

YOUTUBE LINK

- <https://youtu.be/KF8UAYMPDv8>

A photograph of an air traffic control room at night. Two controllers are visible at their consoles, which are equipped with multiple computer monitors and communication equipment. The large windows in the background show a night view of an airport with illuminated runways and taxiways. Overlaid on the image are several semi-transparent circular graphics, including concentric circles and dashed lines, resembling radar or flight path indicators. Some of these circles have numerical labels like '150', '160', '170' and '260', '250', '240'.

A3: ARCHITECTURAL ENHANCEMENT

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INTRODUCTION

- Previously covered conceptual and concrete architecture of FlightGear
- Used Scitools Understand, found divergences between conceptual and concrete
- Proposing an Air Traffic Control speech-to-text module
- Incorporate LLM functionality into FlightGear



OVERVIEW



Proposed Enhancement



SAAM Analysis



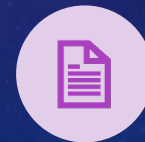
Impact on
Subsystems/Architecture



Potential Risks



Testing



Sequence Diagram



PROPOSED ENHANCMENT

Existing add-ons
for voice
commands with
ATC

Developing
feature based on
Red Griffin ATC
add-on

Utilize numen for
speech-to-text

Allow optional
LLM functionality



SAAM ANALYSIS

Stakeholders include users and developers

Developers
responsible for
implementation

- Proposed feature adds computational requirements and complexity

Users focused on
usability, security,
reliability

- Expect accurate and fast execution, concerned with added performance requirements



SAAM ANALYSIS

- Chosen architecture for this improvement is a Client-Server model
- ATC acts as client and LLM acts as server
- Consider maintainability, evolvability, testing, performance
- Use unit testing, performance profiling, scalability testing



IMPACT ON SUBSYSTEMS



ATC

Must properly understand input and output appropriate response



Add-ons

Red Griffin ATC add-on must access speech input and output established ATC requests



Input

Must add microphone input



IMPACT ON CONCEPTUAL & CONCRETE ARCHITECTURE



Conceptual Architecture

Data flow and networking must support STT and LLM data

Red Griffin ATC used instead of base ATC



Concrete Architecture

ATC subsystem must change to Red Griffin

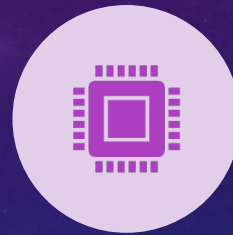
New subsystems added: Lumen STT, LLM, and data interface



POTENTIAL RISKS AND LIMITATIONS



LLMs are computationally expensive



External LLM reduces computations, but increases network load and wait time



Data privacy concerns around OpenAI, Meta



LLM usage can sacrifice accuracy in interpretation

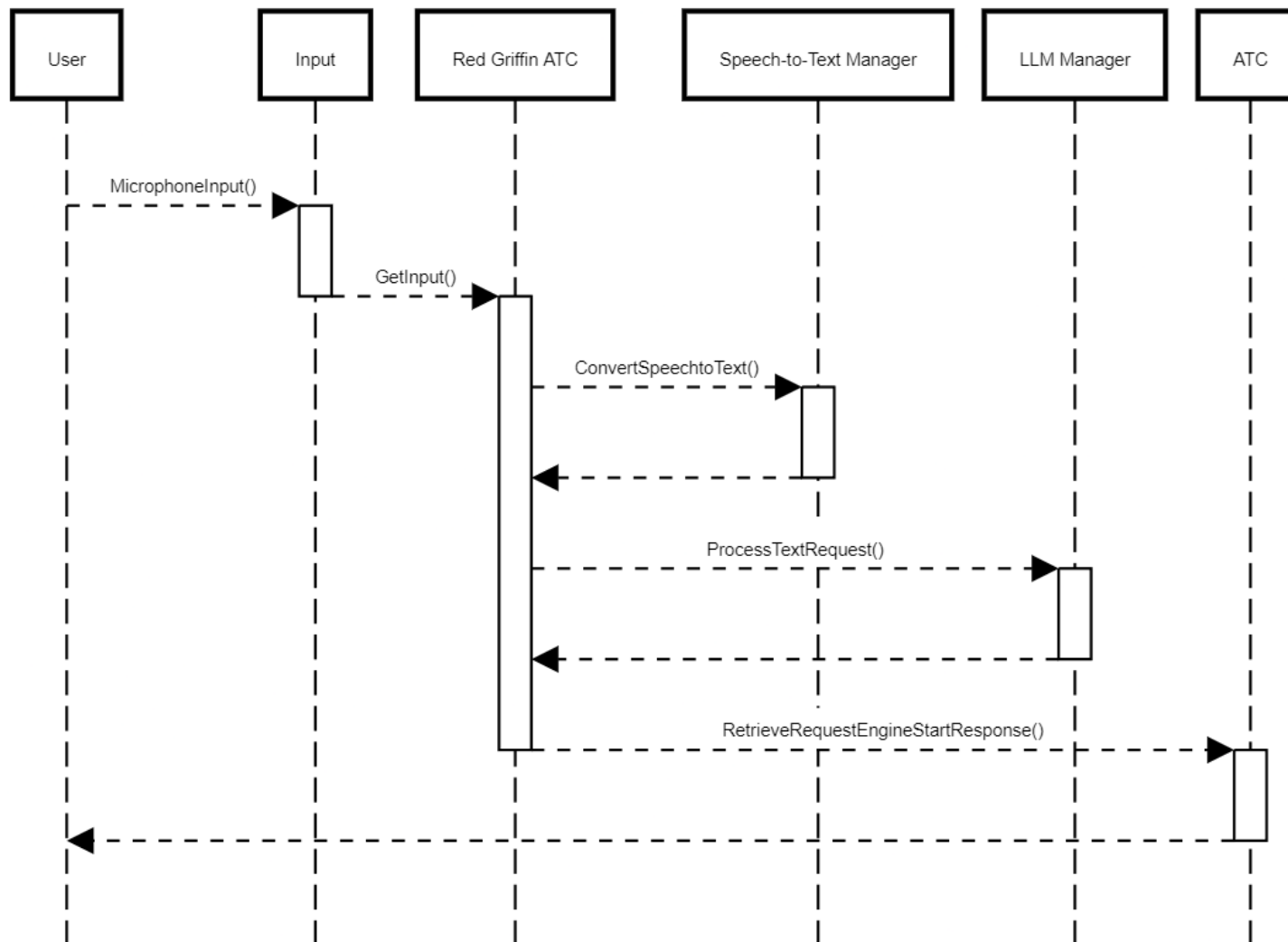


TESTING

- Unit testing of Lumen STT and LLM functionality
- Integration testing between the two
- STT testing involves recognition accuracy and interface compatibility
- LLM tested via text input testing
- Integration tested by feeding STT output into LLM



Use Case #2 - Using External API for LLM



SEQUENCE DIAGRAM

- *Sequence diagram of using LLM with Red Griffin ATC in order to process the request of starting engine.*



LESSONS LEARNED

- Initially proposed STT add-on
- Considered use of LLMs and impact on system
- Consider more modularity to give players options for performance, accuracy, and privacy



CONCLUSION

- By extending current architecture through add-ons, made FlightGear more immersive
- Can utilize existing open-source add-ons
- Give more choice to the user with optional LLM features

