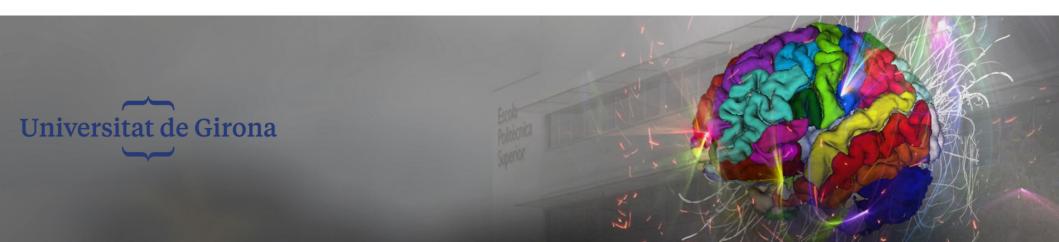


# Lecture activity on Medical Robotices

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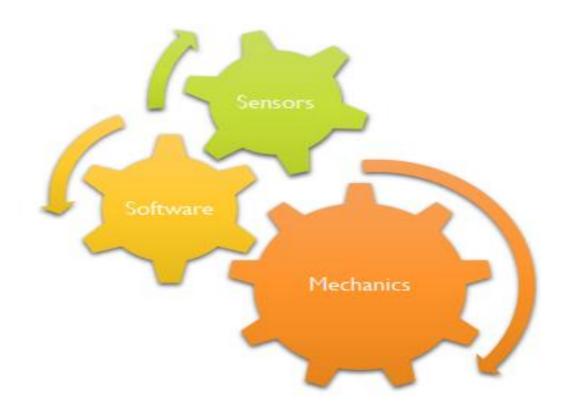
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#### Introduction

A robot is a mechanical device that is capable of performing a variety of often complex human tasks on command or by being programmed in advance.







## Introduction

#### Medical Robotics =

Robotics to assist doctors / surgeons

#### **Assistive technologies**

Robots and machines that improve the quality of life of disabled and elderly people, mainly by increasing personal independence

Robotics for surgery, exploration, diagnosis, therapy...

#### **Rehabilitation robotics**

Robots and mechatronic tools for clinical therapy in neuro-motor rehabilitation, training...

Robotics to assist people





## **Assistive Technologies**

Social Robots/ Companion Robots

Robots are electronic machines programmed to do thing autonomously.

Humanoid are devices with an overall appearance based on the human body.

**Social IA** are computer software that are capable of intelligent behavior.





## Why Companion Robots?

- EU Figure: By 2050 32% of the Europe's total population will be 60 and older.
- USA Figure: By 2050 more than 88.5 million people aged 65 and older.
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- With the population of seniors expected to rise, many worry that experiences of loneliness will increase, especially if access to care is even more limited.





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- Early studies already show that social robots autonomous robots trained to interact and communicate with humans really could address issues of care and social interaction. (Wendy Moyle et al.2013).
- One recent survey found that while 68% people agree robots are beneficial because they can help people, only 26 % surveyed said they'd be comfortable with a robot providing help and companionship for them if they were in hospital or care. (The Independent, 2019).



Companion Robots





## **Companion Robots**

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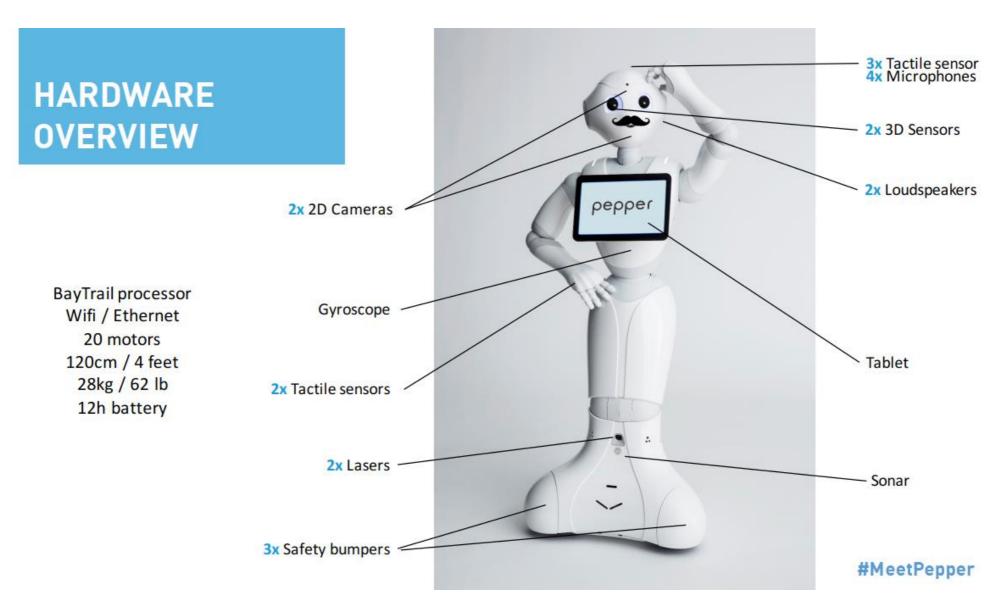
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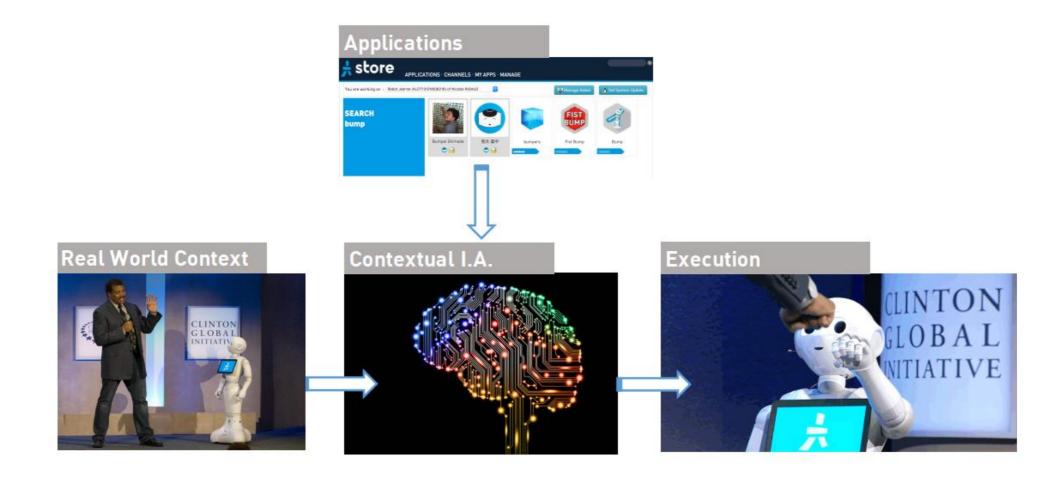
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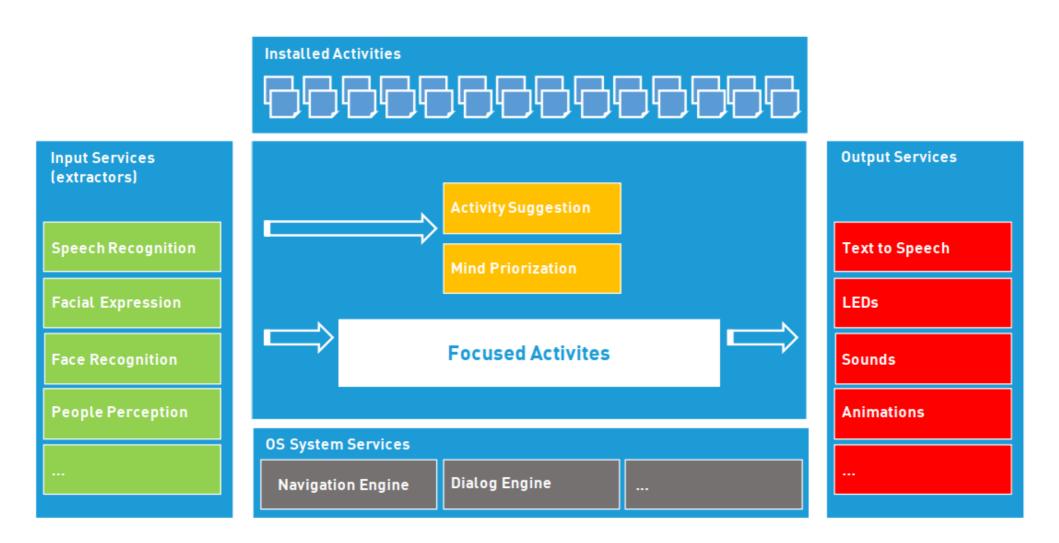
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## Companion Robot: PARO

- PARO is a therapeutic companion robot
- It has tactile sensors and moves its tail and flippers and opens its eyes when petted
- Artificial intelligence changes the behaviour based on sensors that monitor sound, light, temperature and touch.
- Uses sounds to show emotions such as surprise, happiness, anger and sadness (cry). It produces sounds similar to areal baby seal and is active during the day and asleep at night.









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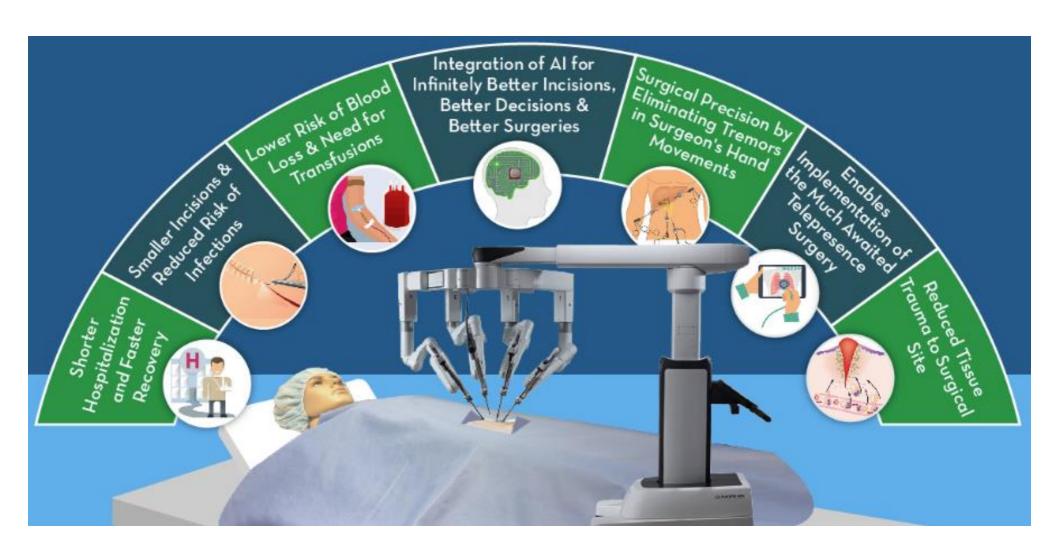
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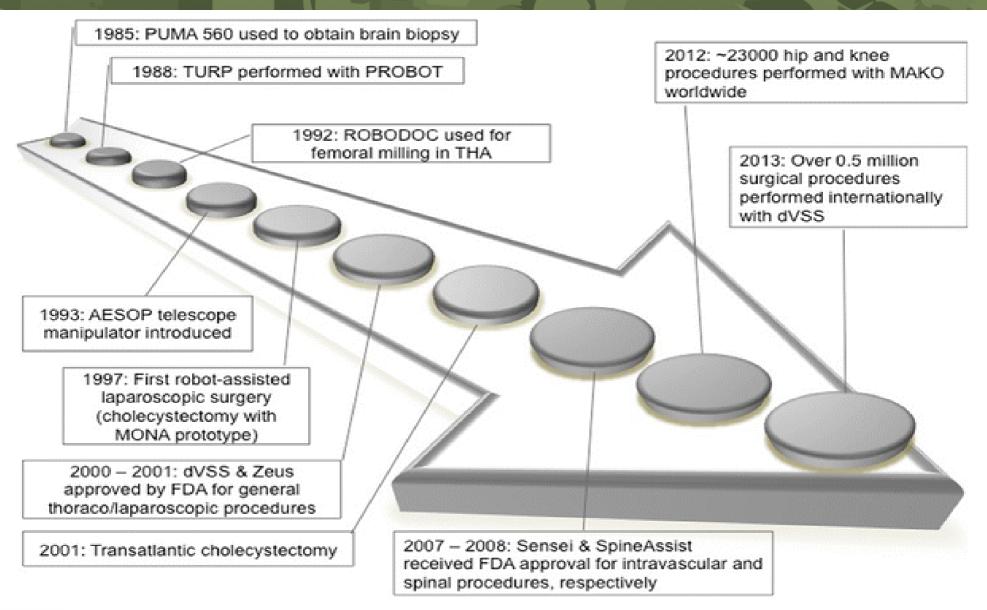




Reference: Global Industry Analysts, Inc., USA



## Robotic Surgery Timeline







## Types of Surgical Robot



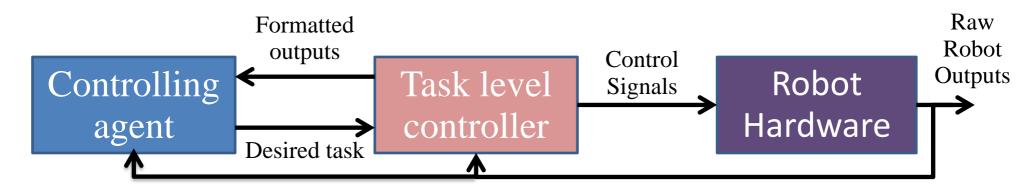




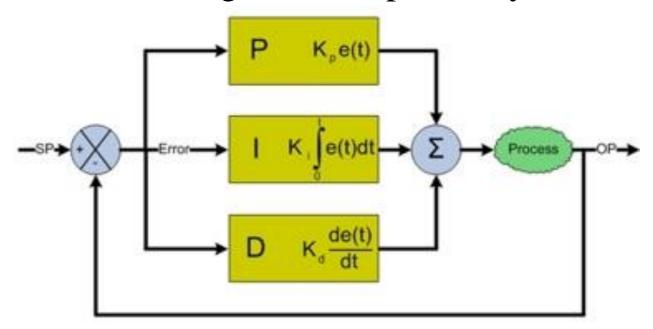




## Supervisory- controlled Systems



Generalized block diagram of Supervisory- controlled Systems

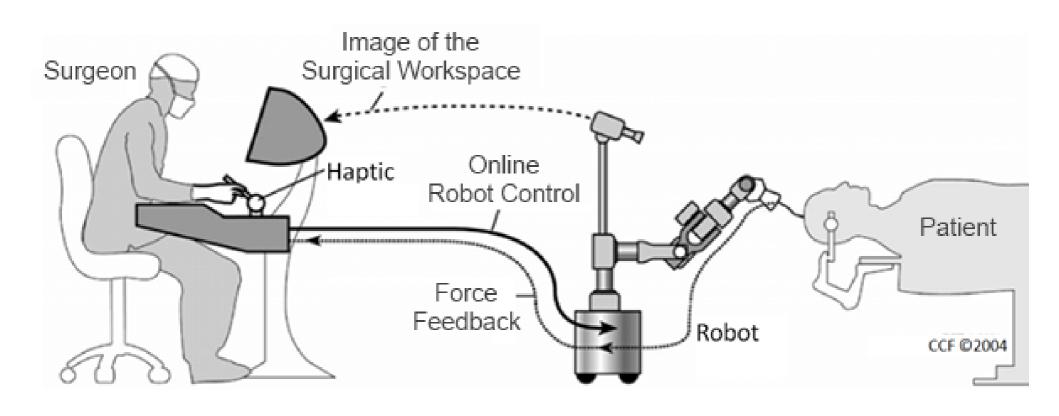








## Tele surgical systems



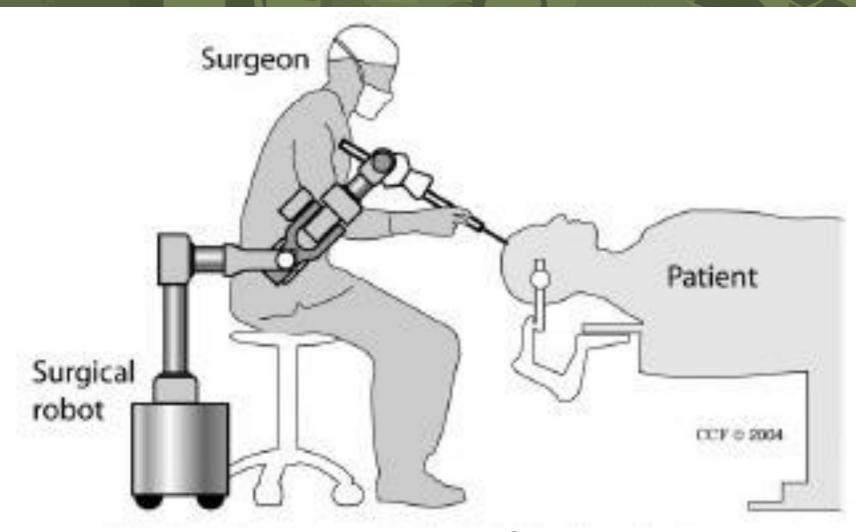
Generalized block diagram of tele surgical systems

Reference: E. Bauzano et. al. "Planning Automatic Surgical Tasks for a Robot Assistant".





## Shared-control systems



Generalized block diagram of Shared-control systems





# Advantages of Robotic Surgery

- Less scarring
- Faster recovery time
- Tiny incisions
- 0% transfusion rate
- Shorter catheter time
- Immediate urinary control
- Less post operative pain





## Disadvantages of Robotic Surgery

- The question of safety
- Highly technical
- The cost





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