

# Introduction to Robotics (IN3140/IN4140)

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# Litteratur

- **Lærebok (pensum):**

M. Spong, S. Hutchinson, and M. Vidyasagar, "Robot Modeling and Control", Wiley

- **Notater på enkelte emner kan komme i tillegg**

- **Støttelitteratur:**

John Craig, "Introduction to Robotics", Wesley



# Teaching - time and place (IN3140 - spring 2021)

## Undervisning - tid og sted (IN3140/IN4140 - vår 2021)

### Forelesninger

Torsdag kl. 14:15 -16:00, Aud. Simula, Ole-Johan Dahls hus

### Gruppetimer

#### Gruppe 1

Fredag kl. 10:15 -12:00, Digitalt på Zoom

#### Gruppe 2

Onsdag kl. 10:15 -12:00, Digitalt på Zoom

5 Compulsory assignments (Obliger): [Handouts date and deadlines for 2021 will come later \(link from course page to new plan\)](#)

Assignment 1, handed out during lecture of week 4, deadline night before lecture of week 10.

Assignment 2, handed out during lecture of week 10, deadline night before lecture of week 12.

Assignment 3, handed out during lecture of week 12, deadline night before lecture of week 15.

Assignment 4, handed out during lecture of week 14, deadline night before lecture of week 19.

**Assignment 5 (Project). Handed out during lecture of week 8. Deadline for delivery and presentation is May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

# Eksamensordning

Hjemmeeksamen.

**Utlevering av oppgaven:** 11. juni kl. 09:00

**Innleveringsfrist:** 11. juni kl. 13:00

**Sted:** [Inspera Digital innlevering](#)

# IN3140 – Introduction to Robotics

## Fem obligatoriske øvinger, som bygger på hverande.

- 1,2: Kinematisk modellering : Sette opp kinematisk modell for en gitt robot og implementere dette i Python og ROS (Robot Operating System).
- 3: Utregning av dynamikk for en minirobot.
- 4: Implementering og styring av en minirobot: Benytte den implementerte kinematiske modellen, og dynamikken som grunnlag for å styre roboten.
- 5: En valgfri ros oppgave som strekker seg over hele semesteret. Vis visuelt, ved simulator/robot, valgfri deler av pensum.

## Tema for øvingene

- Forover og inverskinematikk,
- ROS
- Hastighetskinematikk,
- Leddstyring,
- Dynamikk,
- Manipulering/bevegelsesstyring,
- Robot control – Reguleringsteknikk,



# Forelesningsplan (blir oppdatert for 2021, ukesoppgaver fra hvert kapittel samme som vist i tabell under).

Første seks uker. Se [github](#) for hele planen.

Week and days	Lectures - Topics	Mandatory assignments	Assignment 5 (Project)	Weekly exercises	Group sessions
Week 3 January 14-18	Introduction			1.2, 1.12, 1.13, 1.16 and 'Write down and draw the five most common manipulator configurations. Draw their workspace. Mention one common application for each.'	Intro and prerequisites
Week 4 January 21-25	Rigid Body Motions and Homogeneous Transforms	<b>Assignment 1, deadline night before lecture of week 10</b>		2.12, 2.14-15, 2.20, 2.23-25, 2.37-41, 2.43	Forward kinematics 1
Week 5 January 28- February 1	Forward Kinematics	Work on assignment 1		3.6-3.9	Forward kinematics 2
Week 6 February 4-8	Inverse Kinematics - Part 1	Work on assignment 1		3.11, 3.12	Inverse kinematics 1

# Introduction

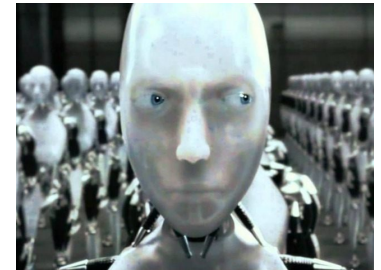
## Historical perspective

The acclaimed Czech playwright Karel Capek (1890-1938) made the first use of the word 'robot', from the Czech word for forced labor or serf.

The use of the word Robot was introduced into his play *R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots)* which opened in Prague in January 1921. In *R.U.R.*, Capek poses a paradise, where the machines initially bring so many benefits but in the end bring an equal amount of blight in the form of unemployment and social unrest.

## Science fiction

Asimov, among others glorified the term 'robotics', particularly in *I, Robot*, and early films such as *Metropolis* (1927) paired robots with a dystopic society



## Formal definition (Robot Institute of America):

"A reprogrammable, multifunctional manipulator designed to move material, parts, tools, or specialized devices through various programmed motions for the performance of a variety of tasks".

# Robots in everyday use and popular culture

- Chances are, something you eat, wear, or was made by a robot
- 100s of movies; Terminator, Chappie, Iron Man, Transformers



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# Common applications



## Industrial

Robotic assembly

## Commercial/Social

Household chores

Toys

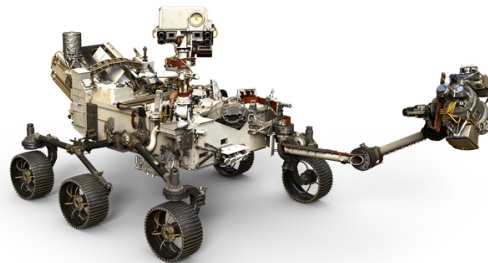
Educational



## Military

## Planetary Exploration

Mars rover



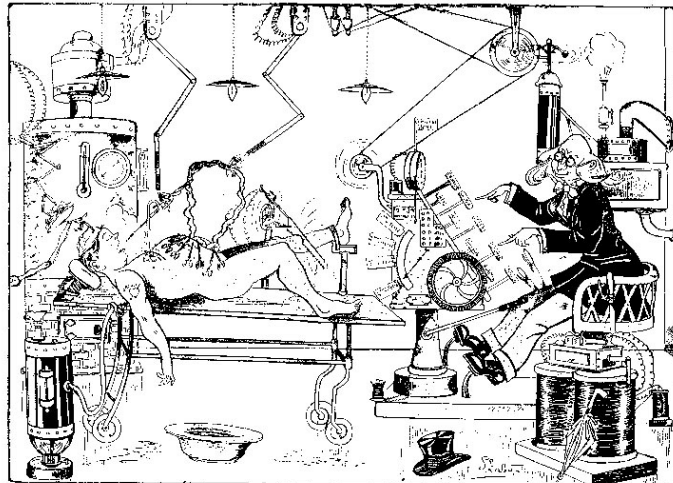
## Undersea exploration

## Medical

Robot-assisted surgery







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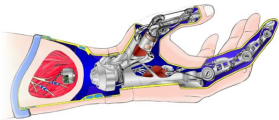
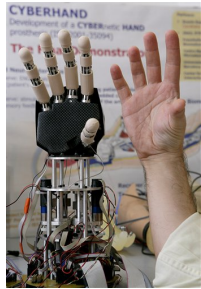


# Medical Robotics

**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*

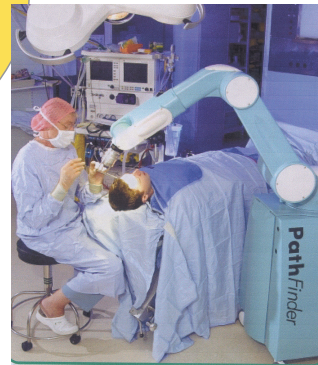


## Rehabilitation robotics

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



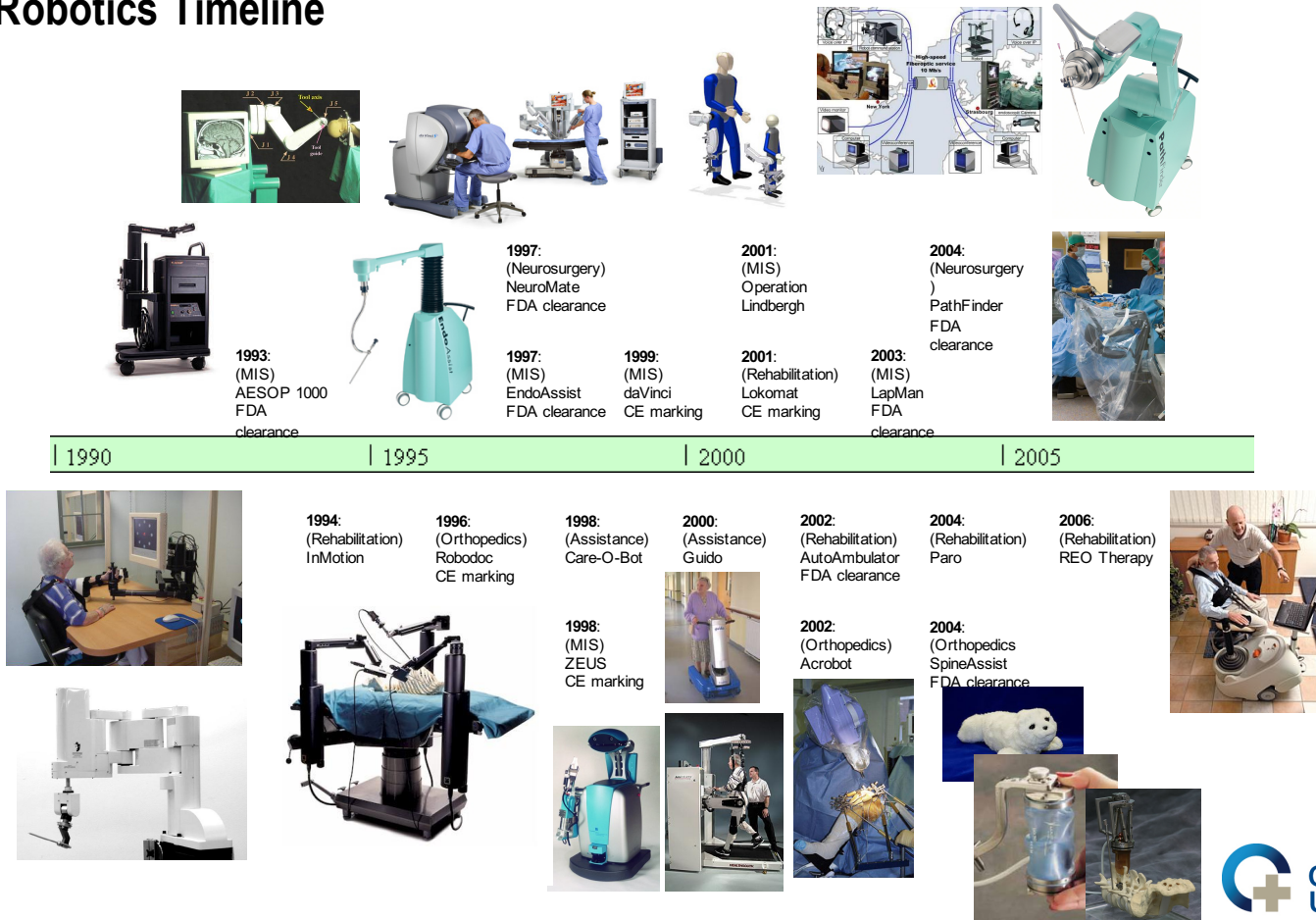
**Robotics for surgery, exploration, diagnosis, therapy...**



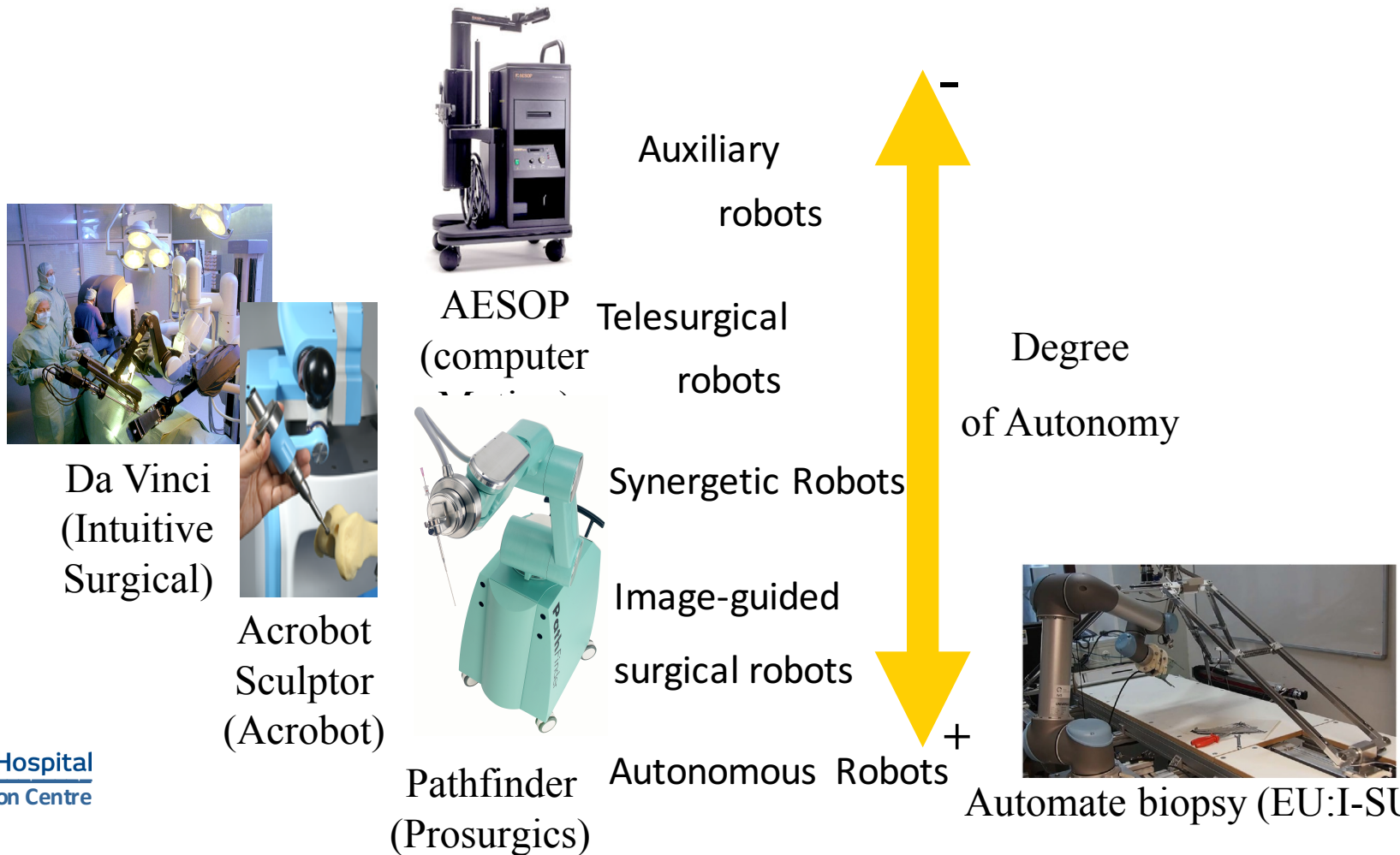
**Robotics to assist people**

\*3<sup>rd</sup> SSSR, E. Dombre, Introduction to Surgical Robotics

# Medical Robotics Timeline



# Surgical Robots – degree of autonomy





# Industrial robot - Milling



# Robots examples (from ABB)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C5R-FSRBUbE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZPeaW9x31iw>

# Innslag på NRK – nett (vår 2015):

[http://www.nrk.no/magasin/robotlegene-kommer\\_-1.12358595](http://www.nrk.no/magasin/robotlegene-kommer_-1.12358595)

Software/system er lisensiert av MEKTRON fra OUS-IVS og IFI-UIO (Nov 2014)

Mektron skal ta dette produktet ut i markedet sommeren 2017

# Robots and Telemanipulators – rough categorization

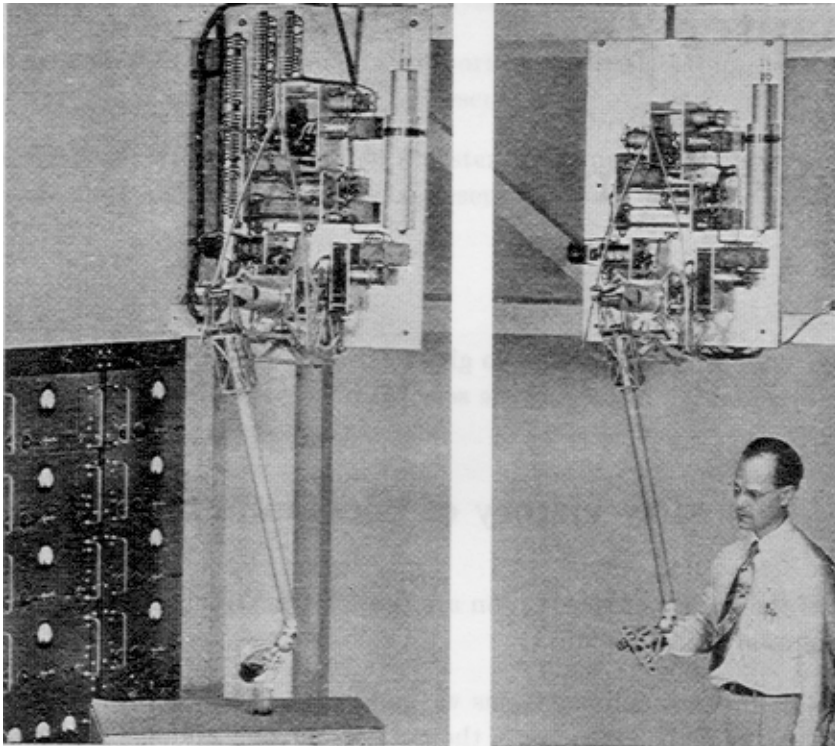
- Industrial robots (Automatic machines)
- Sensor controlled adaptive robots (Autonomous)
- Remote controlled manipulators (Telemanipulators)
- Hybride systems (Semi-autonomous manipulators)
- Micro/Nano-robots



# Robots

- Automatic task execution with pre-programmed trajectory
- Accurate and fast
- Sensor control (e.g. Vision and contact sensors)
- Used for repetitive or heavy tasks in hostile environment

# Telemanipulator



- The first mechanical master-slave manipulator was developed in 1948 by a group at Argonne National Laboratory, USA, led by Ray Goertz (1).
- The same group was the first to develop a bilateral electrical system in 1954 (2).

# Underwater Manipulators

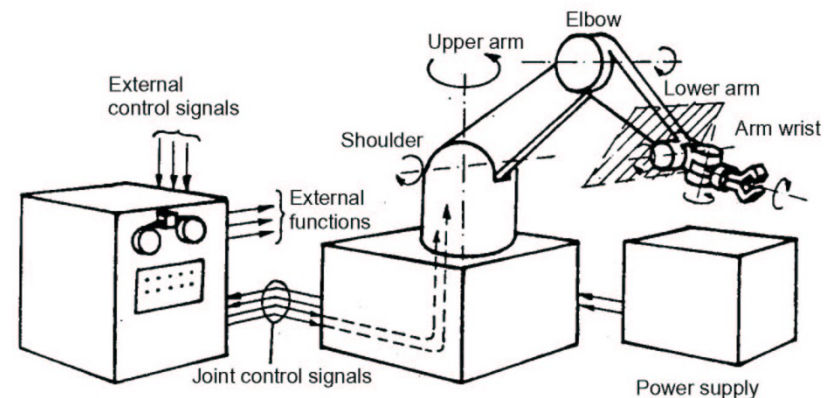
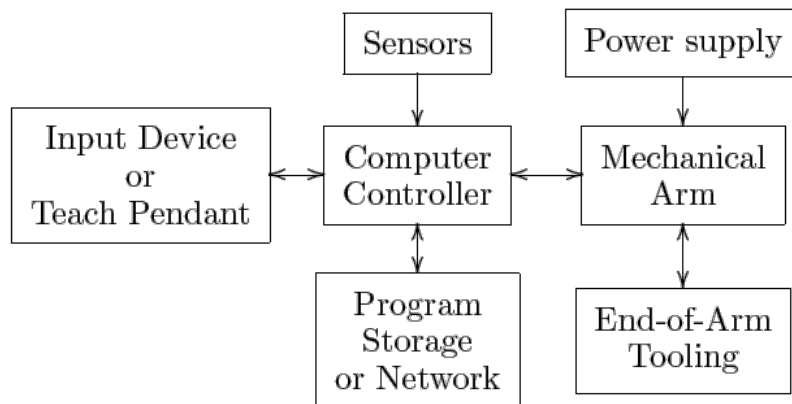
- Remote controlled from an operator control unit
- Autonomous and semi-autonomous features
- Flexible
- Force feedback

# Industrial robots

High precision and repetitive tasks

Pick and place, painting, welding etc

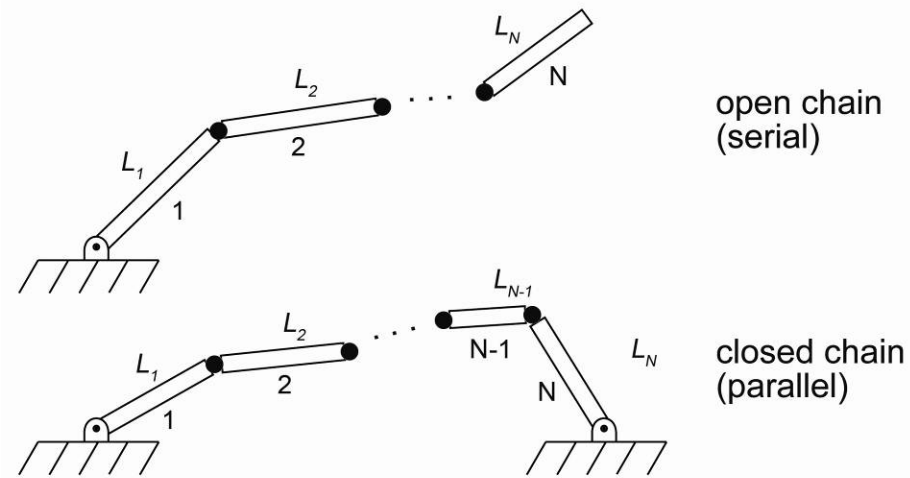
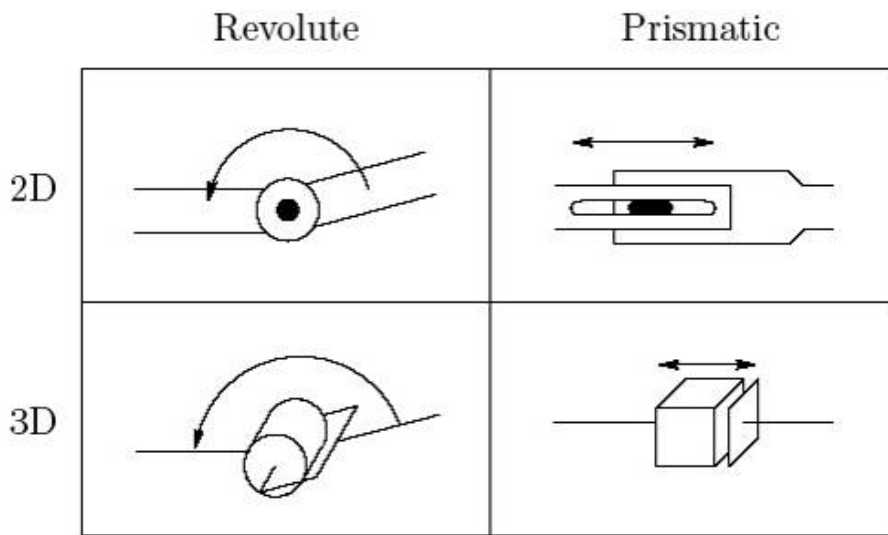
Hazardous environments



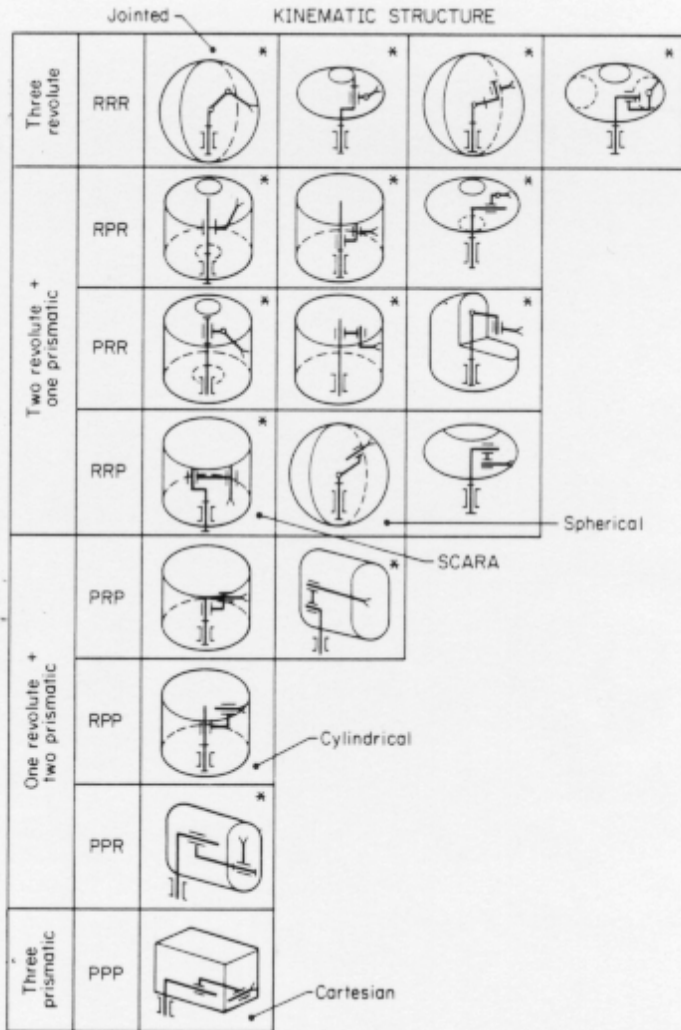
# Representations

For the majority of this class, we will consider robotic manipulators as open or closed chains of links and joints

Two types of joints: revolute ( $\theta$ ) and prismatic ( $d$ )



# Arm configurations



The most frequent arm configurations are :

- Open kinematic chains :
  - Jointed articulated or anthropomorphic (human-like arms) (RRR)
  - Spherical (RRP)
  - Scara (RRP)
  - Cylindrical (RPP)
  - Cartesian (PPP)
  - Multi-jointed (RRRRRR.....) , Redundant configurations
- Closed kinematic chains

# Definitions

## End-effector/Tool

Device that is in direct contact with the environment. Usually very task-specific

## Configuration

Complete specification of every point on a manipulator

set of all possible configurations is the *configuration space*

For rigid links, it is sufficient to specify the configuration space by the joint angles,  $q = [q_1 \quad q_2 \quad \dots \quad q_n]^T$

## State space

Current configuration (joint positions  $q$ ) and velocities  $\dot{q}$

## Work space

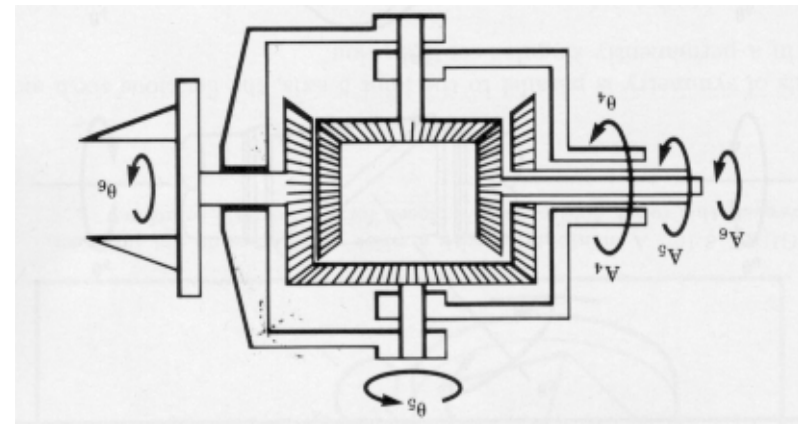
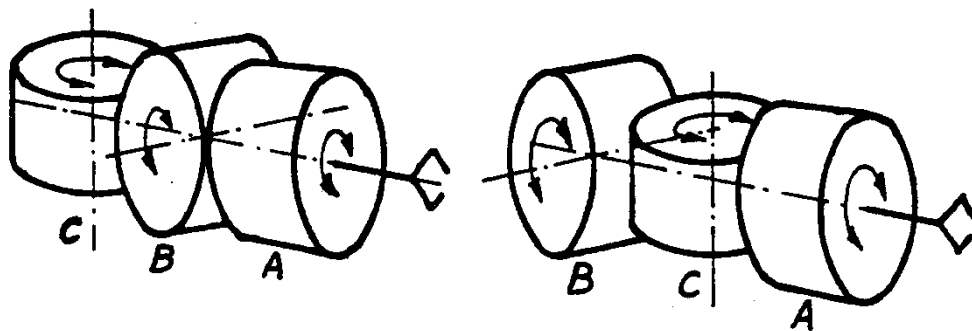
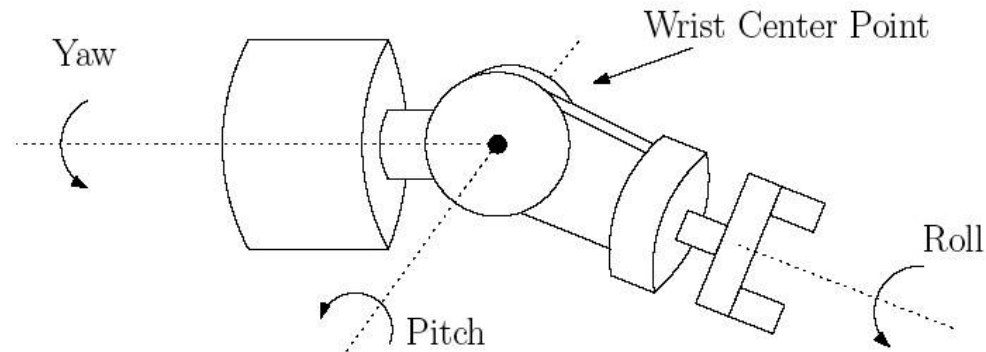
The reachable space the tool can achieve

Reachable workspace

Dextrous workspace

# Common configurations: wrists

Many manipulators will be a sequential chain of links and joints forming the 'arm' with multiple DOFs concentrated at the 'wrist'

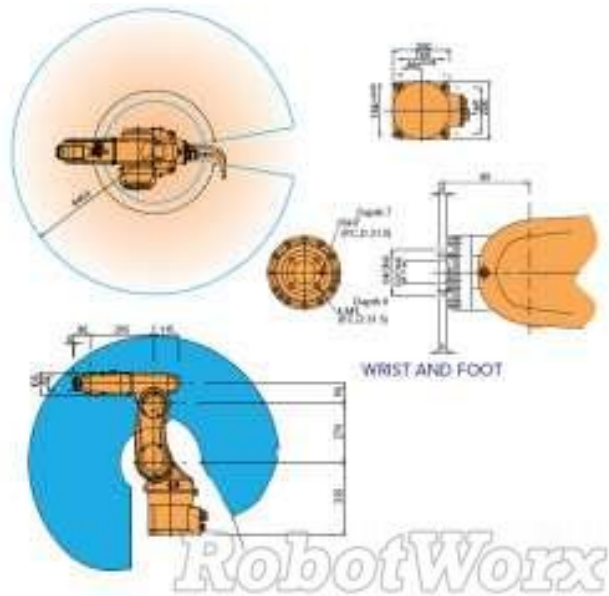




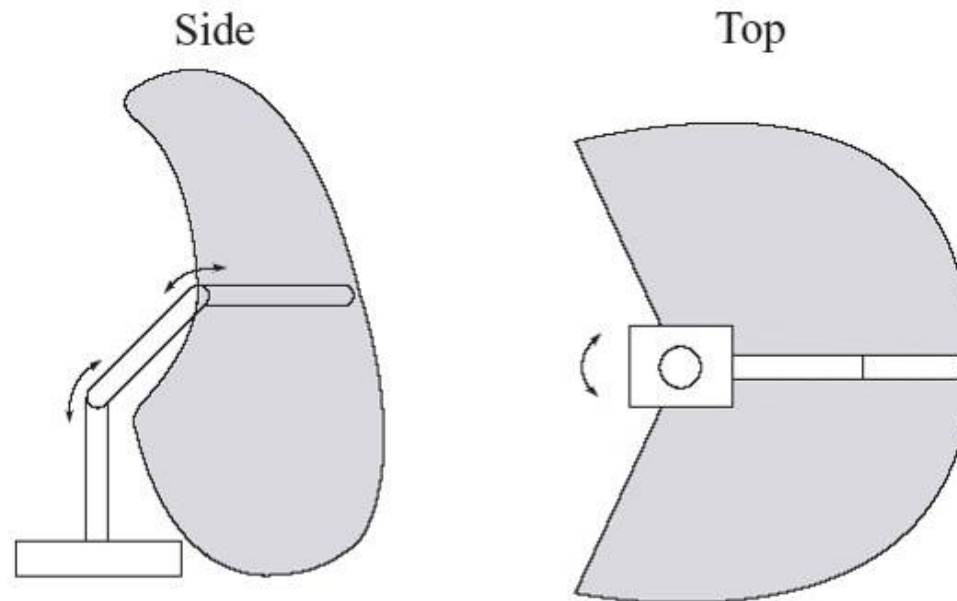
# Common configurations: elbow manipulator

Anthropomorphic arm: ABB [IRB14000](#) or KUKA

Very similar to the lab arm NACHI (RRR)



# Workspace: elbow manipulator



# Common configurations: SCARA (RRP)

## Adept Cobra s600/s800 Robot User's Guide

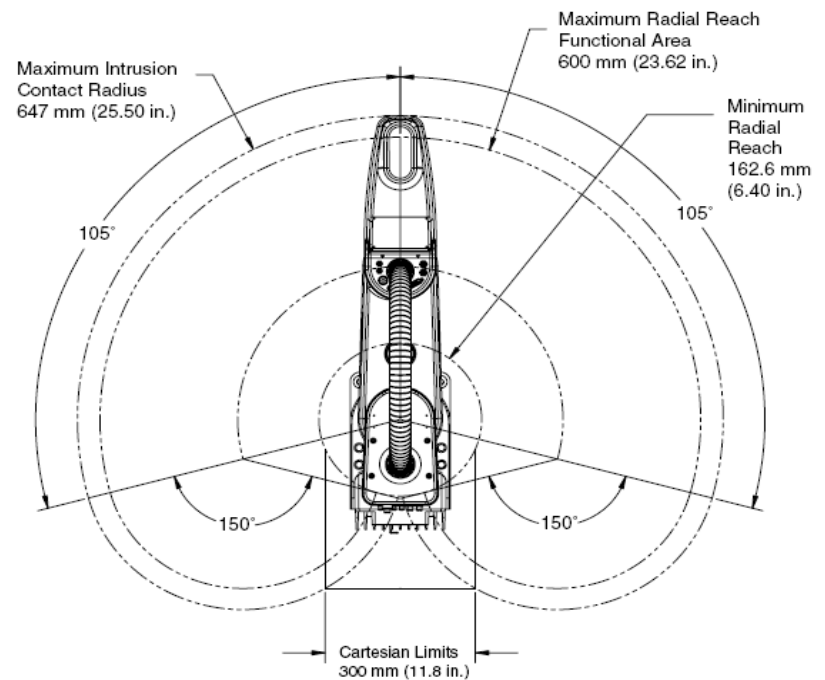
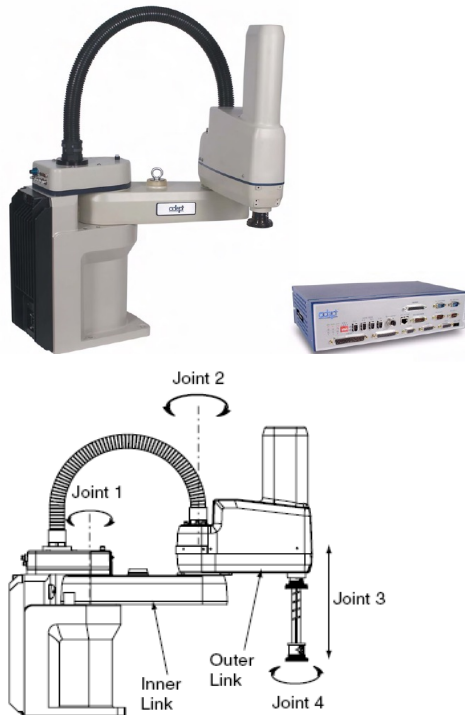


Figure 8-7. Adept Cobra s600 Robot Working Envelope

# Common configurations: cylindrical robot (RPP)

workspace forms a cylinder



*Seiko RT3300 Robot*

# Common configurations: Cartesian robot (PPP)

Increased structural rigidity, higher precision

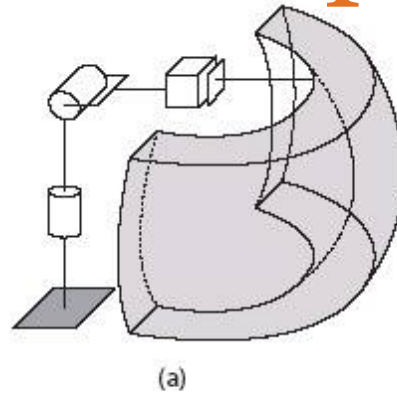
Pick and place operations



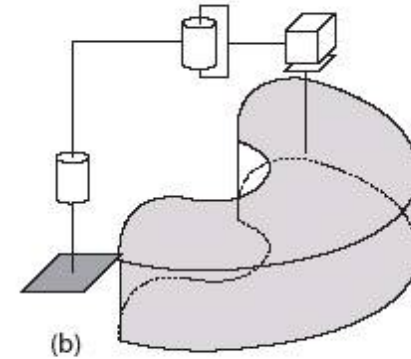
*Epson Cartesian robot  
(EZ-modules)*

# Workspace comparison

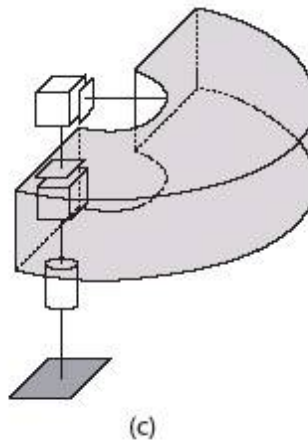
(a) spherical



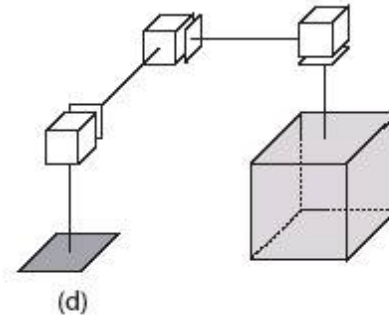
(b) SCARA



(c) cylindrical



(d) Cartesian



# Parallel manipulators

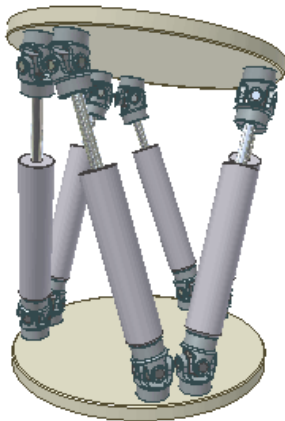
some of the links will form a closed chain with ground

Advantages:

Motors can be proximal: less powerful, higher bandwidth, easier to control

Disadvantages:

Generally less motion, kinematics can be challenging



6DOF Stewart platform

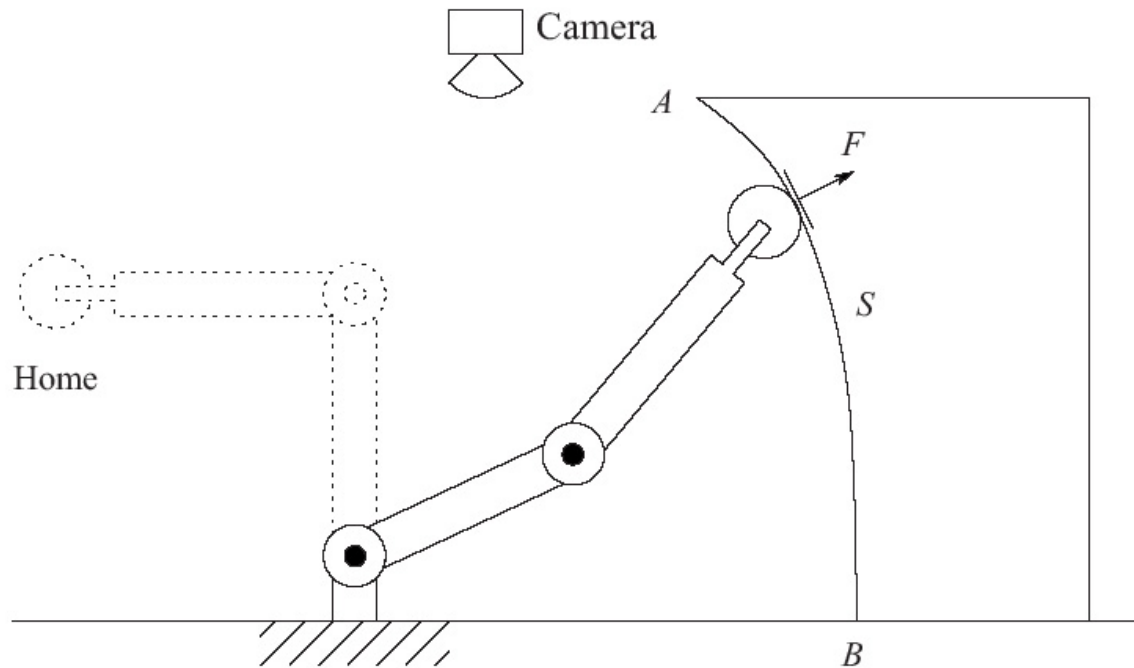
*ABB IRB940 Tricept*



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# Simple example: control of a 2DOF planar manipulator

Move from 'home' position and follow the path  $AB$  with a constant contact force  $F$  all using visual feedback





# Coordinate frames & forward kinematics

Three coordinate frames:



Positions:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cos(\theta_1) \\ a_1 \sin(\theta_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

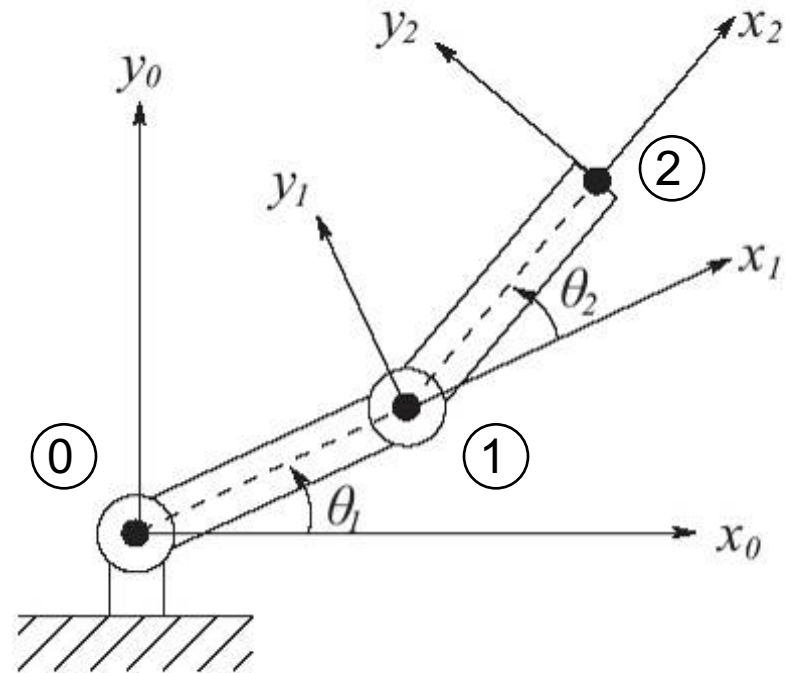
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cos(\theta_1) + a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ a_1 \sin(\theta_1) + a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}_t$$

$$\hat{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \hat{y}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Orientation of the tool frame:

$$\hat{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix}, \hat{y}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2^0 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x}_2 \cdot \hat{x}_0 & \hat{y}_2 \cdot \hat{x}_0 \\ \hat{x}_2 \cdot \hat{y}_0 & \hat{y}_2 \cdot \hat{y}_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

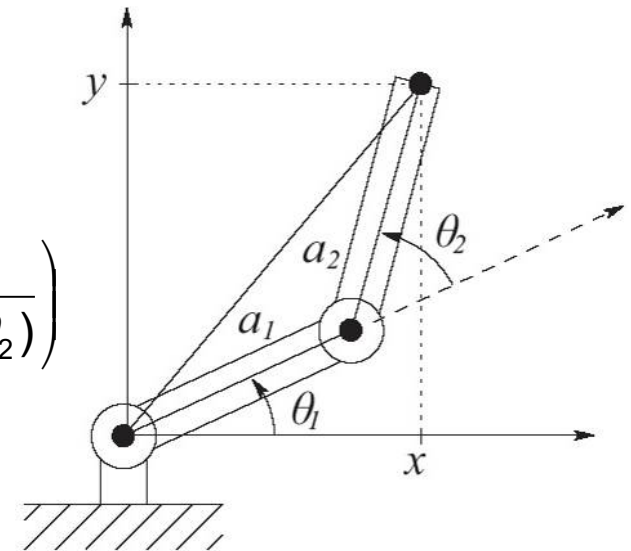
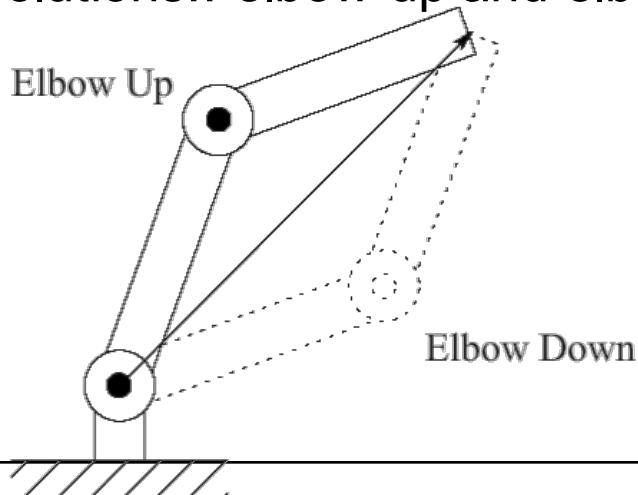


# Inverse kinematics

Find the joint angles for a desired tool position

$$\cos(\theta_2) = \frac{x_t^2 + y_t^2 - a_1^2 - a_2^2}{2a_1a_2} \equiv D \Rightarrow \sin(\theta_2) = \pm\sqrt{1-D^2}$$
$$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1}\left(\pm \frac{\sqrt{1-D^2}}{D}\right) \quad \theta_1 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{a_2 \sin(\theta_2)}{a_1 + a_2 \cos(\theta_2)}\right)$$

Two solutions!: elbow up and elbow down



# Velocity kinematics: the Jacobian

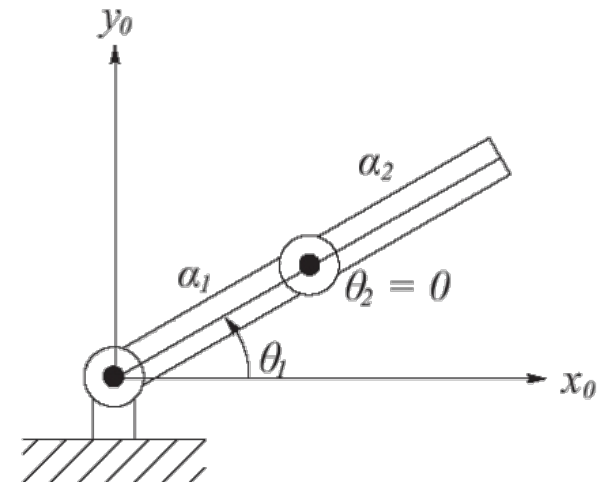
State space includes velocity

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 \sin(\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_1 - a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \\ a_1 \cos(\theta_1) \dot{\theta}_1 + a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) (\dot{\theta}_1 + \dot{\theta}_2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 \sin(\theta_1) - a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ a_1 \cos(\theta_1) + a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\theta}_1 \\ \dot{\theta}_2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= J \dot{q} \end{aligned}$$

Inverse of Jacobian gives the joint velocities:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{q} &= J^{-1} \dot{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{a_1 a_2 \sin(\theta_2)} \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \\ -a_1 \cos(\theta_1) - a_2 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) & -a_1 \sin(\theta_1) - a_2 \sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

This inverse does not exist when  $\theta_2 = 0$  or  $\pi$ , called singular configuration or singularity



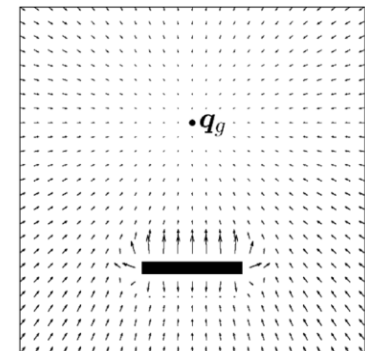
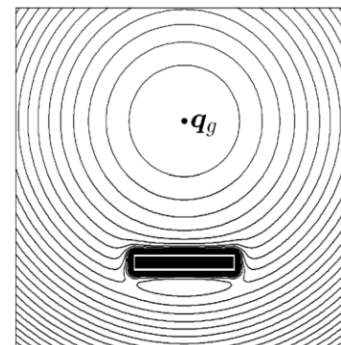
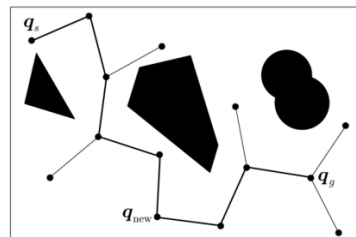
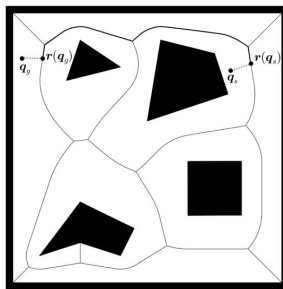
# Path planning

In general, move tool from position A to position B while avoiding singularities and collisions

This generates a path in the work space which can be used to solve for joint angles as a function of time (usually polynomials)

Many methods

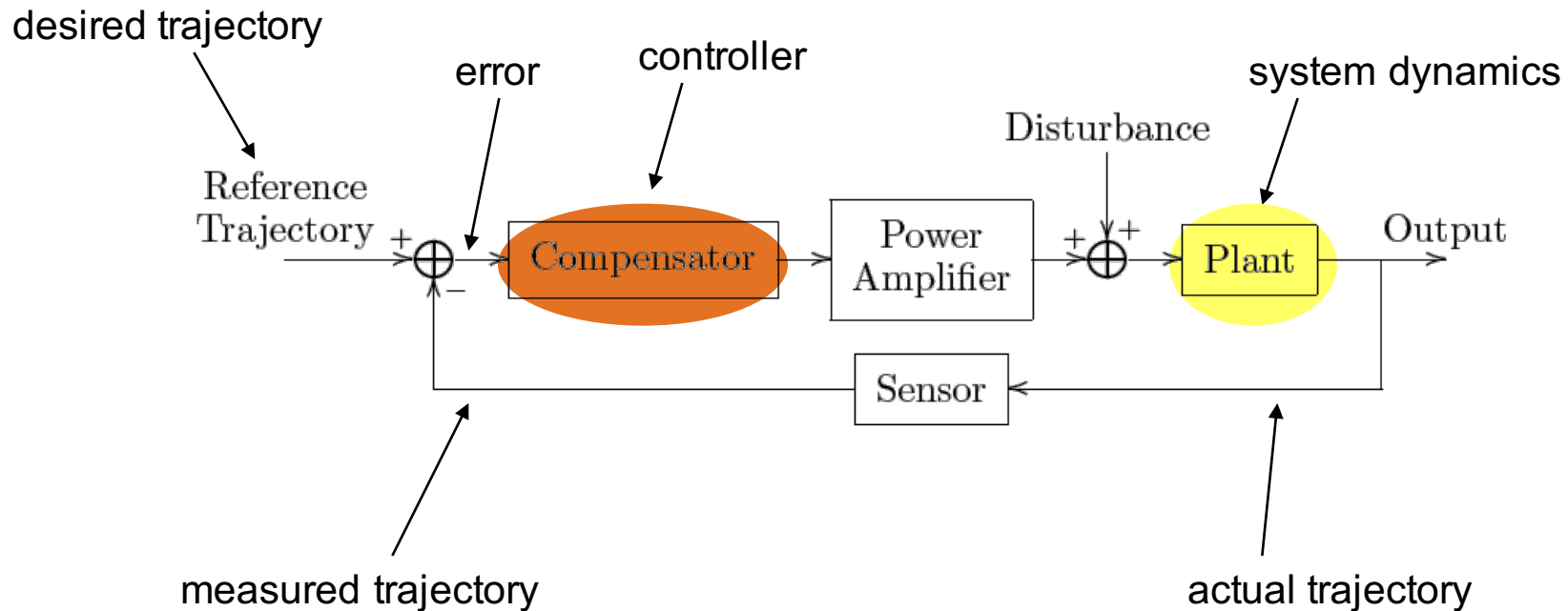
Can apply to mobile agents or a manipulator configuration



# Joint control

Once a path is generated, we can create a desired tool path/velocity

Use inverse kinematics and Jacobian to create desired joint trajectories



# Other control methods

Force control or impedance control (or a hybrid of both)

Requires force/torque sensor on the end-effector

Visual servoing

Using visual cues to attain local or global pose information

Common controller architectures:

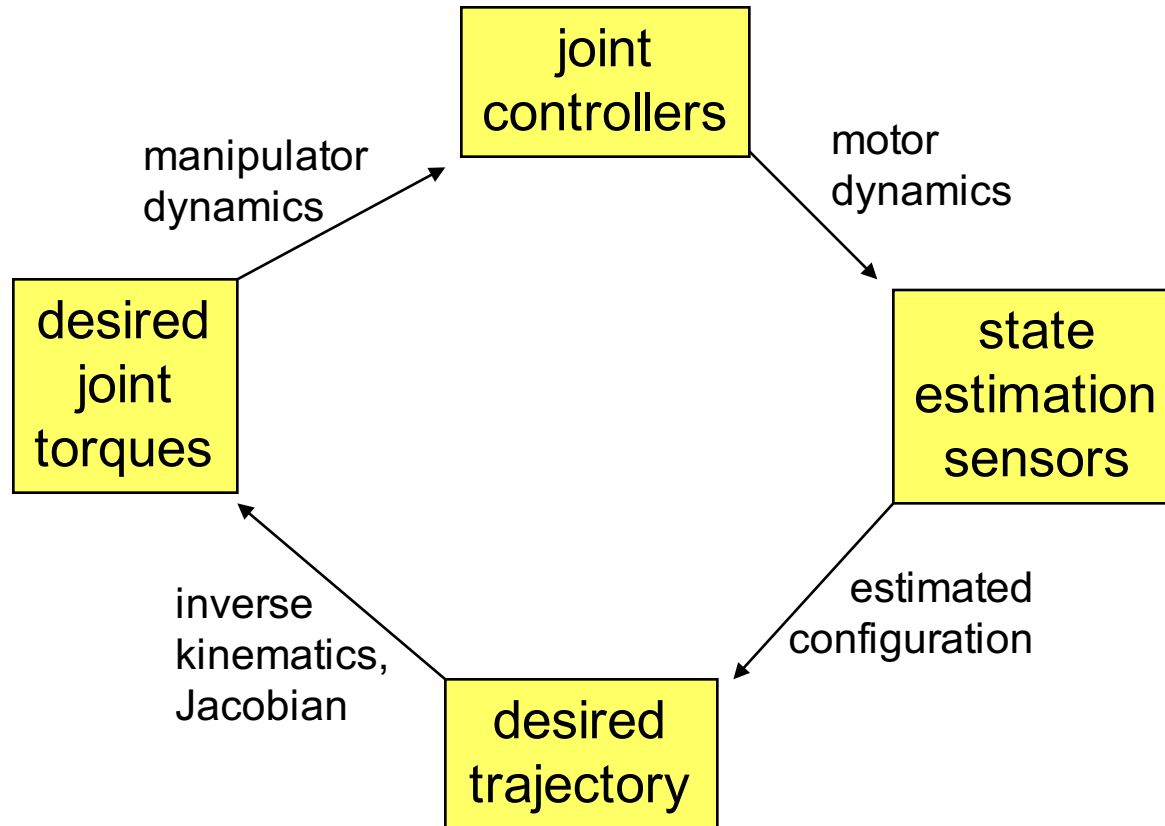
PID

Adaptive

Challenges:

nonlinearity

# General multivariable control overview



# Industrial robot Kuka modified for medical use with x-ray (fluoroscopy)



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# Sensors and actuators

## Sensors

Motor encoders (internal)

IMU - Inertial Measurement Unit

Vision (external)

Contact and force sensors

## Motors/actuators

Electromagnetic

Pneumatic/hydraulic

Electroactive

Electrostatic

Piezoelectric

Basic quantities for both:

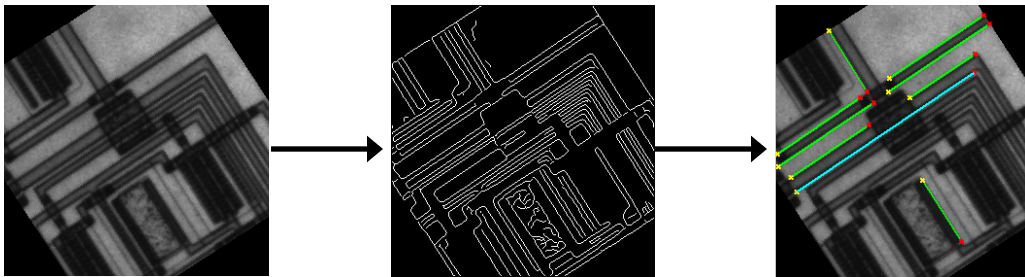
- Bandwidth
- Dynamic range
- sensitivity

# Computer Vision

Simplest form: estimating the position and orientation of yourself or object in your environment using visual cues

Usually a statistical process

Ex: finding lines using the Hough space



More complex: guessing what the object in your environment are

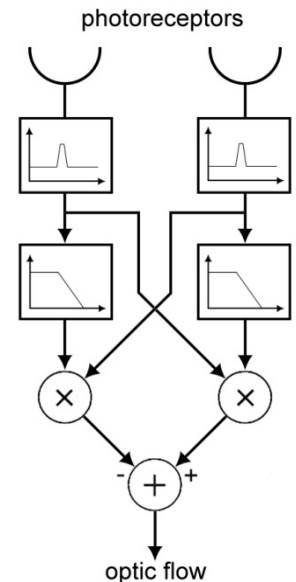
Biomimetic computer vision: how do animals accomplish these tasks:

Obstacle avoidance

Optical flow?

Object recognition

Template matching?



# MEMS and Microrobotics

Difficult definition(s):

Robotic systems with feature sizes  $< 1\text{mm}$

Robotic systems dominated by micro-scale physics

MEMS: Micro ElectroMechanical Systems

Modified IC processes to use 'silicon as a mechanical material'

# Robotic surgery

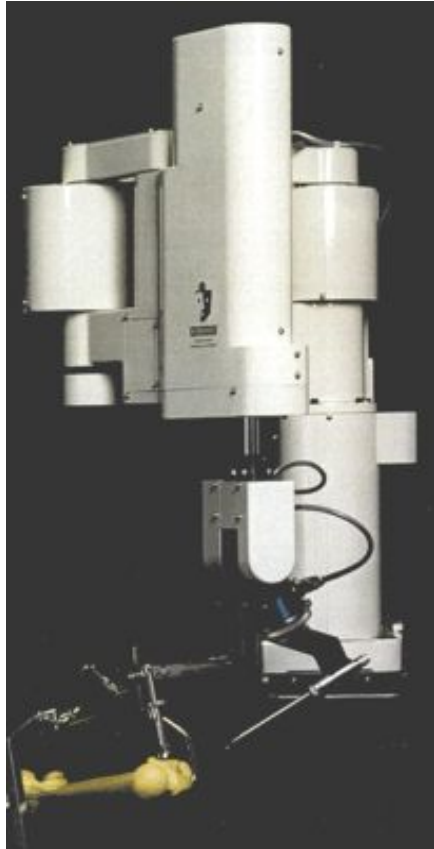
- At the present state of the art, robotic technology for surgical applications can broadly be divided into four main classes
  - Image-guided surgical robots (industrial robots)
  - Surgical telemanipulators (Remote controlled manipulators)
  - Assisting manipulators (Remote controlled manipulators)
  - Mikro-/nanorobots

# Robotic surgery

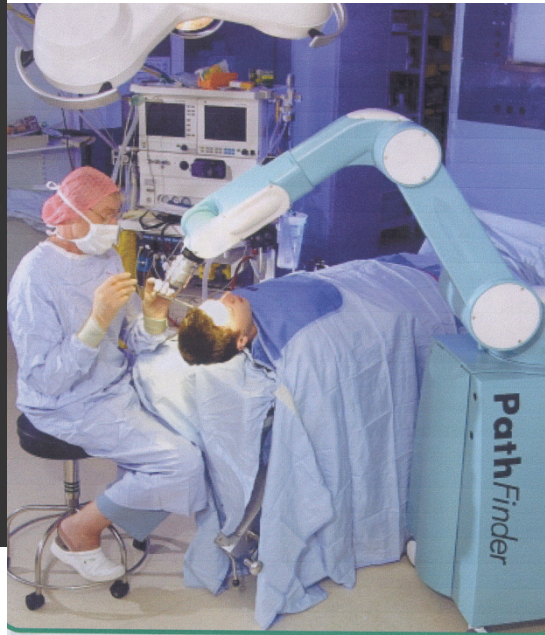
- Image guided with preprogrammed path
  - Caspar
  - Robodoc
  - NeuroMate
  - PathFinder from Armstrong HealthCare
- Remoteoperated- or Teleoperated manipulators
  - The Fraunhofer Neuro robot
  - Da Vinci from Intuitive Surgical
  - Zeus Microsurgical system from ComputerMotion
  - Aesop from ComputerMotion
  - EndoAssist from Armstrong HealthCare

# Image-guided robots

ROBODOC –  
Integrated Surgical Systems Inc.



PathFinder –  
Armstrong HealthCare Lmt.



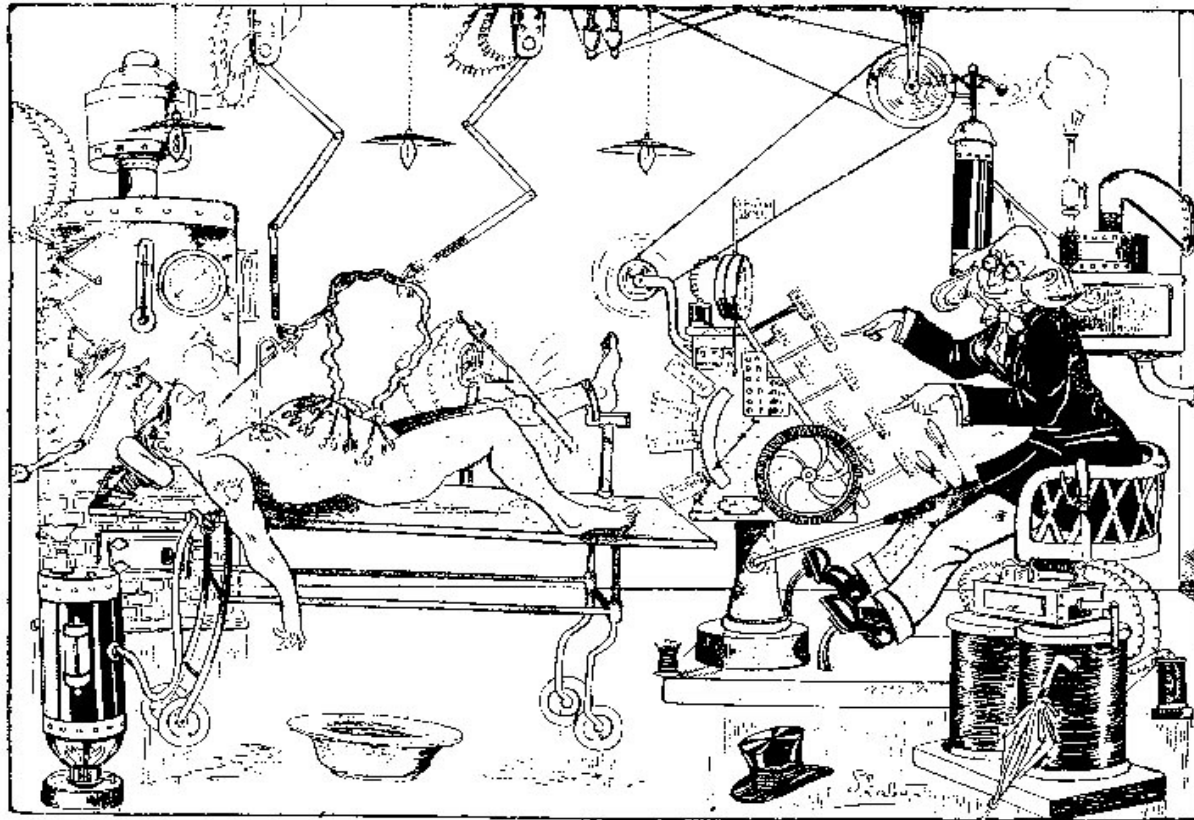
CASPAR - Maquet



# Robotic surgery - Advantages

- High accuracy
- Automatic task execution
- Movement compensation
- Guide for tool positioning in 3D-environment using optical navigation or image guidance
- Automatic alignment of tool based on sensor information

# A French comic drawing from 1914 showing how the artist envisioned the operating room of year 2000



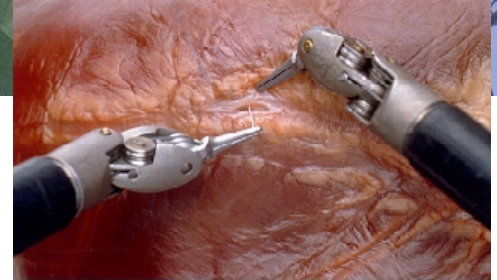
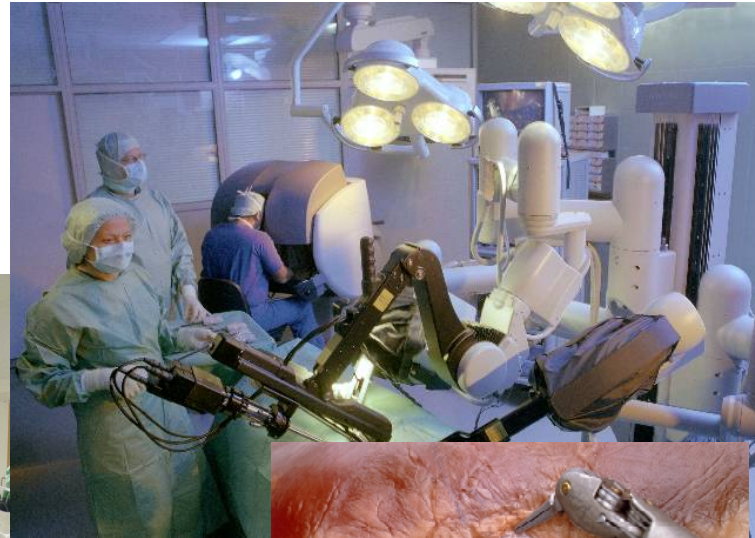
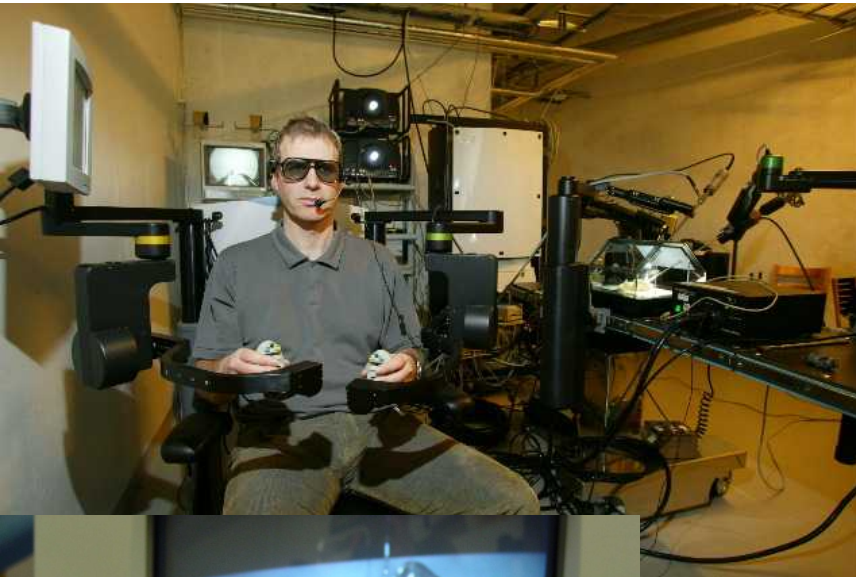
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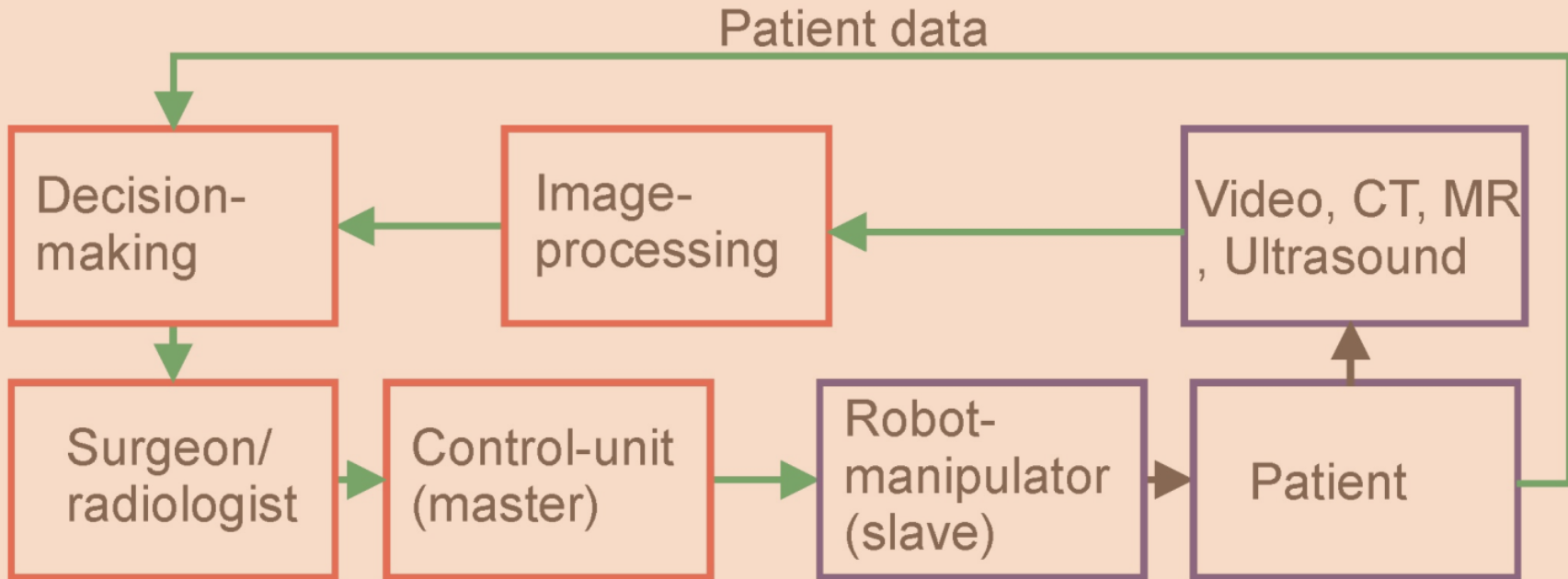
# Surgical telemanipulators

Zeus-  
ComputerMotion Inc.

DaVinci-  
Intuitive Surgical Inc.



# Control loop - Tele manipulation



— Patient surroundings

— Locality independent

— Network / Telemedicine

# Tele-manipulation in surgery - Advantages

- Higher accuracy - Scaling of operator movements
- Elimination of tremor
- Improved dexterity - Computer controlled dexterity of instruments inside the body
- “Converts” keyhole surgery to open technique (instrument tip control)
- Improved Ergonomics

# Surgical robotics

## Minimally invasive surgery

Minimize trauma to the patient

Potentially increase surgeon's capabilities

Force feedback necessary, tactile feedback desirable



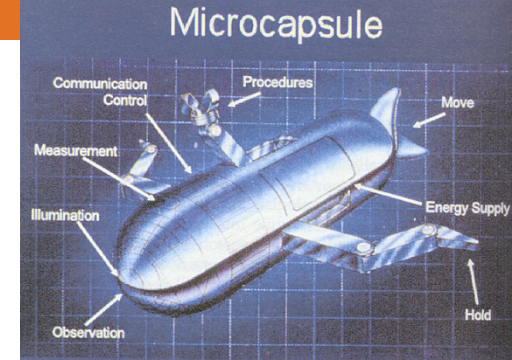
# Future robots - Micro

- Automated systems with artificial intelligence
- Miniaturized telemanipulators
- Cross-linked with medical information

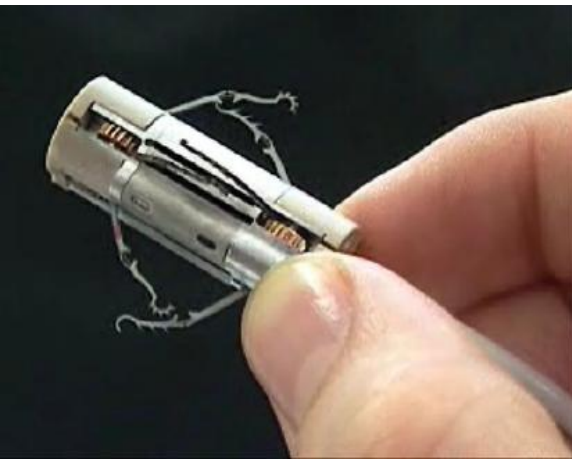
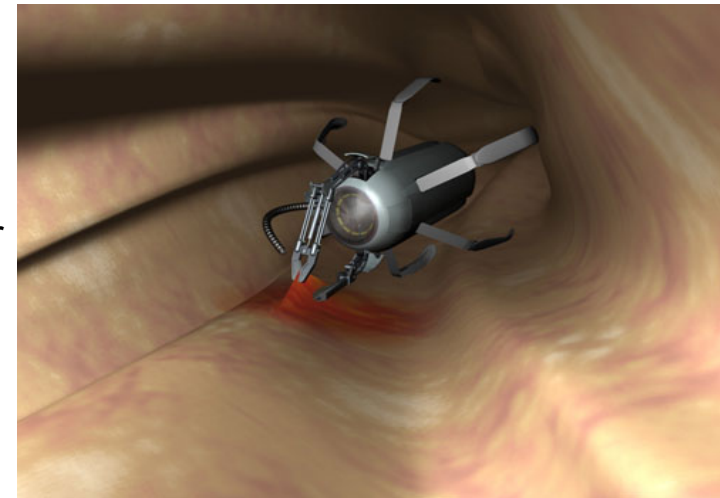
2001: Capsule endoscopy



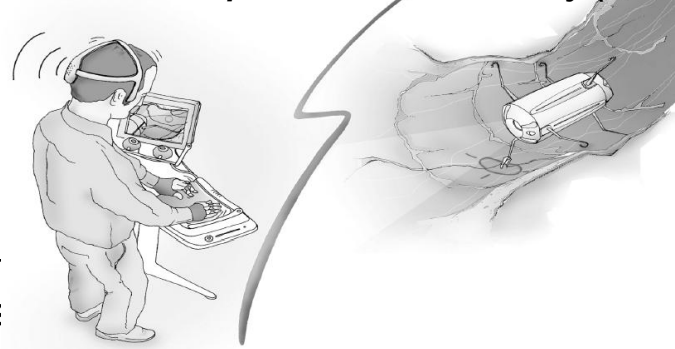
VECTOR-Versatile Endoscopic Capsule for gastrointestinal TumOr Recognition



Olympus trawing board, 1997



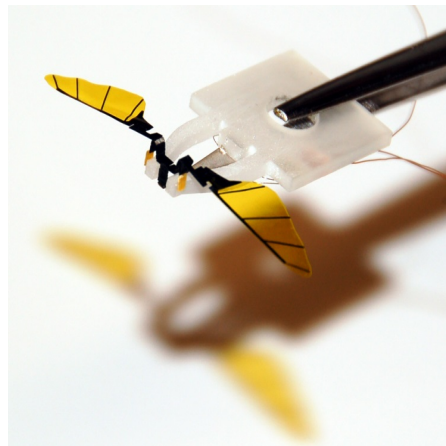
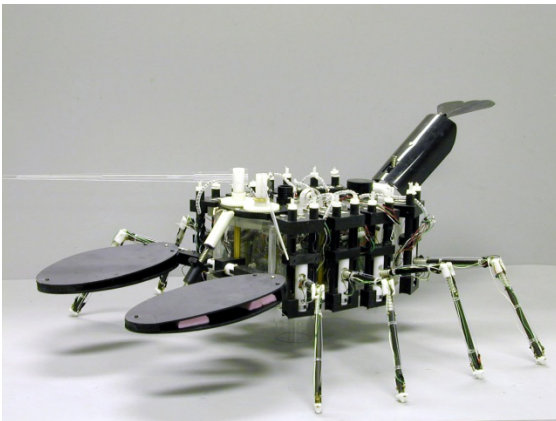
Tele-operated Endoscopic Capsule with Active Locomotion  
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy (research project)



# Biomimetic Robots

Using biological principles to reduce design space

*Lobster robot from  
Northeastern  
University*



MFI; Harvard & Berkeley



Cyborg DragonflEye

# Humanoid robots

For robots to efficiently interact with humans, should they be anthropomorphic to replicate humans natural movements.



Honda's entry into the humanoid robot race, ASIMO is an acronym that stands for Advanced Step in Innovative MObility. Honda claims that the robot's name is not a reference to noted science fiction writer Isaac Asimov, who also wrote about robotics. The current model is the result of decades of research that began in 1986. ASIMO's special abilities include the capacity to walk smoothly, run, climb stairs, communicate, and recognize people's voices and faces.

# Different robots from ABB





# Next classes...

Rotation matrices and Homogeneous transforms as the basis for forward and inverse kinematics

Come talk to me if you have questions or concerns!



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