



Project Overview

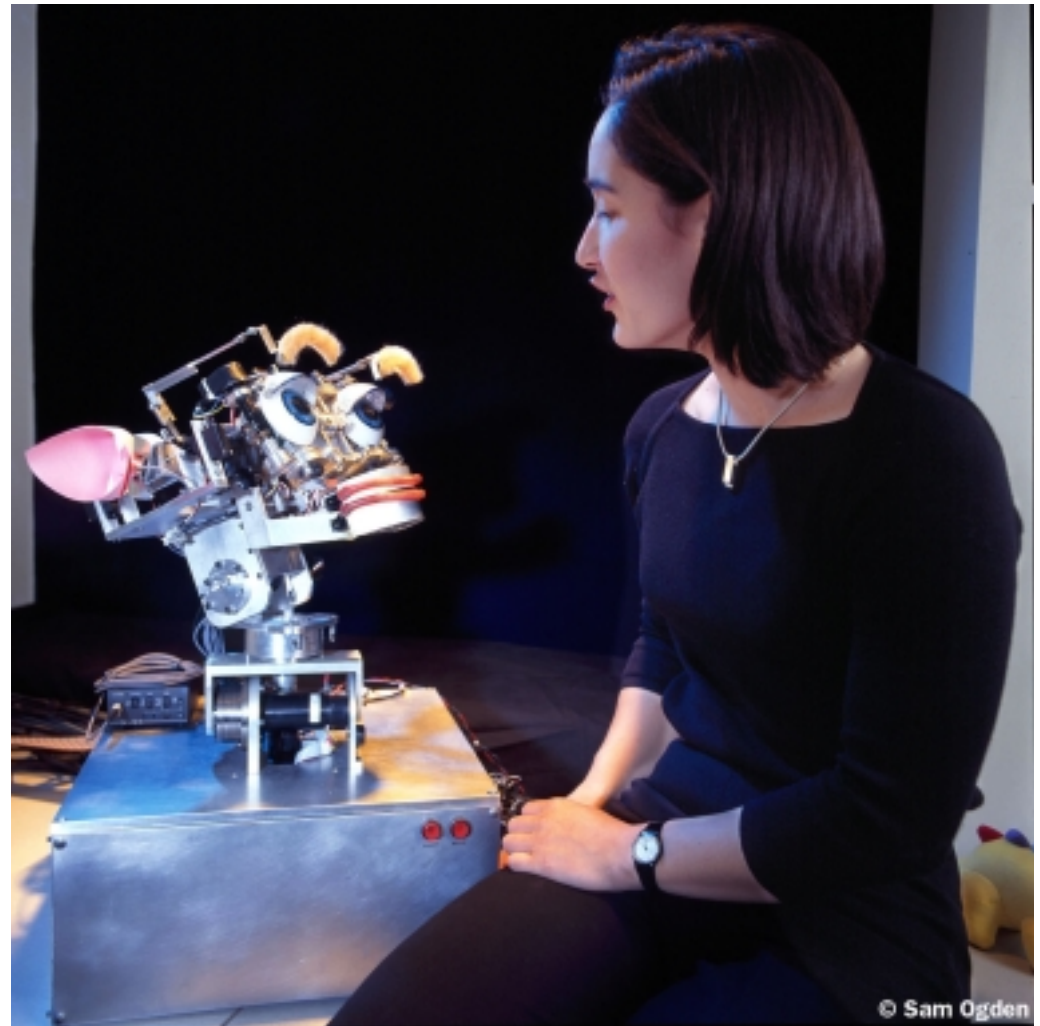
The big question:

Do humans naturally interact with an embodied robot

Does the physical nature ultimately matter, or will a person have identical reactions to an equivalently programmed 3-D graphical agent?

MIT's role: provide a physically embodied robot that can enter into dynamic interactions with a person.

NTT's role: measure the physiological response of people interacting with the robot and interacting with a 3-D graphical agent and compare them.



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