

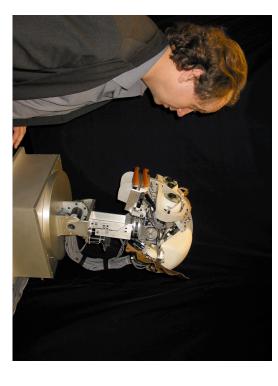
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The big question:

- humans naturally interact with an embodied robot
- is the physical nature ultimately important, 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.

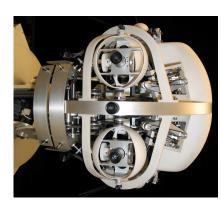
NTT's role: measure the physiological response of people interacting with the robot and interacting with a 3-D graphical agent and compare them.

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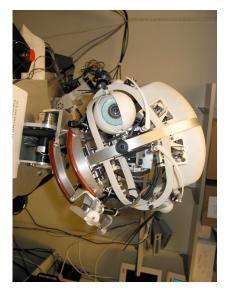
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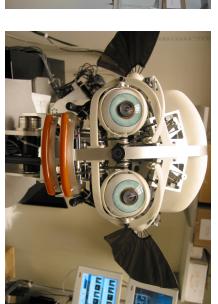


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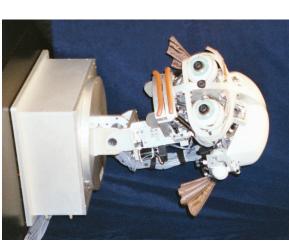
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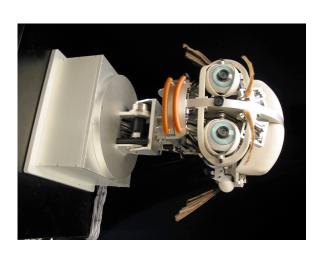
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- MIT group representatives to visit to Computer Sciences Laboratories, NTT
- NTT design and initiation of experiments using Kismet
- MIT research investigation into speech directed robot commanding
- MIT research towards a robot-based ego-sphere