





# University Research, Innovation and Service Center (EKIK)



Director: Dr. Tamás Haidegger  
Vice director: Dr. Péter Galambos



# Mission of the EKI K



## Main goals

- Participation in high-end international R&D projects
- Managing university projects and R&D focused education
- Building a strong international network
- Publication of world class research results

## Background

- Established in 2012, operational since 2013
- 17 full-time employees
- Unique robot and biotech infrastructure
- Industrial and professional background
- Strong student community
- Notable international events



## Active research centers

- Antal Bejczy Center for Intelligent Robotics
- Bio-Tech Research Center
- Physiological Controls Research Center
- SmartLab Center
- Alternative Energy Sources Research Center
- Security Research Center
- Center for Scientific Dissemination
- Electric Power Conversion Systems Research Center

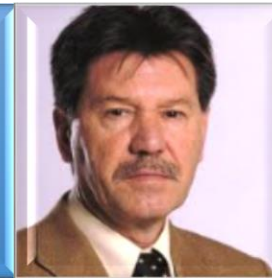


## Board of directors



Prof. Imre Rudas,  
chair

Prof. József Bokor



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## Scientific advisors

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| • <b>Oussama Khatib</b> – | <b>USA</b> |
| • C. L. Philip Chen –     | China      |
| • Keith Heipel –          | Canada     |
| • Kazuhiro Kosuge –       | Japan      |
| • Ren Luo –               | Taiwan     |
| • Bruno Siciliano –       | Italy      |
| • Hamido Fujita –         | Japan      |
| • Paolo Fiorini –         | Italy      |
| • Peter Sincak –          | Slovakia   |
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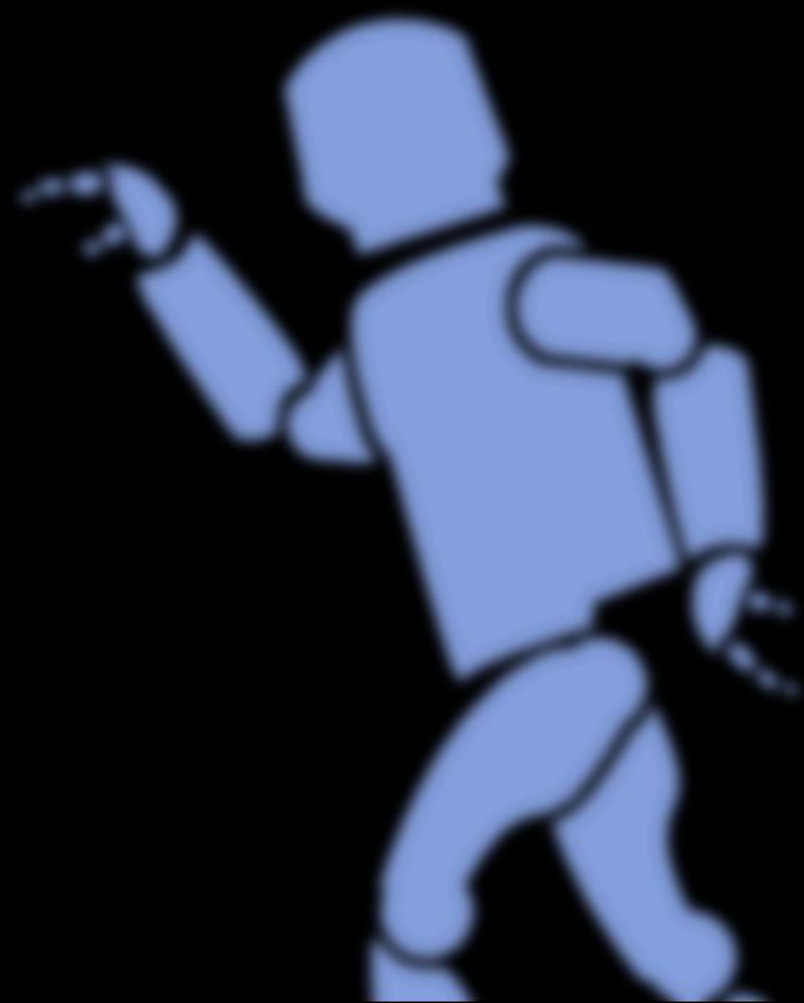
## Industrial advisors

- **Gernot Kronreif** – **Austria**
- **Thomas Strodl** – **Austria**
- **Bernd Liepert** – **Germany**

## Honorary committee

- **Gerd Hirzinger** – **Germany**
- **Endre Szemerédi** – **USA**
- **Masayoshi Tomizuka** – **Japan**







# Antal Bejczy Center for Intelligent Robotics (IROB)



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# Moving in...



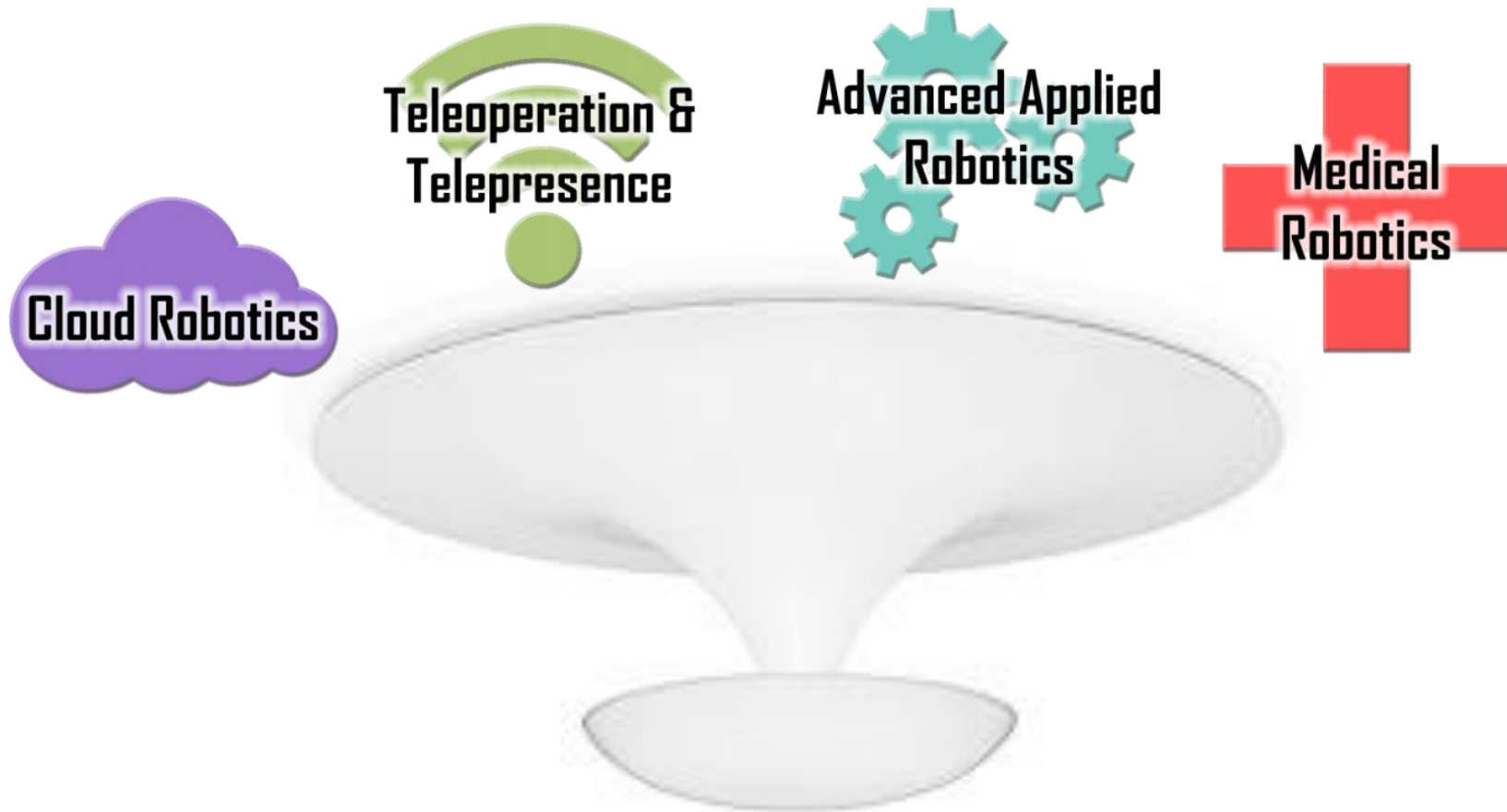


# In memoriam Antal K. Bejczy

- Senior Engineer at NASA JPL
  - PI of the RAMS eye surgery robot project
- Professor at Caltech
- Founder of IEEE RAS
- Honorary Professor of Óbuda University



# Research domains

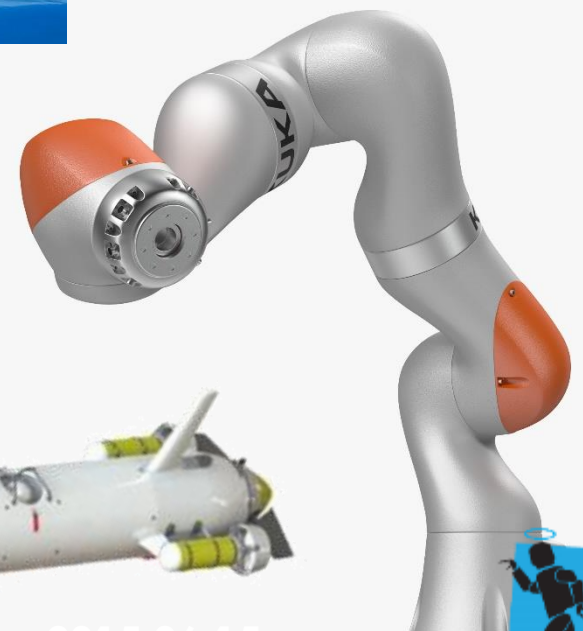


## Industrial & Medical Cyber-Physical Systems

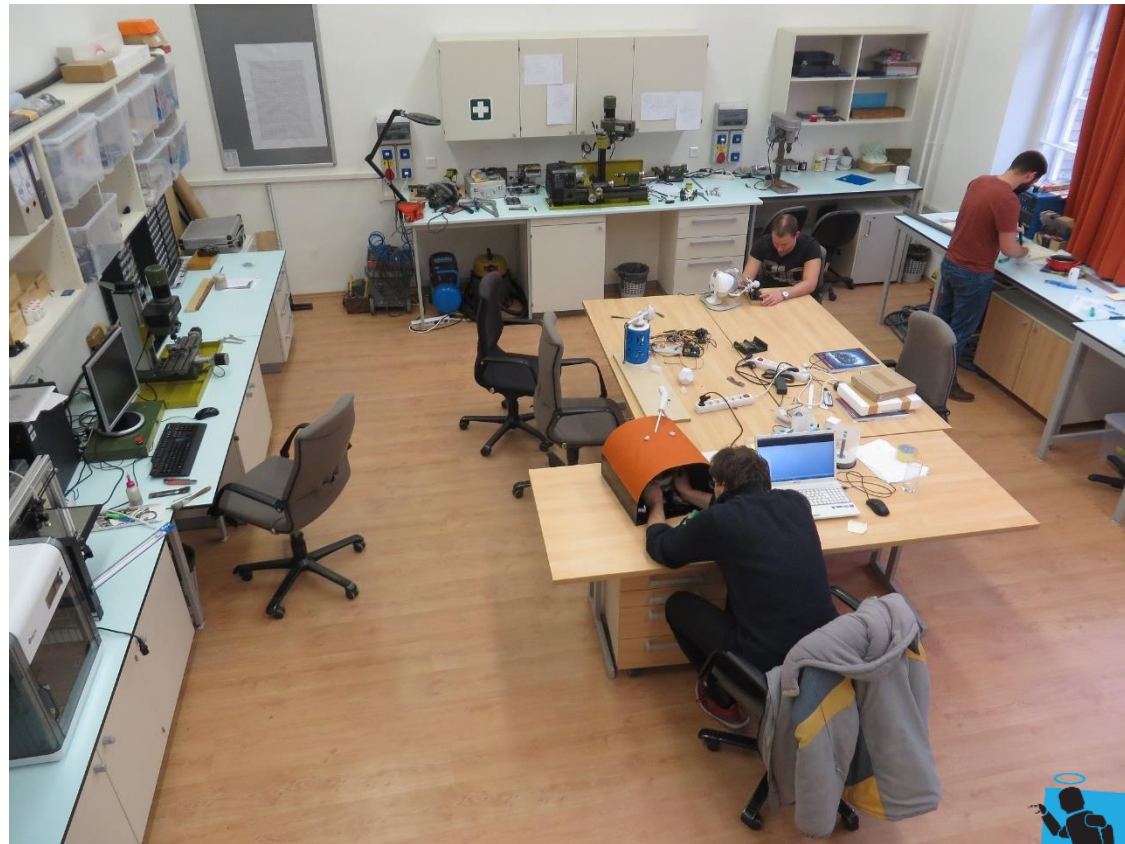




# Robot infrastructure

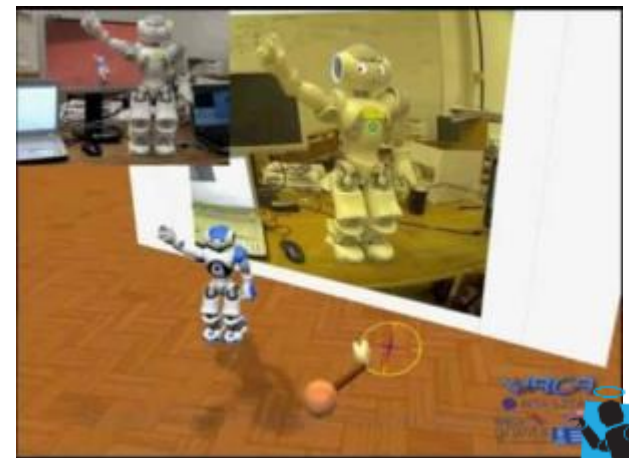


- **Open workshop** for all innovation-minded creators
- Great inventory of **tools and equipments**
- Metal cutting
- 3D printing
- Plastic molding
- Electronics prototyping
- Full engineering support



# R&D projects

- Haptic feedback and teleoperation (KUKA YouBot)
- Human-robot interaction, social robotics (NAO robots)
- Hardware in the loop simulation of processes (Fanuc & VirCa)
- Adaptive control without model (RFPT method)
- Underwater navigation and mapping (Sparus II robot)
- Model-based surgical robotics (da Vinci Surgical System)





# AUV for rescue mission

## Taking part in the EURATHLON competition

- Robotic disaster rescue/recovery
- Land, sea, aerial challenges
  - [www.eurathlon.eu/site/index.php/compete/loan](http://www.eurathlon.eu/site/index.php/compete/loan)

**2nd place in 2017, 4th place in 2015**

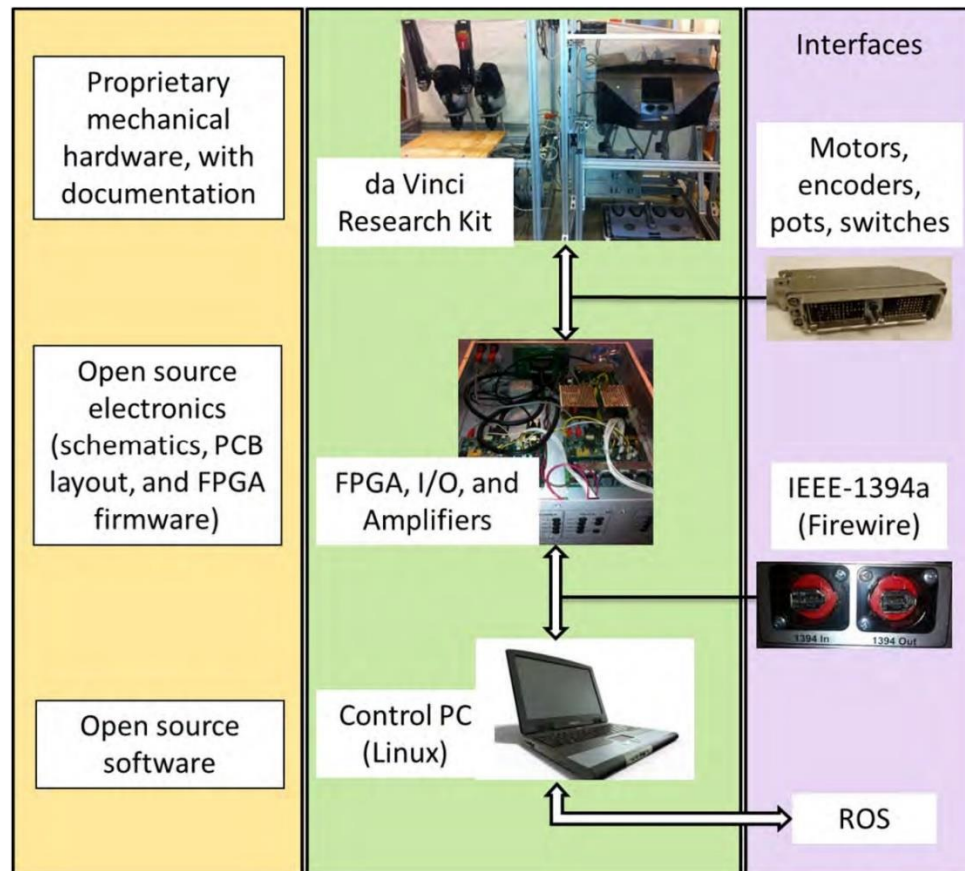




## Da Vinci Surgical System Research Kit (DVRK)

### Surgical Assistant Workstation (SAW)

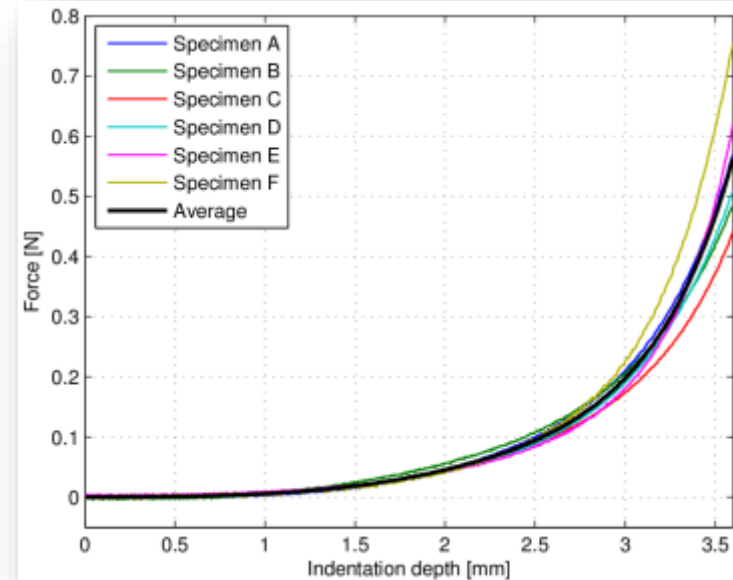
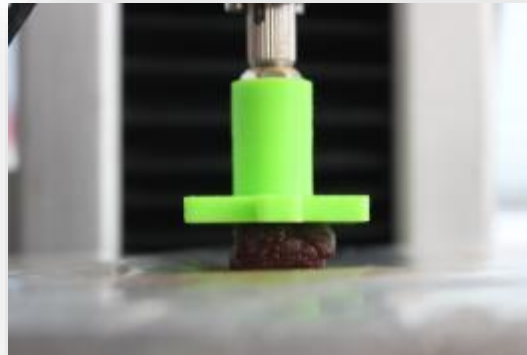
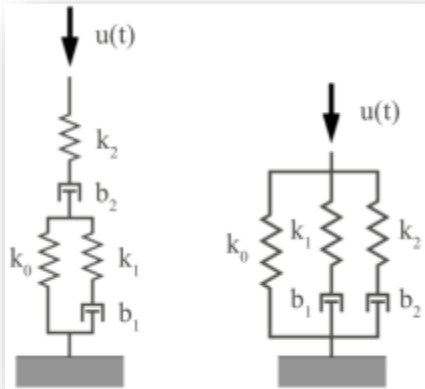
- Developed by the Johns Hopkins University and WPI
- Research was founded by the National Science Foundation (NSF)



# Investigation of nonlinear tissue models in robotic applications

## Research tasks

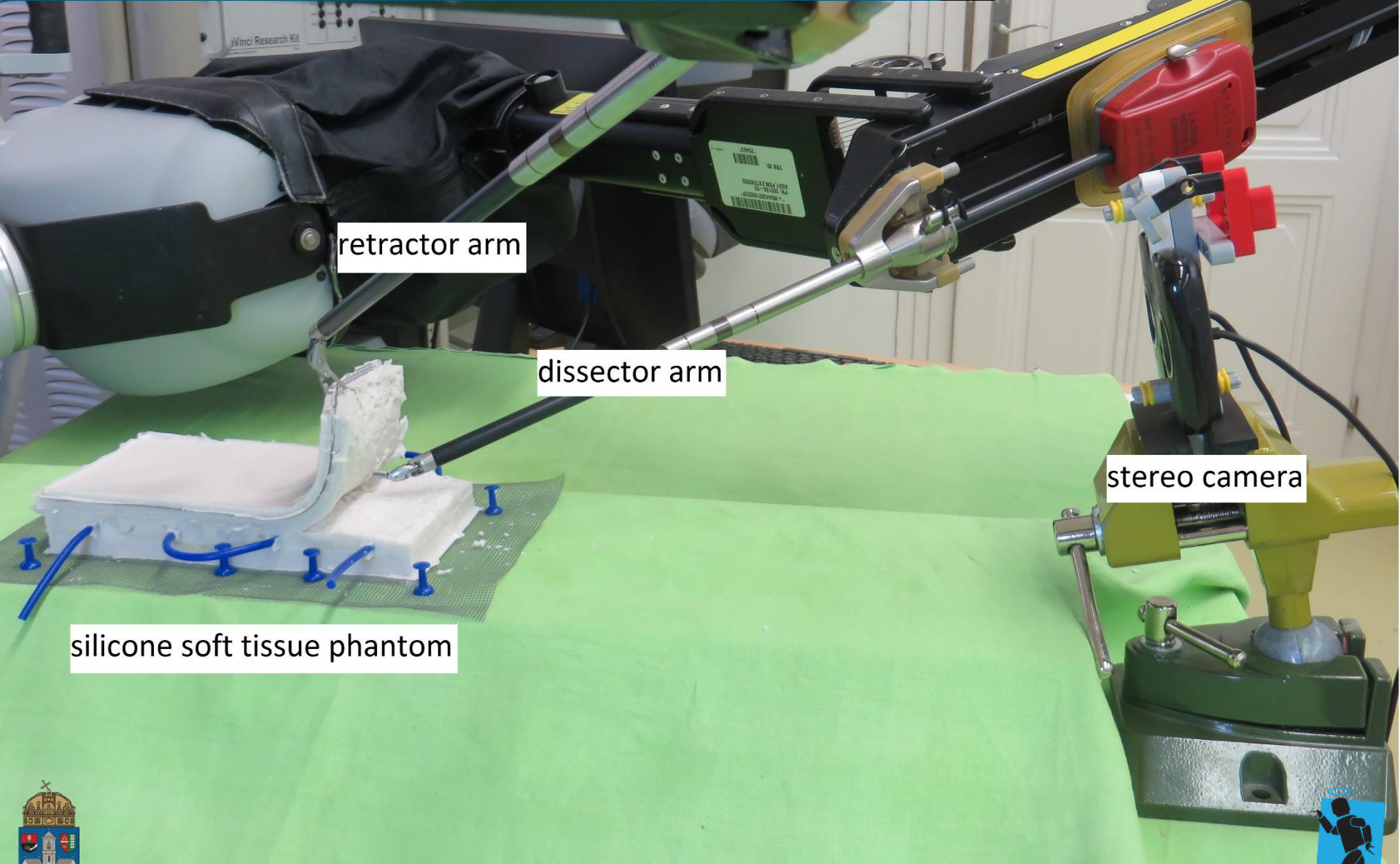
- Analyzing soft tissue behavior under manipulation tasks
- Creating a mechanical model for soft tissues and tool–tissue interaction
- Model verification and parameter estimation by curve fitting
- Implementation of model-based force control for time-delayed robotic systems



Credit: Takács et al.



# Subtask automation: blunt dissection

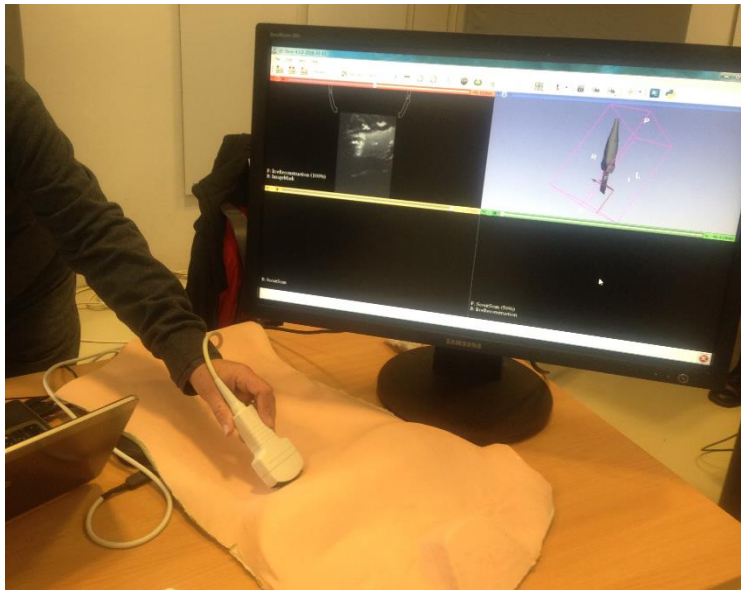




The dissection movement is built of simple motion primitives, like penetrate, open and pull.



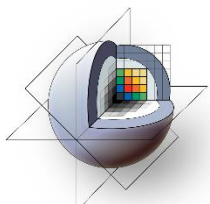




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Open Source Robotics Foundation



3DSlicer



dV  
R K



## Research partners

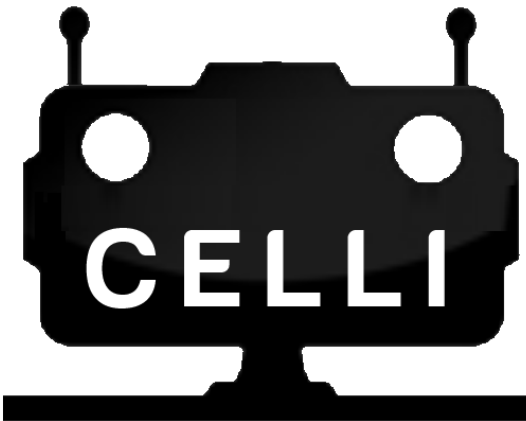
- Semmelweis University, Dept. of Surgical Research and Techniques;
- “George Berci” Surgical Training and Research Laboratory
- Military Hospital Budapest, Dept. of Urology
- Austrian Center for Medical Innovation and Technology (ACMIT)
- Johns Hopkins University, LCSR



**Central European Living Lab for  
Intelligent Robotics ([www.cellir.eu](http://www.cellir.eu))**

**Chair: Imre Rudas**

- Aimed to bound together all robotics labs and companies in the CE region
- Synchronizing R&D
- Building a potent educational network
- Applying for H2020 together
- Joining euRobotics aisbl
- Initiated by TU Kosice (Peter Sincak) and ÓU
- Founded in July 2014
- 18 members
- 7 countries



**Central European Living Lab  
for Intelligent Robotics**





## International activities

### IEEE RAS, SMC, IES

- AdCom memvbership, VP roles
- Membership Services Committee chair
- IROS & ICRA organizing committee



IEEE



*Robotics & Automation Society*

### • euRobotics aisbl



- Members since 2012
- Active in program hosting
- Running for board positions

### • Austrian Center for Medical Innovation and Technology



- ACMIT GmbH, Comet-1 center



## Involvement in standardization

### International Organization for Standardization

ISO/TC 299 JWG 9, 35, 36

- **Joint Work Group on Standard for Medical Robot Safety**
- Delegate of the Hungarian Standards Institution (MSZT)

### IEEE RAS standing committee for standardization

- **IEEE - 1872: Standard for Ontologies for Robotics and Automation**
- Leaders: Edson Prestes (BR), Craig I. Schlenoff (USA)

### EURobotics aisbl

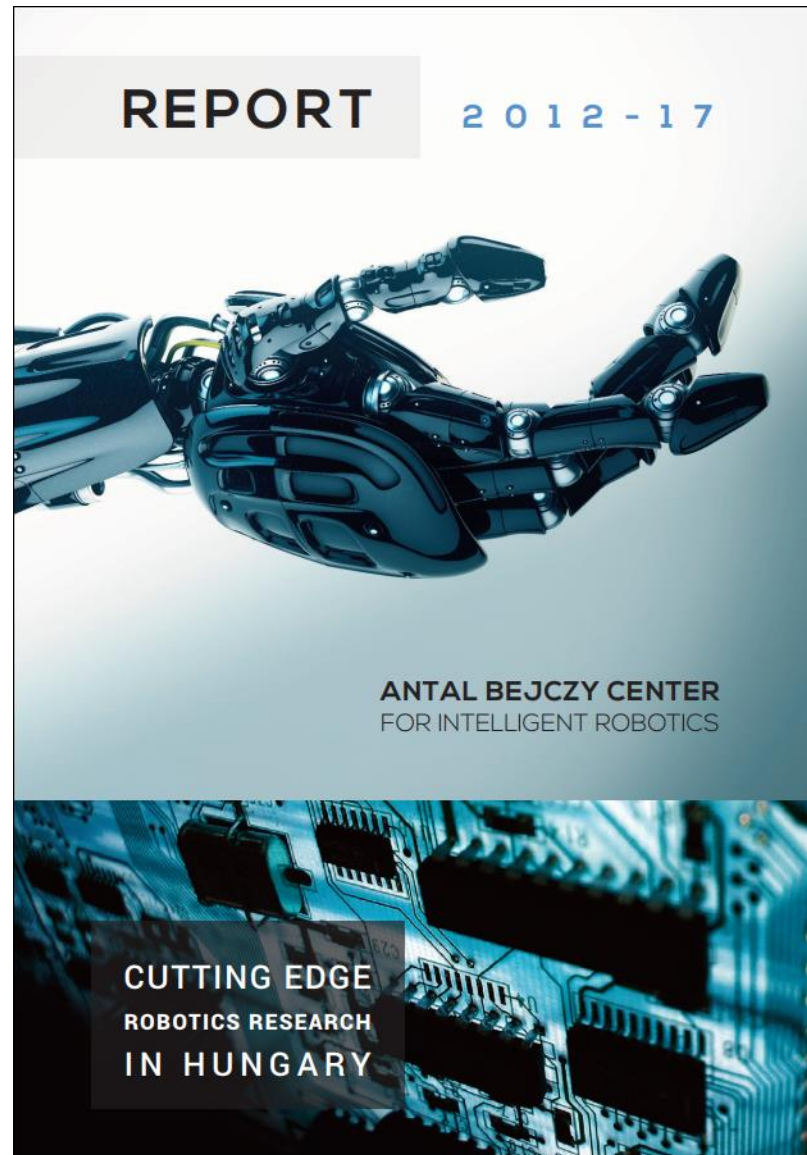
- Topic Group—Standardisation (Gurvinder Virk, Paolo Barattini)



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# IROB 5-year report





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## Thank you!

