

DOMEO, an open robotic platform for cognitive and physical personalized homecare services

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DOMEO Call AAL-2008-1

AAL Project

- starting date : July 1st, 2009
- duration : 36 months
- Partners

robosoft Advanced Robotics Solutions









- F : ROBOSOFT, ISIR, CHUT, TAS
- HU : BME, NIMR
- AT : TUW
- budget : 2,4 M€
 - n° AAL : AAL-2008-1-159
- www.aal-domeo.eu





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DOMEO: 2 identified main goals

Based on a robotic platform (Hw, Sw), the field tests are focusing on 2 main services :

- Risk assessment/Doubt removing (NIMR/BME)
- Telemedecine (CHUT)

Both scenarios will also investigate the other available cognitive functions (communication, reminders, entertainment ...).



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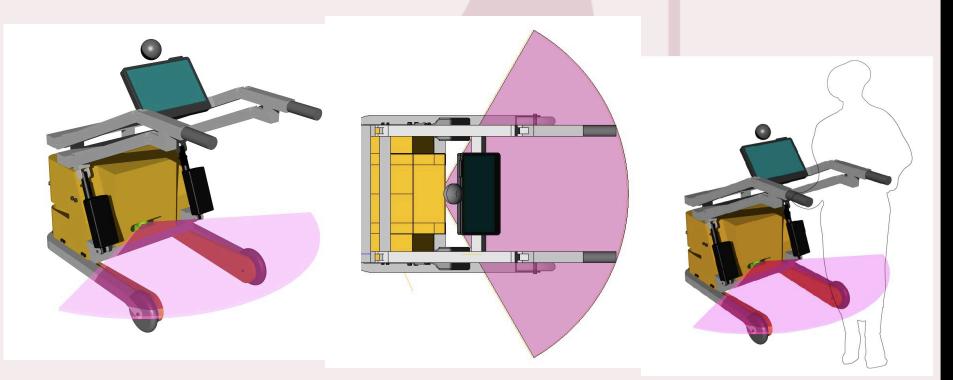
- Based on ROBOSOFT's Kompaï robot
- Middleware robuBOX Open Source
- Based on MRDS (Microsoft)
- Passed ethical committees in France and Hungary





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- For physical assistance
- No site trials for ethical and certification reasons
- Only lab tests and site demos scheduled



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Objectives of the field tests

- Technical reliability of the robot
- Efficiency of integration of external sensors (weight scale and blood pressure)
- Cooperation between the elderly and the robot
- User's satisfaction
- Caregiver's satisfaction
- Effect of the application of assistive robot on the user's quality of life







What Kompaï does ?



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What Kompaï does ?

- Removal of uncertainty
 - For caregivers, before coming
- Socialization
 - To fight against loneliness
- Cognitive stimulation
 - Reminders
 - Exercises
- Actimetry
 - Anticipate evolution



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We are building our metrics

For robotic equipments : robustness and reliability

- Mean time between failures (MTBF)
- Mean Time to Repair (MTTR)
- Availability

For services

- Metrics for doubt removing : time to decide If intervention is needed or not. In an other project, the time skipped from an average 7 mn to about 3 mn using the robot. For DOMEO the success level will be: T_DR<3 [min]
- Metrics for avoided physical interventions : ratio of interventions following a call, how many interventions can be avoided. If the current ratio of physical interventions is 60% through telephone-visiophonewebconferencing with secure connection-H323 video conferencing, it could be reduced to 40% with a remotely controlled robot. For DOMEO the success level will be: R_PIA>=20 [%]
- Metrics for tele-consultation : assess is the number of calls, the relevance of calls, the possibility to give a proper answer. Success of device will be defined as three man/months of effective deployment, 98% in connection success, good quality as assessed by users in 80% of connections.

Plus metrics for quality of telemedicine



Results of 1st Lab tests

- Runtime and charging \checkmark
- Localization and navigation
- Communication \checkmark
- Reminders ✓
- Usability ✓
- Smooth and safe for user
- Missing some functions (coming update)
- Some problems exist trial setup important

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Certification and Risk assessment

Follow-up with ISO 13482 committee

- 1. Invasive Medical robots: this includes all invasive personal care robots that enter a human body for monitoring and treatment of persons for achieving and maintaining good health and providing good healthcare
- 2. Non-invasive Medical robots: this includes all non-invasive PC robots for monitoring and treatment of persons for achieving and maintaining good health and providing good healthcare
- 3. Mobile servant robots (with/ without manipulator): This group covers PC robots that need to move in their environment and/or perform specific service tasks of manipulation and gripping. Including the provision of a "zero level PC service":
- 4. Physical assistance robots (including rehabilitation): These PC robots assist a person to perform required tasks (restrained and restrained-free for performing supplementation and augmentation tasks).
- 5. **People carrier robots: PC robots having continuous contact against gravity with humans and used to transport the humans**
- 6. Personal care robotic devices: parts of a personal care robot or "simple" personal care robotic mechanisms

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Some comments in comparison with a NAO robot

- Kompai looks more robust, not like a toy
- Kompai looks more like a person and communicates at eye height
- More trust that Kompai can really support a user
- Nao is not likely to cause fear, Kompai could





Who will take care of seniors ?

Aging population

- 600 million seniors today, double by 2030, 2 billions in 2050
 - 54 millions in the US (14 millions in France)
- 1 senior for 4 workers
 - 1 for 3 in 2025

Caregiver shortage

- While seniors will increase by 100%
- Women 23-44 (new direct care workers) will increase by 7%
- US needs 1 million new care workers by 2016, more than teachers needed to educate US children



Who will take care of seniors ?

- The human dependence annual budget (USA) :
- \$200B
 - 177 for nursing homes and home care
 - 23 for durable equipment
- Annual potential savings with robots
- \$6B
 - If 10% stay at home 1 more year instead of going to nursing homes
- \$3B
 - If the robot saves 50% of caregiver time for 10% of dependent people



