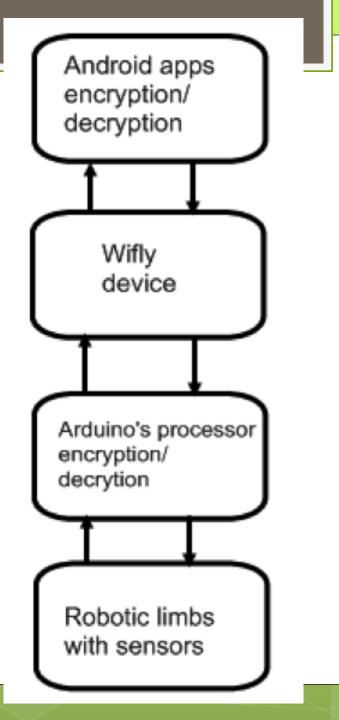
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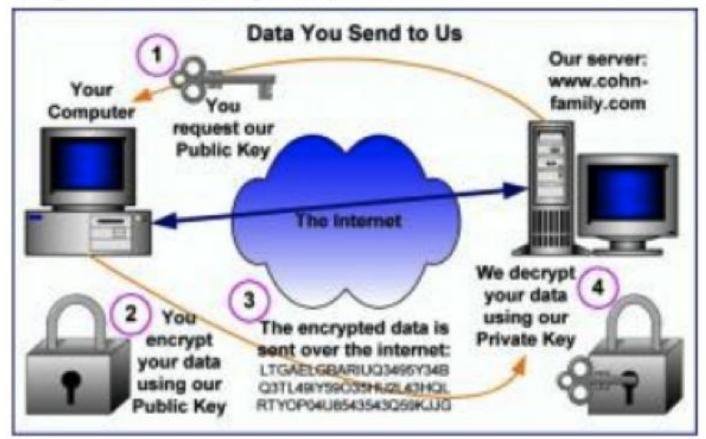
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Flowchart of packet sending from Android device to the robot limb.



Flow chart of how public-key encrypts/decrypts data

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How DES encrypts/decrypts data

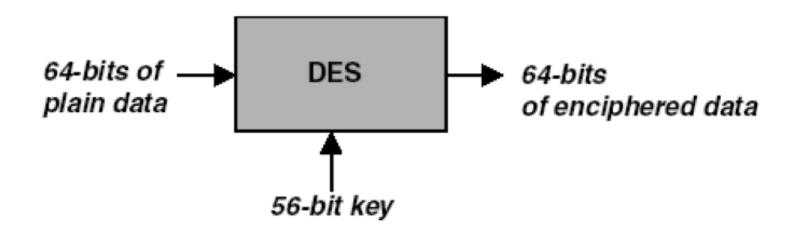
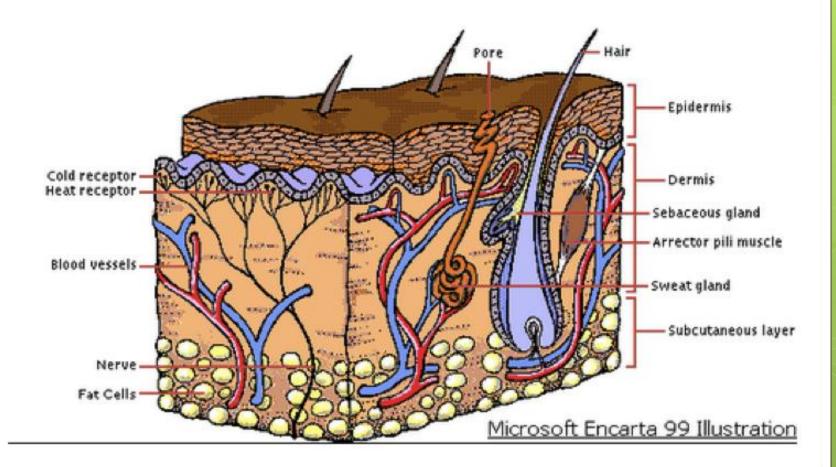
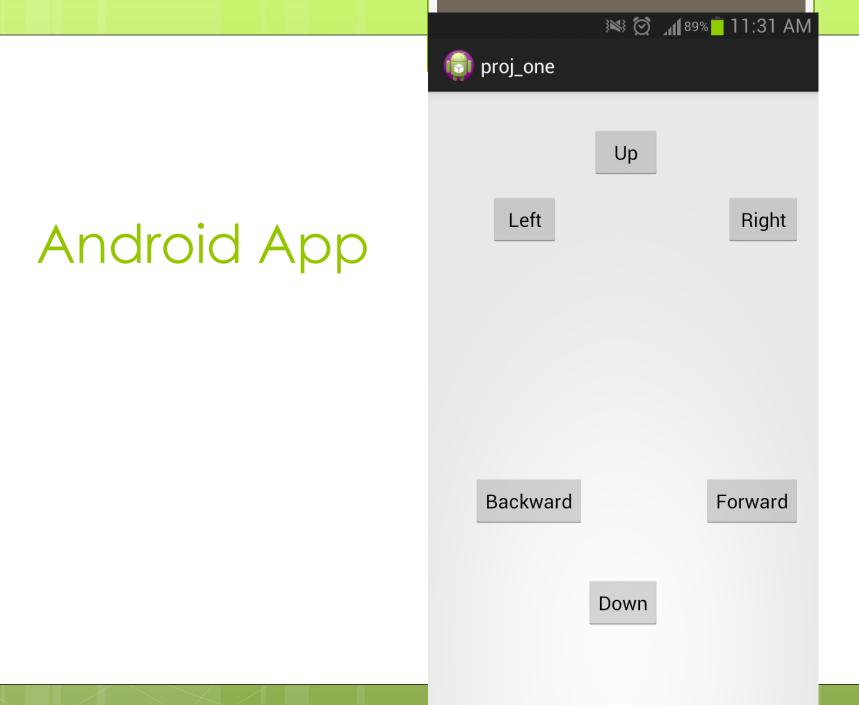


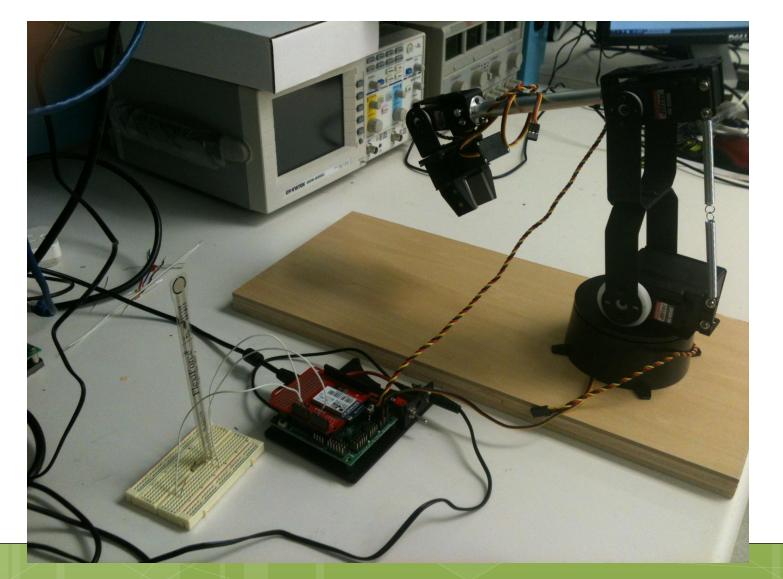
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Cross section of the human skin

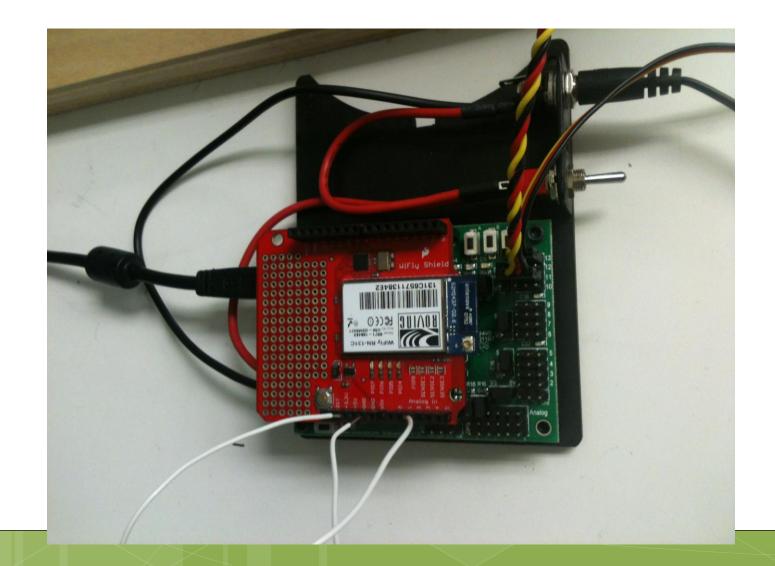




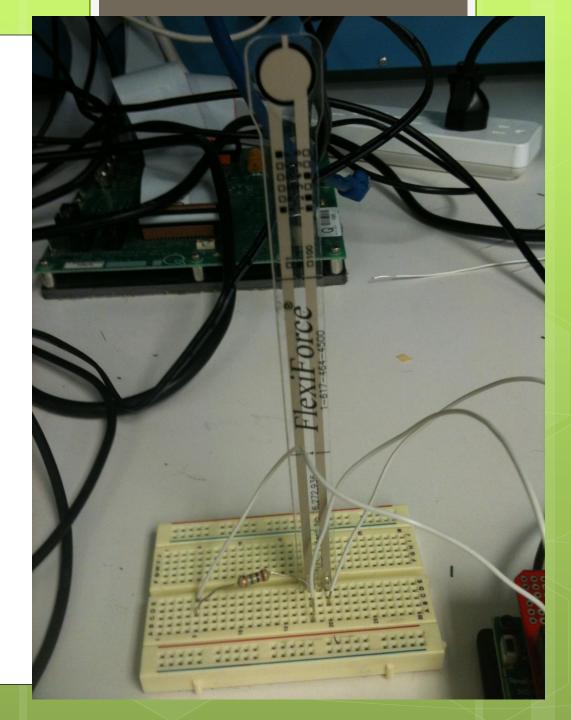
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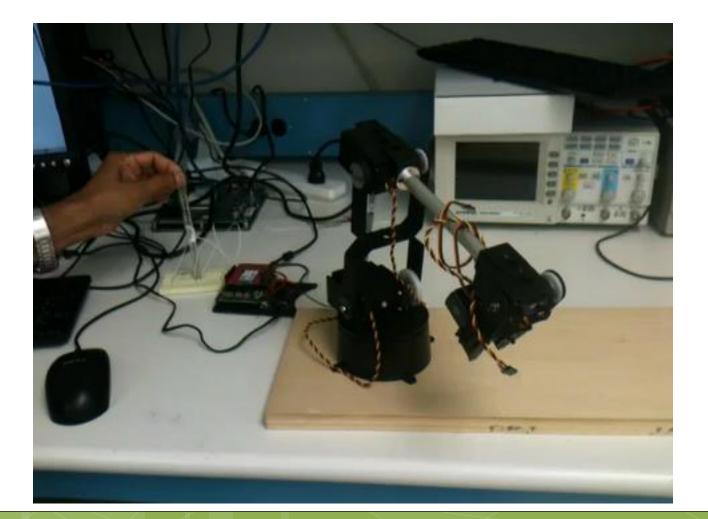
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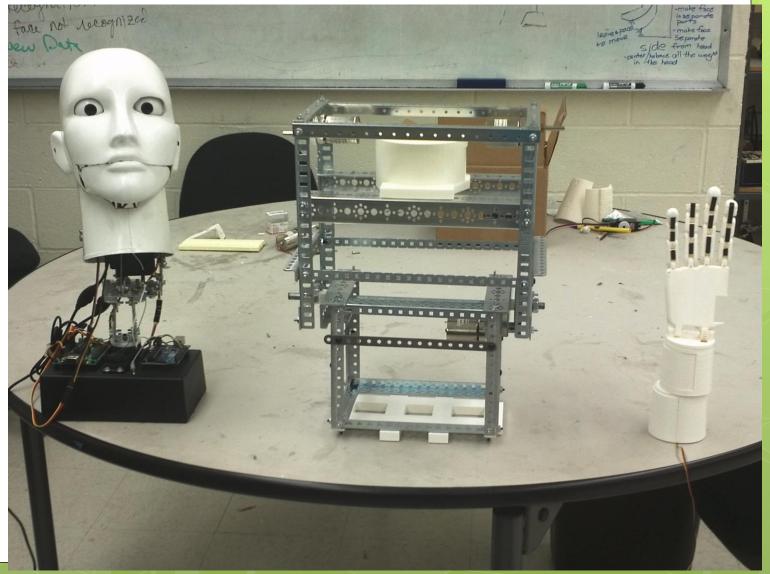
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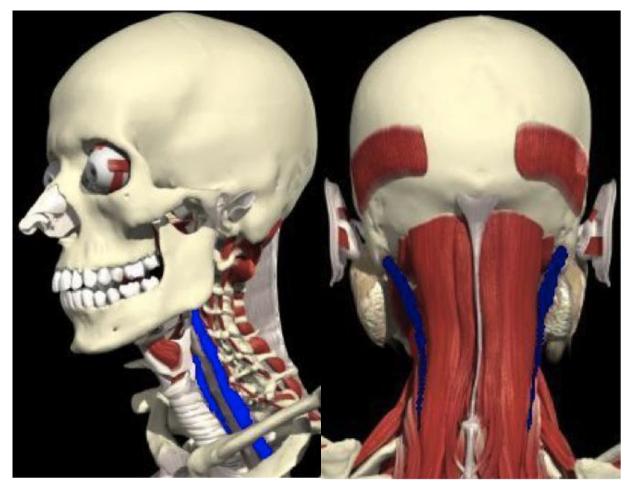
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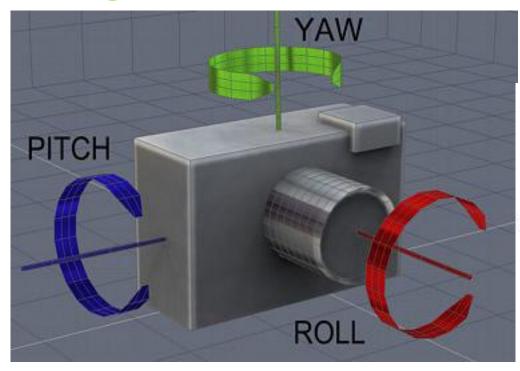


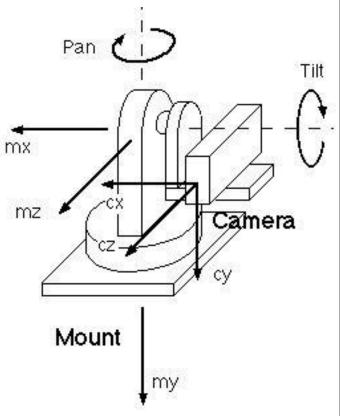
Human Neck



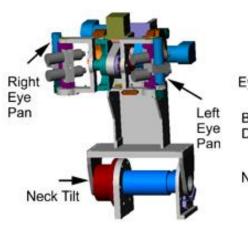
The human neck has 4 degrees of freedom.

Degrees of Freedom

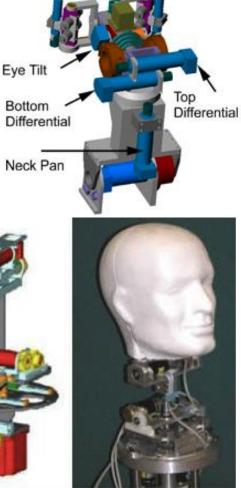


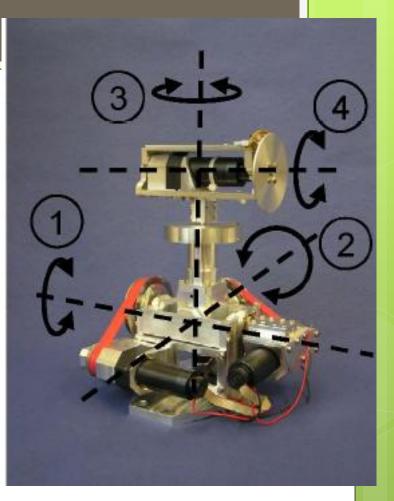


Robots with 4 DOFs



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Humanoid Robot (Albers & Brudniok, 2005)

Robots with 3 DOFs



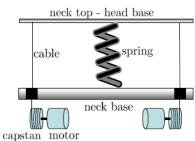


Fig. 5. Two dimensional scheme of an actuation system similar to James's neck.

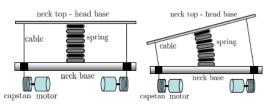
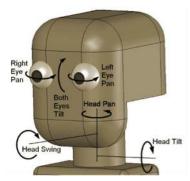
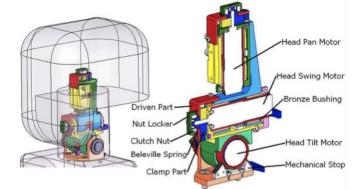


Fig. 6. Equivalent two dimensional scheme of james's neck.

James





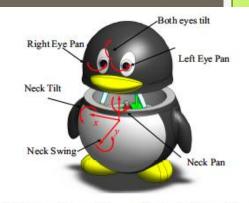


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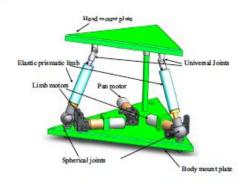
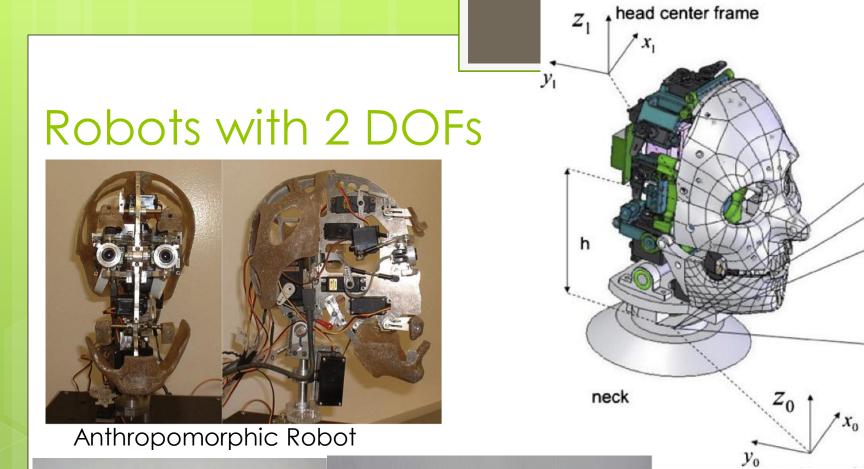


Fig. 2. A CAD rendering of the cable-driven parallel manipulator head.

Penguin Robot

iCub





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CAESAR's neck-before





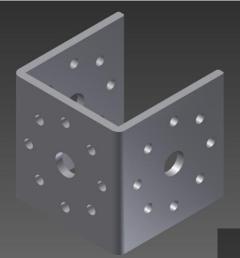
3D design options

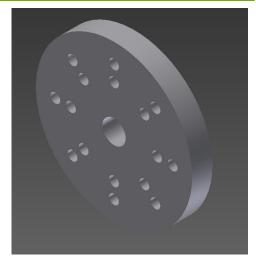


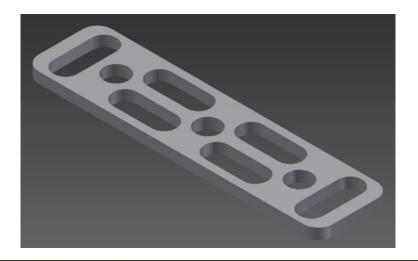


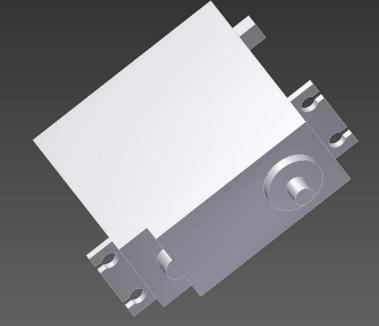
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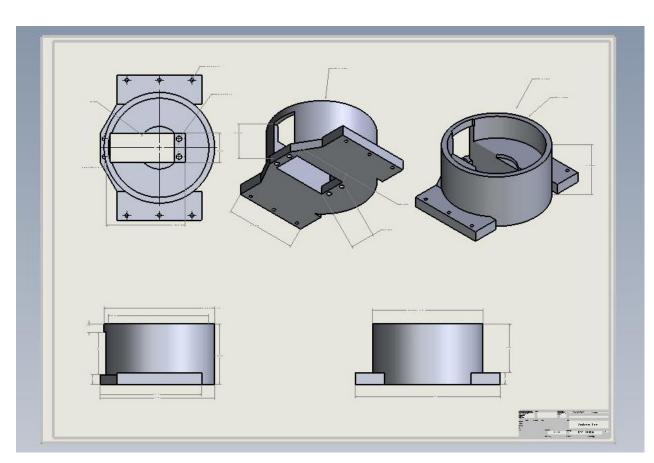






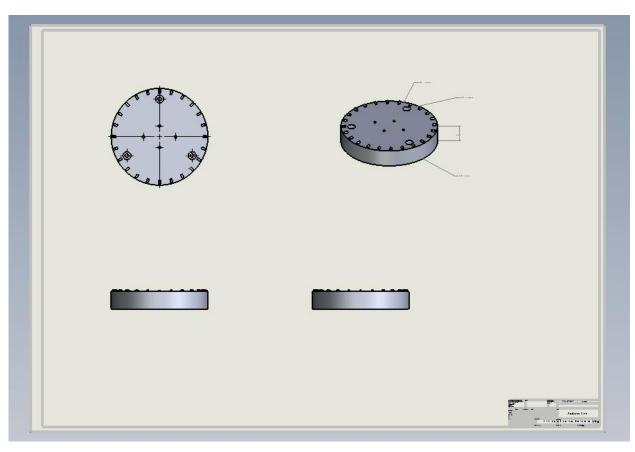


CAD models of 3D designed neck parts



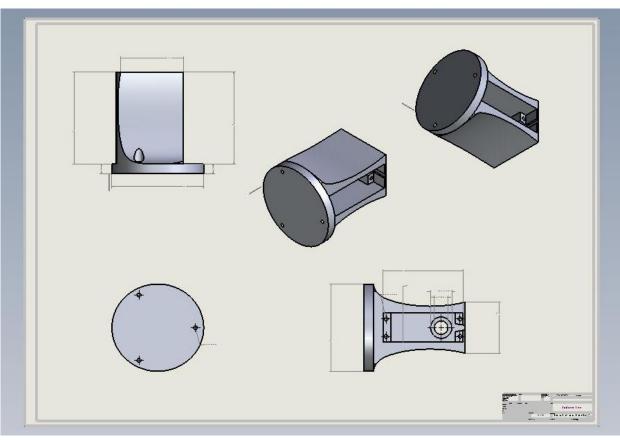
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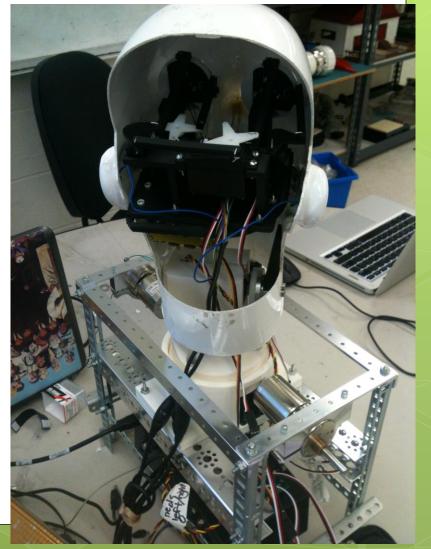
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Topof neck, designed by Andrew Lee, drawn by Alexa Goldstrom

CAESAR's neck-after





Business Possibilities

- Development of human-like skin with embedded sensors
- Use of 3D design software for modeling, proto-typing, marketing, etc.

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