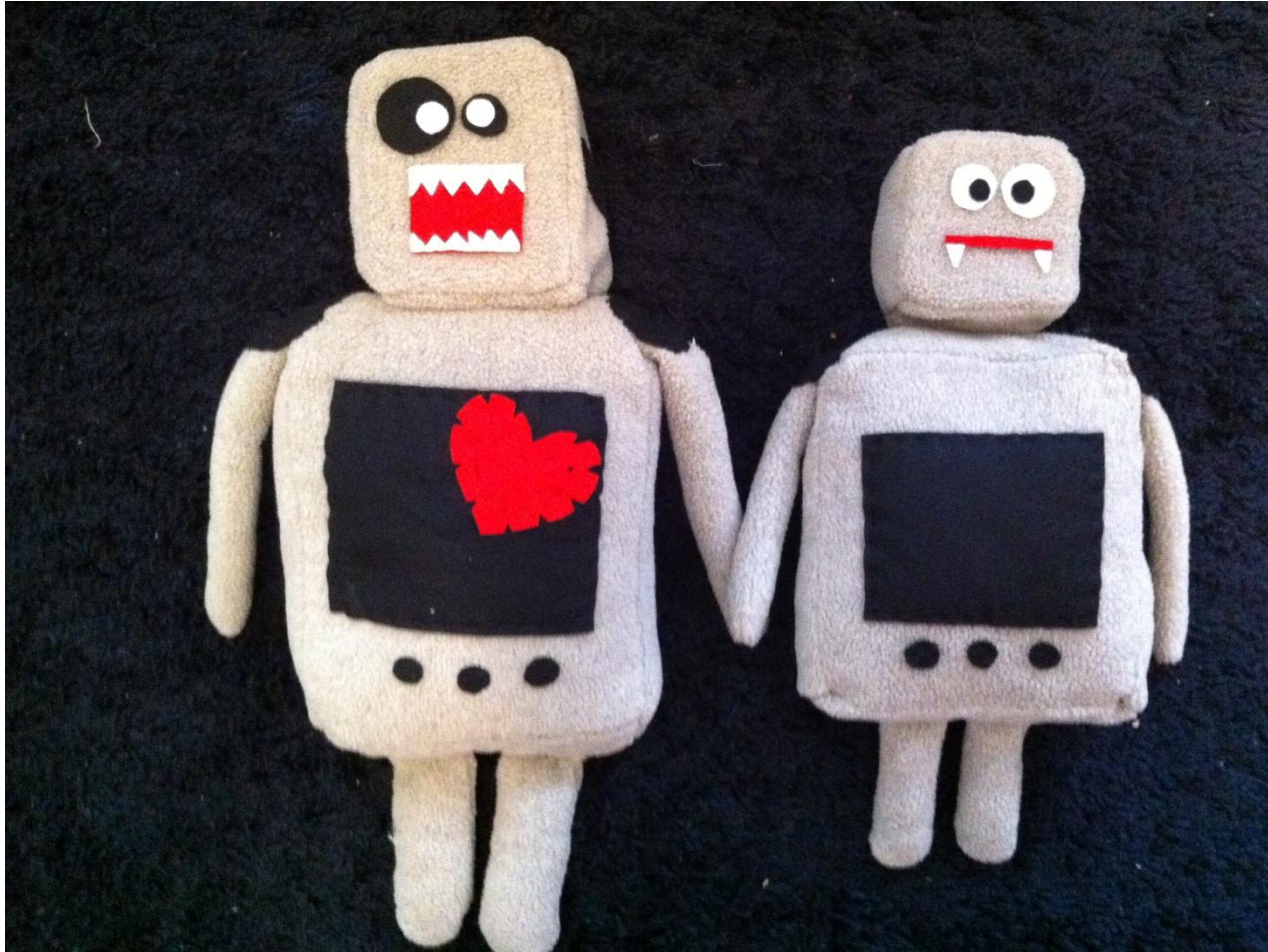


“Here and There” Plush Robots

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“Here and There: Plush Robots” is a set of two plush toys that communicate over long distances to create emotional feedback.

It is ideally designed for a child and a distant relative who wants emotional contact with the child through a physical interface specially designed for them.

Design Questions

Is it possible to imitate human presence through technology?

Can communication become a better experience if the emotions are accompanied with physical feedback?

Precedents



Stress OutSourced
MIT



Nabaztag



The Hug Shirt



iFeel_IM!
I feel [therefore] I am

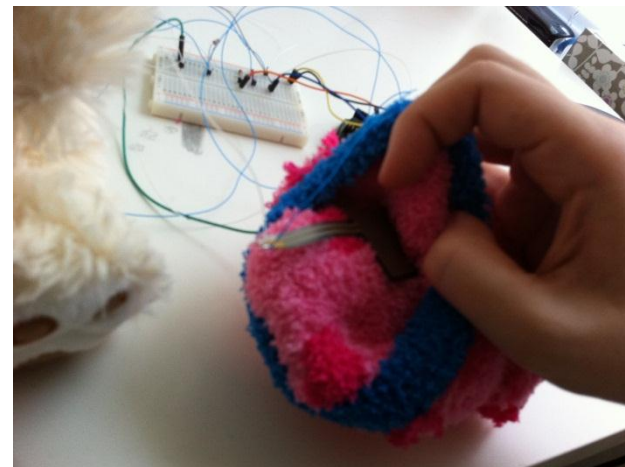
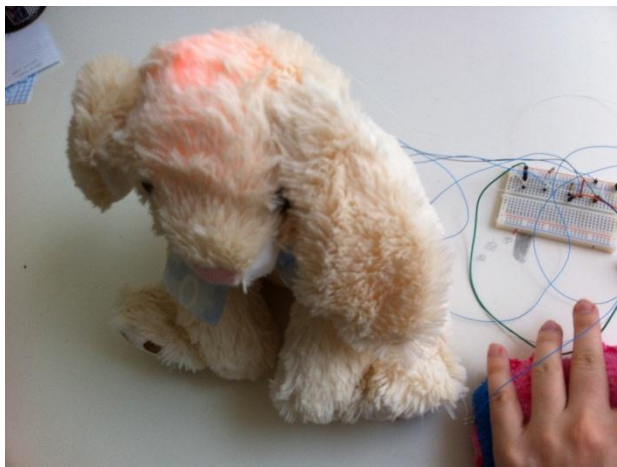


Little Robots

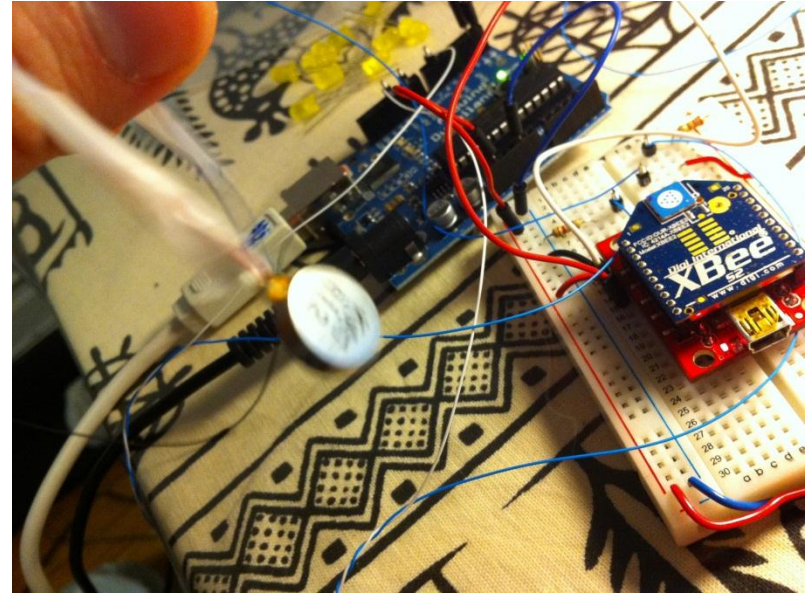


Philips Emotions Jacket

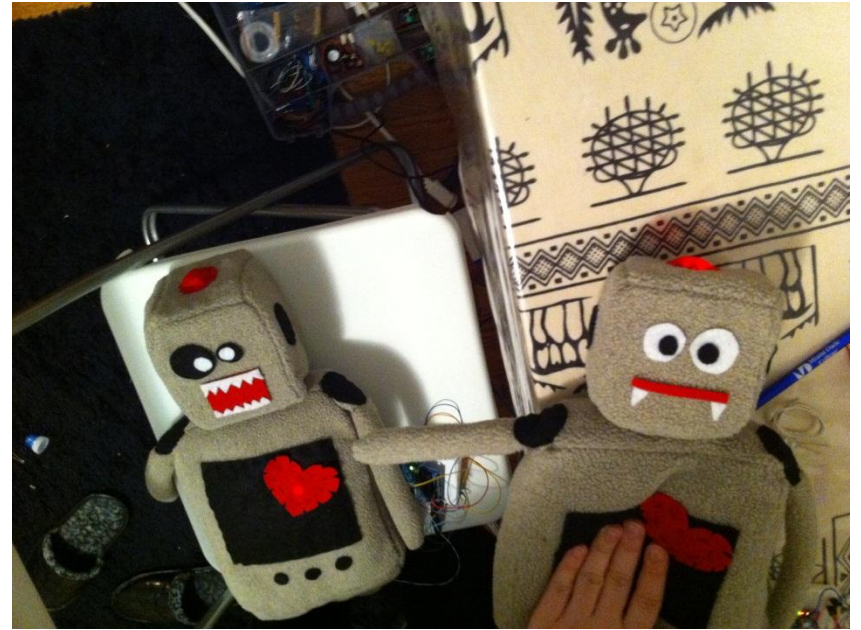
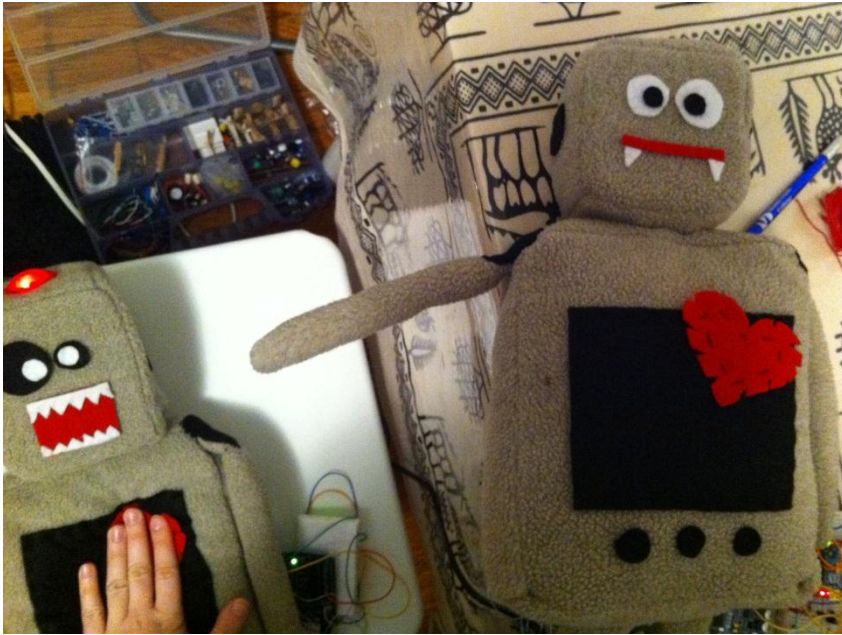
First Prototype



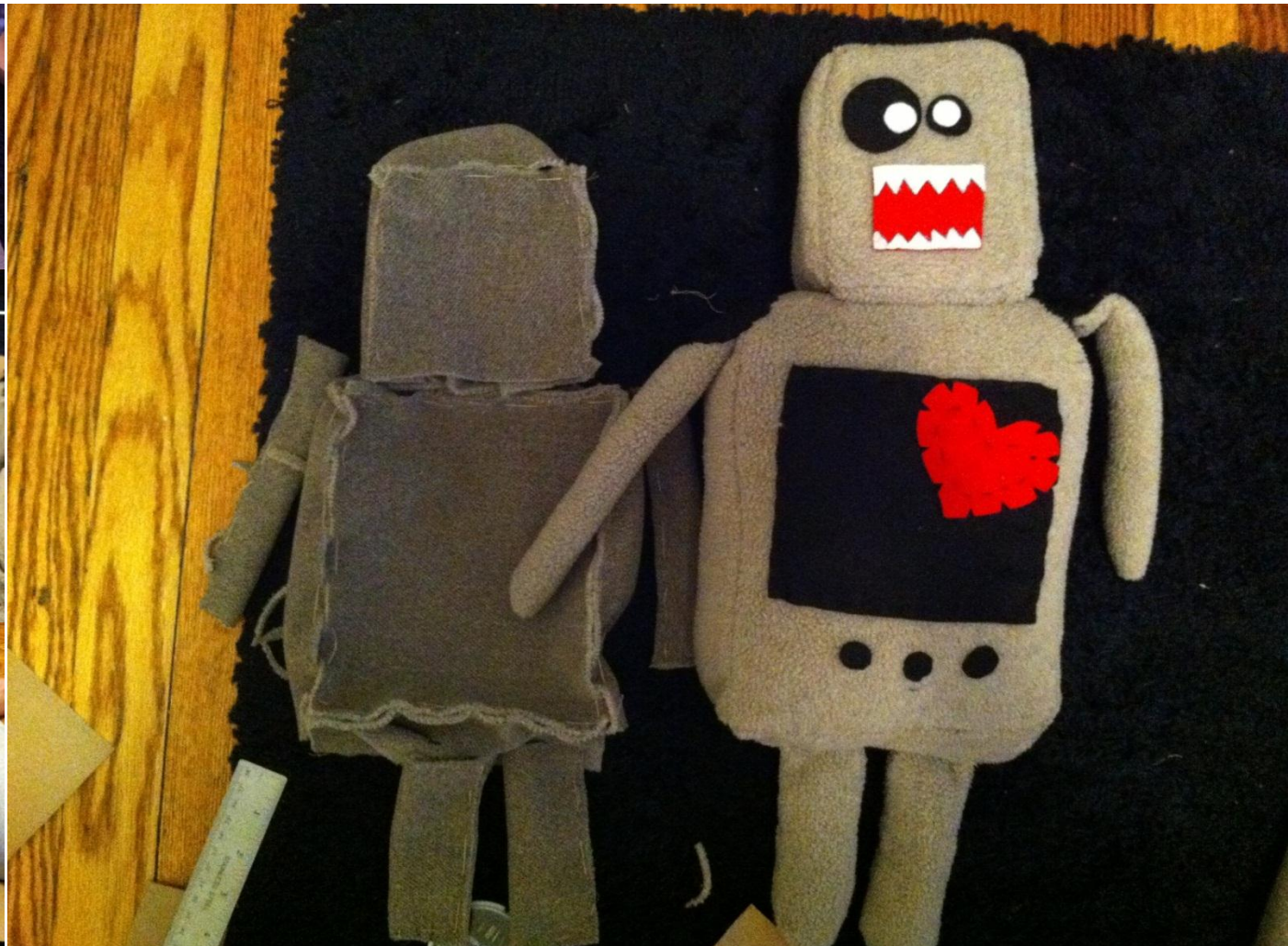
1-way communication - From Bunny to Roboty



2-way communication



Look & Feel Evolution



User Tests



To be continued...