



Survey investigating ethical issues concerning Robot Enhanced Therapy for children with autism

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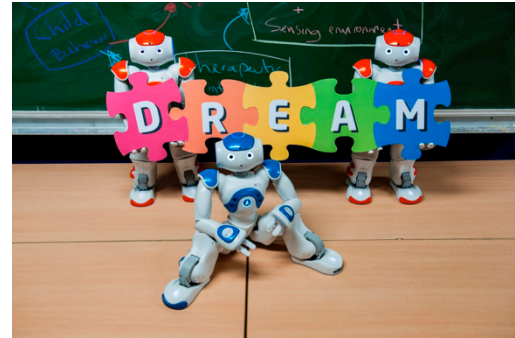


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Aim DREAM project

DREAM is an EC-funded project that will deliver the next generation **robot-enhanced therapy (RET)**. It develops clinically relevant interactive capacities for social robots that can operate autonomously for limited periods under the supervision of a psychotherapist. DREAM will also provide policy guidelines to govern ethically compliant deployment of supervised autonomy RET.



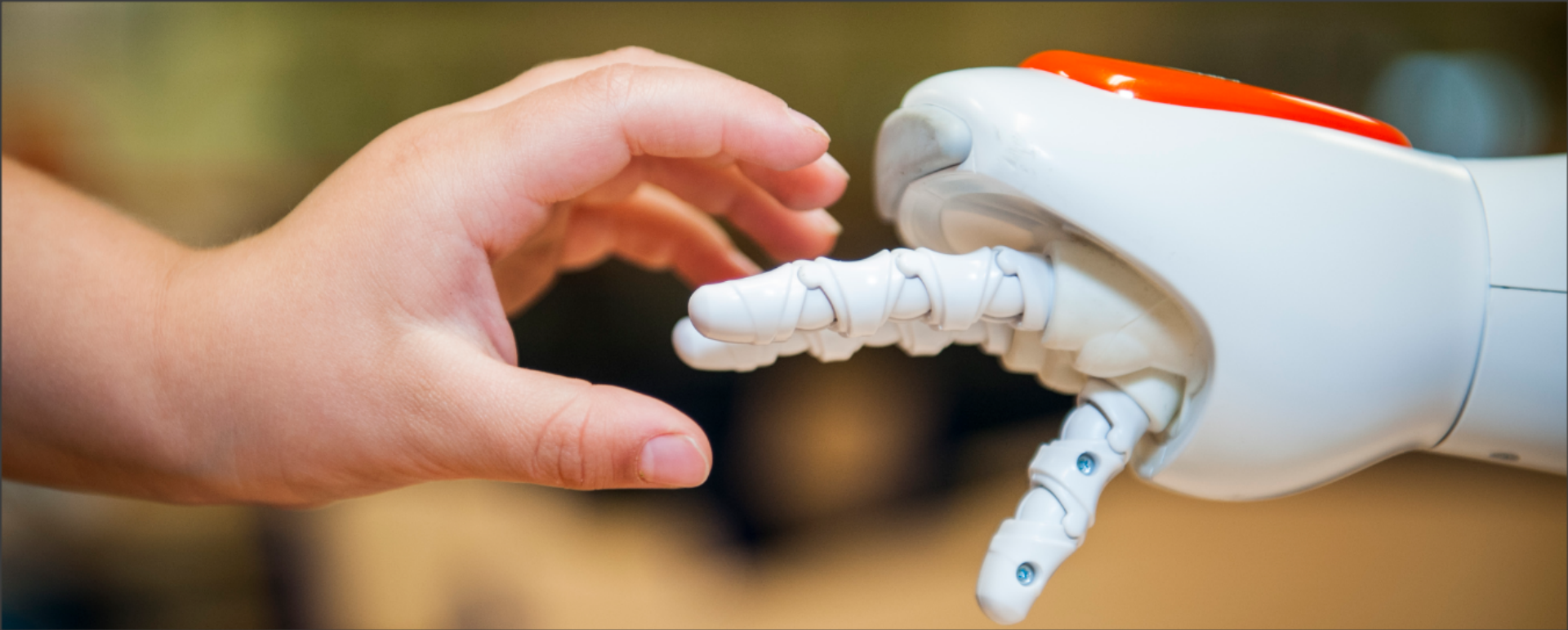


Ethical questions

The discussion delivers two types of potential groups of ethical concerns

1) Concerning privacy and data protection

2) Concerning robot autonomy and trust: how much (and what kind) autonomous behavior should the robot exhibit, that is, to what extent should the robot-child interaction be supervised and controlled by the therapist?
More generally, can the parents trust their child “into the hands of the robot”?



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