



# A Birth Simulator : BirthSIM

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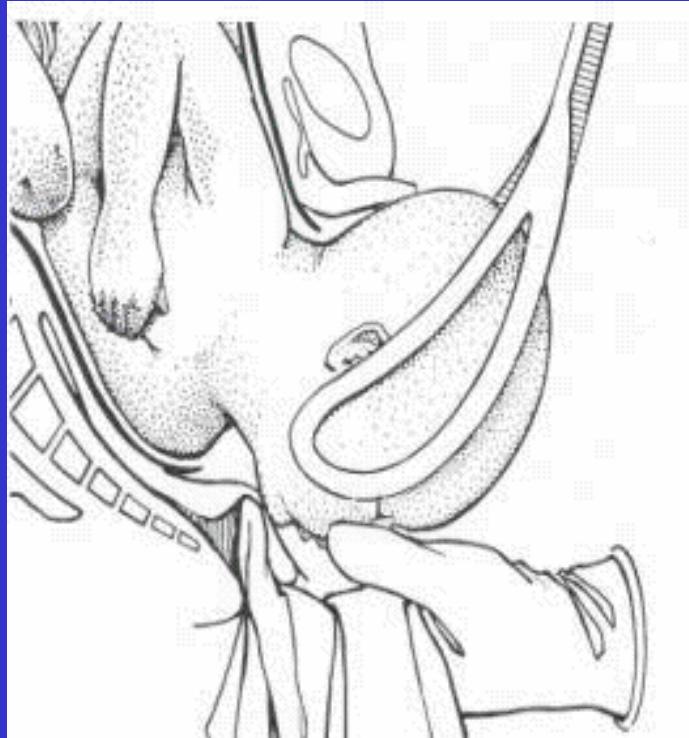
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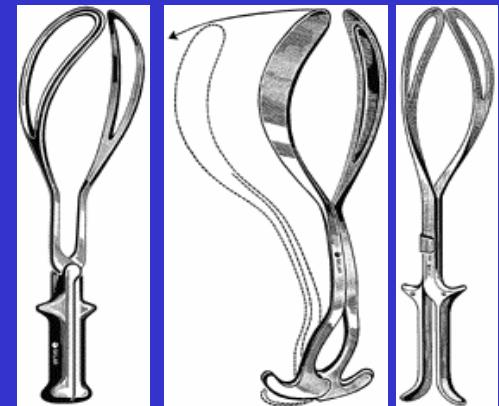
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# Why a birth simulator ?

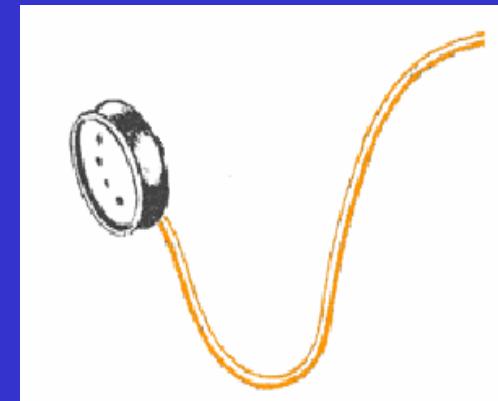
11.2% of births required the use of obstetrical instruments



6.3% by forceps



4.9% by vacuum extractor



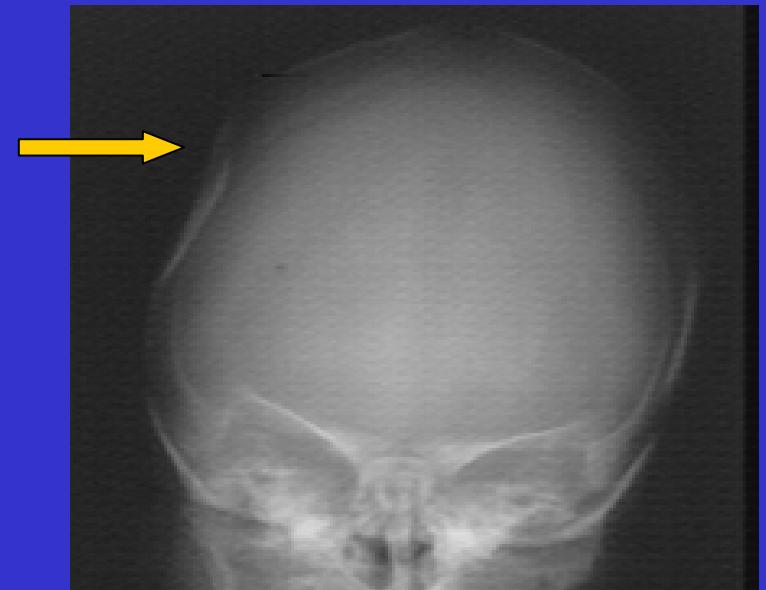
# Why a birth simulator ?

- A poor formation or a lack of experience led to complications in 3.2% of the instrumental birth

Example of a depressed  
skull fracture



To avoid complications  
young obstetricians need a more  
complete formation

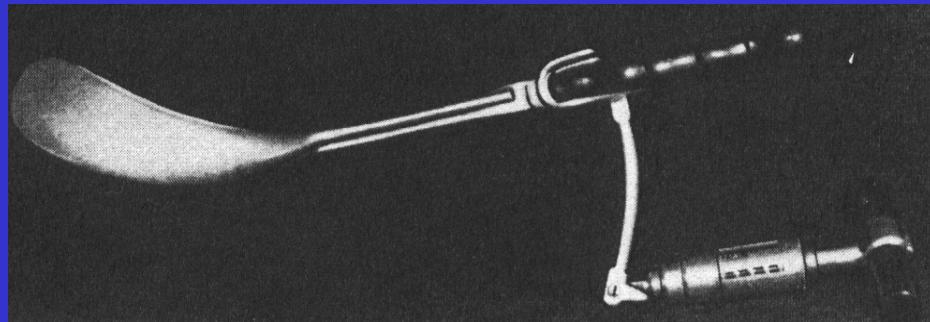


Conception of a new  
birth simulator

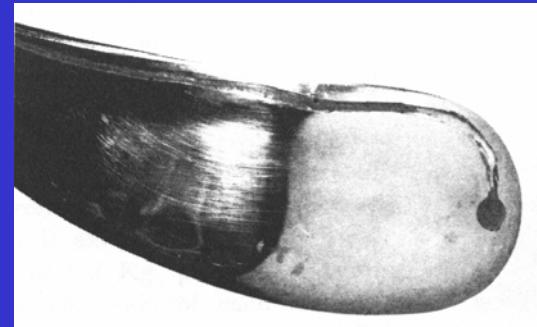
# Previous instrumented Forceps

- Evaluation of the applied force

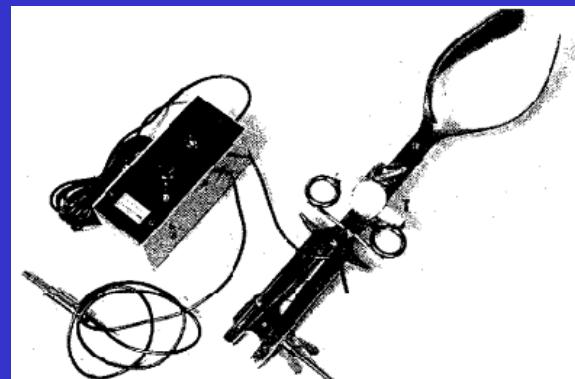
Dynamometer



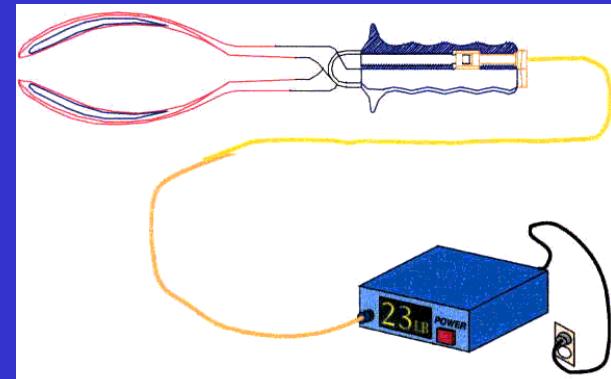
strain gauges



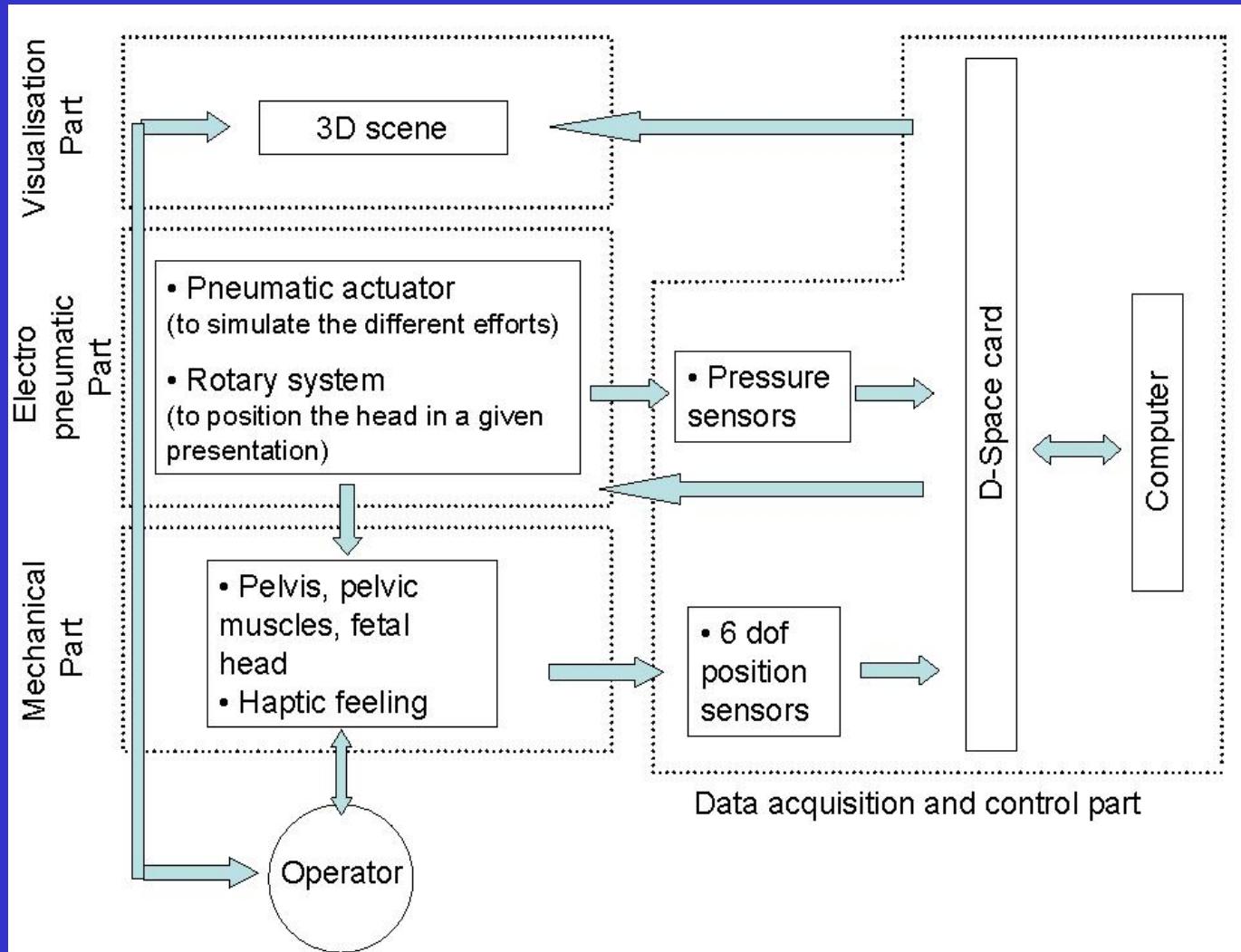
Hydro inflatable sensors



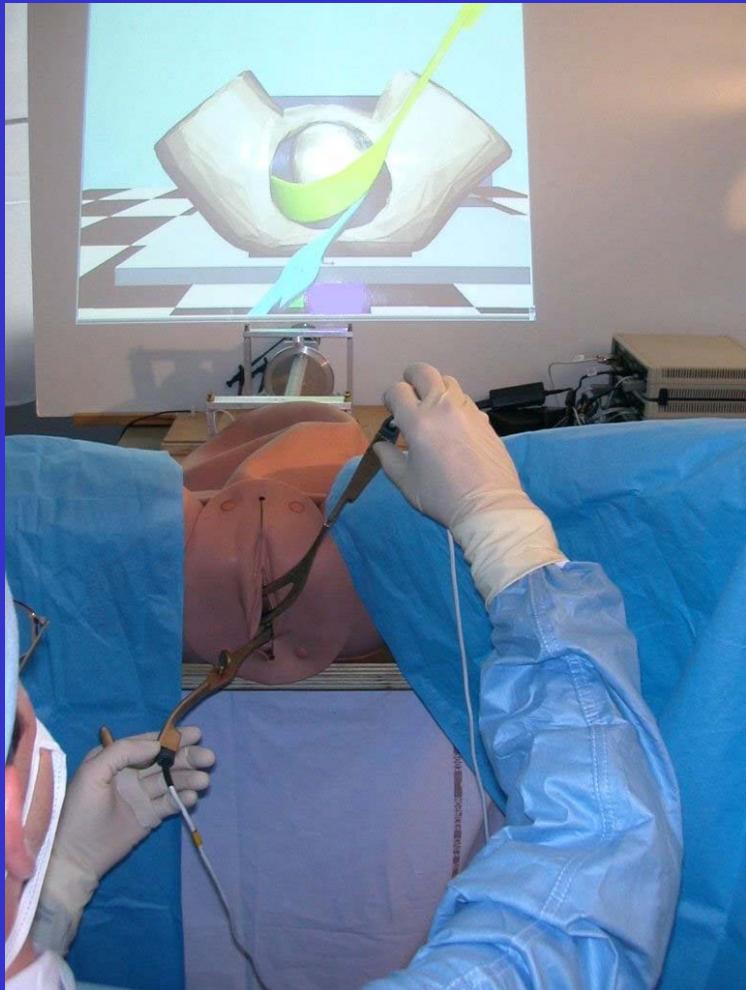
Optical Fibre sensors



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Un Simulateur d'Accouchement

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Outil de formation pour  
**les obstétriciens et les sages femmes**

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