



Robotic assistance to endoscopic surgery



















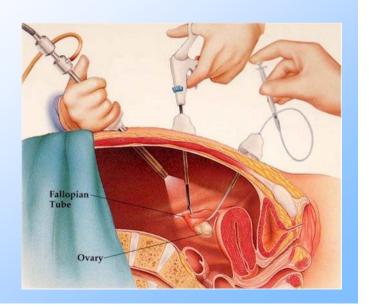
Laparoscopic Surgery



- > Laparoscopic surgery
 - Abdomen mini invasive surgery
 - Less pain, less blood loss, shorter hospital stay



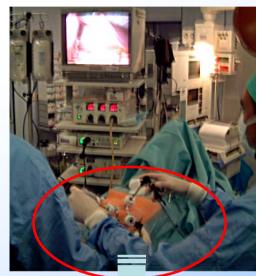
- > Endoscope
 - Controlled by an assistant



Scope Holder Robot



- ✓ Surgeon takes back control of endoscopic vision
 - Offers a « third hand » to surgeon for endoscope positionning
- ✓ Improve stability and quality of endoscopic image
 - Precise and reproducible movement
- ✓ Efficacy and security proven equivalent to a human assistant
- ✓ But...





Existing technologies









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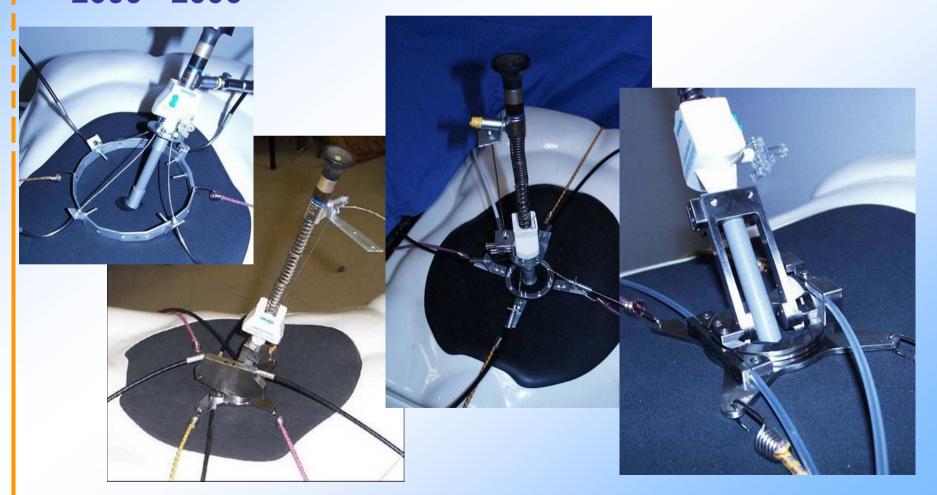
LAPMAN®

- Complex, Heavy, Expensive
- Cumbersome both in operating field and around the table

TIMC-GMCAO (UJF) Research



✓ 2000 - 2006



EndoControl Miniaturized Robot



✓ Pre-clinical Validation

- ✓ Industrial Prototype
 - Late 2006

- ✓ CE Approved in May 2007
 - Clinical Validation
- ✓ Commercialization EU

