Binaural Hearing for Robots

Methodological Foundations



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Robot Heads



Acoustic Dummy Heads



Acoustic Head and Torso



Audio-Visual Robot Heads





Binaural & binocular heads mounted onto a pan-tilt device

Sound Sources





Sound sources: loudspeaker & people

An Acoustic Laboratory



Acoustic laboratory at Bar Ilan University

Anechoic Laboratories





Anechoic laboratories allow advanced acoustic experiments

Session Summary

- Robot heads
- Acoustic heads
- Acoustic laboratories
- Anechoic rooms