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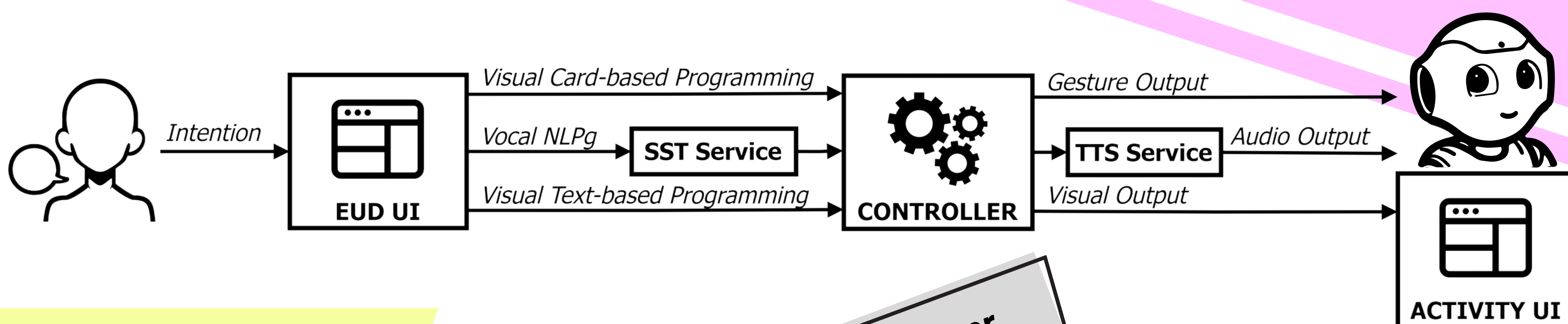
END-USER  
DEVELOPMENT  
FOR ADAPTIVE  
SOCIAL ROBOTS

# CAN ROBOTS FEEL EMOTIONS?

This doctoral project involves the development of a framework that enables non-expert users to create adaptive and empathetic behaviours for social robots

Enhancing user-friendly robot programming!

## ENVISIONED SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



## SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTION

The main goal is to develop a method to **generalise basic activities** for programming complex, context-free tasks across various scenarios. Additionally, the aim is to introduce a **multimodal programming** approach that integrates enhanced visual techniques with a natural language authoring method.

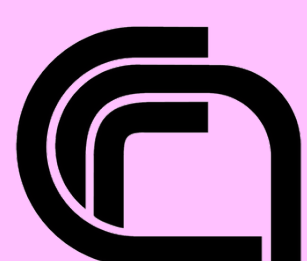
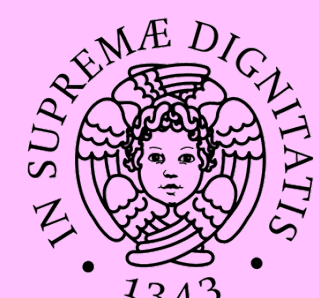
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## MAIN SKILLS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT

**Android** for managing applications on the robot's tablet, **Python** libraries for the backend, and **NLP** for voice programming.

Opportunities to work on bachelor's and master's **theses**, with the possibility of **publications** in journals and conferences.

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