



Cyrill Hamon, “the robot whisperer,” puts the finishing touches on the first PAZZI restaurant | Photo source [PAZZI](#)

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AN AUTONOMOUS PIZZA CHAIN RUN BY ROBOTS

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In France, a new chain of tiny restaurants will run autonomously by using robots to make pizzas

Spotted: French robot-pizza chain [PAZZI](#) is opening its first location to the public this month in Montevrain, France. The concept uses three robot arms produced by [Universal Robots](#) to operate a fully autonomous restaurant about the size of a large kiosk.

Shoppers order and pay for their pizza using a touchscreen, and the robot arms do the rest. The robot arms work in tandem – assembling, baking, slicing, packaging and serving the pies without human assistance. They have learned to replicate the movements of a pizza chef, creating unique pizzas by placing ingredients randomly. According to PAZZI, the robots can make a pizza every 30 seconds from nearly 5 million recipe combinations.

PAZZI, which means “crazy” in Italian, is designed as a turnkey “tech good food” concept. It was founded by engineers Sébastien Roverso and Cyrill Hamon and is working with chef [Thierry Graffagnino](#), a three-time world pizza champion.

The pizzas will use sustainable, organic ingredients and also provide a unique experience. Customers can watch the robots at work on their pie. PAZZI is targeting the healthy robotic restaurants for

high-traffic areas such as railway stations, shopping centres and universities, where junk food often predominates.

The company has recently secured €10 million in funding in a Series A round led Singaporean investment fund Qualgro. The money will be used for research and development, and to open more restaurants, including an outlet in Paris in September 2019.

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Takeaway:

PAZZI is only the latest in a line of restaurants incorporating robots. Boston chain [Spyce](#) uses robots to assemble food bowls, while [Caliburger](#) uses robots to make hamburgers. In China, [Alibaba](#), [JD.com](#) and [Haidilao](#) each have plans for thousands of automated eateries. At Springwise, we have also covered the use of robots as [servers](#). Although their use may imperil millions of food service jobs, the future of food service will almost certainly involve a growing role for robots.