Going Soft with ADL



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#### McKinsey&Company | Source: Forbes; World Economic Forum





## Collaborative Industrial robotics



#### We (Barclays Research) believe the co-bot high growth phase will last until at least 2025



Collaborative robot sales projected to exceed \$1 billion by 2020. (Courtesy of ABI Research)

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## **Collaborative Robotics**

- Motivations
- A historical perspective
  - The sixties
  - The nineties
  - Today
- Soft Robotics
- Manipulation

## **Collaborative Robotics**

First Wave: the Sixties

#### 1967 General Electric









Figure 4a. Lacking Human Sensing, Robot Snaps Door.

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#### Handyman to Hardiman



Figure 4c. Lacking Human Sensing, Robot Jams and Bends Pipe. Figure 4b. Lacking Human Sensing, Robot Shatters Chair.

## **Collaborative Robotics**

## Second Wave: the Nineties

H. Kazerooni

U.C.Berkeley

## 1995 General Motors



M. A. Peshkin, J. E. Colgate Northwestern Univ.

## 1995 General Motors



## 1995 Ford Motor Company

FANUC Intelligent Assist Device



## 1995

### M. A. Peshkin and J. E. Colgate launch a spinoff for producing IADs

## Cobotics is born



## **Collaborative Robotics**

# The New Wave 2004-Today

Physical Human-Robot Interaction in Anthropic Domains: Safety and Dependability





PHRIDOM

EURON 2005 Prospective Research Project

#### PHRIDOM <u>Physical human-robot interaction</u> in anthropic <u>dom</u>ains: safety and dependability



This project is about charting a new territory, whose exploration has been only recently undertaken.

The "*territory*" is that of physical Human-Robot Interaction (pHRI).

Its "geographical features" mainly consist of:

<u>Applications</u> ("Destinations"): tens of examples of intelligent machines embedded in anthropic domains – i.e. environments shared by machines and humans, working together elbow-toelbow, or even more closely;

• <u>*Requirements ("Viability conditions"):*</u> safety, dependability, reliability, failure recovery, performance;1

#### PHRIDOM

PHYSICAL HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTION IN ANTHROPIC DOMAINS: SAFETY AND DEPENDABILITY

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 <u>Technologies</u> ("Strongholds"): sensors, actuators, mechanics, control, SW architectures;

- <u>Systems</u> ("Routes"): connecting crucial components and leading to technological solutions to applications, while fulfilling the requirements;
- <u>Competences</u> ("Crews"): the centres of excellence among academic and industrial groups from which a successful research crew can be recruited.

#### PHRIDOM CREW



**UNIPI** – The Interdepartmental Research Center "E. Piaggio" [A. Bicchi] **LAAS** – Laboratoire d'Automatique et de Systèmes [G. Giralt] UNINA – DIS PRISMA Lab [B. Siciliano] **DLR** – Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt [G. Hirzinger] UNIROMA1 – DIS LabRob [A. De Luca]



**UNIPI:** 1. Co-design of mechanics and control for intrinsic safety

2. Variable Impedance Actuators









## LAAS:

- Dependable decision-making for autonomous robots and systems
- Dependable computing, fault tolerance in distributed systems
  Tools





### **UNINA:**

- 1. Visual servoing and Cooperation
- 2. Task-space and Force-Impedance Control of Compliant Arms
- 3. Adaptive and faulttolerant control





### DLR:

- 1. Light-weight design
- 2. Redundant sensors
- 3. Control strategies





## **UNIROMA1:**

- Control of robots with flexible elements (links/joints)
- 2. Sensorless collision detection
- 3. Force-motion control of robots in contact with the environment





Physical Human-Robot Interaction in Anthropic Domains:

Safety and Dependability





PHRIDOM

**EURON 2005 Prospective Research Project**  "many robot accidents do not occur under normal operating conditions, but instead during programming, program touch-up or refinement, maintenance, repair, testing, setup, or adjustment. During many of these operations the operator,

programmer, or corrective maintenance worker may temporarily be within the robot's working envelope where unintended operation could result in injuries"

[OSHA'06]





## CoBots Milestones: 2006

## Handbook of Robotics

Bruno Siciliano, Oussama Khatib (Eds.)

With DVD-ROM, 953 Figures, 422 in four color and 84 Tables



#### A. Bicchi, M.A. Peshkin, J. E. Colgate

In this chapter, we report on different approaches to dealing with the problem of achieving the best performance under the condition that safety is provided throughout task execution. We also report on intelligent assist devices that go beyond conventional notions of robot safety to protect human operators from possible harm, such as cumulative trauma disorders. However, intelligent assists and other physical humanrobot interaction (pHRI) devices are themselves generally powerful enough to cause harm. We argue that the differences between pHRI applications and conventional industrial manipulation entail that safety and reliability standards be rethought, and offer a preview of the direction currently being undertaken by international standard committees.

This chapter discusses the new frontiers of robotic physical interaction with humans, describ-

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ing first motivations and applications of safe pHRI. The state of the art, and the technical challenges to develop new robotic systems for safe and effective collaboration with people, are hence discussed, subdividing the exposition into hands-off and hands-on pHRI systems. We finally present an overview of the applicable safety standards and their ongoing development. MINISTERO DELL'ISTRUZIONE, DELL'UNIVERSITÀ E DELLA RICERCA DIPARTIMENTO PER L'UNIVERSITÀ, L'ALTA FORMAZIONE ARTISTICA, MUSICALE E COREUTICA E PER LA RICERCA SCIENTIFICA E TECNOLOGICA PROGRAMMI DI RICERCA SCIENTIFICA DI RILEVANTE INTERESSE NAZIONALE RICHIESTA DI COFINANZIAMENTO (DM n.582/2006 del 24 marzo 2006)

#### PROGRAMMA DI RICERCA - MODELLO A Anno 2006 - prot. 2006091443

#### PARTE I

#### 1.1 Programma di Ricerca afferente a

Area Scientifico Disciplinare 09: Ingegneria industriale e dell'informazione 100%

#### 1.2 Titolo del Programma di Ricerca

#### Testo italiano

*Metodi orientati alla sicurezza per l'interazione fisica tra robot e utenti (ESPHRI - Enhanced Safety in Physical Human-Robot Interaction)* 

**Testo Inglese** ESPHRI Enhanced Safety in Physical Human-Robot Interaction

1.7 Coordinatore Scientifico del Programma di Ricerca



ALESSANDRO (Nome)

Submission = Deadline + 1 Minute



PROGETTO DI RICERCA - MODELLO A Anno 2007 - prot. 2007CCRNFA

#### 1 - Titolo del Progetto di Ricerca

**Testo italiano** *Sicurezza per l'Interazione nel Contatto tra Umani, Robot e Ambiente (SICURA)* 

**Testo inglese** Safe Physical Interaction between Robots and Human (SICURA)

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The PHRIENDS Project 2006-2009



### Physical Human-Robot Interaction: DepENDability and Safety



# Safety and Dependability in pHRI

PHRIS

• The "holy grail" of pHRI design is *intrinsic safety*:

to design a robot that will be safe for humans no matter what failure, malfunctioning, or even misuse might happen.

- Naturally, perfect safety against all odds is not feasible for machines which have to deliver performance in terms of weight lifting, swift motion, etc.:
- the trade-off between safety and performance is the name of the pHRI game.





First Robotic Crash Tests Worldwide

(No-Nonsense about Safety)



# Explaining the Residuals



Phriends' Most Famous Video

Take home message: You can trust ADL!



## The PHRIENDS legacy:

new projects new standards new approaches

new products





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# From the lab to new ISO/DIN standards





### ISO 10218-1:2011

Preview

Robots and robotic devices -- Safety requirements for industrial robots

ISO 10218-1:2011 specifies requirements and guidelines for the inherent safe design, protective measures and information for use of industrial robots. It describes basic hazards associated with robots and provides requirements to eliminate, or adequately reduce, the risks associated with these hazards.

ISO 10218-1:2011 does not address the robot as a complete machine. Noise emission is generally not considered a significant hazard of the robot alone, and consequently noise is excluded from the scope of ISO 10218-1:2011.

ISO 10218-1:2011 does not apply to non-industrial robots, although the safety principles established in ISO 10218 can be utilized for these other robots.

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#### ISO 10218-2:2011 • Preview

Robots and robotic devices -- Safety requirements for industrial robots

ISO 10218-2:2011 specifies safety requirements for the integration of industrial robots and industrial robot systems as defined in ISO 10218-1, and industrial robot cell(s). The integration includes the following:

- the design, manufacturing, installation, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of the industrial robot system or cell;
- necessary information for the design, manufacturing, installation, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of the industrial robot system or cell;
- component devices of the industrial robot system or cell.

ISO 10218-2:2011 describes the basic hazards and hazardous situations identified with these systems, and provides requirements to eliminate or adequately reduce the risks associated with these hazards. ISO 10218-2:2011 also specifies requirements for the industrial robot system as part of an integrated manufacturing system. ISO 10218-2:2011 does not deal specifically with hazards associated with processes (e.g. laser radiation, ejected chips, welding smoke). Other standards can be applicable to these process hazards.

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### ISO/TS 15066:2016 • Preview

Robots and robotic devices -- Collaborative robots

ISO/TS 15066:2016 specifies safety requirements for collaborative industrial robot systems and the work environment, and supplements the requirements and guidance on collaborative industrial robot operation given in ISO 10218-1 and ISO 10218-2.

ISO/TS 15066:2016 applies to industrial robot systems as described in ISO 10218-1 and ISO 10218-2. It does not apply to non-industrial robots, although the safety principles presented can be useful to other areas of robotics.

NOTE This Technical Specification does not apply to collaborative applications designed prior to its publication.

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## Design

Traditional approach:

- → add covers
- $\rightarrow$  add sensors (force, contact, proximity,...)
- → modify controllers for rigid robot manipulators (stiffness, impedance control)

Well known intrinsic limitations to alter by control the behavior of the arm if the mechanical bandwidth is not matched to the task

In other words, making a rigid, heavy robot to behave gently and safely is an almost hopeless task, if realistic conditions are taken into account

#### $\rightarrow$ Co-design of Mechanisms and Control





The WAM robot by Barrett Technology Inc.

The LWR III - G. Hirzinger, A. Albu-Schaeffer DLR  $\rightarrow$  KUKA



## KUKA A.G. LBR IIWA



## 2008 Universal Robot





#### The interconnected, sensitive and safe robot for everybody!



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#### Fast Flexible Technology





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## Technical points

- Nonholonomic Motion Planning and Control
- Physical Human-Robot Interaction (with our beloved Fabrizio)
- The *third way* of robotics
- Impedance observers
- Variable Impedance Actuator control
- Feedback vs Feedforward

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