

La collaborazione uomo robot nel mondo automotive

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Human Robot Collaboration





The main benefit will be:

- Product quality improvement
- Productivity improvement
- Ergonomic workload reduction
- Investment costs reduction respects conventional robot application

Scenarios of interest considered with concern to H-R collaboration/interaction:

- Passive robot used as power actuator: the Robot it's not "autonomous": it can't execute any job and/or run any motion program in automatic state.
- ✓ <u>Working areas co-sharing in mutual exclusion</u>: "passive" HRC where Robot runs with full power in absence of men, and use a gradually reduced power in presence of men.
- ✓ <u>Human/robot "active" cooperation</u>; the robot has an active role in the task execution and/or motion program. The Robot is "active" but not "autonomous": "autonomy" requires "intelligence" and "awareness" of the Robot.

Other possible scenarios with collaborative robots but no HRC:

✓ *Fenceless workcells:* No Collaboration but safe and less intrusive application...

Human Robot Collaboration/Interaction



In robotics, the term "collaboration" (lat. con-="with-", laborare="work") refers to cooperation between humans and robots. This collaboration is limited to a precisely defined collaborative work space.

The objective of collaborative robots is to combine the repetitive performance of robots with the individual skills and ability of people. People have an excellent capability for solving imprecise exercises; robots exhibit precision, power and endurance.

Example Scenarios:









Human Robot Collaboration – Evolution

COMAU AURA - 2016 Payload 170 kg ; Cost >120 k€

Kuka commercial IIWA LWR - 2014 Payload 14 kg ; Cost 80k€



2014: Kuka IIWA LWR commercialized





ABB YuMi- 2016

Sensitivity/technical complexity

Payload 500g (per arm) ; Cost 100 k€

FANUC CR-351A - 2016

Payload 35 kg ; Cost 65 k€

- COMAU
- FANUC KAWASAKY
- YASKAWA
- ABB ...



2016: ISO/TS 15066

UR3, UR5, UR10 - 2010 Payload 5-10 kg ; Cost 25-30 k€

payload

Industrial collaborative robots - Examples



Integrated Safety Stop for collaborative mode according to EN ISO 10218-1:2006

- Kuka: Full functional force sensorization on each joint
- UR: Safety Force sensorization on each joint



EIAT CHOVSLED /

LBR IIWA made by KUKA







Principal risks in collaborative operation





- Origin
- moving elements
 Potential consequences
- crushing
- impact
- shearing

- RISKS derive not only from robot but from gripper and transported part as well
- Safety must take this into account





Free collision

- Dynamic due to high velocities
- Dependent on velocity, mass and shape (of robot, gripper and manipulated object)
- Risks from the end-effector and the transported part
- Collision detection must function reliably and in time (before consequential damage)



Crushing

- No high velocities, virtually static
- Max. force must be parameterizable and not exceeded



Self activation

- External approval for activation required
- Light advices prior to motion

ISO Standards related to HRC



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EN ISO 10218-2:2011:

- Collaboration is only :
 - used for predetermined tasks;
 - possible when all required protective measures are active;
 - possible for robots with features specifically designed for collaborative operation complying with ISO 10218-1.
- A complete risk assessment is required for any application involving collaborative operation specifying collaborative methods, physical parameters (power, force...), ergonomics and so on.
- The whole robot system and application will be included in the risk assessment and certified for safety

EN ISO 10218-1:2011:

- Robot will comply to PL=d and structure category 3 described in ISO 13849-1:2006
- Robots will have a visual indication when in collaborative operation
- Details of control for collaborative methods to take place are defined

ISO/TS 15066:2016

- Supplements and specifies the requirements for collaborative industrial robot operation of ISO 10218-1 and ISO 10218-2.
- Details methods for the proper definition of speed, separation distance, force, energy and so on for all the collaborative methods (SMS, SSM, HG, PFL)

Collaborative operations - operating methods





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Human Robot Collaboration for Assembly Operations



BENEFIT / Characteristics

- Takt time with human robot collaboration 5'15"
- Takt time without human robot collaboration 4'
- Human operator dedicated only to load/unload phases
- More available time for Added Value Activities
- Robotic cell certified for human robot collaboration.
- Two functional mode activated (shared space with human and without shared space) .
- Brovind system for automatic supplying of push pins
- LBR IIWA max payload is 14 kg.
- HTwo Paserscanner.



Collaborative Robot Process Phases:

- <u>Operator</u>: picks up "codolini" (right side) from the drawer and places it in the clamping system;
- <u>*Robot:*</u> insertion of the push-pins in the respective housing;
- <u>Operator:</u> repeats operation for the left side
- <u>Robot</u>: insertion of the push-pins in the respective housing (left side)
- <u>Operator</u>: places completed parts on the proper output container
- <u>Operator</u>: start with new set of "codolini" without stop the robot cycle.

