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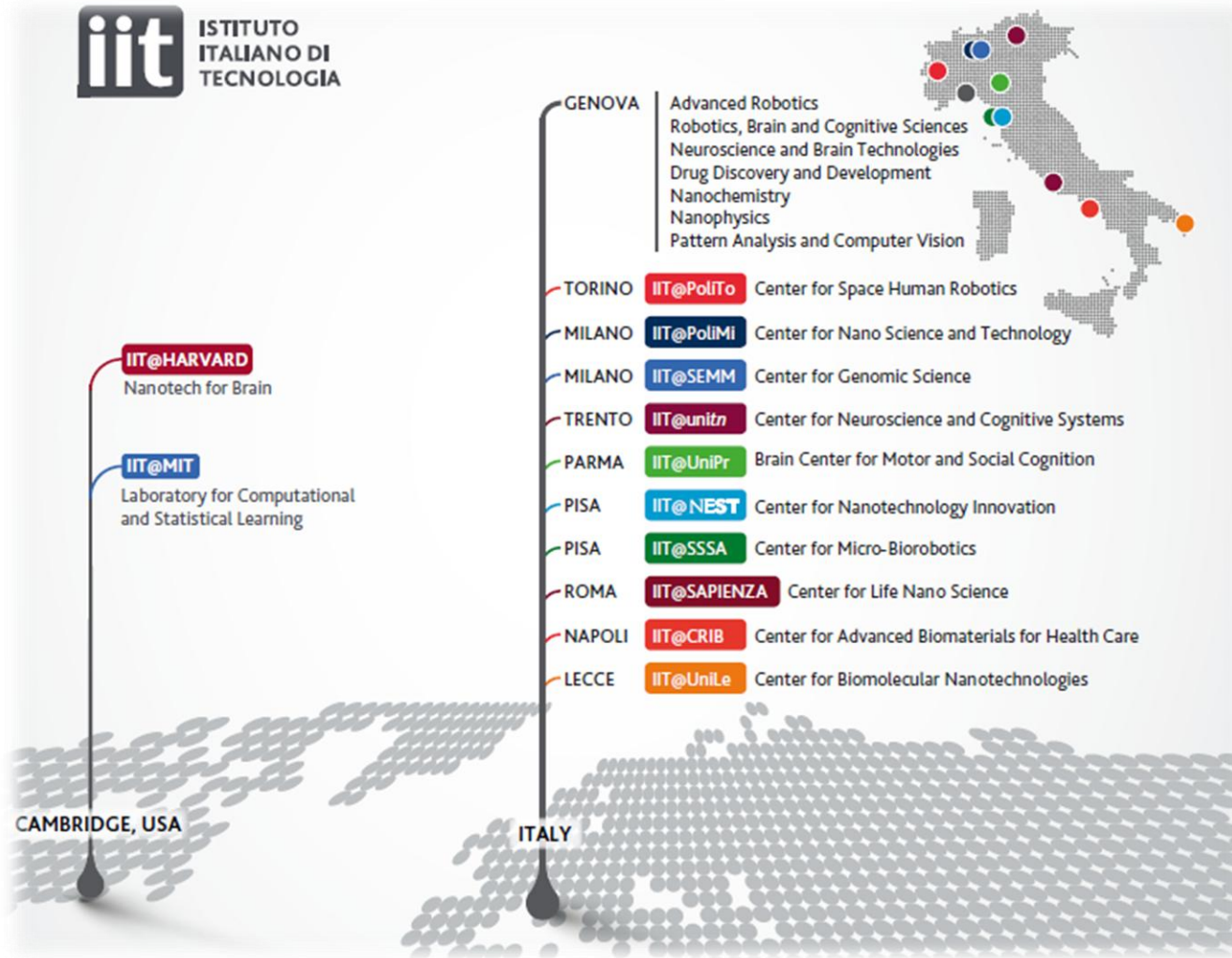
**La Robotica:
teorie, modelli ed
applicazioni**

Outline

- **L'Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia e la robotica**
- **I robot e la visione europea della robotica**
- **La riabilitazione robotica**
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L'Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia e la robotica

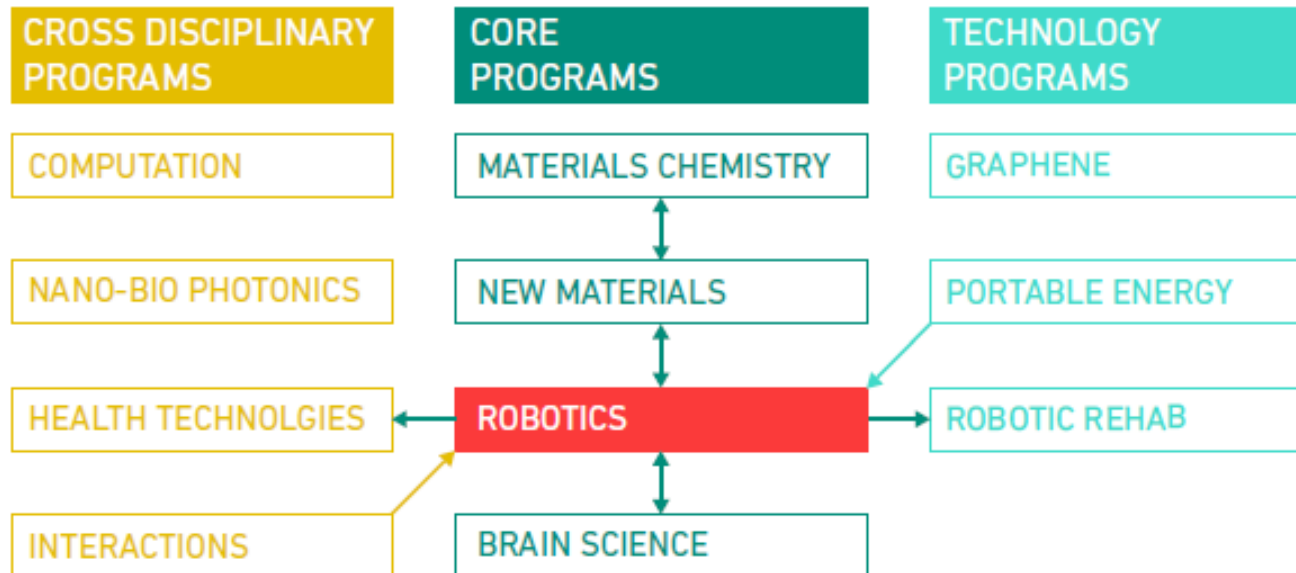
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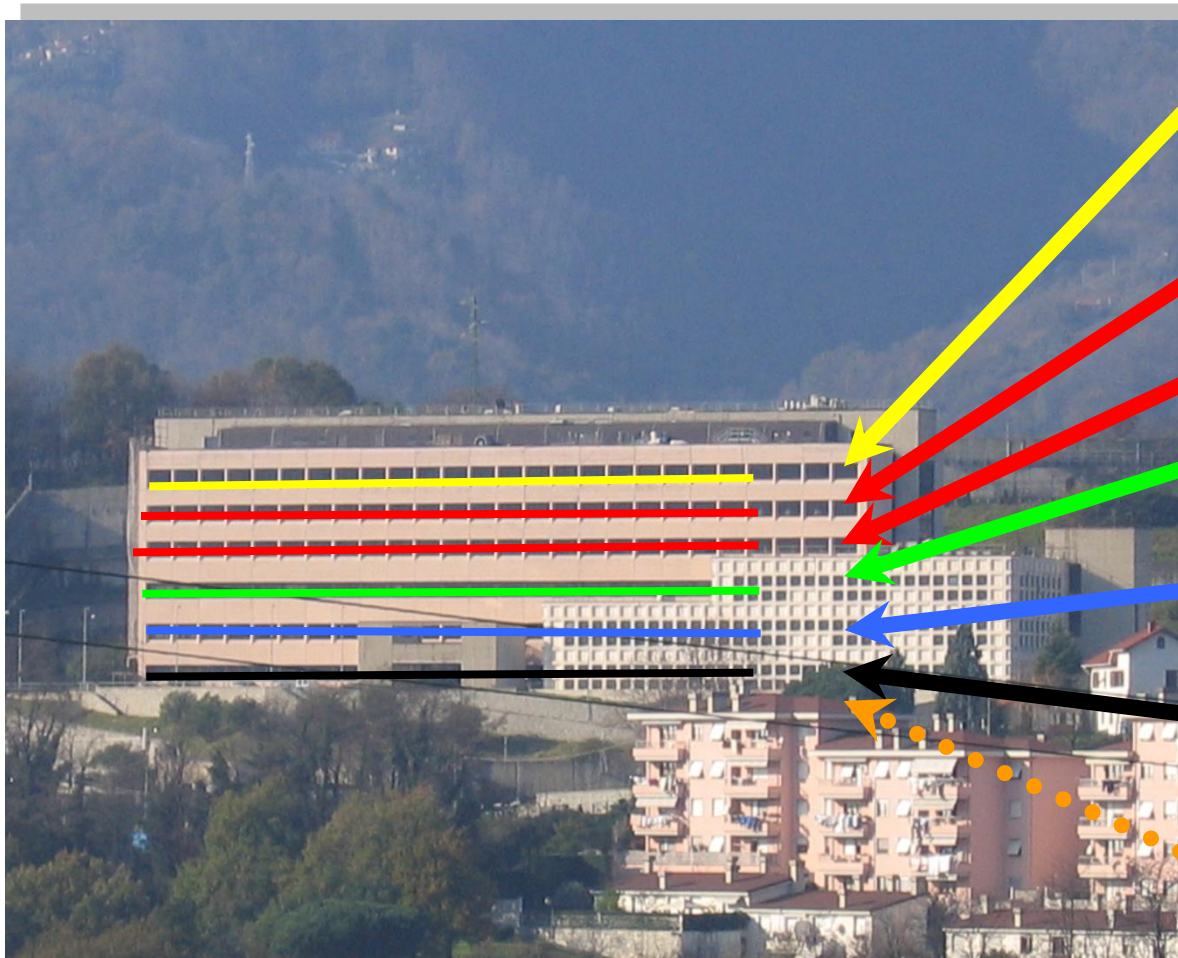
Piano strategico 2015-2017



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Sede centrale di Genova



5: Nanobiotechnologies Facilities (Chemistry, Biology Labs, Offices)

4: Robotics departments Labs and Offices

3: Robotics departments Labs and Offices

2: Neuroscience and Brain Technologies Labs, Offices

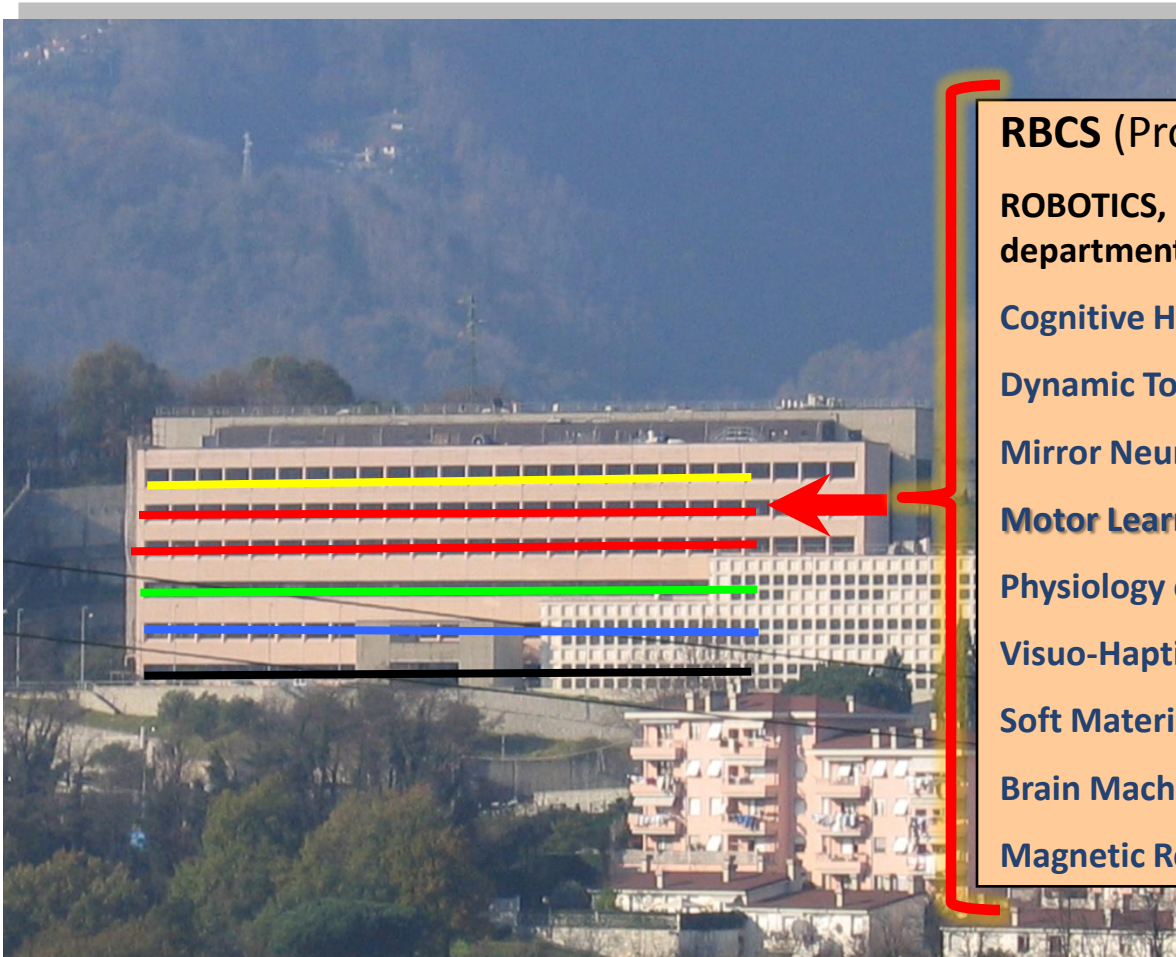
1: Administration, Drug Discovery and Development Labs, Offices

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-1: Nanobiotechnologies Facilities: Clean Room, Microscopy Labs, Optical Labs and Animal Facility

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RBCS (Prof. Giulio Sandini)

ROBOTICS, BRAIN and COGNITIVE SCIENCES
department

Cognitive Humanoids

Dynamic Touch and Interaction

Mirror Neurons and Interactions

Motor Learning and Robotic Rehabilitation

Physiology of Action and Perception

Visuo-Haptic Perception

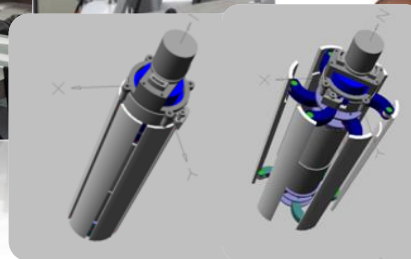
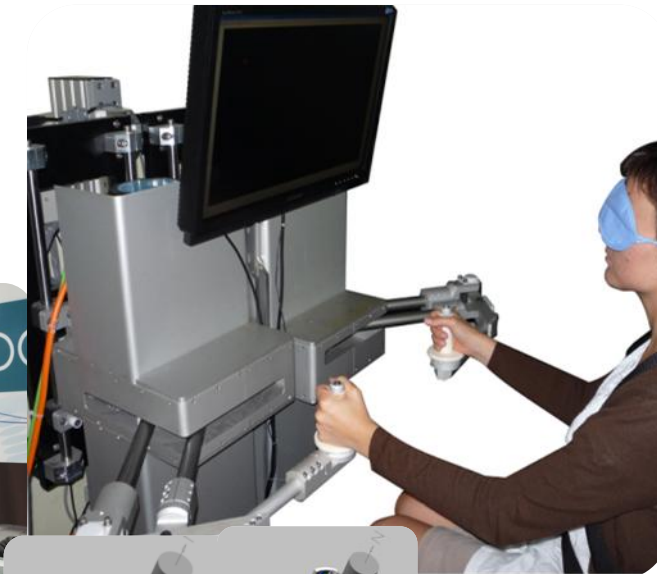
Soft Materials Design

Brain Machine Interface

Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Motor Learning and Robotic Rehabilitation Laboratory (MLRR)

RIABILITAZIONE
NEUROMOTORIA



MECCANISMI DI
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MOTORIO

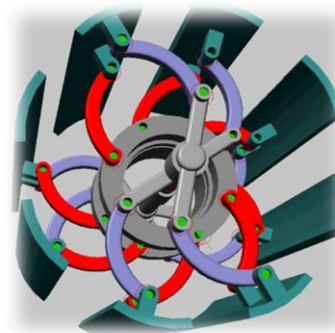
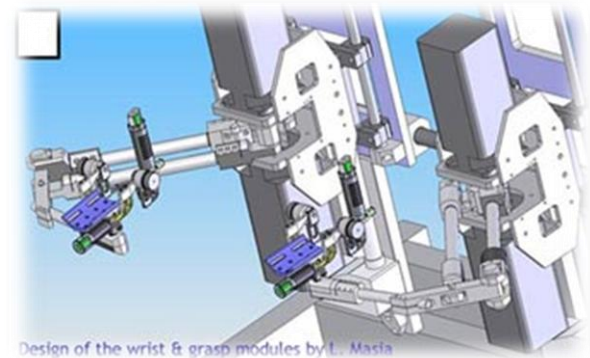
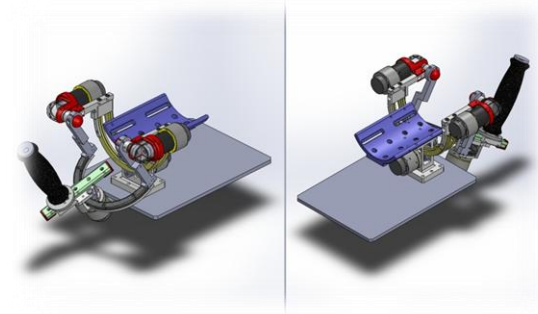
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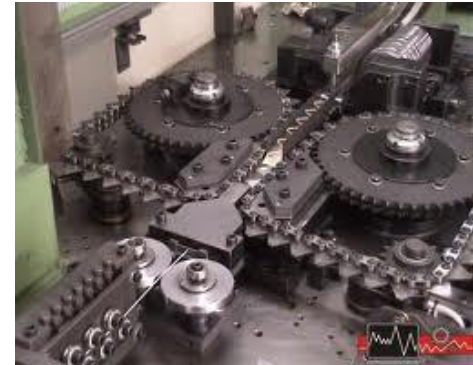
I robot e la visione europea della robotica

Robot VS Machine

MACCHINE

any device that uses energy to perform some activity.

Machines are pre-programmed to follow operations
(AUTOMATED MACHINES)



Robot VS Machine



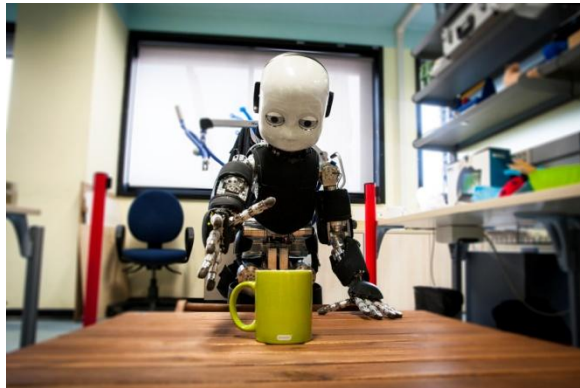
ROBOT

machines that are able to **sense and react** to the environment in order to carry out a complex task **autonomously**.

They are endowed with some forms of artificial intelligence

I robot in IIT

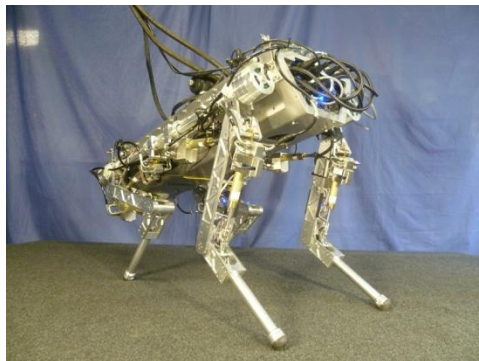
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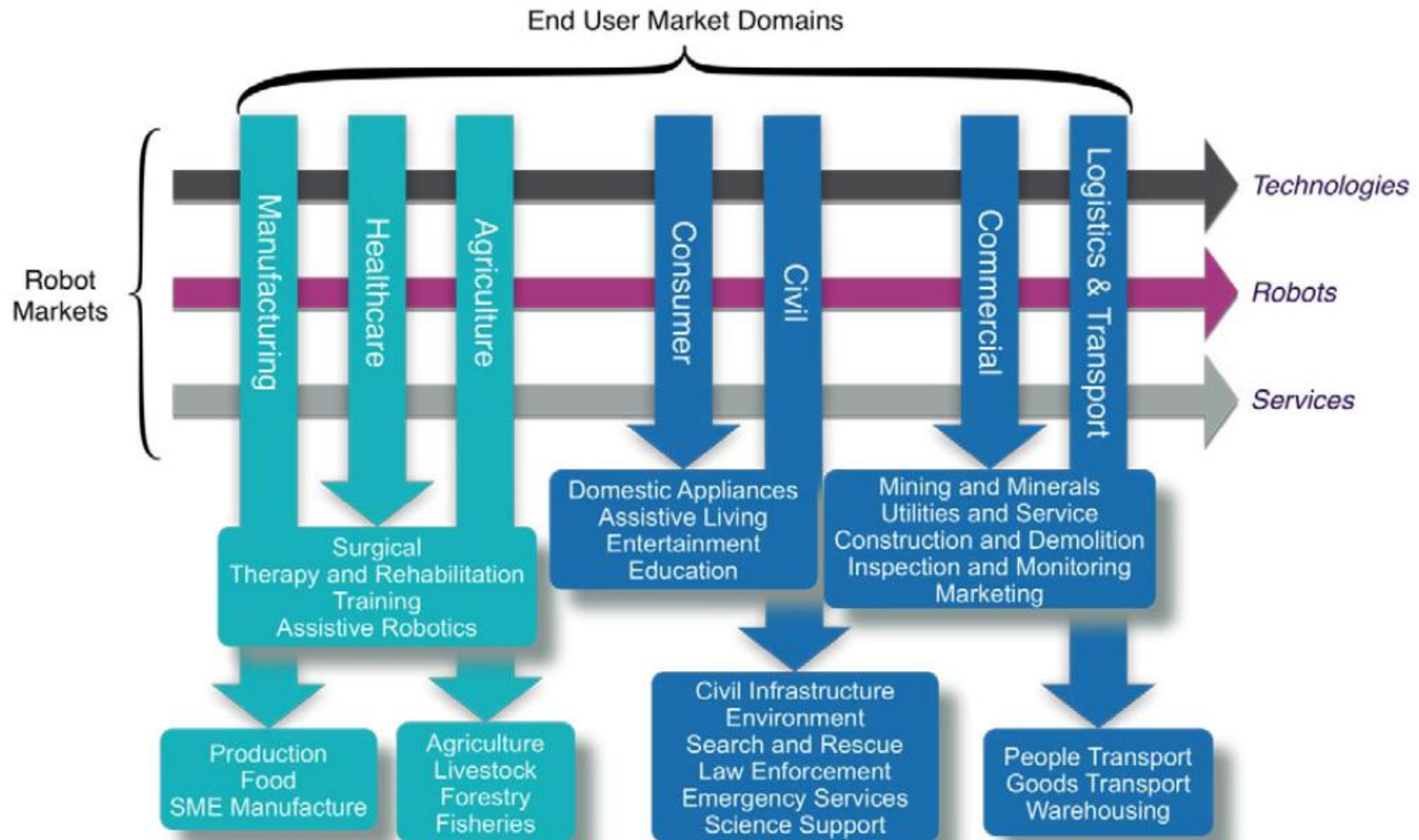
HyQ



WristBot



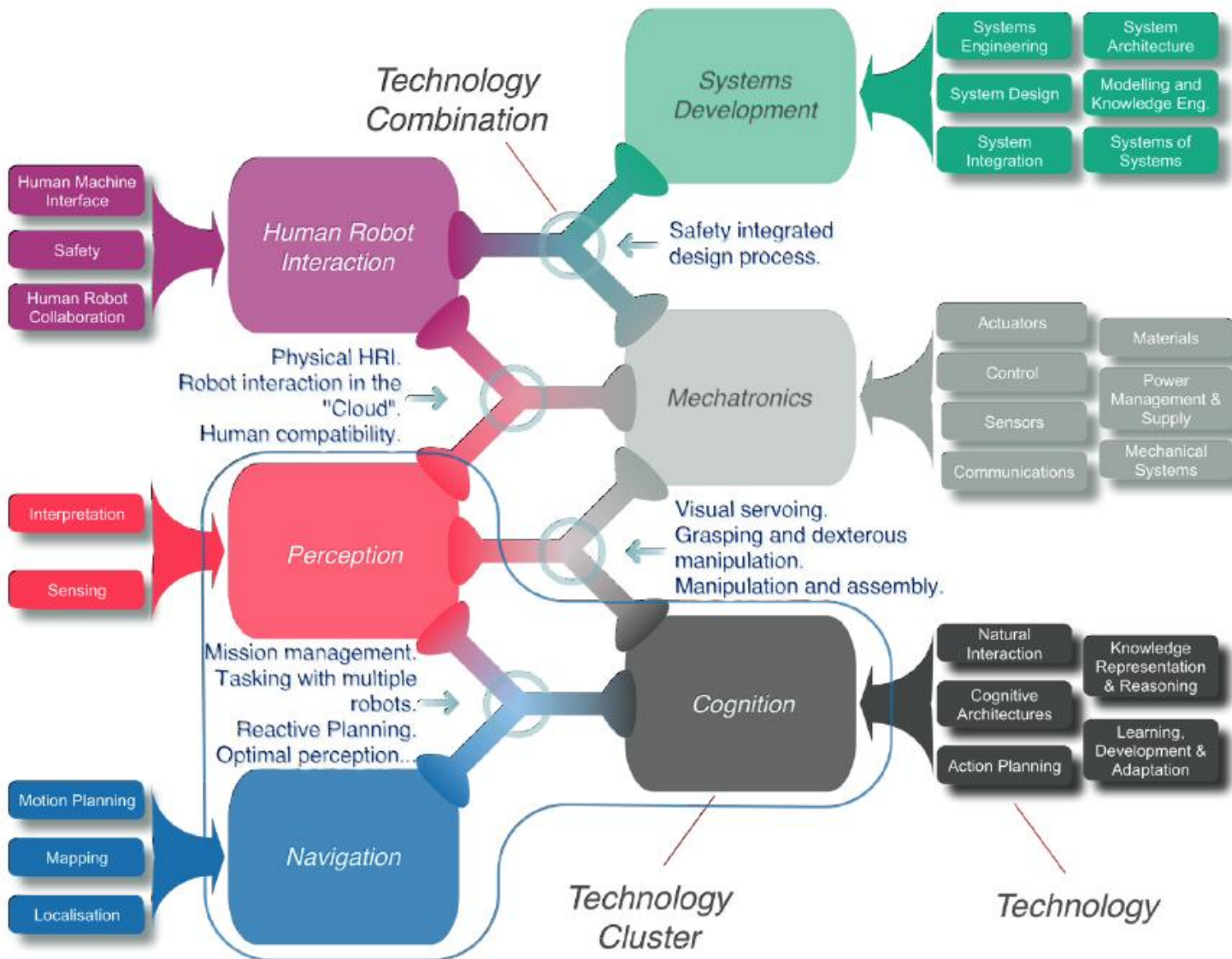
La Robotica: la visione dell'Europa nel 2015



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La riabilitazione robotica

Riabilitazione robotica

“Rehabilitation robotics is the use of robotics technology to help restoring function to a person with a physical disability.” [International Rehabilitation Robotics organization]

1. **Assistive:** to help someone to do a task (such as feeding)
2. **Prosthetic:** to replaces the function of a part of the body (such as an artificial arm)
3. **Therapeutic:** to helps to improve or recover the function so that they no longer need the robotic device (such as robotic training environment).

Robot assistivi



Honda Walk assist
exoskeleton



ARMEO



SmartCane



Exo Bionics
exoskeleton

Robot prostetici

John Hopkins
university, modular
prosthetic arm



DEKA
Research arm
at The
Rehabilitation
Institute of
Chicago

SoftHand
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Robot terapeutici



MIT manus:
manipulandum for
upper limb
rehabilitation

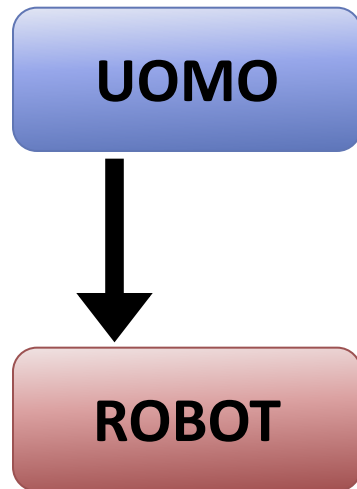
G-EO, end effector
robot for gait
rehabilitation



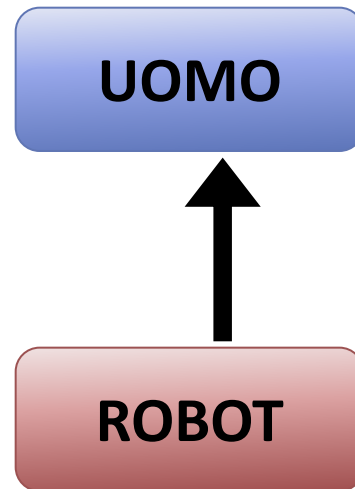
Lokomat, Hocoma
Gait exoskeleton

Interazione fisica Uomo-Robot

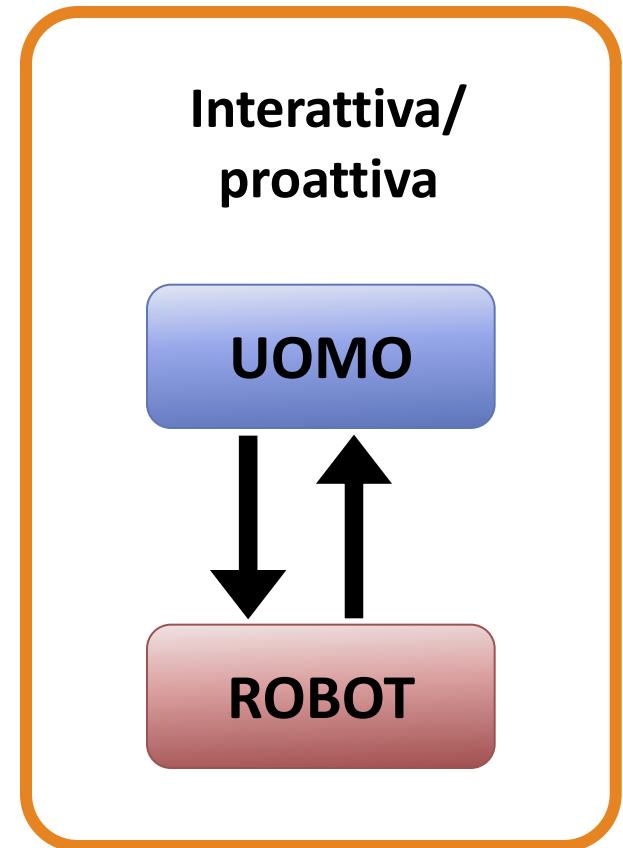
Robot passivo



Robot attivo



**Interattiva/
proattiva**



Neural plasticity

- Our neural system develops since infancy and goes through a life-long process of use-dependent structural and functional reorganization.

Motor Adaptation

Skills are temporarily modulated to adapt to environmental changes.
Adaptation is easily reversible



Motor Learning

Skills are learned over long time windows and result in long-lasting improvements



Neural plasticity

● SLACKING EFFECT

Our motor system behaves like a 'greedy optimizer': tends to decrease voluntary control during repetitive, passive mobilizations

PASSIVE vs ACTIVE rehabilitation:

Mobilization is always beneficial, but voluntary control is the engine that moves plastic modulation.

Paradigma di assistenza minima

Bidirectionality

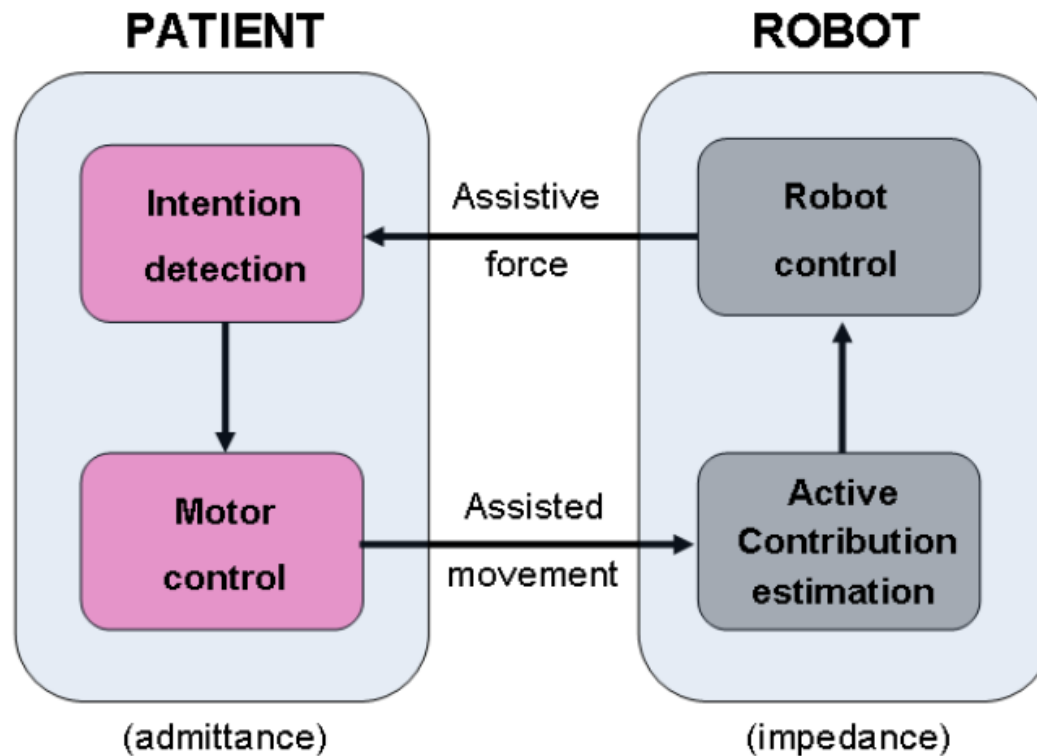
- Our sensorimotor systems is able to accurately plan and generate actions as well as predict and interpret their sensory consequences on the environment.

KINESTHETIC SENSE

It refers to the ability to detect the spatial *position* and/or *movement* of limbs in relation of the rest of the body in absence of visual input

Action and perception share the same representation and act together to drive learning/relearning of task oriented actions

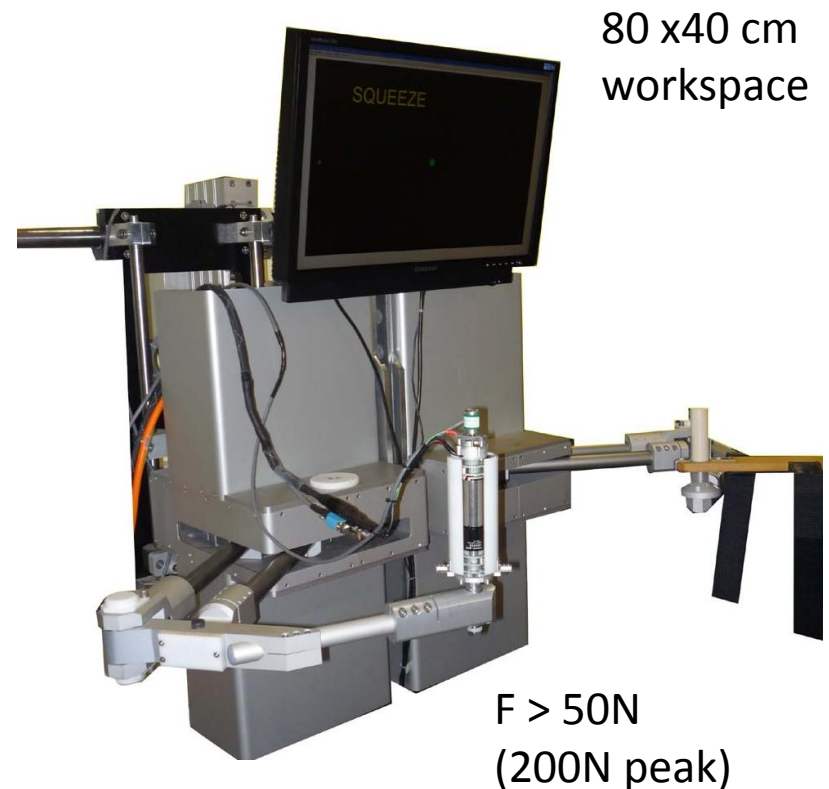
Haptic interfaces



Braccio di Ferro

Bimanual 2-dofs end-effector robot for shoulder-elbow coordinated movements

- Fully Back-driveable
- Direct drive brushless motors
- Minimal endpoint friction and inertia
- Impedance control



WristBot

3-dofs exoskeleton for wrist manipulation:

- (1) Adduction/abduction
- (2) Flexion/Extension
- (3) Pronation/Supination

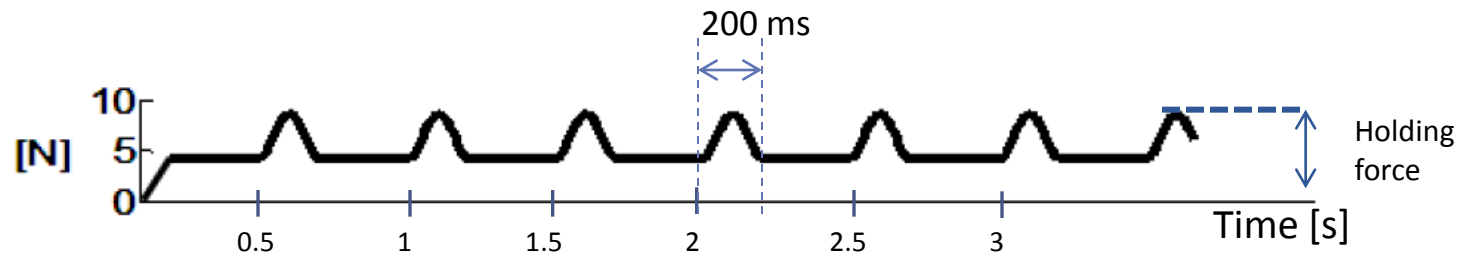
4 brushless motors



Fields of use: Stroke, Orthopedic rehab., neurological pediatric subjects

Caso di studio 1: Riabilitazione della propiocezione

Setup sperimentale: paradigma di assistenza pulsata



- 1) Minimizing the force provided by the robot at the interface with the subject
- 2) Providing the subject with maximal kinesthetic information
- 3) Assisting the movement in a safe but effective manner

AC index

- Measure of coherence between passive and active hand displacement directions with respect to the applied force

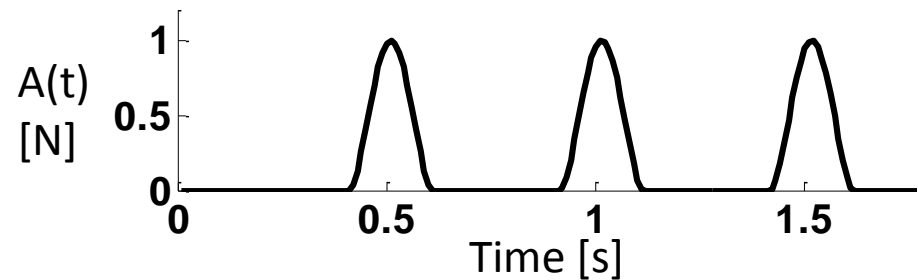
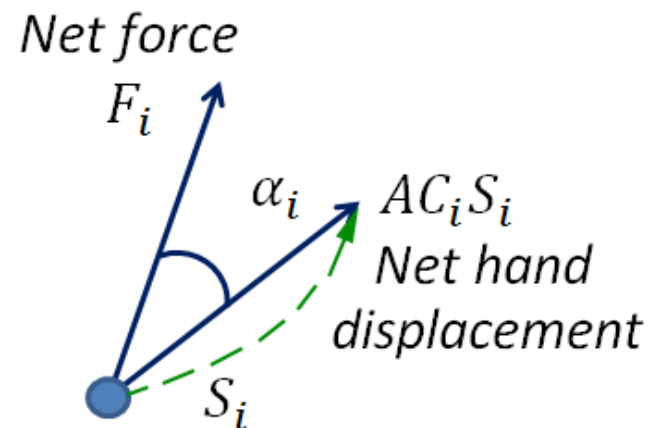
$$AC_i = \frac{\|\sum_{i=1}^M \mathbf{v}_i\|}{\sum_{i=1}^M \|\mathbf{v}_i\|} = \frac{\|\sum_{i=1}^M \mathbf{v}_i\|}{S_i}$$

$$AC = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{nM} \cos \alpha_i AC_i S_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{nM} S_i}$$

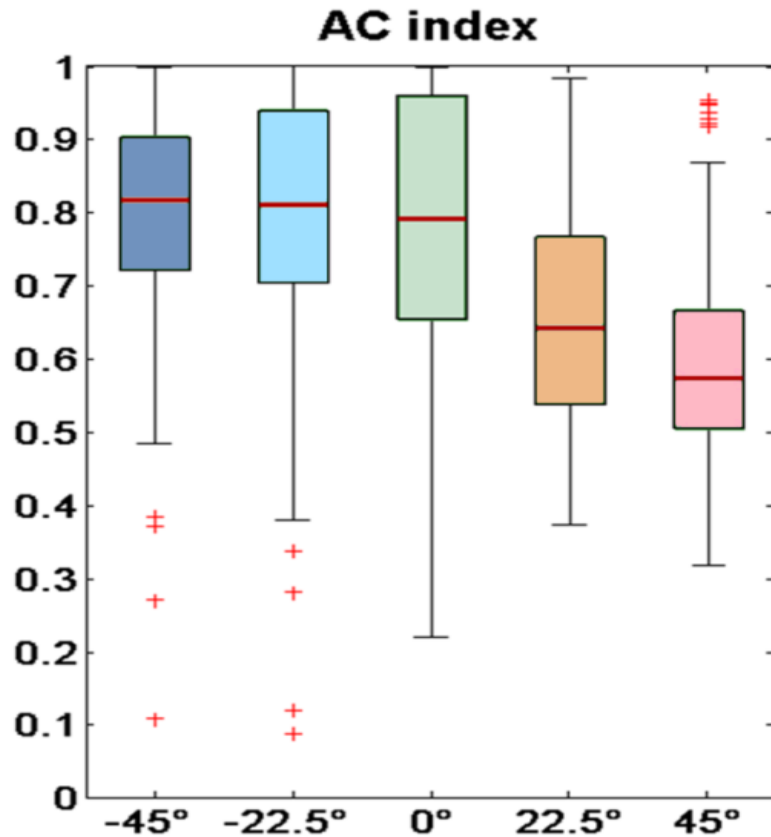
n = total impulse number

M = samples per impulse period

\mathbf{v} = hand instantaneous velocity

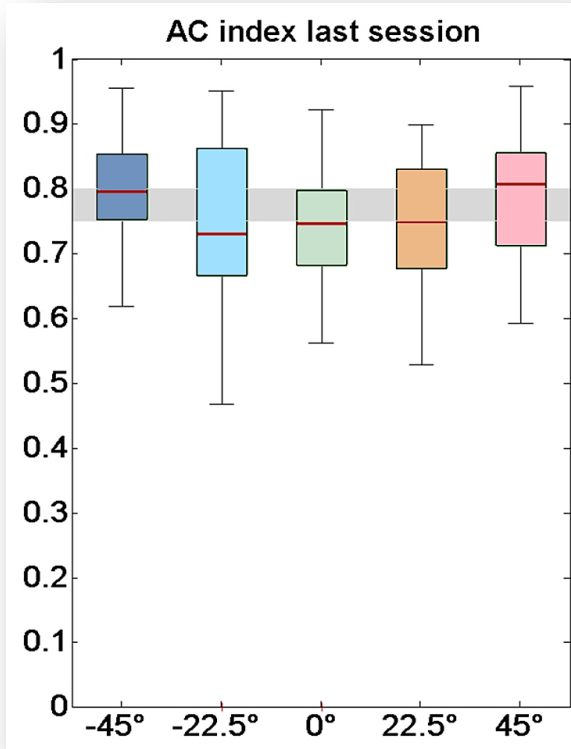


Risultati con soggetti sani

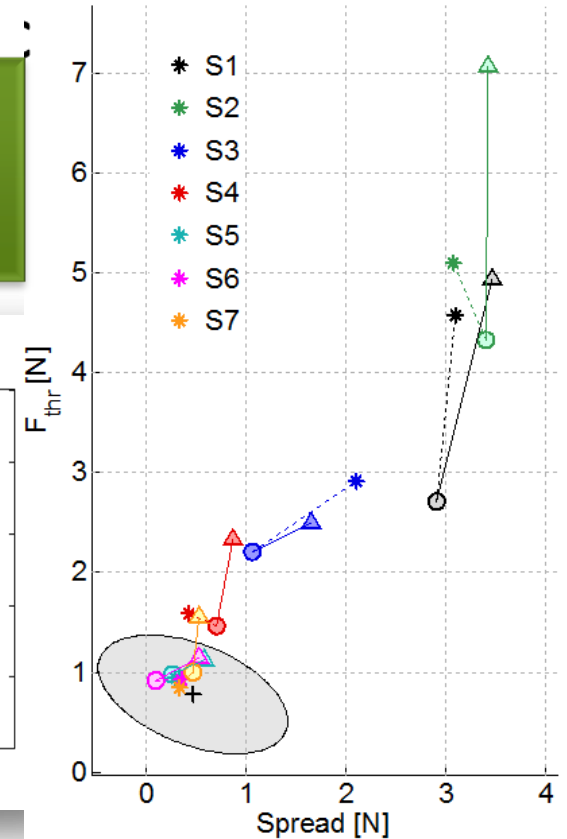
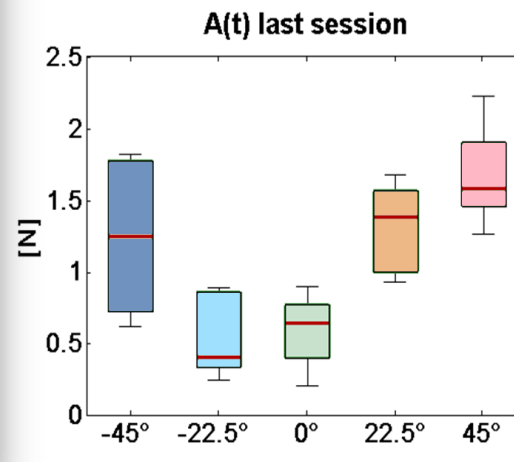


Percezione della forza
anisotropica

Risultati con pazienti post-ictus

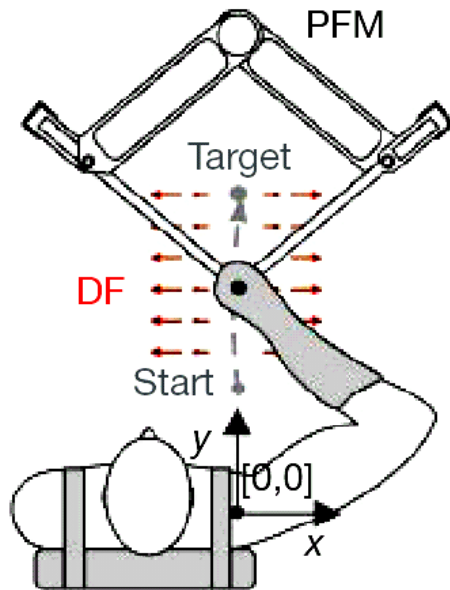


The force is minimized
keeping the sensation
accurate

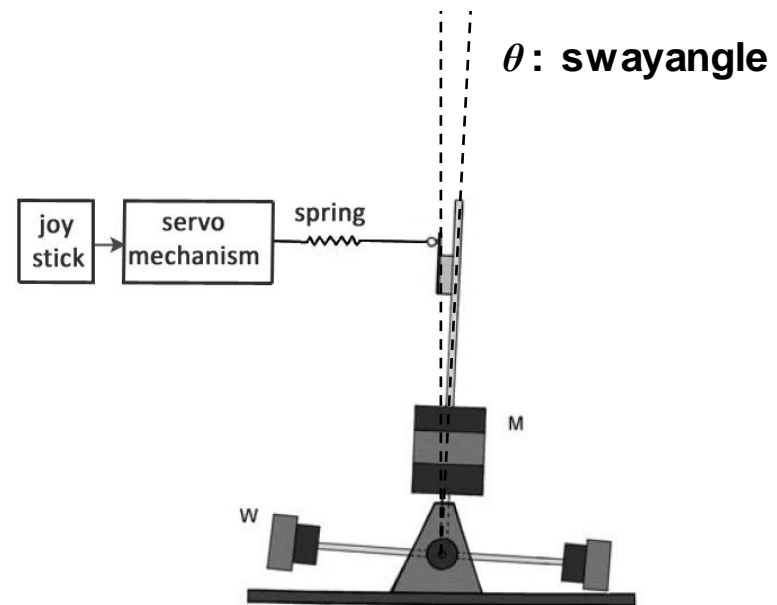


Caso di studio 2: Collaborazione con i robot

Strategie di controllo neurale dei movimenti



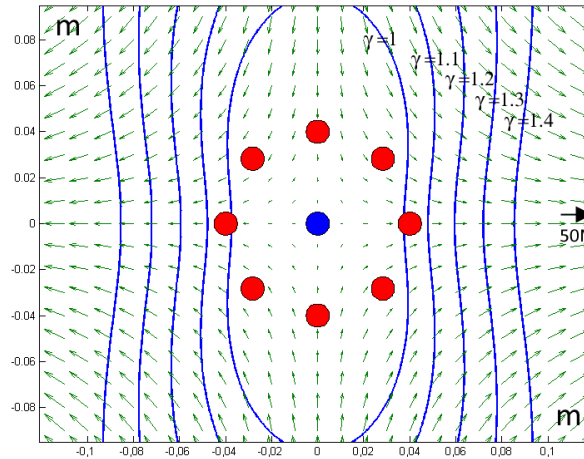
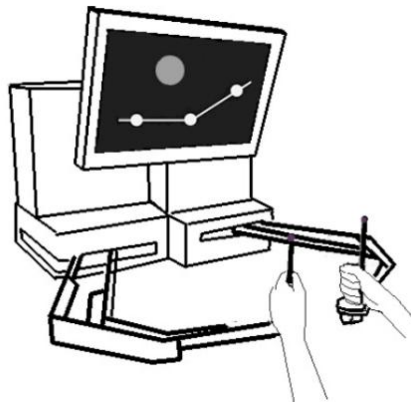
Stiffness Stabilization Strategy (SSS)



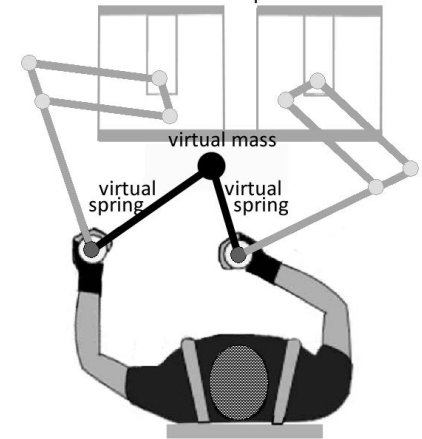
Positional Stabilization Strategy (PSS)

Setup sperimentale

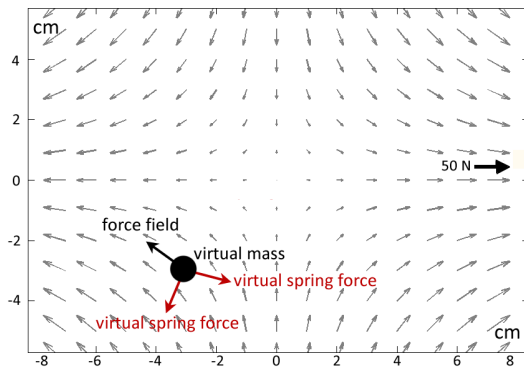
Real Bimanual Manipulandum



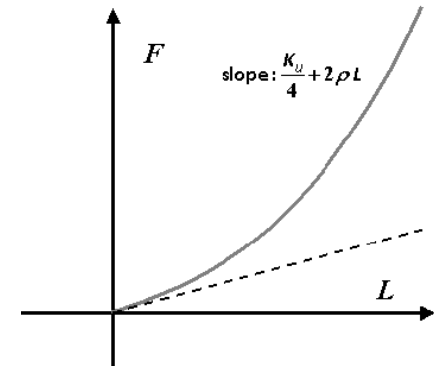
Virtual Underactuated Bimanual Manipulandum



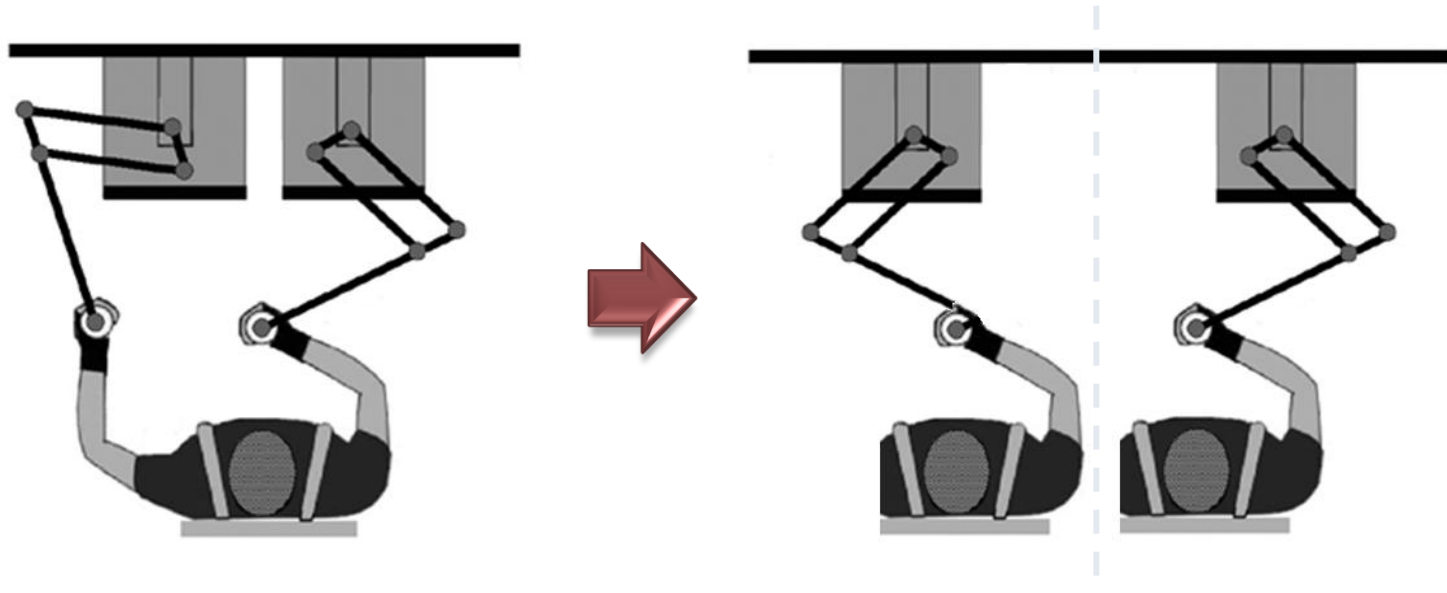
Virtual unstable force field



Virtual non linear springs



Dalla interazione uomo-robot alla collaborazione uomo-uomo



Caso di studio 3: Modelli computazionali del cervello per la robotica

Il concetto di Body Schema

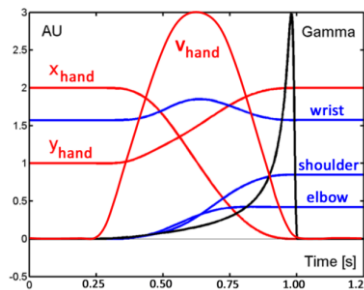
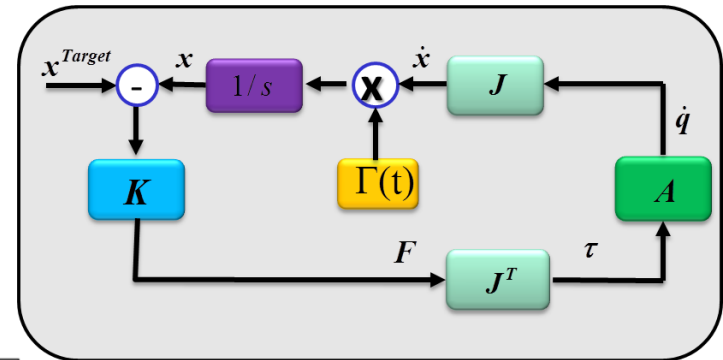
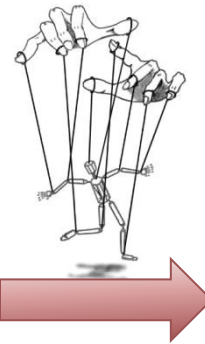
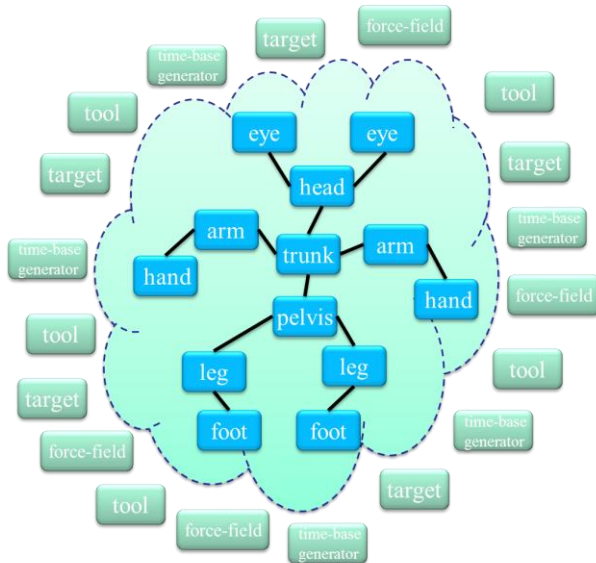
Abstract Representations



BODY SCHEMA



Body & Environment

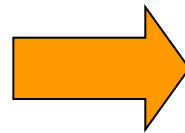
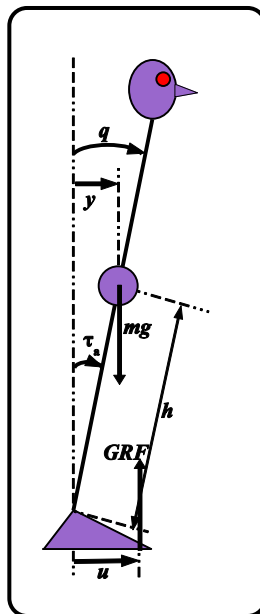


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Formazione di sinergie nel Whole Body Reaching

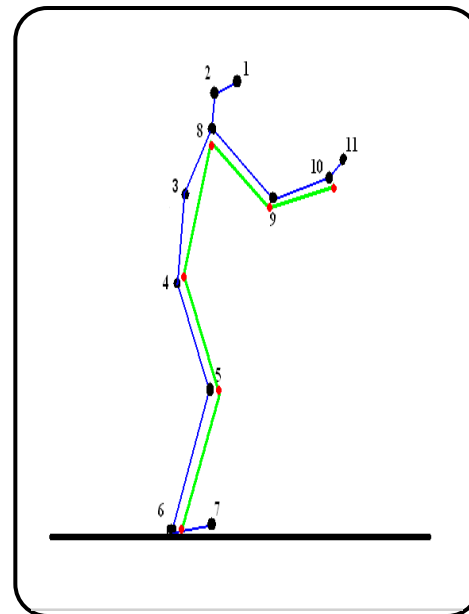
Dalla postura

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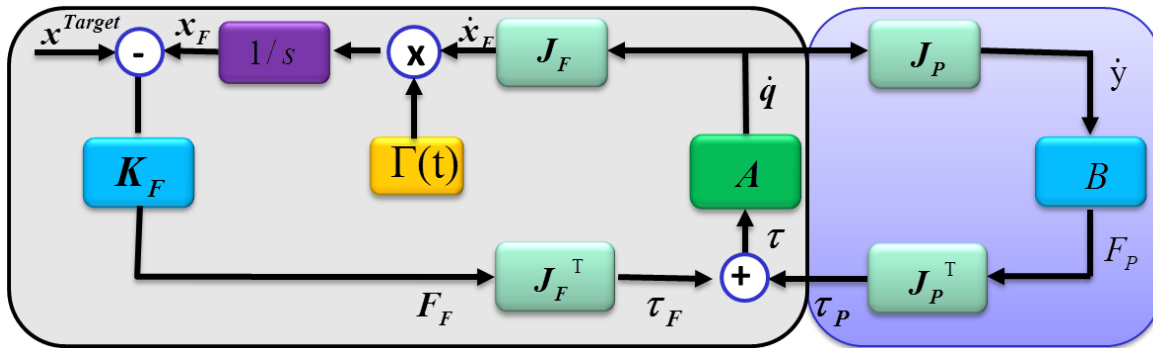


al movimento

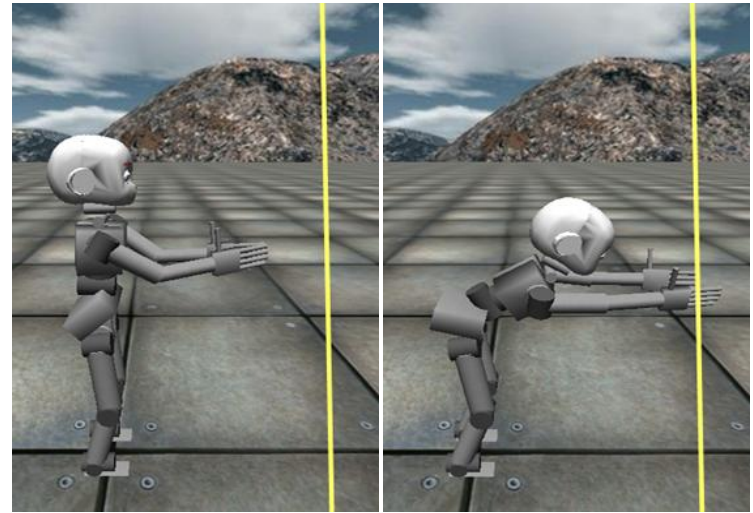
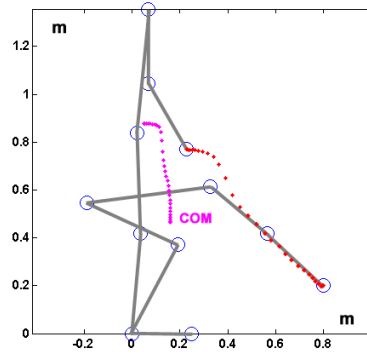
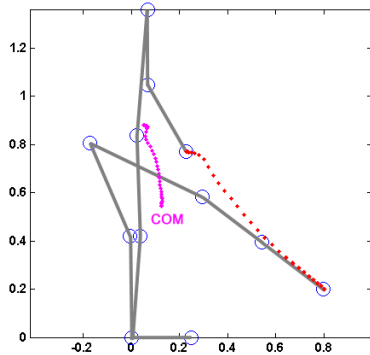
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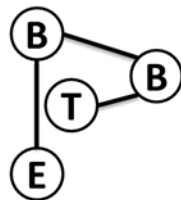
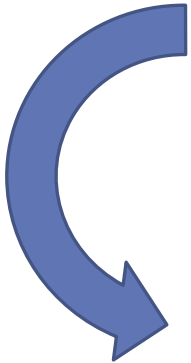
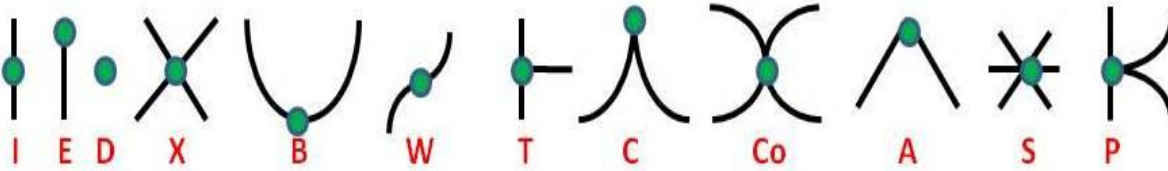
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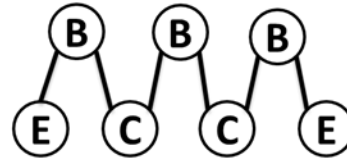
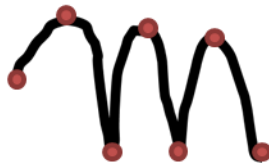
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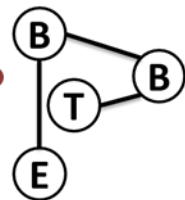
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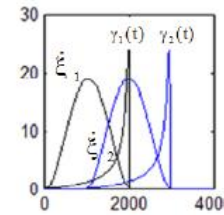
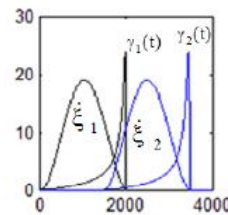
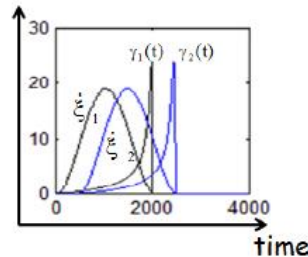
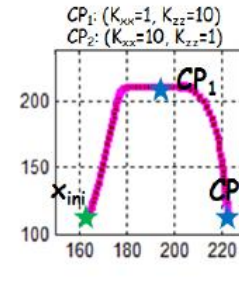
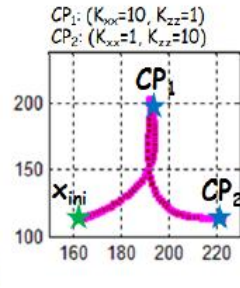
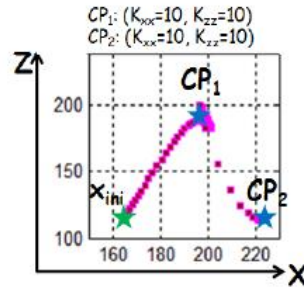
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