



Robotics 1

Information and Program

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Robotics 1 – 2019/20

- **First semester (12 weeks)**
 - Tuesday, September 24, 2019 – Friday, December 20, 2019
- **Courses of study** (where this course is mandatory or present as optional)
 - Master in Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (MARR)
 - Master in Control Engineering (MCER)
- **Credits: 6**
 - 54 hours of classes + 6 of tests/laboratory, 90 of individual study
- **Classes**
 - Tuesday 8:00-10:00 (room **B2**, DIAG, Via Ariosto 25)
 - Friday 8:00-11:00, with break (room **B2**)



Contacts and materials

- Course website www.diag.uniroma1.it/deluca/rob1_en
- Email deluca@diag.uniroma1.it
- Office hours
 - Tuesday 12:00-13:30 c/o A-210, left wing, floor 2, DIAG, Via Ariosto 25
and/or contact me by email (with some advance)
 - check my known travel dates at .../deluca/Travel.php
- Extra material (pdf of lecture slides, videos, written exams, ...)
 - available on the course website
 - lecture slides ready, but with updates during the course
- Video DIAG Channel playlist Robotics 1 full course 2014/15 videos
 - 30 (+1) videos in classroom, about 41 h, > 52000 independent views
- YouTube Channel with more videos of research performed in the Lab
 - www.youtube.com/user/RoboticsLabSapienza



General information

■ Prerequisites

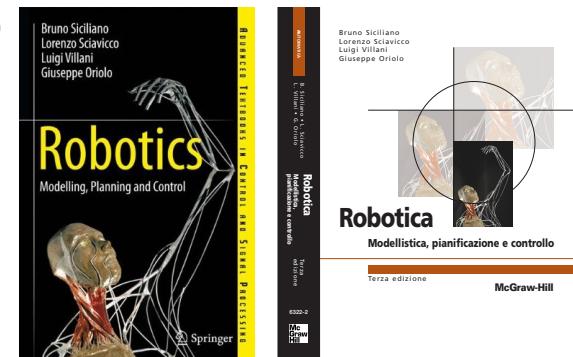
- self-contained course, without special prerequisites
- elementary knowledge on kinematics and automatic control is useful

■ Aims

- tools for kinematic analysis, trajectory planning, and programming of motion tasks for robot manipulators in industrial and service environments

■ Textbook

- B. Siciliano, L. Sciavicco, L. Villani, G. Oriolo: *Robotics: Modelling, Planning and Control*, 3rd Edition, Springer, 2009



■ Other strictly related courses

- **Robotics 2:** II semester, 6 credits
- **Autonomous and Mobile Robotics:** I semester (of year 2), 6 credits



Programming robot motion

Teaching Cartesian poses and playing them back

video



KUKA LBR iiwa robot with 7 revolute joints



Programming robot motion

Executing nominal trajectories and “complying” with uncertainties

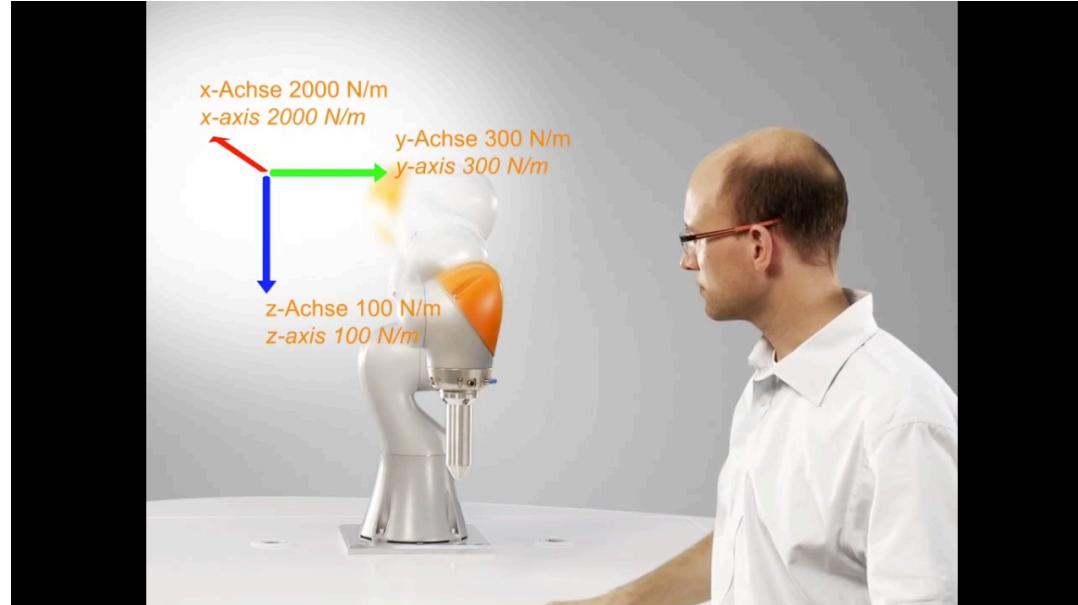
video





Programming robot compliance

Controlled reaction to applied forces/torques at robot end-effector



video

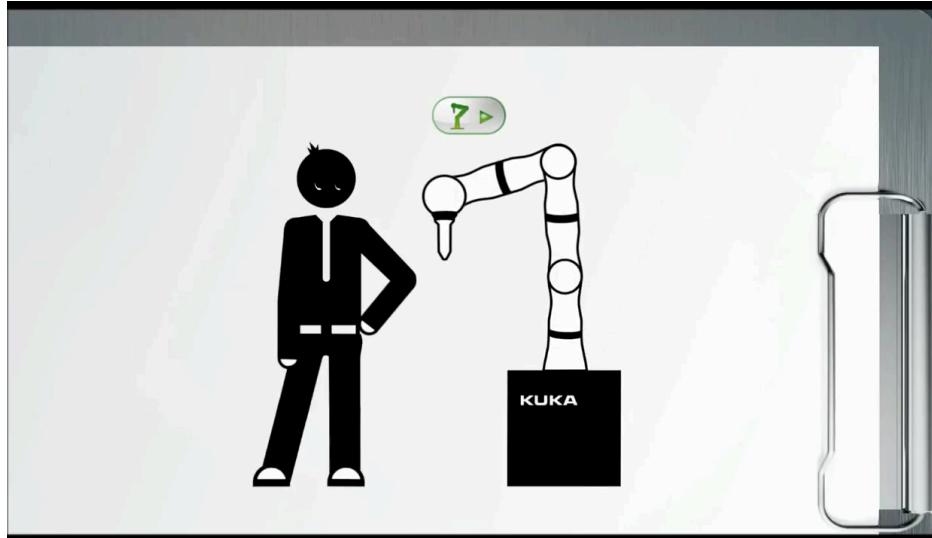


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Programming robot motion

Teaching tasks by demonstration (kinesthetic learning)



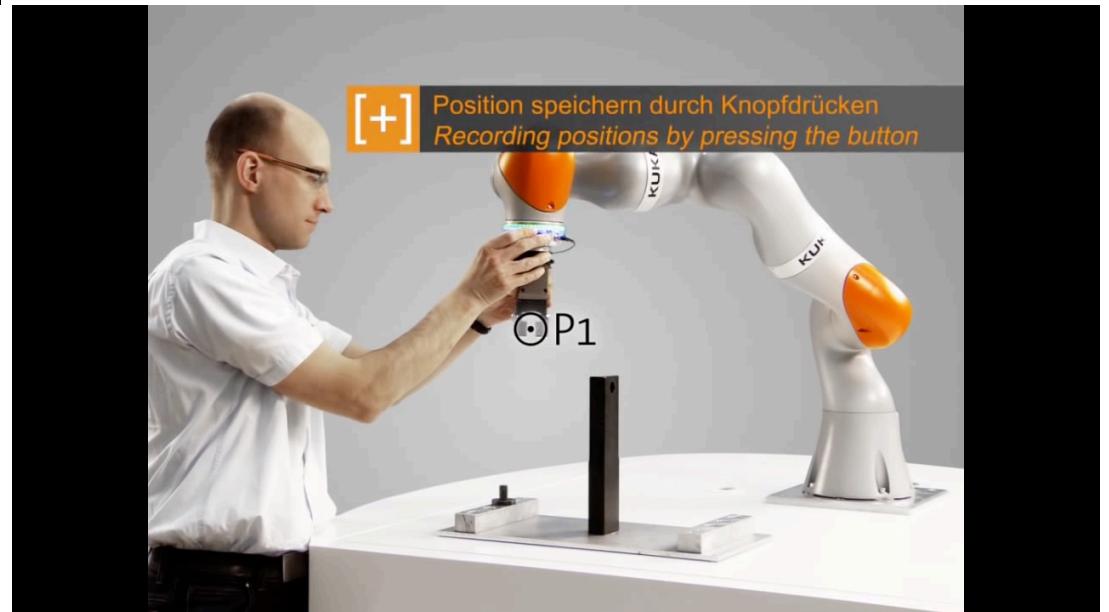
sketch of the original idea
— a first need & use of **safe physical Human-Robot Interaction (pHRI)**

video

video

the working industrial solution

More videos on the LBR iiwa robot:
[KUKA Robotics YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/c/KUKARobotics)





Program

- **Introduction**
 - Manipulator arms (and some mobile robots)
 - Industrial and service applications
- **Components**
 - Mechanical structures
 - Actuators
 - Sensors
 - proprioceptive (encoder, tacho)
 - exteroceptive (force/torque, tactile, ultrasound, infrared, laser, vision)
- **Kinematic models**
 - Minimal representations of orientation
 - Direct and inverse kinematics of robot manipulators
 - Denavit-Hartenberg formalism for frame assignment
 - Differential kinematics: analytic and geometric Jacobians
 - Statics: Transformations of forces
 - Robot singularities



Program (*continued*)

- Planning of motion trajectories
 - Trajectory planning in the joint space for robot manipulators
 - Trajectory planning in the task/Cartesian space
- Control
 - Control system architectures
 - Kinematic control laws (in joint or in task/Cartesian space)
 - Independent joint axis control laws (P, PD, PID)
- Programming and Simulation
 - Programming languages for industrial robots (**KRL**)
 - Use of Matlab/Simulink and VREP
 - Demos with the **KUKA** robots (6-dof **KR5**; 7-dof **LWR4+**) and the **Universal Robots** (6-dof **UR-10**, with non-spherical wrist)



Robot manipulators available in the DIAG Robotics Lab (S-218)

video



KUKA KR-5

video



KUKA LWR4+ (lightweight, about 14 kg)



Robot manipulators

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commercial video



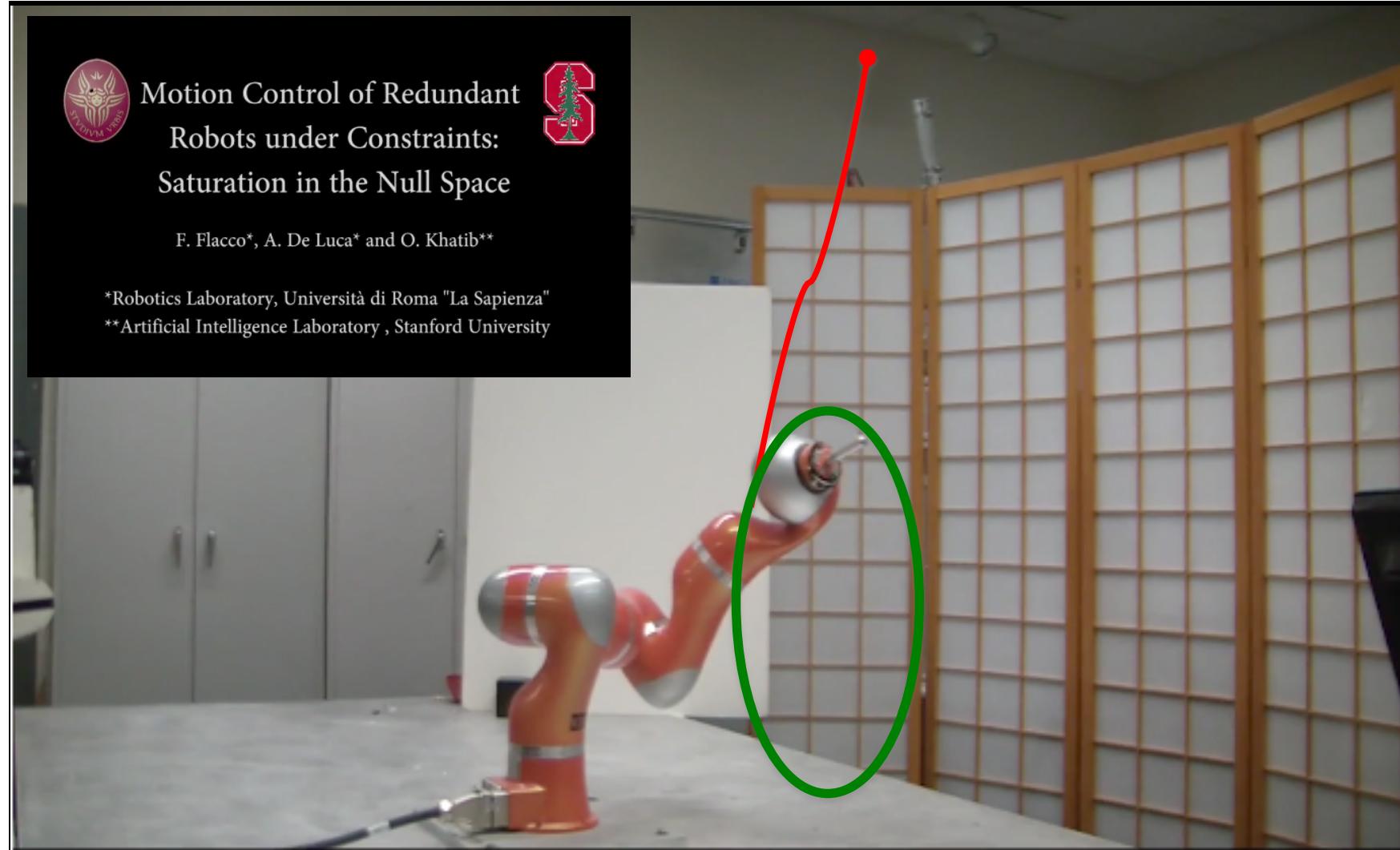
upon arrival (July 2016)



Universal Robots UR-10 (= 10 kg of payload)



Tracking a Cartesian trajectory with hard position/velocity bounds on robot motion



Motion Control of Redundant
Robots under Constraints:
Saturation in the Null Space



F. Flacco*, A. De Luca* and O. Khatib**

*Robotics Laboratory, Università di Roma "La Sapienza"

**Artificial Intelligence Laboratory , Stanford University

video DIAG-Sapienza/Stanford, IEEE ICRA 2012



Robot control by visual servoing with limited joint motion range

Avoiding joint limits with a low-level fusion scheme

Olivier Kermorgant and François Chaumette

Lagadic team
INRIA Rennes-Bretagne Atlantique

video INRIA Rennes, IEEE/RSJ IROS 2011

Sensor-based robot control in dynamic environments (coexistence with human)



A Depth Space Approach to Human-Robot Collision Avoidance

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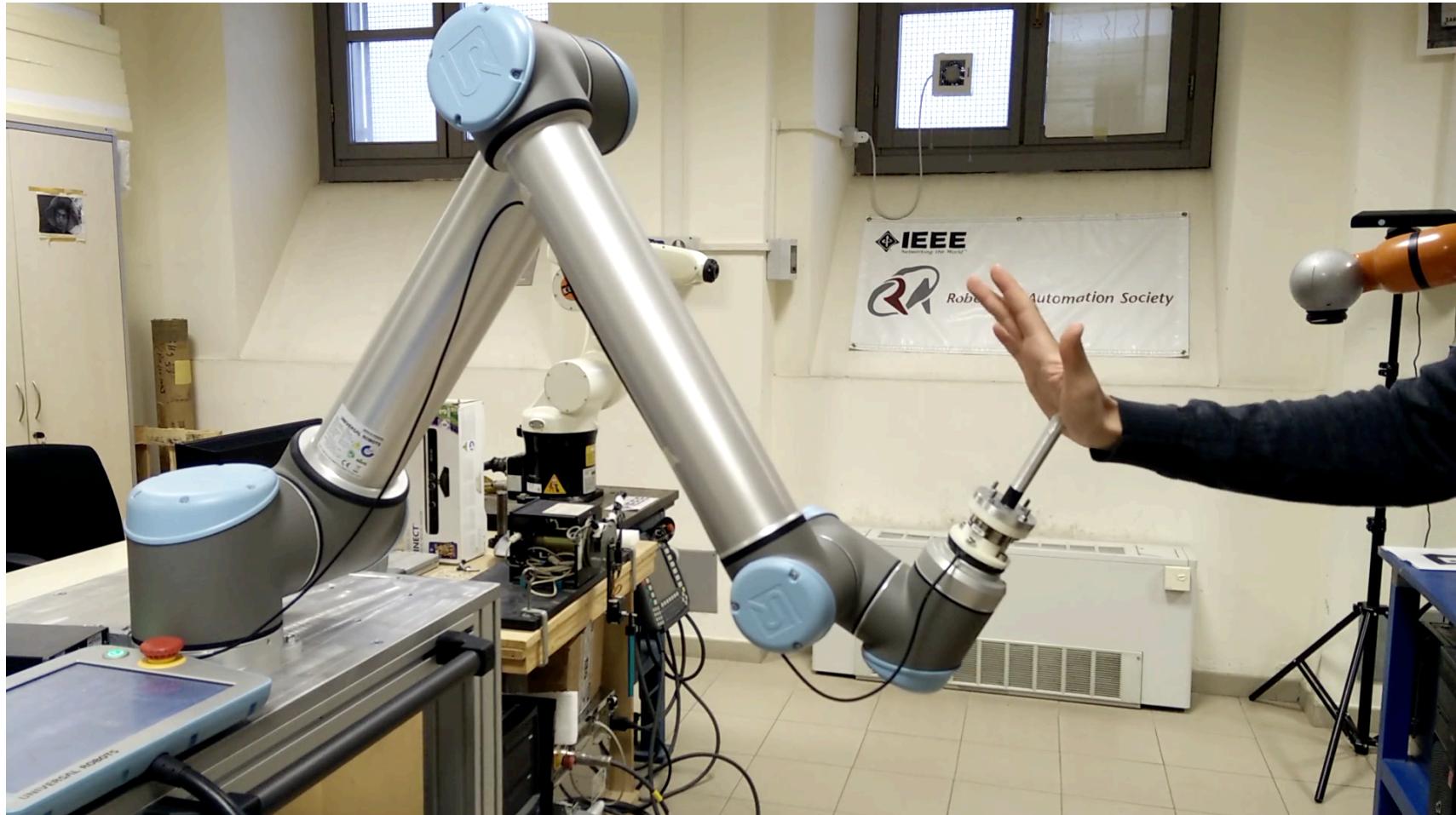
Safe physical human-robot interaction (sensor-less (!) and on a conventional industrial robot)



video DIAG-Sapienza, IEEE ICRA 2013



Human-robot collaboration (with a real F/T and a “virtual” sensor to distinguish contacts)



video DIAG-Sapienza, J. of Mechatronics, 2018



Exams and beyond

- **Type** homework/classroom test + written test + oral exam if needed
- **Schedule** (sessions of 2019/20: will open soon on Infostud)
 - 2 sessions at the end of this semester
 - between January 7 and February 20, 2020
 - 2 sessions at the end of next semester
 - between June 1 and July 24, 2020
 - 1 session after the summer break
 - between September 1 and 17, 2020
 - *2 extra sessions ONLY for students of previous years, part-time, ...*
 - March 16–April 16 and October 5–November 5, 2020
- **Registration to exams**
 - on Infostud
- **Master theses**
 - available at DIAG Robotics Lab: www.diag.uniroma1.it/labrob

check the
course website!



Preview of Robotics 2 (next semester)

- **Advanced kinematics / Robot dynamics**
 - Calibration
 - Redundant robots
 - Dynamic modeling: Lagrange and (recursive) Newton-Euler methods
 - Identification of dynamic parameters
- **Control techniques**
 - **Free motion** linear and nonlinear feedback control, iterative learning, robust control, adaptive control
 - **Constrained motion** impedance and hybrid force-velocity control
 - **Visual servoing** (kinematic approach)
- **Special topics**
 - Diagnosis and isolation of robot actuator faults
 - Human-robot collision avoidance & detection, with safe robot reaction



Other courses about Robotics and Control...

- Autonomous and Mobile Robotics (6 credits), I semester, year 2
 - kinematics, planning, control of wheeled and legged mobile robots
 - motion planning with obstacles, navigation, and exploration
 - Prof. Oriolo www.diag.uniroma1.it/oriolo/amr
- Medical Robotics (6 credits), II semester
 - robot surgical systems, haptics, and more ...
 - Prof. Vendittelli www.diag.uniroma1.it/vendittelli/didattica/mr
- Elective in Robotics (12 credits) or Control Problems in Robotics (6 credits)
 - I-II semesters, starting this semester
 - 4 modules of 3 credits (for CPR, MCER students take 2 modules out of the 4 in EiR)
 - research-related subjects and seminars
 - multiple teachers www.diag.uniroma1.it/lanari/EIR
- Robot Programming (lectures, not for credits!)
 - robot programming using C++, ROS, NAO SDK as development frameworks
 - see Prof. Nardi www.diag.uniroma1.it/nardi/Didattica/CAI/robpro-free



Robotics around the world...

Springer Handbook of Robotics (2nd Edition, July 2016)

