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XXXII Cycle - I year presentation

Manipulation of deformable objects

New control methods and algorithms to be
implemented in the industry



- Background

- Master's degree in Automation Engineering in 2016 with the thesis in *"IMPEDANCE CONTROL IN THE NULL-SPACE OF A MOBILE MANIPULATOR ON OMNIDIRECTIONAL BASE"*.
- Since 2015, I collaborate with PRISMA Lab group of prof. Bruno Siciliano in Human Robot Interaction field.
- From July 2016 to February 2017, I worked with a consulting company in the automotive field.

- Problems

- Within my PON Ph.D. thesis, I investigate the problem of deformable objects manipulation through robots
- In particular, my interest is in improving the autonomy of robot within tasks involving deformable objects (*e.g.*, manufactory processes, surgery applications, food industries), without neglecting the safety of the task execution.
- In this Ph.D. project, AtomGroup Company is involved.

- Research Activities

- Testing different technologies for 3D scanning.
- Visit to AtomGroup company
- Design new control laws to increase safety in those tasks where human-robot interaction occurs.

- Products

- F. Vigoriti, F. Ruggiero, V. Lippiello, L. Villani, "***Control of redundant robot arms with null-space compliance and singularity-free orientation representation***", Robotics and Autonomous Systems, vol. 100, pp. 186-193, 2018.
- F. Vigoriti, F. Ruggiero, V. Lippiello and L. Villani, "***Tracking control of redundant manipulators with singularity-free orientation representation and null-space compliant behavior***", in Human Friendly Robotics. 10th International Workshop, Springer Proceedings in Advanced Robotics (**SPAR**), Ficuciello F., Ruggiero F., Finzi A.(eds), 2018 (to appear).

- Research Activities



Tracking control of redundant manipulators with singularity-free orientation representation and null-space compliant behaviour

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- Next Year

	Credits year 1							Credits year 2							Credits year 3							Total	Check			
	Estimated	1	2	3	4	5	6	Summary	Estimated	1	2	3	4	5	6	Summary	Estimated	1	2	3	4			5	6	Summary
Modules	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30							0								0	0	30-70
Seminars	13	0,8	0,4		0,4	0		1,6	10							0								0	1,6	10-30
Research	34	5	5	5	9	3	7	34	42							0								0	34	80-140
	65	5,8	5,4	5	9,4	3	7	36	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	180

Expected credits:

- 30 credits for modules
- 10 credits for seminars