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An Overview of Human-Robot Collaboration

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DESCRIPTION

Human-Robot Collaboration is the study of cooperative processes in human and robot agents work together to achieve participated goals. Numerous new operations for robots require them to work alongside people as able members of human-robot brigades. These include robots for homes, hospitals, and services, space exploration and manufacturing. Human-Robot Collaboration (HRC) is an interdisciplinary exploration area comprising classical robotics, human-computer interaction, artificial intelligence, process design, layout planning, ergonomics and psychology.

Collaboration is defined as a special type of coordinated exertion, one in which two or further agents work concertedly with each other, together performing a task or carrying out the conditioning demanded to satisfy a participated thing. The process generally involves participated plans, participated morals and mutually salutary relations. Although collaboration and cooperation are frequently used interchangeably, collaboration differs from cooperation as it involves a participated thing and common action where the success of both parties depends on each other.

For effective human-robot collaboration, it's imperative that the robot is able of understanding and interpreting several communication mechanisms analogous to the mechanisms involved in human-human interaction. The robot must also communicate its own set of intents and pretensions to establish and maintain a set of participated beliefs and to coordinate its conduct to execute the participated plan. In addition, all platoon members demonstrate commitment to doing their own part, to the others doing theirs, and to the success of the overall task.

NIST masterminds develop the dimension tools and guidance demanded by assiduity to estimate the safety of cooperative capabilities of robot systems. NIST was a specialized leader in the development of the first transnational standard specialized specification for safe operation of cooperative artificial robot systems in workspaces participated with humans.

Traditionally, robots used in manufacturing settings have been large, precious instruments. Programmed to do a fixed set of repetitious tasks, these robots generally operated in insulation of human workers as a safety palladium. Still, to meet client demands, moment's flexible manufactories must respond fleetly to changes in product blend and type, and robots must be suitable to fluently change tasks, some of which are most productively done with multiple robots, or by robots working alongside humans. Robots in these flexible manufactories must be suitable to coordinate, communicate and understand their conduct. Cooperative robot systems bear invention in tools and protocols to ameliorate and describe their functions.

To address industry's challenges, NIST is developing a collection of dimension tools that quantify the safety and effectiveness of human-robot and robot-robot brigades. Manufacturers of all sizes profit from this information large-scale companies need it to design and repurpose completely independent manufacturing work flows, and lower companies can use it to improve the productivity of their being processes.

SIGNIFICANCE

Humans and robots formerly work together in product moment. Robots support and relieve human drivers, enable protean robotization way and increase productivity. Human-robot collaboration (HRC) is a fresh element that combines human capabilities with the effectiveness and perfection of machines.

These robots, also known as cooperative robots can help workers pick particulars or transport goods across the storehouse. This means that the machines aren't replacing humans, rather completing their capabilities and relieving them of emphatic tasks.

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