

# ECHORD Call 2: GOP Project

(Generating Optimal Paths for industrial and humanoid robots in complex environments)

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- ▶ **Related research fields:** path planning and numerical optimal control.

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- ▶ Combining state of the art developments of path planning and motion control.

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- ▶ Testing the new developed algorithms on the humanoid robot HRP-2 and on a small robotic arm.



(a) HRP-2



(b) KUKA KR5 sixx 850

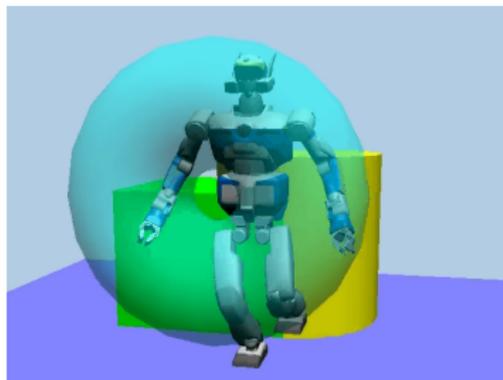
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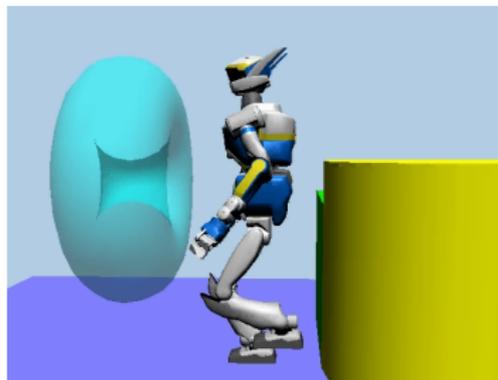
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Simulated motion (front view)



Simulated motion (side view)

# Previous Results



Time parameterization of humanoid robot paths

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