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Echord Eu project INFO

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Echord - Steps



Step done for Echord proposal:

- Definition of the Hw-Sw proposal: reviewed in July 09
- Send the proposal to the Echord staff: done end of July 09
- Contact University, Research Center, SME to inform about Echord opportunity
- Find little core number of proposal to be presented at the first call in Sept (Note: Comau will not directly participate as experimental proposal at first call)

Comau Robotics – Products offered HW-SW platform

Wireless

Pendant

Teach



Control Unit

tool

Application Equipment

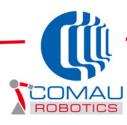
Control Unit - C4G

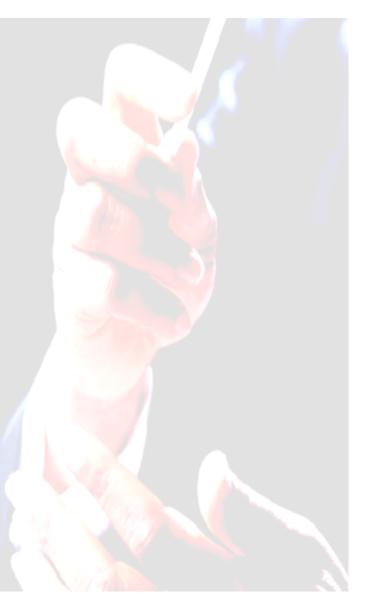




- High processing power thanks to two powerful processors
- Synchronized management of up to 40 axes
- **600 V motors** with full digital servo amplifiers
- **"21bit" Encoders**: top precision and accuracy of motion control
- High resolution position transducers
- Available interfaces: DeviceNet, Profibus-DP, Interbus-S wire, Interbus-S optic fibre, Ethernet TCP/IP, USB, RS422
- Remote Access through internet, e-mail & SMS.
- Management of synchronized and cooperative motion in multiarm configuration.
- **Off-line programming**: with the 3D software it is possible to simulate the application performed by the robot with precision and realism on the PC, translating it into an executable program for the Control Unit.
- WinC4G package for high level programming, configuration & supervision in PC environment.
- Fast and flexible programming thanks to PDL2 as robot programming language & to the simple and intuitive WiTP Teach Pendant user interface.
- Real-Time Operating System (VxWorks).

C4G Software – functions & motion algorithms





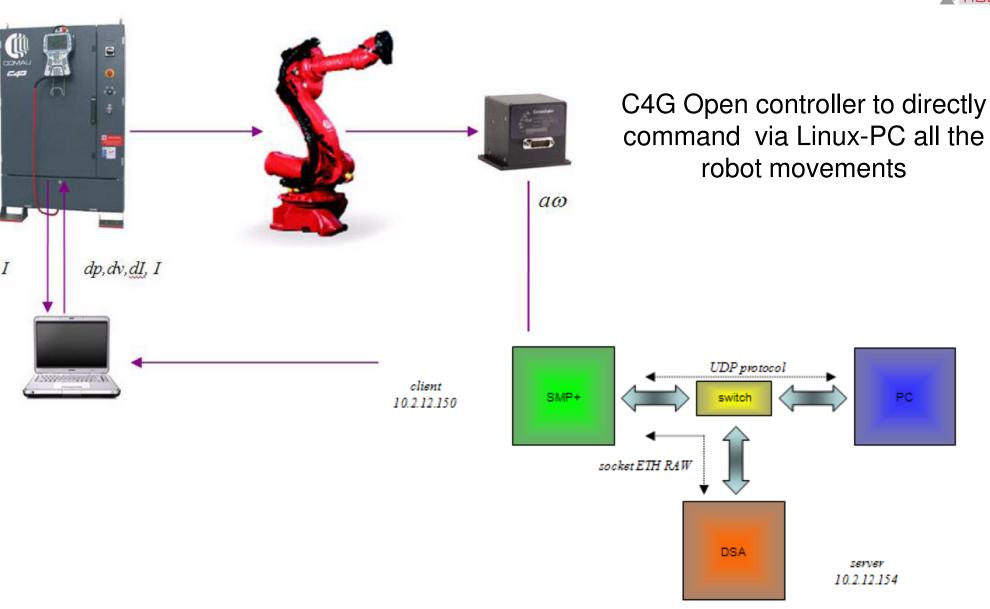
- Payload identification: automatic identification of the payload (gun, gripper, gripper + weight) to optimize the robot movements
- Collision detection: stop of robot in case of collision to protect the mechanics and the equipment
- Cooperative motion: cooperative management of several robots, axes and auxiliary fixtures (slides, positioners, other application equipment).
- Conveyor and Sensor tracking: possibility to track parts in motion on linear and circular conveyors, precision in the path following, by use of different types of external sensors.
- Joint Soft Servo Technology: capacity of each robot axis to yield to external forces, according to application requirements.
- Absolute Accuracy Algorithm: algorithm for the adaptation of the actual kinematics to the theoretical model programmed offline.
- Software PLC: to run a PLC program directly on the C4G when there is not a PLC line
- **Smart Search**: to manage routine research

Control Unit - C4G Open Controller

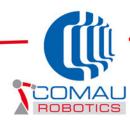


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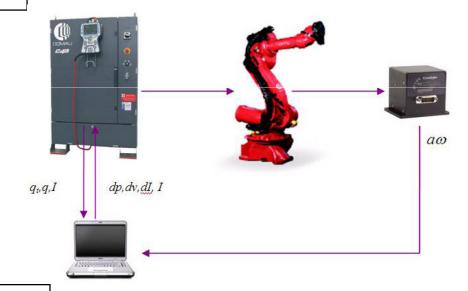
Echord - Experimental Ideas



First example/ideas for experiments

Use Open controller for new sculpture application

Use Open controller for new Human robot cooperation via MGD



Use Open controller for new two vay simulation

Use Open controller for new pharmaceutical application