



Human-Robot Collaboration in Manufacturing

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Nowadays, robots collaborate with human workers in manufacturing; such robots are termed cobots. On the one hand, they reduce the incidence and severity of ergonomic injuries that can appear due to physical repetitive movements and, on the other hand, they may improve safety, quality, and productivity. Many manufacturers are introducing new robots into their human production lines that work together with humans, with setups based on different types of safety designs.

This Special Issue mainly focuses on, but not limited to the following topics:

- Human–robot collaboration
- Robotics in the fourth industrial revolution
- Ergonomics in industrial human–robot collaboration
- Safety in industrial human–robot collaboration
- Organizational issues related with robot introduction in industry
- Improving operator skills in human–robot industrial tasks
- Cognitive and social dimension in industrial human–robot collaboration
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