



QuadrupedRobot using Artificial Intelligence into Machines and Humanity: A Review

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Abstract: The integration of artificial intelligence into the mechanical design has prompted the creation of human-similar robots, quadruped walking robots, robot laborer, and etc., that bridge the gap between the machines and humanity. To attain life like functions and behaviors, will explore the design and development of quadruped robots with a focus on innovative AI technologies. Also, the potential applications, and effects of Multimodality robotic systems in various industries and sectors, as well as the challenges and opportunities that rapidly evolving in this field. There are numerous other domains in which these mobile robots may be used, including industrial, military, space exploration, and many more. An essential component of the aforementioned application is the process for developing a mobile robot. Selecting a design according to the need and field of application is the principal factor in developing the robot. The innovation in the development process is the artificial intelligence integration into mechanical design. Data and information about the field of application pave the way for the machine self-learning.

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1. Introduction

The integration of artificial intelligence into robots is a fascinating breakthrough that demonstrates how sophisticated technology is getting. Robotics is taking a major turn as artificial intelligence and mechanical design create a bridge between humans and machines. The key components for creating artificial intelligence (AI) robots that closely mimic people, with an emphasis on sensory perception, learning, and adaptability. Cognitive human-machine systems can be used in tandem to solve extraordinarily difficult tasks when human capabilities are exceeded and to expand an individual's potential when personal limitations apply. Due of its ability to do tasks without requiring human assistance and explore intricate environments and space, mobile robots have garnered a lot of interest. Inspired by the gaits of animals, quadruple walking robots are emerging as useful instruments for these purposes.

A robot that uses legs will have several benefits, such as improved mobility in difficult terrain, the capacity to negotiate uneven surfaces, scale barriers, and adapt to different situations. Additionally, legs give a robot a more human gait—a gait is the pattern of movement and coordination of an individual's limbs during locomotion

which makes them suited for activities like exploration and search and rescue since it allows them to interact with their surroundings more naturally. But because they have more moving parts than their wheeled counterparts, they can be slower, use more energy, and necessitate more complicated control algorithms. These factors could restrict their usefulness in some applications and make maintenance and durability more difficult. The decision between legs and wheels depends on the particular work and operating needs, as legged robots might be more expensive to build and produce than their wheeled counterparts. When compared to robots with fewer legs, the six-legged robots are able to attain improved stability and mobility.

They are excellent at negotiating difficult or uneven terrain, which makes them appropriate for jobs requiring obstacle navigation, search and rescue operations, and exploration in difficult settings. Six legs can be difficult to regulate, though, and this might result in higher computing demands and higher power consumption, which reduces their energy efficiency. Six-legged robots may also be more expensive and need more complex mechanical design and upkeep, and their bigger size may restrict their application in tight areas. Bipedal robots, on the other hand, can imitate human gaits, which makes them appropriate for jobs like aiding with chores in human-designed settings and

human-robot interaction. However, there are drawbacks to this design as well, such as more control and balancing complexity, increased energy consumption, and difficulties transporting large payloads or maintaining stability on slick surfaces, which may reduce their use in some situations. When it comes to mobility and stability of movement, quadruped robots are the finest option out of all legged robots. The researcher's prior work on the capacity to carry a large burden and balance a quadruped robot is an example of the biologically inspired running gaits. The developed systems for control and dynamical gait generation of quadruped robots are required to achieve real-time speed & behaviours similar to that of a cow, dog, or cheetah. [12]. The "fourth industrial revolution," or "industry 4.0," refers to the way that sophisticated digital innovations like automation, AI, IOT, and data analytics are incorporated into several industries, including manufacturing [13].

AI and robotics are becoming more integrated, allowing robots to understand and respond to complicated real-world situations. Quadruped robot automation has several benefits, chief among them being the robots' capacity to operate autonomously in challenging and dynamic conditions. Artificial intelligence (AI) can be integrated into this machine to automate it. These robots can adapt to different environments and situations thanks to AI. Whether they are on uneven ground, stairs, or rocky terrain, they may modify their motions, stride, and pace accordingly. The robot is able to design and carryout obstacle avoidance techniques thanks to AI systems. It is capable of figuring out the best routes to avoid or cross barriers. AI is able to maximize the robot's motions for effectiveness and energy economy.

The robot's operating capabilities can be increased by minimizing energy consumption through the adjustment of gait patterns and motor functions. It may also be referred to as a multimodal robotic system since it allows robots to transition between several locomotion modes, such as walking, crawling, or climbing, based on the job and surroundings, giving them a great degree of versatility. Quadruped robots with AI capabilities also have the potential to revolutionize industries by doing activities that were previously difficult or impossible for standard robots in a safe and accurate manner.

These uses include everything from logistics and exploration to surveillance and disaster response. As artificial intelligence (AI) technology develops, these robots have the ability to reach new heights of flexibility and efficiency, making them indispensable instruments in this quickly changing technological landscape. These multimodal robotic systems can explore vast subterranean areas (caverns, tunnels) for specific concealed or tucked-away items of concern, such as gas leaks, survivors, equipment, etc.

The military may also make extensive use of this technology. A business for the US defence Department created a sophisticated autonomous quadruped robot that can drive 130 meters straight without the assistance of a human operator. It can also traverse ice terrain, dirt, and forests, and it can regain its equilibrium after falling down a hill or being kicked by someone. The main function of this robot is to serve as a mule for American soldiers. Other uses for this cutting-edge technology include mapping and exploring caves, mining industry safety and inspection, keeping an eye out for natural disasters, and even searching for life from space that exists underground on other worlds or satellites [8]

2. Literature Review

Srijeet Halder et al. [1] examined the traditional construction inspection and monitoring procedure and suggested a different way to carry out these tasks: human-robot teaming with a quadruped assistance robot.

Lizhou Fang et al. [2] researched a design concept for the single leg of the hydraulic quadruped robot with three degrees of freedom can be controlled by the bottom controller of the distributed control hydraulic quadruped robot.

Raul Fernandez-Fernandez et al. [3] researched the Deep Q-learning Neural Networks (DQN) techniques for intricate robotic structures used in artistic drawing. As a function of the present state, the suggested DQN framework encodes the agent that specifies the necessary marker location on the surface of the canvas. operated with a genuine robot platform as well. An approach based on normalized Mean Squared Error was used to determine the greater resemblance.

Bo Xiao et al.'s [4] studied employed a combination of methods, combining bibliometric analysis with qualitative discussion, to investigate the latest developments in Robotics in Construction (RIC). Across the three axes of problem, algorithm, and cooperation, current research issues in the RIC were also characterized.

Hamza Mahdi et al. [5] researched the design of social robots by examining various social robots in different applications. Also gets into a conclusion that social robots should be designed and developed based on scientific evidence that can support their effectiveness, usability, and acceptability in different contexts and applications.

Sotiris Makris et al. [6] researched the system designed for collision detection in shared workspaces between humans and robots. Also takes into account the embedded/integrated tools or auxiliary devices in addition to the robotic framework. Several investigations have determined the possible cause of the algorithm's

failure to accurately determine the space between a person and a robot.

Francisco Munguia-Galeano et al. [7] researched a technique for representing and actively altering robotic behavior according on the user's mental state, position, and five personality characteristics. Additionally demonstrate how context-aware robot behaviors are essential for human-robot interaction (HRI) as they enable more human-like interactions and communication between bots and humans.

Björn Lindqvist et al. [8] researched an autonomous multimodal robot system for subterranean exploration, combining a legged robot (Boston Dynamics Spot) with an aerial quadcopter. This system addresses the need for long-duration missions, utilizing the legged robot's payload capacity and battery life along with the aerial agent's agility. Also outlines the design, hardware, onboard sensors, and autonomy architecture for efficient exploration and rapid deployment. The system's performance is validated in real subterranean tunnels through multiple autonomous search-and-rescue missions

Xiaodan Wang et al. [9] researched the dynamic elements in human-robot cooperation platforms by creating digital models of HRC situations. A real industrial case study is simulated using Tecnomatix Process Simulate software to assess uncertainties' impact on collaboration, aiding future workstation design and productivity optimization.

Pascalis Trentsios et al. [10] researched an immediate translation strategy, autonomous robots can bridge the sim-to-real gap more readily. Simulated settings can be procedurally built or altered more simply than actual surroundings, and making modifications doesn't need a lot of time or money to rewire the algorithms.

David McNulty et al. [11] researched on the crucial role of lithium-ion batteries in powering advanced autonomous mobile robots for smart manufacturing and found that these batteries have greater capacity, extended working duration, and increased voltage of operation etc.

Priyaranjan Biswal et al. [12] researched the design and development approaches for quadrupedal robots, focusing on their motion planning and environment perception techniques. It is important to have quadrupedal robots with extremely accurate joint actuators and controllers that have an excellent torque output to weight ratio for rapid and accurate reaction. The agility and steadiness of quadrupedal robots' movement make them a better choice for integrating artificial intelligence.

In the context of Industry 4.0, Jorge Ribeiro et al. [13] researched the use of Robotic Process Automation (RPA) tools linked to AI in order to enhance organizational processes. They also looked at the benefits of RPA in terms of automating business processes as well as how using AI algorithms and techniques can improve accuracy and optimize processes. Automation anywhere, Win Automation, and UiPath are a few of the RPA solutions that are covered.

Joshua Zonca et al. [14] researched that capability to convey & modify its own amount of vulnerability to human judgments. After seeing their partner's assessment, the human participant and the humanoid robot were each able to revise their initial perceptions. The robot was taking their recommendations, participants lost faith in its expertise. Participants, on the other hand, resisted admitting their lack of credibility in the friendly robot, indicating the emergence of mutual social impact mechanisms promoting cooperation between humans and robots.

The essential structure of modern human-robot collaboration systems (HRCS) is identified by Pablo Segura et al. [15]. The significance of safety measures and regulations in the development of these systems. Independently based industrial applications have been steadily being replaced in recent years by supporting and sequential designs, it has been noticed.

A thorough analysis of social robot usage in PreK–12 schools throughout the world is provided by Hansol Woo et al. [16] discovered that the robot enhanced young students' initial motivation to engage with the science, math, and language curricula.

Gabriel Skantze et al. [17] researched the language research on turn-taking, multi-modal signals, and modeling methods for enhancing human-machine interactions. Target channels for the deployment and evaluation of these models have traditionally been voice assistants in smart speakers and smartphones, where explicit turn-taking using wake phrases has been the standard, as opposed to textual discussions, where turn-taking is less common.

The discussion in the design of human-like AI robots and their function in human-machine systems, Jochen Mau et al. [18] also demonstrate that the advance, of a physiologically human-like robot with an artificial intelligence "mind" must furthermore incorporate the specific cognitive abilities needed to watch, evaluate, and decipher the spoken and social actions of its human counterparts using information gleaned from its own physiological development, observation, and experience.

The new field of robotics, which examines the ability in the context of interactions between humans and robots, is introduced by Rossitza Setchi et al. [19]. Numerous research problems related to robotics, which also has the potential to improve a wide range of robotic applications with significant and advantageous societal and economic effects.

The current trends and limits of AI-based solutions by Raul Fernandez-Fernandez et al. [25] demonstrates that it is not possible to replace medical workers with AI. However, a personalized approach based on robots, CAD, and AI may be beneficial for modern medicine. Development, registration, and instruction should all be included in a plan of action for how it will be put into effect. Data engineers, developers, medical researchers, and clinicians should work together to carry them out.

3. Materials and Methods

3.1. Materials

Microcontroller: Typically, a Raspberry Pi or similar microcontroller board that serves as the brain of the robot, running control software and interfacing with sensors and actuators.

Sensors: These include various sensors such as cameras, LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging), IMU (Inertial Measurement Unit), and proximity sensors. These sensors collect data about the robot's environment.

Actuators: Motors, servos, and other actuators are responsible for the robot's physical movements and actions.

Communication: Handles communication with external devices or networks, often using Wi-Fi or Bluetooth for remote control or data exchange.

Processing Algorithms: These include computer vision algorithms, machine learning models, and other processing methods to interpret sensor data and make decisions.

Control Logic: Logic controllers, like PID (Proportional-Integral-Derivative) controllers, are used to control the actuators based on sensor data and algorithmic decisions.

External Devices: This can include a Graphical User Interface (GUI) for human interaction, remote control devices, or additional sensors for specific tasks.

3.2 Methods

Obtaining Design and Assembly: Design and build the robot with the right size, shape, and mobility for its tasks. Choose suitable sensors and actuators. Ensure secure component assembly and set up a sufficient power supply to run all components.

Programming the Microcontroller: Write code for hardware control, sensors, and AI on microcontroller (e.g., Raspberry Pi). Optimize for tasks.

Sensor Integration: Integrate sensors, code for data use, calibrate for accuracy.

Actuator Control: Control actuators for precise movements using sensors and algorithms.

Safety Precautions: Prioritize safety during testing and operation. Implement emergency stop and safeguards for risk prevention.

Data Collection and Learning: Collect operational data for machine learning/AI. Continuously refine algorithms using sensor data to improve task proficiency.

User Interface and Remote Control: Create a user interface for monitoring and controlling. Ensure secure and reliable communication between the interface and the robot.

Deployment and Maintenance: Operate robot for intended tasks. Maintain and update software for performance and safety. Monitor ongoing operation.

Documentation: Document design, software, operation. Include schematics, code, specs, guidelines for troubleshooting, maintenance, and future development.

4. Result and Discussion

The studies collectively emphasize the transformative impact of integrating artificial intelligence into mechanical design, particularly in the field of robotics.

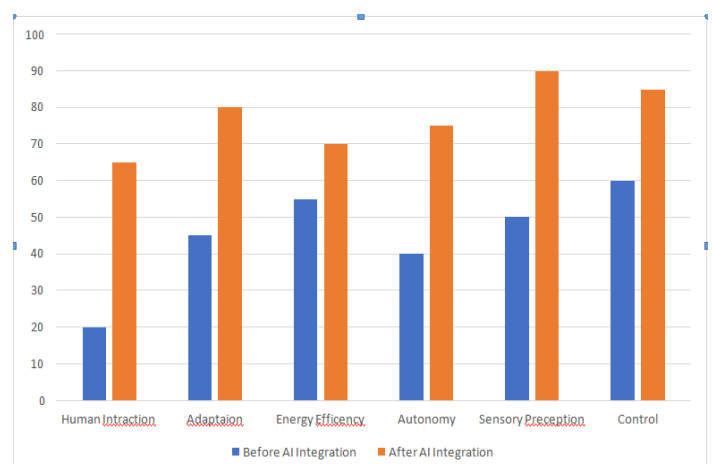


Fig.1 The comparison of before AI integration and after AI integration in a quadruped robot

The most significant improvements include a significant improvement in sensory awareness and human interaction. these modifications show that the robot is now better able to comprehend its surroundings and human commands and to act accordingly.

A quadruped robot's mechanical performance may be evaluated with NWC (normalizing work capacity).

NWC offers a correspondingly proportional link between NS (normalized speed) and PLC (payload capacity).

Normalized speed is the link between maximum speed and body length, whereas payload capacity is the ratio of the robot's weight to the payload.

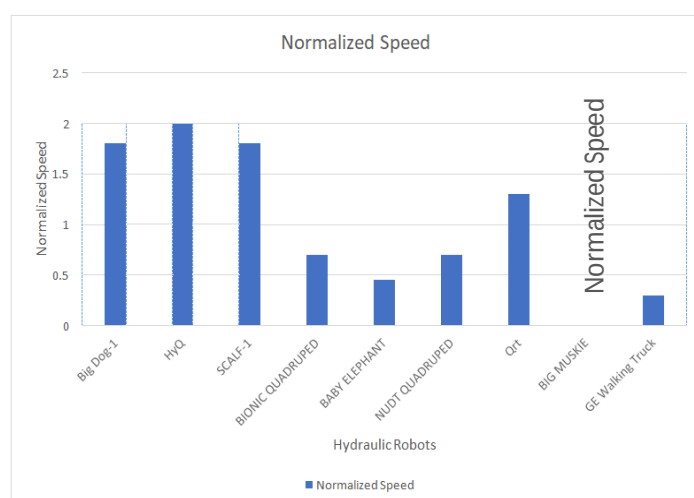


Fig.2 The performances of Normalized Speed of Hydraulic Robot.

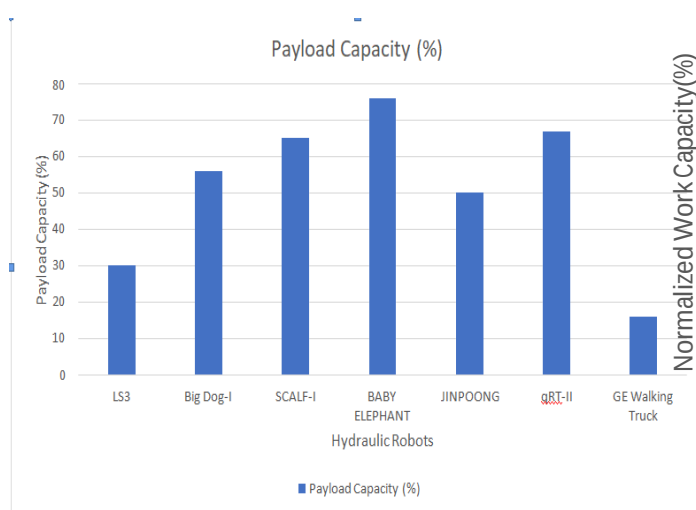


Fig.3 The performances of Payload Capacity of Hydraulic Robot.

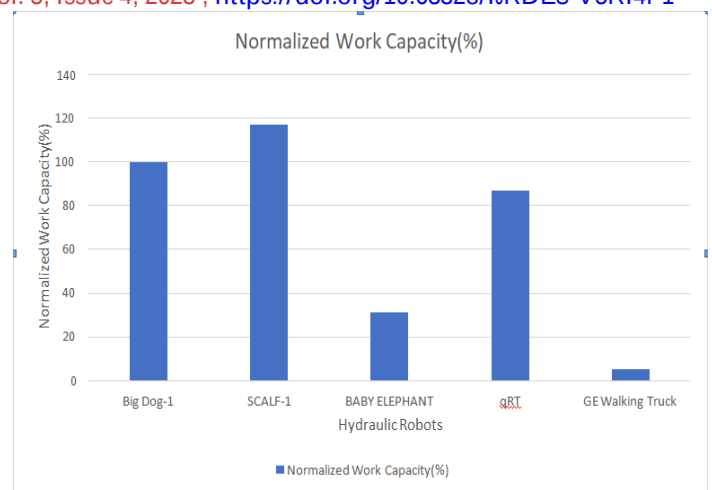


Fig.4 The performances of normalized work capacity of hydraulic robot.

5. Conclusion

The integration of artificial intelligence into mechanical design is revolutionizing the field of robotics, bridging the gap between machines and humanity. Robotics and AI advancements are improving robot capabilities and allowing them to more precisely replicate natural communication and behavior patterns. The incorporation of AI into quadruped walking robots is a key development in robotics technology, accompanying a new era of flexibility, autonomy, and variety.

AI enables a wide range of applications, from search and rescue operations to precision agriculture and beyond, by empowering these robots to explore difficult terrains, adapt to changing situations, and interact with humans in an effortless manner. Also, can expect even more advanced and specialized quadruped robots as AI develops, which will play a crucial role in addressing real-world issues across industries and ultimately contribute to safer, more effective, and creative solutions in our quickly changing world.

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