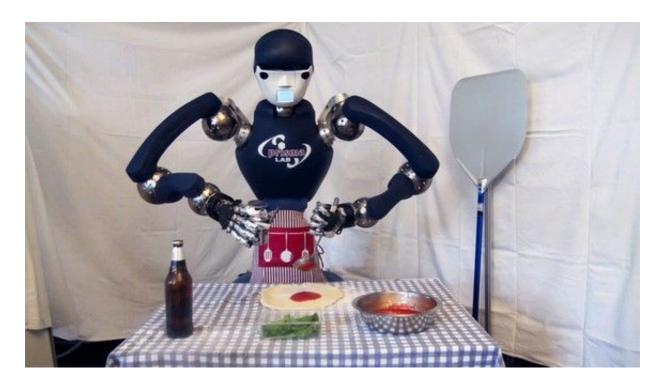
This pizza-loving robot chef is being taught the craft by one of the masters



A group of engineers from <u>PRISMA Lab</u> at the <u>University of Naples</u> <u>Federico II</u>, led by Prof. Bruno Siciliano, is developing a service robot that is mastering the craft of pizza-making. In order for <u>RoDyMan</u> to learn from the best, the project has engaged a famous Neapolitan pizzaiolo, <u>Enzo Coccia</u>, who had to wear a biokinetic sensorized suit so that the robot could record and replicate his movements.

The goal of the project is to create a robot that can dynamically manipulate deformable objects, such as the pizza dough, making it able to undertake tasks that are typically considered as human-executed. According to Prof. Siciliano, the project is still under development and its expected year of completion is in 2019 when he wishes to showcase the robot at Naples' pizza festival.