

Safety Certified ROS-native Industrial Manipulator



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► Manipulator Module PRBT 6

- **Number of axes: 6**
- Max. load capacity: 6 kg
- Repetition accuracy: +/- 0.1 mm
- Mounting direction: any
- Weight: 19 kg
- Max. operating range: 741 mm

- **Power supply: 24 V DC**
- Interface: CANopen
- Safety functions:
 - STO (safe torque off)
 - SBC (safe brake control)



➡ **No proprietary controller needed**

► Why using ROS?

Because it is the answer to Service Robotic in industrial and non-industrial environment!



► Previous work in ROS

Driver

- based on `ros_canopen`
- safety functions

Industrial planners

- using **MoveIt!**
- industrial requirements
- deterministic behavior
- basic movements: Linear, Point-to-Point, Circular
- blending of the above

Python API

- easy to use interface to aforementioned planners
- no extensive training required

Example: Moving a Robot with Python API

```
r = Robot()

# Simple ptp movement in joint space
r.move(Ptp(goal=[0, 0.5, 0.5, 0, 0, 0],
           vel_scale=0.4))
start_joint_values = r.get_current_joint_states()

# Relative ptp movement
r.move(Ptp(goal=[0.1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
           relative=True,
           vel_scale=0.2))

# Simple cartesian Lin movement
r.move(Lin(goal=Pose(position=Point(0.2, 0, 0.8)),
           vel_scale=0.1,
           acc_scale=0.1))

# Circ movement
r.move(Circ(goal=Pose(position=Point(0.2, -0.2, 0.8)),
            center=Point(0.1, -0.1, 0.8),
            acc_scale=0.4))

# Move robot with stored pose
r.move(Ptp(goal=pose_after_relative,
           vel_scale=0.2))
```



Supported by ROSIN - ROS-Industrial Quality-Assured Robot Software Components. More information: rosin-project.eu



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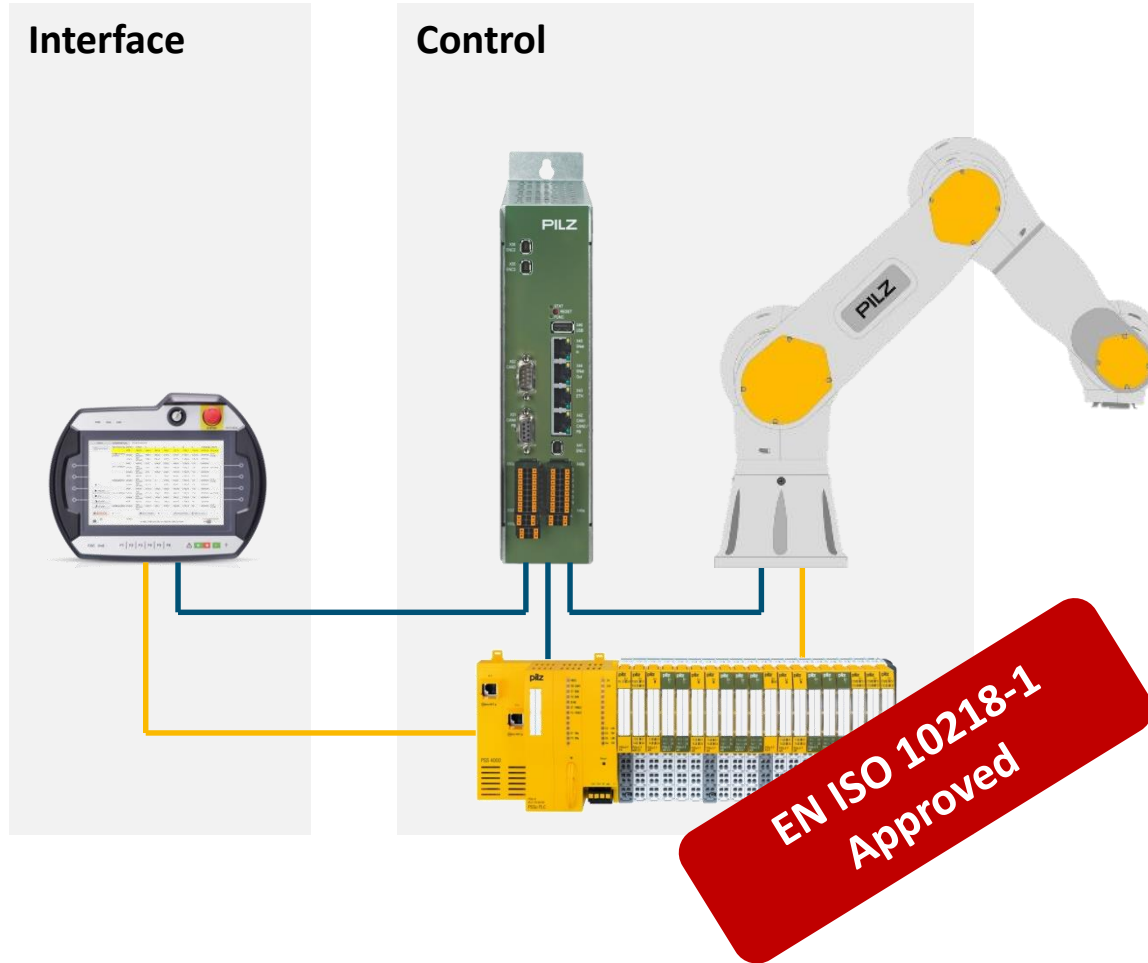
► Goals for a safe Robot-Application in ROS



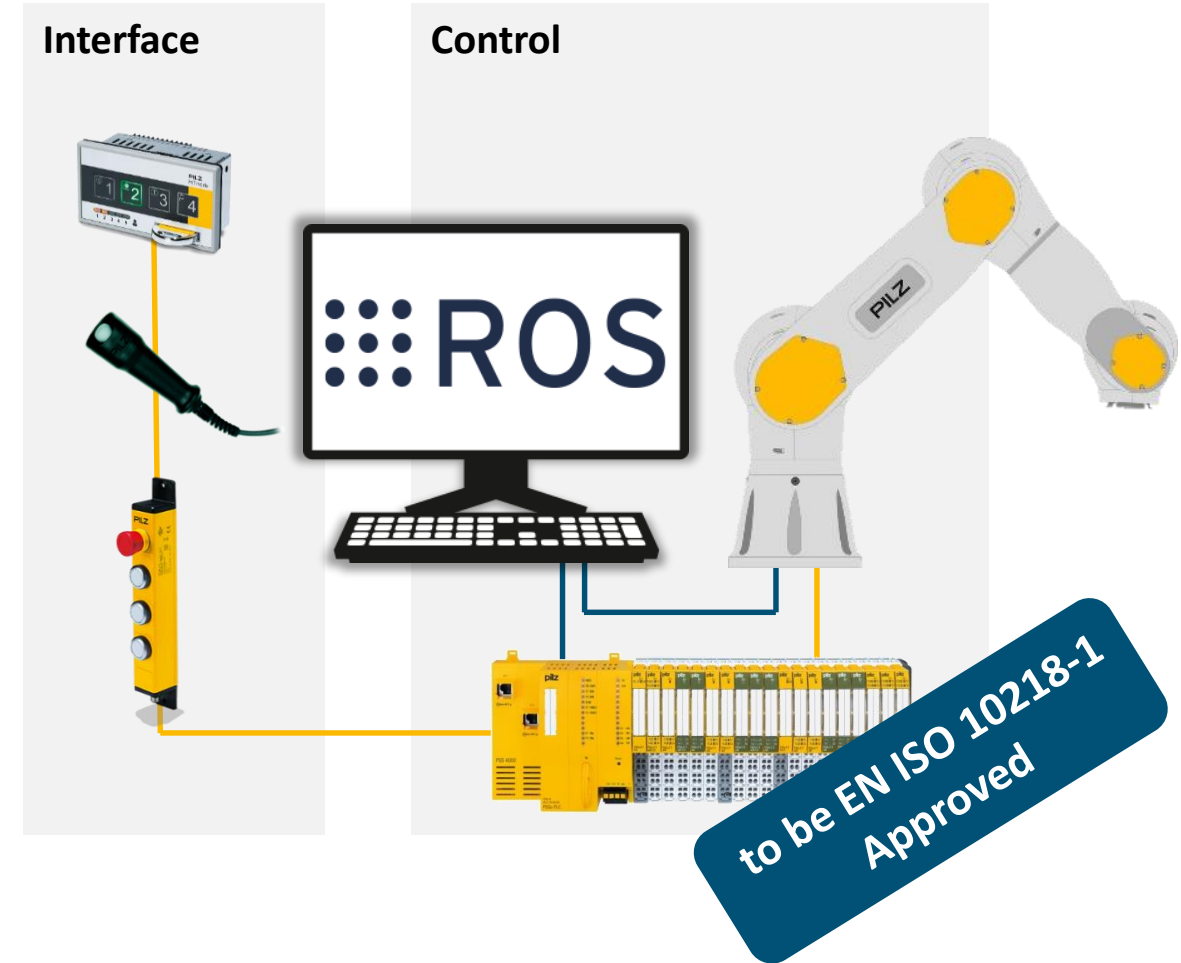
Establish ROS in Industrial Applications

- *Robot can be used with ROS*
 - no Proprietary Controller
 - no Proprietary Teach-Pendant
- As much functionality as possible implemented in ROS
 - Safety Controller for Safety Functionality
- *Robot is certifiable under EN ISO 10218-1*
 - Applications are build purely in ROS
- *Integrator can focus on application*
 - Safety is provided “with the Robot”

► How do we do this?



Traditional Setup – the industrial way



Intended Setup – the Future

► ISO 10218-1:2011 Robots and robotic devices

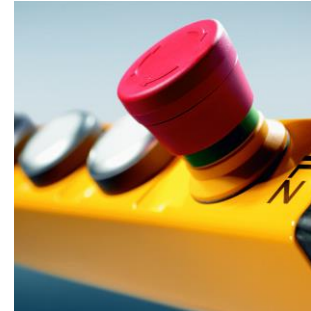
Safety requirements for industrial robots - Part 1: Robots

Exemplary Aspects of the Standard:



Operational modes

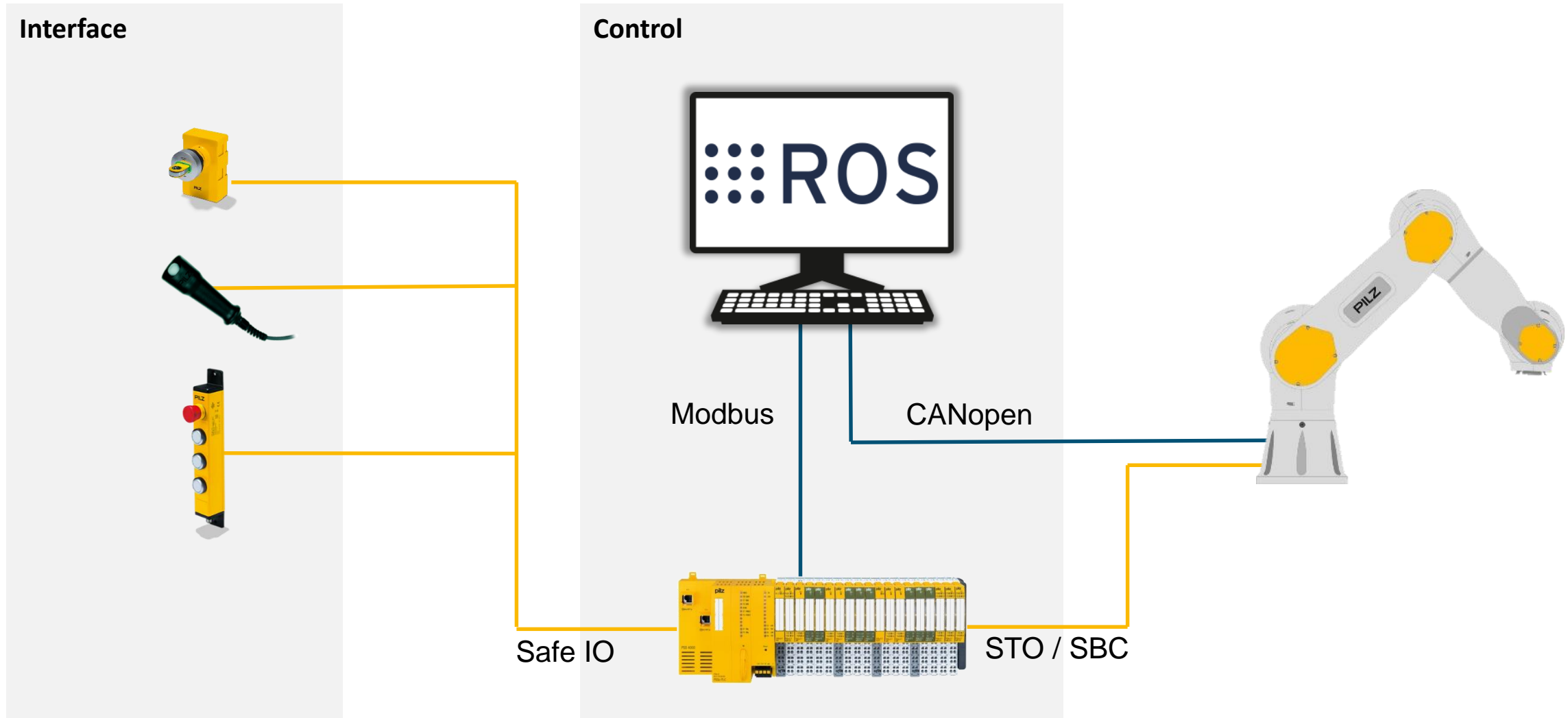
- Automatic / Manual Reduced Speed
 - ☐ display of Mode
 - ☐ monitoring of reduced speed

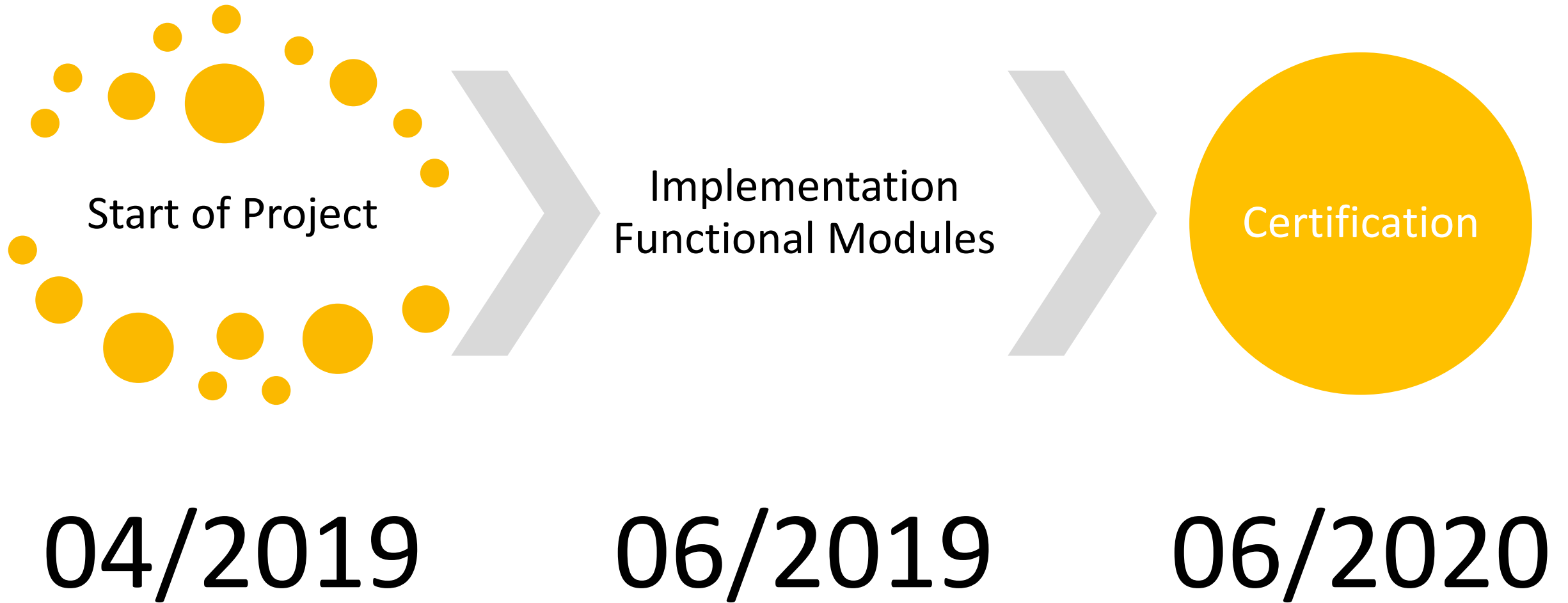


Robot stopping functions

- Emergency stop
 - ☐ smoothly stopping
 - ☐ brakes in emergency
 - ☐ brake Test
 - ☐ within time limit
 - ☐ triggered from external device

Full Standard → <https://www.iso.org/standard/51330.html>





► Brake Test

- Robot must be able to brake safely
 - when emergency stop is pressed
 - when speed limit is violated
 - when other safety sensors are triggered
- Equipped with brakes
 - regular testing is required
 - Safety Controller ensures test is performed
- ROS can
 - ask when test is required
 - execute test at any point before time limit
- Safety Controller
 - disables drives if test is not performed within limit
 - ensures Safety

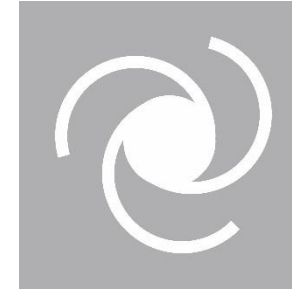
Example: Performing a brake test with Python API

```
r = Robot()

if r.is_brake_test_required():
    # Move robot to the pose where the brake test should be executed
    r.move(Ptp(goal=_BRAKE_TEST_POSE))
    try:
        # Execute brake test
        r.execute_brake_test()
    except RobotBrakeTestException as e:
        # Handle error
        rospy.logerr(e)
```

► Operation Modes

- Automatic
 - automatic execution of predefined program
 - e.g. Script written in our API
- Manual reduced speed
 - limit of speed to 250 mm/s
 - for teaching
 - ROS will monitor any TF frame
 - Robot can be controlled by any method in ROS
- Manual high speed
 - limit start at 250 mm/s but can be increased
 - control from ROS
 - for testing



► Example Application: Visual Inspection

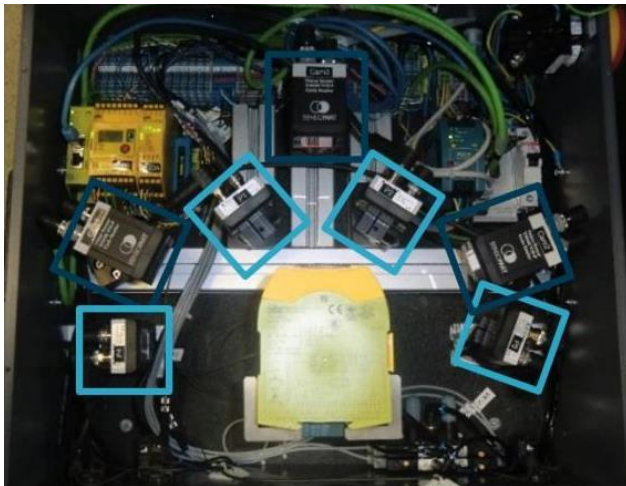
Task: Inspect part features for large number of product variants

Approach: Robot on-board camera supported on database to lookup poses and save results

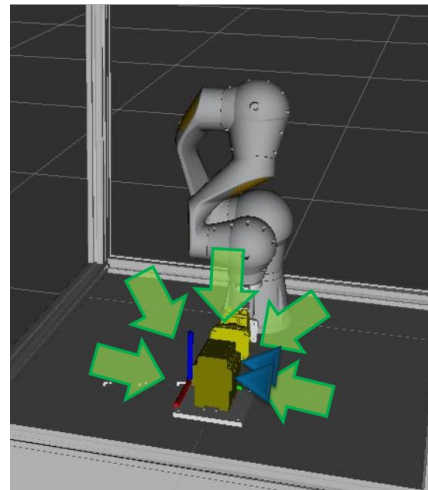
Strengths of ROS:

- high-level control based on the adaption of State-Machine packages
- interface with other software components
- use of workspace based (OMPL) and deterministic (pilz_industrial_motion) motion planners

Current Setup



Inspection Poses



Demo Setup



Machine setup





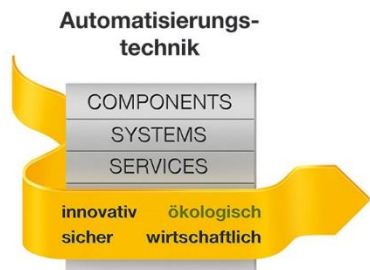
We want to help
establish ROS in
industrial
applications

Our robot RPBT6
supports ROS
natively

We provide the
safety, so you
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application

A yellow and black mobile robot with a robotic arm is positioned in a modern industrial setting. The robot has a yellow base with black accents and a black robotic arm with yellow joints. The arm is extended upwards and to the right. The robot is on a grey floor. In the background, there are white walls, a desk with a computer monitor, and other industrial equipment. The text "Let me answer your questions!" is overlaid in the center of the image in a yellow, bold, sans-serif font.

Let me answer your questions!



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