## ROS-INDUSTRIAL: STRENGTH IN NUMBERS FOR AUTOMATION

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### Fraunhofer IPA **Technology consultant and innovation driver since 1959**

- Operational budget of 70.8 million euros
- 25.8 million euros in industrial revenues
- More than 1,000 employees





New technical center "Gebäude D" in Stuttgart

Fraunhofer Institute Center in Stuttgart

Note: key figures for 2016; IPA Stuttgart including locations in Rostock, Mannheim, Bayreuth and Vienna



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### Technical equipment and laboratories In tune with the times



Application Center Industrie 4.0



Factory planning cockpit



Production laboratory



Motion laboratory



**Electroplating laboratory** 



rooms



BioPoLis



Intervention room



Robotics experimentation area



Biomanufacturing laboratory



Coating technology center



Synthesis & reactor park



### **Cooperating at the highest level** What we do

Product development and optimization	Process development and optimization	Technology development and optimization			
Assessments, tests and certifications	Organization and procedure optimization	Market analyses and innovation consulting			





### **IPA and ROS-Industrial**

- Involved from the very initial stage in ROS-Industrial, now running the EU consortium (23 members strong)
- IPA<->ROS-I mutual benefits:
  - IPA's vast industrial network gives ROS-I a big and relevant audience
  - ROS-I positions IPA and RIC-EU members at the forefront of "software engineering for modern automation"



Source: Bär Automation GmbH



Control System by P+Robotics Source: IT+Robotics srl



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**CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 17, 2012** 

#### ROS INDUSTRIAL – AN ENABLER FOR INDUSTRIAL ROBOTICS?

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS WITH ROS – EXPERIENCES





# ROS-Industrial: Open-Source Software for Robotics and Automation



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### Robotics and Automation: the market you want to be in

### Double-Digit Growth Highlights a Boom in Robotics



Figure 1. The industrial robot shipments worldwide in thousands of units (2016+ estimated).





Figure 5. The service robots for personal/domestic use. The estimated value of sales in 2014 and 2015 and the aggregate sales forecast 2016–2019.

#### source: IEEE Robotics and Automation Magazine, March 2017



## ROS-Industrial: Open-Source **Software** for Robotics and Automation



### It's all about software



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## Why Software Is Eating The World

By Marc Andreessen August 20, 2011

source: wsj.com

"Companies in every industry need to assume that a software revolution is coming."



This definitely includes robotics and automation,

where innovation often lies in algorithms "packaged in software"



# ROS-Industrial: **Open-Source** Software for Robotics and Automation



### You can't ignore Open-Source

McKinsey&Company

# An executive's guide to software development

High Tech February 2017

Among key factors to take into account are cited:

"extensive use of available and mature open-source software"

"assembling capabilities through available libraries rather than writing code from scratch"



### What is (successful) Open-Source?

- Code made available under open source licensing AND the community around it
- The "medium" in which stakeholders a in given business consolidate common infrastructure efforts to help their field move forward



### An example that you are probably familiar with



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### **About The Linux Foundation**

The Linux Foundation partners with the world's leading developers and companies to solve the hardest technology problems and accelerate open technology development and commercial adoption.





#### IBM Launches Biggest Linux Lineup Ever

**SAN JOSE - 02 Mar 1999:** .... At LinuxWorld today, IBM announced support for Linux\*\*, the opensource operating system. The announcement, of planned key alliances, flagship products, and the industry's most comprehensive service offering, makes IBM the only company to provide complete solutions of hardware, software and technical support for Linux.



# **ROS-Industrial**: Open-Source Software for Robotics and Automation



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rosindustrial.org  $\checkmark$ 

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### (some of) the stakeholders

- Research institutes: best way to transfer their key competences
- System integrators + startups: "Swiss army knife" for integration projects & new products
- Power users & OEMs: tool for exploratory R&D, tech to invest on in the long-term
- Funding agencies: platform on which to consolidate results across projects and funding programs



### (some of) the stakeholders





## platform on which to consolidate results across projects example 1 - Airbus



Open Source as an appealing way to transfer results from R&D to the factory floor through third parties (e.g., system integrators)



platform on which to consolidate results across projects example 2 – EU-funded research



## ROSIN – ROS-Industrial Quality Assured Robot Software Components

An EU digital industrial platform for robotics

rosin-project.eu



This project has been funded by the European Union's Horizon2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 732287





### **ROSIN** in a nutshell

### Make ROS-I

better (in terms of software quality)business friendly (components, licensing)accessible (widely taught, easy for everybody)

### **Software Quality**

#### **ROS-I best practices and tools**: continuous integration, unit testing, code reviews

### **ROSIN** further improves

**on them** with code scanning, automated test generation, model-in-the-loop testing

## New components + path for exploitation

3+ Million € available to third parties for

### **ROS-Industrial development**

Develop missing components or improve existing ones

Commercial release template (licensing, etc)

### Education

Educate students: summer schools

Train professionals: **ROS-I academy** 

**Open Call** to fund your ROS education initiative



### Why a ROS-Industrial Consortium and why joining it?

- "Founded in 2000, The Linux Foundation today provides tools, training, and events to scale any open source project, which together deliver an economic impact not achievable by any one company.": same philosophy!
- Tools -> https://github.com/ros-industrial/
- Training -> regularly organized by RIC managing institutions (rosindustrial.org)
- Events -> both for outreach and to "meet the experts" in legal matters, safety, etc



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Understanding License Compatibility and Compliance Risks & Processes in Free and Open Source Software

> Dr. Catharina Maracke Software Compliance Academy



www.scompliance.com



### Economic impact: a tremendous opportunity to grasp!

The smartphone market as of August 2015 (source: IDC Research)



A similar revolution is possibly happening in robotics & automation!



## Mark your calendars for the next edition of the <u>ROS-Industrial Conference</u>:

### December 12-14 2017, Stuttgart - Germany



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