



ScalABLE4.0 Workshop

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- 2.1 Advanced Plant Model (APM);
- 2.2 Production Manager (PM);
- 2.3 Task Manager (TM);
- 2.4 A Skill-Based Programming;
- 2.5 Horizontal Integration: ROS-CODESYS Bridge;

3. Application Examples;

4. APM Overview;

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6. OSPS Hands-On;

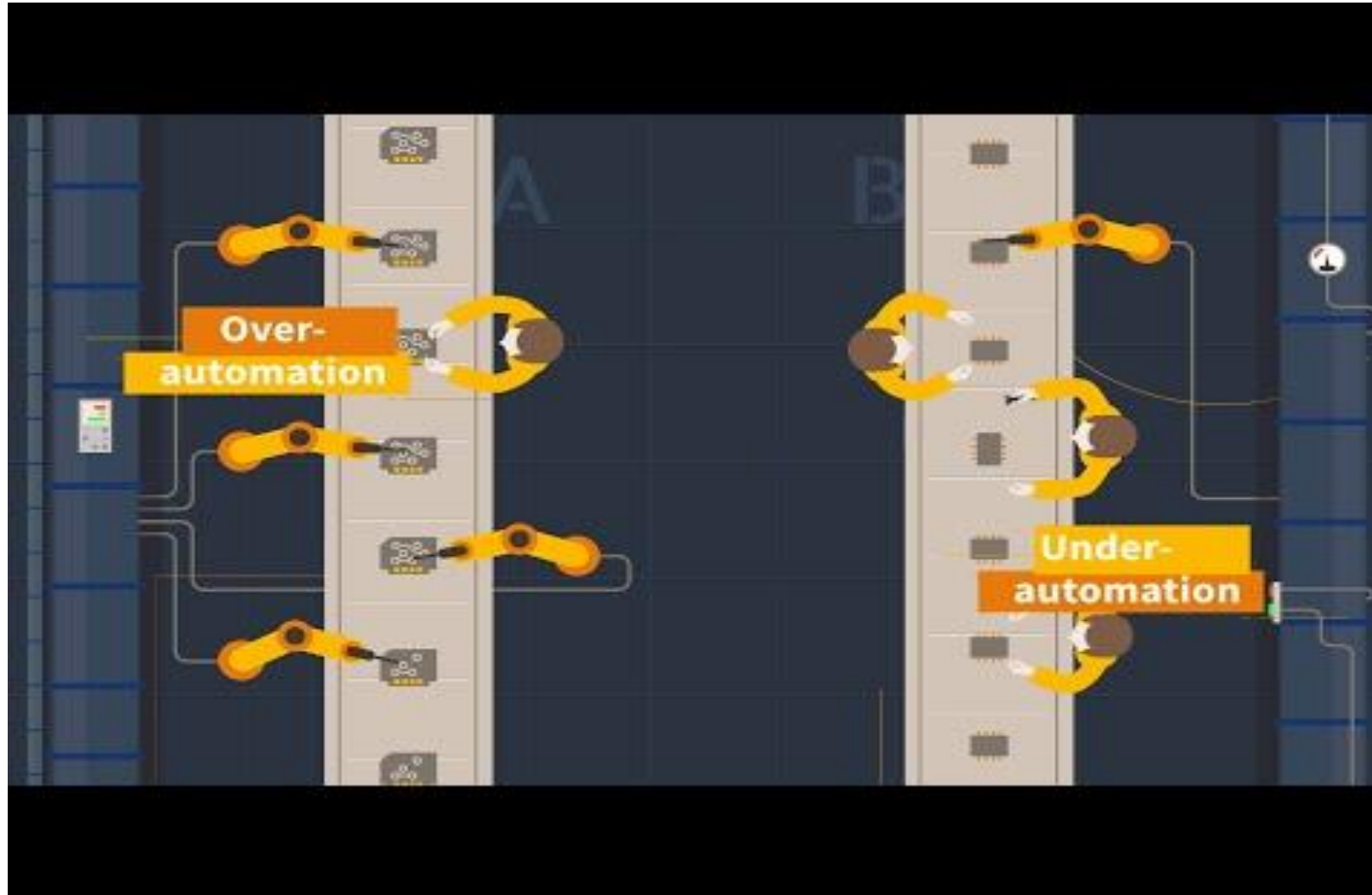
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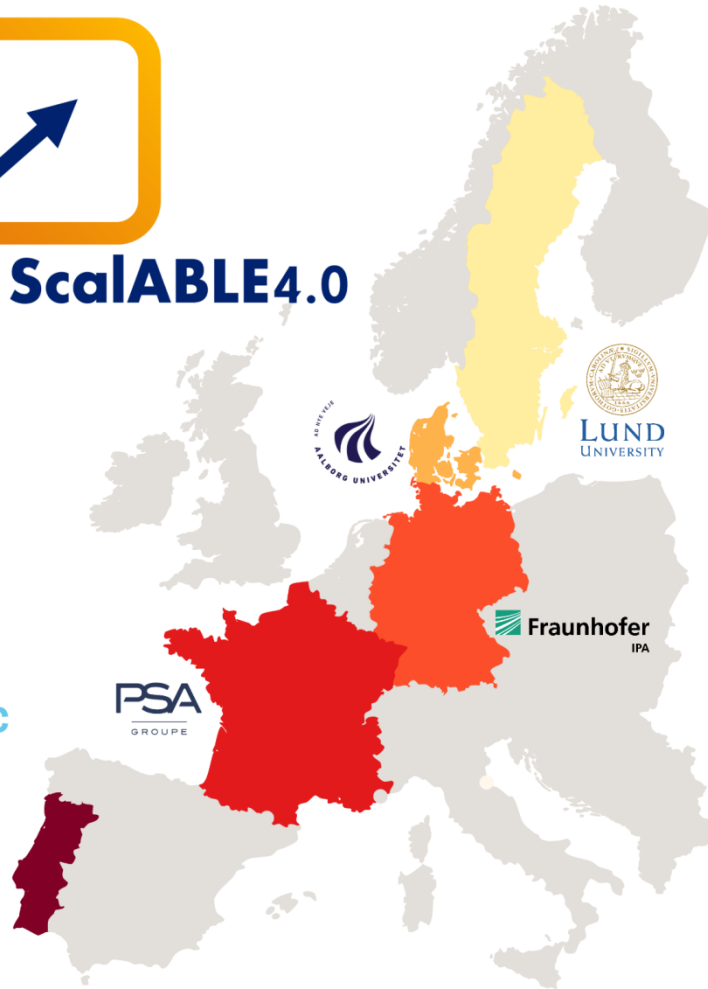
8. ROS-CODESYS Bridge;

Appendix I. Task Manager Stack Installation

- Development and demonstration of an Open Scalable Production System (OSPS) framework enabling optimization and maintenance of production lines.
- Using:
 - Digital Representation of the industrial shop floor;
 - Cyber-Physical Systems;
 - Plug'n'Produce;
 - Simulation;

1.1 ScalABLE4.0 Project Overview: Project Objective





INESCTEC

GRUPO Simoldes
Plastic Division

SARKKIS
robotics

CRITICAL

PSA
GROUPE

ALABRO
UNIVERSITY

LUND
UNIVERSITY

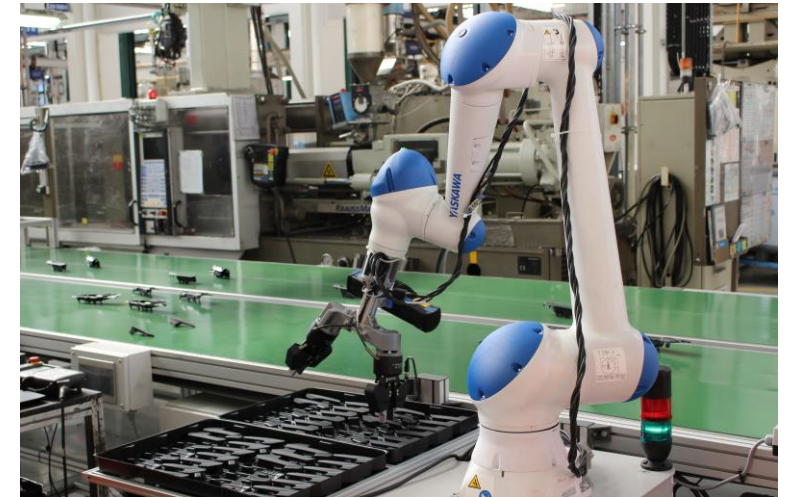
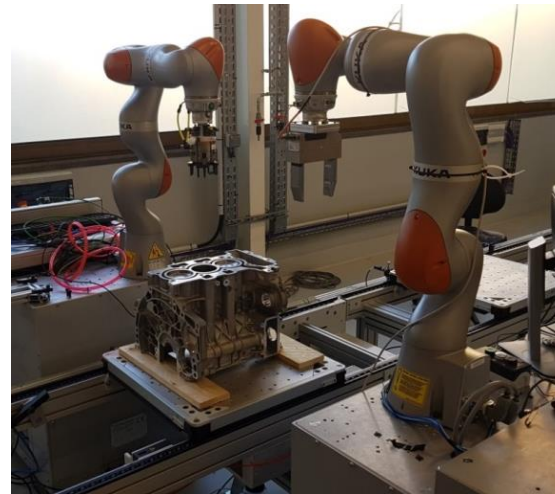
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IPA

PSA (Autonomous Mobile Platform with 2 Arms)

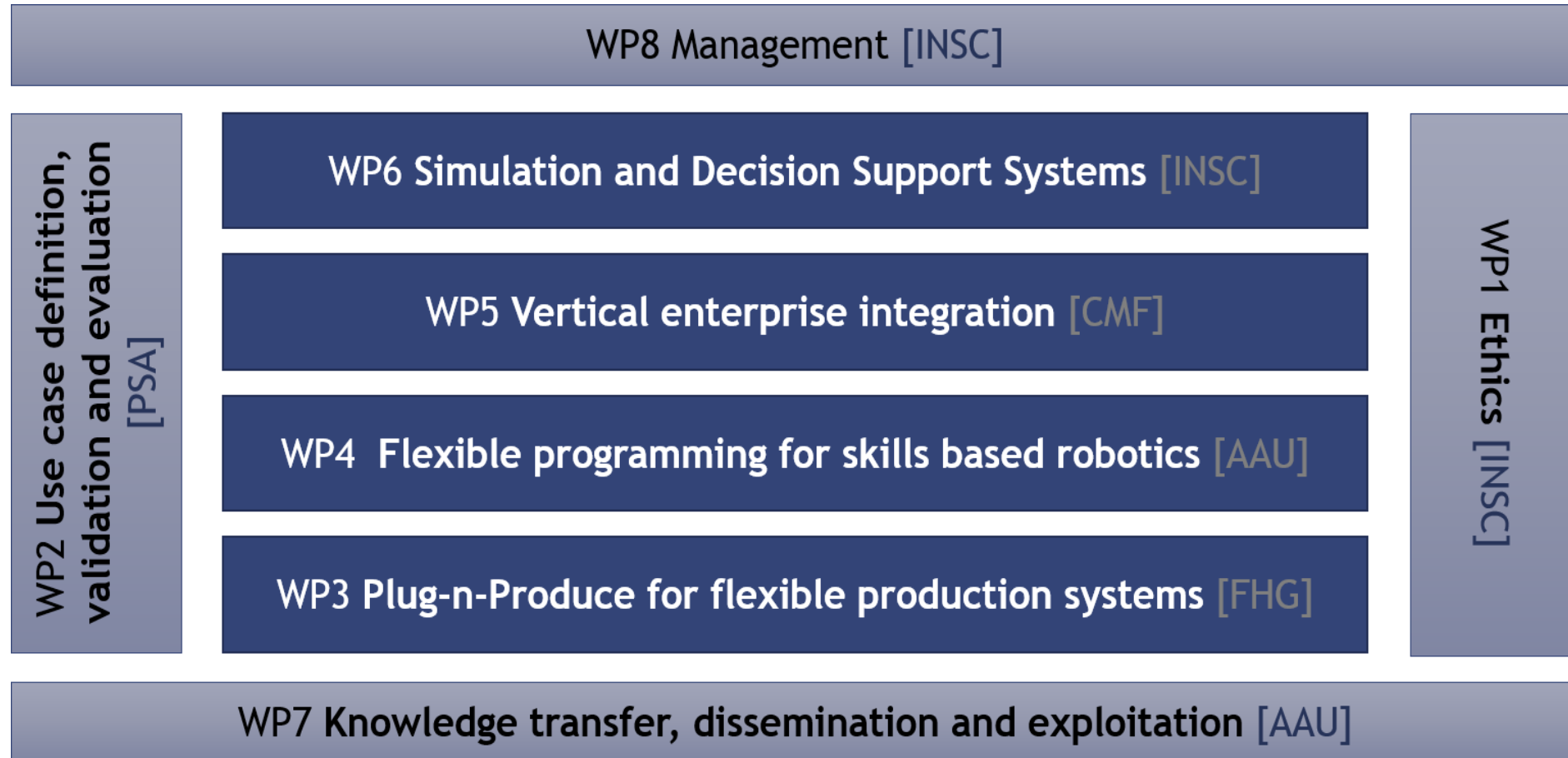
- Engine Assembly Production Line:
 - Piston Insertion
 - Screwing

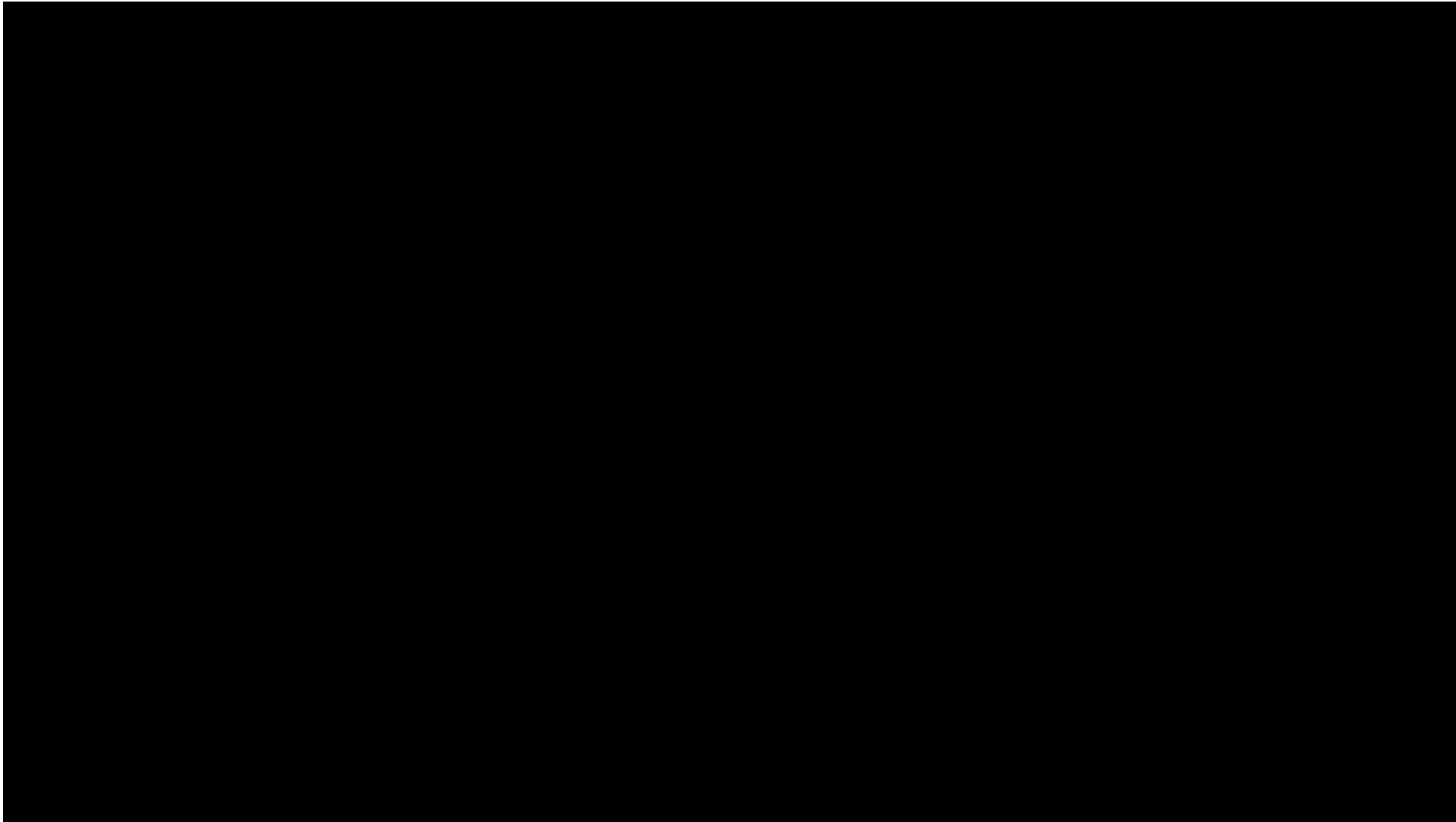
Simoldes Plásticos (Mobile Platform with 1 Arm)

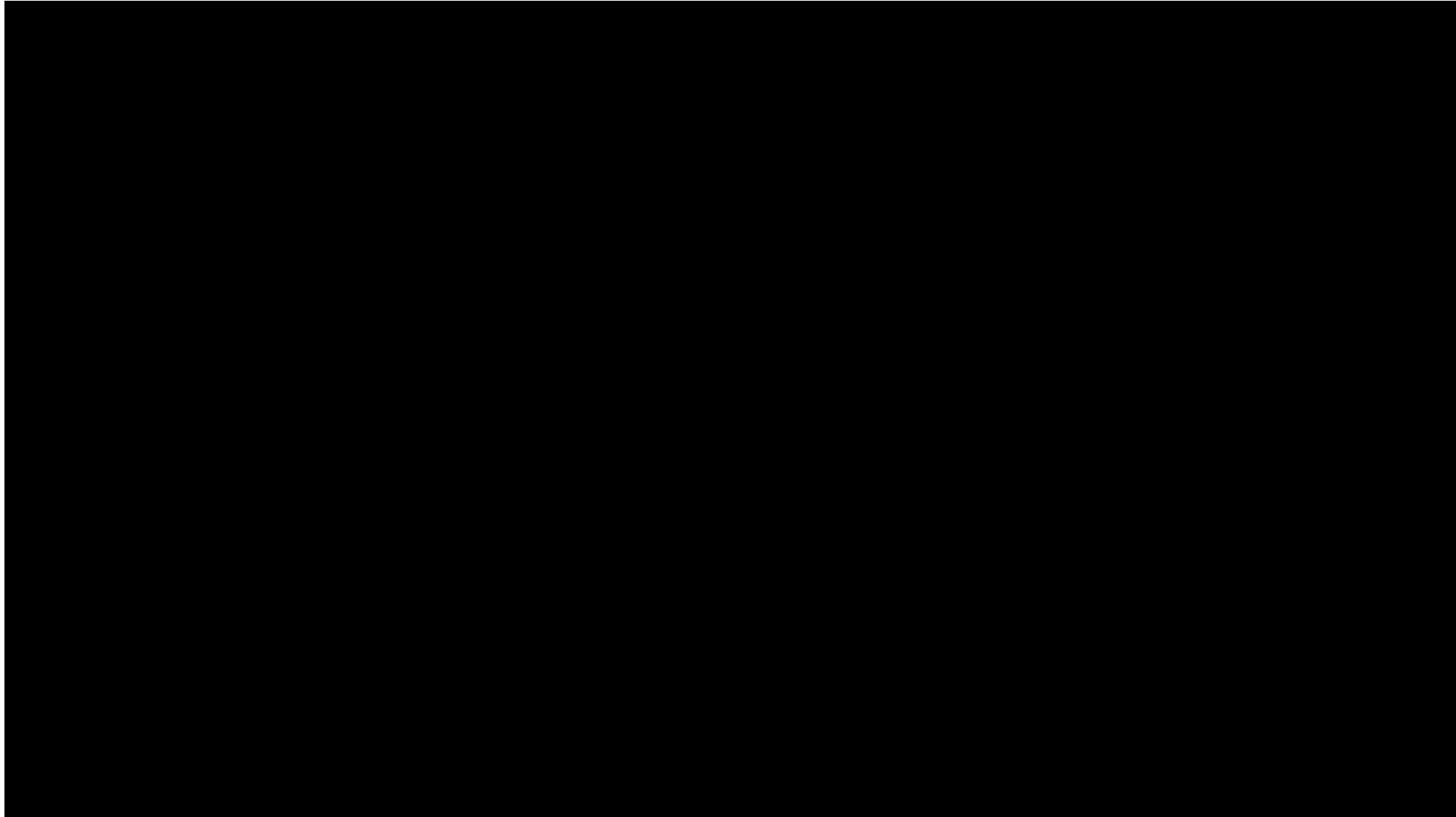
- Multi-Product Assembly Line:
 - Legacy Machine / Robot interoperability
 - Packaging of Plastic Part

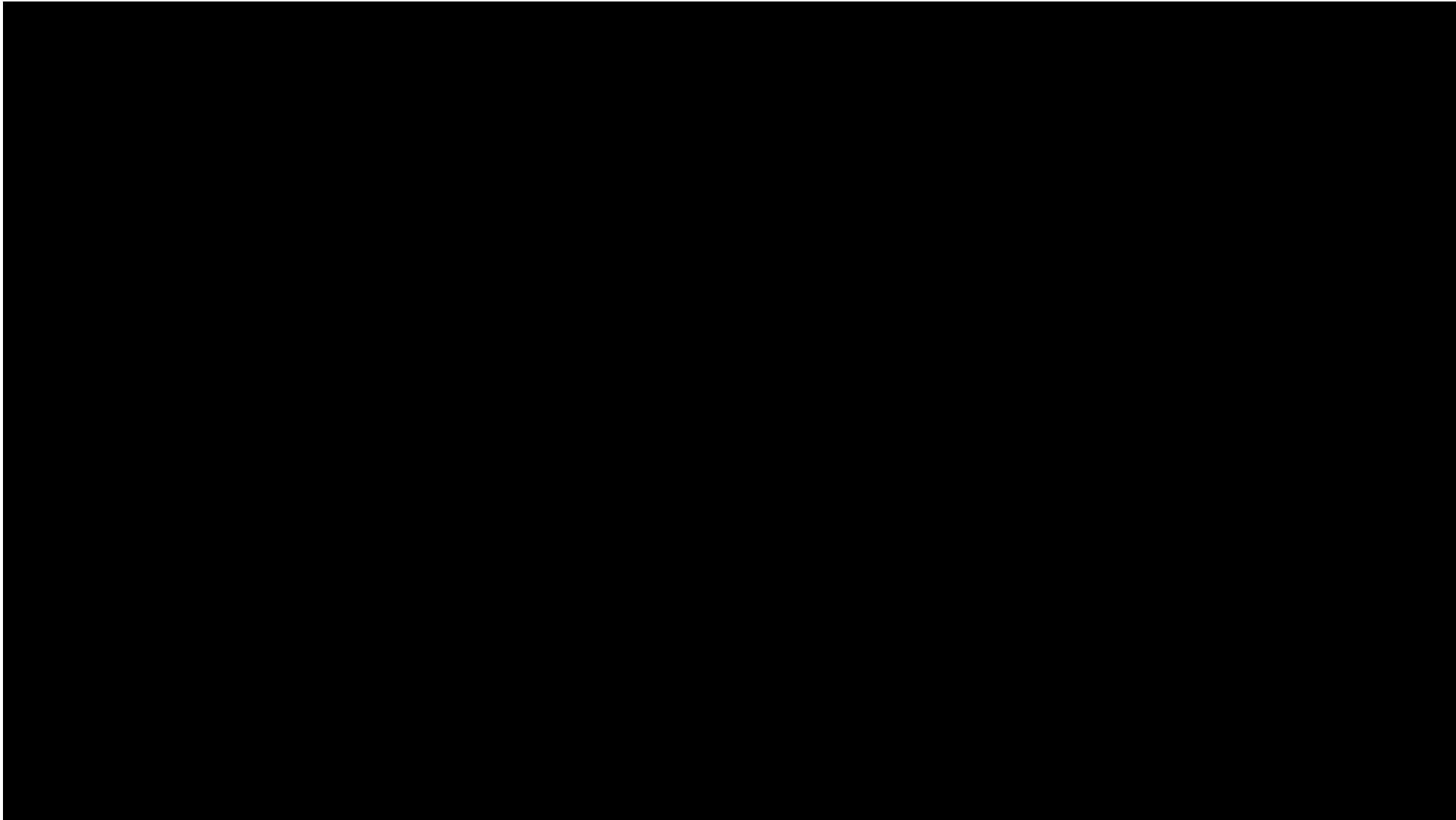


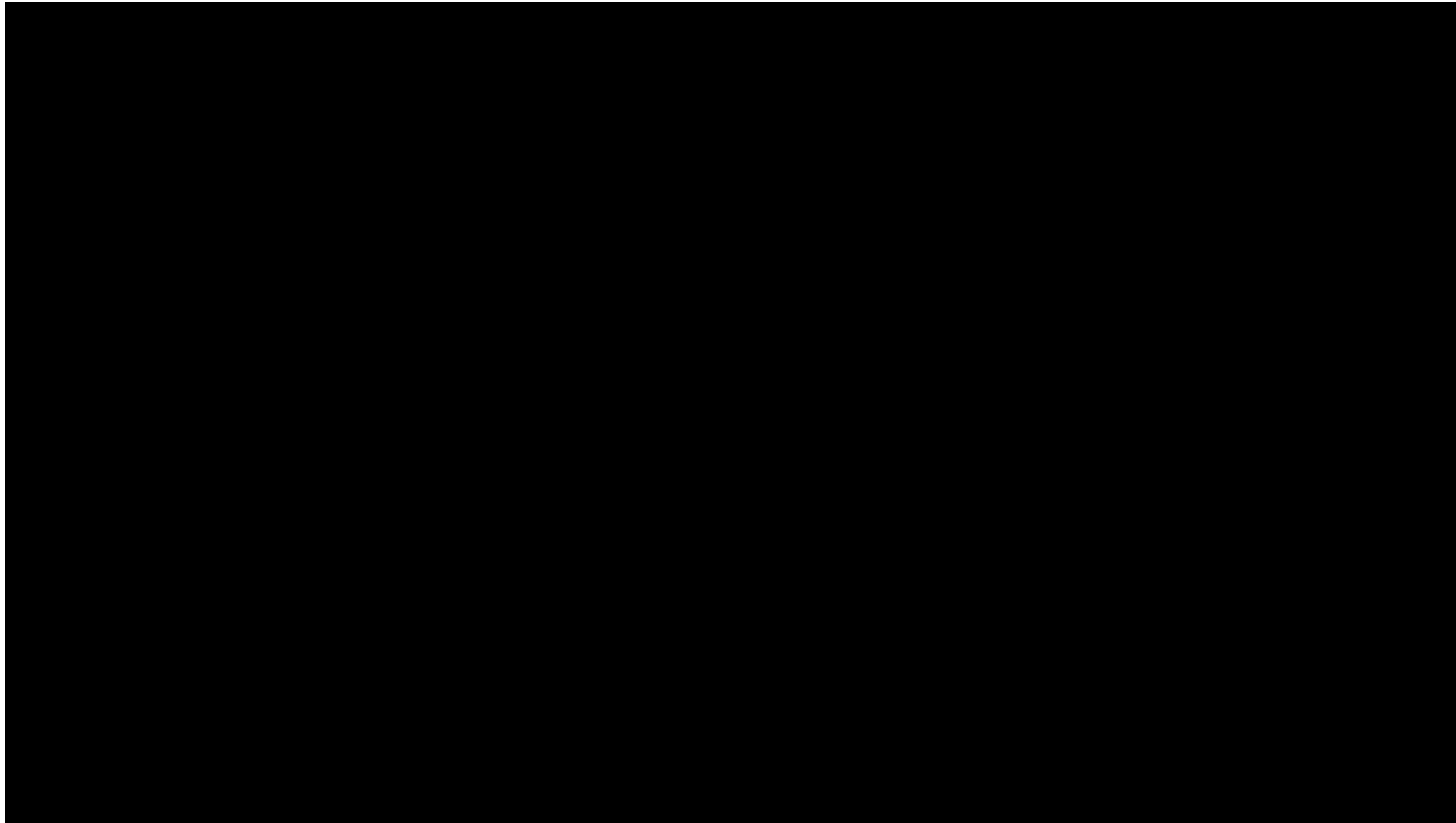
1.3 ScalABLE4.0 Project Overview: Project Work Package Structure











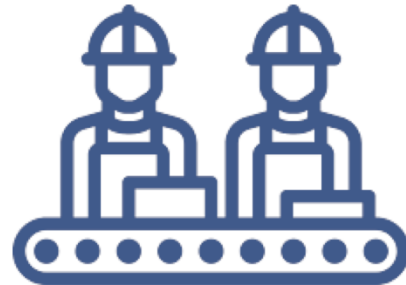
Prototype

The 4th Industrial Revolution



1st

Mechanisation,
Steam and
Water Power



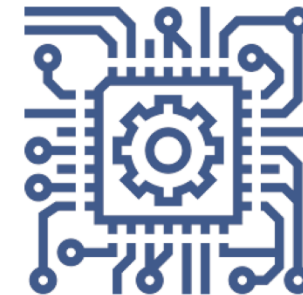
2nd

Mass
production,
Assembly lines,
electricity



3rd

Computer &
Automation



4th

Cyber Physical
Systems,
networks, AI

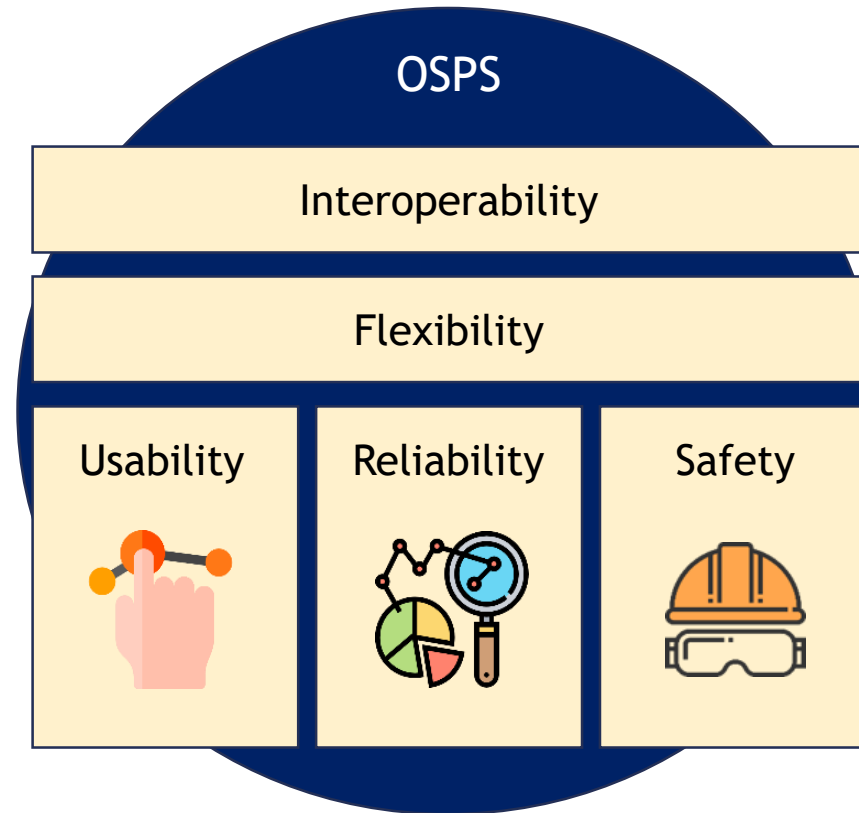
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2. Open Scalable Production System

Addressed Problem

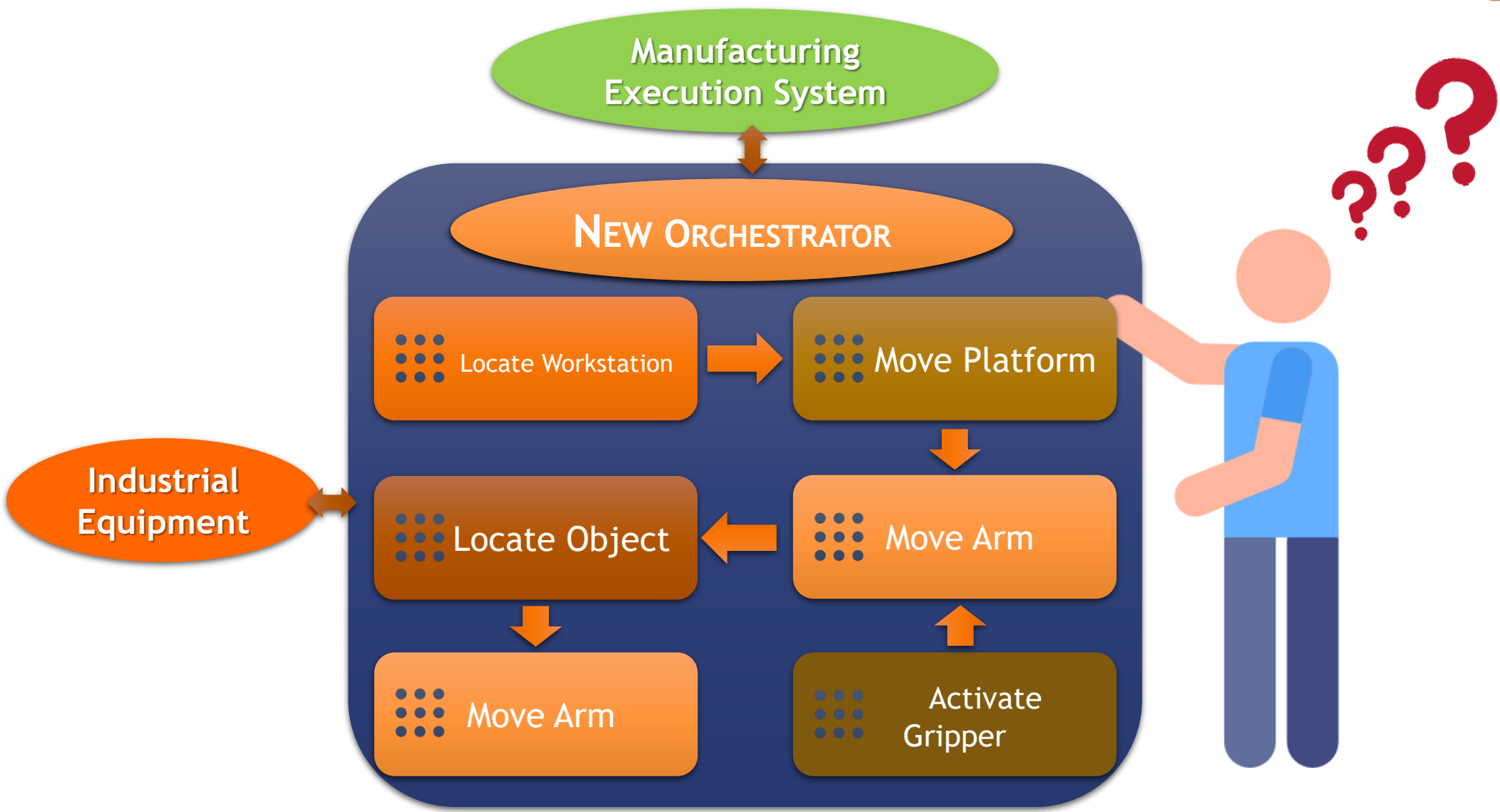


Open Challenges and Opportunities of CPS



2. Open Scalable Production System

Motivation



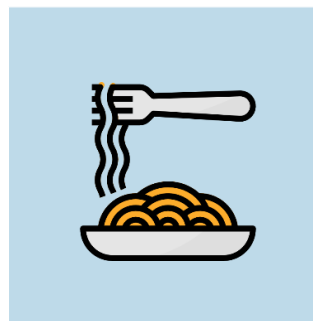
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Motivation



Complex Robotic Applications often require the **INTEGRATION** of several software modules.

The **ORCHESTRATION** of Robotic Applications is not a trivial problem, even if interfaces are well defined.



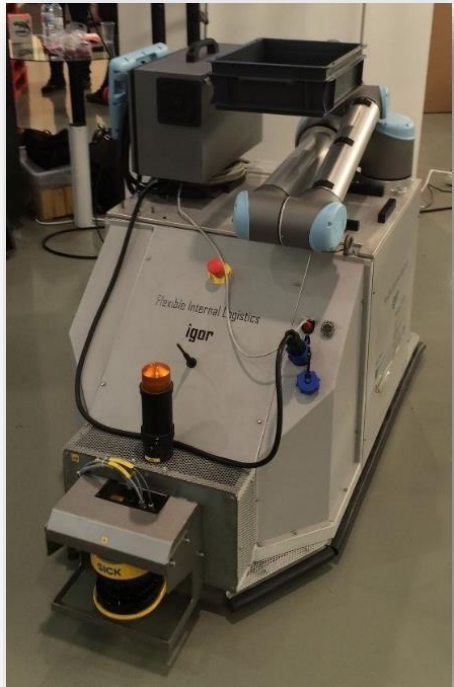
Usually, strategies rely on **PROBLEM SPECIFIC** orchestrators.
(monolithic conditional cascading structures, nested switch statements, or ad hoc task planning)

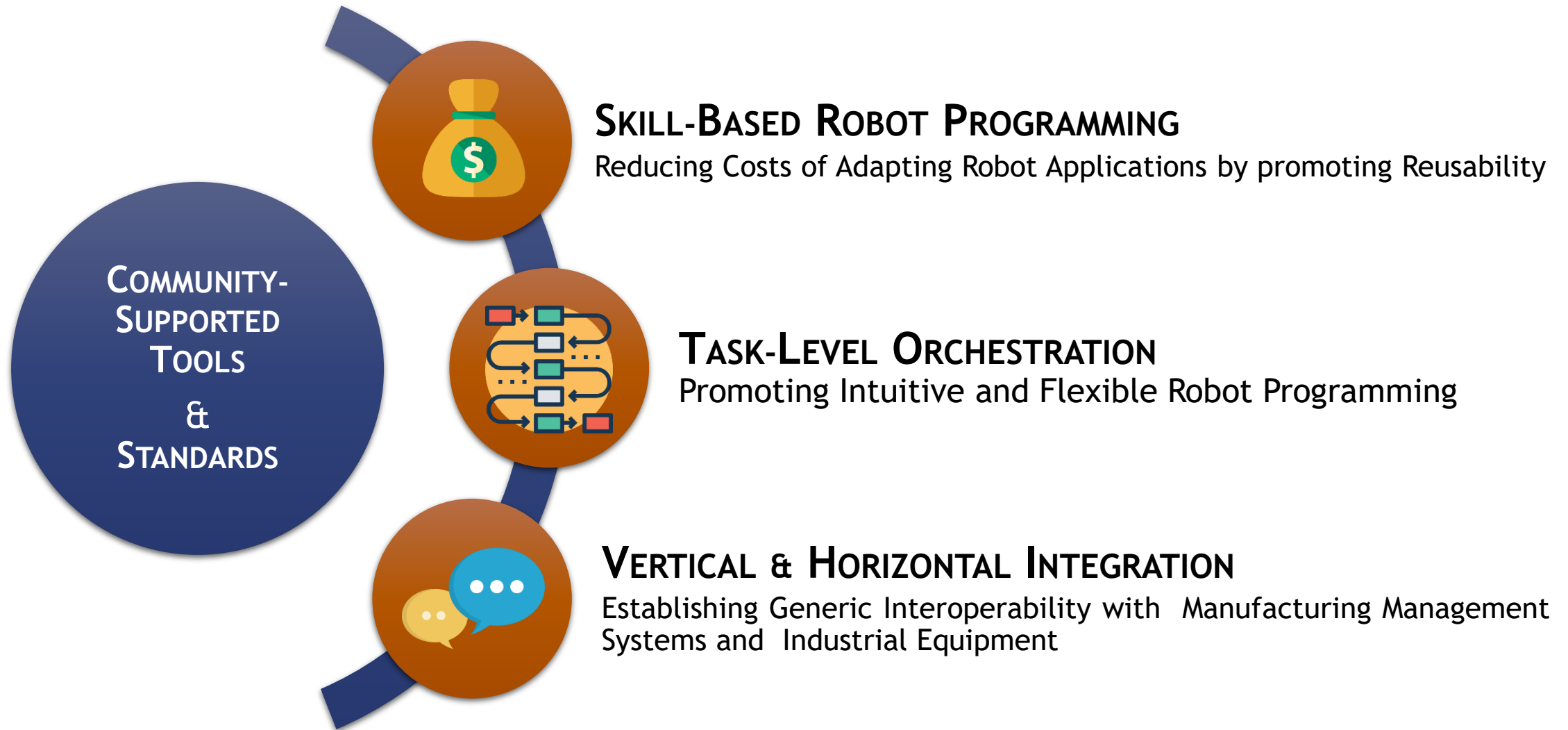
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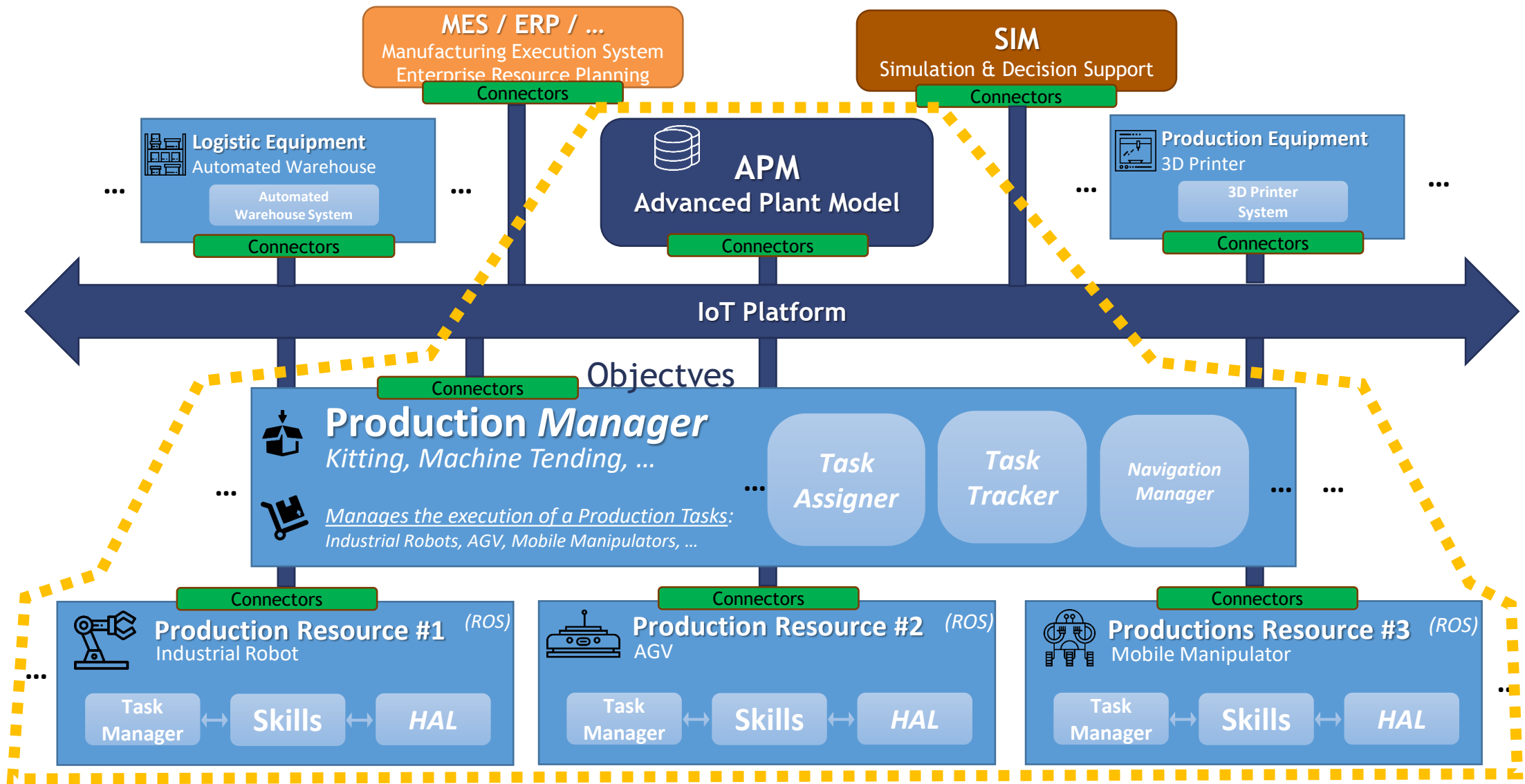
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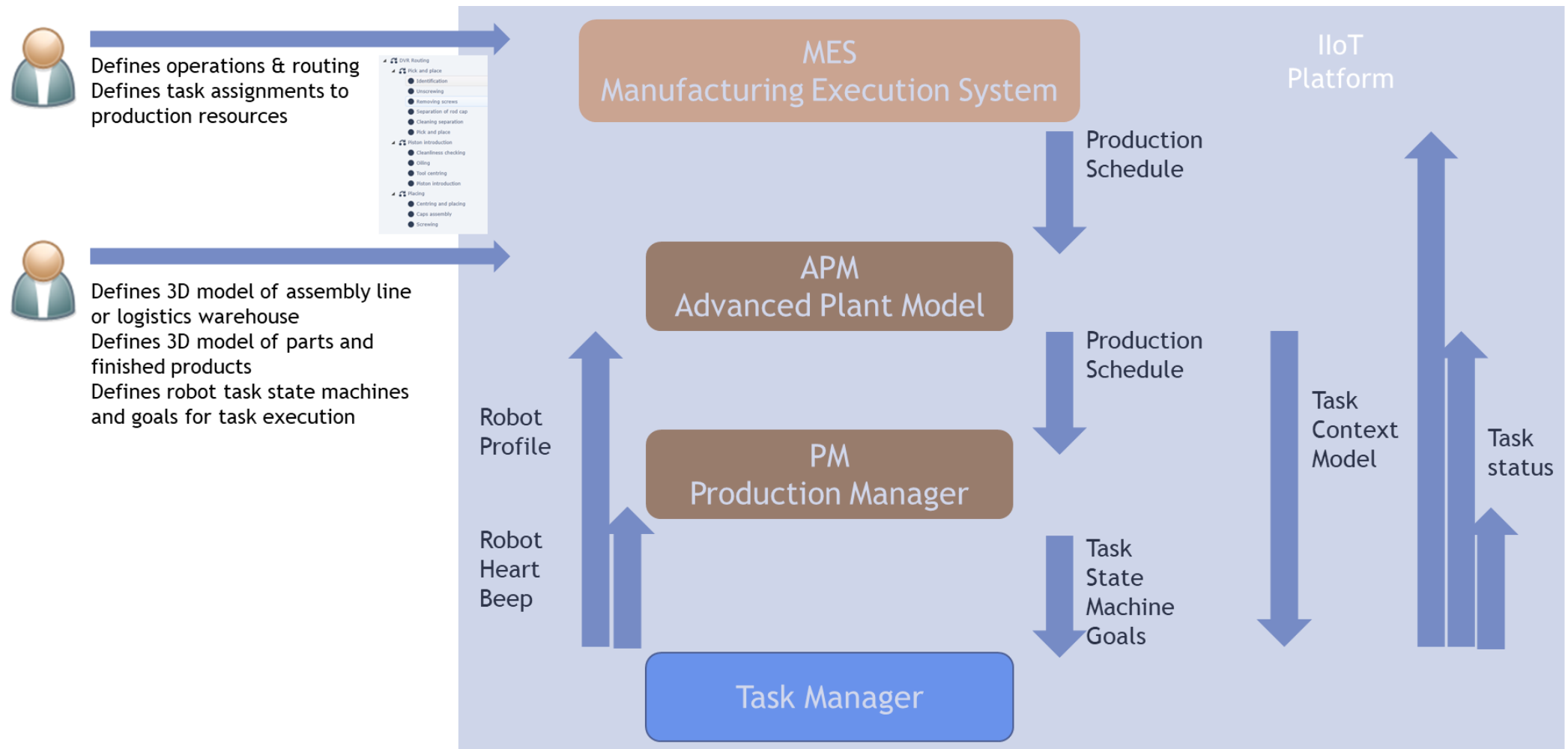
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Proposed Architecture



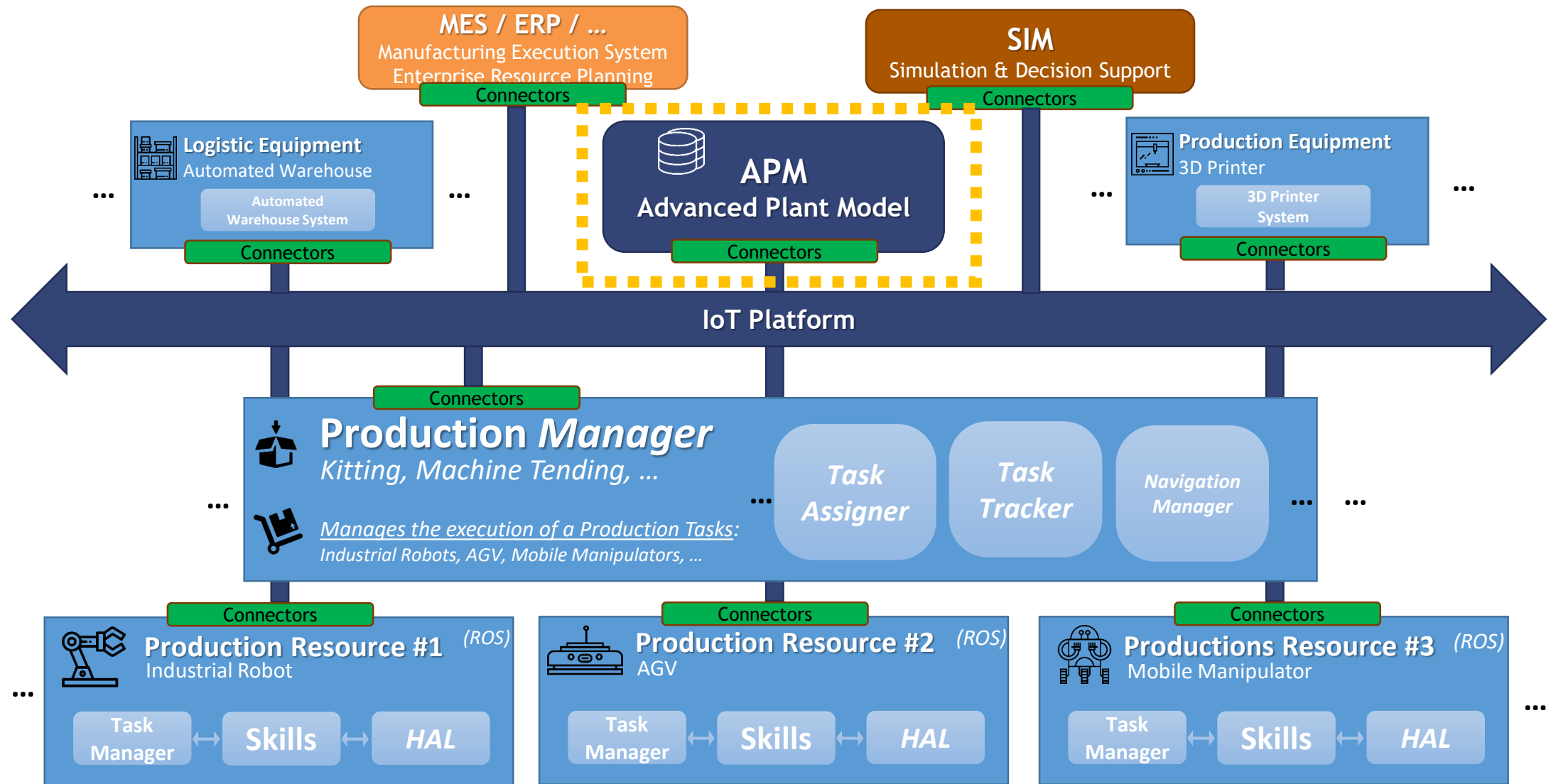
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2.1 Open Scalable Production System

Advanced Plant Model (APM)

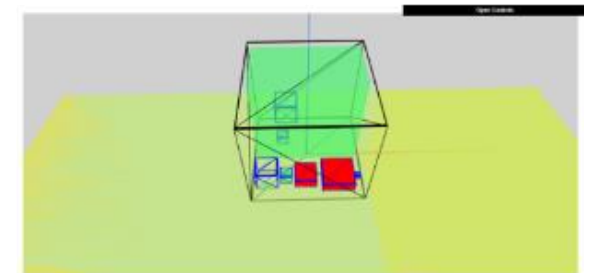
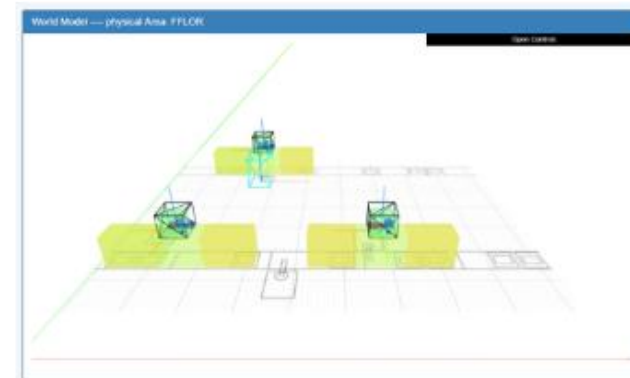
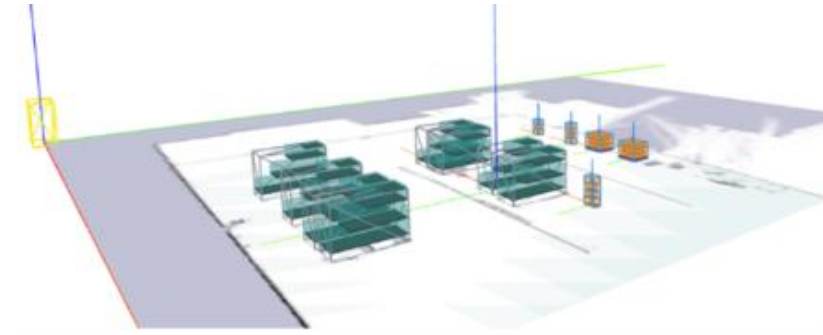


2.1 Open Scalable Production System

Advanced Plant Model (APM)



- **Central Entity** that stores a near real-time **Digital Representation** of the ongoing state of the shop floor, in the form of **Semantic** and **Geometrical** information:
 - **Logistic Warehouse:** Racks, Boxes, Palettes, Kits, Parts
 - **Assembly Line:** WorkStation, Manufacturing Line.
 - Fixed + mobile robotic manipulators
 - Production Schedule
- **Synchronizes** a **Digital Twin** representation between multiple software modules in the system



2.1 Open Scalable Production System

Advanced Plant Model (APM)



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APM Advanced Plant Model v3.0.42 07-June-2019 Alerts: 1 / KAFKA:NOK EN Welcome, aaa

Administration > APM / Runtime / Production Schedule

physical area name... + IILAB-fasten

Select File

Physical Area	Start Date	End Date	Released on	Actions
IILAB-fasten				

Production Order	#	Start Date	End Date	Due Date	Final Product	Actions
EMB_KITTING_0001	1	11:00:00	11:00:00	11:00:00	EMB TargetKit 3 cells	
single_side_bracket	Execution Finished	11:00:00	11:00:00	14:27:00	14:29:14	Rack1
reinforced_bracket	Execution Finished	11:00:00	11:00:00	14:29:27	14:29:59	Rack1
double_side_bracket	Execution Finished	11:00:00	11:00:00	14:30:00	14:30:54	Rack1
bracket	Execution Finished	11:00:00	11:00:00	14:31:07	14:31:40	Rack1
multi_side_bracket	Execution Finished	11:00:00	11:00:00	14:31:41	14:32:37	Rack1
support_bracket	Execution Finished	11:00:00	11:00:00	14:34:06	14:36:25	Rack1


Alerts (1)

World Model

World Model All

3D Dashboard

Production Schedule



Integration with MES



2.1 Open Scalable Production System

Advanced Plant Model (APM)



INESCTEC APM Advanced Plant Model v3.0.42 07-June-2019 Alerts: 1 / KAFKA.NOK EN Welcome, aaa

Administration > APM / Implantation / Set Objects physical area name... IILAB-fasten

Type of objects >

Implantation

- Fleet Setup
- Set Map
- Set Objects
- Racks
- L. boxes & Parts
- S. boxes & Parts
- Conveyors
- Kits
- Workstations
- Final Products
- Production Lines
- Robot fleet
- Workers

Runtime >

1 pixel : 0.030 meters Zoom 1.0 Pan

Builds the Logistic World Model



2.1 Open Scalable Production System

Advanced Plant Model (APM)



The screenshot displays the APM Advanced Plant Model interface. The top navigation bar includes the INESC TEC logo, the text 'APM Advanced Plant Model v3.0.42 07-June-2019 Alerts: 1 / KAFKA.NOK', and user information 'EN Welcome, aaa'. The left sidebar contains navigation menus for Administration, Type of objects, Implantation, and Runtime. The Runtime menu is expanded, showing options for Alerts (1), World Model, World Model All, 3D Dashboard, and Production Schedule. The main content area shows the 'World Model' for the physical area 'IILAB-fasten'. It features a 3D point cloud model of a building with a blue structure and a green 'Fritay' sign. A search bar and a dropdown menu are visible at the top of the main area. An 'Open Controls' button is located in the top right of the main area. A large 3D graphic with the text '3D' is overlaid on the right side of the screenshot.

Logistic World Model
3D Representation



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Advanced Plant Model (APM)

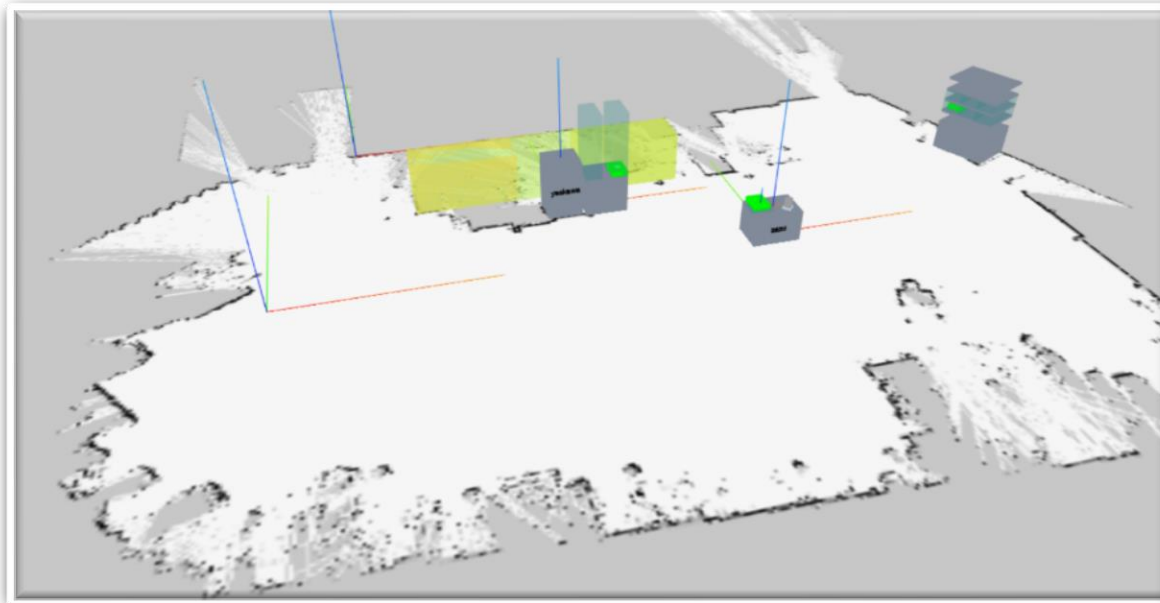


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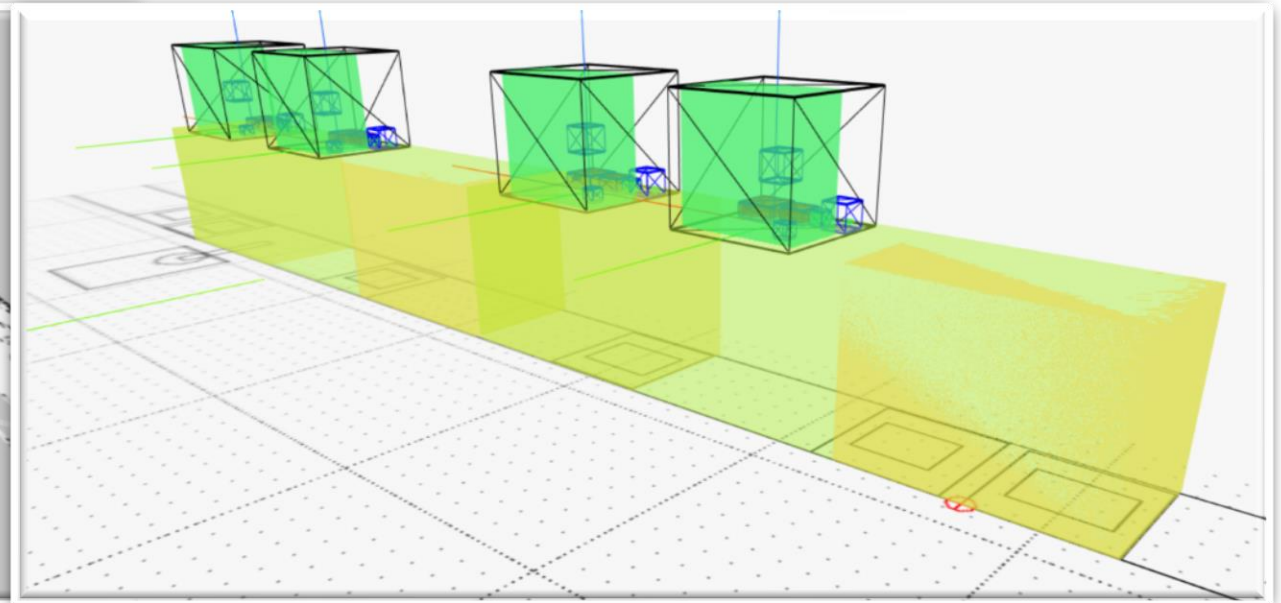
Advanced Plant Model (APM)



- Manufacturing Area Model (navigations tasks)



- Task Context Model (manufacturing tasks)

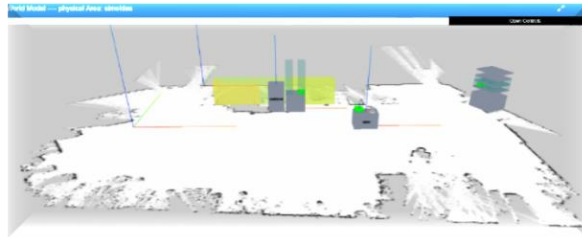


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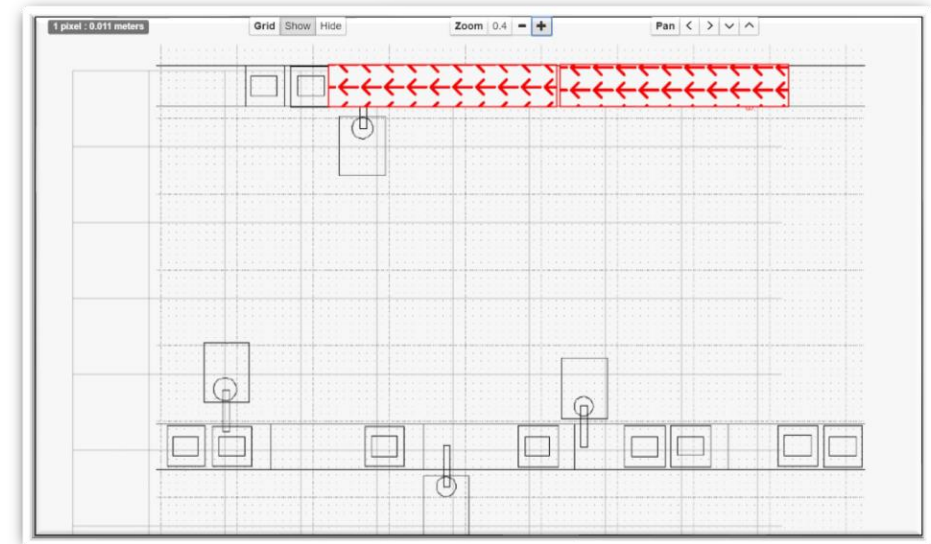
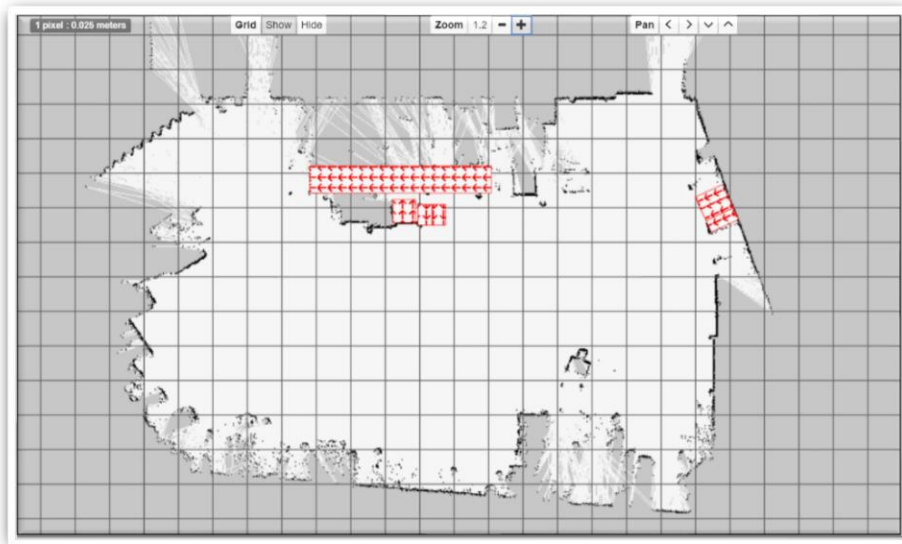
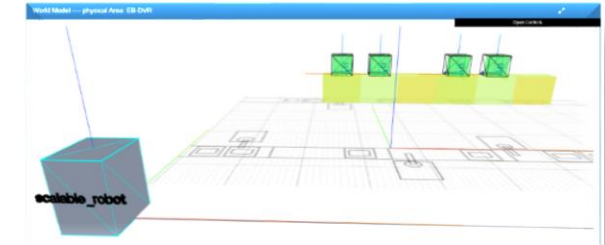
Advanced Plant Model (APM)

- 2D editor within the APM allows to specify which physical objects are implanted thus building the World Model of the physical area

- Simoldes use case

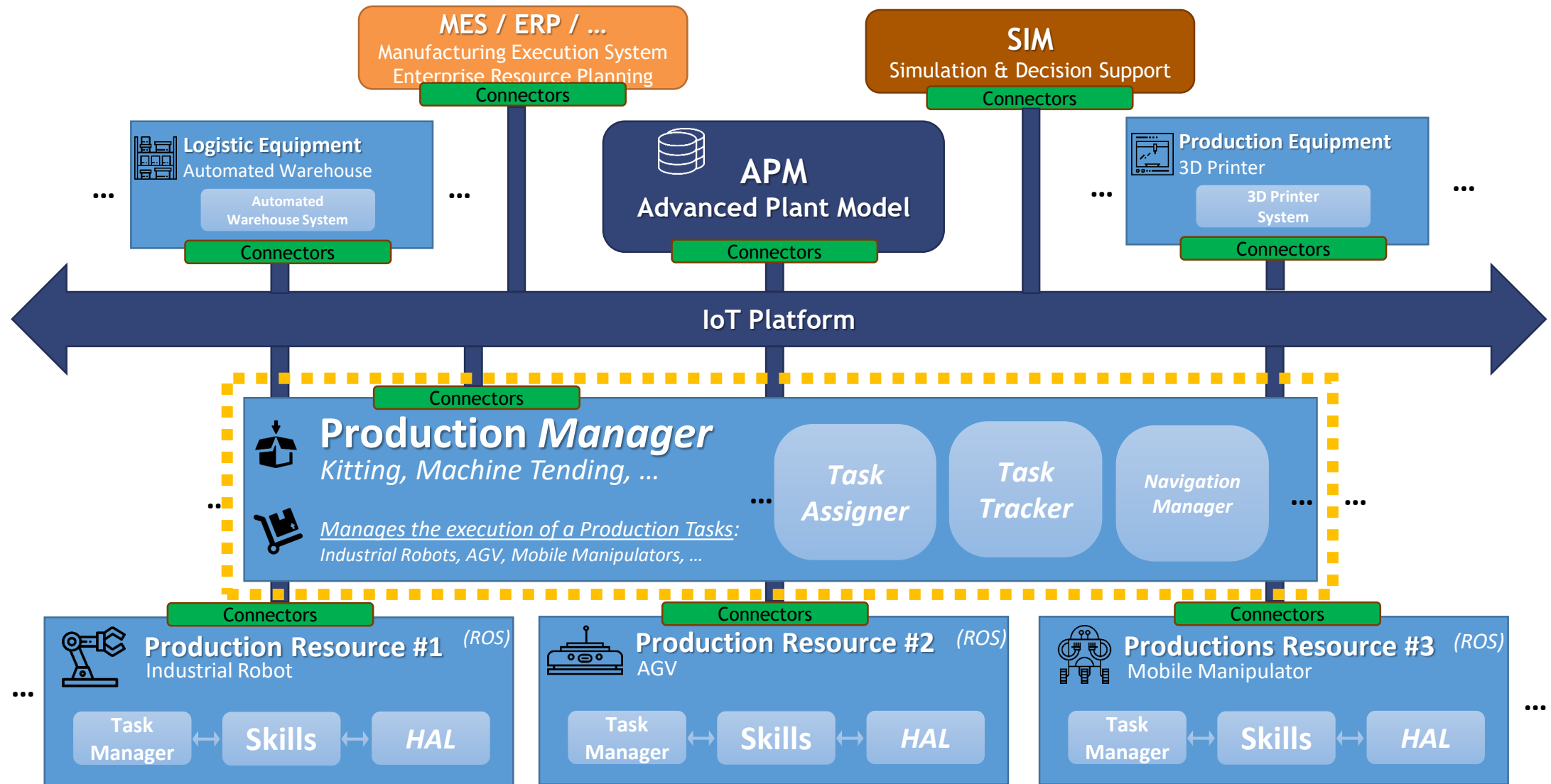


- PSA use case



2.2 Open Scalable Production System

Production Manager (PM)



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Production Manager (PM)



- Responsible for **managing** a set of **Production Resources** in a **Production Environment**.
- Issues & Controls the **execution** of **production schedules** defined by MES. (*Task Assigner*)
- **Monitors** the **ongoing performance** of previously issued **production tasks**. (*Task Tracker*)
- Can provide a **set of services** for **aiding the execution** of the issued tasks, that require a centralized approach. (*Ex.: Navigation Manager - TEA**)



2.2 Open Scalable Production System

Production Manager (PM)



INESCTEC | PM Production Manager v1.0.42 | 07-June-2019 | Alerts: 1 / KAFKA:NOK | EN | Welcome, aaa

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Type of objects > | Implantation > | Runtime v | Alerts (1) | Production Schedule | Task List | Workstations

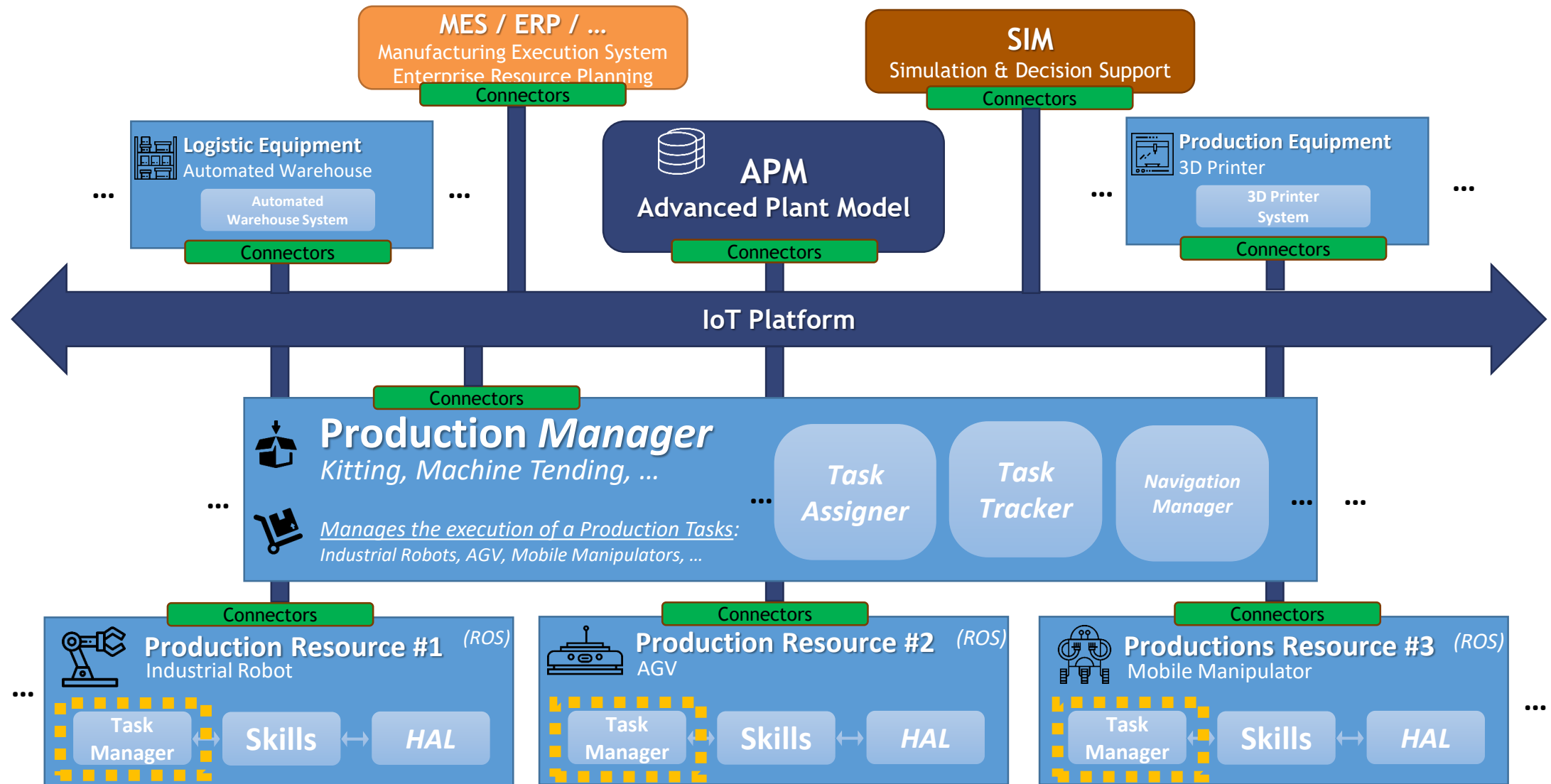
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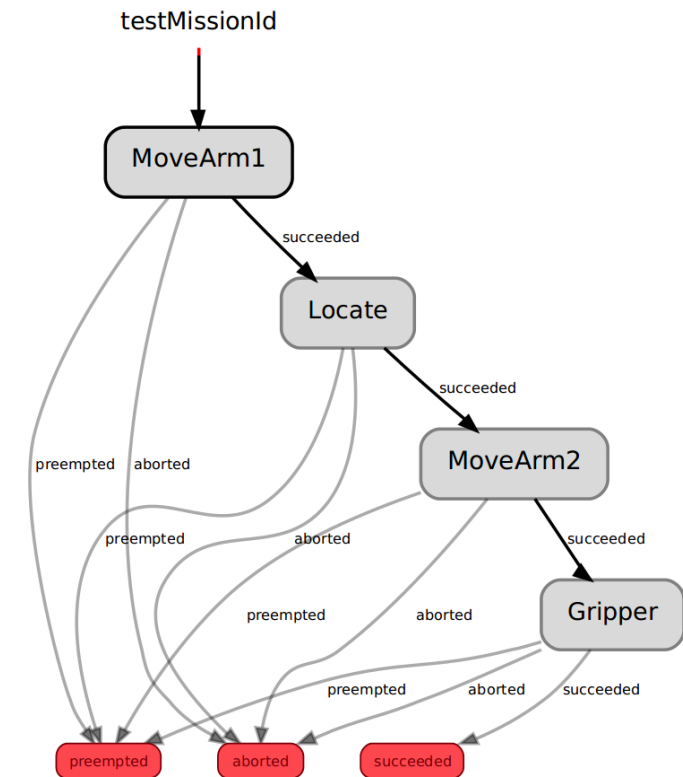
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Task Manager (TM)



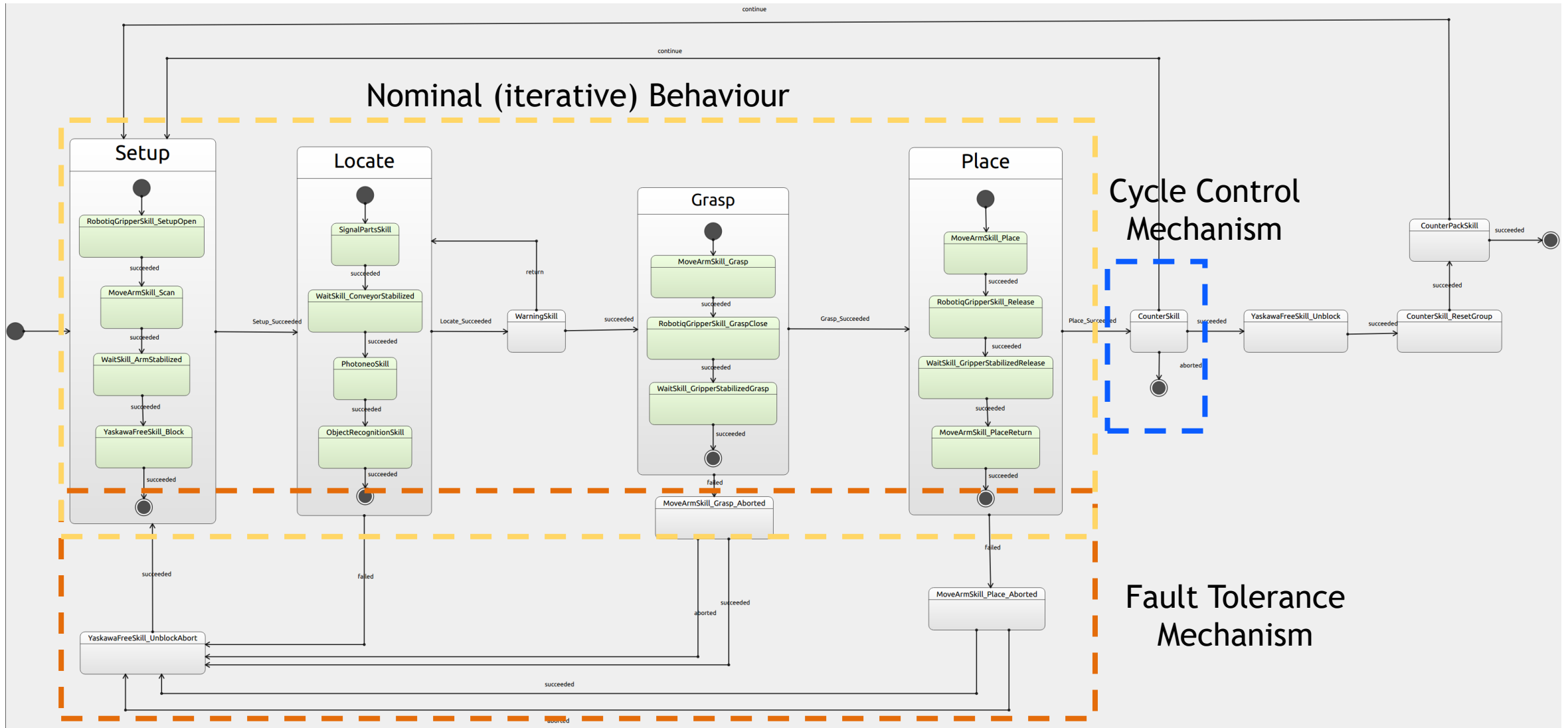
- **Central Module** running onboard of the Robot.
- Provides **Integration Mechanisms** between the **Robot, APM & PM**.
- **Orchestrates production tasks** in the form of sets of robotic **Skills**.
- **Task Scripting** approach based on **Hierarchical & Concurrent State Machines**. (*ROS SMACH*)
- Supports Task Scripting based on SCXML files.

smach



2.3 Open Scalable Production System

Task Manager (TM)



Software platform for the coordination
industrial robots

Main features

- Skill-based robot control architecture
- Behavior trees execution system, for reactive behavior in dynamic environments
- Hardware-abstracted task description
- Semantic database server
- Integrated with PDDL task planner



ROS - enabled

SkiROS in Scalable



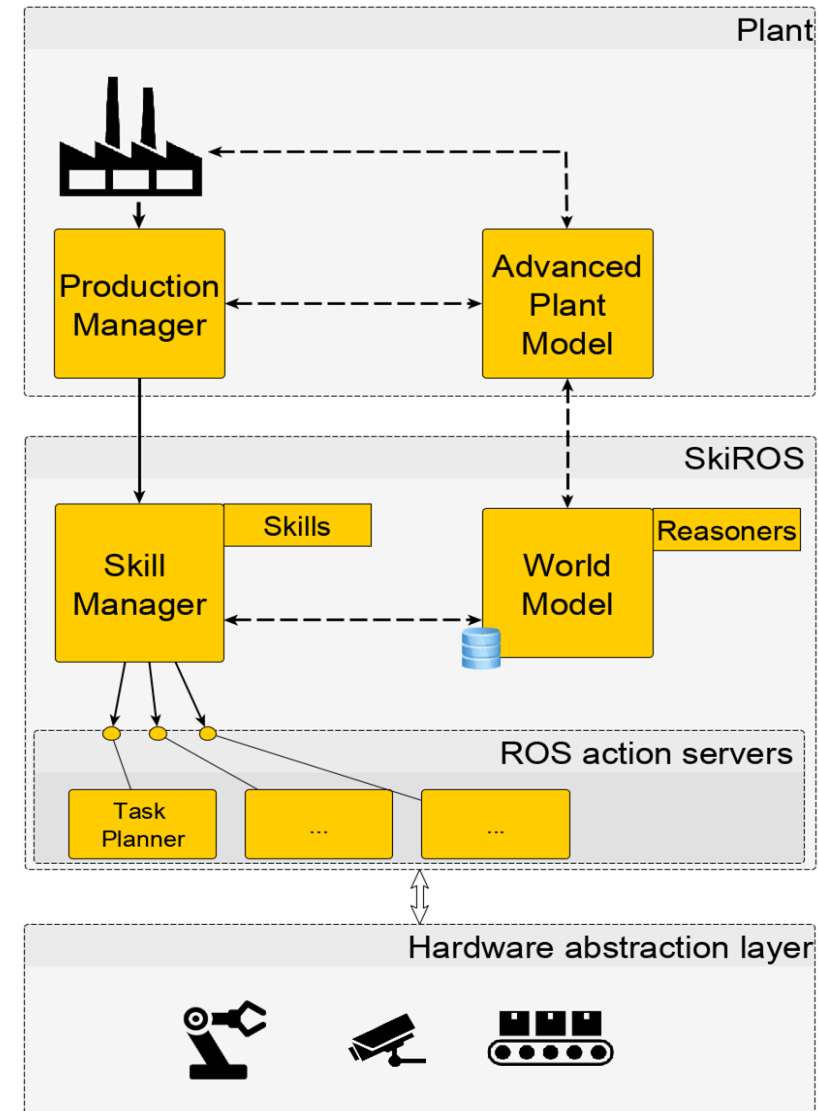
High-level
Integration and synchronization with
PM/APM



SkiROS
Task design and execution on robot

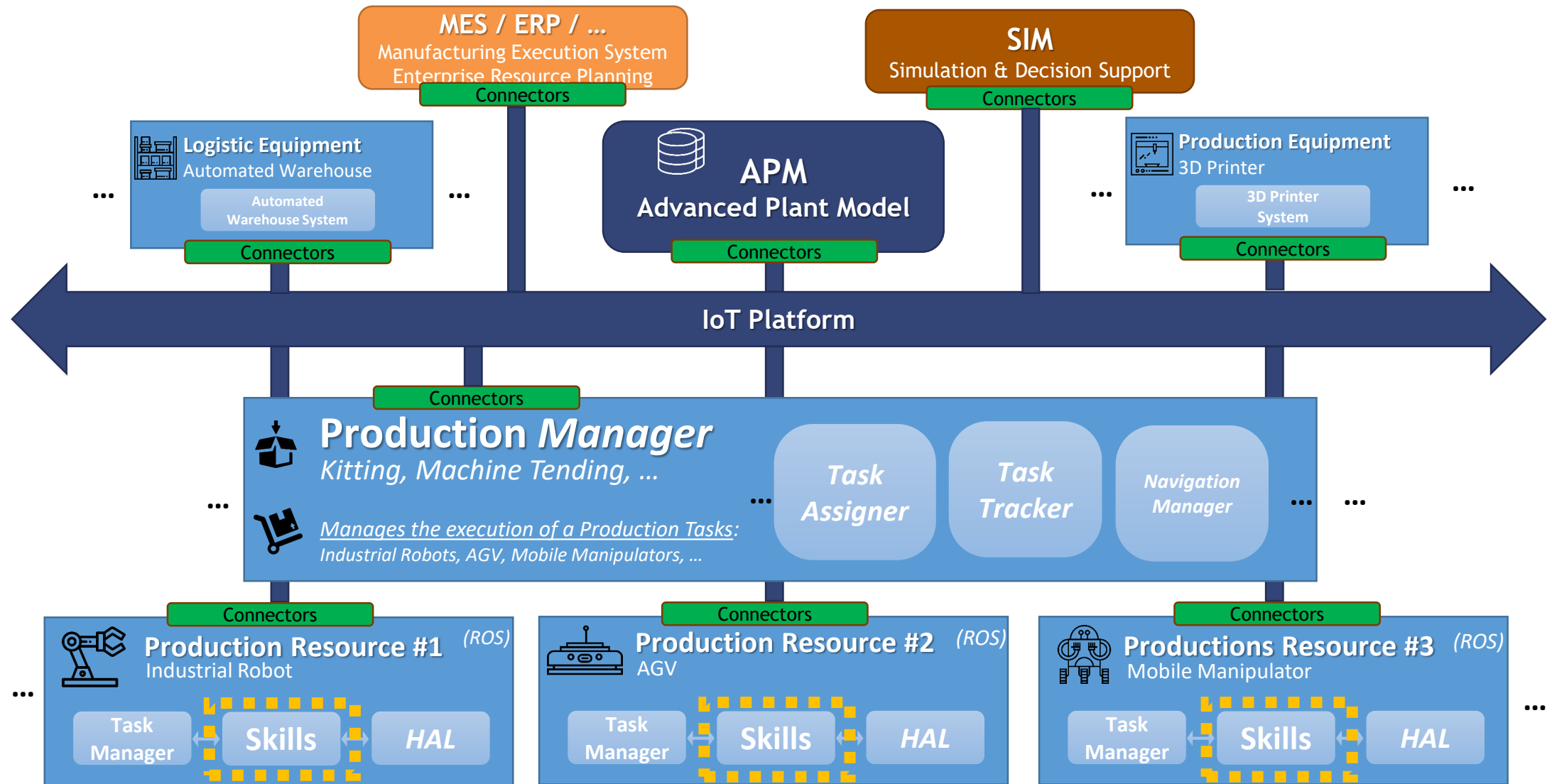


Low-level
Integration of hardware through
HAL



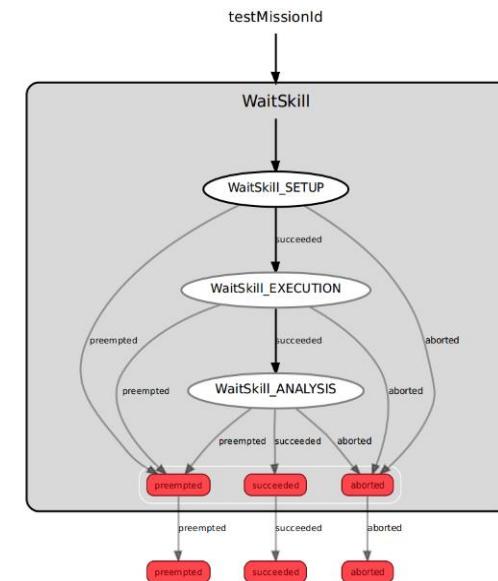
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Skill-Based Programming



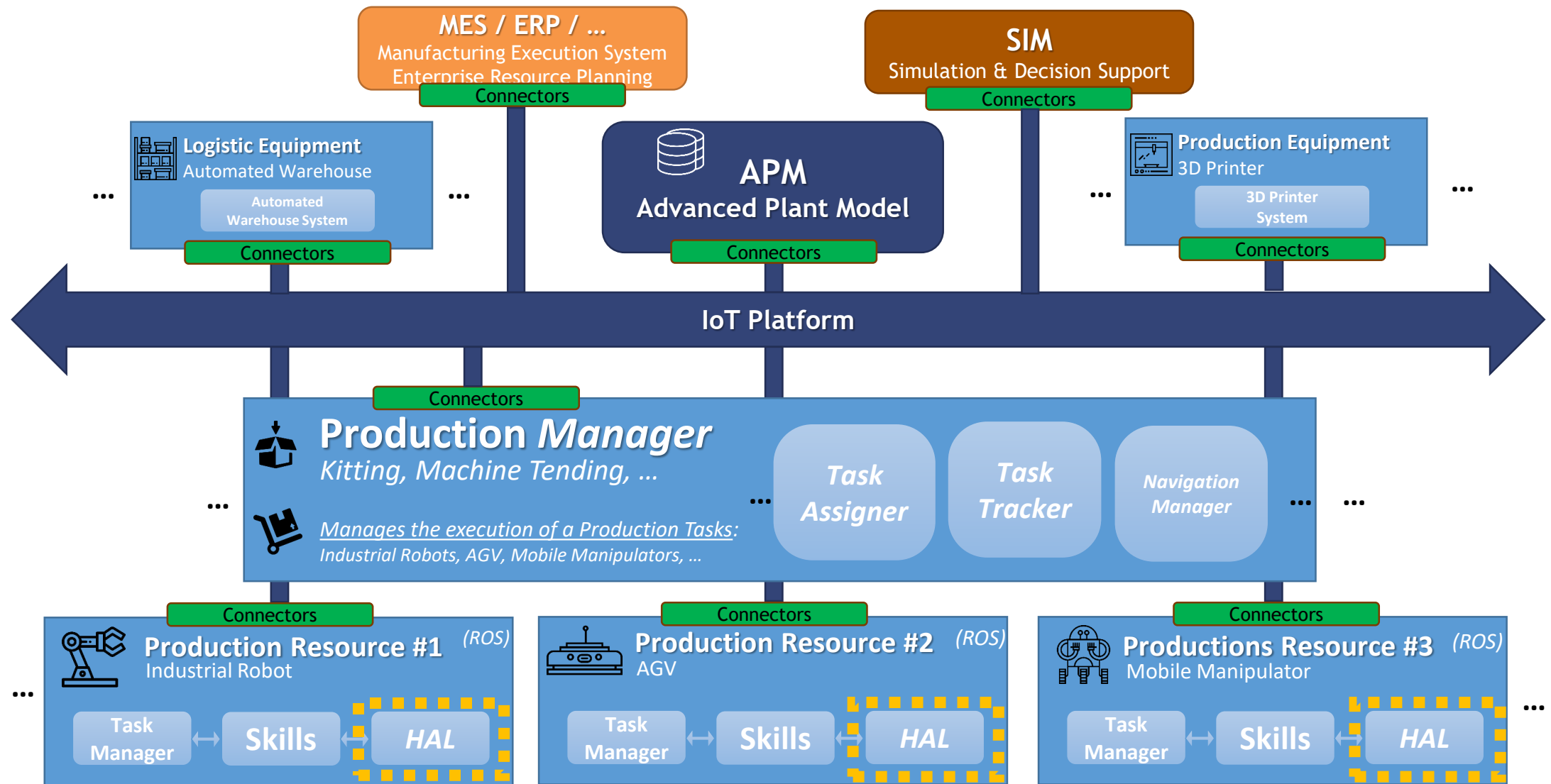
- Meant to be **Hardware Agnostic**.
- Should be **Reusable** by **different platforms**, for **different tasks**, and in **different environments**.
- Built on top of **ROS Actions**.
- Each **Skill** is constructed as a **ROS Action Server**.
- **TM** implements the **ROS Action Client**.

```
WaitSkill.action
---
#goal definition
Int32 waitTime
---
#result definition
int32 percentage
string skillStatus
---
#feedback
int32 percentage
string skillStatus
```



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Horizontal Integration ROS-CODESYS Bridge - Concept



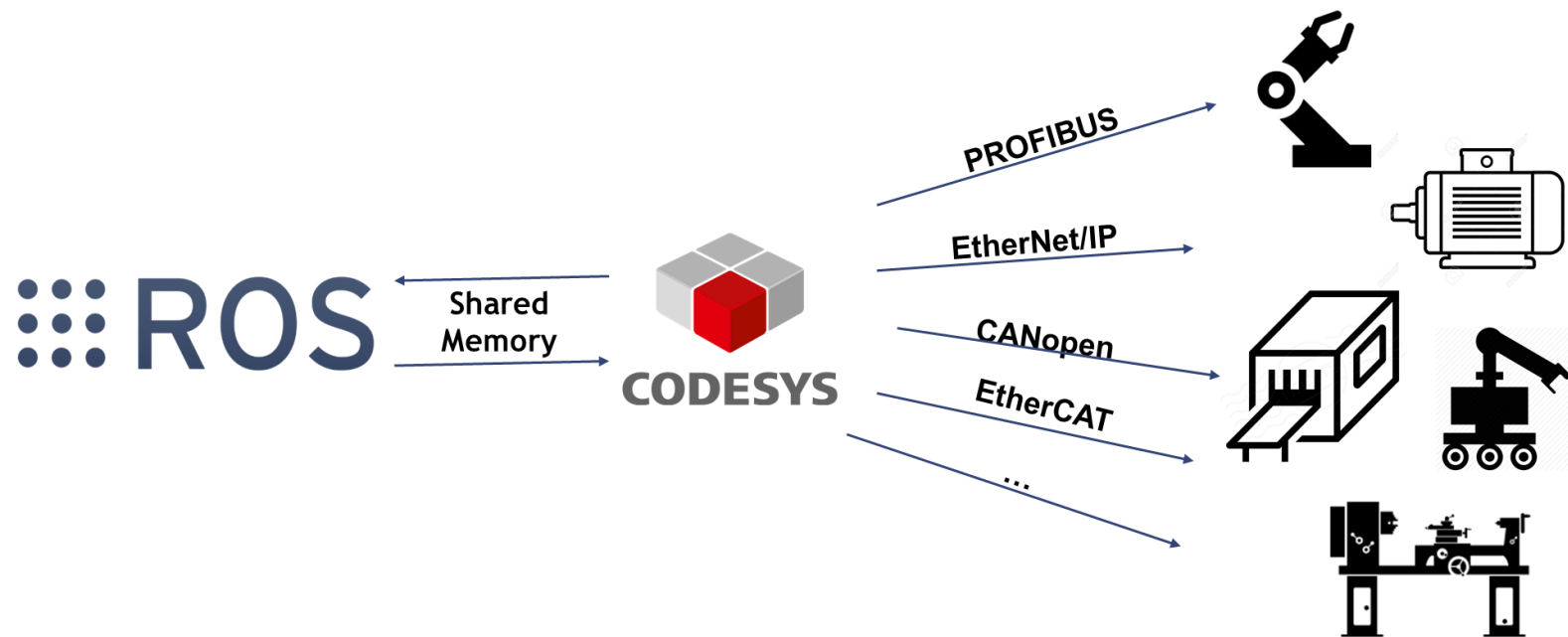
- **Problems:**

- Time consumed developing and maintaining drivers for industrial communication protocols and actuators;
- Inability for automation technicians to program complex robotic systems.

- **Solution:**

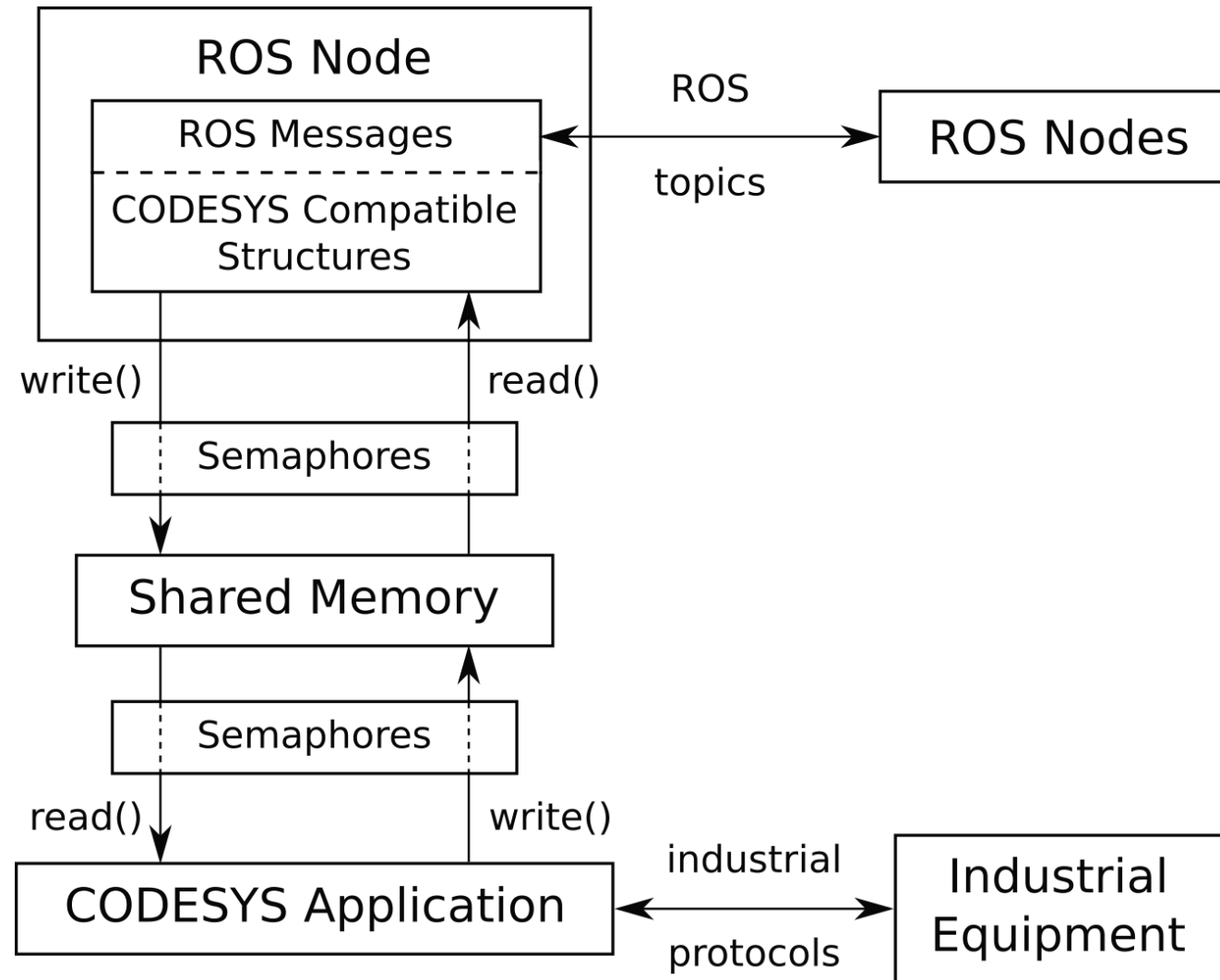
- Shared memory interface between ROS and CODESYS softPLCs.

- Shared memory is the fastest way to pass data between two processes;
- Semaphores can be used as synchronization mechanism;
- CODESYS provides libraries to handle shared memory and semaphores.



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Horizontal Integration: ROS-CODESYS Bridge - System Architecture



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Horizontal Integration: ROS-CODESYS Bridge - ROS Messages and IEC 61131-3 Data Types



Description	ROS Messages Primitive Type	C++	IEC 61131-3
Unsigned 8-bit Integer	bool	uint8_t	USINT
Signed 8-bit Integer	int8	int8_t	SINT
Unsigned 8-bit Integer	uint8	uint8_t	USINT
Signed 16-bit Integer	int16	int16_t	INT
Unsigned 16-bit Integer	uint16	uint16_t	UDINT
Signed 32-bit Integer	int32	int32_t	DINT
Unsigned 32-bit Integer	uint32	uint32_t	UDINT
Signed 64-bit Integer	int64	int64_t	LINT
Unsigned 64-bit Integer	uint64	uint64_t	ULINT
32-bit IEEE Float	float32	float	REAL
64-bit IEEE Float	float64	double	LREAL
ASCII String	string	std::string	STRING
Time (secs/nsecs)	time	ros::Time	TIME
Time (secs/nsecs)	duration	ros::Duration	TIME

Converted to Bool on CODESYS

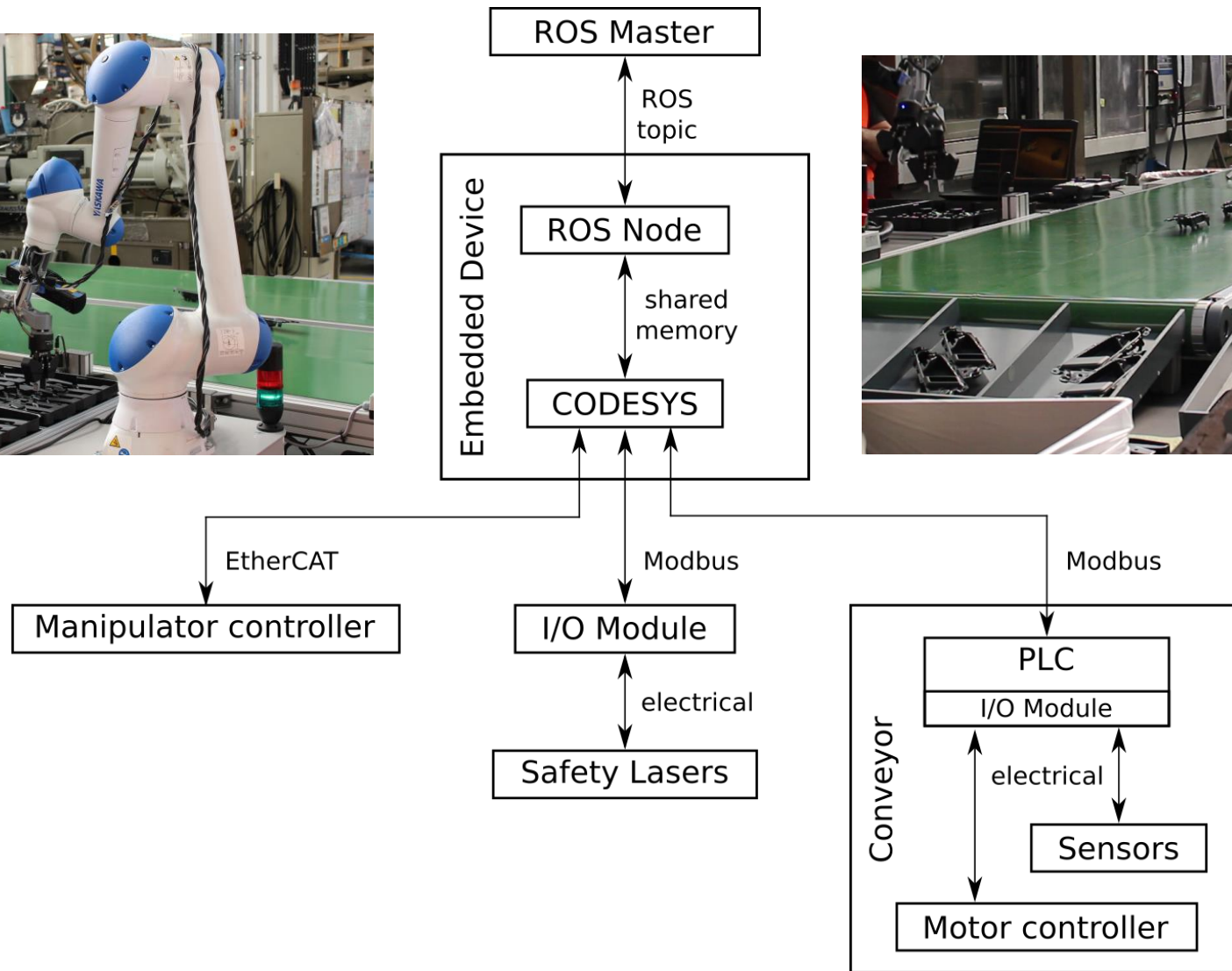
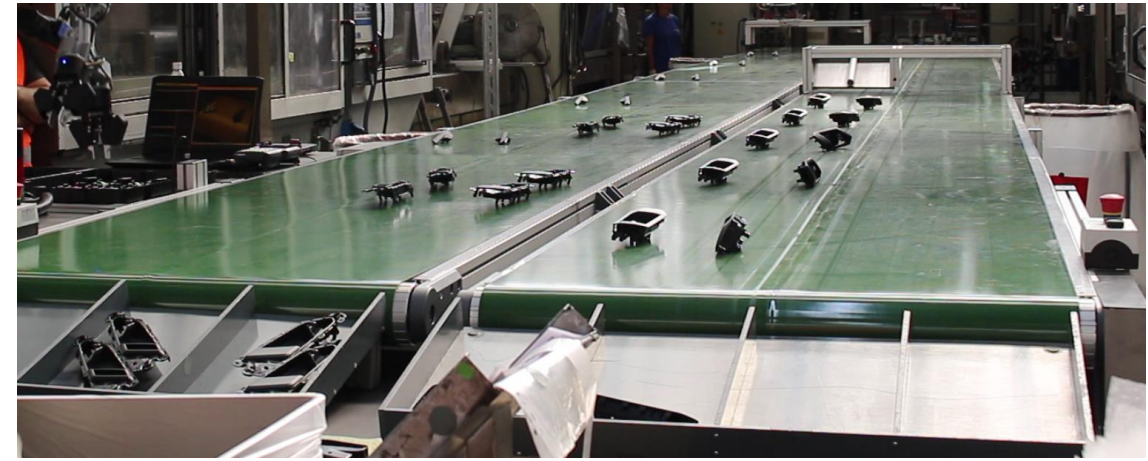
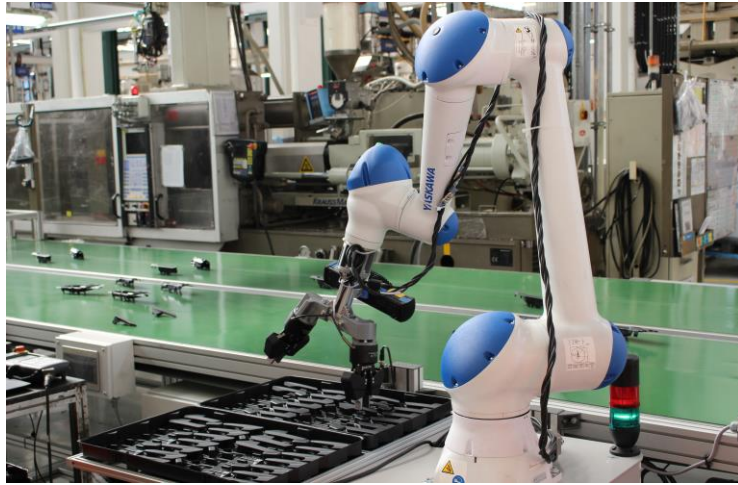
Supported by current implementation

Converted to a fixed length array of char on ROS implementation



2.5 Open Scalable Production System

Horizontal Integration: ROS-CODESYS Bridge - Real World Applications



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Horizontal Integration: ROS-CODESYS Bridge - Ongoing and future developments



- **Ongoing:**

- Public release in the scope of the ROSIN project;
- Support for more data types and custom data structures.



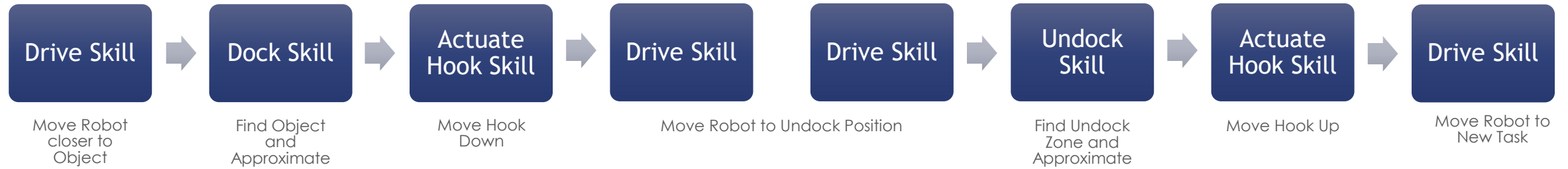
- **Future:**

- Standard interfaces for commonly used components;
- Easier reconfiguration of mapped variables;
- Support for ROS services and actions.



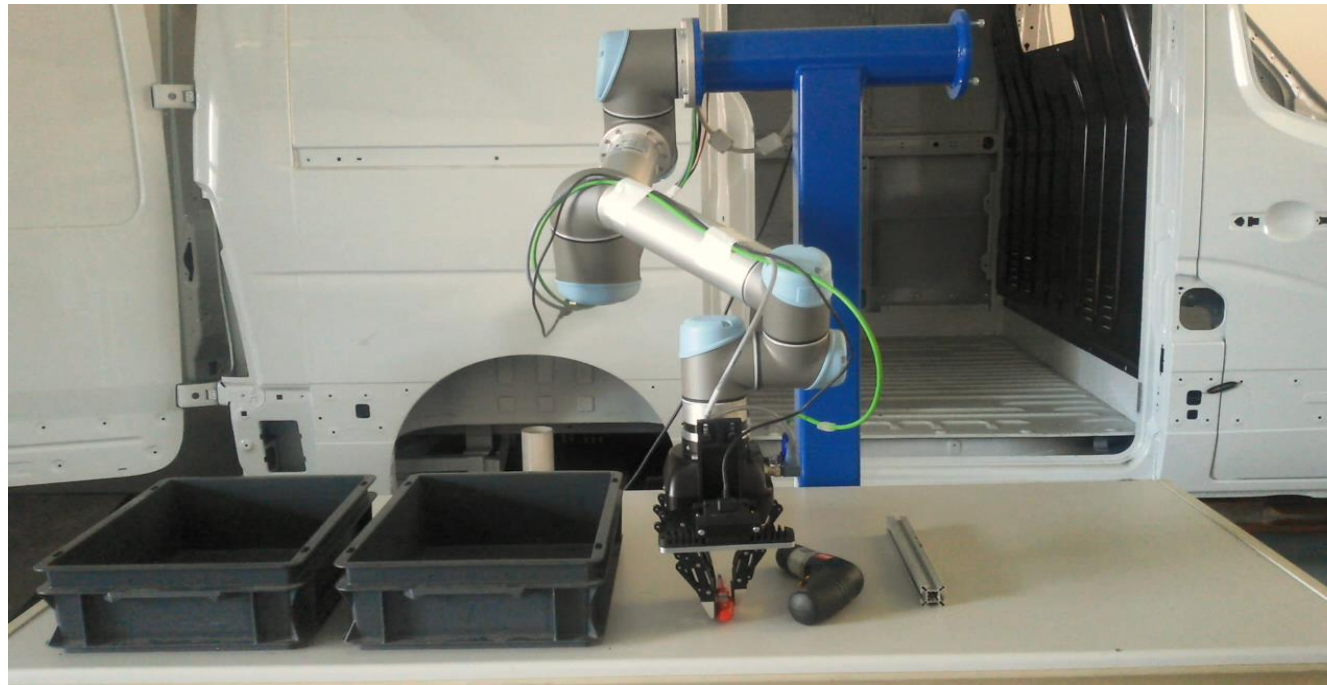
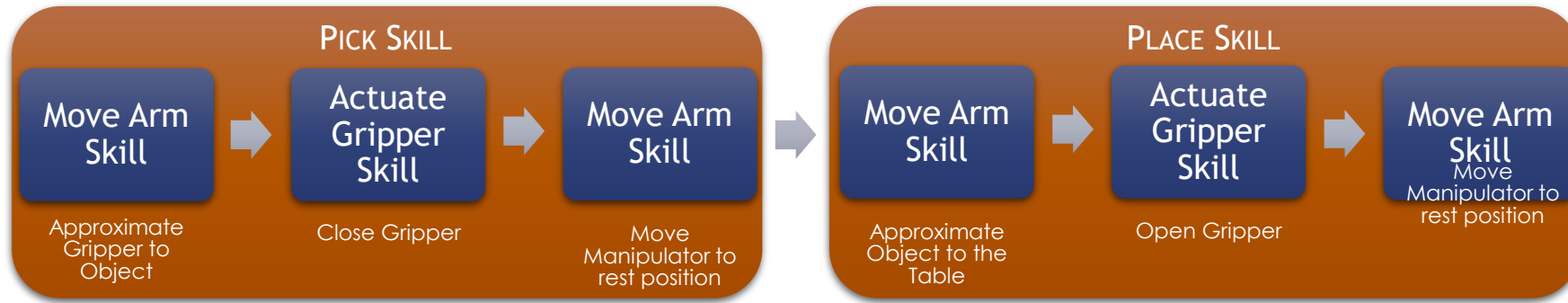
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Demonstration with a mobile robot



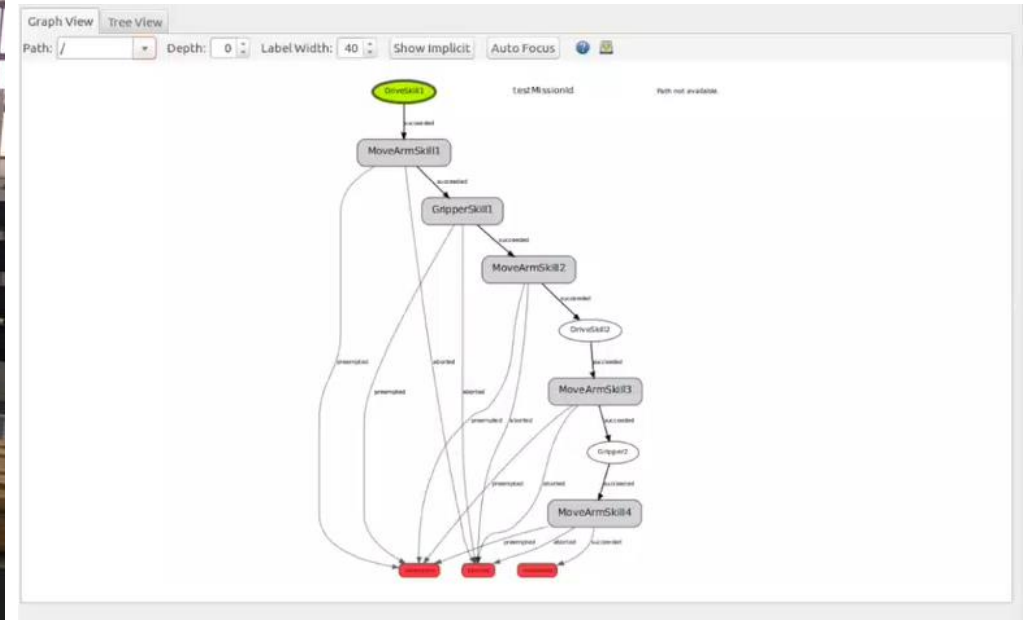
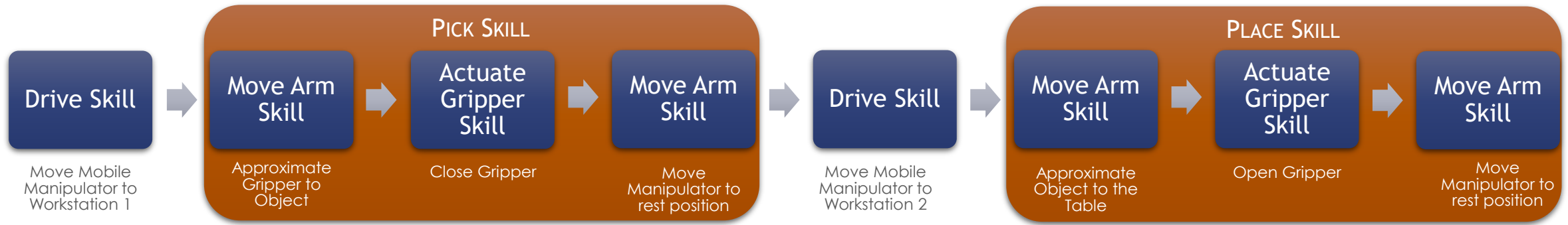
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Demonstration with a collaborative robot



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Demonstration with a mobile manipulator



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H2020 ColRobot Demonstration



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H2020 ScalABLE4.0 Preliminary Demonstration



3. Application Examples

H2020 FASTEN Preliminary Demonstration





4.

OSPS - Advanced Plant Model & Production Manager

Advanced Plant Model (APM)

Configuration of an Assembly Line



5.

OSPS - Task Manager

5.1. Features Overview and Compatibility;

5.2. APM Interface;

5.3. Task Manager:

5.3.1 System Architecture;

5.3.2 Sequence Diagram;

5.3.3 Component Diagram;

5.3.4 Skill-Based Programming;

5.1. Features Overview and Compatibility

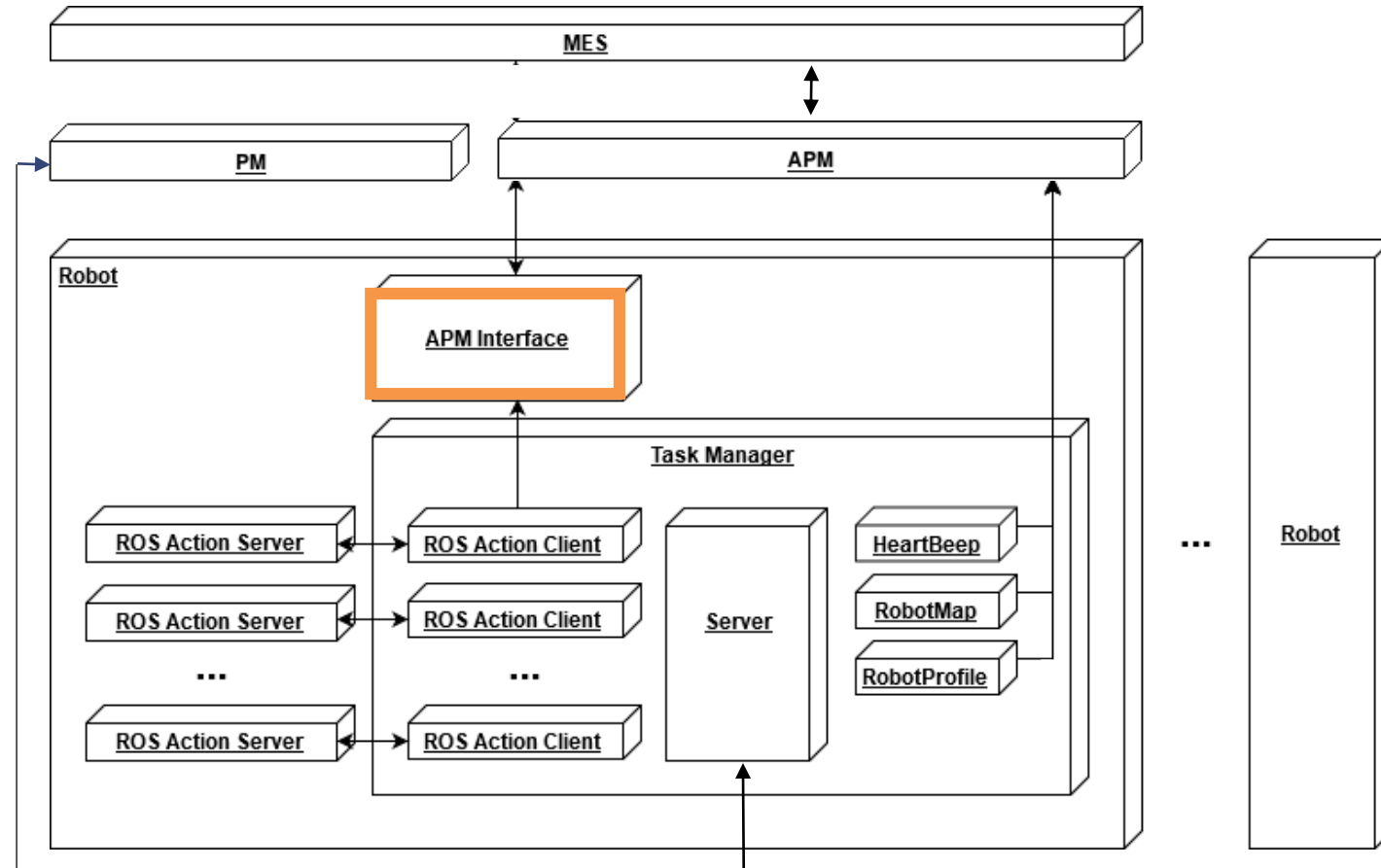


- Python based;
- Fully compatible with OSPS APM & OSPS PM;
- Communication API for ROS, Web Services, FIWARE (NGSI), APACHE (MQTT) and Manufacturing Service Bus (MSB);
- Support for ROS Action Protocol:
 - Supports Custom Actions (skills) (*drive, pick, place, dock, move hook, ...*);
 - Interfaces for easy configuration of new Actions (skills);
- Hierarchical State Machines powered by SMACH.
- Can be modified to work as a standalone Python library, i.e. being ROS Agnostic.
- Test Driven Development:
 - Unit, Integration, and System Tests
- Continuous Integration



5.1. Features Overview and Compatibility

- Fully compatible with APM and World Model through **APM Interface**.



- The APM Interface allows for the update and retrieval of data concerning the environment in which a task is executed;
- The context model for the task being executed is represented as a tree of nodes

Node Field	Description
id	Node's unique identifier
parent_id	Parent node's unique identifier
type	"What does the node represent?"
friendly_name	A simpler and generic identifier
bounding_volume	The object dimensions
properties	Metadata
transform	TF between node and its father
children	Identifiers of children nodes



Inside a node's **'properties'** field one can store additional information regarding the node:

- A **physical object** might have associated **grasping poses**;
- A **cell** in a rack might require a **status occupied/unoccupied flag**;

Each property must have the following structure:

- **Key**: an identifier for the property
- **Data Type**: the type of data being stored
- **Data Value**: the property value

For convenience, some API calls allow for the **direct retrieval of certain data typed properties**

- Under the hood **API calls are translated into a ROS service calls**. The tree of nodes is consulted at which call in order to retrieve the desired data.
- The APM Interface provides the following API calls:

Services provided by the APM Interface API

<code>get_model(url, path)</code>	<code>get_nodes_with_friendly_name(friendly_name)</code>
<code>get_node_bounding_volume(node_id)</code>	<code>get_nodes()</code>
<code>get_node_grasping_poses(node_id)</code>	<code>sync_context_model()</code>
<code>get_node_information(node_id)</code>	<code>update_node_bounding_volume(node_id, volume)</code>
<code>get_node_models(node_id)</code>	<code>update_node_father(node_id, father_id)</code>
<code>get_node_properties(node_id)</code>	<code>update_node_properties(node_id, properties)</code>
<code>get_node_types()</code>	
<code>get_node_vertex(node_id)</code>	

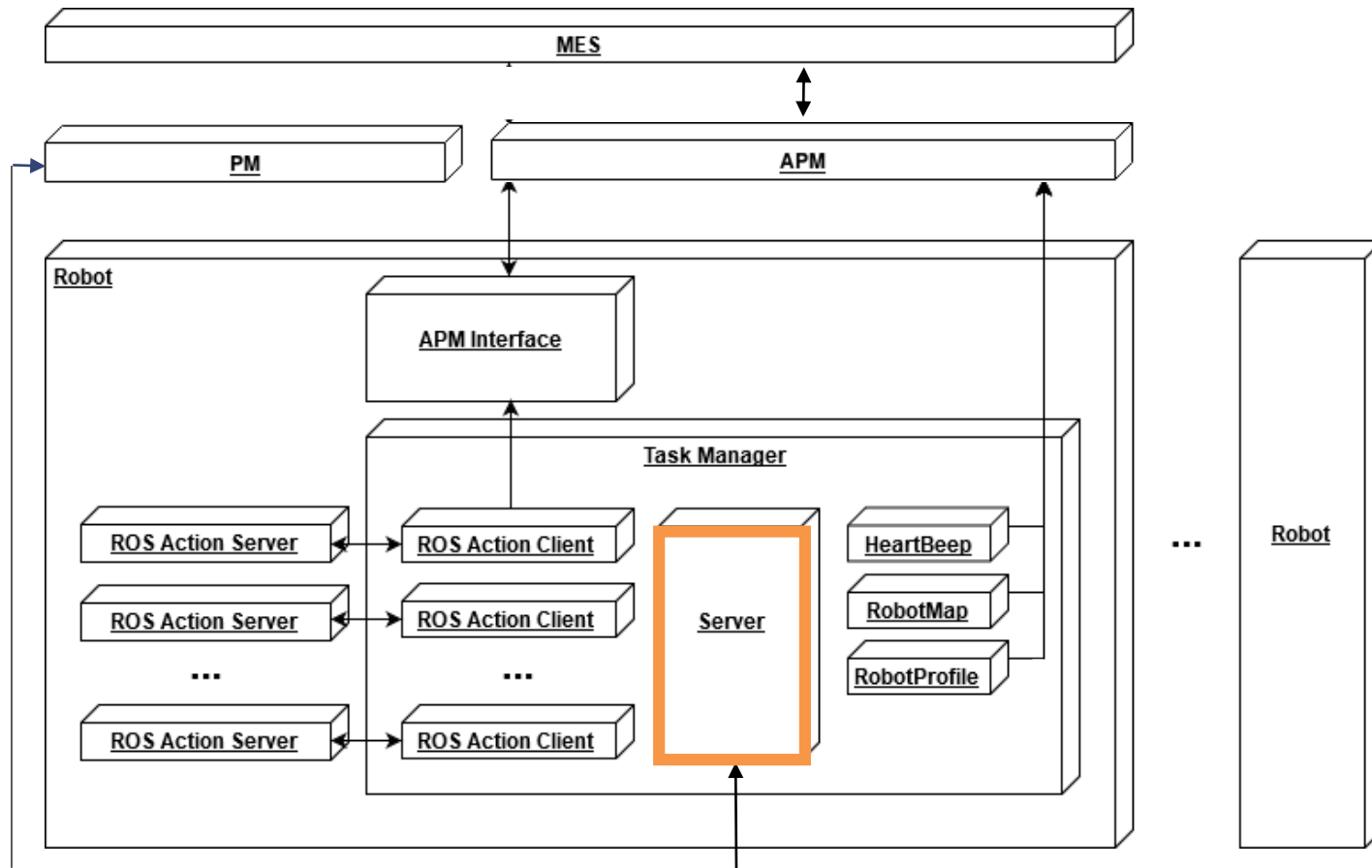
The APM Interface node also provides a mechanism to inform the APM of changes in the task context model.

- **update_node_bounding_volume**: to use whenever a pose of a physical object changes;
- **update_node_father**: to use whenever an object is inserted or removed from within another object;
- **update_node_properties**: to set or update node's metadata.

To send the updated task context model to the APM is required to call **sync_context_model**. All changes are sent at once.

5.3.1 Task Manager

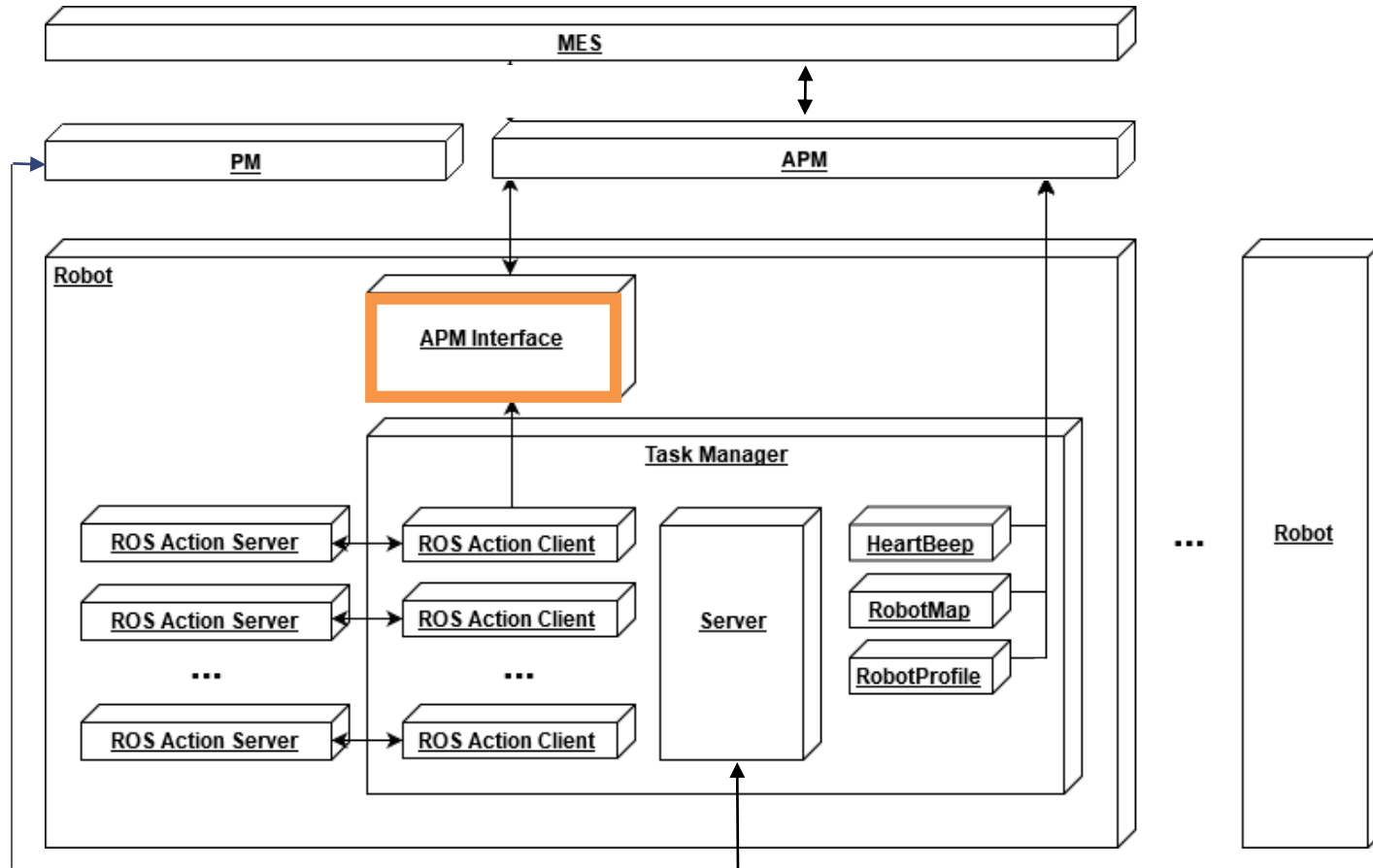
System Architecture



- **Task Manager Server**
 - Receives/processes requests from PM to assign/execute Tasks;
 - SCXML preprocessing, SCXML parsing and SMACH conversion;
 - Orchestrates task execution.

5.3.1 Task Manager

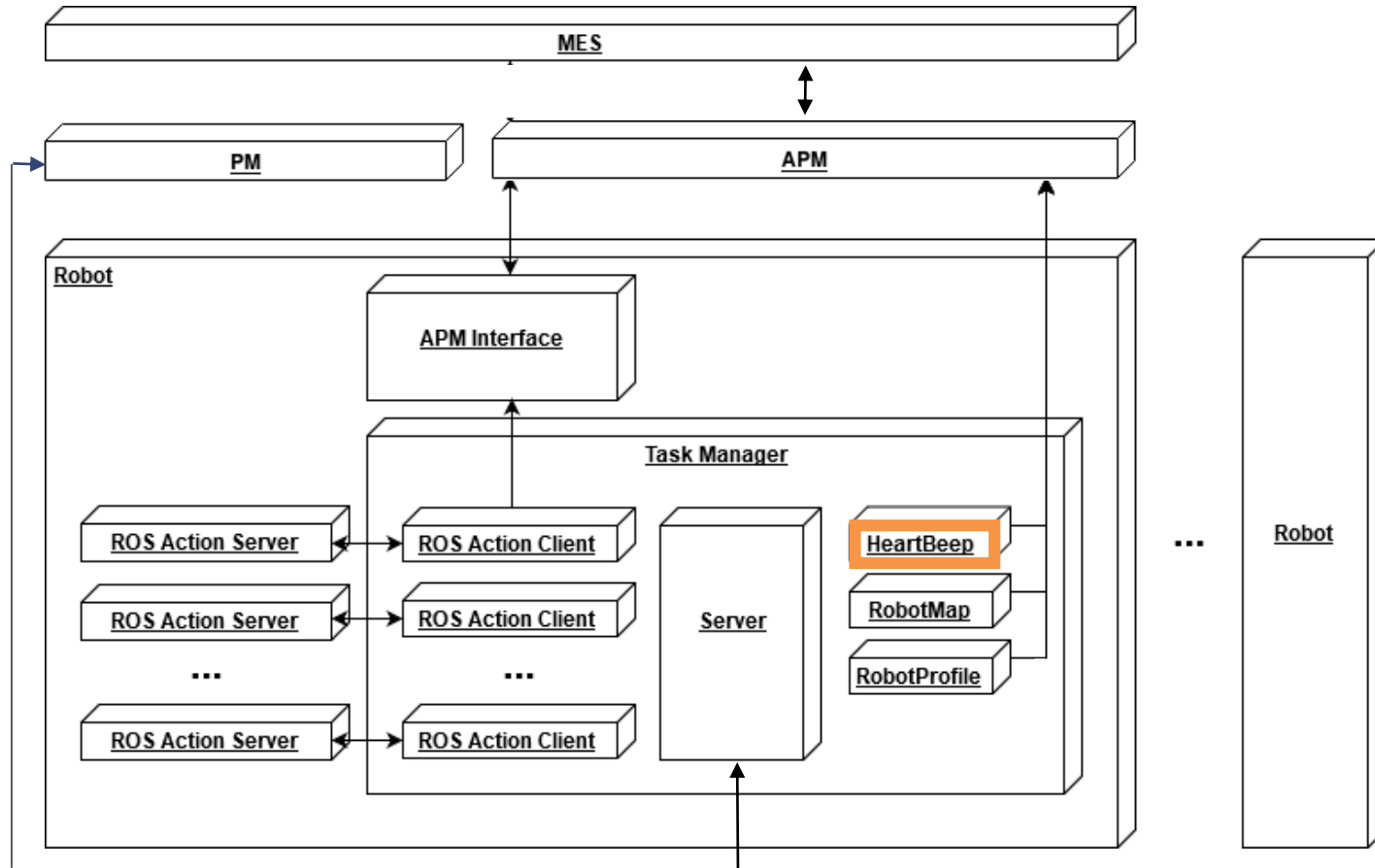
System Architecture



- Task Manager APM Interface
 - Allows the query of data regarding the task context model of the task being executed

5.3.1 Task Manager

System Architecture

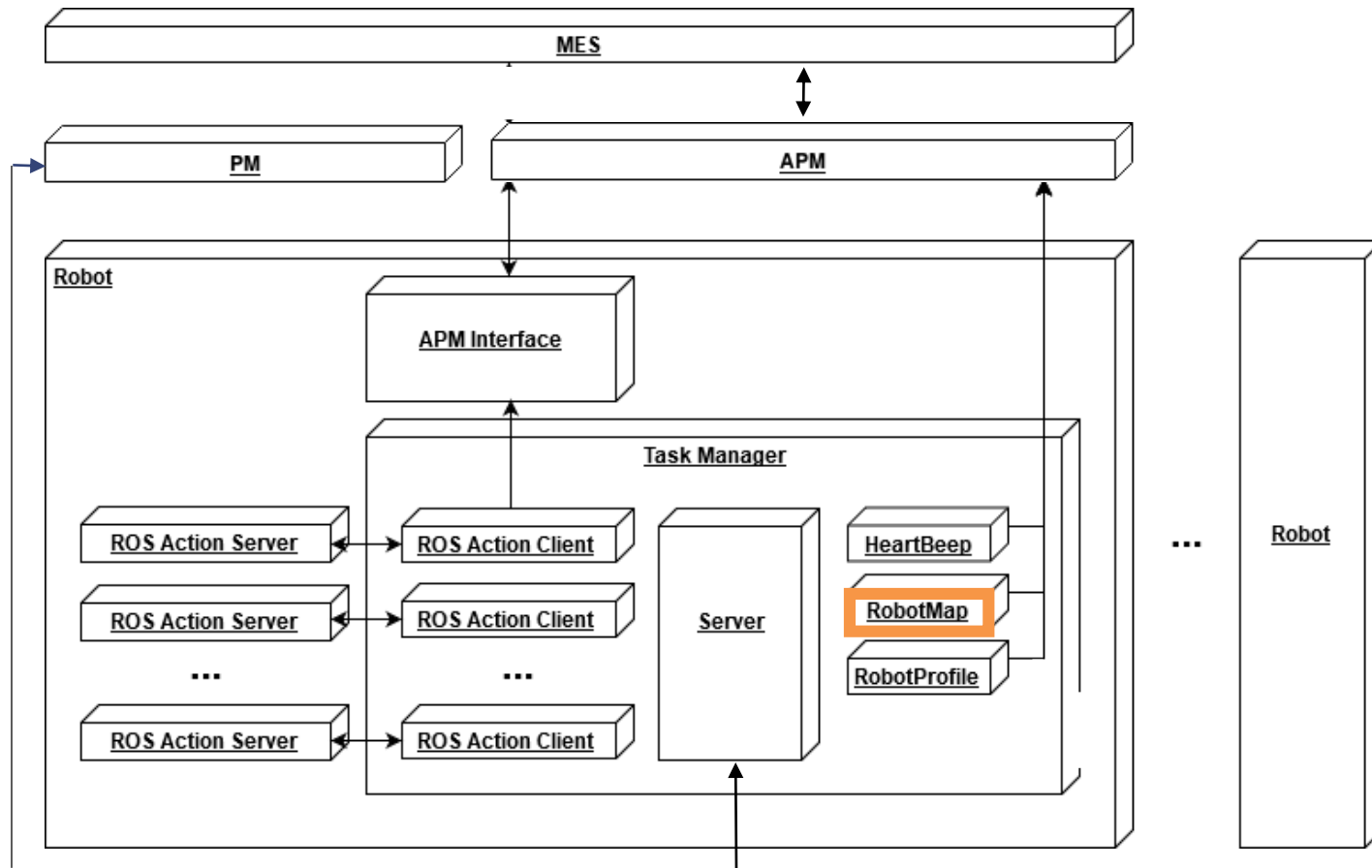


- Task Manager Heart Beep
 - Periodically provides information about the robot.

- Robot Id
- Robot Type
- Status
- Manufacturing Area
- Bounding volume
- Properties

5.3.1 Task Manager

System Architecture

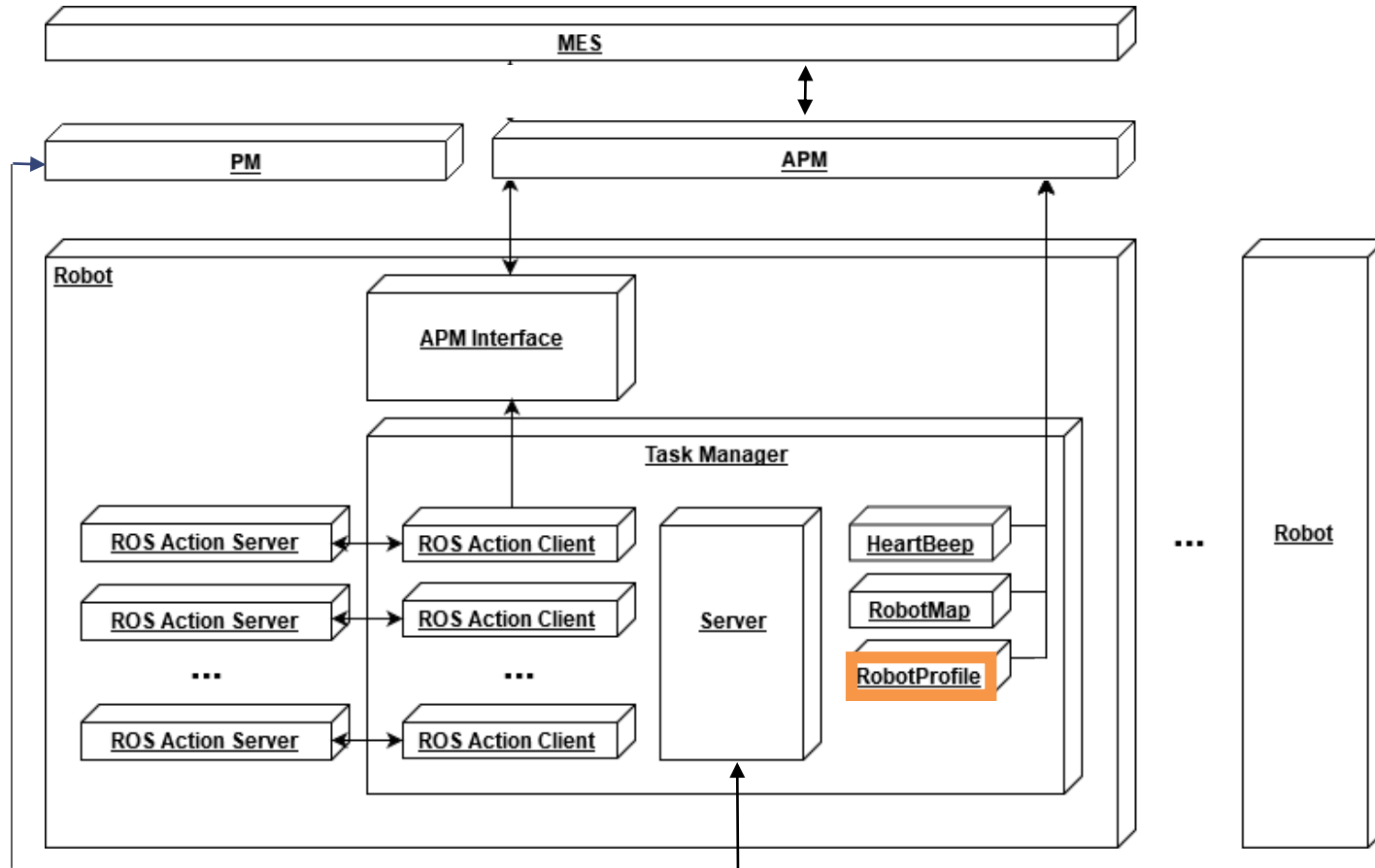


- **Task Manager Robot Map**
 - Gets information about the robot map.



5.3.1 Task Manager

System Architecture

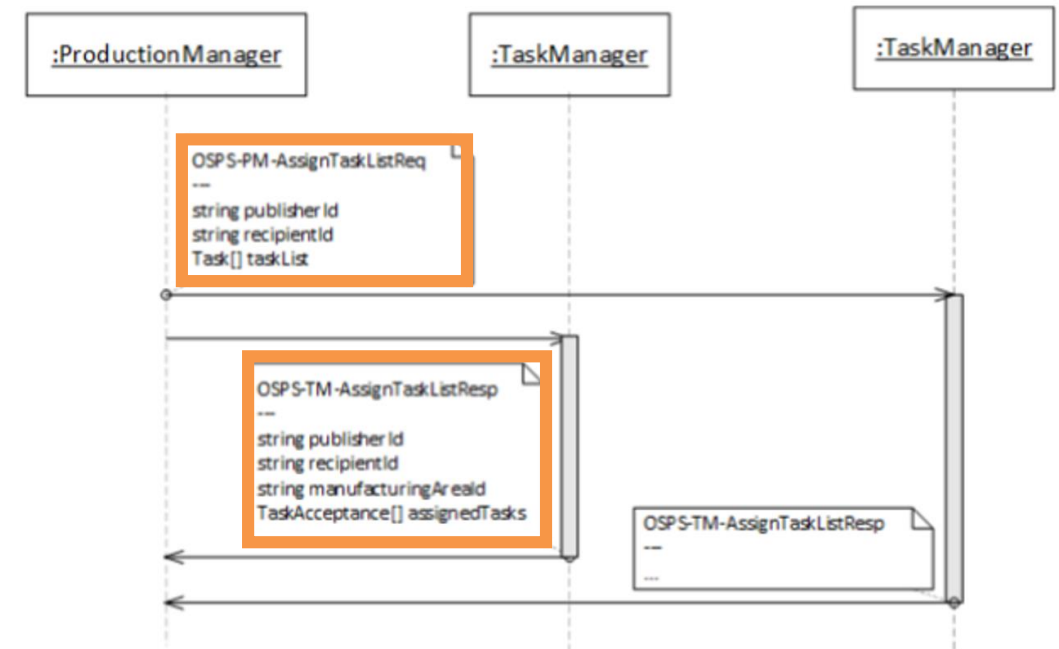


- Task Manager Robot Profile
 - Periodically provides information about the robot

- Robot Id
- Robot Type
- Manufacturing Area
- Skills
- Properties

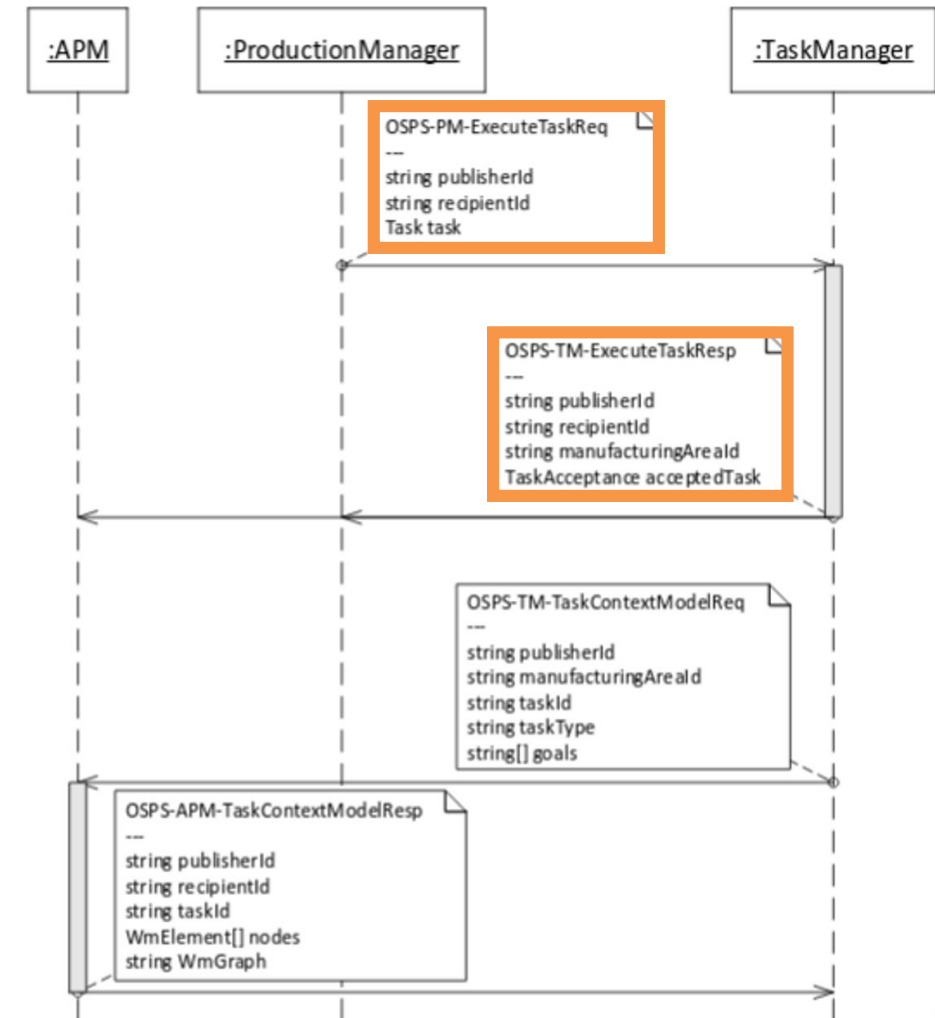
ASSIGNING A TASK:

- PM sends request for assigning Task (PMAssignTaskListReq);
- TM adds processed task to internal DB if valid;
- TM responds to PM with the assigned Tasks (TMAssignTaskListResp).



EXECUTING A TASK:

- PM sends request for executing Task (PMExecuteTaskReq);
- If Task still not in DB, repeats assigning process;
- TM reallocates Task to TaskQueue and starts execution;
- TM responds to PM with the Task that will be executed (TMExecuteTaskResp).

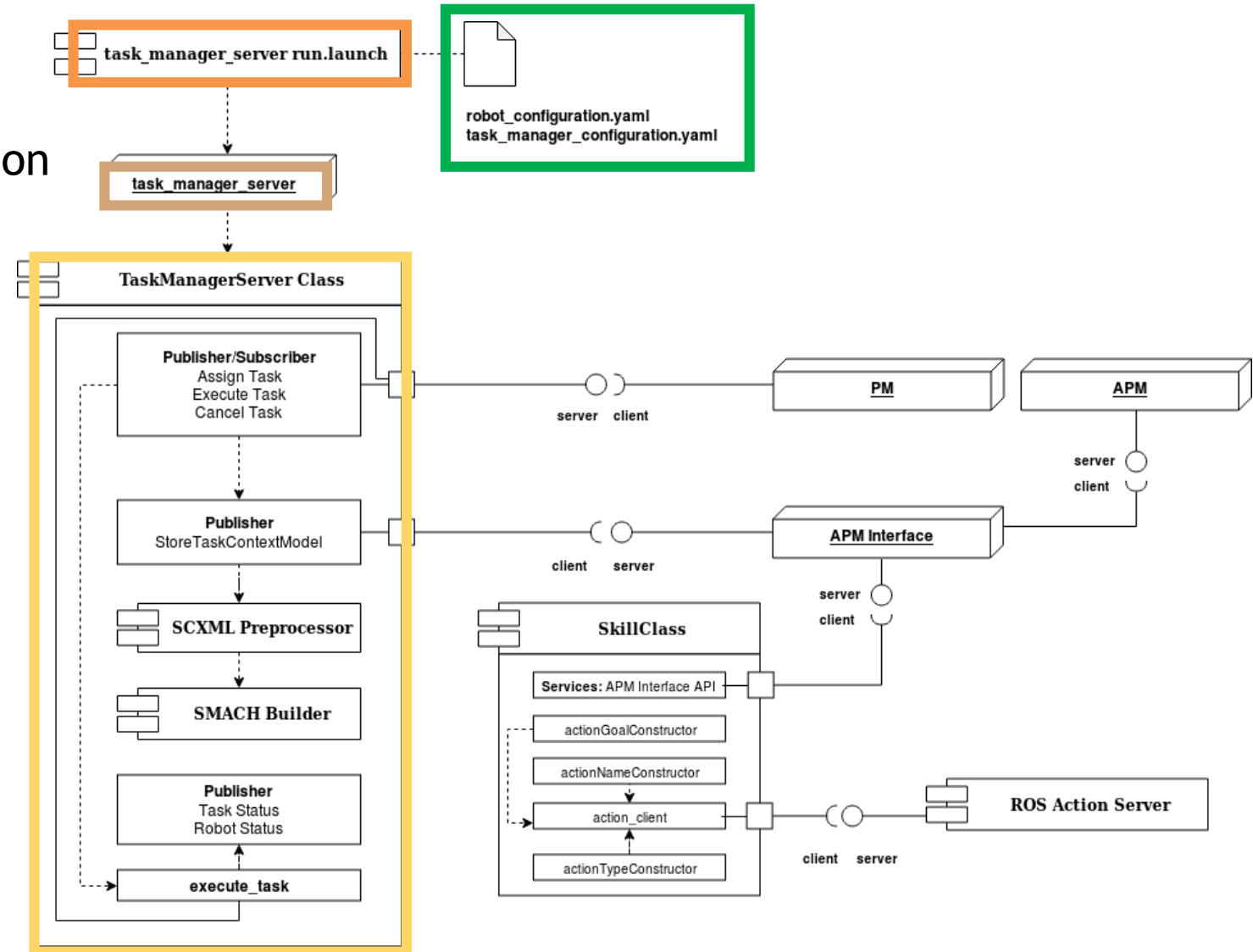


5.3.3 Task Manager

Component Diagram



- Task Manager Server launch file
 - Receives Robot and TM configuration
- Task Manager Server Executable
- Task Manager Class
 - Waiting a request from PM

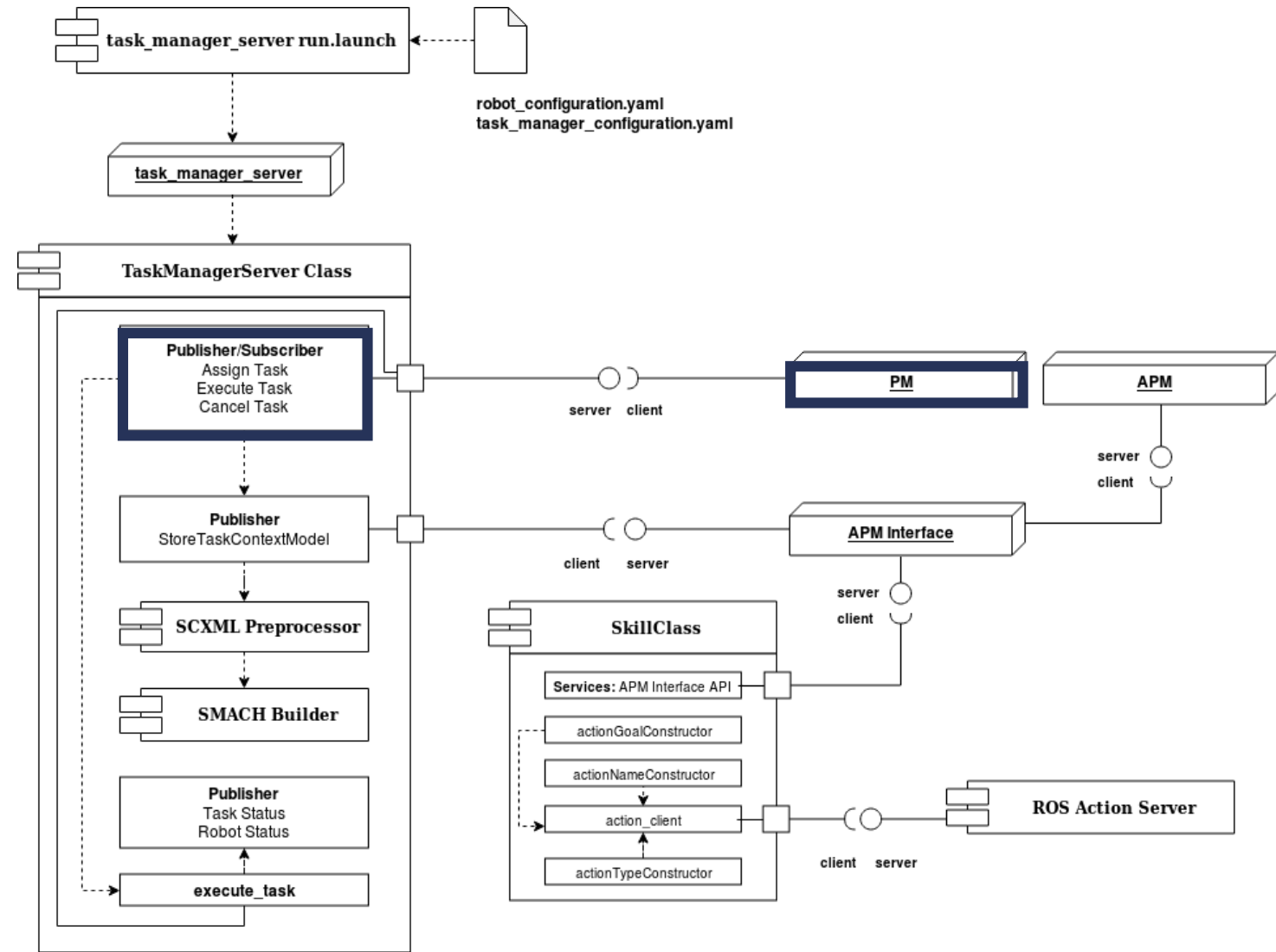


5.3.3 Task Manager

Component Diagram



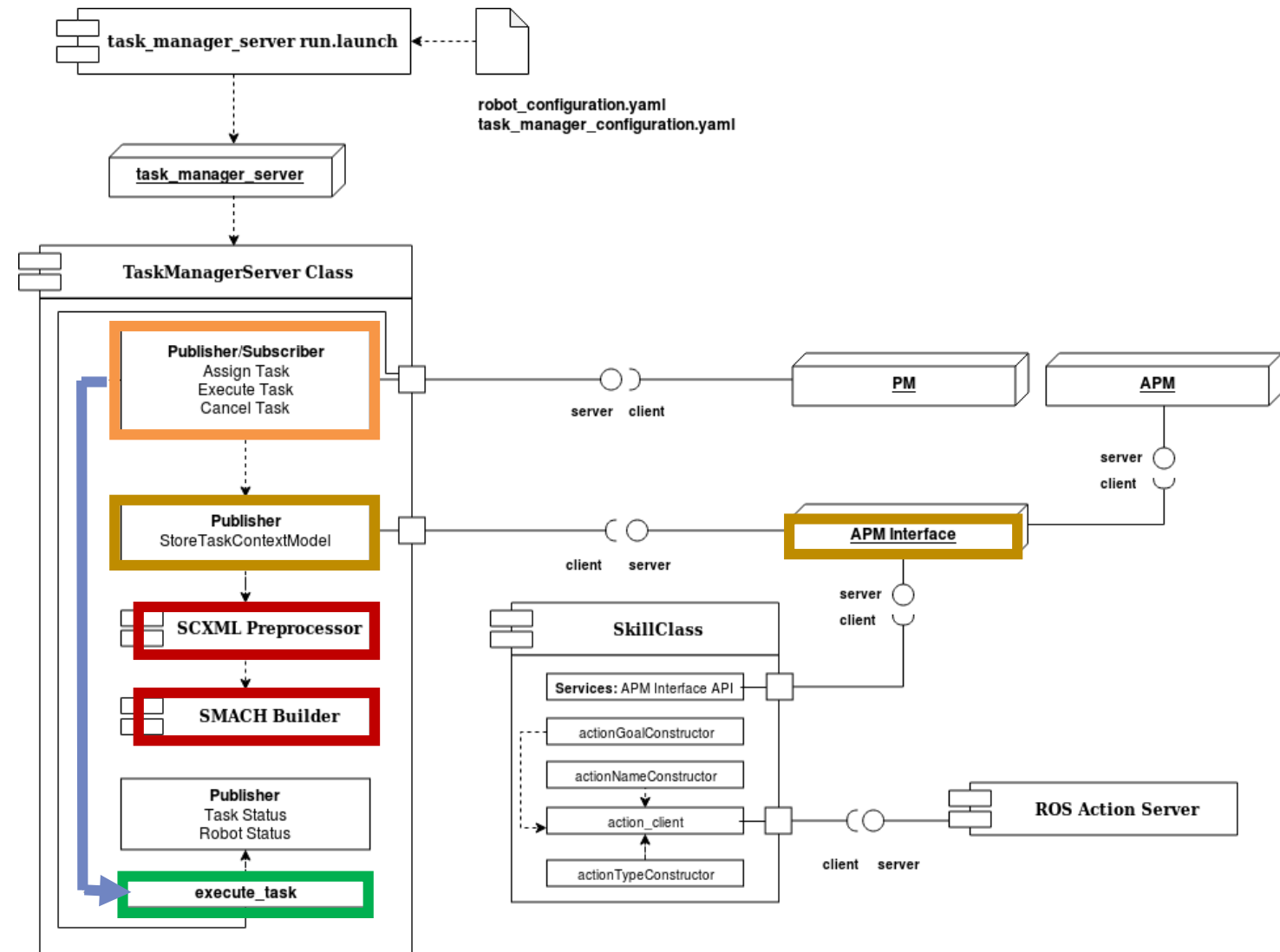
- PM Assigns/Executed Task



5.3.3 Task Manager

Component Diagram

- Task Manager receives request
- Asks APM for the Task Context Model
- SCXML preprocessing, SCXML parsing and SMACH conversion;
- Skills (SMACH) sent to execution module



5.3.3 Task Manager

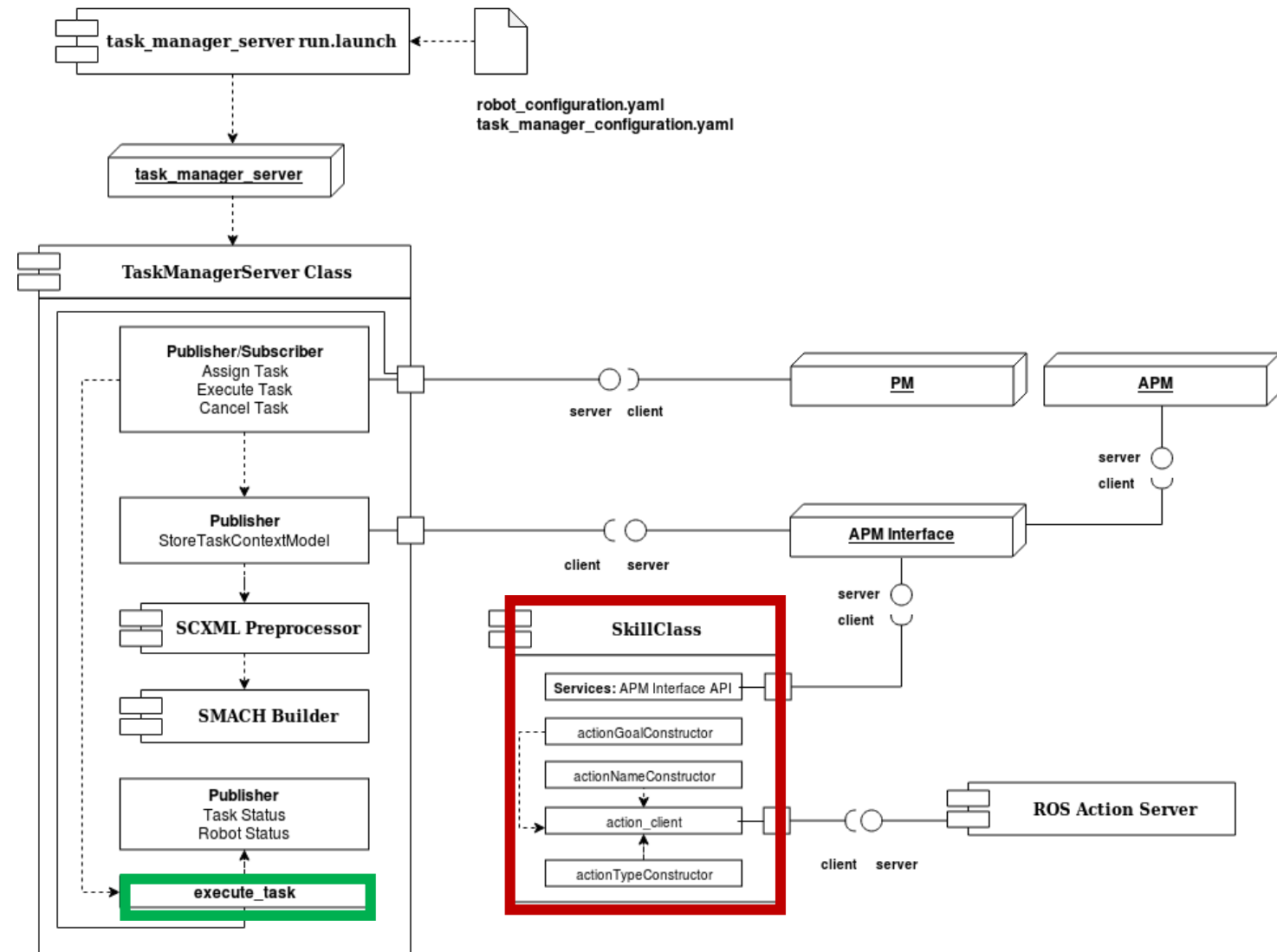
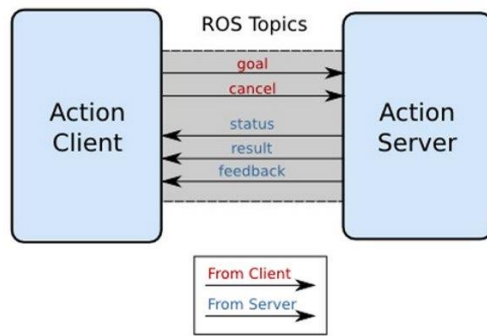
Component Diagram



- Configuration of the Skill

- When Skill's action client is invoked:

- Action Goal is constructed
- Action Name is constructed
- Action Type is constructed

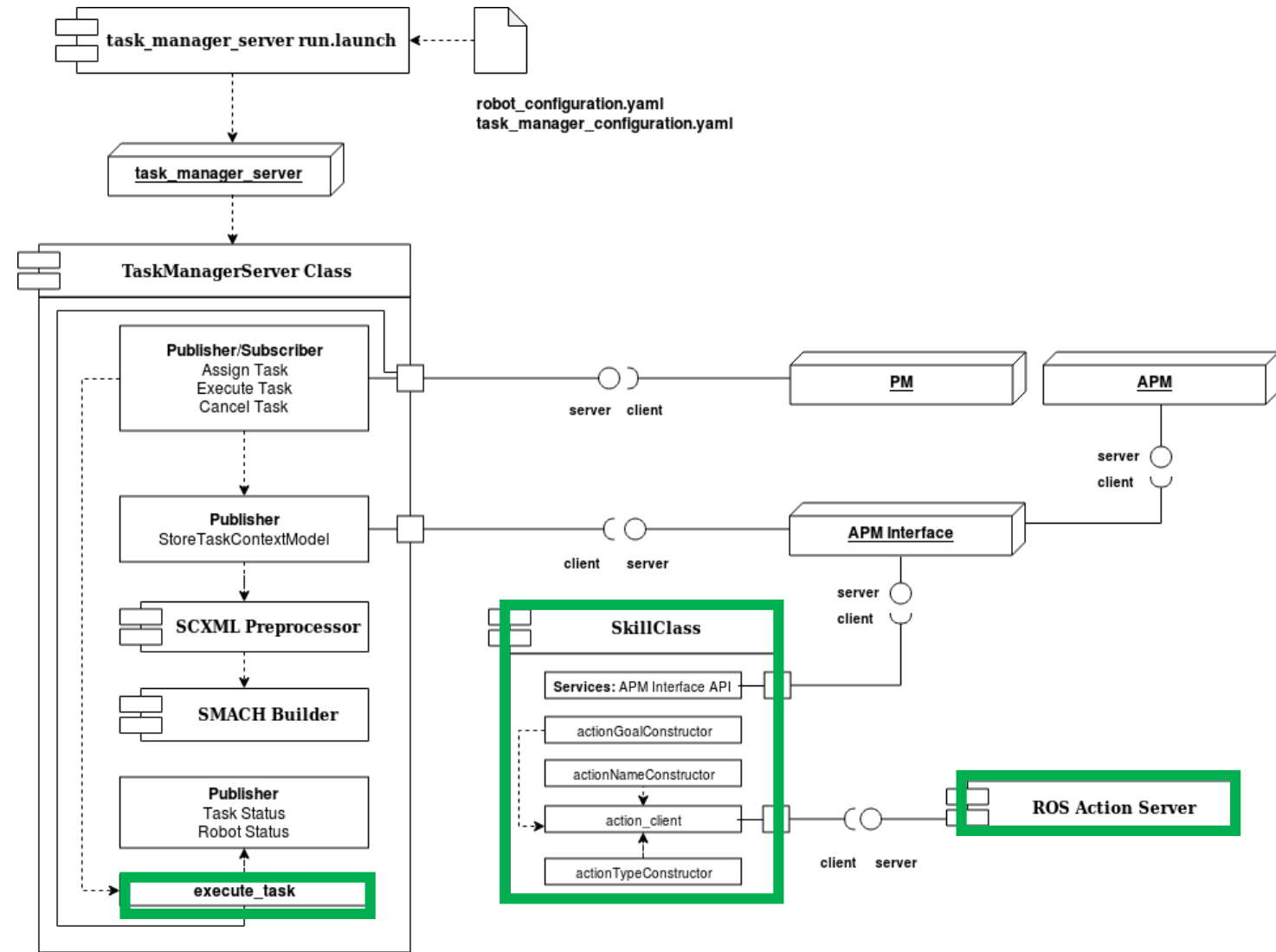
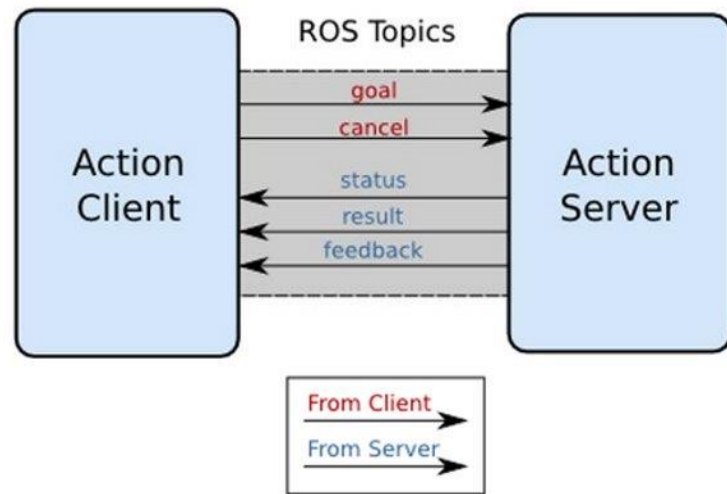


5.3.3 Task Manager

Component Diagram

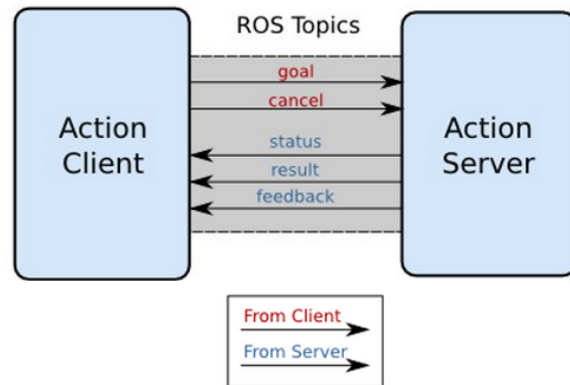


- Execution of the Skill



- The TM acts as the *Action Client* for the existing skills, sending the *goal* and receiving feedback from each specific *Action Server* (Skill);
- Each Skill has its own Action Client that inherits from TM, allowing method overloading.

Action Interface



Generic Action

```
#goal definition
string exampleSkillProperty0
string exampleSkillProperty1
---
#result definition
int32 percentage
string skillStatus
---
#feedback
int32 percentage
string skillStatus
```

Move Hook Action

```
#goal definition
int32 Angle
---
#result definition
int32 percentage
string skillStatus
---
#feedback
int32 percentage
string skillStatus
```

Pick Object Action

```
#goal definition
string ObjectId
geometry_msgs/PoseStamped PickPoint
---
#result definition
Int32 percentage
string skillStatus
---
#feedback
int32 percentage
string skillStatus
```

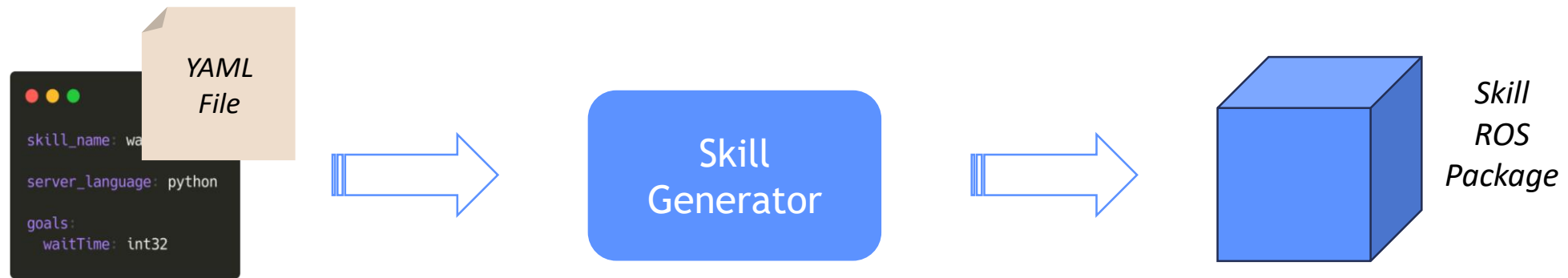
Parallelism between ROS Actions and Skills: .action file as the definition of the Skill

5.3.4 Task Manager

Skill-Based Programming



- The addition of new Skills to the system is easy;
- Create them with the help of the Skill Generator Tool;
- Using a yaml configuration file this tool will create the desired Skill.





6. OSPS - Hands on

6.1. Task Manager

6.2. Skill Generator

6.3. Advanced Plant Model

6.4. Bridge ROS-CODESYS



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OSPS - Skills

7.1. Skill Generation;

7.2. Skill Implementation;

7.2.1. Server

7.2.2. Client

7.3. Task Creation;

7.4. Task Execution;

7.5. Task Examples.

- To create a skill execute the following command:
- The input of this script is a **yaml configuration file**;

```
skill_name: wait

server_language: python

goals:
  waitTime: int32
```

Yaml file for wait skill

```
skill_name: random_outcome

server_language: python

goals:
  delayTime: int32

outcomes:
  - outcome_A
  - outcome_B
  - outcome_C
```

Yaml file for random_outcome skill

Skill with outcomes besides succeeded, preempted and aborted

```
skill_name: test_skill

server_language: python

goals:
  generic_nr: uint32
  generic_str: string
  genericflt: float32

feedback:
  nr_feedback: uint32
  str_feedback: string

result:
  nr_result: uint32
  str_result: string

outcomes:
  - outcome_1
  - outcome_2
```

Yaml file for test skill (generic skill)

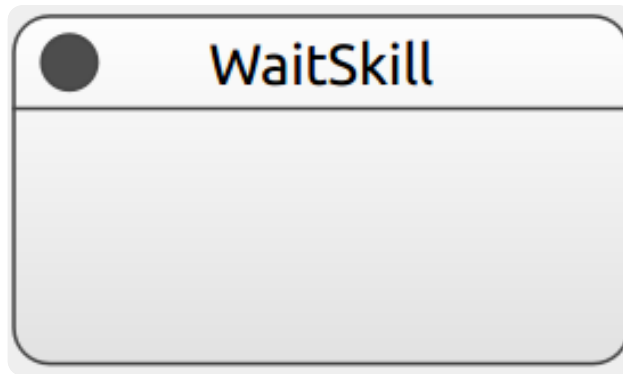
- To create a skill, simply execute the following command:

```
criis:~$
```

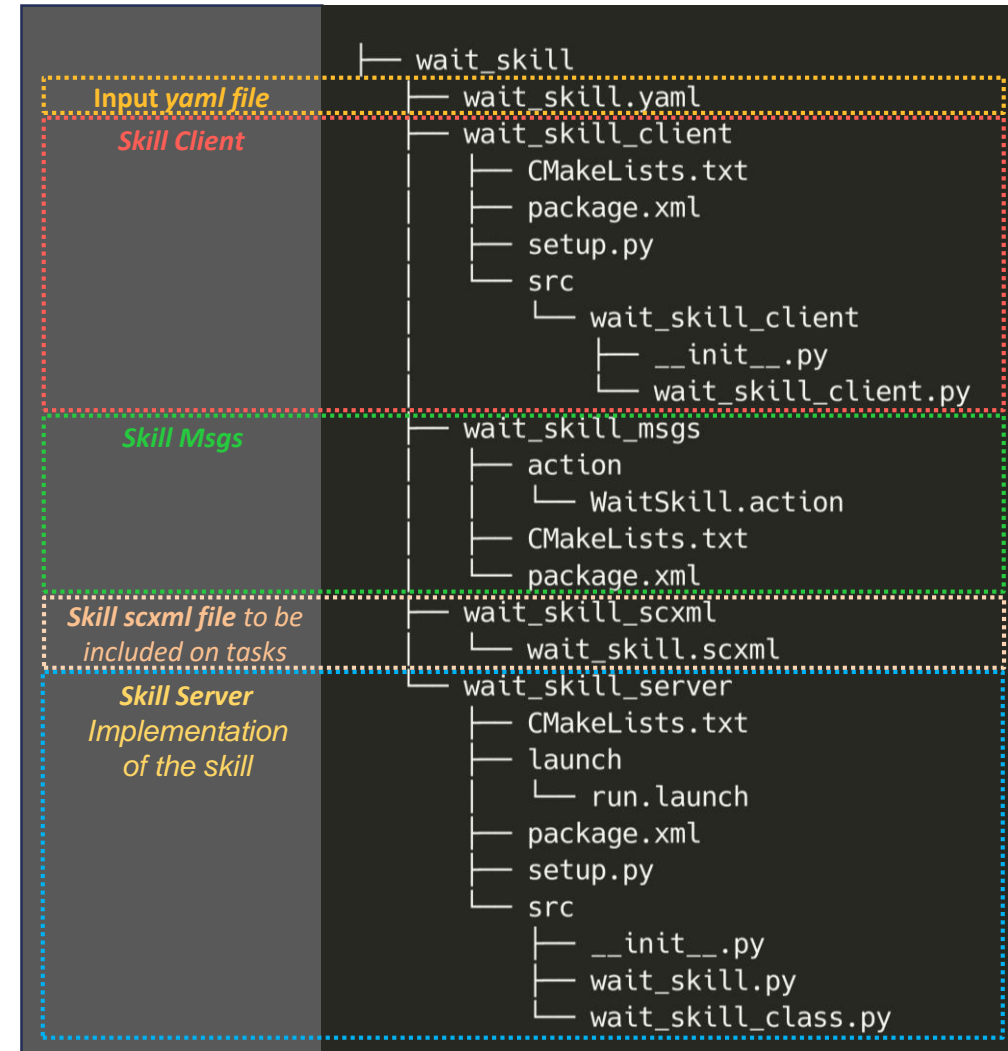
Example: Creating a wait skill with the skill generator.

7.1. Skill Generation

- The script generates required folders and files; relocates the *yaml* file to the skill folder.



Wait skill scxml visualized on Qt Creator (SCXML editor)




```
import rospy
import actionlib
from wait_skill_msgs.msg import WaitSkillAction, WaitSkillResult, WaitSkillFeedback

class WaitSkill(object):

    def __init__(self, action_name='WaitSkill'):=

    def execute_skill(self, goal):
        '''
        The execution of the skill should be coded here. In order to save you time,
        the methods check_preemption(), feedback(), success() and aborted() should be used.
        The check_preemption() method should be called periodically.
        The variable self.percentage should be updated when there is an evolution
        in the execution of the skill.
        The feedback() method should be called when there is an evolution in the
        execution of the skill.
        '''

    def feedback(self, status=None):=

    def success(self, status=None, outcome='succeeded'):=

    def aborted(self, status=None, outcome='aborted'):=

    def check_preemption(self):=

    def result_constructor(self, status, percentage=None, outcome=None):=

    @staticmethod
    def log_info(status):=
```

Wait skill server generated by the Skill
Generator (wait_skill_class .py)

```
import rospy
import actionlib
import time
from wait_skill_msgs.msg import WaitSkillAction, WaitSkillResult, WaitSkillFeedback

class WaitSkill(object):

    def __init__(self, action_name='WaitSkill'):=

    def elapsed_time(self):=

    def execute_skill(self, goal):

        self.start_time = time.time() # Sets starting time as current time

        while not self.check_preemption() : # While not preempted
            if self.elapsed_time() < goal.waitTime : # Waits until the time in goal passes

                skillStatus = 'Elapsed Time: ' + str(
                    round(self.elapsed_time())) + 's. Remaining Time: ' + str(
                    round(goal.waitTime - self.elapsed_time())) + 's' # Skill Status

                self.feedback(skillStatus) # Skill feedback

                # Defining percentage of the skill done
                self.percentage = int(round(self.elapsed_time() / goal.waitTime * 100))
                time.sleep(1.0)

            else : # If skill terminates normally sets success and breaks loop.
                self.success('Waited successfully ' + str(goal.waitTime) + 's')
                break

        # Continues with same methods as the generated server: Methods feedback(),
        # success(), aborted(), check_preemption(), result_constructor() and log_info()
```

Implementation of the Wait skill server
(wait_skill_class .py)

```
import sys
import rospy

from task_manager_common.skill_class import SkillSetup, SkillExecution, SkillAnalysis

class WaitSkillSetup(SkillSetup):
    pass

class WaitSkillExecution(SkillExecution):
    pass

class WaitSkillAnalysis(SkillAnalysis):
    pass
```

Allows overloading methods from the default client
action name, action goal, action type and action result
constructors

Allows overloading methods from the default client
action feedback, action done, action active callbacks

Allows overloading methods from the default client
update_apm

Wait skill client generated by the Skill Generator (wait_skill_class .py)

- Implementing changes example in the Client:

```
class UsescoreSkillSetup(SkillSetup):  
  
    # Overloads Default Client Method present in TM  
    def action_goal_constructor(self, goal, ud):  
        """ Gets result from previously executed skill  
        """  
  
        # Gets previous result for TestscoreSkill from userdata  
        result_test_score = ud.previousSkillsResults['TestscoreSkill']  
  
        # Sets score goal getting the score attribute from previous result  
        ud.actionGoal['score'] = getattr(result_test_score, 'score')  
  
    return SkillSetup.action_goal_constructor(self, goal, ud)
```

Overloading Skill Client – action_goal_constructor()
In this example we can retrieve a result from a Previously executed skill.

- Implementing changes example in the Client:

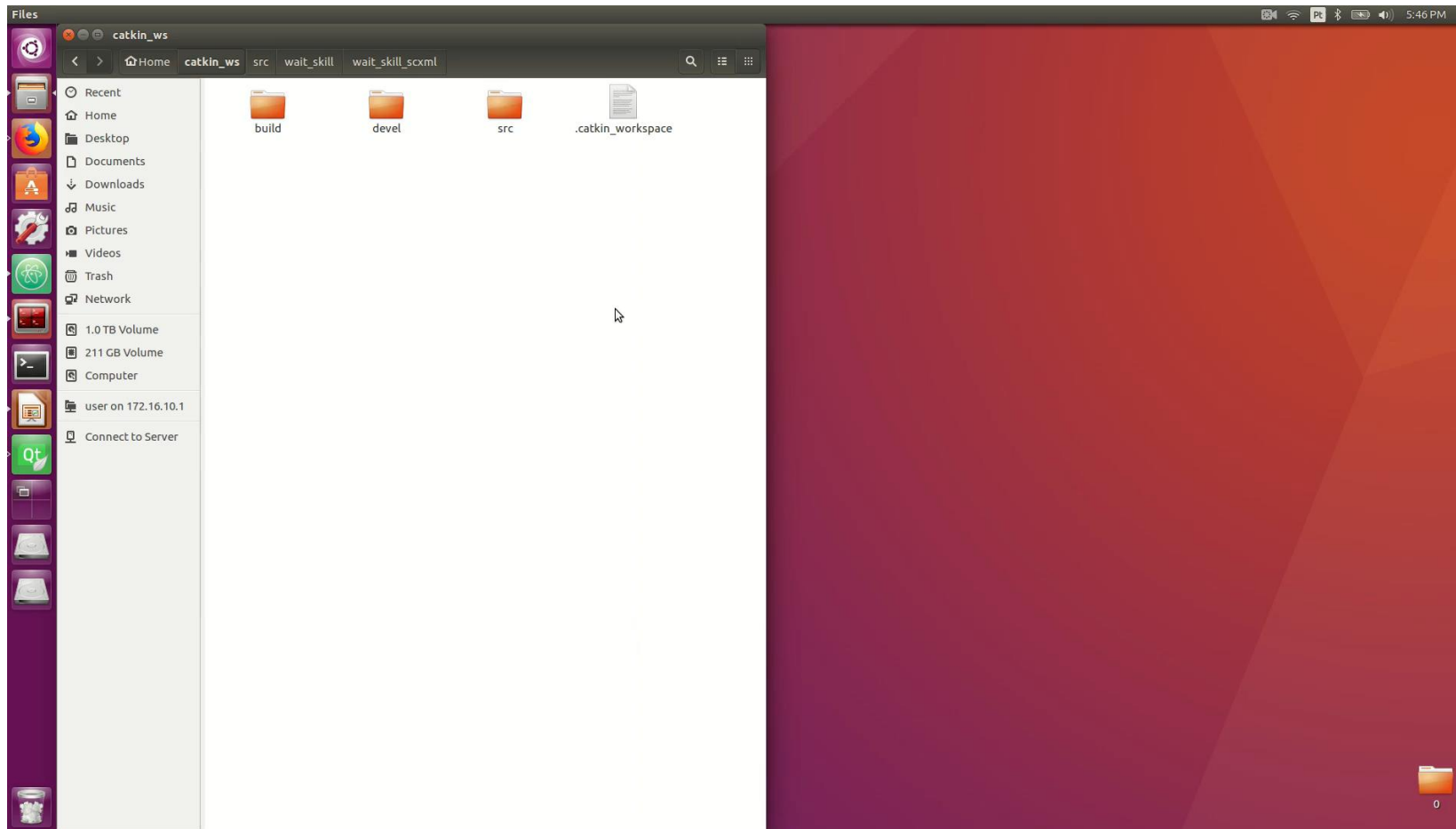
```
class MoveArmSkillAnalysis(SkillAnalysis):  
    # ... #  
  
    def update_apm(self, userdata):  
        if 'objectId' in userdata.actionGoalDict:  
            objectId = str(userdata.actionGoalDict['objectId'])  
  
            if objectId and 'partId' in userdata.actionGoalDict:  
                nodeId = str(userdata.actionGoalDict['partId'])  
  
                apm.update_node_father(nodeId, objectId)  
  
                node_bv = apm.get_node_bounding_volume(nodeId) # obtains bounding volume  
  
                target_bv = apm.get_node_bounding_volume(objectId) # obtains target bounding volume  
  
                apm.update_node_bounding_volume(nodeId, node_bv)  
                apm.sync_context_model('UPDATE') # APM Updated  
  
    # ... #
```

Overloading Skill Client – update_apm()

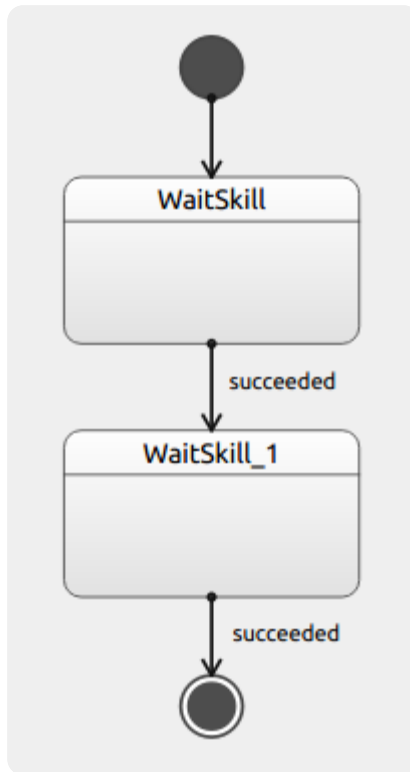
In this example we can update a node and its bounding volume

- A **task** is a *scxml* file and can be created on *Qt Creator* (<https://www.qt.io/>), following the next steps:
 1. Open *Qt Creator* and create a new *scxml* file under the *task_manager_pseudo_pm/resources*;
 2. Add an initial state;
 3. Import the generated *scxml* of the desired skill state;
 4. Copy the desired instances of the skill state to the task *scxml*;
 5. Connect the states using the appropriate transitions;
 6. If necessary change the default values to the goals of the skill;
 7. Save the task *scxml* file.

- A task is a *scxml* file and can be created on *Qt Creator* (<https://www.qt.io/>), following the next steps:



Example: Creating a task with two wait skills.



Task with wait skills developed in Qt Creator

Structure

- ▼ scxml
 - succeeded
 - ▼ WaitSkill1
 - ▼ datamodel
 - actionName
 - actionGoal
 - actionType
 - actionResult
 - outcomes
 - succeeded
 - ▶ WaitSkill2

Attributes actionGoal

Name	Value
*id	actionGoal
src	
expr	{"waitTime":2}

Definition of the WaitSkill1 goal

- Edit the *task_manager_pseudo_pm* launch file:
 - Link to the desired task (*scxml* file);
 - You may change: *recipient_id* (*robot_id*), *task_id*, *priority*;
 - You may choose to assign a task or to execute it:
 - **Assign task:** sends SCXML but doesn't execute;
 - **Execute:** requests execution (sending or not the SCXML file).
- Run the servers of the skills contained in the task:
 - Run *wait_skill_server launch file*.
- Run *task_manager* launch file;
- Run *task_manager_pseudo_pm* launch file.
- Optional: Run *qt_smach_viewer* for visualization

```
<?xml version='1.0'?>
<launch>

  <arg name="scxml_file" default="waits.scxml+waits.scxml"/>

  <arg name="publisher_id" default="task_manager_pseudo_pm"/>

  <arg name="recipient_id" default="igor"/>

  <arg name="task_id" default="test_task1+task_task2"/>

  <arg name="priority" default="NORMAL"/>

  <arg name="execute_task" default="true"/>

  <arg name="send_scxml" default="true"/>


```

Task_manager_pseudo_pm launch file

```
rosrun qt_smach_viewer smach_viewer
```

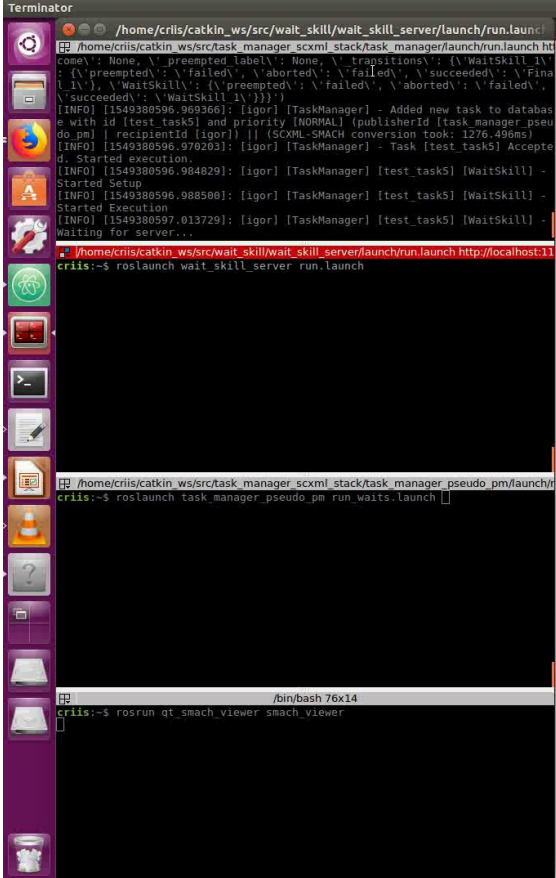
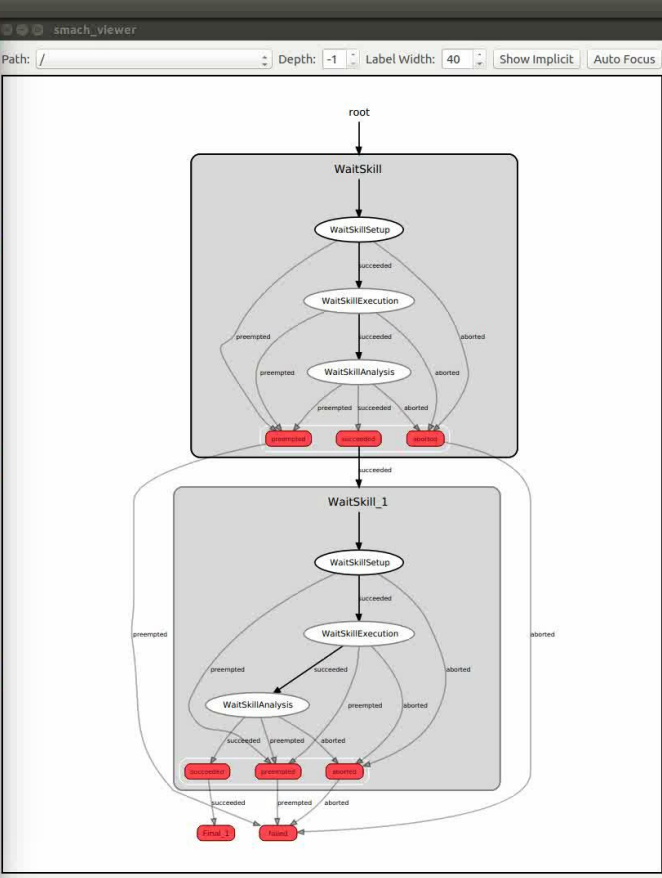
Command to run qt_smach_viewer

Task Manager

Skills in the task (Wait Skill Server)

Pseudo PM

qt_smach_viewer

Path: /

Depth: -1 | Label Width: 40 | Show Implicit | Auto Focus

User data

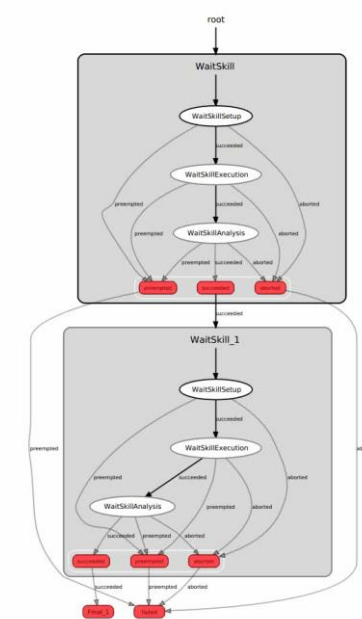
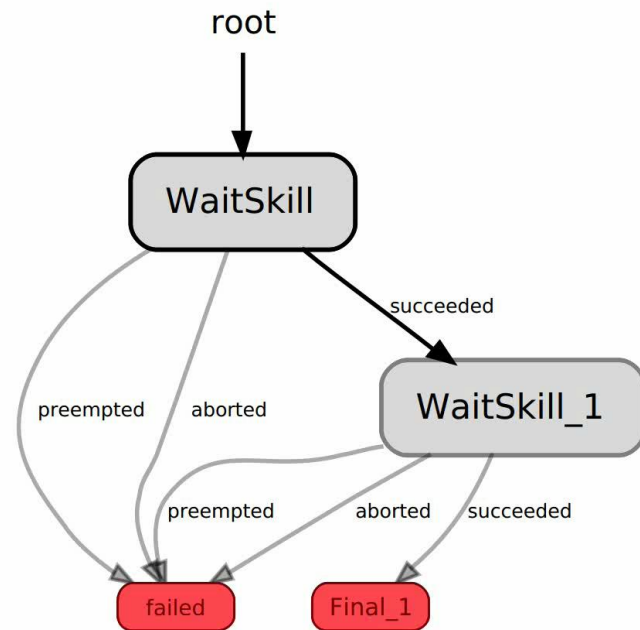
Path: /

Values:

Name	Value
previousSki...	None
actionName	WaitSkill
action_state	None
actionResult	percentage: 0 skillStatus: " outcome: "
outcomes	[]
actionType	<class 'wait_skill_msgs.msg_ WaitSkillAction...
stage	execution
actionGoal	waitTime: 5
skillId	WaitSkill

Example: Running the task and visualizing with qt_smach_viewer

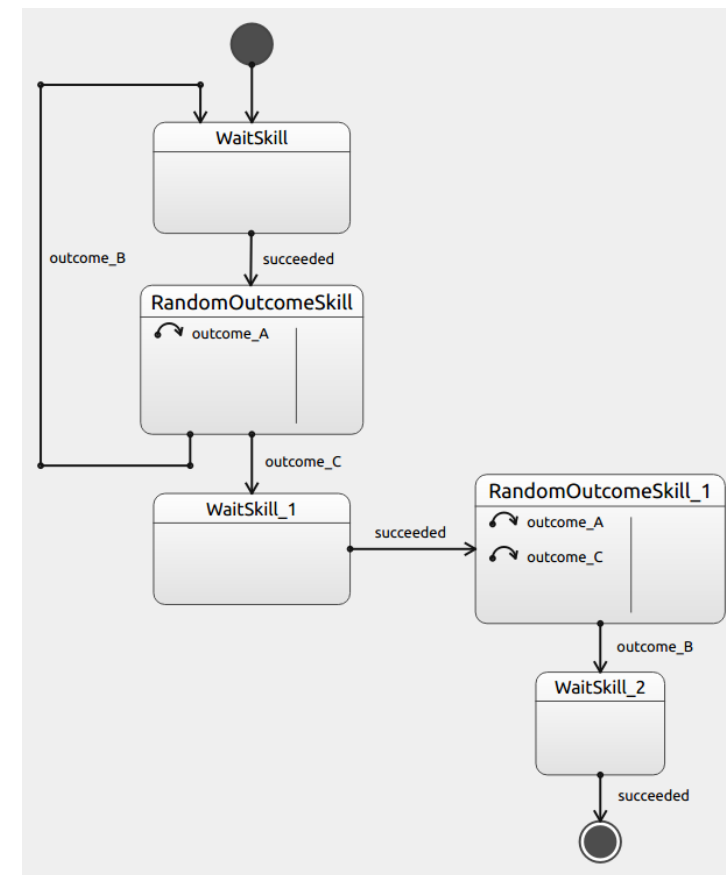
- With *qt_smach_viewer* it is possible to see the **task's evolution** with multiple depth levels;
- The **executing skill** is marked as **green** and the **final states** as **red**.



7.5. Task Examples

Task containing skills with non-default outcome

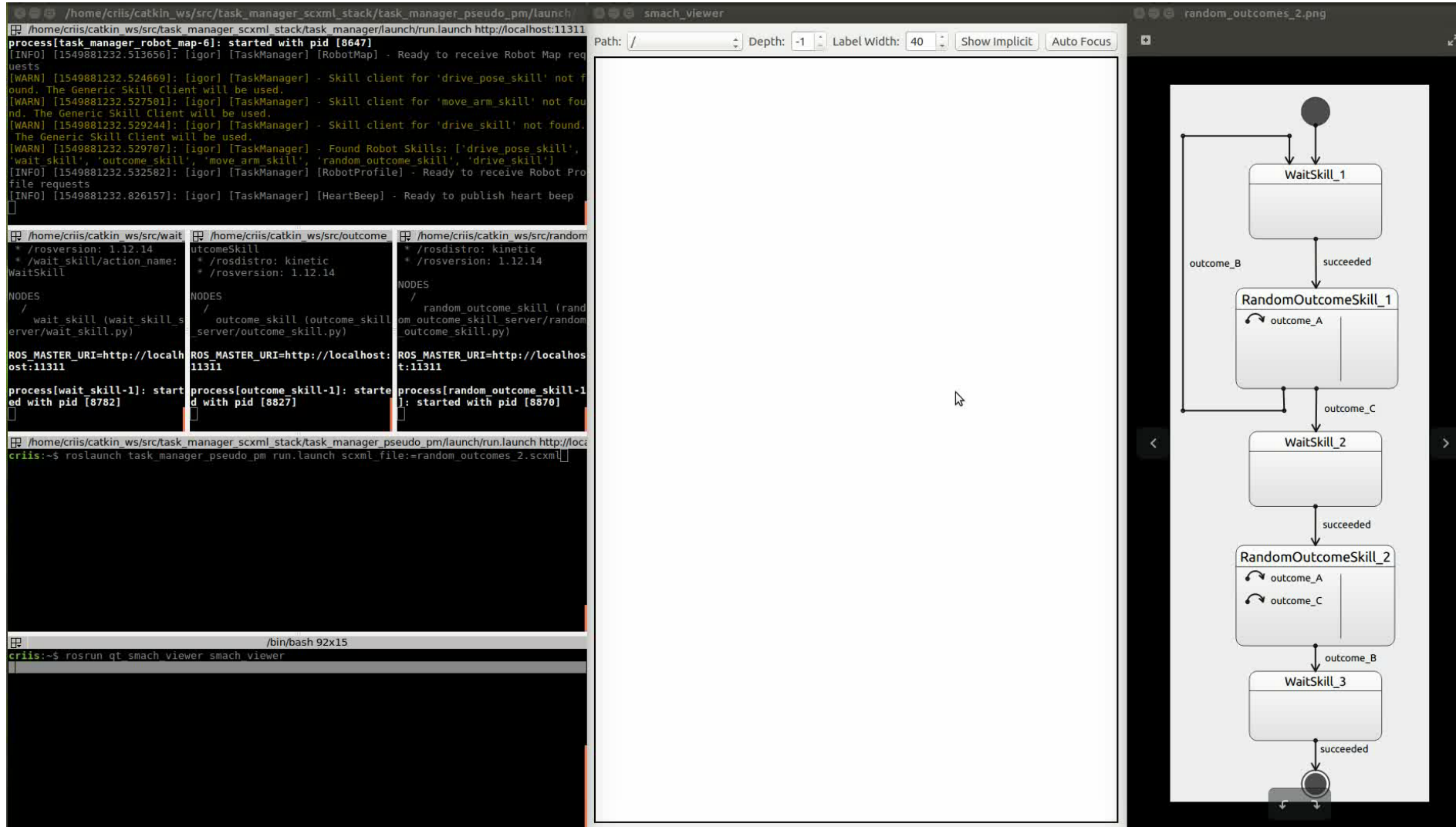
- This task uses the **Wait Skill** and the **Random Outcome Skill**;
- The **Random Outcome Skill** chooses a **random outcome** and delays the success for a given **delayTime**.
- This example explores the **use of outcomes** besides **succeeded**, **aborted** and **preempted**.



Task in Qt Creator (available in the resources folder of the pseudo_pm package)

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Task containing skills with non-default outcome



The screenshot displays three windows related to running a task with skills that have non-default outcomes.

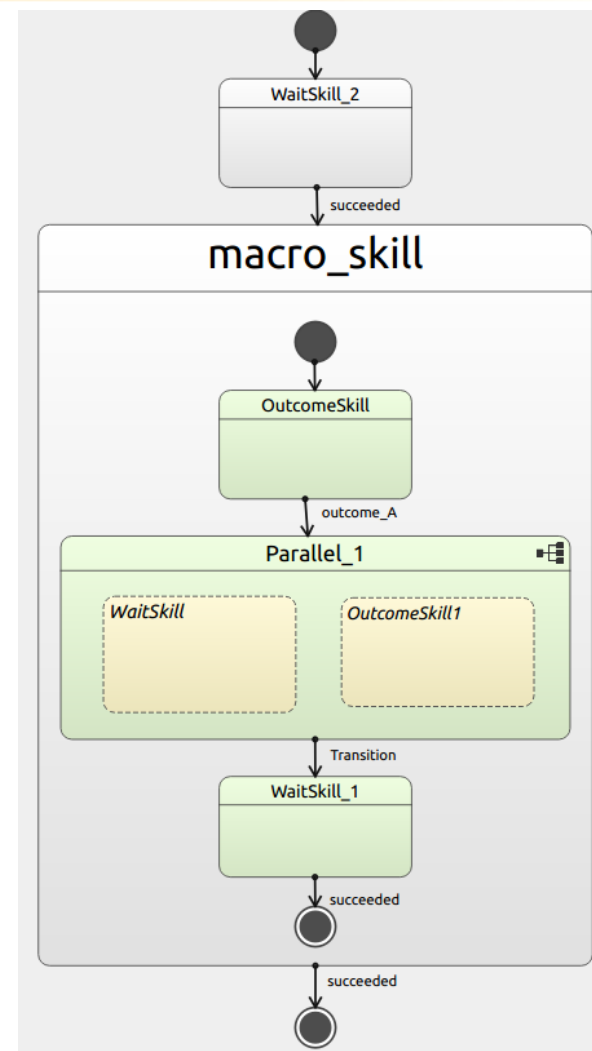
- Terminal (Left):** Shows the launch process for `task_manager_pseudo_pm`. It logs the start of `task_manager_robot_map-6` and the initialization of three skills: `wait_skill`, `outcome_skill`, and `random_outcome_skill`. The ROS Master URI is `http://localhost:11311`.
- smach_viewer (Middle):** A graphical interface for monitoring the state machine. The Path is `/`, Depth is `-1`, and Label Width is `40`. It shows a sequence of states: `WaitSkill_1`, `RandomOutcomeSkill_1`, `WaitSkill_2`, `RandomOutcomeSkill_2`, and `WaitSkill_3`.
- random_outcomes_2.png (Right):** A detailed state machine diagram. It starts with a start node leading to `WaitSkill_1`. From `WaitSkill_1`, a `succeeded` transition leads to `RandomOutcomeSkill_1`, which has two possible outcomes: `outcome_A` (looping back to `WaitSkill_1`) and `outcome_C` (leading to `WaitSkill_2`). From `WaitSkill_2`, a `succeeded` transition leads to `RandomOutcomeSkill_2`, which has two possible outcomes: `outcome_A` (looping back to `WaitSkill_2`) and `outcome_C` (leading to `WaitSkill_3`). Finally, `WaitSkill_3` has a `succeeded` transition leading to an end node.

Example: Running the task and visualizing with `qt_smach_viewer`

7.5. Task Examples

Task containing macro skill (set of skills) and parallel states

- This task uses the **Wait Skill**, and **Outcome Skill**;
- The **Outcome Skill** accordingly to the outcome set on outcomeType ('A','B' or 'C'), **delays the success for that outcome for a given delayTime**.
- Explores the **use of macro skills** (skill containing more than one skill) and **parallel states** (several skills running simultaneously).



Task in Qt Creator (available in the resources folder of the pseudo_pm package)

7.5. Task Examples

Task containing macro skill (set of skills) and parallel states

```

/home/cris/catkin_ws/src/task_manager_scxml_stack/task_manager_pseudo_pm
/home/cris/catkin_ws/src/task_manager_scxml_stack/task_manager/launch/run.launch http://localhost:11311
[WARN] [1549883159.811625]: [igor] [TaskManager] - Skill client for 'move_arm_skill' not found. The Generic Skill Client will be used.
[WARN] [1549883159.812793]: [igor] [TaskManager] - Skill client for 'drive_skill' not found. The Generic Skill Client will be used.
[WARN] [1549883159.813040]: [igor] [TaskManager] - Found Robot Skills: ['drive_pose_skill', 'wait_skill', 'outcome_skill', 'move_arm_skill', 'random_outcome_skill', 'drive_skill']
[INFO] [1549883159.837173]: [igor] [TaskManager] [RobotMap] - Ready to receive RobotMap requests
[INFO] [1549883159.840242]: [igor] [TaskManager] [RobotProfile] - Ready to receive Robot Profile requests
[INFO] [1549883160.117145]: [igor] [TaskManager] [HeartBeep] - Ready to publish heartbeep
[ ]

/home/cris/catkin_ws/src/wait_skill/wait_skill
PARAMETERS
* /rostdistro: kinetic
* /rosversion: 1.12.14
* /wait_skill/action_name: WaitSkill
NODES
/ wait_skill (wait_skill_server/wait_skill.py)
ROS_MASTER_URI=http://localhost:11311
process[wait_skill-1]: started with pid [16856]

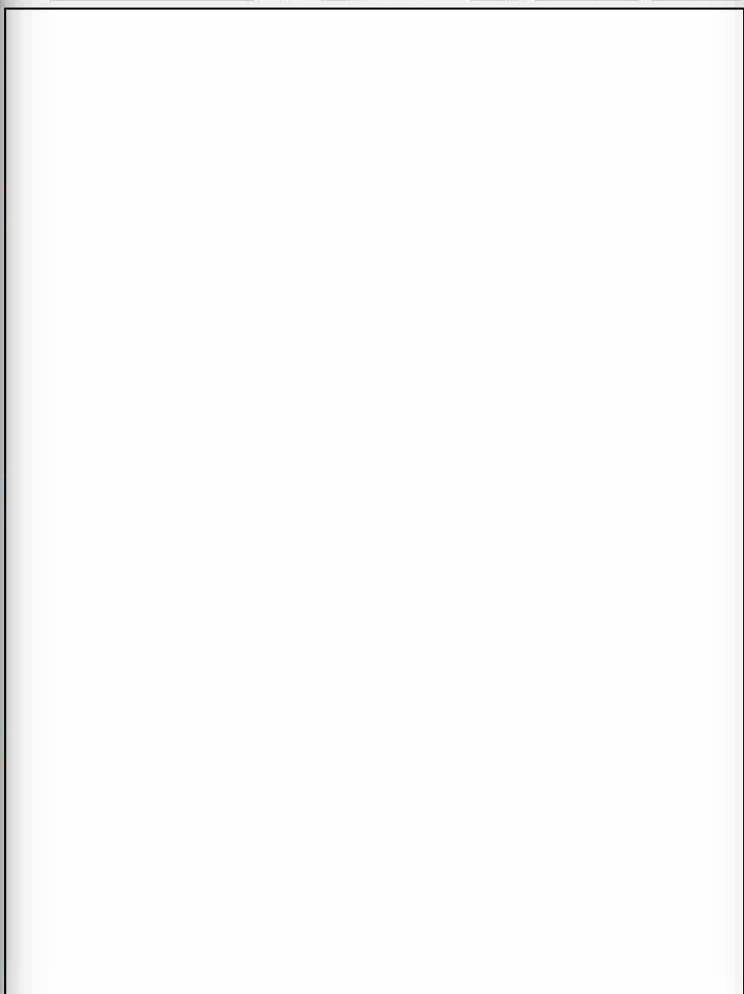
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PARAMETERS
* /rostdistro: kinetic
* /rosversion: 1.12.14
* /outcome_skill/action_name: OutcomeSkill
NODES
/ outcome_skill (outcome_skill_server/outcome_skill.py)
ROS_MASTER_URI=http://localhost:11311
process[outcome_skill-1]: started with pid [16942]

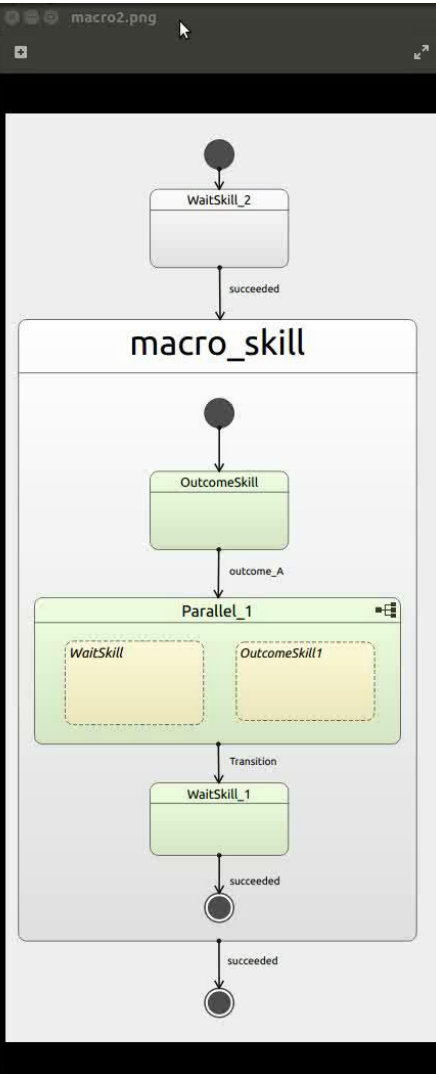
/home/cris/catkin_ws/src/task_manager_scxml_stack/task_manager_pseudo_pm/launch/run.launch
NODES
/ task_manager_pseudo_pm (task_manager_pseudo_pm/pseudo_pm_node)
ROS_MASTER_URI=http://localhost:11311
process[task_manager_pseudo_pm-1]: started with pid [16029]
[INFO] [1549882955.306986]: [task_manager_pseudo_pm] - Sending PMExecuteTaskReq of task [test task1] to TaskManager
^C[task_manager_pseudo_pm-1] killing on exit
[INFO] [1549883061.020374]: Finished sending all tasks
shutting down processing monitor...
... shutting down processing monitor complete
done
cris:~$

/bin/bash 84x15
cris:~$ rosrn qt_smach_viewer smach_viewer

```

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```

graph TD
    Start(( )) --> WaitSkill_2[WaitSkill_2]
    WaitSkill_2 -- succeeded --> macro_skill[macro_skill]
    macro_skill --> OutcomeSkill[OutcomeSkill]
    OutcomeSkill -- outcome_A --> Parallel_1[Parallel_1]
    subgraph Parallel_1
        WaitSkill[WaitSkill]
        OutcomeSkill1[OutcomeSkill1]
    end
    Parallel_1 -- Transition --> WaitSkill_1[WaitSkill_1]
    WaitSkill_1 -- succeeded --> End(( ))

```

Example: Running the task and visualizing with qt_smach_viewer





8.

OSPS - ROS-CODESYS Bridge

8.1. ROS-CODESYS Bridge Usage

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Main ROS class



- Topic-based implementation;
- Shared memory written automatically on subscriber callback;
- Shared memory read periodically and published to topic.

Executed internally

Executed externally

```
1 class Robin
2 {
3     std::string name_;
4     Semaphore semaphore_;
5     SharedMemory shared_memory_;
6     ros::NodeHandle nh_;
7     ros::Publisher pub_;
8     ros::Subscriber sub_;
9     std_msgs::Bool msg_;
10    const uint32_t queue_size_ = 100;
11    const bool latch_ = true;
12    void write(const std_msgs::Bool::ConstPtr& msg);
13 public:
14    Robin(std::string name, bool mode=READ, bool open=true);
15    bool isOpen();
16    bool isClosed();
17    void read();
18    void open(bool mode=READ);
19    void close();
20    ~Robin();
21 };
```

Public interface



8.1. ROS-CODESYS Bridge Usage

Example ROS node



```
1 #include "robin/robin.h"
2 #include <ros/ros.h>
3 int main(int argc, char **argv)
4 {
5     ros::init(argc, argv, "robin"); Object creation
6     Robin move_conveyor("move_conveyor", WRITE);
7     Robin wait_conveyor("conveyor_finished", READ);
8     ros::Rate read_rate(10);
9     while (ros::ok())
10    {
11        wait_conveyor.read(); Periodic shared
12        ros::spinOnce(); memory reading
13        read_rate.sleep();
14    }
15    return 0;
16 }
```

Must be executed manually when reading



Periodic shared memory reading

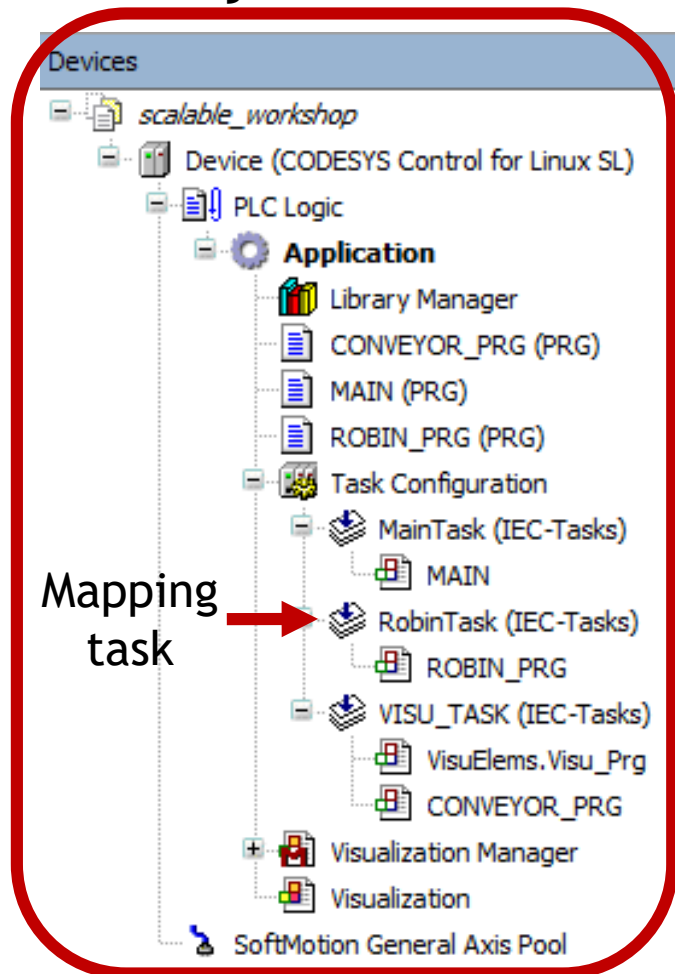


8.1. ROS-CODESYS Bridge Usage

Example CODESYS project



Project structure



Main program

```
MAIN x
1 PROGRAM MAIN
2 VAR_INPUT
3     msgFromRos : BOOL;
4 END_VAR
5 VAR_OUTPUT
6     msgToRos : BOOL;
7 END_VAR

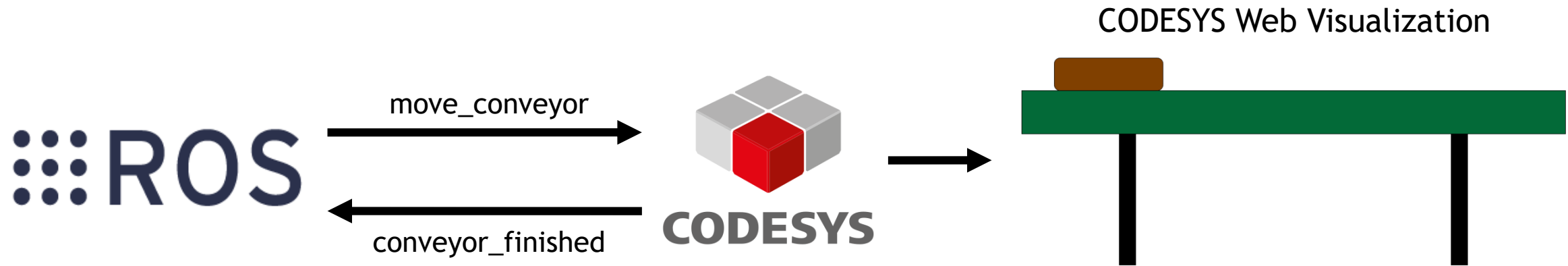
1 CONVEYOR_PRG.on := msgFromRos;
2 msgToRos := CONVEYOR_PRG.finished;
3
```

Variable mapping program

```
ROBIN_PRG x
1 PROGRAM ROBIN_PRG
2 VAR
3     msgFromRos : RobIn('move_conveyor', RobInConstants.READ);
4     msgToRos : RobIn('conveyor_finished', RobInConstants.WRITE);
5 END_VAR

1 // read
2 MAIN.msgFromRos := msgFromRos.read();
3 // write
4 msgToRos.write(MAIN.msgToRos);
5
```







Appendix I.

OSPS - Task Manager Stack Installation

- Repository;
- Installation;
- Usage;

- This guide is meant to teach how to install the *Task Manager* software stack and everything necessary for the Workshop.
- This guide assumes that you already installed *ROS Kinetic* and that you have a *catkin workspace* prepared.
- Please install Qt Creator 4.10.0 for Linux 64-bit (<https://www.qt.io/offline-installers>). Make sure you install the minimum required.

CLONE THE FOLLOWING REPOSITORIES:

- **Task_Manager_Stack:**
- **Wait_Skill:**
- **Outcome_Skill:**
- **Random_Outcome_Skill:**
- **Conveyor_Skill:**
- **Update_APM_Skill:**
- **Skill_Generator:**

1. Please clone the repositories in the previous slide to your *src* folder;
2. Please read all the README files carefully and **make sure you install all the required dependencies;**
3. Build everything

1. Please launch the Task Manager node by executing the command `roslaunch task_manager run.launch`;
2. Please launch the Wait Skill with `roslaunch wait_skill_server run.launch`;
3. Please launch the Pseudo Production Manager (simulates the task execution request) by executing the command `roslaunch task_manager_pseudo_pm run.launch scxml_file:=wait.scxml`;
4. The task has only one skill that will perform a wait time of 10s and then succeed;
5. You should be able to see the feedback in the Task Manager node;
6. **Your setup for the Workshop is now completed.**