Knowledge representation of human centered automated manufacturing processes for Industry 4.0 and beyond.

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Introduction.

- The economic landscape is changing and is influenced by efficient automation, manufacturing technologies.
- Industry 4.0 represents the link between industrial production and information technology.
- FOON allows robots to interpret a task's goal.
- The industrial robot arm Franka Emika Panda"
 Was used to achieve the tasks.



Figure1: Panda arm





State of Art

FOON:

- FOON is a graph-based network used for encoding knowledge about manipulation tasks by encrypting the flow of actions coming one after another.
- The FOON network includes two kinds of nodes.
- A motion node could include more than one small movement.
- The motion node change the state of the input object.





State of Art

FOON:

The functional unit describes a single atomic action that is part of an activity.

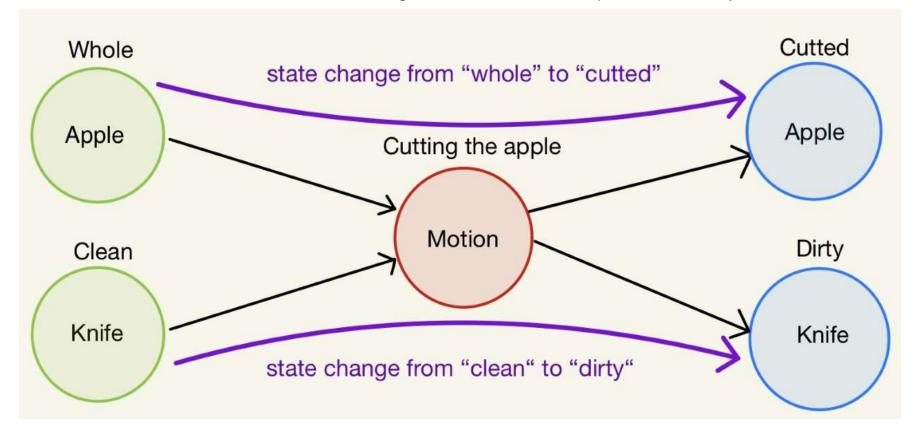


Figure 2: A basic functional unit.





State of Art

Movelt:

- Movelt is a state of the art software for manipulation.
- Movelt setup assistant is a Graphical User Interface (GUI).
- Generating a Semantic robot description format (SRDF) by using the Universal Robot Description Fromat (URDF).

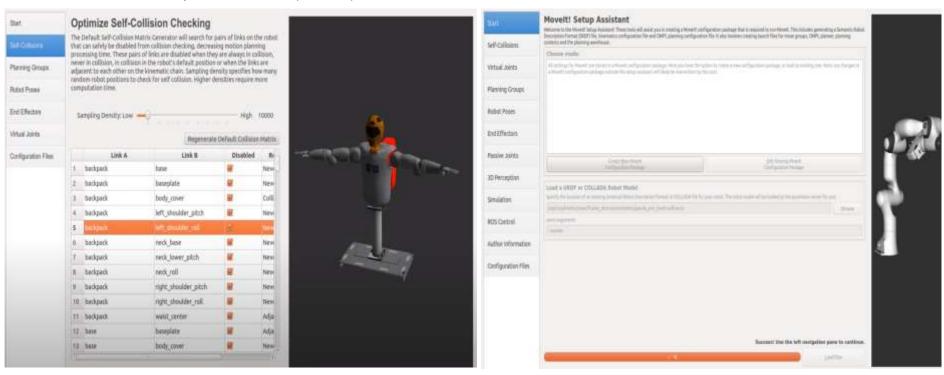


Figure 3: Movelt setup Assistant examples.





Goal:

- The goal of the implementation was to make the robot acting human-like.
- The robot decides which functional unit to use through the user input command.
- we created an environment that includes two kinds of beer.
- The robot uses the FOON to sort the required or all kinds of beer bottles in its box.





FOON:

- Build list of objects and sub-motions.
- Implement The needed Classes such as Thing, Object, Motion, FunctionalUnit and TreeNode.
- Build the functional units from the objects and motion.
- Save functional units in the TreeNode class.
- Visualize the FOON structure with Networkx draw libraray.





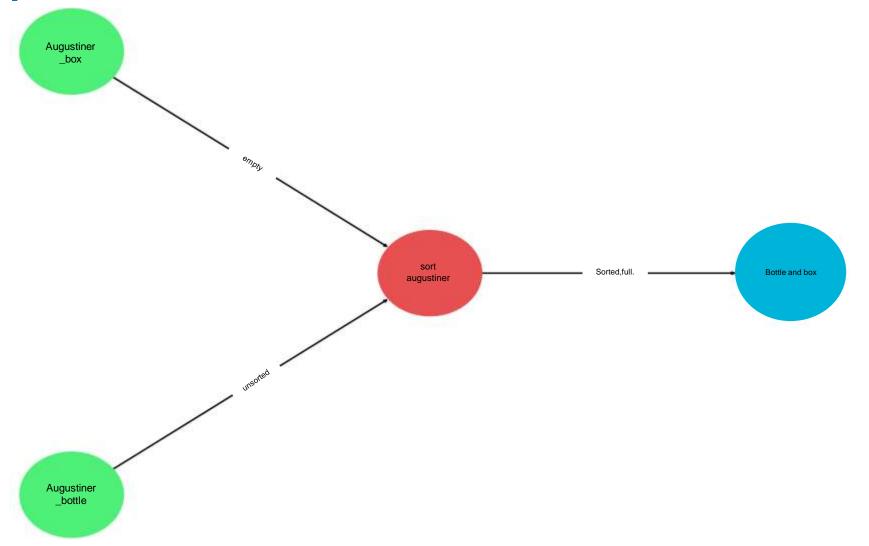


Figure 4: The "augustiner" functional unit (Implementation's output).





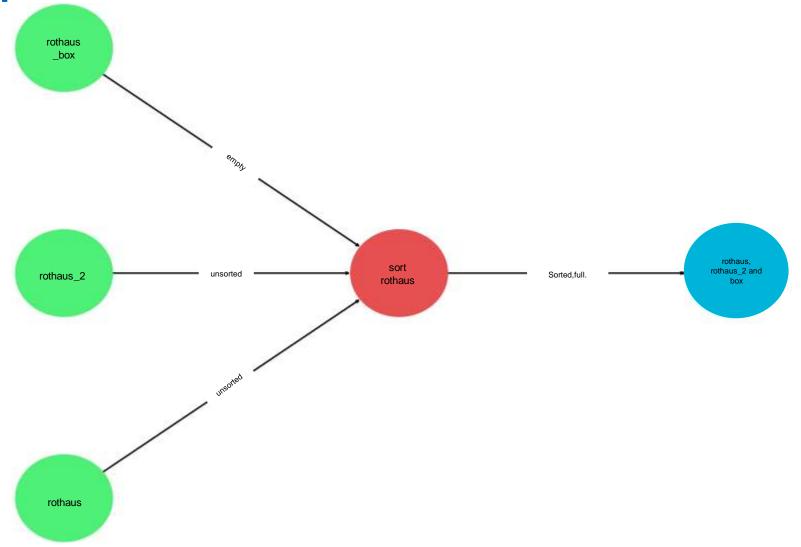


Figure 5: The "rothaus" functional unit (Implementation's output).



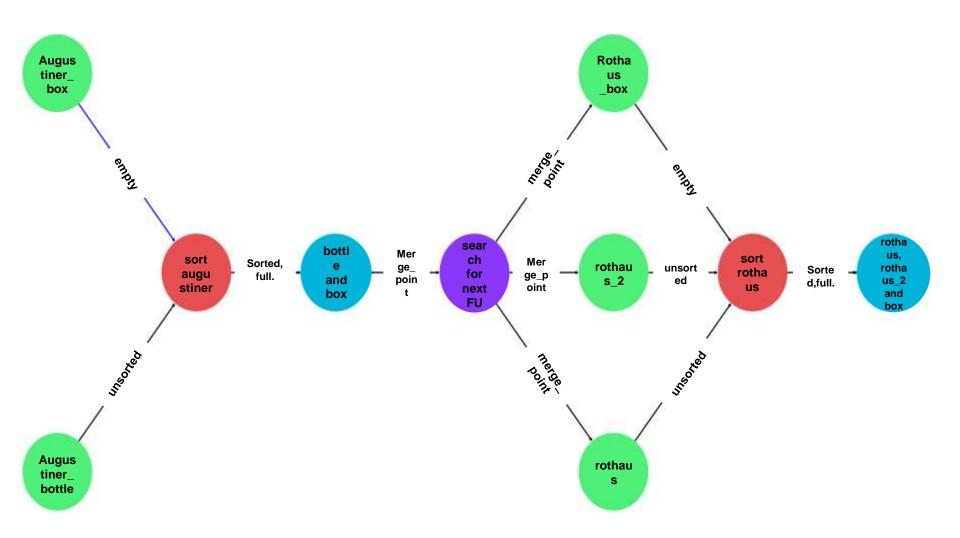


Figure 6: The TreeNode includs all functional unit (Implementation's output).





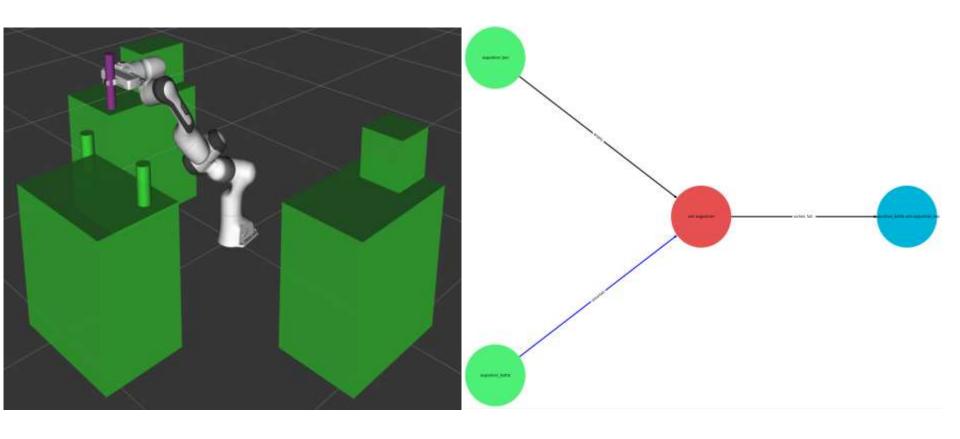


Figure 7: Synchronization between robot movement and FOON visualization (Implementation's output) .





Movelt:

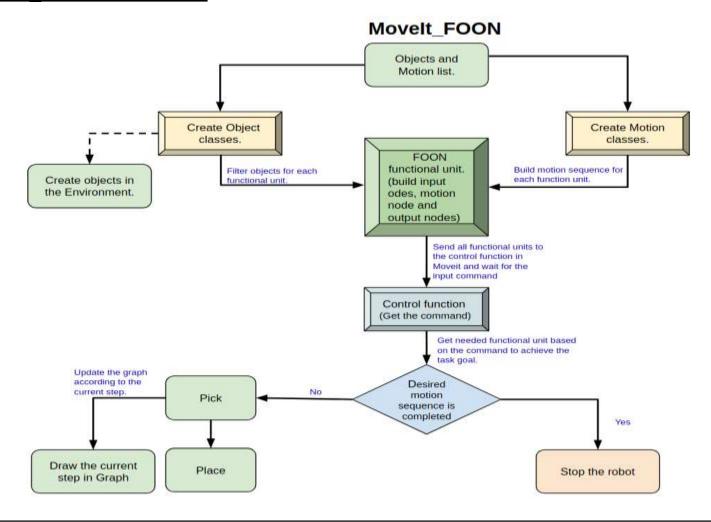
- Create Semantic Robot Description Format for Panda_arm to use it in Rviz
- move the robot arm to "start" position. (kinematic singularity).
- Build the pick and place functions for the Panda_arm
- Build the open and close gripper functions for the Panda_hand
- Calculate the path orientations (joint angles) from the Euler equation using Roll, pitch and yaw.
- A sequence of motions in the movelt for example:
 - 1. Go to the start position
 - 2. Pick the box then place the box on the table.
 - 3. Pick the beer then place the beer on the box.

can be presented as one node in the FOON graph with name "organize the beer".





MoveIt_FOON workflow:







Conclusion:

 An approach was developed to construct functional units using a list of different objects.

• Future work:

- Improve network structre.
- Implement a visoin recognition system.





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