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- Develop in pairs between institutes seems to be the way to go, what is your opinion

Collaboration in development of macros & controllers (m&c)

- Do you reuse the m&c of others?
- Do you consider easy to browse the repositories?
- Do the m&c provide enough documentation to use them?
- Controllers and macros dependent on other software:
Where to place this software if it is not public yet?

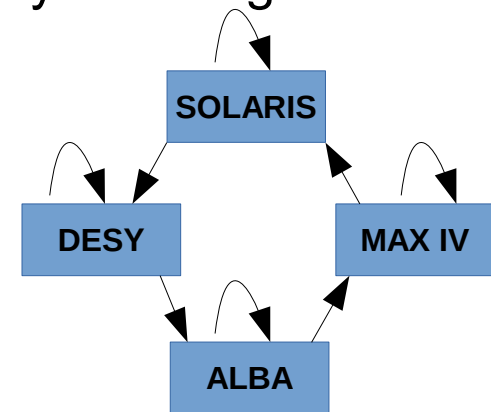
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- Now: 2 releases (PyPI) per year.
- Release process is documented with details in the wiki.
- The release process got simplified & unified thanks to :
 - use of gitflow
 - use of semantic versioning
 - migration of the documentation to ReadTheDocs
- Now any of the institutes could do the release.
- To be improved: guides of the manual tests.
- Who uses master, develop or institute-specific versions?
- Are 2 releases per year enough?

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- How to improve it?
 - Chain/circle rule of integrations
 - SEP4, TEP3, TEP14
(who? & when?)



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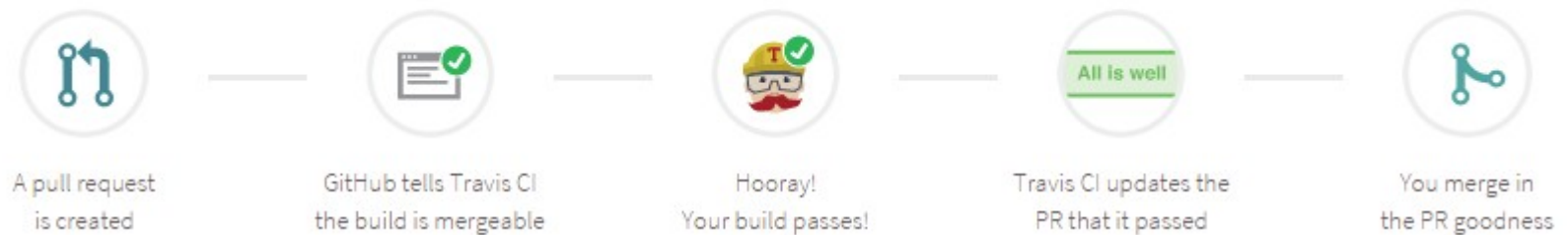
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- Or move to github and travis?
 - What is your experience with Github?
 - We would need to created Github accounts.
 - Current workflow is based mainly on emails and Github is web based, is it a problem?
 - Migration of tickets, wikis, repos from SF to Github?
 - Tango project is on SF.

Pull request on Github

- 1) Developers work in topic branches on their forks.
- 2) When the contribution is ready they pull request using the Github webpage (commit history and changes can be previewed prior to the submit).
- 3) Pull request notifies the rest of the developers via email.
- 4) Github checks if the branch can be successfully merged.
- 5) Discussion starts allowing: questions, comments, file and line notes.
- 6) Further commits pushed to the branch will automatically be added to the pull request.
- 7) Pull request gets reviewed and finally merged to the base branch.
- 8) The whole process history is maintained on Github.
- 9) Pull request dashboard allows easy filtering and sorting.

Pull request build flow



- Pull request build flow seems to fit to our needs.
- First filter of contributions for the integration manager.
- Travis recently included Docker in its services:
 - pull Docker images & run Docker containers
 - build Docker images & push them to the registry

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