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Abstract

In the industries exist a vast variety of robot cell dedicated to one or multiple assignments from soldering to painting, packaging, as well as assembling. Each day industrial robots are reaching new markets, and with this, the necessity to have an easy to use and yet powerful programming language is bigger than ever. RAPID is a high level programming language developed by ABB for robots of the same manufacturer. This language is incorporated in the software RobotStudio, developed by the same company for programming, debugging and simulating of robot cells.

Using this tool I am going to program a ABB Flexpicker IRB 340 that is used for assembling cars made with Lego blocks, taking advantage of the best attribute of delta robots; Pick&Place.

A general SysML model is presented to show the general interface of the main parts in the cell.

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Chapter 1: Introduction

In this project I am going to program a delta robot IRB 340 Flexpicker from ABB using RAPID language for the main purpose of assemble cars builded with Lego blocks. This thesis is divided in eight chapters. Chapter one is about the definition of problem statement, general and particular objectives and the justification of the project. Chapter two takes the reader into the background of industrial robots, their applications in the industry, a brief history of delta robots and the basics of SysML. Chapter three deals with the defining the main components of the assembly cell. In chapter four is the methodology of the project. Chapter five shows the SysML model designed for the assembly cell with a description of the blocks and connections used. Chapter six mentions the steps followed prior to the programming of the robot. Chapter seven describes the process of programming a robot cell using RAPID language in RobotStudio. Finally chapter eight explains the results presented in the virtual and real environment as well as the conclusions. The final program is located in Appendix A.

1.1 Problem Statement

Every year more industries are shifting their repetitive manual labours into a more efficient and productive way of producing goods for the end consumer with the help of industrial robots.

Nowadays one can find this type of machinery in a variety of manufacturing industries, like in the fabrication of electronics for consumers, the packaging of food, sorting pharmaceutical material, etc.

Using delta robots in the assembly of a car made with Lego bricks is a challenging task because of the need of an extreme precision in the picking and placing of every block to its final destination, and to verify that each piece is joined with each other correctly.

The system used for this study is as follows: A delta robot from ABB, model IRB 340 Flexpicker with an end effector specially designed to easily grab the Lego blocks, a IRC5 controller from ABB for the control of the servomotors of the robot, a conveyor feeding the assembly cell with Lego blocks and a workspace for the process of mounting every piece in place. Additionally to that I am using a PC with the software RobotStudio to make the simulation and offline programming in RAPID language of the robot. At the end of the project assembly cell is going to be modelled in a general manner using the modelling language SysML.

With the implementation of the IRB 340 to the assembly of Lego cars I would like to see if this type of industrial robot is not only useful for sorting and packing of material, but also in the assembly of certain parts that its construction is sort of modular, in that case the pick and place technique fits adequately.

1.2 Objectives

General Objective:

- Program a IRB 340 Flexpicker robot using the standard programming language from ABB, RAPID, to pick and place different types of Lego blocks in order to assembly three different models of toy cars and model the fundamental assembly cell components with the modelling language SysML.

Particular Objectives:

- Identify the main components of the assembly cell.
- Identify the interrelation of the main components with each other.
- Create backup of the previous system.
- Calibrate the robot manipulator.
- Create a copy of the real controller.
- Define the input and outputs in the IRC5 controller parameters configuration.
- Create a station in RobotStudio.
- Create a tool in RobotStudio.
- Define the targets to be used for picking and placing the different blocks and chassis.
- Check the correct orientation of each target.
- Create the main routine in RAPID.
- Develop routines for picking blocks and chassis using RAPID language.
- Develop routines for placing blocks and chassis using RAPID language.
- Define the variables used in the program.
- Simulate the assembly pick and place of Lego blocks and chassis in RobotStudio.
- Load the program to the real controller.
- Test of RAPID program in real controller.
- Model the main component and their interfaces with the SysML standard language.

1.3 Justification

The purpose of this investigation is to use a IRB 340 robot, which is a delta industrial robot to assembly toy cars in a modular way, in this case handling Lego bricks taking advantage of the most common use of this kind of robots, pick and place. At the same time we try to verify how fast is it possible to build one of these cars in a safe way for the assembly cell and for the assembled car.

The development of this project is going to be useful to show the potential of this industrial robot and how this can be suitable for assembly tasks. Equivalently this project is going to be used for demonstrations in trade fairs in order to demonstrate how versatile and adaptable it can be.

Chapter 2: Background

2.1 Industrial robots

Since the beginning of the Industrial revolution mankind has searched to replace tedious, repetitive labours of human workers with special machinery capable of automate the processes and at the same time make it faster, cheaper and guarantee repeatability and standards in every produced goods. In 1769 with the invention of the steam machine created by James Watt marked the beginning of the industrial automation. Henry Ford took advantage of the automation of industrial processes in 1908 to help him with the mass production of the Model T and in 1923 Morris Motors in the UK employed the automatic transfer machine. Although these are examples of the automation of processes in the industry it could be considered like a mechanization of processes. It is until 1950's when the first programmable devices started to appear, with the development of the numerically controlled machine tool developed by MIT. In 1961 General Motors installed the first industrial robot, and in 1969 the first programmable logic controller[1].

Henceforth the industry realised that the use of industrial robots for manufacturing processes is beneficial for the companies, as well for the customers. To make clear what is an industrial robot, I'd like to make use of the definition by the International Federation of Robotics in ISO 8373 [2]:

An automatically controlled, reprogrammable, multipurpose manipulator programmable in three or more axes, which may be either fixed in place or mobile for use in industrial automation applications.

Many different types of industrial robots emerged and with it a variety of industries began to implement this machinery in their manufacturing plants. In 1956 Joseph Engelberger and George Devol established Unimation, and with this came the first industrial robot, the Unimate, who was used for the stacking of die cast parts at the General Motors plant in Trenton, New Jersey. In 1969 Unimation used robots for spot welding in the assembly plant of Lordstown for General Motors. This helped to enabled the automation of more than 90% of its spot welds. In 1979 the first six electromechanically driven axes robots were developed by KUKA in Germany. Kawasaki produced the first robot with a mini computer-based controller, the Cincinnati Milacron T3 in 1974. In the same year ASEA in Sweden released the first fully electric microprocessor-controlled robot, the IRB 6, an arm like machine capable of carrying 6 kg. The programmable universal machine for assembly (PUMA) and the first selective compliance assembly robot arm (SCARA) were developed by the year of 1978, for the purpose of assembling, with the drawback of the lifting capacity but improving repeatability and speed. In 1984 the first direct-drive SCARA robots were produced. This meant that the gears, chains or belts for driving the force of the motor to the arm were discarded in favour of a more direct connection, in order to improve accuracy and reliability.

By the year of 1992 the first delta robot was put in operation, and later on ABB adopted this technology for making the Flexpicker robot, that by the time was the fastest picking robot [1]. In 2003 there were 800,000 robots in operation, and recently in 2012 there were over one million industrial robots in operation with half of them used in the automotive industry. Nowadays the number of operational industrial robots it's around 1.7 million of units and it's expected to overpass 2.5 millions by the end of 2019 [3].

2.2 Delta robots

Prior to the definition of a delta robot we have to define the upper category at which delta robots belong to; parallel robots. According to J. -P. Merlet, the following definition describes those type of robots:

A parallel robot is made up of an end-effector with n degrees of freedom, and of a fixed base, linked together by at least two independent kinematic chains. Actuation takes place through n simple actuators [4].

Delta robots are the most popular application of parallel robots. They consist of three parallelograms, each one attached to a servomotor that is located at the base of the robot. The other end of the parallelograms are connected to the end effector. Finally there is a fourth leg mounted in the middle of the robot used to rotate the end effector.

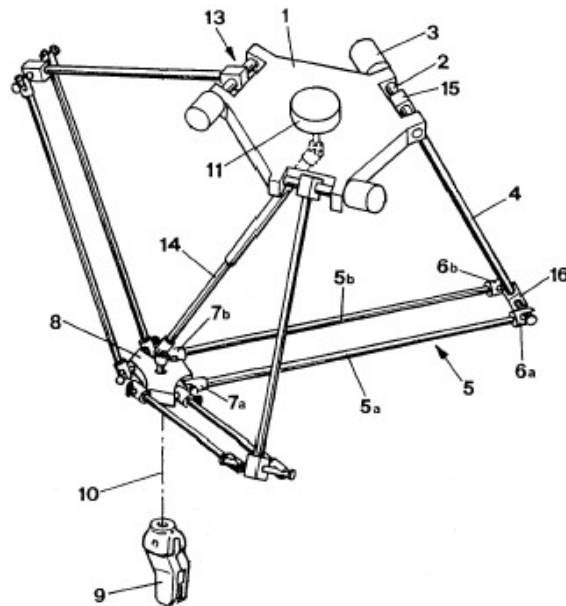


Fig. 1 Schematic of delta robot (US patent No. 4,976,582)[5]

We can consider the painting robot patented by Willard L. V. Pollard Jr. as the ancestor of the delta robot, but it was Reymond Clavel the one who developed the first delta robot and considered the most famous of the parallel robots in the early 80's [4]. Many companies fabricated delta robots afterwards including Demarex, Elektra, Hitachi, and ABB. The latter brought to market the delta robot IRB 340 Flexpicker in 1999. This robot was thought to be introduced in industries like the food industry, pharmaceutical and electronics [5].

2.3 SysML

To fully understand what is the SysML we need first to talk about another modelling language, Unified Modelling Language (UML). UML is a rich language for modelling both software and systems, and is the *de facto* standard for software modelling [6]. UML has four basic diagrams; behavioural diagrams, structure diagrams, interaction diagrams and functional diagrams. From them derive more secondary diagrams. One of the advantages of working with UML for modelling is that is very easy to learn, intuitive to use, and has well defined structures.

In many cases one can use UML to describe a complete system, but sometimes is not enough, because UML is more convenient for software engineering [7]. For this reason SysML (Systems Modelling Language) arises as a complementation of the well established Unified Modelling Language. SysML is a general-purpose graphical modelling language that supports the analysis, specification, design, verification, and validation of complex systems. These systems may include hardware and equipment, software, data, personnel, procedures, facilities, and other elements of human- made and natural systems [8].

It is based on UML but also has some unique diagrams such as the requirements diagram. UML profiles can be employed to restrict or extend SysML features to serve a specific domain, as for example real-time and embedded systems [9].

With the creation of systems that get more complex every year the understanding of them was becoming more difficult. For this reason SysML emerged as a way for engineers to get the abstraction of complex systems. This helps in the development of functional, easier to understand and later on the process of modify or upgrade the whole system is more simple and efficient.

There are some previous works of people who has implemented SysML to some robotics applications. To cite some examples we have the implementation of SysML to the modelling of complex space robotic systems used in satellite servicing missions. They argue that SysML is a good option because of the automated requirement verification and model tracing that is possible with SysML, which can be used to reduce cost and time in the system engineering. Another case for using SysML in the design of mobile robots. In this work the software for a mobile robot is developed using the model-based system engineering (MBSE) approach. The claim is that using MBSE (with SysML as the specific implementation) can enable the creation of reusable software modules for programming the robot to allow platform independent design and reduced development time [10].

Using SysML for the modelling of the system simplifies the process of programming. In some cases is even possible to translate a SysML model to a programming structure like XML [9].

Chapter 3: Main components of the assembly cell

3.1 Hardware

3.1.1 IRB 340



Fig. 2 IRB 340 Flexpicker [11].

The delta robot developed by ABB, IRB 340 Flexpicker was the first commercial delta robot of the company, delivered in 1999. It is a very reliable and flexible machine capable of accomplish 150 picks per minute. It is used in tasks that require to move pieces very quickly but, at the same time, with great precision, from one location to the other. One of the main advantages of this robot is that there is a wash down version, which is very useful for places where a strict hygiene is needed, like when the robot handles food or pharmaceutical products, even some electronic part demand a clean environment [11].

Some of the main features are listed here.

- Three versions: standard, wash-down and stainless wash-down.
- For each version there is a variant for 1 Kg and 2 Kg handling load.
- 4 axis in total.
- Maximum speed: 10 m/s
- Maximum acceleration; 100 m/s² for 1 Kg load, 60 m/s² for 2 Kg load.
- Conveyor tracking.
- Supply Voltage: 200 - 600 V, 50 / 60 Hz.
- Degree of protection: standard, IP55; wash-down and stainless wash-down, IP67.

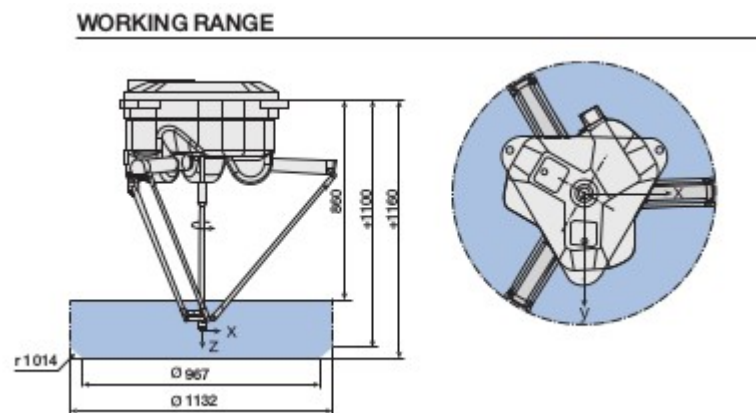


Fig. 3 Working range IRB 340 (in mm) [11].

3.1.2 IRC 5 controller



Fig. 4 IRC5 controller from ABB [12].

The latest and most versatile ABB controller to date is the IRC 5. For this model ABB incorporate some useful features, like a modular shape, which makes possible to stack one controller over another for space convenience. Another remodelled component in this controller is the portable interface unit, flexpendant, that incorporates a friendly, windows based, touch screen interface. One key element of this controller is the capacity of controlling multiple robots, but at the same time keeping a minimum dependency between each one of them. All ABB robot controllers are programmed with RAPID high level programming language.

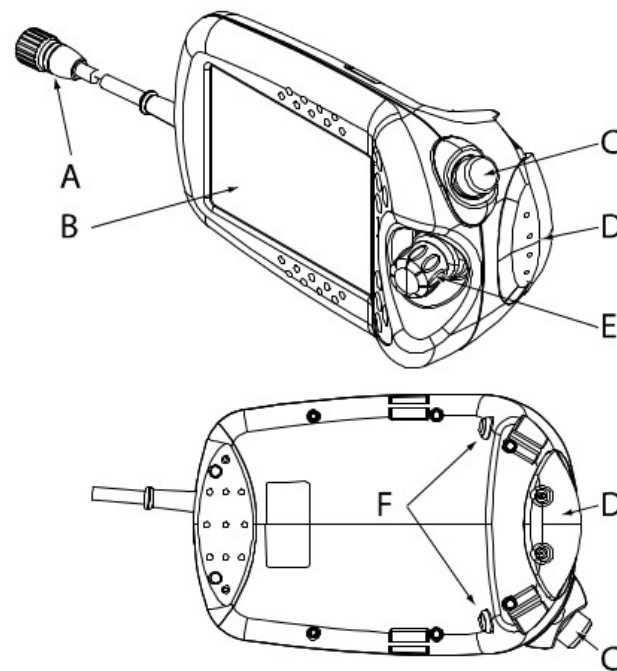
The controller used in this project is a IRC5 single cabinet. It contains the required electronics to control the manipulator, additional axes and peripherals. The controller is divided in two modules: drive module, which contains the drive system, and the control module; this one contains the main computer, the main switch, communication interfaces, flexpendant connection, service ports and some space for customer peripherals like I/O Boards [13].

The main aspects of the IRC 5 are listed in the following.

- Multiprocessor system, pentium CPU.
- PCI Bus
- Flash disk
- USB interface
- Ethernet interface
- Energy backup
- High-level RAPID robot programming language
- PC-DOS file format
- RobotWare software products
- Flexpendant interface

3.1.3 Flexpendant

Also called teach pendant unit, or TPU, it is main interface for the operator to control basic actions like jogging the robot, producing editing and running programs and also visualise, and monitoring the inputs and outputs. It incorporate a clean, easy to use touch screen windows based interface, for easiness of displaying and selective main functions of the robots. In addition to it, it has a 3D joystick for jogging the robot, buttons, some of them customisable and an enabling device button [14].



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A	Connector
B	Touch screen
C	Emergency stop button
D	Enabling device
E	Joystick
F	Hold-to-run buttons (not included in all systems)

Fig. 5 Teach pendant hardware layout [14]

3.2 Software

3.2.1 RAPID language

RAPID is a high-level programming language developed by ABB for the programming of robot controllers and manipulators of the same brand. It is very flexible and easy to use language but, at the same time, it's a powerful tool for programming robots for applications like welding and assembly [12]. Some of the main aspects of this language are listed below [13]:

- Hierarchical and modular program structure to support structured programming and reuse
- Routines can be Functions or Procedures
- Local or global data and routines
- Data typing, including structured and array data types
- User defined names on variables, routines and I/O
- Extensive program flow control
- Arithmetic and logical expressions
- Interrupt handling
- Error handling
- User defined instructions (appear as an inherent part of the system)
- Backward handler (user definition of how a procedure should behave when stepping backwards)
- Many powerful built-in functions, for example mathematics and robot specific
- Unlimited language (no max. number of variables etc., only memory limited). Built-in RAPID support in user interfaces, for example user defined pick lists, facilitate working with RAPID

To have a better understanding of the terminology used for RAPID programs I'd like bring some definitions for the most common terms mentioned in RobotStudio manual[15].

Data declaration: Used for creating data types, variables and instances, e.g. tooldata, num, string.

Instruction: A piece of code that makes something happened like setting data.

Move instructions: It creates the motion of the robot, consist in a reference to a target and the motion parameters, e.g. MoveL.

Routine: It is a set of declarations followed by a set of instructions that implements a specific task. Can be procedures, functions or traps.

Procedure: Set of instructions without returning a value.

Function: Set of instructions returning a value.

Traps: Set of instructions triggered by interrupts.

Module: It is a set of declarations and routines. These are splitted into program and system modules.

Program module (.mod): user made routines.

System module (.sys): contains system specific routines.

Program file (.pgf): a RAPID program consist of a collection of module files (.mod) and the program file (.pgf.) that references all the module files.

3.2.2 RobotStudio

Another important actor in the play of programming ABB robots it's RobotStudio. It is a versatile software developed by ABB for modelling, simulating and offline programming of robots cells. The use of RobotStudio combined with the Flexpendant consist the fundamental tools for programming almost any ABB robot cell. This software can be used in two modes; online and offline. The online mode is referred to when a PC running this software is connected through the Ethernet port of the IRC5 controller, therefore every modification in the simulation can be transferred to the real controller. Offline mode is used when there is no access to the real controller, hence it is connected to a virtual controller (VC). One of the advantages of using this software is that the robot operator can be programming the manipulator in offline mode and after testing the results in a virtual environment and checking that there are no errors, then it's safe to transfer the program to the real controller [15].

Chapter 4: Methodology

The fundamental steps to set up the assembly cell consist of:

First we need to connect the Flexpicker and the Flexpendant to the IRC5 controller (power and data cables). Once everything is connected we will connect the IRC5 to the power grid. After that we are going to assure that the operation mode of the controller is in Manual 25%, and then turn it on. If everything is working correctly the flexpendant should start and display no major errors. The next step is to calibrate the robot with the Flexpendant and adjusting the robot arms with aid of the calibration mark. With the manipulator already calibrated, we proceed to connect a PC with RobotStudio software and make a copy of the real controller. Completing this steps we start to work on the program, starting with the creation of the assembly cell in RobotStudio. Then we define in which coordinate frame is going to define the movements of the manipulator. Thereafter we define the tool to used as end effector. Afterwards we start to create the targets for every position the manipulator is going to reach. Once the targets are created is possible to create the main path for defining the route the robot is going to follow and synchronize it to RAPID language. Following with this we are going to create the program logic for pick and place, and assembly of Lego cars. We check if there are no errors in the program and then proceed to simulate it. When everything looks functional then continue to transfer program to real controller. Finally we run the program in the real assembly cell and check for any errors. The final product is the correct assembly of a Lego car.

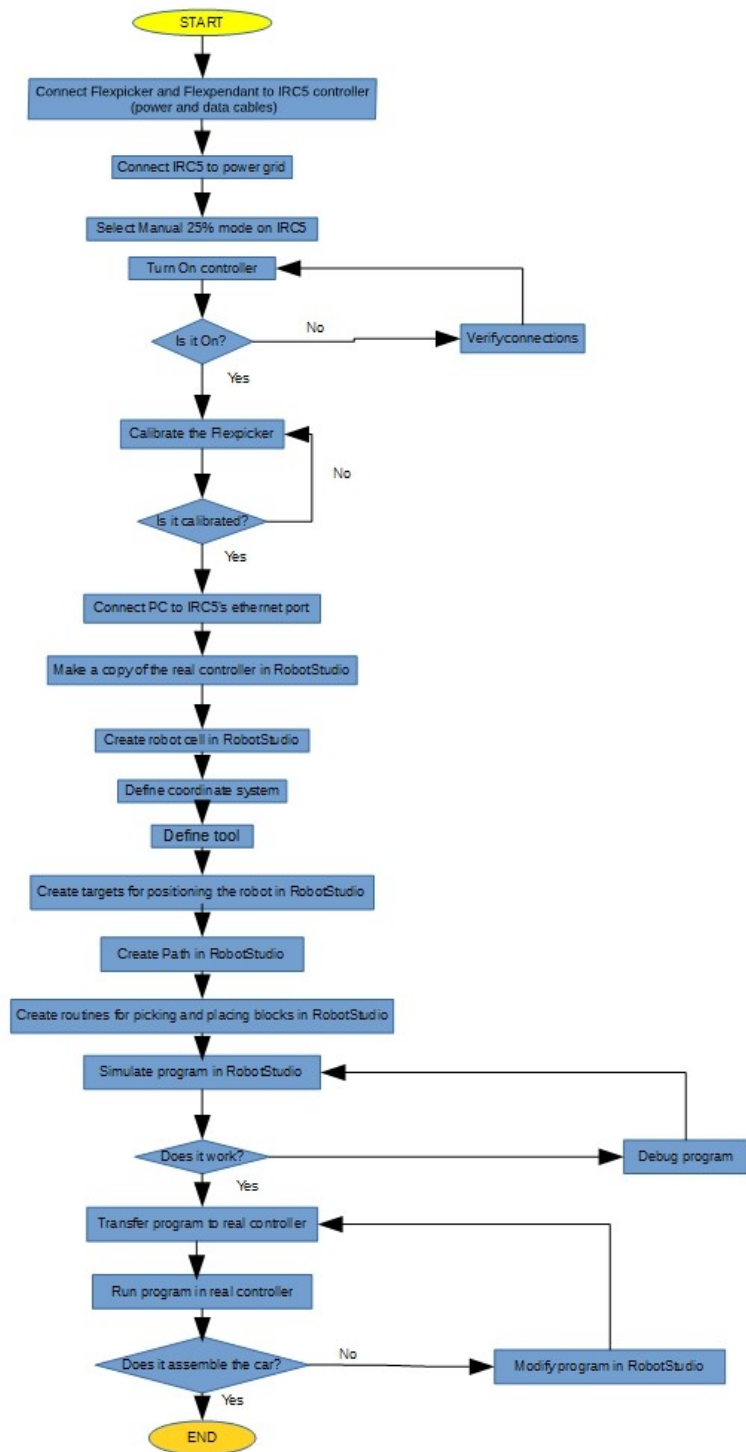


Fig. 6 Flow diagram for methodology.

Chapter 5 SysML

For the modelling of the machine in SysML language three models were developed to show the main interface between every component of the assembly cell. The steps to design the model were:

- Analysing the main parts of the assembly cell.
- Establish the relation and interfaces between each of them.

The two types of diagrams used for the model were:

- Block Definition Diagram(bdd): the fundamental unit for helping to describe a system structure in SysML. This can be used to model hardware, software, data, a person, entity, etc.
- Internal Block Diagram(ibd): it is used for defining the internal structure of a system or subsystem. Shows the interconnection of its parts.

The following model corresponds to the Block diagram definition of the assembly cell:

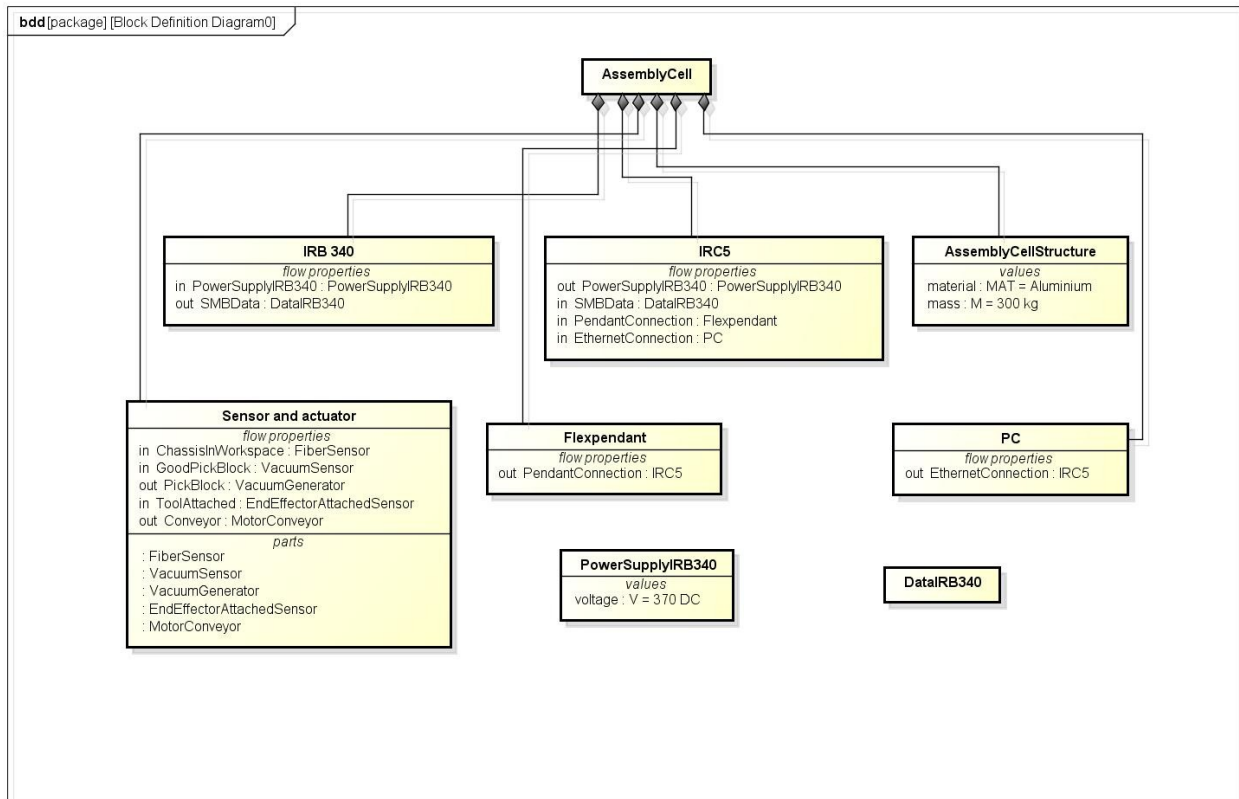


Fig. 7 Block Definition Diagram of the assembly cell

On top of the diagram we can find the block *AssemblyCell*, which is connected to the other block elements through *composition* lines. These lines are used to indicated the composition elements of the *AssemblyCell* system. Blocks *IRB340*, *IRC5*, *Sensor and actuator*, *Flexpendant* and *PC* have *flow properties*. These properties help to define the interconnection between various components inside the system and the direction. To define them a Name, Type and Flow direction are necessary. Two types were defined to fulfil the requirements of the system; *PowerSupplyIRB340* and *DataIRB340*, used for supplying power from the IRC5 to the IRB 340 and transfer data form IRB 340 to the IRC5. The value applied to *PowerSupplyIRB340* is stated inside its block in the *values* section. The block *AssemblyCellStructure* contains the values for the material that the cell structure is made of and the weight in kg.

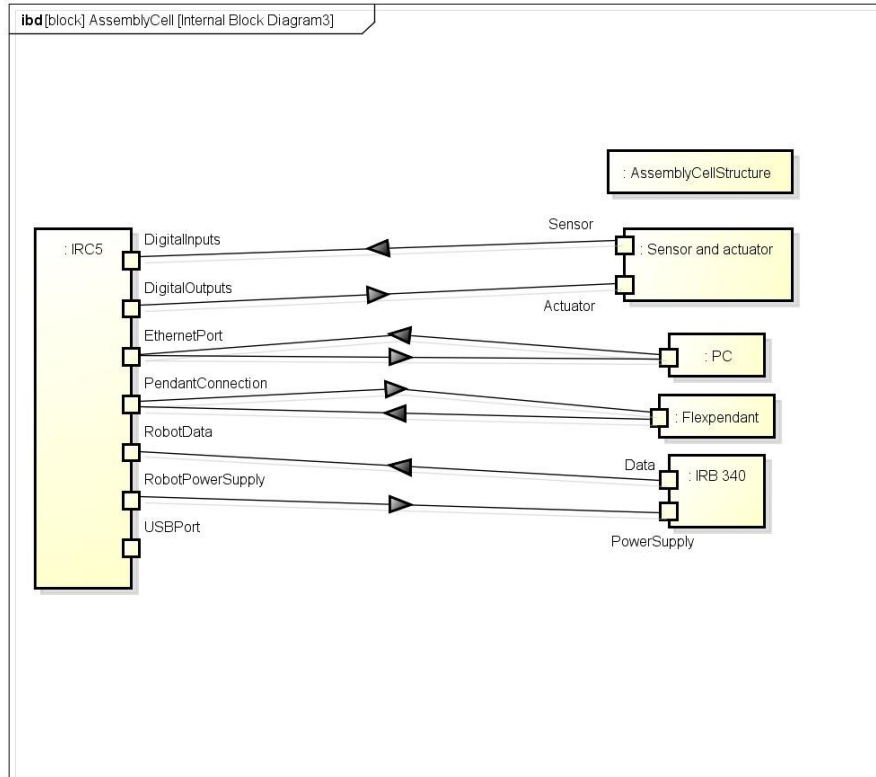


Fig. 8 Internal Block Diagram of the assembly cell

The internal block diagram contains the blocks previously defined in the block definition diagram. As seen in the diagram the angular stone of the assembly cell is the controller. All the components are interconnected with it in an electrical manner except for the structure. The lines with arrows are called *ItemFlow* and it is used to indicate the direction of the connection like data, electrical signals, etc.

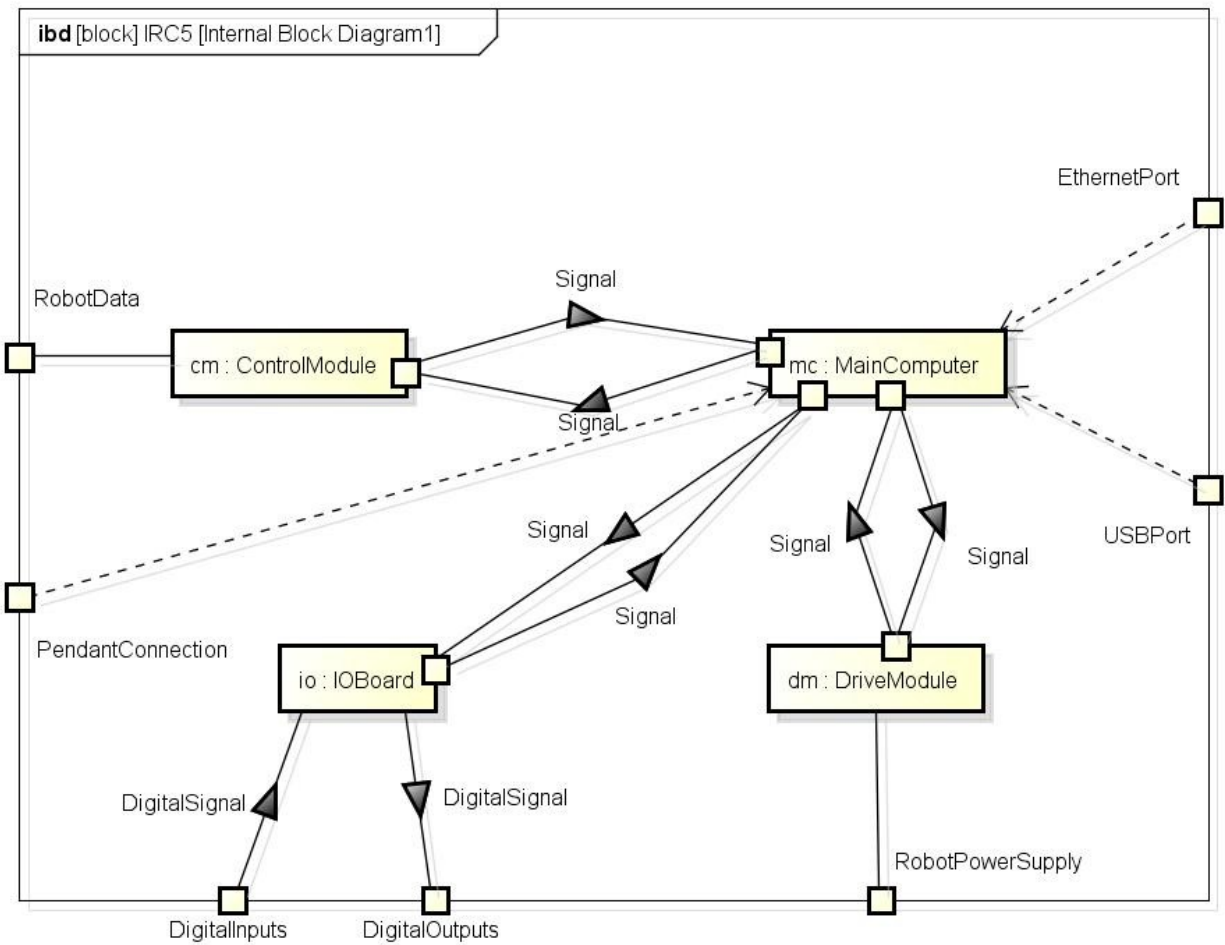


Fig. 9 Internal Block Diagram of IRC5 controller.

For the internal connection of the controller we have four fundamental components; the main computer, control module, drive module and IO board. The interconnection of each part is showed with the *ItemFlow* lines. The dotted lines are called *dependency* and it is used as the name suggests to indicate a dependency between components.

Chapter 6: Procedures prior to program the robot.

For the beginning of this project I started to gather information about the Flexpicker, IRC5 controller, Flexpendant, RobotStudio, RAPID language and SysML. The majority of the information I found was in the format of Books, scientific papers publications and manufacturer manuals.

To start programming in a ABB robot first off I needed to understand the main components of the robot cell and their interaction with each other. As mentioned in the introduction, the fundamental hardware components to conform an assembly cell are the following:

- Robot manipulator
- Flexcontroller: Consist of a controller cabinet, a control module and a drive module. The control module is the main computer ruling the motion of the robot. The drive module contains the electronics for powering the motors of the robot.
- Flexpendant: Teach pendant unit used for jogging, debugging and program the manipulator.
- Tool: Usually mounted as end effector of the robot, although could be stationary.

For the software part we have the following elements:

- Robotware: The main software installed in the controller. It enables functions, configuration, parameters data and programs for controlling the robot.
- RobotStudio: It is a software developed by ABB to program and simulate robot cells of the same manufacturer.

For the assembly cell used in this project the elements that composed it are: for the robot manipulator; a delta Flexpicker IRB 340, the robot controller; a single cabinet IRC5 controller, a Flexpendant unit, a specially designed tool (Picker) to pick Lego blocks, an aluminium profile structure, a workspace, and a conveyor for supplying Lego blocks. Additionally to this we are using some sensors and actuators to help in the assembly process. A laser sensor is located in the workspace to verify that a chassis has been placed in there. A vacuum sensor which is used to detect that there is no air pressure losses when the picker picked the Lego block. There is also a sensor to detect if the tool is located as the end effector. For picking the blocks we are using the vacuum system supplied with the robot.

6.1 Backup controller

Before proceeding to program the robot it is necessary to make a backup of the controller in order to save all the configurations data and parameters for future reference and in case to go back to the original state of the machine. To do this I made the proper connections between the manipulator and the controller, and also the Teach pendant unit. Once everything is connected I turn on the IRC 5. Then in the teach pendant interface I go to ABB → Backup and Restore → Backup and then select the path where the file will be saved.

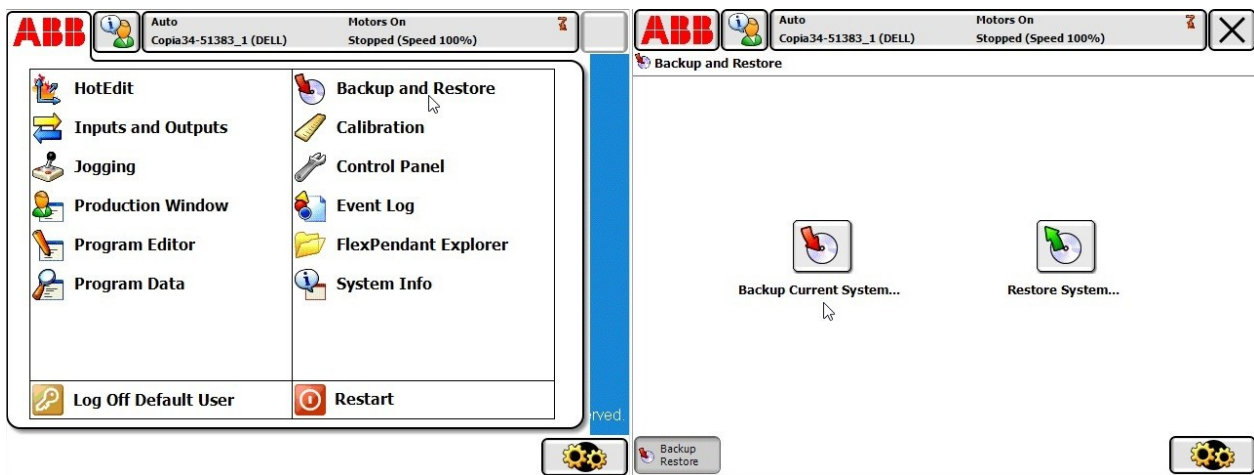


Fig. 10 Backup IRC5 on Flexpendant.

6.2 Backup parameters

The parameters of the controller contains the information about the communication with the manipulator and the peripherals, connection an establishment of I/O boards, drive and control modules, and settings for the motion of the robot. For backing up the parameters and configurations of the controller we can use either the Flexpendant or a PC with RobotStudio connected to the real controller. In my case I saved the parameters using RobotStudio.

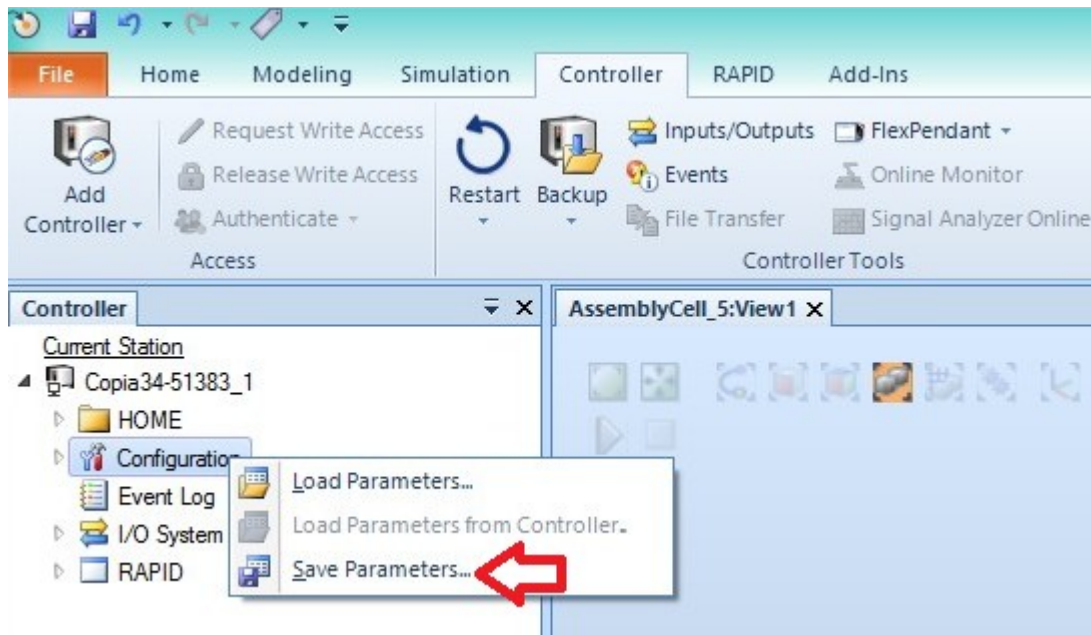


Fig. 11 Backup of configuration parameters.

6.3 Upgrade RobotWare

Robotware is the central software in which the IRC5 controller is running all the tasks related to the robot. Depending on which robot is going to be connected to the controller there is a specific Robotware version for it. To be able to work in online as well in offline with the controller, the same version of Robotware should be installed in both, the PC and IRC5. In my case the original Robotware already installed in the controller was version 5.11. Because a lack of compatibility with this version in RobotStudio I decided to upgrade Robotware. According to ABB support, the latest version compatible with the IRB 340 robot is version 5.15.13, and so I proceeded to use that one. For this I used the C-start option in the flexpendant restart menu option, which allows you to delete the old system and install a new one using a USB stick. Prior to this step I created the system files with Robotware 5.15.13 in a USB stick using RobotStudio. After restart with the C-Start option I select the option to install a new system from a USB. After some restarting of the machine Robotware 5.15.13 was completely installed in the IRC5.

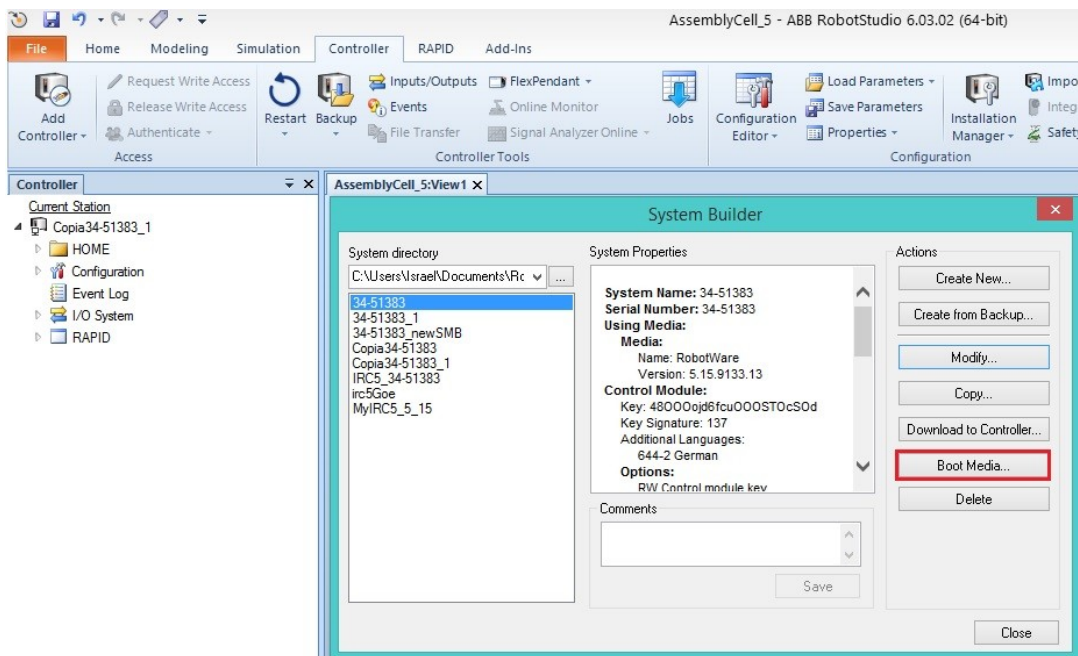


Fig. 12 Create Boot media for installing new system in the controller.

6.4 Copy of Real controller

Generate a copy of the real controller system was fundamental in order to be able to program the robot in Offline mode (without the PC being connected to the IRC5). With this I was capable of ensuring that what I programmed in RobotStudio was compatible with the real robot.

To do this I connected the PC with RobotStudio to the IRC5 via Ethernet port. In RobotStudio I opened a new station. Then go to “Controller” and from there click on “Add Controller”. Once added it is possible to select the real controller from the “Go Offline menu”. In this menu you select the system which is going to be copied, the path to be saved and the Robotware version. Once created it is possible to use it as a virtual controller in RobotStudio.

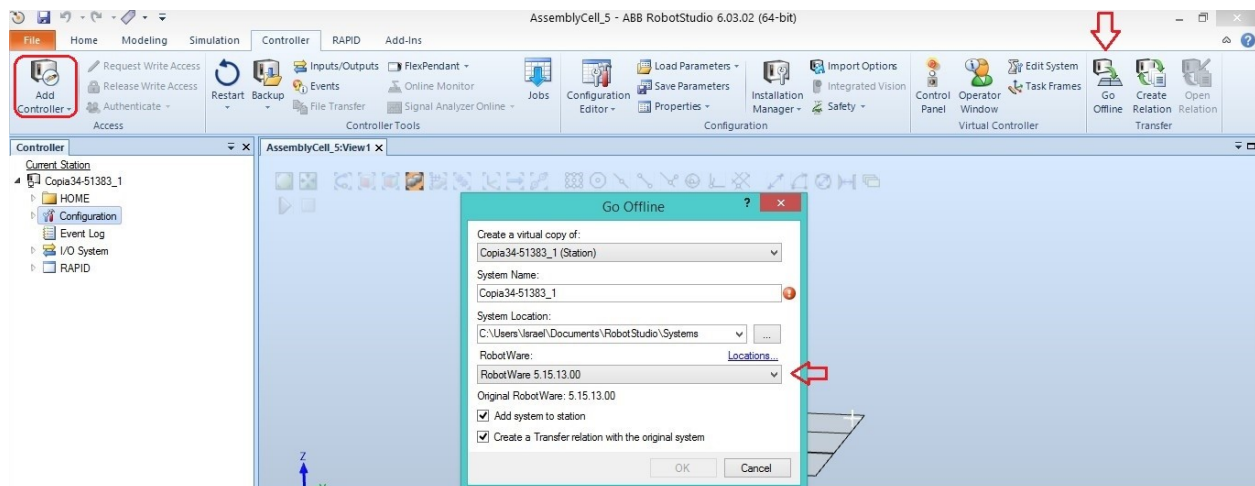


Fig. 13 Creating a copy of the real controller.

6.5 Calibrating IRB 340

The IRB 340 has a serial measurement board inside which is the part in charge of saving the calibration of the robot. It has a lithium battery, so in case no power supply is granted to the board it can store the values for up to a year. If the calibration values are lost it is mandatory to calibrate the robot manually, using the release brakes button, located under the Flexpicker. The manipulator also has one calibration mark for each arm as well for the rotating end effector.

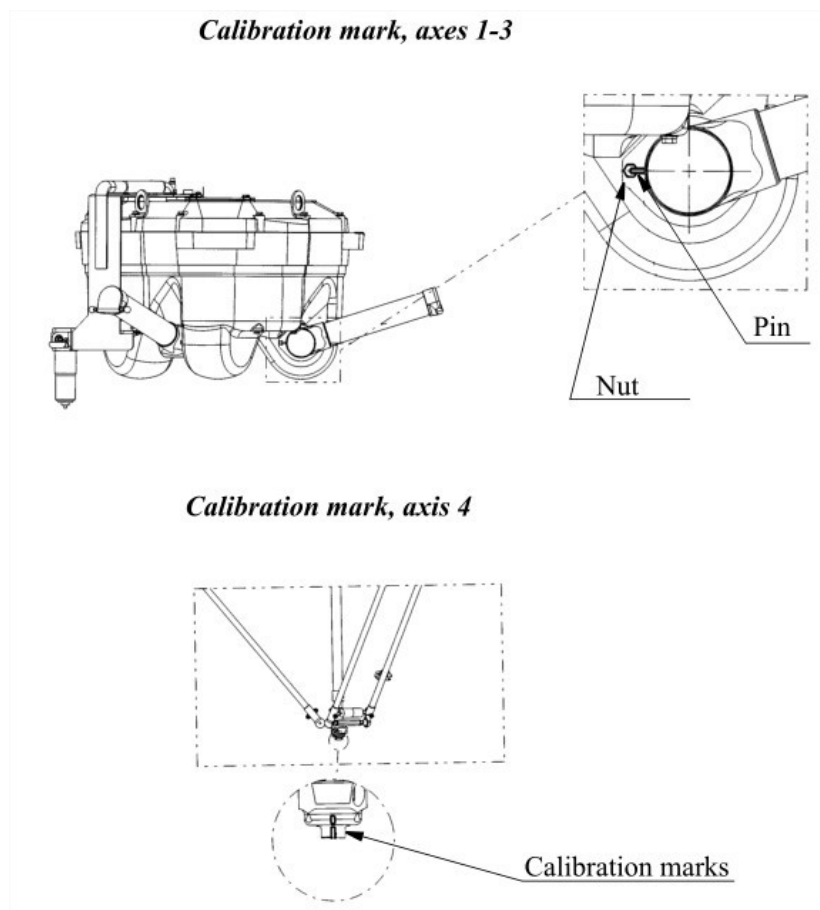


Fig. 14 Calibration Marks in the four axis [16]

The calibration process is as follows:

- Connect Flexpicker and Flexpendant to IRC5.
- Connect IRC5 to power grid and turn it on.
- Wait until the system has completely loaded in the controller and flexpendant.
- Make sure the controller is on Manual 25% mode.
- Press “Release brakes” button and move each of the robot arms as well as the rotatory end effector until their calibration marks are aligned.
- On the Flexpendant go to ABB -> Calibration -> Select the robot to be calibrated ->Calib. Parameters -> Fine calibration, and select the axis you would like to calibrate.

After the calibration process is probable that the revolution counter of the robot must be updated. For this we go in the Flexpendant to ABB -> Calibration -> Select the robot to be calibrated -> Rev. Counters -> Update Revolution Counters, and then select the axis you would like to update. Also it is possible to check that the robot is in calibration position. In the jogging window, in “position” the position in angles of every axis is available. According IRB 340 manual, the right angle for axis 1 to 3 is -13.2° . Moving the arms with the jogging function in Flexpendant axis by axis is very convenient to adjust the position of each axis to this value.

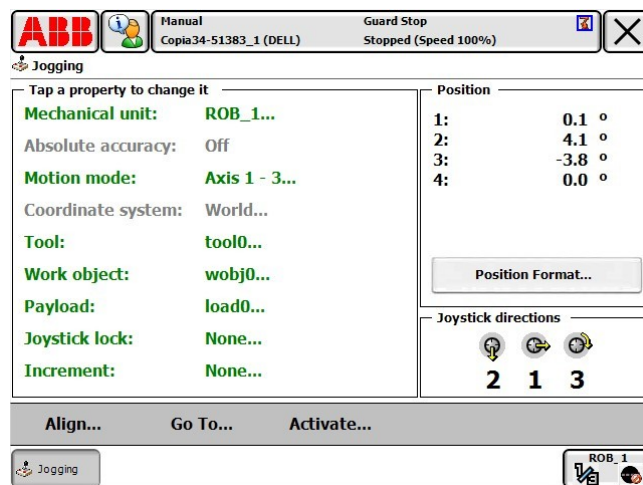


Fig. 15 Flexpendant Jogging window.

6.6 Jogging the robot

For the purpose of testing the movement of robot and also verify the reachability of every block to be picked, I check the Flexpicker using the Flexpendant jogging option. With this, it is possible to move the robot linearly, that implies moving all the axis at the same time, or axis by axis, which is useful in some cases, like when updating the revolution counters. Besides of the axis by axis mode is possible to jog the robot linearly and “reorient” for the end effector.

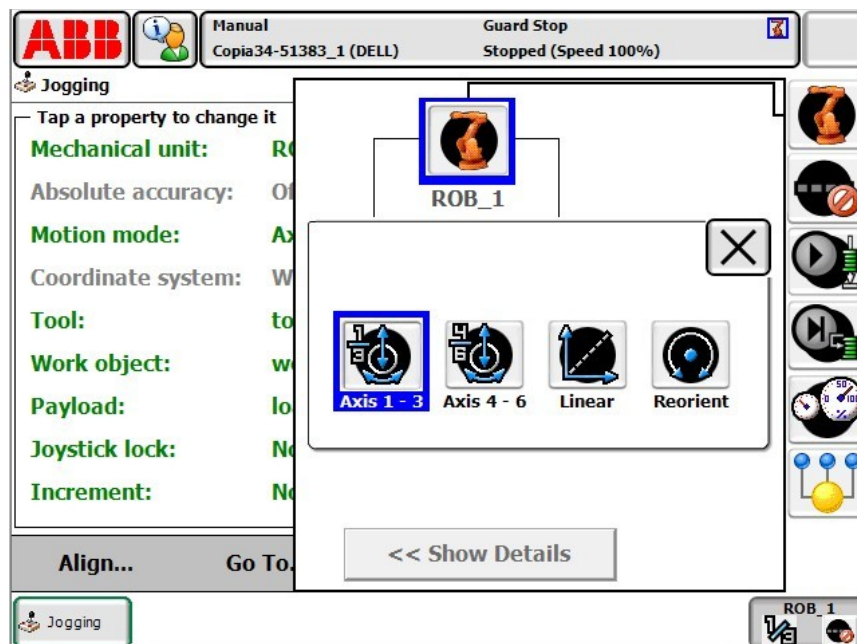


Fig. 16 Different types of jogging in Flexpendant.

Chapter 7: Programming in RAPID.

7.1 Create Robot cell using RobotStudio

To start programming the robot in RAPID language we need first to create the robot cell in RobotStudio, that implies, having a CAD model of all the parts involved in the process of the assembly cell, like the robot manipulator, controller, tool, workspace, etc. Having these parts already modelled, I proceeded to import them to RobotStudio and placing them like the real world cell. The CAD model of the cell structure, IRC5 and LEGO blocks was designed by Alfonso Castro Medina.

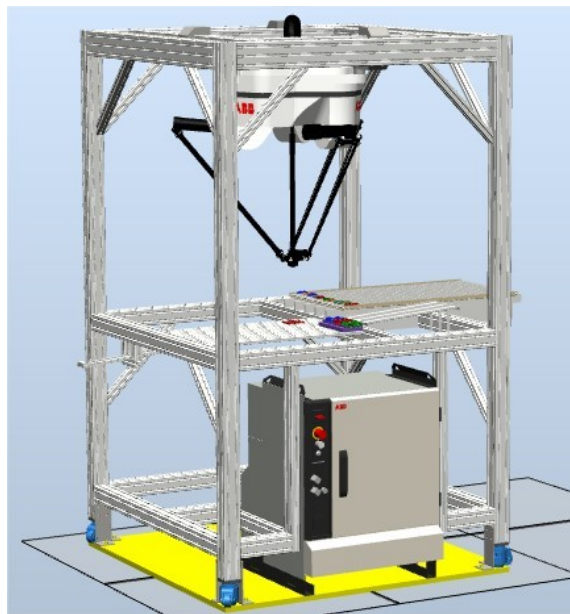


Fig. 17 CAD model of robot cell in RobotStudio.

7.2 Create tool

One of the most important components in a robot cell is a tool. With it a robot can perform a variety of tasks like, milling, soldering, cutting, painting, pick and place, etc. For designing a tool in RobotStudio first we need a CAD model of the tool. After that we import it to RobotStudio, where we can define a frame for the tool (normally located on the tip of the tool), and properties like the centre of gravity, moment of inertia and mass. Once created, you can simply drag and drop the tool to the Flexpicker in order to attach it to the end effector of the robot. The tool part contains also a tool frame which is use for the program to know the position of the tool in relation to the world frame and base frame. CAD model provided and designed by Alfonso Castro Medina.

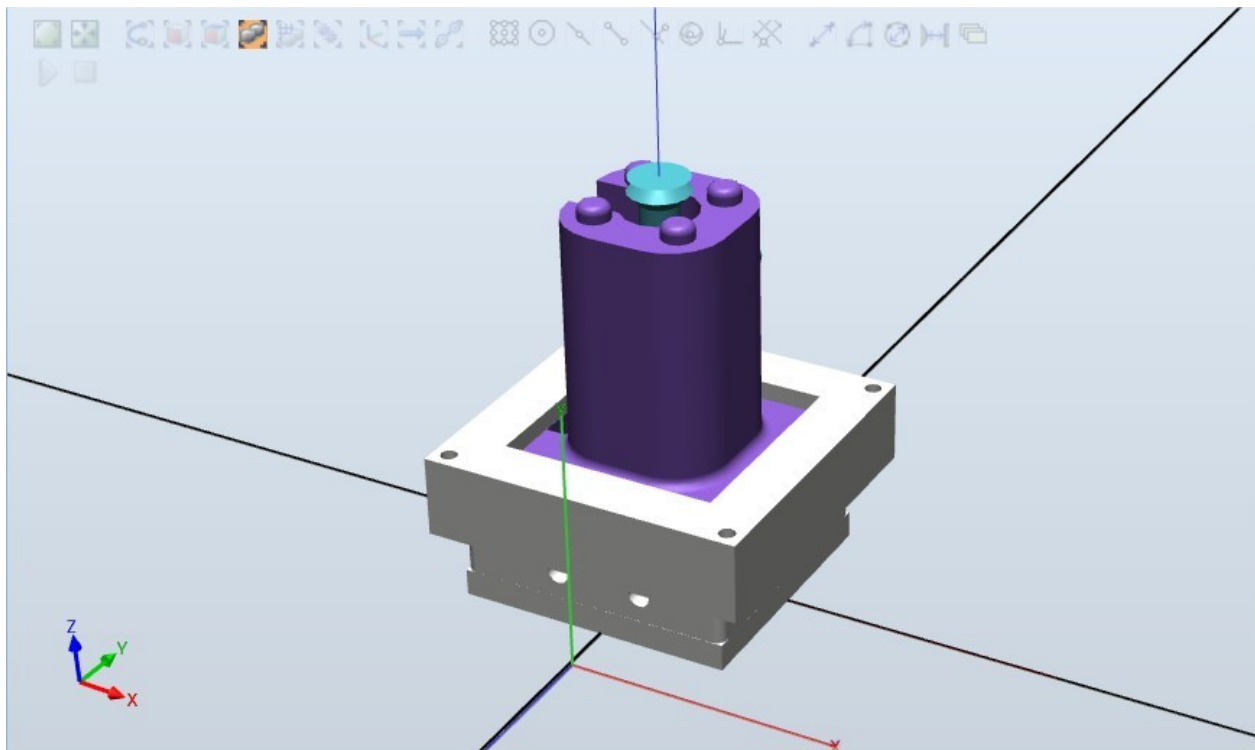


Fig. 18 Tool created in RobotStudio.

7.3 Create targets and Path and routines

7.3.1 Targets

As for the creation of the necessary targets for the robot to move. A target is a coordinate established for the robot to reach it. For creating them, we need to position the tool in the places we want to create the them. For this we I moved the robot with the option “Mechanism Linear Jog”. In it one can maneuver the robot in a linear way changing the position of the tool in x, y, and z axis, measured in millimetres. After placing the tool in the desired position I saved the targets with the command “Teach target” in Home tab. The saved targets can be found in the left side panel tab “Paths&Targets” under the file “Workobjects & Targets”.

7.3.2 Path

Targets alone are useless without a path to follow. For this I needed to create a path connecting all the targets in a desirable way. A path is a “sequence of move instructions”[15] . The process for create it is as follows. In the same tab as before but under “Paths & Procedures” I was able to create an empty path, right clicking it, then “Create Path” and rename the Path to “main” Once created I selected all the targets previously taught to the robot and then drag and drop inside the empty Path. To create the RAPID file containing the targets and path I used the “Synchronize to RAPID” button.

7.3.3 Routines

With the RAPID file already created and synchronized to the station I started to programming the flow of the and structure of the RAPID program. I pursued to make the program as clean as possible for easy reading and fast debugging. For this reason I decided to create a variety of routines (in the type of procedures) to establish a well organized program. The program is divided as follows:

- Definition of constants, variables, and targets.
- Definition of routines: for pick and place blocks, as well as procedures for constructing three models of cars.
- Main procedure: containing the logic for choosing to assemble three different car models.

7.4 RAPID program

7.4.1 Definition of constants, variables, and targets.

The variables and constants used in the program are the following:

```
PERS num start:=1;
```

It is used for starting the process of assembly once it is set up as 1. Default value is 0.

```
PERS num model:=1;
```

This variable is used for choosing one of the three different models that exist. The possible values for this variable are 1 for Kombi model, 2 for Limousine and 3 for Sportwagen. Default value is 0.

```
PERS num chassis:=1;
```

Variable for choosing the colour of chassis for the car. Could be set to 1 for blue, 2 for red and 3 for green. Default value is 0.

```
PERS num Block222:=4;
```

This one is used for selecting the colour of the 2 by 2 block applied to the Kombi model only. Possible to be set as 1 for yellow, 2 for green, 3 for red and 4 for grey.

```
PERS num Block232T:=1;
```

Variable used for selecting the colour of the 2 by 3 rounded face block applied in the Kombi, Limousine and Sportwagen model.

```
PERS num robotPickPlaceSpeed:=4;
```

Used as auxiliary variable for selecting the pick and place speed of targets. Four different values are used. 1 for v10, 2 for v20, 3 for v40 and 4 for v80.

```
PERS num robotMoveSpeed:=2;
```

Used as auxiliary variable for selecting the speed of the movements between picking and placing blocks. Four different values are used. 1 for v50, 2 for v100, 3 for v200 and 4 for v400.

```
PERS num gripperTime:=1;
```

Used for define the amount of time (in seconds) for the tool to wait in the current position.

```
VAR speeddata pickPlaceSpeed;
```

Internal speed value related to robotPickPlaceSpeed

```
VAR speeddata moveSpeed;
```

Internal speed value related to robotMoveSpeed

```
CONST speeddata helperSpeed:=v10;
```

This one is used for placing the blocks in the first layer with better precision.

The rest of the constants are the definition of each target with a structure like this:

```
CONST robtargt Block222GreenUp:=[[-128.48,298.75,-990.03],  
[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000132193,-0.000132193],[0,0,0,0],  
[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];
```

7.4.2 Definition of routines

The following procedures were programmed in the program:

`checkVacuum()`

It was programmed to ensure the pick of the block was correct verified with the vacuum sensor.

`pickBlock222Green()`, `pickBlock222Yellow()`, `pickBlock222Red()`,
`pickBlock222Grey()`, `pickBlock232Cyan()`, `pickBlock232TOrange()`,
`pickBlock232TBlue()`, `pickBlock242Red()`
`pickChassisBlue()`, `pickChassisGreen()`, `pickChassisRed()`

These were created for the robot to go to the block/chassis position and pick it up. Inside there are the move instructions of each target, the activation of vacuum actuator on the tool, a small delay for assuring the picking of piece and the procedure `checkVacuum()`.

`placeChassisWorkSpace()`, `placePos1()`, `placePos2()`, `placePos3()`,
`placePos4()`, `placePos5()`

These procedures were made for placing the pieces in a corresponding area.

`placeChassisWorkSpace()` is exclusively used for chassis while the rest are only used for blocks. `placePos1()` and `placePos2()` are restricted for 2 by 3 blocks only, and are available for every model. `placePos3()` is used only for 2 by 2 blocks and restricted to Kombi model. `placePos5()` is used for 2 by 3 blocks and just for the Limousine model. They contain the move instructions, deactivation of vacuum actuator and a small delay after dropping the block.

Kombi(num select1,num select2,num select3), Limousine(num select1,num select2), Sportwagen(num select1,num select2)

These procedures are in charge of assembly a car using picking and placing procedures. Three options are used for the Kombi model, two for the Limousine and one for Sportwagen model.

select1 defines the colour of chassis, select2 defines 2 by 3 block colour and select3 defines 2 by 2 block colour.

DispatchAuto(num option)

It is used for dispatching the assembled car. The parameter option allows to verify which model was assembled and with this information know where to pick the car to lift it up and put it on the dispatch slide.

setPickPlaceSpeed()

It is used for define the speed applied in the pick and place movements of the robot. Can be set to v10, v20, v30 or v40, depending on the value of robotPickPlaceSpeed . If none of the latter are selected v10 is set by default.

setMoveSpeed()

Used for define the speed at which the robot should move between picks. Depends on the value of robotMoveSpeed and can be set to v50, v100, v200 and v400. If none of the latter are selected v50 is set by default.

7.4.3 Main Procedure

The flow in the main procedure was programmed in a way that goes from general to particular in the assembly process of the car. Prior to this, it is important to make sure that the tool is connected to the robot using an IF condition statement. The variables mentioned at the beginning of the section must be set to their corresponding acceptable values in order for the program to initiate the assembly routine. At the end of the assembly process all changes in the variables are returned back to their default values. Between various steps there are text outputs, using `TPWrite`, for the Flexpendant to display any errors occurring during the process of assembly. The main procedure is listed together with the entire RAPID program in appendix A.

```
PROC main()
    TPErase;
    TPWrite "Initiating process";
    TPWrite "Checking that picker is connected to robot...";
    IF DI10_3=1 THEN
        TPWrite "Picker connected";
        TPWrite "Waiting for start command...";
        WHILE start=1 DO
            TPWrite "Starting assembling";
            WHILE model=0 DO
                TPWrite "Select car model";
                WaitUntil model<>0;
            ENDWHILE
            WHILE chassis=0 DO
                TPWrite "Select chassis";
                WaitUntil chassis<>0;
            ENDWHILE
        ENDWHILE
    ENDIF
ENDPROC
```

```

WHILE robotPickPlaceSpeed=0 DO
    TPWrite "Select speed";
    WaitUntil robotPickPlaceSpeed<>0;
    setPickPlaceSpeed;
ENDWHILE
setPickPlaceSpeed;
setMoveSpeed;
IF model=1 THEN
    TPWrite "Select color of Block222";
    WaitUntil Block222>0 AND Block222<=4;
    TPWrite "Select color of Block232T";
    WaitUntil Block232T>0 AND Block232T<=2;
    Kombi chassis,Block232T,Block222;
ELSEIF model=2 THEN
    TPWrite "Select color of Block232T";
    WaitUntil Block232T>0 AND Block232T<=2;
    Limousine chassis,Block232T;
ELSEIF model=3 THEN
    TPWrite "Select color of Block232T";
    WaitUntil Block232T>0 AND Block232T<=2;
    Sportwagen chassis,Block232T;
ELSE
    TPWrite "Model of auto do not exist";
ENDIF
DispatchAuto(model);
homepos;
TPWrite "End of the construction";
start:=0;
model:=0;
chassis:=0;
Block222:=0;

```



```
        Block232T:=0;
    ENDWHILE
ELSE
    TPWrite "Please check the connection of the picker with the robot";
    WaitTime 3;
    Break;
ENDIF
ENDPROC
```

Chapter 8: Simulation and test in real robot.

8.1 Simulation test

Having created the RAPID program I proceeded to simulate it in the virtual robot cell already designed in RobotStudio. For this simulation only the movements of the robot and the positions of every pick and place were verified, using the virtual Flexpendant provided by the software. Inputs could not be simulated due to the lack of permission of the virtual controller. The variables were previously established. Because the lack of a gravity simulation in this software is not possible to see the process of assembly 100% accurate like in real life, but the simulation helped to look the movements and positioning of the robot.

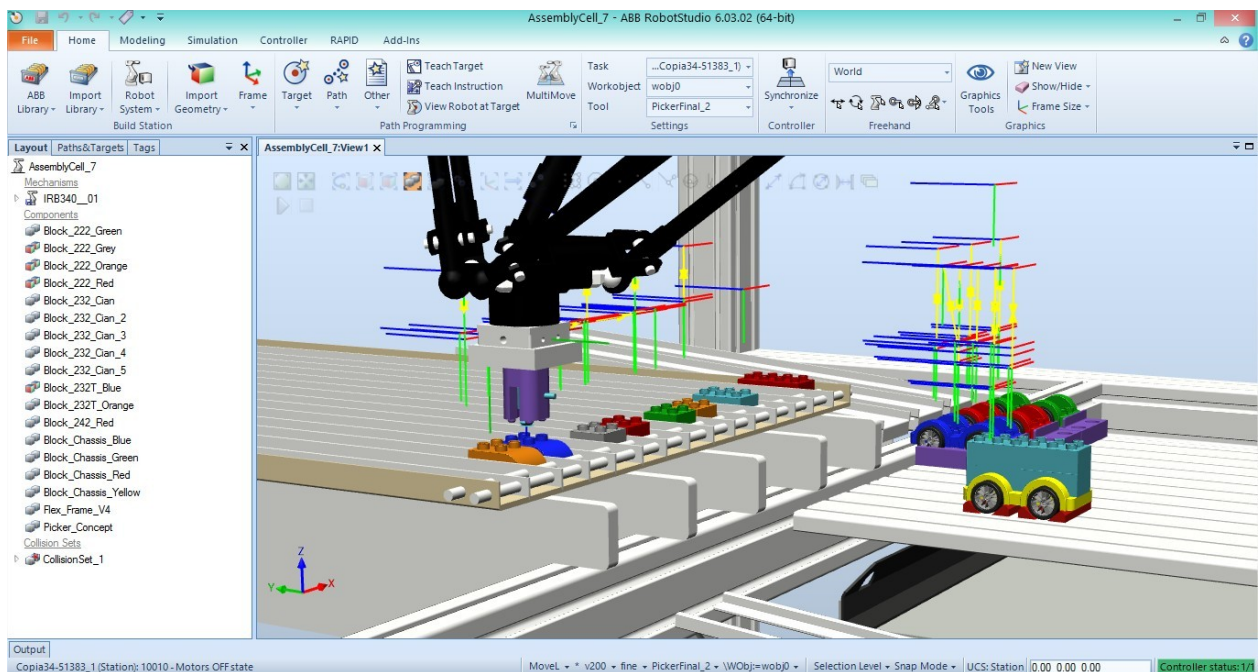


Fig. 19 Simulation of the robot in RobotStudio.

Once tested the simulation I proceeded to transfer the program to the real controller. For this I connected the PC with RobotStudio installed on it to the Ethernet port located in the front part of the IRC5. On RobotStudio I used the “Add Controller“ option in the “Controller” tab. After the connection was established I was able to transfer the RAPID file to the real controller.

8.2 Real robot test

For testing the program in the real robot, first I made sure everything was correctly connected (power supply, data, flexpendant). After this I selected “Auto mode” and then turned on the controller, and wait for the system to fully load on IRC5 and Flexpendant as well. With the system on, I continue to check the program. First I need to set the values of each variable in order for the process to start. The process of setting this variables is made through a serial connection to the main computer of the IRC5. During the process of assembly in the real robot I realised that the position of the tool are slightly misaligned, approximately 3 cm on x axis and y axis. After seeing this I tried to find the cause of this error. First I measured the real structure and compared it’s values with the CAD model used in RobotStudio. The hypothesis that the measured were not equal in real and virtual environment was false. Then I had the theory that the cause of the error was the calibration. So I calibrated the robot once again like described in section 5.5. After the calibration was done I ran the RAPID code on the real robot once again. With the new calibration the position of the tool was correct and the pick and place of blocks in the order programmed was achieved. Several adjustments of the velocities had to be made to avoid the loose grip of individual blocks or the fully assembled car. The machine is capable of assemble three different models with 3 types of blocks and a combination of seven different colours. In continuous mode the machine is capable of handle various request for assembling cars, executing the requests one by one.

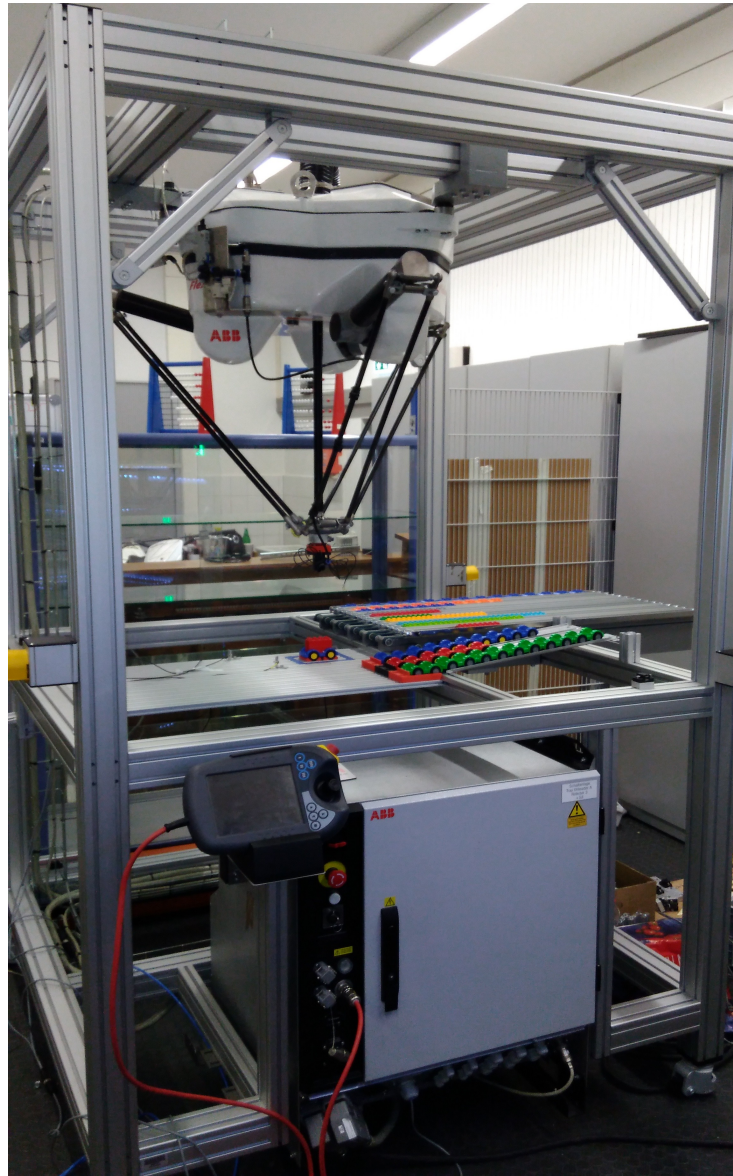


Fig. 20 Real assembly cell

8.3 Conclusions

After finishing the project some conclusions can be drawn regarding the programming in RAPID of the Flexpicker:

The RAPID language offers a variety of functions to be used and perform many different tasks with the robot manipulator, as well as flexibility in the creations of new user defined routines.

The program logic is easy to follow and because of the modularity of the procedures created, it can be easily modified or extended to other uses.

The assembly of a car made with lego blocks using the Flexpicker robot was a success and it proves the precision, reliability and flexibility of this robot in the process of modular assembly.

Calibration of the robot manipulator is essential to achieve the precision and repeatability required in the assembly cell, due to this, instead of calibrating the robot manually I recommend to use the specially designed tool (Part no. 3HAC 9596-1) designed by ABB for the IRB 340 delta robot.

Poor calibration of a robot can lead to a misaligned tool either in RobotStudio or the real world environment causing to make it more difficult to program the robot in offline mode.

The best way to program this type of robot is to combine the use of the Flexpendant and a PC with RobotStudio. In RobotStudio is easier to create and modify the program logic, while with the Flexpendant readjusting the position of the robot is more comfortable and easy to visualise.

Using a SysML model for complex systems leads to a better understanding of it because of its graphical nature, which facilitate knowing the role of the cell components and their interface between them. A basic SysML model was designed for this thesis and it serves its purpose of showing the main components involved in the assembly cell. However the model can be extend to describe more aspects of the robot cell.

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Appendix A RAPID program.

```
MODULE Module1

  !Variables

  PERS num start:=0;

  PERS num model:=0;

  PERS num chassis:=0;

  PERS num Block222:=0;

  PERS num Block232T:=0;

  PERS num robotPickPlaceSpeed:=0;

  PERS num robotMoveSpeed:=0;

  PERS num gripperTime:=1;

  ! internal speeddata linked to robotPickPlaceSpeed

  VAR speeddata pickPlaceSpeed;

  ! internal speeddata linked to robotMoveSpeed

  VAR speeddata moveSpeed;

  ! speeddata used on the first block layer for larger precision

  CONST speeddata helperSpeed:=v10;

  !!!!! Blocks 2x2

  CONST robtargt Block222GreenUp:=[[ -128.48,298.75,-990.03],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000132193,-
0.000132193],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

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  CONST robtargt Block222YellowDown:=[[ -94.09,299.18,-1039.38],[0.707107,-0.707107,3.38928E-
05,-3.38928E-05],[0,0,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];

  !!!!!!! Blocks 2x3

  CONST robtargt Block232CyanUp:=[[ -23.52,315.68,-990.25],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.00015592,-
0.00015592],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

  CONST robtargt Block232CyanDown:=[[ -23.53,315.68,-1039.08],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000149141,-
0.000149141],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

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2.37238E-05],[0,0,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];
```



```

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!!!!!!! Block 2x4

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!!!!!!! Chassis

CONST robtargt ChassisBlueUp:=[184.28,164.11,-999.97],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.00015592,-0.00015592],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

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CONST robtargt ChassisGreenDown:=[342.7,164.92,-1092.77],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000132193,-0.000132193],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtargt ChassisRedUp:=[264.71,164.12,-1000.63],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000179648,-0.000179648],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtargt ChassisRedDown:=[264.71,164.11,-1093.1],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000172868,-0.000172868],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtargt ChassisWorkSpaceUp:=[2.55,32.62,-1000.17],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000047451,-0.000047451],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtargt ChassisWorkSpaceDown:=[2.55,32.63,-1100.2],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.00005762,-0.00005762],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

!!!!!!! Working positions

CONST robtargt home:=[0.777,34.381,-932.5],[0.707106781,-0.707106781,0,0],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtargt Pos1Up:=[2.28,17.00,-1049.89],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000362689,-0.000362689],[0,0,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];

CONST robtargt Pos1Down:=[2.29,16.98,-1082.21],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000362689,-0.000362689],[0,0,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];

CONST robtargt Pos1DownHelper:=[2.27,17.00,-1064.96],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.00035252,-0.00035252],[0,0,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];

CONST robtargt Pos1DownHelper10:=[2.28,16.99,-1071.15],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000362689,-0.000362689],[0,0,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];

CONST robtargt Pos2Up:=[4.36,80.03,-1000.03],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000220324,-0.000220324],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtargt Pos2Down:=[3.23,64.43,-1081.61],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000230493,-0.000230493],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtargt Pos2DownHelper:=[3.26,65.07,-1066.72],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000213544,-0.000213544],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtargt Pos2DownHelper10:=[3.23,64.43,-1071.11],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000230493,-0.000230493],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtargt Pos3Up:=[2.32,32.88,-1000.93],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.00015592,-0.00015592],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

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CONST robtarget Pos3Down:=[[2.32,32.88,-1062.49],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000132193,-
0.000132193],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtarget Pos4Up:=[[3.45,64.67,-1000.04],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000091517,-0.000091517],
[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtarget Pos4Down:=[[3.45,64.68,-1062.57],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000132193,-
0.000132193],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtarget Pos5Up:=[[3.2,48.57,-1000.26],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000088127,-0.000088127],
[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtarget Pos5Down:=[[3.2,48.57,-1062.68],[0.707107,-0.707107,0.000074569,-
0.000074569],[0,0,0,0],[9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9,9E9]];

CONST robtarget DispatchUp:=[[ -213.89,34.38,-1000.29],[0.707107,-0.707107,3.05031E-05,-
3.05031E-05],[0,0,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];

CONST robtarget DispatchDown:=[[ -213.89,34.38,-1105.03],[0.707107,-0.707107,3.38928E-05,-
3.38928E-05],[0,0,0,0],[9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09,9E+09]];

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PROC checkVacuum()
  IF DI10_2 = 0 THEN
    TPWrite "Problem with vacuum";
    homepos;
    Break;
  ENDIF
ENDPROC

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PROC pickBlock222Green()
  MoveL Block222GreenUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL Block222GreenDown,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
  SetDO D010_1,1;
  WaitTime gripperTime;
  MoveL Block222GreenUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
  checkVacuum;
ENDPROC

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PROC pickBlock222Yellow()
  MoveL Block222YellowUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
  MoveL Block222YellowDown,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
  SetDO D010_1,1;
  WaitTime gripperTime;
  MoveL Block222YellowUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
  checkVacuum;
ENDPROC

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PROC pickBlock222Red()
    MoveL Block222RedUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Block222RedDown,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,1;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL Block222RedUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    checkVacuum;
ENDPROC

PROC pickBlock222Grey()
    MoveL Block222GreyUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Block222GreyDown,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,1;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL Block222GreyUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    checkVacuum;
ENDPROC

PROC pickBlock232Cyan()
    MoveL Block232CyanUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Block232CyanDown,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,1;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL Block232CyanUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    checkVacuum;
ENDPROC

PROC pickBlock232TOrange()
    MoveL Block232TOrangeUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Block232TOrangeDown,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,1;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL Block232TOrangeUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    checkVacuum;
ENDPROC

PROC pickBlock232TBlue()
    MoveL Block232TBlueUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Block232TBlueDown,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;

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SetDO D010_1,1;
WaitTime gripperTime;
MoveL Block232TBlueUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
checkVacuum;
ENDPROC

PROC pickBlock242Red()
MoveL Block242RedUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
MoveL Block242RedDown,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
SetDO D010_1,1;
WaitTime gripperTime;
MoveL Block242RedUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
checkVacuum;
ENDPROC

PROC pickChassisBlue()
MoveL ChassisBlueUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
MoveL ChassisBlueDown,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
SetDO D010_1,1;
WaitTime gripperTime;
MoveL ChassisBlueUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
checkVacuum;
ENDPROC

PROC pickChassisGreen()
MoveL ChassisGreenUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
MoveL ChassisGreenDown,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
SetDO D010_1,1;
WaitTime gripperTime;
MoveL ChassisGreenUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
checkVacuum;
ENDPROC

PROC pickChassisRed()
MoveL ChassisRedUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
MoveL ChassisRedDown,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
SetDO D010_1,1;
WaitTime gripperTime;
MoveL ChassisRedUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;

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        checkVacuum;
    ENDPROC

PROC placeChassisWorkSpace()
    MoveL ChassisWorkSpaceUp,moveSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL ChassisWorkSpaceDown,pickPlaceSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,0;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL ChassisWorkSpaceUp,moveSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
ENDPROC

PROC homepos()
    SetDO D010_1,0;
    MoveL home,moveSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
ENDPROC

PROC placePos1()
    MoveL Pos1Up,moveSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Pos1DownHelper,pickPlaceSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2;
    MoveL Pos1DownHelper10,helperSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2;
    MoveL Pos1Down,pickPlaceSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,0;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL Pos1Up,moveSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
ENDPROC

PROC placePos2()
    MoveL Pos2Up,moveSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Pos2DownHelper,pickPlaceSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Pos2DownHelper10,helperSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2;
    MoveL Pos2Down,pickPlaceSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,0;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL Pos2DownHelper,pickPlaceSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Pos2Up,moveSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
ENDPROC

PROC placePos3()
    MoveL Pos3Up,moveSpeed, fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;

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    MoveL Pos3Down,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,0;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL Pos3Up,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
ENDPROC

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PROC placePos4()
    MoveL Pos4Up,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Pos4Down,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,0;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL Pos4Up,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
ENDPROC

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PROC placePos5()
    MoveL Pos5Up,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Pos5Down,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,0;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL Pos5Up,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
ENDPROC

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PROC Kombi(num select1,num select2,num select3)
    homepos;
    IF select1=1 THEN
        pickChassisBlue;
    ELSEIF select1=2 THEN
        pickChassisRed;
    ELSEIF select1=3 THEN
        pickChassisGreen;
    ELSE
        TPWrite "Chassis color do not exist";
    ENDIF
    placeChassisWorkSpace;
    WaitDI DI10_1,0;
    pickBlock232Cyan;
    placePos1;
    pickBlock232Cyan;
    placePos2;

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IF select2=1 THEN
    pickBlock232TBlue;
ELSE
    pickBlock232TOrange;
ENDIF
placePos3;
IF select3=1 THEN
    pickBlock222Yellow;
ELSEIF select3=2 THEN
    pickBlock222Green;
ELSEIF select3=3 THEN
    pickBlock222Red;
ELSE
    pickBlock222Grey;
ENDIF
placePos4;
ENDPROC

PROC Limousine(num select1,num select2)
    homepos;
    IF select1=1 THEN
        pickChassisBlue;
    ELSEIF select1=2 THEN
        pickChassisRed;
    ELSEIF select1=3 THEN
        pickChassisGreen;
    ELSE
        TPwrite "Chassis color do not exist";
    ENDIF
    placeChassisWorkSpace;
    waitDI DI10_1,0;
    pickBlock232Cyan;
    placePos1;
    pickBlock232Cyan;
    placePos2;
    IF select2=1 THEN
        pickBlock232TBlue;
    ELSE
        pickBlock232TOrange;
    
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ENDIF
placePos5;
ENDPROC

PROC Sportwagen(num select1,num select2)
homepos;
IF select1=1 THEN
pickChassisBlue;
ELSEIF select1=2 THEN
pickChassisRed;
ELSEIF select1=3 THEN
pickChassisGreen;
ELSE
TPWrite "Chassis color do not exist";
ENDIF
placeChassisWorkSpace;
waitDI DI10_1,0;
IF select2=1 THEN
pickBlock232TBlue;
ELSE
pickBlock232TOrange;
ENDIF
placePos1;
pickBlock232Cyan;
placePos2;
ENDPROC

PROC DispatchAuto(num option)
IF option=1 THEN
MoveL Pos3Up,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
MoveL Pos3Down,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
SetDO D010_1,1;
WaitTime gripperTime;
MoveL Pos3Up,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
WaitDI DI10_1,1;
MoveL DispatchUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
MoveL DispatchDown,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
SetDO D010_1,0;
WaitTime gripperTime;

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    MoveL DispatchUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
ELSEIF option=2 THEN
    MoveL Pos5Up,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Pos5Down,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,1;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL Pos5Up,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    WaitDI DI10_1,1;
    MoveL DispatchUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL DispatchDown,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,0;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL DispatchUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
ELSEIF option=3 THEN
    MoveL Pos1Up,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL Pos1Down,pickPlaceSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,1;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL Pos1Up,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    WaitDI DI10_1,1;
    MoveL DispatchUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    MoveL DispatchDown,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
    SetDO D010_1,0;
    WaitTime gripperTime;
    MoveL DispatchUp,moveSpeed,fine,PickerFinal_2\WObj:=wobj0;
ELSE
    TPWrite "Error in dispatch option";
ENDIF
ENDPROC

PROC setPickPlaceSpeed()
    IF robotPickPlaceSpeed=1 THEN
        pickPlaceSpeed:=v10;
    ELSEIF robotPickPlaceSpeed=2 THEN
        pickPlaceSpeed:=v20;
    ELSEIF robotPickPlaceSpeed=3 THEN
        pickPlaceSpeed:=v40;
    ELSEIF robotPickPlaceSpeed=4 THEN
        pickPlaceSpeed:=v80;
    
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ELSE
    pickPlaceSpeed:=v10;
ENDIF
ENDPROC

PROC setMoveSpeed()
    IF robotMoveSpeed=1 THEN
        moveSpeed:=v50;
    ELSEIF robotMoveSpeed=2 THEN
        moveSpeed:=v100;
    ELSEIF robotMoveSpeed=3 THEN
        moveSpeed:=v200;
    ELSEIF robotMoveSpeed=4 THEN
        moveSpeed:=v400;
    ELSE
        moveSpeed:=v50;
    ENDIF
ENDPROC

PROC main()
    TPErase;
    TPWrite "Initiating process";
    TPWrite "Checking that picker is connected to robot...";
    IF DI10_3=1 THEN
        TPWrite "Picker connected";
        TPWrite "Waiting for start command...";
        WHILE start=1 DO
            TPWrite "Starting assembling";
            WHILE model=0 DO
                TPWrite "Select car model";
                WaitUntil model<>0;
            ENDWHILE
            WHILE chassis=0 DO
                TPWrite "Select chassis";
                WaitUntil chassis<>0;
            ENDWHILE
            WHILE robotPickPlaceSpeed=0 DO
                TPWrite "Select speed";
                WaitUntil robotPickPlaceSpeed<>0;
            ENDWHILE
        ENDWHILE
    ENDIF
ENDPROC

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        setPickPlaceSpeed;
    ENDWHILE
    setPickPlaceSpeed;
    setMoveSpeed;
    IF model=1 THEN
        TPWrite "Select color of Block222";
        WaitUntil Block222>0 AND Block222<=4;
        TPWrite "Select color of Block232T";
        WaitUntil Block232T>0 AND Block232T<=2;
        Kombi chassis,Block232T,Block222;
    ELSEIF model=2 THEN
        TPWrite "Select color of Block232T";
        WaitUntil Block232T>0 AND Block232T<=2;
        Limousine chassis,Block232T;
    ELSEIF model=3 THEN
        TPWrite "Select color of Block232T";
        WaitUntil Block232T>0 AND Block232T<=2;
        Sportwagen chassis,Block232T;
    ELSE
        TPWrite "Model of auto do not exist";
    ENDIF
    DispatchAuto(model);
    homepos;
    TPWrite "End of the construction";
    start:=0;
    model:=0;
    chassis:=0;
    Block222:=0;
    Block232T:=0;
ENDWHILE
ELSE
    TPWrite "Please check the connection of the picker with the robot";
    WaitTime 3;
    Break;
ENDIF
ENDPROC
ENDMODULE

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