



R5-COP

Reconfigurable ROS-based Resilient Reasoning Co-operating Robotic Systems

PROJECT description

R5-COP focuses on agile manufacturing paradigms and specifically on modular robotic systems. Based on existing and newly developed methods for the formal modelling of hardware and software components, R5-COP will support model-based design, engineering, validation and fast commissioning.

RELEVANCE CALL 2013 objectives

R5-COP addresses the ARTEMIS sub programmes:

- > ASP4 "Embedded Systems for manufacturing and process automation"
- > ASP1 "Methods and processes for safety-relevant Embedded Systems"
- > ASP5 "Computing platforms for Embedded Systems"
- > plus aspects of ASP8 "Human-centred design of Embedded Systems"

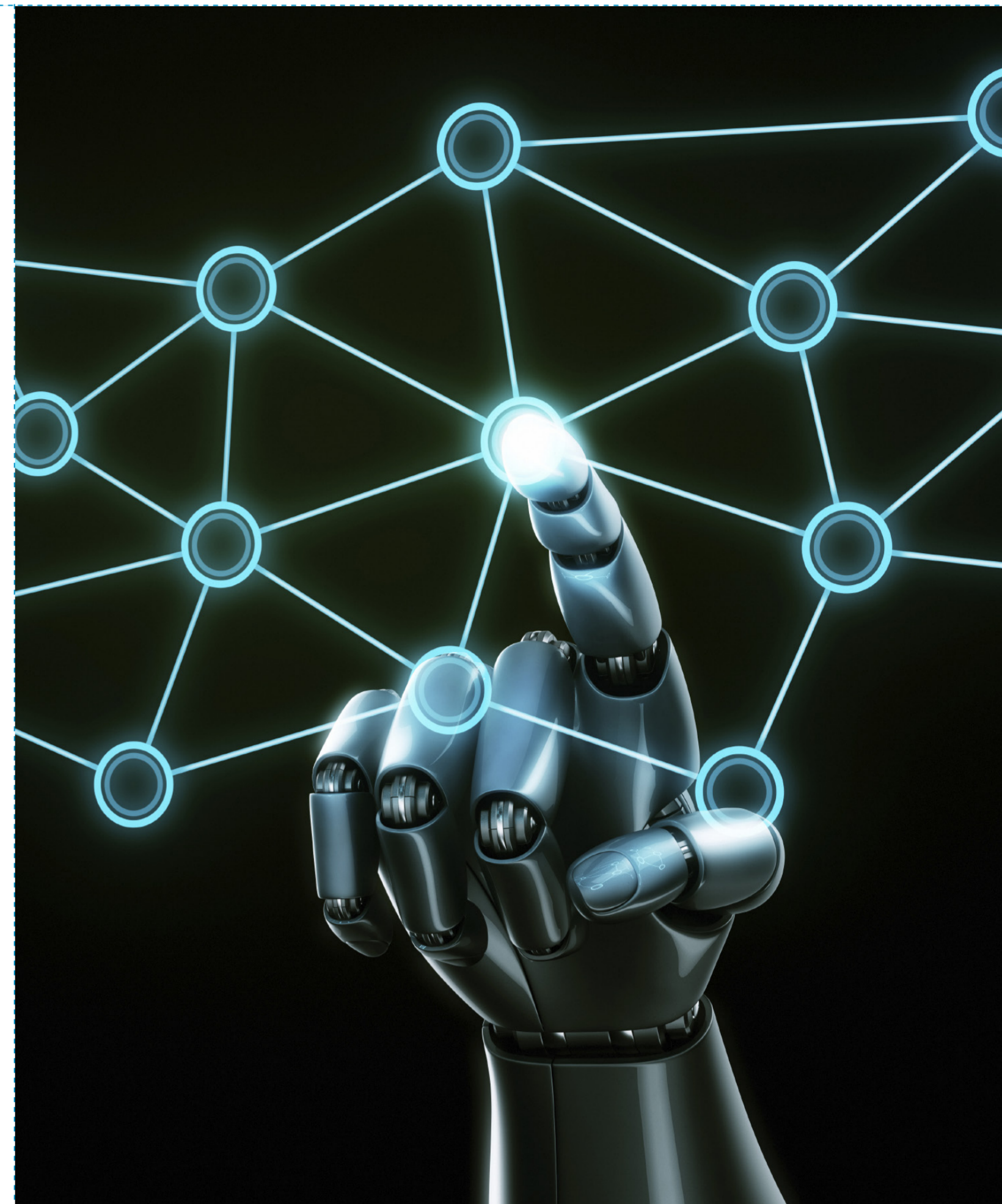
MARKET innovation

European manufacturing industry faces increasing demand for high product variance, small product series, shorter production cycles and cost reduction. However, few robotic components are designed for easy adaptation and reuse. R5-COP focuses on agile manufacturing paradigms and specifically on modular robotic systems to overcome these shortcomings, by identifying and extending suitable existing methods and, where required, developing new ones to formally model hardware and software components. This approach will support model-based design, engineering, validation, and fast commissioning. Furthermore, by using existing interface and middleware standards such as ROS, R5-COP will strongly facilitate integration of components from various suppliers.

TECHNICAL innovation

R5-COP aims to enable industrial-scale fast, flexible adaption by robots to quickly changing environments and safe, direct human/robot cooperation and interaction by:

- > Enabling fast and flexible re-composition of software and hardware components of robotic systems, while ensuring robust and safe operation.
- > Enabling standardised yet simple design and implementation of software components, by using ROS Industrial for software deployment and SDKs for software development.
- > Enabling standardised yet flexible (re)configuration, using ontologies of configurable components for hardware and application modelling.
- > Ensuring robust perception, using advanced reconfigurable sensor systems modules.
- > Supporting component and system certification for safe human/robot cooperation.
- > Identifying, modelling, developing and evaluating key hardware and software components, using dedicated use-cases from industrial and service domains.



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