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Robotics in machine and system engineering

- Industrial robots take over tasks in many areas that would otherwise be too dull, too dirty, or too dangerous for humans. They also help to improve accuracy and can even process reliability and cycle times.
- Alongside other important tasks such as welding, assembly, and painting, one of the main applications of industrial robots involves handling products in the plant.
- Cooperation and collaboration between robots and humans is becoming ever more important in many applications, as it
 - saves space in the plant, and
 - increases flexibility for plants with operator interaction.



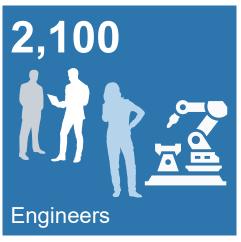
ATRO system

- offers a unique, modular, and flexible industrial robot system
- fully integrated into the Beckhoff automation system





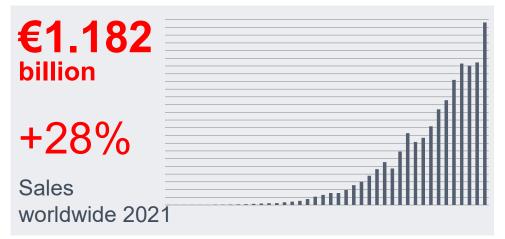




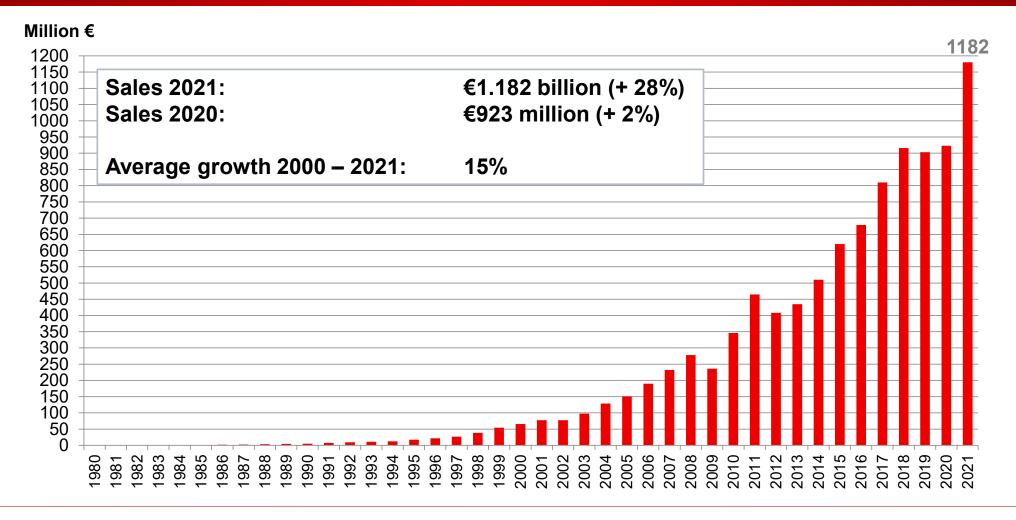






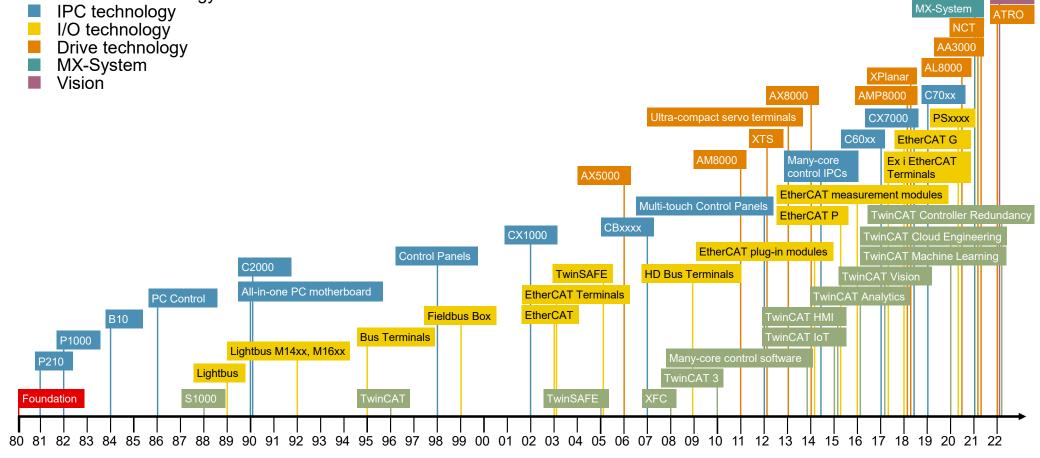


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Milestones BECKH0FF

Software technology



Products and system solutions



Infrastructure components



Transport systems



EtherCAT



Bus Terminals



Drive Technology and robot system



TwinCAT

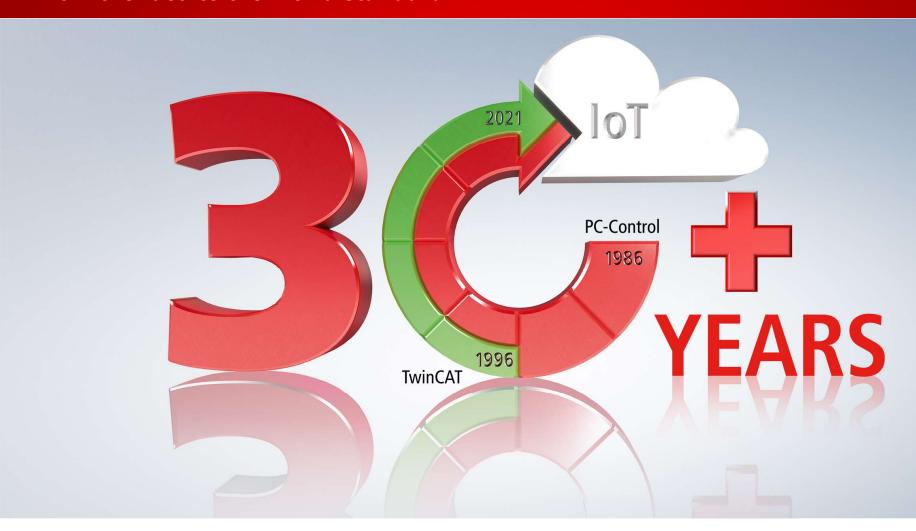


MX-System



Vision



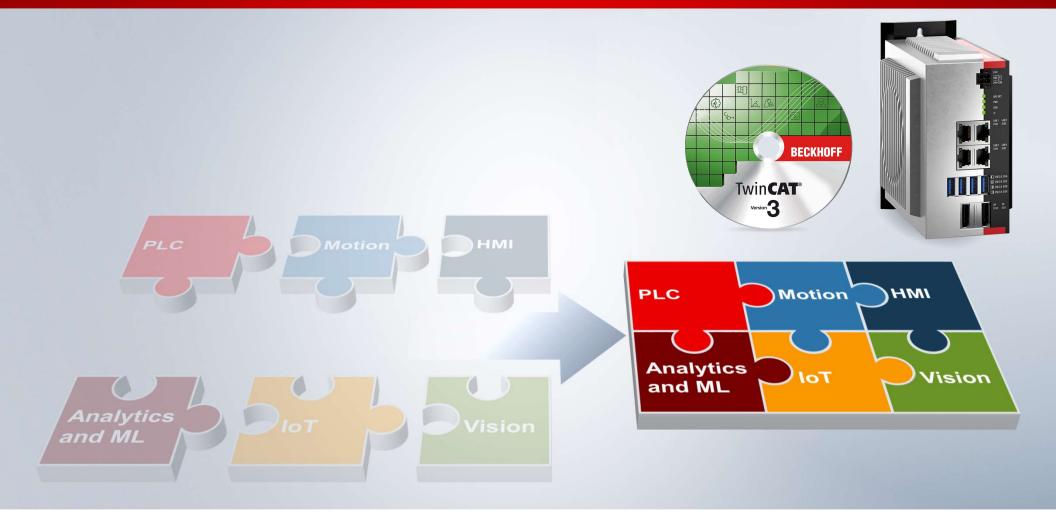


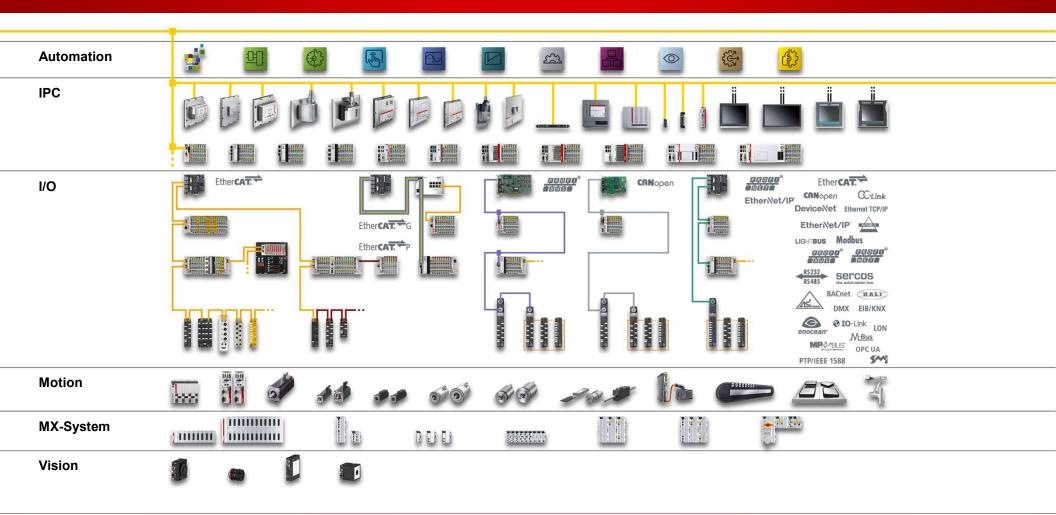
The PC-based control principle: developed by Beckhoff more than 30 years ago

1986:

First PC-based machine controller







Icon collection BECKHOFF



TF5000 BECKHOFF



TF5000 CNC



TF5000 DC Link



TF5000 MC List



TF5000 MC Parameterization



TF5000 Motion Base



TF5000 Motion Designer



TF5000 Motion Drive



TF5000 Motor Data File Generator



TF5000 NC I



TF5000 NC PTP



TF5000 Robotics



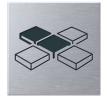
TF5000 XPlanar Coordinate System



TF5000 XPlanar



TF5000 XPlanar Mover



TF5000 XPlanar Part



TF5000 XPlanar Processing Unit



TF5000 XPlanar Rigid Mover Coupling



TF5000 XPlanar Tile



TF5000 XTS



TF5000 XTS Module



TF5000 XTS Module Infeed



TF5000 XTS Mover



TF5000 XTS Viewer

Una gran capacidad de potencia de cálculo ha de disponer un bus rápido, sincrono, deterministrico para controlar los Servos como E/S distribuidas

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Fast Controls with slow Bus System

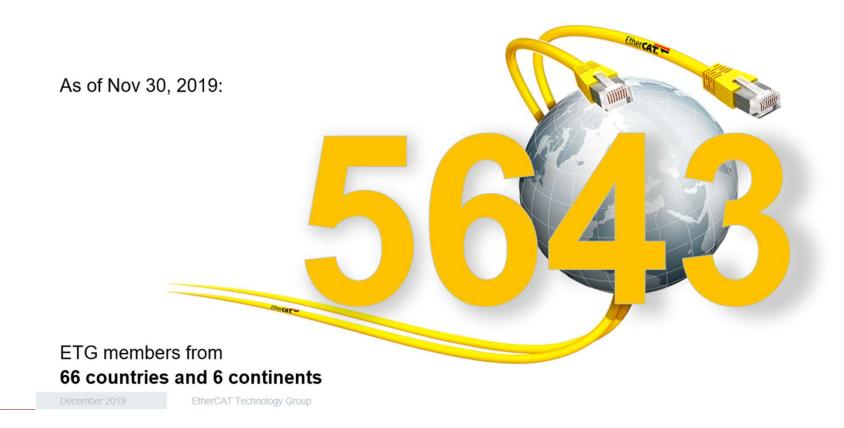
Super Fast Controls (such as PC-based controls) requires a super fast bus technology!



El bus de campo Industrial con más miembros



ETG Members worldwide



MULTIVAC Sepp Haggenmüller GmbH & Co. KG, Germany Handling modules

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Automation

- TwinCAT NC PTP
- TwinCAT Kinematic Transformation

IPC

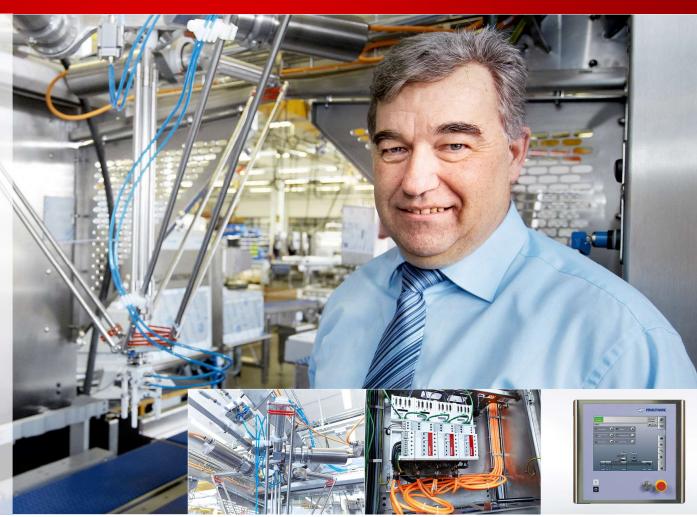
- CX1020 and CX1030
 Embedded PCs
- custom-designed 12-inch
 CP7201 Panel PCs in stainless
 steel design

I/O

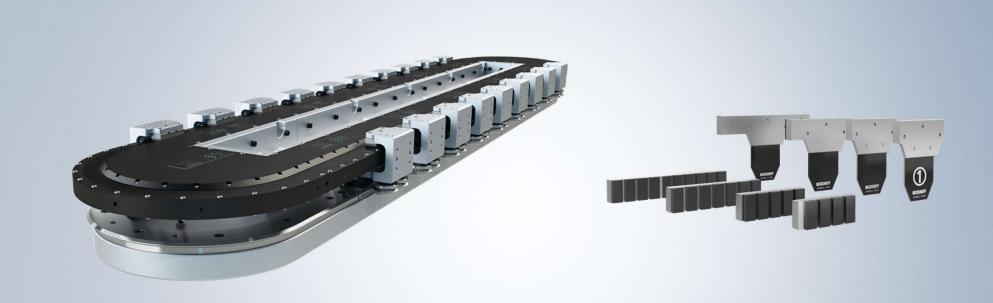
EtherCAT Terminals

Motion

- AX5000 Servo Drives
- Stainless steel AM8800 with OCT



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Parallel guide rail absorbs weight forces

high payloads

Steel rollers on steel guide rail

high durability

Movers with different magnet plate sets

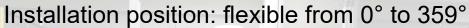
high process forces supported



Light-weight XTS allows easy integration in any installation position









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Aplicación nacional XTS con PACKFEEDER y robots Delta

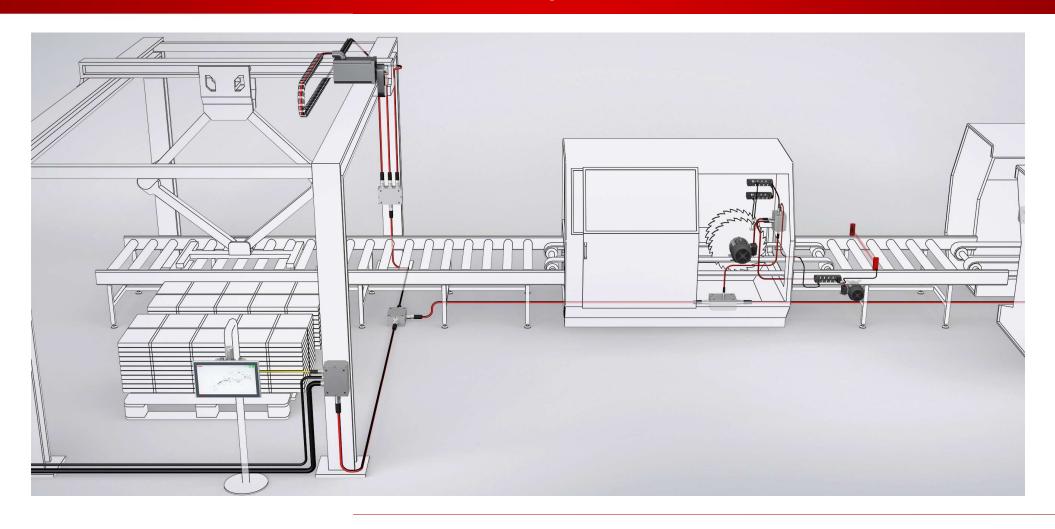




Beckhoff | The Motion Company

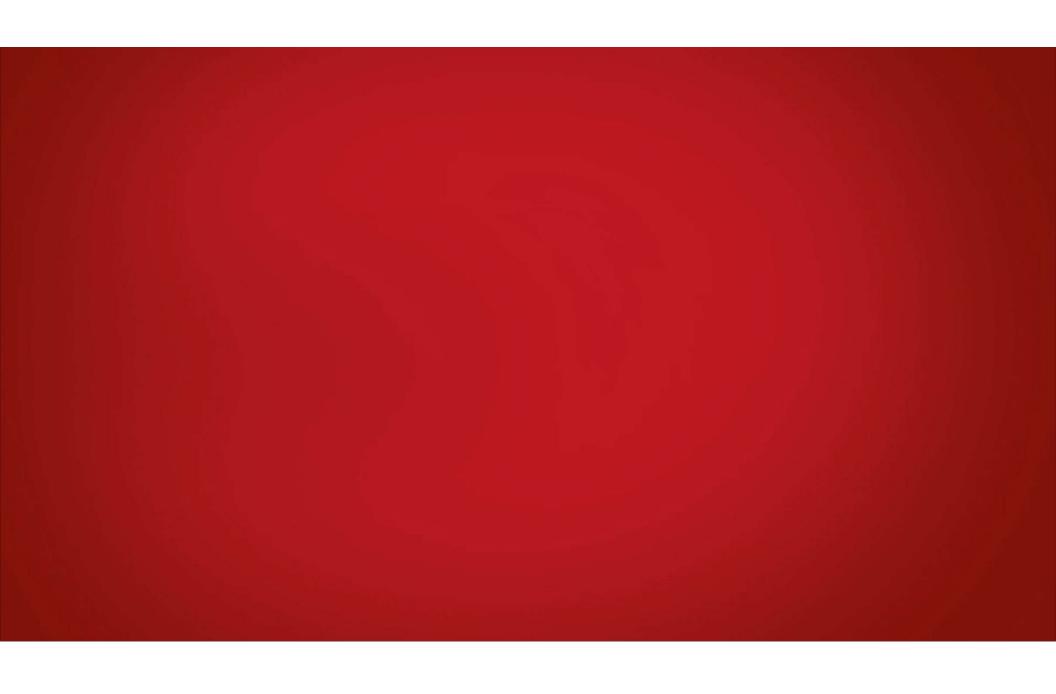


Servomotores AMP8000, con electronica de potencia incluida



XPLANAR Levitacion de platillos, con capacidad de movimiento XY, A así como rotación





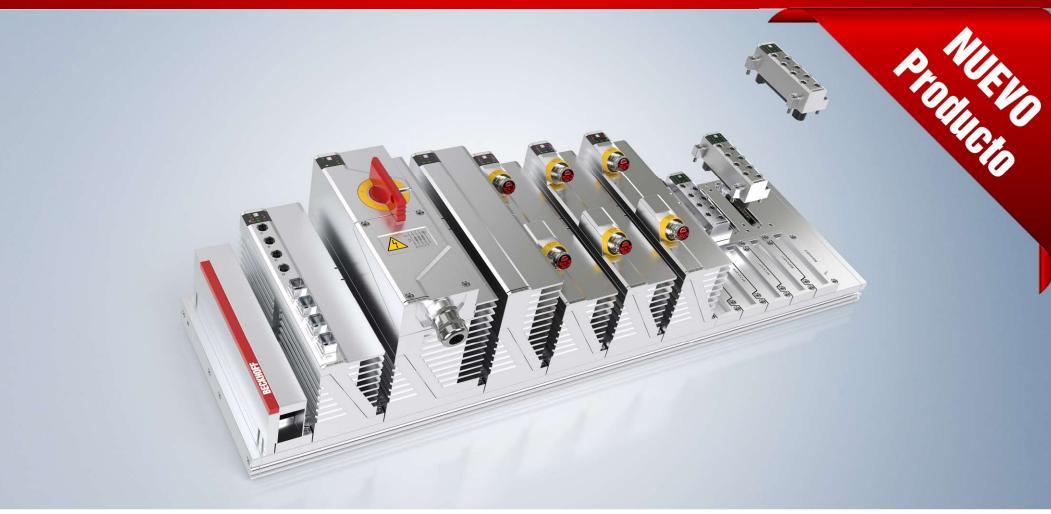
Application

- surface treatment and cleaning with plasma
- XY positioning of one planar mover on six planar tiles
- replaces 6-axis robot and conventional linear drive technology
- reduces mechanical complexity and partly also system costs

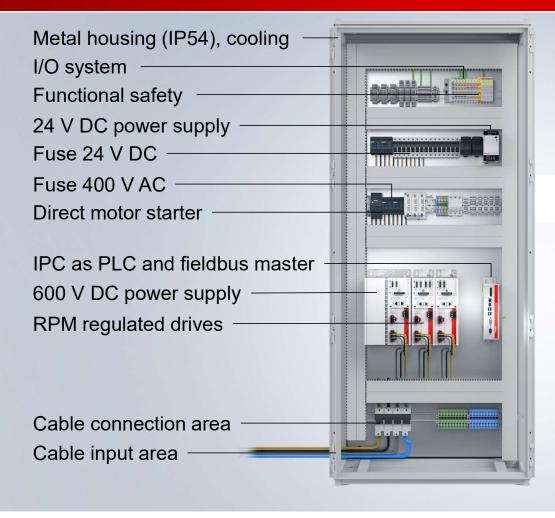




The Beckhoff MX-System: New automation construction kit replaces the control cabinet



From control cabinets to a modular automation system All components included in a compact system solution







Complete vision portfolio

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Propero









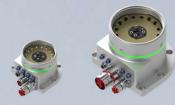


The industrial robot system – modular und flexible

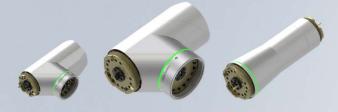


Individual robot configurations from standardized modules

ATRO base modules

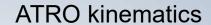


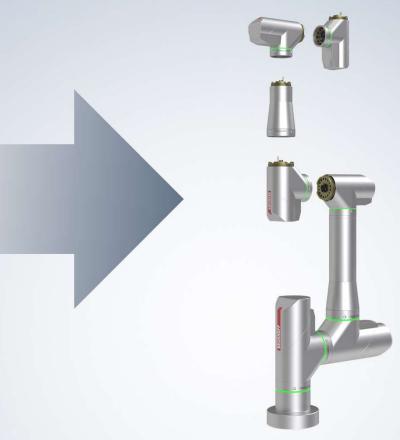
ATRO motor modules



ATRO link modules







ATRO: Automation Technology for Robotics

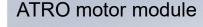
Build your application-specific robot





ATRO: The modular and flexible industrial robot system

- standardized modules are turned into individual robot configurations
- The combination of modules is determined on an application-specific basis.
 - The size and number of axes vary depending on the required reach and payload, as well as on the required degree of freedom.
 - this cuts down on weight and also reduces cost
- For pick-and-place applications, 4 degrees of freedom are often sufficient
 - → only 4 motor modules are required.





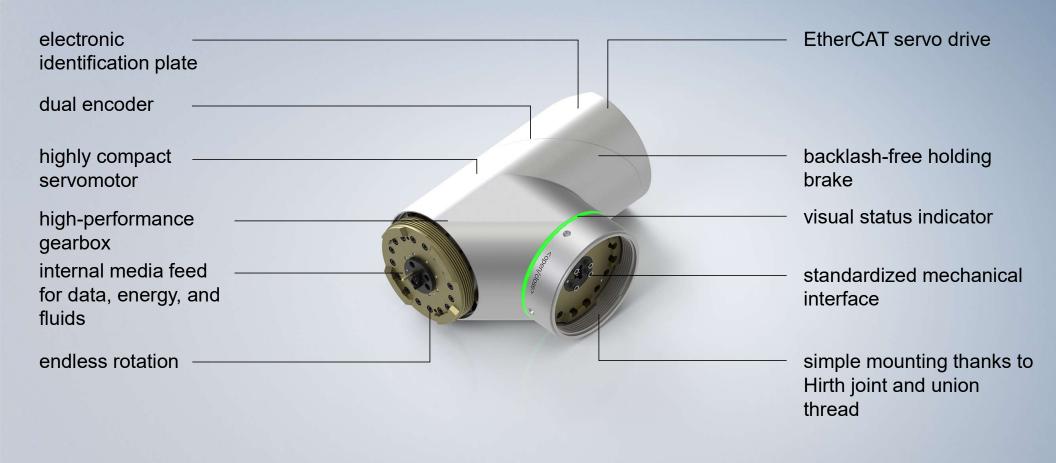
ATRO base module



ATRO link module



The central component: The ATRO motor module



Modular industrial robot system

- integrated servo drives in the motor modules
 - free up space in the control cabinet and minimize wiring effort
- straightforward possibility of control cabinet-free operation
 - The control IPC can be integrated into the base.
- modular design reduces stocking costs for the customer
 - Different robot configurations use the same modules.
 - Existing modules can be reassembled for future applications.





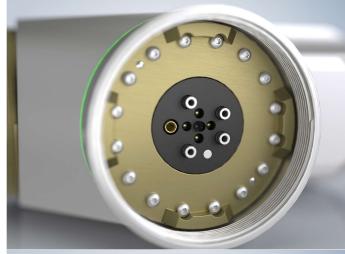
ATRO interface: Standardized interface

Assembly of the modules is extremely simple

- The ATRO interface is self-centering thanks to the Hirth coupling.
- The self-locking screw connection makes for a stable bond.

One tool is sufficient for the complete assembly of the kinematics.

- The robot can be assembled by just one person.
 - This is especially helpful when mounting/dismounting overhead





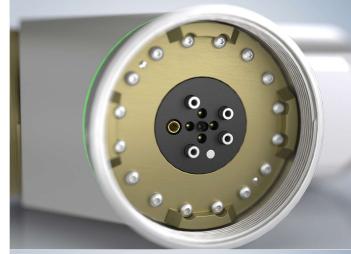
ATRO interface: Standardized interface

ATRO interface on all motor, link, and base modules

data, power and fluid interface



- straightforward adaptation to existing grippers
- endless rotation of the tools is maintained thanks to the internal media feed





Assembly BECKHOFF

- The assembled modules form the complete mechanical construction of the robot.
 - only the motor, link, and base modules are required
- Individual modules can be replaced for maintenance
 - this minimizes the MTTR* compared to a complete robot exchange.



*MTTR: Mean Time To Repair



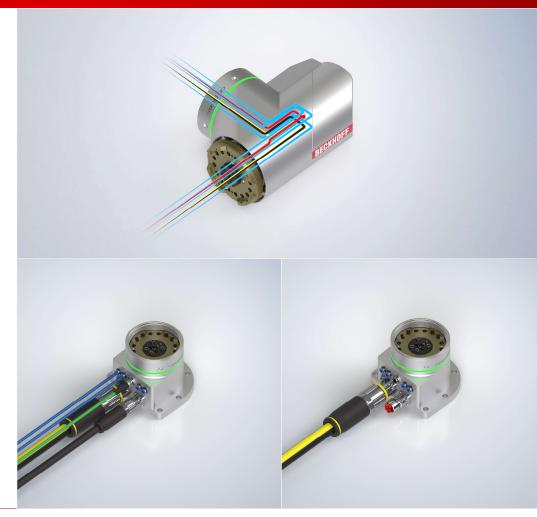
Internal media supply

- All modules have an integrated media supply
 - for data, power and fluid feedthrough
 e.g., compressed air, vacuum or
 water
 - from the base to the end effector
- two media strands
 - robot supply and data interface
 - additional media chanel for the customer application at the end effector



Internal media feed BECKHOFF

- media for robot supply
 - EtherCAT communication
 - 24/48 V supply for internal electronics and motors
- independent media channel for the customer application
 - power:
 - 4-pin, e.g., 230 V and 5-pin, e.g., 400 V AC, or 600 V DC (depending on module size)
 - Gigabit Ethernet communication
 - 4x fluids





All axes are endlessly rotating

- All axes are designed for endless rotation.
 - This also applies to the main axes.
- The internal media feed avoids the need for an external hose and cable guide up to the gripper.
 - Interfering cables that prevent endless rotation of the entire structure are thus obsolete.
- The absence of axis limitations simplifies the programming of Cartesian movements.
 - The shortest paths can always be taken.



PC-based control – robot controller fully integrated into TwinCAT





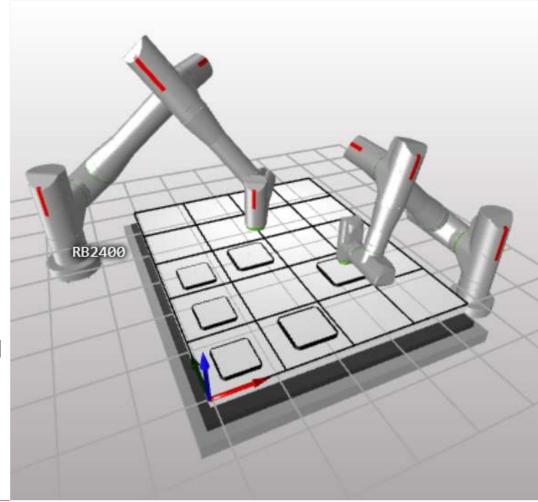
- TwinCAT transforms almost any PC-based system into a real-time control complete with multiple PLC, NC, CNC, and/or robotics runtime systems.
 - programming and configuration in a single software
- The robot control functionality is embedded in the TwinCAT automation software.
 - engineering for configuration and programming
 - runtime system for real-time control and synchronization





High-performance robot controller

- With active support of multi-core CPUs, TwinCAT offers clear performance advantages compared to conventional robot controllers.
- integrated functionality
 - one control IPC for PLC, robot controller, and additional automation functions
 - tthis eliminates time delays for data exchange between tasks
 - the complete system is synchronized
- Multiple robot kinematics can be operated with one control.



Extensible through TwinCAT functions

- The robot controller can be combined with all TwinCAT function extensions.
 - The use of **TwinCAT Vision** enable sophisticated applications (e.g., automated bin picking).
 - Machine Learning solutions can be used to improve motion performance.
 - Coordinated motion between the robot, XPlanar and XTS, and other motion components works seamlessly.
 - Analytics functions for predictive maintenance (including operating time, load cycles, and overload) are available.



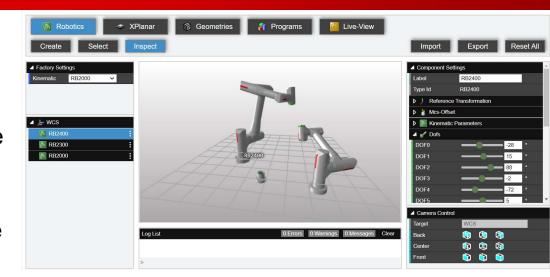
Robot programming

- application programming
 - Easy Mode for simple applications and all users
 - Advanced Mode for standard robot-based automation
 - Technical Mode for TwinCAT experts to handle sophisticated tasks
- motion programming
 - positioning of the robot via hand guiding
 - teaching of positions via system module or external operating buttons



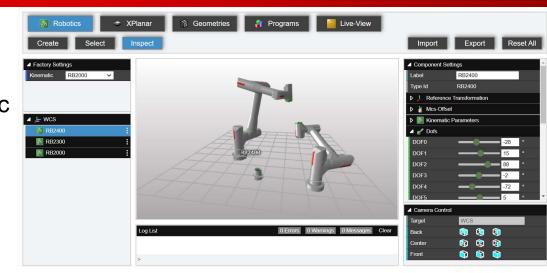
Configuration and programming

- The kinematics are configured and visualized in a graphical 3D representation
 - In live view, motion sequences can be displayed online or in a simulation environment.
 - The HTML5-based display can also be embedded in the user's interface.
- The robotics functionalities of TwinCAT are extended.



Configuration and programming

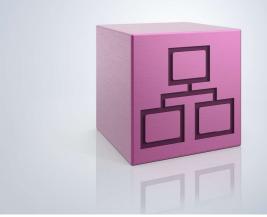
- automatic set-up and checking of the kinematics by EtherCAT bus scan
 - All ATRO modules contain an electronic identification plate that contains the dynamic properties.



PC-based control – Connectivity

- TwinCAT connectivity solutions are also available for robotics through TwinCAT integration.
 - EtherCAT, PROFINET, EtherNet/IP, OPC UA, Modbus, etc.
- Safe sensors and actuators can also be easily integrated into the robot application.
 - All devices with Safety over EtherCAT, PROFIsafe, or safe I/O can be integrated.
- data transport from the production level right through to the production planning and ERP system or cloud





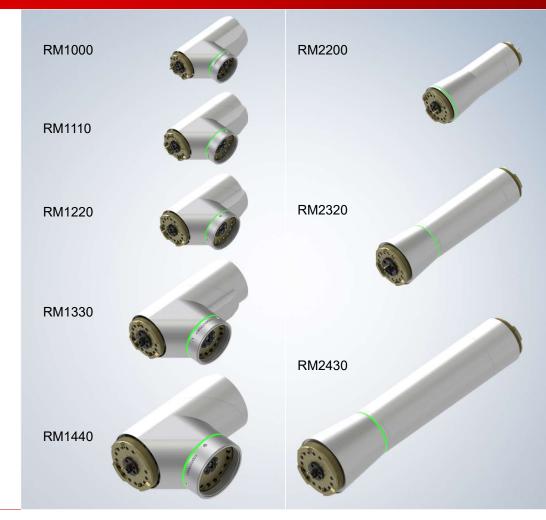


different sizes

■ 14, 17, 20, 25, 32 modules

different designs

- L-motor
 - as joints for robot configurations
- I-motor
 - flange size reduction
 - additional axis for extended mobility, e.g., 7-axis kinematics



RLxxxx link modules BECKHOFF

- connection modules to create individual robot configurations
- variable shape and length
 - I-shape
 - L-shape
 - Y-shape

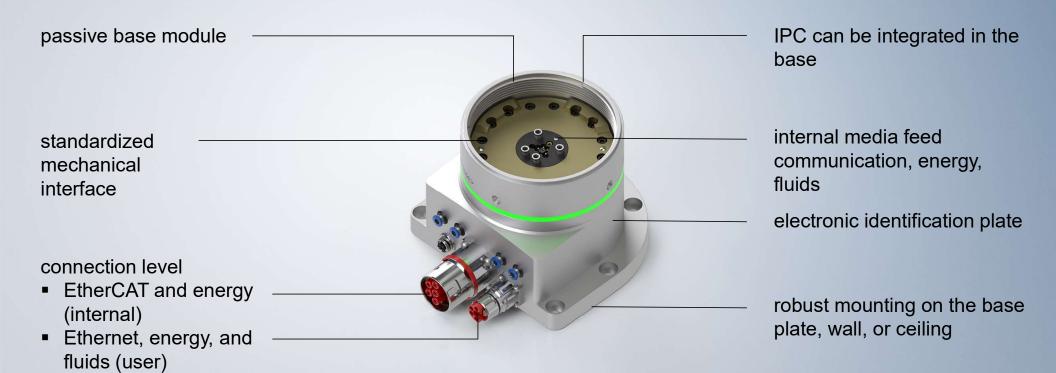




RBxxxx basic modules BECKHOFF

- robust mounting of the robot in all orientations – on a base plate, on the wall, or on the ceiling
- connection level to the internal media supply
 - connected sideways or downwards





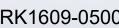
RKxxxx robot kits **BECKHOFF**

defined module sets

starter kits









RK1613-1000



ATRO properties BECKH0FF

modular industrial robot system

- motor modules with integrated servo drive
 - 24/48 V power supply
 - EtherCAT, Safety over EtherCAT
- Only the modules requested by the application are needed.
- Existing modules can be reassembled for other/future applications.
- this results in low stocking costs for spare parts
- A module exchange can be done fast (short MTTR).

internal media supply from the base to the end effector

- for feeding through data, power, and fluids (air, vacuum, water)
- All axes are designed as endlessly rotating axes.
 - better Cartesian accessibility, short paths
- no interfering contours created by external media feeds such as cables
- ATRO interface simplifies integration of robot tools (such as grippers)

ATRO properties BECKHOFF

integration into TwinCAT

- all TwinCAT functions are available:
 - Robotics + Motion, PLC, ML, Vision, IoT, Analytics, etc.
- complete automation functionality in one control hardware
 - low HW costs
 - synchronicity of all components
 - minimal communication delays

three user modes for programming the application

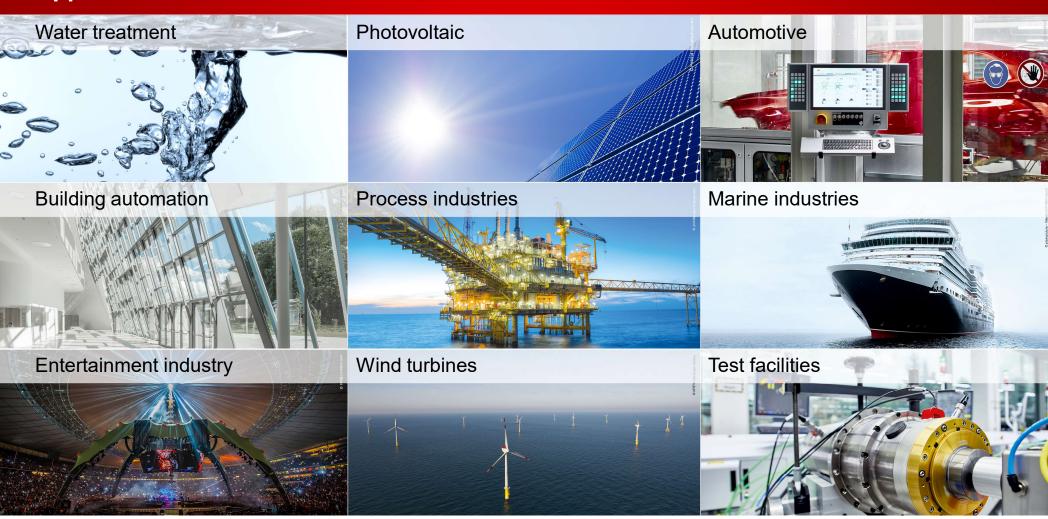
- Technical Mode for TwinCAT experts
- Advanced Mode for standard robotics solutions
- Easy Mode for simple tasks and all users



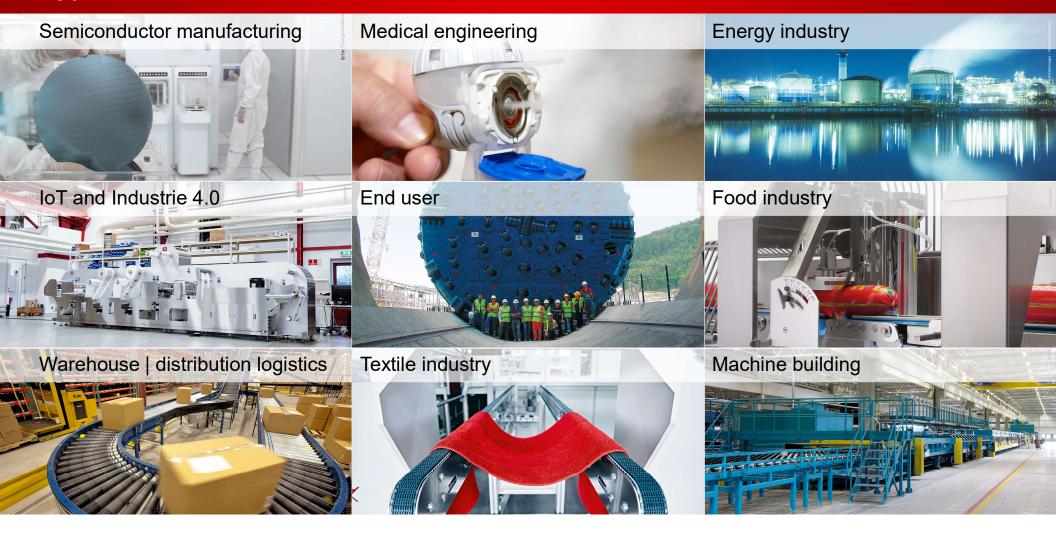
Applications and solutions



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