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Juggling Robot

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Objectives

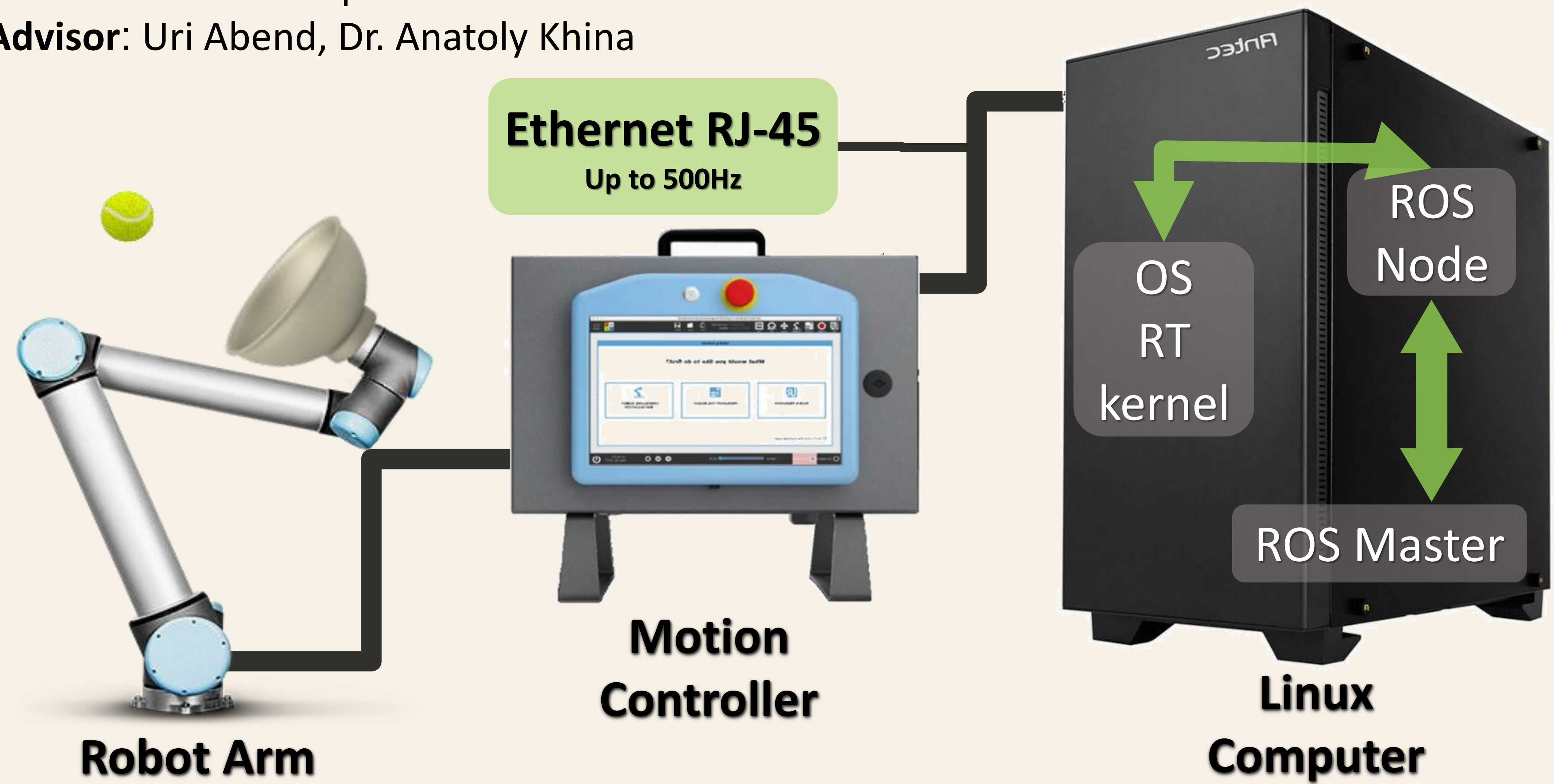
- Control UR3E robot arm via the robot operating system (ROS)
- Utilize the Real Time Data Exchange (RTDE) at com. rates of up to 500Hz
- Build work environment for script-base control of the UR3E arm
- Lay groundwork for closed-loop arm control via image sensors

Implementation

- UR3E controller & PC connected via LAN and communicating at 500Hz
- Direct communication with the controller via ROS using UR3E drivers
- Advanced planning features using MoveIt in C++
- Graphical control also possible via rviz and ROS MoveIt packages

Results

- Fast and steady 500Hz communication from and to the UR3E arm
- Easy to use & common environment for coding for robots
- Robust infrastructure for sensor-based closed loop control system
- Multiple options for future work and integration:
 - ROS controller
 - MoveIt
 - Direct RTDE controller programming



ROS GUI

- toolkit
- RvizPlugin base GUI
- introspection

ROS-I Configuration

- urdf
- Parameters
- ROS-I convention

ROS Layer

Anything in the ecosystem

MoveIt Layer

- Planning
- Kinematics
- Pick & Place
- State

ROS-I Interface Layer

Package: industrial_robot_client

ROS-I Simple Message Layer

Package: simple_message

ROS-I Controller Layer

Package: vendor specific

