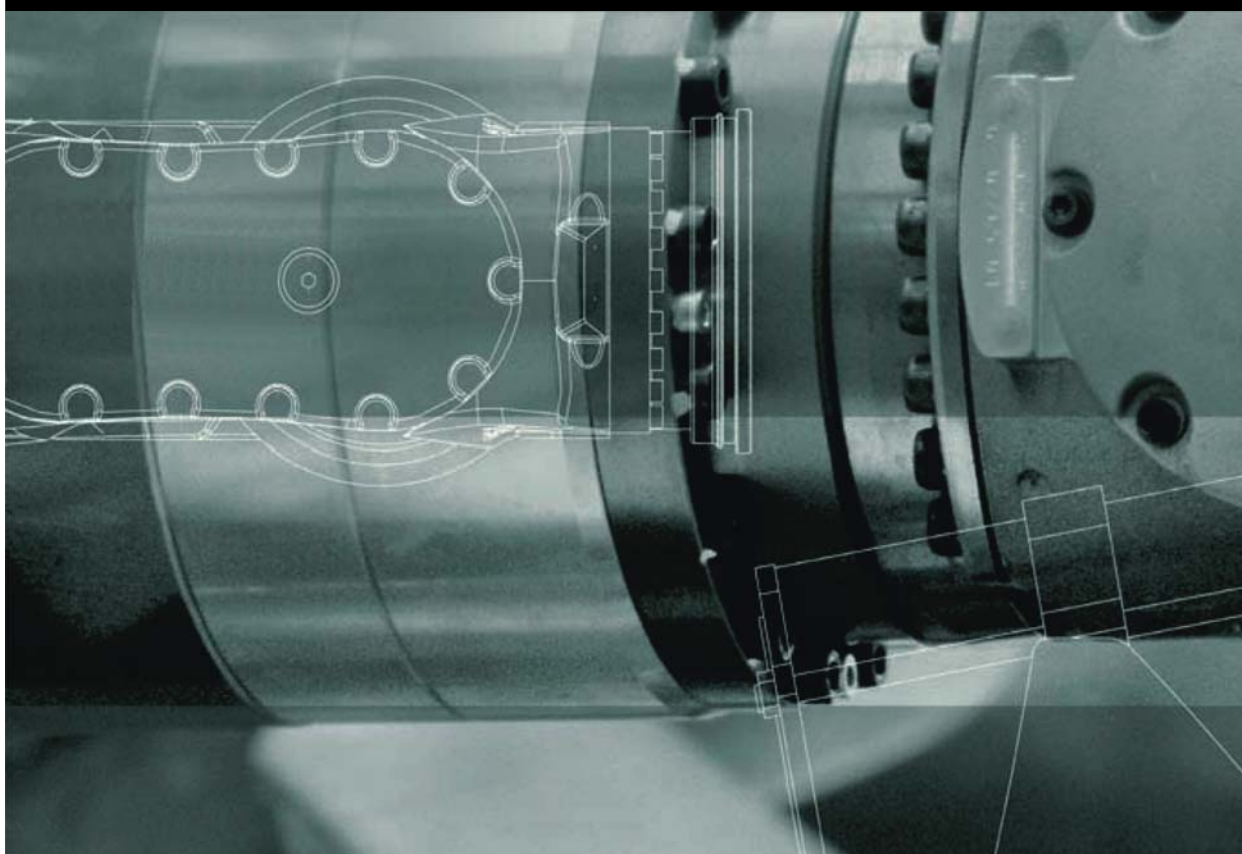


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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Target group

This documentation is aimed at users with the following knowledge and skills:

- Advanced KRL programming skills
- Advanced knowledge of the robot controller system
- Advanced knowledge of field bus and network connections
- Knowledge of XML
- Knowledge of digital technology



For optimal use of our products, we recommend that our customers take part in a course of training at KUKA College. Information about the training program can be found at [www.kuka.com](http://www.kuka.com) or can be obtained directly from our subsidiaries.

## 1.2 Robot system documentation

The robot system documentation consists of the following parts:

- Operating instructions for the robot
- Operating instructions for the robot controller
- Operating and programming instructions for the KUKA System Software
- Documentation relating to options and accessories

Each of these sets of instructions is a separate document.

## 1.3 Representation of warnings and notes

### Safety

Warnings marked with this pictogram are relevant to safety and **must** be observed.



#### **Danger!**

This warning means that death, severe physical injury or substantial material damage **will** occur, if no precautions are taken.



#### **Warning!**

This warning means that death, severe physical injury or substantial material damage **may** occur, if no precautions are taken.



#### **Caution!**

This warning means that minor physical injuries or minor material damage **may** occur, if no precautions are taken.

### Notes

Notes marked with this pictogram contain tips to make your work easier or references to further information.



Tips to make your work easier or references to further information.

## 1.4 Trademarks

**Suse Linux** is a trademark of Linus Torvalds.

**VxWorks** is a trademark of Wind River Systems Inc.

**Windows** is a trademark of Microsoft Corporation.

## 1.5 Terms used

| Term              | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| Container         | Containers are used to group RSI objects together and structure them. All RSI objects in a single container can be deleted, activated or deactivated simultaneously.   |
| KUKA.HMI          | Human/Machine Interface<br>KUKA.HMI is the KUKA user interface.  |
| Object ID         | The object ID is the identifier of an RSI object.<br>The value for the object ID is automatically assigned by the robot system when the RSI object is created. The unique object ID can be used to address a specific RSI object by means of RSI commands.   |
| Object parameters | The object parameters of an RSI object influence its functionality. The number of object parameters is specific for each RSI object.   |
| Parameter ID      | A parameter ID is the number of an object parameter. The object parameters of an RSI object are numbered consecutively, always commencing with 1.  |
| Parser            | A parser is a program that syntactically interprets textual components of a document and replaces them with commands or codes.   |
| RSI context       | The RSI context is the entire signal processing programmed with KUKA.RobotSensorInterface and consists of RSI objects and links between the RSI objects.   |
| RSI monitor       | The RSI monitor can record and display up to 24 signals from the RSI context.  |
| RSI object        | Each RSI object has a functionality and corresponding signal inputs and/or outputs.  |
| TTS               | Tool-based technological system<br>The TTS is a coordinate system that moves along the path with the robot. It is calculated every time a LIN or CIRC motion is executed. It is derived from the path tangent, the tool direction (+X axis of the TOOL coordinate system) and the resulting normal vector.<br>The tool-based moving frame coordinate system is defined as follows:<br>$X_{TTS}$ : path tangent<br>$Y_{TTS}$ : normal vector to the path tangent and tool direction<br>$Z_{TTS}$ : negative tool direction<br>The path tangent and the tool direction must not be parallel, otherwise the TTS cannot be calculated. |
| VxWorks           | Real-time operating system   |
| XML               | Extensible Markup Language<br>Standard for creating machine- and human-readable documents in the form of a specified tree structure.   |

## 2 Product description

### 2.1 KUKA.RobotSensorInterface overview

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Functions</b>            | <p>KUKA.RobotSensorInterface is an add-on technology package with the following functions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Configuration of signal processing in the real-time system of the robot controller.</li> <li>■ Influence on the robot motion or program execution by means of the signal processing.</li> <li>■ Display of the signals via a monitor.</li> <li>■ Configuration of real-time data exchange between the robot controller and an external system via Ethernet.</li> <li>■ Influence on the robot motion or path planning by means of the data exchange via Ethernet.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Characteristics</b>      | <p>Signal processing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Cyclical signal processing and evaluation in the interpolation cycle (12 ms) parallel to program execution.</li> <li>■ Configuration of the signal processing in the KRL program via RSI commands.</li> <li>■ Library with function blocks for signal processing (e.g. filters, logic gates, transformations, controllers, etc.).</li> <li>■ Creation of signal processing with up to 256 active RSI objects.</li> <li>■ Combination of different sensor technologies.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Areas of application</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ As basic technology for real-time sensor applications with cyclical signal processing and evaluation</li> <li>■ Implementation of external applications (e.g. transferring computing processes to an external system)</li> <li>■ Implementation of extensive diagnosis and analysis functions on an external system</li> <li>■ Integration of microprocessor-supported sensors with a network connection</li> <li>■ Monitoring of the position of the robot with an external system</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Communication</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The robot controller communicates with the sensor system via a field bus. The sensor data and signals are read by the field bus. KUKA.RobotSensorInterface accesses the data and signals and processes them.</li> </ul>   |



Further information about the field buses can be found in the corresponding KUKA documentation.

- Only if the data exchange is configured via Ethernet: the robot controller communicates with the external system via a real-time-capable network connection. The exchanged data are transmitted via the Ethernet TCP/IP or UDP/IP protocol as XML strings.

Characteristics:

- Cyclical data transmission from the robot controller to an external system in the interpolation cycle of 12 ms parallel to program execution (e.g. position data, axis angles, operating mode, etc.)
- Cyclical data transmission from an external system to the robot controller in the interpolation cycle of 12 ms parallel to program execution (e.g. sensor data)

## 2.2 Functional principle of signal processing

### Description

Signal processing is established using RSI objects. An RSI object has a functionality and corresponding signal inputs and/or outputs.

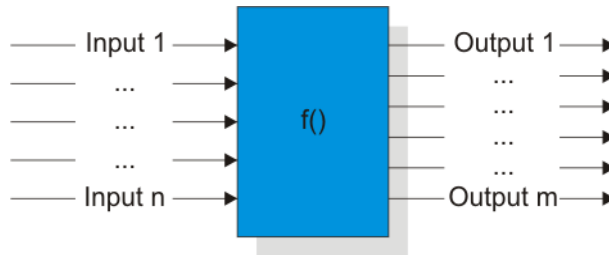


Fig. 2-1: Schematic structure of an RSI object

The following groups of RSI objects exist:

- Data access objects
- Signal processing objects
- Action objects

The RSI context is derived from the links of the functionalities of multiple RSI objects. The RSI context is a freely configurable signal flow and is generated from the KRL program.

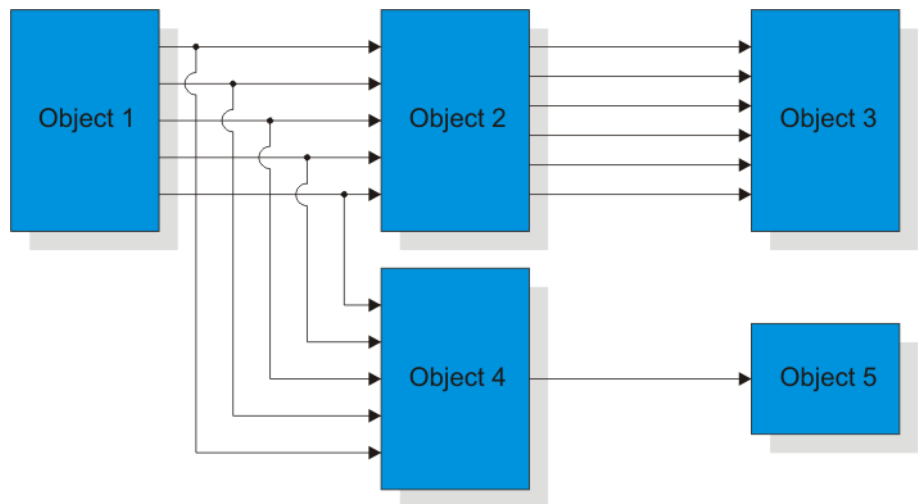


Fig. 2-2: Schematic structure of an RSI context

The KRL program also activates and deactivates calculation of the signal processing parallel to program execution.

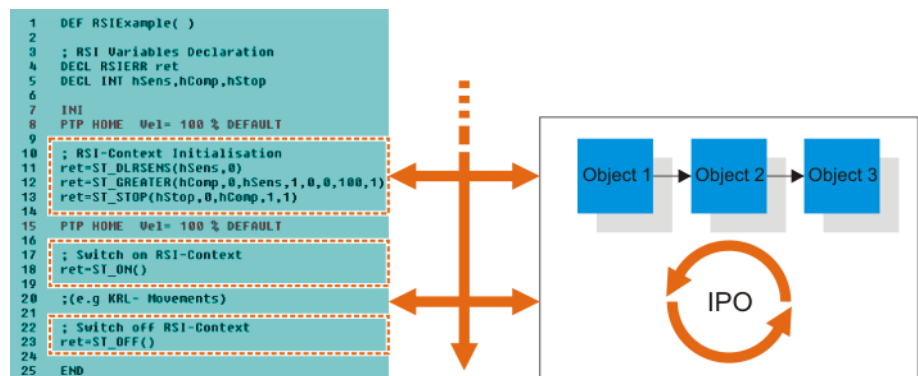


Fig. 2-3: Interaction between KRL program and signal processing



## 2.3 Functional principle of data exchange

### 2.3.1 Data exchange via a field bus

#### Description

The sensor data and signals are read by a field bus, processed in the RSI context and forwarded by this field bus to the robot controller.

The following RSI objects are used for this:

- ST\_ANAIN and ST\_DIGIN access the field bus and transfer the sensor data and signals to the signal processing.
- ST\_ANAOUT and ST\_DIGOUT access the processed signals and transfer them to the field bus.

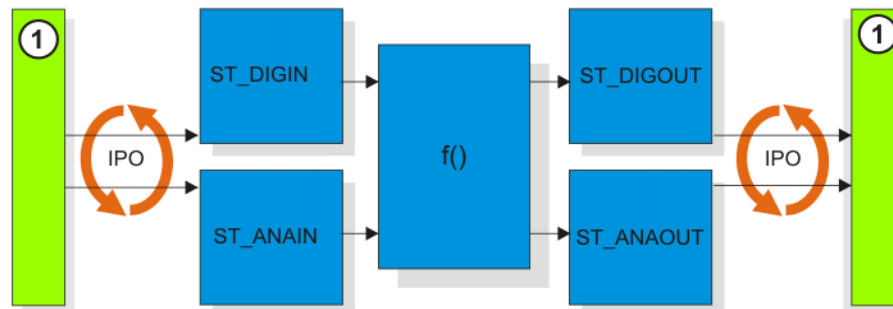


Fig. 2-4: Functional principle of data exchange via a field bus

1 Field bus

### 2.3.2 Data exchange via Ethernet

#### Description

Data exchange via Ethernet must be configured in the KRL program. The RSI object ST\_ETHERNET is used for this.

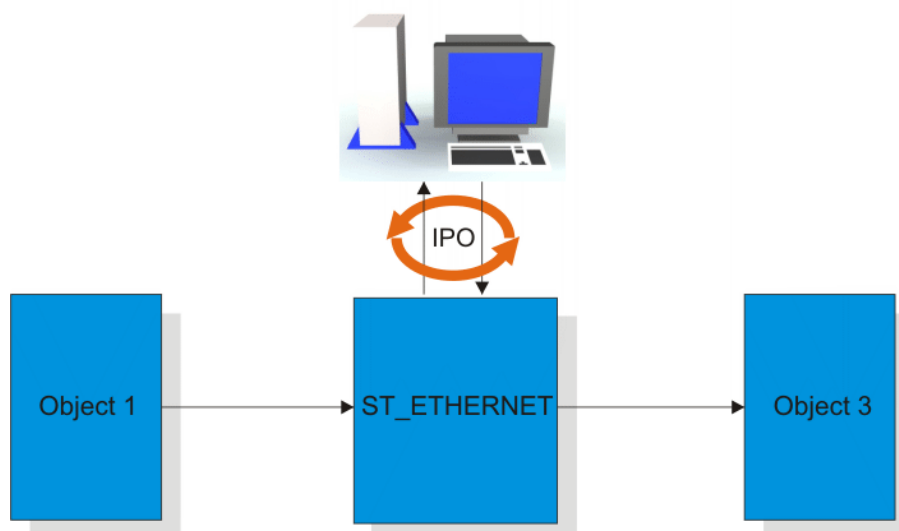
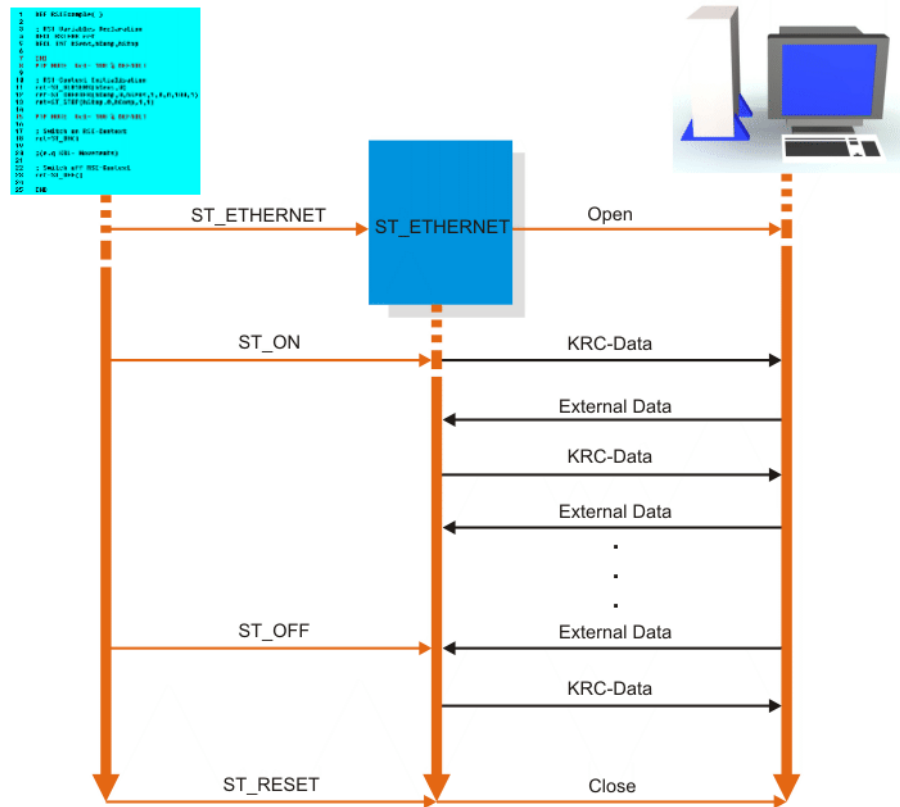


Fig. 2-5: Functional principle of data exchange via Ethernet

If signal processing is activated with ST\_ETHERNET, the robot controller connects to the external system as a client. The robot controller initiates the cyclical data exchange with a KRC data packet and transfers further KRC data packets to the external system in the interpolation cycle of 12 ms. The external system must respond to the KRC data packets received with a data packet of its own.



**Fig. 2-6: Data exchange sequence via Ethernet**

A data packet received by the external system must be answered within approx. 12 ms. If the data packet is not received by the robot controller within this period, the response is classified as too late. When the maximum number of data packets for which a response has been sent too late has been exceeded, the robot stops. If signal processing is deactivated, data exchange also stops. If the communication object **ST\_ETHERNET** is deleted, the connection between the robot controller and the external system is interrupted. Both sides exchange data in the form of XML strings.

## 3 Safety

### Personnel

- All persons working with the robot system must have read and understood the robot system documentation, including the safety chapter.



Further information is contained in the operating and programming instructions, in the robot operating instructions and in the robot controller operating instructions.

- KUKA.RobotSensorInterface is a software package and contains no hardware components. The system integrator is responsible for correct selection of the necessary components.
- The system integrator can generate complete applications with this technology package. For this, the system integrator must configure the technology package as appropriate for the specific application.

### Robot system

- The robot system with KUKA.RobotSensorInterface must be operated in accordance with the applicable national laws, regulations and standards.
- The user must ensure that the system can be operated in complete safety.

### Sensor-assisted operation

- If used incorrectly, KUKA.RobotSensorInterface can cause personal injury and material damage.
- In sensor-assisted operation, the robot may move unexpectedly in the following cases:
  - Incorrectly parameterized RSI objects
  - Hardware fault (e.g. incorrect cabling, break in the sensor cable or sensor malfunction)
- Unexpected movements may cause serious injuries and substantial material damage. The user is obliged to minimize the risk of injury to himself/herself and other people, as well as the risk of material damage, by adopting suitable safety measures (e.g. workspace limitation).
- At the start of signal processing with KUKA.RobotSensorInterface, the system generates the following acknowledgement message in T1 or T2 mode:
 

**!!!Attention –RSI sensor mode active!!!**
- New or modified programs must always be tested first in operating mode T1. If the reduced velocity in T1 mode is insufficient for the process, a program can be tested in T2 mode, as long as there is no-one in the danger zone of the robot.
- During programming, the presence of persons within the danger zone of the robot is to be avoided.
- The robot must only be moved at reduced velocity (max. 250 mm/s) in T1 mode during programming in the danger zone of the robot. This is to give the operator enough time to move out of the way of hazardous robot motions or to stop the robot.
- In T1 and T2 modes, an enabling switch and a Start key must be held down in order to move the robot. In the event of unexpected movements, the robot can be stopped immediately by releasing the enabling switch or pressing it down fully (panic position).

### Workspace limitation

- The axis ranges of all robot axes are limited by means of adjustable software limit switches. These software limit switches must be set in such a way that the workspace of the robot is limited to the minimum range required for the process.
- The KUKA System Software (KSS) allows the configuration of a maximum of 8 Cartesian and 8 axis-specific workspaces. The user must configure the workspaces in such a way that they are limited to the minimum range

required for the process. This reduces the risk of damage caused by unexpected movements in sensor-assisted operation to a minimum.



Further information about configuring workspaces is contained in the Operating and Programming Instructions for System Integrators.

### Path correction limitation

- By default, KUKA.RobotSensorInterface limits the maximum path correction to +/- 5 mm for translational direction corrections and +/- 5° for orientation or axis corrections.
- If the signal processing with KUKA.RobotSensorInterface results in a larger path correction than the limitation will permit, the correction is rejected and the following error message is generated:
  - For a Cartesian path correction (ST\_PATHCORR):  
**SEN: ST\_PATHCORR – correction out of range XXX**
  - For an axis angle correction (ST\_AXISCORR): **SEN: ST\_AXISCORR – correction out of range XXX**
- If the preset correction range is not sufficient for the process, it can be adapted. To do so, the RSI command ST\_SETPARAM is used to assign correspondingly adapted values to the object parameters of the RSI objects ST\_PATHCORR or ST\_AXISCORR.



More detailed information about the RSI objects and commands can be found in the file ...\\DOC\\rsiCommands.chm on the CD-ROM.

## 4 Installation

### 4.1 System requirements

- Hardware**
- KR C2 edition2005 or KR C2 sr robot controller
  - Only for real-time communication via Ethernet:
    - Processor-supported external system with real-time-capable operating system and real-time-capable network card with 10/100 Mbit in full duplex mode
    - Microprocessor-supported sensor with real-time-capable network card for use in sensor applications
    - Network cable for switch, hub or crossed network cable for direct connection
    - KUKA network card

**Field bus** The following field bus systems can be used for communication between the robot controller and the connected periphery:

- Interbus
- Profibus
- DeviceNet
- ProfiNet

**Sensor system** ■ Sensor system components according to the specific application

**Software**

- KUKA System Software 5.4, 5.5, 5.6 or 7.0
- XML parser for the data exchange between an external system and the robot controller

Recommended parser:

- Microsoft .Net XML parser
- Gnome parser, SuSE LINUX

**Compatibility** ■ Real-time communication via Ethernet cannot be used in the RoboTeam.

**KRL resources** The following KRL resources must be free:

| KRL resource        | Number    |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Outputs             | \$OUT[16] |
| Function generators | 1         |
| Interrupts          | 11        |



The KRL resources can be reconfigured following installation.  
(>>> 5.4 "Reconfiguring KRL resources" page 19)

### 4.1.1 PCI slot assignment

#### Overview

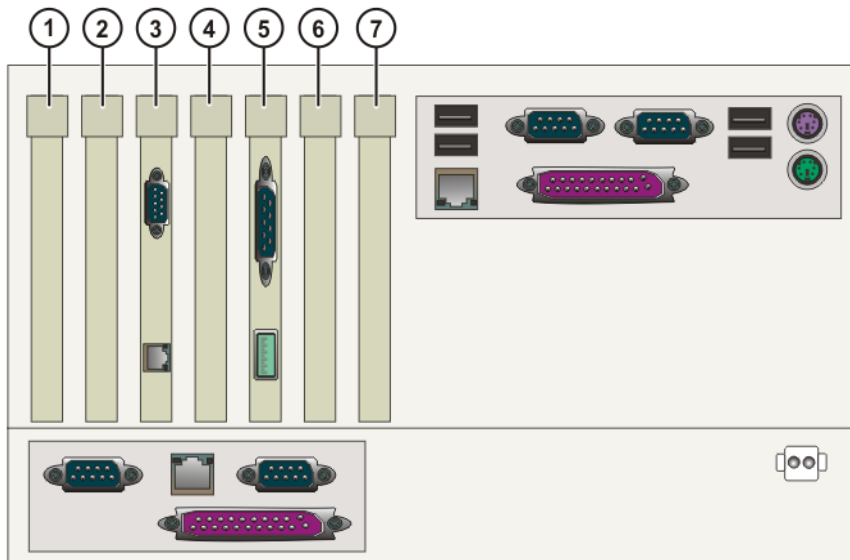


Fig. 4-1: PCI slots

The PC slots can be fitted with the following plug-in cards:

| Slot | Plug-in card  |
|------|---|
| 1    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Interbus card (FOC) (optional)</li> <li>■ Interbus card (copper) (optional)</li> <li>■ LPDN scanner card (optional)</li> <li>■ Profibus master/slave card (optional)</li> <li>■ CN_EthernetIP card (optional)</li> </ul> |
| 2    | ■ LPDN scanner card (optional)  |
| 3    | KVGA card   |
| 4    | DSE-IBS-C33 AUX card (optional)   |
| 5    | MFC3 card   |
| 6    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Network card (optional)</li> <li>■ LPDN scanner card (optional)</li> <li>■ Profibus master/slave card (optional)</li> <li>■ LIBO-2PCI card (optional)</li> <li>■ KUKA modem card (optional)</li> </ul>                   |
| 7    | free  |

## 4.2 Installing or updating KUKA.RobotSensorInterface

#### Precondition

- CD-ROM with additional software
- Only required if there is no CD-ROM drive on the control cabinet:  
Bootable USB CD-ROM/DVD drive
- User group "Expert"



It is advisable to archive all relevant data before updating a software package.

#### Procedure

1. Select the menu sequence **Setup > Install Additional Software**.
2. Press the **New SW** softkey. If the technology package **RSI** is not yet displayed, press the **Refresh** softkey.

3. Select **RSI** and press the **Install** softkey. Answer the request for confirmation with **Yes**.
4. Select the installation type in the **Realtime (RT) Ethernet support** window.

| Installation type         | Description   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Install RT Ethernet       | For the network connection with the real-time operating system VxWorks.           |
| Keep actual configuration | No network connection is established with the real-time operating system VxWorks. |

5. Press **Next** to proceed. If the installation type **Keep actual configuration** has been selected, the files are copied onto the hard drive. Continue with step 8.
6. If the installation type **Install RT Ethernet** has been selected: enter the IP address of the robot controller in the **KUKA - Kernel System Network Setup** window.



If an IP address is already displayed in the window, a network interface has already been installed. The displayed IP address can be changed.



The IP address range 192.01.x is disabled for configuration of the network connection with VxWorks. Entering an IP address in this range results in a system error. It is then no longer possible to boot the robot controller.

7. Confirm with **OK**. The files are copied onto the hard drive.
8. Reboot the robot controller. The installation is resumed and completed.

**LOG file** A LOG file is created under C:\KRC\ROBOTER\LOG.

#### 4.2.1 Modifying the IP address for KSS 5.x

- Precondition**
- User group "Expert"
  - Windows interface (CTRL+ESC)

- Procedure**
1. Open the file C:\Windows\vxWin.ini.
  2. Modify the IP address under e={.....}.
  3. Save and close.
  4. Reboot the robot controller.

#### 4.2.2 Modifying the IP address for KSS 7.0

- Precondition**
- User group "Expert"
  - Windows interface (CTRL+ESC)

- Procedure**
1. Open the file C:\KRC\ROBOTER\INIT\progress.ini.
  2. Modify the IP address under IPADDR\_ELPCI.
  3. Save and close.
  4. Reboot the robot controller.

### 4.3 Uninstalling KUKA.RobotSensorInterface

- Precondition**
- Expert user group



It is advisable to archive all relevant data before uninstalling a software package.

**Procedure**

1. Select the menu sequence **Setup > Install Additional Software**. All installed additional programs are displayed.
2. Select **RSI** and press the **Uninstall** softkey. Answer the request for confirmation with **Yes**.  
“*De-installation prepared*” is displayed in the **State** column.
3. Reboot the robot controller. Uninstallation is resumed and completed.

**LOG file**

A LOG file is created under C:\KRC\ROBOTER\LOG.



## 5 Configuration

### 5.1 Units for signal processing

#### Description

For signal processing with KUKA.RobotSensorInterface, the signals must be assigned units. When RSI objects are linked, the assigned units are used to carry out a plausibility check of the signal flow. A check is made to see whether a signal with the permissible unit has been applied to the input of an RSI object.



The plausibility check only recognizes different units, not different unit prefixes (e.g. km, mm, etc.).

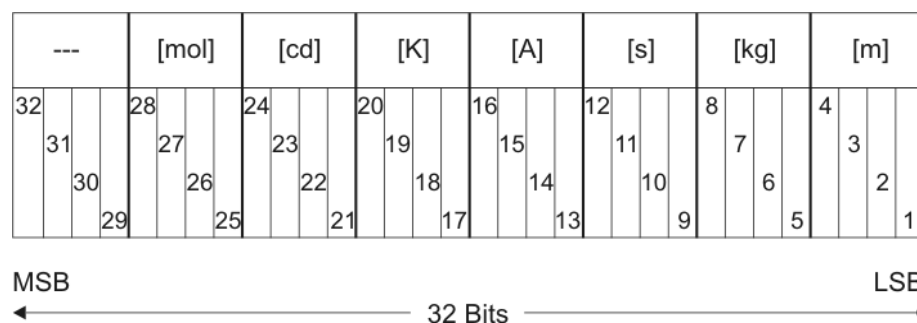
The units for the signals include the base SI units:

| Variable            | Unit           | RSI constant |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Length              | Meters [m]     | RSIUNIT_m    |
| Mass                | Kilograms [kg] | RSIUNIT_kg   |
| Time                | Seconds [s]    | RSIUNIT_s    |
| Electric current    | Amperes [A]    | RSIUNIT_A    |
| Temperature         | Kelvin [K]     | RSIUNIT_K    |
| Luminous intensity  | Candelas [cd]  | RSIUNIT_Cd   |
| Amount of substance | Moles [mol]    | RSIUNIT_mol  |
| No unit             | -----          | RSIUNIT_No   |

Additional units can be derived from the base SI units. The following derived units are already included in KUKA.RobotSensorInterface:

| Variable                      | Unit               | RSI constant |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Force                         | Newtons [N]        | RSIUNIT_N    |
| Torque                        | Newton-meters [Nm] | RSIUNIT_Nm   |
| Electric potential difference | Volts [V]          | RSIUNIT_V    |
| Pressure                      | Pascals [Pa]       | RSIUNIT_Pa   |

The unit of a signal is displayed with a 32-bit INTEGER variable. There are 4 bits available for each base SI unit. The 4 bits can be used to raise each base SI unit to the power of -8 to +7.



**Fig. 5-1: Unit scheme of KUKA.RobotSensorInterface**

LSB    Least significant bit  
MSB    Most significant bit

## 5.2 Creating a new unit

- Precondition**
- User group “Expert”
  - Operating mode T1 or T2.
  - No program is selected.

- Procedure**
1. Express the new unit in base SI units.  
Example: electric field strength [V/m] in base SI units corresponds to  $[\text{kg}] \cdot [\text{m}] / [\text{A}] \cdot [\text{s}]^3$
  2. Calculate the hexadecimal value of the new unit in accordance with the unit scheme.  
Example: electric field strength  $[\text{kg}] \cdot [\text{m}] / [\text{A}] \cdot [\text{s}]^3$  corresponds to the hexadecimal value  $\text{FD11}_{\text{Hex}}$
  3. Open the file ...R1\TP\RS\RSILIB.DAT.
  4. Create the new unit as a global constant in the “Composite Units” section and assign the calculated hexadecimal value.

```
;Composite Units:
GLOBAL CONST INT RSIUNIT_N='HE11' ; [N] Newton
GLOBAL CONST INT RSIUNIT_Nm='HE12' ; [Nm] Newtonmeter
GLOBAL CONST INT RSIUNIT_V='HFD12' ; [V] Volt
GLOBAL CONST INT RSIUNIT_Pa='HE1F' ; [Pa] Pascal
GLOBAL CONST INT RSIUNIT_E='HFD11' ; [V/m] Volt per meter
;End Composite Units
```

5. Save changes in the file by pressing the **Close** softkey.  
The new RSI unit [V/m] can be used in the signal processing.

### Example

The unit Newton [N] is derived from the base SI units  $[\text{kg}] \cdot [\text{m}] / [\text{s}]^2$ .

| Base SI unit      | Bit range in the unit scheme | Power | Value                   |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| [kg]              | 000000X0 <sub>Hex</sub>      | 1     | 00000010 <sub>Hex</sub> |
| [m]               | 0000000X <sub>Hex</sub>      | 1     | 00000001 <sub>Hex</sub> |
| [s] <sup>-2</sup> | 00000X00 <sub>Hex</sub>      | -2    | 00000E00 <sub>Hex</sub> |
| Total             |                              |       | 00000E11 <sub>Hex</sub> |

The base SI units [kg] and [m] appear in their basic form in the formula for the unit Newton [N] and are not raised to a power. The resulting hexadecimal value in the corresponding bit range of these units is thus  $1_{\text{Hex}}$  ( $=0001_{\text{Bin}}$ ).

The base SI unit [s] appears in the formula for the unit Newton [N] as the denominator and is raised to the power  $-2_{\text{Dec}}$ . The hexadecimal value for the unit  $[\text{s}]^{-2}$  is derived as follows:

1. The power, not preceded by a sign, specifies the binary starting value of the base SI unit:  
 $2_{\text{Dec}} = 0010_{\text{Bin}}$
2. For the negative sign of the power, the ones complement of the binary value must be formed:  
Ones complement of  $0010_{\text{Bin}} = 1101_{\text{Bin}}$
3. A  $1_{\text{Bin}}$  is added to the ones complement and the twos complement is formed:  
 $1101_{\text{Bin}} + 0001_{\text{Bin}} = 1110_{\text{Bin}}$

4. The calculated binary value  $1110_{\text{Bin}}$  for the unit  $[\text{s}]^{-2}$  corresponds to the hexadecimal value  $E_{\text{Hex}}$ . The calculated hexadecimal values of the individual units must now be grouped together using the unit scheme.

| -- | [mol] | [cd] | [K] | [A] | [s] | [kg] | [m] |
|----|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 0  | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0   | E   | 1    | 1   |

For the unit Newton [N], this results in the hexadecimal value  $00000E11_{\text{Hex}}$ .

### 5.3 Configuring the RSI message display

**Description** The display of the RSI-specific messages in the message window can be deactivated if required by means of the variable RSIERRMSG.

| Variable  | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| RSIERRMSG | <p><b>TRUE:</b> The RSI-specific messages are displayed in the message window. (Default)</p> <p><b>FALSE:</b> The RSI-specific messages are deactivated and are not displayed in the message window.</p> |

**Precondition**

- User group "Expert"
- Operating mode T1 or T2.
- No program is selected.

**Procedure**

1. Open the file ...R1\TP\RSI\RSILIB.DAT.
2. Set the global variable RSIERRMSG to TRUE or FALSE in the "RSI global Variables" section.

```
;RSI global Variables:
GLOBAL INT OV_RSI=30 ; Override for ST_SKIP/RET... movement after interrupt
GLOBAL INT RSIBREAK=16 ; Index of break motion condition
GLOBAL BOOL RSIERRMSG=TRUE ; Flag for enabling BOF RSI error messages
GLOBAL INT RSITECHIDX=1 ; Tech Channel used for RSI
;End RSI global Variables
```

3. Save changes in the file by pressing the **Close** softkey.

### 5.4 Reconfiguring KRL resources

**Description** The following KRL resources required by KUKA.RobotSensorInterface can be reconfigured:

- Digital output \$OUT[16]
- Function generator 1



Interrupt 11 must not be modified.

**Precondition**

- User group "Expert"
- Operating mode T1 or T2.
- No program is selected.

**Procedure**

1. Open the file ...R1\TP\RSI\RSILIB.DAT.

- To modify digital output \$OUT[16], assign the new number of the digital output to the global variable RSIBREAK in the “RSI global Variables” section.

```
;RSI global Variables:  
GLOBAL INT OV_RSI=30 ; Override for ST_SKIP/RET... movement after in-  
terrupt  
GLOBAL INT RSIBREAK=20 ;Index of break motion condition  
GLOBAL BOOL RSIERRMSG=TRUE ;Flag for enabling BOF RSI error messages  
GLOBAL INT RSITECHIDX=1 ; Tech Channel used for RSI  
;End RSI global Variables
```

- To modify the function generator, assign the new number of the function generator to the global variable RSITECHIDX in the “RSI global Variables” section.

```
;RSI global Variables:  
GLOBAL INT OV_RSI=30 ; Override for ST_SKIP/RET... movement after in-  
terrupt  
GLOBAL INT RSIBREAK=16 ;Index of break motion condition  
GLOBAL BOOL RSIERRMSG=TRUE ;Flag for enabling BOF RSI error messages  
GLOBAL INT RSITECHIDX=3 ; Tech Channel used for RSI  
;End RSI global Variables
```

- Save changes in the file by pressing the **Close** softkey.

## 6 Programming

### 6.1 Programming overview – signal processing

#### Overview

| Step | Description  |
|------|--|
| 1    | Declaring variables.<br>(>>> 6.1.1 "Declaring variables" page 22)  |
| 2    | Creating RSI objects or containers.<br>(>>> 6.1.2 "Creating RSI objects and containers" page 22)   |
| 3    | Linking signals (optional).<br>(>>> 6.1.3 "Linking signals" page 24)   |
| 4    | Reading / setting object parameters (optional).<br>(>>> 6.1.4 "Reading / setting object parameters" page 25)                               |
| 5    | Activating / deactivating RSI objects or containers (optional).<br>(>>> 6.1.5 "Activating/deactivating RSI objects or containers" page 25) |
| 6    | Deleting RSI objects or containers (optional).<br>(>>> 6.1.6 "Deleting RSI objects or containers" page 26)                                 |
| 7    | Programming RSI motions.<br>(>>> 6.1.8 "Programming an RSI motion" page 29)  |
| 8    | Activating / deactivating signal processing.<br>(>>> 6.1.9 "Activating / deactivating signal processing" page 29)                          |

#### Description

The following elements are required for signal processing:

- RSI objects
- Links
- Containers
- RSI commands (optional)



More detailed information about the RSI objects and commands can be found in the file ...DOC\rsiCommands.chm on the CD-ROM.

The RSI objects must be created in the KRL program. Each RSI object has a functionality and corresponding signal inputs and/or outputs. An RSI object can also have object parameters to adapt the functionality of the RSI object.

The signal inputs and outputs of the RSI objects must be linked to one another for a signal flow. Vital inputs must be linked when the RSI object is created (e.g. the first 2 inputs of an AND operation). Additional optional inputs can be linked subsequently.

Containers are used to group RSI objects together and structure them. All RSI objects in a single container can be deleted, activated or deactivated simultaneously. The RSI objects for the signal processing must be located in a container. Global container 0 is automatically created and activated when the system is booted. All RSI objects created in container 0 are calculated when signal processing is activated. Other containers with other RSI objects can be created inside container 0. A container can contain a maximum of 254 RSI objects.



If other containers are created in global container 0, these other containers and all RSI objects inside them are initially deactivated. To activate them, the RSI command ST\_ENABLE is used.

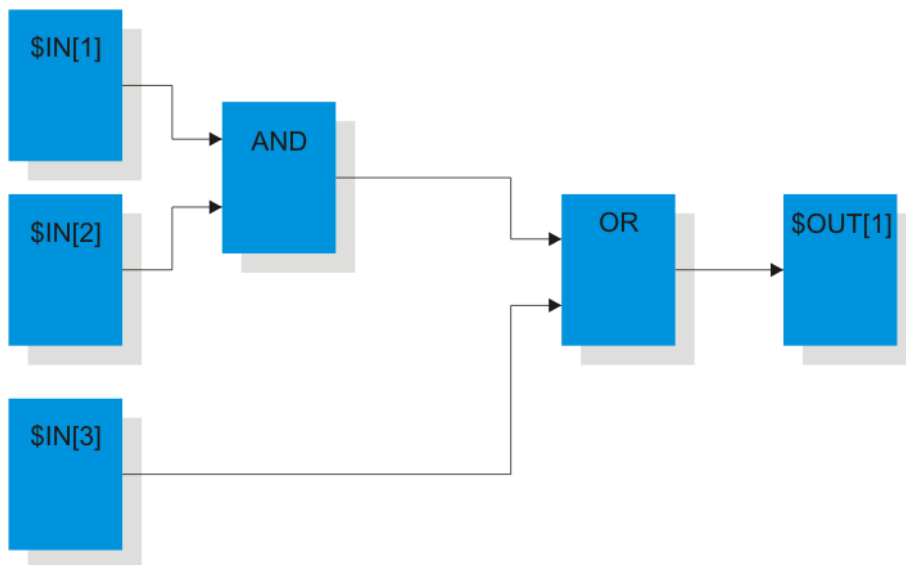


Fig. 6-1: Signal processing example

| Element             | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
| \$IN[1] ... \$IN[3] | RSI objects for reading the states of digital inputs \$IN[1] ... \$IN[3]. |
| \$OUT[1]            | RSI object for setting digital output \$OUT[1].                           |
| AND                 | ANDing  |
| OR                  | ORing   |

### 6.1.1 Declaring variables

**Description**

The following variables must be declared:

| Variable   | Data type                    |
|--|------------------------------|
| Variable for the return values of the RSI commands       | RSIERR                       |
| Variables for the object IDs of the RSI objects          | INTEGER                      |
| Variables for the object parameters                      | Dependent on the RSI object  |
| If RSI commands are used, variables for the RSI commands | Dependent on the RSI command |

### 6.1.2 Creating RSI objects and containers

**Precondition**

- Expert user group

**Procedure**

1. Open a program.
2. Create RSI objects and containers for the signal processing.
3. Save changes in the program by pressing the **Close** softkey.

**Syntax**

*Return\_value=ST\_Object\_name (Object\_ID, Container\_ID, <[ObjectX1\_ID, ObjectX1\_OUT\_Index, ..., ObjectXn\_ID, ObjectXn\_OUT\_Index]><[Parameter 1, ..., Parameter n]>)*

### Explanation of the syntax

| Element   | Description   |
|---|---|
| <i>Return_value</i>   | Type: RSIERR<br>The return value contains the error code that is transferred after an RSI command has been executed.  |
| <i>Object_name</i>  | Name of the RSI object, e.g. ST_ANAIN, ST_AND, ST_MAP2DIGOUT, etc.  |
| <i>Object_ID</i>  | Type: INT<br>Variable for the object ID in order to access the RSI object.<br>The value for the object ID is automatically assigned by the robot system when the RSI object is created. |
| <i>Container_ID</i>   | Number of the container in which the RSI object is created.   |
| <i>ObjectX1_ID</i><br>...<br><i>ObjectXn_ID</i>                         | Object ID of the RSI object that serves as the signal source.<br>The object ID of the signal source must be specified for each signal input of an RSI object.                           |
| <i>ObjectX1_OU<br/>T_Index</i><br>...<br><i>ObjectXn_OU<br/>T_Index</i> | Number of the signal output of the RSI object that serves as the signal source.<br>The signal output of the signal source must be specified for each signal input of an RSI object.     |
| <i>Parameter 1</i><br>...<br><i>Parameter n</i>                         | Object parameter for adapting the function of the RSI object.   |

### Example

```

1  DEF Program( )
2  DECL RESIERR RET
3  DECL INT OBJECT1_ID,OBJECT2_ID,OBJECT3_ID,OBJECT4_ID
4
5  INI
6
7  RET=ST_DIGIN(OBJECT1_ID,0,1,0,RSIUNIT_No)
8  RET=ST_DIGIN(OBJECT2_ID,0,2,0,RSIUNIT_No)
9  RET=ST_OR(OBJECT3_ID,0,OBJECT1_ID,1,OBJECT2_ID,1)
10 RET=ST_MAP2DIGOUT(OBJECT4_ID,0,OBJECT3_ID,1,3,0)
11
12 PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT
13
14 PTP P1 CONT Vel= 100 % PDAT1 Tool[1] Base[1]
15 LIN P3 Vel= 0.5 m/s CPDAT2 Tool[1] Base[1]
16 CIRC P4 P5 Vel= 0.5 m/s CPDAT3 Tool[1] Base[1]
17 LIN P6 CONT Vel= 0.5 m/s CPDAT4 Tool[1] Base[1]
18 PTP P7 CONT Vel= 100 % PDAT2 Tool[1] Base[1]
19
20 PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT
21
22 END

```

| Line      | Description  |
|-----------|--|
| 6         | RSI object ST_DIGIN reads a digital input.<br>Parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ OBJECT1_ID: Object ID of ST_DIGIN</li> <li>■ 0: RSI object in container 0</li> <li>■ 1: Reads value of bit 1</li> <li>■ 0: Reads value of a single bit</li> <li>■ RSIUNIT_No: No unit</li> </ul>  |
| 7         | RSI object ST_DIGIN reads a digital input.<br>Parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ OBJECT2_ID: Object ID of ST_DIGIN</li> <li>■ 0: RSI object in container 0</li> <li>■ 2: Reads value of bit 2</li> <li>■ 0: Reads value of a single bit</li> <li>■ RSIUNIT_No: No unit</li> </ul>  |
| 8         | RSI object ST_OR links the signal outputs of the ST_DIGIN RSI objects with a logic OR.<br>Parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ OBJECT3_ID: Object ID of ST_OR</li> <li>■ 0: RSI object in container 0</li> <li>■ OBJECT1_ID: Object ID of the signal source</li> <li>■ 1: Number of the output of the signal source</li> <li>■ OBJECT2_ID: Object ID of the signal source</li> <li>■ 1: Number of the output of the signal source</li> </ul> |
| 9         | RSI object ST_MAP2DIGOUT sends the result of the OR operation to a digital output.<br>Parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ OBJECT4_ID: Object ID of ST_MAP2DIGOUT</li> <li>■ 0: RSI object in container 0</li> <li>■ OBJECT3_ID: Object ID of the signal source</li> <li>■ 1: Number of the output of the signal source</li> <li>■ 3: Outputs value of bit 3</li> <li>■ 0: Outputs value of a single bit</li> </ul>                          |
| 11 ... 19 | Programmed motions   |

### 6.1.3 Linking signals

#### Description

The optional signal inputs of an RSI object can be linked subsequently.  
The following RSI commands are available:

| RSI command | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| ST_NEWLINK  | Links the signal output of an RSI object to an optional signal input of a different RSI object. |



| RSI command   | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| ST_DELLINK    | Deletes the link between a signal output of an RSI object and the optional signal input of a different RSI object.  |
| ST_CHANGELINK | Modifies the signal source of a link to an optional signal input.<br>Precondition:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Signal processing is deactivated.</li> </ul> |

**Precondition**      ■ Expert user group

**Procedure**

1. Open a program.
2. Program RSI commands after the RSI objects.
3. Save changes in the program by pressing the **Close** softkey.

#### 6.1.4 Reading / setting object parameters

**Description**      The object parameters of an RSI object can be used to influence its functionality. The object parameters are set when the RSI object is created. If an object parameter is not set when the RSI object is created, the default value automatically applies. The object parameters of an RSI object can be read using their parameter ID.

The following RSI commands are available:

| RSI command    | Description   |
|----------------|---|
| ST_GETPARAM    | Reads the REAL value of an object parameter.                        |
| ST_GETPARAMINT | Reads the INT value of an object parameter.                         |
| ST_SETPARAM    | Sets the object parameter of an RSI object to a user-defined value. |

**Precondition**      ■ Expert user group

**Procedure**

1. Open a program.
2. Program RSI commands after the RSI objects.
3. Save changes in the program by pressing the **Close** softkey.

#### 6.1.5 Activating/deactivating RSI objects or containers

**Description**      Individual RSI objects or entire containers can be activated or deactivated in the signal flow.

The following RSI commands are available:

| RSI command | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| ST_ENABLE   | Activates an RSI object or a container in order to integrate the RSI objects into the signal processing. |
| ST_DISABLE  | Deactivates an RSI object or a container in order to exclude the RSI objects from the signal processing. |

**Precondition**

- User group "Expert"
- For activation of an RSI object: the preceding RSI objects in the signal flow are active.

- For deactivation of an RSI object: the subsequent RSI objects in the signal flow are deactivated.

- Procedure**
1. Open a program.
  2. Program RSI commands after the RSI objects.
  3. Save changes in the program by pressing the **Close** softkey.

### 6.1.6 Deleting RSI objects or containers

**Description** Individual RSI objects or entire containers can be deleted.

Precondition:

- An RSI object can be deleted if it is not followed in the signal flow by other RSI objects.

The following RSI commands are available:

| RSI command | Description                                    |
|-------------|--|
| ST_DELOBJ   | Deletes an RSI object or a container.          |
| ST_RESET    | Deletes the entire RSI context in the program. |

**Precondition** ■ Expert user group

- Procedure**
1. Open a program.
  2. Program RSI commands after the RSI objects.
  3. Save changes in the program by pressing the **Close** softkey.

### 6.1.7 Overview of RSI motions

KUKA.RobotSensorInterface can be used to influence the programmed path of the robot by means of sensor data.

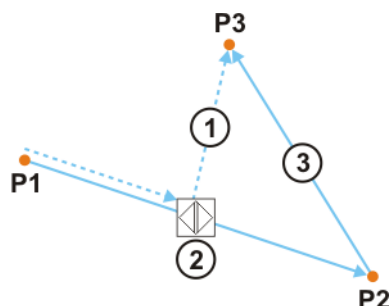
The following RSI commands are used for programming the RSI motions:

| RSI motion                           | RSI command                               | Description  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| ----                                 | ST_BREAKMOVE                              | The RSI object defines the sensor event that is used to terminate an RSI motion.   |
| RSI motion to the next point but one | ST_SKIPPTP,<br>ST_SKIPLIN,<br>ST_SKIPCIRC | When the sensor event occurs, the robot stops the RSI motion and moves directly to the next point but one.<br><br>(>>> Fig. 6-2)   |
| RSI motion back to the start point   | ST_RETPTP,<br>ST_RETLIN,<br>ST_RETCIRC    | When the sensor event occurs, the robot stops the RSI motion and moves directly back to the start point of the RSI motion.<br><br>(>>> Fig. 6-3)   |
| Relative RSI motion                  | ST_PTPREL,<br>ST_LINREL,<br>ST_CIRCREL    | The robot follows the coordinates of the RSI motion relative to the current position.<br><br>When the sensor event occurs, the robot stops the relative RSI motion and moves directly to the next point but one.<br><br>(>>> Fig. 6-4) |

| RSI motion                             | RSI command                                | Description   |
|--|--|---|
| Sensor-guided motion                   | ST_SKIPSENS,<br>ST_RETSENS,<br>ST_MOVESENS | <p>The robot moves solely in accordance with the sensor data and does not move to a defined end point. If KUKA.RobotSensorInterface calculates a path correction or axis angle correction, the robot moves. If there is no path correction or axis angle correction, the robot remains stationary.</p> <p>(&gt;&gt;&gt; Fig. 6-5)</p> <p>When the sensor event occurs, the robot stops the sensor-guided motion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ ST_SKIPSENS: the robot moves directly to the next point but one.</li> <li>■ ST_RETSENS: the robot moves directly back to the start point of the sensor-guided motion.</li> <li>■ ST_MOVESENS: the response of the robot is defined with the parameter MODE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 0: the robot moves directly to the next point but one.</li> <li>■ 1: the robot moves via the interrupt to the next point but one.</li> <li>■ 2: the robot moves directly back to the start point of the sensor-guided motion.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Path correction, axis angle correction | ST_PATHCORR,<br>ST_AXISCORR                | <p>If the robot is moving along the programmed path and KUKA.RobotSensorInterface calculates a path correction or axis angle correction, the robot corrects its path or axis angles. The path or axis angle correction can be absolute in relation to the programmed path, or relative to the correction of the previous interpolation cycle.</p> <p>(&gt;&gt;&gt; Fig. 6-6)</p>  |

## Paths

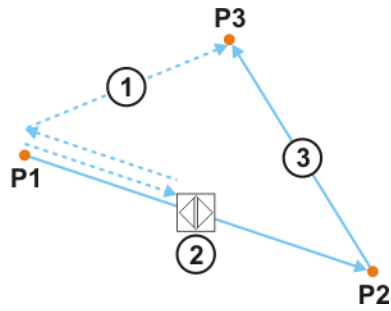
RSI motion to the next point but one:



**Fig. 6-2: Path of an RSI motion to the next point but one**

- 1 RSI motion to the next point but one
- 2 Sensor event
- 3 Programmed path (terminated by sensor event)

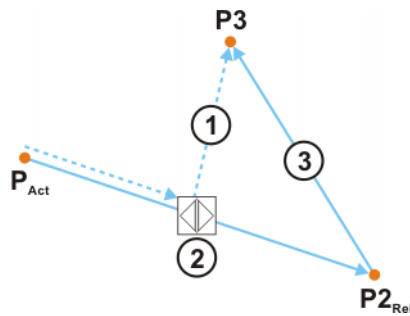
RSI motion back to the start point:



**Fig. 6-3: Path of an RSI motion back to the start point**

- 1 RSI motion back to the start point
- 2 Sensor event
- 3 Programmed path (terminated by sensor event)

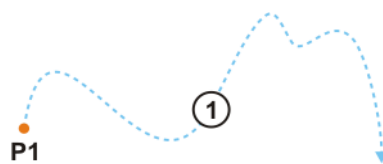
Relative RSI motion relative to the current position:



**Fig. 6-4: Path of a relative RSI motion**

- 1 RSI motion to the next point but one
- 2 Sensor event
- 3 Programmed path (terminated by sensor event)
- $P_{Act}$  Current position: start point of the relative motion
- $P2_{Rel}$  End point of the relative motion

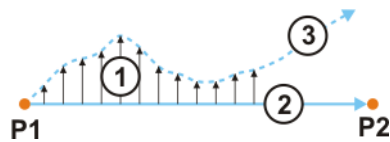
Sensor-guided motion:



**Fig. 6-5: Path of a sensor-guided motion**

- 1 Sensor-guided robot motion
- P1 Start point of the sensor-guided motion

Path correction:



**Fig. 6-6: Path of a path correction**

- 1 Path corrections calculated with KUKA.RobotSensorInterface
- 2 Programmed path
- 3 Corrected path

### 6.1.8 Programming an RSI motion

- Precondition**
- User group "Expert"
  - Program is selected.

- Procedure**
1. Move the TCP to the position that is to be taught as a point.
  2. Teach point, e.g. P8.
  3. Note the name of the taught point.
  4. Replace motion instruction with RSI motion command, e.g. ST\_SKIPLIN.
  5. The coordinates of the taught point are saved in the data list, e.g. with the variable name XP8.  
Accept the variable name as the point name in the RSI motion command.
  6. Save changes in the program by pressing the **Close** softkey.

#### Example

```

DEF Program( )
DECL RSIERR RET
DECL INT OBJECT1_ID,OBJECT2_ID,OBJECT3_ID,OBJECT4_ID,OBJECT5_ID

INI

RET=ST_DIGOUT(OBJECT1_ID,0,1,0,RSIUNIT_No)
...
RET=ST_BREAKMOVE(OBJECT5_ID,0,OBJECT3_ID,1)

PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT

PTP P1 CONT Vel= 100 % PDAT1 Tool[1] Base[1]
...
PTP P7 CONT Vel= 100 % PDAT2 Tool[1] Base[1]

ST_SKIPLIN(XP8)

PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT

END

```

### 6.1.9 Activating / deactivating signal processing

- Description** Once the signal processing has been completely created, it must be activated and then deactivated again.



Signal processing with KUKA.RobotSensorInterface can be activated and deactivated more than once within a program.

The following RSI commands are available:

| RSI command | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| ST_ON       | <p>Activates the signal processing. The signals are processed and evaluated in the interpolation cycle.</p> <p>Path corrections with the RSI object ST_PATHCORR always refer to the BASE coordinate system.</p>  |
| ST_ON1      | <p>Activates the signal processing. The signals are processed and evaluated in the interpolation cycle.</p> <p>Path corrections with the RSI object ST_PATHCORR can refer to the following coordinate systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ BASE coordinate system</li> <li>■ TOOL coordinate system</li> <li>■ Tool-based technological system (TTS coordinate system)</li> <li>■ WORLD coordinate system</li> </ul> <p>The path corrections can be absolute with respect to the programmed path or relative to the corrected path.</p> |
| ST_OFF      | Deactivates the signal processing.   |

#### Precondition

- Expert user group

#### Procedure

1. Open a program.
2. Activate signal processing before the RSI motions by means of ST\_ON or ST\_ON1.
3. Deactivate signal processing after the RSI motions by means of ST\_OFF.
4. Save changes in the program by pressing the **Close** softkey.

#### Example

```

DEF Program( )
DECL RSIERR RET
DECL INT OBJECT1_ID,OBJECT2_ID,OBJECT3_ID,OBJECT4_ID,OBJECT5_ID

INI

RET=ST_DIGOUT(OBJECT1_ID,0,1,0,RSIUNIT_No)
...
RET=ST_BREAKMOVE(OBJECT5_ID,0,OBJECT3_ID,1)

PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT

PTP P1 CONT Vel= 100 % PDAT1 Tool[1] Base[1]
...
PTP P7 CONT Vel= 100 % PDAT2 Tool[1] Base[1]

RET=ST_ON()

ST_SKIPLIN(XP8)

RET=ST_OFF()

PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT

END

```

## 6.2 Programming overview – data exchange via Ethernet

### Overview

| Step | Description  |
|------|--|
| 1    | Create RSI object ST_ETHERNET.<br>(>>> 6.2.2 "Creating ST_ETHERNET" page 32)                                 |
| 2    | Set object parameters.<br>(>>> 6.2.3 "Object parameters of ST_ETHERNET" page 33)                             |
| 3    | Define communication parameters.<br>(>>> 6.2.4 "Communication parameters of ST_ETHERNET" page 35)            |
| 4    | Configure XML structure for sending data.<br>(>>> 6.2.5 "Object inputs of ST_ETHERNET" page 35)              |
| 5    | Activate internal read function (optional).<br>(>>> 6.2.6 "Activating the internal read function" page 37)   |
| 6    | Configure XML structure for receiving data.<br>(>>> 6.2.7 "Object outputs of ST_ETHERNET" page 38)           |
| 7    | Activate internal write function (optional).<br>(>>> 6.2.8 "Activating the internal write function" page 40) |

### Description

The real-time communication between the robot controller and the external system is implemented using the RSI object ST\_ETHERNET. The RSI object ST\_ETHERNET must be created and configured in the KRL program.

The RSI object ST\_ETHERNET has the following functionalities:

- Message in the event of late data packets arriving acyclically
- Mode for data exchange: "Normal Mode" and "Fast Mode"
- Definition of the communication parameters in an XML file
- User-defined assignment of the object inputs and object outputs
- Selection of the transfer protocol: TCP or UDP
- Bidirectional and unidirectional communication

On creating the RSI object, the connection with the external system is established. The connection is only terminated when ST\_ETHERNET is deleted.



If the RSI object ST\_ETHERNET is deleted in the KRL program, it cannot be created again until 2 s after it has been deleted. If ST\_ETHERNET is created within the 2 s, the network interface may become blocked.

Elements of the RSI object ST\_ETHERNET:

- Object parameters: for adapting the function of ST\_ETHERNET
- Object inputs: for loading data from the RSI context and forwarding them to the external system
- Object outputs: for forwarding data received from the external system to RSI objects
- XML file: for configuring the object inputs and outputs and the communication parameters

With signal processing activated, ST\_ETHERNET sends and receives a user-defined data set in the interpolation cycle. No fixed data frame is specified. The user must configure the data set in an XML file.

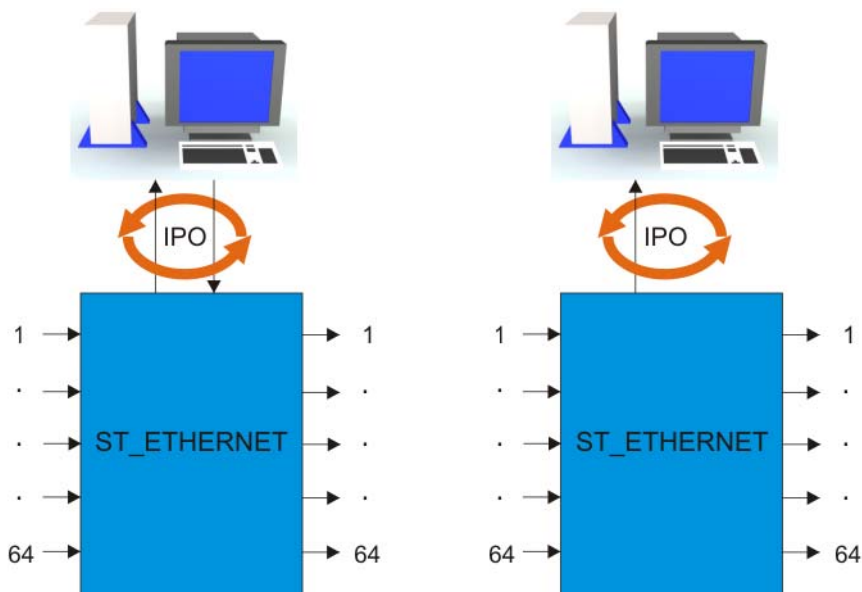


Fig. 6-7: RSI object ST\_ETHERNET

### 6.2.1 Structure of the configuration file

#### Overview

To enable the robot controller to communicate with the external system, the user must define an XML file in the directory C:\KRC\ROBOTER\INIT. The configuration file is specified and loaded when the RSI object ST\_ETHERNET is created.

The structure of the XML file is fixed:

```
<ROOT>
<CONFIG></CONFIG>
<SEND>
<ELEMENTS></ELEMENTS>
</SEND>
<RECEIVE>
<ELEMENTS></ELEMENTS>
</RECEIVE>
</ROOT>
```

| Section                  | Description   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <CONFIG ... </CONFIG>    | Definition of the communication parameters<br>(>>> 6.2.4 "Communication parameters of ST_ETHERNET" page 35) |
| <SEND> ... </SEND>       | Definition of the object inputs of ST_ETHERNET<br>(>>> 6.2.5 "Object inputs of ST_ETHERNET" page 35)        |
| <RECEIVE> ... </RECEIVE> | Definition of the object outputs of ST_ETHERNET<br>(>>> 6.2.7 "Object outputs of ST_ETHERNET" page 38)      |

### 6.2.2 Creating ST\_ETHERNET

#### Syntax

*Return\_value*=ST\_ETHERNET (*Object\_ID*, *Container\_ID*, *Configuration\_file*)



### Explanation of the syntax

| Element                   | Description   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Return_value</i>       | Type: RSIERR<br>The return value contains the error code that is transferred after an RSI command has been executed.  |
| <i>Object_ID</i>          | Type: INT<br>Variable for the object ID in order to access the RSI object.<br>The value for the object ID is automatically assigned by the robot system when the RSI object is created. |
| <i>Container_ID</i>       | Number of the container in which the RSI object is created.   |
| <i>Configuration_file</i> | Type: CHAR<br>Variable for the name of the configuration file.<br>The name of the configuration file can also be entered directly, e.g. "RSIEthernet.xml".                              |

### Example

```

1 DEF Program( )
2 DECL RSIERR RET
3 DECL INT hEthernet
4
5 INI
6
7 RET = ST_ETHERNET(hEthernet, 0, "RSIEthernet.xml")
8
9 END

```

| Line | Description                            |
|------|--|
| 2    | Variable for the return values         |
| 3    | Variable for the object ID             |
| 7    | Creation of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET |

## 6.2.3 Object parameters of ST\_ETHERNET

### Description

The object parameters of the RSI object ST\_ETHERNET are used to adapt the function in the program sequence. The object parameters are set using the RSI command ST\_SETPARAM.

| Object parameter     | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| eERXmaxLatePackets   | Maximum number of data packets in a block that may arrive late at the robot controller.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>1 ... 65,000</b> (default value: 10)</li> </ul> If the value is exceeded, an error message is generated and data exchange in the RSI context is terminated. |
| eERXmaxLateInPercent | Maximum percentage of data packets in the sample which are allowed to arrive late.<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>1 ... 65,000</b> (default value: 10)</li> </ul> If the value is exceeded, a message is generated only if the output of RSI-specific messages has been enabled.   |

| Object parameter   | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| eERXmaxFieldOfView | <p>Sample size</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 ... 65,000 (default value: 1,000)</li> </ul> <p><b>Example:</b> If the default value is used, 1,000 communication cycles are monitored and the data packets that arrive late are counted. If the parameter eERXmaxLateInPercent is set to 10, a message is generated after 101 late data packets.</p>   |
| eERXerrorFlag      | <p>Number of the flag that is set in the case of a transmission error</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 ... 999 (default: flag deactivated)</li> </ul>   |
| eERXFastCycle      | <p><b>FALSE:</b> The RSI object operates in “Normal Mode” (default).</p> <p>The external system has 12 ms to respond to a data packet. If the robot controller receives no response within this period, the data packet is classified as late.</p> <p><b>TRUE:</b> The RSI object operates in “Fast Mode”.</p> <p>Sent and received data are processed within the same cycle. The external system has 2 ms to respond to a data packet. If the robot controller receives no response within this period, the data packet is classified as late.</p> |
| eERXprecision      | <p>Precision of the transferred values, with reference to the number of decimal places</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 ... 16 (default value: 4)</li> </ul> <p><b>Example:</b> Value to be transferred = 1.23456</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0: Value transferred = 1</li> <li>4: Value transferred = 1.2345</li> </ul>   |

**Example**

```

1 DEF Program( )
2 DECL RSIERR RET
3 DECL INT hEthernet
4
5 INI
6
7 RET=ST_ETHERNET(hEthernet,0,"RSIEthernet.xml")
8
9 RET=ST_SETPARAM(hEthernet,eERXmaxLatePackages,3)
10 RET=ST_SETPARAM(hEthernet,eERXmaxLateInPercent,8)
11 RET=ST_SETPARAM(hEthernet,eERXmaxFieldOfView,2345)
12 RET=ST_SETPARAM(hEthernet,eERXFastCycle,1)
13 RET=ST_SETPARAM(hEthernet,eERXerrorFlag,99)
14 RET=ST_SETPARAM(hEthernet,eERXprecision,4)
15
16 END
    
```

| Line     | Description                                  |
|----------|--|
| 2        | Variable for the return values               |
| 3        | Variable for the object ID                   |
| 7        | Creation of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET       |
| 9 ... 14 | Setting the object parameters of ST_ETHERNET |

## 6.2.4 Communication parameters of ST\_ETHERNET

**Description** The following communication parameters can be defined in the section <CONFIG ... </CONFIG> of the configuration file:

| Parameter     | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| IP_NUMBER     | IP address of the external system   |
| PORT          | Port number of the external system  |
| PROTOCOL      | Type of transfer protocol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>TCP</b>: When ST_ETHERNET is created, a connection to the external system is established.</li> <li>■ <b>UDP</b>: When ST_ETHERNET is created, no connection to the external system is established.</li> </ul>     |
| SENSTYPE      | Identifier of the external system; freely selectable<br><br>The robot controller checks this identifier for every data packet it receives.  |
| PROTCOLLENGTH | Transmission of the byte length of the protocol before an XML string is sent. This can simplify the programming of stream sockets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>ON</b>: The protocol length is sent</li> <li>■ <b>OFF</b>: The protocol length is not sent</li> </ul>    |
| ONLYSEND      | Direction of data exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>TRUE</b>: The robot controller sends data and may not receive any data. The object outputs of ST_ETHERNET are reset.</li> <li>■ <b>FALSE</b>: The robot controller sends and receives data (default).</li> </ul> |

### Example

```

1 <CONFIG>
2 <IP_NUMBER>192.0.1.2</IP_NUMBER>
3 <PORT>6008</PORT>
4 <PROTOCOL>TCP</PROTOCOL>
5 <SENSTYPE>ImFree</SENSTYPE>
6 <PROTCOLLENGTH>Off</PROTCOLLENGTH>
7 <ONLYSEND>FALSE</ONLYSEND>
8 </CONFIG>

```

| Line | Description                                     |
|------|---|
| 2    | IP address of the external system: 192.0.1.2    |
| 3    | Port number of the external system: 6008        |
| 4    | Protocol: TCP                                   |
| 5    | Identifier of the external system: ImFree       |
| 6    | The protocol length is not sent                 |
| 7    | Data exchange in 2 directions: send and receive |

## 6.2.5 Object inputs of ST\_ETHERNET

**Description** To configure the XML structure for sending data, up to 64 object inputs of ST\_ETHERNET can be freely defined. For this, the inputs are linked to RSI objects from the RSI context. The XML format to be sent is generated automatically by the robot controller in accordance with the configuration. The data at the object inputs are sent in an XML string to the external system.

The following parameters of the incoming RSI signal must be defined in the section <SEND> ... </SEND> of the configuration file:

| Parameter | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| TAG       | Name of the tag that is to be generated<br><br>The following notations are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ TAG="Out": The following tag is generated in the XML string: &lt;Out&gt;&lt;/Out&gt;</li> <li>■ TAG="Out.o1": The following tag with attribute is generated in the XML string: &lt;Out o1="" /&gt;</li> </ul> |
| TYPE      | Data type of the incoming RSI signal<br><br>Permissible data types are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ BOOL</li> <li>■ LONG</li> <li>■ DOUBLE</li> </ul>  |
| INDX      | Number of the object input<br><br>Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ INDX="54": The value of the RSI signal is read from object input 54.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The numbering of the object inputs must be consecutive.</p>   |
| UNIT      | Unit of the RSI signal<br><br>A decimal or hexadecimal value must be entered.   |

### Example

```
<SEND>
<ELEMENTS>
  <ELEMENT TAG="Out.o1" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="1" UNIT="5467" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="Out.o2" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="2" UNIT="5467" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="Out.o3" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="3" UNIT="5467" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="Out.o4" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="4" UNIT="5467" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="Out.o5" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="5" UNIT="5467" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="FTC.Fx" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="6" UNIT="5467" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="FTC.Fy" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="7" UNIT="5467" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="FTC.Fz" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="8" UNIT="5467" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="FTC.Mx" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="9" UNIT="5467" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="FTC.My" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="10" UNIT="5467" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="FTC.Mz" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="11" UNIT="5467" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="Override" TYPE="LONG" INDX="12" UNIT="5467" />
</ELEMENTS>
</SEND>
```

The following XML structure is generated by the robot controller and sent to the external system:

```
<Rob TYPE="KUKA">
  <Out o1="0" o2="1" o3="1" o4="" o5="0" />
  <FTC Fx="1.234" Fy="54.75" Fz="345.76" Mx="2346.6" My="" Mz="3546" />
  <Override>90</Override>
  <IPOC>123645634563</IPOC>
</Rob>
```



The keyword IPOC sends the time stamp and is generated automatically.

## 6.2.6 Activating the internal read function

### Description

Large data sets can be structured by activating the internal read function of ST\_ETHERNET. This simplifies linking with the RSI objects from the RSI context and saves space in the object inputs of ST\_ETHERNET.

The read function is activated using keywords in the "TAG" attribute in the section <SEND> ... </SEND> of the configuration file.



The keywords must not be used for freely parameterizing the object inputs from the RSI context.

The following keywords are available:

| Keyword                        | Description   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| DEF_RIst                       | Send the Cartesian actual position  |
| DEF_RSol                       | Send the Cartesian command position   |
| DEF_AIPos                      | Send the axis-specific actual position of robot axes A1 to A6                         |
| DEF_ASPos                      | Send the axis-specific command position of robot axes A1 to A6                        |
| DEF_EIPos                      | Send the axis-specific actual position of external axes E1 to E6                      |
| DEF_ESPos                      | Send the axis-specific command position of external axes E1 to E6                     |
| DEF_MACur                      | Send the motor currents of robot axes A1 to A6  |
| DEF_MECur                      | Send the motor currents of external axes E1 to E6                                     |
| DEF_Delay                      | Send the number of late data packets  |
| DEF_Tech.C1 ...<br>DEF_Tech.C6 | Send the technology parameters in the advance run with the function generators 1 to 6 |
| DEF_Tech.T1 ...<br>DEF_Tech.T6 | Send the technology parameters in the main run with the function generators 1 to 6    |

Notation in the configuration file:

```
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_RIst" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_RSol" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_AIPos" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_ASPos" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_EIPos" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_ESPos" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_MACur" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_MECur" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Delay" TYPE="LONG" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Tech.C1" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
...
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Tech.C6" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Tech.T1" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
...
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Tech.T6" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
```

If the read function is activated, the robot controller generates the following XML structure in the send protocol:

```

<RIst X="0.0" Y="0.0" Z="0.0" A="0.0" B="0.0" C="0.0" />
<RSol X="0.0" Y="0.0" Z="0.0" A="0.0" B="0.0" C="0.0" />
<AIPos A1="0.0" A2="0.0" A3="0.0" A4="0.0" A5="0.0" A6="0.0" />
<ASPos A1="0.0" A2="0.0" A3="0.0" A4="0.0" A5="0.0" A6="0.0" />
<EIPos E1="0.0" E2="0.0" E3="0.0" E4="0.0" E5="0.0" E6="0.0" />
<ESPos E1="0.0" E2="0.0" E3="0.0" E4="0.0" E5="0.0" E6="0.0" />
<MACur A1="1.0" A2="1.0" A3="1.0" A4="1.0" A5="1.0" A6="1.0" />
<MECur E1="1.0" E2="1.0" E3="1.0" E4="1.0" E5="1.0" E6="1.0" />
<Delay D="" />
<Tech T11="0.0" T12="0.0" T13="0.0" T14="0.0" T15="0.0" T16="0.0" _
      T17="0.0" T18="0.0" T19="0.0" T110="0.0" />
...
<Tech T61="0.0" T62="0.0" T63="0.0" T64="0.0" T65="0.0" T66="0.0" _
      T67="0.0" T68="0.0" T69="0.0" T610="0.0" />
<Tech C11="0.0" C12="0.0" C13="0.0" C14="0.0" C15="0.0" C16="0.0" _
      C17="0.0" C18="0.0" C19="0.0" C110="0.0" />
...
<Tech C51="0.0" C52="0.0" C53="0.0" C54="0.0" C55="0.0" C56="0.0" _
      C57="0.0" C58="0.0" C59="0.0" C510="0.0" />

```

## Example

```

<SEND>
<ELEMENTS>
<ELEMENT TAG="Out.o1" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="1" UNIT="5467" />
<ELEMENT TAG="Out.o2" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="2" UNIT="5467" />
<ELEMENT TAG="Out.o3" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="3" UNIT="5467" />
<ELEMENT TAG="Out.o4" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="4" UNIT="5467" />
<ELEMENT TAG="Out.o5" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="5" UNIT="5467" />
<ELEMENT TAG="FTC.Fx" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="6" UNIT="5467" />
<ELEMENT TAG="FTC.Fy" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="7" UNIT="5467" />
<ELEMENT TAG="FTC.Fz" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="8" UNIT="5467" />
<ELEMENT TAG="FTC.Mx" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="9" UNIT="5467" />
<ELEMENT TAG="FTC.My" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="10" UNIT="5467" />
<ELEMENT TAG="FTC.Mz" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="11" UNIT="5467" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_RIst" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="Override" TYPE="LONG" INDX="12" UNIT="5467" />
</ELEMENTS>
</SEND>

```

The following XML structure is generated and sent by the robot controller:

```

<Rob TYPE="KUKA">
<Out o1="0" o2="1" o3="1" o4="" o5="0" />
<RIst X="12.6" Y="234.456" Z="645.79" A="2.4" B="456.814" C="65.33" />
<FTC Fx="1.234" Fy="54.75" Fz="345.76" Mx="2346.6" My="" Mz="3546" />
<Override>90</Override>
<IPOC>123645634563</IPOC>
</Rob>

```

## 6.2.7 Object outputs of ST\_ETHERNET

### Description

To configure the XML structure for receiving data, up to 64 object outputs of ST\_ETHERNET can be freely defined. For this, the outputs are linked to RSI objects from the RSI context. The robot controller expects an XML format which conforms to the configuration. The data at the object outputs are sent in an XML string to the robot controller.

The following parameters of the outgoing RSI signal must be defined in the section <RECEIVE> ... </RECEIVE> of the configuration file:

| Parameter | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| TAG       | Name of the tag that is to be generated<br>The following notations are possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ TAG="Out": The following tag is generated in the XML string: &lt;Out&gt;&lt;/Out&gt;</li> <li>■ TAG="Out.o1": The following tag with attribute is generated in the XML string: &lt;Out o1="" /&gt;</li> </ul> |
| TYPE      | Data type of the outgoing RSI signal<br>Permissible data types are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ BOOL</li> <li>■ STRING</li> <li>■ LONG</li> <li>■ DOUBLE</li> </ul>  |
| INDX      | Number of the object output<br>Example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ INDX="3": The value of the RSI signal is sent to object output 3.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The numbering of the object outputs must be consecutive.</p>  |
| UNIT      | Unit of the RSI signal<br>A decimal or hexadecimal value must be entered.   |
| HOLDON    | Behavior of the object output with regard to invalid data packets that arrive late <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ HOLDON="0": The output is reset.</li> <li>■ HOLDON="1": The most recent valid value to arrive remains at the output.</li> </ul>   |

### Example

```

<RECEIVE>
<ELEMENTS>
<ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.X" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="1" UNIT="1" HOLDON="1" />
<ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.Y" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="2" UNIT="1" HOLDON="1" />
<ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.Z" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="3" UNIT="1" HOLDON="1" />
<ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.A" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="4" UNIT="0" HOLDON="1" />
<ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.B" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="5" UNIT="0" HOLDON="1" />
<ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.C" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="6" UNIT="0" HOLDON="1" />
<ELEMENT TAG="AK.A1" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="7" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="AK.A2" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="8" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="AK.A3" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="9" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="AK.A4" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="10" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="AK.A5" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="11" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="AK.A6" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="12" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="EK.E1" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="13" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="EK.E2" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="14" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="EK.E3" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="15" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="EK.E4" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="16" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="EK.E5" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="17" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="EK.E6" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="18" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DiO" TYPE="LONG" INDX="19" UNIT="0" HOLDON="1" />
</ELEMENTS>
</RECEIVE>

```

The following XML structure is generated and is expected by the robot controller:

```
<Sen Type="ImFree">
<RKorr X="4" Y="7" Z="32" A="6" B="" C="6" />
<AK A1="2" A2="54" A3="35" A4="76" A5="567" A6="785" />
<EK E1="67" E2="67" E3="678" E4="3" E5="3" E6="7" />
<DiO>123</DiO>
<IPOC>123645634563</IPOC>
</Sen>
```



The time stamp set with the keyword IPOC at the object output is checked. The data packet is only valid if the time stamp corresponds to the time stamp sent previously.

## 6.2.8 Activating the internal write function

### Description

The internal write function of ST\_ETHERNET is activated using keywords in the "TAG" attribute in the section <RECEIVE> ... </RECEIVE> of the configuration file.



The keywords must not be used for freely parameterizing the object outputs from the RSI context.

The following keywords are available:

| Keyword                        | Description  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| DEF_EStr                       | Generation of a message in the message window<br><br>If <EStr> ...</EStr>: Message for information<br><br>If <EStr>Error: ...</EStr>: Acknowledgeable error message; the robot is stopped. |
| DEF_Tech.C1 ...<br>DEF_Tech.C6 | Write the technology parameters in the advance run with the function generators 1 to 6   |
| DEF_Tech.T1 ...<br>DEF_Tech.T6 | Write the technology parameters in the main run with the function generators 1 to 6  |

Notation in the configuration file:

```
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_EStr" TYPE="STRING" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Tech.C1" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
...
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Tech.C6" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Tech.T1" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
...
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Tech.T6" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
```

If the write function is activated, the robot controller expects the following XML structure in the receive protocol:

```
<EStr>Message!</EStr>
<Tech T11="0.0" T12="0.0" T13="0.0" T14="0.0" T15="0.0" T16="0.0" _
T17="0.0" T18="0.0" T19="0.0" T110="0.0" />
...
<Tech T61="0.0" T62="0.0" T63="0.0" T64="0.0" T65="0.0" T66="0.0" _
T67="0.0" T68="0.0" T69="0.0" T610="0.0" />
<Tech C11="0.0" C12="0.0" C13="0.0" C14="0.0" C15="0.0" C16="0.0" _
C17="0.0" C18="0.0" C19="0.0" C110="0.0" />
...
<Tech C51="0.0" C52="0.0" C53="0.0" C54="0.0" C55="0.0" C56="0.0" _
C57="0.0" C58="0.0" C59="0.0" C510="0.0" />
```



## Example

```
<RECEIVE>
<ELEMENTS>
<ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.X" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="1" UNIT="1" HOLDON="1" />
<ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.Y" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="2" UNIT="1" HOLDON="1" />
<ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.Z" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="3" UNIT="1" HOLDON="1" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_EStr" TYPE="STRING" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Tech.C1" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
</ELEMENTS>
</RECEIVE>
```

The following XML structure is generated and is expected by the robot controller:

```
<Sen Type="ImFree">
<EStr/>
<RKorr X="4" Y="7" Z="32" />
<Tech C11="0.0" C12="0.0" C13="0.0" C14="0.0" C15="0.0" C16="0.0" _
C17="0.0" C18="0.0" C19="0.0" C110="0.0" />
<IPOC>123645634563</IPOC>
</Sen>
```

Since the <EStr/> tag is empty, no message is generated. The data in the <RKorr .../> tag are available at the output of the RSI object ST\_ETHERNET. The technology parameters are written directly to the controller.



## 7 Example

### 7.1 Example program for RSI motions

```

1  DEF Program( )
2  DECL RSIERR RET
3  DECL INT OBJECT1_ID,OBJECT2_ID,OBJECT3_ID,OBJECT4_ID,OBJECT5_ID
4
5  INI
6
7  RET=ST_DIGIN(OBJECT1_ID,0,1,0,RSIUNIT_No)
8  RET=ST_DIGIN(OBJECT2_ID,0,2,0,RSIUNIT_No)
9  RET=ST_OR(OBJECT3_ID,0,OBJECT1_ID,1,OBJECT2_ID,1)
10 RET=ST_MAP2DIGOUT(OBJECT4_ID,0,OBJECT3_ID,1,3,0)
11 RET=ST_BREAKMOVE(OBJECT5_ID,0,OBJECT3_ID,1)
12
13 PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT
14
15 PTP P1 CONT Vel= 100 % PDAT1 Tool[1] Base[1]
16 LIN P3 Vel= 0.5 m/s CPDAT2 Tool[1] Base[1]
17 CIRC P4 P5 Vel= 0.5 m/s CPDAT3 Tool[1] Base[1]
18 LIN P6 CONT Vel= 0.5 m/s CPDAT4 Tool[1] Base[1]
19 PTP P7 CONT Vel= 100 % PDAT2 Tool[1] Base[1]
20
21 RET=ST_ON()
22
23 ST_SKIPLIN(XP8)
24 ST_RET LIN(XP8)
25 ST_LINREL {X 100}
23
24 RET=ST_OFF()
25
26 PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT
27
28 END

```

| Line | Description  |
|------|--|
| 3    | Variables for the object IDs   |
| 11   | RSI object ST_BREAKMOVE for defining the sensor event that is used to terminate the RSI motion.<br>Sensor event: the RSI object ST_OR generates a HIGH level signal. |
| 23   | RSI motion to the next point but one   |
| 24   | RSI motion back to the start point   |
| 25   | Relative RSI motion in X direction   |

## 7.2 Example program for sensor-guided motion

```

1  DEF Program( )
2  DECL RSIERR RET
3  DECL INT OBJECT1_ID,OBJECT2_ID,OBJECT3_ID,OBJECT4_ID, _
      OBJECT5_ID,OBJECT6_ID,OBJECT7_ID
4
5  INI
6
7  RET=ST_DIGIN(OBJECT1_ID,0,1,0,RSIUNIT_No)
8  RET=ST_DIGIN(OBJECT2_ID,0,2,0,RSIUNIT_No)
9  RET=ST_OR(OBJECT3_ID,0,OBJECT1_ID,1,OBJECT2_ID,1)
10 RET=ST_MAP2DIGOUT(OBJECT4_ID,0,OBJECT3_ID,1,3,0)
11 RET=ST_BREAKMOVE(OBJECT5_ID,0,OBJECT3_ID,1)
12
13 RET=ST_DIGIN(OBJECT6_ID,0,2,1,RSIUNIT_m)
14 RET=ST_PATHCORR(OBJECT7_ID,0)
15 RET=ST_NEWLINK(OBJECT6_ID,1,OBJECT7_ID,1)
16
17 PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT
18
19 PTP P1 CONT Vel= 100 % PDAT1 Tool[1] Base[1]
20 LIN P3 Vel= 0.5 m/s CPDAT2 Tool[1] Base[1]
21 CIRC P4 P5 Vel= 0.5 m/s CPDAT3 Tool[1] Base[1]
22 LIN P6 CONT Vel= 0.5 m/s CPDAT4 Tool[1] Base[1]
23 PTP P7 CONT Vel= 100 % PDAT2 Tool[1] Base[1]
24
25 RET=ST_ON1(#TOOL,1)
26
27 ST_MOVESENS(1)
28
29 RET=ST_OFF()
30
31 PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT
32
33 END

```

| Line | Description  |
|------|--|
| 3    | Variables for the object IDs   |
| 11   | RSI object ST_BREAKMOVE for defining the sensor event that is used to terminate the sensor-guided motion.<br><br>Sensor event: the RSI object ST_OR generates a HIGH level signal. |
| 13   | RSI object ST_DIGIN for recording the sensor data via digital inputs \$IN[9] ... \$IN[16] with a width of one byte   |
| 14   | RSI object ST_PATHCORR for calculating the path correction from the recorded sensor data   |
| 15   | RSI command ST_NEWLINK for creating a link between the RSI objects ST_DIGIN 6 and ST_PATHCORR  |
| 25   | RSI command ST_ON1 for activating the signal processing and making the path correction relative to the TOOL coordinate system  |
| 27   | Sensor-guided motion<br><br>If the sensor-guided motion is terminated by the sensor event, the robot moves via the interrupt to the next point but one.                            |

### 7.3 Example program for path correction

```

1  DEF Program( )
2  DECL RSIERR RET
3  DECL INT OBJECT1_ID,OBJECT2_ID,OBJECT3_ID,OBJECT4_ID, _
      OBJECT5_ID,OBJECT6_ID
4
5  INI
6
7  RET=ST_DIGIN(OBJECT1_ID,0,1,0,RSIUNIT_No)
8  RET=ST_DIGIN(OBJECT2_ID,0,2,0,RSIUNIT_No)
9  RET=ST_OR(OBJECT3_ID,0,OBJECT1_ID,1,OBJECT2_ID,1)
10 RET=ST_MAP2DIGOUT(OBJECT4_ID,0,OBJECT3_ID,1,3,0)
11
12 RET=ST_DIGIN(OBJECT5_ID,0,2,1,RSIUNIT_m)
13 RET=ST_PATHCORR(OBJECT6_ID,0)
14 RET=ST_NEWLINK(OBJECT5_ID,1,OBJECT6_ID,1)
15
16 PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT
17
18 PTP P1 CONT Vel= 100 % PDAT1 Tool[1] Base[1]
19 LIN P3 Vel= 0.5 m/s CPDAT2 Tool[1] Base[1]
20 CIRC P4 P5 Vel= 0.5 m/s CPDAT3 Tool[1] Base[1]
21 LIN P6 CONT Vel= 0.5 m/s CPDAT4 Tool[1] Base[1]
22 PTP P7 CONT Vel= 100 % PDAT2 Tool[1] Base[1]
23
24 RET=ST_ON1(#TTS,1)
25
26 LIN XP8
27
28 RET=ST_OFF()
29
30 PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT
31
32 END

```

| Line | Description   |
|------|---|
| 3    | Variables for the object IDs  |
| 12   | RSI object ST_DIGIN for recording the sensor data via digital inputs \$IN[9] ... \$IN[16] with a width of one byte                        |
| 13   | RSI object ST_PATHCORR for calculating the path correction from the recorded sensor data  |
| 14   | RSI command ST_NEWLINK for creating a link between the RSI objects ST_DIGIN 6 and ST_PATHCORR   |
| 24   | RSI command ST_ON1 for activating the signal processing and making the path correction relative to the tool-based coordinate system (TTS) |
| 26   | LIN motion with path correction   |

## 7.4 Example program for adapting the maximum path correction

```

1  DEF Program( )
2  DECL RSIERR RET
3  DECL INT OBJECT1_ID,OBJECT2_ID,OBJECT3_ID
4
5  INI
6  PTP HOME
7
8  RET=ST_DIGIN(OBJECT1_ID,0,1,1,RSIUNIT_m)
9  RET=ST_PATHCORR(OBJECT2_ID,0)
10 RET=ST_NEWLINK(OBJECT1_ID,1,OBJECT2_ID,1)
11
12 RET=ST_SETPARAM(OBJECT2_ID,1,-25) ;Min corr. in x: -25 mmm
13 RET=ST_SETPARAM(OBJECT2_ID,7,25) ;Max corr. in x: 25 mmm
14
15 LIN P1
16 RET=ST_ON()
17 ST_MOVESENS(1)
18
19 END

```

| Line | Description   |
|------|---|
| 3    | Variables for the object IDs  |
| 9    | RSI object ST_PATHCORR for calculating the path correction from the recorded sensor data  |
| 12   | RSI command ST_SETPARAM to assign the value -25 to object parameter 1 of ST_PATHCORR; object parameter 1 defines the lower limit for a correction in the X direction. |
| 13   | RSI command ST_SETPARAM to assign the value +25 to object parameter 7 of ST_PATHCORR; object parameter 7 defines the upper limit for a correction in the X direction. |

## 7.5 Example program for transformation

### Description

Here, the programming of a transformation of position data acquired by a sensor is described.

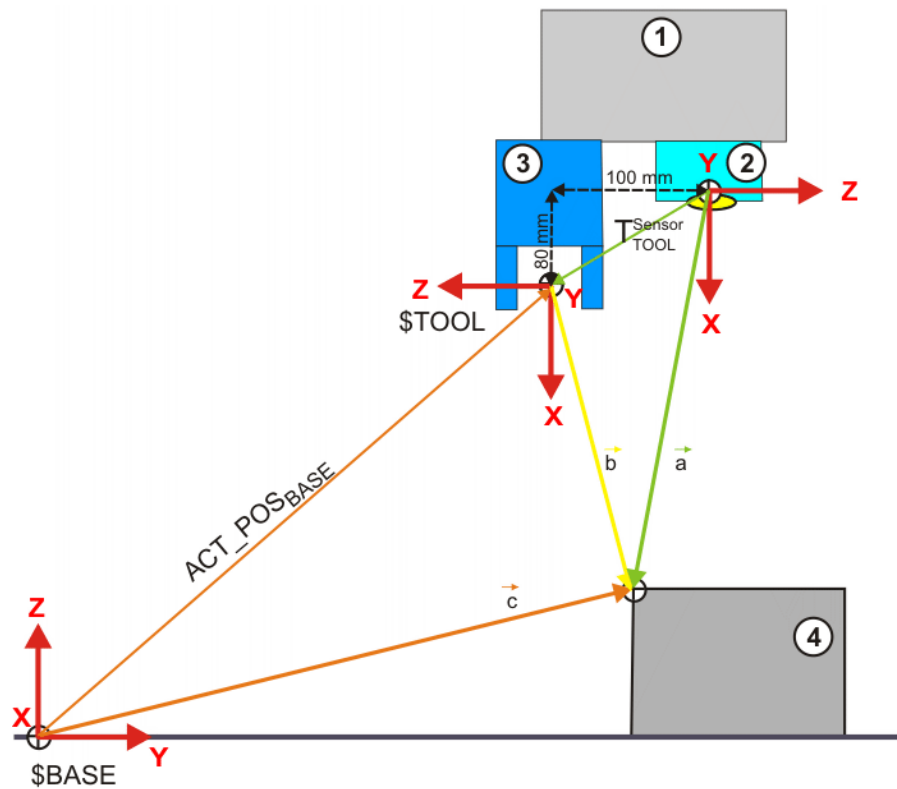


Fig. 7-1: Example of a transformation

- |   |                 |   |           |
|---|-----------------|---|-----------|
| 1 | Mounting flange | 3 | Tool      |
| 2 | Sensor          | 4 | Workpiece |

In addition to the tool, a sensor is mounted on the mounting flange of the robot. This sensor, e.g. a camera, acquires the position of a workpiece. These sensor data must be transformed from the sensor coordinate system to the current BASE of the robot controller.

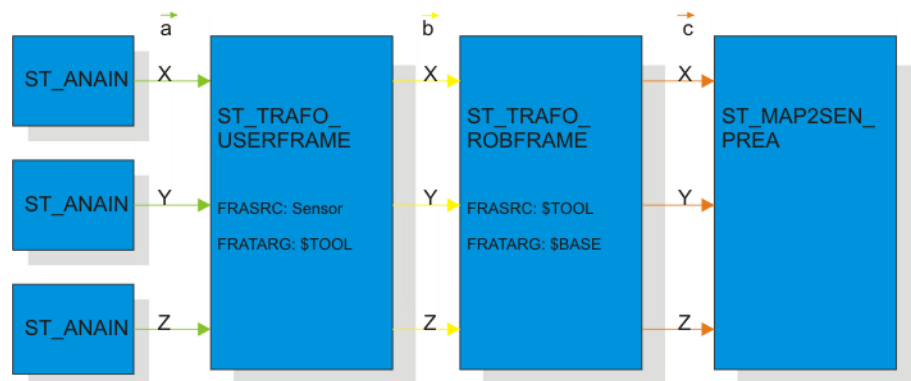


Fig. 7-2: Schematic structure of the RSI context for example transformation

| RSI object         | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| ST_ANAIN           | The RSI object ST_ANAIN reads the point coordinates acquired by the sensor.   |
| ST_TRAFO_USERFRAME | The RSI object ST_TRAFO_USERFRAME transforms the acquired coordinates from the sensor coordinate system to the TOOL coordinate system of the robot controller.<br><br>The position of the TOOL coordinate system relative to the origin of the sensor coordinate system must be known and specified when the RSI object is created. |
| ST_TRAFO_ROBFRAME  | The RSI object ST_TRAFO_ROBFRAME transforms the TOOL data transferred by the RSI object ST_TRAFO_USERFRAME to the BASE coordinate system of the robot controller.   |
| ST_MAP2SEN_PREA    | The RSI object ST_MAP2SEN_PREA writes the transformation data to the system variable \$SEN_PREA[]. They can be viewed via the variable display.   |

## Program

```

1  DEF Program( )
2  DECL RSIERR err
3  DECL INT hIN1,hIN2,hIN3
4  DECL INT hTrafo1,hTrafo2
5  DECL INT hMap
6  DECL FRAME T
7
8  INI
9
10 err=ST_ANAIN(hIN1,0,1,RSIUNIT_No)
11 err=ST_ANAIN(hIN2,0,2,RSIUNIT_No)
12 err=ST_ANAIN(hIN3,0,3,RSIUNIT_No)
13
14 T={X 80,Y 0,Z -100,A 0,B 0,C 180}
15
16 err=ST_TRAFO_USERFRAME(hTrafo1,0,hIn1,1,hIn2,1,hIn3,1,0,T)
17
18 err=ST_TRAFO_ROBFRAME(hTrafo2,0,hTrafo1,1,hTrafo1,2, _
          hTrafo1,3,0,#TCP,#BASE)
19
20 err=ST_MAP2SEN_PREA(hMap,0,hIn1,1,1)
21 err=ST_MAP2SEN_PREA(hMap,0,hIn2,1,2)
22 err=ST_MAP2SEN_PREA(hMap,0,hIn3,1,3)
23
24 err=ST_MAP2SEN_PREA(hMap,0,hTrafo1,1,4)
25 err=ST_MAP2SEN_PREA(hMap,0,hTrafo1,2,5)
26 err=ST_MAP2SEN_PREA(hMap,0,hTrafo1,3,6)
27
28 err=ST_MAP2SEN_PREA(hMap,0,hTrafo2,1,7)
29 err=ST_MAP2SEN_PREA(hMap,0,hTrafo2,2,8)
30 err=ST_MAP2SEN_PREA(hMap,0,hTrafo2,3,9)
31
32 err=ST_ON()
33 wait sec 1
34 err=ST_OFF()
35
36 END

```

| Line | Description  | Parameter |
|------|--|-----------|
| 2    | Variable for the return values of the RSI commands | -----     |
| 3    | Variables for the object IDs of ST_ANAIN           | -----     |



| Line      | Description  | Parameter   |
|-----------|--|---|
| 4         | Variables for the object IDs of ST_TRAFO_USERFRAME and ST_TRAFO_ROBFRAME                                     | -----   |
| 5         | Variable for the object ID of ST_MAP2SEN_PREA  | -----   |
| 6         | Variable for the transformation data of the TOOL coordinate system relative to the sensor coordinate system  | -----   |
| 10 ... 12 | Creation of the RSI objects ST_ANAIN   | hIN1 ... hIN3: object IDs<br>0: RSI objects in container 0<br>1 ... 3: numbers of the analog inputs to be read.<br>RSIUNIT_No: No unit  |
| 14        | Position of the TOOL coordinate system relative to the origin of the sensor coordinate system                | -----   |
| 16        | Creation of the RSI object ST_TRAFO_USERFRAME  | hTrafo1: object ID<br>0: RSI object in container 0<br>hIN1 ... hIN3: IDs of the signal source for the signal input<br>1: output index of the signal source<br>0: transformation type (translation and rotation)<br>T: transformation data of the TOOL coordinate system                                   |
| 18        | Creation of the RSI object ST_TRAFO_ROBFRAME   | hTrafo2: object ID<br>0: RSI object in container 0<br>hTrafo1: ID of the signal source for the signal input<br>1 ... 3: output indices of the signal source<br>0: transformation type (translation and rotation)<br>#TCP: original coordinate system (\$TOOL)<br>#BASE: target coordinate system (\$BASE) |
| 20 ... 22 | Creation of the RSI objects ST_MAP2SEN_PREA for displaying the position data in the sensor coordinate system | hMap: object ID<br>0: RSI object in container 0<br>hIN1 ... hIN3: IDs of the signal source for the signal input<br>1: output index of the signal source<br>1 ... 3: output indices of the system variable \$SEN_PREA[]  |
| 24 ... 26 | Creation of the RSI objects ST_MAP2SEN_PREA for displaying the position data in the TOOL coordinate system   | hMap: object ID<br>0: RSI object in container 0<br>hTrafo1: ID of the signal source for the signal input<br>1 ... 3: output indices of the signal source<br>4 ... 6: output indices of the system variable \$SEN_PREA[]   |

| Line      | Description  | Parameter   |
|-----------|--|---|
| 28 ... 30 | Creation of the RSI objects ST_MAP2SEN_PREA for displaying the position data in the BASE coordinate system | hMap: object ID<br>0: RSI object in container 0<br>hTrafo2: ID of the signal source for the signal input<br>1 ... 3: output indices of the signal source<br>7 ... 9: output indices of the system variable \$SEN_PREA[] |
| 32        | Activation of signal processing with the ST_ON() command   | -----   |
| 34        | Deactivation of signal processing with the ST_OFF() command  | -----   |

## 7.6 Example of a sensor application

### Description

The programming of a sensor application is described here using the example of force control with a force sensor. A precondition for this example is that the field bus interfacing of the force sensor and tool to the robot system has been carried out correctly.

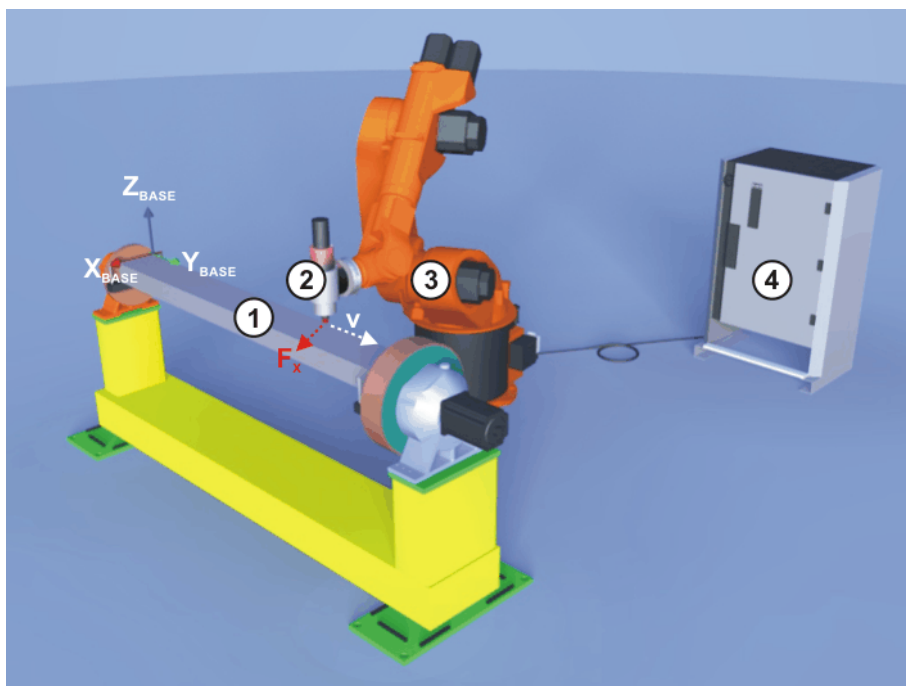


Fig. 7-3: Example of a sensor application

- 1 Workpiece that is to be deburred along the edge under force control
- 2 Tool with force sensor
- 3 Robot
- 4 Robot controller
- $F_x$  Measured force in the X direction of the BASE coordinate system, perpendicular to the programmed path
- $v$  Direction of motion

A force sensor, which supplies the sensor data for the force control, is mounted between the mounting flange of the robot and the tool. The robot moves to the workpiece and then moves in the Y direction of the BASE coordinate system. At the same time, the robot moves in the X direction of the BASE coordinate system because of the force control. Once contact is made with the

workpiece, the robot continues to move in the X direction of the BASE coordinate system under force control and maintains the force setpoint value throughout the motion. The maximum deviation from the programmed path is limited. If the robot exceeds the maximum permissible deviation, an output is set.

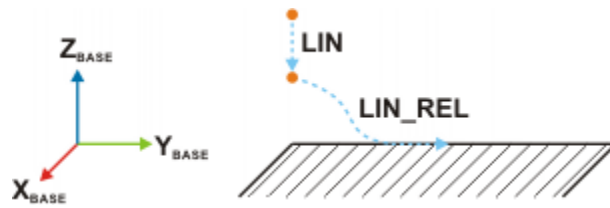


Fig. 7-4: Path of the example sensor application

The following signals are displayed on the RSI monitor:

- Measured value of the force sensor
- Path correction of the robot
- Output for monitoring the maximum permissible deviation from the programmed path



For a real sensor application with force control, the KUKA.ForceTorqueControl technology package is recommended.

### Block diagram

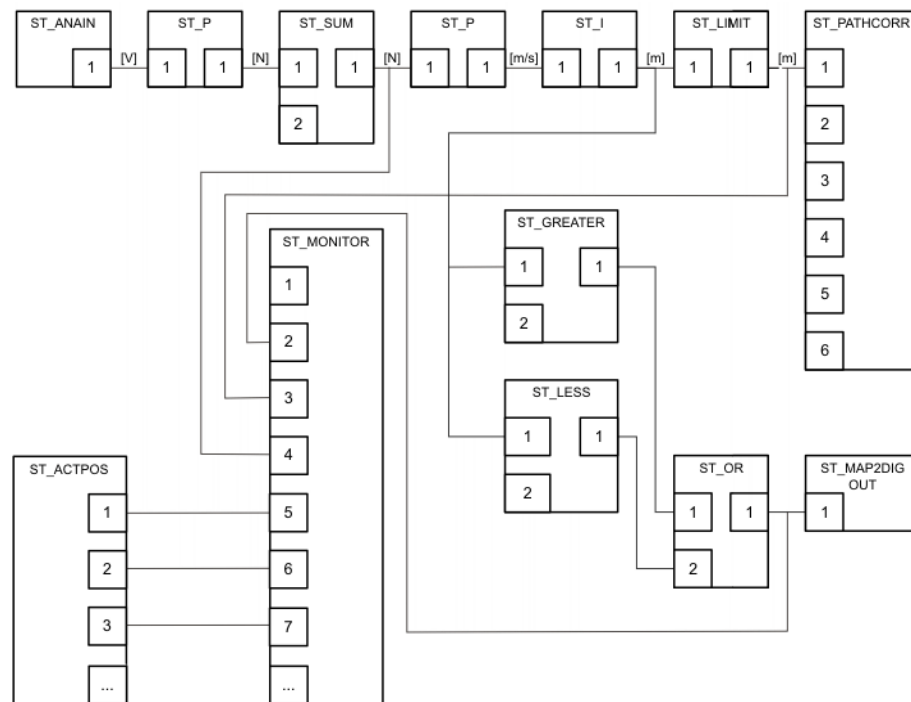


Fig. 7-5: Block diagram of the example sensor application

| RSI object | Description   |
|------------|---|
| ST_ANAIN   | The RSI object ST_ANAIN records the $\pm 10$ V analog voltage supplied by the force sensor and assigns the signal the unit [V].   |
| ST_P       | The RSI object ST_P converts the recorded analog voltage to a force value in Newtons and changes the unit of the signal to [N].   |
| ST_SUM     | The RSI object ST_SUM calculates the control difference from the deviation between the actual force value and the force setpoint. |

| RSI object            | Description  |
|-----------------------|--|
| ST_P                  | The RSI object ST_P calculates the correction velocity on the basis of the control difference. The RSI object ST_P also converts the unit of the signal to [m/s].  |
| ST_I                  | The RSI object ST_I calculates the correction distance by integrating the correction velocity. The RSI object ST_I also adds the calculated correction of the current cycle to the correction of the previous cycle. |
| ST_LIMIT              | The RSI object ST_LIMIT limits the correction distance with a maximum and minimum value.   |
| ST_PATHCORR           | The RSI object ST_PATHCORR superposes the correction distance onto the programmed path. The direction in which the path is corrected depends on which signal input of the RSI object ST_PATHCORR is linked.          |
| ST_GREATER<br>ST_LESS | The RSI objects ST_GREATER and ST_LESS compare the correction distance with a constant. The output is set if the correction distance is greater or less than the constant.   |
| ST_OR                 | The RSI object ST_OR establishes an OR operation between the signal outputs of the RSI objects ST_GREATER and ST_LESS.   |
| ST_MAP2DIGOUT         | The RSI object ST_MAP2DIGOUT sets a digital output.  |
| ST_MONITOR            | The RSI object ST_MONITOR records the signals that are to be displayed with the RSI monitor.   |
| ST_ACTPOS             | The RSI object ST_ACTPOS reads the position of the current tool (TCP) in the BASE coordinate system.   |

## Program

The example sensor application can be programmed in several different ways. Here, the programming has been implemented as follows:

- The sensor application does not contain subprograms.
- All RSI objects are situated in global container 0.
- The variable for the return values is declared in the KRL program; i.e. the variable cannot be read in the variable display.

```

1 DEF RSI_Example( )
2
3 ; Declaration of KRL Variables
4 DECL RSIERR RET;Return Value of RSI Commands
5 DECL INT HAI;ObjectID for ST_ANAIN
6 DECL INT HP1;ObjectID for ST_P
7 DECL INT HSUM;ObjectID for ST_SUM
8 DECL INT HP2;ObjectID for ST_P
9 DECL INT HI;ObjectID for ST_I
10 DECL INT HLIM;ObjectID for ST_LIMIT
11 DECL INT HPC;ObjectID for ST_PATHCORR
12 DECL INT HMON;ObjectID for ST_MONITOR
13 DECL INT HGR;ObjectID for ST_GREATER
14 DECL INT HLE;ObjectID for ST_LESS
15 DECL INT HOR;ObjectID for ST_OR
16 DECL INT HM2DO;ObjectID for ST_MAP2DIGOUT
17 DECL INT HAP ;ObjectID for ST_ACTPOS
18 DECL CHAR IP[16];IP-Address for RSIMonitor
19
20 INI
21
22 PTP {A1 0, A2 -90, A3 90, A4 0, A5 45, A6 0}
23
24 ; Create RSI Context
25 RET=ST_ANAIN(HAI,0,1,RSIUNIT_V)
26 RET=ST_P(HP1,0,HAI,1,1,RSIUNIT_N)
27 RET=ST_SUM(HSUM,0,HP1,1,0,0,-50)
28 RET=ST_P(HP2,0,HSUM,1,GAIN,'HF01') ;Unit m/s
29 RET=ST_I(HI,0,HP2,1,0.012,1)
30 RET=ST_LIMIT(HLIM,0,HI,1,-20,20)
31 RET=ST_PATHCORR(HPC,0)
32 RET=ST_NEWLINK(HLIM,1,HPC,1)
33 RET=ST_GREATER(HGR,0,HI,1,0,0,20,0)
34 RET=ST_LESS(HLE,0,HI,1,0,0,LOWERLIMIT,0)
35 RET=ST_OR(HOR,0,HGR,1,HLE,1)
36 RET=ST_MAP2DIGOUT(HM2DO,0,HOR,1,1,0)
37 RET=ST_ACTPOS(HAP,0)
38 IP[]="192.0.1.2"
39 RET=ST_MONITOR(HMON,0,IP[],6000,1)
40 RET=ST_SETPARAM(HMON,1,1)
41 RET=ST_NEWLINK(HOR,1,HMON,2) ;Chart 1 red: Signal-Correction exceeded limitation
42 RET=ST_NEWLINK(HLIM,1,HMON,3) ;Chart 1 green: Correction
43 RET=ST_NEWLINK(HSUM,1,HMON,4) ;Chart 1 blue: Offset
44 RET=ST_NEWLINK(HAP,1,HMON,5) ;Chart 2 red: Position in X
45 RET=ST_NEWLINK(HAP,2,HMON,6) ;Chart 2 green: Position in Y
46 RET=ST_NEWLINK(HAP,3,HMON,7) ;Chart 2 blue: Position in Z
47
48 PTP {A1 0, A2 -90, A3 90, A4 0, A5 90, A6 0}
49
50 ;Move Base in actual position
51 $BASE.X=$POS_ACT.X
52 $BASE.Y=$POS_ACT.Y
53 $BASE.Z=$POS_ACT.z
54
55 ; Start RSI execution
56 RET=ST_ON()
57 LIN_REL {Y 100}
58 RET=ST_OFF()
59
60 PTP {A1 0, A2 -90, A3 90, A4 0, A5 45, A6 0}
61
62 END

```

| Line     | Description  | Parameter |
|----------|--|-----------|
| 4        | Variable for the return values of the RSI commands | -----     |
| 5 ... 17 | Variables for the IDs of the RSI objects           | -----     |

| Line | Description   | Parameter   |
|------|---|---|
| 18   | Variable for the IP address of the Windows operating system to enable creation of the RSI monitor | -----   |
| 25   | Creation of the RSI object ST_ANAIN   | HAI: object ID  |
|      |   | 0: RSI object in container 0  |
|      |   | 1: number of the analog input to be read.<br>RSIUNIT_V: unit of the output signal   |
| 26   | Creation of the RSI object ST_P   | HP1: object ID  |
|      |   | 0: RSI object in container 0  |
|      |   | HAI: ID of the signal source for the signal input   |
|      |   | 1: output index of the signal source  |
|      |   | 1: scaling factor for the conversion of voltage to force<br>RSIUNIT_N: unit of the output signal  |
| 27   | Creation of the RSI object ST_SUM   | HSUM: object ID   |
|      |   | 0: RSI object in container 0  |
|      |   | HP1: ID of the signal source for the signal input   |
|      |   | 1: output index of the signal source  |
|      |   | 0: second signal input of the RSI object is not assigned  |
|      |   | 0: second signal input of the RSI object is not assigned<br>-50: constant that is added to the input signal   |
| 28   | Creation of the RSI object ST_P   | HP2: object ID  |
|      |   | 0: RSI object in container 0  |
|      |   | HSUM: ID of the signal source for the signal input  |
|      |   | 1: output index of the signal source  |
|      |   | 0.001: scaling factor for the conversion of force to velocity   |
|      |   | 'HF01': coding of the unit m/s according to the unit scheme   |
| 29   | Creation of the RSI object ST_I   | HI: object ID   |
|      |   | 0: RSI object in container 0  |
|      |   | HP2: ID of the signal source for the signal input   |
|      |   | 1: output index of the signal source  |
|      |   | 0.012: integration time in [ms], in which the correction velocity is calculated and added<br>1: integration type, to ensure that the integration is only carried out during a CP motion |

| Line                      | Description   | Parameter  |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| 30                        | Creation of the RSI object ST_LIMIT                     | HLIM: object ID  |
|                           |   | 0: RSI object in container 0                                     |
|                           |   | HI: ID of the signal source for the signal input                 |
|                           |   | 1: output index of the signal source                             |
|                           |   | -20: lower limit of the signal                                   |
|                           |   | 20: upper limit of the signal                                    |
| 31                        | Creation of the RSI object ST_PATHCORR                  | HPC: object ID   |
|                           |   | 0: RSI object in container 0                                     |
| 32                        | Linking of signal input 1 of the RSI object ST_PATHCORR | HLIM: ID of the signal source                                    |
|                           |   | 1: output index of the signal source                             |
|                           |   | HPC: ID of the target object                                     |
|                           |   | 3: index of the signal input of the target object                |
| 33                        | Creation of the RSI object ST_GREATER                   | HGR: object ID   |
|                           |   | 0: RSI object in container 0                                     |
|                           |   | HI: ID of the signal source for the signal input                 |
|                           |   | 1: output index of the signal source                             |
|                           |   | 0: second signal input of the RSI object is not assigned         |
|                           |   | 0: second signal input of the RSI object is not assigned         |
|                           |   | 20: upper limit of the signal                                    |
| 0: hysteresis deactivated |   |  |
| 34                        | Creation of the RSI object ST_LESS                      | HLE: object ID   |
|                           |   | 0: RSI object in container 0                                     |
|                           |   | HI: ID of the signal source for the signal input                 |
|                           |   | 1: output index of the signal source                             |
|                           |   | 0: second signal input of the RSI object is not assigned         |
|                           |   | 0: second signal input of the RSI object is not assigned         |
|                           |   | -20: lower limit of the signal                                   |
|                           |   | 0: hysteresis deactivated  |
| 35                        | Creation of the RSI object ST_OR                        | HOR: object ID   |
|                           |   | 0: RSI object in container 0                                     |
|                           |   | HGR: ID of the signal source for the signal input 1              |
|                           |   | 1: output index of the signal source                             |
|                           |   | HLE: ID of the signal source for the signal input 2              |
|                           |   | 1: output index of the signal source                             |
| 36                        | Creation of the RSI object ST_MAP2DIGOUT                | HM2DO: object ID   |
|                           |   | 0: RSI object in container 0                                     |
|                           |   | HOR: ID of the signal source for the signal input                |
|                           |   | 1: output index of the signal source                             |
|                           |   | 1: number of the digital output that is set                      |
|                           |   | 0: the RSI object ST_MAP2DIGOUT sends a bit to its signal output |

| Line | Description   | Parameter   |
|------|---|---|
| 37   | Creation of the RSI object ST_ACTPOS  | HAP: object ID  |
|      |   | 0: RSI object in container 0  |
| 38   | IP address of the Windows operating system                                  | -----   |
| 39   | Creation of the RSI object ST_MONITOR                                       | HMON: object ID   |
|      |   | 0: RSI object in container 0  |
|      |   | IP[]: IP address of the Windows operating system                      |
|      |   | 6000: port to which the RSI object ST_MONITOR sends the data packets  |
|      |   | 1: the signals displayed in the RSI monitor are refreshed every 12 ms |
| 40   | Activation of data transfer of the RSI object ST_MONITOR to the RSI monitor | HMON: ID of the RSI object whose object parameters are to be set      |
|      |   | 1: number of the object parameter to be set                           |
|      |   | 1: value to be assigned to the object parameter                       |
| 41   | Linking of signal input 2 of the RSI object ST_MONITOR                      | HOR: ID of the signal source for the signal input 2                   |
|      |   | 1: output index of the signal source                                  |
|      |   | HMON: ID of the target object   |
|      |   | 2: index of the signal input of the target object                     |
| 42   | Linking of signal input 3 of the RSI object ST_MONITOR                      | HLIM: ID of the signal source for signal input 3                      |
|      |   | 1: output index of the signal source                                  |
|      |   | HMON: ID of the target object   |
|      |   | 3: index of the signal input of the target object                     |
| 43   | Linking of signal input 4 of the RSI object ST_MONITOR                      | HSUM: ID of the signal source for signal input 4                      |
|      |   | 1: output index of the signal source                                  |
|      |   | HMON: ID of the target object   |
|      |   | 4: index of the signal input of the target object                     |
| 44   | Linking of signal input 5 of the RSI object ST_MONITOR                      | HAP: ID of the signal source for the signal input 5                   |
|      |   | 1: output index of the signal source                                  |
|      |   | HMON: ID of the target object   |
|      |   | 5: index of the signal input of the target object                     |
| 45   | Linking of signal input 6 of the RSI object ST_MONITOR                      | HAP: ID of the signal source for the signal input 6                   |
|      |   | 2: output index of the signal source                                  |
|      |   | HMON: ID of the target object   |
|      |   | 6: index of the signal input of the target object                     |



| Line      | Description  | Parameter   |
|-----------|--|---|
| 46        | Linking of signal input 7 of the RSI object ST_MONITOR       | HAP: ID of the signal source for the signal input 7 |
|           |  | 3: output index of the signal source                |
|           |  | HMON: ID of the target object                       |
|           |  | 7: index of the signal input of the target object   |
| 48        | Motion to workpiece  | -----   |
| 51 ... 53 | Offset of the BASE to the current position of the tool (TCP) | -----   |
| 56        | Activation of signal processing with the ST_ON() command     | -----   |
| 57        | Relative LIN motion  | -----   |
| 58        | Deactivation of signal processing with the ST_OFF() command  | -----   |
| 60        | Motion away from the workpiece                               | -----   |

## 7.7 Example application for real-time communication

### Overview

KUKA.RobotSensorInterface includes a sample application that can be used to establish real-time communication between a server program and the robot controller. The software is located on the CD-ROM, in the DOC\Example\RealtimeEthernet directory.

The sample application consists of the following components:

| Component                                     | Directory           |
|---|---------------------|
| Server program<br>ServerApplication.exe       | ...\Server_app      |
| KRL program<br>RSIEthernet.src                | ...\SRC_KRL\PROGRAM |
| Configuration file<br>RSIEthernet.xml         | ...\SRC_KRL\INIT    |
| Sample source code<br>C#_ServerApplication.cs | ...\SRC_Server      |

### 7.7.1 Implementing the example application

#### Precondition

- CD with technology package
- User group "Expert"

#### Procedure

1. Copy the contents of the ...Server\_app directory to a Windows system with installed .NET Framework.
2. Copy the KRL program RSIEthernet.src with the data list RSIEthernet.dat into the directory C:\KRC\ROBOTER\KRC\R1\Program of the robot controller.
3. Copy the configuration file RSIEthernet.xml to the directory C:\KRC\ROBOTER\INIT of the robot controller.
4. Start the server program ServerApplication.exe on the external system.
5. In the server program, select the network adapter (NetcardIndex) to be used for communication.
6. Set the IP address of the external system in the configuration file RSIEthernet.xml.



If no external system is available, communication can be carried out via the “Shared Memory” of the robot controller. In the server program, the network adapter (NetcardIdx) must be set in such a way that the network address “192.0.1.2” is displayed.

### 7.7.2 Server program ServerApplication.exe

The server program ServerApplication.exe makes it possible to test the connection between an external system and the robot controller by establishing permanent communication to the robot controller.

For this purpose, the received data are evaluated and the current interpolation cycle counter (the time stamp of the packet) is copied to the form that is to be sent. Depending on the setting in the server program, the form can be sent with correction data from the **Moving** group or with zero values.

#### Functions

- Stable communication: transmission and receipt of data in the interpolation cycle (12 ms)
- Motion correction in X: TOOL, BASE or WORLD



The reference system for motion correction is set in the KRL program RSI-Ethernet.src.

- Free Cartesian motion correction using operator control elements
- Display of the data received
- Display of the data sent

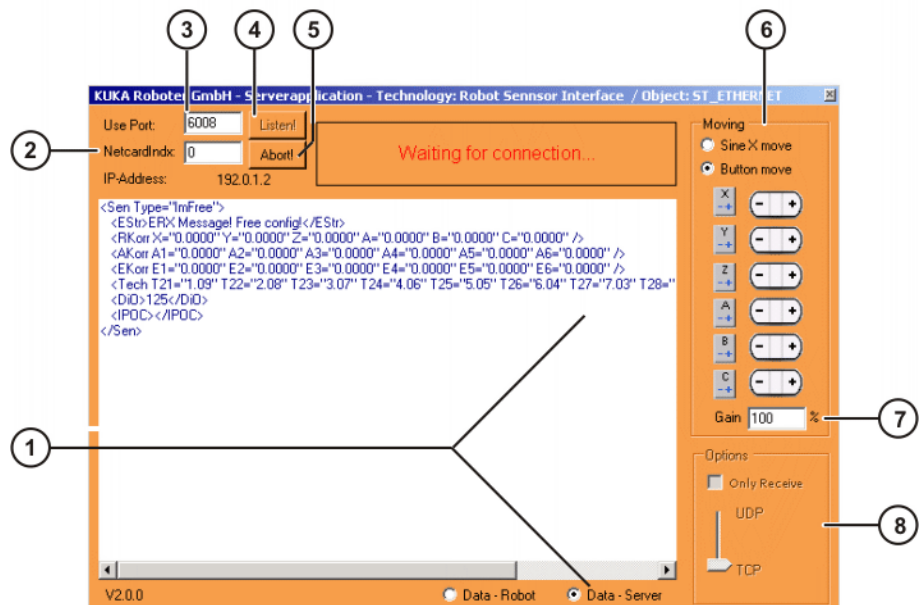


Fig. 7-6: Server program

| Item | Description   |
|------|---|
| 1    | <p>Display box</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ If the option <b>Data - Robot</b> is selected, the received data are displayed.</li> <li>■ If the option <b>Data - Server</b> is selected, the sent data are displayed.</li> </ul> <p>These data are refreshed at the interpolation cycle rate (12 ms).</p>   |
| 2    | <p><b>NetcardIndx</b></p> <p>Input box for the number of the network adapter</p> <p>Default value: 0</p>  |
| 3    | <p><b>Use Port</b></p> <p>Input box for port number of the socket connection. The external system awaits the connection request from the robot controller at this port. A free number that is not assigned as a standard service must be selected.</p> <p>Default value: 6008</p>   |
| 4    | <p><b>Listen!</b></p> <p>Button establishes the socket connection: data exchange between the server program and the robot controller is evaluated. The first incoming connection request is connected and used as a communications adapter.</p>   |
| 5    | <p><b>Abort!</b></p> <p>Button terminates the communication and resets the server.</p>  |
| 6    | <p><b>Moving</b></p> <p>Option for the motion correction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Button move:</b> free motion in space by an incremental 0.01 mm per interpolation cycle (12 ms) when the “-/+” button is pressed with, for example, <math>X' = -/+0.01</math> mm</li> <li>■ <b>SineX move:</b> correction in the X direction of the set reference system in the sine range with <math>X' = \sin(2*PI*0.00133*IPO \text{ cycle})</math></li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> These correction values apply with <b>Gain</b> = 100%.</p> |

| Item | Description  |
|------|--|
| 7    | <p><b>Gain</b></p> <p>Input box for modifying the correction value for motion correction as a percentage</p> <p>Example: <b>Gain</b> = 70%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Button move</b>: increment of <math>70\% * 0.01 \text{ mm} = 0.007 \text{ mm}</math> per interpolation cycle</li> <li>■ <b>SineX move</b>: correction in the X direction of <math>\sin(2*PI*0.00133*IPO \text{ cycle}) * 70\%</math></li> </ul>   |
| 8    | <p>Options for data exchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Only Receive</b>: If the check box is active, data can now only be received and no longer sent.</li> <li>■ <b>TCP</b>: When the RSI object is created, a connection is established with the external system.</li> <li>■ <b>UDP</b>: When the RSI object is created, no connection is established with the external system.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b>: The protocol selected here must correspond to the protocol set in the configuration file RSIEthernet.xml.</p> |

### 7.7.3 Configuration file RSIEthernet.xml

The configuration file RSIEthernet.xml contains all the parameters required for configuring the communication between the server program and the robot controller. It also contains the definitions of the object inputs and object outputs of ST\_ETHERNET for configuring the XML structures for sending and receiving data.

(>>> 6.2.1 "Structure of the configuration file" page 32)

### 7.7.4 KRL program RSIEthernet.src

#### Description

The KRL program RSIEthernet.src receives the corrections of the external system and sends them to the robot. Motion of the robot is controlled purely by means of the corrections, i.e. without a programmed path.



#### Warning!

By activating the motion correction, the external system controls the direction of motion and the orientation of the robot. The instructions in the safety chapter must be followed and workspaces must be created! Serious injuries and substantial material damage may otherwise result.

The cyclical correction is activated and the reference system for the motion correction is set in the line 'err = ST\_ON1(#BASE,1)'.

- #WORLD
- #BASE
- #TOOL



In the case of #BASE and #TOOL, the base or tool most recently used by the robot controller is accepted.

#### 7.7.4.1 Structure of the XML string when sending data (KrcData.xml)

#### Description

The XML string sent to the external system has the following structure:

```

<Rob TYPE="KUKA">
  <RIst X="1620.00008" Y="0.00000" Z="1910.00000" A="0.00000" _
    B="90.00000" C="0.00000"/>
  <RSol X="1620.00000" Y="0.00000" Z="1910.00000" A="0.00000" _
    B="90.00000" C="0.00000"/>
  <AIPos A1="0.00000" A2="-90.00000" A3="90.00000" A4="0.00000" _
    A5="0.00000" A6="0.00000"/>
  <AIPos A1="0.00000" A2="-90.00000" A3="90.00000" A4="0.00000" _
    A5="0.00000" A6="0.00000"/>
  <ASPos A1="0.00000" A2="-90.00000" A3="90.00000" A4="0.00000" _
    A5="0.00000" A6="0.00000"/>
  <EIPos E1="0.00000" E2="0.00000" E3="0.00000" E4="0.00000" _
    E5="0.00000" E6="0.00000"/>
  <ESPos E1="0.00000" E2="0.00000" E3="0.00000" E4="0.00000" _
    E5="0.00000" E6="0.00000"/>
  <MACur A1="0.00000" A2="0.00000" A3="0.00000" A4="0.00000" _
    A5="0.00000" A6="0.00000"/>
  <MECur E1="0.00000" E2="0.00000" E3="0.00000" E4="0.00000" _
    E5="0.00000" E6="0.00000"/>
  <Delay D="0" />
  <Tech C11="0.000000" C12="0.000000" C13="0.000000" C14="0.000000" _
    C15="0.000000" C16="0.000000" C17="0.000000" C18="0.000000" _
    C19="1.000000" C110="0.000000" />
  <DiL>0</DiL>
  <Digout o1="0" o2="0" o3="0" />
  <ST_SOURCE>17.232147</ST_SOURCE>
  <IPOC>4208163634</IPOC>
</Rob>

```

| TAG in the XML string | Description   | Function   |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| Rob TYPE              | Protocol identification, version                                | -----  |
| RIst                  | Cartesian actual position                                       | Internal read function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET |
| RSol                  | Cartesian setpoint position                                     | Internal read function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET |
| AIPos                 | Axis-specific actual position of robot axes A1 to A6            | Internal read function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET |
| ASPos                 | Axis-specific setpoint position of robot axes A1 to A6          | Internal read function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET |
| EIPos                 | Axis-specific actual position of external axes E1 to E6         | Internal read function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET |
| ESPos                 | Axis-specific setpoint position of external axes E1 to E6       | Internal read function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET |
| MACur                 | Motor currents of robot axes A1 to A6                           | Internal read function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET |
| MECur                 | Motor currents of external axes E1 to E6                        | Internal read function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET |
| Delay                 | Number of late packets  | Internal read function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET |
| Tech                  | Technology parameter in the advance run of function generator 1 | Internal read function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET |
| DiL                   | Input of data type LONG   | KRL link to RSI object ST_DIGIN                      |
| Digout                | 3 inputs of data type BOOL                                      | KRL link to RSI object ST_DIGOUT                     |

| TAG in the XML string | Description                           | Function  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| ST_SOURCE             | Input of data type DOUBLE             | KRL link to RSI object ST_SOURCE                |
| IPOC                  | Current time stamp of the data packet | Internal function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET |

The XML format to be sent is generated automatically by the robot controller in accordance with the definition of the object inputs in the configuration file RSIEthernet.xml:

```
<SEND>
<ELEMENTS>
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_RIst" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_RSol" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_AIPos" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_ASPos" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_EIPos" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_ESPos" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_MACur" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_MECur" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Delay" TYPE="LONG" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Tech.C1" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="DiL" TYPE="LONG" INDX="1" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="Digout.o1" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="2" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="Digout.o2" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="3" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="Digout.o3" TYPE="BOOL" INDX="4" UNIT="0" />
<ELEMENT TAG="ST_Source" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="5" UNIT="3601" />
<\ELEMENTS>
<\SEND>
```

#### 7.7.4.2 Structure of the XML string when importing data (ExternalData.xml)

##### Description

The XML string imported from the external system has the following structure:

```
<Sen Type="ImFree">
<EStr>ERX Message! Free config!</EStr>
<RKorr X="0.0000" Y="0.0000" Z="0.0000" A="0.0000" B="0.0000" _
C="0.0000" />
<AKorr A1="0.0000" A2="0.0000" A3="0.0000" A4="0.0000" _
A5="0.0000" A6="0.0000" />
<EKorr E1="0.0000" E2="0.0000" E3="0.0000" E4="0.0000" _
E5="0.0000" E6="0.0000" />
<Tech T21="1.09" T22="2.08" T23="3.07" T24="4.06" T25="5.05" _
T26="6.04" T27="7.03" T28="8.02" T29="9.01" T210="10.00" />
<DiO>125</DiO>
<IPOC></IPOC>
</Sen>
```

| Tag in the XML string | Description  | Function   |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Sen Type              | Protocol identification  | -----  |
| EStr                  | Generation of a message in the message window<br>If <EStr> ...</EStr>: Message for information<br>If <EStr>Error: ...</EStr>: Acknowledgeable error message; the robot is stopped. | Internal write function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET. No output exists. |

| Tag in the XML string | Description   | Function   |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| RKorr                 | Data array of data type DOUBLE                                | Object output 1 ... 6 of ST_ETHERNET linked to the RSI objects ST_PATHCORR and ST_MAP2SEN_PREA. The values received are saved in \$SEN_PREA [1 ... 6]. |
| AKorr                 | Data of data type DOUBLE                                      | Without link. Object outputs 7 ... 18 are not further processed in the RSI context.  |
| EKorr                 | Data of data type DOUBLE                                      | Without link. Object outputs 7 ... 18 are not further processed in the RSI context.  |
| Tech                  | Technology parameters in the main run on function generator 2 | Internal write function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET.   |
| DiO                   | Data of data type LONG  | Object output 19 of ST_ETHERNET. This is linked in the KRL program to the RSI object ST_MAP2SEN_PINT. The data are saved in \$SEN_PINT [1].            |
| IPOC                  | Current time stamp of the data packet                         | Internal function of the RSI object ST_ETHERNET  |

The robot controller expects an XML format corresponding to the definition of the object outputs of ST\_ETHERNET in the configuration file RSIEthernet.xml:

```

<RECEIVE>
<ELEMENTS>
  <ELEMENT TAG="DEF_EStr" TYPE="STRING" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.X" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="1" UNIT="1" HOLDON="1" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.Y" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="2" UNIT="1" HOLDON="1" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.Z" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="3" UNIT="1" HOLDON="1" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.A" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="4" UNIT="0" HOLDON="1" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.B" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="5" UNIT="0" HOLDON="1" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="RKorr.C" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="6" UNIT="0" HOLDON="1" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="AKorr.A1" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="7" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="AKorr.A2" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="8" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="AKorr.A3" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="9" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="AKorr.A4" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="10" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="AKorr.A5" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="11" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="AKorr.A6" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="12" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="EKorr.E1" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="13" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="EKorr.E2" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="14" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="EKorr.E3" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="15" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="EKorr.E4" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="16" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="EKorr.E5" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="17" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="EKorr.E6" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="18" UNIT="0" HOLDON="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="DEF_Tech.T2" TYPE="DOUBLE" INDX="INTERNAL" UNIT="0" />
  <ELEMENT TAG="DiO" TYPE="LONG" INDX="19" UNIT="0" HOLDON="1" />
</ELEMENTS>
<\RECEIVE>

```

### 7.7.5 Sample source code C#\_ServerApplication.cs

The sample source code contains the programming of a network connection to the robot controller in the programming language C#. Simple integration is possible, for example, with a console project. For this, the member function "private static void anyfunction()" must be called.

The program generates a second process which communicates with the robot controller, independently of the server program. The basic functionality, the mirroring of the interpolation cycle, is already implemented.

Port 6008 and network card (NetcardIdx) 0 are set by default. The data to be sent are loaded via the XML model class. The file ExternalData.xml from the directory ...\Server\_app must be integrated into the project for this purpose.



## 8 Diagnosis

### 8.1 Overview of diagnosis

**Description** There are 2 options available for diagnosis of an error within the RSI context:

- Displaying signals with the RSI monitor.  
(>>> 8.2 "Overview of signal display" page 65)
- Displaying information about the RSI commands on Telnet and/or in a LOG file.  
(>>> 8.3 "Overview of RSI information output on Telnet and/or in a LOG file" page 71)

Telnet is used for diagnosis of errors occurring during configuration or communication with the real-time operating system VxWorks.

- Display and check IP address.  
(>>> 8.4 "Displaying the IP address" page 73)
- Check communication of the robot controller with the external system.  
(>>> 8.5 "Checking communication via VxWorks" page 73)

### 8.2 Overview of signal display

**Overview**

| Step | Display on robot controller  | Display on external PC  |
|------|--|---|
| 1    | Configure the RSI monitor.<br>(>>> 8.2.4 "Configuring RSI monitor" page 67)                                  | Install KUKA.Router on the robot controller.<br>(>>> 8.2.2 "Installing KUKA.Router" page 66)          |
| 2    | Display signals on the robot controller.<br>(>>> 8.2.5 "Displaying signals on the robot controller" page 69) | Configure KUKA.Router.<br>(>>> 8.2.3 "Configuring KUKA.Router" page 66)                               |
| 3    | -----  | Copy the program<br>...\KRC\TP\RSI\UTIL\RSI-Monitor.exe from the robot controller to the external PC. |
| 4    | -----  | Configure the RSI monitor.<br>(>>> 8.2.4 "Configuring RSI monitor" page 67)                           |
| 5    | -----  | Display signals on external PC.<br>(>>> 8.2.6 "Displaying signals on external PC" page 69)            |

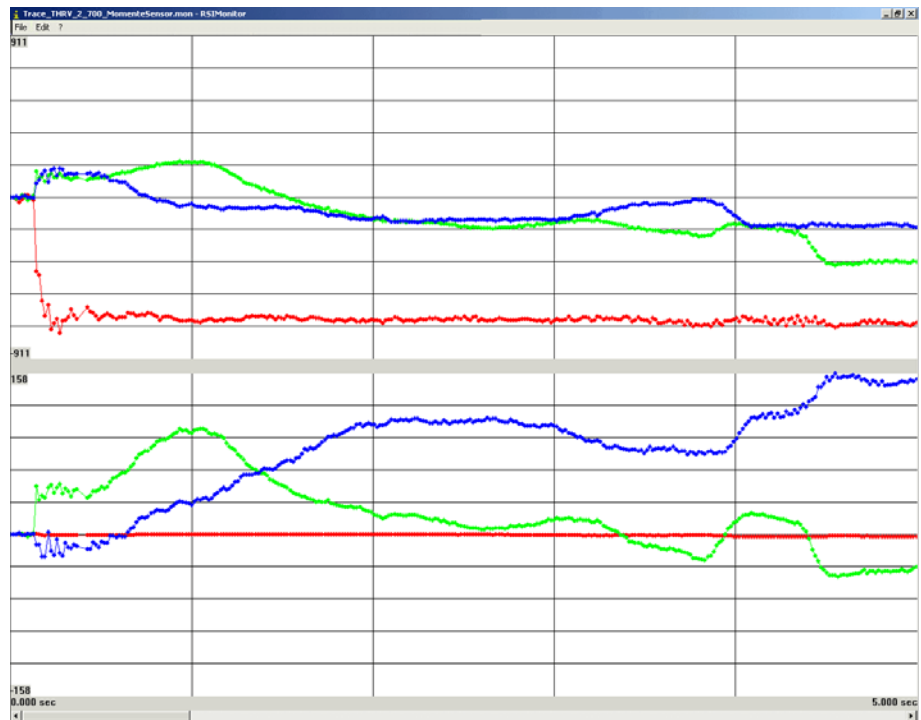
#### 8.2.1 RSI monitor

**Description** The RSI monitor can record and display up to 24 signals from the RSI context. The signals can be recorded directly to the robot controller by the RSI monitor or via a network to an external PC.



If the signals are recorded by the RSI monitor on an external PC via a network, the KUKA.Router program is required.

If the signals are recorded directly on the robot controller, they cannot be viewed until the program has been terminated. If an external PC is used, the signals can be viewed while the program is being executed.



**Fig. 8-1: Example of a recording with the RSI monitor**

The data for the recording are acquired using the RSI object ST\_MONITOR and sent to the RSI monitor. The signals to be displayed can be applied to signal inputs 2 to 25. The recorded signals can be distributed over up to 5 diagrams.

The parameter ID 1 of the RSI object ST\_MONITOR activates the data transfer. Signal input 1 of the RSI object ST\_MONITOR can be used additionally to control the activated data transfer by means of a Boolean signal.

## 8.2.2 Installing KUKA.Router

**Precondition** ■ Network connection in Windows between robot controller and external PC



Further information about KUKA.Router can be found in the KUKA\_Router directory on the CD-ROM.

### Procedure

1. Start the program **Setup.exe** in the KUKA\_Router directory on the CD-ROM.
2. Accept the license agreement and press **Next**.  
The Router will then be installed.
3. Reboot the robot controller.

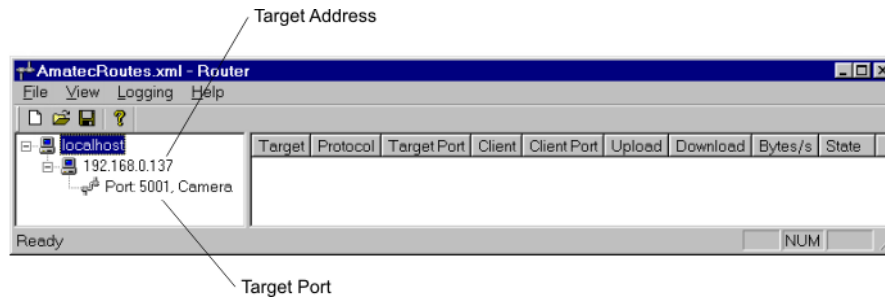
## 8.2.3 Configuring KUKA.Router

**Precondition** ■ User group "Expert"  
■ Windows interface (CTRL+ESC)

### Procedure

1. On the Windows interface, open the program KUKA.Router by selecting the menu sequence **Start > Programs > Startup > Router**.

2. Add a new route using the menu sequence **File > New**.



**Fig. 8-2: KUKA.Router program**

3. Using the arrow keys, select the IP address and press the Enter key.  
The **Configure target** window is opened.
4. In the **Target host** box, enter the target address and press **OK**.
5. Using the arrow keys, select the port and press the Enter key.  
The **Configure route** window is opened.
6. Enter the source port in the **Source Port** box.
7. Enter the target port in the **Target Port** box, and press **OK**.
8. Minimize the **KUKA.Router** window.



Do not close the program, as otherwise no data will be sent.

## 8.2.4 Configuring RSI monitor

**Precondition** ■ If the RSI monitor is configured on the robot controller: user group “Expert”.

- Procedure**
1. Select the menu sequence **Monitor > RSIMonitor**.  
The RSI monitor opens.
  2. In the RSI monitor, select the menu sequence **Edit > Settings....**
  3. In the **Settings** window, configure the RSI monitor.
  4. Accept the settings by pressing **OK**.
  5. To modify the properties of the lines for the signals, select the menu sequence **Edit > Line Settings...** in the RSI monitor.
  6. Set the line properties in the **Line Properties** window.
  7. Accept the settings by pressing **OK**.

Description

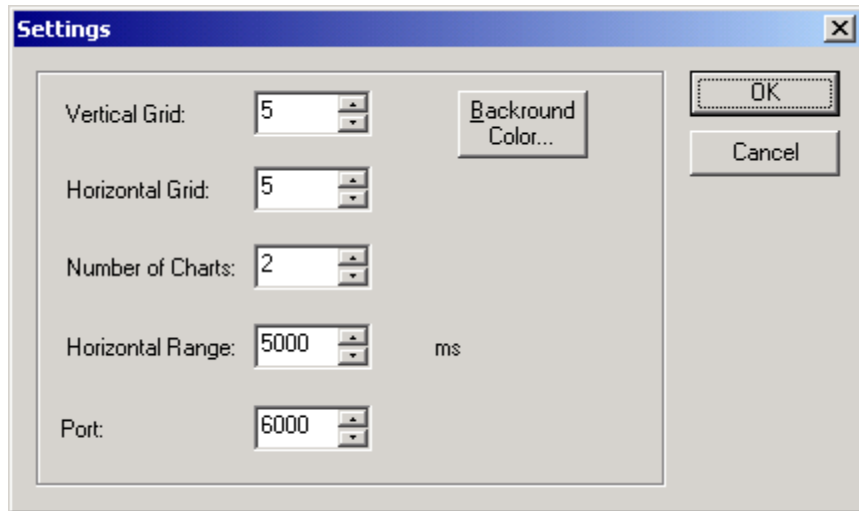


Fig. 8-3: "Settings" window

| Parameter        | Description   |
|------------------|---|
| Vertical Grid    | Number of vertical lines per displayed chart  |
| Horizontal Grid  | Number of horizontal lines per displayed chart  |
| Number of Charts | Number of charts displayed  |
| Horizontal Range | Value for the time axis of the charts in [ms]   |
| Port             | Number of the port at which the RSI monitor is expecting data packets<br><br>The port of the RSI monitor must correspond to the target port in KUKA.Router. |

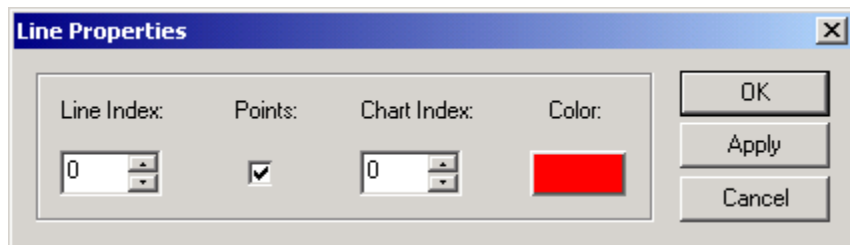


Fig. 8-4: "Line Properties" window

| Parameter  | Description   |
|------------|---|
| Line Index | Number of the signal diagram<br><br>■ 0 ... 24<br>Signal diagram at signal input 2 ... 26   |
| Points     | Check box not activated: the selected signal diagram is displayed as a line in the RSI monitor.<br><br>Check box activated: a point is set in the selected signal diagram in the RSI monitor after every measurement cycle. |

| Parameter   | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Chart Index | <p>Number of the chart in which the signal diagram is displayed.</p> <p>Automatically changes if the signal diagram number is changed. By default, 3 signal diagrams are displayed per chart.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>0 ... 8</b></li> </ul> <p>Signal diagram 0 ... 3 ... signal diagram 22 ... 24</p> |
| Color       | <p>Color of the selected signal diagram.</p> <p>Automatically changes if the signal diagram number is changed.</p>  |

## 8.2.5 Displaying signals on the robot controller

- Precondition**
- User group "Expert"
  - Signal processing is programmed.

- Procedure**
1. Open a program.
  2. Create the RSI object ST\_MONITOR and apply the required signals to the signal inputs of the RSI object ST\_MONITOR.  
(>>> 8.2.7 "Example program for displaying signals" page 70)
  3. Save changes in the program by pressing the **Close** softkey.
  4. Select the menu sequence **Monitor > RSIMonitor**.  
The RSI monitor opens.
  5. Select and execute the program.  
The recording of the RSI monitor starts and finishes automatically with the selected program.



If the program is reset, the recording of the RSI monitor is deleted.

6. To save the recording as a MON file, select the menu sequence **File > Save as...** in the RSI monitor and specify a target folder and file name.
7. To save the recording as a DAT or TXT file, select the menu sequence **File > Export** in the RSI monitor and specify a target folder and file name.
8. To open a recording, select the menu sequence **File > Open** and the desired MON file.



Only MON files can be opened in the RSI monitor.

## 8.2.6 Displaying signals on external PC

- Precondition**
- User group "Expert"
  - Signal processing is programmed.
  - Network connection between robot controller and external PC is established.

- Procedure**
1. Open a program.
  2. Create the RSI object ST\_MONITOR and apply the required signals to the signal inputs of the RSI object ST\_MONITOR.  
(>>> 8.2.7 "Example program for displaying signals" page 70)

3. Save changes in the program by pressing the **Close** softkey.
4. Start the RSIMonitor.exe program on the external PC.
5. Select and execute the program.

The recording of the RSI monitor starts and finishes automatically with the selected program.



If the program is reset, the recording of the RSI monitor is deleted.

6. To save the recording as a MON file, select the menu sequence **File > Save as...** in the RSI monitor and specify a target folder and file name.
7. To save the recording as a DAT or TXT file, select the menu sequence **File > Export** in the RSI monitor and specify a target folder and file name.
8. To open a recording, select the menu sequence **File > Open** and the desired MON file.



Only MON files can be opened in the RSI monitor.

## 8.2.7 Example program for displaying signals

### Example

```

1 DEF Program( )
2 DECL RSIERR RET
3 DECL INT OBJECT1_ID,OBJECT2_ID,OBJECT3_ID,OBJECT4_ID, _
   OBJECT5_ID,PORT,CYCLE
4 DECL CHAR IP[16]
5
6 INI
7
8 PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT
9
10 RET=ST_DIGOUT(OBJECT1_ID,0,1,0,RSIUNIT_No)
11 RET=ST_DIGOUT(OBJECT2_ID,0,2,0,RSIUNIT_No)
12 RET=ST_OR(OBJECT3_ID,0,OBJECT1_ID,1,OBJECT2_ID,1)
13 RET=ST_MAP2DIGOUT(OBJECT4_ID,0,OBJECT3_ID,1,3,0)
14
15 IP[]="192.0.1.2"
16 PORT=6000
17 CYCLE=1
18
19 RET=ST_MONITOR(OBJECT5_ID,0,IP[],PORT,CYCLE)
20 RET=ST_NEWLINK(OBJECT1_ID,1,OBJECT5_ID,2)
21 RET=ST_SETPARAM(OBJECT5_ID,1,1)
22
23 RET=ST_ON()
24
25 Program2()
26
27 RET=ST_SETPARAM(OBJECT5_ID,1,0)
28
29 RET=ST_OFF()
30
31 PTP HOME Vel= 100 % DEFAULT
32
33 END

```

| Line | Description  |
|------|--|
| 3    | Variables for the RSI object ST_MONITOR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ OBJECT5_ID</li> <li>■ PORT</li> <li>■ CYCLE</li> </ul> |
| 4    | Variable for the IP address of the Windows operating system  |

| Line | Description  |
|------|--|
| 15   | IP address of the Windows operating system   |
| 16   | Port to which the RSI object ST_MONITOR sends the data packets   |
| 17   | Factor for the cycle time in which the RSI object ST_MONITOR sends the data packets (CYCLE=1 corresponds to 12 ms, CYCLE=2 corresponds to 24 ms, etc.) |
| 19   | Creation of the RSI object ST_MONITOR  |
| 20   | Link to signal input 2 of the RSI object ST_MONITOR  |
| 21   | The ST_SETPARAM command is used to set the object parameter of the RSI object ST_MONITOR and to activate transmission of the data packets.             |
| 27   | The ST_SETPARAM command is used to set the object parameter of the RSI object ST_MONITOR and to deactivate transmission of the data packets.           |

### 8.3 Overview of RSI information output on Telnet and/or in a LOG file

#### Description

Information about the RSI commands can be output on Telnet and/or in RSI-specific LOG files. The RSI-specific error messages are always output on Telnet and in the LOG file rsiErrors.log.

The following RSI-specific LOG files are located in the folder ...\\KRC\\ROBOT-ER\\LOG:

| LOG file      | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| rsiErrors.log | Contains the RSI-specific error messages, irrespective of the filter settings.      |
| rsiAll.log    | Contains information about each RSI command in accordance with the filter settings. |



The entries in the LOG files cannot be deleted. When the LOG file reaches a file size of 200 kB, a backup file is created in the folder ...\\KRC\\ROBOT-ER\\LOG.

Example: backup file of rsiAll.log is renamed rsiAll.bkp.

#### Overview

| Step | Information on Telnet  | Information in LOG file  | Information on Telnet and in LOG file  |
|------|--|--|--|
| 1    | Set filter for information output.<br><br>(>>> 8.3.1 "Configuring filters for information output" page 72) | Set filter for information output.<br><br>(>>> 8.3.1 "Configuring filters for information output" page 72) | Set filter for information output.<br><br>(>>> 8.3.1 "Configuring filters for information output" page 72) |
| 2    | Open Telnet.<br><br>(>>> 8.3.2 "Opening Telnet" page 73)   | Select and execute the program.  | Open Telnet.<br><br>(>>> 8.3.2 "Opening Telnet" page 73)   |
| 3    | Select and execute the program.  | Reset program in order to be able to write information to the LOG file.                                    | Select and execute the program.  |

| Step | Information on Telnet   | Information in LOG file   | Information on Telnet and in LOG file   |
|------|---|---|---|
| 4    | Reset filter for information output to the default value.<br><br>(>>> 8.3.1 "Configuring filters for information output" page 72) | Reset filter for information output to the default value.<br><br>(>>> 8.3.1 "Configuring filters for information output" page 72) | Reset program in order to be able to write information to the LOG file.   |
| 5    | -----   | -----   | Reset filter for information output to the default value.<br><br>(>>> 8.3.1 "Configuring filters for information output" page 72) |



It is advisable to reset the filter to the default value when the diagnostic function is no longer required. The performance of the system may otherwise be reduced in program mode.

### 8.3.1 Configuring filters for information output

**Precondition**

- User group "Expert"
- Operating mode T1 or T2.
- No program is selected.

**Procedure**

1. Open the file ...\KRC\ROBOTER\INIT\amSysObj.ini.
2. In the [ALog] section, assign the desired value to the Filter parameter.

```
[ALog]
MQueueSize=1000; Message queue size
Filter=0x0 ; 0x73F for all types & shell, file1, file2
```

| Value for Filter | Description  |
|------------------|--|
| 0x0              | Only the RSI-specific error messages are output on Telnet and in the LOG file rsiErrors.log. (Default value) |
| 0x33F            | The information about every RSI command is output on Telnet.   |
| 0x63F            | The information about every RSI command is output in the LOG file rsiAll.log.                                |
| 0x73F            | The information about every RSI command is output on Telnet and in the LOG file rsiAll.log.                  |

3. Close and save file.
4. Select the menu sequence **Configure > I/O Driver > Reconfigure I/O Driver**.



### 8.3.2 Opening Telnet

**Precondition** ■ Windows interface (CTRL+ESC)

- Procedure**
1. Select the menu sequence **Start > Run....**
  2. In the **Open** box, enter.
    - Windows 95: **Telnet 192.0.1.1**
    - Windows XP Security Patch 2 or higher: **Telnetk 192.0.1.1**
  3. Click on **OK**.  
The Telnet window is opened.



In all Telnet entries: observe upper/lower case!

### 8.4 Displaying the IP address

**Precondition** ■ KUKA System Software 5.x

- Procedure**
1. Open Telnet.
  2. Enter the command **version**.  
The IP address is displayed in the **Boot line** under **e=...**

```
-> version
VxWorks (for VxWin RTAcc) version 5.4.2.
Kernel: WIND version 2.5.
Made on Mar 7 2005, 11:13:54.
Boot line:
esmc(0,1)pc:vxworks h=192.0.1.2 b=192.0.1.1 e=160.160.62.118 u=target
pw=vxworks
value = 92 = 0x5c = '\'
```

### 8.5 Checking communication via VxWorks

- Procedure**
1. Open Telnet.
  2. Enter the IP address of the external system with the command **ping "xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx"**.
    - Connection present:

```
-> ping "192.0.1.2"
PING 192.0.1.2: 56 data bytes
64 bytes from pc (192.0.1.2): icmp_seq=0. time=0. ms
64 bytes from pc (192.0.1.2): icmp_seq=1. time=0. ms
64 bytes from pc (192.0.1.2): icmp_seq=2. time=0. ms
64 bytes from pc (192.0.1.2): icmp_seq=3. time=0. ms
...
```

To terminate communication, close the Telnet window.

- No connection:

```
-> ping "123.123.45.2"
PING 123.123.45.2: 56 data bytes
no answer from 123.123.45.2
```



## 9 Messages

### 9.1 Error messages

| Message  | Cause  | Remedy  |
|--|--|---|
| RSI: Error in Function XXX                     | Error in programming of RSI command XXX  | Correct the RSI command in the program.   |
| SEN: ST_PATHCORR – correction out of range XXX | The Cartesian path correction resulting from the signal processing is too great. | Expand the permissible correction range. To do so, adapt the object parameters of ST_PATHCORR with ST_SETPARAM. |
| SEN: ST_AXISCORR – correction out of range XXX | The axis angle correction resulting from the signal processing is too great.     | Expand the permissible correction range. To do so, adapt the object parameters of ST_AXISCORR with ST_SETPARAM. |



## 10 KUKA Service

### 10.1 Requesting support

**Introduction** The KUKA Roboter GmbH documentation offers information on operation and provides assistance with troubleshooting. For further assistance, please contact your local KUKA subsidiary.



Faults leading to production downtime should be reported to the local KUKA subsidiary within one hour of their occurrence.

**Information** The following information is required for processing a support request:

- Model and serial number of the robot
- Model and serial number of the controller
- Model and serial number of the linear unit (if applicable)
- Version of the KUKA System Software
- Optional software or modifications
- Archive of the software
- Application used
- Any external axes used
- Description of the problem, duration and frequency of the fault

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