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## **OBJECTIVES**

- Trajectory reconfiguration for the unexpected obstacles generated time delay reduction or compensation.
- Optimal production by achieving the robot lacksquare

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transportation missions by respecting as well as possible their planned duration.

### **PRODUCT TRANSPORTATION IN THE FAB**

- Integrate omnidirectional wheeled mobile robots in the fab to transport products between equipment units.
- The main objective is to optimize the production.

**Problematic:** Encountering unexpected obstacles on the robot path is inevitable in a dynamic environment such a fab.

Obstacle avoidance if there is enough space.

Unexpected obstacle

Waiting until the obstacle goes away from the robot path.



- In both cases, meeting an unexpected obstacle while operating generates a time delay with regard to the mission planned duration.
- Time delay can impact significantly the production yield.

**Solution ?** Trajectory reconfiguration with respect to the environement changing in order to compensate/reduce the generated time delay.

Figure 1: Kuka robot.









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