

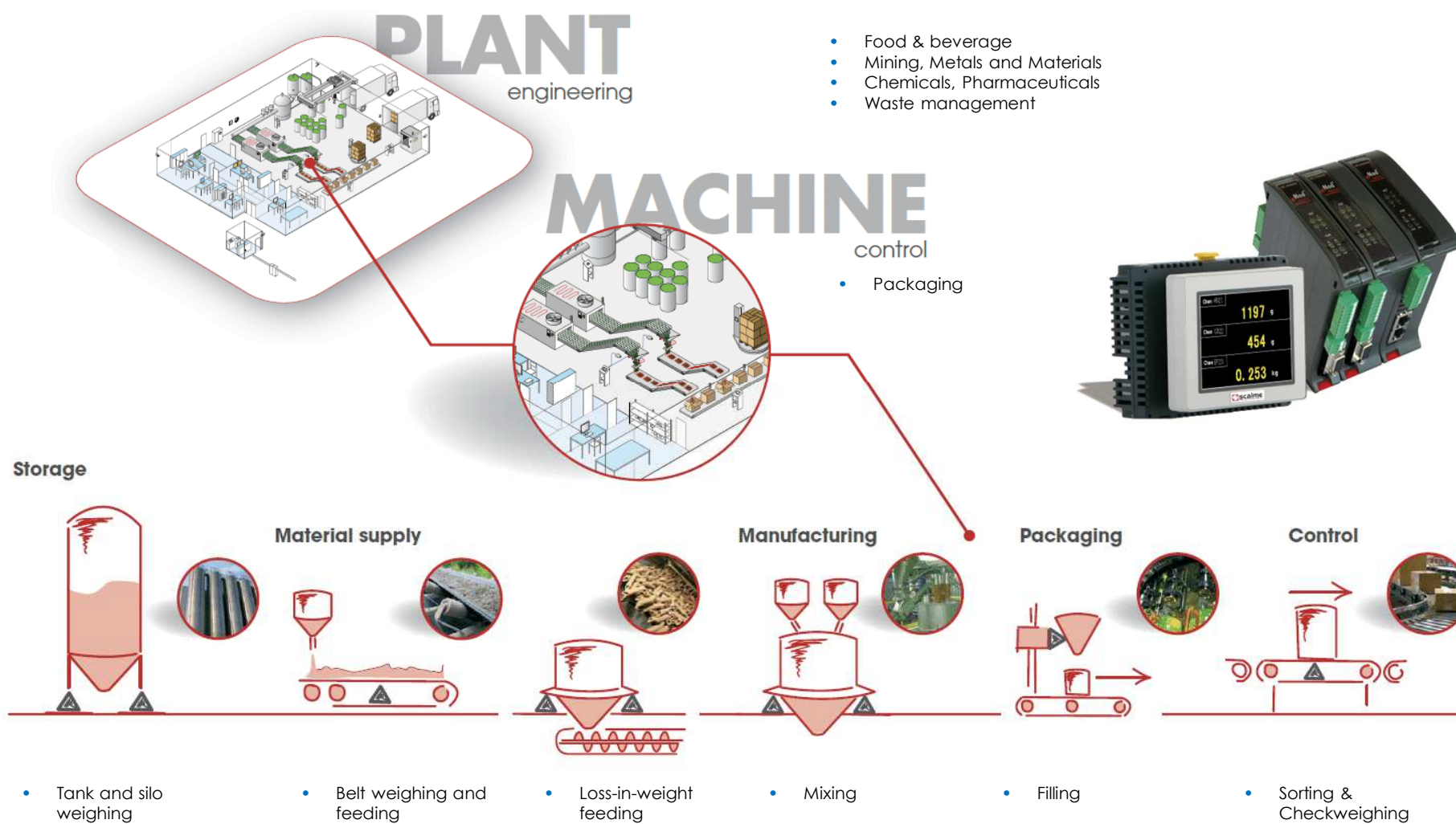
# eNod4 weighing controllers

For automated processes



# Introduction

A weighing solution for the entire supply chain



# Introduction

A communicating and scalable solution easily integrated into automated systems

## Flexible communication at reduced costs

- Extensive connectivity with full access to the configuration and application control.



## Native diagnosis and quick replacement

- Some models include a diagnosis of the measuring system.
- Module replacement without recalibration



## Open concept and easy implementation

- Unrestrained access for configuration, process data and application control.



From PLC



With **eNodView**  
tool



With **eNodTouch**  
HMI



By **Web server**  
(End 2016)

## Reliability and Optimized Performance

- Versions with comprehensive and customizable application to unload PLC



**T:** weighing  
Transmitter



**D:** Dosing &  
filling



**B:** Belt weighing



**C:** grading &  
Checkweigher



**F:** Continuous  
Feeding

# Introduction

A weighing solution especially designed for automated systems

► **A unique and versatile platform...**

- A common structure for all your weighing applications
- Connectivity to the main industrial networks
- A single tools for settings and implementation

► **Efficient...**

- High accuracy and measurement rate
- Embedded applications

► **Safe...**

- Diagnostic functions of the measuring system
- Validated connectivity with Schneider Electric architectures

► **And scalable...**

- Operation with or without PLC
- Several HMI available depending on user needs

► **Result of our know-how in automation and expertise in weighing...**

## Benefits

- **Performance**

- increased productivity
- Improved quality of products
- Higher rates

- **Safety**

- Safe operation
- proven Solution



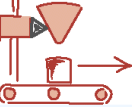

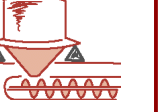









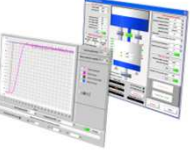
- **Saving**

- Reduced development costs
- Modular approach



# eNod4 at a glance

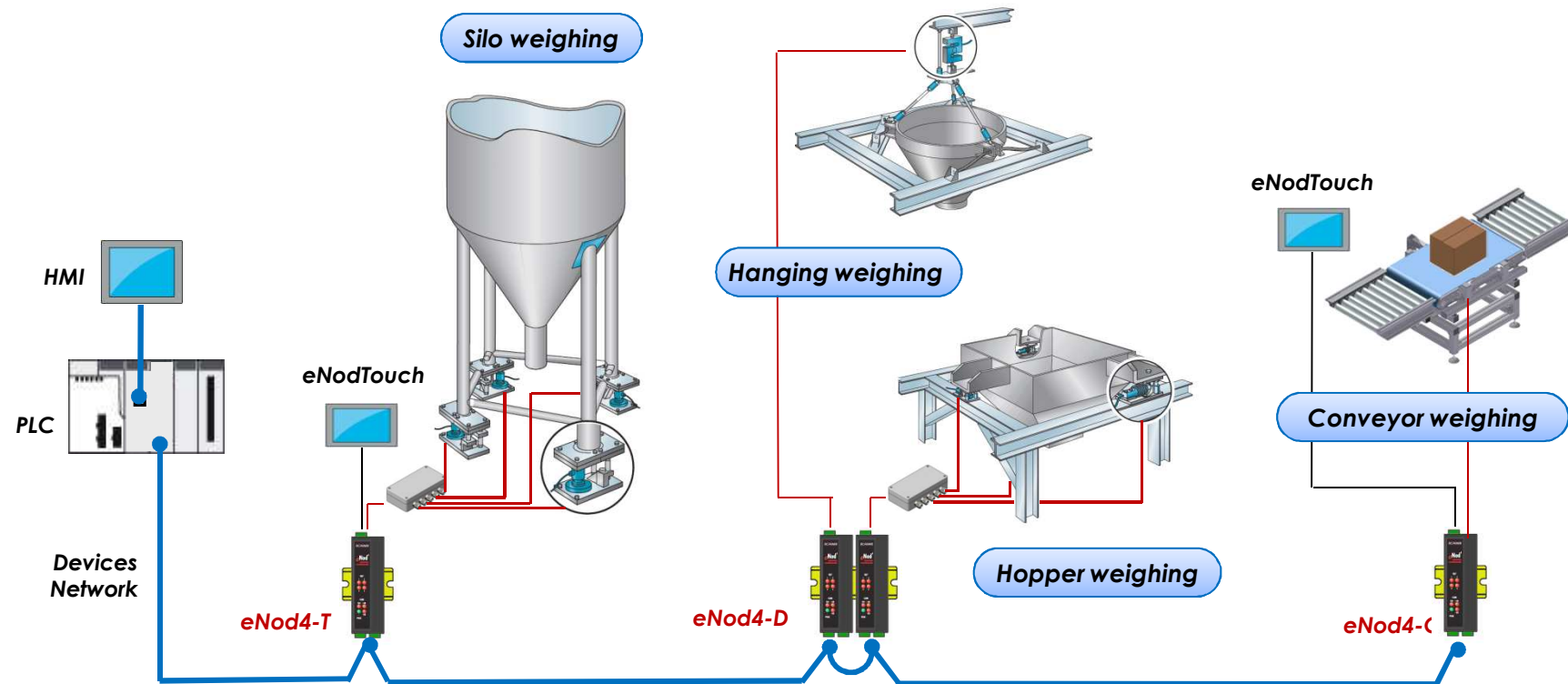


		Application version					Tools
		 <b>T</b> weighing Transmitter	 <b>C</b> Grading & Checkweigher	 <b>D</b> Dosing & filling	 <b>B</b> Belt weighing & feeding	 <b>F</b> Continuous Feeding	 Web Server (End 2016)
Network connectivity	 CANopen	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	 PROFINET	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
	 Modbus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	 EtherCAT	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
	 PROFINET	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	 Ethernet/IP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Option	IO+ Analog output Pulse input	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	
HMI	 eNodTouch-S	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	
	 eNodTouch-M	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	 eNodView

# Architecture

## Typical weighing architecture with eNod4

- ▶ Several eNod4 with different application firmware on the same industrial network
- ▶ Optional use of eNodTouch HMI for local display or control

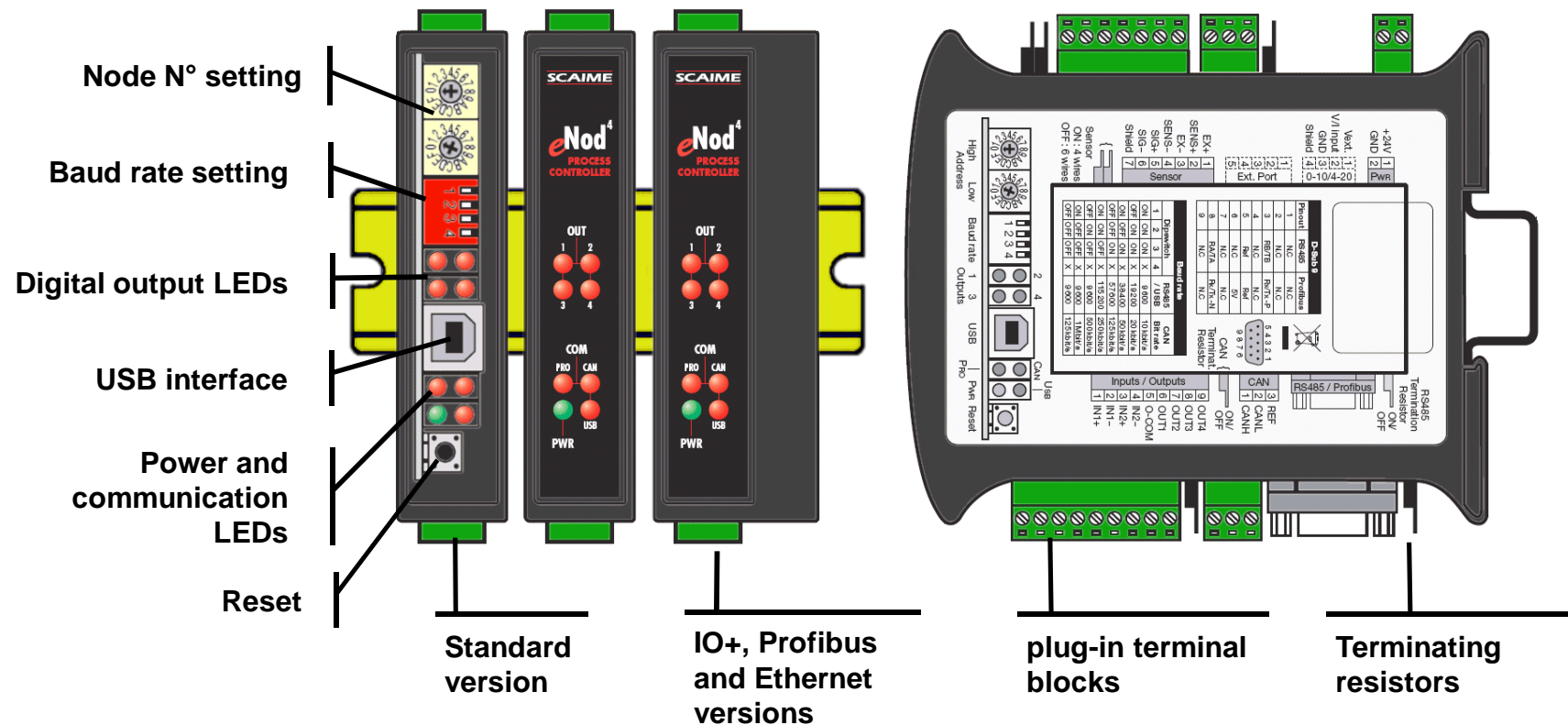




# Presentation

## DIN rail housing

- ▶ Vertical and compact size housing allowing quick and easy installation on DIN rail



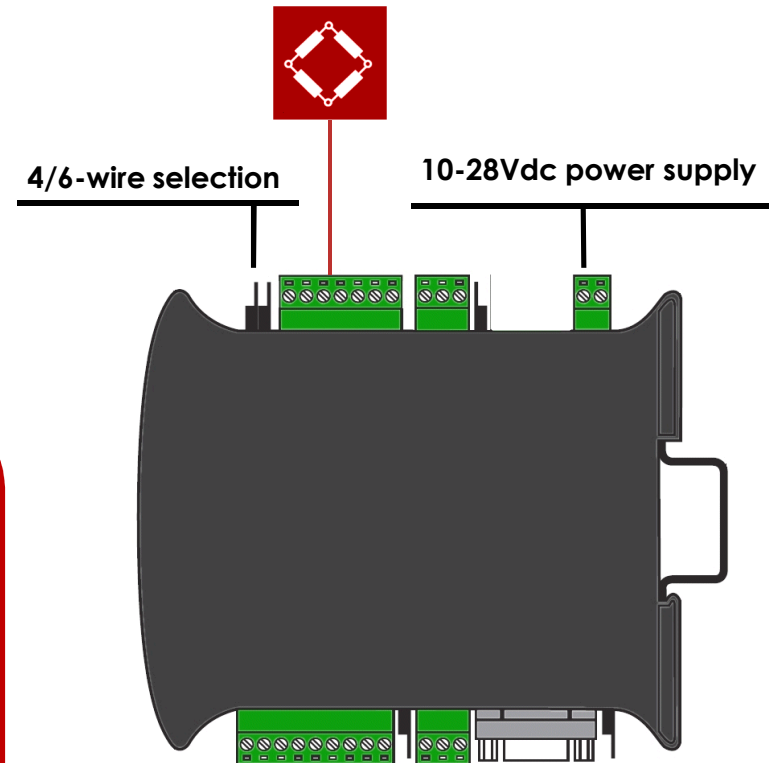
# Load cells input

## Load cells interface

- ▶ Supplies up to 8 strain gage load cells ( 350  $\Omega$  )
- ▶ Manage 4 or 6-wire load cell technology



- ▶ **Factory precalibration**
  - Calibrated at 500 000d for 2mV/V
  - Allows the exchange of a defective eNod4 without the need to recalibrate.
- ▶ **Weighing system diagnosis (eNod4-B & F)**
  - Break detection of sensor cable
  - Device simulating a load application by shunt resistor.
  - Can be triggered at any time by the PLC.





# Digital Inputs/Outputs

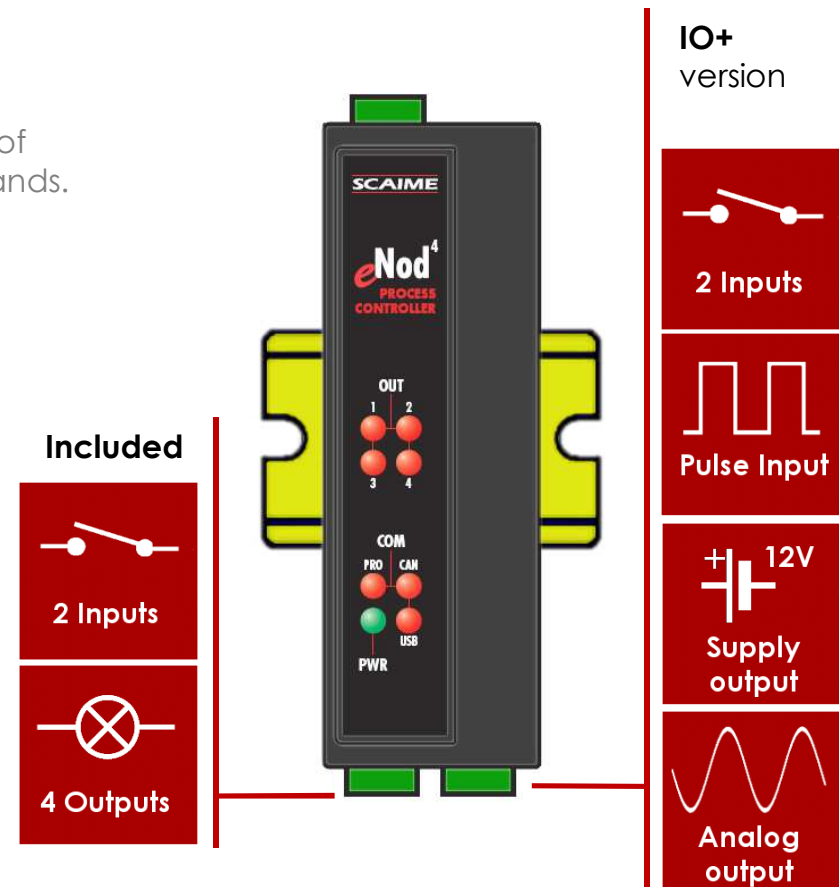
To control the embedded application

► **Included as a standard**

- **2 configurable optoisolated inputs:** External triggering of weighing commands (Tare, Zero...) or process commands.
- **4 configurable outputs on static relay:** Process control, alarms, set points control or remote control

► **With IO+ versions (eNod4-B & F)**

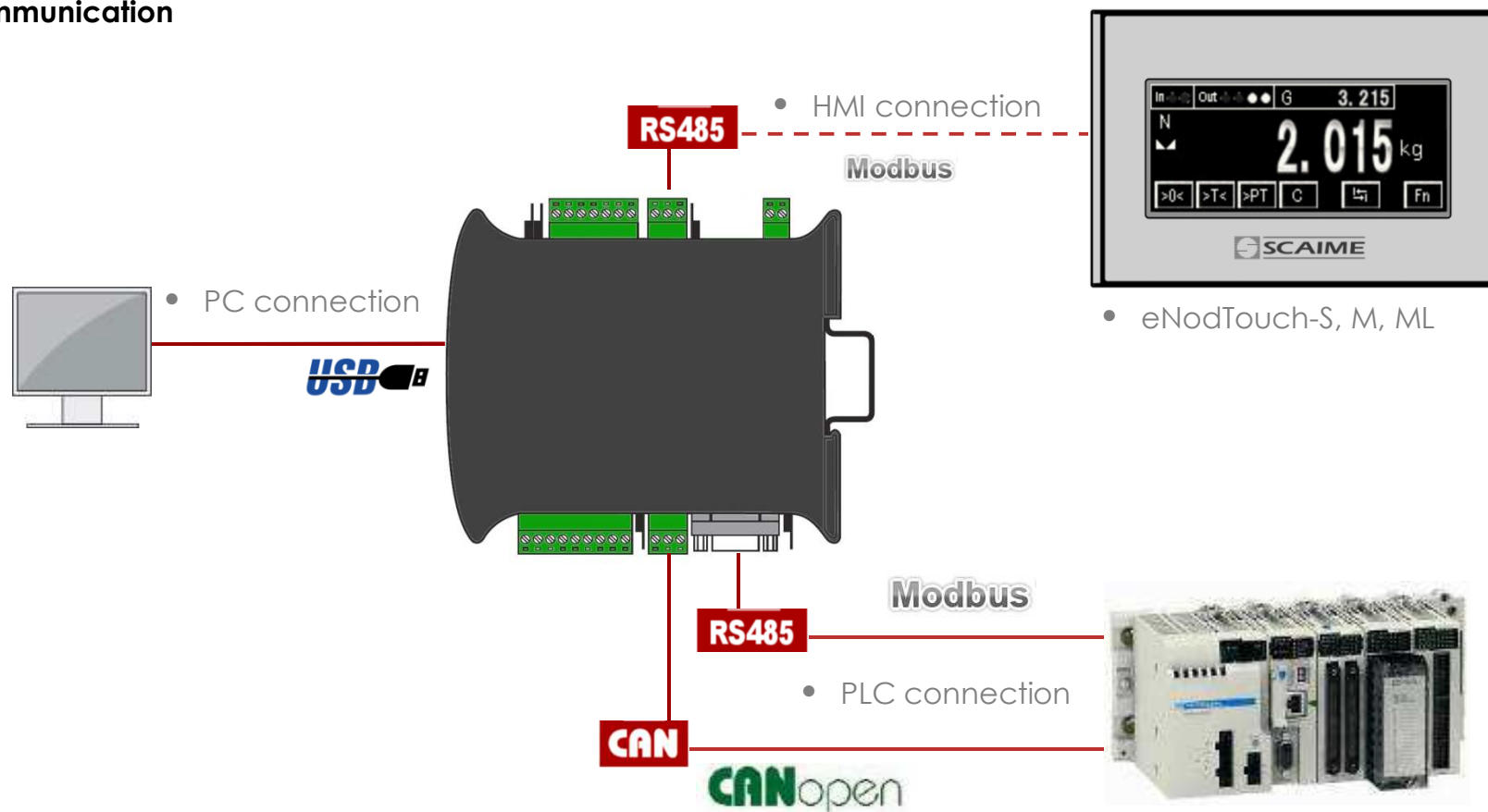
- **2 additional digital inputs**
- **Pulse optoisolated input for belt speed sensor,** TTL (5V) or HTL (24V) signal, frequency up to 4kHz
- **12VDC power supply output** for speed sensor
- **Configurable analog output 0-10V or 4-20mA,** 16 bit resolution



# Connectivity

## Standard eNod4 connectivity

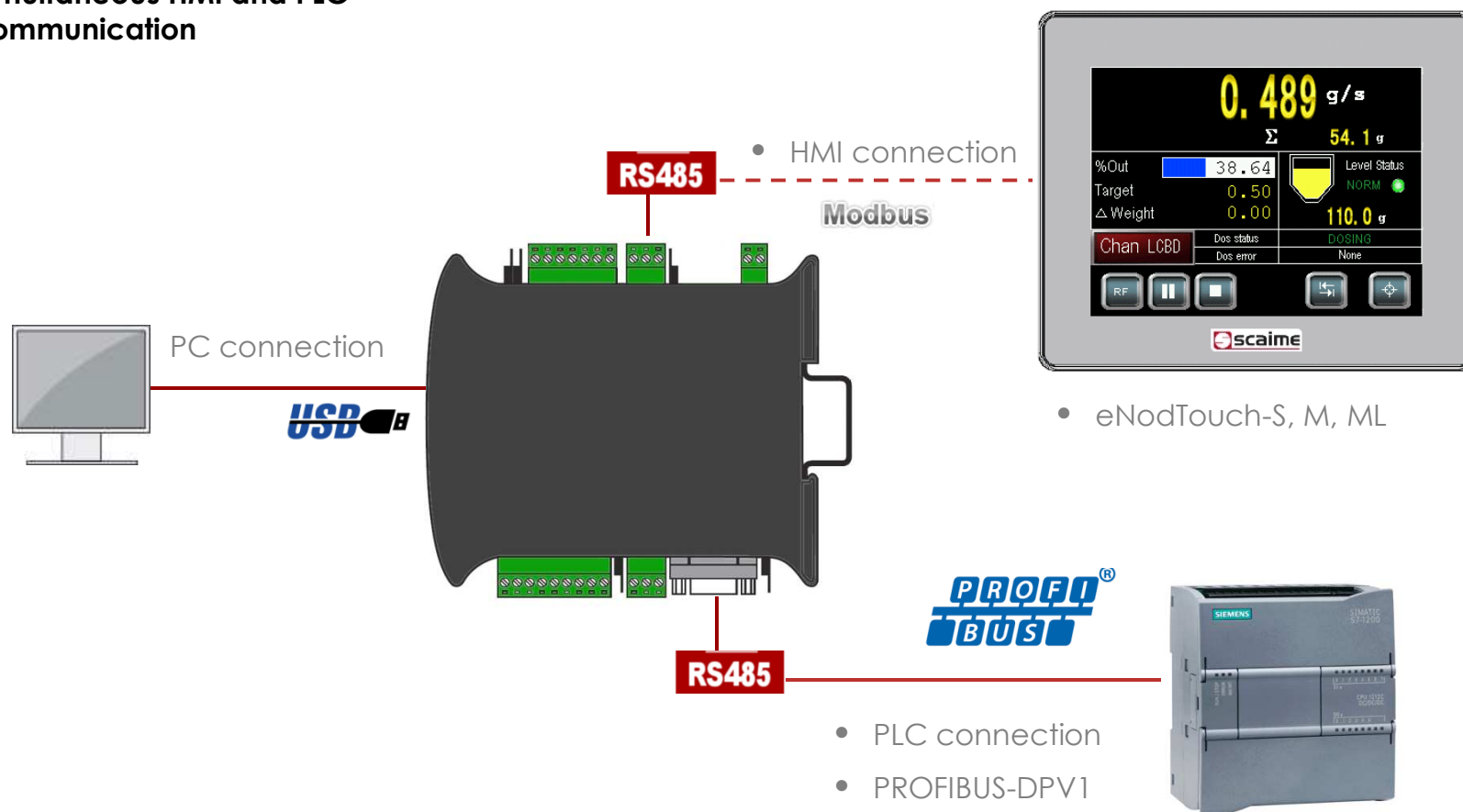
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# Connectivity

## eNod4 PROFIBUS connectivity

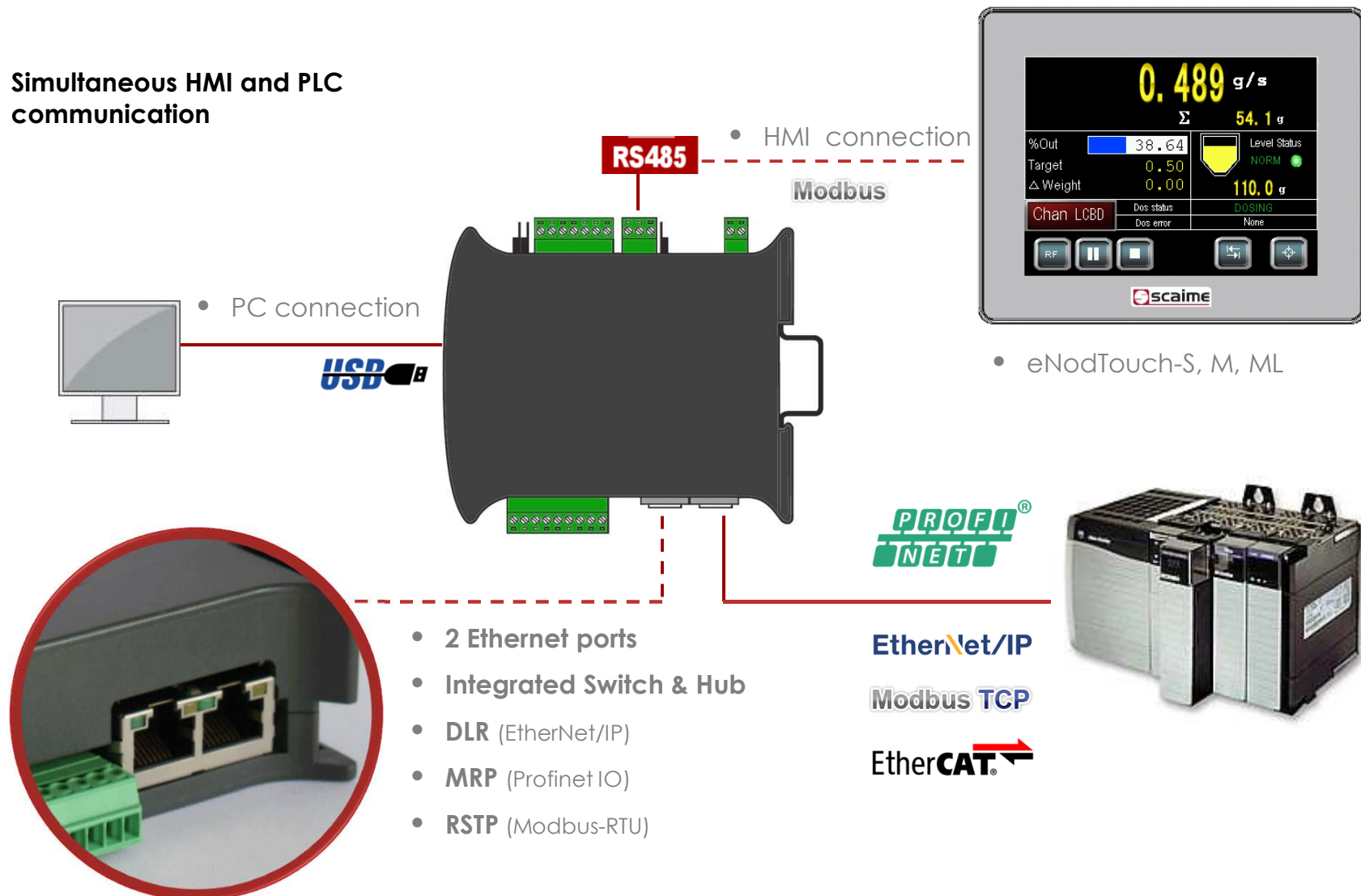
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# Connectivity

## eNod4 ETHERNET connectivity

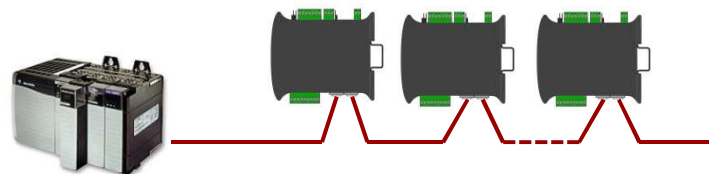
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# Connectivity

## eNod4 ETHERNET network topologies

- Linear « Daisy Chain » topology



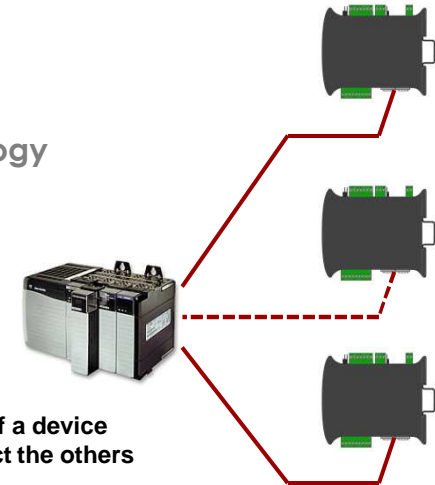
- + Easy and low-cost wiring
- The failure of a device affects the following on the line

Modbus TCP

EtherNet/IP

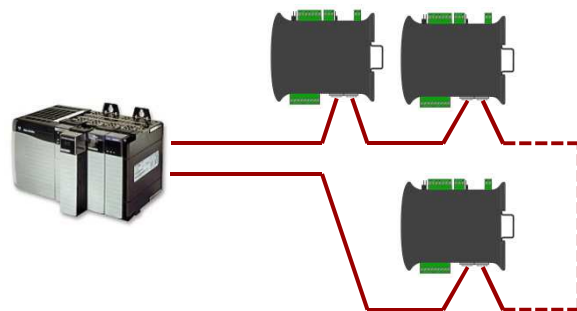
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NET

- Star topology



- + The failure of a device doesn't affect the others
- Complex and costly wiring

- Ring « Daisy Chain » topology: DLR (EtherNet/IP), MRP (Profinet IO), RSTP (Modbus-RTU )



- + Easy and low-cost wiring  
The failure of a device doesn't affect the following on the line
- PLC have to manage DLR, MRP or RSTP

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Modbus TCP

**DLR : Device Level Ring**

**MRP : Media Redundant Protocol**

**RSTP : Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol**

## Optional HMI

### eNodTouch-S, Single channel B&W touchscreen for eNod4

- ▶ Compatible with eNod4-T, C or D
- ▶ Runs in parallel with PLC communication
  - Monochrome LCD touch screen 3.4-inch with backlight
  - RS485 connection to eNod4, Modbus-RTU protocol.
  - Allows the use of eNod4 without PLC



- ▶ eNodTouch-S will display the weighing data, send commands and configure eNod4.



# Optional HMI

## Functionalities

### ► Display

- Weight and results display
- Weighing functions keys
- Application control



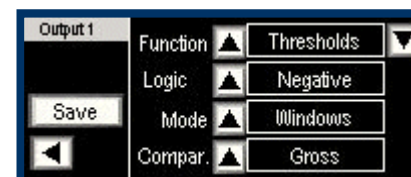
### ► Calibration

- Setting the calibration parameters
- Physical and Theoretical Calibration



### ► Configuration

- I/O parameters
- Digital filters parameters
- Application parameters



## Optional HMI

### eNodTouch-M, multichannel color touchscreen for eNod4

- ▶ Compatible with all eNod4 versions : T, C, D, B and F
- ▶ Runs in parallel with PLC communication
  - Color touch screen 3.5-inch (version M) or 5.7-inch (version ML)
  - RS485 connection to eNod4, Modbus-RTU protocol.
  - Allows the use of eNod4 without PLC

- ▶ Fixing by simple circular hole of 22mm diameter



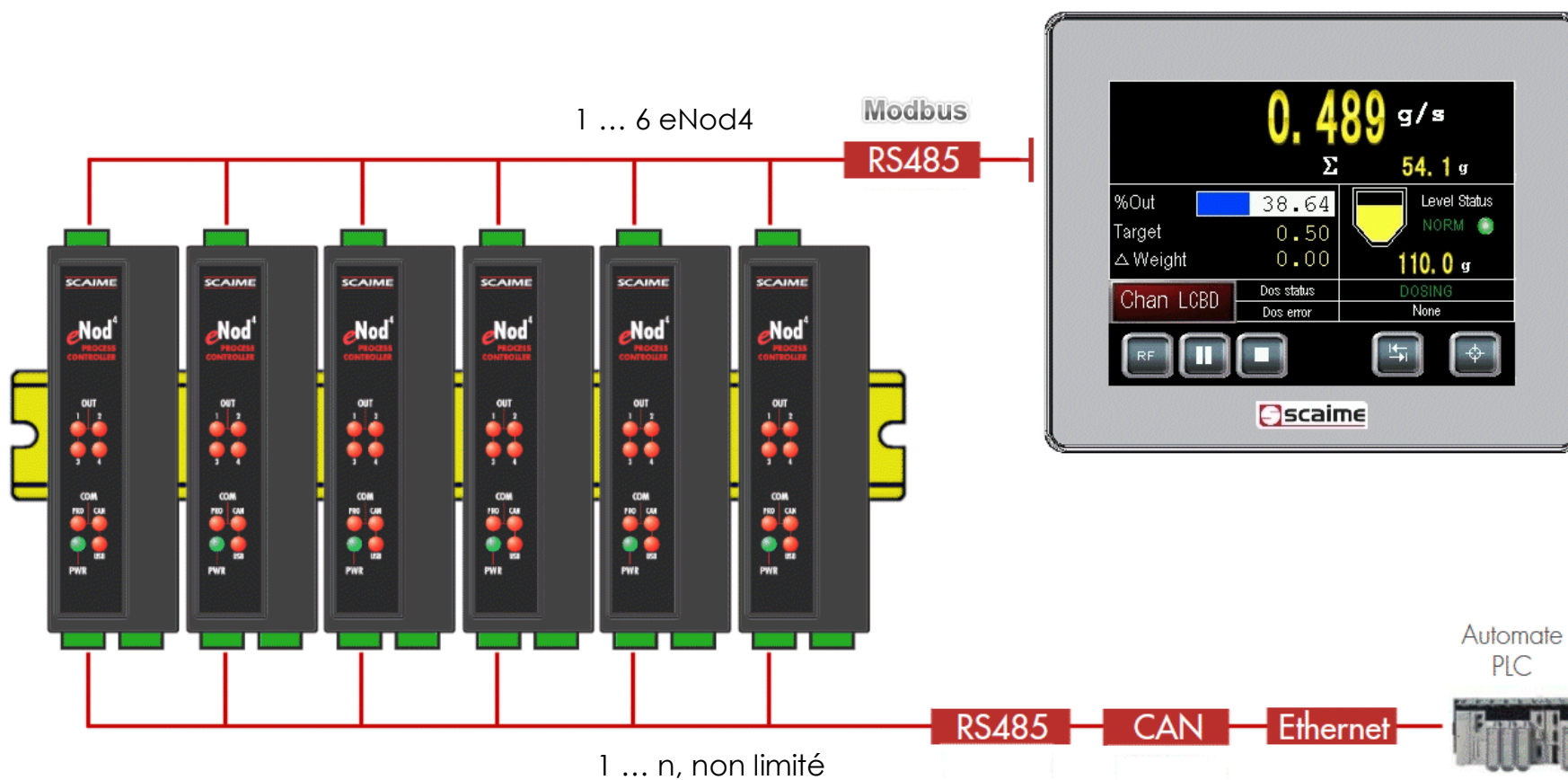
eNodTouch-M

eNodTouch-ML

## Optional HMI

### eNodTouch-M in multichannel use

- eNodTouch-M or ML can configure and control from 1 to 6 eNod4



# eNodView software

## eNodView general features



### ► Configuration and calibration

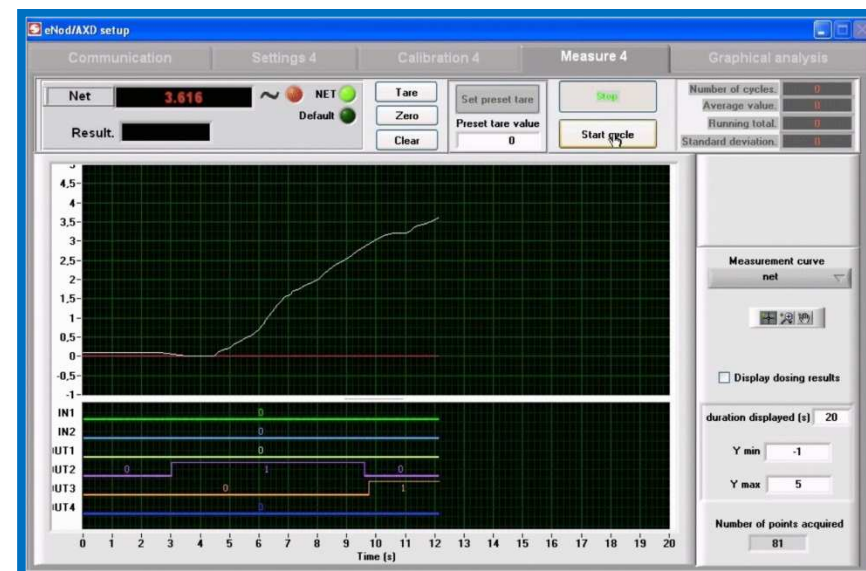
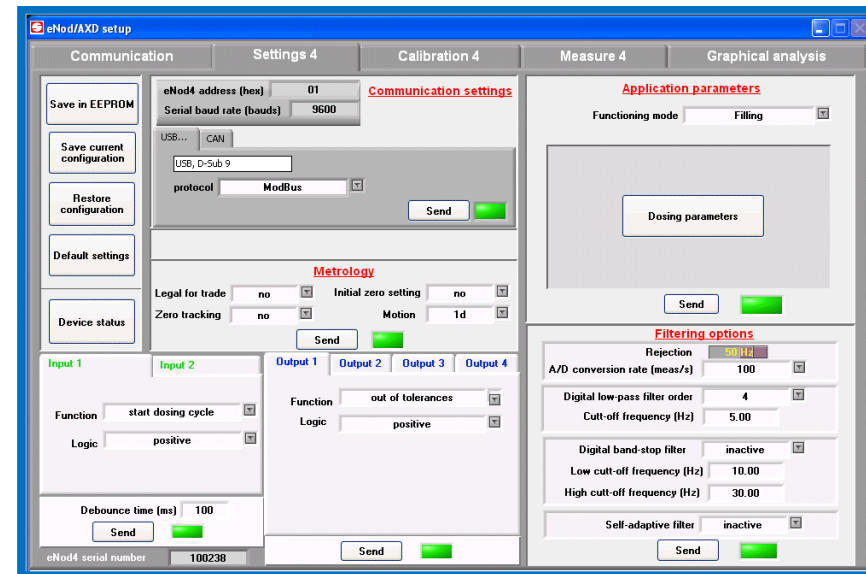
- Full access to eNod4 parameters
- Physical or theoretical calibration

### ► Analysis

- Acquisition and measurement display
- Frequency analysis (FFT)
- Simulation and display of filters effect

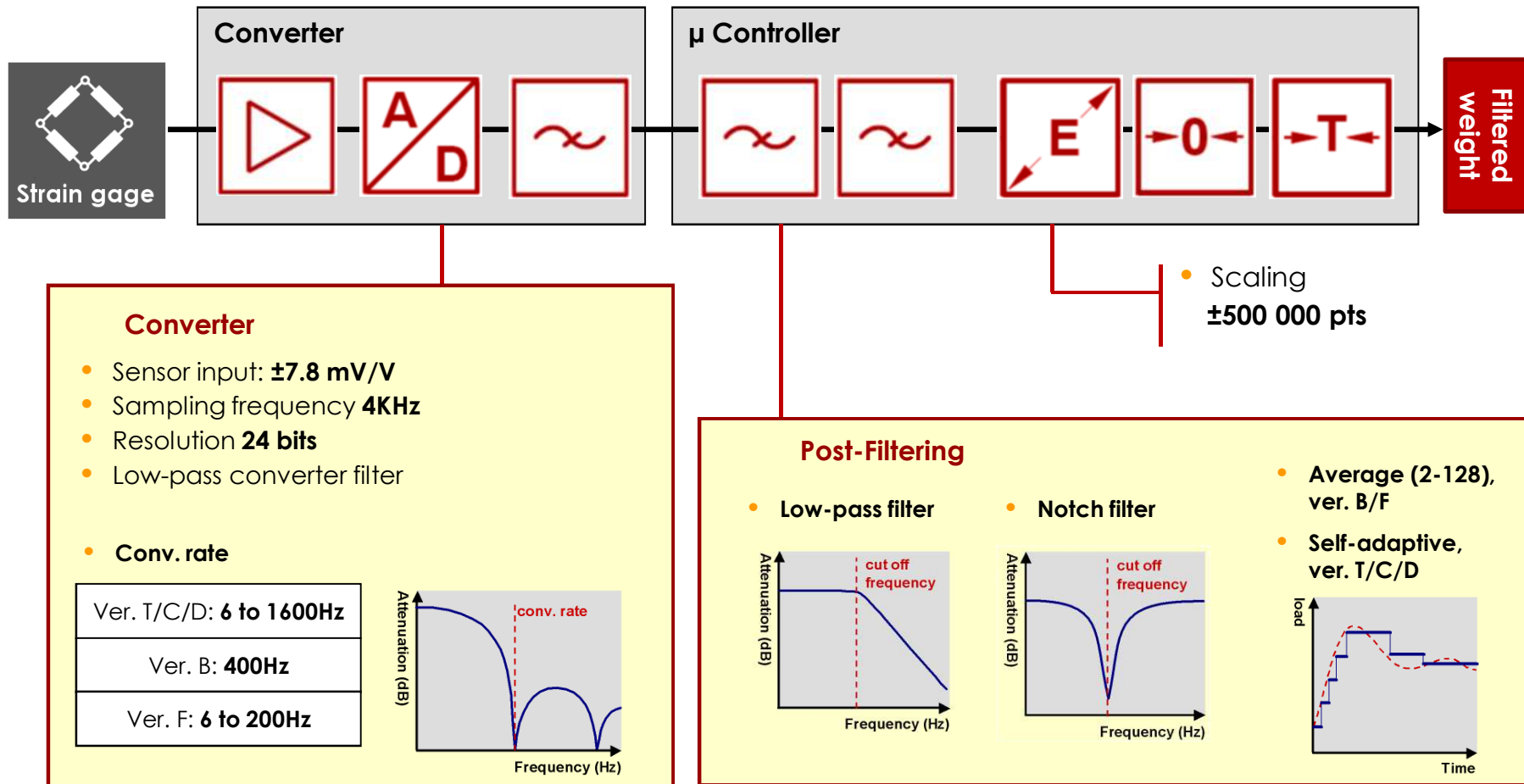
### ► Display

- Real time and graphical display of measurement and digital I/Os



# Signal processing

## Conversion and filtering of load cell signal





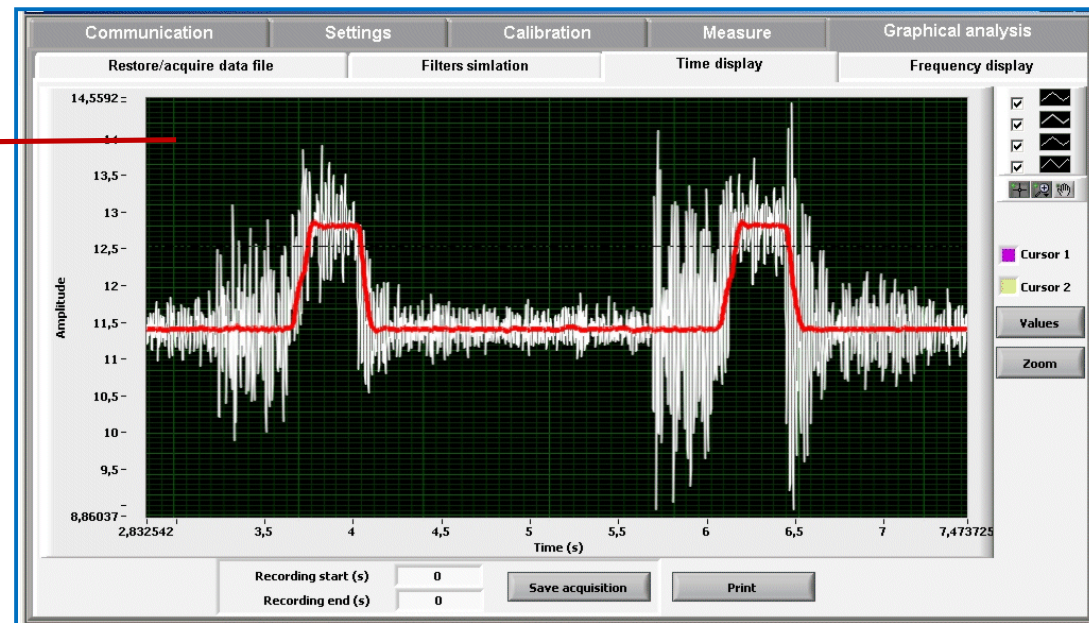
# Signal processing

## Example of digital filtering with eNod4

### ► On a dynamic checkweigher

- To attenuate disturbances due to vibrations, eNod4 uses several levels of digital filters.
- Digital filters adjustment can be realized with the simulation module of eNodView software.

**Simulation of filters effect**  
In red, simulation of Low-pass filter





## Weighing applications

- ▶ 3 software versions dedicated to static or dynamic weighing applications

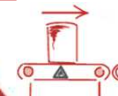
**eNod4-T**  
Transmitter



**eNod4-D**  
Dosing



**eNod4-C**  
Checkweigher



- ▶ 2 software versions dedicated to continuous weighing applications

**eNod4-B**  
Belt weighing

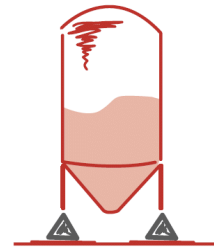


**eNod4-F**  
Continuous feeder





## eNod4-T, weighing transmitter

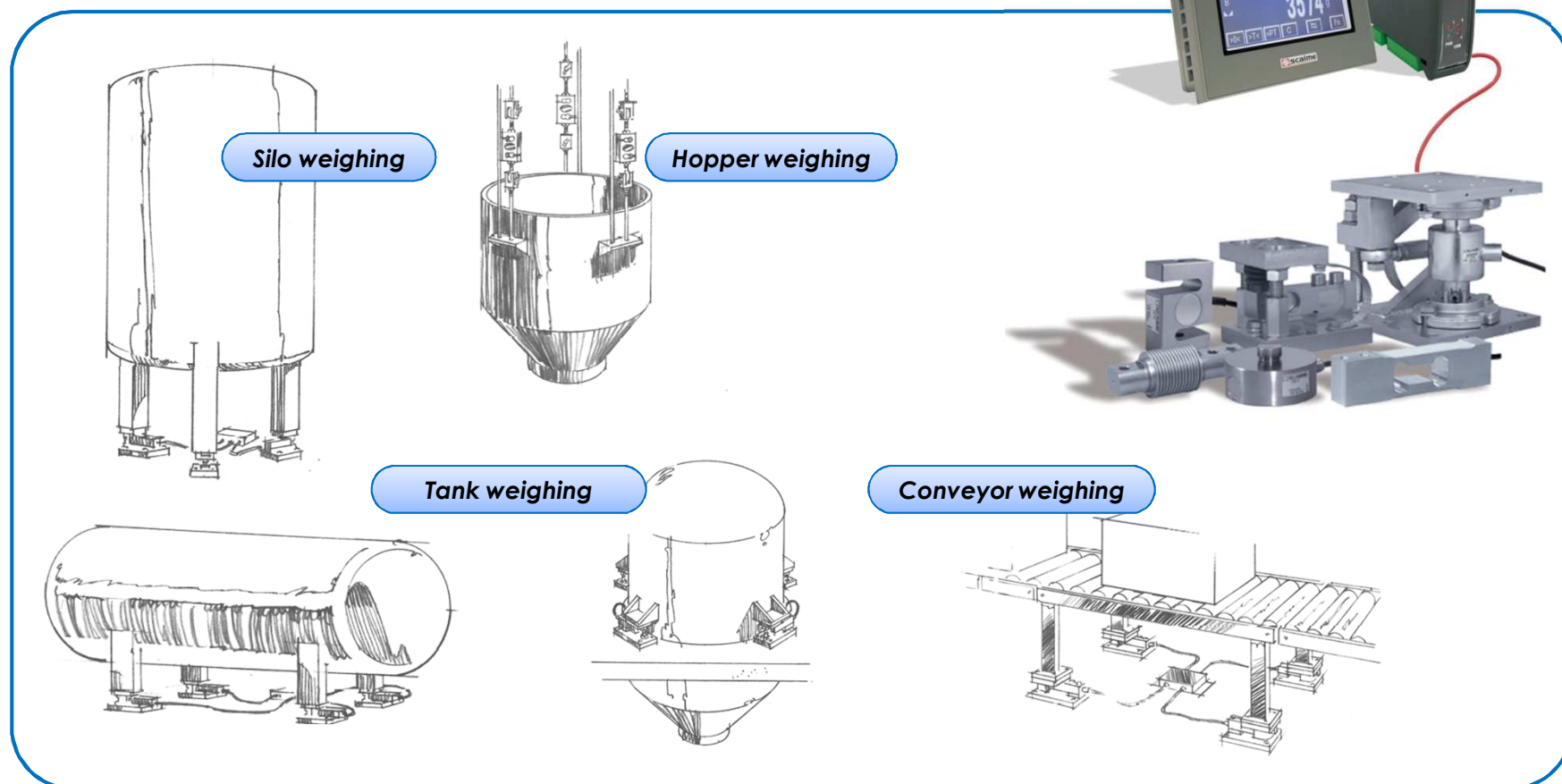


## eNod4-T weighing transmitter

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Weighing solution from 1kg to 1000t...

- ▶ eNod4 in combination with our range of load cells and mounting hardware
- ▶ Ideally suitable for conveyors, hoppers, tanks or silos weighing



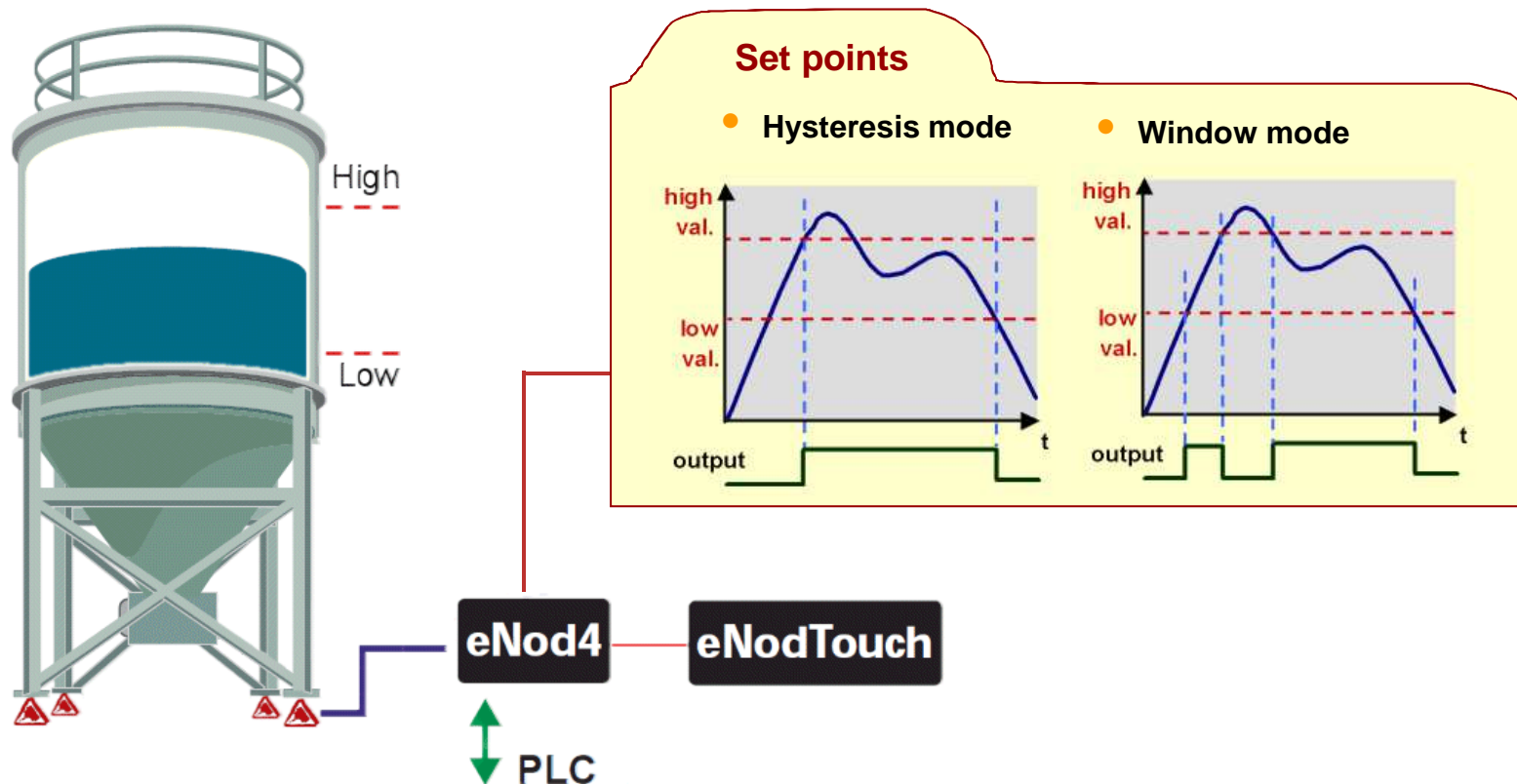
# eNod4-T weighing transmitter

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High speed and high accuracy measurement transmission

## ► Functionalities

- Physical or theoretical weighing calibration
- Measurement scaling, decimal point and unit management
- Up to 4 set points management





# eNod4-T Weighing transmitter

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## Application case

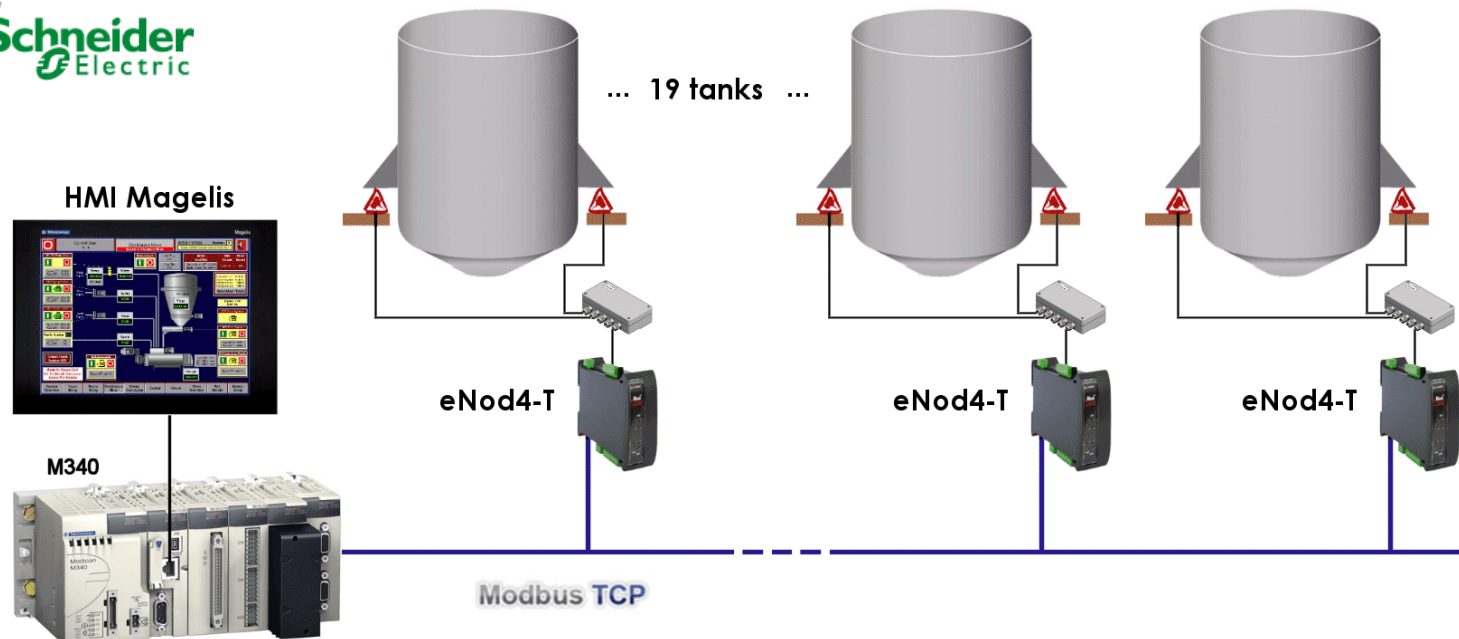
### ► Tanks level monitoring

- Weighing all the tanks of the production unit
- Realization in partnership with Schneider Electric
- **effective Ethernet architecture for easy data access between the automated system and the ERP system.**





Collaborative Automation  
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## eNod4-D, Dosing and filling



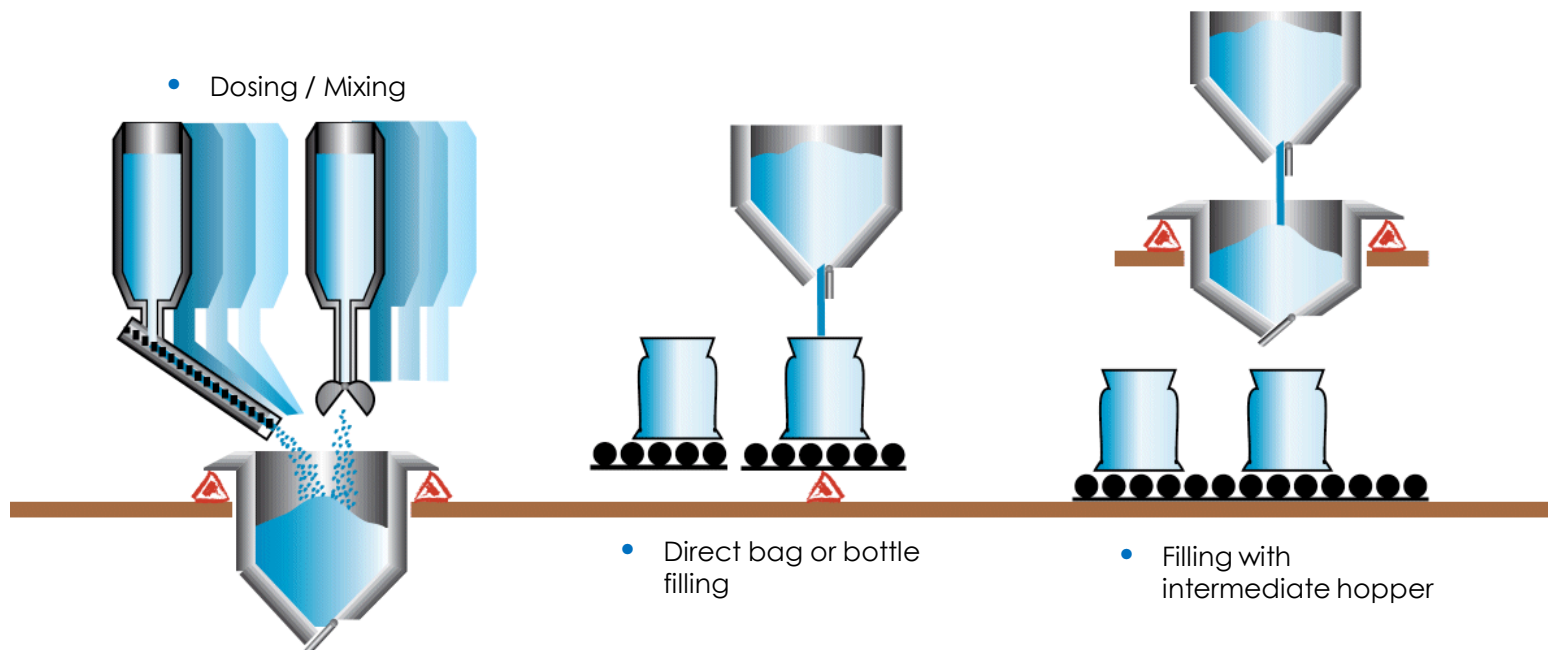


## eNod4-D Dosing and filling

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Solution for all batch dosing of filling processes

- ▶ Fully management of a single product dosing cycle, by filling or by unloading
- ▶ Allows you to design complex multi-product dosing systems, without limit of products number.
- ▶ Suitable for high speed filling in noisy environments.
- ▶ Can be used both connected to a PLC or in autonomous with dedicated HMI.
- ▶ Software for configuration, Filters simulation and dosing cycle monitoring



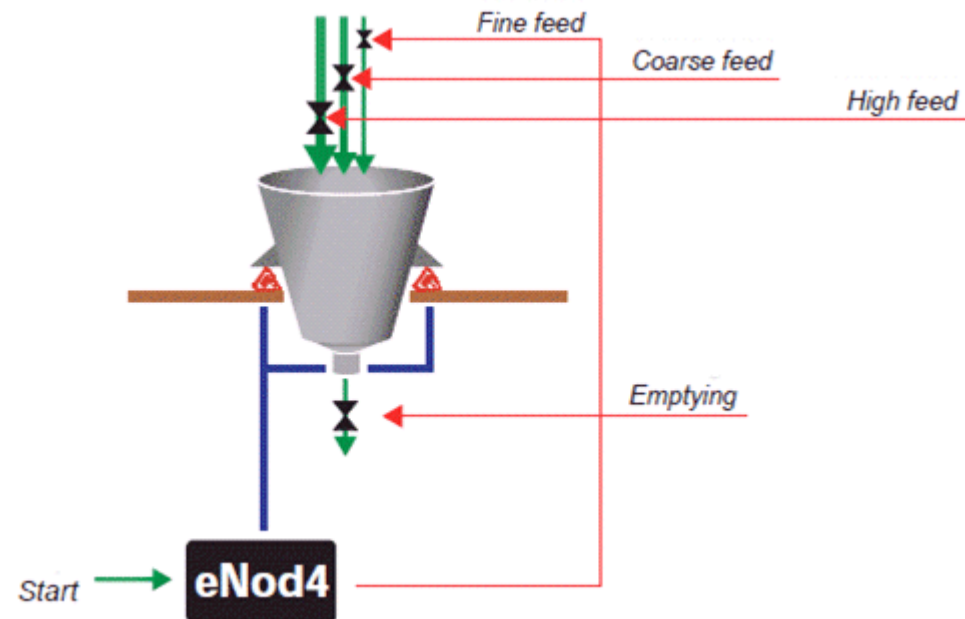
# eNod4-D Dosing and filling

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## Filling processes management

### ► Filling Functionalities

- Takes in charge a full mono-product filling cycle
- Control of 1, 2 or 3 filling feeds, configurable feed sequences (CF, CF-FF, HF-CF-FF, FF-CF-FF)
- « Dynamic » functioning mode for accurate dosing without weight stability (Rotating dosing machines)
- Emptying management (or ejection), Manual or automatic
- Filling tolerance control
- Automatic or fixed in-flight correction
- Automatic or manual start
- Tare presence control



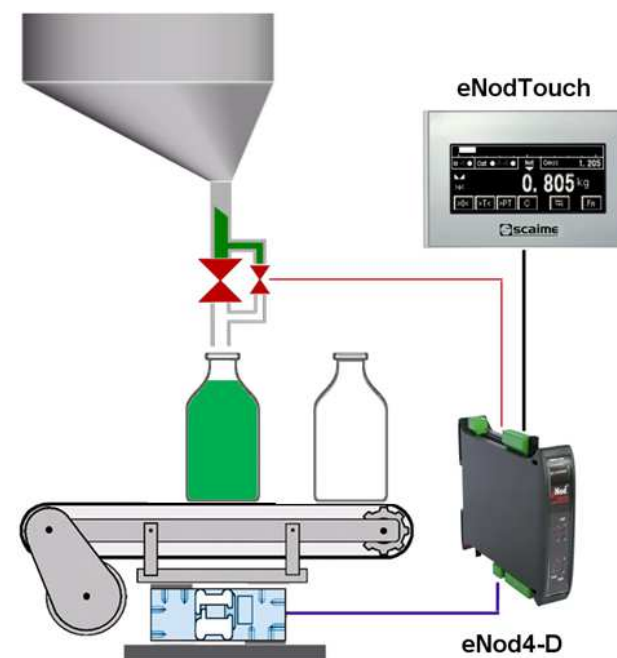
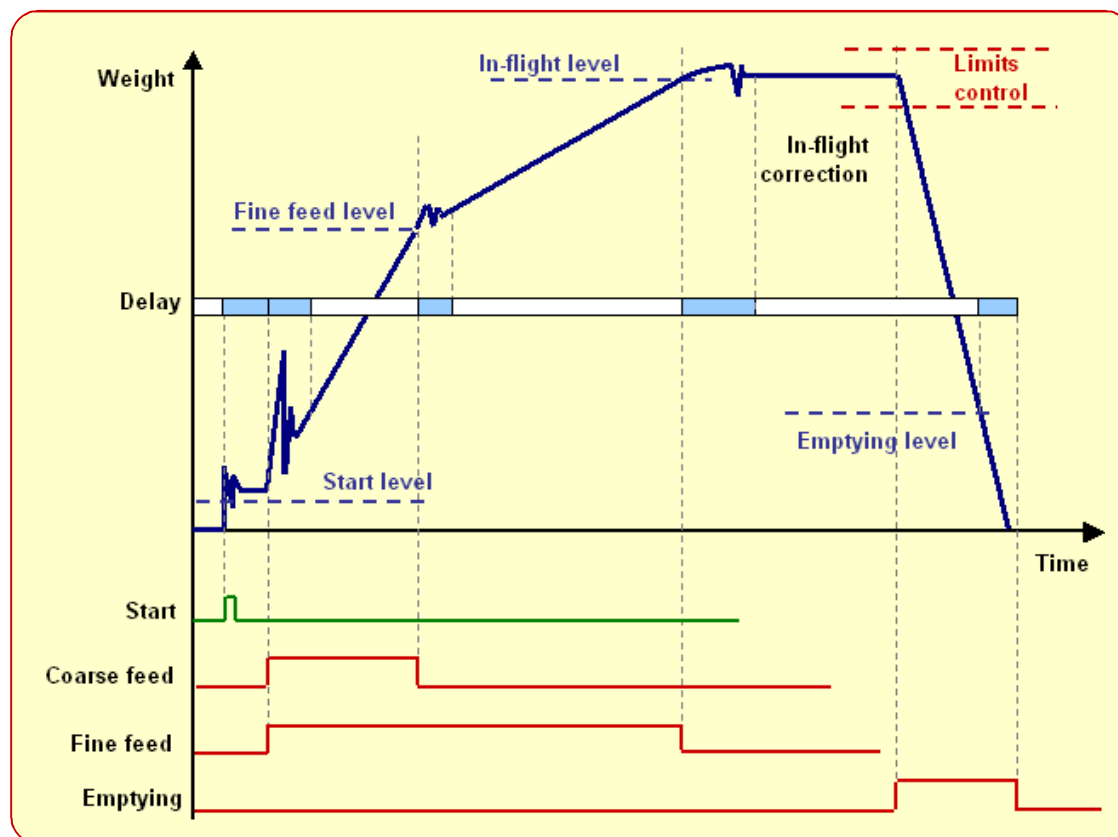
## eNod4-D Dosing and filling

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### Filling processes management

► Example of 2-feed filling cycle

- Configurable weigh level as stating cycle condition
- Adjustable measurement neutralization time at each step of the dosing cycle



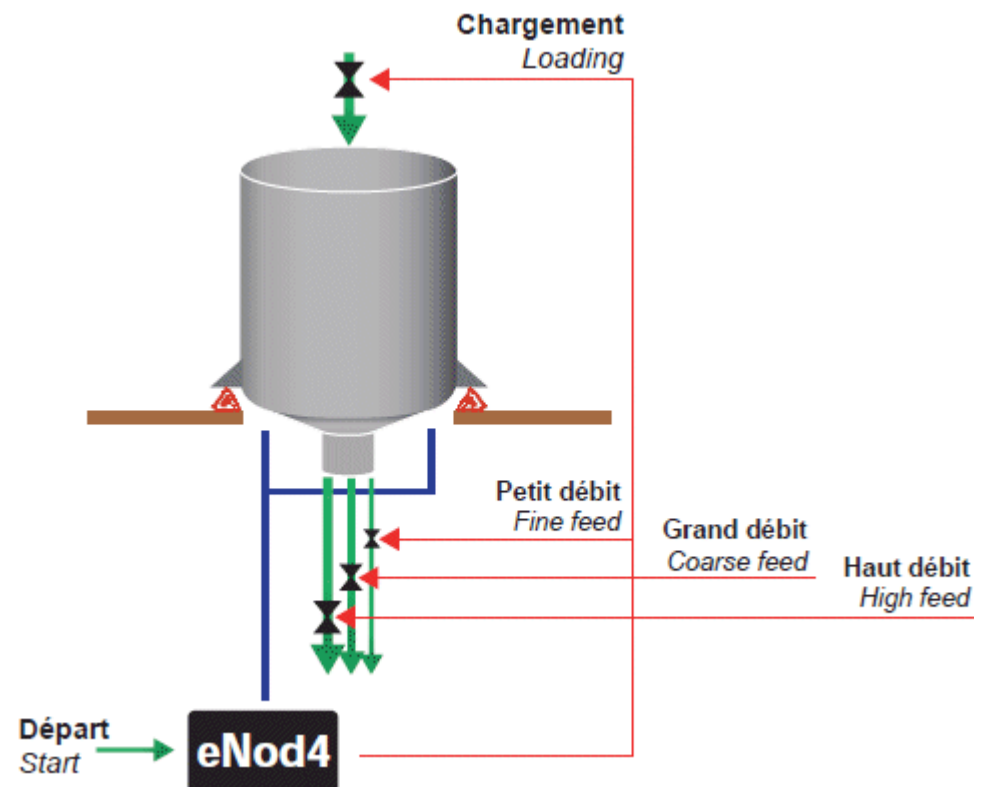
# eNod4-D Dosing and filling

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## Dosing by unloading management

### ► Unloading Functionalities

- Control of 1, 2 or 3 filling feeds
- Configurable feed sequences (CF, CF-FF, HF-CF-FF, FF-CF-FF)
- Reloading management, at the end or beginning of the cycle
- Dosing tolerance control
- Automatic or fixed in-flight correction



# eNod4-D Dosing and filling

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## eNodView functionalities with eNod4-D

### ► Screenshot of eNodView software

**Setting of dosing parameters**  
Real time supervision of dosing cycle

**Adjustment of filtering parameters**  
Simulation of filters effect

The screenshot displays the eNodView graphical analysis software interface. It features several panels and a central graph. The top-left panel, titled 'Filling mode parameters', includes 'Cycle control variables' (target weight: 4000, fine feed level: 1000), 'emptying end level' (200), 'min. empty weight' (100), 'max. empty weight' (500), and 'emptying tolerance' (0). The top-right panel, 'Cycle management options', includes 'automatic starting' (no), 'automatic taring at start' (yes), 'emptying phase' (at end), 'emptying mode' (automatic), 'dynamic dosing' (no), 'feed mode' (0 - coarse feed then fine feed), 'use FF if out of tolerance?' (no), and 'relaunch cycle if suspend?' (no). The bottom-left panel, 'eNodView graphical analysis', shows a graph of 'Amplitude' vs 'Time (s)' with a red signal and a green trend line. The bottom-right panel, 'Flow rate control', includes 'minimal weight variation' (1000), 'time interval (ms)' (0), and 'dynamic zero acq. time (ms)' (100). The central panel shows a 3D model of a dosing system with 'HE OFF', 'CF OFF', and 'FE OFF' buttons, and a 'Dosing start cycle' button. The bottom panel shows 'dosing result' (out of low tolerance, out of high tolerance), 'dosing cycle time (ms)', 'dosing standard deviation', 'dynamic zero', and 'dosing number of cycles'.

# eNod4-D Dosing and filling

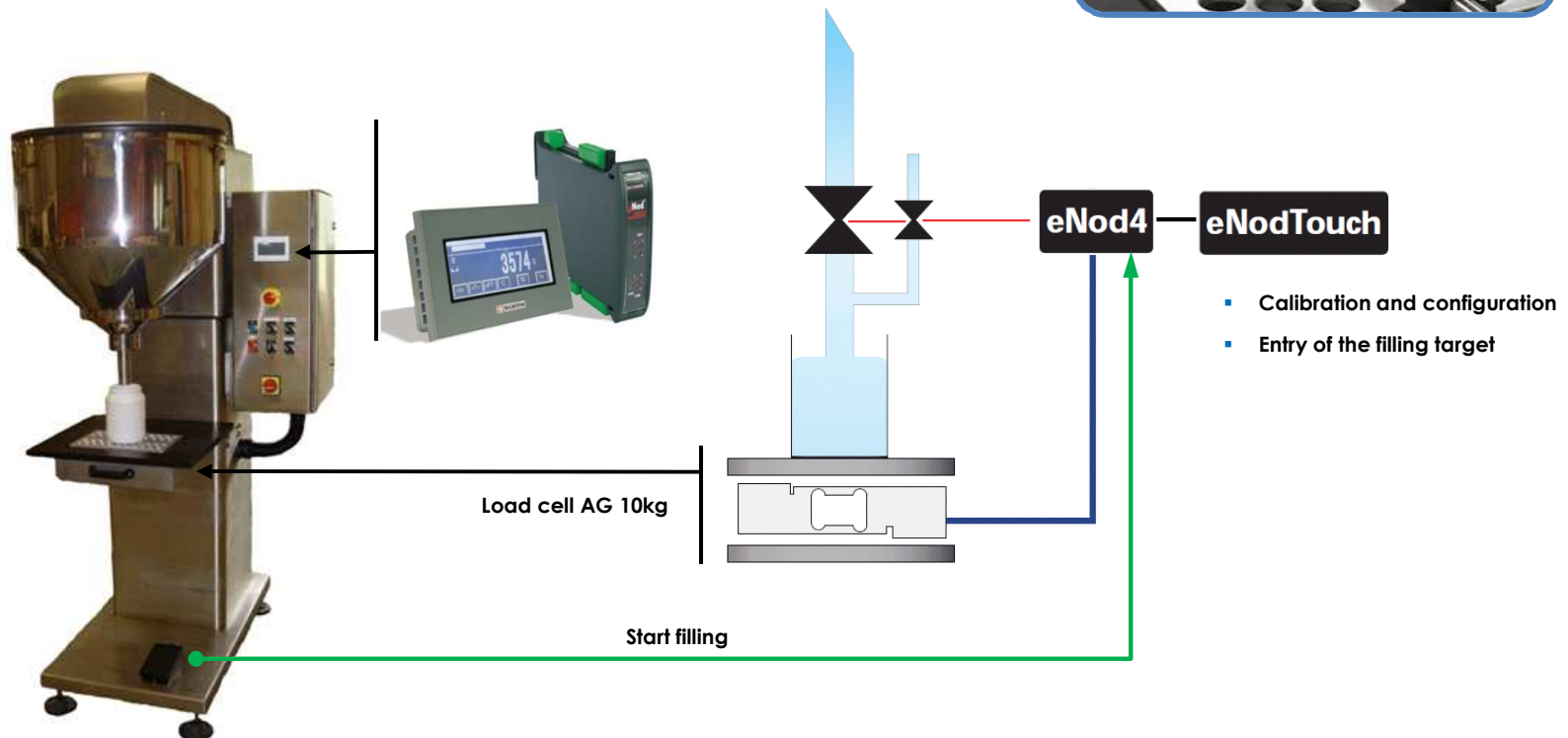
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## Application case

### ► Simple filling machine

- Filling machine of spices pots
- The machine is controlled by eNod4 and eNodTouch, without PLC use.
- **fast, accurate and economical solution**

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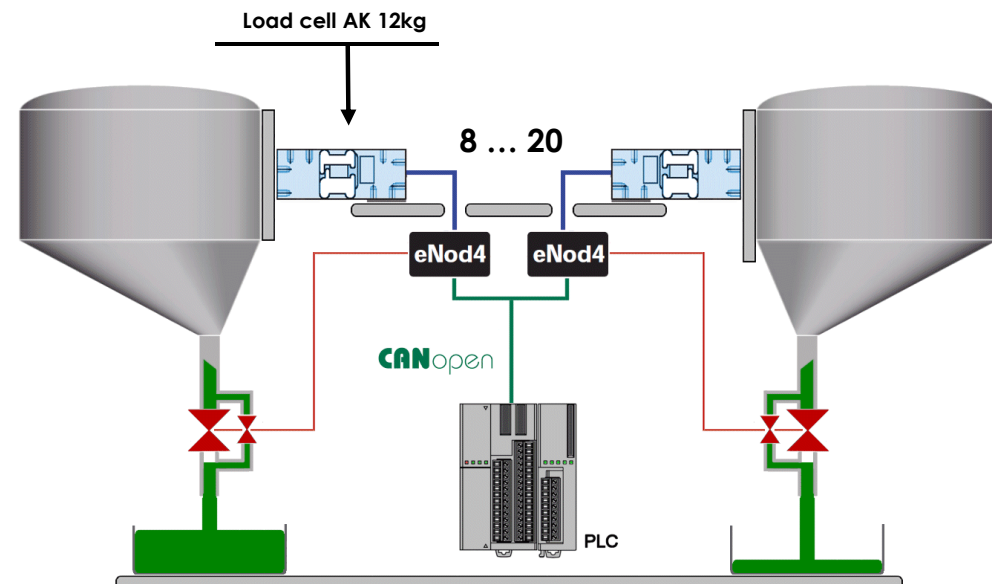
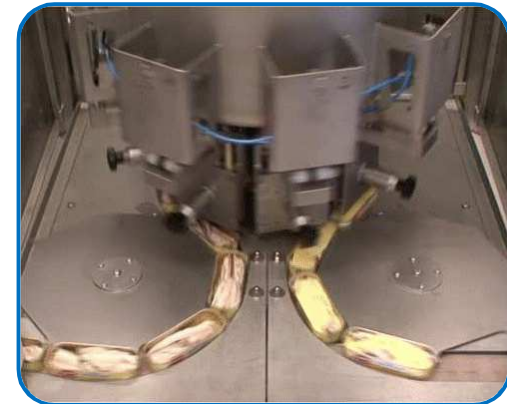
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## Application case

### ► Multi-head rotary filler

- 8 to 20 heads rotary machine for sauce filling.
- The PLC takes in charge the overall control of the machine.
- The eNod4-D control the filling process for optimal accuracy and maximum production rate.

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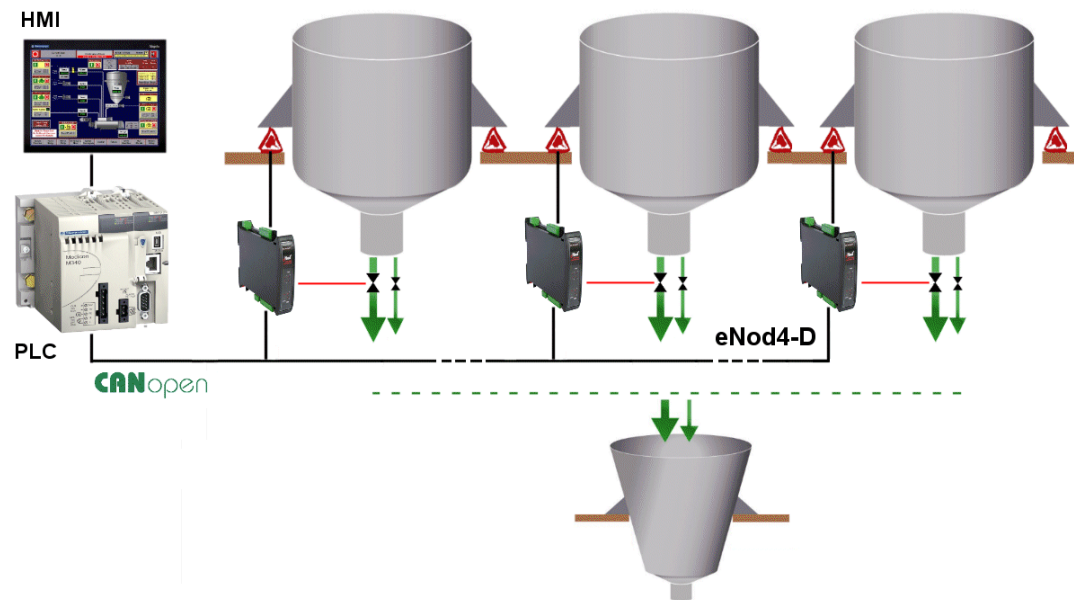
# eNod4-D Dosing and filling

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## Application case

### ► Multi-product mixing by unloading

- Mixing of 3 products for candy production line.
- **The PLC handles recipes management** and the sequencing of successive dosing
- With parameters coming from PLC, **the enod4-D take in charge the dosing cycle** of each product.
- **With this architecture, elements perform the tasks for which they are most efficient.**



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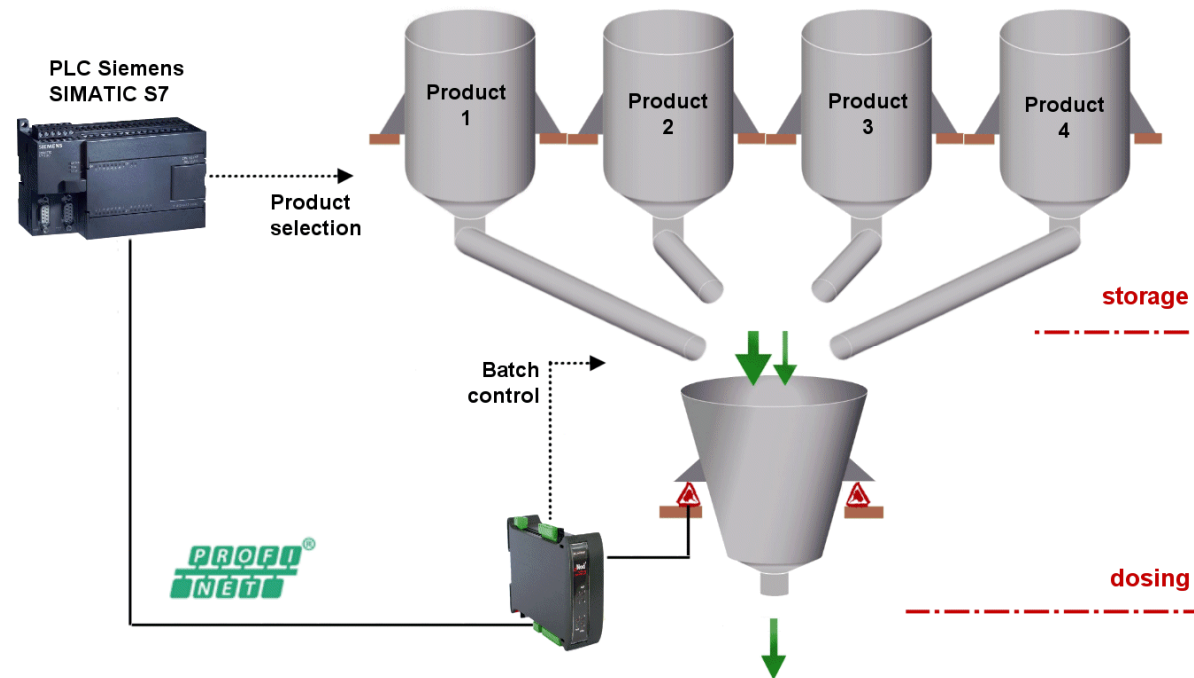
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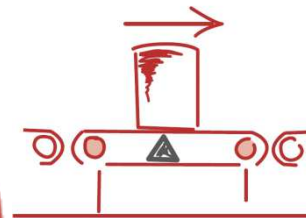
### ► Multi-product filling for mixing

- Mixing of 4 products for plastic production line.
- The PLC handles **recipes management**, the **product selection** for dosing and the **sequencing of successive dosing**.
- With parameters coming from PLC, the **enod4-D take in charge the dosing cycle** of each product and the final emptying.





# eNod4-C, Checkweighing and grading



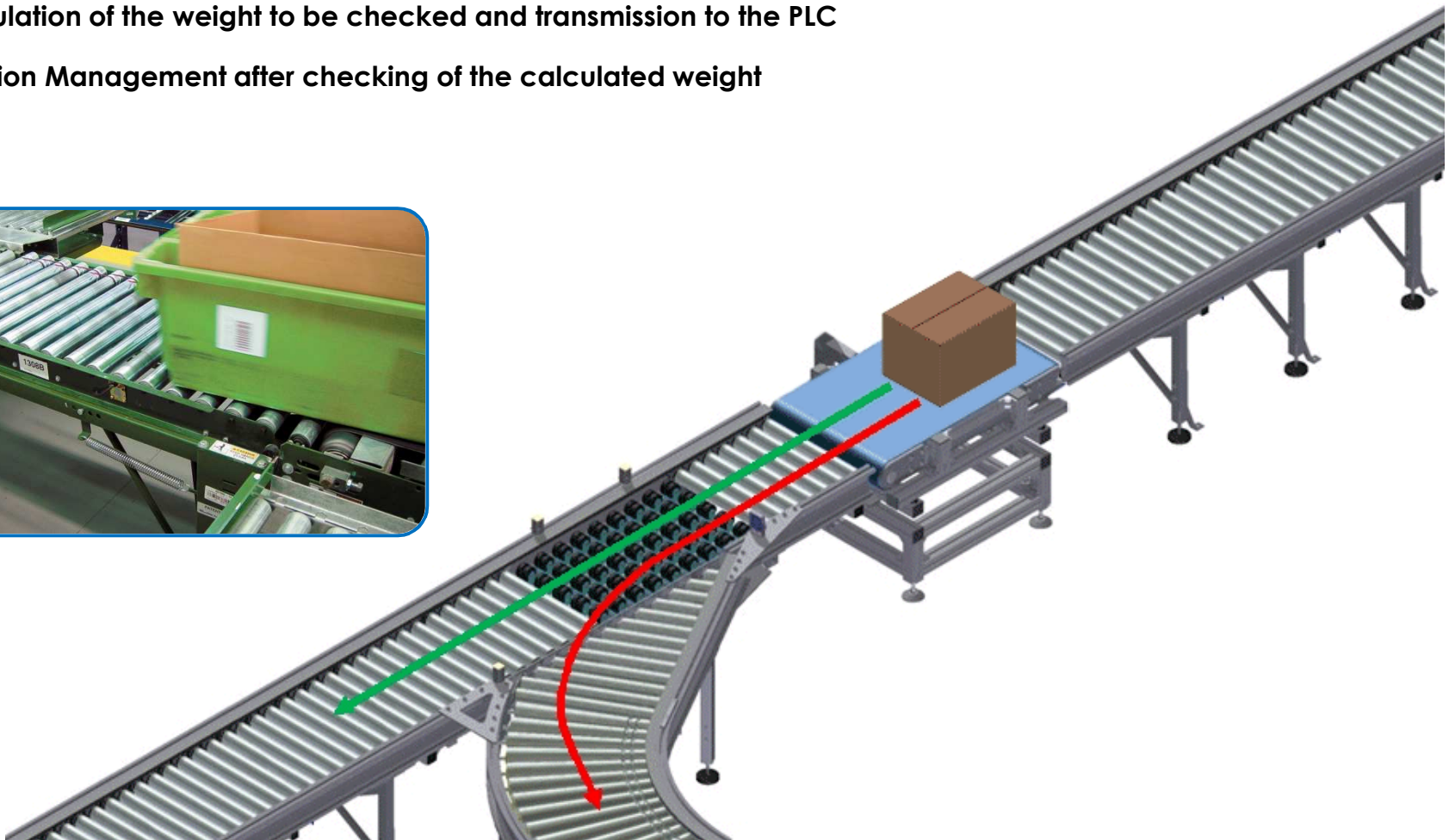


# eNod4-C, Checkweighing and grading

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## Checkweighing functionalities

- ▶ Takes in charge a full cycle of dynamic checkweighing
- ▶ Presence detection of an element to be checked by weight level or detector
- ▶ calculation of the weight to be checked and transmission to the PLC
- ▶ Ejection Management after checking of the calculated weight

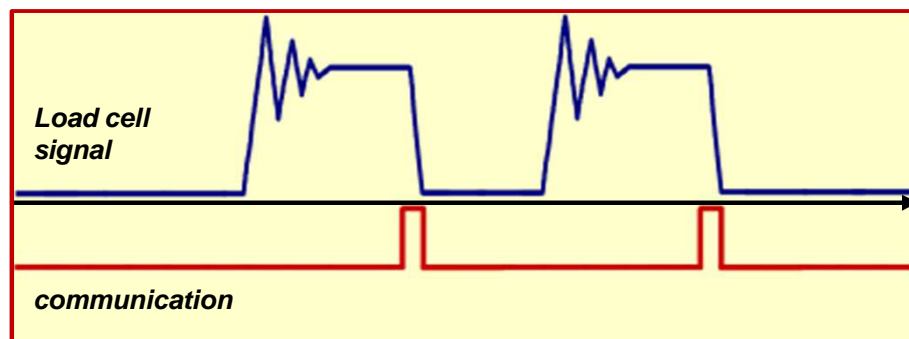
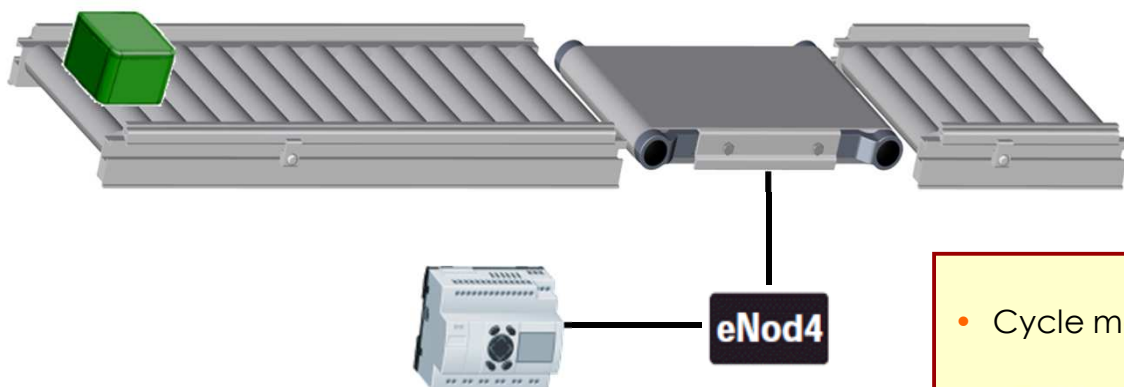




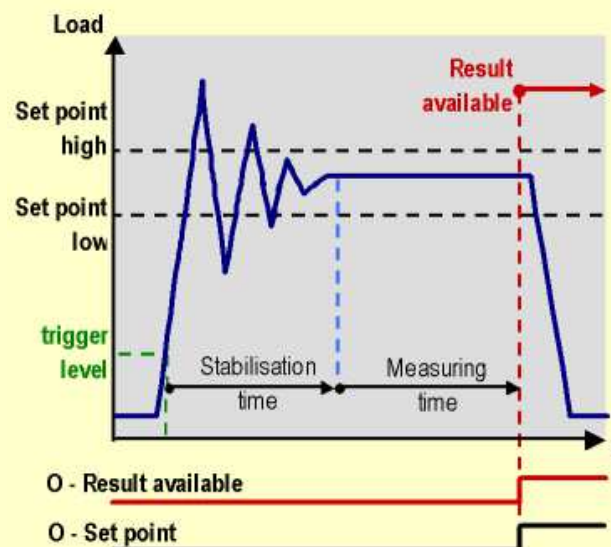
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Internal triggering par weight level



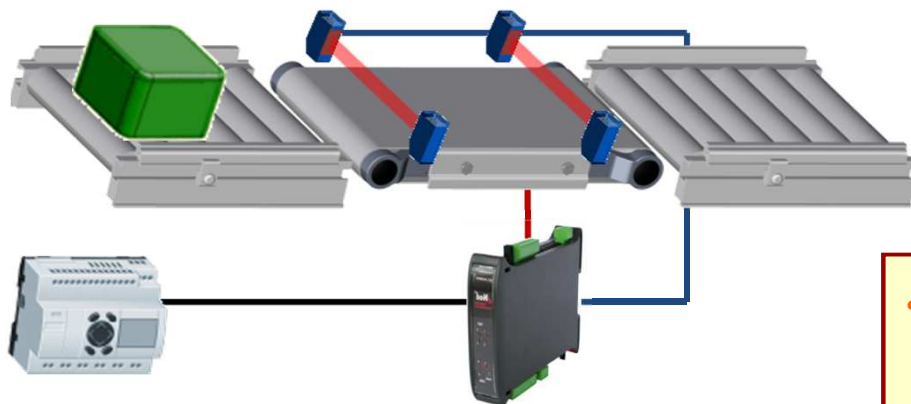
- Cycle management without detector



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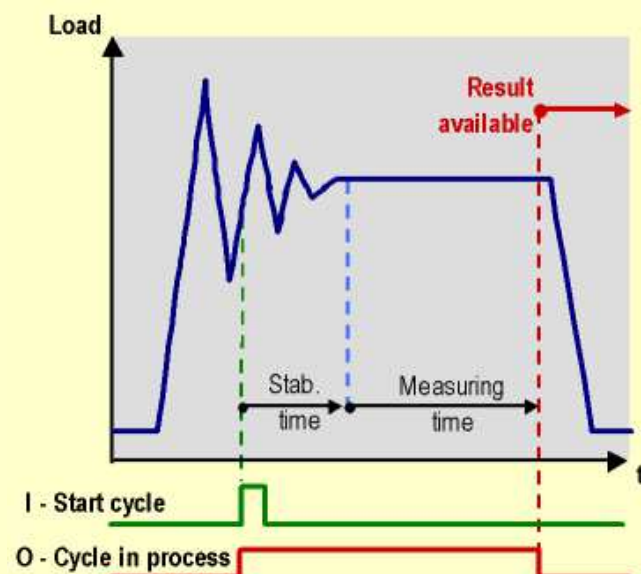
External triggering by 1 or 2 detectors



### ► Ejection management

- Target weight & tolerances (+ and -) management
- Ejection or routing management for out of tolerance or within tolerances items
- Delay and activation time of the ejection output
- Up to five items may be stored between the weighing location and the ejection location.

- Cycle management with 1 detector



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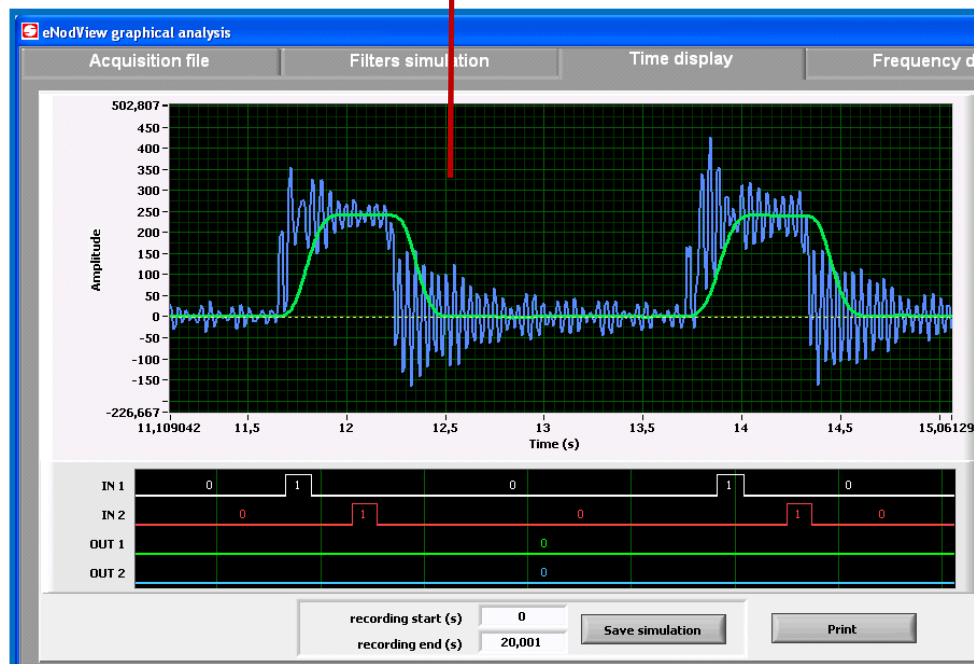
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## eNodView functionalities with eNod4-C

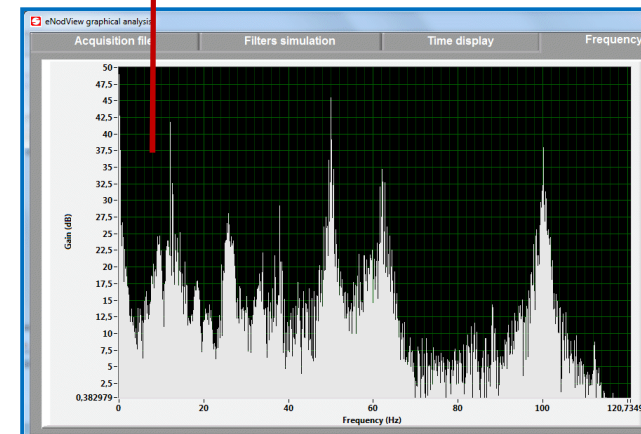
- eNod4 digital filters adjustment for vibration attenuation

### Filter adjustment by simulation

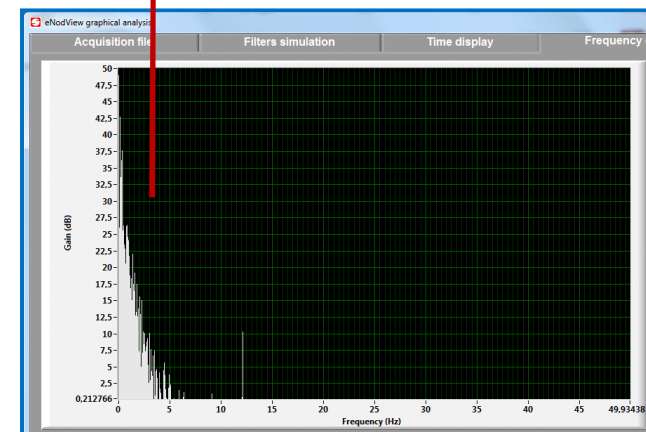
In green, Simulation of filters effect on signal



### Signal frequency analysis Without filters



### Signal frequency analysis With simulated filters



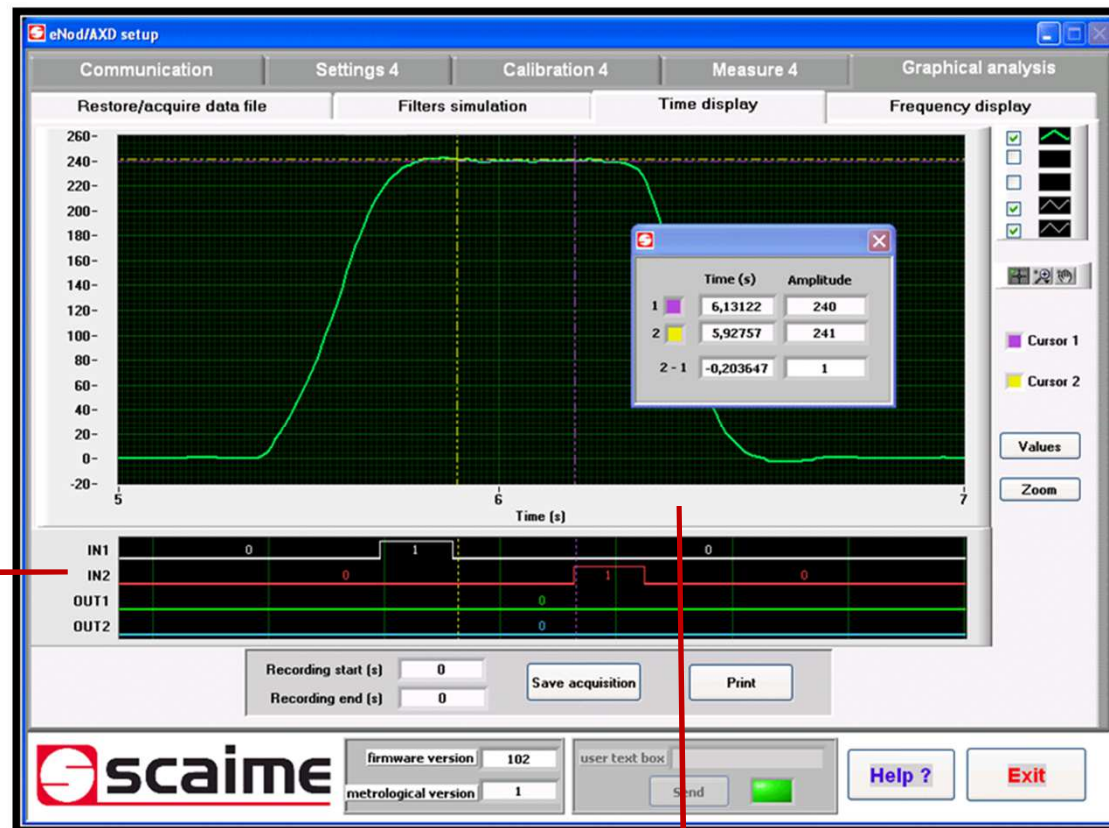
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## eNodView functionalities with eNod4-C

- time adjustment of dynamic weighing cycle

Triggering display  
2 detectors on digital inputs



Setting of checkweighing parameters  
Adjustment of triggering and measurement time

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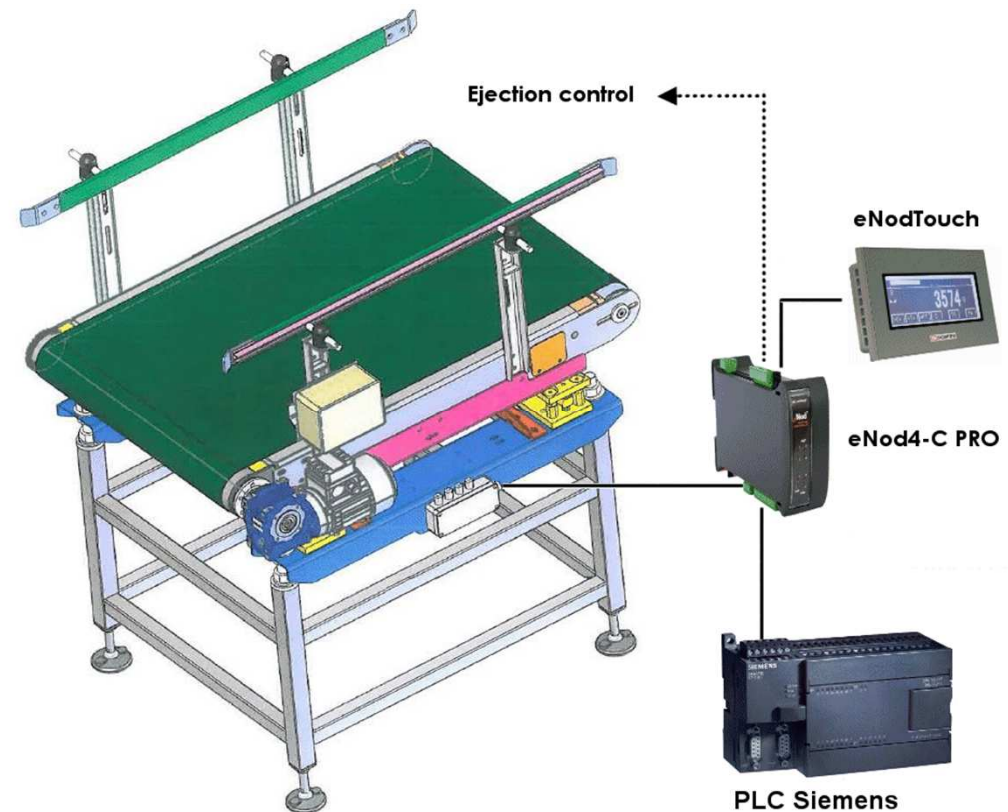
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### Application case

#### ► weight barrels control

- This system allows the control of barrels production at the end of line: Incomplete containers are automatically ejected by eNod4-C.
- Checking rate of 120 containers / min with an accuracy of +/- 5 g.

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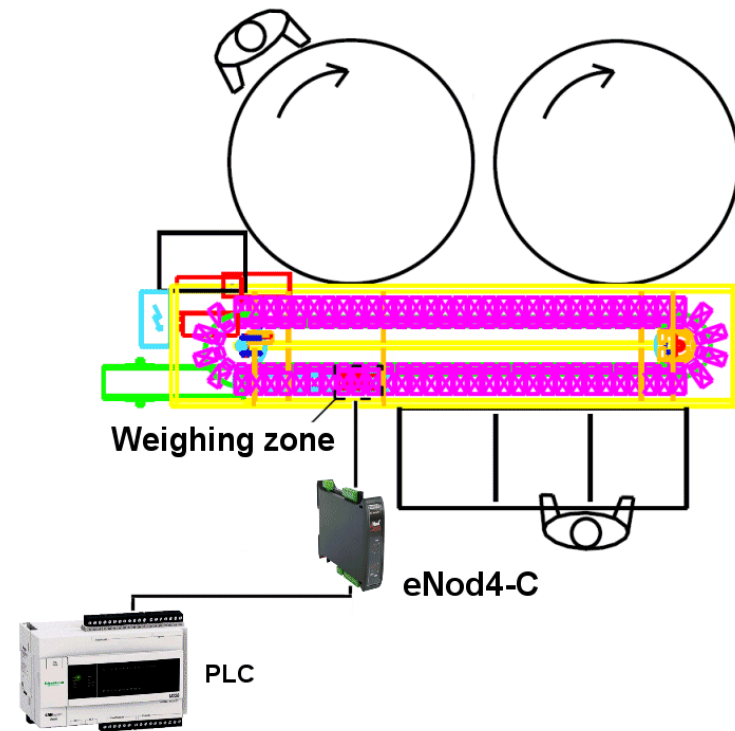
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### Application case

#### ► Fruits grading machine

- eNod4-C takes in charge fruit weight calculation and transmission to the PLC
- The PLC takes in charge fruit ejection according to its weight.
- **With this architecture, the machine reaches a rate of 12 fruits / s.**





## eNod4-B, Belt scale & belt weigh feeder

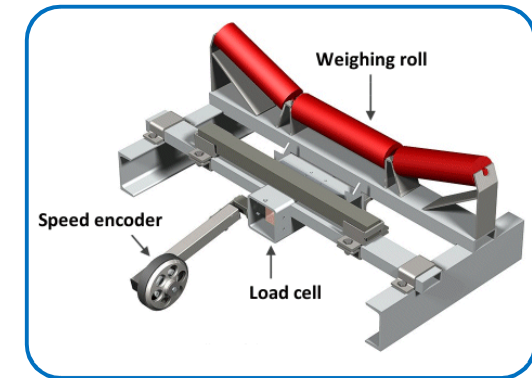
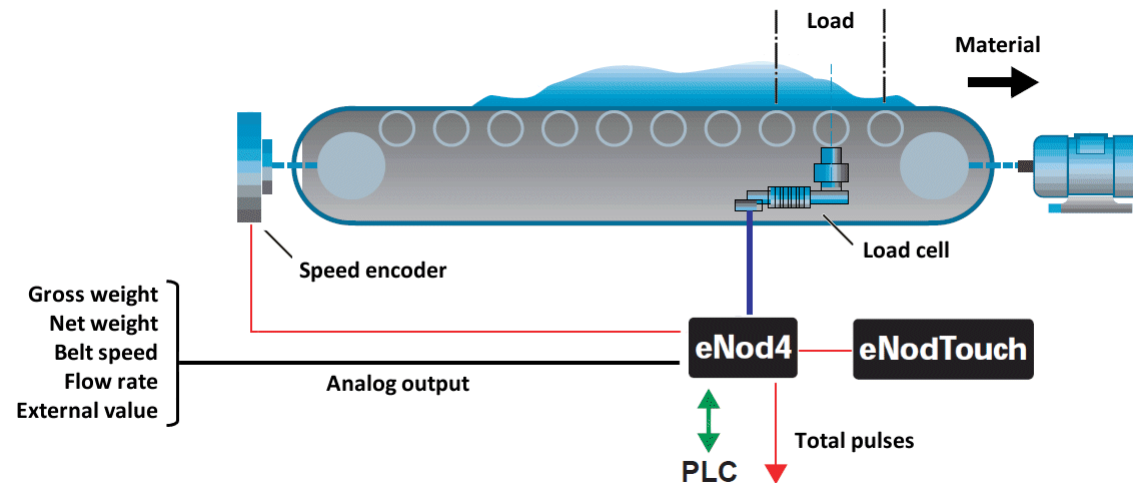


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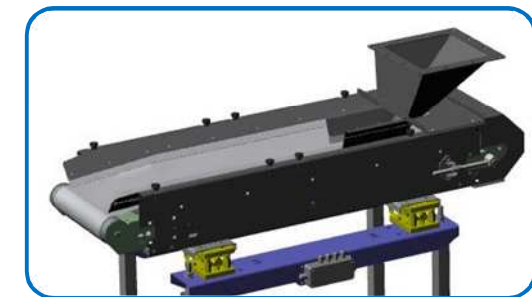
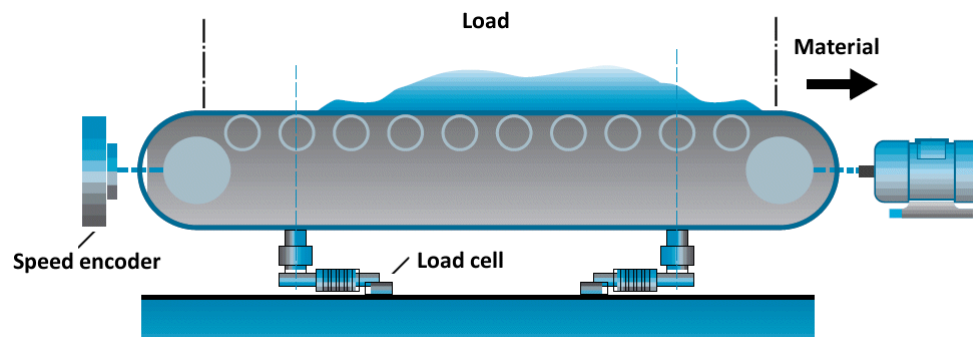
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## Belt scale management

### ► Weighing of belt section (long conveyor)



### ► Weighing of complete conveyor (short conveyor)



# eNod4-B, Belt scale & belt weigh feeder

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## Totalizing on belt scale

### ► Configuration

- Physical or theoretical weight calibration
- Fixed or measured belt speed (speed encoder)
- Flow rate calibration by correction of totalized weight
- Configurable flow rate unit: g/s, g/h, kg/s, kg/h, t/h
- Correction coefficient of belt inclination

### ► Functionalities

- Flow calculation and continuous weight totalizing, with 3 independent and stored levels of total.
- Dynamic zero of belt scale
- Belt speed calculation
- Weight integration per unit of length
- Pulse output for external Totalizer
- Configurable analog output
- Loading cycle management with target on total and inflight correction

### ► Main alarms and controls

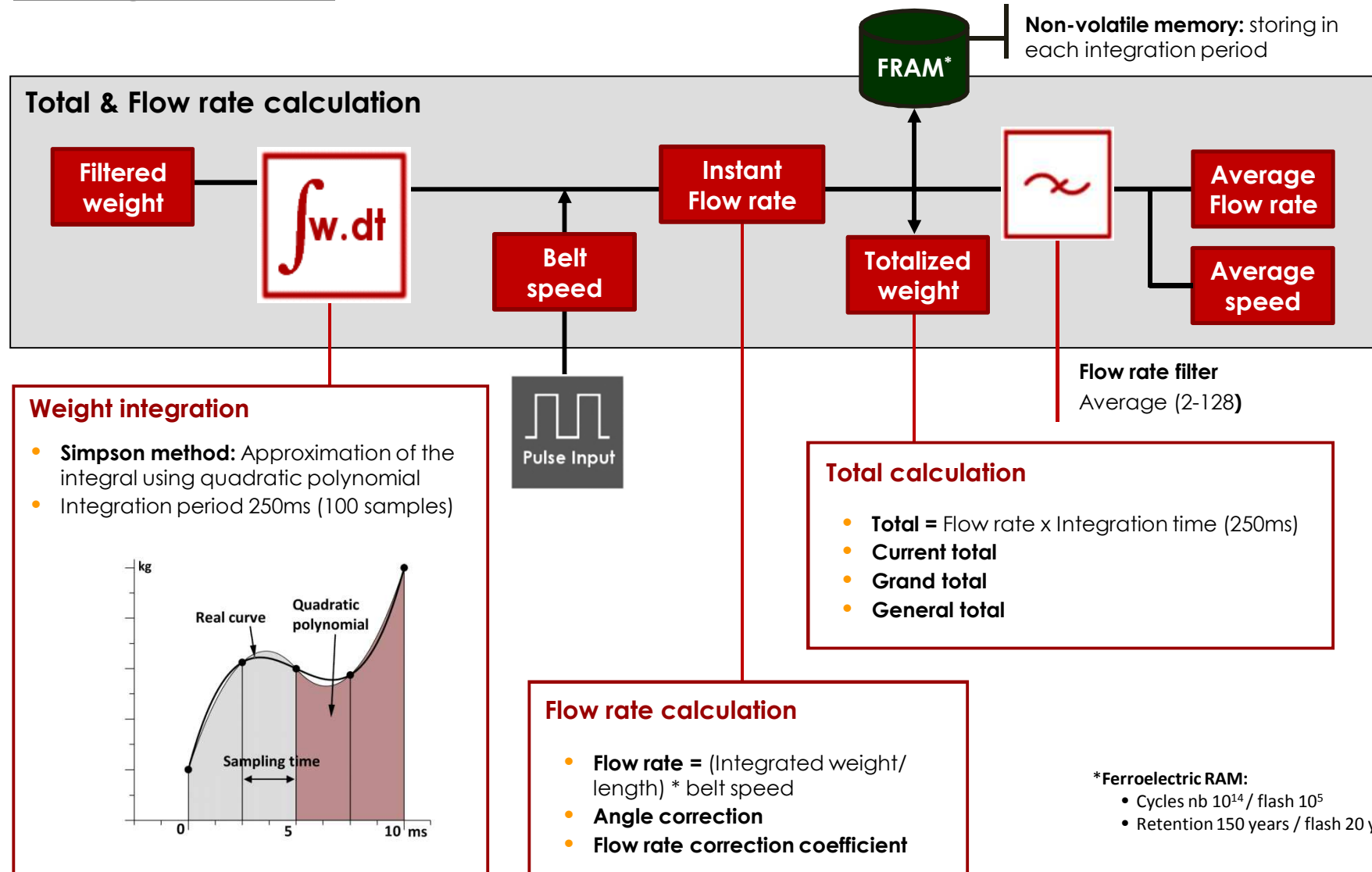
- Min / Max flow rate, Min/Max belt speed, Min/Max belt load, Band start warning



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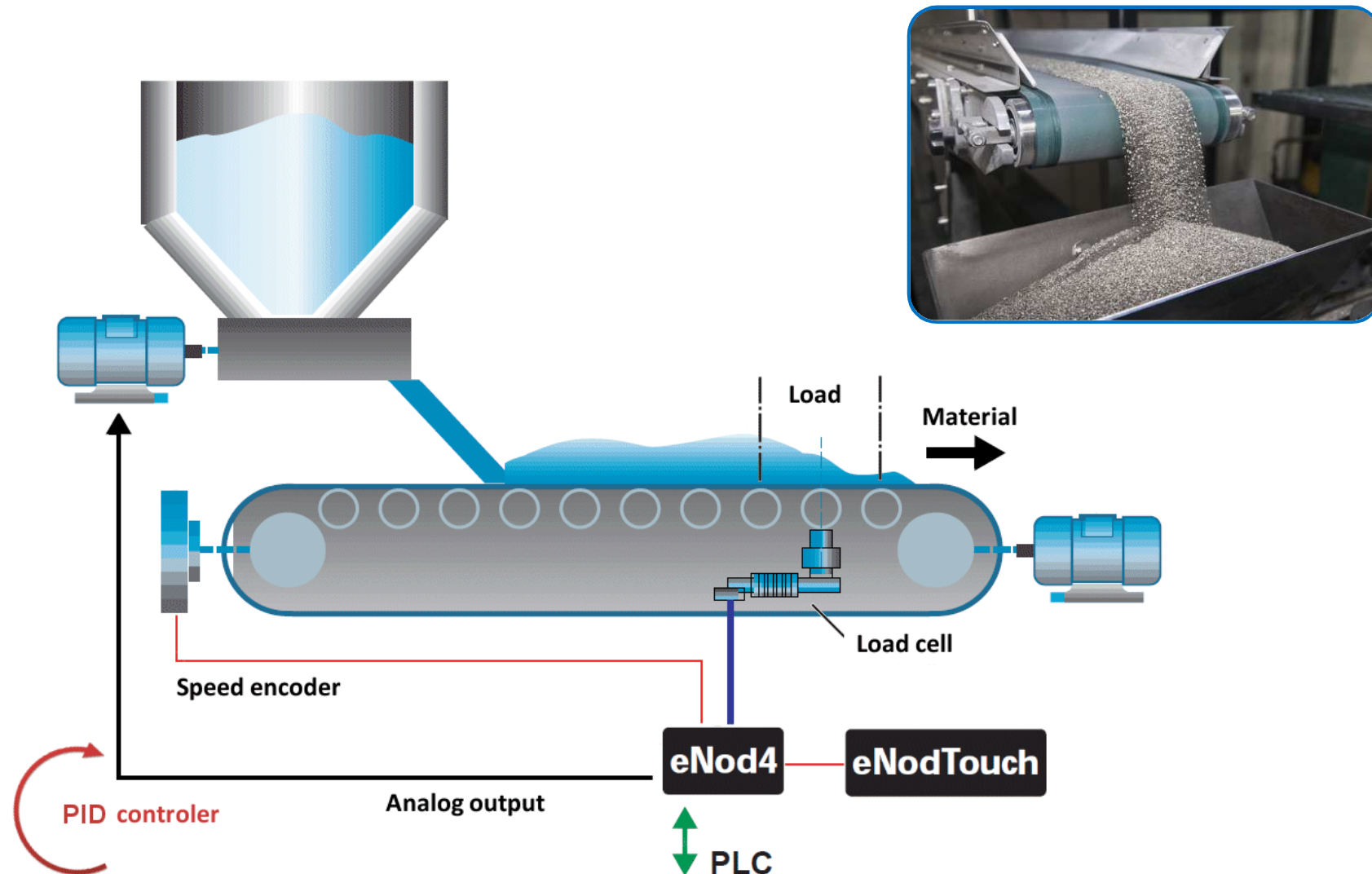




## eNod4-B, Belt scale & belt weigh feeder

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Flow rate control on belt weigh feeder





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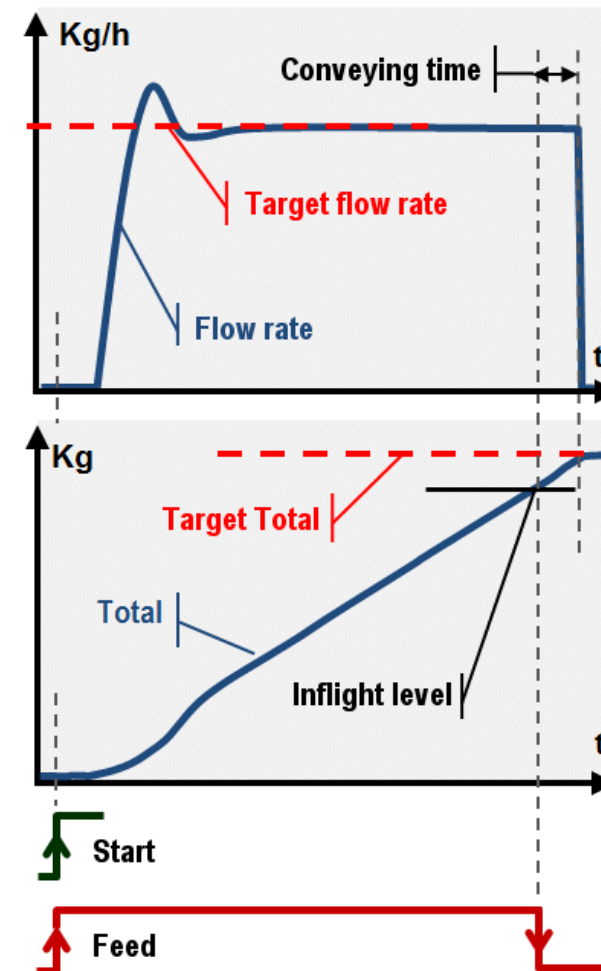
## Flow rate control on belt weigh feeder

### ► Configuration

- **Management of Target flow rate and Target total**
- **Control output setting** (Analog output): Calibration in flow rate, possibility of remote control by external value
- **Adjustment of PID controller parameters** : Manual or automatic self-adjustment

### ► Functionalities

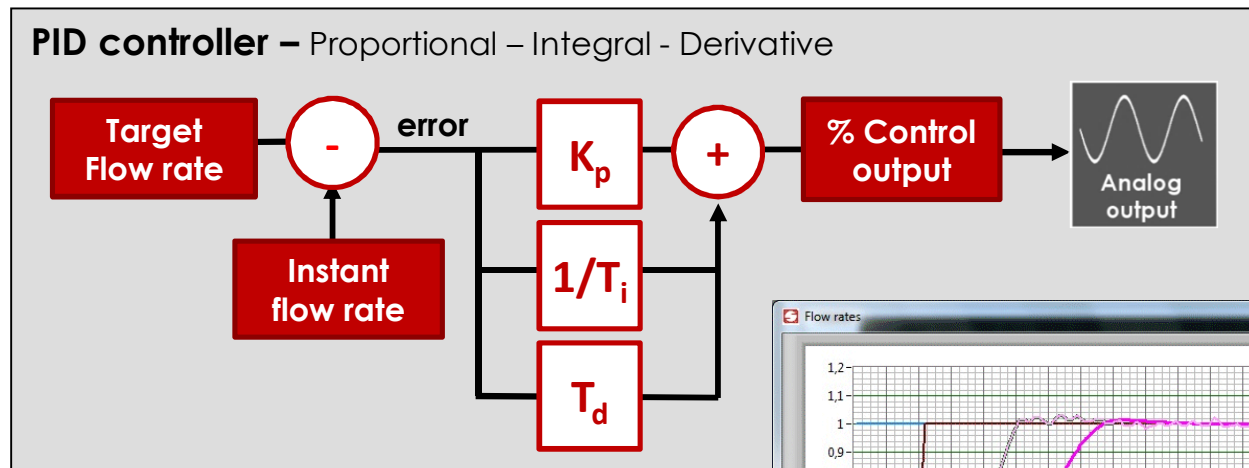
- **Flow rate regulation by in-built PID controller with action on belt speed or material supply.**
- Limits management of control output
- **Loading cycle management with target on total and inflight correction**



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## Setting of PID controller with eNod4 & eNodView

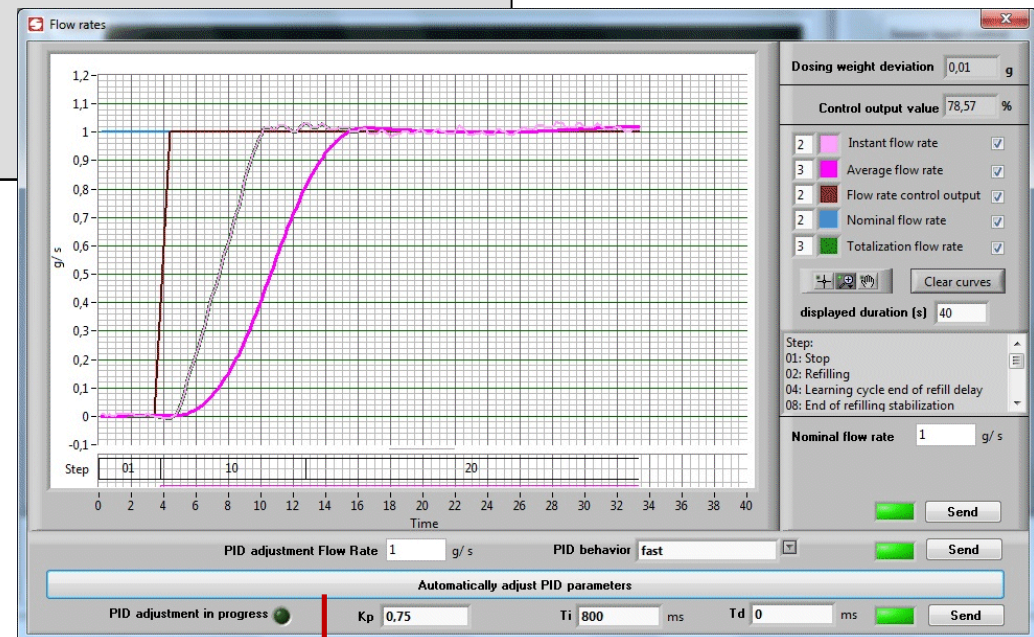


### ► Manual

- eNodView allows setting of PID parameters ( $K_p$ ,  $T_i$ ,  $T_d$ ) by graphic display of the step response.

### ► Automatic

- Self-adjustment of PID parameters using Broida model.
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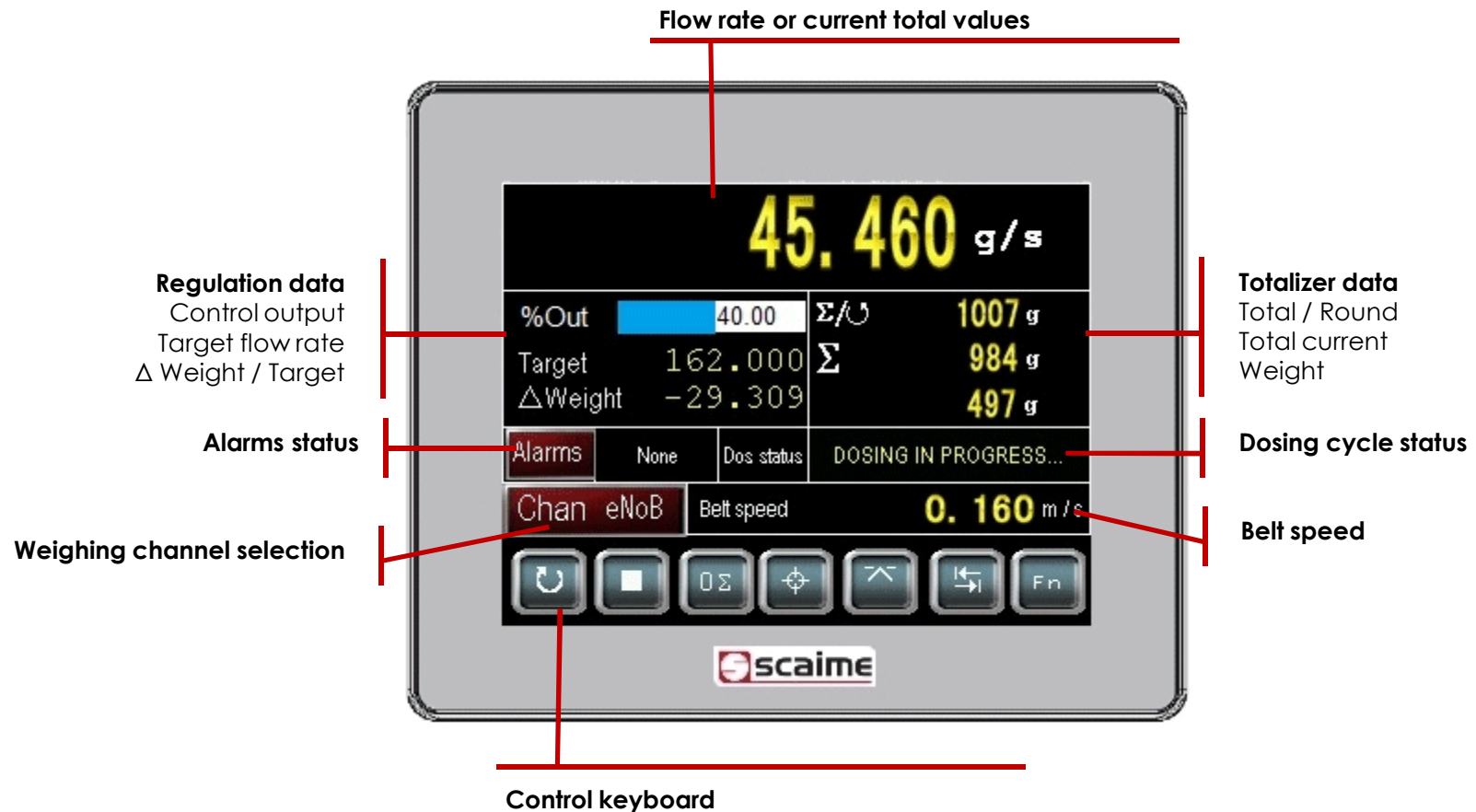
Automatic adjustment of PID parameters

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## eNodTouch Functionalities with eNod4-B

### ► eNodTouch-M or ML main screen



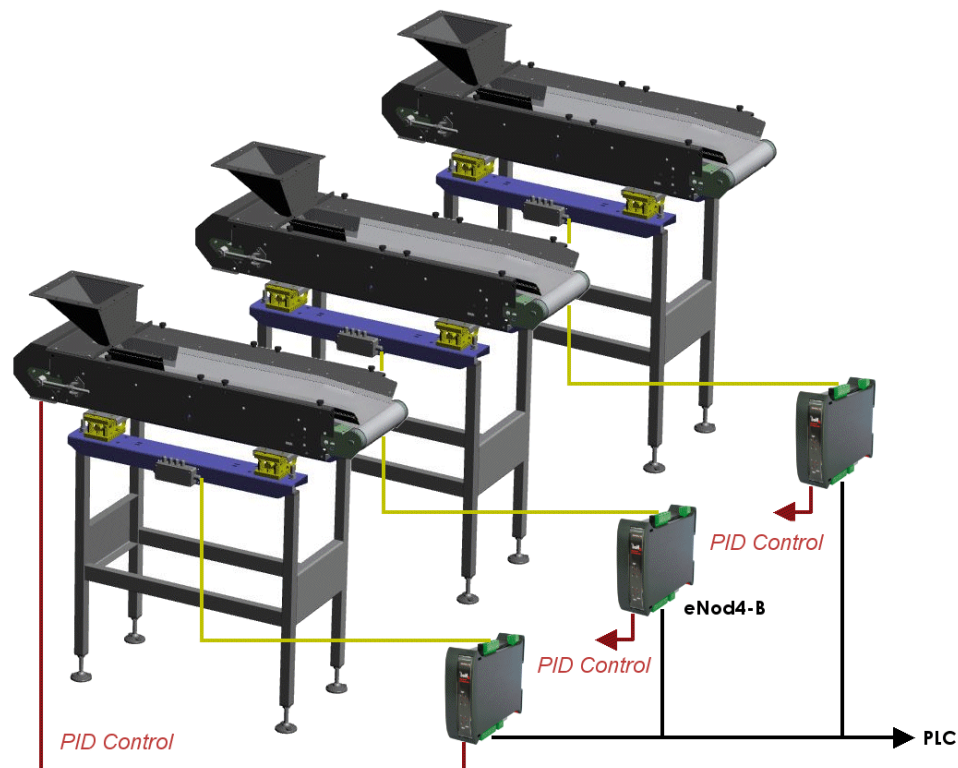
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## Application case

### ► Continuous mixing of 3 products with flow rate regulation

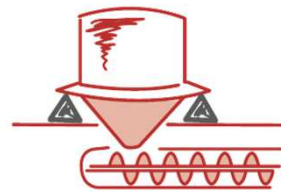
- The PLC handles the management of mixing formulas
- With the parameters transmitted by the PLC, 3 eNod4 take in charge of the belt feeders, the weight totalization and flow rate regulation.







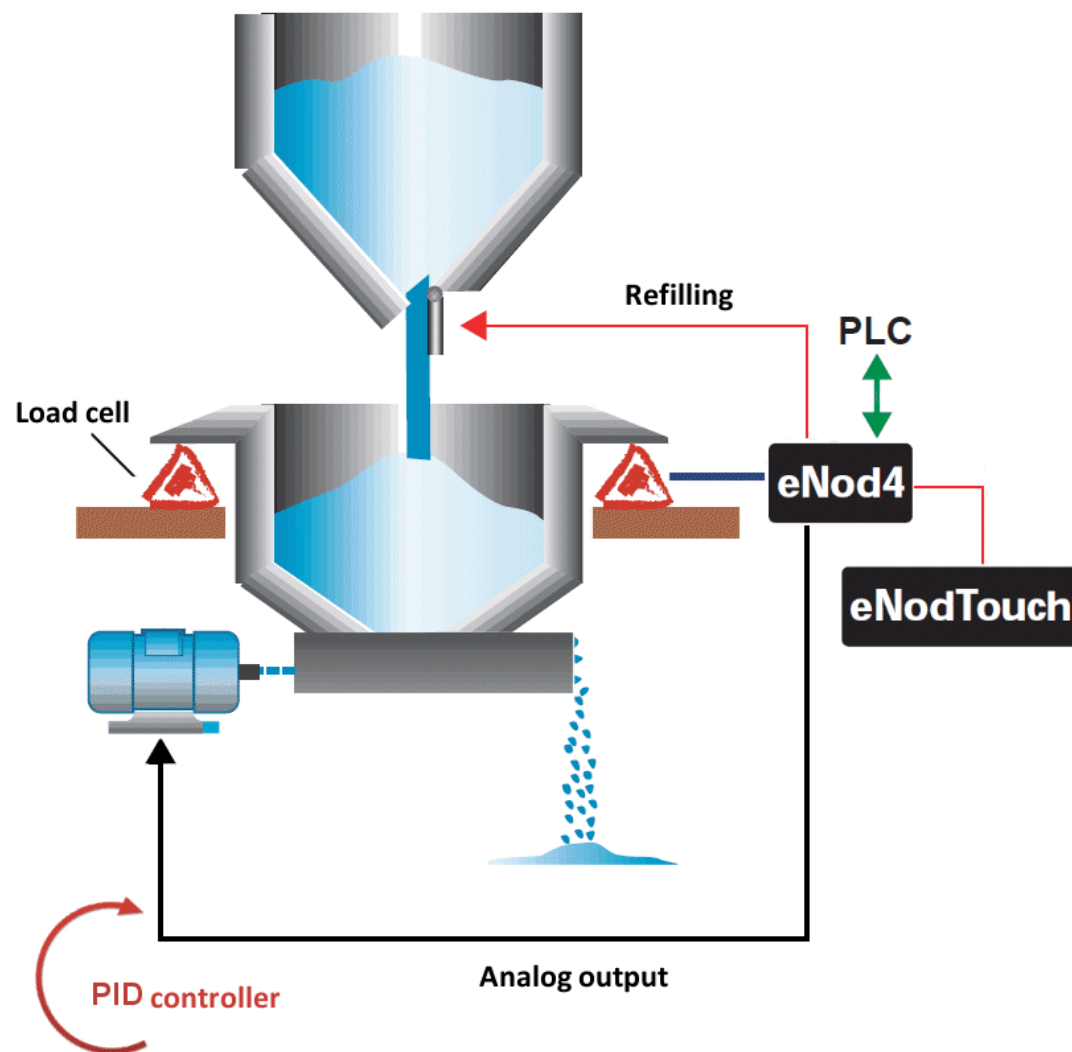
## eNod4-F, Continuous feeding



## eNod4-F Continuous feeding

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Application for Loss-in-weight feeders





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### ► Functionalities

- Flow rate calculation by loss-in-weight and continuous weight totalizing
- Pulse output for external Totalizer
- Flow rate regulation by in-built PID controller
- Automatic management of gravimetric dosing phases and refilling volumetric phases.
- Loading cycle management with target on total and inflight correction

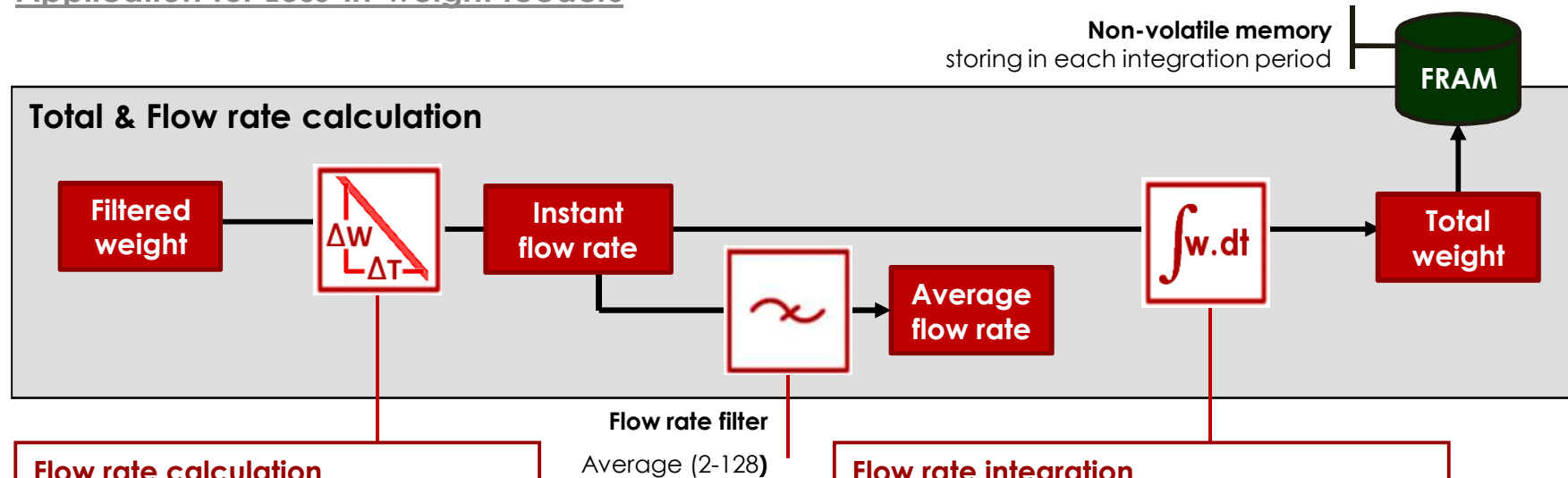
### ► Main alarms and controls

- Empty/Full vessel level, Min/Max Flow rate, Min/Max control output, Max refilling time, min weight variation in refilling, Max time for Batch

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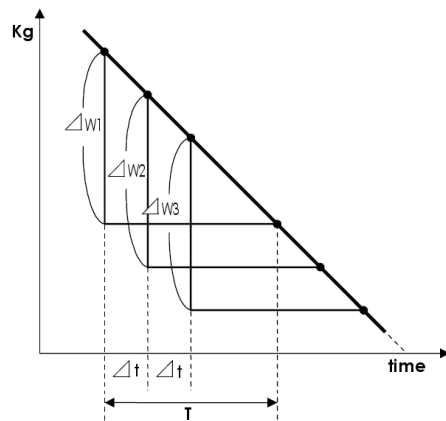
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## Flow rate calculation

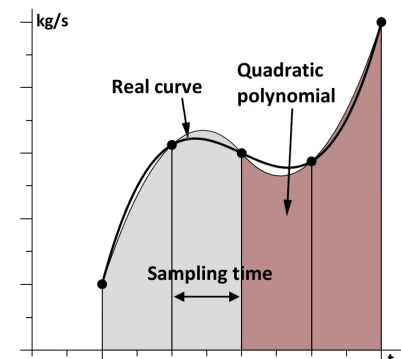
- $\Delta t$  = Conv. Frequency 6-200 Hz
- T: Flow rate calculation time



Flow rate filter  
Average (2-128)

## Flow rate integration

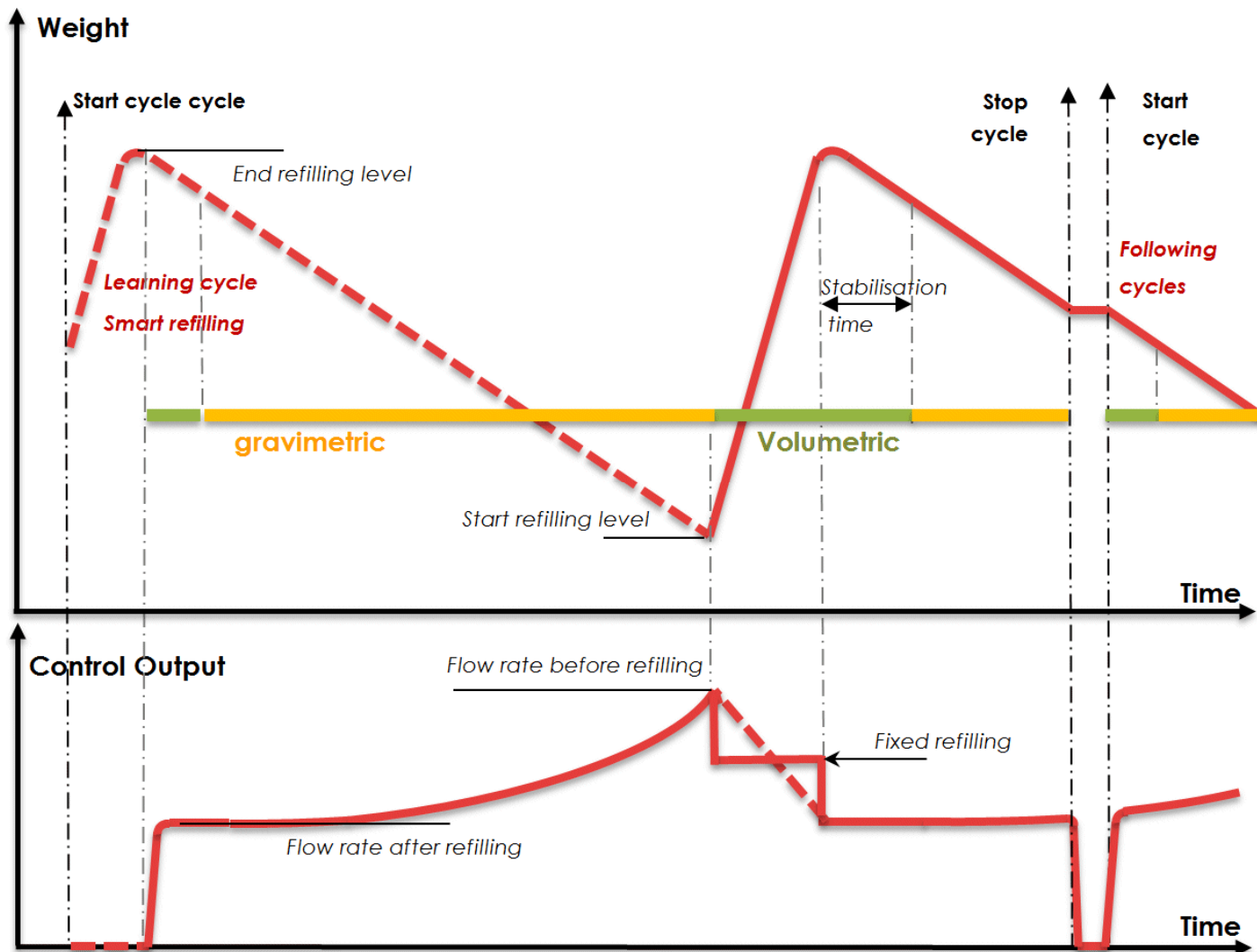
- **Simpson method:** Approximation of the integral using quadratic polynomial
- Integration period: 1 second (6-200 samples)



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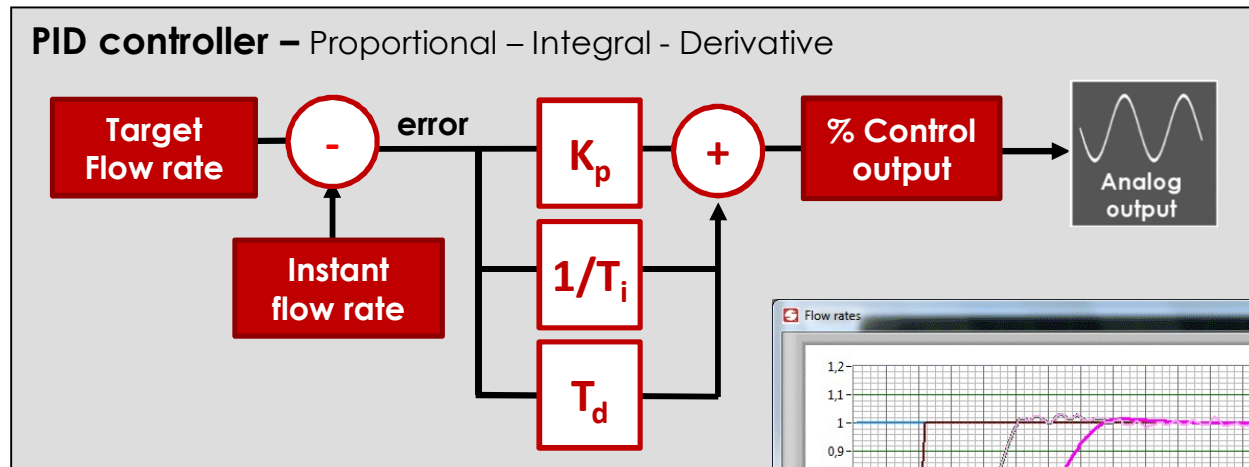
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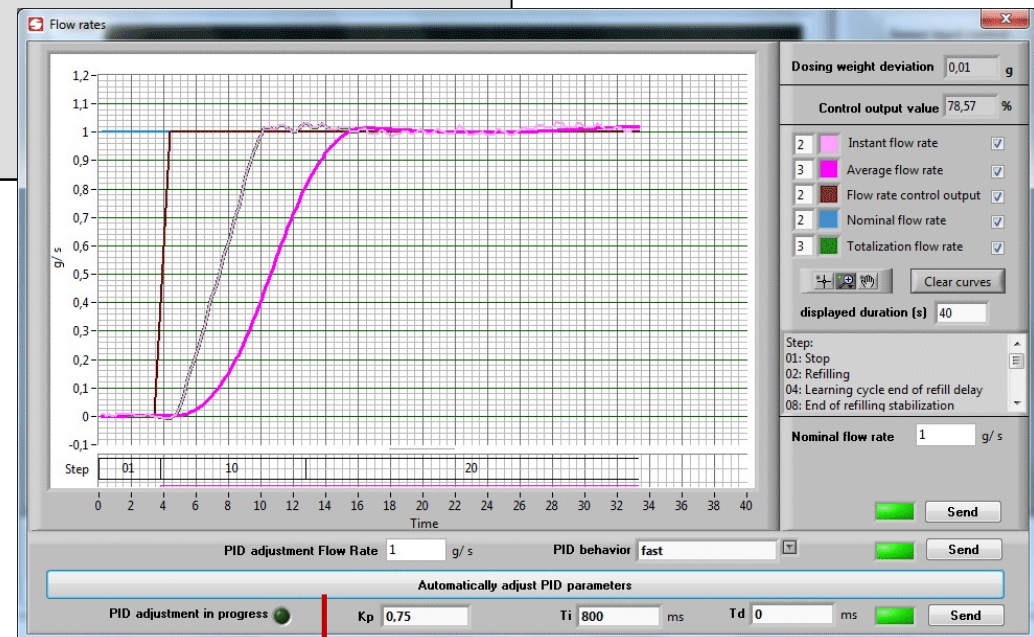


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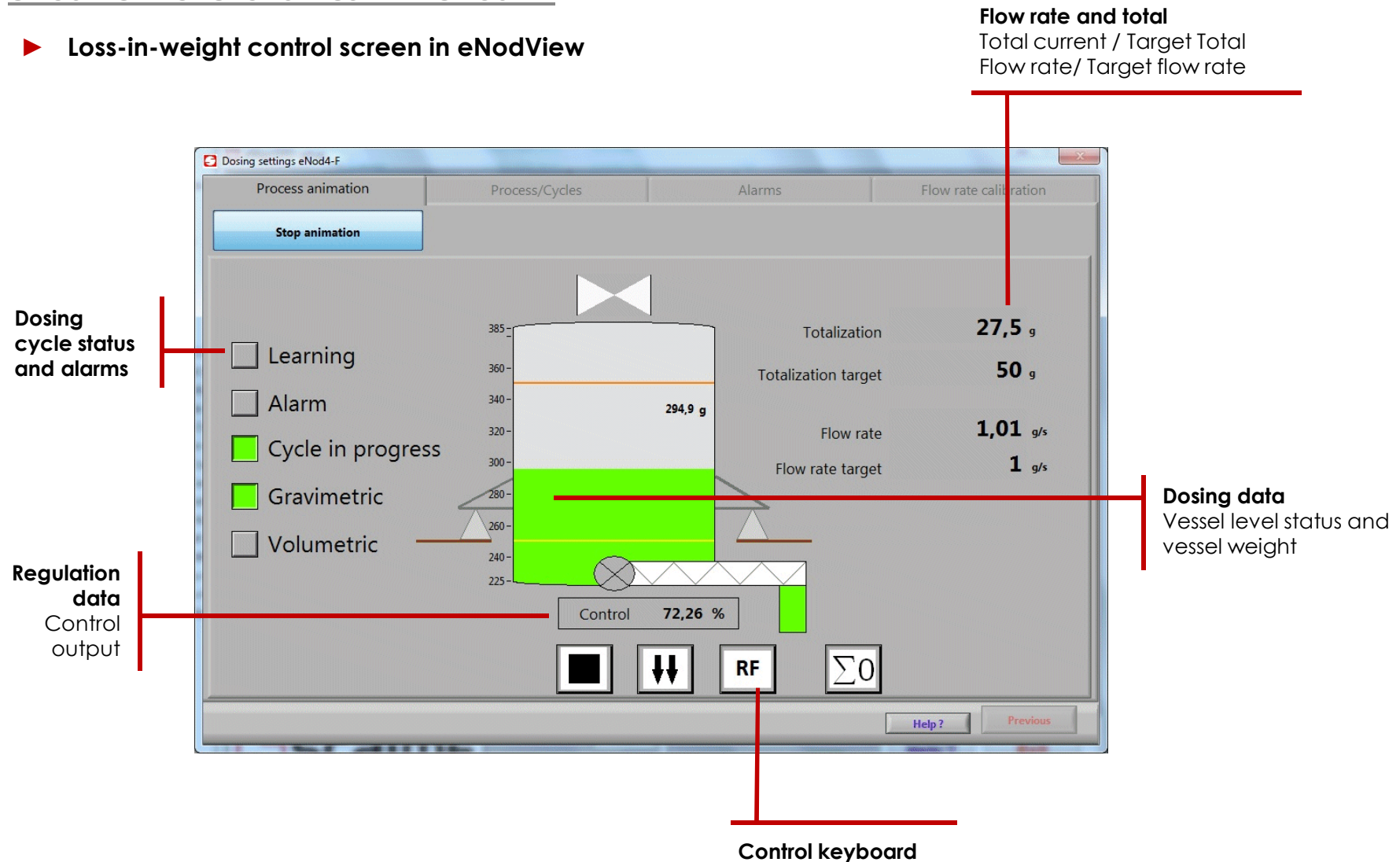
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## eNodView functionalities with eNod4-F

### ► Loss-in-weight control screen in eNodView



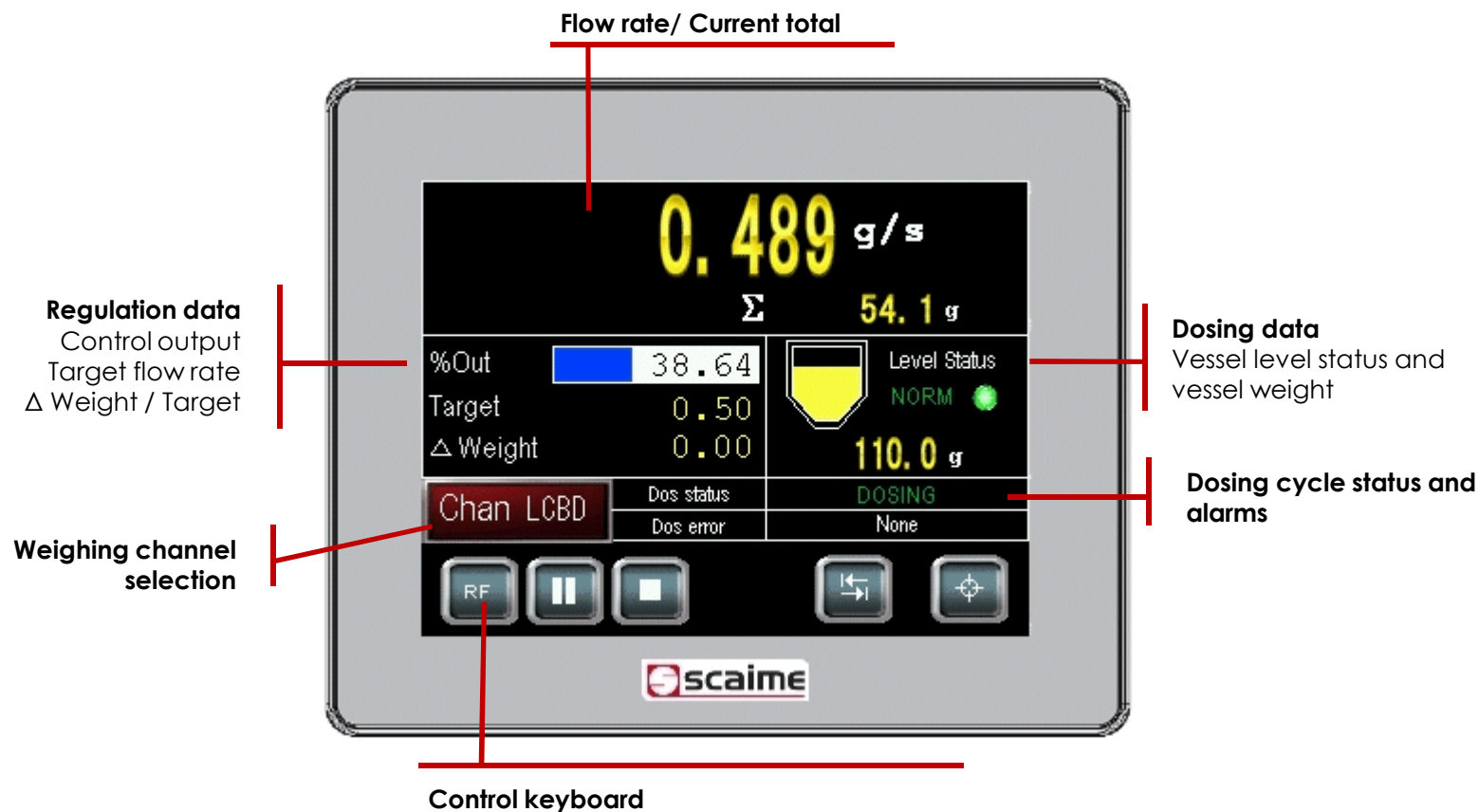


## eNod4-F Continuous feeding

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### eNodTouch Functionalities with eNod4-B

- eNodTouch-M or ML main screen



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## Presentation

- ▶ Member of Schneider-Electric CAPP (Collaborative Automation Partner Program) since 2008
- ▶ Technological partnership to complete Schneider Electric solutions
- ▶ Interoperability validation with Schneider Electric architectures

## Area of expertise

- ▶ Solutions of weighing, dosing and filling

## Markets

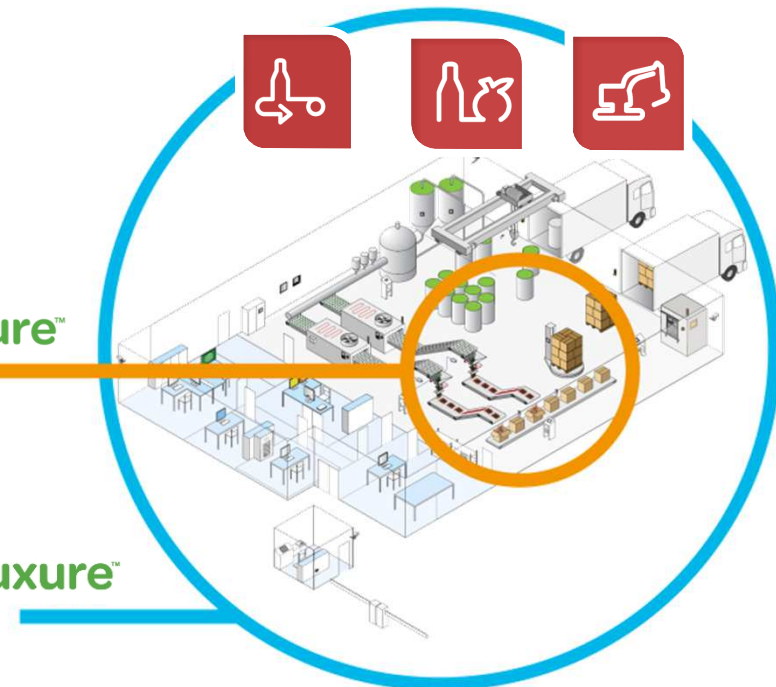
- ▶ Packaging, Food & beverage, mines metals & minerals

## Schneider Electric architectures

- ▶ Validated weighing solutions for architectures dedicated to Machine control or Plant engineering.

Machine  **truxure™**

Plant  **truxure™**



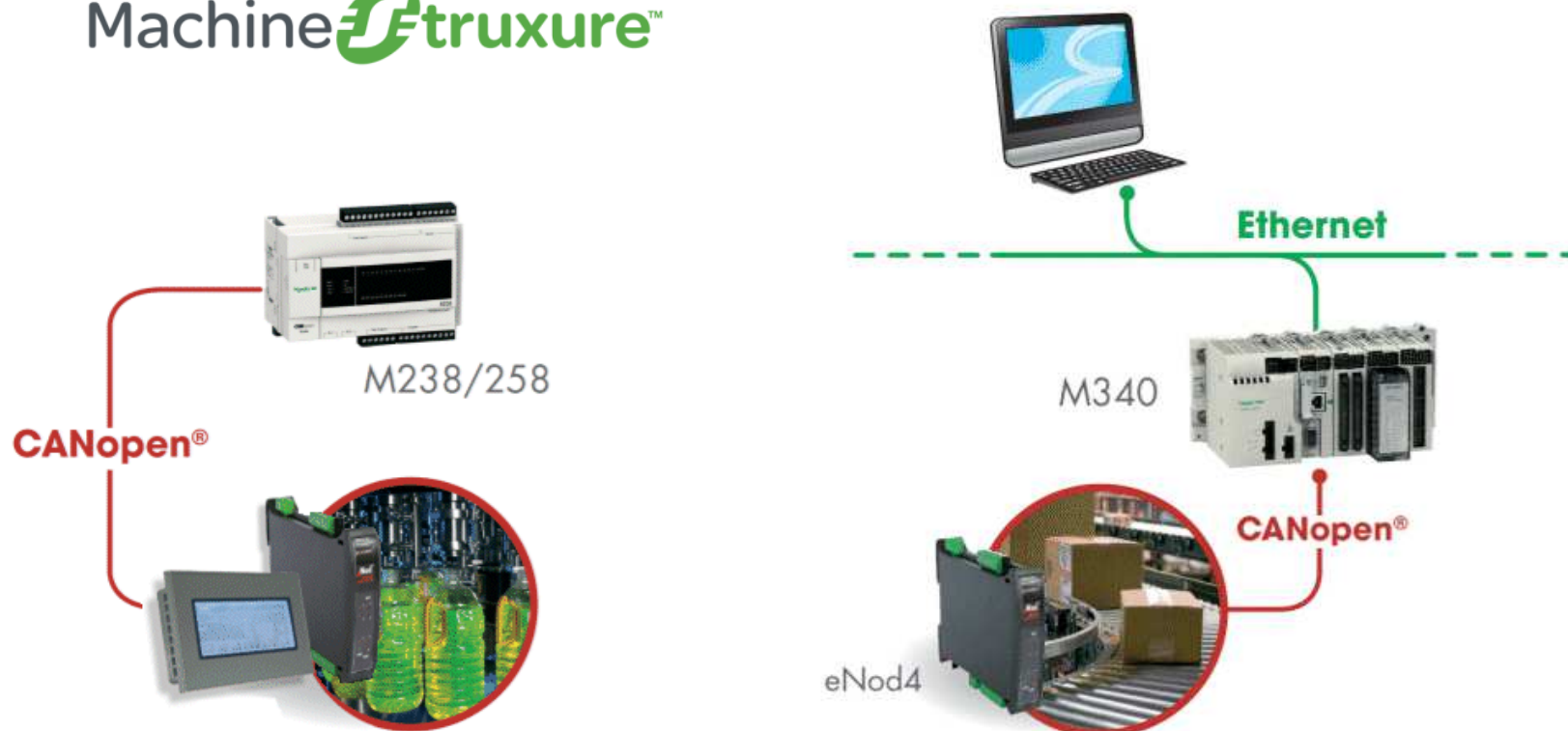
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### Solutions for MachineStruxure

- ▶ eNod4 CANOpen Communication validated on M238/M258
- ▶ eNod4 CANOpen Communication validated on M340

MachineStruxure™

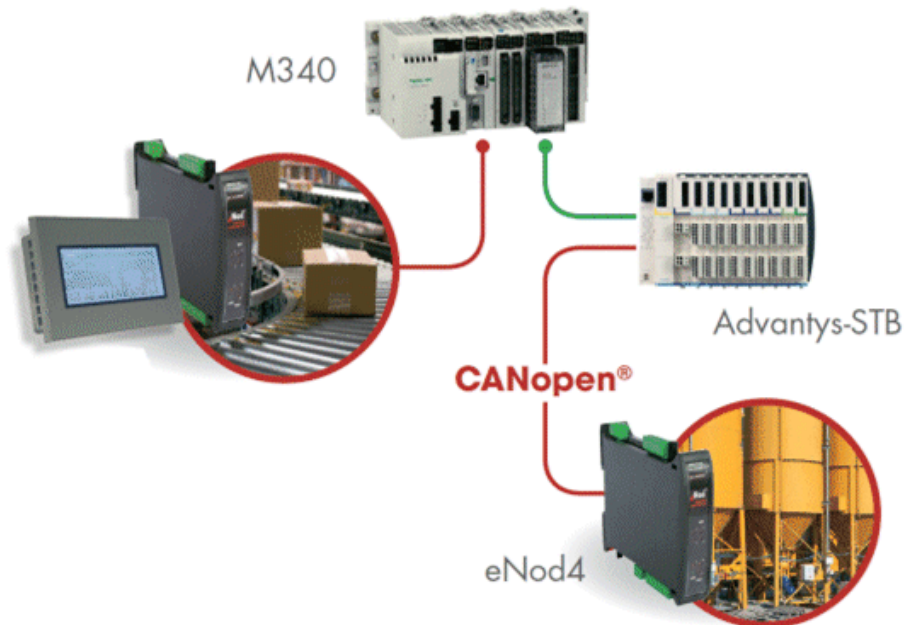
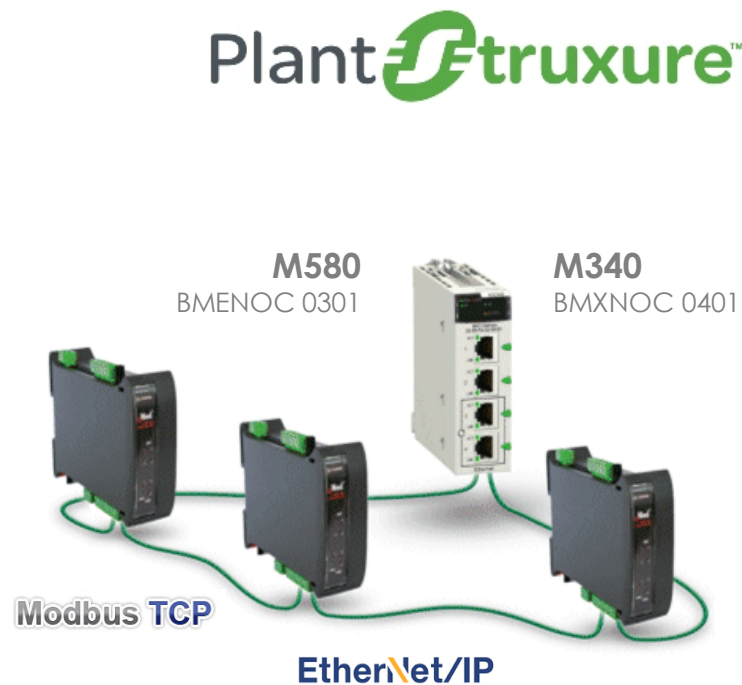


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### Solutions for PlantStruxure

- ▶ eNod4 CANOpen Communication validated on M340 and Advantys-STB remote I/O system
- ▶ eNod4 Ethernet/IP & Modbus-TCP Communication validated on BMXNOC 0401 for M340
- ▶ eNod4 Ethernet/IP & Modbus-TCP Communication validated on BMENOC 0301 for M580





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