

eNod & eNodView

eNod products range

Digital process controllers



Presentation

What is eNod ?

Products from eNod range are measurement transmitters and powerful weighing process controllers



- ▶ eNod transforms any strain gauge sensor into intelligent digital system.
- ▶ Especially designed for integration into automated systems
- ▶ Some models are OIML approved to be used in legal for trade applications

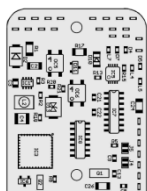
Presentation

A choice of several versions

Its various housing allow a perfect adaptation to the environment

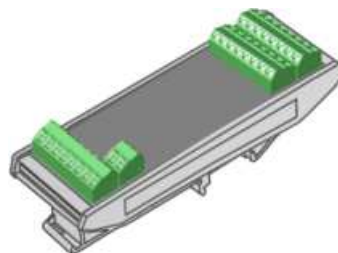
► eNod1

- Electronic board
- Wires to solder



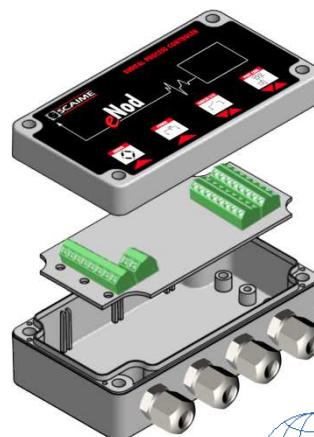
► eNod3 DIN

- Board on DIN rail support
- Screw terminals



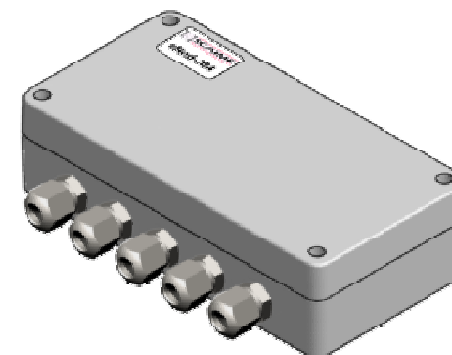
► eNod3 ALUBOX

- IP65 Aluminum box
- OIML approved R76, R51, R61



► eNod3 JB4







- Aluminum housing
- Direct connection and trimming of 4 load cells
- Protection IP65



Presentation

eNod applications

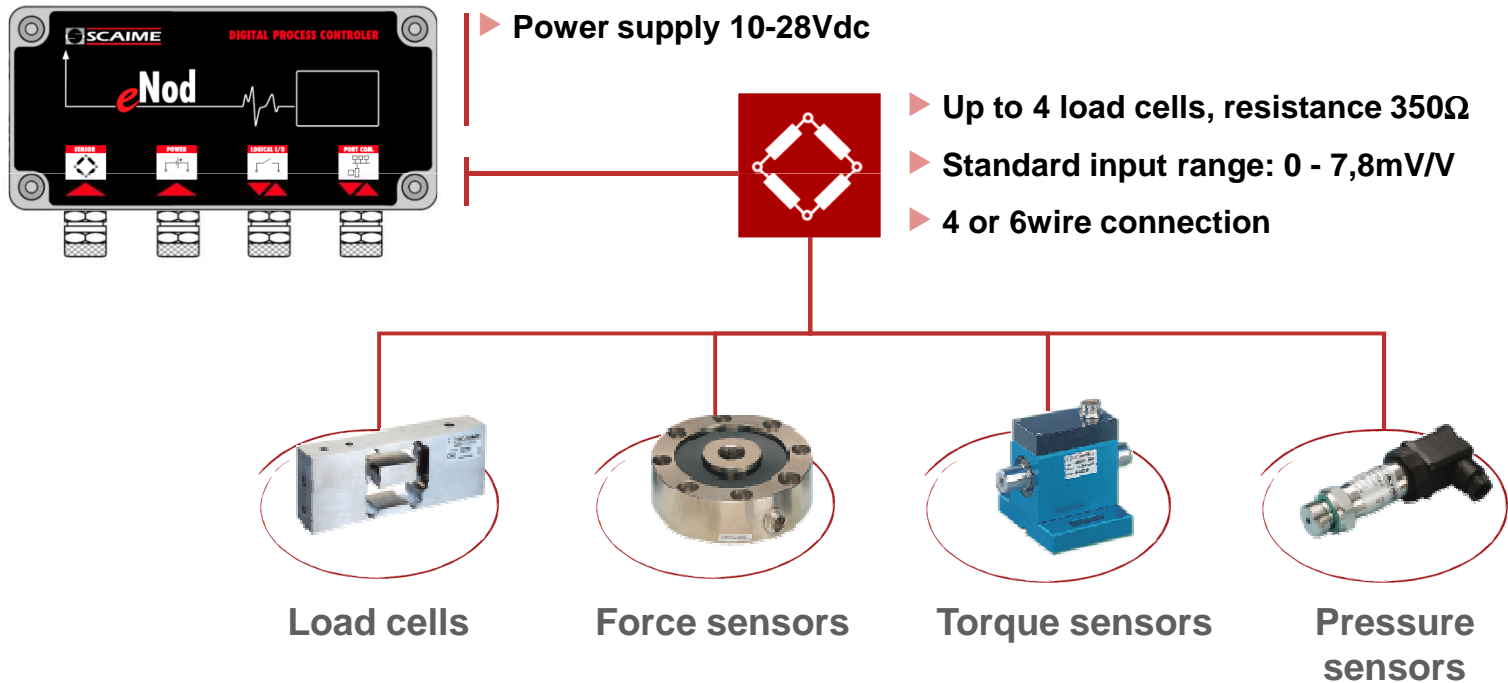
Several firmware versions dedicated to user application

eNod-T	eNod-C	eNod-D
	  	 
Measurement transmission <ul style="list-style-type: none">Very high speed measurement acquisition and transmission		
	Checkweigher <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cycle management dedicated to dynamic weighing	Dosing process <ul style="list-style-type: none">Mono-product dosing by filling or by unloading
	Peak detection <ul style="list-style-type: none">Acquisition / calculation of specific values «Min, Max, Peak to peak»	

Interfaces

eNod - Sensor input

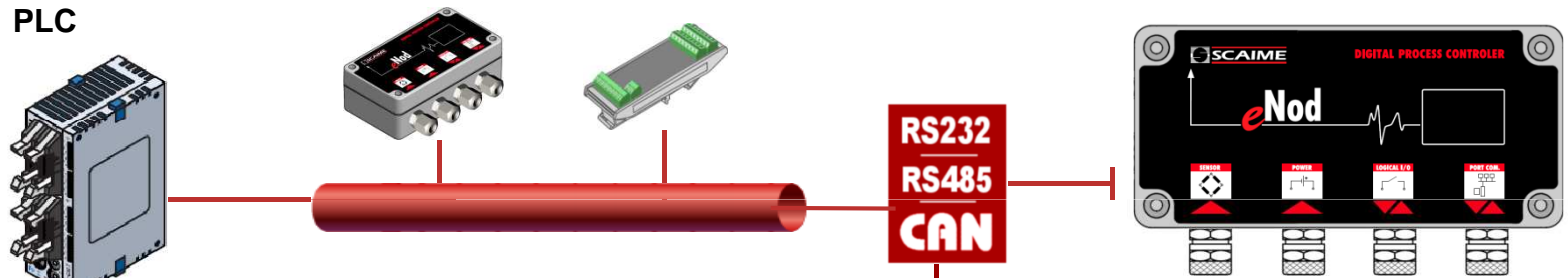
eNod is able to run up to 4 strain gauge sensor, with 4 or 6 wire connection



Interfaces

eNod - Connectivity

eNod interfaces allow an easy integration to the automated systems



► eNod supports MODBUS-RTU, SCMBUS and CANopen

MODBUS CANopen

► eNod

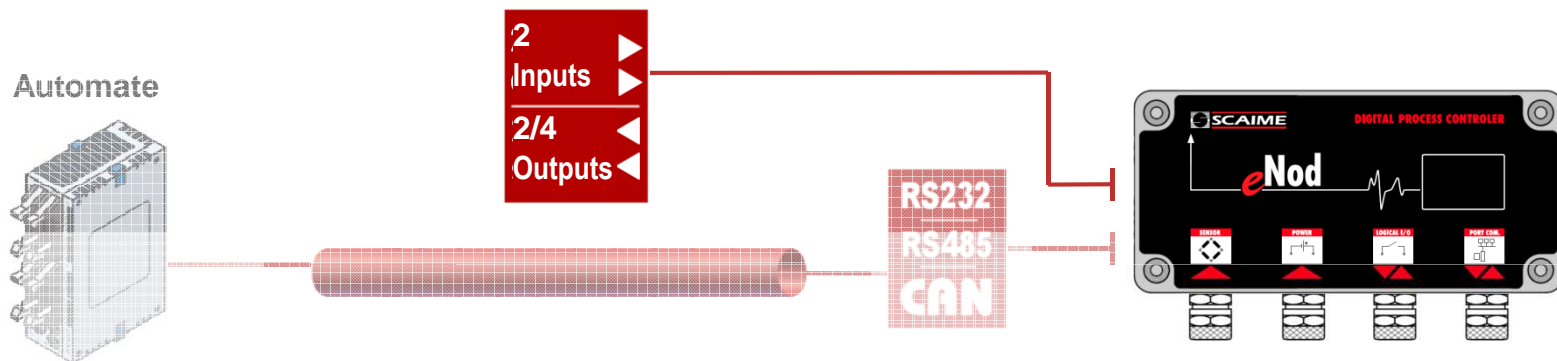
- RS485 or RS232 output
 - eNod3: Half/Full duplex selectable
 - eNod1: Half duplex
- CANbus 2B output

► Perfect connectivity with Schneider Electric PLCs

Collaborative Automation
by
Schneider
Electric

Interfaces

eNod– Digital input / output



► 2 isolated digital inputs

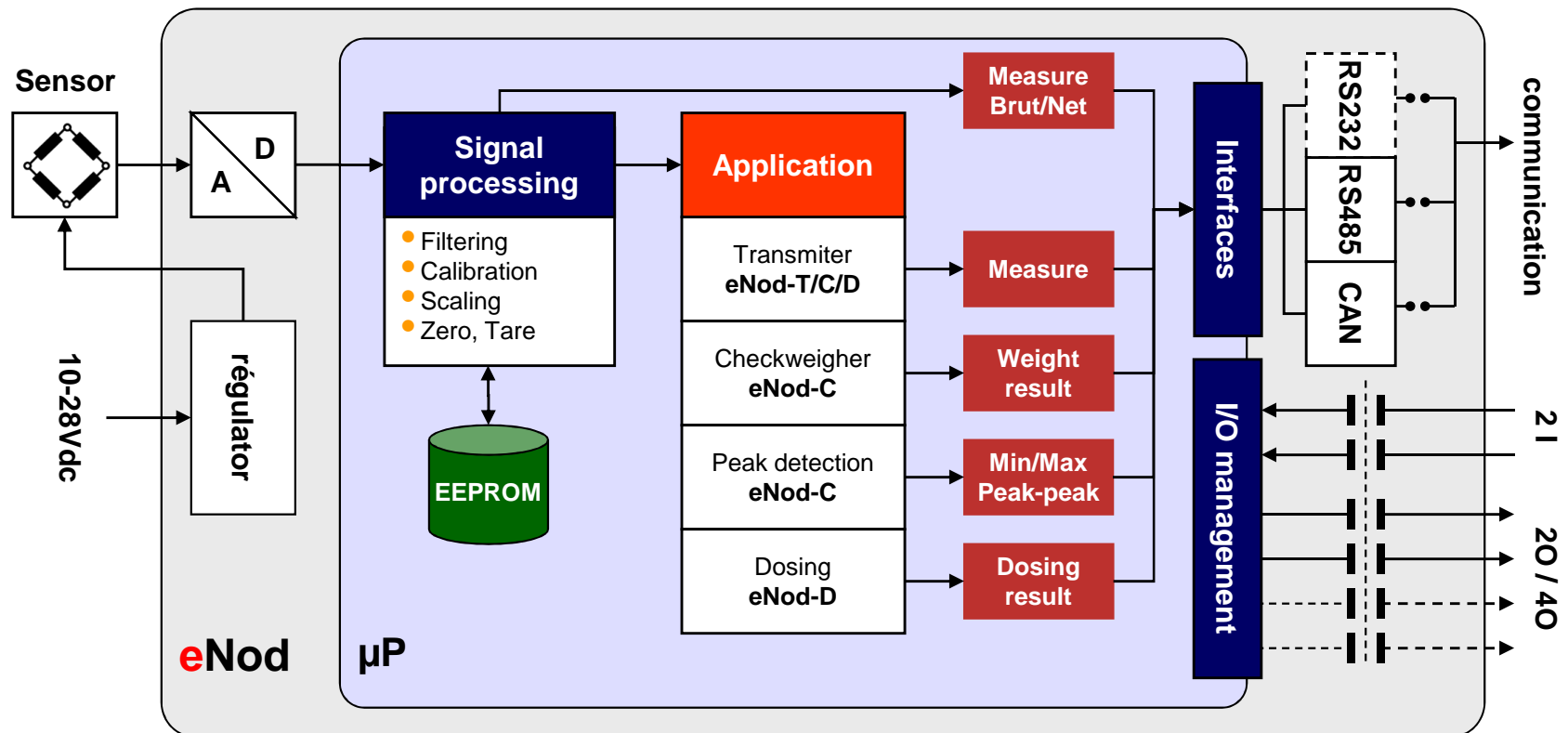
- Assignment to Triggering, Zero, Tare, or Clear functions
- Adjustable debouncing

► 2 or 4 (eNod3-D) isolated digital output

- Assignment to set point control, Default, input recopy, measurement ready
- Relays contact rating 55V/400mA

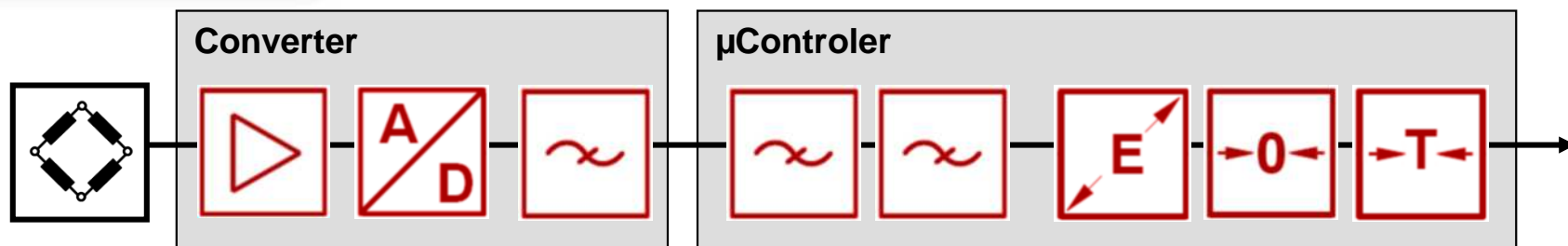
Architecture

eNod – Internal structure



Signal processing

Amplification - conversion

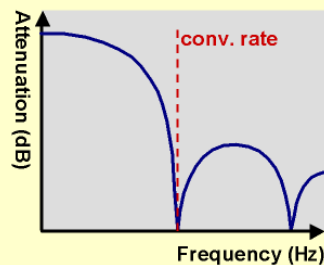


Converter

- Sensor input: **7.8mV/V, ± 7.8 mV/V**
- Sampling frequency **4KHz**
- Resolution **24 bits**
- Low-pass filter

A/D converter

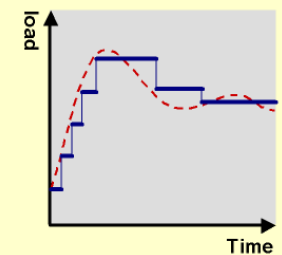
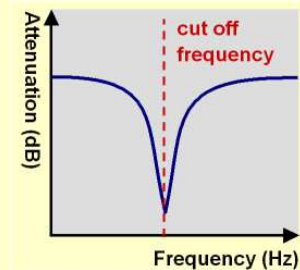
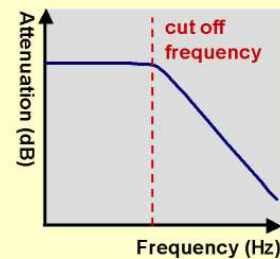
6.25 à 1600Hz



- Scaling **$\pm 500\,000$ pts**

Post-Filtering

- Low-pass
- Notch
- Auto-adaptive



eNodView

What is eNodView ?

- ▶ eNodview offers many tools to facilitate eNod implementation.

eNodView



- ▶ It allows parameter setting and calibration of eNod products.
- ▶ It's also a powerful measurement acquisition and analysis software.

Which functionalities ?

1

Set up

- Automatic detection of all eNod connected to the network
- Access to all eNod parameters
- physical or theoretical calibration

2

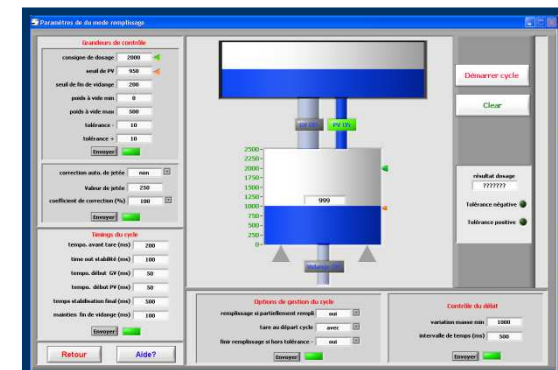
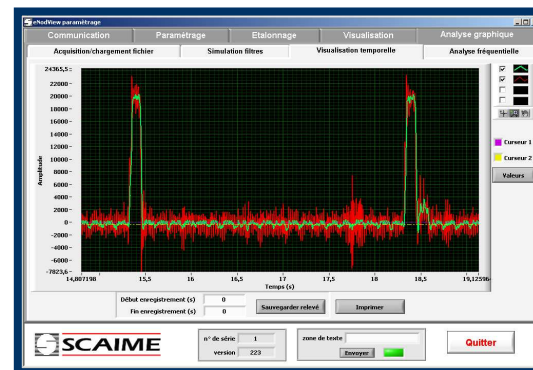
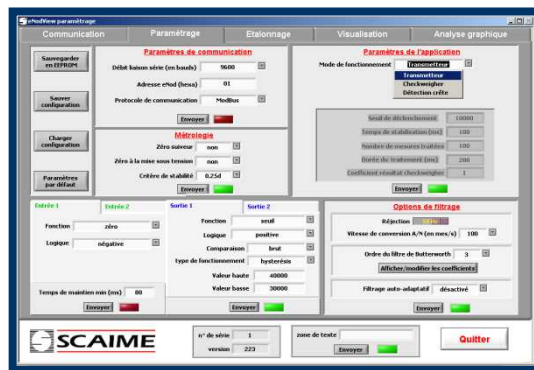
Analyse

- Measurement acquisition and displaying
- Frequency analysis (FFT)
- Digital filters simulation and displaying

3





Real time display

- Graphical supervision of application processes (dosing, checkweigher...)



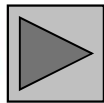
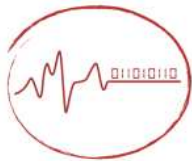
eNod products range

eNod products choice

		HardWare			
		Miniature board without terminal blocks	Board on rail Din support	Aluminium box	Junction box with 4 sensors connection board
Firmware	Transmitter 	eNod1-T	eNod3-T DIN	eNod3-T ALUBOX	eNod3-T JB4
	Checkweigher 		eNod3-C DIN	eNod3-C ALUBOX	eNod3-C JB4
	Dosing 		eNod3-D DIN	eNod3-D ALUBOX	eNod3-D JB4
	MID approval according to OIML R76, R51 and R61			 6000 d	

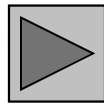
Applications

eNod firmware choice



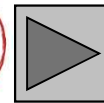
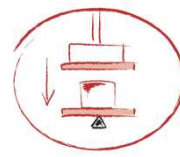
Transmitter

- High speed measurement acquisition and transmission
- Triggering and sampling functions



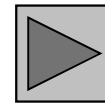
Checkweigher

- Cycle management dedicated to dynamic weighing
- Calculation functions for sorting process and checkweighing



Peak detection

- Acquisition and calculation of directly usable values (Min, max)
- Cycle management dedicated to manufacturing process



Dosing

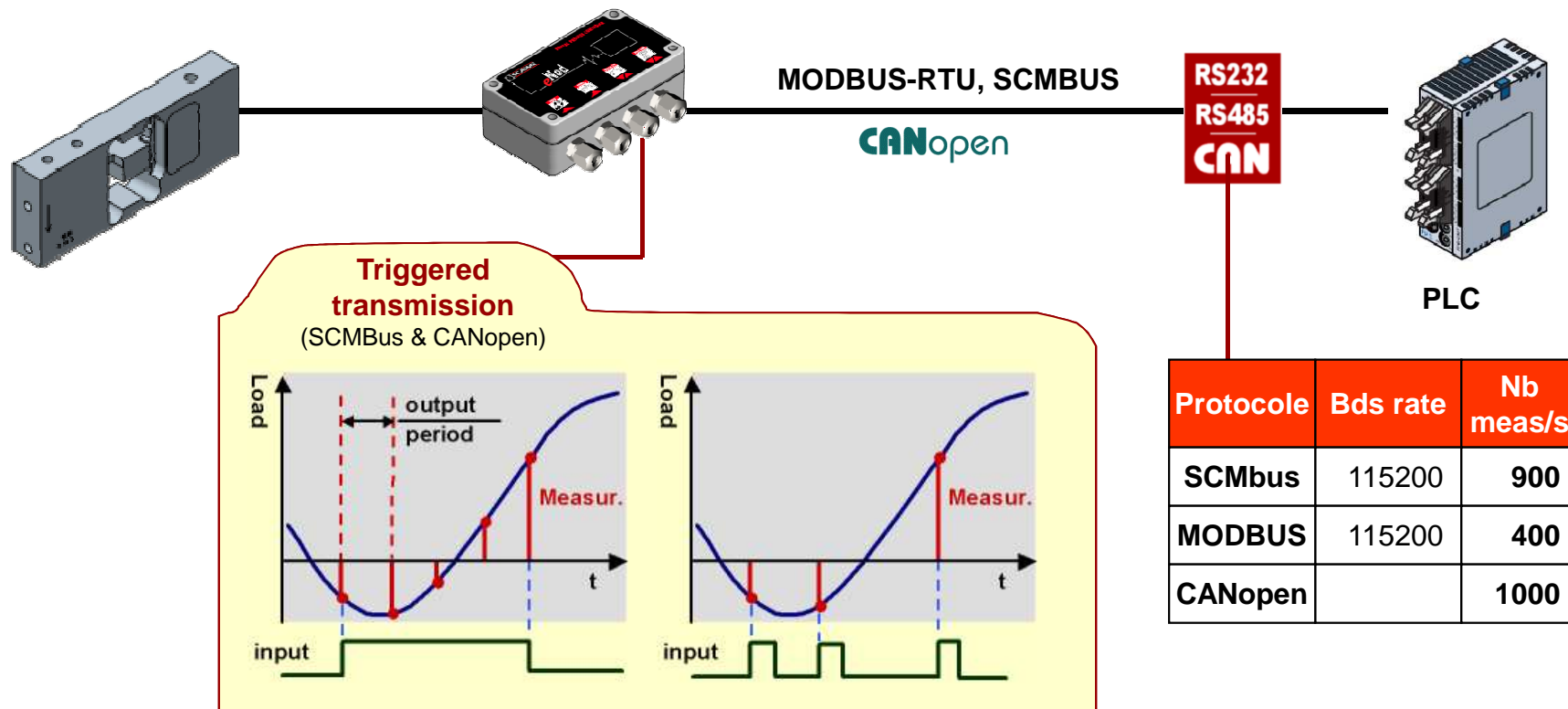
- Mono-product dosing by filling or by unloading
- Fine and coarse feed management
- Automatic in-flight correction



Measurement transmission

eNod-T/C/D - Transmitter mode

- eNod-T/C/D allows high speed measurement acquisition and transmission

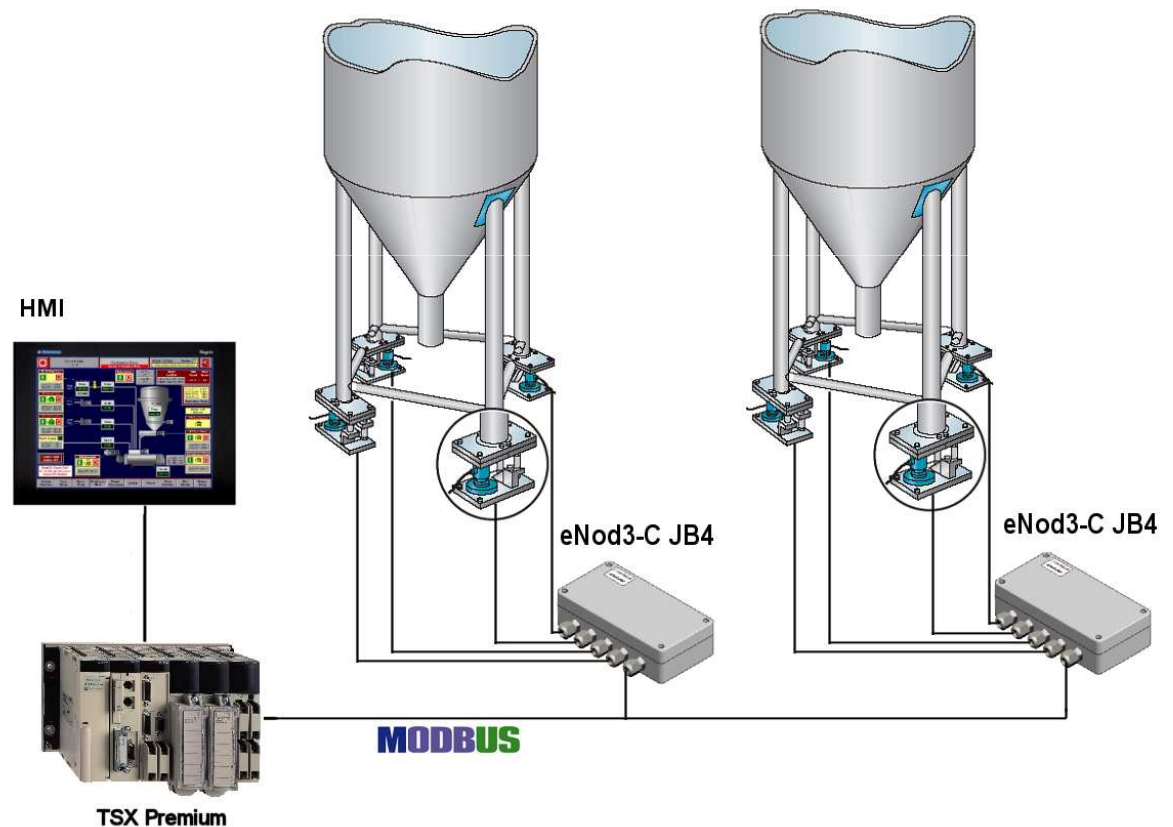


Measurement transmission

Application example

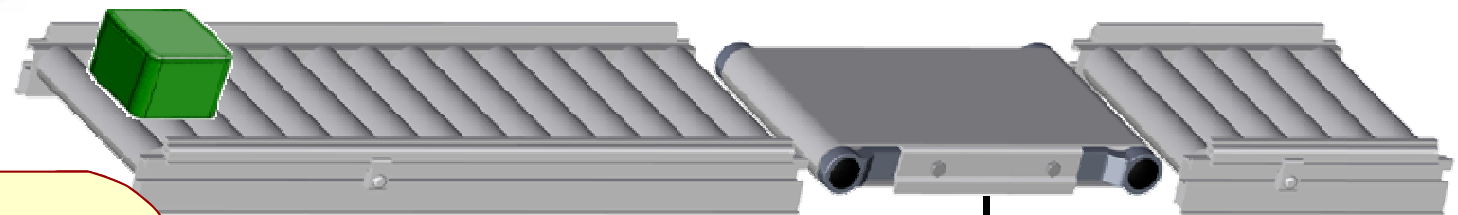
• Level monitoring

- ▶ Level monitoring of 2 storage silos
- ▶ eNod3 JB4 allows to directly connect the load cells to the transmitter board
- ▶ The eNod RS485 MODBUS output allows to easily integrate the boards into the MODBUS-RTU factory filedbus.



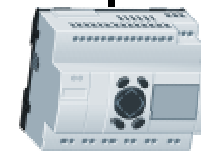
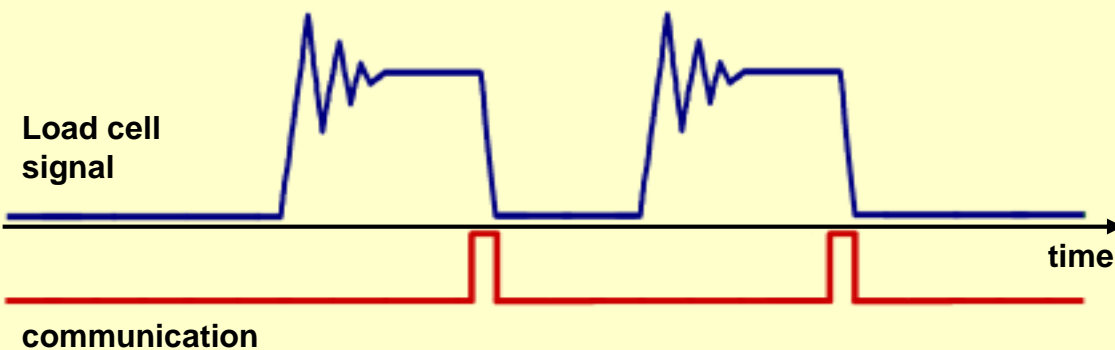
Dynamic weighing

eNod3-C - Checkweigher mode



Process

- ▶ eNod3-C makes high speed measurement acquisition
- ▶ eNod3-C calculates the weight value and send it to the PLC

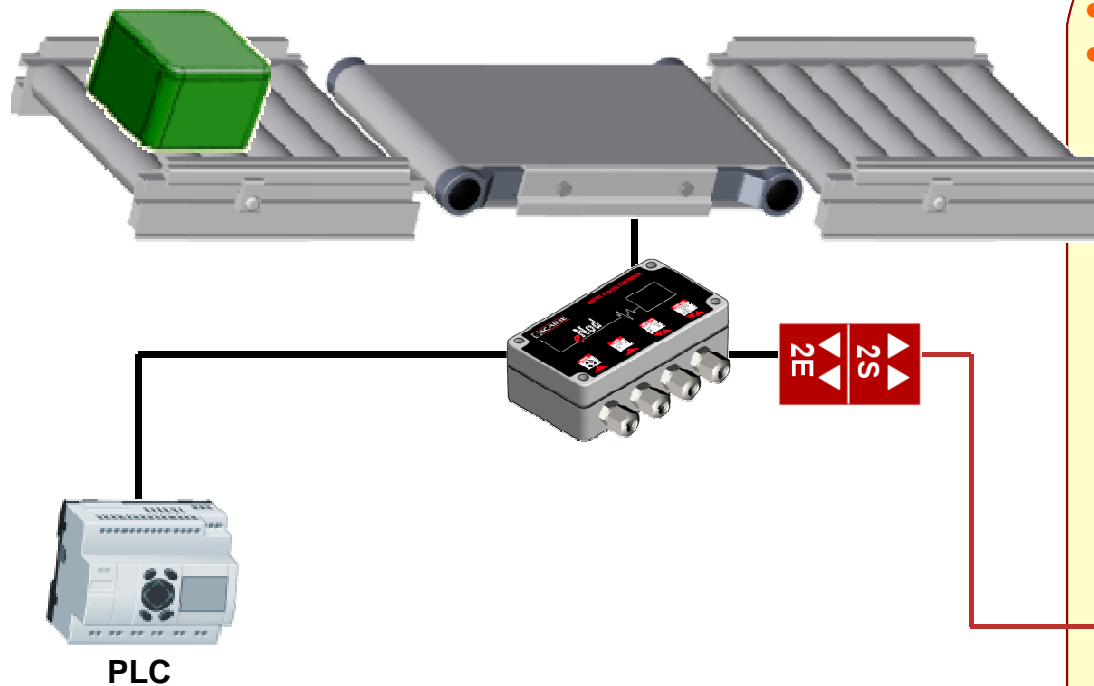


PLC

Dynamic weighing

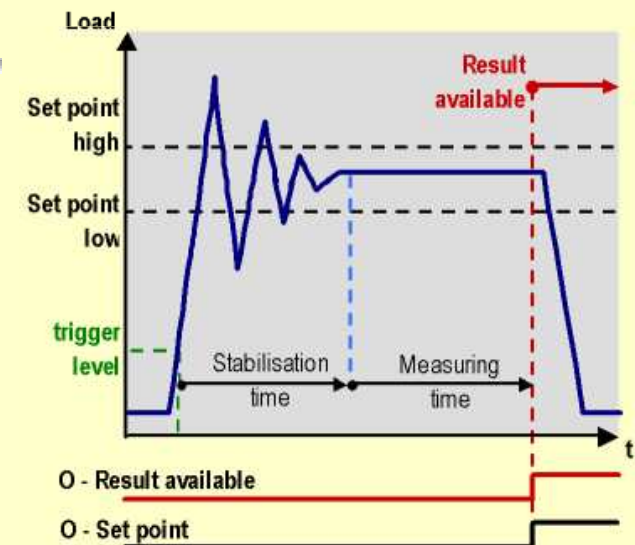
eNod3-C - Checkweigher mode

► Level triggering



Process

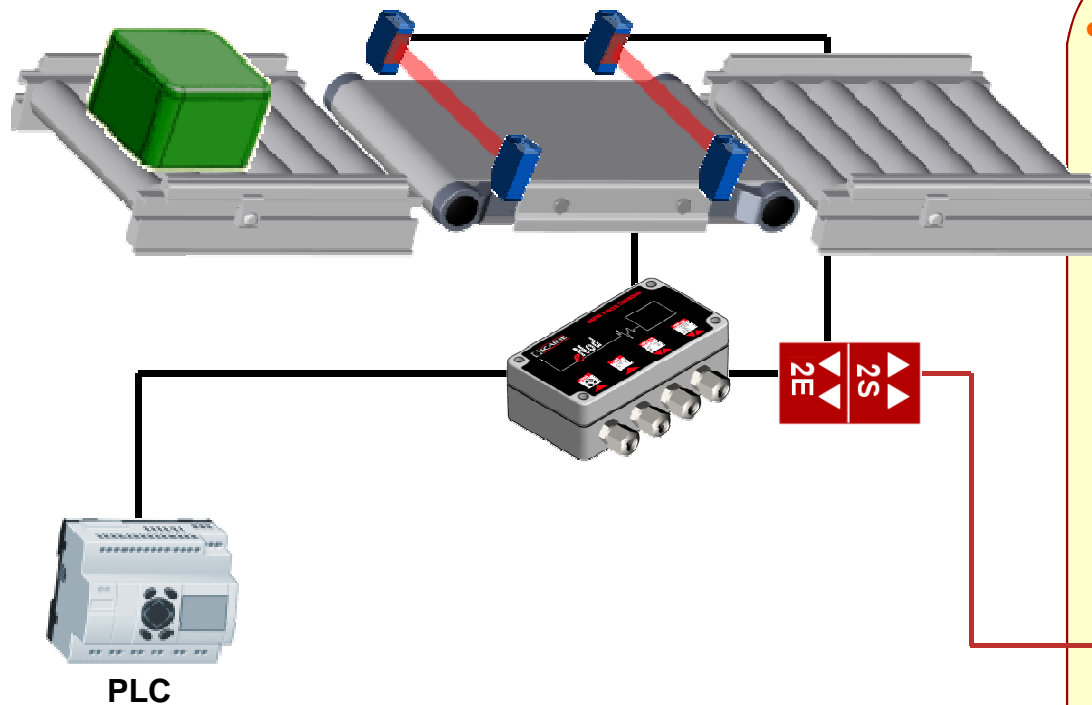
- Cycle management without detector
- Sample with limit value control



Dynamic weighing

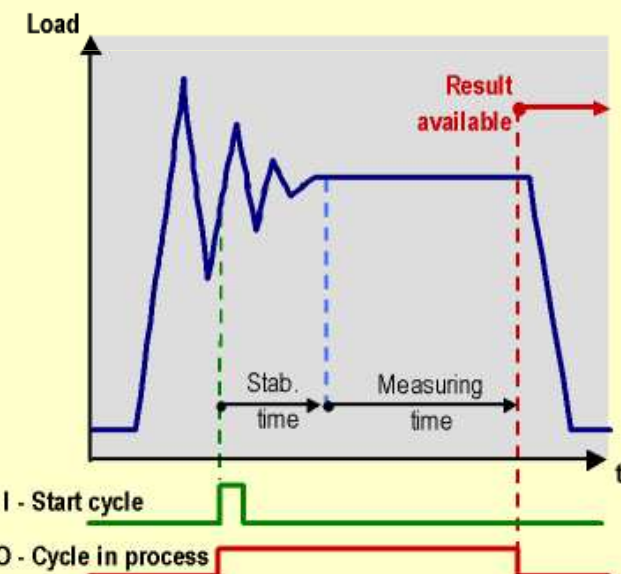
eNod3-C - Checkweigher mode

► External triggering (with one or two detectors)



Processus

- Cycle management with detector



Dynamic weighing

Checkweigher application example

• Fruit grader

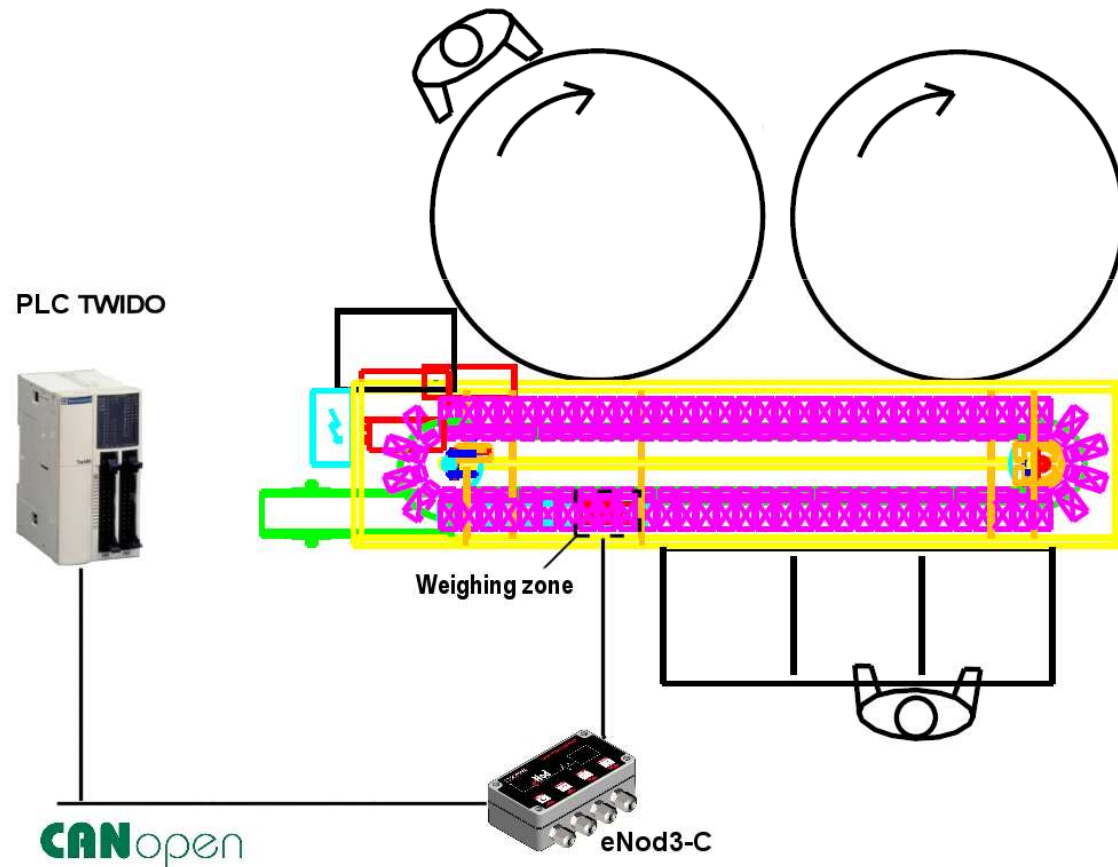
- ▶ Replacement of existing electronic device which had become obsolete.
- ▶ Improvement of machine performance by grading up to 10 fruits/vegetables per second with an accuracy of ± 1 g
- ▶ New system architecture separating measurement tasks and automation tasks in order to have total control on the machine process software.



Dynamic weighing

Checkweigher application example

- ▶ the PLC manages all the application setting and machine commands.
- ▶ Depending on the fruit type, the PLC sends filtering and checkweighing parameters to the eNod3-C controller.
- ▶ eNod3-C takes care of digital filtering and all weighing measurements and calculations.
- ▶ eNod3-C sends fruit weight value to the PLC which eject it into the requested section.



Dynamic weighing

Checkweigher application example

• Circular oysters grading machine

► This rotating machine include up to 30 weighing heads : AK12 load cell + eNod3-C

► The machine is managed by PLC which trigger the eNod3-C weighing cycles in Checkweigher mode.

► With 30 heads, this machine is able to sort 25000 oysters/h. with +/- 1g accuracy

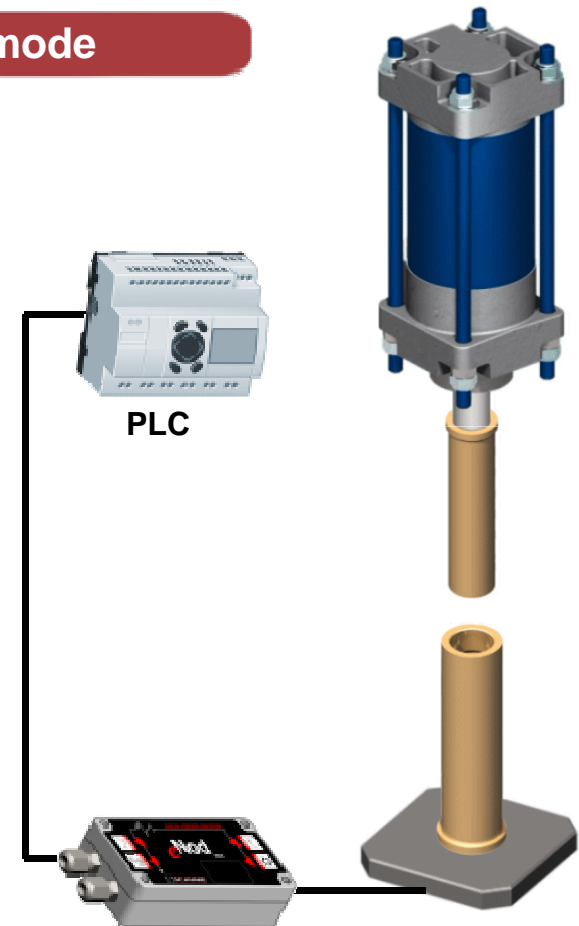
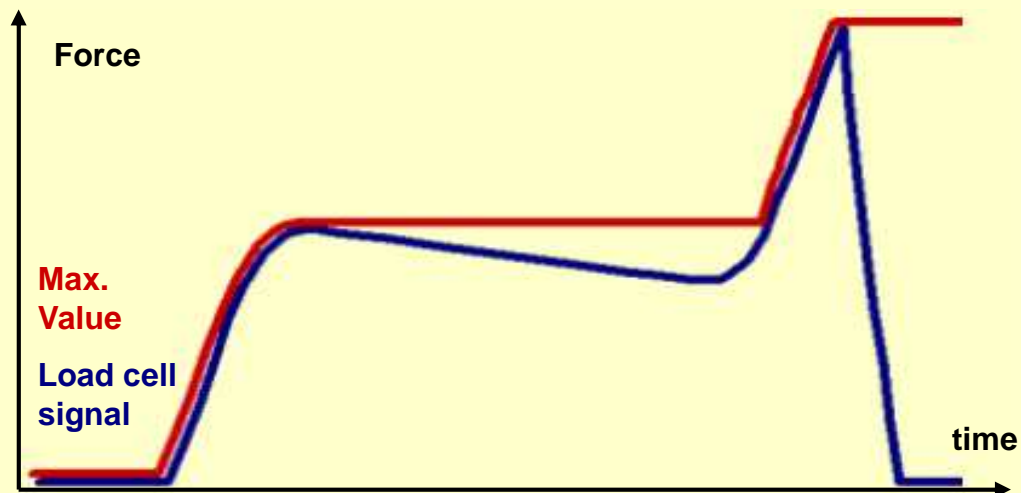


Process control

eNod3-C - Peak detection mode

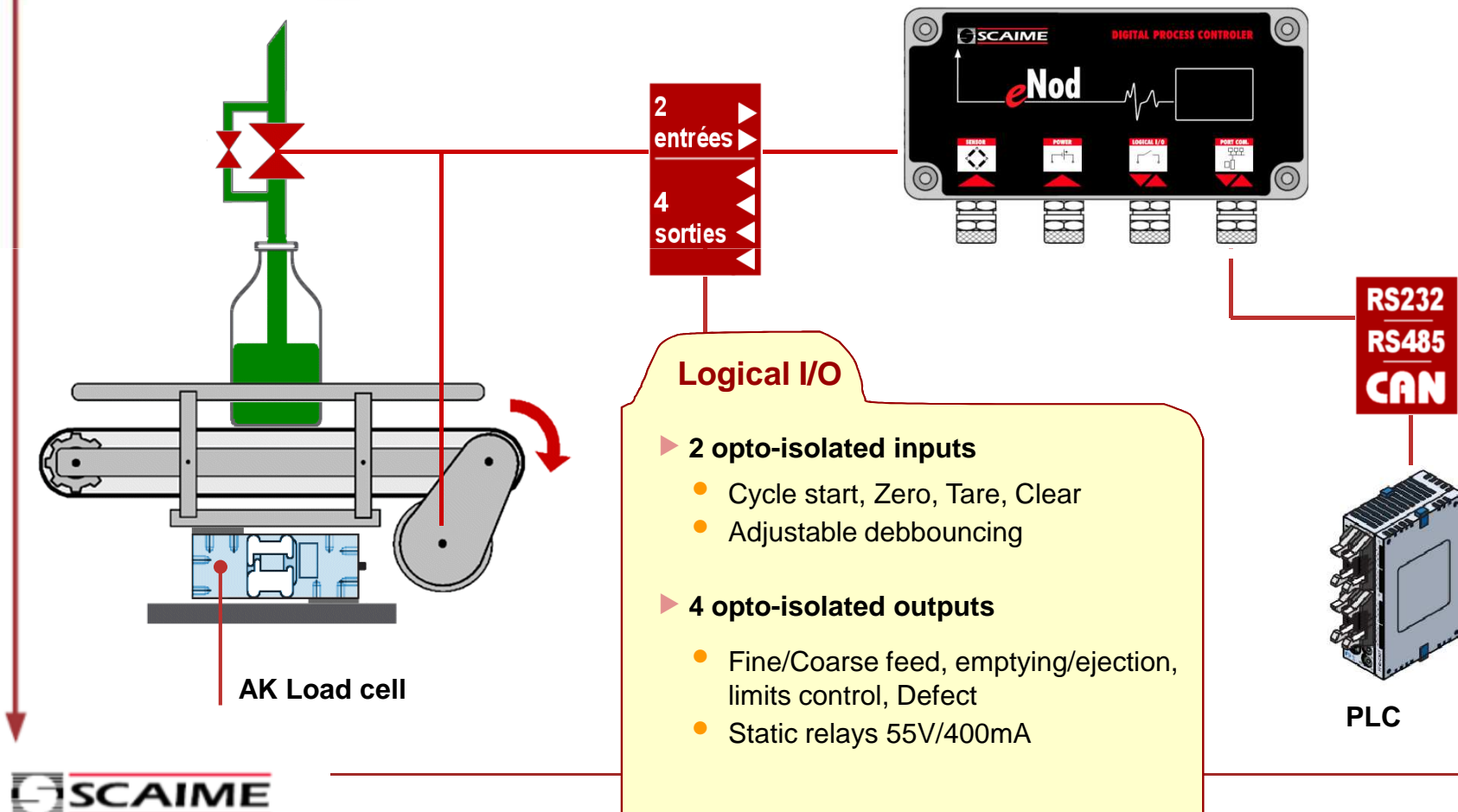
Process

- ▶ Min, Max and Peak-to-Peak value acquisition.
- ▶ Level or external Triggering management



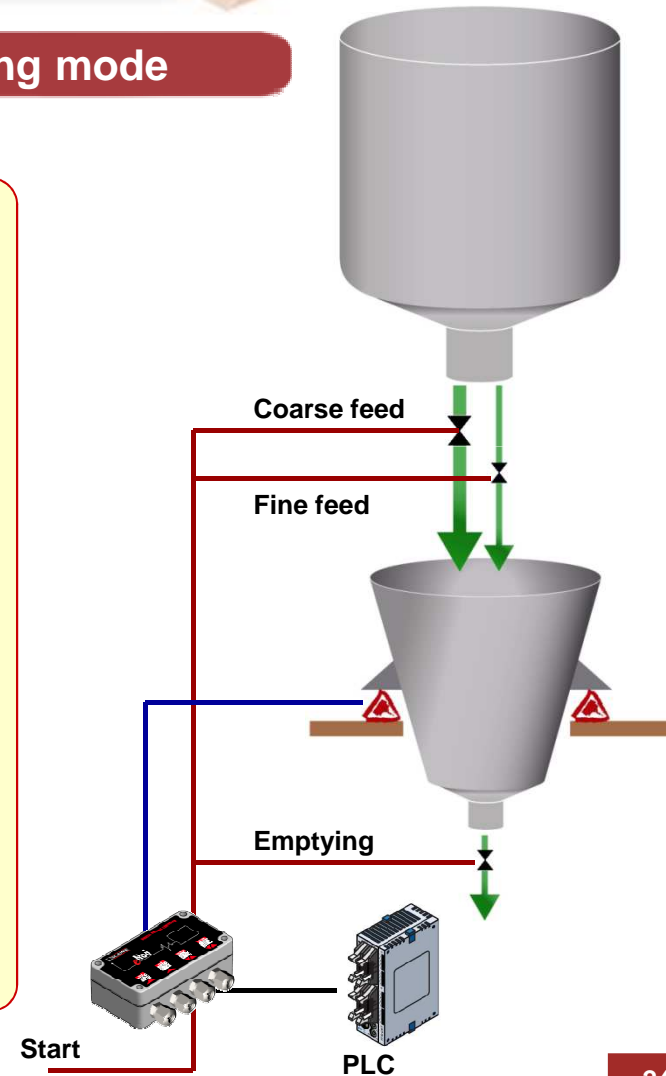
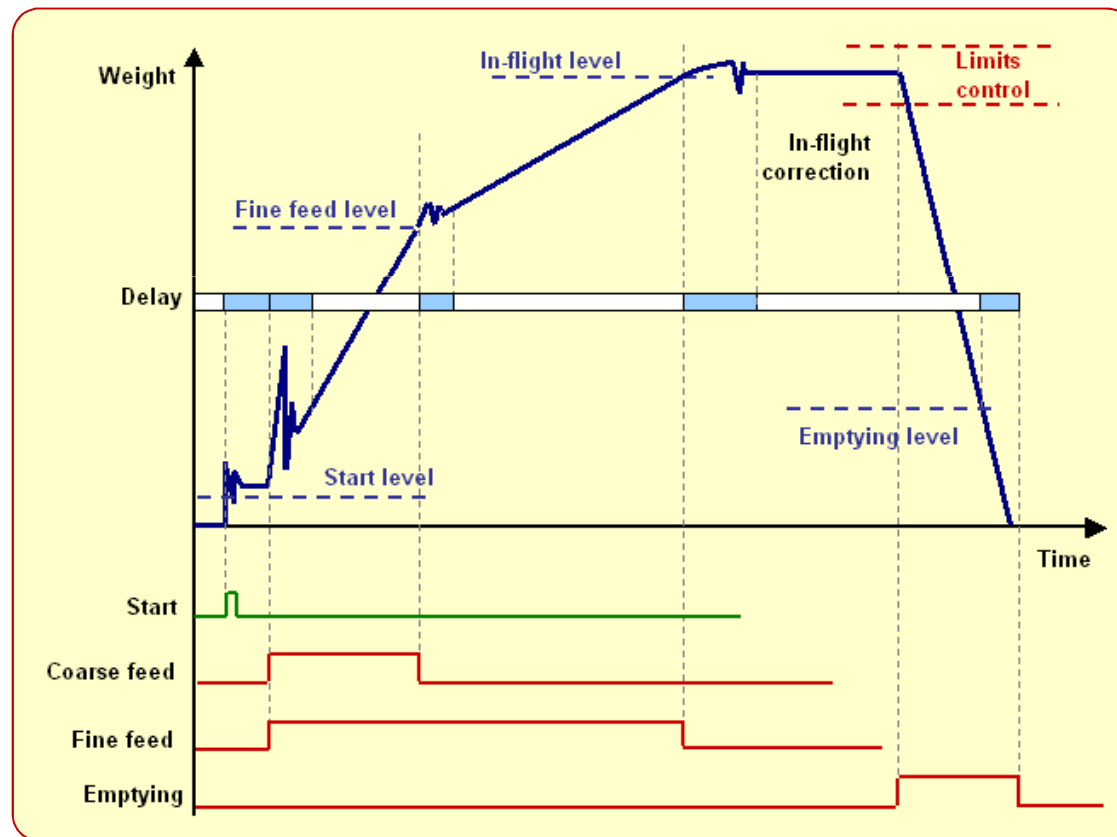
Dosing

eNod3-D - Digital Input / outputs



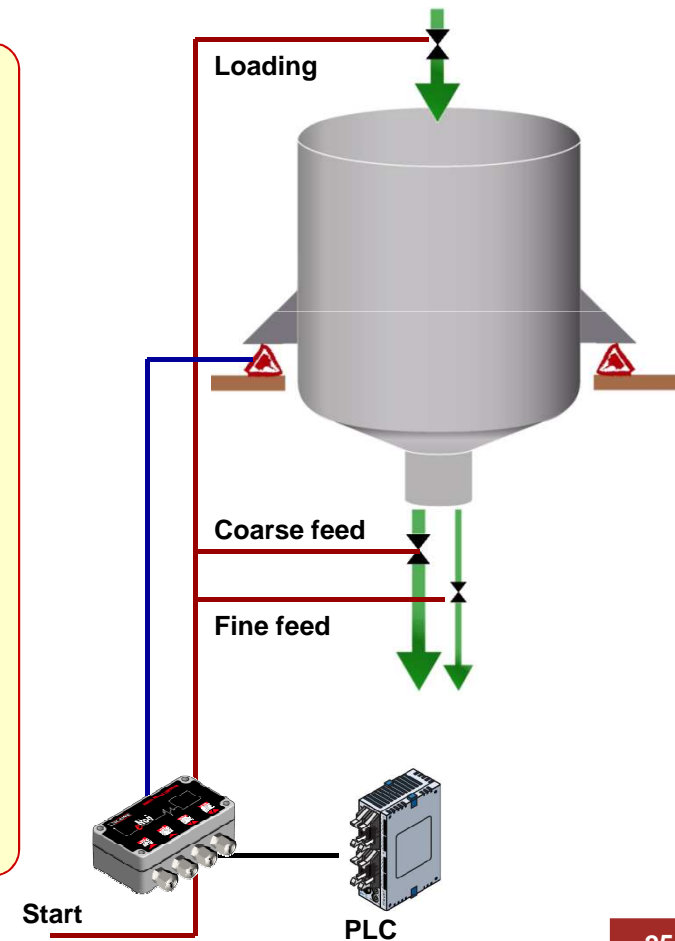
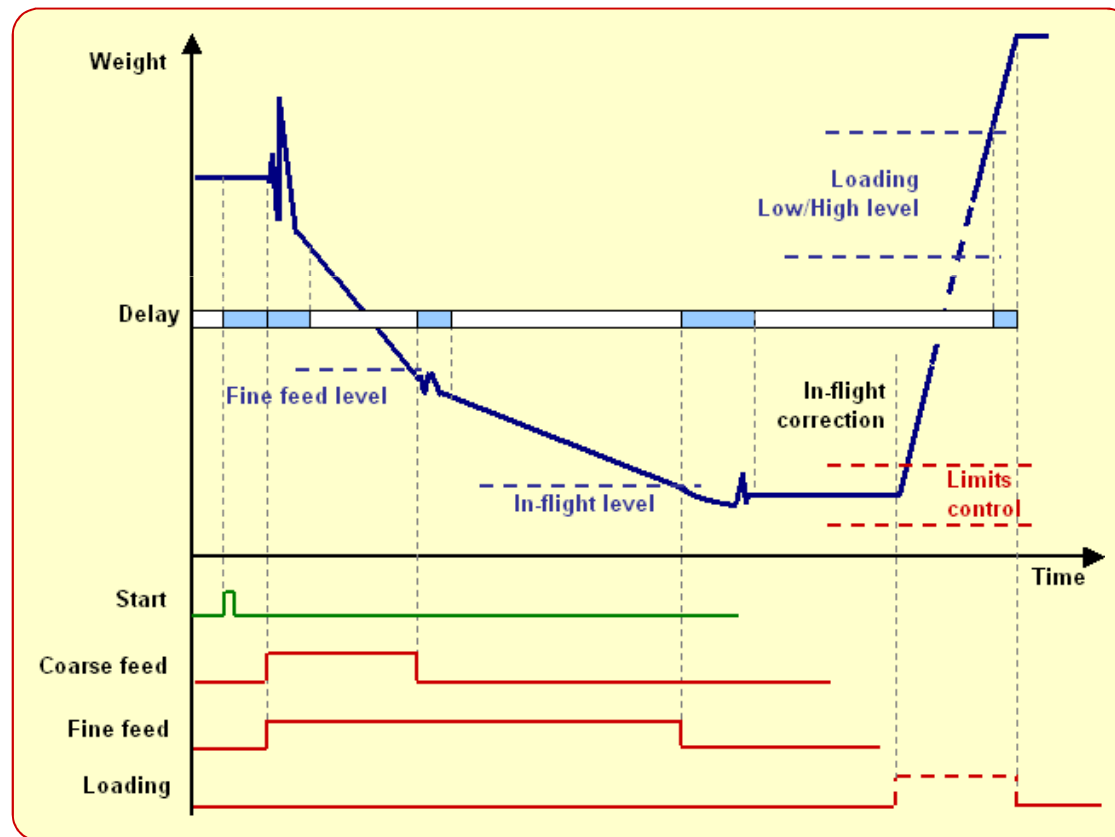
Dosing

eNod3-D - Dosing by filling mode



Dosing

eNod3-D - Dosing by unloading mode



Dosing

Application example : Filling

- **Sauce filling machines for fish filets cans**

- ▶ Filling fish filet cans with sauce at high speed before closing
- ▶ Accuracy +/- 1g
- ▶ System architecture separating measurement tasks and automation tasks in order to have total control on the machine process software.
- ▶ solution was built using a PLC connected to an eNod3-D using CANopen network.



Dosing

Application example : Unloading

- **Dosing and mixing system**

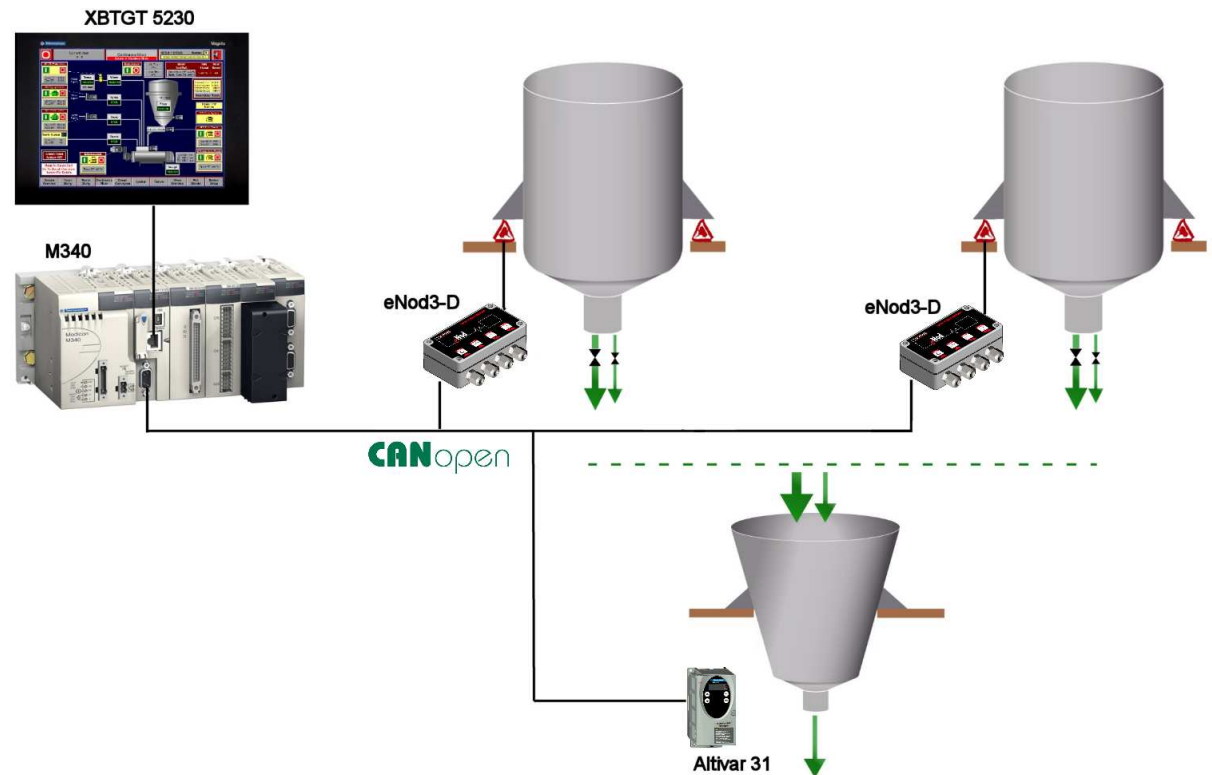
- ▶ system to feed an extruder for candy production
- ▶ The system is based on two hoppers for powders storage, each being equipped with load cells for dosing control. A third hopper is dedicated to receiving and mixing the batch after dosing.
- ▶ The mixed material feeds the candy extruder on continuous process.



Dosing

Application example : Unloading

- ▶ a PLC takes care of general system controlling using data's coming from the HMI screen.
- ▶ All the weighing measurement tasks are sub-contracted to the eNod3-D dosing controllers.
- ▶ In order to fill the hopper where the powders are mixed, the PLC sends dosing parameters to the 2 eNod3-D's. Each eNod3-D works in parallel and takes care of weighing measurements as well as dosing batch control by unloading.



Dosing

Application example : Filling

Automatic bagging system

► high speed system to fill bags of sand. Bags are made from a plastic film and have capacities varying from 2 kg to 40 kg.

► The bagging machine includes a hopper for sand storage, a sand distribution device, two conveyor belt scales for filling control and a bag sealing device.

► The sand is alternatively distributed on the two dosing lines. Each batch is prepared on a belt scales and unloaded into a bag filling and sealing device.

