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# Remote I/O System

Cost-effective  
& easy to manage

**Z-PC LINE**  
*Modbus*



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### Z-PC LINE MODBUS

Z-PC Modbus is a modular system able to manage from simple to complex applications (up to thousands I/O's) Z-PC includes the various I/O's with: digital input, high-speed counters, digital outputs and relay/mosfet, analog input (mA, V Ohm, mV), strain gauges, RTDs, thermocouples.

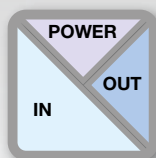
It also guarantees the highest concentration data.

For example, up to 24 digital or 8 analog signals. The backplane (bus & power wiring) for DIN rail is modular and available with 1, 2, 4, 8 slots. The modules are Hot-swapping, without power failure and communication.

### ISOLATION

Z-PC Modules have a 3-way electrical 1.5 KVac isolation among power supply // input // output, .

This will avoid potential differences arising from long reference cables and common points. Electrical isolation also protects against damage caused by overvoltages and inductive and capacitive interferences.



### MODBUS RTU PROTOCOL

Modbus RTU protocol is one of the most popular industry standard. The simplicity of installation, configuration and integration, combined the excellent performance make it the most popular fieldbus in world.

The open specs do not require hardware constraints. Physical access is based on a half duplex serial transmission. The electrical interface allows point to point or multipoint connections. The RS485 serial interface, which is the physical support for the Modbus communication, is based on a communication line balanced differential characteristic impedance of 120 ohms.

The maximum length of the connection depends on the baud rate, electrical noise from environment, the type and quality of cable. It is usually guaranteed to work up to 1.2 km, without using the repeaters.

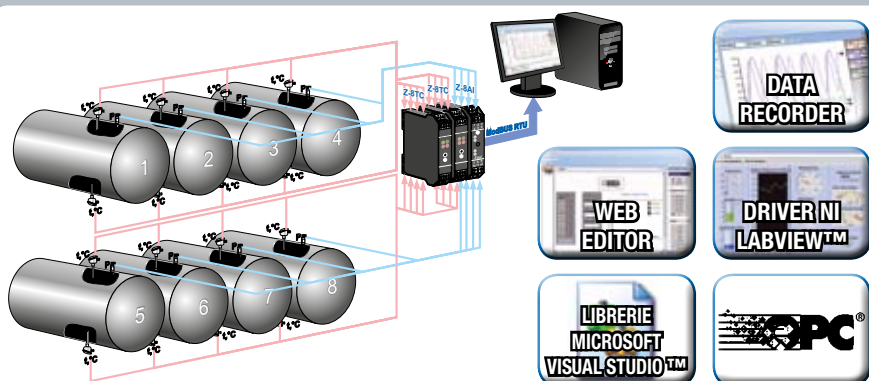


### STANDARD & APPROVALS





## DATA ACQUISITION



It is a perfect solution for laboratory applications, end of line test, process measurement. Z-PC offers simple tools suitable for data acquisition, recording and displaying data in combination with I/O modules: Data Recorder from 6 to 64 channels data exchange via OPC, LabVIEW™ drivers and Visual Studio™ specifically designed for Z-PC I/O modules.

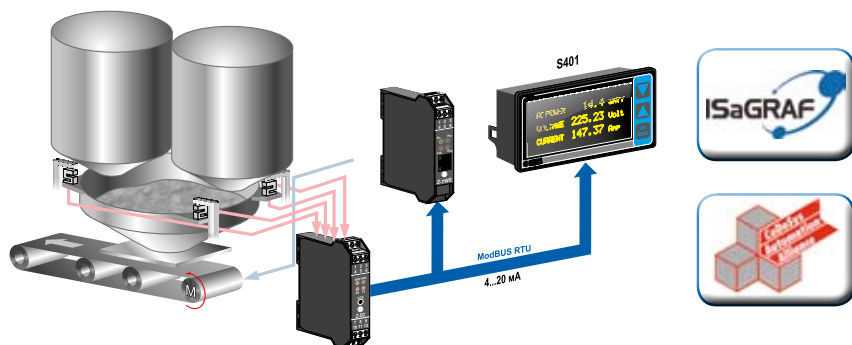
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## APPLICATIONS

The flexibility and modularity of the Z-PC line makes it a distributed system for multi-field applications:

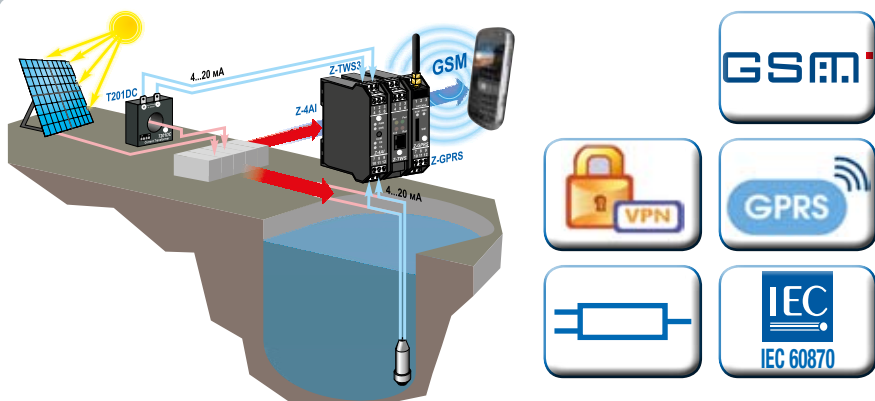
data acquisition, building automation, monitoring, remote control of energy consumption, production control, marine automation, commissioning and laboratory testing, environmental, water, etc..

## AUTOMATION and softPLC



The IEC 61131 integrated softlogic and the distributed system features provides a maximum flexibility to implement logics of control, alarm management, datalogging.

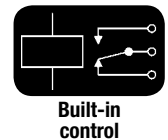
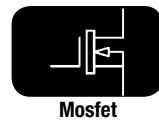
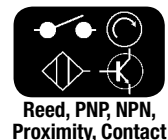
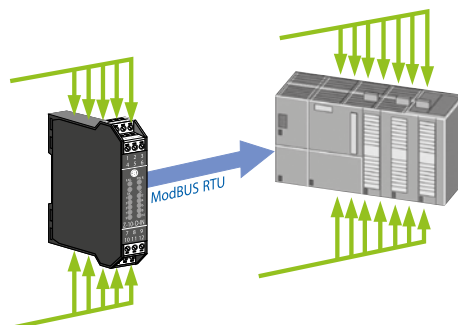
## REMOTE CONTROL



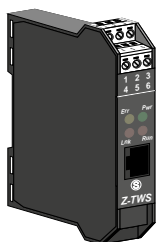
Remote control with Z-PC means having an integrated system based on a broad spectrum of RTUs (all-in-one, battery powered, small systems and cathodic protection), standard protocol and libraries of specific functions dedicated to the remote control applications.



## DIGITAL I/O's



## CONTROL UNITS



- PLC
- RTU
- Web Server
- Datalogger
- Gateway Ethernet

Z-TWS-3  
Z-TWS-64  
Z-LWS

RS232

RS485

TP-WIRE

MODBUS/  
CANOPEN

ETHERNET  
10/100 Base T

CPU  
32/64 BIT

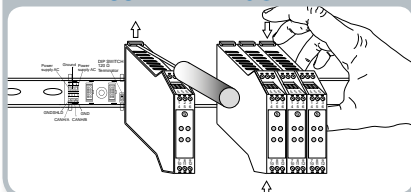
FLASH  
MEMORY  
16/128 MB

RAM  
8/64 MB

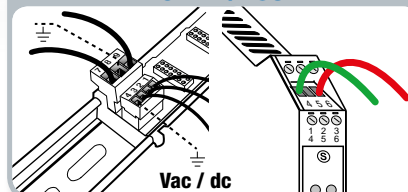
IEC  
61131



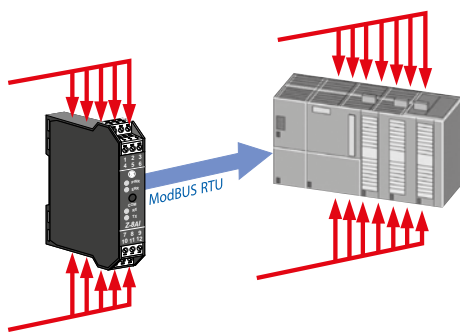
## INSTALLATION/REMOVAL FROM 35 mm DIN GUIDE



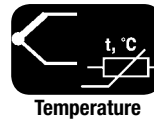
## CONNECTIONS OFR POWER/BUS



## ANALOG I/O's



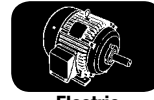
mA, mV, V,  $\Omega$



Temperature



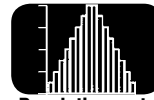
Strain  
gauge



Electric  
parameters



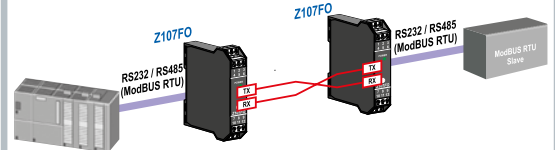
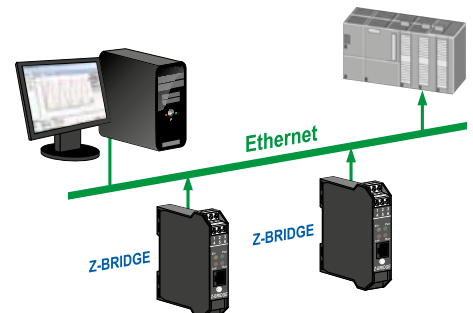
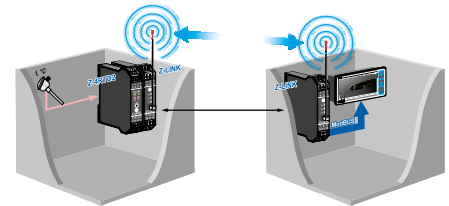
PID  
regulation



Resolution up to  
16 bit

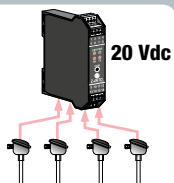
## COMMUNICATION INTERFACES

Z-PC line provides a wide range of radio transmission modules for cable replacement, serial communication interface (USB, RS232, RS485), optical, fieldbus (Modbus, CANopen, Profibus), Ethernet (TCP / IP).

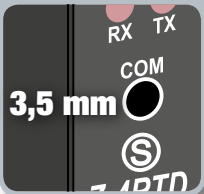


**CANopen** **Modbus** **Ethernet TCP-IP** **RS232 / RS485**  
**USB** **Profibus** **Radio UHF** **Optical fiber**

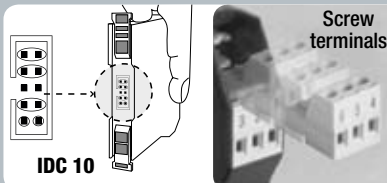
### POWER FOR SENSORS



### RS232 INTERFACE



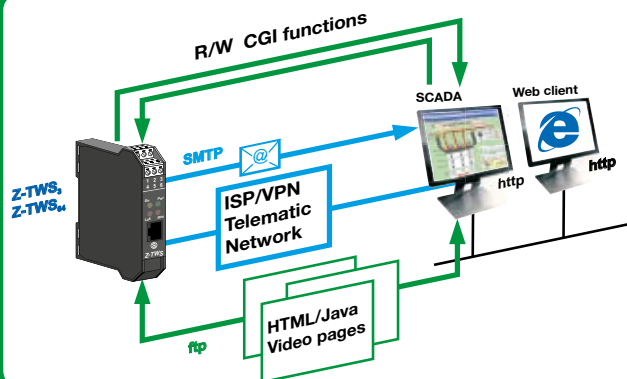
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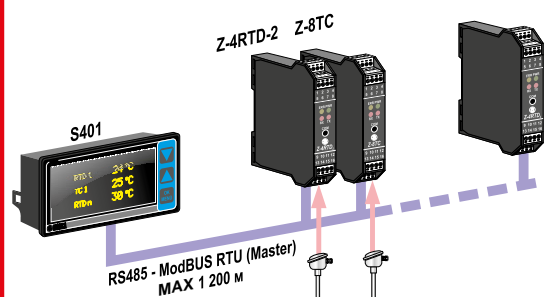
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## SUPERVISION AND REMOTE ACCESS

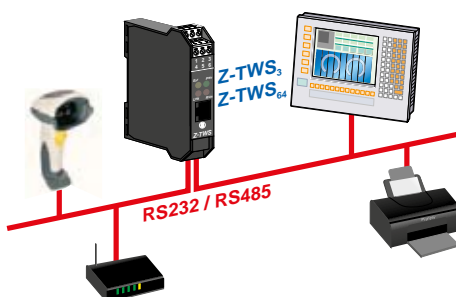


## MODBUS DISPLAYING



RS232/ RS485  
(ModBUS)

## REMOTE AND SERIAL DEVICES



ETHERNET

## CONFIGURATION

Simple configuration  
for end user

1



Configuration dedicated to  
system integrators

2



Z-NET<sup>3</sup> is an IEC 61131 configuration software for OEMs, system integrators and expert users. Enables the creation and export data to PLC and SCADA, the communication parameters settings, complete configuration of CPU modules and single I/O devices. Z-NET<sup>3</sup> integrates also specific libraries for automation.

Basic configuration through  
Dip Switch

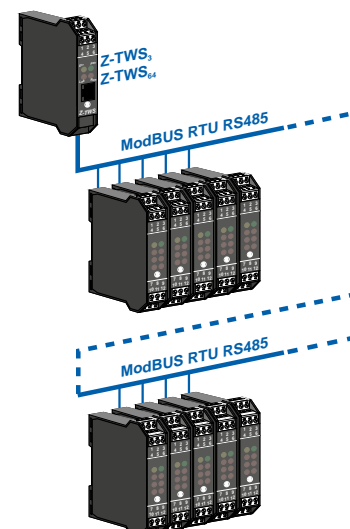
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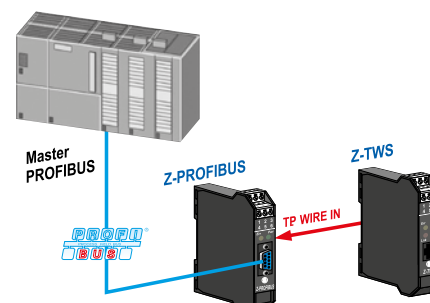
Address and baud rate settings available on each module



### DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS



### CONNECTIONS WITH PLCs THROUGH FIELD BUS



Modbus CANopen PROFI<sup>®</sup>  
BUS

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**I can visualize 16  
channels in a time  
less than 1 minute**

## EASY PC

EASY PC is a family of user friendly software packages that allows real time testing of configuration, quick configuration copy on other devices, the web updating for the latest version.

### 1 MODULES CONFIGURATION



### 2 AUTOMATIC SOFTWARE UPDATE



### 5 IDENTIFICATION OF CONNECTION TYPE



**USB**

### 6 MODBUS PARAMETERS CONFIGURATION



**Modbus**



**I can calibrate a sensor in less than 10 seconds**



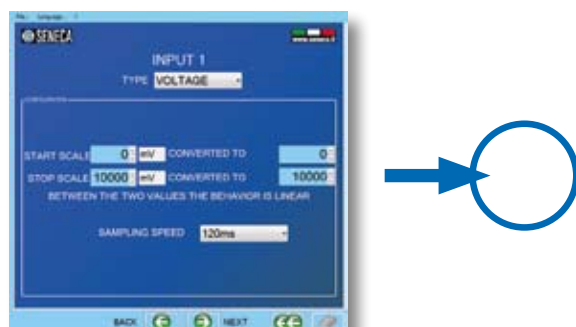
### 3 DOWNLOAD THE SAME CONFIGURATION ON MORE DEVICES



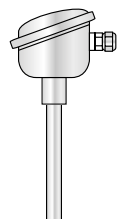
### 4 REAL TIME TESTING



### 7 CONFIGURATION OF INPUT CHANNELS



### 8 SENSOR CALIBRATION

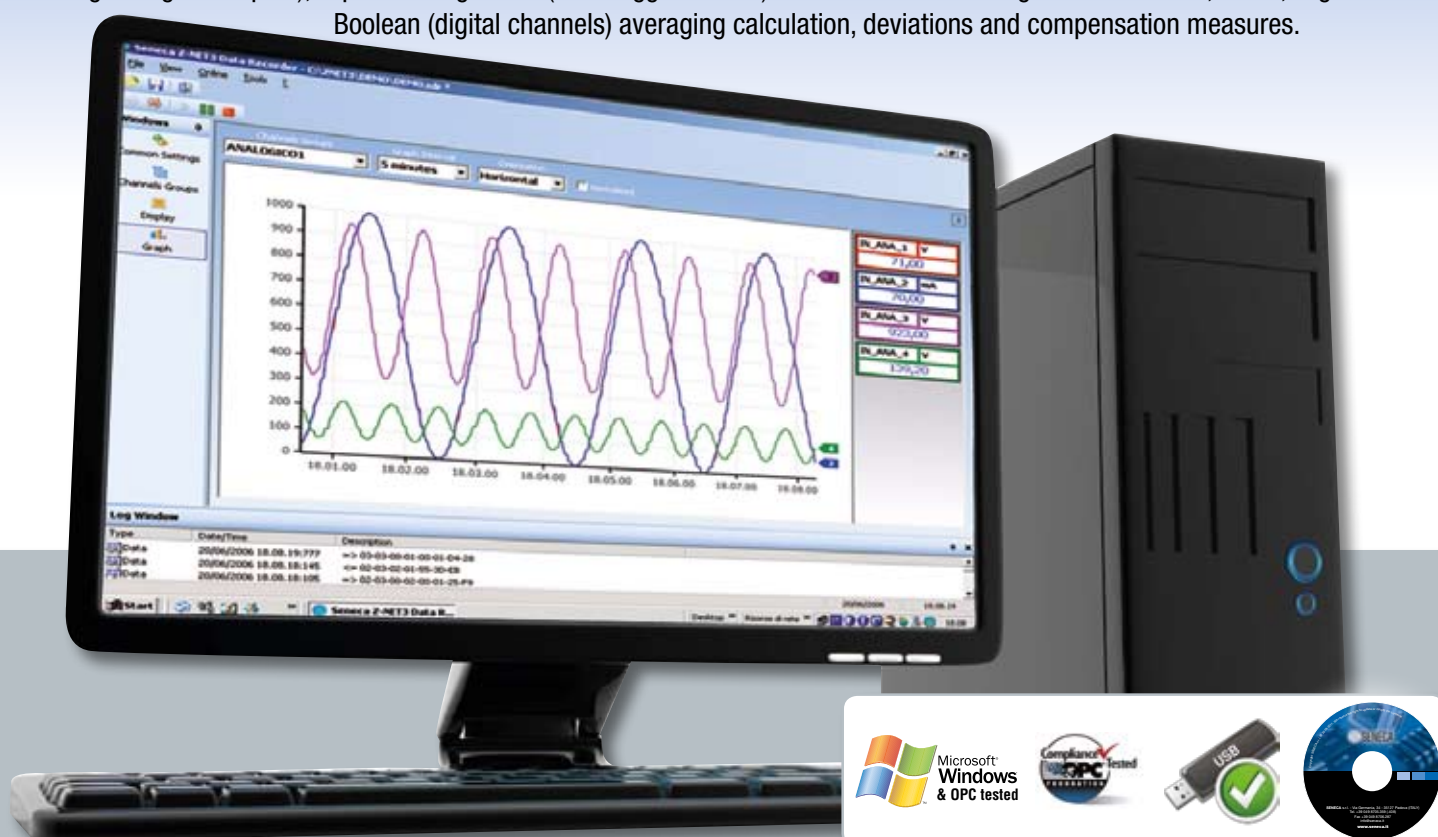


## DATA RECORDER

Data Recorder is an open software, scalable and cost-effective Windows PC-based, suitable for, laboratories, testing rooms, process measures monitoring.

The acquisition of physical data is made by Z-PC I/O devices (with or without CPU), and in general with any standard MODBUS RTU slave device. The communication between PC hardware and can be either serial (RTU RS232/RS485/ModBUS) or Ethernet / Modbus TCP on wired or wireless system.

USB LICENZE KEY that can manage from 2 to 64 channels (analog, digital, impulsive or calculated). The graphical representation is available on display (digit) or nibs. The real-time displaying offers multiple selection: groups of channels, range of representation, view type. Also the historical data (input and alarms) with a special visualization tool. Other available packages: alarm management (with enabling of digital outputs), report management (with trigger events) and math tool with algebraic functions, linear, trigonometric, Boolean (digital channels) averaging calculation, deviations and compensation measures.

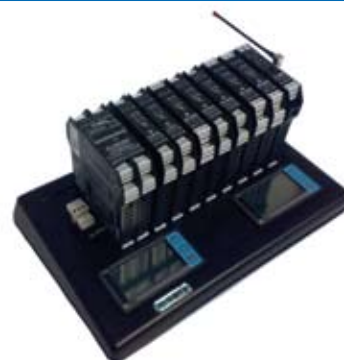


### OTHER DATA ACQUISITION TOOL

SENECA provides a collection of driver **LabVIEW™** complete of application examples. The VIs (Virtual Instruments) allow the use of Z-PC I/O modules connected with PC (over RS485 or Ethernet).

Compatibility with LabVIEW versions 7.1 and next. Available also drivers for **Visual Studio™** development environment.

### HANDY KIT FOR DATA READING





### FULLY INTEGRATION WITH Z-NET AND Z-NET I/O



### RS232/RS485 MODBUS SERIAL INTERFACE

Serial Port Parameters

COM Port: 1  
Baudrate: 38400  
Parity: None  
Stop Bits: 1  
Data Bits: 8

### ETHERNET, MODBUS TCP, WIRELESS CONNECTION

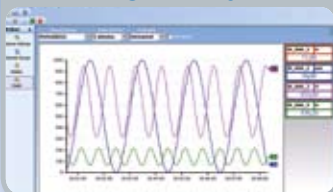


### MAX 64 CHANNELS

View Pages

Name	Type
Page1	Analog
Page2	Digital
Page3	Analog
Page4	Analog

### DISPLAY (DIGIT) OR NIBS DISPLAYING

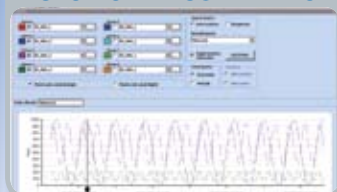


### SCHEDULING RECORDINGS



### DATABASE

### TREND VIEWER FOR HISTORICAL VISUALIZATION



### MATH TOOL



### CUSTOMIZED REPORT

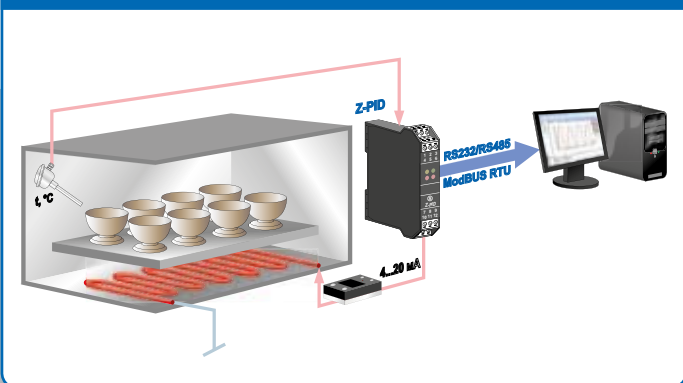
### ALARM PACKAGE



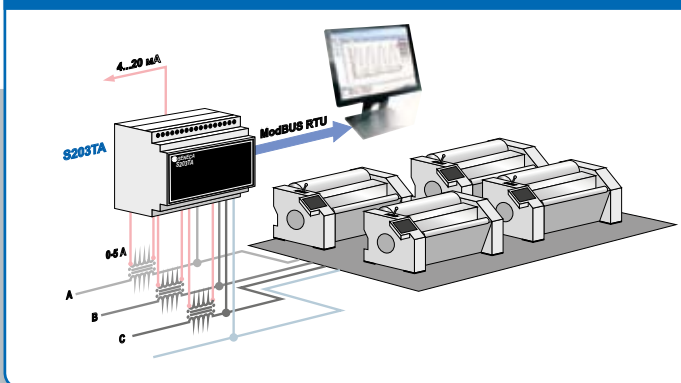
### MULTI-CLIENT PACKAGE



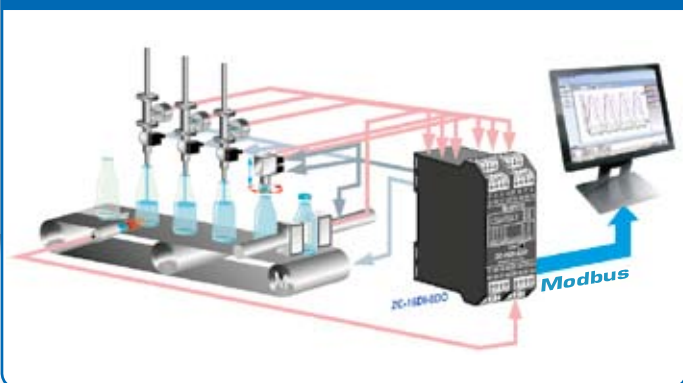
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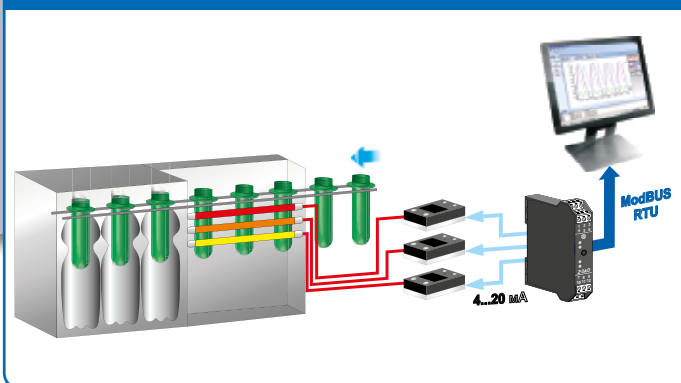
## ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION ANALYSIS



## END OF LINE TESTING



## LABORATORY TESTING





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