



- › compounding & extrusion
- › materials handling
- › service

Envisioning the i4.0 Compounding Plant

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What is Industry 4.0?

First Industrial Revolution 1760-1830

- Hand production to machine
- Steam power
- Factories

Second Industrial Revolution 1870 - 1914

- Electrical power
- Production Line
- Globalization

Digital Revolution 1980- Present

- Digitalization
- Microelectronics
- Information and communication technology

Industry 4.0 Present - ?

- Artificial Intelligence
- Internet of Things



Principles of Industry 4.0

Interoperability

- Ability for machines, devices, sensors and people to connect and communicate with each other quickly

Information Transparency

- Ability of information systems to create a virtual copy of the physical world by enriching models with machine and device data.

Technical Support

- Ability for systems to support humans by aggregating and visualizing information or conducting tasks unpleasant for humans

Distributed Control Systems

- Autonomously operating modules without delegating decisions to a higher level
- Control function is distributed, communication path is shortened

Household Smart Devices

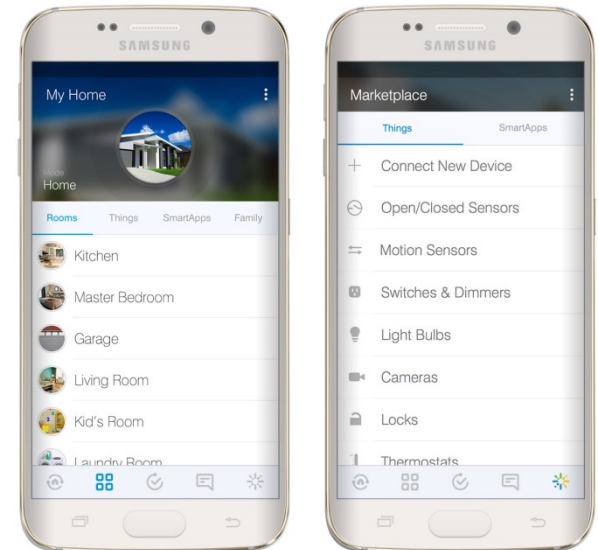
Devices

- Smart Bulbs
- Smart Thermostat
- Smart TV / Casting Devices
- Motion Sensors



Networking and Interface

- Centerpiece
- Smart Hub
- Smart Phone



The Smart Home

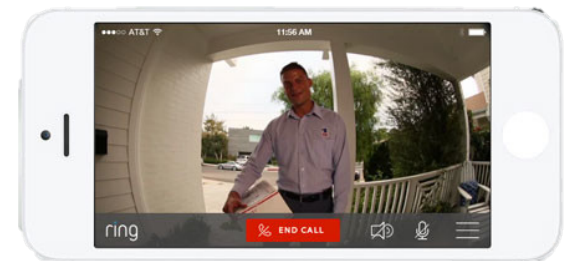
Integration

- See who's at the door from smartphone
- Turn off the lights with a voice command while sitting on the couch watching a movie



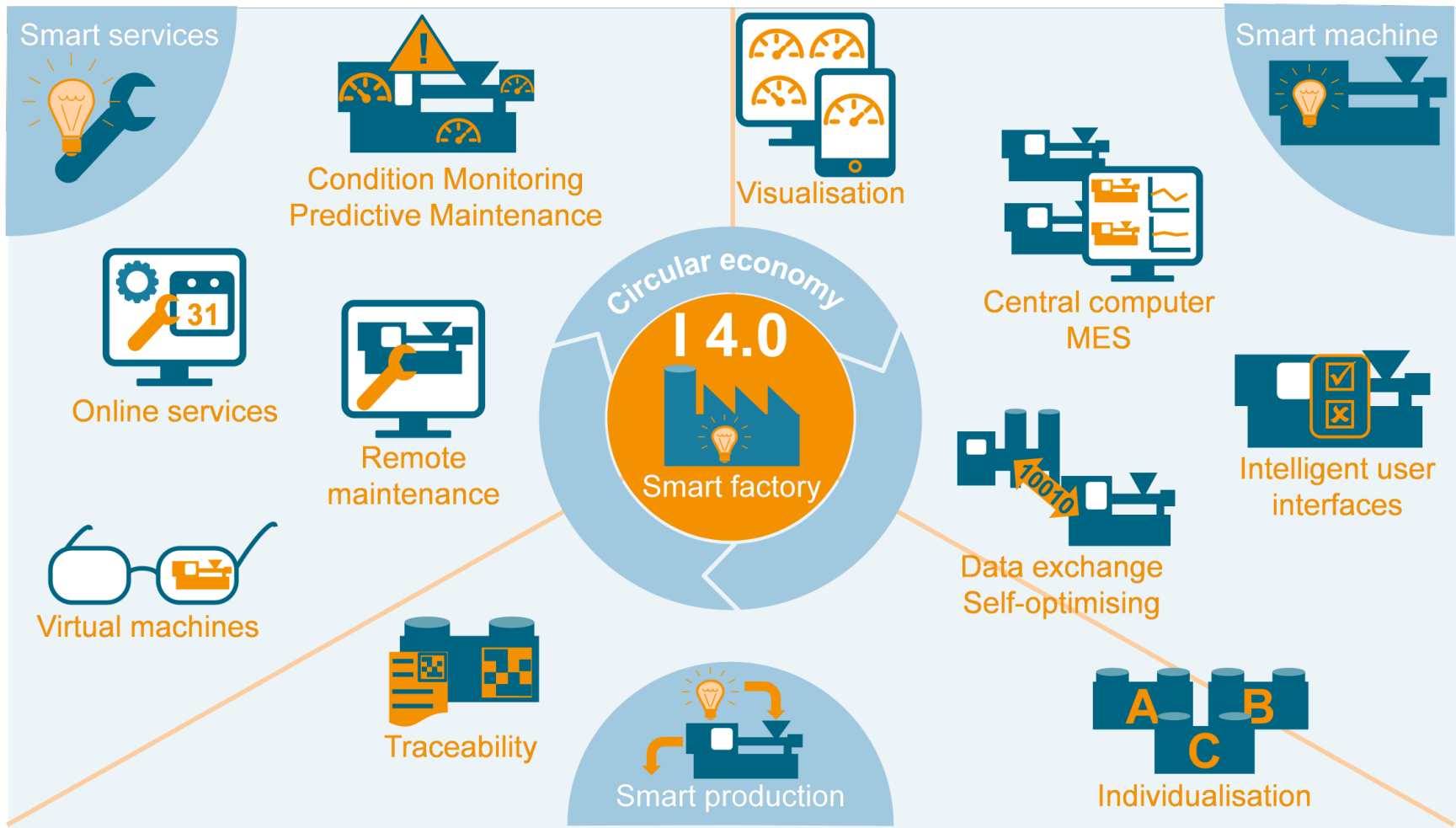
Automation

- Sensors on door detects entry and turns on lights or send a text when kids come home from school
- Set coffee maker to brew a cup of coffee when the morning alarm goes off



The Smart Factory

VDMA definition of Industry 4.0



Industry 4.0 Devices

Monitoring and Sensors:

- Feeder weight scale
- Temperature and pressure sensors
- Online rheometry
- Vibration sensors
- Condition monitoring



Industry 4.0 Devices

Information Transparency & Traceability:

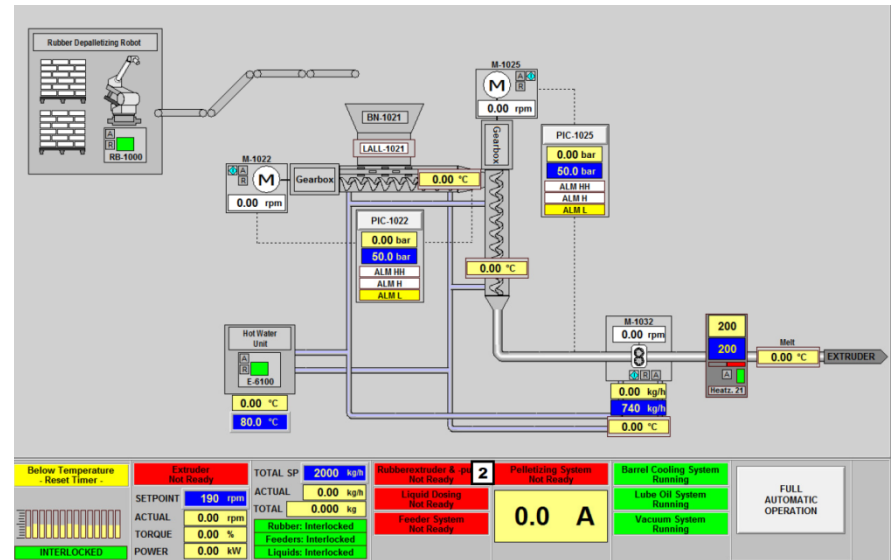
- Barcodes
- RFID
- Smart flow meter
- Allows tracking of assets



Industry 4.0 Devices

Visualization:

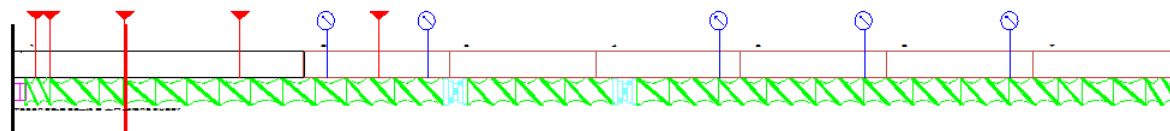
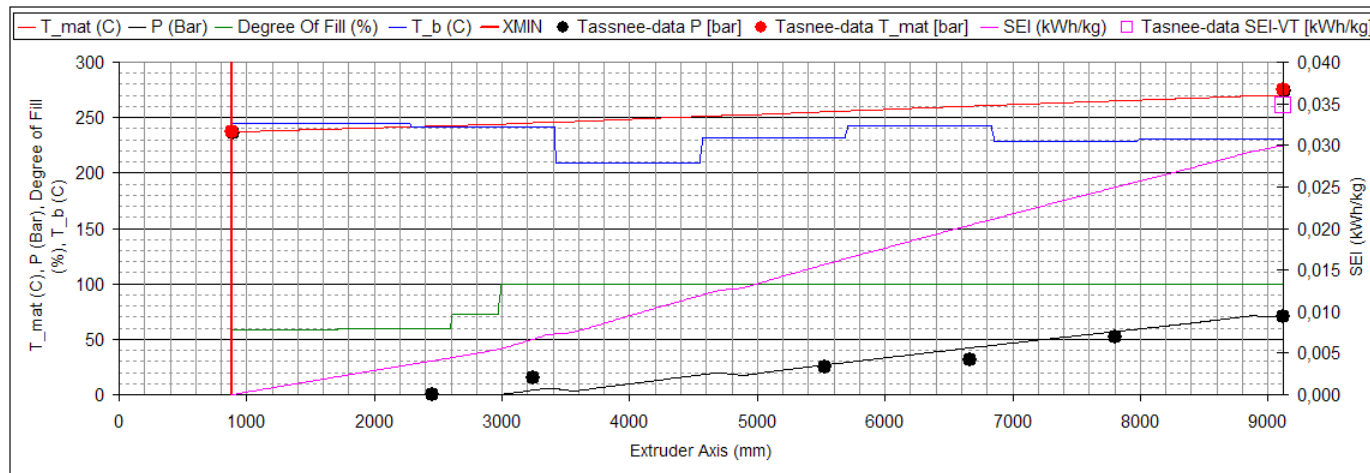
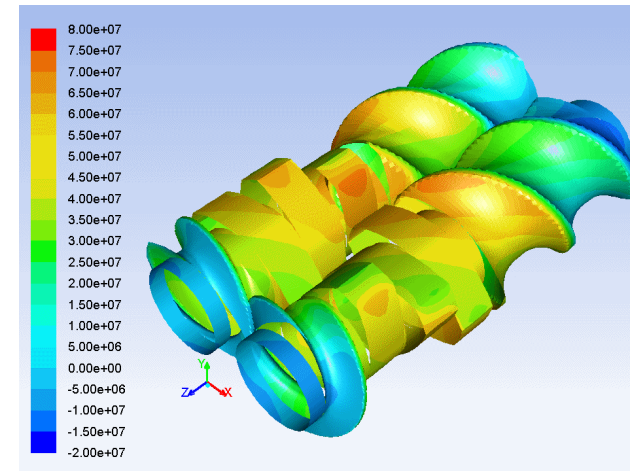
- Graphical interface
- Augmented reality
- 3D exploded models of parts assembly



Industry 4.0 Devices

Simulation:

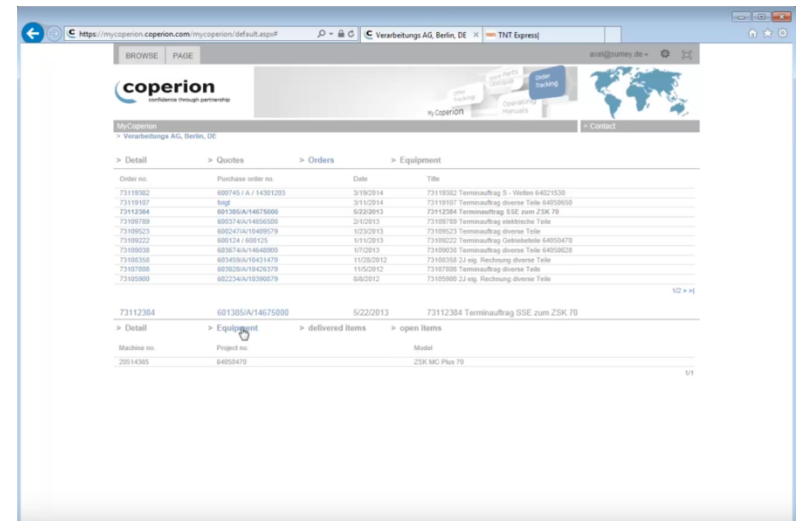
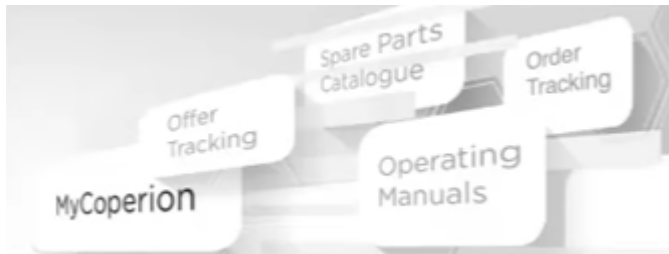
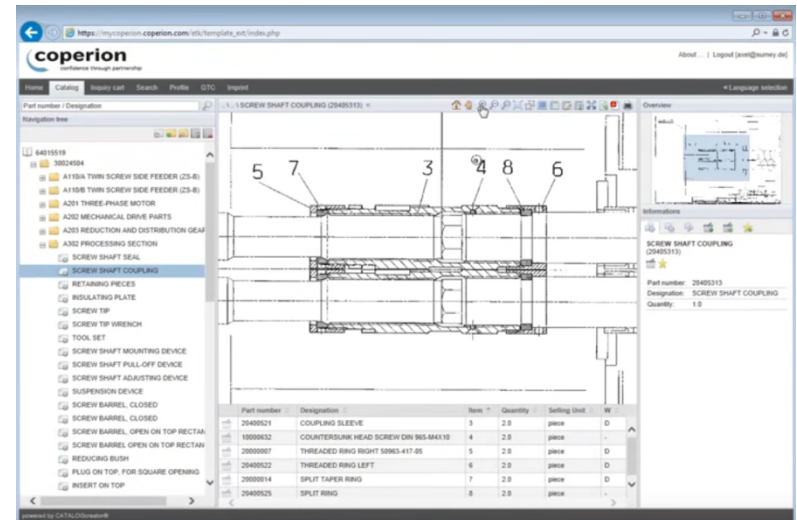
- 2D and 3D Modeling
- Trends
- Optimization



Industry 4.0 Devices

Online services and web portals:

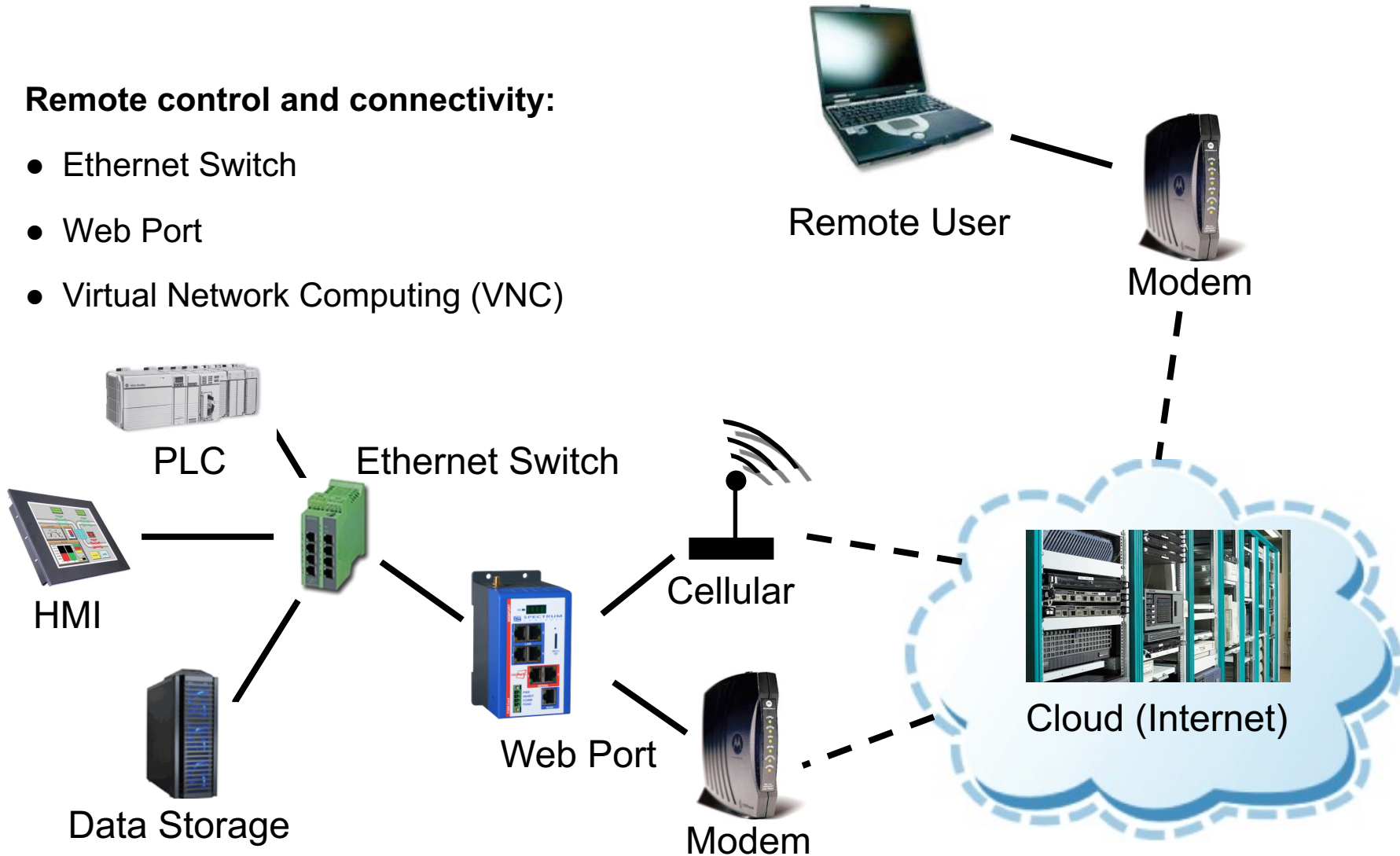
- Manuals and assembly drawings
- Spare parts ordering and tracking
- Scheduling service
- Mechanical and process support



Industry 4.0 Devices

Remote control and connectivity:

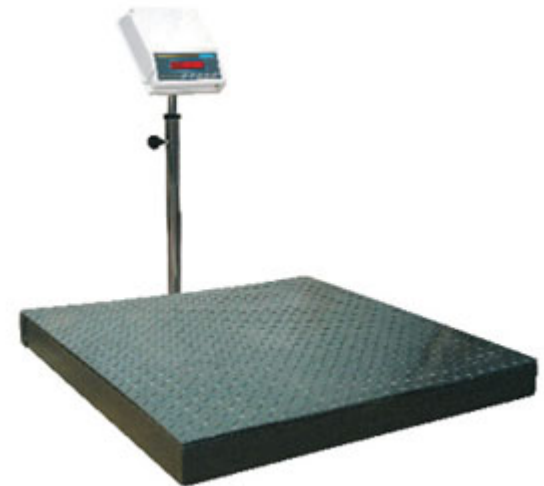
- Ethernet Switch
- Web Port
- Virtual Network Computing (VNC)



Typical Compounding Plant 2016

Asset Movement:

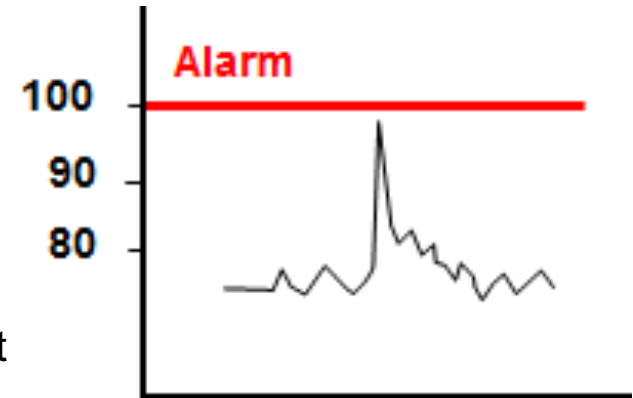
- Operators issue raw materials to a production job and load into feeders
- Feeders dispense raw materials into processing equipment
- Operators weight finished goods and enter into ERP
- Operators weigh unused materials and return them in the ERP



Typical Compounding Plant 2010

Process Monitoring and Quality:

- Operator responsible for observing trends during production among other responsibilities
 - ✧ Deviations often missed due to other workload
- Samples of finished goods taken to QC department at specified interval during production
 - ✧ Interval can be several hours and testing can take even longer, therefore a large quantity of off-spec product may be generated before it is caught
- Process engineers may review previous day's production trends and QC data at start of day
 - ✧ Expertise for adjusting process variables may not be available quickly during 2nd and 3rd shift



Typical Compounding Plant 2010

Maintenance and conditions monitoring:

- Need to hire maintenance personnel that have equipment specific experience, or initial training period to learn from more tenured personnel
- Operations requiring technical expertise require on-site visit which requires time for travel and is expensive
- Equipment manuals may be missing or printed and therefore not searchable
 - ✖ Replacement part numbers unknown, require getting on phone with customer service



Typical Compounding Plant 2010

Global production:

- Plants cannot see live operations of other plants in the company
 - Unscheduled shutdown requires manual assessment to move production to another plant
 - Production scheduling occurs on a daily basis, rather than live
- Process technology not easily shared between plants

Typical Compounding Plant 2010

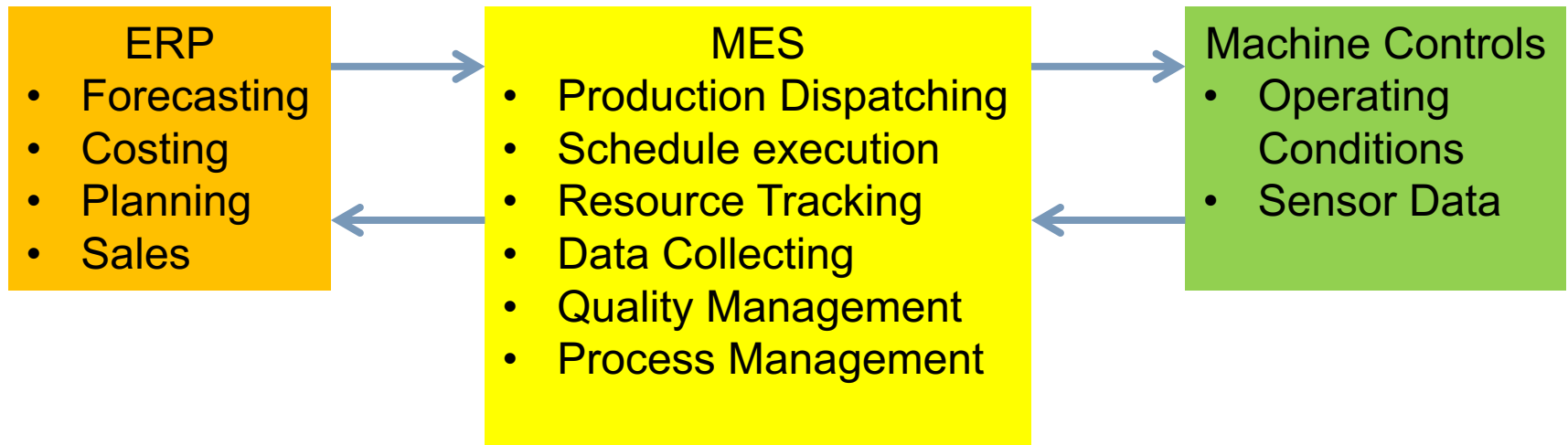
Trends:

- Information flow is slow
- Lack of coordination between components
- Tasks are manual

The Industry 4.0 Compounding Plant

Information Transparency and Cyber-Physical Systems:

- Manufacturing Execution System linking sales and inventory information from ERP to production equipment and vice-versa live

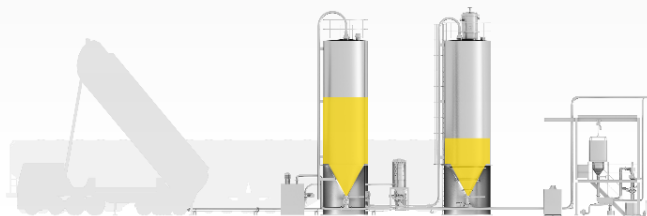




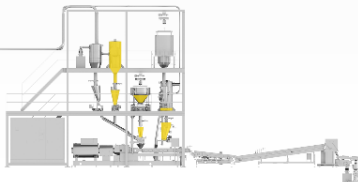
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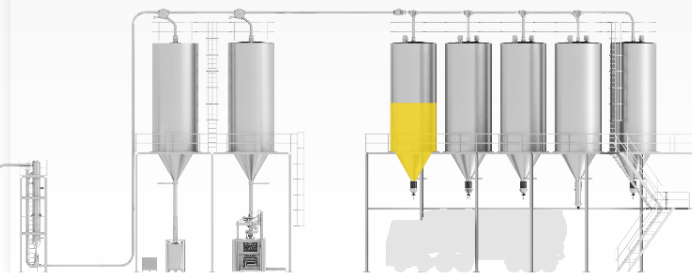
RAW MATERIALS



COMPOUNDING



FINISHED PRODUCTS



Recipe

B

Next: B

Polypropylene
PP

47%
1,222 kg/h

Calcium Carbonate
CaCO₃

50%
1,300 kg/h

Premix
Premix

3%
78 kg/h

B

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Setup C

C

Setup A

A

week

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Fri, Oct 20

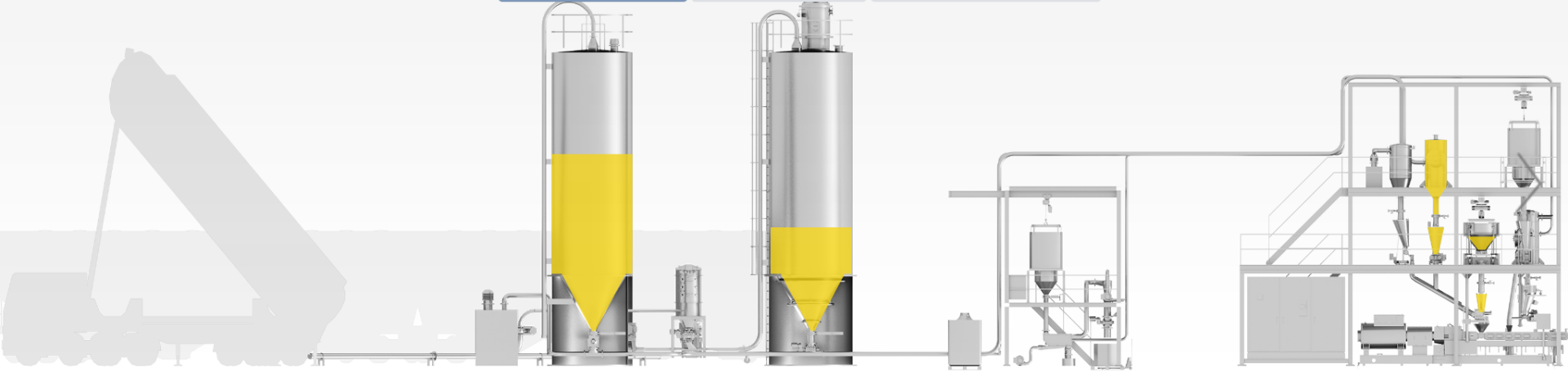
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Silo 1

RAW MATERIALS COMPOUNDING FINISHED PRODUCTS

3D ☒ 2D



< Silo 1 Silo 2 Big Bag

| Material | Quantity | Batch number |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| Polypropylene | 16,000 kg | 172332 |





Silo 2

RAW MATERIALS COMPOUNDING FINISHED PRODUCTS

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< Silo 1 **Silo 2** Big Bag

| Material | Quantity | Batch number |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Calcium Carbonate | 15,000 kg | 675291 |

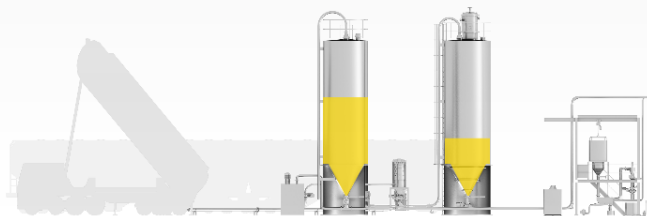




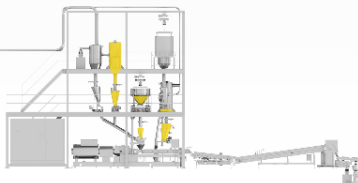
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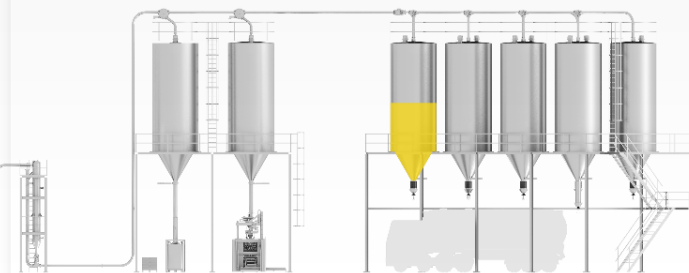
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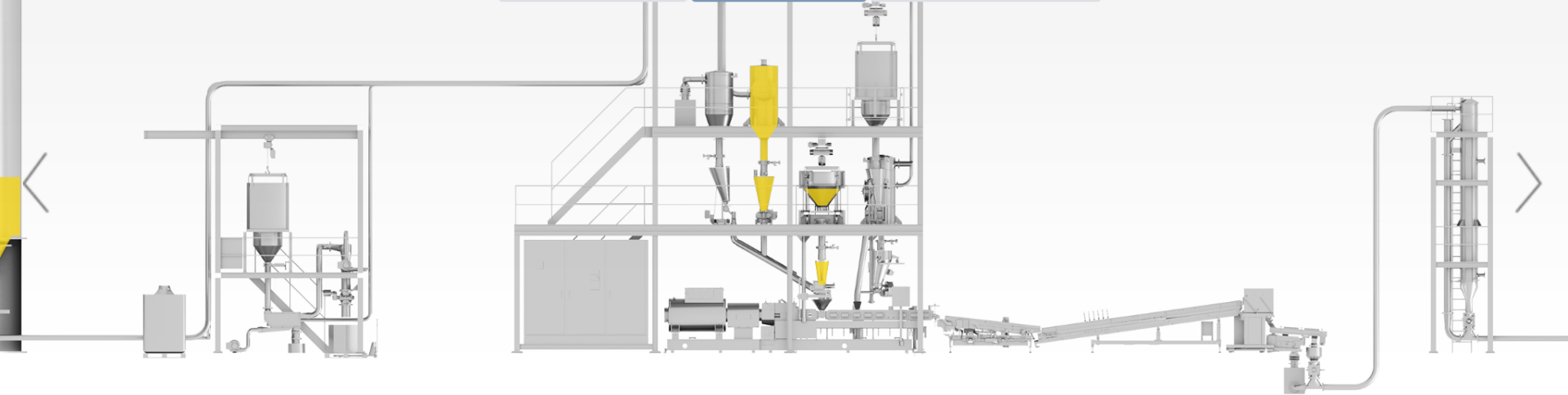
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Daybin 1

RAW MATERIALS **COMPOUNDING** FINISHED PRODUCTS

3D ☒ 2D



< **Daybin 1** Feeder 1 Daybin 2 Feeder 2 Hopper Feeder 3 Big Bag 2 Feeder 4 Daybin 3 Feeder 5

| Material | Quantity | Batch number |
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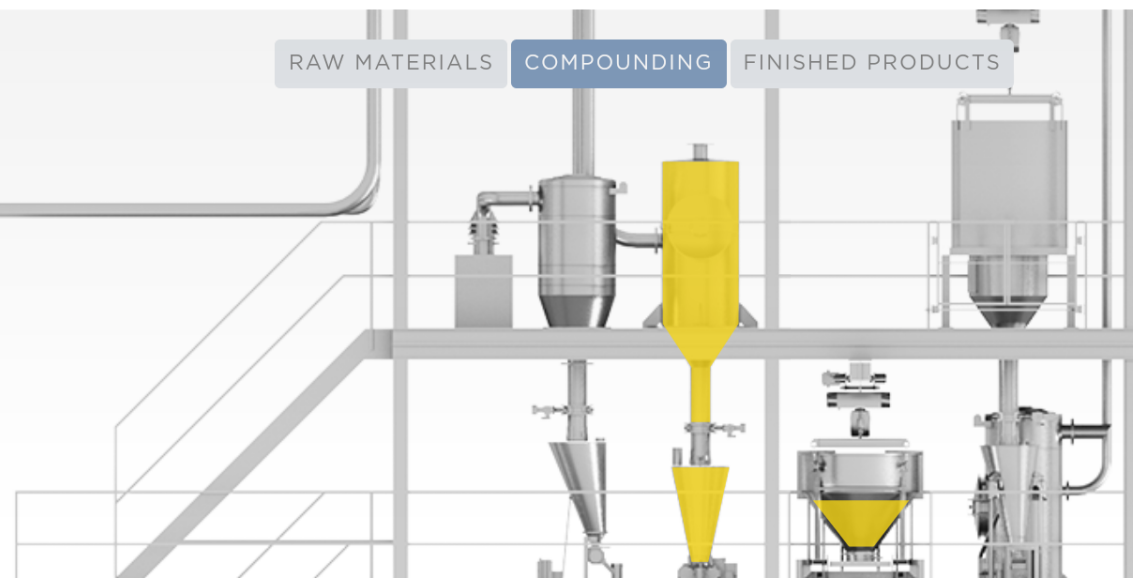




Daybin 2

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| Material | Quantity | Batch number |
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| Polypropylene | 400 kg | 815224 |



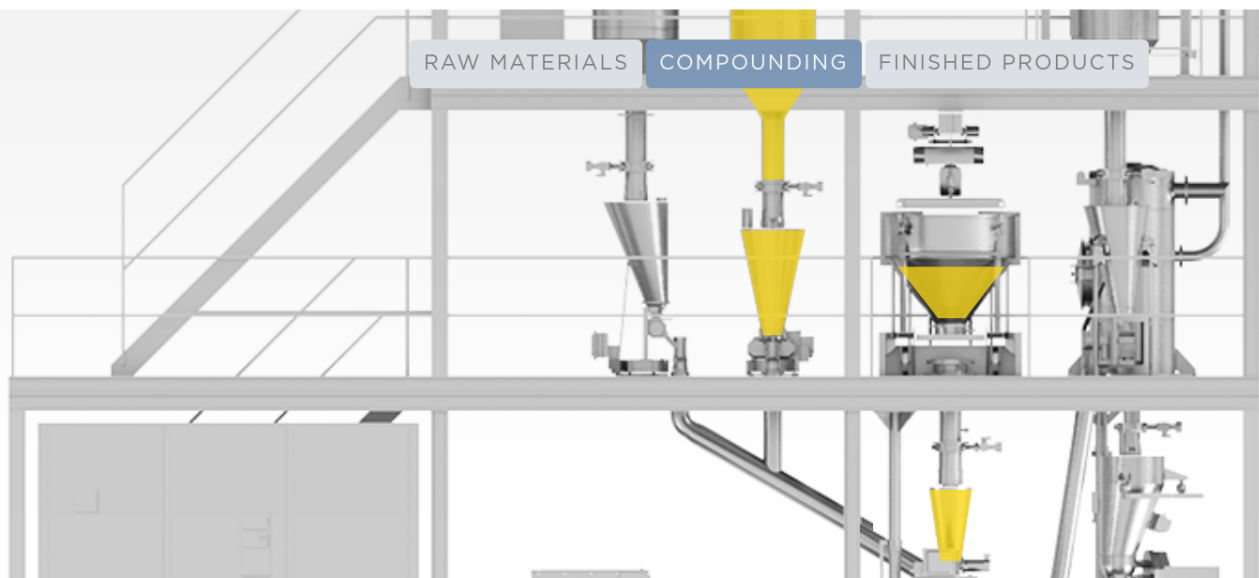
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Feeder 2

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3D ☒ 2D



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- Daybin 1
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- Daybin 2
- Feeder 2**
- Hopper
- Feeder 3
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- Feeder 5

| Material | Quantity | Batch number |
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| Polypropylene | 62 kg | 130326 |

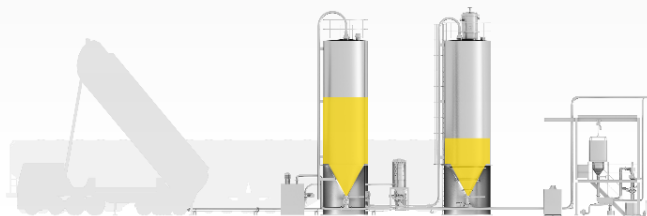




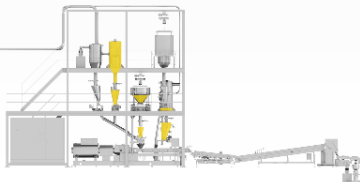
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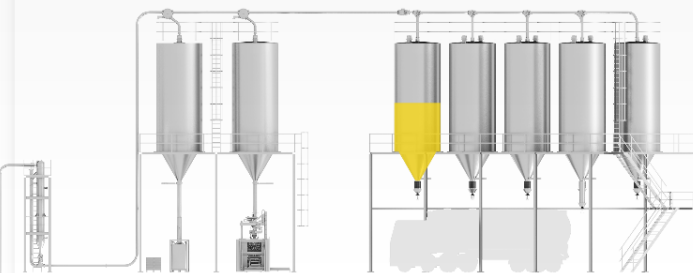
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Silo 5



- < Silo 3 IBP 250 Silo 4 **Silo 5** Silo 6 Silo 7 Silo 8

| Finished Products | Quantity | Material | Materialcode | Batch number | Order number |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| B | 20.831kg | PP Premix CaCO ³ | 9340482 181970 1409448 | 456198 | 1235931120227 |
| B | 17.518kg | PP Premix CaCO ³ | 23734882 257817 2169929 | 439671 | 1185941289342 |



week

Feeder K2-ML-D5-S60

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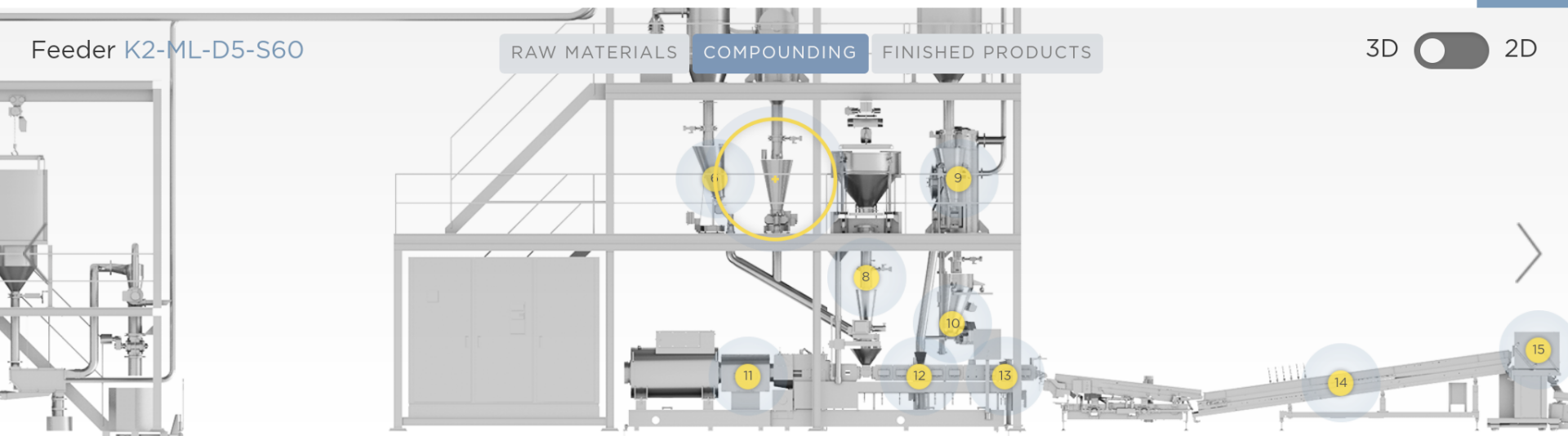
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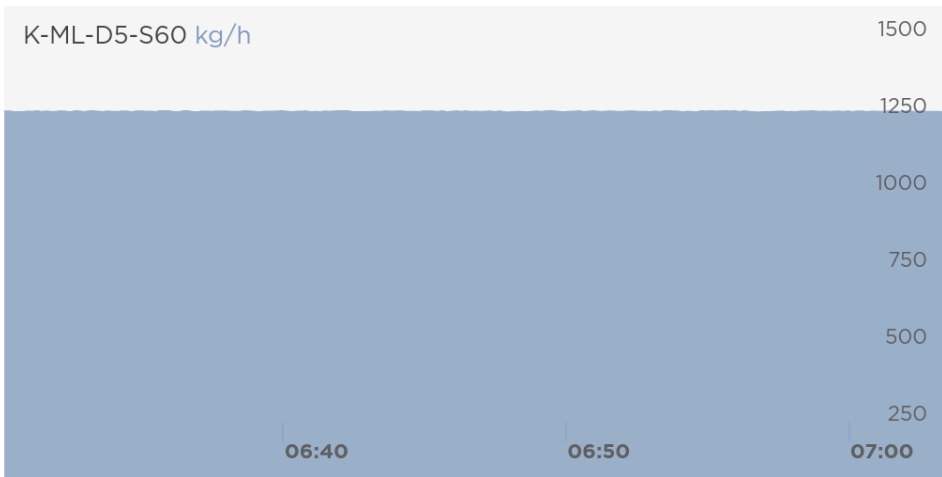
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2D



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- 6 Feeder 1
- 7 Feeder 2
- 8 Feeder 3
- 9 Feeder 4
- 10 Feeder 5
- 11 ZSK
- 12 ZS-B
- 13 ZS-EG
- 14 ASC
- 15 SP 500
- 16 ZVB
- 17 Screener



Feeder K2-ML-D5-S60

Product ID 84637383 Initial Date 03.07.2015

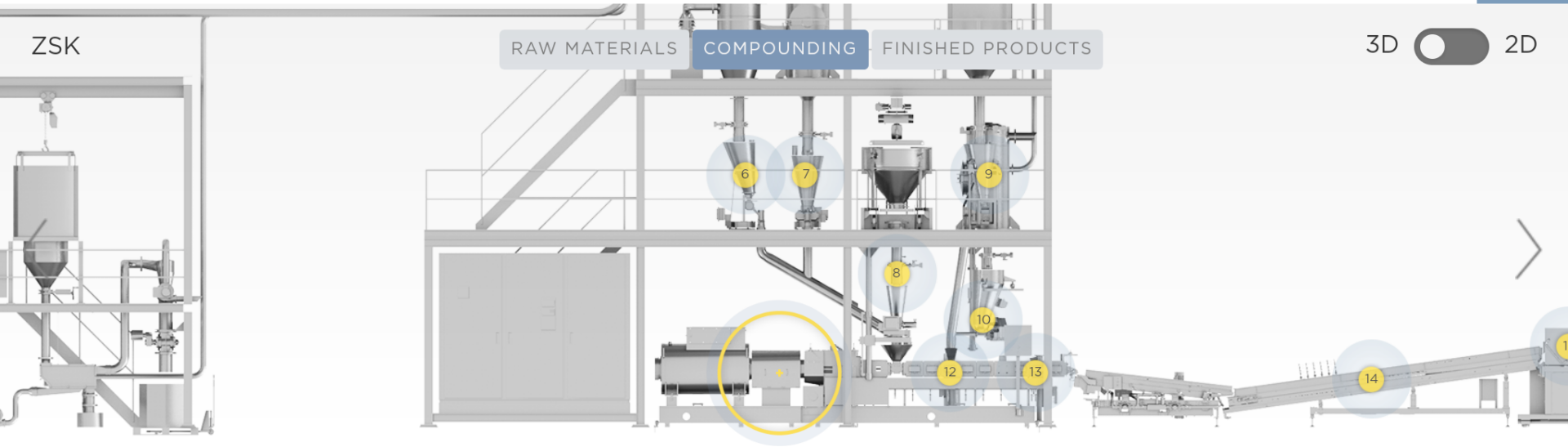
Component Information

Modular feeding design and interchangeable feeding tools. Highly accurate scale and controls. All product contact parts made from stainless steel and integrated horizontal agitator for improved material flow. Feed rates from 0.43 to 4,500 dm³/hr.

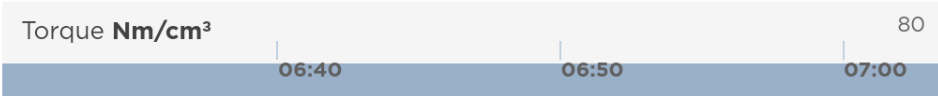
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| Maintenance Schedule NEXT Mon 19.12.2016 LAST Tue 20.09.2016 | Contact Maintenance Eric Laser Service Department | Contact Coperion Christoph Grimm Comp. & Extrusion |
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Get Spare parts at [MyCoperion](#)

Order



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ZSK

Product ID 74839404 Initial Date 04.07.2015

Component Information

Increases in throughput up to 30%. Maximum operating safety up to a vacuum of 50 mBar. Easy handling due to quick-release locks of assembly and disassembly. Maximum efficiency of the compounding plant.

Maintenance Schedule

NEXT Mon 14.11.2016
LAST Wed 12.10.2016

Contact Maintenance

Eric Laser
Service Department

Contact Coperion

Frank Mack
Comp. & Extrusion

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Virtual reality:



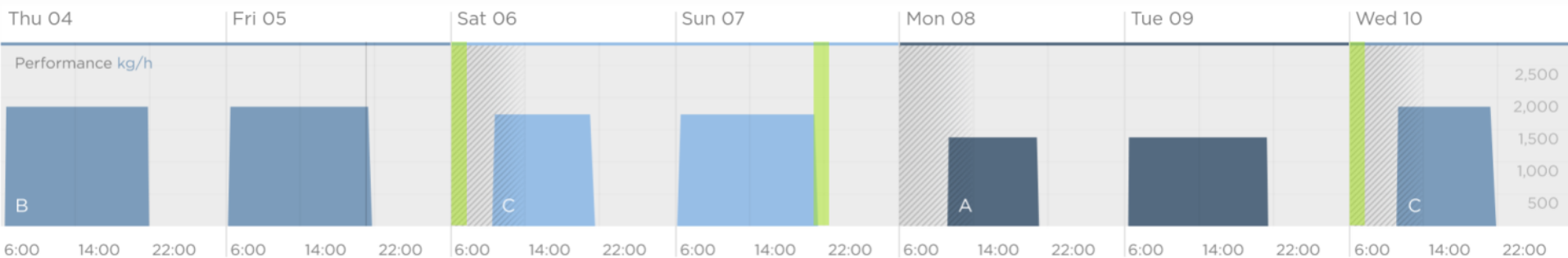


Week 18/17

1.5-7.5



Intelligent
Sequencing



OPTIMIZATION POTENTIAL

Cleaning Cycle **-50 min**
from 70 min

Off-Spec Material **-50 kg**
from 100 kg

Change Job Sequence



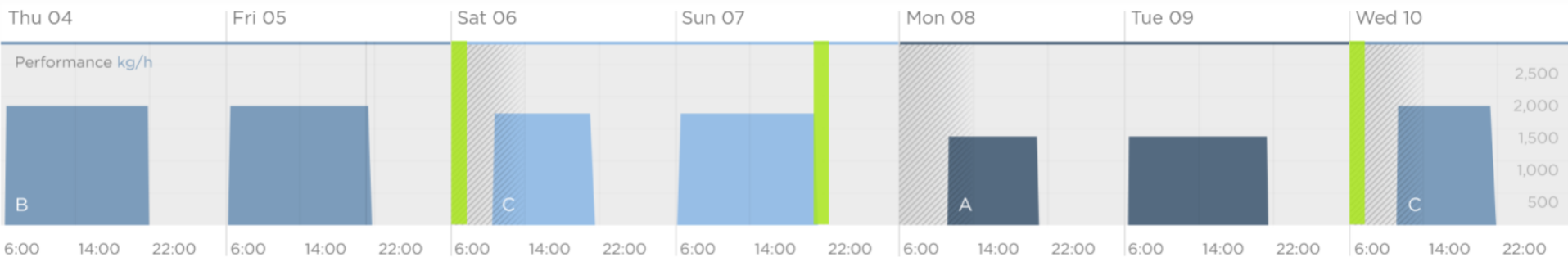
OPTIMIZE!



Week 18/17
1.5-7.5



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Sequencing



OPTIMIZATION POTENTIAL

Overall Time **-20 min**
from 45 min

Cleaning Cycle **-35 min**

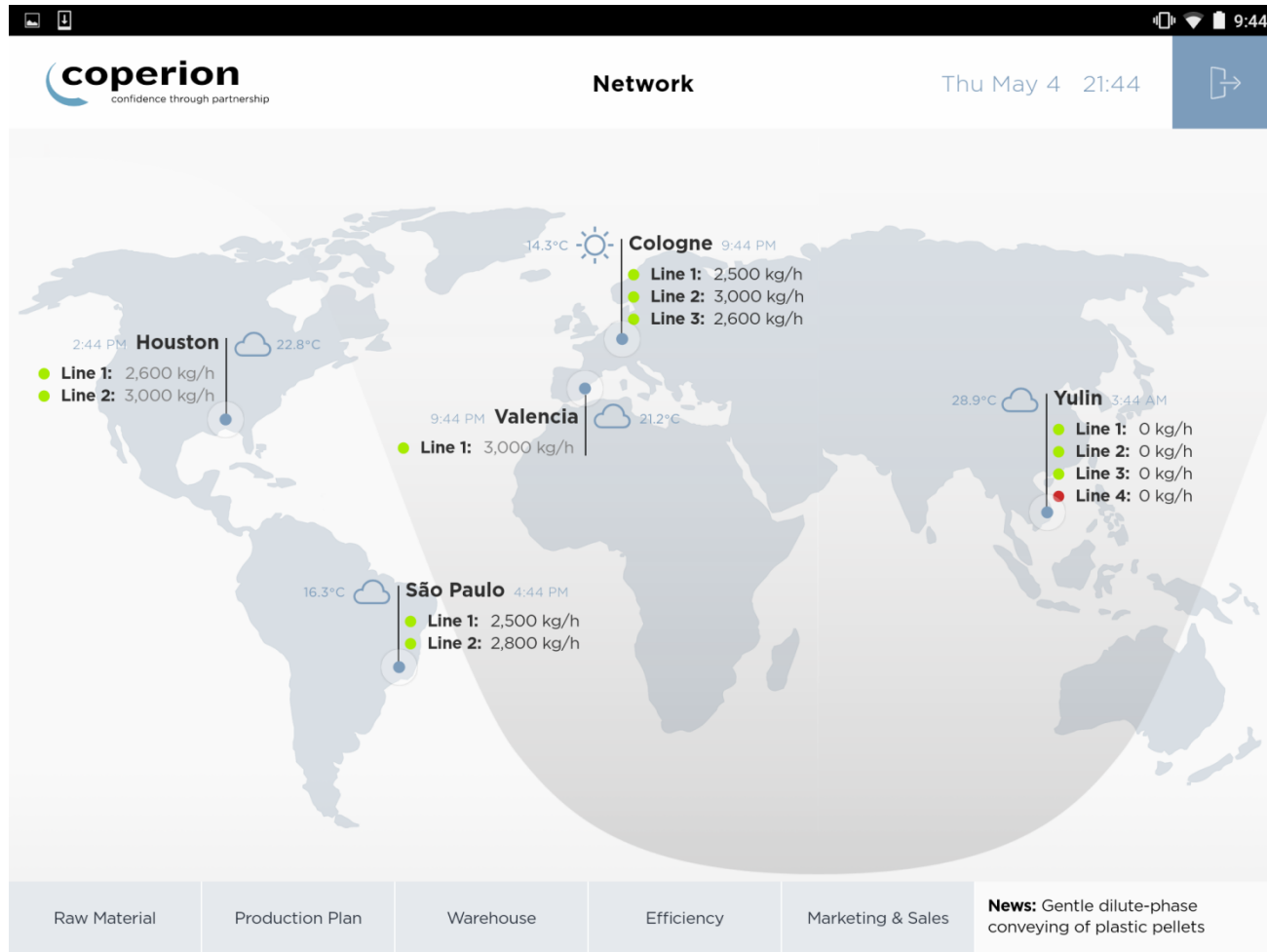
Surplus Production **120 kg**

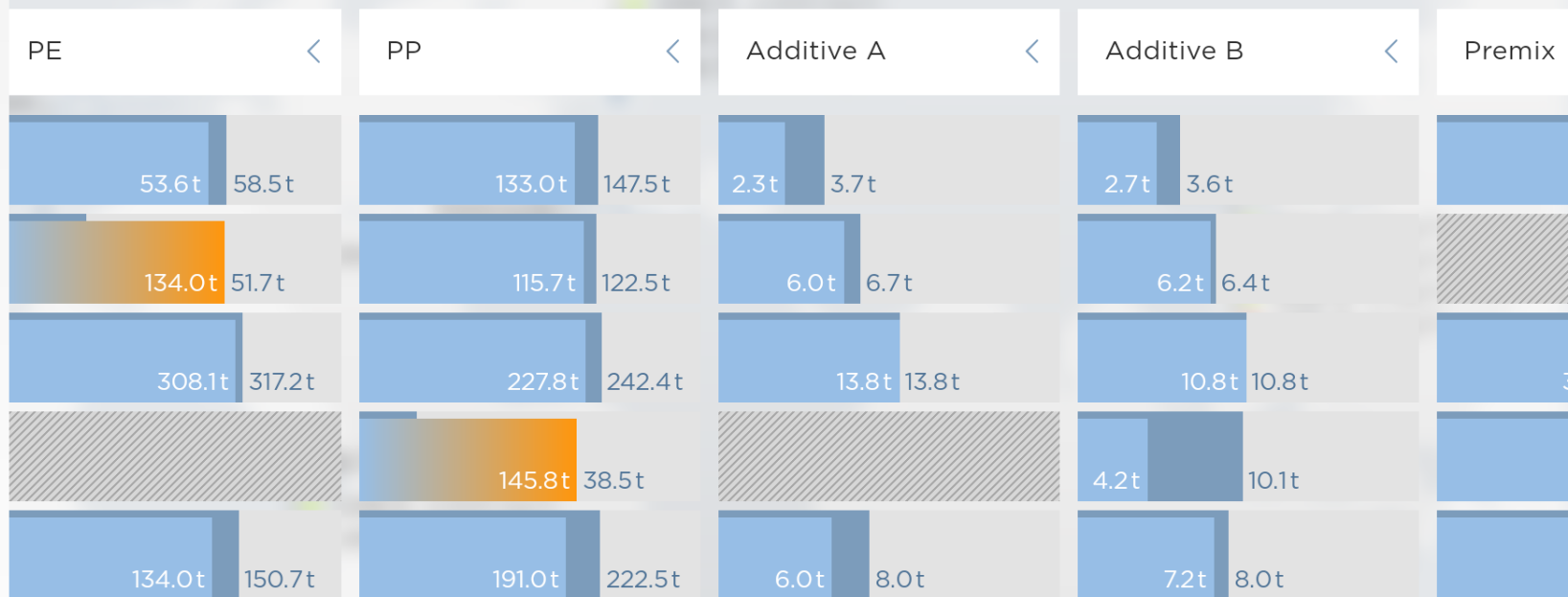
Continue Production until **Hopper** is empty



OPTIMIZE!

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24 hours ☒ 1 week

Booked for Production On Stock and Ordered Overbooked



01.05. - 07.05.



08.05. - 14.05.



Mon 01 Tue 02 Wed 03 Thu 04 Fri 05 Sat 06 Sun 07 Mon 08 Tue 09 Wed 10 Thu 11 Fri 12 Sat 13 Sun 14

Houston

- Line 1
- Line 2

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São Paulo

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Valencia

- Line 1

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Yulin

- Line 1
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- Line 4

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Production Product Change Over Maintenance

Raw Material

Production Plan

Warehouse

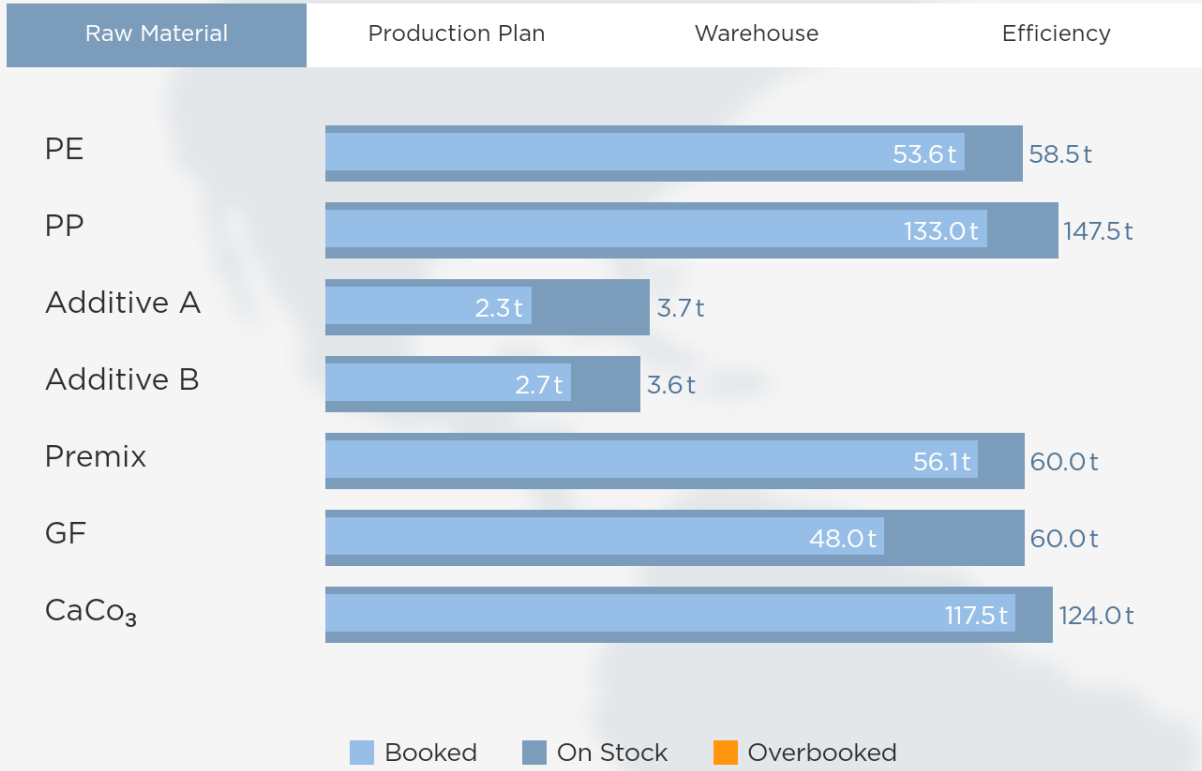
Efficiency

Marketing & Sales

News: Gentle dilute-phase conveying of plastic pellets



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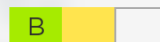
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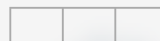
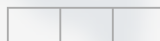
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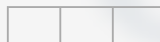
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Sat 06



Sun 07



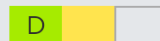
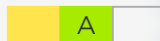
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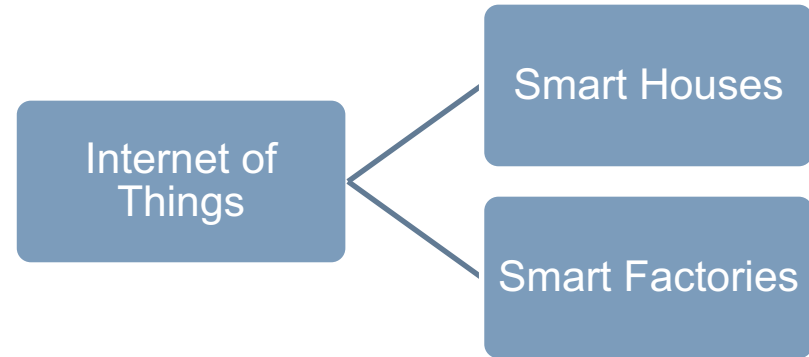
- Online monitoring and failure recording
- Remote access by OEMs to reduce expensive on-site assignment of service technicians



Why is Industry 4.0 Important?

To increase efficiency!

- Automate more
- Increase productivity of assets
- Reduce scrap
- Respond faster
- Reduce costs



Which tools and devices in your plant can be connected to simplify data or automate tasks on a local level?



Thank you very much for your attention.