

Benefits of SPE for sensors in automation

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Overview

- ◆ Sensors with SPE in conveyer applications
- ◆ Sensors with SPE in compact systems
- ◆ SPE in decentralized systems
- ◆ SPE in process industry applications



Application storage and conveyer



Conveyor Sensor Application

◆ Functions

- ◆ Detection of trays
- ◆ Identification of trays
- ◆ Label checking
- ◆ Dimensioning/Weighing
- ◆ Traffic regulations

◆ A lot of different **Sensors** along the way

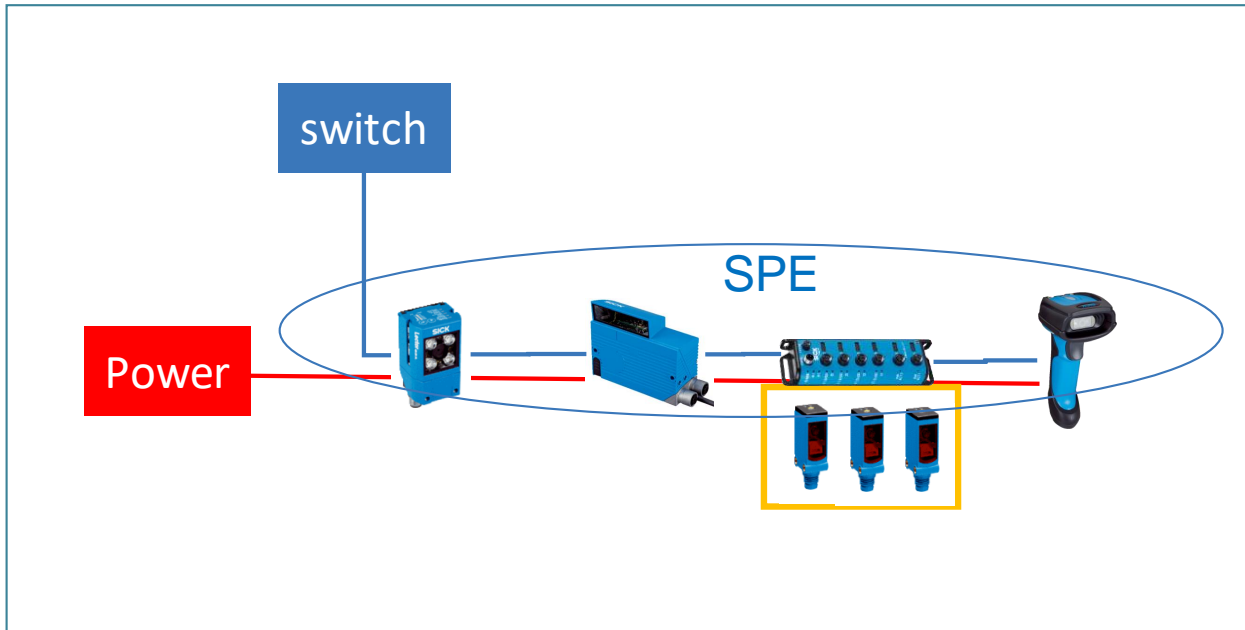
- ◆ Switching sensors
- ◆ Identification Readers
- ◆ cameras
- ◆ volume / weighting measurements Units

Needs

- ◆ Connecting the sensors within a line topology structure
- ◆ Cost effective power supply for the devices.

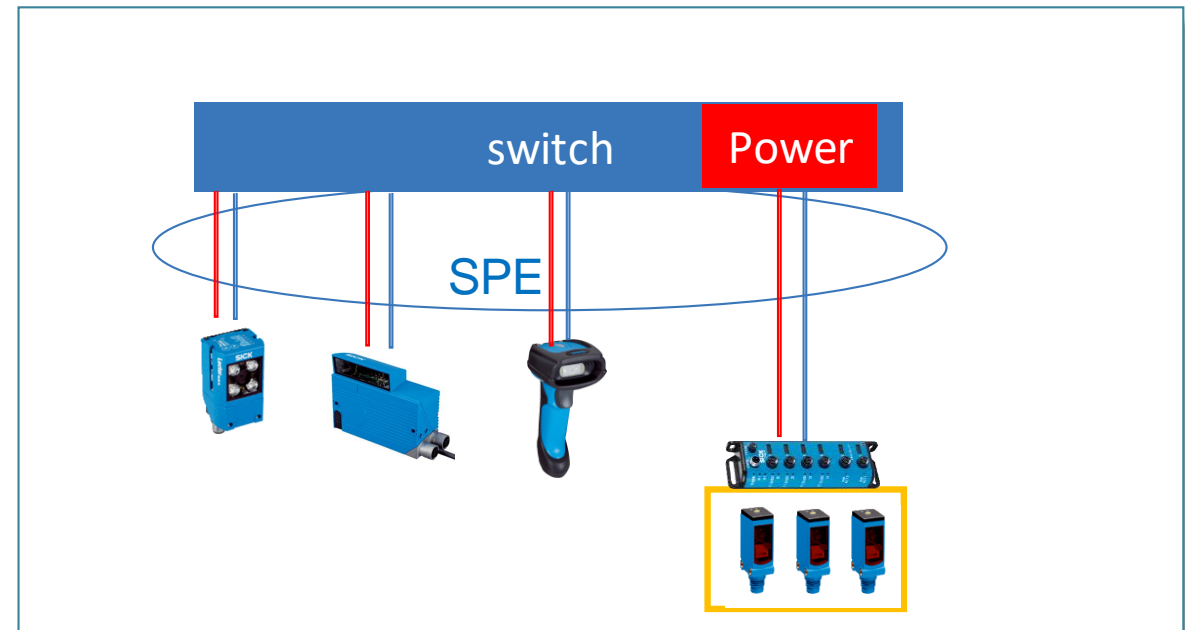


Conveyer Sensor Application



SPE topology for line applications

Line power supply is beneficial

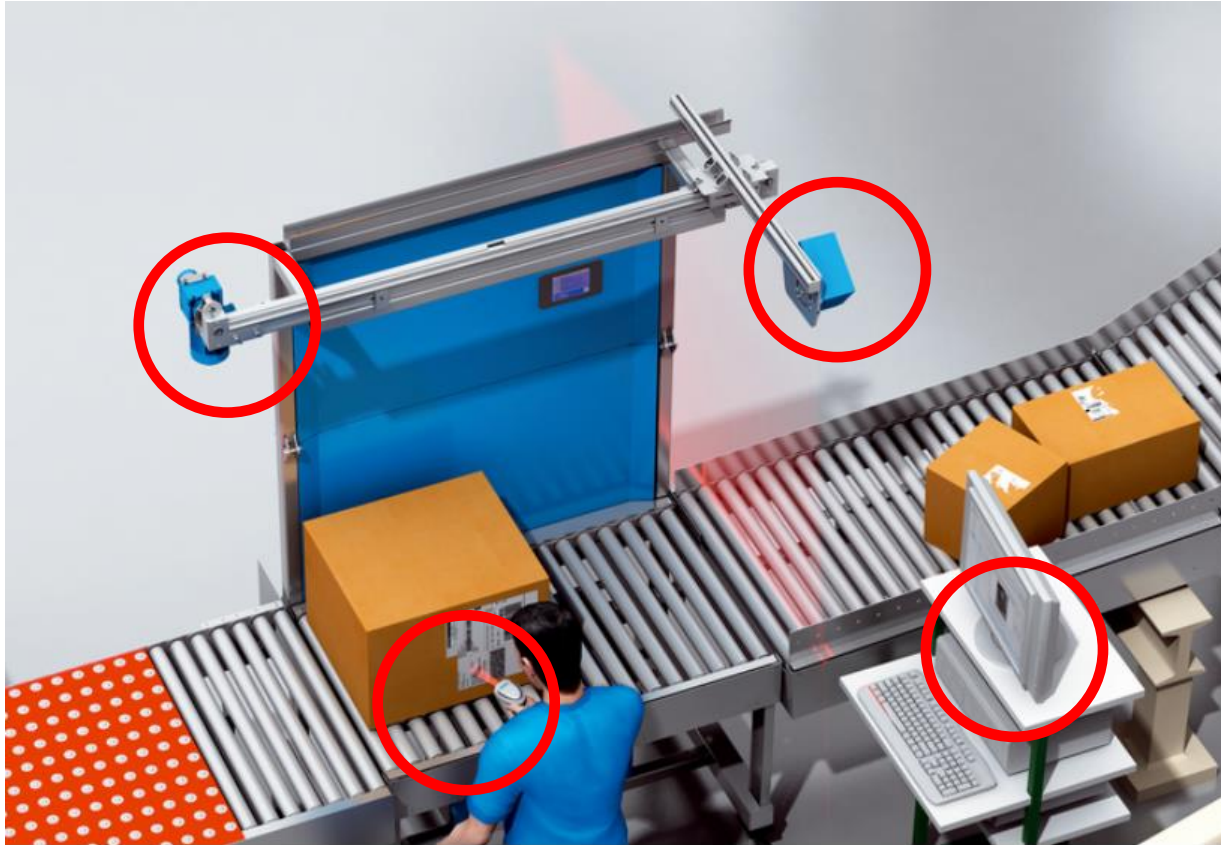


SPE topology for compact application

Power over Dataline is beneficial



System Application Dimensioning / Weighing



Compact size system

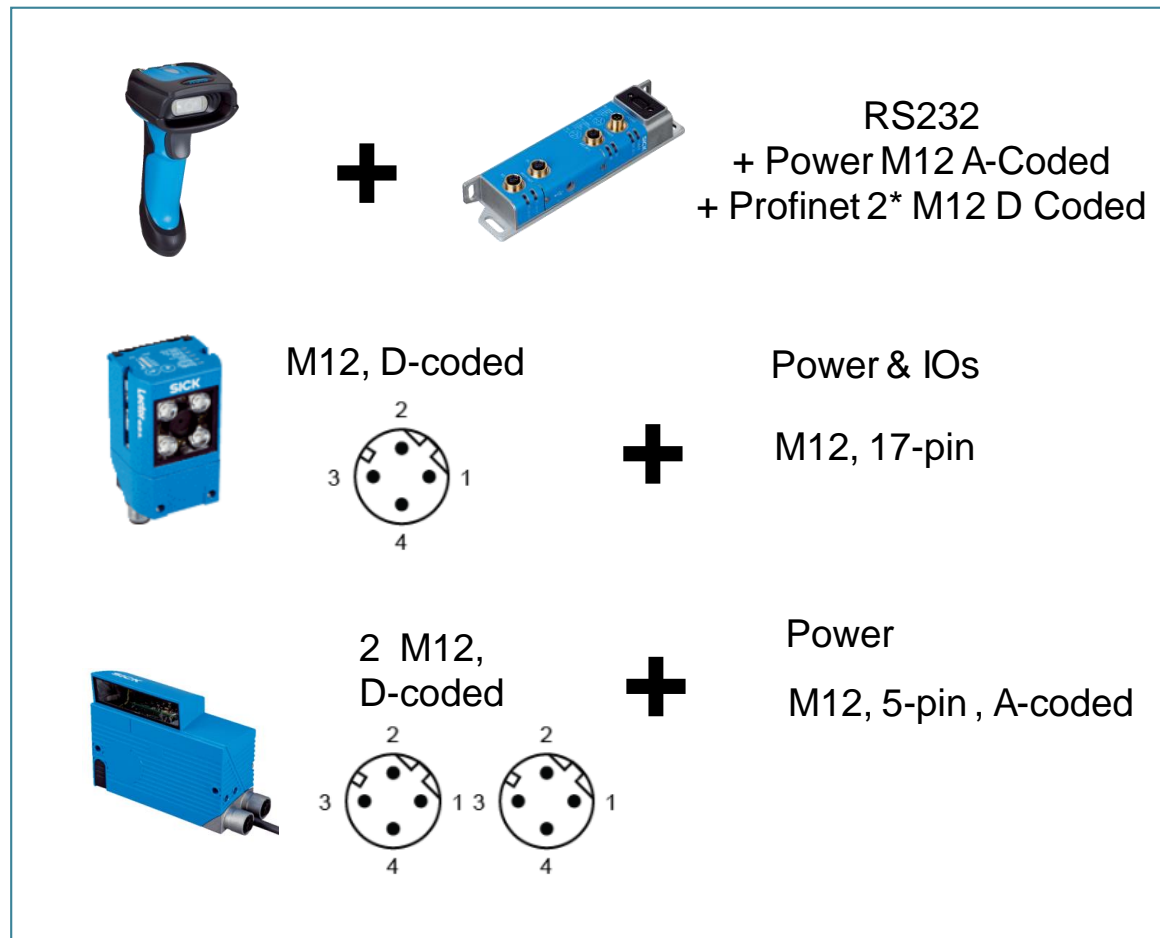
- ◆ Barcode Reader
- ◆ User terminals
- ◆ Cameras
- ◆ Detection Sensors

Functionalities

- ◆ Sensor to sensor communication
- ◆ Sensor to local „system“ communication
- ◆ Sensor to remote diagnostic / maintenance System



System connectivity and components today



- ◆ Compact System Distance < 15 m
- ◆ Different connectors and Ethernet protocols
- ◆ Need of gateways for classical RS 232 Interfaces
- ◆ Different connectors for Power

Using SPE will unify variants in connectors and interfaces



Benefit with SPE

- ◆ Consolidation of Interfaces / Connectors
- ◆ Less Gateways required
(seamless interfacing)
- ◆ Lower implementation space (on device) required
- ◆ Daisy chain or Multidrop topology
enable efficient wiring
- ◆ No extra **power** connector (with PoDL support)
- ◆ Enables Ethernet services on constrained devices



Application Decentralized Systems



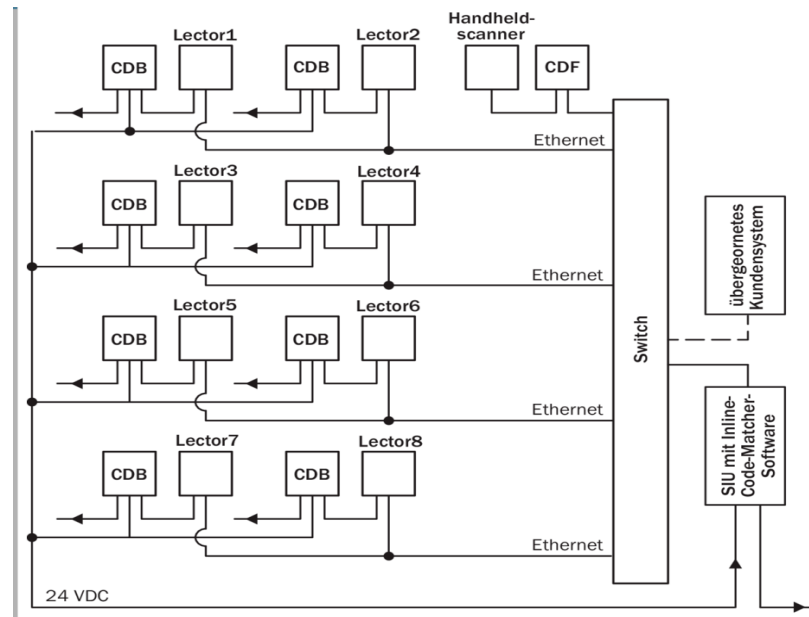
System Application Quality Control

Functions

- Label reading
(check for the right product
in the right box)



Compact System
Distance < 15 m



Sensors

- provide data to an evaluation / display unit
- Different connectors for power and communication

Needs

- Connecting sensors to an evaluation unit in a unique and cost effective way.

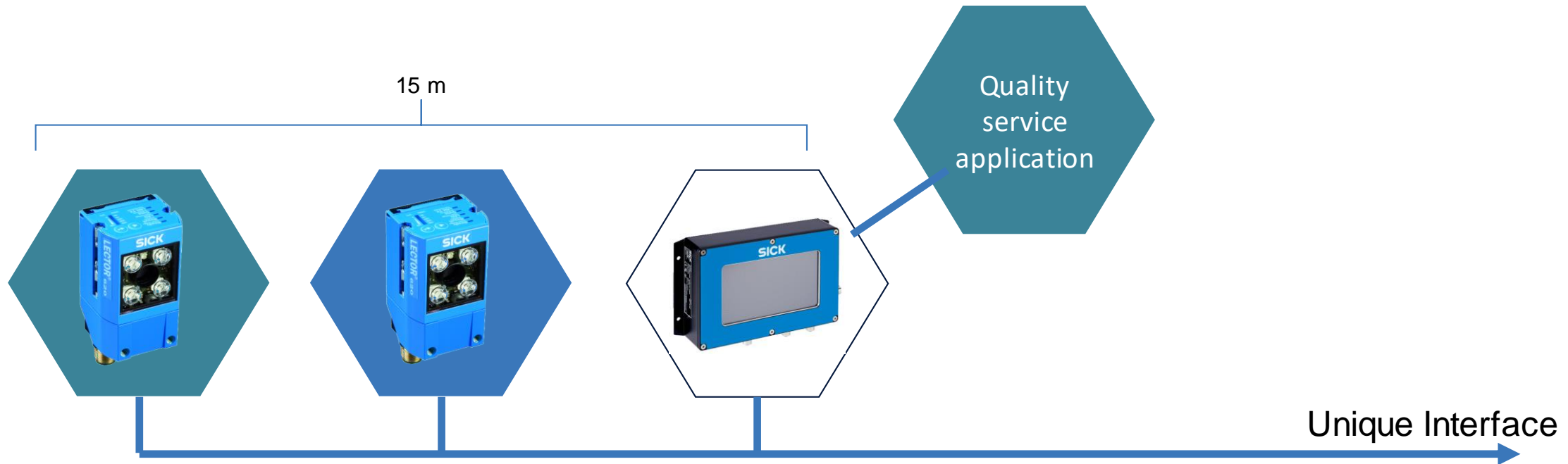


Benefit with SPE

- ◆ One interface for all components
- ◆ MultiDrop or Daisy Chain will reduce cabling cost and wiring effort.

Solution:

- ◆ 100 Mbit / 15m Multidrop

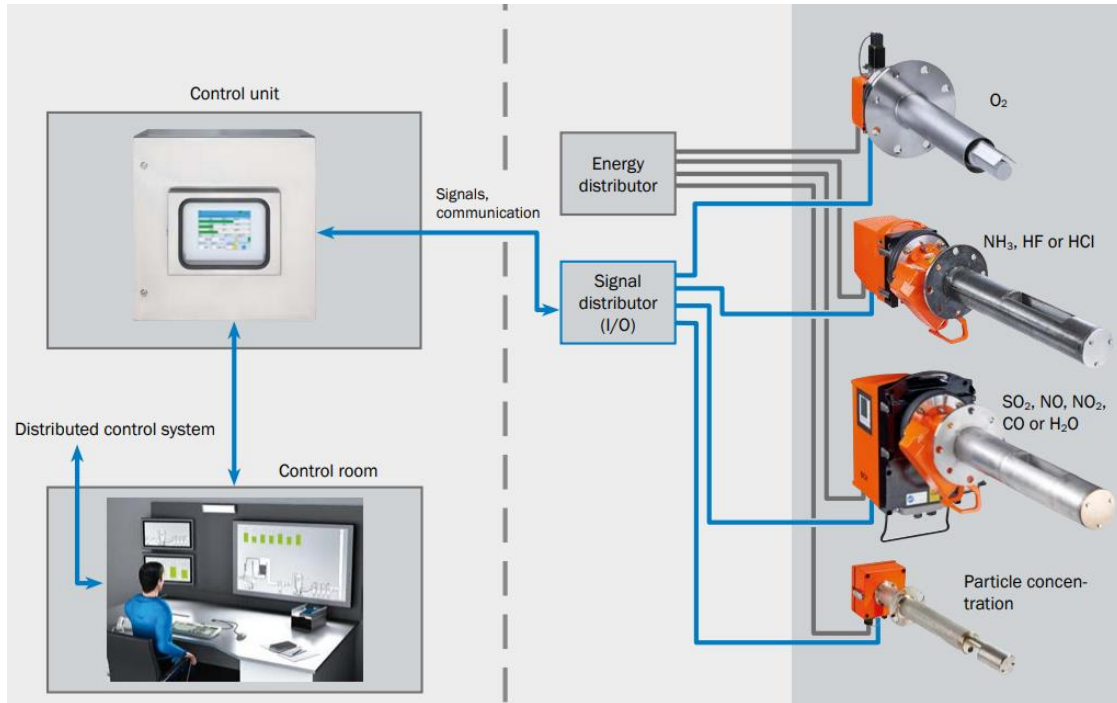


Application Process Automation

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Sensor Intelligence.



Process Automation Measurement



Functions

- ◆ Measurement
- ◆ Gas / Dust / Particles

Sensors

- ◆ Different for gas, dust, particles

Need

- Connecting sensor for intrinsically safe environment
- Increase of communication speed
(replacement of HART Interface)

APL = Advanced Physical Layer intrinsically safe SPE



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Process Automation Application

◆ Gas or Dust Analyzer systems



Functions

- ◆ Measurement of Gas, dust or particles
- Compact System Distance < 15 m

Devices

- ◆ Sensors & Evaluation units (cabinet)

Needs

- ◆ Connecting Sensors to an Analyzer unit (cabinet)

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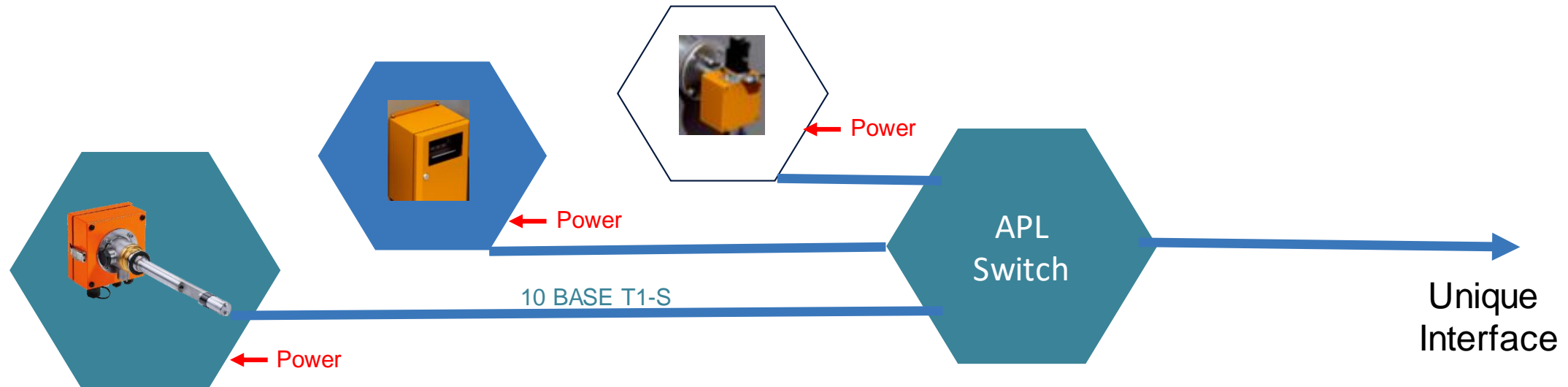


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Benefit with SPE / APL

- ◆ Efficient connecting sensors (with power supply)
- ◆ Fast 10 Mbit APL vs. HART communication
- ◆ Easy wiring down to Zone 0 (with power supply) up to 200m
- ◆ Long Reach (1000 m) for Zone 1,2

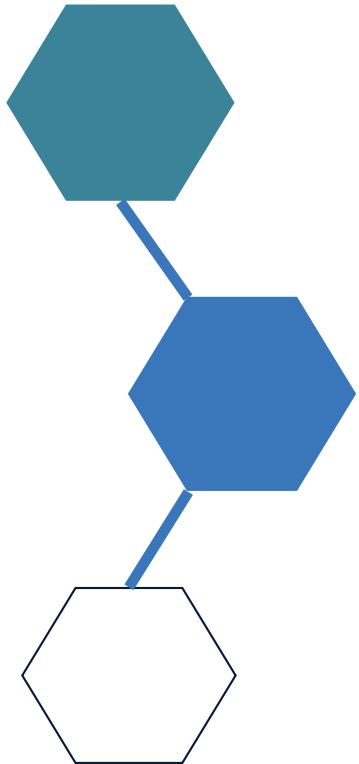


Ext. Power may be needed

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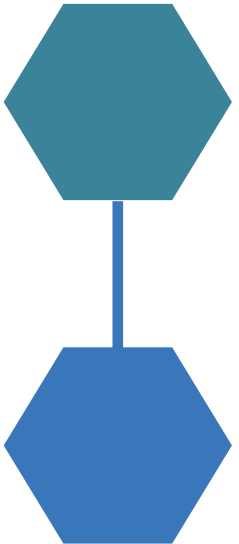
Benefits of SPE vs Ethernet Standard



- ◆ **Extension** up to 1000m possible (for long reach applications)
- ◆ Lower **weight** and **dimension** of cables
(for space constrained applications)
- ◆ Additional **power** supply available (for point to point connections)
- ◆ Reduced **space** requirements for device implementations
- ◆ Elimination of power connectors (PoDL on devices)



Additional benefits of SPE



Enables seamless **digitalization** even for cost and space constrained sensors.

SPE will provide **cost** and space **optimization** for all infrastructure components

