



#### Motion Control: The core of a packaging machine

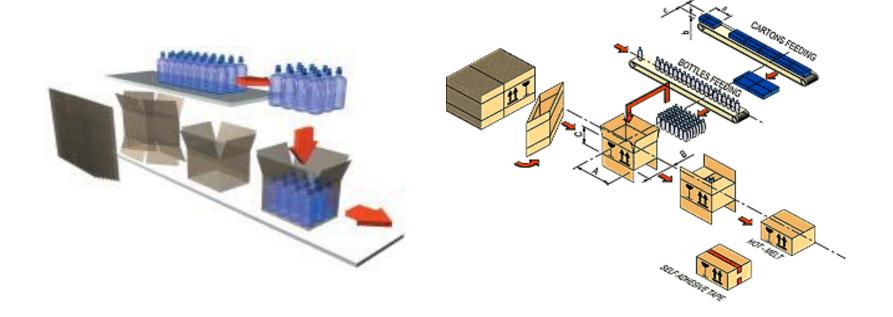
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#### Vertical Case Packer, 4 controlled axes



# **Function analisys**



**Request**: This machine is a vertical case packer.

Products and boxes are on different levels on different belts.

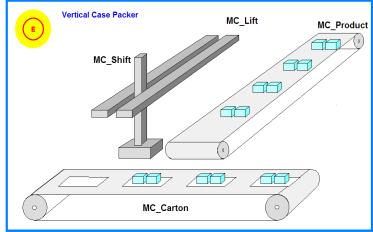
**Solution**: the Filling system consists in two belts, that move the products in specific directions.

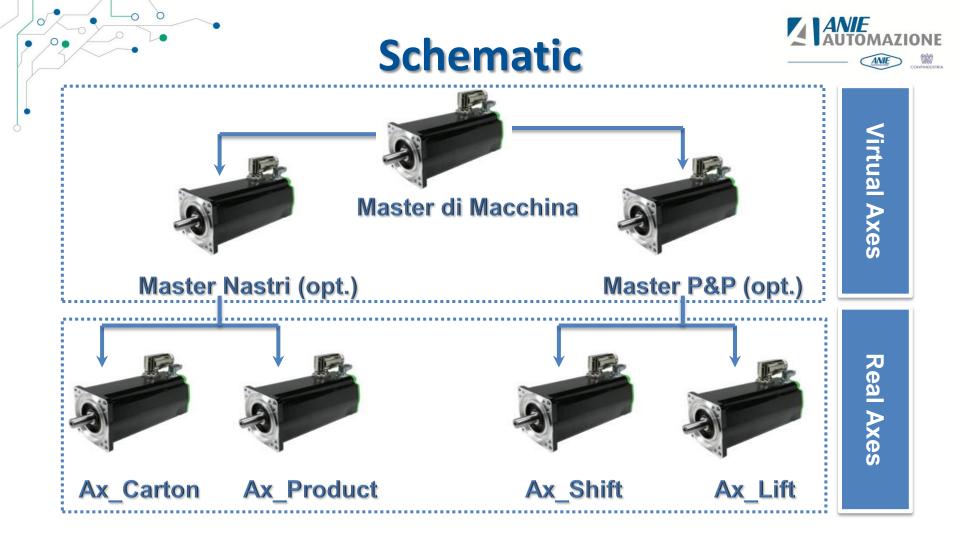
Two coordinated axes (Pick & Place)

pick the products from a belt and

place on the other belt inside the

boxes.

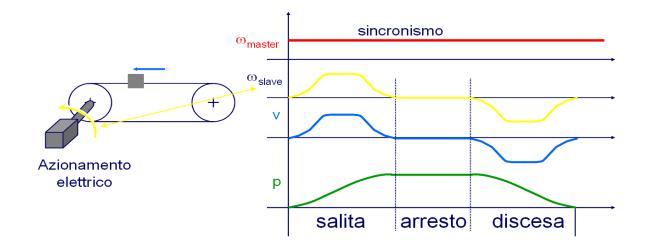






## **Motion design: Electronic Cam**

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Electronic Cam is a system that generates periodic profiles with precise matemathical connection between one motor (master) and another (slave). It's a connection made by phase, velocity and acceleration.







Starting from the functional requirements, all motion functions are defined for each controlled axes.

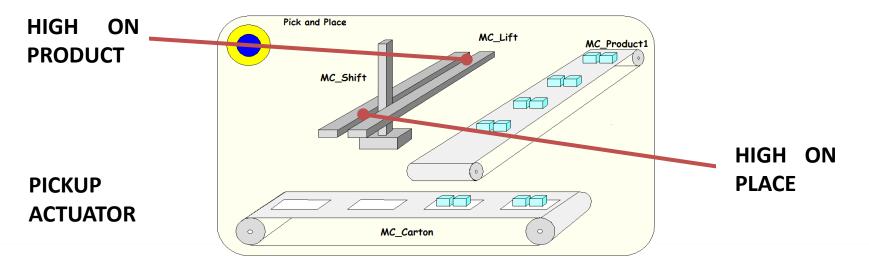
Through engineering tools, it's possible to describe the motion profiles, define the mechanical couplings and then size the both motors and drives.





Process Steps:

- **HIGH ON PRODUCT**, lift axis in the locked position up and SHIFT axis in the locked position on the belt products
- **HIGH ON PLACE**, lift axis in the locked position up and SHIFT axis in the locked position on the belt cartons
- **PICKUP ACTUATOR**, it's a valve located on top axis LIFT, *activation/deactivation* is necessary for *pickup/place* of the Products

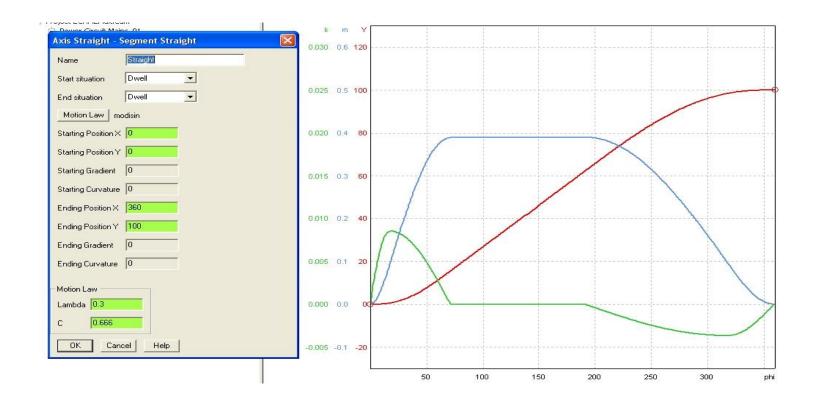


#### **Motion profile design**

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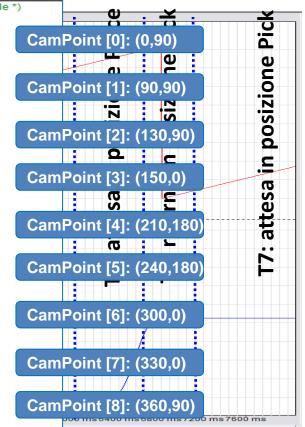
#### **Motion profile defined**



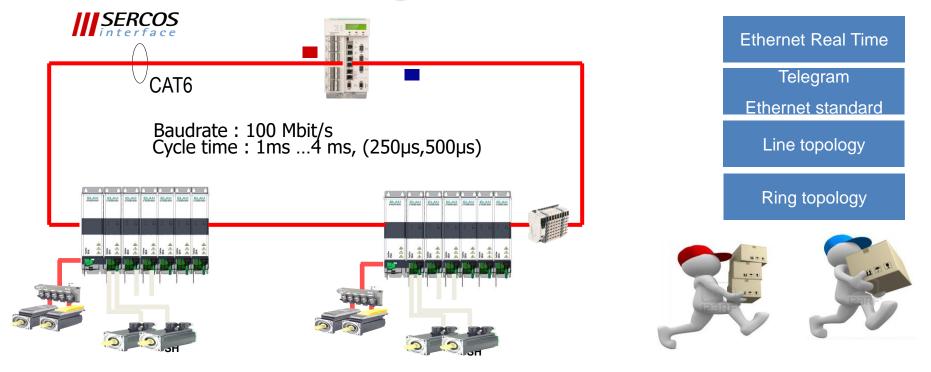
	0001 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.NumberOfCamPoints:= 9; (* DataStruct for the next cycle
	0002
410	0003 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[0].X := 0.0;
	0004 CAM_PickPlace_Shift.CamPoint[0].Y := 90.0;
352	0005 CAM_PickPlace_Shift.CamPoint[0].CamType := Straight;
308	0006 (*Wait to be over Product*)
	0007 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[1].X := 90.0;
264	0008 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[1].Y := 90.0;
220	0009 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[1].CamType := Poly5Com;
	0010 (*Go Pick Position*)
176	0011 CAM_PickPlace_Shift.CamPoint[2].X := 130.0;
132	0012 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[2].Y := 0.0;
132	0013 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[2].CamType := Straight;
88	0014 (*Pick Signal*)
	0015 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[3].X := 150.0;
44	0016 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[3].Y := 0.0;
0	0017CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[3].CamType := Poly5Com;
	0018 (*Shift Product*)
-50	0019 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[4].X := 210.0;
189	0020 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[4].Y := 180.0;
	0021 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[4].CamType := Straight;
168	0022 (*Wait for Drop*)
147	0023 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[5].X := 240.0;
	0024 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[5].Y := 180.0;
126	0025 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[5].CamType := Poly5Com;
105	0026 (*Start Drop*)
	0027 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[6].X := 300.0;
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63	0029 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[6].CamType := Straight;
	0030 (*Drop Signal*)
42	0031CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[7].X := 330.0;
	0032 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[7].Y := 0.0;
21	0033 CAM_PickPlace_Shifl.CamPoint[7].CamType := Poly5Com;
0	0034 (*Back to first Position*)
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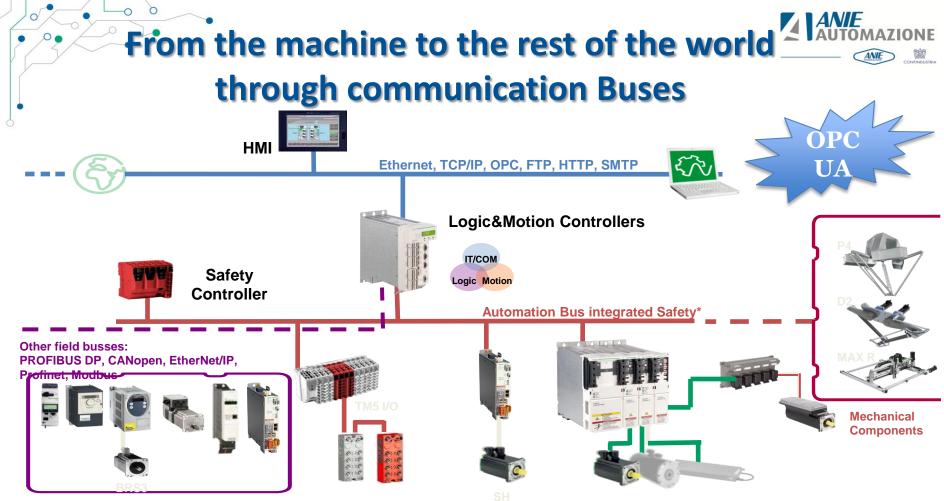
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# Sercos III: The information processed by the Motion Controller goes to drives and motors





**Field Bus Components** 



## **Thanks for your attention**

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