



Process Control & Energy Efficiency

Representative **Sampling Systems**
Sample **Transport & Preparation**
Centralised Laboratory **Autolab**
On line / At line **Analysers**
Efficient Kiln **Seals**
Grinding Media **Sorting Machines**



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America - Asia -
Middle East - Africa**



ITECA SOCADEI - TODAY

THREE DEPARTMENTS

- More than 40 years of experience in mineral industries
 - Active in more than 95 countries
 - More than 65 people
- 2 Engineering Dpt : Electrical/Automation & Mechanical
 - 2 subsidiaries: India & China

■ 3 Departments :

✚ Cement



- ✓ Sampling, transport, preparation & sample analysis (at line or centralised)
- ✓ Kiln seals
- ✓ Grinding balls **sorting machine**
- ✓ Gas sampling & analysis at kiln inlet

✚ Color & Vision



- ✓ On line Quality control & non conformity detection through colour analysis
- ✓ Crystallization control (sugar plants)
- ✓ Particle size analysis

✚ Bulk Solids - Mineral industry

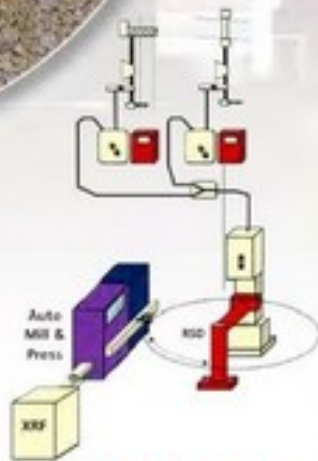


- ✓ Sampling solutions
- ✓ Instrumentation: level measurement, clogging detection, etc.
- ✓ Loading solutions



CEMENT & BULK SOLIDS DEPARTMENT

SOLUTIONS



Chemistry



Loss On Ignition



Free Lime



Carbon - Sulphur



Particle Size

RAW MEAL

HOT MEAL

CLINKER

CEMENT



Grinding balls sorting machine



Kiln Inlet Seal



Gas Monitoring



Kiln Outlet Seal

CEMENT & BULK SOLIDS DEPARTMENT

FROM SAMPLE TO ANALYSIS

- Samplers
- Sampling tower
- Sample transport
- Sample Preparation
- Automatic Analysis
- Centralised lab Autolab



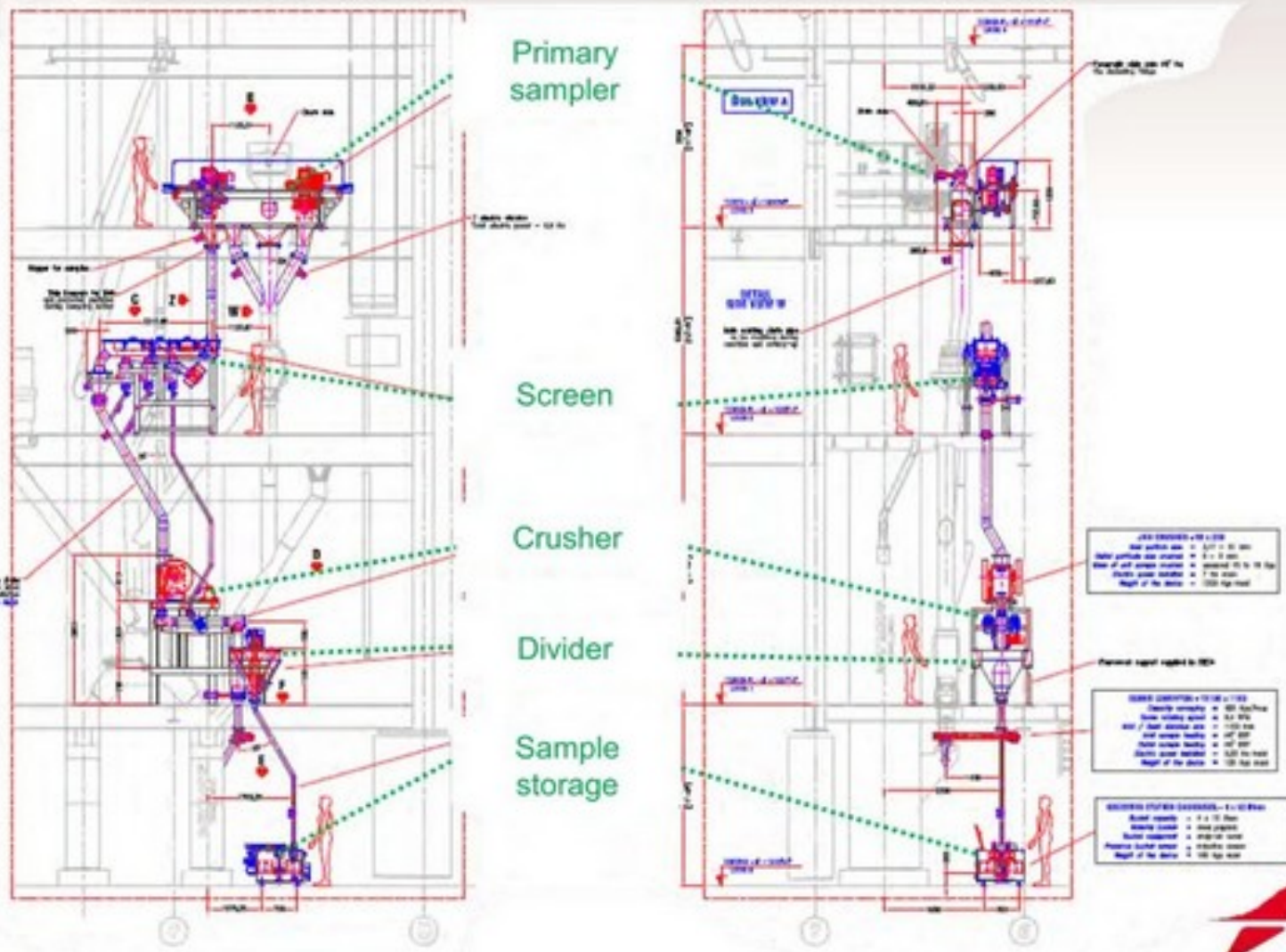
SAMPLING SYSTEMS

SEMI AUTO

Raw Materials of Limestone or Clinker



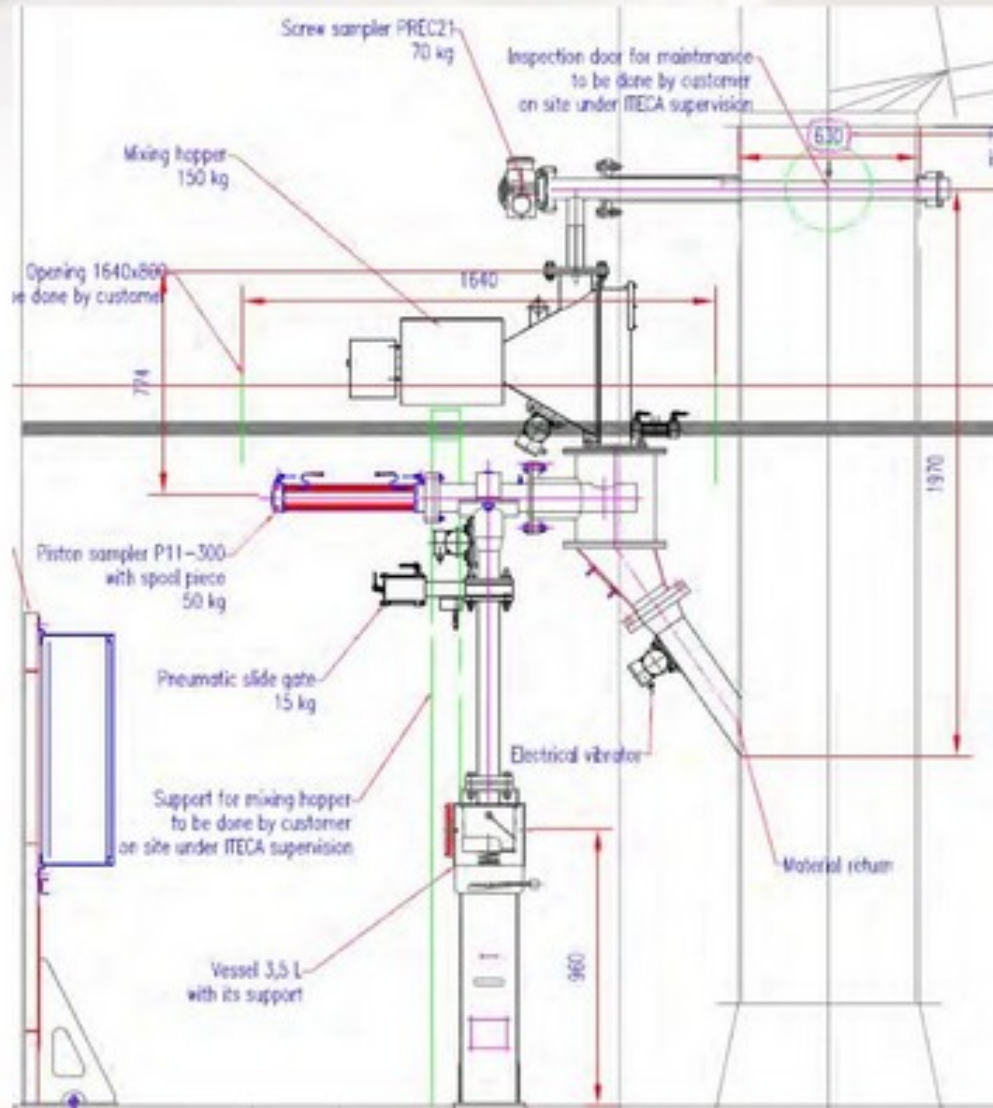
Linear bucket sampler
EGTR



SAMPLING SYSTEMS

SEMI AUTO

Composite Sample in chute

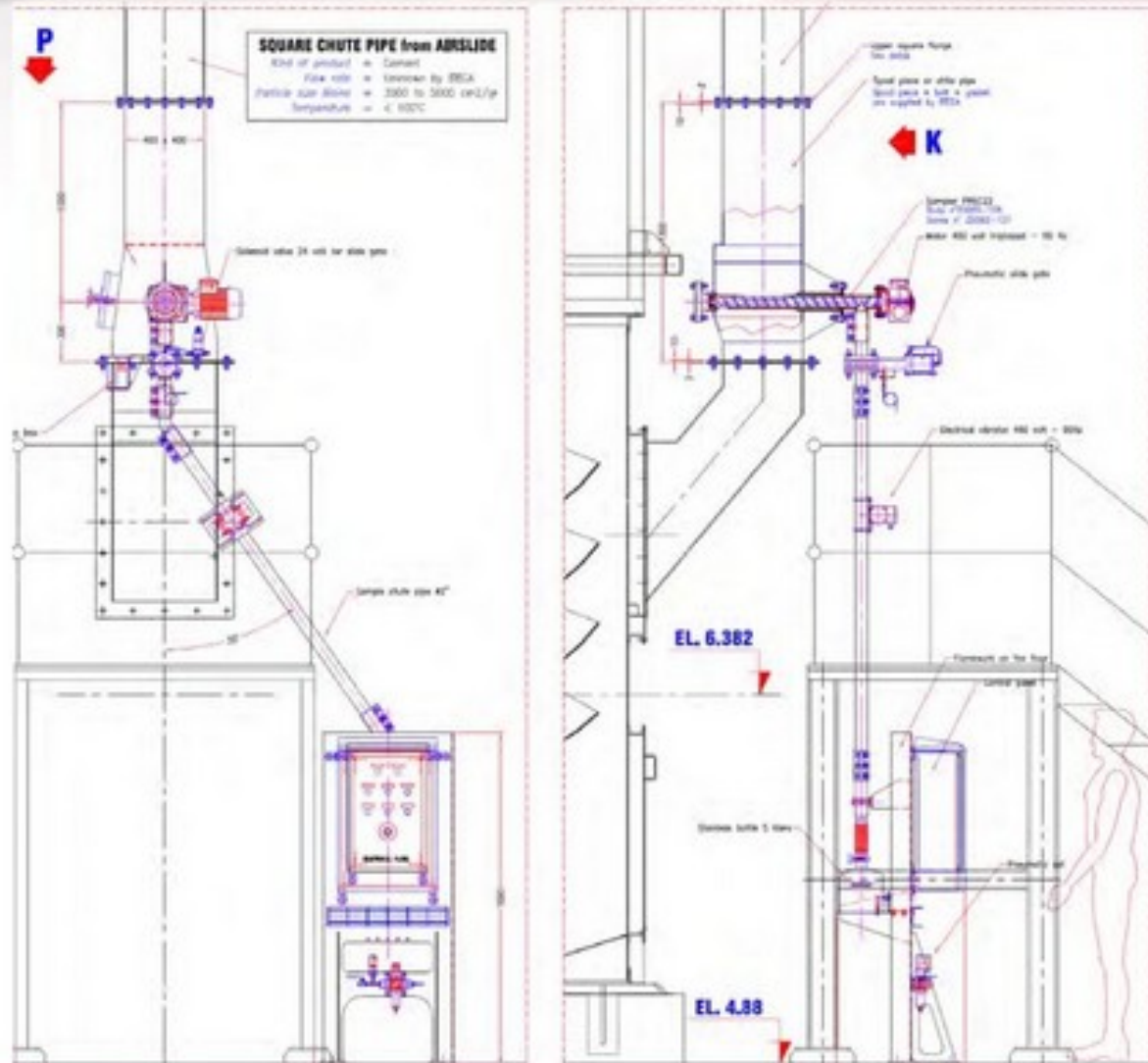


**Raw meal, Kiln Feed, Cement,
Coal, Kiln Dust...**

**With return of residues by gravity
(chute > 1,7 m)**

SAMPLING SYSTEMS

SEMI AUTO Spot Sample in chute

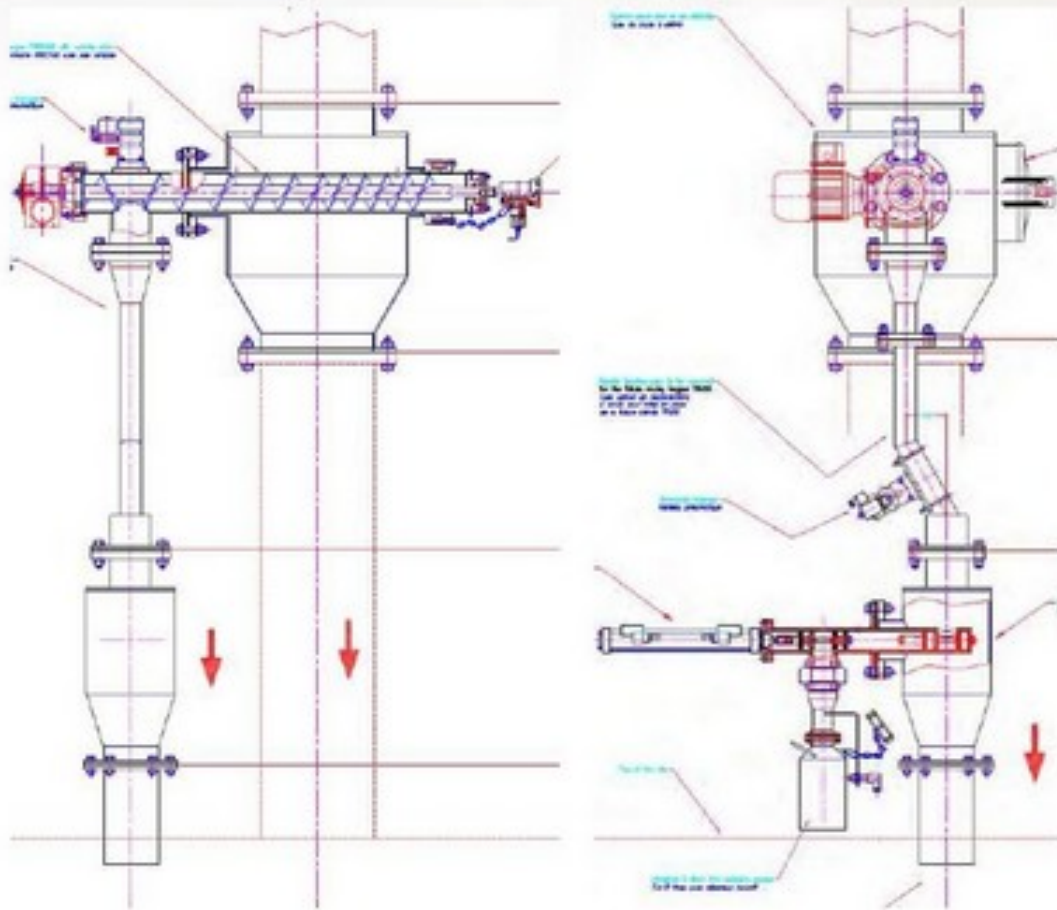


Cement, Coal, Kiln
Dust...

SAMPLING SYSTEMS

SEMI AUTO

Spot Sample in chute



Cement, Coal, Kiln
Dust...

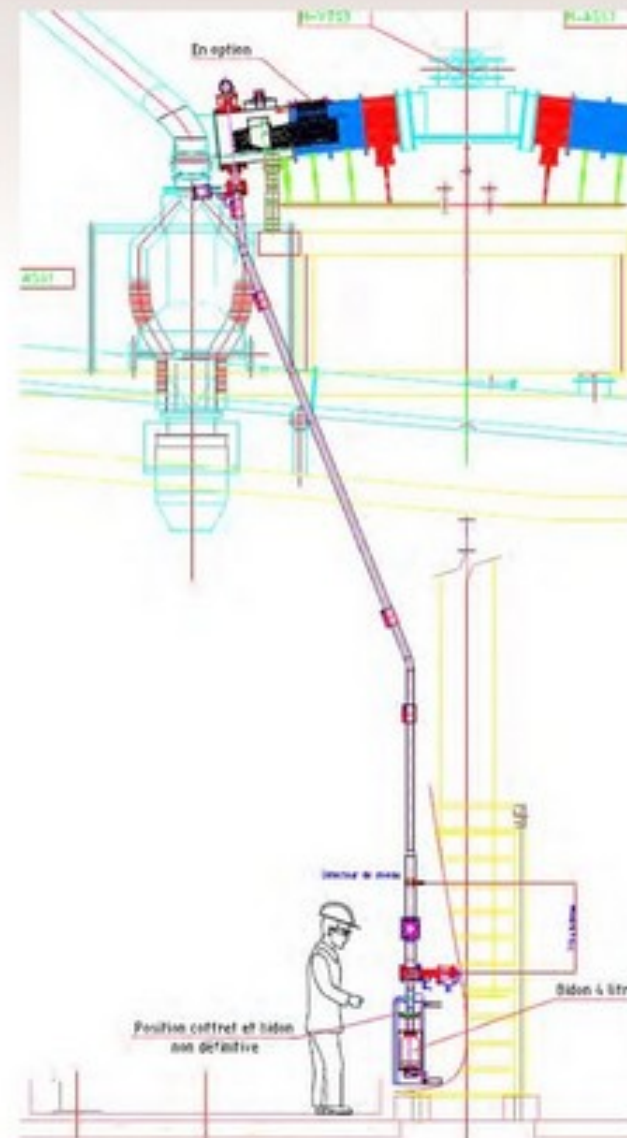
SAMPLING SYSTEMS

SEMI AUTO

Spot Sample in airslide



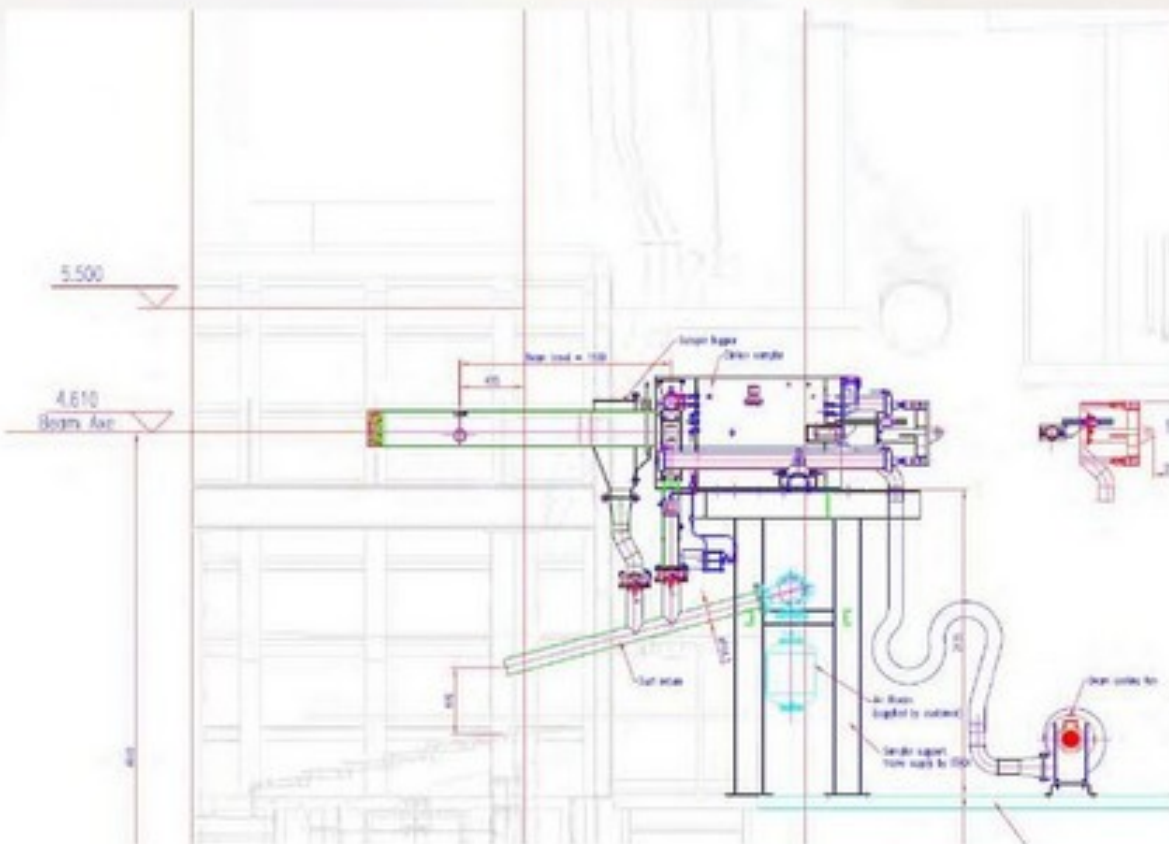
Kiln Feed,
Cement ...



SAMPLING SYSTEMS

SEMI AUTO

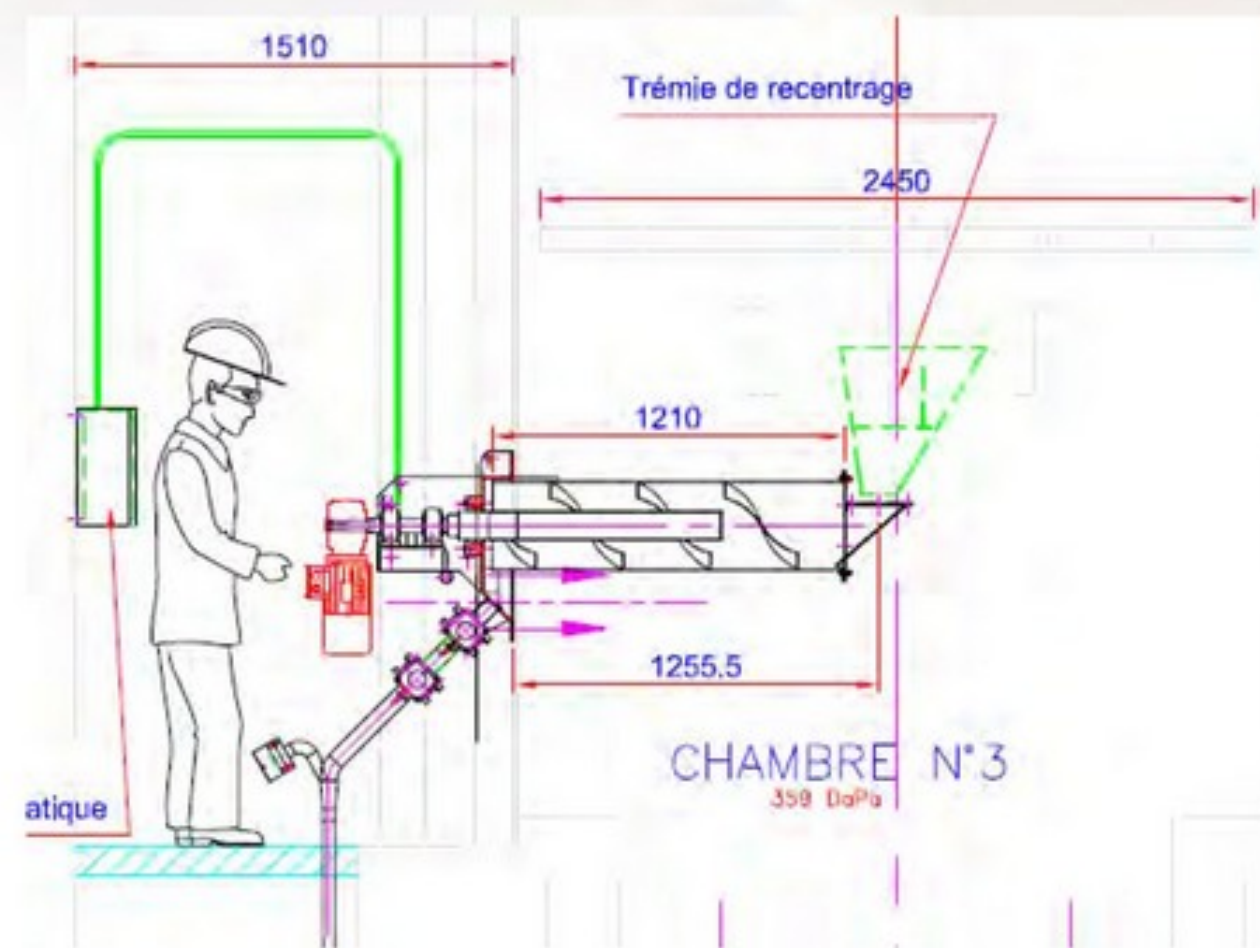
Clinker at kiln discharge



SAMPLING SYSTEMS

SEMI AUTO

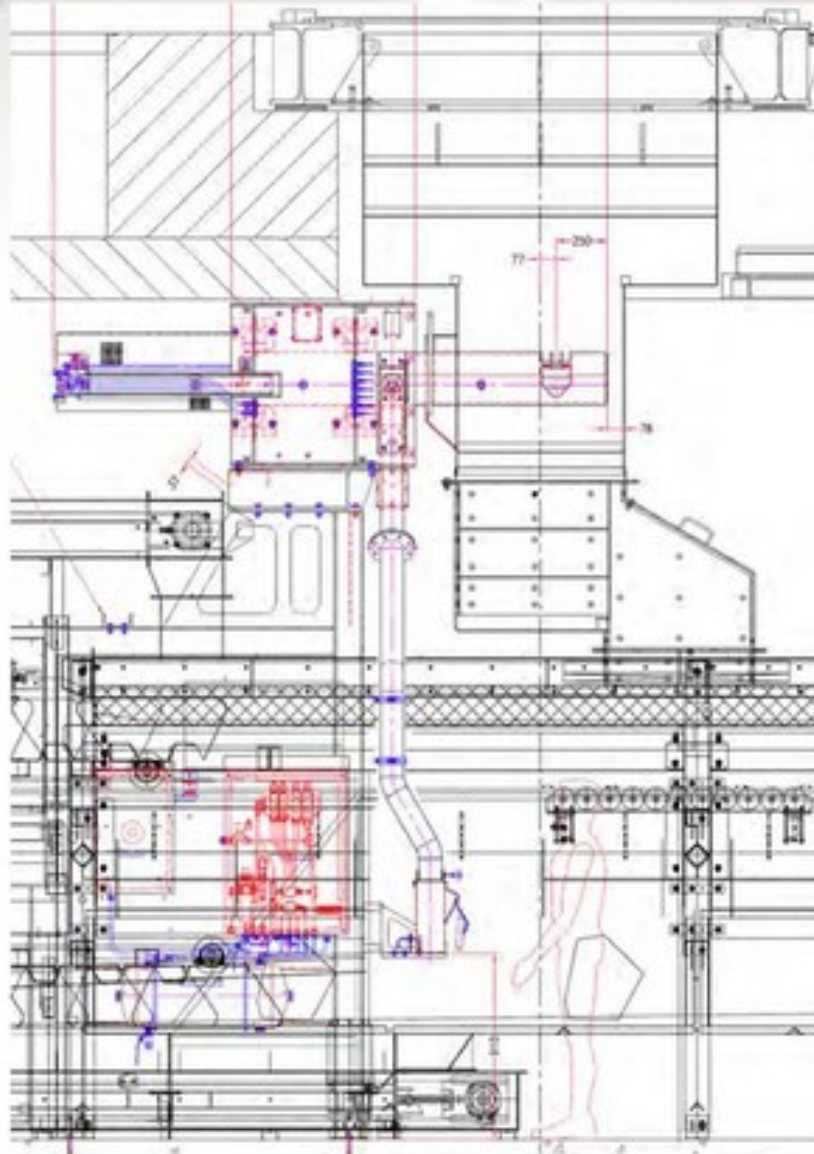
Clinker under the cooler's grates



SAMPLING SYSTEMS

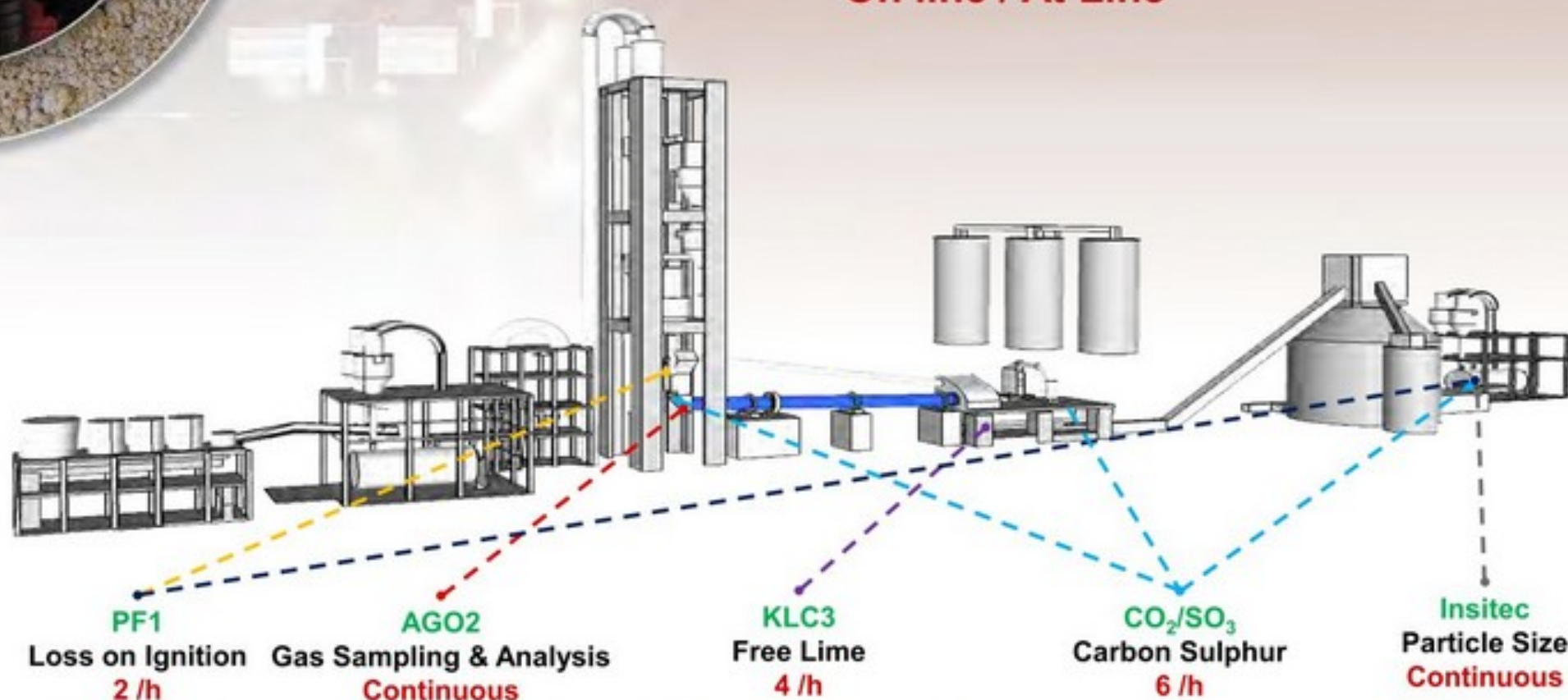
SEMI AUTO

Clinker at cooler discharge



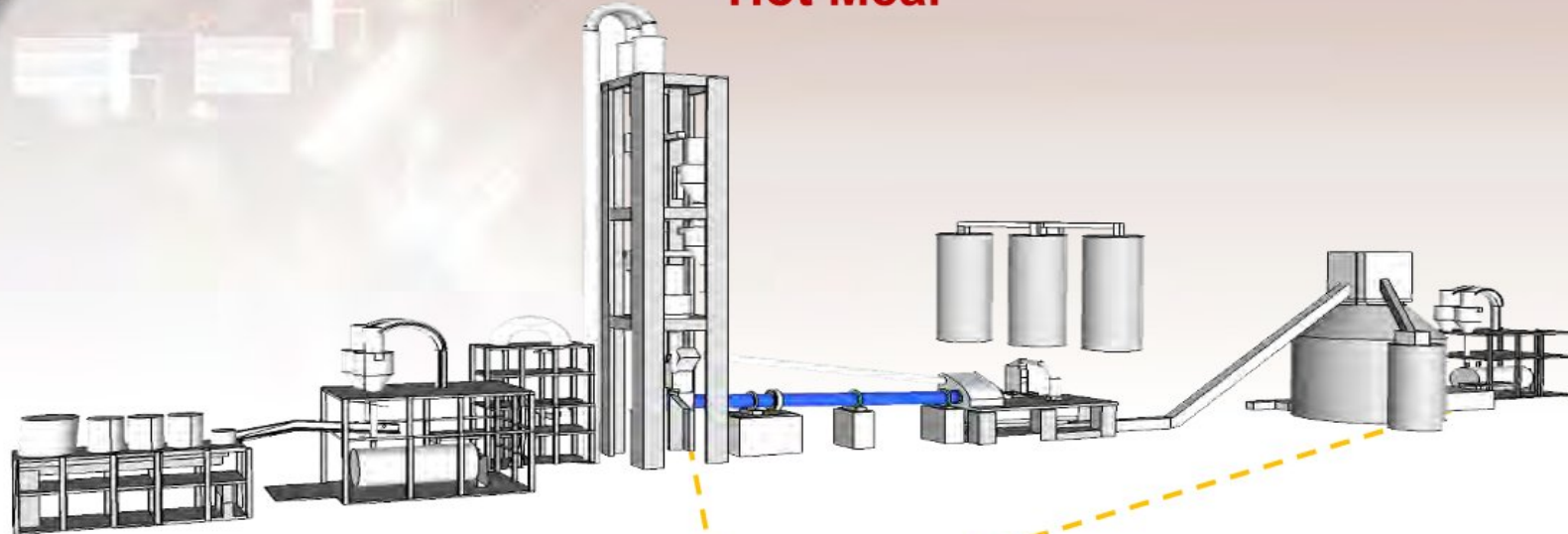
ANALYSERS FOR PROCESS CONTROL

On line / At Line



ON LINE PROCESS CONTROL

Hot Meal



To plant PLC : LOI rate

OR

Limestone rate (cement application)



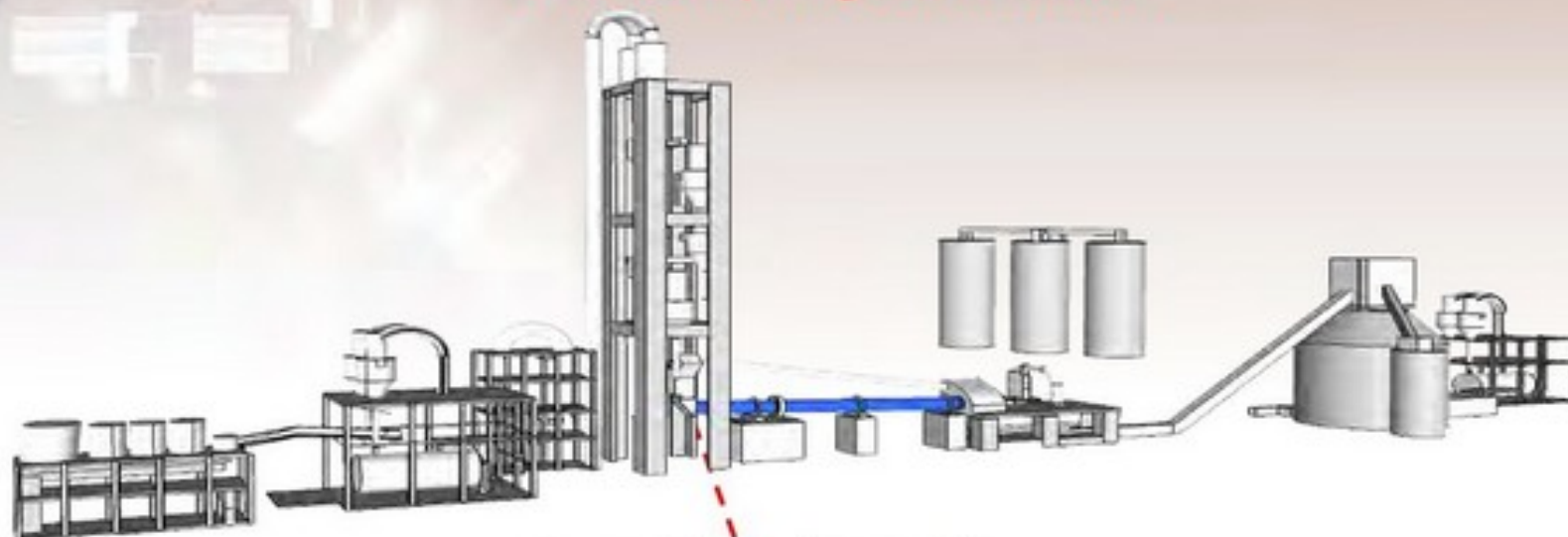
**Analyser
PF1**

**Loss on
Ignition
analysis**

2/h

ON LINE PROCESS CONTROL

Gas Sampling at kiln inlet



To plant PLC : gas
composition (CO, NO,
CH₄, O₂, etc.)

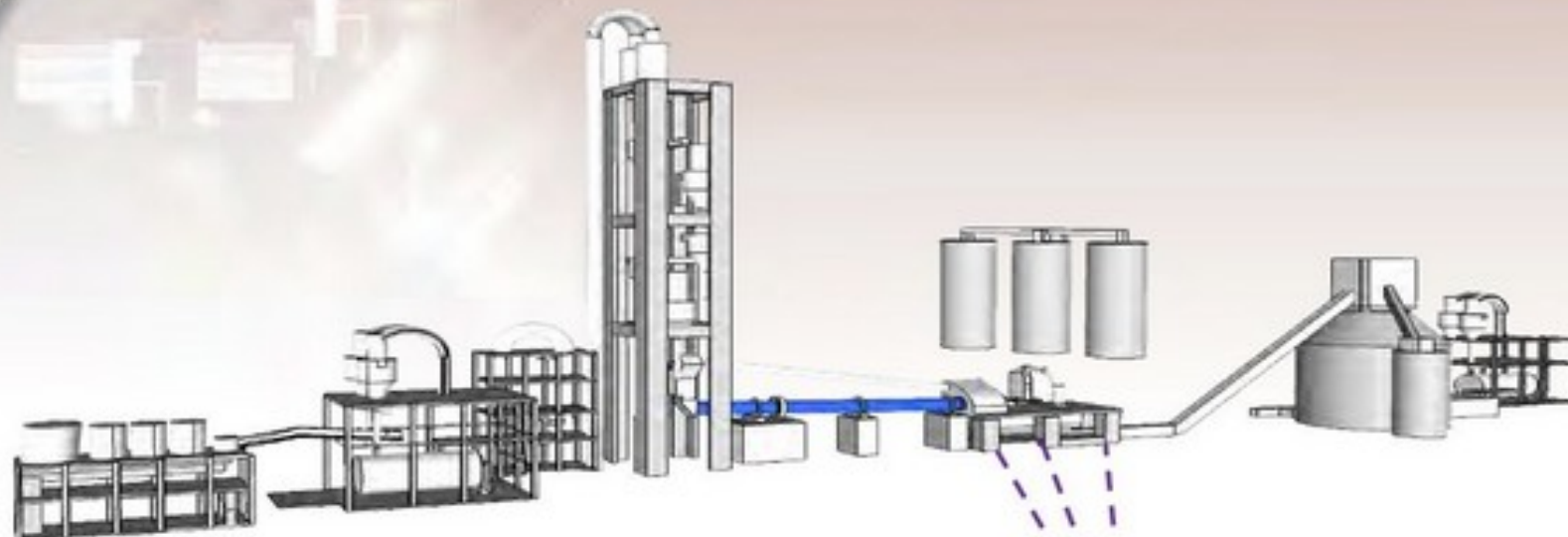


**Analyser
AGO2**

**Kiln gas
composition**

Continuous

ON LINE PROCESS CONTROL



**Analyser
KLC3**

Free Lime

4/h



**To plant PLC :
free lime rate**

ON LINE PROCESS CONTROL

Cement



**Analyser
CO2 SO3**

Carbon Sulphur

6/h



**Analyser
INSITEC**

Particle size

Continuous



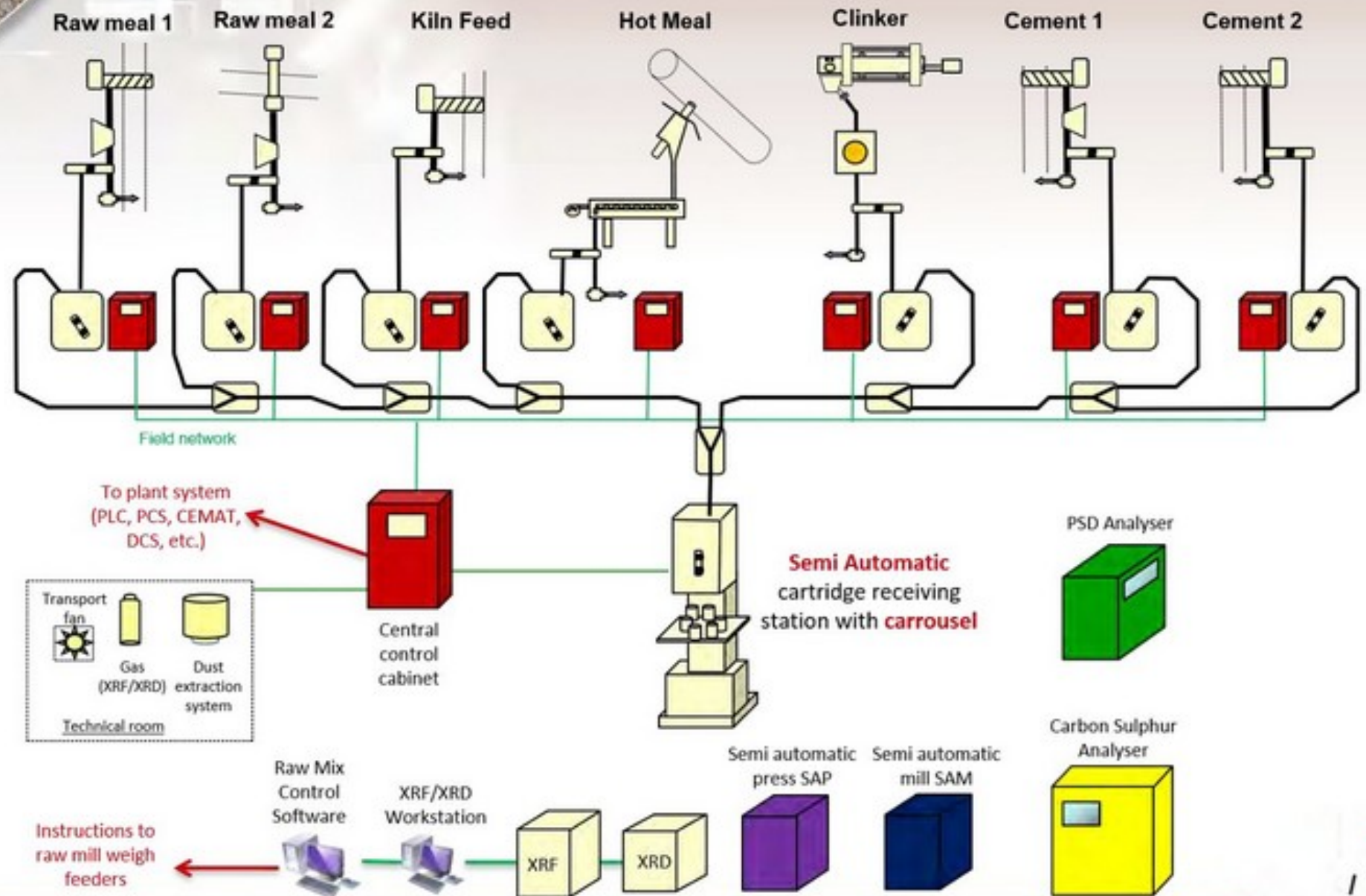
CENTRALISED AUTOMATIC LABORATORY AUTOLAB

Semi Auto
Full Auto
or **Hybrid**



AUTOLAB – SEMI AUTO

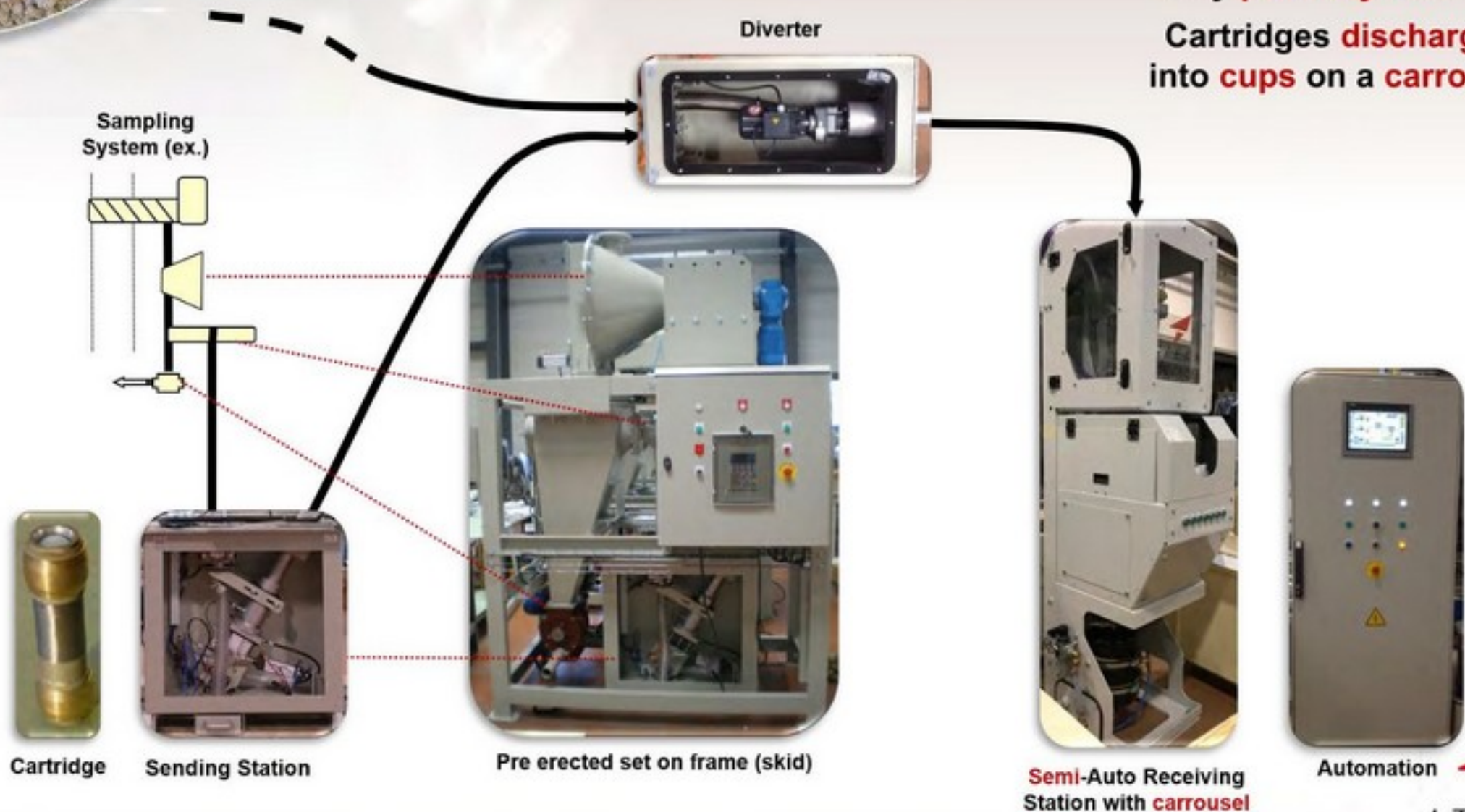
= Sampling + Transport



AUTOLAB – SEMI AUTO

Cartridge Transport

Any **powdery** material
Cartridges **discharged**
into **cups** on a **carrousel**



AUTOLAB – SEMI AUTO

Cartridge Transport

Automatic opening, discharge into cups on a carrousel and
cartridge **cleaning**

Up to **11 cups** on the carrousel

No cross contamination : each cup corresponds to a given
sending station

No need to wait for the operator. He can collect several
samples from different origins at the same time

Possibility to store **3 consecutive samples** from the same
sending station in the **same cup** (mini composite sample)

Receiving station **fully compatible** for a later upgrade toward a
Full Autolab



Cups (1L) on the **carrousel**



Touch panel for control



AUTOLAB – SEMI AUTO

Sample Preparation

Semi Auto Mill & Pellet Press

Mill SAM



GRINDING CHAMBER SET UP



Samples manual feeding and unloading

Several volumes (10, 50, 100 & 250 cc) of mill's bowl

Tungsten carbide lining of mill's bowl and pressing tool available

Free pressing (aluminium cup or boric acid coating) or steel ring pressing

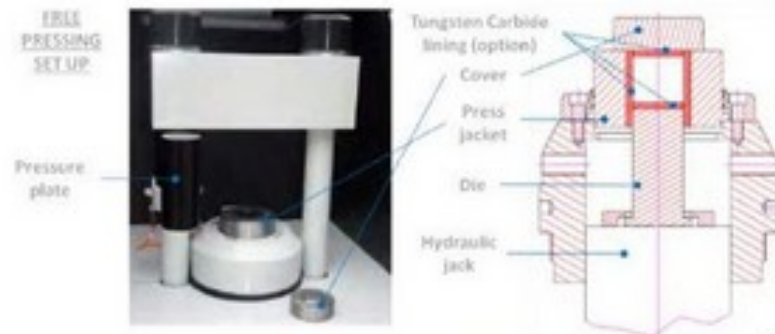
Secured closing & sound proof casings

User friendly HMI

Pellet Press SAP

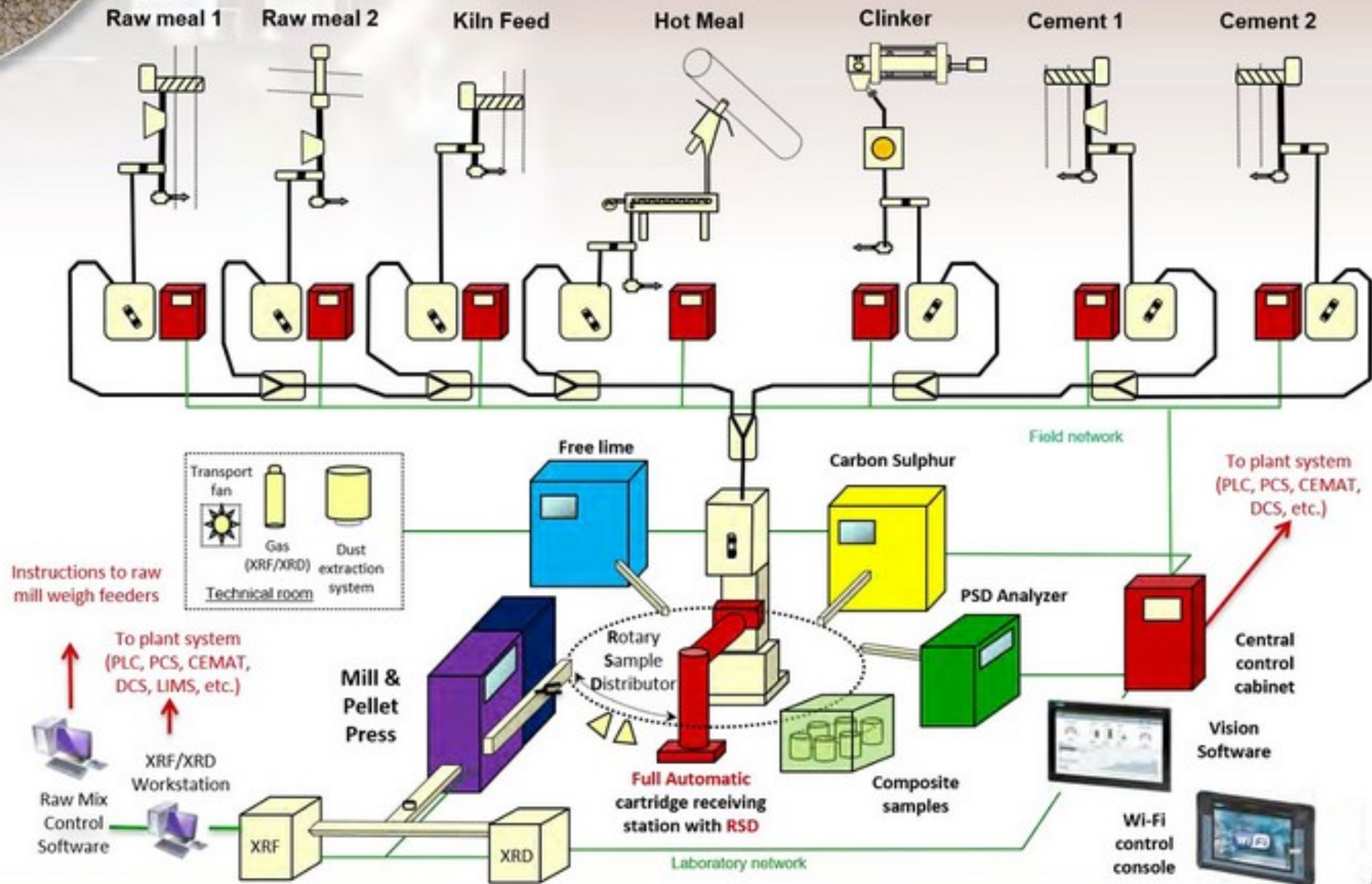


FREE PRESSING SET UP



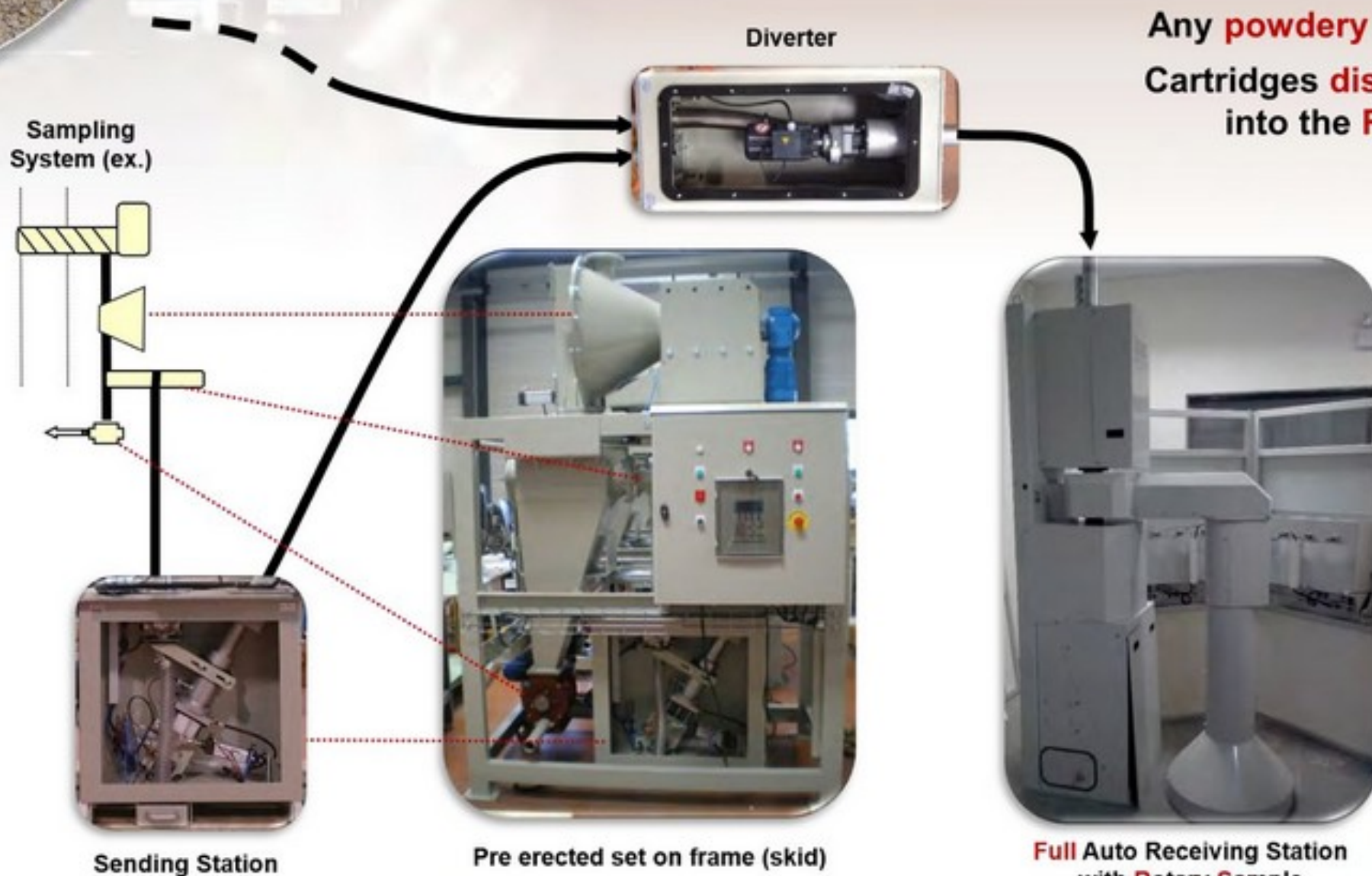
AUTOLAB – FULL AUTO

= Sampling + Transport + Centralised Analysis



AUTOLAB – FULL AUTO

Cartridge Transport



Any **powdery** material
Cartridges **discharged**
into the **RSD**

Sending Station

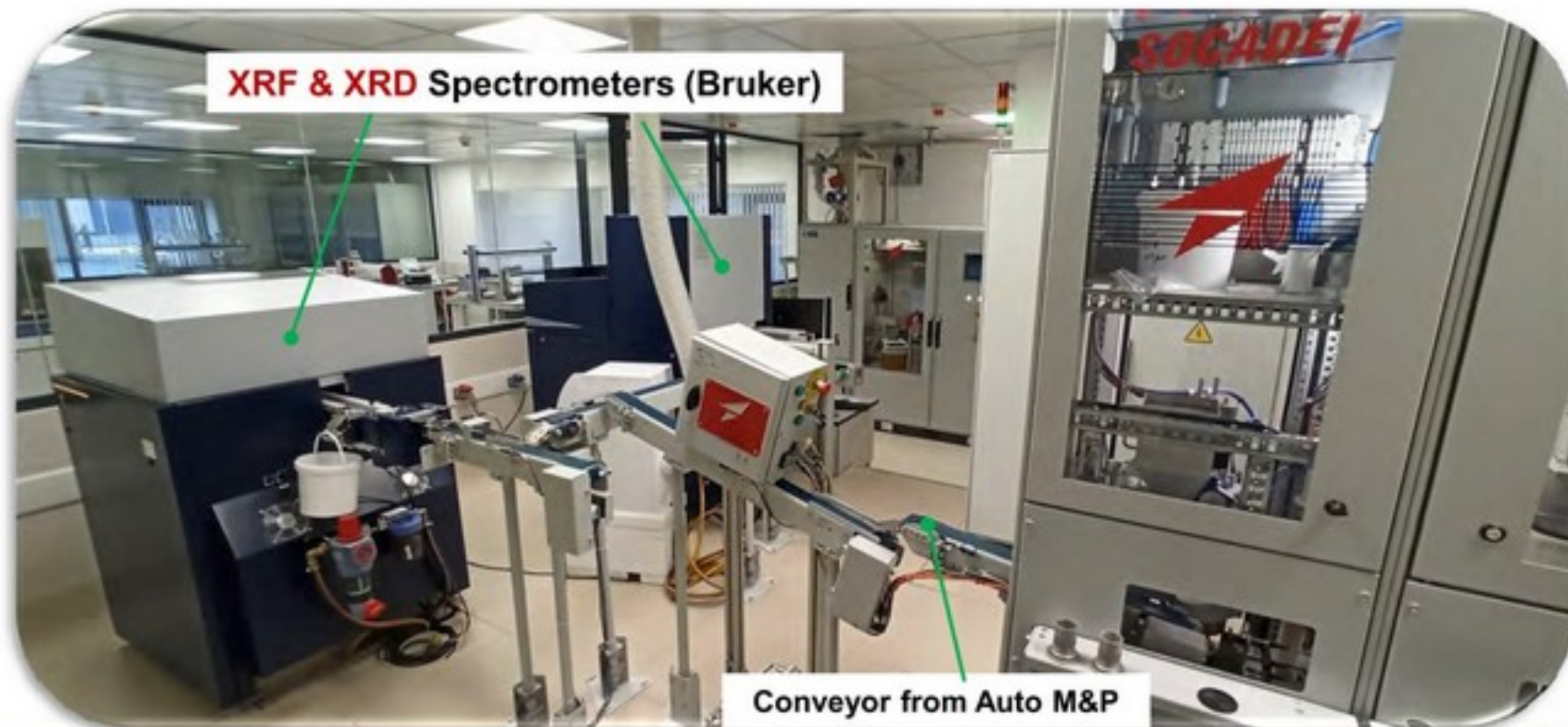
Pre erected set on frame (skid)

Full Auto Receiving Station
with Rotary Sample
Distributor

AUTOLAB – FULL AUTO

Automatic Analysis

- **XRF/XRD** on raw meal, hot meal, clinker and cement
- **Carbon Sulphur** on hot meal, clinker and cement
 - **Free lime** on clinker and cement
 - **Loss On Ignition** hot meal and cement
- **Particle Size Distribution** raw meal and cement



AUTOLAB – FULL AUTO

Sample Preparation
Auto Mill & Pellet Press

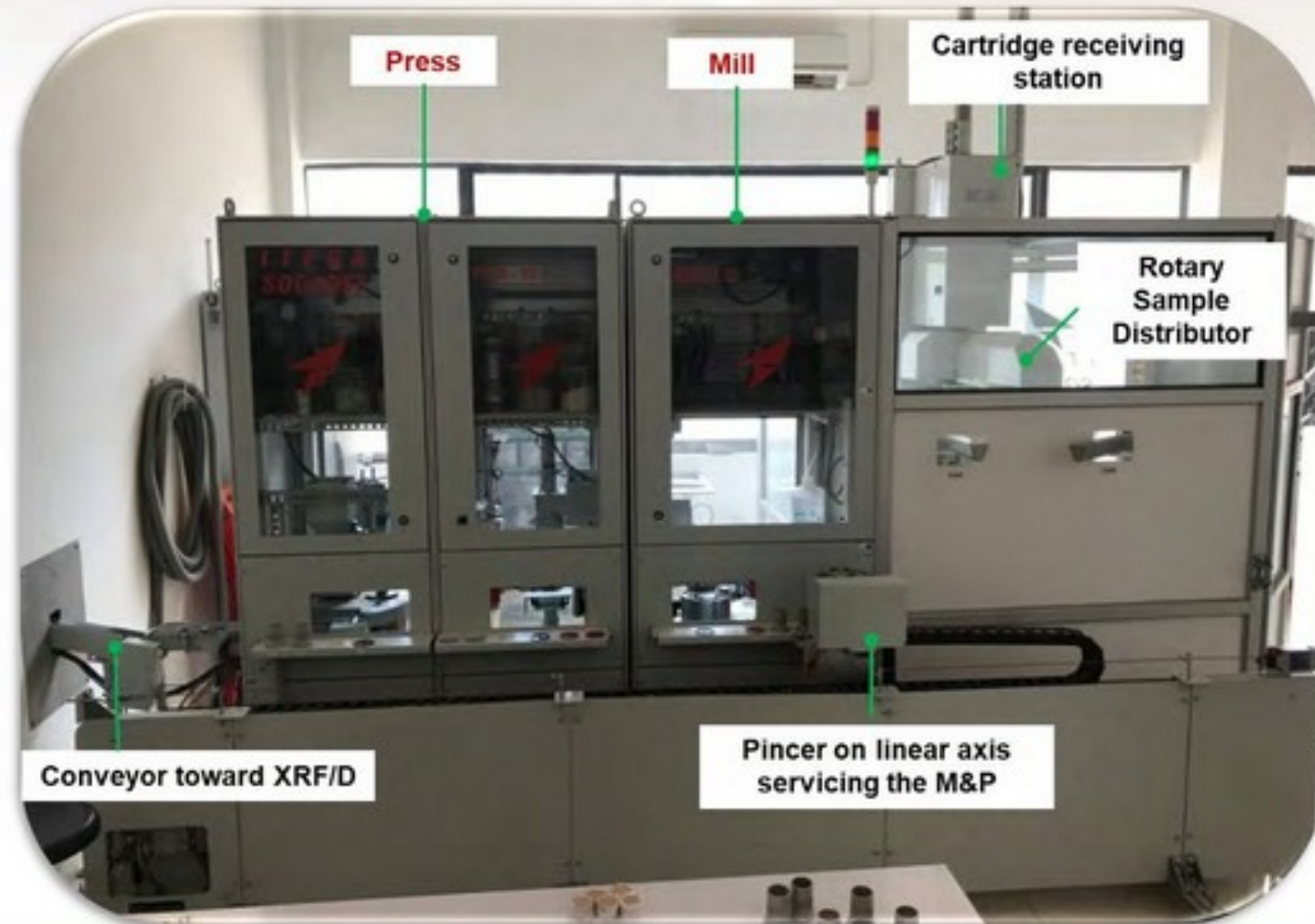


High quality pellet with boric acid coating

= Only pure sample in the pellet
= Ø sample contamination
= Ø pollution of XRF/XRD analysis

Unbreakable pellet
= Ø hazard for spectrometers

Easy access for maintenance



Press

Mill

Cartridge receiving station

Rotary Sample Distributor

Pincer on linear axis servicing the M&P

Conveyor toward XRF/D

AUTOLAB – FULL AUTO

Sample Preparation
Auto Mill & Pellet Press



Full visibility of
the inside of
the grinding
bowl between
each cycle

Dedicated pellet either for XRF or XRD

High performance grinding for XRF:

$D_v(50) < 3 \mu\text{m}$

$D_v(95) < 20 \mu\text{m}$

→ Advanced XRF measurement

Coarser grinding for XRD :

$D_v(50) < 25 \mu\text{m}$

$D_v(95) < 100 \mu\text{m}$

+ Ø necessity to fine grind cement

→ Cement can be pressed without the
need of being processed in the mill

→ More reliable XRD measurement



Linear axis with pneumatic pincer
servicing the Auto M&P

AUTOLAB – FULL AUTO

XRF/D Analysis

Adjustable to **any kind of spectrometers**



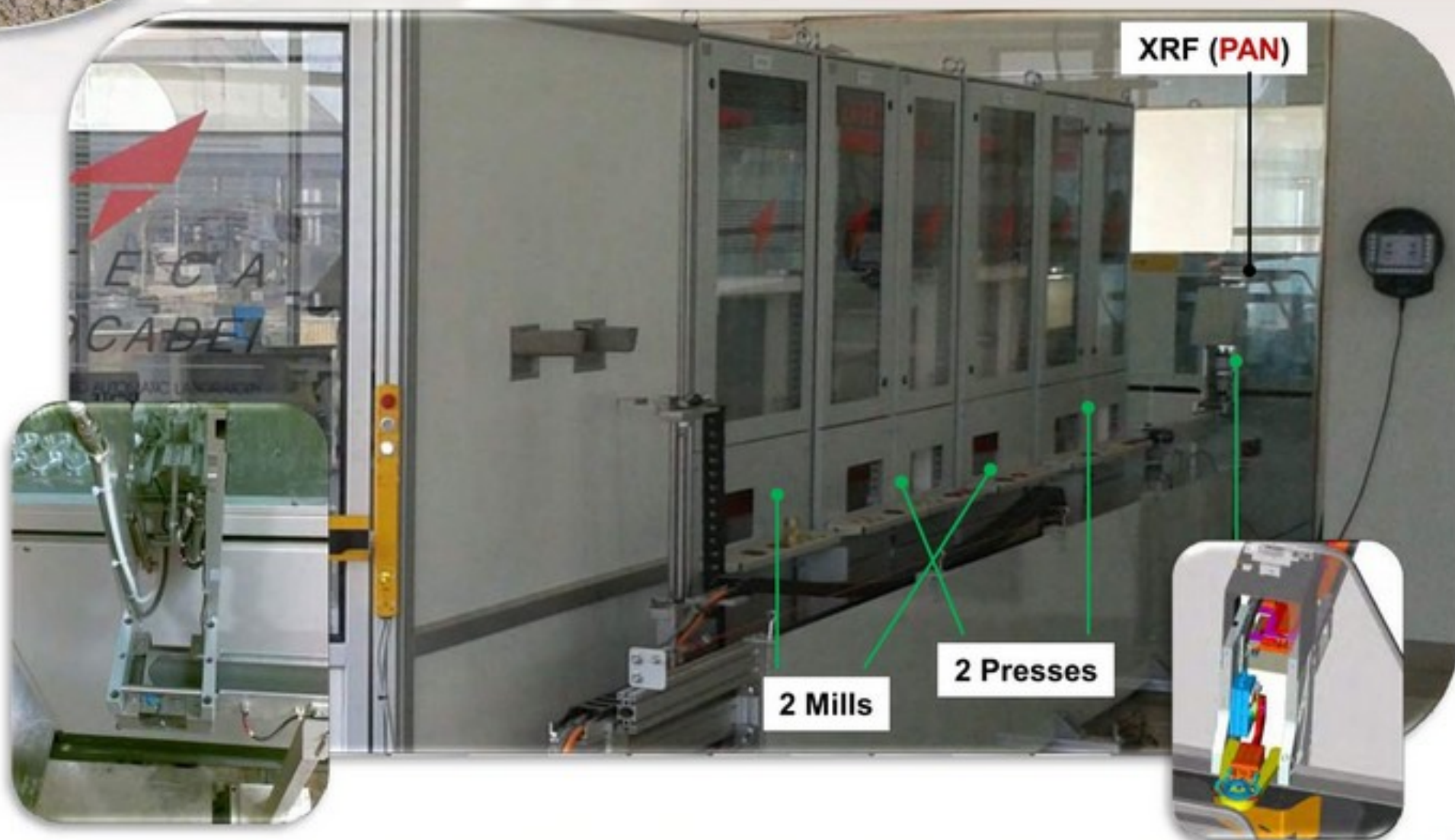
Combined XRF/D (**Thermo**)



XRF (**Bruker**)

AUTOLAB – FULL AUTO

XRF/D Analysis



AUTOLAB – FULL AUTO

LOI Analysis

Analyser PF1



Analyser dedicated to **hot meal** and/or **cement**

1 analysis / **30 min**



Analysis cell

AUTOLAB – FULL AUTO

Free Lime Analysis

Analyser KLC2

Analyser dedicated to
clinker

1 analysis / 15 min

**Higher accuracy &
frequency than XRD =
better control over burning
conditions**



Heating
Mixing of **clinker + glycol**
Conductivity measurement



Analysis cell

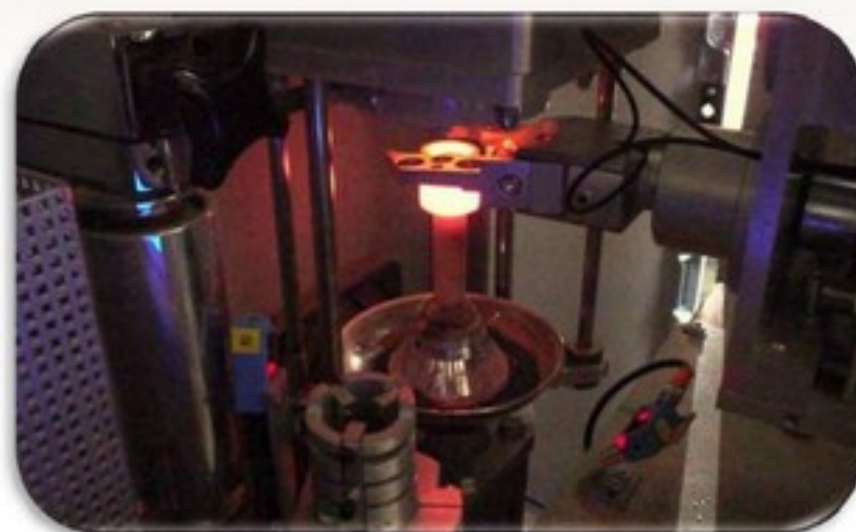
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Carbon Sulphur Analysis

Analyser CO2-SO3



200 crucible
storage system

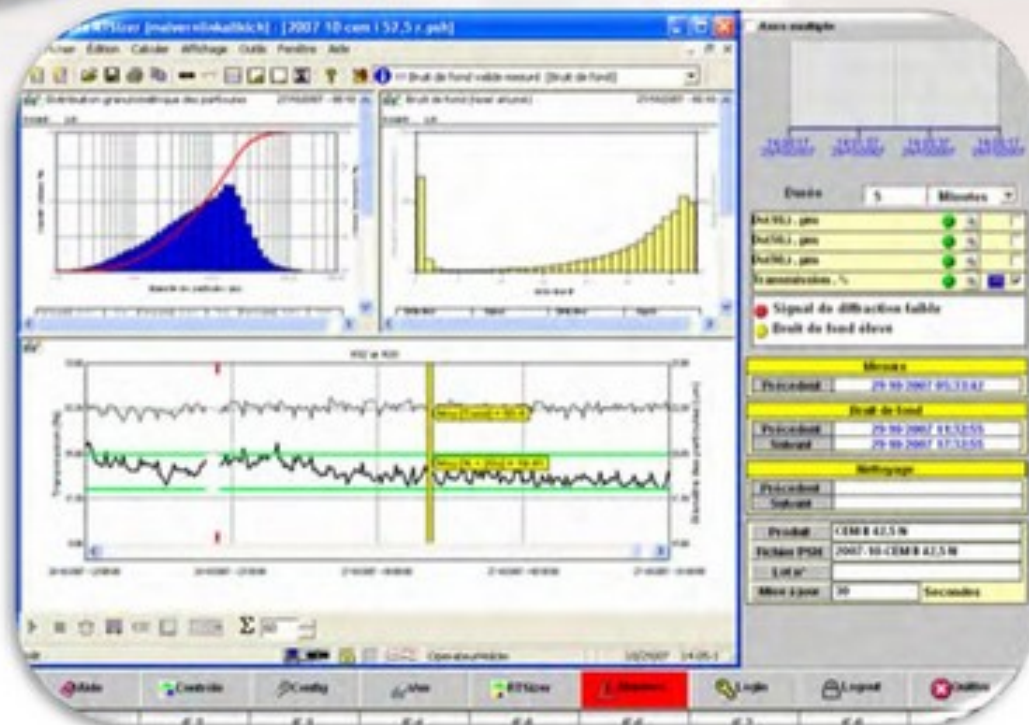


Analyser dedicated to **cement** and/or
hot meal and/or **clinker**

1 analysis / **10 min**

AUTOLAB – FULL AUTO PSD Analysis

Analyser Labsizer



Analyser dedicated to **cement** and/or **raw meal**

Large sample analysis: 80 g

1 analysis / 10 min



AUTOLAB – FULL AUTO

Automation

PLC Function Priority Management

Up to 40 functions
All configurations available
No sampling points number limits
Automatic initialisation
No Computer – 100% by PLC
All lab architecture available

Sequencers – Manual request – remote request available
Manual introduction

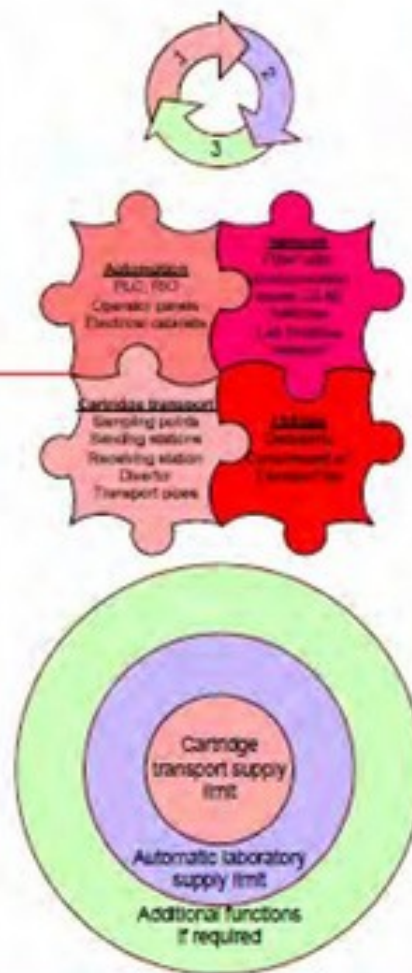
Sequence modification by HMI
Sequence setting by HMI

HMI for all states, faults, status

Automatic Production management reset

User Management Production function set up

Average, spot or immediate sample management



Wi-Fi control console

100% PLC operation

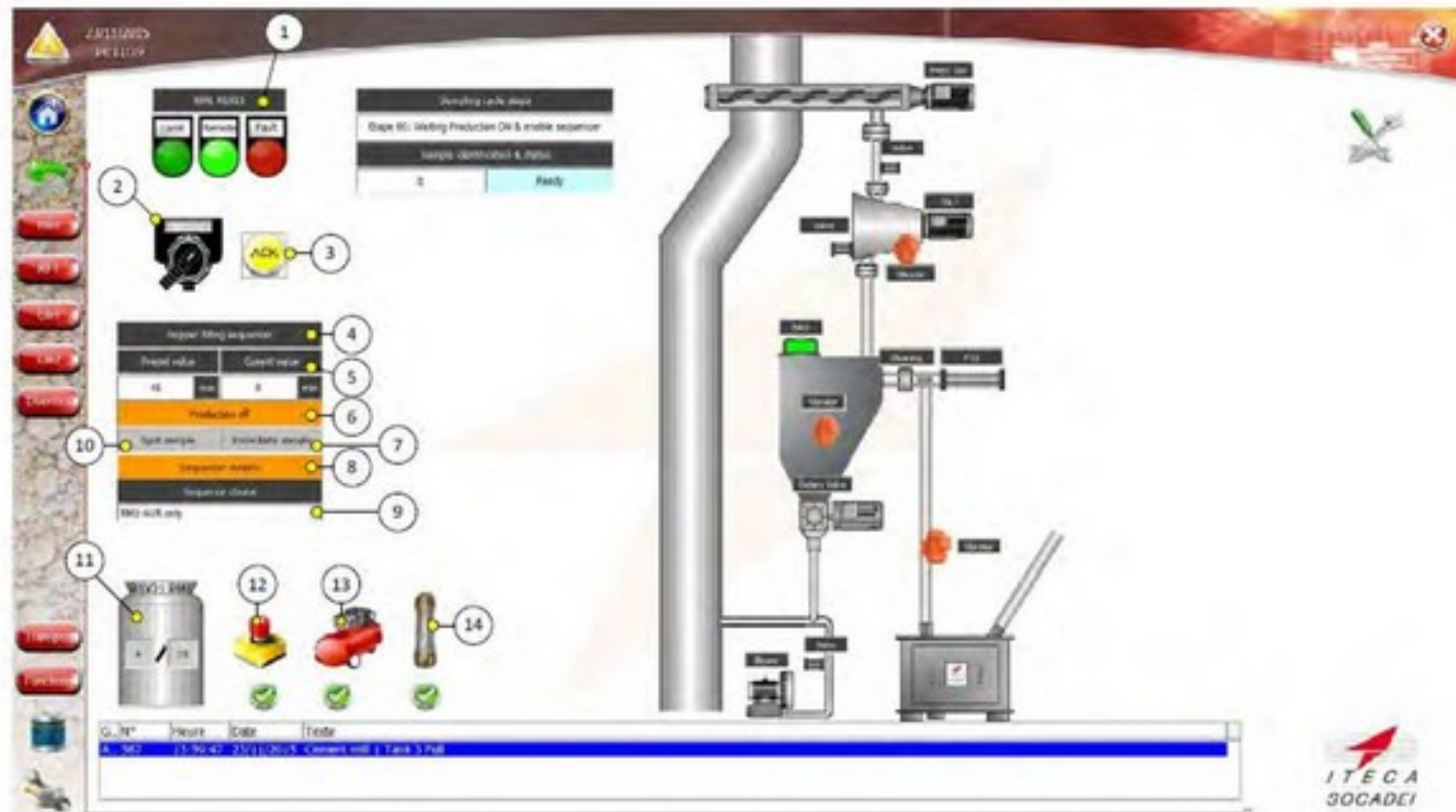
→ Autolab under operation even if vision system is off

AUTOLAB – FULL AUTO Supervision

Easy to use and to update

Custom designed screens

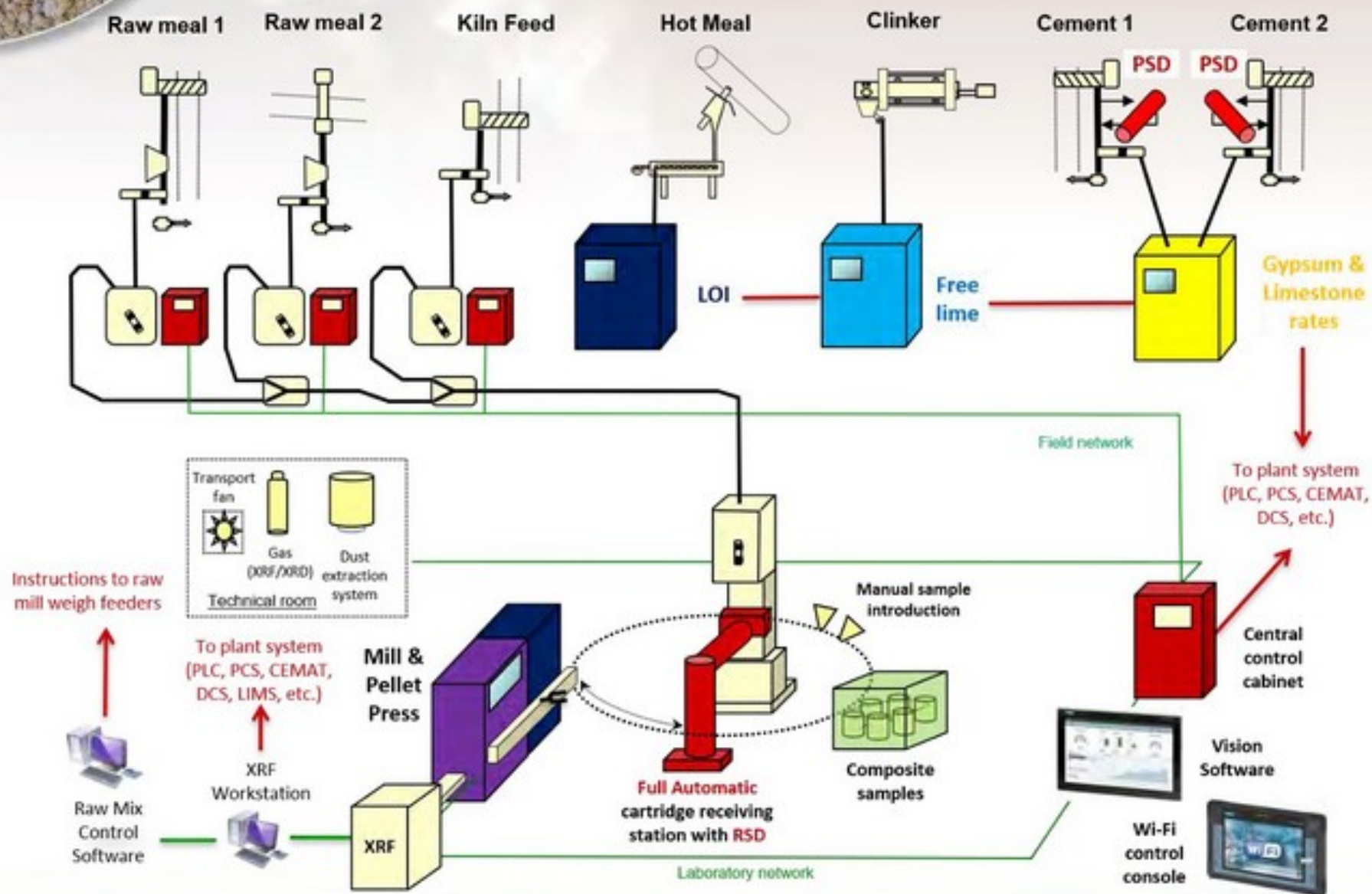
Done internally under TIA Portal



Sampling point – Raw meal with PRE

AUTOLAB – HYBRID

= Sampling + Transport + Centralised & On line Analysis



**RM & KF
analysed in
Autolab (XRF)**

**LOI, Free
Lime, cement
additives &
PSD analysed
on line at
high
frequency**

PRODUCTION EQUIPMENTS

Energy Savings !



TAB
Grinding Balls Sorting Machine

JIN
Kiln Inlet Seal

JNR
Kiln Outlet Seal



PRODUCTION EQUIPMENTS

Grinding Ball **Sorting Machine**



10 adjustable sorting classes

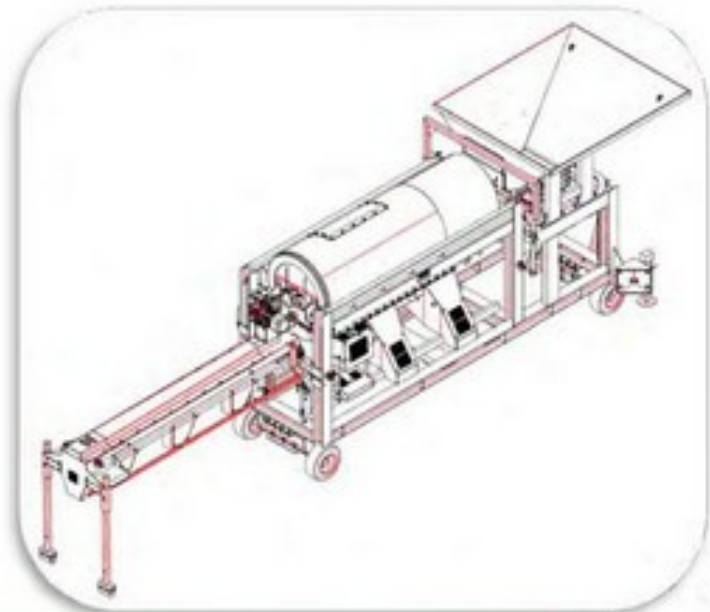
Automatic removal of dust & broken balls

High throughput (up to 1,5 T/h/class)

Compliant with safety standards
(protection panels, emergency stops)

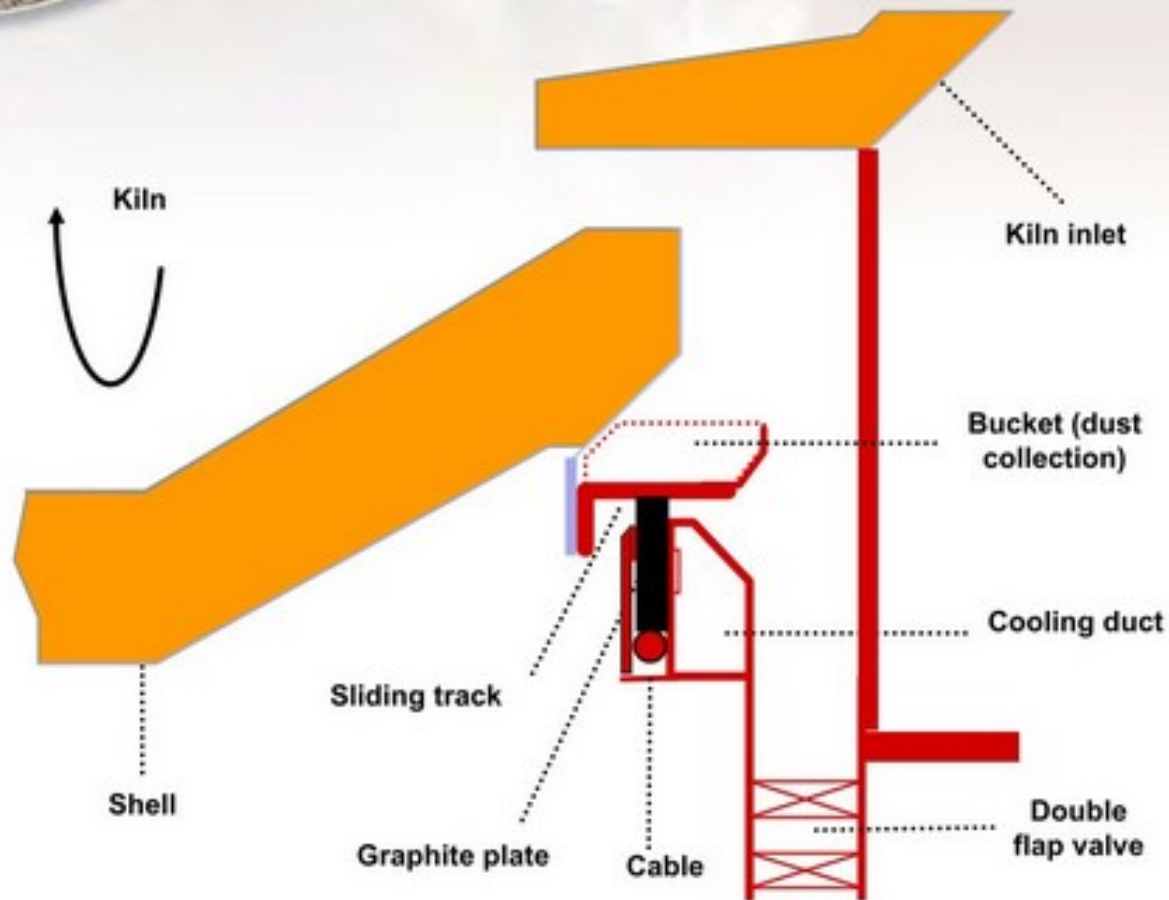
Compact size for easy storage and
handling

Easy commissioning



PRODUCTION EQUIPMENTS

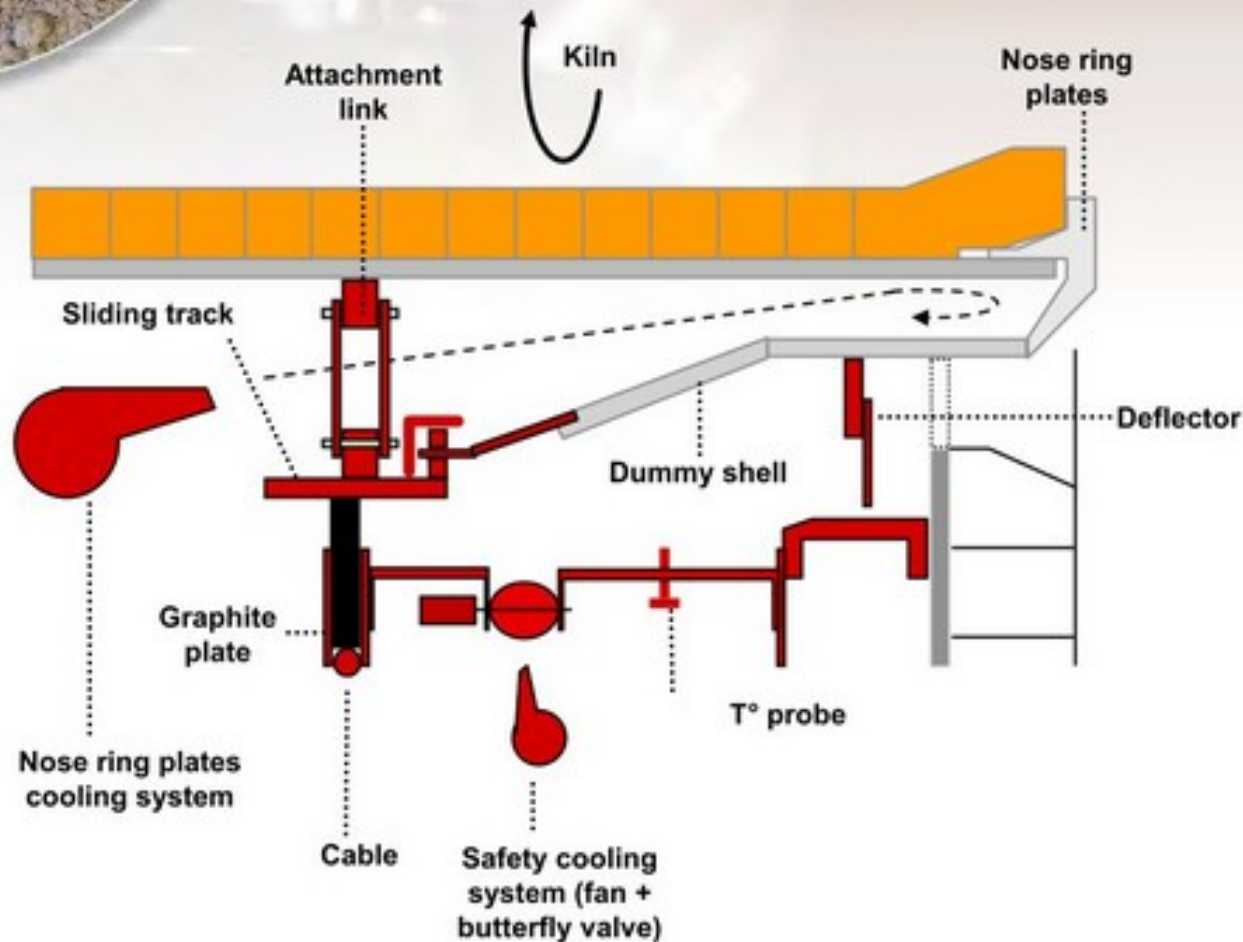
Inlet Seal



The graphite plates are held in contact with the sliding track by **2 cables** and **2 counterweights**

PRODUCTION EQUIPMENTS

Outlet Seal



Graphite plates seals
Reduced maintenance
Continuous efficiency

Long-lasting equipment
Many references



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