

# NRG Series

Solid State Relays with EtherNet/IP,  
PROFINET and Modbus Communication,  
for Real-Time Monitoring  
and Predictive Maintenance

Launch Presentation

## NRG Series

- Controllers with EtherNet/IP, PROFINET and Modbus Communication Interfaces
- Diagnostic Solid State Relays

## Launch Presentation



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**NRGC-EIP**



**NRGC-PN**



**NRGC**



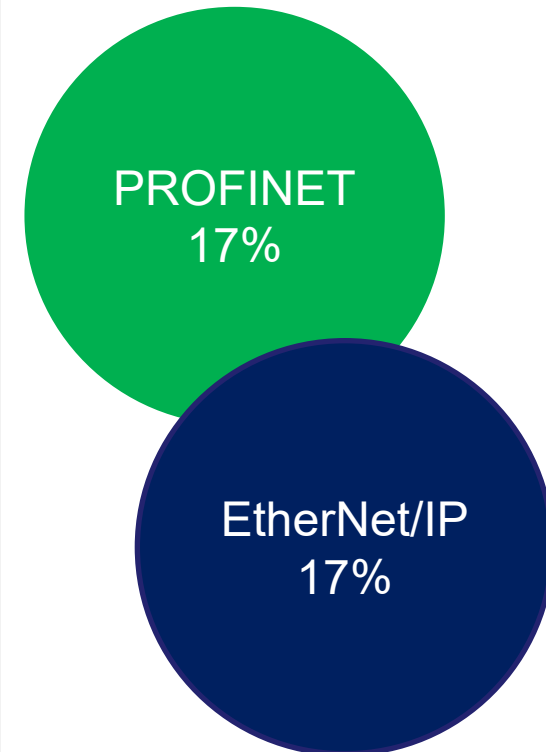
**RGS..CM..N**



**RGC..CM..N**

## Why this launch?

- In order to remain competitive, many OEMs are turning to advanced industrial automation to maximise productivity. Thus, industrial network communications have become critical, with industrial ethernet protocols in particular growing in demand due to their higher speeds and scalability.
- With the launch of the NRG Series, we are introducing NRGC controllers with EtherNet/IP, PROFINET and Modbus RTU communication.
- According to the latest HMS study on the market share of industrial communication protocols, EtherNet/IP and PROFINET cumulatively make up 34% of the market share.
- EtherNet/IP is dominant in the North American market whereas PROFINET is more dominant in Europe



## Industrial Ethernet Protocols

- EtherNet/IP and PROFINET are two of the leading industrial ethernet protocols and can reach fast data transfer speeds up to 100mpb/s.
- EtherNet/IP is an open industrial standard based on the already established Common Industrial Protocol (CIP) and adapted to ethernet.
- The EtherNet/IP together with other CIP technologies are managed by ODVA which are also responsible for certifying EtherNet/IP products.
- PROFINET is one of the leading industrial ethernet standards. This technology is supported by many vendors which explains its wide usage but is mainly supported by Siemens.
- Modbus is an openly-published and royalty-free protocol which is commonly available in the market



EtherNet/IP®



ODVA®



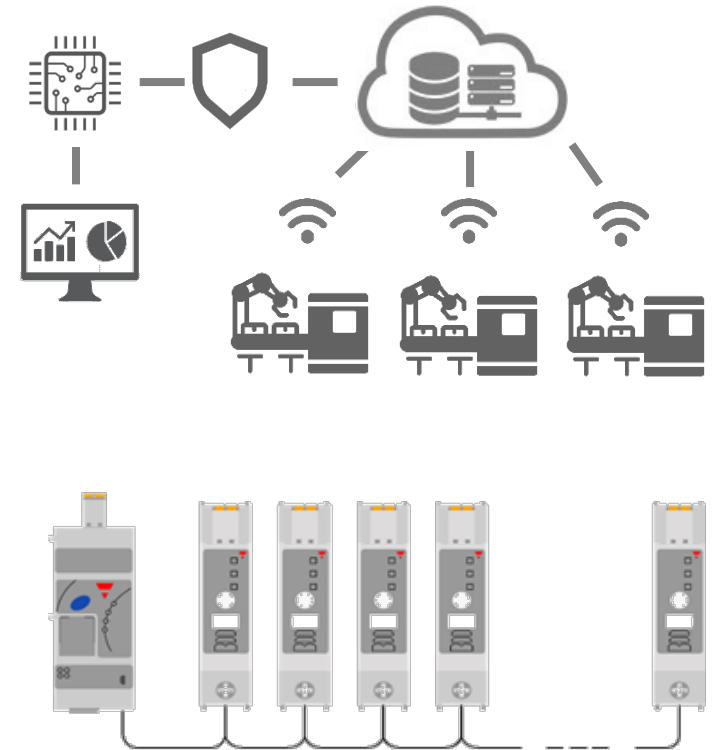
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Modbus

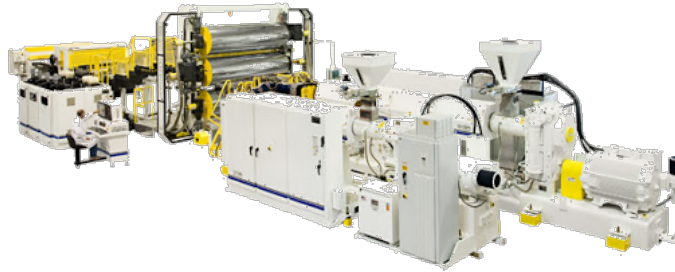
## Expectations

- The adoption of Industry 4.0 requires data to be collected, transmitted and analysed which requires an infrastructure to support it. The infrastructure adopted by the industry is the industrial internet of things (IIoT) whereby all the components in the machine have to be able to communicate with each other.
- NRG Series Ethernet/IP, PROFINET and Modbus controllers allow Carlo Gavazzi to better serve OEMs by making use of these protocols through quick and easy integration of the NRG solution in their machines.



## Markets of Interest

### 25 – Plastic and Rubber



### 07 – Glass and Ceramics



### Ovens and Furnaces



### 11 – Semiconductor



### 23 – Packaging and Wrapping

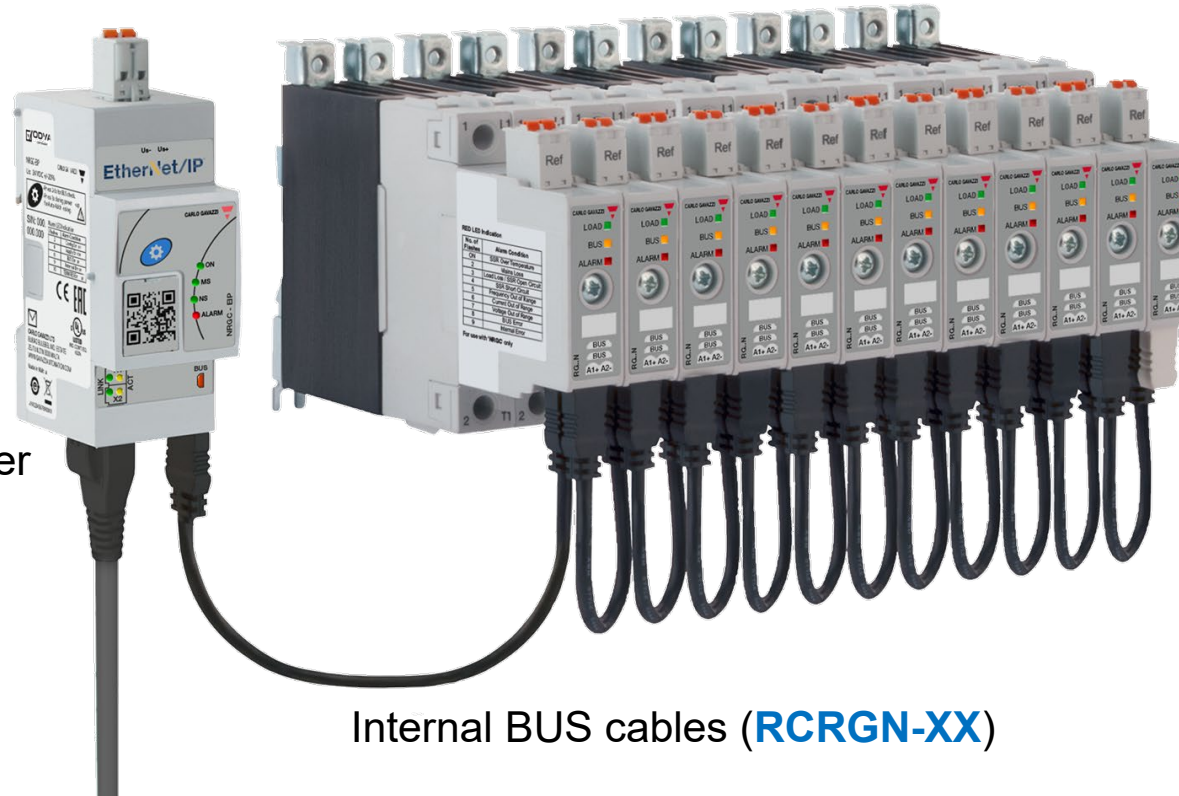


## Product Overview

The same NRG bus concept for the NRG with **EtherNet/IP**:

### NRG EtherNet/IP BUS chain

Up to 32 NRG solid state relays (**RG..CM..N**)



1x NRG  
EtherNet/IP Controller  
(**NRGC-EIP**)

Bus termination  
(**RGN-TERMRES**)

Internal BUS cables (**RCRGN-XX**)

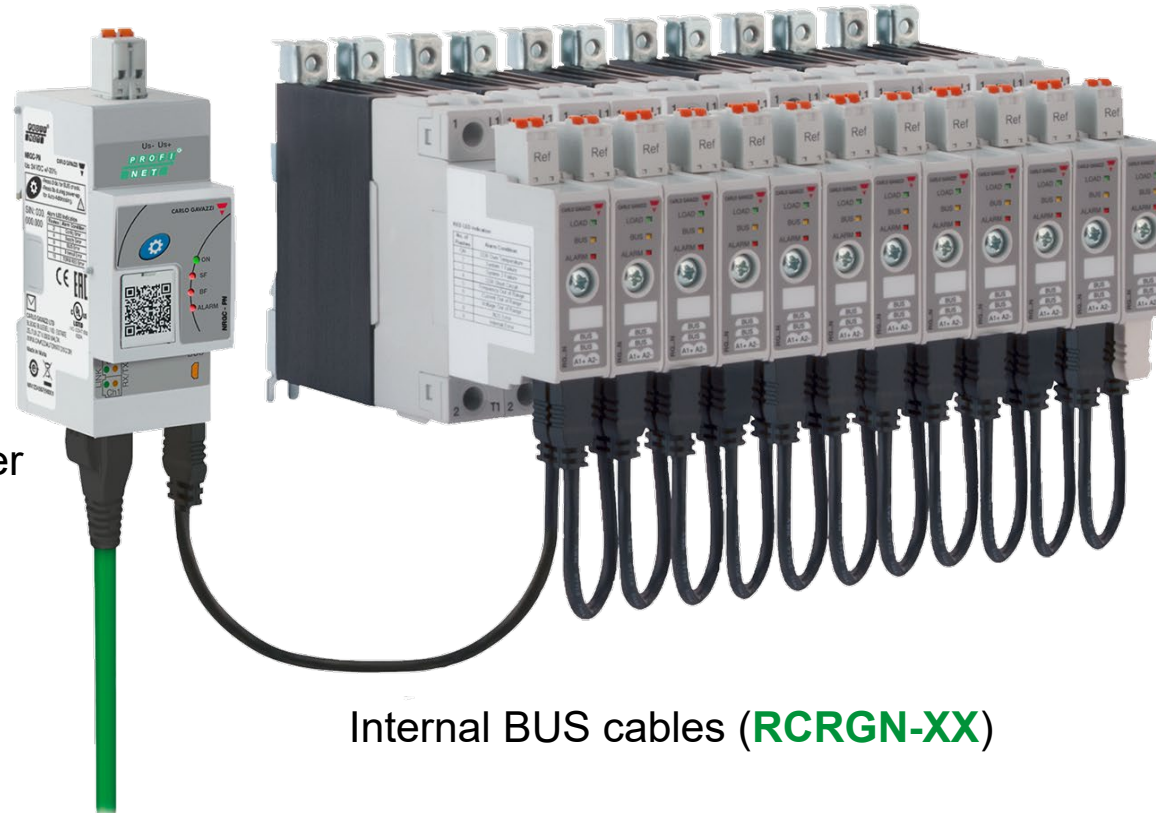


## Product Overview

The same NRG bus concept remains for the NRG with **PROFINET**:

### NRG PROFINET BUS chain

Up to 32 NRG solid state relays (**RG..CM..N**)



1x NRG  
PROFINET Controller  
(**NRGC-PN**)

Bus termination  
(**RGN-TERMRES**)

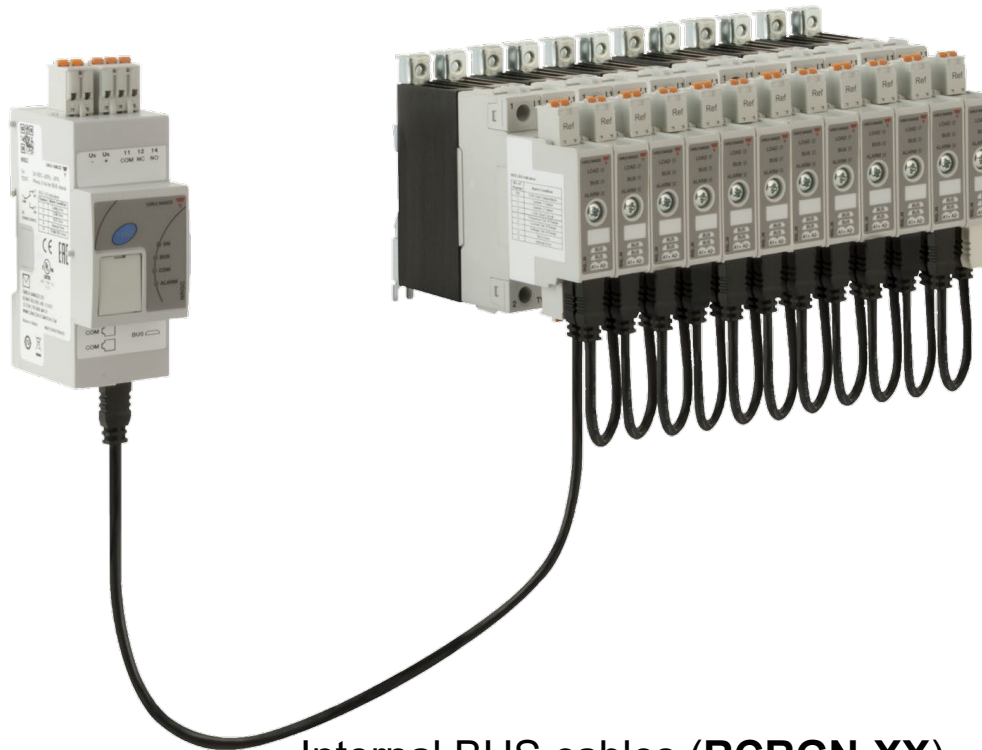
Internal BUS cables (**RCRGN-XX**)

## Product Overview

The same NRG concept is similar for the NRG with **Modbus**:

### NRG Modbus chain

Up to 32 **RG..CM..N** solid state relays or  
Up to 48 **RG..D..N** solid state relays



1x NRG  
Modbus Controller  
(**NRGC**)

Bus termination  
(**RGN-TERMRES**)

Internal BUS cables (**RCRGN-XX**)

## Product Overview – RGC..D..N and RGC..CM..N Family Overview



**17.8 mm wide platform**

- RGC..25KEN: **25** AAC, 1800 A<sup>2</sup>s
- RGC..32KEN: **30** AAC, 18000 A<sup>2</sup>s
- RGC..32GEN: **37** AAC, 18000 A<sup>2</sup>s



**35 mm wide platform**

- RGC..42GEN: **43** AAC, 18000 A<sup>2</sup>s



**70 mm wide platform**

- RGC..62GEN: **65** AAC, 18000 A<sup>2</sup>s

## Product Overview – Part Numbering (version without heatsink)



**RGS**

SSR series:  
RG without  
heatsink

**1**

No. of phases:  
**1: 1**

**A**

Switching mode:  
**A: zero cross**

**60**

Output voltage:  
**60: 42-660 VAC**

**CM**

Note: 'D' changes to  
'CM' for RG..N  
variants that can be  
controlled via bus

Control:  
**D: 4-32 VDC control**  
**CM: through comms**

**50**

Max. rated current:  
**50: 50 AAC, 1800 A<sup>2</sup>s**  
**92: 90 AAC, 18000 A<sup>2</sup>s**

**K**

Output terminal  
**K: Screw (RGS..50, 92)**  
**G: Box (RGS..92)**

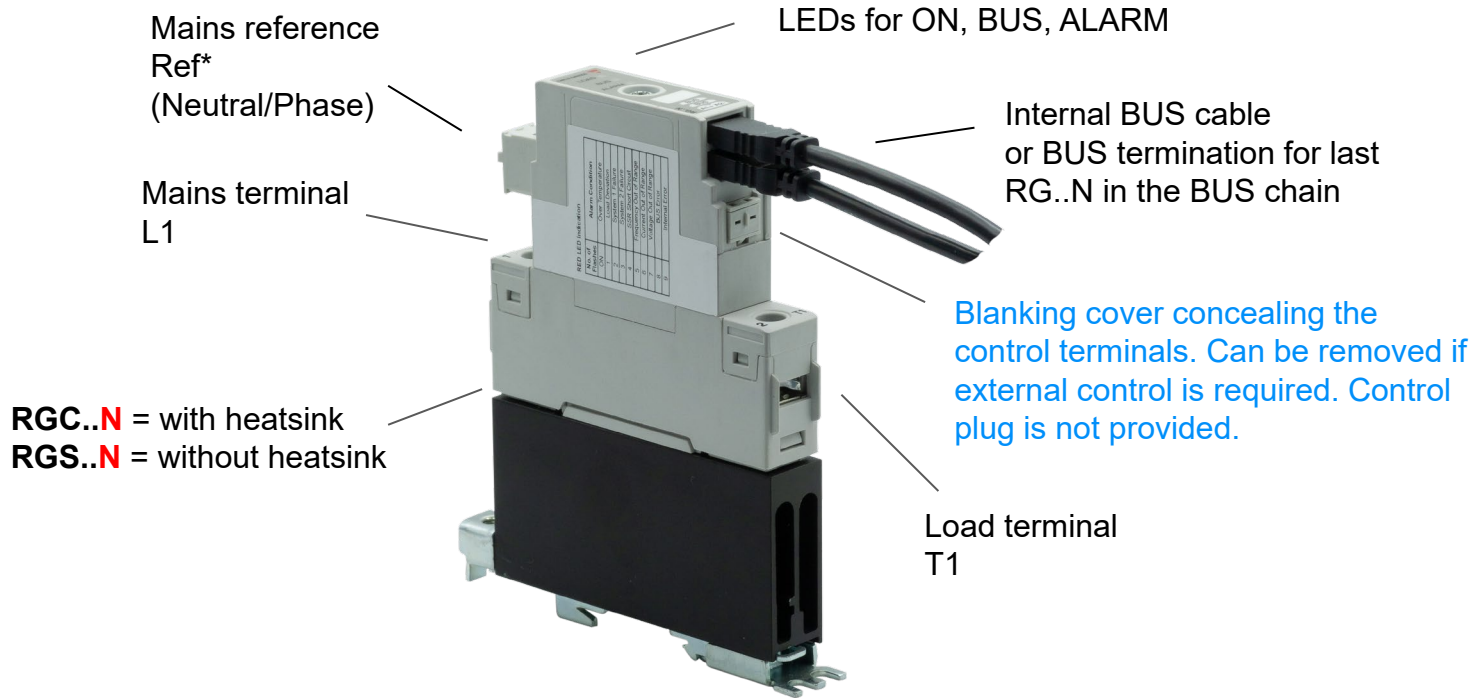
**E**

Configuration  
**E: Contactor**

**N**

Version:  
**N: suited for  
NRG**

## Product Overview – User Interface



\* Optional connection - Required for voltage measurement



## NRG Series Product Overview – System Components

### NRG controllers



#### NRGC-EIP

- NRG Controller with an EtherNet/IP interface

#### NRGC-PN

- NRG Controller with a PROFINET interface

#### NRGC

- NRG Controller with a Modbus RTU interface

### NRG internal BUS cables



- Proprietary cables for the internal BUS (5-core cables) available at different lengths connecting the NRG controller to the NRG solid state relay and respective solid state relays
- 1x internal BUS termination resistor (that has to be connected to the last SSR in the BUS chain) is provided with each NRG controller

### NRG solid state relays



#### RG..D..N

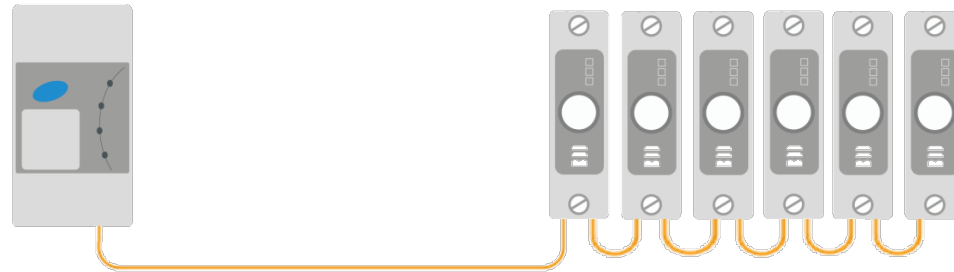
- NRG solid state relays with onboard monitoring to provide measurement and diagnostic data. Control is provided via A1-A2 (4-32VDC)

#### RG..CM..N

- NRG solid state relays with control, monitoring and diagnostics via the communication interface

## Product Overview – Compatibility amongst the different NRG modules

The NRG  
Bus chain:



### NRG controller

Focus on interfacing to the  
Control level (PLC)

NRG Controller



**NRGC-EIP** (EtherNet/IP)

**NRGC-PN** (PROFINET)

**NRGC** (Modbus RTU)

### NRG Switch

Focus on features of the  
NRG Switch

**RG..D..N**  
external control



Not  
compatible

Not  
compatible

Compatible

**RG..CM..N**  
control via BUS

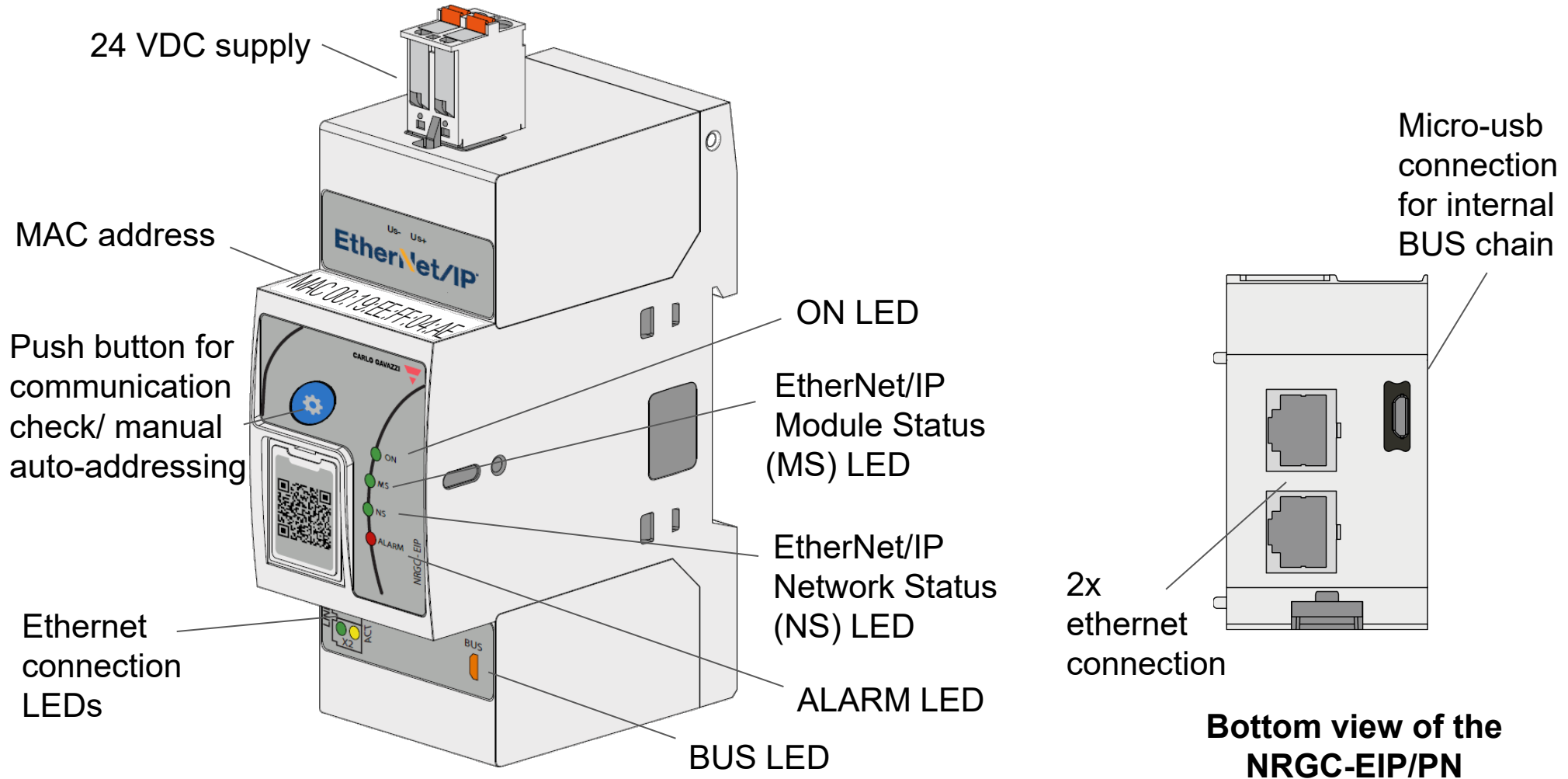


Compatible

Compatible

Compatible

## Product Overview – NRG-C-EIP/PN user interface





## Relevant Product Data: NRGC-EIP

- Certified from an ODVA approved laboratory
- 24VDC power supply which powers all the solid state relays on the bus chain
- Can be configured in a line, ring or star topology
- Supports Device Level Ring protocol for ring configuration
- Can handle up to 32 RG..CM..N solid state relays
- NRG solid state relay are automatically addressed by the NRGC-EIP upon initial start-up. Re-addressing is required in case of any changes to the bus e.g RG..N replacement



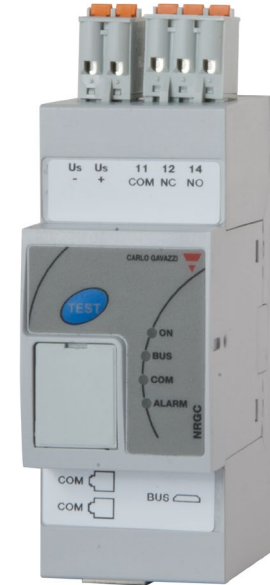
## Relevant Product Data: NRGCC-PN

- PROFINET certified from a PI certified laboratory
- 24 VDC power supply which powers all the solid state relays on the bus chain
- Can be configured in a line, ring or star topology
- Supports Media Redundancy protocol for ring configuration
- Can handle up to 32 RG..CM..N solid state relays
- Supports auto-addressing of sub-modules (RG..CM..Ns)
- Quick identification of system and communication faults



## Relevant Product Data: NRGC

- Modbus is an openly published communication protocol
- 24 VDC power supply which powers all the solid state relays on the bus chain
- Communication interface: Modbus over RS485
- Can handle up to 32 RG..CM..N or 48 RG..D..N solid state relays
- Quick identification of system and communication faults



## EtherNet/IP vs PROFINET

- Industrial ethernet protocols follow a similar procedure for both device configuration and data exchange.



<b>Configuration file</b>	GSD file	EDS file
<b>Real time data</b>	Cyclic data	Implicit messages
<b>Request / Response data</b>	Acyclic data	Explicit messages

## Integrating the NRG System in an EtherNet/IP Network

- An EtherNet/IP network is made up of 2 main components, the EtherNet/IP scanner and the EtherNet/IP adapter.

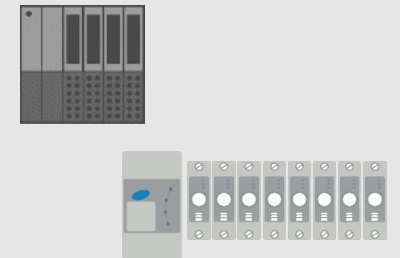
### EtherNet/IP scanner

An I/O scanner initiates communications with I/O adapter devices. It is in charge of the configuration and establishing connections. An example of an EtherNet/IP scanner is a PLC.



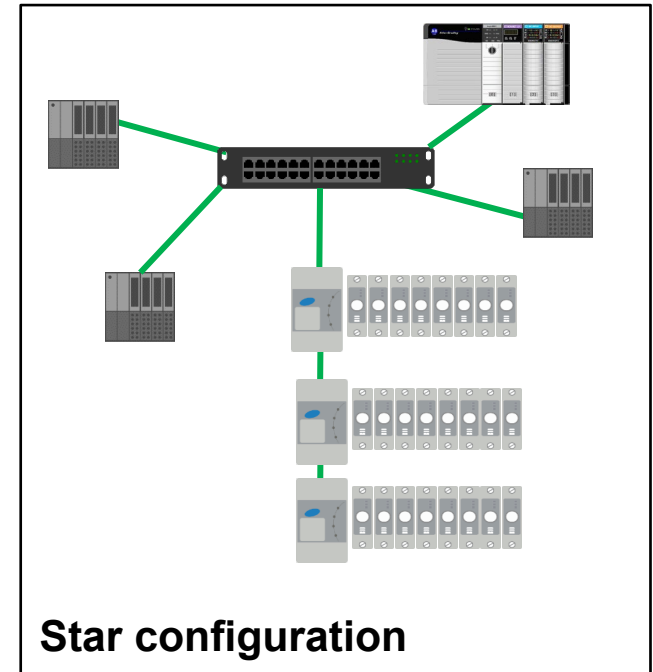
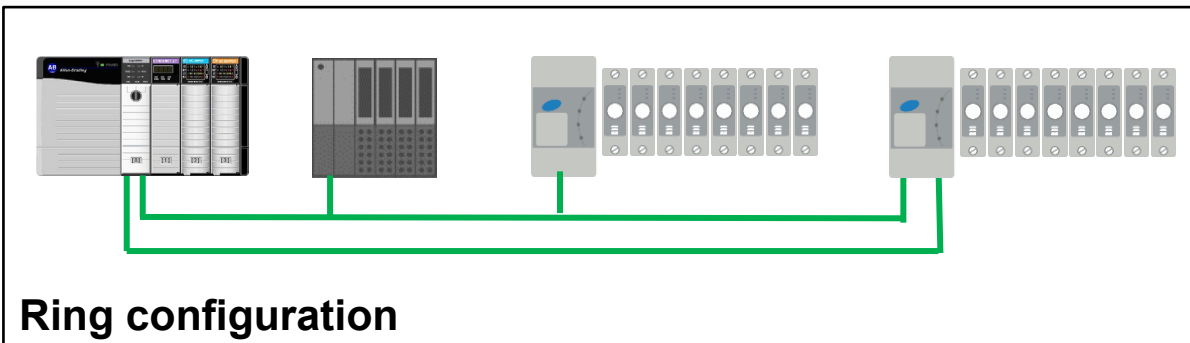
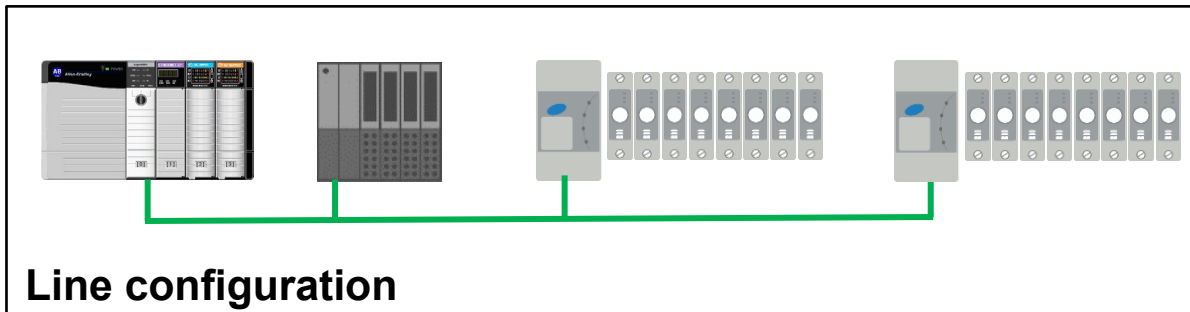
### EtherNet/IP adapter

An I/O adapter receives communication connection requests from an I/O scanner then produces its I/O data at the requested rate.. The NRG is an EtherNet/IP adapter device.



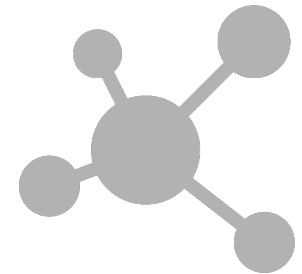
## Integrating the NRG System in an EtherNet/IP Network

- Similar to the NRG bus chain can be configured in a line, ring or star EtherNet/IP network depending on the application requirements



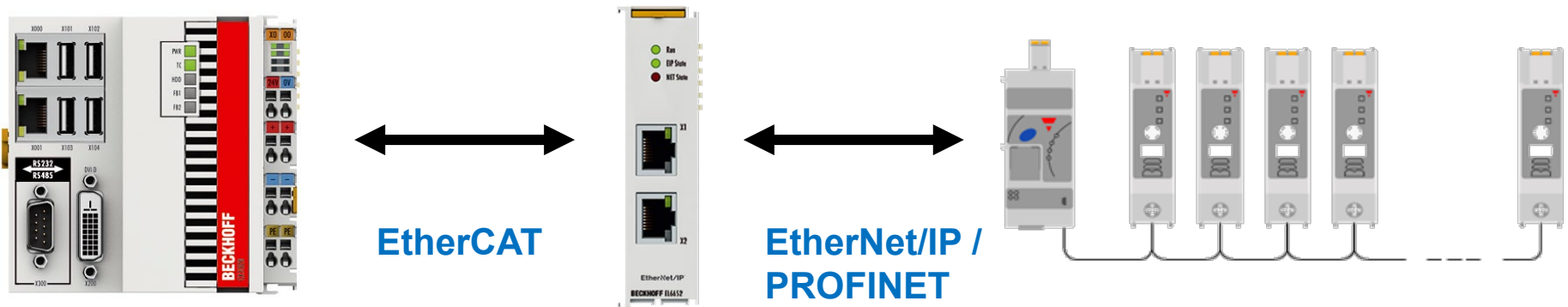
## NRG system configuration in EtherNet/IP scanner

- An EtherNet/IP scanner identifies an EtherNet/IP adapter via an **IP address**. The NRG-EIP obtains its IP address via a DHCP server
- An **EDS file** is required to setup an EtherNet/IP adapter device in the engineering tool. The EDS file for the NRG system is available at [www.gavazziautomation.com](http://www.gavazziautomation.com)
- For data exchange to initiate, the Ethernet/IP scanner has to establish a connection with the EtherNet/IP adapter. There are 2 types of connections with the NRG:
  - Exclusive owner connection** – connection to control and read parameters from each NRG SSR [required]
  - Input only connection** – connection to transfer the status and the alarming data from each NRG SSR



## NRG system configuration in other industrial ethernet protocols

- With PROFINET and EtherNet/IP being the 2 most widely used industrial ethernet protocols, gateways are commercially available to translate PROFINET / EtherNet/IP communication into other protocols. This renders the NRG usable in a versatile number of applications including systems utilizing alternative ethernet protocols such as EtherCAT and Powerlink.





## NRG system with EtherNet/IP or PROFINET

### SWITCHING

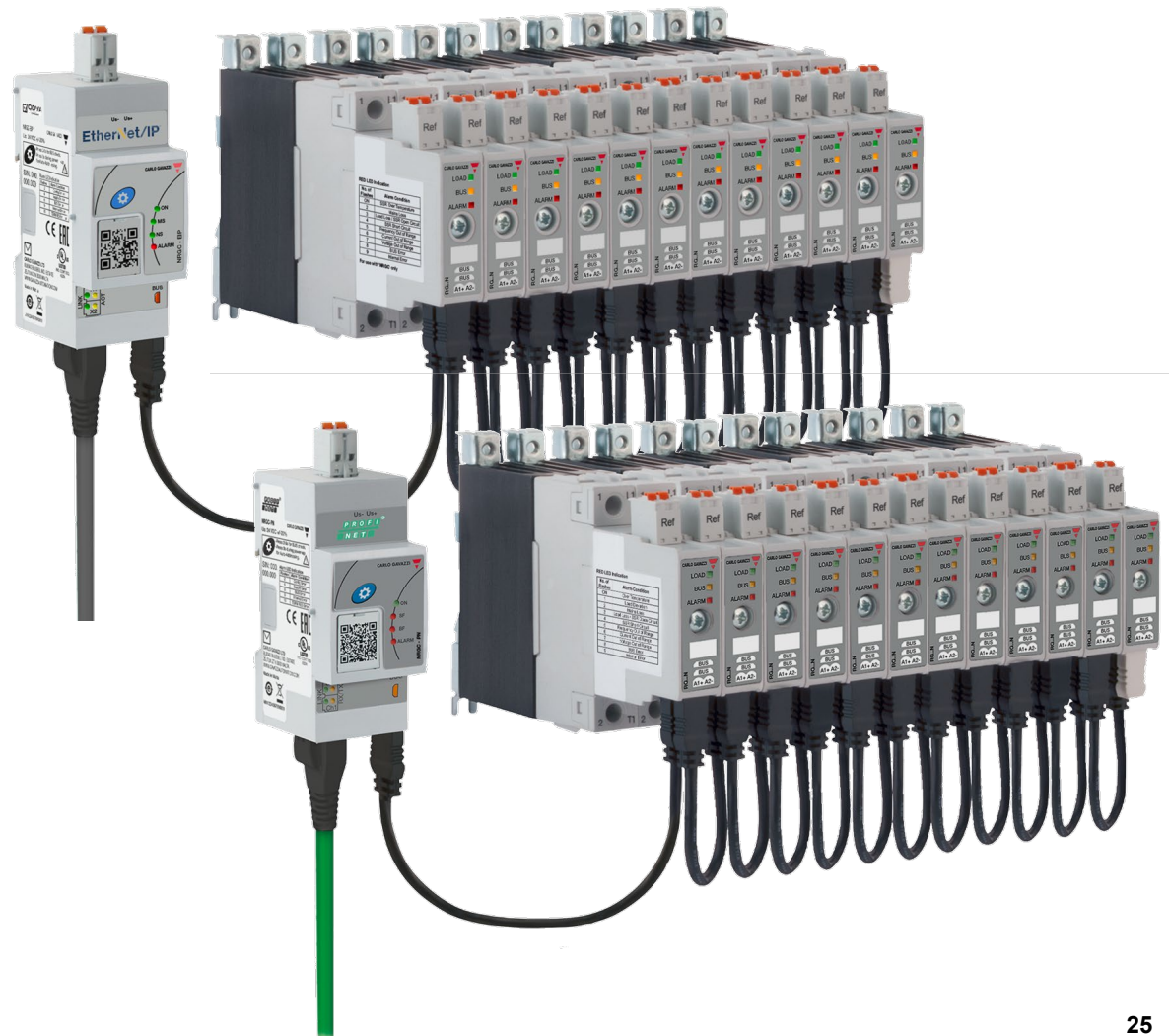
- Up to 90AAC, 600VAC
- ON/OFF, Burst, Distributed full cycle and Advanced full cycle switching

### MEASUREMENTS

- Current, Voltage, Power, Energy consumption and running hours

### DIAGNOSTICS

- Immediate system, SSR and communication fault detection



## Switching mode possibilities with the NRGC-EIP and NRGC-PN

### ▪ ON/OFF Mode

- A direct replacement of A1+ A2-, therefore, minimal changes required to temperature control algorithm used with output modules in a typical system
- All RG..Ns on the bus chain can be controller within 10ms



### ▪ Power Control Modes

- Offloading computation from PLC with direct percentage control

#### **Burst**

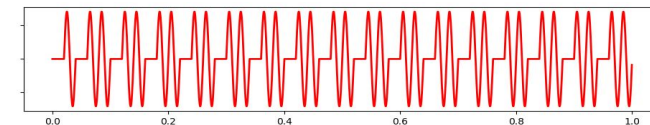
Flexibility with the possibility to control also the timebase

#### **Distributed full cycle**

Reduction in thermal overshoots with more frequent switching

#### **Advanced full cycle**

Suitable for infrared heaters due to reduction in visual flickering



## Real time Monitoring – Parameters accessible with the NRG

<b>VOLTAGE</b>	RMS voltage across L1-Ref (if Ref is connected)
<b>CURRENT</b>	RMS load current
<b>HOLD CURRENT</b>	highest RMS current recorded over a no. of past (configurable) cycles
<b>FREQUENCY</b>	measured line frequency
<b>REAL POWER</b>	calculated instantaneous voltage & current multiplication (if Ref is connected)
<b>APPARENT POWER</b>	calculated RMS voltage & RMS current multiplication (if Ref is connected)
<b>ENERGY CONSUMPTION</b>	energy reading in kWh (if Ref is connected)
<b>SSR RUNNING HOURS</b>	the time during which the SSR output is ON
<b>LOAD RUNNING HOURS</b>	the time during which the SSR output is ON. This reading is resettable in case of load or SSR replacement



## Diagnostics – Failures that can be detected and identified with the NRG

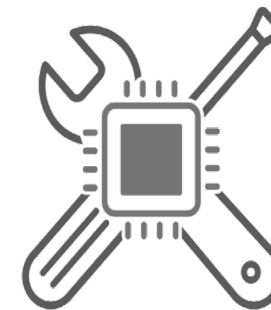
<b>LOAD DEVIATION</b>	when the values of the Voltage Reference and Current Reference are $> 0$ either through an automatic ' <b>TEACH</b> ' command or updated manually. This alarm is issued if a change in current $>$ than the set percentage value. This alarm is issued only if a change in current is irrespective of a change in voltage.
<b>OVER-TEMPERATURE</b>	when RG..N operates outside its specified operating range
<b>MAINS LOSS</b>	when voltage & current signals are absent
<b>LOAD LOSS / SSR OPEN CIRCUIT</b>	Load is not switching ON when control signal is present
<b>SSR SHORT CIRCUIT</b>	when current flows through the RG..N with control OFF
<b>FREQUENCY OUT OF RANGE</b>	when measured frequency is out of the default or set range
<b>CURRENT OUT OF RANGE</b>	when measured current is out of the default or set range
<b>VOLTAGE OUT OF RANGE</b>	when measured voltage is out of the default or set range
<b>BUS ERROR</b>	in case of an error on the internal BUS
<b>INTERNAL ERROR</b>	in case of abnormal behavior of the RG..N



## NRG Features and Benefits

- **Predictive and better preventive maintenance plans**

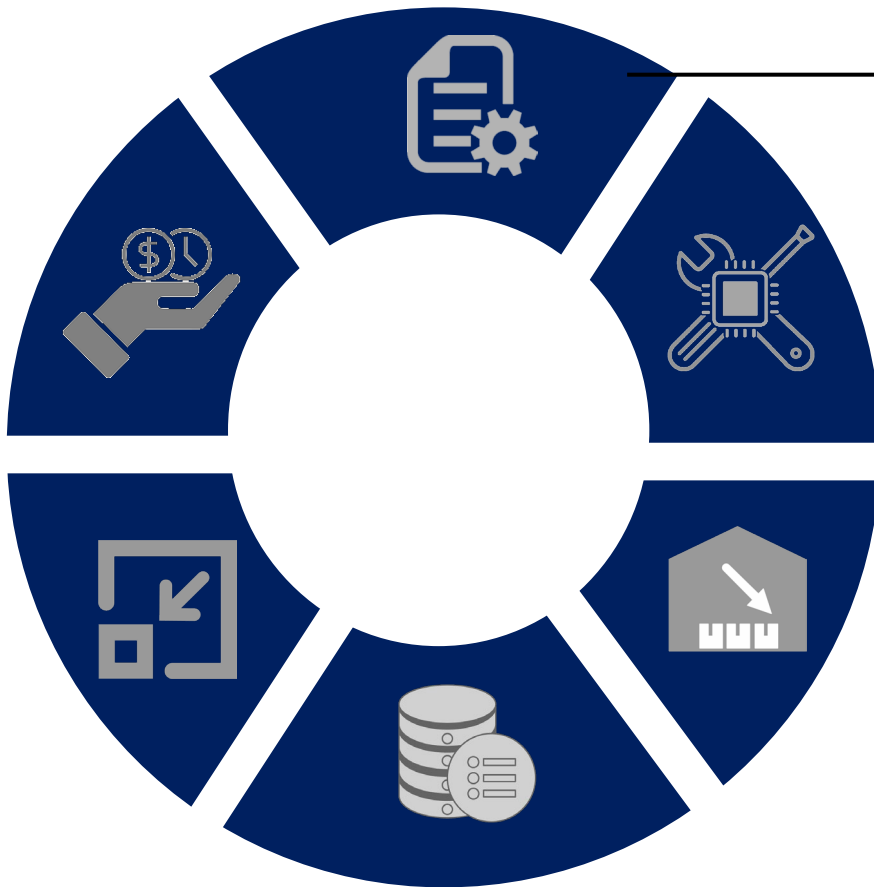
With diagnostic features such as SSR and load running hours as well as load deviation alarms, OEMs can analyse the solid state relays as well as the degradation of the load to act on issues before they occur thus reducing scrap rates and machine downtimes.



## NRG Features and Benefits

- **Easy configuration and flexibility**

The integration of the NRG in the machine has never been easier. With the use of the EDS and GSD files, configuration is a simple matter of drag and drop.

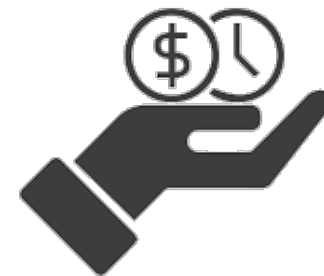


## NRG Features and Benefits



### ■ Time labor savings

In the NRG system, all data transfer, error monitoring as well as load switching is done via the communication network thus eliminating all the extensive wiring required to connect CTs and PLC cards



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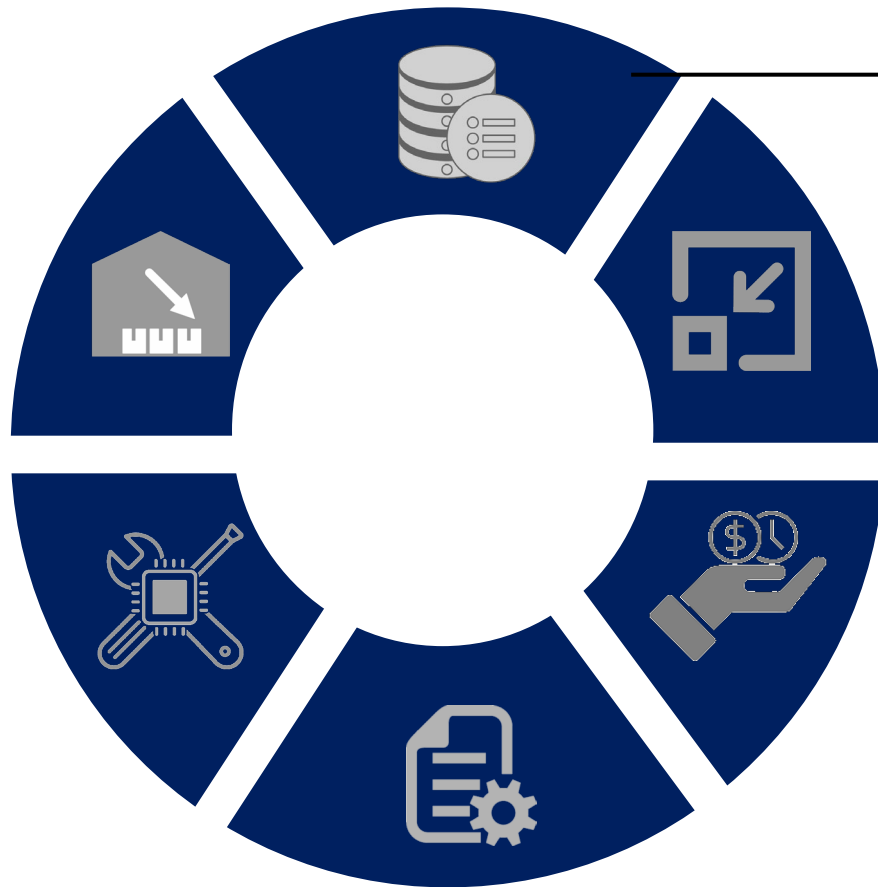
- **Panel space occupancy**

With integrated switching, monitoring and diagnostics in the smallest solid state relay platform on the market, the NRG solution saves on valuable panel space since it eliminates the need of external CTs, analog input cards and digital output card.





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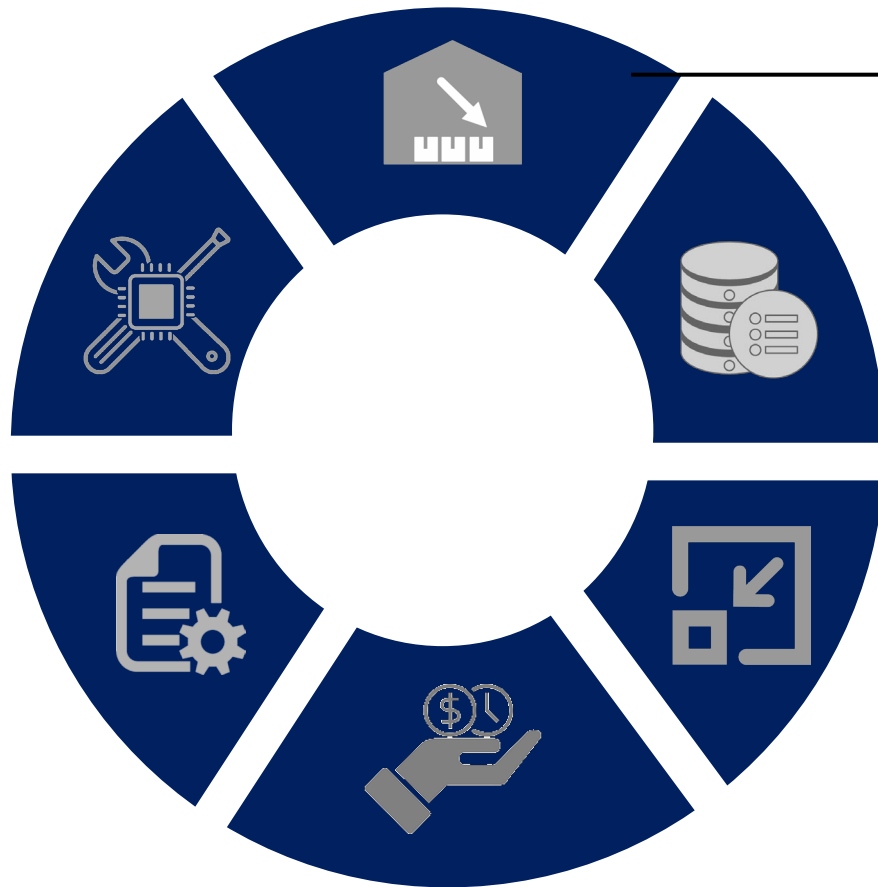
### ■ Versatility of data & diagnostics

The NRG offers a wide variety of data from each solid state relay on the bus chain ensuring better data management and analysis in the machine.

With all the data and fault detections available via the communication system, remote access is possible for quick and efficient machine diagnostics.



## NRG Features and Benefits

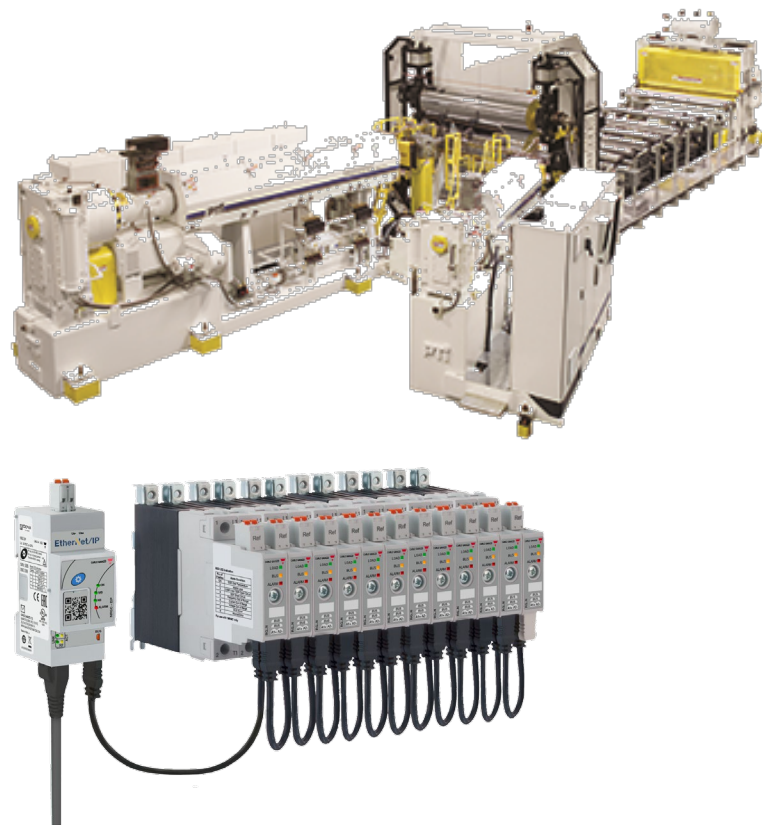


- **Inventory reductions**

With the NRG being an all-in-one solution incorporating variant switchings modes and extensive monitoring and diagnostic data; hardware otherwise needed in a machine is redundant. Thus, reducing inventory stock requirements.



## Relevant Applications



### Market

Plastic and Rubber industry

### Application

Control of heaters in extrusion machines

### Specific needs

Ability to control the solid state relays as well as monitor the status of the SSR and the heater loads

### Benefits when using NRG

- Reduced installation time by utilizing the bus for both monitoring and control
- Panel space savings due to the redundancy of other monitoring components and PLC O/P modules
- Off-loading of the PLC through the use of % power control algorithm to control the heaters

## Relevant Applications



### Market

Plastic and Rubber industry

### Application

Control of IR heaters in PET blow moldings

### Specific needs

Ability to control the solid state relays as well as monitor the status of the SSR and the IR heater loads

### Benefits when using NRG

- Reduction in installation time since the bus is used for both monitoring and control
- Cost savings due to the redundancy of other monitoring components and PLC O/P modules
- Off-loading of the PLC through the use of % power control algorithm to control the IR heaters
- Reduced visual flickering of the IR lamp with Advanced full cycle switching

## Marketing Tools

### Datasheet NRG series

New datasheets are available with the technical specifications of the **NRGC-EIP** and **NRGC-PN**.


The new **RG..CM..N** datasheet includes all material relevant to both protocols.

### All available in:

- English
- Chinese
- Danish
- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish

#### NRGC-EIP

NRG controller with EtherNet/IP™ C



**Description**

The NRGC-EIP is the NRG controller in the NRG BUS chain. The NRGC-EIP interfaces directly with the main controller. The NRGC-EIP is identified by a unique MAC address in the system. The NRGC-EIP also performs the role of a solid state relay in the system. The NRGC-EIP also performs the role of a solid state relay in the system. The NRGC-EIP also performs the role of a solid state relay in the system.

**Applications**

Any heating application where reliable and precise maintenance is required. Typical applications include plastic machinery such as injection machines, packaging machinery, sterilisation machinery, etc.


**Main function**

- Communication interface: EtherNet/IP™
- Connects up to 32 RG..CM..Ns
- Supply voltage 24 VDC +/-20%

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#### NRGC-PN

NRG controller with Profinet Communication



**Description**

The NRGC-PN is the NRG controller in the NRG BUS chain. The NRGC-PN interfaces directly with the main controller in the system. The NRGC-PN is identified by a unique MAC address in the system. The NRGC-PN also performs the role of a solid state relay in the system. The NRGC-PN also performs the role of a solid state relay in the system. The NRGC-PN also performs the role of a solid state relay in the system.

**Applications**

Any heating application where reliable and precise maintenance is required. Typical applications include plastic machinery such as injection machines, packaging machinery, sterilisation machinery, etc.

**Main function**


- Communication interface: Profinet
- Connects up to 32 RG..CM..Ns
- Supply voltage 24 VDC +/-20%

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#### RG..CM..N

RG 1-phase solid state relays with a communications interface

Communication interface for control of solid state relay and real time monitoring



**Benefits**

- **Communications interface.** Reduced wiring and I/O modules. Solid state relay can exchange data with the system controller via this interface.
- **Reduced maintenance costs and downtime.** Use of real-time data for prevention of machine stoppages during operation.
- **Good quality products and low scrap rates.** Real-time monitoring allows timely decisions for better machine and process management.
- **Reduced efforts in troubleshooting.** Distinguished faults to facilitate and reduce troubleshooting time.
- **Configurable.** The switching mode of the RG..CM..N can be selected to either ON/OFF switching or power control.
- **Fast installation and set-up.** The solid state relays on the BUS are configured by AutoConfiguration for fast set-up and prevention of incorrect settings.
- **Compact dimensions.** Slimline RG series for a minimum product width of 17.8 mm. 1x DIN, up to 37 AAC at 40°C.

**Description**

The RG..N solid state relays are the switching components in the NRG BUS chain. Similar to the RG..D..N, the RG..CM..N has integrated monitoring and a communication interface to provide variables and diagnostic information in real-time. The variables that can be read out are current, voltage, frequency, power, energy consumption, load and SFR running hours. The status of each RG..CM..N is accessible. Faults are specifically indicated to facilitate troubleshooting.

With the RG..CM..N variant it is additionally possible to control the output of the solid state relay through the communication interface. Apart from ON/OFF switching, the RG..CM..N can be controlled by a % power value in Burst, Distributed or Advanced full cycle switching mode.

The RG..N cannot interface directly with the system controller (PLC) but needs to be configured in an NRG BUS chain (as explained further on). 1 NRG BUS chain can handle up to 32 RG..CM..Ns. The first RG..N in the BUS chain is connected to the NRG controller, whilst the last RG..N in the BUS chain has to be terminated with a BUS terminator provided with the NRG controller.

The RG..C..N (with integrated heatsink) output ratings go up to 600 VAC, 65 A whilst the RG..S..N (without heatsink) output ratings go up to 600 VAC, 90 A. Specifications are noted at 20°C unless otherwise specified.

**Applications**

Any heating application where reliable and precise maintenance of temperatures is crucial to the quality of the end product. Typical applications include plastic machinery such as injection machines, extrusion machines and PET blow moulding machines, packaging machinery, sterilisation machinery, drying tunnels and semiconductor manufacturing equipment.

**Main function**

- 1-phase, AC zero cross solid state relays up to 600 VAC, 90 AAC
- Control of solid state relay through the communication interface (default) or optionally through a DC control voltage
- Selectable switching modes: ON/OFF or power control (for Burst, Distributed or Advanced full cycle modes)
- Measurements and diagnostics accessible through the communication interface

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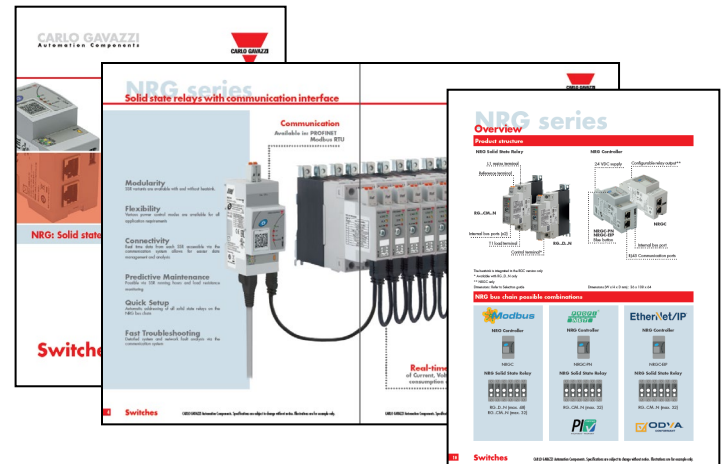
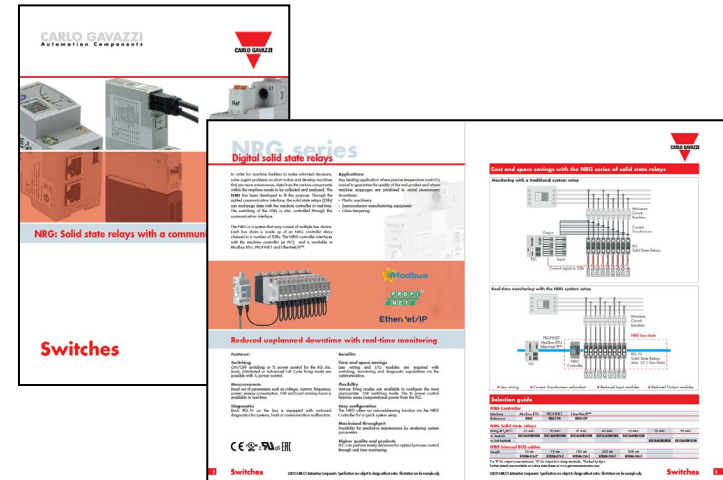
## Marketing Tools

### Product Brochures

- The NRG short brochure has been revised to incorporate the NRG controllers with EtherNet/Ip and PROFITNET

Reference no.:  
**3822069100- 03** –  
 BRO NRG SERIES SHORT ENG 11/20
- The NRG long brochure has also been revised to incorporate the NRG controller with EtherNet/IP and PROFINET

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## Certifications



**EtherNet/IP certification**



**PROFINET certification**



**Europe: Conformité Européenne**

- IEC / EN 60947-5-1



**USA /Canada : Underwriters Laboratories Inc.**

- UL listed (File No. E172877) according to UL508 – NMFT
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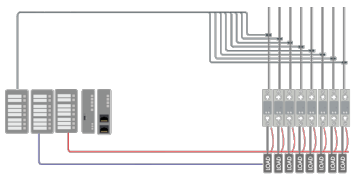
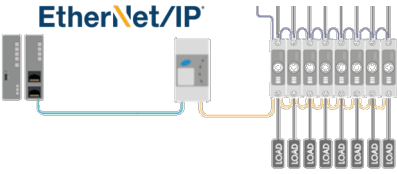
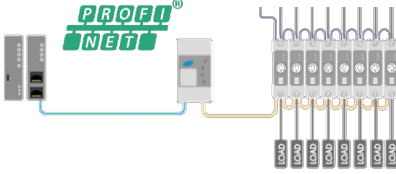























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- ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001: 2015

# Conclusion

## Real-time monitoring solutions

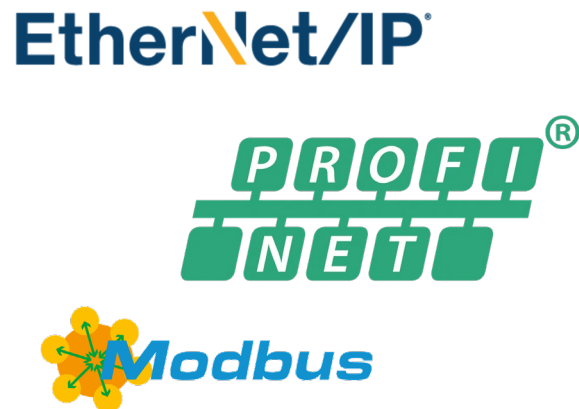
	Traditional Setup	NRG EtherNet/IP	NRG PROFINET
FEATURES			
Versatility of data			
Diagnostic information			
Panel space occupancy			
Time labour savings on hardware			
Stock of external components			
Cost of NRG Controller	n/a		
Time savings on PLC configuration			
Total cost of ownership			



- The NRG system is the ideal solution for the requirements imposed by the digitalization of the automation industry.
- The New NRG with **EtherNet/IP** and **PROFINET** will carry forward all the features of the original NRG with Modbus RTU, and provide significant advantages over traditional networks that include:
  - Easier **integration** in the communication network
  - Easier **configuration** of devices
  - Faster **data transfer** speeds
  - More detailed **diagnostics** quickly identified via the communication system



- Offering **multiple switching modes**, **rich real-time data** and **extensive diagnostics** available via a communication interface, the NRG is an all-in-one solution for better data management and predictive maintenance plans to be adopted.
- When utilizing the NRG, the **overall system cost** is reduced by minimizing installation costs and saving on valuable panel space.
- With the introduction of ethernet based protocols, the NRG is more appealing to a wider market share and offers additional benefits including fast data transfer speed, easier system integration and quick configuration time by with the use of configuration files such as the EDS & GSDML file.





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Thank you.