

# KPA EtherCAT platform

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## EtherCAT Studio

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## KPA EtherCAT Studio

is a tool for EtherCAT network engineering, configuration and diagnostics.

### Functionality:

- Configuration
  - Master: topology, slave-to-slave, synchronization, ...
  - Slaves: IO's, Gateways, Modular devices, Drives, ...
  - Process image
- Diagnostics
  - Categorized Messages / traces
  - Data and Frame Loggers
  - Diagnostic Scanner
  - Causes and Remedies
  - Connection Quality

### Operating systems:

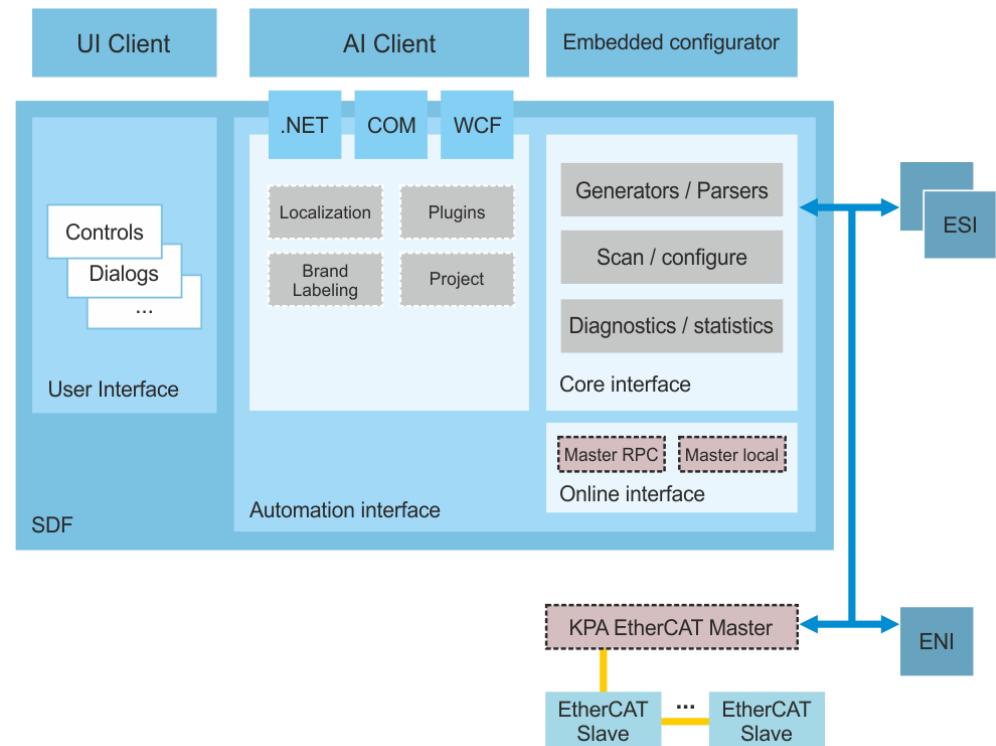
- Windows ®

# KPA EtherCAT Studio • Development Framework

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KPA EtherCAT Studio Development Framework (SDF) provides:

- Integration
  - User interface components
    - master, slave, process image, statistics, charts, ...
  - Automation interface
    - COM, WCF, .NET remoting
  - Extensions
    - Plug-ins and tools
- Localization
  - Multiple languages
- Customization and Brand Labeling



# KPA EtherCAT Studio • plug-ins and tools



KPA EtherCAT Studio extendable through plug-ins and tools.

End users could write custom plug-ins (SDF is required).

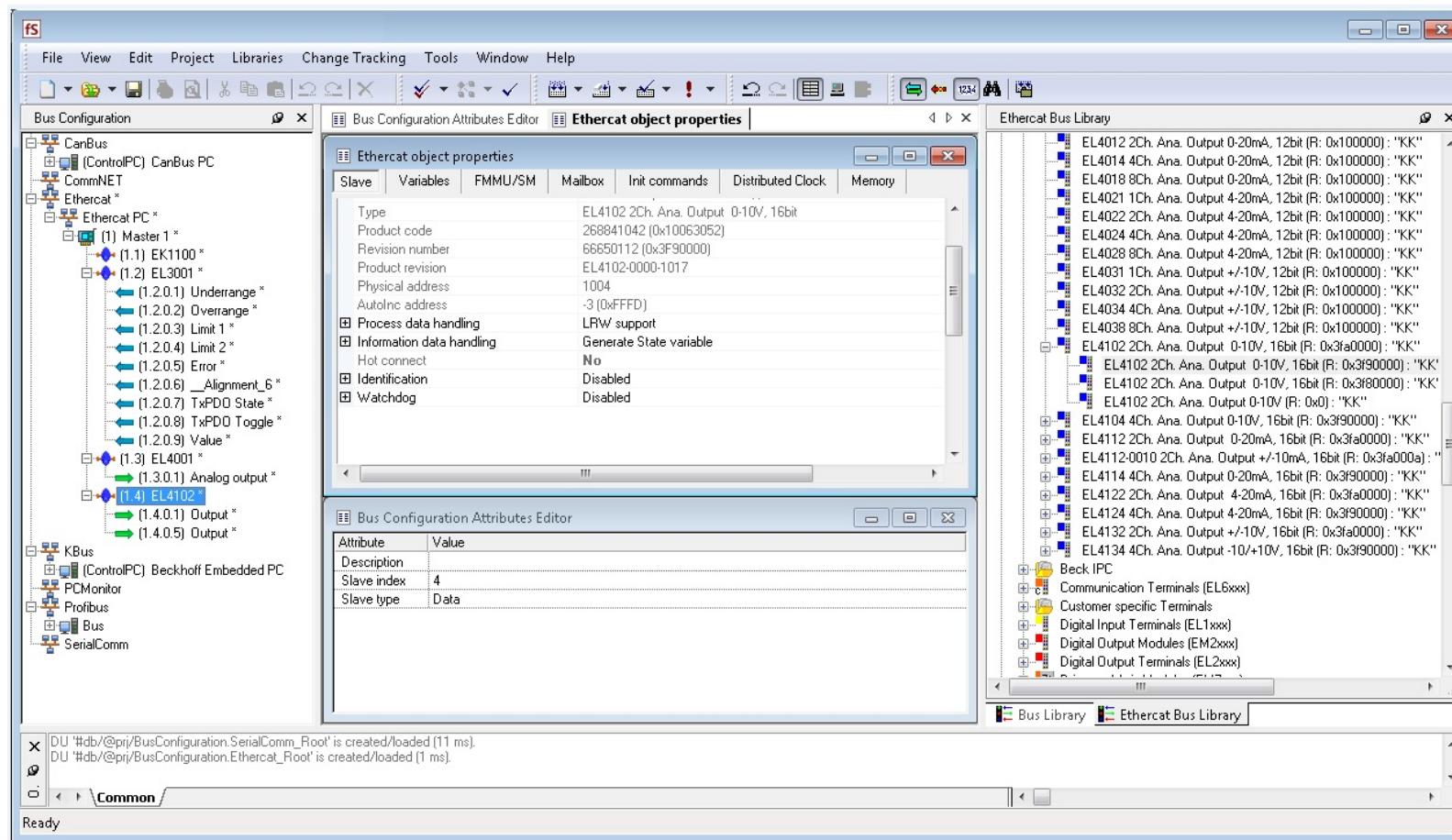
- Slaves Library Collections
  - Vendor ESIs collections
  - Customizable ESI collection (uESI)
  - Custom Properties (Attributes View, Find and Replace)
- Runtime Data Logger (Oscilloscope style - Master 2)
- Tasks and Sync Units
- Extensible Process Image (Master 2)
  - Custom PI Variables
  - Statistics/Diagnostics in PI
  - Mailboxes services in PI
- Slave development tools
  - ESI/EEPROM Editor
  - OD Editor
- Master Events (Master 2)

# KPA EtherCAT Studio • integrations

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KPA EtherCAT Studio integrated into several IDE / Development tools:

- KPA Automation

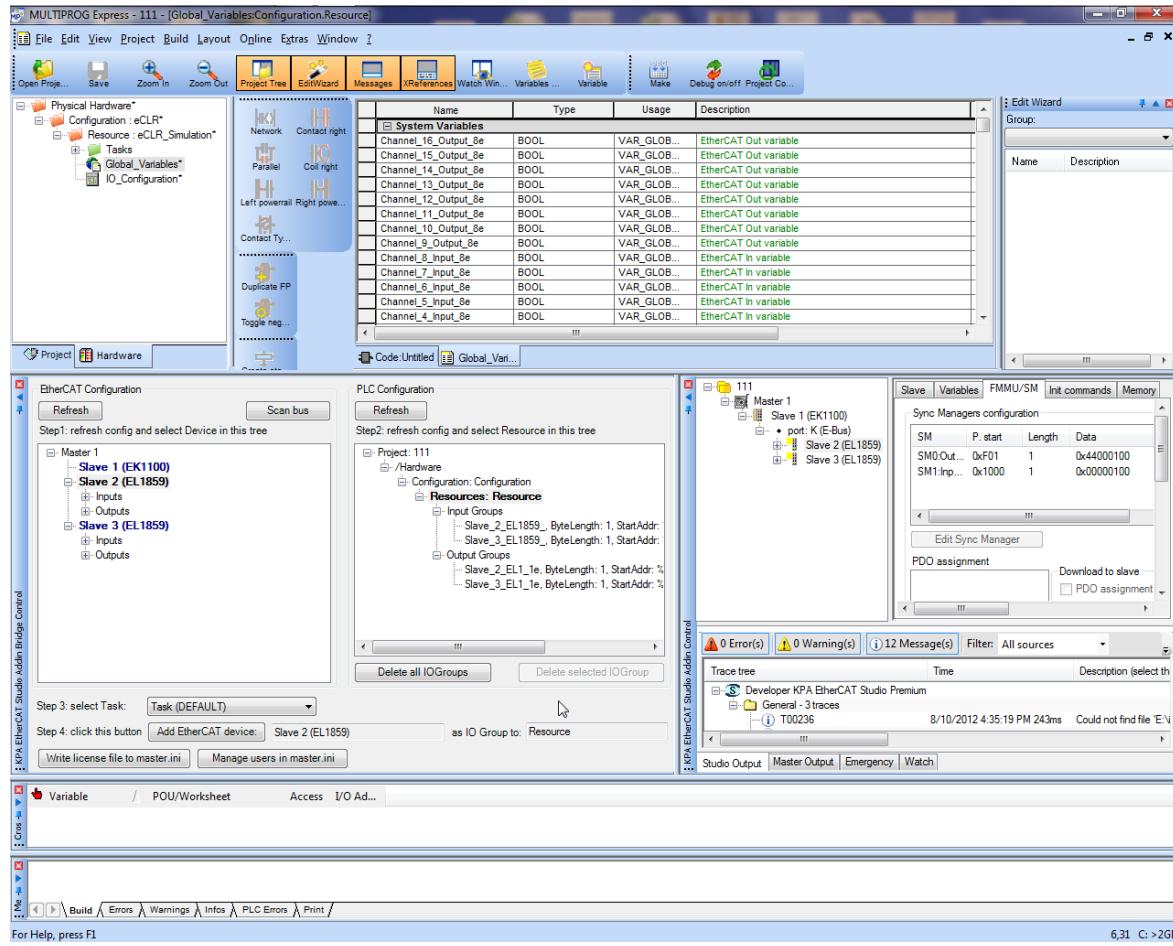


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- KW Software MULTIPROG

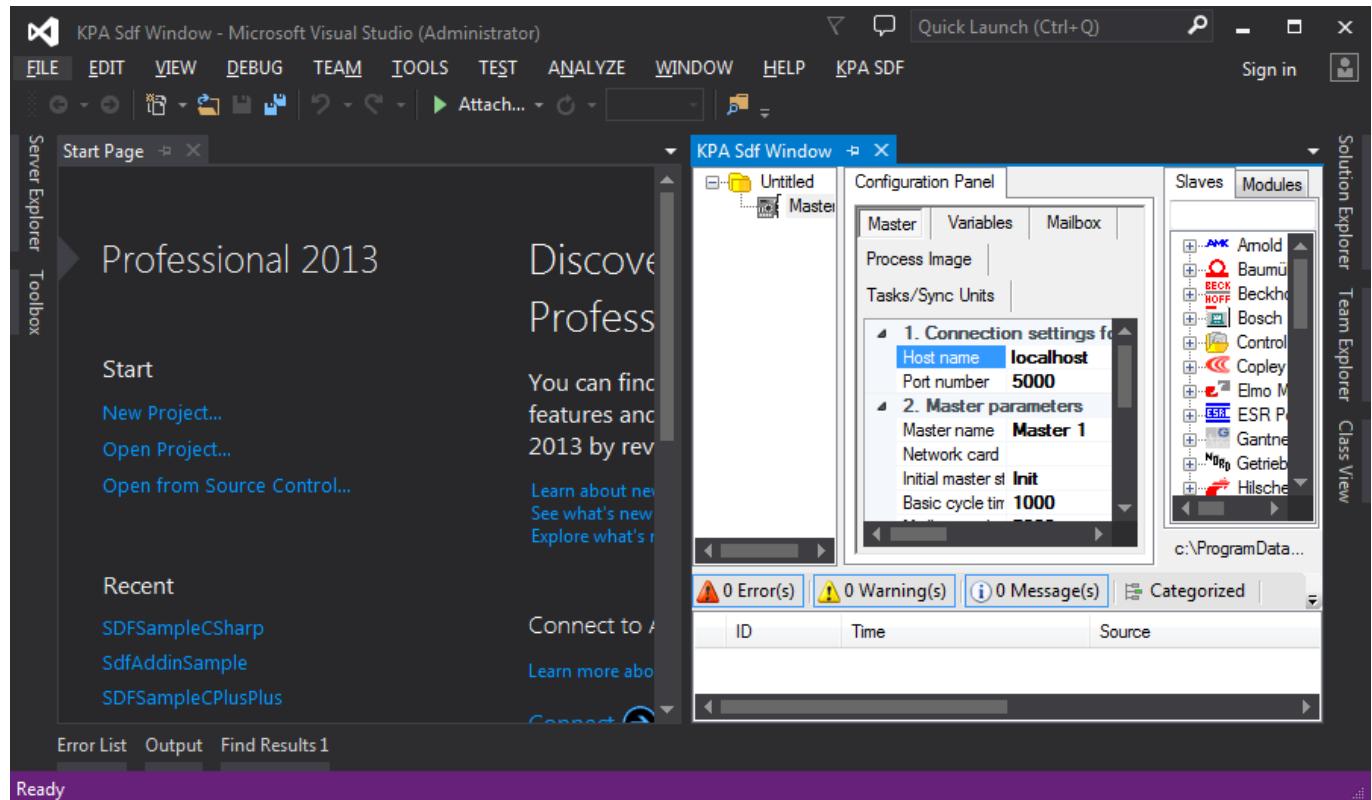


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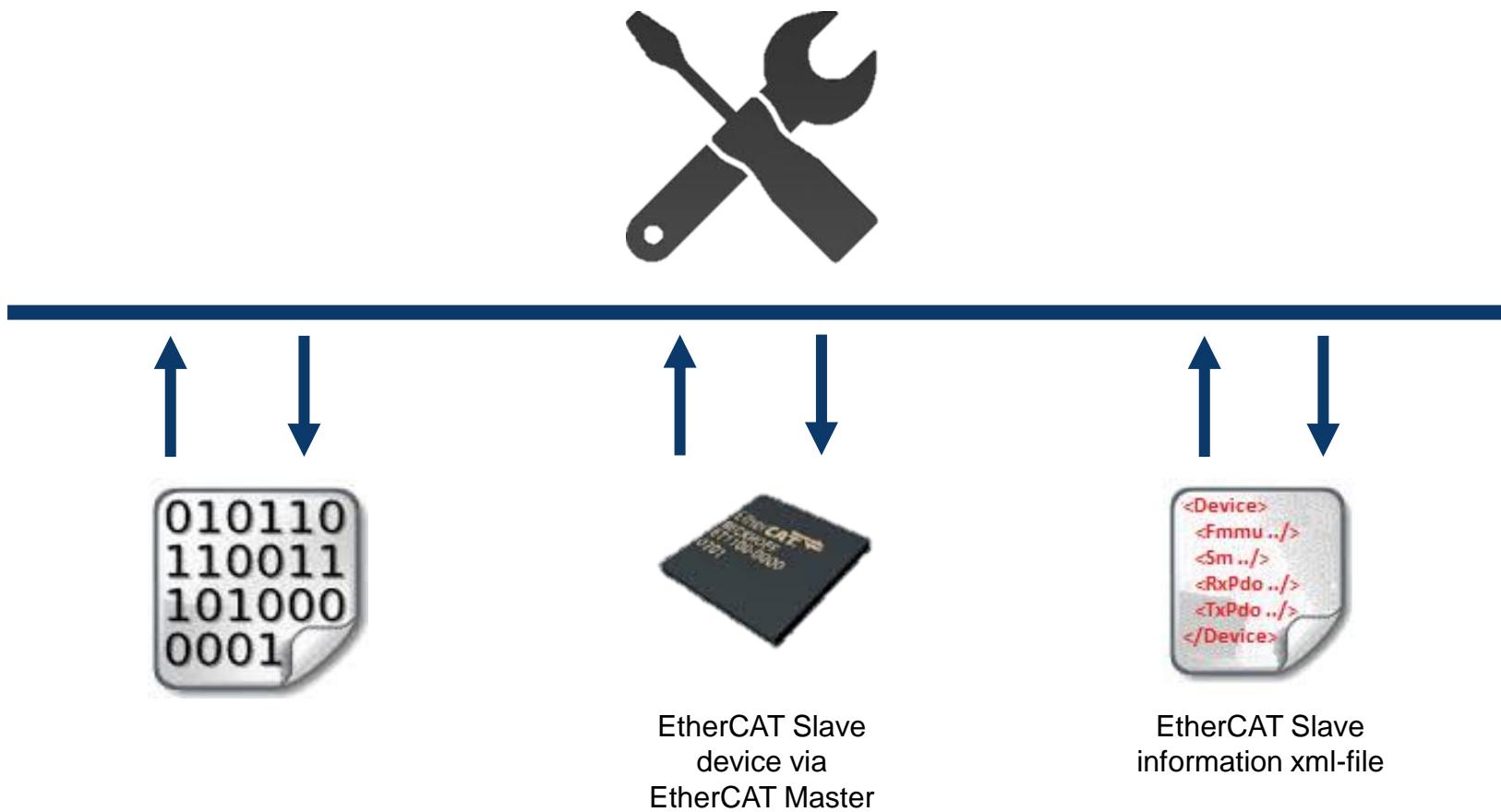
- MS Visual Studio
- Unitronics Unilogic
- Copadata Straton
- Isagraf Rockwell



# KPA EtherCAT Studio • tools for slave developers



KPA EtherCAT Studio - all in one tool for EtherCAT slave developers

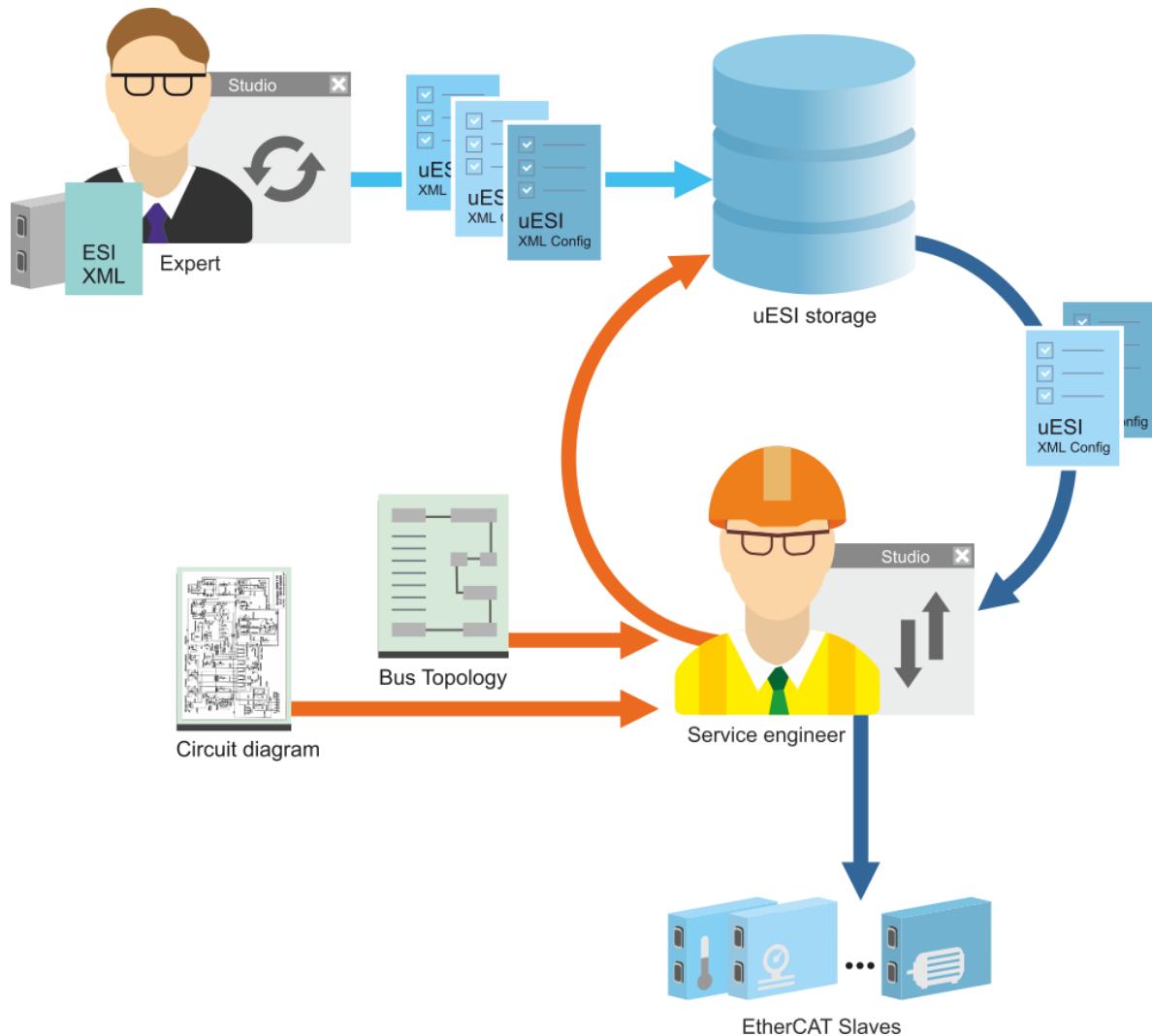


# KPA EtherCAT Studio • tools for process engineer's



KPA EtherCAT Studio provides easy-to-use user slaves library (uESI) collection for quicker and faultless project configuration

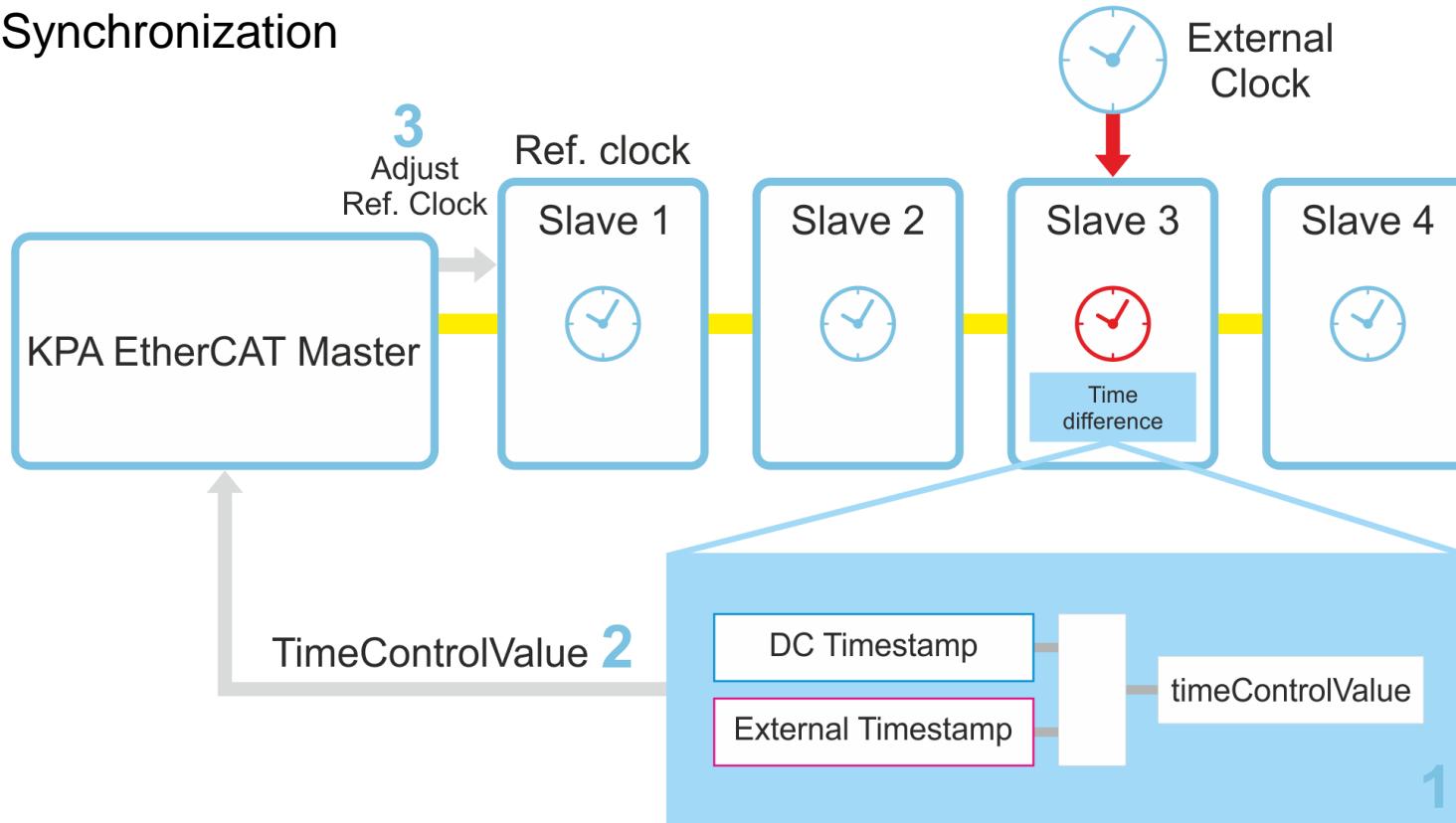
- Expert creates predefined configurations based on ESI and store as uESI
- End user selects uESI component according to the plan



# KPA EtherCAT Studio • master/slave configuration



- Synchronization



- Master as a Reference Clock
- Slave as DC master
- External synchronization

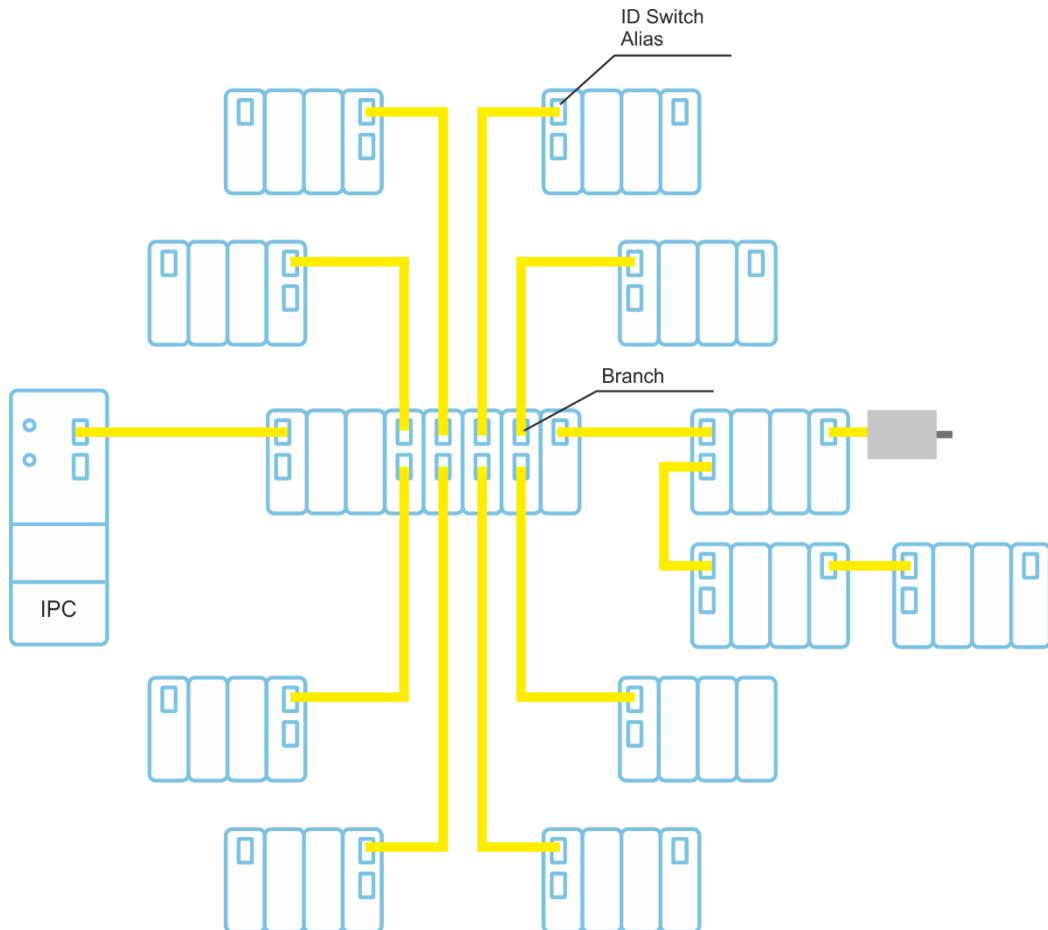
# KPA EtherCAT Studio • master/slave configuration



- Hot connect
- Device replacement
- Alias

starting from master 1.6

- explicit device identification

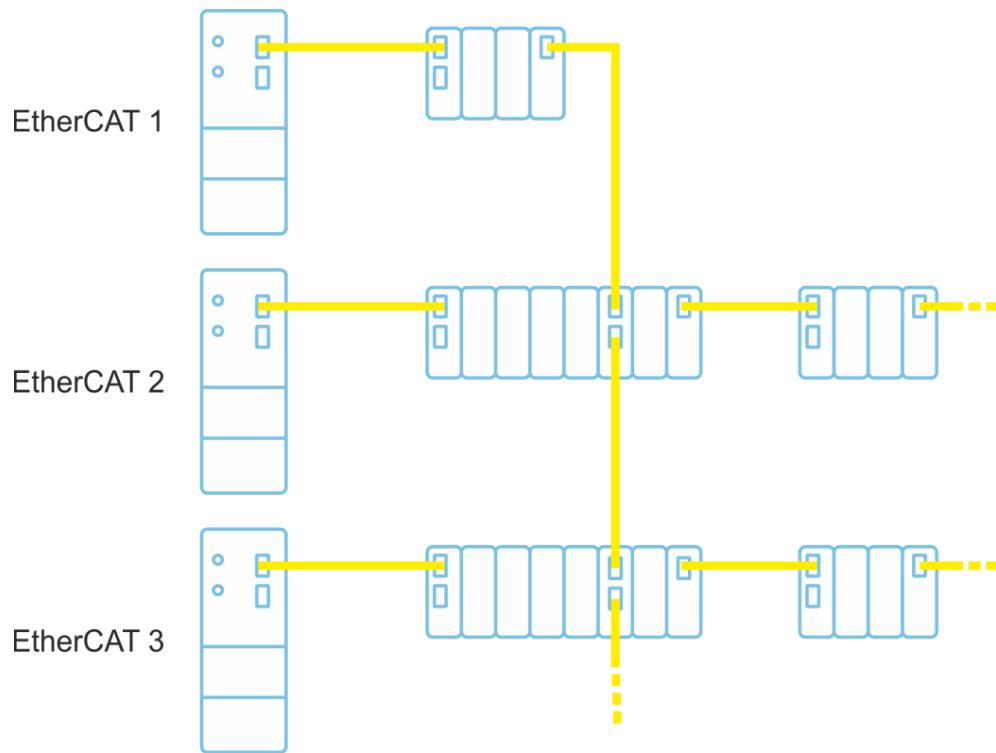


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- Master to Master communication

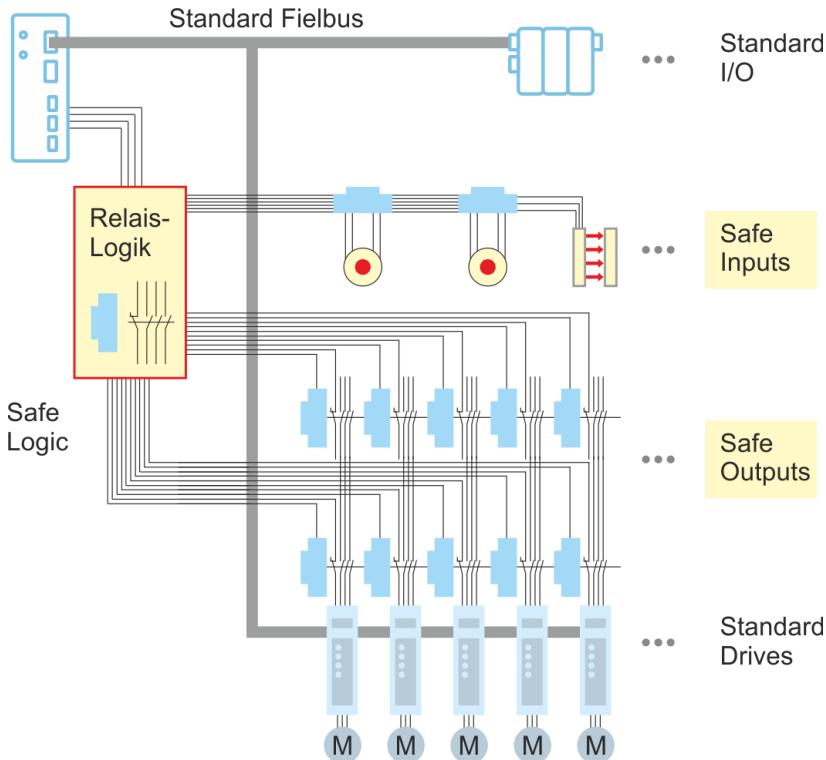
Share data from master 1 network to master N network and vice versa starting from master 1.6 external synchronization,  
e.g. Beckhoff slaves: EL6692, EL6688



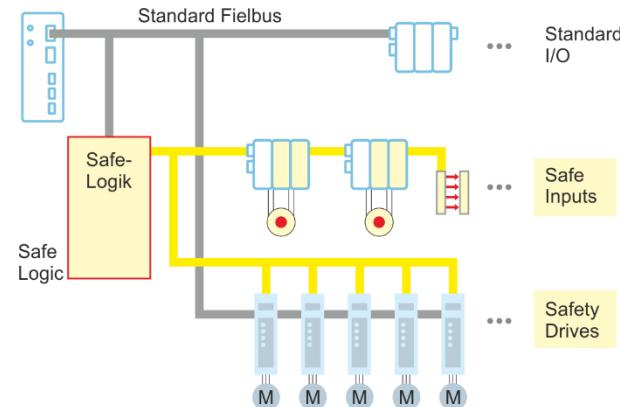
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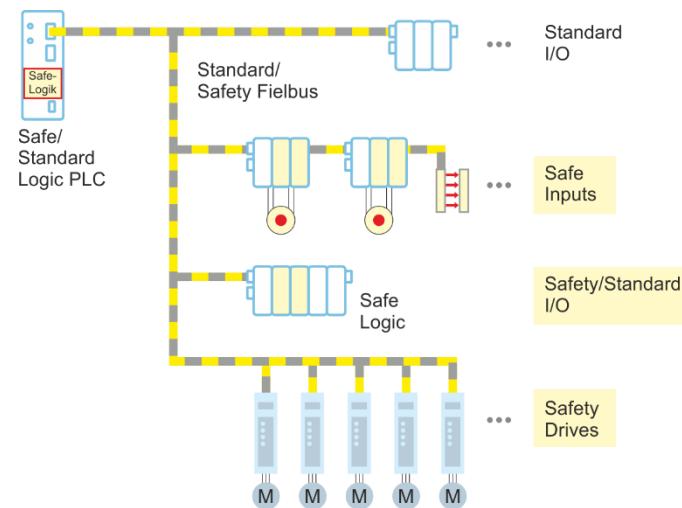
## I/O-Connections



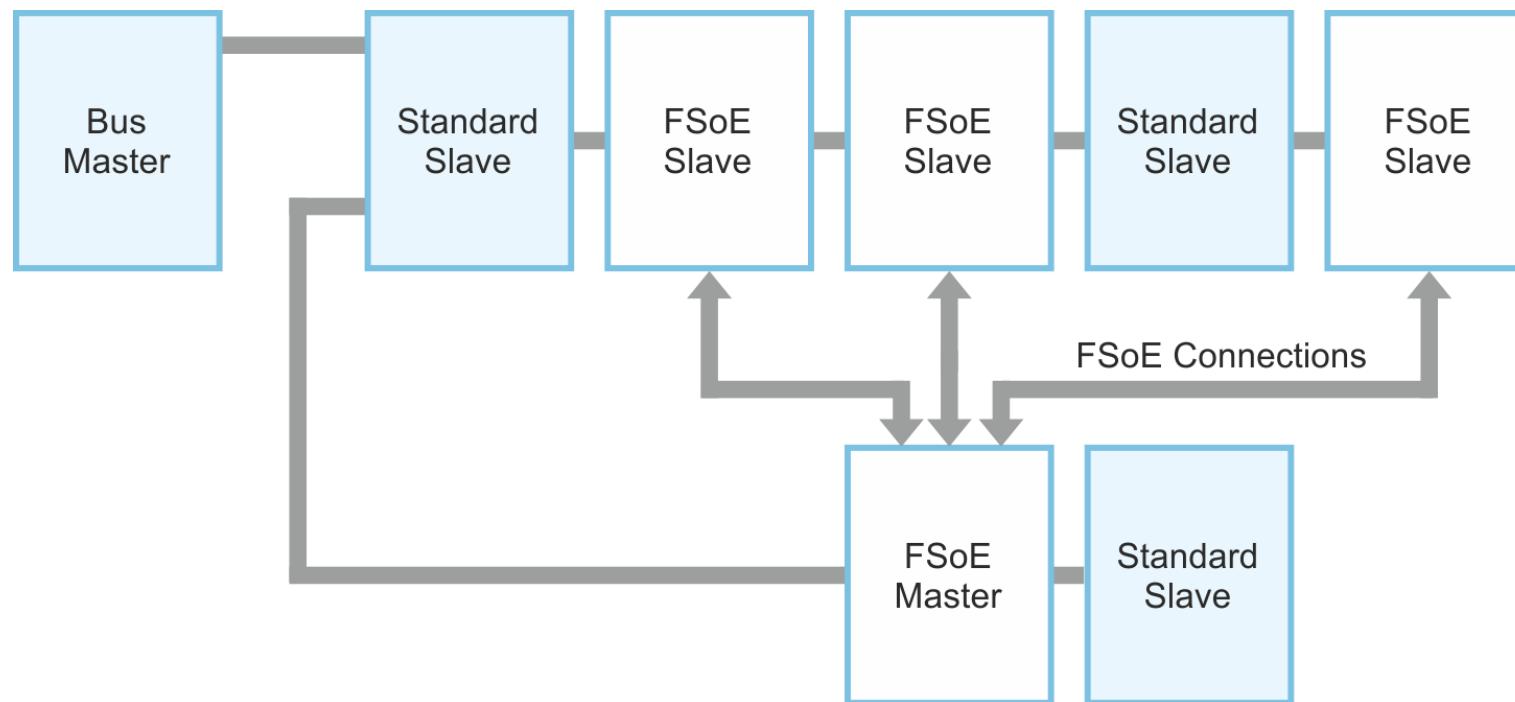
## Separate Safetybus



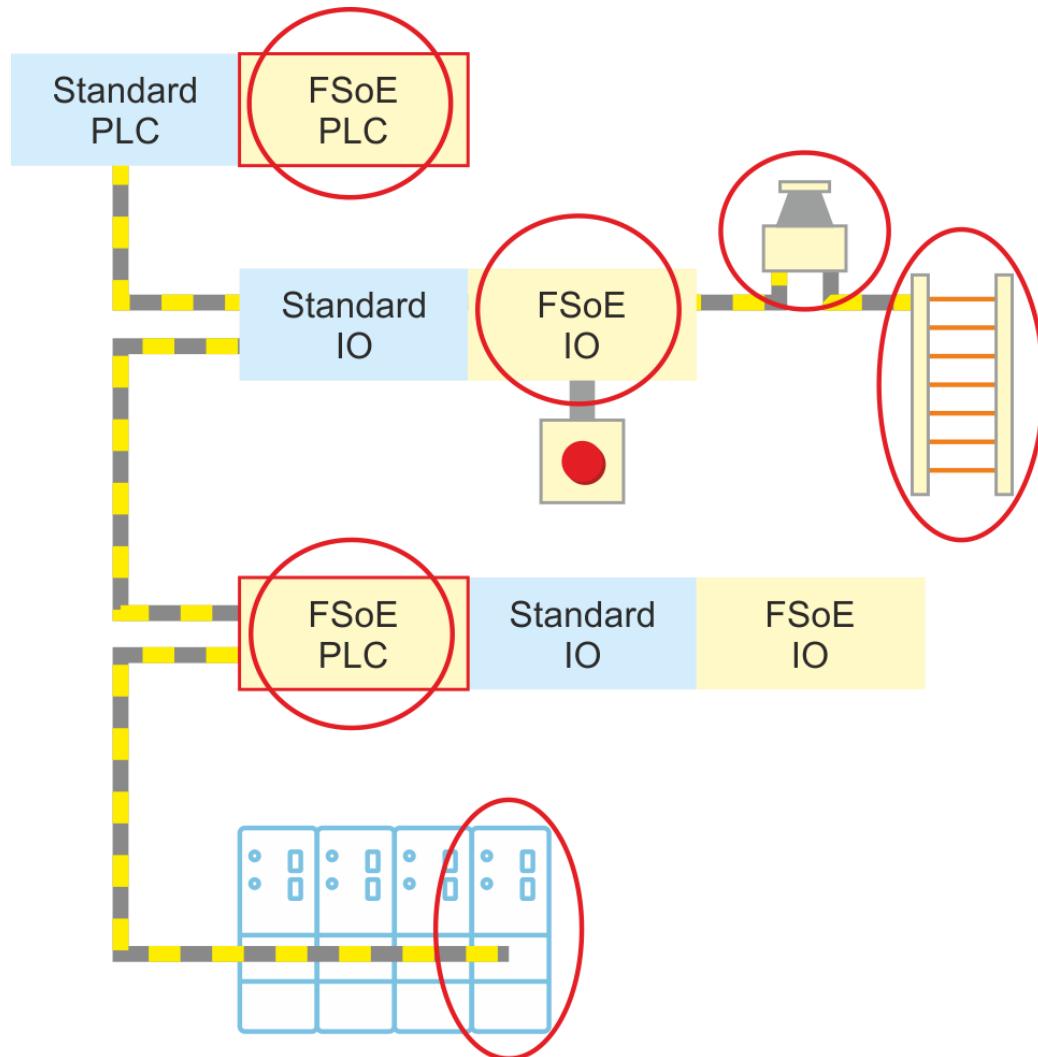
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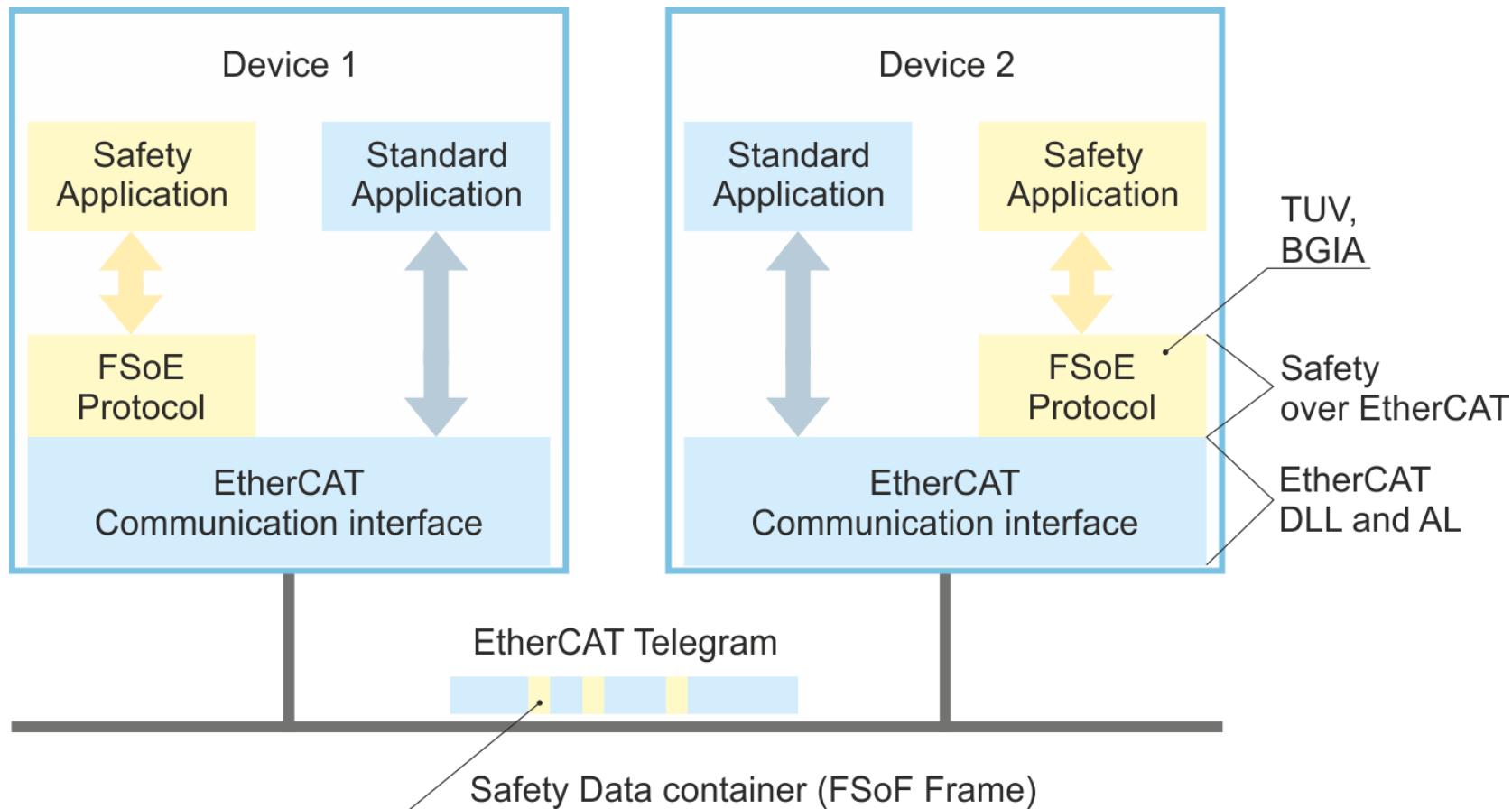
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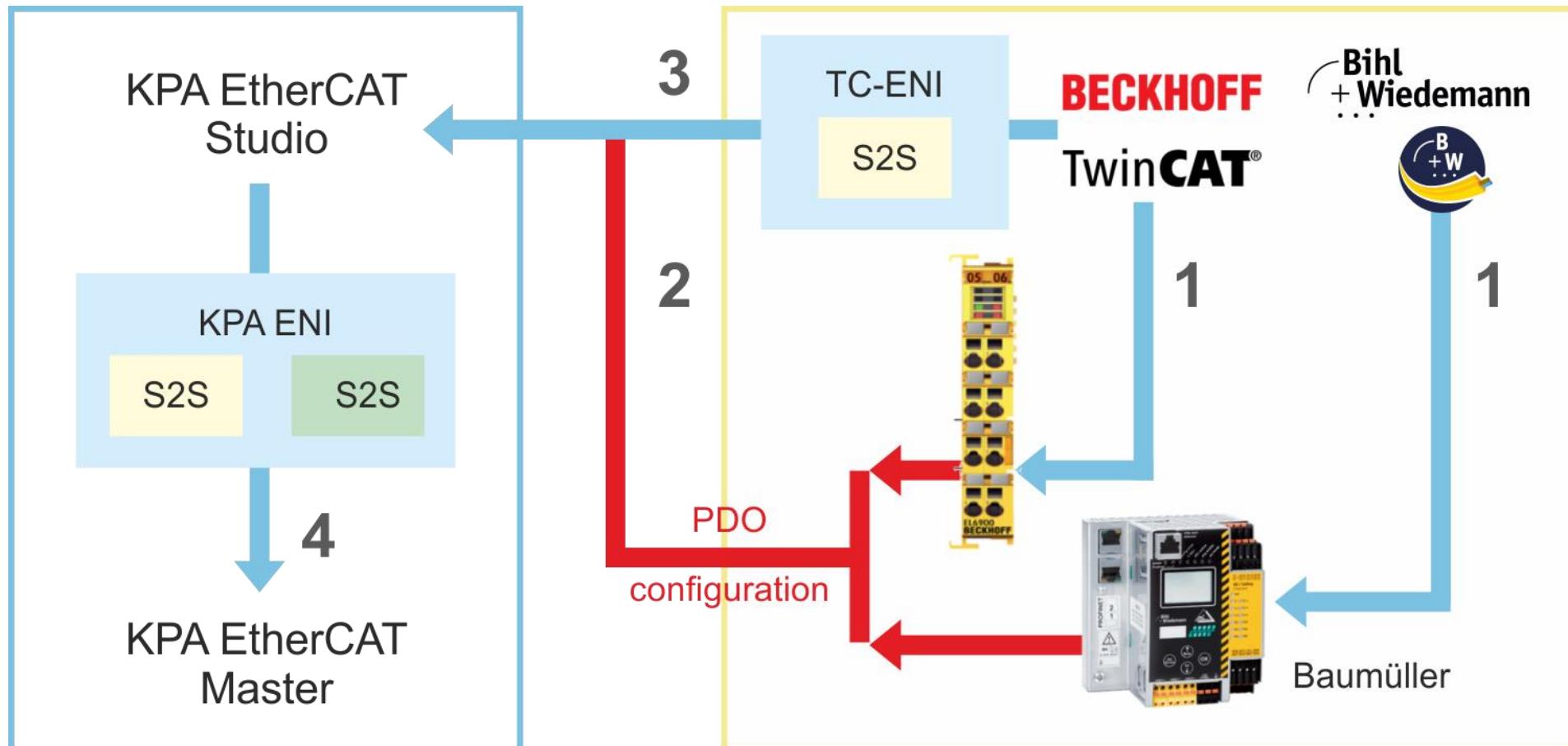


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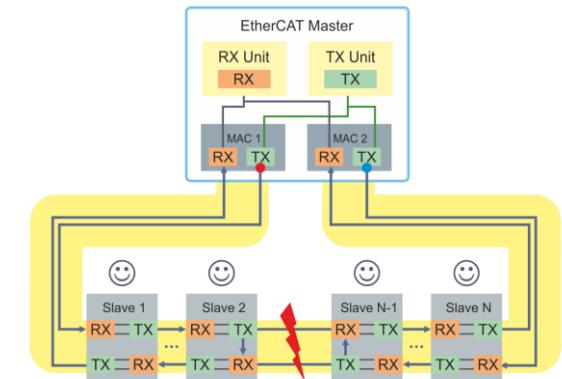
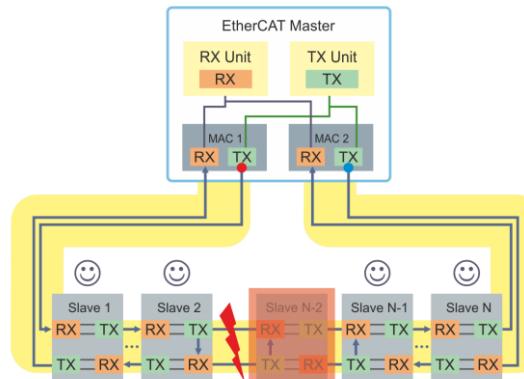
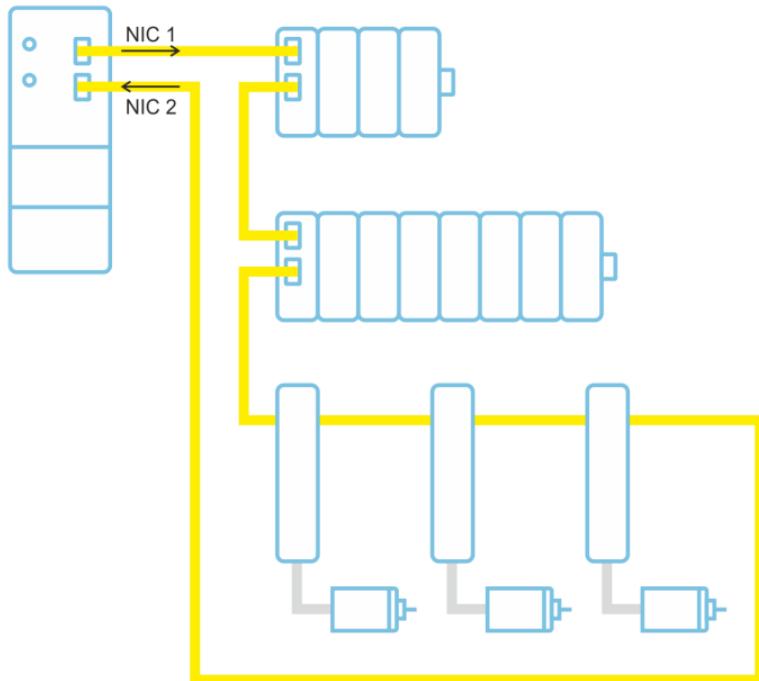


1. Create FSoE program logic and flash to the Safety Master device
2. Connect KPA Master to EL6900/AS-i 3.0/... and upload PDO-configuration
3. Configure S2S in EtherCAT Studio or import ENI-Data file with S2S from TwinCAT
4. Download KPA ENI into KPA Master

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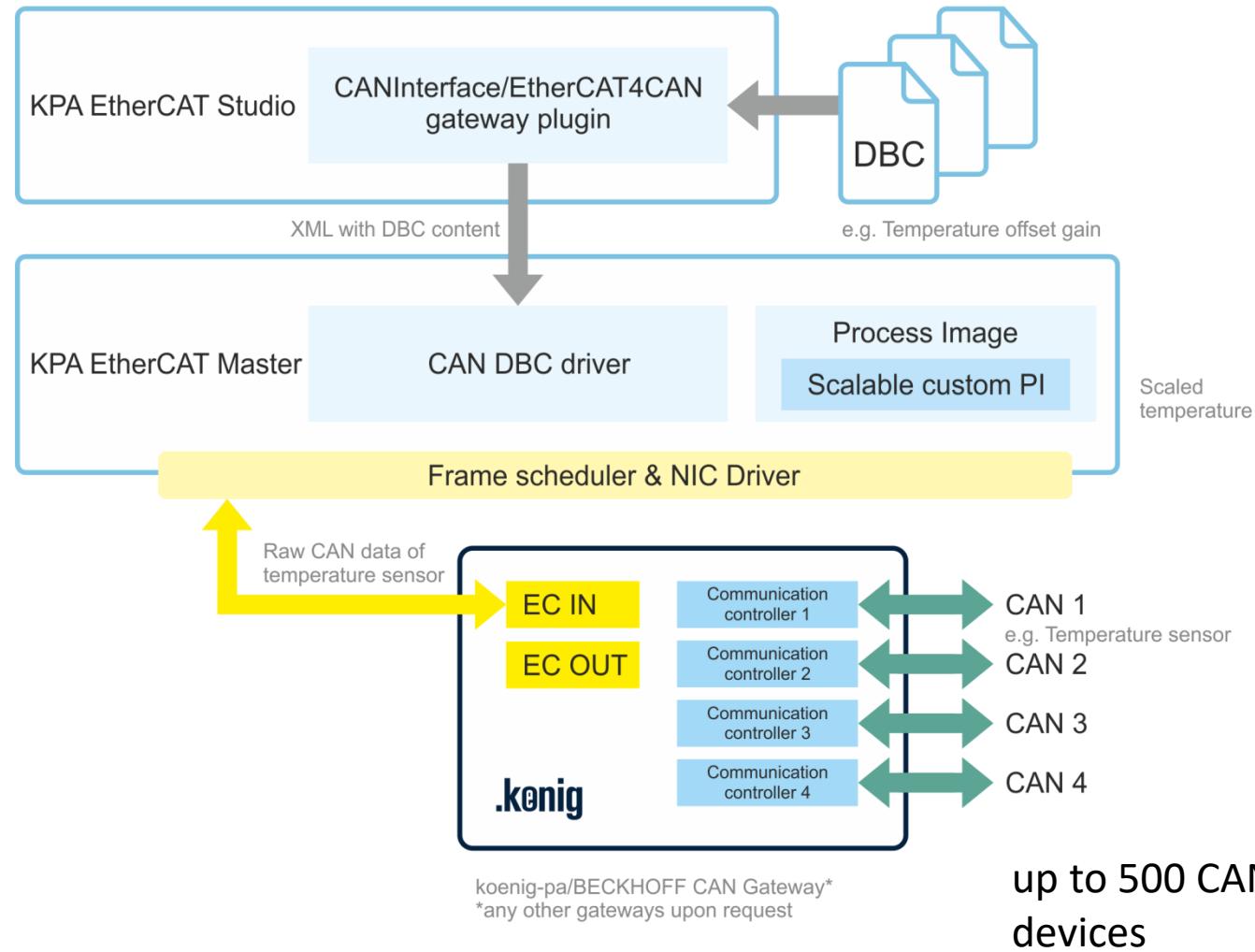
- Different topologies: daisy chain, star, ring
- Different redundancy modes: cable, master
- fail-safe to broken cable / slave



# KPA EtherCAT Studio • slave configuration



- Modular devices
- Gateways
- IO's
- Drives
- ...



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## EtherCAT Master

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KPA Master Development Kit (MDK)  
enables developers to configure any EtherCAT Master functionality.

Hardware Platforms:

- ARM, Cyclone, Power PC, x86/x64, Zynq, Sitara

Operating Systems:

- INtime ®, RTX/RTX64, Windows
- QNX, VxWorks, T-Kernel
- Linux, Xenomai, SYS/BIOS, FreeRTOS
- any other through clear OSAL (abstraction layer)

Functionality according to ETG 1500:

- Class A (Standard)
- Class B (Basic)

# KPA EtherCAT Master • features and extensions

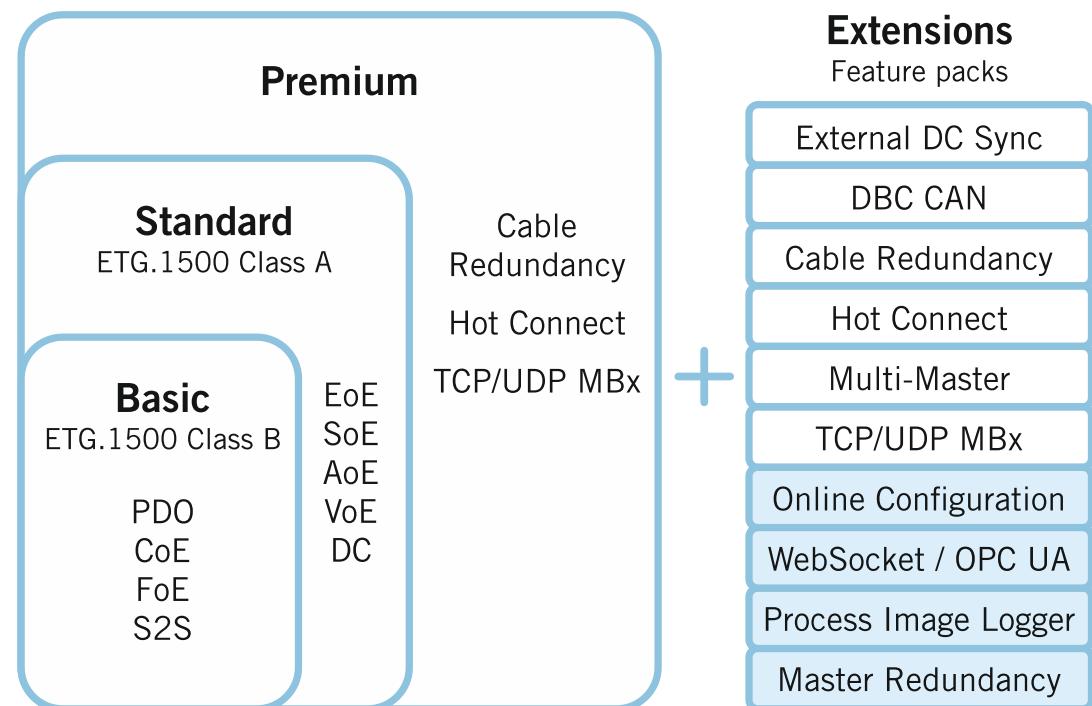


## Feature Packs:

- Cable Redundancy
- Hot Connect
- TCP-IP/UDP-Mailbox Gateway

## Extensions:

- External synchronization
- Multi-Master
- Event Handler
- Data Logger
- Frame Logger
- DBC-CAN
- OPC UA
- Master OD
- Online auto configuration
- Master Redundancy
- WebUI

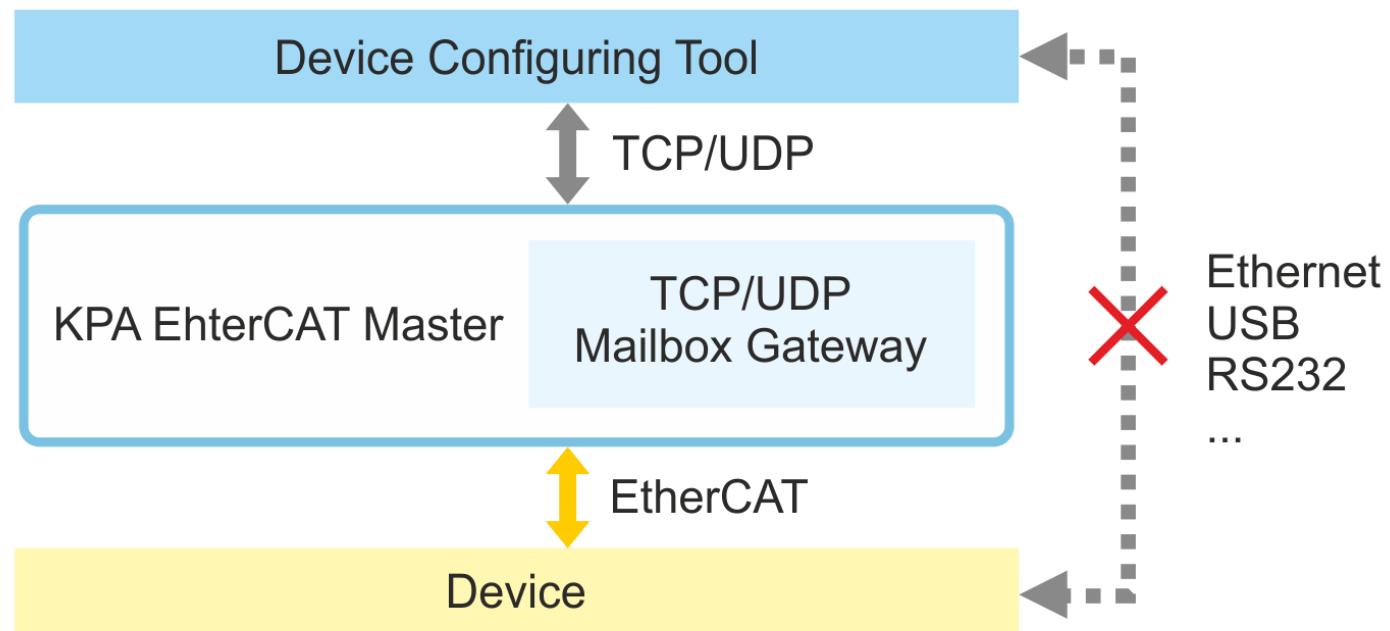


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## TCP-IP/UDP-Mailbox Gateway

- Black channel/ gateway interface in master
- Device parameterization using vendor tool

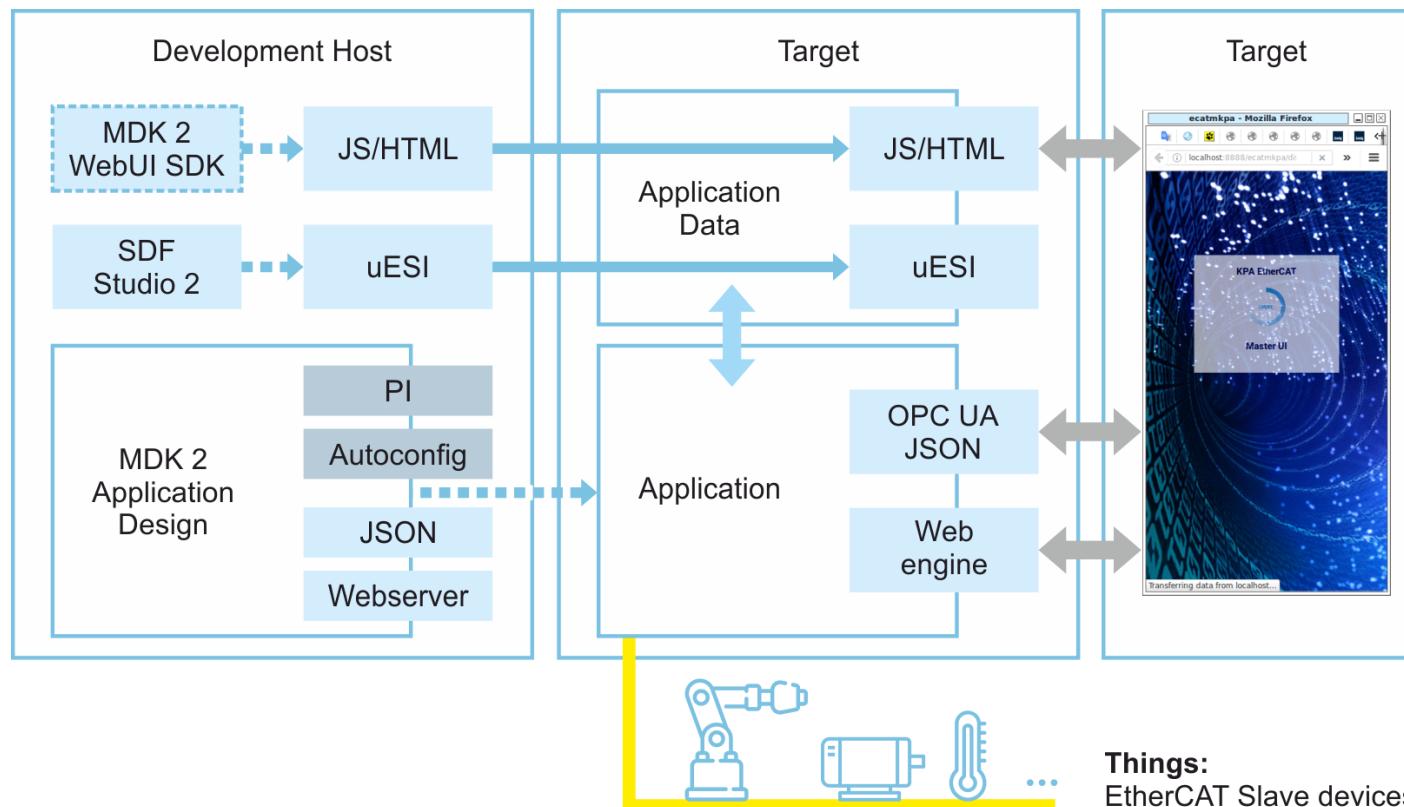
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# KPA EtherCAT Master • features and extensions

## Web UI, OPC UA, Autoconfigurator

- autoconfigure topology and adjust setting using web interface
  - access Process image from Web Application
  - access Process image from HMI using OPC UA
- starting from master 2.0



# KPA EtherCAT Master • features and extensions



**Web UI, OPC UA, online configuration**  
starting from master 2.0

MDK 2  
application  
design

MDK 2  
WebUI  
objects

module

module

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window titled "ecatmkpa - Mozilla Firefox" with the URL "localhost:8888/ecatmkpa/dist/index.html#/slaves". The left sidebar has icons for "Config" (wrench), "Slaves" (grid), and "Process Data" (graph). The main area displays a table of slaves with columns: slave id, name, state, tools, and a footer row for "Rows per page: 5" and "1-5 of 7". A modal dialog box is open over the table, titled "1003 | Configuration". It contains fields for Name (Slave 3), Vendor ID (2), Product code (3), and Revision number (1). Below these is a dropdown for "slave configuration" set to "el3001-s01-voltage [selected]". At the bottom of the dialog are "CANCEL" and "APPLY" buttons.

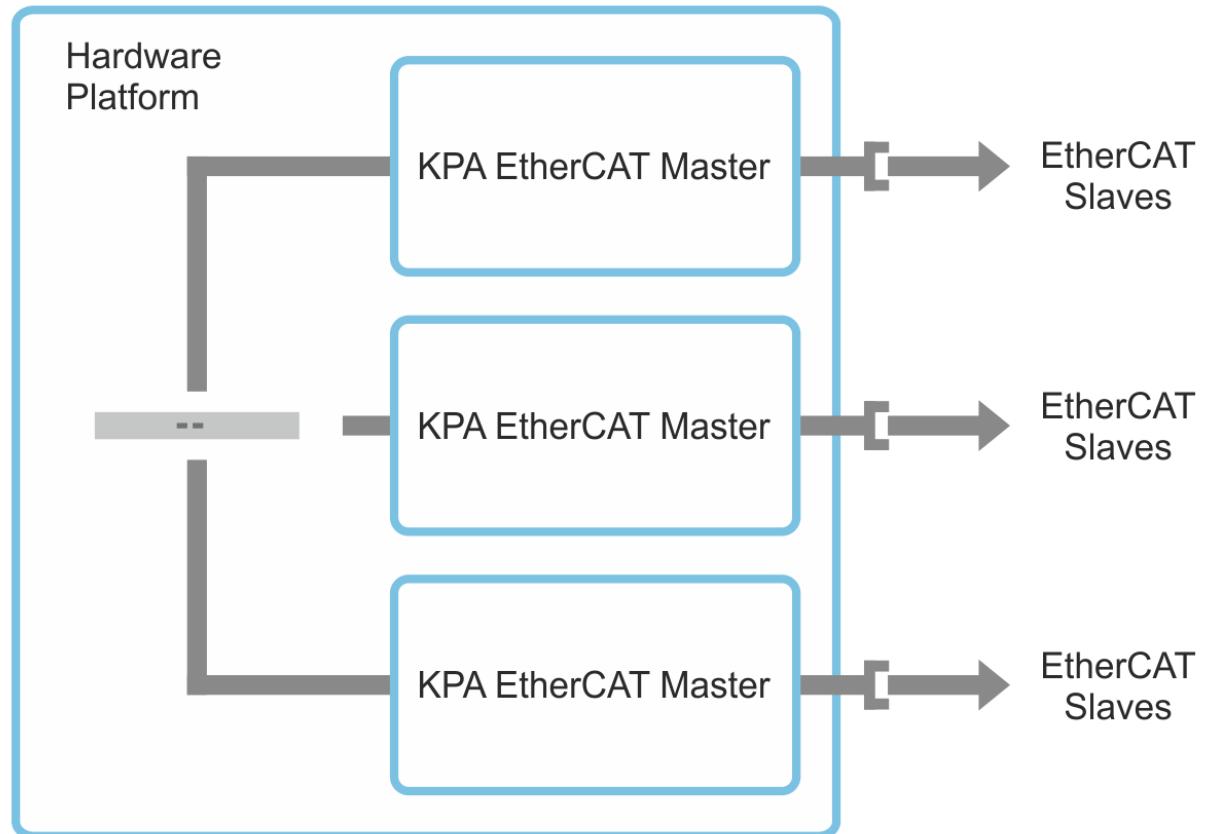
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## Multiple Masters

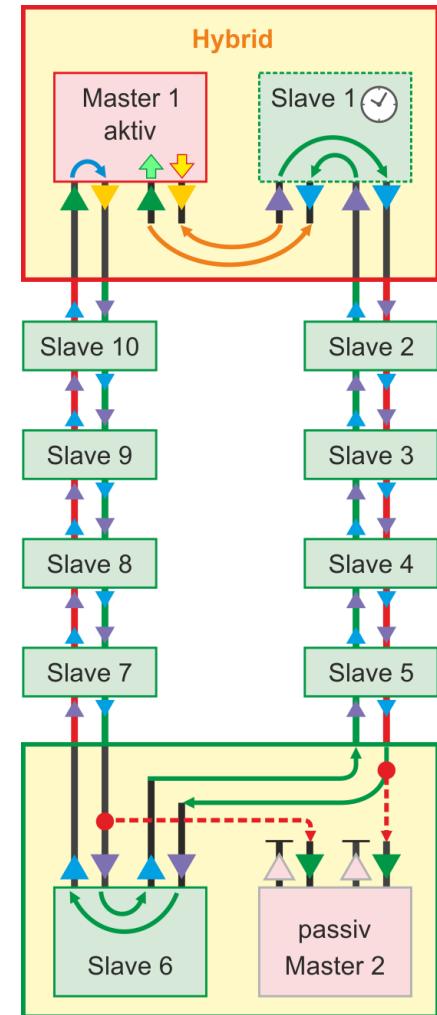
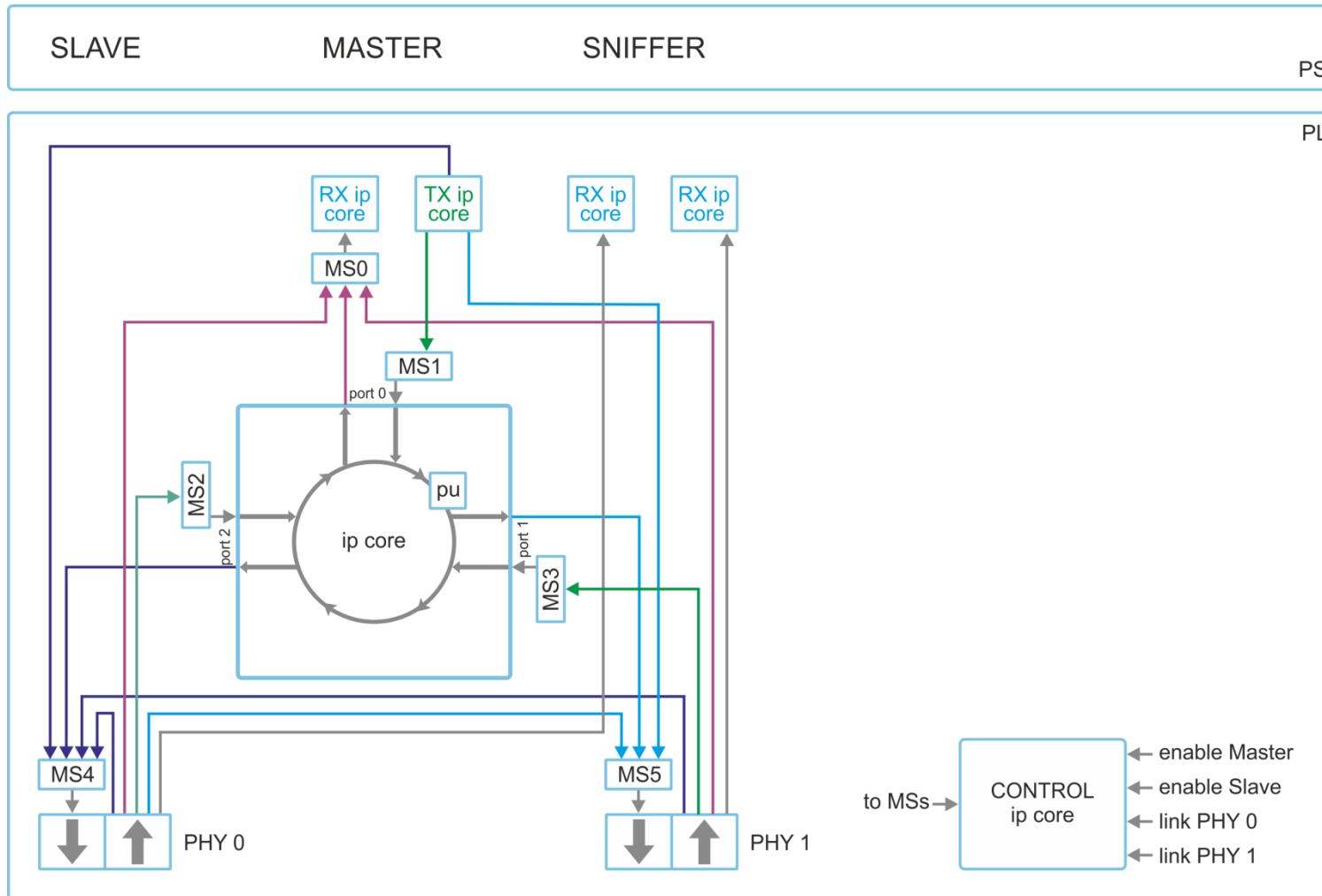
- Multiple synchronized master instances controlling several/different EtherCAT topologies

starting from master 1.6



# KPA: Master Redundancy

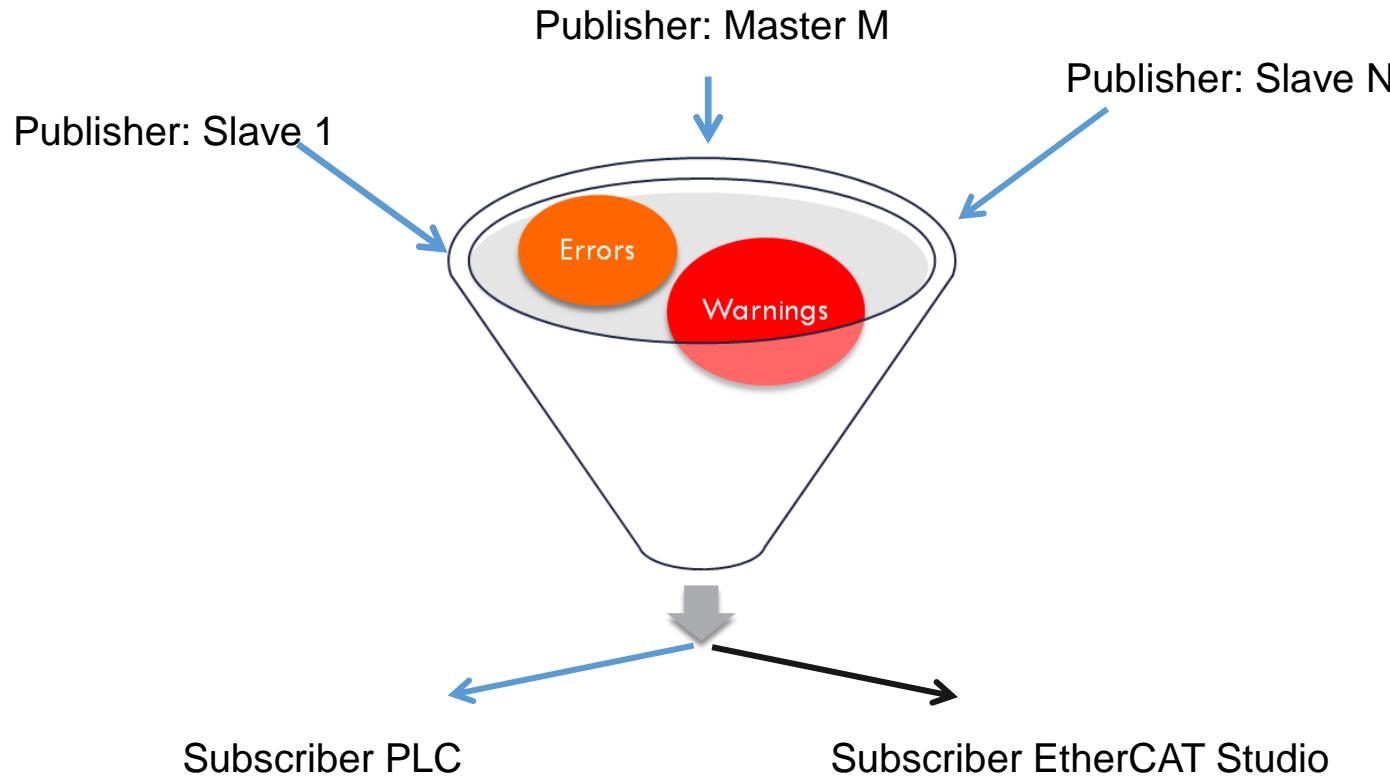
starting from master 2.0



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## Event Handler

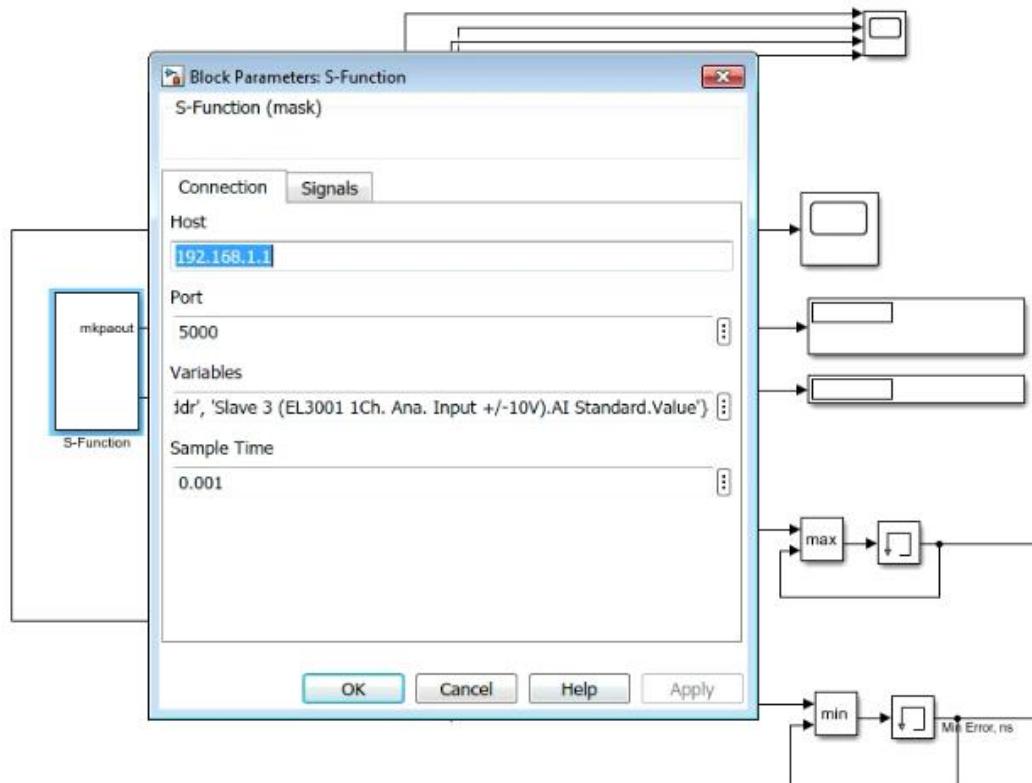
- Event driver diagnostics module starting from master 1.6



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## Data logging

- LabView, Matlab  
starting from master 2.0



## Mailboxes:

- VoE → Vendor over EtherCAT
  - Custom mailbox protocols – medical, secured, ...
- EoE → Ethernet over EtherCAT
  - IP settings in EtherCAT Studio
  - IP settings in master.ini
  - Routing in OS
- SoE → Sercos over EtherCAT
  - Similar to CoE
- AoE → ADS over EtherCAT
  - Used in Beckhoff gateways: CAN, Profibus, ...

# KPA EtherCAT Master • performance and timings



Thread / Time in us	OS: Xenomai 2.6 Zynq 7020 CPU 800MHz 8x DIDO/AIAO slaves	OS: Xenomai 2.6 Zynq 7020 CPU 800MHz 16 Ds402 Axis	OS: INtime 6.1 intel core i7 duo 3.4GHz 16 Ds402 Axis	OS: QNX 6.5 intel core i7 duo 3.4GHz 16 Ds402 Axis
RT (Outputs)	23	29	6	2.1
RX (Inputs)	16	25	5	1.4
Mailbox	4	4	3.2	0.3
Diagnostic	1	1	0.6	0.2
<b>Total CPU Time</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>

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## EtherCAT Slave

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KPA EtherCAT Slave stack is a cross-platform source code written in “C”.

Hardware Platforms:

- 8, 16 & 32Bit µC, e.g. 80C16x, x86, ARMx, ppc52xx, ATmega128, Xilinx, Sitara, C2000, ...

Compatible with ESCs:

- Beckhoff ET1x00, Xilinx/Altera FPGAs, TI PRUs, ...

Operating Systems:

- INtime ®, Linux, QNX, RTX, VxWorks, Windows ®, Xenomai, xPC Target

Functionality:

- KPA Basic Version
  - Static Object Dictionary (OD)
  - CoE
  - Flash size $\geq$ 55kB, RAM size $\geq$ 3kB
- KPA Standard Version
  - Dynamic Object Dictionary (OD)
  - CoE, FoE, EoE, SoE, VoE

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KPA EtherCAT Slave stack news:

Ti PRUs under Linux / Vxworks

EoE under linux for Ti Sithara

Source code updates related to latest Conformance Test tool  
and ETG Specification changes

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**Thank you for your attention**

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