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Technical Highlights of Conversion of a Fine Paper Machine into a Specialty Board Machine



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The next 25 minutes...

- Back ground Kotkamills
- Machine set up follows specific requirements
- Final results

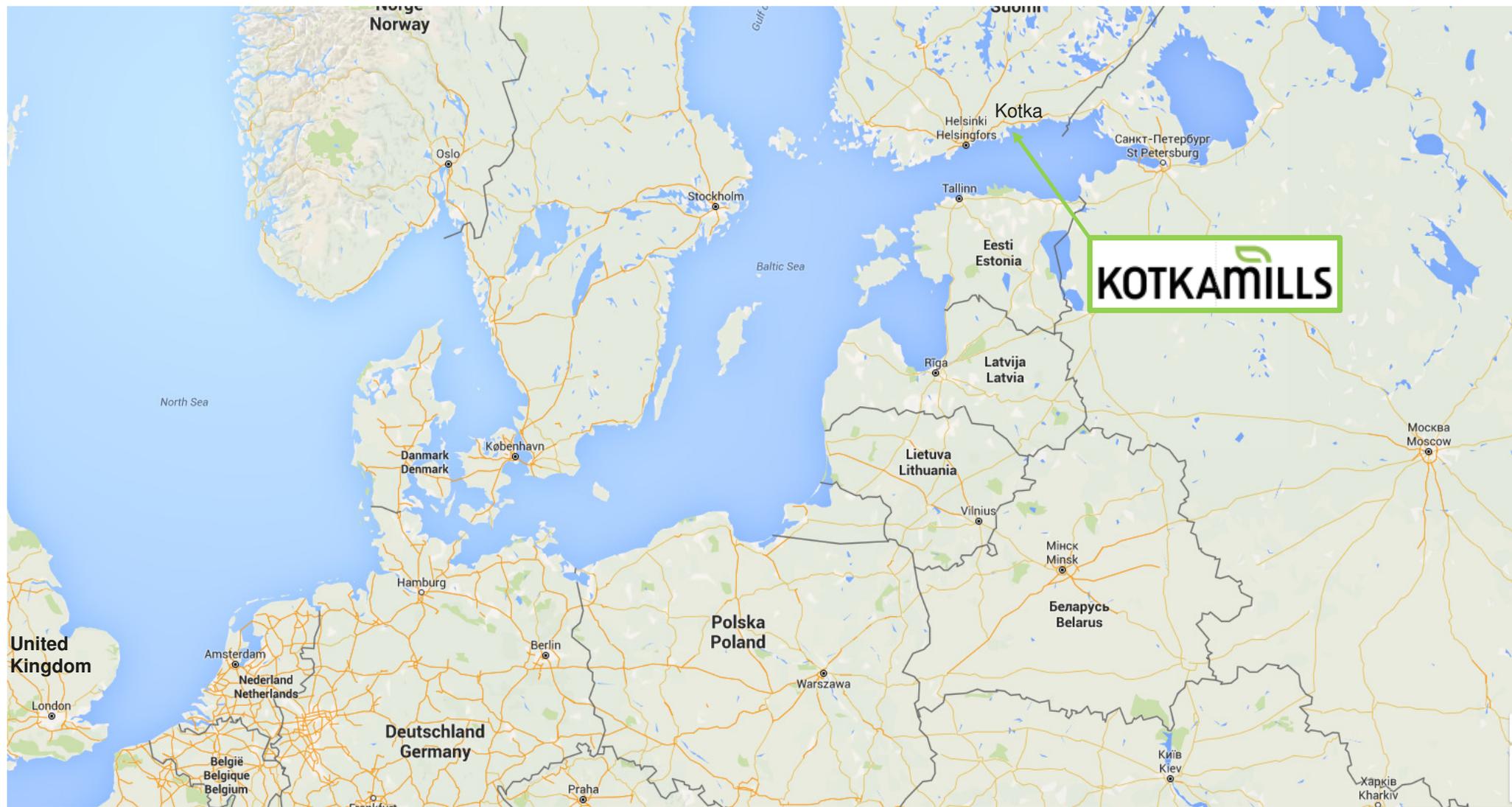


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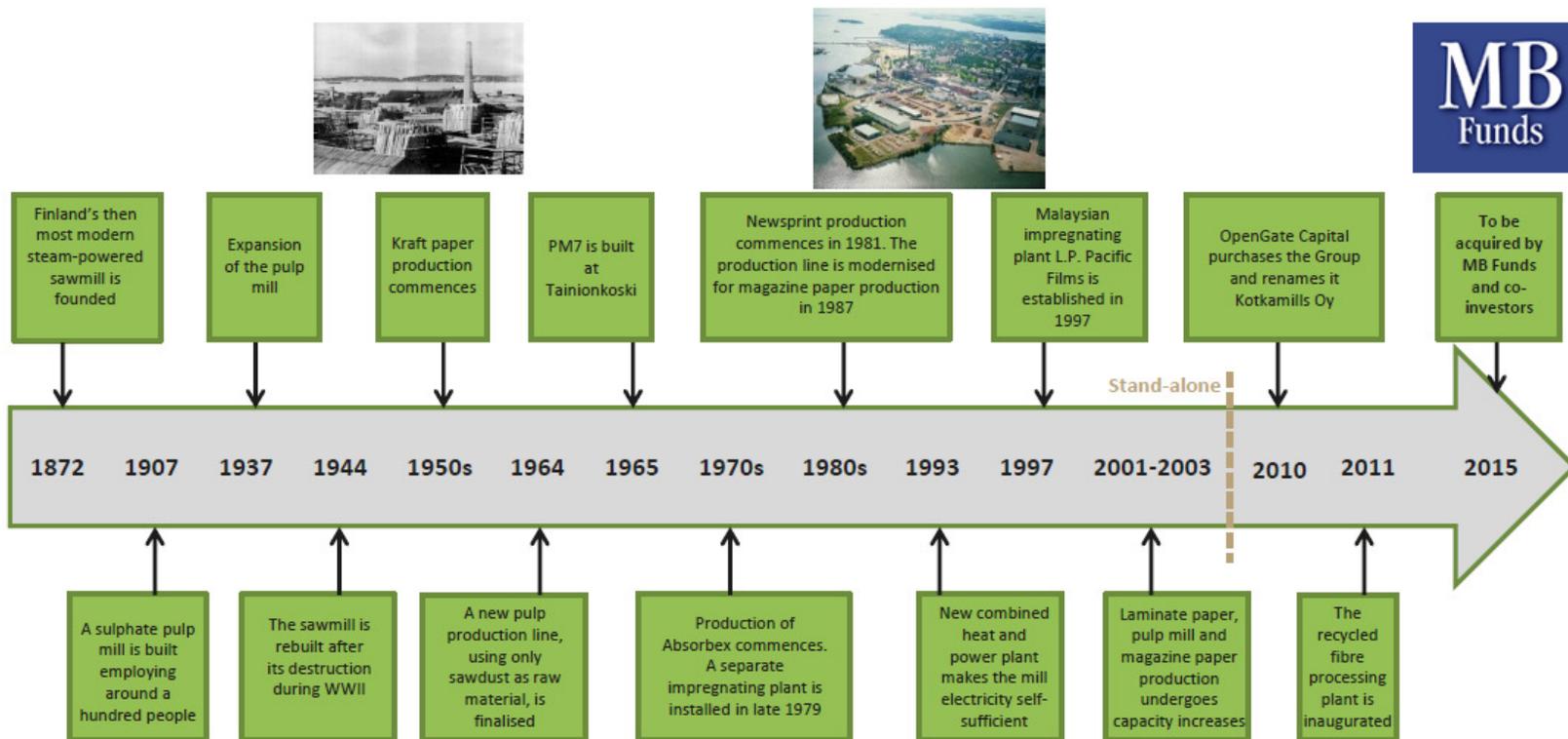


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The history of Kotkamills



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Flying Eagle (FE2) Targets

- **FBB 150 – 550 g/m²**
- **400.000 t/year**
- **Efficiency 80 % beginning of 2018**
- **Start-up curve better than budget**
- **Fast matching of quality targets**
- **Future launch of new and innovative packaging products**
- **Effective and fast training of mill personnel into high-skilled board making specialists**

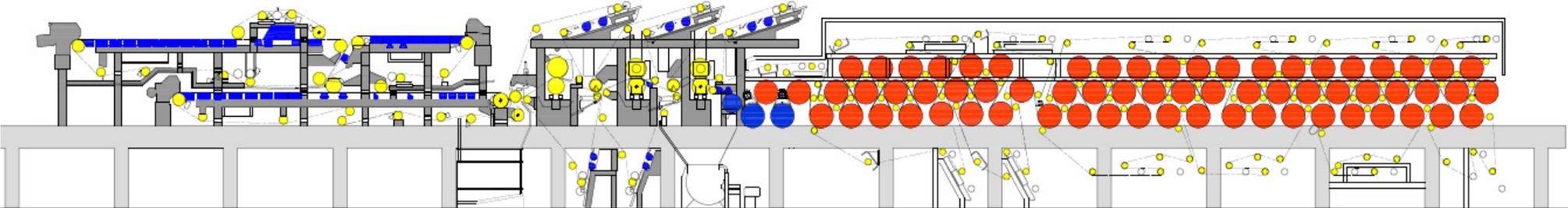


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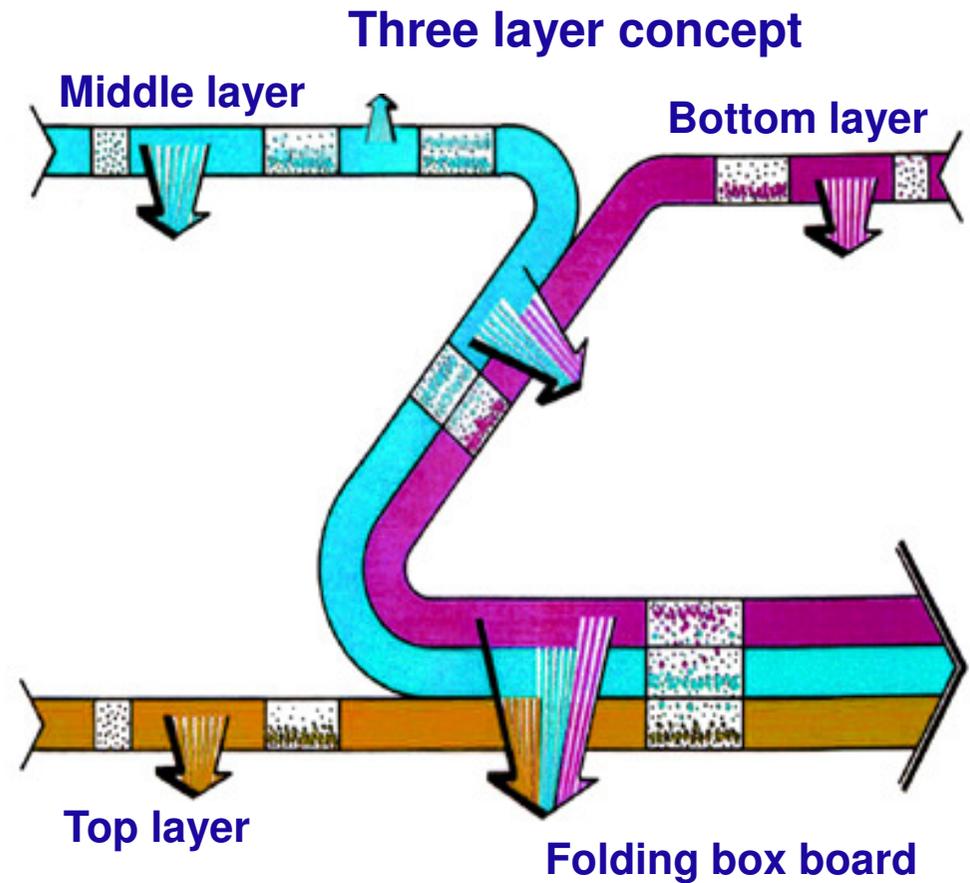
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Base board machine (by Bellmer-Vaahto)



Wire section: 3 or 4 layers?



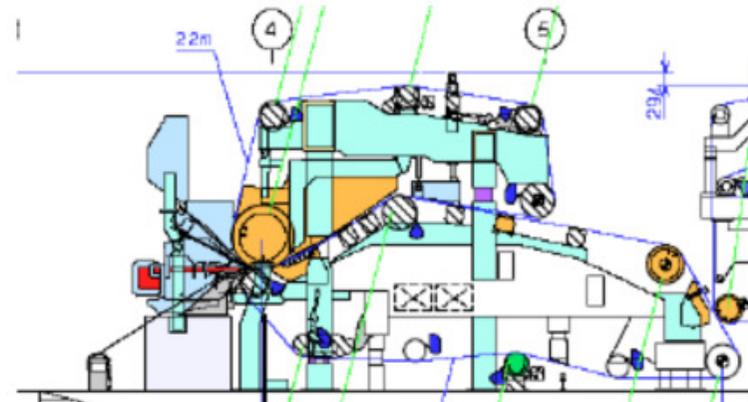
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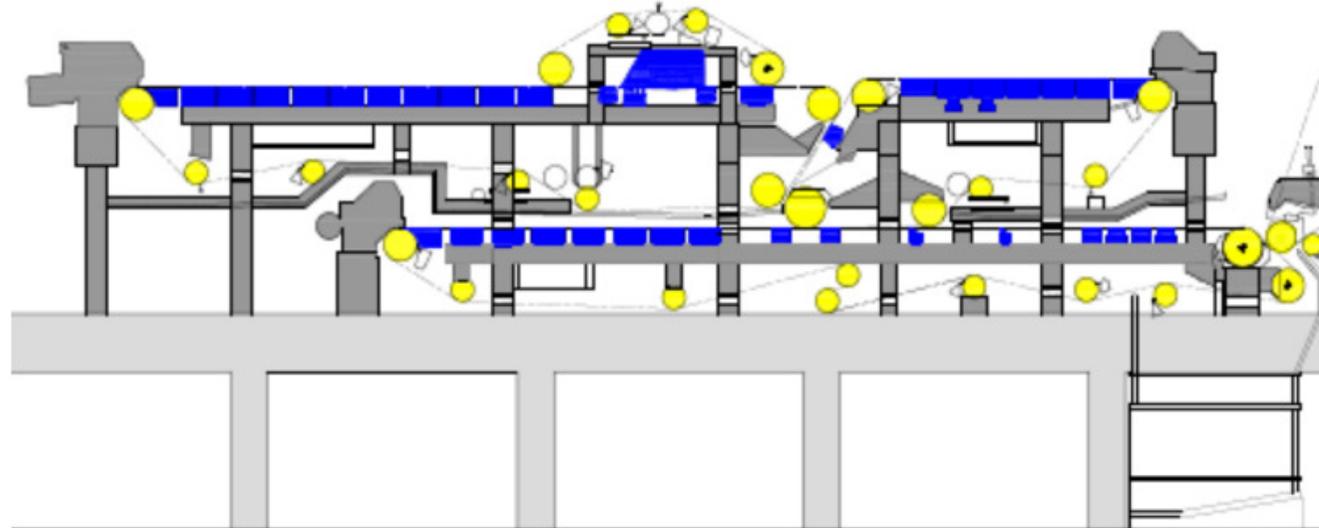
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Production program defines wet end concept(s): C) three layer foudrinier - best invest

PM2 wire section before



BM2 wire section after conversion



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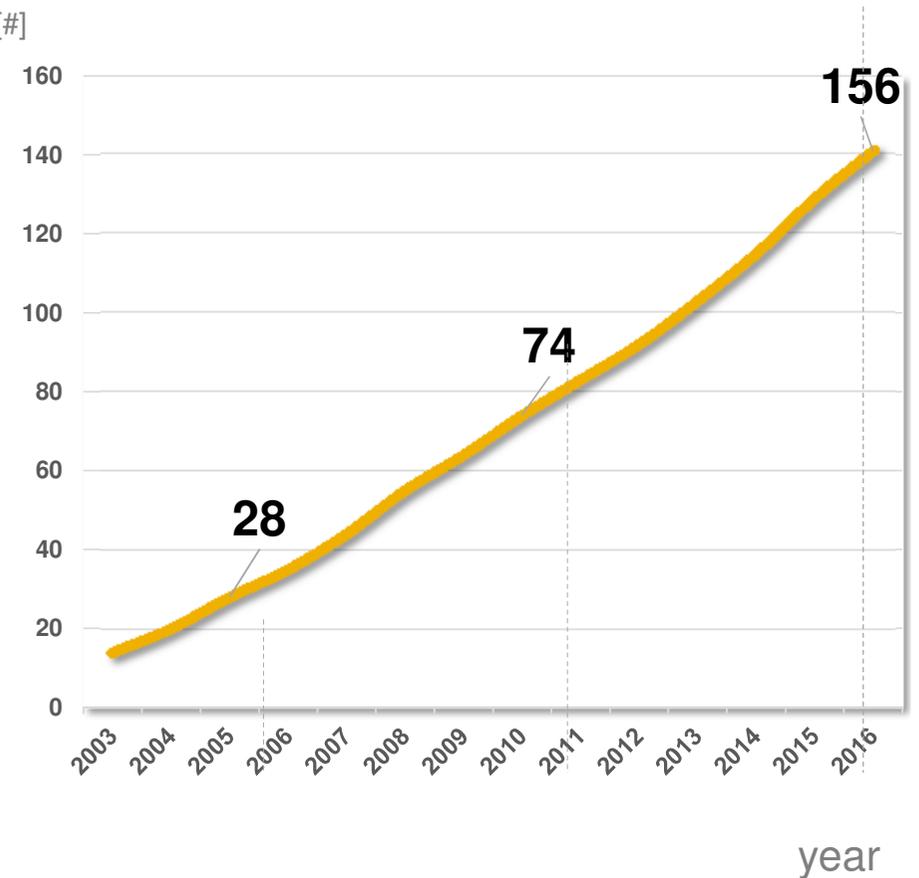
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More than 100 successful head box start-ups in the last 10 years !



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TURBO *Vahto Jetter* References

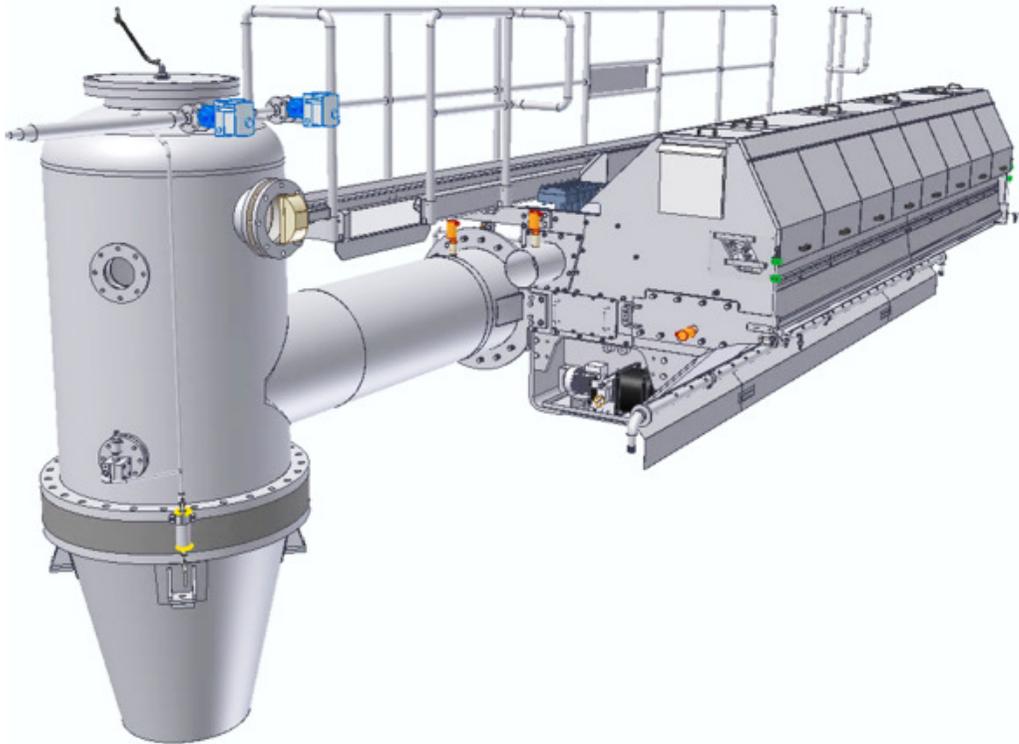


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Top & bottom headbox **TURBOVaaho Jetter**



- ▶ Hydraulic headbox with tank attenuator
- ▶ Layer grammage 25 - 50 g/m²
- ▶ Flow range 25000 – 48000 l / min
- ▶ Consistency range 0,25 – 0,35%



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Hydraulic Headbox *TURBOVaahtoJetter*



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Hydraulic Headbox *TURBOVaahtoJetter*

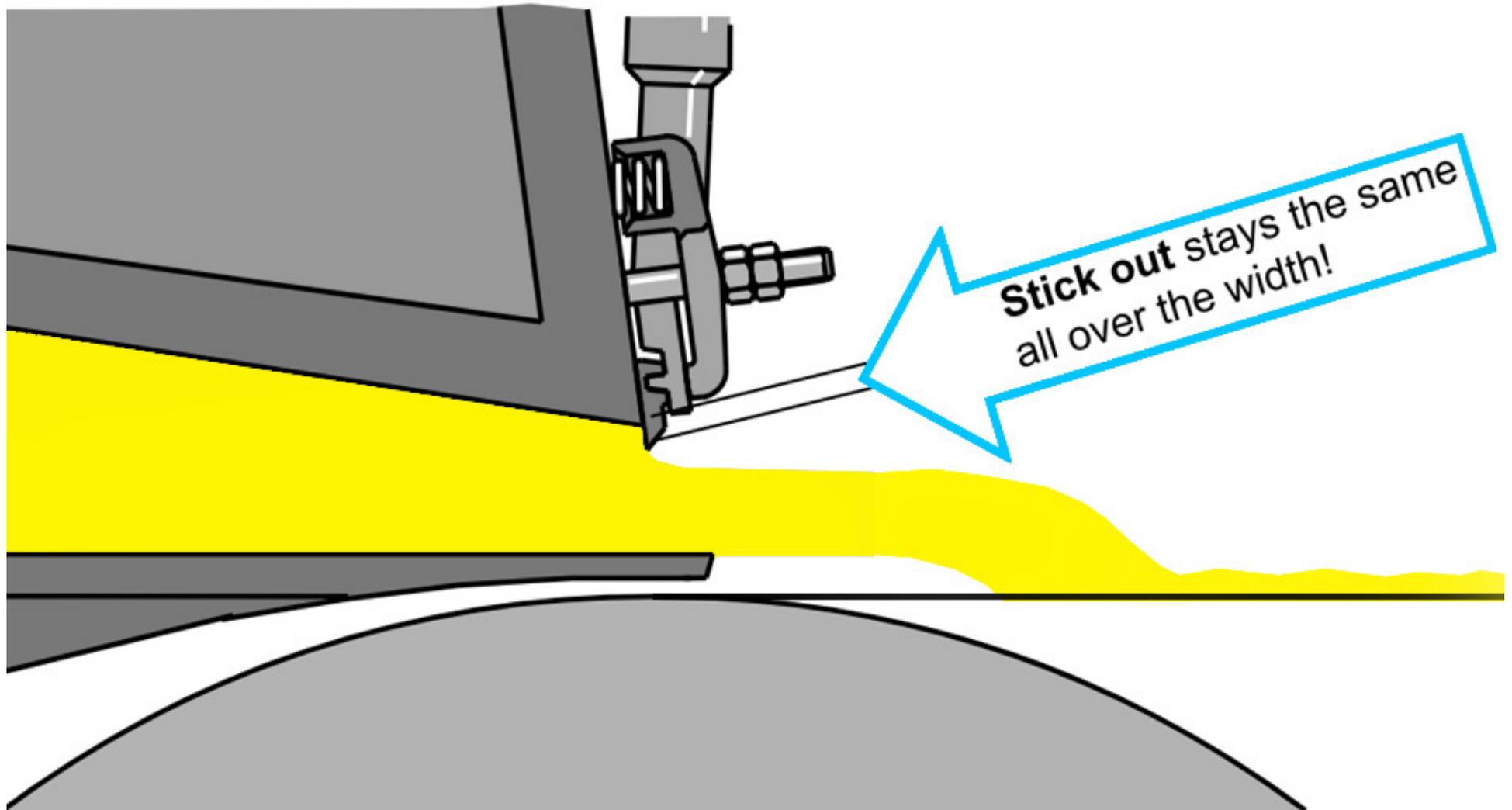


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Advantage of the Macro Adjustment

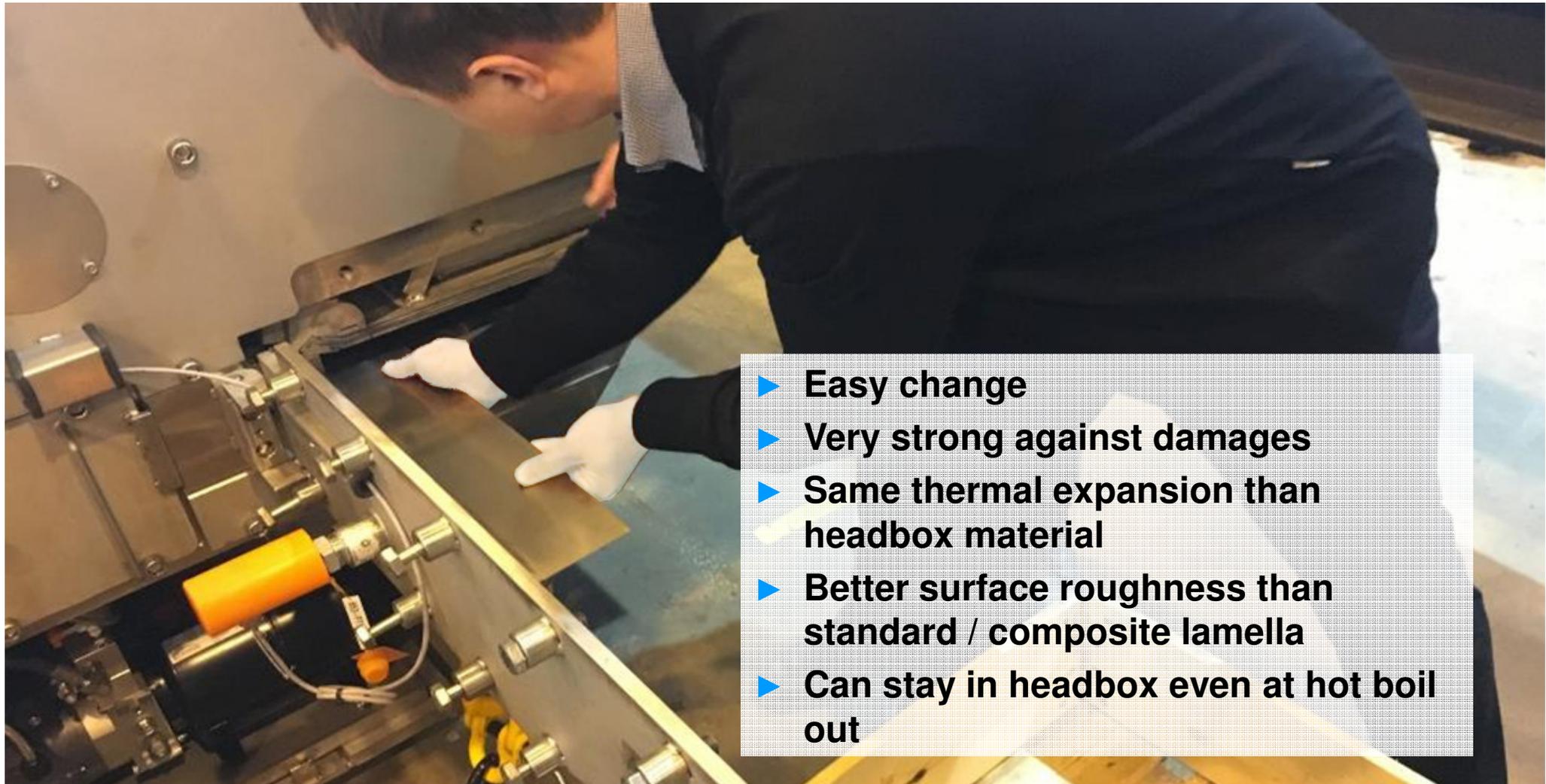


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> 15 years great experience with long life stainless steel lamella



- ▶ Easy change
- ▶ Very strong against damages
- ▶ Same thermal expansion than headbox material
- ▶ Better surface roughness than standard / composite lamella
- ▶ Can stay in headbox even at hot boil out

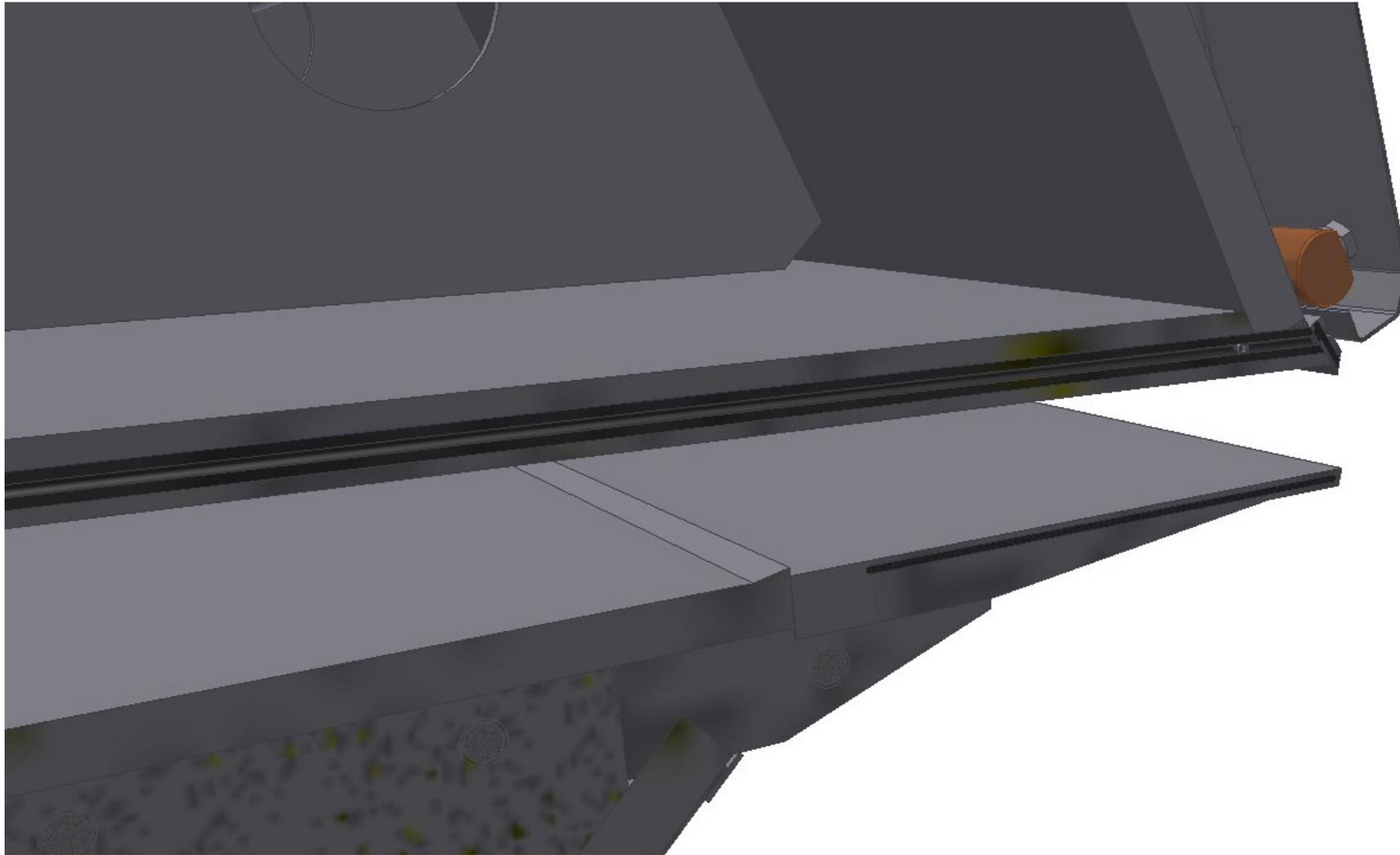


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Jump bottom apron for less streakiness



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Middle ply headbox **TURBOVaaho Jetter Pro**



- ▶ Hydraulic headbox with inbuilt attenuator
- ▶ Layer grammage 68 - 310 g/m²
- ▶ Flow range 39.000 – 72.000 l/min
- ▶ Consistency range 0,65 – 1,00 % DS

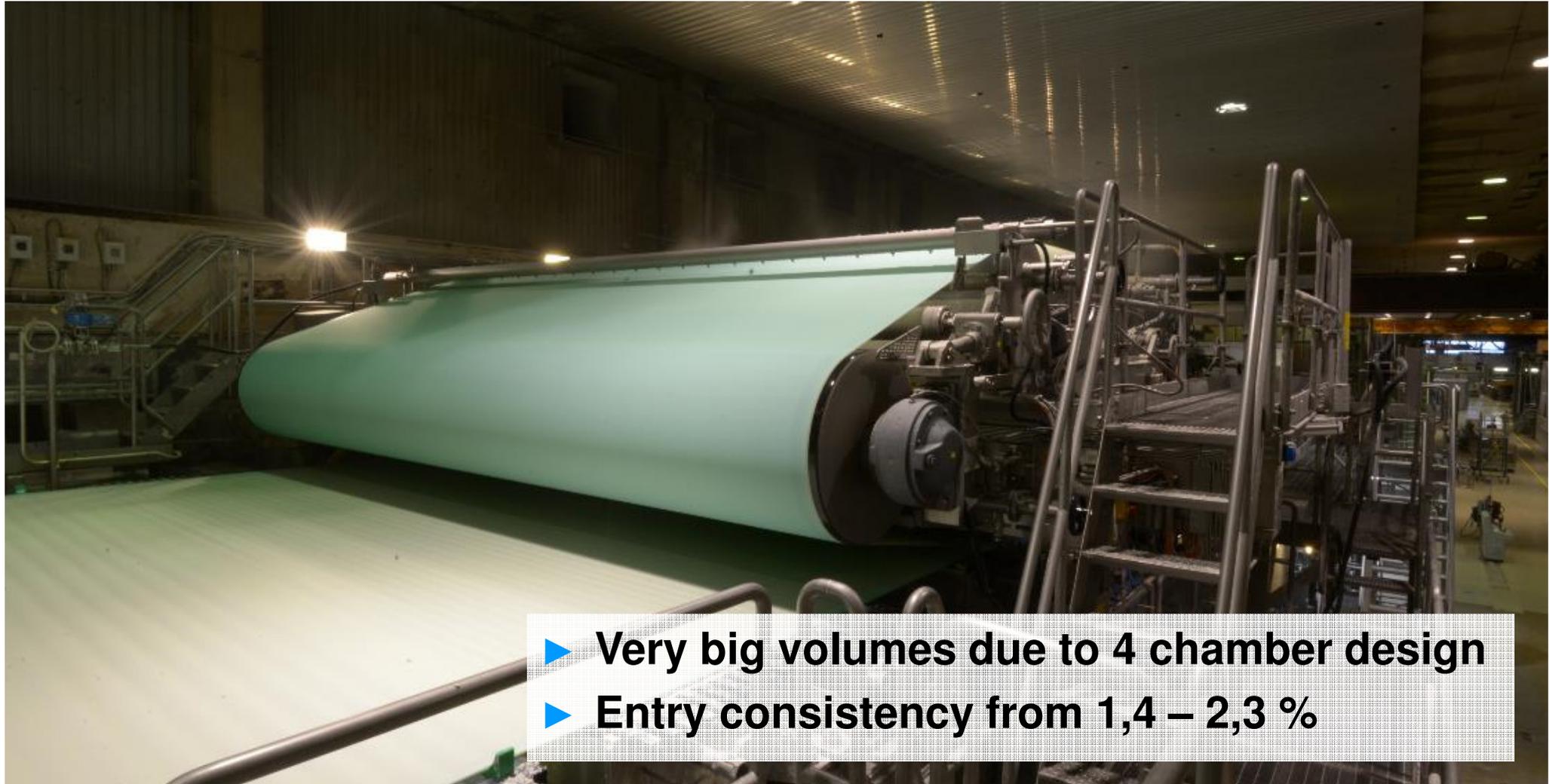


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High capacity **TURBOVaaho Former Pro**



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Local pulp still dewaterers REALLY good...

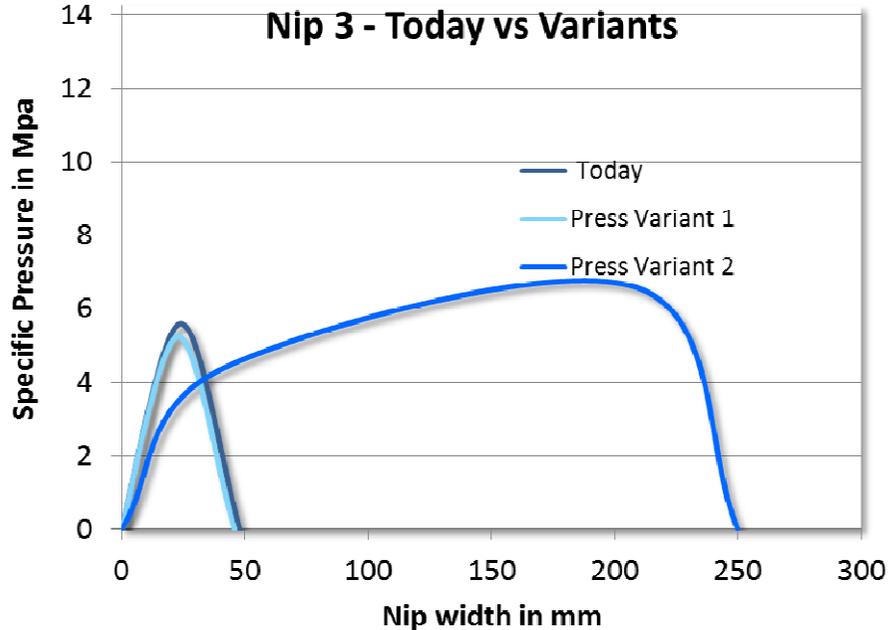
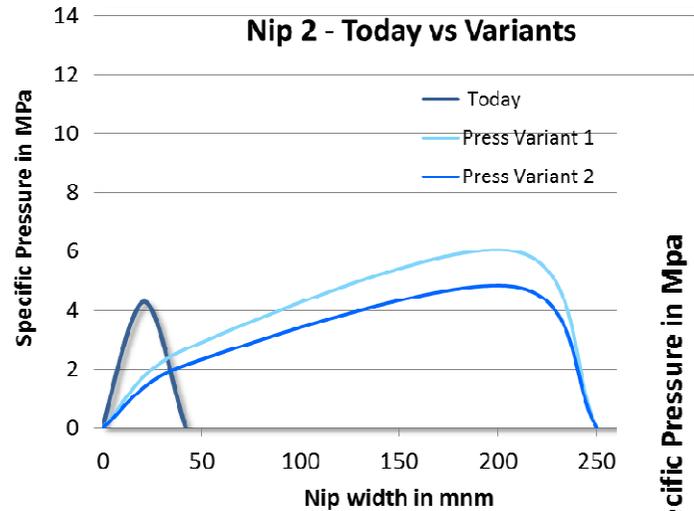
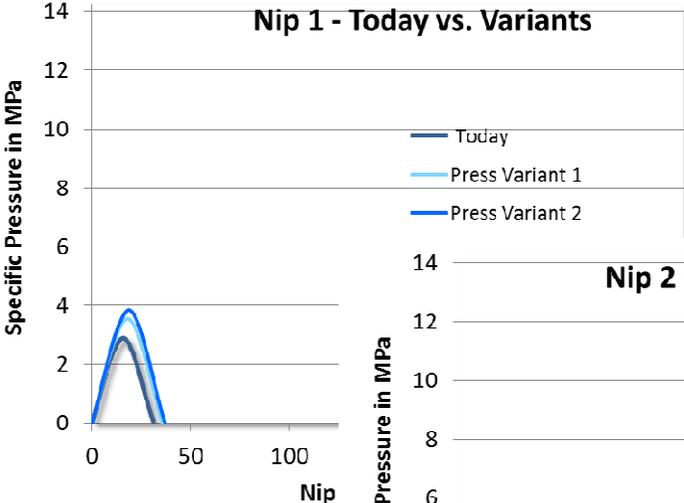


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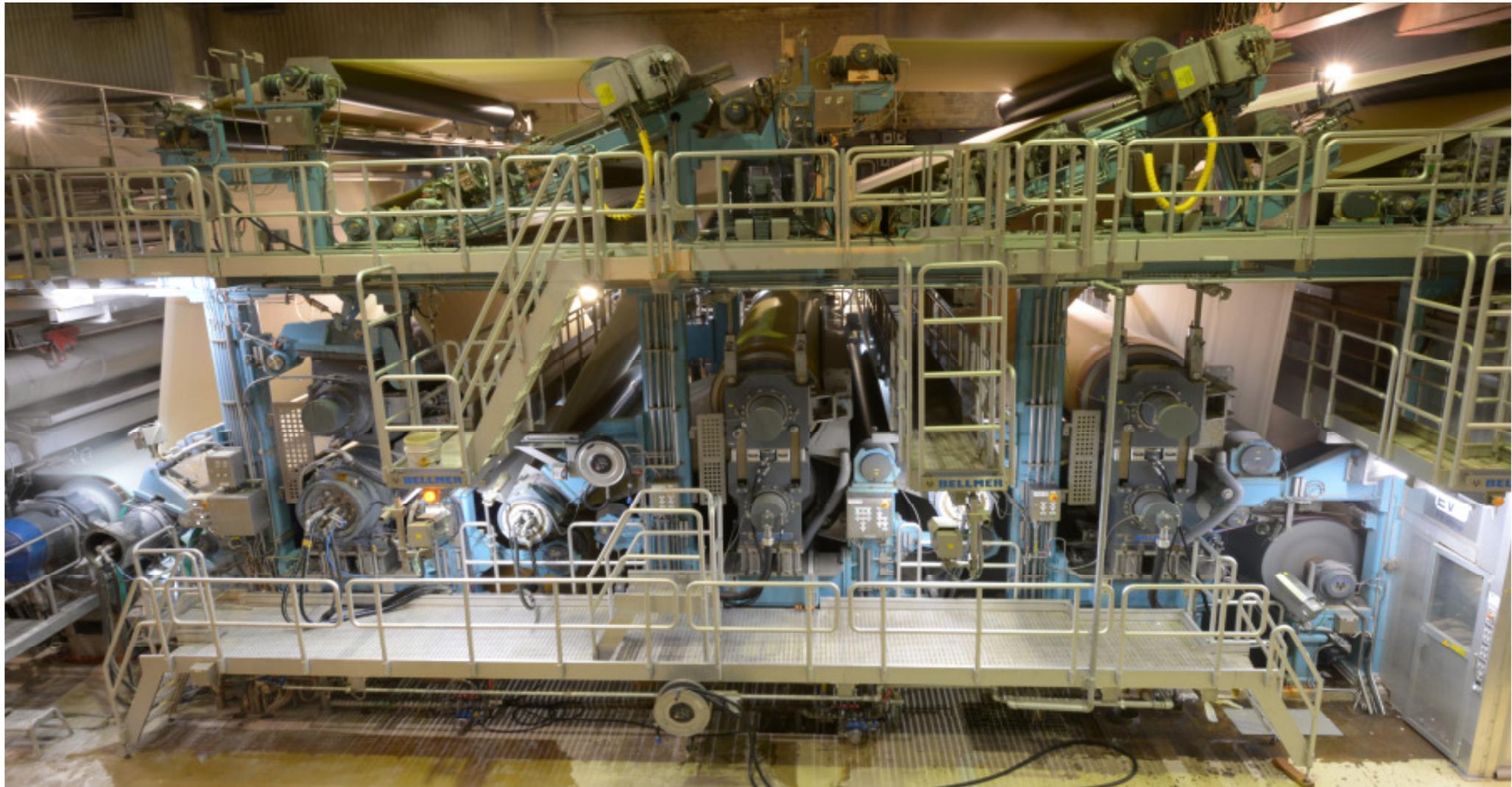
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Nip impulse comparison different concepts



Final press section with two TURBOPresses



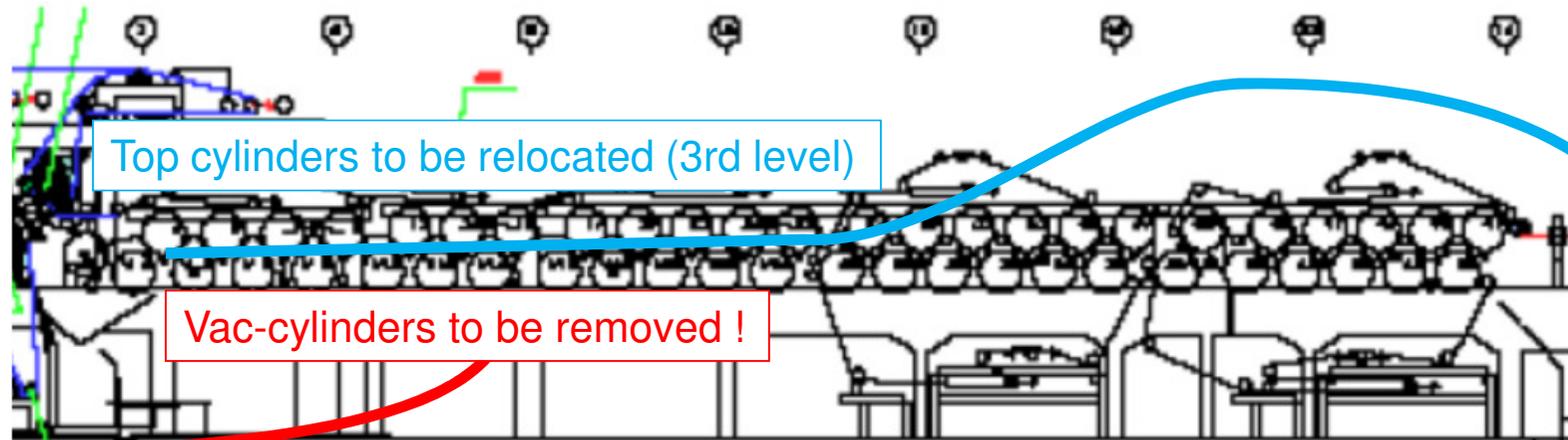
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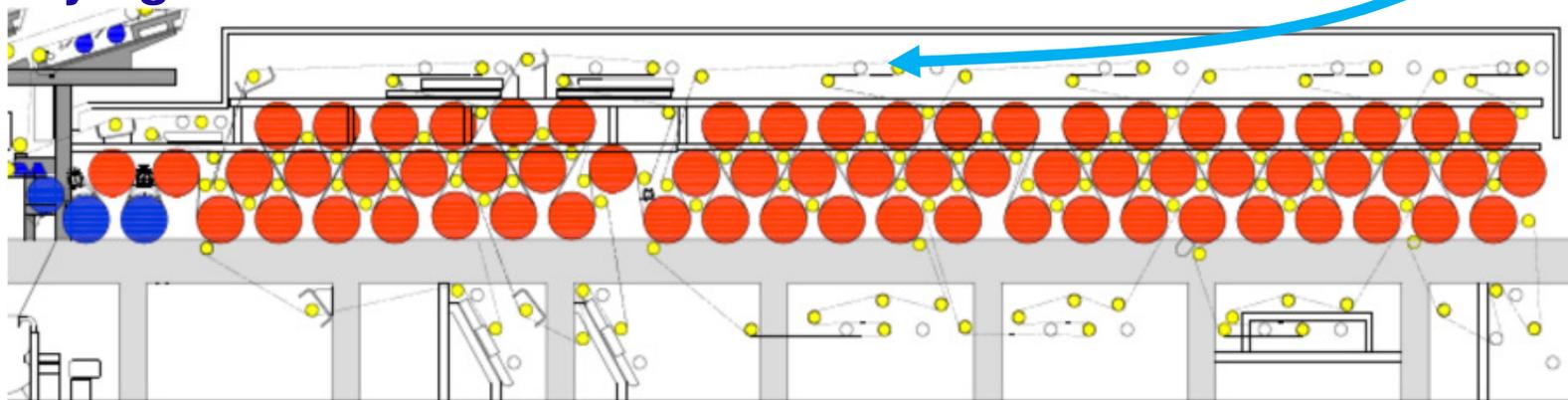
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Board is different from paper...

PM2 Drying section before



BM2 Drying section after conversion



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Drying concept



- ▶ **Cylinders in three layer**
- ▶ **Most efficient drying capacity**
- ▶ **Drive concept with "Silent Drive" system**
- ▶ **Problems in tail threading & runnability were feared due to 3-tier, but they did not materialize**
- ▶ **With efficient pocket ventilation and heat recovery system**



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Drying in 3 rows...



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Pulper systems



- ▶ Seven new TURBOPulpers™
- ▶ Fast broke recirculation back to the process
- ▶ Energy efficient
- ▶ Design for high consistency and low water amount in the system
- ▶ Equipped with a ventilation system



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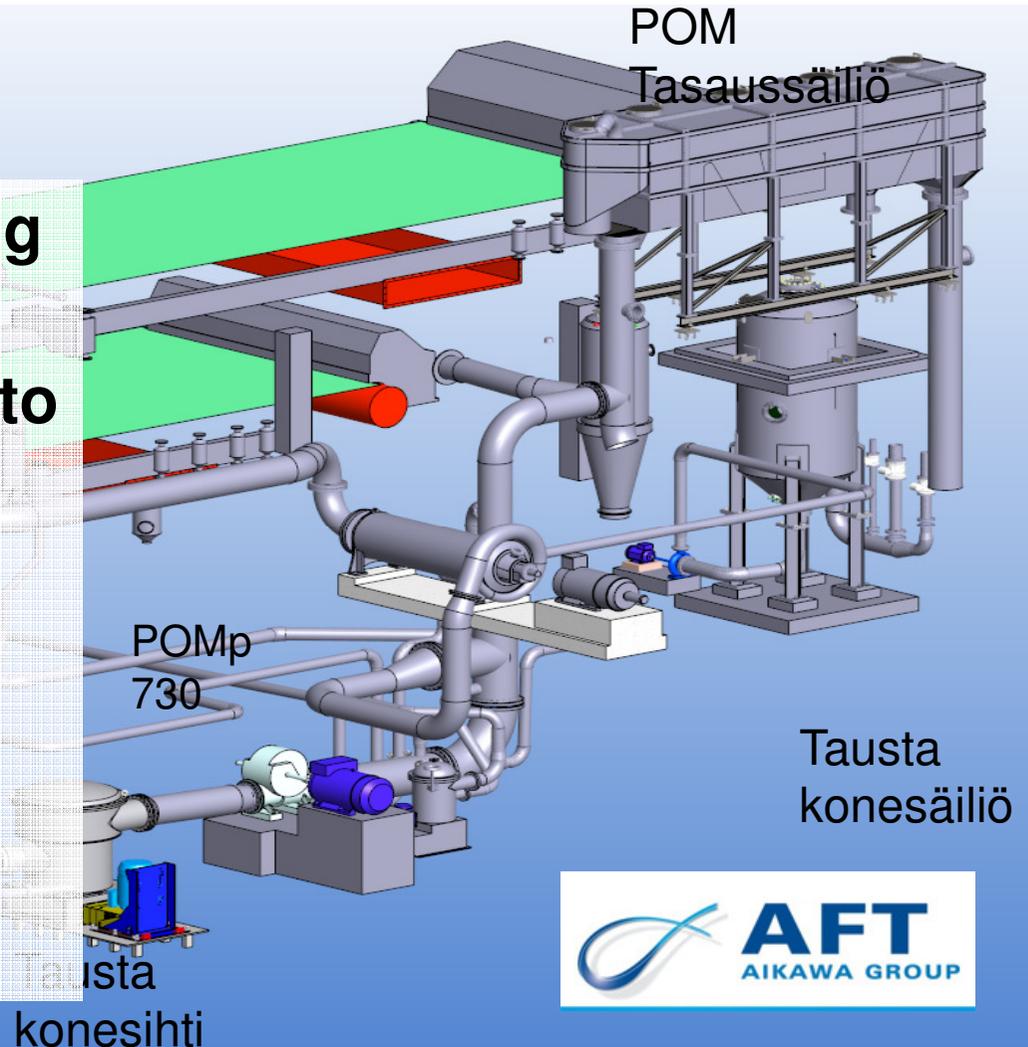
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Approach flow short circulations for high flexibility

- ▶ Short loops for stock feeding to the headboxes
- ▶ Water collection and return to system
- ▶ Air removal from the stock
- ▶ Energy efficient and clean systems
- ▶ No traditional wire pits
- ▶ Fast grade change

(POMLock)



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Project results

- Project fulfilled expectations absolutely
- Machine is extremely flexible (we put in all the tools we need...)
- Even small orders turn out efficiently
- our converters love board from BM2 ... 😊



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Food Service Board

Product Benefits

- Recyclable, repulpable, renewable
- Product includes the protection layers required to prevent grease, liquids or moisture from absorbing into the package
- Versatility of the board is increased by its heat sealing capacity, cleanness, lightness and first-class printing surface



Product Applications

- Cold and Hot Cup applications, plates and trays

Product Details

- On-line dispersion coating
- Liquid and grease barriers to suit end-use applications



„With this machine I can produce any packaging grade, it's so flexible...!“



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Flying Eagle BM2

The Winning Team!



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