



**To good to be wasted,  
Learnings when  
changing bottles and  
products**



## Current situation for the wineries and craft brewers / cidermakers

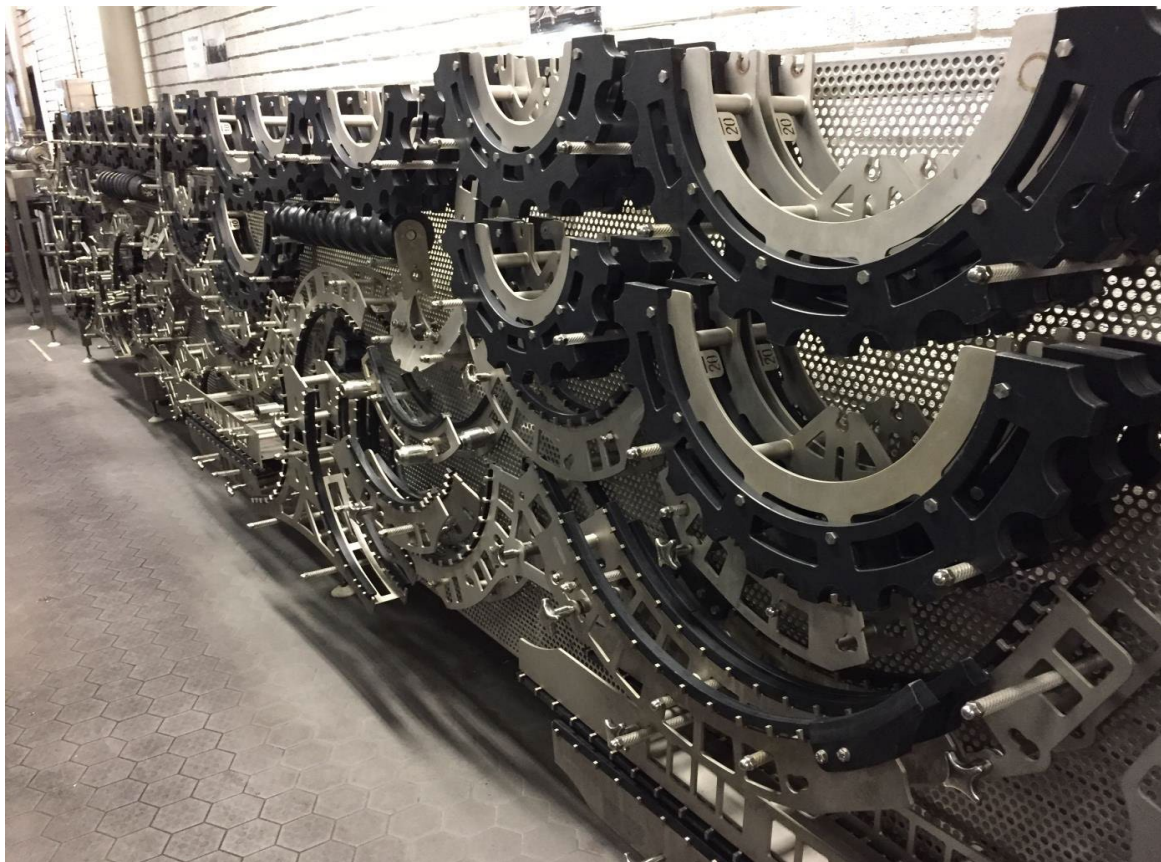
- Strong diversification / differentiation of the product range , wide range of wines and bottles short production runs
- To justify Investments contract packaging possibilities have to be considered
- Growing export market, apart from bulk wines has high quality demands
- losses in time , product and material are lethal to the low margins
- Profitable brands face attempts or actual counterfeiting
- High amounts of dedicated parts are requiring space, highly trained operators and may be used only one season





## Facing the time eaters

- manual individual interchangeable filling tubes
- manual false bottles
- change of dedicated change parts ( infeed screws, transfer star wheels , etc.
- Change of the rinsing clamps



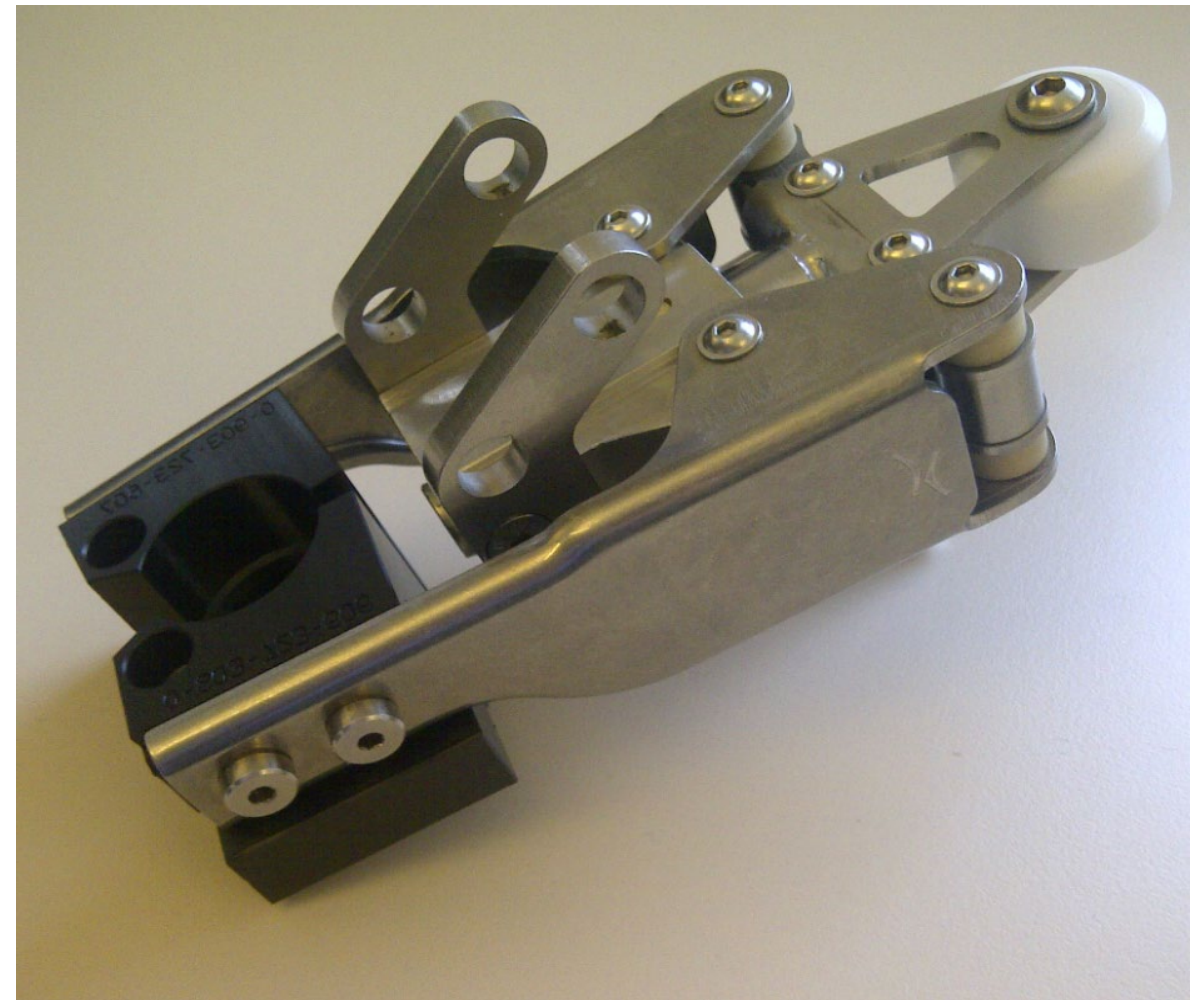
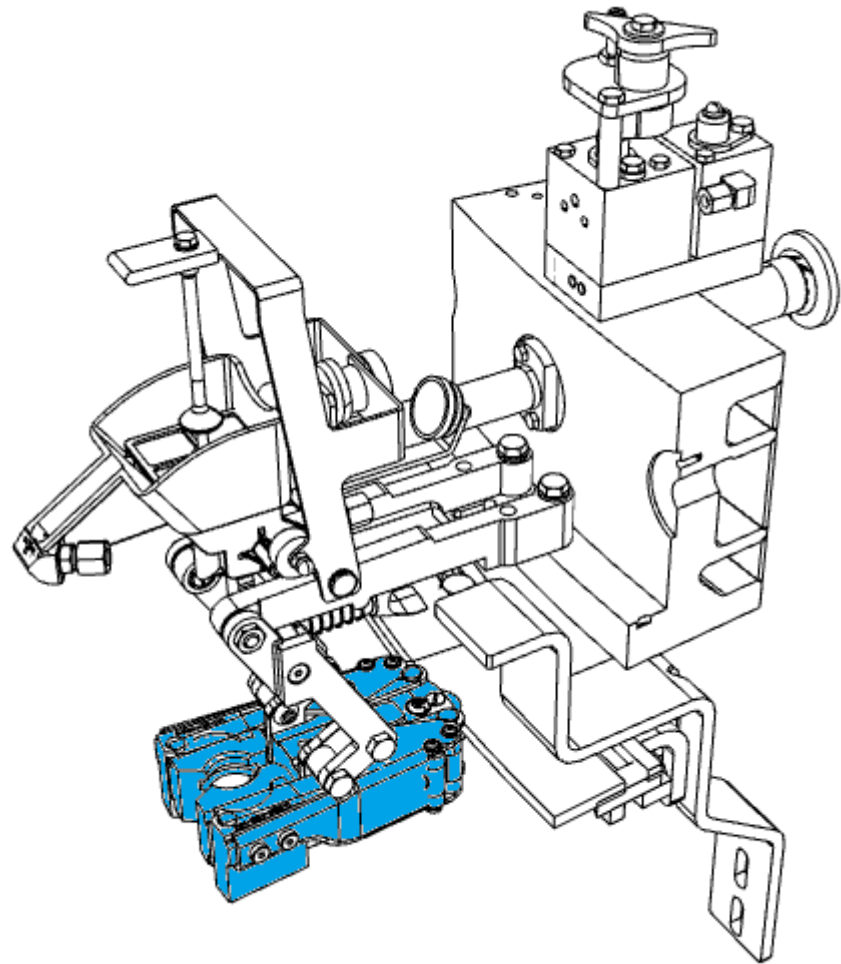


## Rinsing head with active gripping





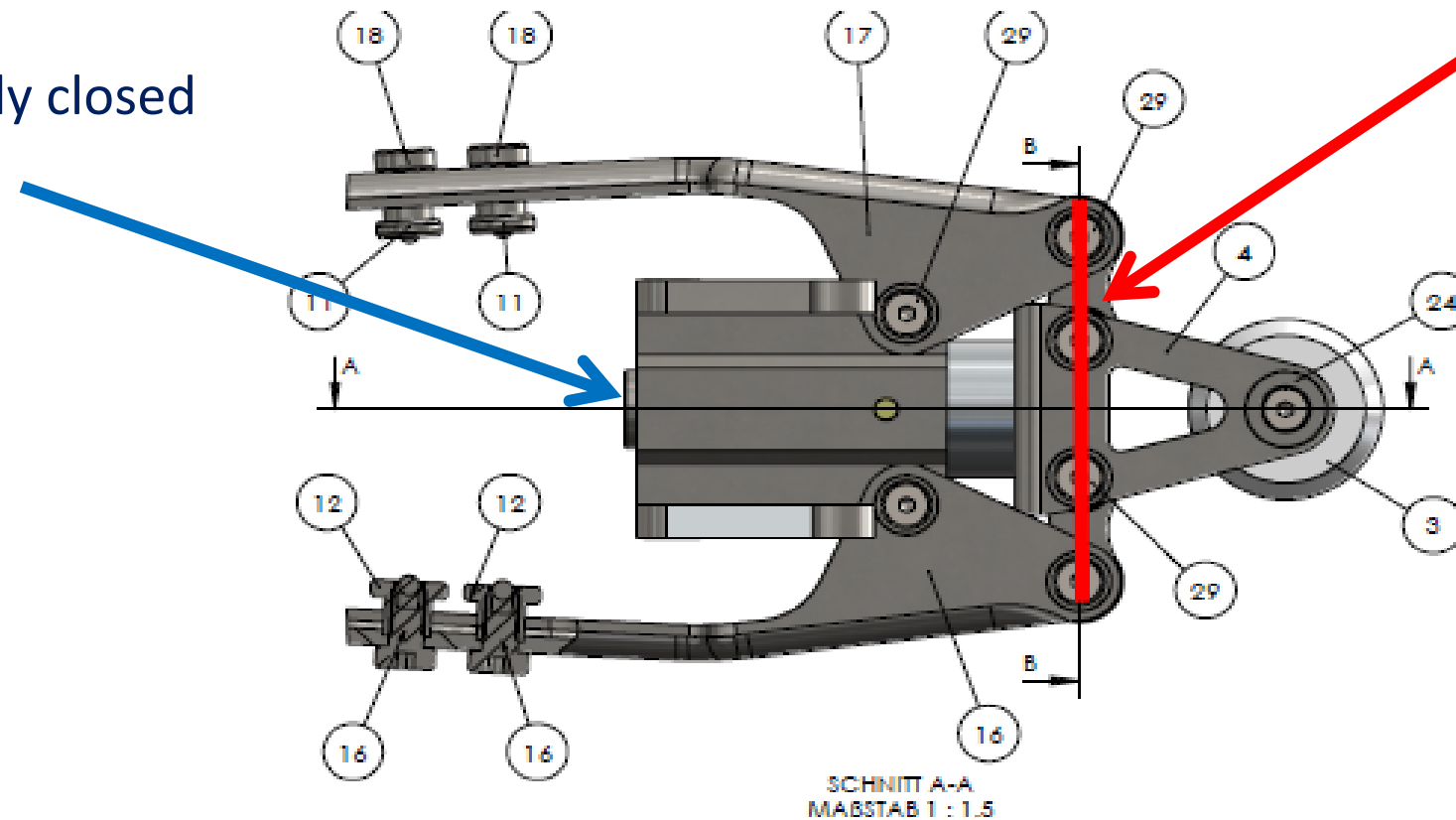
## Product Rinser – Active gripping clamp





## Moduljet – Active gripping clamp

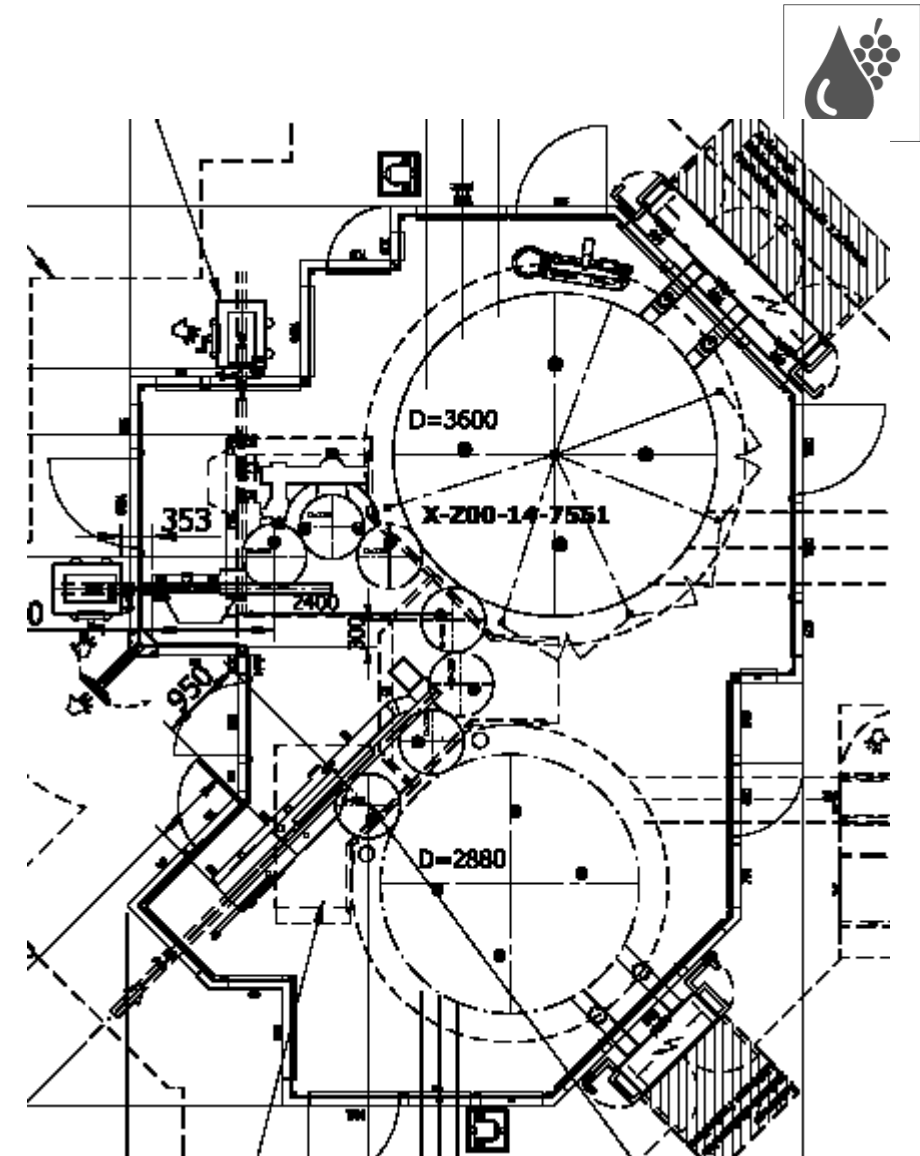
Spring loaded -> clamp normally closed



self-locking

## Rinser – Filler bloc template / Change over parts

	Overview - change over parts	Changeover trained operator / parts at machine
Bloc	Automated height adjustment	3 min
Rinser	Infeed worm / Infeed starwheel / Discharge starwheel Rinser clamp inserts (if different neck finish) Transfer starwheel (3pcs)	10 - 12 min 14 - 16 min (Presauption 88pcs) 15 min
Filler	Infeed starwheel / Discharge starwheel Centring bells (if different neck finish) Explosion shields Probeadjustment	8 – 10 min 55 – 60 min (Presauption 110pcs) 25 – 30 min (Presauption 110pcs) 1 – 10 min (auto –manual 110pcs)
Capper /Crowner	Central starwheel / Neck guidings / Discharge starwheel	15 – 20 min (with neck guiding)





## Modulfill HRS short-tube filler with correction functions and automatic filling tube adjustment

### Short-tube filler with correction functions and automatic filling tube adjustment

- Reliable fill level determination via the vent tube
- Low-oxygen filling through several pre-evacuation steps with intermediary CO<sub>2</sub> flushing
- Electropneumatically controlled filling valve
- Fill level correction via separate correction channel
- One filling speed
- Automatic swinging-in of the CIP cups

### Applications

Suitable for still wine and sparkling wine

### Output

Up to 60,000 containers per hour

*HRS = Height filling system, Return gas tube, Short tube*

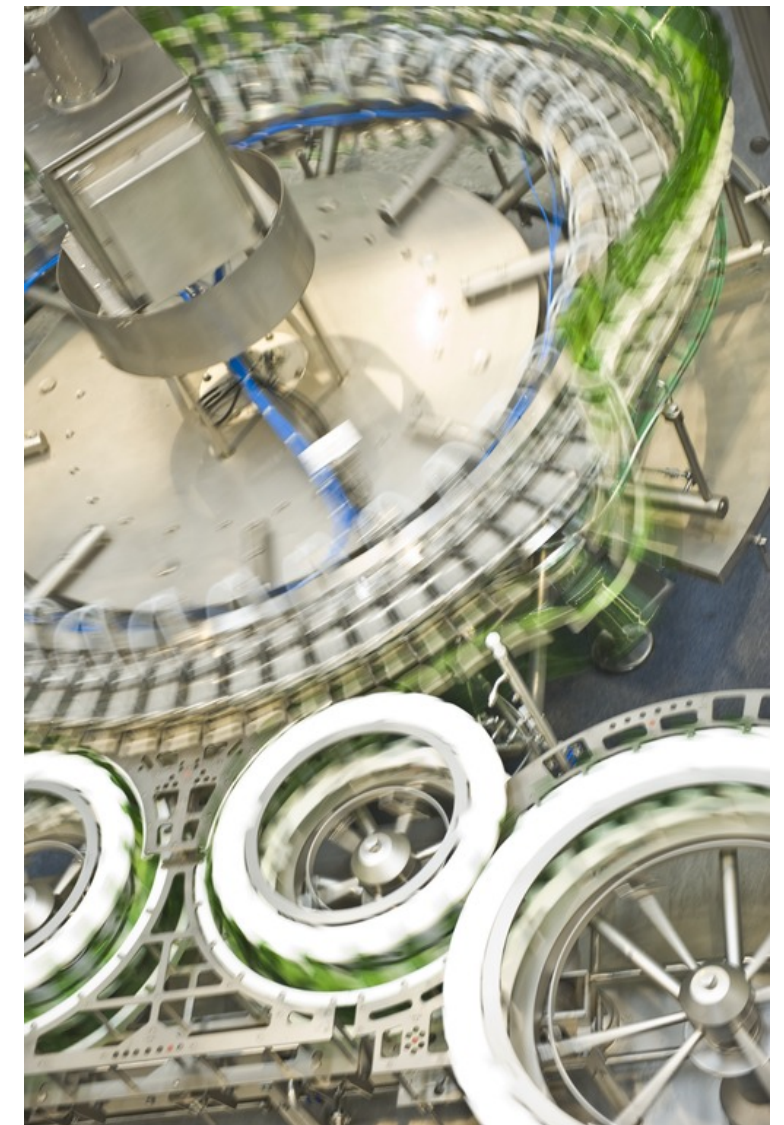
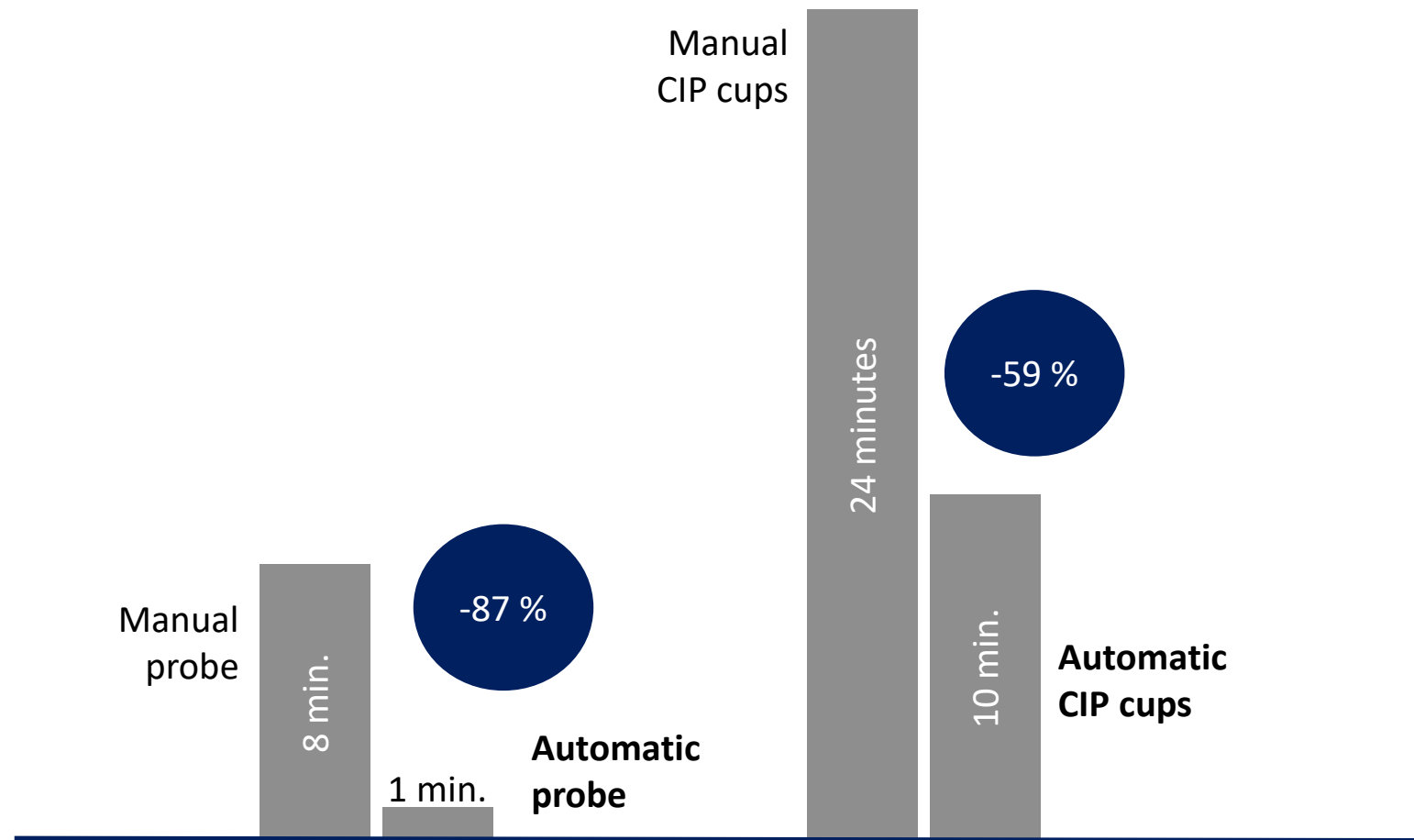


## Modulfill HES probe filler

Optional: with automatic probe adjustment and automatic CIP cup adjustment



Time saving during change-over:





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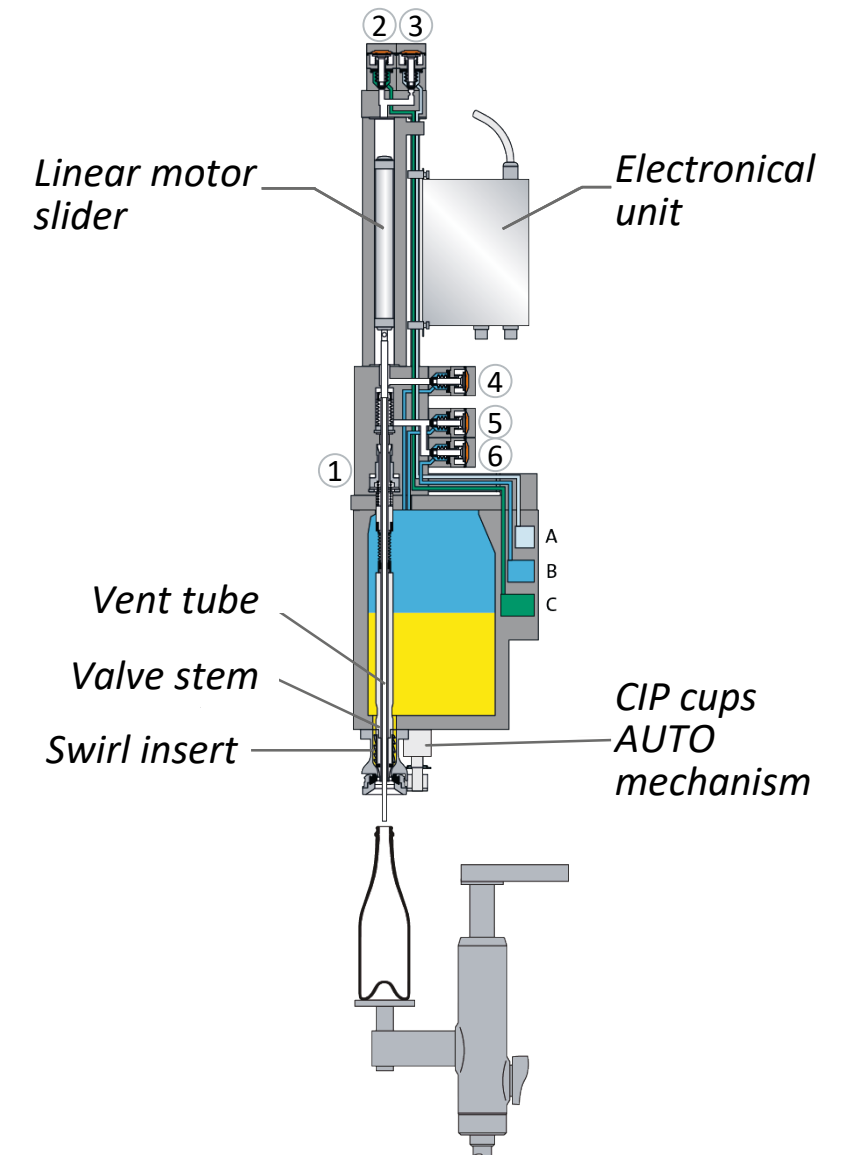
### Functional principle of the valve

First the glass bottle is pressed on and then it is pre-evacuated several times. The filling valve opens after pressurisation and the filling process begins: The product runs into the bottle via a swirl insert. Once the bottle is filled up to the brim, the valve closes electropneumatically. The correction channel opens and the excessive fill quantity is displaced from the bottle up to the end of the vent tube. Afterwards, the bottle is snifted via a channel.

The special feature of this version: Both, the vent tube adjustment and the swinging-in of the CIP cups are performed fully automatically.

Bottle volume:	200 to 2,000 ml
Viscosity:	< 10 mPa·s
Pulp:	max. 0.1 x 0.1 x 0,1 mm/portion < 5%

1. Product open/closed
  2. Vacuum and CIP return valve
  3. Snifiting and CIP return valve
  4. Pressurisation and filling valve
  5. Pressurisation valve (dry)
  6. Correction valve (fill level)
- A Snifiting and CIP return channel  
 B Correction channel (fill level)  
 C Vacuum and CIP return channel



## Modulfill HES probe filler

### Benefits to you



#### Foamless filling

- Use of swirl inserts at the filling valve outlet
- Use of PFR valves

#### Maximum filling accuracy

- KRONES probe technology

#### Perfect harmony between the pneumatic components and the electronic components

- All processes can be reproduced to one-hundred percent: no additional fittings required (such as pressure sensor with the respective electronic components)

#### Best technological values

- Several pre-evacuations
- Optimal interconnected CO<sub>2</sub> flushing

#### High filling stability

- Separation of the pressurisation channel and the snifting channel
- Absolutely dry pressurisation without any aerosol carry-over

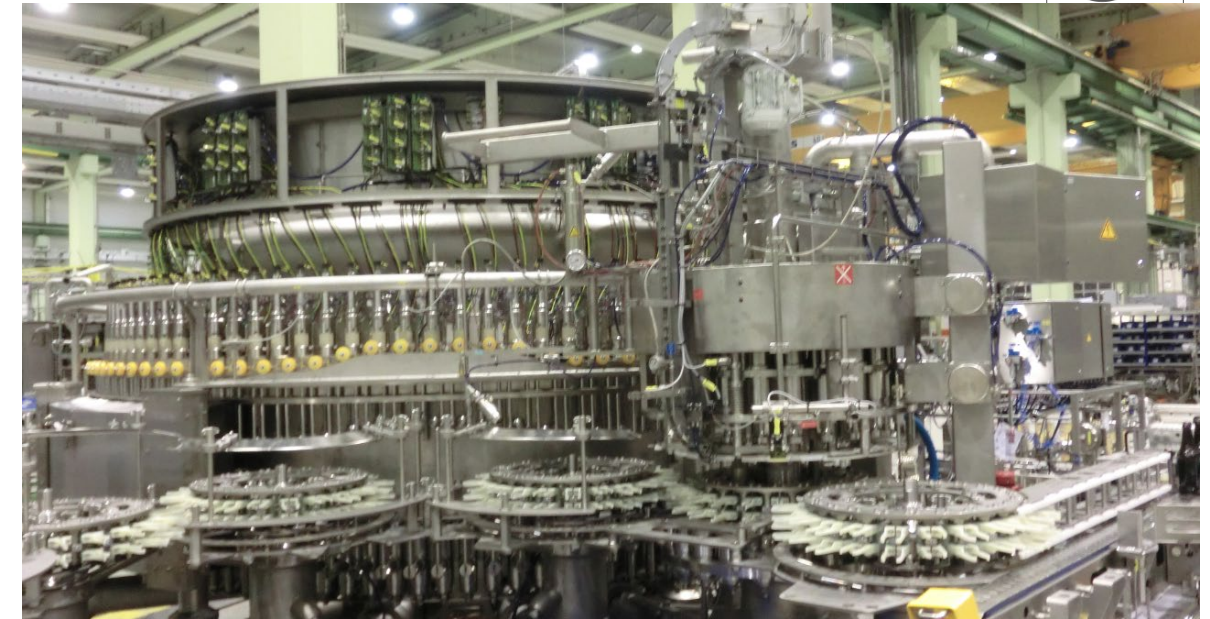
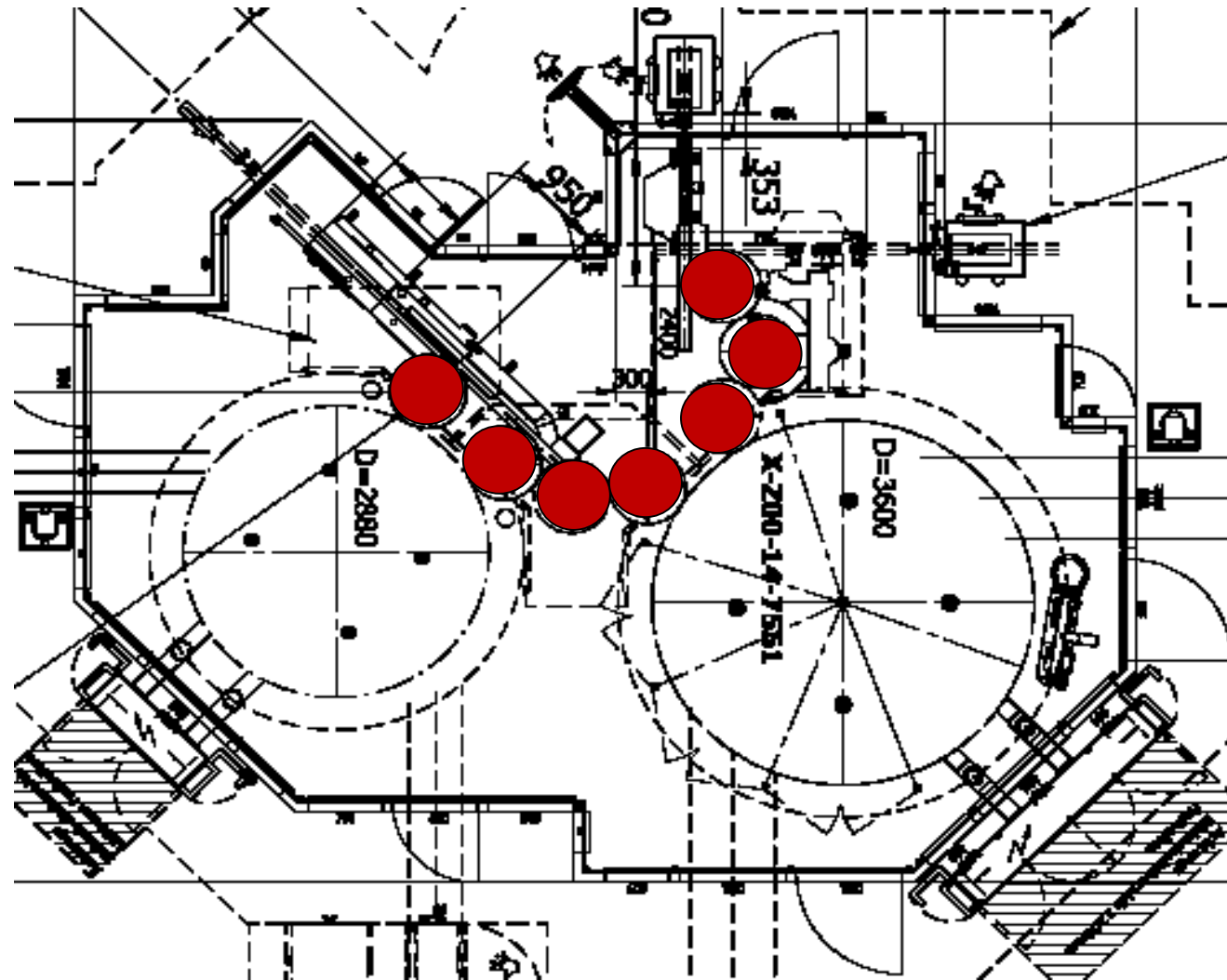
#### Precision and long service life

- Use of special pneumatic components with a significantly higher life cycle than the one of conventional switching valves

#### Hygienic design

- No installed parts in the tubular ring bowl
- Vacuum pump integrated in the CIP circuit
- Height-adjustable splinter washout system
- Oil-free lift cylinders
- Self-draining surfaces
- Clean pneumatical components hosing and electrical wiring

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Tyrolon/Krones Solution :

Advantages:

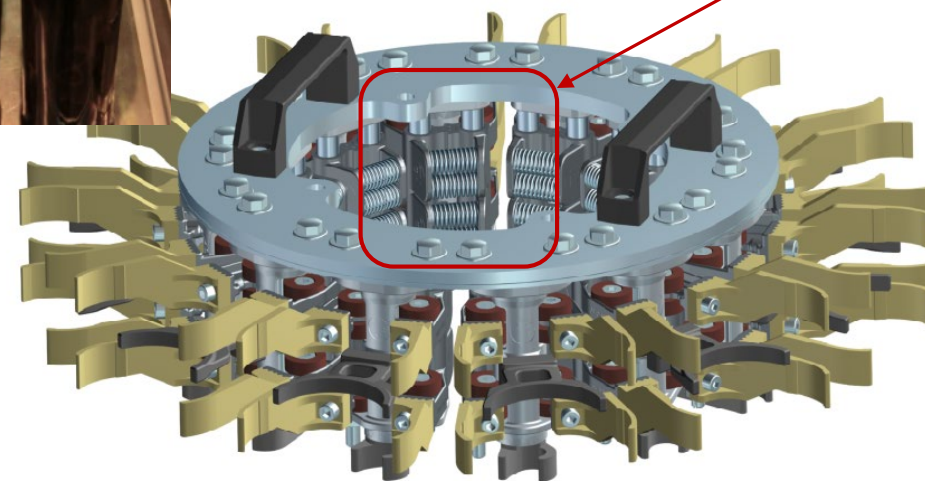
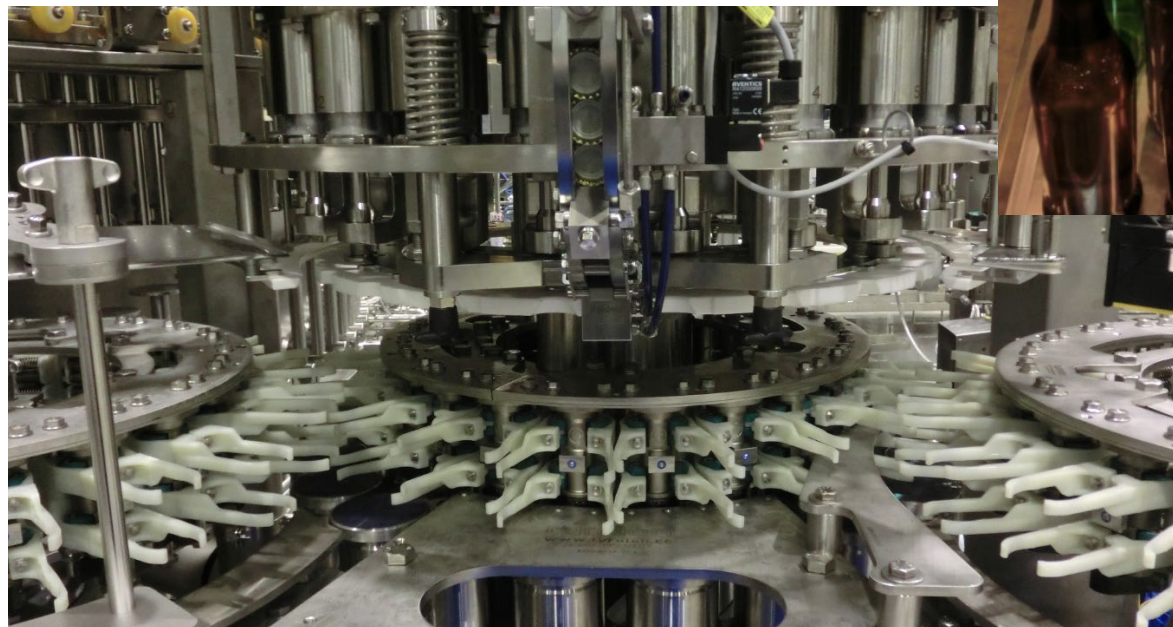
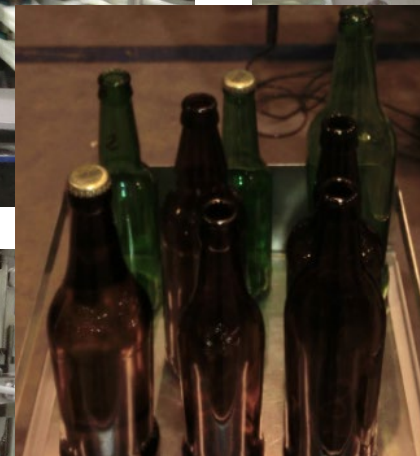
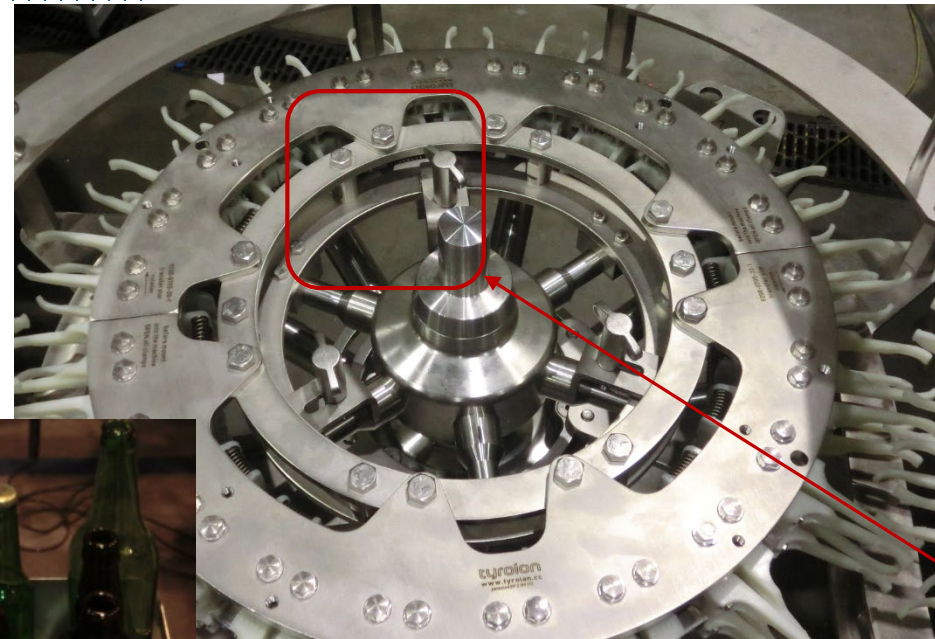
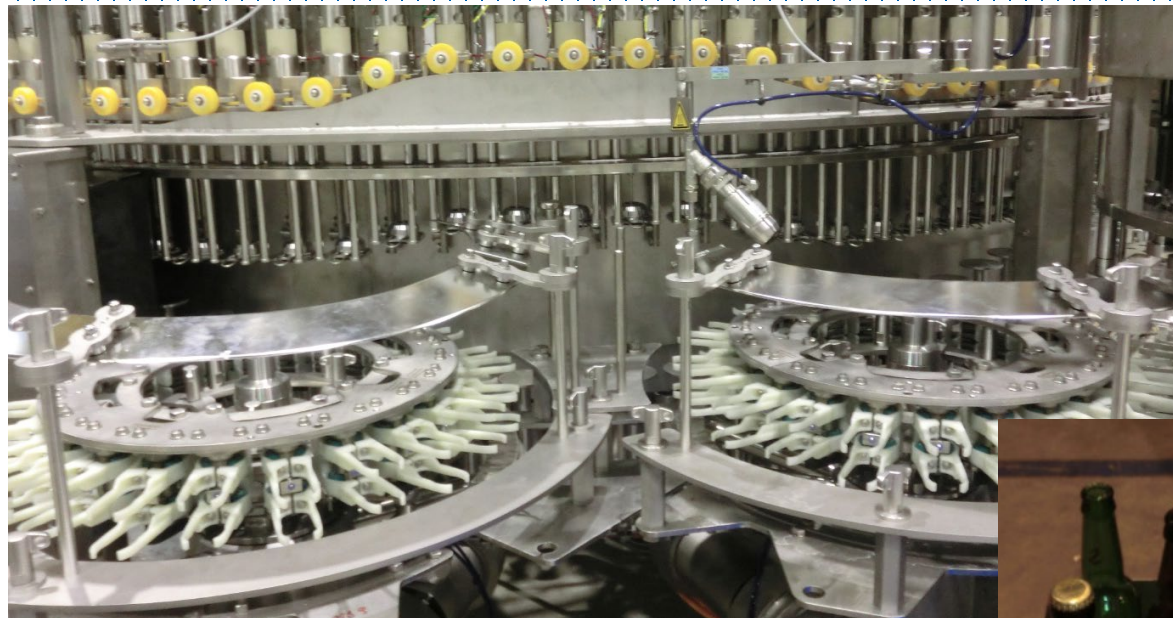
- One format for many different formats and diameter
- For big range of bottle no change over time needed

Disadvantage:

- cleanable/hygiene many springs
- Non fast changeable starwheels (& tools needed)

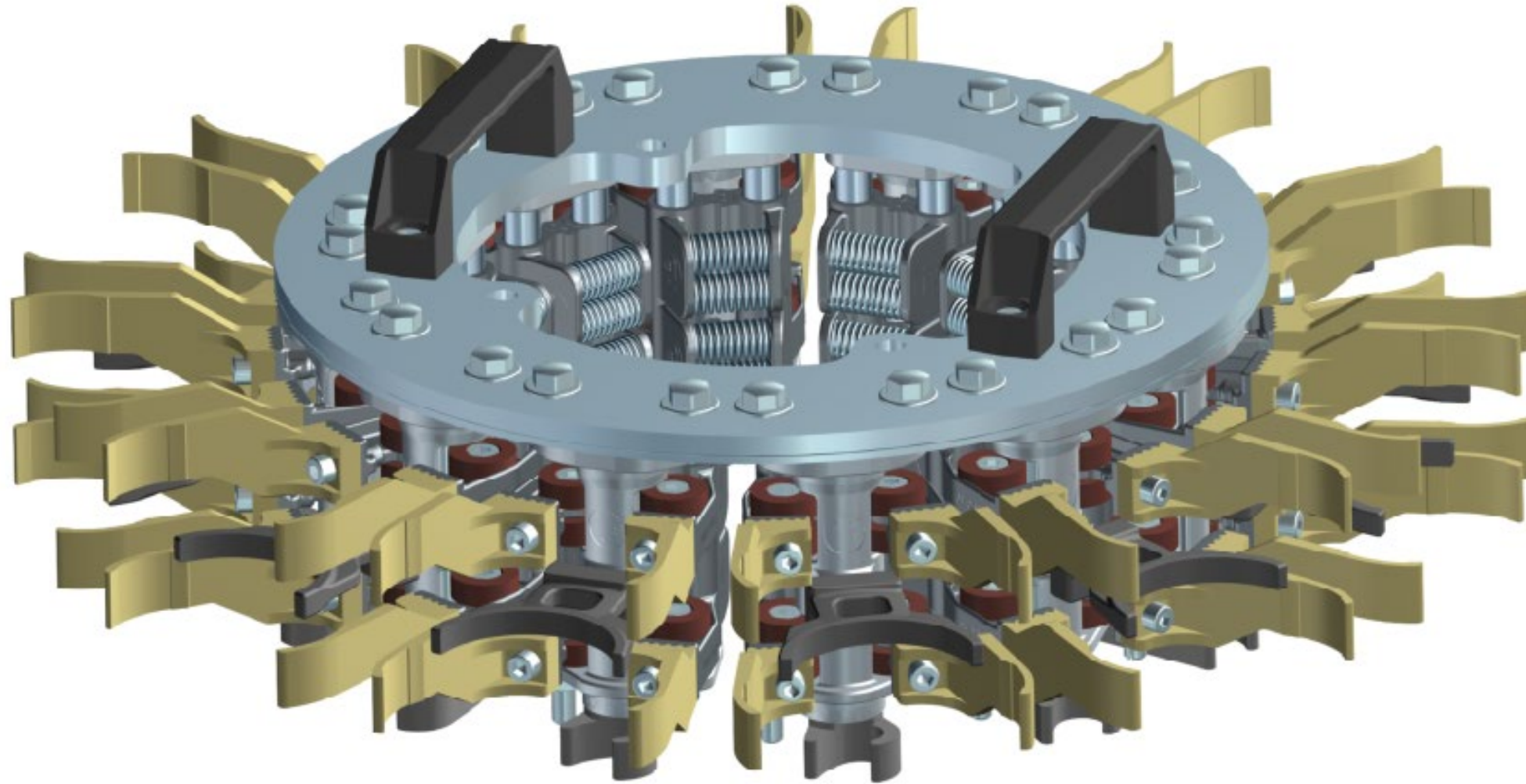
# Bottle situation during, infeed, filling, capping

# Tyrolon Starwheel

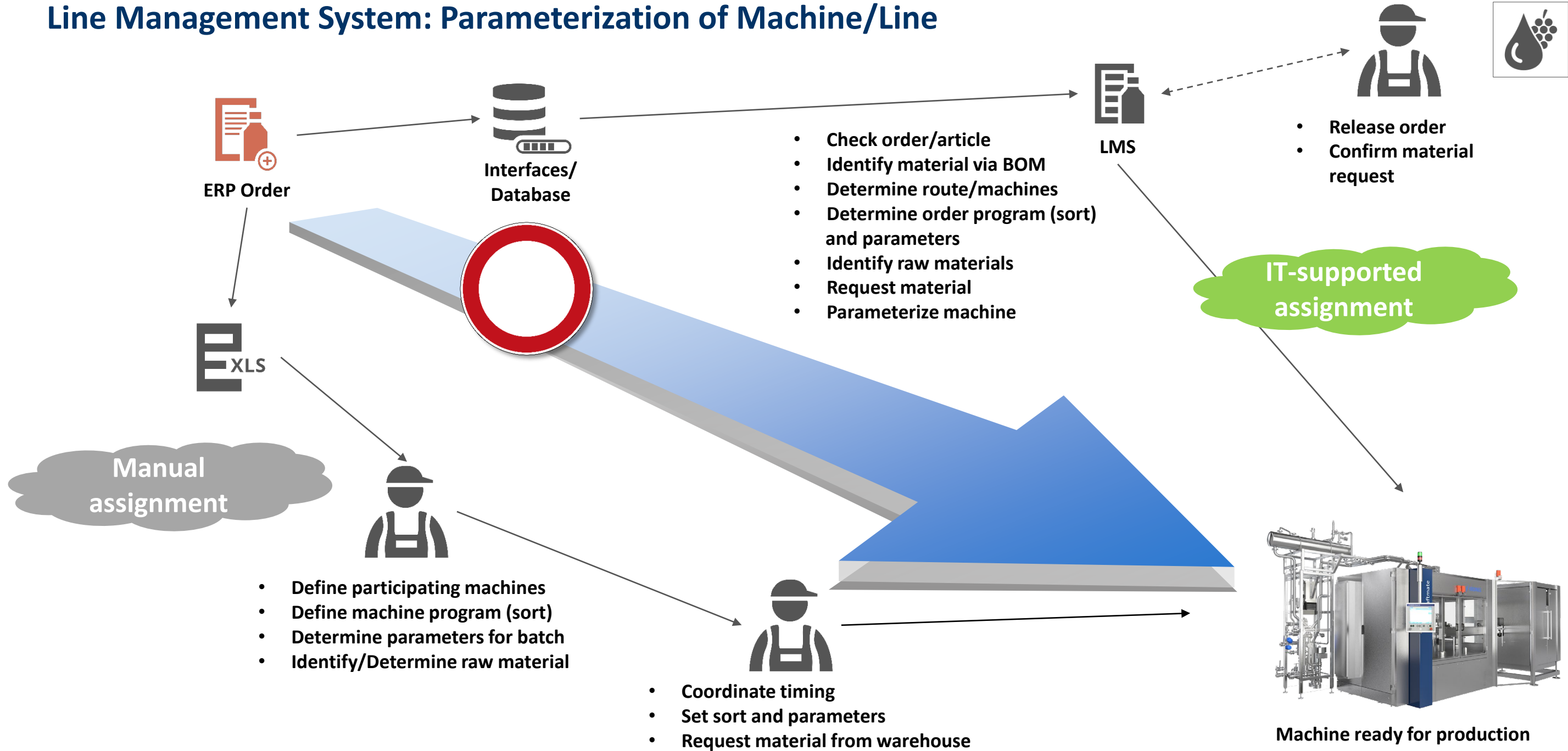


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=> Compare the Kronos design "Raptec" change Parts

# Tyrolon Starwheel



# Line Management System: Parameterization of Machine/Line





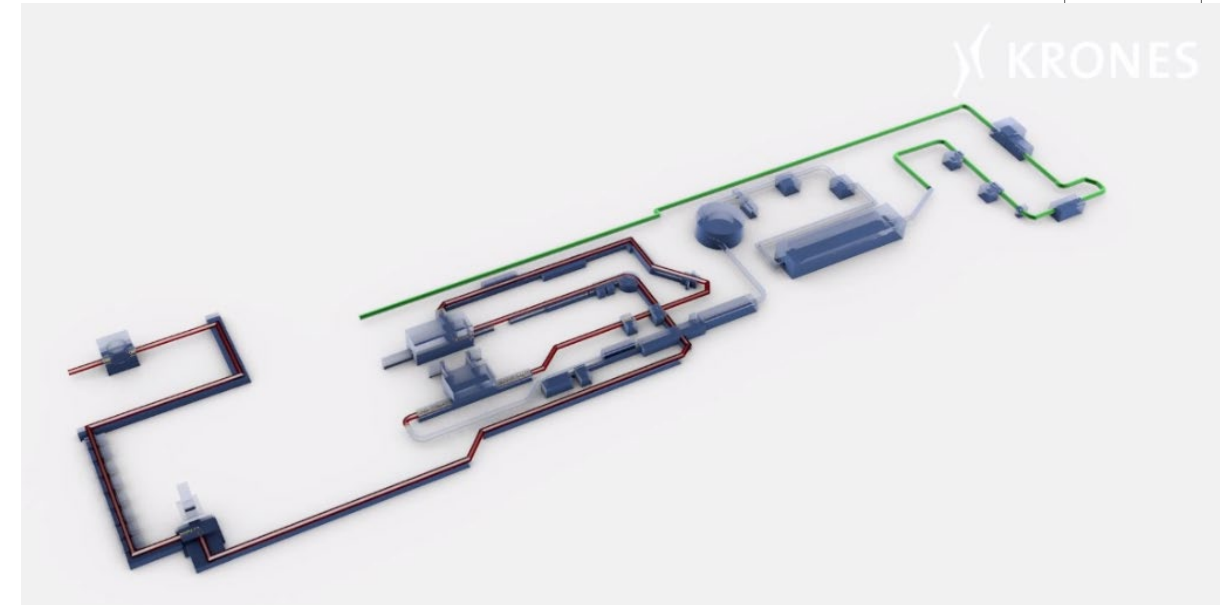
## Success Story „Flying Changeover Concept“

### Savings for the Customer:

- Time for a batch change has been reduced **by 30 minutes**
- Normally 2 batch changes per day
- Additional production of **28.000 cans per day**

 <https://blog.krones.com/blog/technology/batch-change-on-the-fly/?lang=en>

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9SbznPjiJw>





## Line Management: Opportunity Identification

- High number of SKUs
- Small batch sizes
- Several changeovers per day
- Expensive products (e.g. wine)
- Automated material supply into line and return to warehouse
- Demand for material validation before supply to machine
- Interface to warehouse management system required
- Interface to superior systems requested, e.g. planning system or ERP

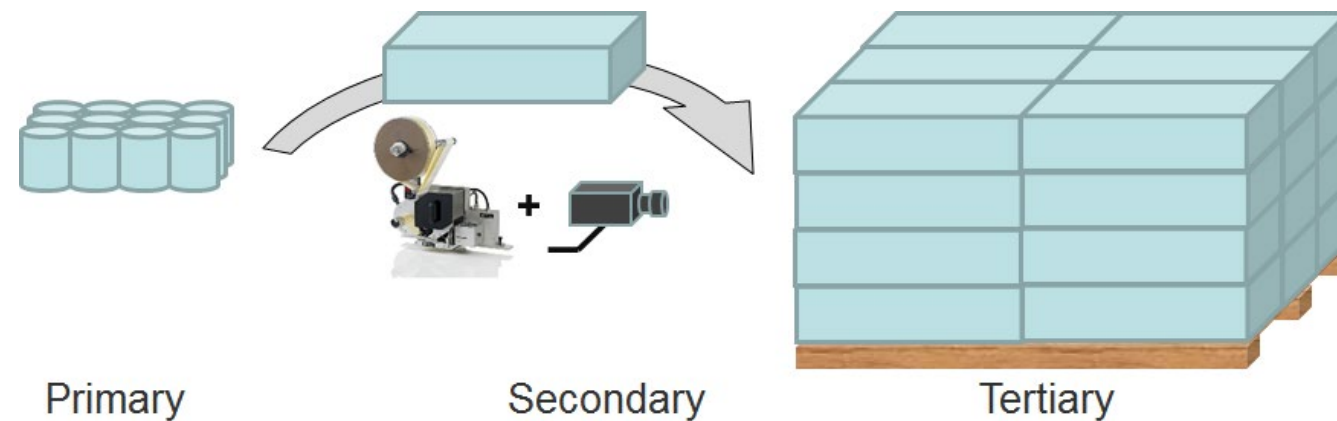






## Serialisation: Legal Background and Drivers

- Customers need to comply with regulations from the market
- Every single container must be uniquely identified by a QR-Code
- The end customer should be able to trace back the origin of production when scanning the code with his smartphone
- For an unbroken traceability tagging is mandatory on each can, carton and pallet





## Serialisation – answer for customer challenges:

### Challenge - Fake Goods

- Counterfeiters - visually perfect
- Brand reputation - risk
- Existing solutions - costly, hard to integrate, difficult

### Challenge -Product Diversion

- Grey Market activity
- Sales Statistics are skewed with data of unknown origin

### Challenge -Market Research

- Customer preferences and demographics (expensive to obtain, i.e. Nielsen)
- Interaction & behavior at point of sale
- Market feedback

### Anti Counterfeiting

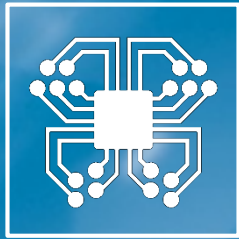
- Copy-Proof 2D barcodes
- Mobile authentication
- Cost-effective, easy to integrate and scalable

### Supply Chain Integrity

- Track each and every product at the unit-level
- Quickly trace any issue to determine its root cause
- Find distributors selling outside their designated regions instantly

### Consumer Engagement

- Interact with customers 1-on-1
- Customized promotions
- Engage your customers by with surveys, loyalty programs, etc.
- Low cost demographic collection from point of sale



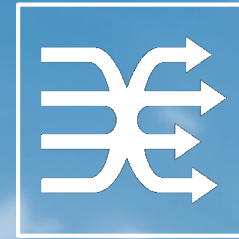
Digitalisation



Process  
technology



Bottling and  
packaging equipment



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Lifecycle  
Service

We do more.

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