

Why x-ray a milk package?

Tetra Pak presentation
Erfarung meeting May, 2013

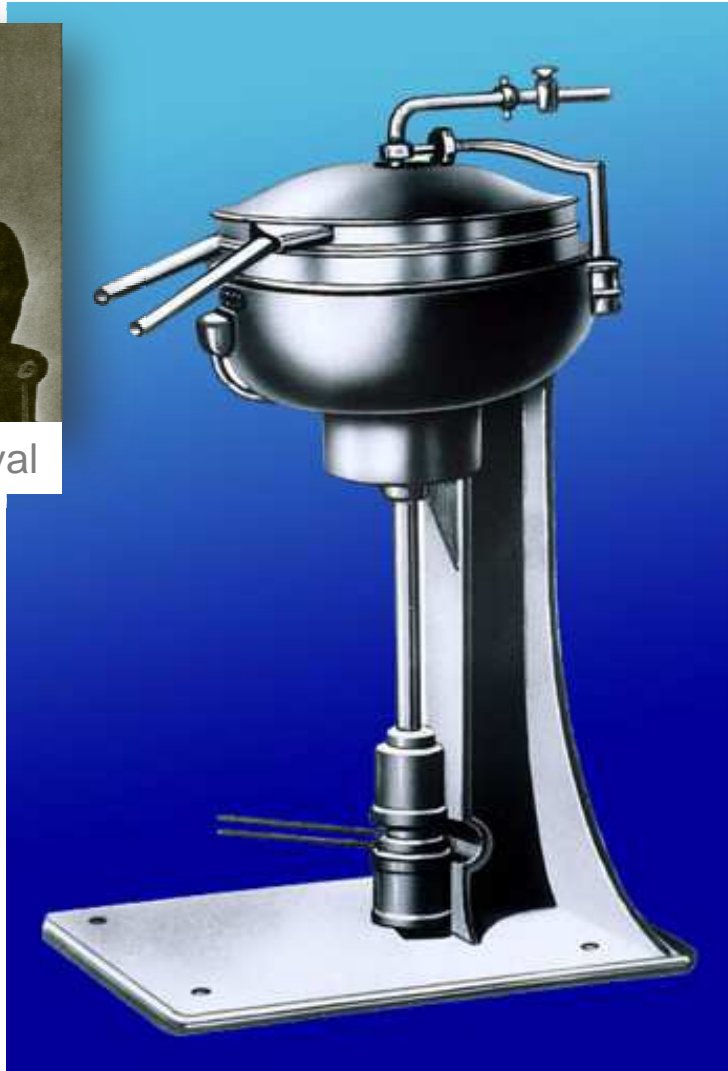




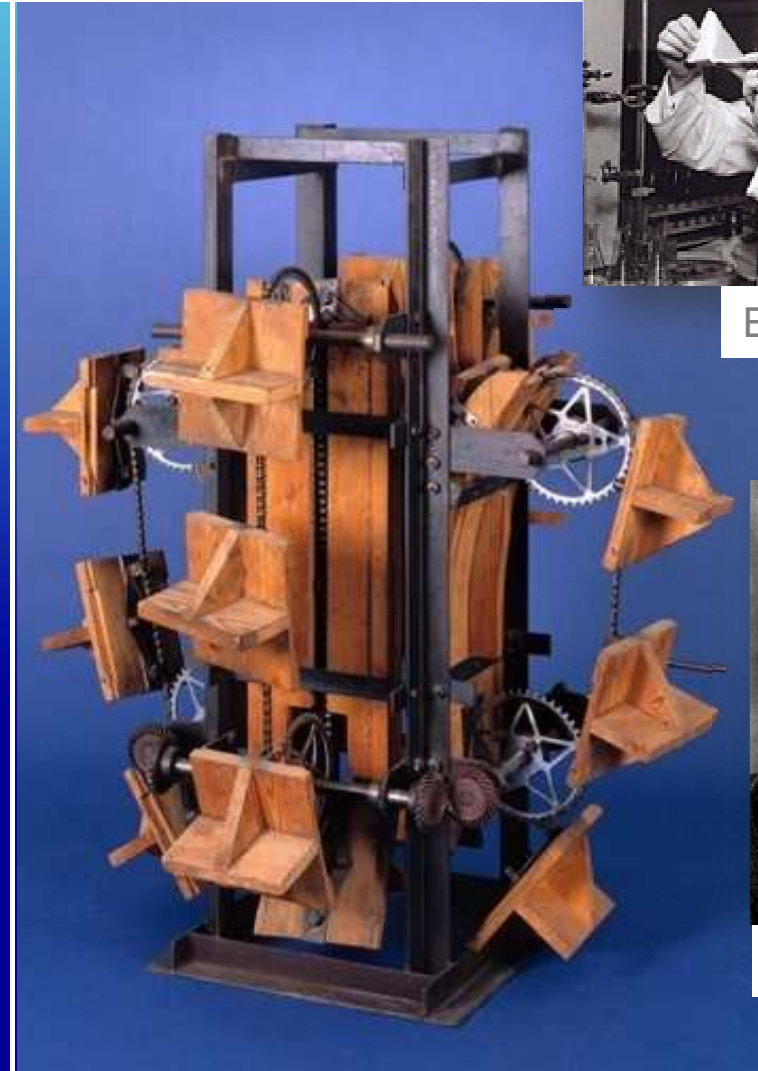
Two basic innovations



Gustaf de Laval



Continuously separating
cream and milk



Continuously forming, filling
and sealing a tube with milk



Erik Wallenberg



Ruben Rausing



Today Tetra Pak is a system supplier



Processing solutions



Packaging & Distribution solutions





The early 20th century

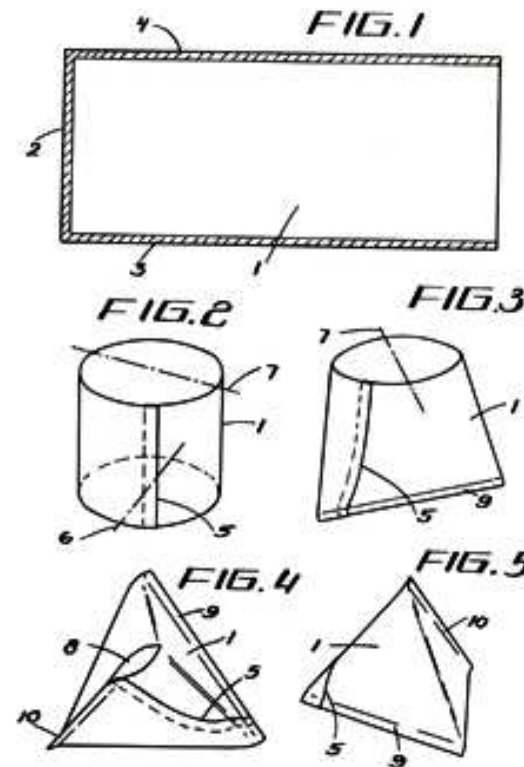




The first Tetra Pak package



Till Patentet No 131 599



GENERALSTÄBENS LITÖÖR ANSTÄLT



1952 first Tetra Classic[®] packaging machine delivery





Our company culture



- ▶ Family-owned
- ▶ Strong culture
- ▶ Swedish heritage
- ▶ Corporate citizenship
- ▶ Environmental responsibility



“A package should save more than it costs”





Aseptic processing technology

- ▶ Effective heat treatment
- ▶ Nutritional value retained
- ▶ Minimal impact on flavour, colour and texture
- ▶ Pure product – no preservatives
- ▶ Long shelf-life
- ▶ Ambient storage

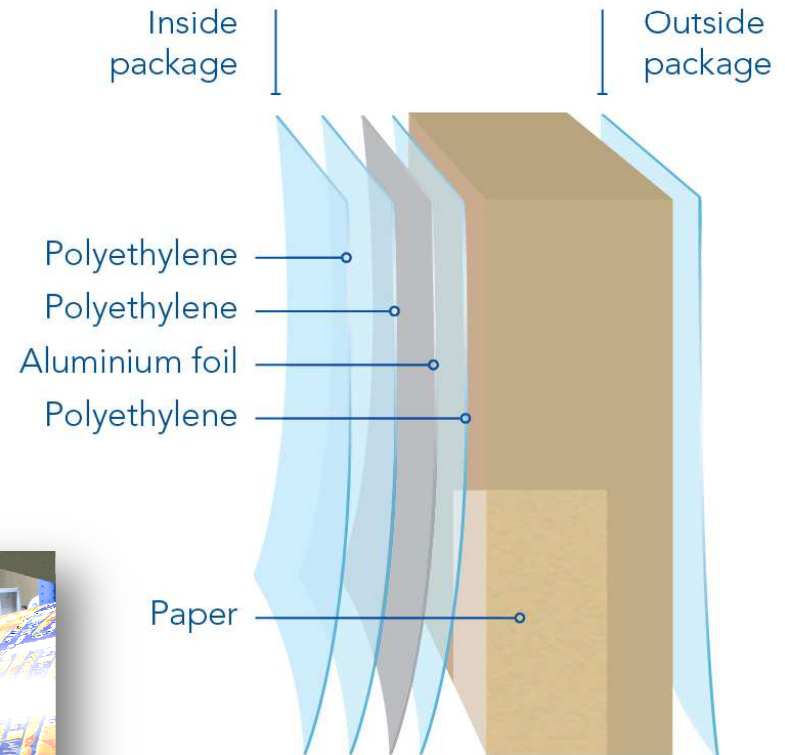




Barrier packaging material



Layers of aseptic carton package





Tetra Pak in the world 2012

Packaging machines in operation	8,708
Packaging machines delivered in 2012	505
Processing units in operation	67,000
Processing units delivered in 2012	1,971
Distribution equipment in operation	17,422
Distribution equipment delivered in 2012	1,721



Number of employees	23,425
Factories for machine assembly	8
Production plants for packaging material and closures	42
Market companies	37
Sales offices	82
Technical training centres	16
R&D units	11

Countries where Tetra Pak packages are available	>170
Number of litres of products sold in Tetra Pak packages in 2012 (million)	77,307
Number of Tetra Pak packages sold in 2012 (million)	173,234
Net sales in 2012 in € million	11,155



Tetra Recart

Canned food two centuries smarter





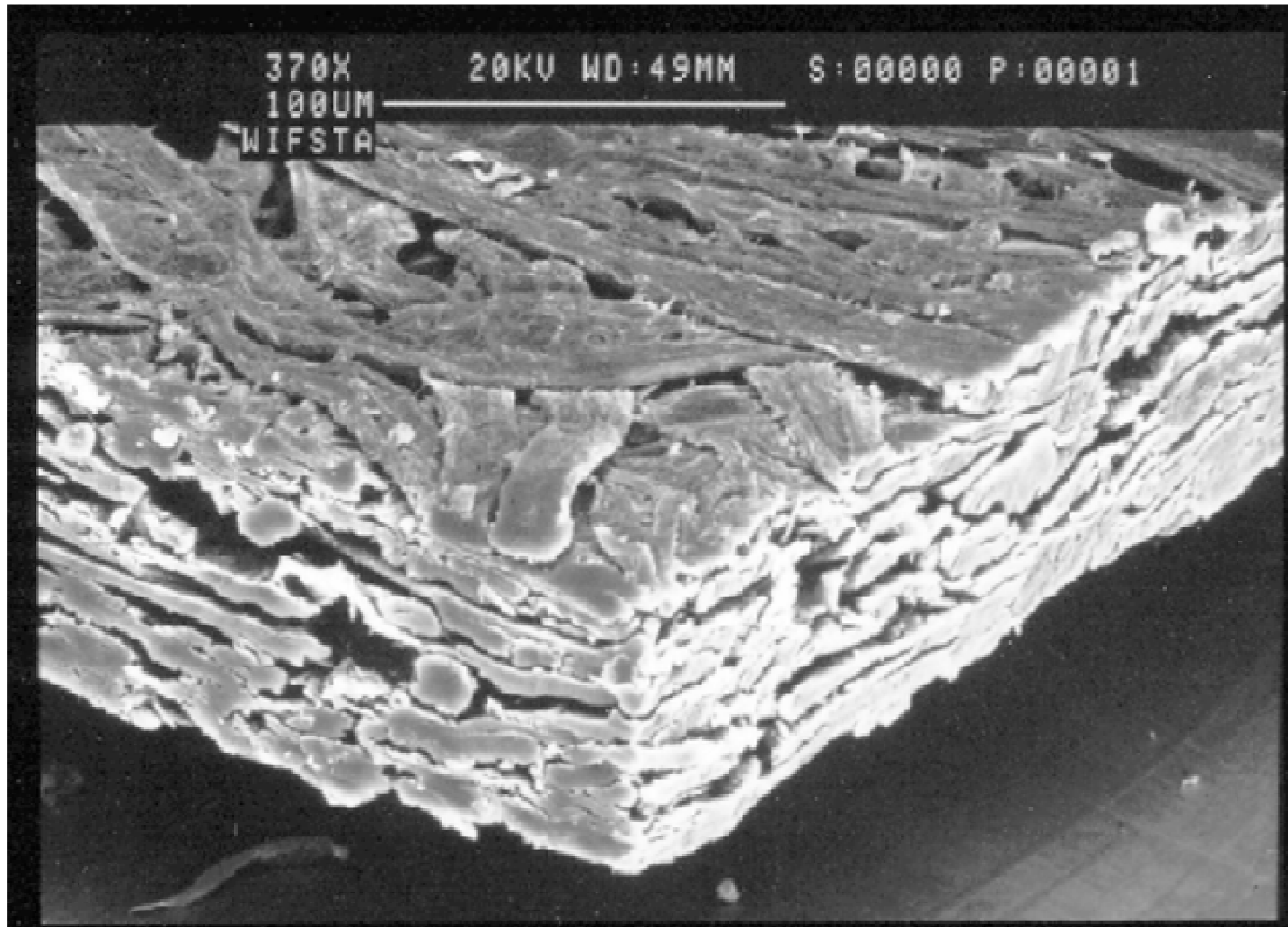
The huge potential of unpacked food





But why x-ray a milk package?

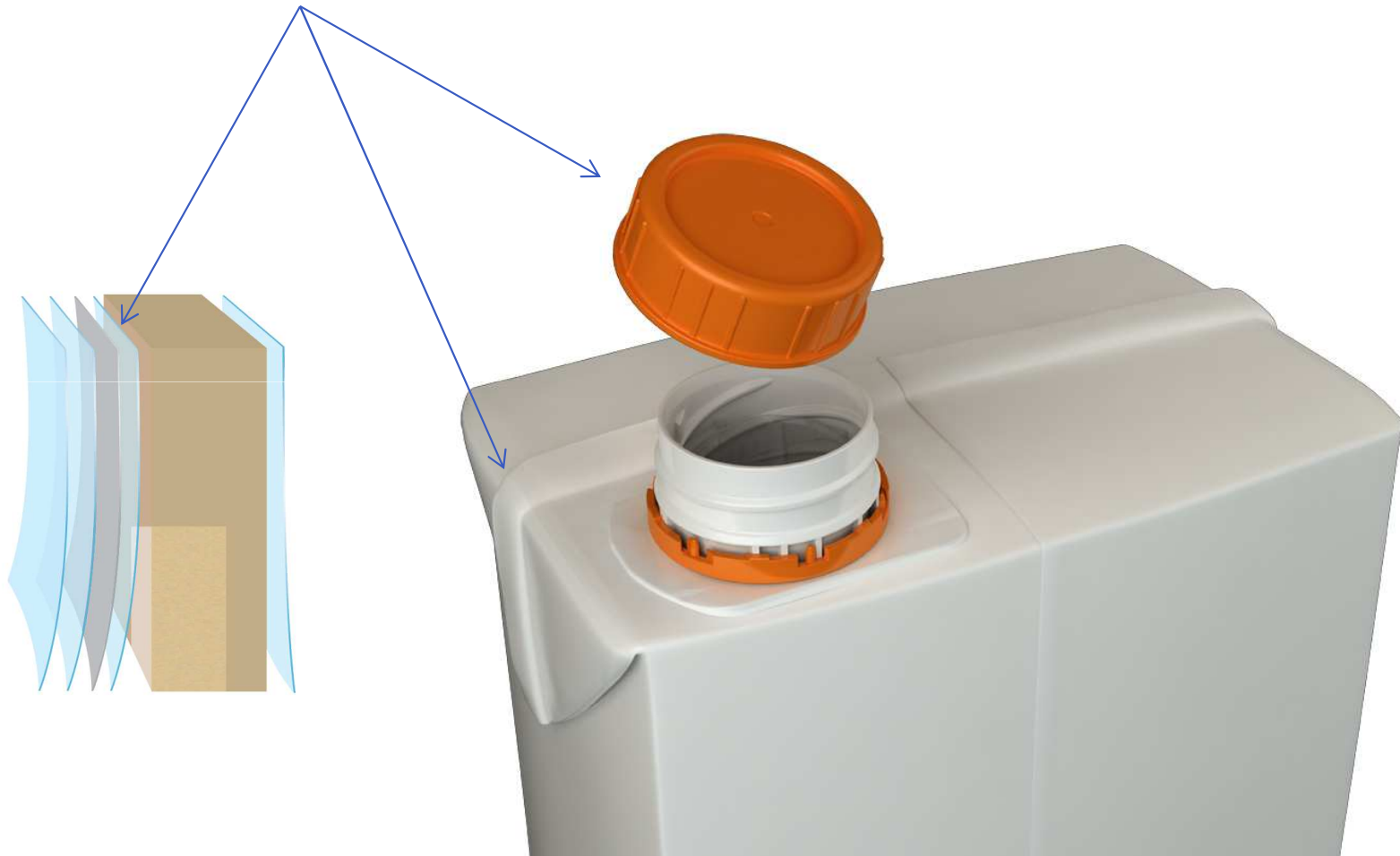
- 1) Move beyond 2D images to facilitate CAD and virtual simulations





Tetra Brik® Aseptic 1000 Slim with HeliCap™ 23

2) Disclose hidden features

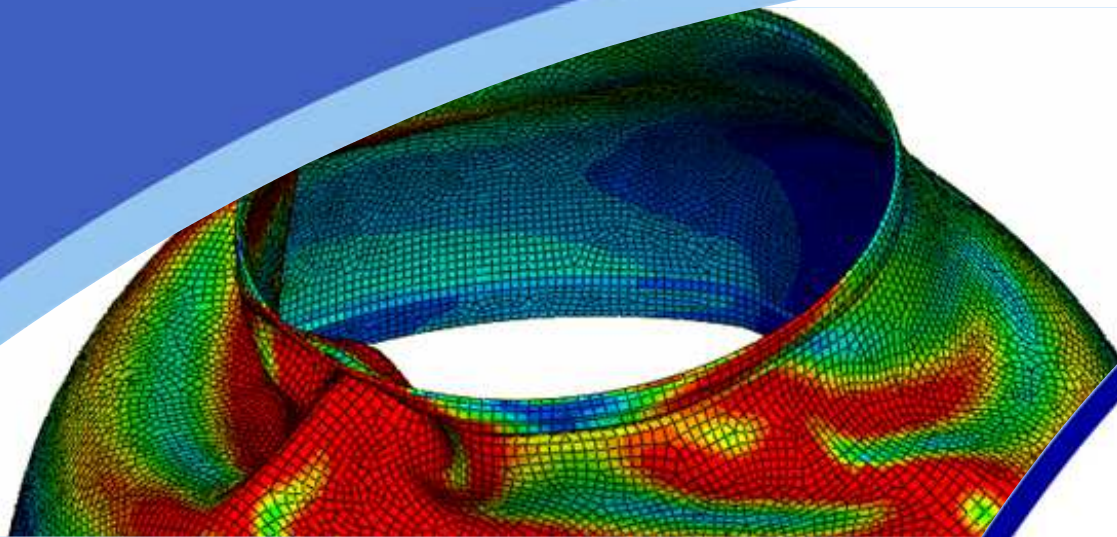
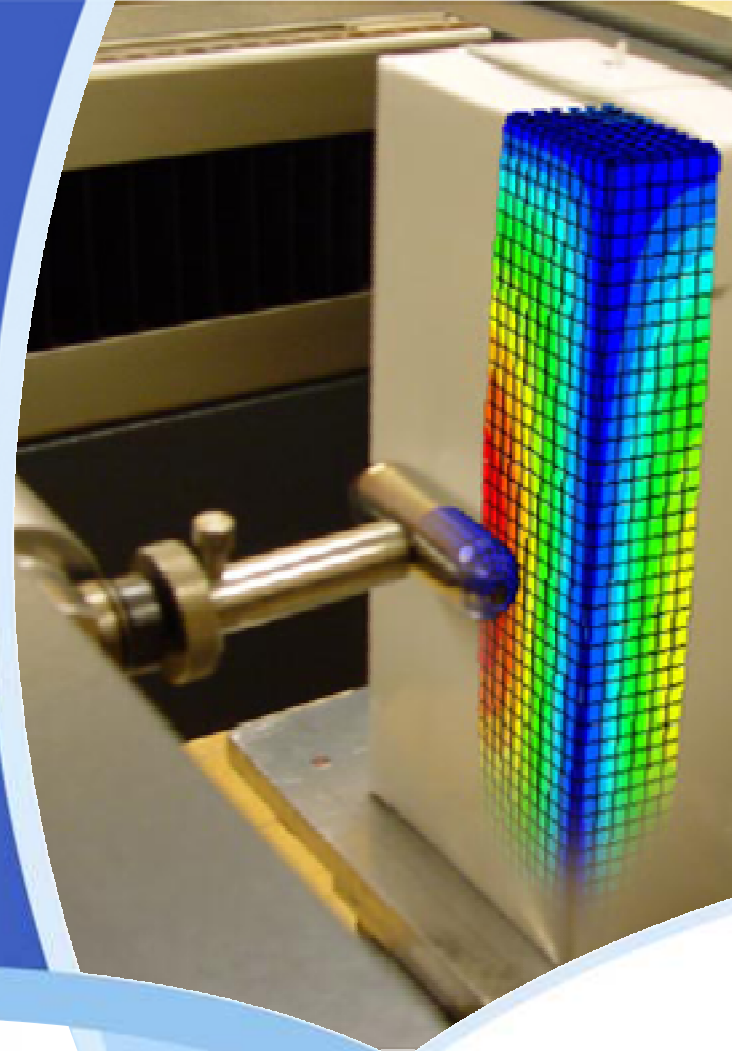


Simulation Driven Package Dev.

X-ray @ Tetra Pak

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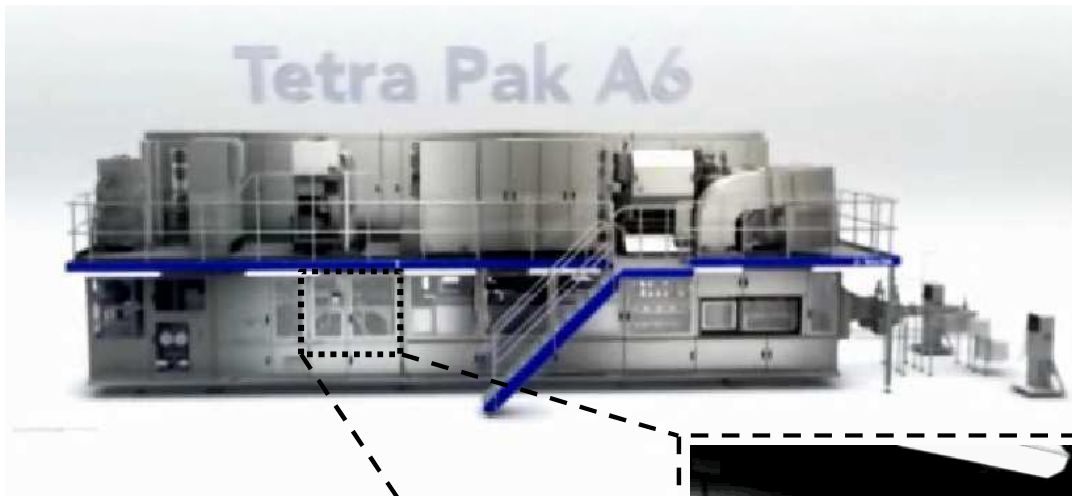
Eskil Andreasson & Viktor Petersson
Tetra Pak





Package production at Tetra Pak

Injection moulding of polymer tops on a carton sleeve



Tetra Pak® A6 - Meet the filling machine for Tetra Evero® Aseptic



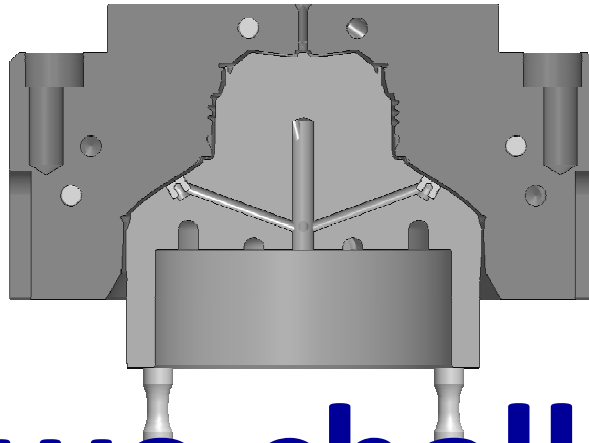
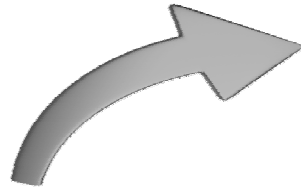
Simulation Driven Design

<http://campaign.tetrapak.com/life/designing-the-package/>

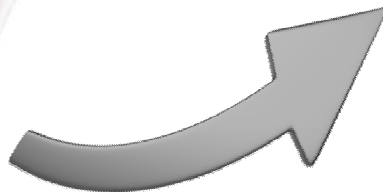
Reference: Viktor Pettersson



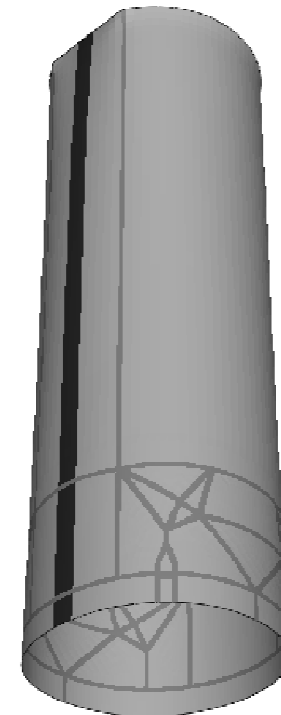
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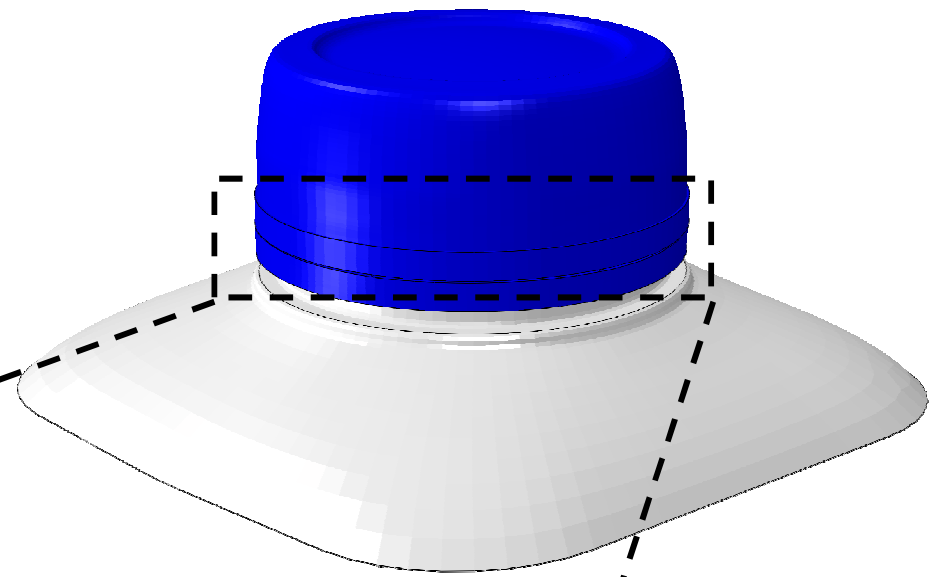
Two challenges!



Bottom folding

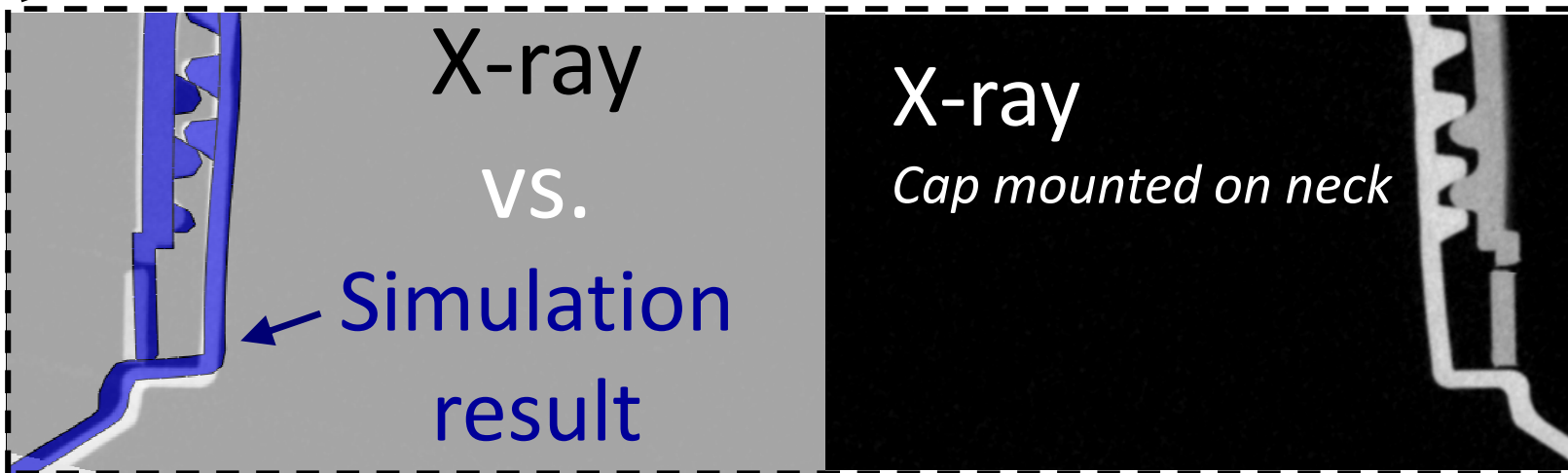
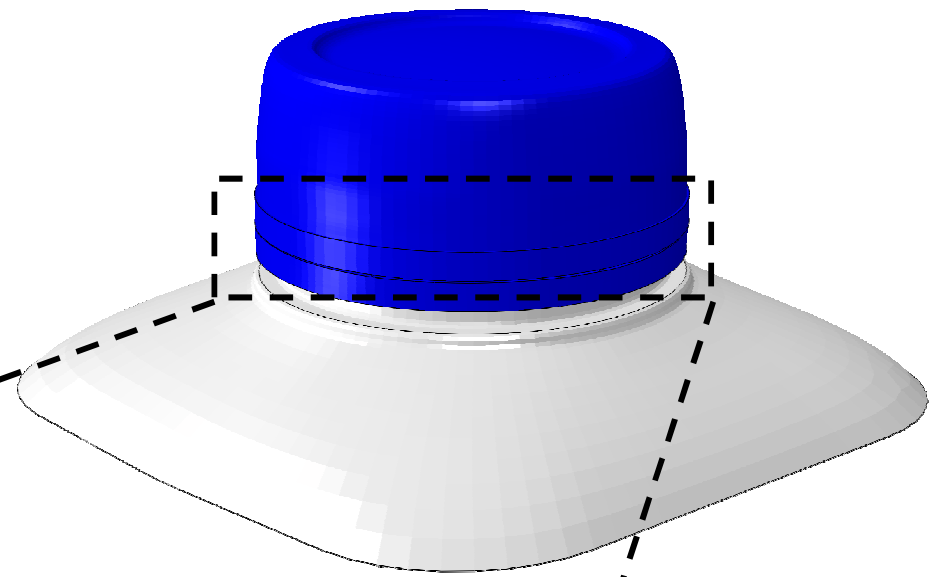


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Cross-section of the polymer cap and neck

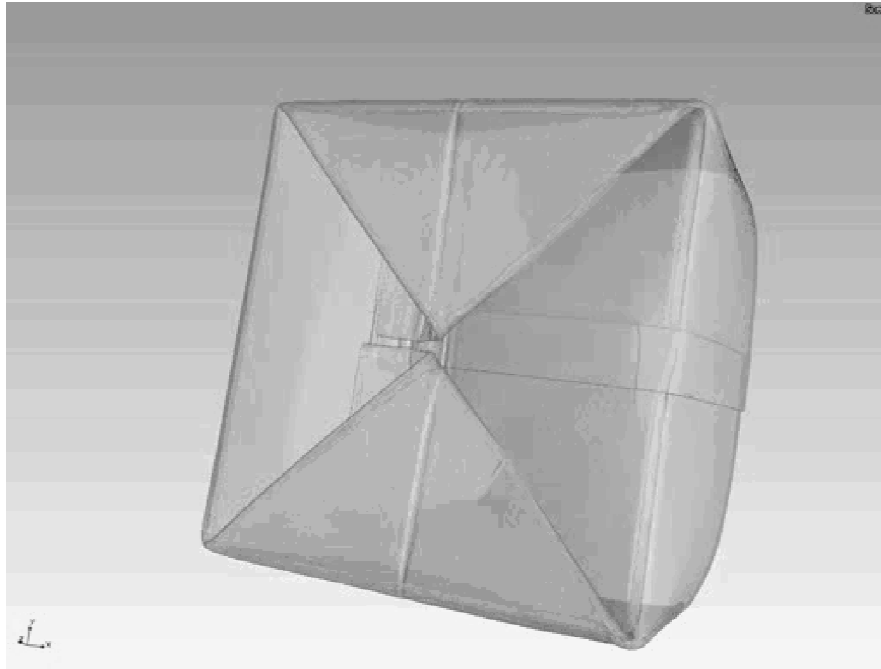
We can evaluate “hidden” features!



Cross-section of the polymer cap and neck

We can verify simulation results!

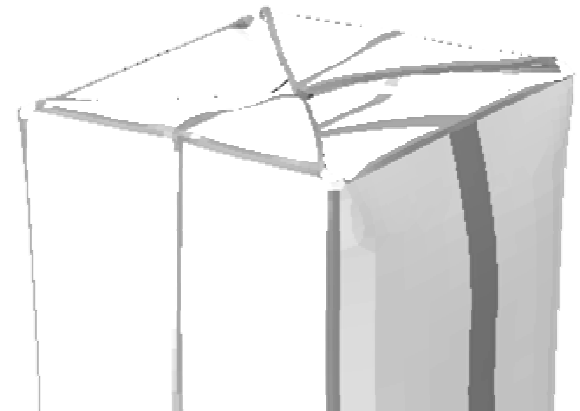
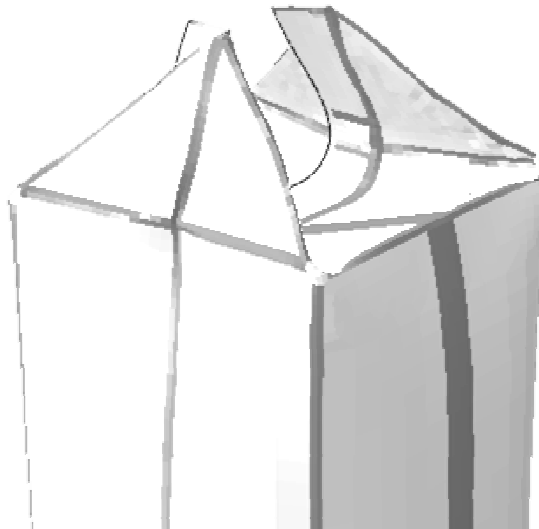
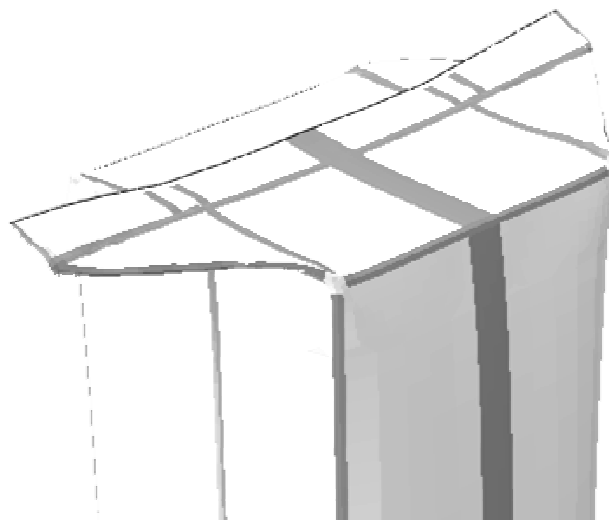
CT-scan of the bottom



Reference: Maria Holmberg DTI



Tetra Top®



Reference: Andreas Åberg

Virtual bottom folding





Phoenix v|tome|x s @ Tetra Pak

Maximum sample size 16x16 cm
Detector plate 1000x1000 pixels

Two separate x-ray tubes

- ▶ **240 kV / 320 W high-power microfocus directional tube (240D)**
- ▶ **180 kV / 15 W high-power nanofocus transmission tube (180NF)**



Reference: Alexander Mirholm

CT Scanning at Metrology and Quality Assurance, Danish Technological Institute

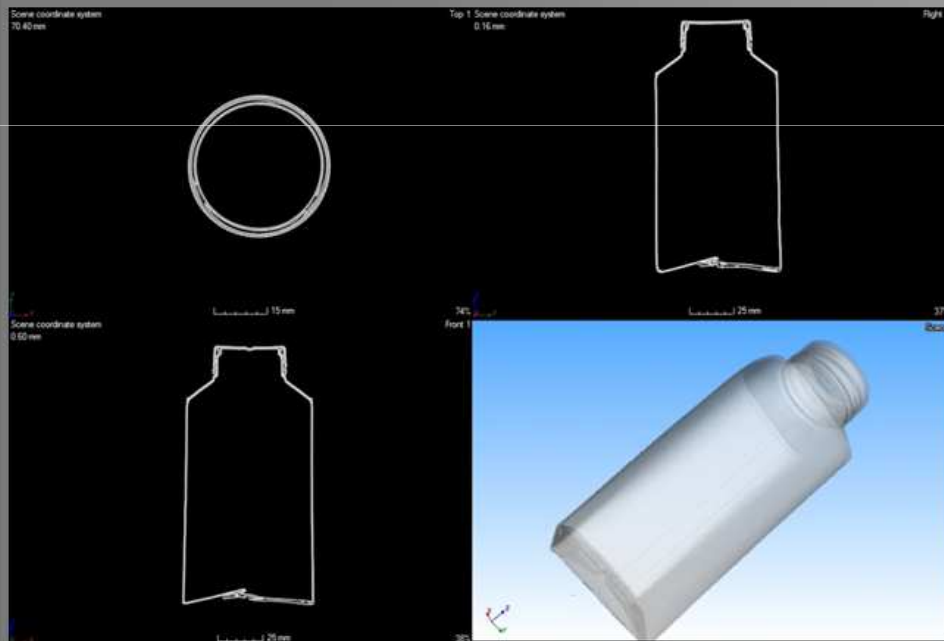


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Zeiss METROTOM 1500

X-Ray tube: 225 kV
Detector: 1024 × 1024 pixels
Sample size: 30 × 30 × 30 cm
'Detectability': < 10 μm

Full 3D-scan of Tetra Top package at DTI



Reference: Maria Holmberg DTI



Benefits of using CT-scanning at Tetra Pak

- ▶ Non destructive test method, simple sample prep.
- ▶ Traditionally we look in 2D (Microscopy, SEM)
 - Three dimensional reality, “cut/look” at samples in 3D from X-Ray
- ▶ Evaluate hidden features, interactions etc.
- ▶ Compare CAD-model and produced package
- ▶ Makes it possible to create real geometry virtually
- ▶ Verification of simulation models
- ▶ Reverse engineering

CT makes it possible to simulate realistically!

