



# Improving In-Line Quality by Leveraging Real Time Data

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# **Evergreen Packaging**

Fiber Based Food & Beverage Packagin

2 Mills

13 Converting Facilities

• 2 Filling Machine Manufacturing Plants

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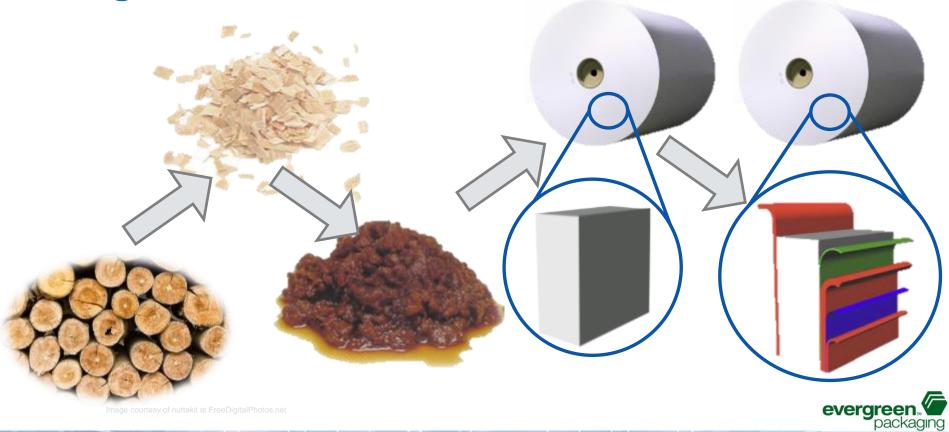
9 Converting Facility (8)

Paper Mill (2)

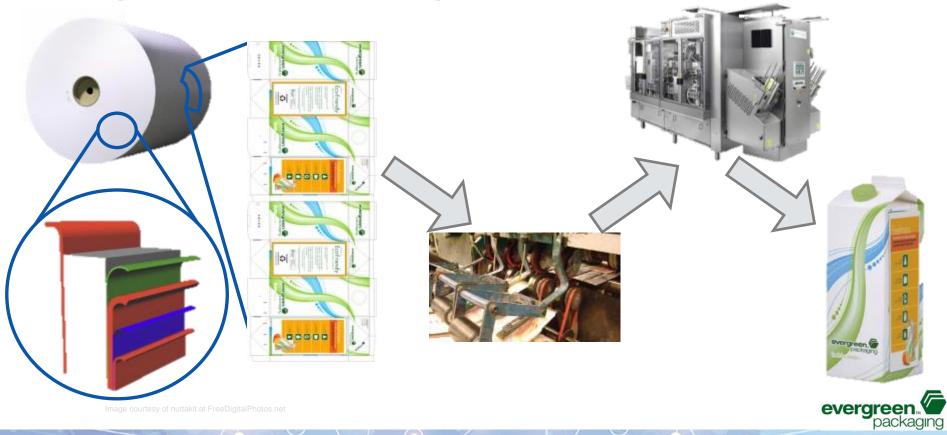




**Evergreen – Mill Value Chain** 



# **Evergreen – Converting / Equipment Value Chain**



# **Enterprise Agreement 2014 – Limitless Technology**

**Unlimited Tags** 

# **Updated Versions**

- PI Server
- PI Interfaces
- PI DataLink
- PI ProcessBook

# New Technologies

- PI Asset Framework
  - Notifications
  - Event Frames
- PI Coresight
- PI Manual Logger





# **Enterprise Agreement Resources**

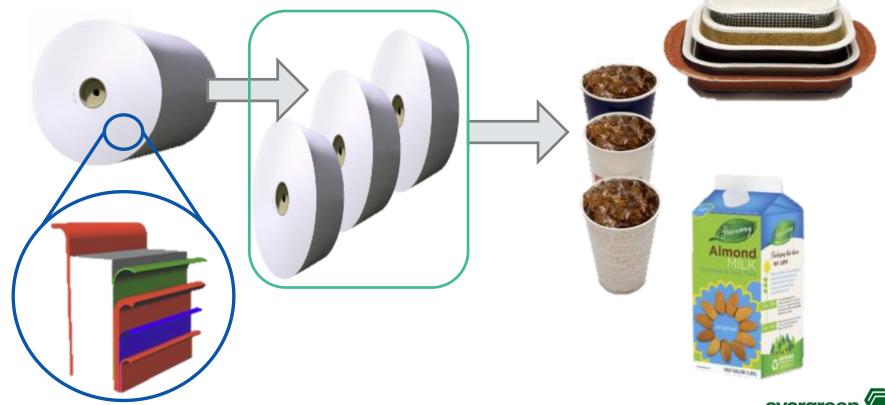
- Online Training
- Conferences and Seminars
- Asset Based PI Example Kits
- Training Credits
  - AF Workshop Evergreen
     Specific

- Field Services
- Managed PI
- Enterprise Agreement
   Team





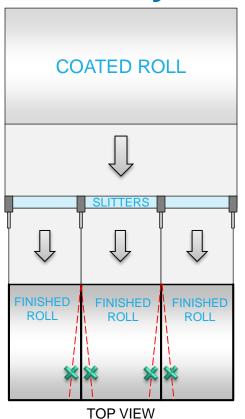
**Business Challenge – In Line Quality** 





# **Business Challenge – In Line Quality**

- Finished rolls become lapped or "stuck" at the slitting and winding process
- Rolls are scrapped at a significant cost
- 3 winders (24/7)







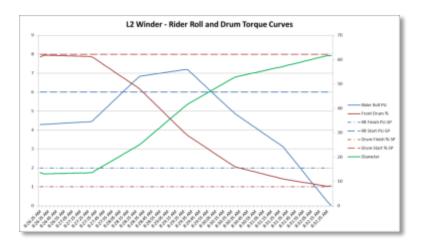
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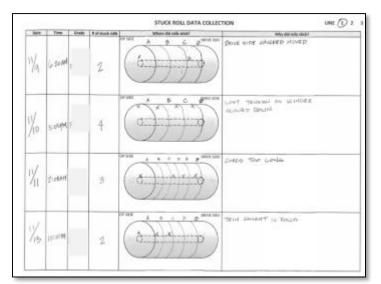
- One particular piece of equipment consistently produced "stuck" rolls
  - Produced on all types of product grades and widths
  - Significantly higher amounts produced on drive side of equipment



# **Leveraging Applications – Data Analysis to Drive Solution**

- Collected Data
  - PI ProcessBook
  - PI DataLink
  - Descriptive "Stuck Roll" Form





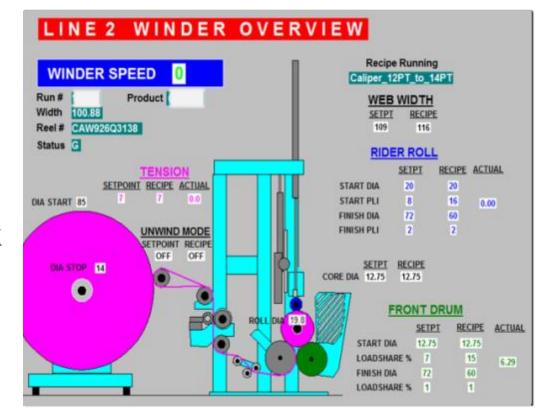
# **Implementation Details**

- Collected real time data when both off quality and good quality products were produced.
- Six Sigma data analysis and defined problem solving techniques determined:
  - Process variation between recipe set points and process running set points were common issue when off quality product was produced.
  - Operator knowledge of set point variation was minimal

How Individual Product Capabilities Solved Your

**Business Challenge** 

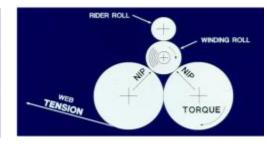
- Established process set points
  - Three basic groups (recipes) of products
- Created PI ProcessBook screen to monitor recipe set points vs running parameters



# **Basic Training**

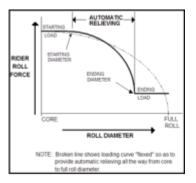
- Operators trained on basics of "TNT" for winding
  - Tension
  - Nip
  - Torque
- Trained on recipes
  - How to recall
  - How to check recipes vs running parameters

PAPERBOARD1	TENSION LEVEL	RIDER ROLL START DIA PLI (NIP LOADING)
8 Point	4 PLI	8-12 PLI
12 Point	6 PLI	12-18 PLI
15 Point	7.5 PLI	15-23 PLI
20 Point	10 PLI	20-30 PLI
25 Point	12.5 PLI	25-38 PLI
30 Point	15 PLI	30-45 PLI



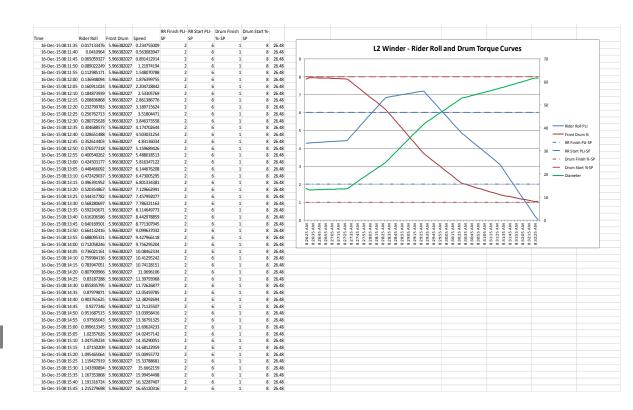


Recipe Set points



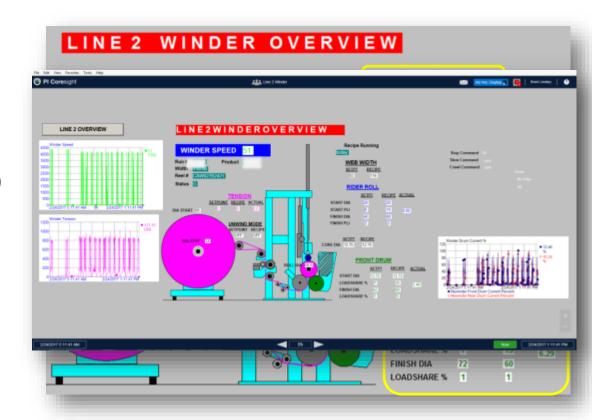
## PI DataLink

- Historical Data analyzed for set points vs running parameters
- Charts/Data reviewed with operators and engineering to determine optimal settings



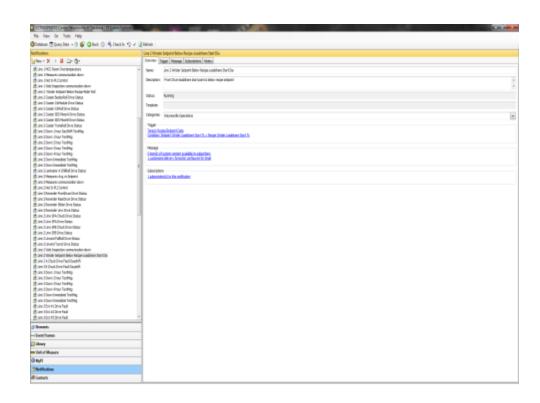
# PI ProcessBook – Monitoring Real Time

- PI ProcessBook screen created to monitor recipe points vs running parameters.
- Screen made available to operators, supervisors, and managers on local intranet
- Duplicate PICoresight screen available via remote login



#### **Notifications**

- Notifications created to alert when winder is running above or below setpoint
- Different notifications for 3 main parameters "TNT"
  - Tension
  - Nip
  - Torque



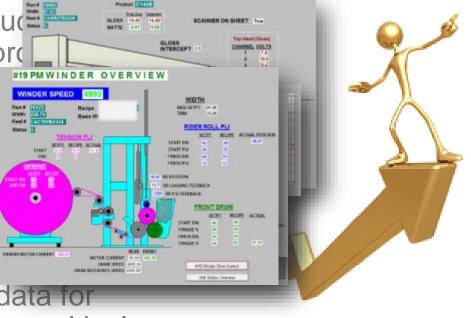
# **Results Obtained and Business Impact**

• Greater than 60% reductions amount of off quality produced on this equi

Maintained improvem months

 Leveraged to other ed with similar results

Operator and Superviments
 monitor process with data for
 immediate feedback to positively
 impact results



# Leveraging PI Data for In-Line Quality Improvement

#### **COMPANY and GOAL**

Evergreen Packing produces fiber based packaging and needed to significantly reduce in-line quality issues at the final step in the extrusion coating process.







#### **CHALLENGE**

Determining machine recipe settings vs running parameters when off quality products were produced.

- Data not often captured when off quality product produced
- Operators not fully trained to understand and interact with machine parameters.

#### SOLUTION

Real time data captured using PI ProcessBook and PI DataLink.



- PI DataLink tables established to review good vs off quality parameters
- Notifications implemented to alert when recipe set points do not match running parameters.

#### **RESULTS**

Saved ~\$180,000 in one year by reducing off quality product produced on target equipment by 60%

- Operators understand winder parameter settings better and training program updated
- Sustainable results with real time monitoring and notifications
- Leveraging lessons learned to other similar equipment



## Conclusion

- Real Time and Historical Data is key to root cause analysis
- Operator Engagement with data will yield faster results
- Analysis has to be done on good production as well as off quality production.
- Immediate feedback with PI Notifications will result in increased in-line quality.



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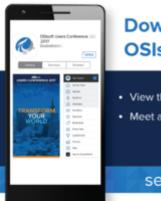
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