

PacSi



The PacSi simulation system

Packaging machines are some of the most sophisticated machines there are in machine manufacturing, because they are usually highly specialised systems and make rigorous demands on speed, performance and process reliability. These challenges call for tailor-made solutions from the mechanical engineer in which he must develop new solutions to specifically suit the customer's needs and at the same time make promises regarding the performance of his product.



Here, dynamic simulation of material flow is a proven and recognised means of determining performance parameters and optimising the kind of interconnected systems that are commonly to be found in the packaging industry. With it, the kind machine performance that is required and buffer sizes can be determined in advance without risk.

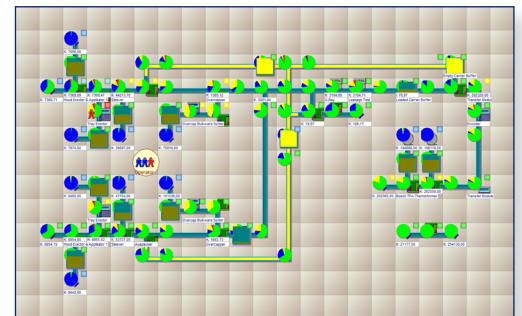
PacSi is a tool that was developed and optimised specifically for this highly dynamic and high performance field. As opposed to many other products, PacSi makes use of a discrete time approach for the simulation of such plants, so it can provide answers faster and run through a multitude of critical scenarios in minutes, instead of hours.

Special features of PacSi

Line structure and efficiency

Takes into account:

- Machines
- Interconnected elements
- The number of operators
- Manual packing



PacSi model of a line for filling and packing baby food with a carrier circulation system, including analysis of weak points

Detailed operator strategy

Takes into account:

- Operator position
- Transit times
- Priorities of the activity

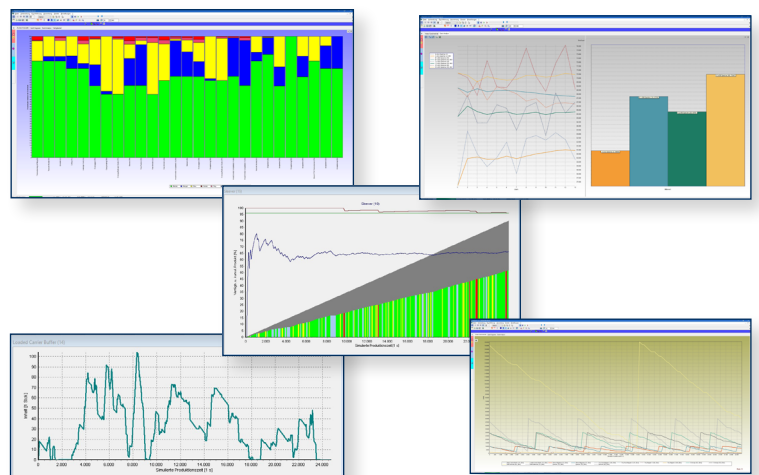
Distinction between:

- ✓ operator activity and
- ✓ Rectification of malfunctions

Production optimisation

Takes into account:

- Layout variants
- Line performance
- Malfunction behaviour
- Changeover time matrix
- Job size
- Planning scenarios
- Delivery deadline



PacSi offers a multitude of different evaluation methods

Application areas of PacSi

- Generation of elements (e.g. conveyor technology, production and packaging machines, robots, buffer systems)
- Use of the elements to form any kind of interconnected line
- Simulation of the process behaviour
- Simulation of operator behaviour
- Evaluation according to criteria such as output, availability and degree of efficiency of the individual components and the line as a whole
- 2D depiction of the model with visualisation of the element states (operation, bottlenecks, defects, malfunctions) and the production flow
- Portrayal of the evaluation in diverse ways

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