



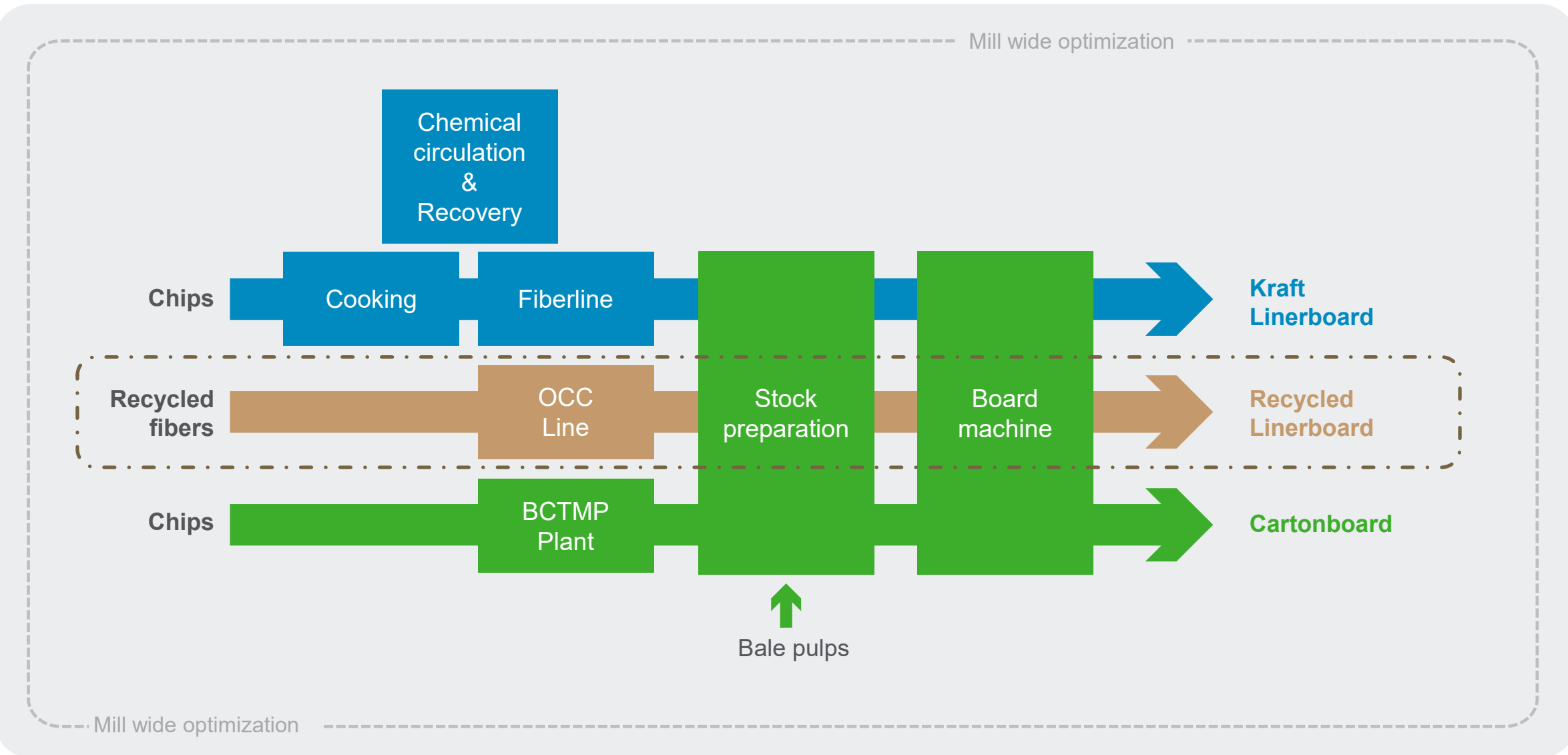
# From OCC to board and beyond

Tuomas Pesonen

Paper Technology Manager, Asia Pacific

Valmet

# Valmet's holistic approach from OCC to board



# Challenge: Thorough understanding of raw material quality

## Today

- Only nominal grade is known
- Raw material variation causes variation in production



## Board machine



Production rate  
**65 t/h**



Basis weight  
**125 g/m<sup>2</sup>**



Grade  
**SuperLiner125**



Break  
**00:30:24 ago**



Machine speed  
**1428 m/min**



Quality target  
**On-spec**



Moisture  
**7,1 %**



Turnup  
**00:34:35**



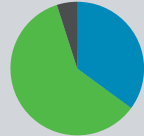
Breaks per day  
**0,5**

OCC production **1558 tpd**  
Short fiber **38%**  
Long fiber **62%**



## Raw material recipe

- Mixed waste
- OCC
- Clippings



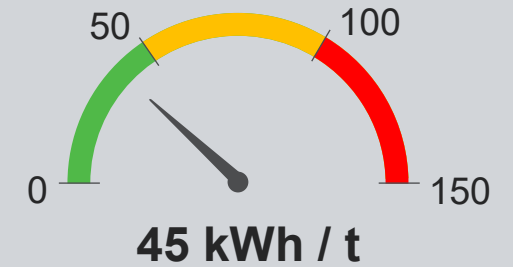
## Fiber Quality

- Fiber length
- Fibrillation
- CSF
- Ash
- Dirt content

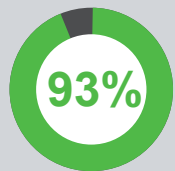


Quality target  
**On-spec**

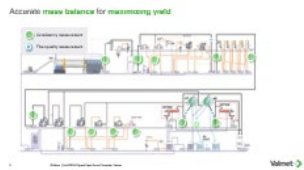
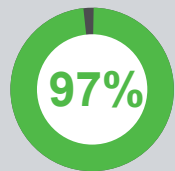
## OCC line energy consumption



## Yield



Uptime last 7 days



## Incoming raw material – Mixed waste

- Moisture **10%**
- Plastics **5%**
- Ash content **17%**
- Lignin **8%**



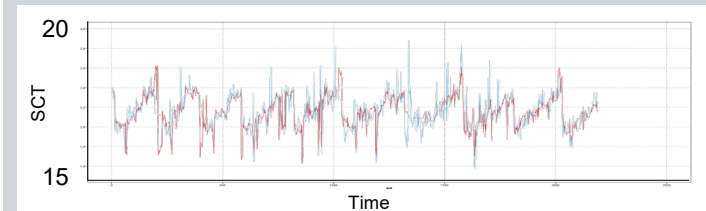
Quality target  
**On-spec**

## Board Quality

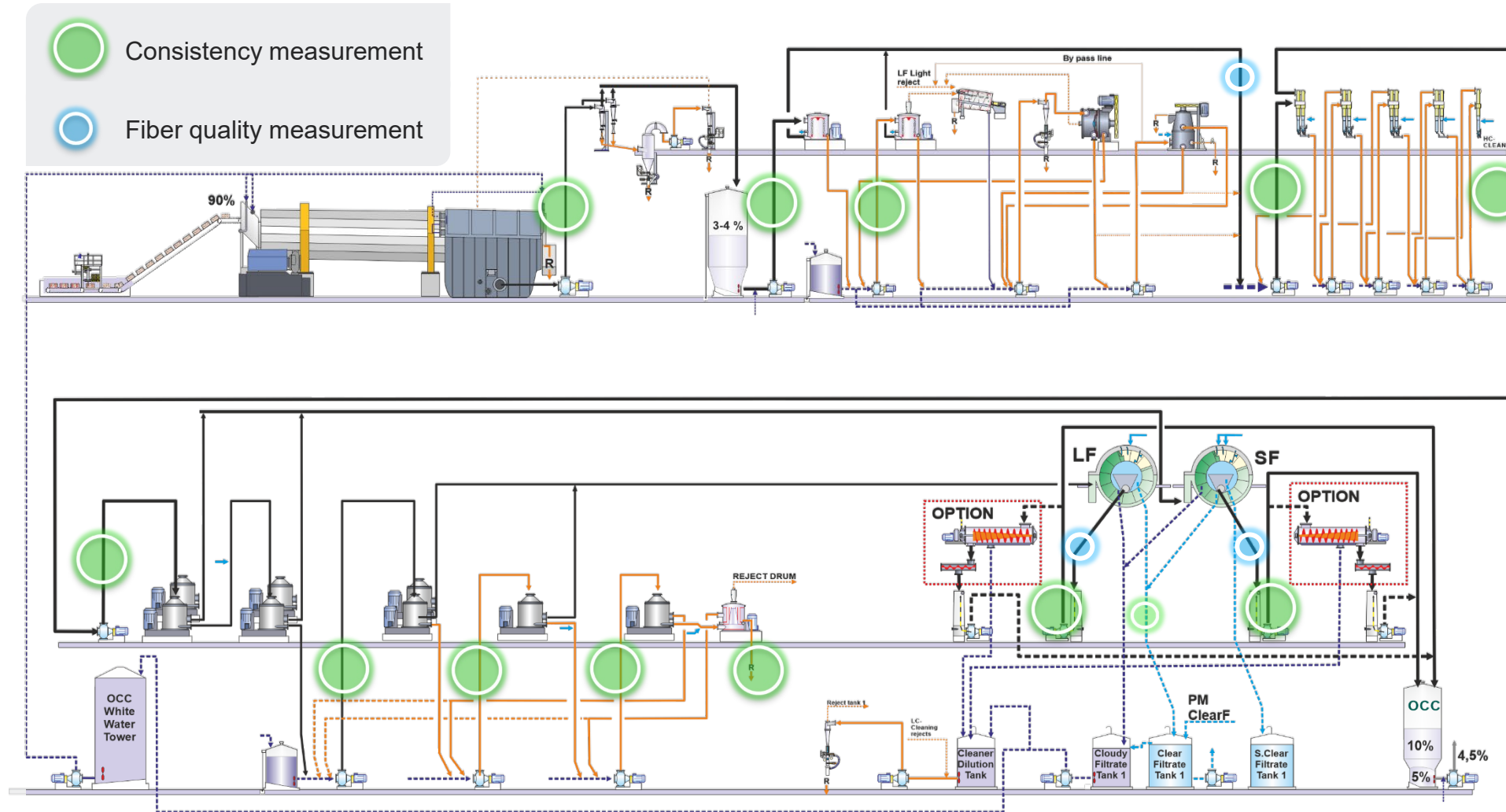
**SCT** Burst



Quality target  
**On-spec**

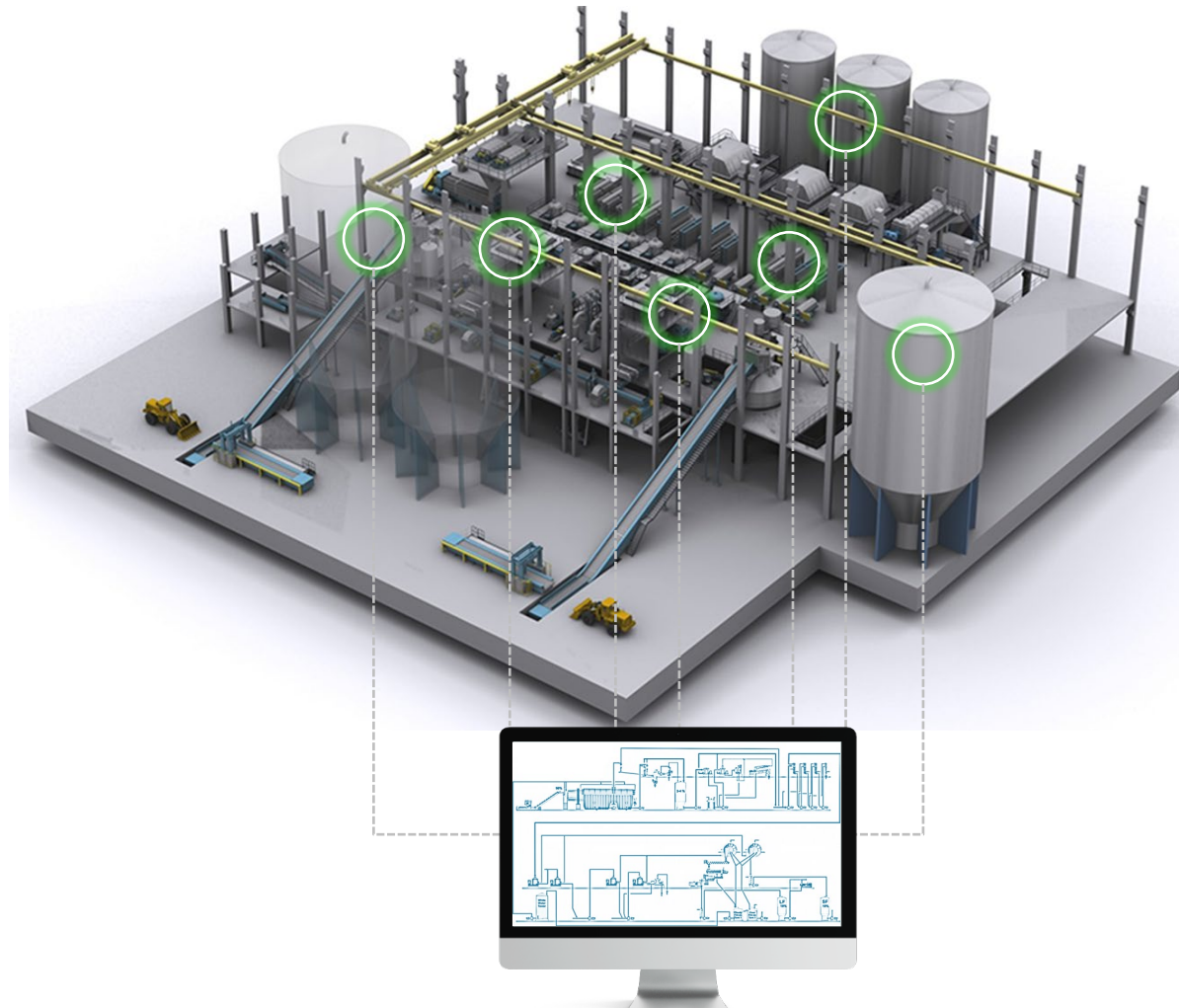


# Accurate **mass balance** for **maximizing yield**



# OCC plant mass balance calculation

## Valmet Mill Wide Optimization





## Board machine



Production rate  
**65 t/h**



Basis weight  
**125 g/m<sup>2</sup>**



Grade  
**SuperLiner125**



Break  
**00:30:24 ago**



Machine speed  
**1428 m/min**



Quality target  
**On-spec**



Moisture  
**7,1 %**

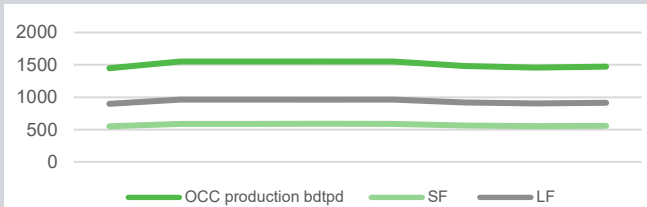


Turnup  
**00:34:35**



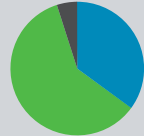
Breaks per day  
**0,5**

OCC production **1558 tpd**  
Short fiber **38%**  
Long fiber **62%**



## Raw material recipe

- Mixed waste
- OCC
- Clippings



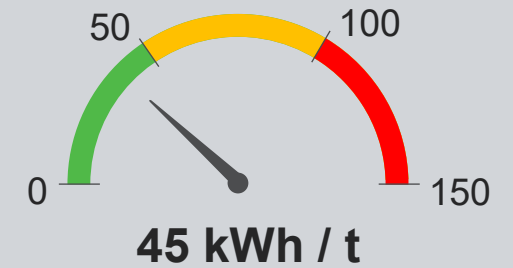
## Fiber Quality

- Fiber length
- Fibrillation
- CSF
- Ash
- Dirt content

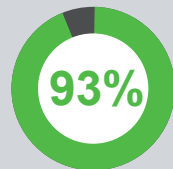


Quality target  
**On-spec**

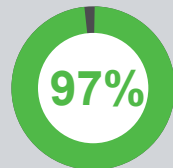
## OCC line energy consumption



## Yield



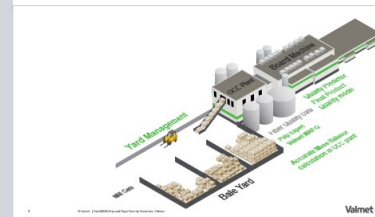
Uptime last 7 days



## Incoming raw material – Mixed waste

- Moisture **10%**
- Plastics **5%**
- Ash content **17%**
- Lignin **8%**

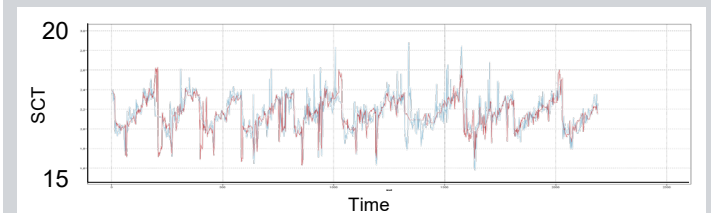
Quality target  
**On-spec**

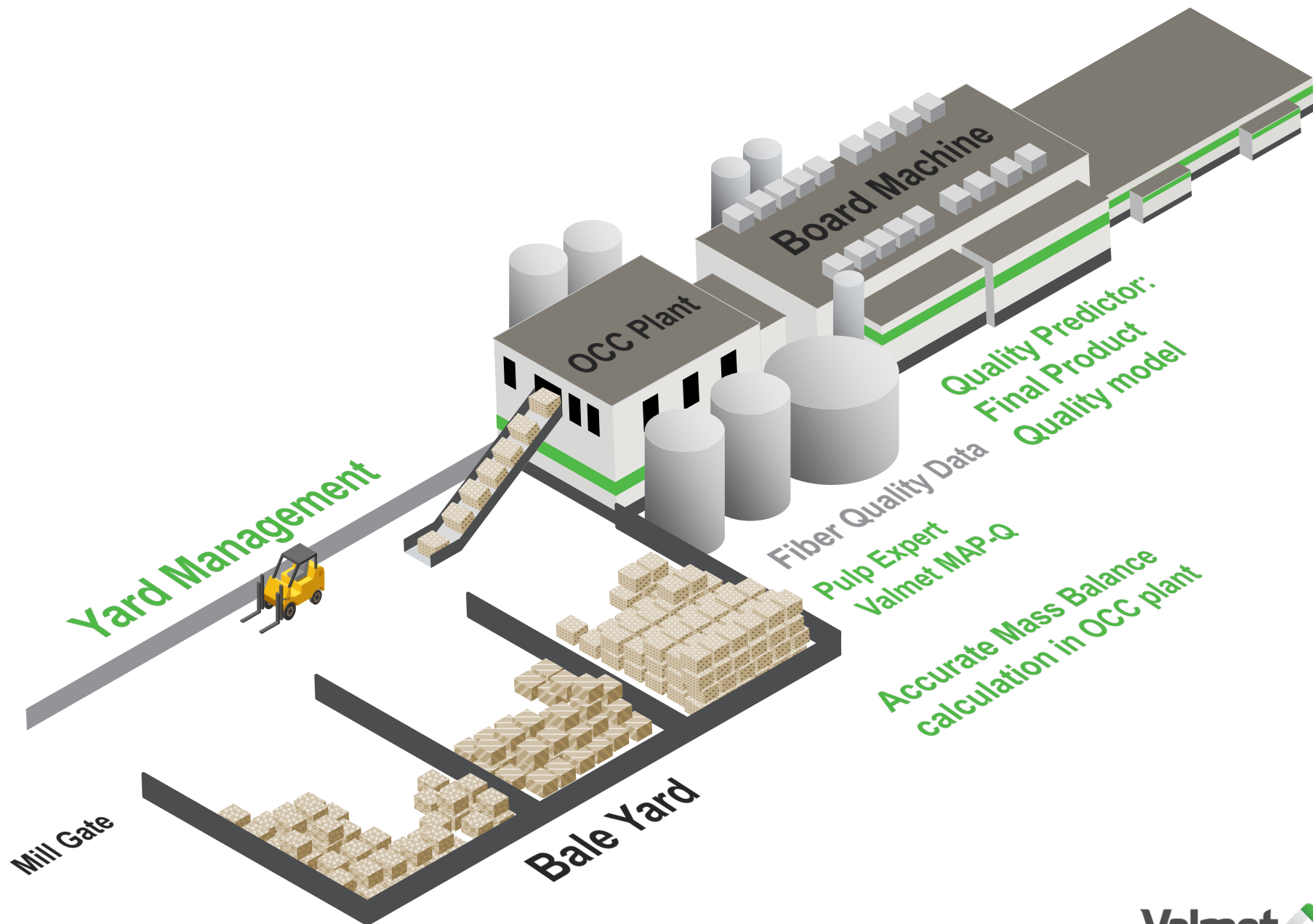


## Board Quality

**SCT** Burst

Quality target  
**On-spec**







## Bale records:

Load number: 658922341    Supplier: Roma RCP    Arrival: 15.1.2023    Grade: 1.02

Load arrives to mill.  
Truck driver gets RFID tag and  
truck content is measured  
with **Bale Tester**.

Storage Yard

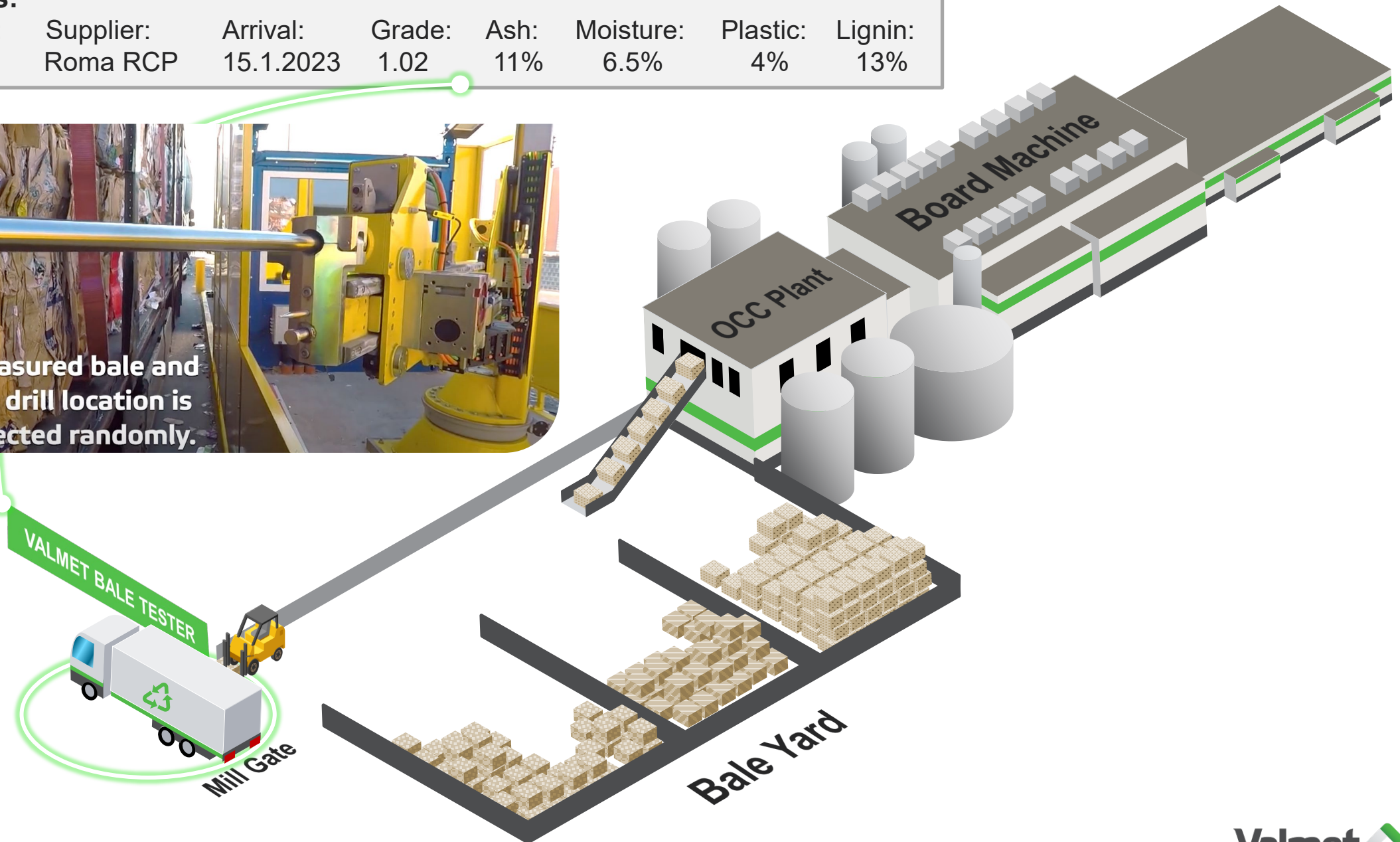
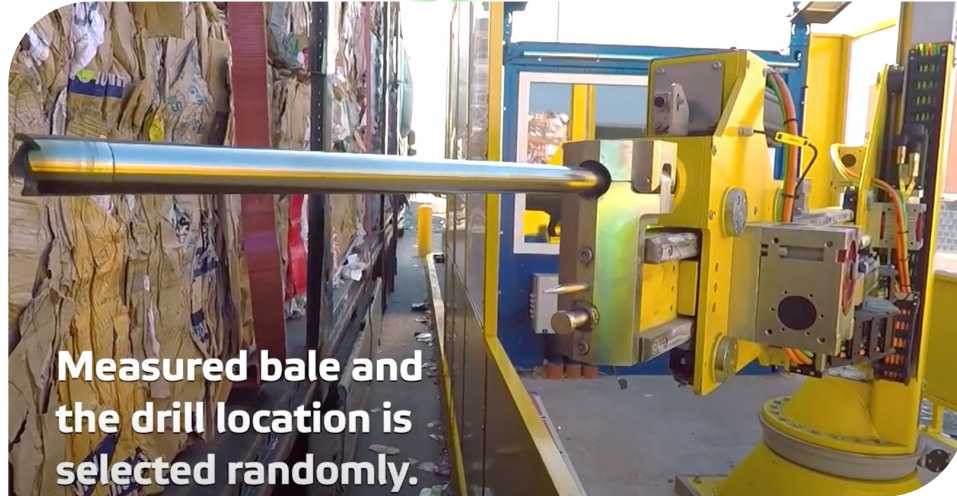
Load number	Supplier	Arrival	Grade	Volume	Weight
658922341	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	1000	1000
658922342	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	1000	1000
658922343	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	1000	1000
658922344	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	1000	1000
658922345	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	1000	1000
658922346	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	1000	1000
658922347	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	1000	1000
658922348	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	1000	1000
658922349	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	1000	1000
658922350	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	1000	1000



658922341

## Bale records:

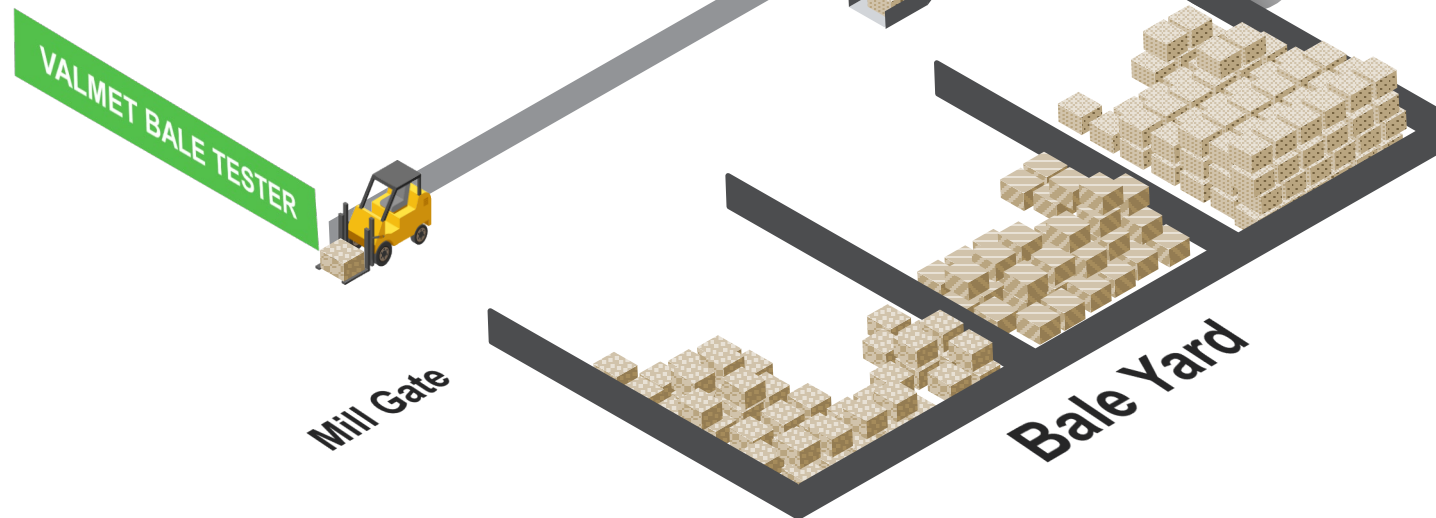
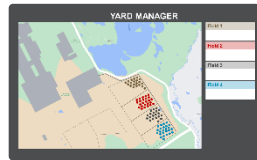
Load number:	Supplier:	Arrival:	Grade:	Ash:	Moisture:	Plastic:	Lignin:
658922341	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	11%	6.5%	4%	13%



### Bale records:

Load number:	Supplier:	Arrival:	Grade:	Ash:	Moisture:	Plastic:	Lignin:
658922341	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	11%	6.5%	4%	13%

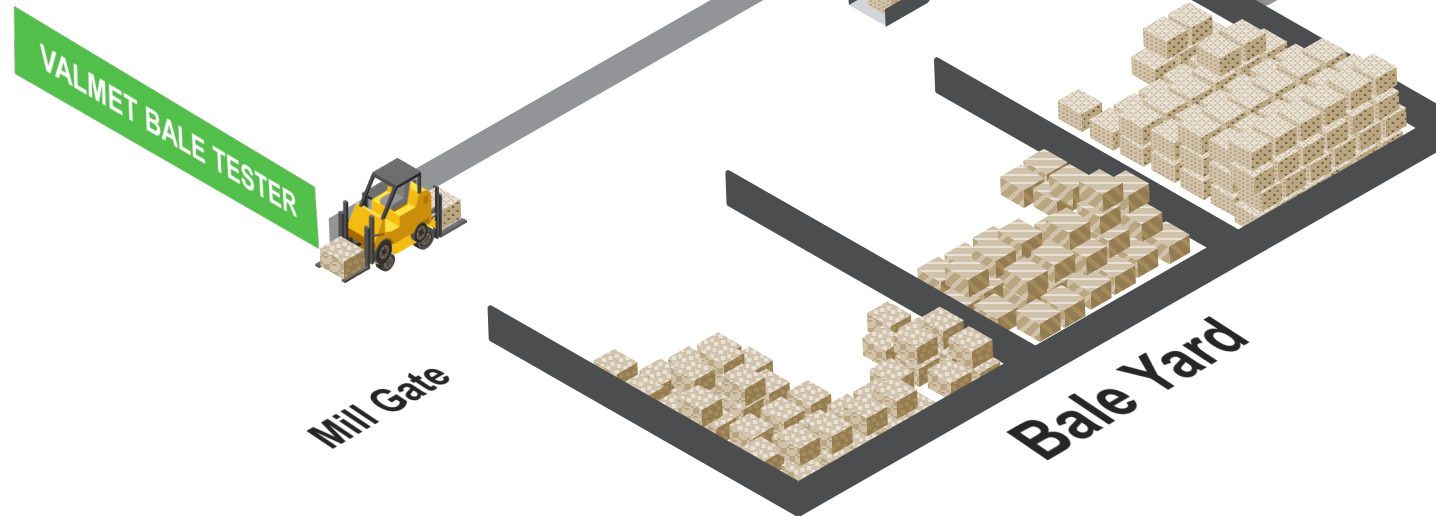
Unloading jobs are created in  
**Yard Management system** and show in **Vehicle app**



## Bale records:

Load number:	Supplier:	Arrival:	Grade:	Ash:	Moisture:	Plastic:	Lignin:
658922341	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	11%	6.5%	4%	13%

Fork-lift driver gets  
the right unloading job in  
**Vehicle app**



## Bale records:

Load number:	Supplier:	Arrival:	Grade:	Ash:	Moisture:	Plastic:	Lignin:
658922341	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	11%	6.5%	4%	13%

Production manager uses data from Portal, reports and dashboards for planning

Production order for fork-lift driver through **Yard Management system**

VALMET BALE TESTER

Mill Gate

Bale Yard

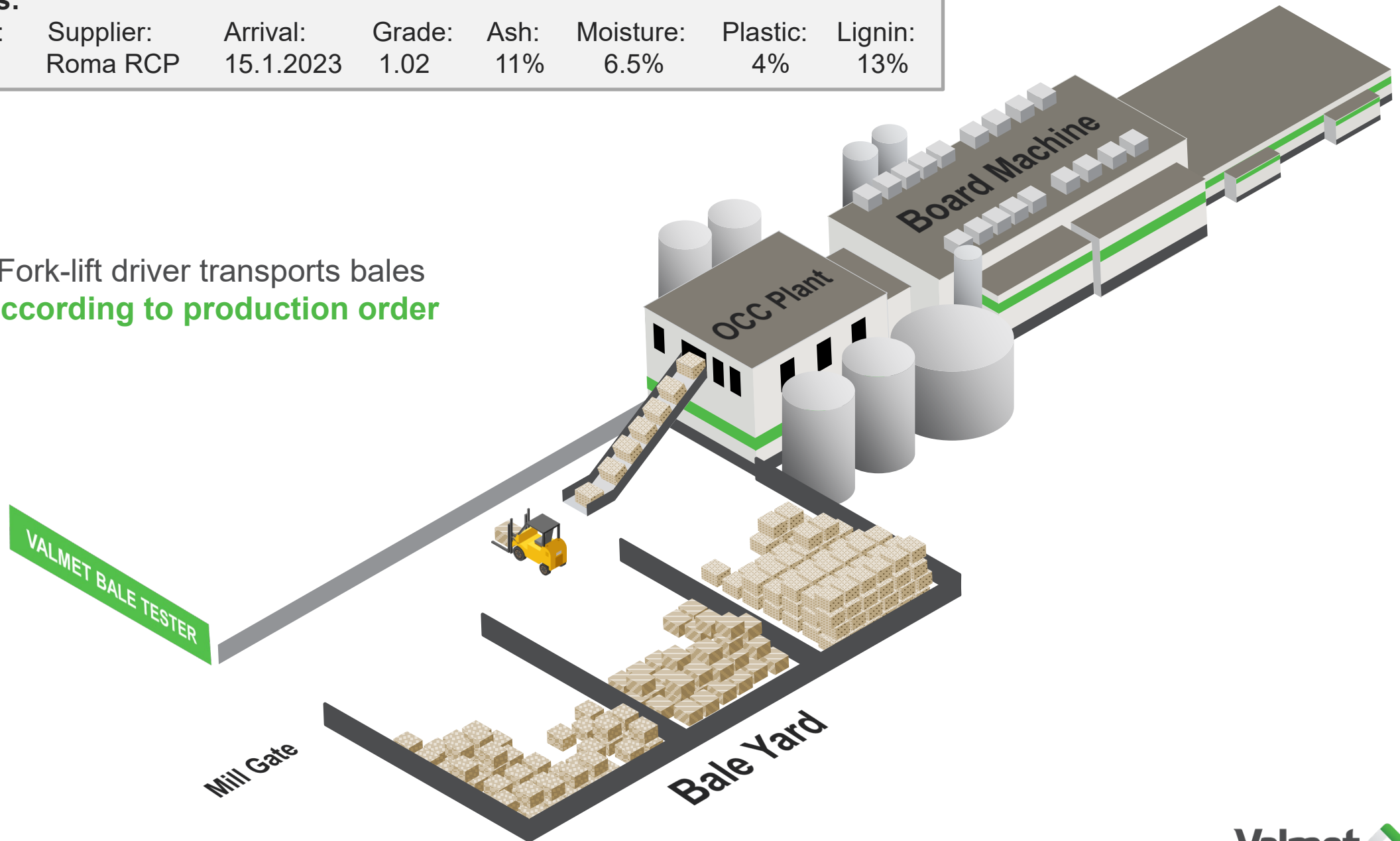
OCC Plant

Board Machine

### Bale records:

Load number:	Supplier:	Arrival:	Grade:	Ash:	Moisture:	Plastic:	Lignin:
658922341	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	11%	6.5%	4%	13%

Fork-lift driver transports bales  
**according to production order**





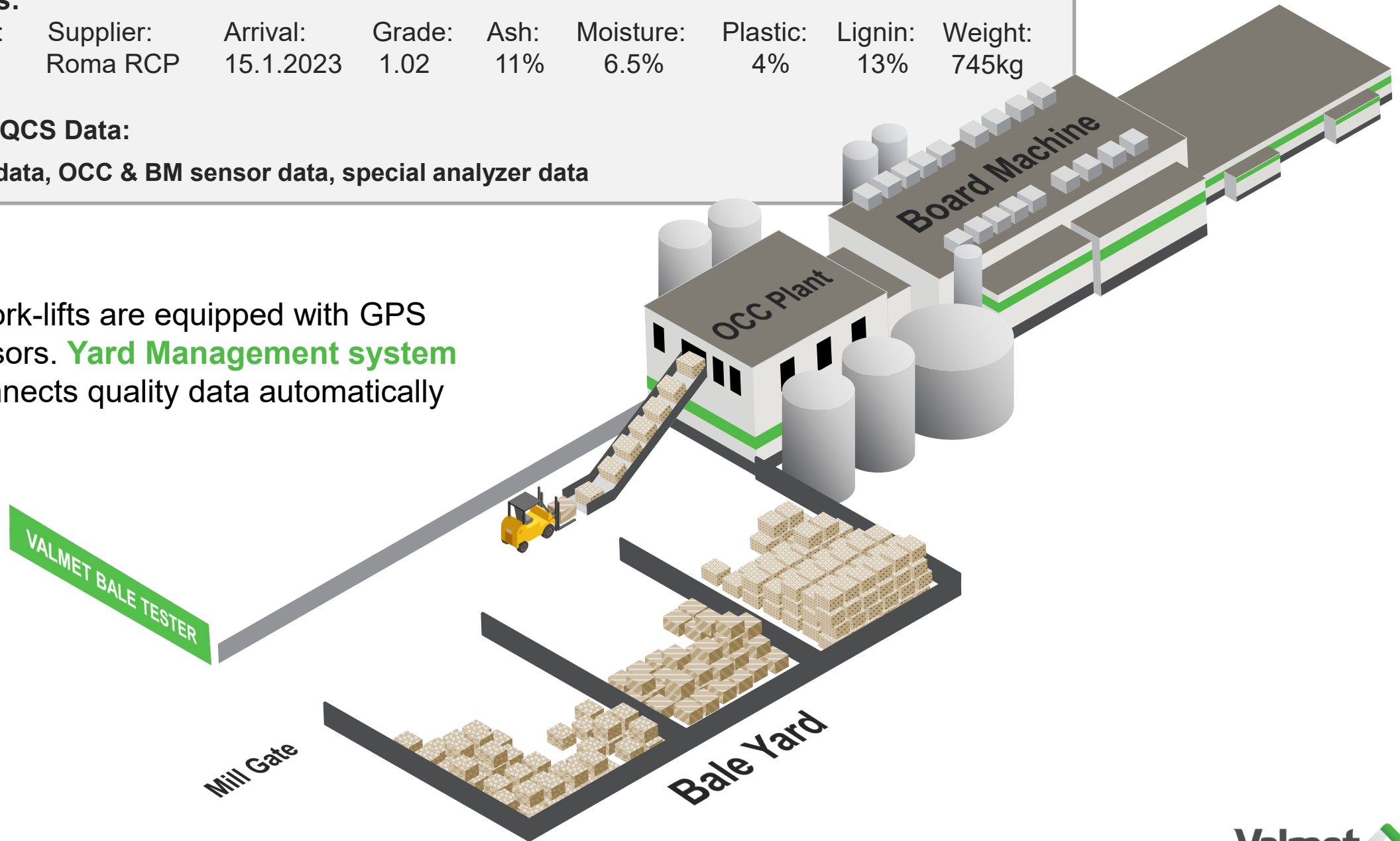
### Bale records:

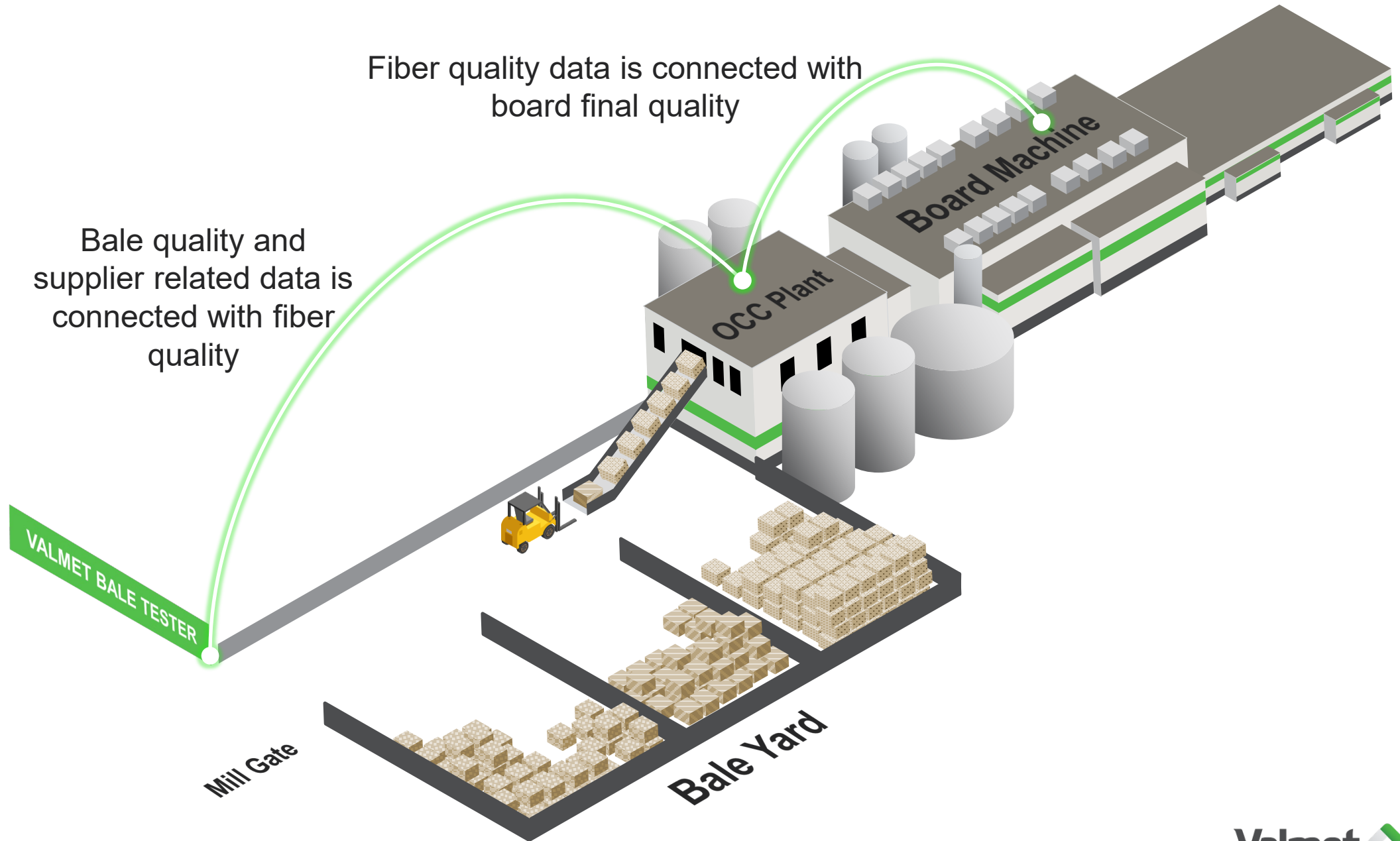
Load number:	Supplier:	Arrival:	Grade:	Ash:	Moisture:	Plastic:	Lignin:	Weight:
658922341	Roma RCP	15.1.2023	1.02	11%	6.5%	4%	13%	745kg

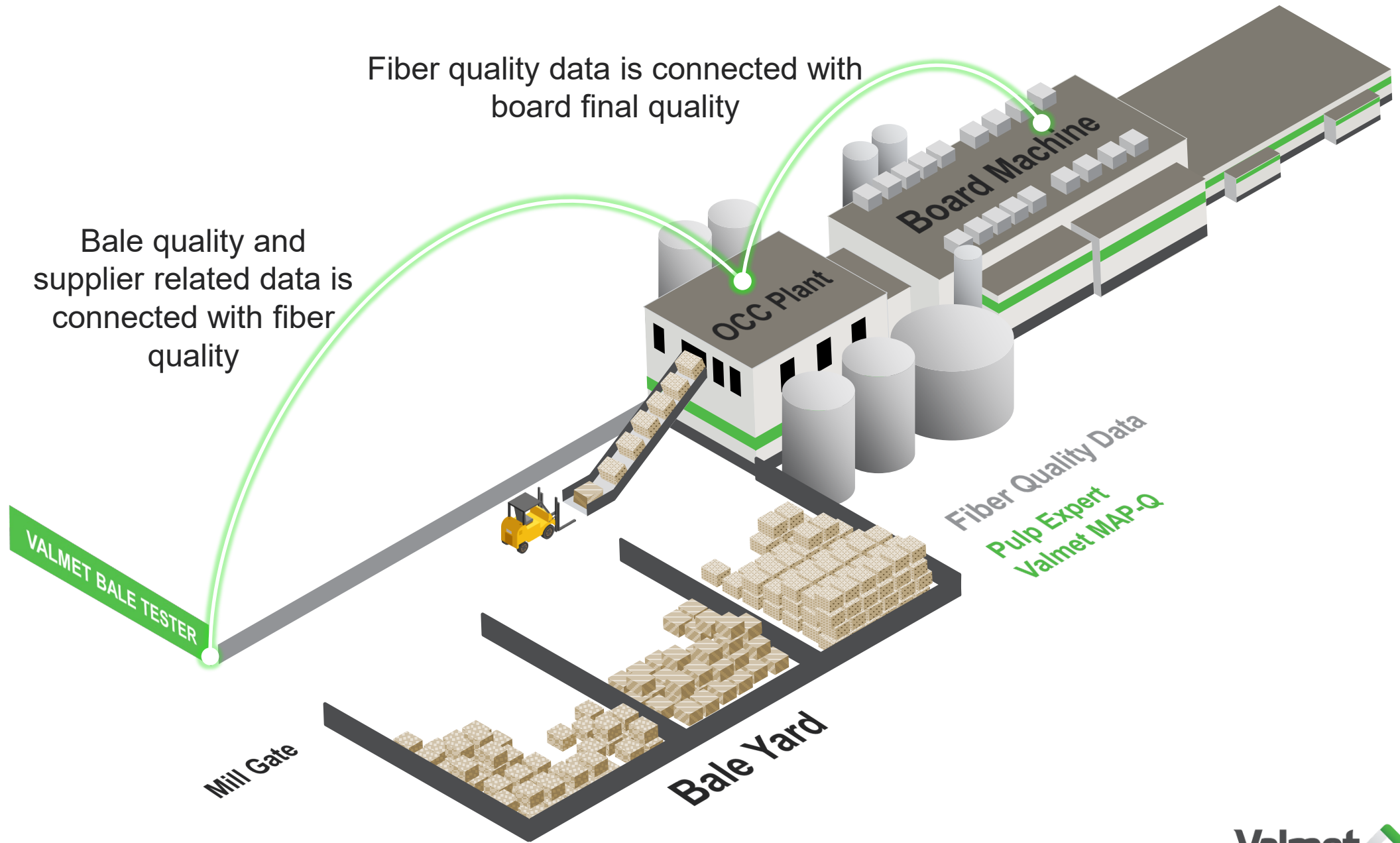
### DCS / MCS / QCS Data:

Fiber quality data, OCC & BM sensor data, special analyzer data

Fork-lifts are equipped with GPS sensors. **Yard Management system** connects quality data automatically







## Board machine



Production rate  
**65 t/h**



Basis weight  
**125 g/m<sup>2</sup>**



Grade  
**SuperLiner125**



Break  
**00:30:24 ago**



Machine speed  
**1428 m/min**



Quality target  
**On-spec**



Moisture  
**7,1 %**



Turnup  
**00:34:35**



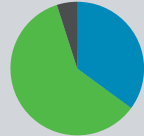
Breaks per day  
**0,5**

OCC production **1558 tpd**  
Short fiber **38%**  
Long fiber **62%**



## Raw material recipe

- Mixed waste
- OCC
- Clippings

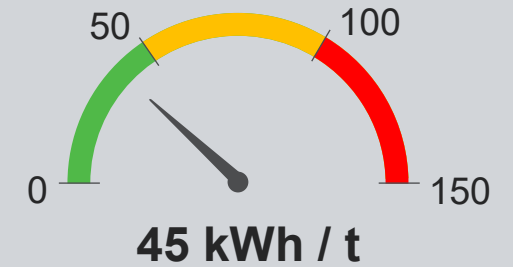


## Fiber Quality

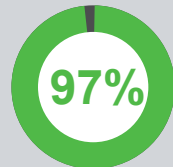
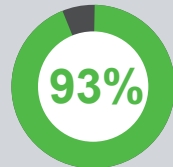
- Fiber length
- Fibrillation
- CSF
- Ash
- Dirt content



## OCC line energy consumption



## Yield



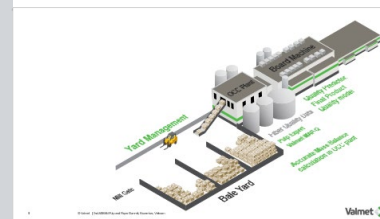
Uptime last 7 days

## Incoming raw material – Mixed waste

- Moisture **10%**
- Plastics **5%**
- Ash content **17%**
- Lignin **8%**



Quality target  
**On-spec**

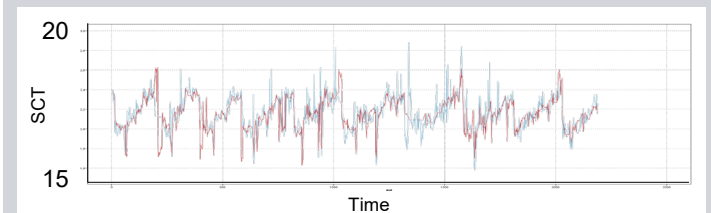


## Board Quality

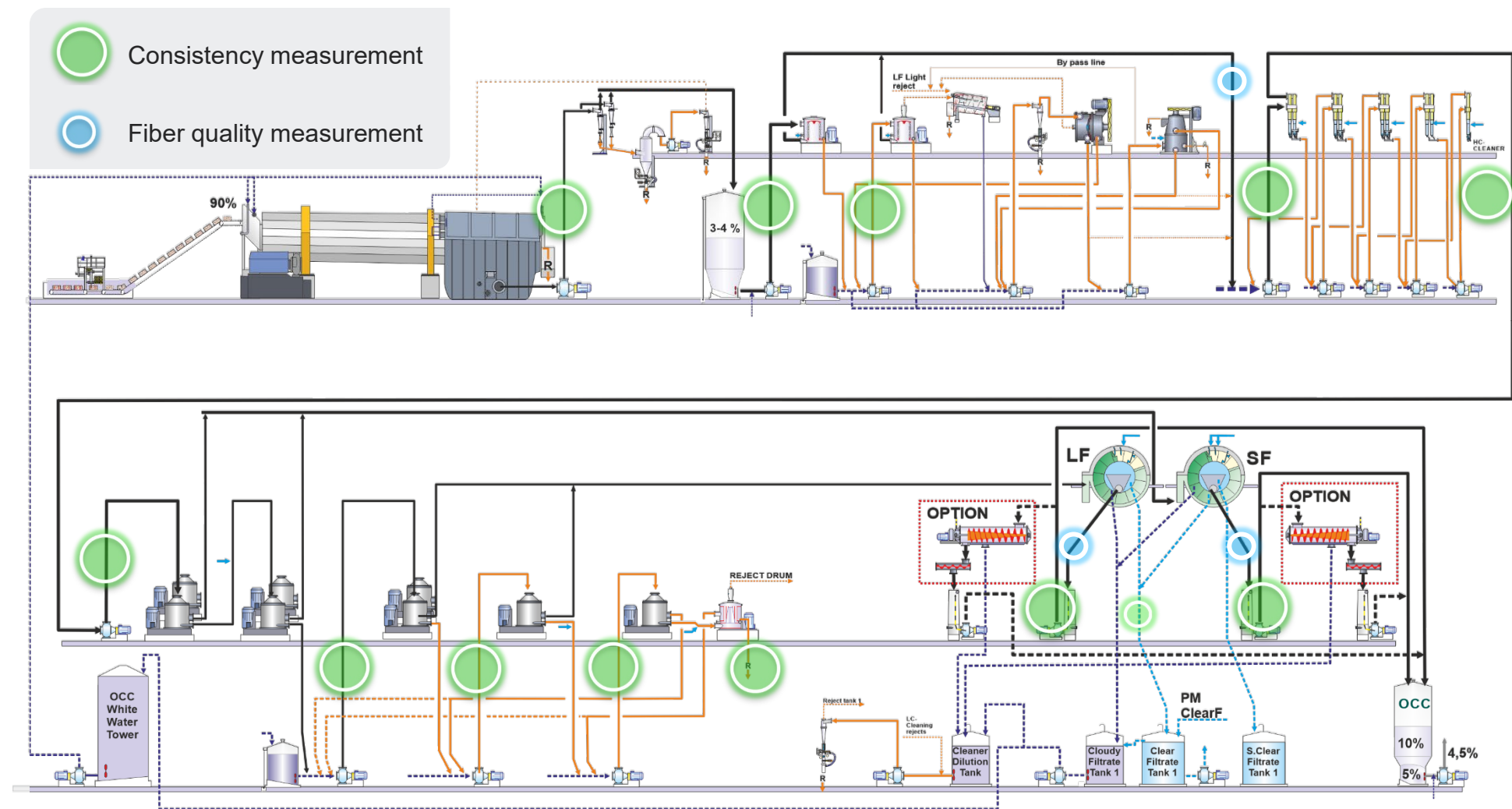
**SCT** Burst



Quality target  
**On-spec**



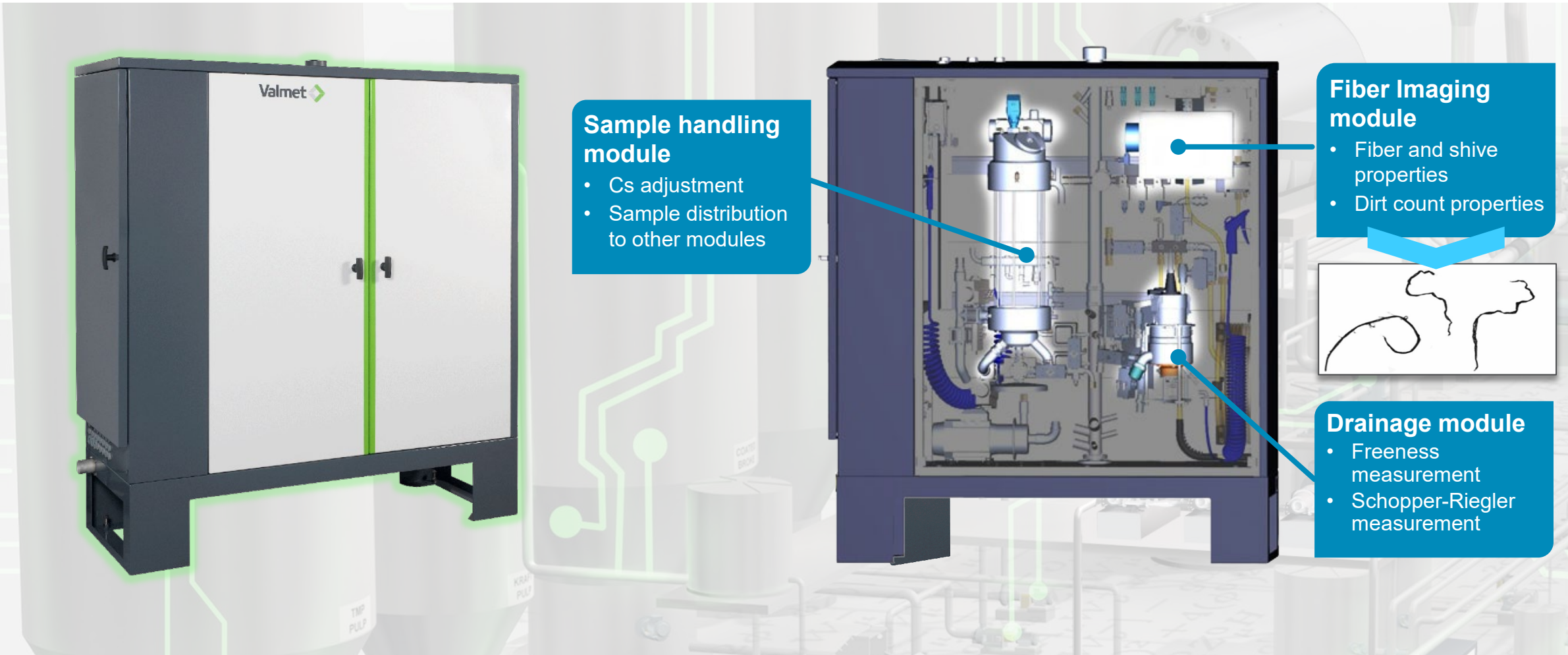
# Valmet Fiber quality analyzers installed in OCC plant and stock preparation





# Valmet Fiber Furnish Analyzer (MAP Q)

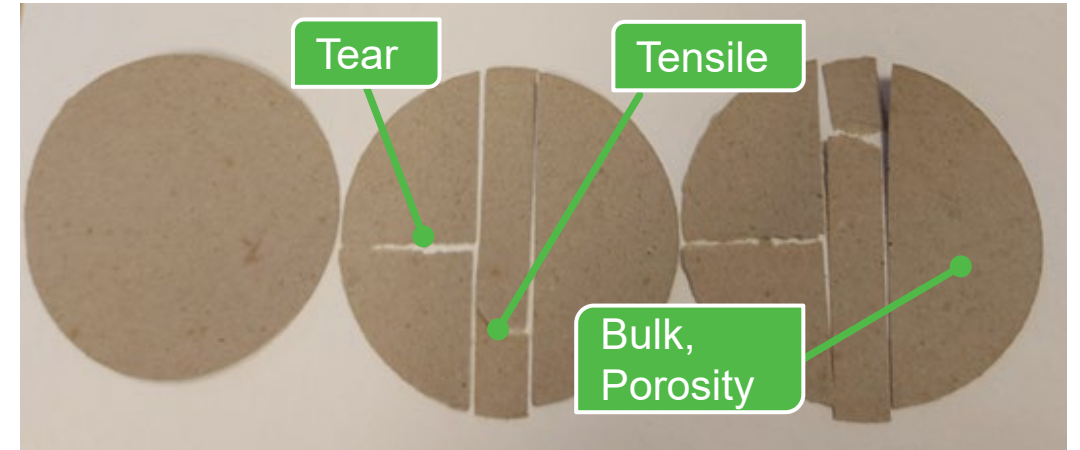
Precise and accurate fiber quality measurements





# Valmet Pulp Expert

Measures mechanical properties of actual physical sheet



More than 200 installations globally

## Board machine



Production rate  
**65 t/h**



Basis weight  
**125 g/m<sup>2</sup>**



Grade  
**SuperLiner125**



Break  
**00:30:24 ago**



Machine speed  
**1428 m/min**



Quality target  
**On-spec**



Moisture  
**7,1 %**



Turnup  
**00:34:35**



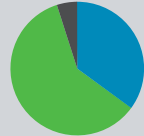
Breaks per day  
**0,5**

OCC production **1558 tpd**  
Short fiber **38%**  
Long fiber **62%**



## Raw material recipe

- Mixed waste
- OCC
- Clippings



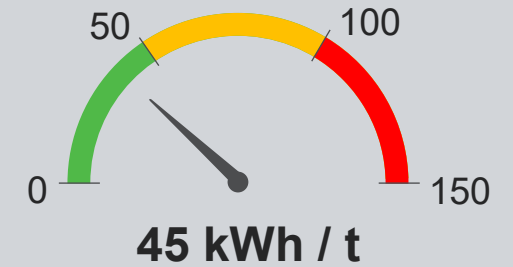
## Fiber Quality

- Fiber length
- Fibrillation
- CSF
- Ash
- Dirt content

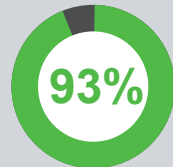


Quality target  
**On-spec**

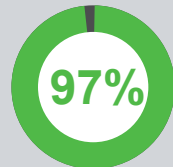
## OCC line energy consumption



## Yield



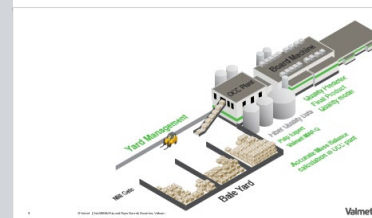
Uptime last 7 days



## Incoming raw material – Mixed waste

- Moisture **10%**
- Plastics **5%**
- Ash content **17%**
- Lignin **8%**

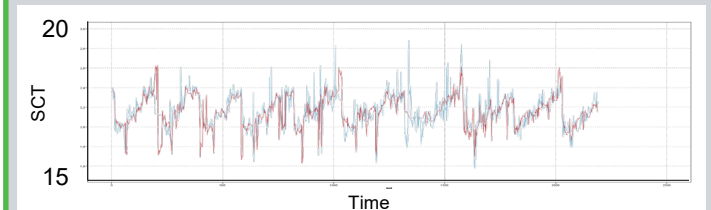
Quality target  
**On-spec**



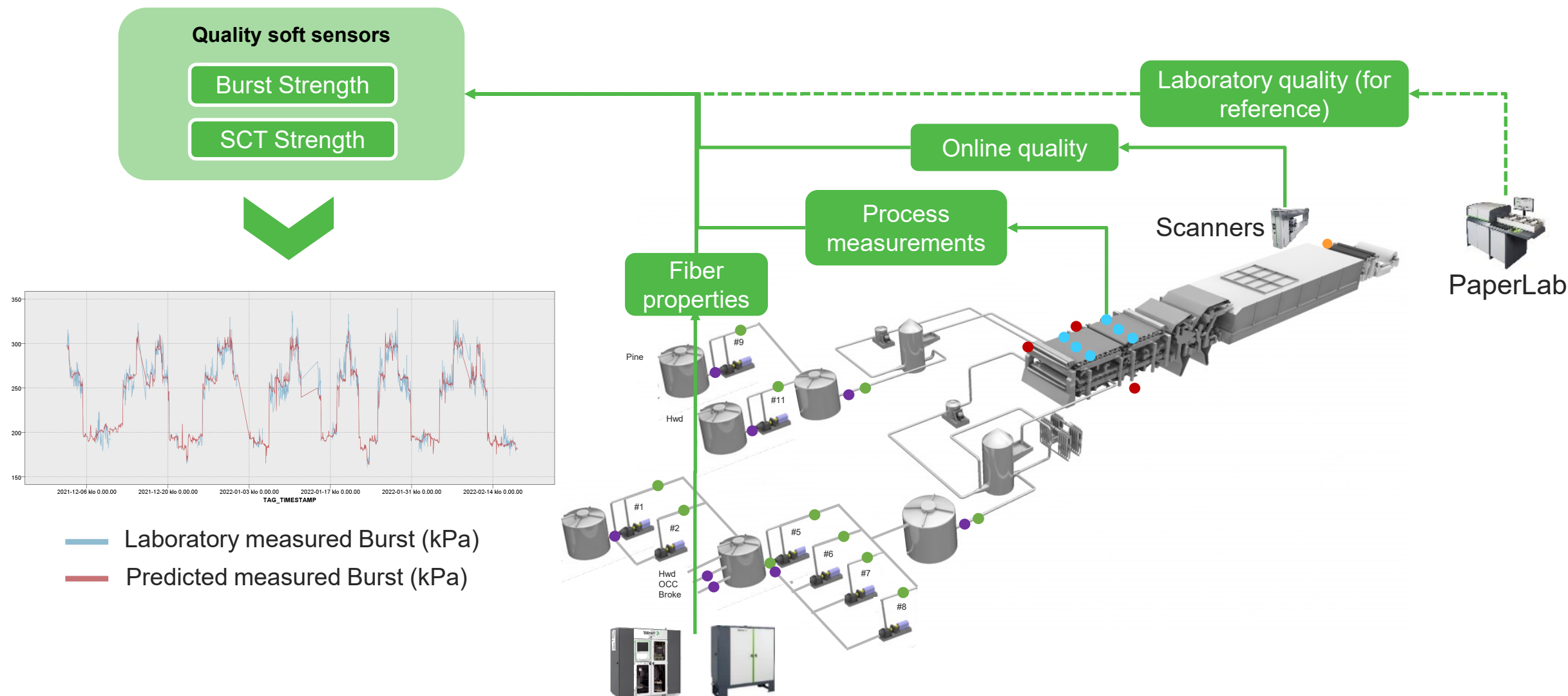
## Board Quality

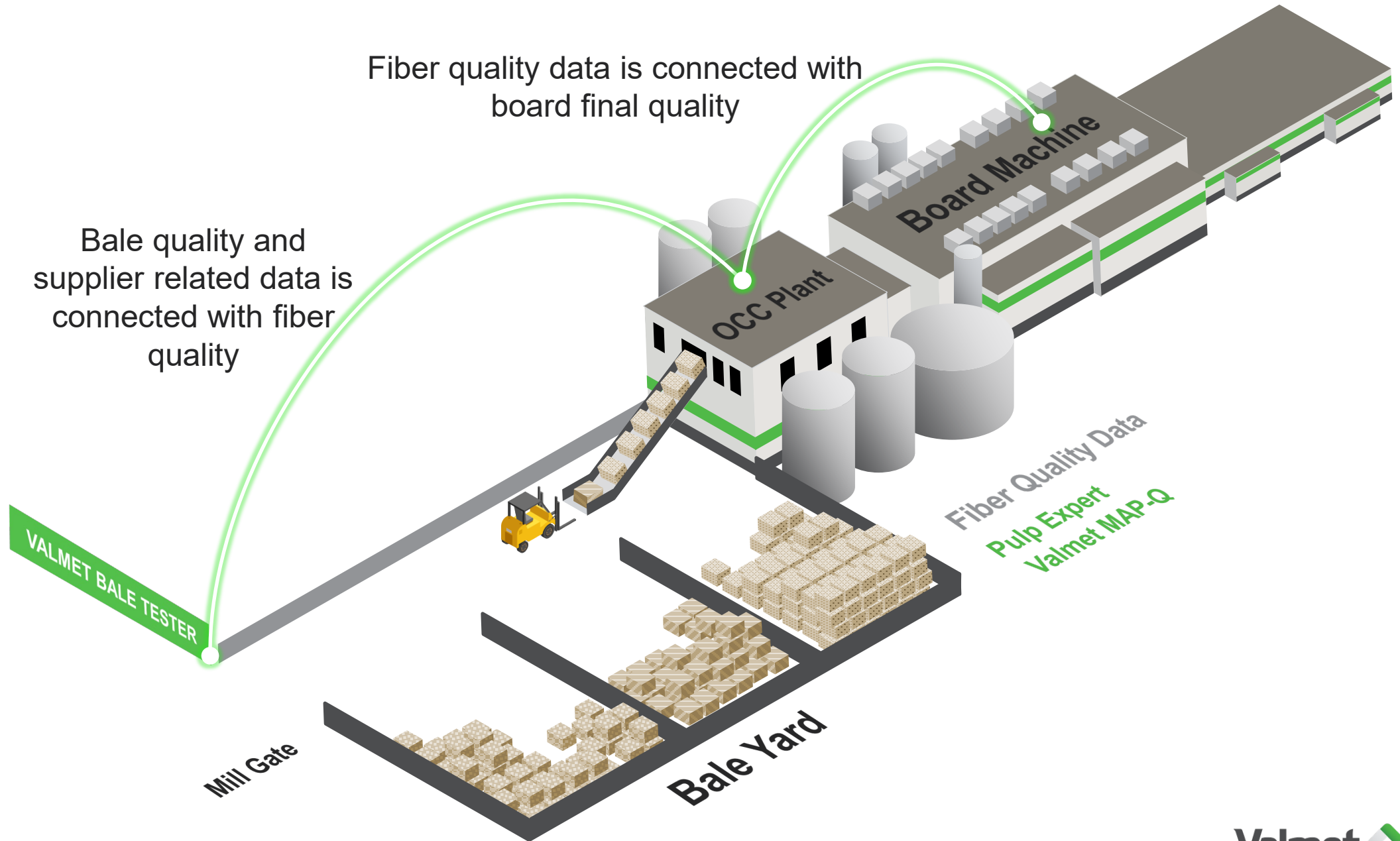
**SCT** **Burst**

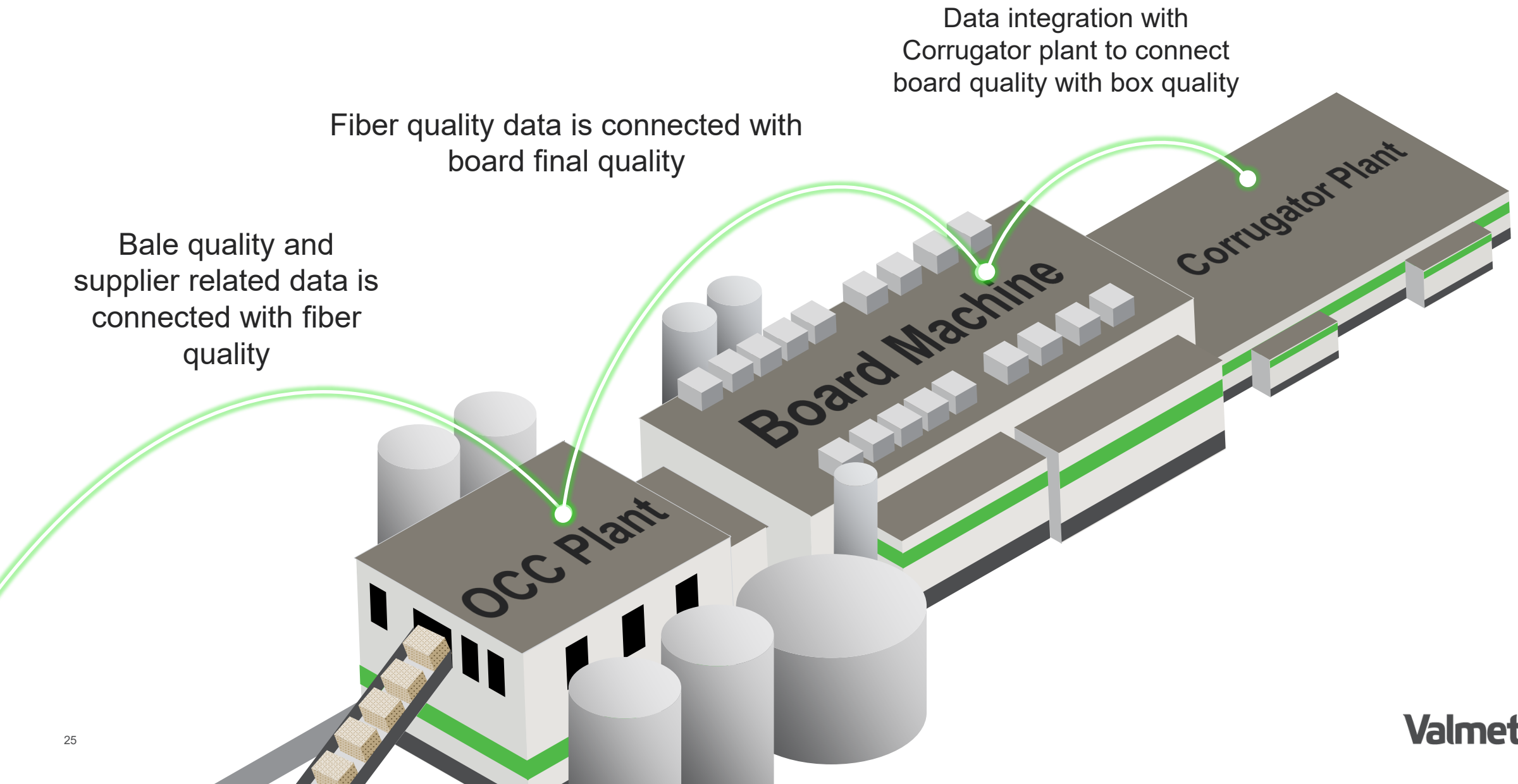
Quality target  
**On-spec**



# Soft sensors for predicting board quality in real time









# Linking linerboard quality data with a box plant

## Linerboard quality data

- MCS & DCS & QCS
- Web Inspection System
- Stock prep & Wet end
- Fiber measurements
- Paper Laboratory

## Box plant quality data

- Sensor data
- Box quality data

