

NIR – a powerful tool for optimizing the fishmeal process

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NIR = Near-InfraRed Spectroscopy

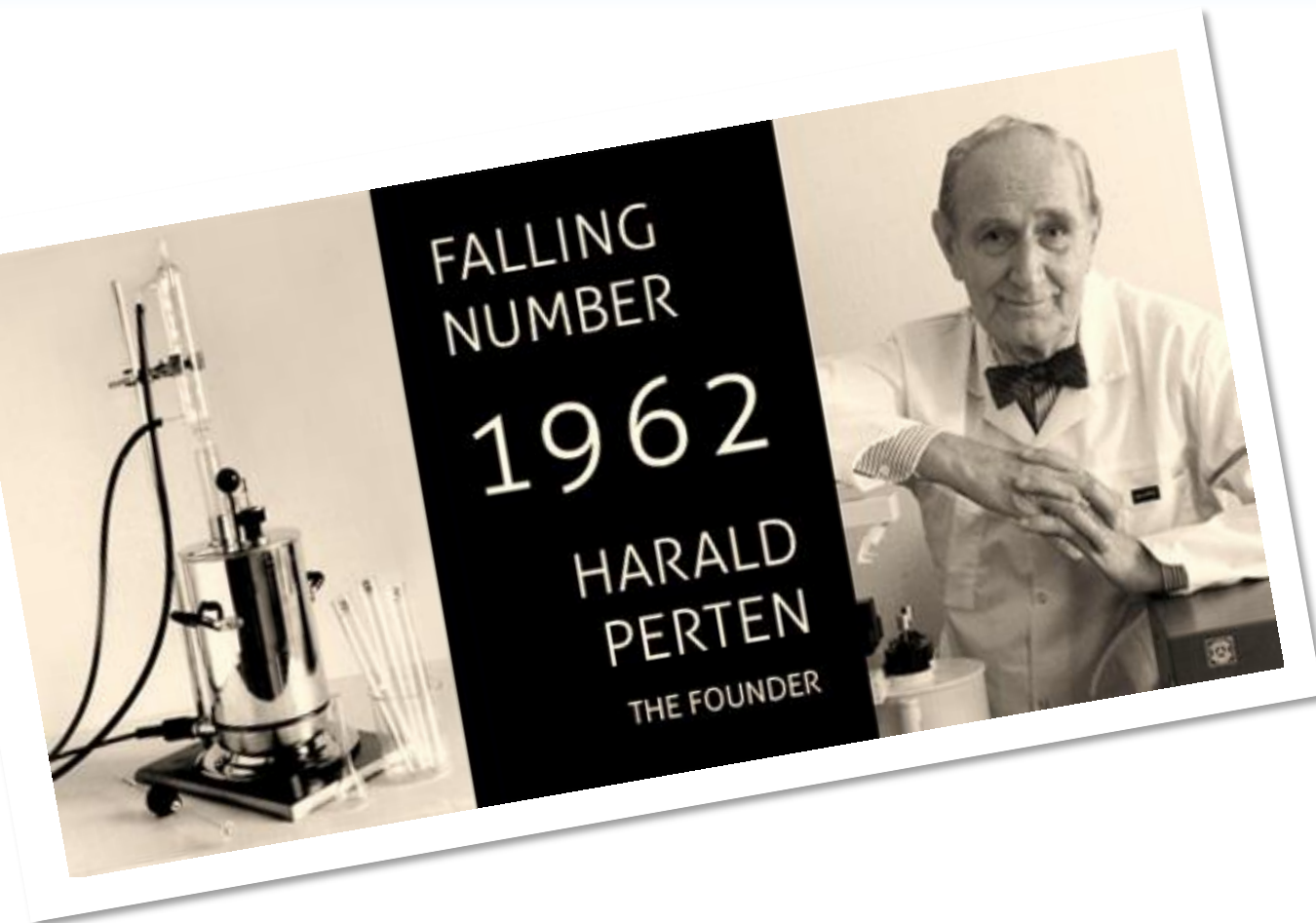
- A fast secondary method used for predicting the relative content of several constituents simultaneously.**

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Agenda

- Brief introduction to Perten Instruments AB
- Purpose of using NIR for monitoring the process
- Sampling points in the production process
 - Potential Returns On Investment for NIR analyses
- Perten's range of NIR analyzers for fishmeal analysis
- Some challenges for NIR instruments
- At-line versus On-line analysis
- Challenges for online installations
- Examples of on-line installations for fishmeal



Our History

- Harald Perten, a cereal chemist, founded the company in 1962.



PerkinElmer At A Glance

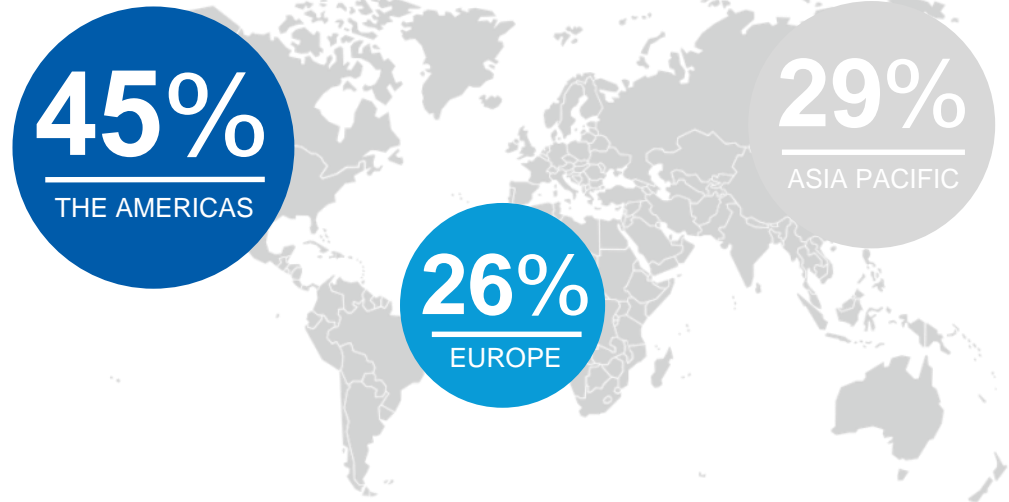


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OPERATIONS IN
OVER 150 COUNTRIES

9,000 EMPLOYEES

\$2.1 BILLION IN REVENUE



Bioo Scientific

Food - Feed Safety

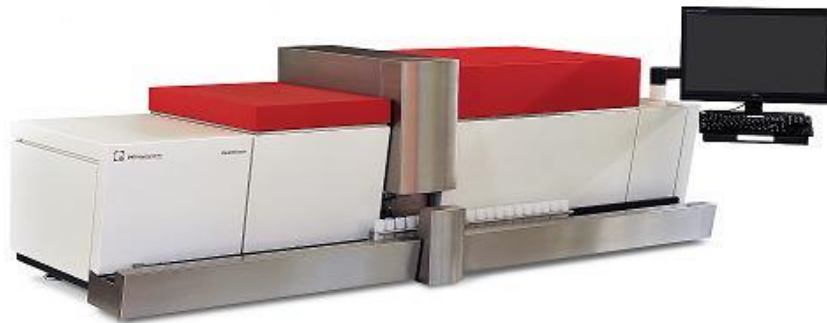
- Dairy Testing
- Microbiology/Hygiene
- Pesticides
- Mycotoxins
- Veterinary Drugs
- Ingredient Testing
- Enzyme-based Liquid Assay and Dipstick kits for Histamine in Fishmeal, *validated by AOAC!*





Delta Instruments
An Advanced Instruments Company

Protein – Fat – Lactose – Somatic Cells for the dairy industry



Analytical solutions for Agri Food Industries

Grain



Flour



Food



Feed



Compositional analysis

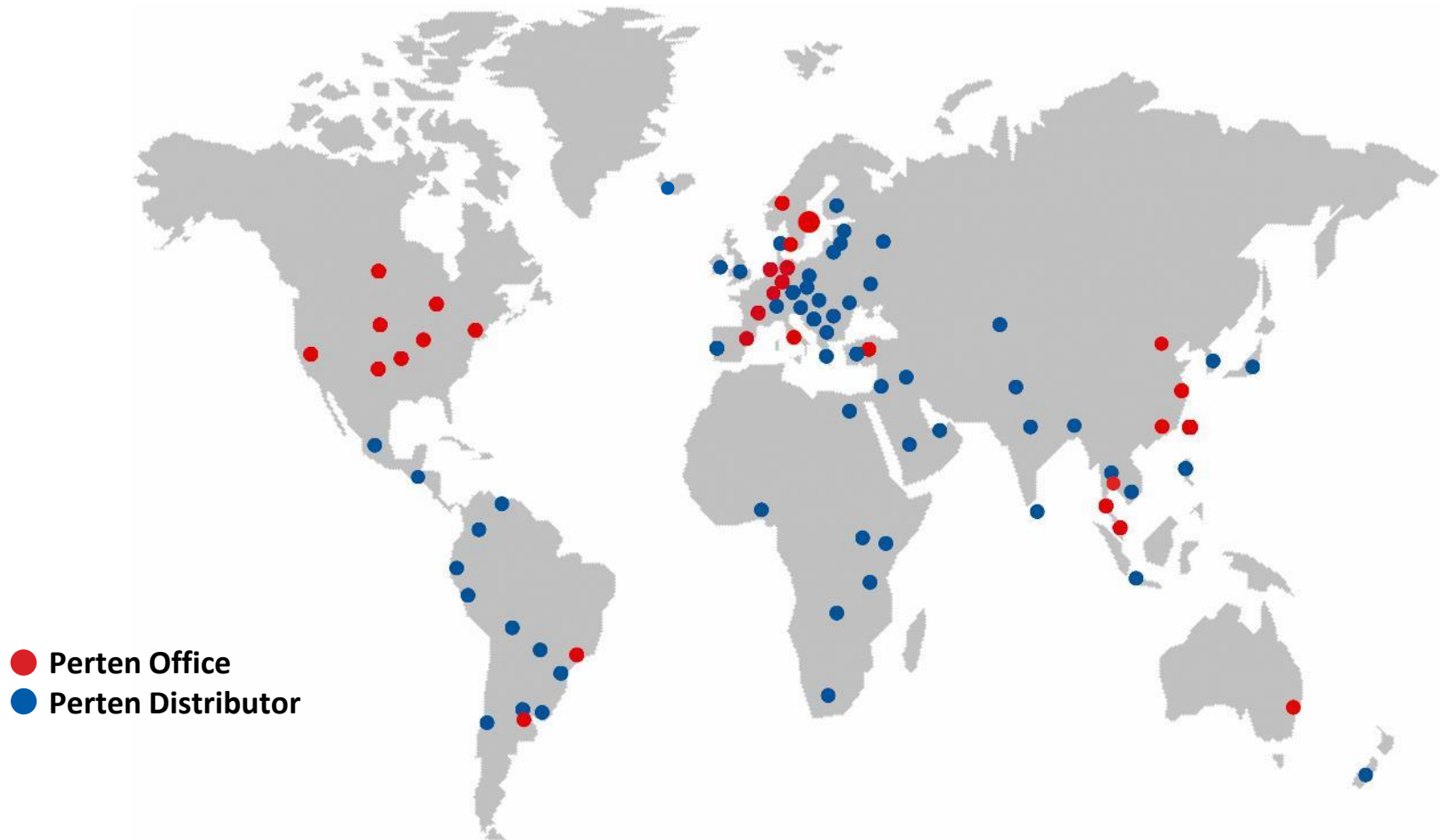


Functional analysis



Global presence

With distributors we cover more than 100 countries around the world.



Purpose of using NIR

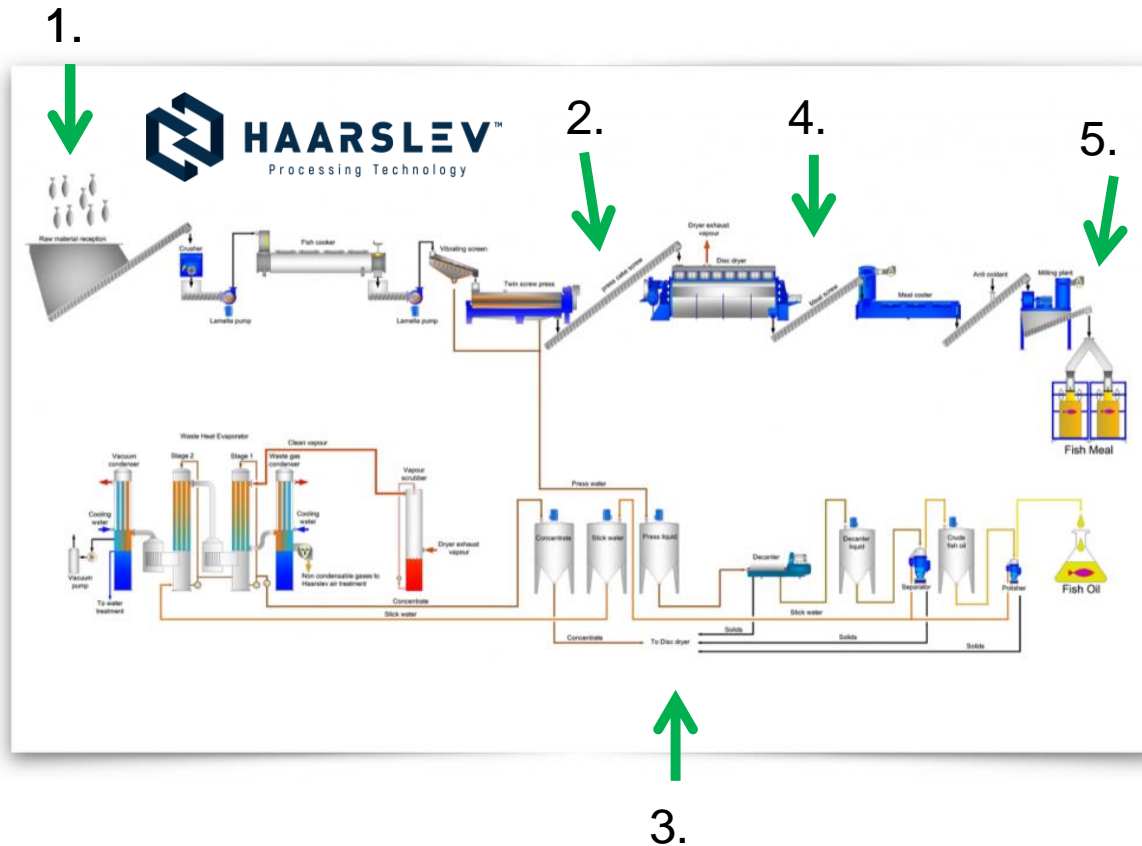
*To get the information when it's needed
...and use it for making a difference to the
process or product quality as it's needed.*

Why use NIR in production control

- NIR analysis is easy
 - (For some instruments and products) Grind the sample
 - Fill the cup or dish
 - Select product
 - Start analysis
- 10-60 seconds later:*
- Get your results
 - Anyone can use it



Sampling points for NIR analyses



1. Raw materials
(DM, Fat, Salt, TVN)
2. Presscake
(Fat, Moisture)
3. Grax
(Fat, Moisture)
4. Dryer/s
(Moisture)
5. Finished product
(Moisture, Protein, Fat,
Salt, Ash, TVN,
Cadaverine, Histamine)

Courtesy of Haarslev Industries A/S

Perten's range of NIR Analyzers

- At-line analysis – DA 7250 Benchtop



DA 7250 NIR Feed Analyzer

- 3rd generation diode array NIR from Perten
- Designed for feed and food applications
- 6-second analysis
- Stand-alone analyzer with touch screen
- *Anything, Anywhere, Anytime, Anyone!*



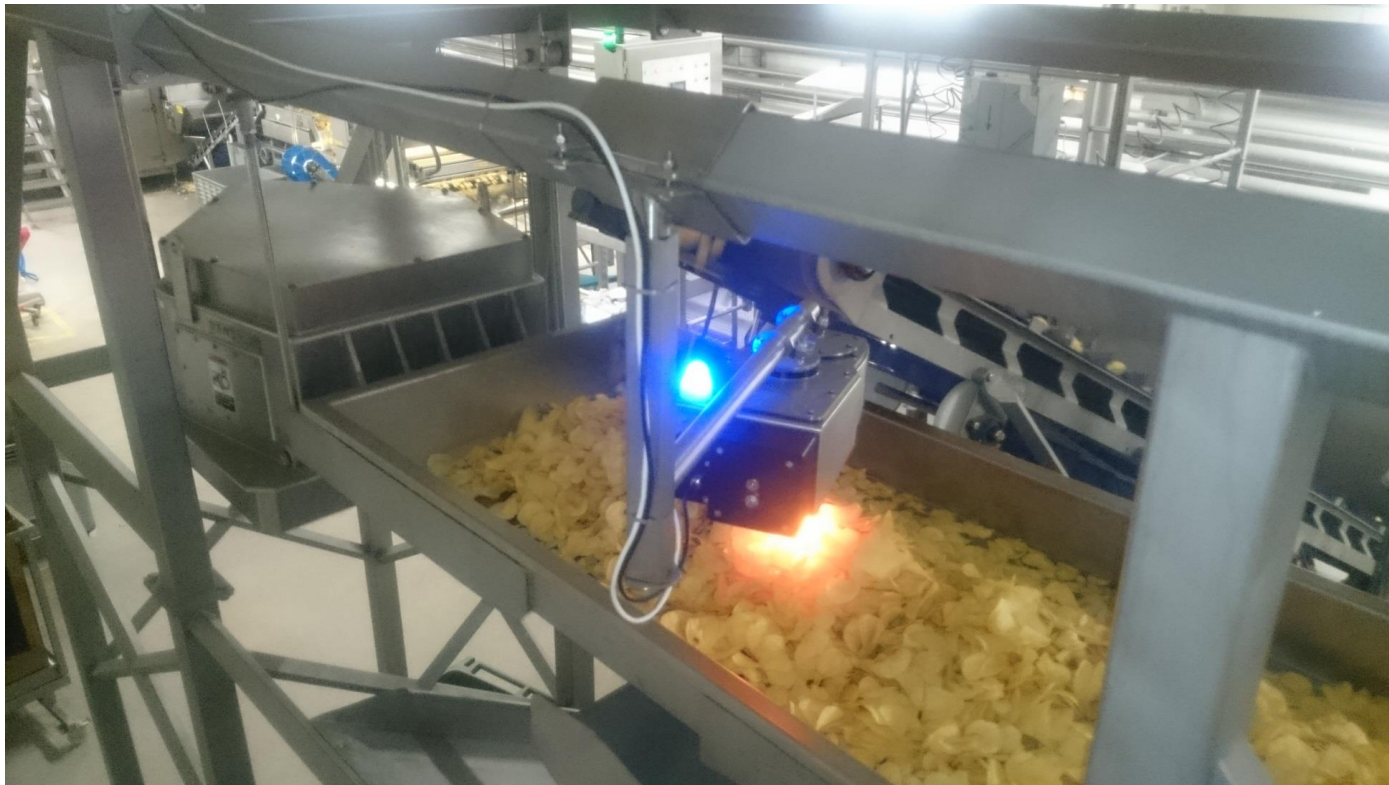
Perten's range of NIR Analyzers

- In-line analysis – DA 7300 Process Analyzer



Perten's range of NIR Analyzers

- On-line analysis – DA 7440 Process Sensor



Challenges for NIR instruments

- Variations in raw material – Fish species
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Some challenges for NIR instruments

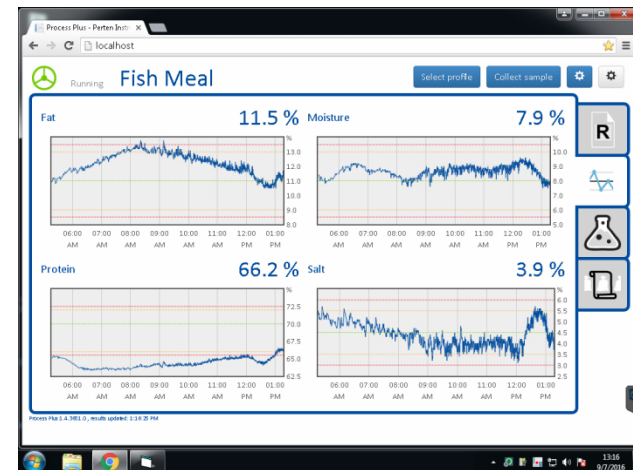
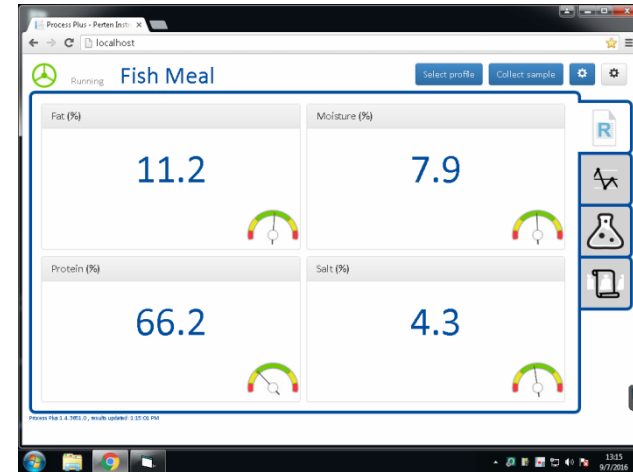
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- Varying sample temperature
 - Temperature correction – External Parameter Orthogonalization (EPO)

At-line versus On-line analysis

- At-line is more flexible
 - Will service several control points
 - Shows situation at that moment
- In-/On- Line gives a continuous view of the process
 - One sensor per control point
 - Clearer view of trends
 - Sudden changes can be addressed as they happen
 - Complete batch history (Mean, SD, Min, Max)



Challenges for online installations

- Access to material and sample presentation
 - Between two transport screws (augers)
 - Between chute and transport screw
 - In transport screw
- Sample temperature
 - Typically 80 – 90 °C after press and dryers
- Calibration models
 - Perten NIR analyzers share calibration models
 - Online sensors adjusted to correlate with laboratory NIR

DA 7440 mounted after second dryer



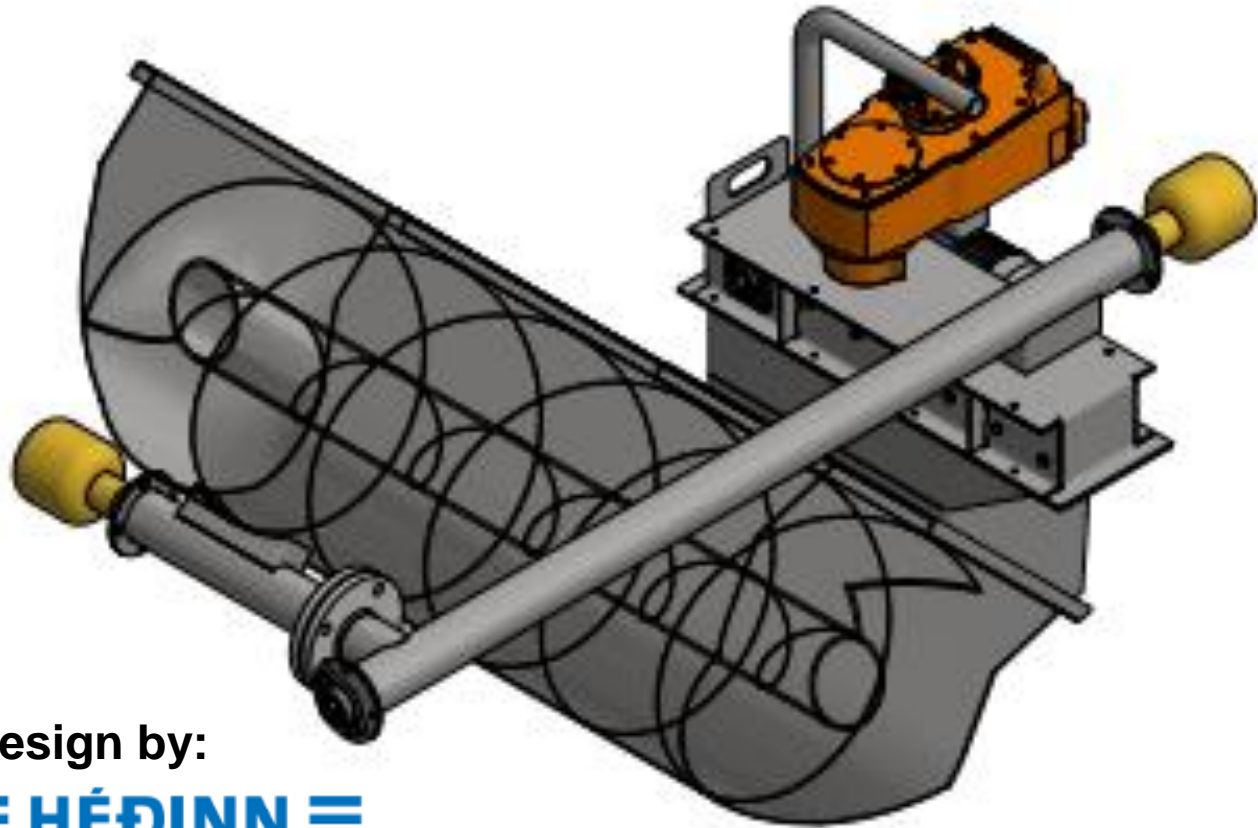
Sampling conveyor



In a transport screw



In a transport screw



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The logo for Perten Instruments, a PerkinElmer company. The word "Perten" is written in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font. Below it, a horizontal blue line spans the width of the word. To the right of this line, the word "INSTRUMENTS" is written in a smaller, blue, all-caps sans-serif font. Below the line and "INSTRUMENTS", the text "a PerkinElmer company" is written in a black, sans-serif font.

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