

**CRAFT BREWERS ANALYSIS SOLUTIONS -  
FROM WORT TO FINISHED PRODUCT**

**ANALITIČKA RJEŠENJA ZA CRAFT PIVARE -  
OD SLADOVINE DO GOTOVOG PROIZVODA**

# INTRODUCTION

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# AGENDA

## CRAFT BEER SEMINAR

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- Company Introduction: Anton Paar
- Anton Paar's Sudhaus brewery
- Extract checks along the brewing process
- Alcohol checks along the brewing process
- CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> checks along the brewing process
- Summary of important hints



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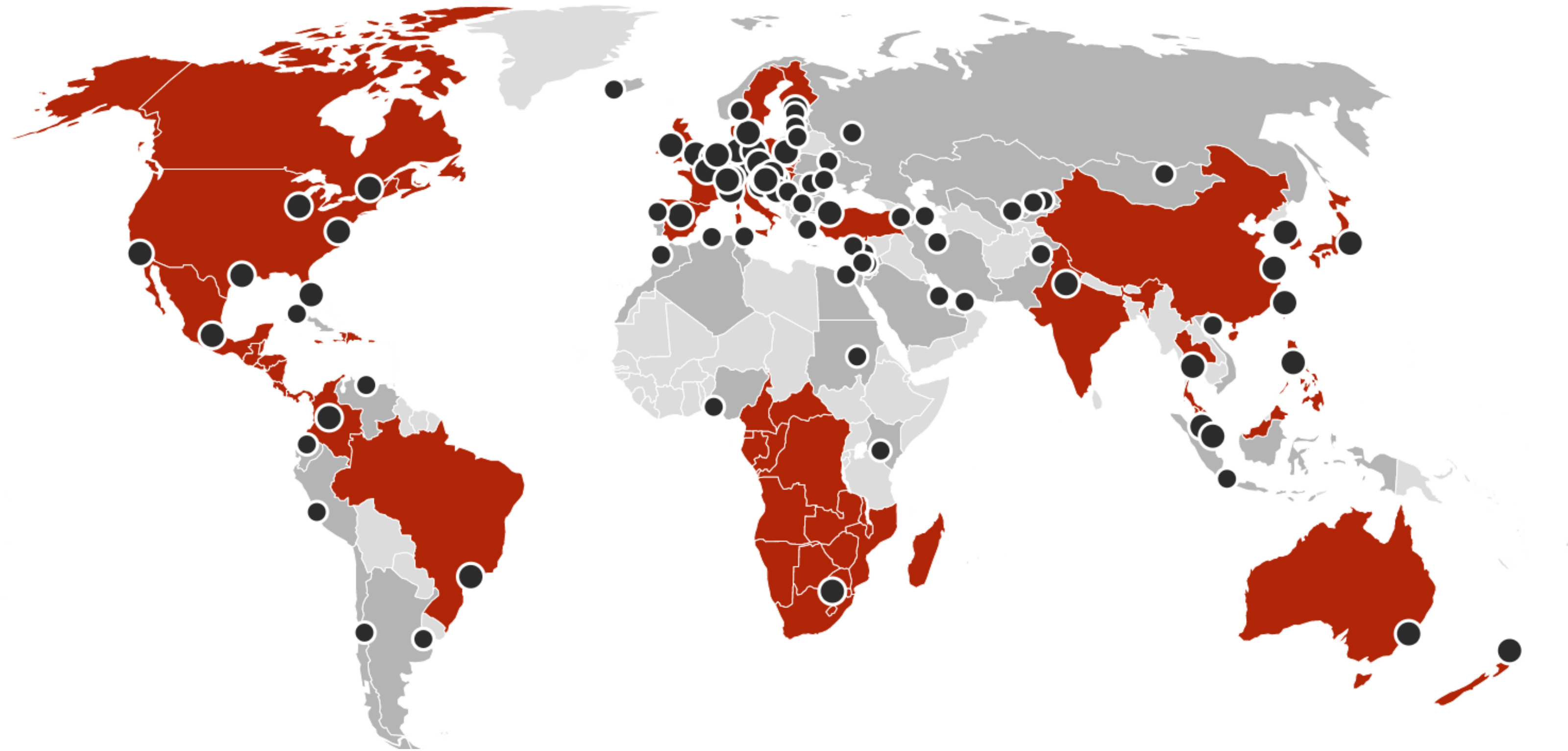


**Anton Paar**



ANTON PAAR DEVELOPS, PRODUCES, AND SELLS HIGH-PRECISION MEASURING INSTRUMENTS AND CUSTOMIZED AUTOMATION AND ROBOTIC SOLUTIONS.

# OPERATING WORLDWIDE



**9**

PRODUCING  
COMPANIES

**35**

SALES  
SUBSIDIARIES

**50**

DISTRIBUTION  
PARTNERS

# FACTS & FIGURES



ESTABLISHED IN  
**1922**



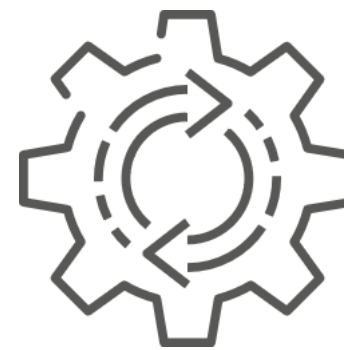
HEADQUARTERS  
**IN GRAZ / AUSTRIA**



**4,000+**  
EMPLOYEES



OWNED BY THE CHARITABLE  
**SANTNER FOUNDATION**



**16 % INVESTMENT**  
IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

FROM ANNUAL TURNOVER  
ANTON PAAR GMBH



**ALL CRITICAL COMPONENTS**  
MANUFACTURED IN-HOUSE

# ANTON PAAR'S SUDHAUS BREWERY

FOUNDED IN 2018

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# ANTON PAAR'S SUDHAUS BREWERY

## THE AIM

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- Micro Brewery & Showroom  
demonstrate all Anton Paar measuring equipment
- Test field installation for new developed  
measuring solutions
- Inhouse application Lab to support the Beverage  
R&D division
- Beer production for the Sudhaus restaurant



# ANTON PAAR'S SUDHAUS BREWERY

## HIGH PRECISION LAB WITH A „SMALL BREWERY“ CONNECTED



# **WHY ESTABLISHING SEAMLESS QUALITY CONTROL**

## **THE MISSION**

# QUALITY CONTROL IN A CRAFT BREWERY

## OVERVIEW

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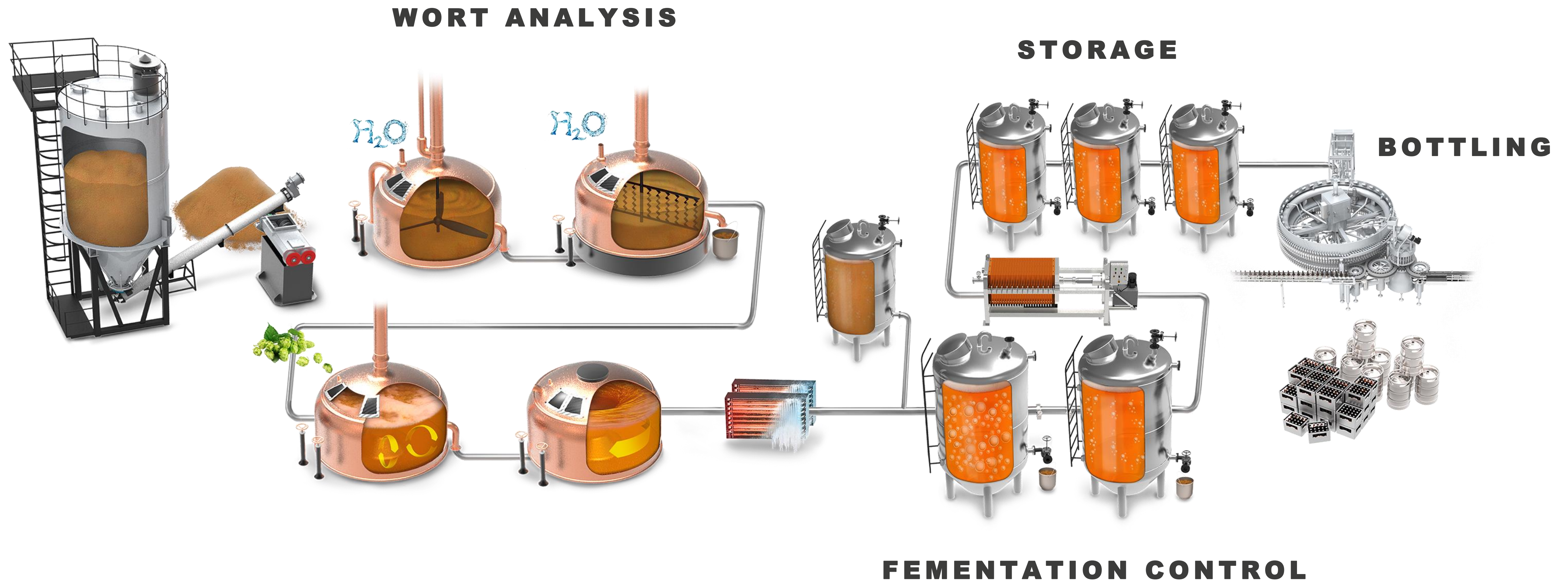
- Crafting the same beer from batch to batch
- Safeguarding product consistency
- Uncovering improvement potential
- Assuring customer satisfaction
- Complying with tax and excise declarations



# **THE BREWING PROCESS**

## **PRODUCTION STEPS AND POINTS OF ANALYSIS**

# THE BREWING PROCESS OVERVIEW



# WORT ANALYSIS



# POINTS OF ANALYSIS

## WORT ANALYSIS



- set the correct extract content for your beer style
- ensure final product properties
- safeguard consistent taste right from the start
- maximize repeatability for each brew

**WORT ANALYSIS**



## WORT ANALYSIS

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- **Extract measurement (°Plato) in wort**
  - constant extract content per beer type
  - main parameter influencing alcohol content (enables prediction of final alcohol)
  - basis for tax calculation in many countries (categorization according to extract content)
  
- **Daily fermentation checks**
  - Step in in case of undesired deviations by temperature changes on the tank

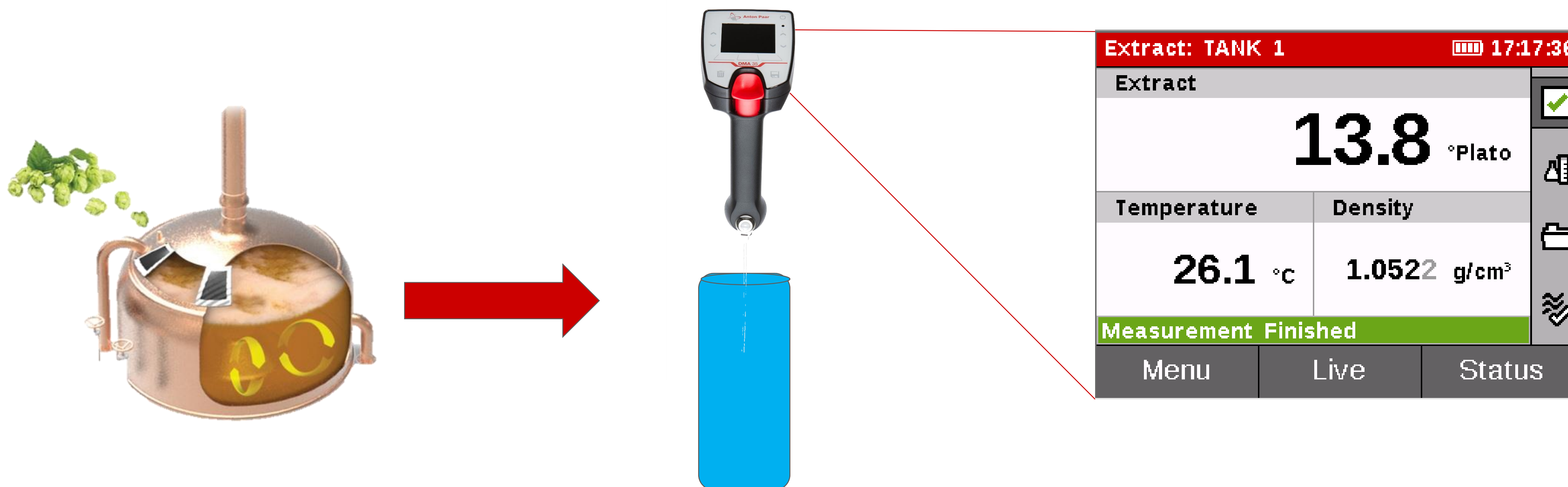
## DMA 35 PORTABLE DENSITY METER FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Portable instrument for quick measurements directly on-site
- Requires only 2 mL of sample
- Measures density at ambient temperature
- Automatically calculates and displays % concentration or density @ reference temperature
- Uses the oscillating U-tube technology
- Sample filling via built-in pump or syringe



## MEASUREMENT OF EXTRACT IN WORT USING A DMA 35 PORTABLE DENSITY METER

- You can fill hot wort into the instrument directly from the wort kettle
- For perfect accuracy, wait until sample cools down to 40 °C in the measuring cell



## DMA 35: WORT MEASUREMENT

### DIFFERENT EXTRACT MEASUREMENTS ALONG THE BREWING PROCESS

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- First Wort at the start of Lautering (e.g. 19,5 °P)
- Last running at the end of Lautering (e.g. 1,8 °P)
- Kettle Full Wort before the start of boiling (e.g. 11,2 °P)
- Original Extract at the end of boiling (e.g. 12,0 °P)



## DMA 35: WORT MEASUREMENT

EXAMPLE: FINE-ADJUSTING THE ORIGINAL EXTRACT

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**Q:** How to fine adjust the original extract before knocking out?

**A:** Preferably by diluting it down with water OR prolonging the boiling time

**Example:**  $OE_{5\text{min before end of boiling}} = 12,3 \text{ } ^\circ\text{P}$

$OE_{\text{target}} = 12,0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{P}$

Total Volume = 540 L

Water Dilution = 13,5 L

Calculation based on the „Rule of Cross“

# FERMENTATION CONTROL



# POINTS OF ANALYSIS

## FERMENTATION CONTROL



- track and optimize fermentation processes for perfect final taste
- eliminate stuck fermentations
- avoid off-flavours
- take timely action to receive desired output

**FERMENTATION CONTROL**

## **POINTS OF ANALYSIS**

### **FERMENTATION CONTROL**

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- **Daily fermentation checks**
  - Step in in case of undesired deviations by temperature changes on the tank
- **Visualisation of fermentation graph**
  - To track fermentation for each vessel



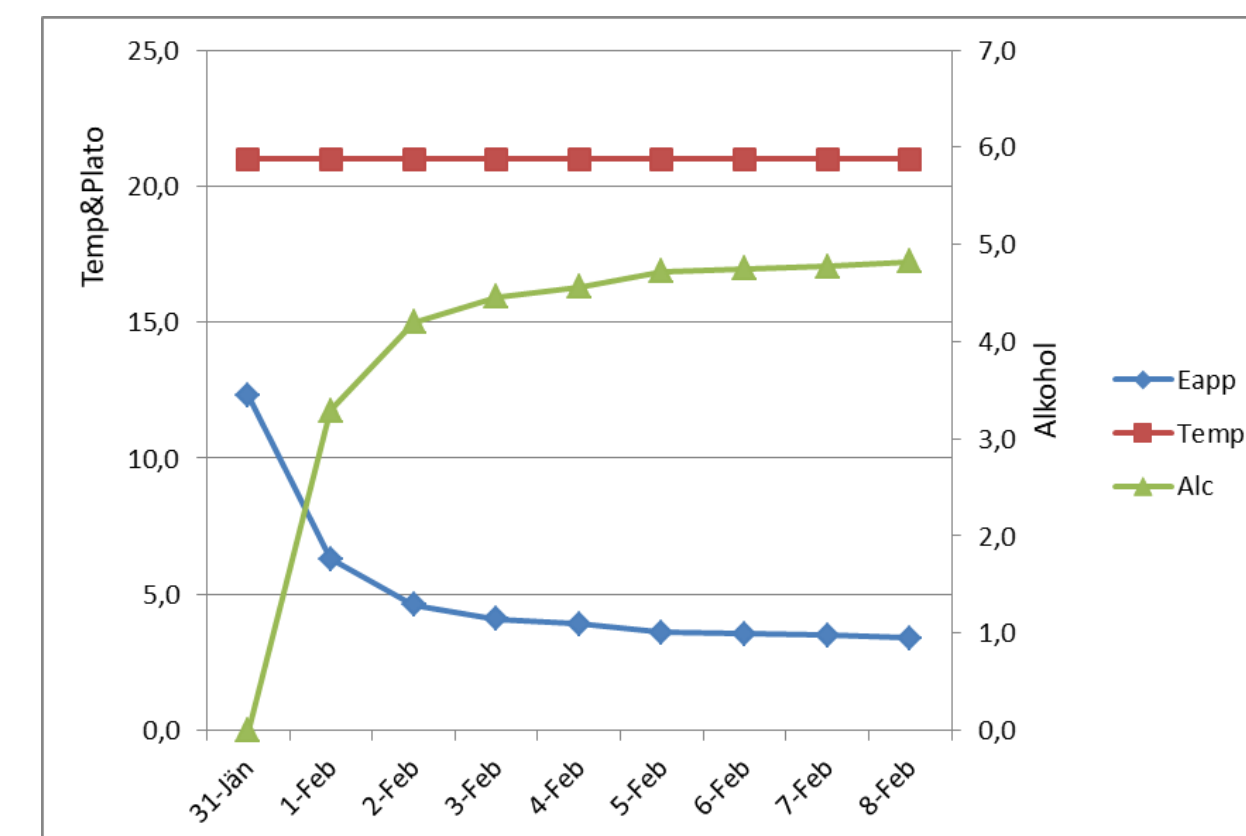
# DMA 35: APPARENT EXTRACT MEASUREMENT

## EXAMPLE 4: CHECKING THE FERMENTATION

- Daily check of the fermentation by measuring the apparent extract
- Tilt the instrument to prevent the influence of CO<sub>2</sub> bubbles



E_orig	Eapp	Temp	Alc
12,3	° Plato	°C	%v/v
31-Jän	12,3	21,0	0,0
1-Feb	6,3	21,0	3,3
2-Feb	4,6	21,0	4,2
3-Feb	4,1	21,0	4,5
4-Feb	3,9	21,0	4,6
5-Feb	3,6	21,0	4,7
6-Feb	3,6	21,0	4,7
7-Feb	3,5	21,0	4,8
8-Feb	3,4	21,0	4,8



# WORT ANALYSIS AND FERMENTATION CONTROL

## DMA 35 PORTABLE DENSITY METER

- **State-of-the-art** technology
- **Replacement** to common hydrometers
- **Pre-installed** output quantities (e.g. °Plato)
  - Measuring range 0 – 100°Plato
- **Result in seconds** directly from the sample container
- Automatic **temperature compensation** of the results
- **Operator independent** analysis
- **Traceability** of results (RFID, data memory)



# STORAGE TANK AND BOTTLING



## POINTS OF ANALYSIS

### STORAGE TANK AND BOTTLING



- in-source analysis for instant product release
- eliminate out-sourced analysis
- comply with tax regulations and label declaration
- ensure final product quality
- guarantee customer satisfaction

# ALCOHOL DETERMINATION IN THE FINAL PRODUCT



- **Alcohol measurement in beer**
  - Basis for tax calculation in many countries
  - Make sure that labels state correct alcohol content
    - consumers rely on correct labelling
    - authority may punish if wrong
    - check alcohol on bottle fermented beers
    - Blending checks for beer mixtures

## ALEX 500

### ALCOHOL AND EXTRACT METER

- Measure alcohol and extract content, as well as related parameters like calories or degree of fermentation whenever you wish
- No need to send samples to an external lab (be independent, and save costs and time)
- One instrument for measurements during all production steps from wort/juice to the packaged product

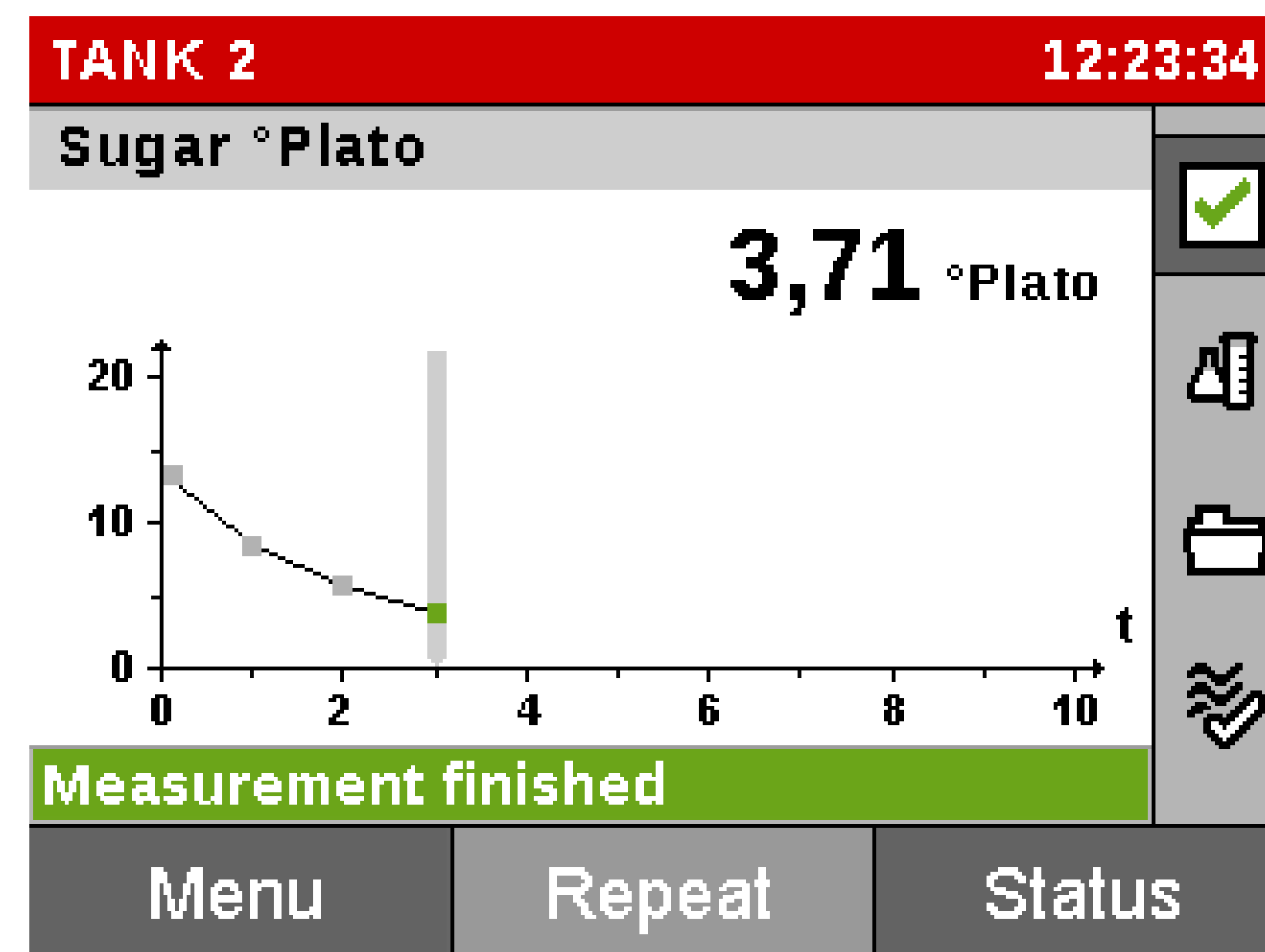


# ALEX 500: TWO OPERATION MODES

## 1. FERMENTATION MONITOR MODE

### The fermentation monitor mode:

- For extract measurement in wort
- For fermentation control
- Fermentation curves for 40 different tanks
- Up to 100 results per sample ID
- Different units available (SG, °Plato, ...)
- Basis: density measurement (apparent sugar/extract)






# ALEX 500: TWO OPERATION MODES

## 2. STANDARD MEASURING MODE

### The standard measuring mode:

- For determination of alcohol, real/original extract, degree of fermentation, calories, ...
- Automatic turbidity warning in case sample requires additional preparation / filtration
- For measurements towards the end of fermentation & before bottling
- For blending checks (e.g. beer with juice)
- For checking the alcohol status on bottle fermented products

BEER: IPA		16:23:11	
Alcohol	Orig. Extract		
<b>5.48</b> %v/v	<b>13.79</b> °Plato		
Density	Er		
<b>1.0124</b> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	<b>5.59</b> %w/w		
Measurement finished			
Menu	Repeat	Status	



## FEATURES AT A GLANCE BEER ANALYZING SYSTEM 1001

Alcohol  
Extract  
Color  
pH  
Density

3 min

Analysis solution for all relevant parameters throughout the entire production process

1. designed for the analysis throughout the entire beer production process
2. minimal sample preparation
3. simultaneous measurement
4. automatic analysis
5. **compliant results**



## SELECTIVE

# BEER ANALYZING SYSTEM 1001

## DETAILS

### Selective alcohol determination

- alcohol analysis right at the facility
- no need for distillation to obtain the alcohol content
- insourcing of the most important analysis parameter: the alcohol content
- selective NIR absorption method
- compliance with reference methods



QUICK

# BEER ANALYZING SYSTEM 1001

## DETAILS

### More than 10x quicker than distillation

- classic distillation and analysis of alcohol and extract content: ~30 minutes
- Beer Analyzing System 1001: ~3 minutes  
*(under optimum conditions)*



SIMPLE

# BEER ANALYZING SYSTEM 1001

## DETAILS

### Simple adjustment and calibration

- adjusted with water and one binary solution only
- reference automatically determined density > alcohol conversion table > alcohol content
- guided adjustments and checks
- superior software support



## MODULAR

# BEER ANALYZING SYSTEM 1001

## DETAILS

**Modular setup:**  
up to 5 measuring modules more than  
20 beer- specific parameters in one go

- get the most information from a single bottle
- modular setup to fit craft brewer's requirements
- minimized efforts to receive desired results
- automatic sample changer available



SIMPLE

**MODULARITY**  
BASIC SETUP

**DMA 4101**  
DENSITY/EXTRACT

**Alcolyzer 1001 Beer**  
ALCOHOL

**XSample 320**  
AUTOMATION



## MODULAR

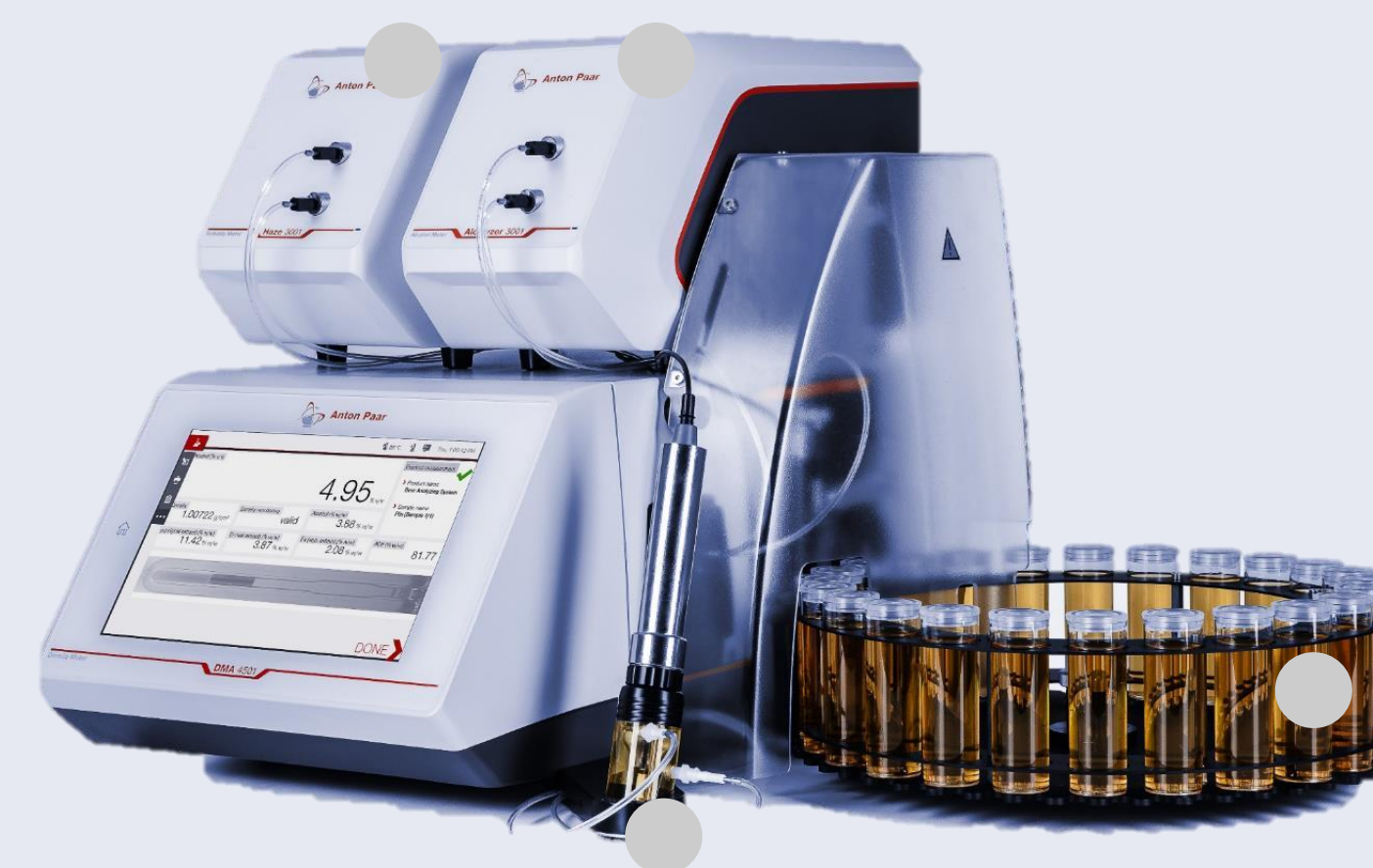
### **MODULARITY** OPTIONAL MODULES

**pH 3101**  
**PH VALUE**

**Option Color 430nm**  
**BEER COLOR**

**Haze 3001**  
**TURBIDITY VALUE**

**XSample 520**  
**AUTOMATIC SAMPLE CHANGER**



## **PBA 1001 BEER PACKAGED BEVERAGE ANALYZER**

**Analysis of all relevant parameters from the finished package**

1. simultaneous measurement
2. all parameters from a single sample
3. automatic correction for the impact of CO<sub>2</sub>
4. automated filling at the push of a button

Alcohol                    **3 min**  
Extract  
CO<sub>2</sub>  
O<sub>2</sub>  
*Color*  
*Turbidity*  
*pH*  
Density





# **CO<sub>2</sub> AND O<sub>2</sub> CHECKS ALONG THE BREWING PROCESS**

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Analysis of dissolved gases

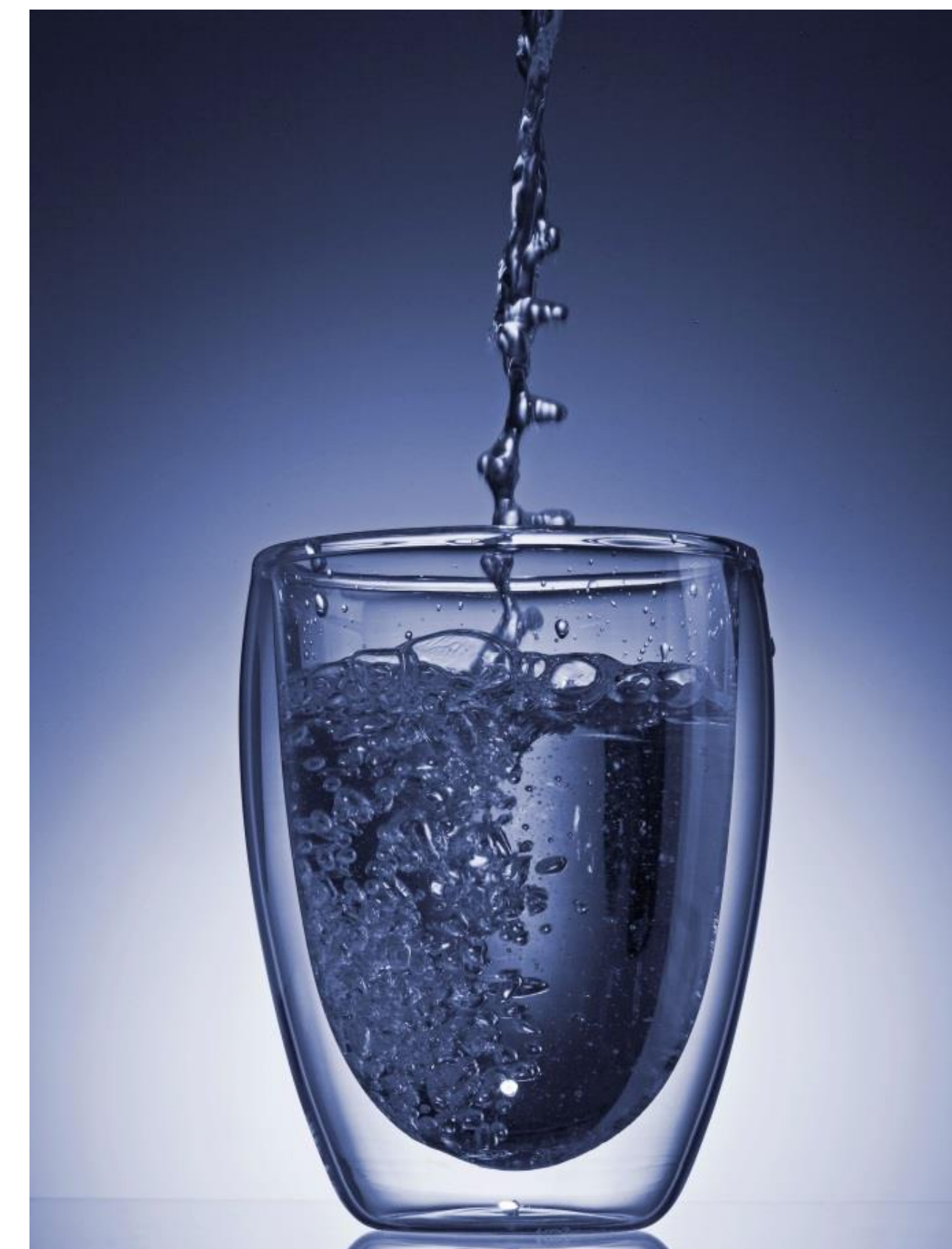
# WHY IS DISSOLVED CO<sub>2</sub> MEASURED?

## › Importance of CO<sub>2</sub>

- Essential ingredient
- Freshness and flavor enhancer, adds fizz to the taste
- CO<sub>2</sub> transports aromas to the nose during tasting
- Preservative, shelf life

## › Constant values → consistent taste, experience and quality!

- Each beverage must have a certain CO<sub>2</sub> content



# WHY IS DISSOLVED O<sub>2</sub> MEASURED?

- › **The O<sub>2</sub> content**
  - Strongly reduces the shelf life of beverages
  - Cause oxidation and off-tastes
- › **O<sub>2</sub> measurement ensures**
  - Product safety
  - Consistent beverage quality
  - Long shelf life

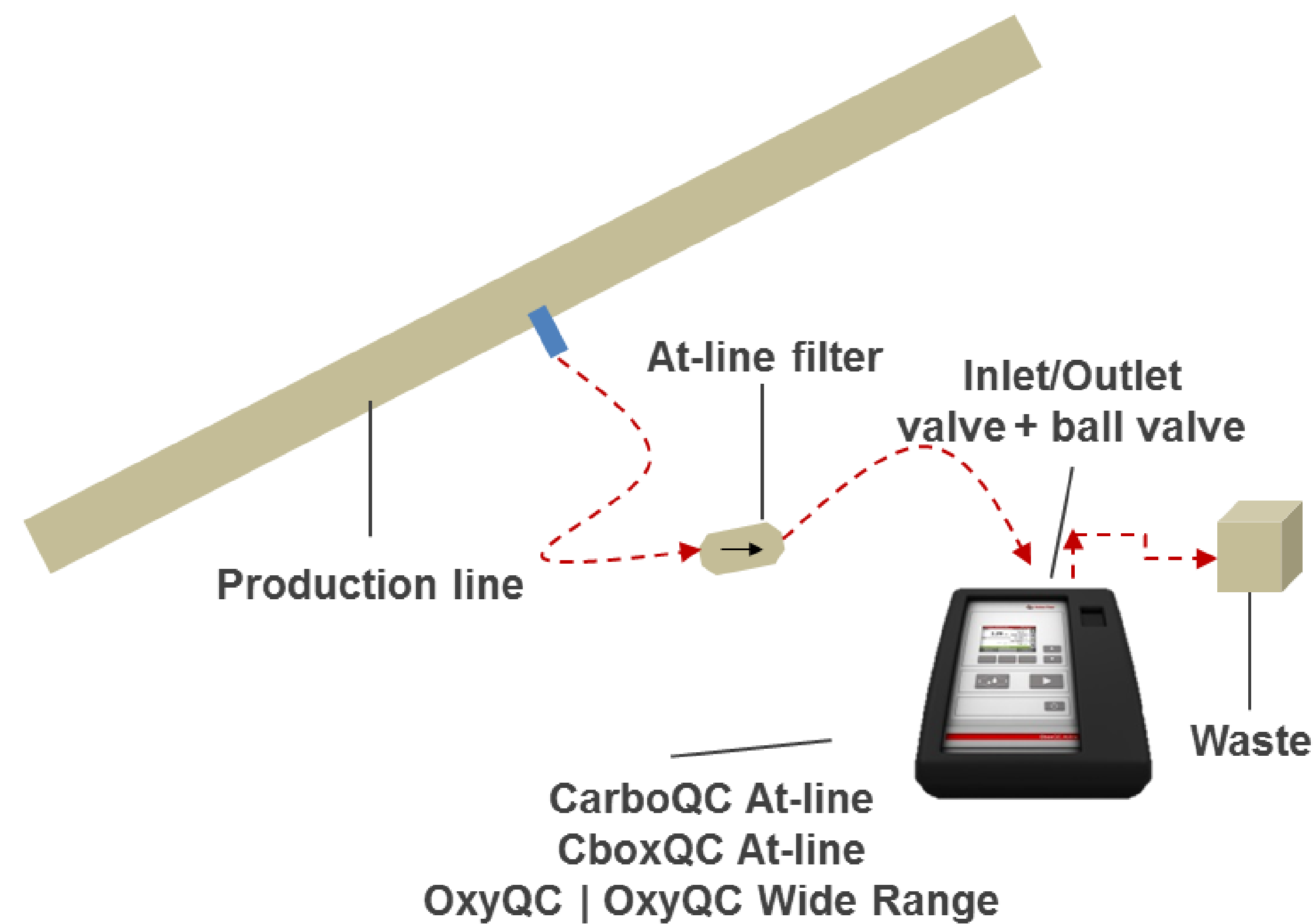
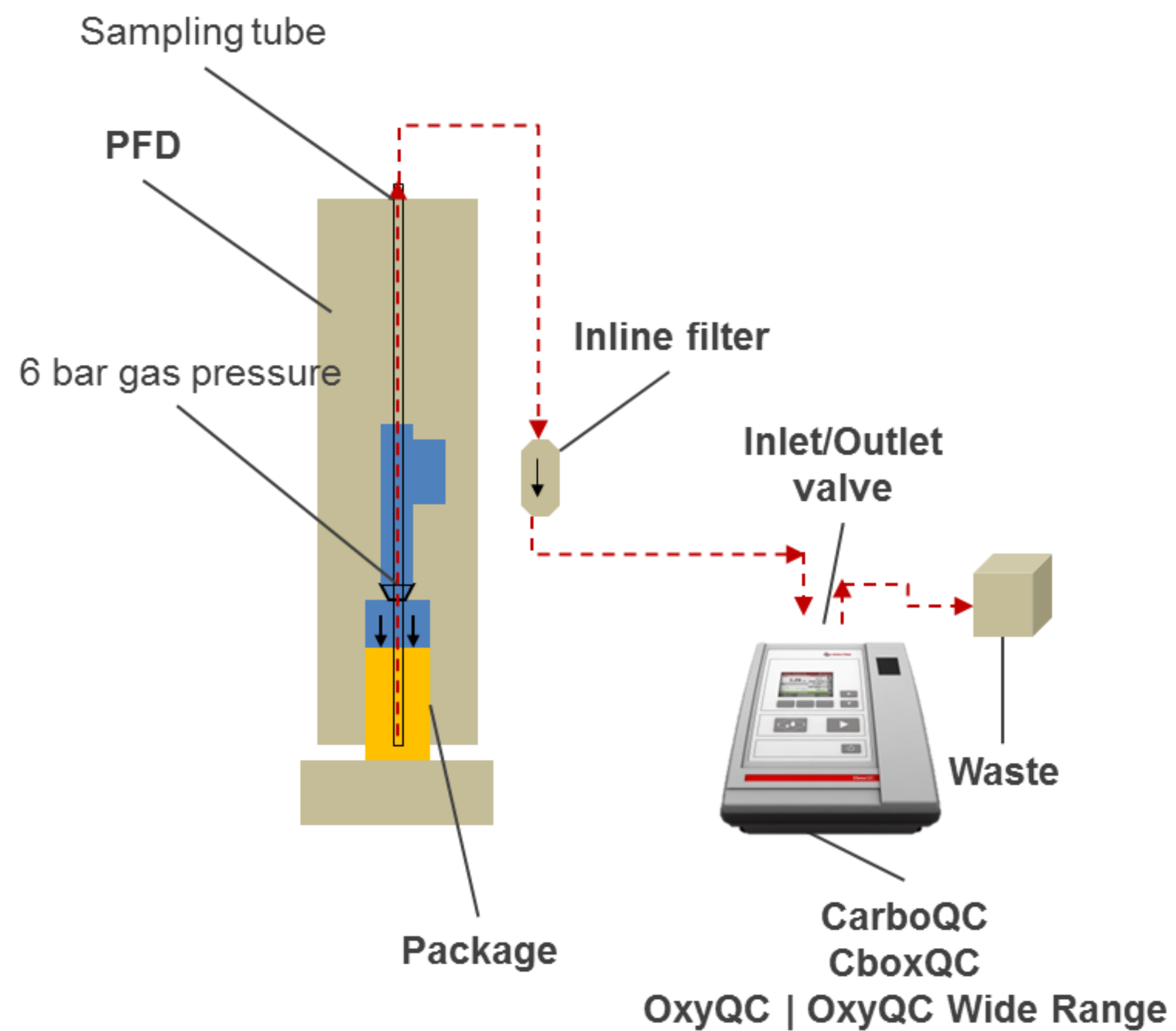


# PIERCING AND FILLING DEVICE (PFD / PFD+ / SFD)

- › What is a Filling Device for?
- › Enables filling of sample into measuring instruments without loss of CO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub>.
- › Applicable for cans, PET bottles, glass bottles.



# INSTALLATION



## **CO<sub>2</sub> MEASUREMENT** DURING FILTRATION AND FILLING



- **Measurement of dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> based on the patented Multiple Volume Expansion Method**
  - CO<sub>2</sub> as important criteria for overall product quality
  - CO<sub>2</sub> strongly influences the fresh taste of beverages

# O<sub>2</sub> MEASUREMENT DURING FILTRATION AND FILLING



- **Measurement of dissolved O<sub>2</sub>**
  - O<sub>2</sub> reduces the shelf life of beer
  - O<sub>2</sub> impacts flavor compounds in beer which can change over time
  - O<sub>2</sub> should be monitored throughout the brewing process to ensure consistency

## CO<sub>2</sub> AND O<sub>2</sub> METERS

COMPACT, EASY AND ROBUST

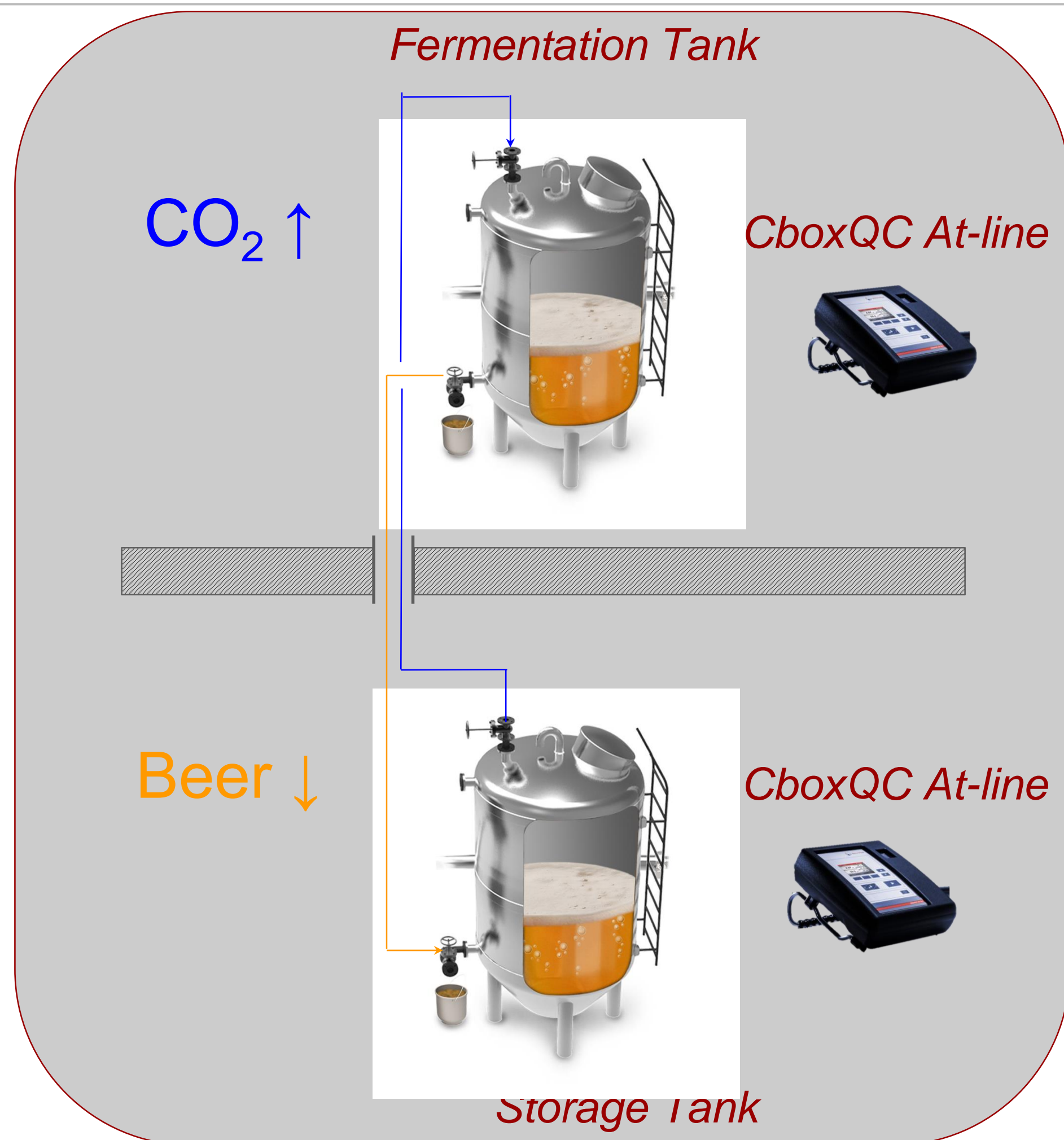
- Most precise CO<sub>2</sub> measurement based on Multiple Volume Expansion Method
  - no influence of residual gases
  - check of package pressure available
- High-resolution optochemical O<sub>2</sub> sensor
- Easy checks and cleaning routines
- Intuitive user Interface
- Low sample volume (< 150 mL) needed





# CO<sub>2</sub> AND O<sub>2</sub> MEASUREMENT

EXAMPLE: BEFORE AND AFTER TRANSFERRING THE BEER FROM FERMENTATION TO STORAGE TANK



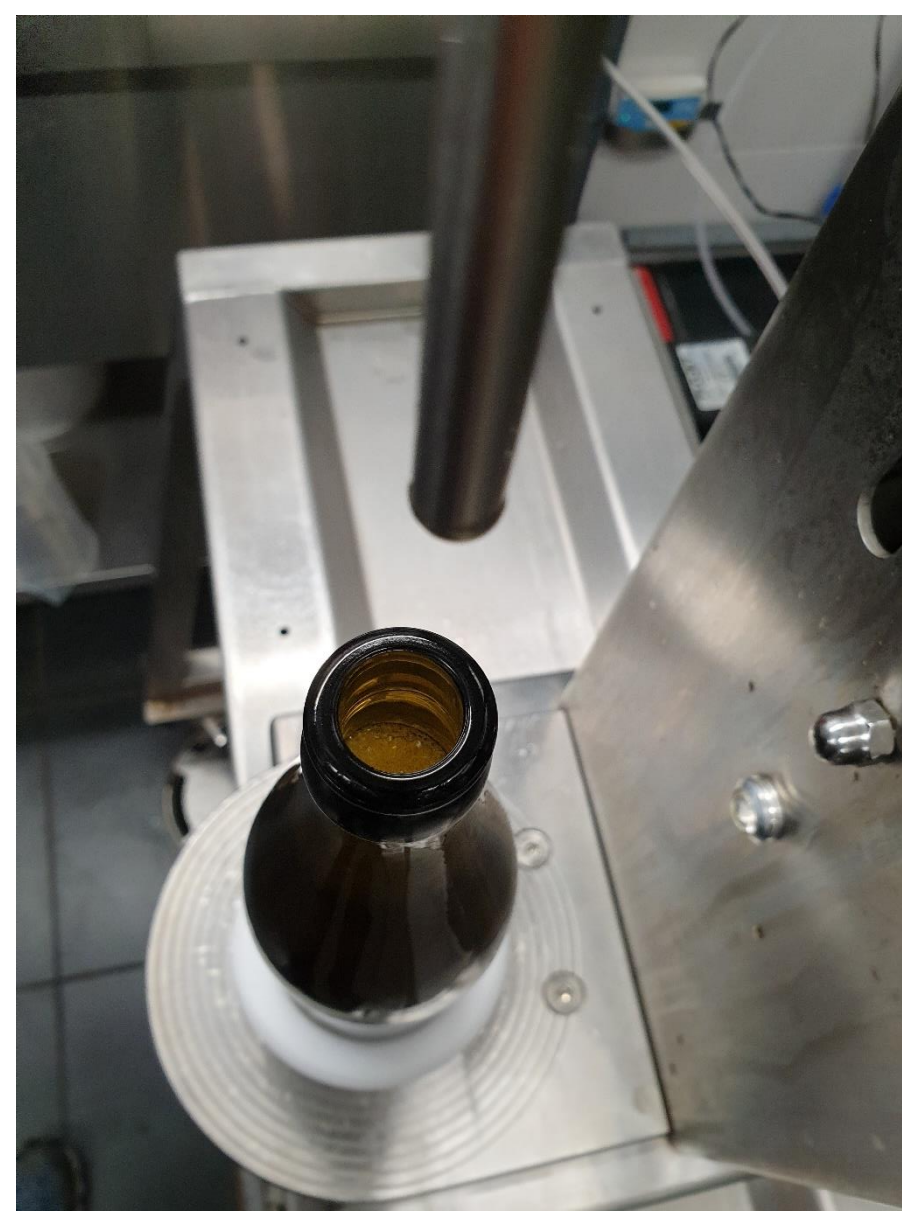
Beer: ID		09:00:20
CO <sub>2</sub>	Temperature	✓
<b>5.77</b> g/L	4.2 °C	
	Pack. Press.	
O <sub>2</sub>	2.191 bar	
<b>36.3</b> ppb	Air Index	
	2.0 ppm	
Measurement finished		401
Menu	Print	Status

Beer: ID		09:20:28
CO <sub>2</sub>	Temperature	✓
<b>5.62</b> g/L	4.4 °C	
	Pack. Press.	
O <sub>2</sub>	2.212 bar	
<b>46.8</b> ppb	Air Index	
	4.0 ppm	
Measurement finished		402
Menu	Print	Status

# CO<sub>2</sub> AND O<sub>2</sub> MEASUREMENT

## IMPORTANT HINT FOR BOTTLING

- Make sure that the beer foams over before closing the bottle with the cap!  
This reduces the headspace oxygen significantly!



No over foam and closed	
HSO	3954 ppb
DO	163 ppb
<b>TPO*</b>	<b>4117 ppb</b>



With over foam and closed	
HSO	61 ppb
DO	135 ppb
<b>TPO*</b>	<b>196 ppb</b>

*HSO...Headspace Oxygen*  
*DO...Dissolved Oxygen*  
*TPO...Total Package Oxygen*  
*\*measured by TPO 5000*



# INSTRUMENT PACKAGES

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Invest in quality before quantity

# The Craft2Craft instrument package for craft brewers

## Craft2Craft instrument case



**CarboQC At-line CO<sub>2</sub> meter or  
CboxQC At-line CO<sub>2</sub> & O<sub>2</sub> meter or  
OxyQC O<sub>2</sub> meter**

**Alex 500 alcohol and extract meter**

**DMA 35 portable density meter  
incl. protective rubber housing for  
measuring cell & operating panel**

# SUMMARY

## **EXTRACT AND EXTRACT IN WORT**

- › To increase the product consistency: perform different extract checks along the brewing process

## **FERMENTATION**

- › Monitor the fermentation on a regular base

## **CO<sub>2</sub> AND O<sub>2</sub> MONITORING**

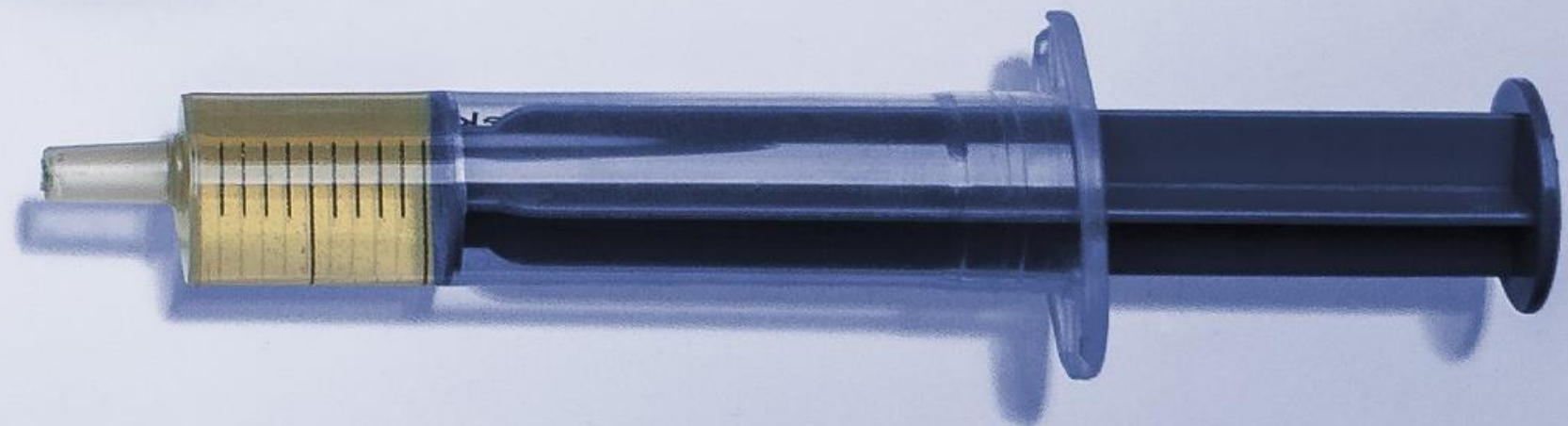
- › Check the CO<sub>2</sub> / O<sub>2</sub> values especially after transferring the beer into tanks / Kegs / bottles
- › Beer should overfoam before closing the bottle with the cap

## **CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DECLARATION**

- › Ensure your final quality parameters for tax and excise declarations



**THANK YOU!**



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