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## **Servo Press Technology & Return on Investment**

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# SERVODIRECT TECHNOLOGY

## OVERVIEW

- DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CONVENTIONAL AND SERVO PRESS TECHNOLOGY
- FEATURES AND BENEFITS OF SERVO PRESSES
- COMPARISON OF STROKE PROFILE
- CASE STUDIES AND RESULTS

# SERVO DIRECT TECHNOLOGY

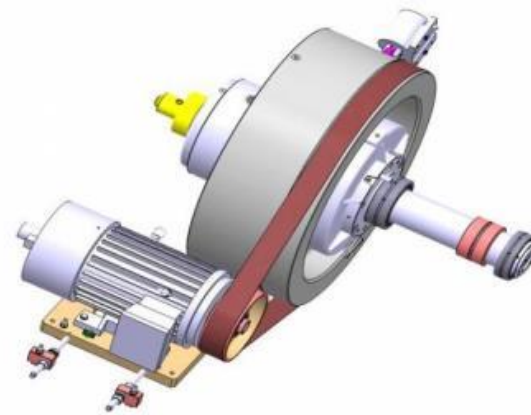
## DIFFERENCES COMPARED TO CONVENTIONAL

### Mechanical Press

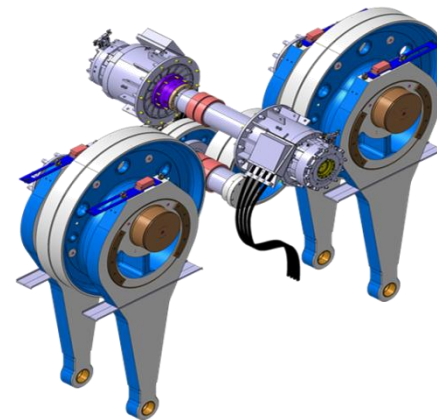
- No clutch / brake assembly
- No flywheel
- Less efficiency

### Servo Press

- Highest motor efficiency
- Speed of press is Programmable
- Programmable stroke length



*Flywheel drive*

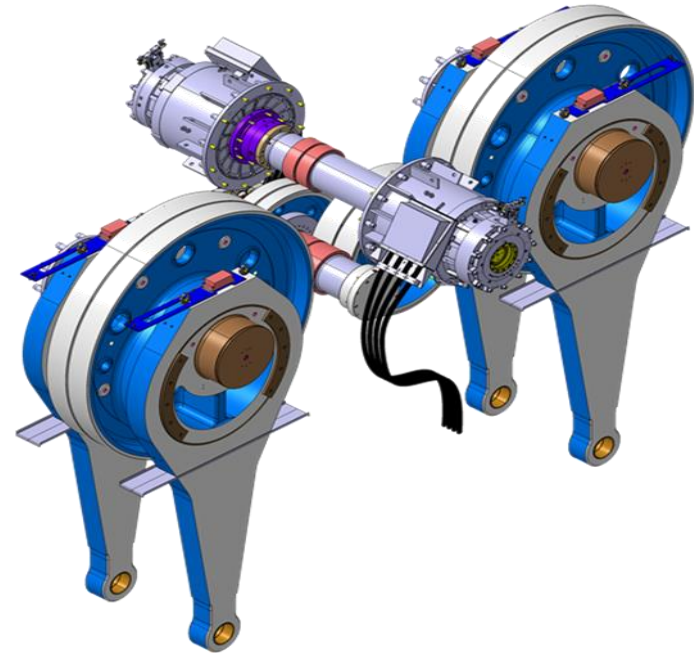


*ServoDirect drive*

# SERVO DIRECT TECHNOLOGY

## DRIVE CONCEPT

- **Direct drive concept**
- Use of **highly dynamic torque motors**
- **Time-travel profiles are user-programmable**
- **Setup and tryout functions**
- **Stroke length is user-programmable**  
(pendulum motion)



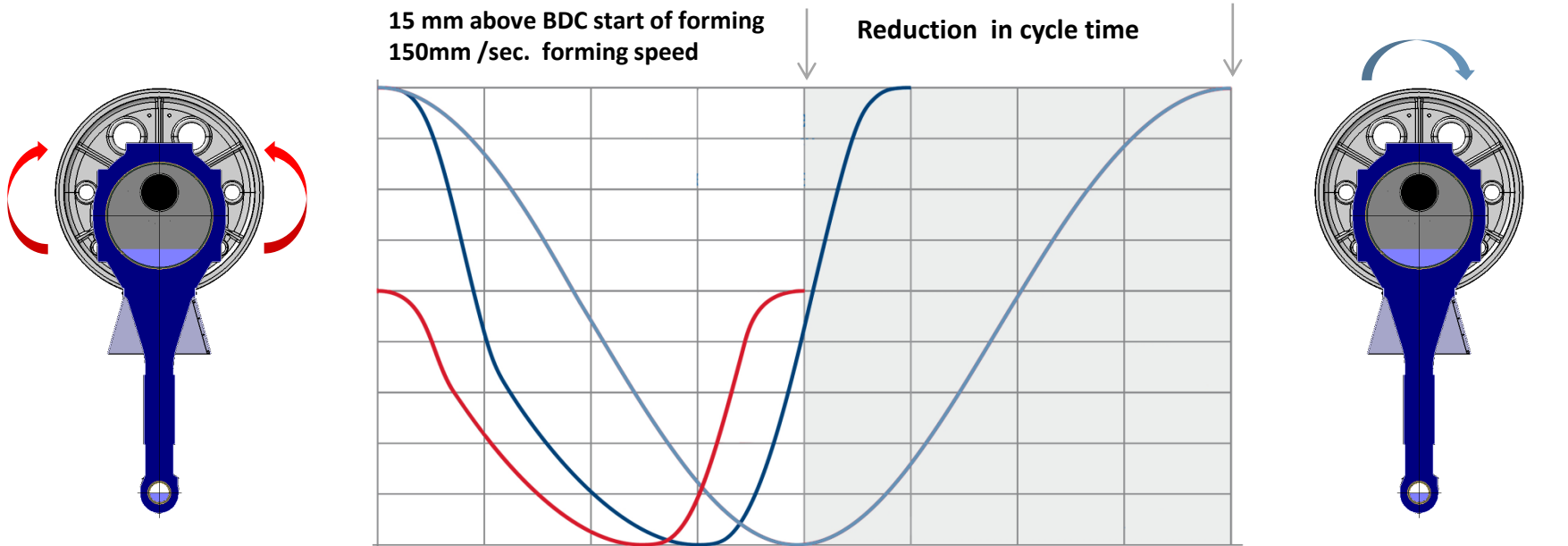
ServoDirect drive with 2 torque motors

## PREVIEW

### ADVANTAGES OF SERVO PRESS TECHNOLOGY

- **Servo Motion Increases SPM Output:** by adjusting stroke lengths and slide motion curves
- **Maximum production flexibility:** by optimizing the process and forming motion curves .
- **Shorter setup times for toolings:** by using the features of the servo tryout function
- **Increase part quality and die lifetime:** through optimization of the forming process
- **Lower energy costs:** through an efficient energy management system
- **Lower costs per part ratio:** by increasing the spm part output

# SERVO DIRECT TECHNOLOGY VS CONVENTIONAL PRESS FULL STROKE PENDULAR MOTION FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION RATE



**Servo Pendular Motion**  
Reversing rotating motion of the drive

**Servo Press pendulum motion**

- Cycle time = 1.7 s
- Stroke rate = 35 spm = 133 %

**Servo Press full stroke**

- Cycle time = 2.3 s
- Stroke rate = 26 spm = 73%

**Conventional Press full stroke**

- Cycle time = 4 s
- Stroke rate = 15 spm = 100%

**Full stroke**  
Complete rotating motion of the drive

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE : 250 - 800 TON

### INCREASED PRODUCTION RATES WITH EXISTING PROGRESSIVE DIES

| Formed part             | Operating mode | Press force [kN] | Drawin g depth [mm] | Max. stroke rate Conventional [spm] | Max. stroke rate Servo [Spm] | Increase |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Flange                  | Progressive    | 2,500            | 30                  | 30                                  | 56                           | 87 %     |
| Gas generator holder    | Progressive    | 2,500            | 60                  | 25                                  | 40                           | 60 %     |
| Holder                  | Progressive    | 2,500            | 40                  | 30                                  | 60                           | 100 %    |
| Cage                    | Progressive    | 4,000            | 50                  | 30                                  | 50                           | 67 %     |
| Gripper rail drive unit | Progressive    | 8,000            | 65                  | 20                                  | 40                           | 100 %    |



## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE : 1,100 – 2,500 TON

### INCREASED PRODUCTION RATES WITH EXISTING TRANSFER & PROG DIES

| Formed part      | Operating mode | Press force [kN] | Drawing depth [mm] | Max. stroke rate Conventional [spm] | Max. stroke rate Servo [spm] | Increase |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| Cover            | Progressive    | 11,000           | 40                 | 15                                  | 34                           | 126 %    |
| Center console   | Transfer       | 11,000           | 190                | 12                                  | 17                           | 42 %     |
| Insert cup       | Transfer       | 11,000           | 130                | 8                                   | 15                           | 88 %     |
| Cross plate      | Progressive    | 16,000           | 90                 | 23                                  | 33                           | 43 %     |
| Tank filler neck | Transfer       | 16,000           | 145                | 14                                  | 18                           | 29 %     |
| Side panel       | Transfer       | 16,000           | 80                 | 19                                  | 29                           | 53 %     |
| Geared ring      | Transfer       | 16,000           | 45                 | 15                                  | 21                           | 40 %     |
| Seat part        | Transfer       | 25,000           | 130                | 16                                  | 24                           | 50 %     |







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ServoDirect Technology:  
Transfer or Prog-die?

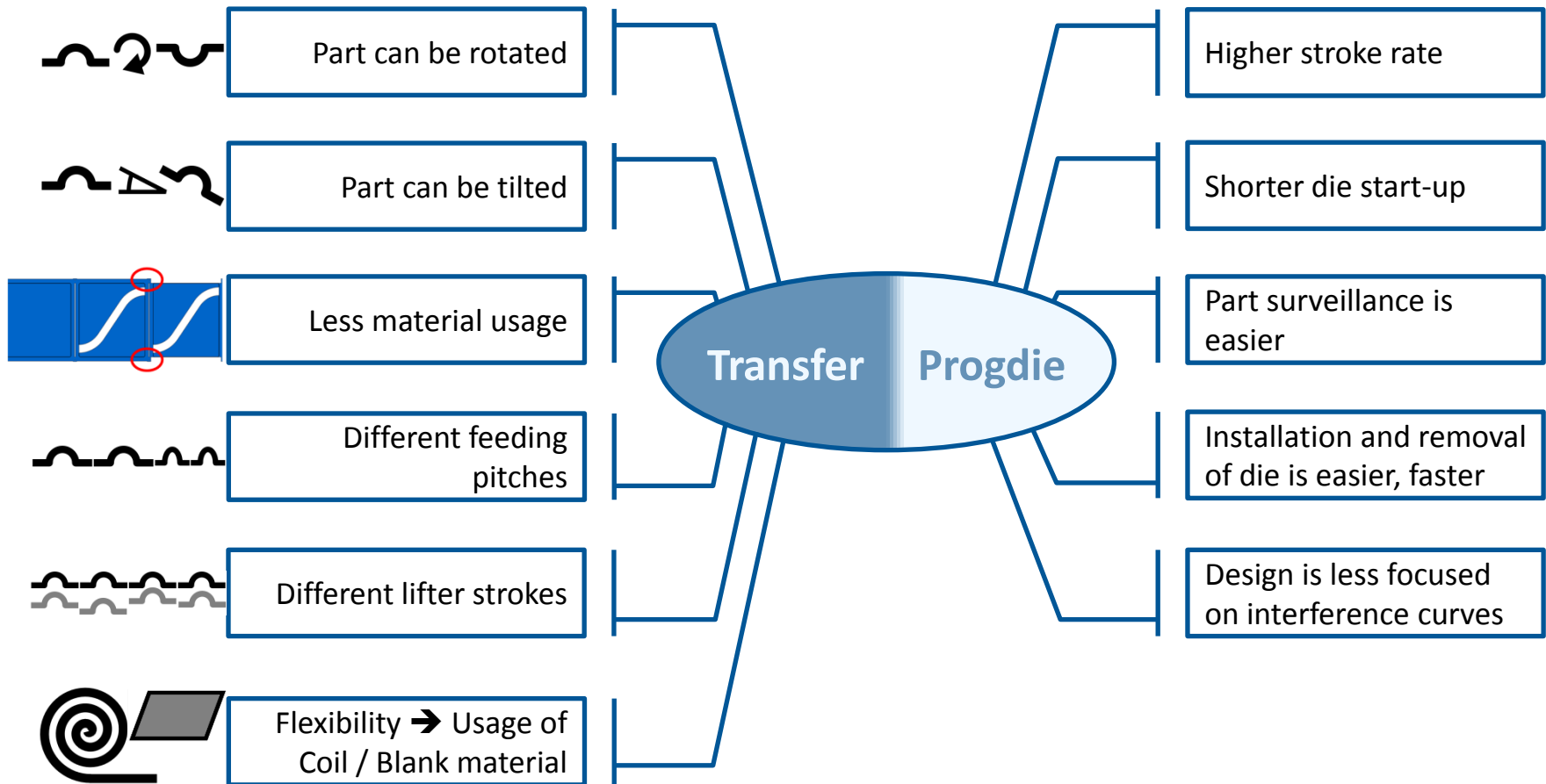
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# SERVODIRECT TECHNOLOGY: TRANSFER OR PROG-DIE?

## AGENDA

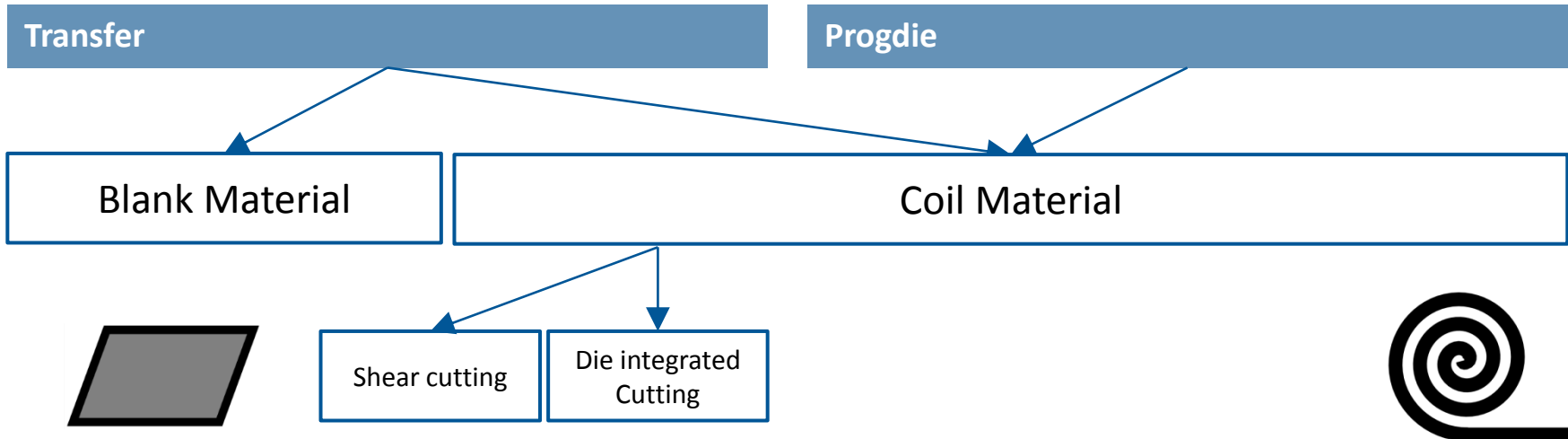
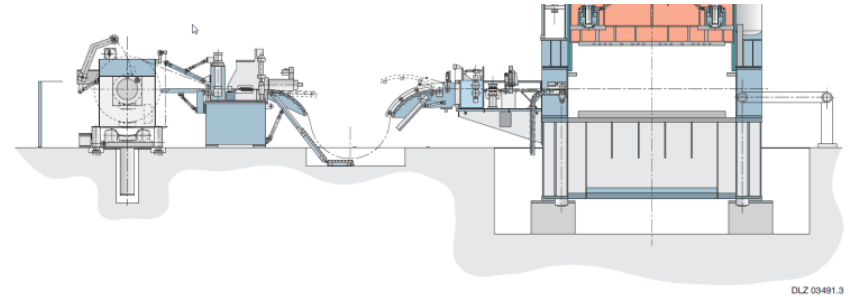
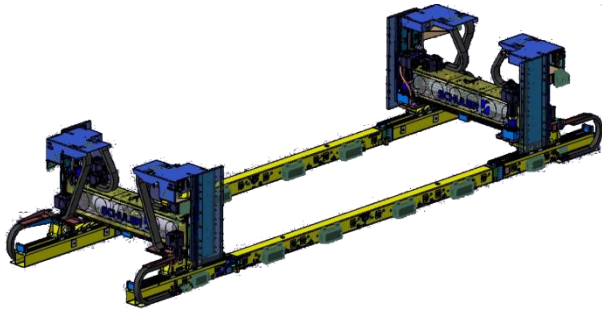
- ADVANTAGES OF BOTH TRANSPORT PRINCIPLES
- REQUIREMENTS ON PRESS-LINE LAYOUT
- DECISION MAKING PROCESS
- IMPORTANCE OF HIGHEST FLEXIBILITY
- CONCLUSION

## TRANSFER – PROGDIE COMPARISON OF THE ADVANTAGES



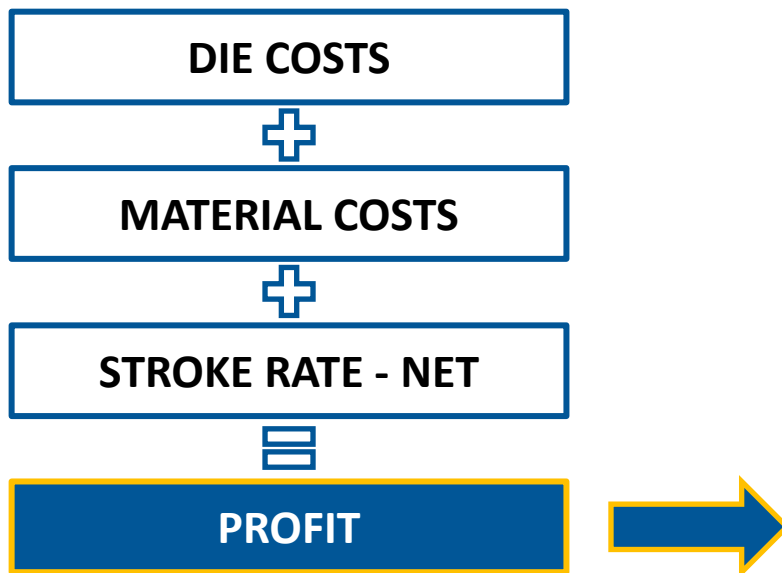
# PRESS-LINE COMPONENTS

## NECESSARY PRESS-LINE EQUIPEMENT



## DECISION MAKING PROCESS

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### PROFITABILITY

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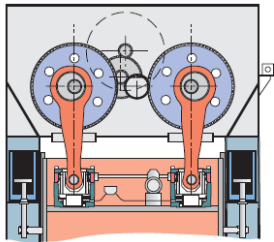
Is achieved and increased through an total view on the machine and die technology based on appropriate machine settings.

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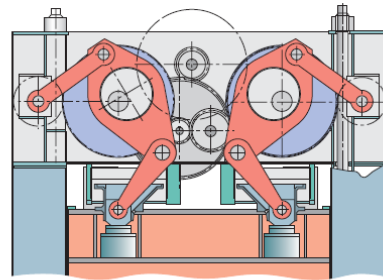
# APPROPRIATE FORMING PROCESS USING CONVENTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

## PROCESS OPTIMIZATION IN THE PRE-SERVO AGE

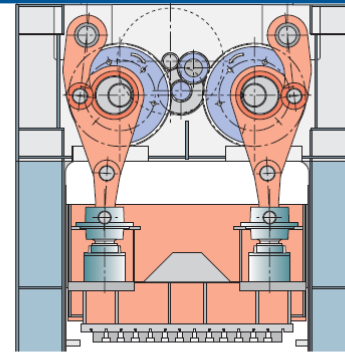
### EXCENTRIC DRIVE



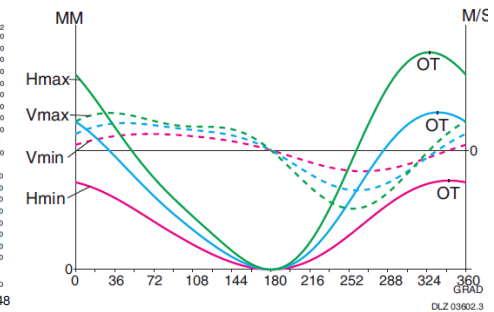
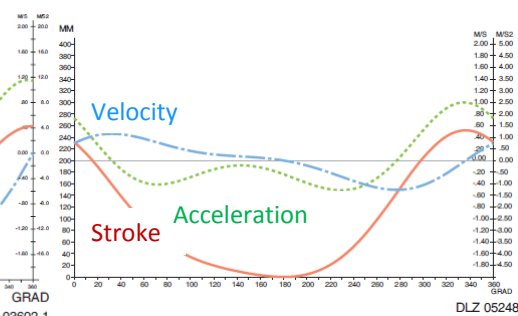
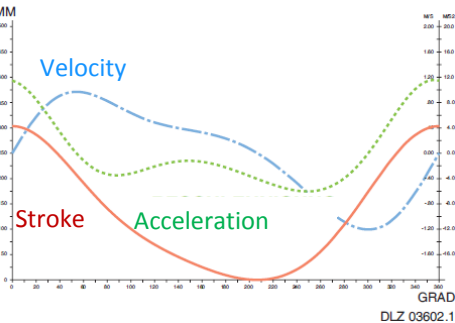
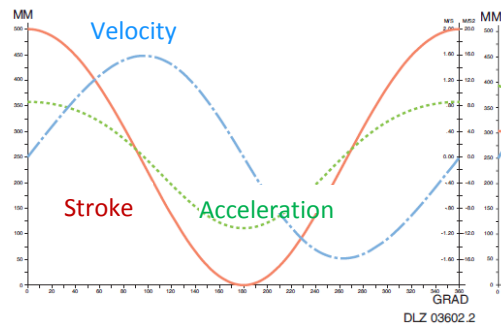
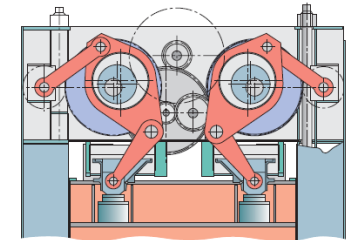
### DRAW LINK DRIVE



### CUTTING LINK DRIVE



### LINK DRIVE WITH SLIDE STROKE ADJUSTMENT



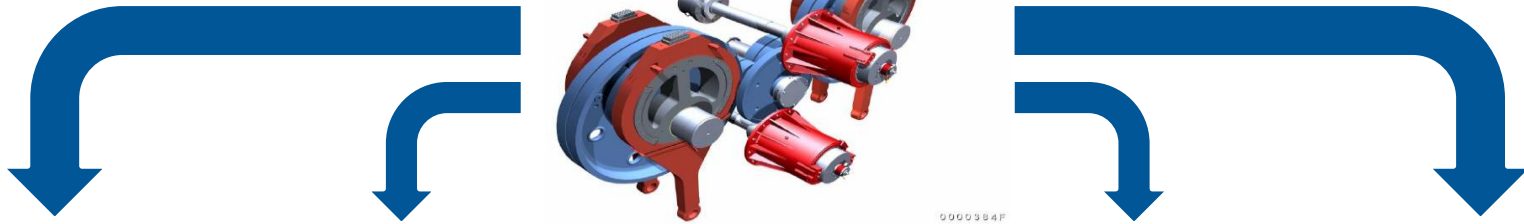
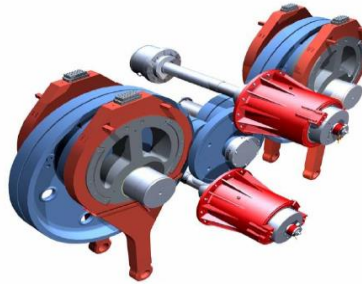
➔ NO FLEXIBILITY AND RIGID PROCESS CHARACTERISTIC

Slide stroke characteristic determined and fixed through the mechanical drive design

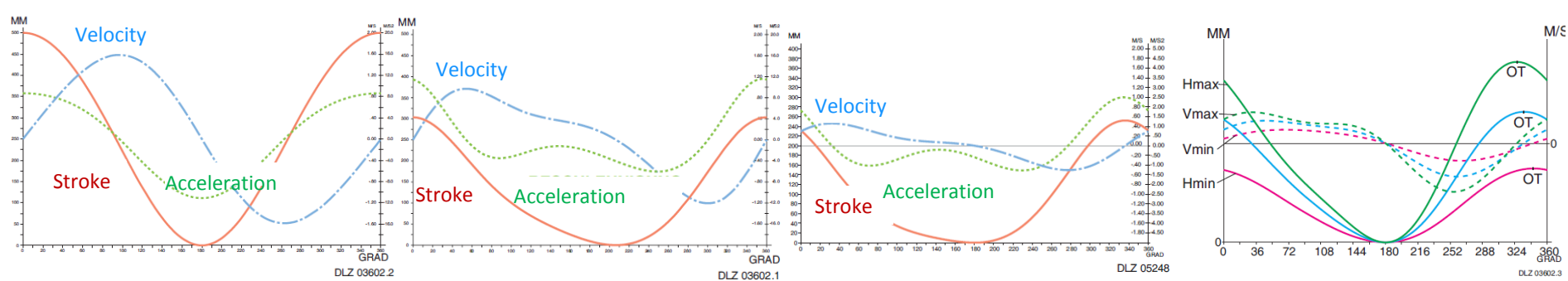
# PROCESS-FOCUSED VIEW ON SDT SERVO PRESS TECHNOLOGY

## OPTIMIZED PROCESSES THROUGH SDT SERVO DRIVE

### SDT SERVO DRIVE



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➔ **HIGHEST FLEXIBILITY AT OPTIMAL PROCESSES**

**Slide stroke characteristic and stroke height is freely programmable**





## CONCLUSION : FOR BEST RETURN ON INVESTMENT

- Optimal match of the process, material and part shapes.
- Production at the highest possible rate
- Transfer or Progdie decision is made based upon the most profitable process

### SERVO TECHNOLOGY

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Decision for a flexible press line

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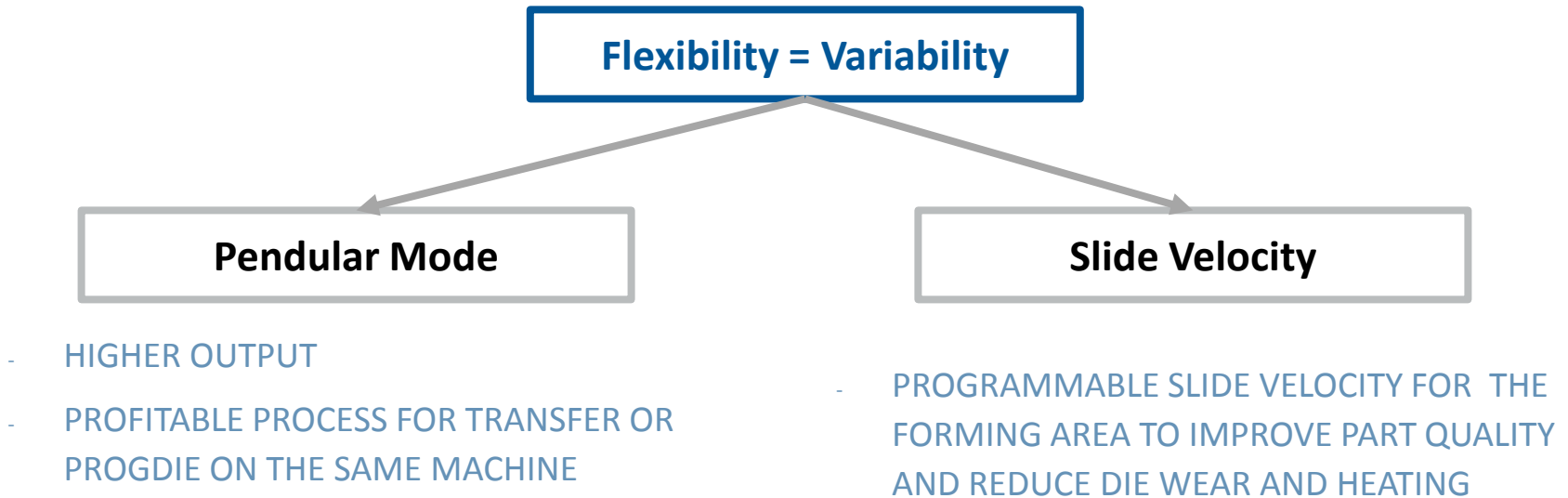
Die Design for Servo Presses

# DIE DESIGN FOR SERVO PRESSES

## AGENDA

- REASON FOR NEW NEEDS ON DIE DESIGN
- EFFECTS WITH PENDULAR STROKE
- EFFECTS THROUGH HIGHER VELOCITY
- IT-TOOLS FOR DIE-DESIGNERS
- TRANSPORTATION SIMULATION WITH DIGISIM
- CONCLUSION

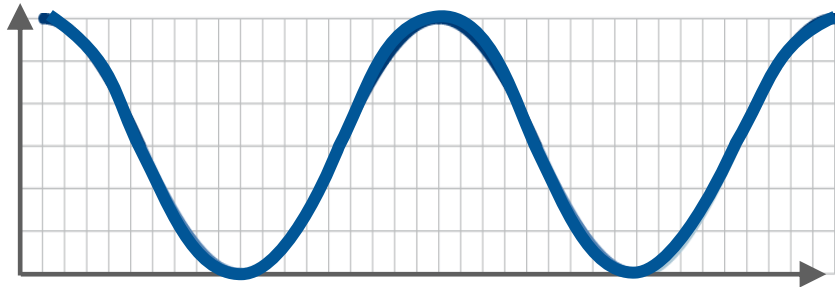
## REASON FOR NEW NEEDS ON DIE DESIGN



## REASON OF HIGHER OUTPUTS WITH SERVO TECHNOLOGY SDT

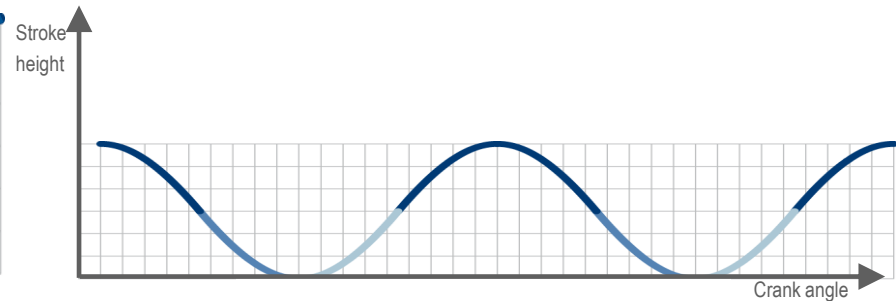
### Conventional Technology

Stroke rate can be changed

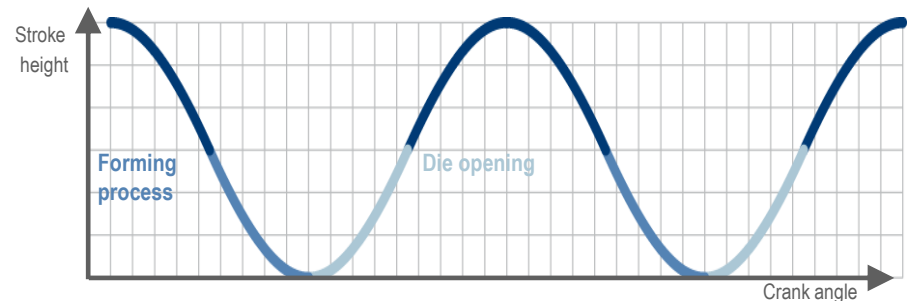


### Servo Technology

Adaptable slide stroke height = pendular mode

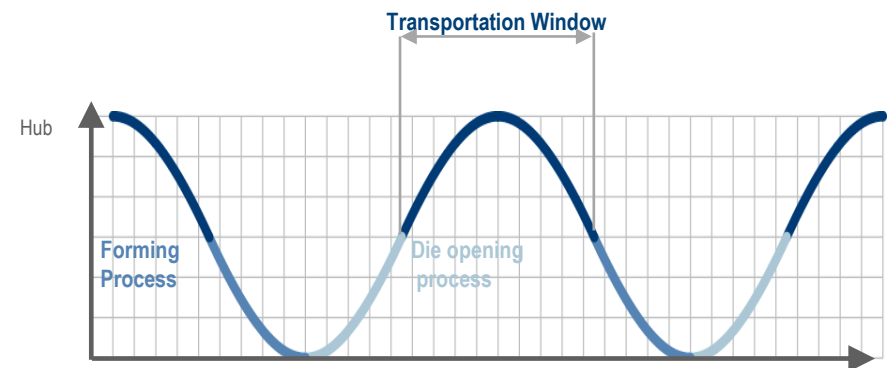
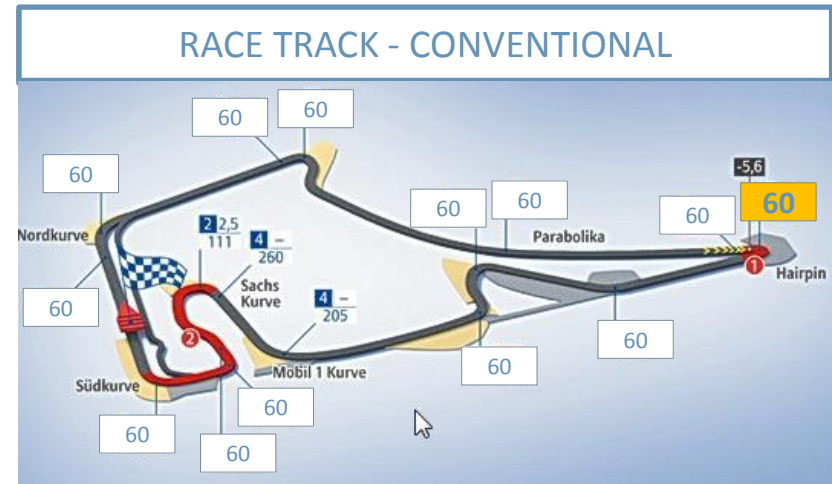


Adaptable slide velocity



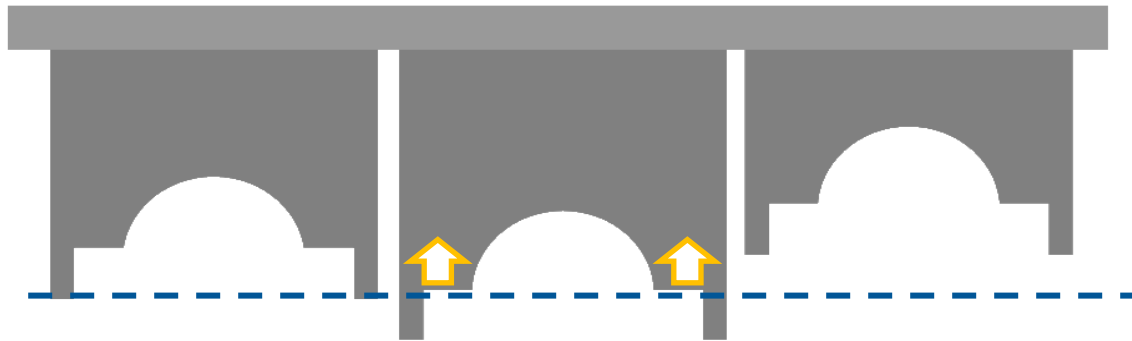
# OUTPUT INCREASE AT SERVO PRESSES

1. PARTIAL CUSTOMIZED SLIDE VELOCITY  
 → PROCESS-BOTTLE NECK DOES NOT DEFINE THE THE MAXIMUM SPEED FOR THE WHOLE PROCESS



## SERVO-DESIGNED DIES

- 1. PRINCIPLE – GUIDANCE PILLAR LENGTH ON THE SAME LEVEL → AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE



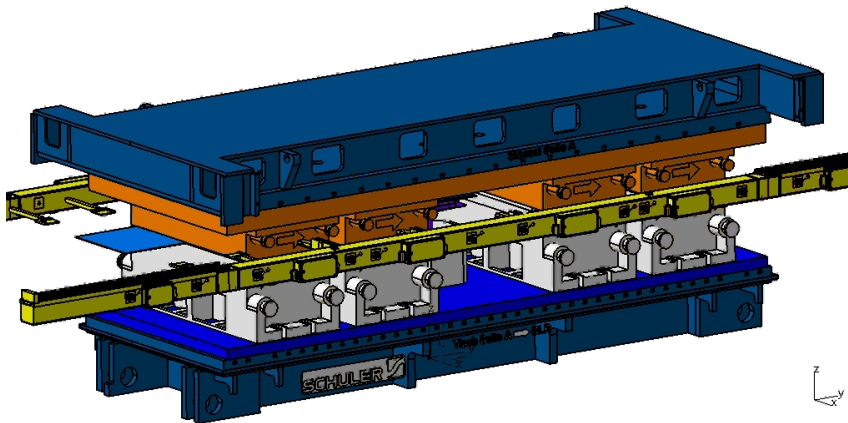
- 2. PRINCIPLE – GRABBING HEIGHT OF THE PART ON THE SAME LEVEL



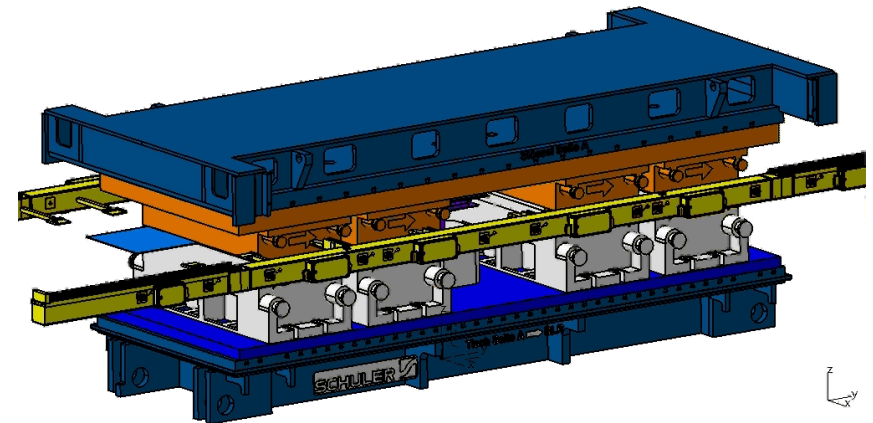
## EFFECT OF THE PENDULAR MODE ON CLEARANCE

### Pendular stroke = 300mm slide stroke

- Higher output
- Less clearance →
- Dies design enabling lower stroke heights



### Fulls stroke = 700mm slide stroke





## CONCLUSION – DIE DESIGN.

### SERVO DIE DESIGN CONSIDERS:

- Reduction of guidance length
- Reduction of mass
- Damped moveable elements
- Usage of standard parts bearing higher velocities
- Interference curves for the specific forming part



SCHULER PROCESS SUPPORT...

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...Increase performance and higher outputs

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# SERVO PRESS TECHNOLOGY & RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Part Analysis and Part Cost

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Support

**Part**

Output

Efficiency

# AGENDA

## PROCESS MANAGEMENT – HOW WE CAN SUPPORT

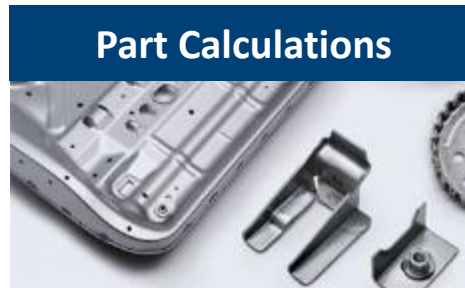
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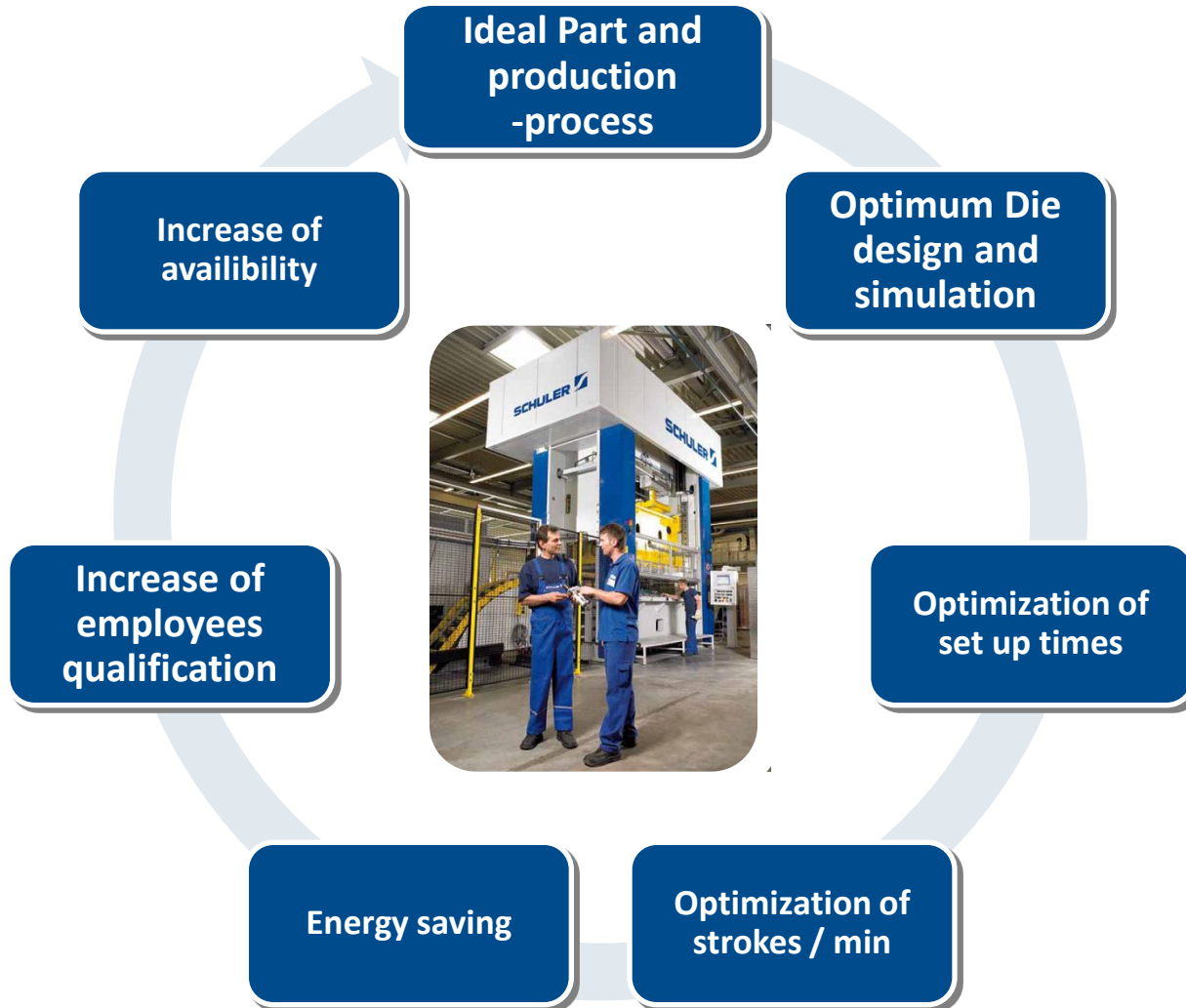
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Support   **Part**   Output   Efficiency

# THE SCHULER SUPPORT PACKAGE



# EFFICIENT PROCESS CHAIN



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# AGENDA

PROCESS MANAGEMENT – HOW WE CAN SUPPORT

**IDEAL PART AND PRODUCTION PROCESS**

OPTIMUM DIE DESIGN AND SIMULATION

OUTPUT OPTIMIZATION

ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY AND PROFITABILITY



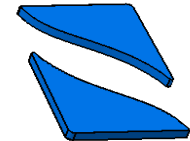
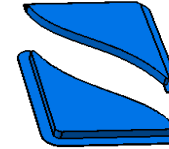
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## STEP 1: FEASIBILITY STUDIES, METHOD PLANNING





## PROCESS EVALUATION AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

- Is the part producible?
- Which processes are necessary?
- How many operations and die stages are required?
- Is the integration of a subsequent process possible?
- How important are material costs and savings?
- Targeted production costs per part?
  - Hand operated or automated production?
  - Transfer or ProgDie process?



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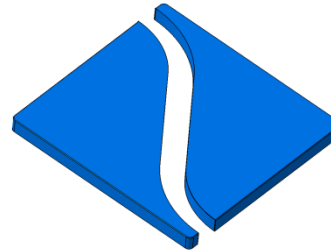
## STEP 2: CALCULATION OF THE REQUIRED PRESS FORCE

|    | A  | B   | C   | D           | E  | F           | G           | H                                 |      |      |      |  |
|----|--|---|---|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|--|
| 1  | <b>Forming force</b>                             |   |   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 2  |  |   |   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 3  |  |   |   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 4  |  |   |   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 5  |  |   |   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 6  | <b>customer</b>                                  |   | XYZ   |             | <br> |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 7  | <b>part</b>                                      |   | sample part   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 8  | <b>process</b>                                   |   | transfer  |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 9  | <b>part / stroke</b>                             |   | 1   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 10 | <b>size</b>                                      | L x B x H [mm]  | 900 x 900 x 50  |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 11 | <b>material</b>                                  |   | DC04  |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 12 | <b>tensile strength</b>                          | Rm [N/mm²]  | 350   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 13 | <b>code material</b>                             | St -<br>hochfestes Mat. -<br>AL -<br>sonst.Nichteisenm. | Eingabe "ST"<br>Eingabe "X"<br>Eingabe "AL"<br>Eingabe "NE" | ST          |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 14 | <b>thickness</b>                                 | s [mm]  | 1,5   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 15 | <b>safty factor calculation</b>                  |   | 1,2   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 16 |  |   |   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 17 |  |   | OP10  | OP20        |  |             |             |                                   | OP30 | OP40 | OP50 |  |
| 18 | drawing force                                    | F <sub>Zges</sub> [kN]                                  | 1680  |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 19 | cutting force                                    | F <sub>Sges</sub> [kN]                                  |   |             |  | 1092        | 1470        |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 20 | bending force                                    | F <sub>Bges</sub> [kN]                                  |   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 21 | coining force                                    | F <sub>oges</sub> [kN]                                  |   | 1356        |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 22 | <b>∑ forming force</b>                           | F <sub>u</sub> [kN]                                     | 1680  | 1356        | 0  | 1092        | 1470        |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 23 | spring force / blank holder force * safty factor | F <sub>F</sub> [kN]                                     | 605   | 163         | 0  | 131         | 176         | <b>∑ spring+blankholder force</b> |      |      |      |  |
| 24 | <b>forming force * safty factor</b>              | <b>F<sub>ges</sub> [kN]</b>                             | <b>2016</b>   | <b>1822</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>1468</b> | <b>1976</b> | <b>1075</b>                       |      |      |      |  |
| 25 | <b>start forming</b>                             | [mm]  | 10  | 2           | 0  | 5           | 5           | 15                                |      |      |      |  |
| 26 | <b>stop forming</b>                              | [mm]  | 0   | 0           | 0  | 3,5         | 3,5         | 0                                 |      |      |      |  |
| 27 |  |   |   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 28 | <b>15 bdc</b>                                    | spring force F <sub>F</sub>                             | 1075 kN   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 29 | <b>10 bdc</b>                                    | F <sub>F</sub> + OP10                                   | 3091 kN   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 30 | <b>5 bdc</b>                                     | F <sub>F</sub> + OP10 + OP40 + OP50                     | 8357 kN   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 31 | <b>3,5 bdc</b>                                   | F <sub>F</sub> + OP10 + OP40 + OP50                     | 8357 kN   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 32 | <b>2 bdc</b>                                     | F <sub>F</sub> + OP10 + OP20                            | 4913 kN   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |
| 33 | <b>bdc</b>                                       | F <sub>F</sub> + OP10 + OP20                            | 4913 kN   |             |  |             |             |                                   |      |      |      |  |

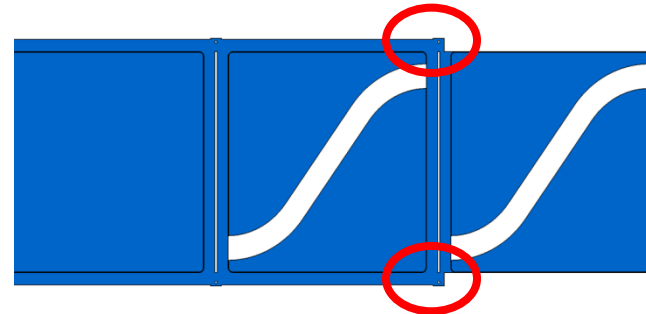
➔ Max. press force

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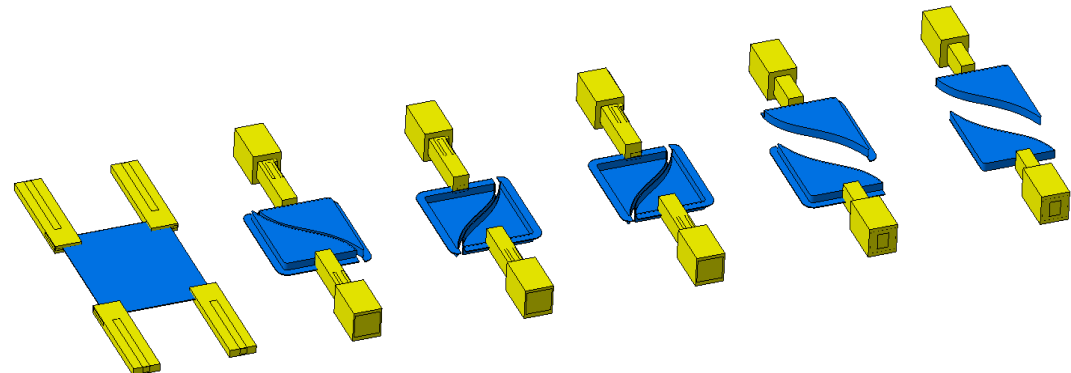
① Hand operated



② ProgDie process



③ Transfer process



Support

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## STEP 3: DIFFERENT PRODUCTION PROCESSES ( CONVENTIONAL PRESS )

|   | ① Hand operated    | ② ProgDie | ③ Transfer  |
|---|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Estimated Output in spm</b><br>(Basis: Conventional presses) | <b>4</b>           | <b>25</b> | <b>20</b>   |
| Number of presses   | 5 (each operation) | 1         | 1           |
| Production quantity per year                                    | 500.000 piece      |           |             |
| Availability in %   | 70                 | 80        | 80          |
| Shifts per day  | 2                  | 2         | 2           |
| <b>Production days</b>  | <b>149</b>         | <b>26</b> | <b>32,5</b> |
| One time investment costs                                       | +                  | -         | --          |
| Material savings  | ++                 | -         | ++          |
| Personnel costs   | --                 | +         | +           |
| Maintenance costs   | -                  | +         | +           |
| Die change time   | -                  | ++        | +           |
| <b>Result</b>   | <b>-</b>           | <b>++</b> | <b>+</b>    |

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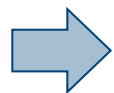
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## STEP 4: CALCULATION – MATERIAL COSTS PER PART (CONVENTIONAL PRESS)

|  | ① Hand operated              | ② ProgDie      | ③ Transfer       |
|--|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Material costs per ton</b>                        | <b>\$750</b>                 |                |                  |
| Feed length  | 1100<br>(Blanking operation) | 1100           | 1100             |
| Part weight – Gross                                  | 1,25                         | 1,38           | 1,25             |
| Part weight – Net                                    | 1,163                        | 1,163          | 1,163            |
| Cuttings & Scrap material                            | 7%                           | <b>19%</b>     | <b>7%</b>        |
| Quantity Parts per / t.                              | 800 piece                    | 724 piece      | 800 piece        |
| <b>Material costs per Part</b>                       | <b>\$ 0,93</b>               | <b>\$ 1,04</b> | <b>\$ 0,93</b>   |
| <b>Annual savings on production of 500.000 units</b> | <b>\$ 55,000</b>             |                | <b>\$ 55,000</b> |



Savings per year for 6 Parts with 500.000 pieces per year each = ~ \$ 330.000


Support

Part

Output

Efficiency

## STEP 5: CALCULATION - PRODUCTION COSTS PER PART – CONVENTIONAL PRESS

|                                  | ① Hand operated | ② ProgDie   | ③ Transfer       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|
| <b>Estimated Stroke rate</b>     | <b>4</b>        | <b>25</b>   | <b>20</b>        |
| Production quantity              | 500.000 piece   |   |                  |
| Working days per year            | 149             | 26  | 32,5             |
| Shifts per year                  | 298             | 52  | 65               |
| Availability in %                | 70              | 80  | 80               |
| <b>Production costs per Part</b> | <b>\$ 0,32</b>  | <b>\$ 0,14</b>  | <b>\$ 0,17</b>   |
| Invest-& Fix-& Variable-Costs    |                 |   |                  |
| Material costs per Part          | \$ 0,93         | \$ 1,04   | \$ 0,93          |
| <b>Costs per Part</b>            | <b>\$ 1,25</b>  | <b>\$ 1,18</b>  | <b>\$ 1,10</b>   |
| Savings per– ③ to ②              |                 |  | <b>\$ 40.000</b> |

Annual Savings from Prog Die to Transfer for 6 Parts with 500.000 pieces = ~ **\$ 240.000**

Support

Part

Output

Efficiency

## HOW TO INCREASE RETURN WITH SERVO



### BY IMPROVING :

- SELECTION OF BEST PROCESSES
- OPTIMIZED DIE AND TOOL DESIGN
- INCREASED OUTPUT SPEED
- REDUCE MAINTENANCE COSTS
- LOWER ENERGY CONSUMPTION
- OPTIMIZED AND SHORTEN DIE CHANGE TIMES
- LESS COSTS FOR PERSONNEL
- INCREASE IN OEE (OVERALL EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVENESS )

# RETURN ON INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

## MAIN STEPS

### 1. INVEST COSTS

- a) Press
- b) Coil line
- c) Transfer
- d) Additional Equipement

### 2. VARIABLE COSTS

- a) Labor Costs
- b) Maintenance Costs
- c) Energy Consumption

### 3. FIX COSTS

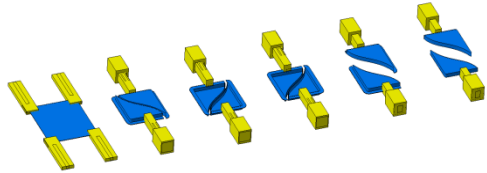
- a) Costs for Used Area
- b) Crane Costs
- c) Forklift & Logistics
- d) Number of write-off years – interest rate
- e) Machine-indepentent burden costs

### 4. PRODUCTIVITY INPUTS

- a) Number of productive days
- b) Number of productive hours each day
- c) Plant availability
- d) Overall Equipment Efficency (OEE)
- e) Stroke rate – production SPM (result of part calculation)

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- Output
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## STEP 6: OUTPUT OPTIMIZATION – SERVO PRESS AND TRANSFER MOVEMENT



Conventional press  
Initial situation

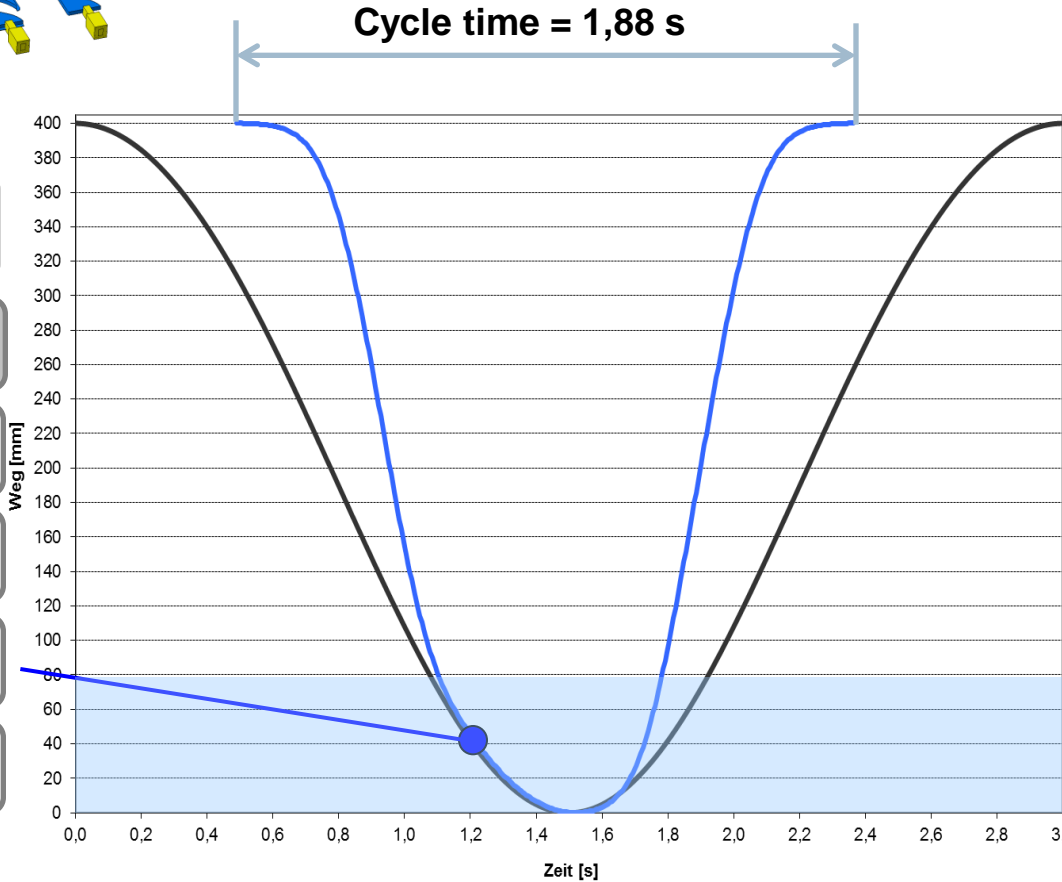
Stroke rate = 20 1/min

Cycle time = 3,0 s

Stroke height = 400 mm

Start forming = 40 mm

Forming speed = 200 mm/s



Servo press  
TSC2-1250

Stroke rate = 32 1/min

Cycle time = 1,88 s

Stroke height = 400 mm

Start forming = 40 mm

Forming speed = 200 mm/s

**60% increase in production rate**



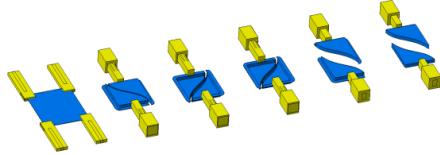
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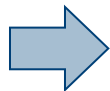
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## STEP 7: CALCULATION - PRODUCTION COSTS PER PART



|  | ② Conventional Transfer | ③ Servo Transfer  | Revenue out of additional production |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Actual parts study result in SPM                               | 20                      | <b>32</b>         |                                      |
| Annual Production 3Sft., 7Hr, 6Dy                              | 2,419,200               | 3,870,720         |                                      |
| Real production time   | 80%                     | 85%               |                                      |
| Annual production capacity                                     | 1,935,360               | 3,290,112         |                                      |
| Production quantity  | 500,000                 | 500,000           |                                      |
| Working days   | 20                      | <b>12</b>         |                                      |
| Production costs per part<br>Invest- & Fix- & Variable-Costs   | \$ 0.17                 | <b>\$ 0.11</b>    |                                      |
| <b>Savings with Servo Press based up 12 days production</b>    |                         | \$ 30,000         |                                      |
| <b>Savings for 6 parts based up 72 days production</b>         |                         | <b>\$ 180,000</b> |                                      |
| Additional Parts Produced with Servo during the rest of year   |                         |                   | 1,354,752                            |
| Percentage more with Servo                                     |                         |                   | 70%                                  |
| Net revenue per part   |                         |                   | \$ 0.12                              |
| Extra revenue for parts produced                               |                         |                   | <b>\$ 162,570</b>                    |
| <b>Additional Annual Return On Investment with servo press</b> |                         |                   | <b>\$ 342,570</b>                    |



Having flexible Schuler Servo Press which enables you to select the most cost efficient process Progdie or Transfer - **Addition Return on Investment \$342,570 x 5 yr = \$1,712,850**

## POTENTIAL: RATIONALISATION OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS CASE: ONE SCHULER SERVO PRESS REPLACES TWO EXISTING CONVENTIONAL MECHANICAL PRESSES

CONSIDERABLY HIGHER PRODUCTION FLEXIBILITY

- ➔ LESS PRODUCTION PERSONNEL
- ➔ REDUCED SPACE REQUIREMENTS
- ➔ LESS UNPLANNED STANDSTILLS COMBINED WITH CONSIDERABLY REDUCED REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE COST
- ➔ CONSIDERABLY INCREASED COMPETITIVENESS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF NEW ORDERS



# SCHULER AS PARTNER .... FOR SUCCESS IS IN THE FUTURE.





**THANK YOU, FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION!**