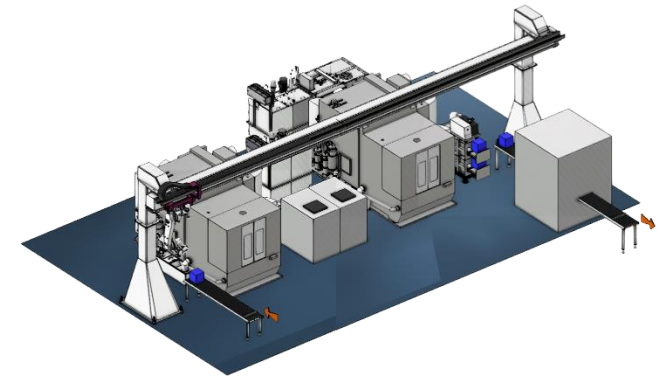


# Piller Entgrattechnik GmbH

**HIGH PRESSURE TECHNOLOGY - DEBURRING AND CLEANING WITH HIGH  
PRESSURE**



# Piller Entgrattechnik GmbH – The Deburring Company



## HQ: Ditzingen - Germany

- Founded in 1995
- 3.000 sqm manufacturing space
- 1.000 sqm deburring – parts cleaning center
- R&D laboratory
- Customer Competency Center
- After Sales Service
- 100 employees

## International

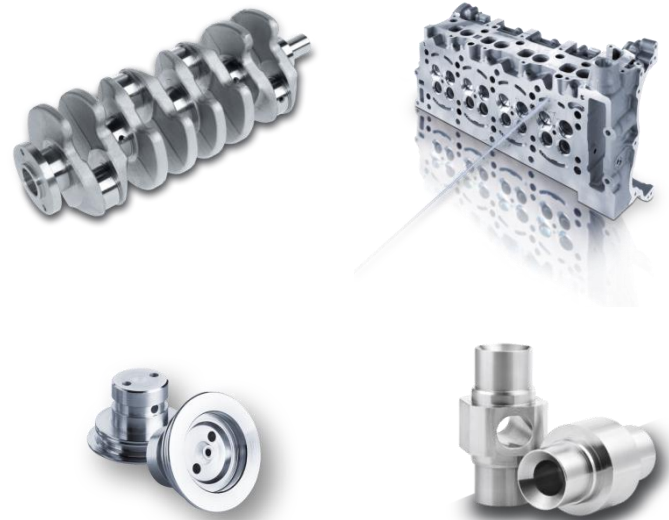
- Piller Gépézetí Kft. (Ungarn)
- Sales partners Int. (USA, Kanada, China, Mexiko, ...)
- Sales partners EU (Spanien, Italien, Frankreich, ...)

## Management

- Rouven Haag, GM CTO
- Rolf Nick, GM CSO



# International Markets



## Typical applications: High pressure deburring - and cleaning

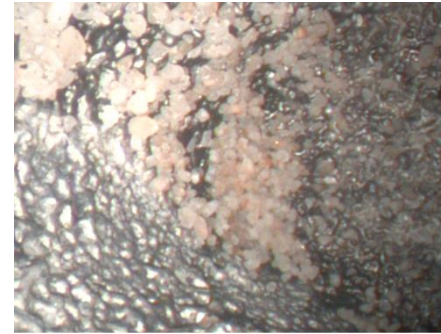
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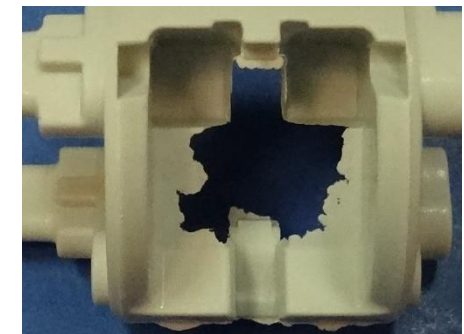
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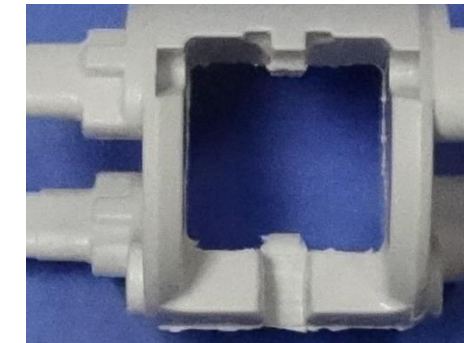
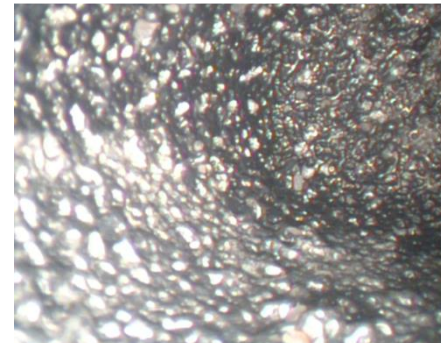
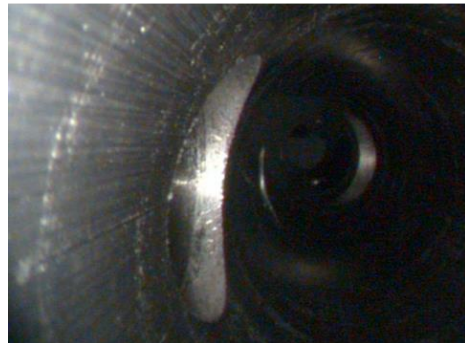


burrs at the parting line



before

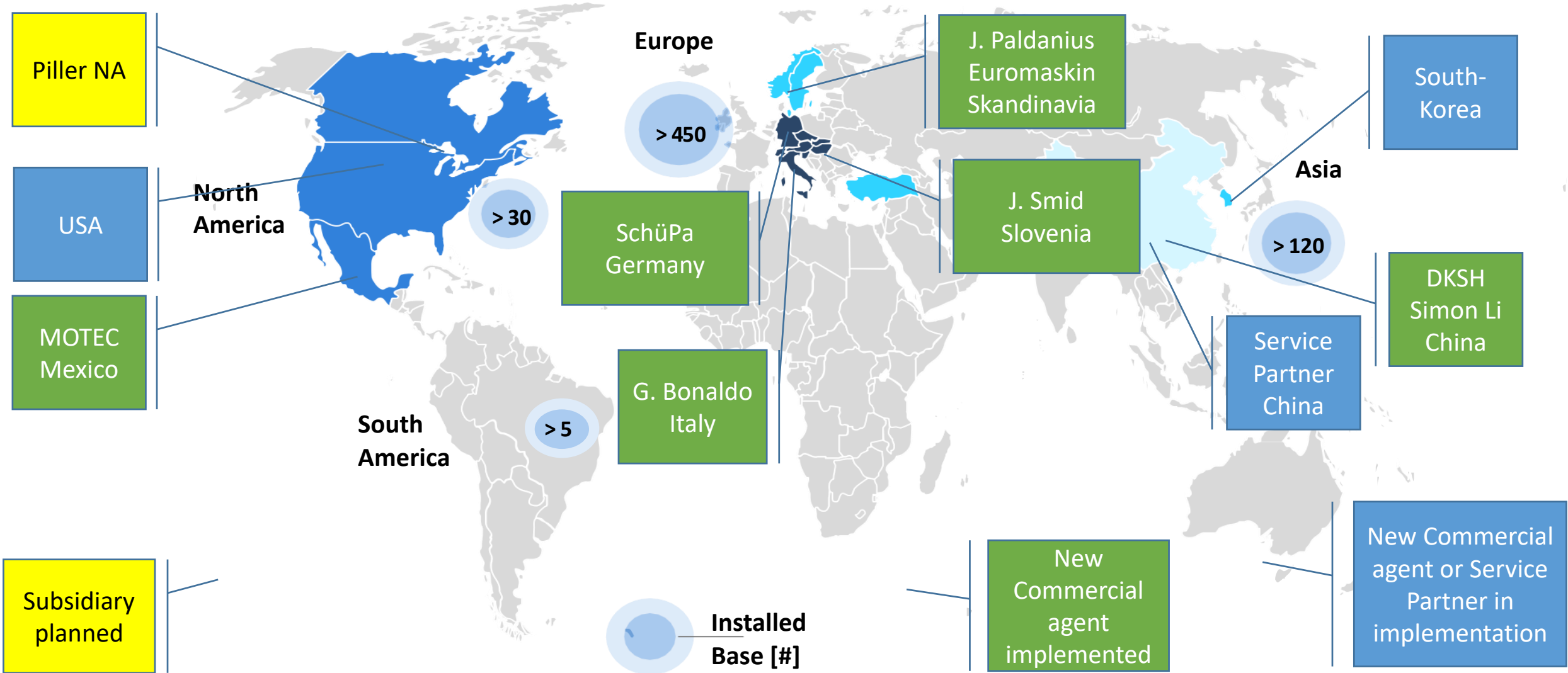
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# Long-standing business relationships with many well-known customers

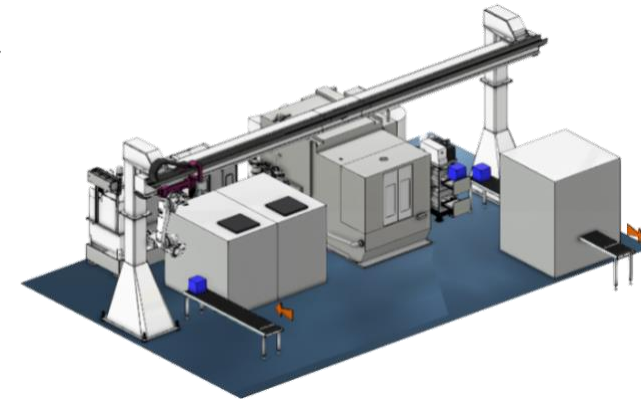


# International Lineup – Installed Bases



# The unique Piller approach and product strategy

**CNC High Pressure Deburring with highest precision and velocity**  
 combined with our  
**proprietary innovative CNC Cleaning Approach**



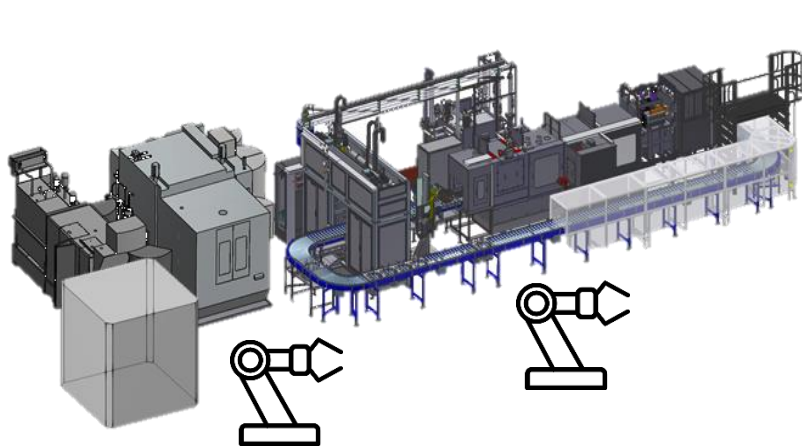
| Quantities/variant flexibility                   | Pre-cleaning  | Ultrasonic work piece conditioning                 | HP-Deburring-/Fine-cleaning<br>Flushing/Pre-drying   | Drying  |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| Quantities low to high<br>at maximum flexibility | Model:<br>- Single chamber<br><br>- Double chamber<br><br>- Pass through system | Model:<br>- Single chamber<br><br>- Double chamber | Model:<br>- VJ III Clean (low pressure only)<br><br>- VJ III (high pressure only)<br><br>- VJ III HD Clean<br><br>- VJ III Plus (2 CNC-axis systems) | Model:<br>- Single chamber<br><br>- Double chamber<br><br>- Drawer type<br><br>- Double drawer type |
| Criteria   | high chip- or oil<br>defilement   | highest residual dirt<br>requirements              |  | Can be replaced by blowing off if necessary   |

based on our  
**new modular Piller System Concept**  
 delivers  
**highly competitive results at lowest TCO**

# State of the art: Overall process projects require complex, interlinked large-scale systems. New approaches in cleaning technology are desirable!



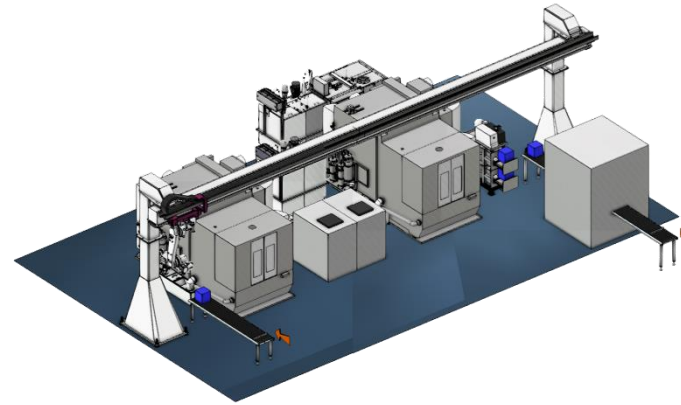
## Conventional Piller lines



Combination of

- Piller HP-CNC machining center
- Project specific conveyor systems
- Special solutions

## New modular Piller line



Combination of:

- units from Piller`s modular system
- Extensive adaptation options for specific customer requirements

## Customer`s advantages

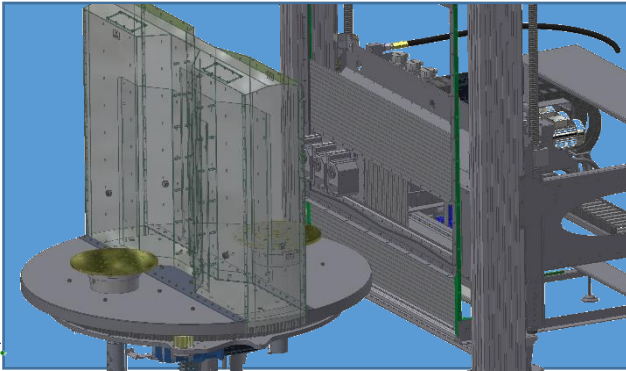
- Reduced investment
- Output increase
- Reduced energy consumption
- Reduction of foot print
- Reduced control / automation installation
- High-flexibility of the complete system
  - High variety of variants possible
  - High reuseability
- TCO-reduction due to our modular system
  - Mature and durable technology
  - Ease of spare parts supply
  - High reuseability
  - Reduced amount of training



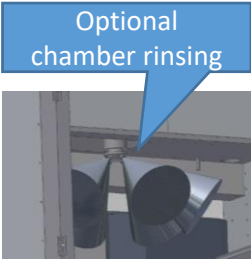
# The redesigned VJ III machining center offers maximum velocity, flexibility, precision and efficiency for process management and the basis for HP Fine-cleaning



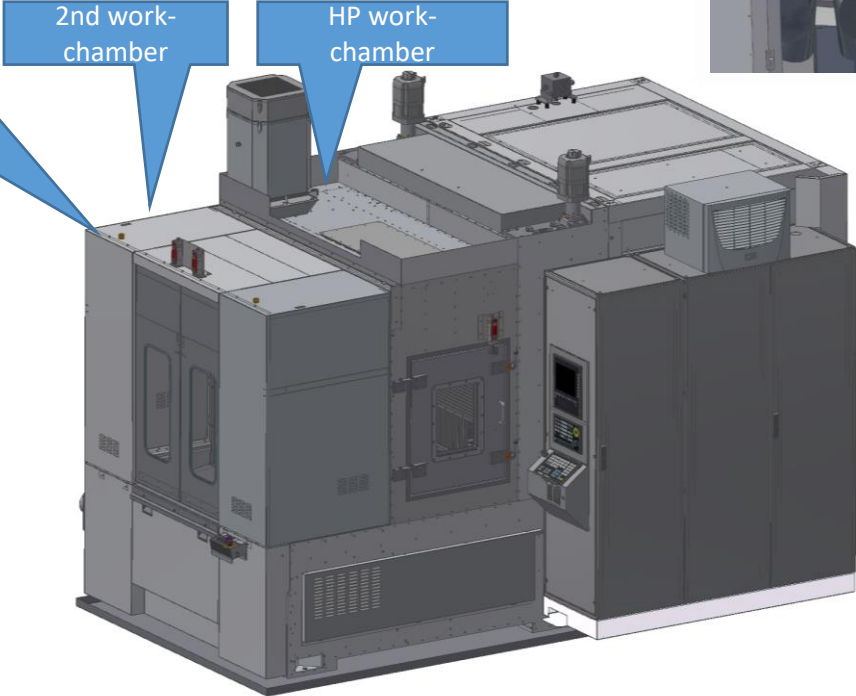
## New VJ III HD Clean



- Process integration (2nd work chamber)**
- ✓ CNC controlled (B-axis)
  - ✓ Integration of rinsing & pre-drying
  - ✓ Optimized 2nd media loop

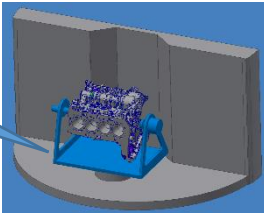


- Maximized tacttime utilization for HP**
- ✓ tripple Z-axis system
  - ✓ Loading parall. to HP main time
  - ✓ HP Deburring
  - ✓ HP Fine-cleaning

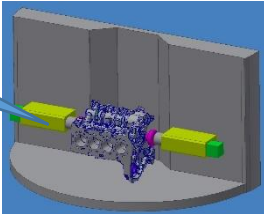


- Carry over minimization**
- ✓ Spinning on B-axis
  - ✓ Sloping down swivel table

- Crankcase Alt I**
- B-Axis
  - Fixture pivoting



- Crankcase Alt II**
- A-Axis



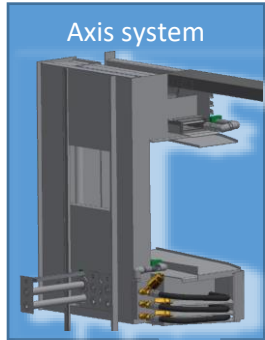
- Recontamination minimization**
- ✓ Chamber design
  - ✓ Optional chamber cleaning

- Efficient pre-drying**
- ✓ Spinning on B-axis
  - ✓ CNC impulse blowing

# The VJ III Plus complements the product family with maximum process freedom, the VJ III double-spindle machine with an even higher output

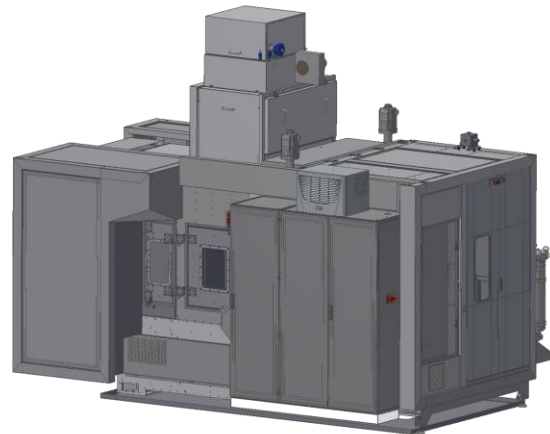
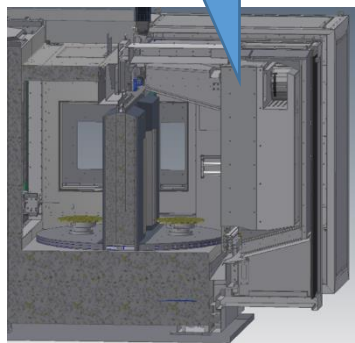


## New VJ III Plus



### Maximum degree of process freedom

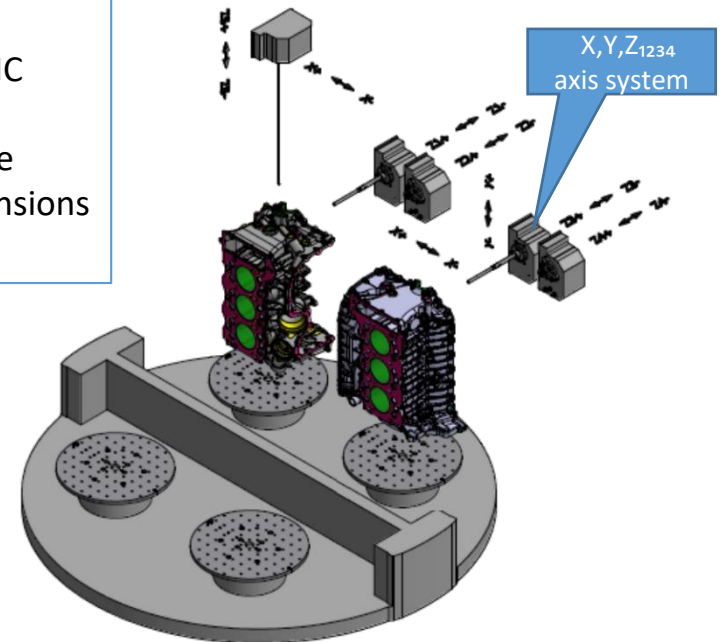
- ✓ Processing with max. precision in 2nd work chamber
- ✓ Complete drying by blow-off possible
- ✓ Blow-off predrying high complexity parts
- ✓ Integration of additional processes possible



## New VJ III DS (Doppelspindel)

### Maximum Output

- ✓ Doubled process- or halved main time
- Reduced number of CNC operated tools
- 2x Z-axis per work piece
- Max. work piece dimensions reduced

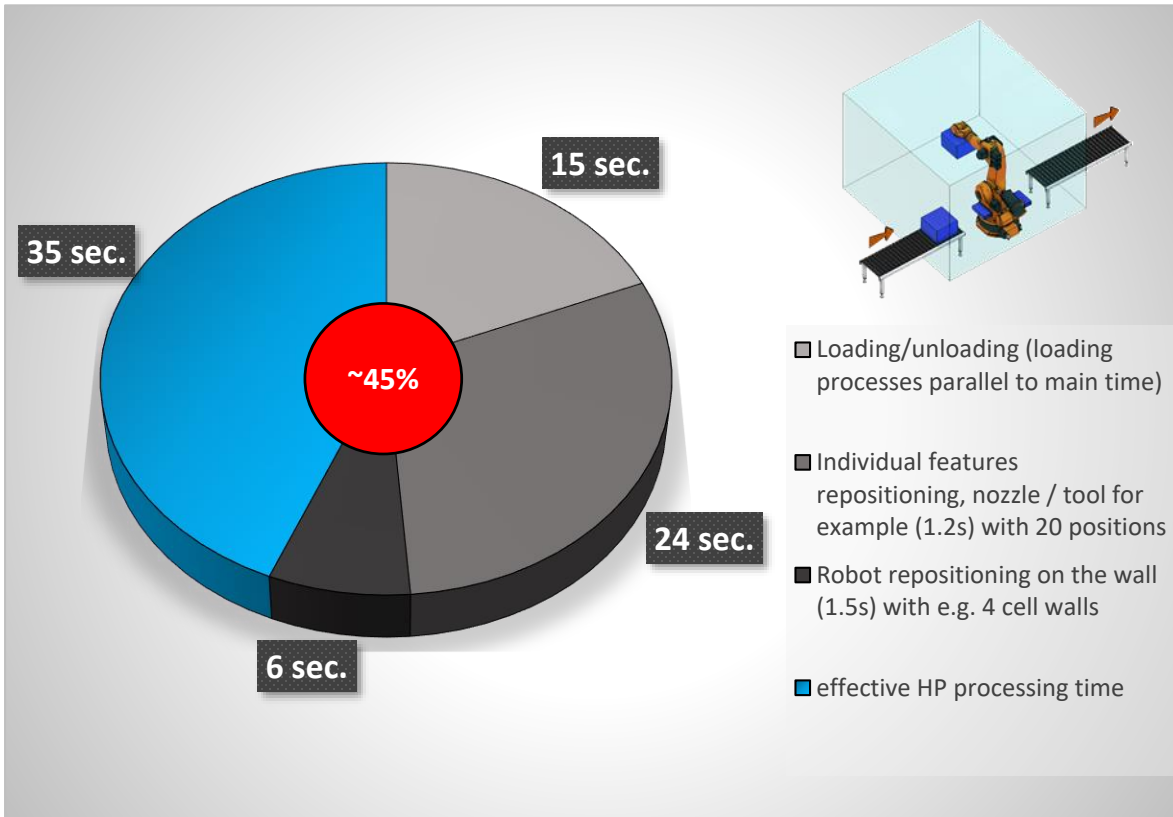


# Concept comparison - cycle time HP process (80s line cycle)

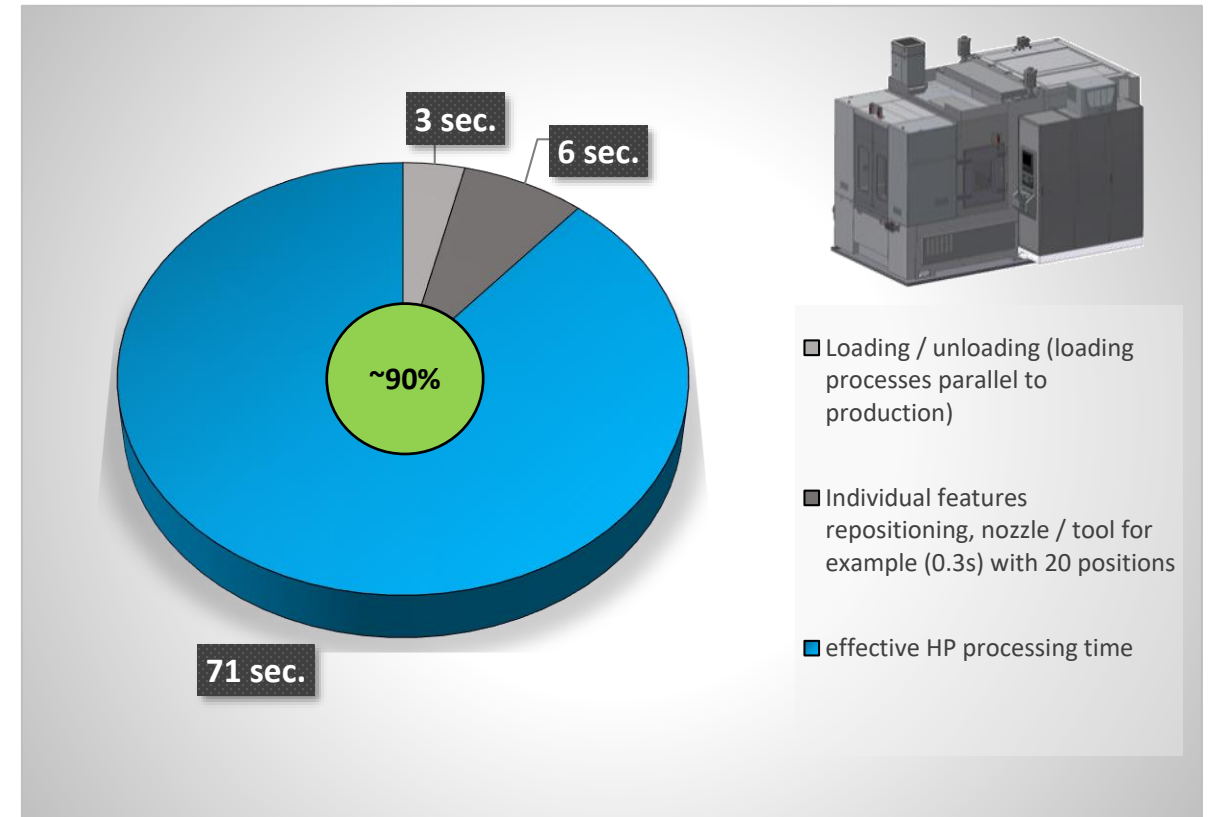
## The CNC concept and the change of parts parallel to main time create advantages

HP Simulation: work piece with 20 features, 4 water tools in use

### HP robot cell



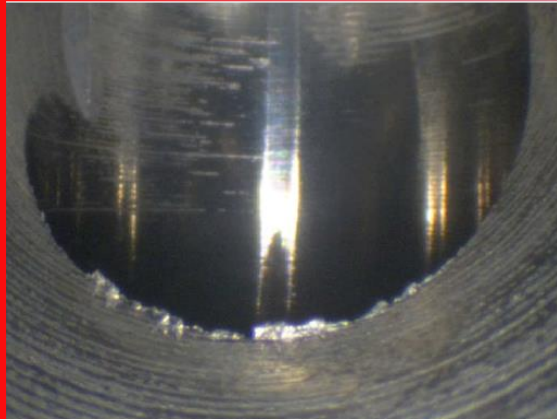
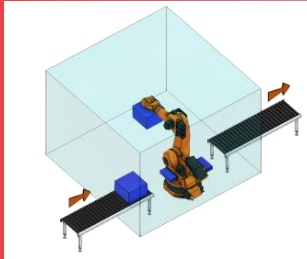
### PILLER VectorJet III HD



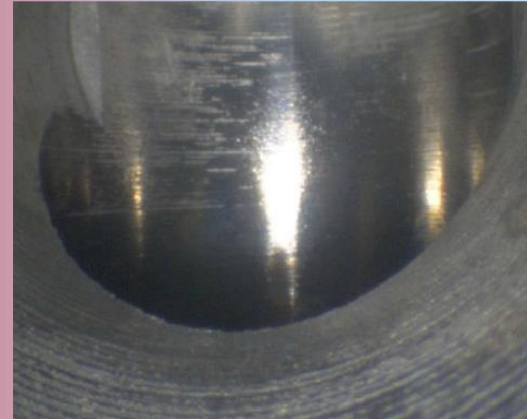
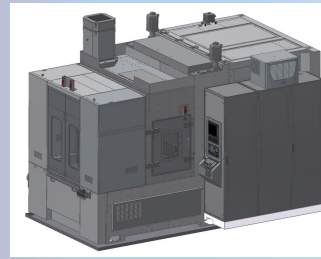
# Concept comparison – Piller CNC concept specific advantages in precision, flexibility and velocity of HP process allow for best deburring results

## Typical Deburring Results – intersecting bores

### HP robot cell



### PILLER VJ III



## Piller Advantages:

### **Piller core competence hp tool/process development**

- ✓ Distance tool to part
- ✓ Angle of water jet
- ✓ Pressure of water jet
- ✓ Volume of water jet

### **Higher effective HP Process time**

- ✓ Lower feed rate
- ✓ Rotating lance vs. Full jet nozzle

### **Higher CNC precision**

- ✓ Dive into smaller bores
- ✓ Rotating lance

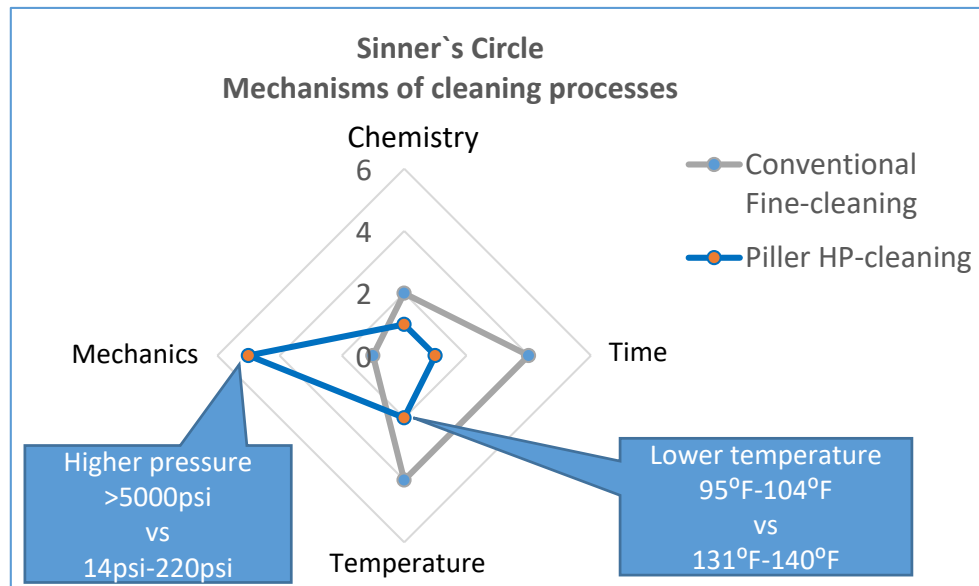
### **Piller Tripple Z-Axis System**

- ✓ The right tool for each situation
- ✓ 0.3 sec. change over time

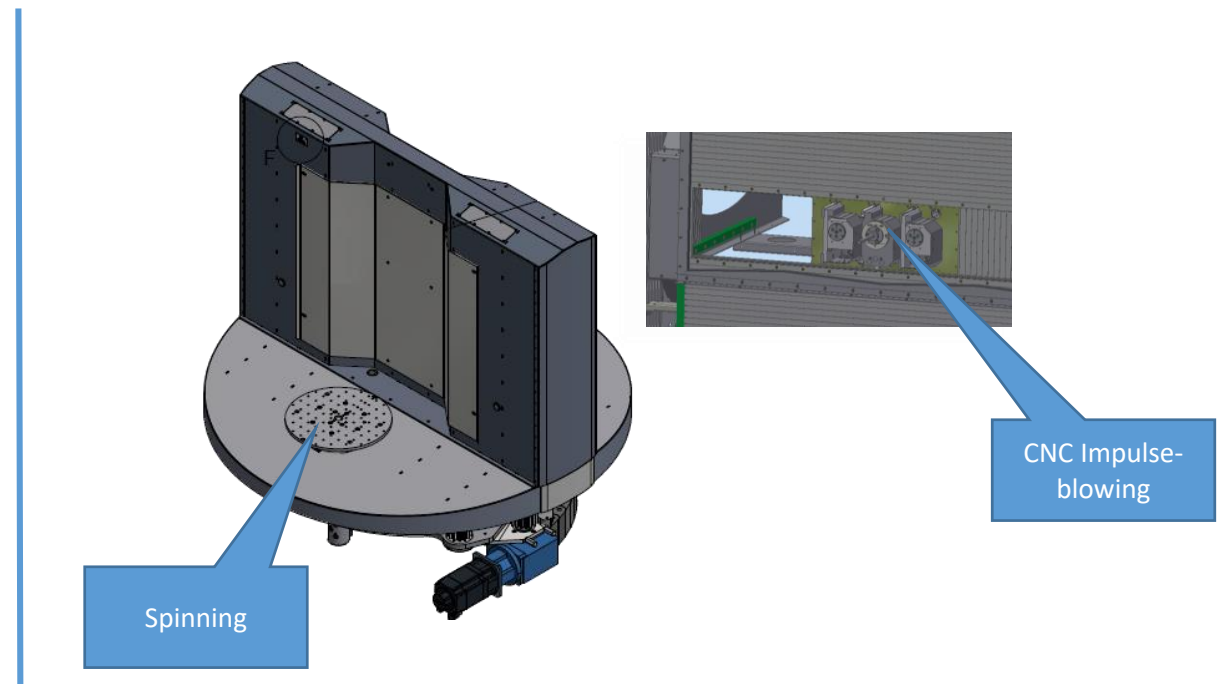
# The Piller CNC concept enables new approaches in cleaning technology. Efficient kinetic energy replaces high temperature in the cleaning and drying process



## Unique Piller fine cleaning approach



## Pre Drying in a VJIII CNC Machine Center

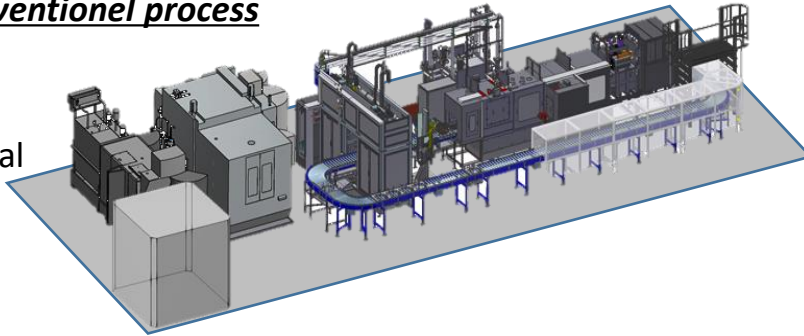


# Demanding specification: component conditioning with ultrasound (patent pending) prior to HP-cleaning improves cleanliness results by a whole class



## Initial situation – conventional process

- Line tact of 130s
- Results are barely achieved with ideal maintenance



Particle quantity in membran filter

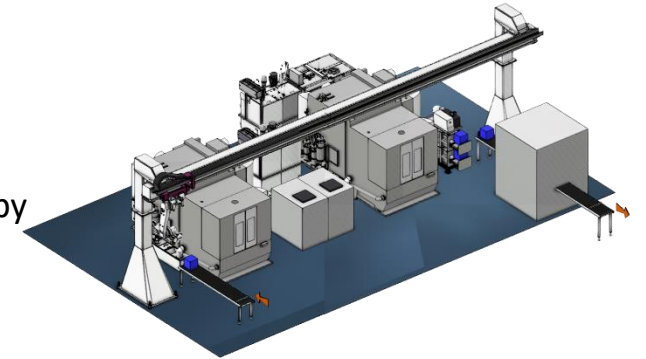
| Particle size (mm) | Code | Total | Metallic | Non-metallic |
|--------------------|------|-------|----------|--------------|
| >1000              | K    | 1     | 1        | 0            |
| 600 - 1000         | J    | 1     | 0        | 1            |
| 400 - 600          | I    | 10    | 7        | 3            |
| 200 - 400          | H    | 73    | 41       | 32           |
| 150 - 200          | G    | 180   | 99       | 81           |
| 100 - 150          | F    | 667   | 323      | 344          |

Exceeder necessary:

- 1 particle in the range of 1000  $\mu\text{m}$  – 1500 $\mu\text{m}$
- 2 particle in the range of 600  $\mu\text{m}$  – 1000 $\mu\text{m}$
- (surface of castings)

## Modular Piller Line

- Line tact of 80s
- Ultrasonic work piece conditioning improves results by a whole class



Particle quantity in membran filter

| Particle size (mm) | Code | Total | Metallic | Non-metallic |
|--------------------|------|-------|----------|--------------|
| >1000              | K    | 0     | 0        | 0            |
| 600 - 1000         | J    | 0     | 0        | 0            |
| 400 - 600          | I    | 2     | 0        | 2            |
| 200 - 400          | H    | 24    | 4        | 20           |
| 150 - 200          | G    | 67    | 12       | 55           |
| 100 - 150          | F    | 157   | 50       | 107          |

Specification can be met:

- Exceeders should commit to 400  $\mu\text{m}$  – 600 $\mu\text{m}$  range
- A precise analysis of the work piece initial state and an optimized overall process is necessary

# Concept comparison - overall energy consumption is vastly reduced by the Piller HP fine-cleaning and CNC pre drying approach, keeping process temperature at approx. 100°F



## Energy consumption - major drivers

200%

**Part Cooling**

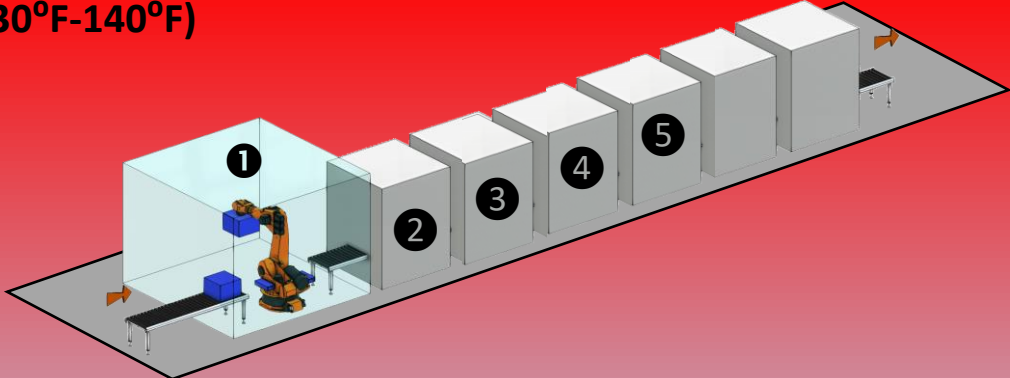
- Active cooling to ambient temperature

**Auxiliary heating of tank**

- Compensate 6%-8% evaporation rate
- Compensate heat capacity of parts

### Conventional fine cleaning (130°F-140°F)

- 1 Pre wash & HP deburring
- 2 Fine-cleaning
- 3 Rinsing
- 4 Vacuum drying
- 5 Active cooling tunnel



100%

**HP Process**

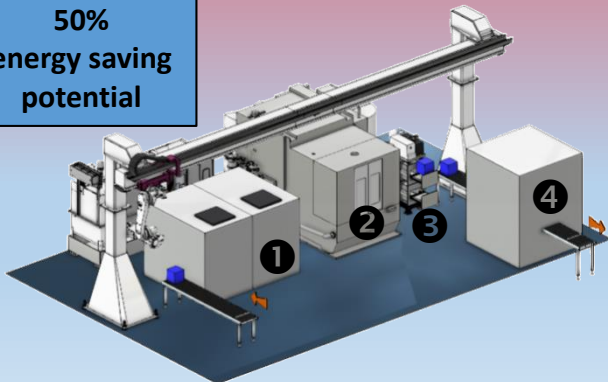
### Piller Concept (95°F-104°F)

- 1 Pre wash (ambient temperature)
- 2 HP deburring, fine-cleaning, rinsing
- 3 Vacuum drying
- 4 Passive tempering tunnel

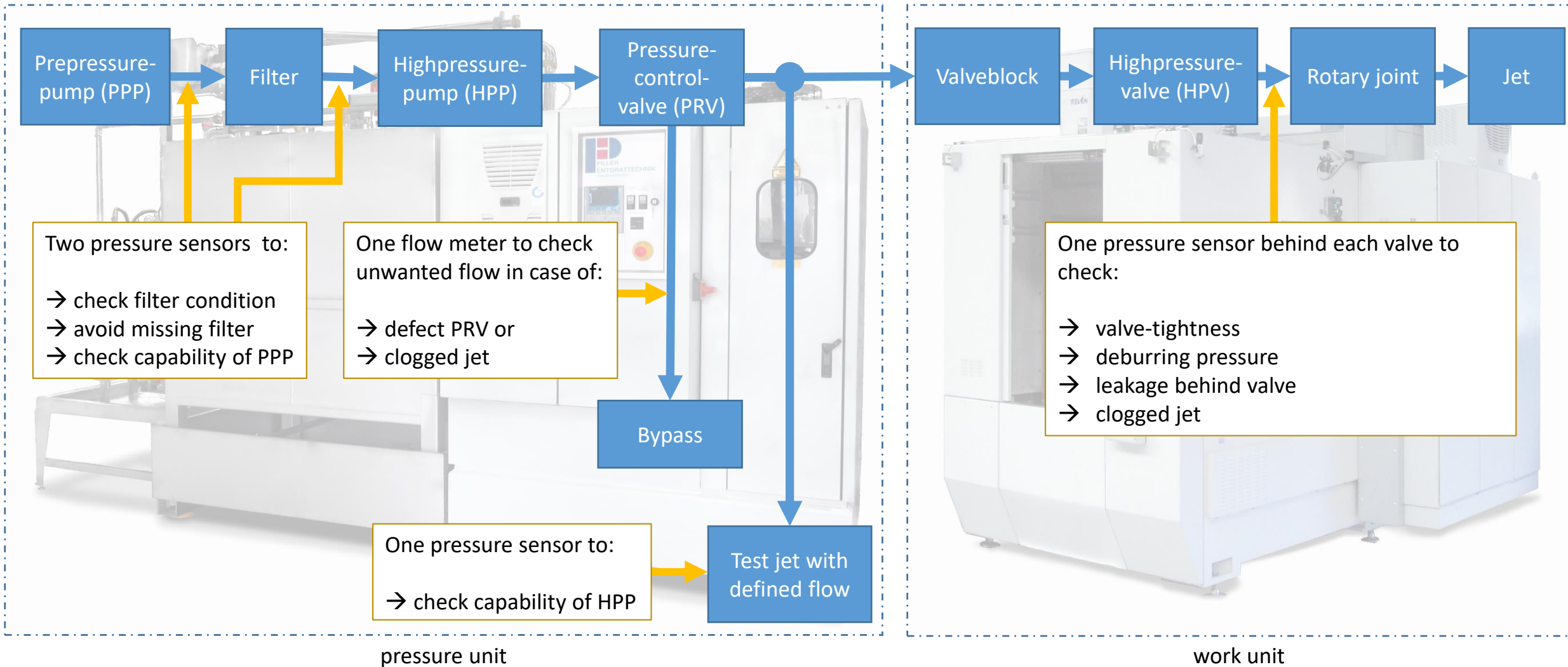
**Piller wasteheat recovery**

- Compensate <1% evaporation rate
- Compensate heat capacity of parts

50% energy saving potential



# Process reliability





# The longtime customer satisfaction and service life of our Piller machine line up is demonstrated by the timespan of running projects and our shop floor for contract deburring services



## Examples of OEM longtime projects - three-shift operation (24/7)

Main brake cylinder  
WSA 10  
since 1999



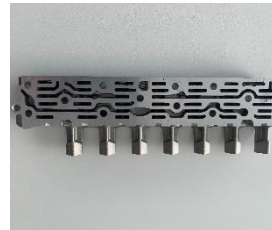
Motor block  
VectorJetIII  
since 2005



ABS valve block  
RoboJet  
since 2004



Valve plate gear  
RoboJet Twin  
since 2011



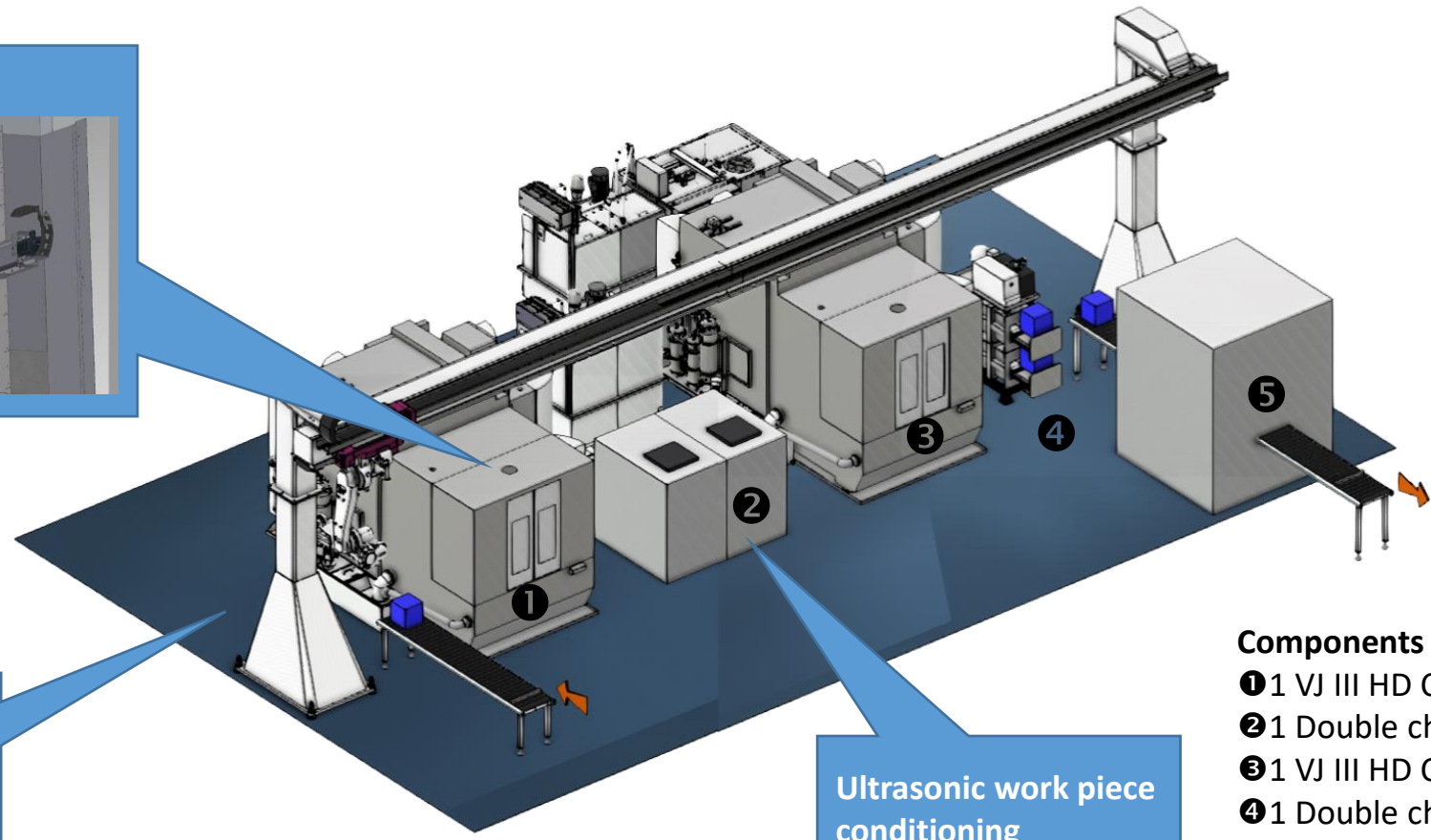
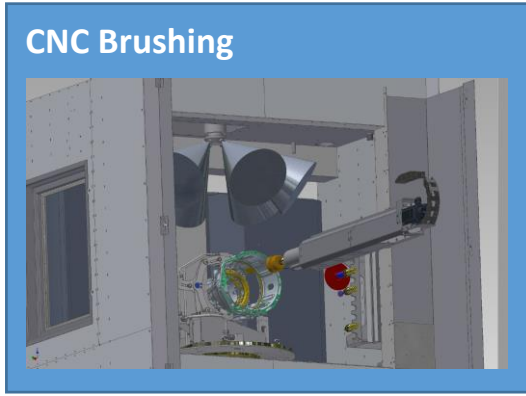
## Machines used for our contract deburring services

| Typ and #        | in use since | Runtime 24/7 |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 2 x VectorJet II | 2000         | x            |
| VectorJet II     | 2001         | x            |
| VectorJet II     | 2002         | x            |
| MultJet          | 2003         | x            |
| MultJet          | 2004         | x            |
| VectorJet III    | 2009         | x            |
| VectorJet II     | 2013         | x            |
| VectorJet III    | 2016         | x            |

### Over 90% of our equipment delivered since the company was founded is still in operation - Key factors

- Machine design for long service life and best in class results
- A high level of service and training that we provide for our customers
- Machine versatility for reuse scenarios

# Example configuration of modular system for a gear housing

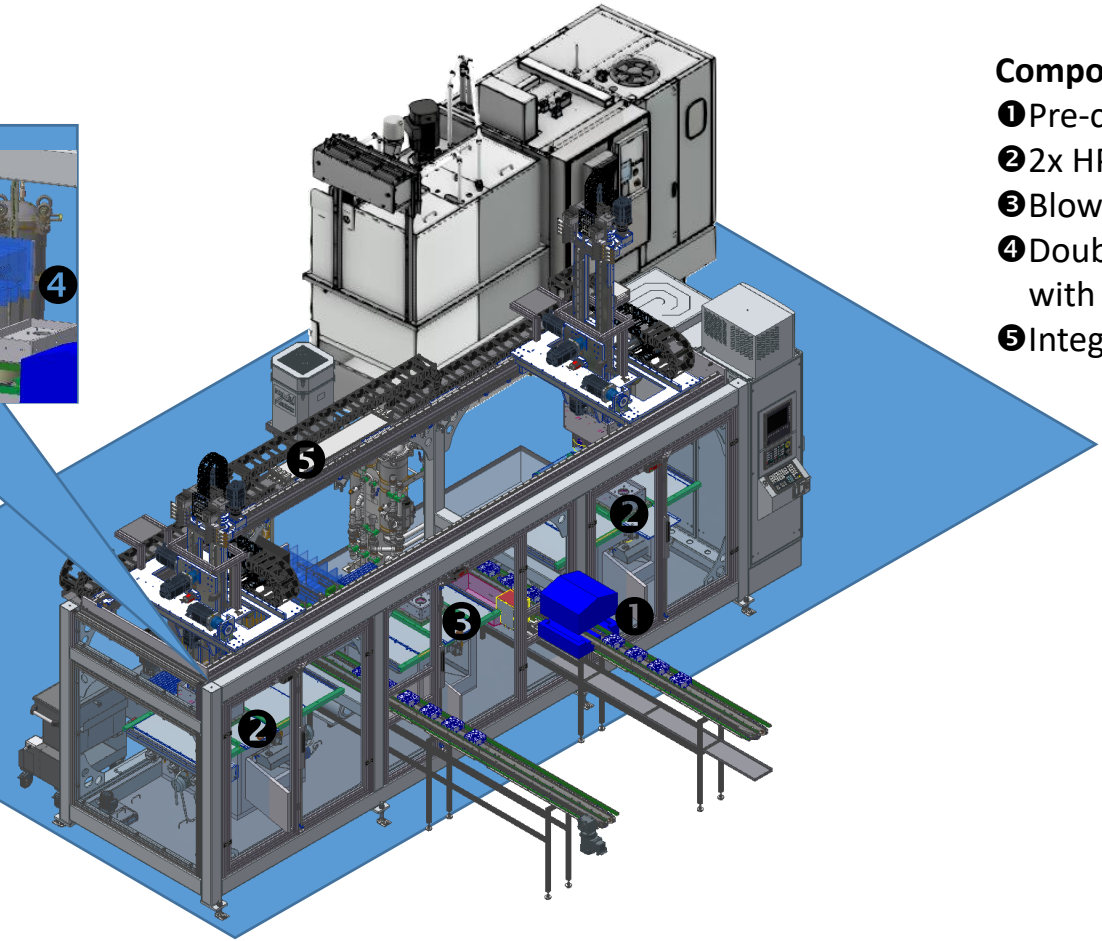
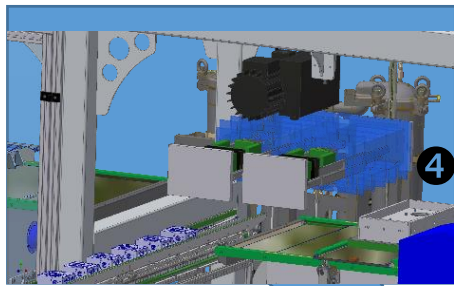


Space requirements  
16m x 7m  
approx. 120 sqm

Ultrasonic work piece conditioning

- Components**
- ① 1 VJ III HD Clean + Brush package
  - ② 1 Double chamber Ultrasonic unit
  - ③ 1 VJ III HD Clean
  - ④ 1 Double chamber vacuum dryer
  - ⑤ 1 Tempering section (passive)

# Example configuration of modular system for next generation braking systems



### Components

- ❶ Pre-cleaning unit (bell type)
- ❷ 2x HP- & Rinsing work chambers
- ❸ Blow-off chamber
- ❹ Double chamber vacuum dryer with drawer
- ❺ Integrated automation

Space requirement  
8m x 8m  
approx. 64 m<sup>2</sup>.

# The advantages of Piller`s CNC HP-deburring- and cleaning process for all customer`s demands



Pre-cleaning

HP-deburring

Fine-cleaning

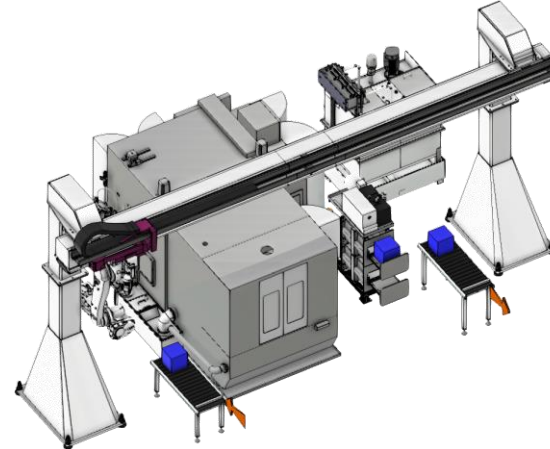
DI-water rinsing

Pre-drying

Vacuum-drying

## Best-in-class cycle times

- CNC axes with high positioning feed
- VJ III: due to 3x Z-axis tool change 0,3s
- VJ III: due to swivel table parts exchange 2,5s
- MJ: rotary indexing system
- RJ Twin: double chamber principle, parts exchange <0,1s (switchover time of chambers)



## Lowest TCO-cost

- Low temperature HP-cleaning concept
- CNC pre-drying: spinning & Impulse blowing
- Pressure drop optimized media routing
- Longlife components
- Low space requirement
- Cost-optimal service: Accessibility and robust design
- Own developed HP-valves: low-wear und regenerable

## Full process integration

- Plus Family: pre-washing, high-pressure, fine-washing, DI-water rinsing, vacuum-drying
- HP-prozess remains decisive for the cycle time
- All advantages of Piller`s CNC concept are provided in the overall process chain

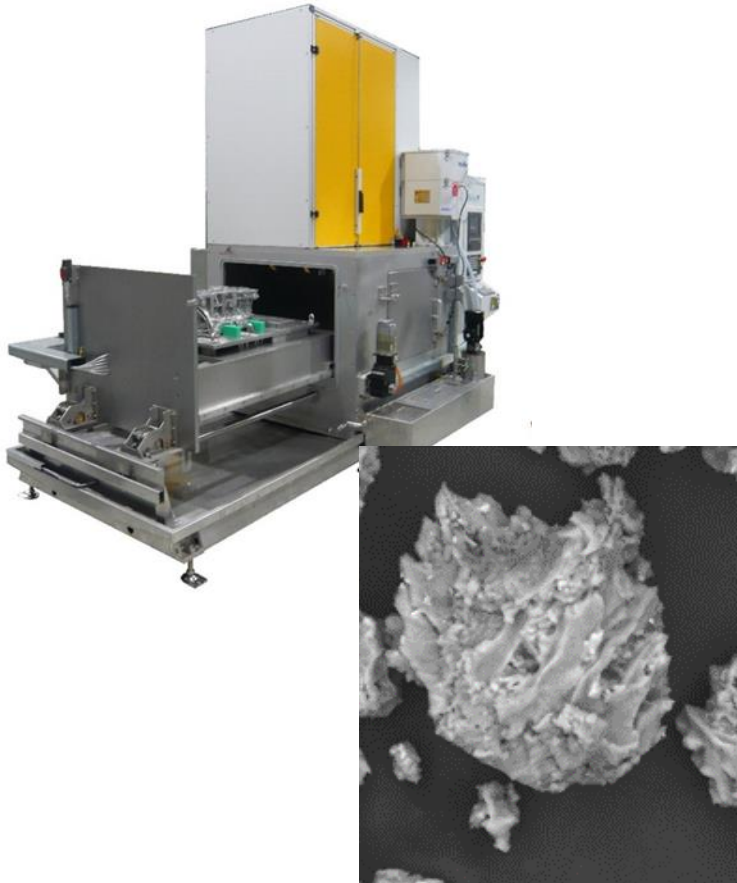
## Advantages due to flexibility

- Six side operations available by using a 5-axis approach in one clamping position
- Quickly convertible (also avail. in automated set-ups)
- Very economical even with small batches
- High reconfigurability
- Standard CNC-programming instead of complex teaching

## Highest available process quality

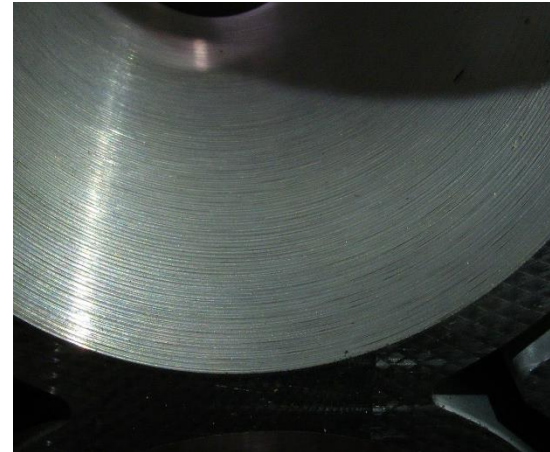
- CNC HP-deburring, -cleaning and CNC pre-drying
- Own experience as user: 24/7 inhouse subcontracting
- Optimized filter cascade unit
- Top notch pump technology and own developed HP-valves with very low pressure drop
- Self cleaning small chambers to avoid re-contamination
- Carry-over optimized (spinning)
- Ergonomic and intuitive operation
- Highest level of work safety

# We develop machine concepts und innovative processes for new application



$\mu$  sized particles are removed out of the metall surface structure. The conditioned coarse and inhomogen surface is ideally suited for hard coating surface treatments.

Pre high pressure treatment  
Machined surface



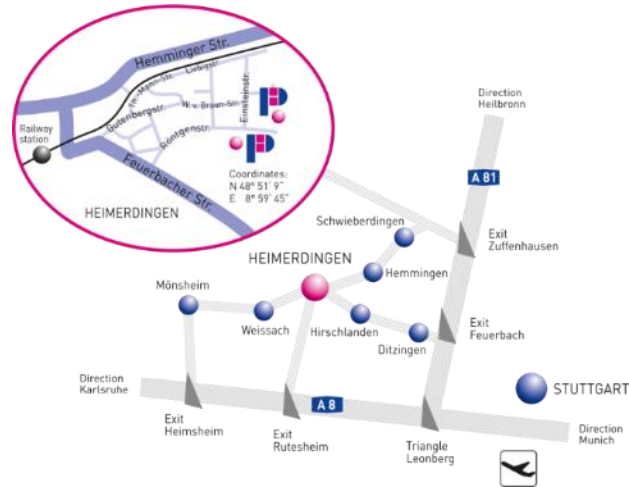
Post Piller high pressure treatment  
Ready for hard coating



Competition  
pre treatment



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