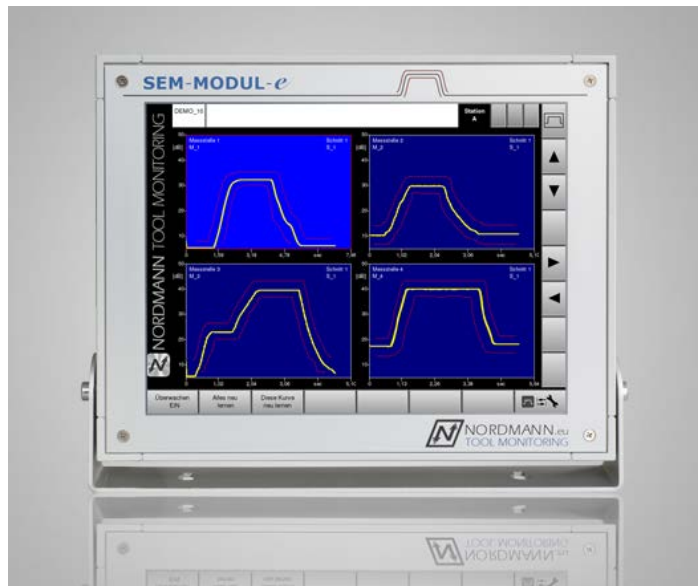


NORDMANN Tool Monitoring

Experience since 1989 in the field of tool monitoring and process control systems for all types of cutting machine tools



Our program:

- Control-integrated tool monitoring for open CNC control panels
- Sensors for monitoring micro tools
- Integrated acoustic work piece dimension control (patented)
- Gap elimination for grinding
- Non-contacting measurement technology (inductive and by radio waves)
- Acoustic emission measurement based on a jet of cooling lubricant acting as an acoustic wave conductor

Nordmann GmbH & Co. KG

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Headquarters:

- Sensor production
- Custom-made products
- Central of distribution service
- Coordination and distribution further branch offices in USA, China, India and Korea

Nordmann International GmbH

8808 Pfäffikon, Switzerland



Manufacturing:

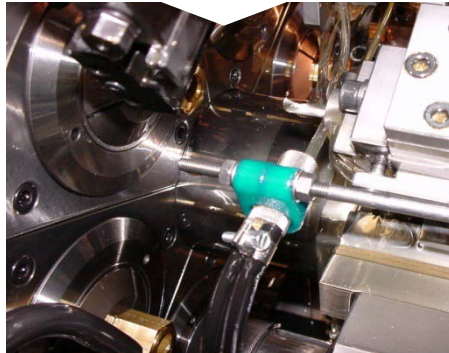
- Tool Monitor units (SEM-Modul, SEM-Profibus, SEM-Profibus)
- Effective power units (WLM-3, WLM-3V)
- Acoustic Emission Processor units (SEP)
- Distribution and service south Europe

Where tool monitoring happens (examples)

Multi-spindle drill heads



Automatic multi-spindle lathes



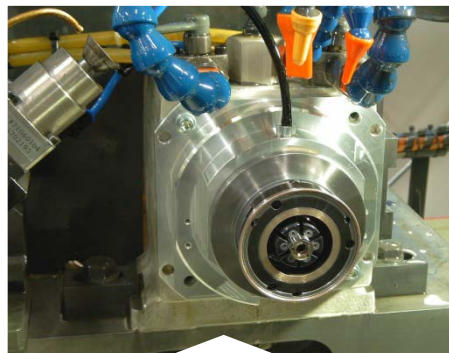
CNC lathes



Rotary cycle machines



Machining centers



Dressing of grinding wheels



Roll grinding machines



Transfer lines

References (Examples)

The following list is a small selection of companies that trust Nordmann tool monitor systems.
We have sold more than 13445 systems worldwide (current status Oct. 2015). Our export share is 35%.

Machine tool manufacturer

Buderus	Krause-Mauser
Carl Benzinger	Kummer
Chiron	Magdeburg
Citizen	Meccanicanova
Gildemeister	Mikron
EMCO	Overbeck
Ernst Grob	Pfiffner
Eubama	Precitrame
EWAG	Riello
Hage	Sala
Höfler	Schaudt Mikrosa
Hüller-Hille	Schütte
Imoberdorf	Siemens
Index	Spinner
I.T.S.	Studer
Ixion	T-Mech
Kapp	Technica
Ketterer	UVA
Klingelnberg	Variomatic
Krause- Mausер	Vimacchine
	Witzig & Frank

Machine tool users

Atlas Copco	Erkert	ITT	Schäffler *
Audi	EVVA	Keso	Scheufele
Austrian Airlines	FAG	Lego	Schneeberger
Berger	Fertigungst. Nord	Lucas	SFS
BMW	Fischer Werke	LuK	Siemens
BorgWarner	Ford	Mahle	SKF
Bosch	Galsterer	MAN B+W Diesel	Spicer
Braun	General Motors	Mesa	Stihl
Brueninghaus	Getrag	Motomak	Straumann
Burgmaier	Geze	NGK	Textron
Christian Weber	GKN	Oberndörfer	Thyssen Guss
Chopard	Häring	Océ	TRW
Continental	Harley-Davidson	Oerlikon Enka Tecnica	Viega
Daimler *	Heimeier	Opel	Visteon
Danfoss	Hero Honda	Philips	Voss
Delphi	Hewlett Packard	Quinn Scheuerle	VW *
Deutsche Star	Harting	Rexroth Star	Winkhaus
Deutz AG	Hilti	Röhm	ZF
Dom	INA		

* We are listed in the user requirement specifications of these companies

Car manufacturers place their trust in Nordmann

The following car manufacturers have included Nordmann in their “ Process Monitoring“ Functional Specifications:



VW Salzgitter



Mercedes Car Group

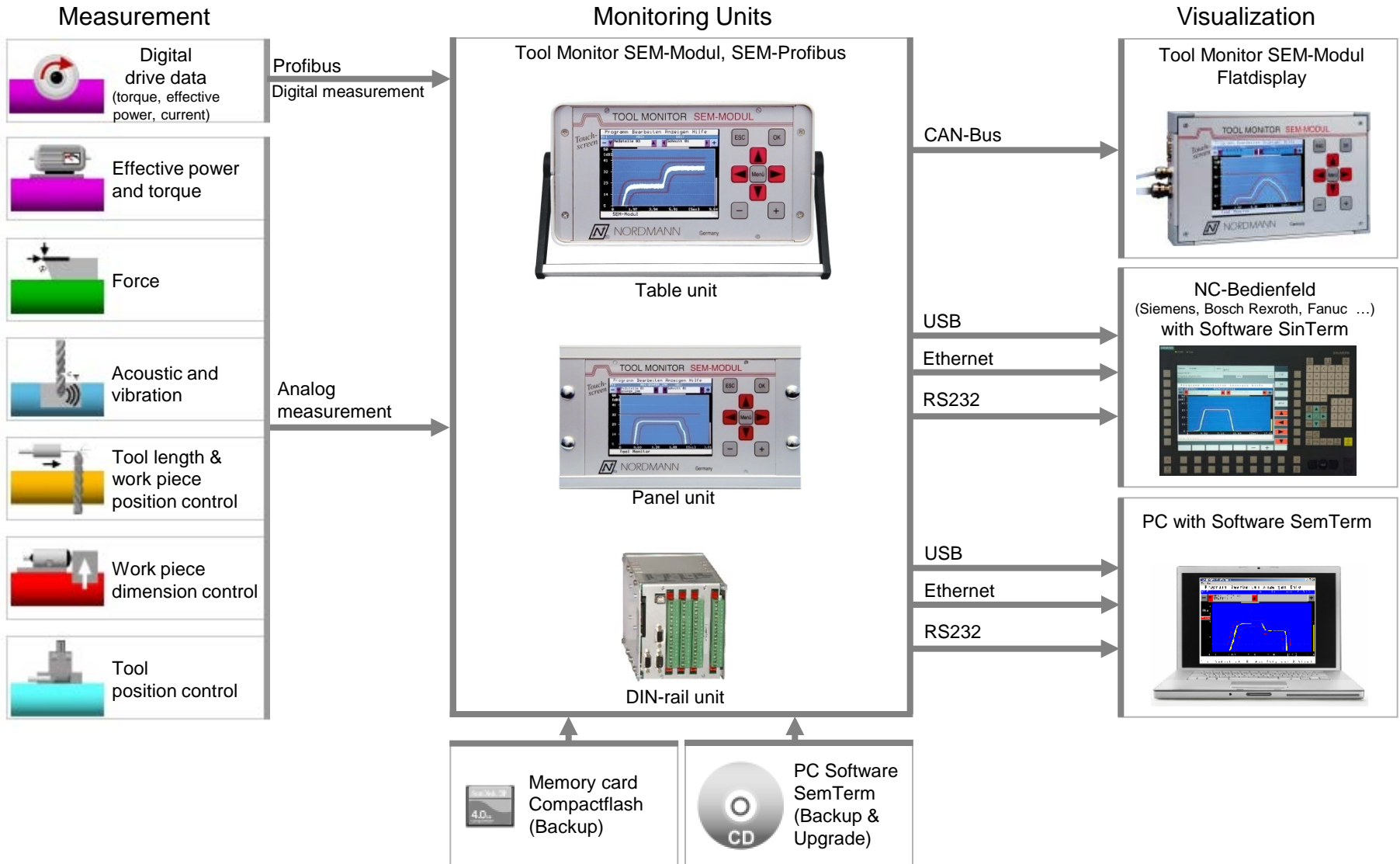


POS Powersystems

Nordmann was chosen on the basis of comparative evaluations in respect of measured value quality, monitoring strategy, ease of use, operator acceptability, service response and price.

Other VW plants plus Audi, BMW, Ford and GM (Opel) also use Nordmann, however without explicit reference to that effect in a functional specification.

System configuration



Benefits of in-process tool monitoring and post-process tool monitoring

In-process tool monitoring

Indirect control during the metal cutting process of effective power, cutting force, or acoustic emission

Post-process tool monitoring

Geometry control of the tool cutting edge before or after the chip producing process with feelers, light barriers, or similar devices

- In-process tool monitoring does not extend the production time
- Machine is stopped at the moment of tool breakage
(Protection of tool holders, machine and workpieces)
- No additional installations (e.g. control switch) are necessary near the tool.
- Wear-free sensors
- Allows maximizing feed and speed
- Gap elimination reduces time of air cutting
- Reduces tool costs by preventing premature tool changes
- Prevent sparks from excessively worn tools

Rule of thumb:

Tools should generally be controlled in-process. Small tools may also be controlled after the process or must be controlled after the process.

One for all

Only one system with only one user interface for all types of machines

- for all types of machines (e.g. CNC lathes, machining centers, multi-spindles, grinders)
- for all sensors (e.g. force, power, acoustic, laser)
- for all monitoring strategies (envelope curves, static and dynamic evaluation, etc.)

Identical user interface for the integration in PC operation computers (e.g. MMC 103 or PCU 50) and as stand alone tool monitor for controls with a PC operation computer.

Low expense for storage of the function modules and simple maintenance thanks to the use of identical components in the various structural shapes for the tool monitors.

Functions of the Tool Monitor for turning, drilling and milling

Tool and machine protection

- Tool breakage detection
- Tool wear detection
- Collision detection
- Unbalance check

More work pieces per hour

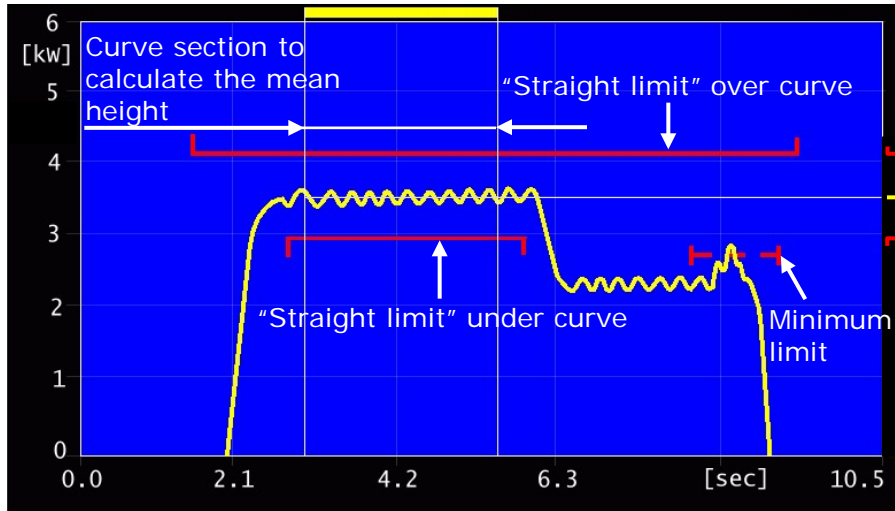
- Machining time reduction through the option of increasing the cut value without danger
- In-process breakage detection saves additional testing time
- Reduction in air cutting thanks to fast reacting detection of the start of the cut (main use is grinding)
- Triggering withdrawal of the tool when completion of the cut is detected (through holes, cutting through half-finished products)

Quality assurance and avoiding of scrap

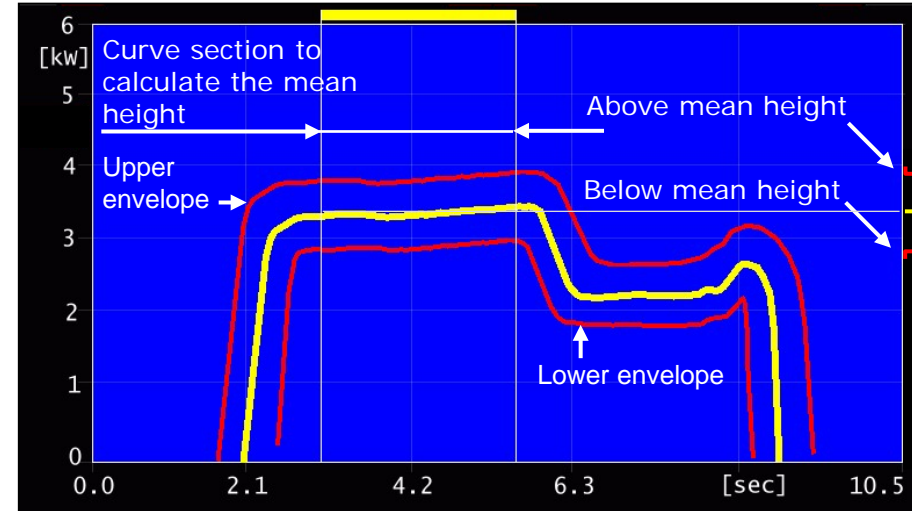
- Detection of incorrectly clamped work pieces.
- Detection of false blank dimensions.
- Dimension control of the finished part inside the machine.
- Envelope curves detects process deflections and can thereby avoid of scrap

Monitoring strategies and limit values for measured curves

Straight limits



Envelopes



Application of straight limits:

- ✓ Tool breakage detection
- ✓ Cut start recognition (for rapid air cutting monitoring, especially when grinding)
- ✓ Special minimum limit for checking whether tool is available

Application of envelopes:

- ✓ More precise tool breakage detection than with straight limits
Specifically for monitoring multi-spindle drill heads with effective power measurement in conjunction with smooth envelope matching (Autolearn)

Gliding Reference Limit

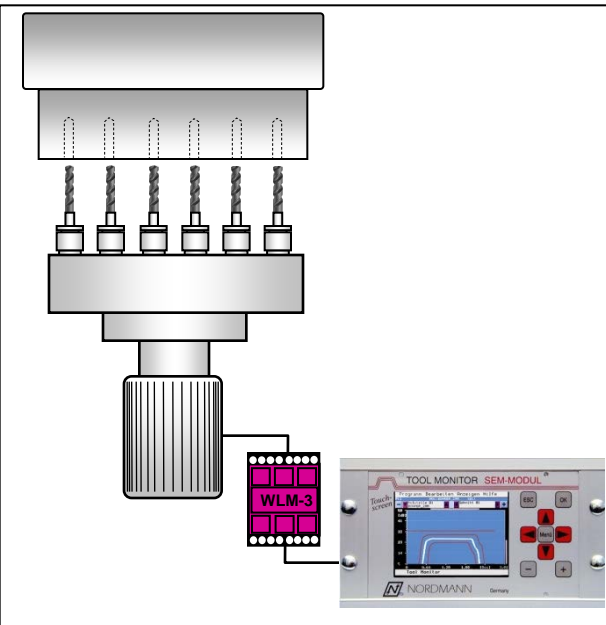
Application example multi-spindle drill head:

Allows for breakage monitoring of several drill bits driven by a common motor via effective power measurement.

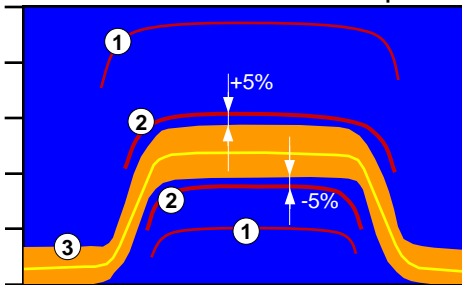
Original problem: Changes in measured value height due to the breakage of a single drill bit are smaller than changes due to the wear of all drill bits. Thus, fixed envelopes are not violated.

Solution: Gliding adjustment of the envelope limits from workpiece to workpiece to the changes in measurement curve height due to tool wear. This allows for a much smaller distance between envelope and measurement curve.

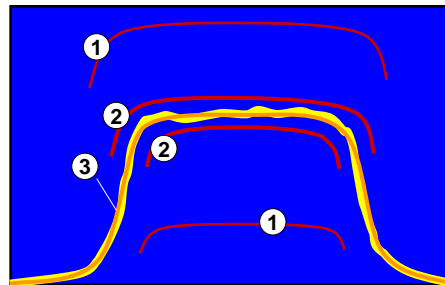
The envelope follows, at a percentage distance (e.g. $\pm 5\%$), an "averaged measurement curve" obtained by averaging across the last workpieces.



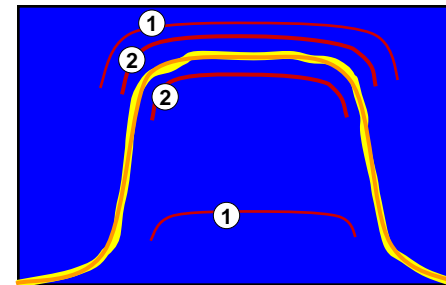
1. Workpiece
All 6 drill bits sharp



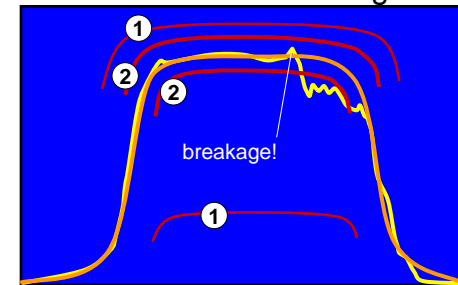
250. Workpiece
All 6 drill bits half blunt



500. Workpiece
All 6 drill bits blunt



502. Workpiece
All 6 drill bits blunt,
1 drill bit breaking



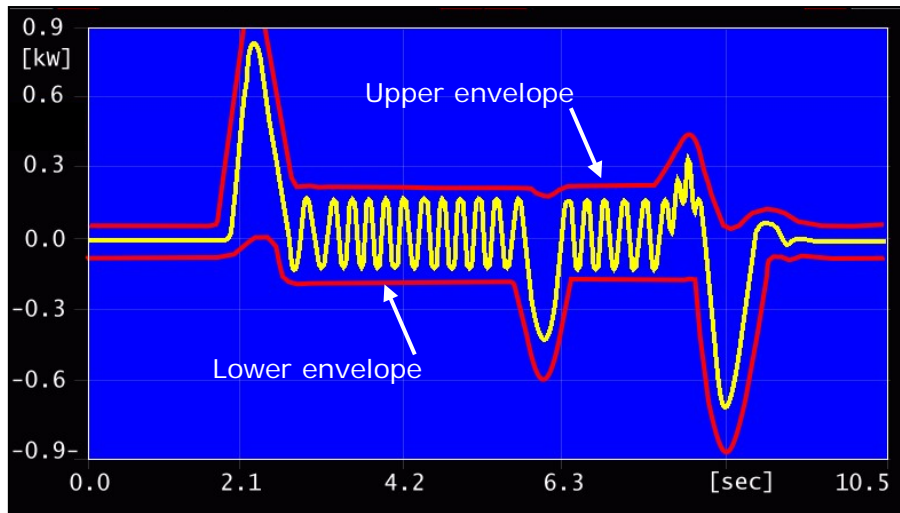
- ① Fixed envelopes
- ② Sliding envelopes continually readjust from workpiece to workpiece.
- ③ Averaged measurement curve (temporary enlarged after changing a new sharp tool)

Scopes of Application of the Sliding Envelope

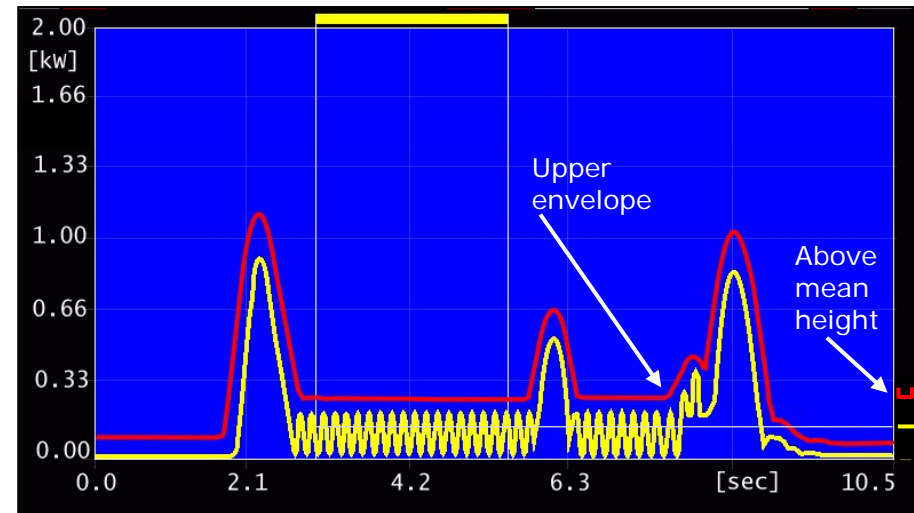
- ✓ Drill bit breakage detection in **multi-spindle drill heads** via effective power measurement
- ✓ **Monitoring from the first workpiece** with an initially rough limit distance which successively decreases from workpiece to workpiece (in combination with the "averaged curve")
- ✓ **Turning with great allowance deviations** (Recalculation of the envelope at each workpiece rotation based on the measurement curve of the previous rotation)

Monitoring jump-like changes and waviness

Dynamic portion (option)



Rectified dynamic portion (option)



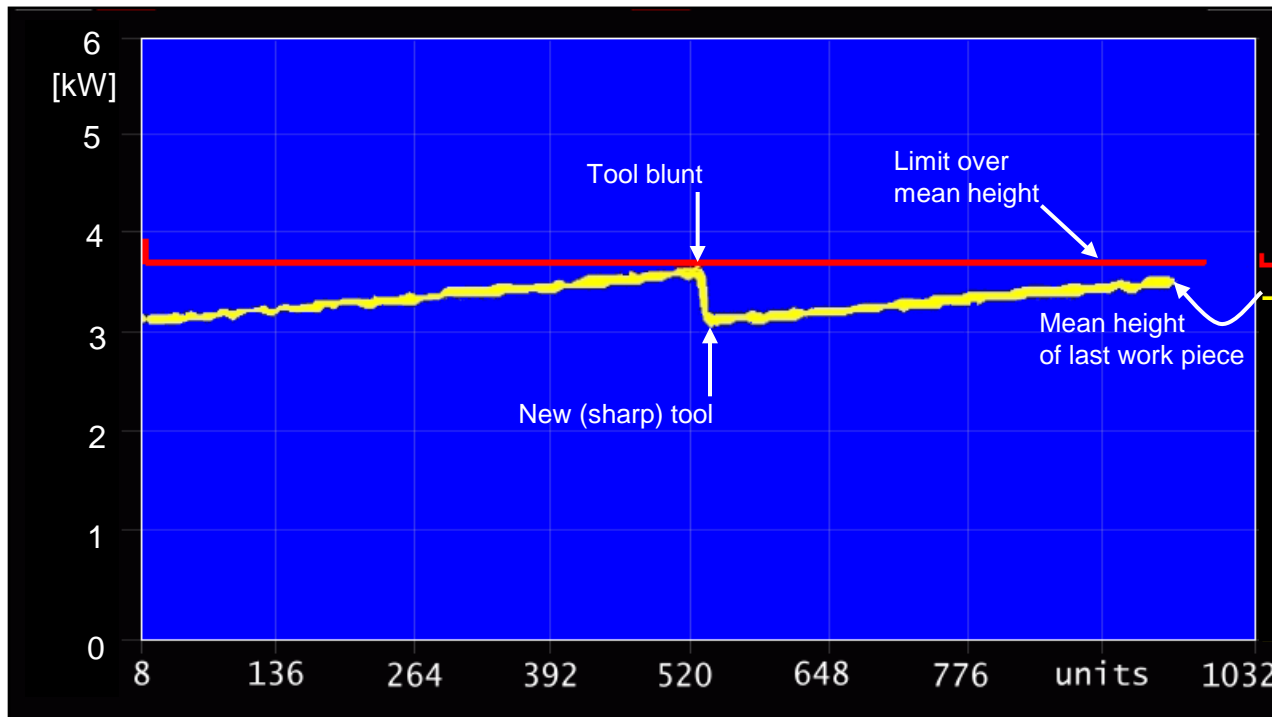
Use of dynamic portion:

- ✓ Breakage recognition when turning with offset and hardness fluctuations, when a sudden measured value increase needs to be monitored independently of a measured value drop.

Use of rectified dynamic portion:

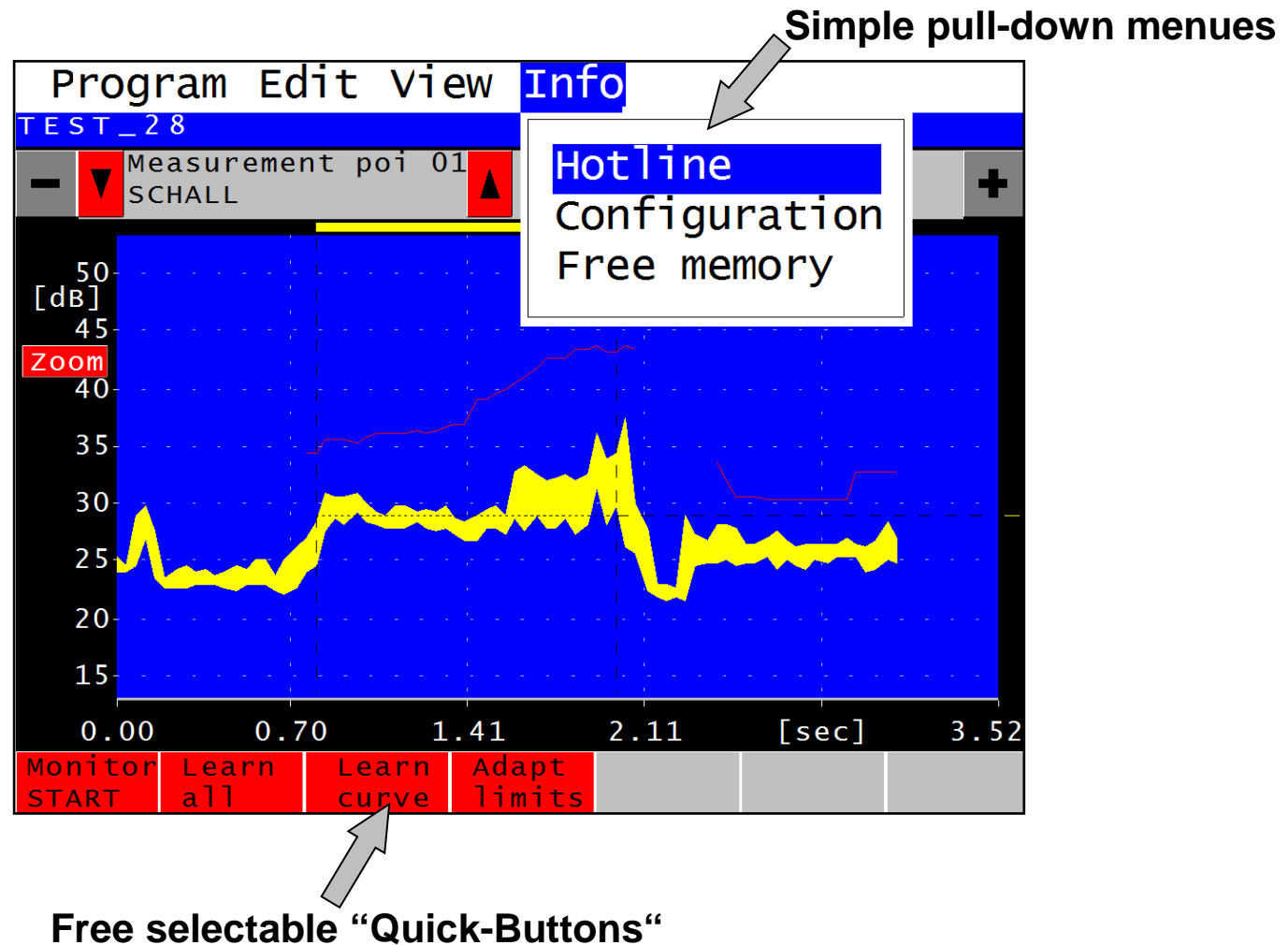
- ✓ Recognition of out-of-true running of a milling cutter due to individual tooth breakage.
- ✓ Chatter and undulation recognition during grinding.
- ✓ Breakage recognition when turning with offset and hardness fluctuations.

Trend display of the mean height (tool wear)

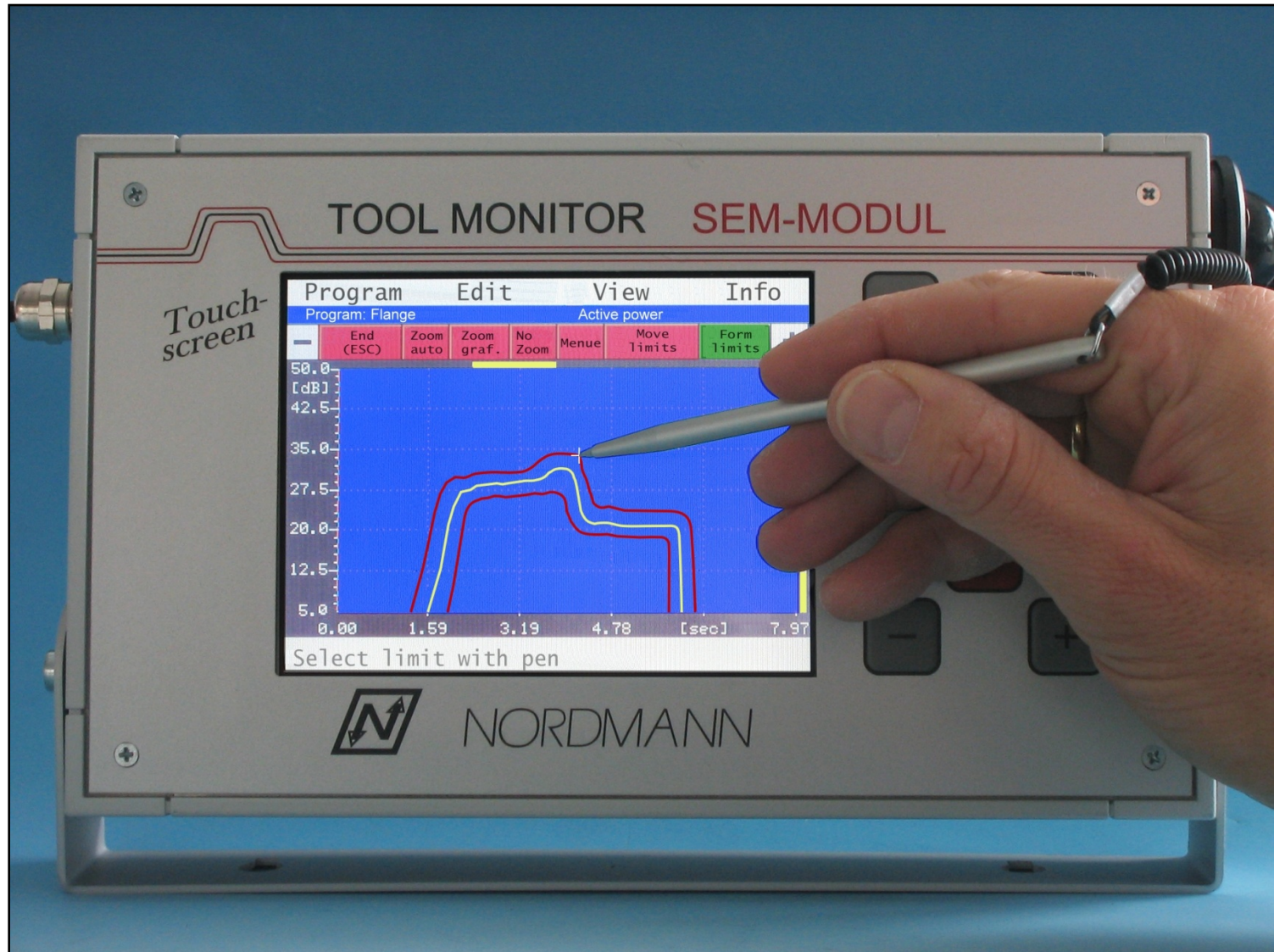


For better tracking of the behavior of the "mean height" across a larger number of workpieces, it can be represented as a "trend" over the number of machined workpieces. This makes it easier to determine whether a tool effects an even increase of the measured values with the number of workpieces produced, or whether it is necessary to add an averaging of the "mean height" across several workpieces.

Simple operation of the SEM-Modul with pull-down menus

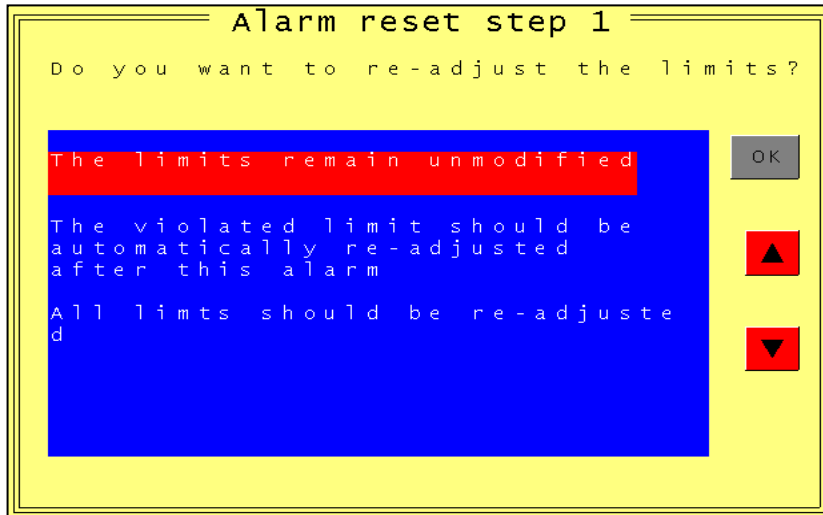


Manual adjustment of the envelope curves by a touchpen

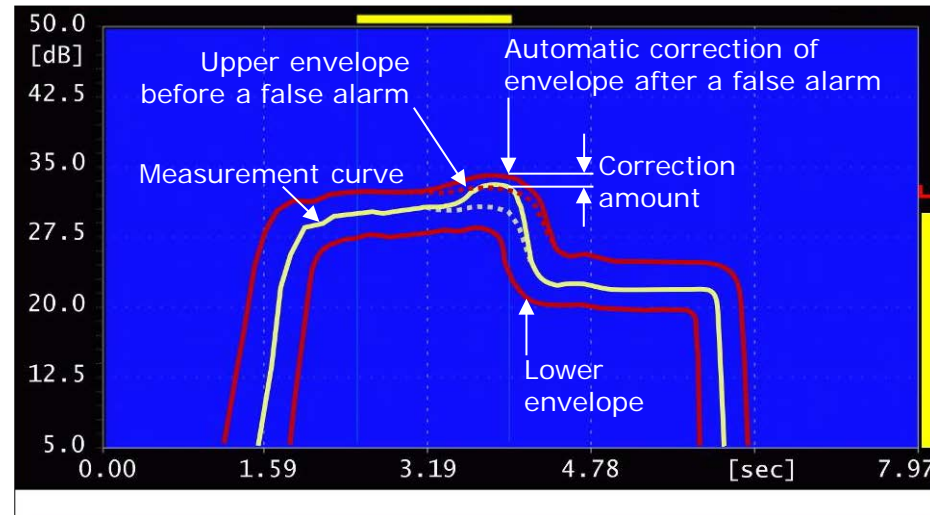


Automatic error detection and correction of limit values

Acknowledgment of a false alarm



Graphical correction of a false alarm



Advantages and possibilities for correcting limits graphically :

- ✓ Partial graphic adjustment of the limit in the envelope violation area, all other areas remain unchanged.
- ✓ Envelope form does not have to be learned again completely.
- ✓ Very easy limit correction through simple acknowledgement.

Tool Monitoring Requirements

Constant conflict between user-friendliness and sensitivity



User-friendliness (general view)

- Few operating steps/options
- Few operating controls (“buttons“)
- Few indicator readings (black box)

Sensitivity

- Good measured values even with small tools
- Recognition of even most minimal tool breakages
- Reliable wear detection
- Irrespective of working material hardness or offset fluctuations
- Monitoring of individual drill bits in multi-spindle drill heads

Operator-friendliness and sensitivity “under the one hat”



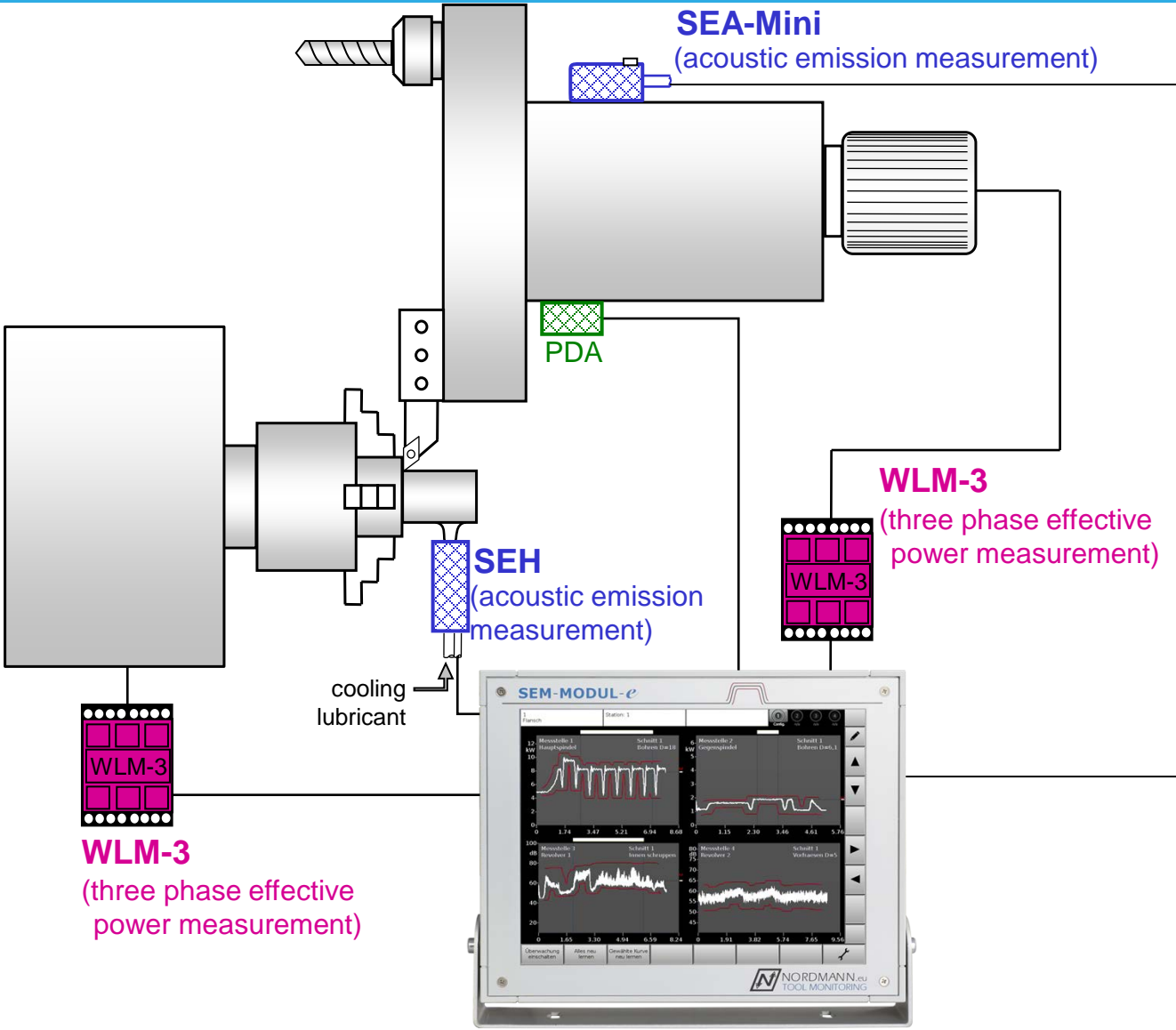
Operator-friendliness

- Self-explanatory pulldown menus
- Operator and task-related switching off (hiding) of unneeded menus
- Measurement curve display shows process errors at a mere glance
- Graphic settings option of limits using the mouse or touch pen in touch screen (edit image)
- Automatic limit value correction with acknowledgement of repeated false alarms

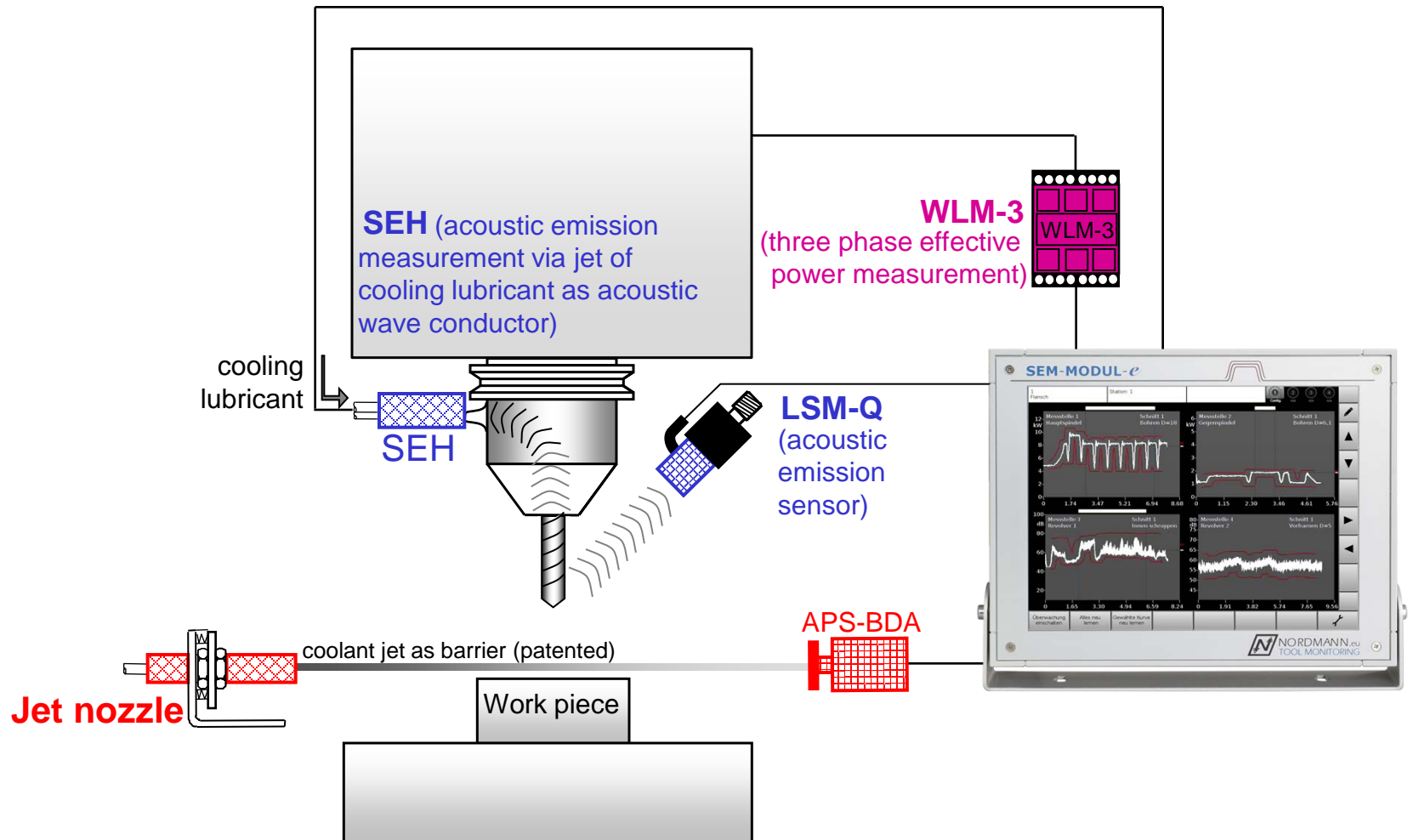
Sensitivity

- Sensors for monitoring the smallest tools (to \varnothing 0.05 mm)
- Envelopes as limits with or without automatic adjustment to creeping measured value changes
- Evaluation of static and dynamic signal sections each with its own measurement curve
- Wear detection with mean measurement curve height, averaged over several workpieces

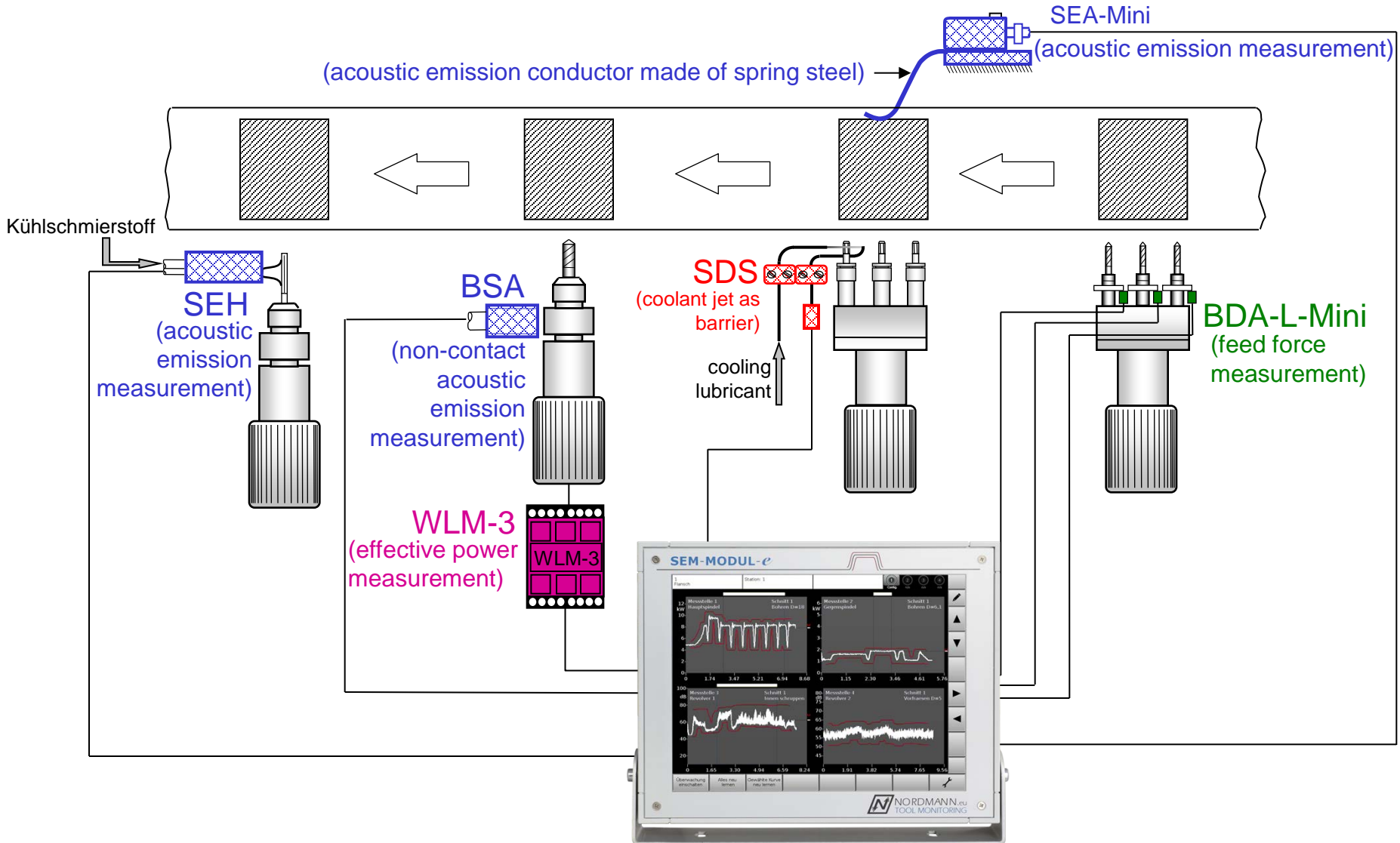
Possible sensor positions for tool monitoring in CNC lathes



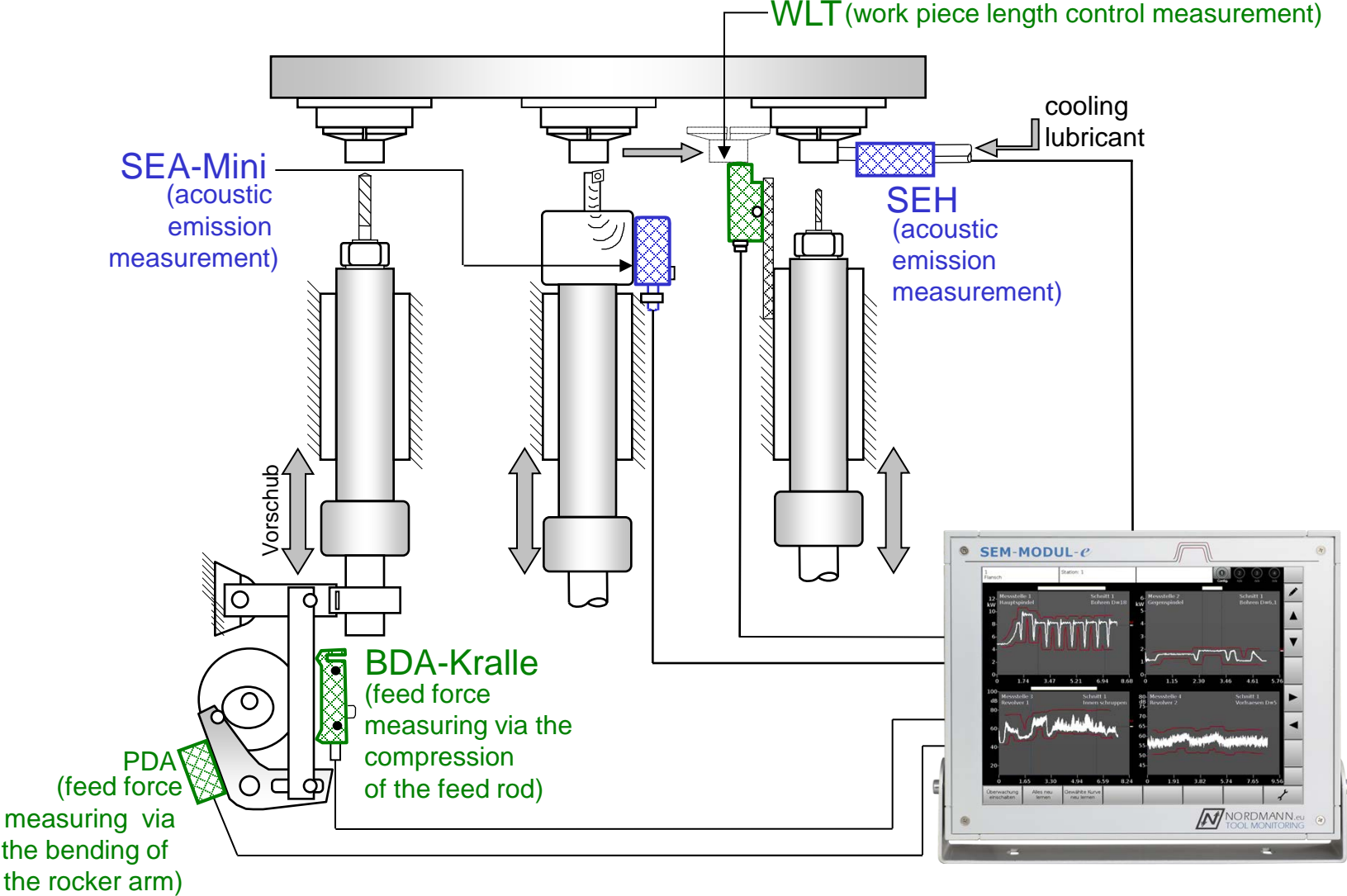
Possible sensor positions for tool monitoring in machining centers



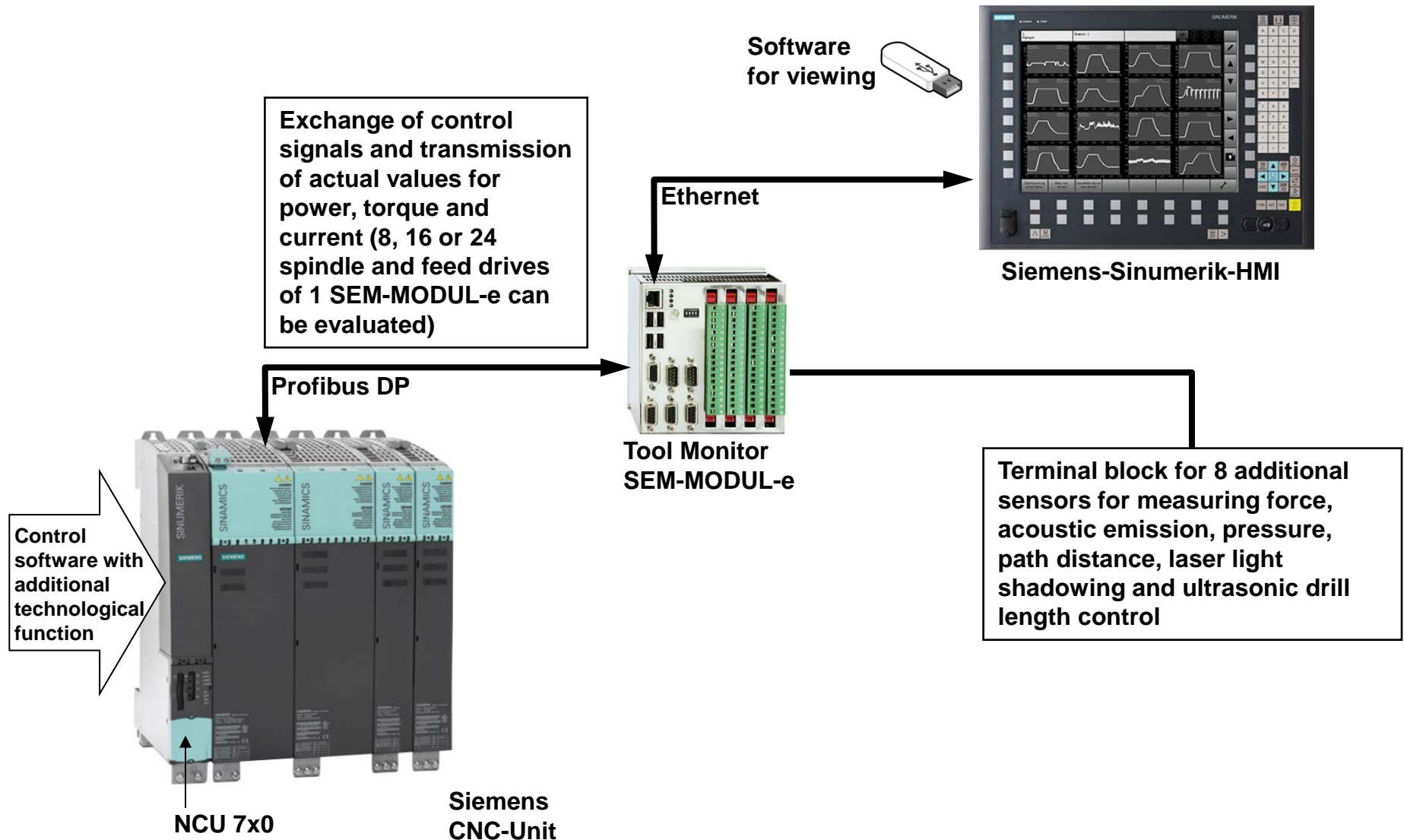
Possible sensor positions for tool monitoring in transfer lines and rotary transfer machines



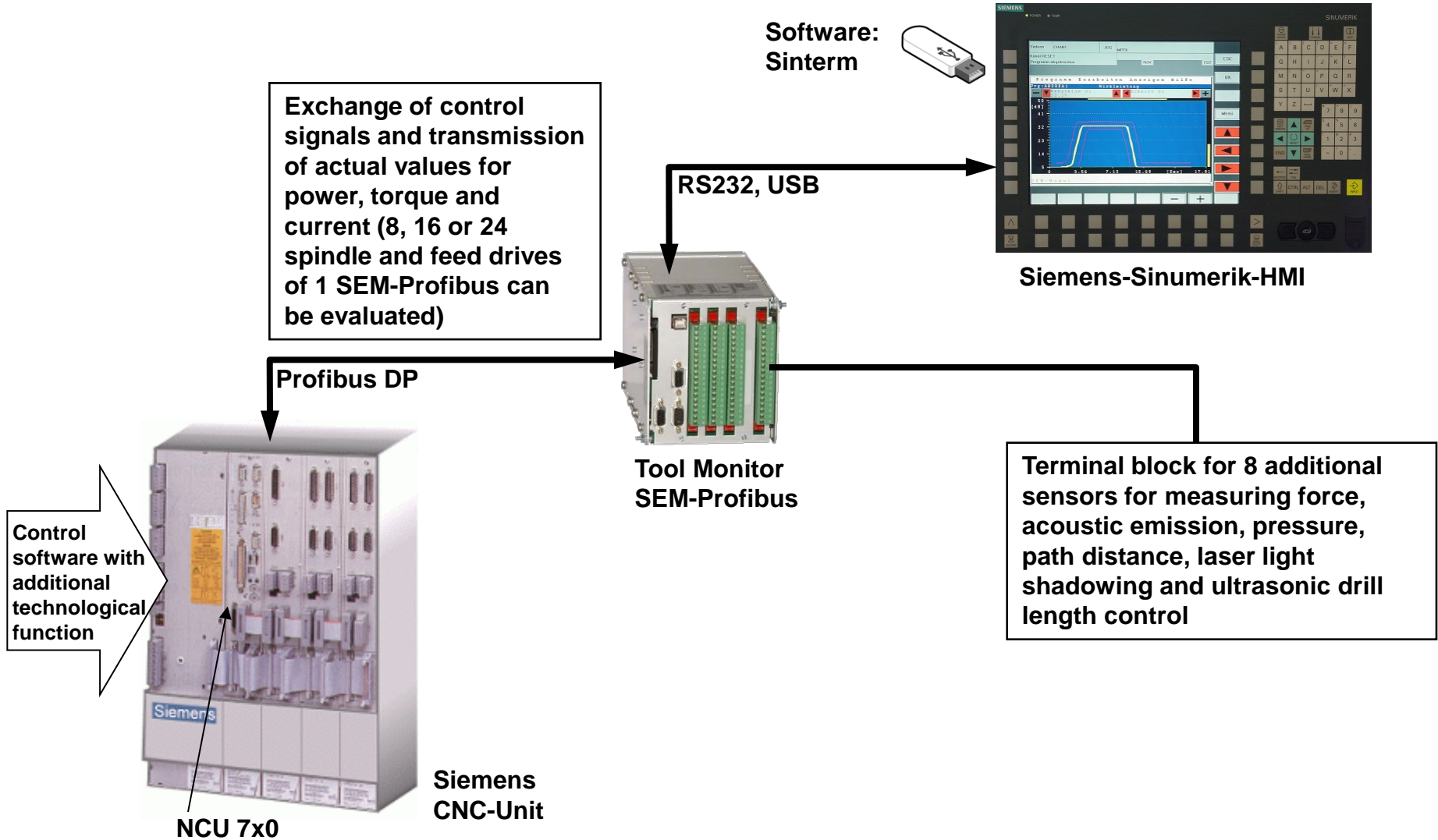
Possible sensor positions for tool monitoring in multi-spindle automatic lathes



Tool monitoring system SEM-MODUL-e connected with the Profibus in sinumeric controls 840D(sl)

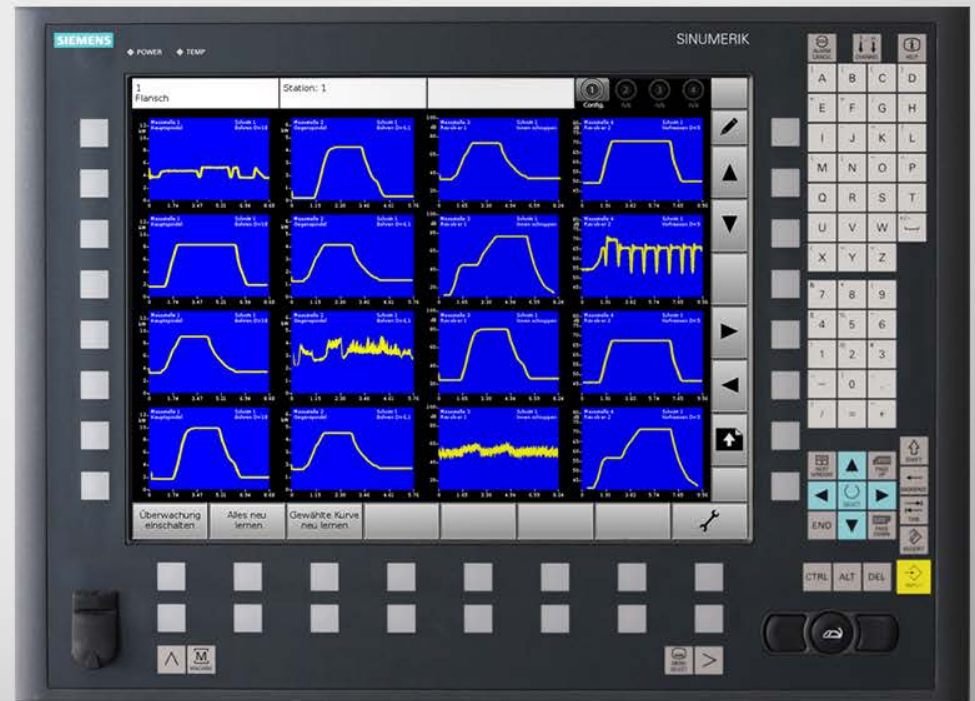


Tool monitoring system SEM-Profibus connected with the Profibus in sinumeric controls 840D(sl)



Visualisation of the Tool Monitor SEM-MODUL-e on a Siemens Sinumerik 840 D

Tool Monitor
SEM-MODUL-e



Comparison of open-loop/closed-loop tool monitoring

Open-loop tool monitoring

Closed-loop tool monitoring

Installation, Commissioning, NCU workload:

- + freedom of control panel design
- kein complete test of individual system control/tool monitoring possible at tool control system manufacturer
- high level of sensitivity of overall machine to error functions of individual Profibus subscribers
- error search requires Profibus data logger
- NCU loading due to measured value output with any necessary extension of the IPO cycle

- less specialist knowledge needed
- no dependency on NC operating computer software state
- independent of tolerances of electrical control interfaces (USB, RS232, Ethernet, Profibus)
- clear separation from other control modules via an optocoupler and relay interface
- Higher hardware costs (approx. 400€ at BAZ)

Detection security in respect of tool breakage:

- Measured value rate tied to NCU interpolation cycle

- Messwert reagiert schneller auf Werkzeugbruch
- Welligkeitsauswertung zur Ausbruchererkennung bei Fräsern

Operation:

- Switching necessary between measured curve display and "Machine operation area "

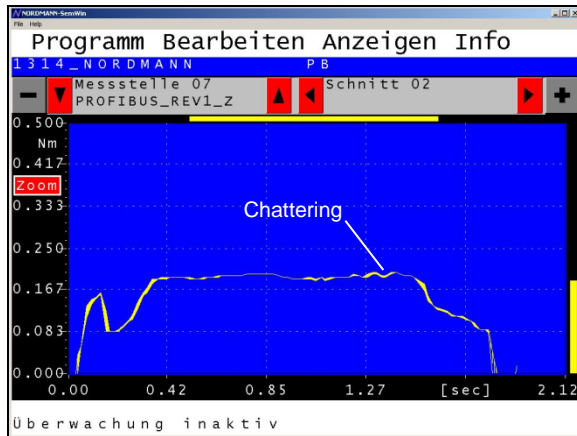
- measured curve always in field of view
- quicker operation on ergonomic keyboard and touch screen
- Graphic envelope correction using touch pen

Spare parts reserve:

- less hardware (saving approx. 400€)

Lineup different kind of power and current measurements

Digital torque values send via Profibus from NC-Unit



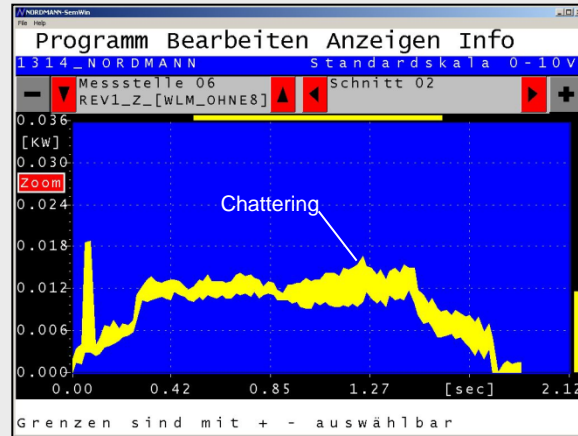
Process:

- Drill: Ø 8 mm
- Machine: Index ABC Speedline
- Measuring: z-axis

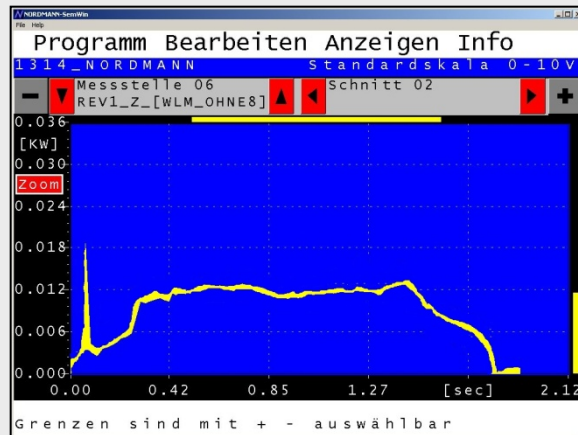
Finding:

Measuring directly from the machine via WLM-3 and especially CM-3 will getting much better results!

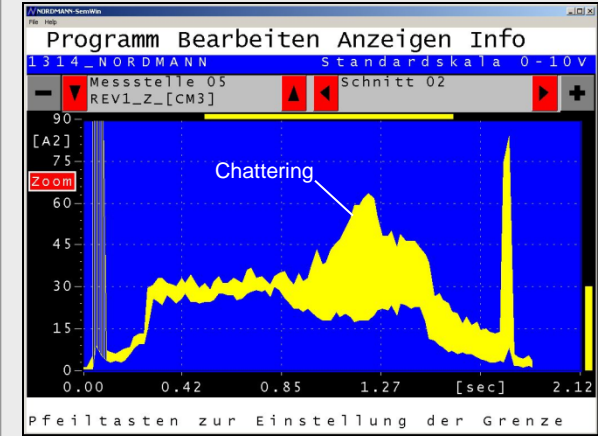
3-Phase power measuring with WLM-3



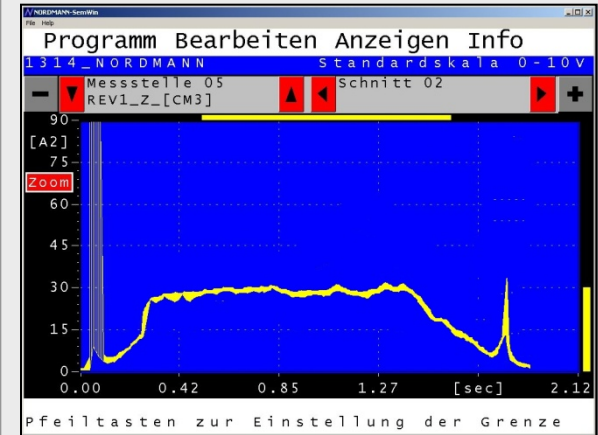
Smoothing



Square current measuring with CM-3



Smoothing



Tool Monitor SEM-Profibus integrated in Bosch-Rexroth MTX control on Mikron-Multistep

The image displays three screenshots of the Rexroth MTX control interface, showing tool monitoring for different channels (Kanal 1, Kanal 2, and Kanal 3). Each screenshot includes a graph of tool wear, status indicators for Lader, Modul 2, and Modul 3, and various control buttons like 'local' and 'remote'.

Kanal 1 (Top): Shows 'MI 24VDC fehlen' error. The graph displays tool wear for Modul 2 and Modul 3. Lader status is 33, Modul 2 is 1, and Modul 3 is 3. Control buttons for 'local' and 'remote' are visible for each module.

Kanal 2 (Bottom Left): Shows 'Spaenefoederer maximum Level -B7433' and 'MI 24VDC fehlen' errors. The graph displays tool wear for Modul 2. Lader status is 1, and Modul 2 is 1. Control buttons for 'local' and 'remote' are visible.

Kanal 3 (Bottom Right): Shows 'MI 24VDC fehlen' error. The graph displays tool wear for Modul 2 and Modul 3. Lader status is 33, Modul 2 is 1, and Modul 3 is 3. Control buttons for 'local' and 'remote' are visible for each module.

Each screenshot also features a top navigation bar with 'Remote' and 'Local' modes, a 'Legende' (Legend) panel on the right, and a bottom navigation bar with 'Multistep', 'Maschine', 'Programm', 'Werkzeugverwaltung', 'Anlage', 'Produktionsdaten', 'Wartung', and 'Diagnose' options.

Versions of SEM-Modul, SEM-Profibus, SEM-Profibus for tool monitoring with few or no sensors

Panel unit



Tabletop unit



Flat display



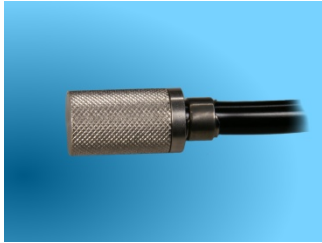
(in connection with DIN-Rail module)

DIN-Rail modules

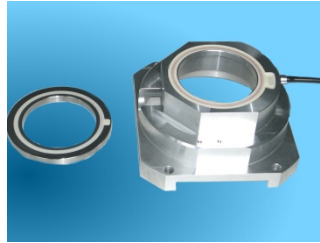


(for measurement curve viewing and operation via the monitor of the CNC control unit or by the flat display)

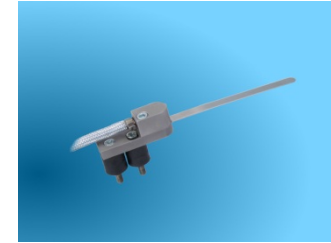
Acoustic and vibration



BSA Non-contact acoustic emission sensor



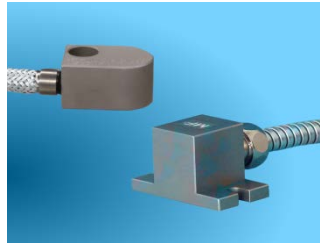
RSA-Ring Rotating sensor with non-contact transmission



SEA-Feder Acoustic emission Sensor with wave guide
Allows the acoustic emission measurement from work pieces, for example in rotary transfer machines and transfer lines to control multi-spindle heads.



RSA Rotating Acoustic Emission Sensor
Rotating piezo-electrical acoustic emission sensor with integrated transmitter. The acoustic emission value is inductively transmitted to a fixed receiver.



SEA Acoustic Emission Sensor
Low-noise acoustic emission sensor. Measurement dynamic: 110 dB, switchable frequency range up to 1 Mhz. Available in different designs



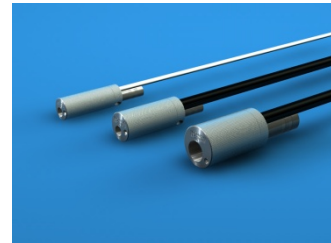
SEA-Wireless Acoustic emission sensor with wireless transmission



RSA-2 Rotating acoustic emission sensor
Rotating piezo-electrical acoustic emission sensor with integrated transmitter. The acoustic emission value is inductively transmitted to a fixed receiver.



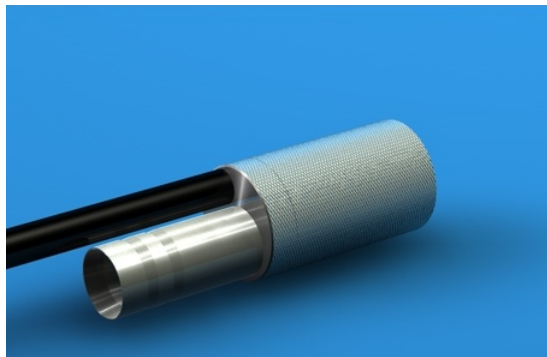
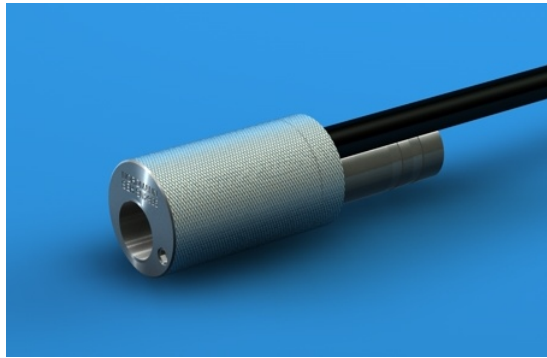
SNF-SEA Super low frequency vibration pickup
3D vibration sensor (measuring in 3 orthogonal directions).
Measuring range switchable from 6g to 1,5g and from 10g to 2,5g



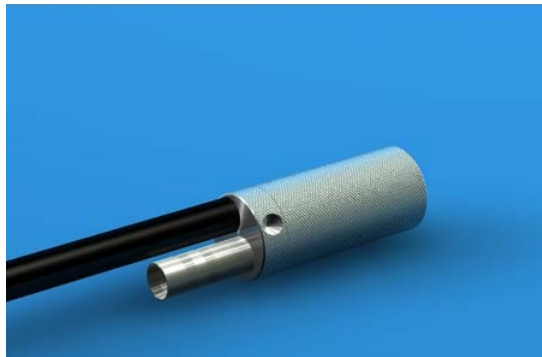
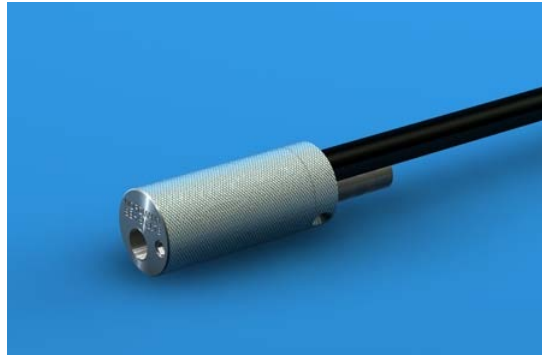
SEH Acoustic Emission Hydrophon
Monitoring acoustic emission using a cooling jet as wave guide. Allows tool breakage detection for the smallest tools. A very common application is also gap control for grinding machines.

SEH Acoustic Emission Hydrophon

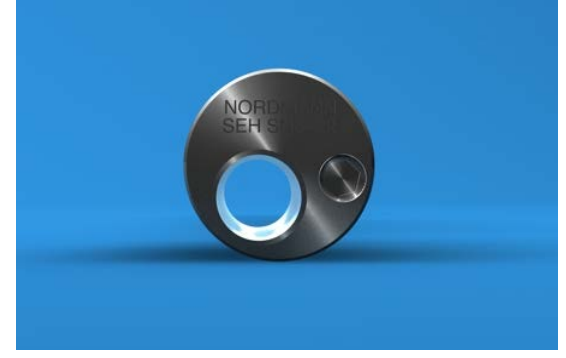
SEH (Maxi)



SEH (Standard)



SEH (Mini)



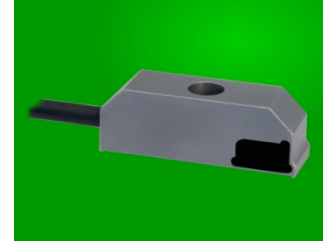
Force



3D-KMS Measurement Piezo Quartz Orifice Plate



BDA-Kralle (patented) Strain Sensor in form of a claw
Very sensitive and easy to install strain sensor. Only needs a M5 screw for installation.



DMS-Kralle Strain Sensor
To monitor tool forces on DMS-basic. Same easy installation as the BDA-Kralle, but it is two times more sensitive and resistant against magnetic fields.



DA Pressure Transmitter
Pressure transmitter to monitor hydraulic feeds for cutting and forming operations.

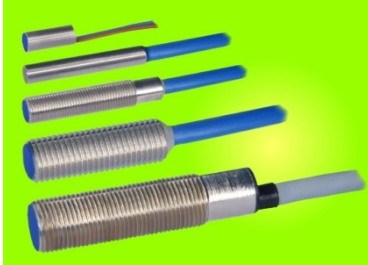


BDA-Q Strain Sensor
The BDA's are very sensitive inductive distance sensors, distance changes of $1/100 \mu$ can be detected

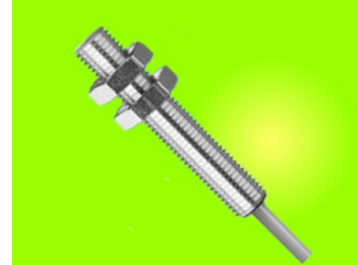


ADDM Sensor Adjustment Module
Particularly with linear and logarithmic output for automatic zero point alignment over an external 24V control signal, value rectifying and (adjustable) value smoothing

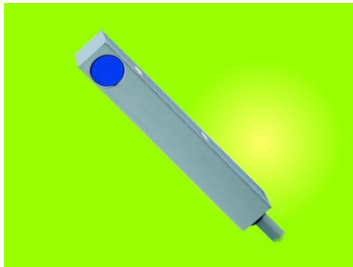
Distance and gap



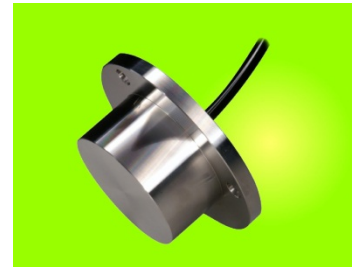
BDA-L Inductive Distance Sensor (longitudinal direction)
The BDA's are very sensitive inductive distance sensors, distance changes of 1/100 μ can be detected.



BDA-L M8 x 50 Inductive Distance Sensor (longitudinal direction)
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BDA-Q 8x8x50 Inductive Distance Sensor (transverse direction)
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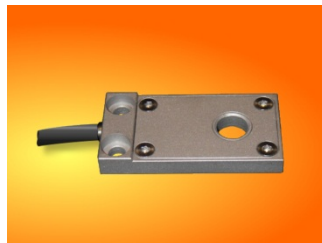
BDA-L-Maxi Inductive Distance Sensor (rugged and waterproof version)
The BDA-L-Maxi measures the distance from steel up to 50 mm. This sensor is used for controlling hard metal edges in tunnel drilling machines

Tool length and work piece position control



APS-BDA Collision Sensor

Application: jet barriers out of coolant, water or pressured air, to monitor the shorter tools, caused by breakage, or the clamping position respectively the availability of the work pieces. (Alternative to the laser barrier)



EMS-Dyn and EMS-Ind Electro Magnetic Sensor

Application: Electro magnetic sensor for non-contact detection of the dynamic portion of the torque while drilling. (=EMS-Dyn), respectively for tool length control while the tool is moving in or/and out of the sensor (=EMS-Ind).



PCS-100 Positive contact sensor

Sensitiv sensor head with pivot arm for control workpiece length or workpiece position (control cut off).



APS-Q , APS-L Acoustic Collision Sensor

Jet barriers out of coolant, water or pressured air, to monitor the shorter tools, caused by breakage, or the clamping position respectively the availability of the work pieces. (Alternative to the laser barrier)



HDS Hydro Distance Sensor

Distance measurement by using a coolant jet. For tool length control. Independent of flow characteristic or temperature. Available in two versions.



LS-2 Laser light barrier

Application: Broken tool laser detection



GUN Jet-Gun Jet barriers out of coolant, water or pressured air, to monitor the shorter tools, caused by breakage, or the clamping position respectively the availability of the work pieces. Positioning with fine adjustable holder

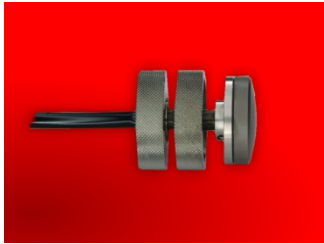


SDS (Typ C) Application: jet barriers out of coolant, water or pressured air, to monitor the shorter tools caused by breakage.



SDS (Typ I) Application: jet barriers out of coolant, water or pressured air, to monitor the shorter tools caused by breakage.

Work piece dimension and tool position control



BDA-Pilz Non-wear detection of the workpiece by using an elastic bedded and gas-nitrided calotte.



IND Pneumatical Inductive feeler
Inductive feeler with measuring lift between 5 and 20 mm (Typ: IND) and pneumatic adjustment (Typ IND-Pneu) with SEP



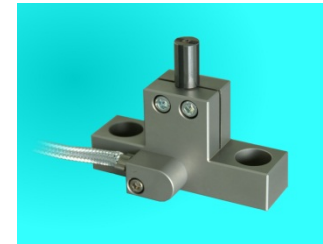
WLT Workpiece Length Detector
Very robust, but still high sensitive workpiece length detector for rotary transfer machines! The work piece length detector checks in the multi-spindle lathe between two sites along the workpiece as workpieces continue to cycle.



IND-Pneu Pneumatical Inductive feeler
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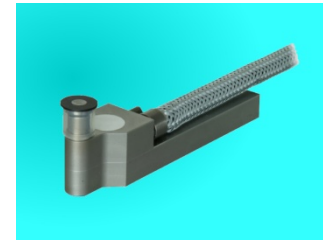
WLT Workpiece Length Detector (-mini)
Robust, a little smaller than the normal WLT, but still high sensitive workpiece length detector for rotary transfer machines!



XYZ-Gauging Element
Measurement principle: Acoustic detection of friction noise that is generated by a tool touching a diamond surface. Implemented with diamond strips (PKD) in x-, y- and z-direction. Application: Machining centre



X(Y,Z)-Gauging Element
Acoustic detection of friction noise that the rotating grinding wheel generates when touching the diamond surface. Implemented with a diamond surface on a spring steel element as a wave guide. Application: grinding machines (e.g. work piece grinding)



XY(+Z)-Gauging Element
Acoustic detection of friction noise that the rotating grinding wheel generates when touching the diamond surface. Implemented with a diamond surface on a spring steel element as a wave guide.

3 phase effective power unit (WLM-3)



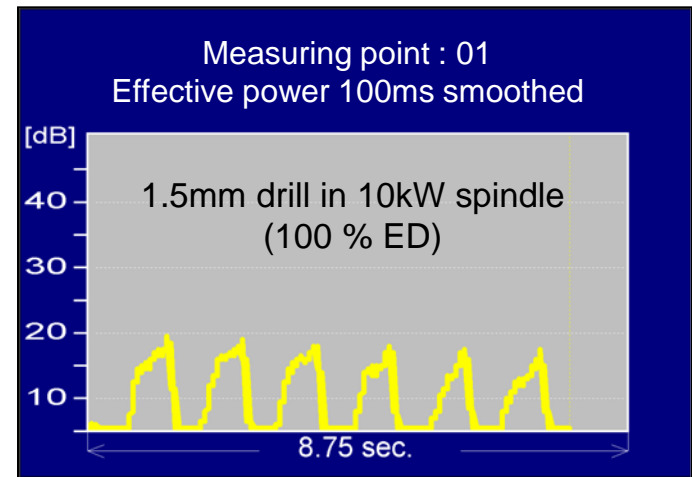
Highly sensitive, fast-reacting measurement of effective power

Examples of drill diameters that can be monitored:

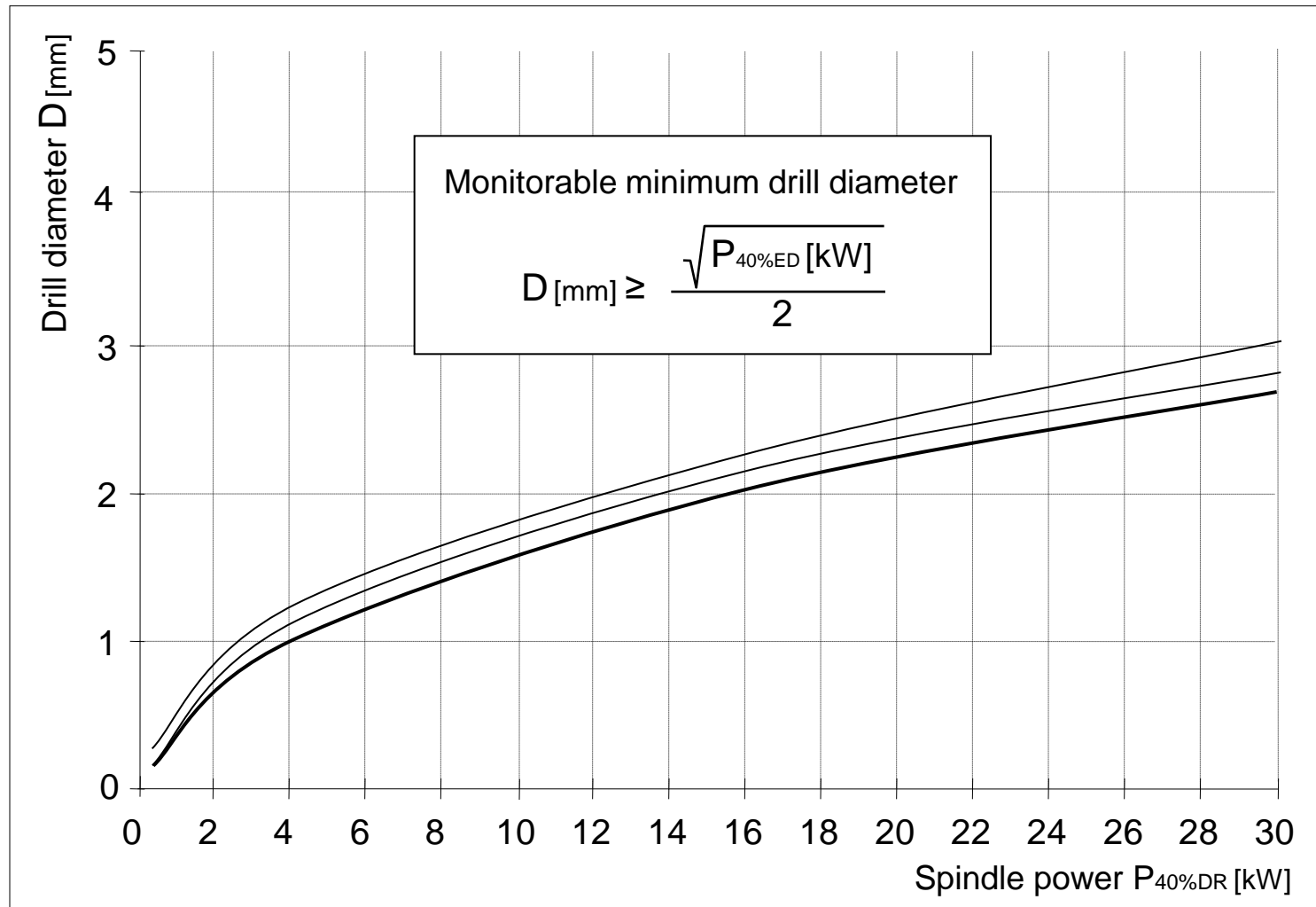
Spiral drill \varnothing 1.8mm on 15kW spindle

Spiral drill \varnothing 1.5mm on 10kW spindle

Spiral drill \varnothing 0.75mm on 3.5kW spindle



Monitorable drill diameters for good motorspindles



Tool monitoring on an EMAG lathe



Monitored tools by effective power:

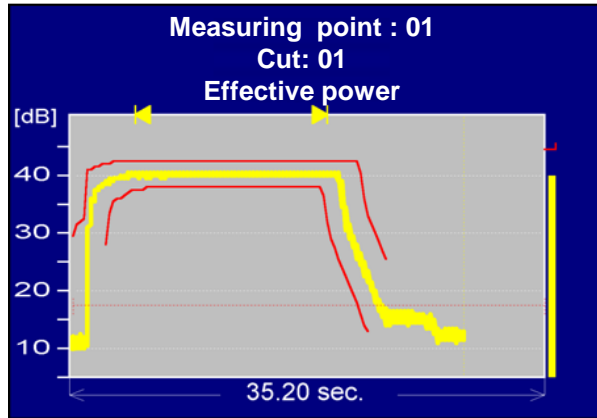
Multi-spindle drill head 3x Ø 5,5mm
1 drill Ø 6,5 mm
1 drill Ø 7,0 mm

Sensor selection for different kind of machine tools

Sensor Machine-tool	In-process measuring method					Post-process measuring method	
	Effective power	Torque	Force	Acoustic emission	Acoustic emission (contactless)	Jet barrier by using laser, air or cooling lubricant	Other
CNC lathes	WLM-3 or sensorless via Profibus	sensorless via Profibus	3D-KMS, DMS-Kralle	SEA-Mini, SEA-Feder,	SEH, RSA-Ring	SDS-Fork Typ U, SDS-Fork Typ C, APS-L or -Q, APS-BDA	PCS-100
Multi-spindle automatic lathes	WLM-3 or sensorless via Profibus	DMA, EMS-Dyn or sensorless via Profibus	BDA-Q, BDA-Kralle, DMS-Kralle	SEA-Mini	SEH	SDS-Fork Typ U, SDS-Fork Typ C, APS-L or -Q, APS-BDA	PCS-100, EMS-Ind
Machining centers	WLM-3 or sensorless via Profibus	sensorless via Profibus	DMS-Kralle (collision measurement)	SEA-Mini, SEA-Feder, SNF-SEA,	SEH, LSM	Jet nozzle, LS-S/-E, APS-L or -Q, APS-BDA	PCS-100, EMS-Ind
Transfer lines, Rotary transfer machines	WLM-3 or sensorless via Profibus	DMA EMS-Dyn or sensorless Via Profibus	BDA-L-Mini, BDA-Kralle, DMS-Kralle	SEA-Feder	SEH, BSA	SDS-Fork Typ U, SDS-Fork Typ C, APS-L or -Q, APS-BDA	PCS-100, EMS-Ind
Grinding machines	WLM-3 or sensorless via Profibus	(not required)	BDA-L-Mini, DMS-Kralle	SEA-Mini	SEH, BSA, RSA (-2) or RSA-Ring	SDS-Fork Typ U, SDS-Fork Typ C APS-L or -Q, APS-BDA	PCS-100

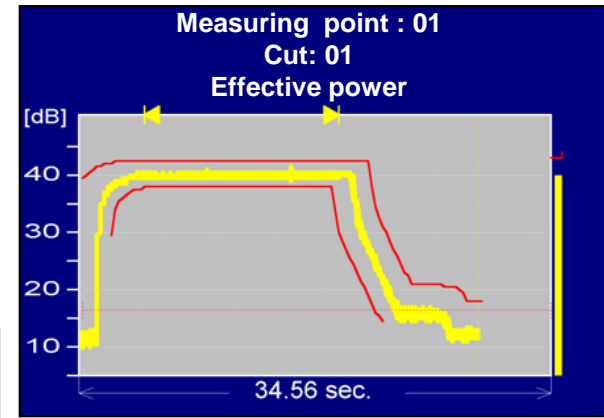
Evaluation of the dynamic of the effective power to detect milling head tooth breakage

Effective power of the spindle motor



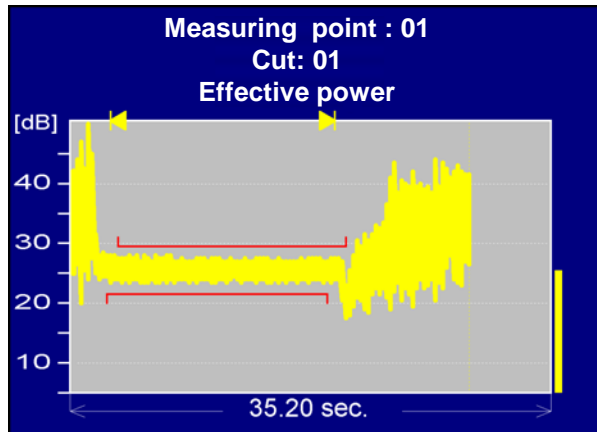
Milling head dull, but no tooth broken

8 blade cutter
head of
Ø 80mm

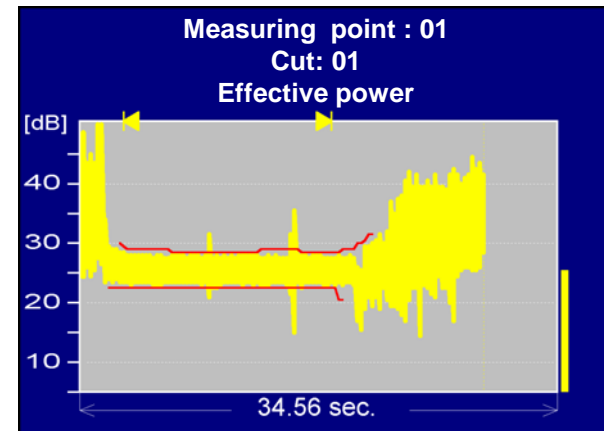


1 milling head tooth broken, breakage of other pieces during cutting

Dynamic portion of the effective power



Dynamic



Dynamic

Tool monitoring on a Liebherr gear hobbing machine

Effective power measuring curve to detect wear by a gear hobbing

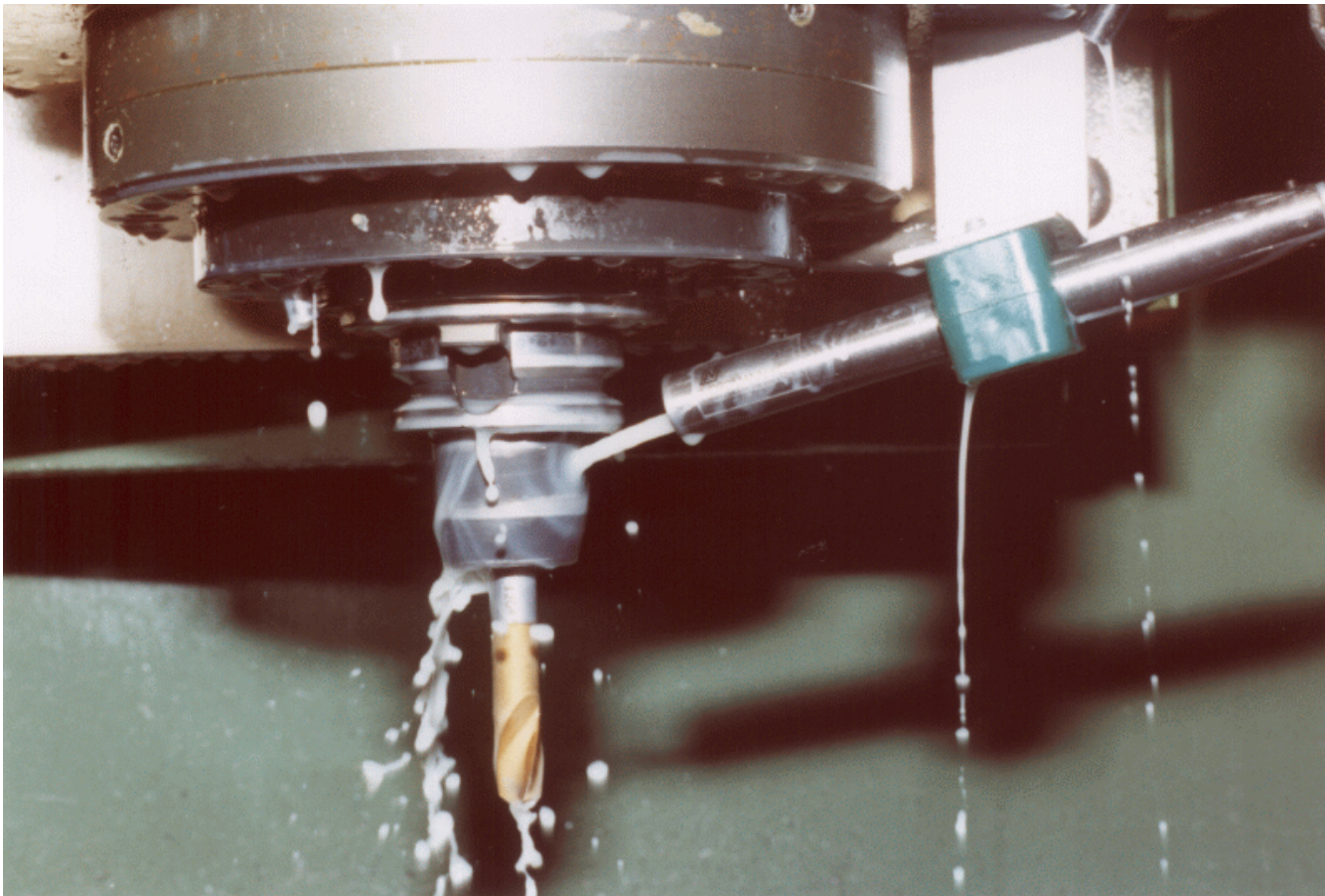


Dynamic of the effective power to detect tooth breakage

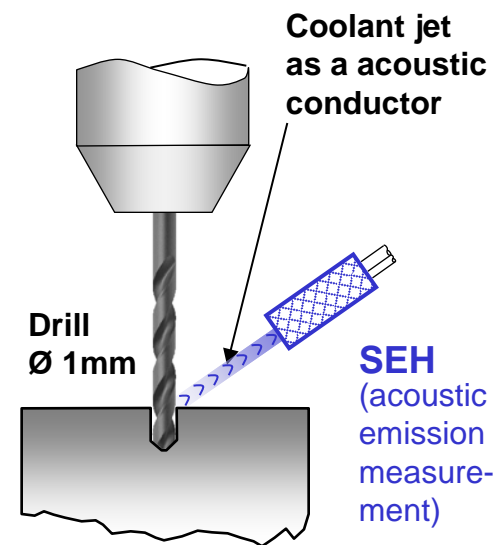
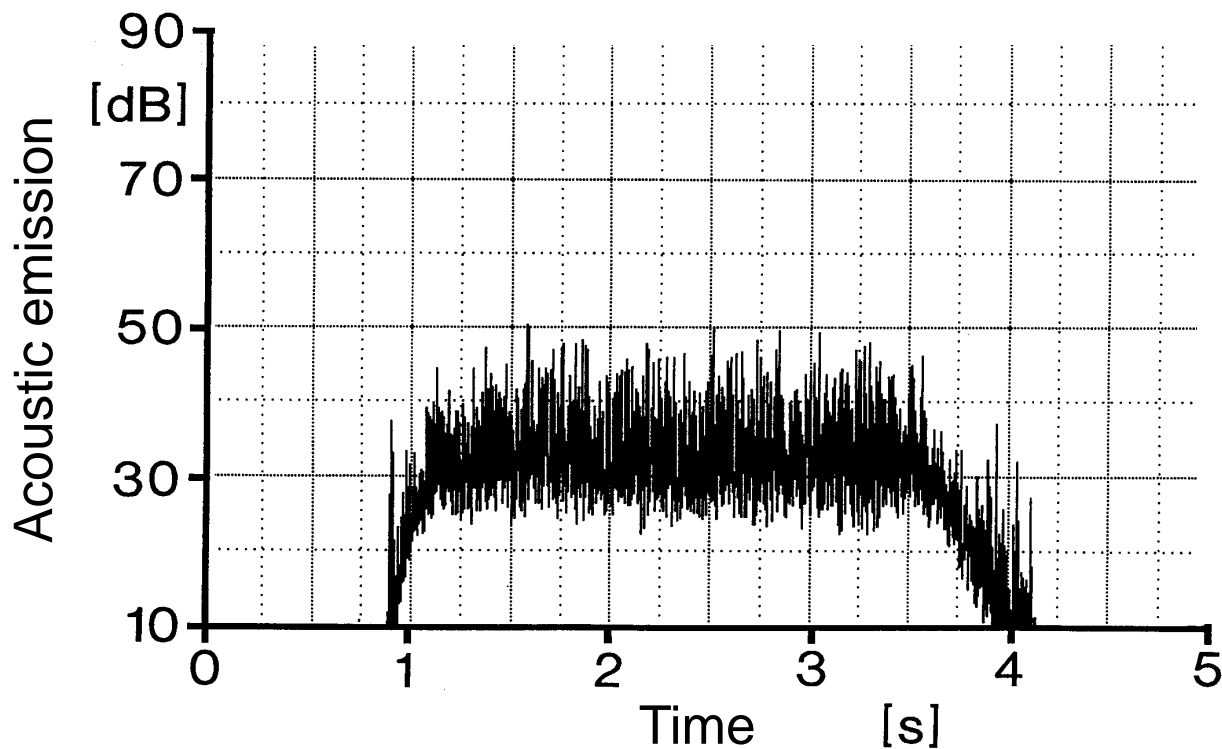


Acoustic emission measurement with SEH

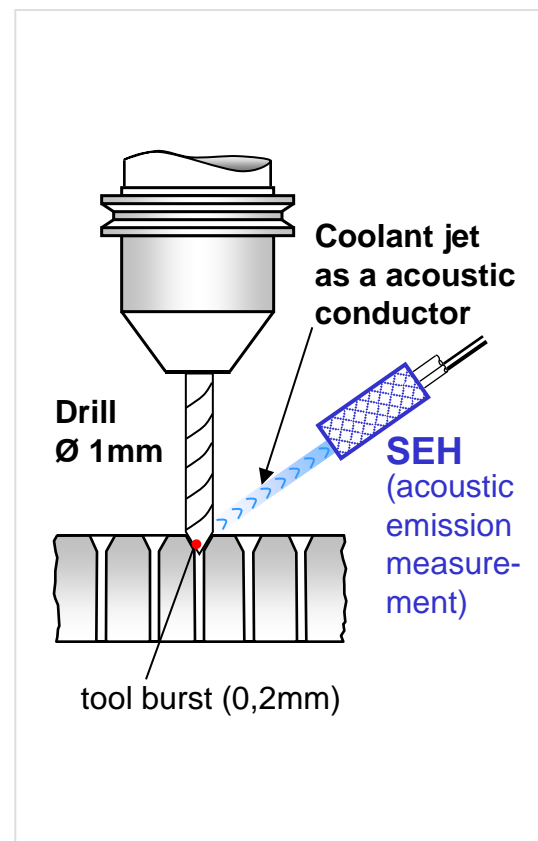
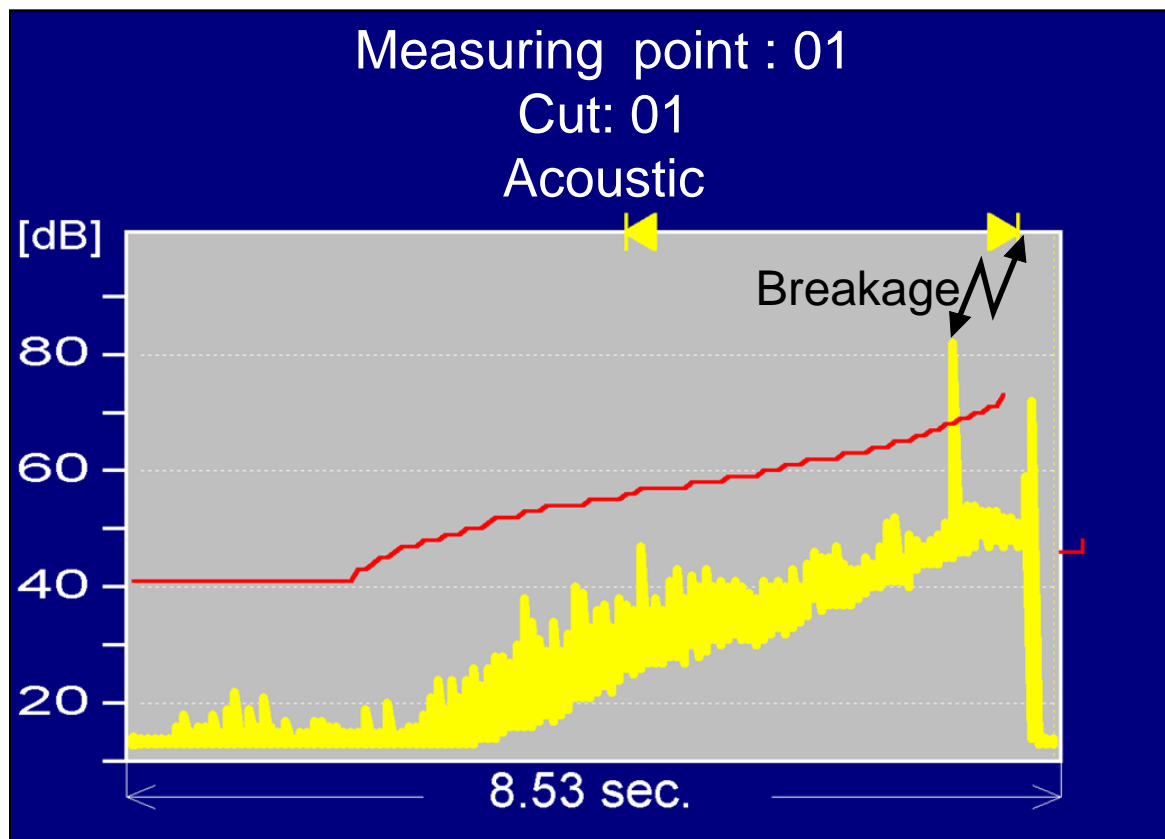
Acoustic emission measurement on the tool holder with a jet of cooling lubricant as acoustic emission conductor (Sensor SEH)



Chip removal signal measurement with an acoustic emission hydrophone on the drill

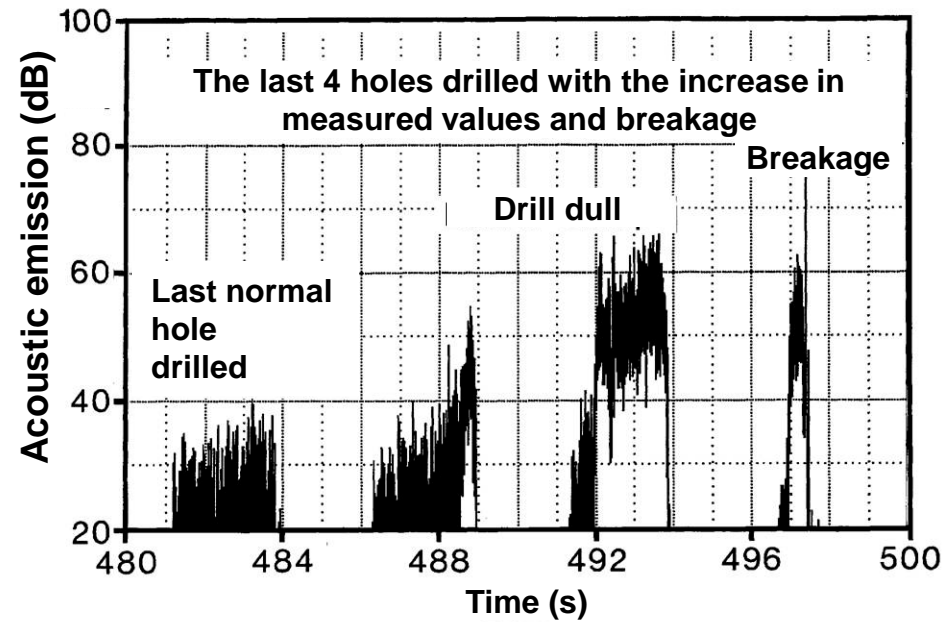
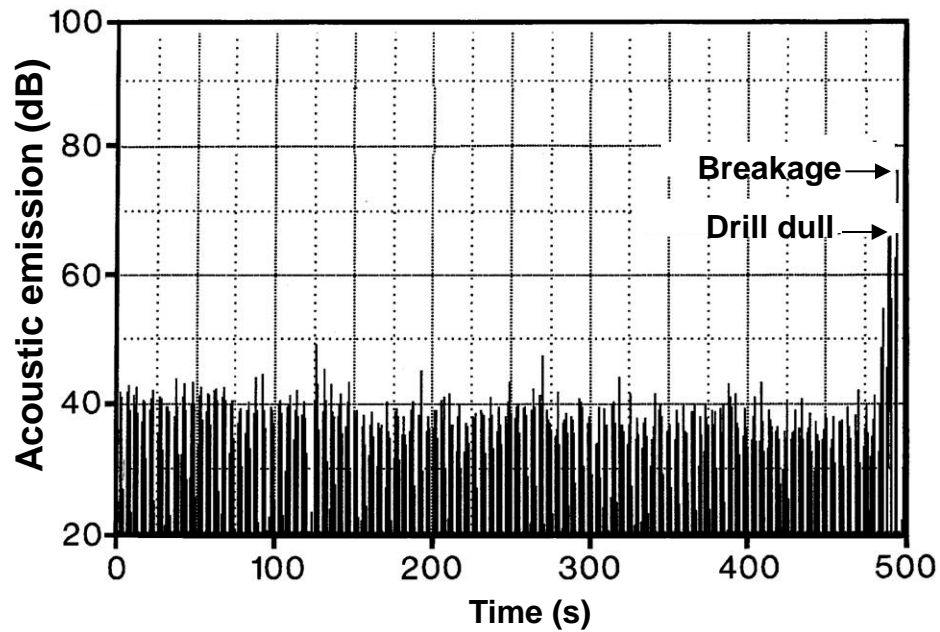


Measured value of the acoustic emission hydrophone during breakage of a 0.2mm piece of a conic nozzle drill



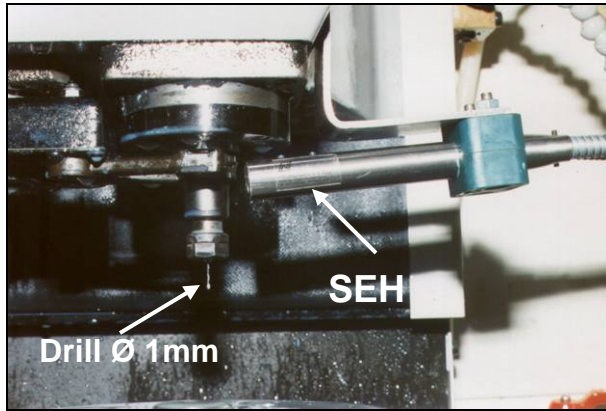
Development of acoustic emission until drill breaks

Example: Drill with \varnothing 3mm acoustic emission recording from machine table with SEA

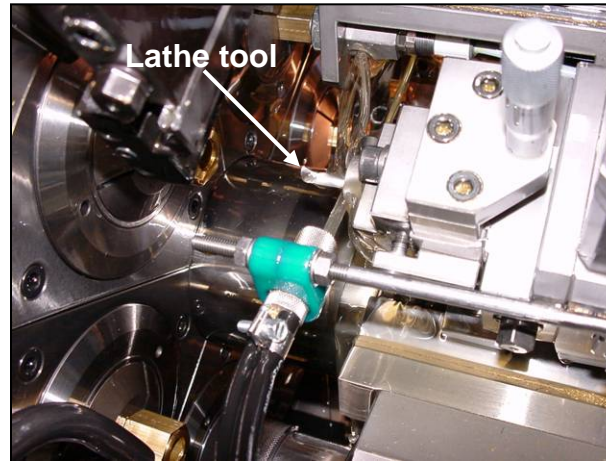


Acoustic emission measurement (sensor SEH) directly on the tool with a jet of cooling lubricant as acoustic wave conductor in various machines

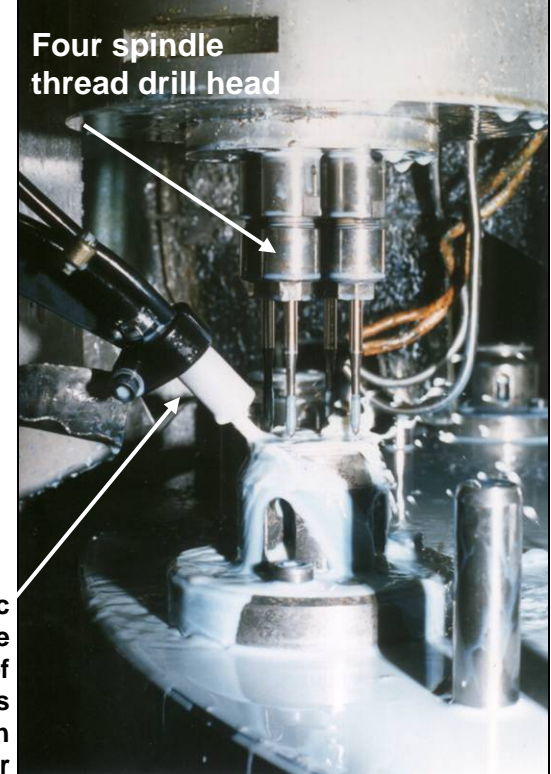
Machining center



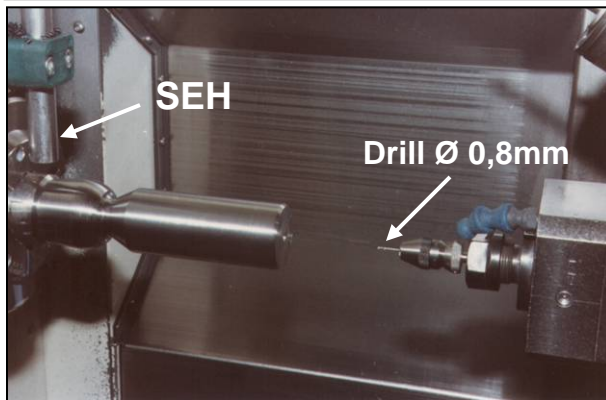
Multi-spindle lathe



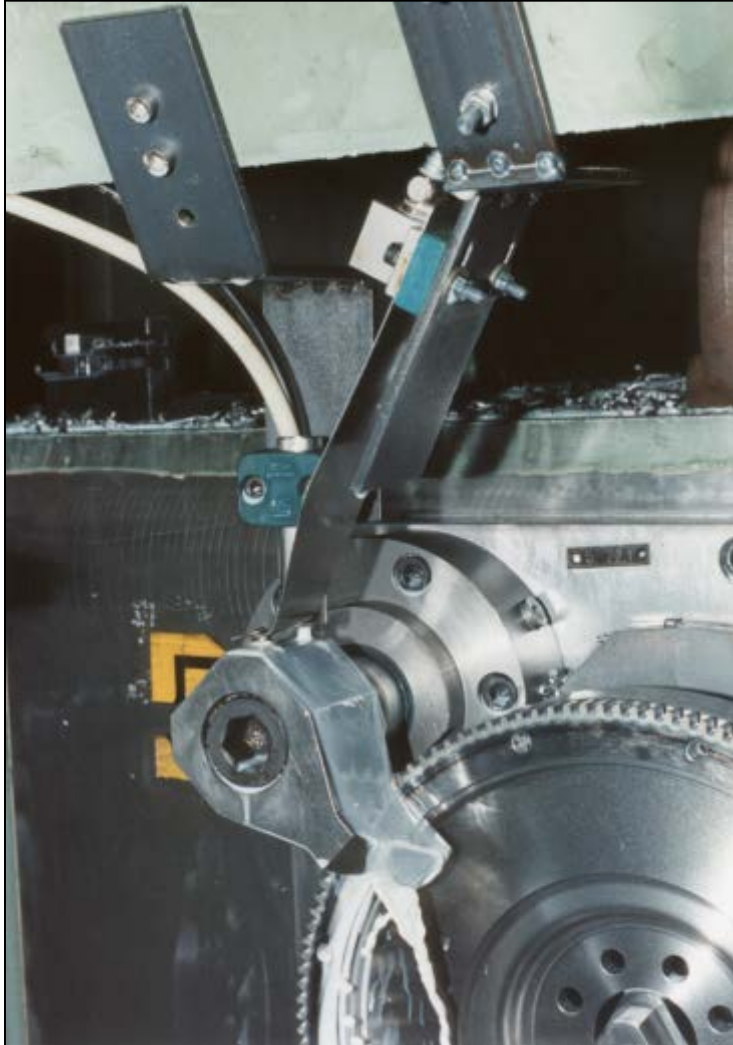
Rotary cycle machine



CNC lathe



Acoustic emission recording with spring steel as acoustic emission conductor (patented process)

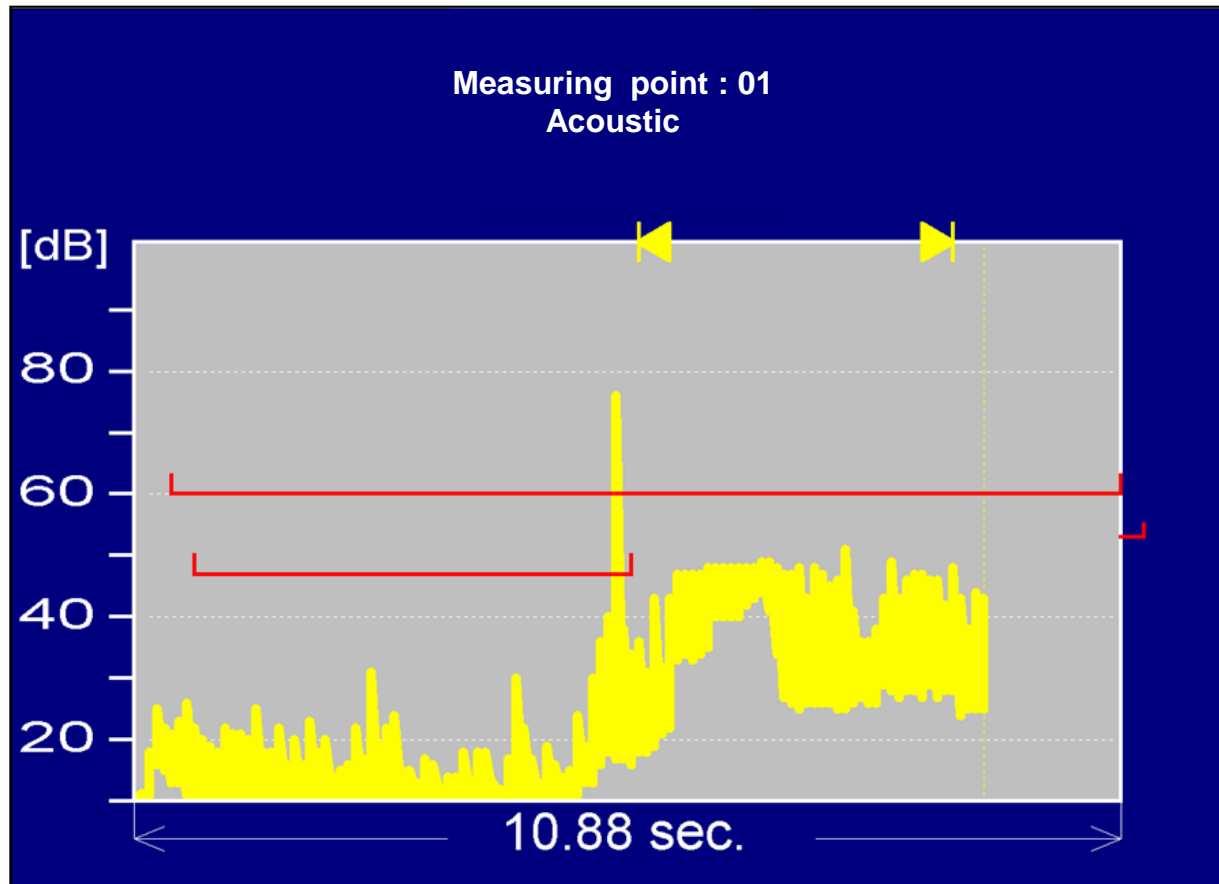


Monitoring a multi-spindle drill head

Example:

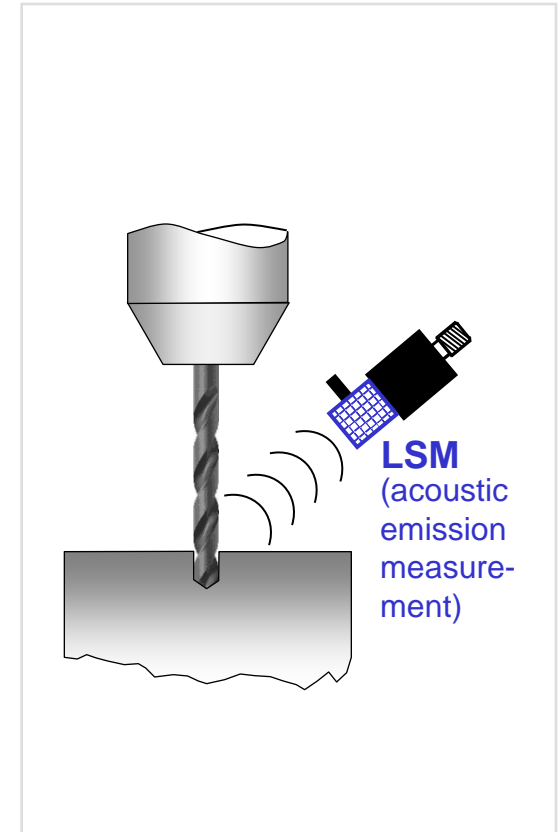
- 12 spindle threading drill head with HSS screw taps M8
- The acoustic emission measurement is done from the clamping claw of the work piece holder
- Even small breaks in single threads are detected

Measured value of the acoustic emission hydrophone during breakage of a 3mm drill in a 6-spindle drill head

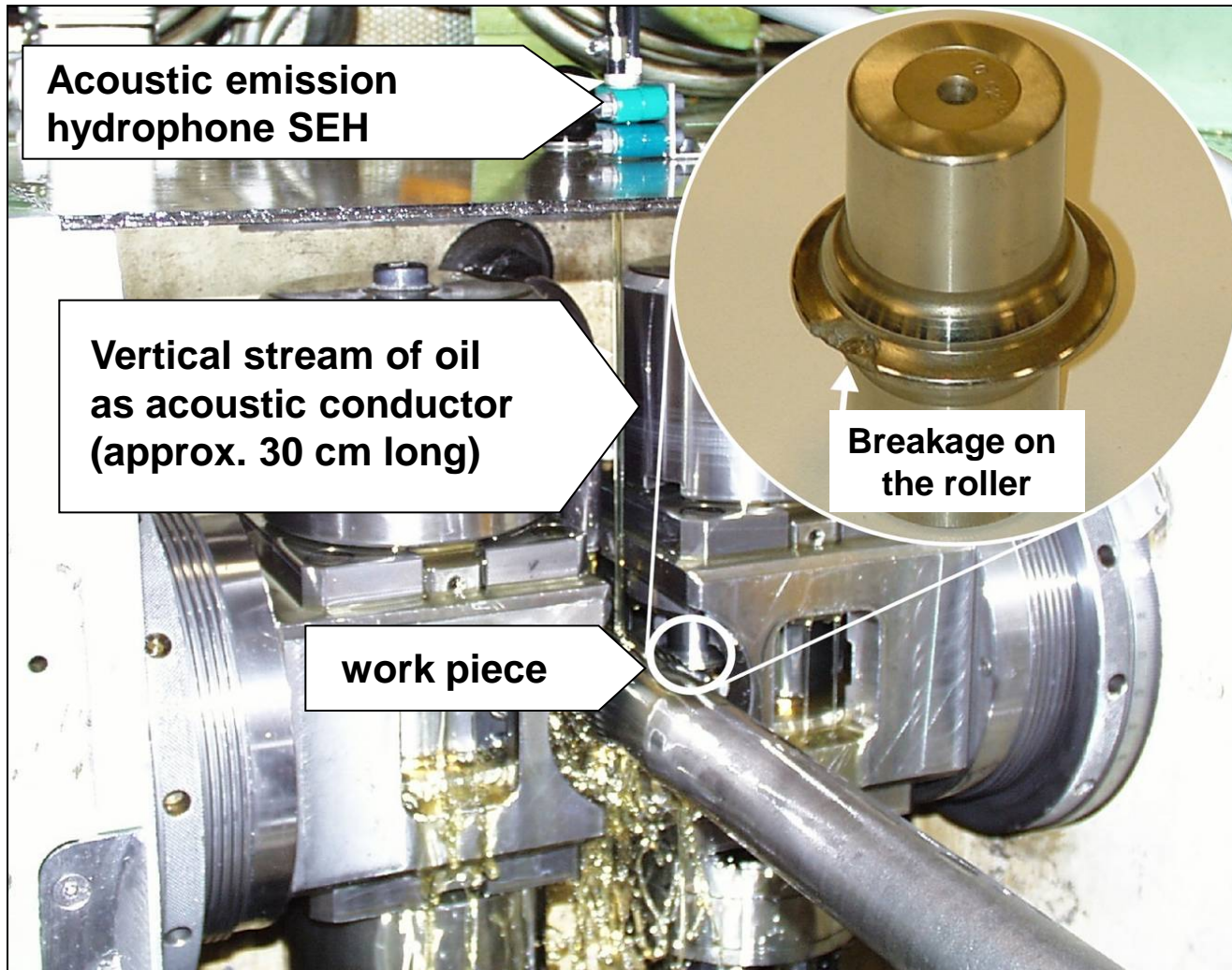


Acoustic emission with the jet of cooling lubricant from the work piece

Monitoring drills and milling tools by acoustic emission microphone LSM

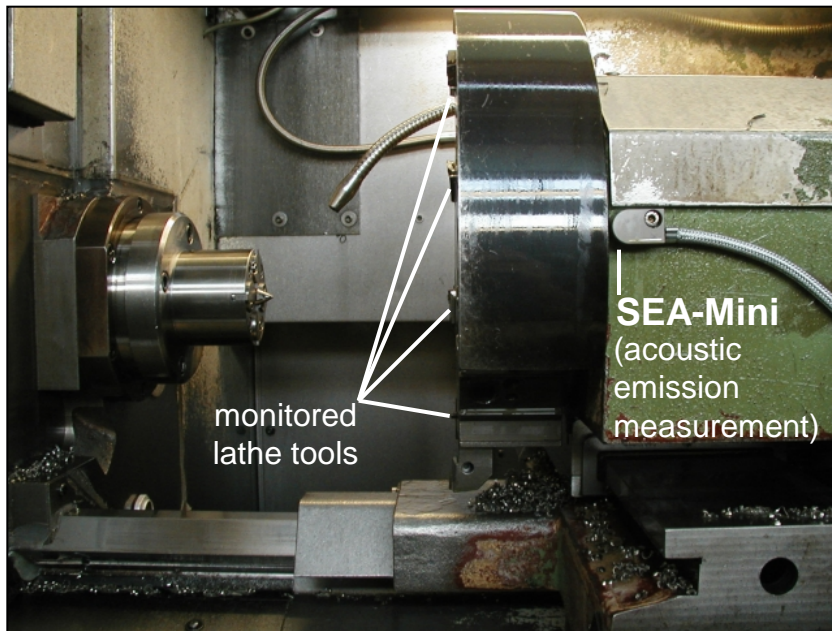


Detection of breakage on tothing hammer

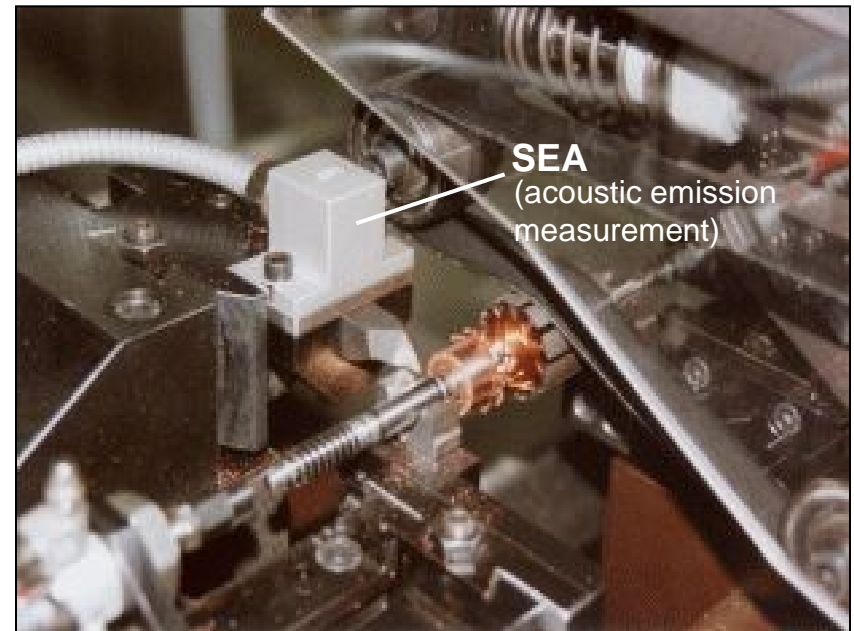


Acoustic emission measurement on tool with SEA sensor

Acoustic emission sensor on the tool holder in an automatic multi-spindle lathe



Acoustic emission sensor directly on the tool during collector turning



Force measurement on rocker arms in automatic multi-spindle lathes



BDA-Kralle to measure strain (patented)

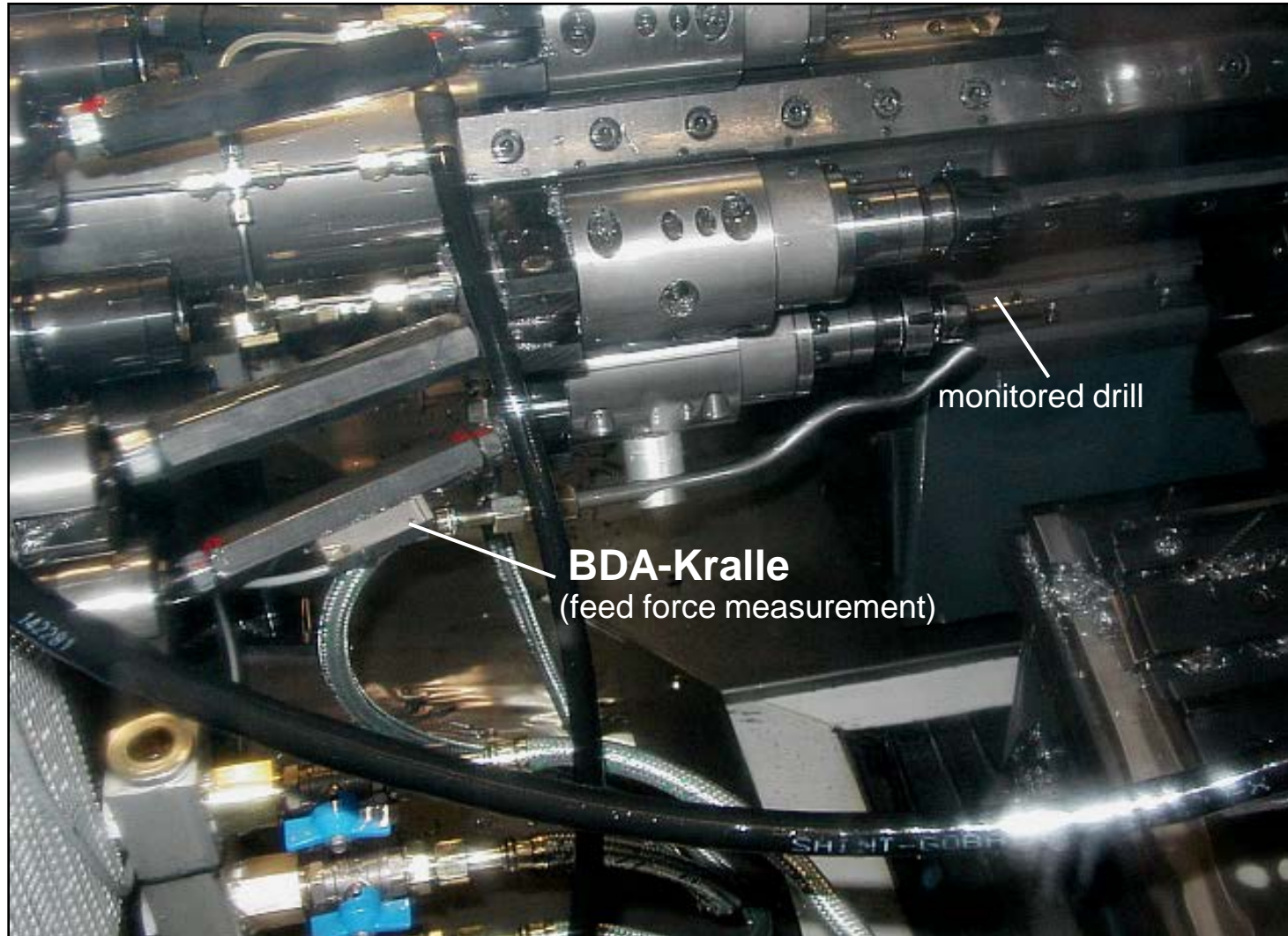


BDA-Q to measure bending

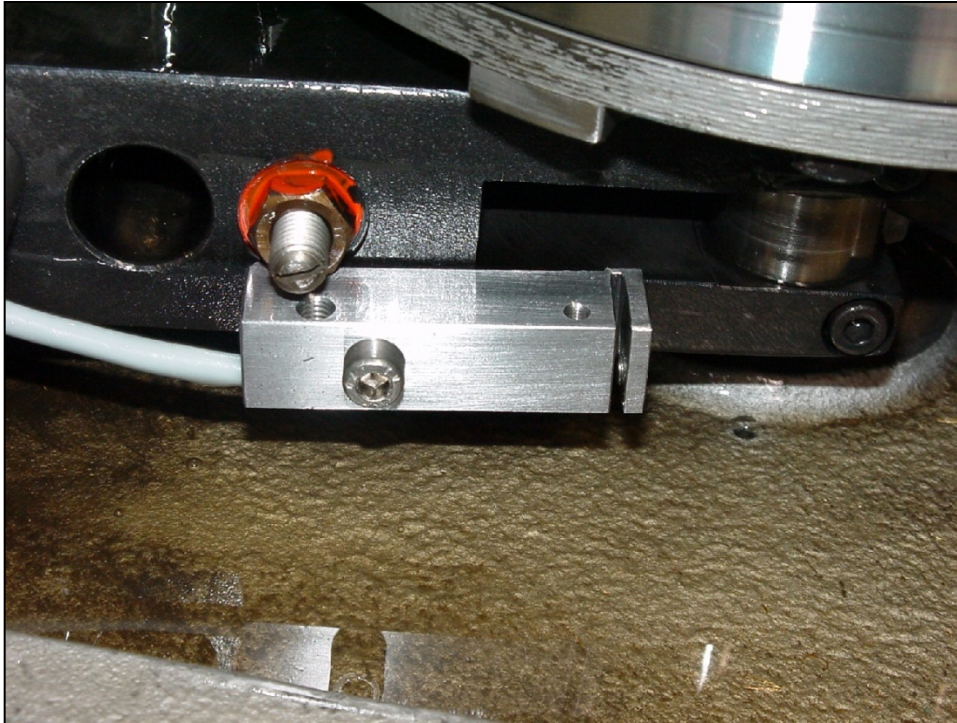


BDA-Dübel to measure transverse strain (patented)

Force measuring on the feed rod in multi-spindle automatic lathes

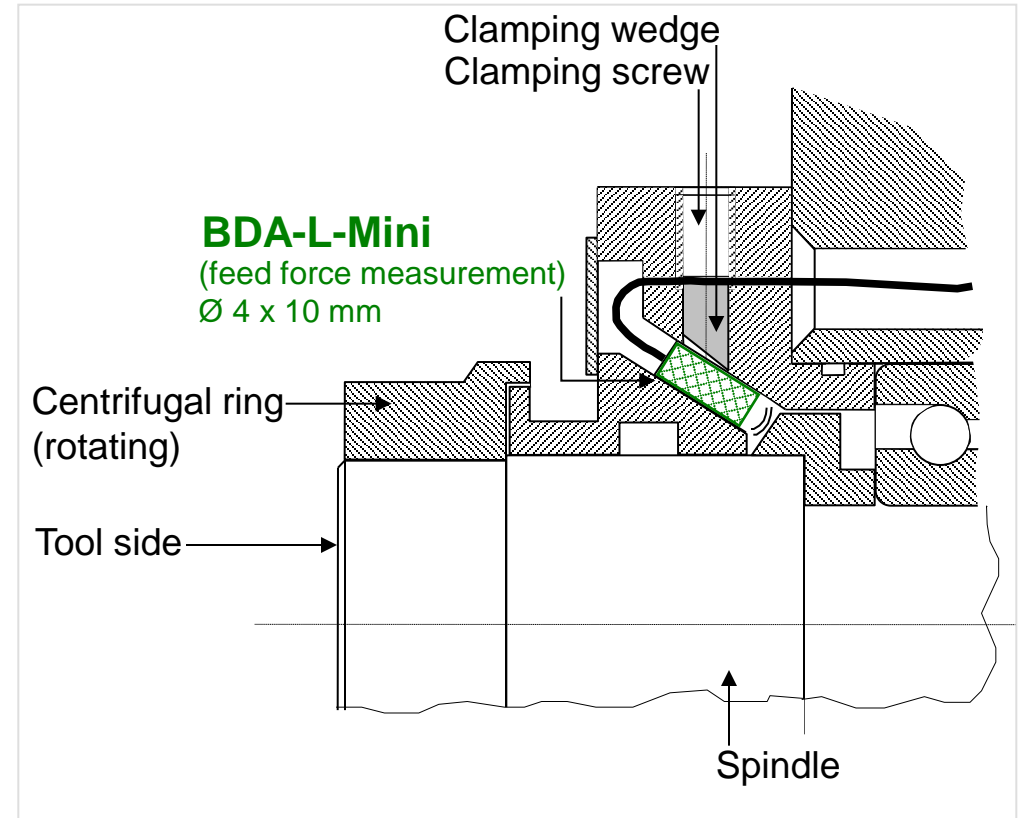
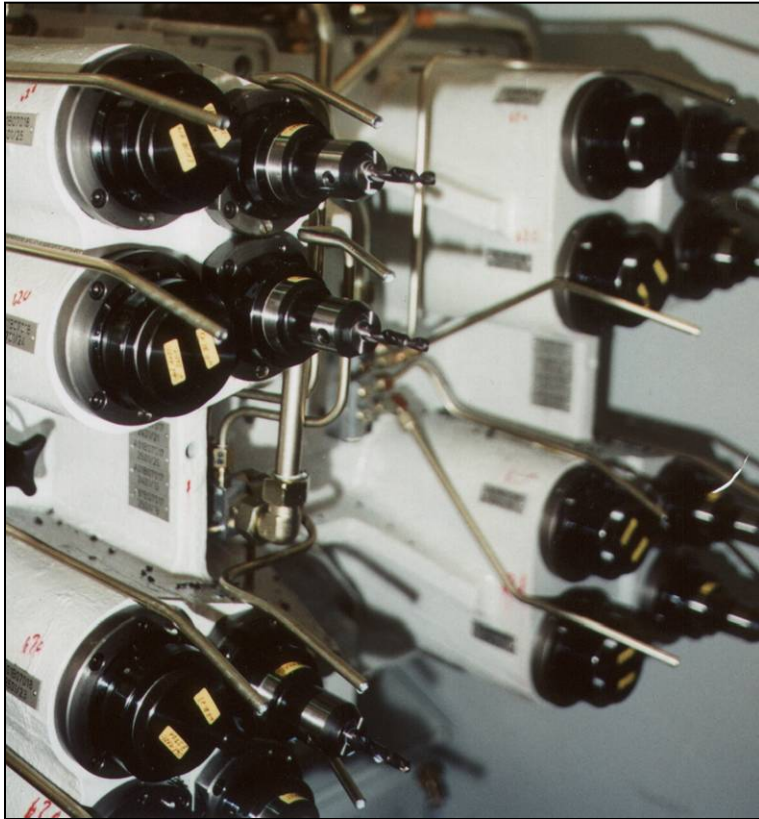


Advantages of the BDA-Kralle strain gauge



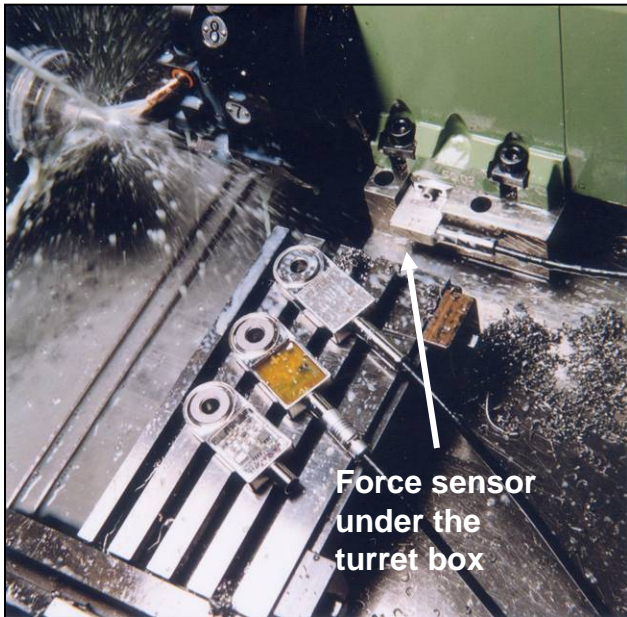
- ✓ Assembly surface does not need to be prepared
- ✓ Independent of the torque from the mounted screw (M5)
- ✓ Highly sensitive (1 nanometer)

Feed force measurement in multi-spindle drill heads



Piezoelectric 3D force measurement

Installation under the turret box in CNC lathe

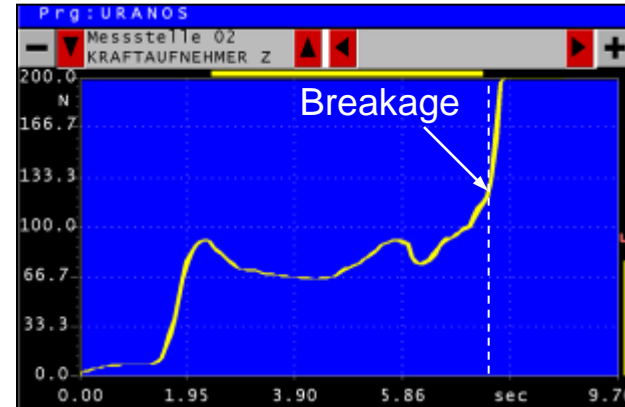
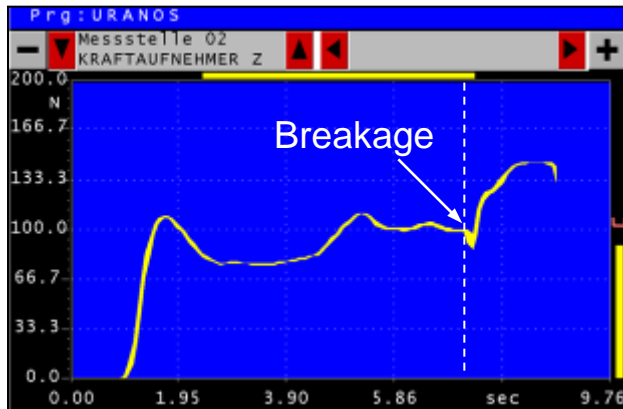


- ✓ Measurement in 3 dimensions increases monitoring security
- ✓ High level of inherent stiffness
- ✓ High degree of measurement sensitivity
- ✓ Integral 3 channel charge amplifier
- ✓ Initial stress via two opposing tensioned wedges

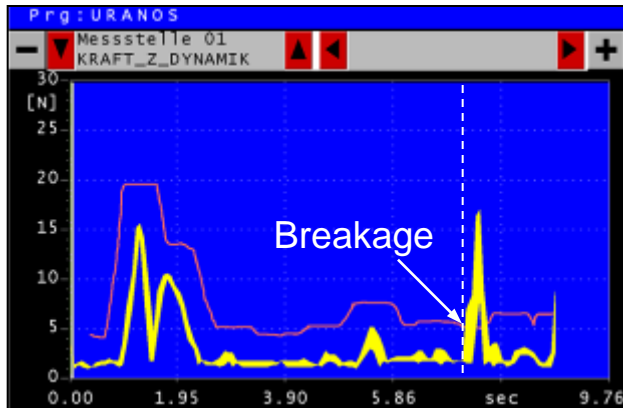
Two measurements to detect breakage during hard turning with force measurement

Breakage of two CBN plates with the resulting jump in diameter on the work piece

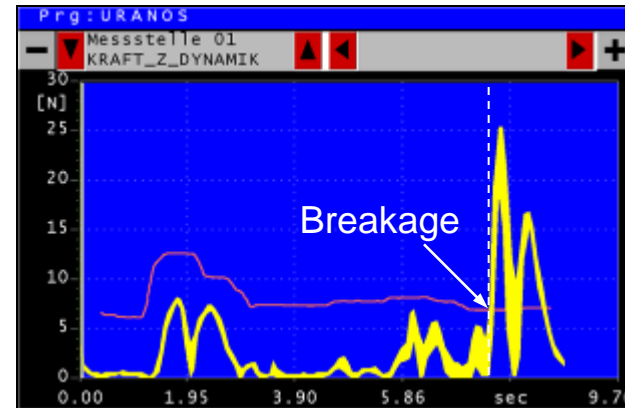
Passive force



Dynamic portion of the passive force

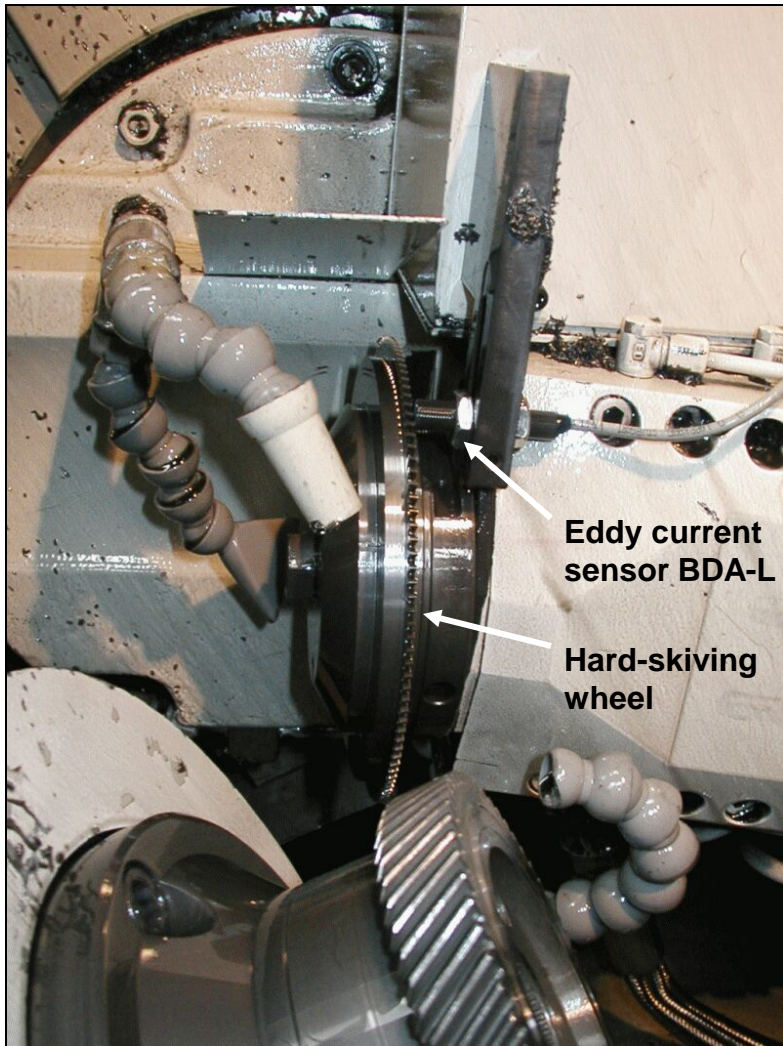


Diameter jumps $7\mu\text{m}$ (=step of $3.5\mu\text{m}$)

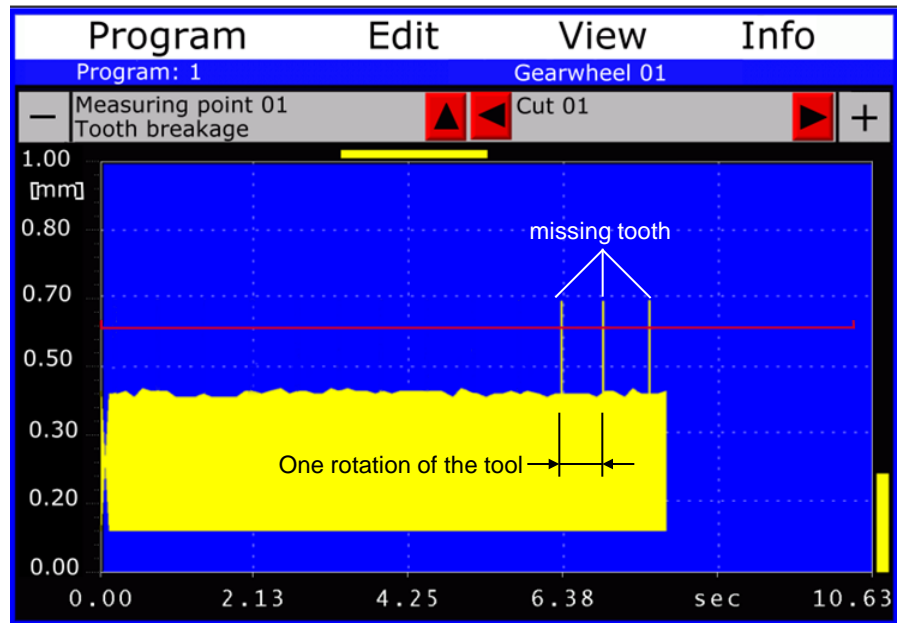


Diameter jumps $10\mu\text{m}$ (=step of $5\mu\text{m}$)

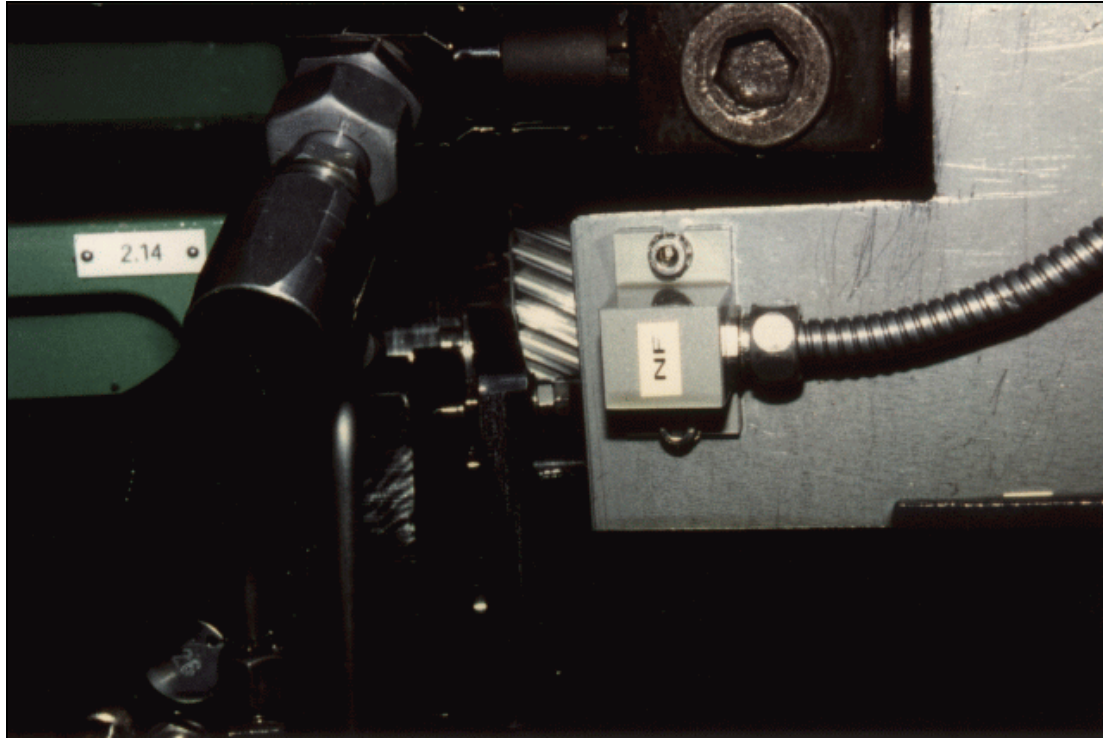
Tooth breakage control for hard-skiving



Control of the hard-skiving wheel for tooth breakage with the eddy current sensor BDA-L



Breakage control for honing on Hurth



Measuring principle:

Control of the crackling noise when the corindon particle impacts on the deflector plate in front and in back of the work piece.

Sensor:

Acoustic emission sensor NF-SEA

Monitor:

SEM-Module or SEM-Profibus

Monitoring and control of gear hobbing and gear grinding

Gear hobbing

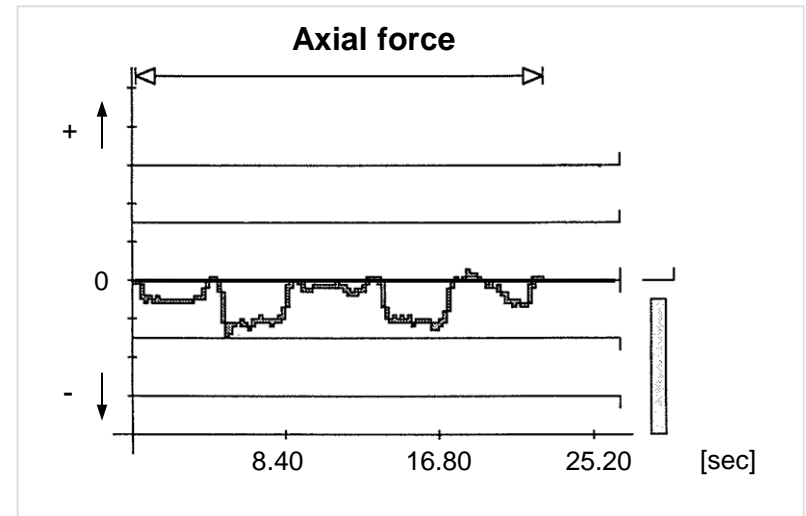
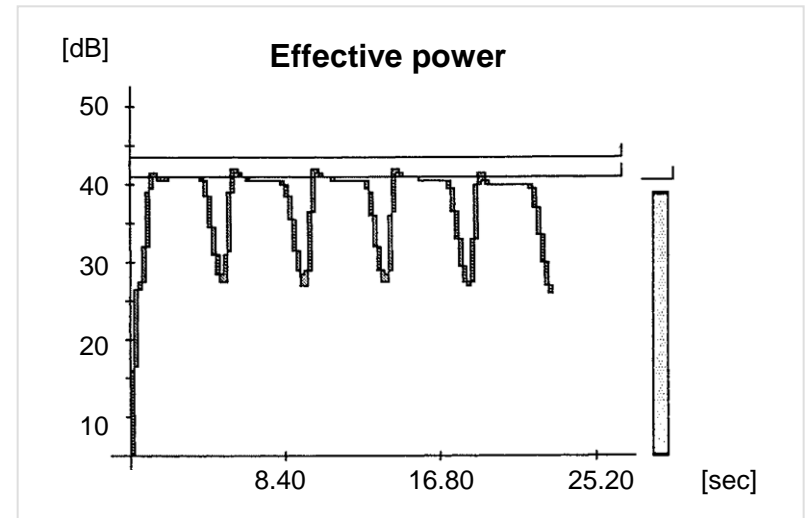
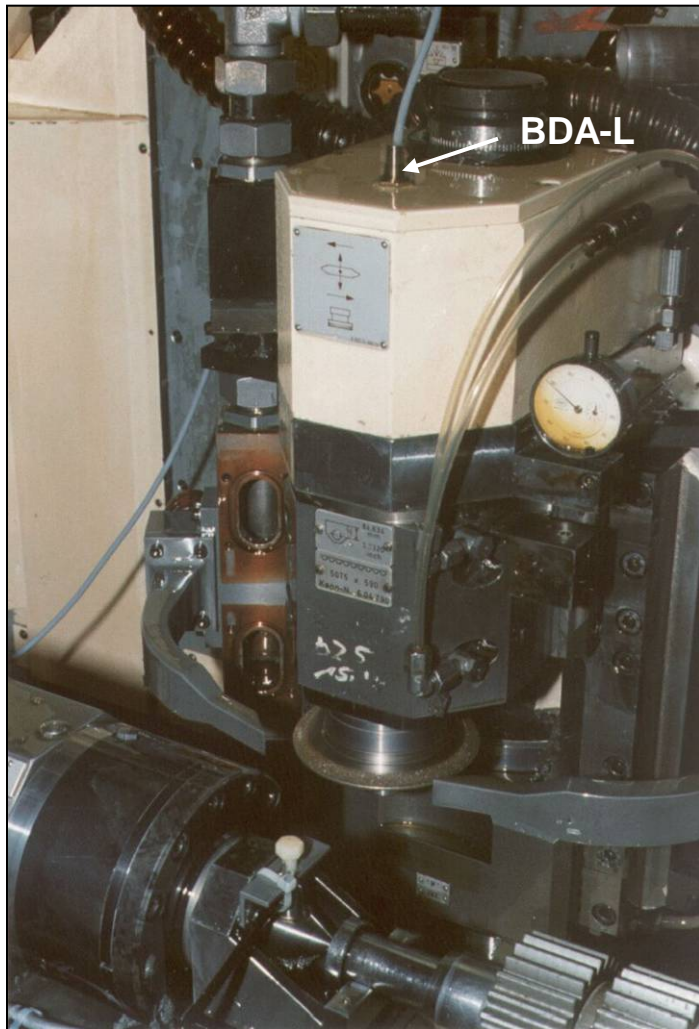
- Detection of wear
- Detection of breakage
- Control of incorrect blank diameter

Gear grinding

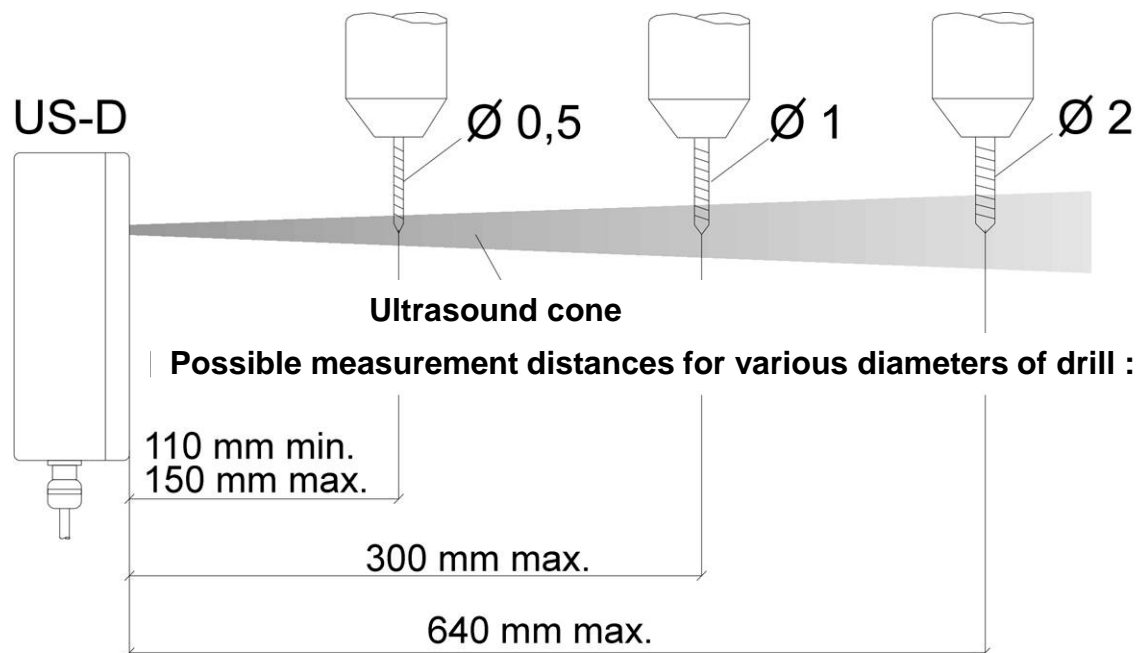
- Detection of wear
- Detection of breakage
- Control of centering
- Control of centering quality
- Avoidance of too high cutting volume
- Reduction in air cutting time
- Touch dressing monitoring

Monitoring for centering, stock to be removed and wear

Grinding 5 work pieces in one clamp



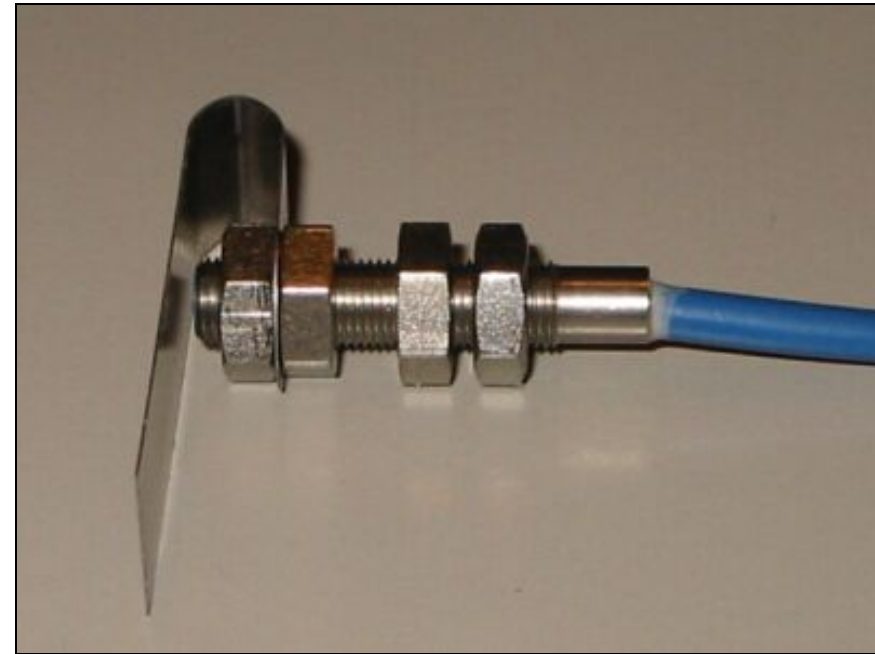
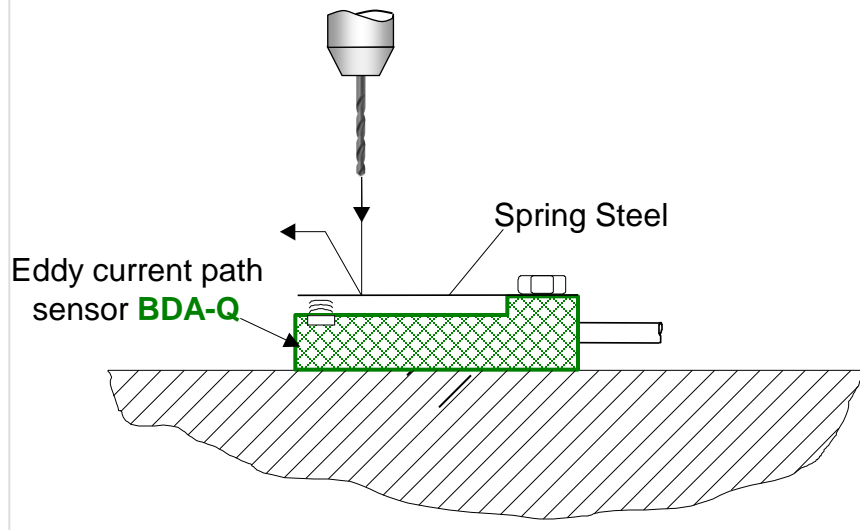
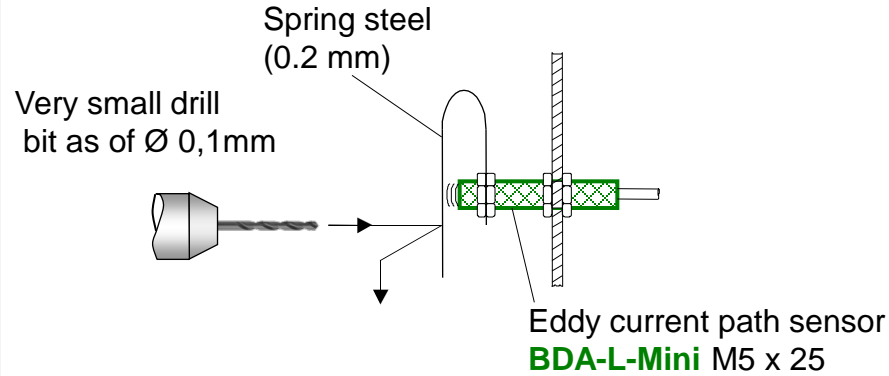
Drill breakage control with the ultrasound distance sensor US-D



Advantage:

In contrast to the light barrier, only needs to be mounted on one side of the drill.

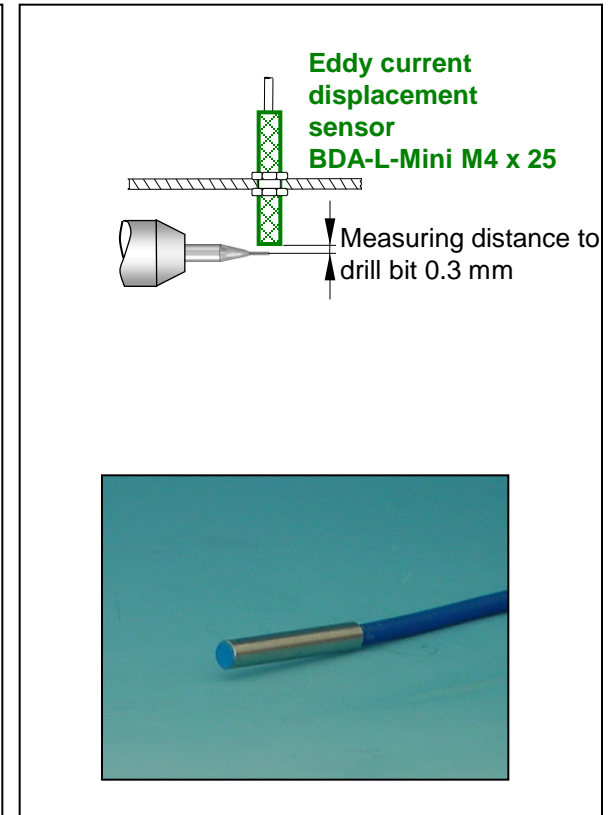
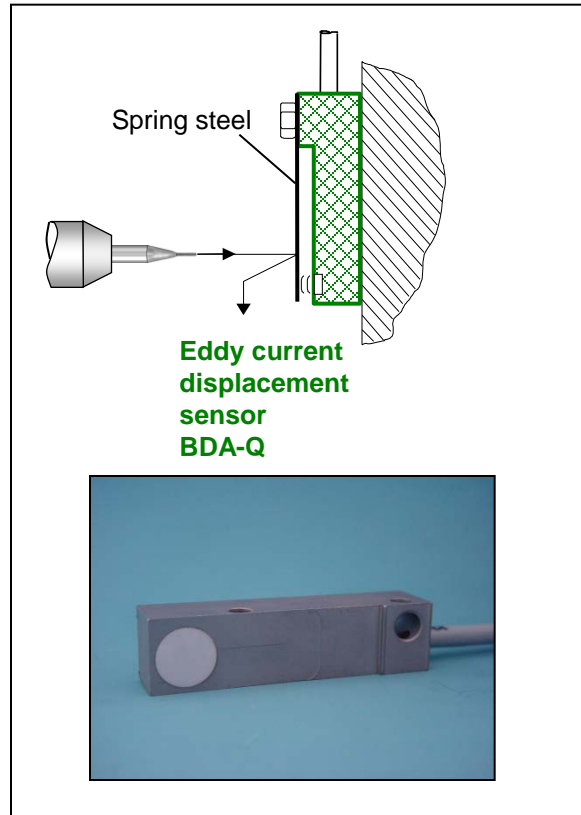
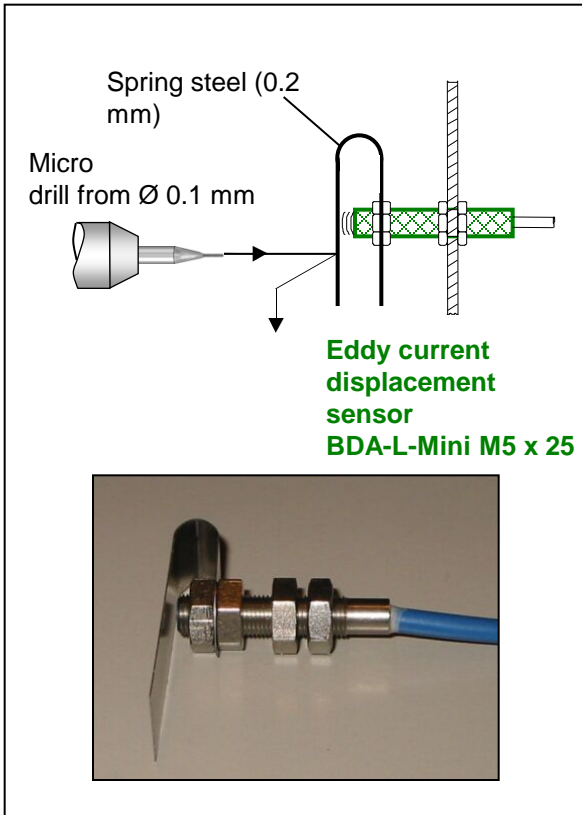
Tool length control BDA-Feder



Special features:

- ✓ Checks very small drill bits as of $\varnothing 0,1\text{mm}$
- ✓ Checks the drill in the machining center “in passing”, i.e. low test time
- ✓ Resolution in the μ range, i.e. also usable as a tool setter

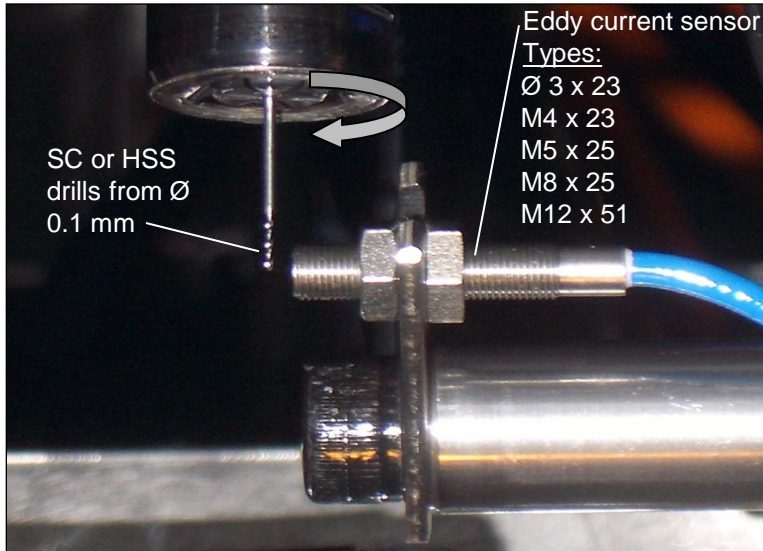
Tool Length Sensor for Micro Drills



Special features:

- ✓ Checking of micro drills from \varnothing 0.1 mm
- ✓ Fly-by checking of the drill in machining centers reduces checking periods
- ✓ Resolution in the μ range allows for use as tool setter

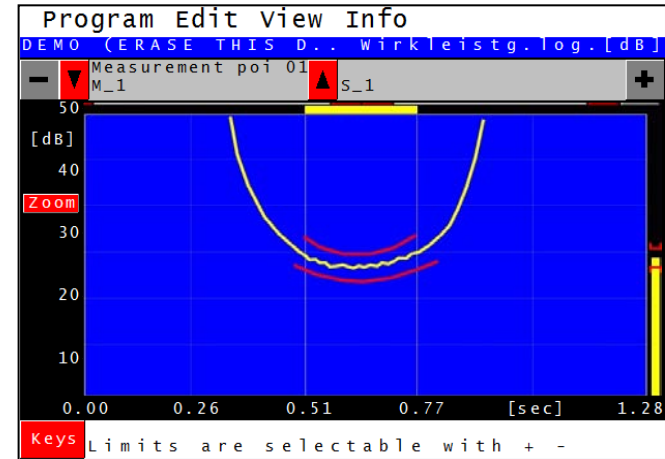
Checking for Breakage, Chipping, Runout, and Cutting Material



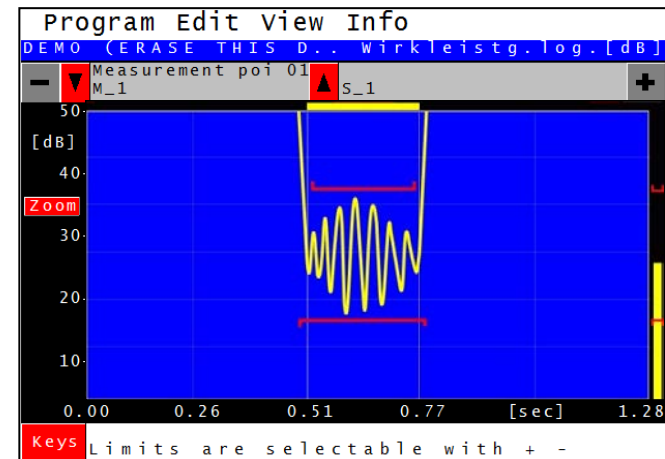
Principle of measurement:

Checking of the drill bit using an eddy current sensor as the rotating drill passes sideways (e.g. in the machining center on the way to or from the magazine)

Measurement curve for checking for breakage, chipping, cutting material (HSS, SC)

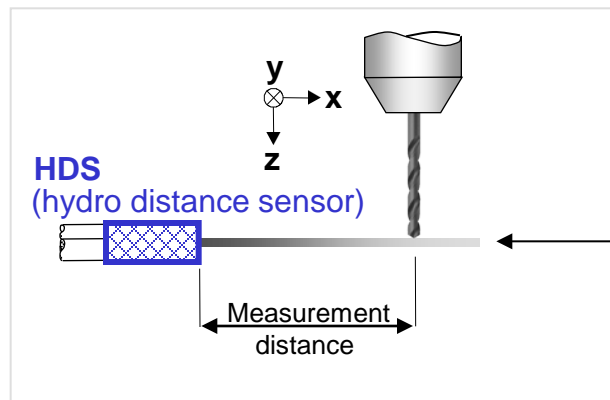


Measurement curve (dynamic portion) for runout control

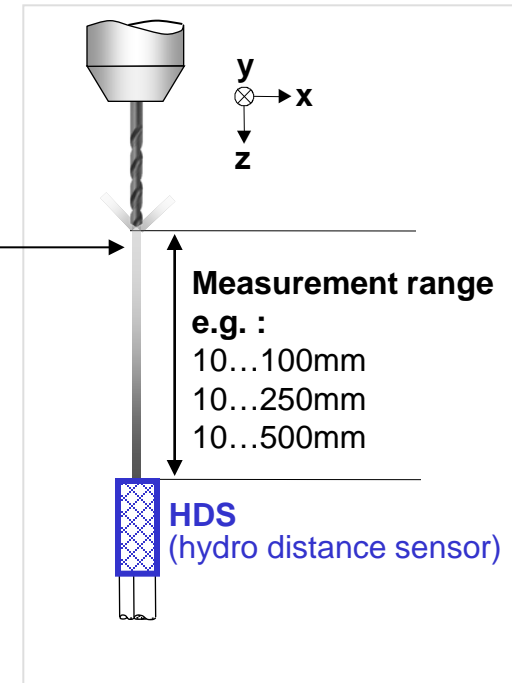


Hydro distance sensor HDS: Example for use in drill breakage control

Measurement transverse to drill (x or y direction)



Measurement axial to the drill (z direction)

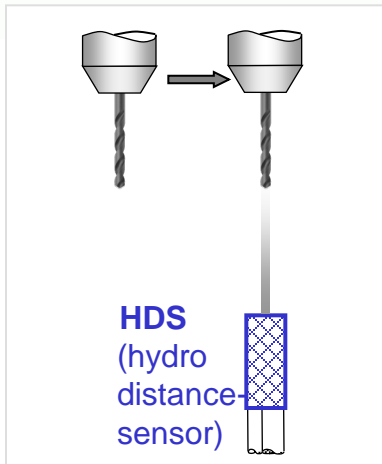
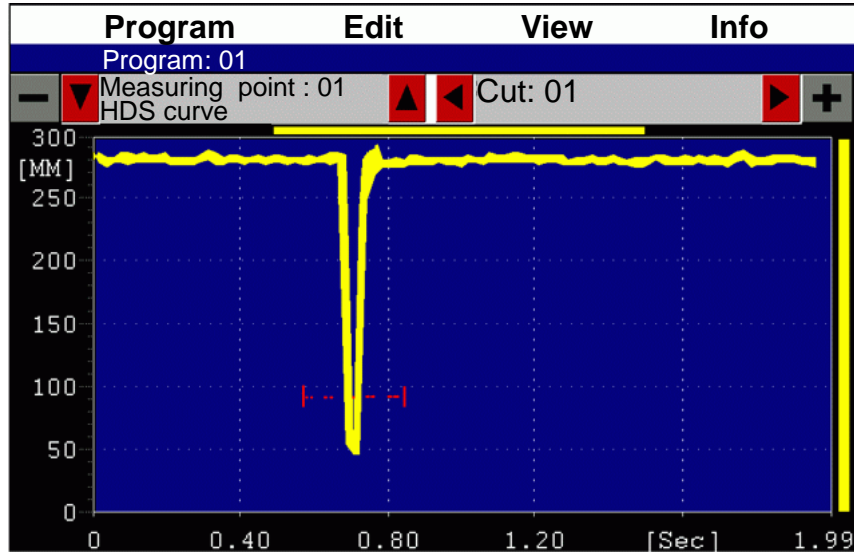


Special features:

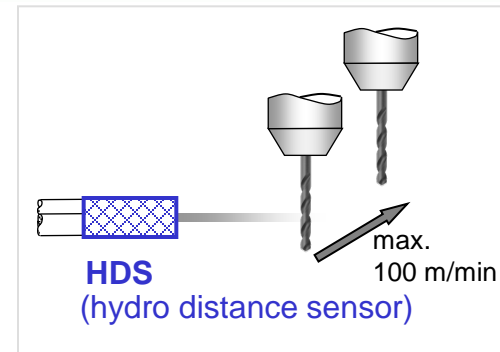
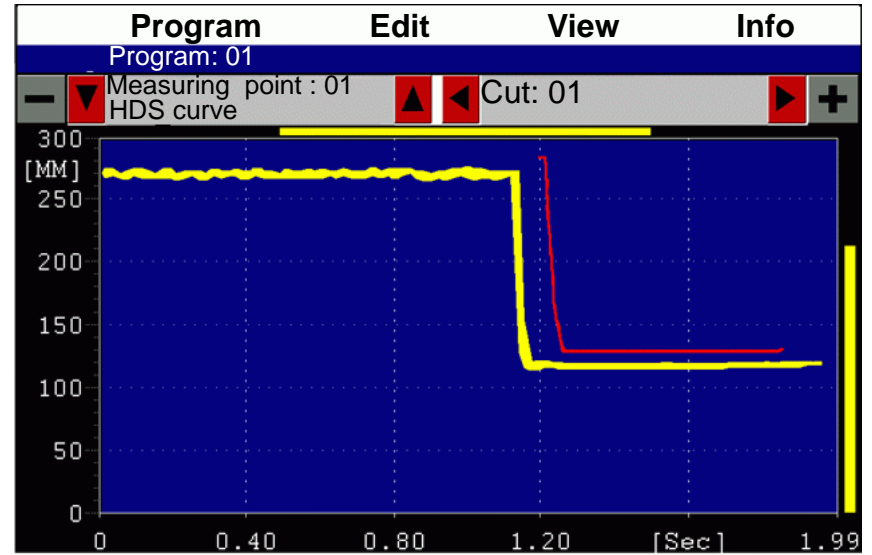
- ✓ Supplies a proportional measured value to the tip of the drill as soon as the drill touches the jet
- ✓ Is mounted on only one side of the tool (in contrast to the light barrier)
- ✓ Minimum diameter of the drill $\varnothing 0,1$ mm
- ✓ Without mechanical wear
- ✓ Mechanical testing of the work piece in fast motion

Measured values when testing the tool length with the hydro distance Sensor HDS

Testing in the magazine with the tool lengthwise

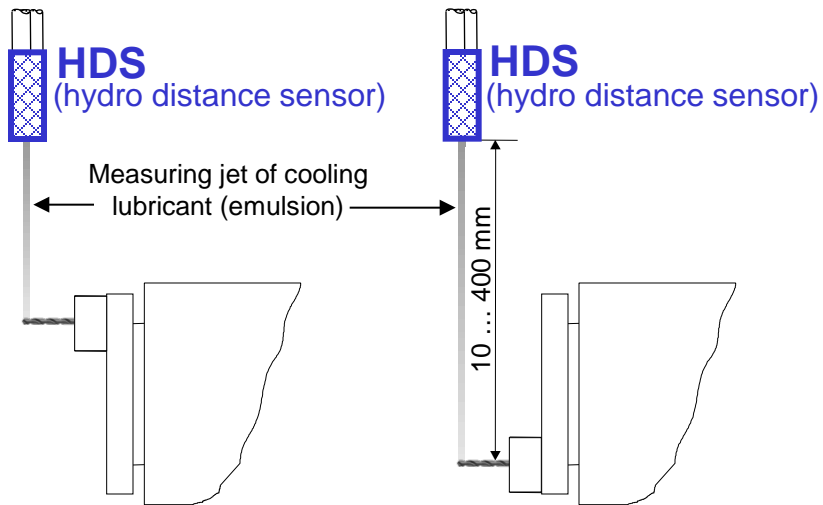


Crossing the test jet with the tool transverse

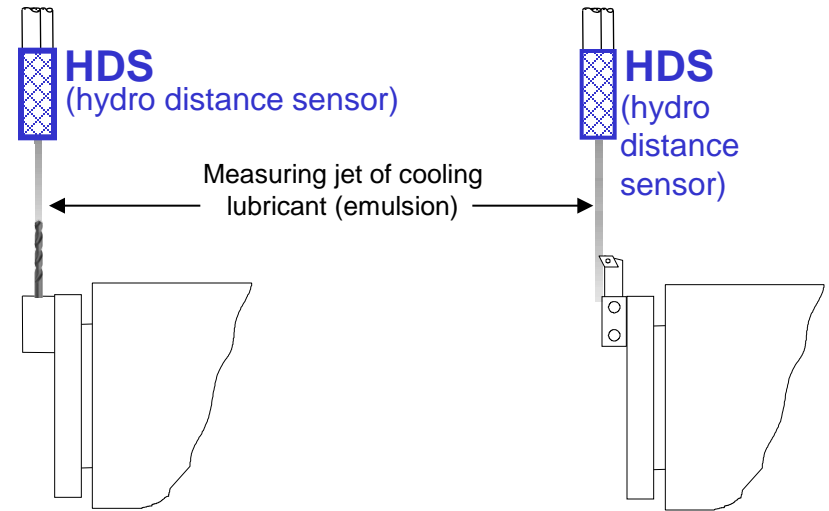


Hydro-Distance sensor HDS: Application in post-process tool control in CNC lathes

Measurement transverse to the drill
above and below the turret box



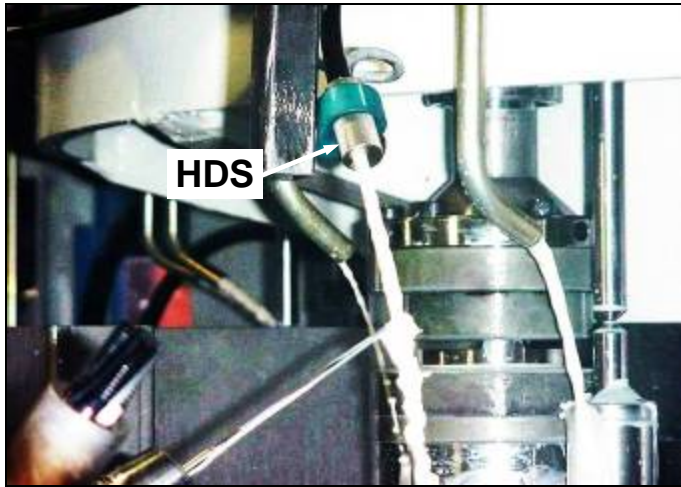
Measurement axial to the drill



Measurement on the lathe
tool (grazing cutter edge)

Tool length control with the Hydro-Distance sensor HDS

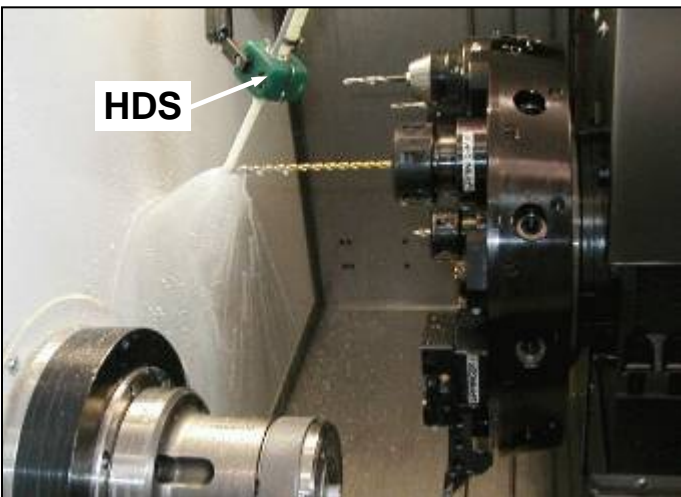
Rotary transfer machine



Machining center



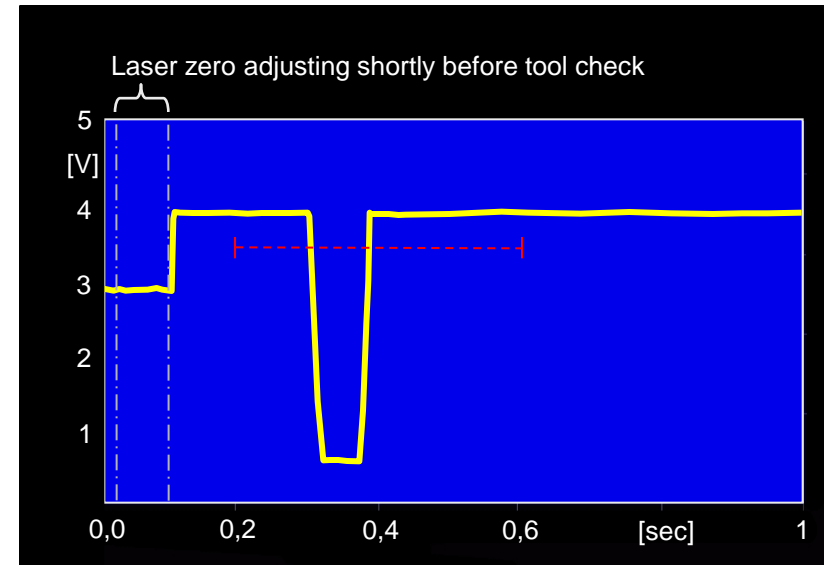
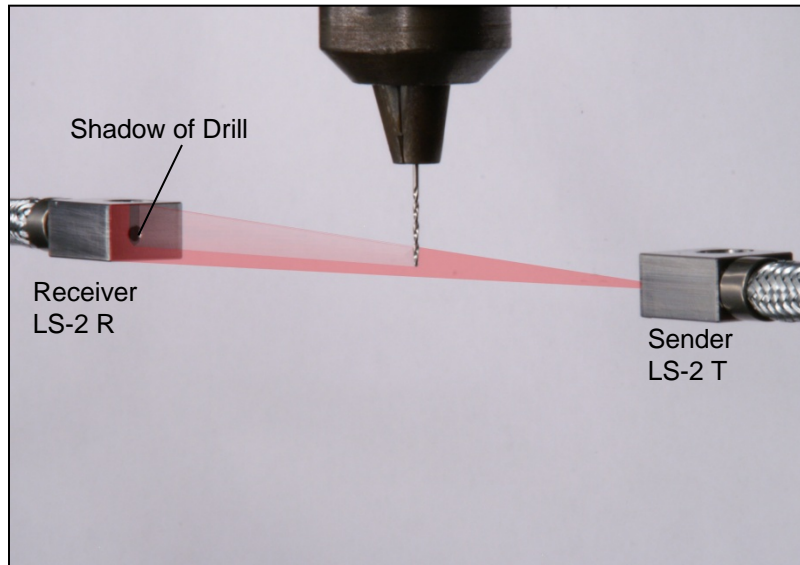
CNC lathe



Tool magazine in machining center



Broken Tool Laser Detection LS-2

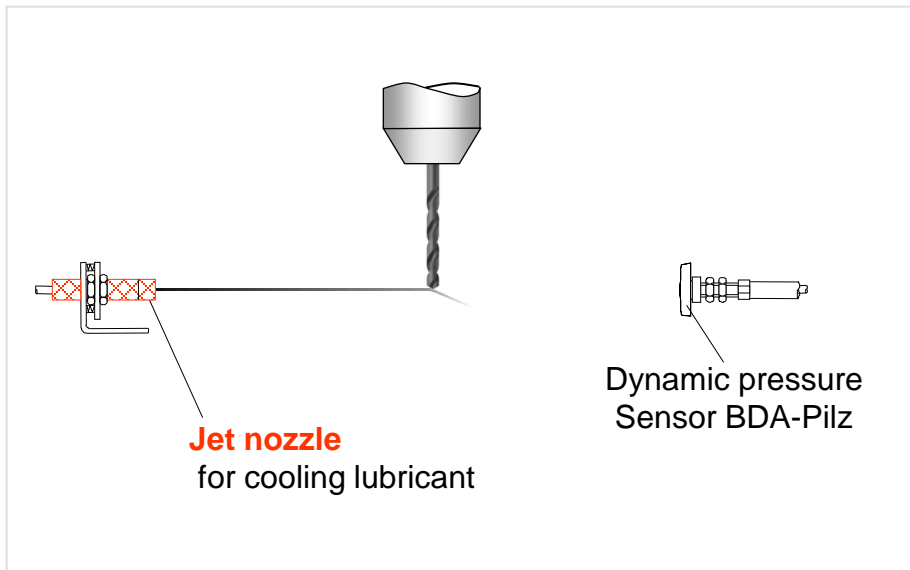


Besondere Eigenschaften:

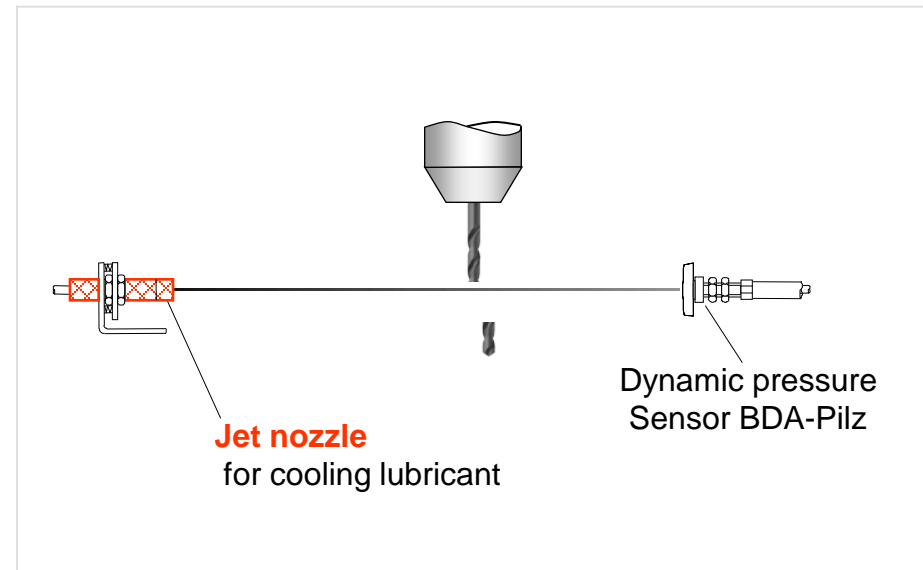
- Non focused laser beam insensitive to contamination
- Non compressed air or air controls required for cleaning or operation
- Unaffected by ambient light (artificial or natural light)
- Installs in tight space. Sender and receiver each less than 15 mm x 10 mm x 20 mm (.600" x .400" x .800")
- A non contact option for drills, taps, reamers and end mills on lathes and machining centers

Drill breakage control with a barrier jet of cooling lubricant

Drill OK



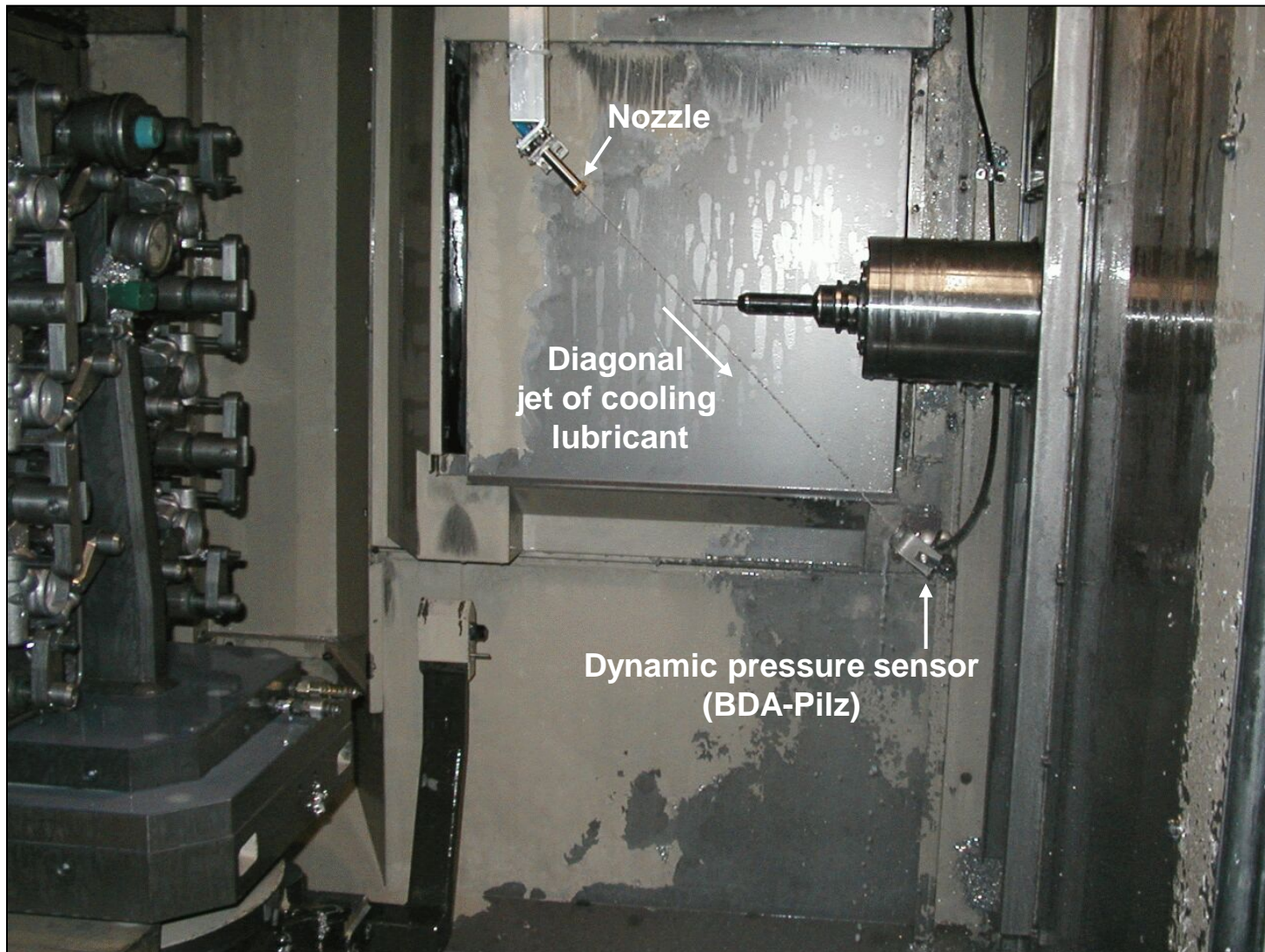
Drill broken or not in test jet



Special features:

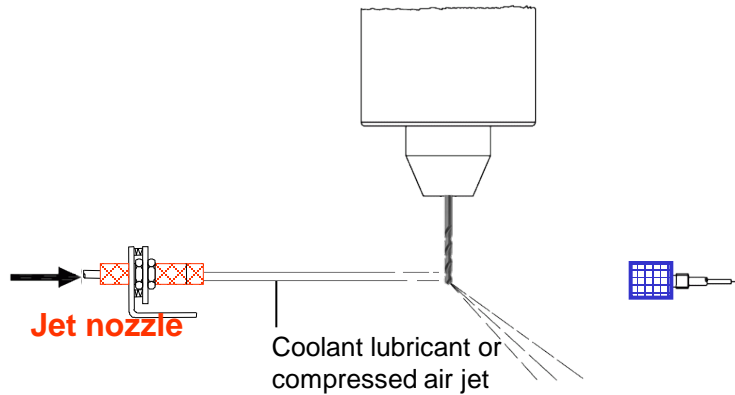
- ✓ Simple installation
- ✓ Free of wear and insensitive to dirt
- ✓ No disturbing test wire in the work space
- ✓ Very small drills from $\varnothing 0.1\text{mm}$ can be checked
- ✓ Is not disturbed by the cooling lubricant leaving the drill
- ✓ Detects the drill even while passing through the test jet in rapid travel (up to 120 m/min)

Tool length control with the jet of cooling lubricant as barrier

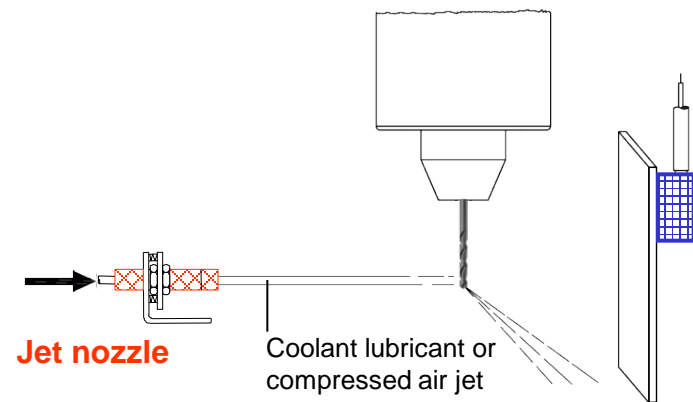


Jet barriers with measurement of impact noise at the sensor

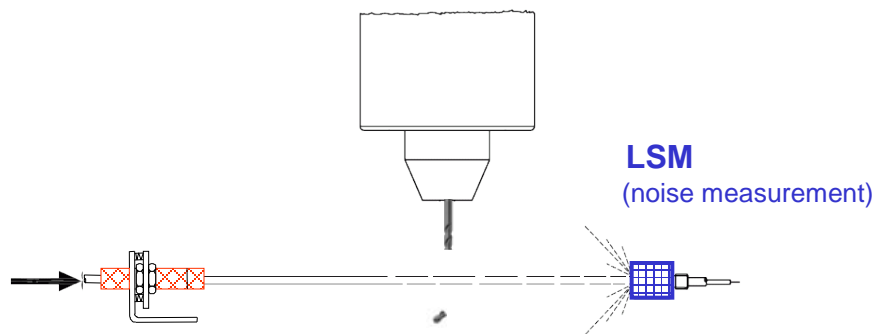
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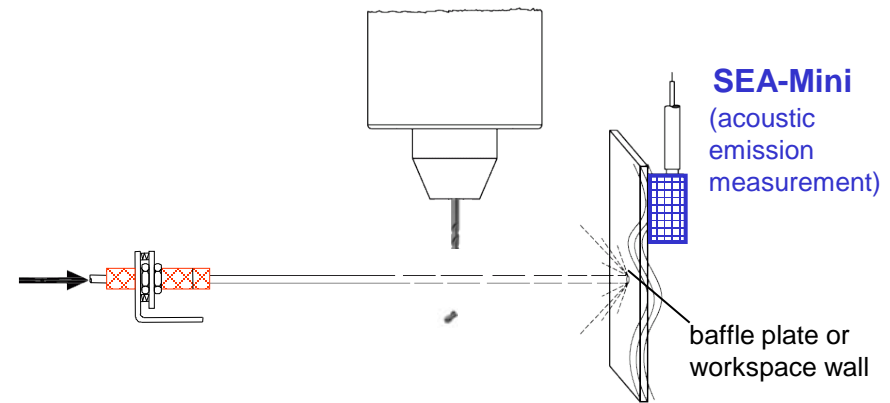
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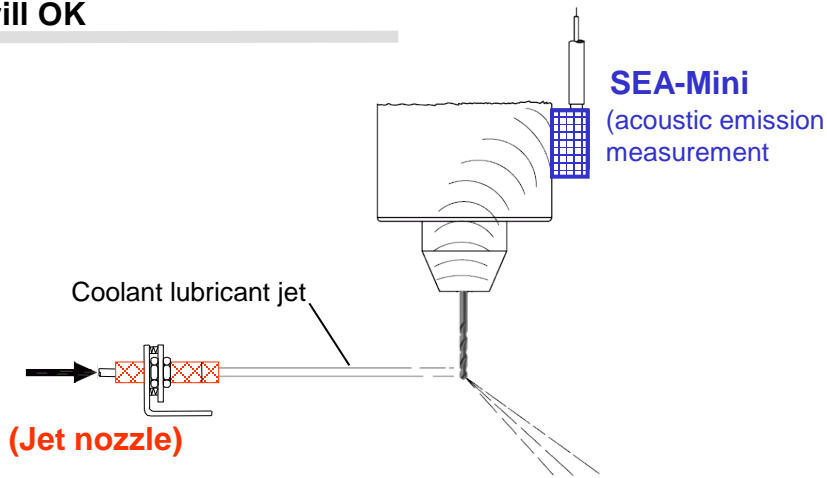


Applications

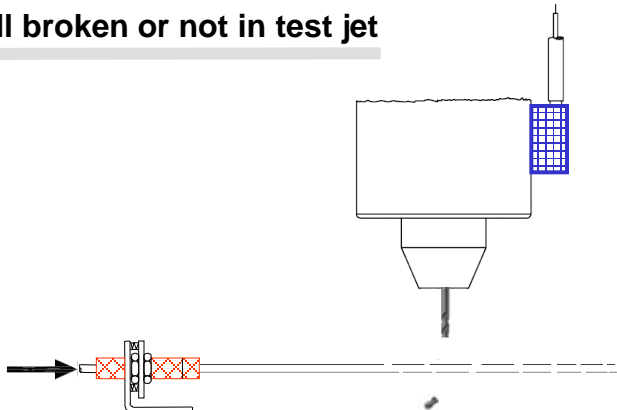
- Tool breakage detection directly after chipping including for miniature tools from $\varnothing 0,1\text{mm}$ up
- Check for correct insertion of workpieces in turning centres (checking whether the workpiece inserted is still in the path of the jet)

Jet barriers with measurement of impact noise at the tool (or workpiece)

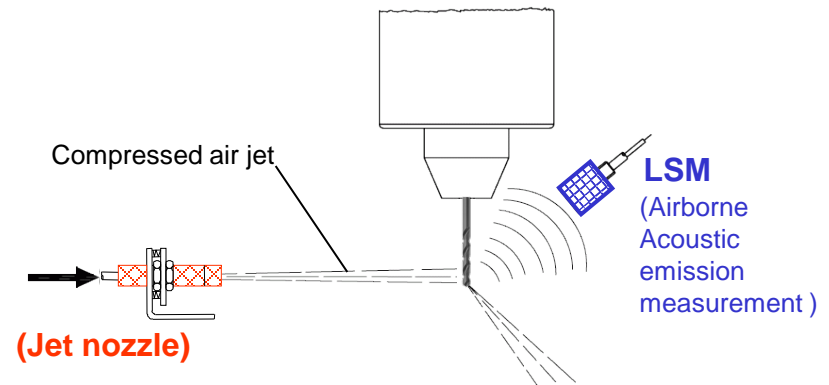
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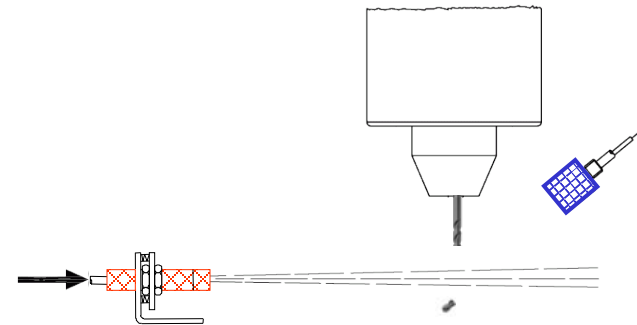
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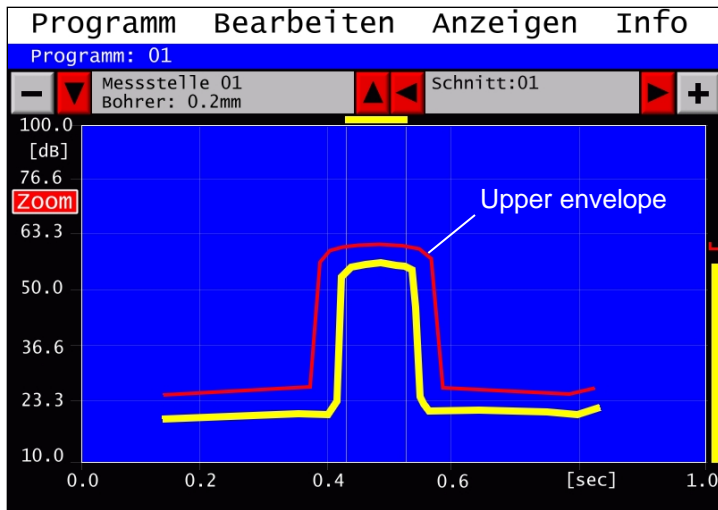
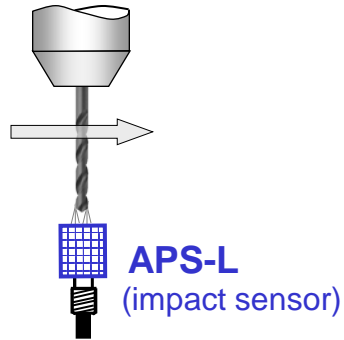
Applications

- Tool breakage detection immediately after chipping
- Check for correct insertion of workpieces in turning centres (checking whether the workpiece inserted is still in the path of the jet)

Using the Impact Noise of the Internal Cooling for Drill Breakage Detection

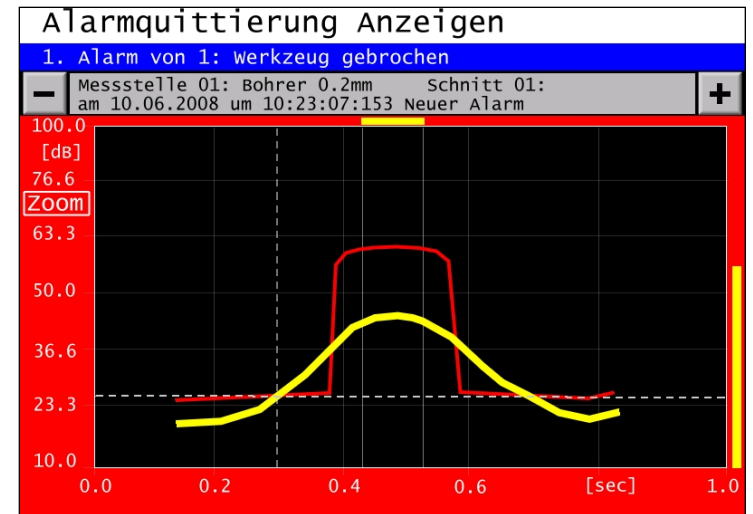
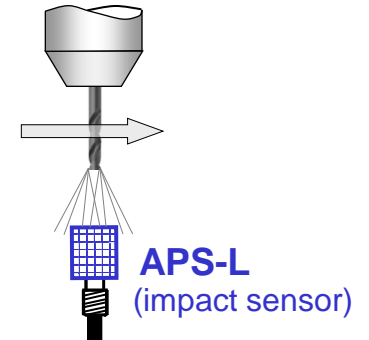
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Impact noise measurement with APS-L or SEA spring

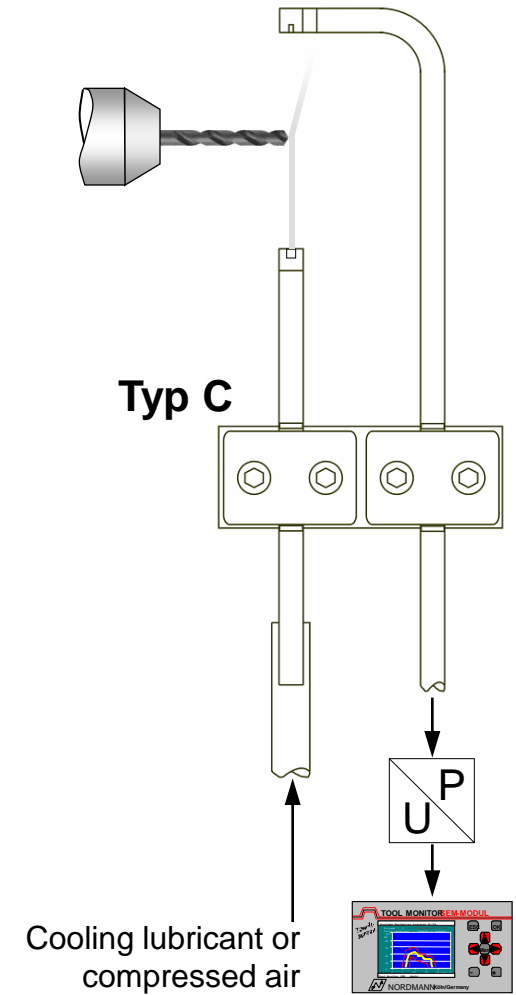
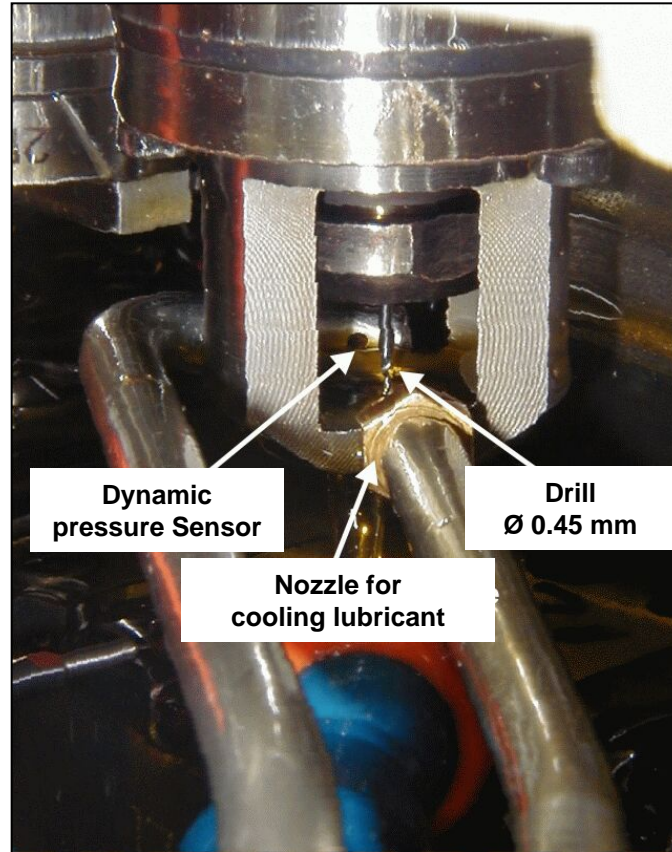
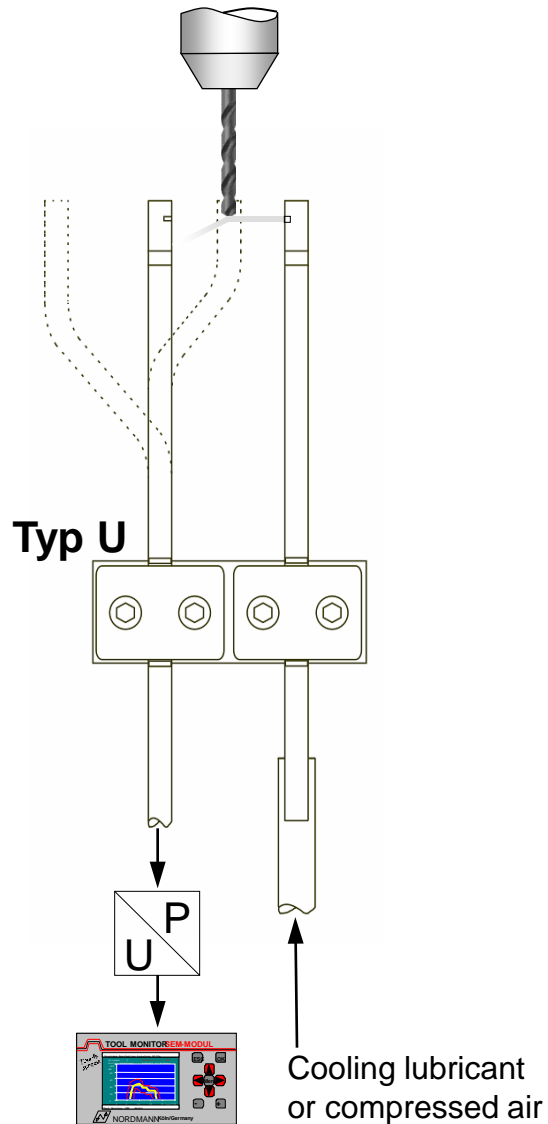


Drill broken

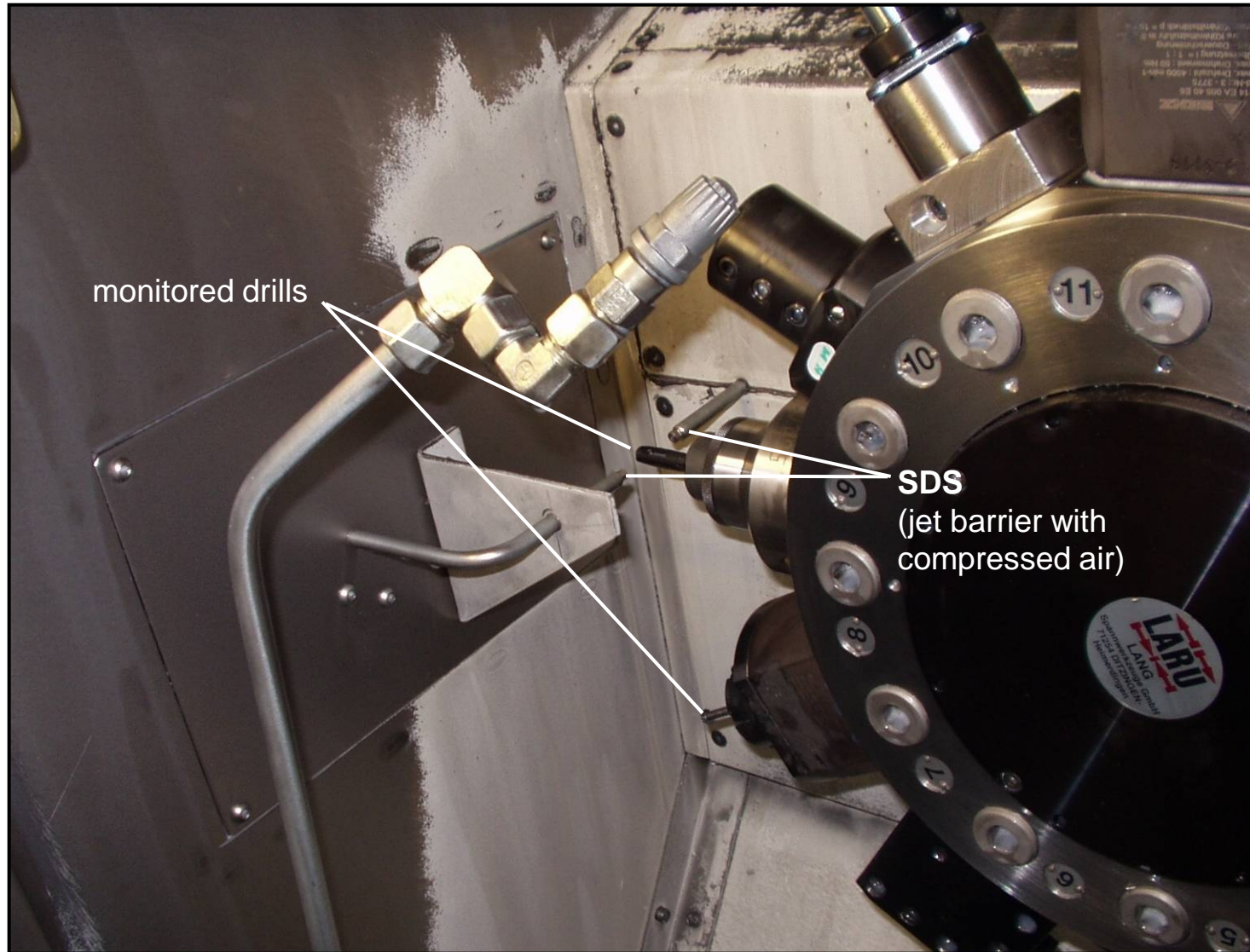
Detection of drill breakage via the wider time course of the impact noise when passing the sensors



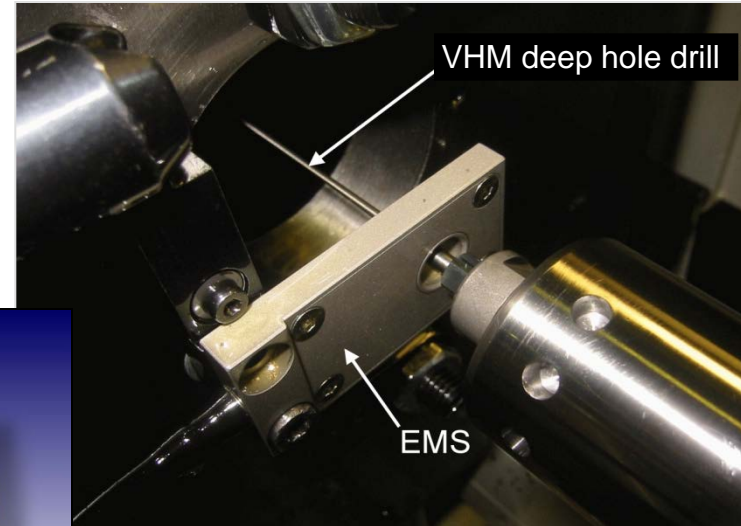
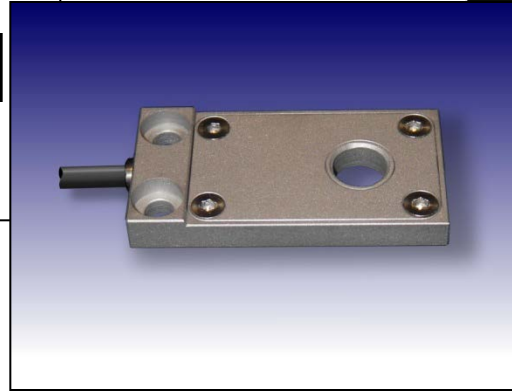
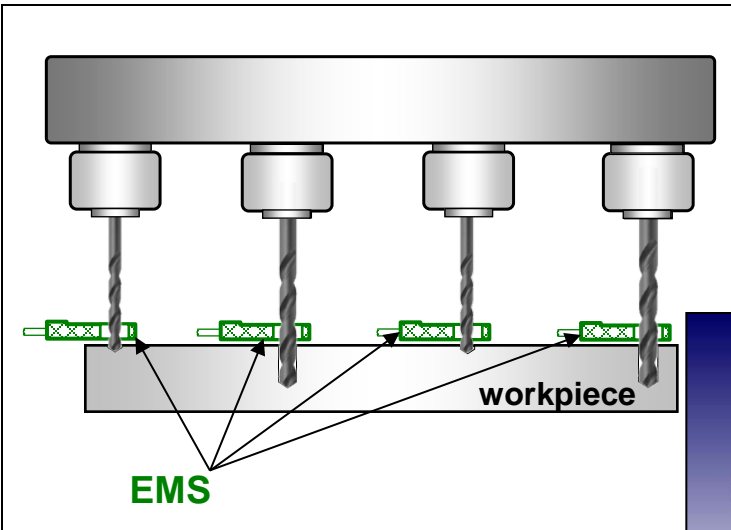
Dynamic pressure sensor SDS as jet barrier for cooling lubricant or compressed air



Jet barrier with compressed air



Drill bit breakage check with EMS electromagnetic sensor



Measurement method / applications

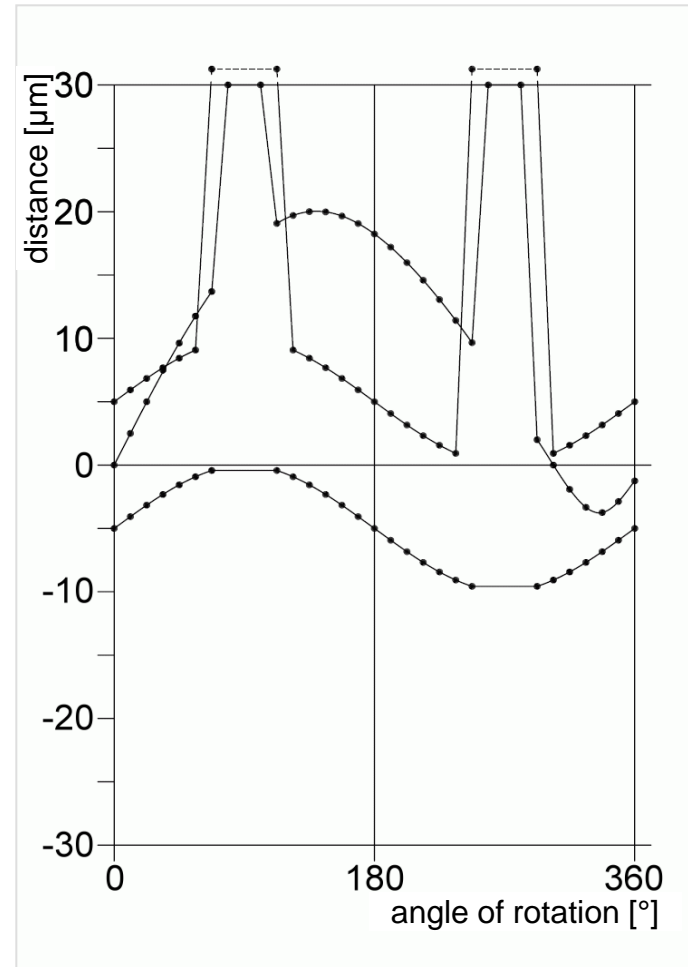
- Version EMS-Dyn:
Contactless check throughout the entire process of drill bit oscillations during drilling (magneto-elastic effect) to indicate chatter or breakage..
- Version EMS-Ind:
In addition or also exclusive check of drill tip for presence during drill withdrawal movement (inductance measurement).
Version: EMS-Ind.
- Up to 24 sensors for 24 drills in a drill head can be connected to a Tool Monitor.

Check for debris (swarf) at the hollow shaft cone

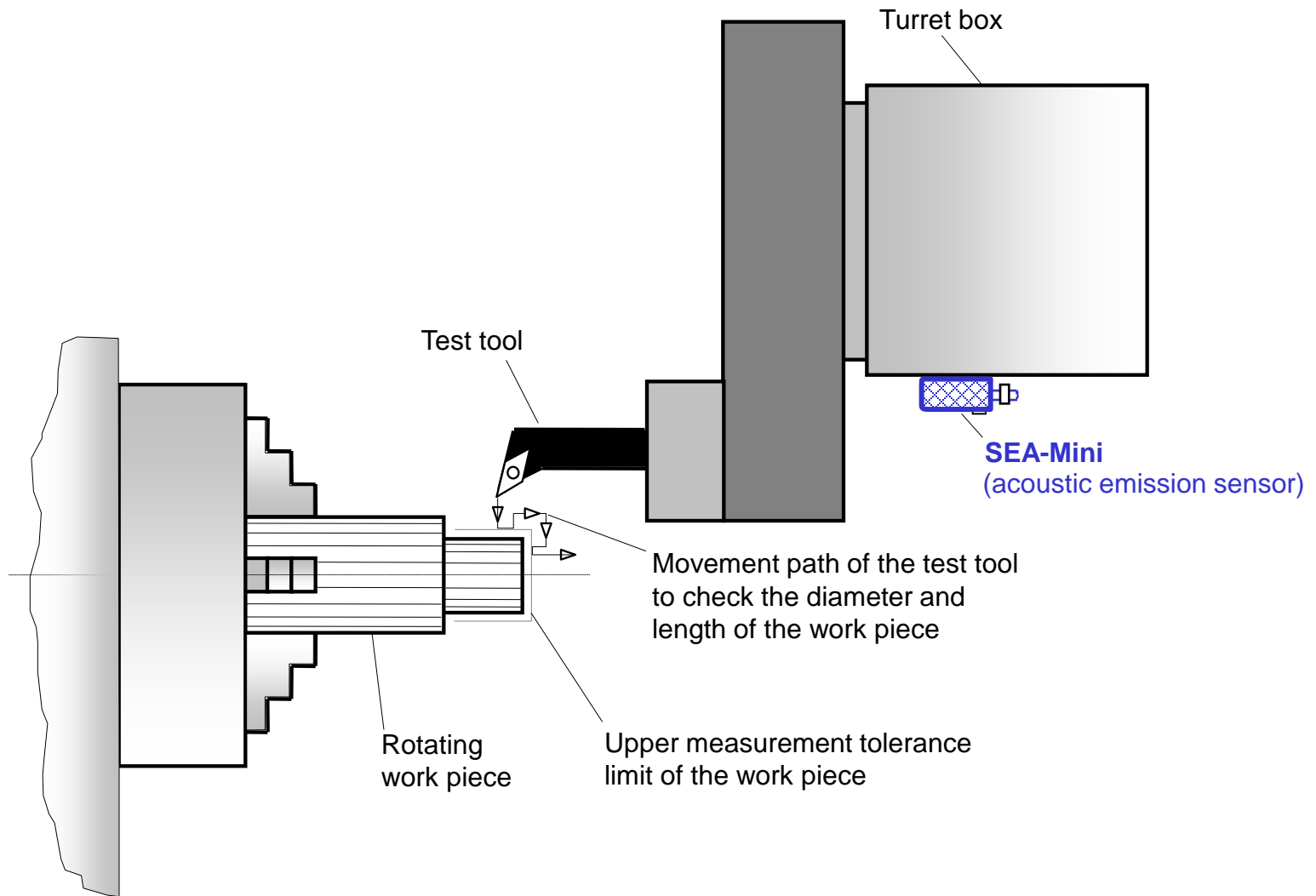
Distance measurement at hollow shaft cone



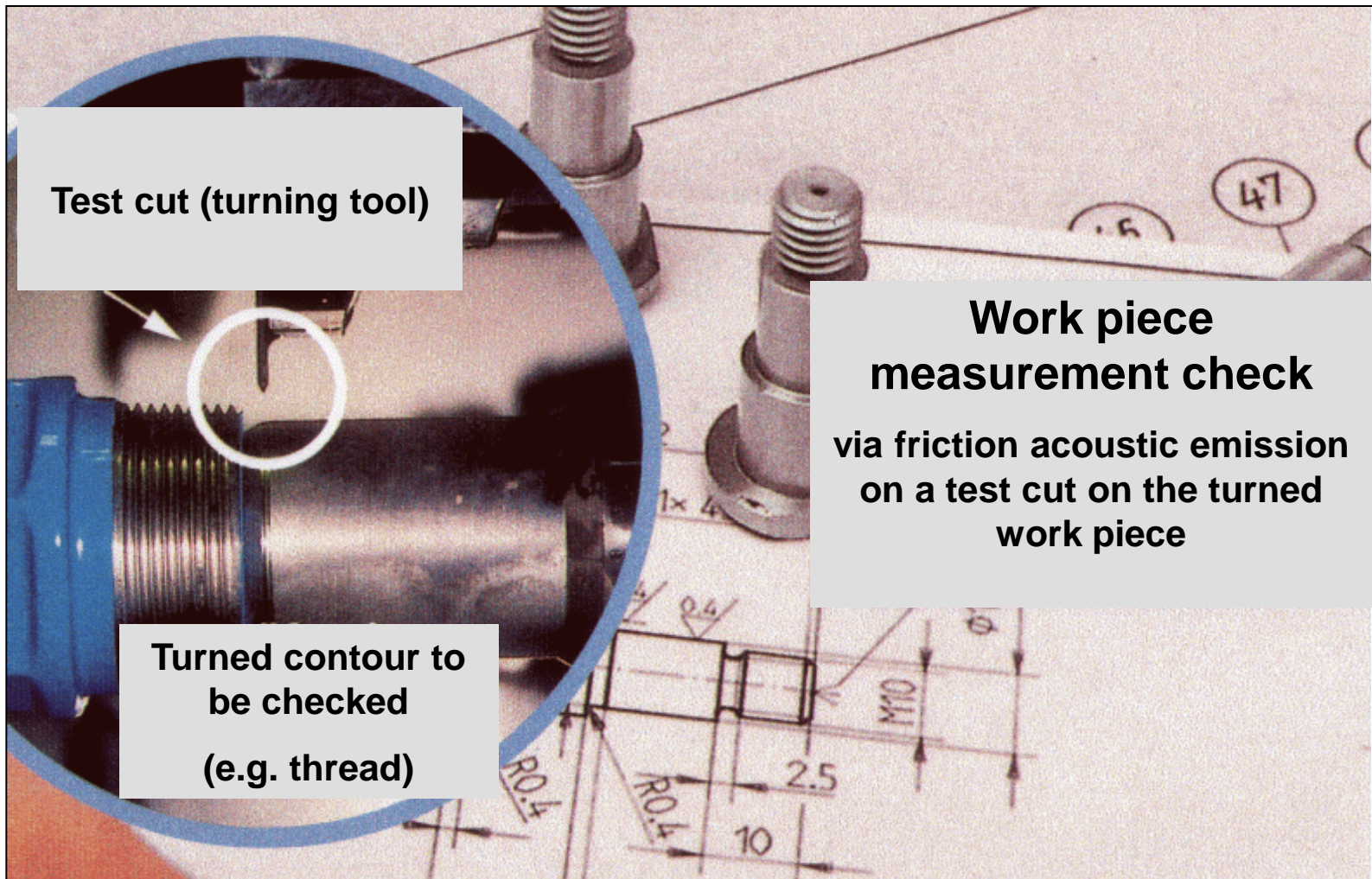
Measurement curve with 20- μm swarf on cone



Principle of acoustic work piece dimension control

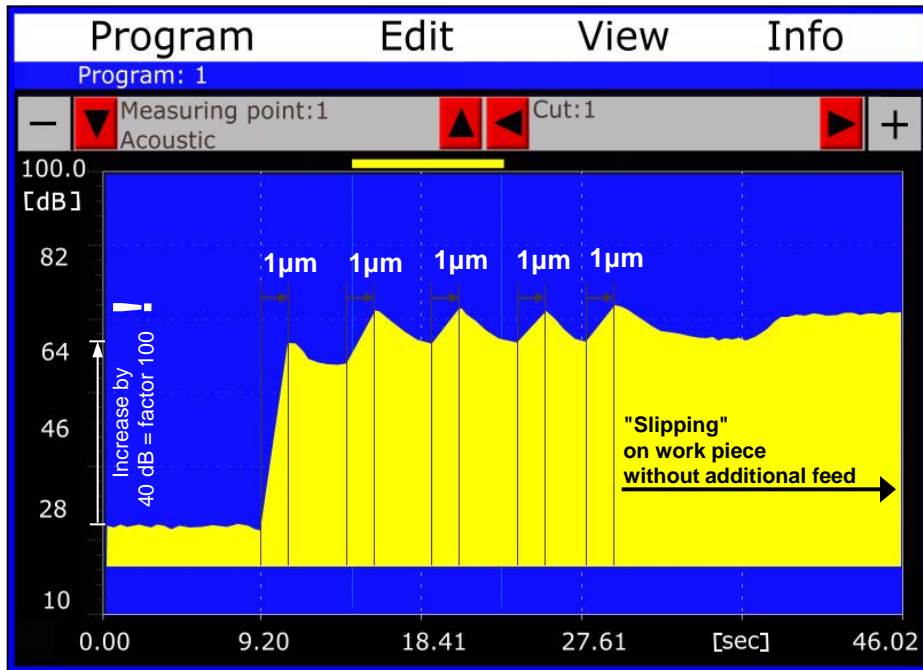


Workpiece measurement check (patented procedure) using the example of a thread check

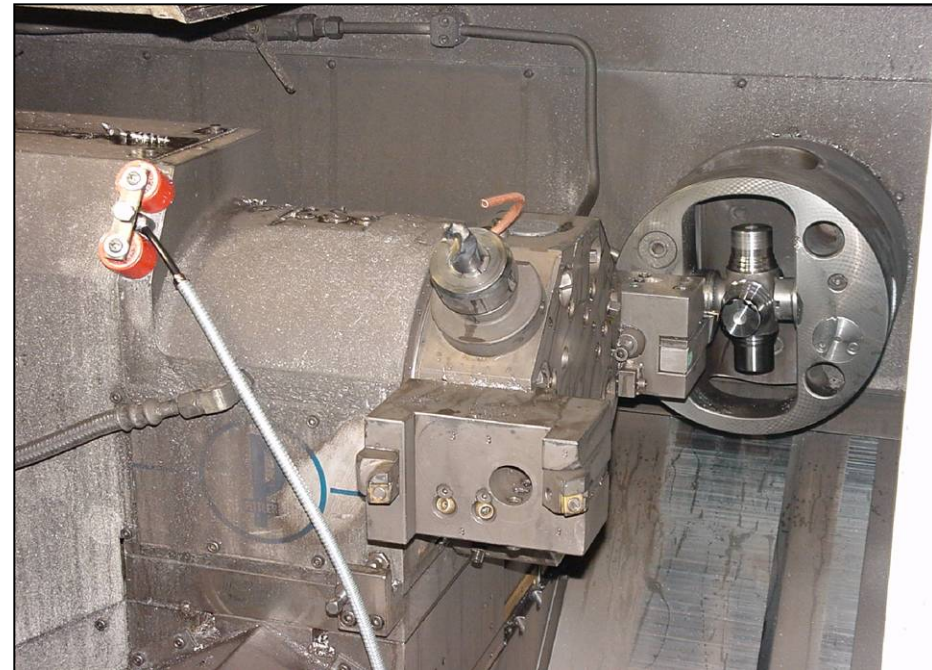


Acoustic work piece dimension control

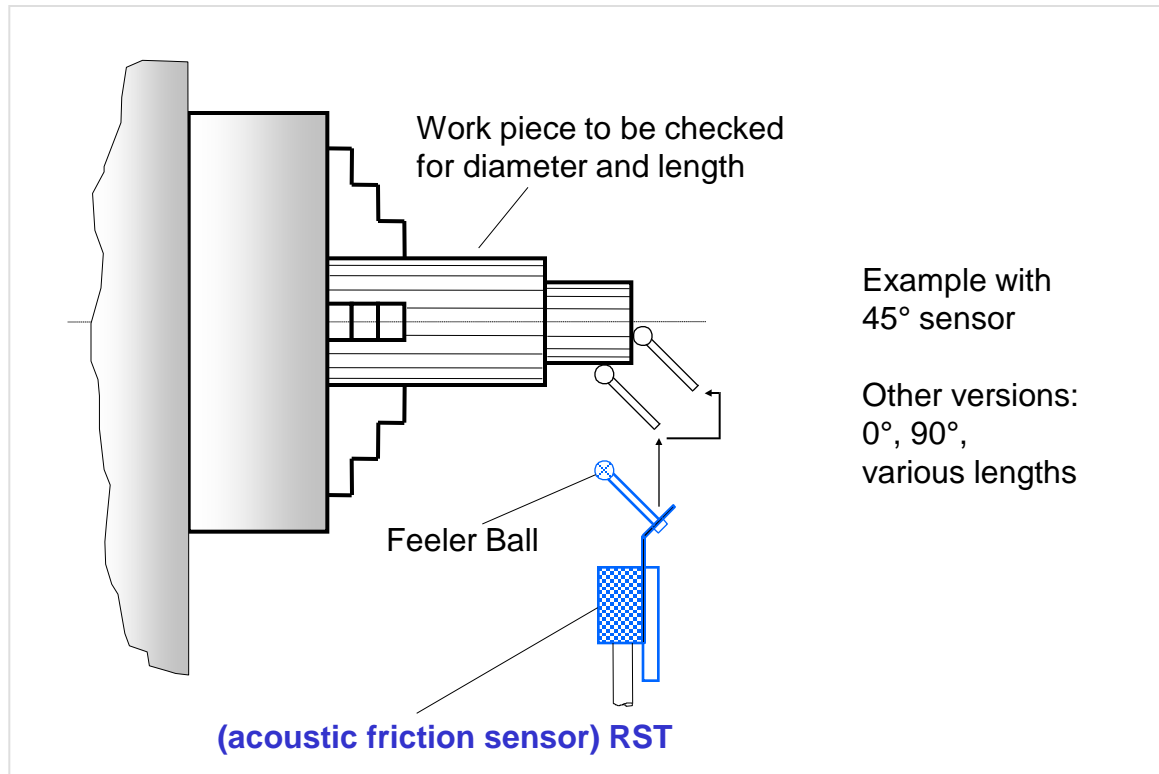
Measured value during scan



Scan in x-direction (lathe tool on rotating work piece)

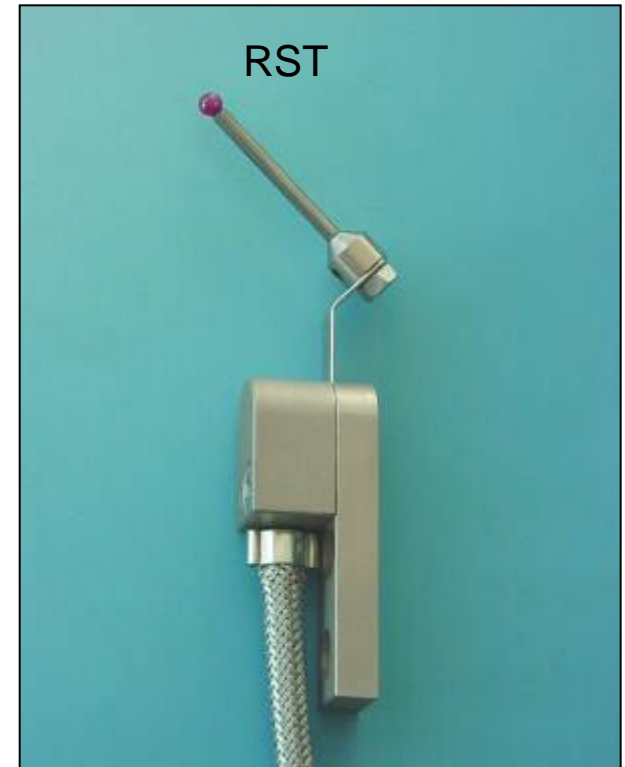


Work piece dimension control with the acoustic friction sensor RST



Example with
45° sensor

Other versions:
0°, 90°,
various lengths



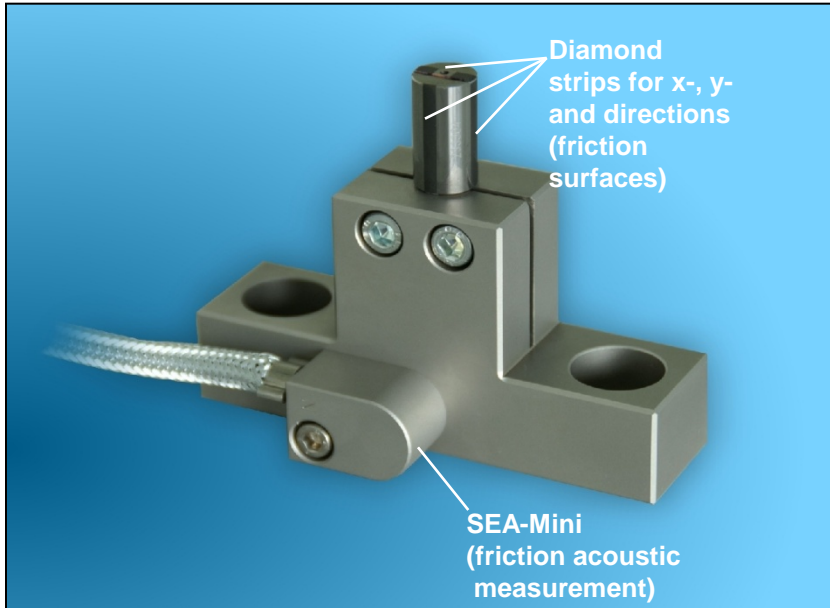
Advantages of acoustic work piece dimension control:

- ✓ Highest possible repetition accuracy ($\ll 1 \mu\text{m}$) since the detection of contact contains no mechanical deflection and requires no mechanical shift process.
- ✓ No impairment through dirt particles on the sensor ball since measurement is made on the rotating work piece.
- ✓ Extremely small drill holes can be tested since no deflection of the sensor rod is required.

Contact elements for micrometer accuracy position finding of rotating tools relative to work piece fixing position

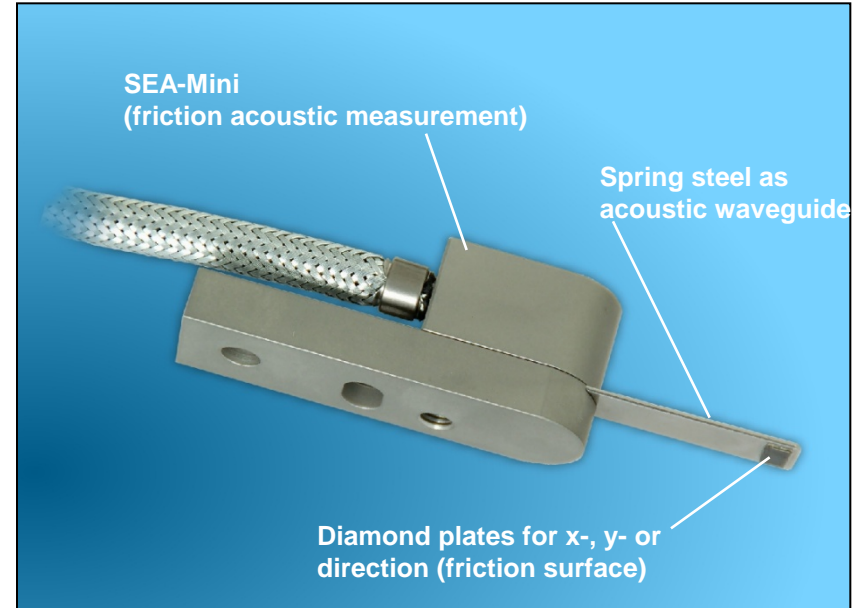
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XYZ contact element



Application: Machining centres

X(Y,Z) contact element

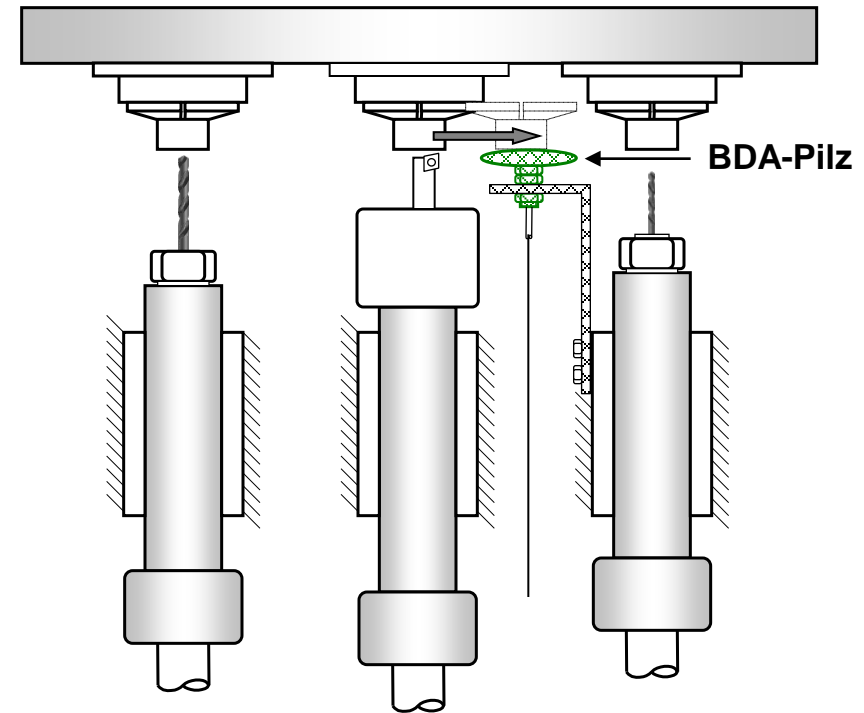
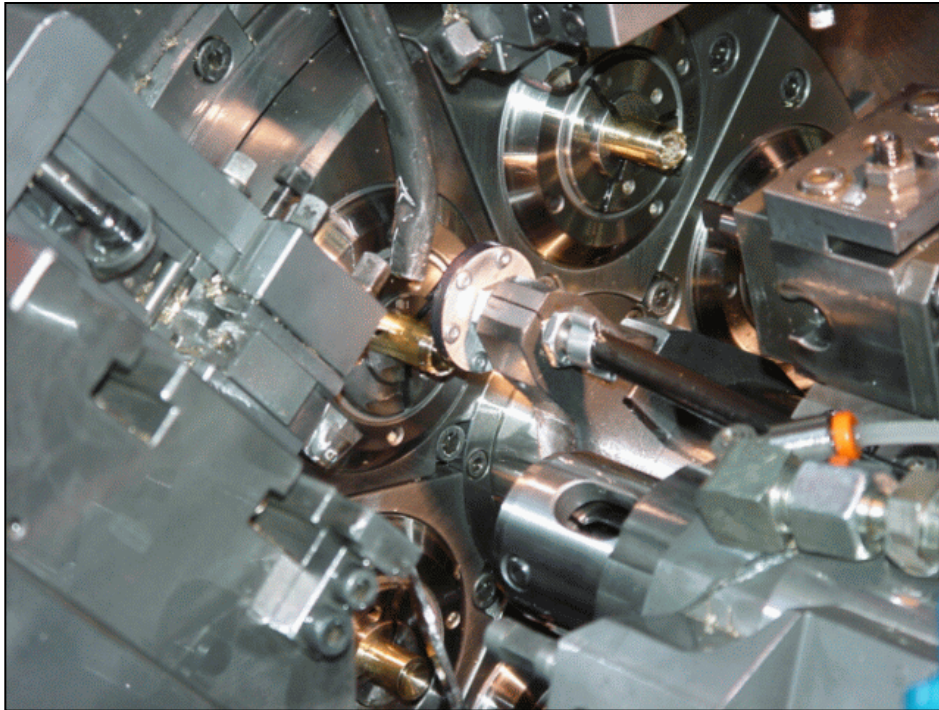


Application: grinding machines (e.g. work piece grinding)

Measurement method: - acoustic detection of contact between rapidly rotating tool and contact surface and contact surface of polished whole diamond (detection of friction noise)

Advantages: - Measurement can take place with fully rotating tool, i.e the effective circle of rotation of outer cutting is detected, whereby the influences of centrifugal force and unbalance are taken into account.
- Measurement tolerance limit $\pm 0.5\mu\text{m}$

Work piece length control in multi-spindle automatic lathe using BDA-Pilz



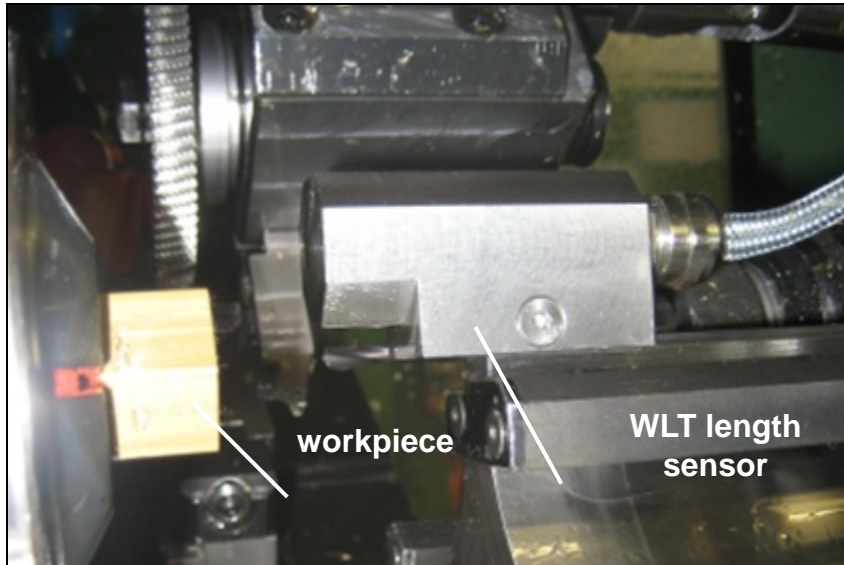
Measurement method:

The work piece length sensor checks the work piece length in the multi-spindle lathe between two sites as the work pieces continues to cycle. The work pieces here touch the convex forward edge of a sprung cap which can move backward accordingly against spring pressure along the work piece length.

Advantages:

- Detects insufficient feed of the bar
- Detects whether work pieces have been pressed into the chuck by machining
- no restriction of rearward spring action due to swarf
- more compact than the WLT length sensor

Work piece length control in the multi-spindle lathe using the WLT length sensor



Measurement method:

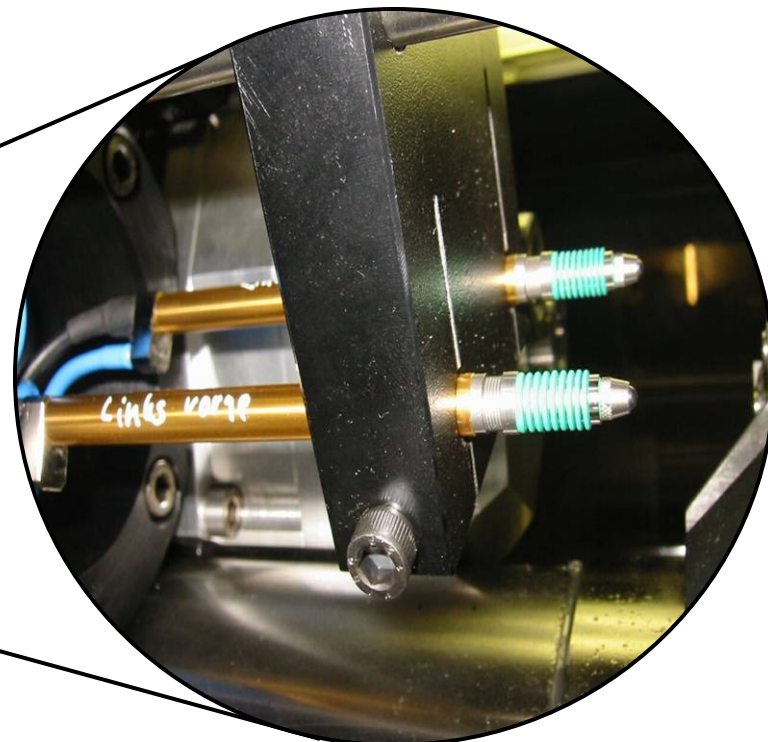
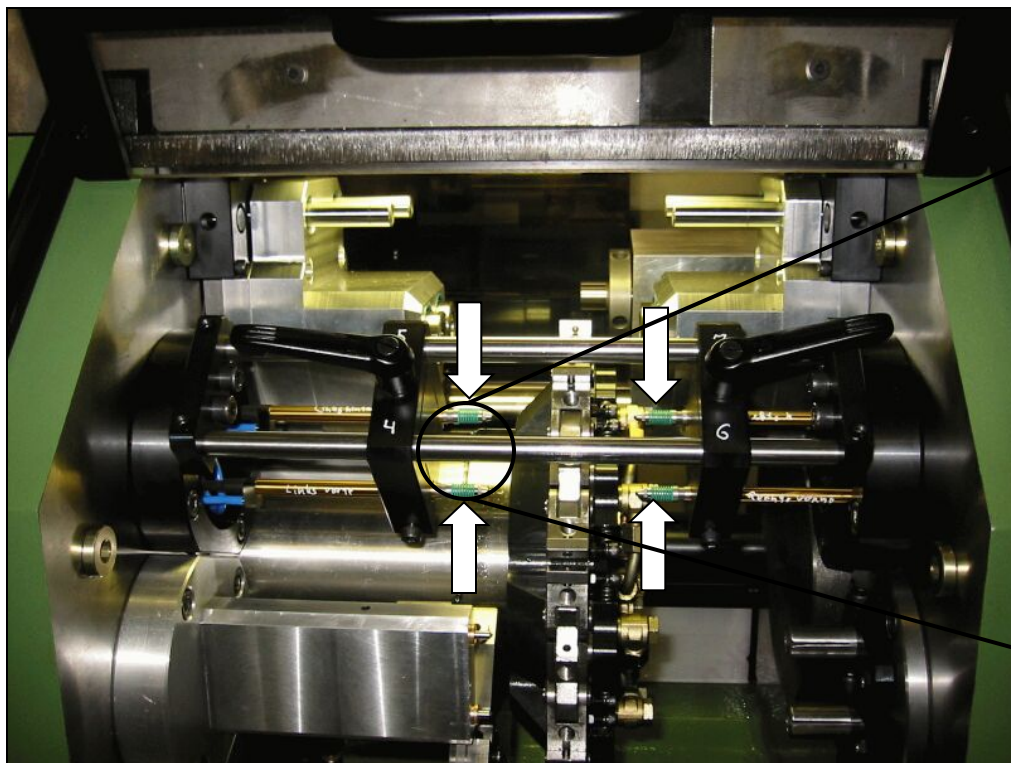
The work piece length sensor checks in the multi-spindle lathe between two sites along the workpiece as workpieces continue to cycle. Here the work pieces touch the convex forward edge of a spring-mounted measuring piston which is pressed backwards accordingly.

Advantages:

- Detects insufficient feed of the bar
- Detects whether work pieces have been pressed into chuck by machining
- Considerably more robust than the BDA-Pilz work piece length sensor including specified breakage point in fixing screw
- Easily adjusted to different work piece lengths as mounted on a rail

Work piece length control on 2 work pieces from both sides in rotary transfer machines

Inductive feeler with 10mm lift and pneumatic adjustment



Closed process diagram for grinding and dressing

Grinding

Basic tasks

- Reducing air cutting
- Collision detection
- Wear detection
- Concentricity control
- Imbalance monitoring

Sophisticated

- Controlled switchover air cutting/rough turning/finish machining/spark-out/rapid withdrawal
- Control of centering with reference to even wear on the grinding disk when gear grinding
- Feed control to maintain constant grinding pressure and spring-off

Dressing

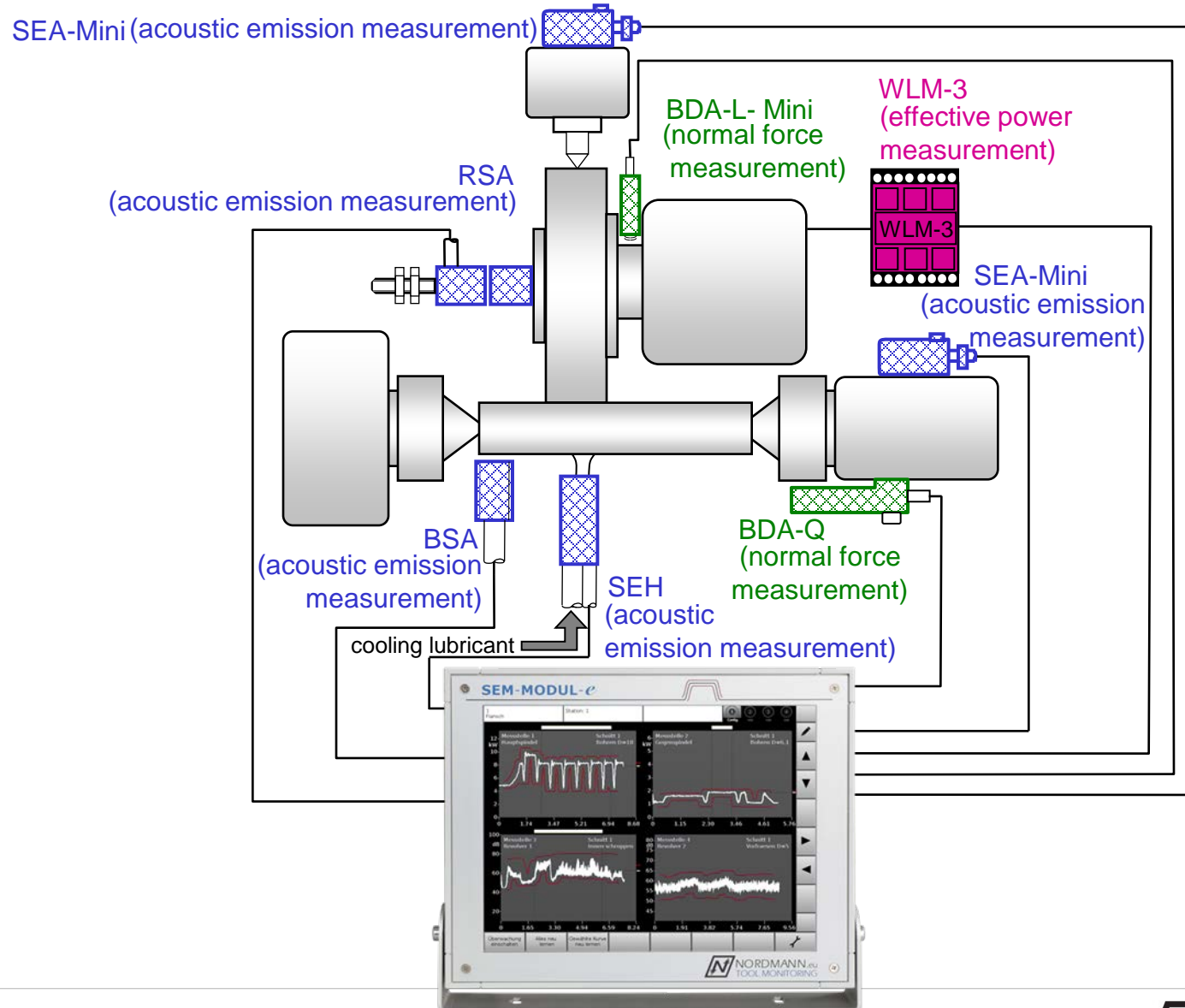
Basic tasks

- Detection of first contact to compensate for temperature expansion and wear of the dressing tool and grinding wheel
- Touch dressing monitoring

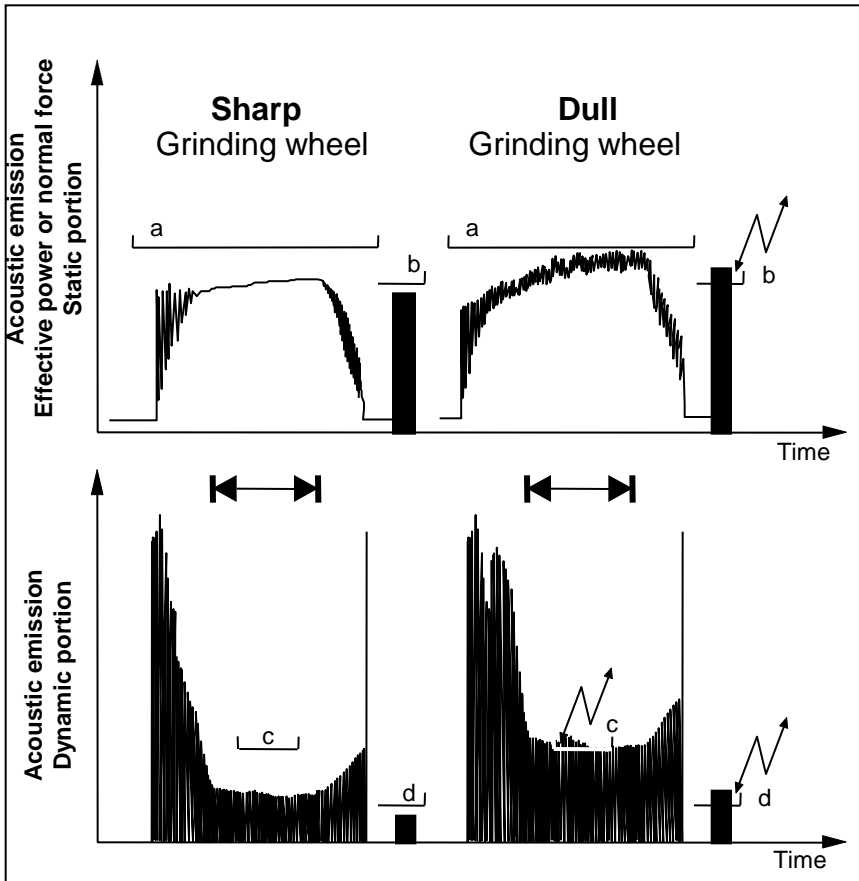
Sophisticated

- Touch dressing tool wear monitoring
- Detection of vibration of the dressing tool
- Control of the starting effective surface roughness of the grinding wheel

Possible sensor positions for monitoring grinding machines

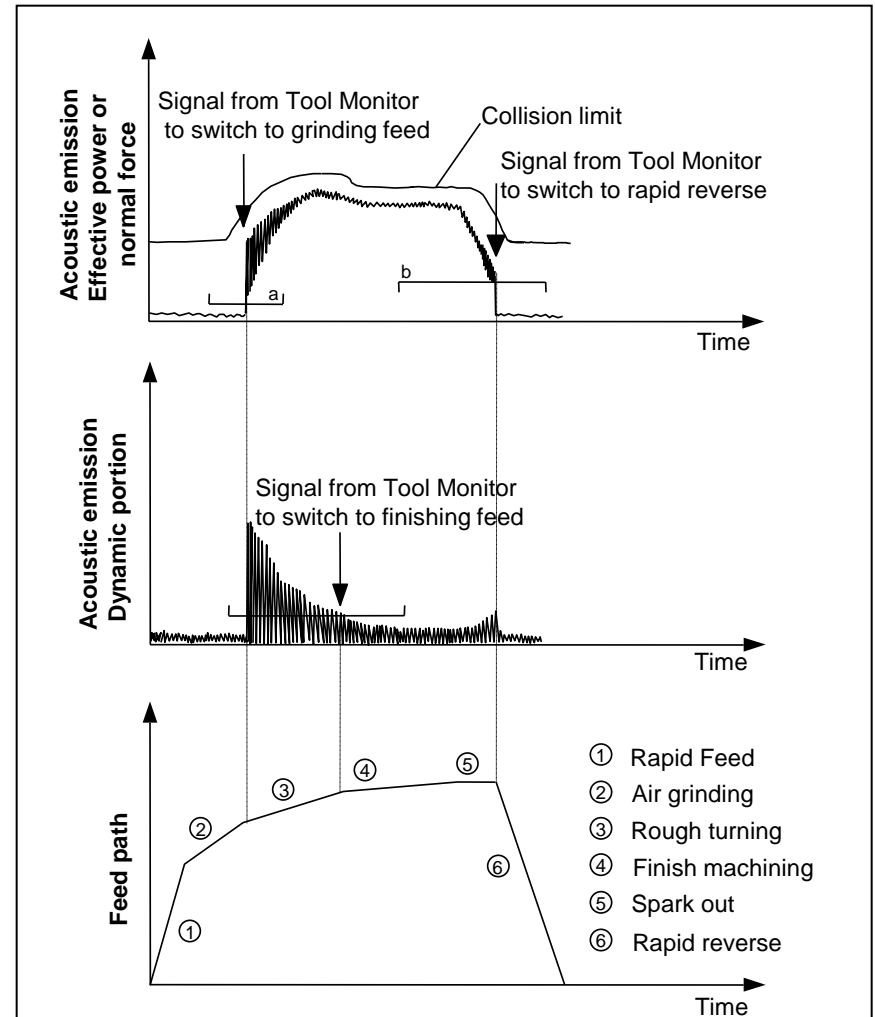


Examples for control and monitoring functions during grinding

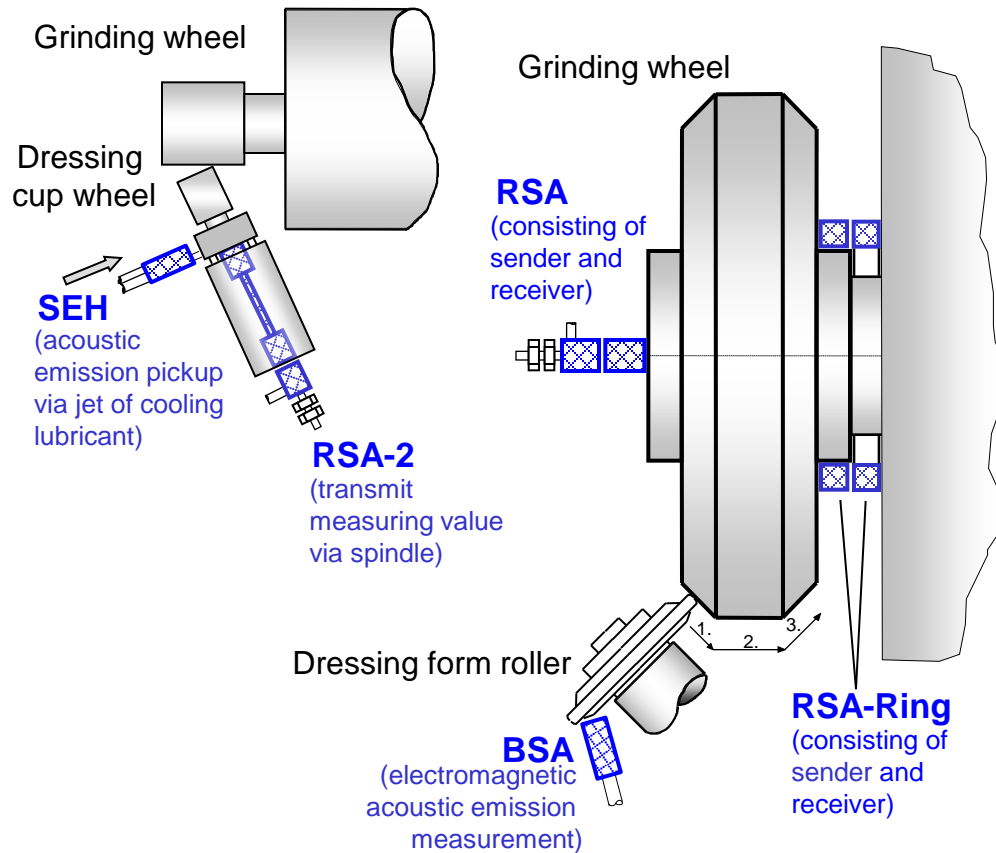


Limit values on the wear and process monitoring / examples:

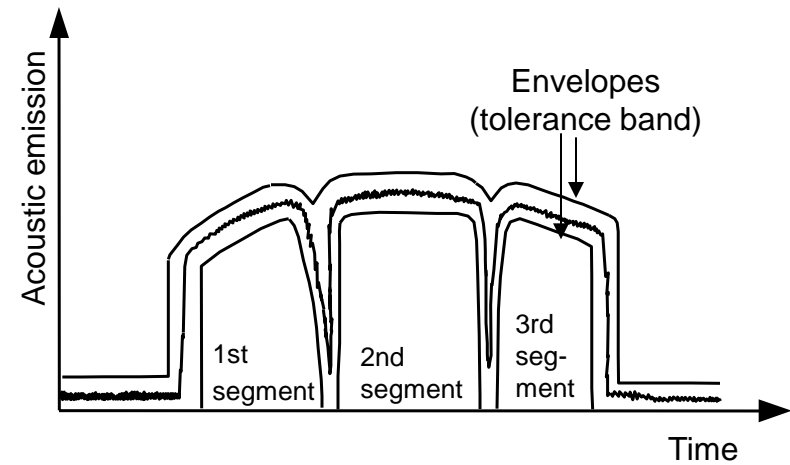
- a Limit for process degeneration (e.g. collision in rapid travel)
- b Wear limit (monitoring of the mean height of the measurement curve)
- c Limit for wear, waviness, and chatter
- d Functions of this limit like c (monitoring the mean height of the dynamic portion of the measurement curve)



Different contactless sensors for measuring acoustic emissions at dressing

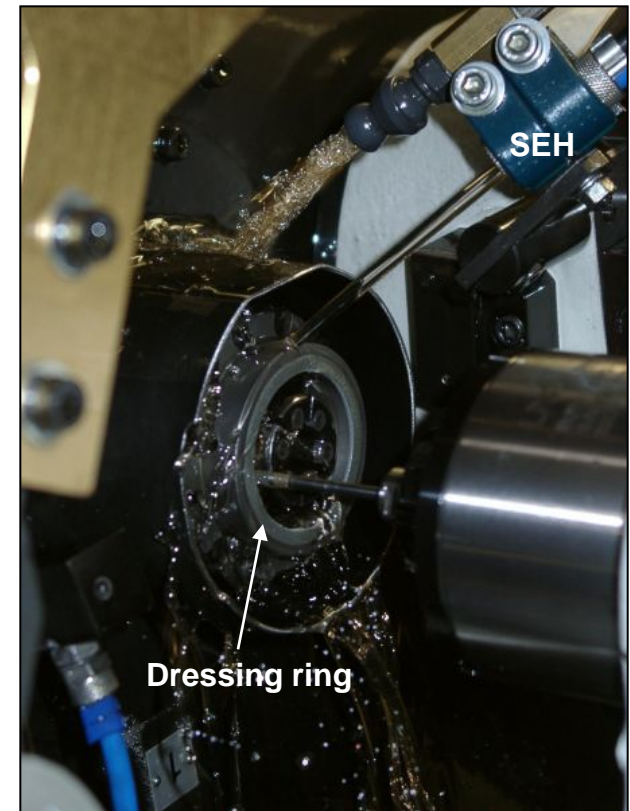
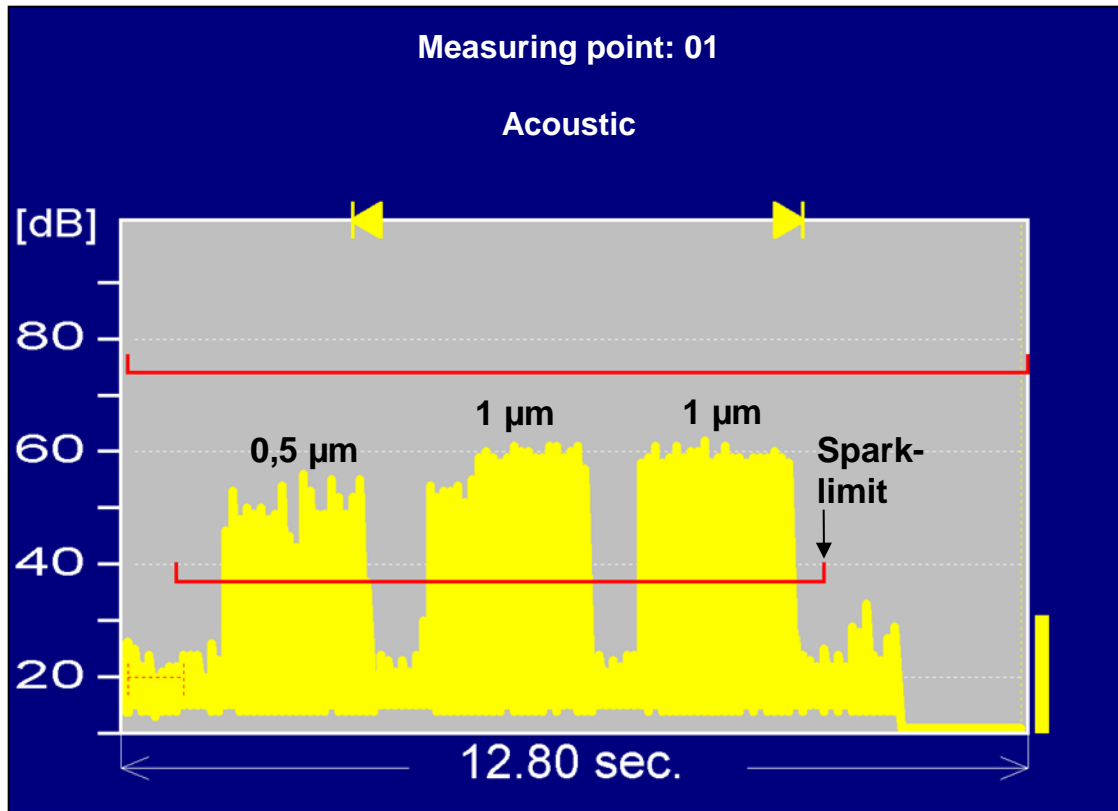


Touch dressing monitoring on the profiled grinding wheel shown:



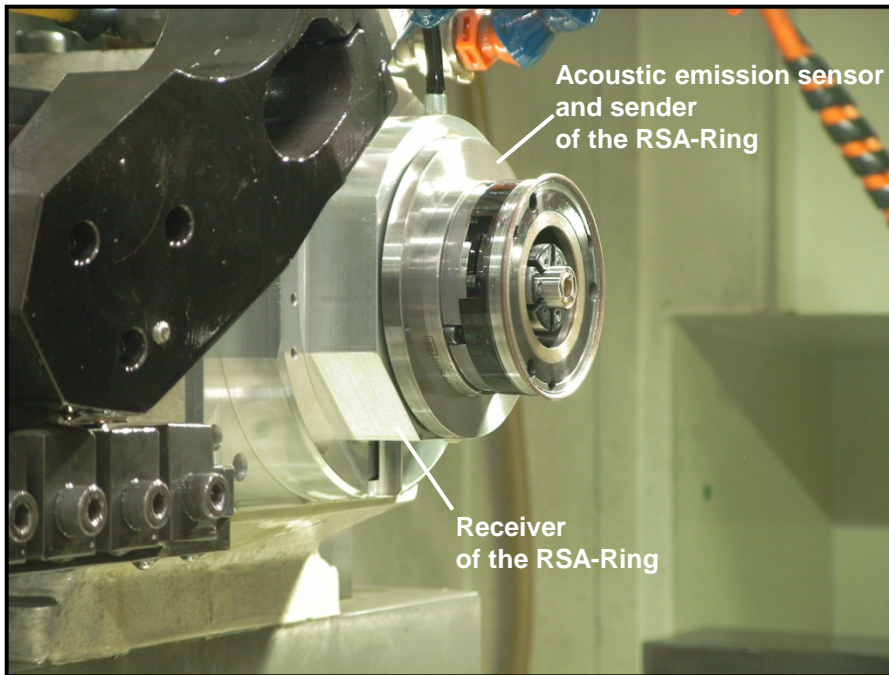
Acoustic emission picked up from the dressing ring with a jet of cooling lubricant to compensate the temperature expansion

Acoustic emission pickup with a jet of cooling lubricant (Sensor SEH) from the dressing ring for very small feeds

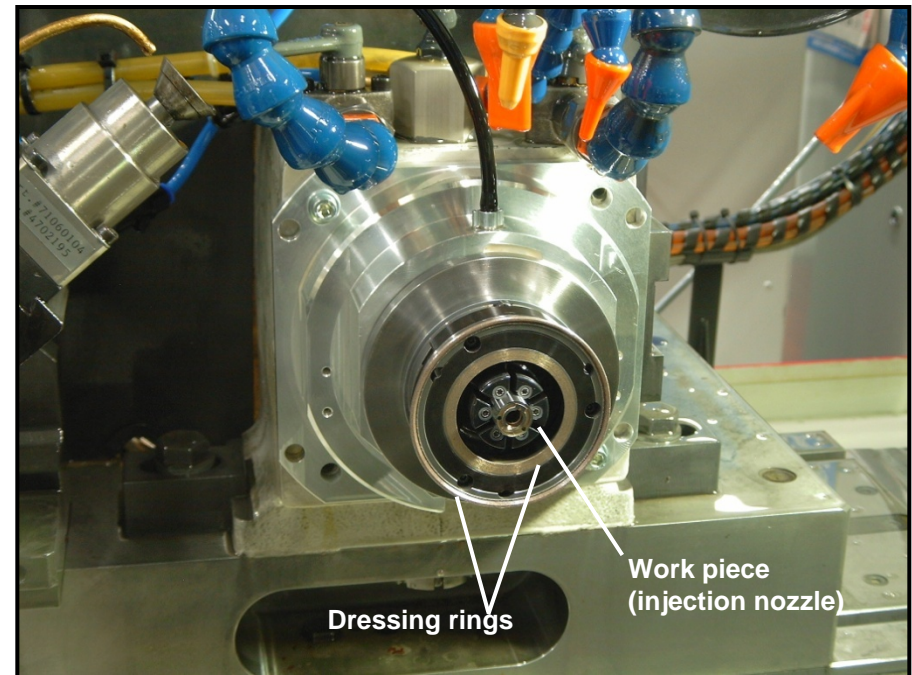


Acoustic emission sensor RSA-Ring on the work piece spindle for process controlling the grinding of injection nozzles

Side view

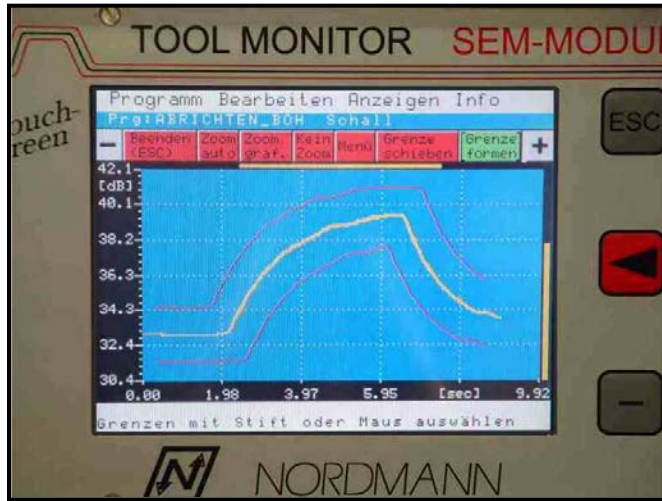


Front view

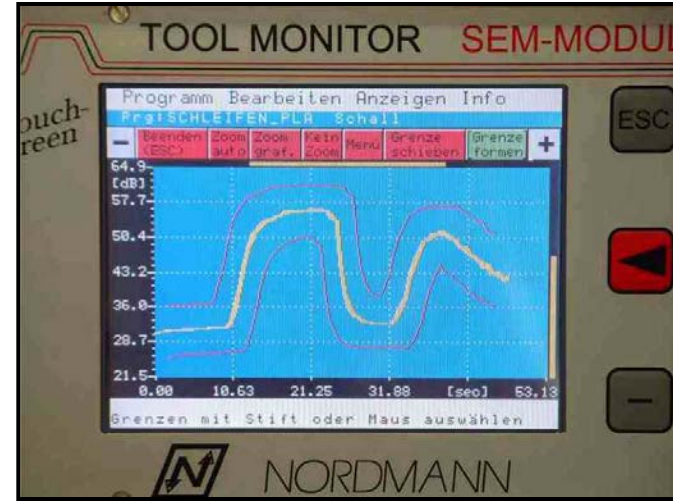


Measuring curves of the sensor RSA-Ring at dressing and grinding injection nozzles on UVA grinding machines

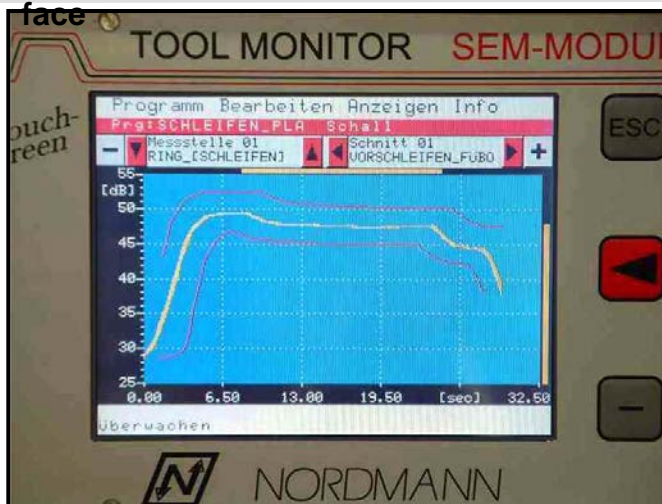
Dressing the drill hole grinding disc



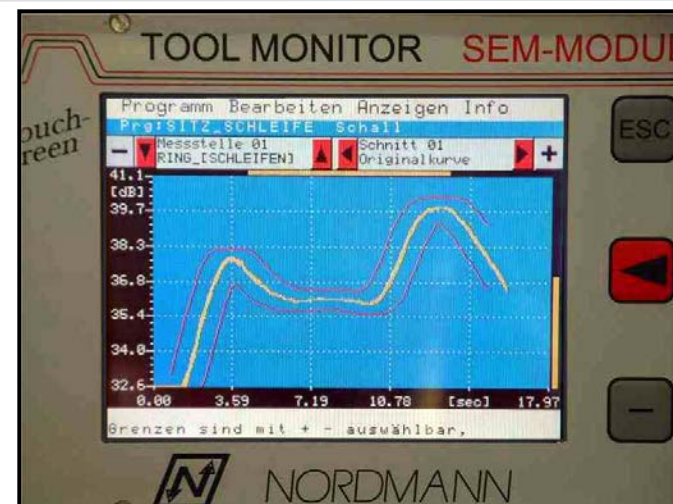
Grinding the drill hole



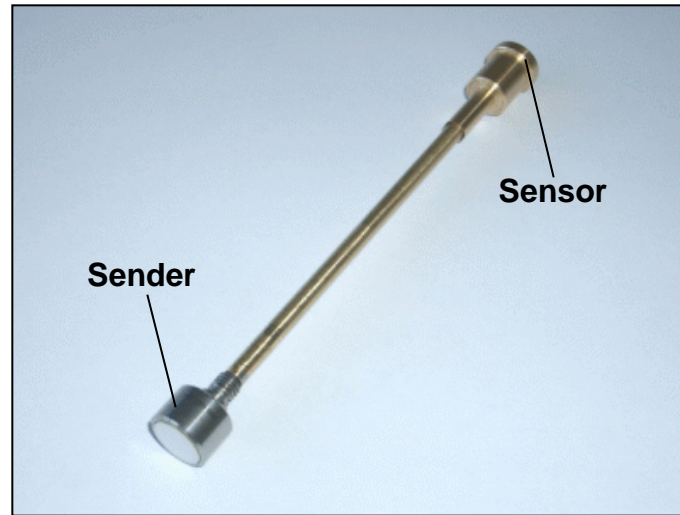
Grinding of the plane



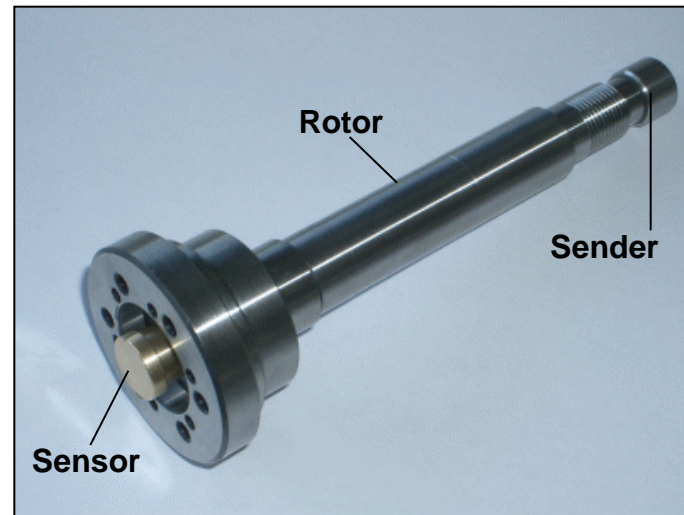
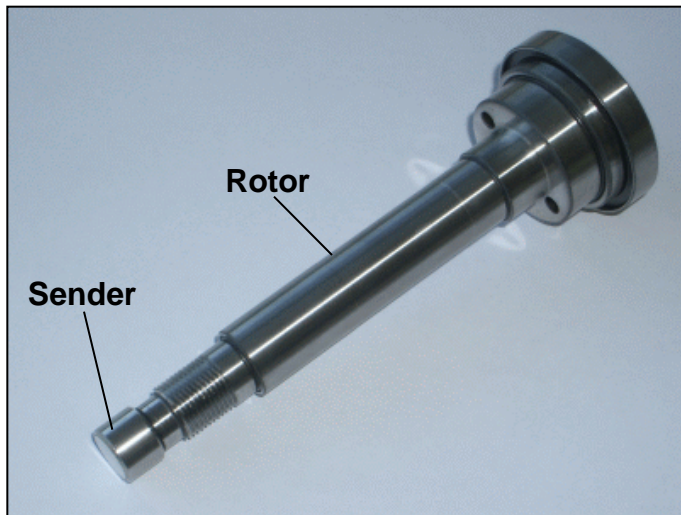
Grinding of the seat



Rotating acoustic emission sensor RSA-2 for the rotor of the „Kaiser spindle“

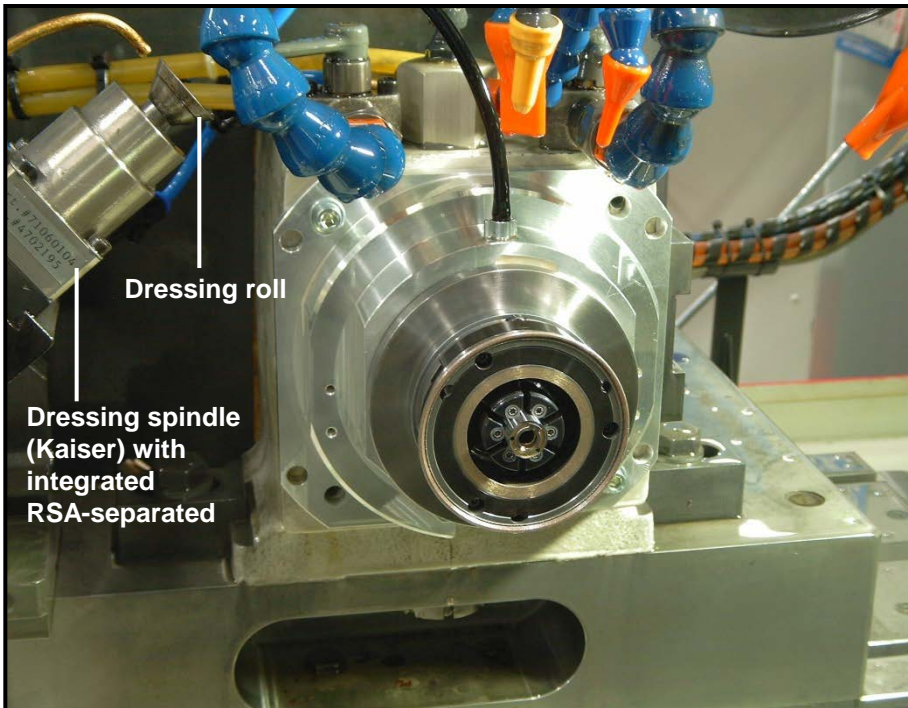


RSA-2 mounted in the Rotor

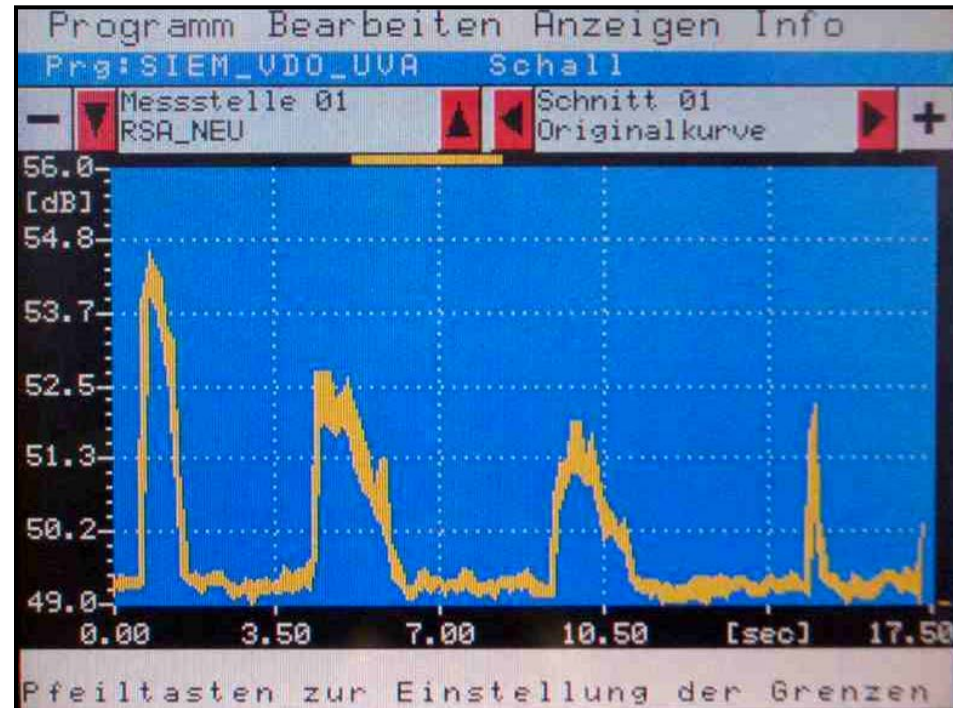


Measuring curves of the sensor RSA-2 in the rotating dressing roll spindle for dressing the seat contour (injection nozzle grinding)

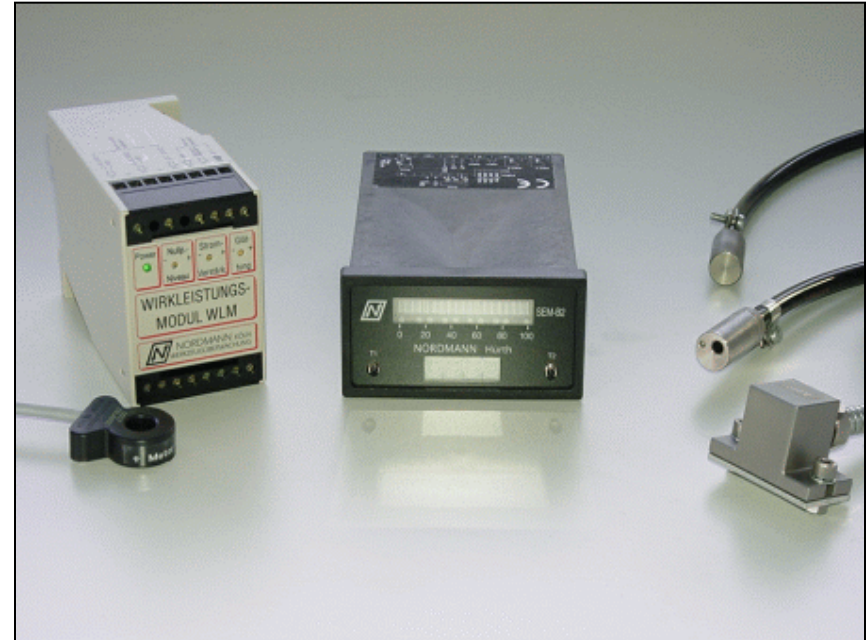
Dressing spindle with integrated RSA-2



Dressing the seat area of the grinding wheel



Tool Monitor SEM-B2



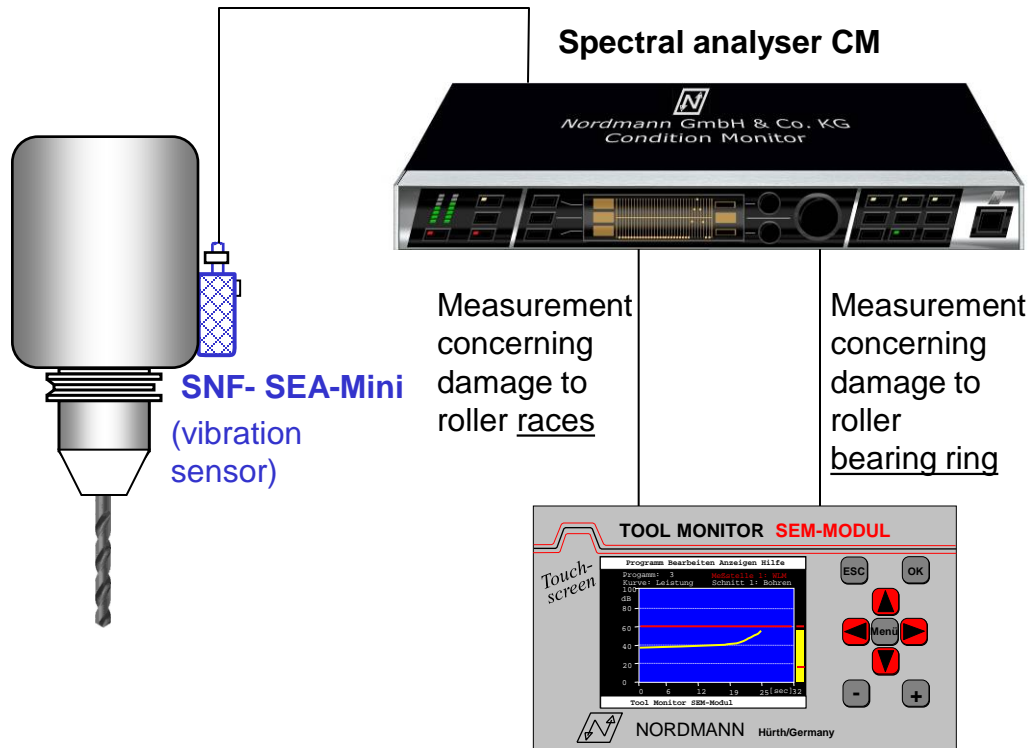
Din-Rail mounted device with Vacuum Fluorescence Display (VFD)

Control panel device with luminous band display of measured data.
Max. 4 separate limits, that react to overshooting and undershooting.

Common usages

Contact recognition grinding disc/work piece with feed switch for the accelerated bridging of air graining in connection with acoustic emission or real power measuring.

Tool MonitCondition Monitoring - Preventive Maintenance or SEM-B2



Advantages:

- Preventative maintenance of tool or work piece spindles, thus preventing unexpected machine down-time.
- Prevention of damage by unbalance monitoring.
- Timely, but also not too early installation of replacement spindles or roller bearings.

Realization:

- Frequency-selective evaluation of vibrations on the spindle housing, separated according to damage to the roller races and roller bearing rings.
- Trend display of the vibration levels filtered by the CM analyzer with regard to the number of produced work pieces.
- Generation of alarms when limit values are reached.

Special features of the NORDMANN sensor portfolio

Acoustic emission sensor via a cooling lubricant jet from the tool or work piece (patented). Thus even the smallest tools can be monitored (e.g. drill bit with $\varnothing=0,1\text{mm!}$), even in multi-spindle drill heads. Very good acoustic sensing also when grinding, turning, hobbing and forming (hammering) directly from work pieces or tools.

Acoustic emission measuring via rotating and wireless sensors RSA, RSA-2 and RSA-Ring for grinding-, workpiece- and dressing-spindles.

Acoustic emission sensing via wireless SEA-Wireless sensor for fitting to work piece locating fixtures in machining centres or to the capstan head in lathes.

Acoustic emission sensor via a spring steel element directly from work pieces (patented especially for revolving and transfer lines).

Airborne noise emission microphone LSM-Q or LSM-L in vicinity of tool. Also acts as impact sensor for jet barriers on a coolant lubricant or compressed air operation basis.

Force sensor BDA-Q and BDA-Kralle for rocking lever in multi-spindle automatic lathes with particularly easy installation via only one M5-screw (both patented).

Force measurement on each individual spindle via the measurement of the elastic support of the spindle (for multi-spindle drill heads).

Work piece length sensors BDA-Pilz and WLT for multi-spindle lathes and rotary cycle machines.

Three-phase effective power measurements: Particularly fast reaction and for the smallest tools.

Hydro distance sensor HDS for breakage control of all cutting tools via a cooling lubricant jet which functions as a tool cutter sensor.

Spark-Sensor SPS for turning tool control at height offset oscillations via the spark sensor

Pyrosensor PYS for control of individual drill bits in multi-spindle drill heads, chipping temperature etc.

Dynamic pressure sensor SDS for breakage control via a cooling lubricant jet or air jet gate, also for miniature drill bits from $\varnothing=0,1\text{mm}$. Measurement distance of up to 2,5m in machining center. In comparison to the laser there is no need to wait for the cooling lubricant to run off and it is not affected by dirt.

Torque sensor EMS for single spindle and multi-spindle drill heads, as mounting part in the drive screw, in particular for the monitoring of tapping.

Special features of the NORDMANN Tool Monitors

Graphic correction possibility for envelopes in the area of recurrent, but localized rises in measurement values, in order to avoid repeated limit violations. Using the Nordmann touchscreen you can graphically correct the envelope with a pen (touch pen), i.e. it is drawn. A PC station screen is used to control corrections to the limit values via an arrow that can be moved on the envelope with the arrow buttons. The envelope can be formed like a rubber band separately for its upper and lower limit.

Automatic adjustment of the envelope to a recurrent measurement curve outlier, if the user acknowledges this as a false alarm with automatic limit correction.

Sliding envelope calculation for monitoring multi-spindle drill heads with regard to the effective power up to a certain number of drills.

Dynamic analysis: Monitoring the waviness of measurement curves in order to recognise individual missing teeth in the cutter and to monitor for stepwise changes in power and performance (breakage when turning).

Mathematic measuring: Permits the addition or subtraction of measurement curves. The subtraction of two measurement curves according to their previous logarithming results in the formation of a relationship, with which the changes in the direction of force can be monitored. The relationship formation is used to monitor internal driving values (feed and spindle values with regard to current, torque or effective power) and permits the monitoring of wear that is independent of the hardness of the material.

Many measuring channels: The standard Tool Monitor can control 8 analog and 20 digital measuring points. The analog measuring points are expandable up to 16.

In-process dimension controlling of work pieces and **deflection controlling of tools and work pieces** on an acoustic basis with resolution in the μ -field (patented).

Why do most new users decide on Nordmann tool monitoring?



- ✓ Extensive **sensor palette for the most divergent measurement values** and areas of application. Therefore even difficult monitoring tasks can be solved (e.g. miniature tools, multi-spindle drill heads, machining in hardened material, grinding with the smallest abrasive pencil, machines with many work stations, etc.)
- ✓ Upgradable as **unified system on all machine controls**, independent of type and year of construction, whether with or without PC as a work station.
- ✓ **Universal Profibus interface**, configurable for all machine controls that can transfer internal driving data to the Profibus.
- ✓ Particularly good **monitoring strategy for the recognition of the smallest breakages** with turning, drilling and cutting
- ✓ Wear monitoring basically included in the system without extra charge.
- ✓ Highly **user-friendly** through clear menus, **graphic adjustment of the limit values** and **automatic envelope correction**
- ✓ Development, production, sale, mounting and service all **from one company**.
- ✓ **Service worldwide** and quick on-the-spot support

Savings from the use of Nordmann Tool Monitors

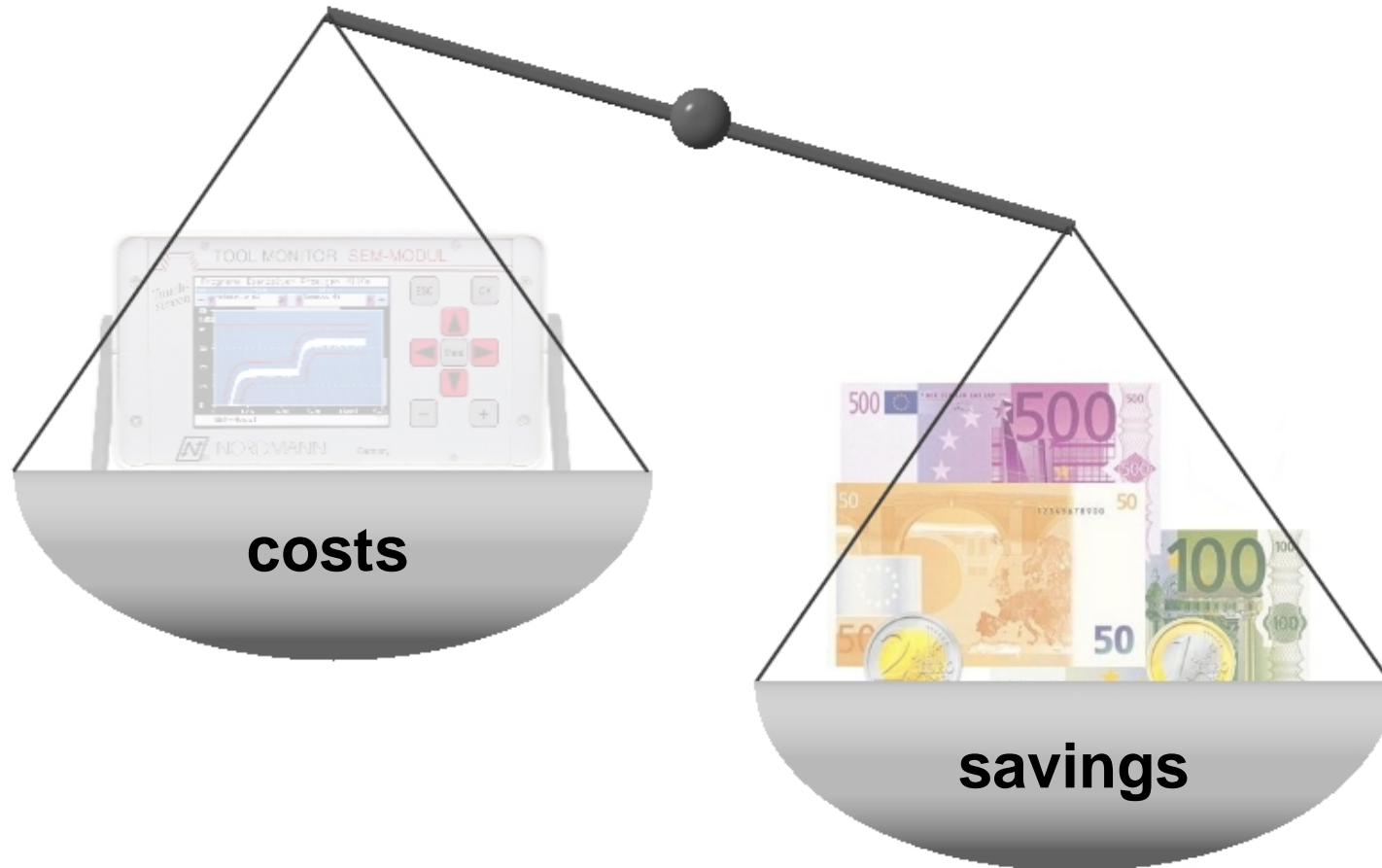
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Main potentials	Base functions of the Tool Monitor	Savings
Tool cost reduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extension of the tool change interval based on the ability to detect wear early. - Ability to economically re-sharpening because of timely tool changes. - Avoiding of tool breakage. - Option of hazard-free experimentation with different tool types and grinding specifications. - Ability to use more economical tools as premature tool life end is indicated as appropriate 	<p>2 - 8%</p> <p>0 - 5%</p> <p>0 - 3%</p> <p>5 - 15%</p> <p>10 - 20%</p>
Increase in use of the machine tool (resulting in the need for fewer machine tools)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to have unsupervised runs during breaks or production in a semi-supervised 3rd shift. - Lower main machining time per unit based safe increase in the feed values. - Operation with few disturbances through avoidance of breakage and “clearing” on the following stations. - Reduction in air cutting: reduction in machining time through the use of higher feed speeds until cutting begins (is especially common in grinding). - Targeted elimination of reasons for standstill because of the recording of the reasons for faults with the integrated machine data acquisition. - Measurement curve display covers premature switchover points from high-speed to working feed speed. 	<p>2 - 8%</p> <p>0 - 5%</p> <p>5 - 15%</p> <p>10 - 20%</p> <p>0 - 3%</p> <p>0 - 7%</p>

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Main potentials	Base functions of the Tool Monitor	Savings
Avoiding of scrap production and re-touching work	- In-process work piece dimension control with pneumatic measurement probes or a lathe tool or the RST as probes (acoustic contact detection via the slide noise on the rotating work piece).	0 - 5%
	- Detection of too small dimensions through increase or collapse in acoustic emission that comes too late.	0 - 2%
	- Improvement in surface quality through detection of chatter.	0 - 2%
	- In production tool wear and breakage control with immediate stop.	0 - 3%
	- The visualization of the process on the monitor often allows detection of irregularities just by looking at the measurement curve.	0 - 3%
Machine cost reduction	- Avoiding of machine fires (when using cutting oil)	0 - 3%
	- Protection of the machine when large tools break or during a crash	0 - 3%
Avoiding of complaints about sorting out bad parts	-Detection of short pieces due to other process irregularities and sorting them out with control of a scrap gate.	0 - 5%

Costs/savings by the use of a tool monitoring system



Thank you for your attention!

