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Markets have become more and more demanding

Necessity to reduce production costs to win new orders and of
continuous improvement of production to meet decreasing product prices

Flexibility in using the existing equipment is essential instead of
big investments in new machinery that is difficult to justify
and cannot be implemented quickly.

These requirements drive engineers to new efforts.

Creative ideas and innovation is vital. New ideas to develop more
sophisticated processes and tooling are needed.

This presentation will show examples of how innovative engineering
can meet these challenges. All examples are real industrial production cases.

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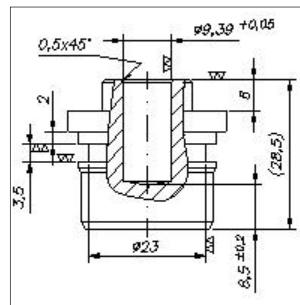
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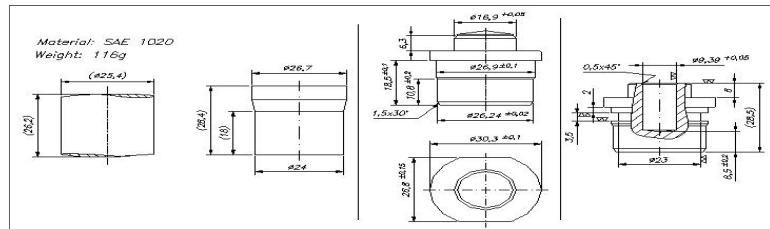
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Standard process

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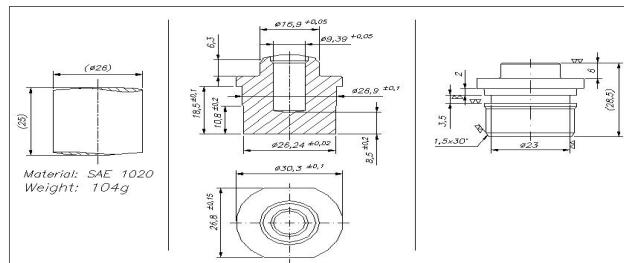
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New process

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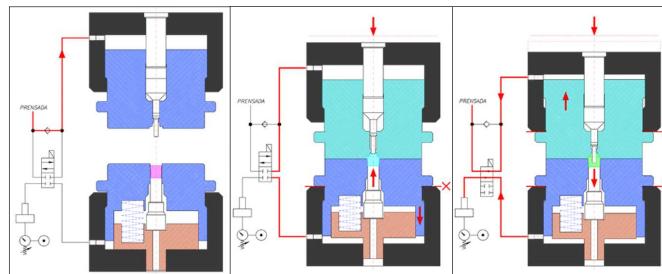
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Function of the cushion system

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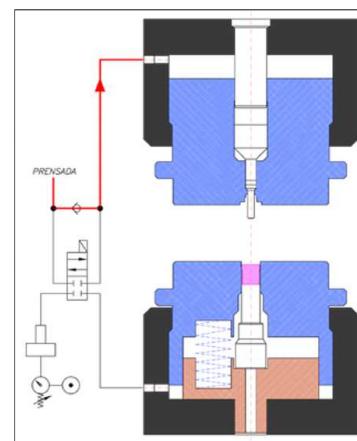
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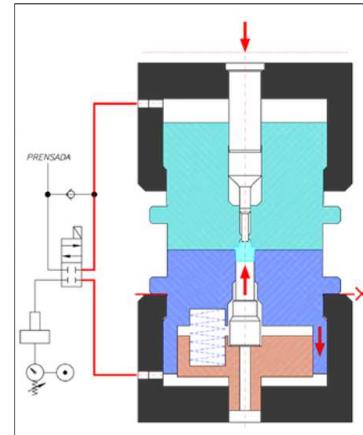
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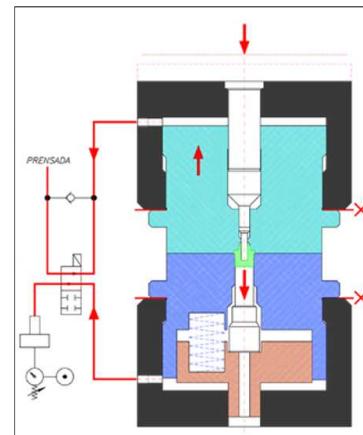
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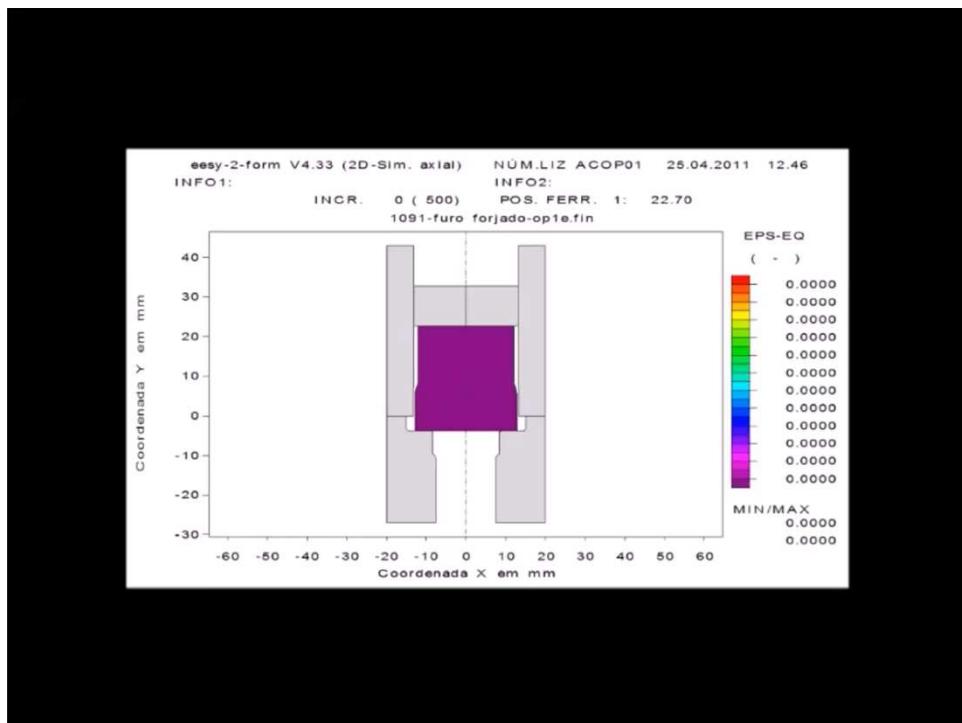
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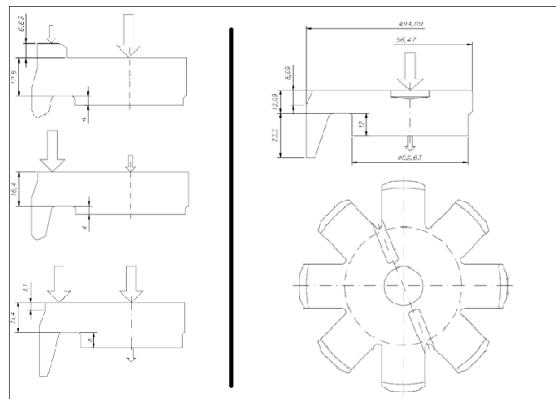
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Calculation of the relevant contact areas

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Cut off



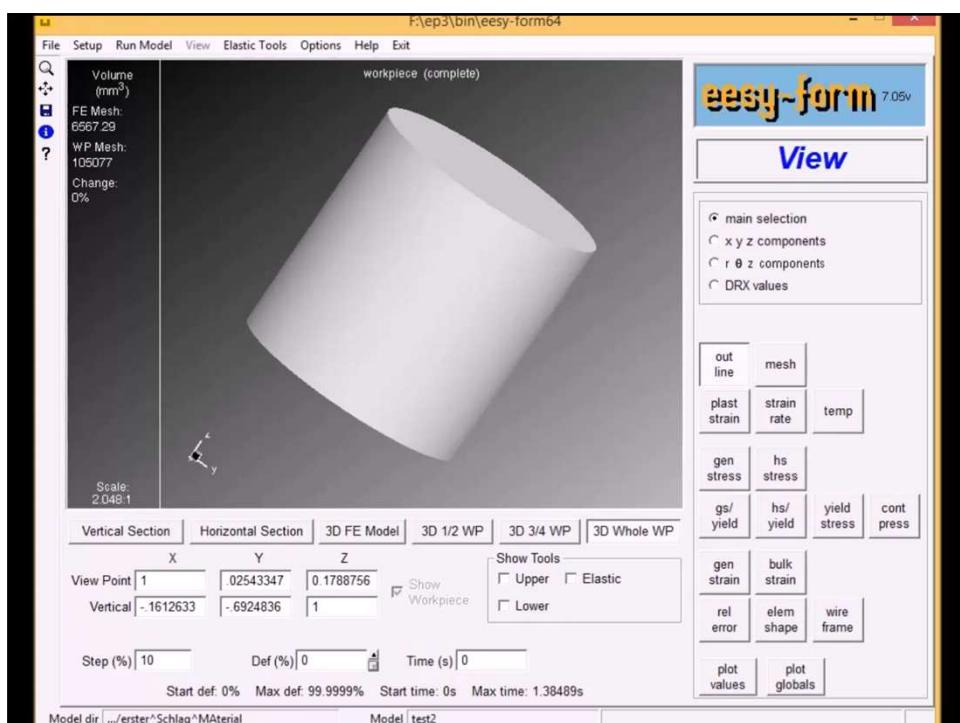
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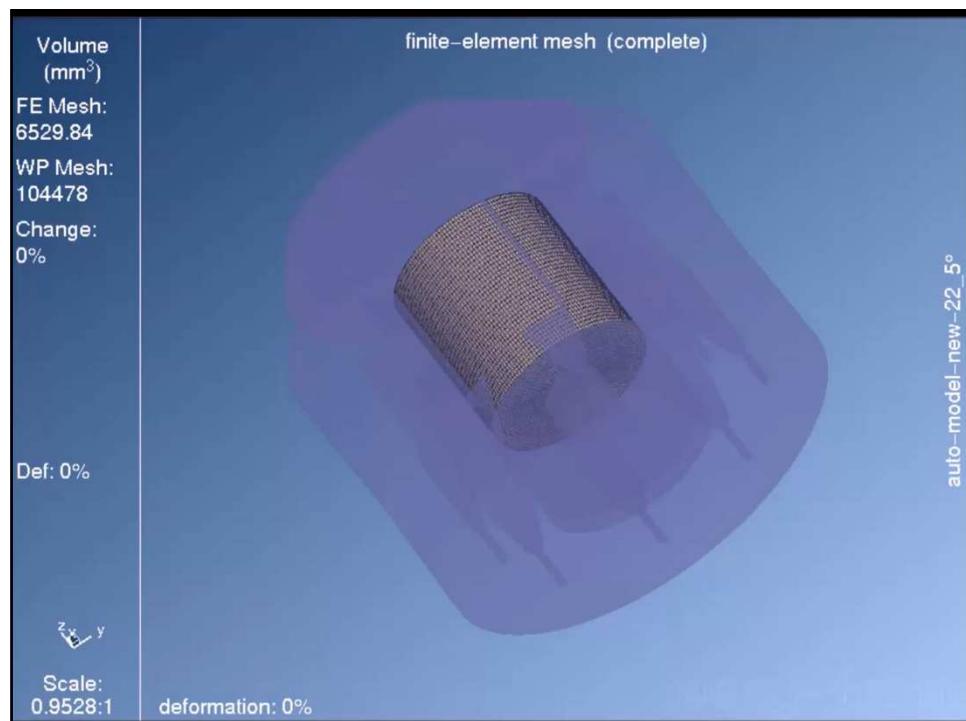
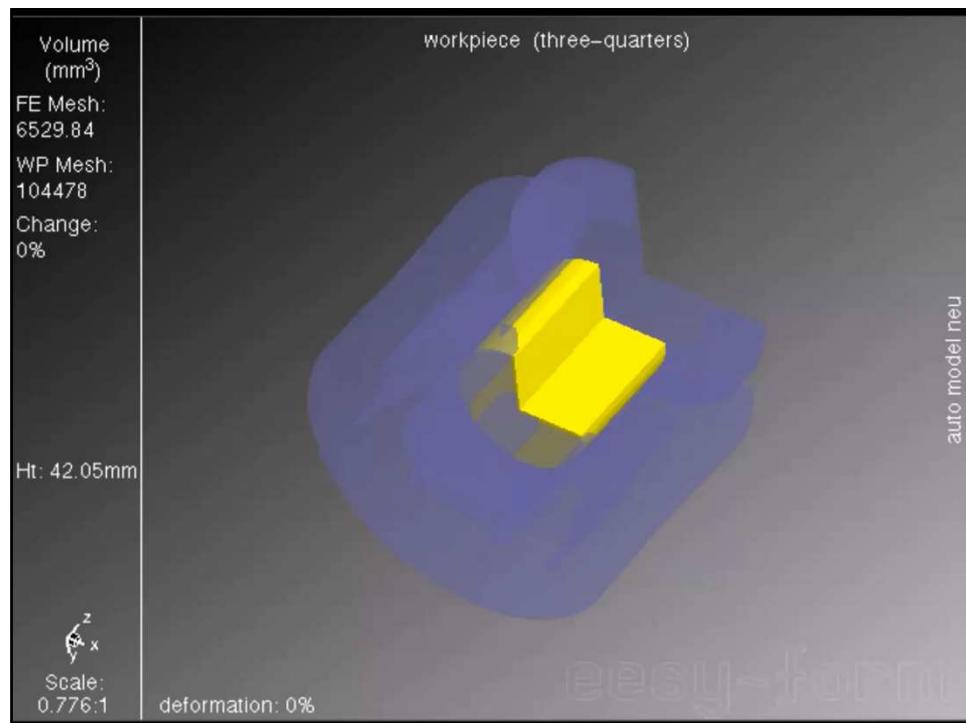


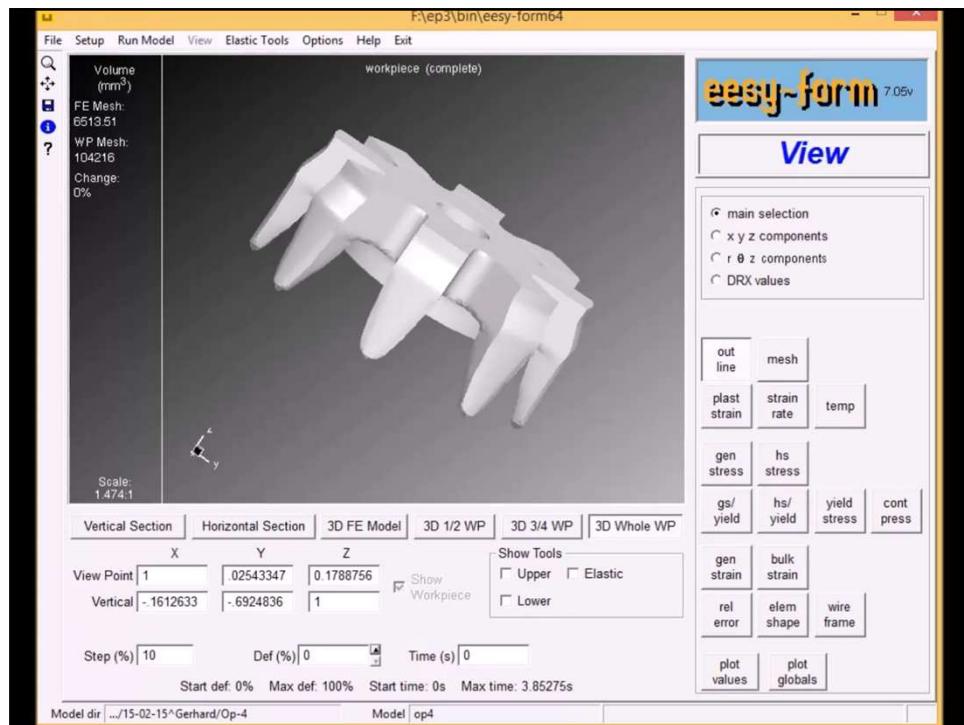
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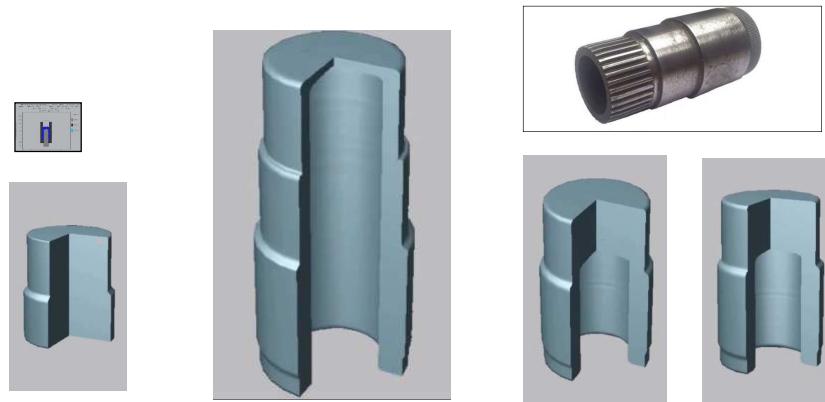
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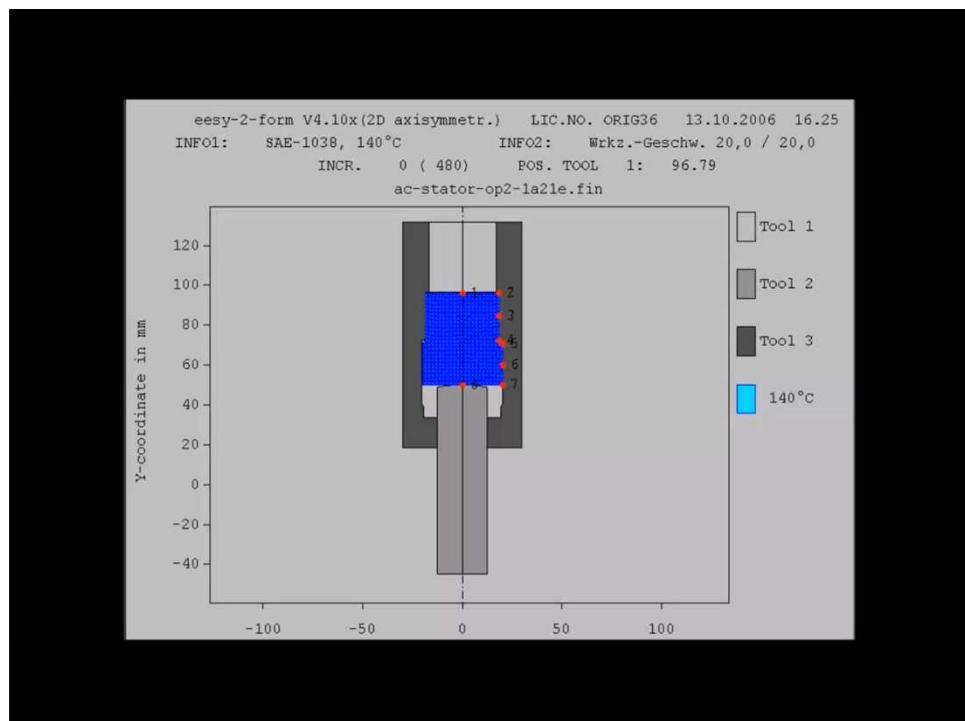
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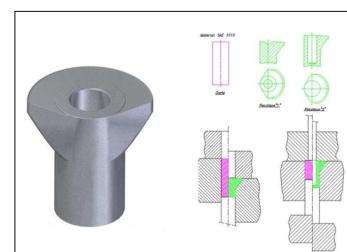
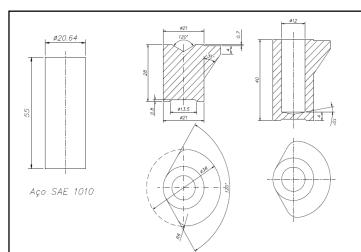
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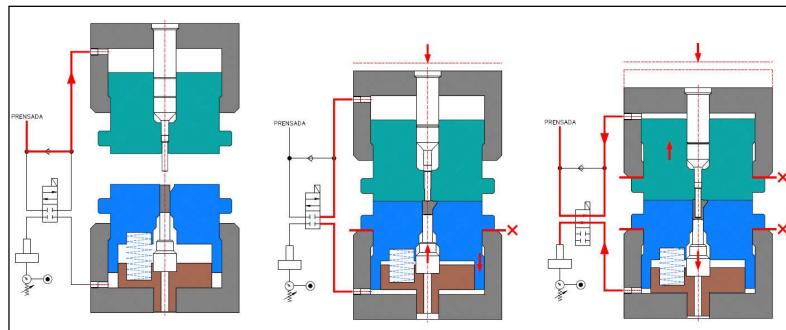
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Principle of the cushion system

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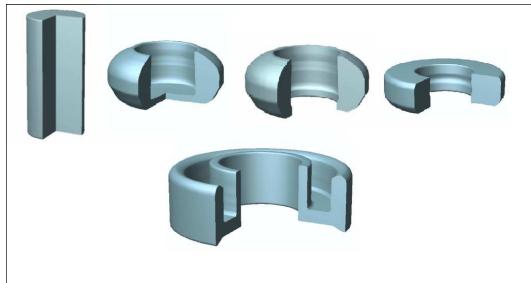
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four stage
progression

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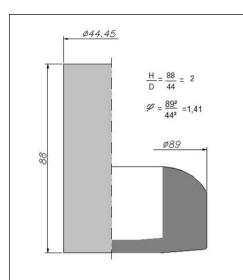
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Production
problem in
first operation
-initial design

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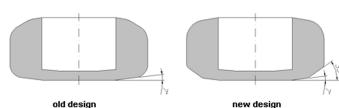
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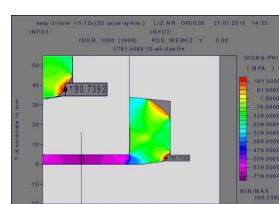
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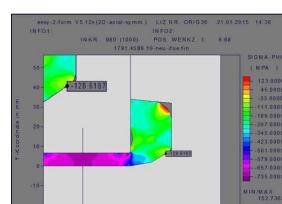
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Design change
first stage



old design



stress analysis

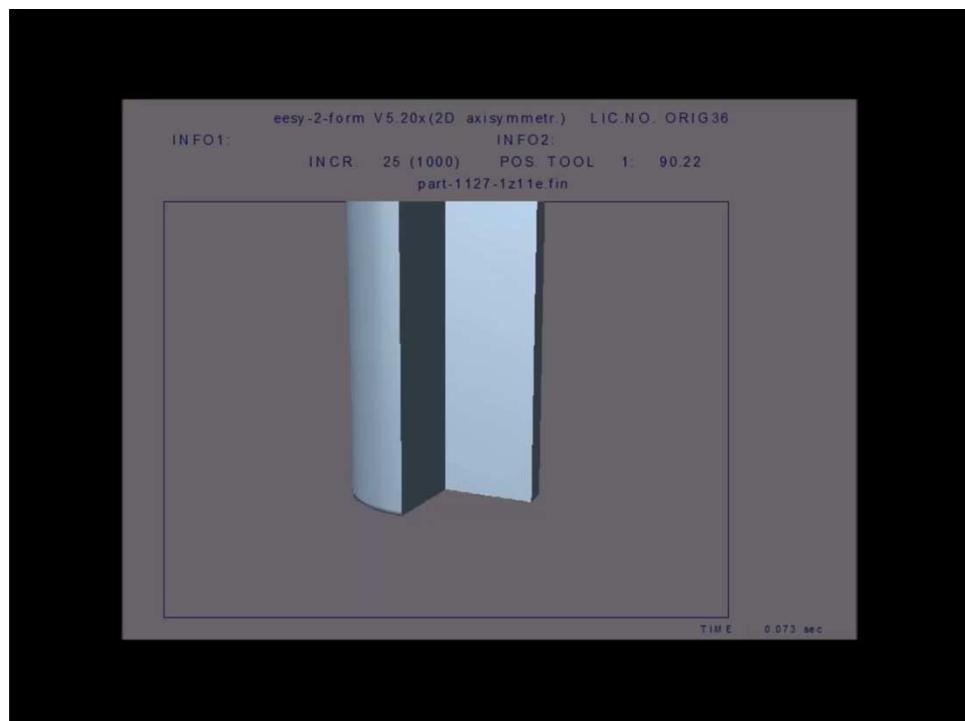
new design



First stage new design

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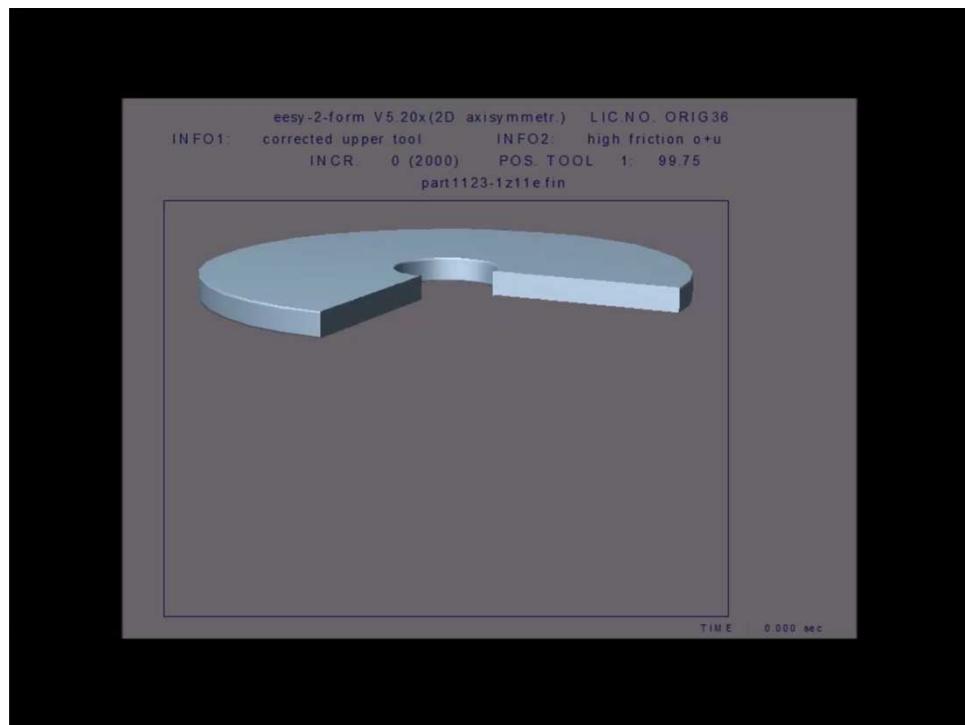
Production of the rotor from sheet metal



Alternative production of the rotor
from sheet metal

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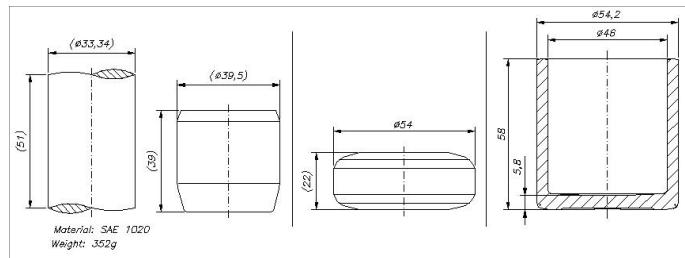
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Conventional production sequence using backward extrusion

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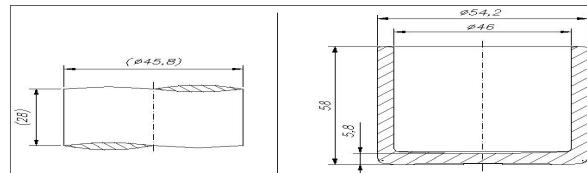
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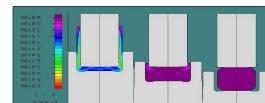
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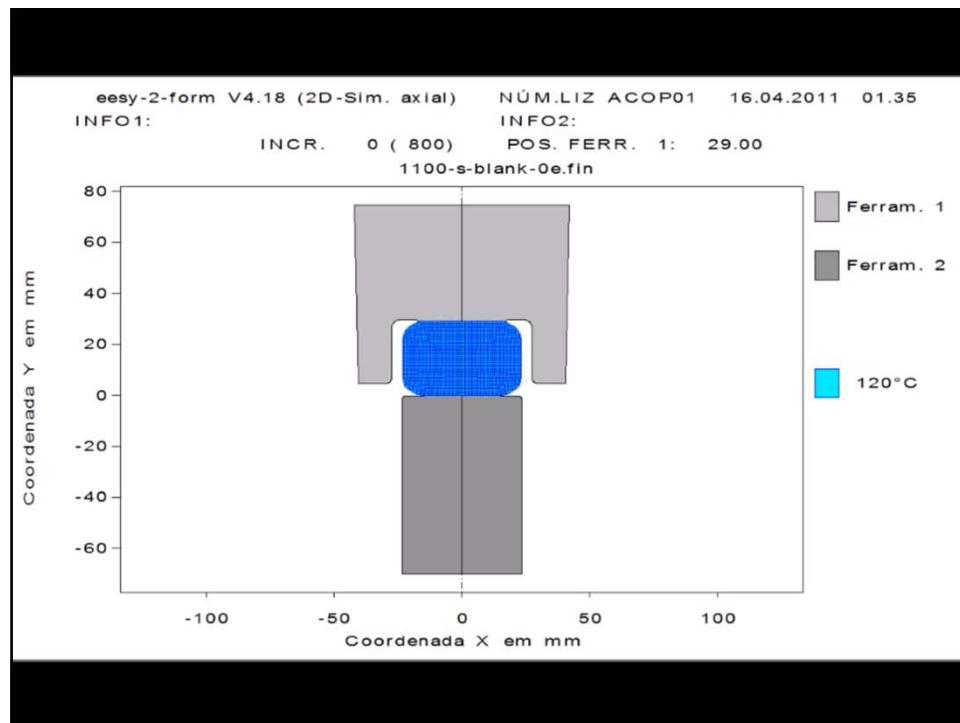
Conventional backward extrusion

Load ~ 450 t



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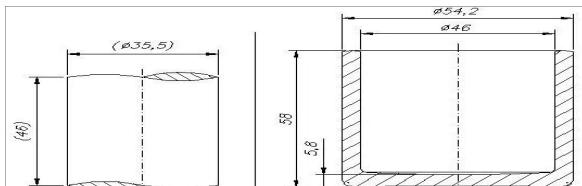


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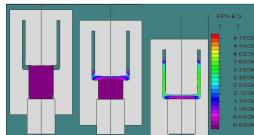
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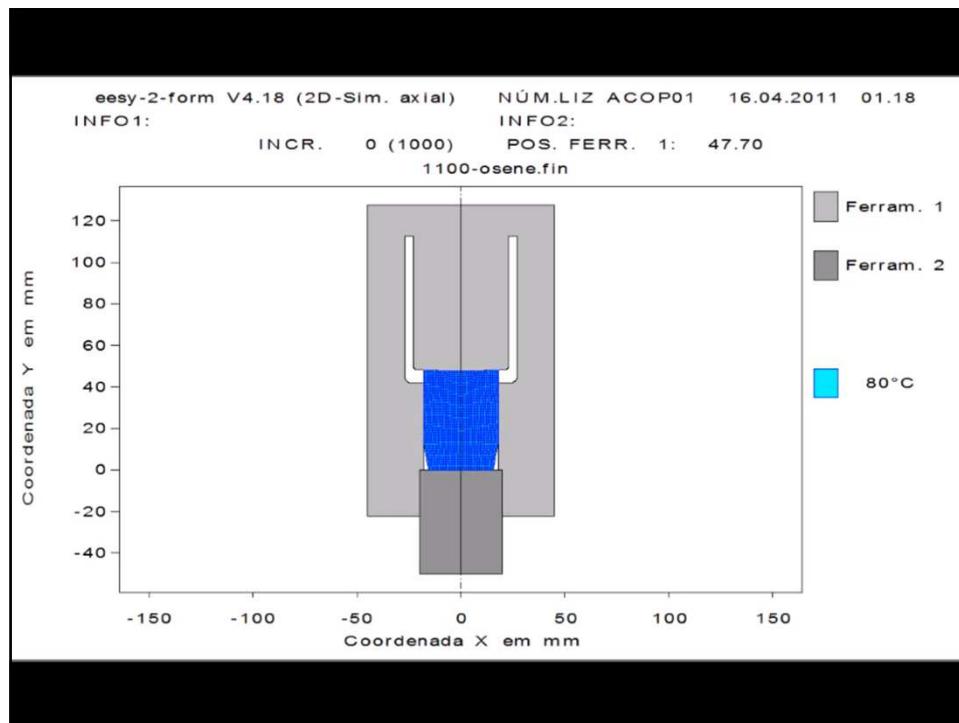
“Osen” process

Load ~ 180 to



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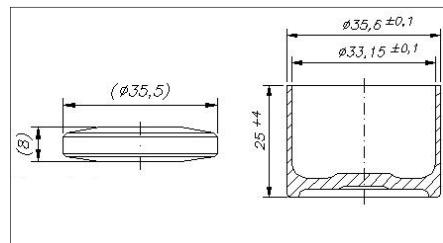
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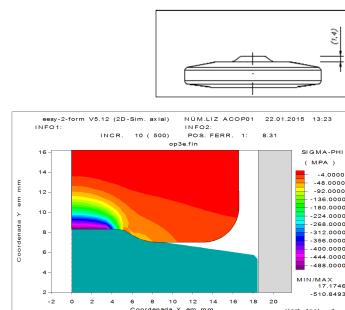
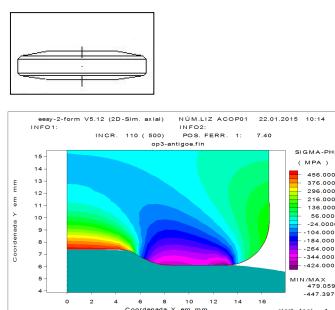
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Stress analysis old and new preform – tangential stress

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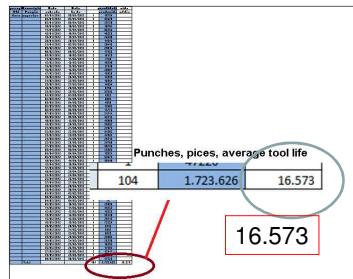
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Operação	Descrição	Data entrada	Data Saída	quantidade produzida	vida média
012	Punção furo	05/01/2013	22/01/2013	1	306862
		23/01/2013	01/02/2013	1	159514
		02/02/2013	07/02/2013	1	159009
		08/02/2013	25/02/2013	1	310984
		26/02/2013	06/03/2013	1	82310
		07/03/2013	14/03/2013	1	249464
		02/04/2013	05/04/2013	1	105904
		06/04/2013	11/04/2013	1	117252
		12/04/2013	16/04/2013	1	147344
		19/04/2013	24/04/2013	1	127711
		25/04/2013	26/04/2013	1	149130
		27/04/2013	03/06/2013	1	712489
		04/06/2013	20/06/2013	1	361138
		21/06/2013	30/06/2013	1	123517
Total				14	3.116.62 222.616

Tool life improvement:
initial: 16573 pieces/tool
optimized: 222616 pieces/tool
New tool cost < 8% of the initial costs

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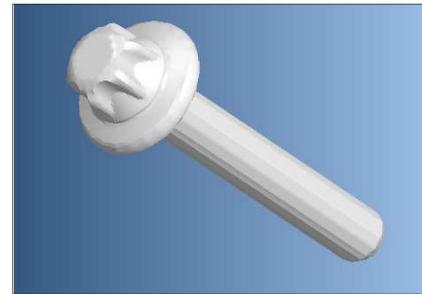
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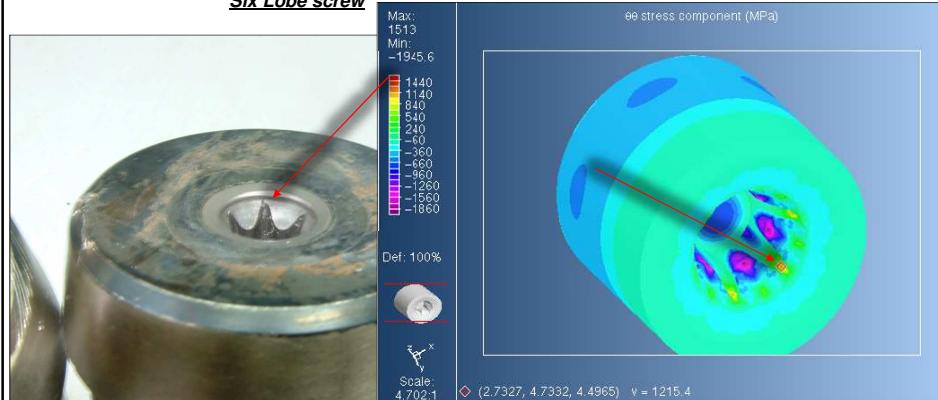
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Tool breakage

Stress analysis (tangential stress-positive >1.200MPa)

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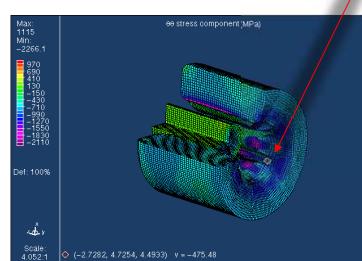
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Tooldesigner	10.00 mm	Verarbeitungstemperatur	640	Einsatz	17244.45	Schmierung
Außenradius D1	45.00 mm	Werkstoff	640	X1000	1.7344	
Fürgeschwindigkeit D1	20.00 mm/s	Werkstoffzähligkeit	640	Z1000	210000	
Schweißzeit S1	6.120 ms	Elastizität Z-Achse [Pa]	510000	0.23	0.28	
Spannungsmaß P1	0.0 MPa	Plastizität Z-Achse [Pa]	1670.0			
Spannungsmaß P2	544.4 MPa	Stabigkeitsmaß	1479.0			
Kontaktmaß	1.0	AchsenTemperatur [°C]	620			
Präzision	0.044 mm	Vergleichsspannung [MPa]	1461.4	1356.7		
		Tangentialspannung [MPa]	1461.4	812.4		
		Verspannung von D1+P1	1623 mm	Gesamtdeckung von D1	1233 mm	
		Auflösung von D1+P1	0.000 mm	Gesamtdeckung von D2	1195 mm	

Optimizing tool design to improve
the pre-stressing of the insert

400MPa -> 550 MPa

Stress analysis (tangential stress-compressive ~-500MPa)

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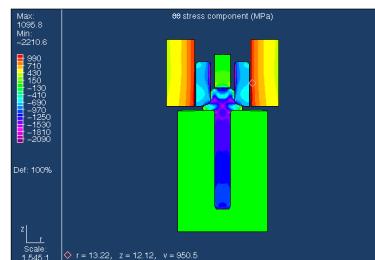
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Tool layout overview

Tool actual in production enjoying
tool life of more than 2.000.000 pieces

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This presentation shows that with
good engineering skills, new ideas, the willingness to try new things and
the appropriate use of existing good software tools,
the challenges in the market can be met and overcome.

New processes can be designed, tools may be constructed differently,
and the efficiency of forming processes may be improved.

Cold forging has a high potential for future development still.

This presentation is intended to encourage cold forging companies to be
forward-thinking and to use available technology intensively.
This will help them to survive in a future of increasing competition,
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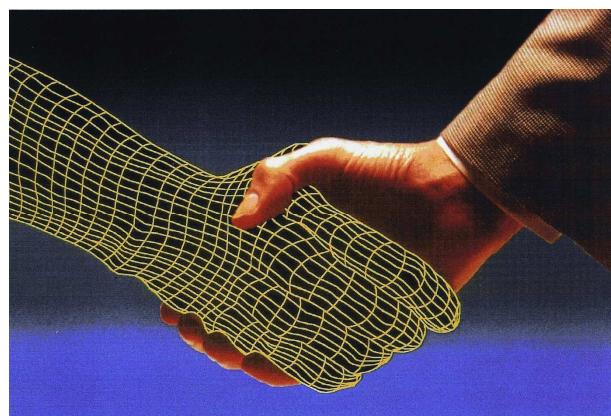
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Combine ideas, technology and simulation

I think -> I know how-> I know why -> I may generate new know how



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