# SENSE, MONITOR, CONTROL

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Defect prevention not just defect detection

## AFFORDABLE PLANT WIDE MONITORING

## Visi-Trak 360° Plant-Wide Process Management Network

A single view of your entire operation. Realtime and historical data from every machine in your plant!





### REALTIME MONITORING & VISUALIZATION TERMINAL

Process, Production & Maintenance Personnel get instant access to process information from each machine

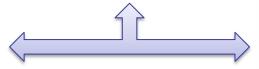


#### PART TRACEABILITY

Automated Marking Systems







#### **NETWORK**

From DCM to Shop office, Back Office or Remote Locations



### QUALITY CONTROL DATA BACK-UPS

Automatic Quality Control Backup of data on shift, day, week, month and yearly basis



## PART INFO AND QUALITY CONTROL WORKSTATION

Q.A. and Plant Management







#### **REALTIME REMOTE WORKSTATIONS**

Plant Engineering and Management -Complete Process Insight from the other side of the plant or across the globe.

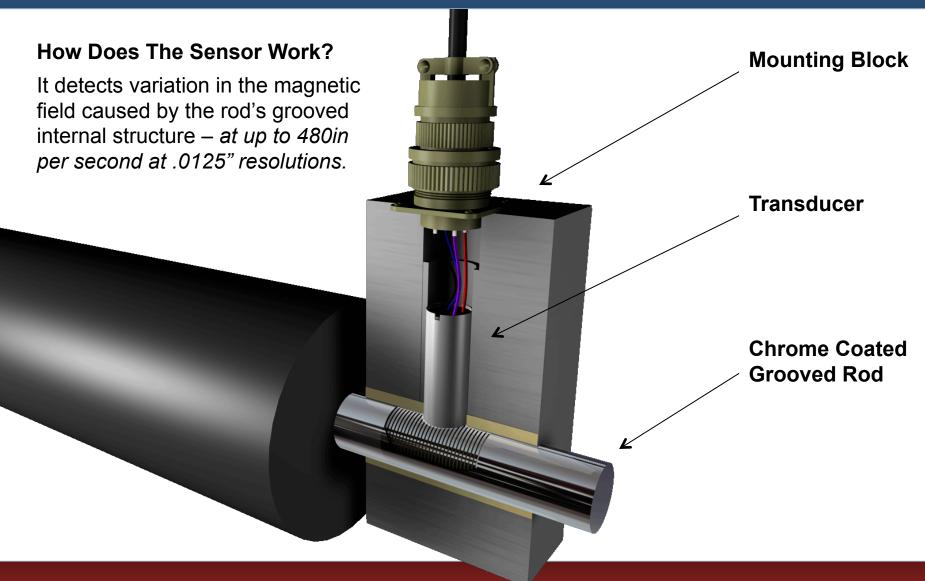
One mangement solution for all your die casting machines BÜHLER, FRECH, IDRA, ITALPRESSE, PRINCE, TOSHIBA, UBE and more...

Access uniform analytical tools for diagnosing problems and managing plantwide operations

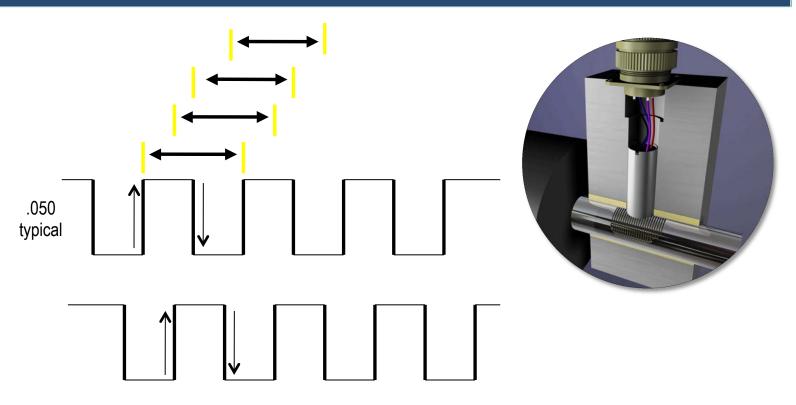


## **SENSORS**









## 33 MHz Timer measures time interval of pulse





#### **TOUGH + RELIABLE**

**Design Simplicity** for inherent reliability.

**Extreme Accuracy** up to 480IPS/12MPS.

Non-contact sensor minimizes equipment wear.

No calibration or alignment means no set-up problems.

**Proven Performance** for over 25 years.

Easy to install & operate nearly maintenance free.









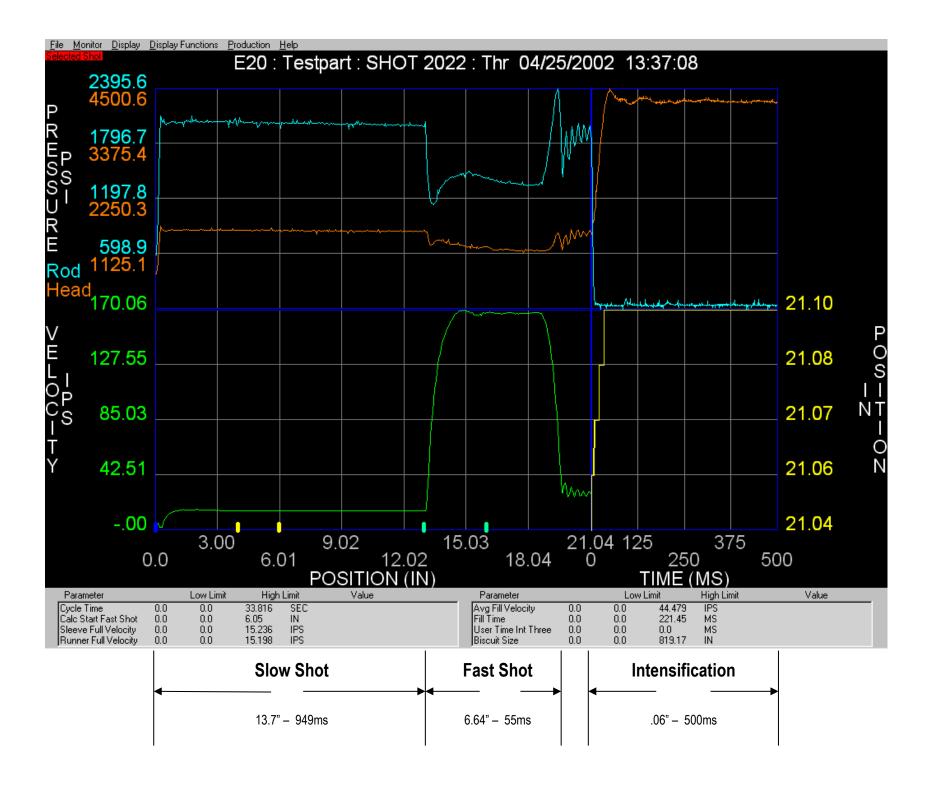
## **Other Supported Encoders**

- Bühler Linear Encoder
- Prince Rotary Encoder
- Frech Rotary Encoder & Linear Encoder
- IDRA Magnetic Strip Encoder
- ItalPresse Magnetic Strip Encoder
- Toshiba Linear Encoder
- UBE DDV Sensor & Linear Encoder
- ...more



Optimize the analysis of the dynamic shot event

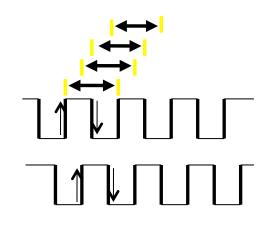
## POSITION-BASED DATA COLLECTION

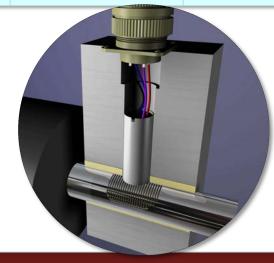




## **Time, Position, Intensification Data Resolutions**

	Displacement	Time (milliseconds)	Time Based Samples (3ms)	Position Based Samples
Slow Shot (Fill)	13.00"	949	316	1040
Fast Shot	6.64"	55	18	532
Intensification	.06"	500	167	500
Total	19.70"	1504	501	2072





#### Positions Based vs. Time Based



#### **Position Based Sampling:**

The faster you move the faster we sample



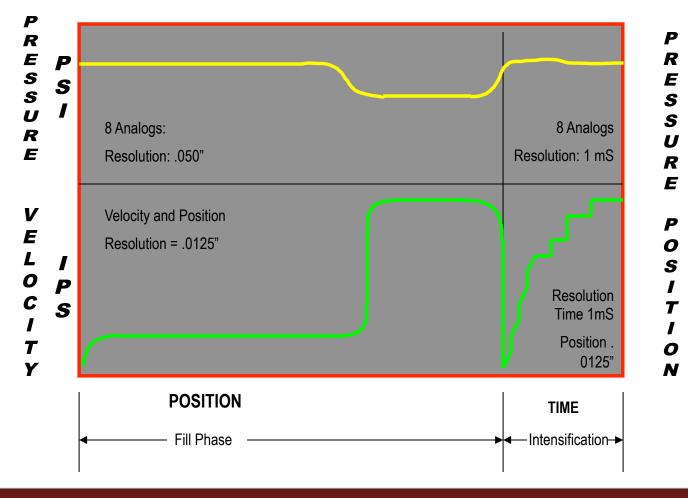
#### Time Based Sampling:

The faster you move the the more you miss

## Use the right method at the right time!

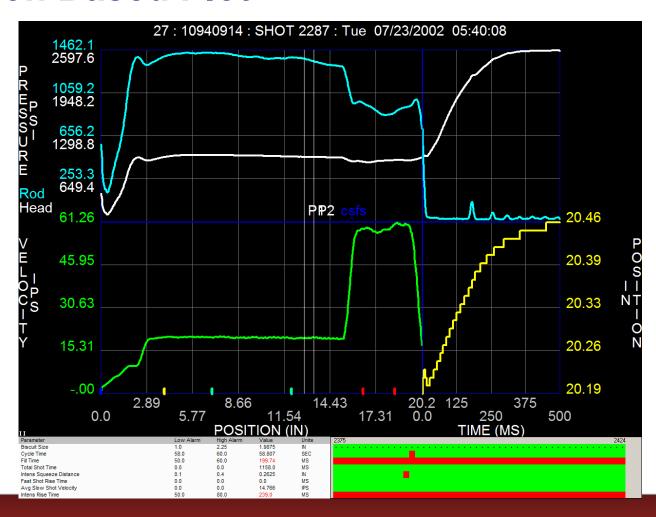


## **Graphical Shot Profile Resolution**



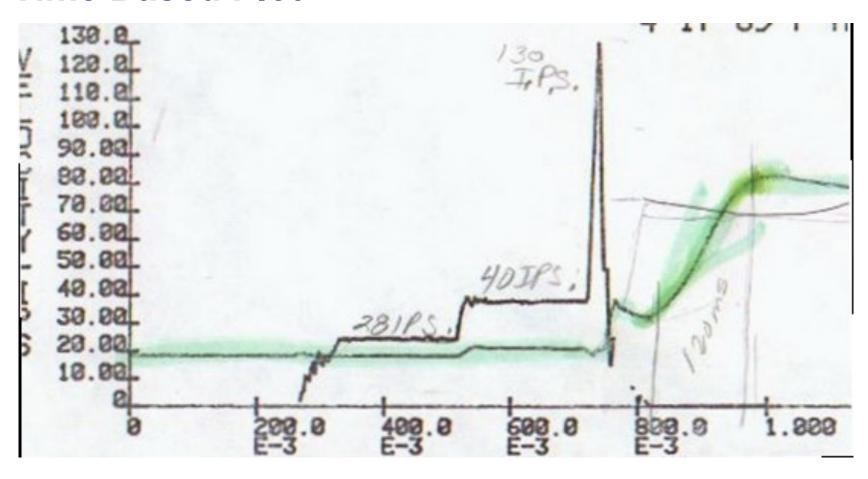


## **Position Based Plot**





## **Time Based Plot**



#### **Positions Based vs. Time Based**



#### **Position Based Sampling:**

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#### Time Based Sampling:

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## If you use the wrong method, what are you missing?



## True-Trak 20/20 DIE CASTING PROCESS MONITORING 20/20 TM



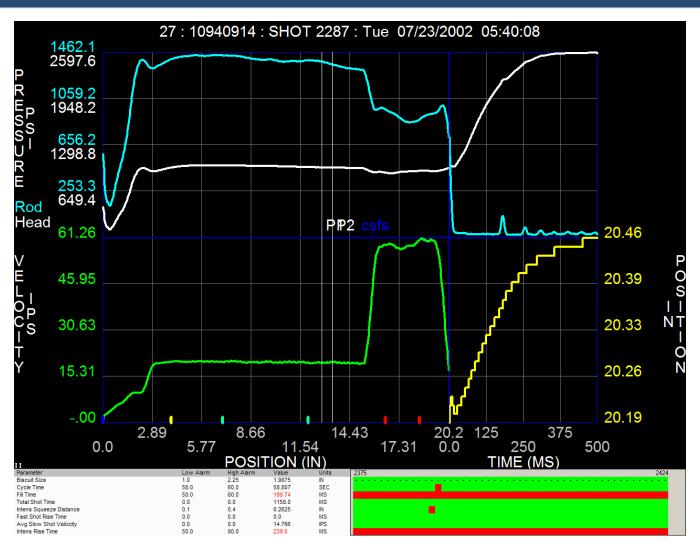
"Our quality assurance philosophy is based on **defect prevention**, **not detection**... the True-Trak20/20 process monitoring system is the cornerstone of this process control system."

#### **JOE COMSTOCK**

Process Control Manager PHB Die Casting, Fairview, Pa.

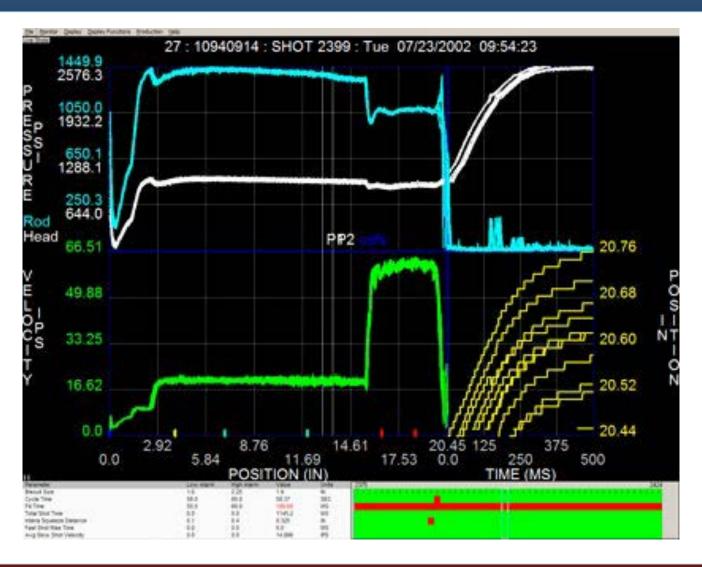
## **Position/Time Based Plot** with Online Trend Chart





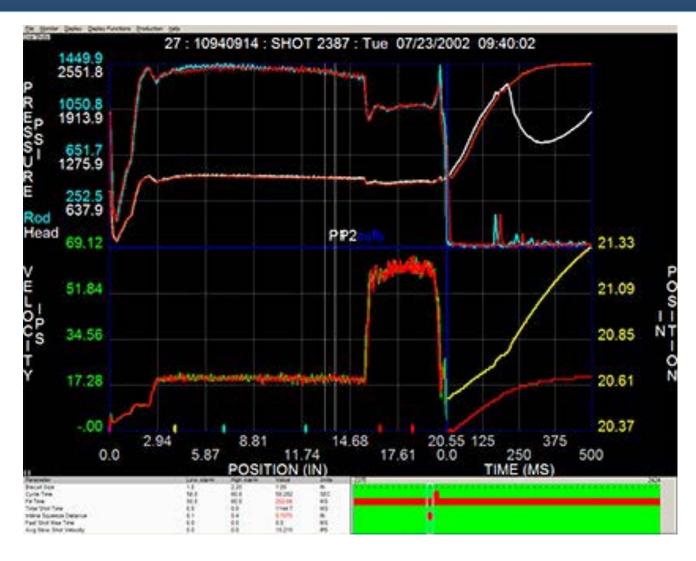


## **Continuous Overlay**





## **Master Shot Profile Overlay**



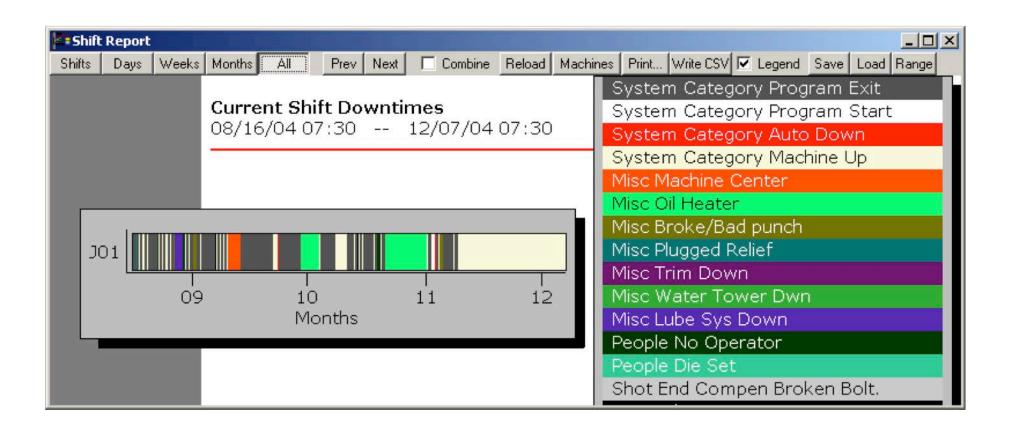
## **Continuous Trend Charts**

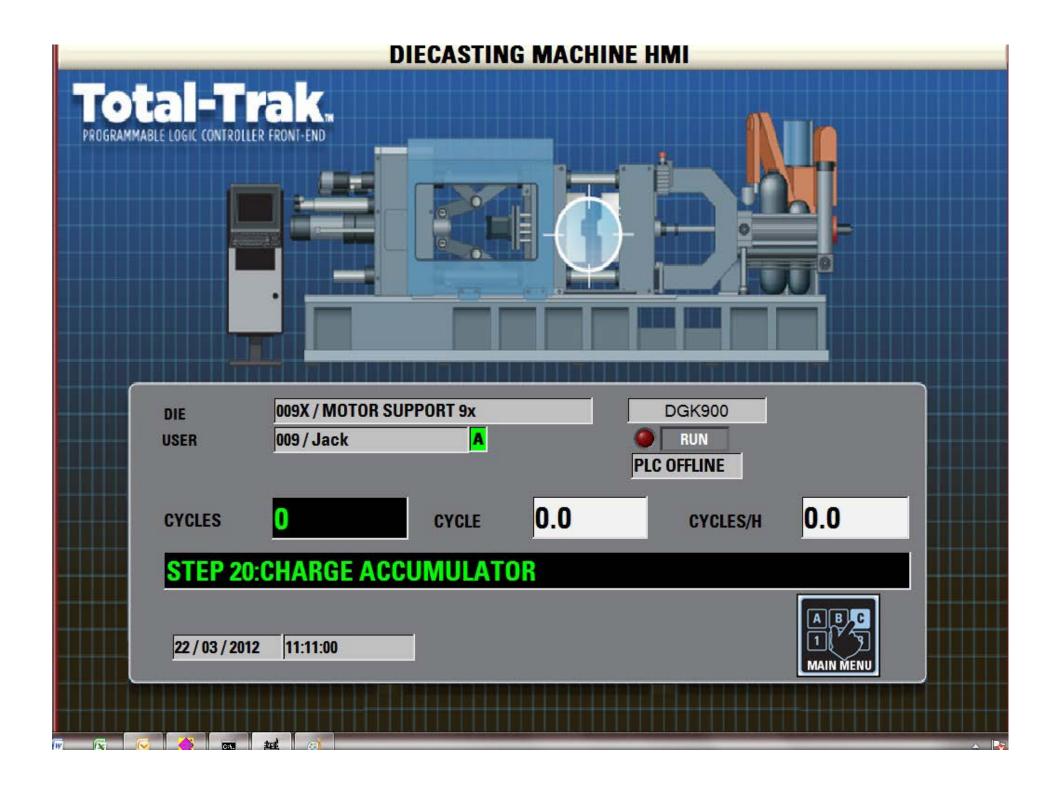






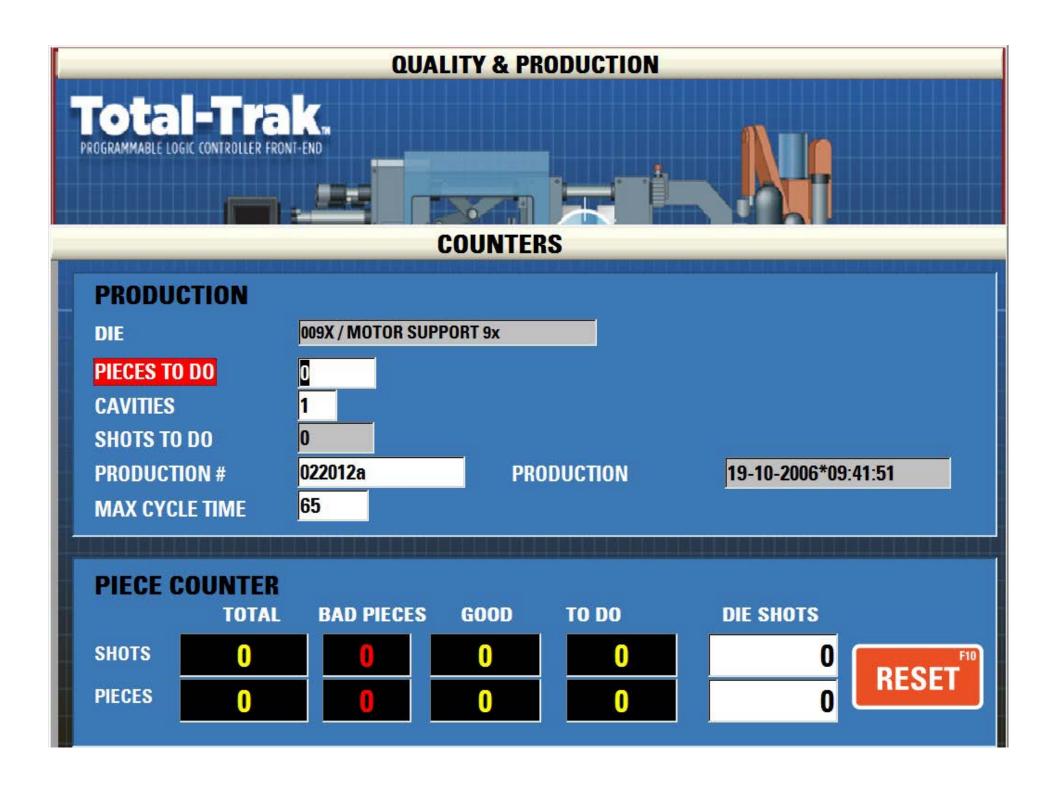










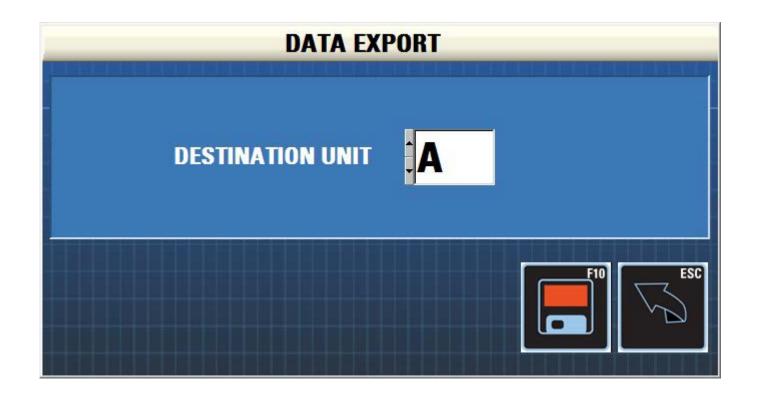


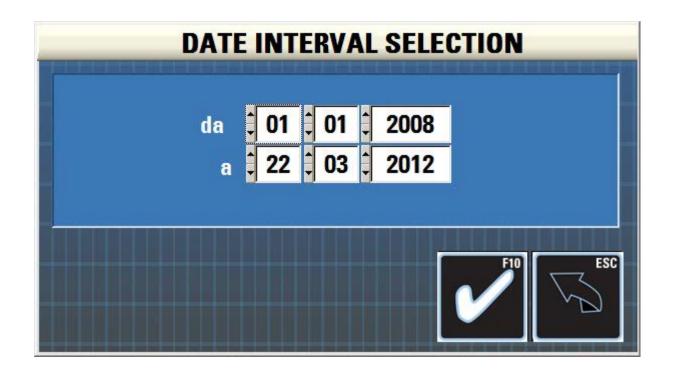


#### **PRODUCTION**

DATE/HH	USER	DIE	SHOTS	<b>BAD PARTS</b>	%
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20/11/03-14:49:28 1	UserNr002	001	0	0	0.0
11/05/04-10:41:51 2	Operator2	001	2	1024	51200.0
14/10/04-14:39:58 2	Operator2	001	25	0	0.0
14/10/04-14:48:20 1	Operator1	001	0	0	0.0
17/11/04-10:27:25 2	Operator2	001	25	0	0.0
17/11/04-15:43:53 1	Operator1	001	4461	76	1.7
18/11/04-10:47:00 2	Operator2	001	16862	285	1.7
18/11/04-16:23:05 1	Operator1	001	290	5	1.7
19/11/04-09:19:16 2	Operator2	001	16862	285	1.7
10/02/05-10:43:36 2	Operator2	001	2	1024	51200.0
18/02/05-14:55:00 1	Operator1	001	1563	40	2.6
25/02/05-10:08:03 2	Operator2	001	40258	0	0.0
23/06/05-11:07:18 2	Operator2	001	25	0	0.0
28/06/05-15:37:46 1	Operator1	001	0	0	0.0
27/10/05-15:35:28 1	Operator1	001	0	0	0.0
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15/05/06-08:02:57 2	Operator2	001	0	13	0.0
15/05/06-14:51:14 1	Operator1	001	2	0	0.0
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### **PRODUCTION QUERY**

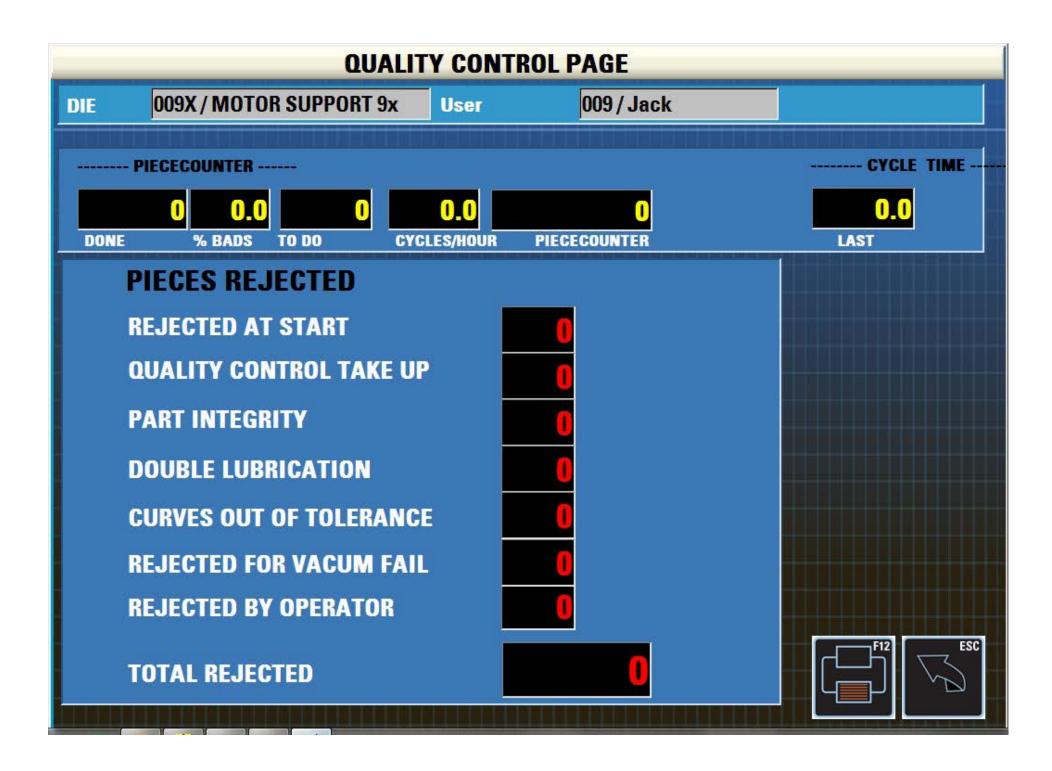
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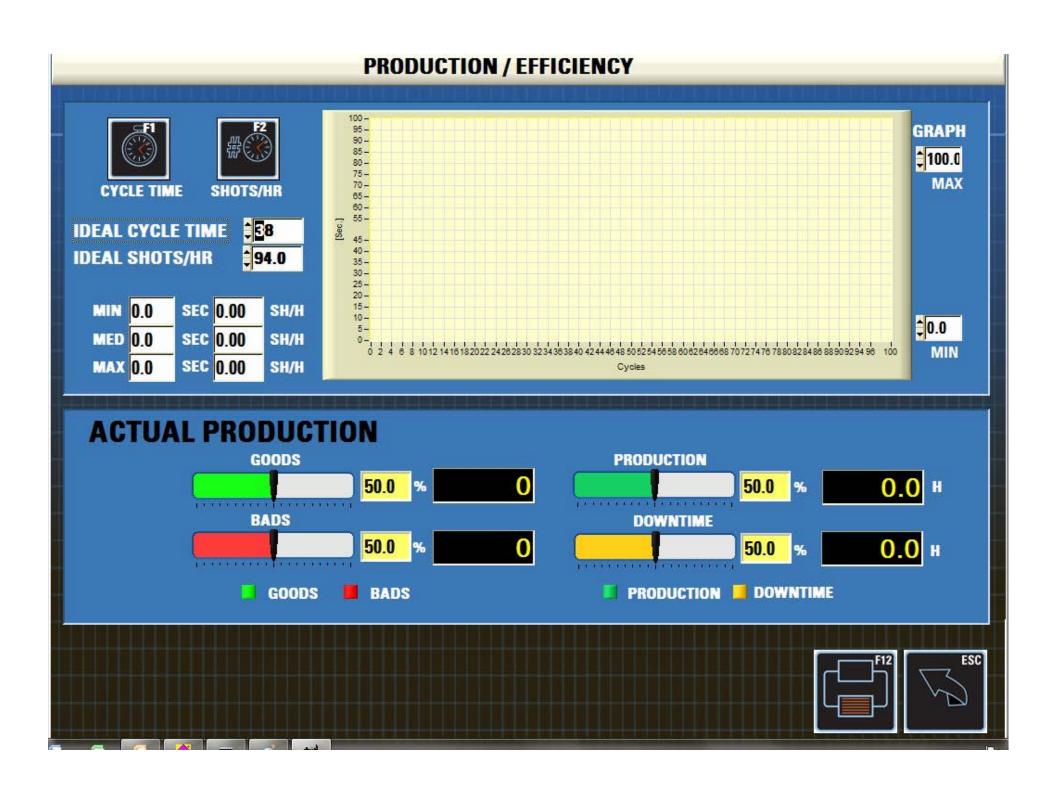
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TO 21/12/09 10:37:51













# PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER FRONT-END



## **HMI – Automated Cell Integration**

- Monitor & control, your entire automated machine cell.
- Easy set-up restore saved jobs in seconds.
- Complete I/O Diagnostics for a comprehensive view.
- Integrated with Monitor & Control.
- Ladder logic display options available.
- Cost-effectively replace your obsolete systems.











# Total-Trak...

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#### CYCLE COUNTERS

CYCLE	SET PT.	ACTUAL	
SHOT COUNT		824484	
SHIFT COUNT	32767	225	RESET
PART COUNT	4	24347	RESET
OIL TEMP.	110	0	
OIL TEMP. LOW	50		
DIE TEMP.		0	



CYCLE	ALARM	ACTUAL	CYCLE 1	CYCLE 2	CYCLE 3
UPPER OPERATORS TIE BAR	230	225	225	225	225
LOWER OPERATORS TIE BAR	230	225	225	225	226
UPPER HELPERS TIE BAR	230	225	225	225	225
LOWER HELPERS TIE BAR	230	227	227	227	227
UNBALANCE ALARM	15				
TOTAL TONNAGE	920	903	903	903	903



#### CYCLE TIMERS

CYCLE	ACTUAL	CYCLE 1	CYCLE 2	CYCLE 3	CYCLE 4
SHOT COUNT	6.78	50.0	50.0	51.0	50.0
SHIFT COUNT	3276.7	4.0	3.0	4.0	3.0
PART COUNT	3276.7	7.0	6.0	7.0	7.0
OIL TEMP.	3276.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
OIL TEMP. LOW	81.92	3276.7	3276.7	3276.7	3276.7
DIE TEMP.	3276.7	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0



CYCLE	ACTUAL	CYCLE 1	CYCLE 2	CYCLE 3	CYCLE 4
PART CURING	3276.7	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
DIE OPEN CUSHION	3276.7	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
DIE OPEN FAST	3276.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
DIE OPEN SLOW	3276.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
PART REMOVAL	3276.7	9.0	10.0	9.0	10.0
SPRAYER CYCLE	81.92	3276.7	3276.7	3276.7	3276.7

6/13/2008 03:30:18 PM Die Full Open Maximum Set Point





















**PROCESS VALUES** 

MAIN MENU

**USER:** mpowers

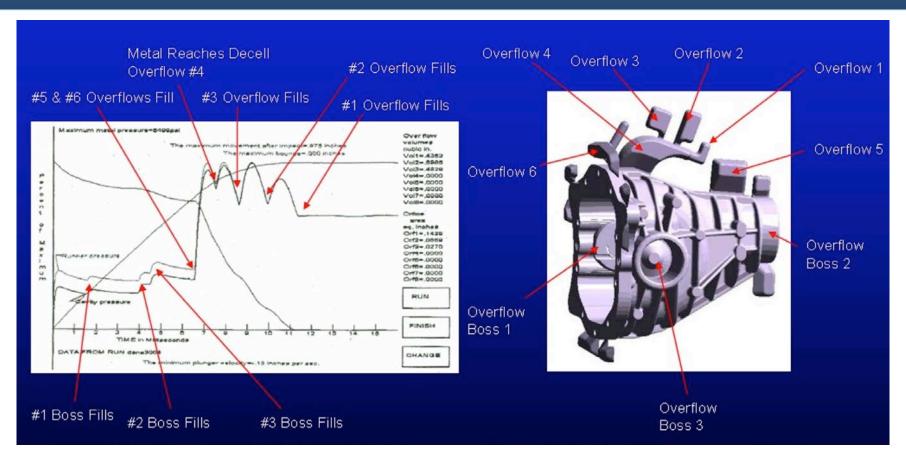
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# SOFTSHOT – FLASH REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY

# SoftShot Port City Die Casting Group





- SoftShot overflows limited cavity pressure in this new die designed to 5,499 p.s.i,
- A reduction of 72% from the original design
- · Almost entirely eliminating flashing which greatly extended die life.



# SUFE-Trak2 DIE CASTING SHOT CONTROL SYSTEM 2111





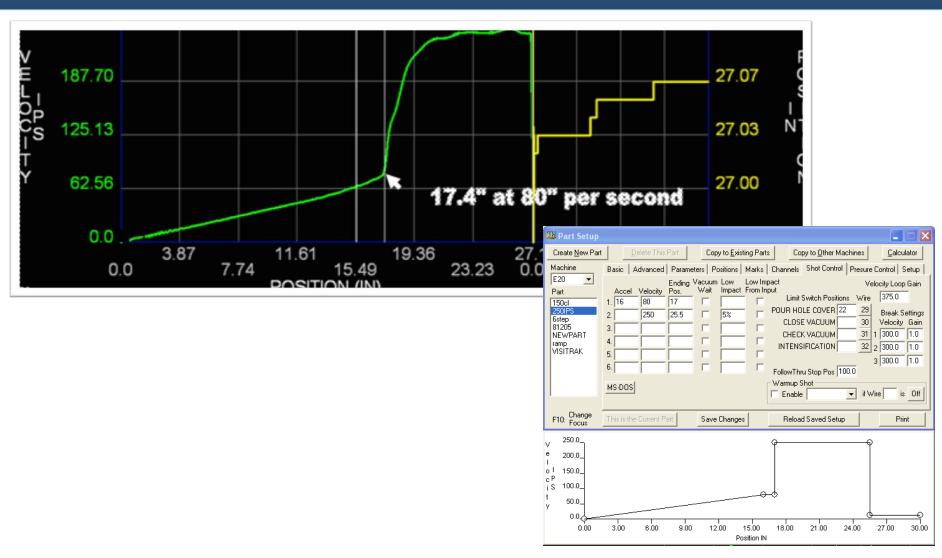
### **Sure-Trak2**<sup>™</sup> Control Benefits:

- Reduce Air Entrapment during Slow Phase
- Smooth Metal Flow & Flexibility of adjustments during Fast Shot/ Fill Phase
- Repeatability regardless of changes
- Deceleration for Low Impact

- Programmability in engineering units for fast and repeatable Set-ups
- Store, Recall and Download Set-ups
- Easily Retrofitted to
   Existing Machines or
   Specify on New Machines

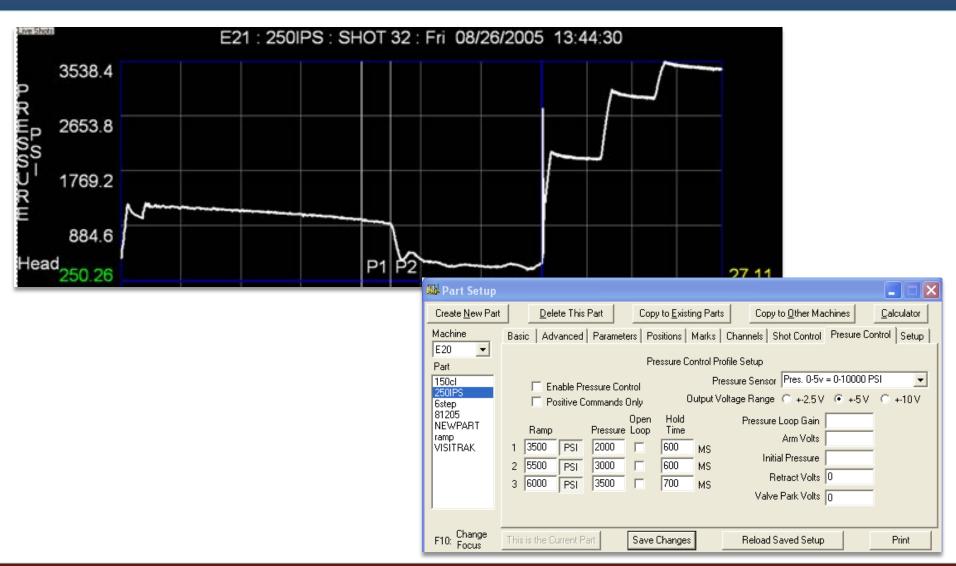








## **Programmable Pressure**



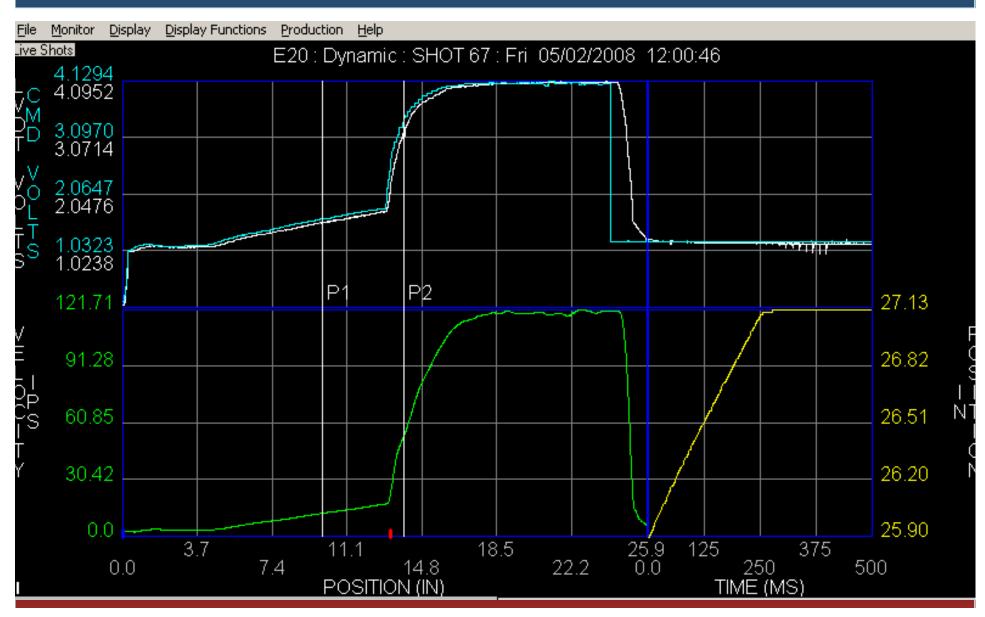
# Programmable Pressure & Velocity Control







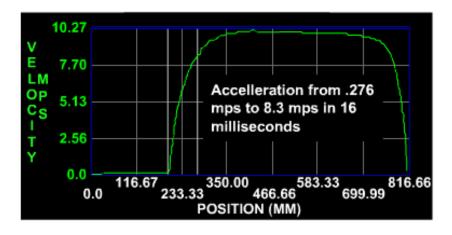




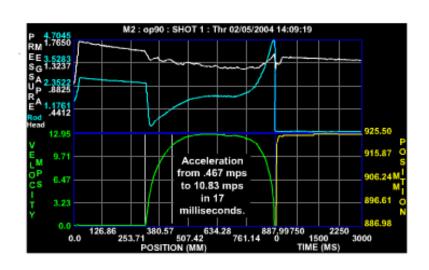


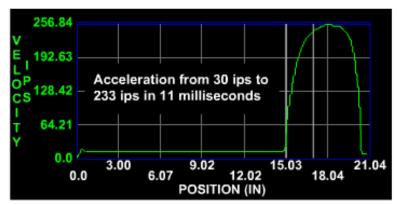
#### Responsive

If your die casting requirements demand extremely fast acceleration to fast shot with quick cavity fill... Sure-Trak™ can deliver.



This shot from a 2500 ton Idra equipped with 100mm. SV Series Valve, and Sure-Trak™ Control provides acceleration from .276 mps to 8.3 mps. in 16 milliseconds(10.9 inches per second to 326.8 ips.)







## REPEATABLE

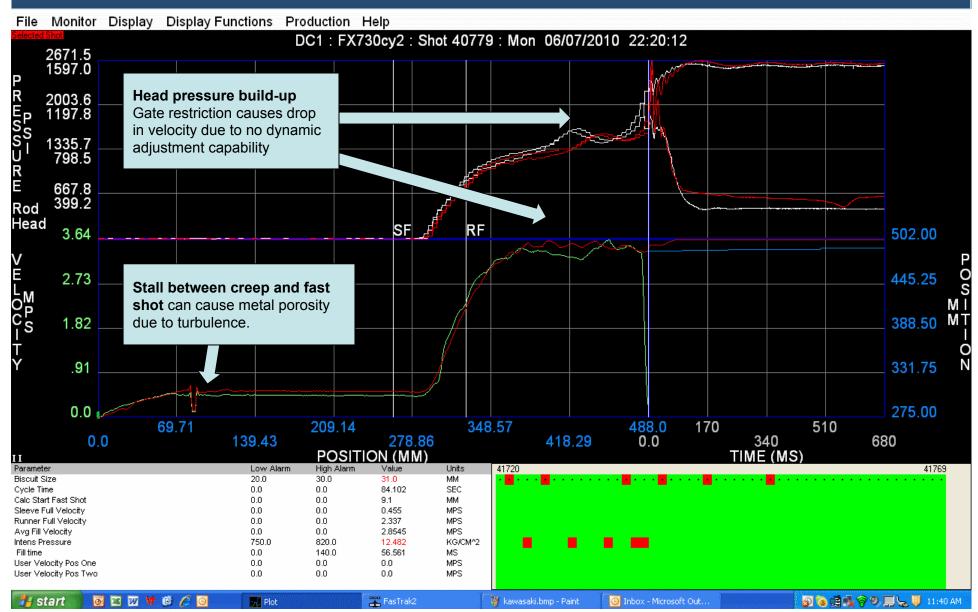


# **BEFORE**

UBE Shot-end and
Conventional UBE controls
on 800-ton machine at Major global vehicle
producer U.S. based die-casting operation

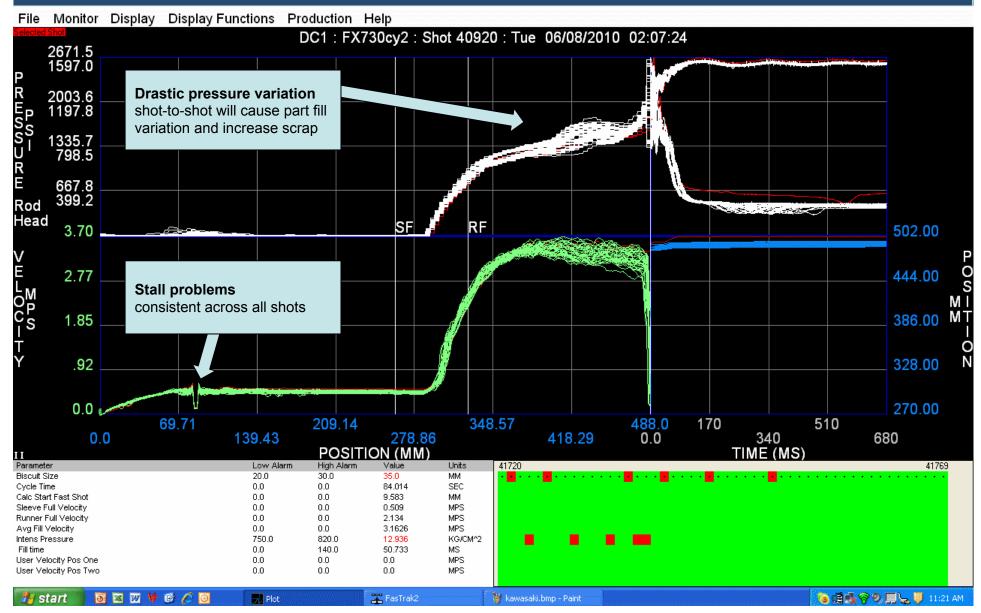
# **UBE Shot-end + Conventional Control - Single Shot**





# **UBE Shot-end + Conventional Control – Multi-Shot Overlay**







# **AFTER**

New Retrofit shot-end and integrated controls on same model 800-ton machine

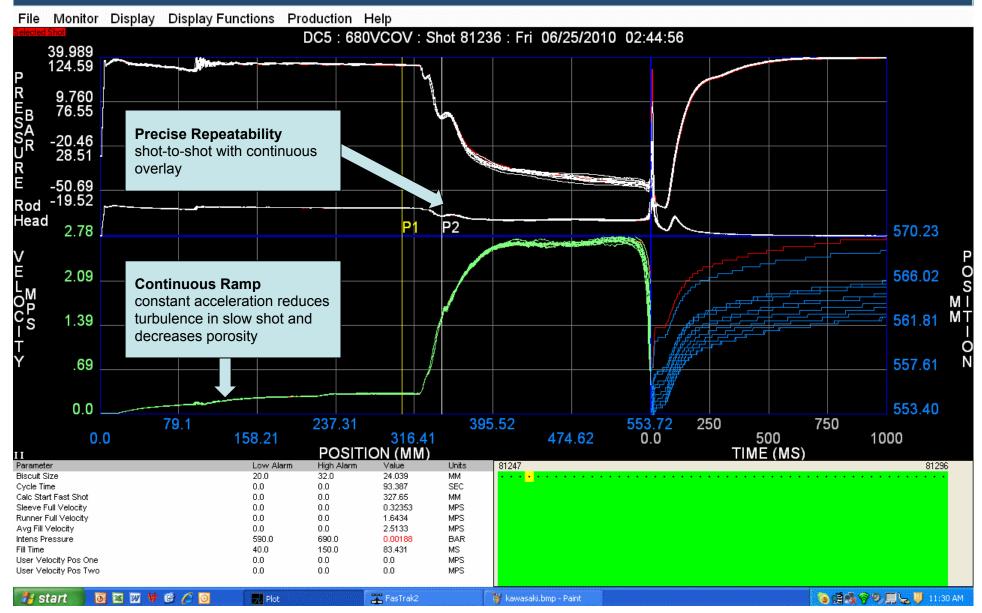
# DCP Shot-end + Sure-Trak2 - Single Shot





### DCP Shot-end + Sure-Trak2 Multi-Shot Overlay





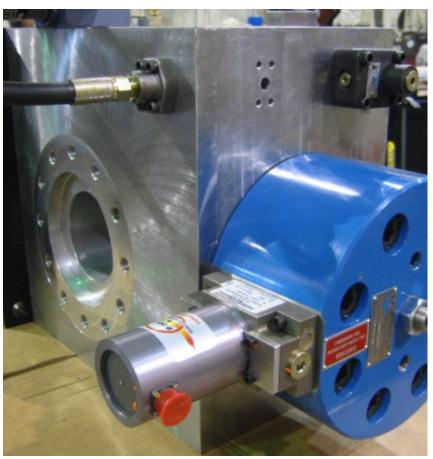


# **INSTALLATION OPTIONS**

## Field Retrofit – Toro Corp.



#### **Custom Manifold + 80mm Valve**



Prince 1600 Binary II





"The new Visi-Trak valve increased our top speed by over 100" per second and has made it possible to continue creating cost-effective castings even after we outgrew the original capability of the machine."

#### DAVE BROCKMAN

Senior Fabrication Project Engineer The Toro Company, Windom, MN

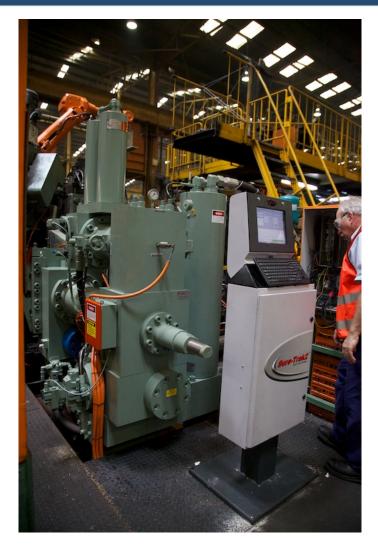


#### **Internal Audit Results**

- Challenging castings now easily accomplished
- Outstanding velocity control capability throughout the shot
- Overall equipment efficiency increased by 15.5%
- Scrap rate reduced by 28.5%
- Significant flash reduction using low impact capability
- Total integration cost: ~40% of new a shotend.

# Installed with New DCP Shot-end: Nissan Australia









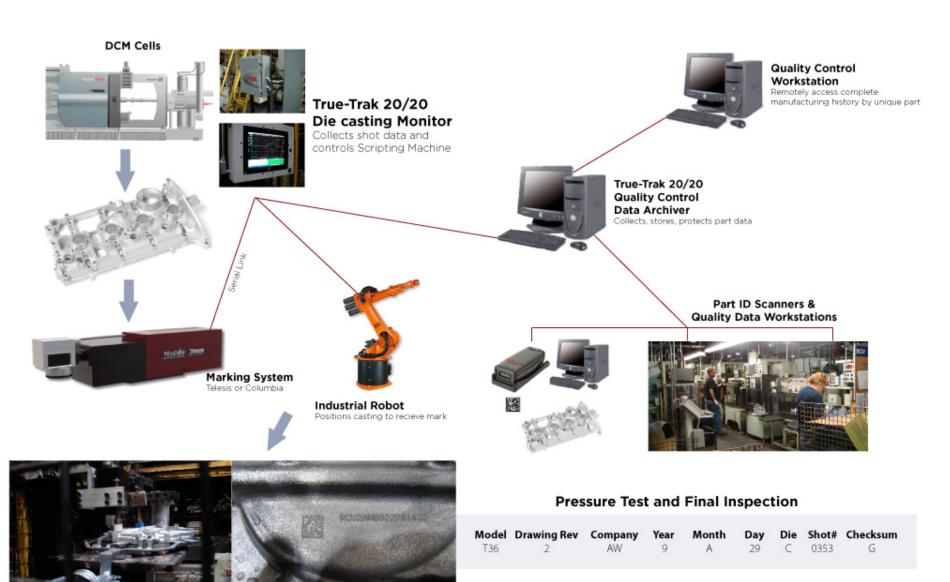


Part Marking and Plant wide Q.A. Products

## PART TRACEABILITY



# Uniquely identify, track, and store manufacturing QC data for every part you produce





#### **Network Data Workstation**

Access at any True-Trak 20/20<sup>™</sup> System:

- Software runs on a standard desktop PC
- View Parameter Data
- Access Shot Profiles
- Determine Downtime Information
- Complete Data analysis features of the True-Trak 20/20.
- View networked die casting machines on your network,
- Whether it is UP (running) or Down (not running).
- Click any machine to see the most recent data/shot profile available.







#### **Archival Process:**

- Automatic Back-up and compress data
- Stored in database
- Compress to Directory for archival

#### **Retrieval Process:**

- Data decompresses
- Select and Restore Data
- Access Historical Data for Analysis
- Merge Historic Data





## Implementing Plant wide Process Monitoring

#### **Networking Solutions at PHB**

- The systems were connected via an Ethernet network
- Data collection computer on the shop floor
- Workstations computers in the process control office...
- Data Archiver for back-up and recall
- and to other work stations throughout the plant







## **Plantwide Building Blocks**

Plant Mngmt.	Remote Machine Monitoring			
Solutions	Quality Control Data Archiving			
Advanced DCM	Part Scribing & Traceability			
Control	PLC HMI – Visualization, Diagnostic, and Set-up Software			
	Shot Velocity and Pressure Control Software			
Shot Control	Precision Shot Control Package			
	High Performance Valves			
Process Monitoring	Data Visualization, Diagnostic, and Shot Monitoring Software			
High Speed Data Acquisition	High Speed Data Acquisition System			
	Precision Sensor Package			



# PROCESS CONTROL = IMPROVED OEE = BIGGER MARGINS = SUCCESS



#### Success comes from commitment

- A Mandate from Management
- An Internal Champion armed with support and a game plan
- A Commitment to Training.



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