

Replacement of Electroplating Produced in a Flexible Inline Production Platform

替代电镀工艺的灵活在线生产平台

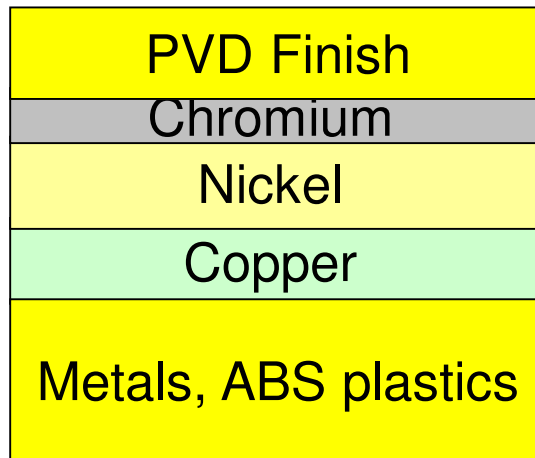


Overview Presentation 介绍

- **Decorative PVD coating on plated substrate**
装饰PVD涂层，作用在电镀工件上
 - **Layer built up** 涂层构成
 - **Color development** 颜色发展
- **PVD replacing plating: the challenge! PVD替代电镀：挑战！**
 - **Motivation** 目的
 - **Existing metallization technologies** 现有的金属涂层技术
 - **Cromatipic[®] as an Alternative to Electroplating** 替代电镀工艺
 - **Layer built up** 涂层构成
 - **Functionality** 作用
 - **Plastic is first approach** 最早应用在塑料产品
- **The Metalliner:在线生产平台**
 - **Concept** 概念
 - **Modularity, Linear Motion System, Racks and spindles** 模块化，系统运转结构，工件和轴承
 - **Coating Properties** 涂层性能
- **Conclusions** 结论

Decorative PVD on plated substrate 电镀工件上PVD

Typical Layer built up



Wet process: electro plating
电镀工艺



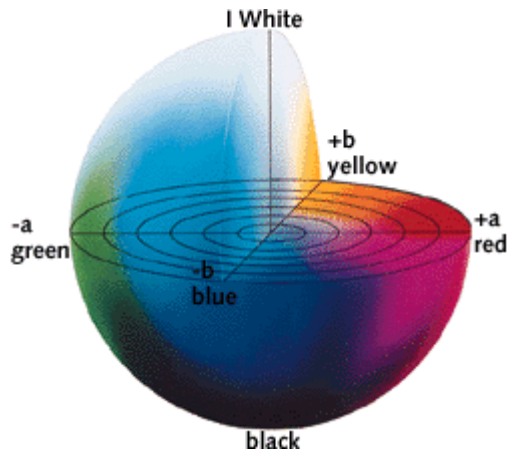
Well known “metal colors”
With high scratch resistance
金属颜色，高耐磨性能

Decorative PVD on plated substrate 电镀工件上PVD



**Quantify color
with photo spectro meter**

验收由色谱仪检测

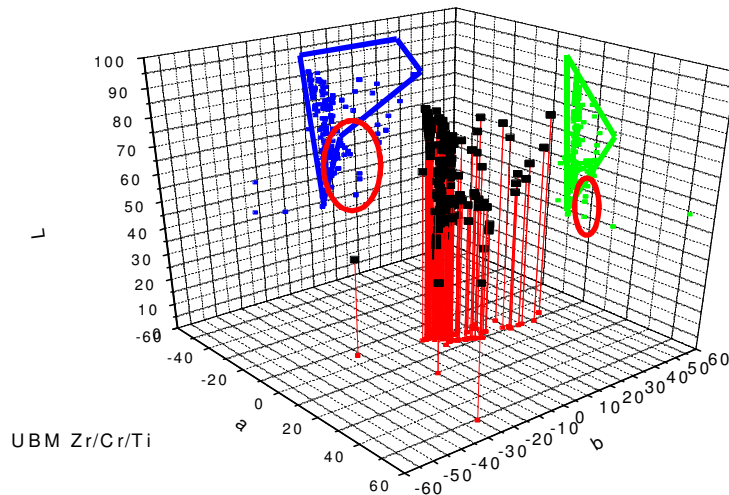
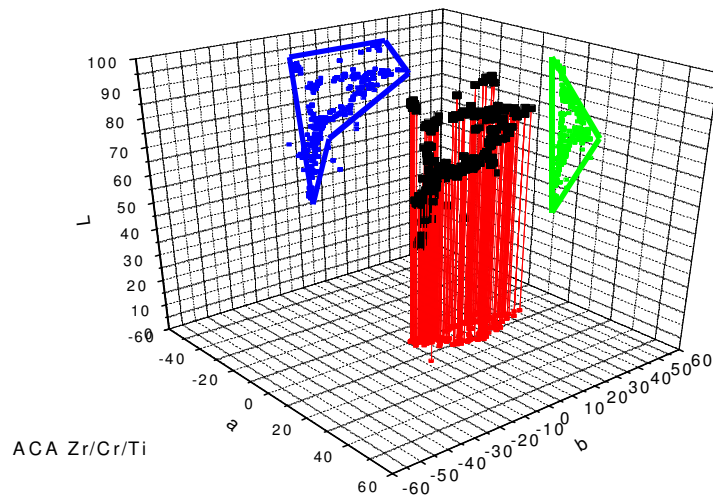


In L* X a* X b* values

Decorative PVD on plated substrate 电镀工件上PVD

SPUTTERING versus ARC:

磁控溅射对电弧



Sputtering is giving more Colors:
Lower L values are possible

磁控溅射涂层更多颜色
可以降低L 值

➤ **PVD replacing plating: the challenge!**
PVD替代电镀：挑战！

Motivation - Plating on Plastics 在塑料上电镀

Plastics applications in the automotive industry 塑料在汽车工业的应用
60% increase in the past decade 在过去十年增加了60%

	2000	2010
	2.5 Million Tons ABS	4 Million Tons ABS
Interior	48%	43%
Exterior	24%	22%
Engine compartment	19%	23%
Electrical compartment	9%	12%

Motivation - Plating on Plastics 在塑料上电镀

Plastics – Other Than Automotive Applications

塑料-在其他领域的应用



Decorative sets
装饰件

**Cosmetics and
Fashion**
化妆和时尚产品

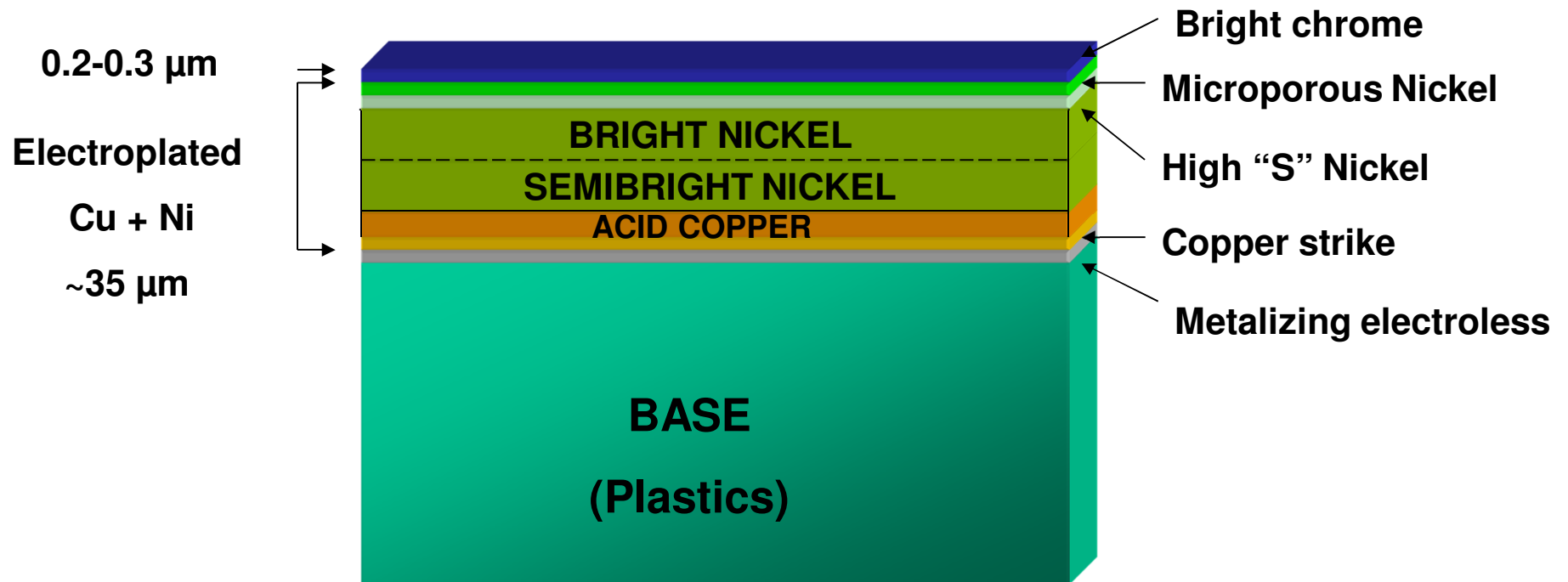
Sanitary
清洁产品



**Mobiles, PDA
MP3, cameras**
手机, PDA,
MP3, 相机

Motivation 动力

Existing Solutions – Cu-Ni-Cr Electroplating

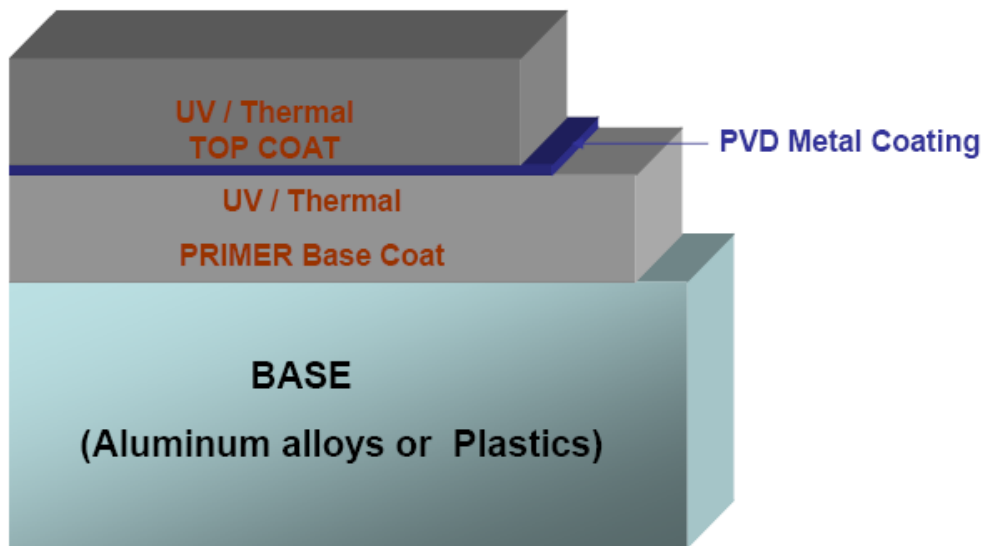


Wet process, partially banned in the EU due to the use of Cr^{6+} (ROHS EU Directive 2002/95/EC)
Restricted mainly to ABS and ABS-PC

Motivation – Al Metallization (Cr-like look)

Existing solutions – Al Metallization (Cr-like look)

现有解决方案- 铝金属化（外观像-铬）



Possible disadvantages:

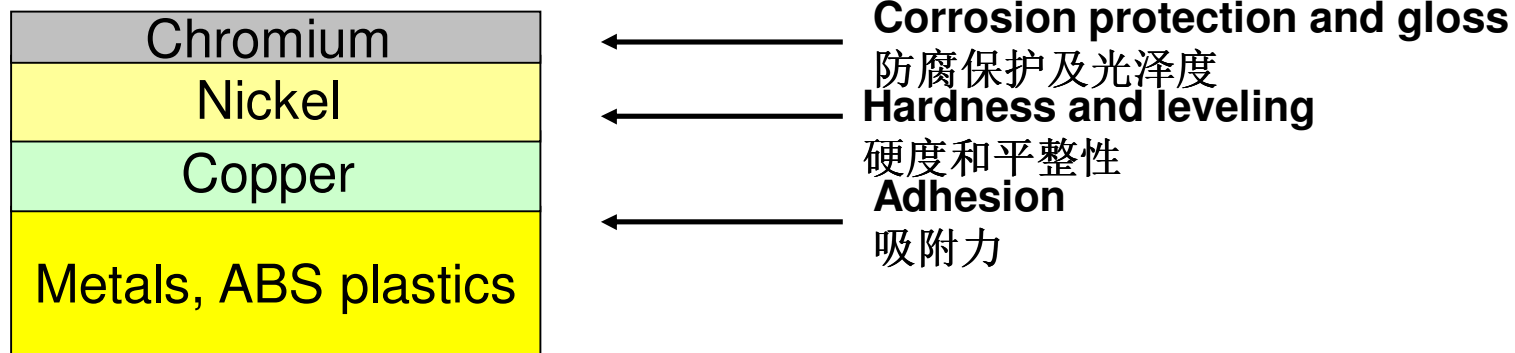
可能造成的缺点

- **Multi-layer (base coat, PVD metal(s) and topcoat)** with different thermal expansion properties
- 多层化（基底涂层，PVD 金属以及顶部涂层）具有不同的膨胀性
- **Tendency to failure on climate and thermal shock test**
- 气候和热冲击试验失败的倾向
- **Tendency of blistering of top coat layer on PVD layer**
- PVD顶部涂层起泡的倾向
- **Top coat has tendency to surface defects (e.g. pitting, orange peel, roughness)**
- 涂层表面缺陷的倾向（如蚀损，桔皮，粗糙度）
- **High reject rate 高废品率**

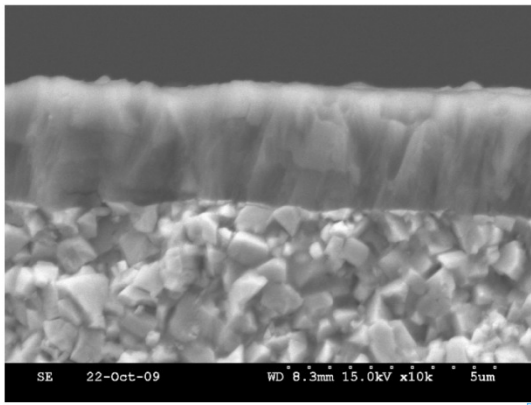
PVD replacing plating: the challenge! PVD替代电镀

Layer built up and functionality from plating

涂层构成



PVD replacing plating: the challenge! PVD替代电镀



Leveling:平整性

PVD has no leveling functionality:

It will follow the surface:

PVD没有平整性功能:

它是完全根据表面而形成的:

**So we need highly polished surface
or other solution**

因此我们需要对表面高度抛光或其他解决方案

Corrosion protection耐腐蚀:

PVD gives limited corrosion

protection: due to columnar structure

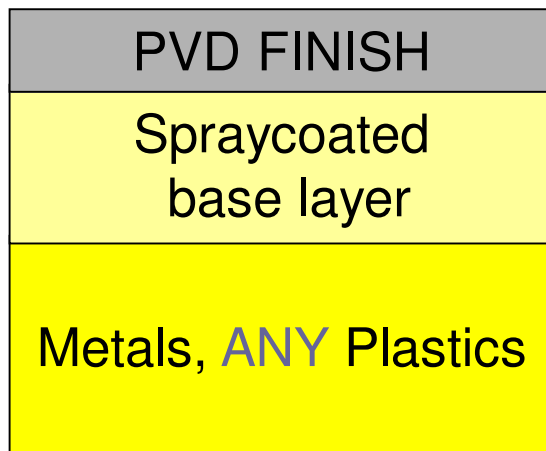
PVD提供有限的防腐保护: 由于其柱状结构

**So we need NON-corroding substrate
or other solution**

因此我们需要防腐的基底或其他解决方案

PVD replacing plating: the challenge! PVD替代电镀

Leveling effect and corrosion protection functionality in spray coating: CROMATIPIC[®]
CROMATIPIC[®]的平整性和耐腐蚀性



Scratch resistance and gloss
抗划伤力和光泽度



Leveling and corrosion protection
平整性和防腐性能

PVD replacing plating: the challenge! PVD替代电镀

Advantage Cromatipic[®]: 优点

- Environmental friendly technology (no hexavalent chromium) 无污染
- Dry process 干式工艺
- NOT limited to ABS as a plastic 不限于ABS（电镀只使用ABS）
(ABS is only plastic which is industrial used in plating)
- NO corrosion risk (no copper or nickel) 无腐蚀性（不含铜或镍）
- Simple 3 stage process (elimination of many process steps (10))
3步工艺流程（减少工艺步骤）
- No top coat required 无顶部涂层需求
- Released for many ASTM/GM standards ASTM/GM标准多次使用

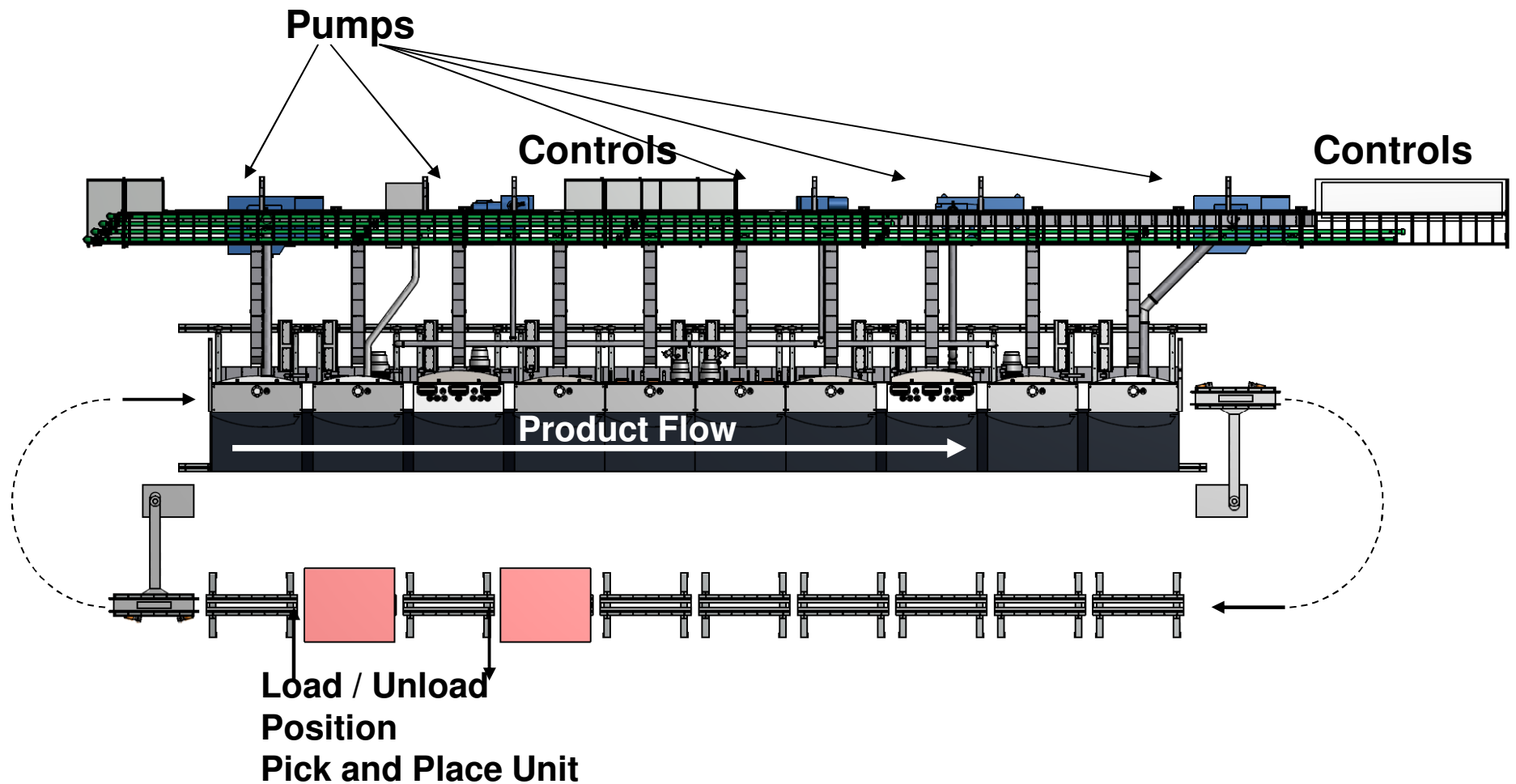
Metalliner 在线生产平台



The Metalliner: Concept 在线生产平台：概念

Layout Metalliner 在线生产平台的布局

TOP VIEW



Industrial Design 工业设计





Modularity: Towards Technology

模块化设计：直面技术

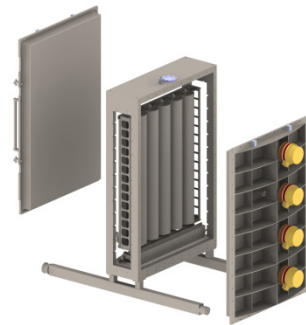
Modularity: Towards Technology 模块化设计：直面技术



**Magnetron Sputtering,
Dual Magnetron Sputtering**
磁控溅射，
双磁控溅射，



**Arc Evaporation:
Circular or Rectangular**
电弧蒸发：
圆形或矩形



**PACVD,
Or Any Other Technology**
等离子体辅助化学气相沉积技术，
或其他技术



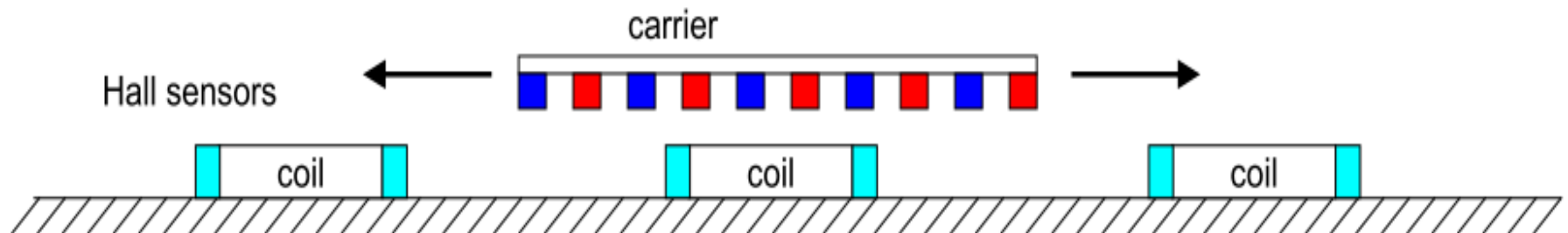
Transportation: Linear Motion System

运输：
线性传动系统

Transportation: Linear Motion System (LMS)

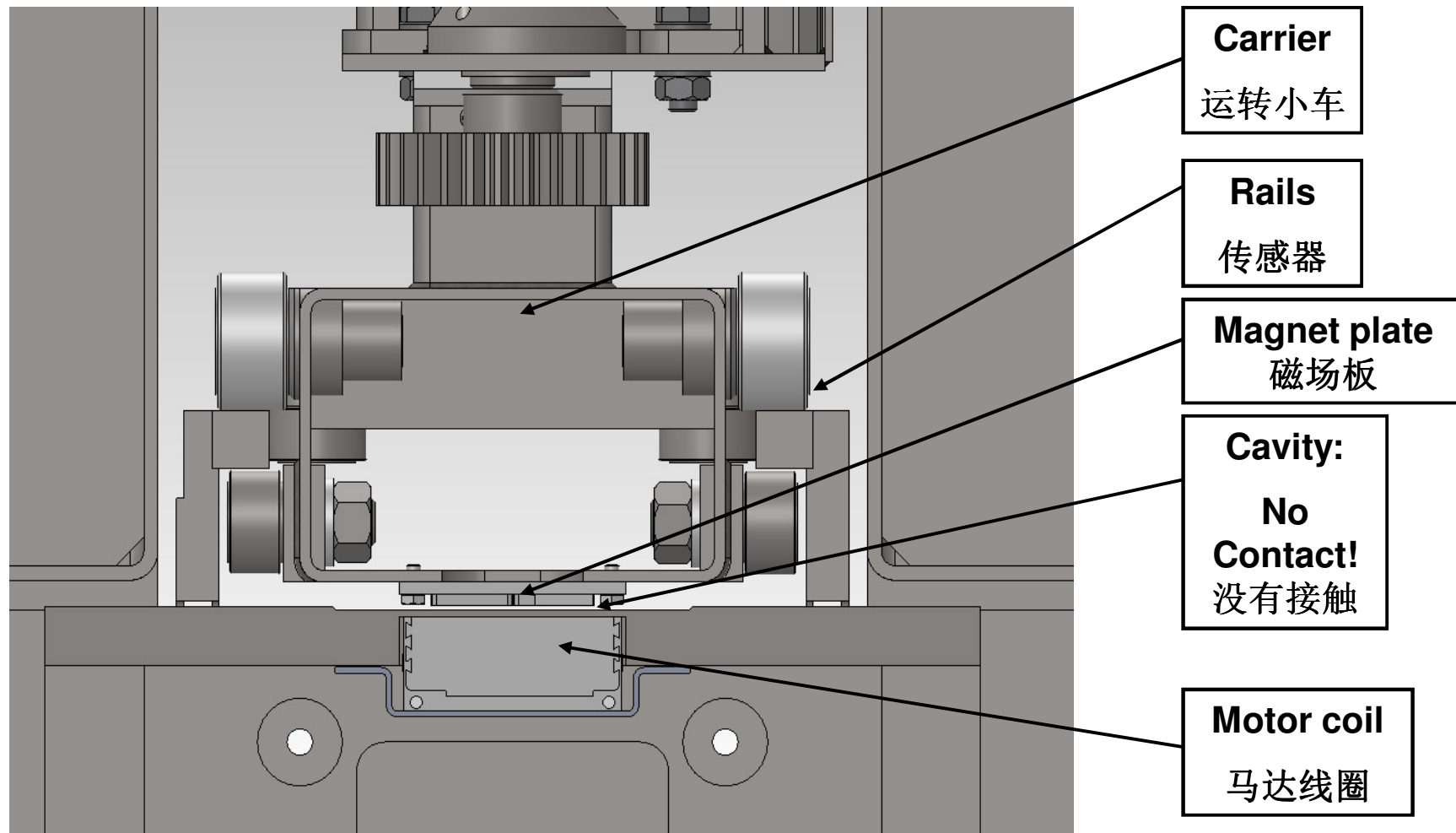
运输：线性传动系统

- **LMS: multiple position sensors**



Transportation: Linear Motion System (LMS)

运输：线性传动系统



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运输：线性传动系统



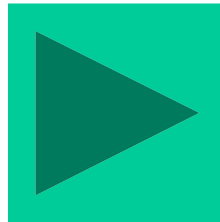
By placing several coils in line, the carriers can move independently on the rails.

线圈的直线摆放，
使小车能在轨道上
独立运行

Hall sensors detect the position of each carrier.

高性能传感器能检测
到每个小车的位置

Transport System 传动系统





Racks and Spindles

导轨和装夹杆

Metalliner: Racks and Spindles 导轨和装夹杆



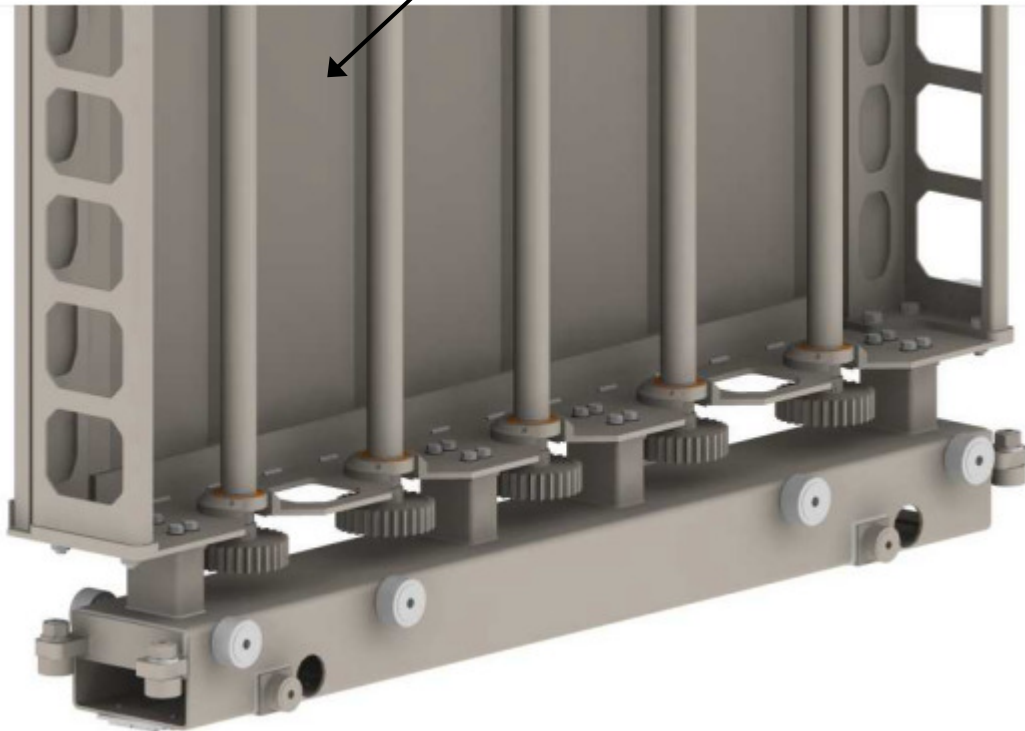
Metalliner: Racks and Spindles 导轨和装夹杆

- **Loading Volume - 1.5m x 1.2m x 0.2m including rotation**
- **有效涂层装载空间- 1.5m x 1.2m x 0.2m 含旋转**



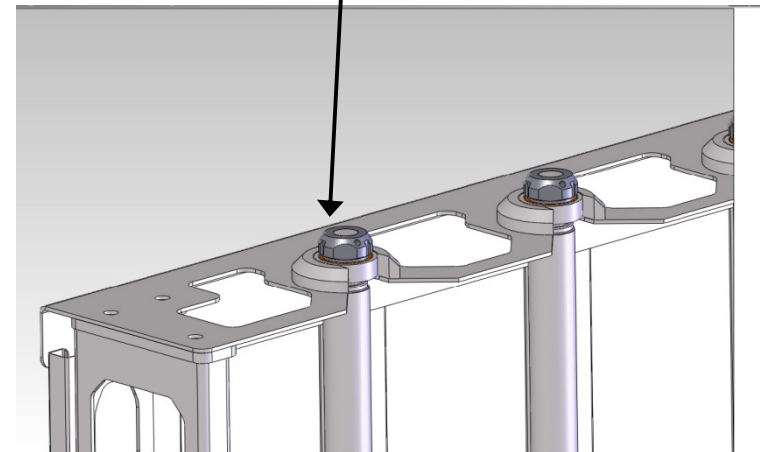
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**Shields are part
of the rack** 屏蔽
板是导轨的一部分

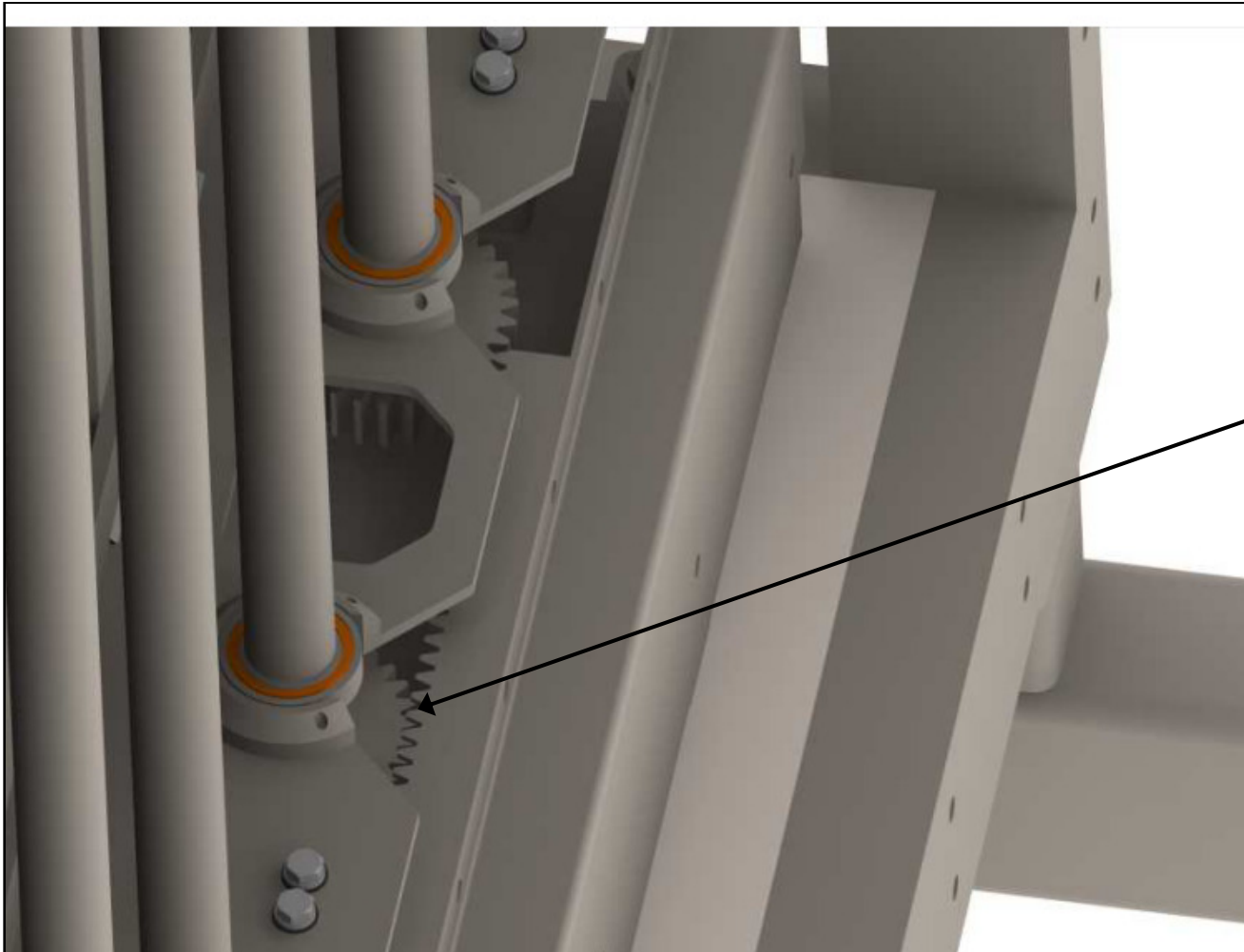


**Interface for pick
and place unit**

界面用于拿取和安
放部件单元



Metalliner: Racks and Spindles 导轨和装夹杆



**Gear as a part
of the Spindle
and Cam shaft
as part of the
machine**

**For spindle
rotation**

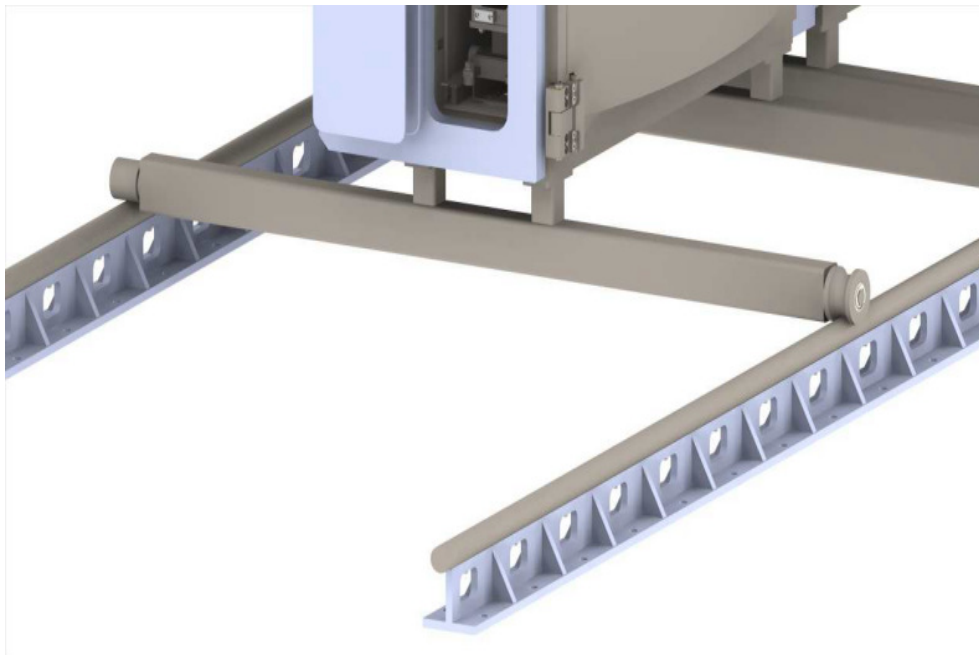
齿轮为装夹杆的
一部分，凸轮轴
为设备的一部分
用于装夹杆的旋
转



Modularity:
Growing with your production needs
模块化设计：
随您的产量而增加

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模块化设计：随您的产量而增加



Each chamber has its own frame

每个腔体都有独立框架

Each frame is put on the rail

各个框架均安放在导轨上

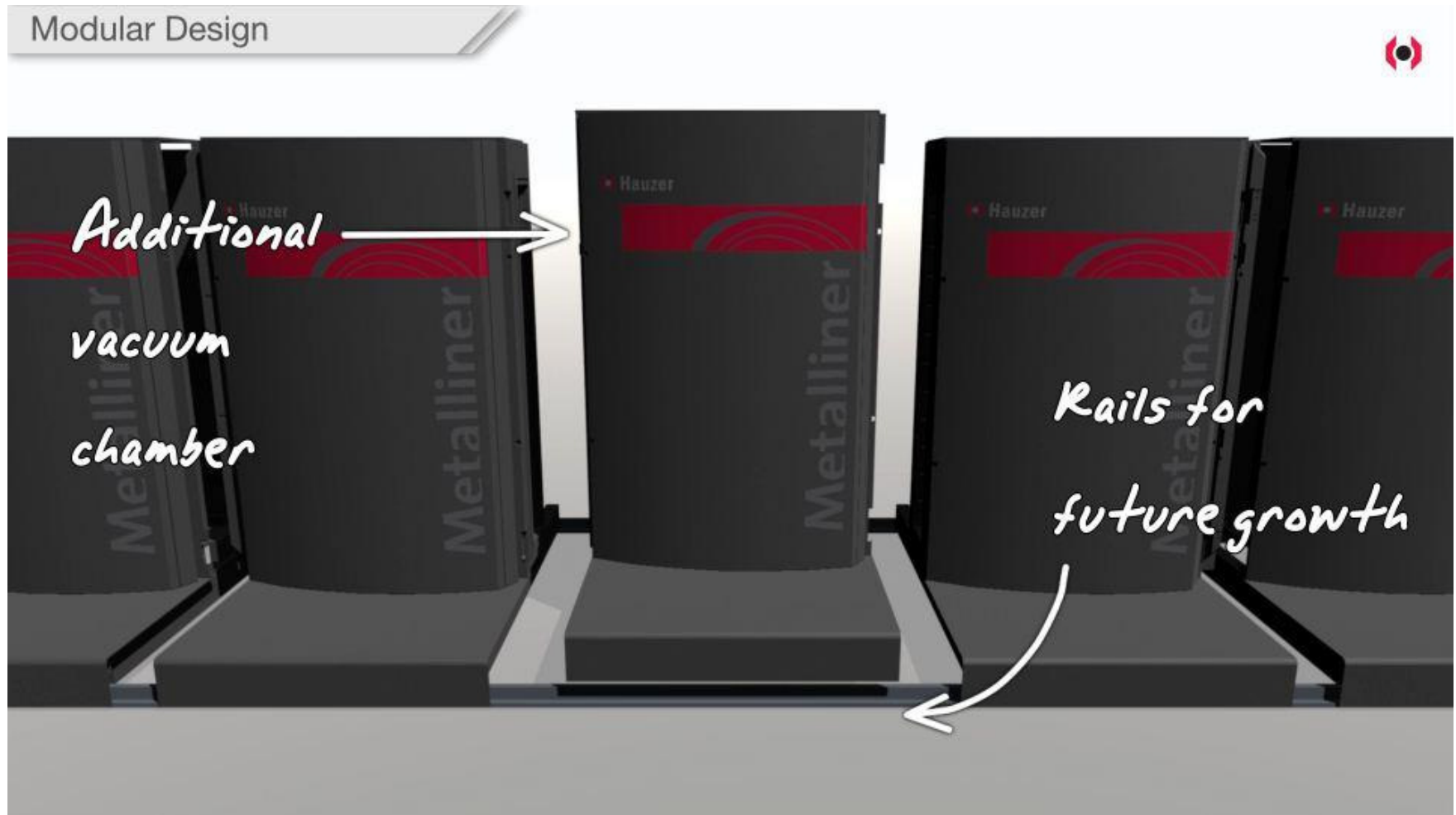
This allows:

- ✓ **Easy maintenance**
- ✓ **Serviceability**
- ✓ **Upgradability**
- ✓ 易于维护
- ✓ 提高使用性能
- ✓ 可随时升级

Modularity: Growing with Your Production Needs

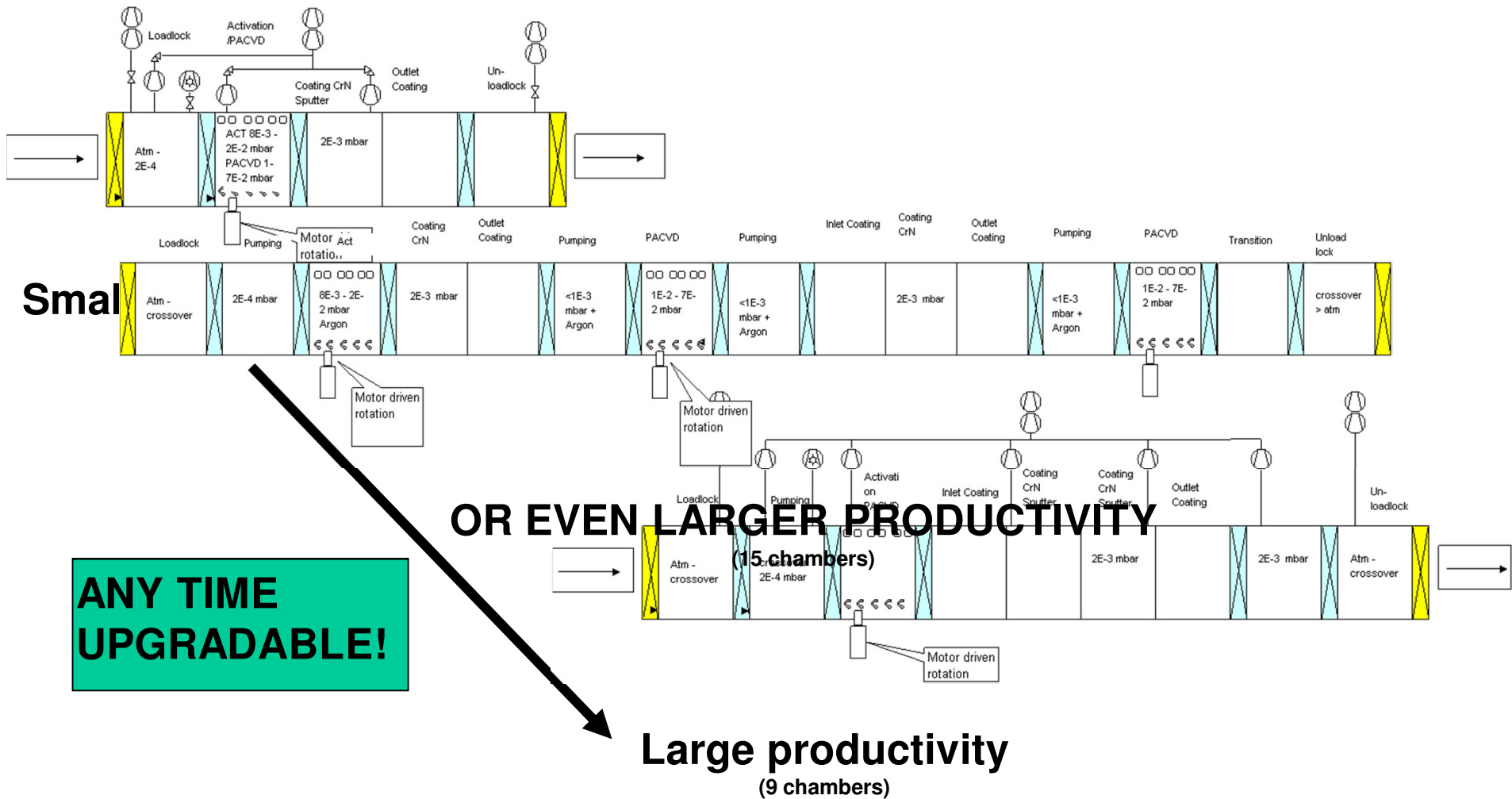
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Modular Design

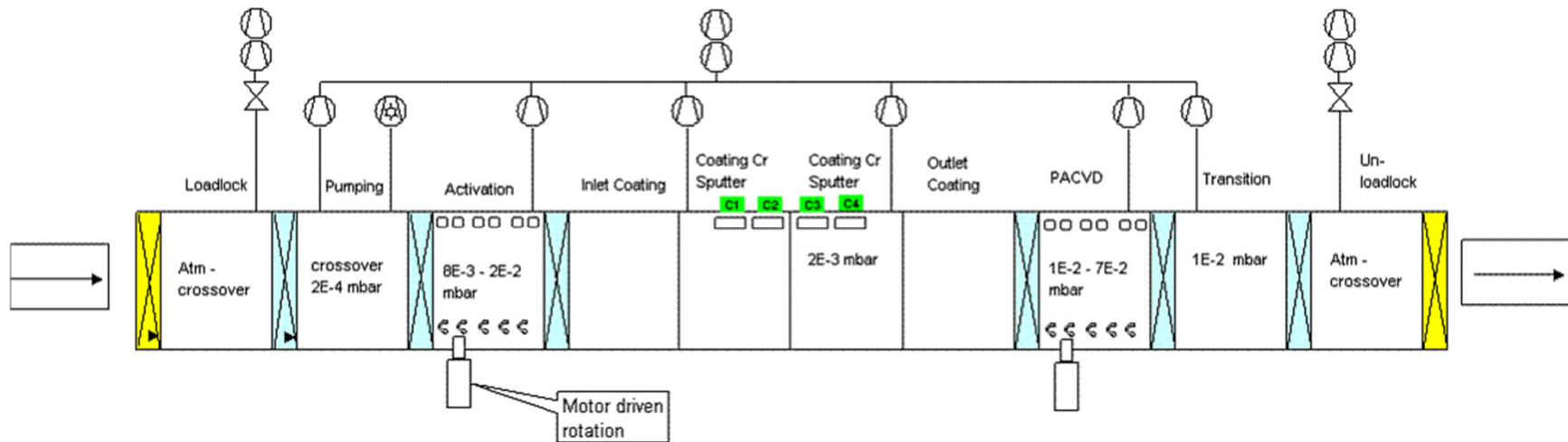


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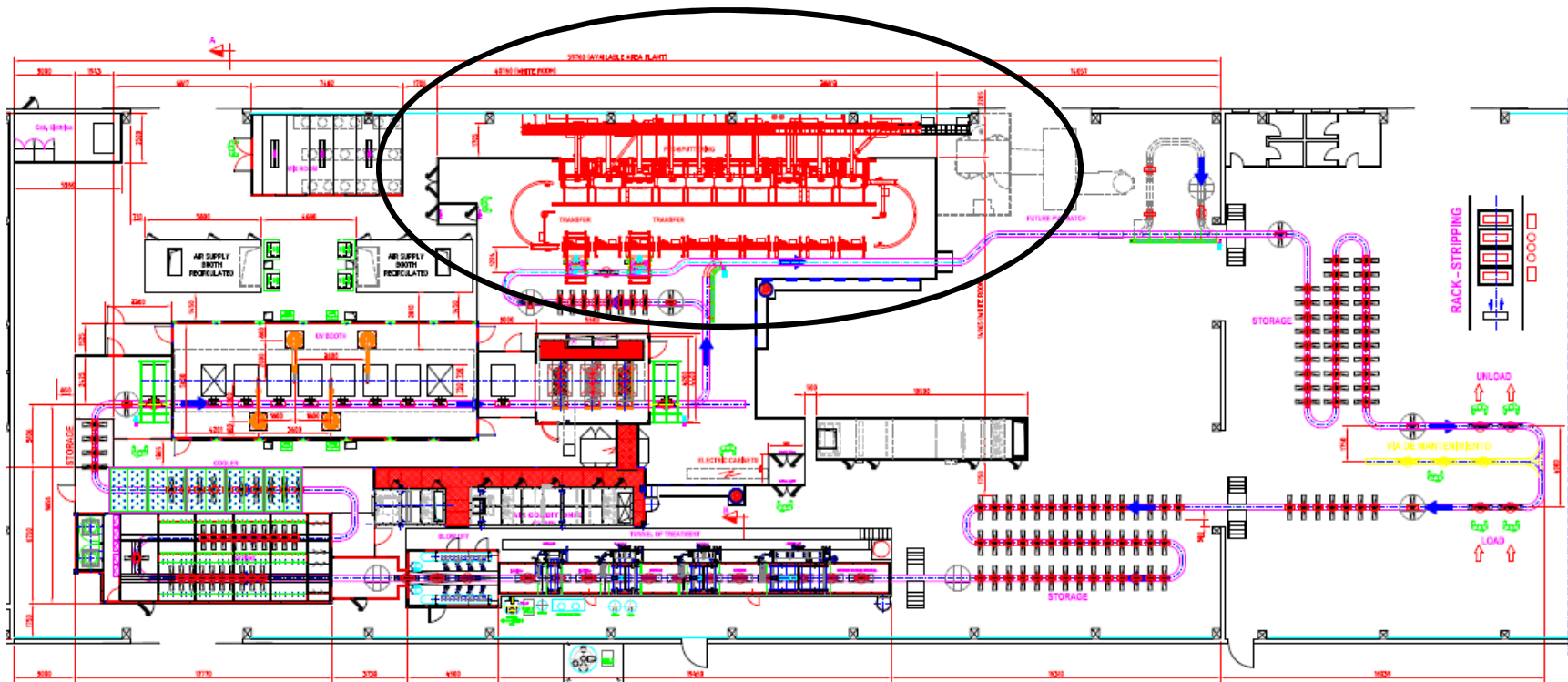


10-Chamber Version, Including SiO₂ Topcoat 10个腔体，包括SiO₂ 顶部涂层



- 10 chambers 10个腔体
- Technology is PACVD and UBM Sputtering PACVD和UBM技术
- Activation (= MF Ar Plasma) same as PACVD technology 激活性与PACVD相同
- Takttime for 0,4 µm Cr sputtering - 60 seconds (1,8 M²)
- Takttime for 0,4 µm Cr sputtering and rotation - 2,9 minutes (4,7 M²)
- Takttime for Cr incl. PACVD Topcoat - 60 seconds (1,8 M²)
- Takttime for Cr incl. PACVD Topcoat and rotation - 3,2 minutes (4,7 M²)

Layout Cromatipic® Project Cromatipic® 布局



Metalliner fully integrated in the Cromatipic® production line

Full traceability of racks (components)

Metalliner与Cromatipic® 产品生产线完全融合

导轨的完整追踪性（部件）

10-Chamber Version – Coating Properties

10个可视腔体 – 涂层性能

Activation of the Polymer Surface – 表面活化
Ar or Ar/N₂ Plasma by 40 kHz MF Plasma Generator

Contact Angle of H₂O Droplet



Before: $\theta \approx 75^\circ$



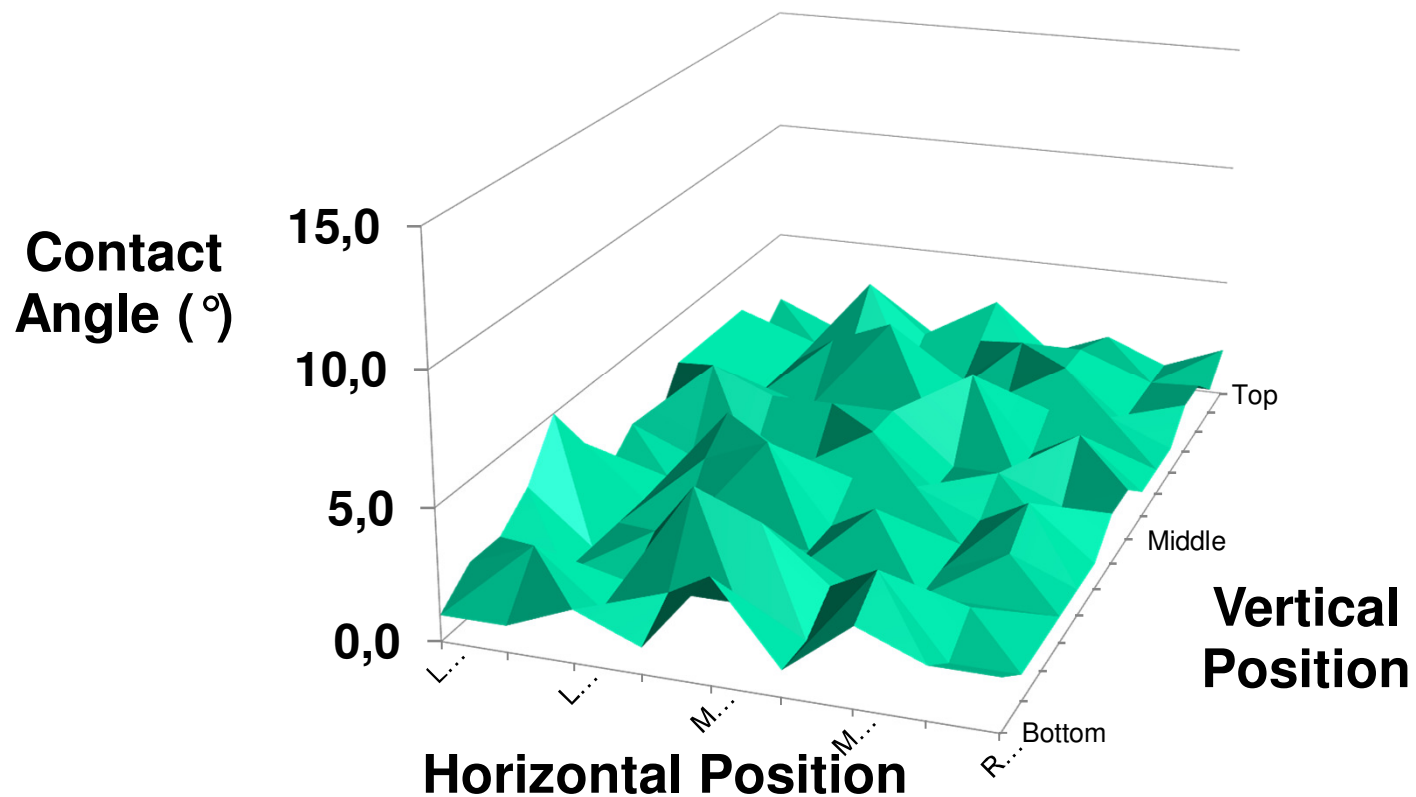
After: $\theta < 5^\circ$

10-Chamber Version – Coating Properties

10个可视腔体 – 涂层性能

Activation Uniformity

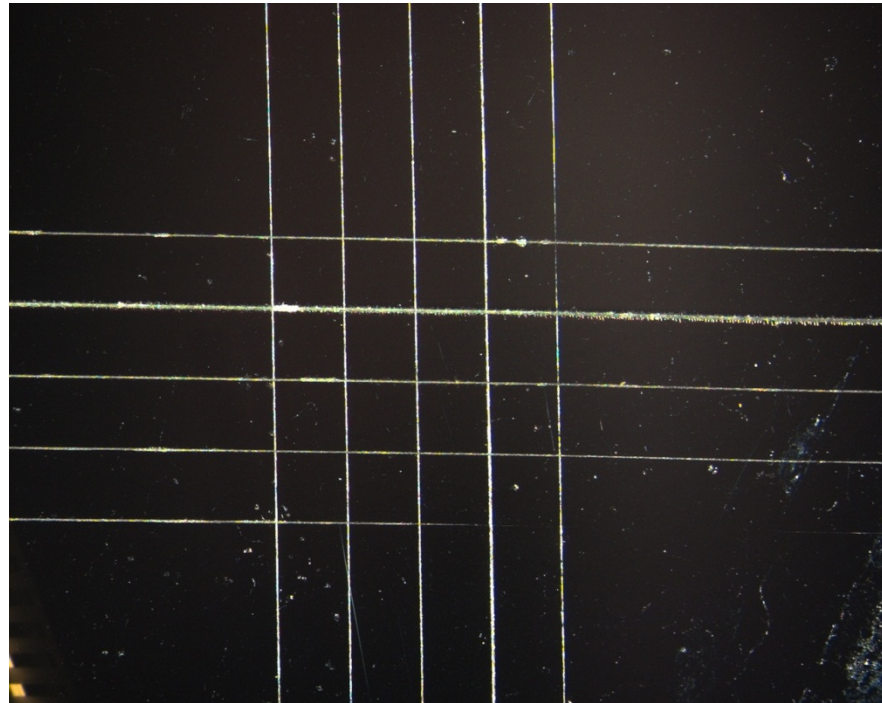
激活均匀性



10-Chamber Version – Coating Properties

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Adhesion by Crosshatch Tape Test (EN ISO 2409)



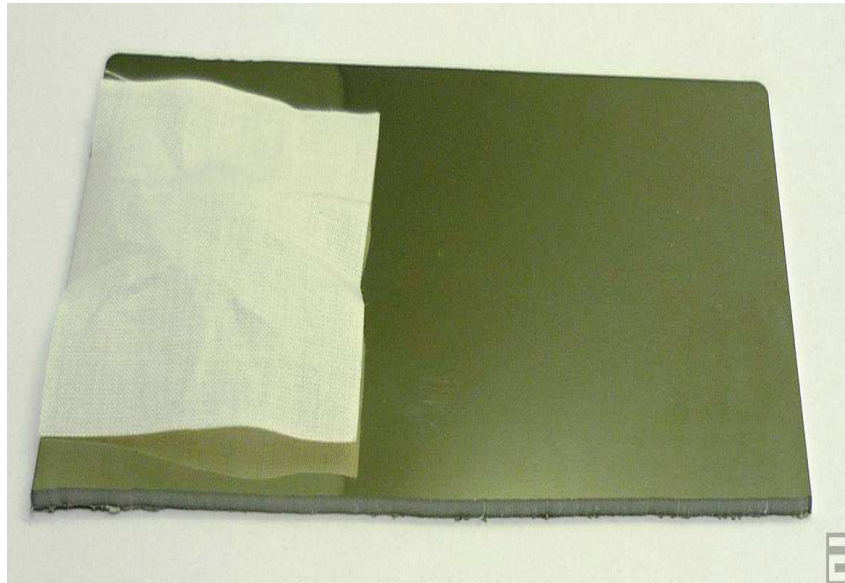
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10个可视腔体 – 涂层性能

Contribution of the Top Coat (SiO_2)



Crockmeter Test, DIN EN 20105-A03 (100 cycles, load 900g)



With Top Coat (SiO_2)

10-Chamber Version – Coating Properties

10个可视腔体 – 涂层性能

Contribution of the Top Coat (SiO₂)

Hydrophobicity – Fingerprint Resistivity



Cromatipic only $\theta \approx 27^\circ$



Cromatipic[®] + Top Coat $\theta \approx 102^\circ$

Conclusions 结论



**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION**
非常感谢！

