

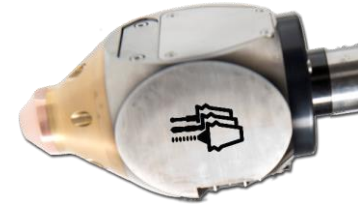
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Process Tool Development



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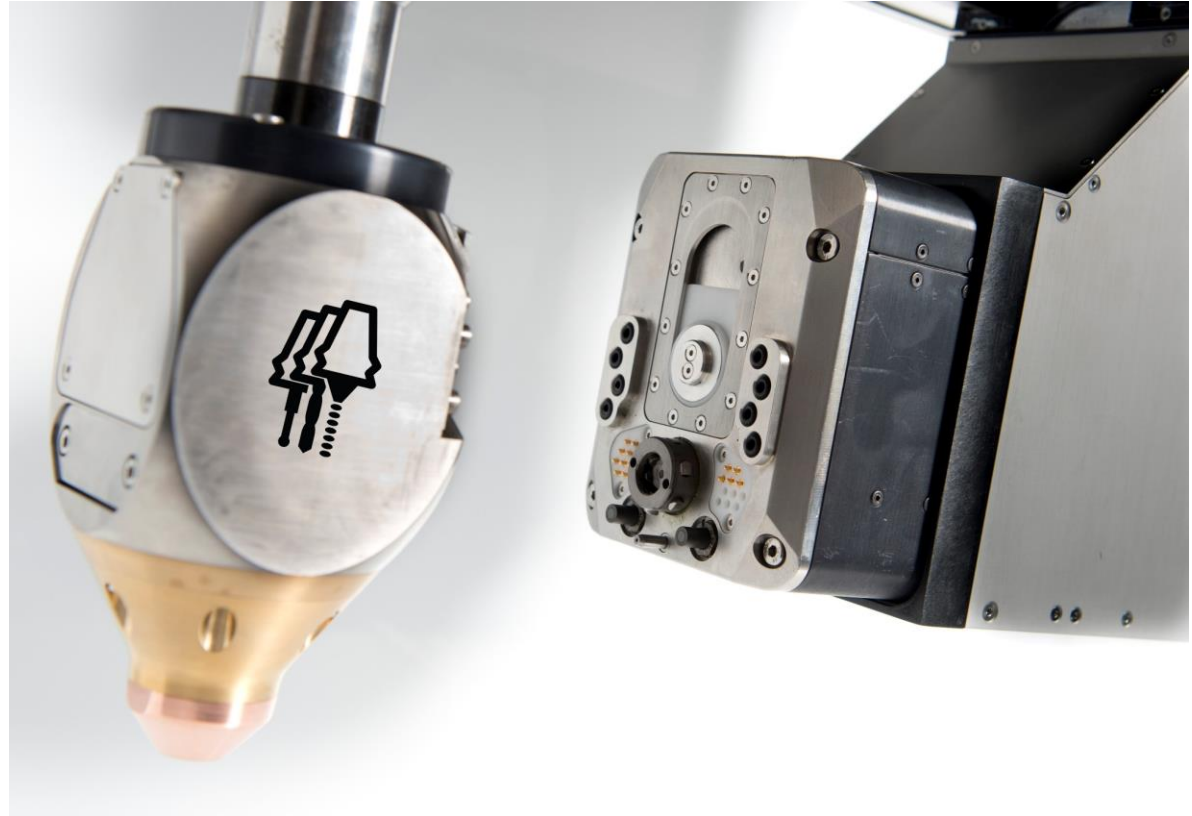
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- SMART powder cladding head used into the Mikron Mill P 800 U DED
- All required media are supplied by the S7 Ambit



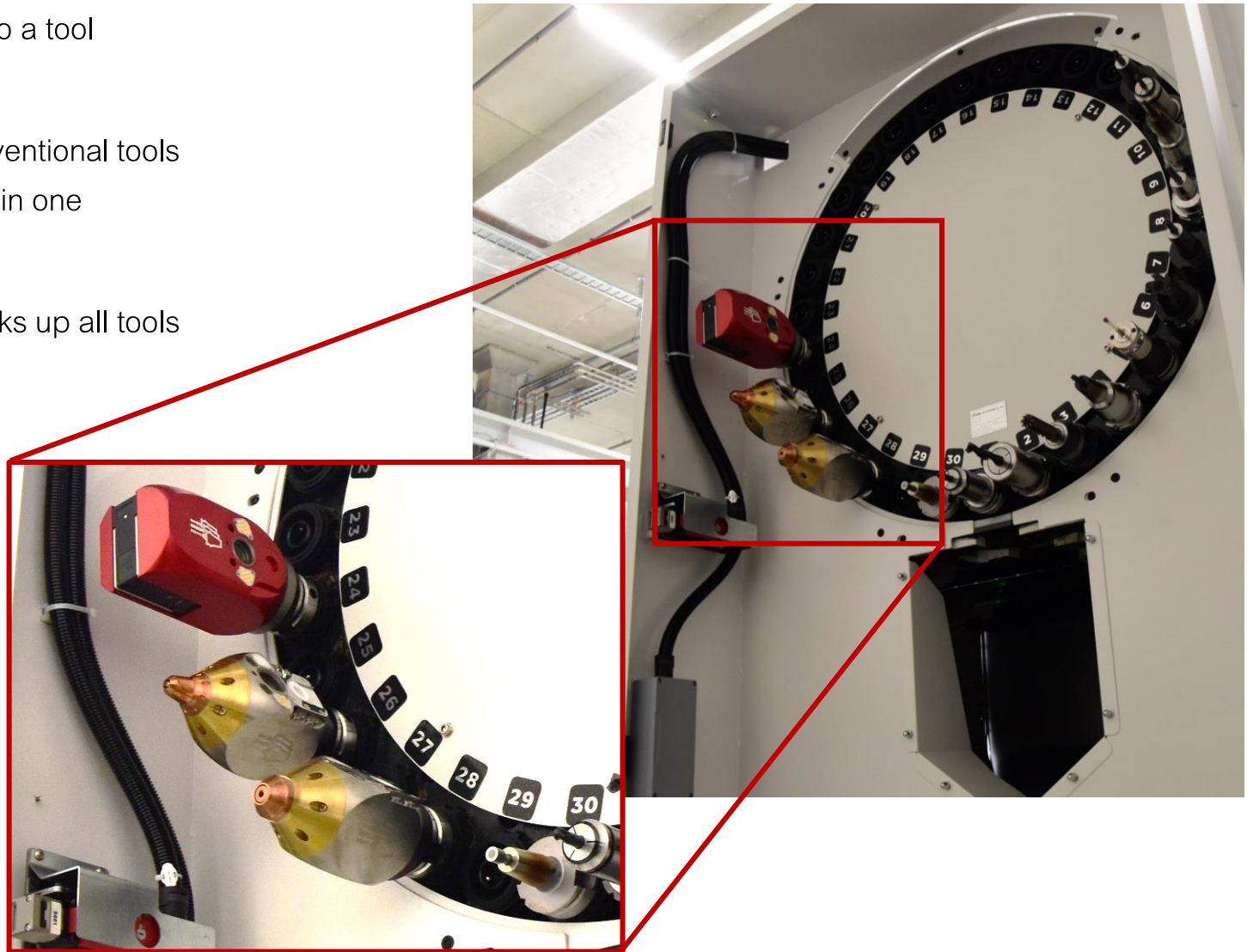
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- The interface between head and the dock includes:
 - Optical port
 - Powder ports
 - Gripper
 - Water cooling
 - High pressure gas ports (up to 20 bar)
 - Low pressure gas ports (up to 10 bar)
 - Electrical connectors
 - Tool detection
 - Mechanical alignment
 - Shutter to cover optical port

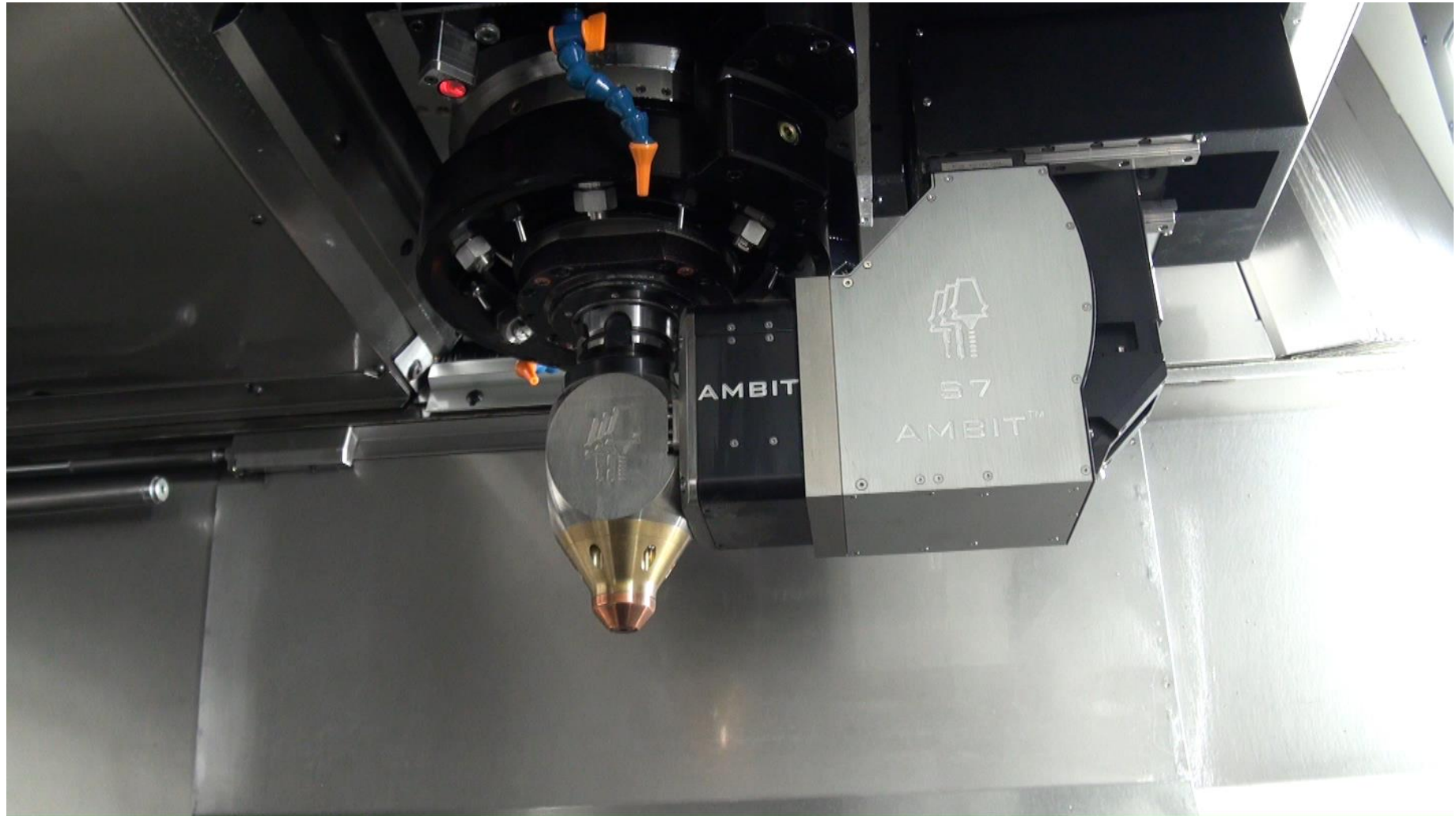


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- HMT heads fits into a tool carousel
- Availability of conventional tools and additive tools in one machine setup
- Milling spindle picks up all tools

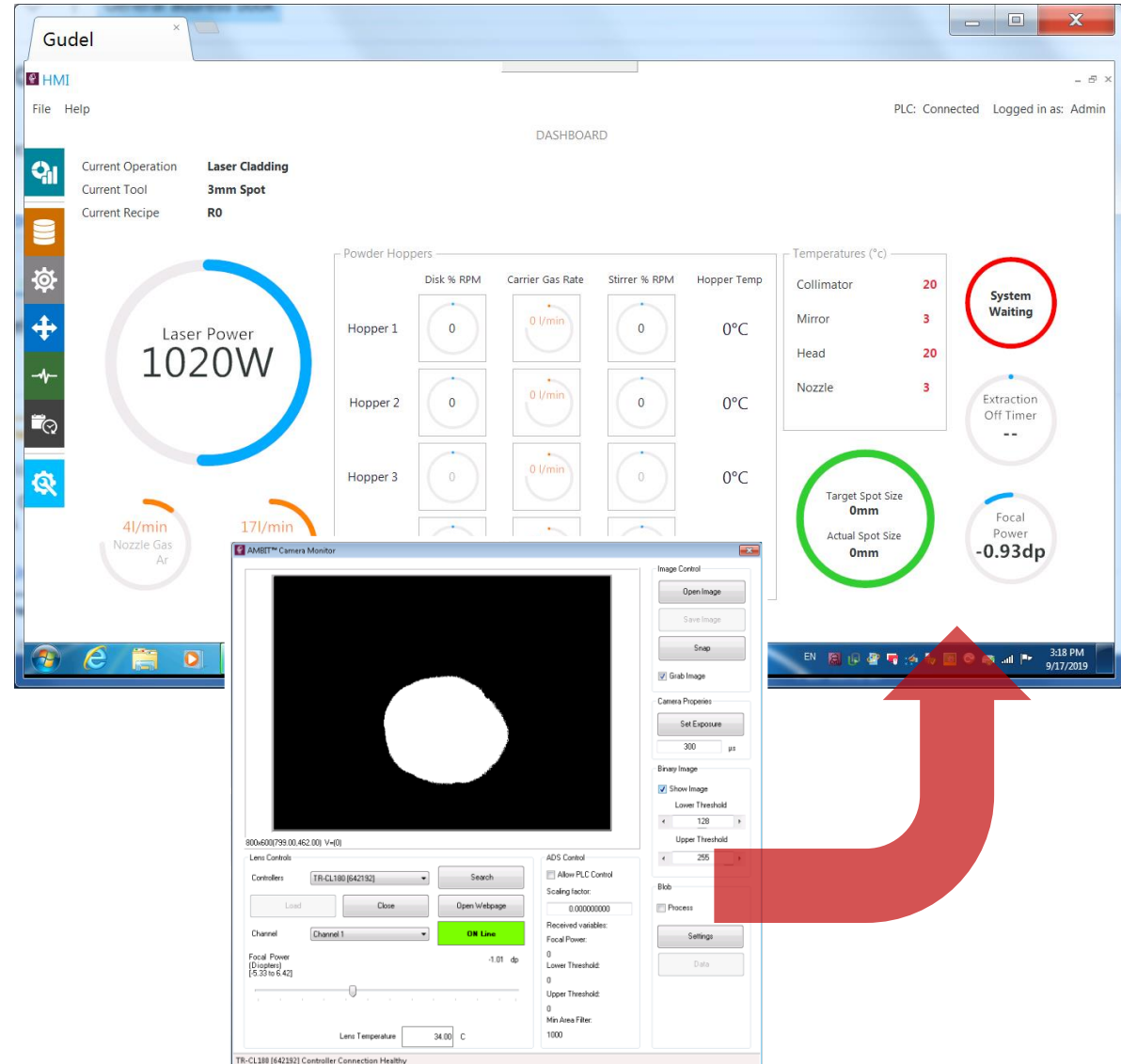


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- Live Monitoring of
 - laser power
 - nozzle gas flow
 - shield gas flow
 - powder hopper data
 - temperatures of the cladding head and optical train
 - status of cladding head
 - size of melt pool
- Data can be seen on mobile device
- System is ready for Industry 4.0



SMART Powder Cladding Head

Gudel

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File Help

PLC: Connected Logged in as: Admin

DATA STORE

Laser Cladding

1mm Spot (2)

3mm Spot (1)

R0

Recipe Name

R0

Recipe PLC ID

0

Laser

Laser Power (W)

0

Laser On Delay (s)

0

Laser Program

0

Camera

Activate Monitoring

Min Laser Power (W)

0

Max Laser Power (W)

0

Target Spot Size (mm)

0.0

Min Spot Size (mm)

0.0

Max Spot Size (mm)

0.0

Low Threshold

0

High Threshold

0

Exposure Time (ms)

0

Recipe

Nozzle Gas (l/min)

4

Shield Gas (l/min)

15

	Disk % RPM	Carrier Gas (l/min)	Stirrer % RPM	Hopper Temperature	
Hopper 1 Enabled	0	0	0	0	Capture Enable
Hopper 2 Enabled	0	0	0	0	Capture Enable
Hopper 3 Enabled	0	0	0	0	Capture Enable
Hopper 4 Enabled	0	0	0	0	Capture Enable

Powder On Delay (s)

0

Extraction Off Delay (s)

0

Axis Feed Rate (mm/min)

0

Delete Recipe

Duplicate Recipe

Add New Recipe

Reset All

Save

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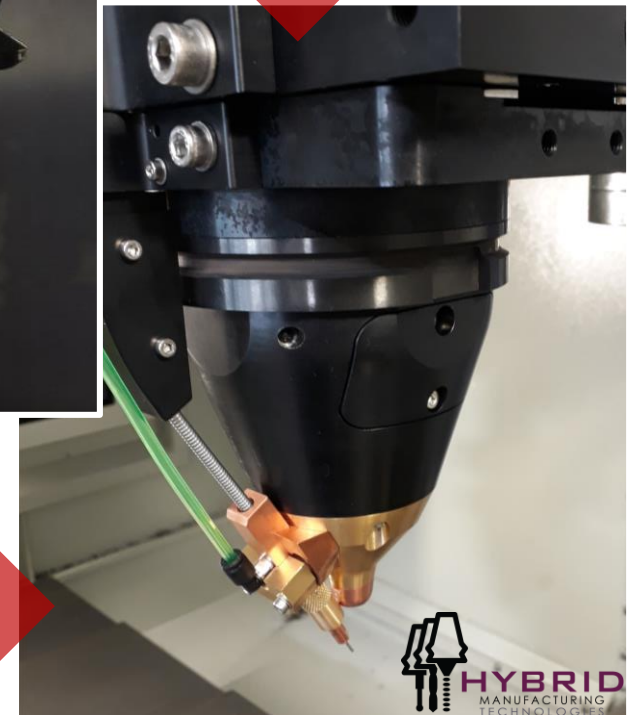


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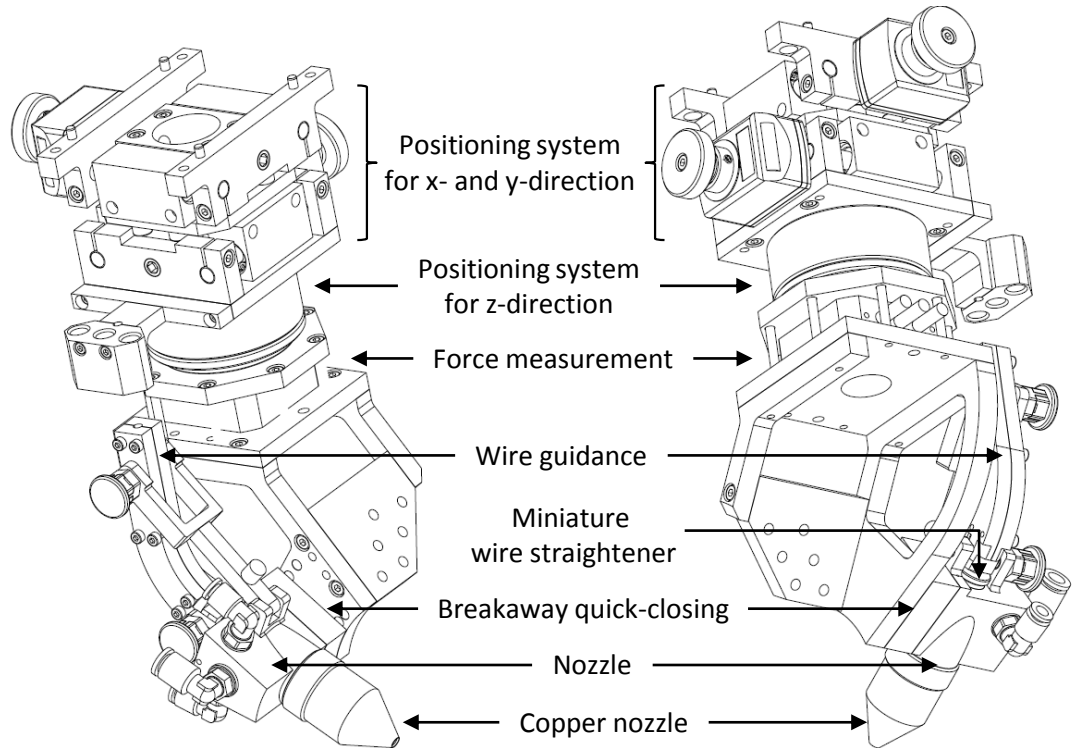
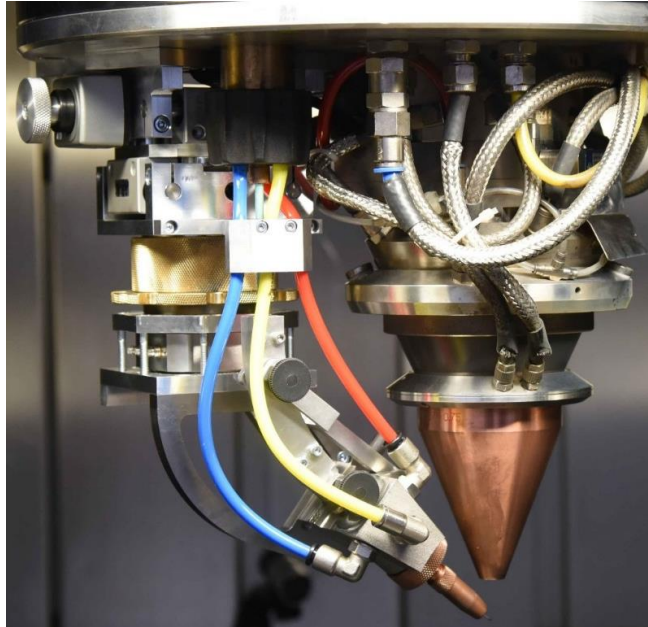


Wire Cladding Head

- How to get the wire precisely from spool to the melt pool?
- Investigation on
 - wire straightening
 - forces during feeding
 - bending curves and behavior of the wire
 - friction in the guidance
 - positioning in relation to the melt pool

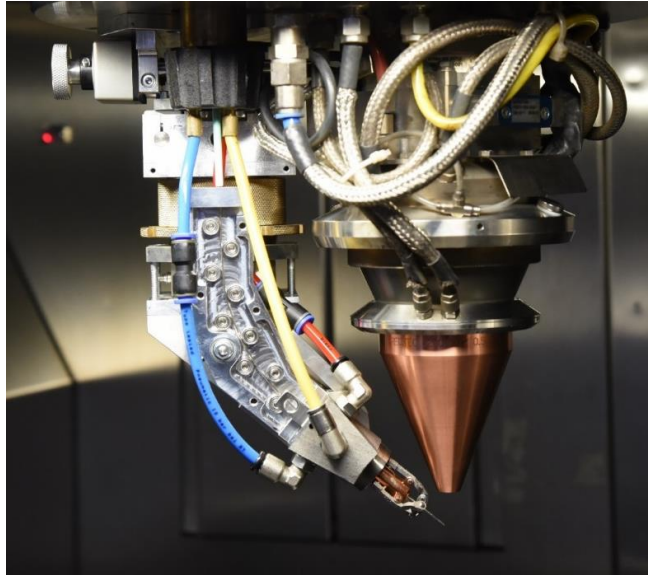


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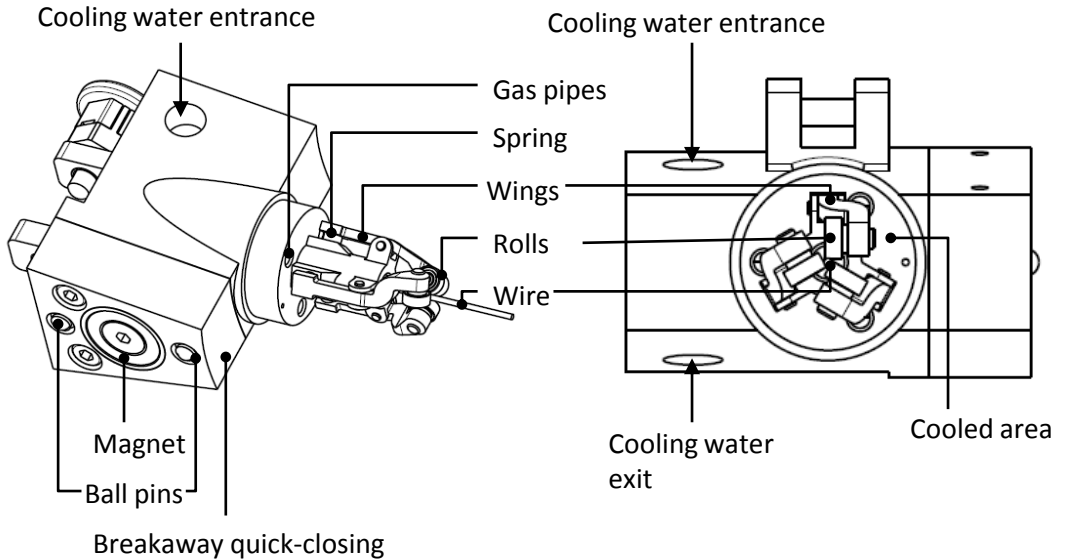
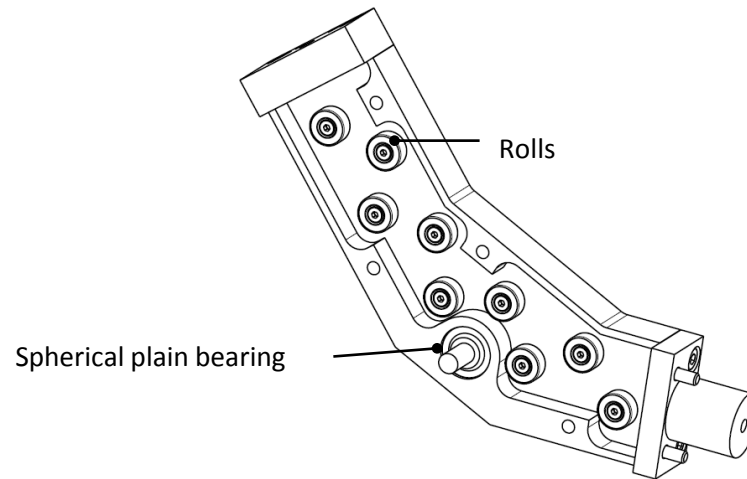


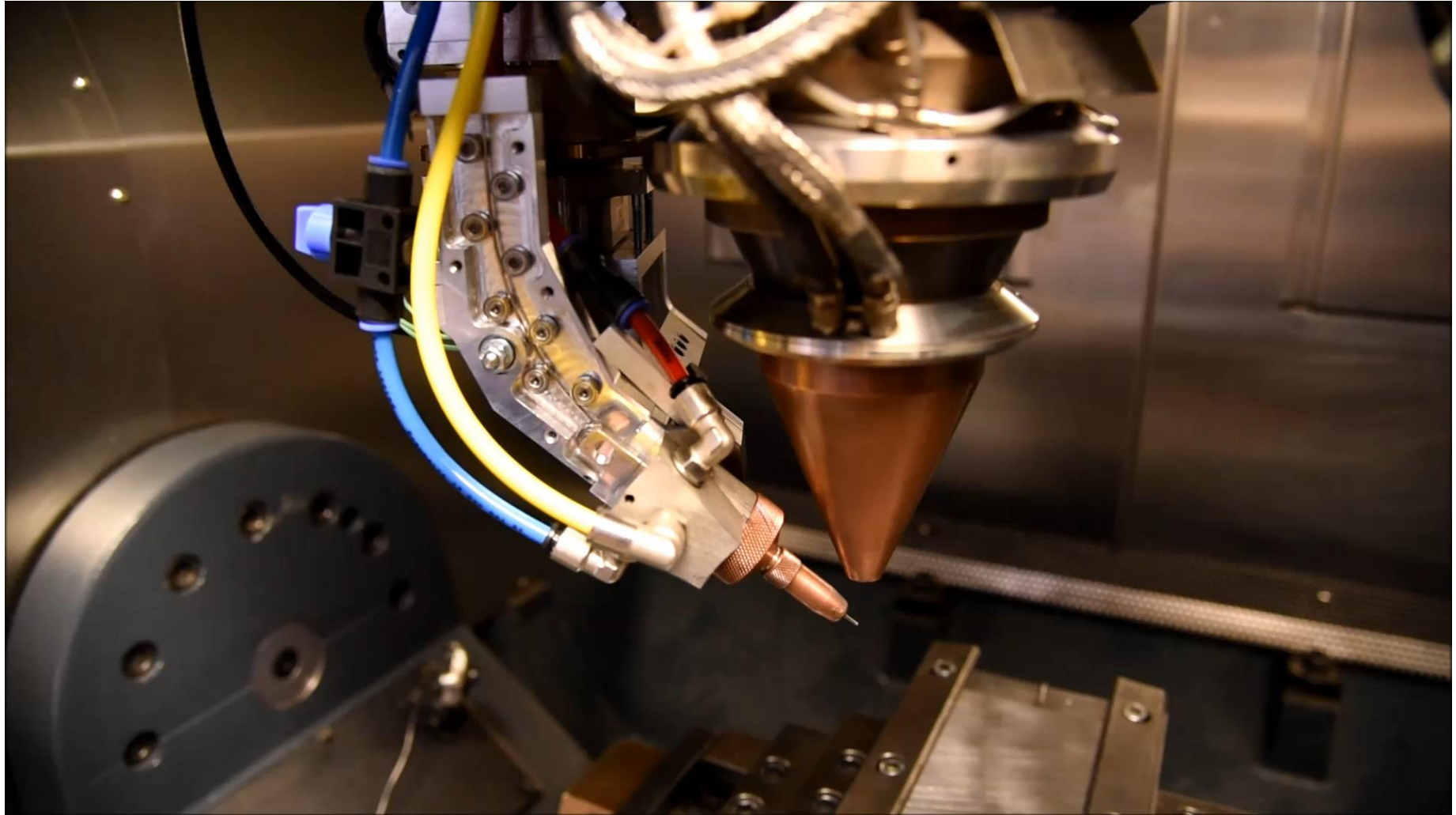
- Development of wire feeding system and wire arm IPT-Mk1
- High accurate positioning in three directions
- Force measurement system integrated
- Breakaway quick-closing to avoid damages and conventional wire guidance

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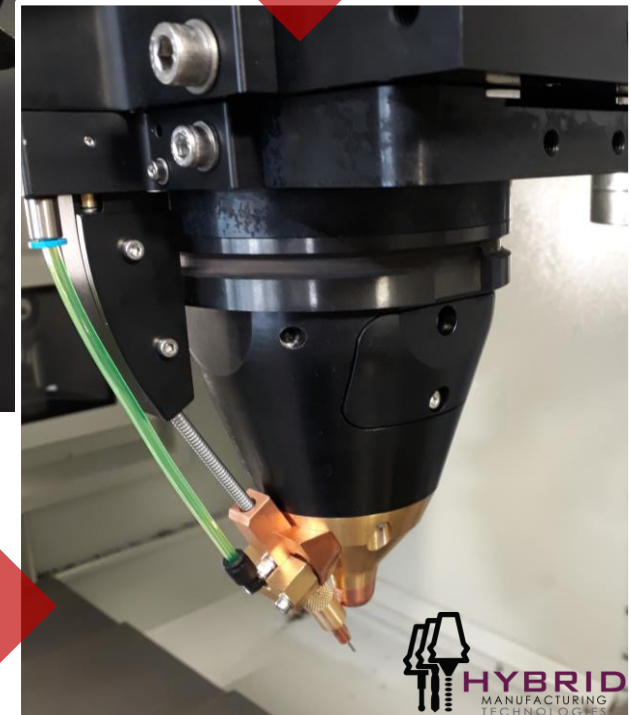
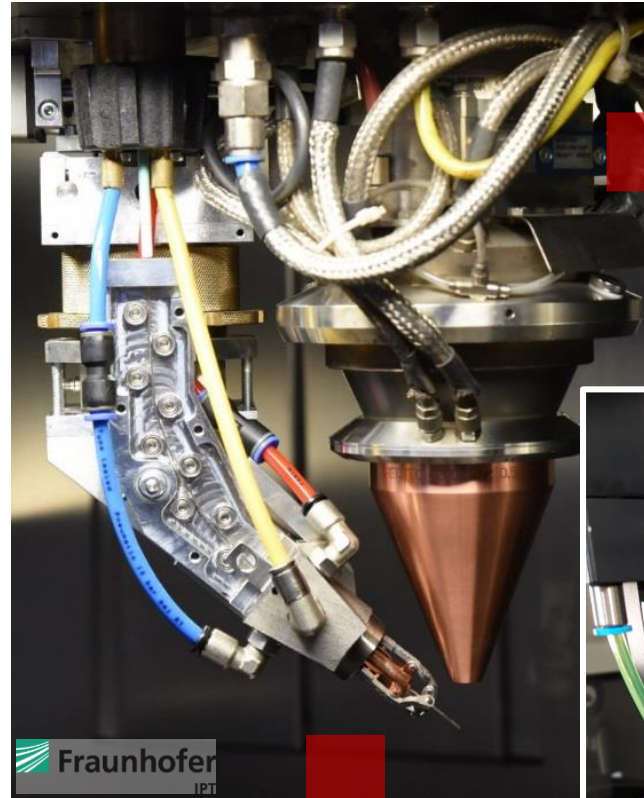
- Development of wire arm IPT-Mk2
- Improvement of wire guidance with roll-guidance
- Improvement of wear behavior at the wire nozzle





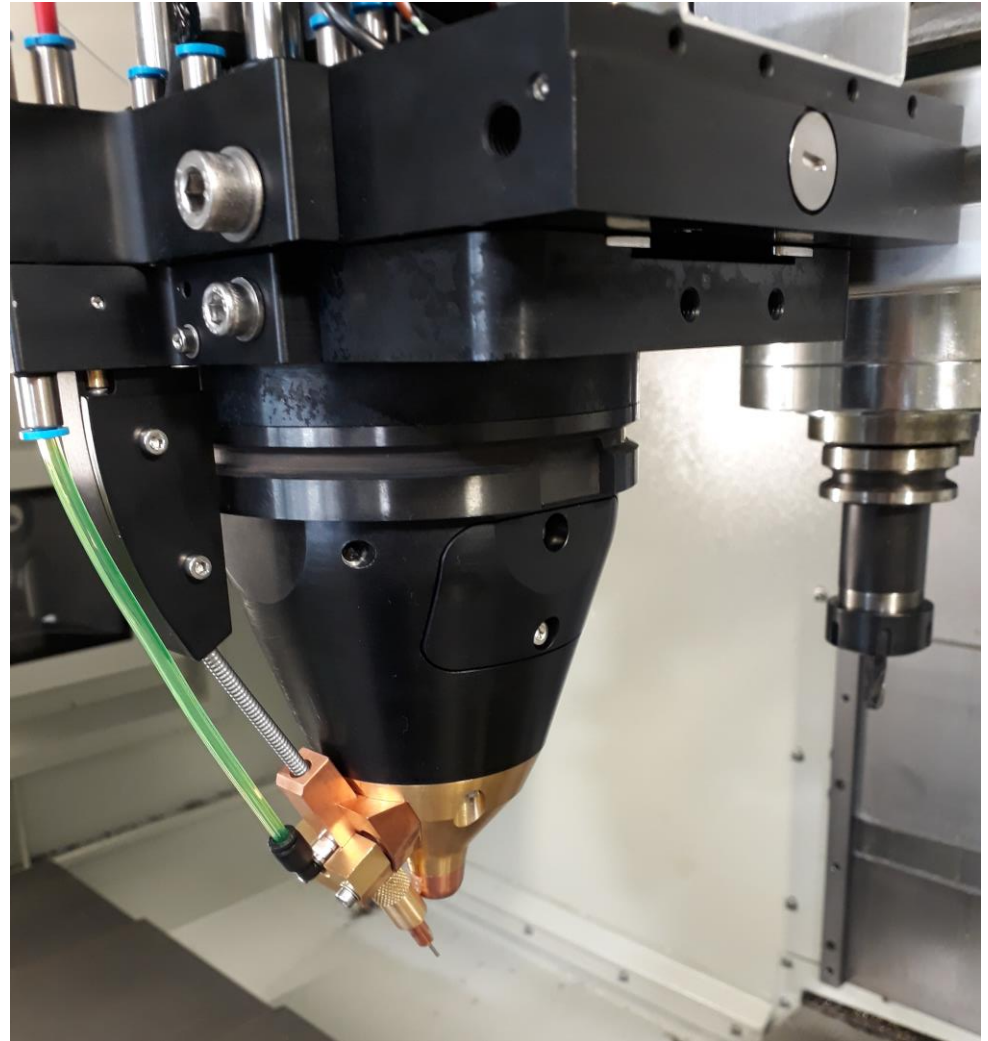
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- The wire arm
IPT-Mk2 allows detailed process investigations, but is not dock-able
- A dock-able head has
 - to be more compact to fit into a tool changer
 - to combine wire arm and optics
 - to be robust
 - to be operator friendly
 - to be omnidirectional



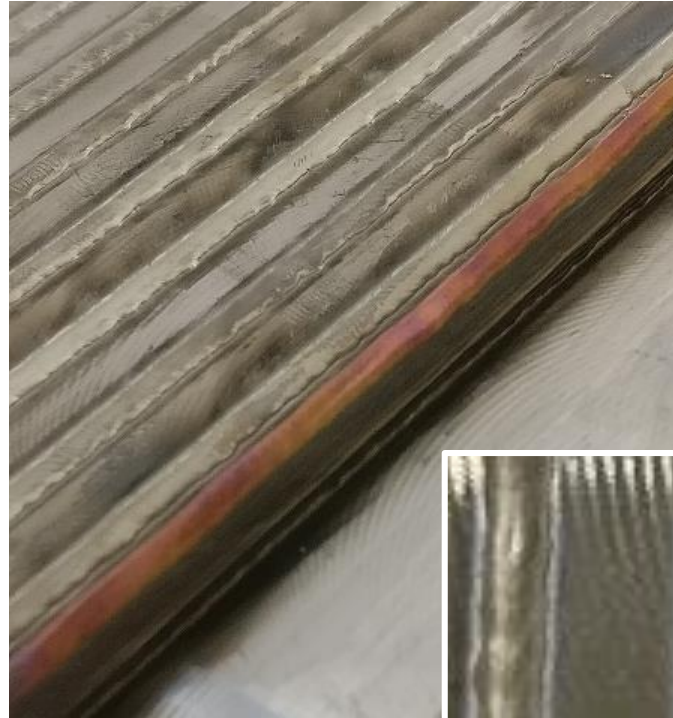
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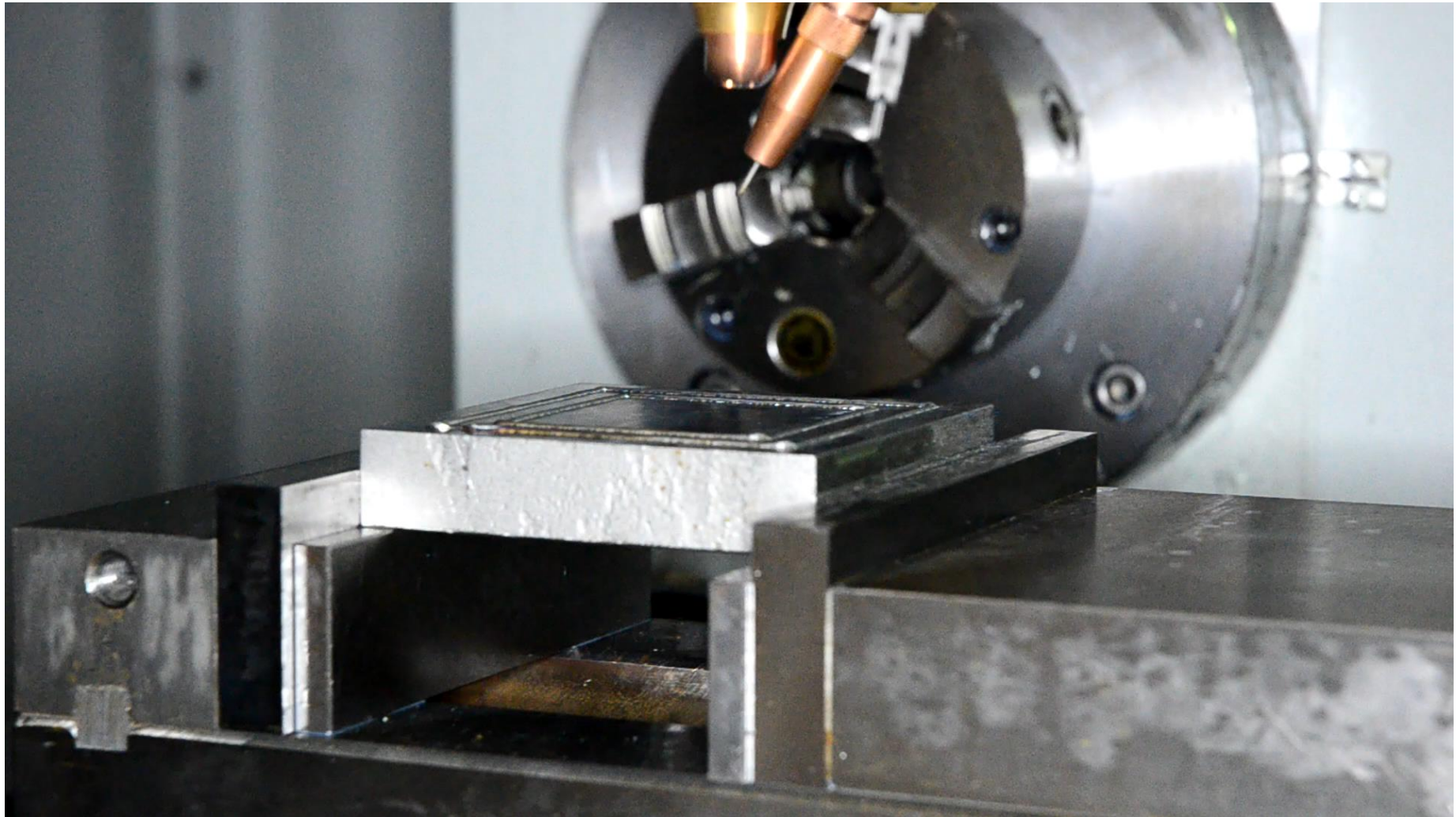
- Compact wire feed head for HMT S8 docking interface
- Integrated side wire arm with shielding gas nozzle
- Additional shielding gas coaxial to optical axis



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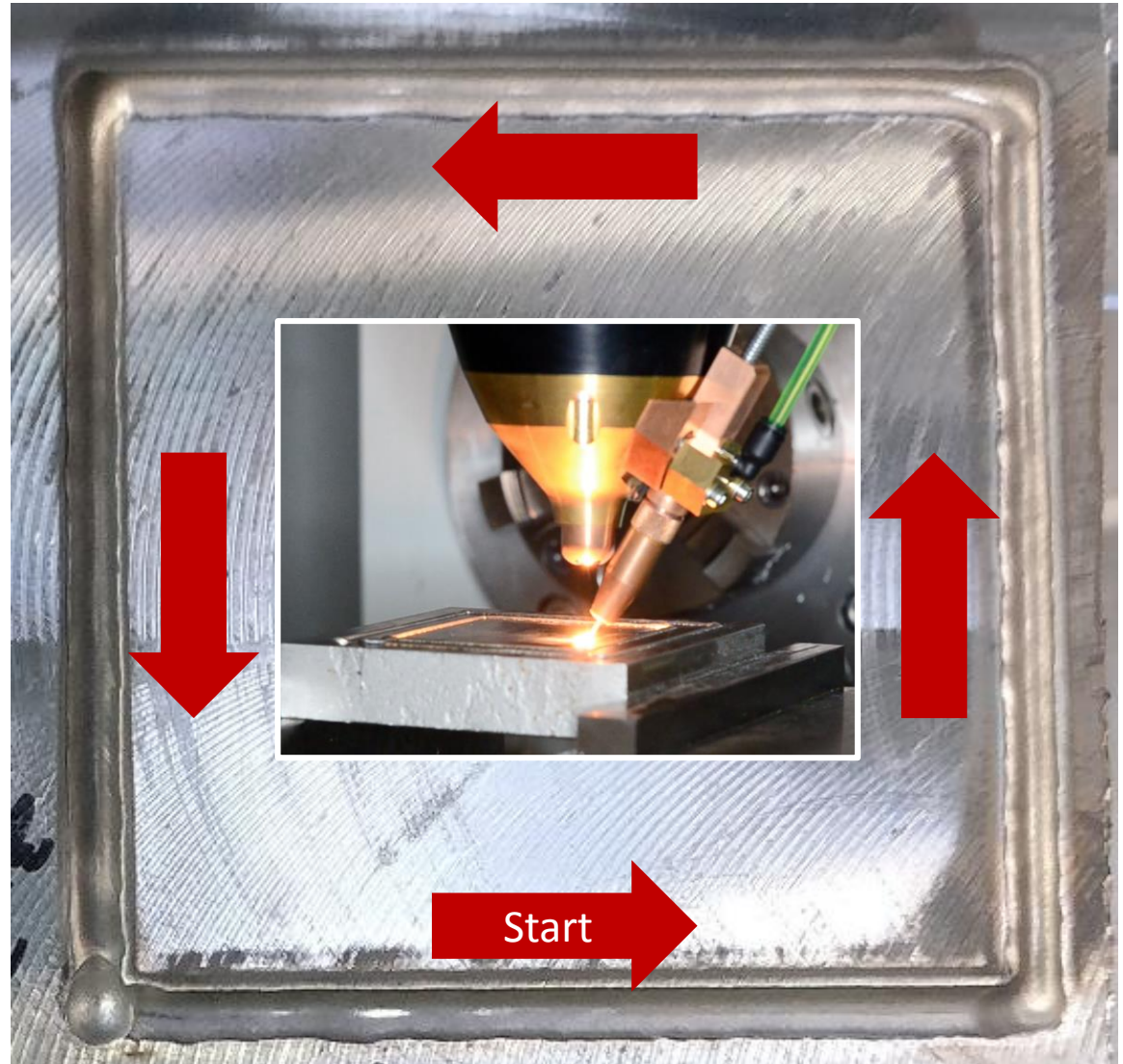
- Clean cladding process due to
 - no overspray
 - no hazardous powder dust
- Stable process
- No porosity
- Thin walled structures are possible
- Up to 100% material efficiency





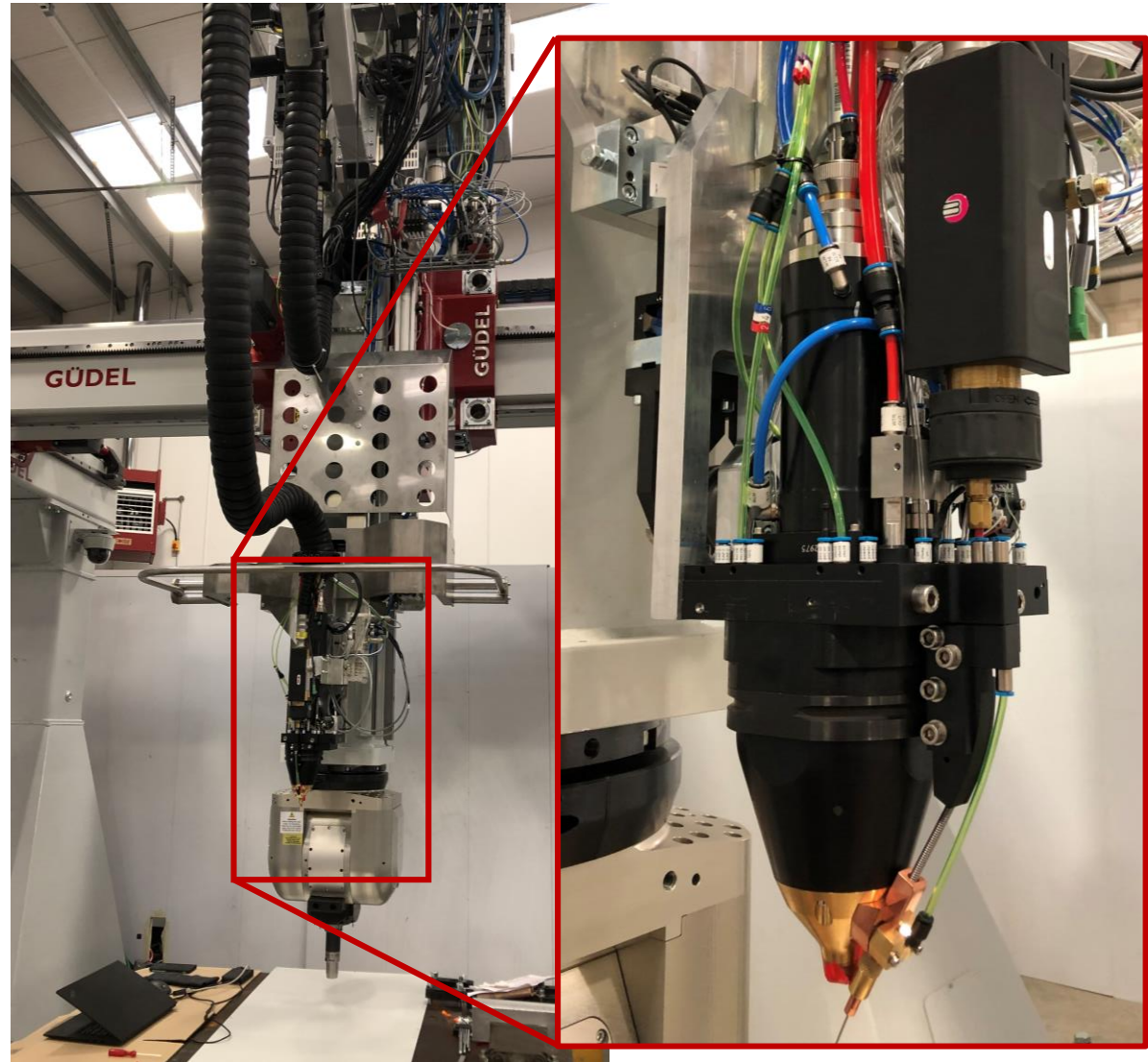
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- Steep wire angle of 60° allows omni-directional cladding
- Used process parameters:
 - Material :
SS316L
(base plate and wire)
 - Laser power:
1400 W
 - Wire feed rate:
950 mm/min
 - Machine feed rate: 800 mm/min
 - Shielding gas:
Argon (2 x 15 l/min)



Wire Cladding Head

- Integration of HMT S8 docking interface with wire cladding head into Güdel hybrid gantry machine tool
- Automatic change between subtractive and additive machining operations
- Different laser operations possible by automatized change of laser heads



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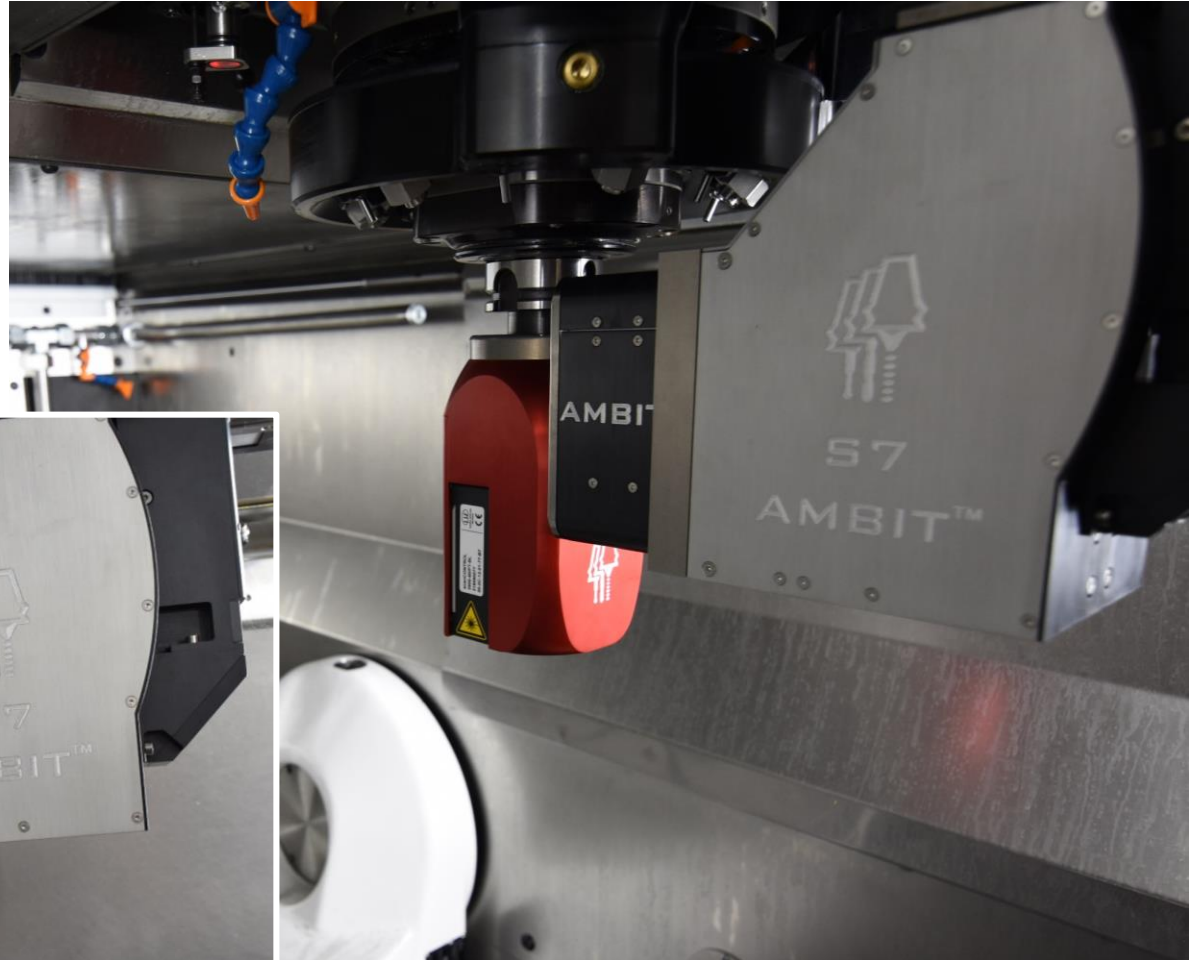
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- Tool-changeable and dock-able scanning head for S7 dock
- Laser line scanner integrated
- Connected to the Siemens 840D sl controller

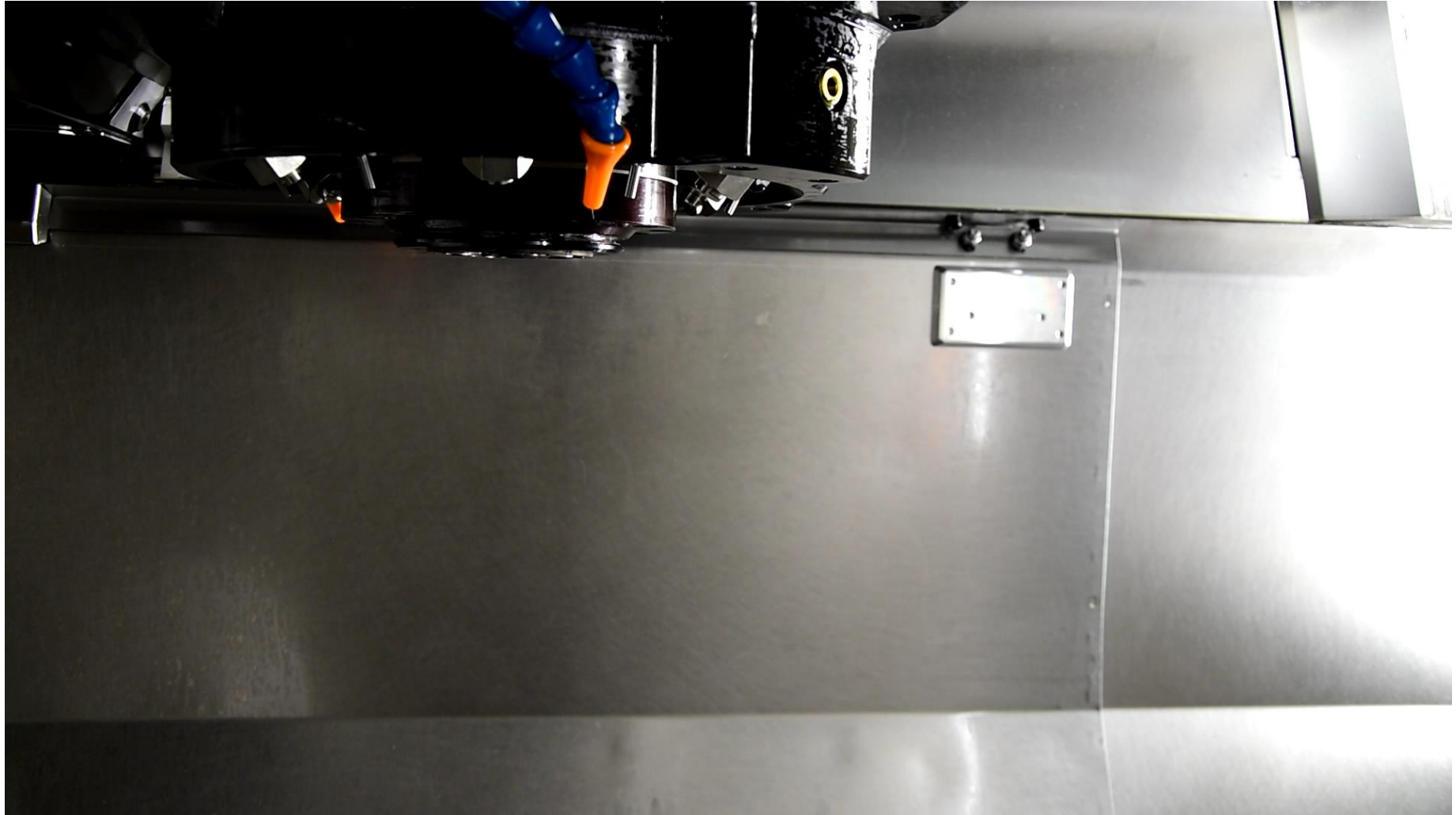


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- Scanning head used into the Mikron Mill P 800 U DED
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