

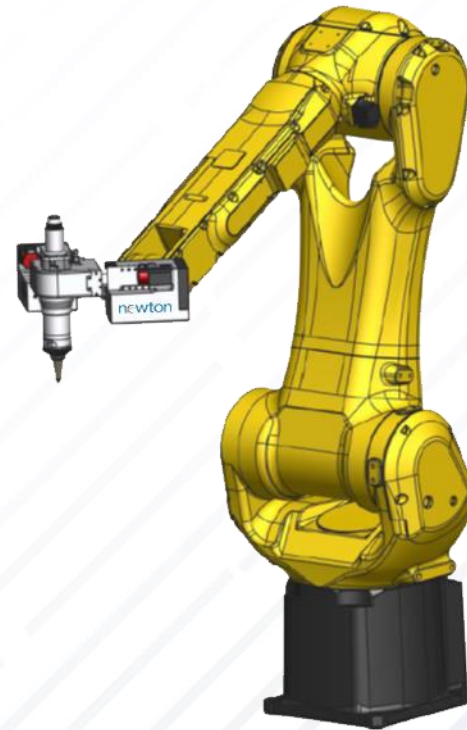
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NEW ADVANCEMENTS IN ROBOTIC LASER CUTTING

Christon Manzella
Shape Process Automation



ROBOTIC CUTTING

Explore robotic laser cutting and automation as a means to reduce manufacturing cost of UHSS parts

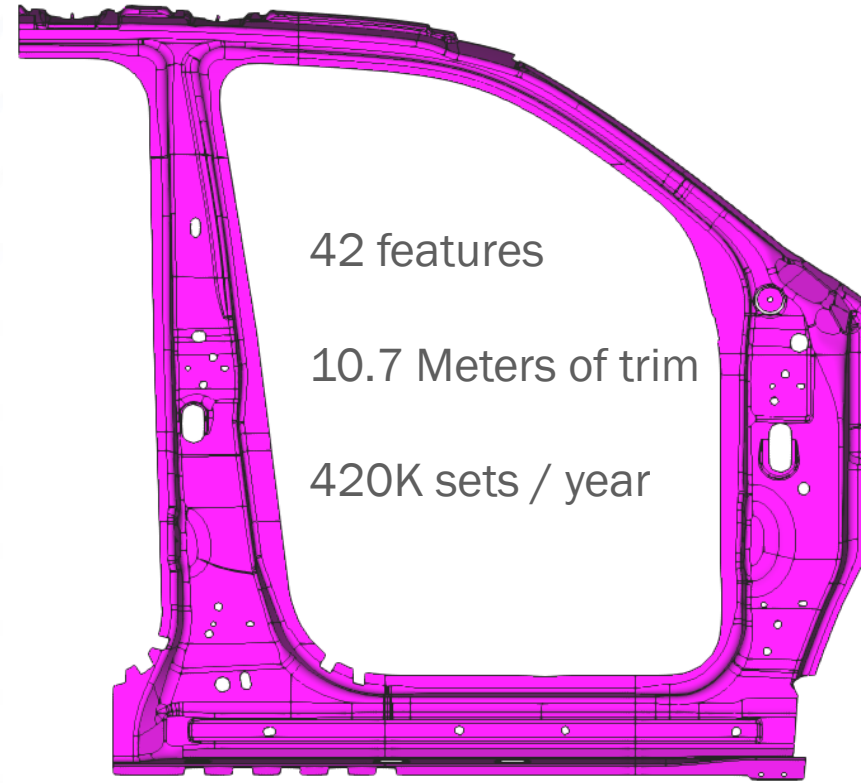
Labor

OEE – Overall Equipment Effectiveness

Increase Cpk

Floor Space

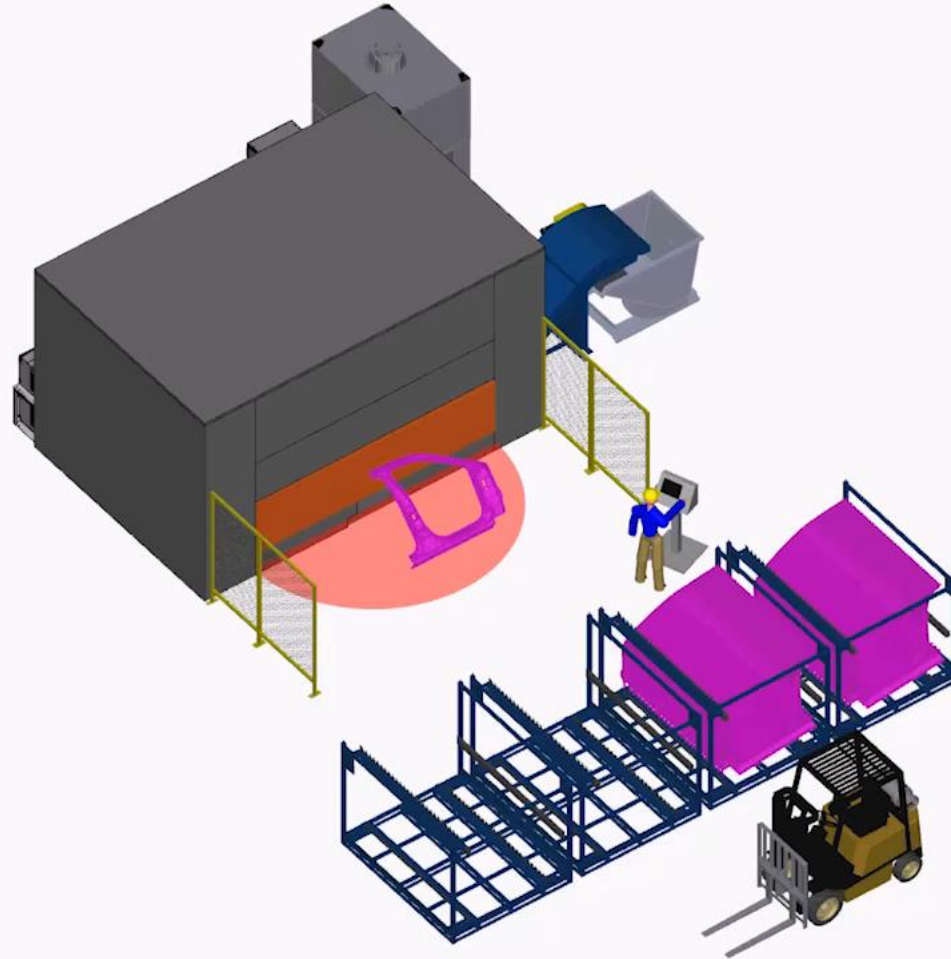
Process Advancements



RAM 1500

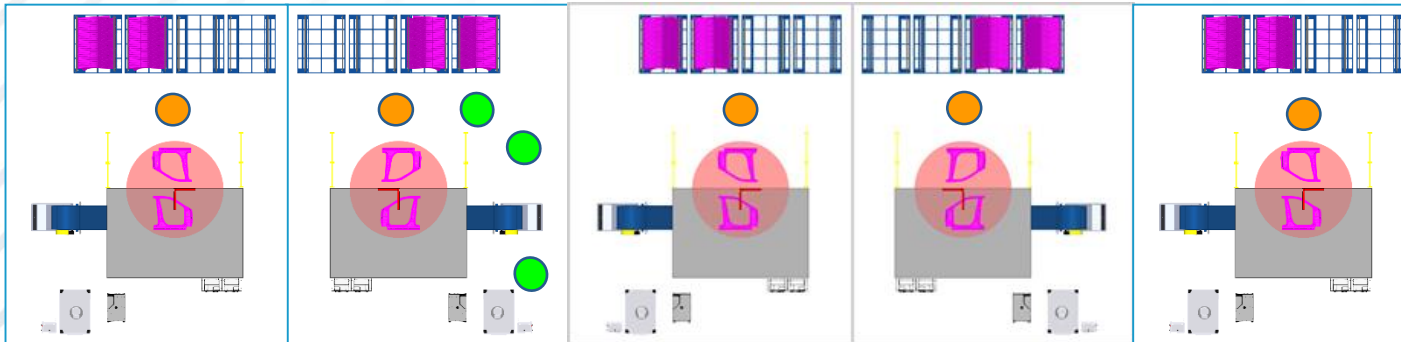
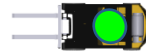
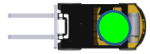
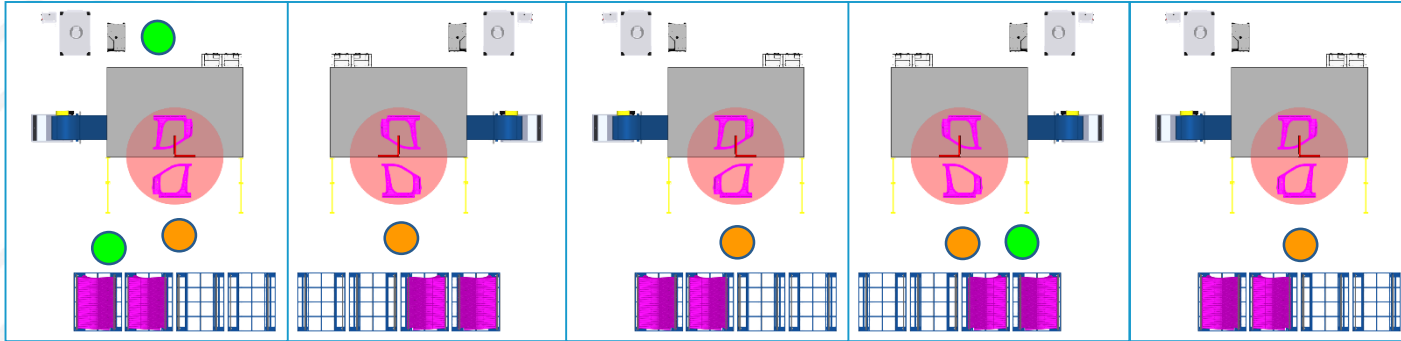


TRADITIONAL CUTTING MACHINE



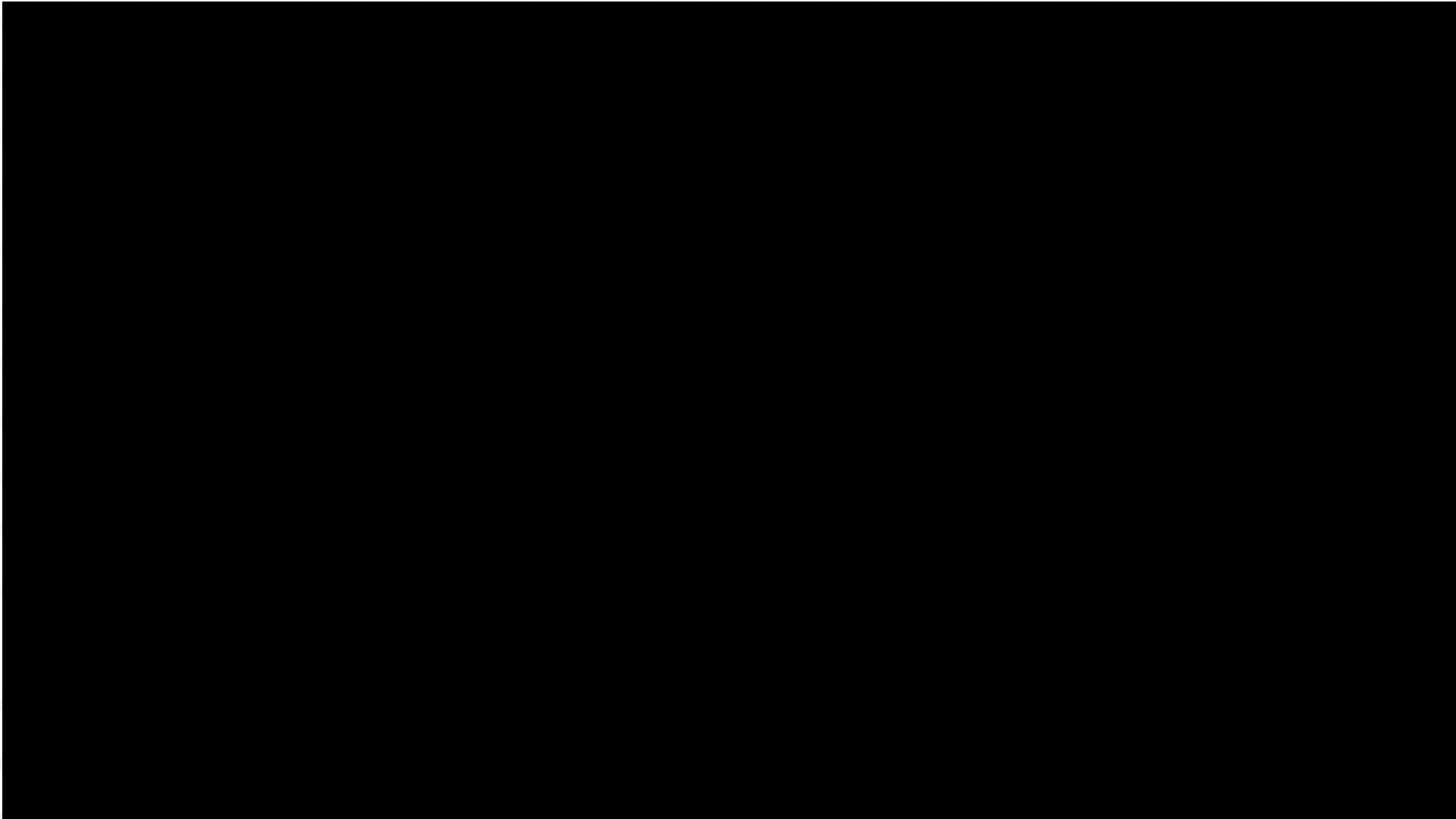
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TRADITIONAL FLOOR SPACE, LABOR, FIXTURES

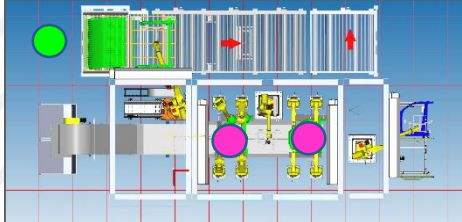
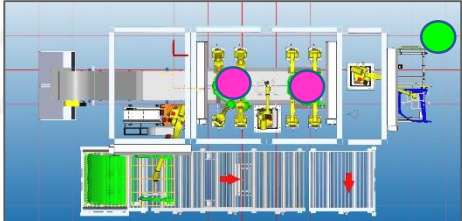


Item	Island	
Square Foot	20,000	
Direct Labor	10	●
Indirect Labor		
Forklift Drivers	2	●
Programmer	2	●
Maintenance	2	●
Quality	2	●
# of fixtures		
Left hand	10	●
Right hand	10	●

NEW ROBOTIC CUTTING



ROBOTIC CUTTING FLOOR SPACE, LABOR, FIXTURES



Savings:

Floor space: 70%

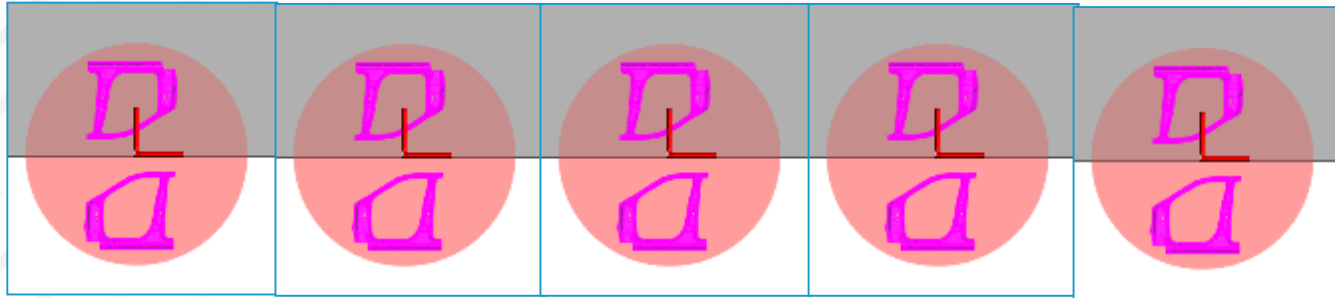
Direct labor: 100%

Indirect labor: 50%

Fixtures: 80%

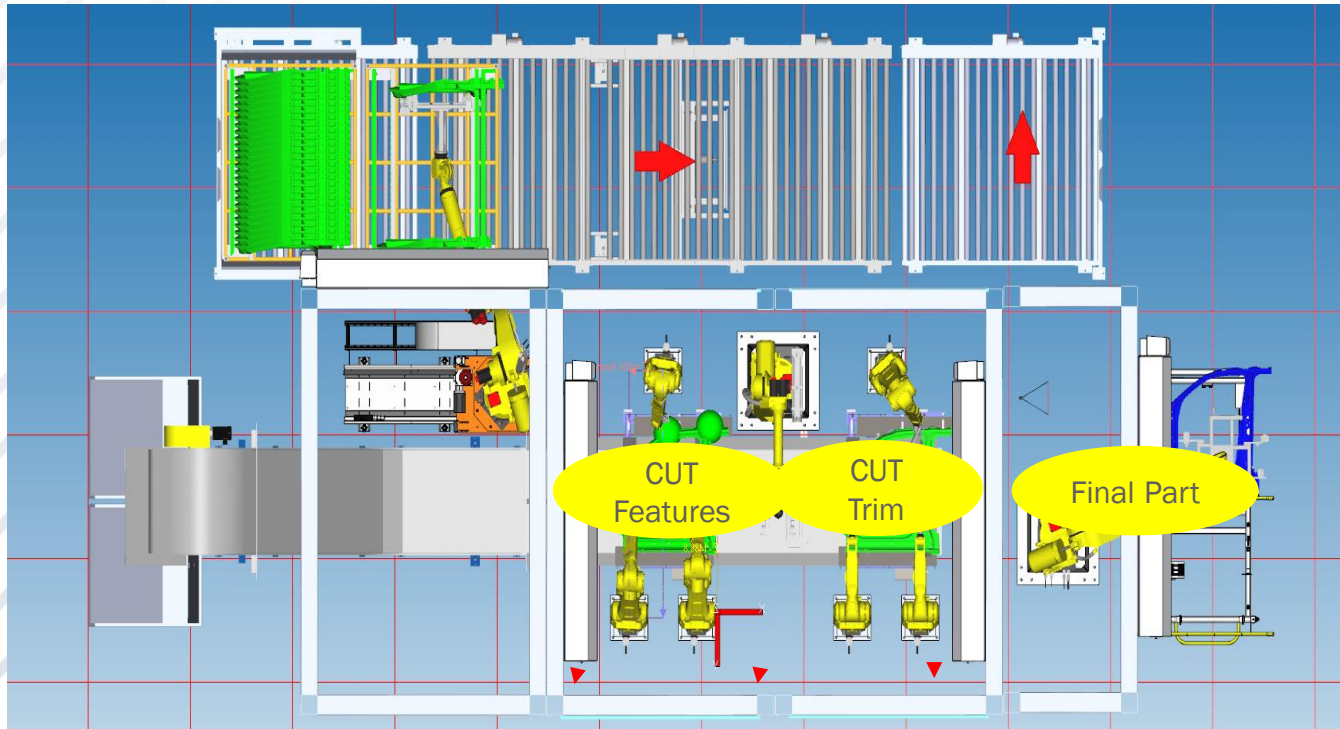
Item	Traditional	Robotic
Square Foot	20,160	6,050
Direct Labor	10	0
Indirect Labor		
Forklift Drivers	2	1
Programmer	2	1
Maintenance	2	1
Quality	2	1
# of fixtures		
Left hand	10	2
Right hand	10	2

OEE - # OF PART PATHS



Traditional

10



Robotic

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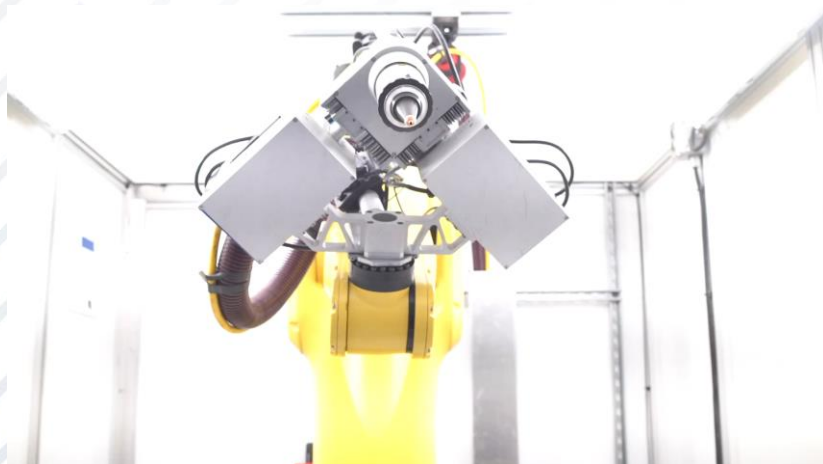
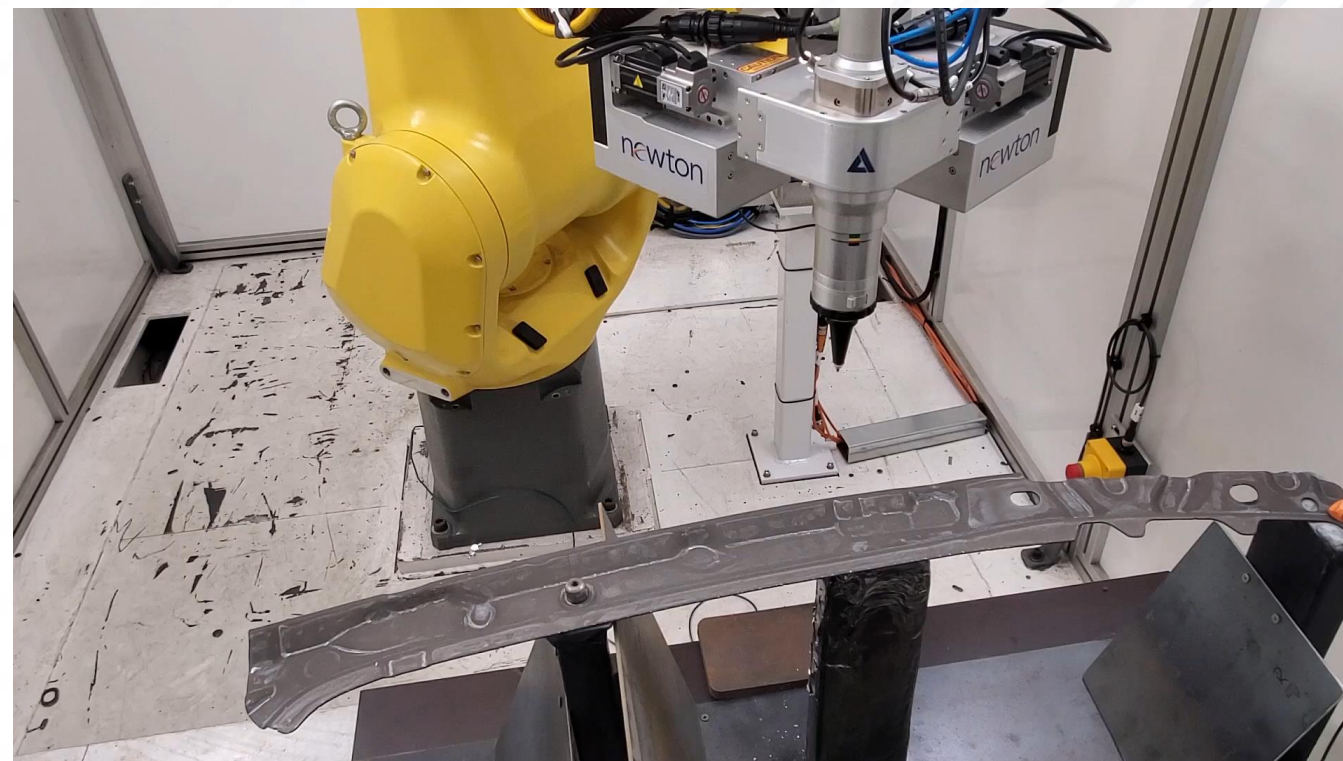
Repeatability
High Cpk



OEE

NEW CUTTING TECHNOLOGY

GDIS



newton

NEW ROBOTIC CUTTING



Robot Articulation



newton

Feature	Size	Robot Cut Time	newton Cut Time	Cutting time REDUCTION
Circle	15	1.3	0.39	70%
Slot	10x20	1.8	0.45	75%
Rectangle	10x20	2.3	0.71	69%
Hex	15	3.5	0.98	72%



NEW ROBOTIC CUTTING

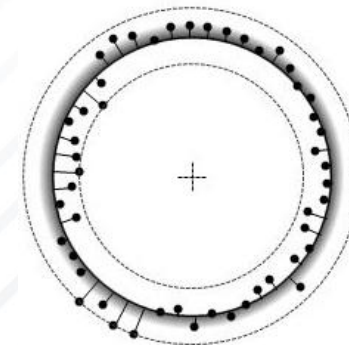


Robot Articulation

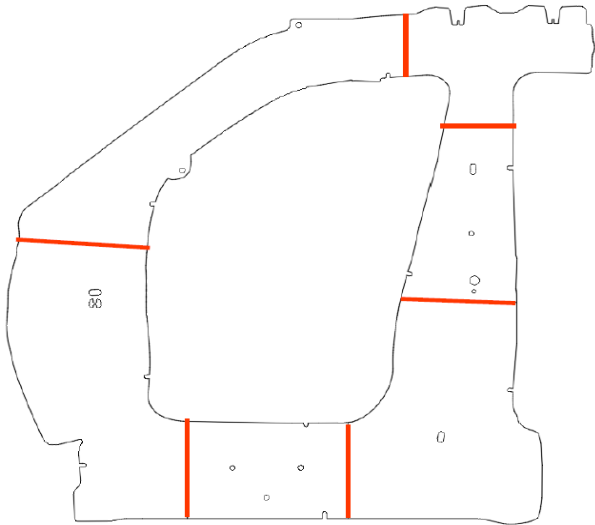


newton

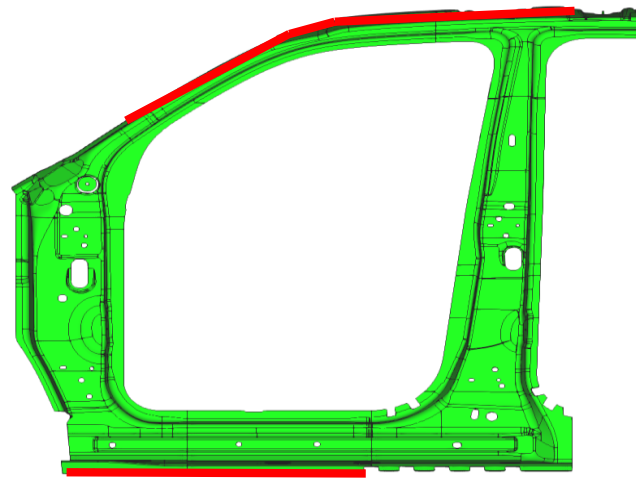
Feature	Size	Robot Tolerance	newton Tolerance	Tolerance Improvement
Circle	15	+/- 0.20	+/- 0.10	50%
Slot	10x20	+/- 0.20	+/- 0.10	50%
Rectangle	10x20	+/- 0.25	+/- 0.10	60%
Hex	15	+/- 0.25	+/- 0.10	60%



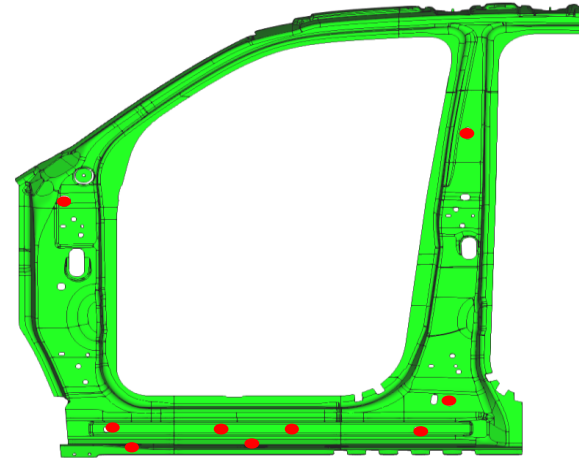
POTENTIAL VALUE ADD PROCESSES



Predeveloped
Blank provider



Near net Shape
Blank Provider Hot Stamper



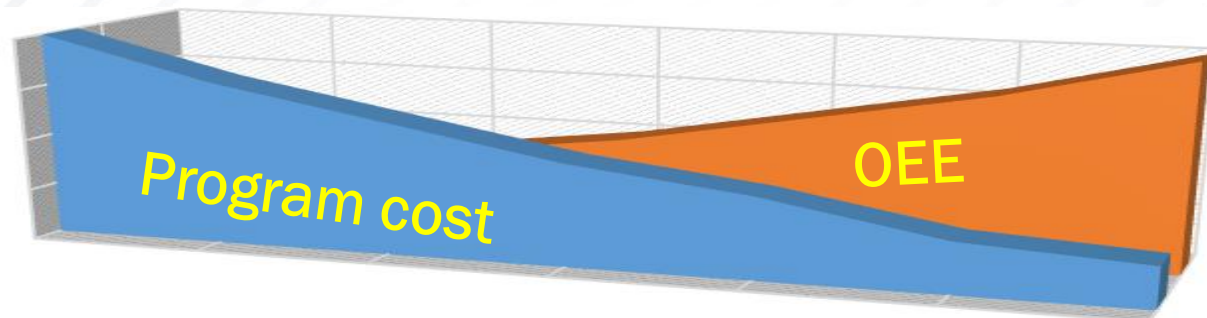
In-Die Pierce
Hot Stamper

Decrease laser cycle time with complementary technologies

OEM, Stamper, and Blank provider collaboration

NEW TECHNOLOGY REDUCES PROGRAM COSTS

Island of automation vs Inline automation	Floor space	Labor	Robot Reduction due to new technologies
Inline automated robotic laser cutting	16 robots		
NEWTON cutting technology	12 robots		25%
Near Net shape	10 robots		38%
Predevelop holes, In-die pierce	8 robots		50%



Thank you!

Questions?

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