

# Challenges in modern Turbocharger Manufacturing



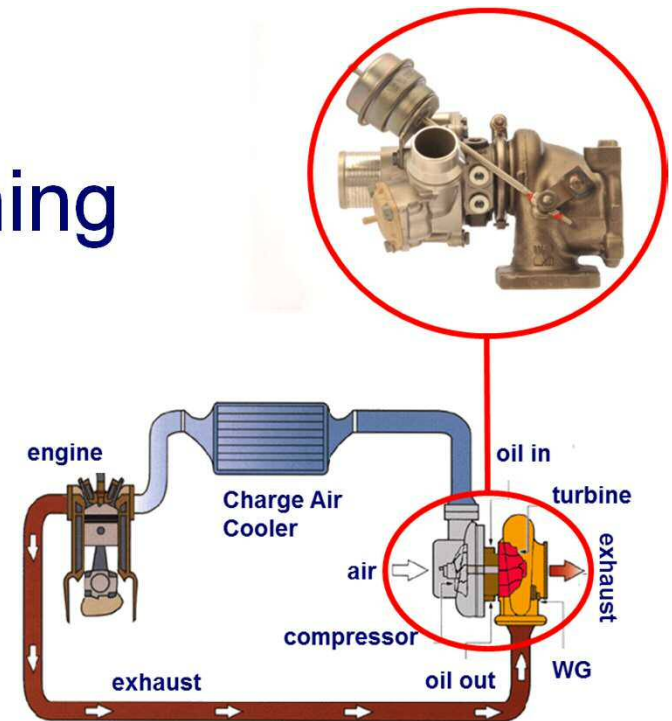
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Our Beliefs  
Respect  
Collaboration  
Excellence  
Integrity  
Community



# Agenda

- BW Global – BW Turbo Systems
- BWTS Plant Kirchheimbolanden
- Turbocharger Challenges
- Compressor Wheel Machining
- Imbalance Measurement
- End of Line Test
- Future Outlook
- Summary



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# BorgWarner at a Glance

- **2013 Sales:** \$7.4 Billion (\$8.2B unconsolidated)
- **Employees:** 19,700
- **Operations:** 56 Locations  
19 Countries
- **Products:** Engine, Transmission and Driveline systems
- **Market Drivers:** Fuel Economy, Emissions, Performance



Financial, Employee and Operation  
information as of December 31, 2013

# A Portfolio of Leading Powertrain Solutions

## Engine 67% / SALES

### Turbo Systems

- Wastegate
- Variable Turbine Geometry (VTG)
- Regulated 2-stage (R2S™)

### Thermal Systems

- Thermal Management
- Components and Systems
- Viscronic® Systems
- Fans/Fan Drives

### Morse TEC

- Engine Valve Timing Systems
  - Timing Chain
- Variable Cam Timing
  - Oil Pressure Actuated
  - Torsional Assist
  - Cam Torque Actuated
- HY-VO® Transmission Chain
  - Transmission/Transfer case chain

### Emissions Systems

- Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) Valves
- EGR Coolers & EGR tubes
- Integrated EGR Modules
- Secondary Air Systems
- Actuators
- Glow Plugs
- Instant Start System
- Pressure Sensor Glow Plugs
- Gasoline Ignition Technology
- Sensor Technology
- PTC Cabin Heaters
- Thermostats
- Coolant and Control Valves

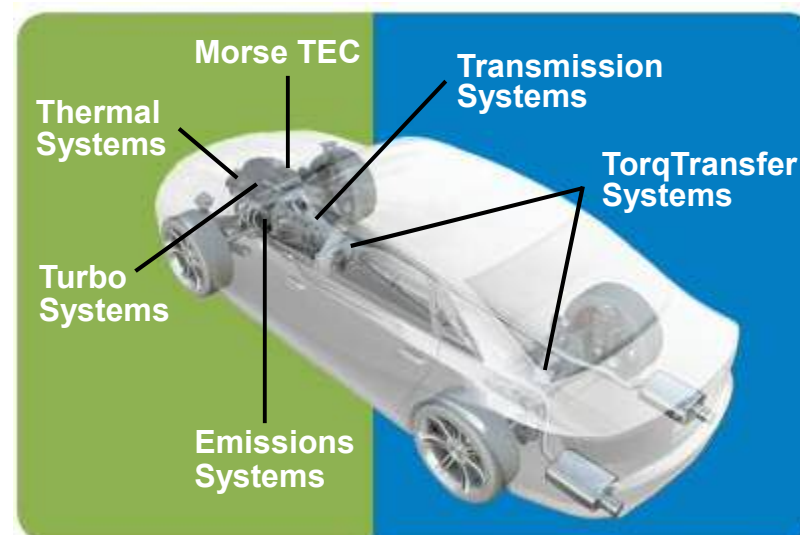
## Drivetrain 33% / SALES

### Transmission Systems

- DualTronic® Systems for Dual Clutch Transmissions
- ECO-Launch™ Stop/Start Accumulator Solenoid Valves
- One-way Clutches and Modules
- Friction and Steel Plates

### TorqTransfer Systems

- AWD Couplings
- Transfer Cases
- eGearDrive® Electric Drive Transmissions
- eAWD Torque Vectoring
- AWD Electronic Controls and Systems Integration



# BorgWarner Turbo Systems at a Glance

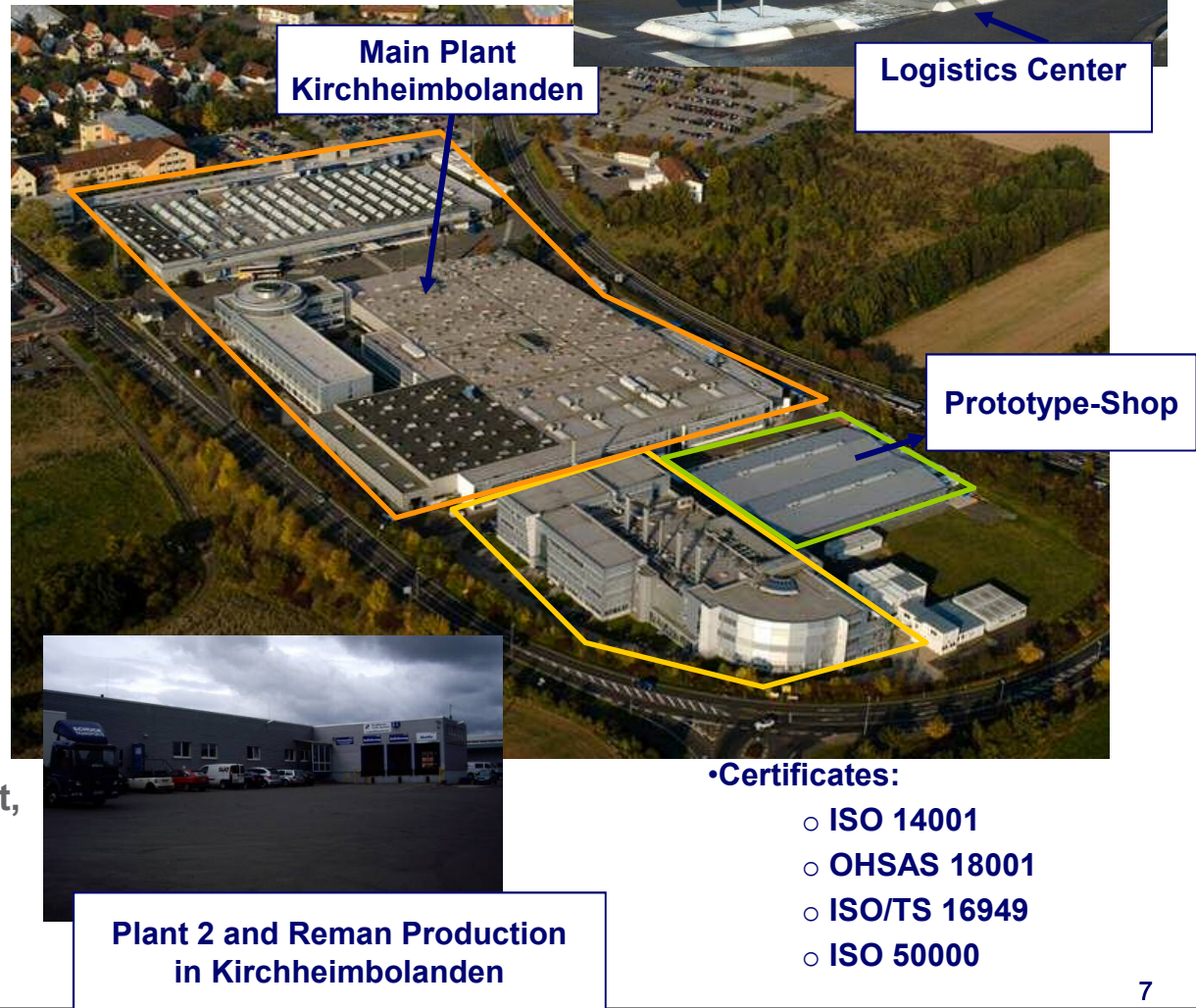
- **Employees:** ~ 6,000
- **Facilities:** 14 Locations  
12 Countries
- **2013 Production:** approx. 9 m Turbochargers
- **Products:** Turbochargers for Passenger cars, Light, Medium and Heavy Trucks and Off Highway applications as well as Aftermarket Solutions

# BorgWarner Turbo Systems Global Footprint



# BWTS Kirchheimbolanden

- **Founded:** 1960
- **Capacity:** 3,5 Mio. Turbos
- **Volume 2013:** 3,2 Mio. Turbos
- **Plant:**
  - Prototype-Shop
  - Parts Manufacturing
  - Turbocharger Assembly
  - Logistic-Center
  - Apprentice Workshop
- **Space:** 46.000m<sup>2</sup>
  - 30.000m<sup>2</sup> Production
  - 16.000m<sup>2</sup> Logistics
- **Head Count:** 1.930
  - 1.460 Plant
  - 470 Sales, Project Management, Application

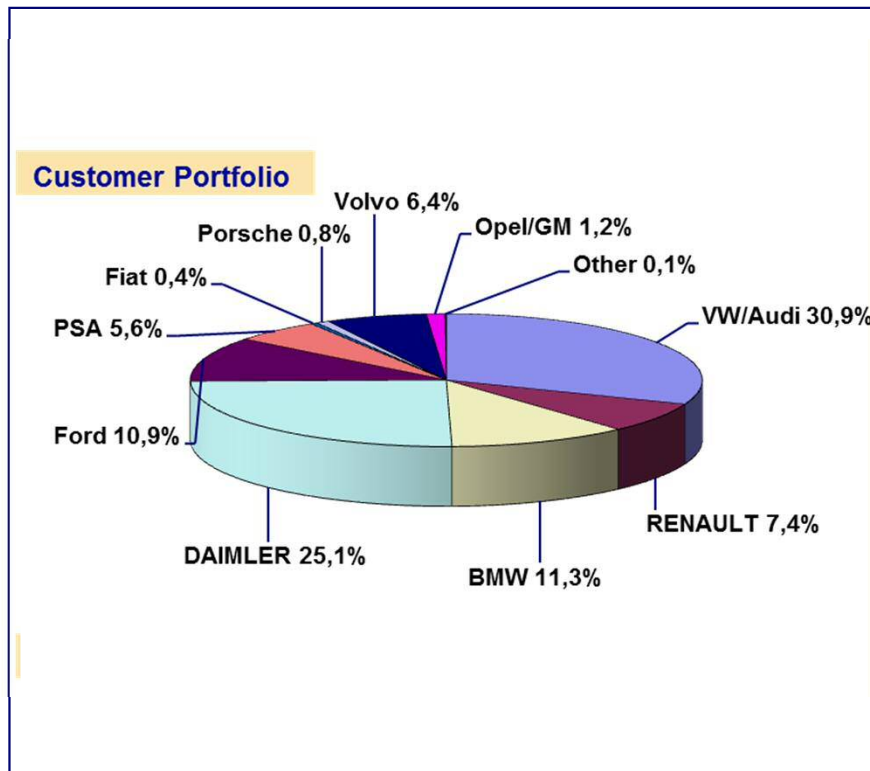


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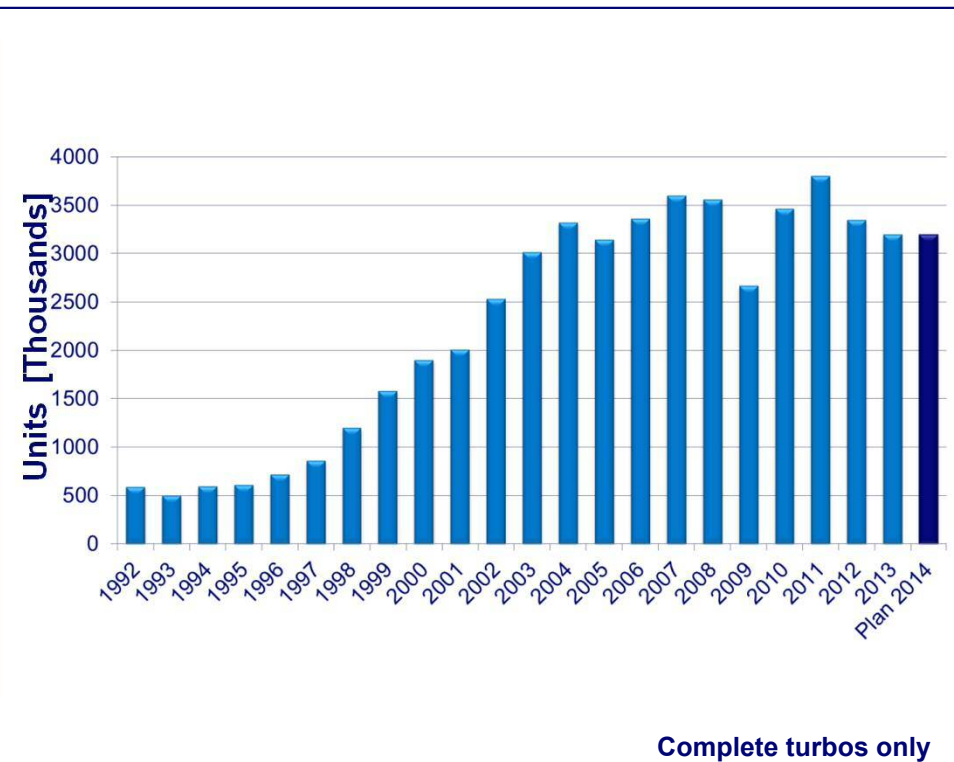
- ISO 14001
- OHSAS 18001
- ISO/TS 16949
- ISO 50000

# Kibo Customers and Volumes

## Customer Portfolio 2013



## Turbo Volumes 1992 - 2013



# How does a Turbocharger work?

# Turbocharger Requirements

thermodynamically coupled to  
the internal combustion engine

## Turbine

$T_{\text{inlet}} = 830\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  (diesel)

$T_{\text{inlet}} = 1050\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  (gas.)

$u_{\text{tip, max}} = 530\text{ m/s}$

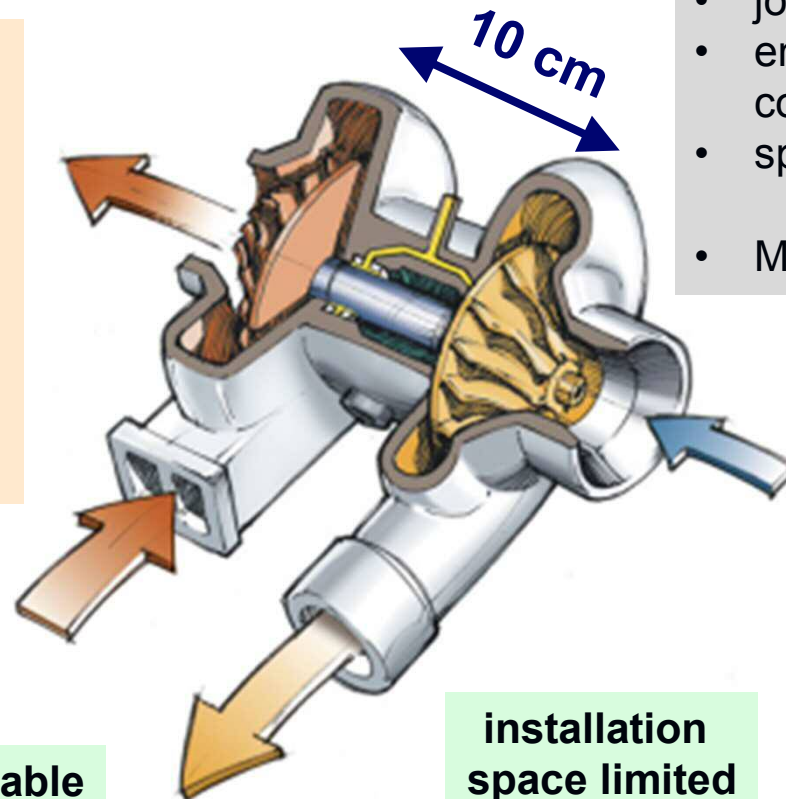
material:

GGV ( $<820^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

Ni-base alloys ( $>820^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

rigid mounting  
to engine block

No noticeable  
noise



installation  
space limited

## Core Housing

- journal bearings
- engine oil for lubricating, cooling & damping
- speed up to 330 000 rpm
- Material: grey iron

## Compressor

- $T_{\text{inlet}} = 20^{\circ}\text{C}$
- $\pi = 2,5$  (gasoline)
- $\pi = 3,0$  (diesel)
- $u_{\text{tip, max}} = 585\text{ m/s}$
- material: Al alloy

# Turbocharger Challenges

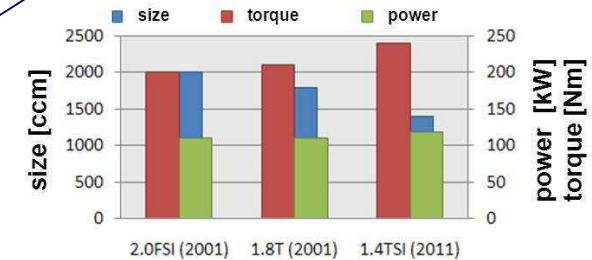
## Complexity



## Legal Requirements



## Downsizing

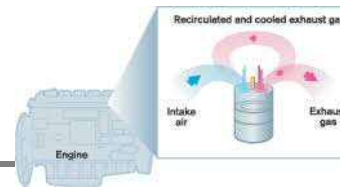


## Performance



## Shorter Time to Market

## New Technologies



# Kibo In-House Production

## Machining of Components



**Bearing  
Housing**



**Turbine  
Housing**



**Comp.  
Wheel**

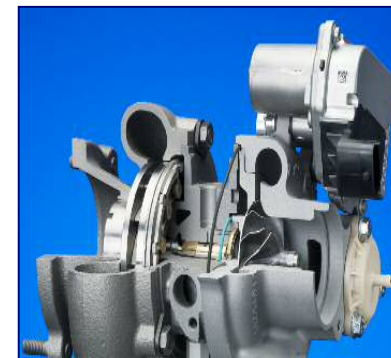


**Shaft &  
Wheel**

## Assembly & Testing

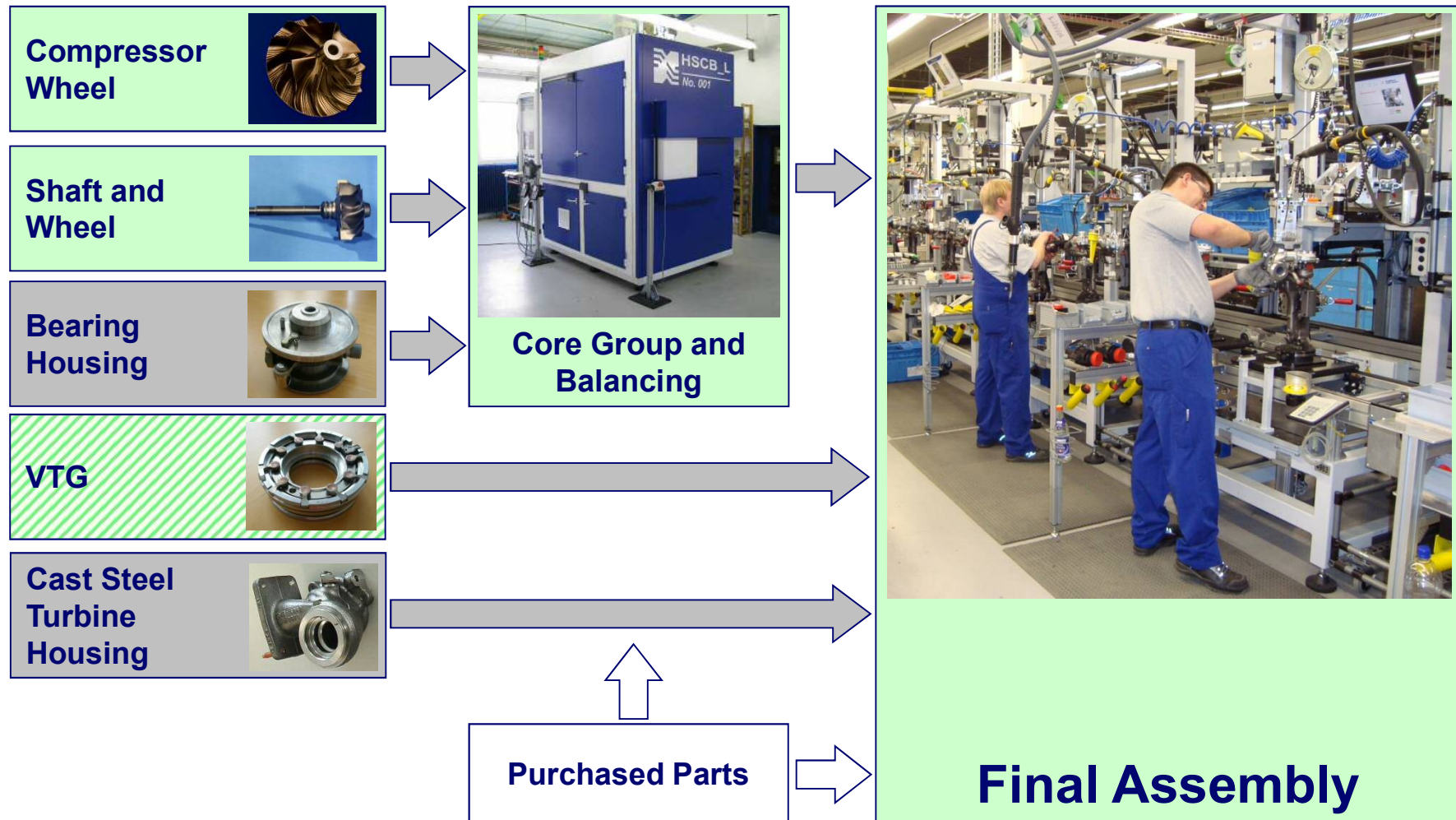


**VTG**



**Assy &  
Testing**

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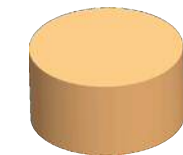
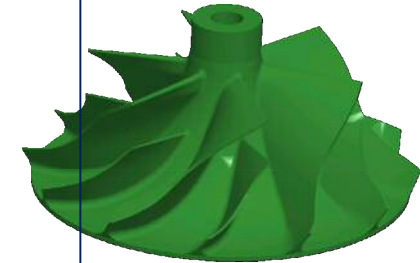


# Compressor Wheel Manufacturing

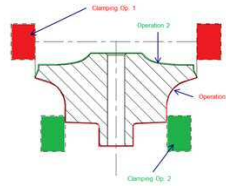


## Challenges:

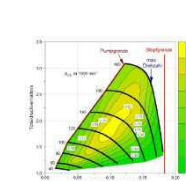
- Thermodynamics
- Life Time
- Acoustics
- Material and Coating



Bar Material



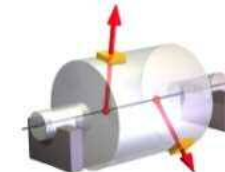
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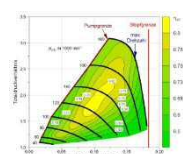
CAD Data



Milled wheel



Dynamic Balancing



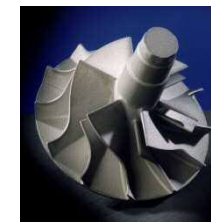
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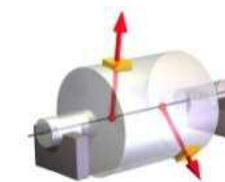
Silicon Model



Plaster Form



Cast Wheel



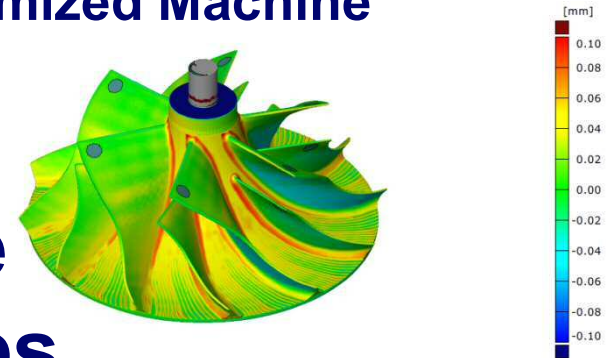
Dynamic Balancing

# CW Manufacturing Development

## ■ Machining

- From Single Spindle to Double Spindle 5-Axis Milling Machines
- Highly educated Workforce
- Materials: Coated Aluminium and Titanium Compressor Wheel Production
- Reduction of original Imbalance thru optimized Machine Setup
- Fast Time to Market thru CAM Software

- Basis for Success are active interdisciplinary Partnerships



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CNC-FERTIGUNGSZENTREN

  
**SIEMENS**

 **Borg Warner**  
Turbo Systems

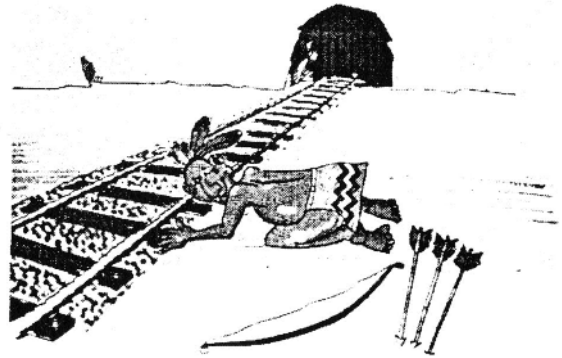
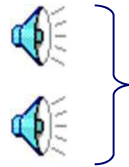
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Tech

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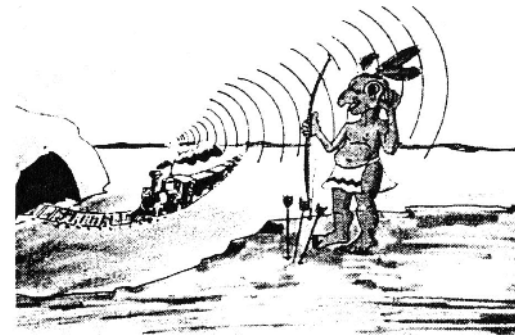
# Turbocharger Noise

- Imbalance Whistle
- Constant Noise



**Structure Borne Noise**

- Pulsation Whistle
- Instability Noise
- Pumping Noise
- Turbulence Noise
- ...



**Airborne Noise**

# Turbocharger Noise

## ■ Cause

- Imbalance of the complete rotor after assembly too high
  - Imbalance of compressor wheel or shaft and wheel assembly too high
  - Geometrical deviations of single parts
  - Assembly errors
  - ...

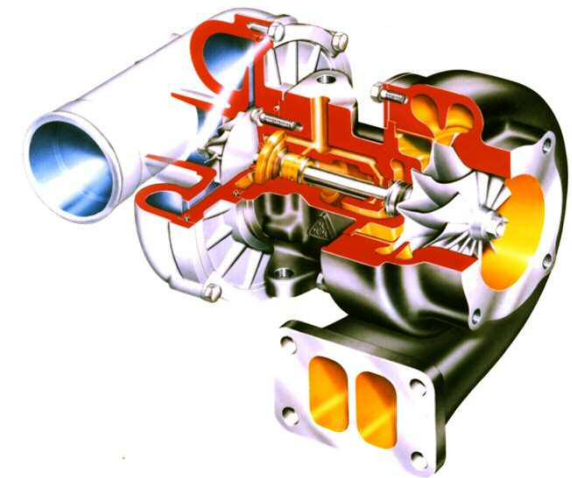
Single causes can compensate or intensify the effect of imbalance noise

## ■ Frequency range

- Proportional / synchronal with TC speed - 1 oscillation per round
- approx. 1200 – 4500 Hz ( 72 000 1/min...270 000 1/min)

## ■ Transmission (structure-borne noise)

- Rotor => Bearing => TC Housing => exhaust pipe => car body



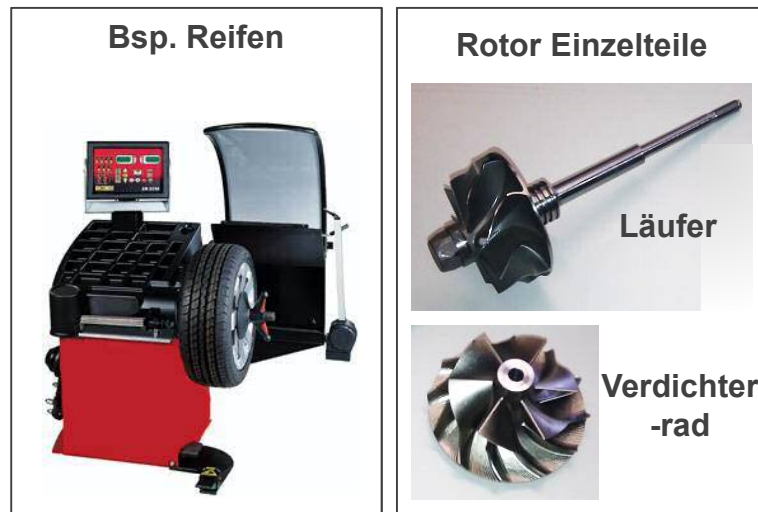
# Part and Core Group Balancing

## Balancing at low speeds

-> Single parts

### Assumptions:

- Rigid rotor
- Identical vibration level of a given imbalance for all speeds

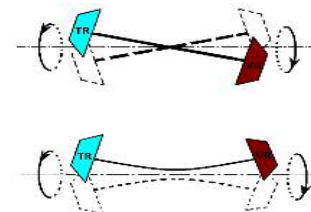


## Balancing at high speeds (HSCB)

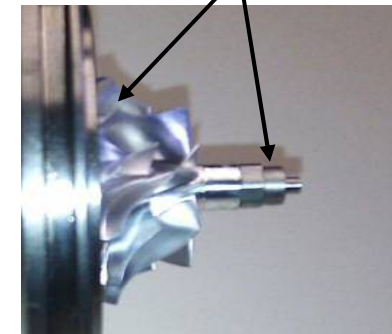
-> Core assembly

### Reasons:

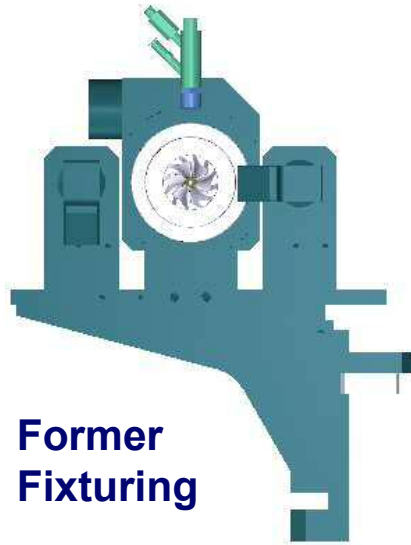
- Nonlinear behavior of bearing bushes
- Non rigid behavior of rotor assembly
- Assembly of rotor influences noise behavior over speed
- Production Process influence within Microns



Material Removal  
in two Planes

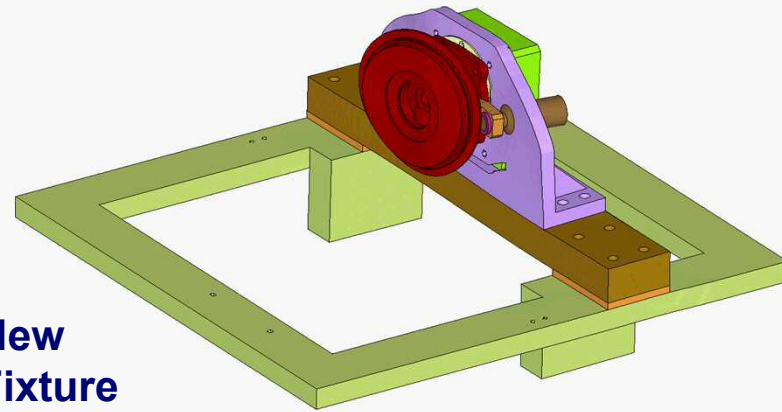


# FEM Analysis for optimized Process

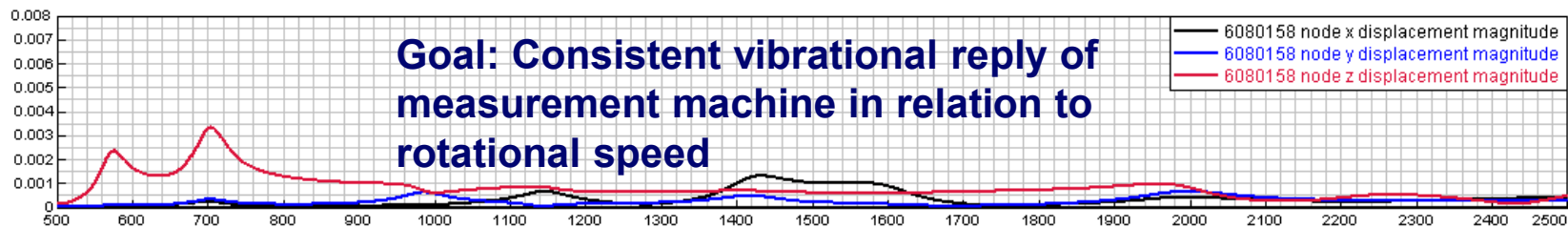


Former  
Fixturing

- Decoupling of Turbocharger from Machine Structure
- Symmetrical Fixturing for better simulation results
- Flexible Coupling replaces rigid fixturing

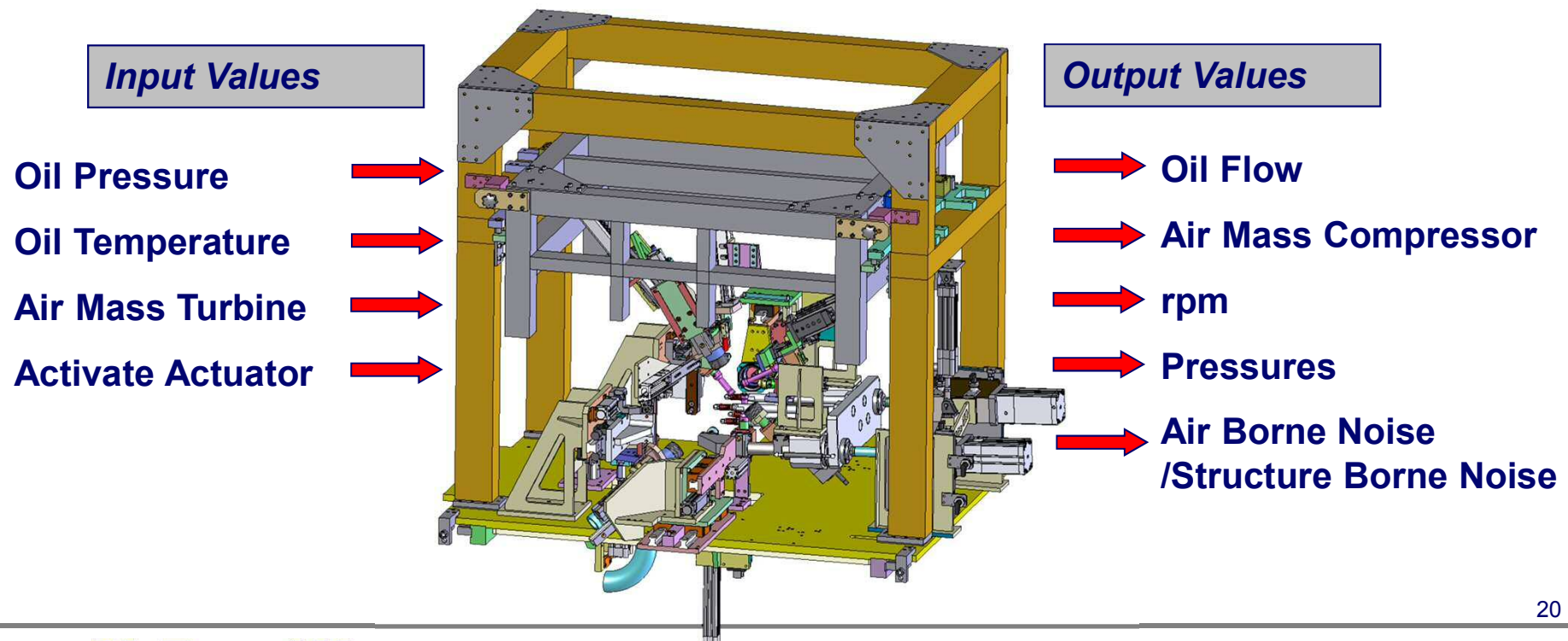


New  
Fixture



# Turbocharger Cold Test

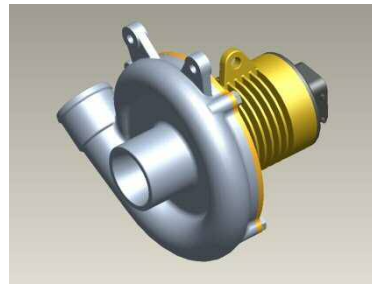
- Functional Turbocharger Test – Simulation of Turbocharger in Motor Environment
- Reduction of ppm's



# Future Outlook

- **Electrification**

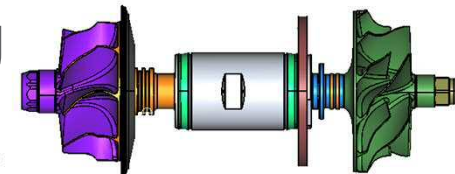
- eBooster™ – Electrically operated Turbocharger



- Fuel Cell Air Supply – Cooled Air Supply Aggregate for Fuel Cell

- **Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> and Fuel Consumption**

- Alternative Material –Titanaluminide or Ceramics
  - Minimizing of Friction Losses – Implementation of Ball Bearing instead of Friction Bearing



# Summary

## ■ Constantly increasing

- Technical Challenges – increasing Temperature and Speed, Downsizing, challenging Materials
- Cost Pressure – increasing Competition in Turbo Charger Market
- Decreasing Time to Market
- Zero Claim Strategy



**Guarantee ongoing Challenges in the  
Automotive industry**

**Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Network is  
mandatory for Success**

# Thank You

*feel good  
about driving*



*better fuel economy  
reduced emissions  
great performance*