



Experiences in Automotive sector

Tekna Automazione e Controllo works in the industrial automation field supplying products, systems and services for the automation and control of production lines.

Focusing on the automotive field, this presentation will show some of the automatic systems developed by Tekna, using its knowledge in handling different materials, robotics, vision systems, quality control and user friendly supervision systems.



AUTOMOTIVE GLASSES

Car Glass Bending Press





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Tempering Furnace for Bent Glass





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Automatic Glass Unload Line

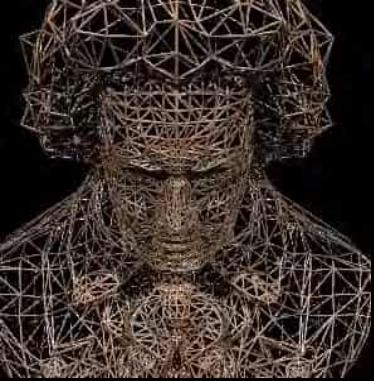




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Control and Thermic Shock Station for Rear Window

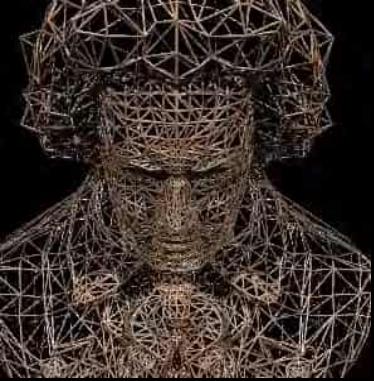




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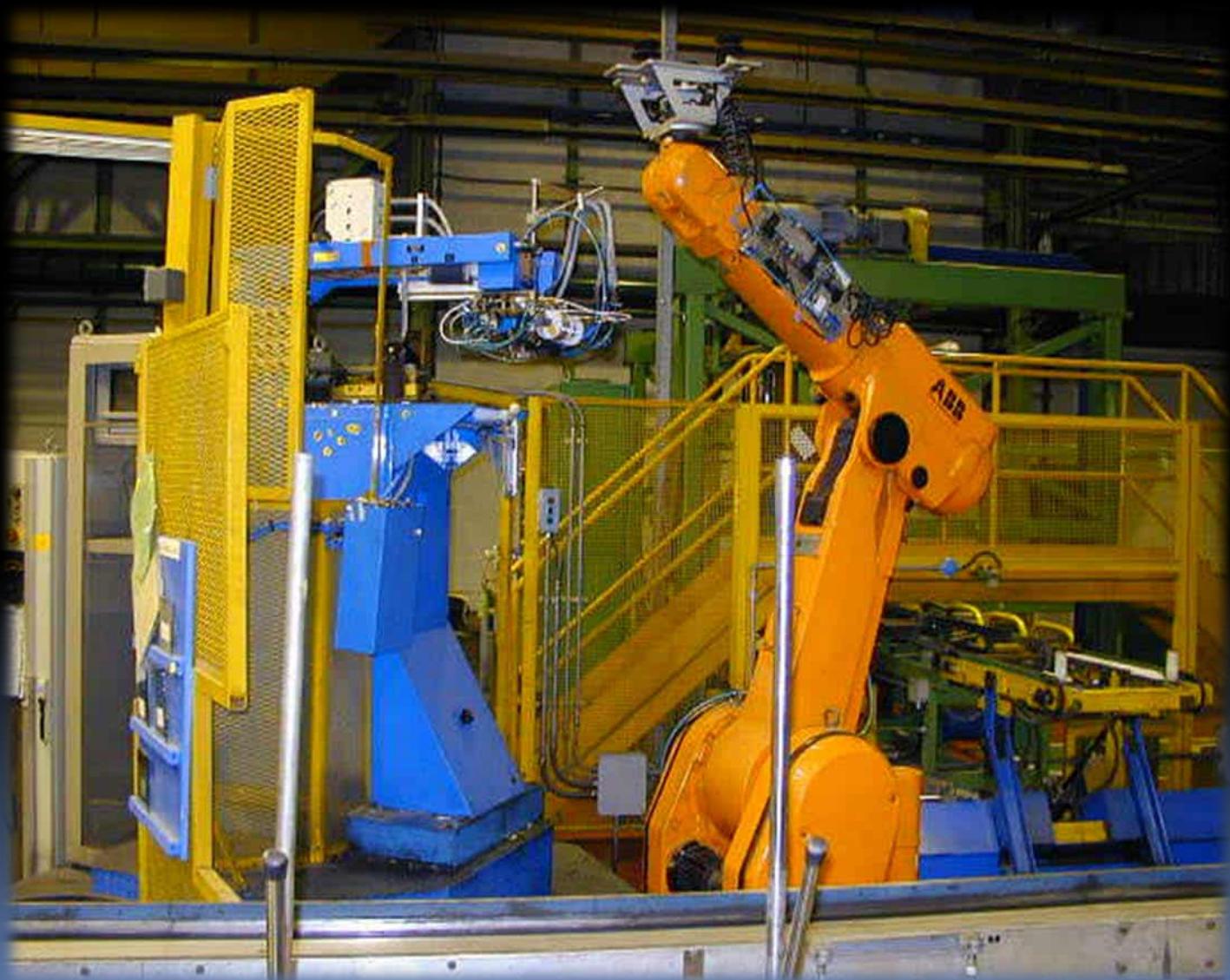
Automotive Glasses Loading





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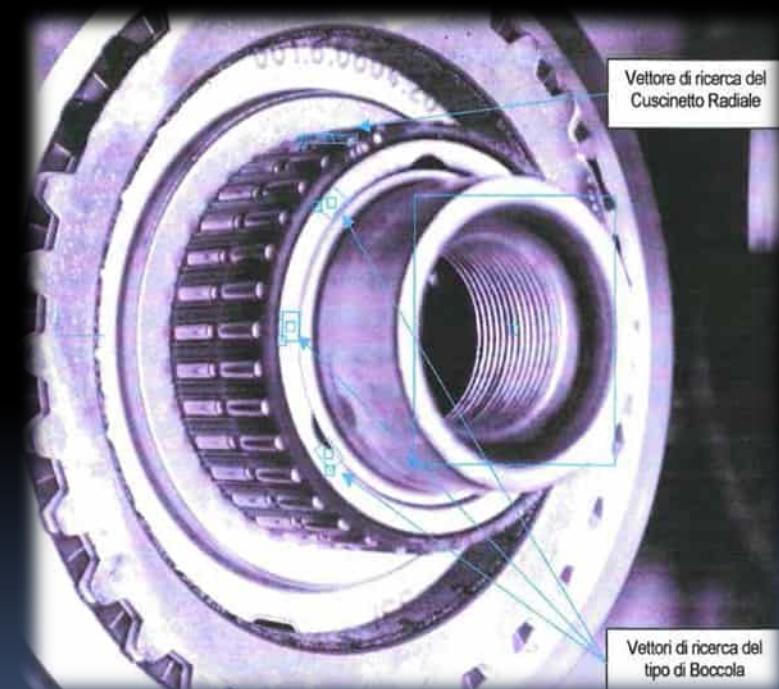
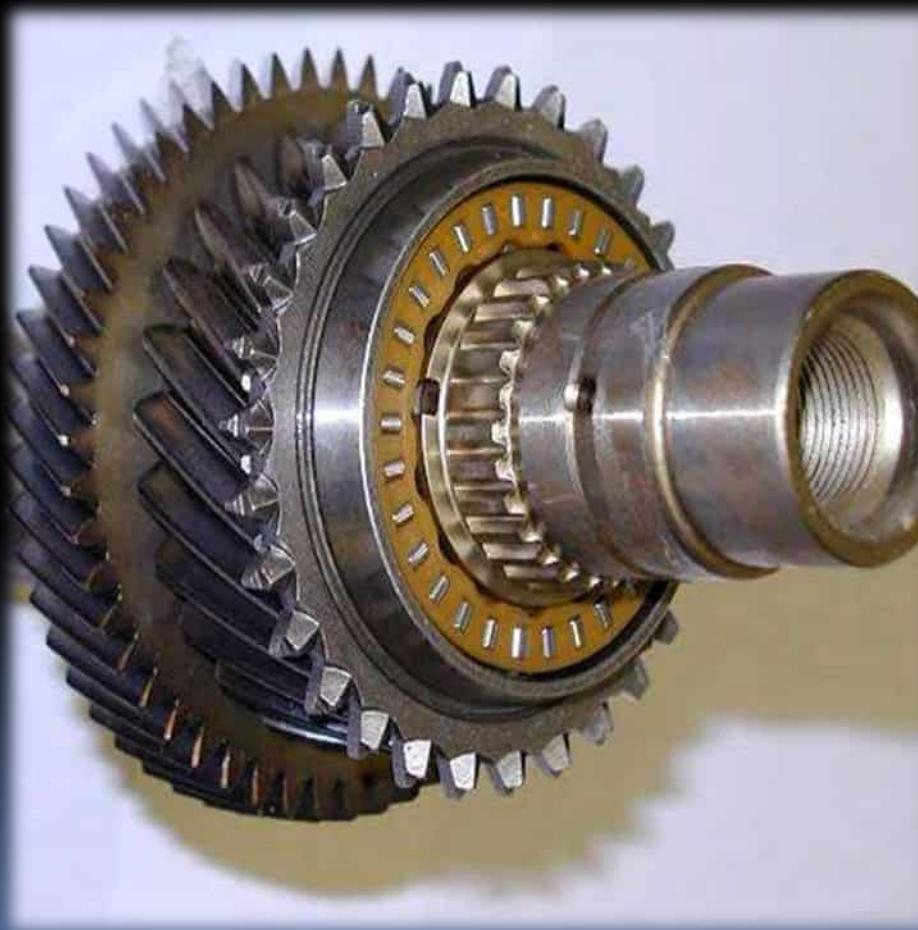
Automotive Trimming Station





VISION SYSTEMS

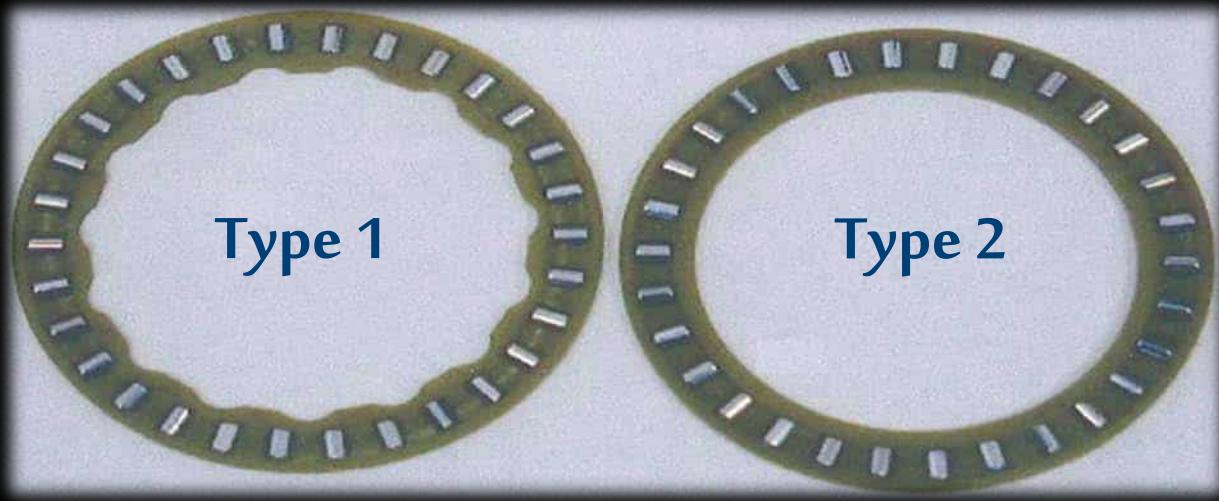
Gear Change Assembly Control





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VISION SYSTEMS

Synchronizer Assembly Control





BATTERY ASSEMBLY LINES

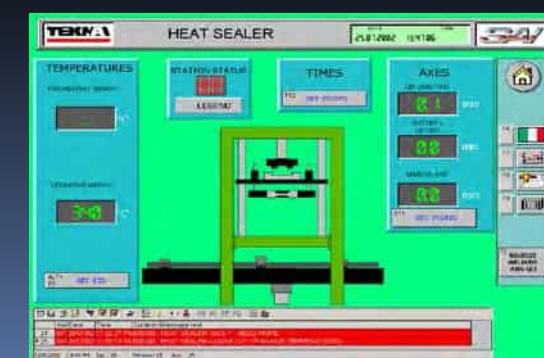
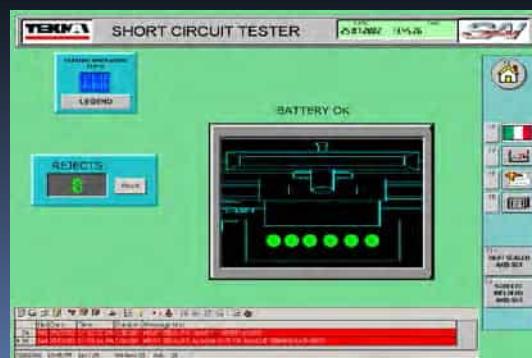
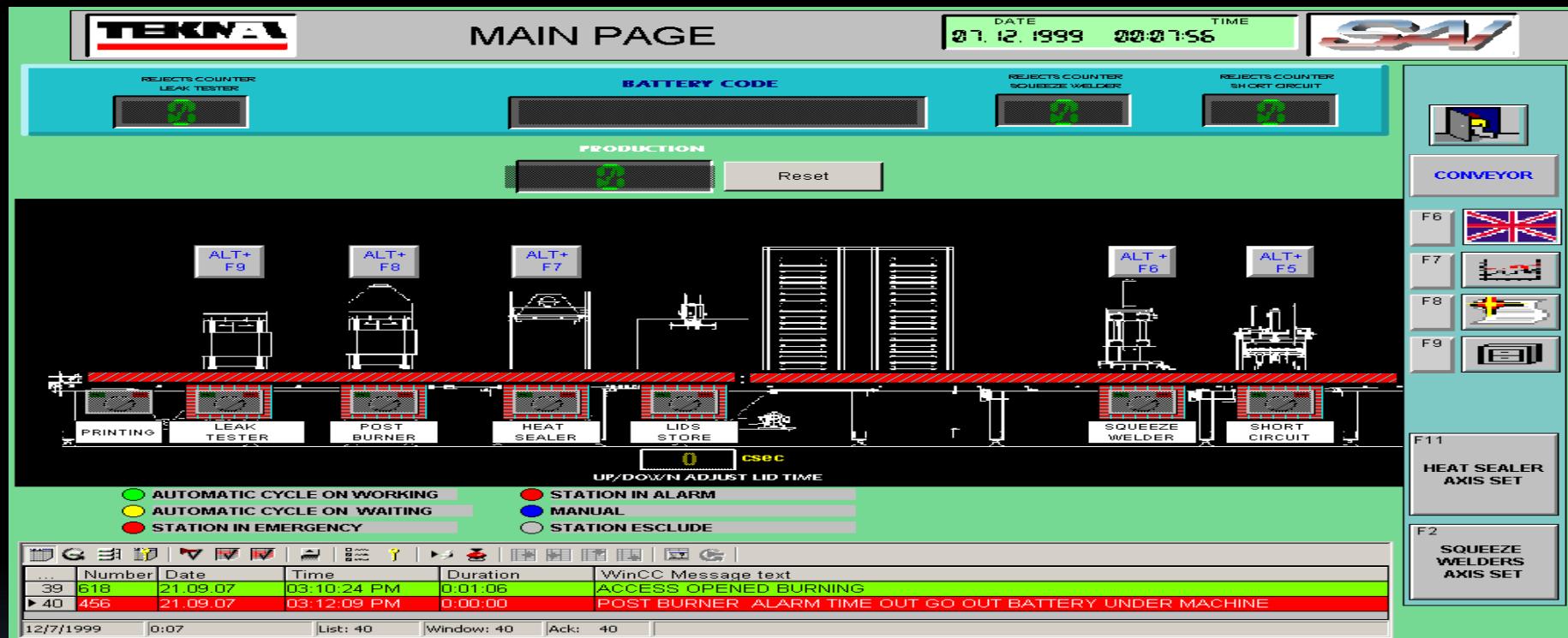
Car Batteries Assembling and Testing





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TIRE AUTOMATIC LINES

Rubber Raw Material Kneading





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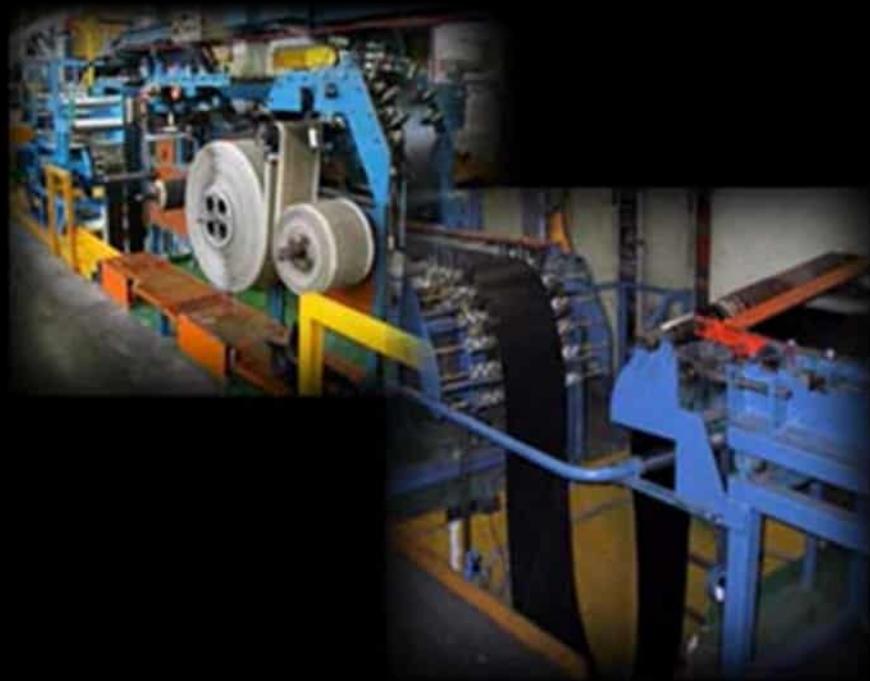
Rubber Raw Material Assembly



RUBBER MIXER HOMOGENIZATOR

DRIVE: D.C. DCS520 - ABB

EMERGENCY: Class 4 GuardMaster - Rockwell

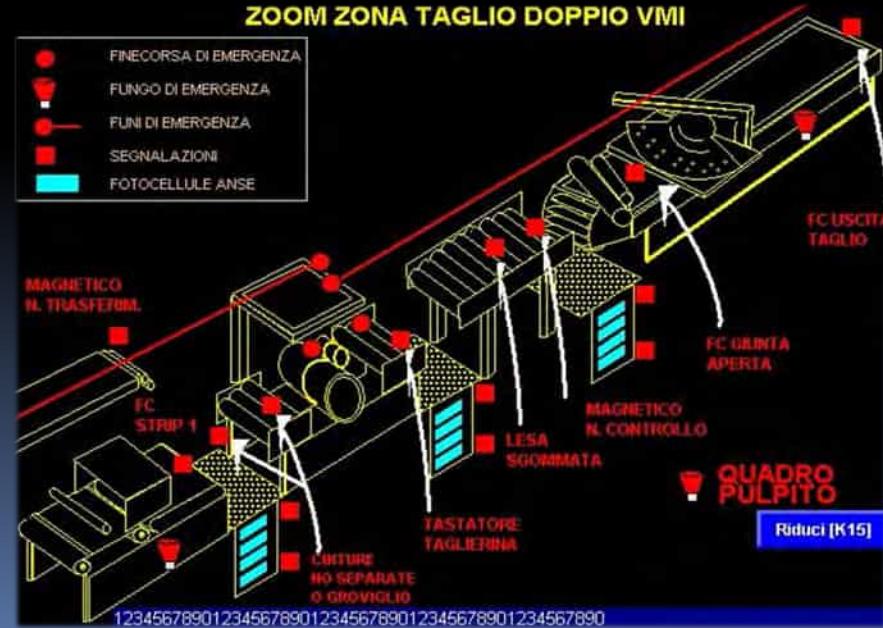
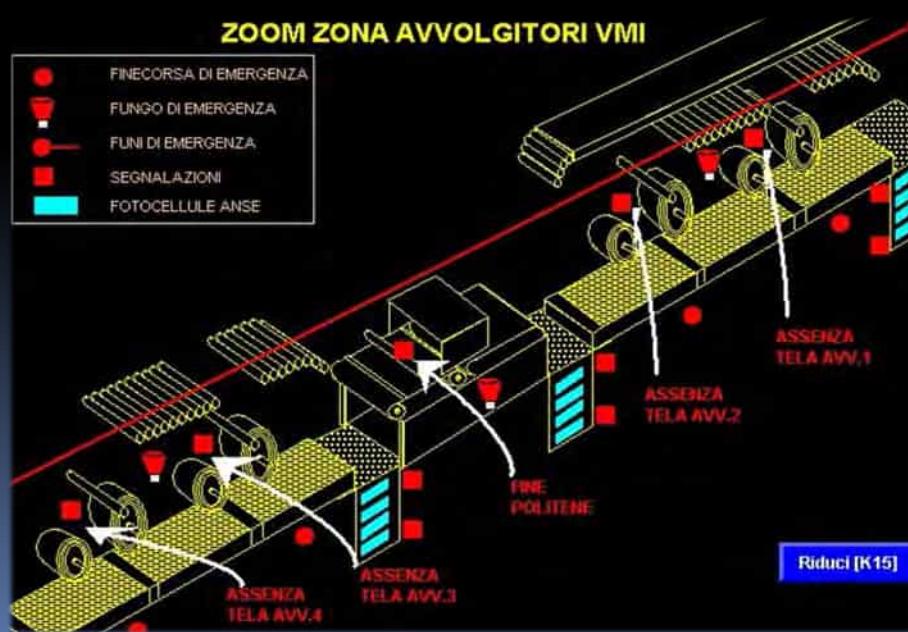


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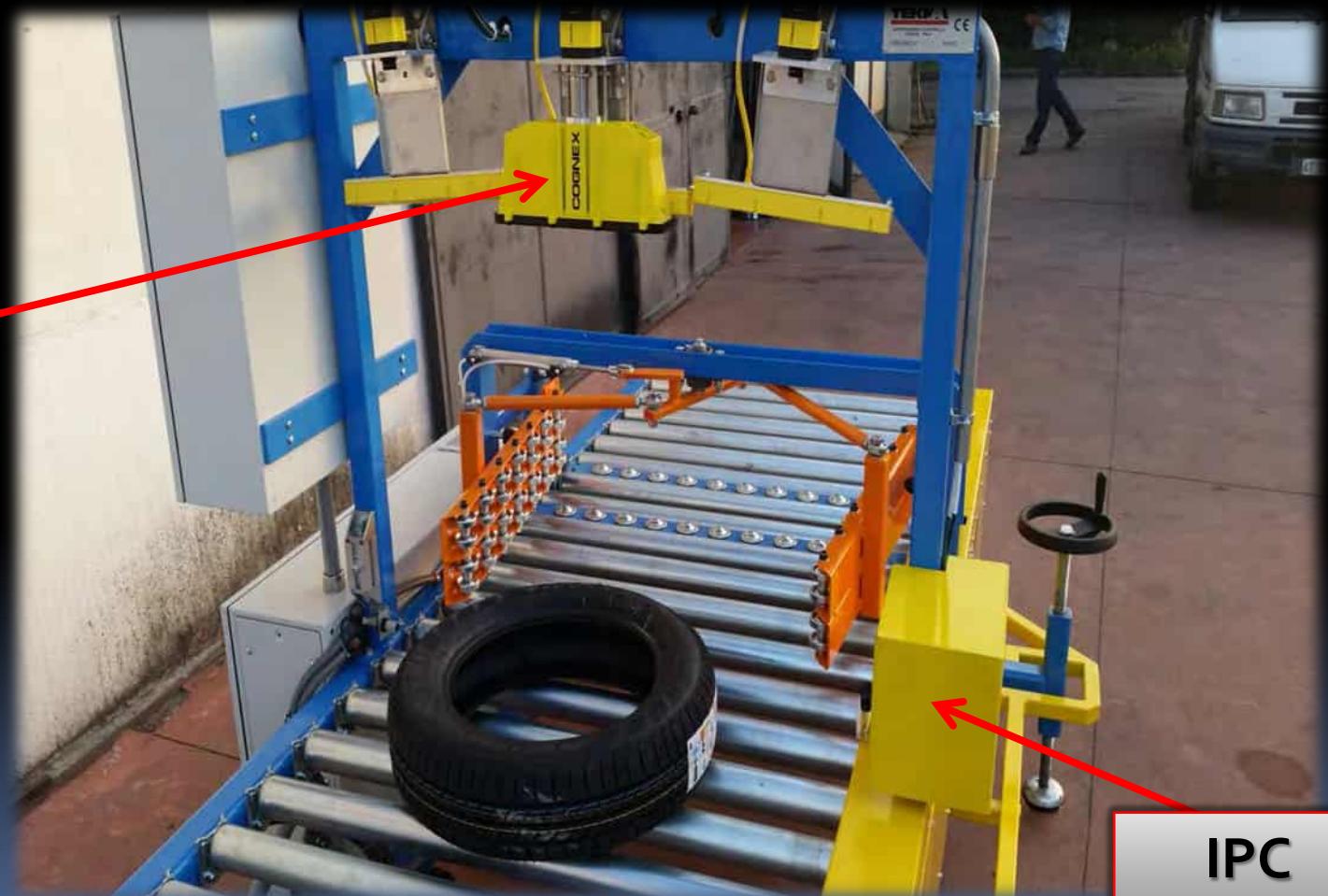
Tire Band Assembly Line





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Tire BarCode and IPC Reader



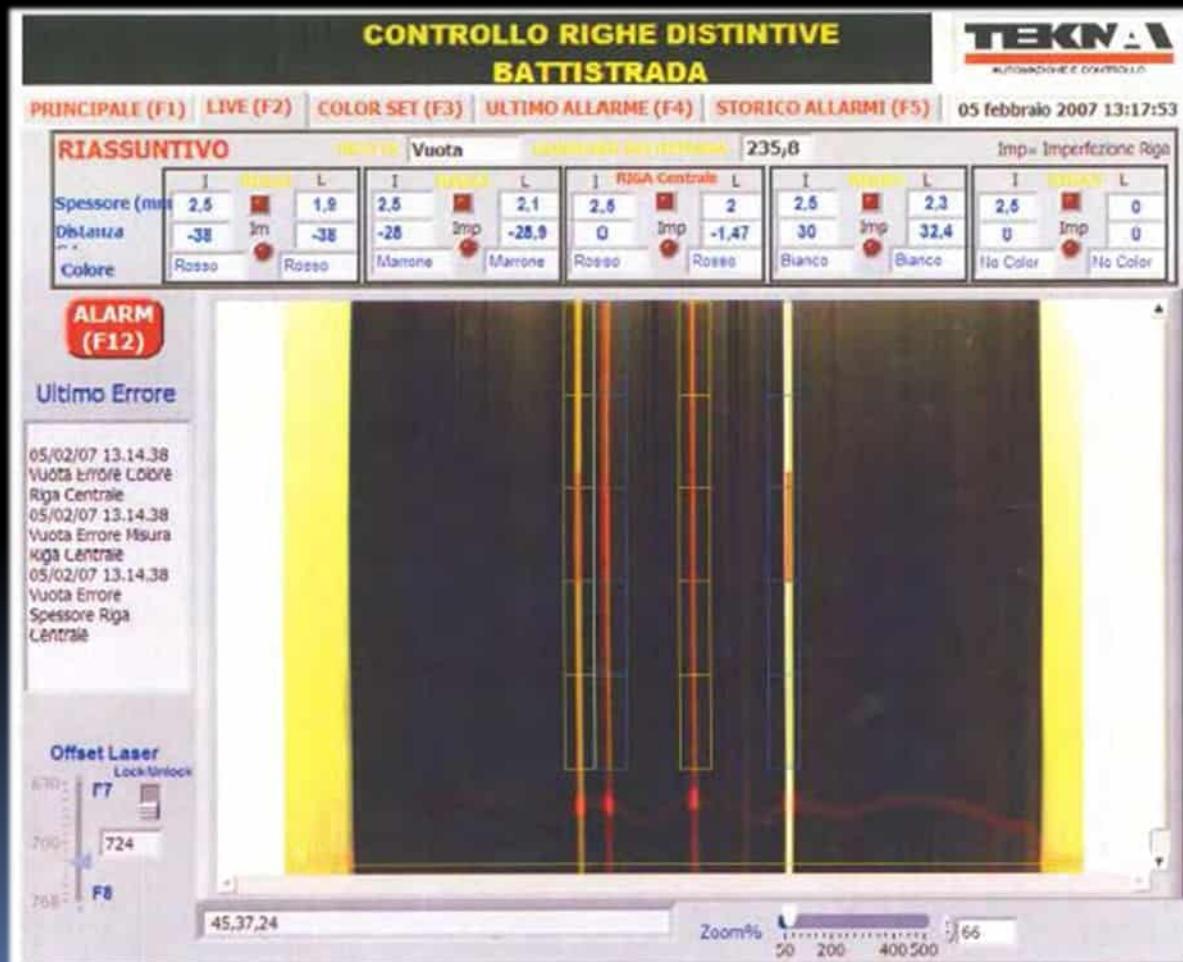
Barcode
Camera

IPC
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Tire Color Code Control





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Band Defect Detector



The implemented system is based on laser profilometry to detect hole and hill on the surface of rubber with accuracy of 0,2 mm and an RGB system to detect scratches.

The system works in real time and the rubber is travelling at speed of 30 m/min.



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Tire Defect Detector



The tire defect detection process is based on an innovative automatic system that combines lasers and high speed rate cameras for the scansion of the tire and its tridimensional model reconstruction, used to find and characterize the defects on the tire that is being analyzed.

This system, integrated with the automation for the tire handling at the end of the assembling process, allows to control the quality of the tire and detect whenever any defect (bubbles, scratches, scarcities, folds, cuts and so on) has occurred in the inside and the outside of the tire. This task is actually done by specialized and well trained workers. The installation of this automatic system will result in a remarkable saving on the TIRE PRODUCTION COSTS.





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Tire Defect Detector – Technique



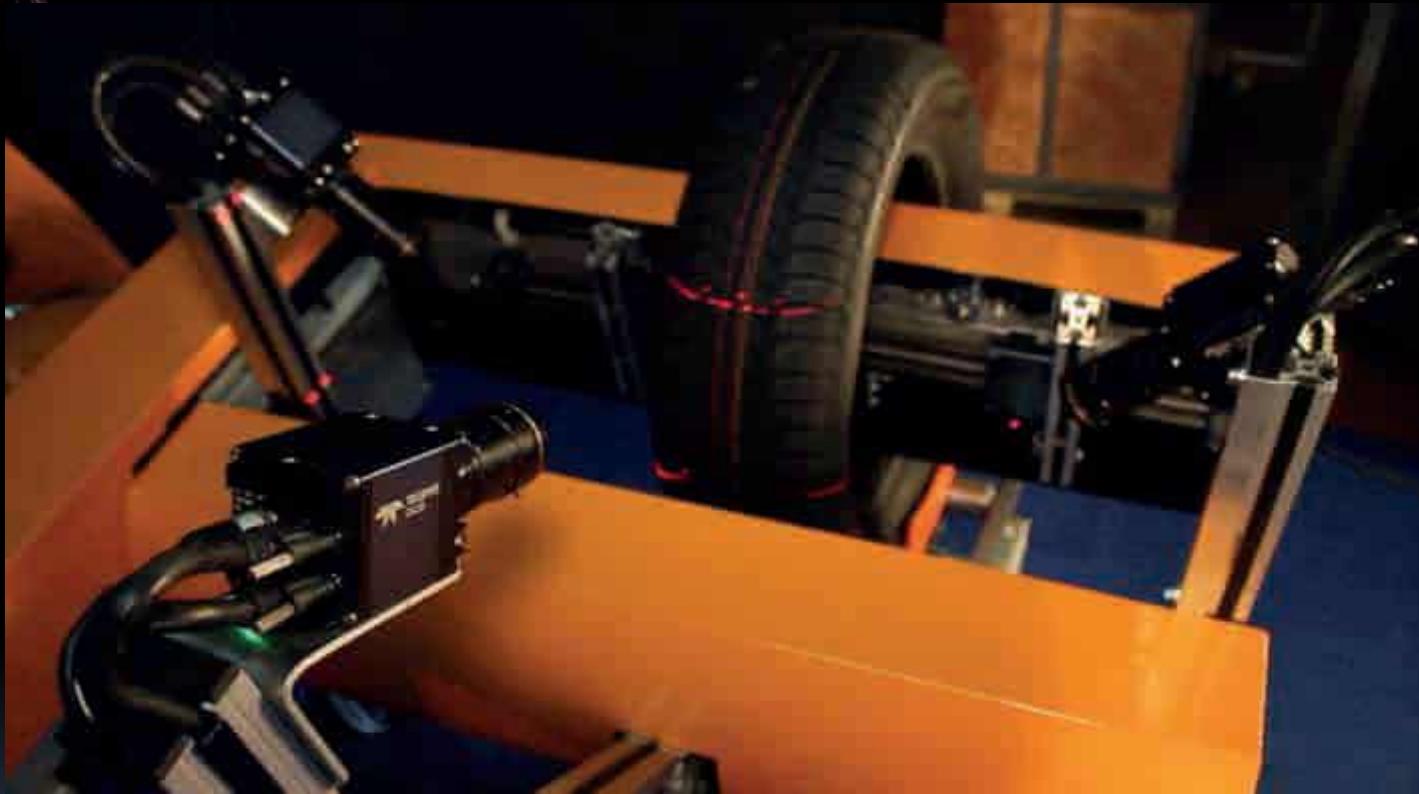
The technique used to have the tridimensional model of every single tire is the LASER PROFILOMETRY:

- A laser line is projected on the area of the tire that has to be analyzed
- The tire is rotated and a camera shoots the changing profiles that the laser assumes
- Specific algorithms create the tridimensional model, fusing the sequential shoots



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Tire Defect Detector – The Machine



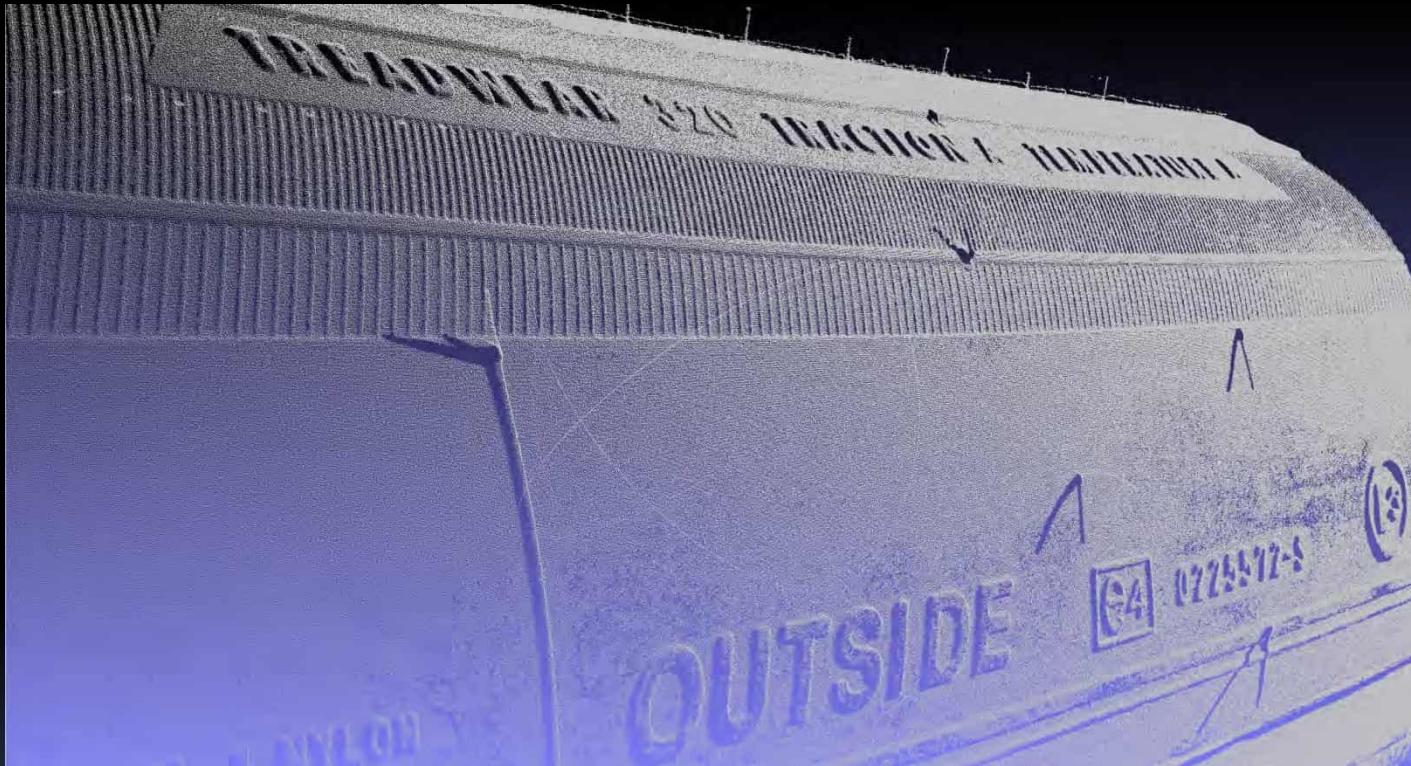
The acquisition task, operated by an automatic system, is composed of these steps:

- Take in charge of the tire that has to be inspected
- Positioning of the scanning system (lasers and cameras inside and outside the tire)
- Rotation of the tire and activation of the acquisition process in all the different areas
- Release of the tire and conclusion of the acquisition process



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Tire Defect Detector – 3D Models



The model resulting from the acquisition task is composed of points that represent the tridimensional quotes of the tire in its every different area. The resolution used is of the tenth of a millimeter, but can be increased according to the different specifications.



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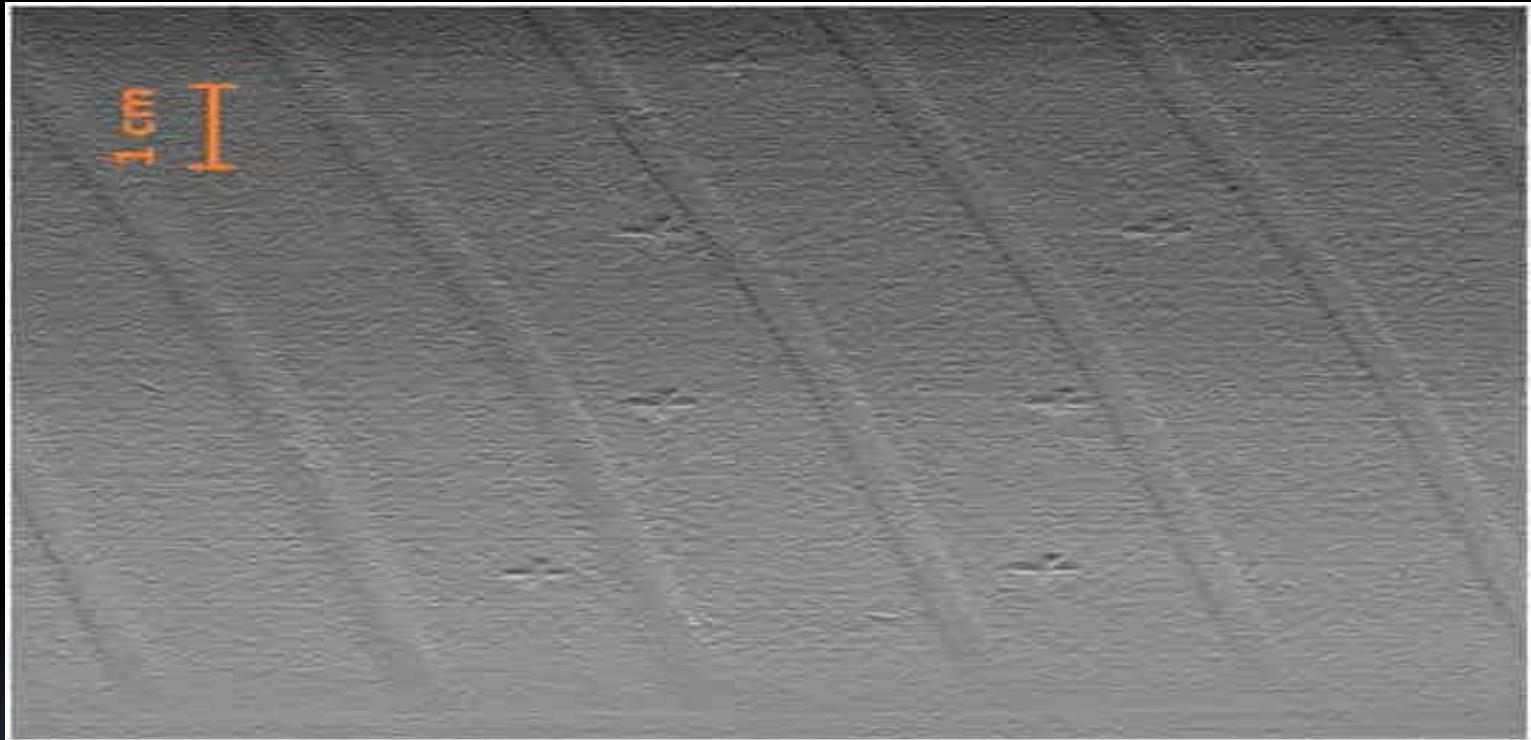


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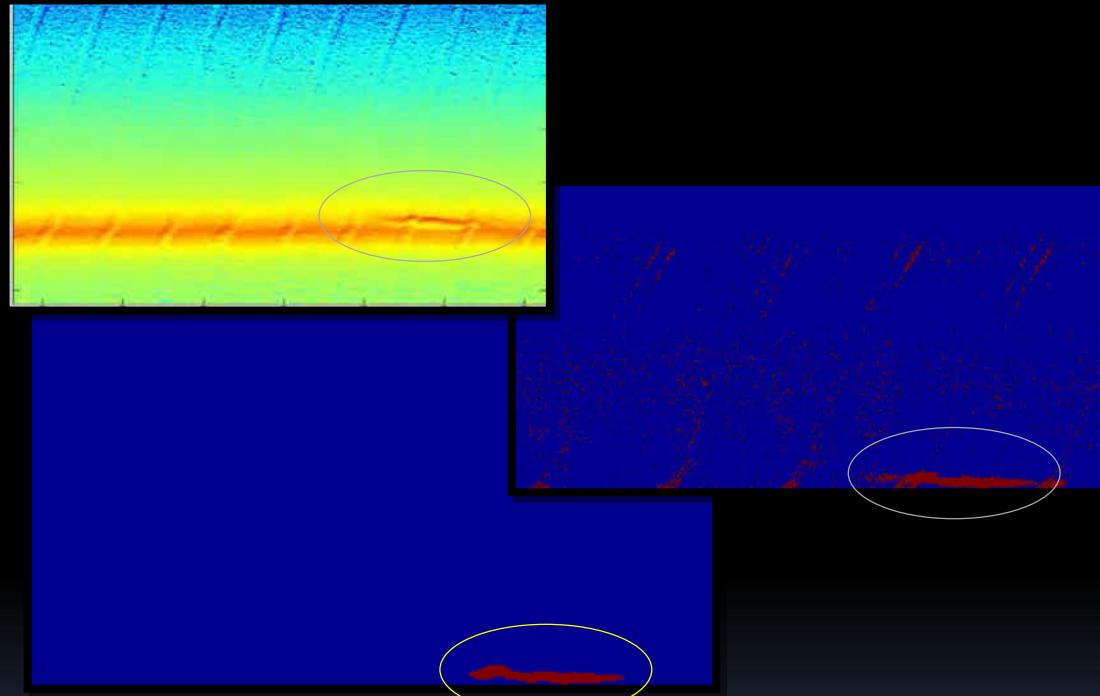


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Tire Defect Detector – Results



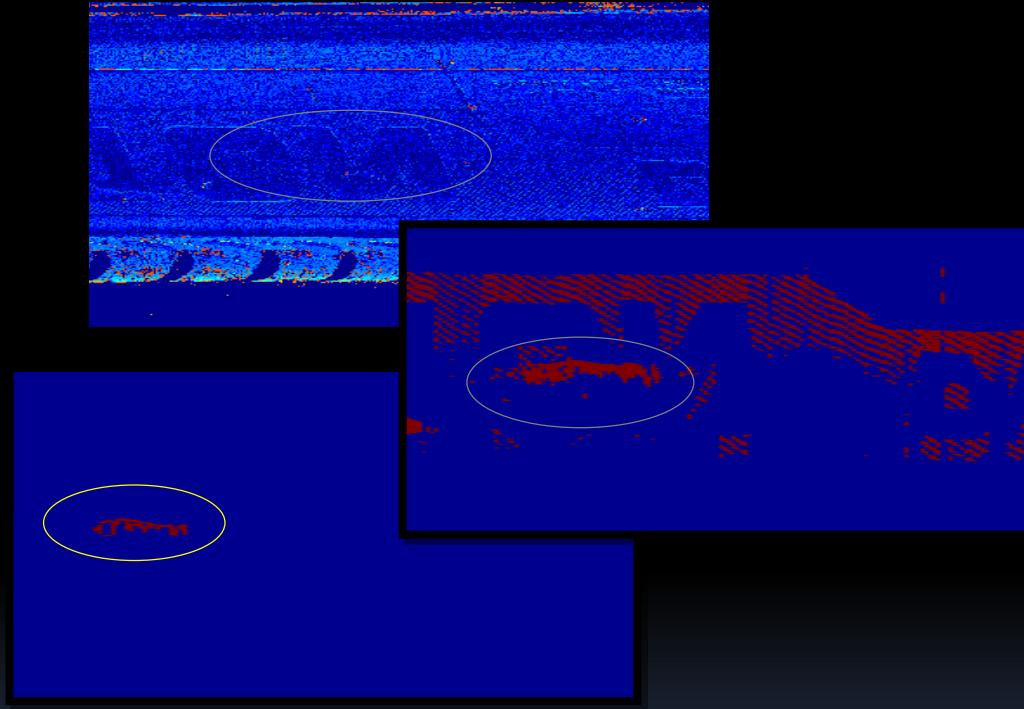
Using ad hoc elaborations for every single area of the tire, possible defects resulting on the tire are detected. The pictures above show some steps of the elaboration part used to detect the presence of different kinds of defects.

DETECTION OF AN AIR BUBBLE IN THE SIDEWALL SEEN FROM THE INSIDE



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Tire Defect Detector – Results



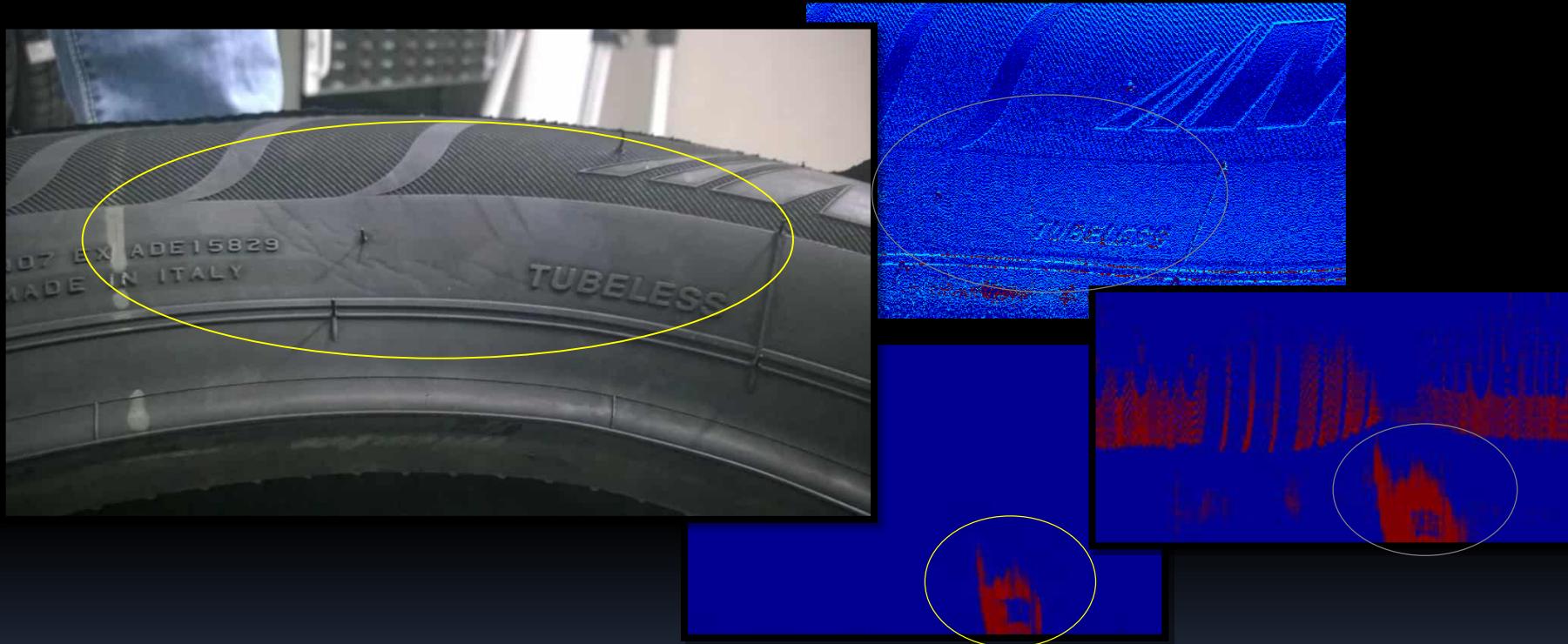
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DETECTION OF A SCRATCH ON THE SIDEWALL SEEN FROM THE OUTSIDE



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Tire Defect Detector – Results



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DETECTION OF A DEPRESSION ON THE SIDEWALL SEEN FROM THE OUTSIDE



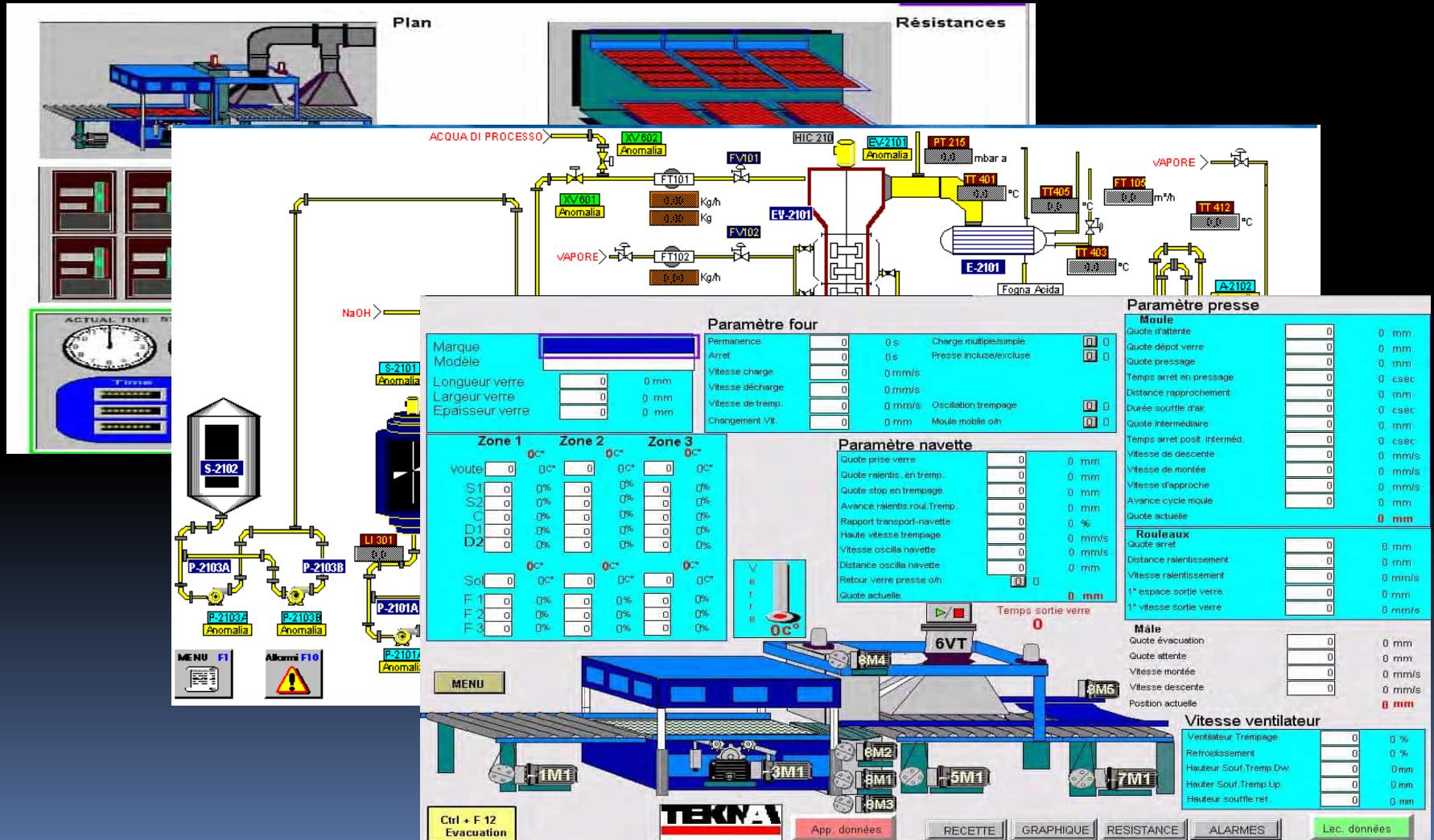
SUPERVISION SYSTEMS

Operator Interfaces



SUPERVISION SYSTEMS

HMI Interfaces



Tekna Automazione e Controllo, thanks to the experience developed over the years, can take care of the design, realization, installation and integration of automation equipments on automotive production lines.



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