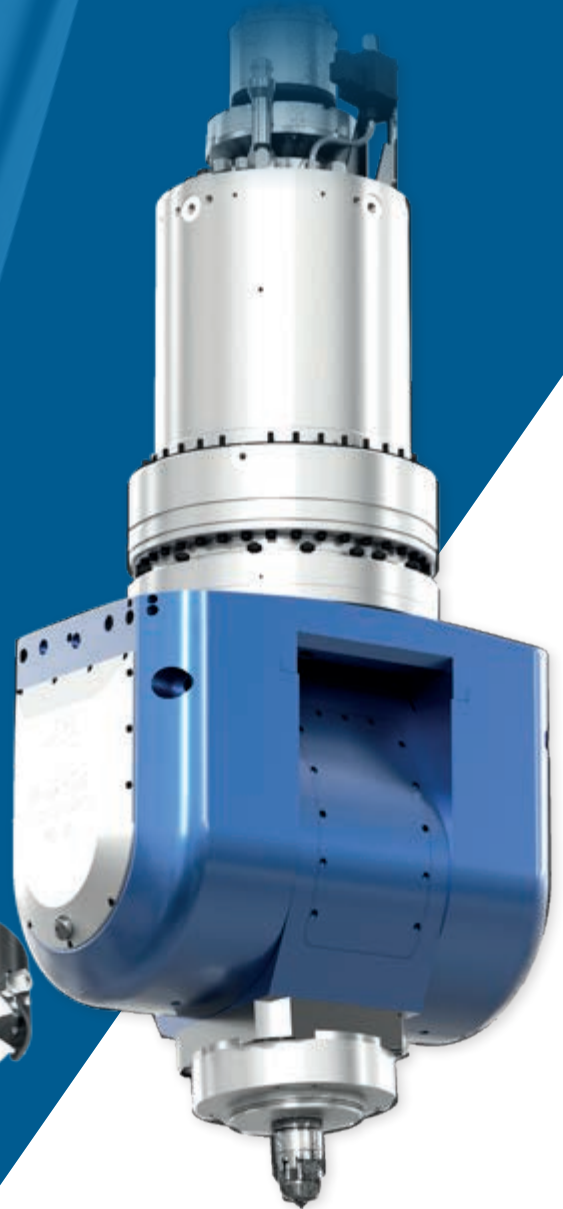


CYSTIR



FRICTION STIR WELDING
COMPONENTS

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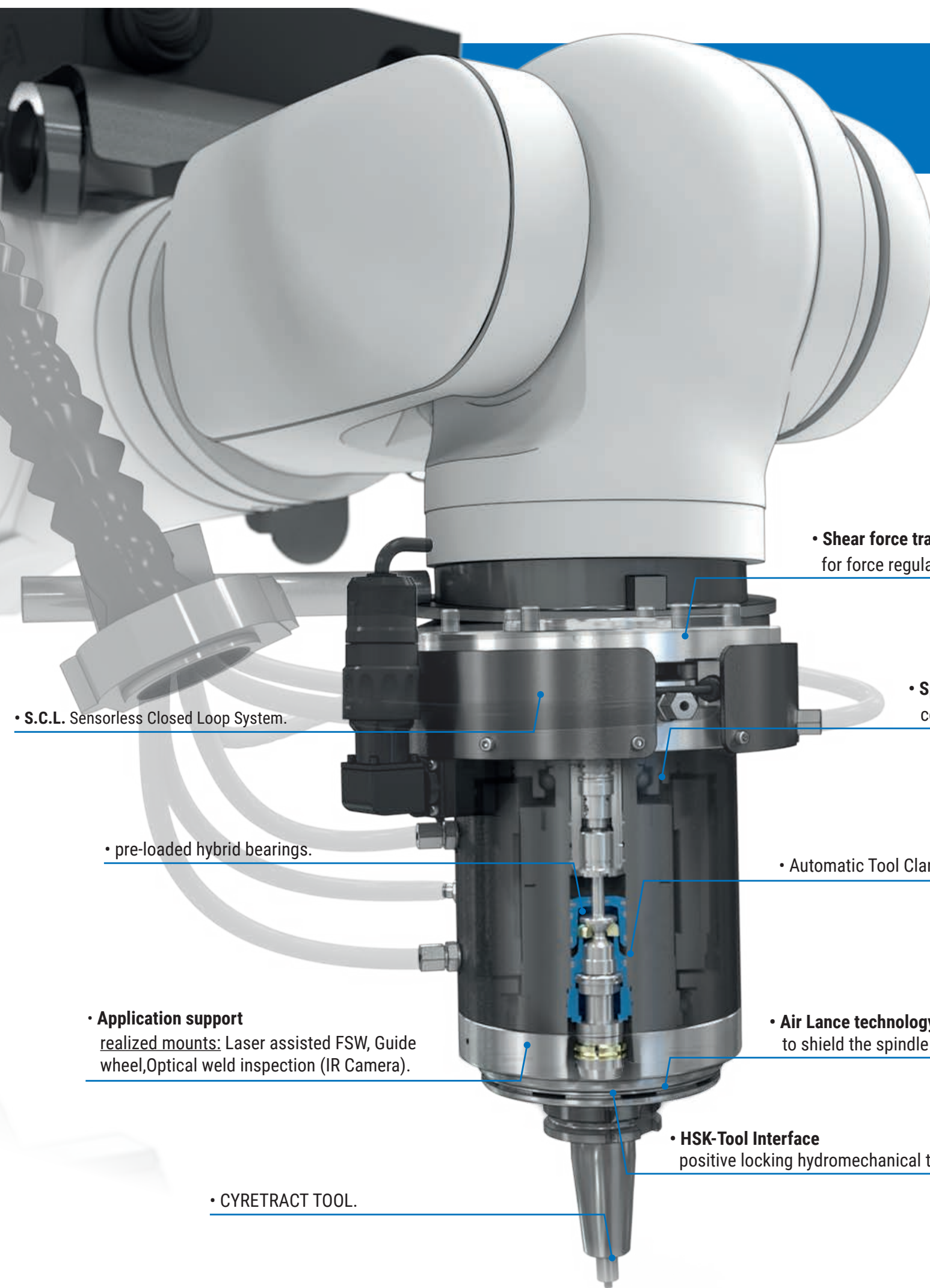


CYTEC TECHNOLOGY

inside for excellent friction stir welding

The Cystir motor spindle and the 2-axis welding head are specifically designed for friction stir welding to create a perfectly fused conjunction between similar and non-similar metals.

As a result, the Cytec friction stir welding technology achieves a perfect state of plasticity and a strong conjunction between different materials



• **Shear force transducer**
for force regulation during welding process.

• **Spindle-torque motor**
combined with all common control systems.

• Automatic Tool Clamping system.

• **Air Lance technology**
to shield the spindle components from process heat.

• **HSK-Tool Interface**
positive locking hydromechanical tool clamping system.

• CYRETRACT TOOL.

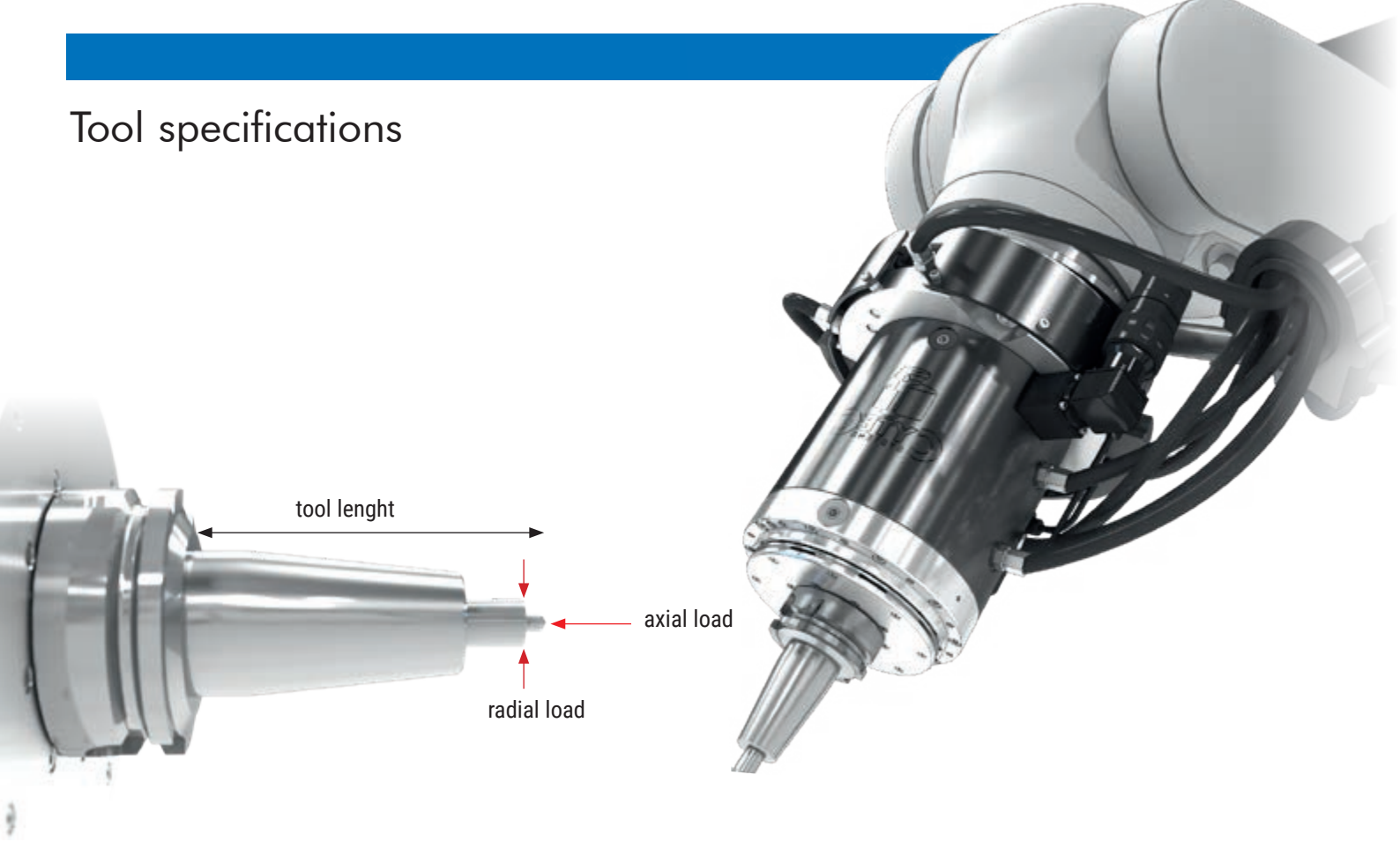
• **S.C.L. Sensorless Closed Loop System.**

• pre-loaded hybrid bearings.

• **Application support**
realized mounts: Laser assisted FSW, Guide wheel, Optical weld inspection (IR Camera).



Tool specifications

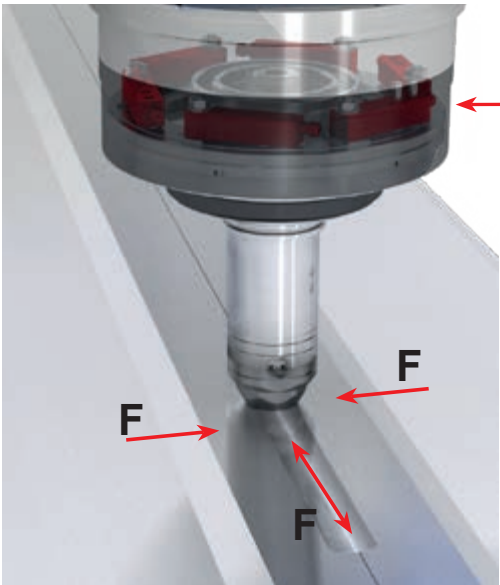


FSW TOOL

Max. tool length	mm	250
Axial load	N	< 10.000
Radial load	N	< 5.000
Tool length	mm	100
Max. axial load	N	< 40.000
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SHEAR FORCE TRANSDUCERS

Nom. load	mkN	20
Accuracy	% f.s.	0,1
Initial signal	mA	12 +/-8
Zero point	mA	12



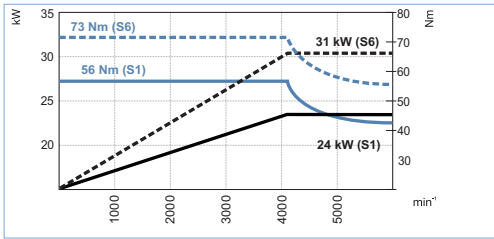
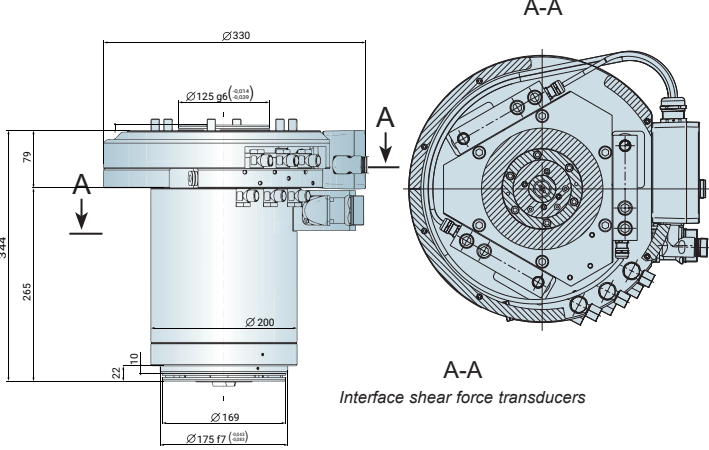
Shear force transducers
(4-20mA analog), 6 pcs.

Evaluation electronic
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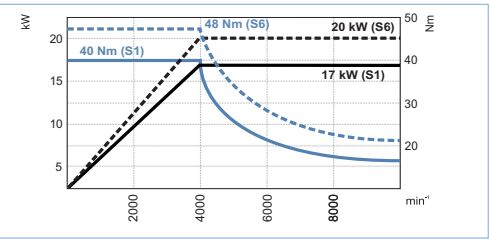
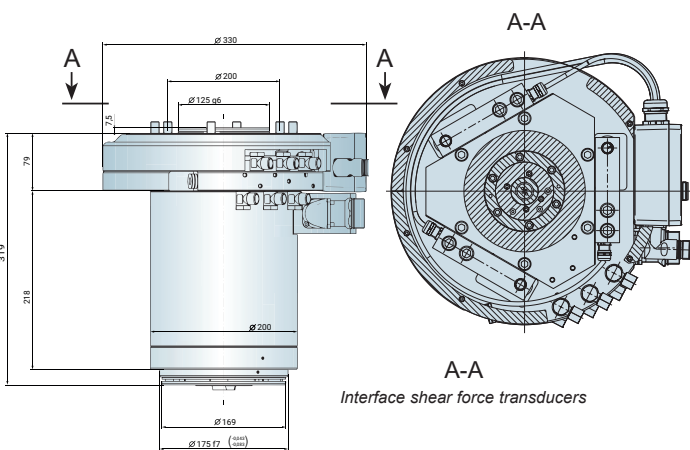
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CYSTIR 24 KW



CYSTIR 17 KW



MOTOR SPECIFICATION

Power	kW	24 (S1)	31 (S6)	Power	kW	17 (S1)	20 (S6)
Torque	Nm	56 (S1)	73 (S6)	Torque	Nm	40 (S1)	48 (S6)
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OPERATING DATA

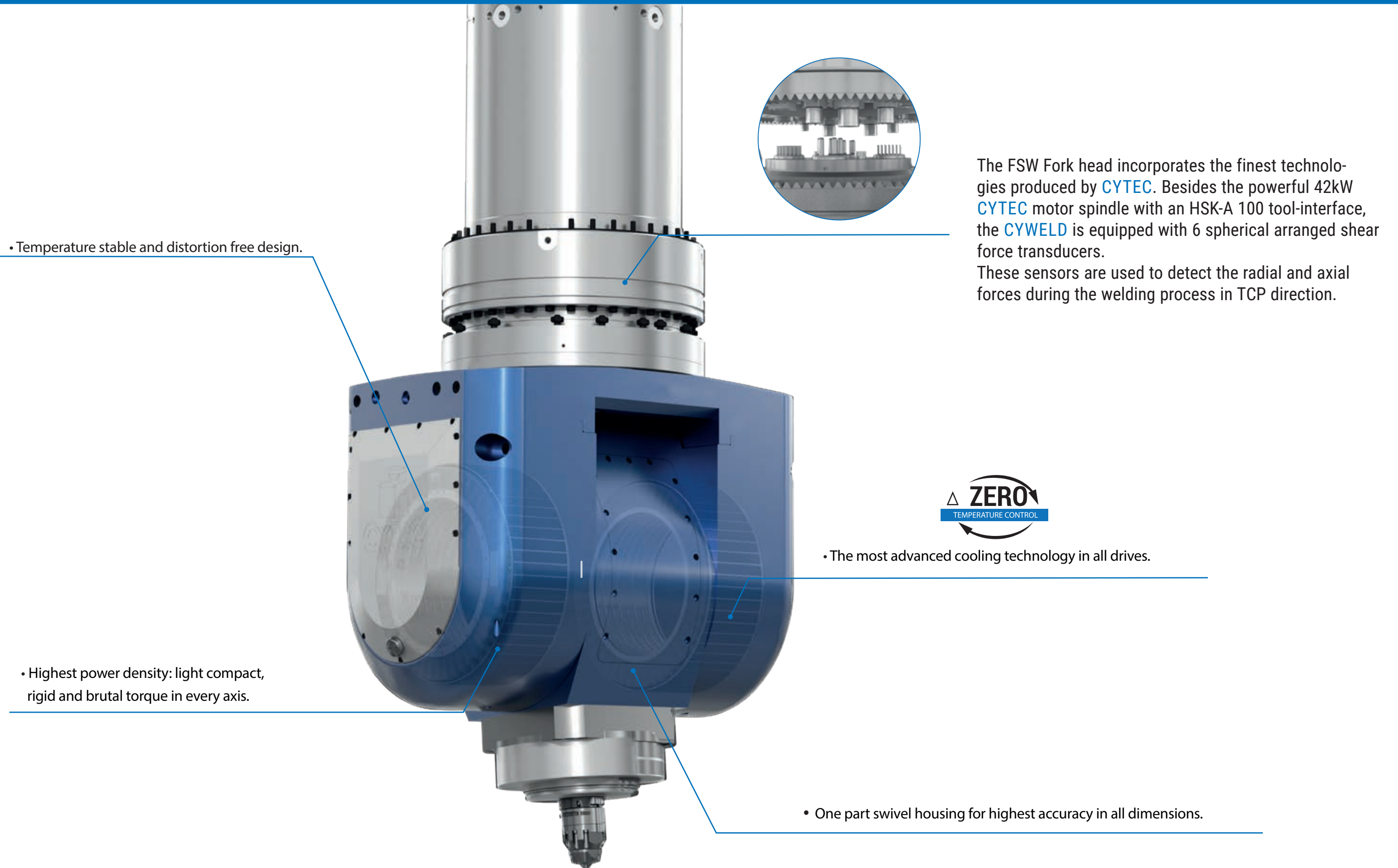
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Max. radial load	kN	5	Max. radial load	kN	5
Weight	kg	95	Weight	kg	88

CLAMPING SYSTEM

Tool interface	HSK	E63 / A63
Clamping force	kn	22
Clamping pressure	bar	55
Clamping monitoring	-	CyCon K11
Further Interface response		

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The FSW Fork head



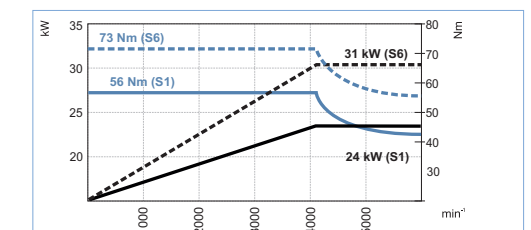
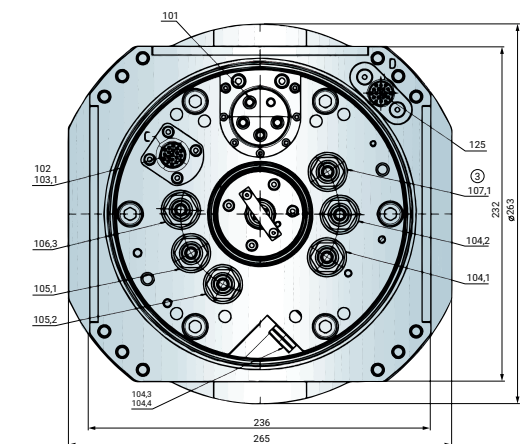
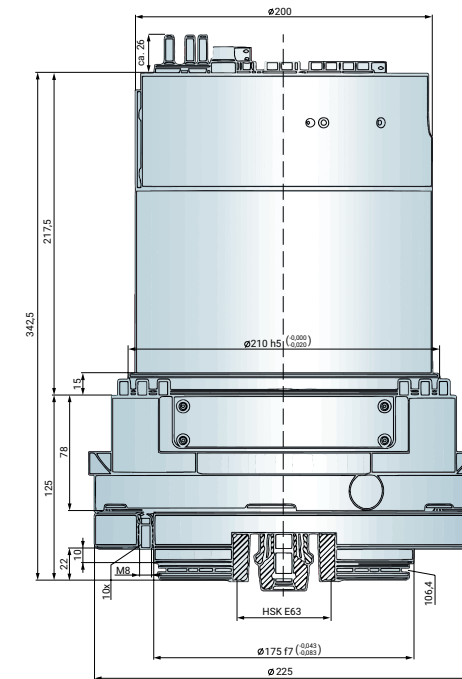


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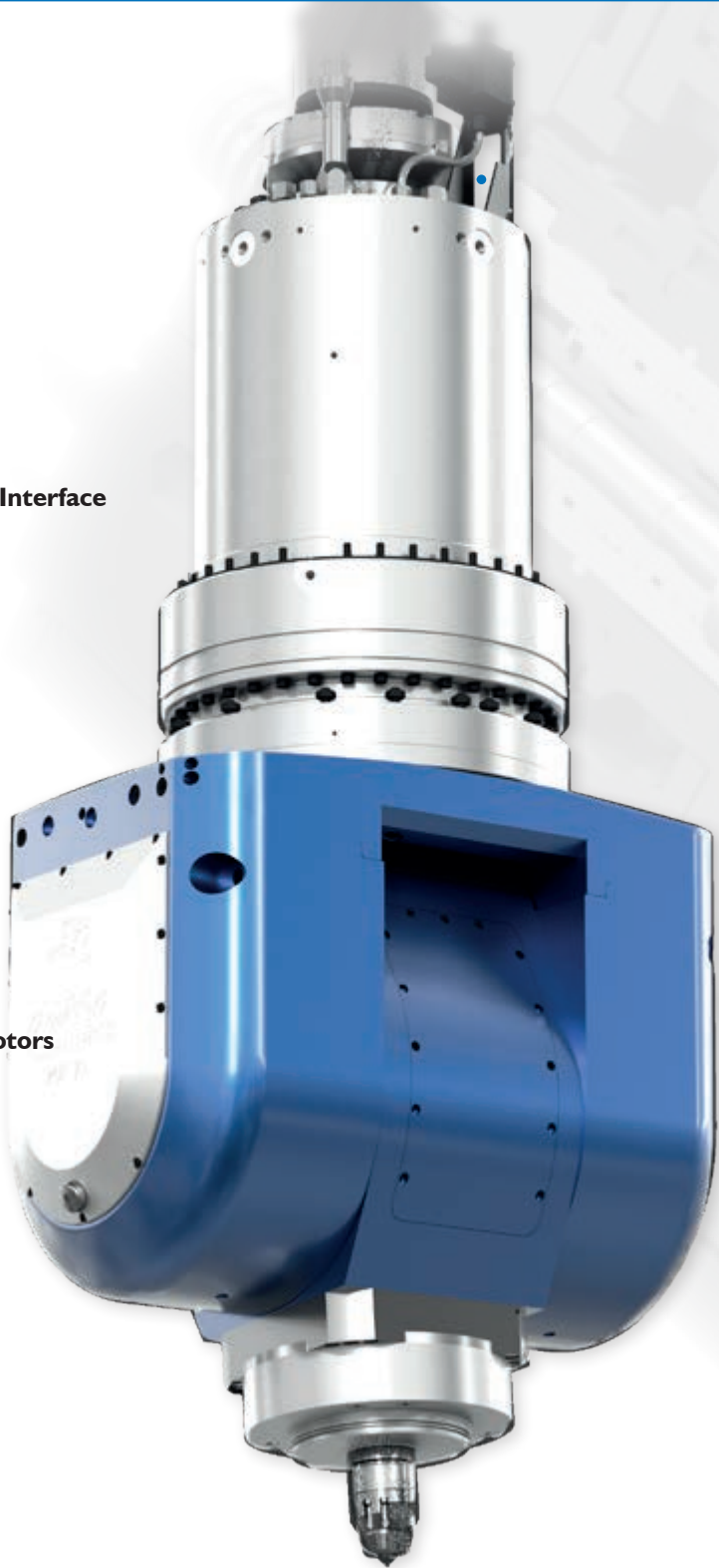
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Unlimited Flexibility for
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CYTEC Ultra High Torque Motors

Maximum Power and Precision

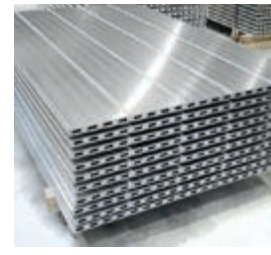
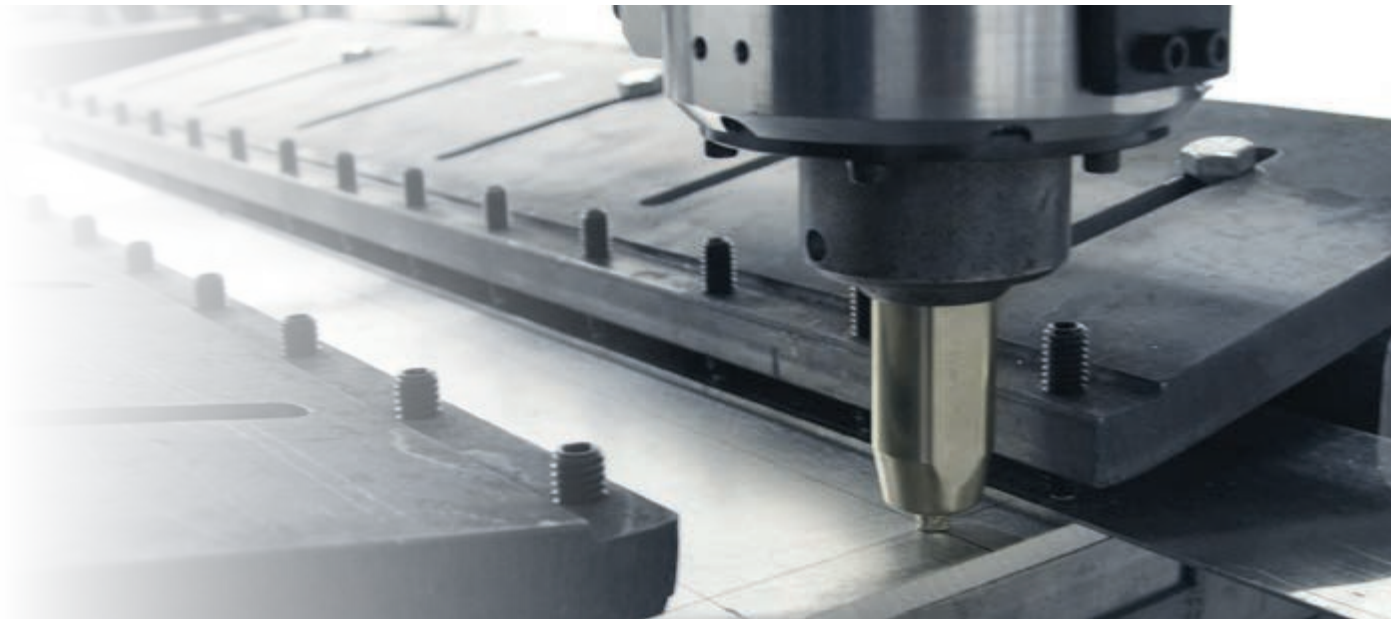


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- Aircraft Engineering
- Space travel
- Defense
- Aircraft industry
- Automotive industry
- Fuel tanks
- Atomizer
- Aggregate
- Coil joining
- Connection of deck plates
- ...and many other production parts in different markets



RETRACT



• Clamping units



FLEXTOOLS

High surface finish, less process force and heat, highly dynamic welding enabled by non-rotating tool shoulder separate retraction of the Pin or separate pushing shoulder.



• Tool and pin

• Axial moving shoulder

This joining process is more sensitive and offers a better surface finish.. The friction pin rotates into the material. The non rotating shoulder gives a slight pressure to the welding surface. This process create less force and heat. This type of FSW tool is often used on thin workpieces. With the Flextool an axial shoulder compression at the end of the welding process is possible. During the shoulder remains on the surface the Pin returns from the material.



radial load

axial load

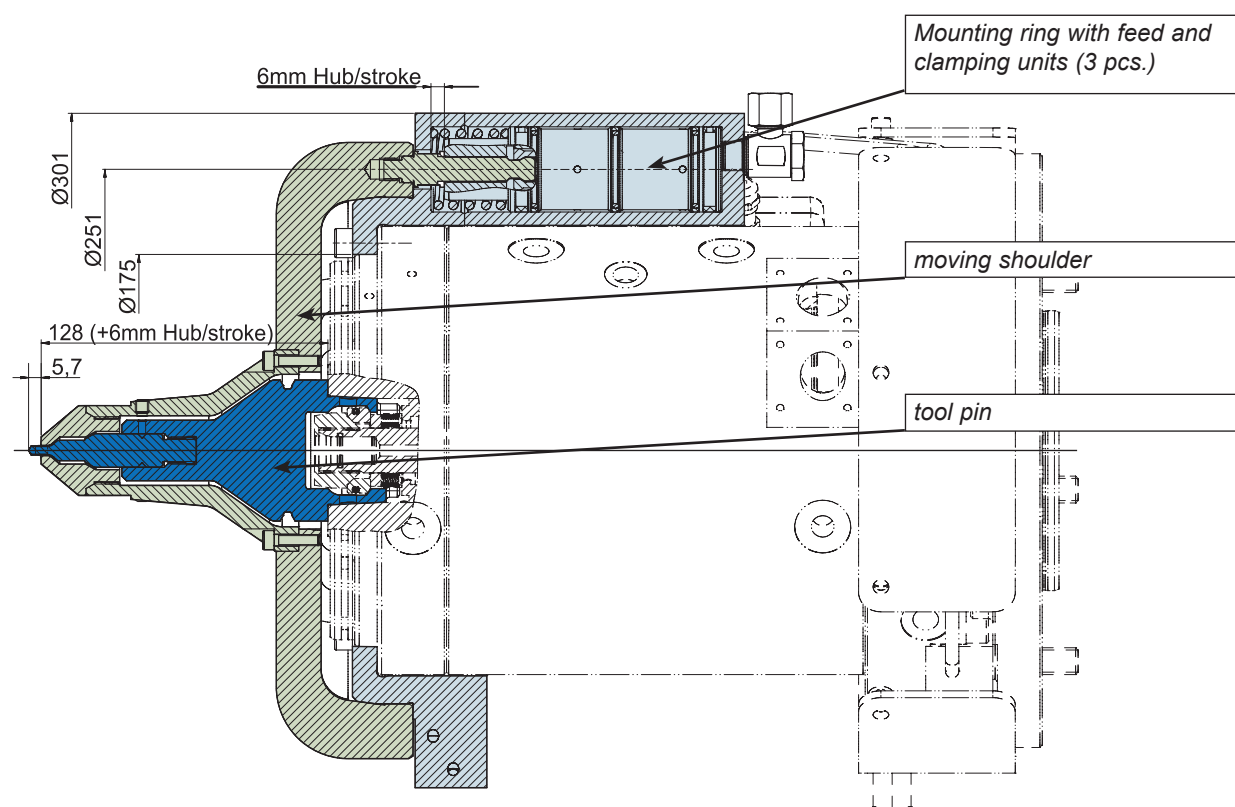
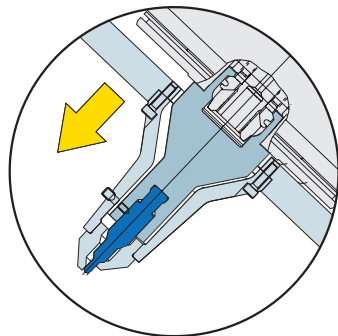


Tool Pin retreat Pin and shoulder rotating Pin retreat



Moving shoulder tool Pin and shoulder rotating Pushing shoulder.

To achieve an especially clean and smooth weld seam, the spindle can be equipped with the tool system FlexTool. It consists of the actual stir welding tool with HSK interface and a ring shaped shoulder for the tool pin which can be docked on and off automatically. During the welding process the shoulder remains in retracted position. Shortly before the end of the process the shoulder extends in axial direction and encloses the tool pin so that the seam is finished in high quality.

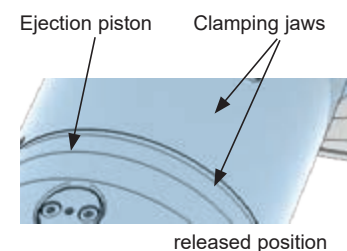


Option FlexTool

Max. axial load:	15 kN
Max. radial load:	5 kN
Stroke feed:	6 mm
Preloaded spring force feed unit:	430 N
Max. clamping force of the clamping system:	3 x 11 kN
Max. clamping pressure of the clamping system:	70 bar
Weight tool pin:	1.2 kg
Weight moving shoulder:	8.2 kg
Total weight:	28.4 kg

Clamping system & Control signal processing

As standard the friction stir welding heads are equipped with an automatic hydromechanical tool clamping system. The tools are inserted either manually or by a pickup station into the tool interface. The Process Logic Controller (PLC) triggers the hydraulic operation to lock the tool high clamping force. The tool clamping is controlled by an analog volume flowmeter combined with an electronic evaluation device integrated in the control cabinet.



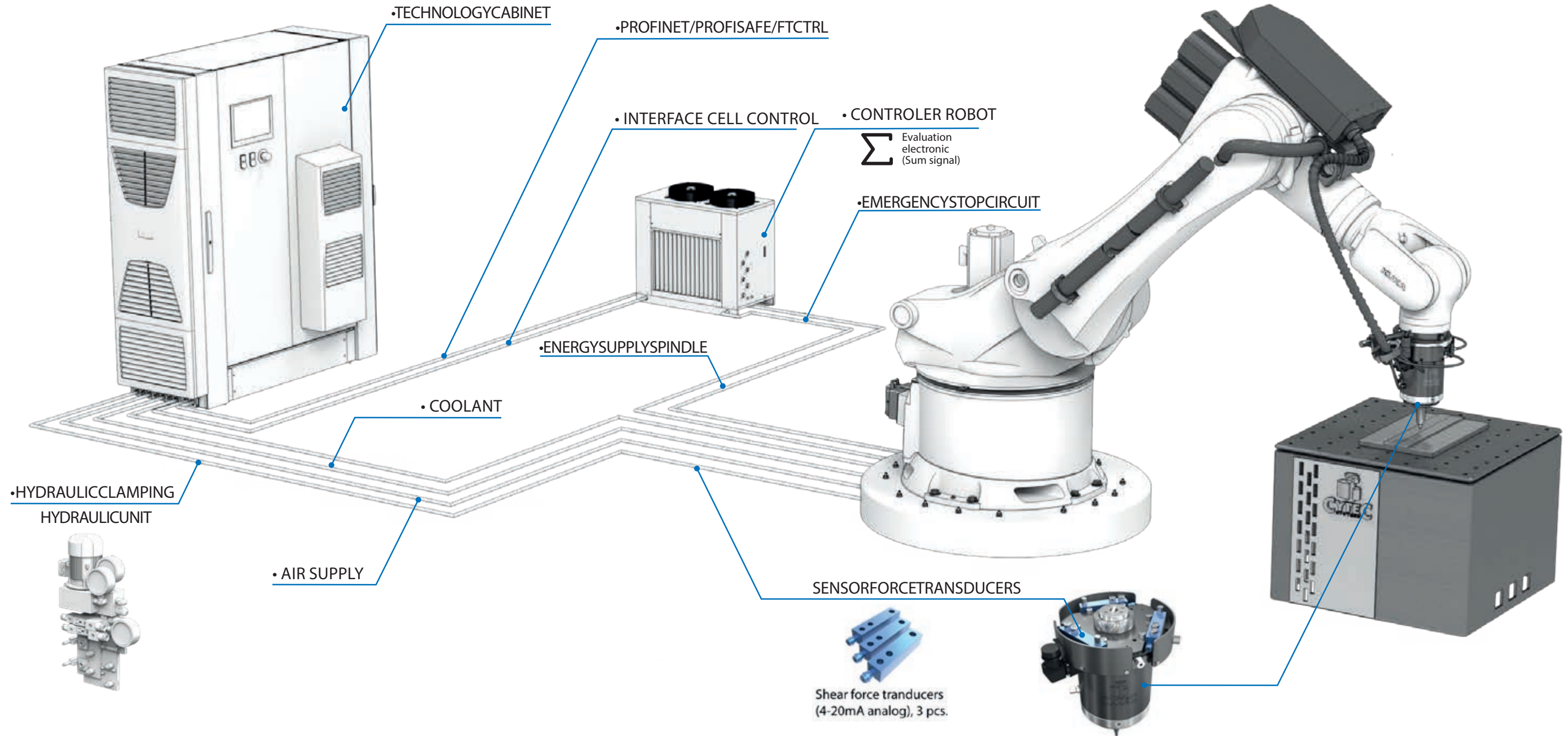
Function of the clamping system

The grasping and clamping of the tool is operated by the clamping slide: in the released position it is supplied with hydraulic pressure.

The functional elements move into a final position so that the draw bolt retracts and draws in the tool against the face contact surface of the spindle. So transmission of the clamping force with a force intensification comes into effect. In this position the tool is positively locked with high secure and rigid clamping.

The clamping pressure is not necessary any more because the clamping force is maintained only mechanically by its self retention. Only by pressurising the release connection the functional elements can reach the initial position. The piston of the draw bolt ejects the tool safely.





For a proper, reliable and user friendly operation this communication is reduced to the most important command functions:

- spindle start / stop
- clockwise or counter clockwise rotation
- rotational speed
- tool clamp / release.



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