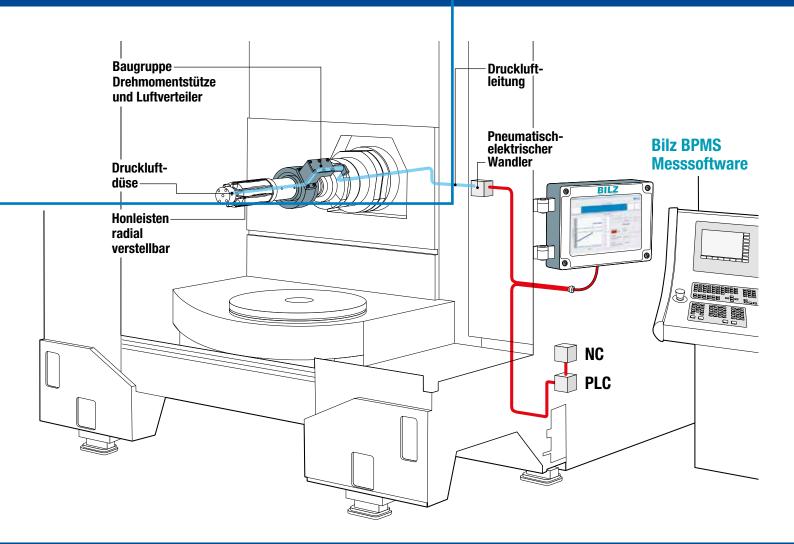


BPMS

the pneumatic measurement system by Bilz



The Bilz measurement system enables process control for honing tools with integrated air pressure measurement.

The measuring air is transferred via spindle interface by a self-sealing torque arm.

Bilz measurement computer for in-process measuring.

PROCESS CONTROL WITH THE BILZ PNEUMATIC MEASUREMENT SYSTEM FOR HONING TOOLS WITH INTEGRATED AIR PRESSURE MEASUREMENT

- The **P**NEUMATIC **M**EASUREMENT **S**YSTEM FROM **B**ILZ makes complex monitoring of processing unnecessary and enables unmanned shifts.
- Due to the sturdy design, it is suitable for use in a manufacturing environment.
- Pneumatic measuring is characterised by high accuracy and long-lasting stability.
- It is resistant to environmental influences and ensures excellent precision and repeatability of the measurement results.
- Contact measurement with air prevents damage to the work piece and is wear-free.
- The measurement values (for example the diameter) are recorded during the process and enable a permanent comparison to the limit value.
- When the limit value is reached, there is an automatic message via interface at the control system. The work process is stopped via the NC-programme by M-commands.
- The **P**NEUMATIC **M**EASUREMENT **S**YSTEM FROM **B**ILZ can be refitted as a retrofit project for existing machining centres.
- It can be integrated into the switch cabinet in projects for new machines.





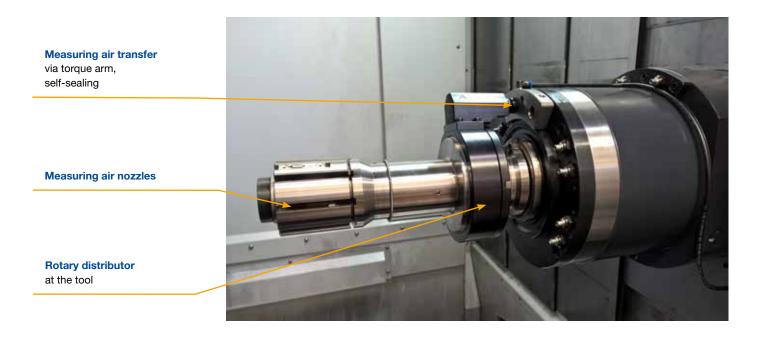
Example Retrofit Doosan NHM 6300

Example Retrofit DMG DMU 60 H, year of manufacture 2002

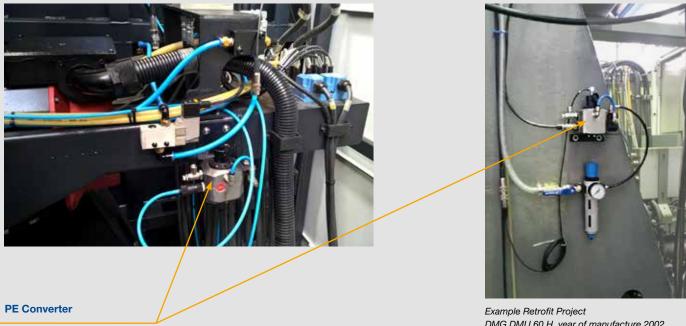
SYSTEM DESIGN/MACHINE

Transfer of measuring air

- The measuring air is transferred via spindle interface by a self-sealing torque arm.
- The measuring nozzles for the compressed air are self-cleaning.
- If set correctly, it is free of leakage also during automatic tool change and therefore guarantees reliable measurement.
- The tool can also be used as a test bar to carry out a 3D evaluation of the bore.

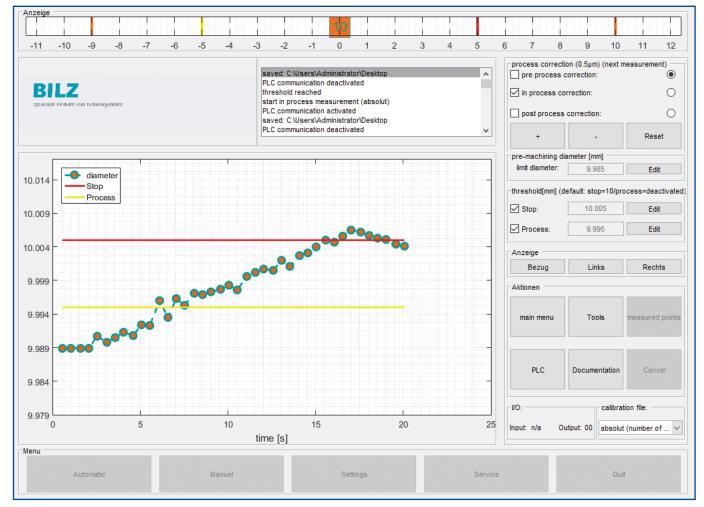


The PE converter assembly should be as near as possible to the spindle nose, in order to measure the air column as quickly as possible.

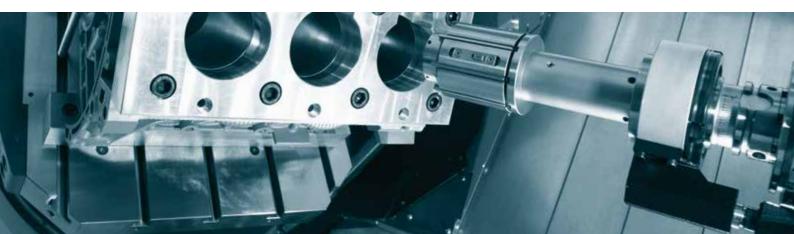


SOFTWARE OPTIONS

- The software can be used flexibly the effective dimension can be displayed with a bar or you can make individual measurements and compare them to each other.
- The operating functions are clearly displayed via touch screen.
- The BPMS software can be either used as a manual display system or as measurement feedback which is largely integrated into the control system.



The photo shows a screen shot during an in-process measurement in the automatic mode. This is one of the basic modes, where the honing process is controlled and adjusted via the NC machining program.



SOFTWARE OPTIONS

The following software options are available:

BPMS – basic software

Pre – Process Measurement

- resting of the dimensional accuracy of the pre-process
 Delivery of the measurement value via OK/NOK signal to the machine
 Possible application: resetting of a pre-processing tool
 The reset value is stored in the NC control system or can be delivered

In – Process Measurement

- Measurement mode used in the honing process
- In this mode, the communication with the NC control system is set up (activation via a selected M-command)
- According to the stored commands, various functions can be selected and various graphic limit value definitions activated:
- ► Honing shut-down threshold ▶ Reduced pressure level for the honing tool or feed reduction
- Scaling of the measurement bar in order to highlight different areas visually or to gain an overview of the processing.

Post – Process **Measurement**

- Final check of the dimensional accuracy by collecting manual individual values.
- Presentation as a diagram, in order to identify trends or special individual values.

Further options

Measurement protocol (CSV - Export) Export by USB interface/Export by connection to the local network

Fully automatic management of the calibration files via Bilz data carrier TDSc

Manual Measuring (hand operation) Use of the BPMS for manual measurement tasks

Software package double spindle machine (Prerequisite is a second PE converter)

Transfer of measurement value Transfer of the absolute measurement value to a serial display unit or to the SPS (PLC)



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