

# SPEEDBOOSTING THE DIGITAL PRINTING INDUSTRY!

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**Speed Increase through  
thermal management via  
infrared sensing**

Exergen designs and produces the world's only self powered non-contact Infrared temperature sensors (IRt/c) with a high level of accuracy and repeatability to regulate and control various industrial OEM machine applications

Based in Boston/Watertown USA and Veghel/Eindhoven the Netherlands

180 employees

>70 patents

January 2016: F&S Global Entrepreneurial Company of the Year Award

Customers: HP-Indigo, Heidelberg, Xerox, Kodak, M&R, Xeikon, Fuji

## Increasing Speed and Quality in many OEM applications

### *Digital Printing*



### *Textile Printing*



### *3D Printing*

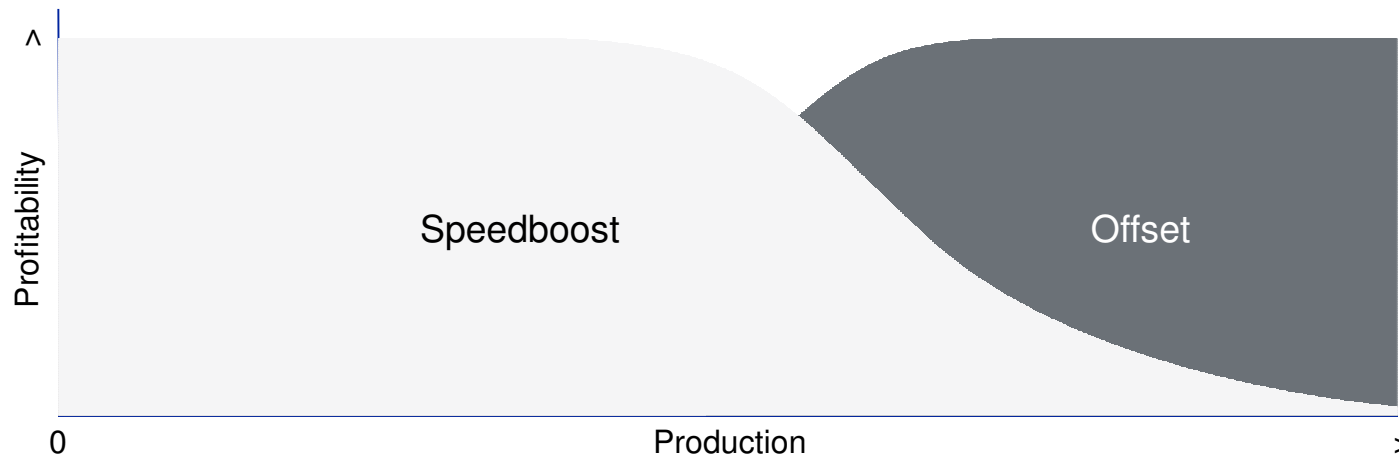


#### ***Various:***

- *Medical / Aesthetical / Diagnostics*
- *Semiconductor Industry*
- *Automotive - Racing*
- *Food*
- *Plastics*
- *Agriculture Industry*

**WORKING MECHANISM  
AND  
PERFORMANCE**

## Speedboost Equation in Digital Printing



## **Our best secret weapon: Dr. Francesco Pompei & his team**

Exergen's founder and president, Dr. Pompei, holds 70 patents in non-invasive thermometry for medical and industrial applications, is the inventor of the IRt/c and the Temporal Artery Thermometer.

He is a world expert in thermometry and thermodynamics.



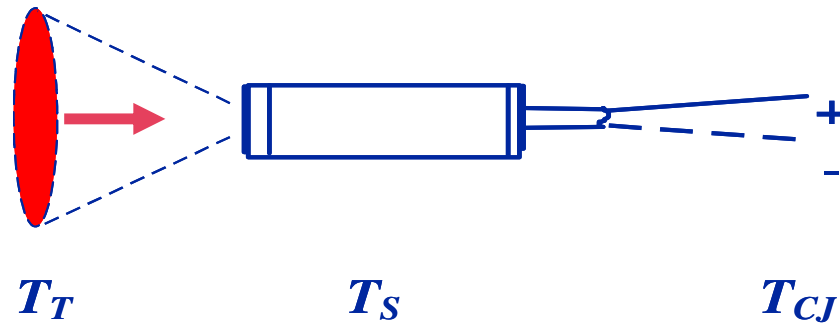
## New method: Speedboost

Leads to a General Equation for Non-Contact Temperature Monitoring of Internal Temperatures of Moving Materials

$$T_c = \frac{h\sqrt{\tau K}}{k} \sinh\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{\tau K}}\right) (T_s - T_\infty) + T_s + \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{\tau K}}\right) - 1 \right] (T_s - T_0)$$



## Principles of the Self-Powered IRt/c



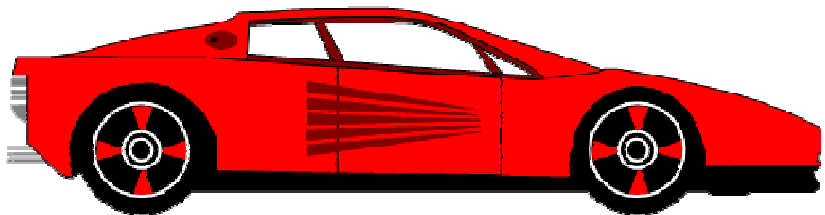
$$\begin{aligned} mV_{out} &= c ( T_T - T_S ) + \alpha ( T_S - T_{CJ} ) \\ &= \alpha ( T_T - T_{CJ} ) \text{ when } c = \alpha \\ \alpha &= \textit{Seebeck coefficient} \end{aligned}$$

## Uniqueness of our IRt/c

- No Power Required
- T/C Compatible
- 0.0001°C Resolution
- 0.01°C Repeatability
- Intrinsically Safe
- Simple, Rugged, Cost effective

# Thermal Management:

**SPEEDBOOST**



**Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier**  
 1768-1830

- **Fourier's Equation of Heat Conduction**

$$\left(\frac{q}{A}\right)_x = -k \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}$$

- **Unsteady State Heat Conduction for Moving Materials**

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}$$

**Pierre Simon Marquis de LaPlace**  
 1749 -1827

- **Laplace Transform Method of Solution**

$$\bar{T}(x, s) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} T(x, t) dt$$

- **Converts Partial Differential Equation to Ordinary Differential Equation**

$$\frac{d^2 \bar{T}}{dx^2} - \frac{s}{\kappa} \bar{T} = \frac{T_o}{\kappa}$$

**Francesco Pompei**

1948 -

- **Patented New Method of Solution Leads to a General Equation for Non-Contact Temperature Monitoring of Internal Temperatures of Moving Materials**

$$T_c = \frac{h\sqrt{\tau\kappa}}{k} \sinh\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{\tau\kappa}}\right) (T_s - T_\infty) + T_s + \left[ \cosh\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{\tau\kappa}}\right) - 1 \right] (T_s - T_0)$$

## Deriving The **SPEEDBOOST** Equation

$$T_c = K_1(T_s - T_\infty) + T_s + K_2(T_s - T_o)$$

- Set the surface temperature equal to the center temperature, then the equation reduces to

$$T_c = T_s$$
$$\frac{(T_\infty - T_s)}{(T_s - T_o)} = \frac{K_2}{K_1}$$

- Since  $K_2/K_1$  is a function only of material properties and speed:

The ratio can be formed, which then becomes:

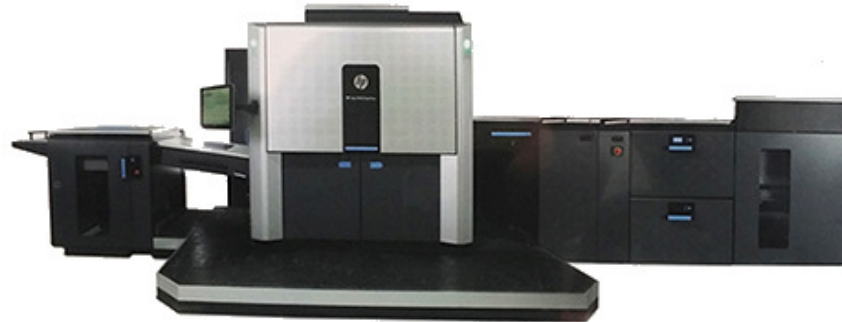
## The SPEEDBOOST Equation

$$\frac{V_{new}}{V_{old}} = \frac{(\overline{\Delta T})_{new}}{(\overline{\Delta T})_{old}}, \quad \text{where } \overline{\Delta T} = \frac{T_{\infty} - T_s}{T_s - T_o}$$

- **General Equation for Non-Contact IR Temperature Monitoring of Internal Temperatures of Moving Materials is Combined with Surface Temperature**
- **Leads to Uniform Material Temperature When Controlled via the **SPEEDBOOST Equation****
- **Which Forces the Control System to Apply Heat at an Optimally **Balanced** Rate**

## Example **SPEEDBOOST**: HP Indigo

HP Indigo 12000 Digital Press  
A 29 inch digital offset press with extensive capabilities



Printing speed

- 3450 sheets per hour 4/0
- 4600 sheets per hour in EPM 3/0
- 1725 sheets per hour 4/4
- 4600 sheets per hour 1/1 (monochrome)



## Example **SPEEDBOOST**: Drying

- Existing Set-up:

$$T_{oo} = 260 \text{ C}$$

$$T_s = 85 \text{ C}$$

$$T_o = 25 \text{ C}$$

- New Set-up:

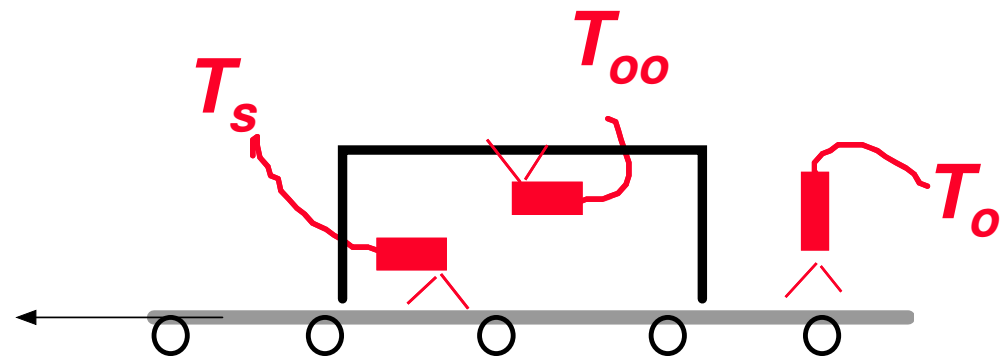
$$T_{oo} = 260 \text{ C}$$

$$T_s = 85 \text{ C}$$

$$T_o = 40 \text{ C (with preheat)}$$

- Potential Speed Increase\*:

⇒ **33%**



$$\overline{\Delta T} = \frac{T_{\infty} - T_s}{T_s - T_o}$$

\*Assuming all other factors are permitting

## Example **SPEEDBOOST**: Laminating

- Existing Set-up:

$$T_{oo} = 105 \text{ C}$$

$$T_s = 85 \text{ C}$$

$$T_o = 25 \text{ C}$$

- New Set-up:

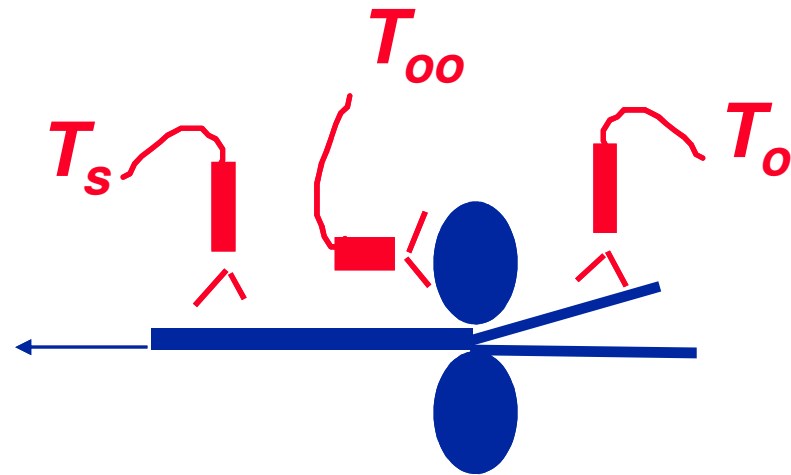
$$T_{oo} = 110 \text{ C}$$

$$T_s = 85 \text{ C}$$

$$T_o = 25 \text{ C}$$

- Potential Speed Increase\*:

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{25\%}$$



$$\overline{\Delta T}_{Old} = \frac{T_{oo} - T_s}{T_s - T_o} = \frac{105 - 85}{85 - 25} = \frac{20}{60}$$

$$\overline{\Delta T}_{New} = \frac{110 - 85}{85 - 25} = \frac{25}{60}$$

$$\frac{V_{New}}{V_{Old}} = \frac{\overline{\Delta T}_{New}}{\overline{\Delta T}_{Old}} = \frac{25/60}{20/60} = \frac{25}{20} = 1.25$$

\*Assuming all other factors are permitting

## Example **SPEEDBOOST**: Heat Sealing

- Existing Set-up:

$$T_{oo} = 150 \text{ C}$$

$$T_s = 120 \text{ C}$$

$$T_o = 25 \text{ C}$$

- New Set-up:

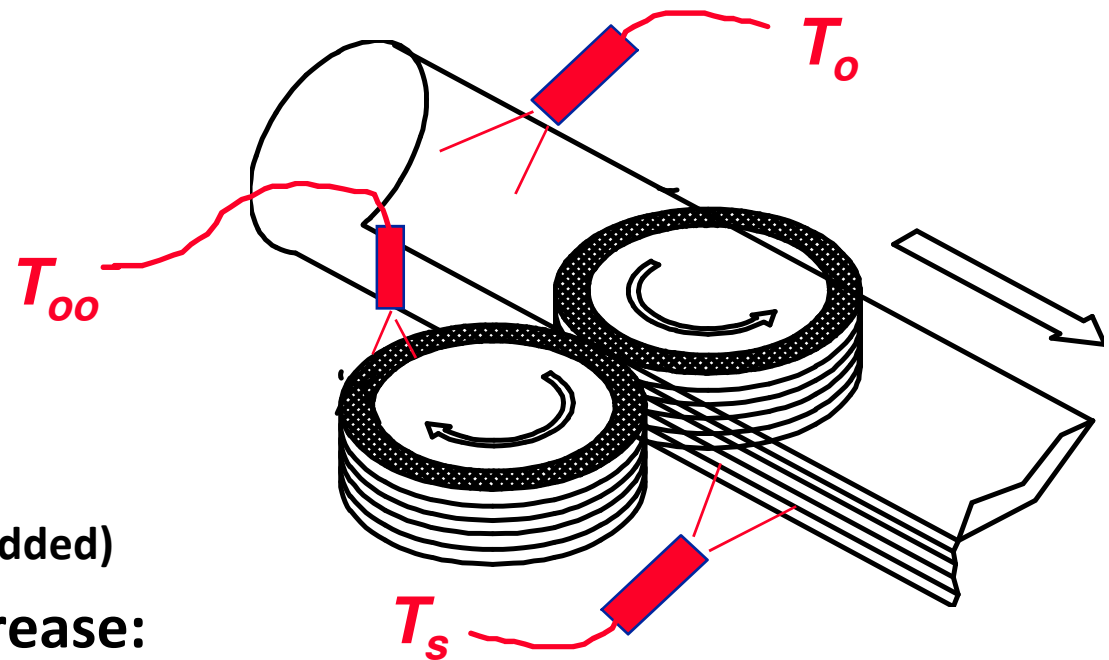
$$T_{oo} = 150 \text{ C}$$

$$T_s = 120 \text{ C}$$

$$T_o = 45 \text{ C (with preheat added)}$$

- Potential Speed Increase:

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{27\%}$$



$$\overline{\Delta T} = \frac{T_{\infty} - T_s}{T_s - T_o}$$

## **SPEEDBOOST** quote: M&R Printing

We're always looking for ways to increase flash curing speed and quality in the most cost efficient way possible. That meant working with an innovative and industry-leading sensor vendor to find the sensor that met our requirements. Exergen Global was that vendor. A complex problem was tackled by our combined teams and solved in a very neat way:

“A customized Exergen IRt'c sensor”

- Bo Magda, VP of Engineering of M&R, Chicago IL, USA

## Our role

We don't 'just' supply sensors, we provide:

**Sensoranics:** Custom Specific Solutions and developments

Technical support in the R&D phase and beyond

Huge knowledge and experience in thermodynamic processes.

Assistance in sensor read-out electronics: the most accurate, fast and cheap solution

Wireless sensor readout solutions



**How does a non contact infrared sensor  
solution fit into YOUR application or system?**

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YOU WILL BE OUR CUSTOMER...  
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