CASE STUDY | TESTING

Bumper EOLT (End of Line Tester)

Key challenges in the project:

- Function check of radar and ultrasonic sensors
- Visual inspection of proper installation of pedestrian protection hose
- Visual check for the presence of mechanical components such as attachments, clips, chrome parts
- Independent of personnel

How did we solve them?

- → Identification of the DUT via RFID
- → Direct interface for customer-provided control via PROFINET (EtherCAT or I/O signal)
- → Impact obstacle for ultrasonic sensors
- → Test system with visual inspection robot (2D/3D scanner), moving the pedestrian protection hose along the entire length
- → Presence check via industrial camera on robot arm
- → Power supply to the sensors to be tested with Berghof MERLIN
- → Current and resistance measurements with Berghof MERLIN

Purpose of the project

Bumper tester was developed for testing the bumpers. Depending on the requirements, a complete test system comprising metrology, mechanics and inspection robot with image processing, or the metrology is integrated into an already existing assembly line. The present project is a test system that is designed for testing front and rear bumpers.

Technical requirements for the test system

Test methods: resistance, current and, voltage measurement, LIN and CAN communication, visual inspection Scope of testing: identification, completeness and surface of the DUT; testing the sensors, lighting and safety components

Operating modes: automatic, manual

Measurement program with user interface, software used: NI LabVIEW

Test keywords:

Bumper, impact absorber, MERLIN measuring module (automotive tester), NI cRIO (embedded controller), RFID (radio frequency identification), DUT (Device Under Test)



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