

How Corrugator Misalignment Causes Costly Issues & Directly Impacts Product Quality

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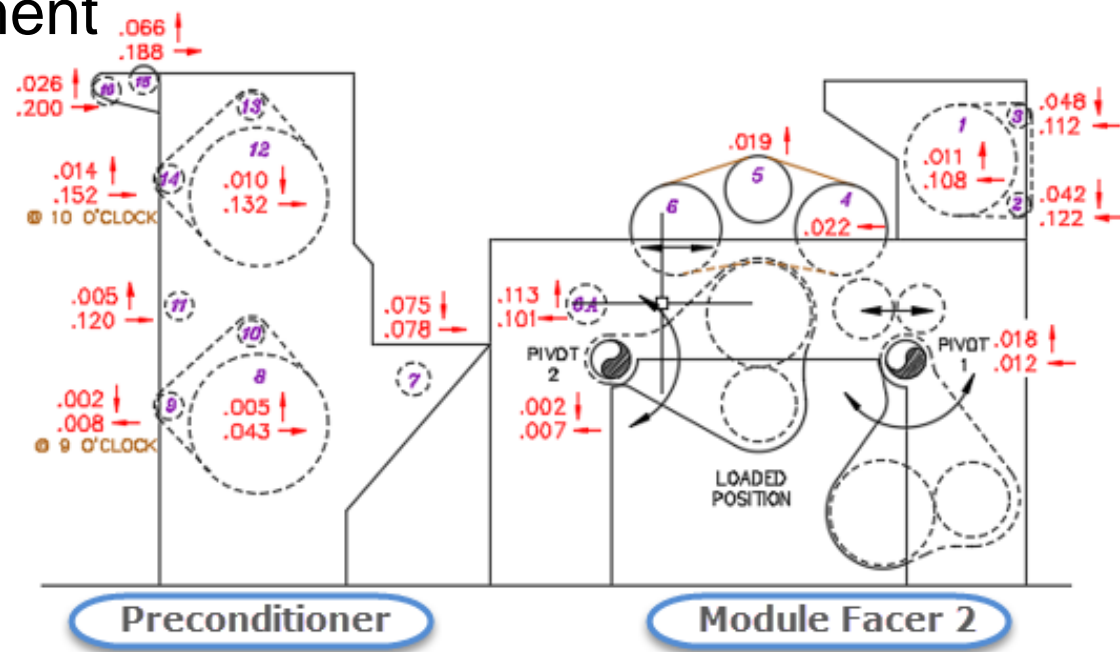
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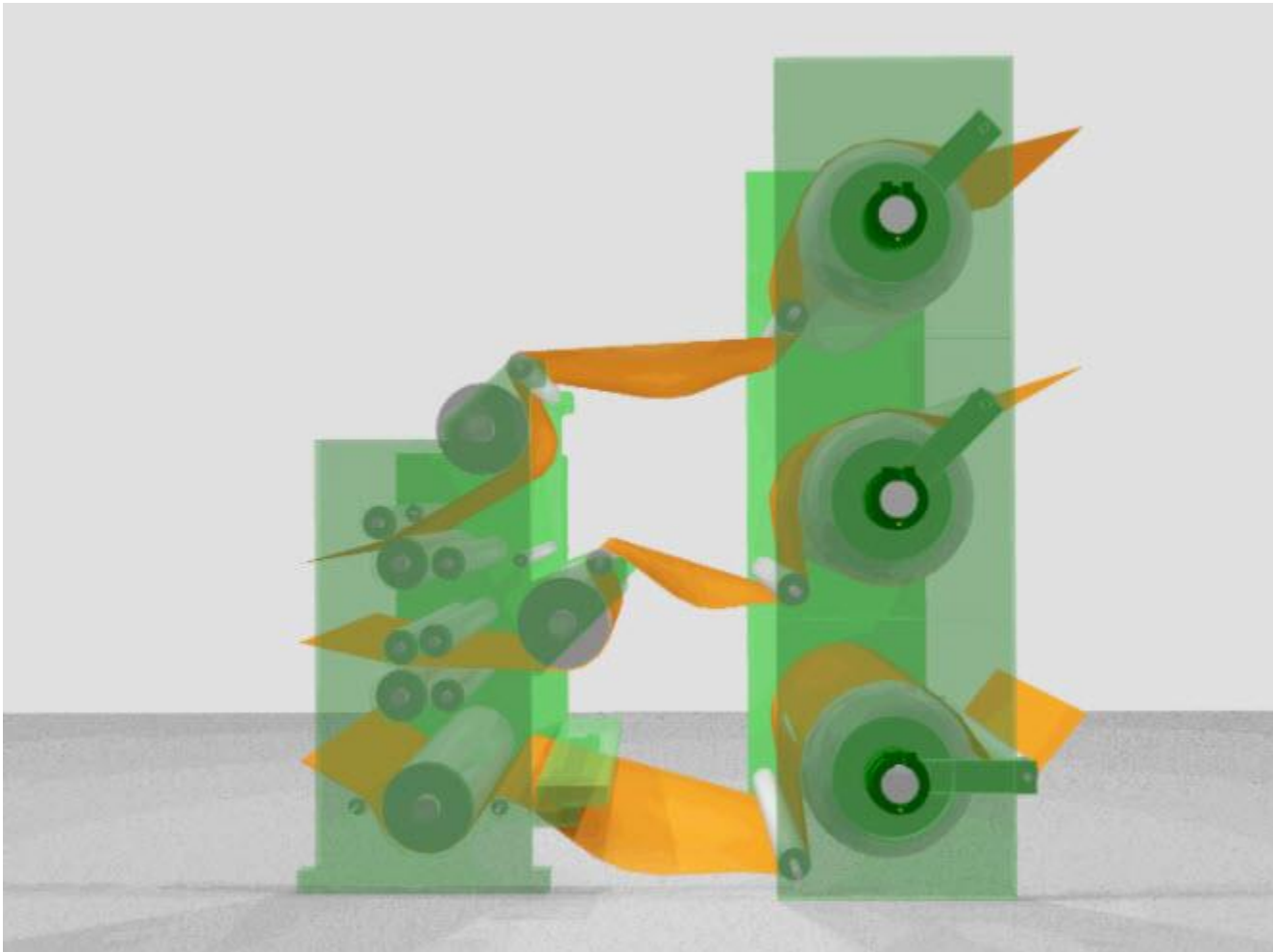
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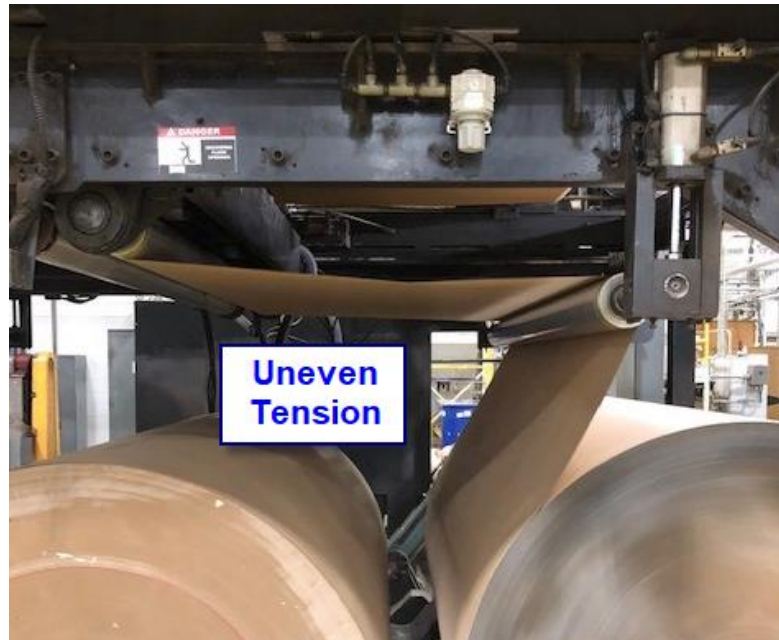
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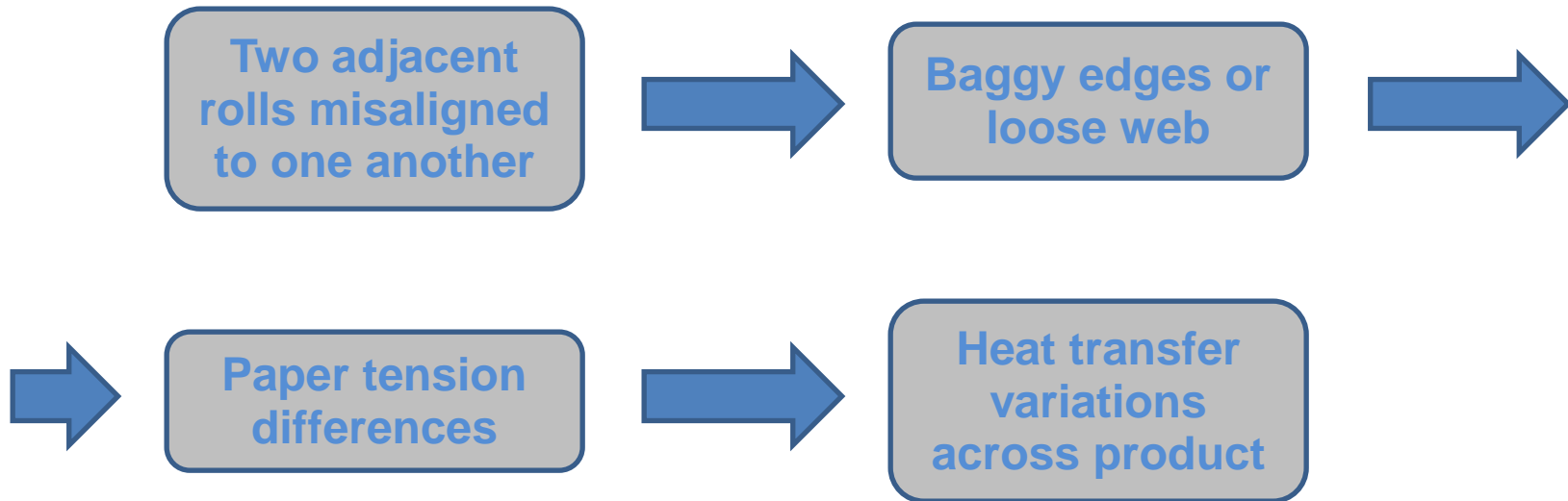
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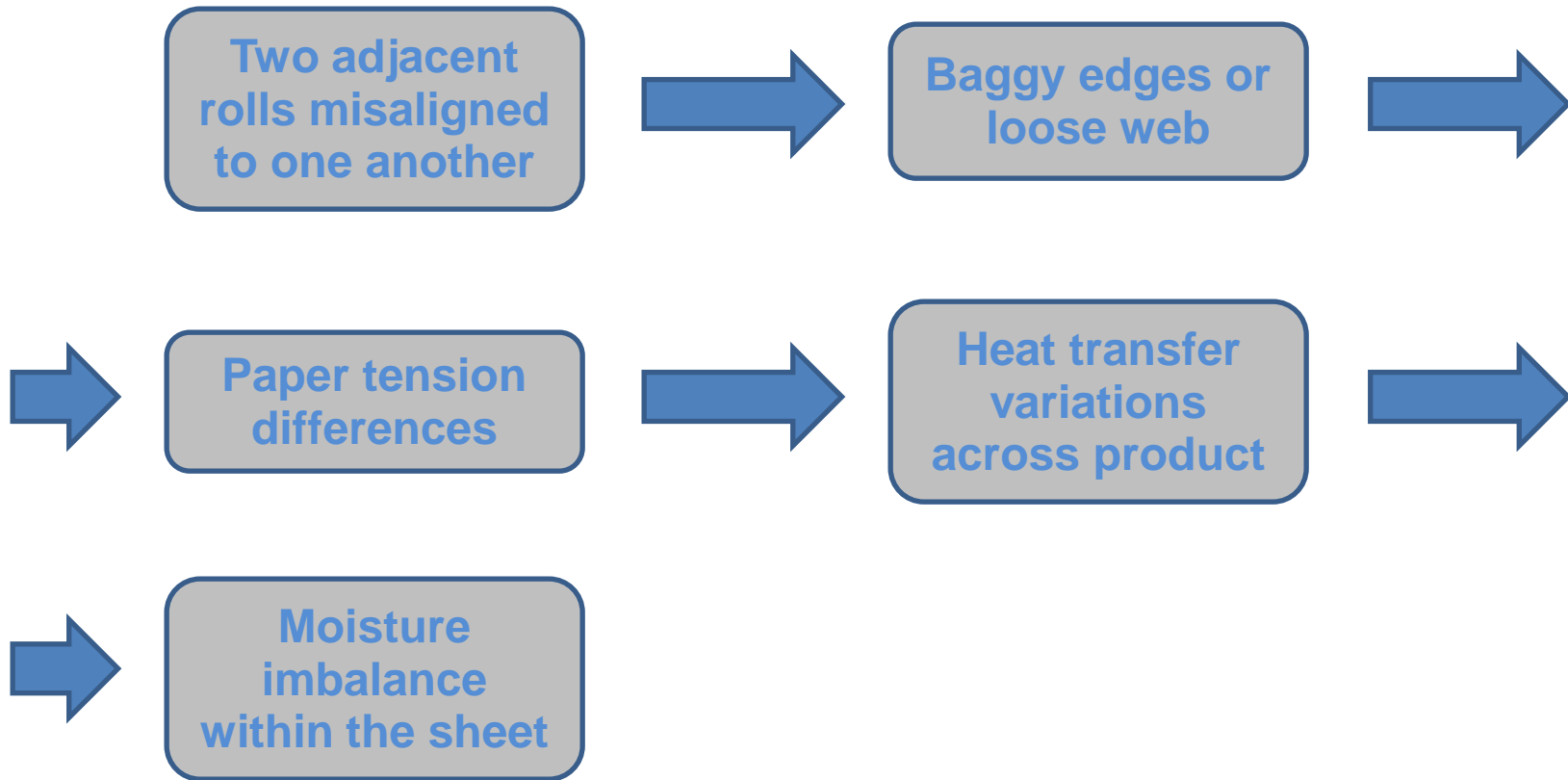
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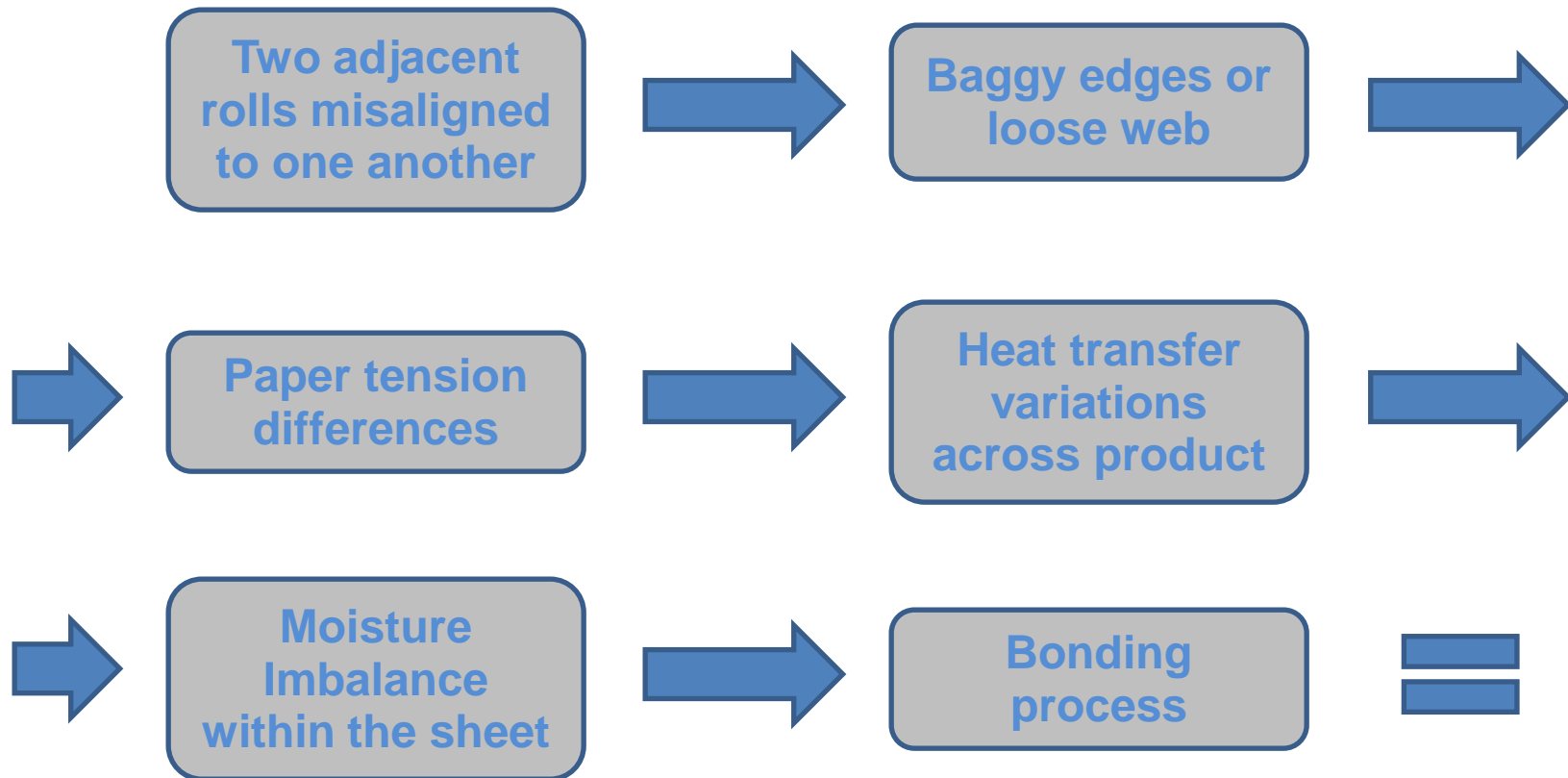
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Warp/Twist Warp



Normal Warp



Reverse Warp



"S" Warp



Twist Warp



Edge Warp

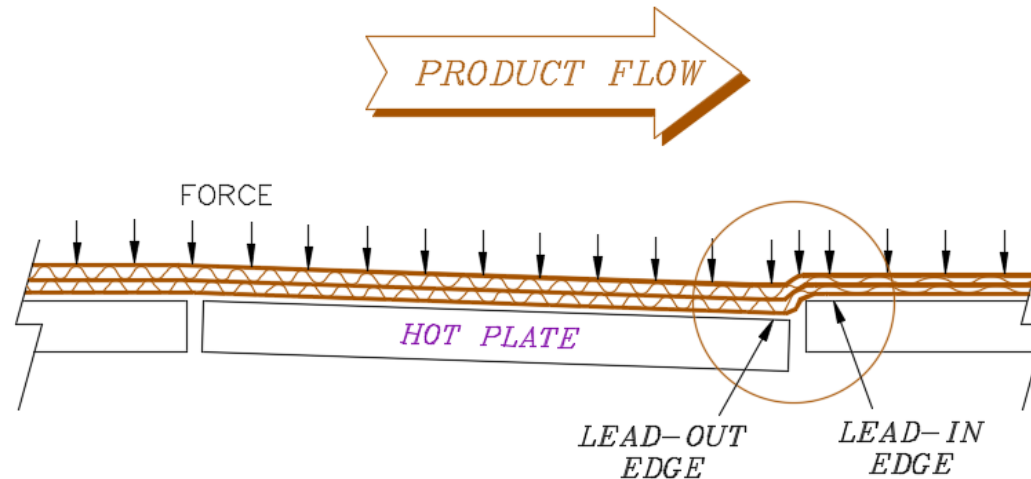


Long Warp (down)

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Crush

- Can be a result of too much force applied from the top belt of the double backer
- Is also attributed to large deviations between adjacent hot plate elevations – specifically when the lead-out edge of a hot plate is lower in elevation than the lead-in edge of the next hot plate



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