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CAA V5 based

V10.2 / V11.2

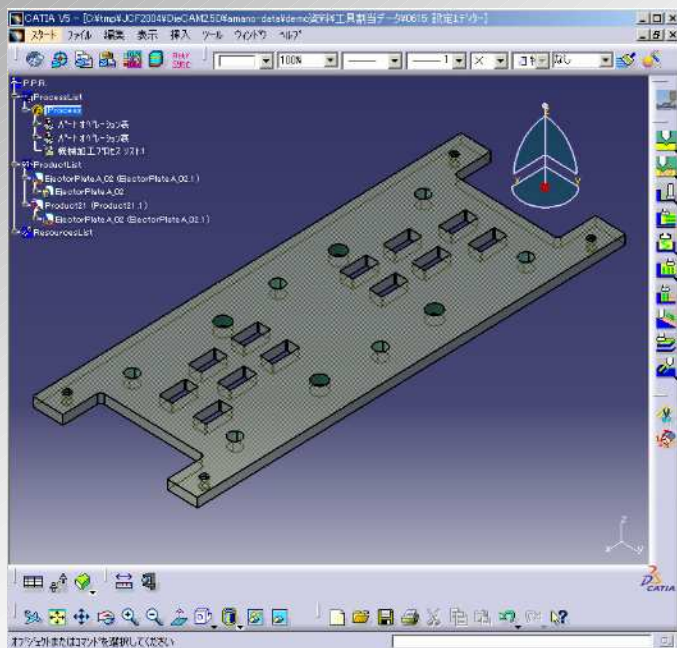Die CAM 2.5D

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Die CAM 2.5D

Die CAM 2.5D/CAM 2.5D automates and optimizes machining for die structures.

CAA V5 BASED

V5 prerequisites: MD2

- **Interference-free tool paths are calculated by taking tool changes and attachment changes into accout.**

- **Various machining operations especially for die structure machining.**

- **Automatic recognition of machining area and automatic selection of machining process and tool by the attribute association with DieStructure Design or MoldDesign.**

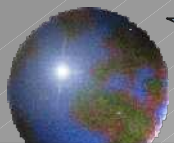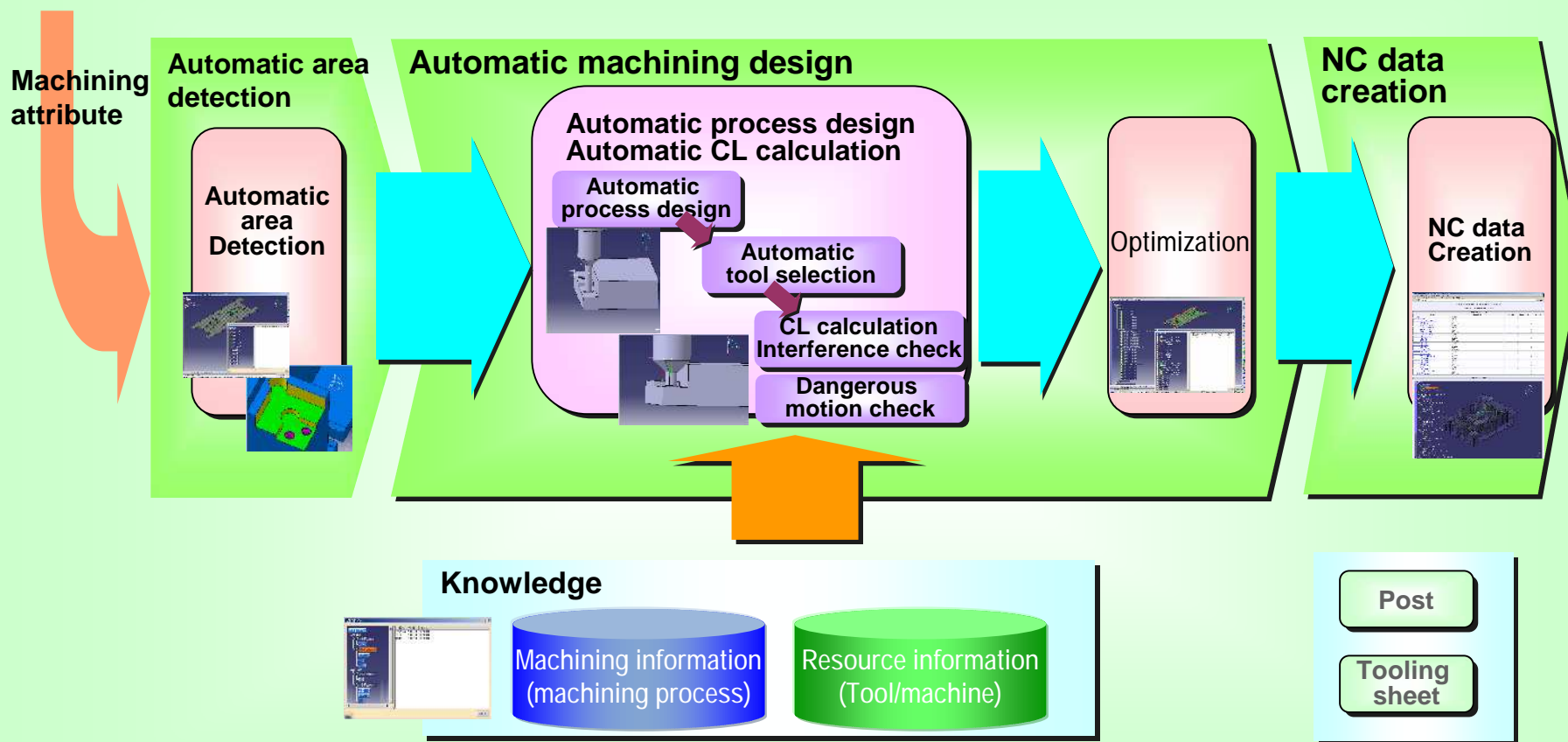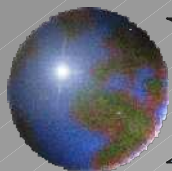- **Machining sequence optimization taking efficiency and quality into account.**

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V5R19

V5R20

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Die CAM 2.5D command

DieStructure Design/Mold Design

Machining attribute

Automatic area detection

Automatic area Detection

Automatic machining design

Automatic process design
Automatic CL calculation

Automatic process design

Automatic tool selection

CL calculation Interference check

Dangerous motion check

Optimization

NC data creation

NC data Creation

Knowledge

Machining information (machining process)

Resource information (Tool/machine)

Post

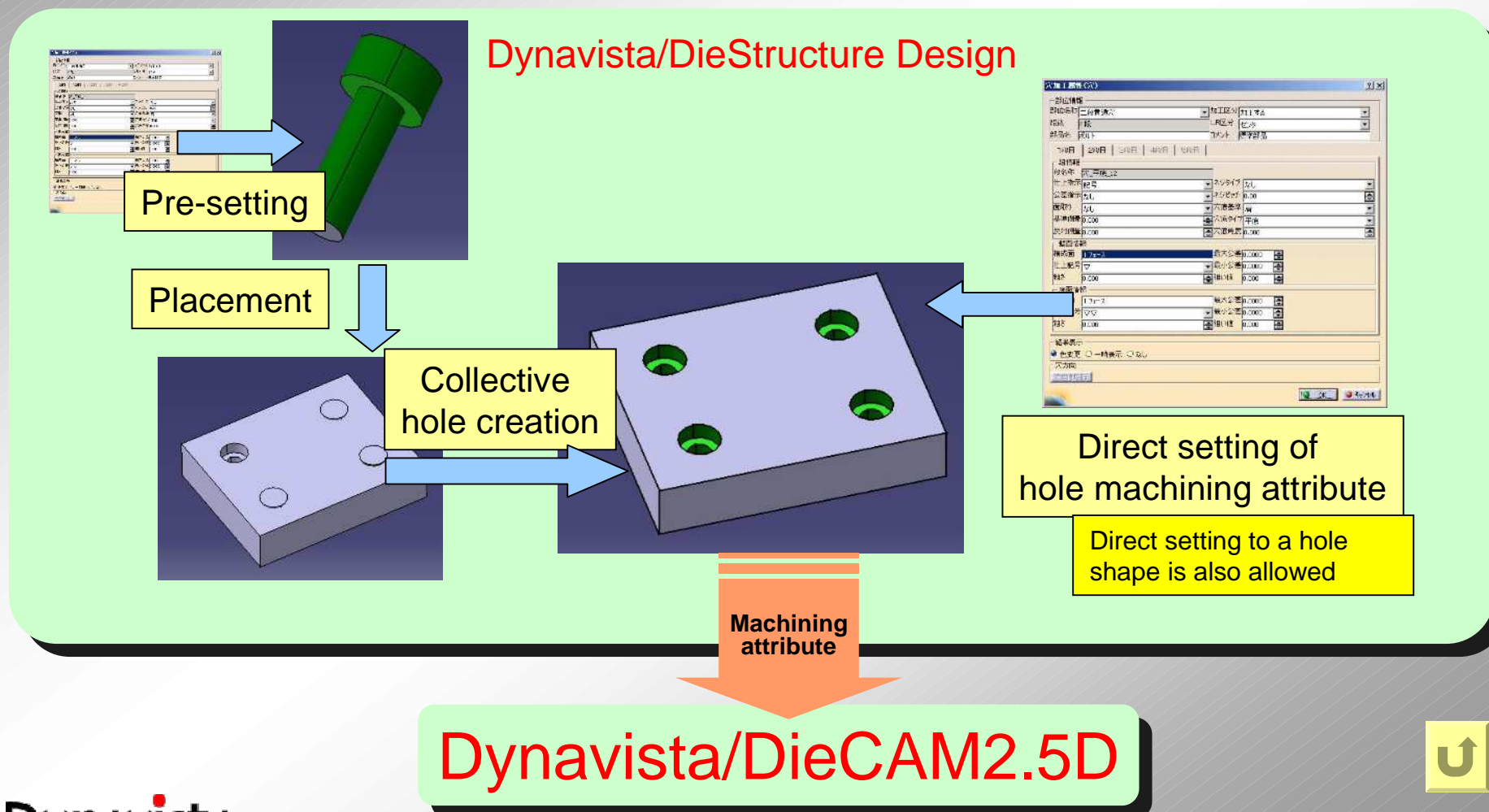**Tooling sheet**

Dynavista / DieCAM 2.5D
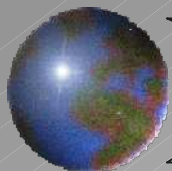
CATIA V5

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Machining attribute

- Machining attribute is copied to a hole shape by adding the attribute to a cut solid and by executing Collective hole generation command.

Consideration of association with 2.5D CAM. Items can be customized such as addition of items and non display of an item.

Dynavista/DieStructure Design

Pre-setting

Placement

Collective
hole creation

Direct setting of
hole machining attribute

Direct setting to a hole
shape is also allowed

Machining
attribute

Dynavista/DieCAM2.5D

Automatic area recognition

- Machining attribute is copied to a hole shape by adding the attribute to a cut solid and by executing Collective hole generation command.

Die design

Shape
+
Machining
attribute
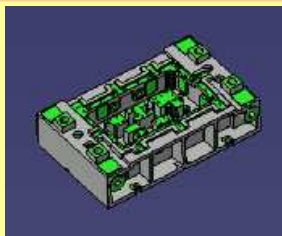
Automatic area recognition
(Automatic area creation command)

CAM

Machining area
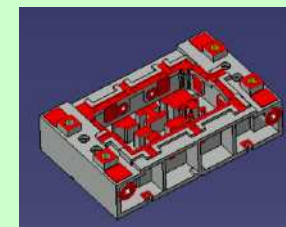
Topological continuous surfaces with same "Area name" will be recognized as one "Machining area" by referring machining attributes.

Followings are possible by defining machining areas.

(1) Assignment of optimum machining process to the recognized areas.

(2) Automatic definition of area parameters such as machining stock varied for each machining area.

Automatic machining design (automatic process assignment, automatic CL calculation) is possible by capturing machining targets without omission.
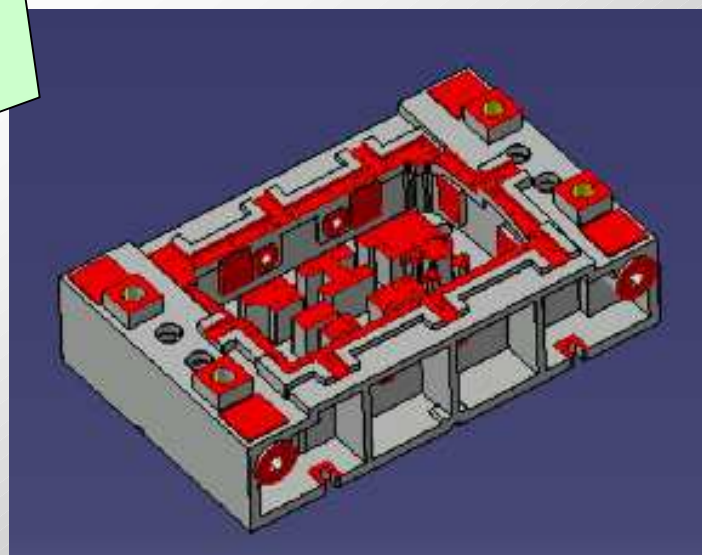
Result of automatic area recognition
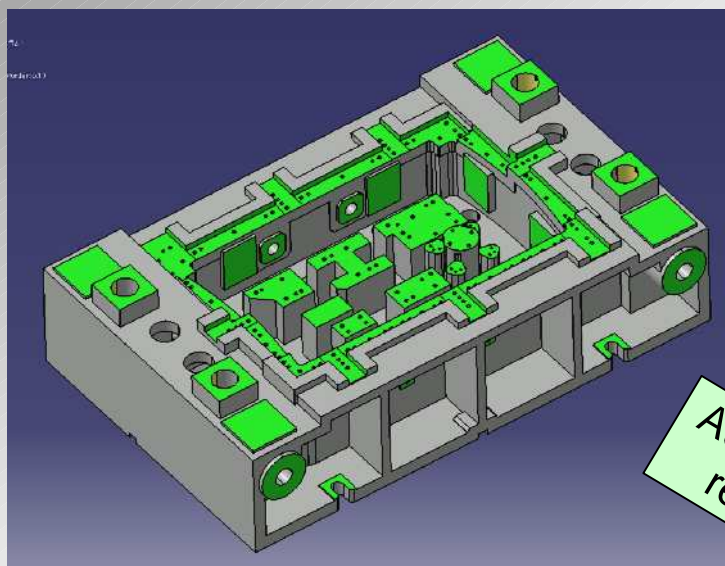
Green:
surfaces where machining attributes
are attached by a design group

Red:
Machining areas automatically
recognized by the system

Automatic area recognition
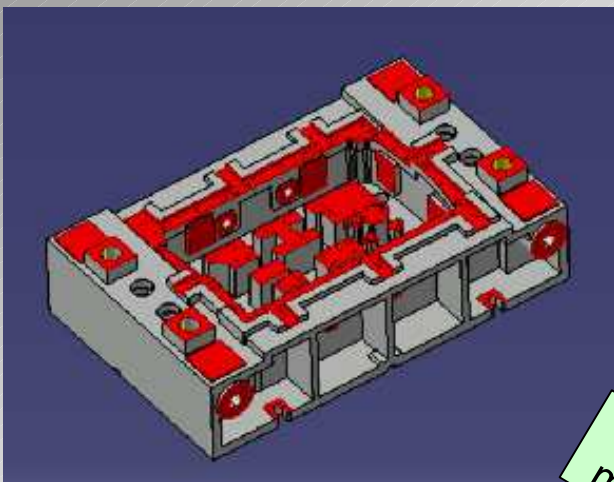
Actual measurement
OS   : Windows XP
CPU   : Pentium4 2.3GHz
Memory   : 2GB
Version   : V4.6(R14SP2)
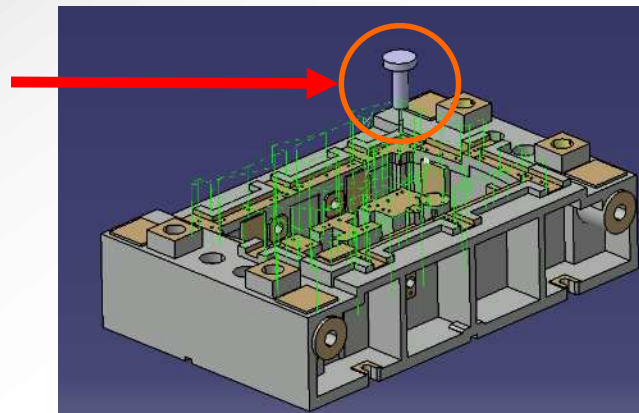Elapsed time : 45 sec
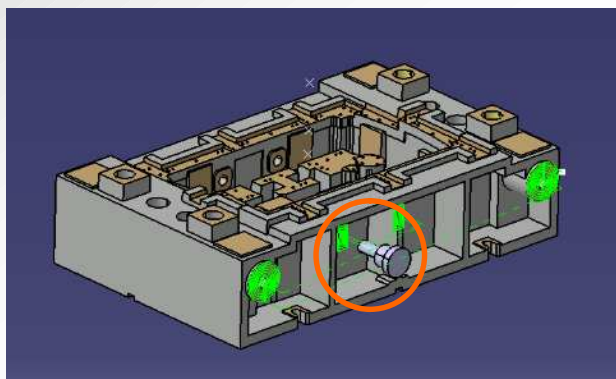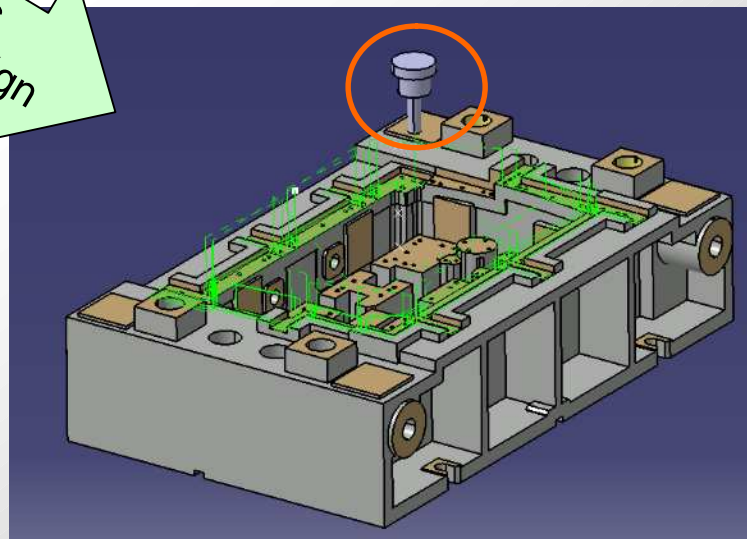   73 pockets, 158 holes

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Automatically defined tool

Hole machining
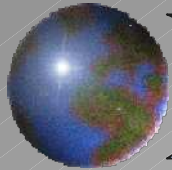
Automatic machining design

Planar machining by the use of an attachment
(5 face machining)

Pocket machining (open type)

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Automatic machining design (1)

Optimum machining procedure and tool system without machining residue and interference are determined at machining areas (hole, planar, pocket) by referring knowledge.

Automatic definition items

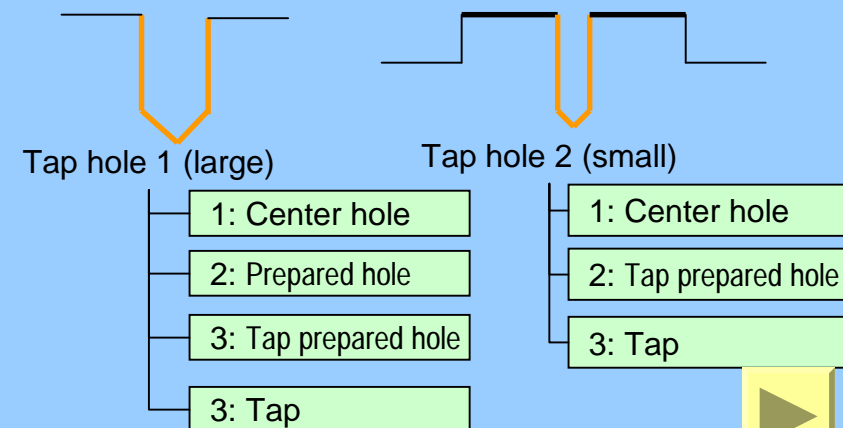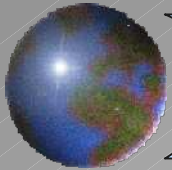|	
Machining process set	Tool system (tool, chuck, holder)
Tool axis direction	W axis control (quill extrusion/cross rail position)
Attachment	Process parameter (cutting pitch, feed rate)

Ex. 1: Machining process set
- Rough machining is applied for   surface
- Finishing is necessary for   or more surfaces

Pocket 1
- 1: Wall rough
- 2: Bottom rough

Pocket2
- 1: Wall rough
- 2: Bottom rough
- 3: Bottom finishing
- 4: Wall finishing
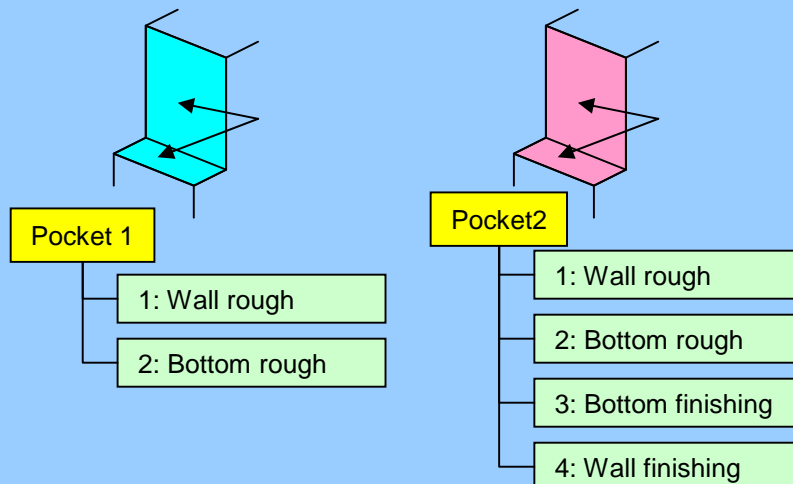
Ex. 2: Machining process set
- One more prepared hole for large hole diameter.
- Only tap prepared hole for small holes.

Tap hole 1 (large)
- 1: Center hole
- 2: Prepared hole
- 3: Tap prepared hole
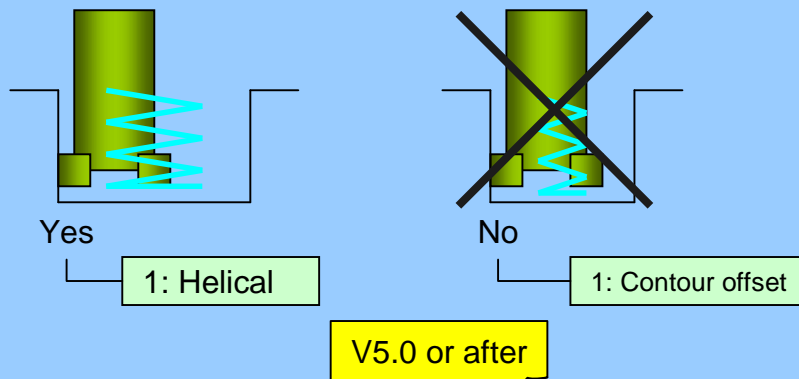- 3: Tap

Tap hole 2 (small)
- 1: Center hole
- 2: Tap prepared hole
- 3: Tap

Ex. 3: Machining process composition

- Helical machining is used if a helical tool can be applied.
- Otherwise contour machining is applied.

Yes | No

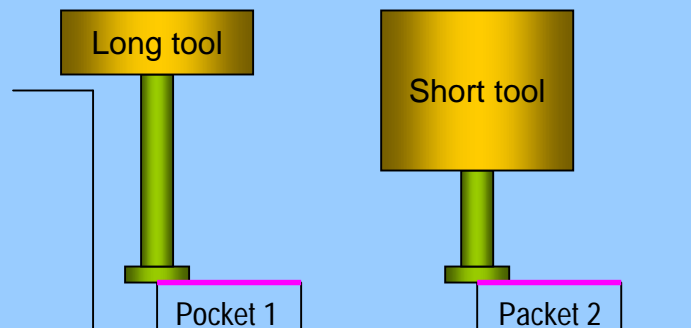1: Helical | 1: Contour offset

V5.0 or after

Ex. 4: A tool without rest of machining

- Large diameter tool is used when no rest of machining.
- Small diameter tool is used when rest of machining exists

Pocket 1 | Packet 2
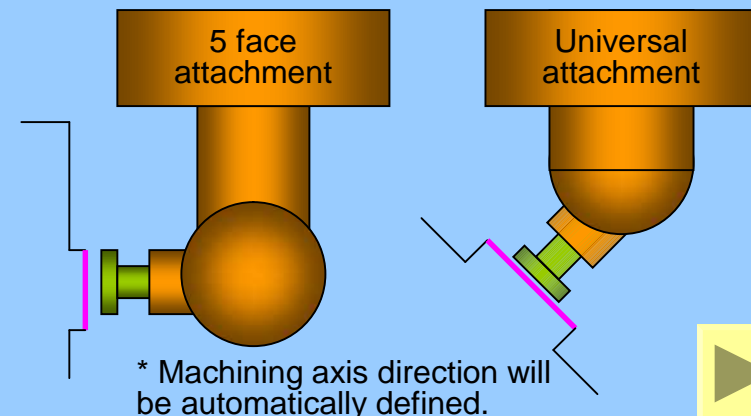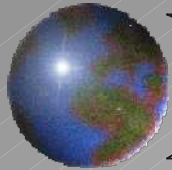
Large dia. tool | Small dia. tool
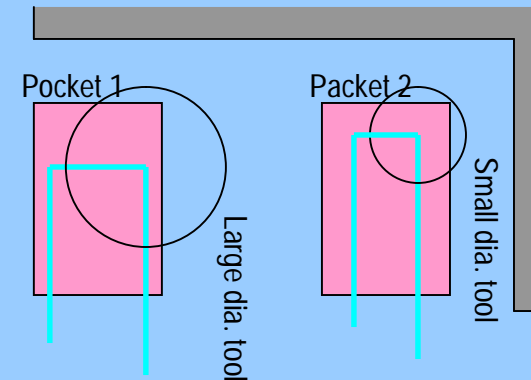
Ex. 5: No interference tool set

- Long tool is used when an interference object exists around.
- Short tool is used when no interference object exists around.

Long tool | Short tool

Pocket 1 | Packet 2

Ex. 6: Attachment

- 5 face machining
- Fixed slope machining

5 face attachment | Universal attachment

* Machining axis direction will be automatically defined.

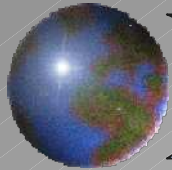DYNAVISTA

Automatic machining design (3)

- Improvement of batch management panel

Abstract
  (1) Batch management panel is changed to be a resident panel.
  (2) Each job status of calculation is displayed on the batch control panel.
   Status is displayed such as "Not registered", "waiting in BGJ" and "Calculation in BGJ".
  (3) Calc-completed job can be scheduled for re-calculation.
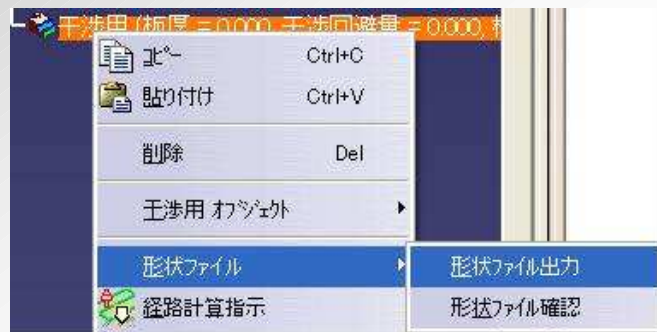
Automatic machining design (4)

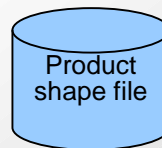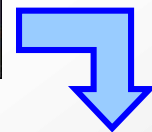**- Use of pre-output of the object shape**

Abstract
Calculation can run by referring the product shape previously output at automatic machining design.
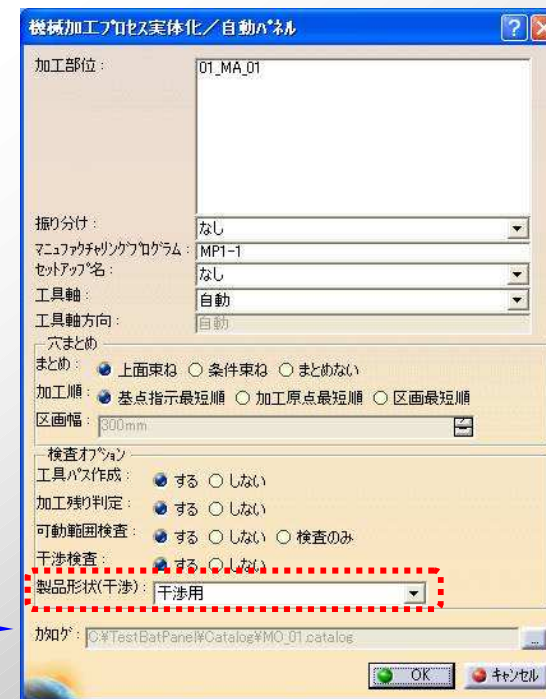
Target function
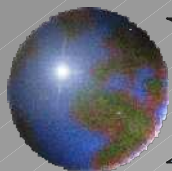Automatic machining design, tool path calculation (batch), automatic definition of tool sets

Output
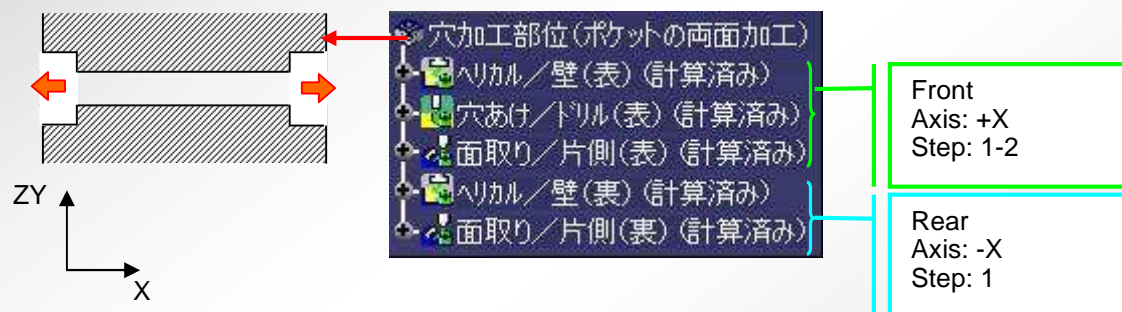
Product shape file

Reference

- Pocket machining for a through hole

Abstract
Enable both side machining in pocket machining for a through hole.

Target machining
- Contour offset / bottom, wall
- Helical / bottom, wall
- Vertical / wall, sloped wall
- Chamfer / one side
- Hole / center, drill, helical, pocket, pocket helical, bottom, chamfer
- Down hole / center, drill, helical, pocket, pocket helical, bottom

ZY

X

穴加工部位（ポケットの両面加工）
ヘリカル／壁（表）（計算済み）
穴あけ／ドリル（表）（計算済み）
面取り／片側（表）（計算済み）
ヘリカル／壁（裏）（計算済み）
面取り／片側（裏）（計算済み）

Front
Axis: +X
Step: 1-2

Rear
Axis: -X
Step: 1

<Before V9.2>
- Simultaneous pocket m/c for front and rear is not available.
- Only available for hole m/c.

<V9.2 new functions>
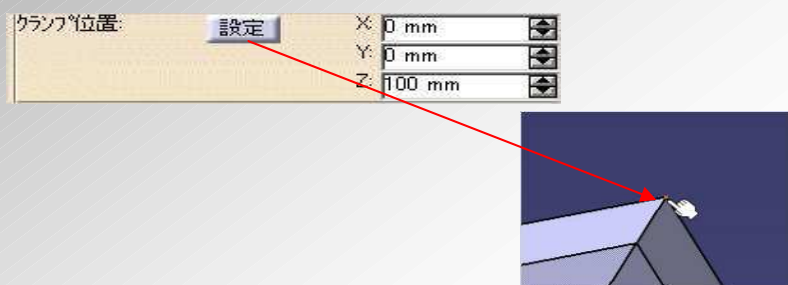- Simultaneous m/c at front and rear side is available for not only hole m/c but also pocket m/c .

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- Part operation definition dedicated to Dynavista

- CAD element can be specified by coordinate value input.

- Consistency is guaranteed for parameter change. (Whether to delete all paths or to delete and re-create is selectable)
- Part operation feature will be created.

* Part operation
 A feature which has CAD shape, material, machining tool, machining base point and safety height, etc.

Dynavista PO definition

Path calculation

- Hole on a sloped surface at one sided chamfer machining
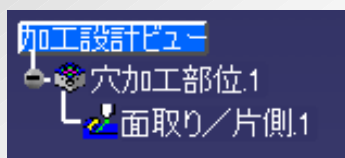
Abstract
Create a tool path of one side chamfer for a hole with sloped top surface
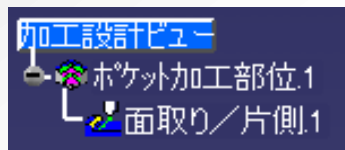
Purpose
Because no "One side chamfer" tool path can be created so far, tool paths were created by making a hole portion as a pocket portion.
Man hour of the change will be reduced (also a risk of machining trouble will be reduced) by enabling "One side chamfer" tool path calculation.
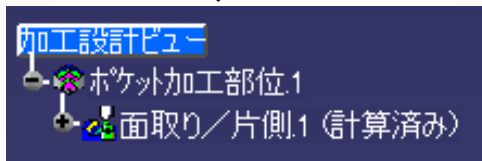
<Before V9.2>

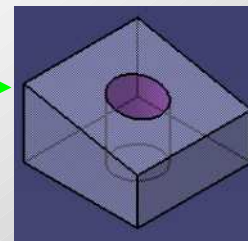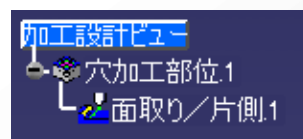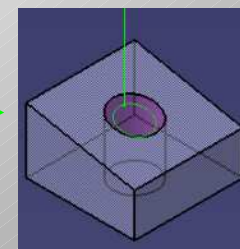加工設計ビュー
穴加工部位.1
面取り／片側.1

⬇ Change to pocket

加工設計ビュー
ポケット加工部位.1
面取り／片側.1

⬇ Path calculation

加工設計ビュー
ポケット加工部位.1
面取り／片側.1 (計算済み)

<V9.2 new function>

加工設計ビュー
穴加工部位.1
面取り／片側.1

⬇ Path calculation

加工設計ビュー
穴加工部位.1
面取り／片側.1 (計算済み)

Dynavista
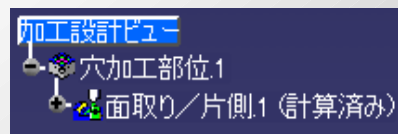
Process Plan view

- Improvement of warning path

Abstract
 Followings are improved for machining design view/warning tool path tab.
  (1) Confirmation message panel of warning tool path will be resident.
  (2) Interference portions (tool, step, holder, attachment and machine) will be shown at
 "Confirmation" of a interference check.
  (3) "Reason of accept" column is added in a warning tool path list. Filtering by "Accepted" is added.

Tool display

- Improvement of tool display in tool path display – Tool solid display -

Abstract
 Tool display commands activated in Tool path edition / Tool path display /Interference check result command are unified and following functions are added.
  (1) Tool display by a solid defined in tool definition tool (It is selectable to keep it or not at the command termination.
  (2) Half transparent display of a tool

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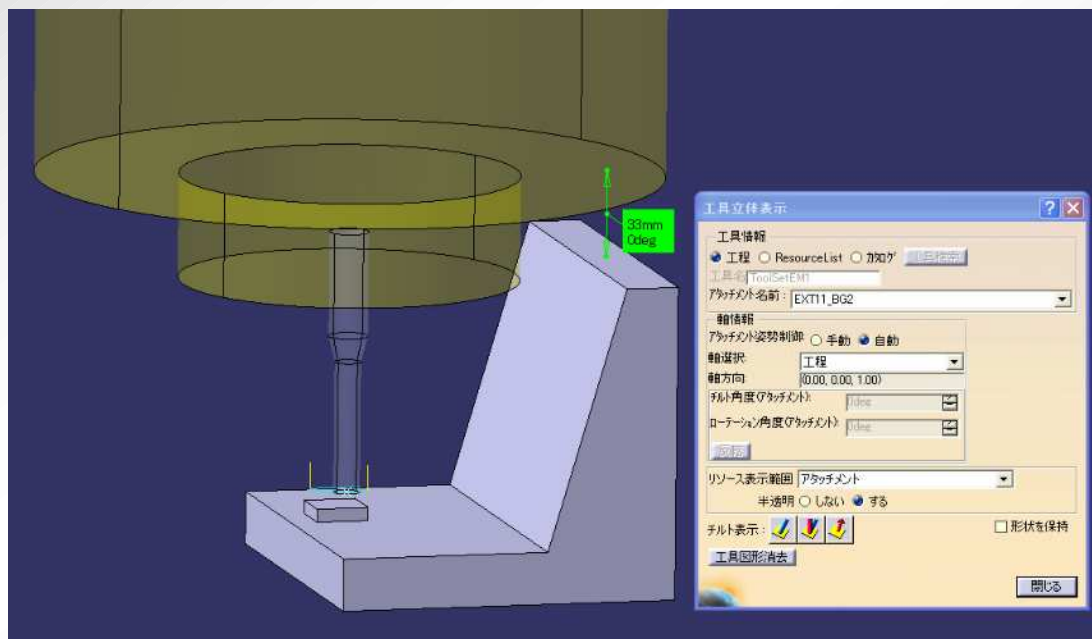
Contour offset	Contour scan	Helical	Vertical	Grid
Point to point	Chamfer/Side	Chamfer/Both	Slot	Slope/Scan
Hole/center drill	Hole/drill	Hole/helical	Hole/spot face	Hole/spot facing helical
Hole/bottom holding	Hole/chamfer	Macro program Blow Inspection	**Establish a machining process by combining these machining operations to machine machining portions**	
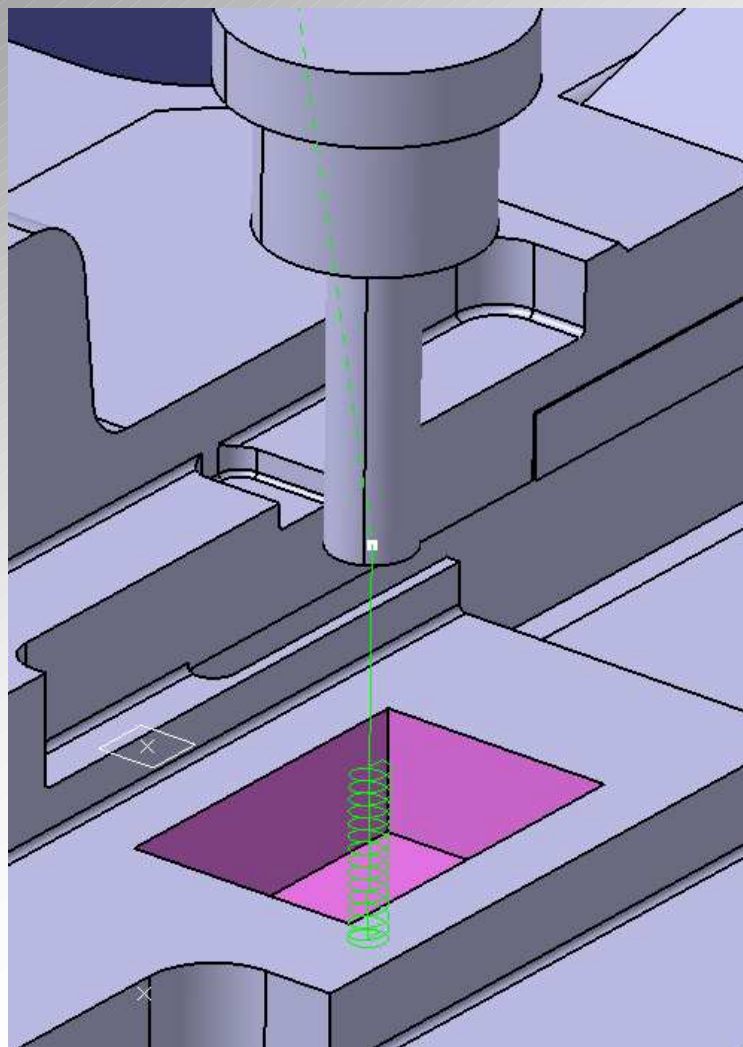
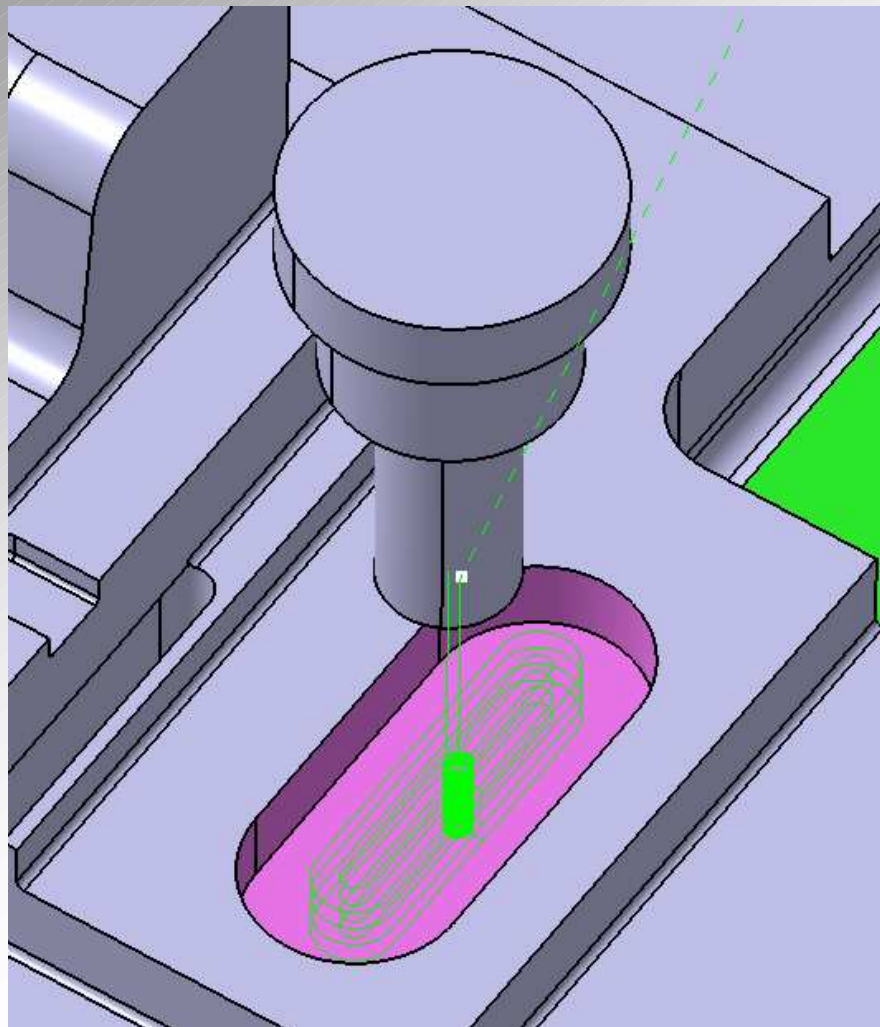**Characteristics**
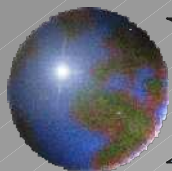A down hole is created by helical machining when a pocket shape is created for a solid material.

Characteristics:
Contour offset machining for pocket machining for solid material.
In this case, helical machining approach is attached to moving from one layer to another.

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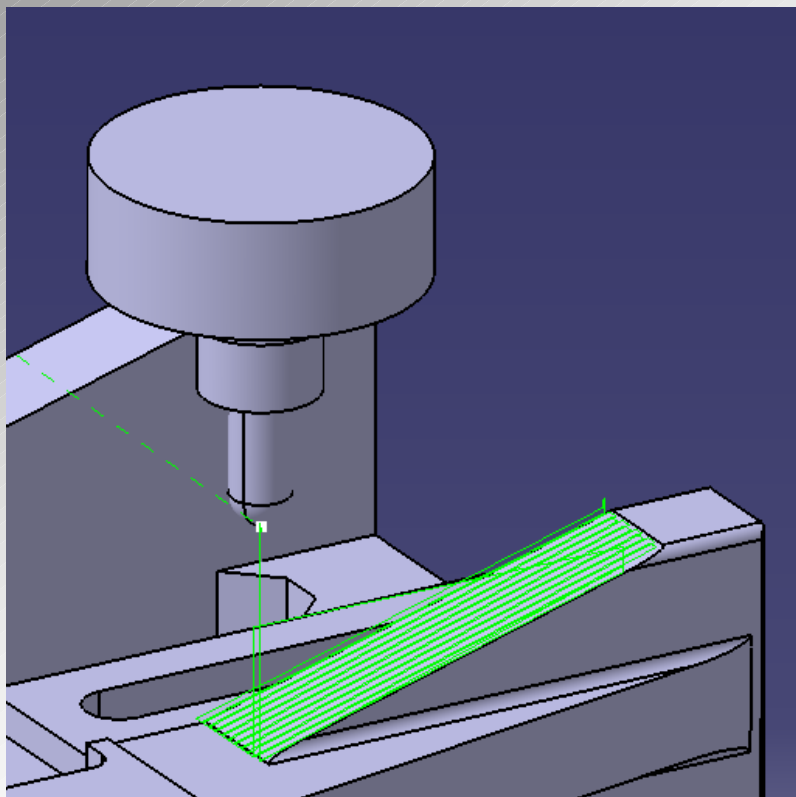
Characteristics:
Automatic creation of CL is possible by recognizing a sloped upper surface as a machining portion. (The left picture shows a CL of a machining by the use of a ball-end mill.)
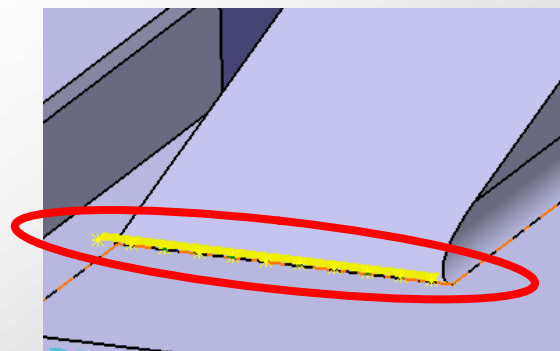
**It is possible to find out a rest portion of machining and to temporarily display it.
It is useful to check a machining process when registering it as a knowledge.**
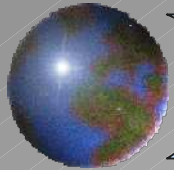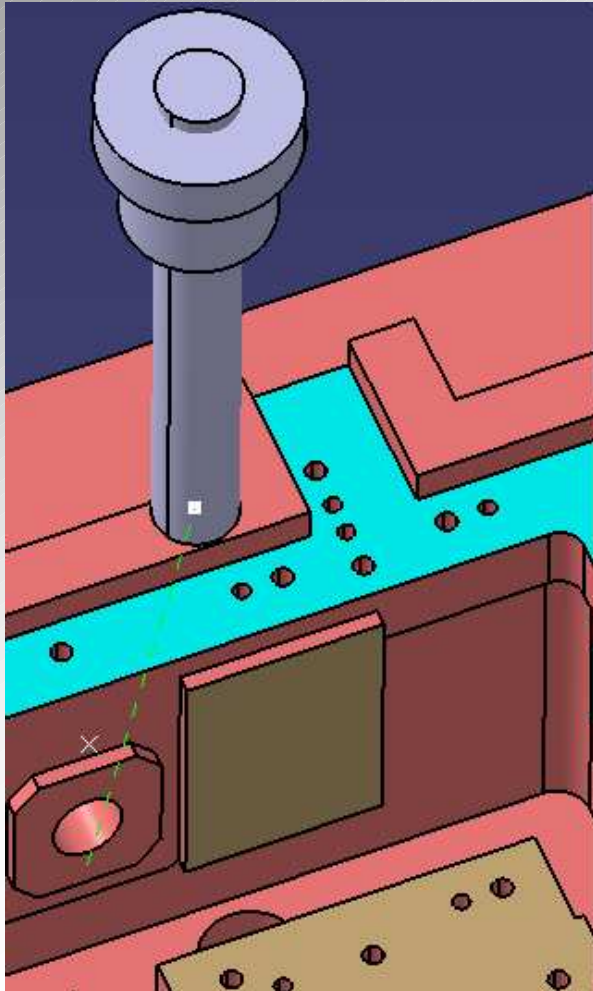
Characteristics:
A machining for a rough machining of casting press parts.

It is effective for a rough machining in a short time frame using a long length tool under a high load.

It is effective for a portion where a slide plate will be placed and where an attachment cannot be used.

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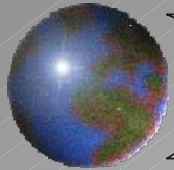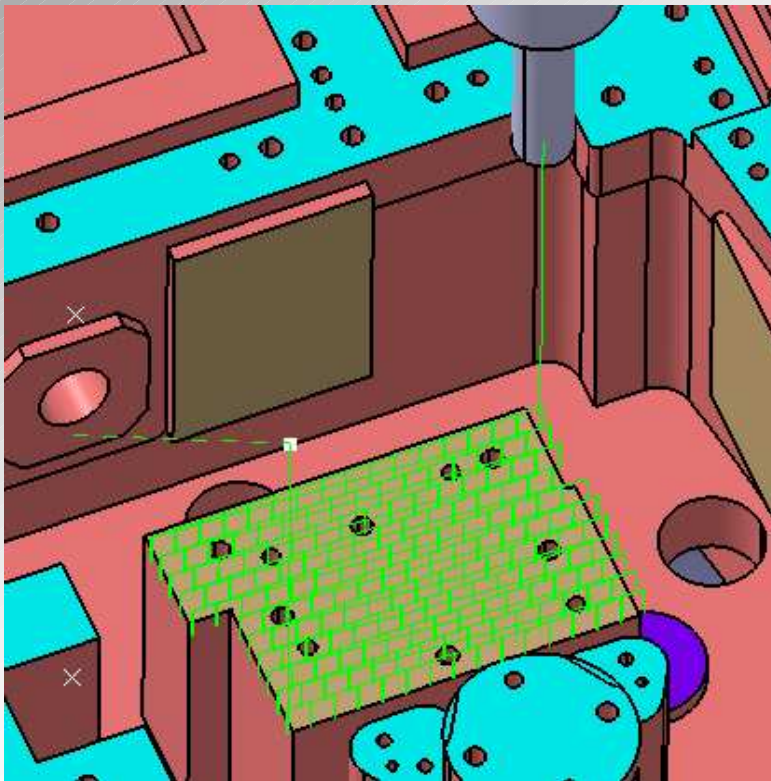
Characteristics:
A heavy load rough machining by the use of long length tool in order to avoid interference
High efficiency machining will be realized.

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- If there is a dangerous motion in the tool path, color of a the dangerous tool path position is changed position in order to ease visual check.
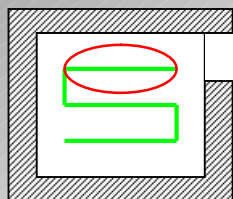
No tool can reach from out side.
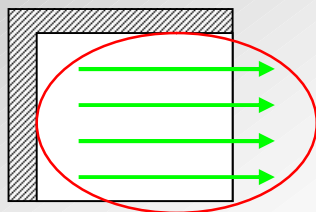
Start points of a tool path are created at no open area.
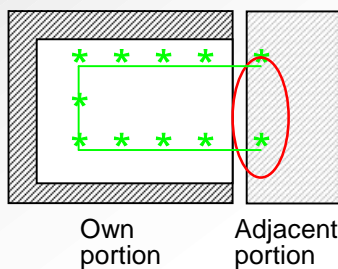
A tool path starts from an adjacent portion in a lattice plunge machining.

Own portion   Adjacent portion

Cutting	
Approach	
Retract	
Dangerous motion	
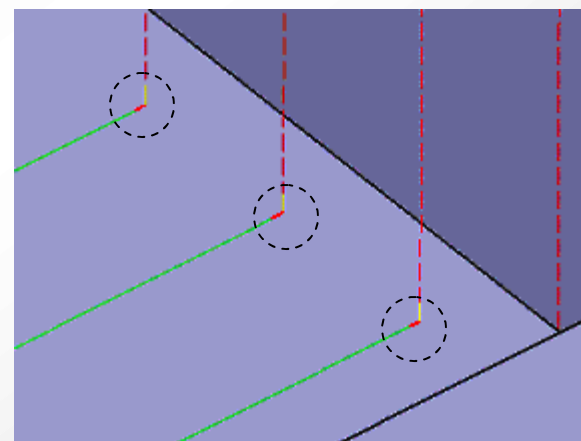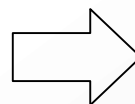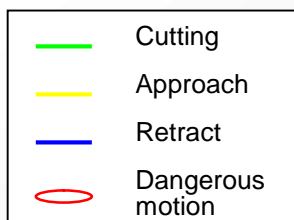
The dangerous motions will be displayed in a fat line with a different color.

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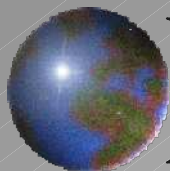
Optimization

Tools are independently registered in machining programs for each machining portion immediately after an automatic tool path calculation.
They are gathered for each tool considering tools, whether to use attachments and priority of machining, etc. and are sorted minimizing a air cut.
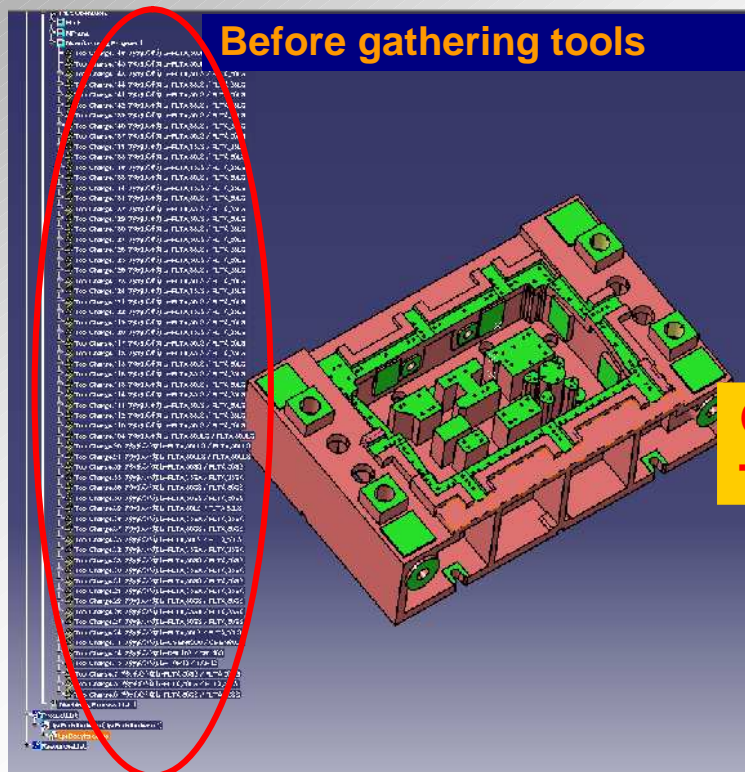
Before gathering tools

After gathering tools

Optimi -zation

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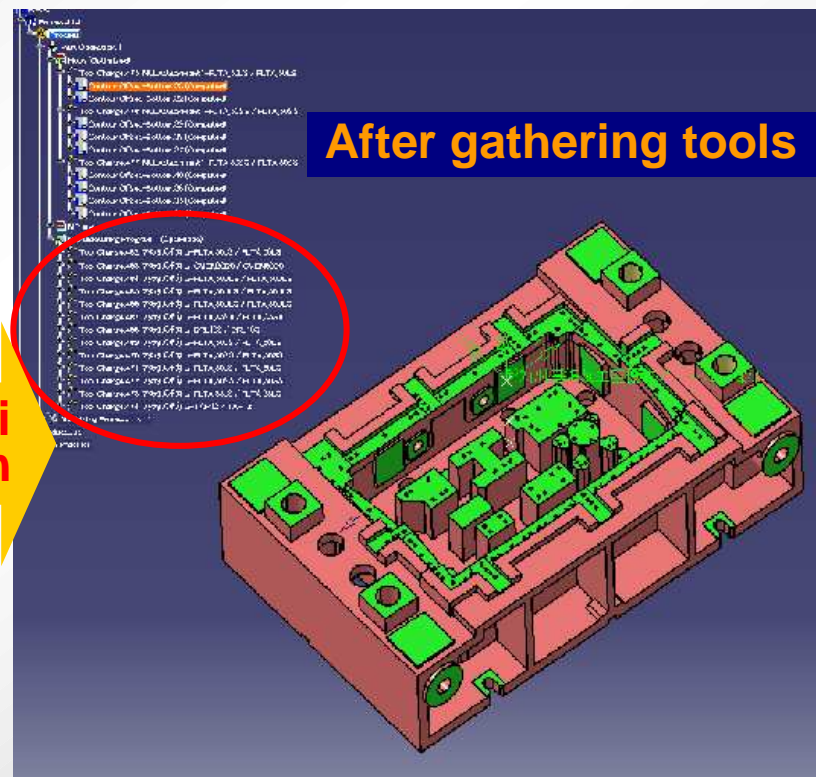
NC data creation

NC data are created to adapt to the various machine tools.
Tooling sheets satisfying the user's needs.
   (Customizable)

CL data → **NC data output command**

Automatic activation

POST processor

Machine table

NC data

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M06↓
G17↓
S100M03↓
G90G00X-700.Y-310.↓
Z0.↓
G01X-655.F1000↓
X-655.039Y-311.884Z-.033↓
X-655.158Y-313.766Z-.065↓
X-655.355Y-315.64Z-.088↓
X-655.63Y-317.505Z-.131↓
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Tooling sheet

Automatic selection of tools (Check)

■ CL using an attachment will be created in automatic process allocation.

pedestal

Machining process   **Check**

ZA ──────────── A normal of a bottom is Z direction.

Contour offset
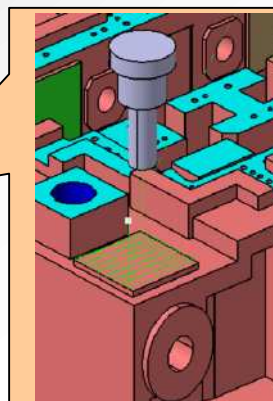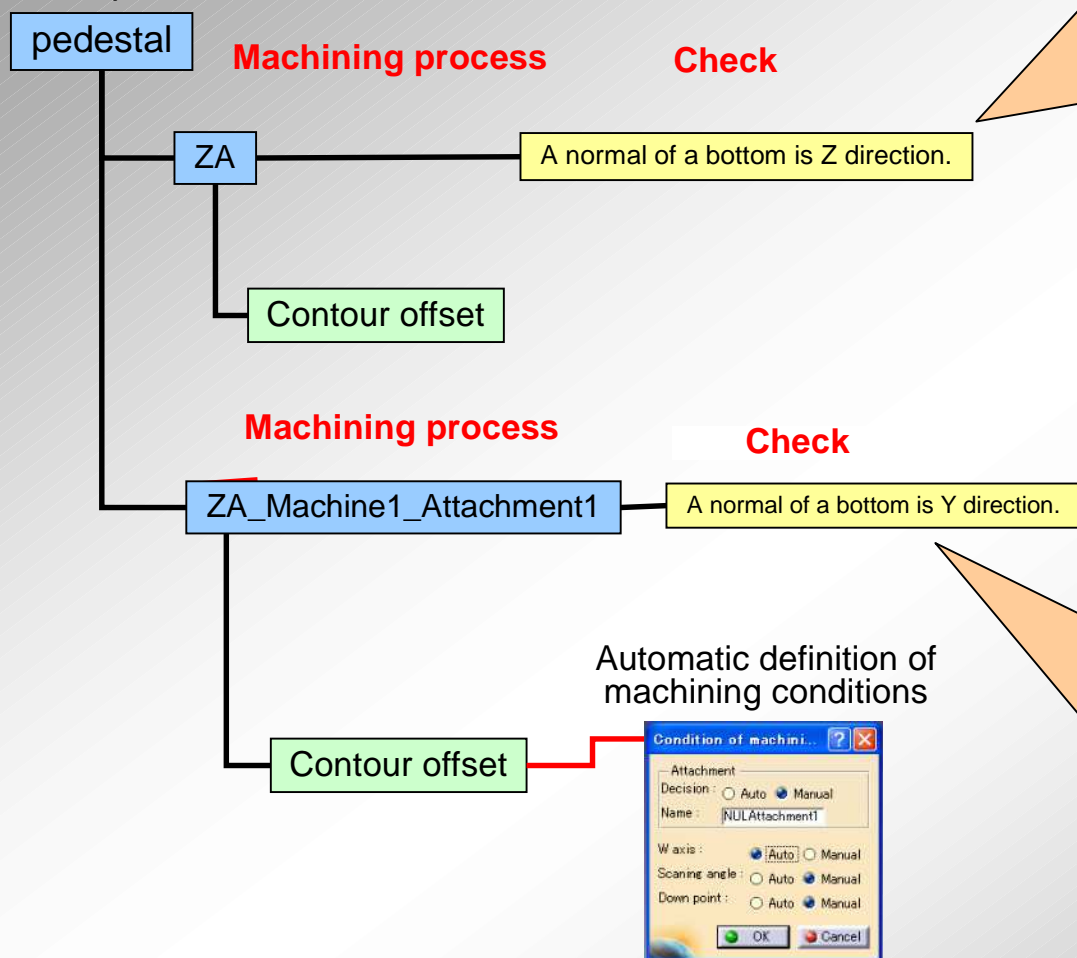
A CL is created having a machining process name "Pedestal" and not using an attachment because a normal vector of the bottom is parallel to the Z axis.

Machining process   **Check**

ZA_Machine1_Attachment1 ──── A normal of a bottom is Y direction.

Automatic definition of machining conditions

Contour offset

Condition of machini...
Attachment
Decision : ○ Auto ● Manual
Name : NULAttachment1
W axis : ● Auto ○ Manual
Scaning angle : ○ Auto ● Manual
Down point : ○ Auto ● Manual
● OK   ● Cancel
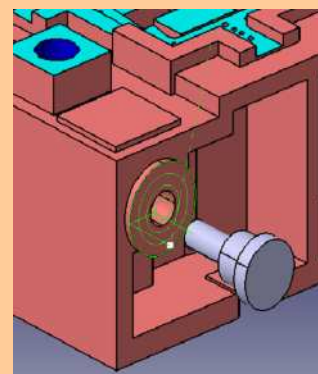
A CL is created having a same machining process name "Pedestal" and using an attachment because a normal vector of the bottom is parallel to the Y axis.

This machining operation uses an attachment "NULAttachment1".

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Automatic selection of tools (Interference check)

- A process of 20-diameter hole will be created in automatic process definition.

MP1

Process　　**1st candidate**

Prepared hole 1　**Short dia.16**

2 hole paths are created with short dia.16 tool.

Interference check

Interference at the 2nd hole is found by the check.

1st hole is OK.

Interference at the 2nd hole

2nd candidate

Long dia.16

Tool path will be created with Long dia.16 tool.

Creation of interference-free CL

Hole dia. 20
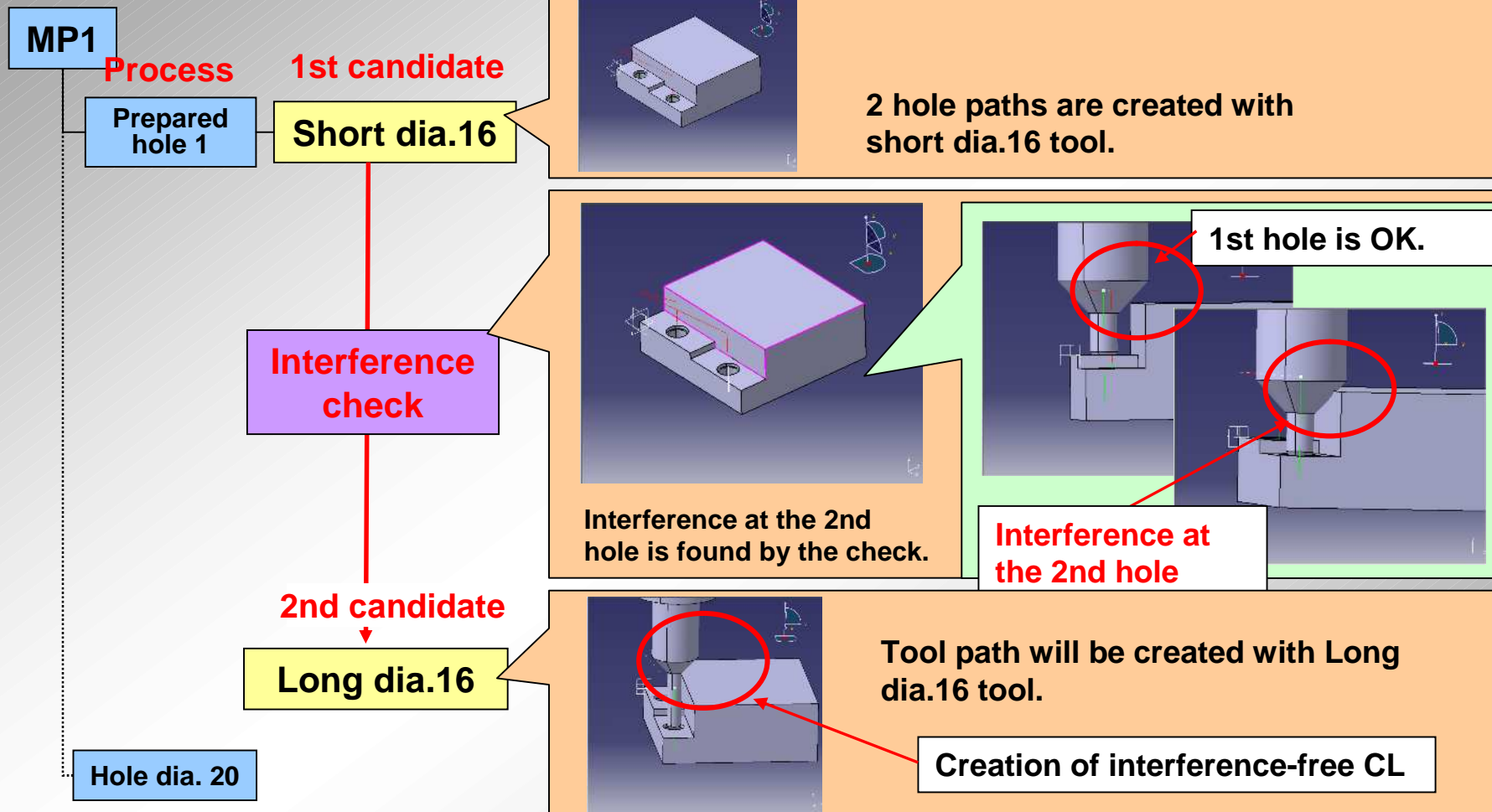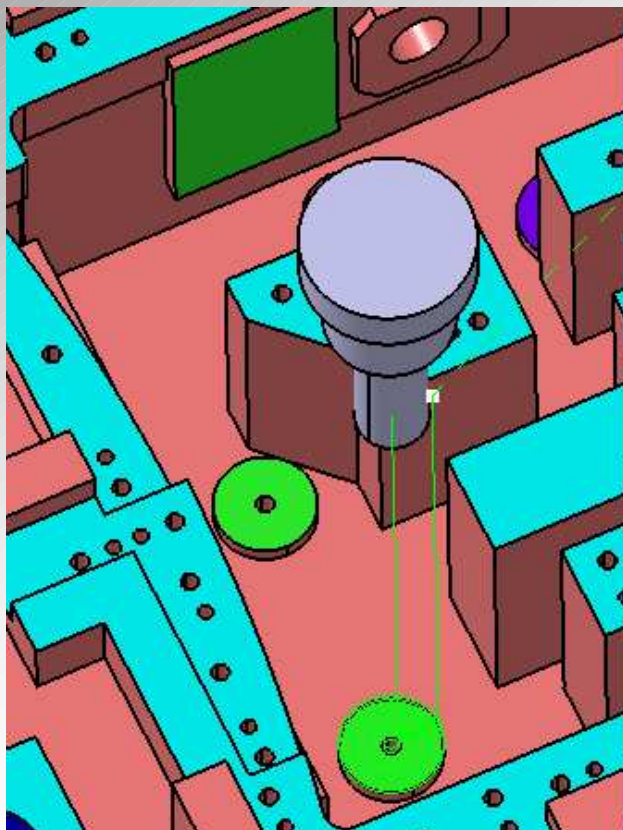
Candidate tools are specified so that tool can be evaluated in the order of short length to long.

50 dia long

B

50 dia. short

C

A

B
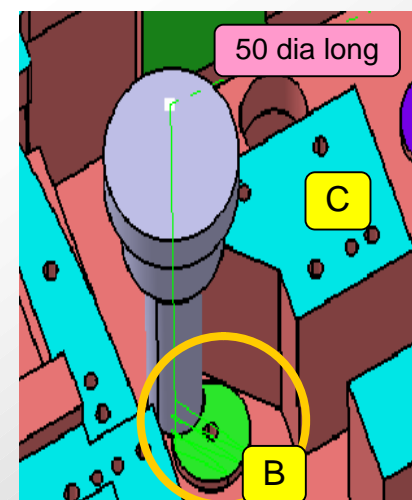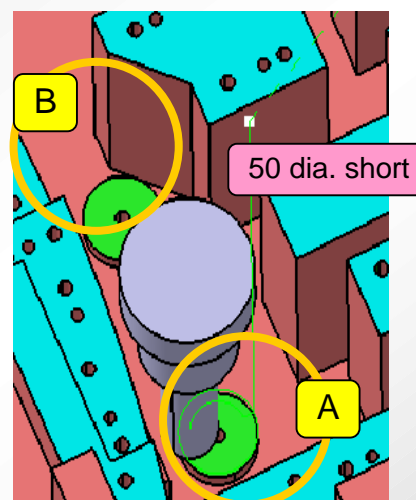
Tools in a machining operation is checked from short one.
A short tool is used because there is no interference even the short one is used in machining portion in the machining portion A.
Since it interferes with C with a short tool, no short tool will be used but a long tool will selected to avoid interference.

Difference between a goal of Dynavista and PMG + PMA

PMG

PMA

Machining instruction by an operator

Automatic machining portion selection from shape

Information available from shapes is insufficient for recognizing an area for machining. It cannot recognize machining areas for base required to dies.

Using PMA for die manufacturing is inappropriate.

Know-how of experts are not accumulated and quality and time of machining depends on personal skill.

Resource inf. (Tool)

Supporting information of PMG machining

Dynavista CAM

No operator and full automatic by the use of machining attributes.

Knowledge of machining is concentrated in the machining information file.

Mo missing machining
No tool interference

Not depending to human skills
Secured machining quality

CAD data (with machining information

Machining information (Machining process)

Resource information (Tool/machining)

Detailed documentation of expert's know-how
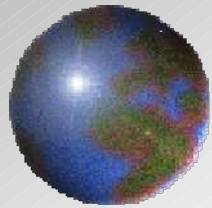
Machining support functions of Dynavista

Advantage of Dynavista

High precision, interference free 2D CL will be created considering 3D shape.

	PMG	Dynavista / DieCAM 2.5D
Shape	3D solid shape	3D solid shape
Combination with	Possible to use with Dynavista	Possible to use with PMG
Mixture of 3D	Coexistence with SMG and Dynavista	Coexistence of paths of SMG, PMG and Dynavista/DieCAM
CAD association	Machining portion can be detected by the use of Prismatic Machining Preparing Assistant (PMA). Holes and plane features can be detected but modeling method is restricted. No pocket nor slope can be detected.	Attribute association with Dynavista / Die Structure Design and Mold Design. Machining portions will automatically be detected by the use of machining attributes for a final shape. No restriction on the modeling method. (Automatic machining portion detection and process allocation are possible even for a shape imported by data exchange if machining attributes are attached.)
Automation	Machining portion creation by PMA	Automatic machining portion creation
	Automatic process allocation and tool selection by PMA	Automatic tool selection and automatic process allocation
	Optimization is possible.	Optimization is possible.
Interference	Interference is avoided by specifying a shape of interference avoidance shape. Only tool tip interference is checked.	Automatic solid shape detection and avoidance of interference. Interference is checked for a tool system including tool tip and chuck holder.
Machining function	Standard machining patterns such as hole, planer machining.	Various machining patterns such as collective pocket, contour offset, helical and lattice plunge, etc. in addition to standard machining patterns.

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