

# **Complete CAM Solution** for Efficient Blow Mold Machining

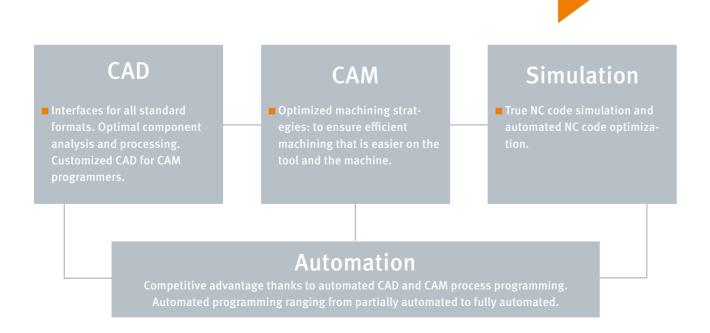


# More than 25 years of Experience

# in Tool and Mold Making

As a pioneer of 5-axis milling technology, we laid the foundations for reliable and efficient machining of components in tool and mold making more than 25 years ago. The innovative *hyper*MILL\* CAM system has been setting standards ever since and also offers a complete solution for blow molders, which covers everything from the data import to NC code simulation and automation. *hyper*MILL\* enables you to meet strict requirements, regardless of whether your products are destined for the food, beverage, pharmaceutical, or household goods industries. We also use a customer-oriented development process and work closely with machine tool and cutter manufacturers to ensure that *hyper*MILL\* will continue to fulfill requirements in terms of quality and machining times, and can improve processes in the future, too.

# Continuity from CAD to NC code



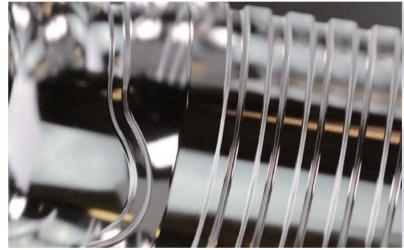




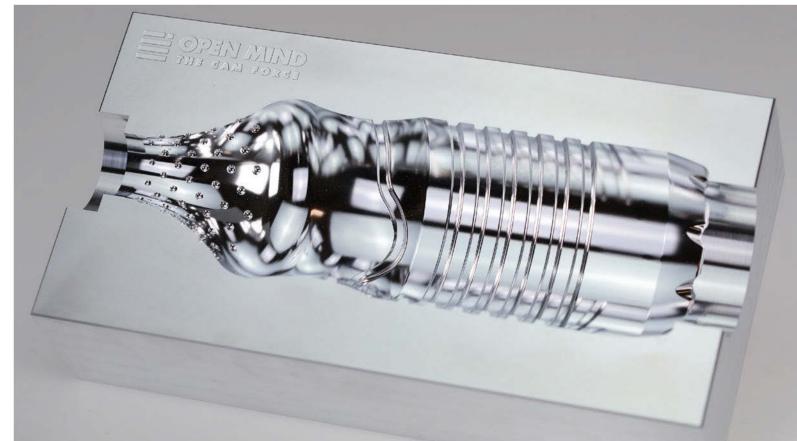


Our aim is to develop innovative and practical solutions for our customers entire process chains."

Stefan Michel, Product Manager Tool and Mold Making OPEN MIND Technologies AG





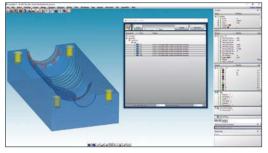




■ Includes feature, model, and manufacturing information (PMI)



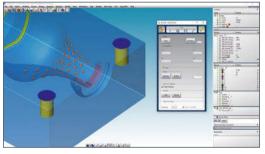
#### **Analysis**



■ Check the quality of faces/solids ■ Find double entities ■ Range of analysis functions: Draft angle, undercuts, radii, spherical face analysis, and so on



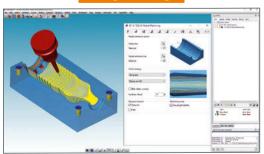
#### Processing/repair



■ Repair faults in surfaces or solids
 ■ Convert faces/solids
 ■ Set boundaries
 ■ Close holes
 ■ Create assistance elements: Surface extensions, curves, and so on



#### **Programming**



■ Tailor-made selection and filter functions ■ Integrated CAD functions in *hyper*MILL® machining jobs ■ Set boundaries ■ Extend faces

# hyperCAD®-S

#### Powerful CAD platform

A modern CAD kernel developed in-house that provides the basis for our powerful CAD system. Interfaces for all standard as well as less-common formats enable third-party data to be imported easily, even with large 3D models and vast volumes of data.

#### **CAD for CAM**

CAM programmers use CAD systems differently from most engineers. That's why we have developed *hyper*CAD\*-S, a special CAD for CAM software program that is fully oriented to the requirements of CAM users.

To be more specific, specially developed functions simplify the daily tasks of CAM programmers. Once the data has been imported, analysis and repair functions make sure that it is of the quality needed to make programming successful. Tasks such as "Create support entities", "Close holes and drill holes," or even "Extend faces on the model" are quick and easy to execute with *hyper*CAD\*-S. Customized filters, selection commands, and a clear visibility control make working intuitive and efficient.

Another highlight is that the user will also find CAD functions integrated directly into the CAM strategies, such as for extending faces automatically.

# Roughing

## Various roughing strategies

High-feed cutting (HFC) that boasts very high feedrates as well as high-performance cutting (HPC) with spiral and trochoidal tool movements are available for roughing blow molds. You can use the most efficient variant to rough the material as quickly as possible, depending on the shape of the blow mold.

**Rest Stock Roughing** 

Highly dynamic and stock-based

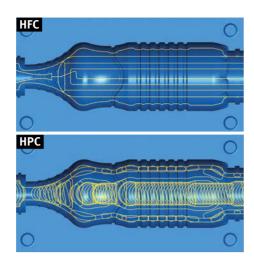
previous roughing job.

toolpaths ensure that residual stock

is re-roughed effectively in the areas that could not be reached during the

#### **Features**

- Highly efficient and proven strategies
- Calculation based on stock
- True-to-detail tool mapping



# Finishing

## High precision surface mode delivers perfect surfaces

hyperMILL® offers the "High precision surface mode" for finishing surfaces that have especially strict quality requirements. The toolpaths are calculated on the original surfaces, which means machining tolerances are also factored in down to the micrometer.

#### Features

- Toolpath calculated directly on the CAD surfaces
- Excellent surfaces at the push of a button
- Facet-free surfaces

## Surface Extension

The "Automatic surface extension" function can be used during programming to extend the circumference of selected milling surfaces.

#### **Advantages**

- > Precise component edges for clean mold separation
- Automatic protection of adjacent surfaces
- > Reduced CAD design work
- > Fast and convenient programming

## **Rest Stock Finishing**

Proven strategies for finishing residual stock guarantee high-quality milling results. The machining processes are highly efficient and precise thanks to the optimized toolpaths that run parallel to the contour.

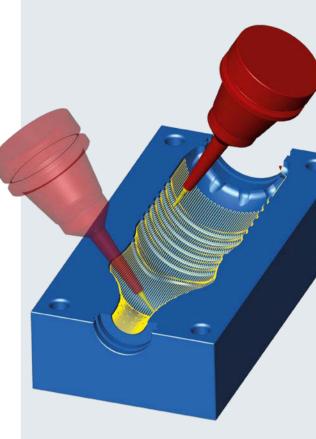
# Smooth Overlap

Transition areas are blended automatically to improve the quality of the surface:

- > When machining with various strategies
- > When machining with different tools
- > When machining with a modified tool inclination

#### **Advantages**

- > No measurable transition
- No rework machining required





## 5-axis Radial Machining

#### Specially developed CAM strategy

Thanks to a new radial projection method, the toolpaths are calculated very quickly, and the user can various machining strategies to respond flexibly to the existing component conditions. The 5-axis inclination of the tool is controlled by simple tilt options in the strategy, regardless of whether 3+2 or 5-axis simultaneous machining is involved.

#### Advantages

- Perfectly suited for blow molds
- High-quality surfaces thanks to the toolpaths being calculated on the CAD surfaces
- The 5-axis inclination is easy to control

# hyperMILL® VIRTUAL Machining

hyperMILL° VIRTUAL Machining allows you to simulate, analyze and optimize your manufacturing process. The perfect virtual rendering of the machine combined with NC code simulation enables process control at a level that has never been achieved before.

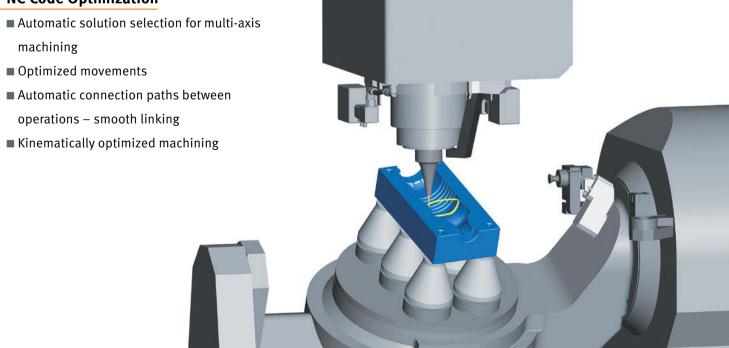
## Highly Efficient and Reliable: Simulation Based on NC Code

- Full simulation of all movements, including link movements
- Quick collision check that can be carried out independently of the simulation
- Bidirectional linking of NC block and *hyper*MILL® job enables the respective machining job to be allocated quickly
- Fast comparison of origins and tools with the actual machine configuration
- Display of axis limitations
- Comprehensive analysis functions

## **Connected Machining**

- Readout of zero-point definitions, tool data, and critical machine parameters from the controller, including comparison with the data stored in hyperMILL\*
- Quick NC program transfer
- Remote operation of CNC machines
- Synchronization of the simulation with the machine's NC block

## **NC Code Optimization**



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