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**WEILER SL2 Control Complex Tasks – Solved Simply** 

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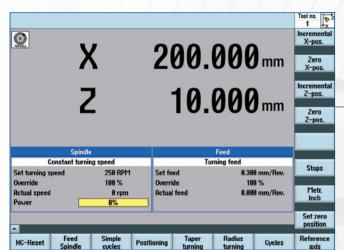
# **MANUAL TURNING**

### Anyone who knows how to turn can master the WEILER SL2 Control

Any qualified lathe operator will immediately feel at home with the WELER software, even if they don't have any programming experience.

The automated cycles allow each lathe to be operated like a "manually operated" machine. And the geometry processor enables complete programming of the workpiece contours – up to and including automatic calculation of points of intersection.

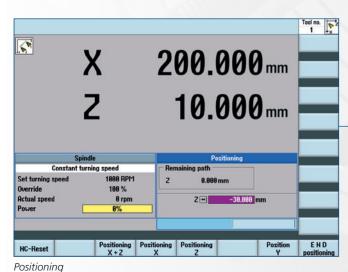
Three basic principles apply when working with the WEILER SL2 control:



Main screen

## **Speed and Feed Values**

- ► Simple entry of speed and feed values
- ► Technology processing from the tool database
- ► Oriented spindle stop (teach-in)
- ► Speed limitation



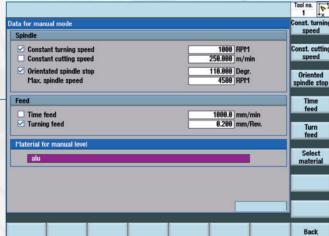
1 Simple workpieces are processed in the same way as with a conventional machine, only smarter.

- 2 Elaborate parts are processed in the same way as with a conventional machine, only faster.
- 3 Complex parts are processed in the same way as with a CNC machine, only easier.

The WEILER SL2 control guides its user just as needed and step-by-step from the most straightforward to the most complex options. It is an exclusive and and proprietary WEILER development that is only available in conjunction with WEILER E-Series machines.

### Main screen

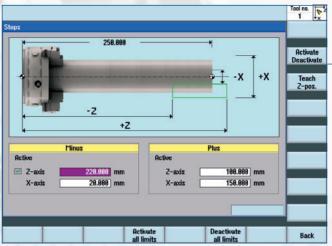
 All necessary information is clearly displayed



Feed / spindle data

### **Positioning**

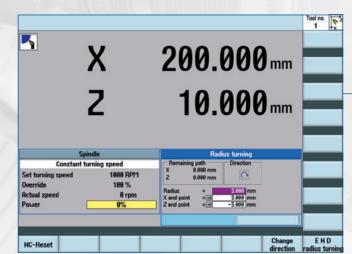
Automatic positioning of the tool within the working area



Setting stops

### **Taper turning**

- ► No need for set-up or programming
- ► Any taper can be turned throughout the working area
- Also with limitation (turning against a shoulder)



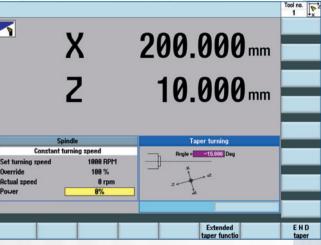
Radius turning

### Simple cycles

- ► Cutting longitudinal/transverse
- Internal and external machining
- Thread cutting (metric and inch)
- Calculation of the thread depth according to the indicated pitch
- ► Fast execution through minimal data input
- Access to the programming level not necessary

### Turning against the stop

- ► Set stops longitudinally and transversely
- ► Stops in the directions (+) and (–)
- Active with automatic feed and when working with the handwheels



Simple taper turning

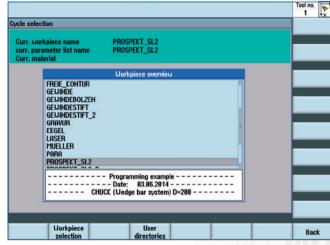
### **Radius turning**

- Convex and concave arcs
- ► Any radius and end point coordinates can be entered
- ► No forming tools necessary

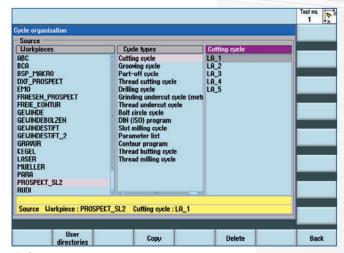


Simple cycle

Cycle overview



Workpiece selection with comment text



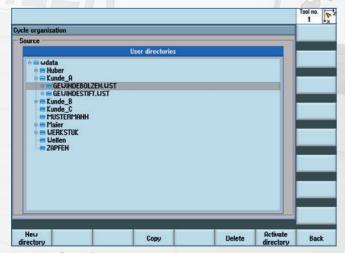
Cycle management

### **General cycle information**

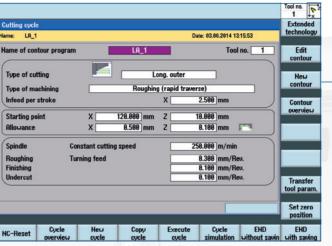
- Workpiece-related management of cycles and DIN (ISO) programs
- Straightforward programming through technology and geometry data screens
- ► Graphically assisted data entry
- Safety clearances can be individually programmed
- ► Parameter lists for part families
- ▶ Programming parallel to machining operations
- ► Simulation
- Search function for already existing jobs (text search)
- ► Raw part definition

### **Data management**

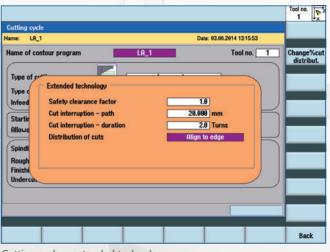
- Copying and deletion of individual cycles or complete workpiece archives
- Creation and managment of customer-specific directories
- Comment texts



Operator directories



Cutting cycle technology

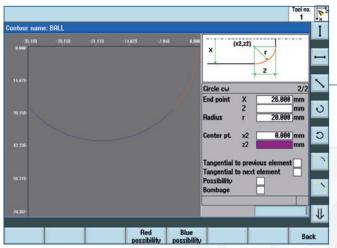


Cutting cycle – extended technology

### **Cutting technology**

- ► Longitudinal/transverse
- ► ID/OD
- "Diagonal" cutting (for increased stability and improved chip removal)
- ► True-to-form finishing allowance
- Technologically optimized undercut machining
- Chip breaking cycle for long-chipping materials
- Automatic tool angle monitoring, also in the feed direction
- Allowance for pre-formed blanks (forged parts, cast parts, pre-turned workpieces)
- Straightforward raw part contour input through teach-in function
- Optimized cut proportioning

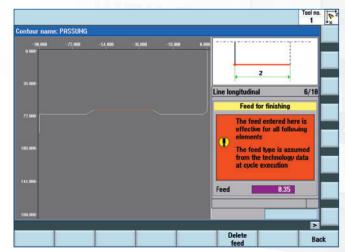
# POWERFUL GEOMETRY CALCULATOR



Calculation of points of intersection line/circle with the possibilities "red/blue"



Crowning



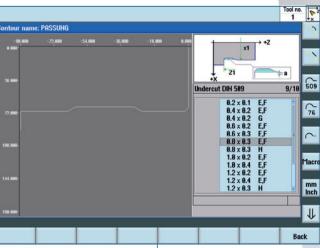
Feed input

### **Powerful geometry calculator**

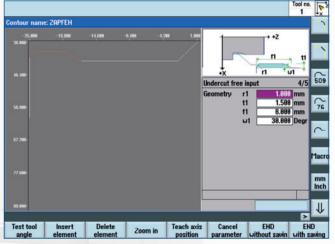
- ► Automatic calculation of points of intersection and tangential transitions
- Crowning, possible simply through the input of the height
- Straightforward selection of elements through symbols
- ► Zoom function for the enhanced display of details
- ► Assistance with data input through pictograms
- ► Element-specific feed input to optimize the finishing process
- Layout that allows easy correction (e.g. for prototype production)
- ▶ Use of parameter lists to define part families
- ► Predefined macros for DIN undercuts
- Freely definable contour macros for frequently repeated contour sections

### **Macros for undercuts**

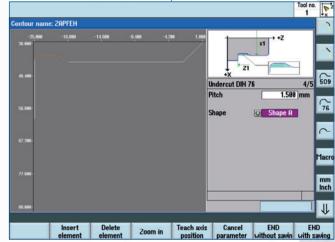
- ► DIN 509 shapes (E, F, G and H)
- ► DIN 76 shapes (A, B, C and D)
- Customized with freely selected input of radius, depth, length and angle



DIN 509 undercut selection

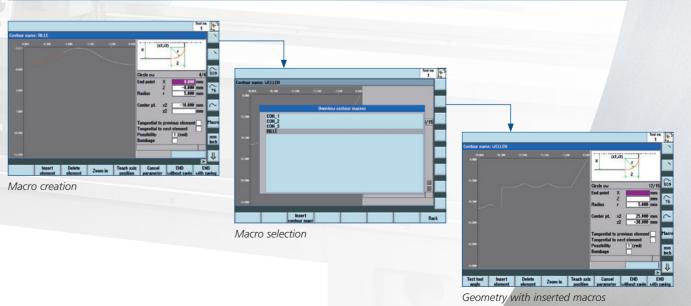


Customized undercut programming



DIN 76 undercut programming

### Freely definable contour macros

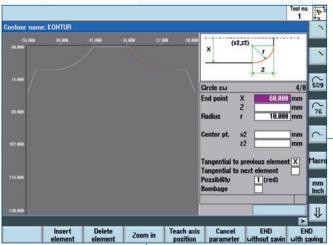


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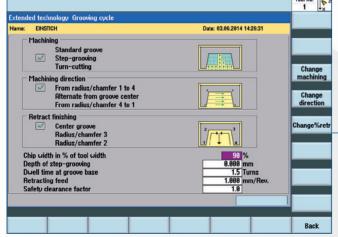
### Part-off cycle

### **Grooving cycle**

- ► Longitudinal and transverse
- ► ID/OD
- Standard / free contour

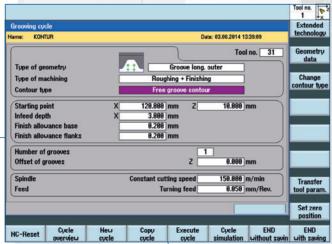


Free grooving contour



Expanded technology (standard)

- Parameterization according to the drawing, therefore no need to convert dimensions
- ► Free choice of the machining strategy
- ► Technologically optimized turn cutting



Grooving cycle technology

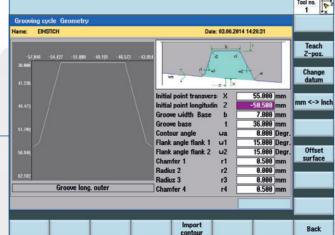
Part-off cycle

► Fast programming of simple grooves

(longitudinal and transverse)

► Parting-off of workpieces

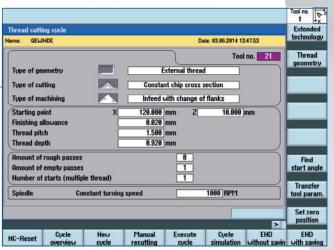
► With chamfer/radius



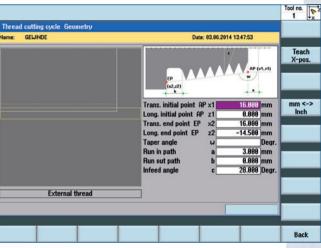
Standard geometry

### Thread cutting cycle

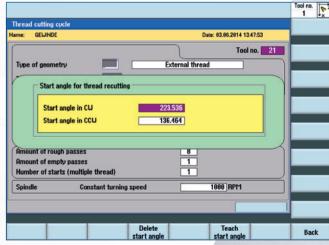
- ► Easy creation of nearly all types of thread
- ► API mode for oil and gas-tight threads etc.
- ► Trapezoidal mode to machine large trapezoidal threads for the reduction of the cutting pressure
- ► Standard mode with various choices of infeed
- ► Longitudinal, transverse and tapered threads
- Fast retraction" function for interruptions in the cut
- ► Metric, inch, module and diametral pitch threads
- ► Multiplex threads through starting angle offset
- ► Constant, progressive or degressive pitches
- ► Technologically effective machining of multiplex threads (processing plane by plane)
- Additional cuts to optimize the thread with handwheel infeed
- Speed change during the cut
- ► Threads can be processed in the same way as with a conventional machine through the manual recutting function
- Thread repair by determining the starting angle or through manual recutting
- ► Specific programming of a starting angle offset



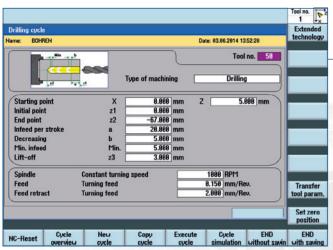
Cycle technology



Thread geometry



Starting angle

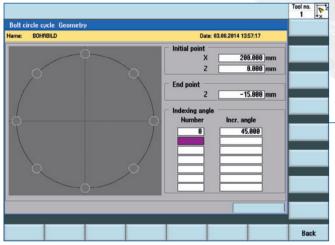


Drilling Cycle

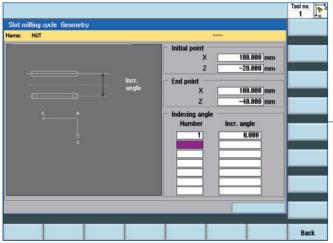
### **Drilling cycle**

- ► For centric machining
- ► Centering, drilling, reaming, tapping
- ► Deep-hole drilling
- Infeed linear/decreasing
- Chip breaking/chip removal
- ► Tapping with automatic reversal of direction at the end of the thread
- Separate feed input for the machining and retracting movement

# **CYCLES FOR DRIVEN TOOLS (OPTIONAL)**



Bolt hole circle geometry



Slot milling geometry

### **Bolt hole circle**

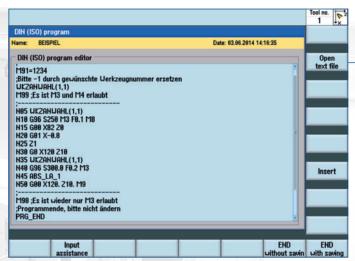
- ► Radial and axial machining
- ► Drilling and tapping
- ► Any graduation can be entered

### **Slot milling**

- Machining of transverse and longitudinal grooves, also on tapered surfaces
- ► Any graduation can be entered

### C-axis (option)

- ► Through main drive
- ► Retractable C-axis for spindle bores of 165 mm and above
- ► For extremely precise graduations

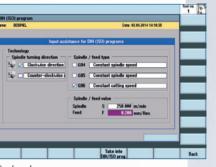


DIN/ISO editor

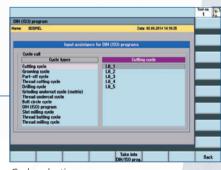
### DIN/ISO

- ► A DIN/ISO program can define individual processing steps as well as a complete sequence
- DIN/ISO programs and cycle programs can be combined as required
- ► Input assistance for
- Tool selection
- Technology
- Path conditions
- Cycles
- Spindle functions
- Functions for driven tools
- Insertion of text blocks (e.g. X/Z coordinates) from other text files

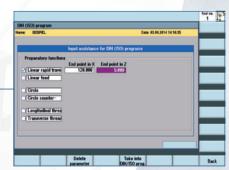




Technology



Cycle selection

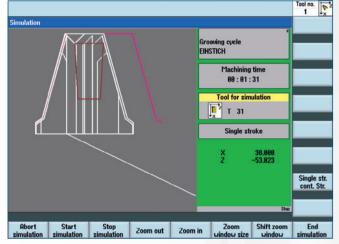


Path conditions

# CYCLE TURNING – FLOW LIST



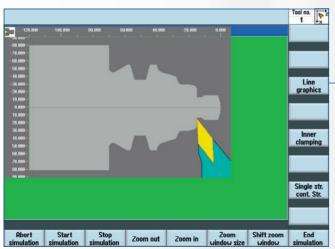
Simulation cutting



Simulation grooving

### **Line graphics**

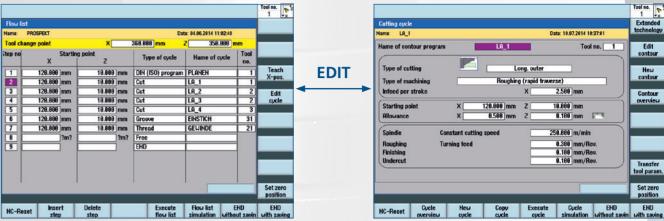
- ► With workpiece and raw part display
- ► With depiction of the cutting tip
- ► Execution with single stroke or continuous stroke
- Output of the individual X/Z coordinates for improved monitoring
- ► Zoom function to show details
- Selection of different plains for turning, facing or OD machining



Solid graphics

### **Erasing graphics**

- ► With display of the raw part contour
- ► With complete illustration of the tool
- ► Zoom function
- ► Simulation of the removal of material



Flow list

Cutting technology

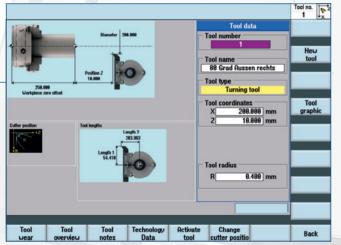
### **Flow List**

- ▶ Link the individual steps (cycles/DIN-ISO) to a complete machining sequence
- ► Automatated program run with manual tool change or with a turret
- ► Simple definition of the tool change point, also possible in the teach-in mode
- ► Takes into account a number of different clamping positions and zero positions
- ► Positioning cycles for measuring procedures or individual tool changing points
- ► Display of the tools used
- Straight forward screens
- ► Capability of directly editing the individual machining steps

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Tool chart

- Menu-assisted input of the tool data
- ► Tool definition through name, type, coordinates, tool orientation, tool radius and tool width
- ► Tool graphics
- Separate data storage of the setting values and tool wear
- ► Comment texts (notes)



Individual tool

► 200 tools

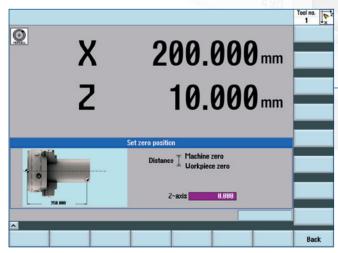
► Tool station

Copy and delete functionSpindle orientation

► Coolant for automatic operations

orientation of the cutting edge

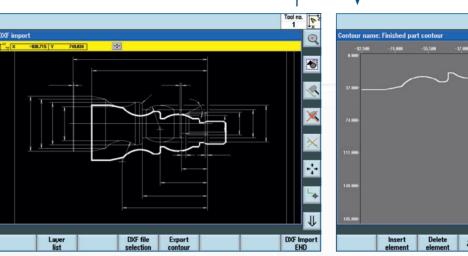
► Easy selection through tool name, tool type and



Set zero position

### **Zero offset**

- ► Coordination of different clamping postions and workpiece dimensions
- ► Clear graphic display for data input
- ► Can be called up in all relevant areas



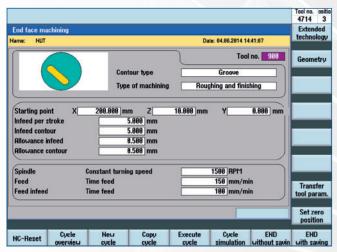
Imported contour

CAD drawing

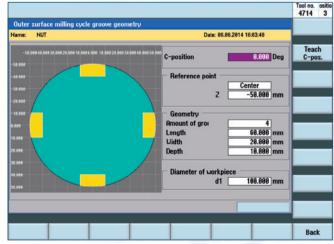
### **Import of DXF drawings**

- Import of drawing data in the DXF format into the machine control
- ► Generation of a profile which needs to be cut
- ► Selection of various layers
- ► Different modes for the selection of the required contour elements
- ► Zoom function
- ► Provision for various drawing scales
- ► Conversion inch => metric or metric => inch
- ► Mirroring along the X/Z-axis
- ► Contour rotation
- ► Trimming of individual contour elements
- Subsequent processing possible in contour editor (delete element, insert element, change dimensions)

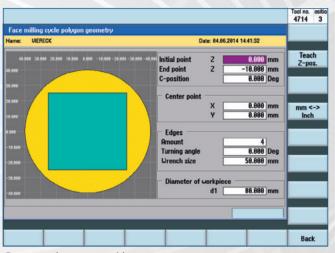
# CYCLE MACHINING WITH C-AXIS AND/OR Y-AXIS (OPTION)



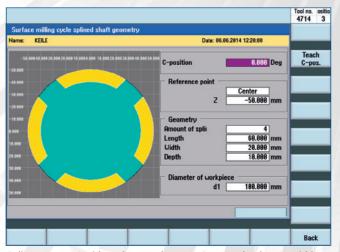
Face milling technology screen with "slot" geometry



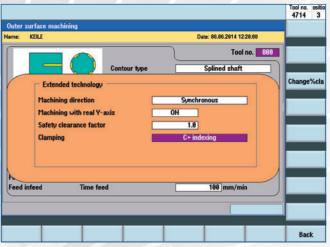
Geometry data screen "groove" (outer surface)



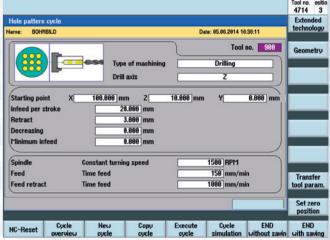
Geometry data screen with square



Spline geometry with 4 elements  $l=100, \varnothing=60,$  depth = 5, width = 10



Expanded technology with Y-axis selection



Hole pattern cycle technology

### **Cycles for:**

- ► Circular thread cutting
- Centric
- Bolt hole circle
- ► Thread milling
- Start of the thread
- End of the thread
- ► Polygon
- Square
- HexagonTriangle and other polygons
- ► Key areas

- Surfaces
- ► Feather keyway with slot wall correction
- Circular grooves of various widths
- ► Splined shaft profiles
- Lubricating grooves
- Hole pattern with cartesian coordinate programming
- ► Eccenters
- Engraving to mark your workpice (certification)

18/19 WEILER SL2 CONTROL

# COMPLEX TASKS — SOLVED SIMPLY **Convincing Arguments for the WEILER SL2 Control**

### 1 Weiler proprietary GUI

- ► Drawing on the experience of over 5000 machines in operation
- ▶ Based on the needs of our customers

### 2 Siemens 840D sl basic control unit

- ► Large storage capacity
- Straight forward graphical user interface (GUI)
- ► Large 15" TFT color screen
- ► Touch-sensitive membrane keyboard with clearly structured key arrangment
- ► PC membrane keyboard
- ► Trackball (optional)

3 Tool management

### 6 CAD/CAM

- ▶ 200 tools
- ► Tool graphics
- User technology database
- Explanatory texts

- ► CAD drawings in DXF format can be imported to create a workpiece contour (option)
- ► Import of externally created DIN/ISO programs

### 4 Straightforward manual operation

- ► Turning against the stop
- ► Taper turning and radius turning
- ► Roughing and finishing cycles for simple machining operations
- ► Thread cutting without having to access the programming level

### 7 Efficient thread-cutting cycle

5 Clear and simple contour

► Powerful contour calculator for determining

► Pre-defined macros for grinding undercuts

▶ Pre-defined macros for thread undercuts

accepted at the touch of a button

points that are not directly dimensioned. The

results are displayed graphically and can be

according to DIN 509 (shape E, F, G and H)

according to DIN 76 (shape A, B, C and D)

▶ Pre-defined macro for the input of customer-

Contour macros for frequently repeated contour

Programming of part families through integrated

data input

specific undercuts

parameter lists

elements

- ► For linear, degressive und progressive thread
- ► For thread repair the same as on a conventional lathe
- ► For longitudinal and transverse threads, inside and outside as well as tapered threads (e.g. API)
- ► For trapezoidal threads with large pitches (thread depths)
- Fast retraction for interruptions in the cut

### 8 Clear data management

- Workpiece programs consist of individual, clear working steps. These can consist of cycles as well as DIN/ISO programs.
- ► All programs can be provided with information that is important for the operator
- ► Programs can be stored according to specific product groups, customer names or similar criteria
- A program can be created during the machining operation

### 10 Informative graphics

- Line graphics with illustration of the workpiece and cutting tip
- ► Display of the current tool position
- ▶ Integral zoom function for the enhanced display of details
- "Erasing graphic simulation" showing the removal of material
- Calculation of the machining time
- ► Selection of different plains for the display of turning as well as milling operations

### 9 "Smart" cutting cycles

- ▶ Every contour element can be allocated its own feed value
- ► Transverse/longitidinal machining on the inside as well as the outside
- ▶ Diagonal cutting for increased stability of the workpiece and tool as well as improved chip
- ► Pre-machined contours can be taken into consideration
- ► Chip breaking cycles for long-chipping materials
- Grooving with standard geometries as well as freely defined contours
- Cycles for machining with driven tools (optional)
- Spindle positioning
- C-axis machining
- Y-axis machining

### 11 Communication

- ► USB interface
- Network interface
- ► RS232 (optional)
- ► Tele service (optional)