# Clamping pyramid 

TNC 640<br>Set up and programming

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## Possible applications at a glance

## Possible applications At a glance

- Limited mechanical working space can be increased by clamping pyramid
- 3-axis, 3+2-swivel machining up to 5 -axis simultaneous possible
- More unmanned runtime, by increasing the number of pieces per production run
- Combination with tool-oriented machining



## Setting up a clamping pyramid Reference point management

## Set up a <br> Clamping pyramid

- 3D base rotation as basis for reference point
- Entry in table:
- SPA
- SPB
- SPC
- Combination with C-OFFS possible - Each datum can work with its own 3D basic rotation.



## Set up a <br> Clamping pyramid

How does the controller calculate?

- Entry in table:
- Reference point with 3D basic rotation

NC program:

- PLANE SPATIAL SPAO SPBO SPC0
- Control calculates the programmed spatial angle with the 3D basic rotation and positions the NC rotary axes to match it



## Set up a <br> Clamping pyramid

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## Set up a <br> Clamping pyramid

- Position display
- Only the mechanical result from the calculation:
- 3D basic rotation PLUS
- Solid angle




## Programming

## Programming

 Use of solid angle- 3-axis machining: Activate plane before each machining operation
- $\mathbf{3 + 2}$ axis machining: all PLANE functions are possible (except PLANE AXIAL)
- 3+1 to 3+2 axis salaried machining: M128/TCPM use only in spatial angle
> 5-axis simultaneous machining: M128/TCPM use only in spatial angle



## Programming 3 -axis machining

- Activate layer before each edit:
- PLANESPATIALSPA+0SPB+0SPC+0 TURN/MOVE/STAY
- Subsequently, editing can be carried out as can be carried out as usual.
- PLANE RESET

TURN/MOVE/STAY rotates the rotary axes to 0 .


## Programming

$3+2$ axis machining
> Programming with PLANE functions

- The editing can be
be carried out as usual.
- PLANE RESET

TURN/MOVE/STAY rotates the rotary axes to 0.

- PLANE AXIAL does not calculate the basic 3D rotation.


## Programming

$3+1$ to $3+2$ axis inclined machining

- Use of spatial angles
- TCPM AXIS SPAT in combination with

LA, B or C

- TCPM AXIS POS / M128 in combination with

LN X Y Z NX NY NZ TX TY TZ

- Axis angle does not offset the 3D basic rotation: TCPM AXIS POS / M128 in conjunction with LA, B or C



## Programming

5 -axis simultaneous machining

- Use of spatial angles

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