



## PTC Acquires NC Graphics

High-Speed Precision Machining Solution Broadens  
Pro/ENGINEER® CAM Offerings

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## Acquisition Details

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### PTC acquired NC Graphics, the technology leader in the high-speed machining market

- NC Graphics serves customers in key discrete manufacturing segments
  - Aerospace & Defense
  - Automotive
  - Electronics & High Tech
  - Industrial Equipment
  - Medical Devices
- Market reach is also extended through leading OEM partners
- Developer of market leading high-speed machining technology for toolmaking, prototypes and other precision machining applications
- NC Graphics solutions deliver machining toolpaths produced from existing 3D CAD data that are accurate, relevant, and precisely tailored to the needs of toolmakers
- NC Graphics is privately held, headquartered in Cambridge, UK, with 15 employees

**With this acquisition, PTC is uniquely positioned to help customers optimize both the design and machining of molds, dies, prototypes and other high-speed precision applications**

## NC Graphics Fits PTC's Acquisition Strategy

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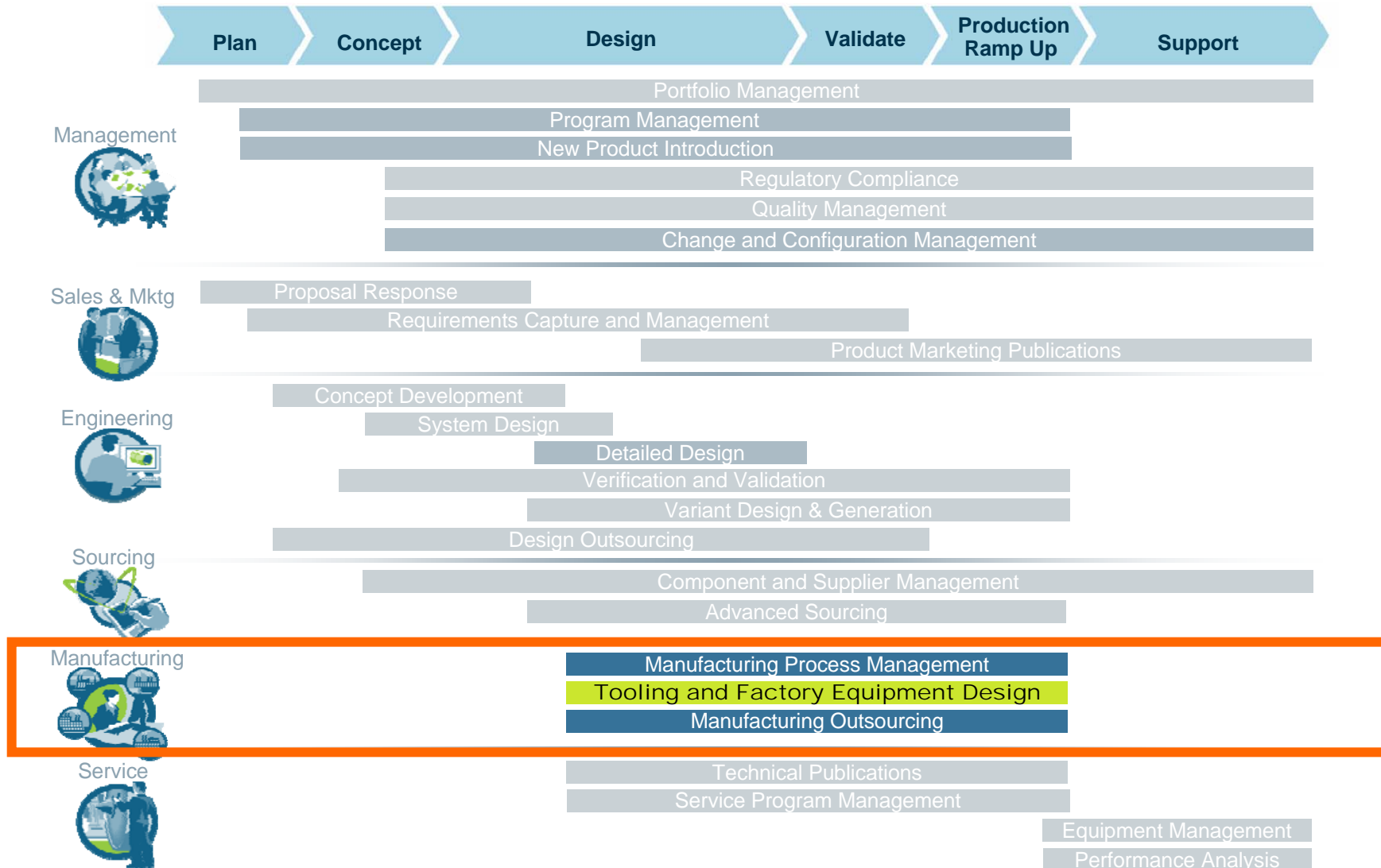
### Financial Fit

- Should accelerate PTC growth longer-term: CAM market leaders are growing over 20% y-o-y  
(source: CIMDATA 2006)
- Fairly valued

### Strategic Fit

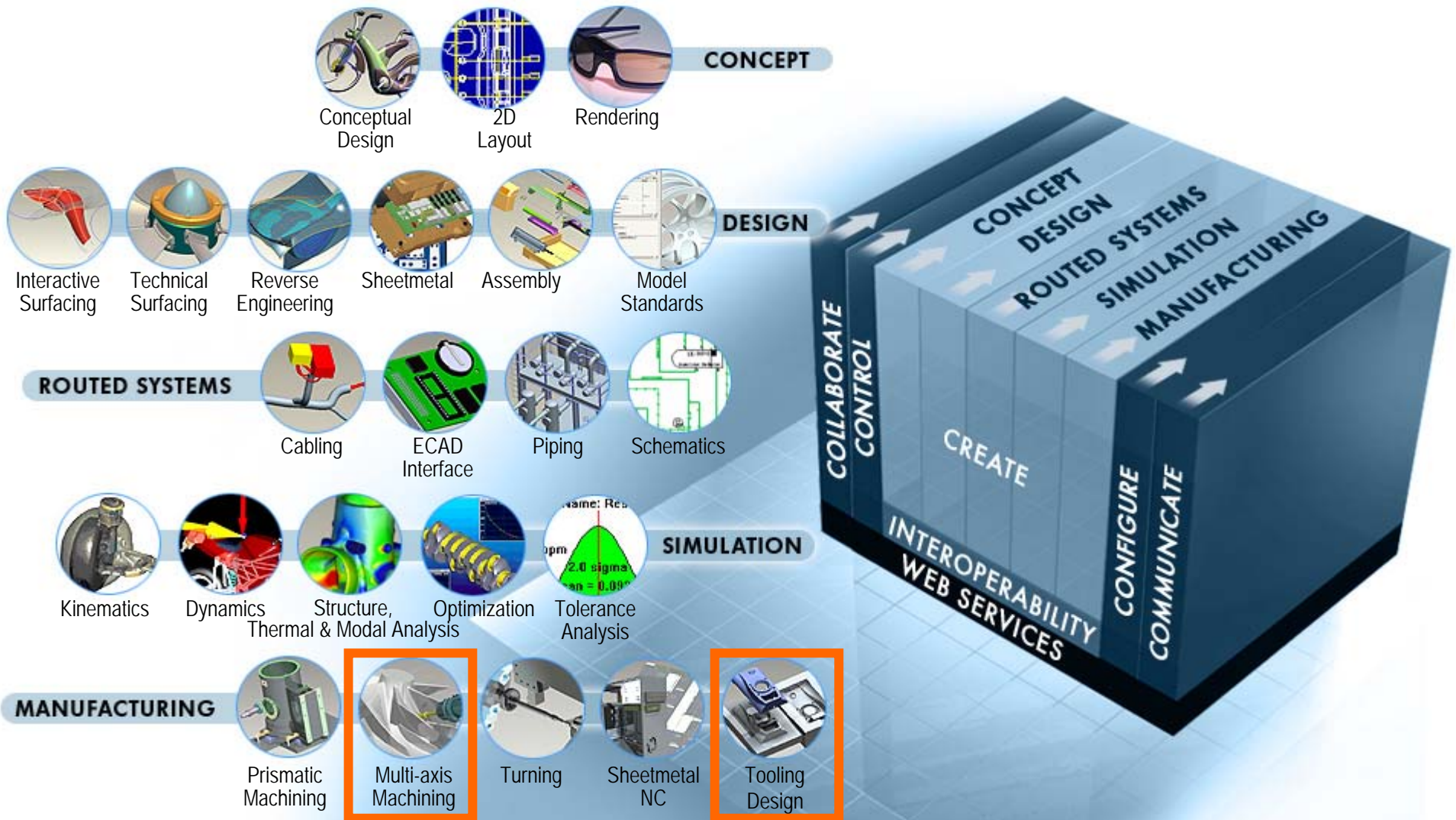
- Adds value for PTC:
  - **Strengthens PTC's Pro/ENGINEER CAM Solutions: enables discrete manufacturing customers to create high-speed precision machining toolpaths from any 3D CAD data including Pro/ENGINEER, UGS (Parasolid) and CATIA**
  - **Allows PTC to offer a best-in-class stand-alone solution**
  - **Enables the creation of associative machining toolpaths from Pro/ENGINEER 3D CAD data**
- Adds value for NC Graphics:
  - **NC Graphics customers can benefit from the tight integration with PTC solutions, driving process efficiencies previously unattainable**
  - **Leverages PTC's global development, marketing, sales, distribution and services channels to enhance NC Graphics sales and increase customer support**

# The NC Graphics Acquisition Furthers PTC's Renewed Focus on CAM





# NC Graphics Technology Extends PTC's CAM Offerings



## Toolmaking is Important to Discrete Manufacturers

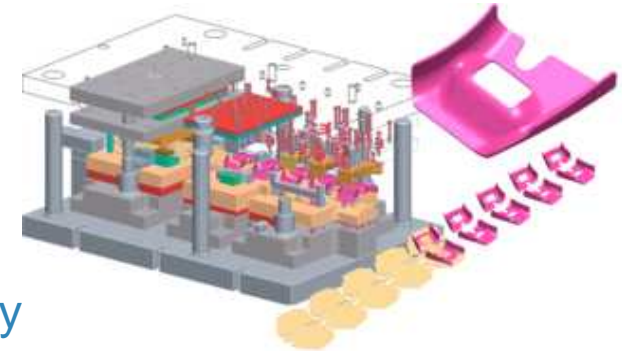
### Toolmakers create fixtures and equipment used to manufacture products

- Design and produce molds, dies, and other tools for manufacturing processes
- Quality of the end product depends on the quality of the tooling
- High-speed machining is often used to produce molds, dies, and prototypes

### Tooling is created from CAD design data

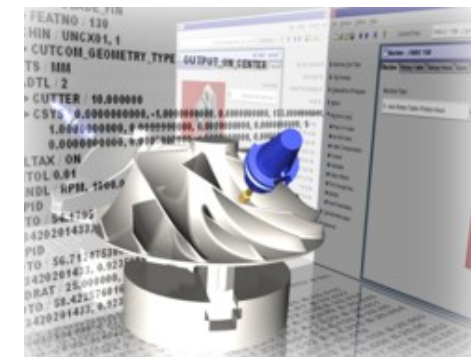
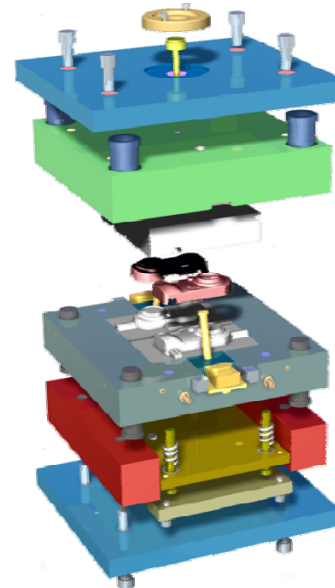
### Tooling design and manufacture is often outsourced to specialized shops

- Supporting multiple CAD systems is important for servicing different clients
- Speed and ease of use are critical to process large influx of new designs



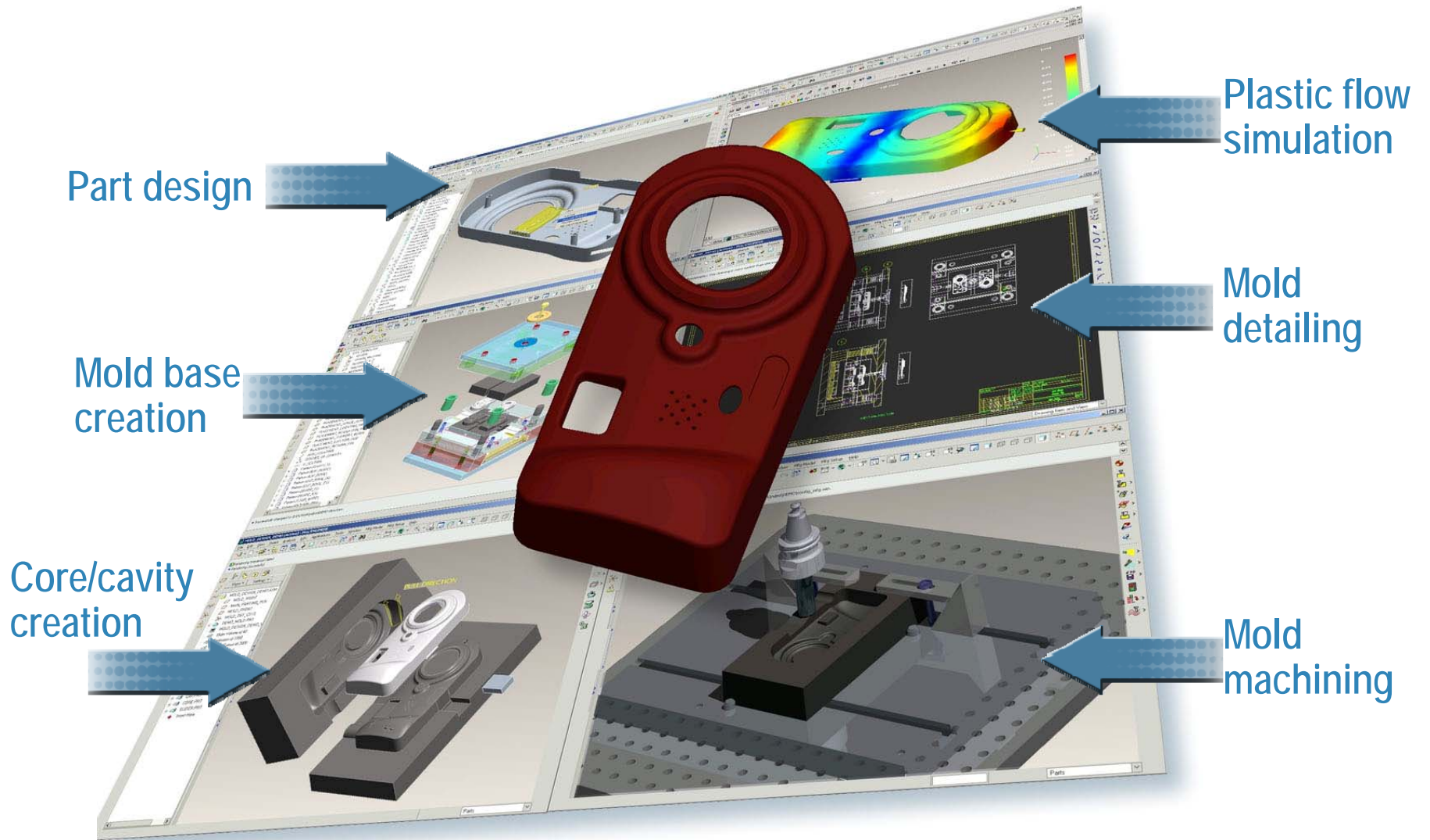
Die Assembly

Mold Assembly



Precision Machining

# Elements of Tool Design Using a Mold Example





## Market Trends

### Trends in Manufacturing

- Global competition
- Technology advances
  - Design, mold and machining simulation
  - Concurrent engineering
  - Multi-axis machining (5-axis)
  - High-speed machining



### Market Drivers for Optimizing Machining Processes

- Time-to-market pressures
  - New products
  - Response to design changes
- Decrease cost by improving operational efficiency
  - Shorter cycle time and smaller production runs
  - Improve asset utilization to optimize productivity and throughput
- Improve quality
- Collaboration (globalization)



## Toolmaking: Today's Process Is Inefficient



### Current Process Challenges

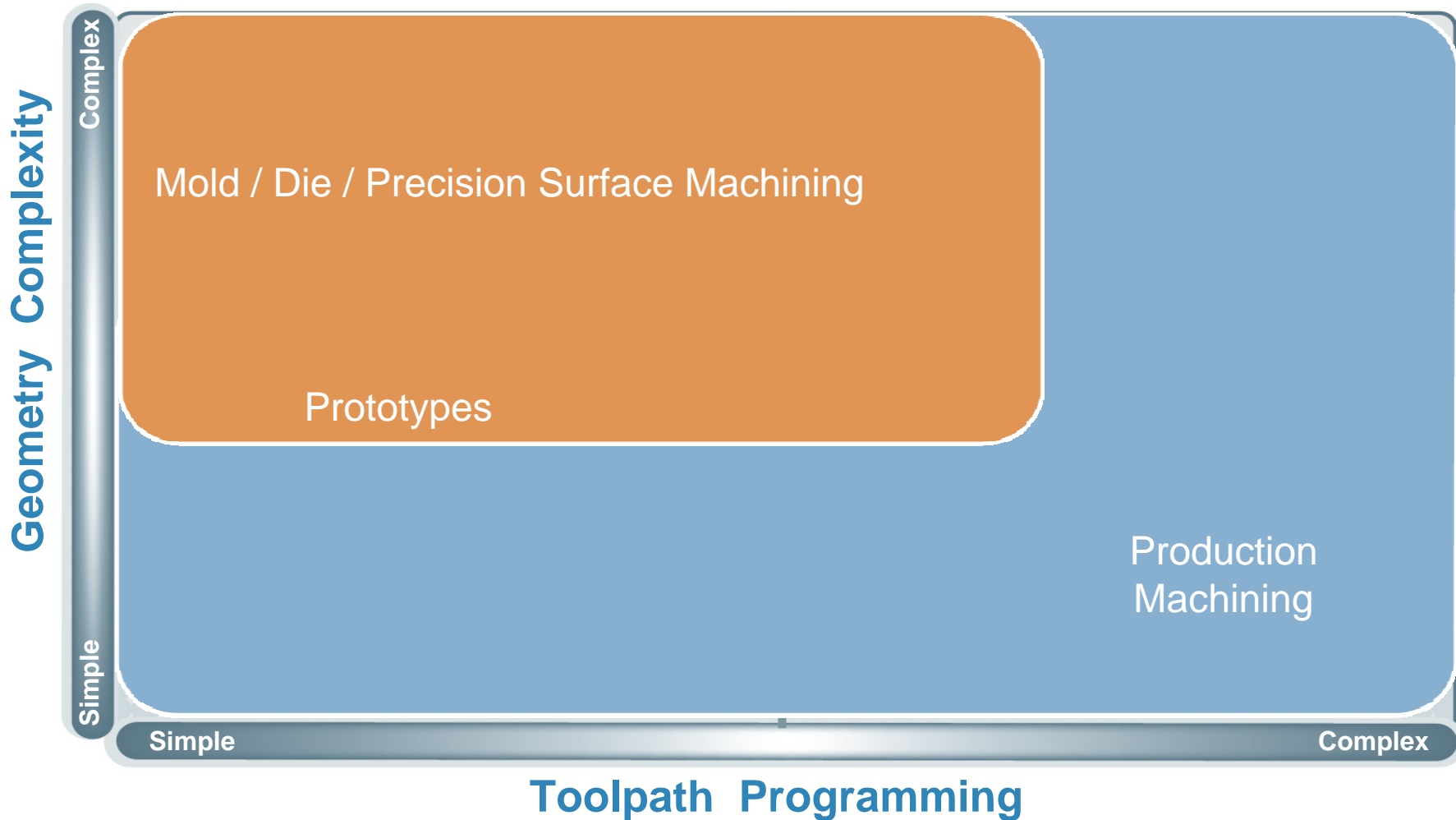
- Creating machining toolpaths faster
- Increasing complexity of shapes and parts
- Creating precise toolpaths to deliver high quality surface finish to avoid manual polishing
- Creating efficient toolpaths to decrease manufacturing time and wear on equipment
- Ease of use current CAM software
- Supporting designs created in different CAD systems
- Managing tooling design and NC program data

### A Better Process

- Leverages best-in-class tool design and machining applications
  - Easy to learn and use
  - Automates tedious, repetitive tasks
  - Quickly computes the machining toolpath with little operator interaction
  - Supports multiple CAD systems
- Provides designers, toolmakers, and manufacturers secure, centralized access to tool design and machining data

## Comparison of Machining Type and Toolpath Characteristics

= PTC capabilities prior to acquisition
  =New capabilities



## NC Graphics is the Leader in High-Speed Machining Technology

**Founded in 1977**

### Industry Leadership

- NC Graphics provides best-in-class special-purpose high-speed precision machining software
- NC Graphics technology is licensed to 5 of top 10 CAM vendors- including CNC Software, makers of Mastercam

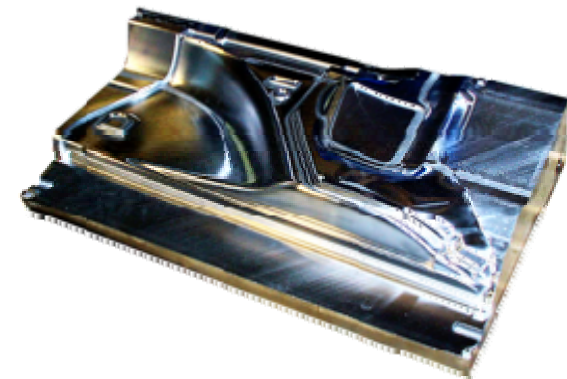


**Solid, global customer base representing discrete manufacturers and specialized tooling companies serving industries such as**

- Aerospace & Defense, Automotive, Electronics & High Tech, Industrial Equipment, and Medical Devices

**Strong VAR channel and OEM relationships in key markets**

- Japan, Germany, Pacific Rim



## 30 years of Customer Success – NC Graphics Core Verticals

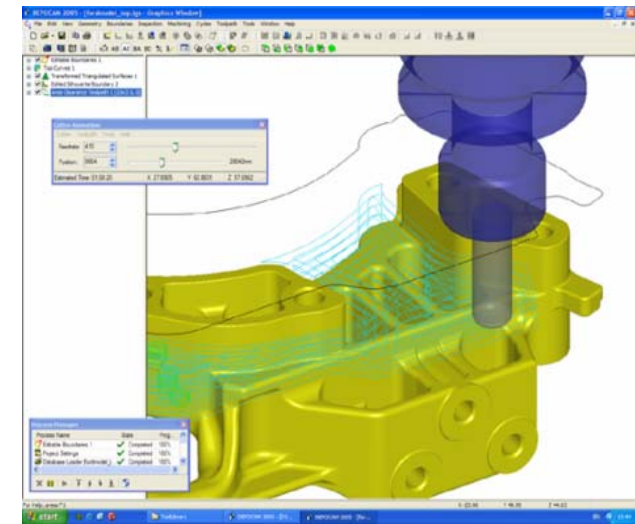
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## NC Graphics - Product Overview

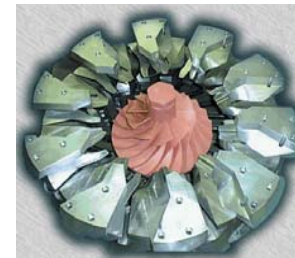
### NC Graphics leverages the latest cutting tool and CNC machine technologies

- First launched in 1997
- Developed in collaboration with DEPO Machine a leading German manufacturer of high speed milling machines
- Based on more than 30 years of CAM experience

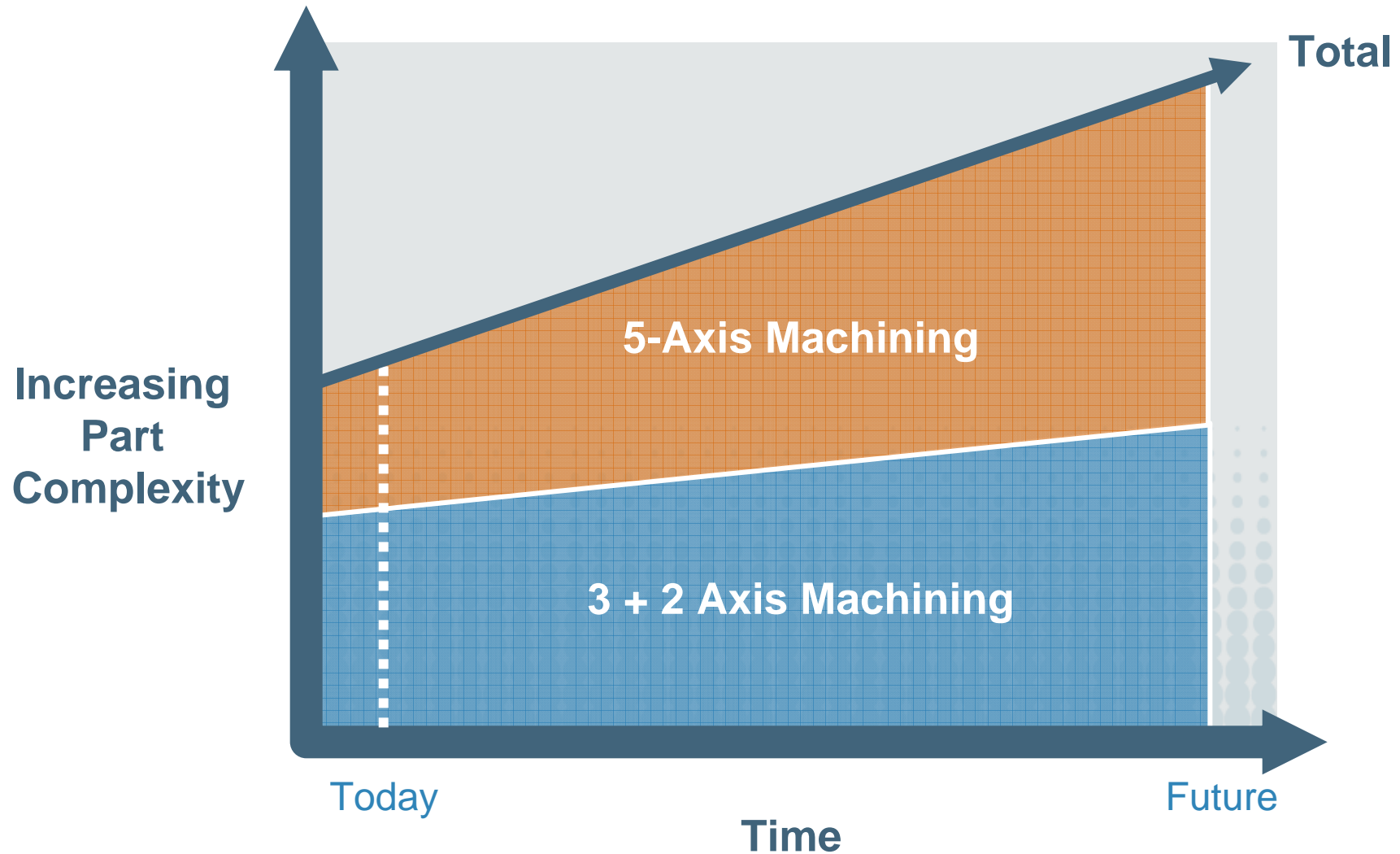


### NC Graphics' solution is a stand-alone application

- Windows-based
- Easy to use
  - Shop floor oriented
  - One-day training

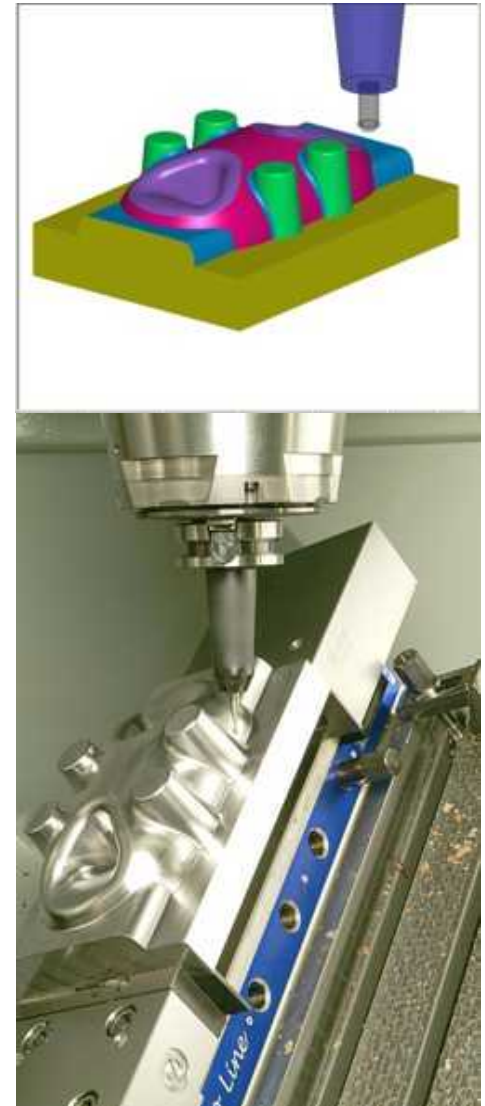


## NC Graphics Helps PTC Solve Today's Challenges And Tomorrow's



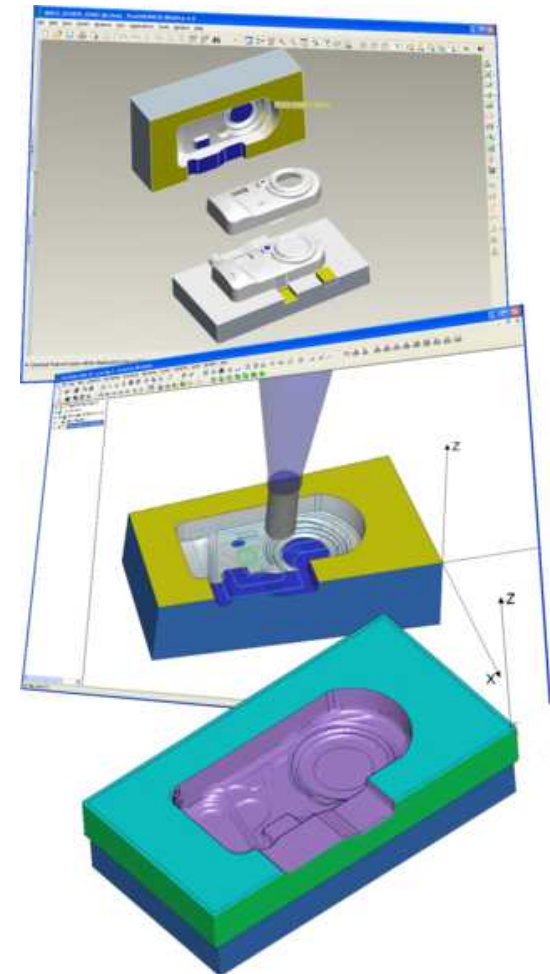
## On the Horizon: 5-axis High-Speed Machining Technology

- 5-axis technology
  - Very fast, new technology
  - Focus on automation for toolmaker
  - Knowledge of remaining material
  - Automatic 5-axis machining : converts 3-axis toolpaths to 5-axis
- 64-bit support
  - Improves handling of large models and addresses memory limits
- GRANITE integration
  - Provides associativity to Pro/ENGINEER CAD designs
- PDS integration
  - Windchill®
- New PTC product branding
  - Pro/TOOLMAKER™



## PTC is Uniquely Positioned to Optimize Toolmaking Processes

- Traditional toolmaking processes are inefficient
- NC Graphics' solutions revolutionize the way companies create and deliver high-speed precision machining toolpaths
- NC Graphics is complementary to our existing solutions and extends the value of Pro/ENGINEER CAM software and service offerings
- PTC extends the value of NC Graphics solutions and is committed to offering a stand-alone solution
- PTC's strategy is to remain open and work with a variety of CAD systems
- Combining NC Graphics' mastery of high-speed precision machining with PTC's expertise in 3D design and associative content will provide a powerful, solution for toolmaking





**Q&A**