



## Application success factors

# Round inserts and CoroCut RO

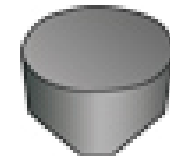
- Due to the component shape there are a lot of profiling and pocketing operations.
- Insert styles used:-
  - RCMT carbide
  - RNGN and RCGX/RPGX ceramic
  - CoroCut RO
- Programming into corners is often a problem area due to vibrations.
- There is a big opportunity to optimise the process to increase productivity and security



•RCMT



•RNGN



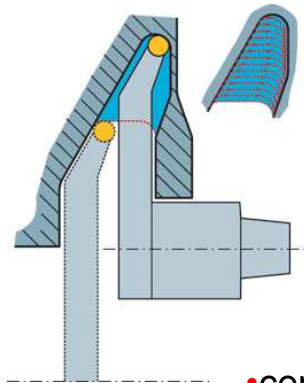
•RCGX/ RPGX



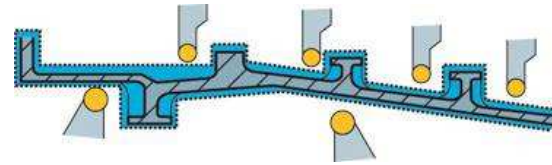
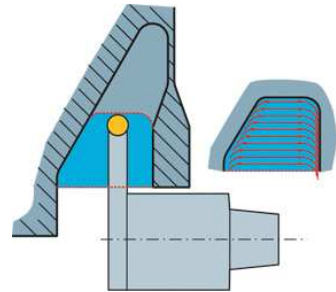
•CoroCut RO



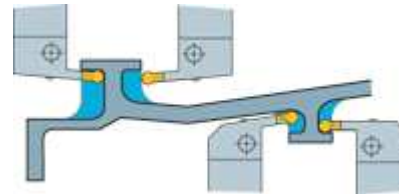
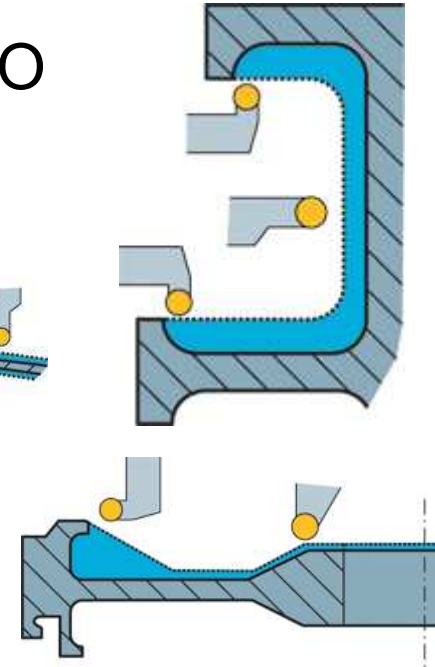
# Round inserts and CoroCut RO Typical operations



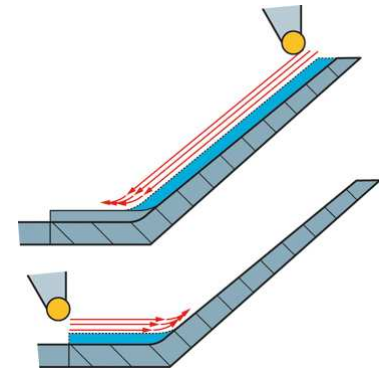
•ceramic internal  
profiling



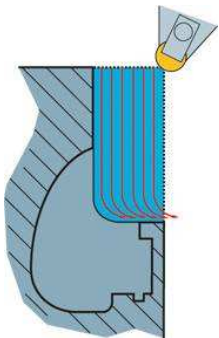
•carbide pocketing



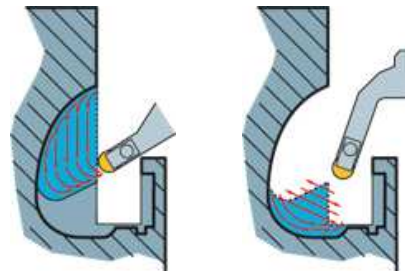
•CoroCut pocketing



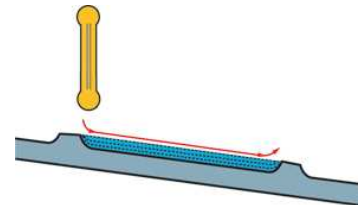
•Carbide profiling



•ceramic machining  
into a corner



•ceramic pocketing



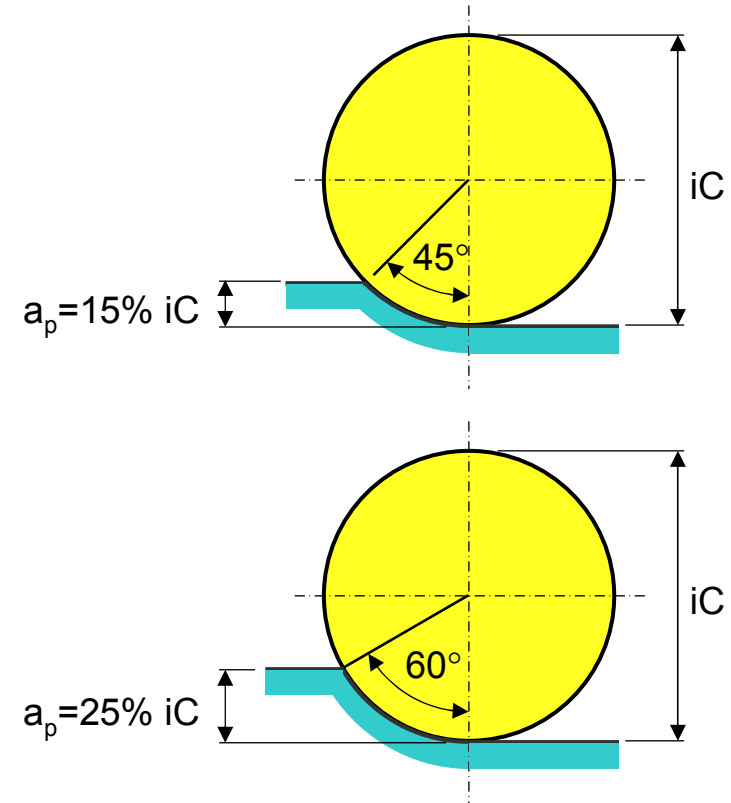
•CoroCut profiling



# Round inserts

## Depth of cut/entry angle and arc of engagement

- Depth of cut when turning with round inserts in HRSA is recommended to max 15% of insert diameter due to notch wear.
- Entry angle and arc of engagement of the insert is  $45^\circ$
- Greater than  $60^\circ$  would create excessive cutting forces and 'wrap around'
  - vibration
  - unpredictable performance

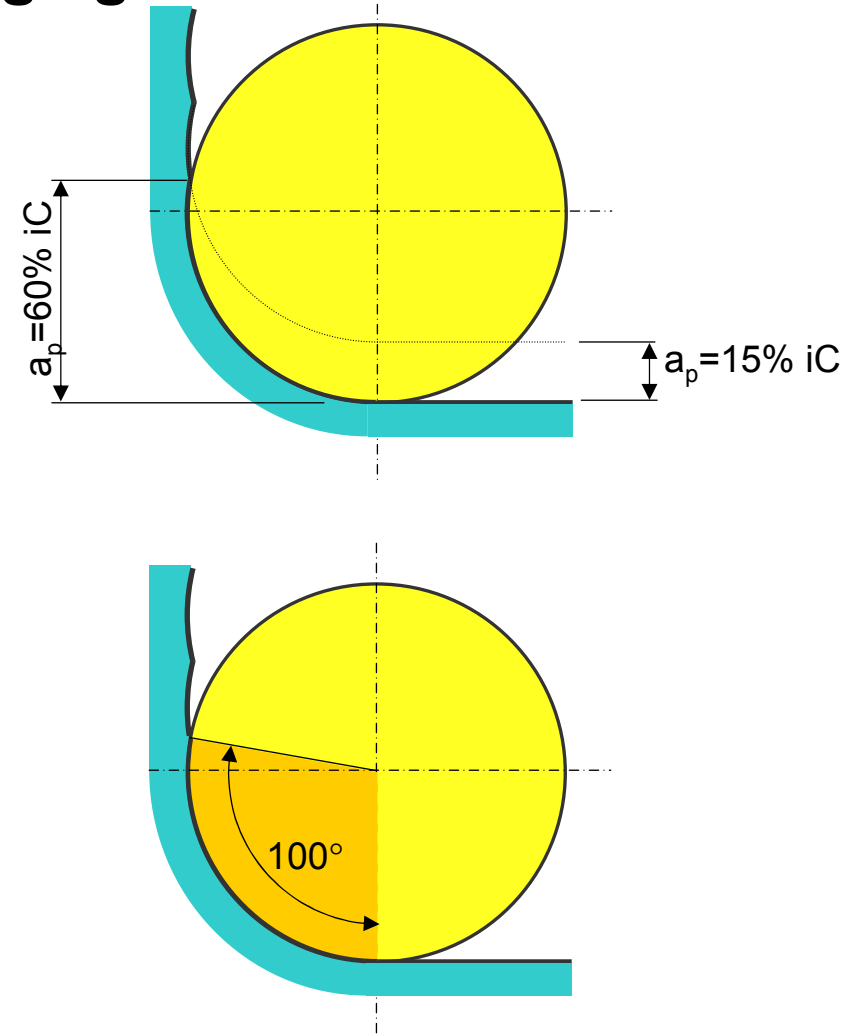


$a_p/iC$	Depth of cut for insert size						
	3	4	5	6	8	10	12
15%	0.45	0.6	0.75	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.8



## Round inserts Machining against a wall

- Machining against a wall increases the angular engagement creating vibration leading to:-
  - insert breakage
  - excessive insert wear
  - reduced number of edges





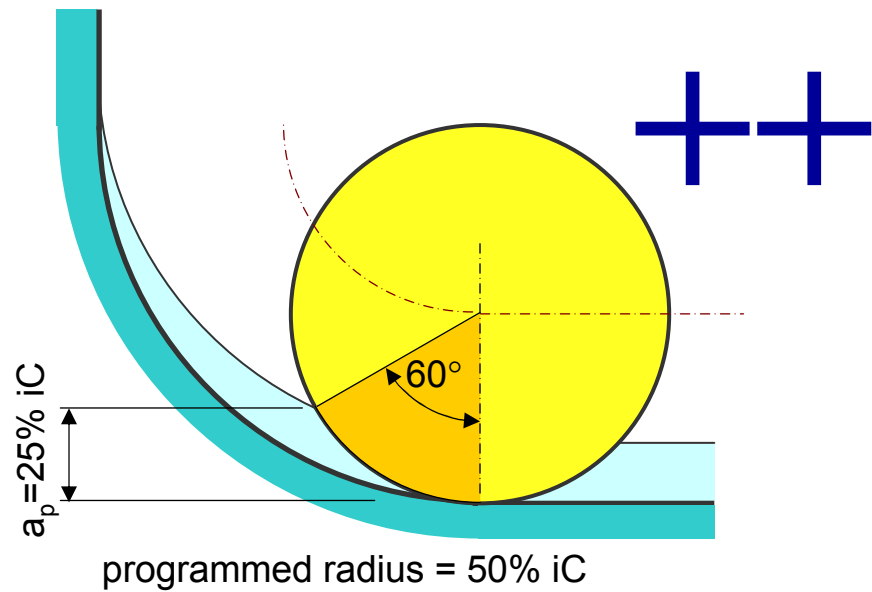
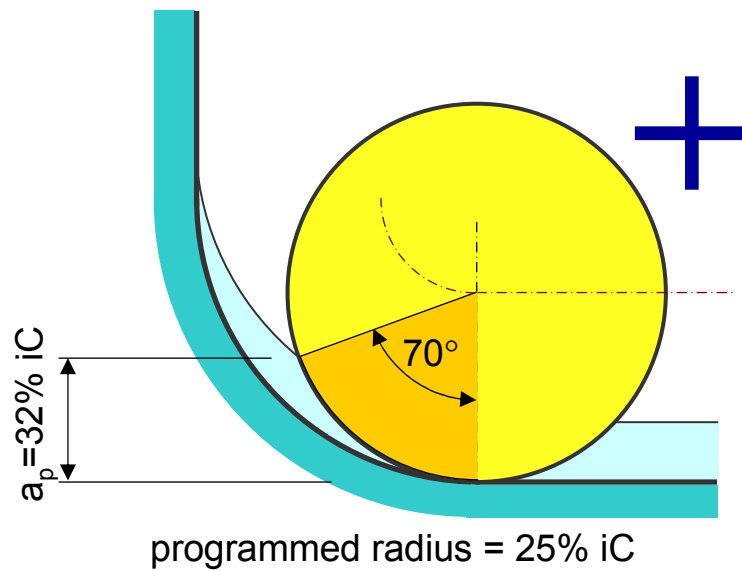
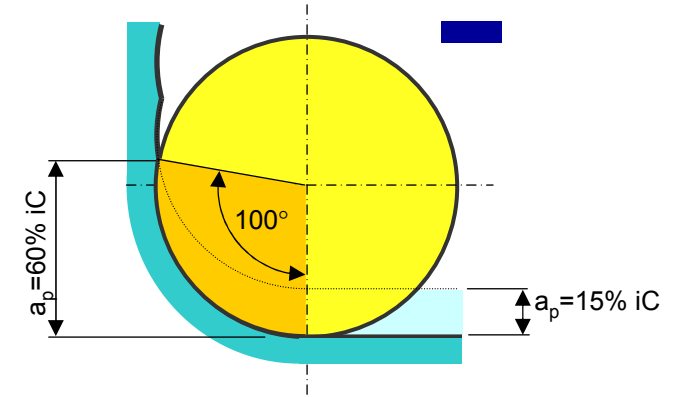
# Round inserts

## Machining against a wall - optimised

- Roll out of cut with reduced feed
- Minimum programmed radius =
  - Component radius = 75% of insert dia
  - Programmed radius = 25% of insert dia

e.g. for 12mm rad

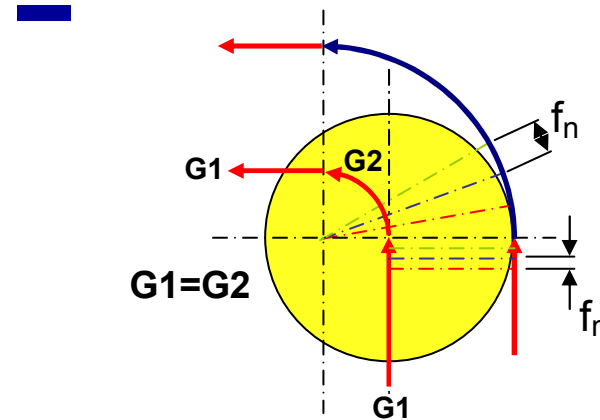
- corner radius = 9mm
- programmed radius = 3mm



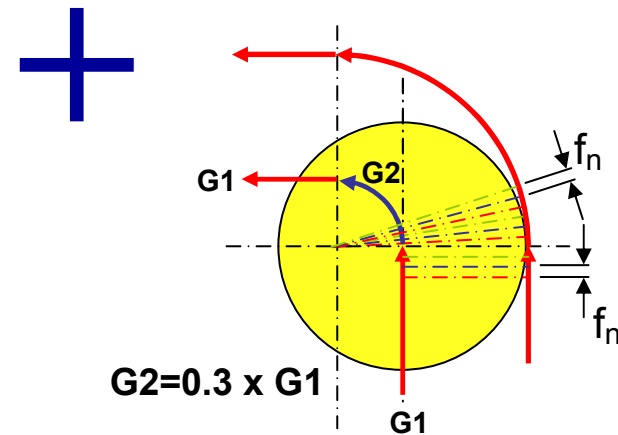


## Feed reduction around radii Tool centre feed

- Feed per revolution is for the programmed radius and not for the component radius
- If  $G2 = G1$  - the periphery feed increases around the radius



- $G2$  needs to be reduced to maintain same periphery feed



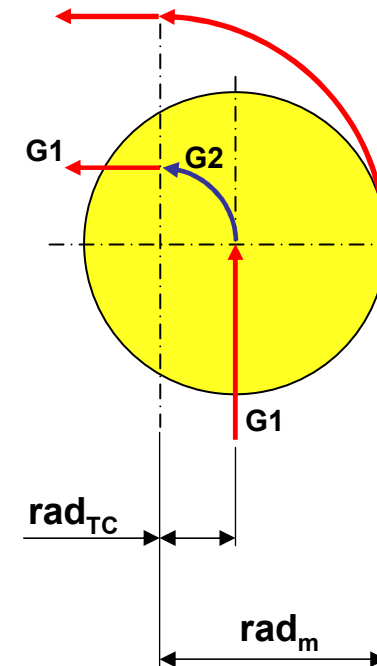


## Feed reduction around radii **Tool centre feed**

- Tool centre radius =  $\text{rad}_{\text{TC}}$
- Component radius =  $\text{rad}_m$

feed reduction factor =  $\frac{\text{rad}_{\text{TC}}}{\text{rad}_m}$

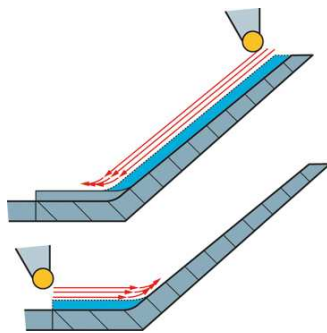
$\text{rad}_{\text{TC}}$	$\text{rad}_m$	G2 feed relative to G1
25% iC	75% iC	30%
50% iC	100% iC	50%



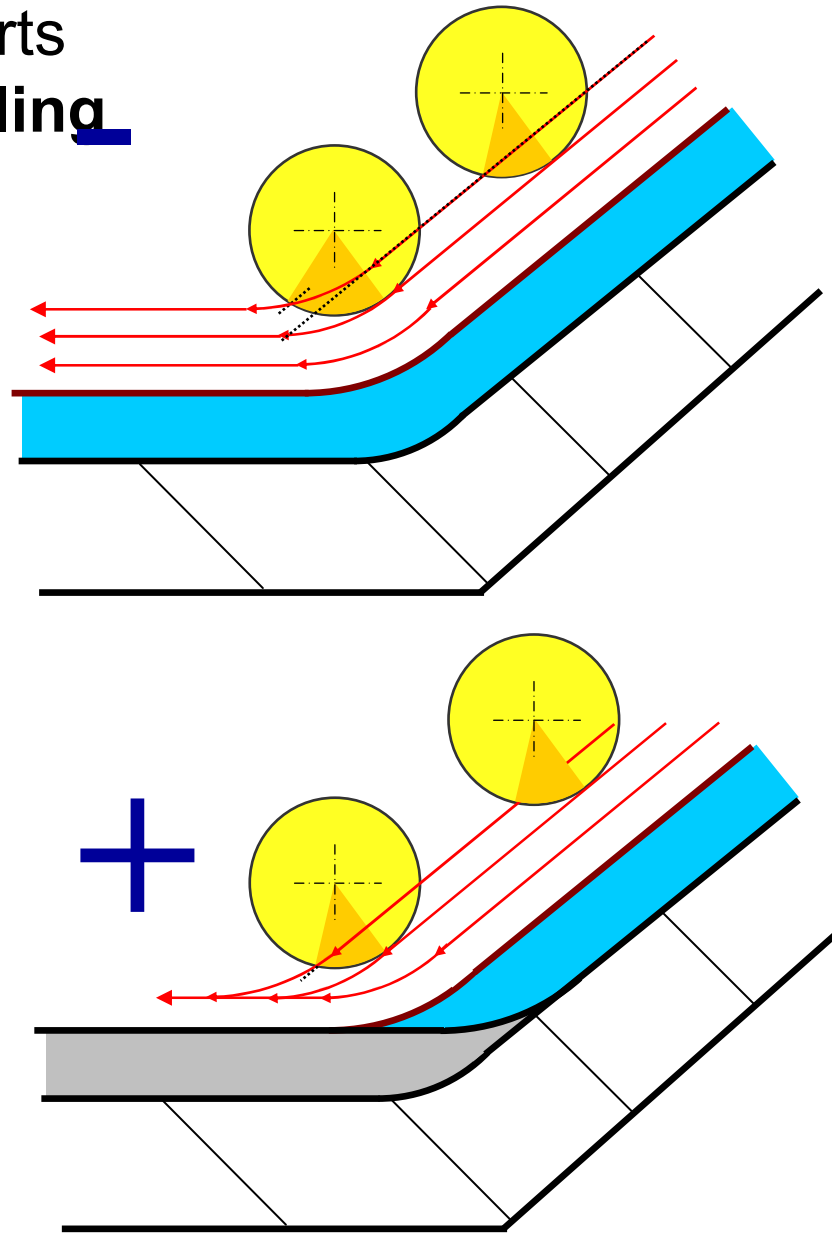


## Round inserts Rough profiling

- Machine only face or diameter and roll out of cut to maintain arc of engagement in corner
  - no vibration  $\Rightarrow$  high feed
- Minimum radius
  - Programmed radius = 25% of insert dia
  - Component radius = 75% of insert dia
- Reduce feed in radius



Higher feed and depth  
of cut capability

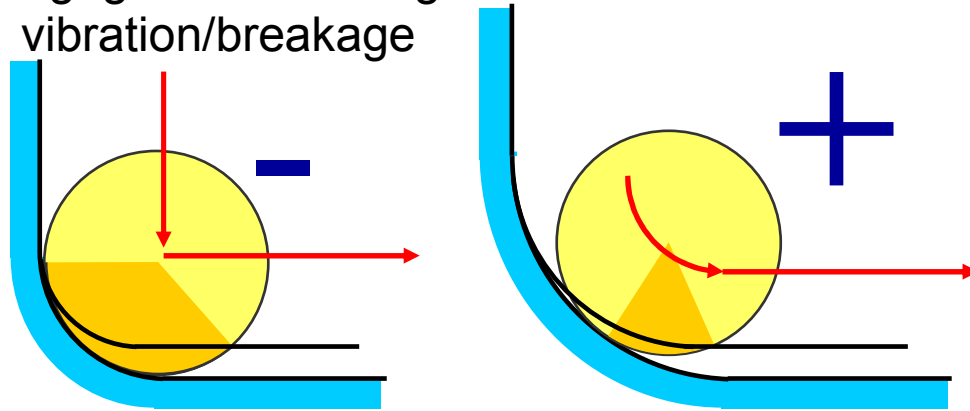




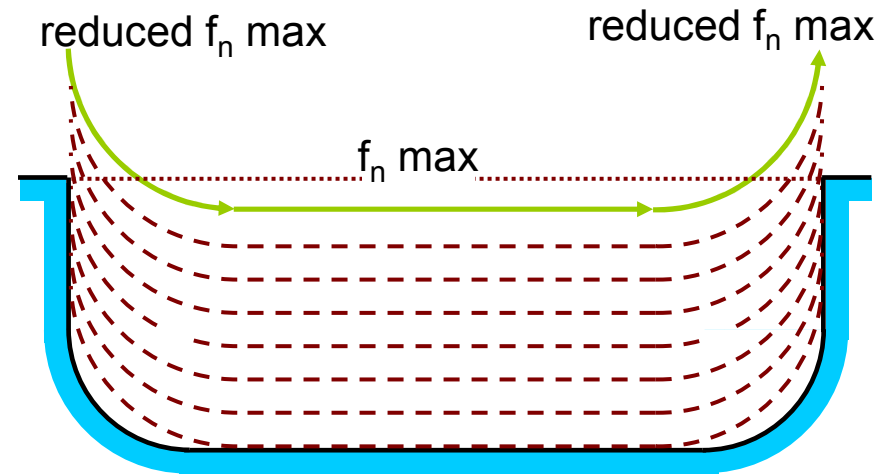


# Round inserts Profiling/pocketing - 'Trochoidal turning'

Large arc of engagement causing vibration/breakage

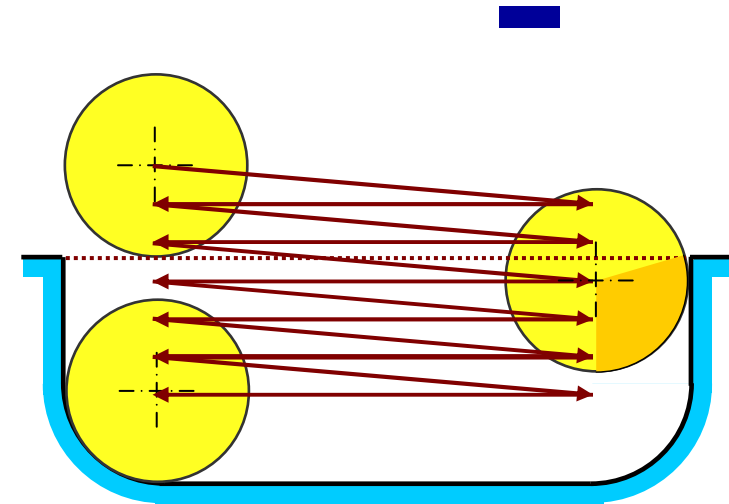
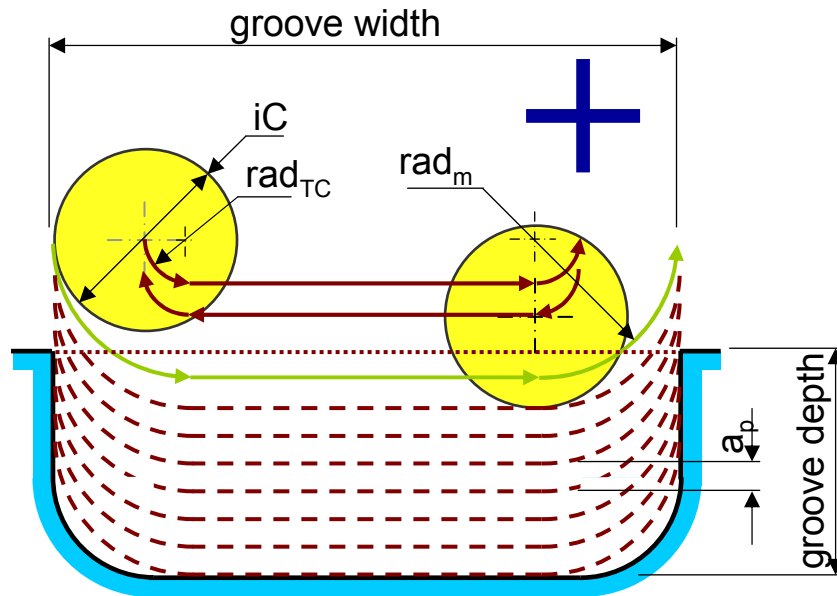


- Roll into cut with reduced feed
- Increase feed to max  $f_n$  for linear cuts
- Roll out of cut with reduced feed
- Alternate cutting direction for RCGX ceramic or Corocut RO to maximise insert edges





## Round inserts Profiling/pocketing - 'Trochoidal turning'



- Minimum programmed radius :-
 

	e.g. for Ø12 insert	
– component radius ( $rad_m$ )	= 75% of $iC$	= 9mm
– programmed radius ( $rad_{TC}$ )	= 25% of $iC$	= 3mm
- After last pass - take component radius to correct size