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## SPRINT™ system

- **New** ground-breaking contact scanning system for CNC machine tools
- **New** industry adopted technology
- **New** on-machine process control methods

# SPRINT™ game-changing capability

## Features

New contact scanning probe

High-speed 3D scan data

Extremely accurate

## Processes

On-machine integrated data processing

New levels of in-process control and verification of machine and parts

## Adopted technology

Integrated by machine tool builders

Widely supported



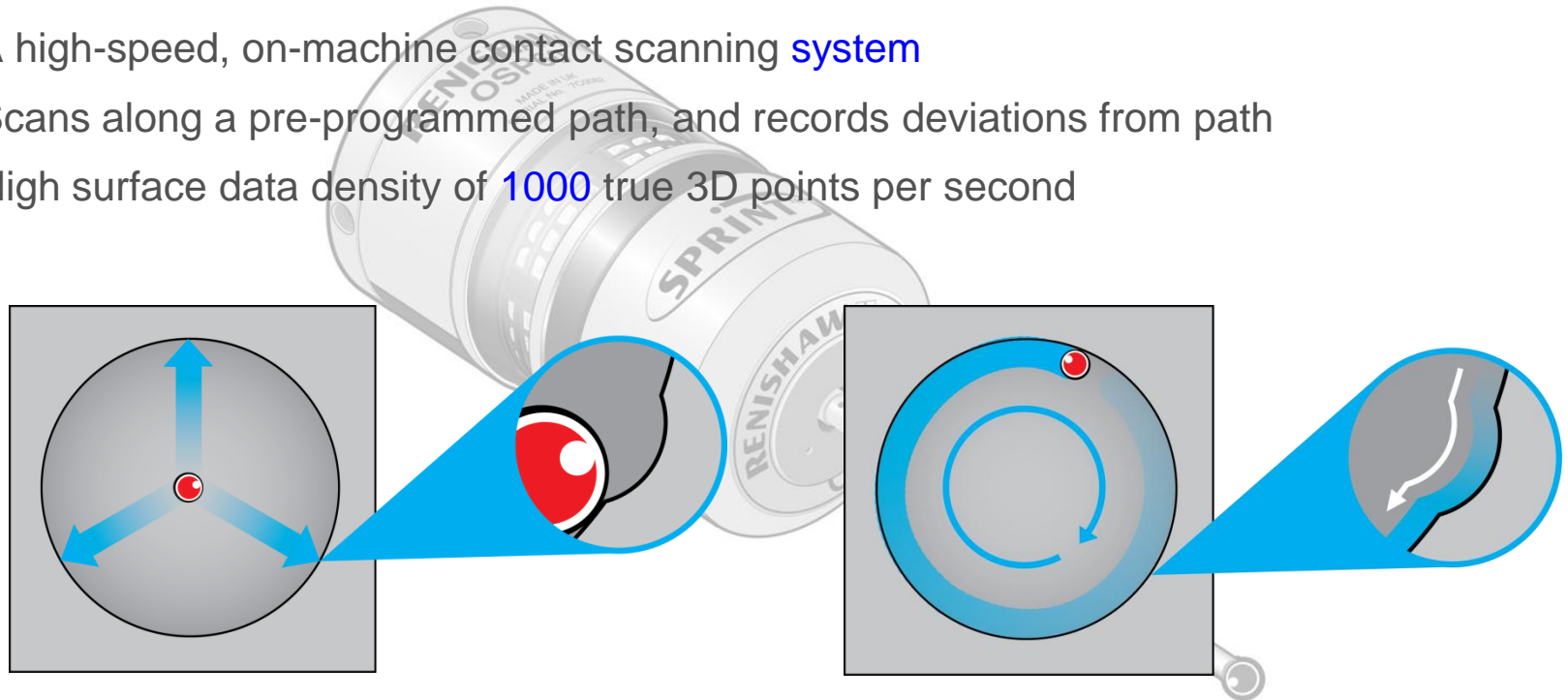
## New applications



Game changing capability in high-value CNC machining

## What is the SPRINT system?

- A high-speed, on-machine contact scanning **system**
- Scans along a pre-programmed path, and records deviations from path
- High surface data density of **1000** true 3D points per second



### Three-point touch-trigger

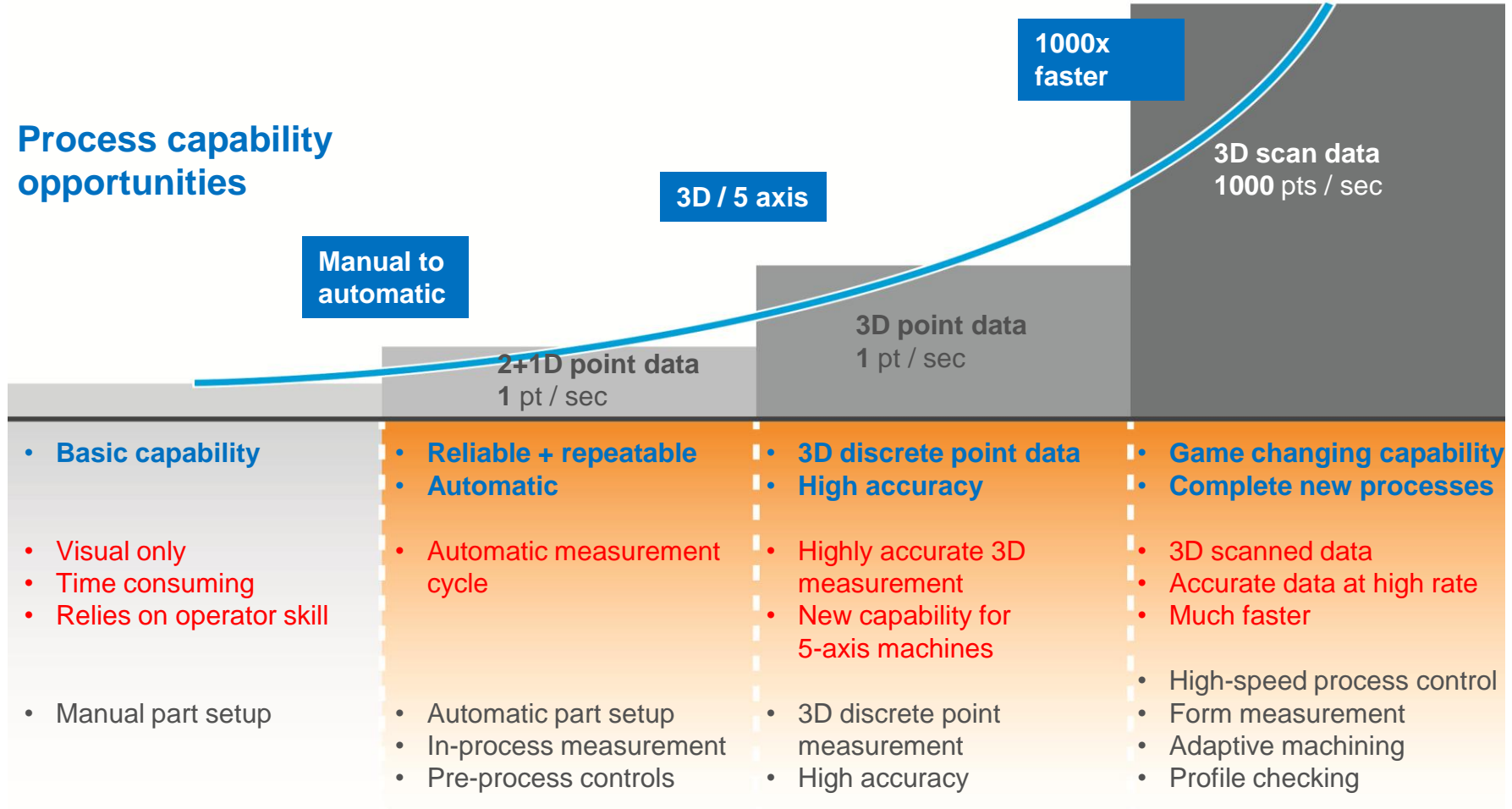
- Defect may not have been identified
- Could lead to poor measurement of feature size and position
- Poor understanding of feature form

### SPRINT scanning

- **Defect identified**
- Accurate measurement of size and position
- **True understanding of feature form**

# Evolution of CNC process capability

## Process capability opportunities



### Manual methods

- Wobble bar, JCP

### TT kinematic probes

- e.g. OMP60

### Strain gauge probes

- e.g. RMP600

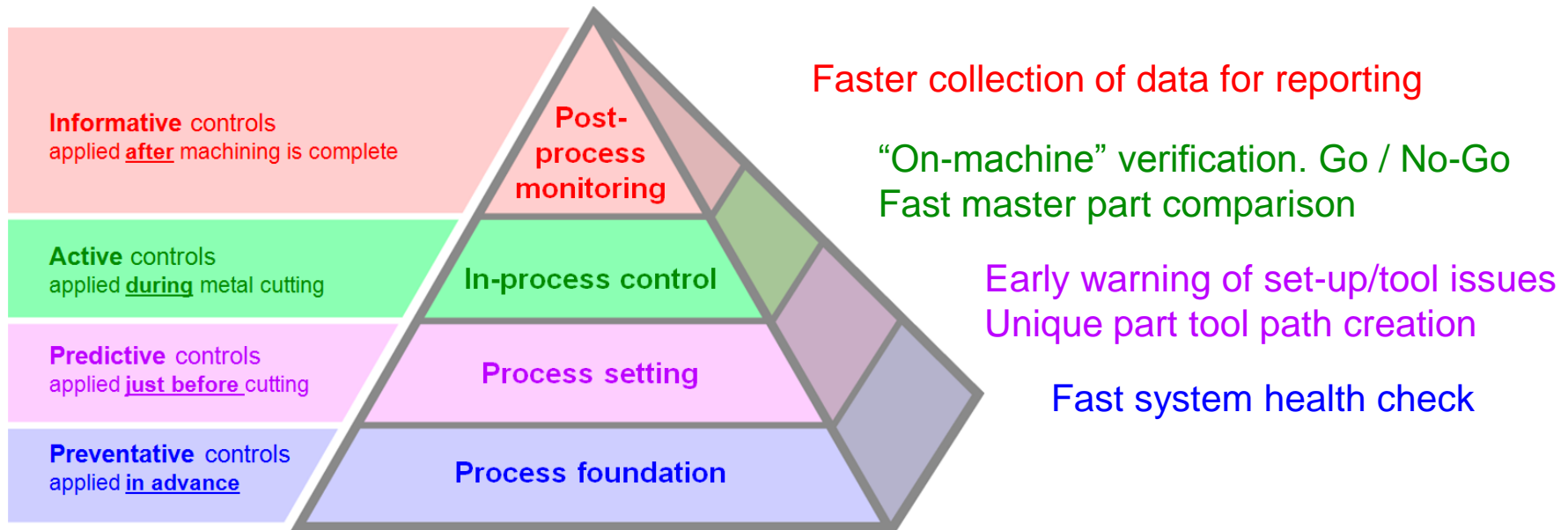
### SPRINT probe

- OSP60

# How does it improve the process?

## New capability

- Applies across the entire Productive Process Pyramid™



- Provides:
  - fundamental new capability for “design for manufacture” programs
  - benefits outside of “traditional” probing applications

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**Blade Toolkit**



## SPRINT: Blade Toolkit

The **SPRINT Blade Toolkit** is designed for performing:

- Blade tip refurbishment
- Root blending for bladed disk applications
- On-machine process control for blade manufacturing

Intended to:

- Perform **high-speed** data collection of blade sections
- Maintain **high data integrity** even on **leading and trailing** edges
- Perform measurement of **planar sections** of blades using four patches or machine orientations
- **Stitch** together the resulting data
- Provide touch-trigger equivalent data, to the **customer specification**

Developed in partnership with aerospace end users

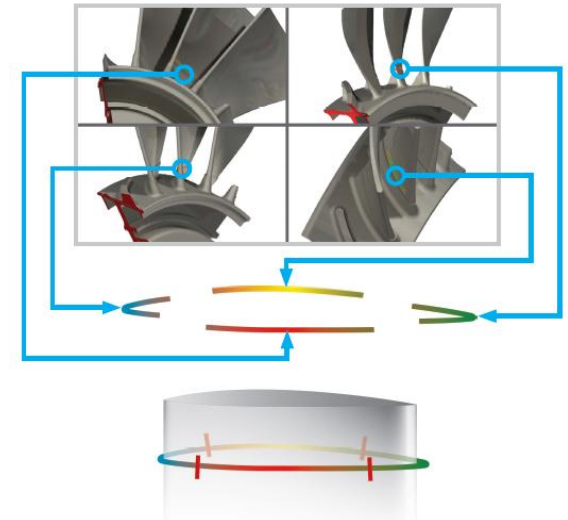
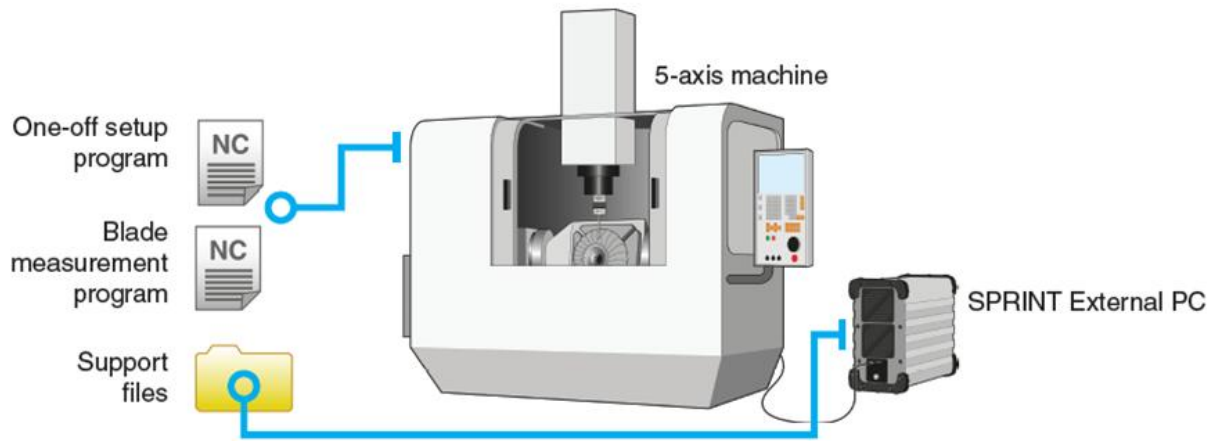


# SPRINT: Blade Toolkit



The **SPRINT Blade Toolkit** consists of:

- An on-machine **executable / analysis component**
  - Installed on a PC connected to the CNC machine
  - Performs the **set-up**, blade **alignment**, blade **scanning** and results **collection**
  - **Asynchronous** data processing (typically on the external PC)
- An **engineering / design component**
  - Currently requires custom programming by Renishaw engineers

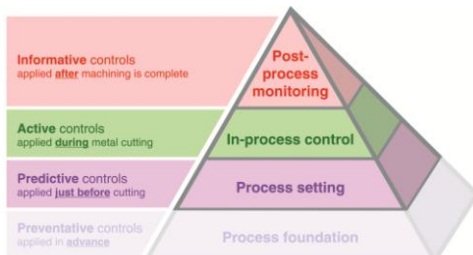


# SPRINT: Blade Toolkit



The **SPRINT Blade Toolkit** delivers:

- Significant **cycle time advantages** vs. touch-trigger
- Significant **accuracy advantages** vs. touch-trigger and optical systems (capability to scan around leading edges)
- **Drop in replacement** for existing on-machine systems
- **Reduced errors and process time** from elimination of part transfer between external measurement device and machine tool
- **Closed loop** processes
- Provides an **“informative”**, **“active”** and **“predictive”** control



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**MTM Toolkit**



## SPRINT: MTM Toolkit (multi-task machine)

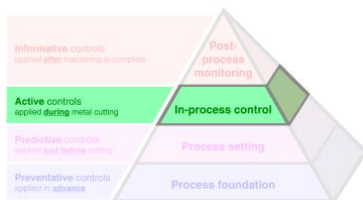
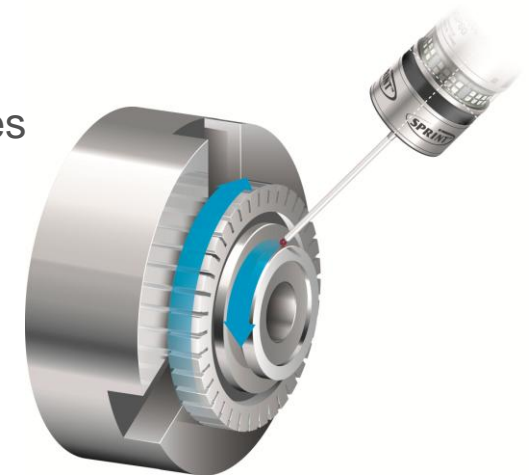


The **SPRINT MTM Toolkit** is designed for performing:

- **Highly repeatable** diameter measurement on multi-task machines (Y-axis lathes)
- Potential for extremely **accurate measurement cycles** (typically 1-2  $\mu\text{m}$ ) using reference artefacts

New capability:

- Using artefacts, tests have shown that it has the potential to enable **completely new** and **automatic “cut-measure-cut”** processes for accurate diameters
  - Leading to closed loop process capabilities within a few microns
- Provides an **“active”** control for diameters on multi-task machines

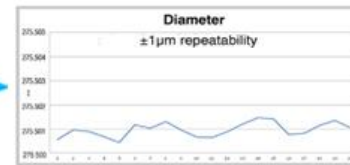
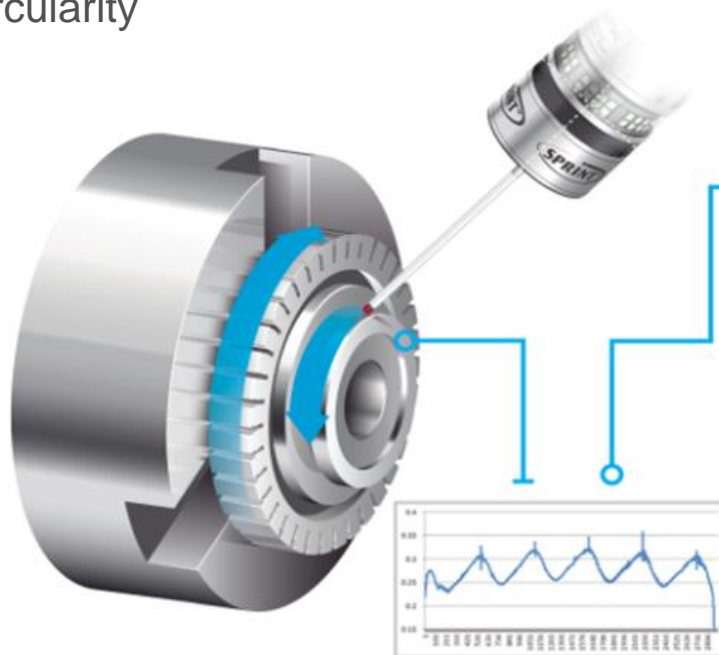


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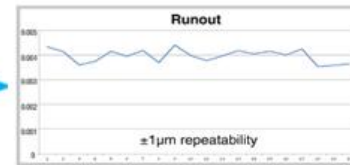
# SPRINT: MTM Toolkit (multi-task machine)

## Highly repeatable diameter measurement

- $\pm 1 \mu\text{m}$  repeatability in trials
- Provides additional measurements of:
  - part run out
  - machine centreline
  - circularity



Diameter



Run-out



Machine centreline



Circularity



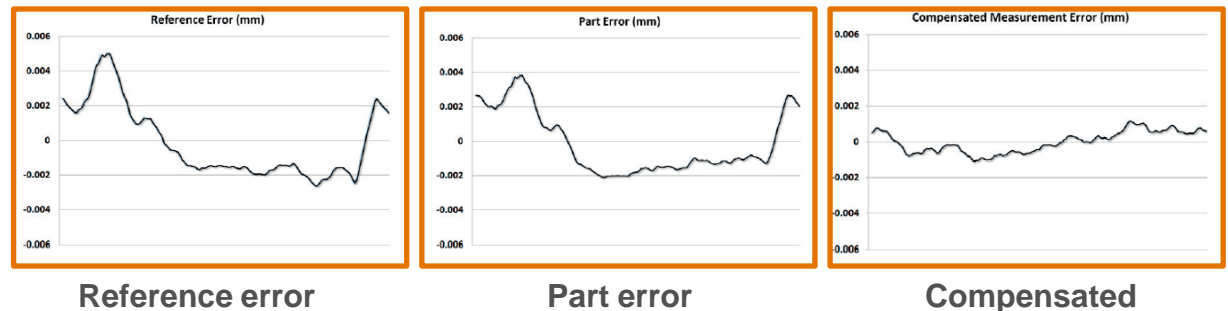
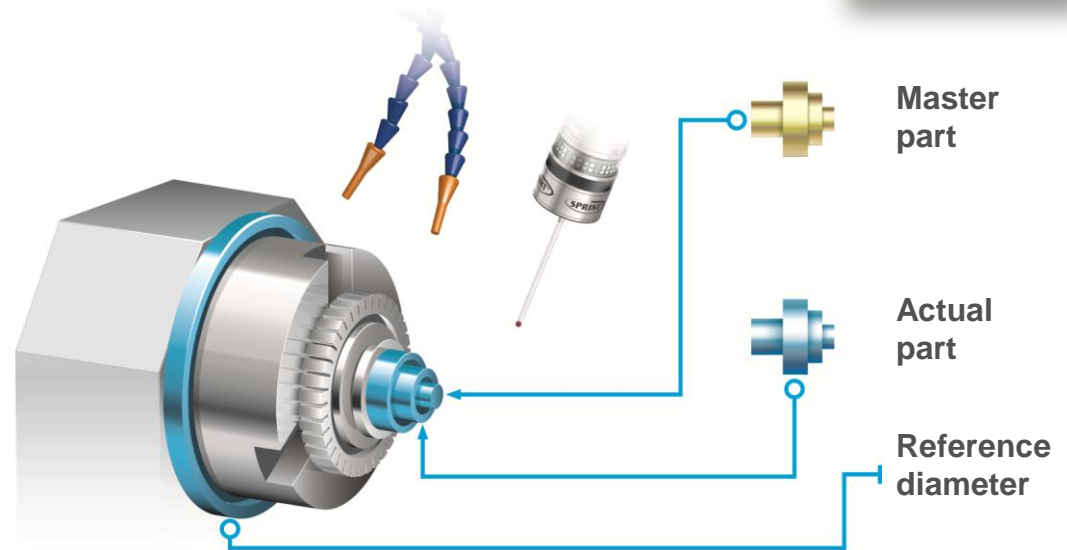
Repeatability  
 $\pm 1 \mu\text{m}$

# SPRINT: MTM Toolkit (multi-task machine)



## Compensation strategies for accurate single sided diameter

- By comparing reference ring measurements with component measurements it is possible to greatly reduce the effect of thermal variation of the machine
- Leads to achievable manufacturing tolerances of a few microns
- Implemented by customer according to manufacturing requirement



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Machine Health Check

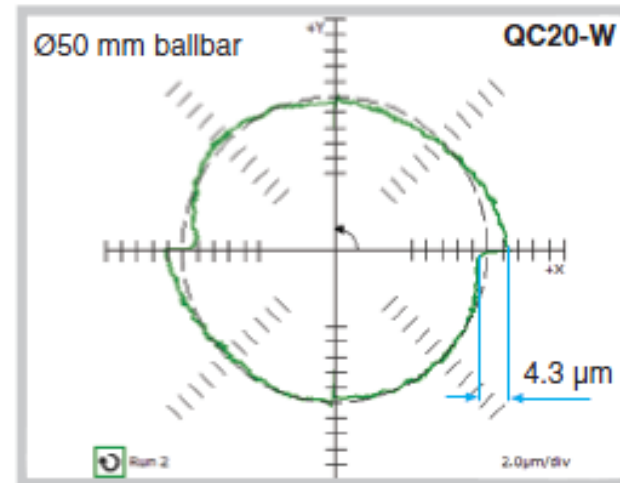
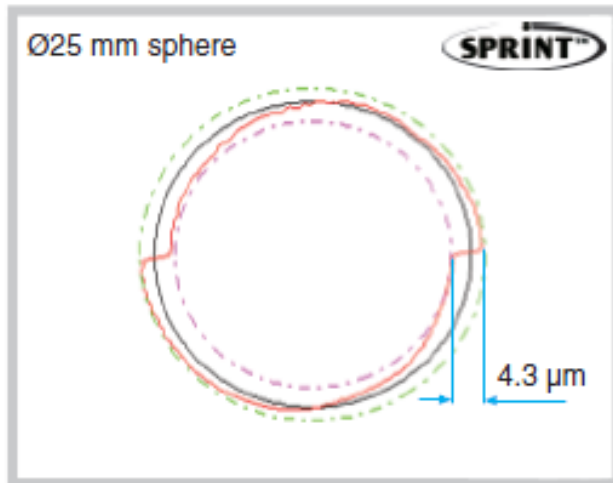


# SPRINT: Machine Health Check

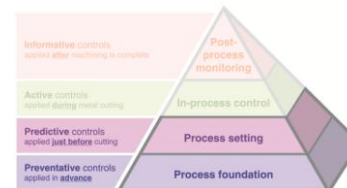


The **SPRINT Machine Health Check** is designed for performing:

- A 3-axis “linear check”
- A 5-axis kinematic centre point check
- Enables a **near-automatic** and **daily** health check with minimal operator intervention



- Comparable results to a QC20-W ballbar
- Provides “**predictive**” and “**preventative**” control



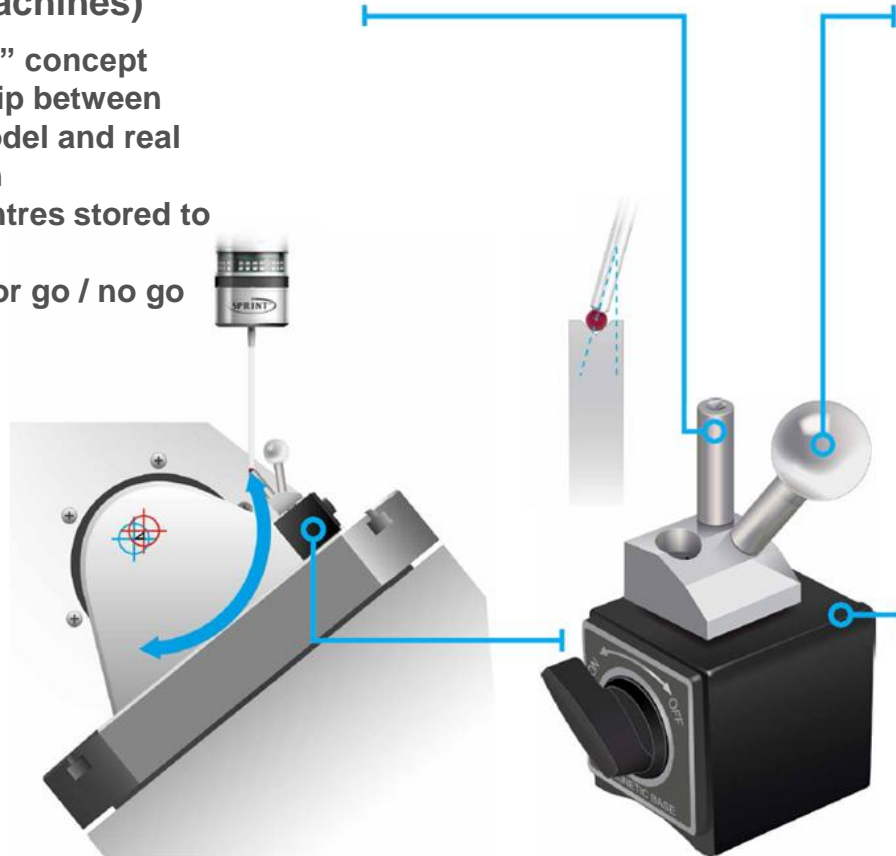
# SPRINT: Machine Health Check

Verify machine capability in less than a minute



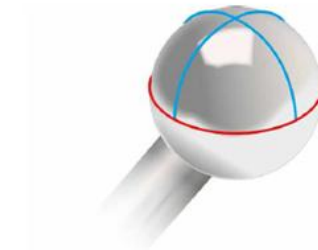
## Kinematic test (for multi-axis machines)

- Uses “ball in cone” concept
- Checks relationship between CNC kinematic model and real machine condition
- New kinematic centres stored to CNC variables
- Tests linear axis for go / no go



## Linear test (for 3-axis machines)

- Performs checks in X, Y, Z on a sphere
- “Form error” stored to CNC variable



## Artefact

- Mounted on a magnetic base for easy placement
- Contains a calibrated sphere and dedicated cone artefact
- Cone depends on ruby size, hence is replaceable

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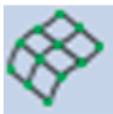

**Prismatic capability**

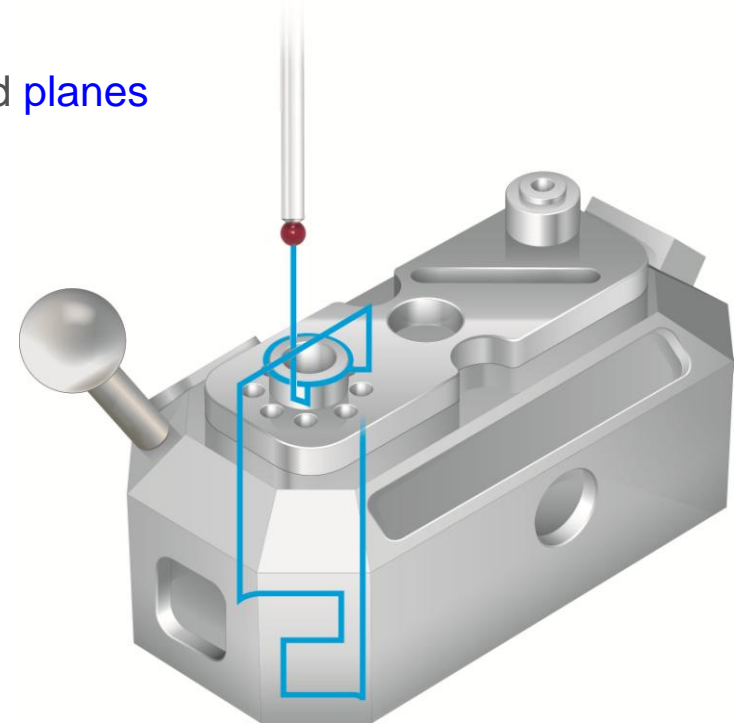


## SPRINT prismatic features

The **SPRINT™ system** also provides:

- **Discrete point** functionality equivalent to standard Renishaw probes
  - SPRINT technology can be used for all existing job set-up and process control tasks
  - Equivalent accuracy to strain gauge
- Scanned feature capability for **circles, arcs** and **planes**

Scanned Circle	
Scanned Plane	
Surface Definition	
Scanned Surface	



- Programmed using Productivity+™ Active Editor Pro

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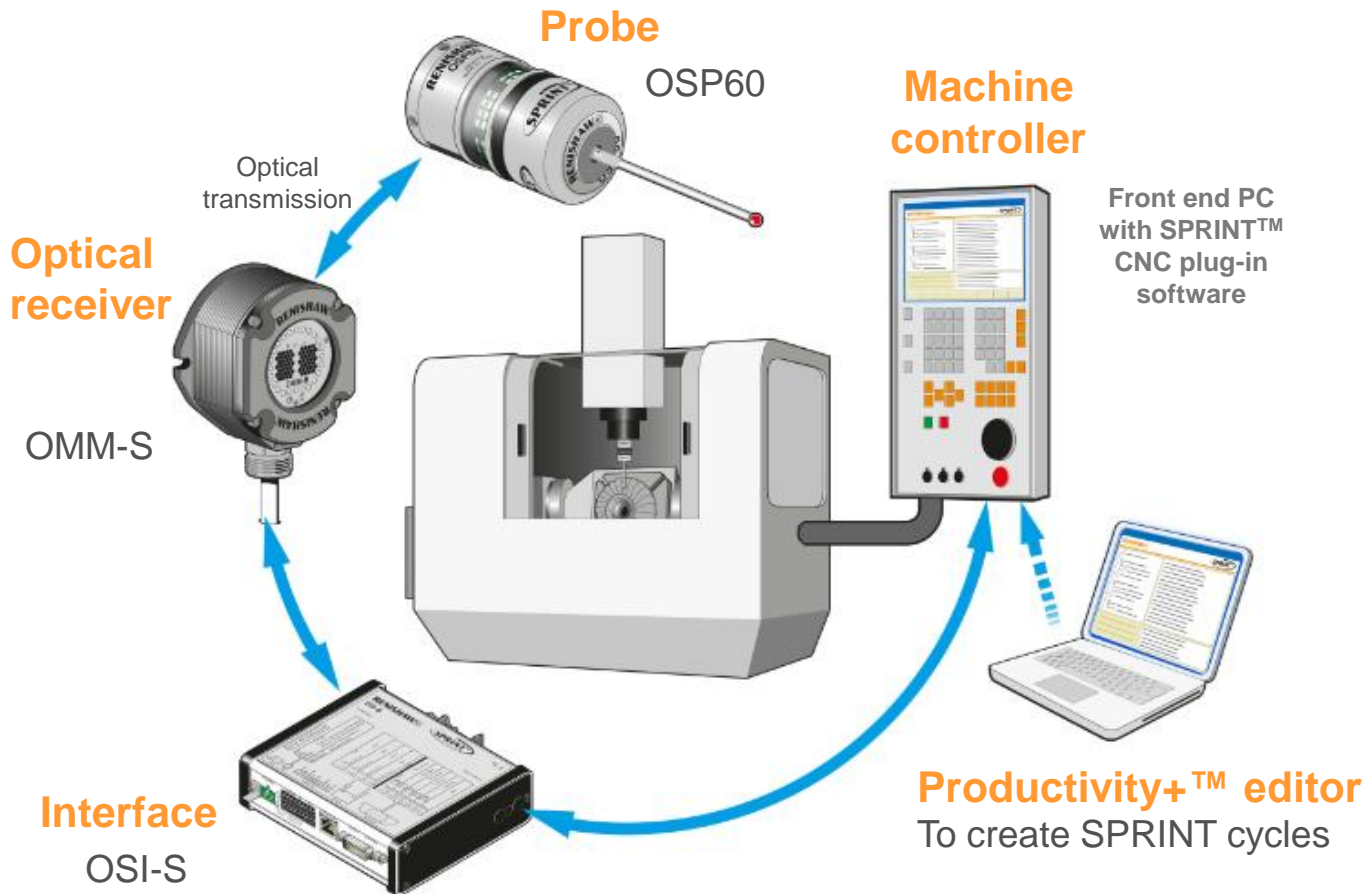
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**System architecture**

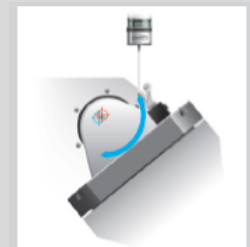


# SPRINT system architecture

SPRINT™ system components:



## New application toolkits



## SPRINT system overview

### OSP60 SPRINT probe:

- **Tool changeable** full feature scanning probe (62 mm x 102 mm)
  - can also act like a touch-trigger probe
- Analogue sensor with a **resolution of 0.1 µm**
  - scanning range: ±0.3 mm (XY), ±0.15 mm (Z)
- **Robust and reliable** in the harshest environments
  - Fully tested for temperature, shock, vibration and liquid ingress
- **High-speed** data capture
  - 15 m per minute, 1000 points per second
- **Battery operated** (consumer DL123)



### OMM-S / OSI-S:

- **Optical** transmission via the OMM-S receiver
- High-speed reliable data
- **Dual receiver** support for large multi-axis machines
- Direct interface to the CNC plug-in via the OSI-S interface
- Data is synchronised with the machine tool



## SPRINT system overview

### SPRINT Productivity+™ CNC plug-in:

- **On-machine** software plug-in communicates with the machine tool, OSP60 scanning probe and the PC based data processing tools
- **Close integration** of the controller and CNC plug-in
- On-line editor provides **exceptional ease of use** and **real-time data feedback** for machine operators and programmers



### PC based programming software / data processing:

- Productivity+™ Active Editor Pro
- Program the SPRINT system to perform scanning tasks based on solid model geometry and use the measurements to update the process running on the CNC controller
- Provides full support for application toolkits



# SPRINT™ game-changing capability

## Features

New contact scanning technology

Delivers high-speed and extremely accurate 3D data

Fully integrated into the CNC process

## Processes

Allows a re-think of on-machine process control

Fundamental new process capability

## Adopted technology

Integrated by machine tool builders

Widely supported



## New applications



Game changing capability in high value CNC machining