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# **CAM lab on CATIA V5**

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## **TP 1 2D MILLING 1/2**

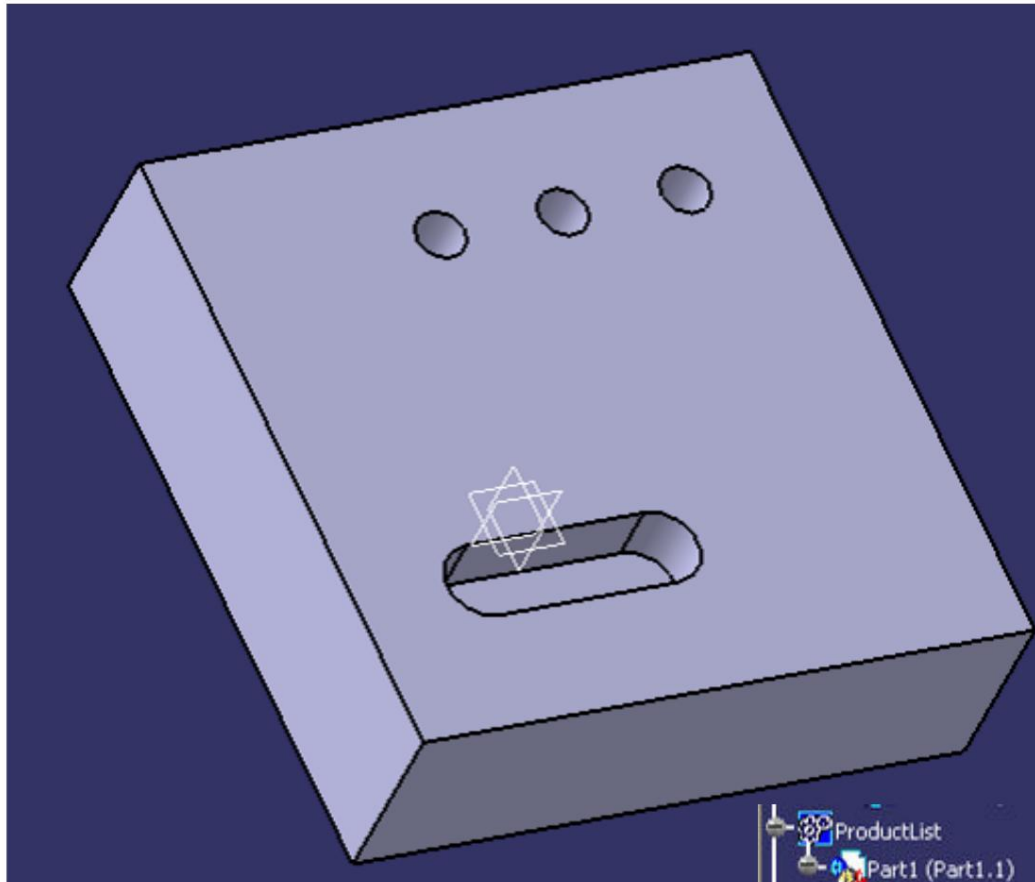
**The objectives of this first TP are:**

**A first approach to CAM on CATIA**

**Understand the main stages of creating a program on CATIA Immerse yourself in the construction philosophy of each machining operation It is a question of defining what is being machined (entity), how (strategy, approach/retreat), with which tool (and which cutting conditions)**

**Discover the simulation of material removal (tool paths, interferences, etc.)**

## Part drawing



**Parallelepiped 100 x 100 x 30  
(Extrusion of a 100 x 100 square)**

**1 rectangular repetition of a hole  
diameter 6 depth 10 mm, 20 mm  
from the sides (spacing 20 between  
instances)**

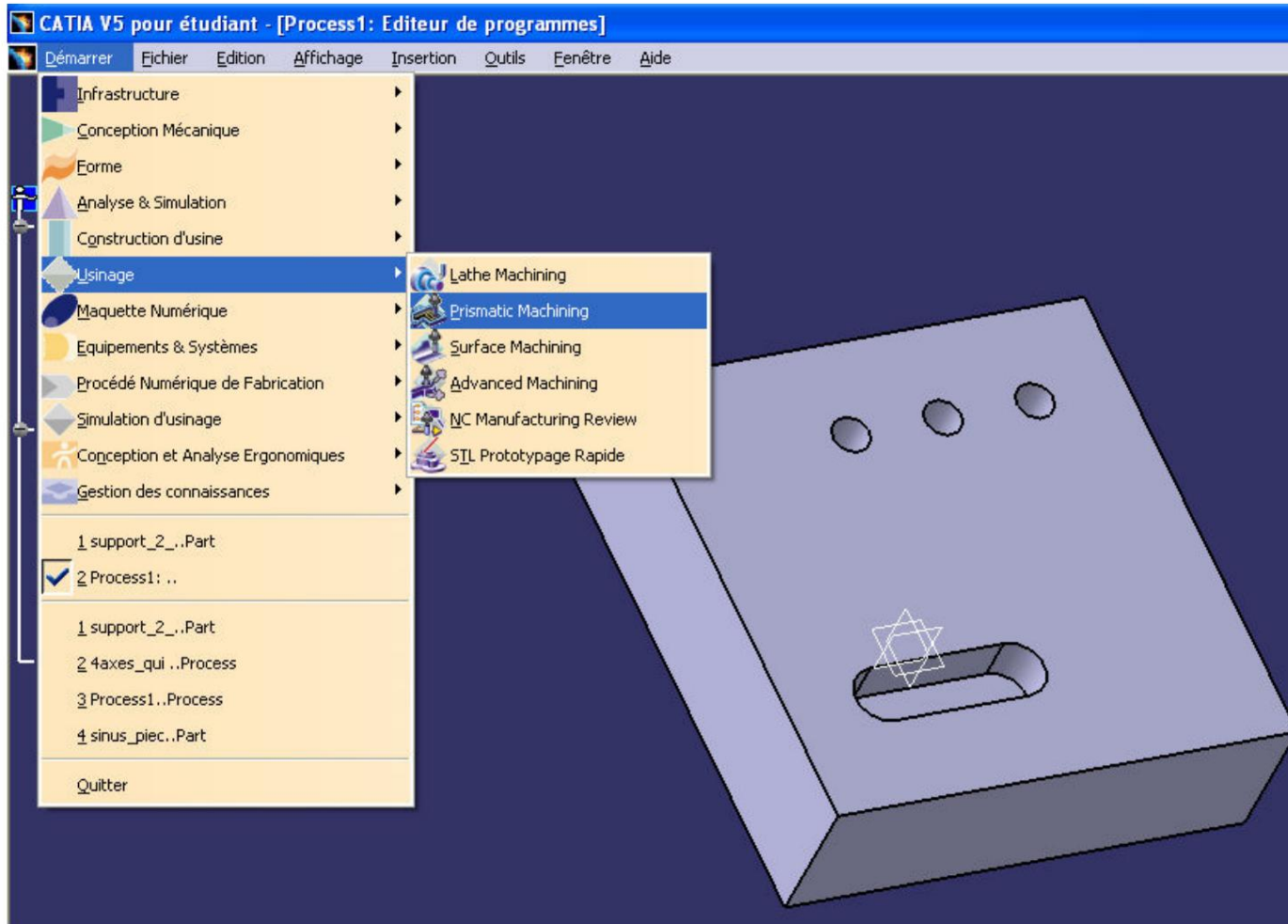
**A pocket 10 mm deep,  
diameter of the semi-circles = 12  
mm (spacing of the center of the first  
arc of circles in relation to the two  
sides: 20)(distance 20 between the two  
centers of the semi-circles)**

**CAM requires the CAD definition of a  
raw part and a finished part. Copy-  
paste the part body in the same "Part",  
rename it "stock" (right click,  
properties), modify the extrusion to 32  
mm and delete the holes and the pocket**



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## The “Prismatic Machining” workshop



The construction tree is modified

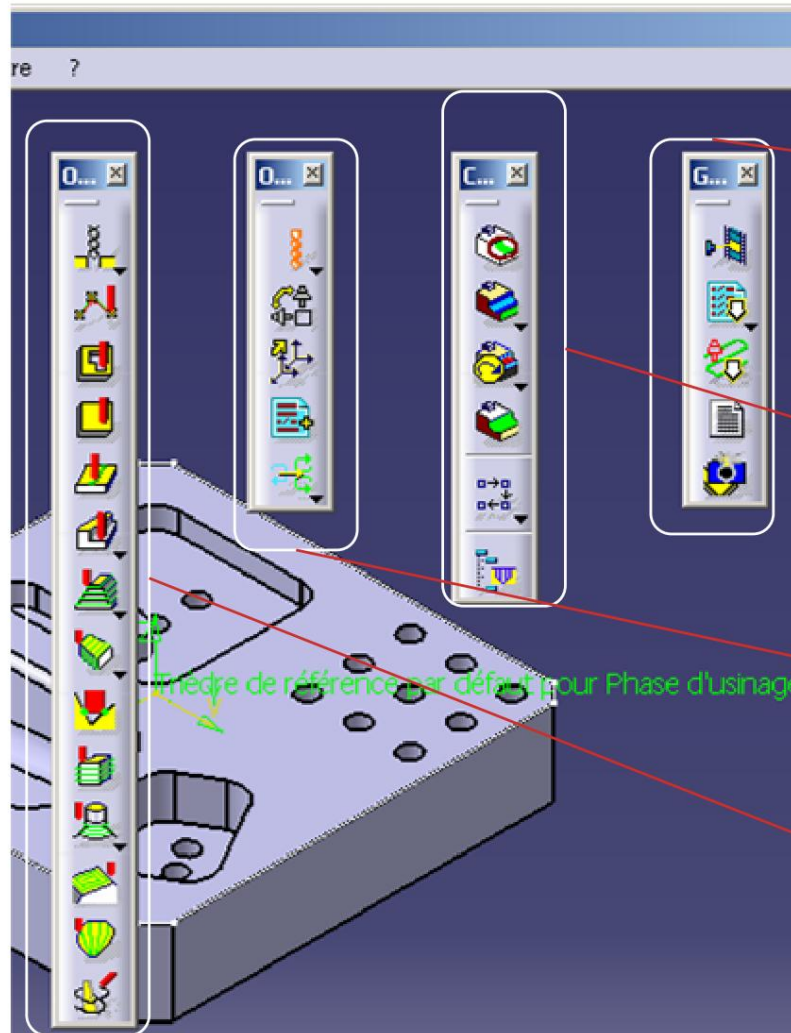
Machining-specific icons appear



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## Useful toolbars



check the presence of the toolbar  
**Management of CN**  
outputs it allows to simulate the trajectories  
of the tool then to generate the ISO code

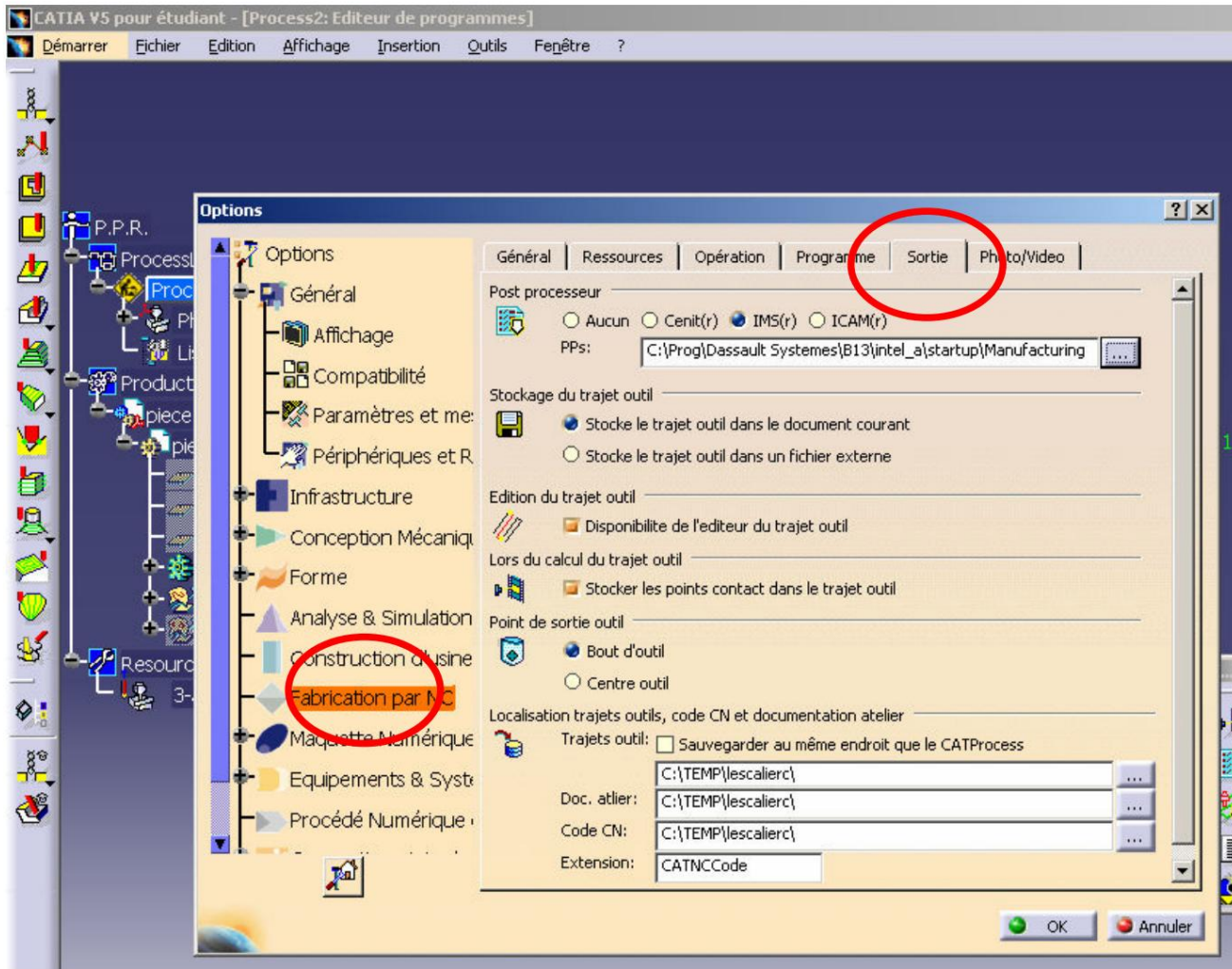
check the presence of the toolbar  
**Machining**  
components it is used to create recovery areas

check the presence of the toolbar  
**Auxiliary operations**  
it is used to generate tool changes

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**Machining operations**  
it generates the machining operations

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## Default Options



in the Tools menu /  
Heading Options  
Manufacturing by NC  
(Machining)  
check:

the type of post  
processor (ie IMS),

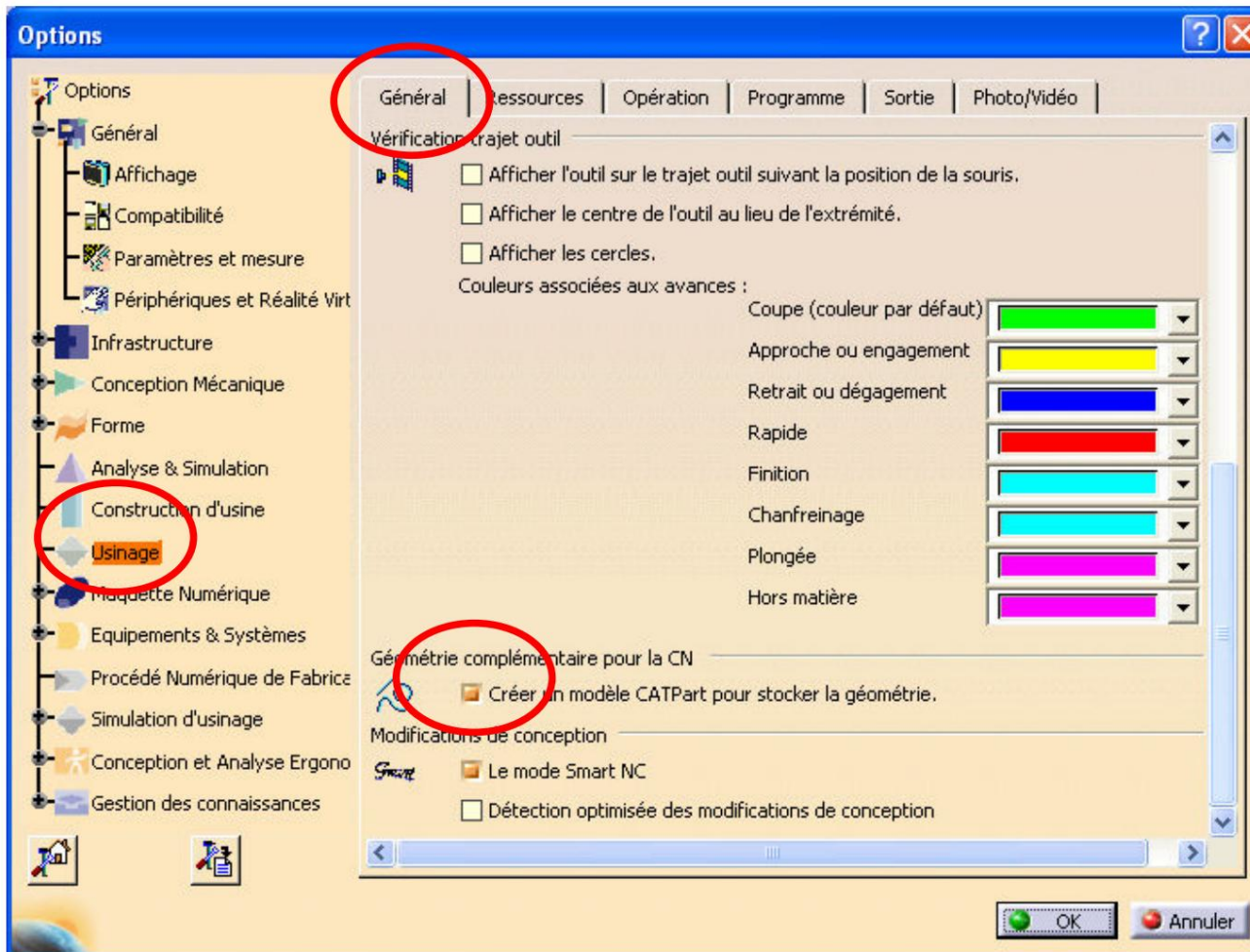
the point of the driven  
tool (ie end of tool),

the storage  
directories (ie  
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To improve  
performance, remove the  
background gradient:  
General / Display /  
Visualization

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## Default Options



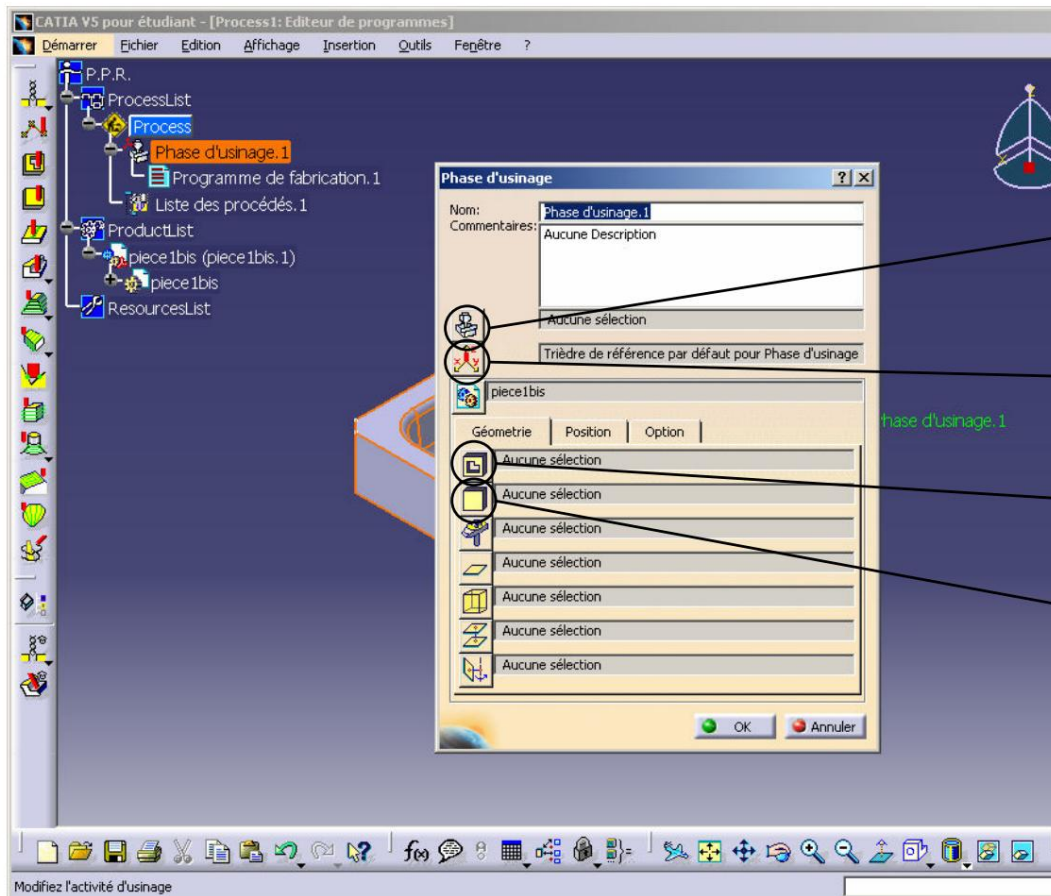
Check the box opposite  
It allows to create a  
CATPart file which  
stores the intermediate  
geometries between  
each operation

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## Configuration of the machining phase

in the PPR tree, double click on Machining phase.1, a window appears, it allows you to define:

- the machine tool used (ie a 3-axis milling machine) and the post-processor to use, • any catalog of tools (ie a set of tools capable of fully producing the part and already present in the tool magazine), • the frame in which the tool moves (ie the position of the program origin and the orientation of the part in relation to the axes of the machine tool), • the part to be machined and the raw part,



click here to define the machine tool, the post-processor and the tool catalog

click here to define the marker

click here to define the workpiece

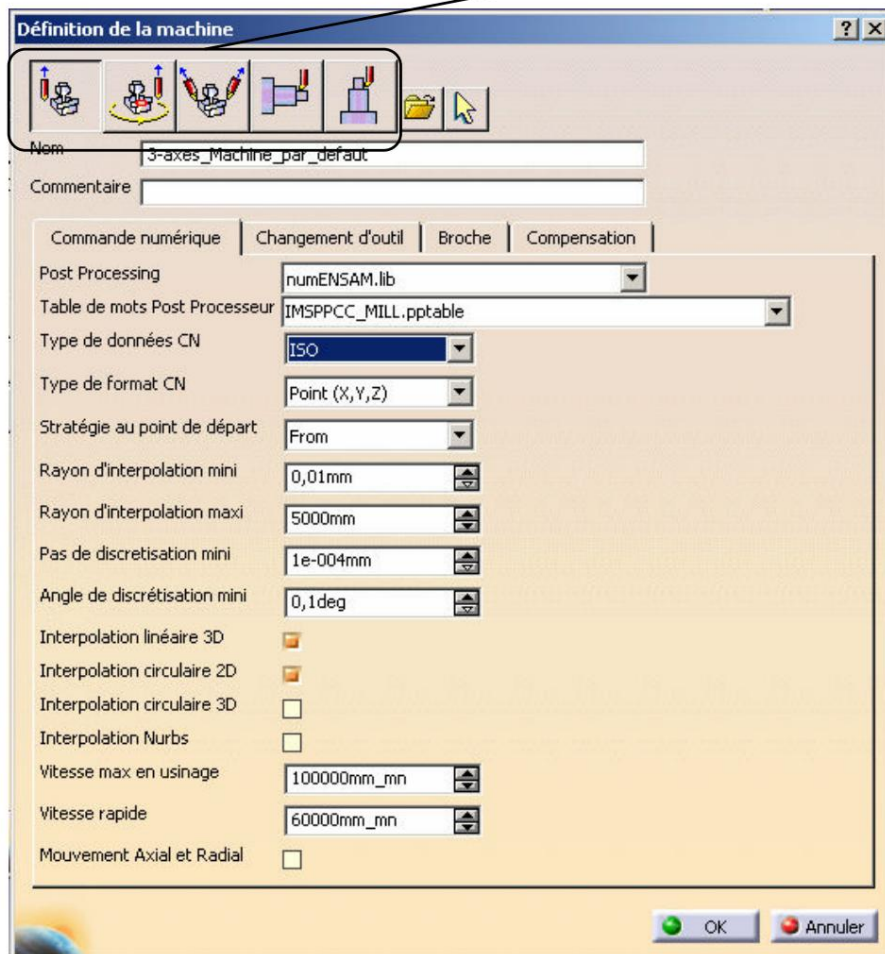
click here to define the blank

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## Choice of machine

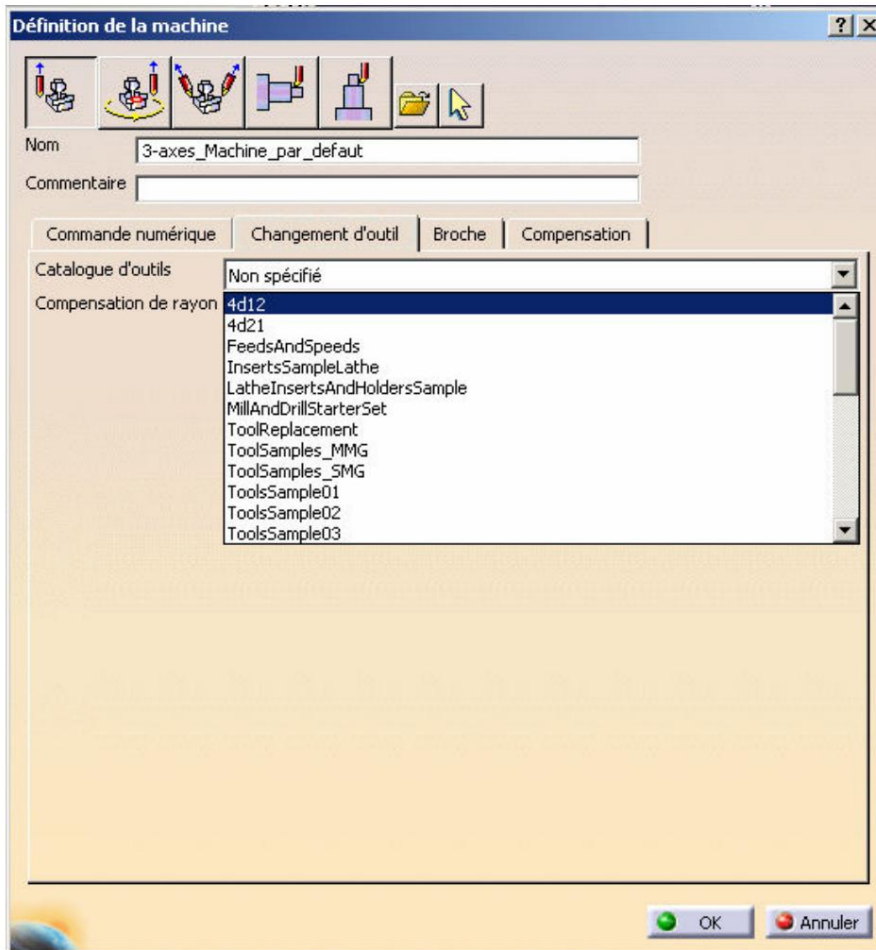
icons defining the architecture of the machine tool used



- the machine tool is a 3-axis milling machine (one of the machine tool architectures offered by default),
- the post-processor is fanuc21i.lib
- the post-processor word table is of IMSPPCC\_MILL type
- the language to be exported is ISO type

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## Choice of tool catalog



the catalog of tools to be used is **MillandDrillStarterSet**

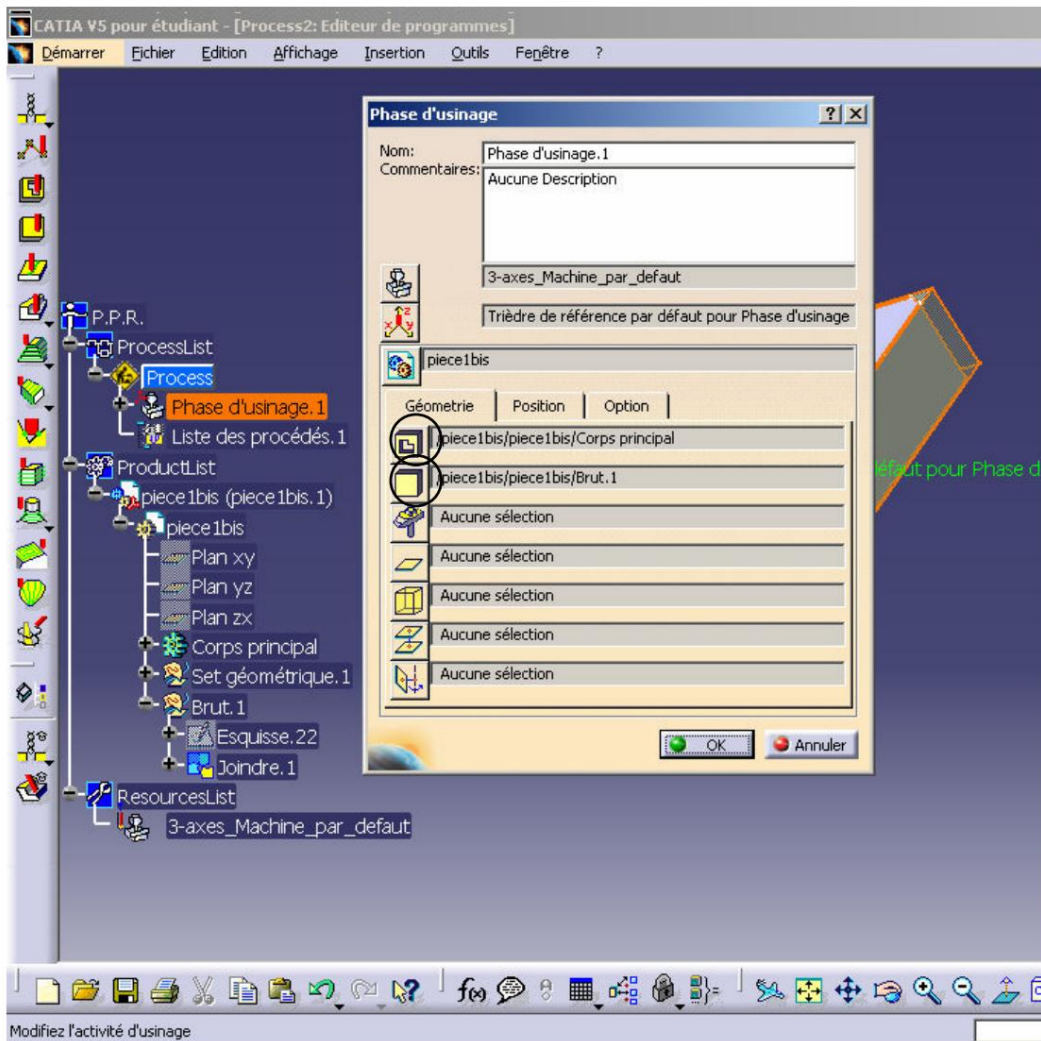
it includes basic milling tools (modifiable) as well as the cutting conditions for these different tools in roughing and finishing

Selecting a tool catalog is optional, but can save you time if you always use the same tools (machining center with tool magazines for example)

The tool catalog can be modified, exported, saved, etc.

It can be generated by an Excel file (requires knowledge of the correct naming labels for tool characteristics) or by modifying existing tools (easier and faster).

## Rough/finished part definition

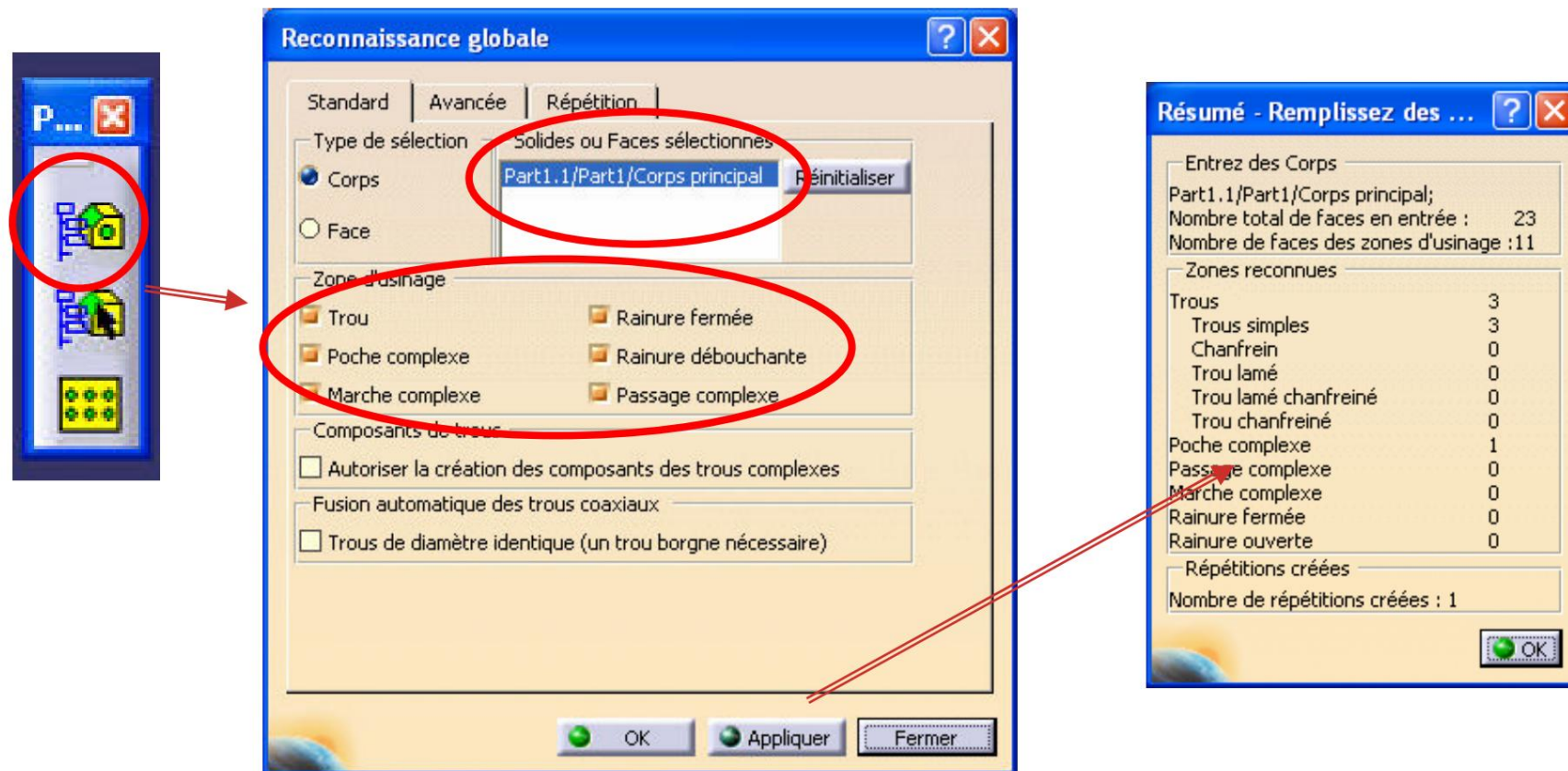


- define the part to be machined (Main body of the construction tree)
- define the raw part (“raw” body) to do this, click on one of the icons in the Machining phase window then on the corresponding item in the building tree.

**Double-click** in the CATIA window to see the Machining phase window reappear. Click **OK** to exit.

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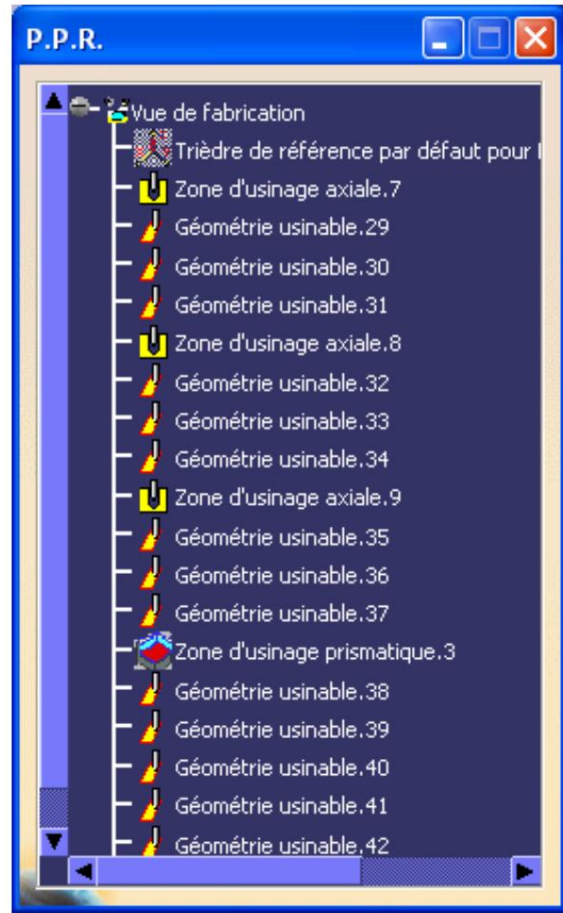
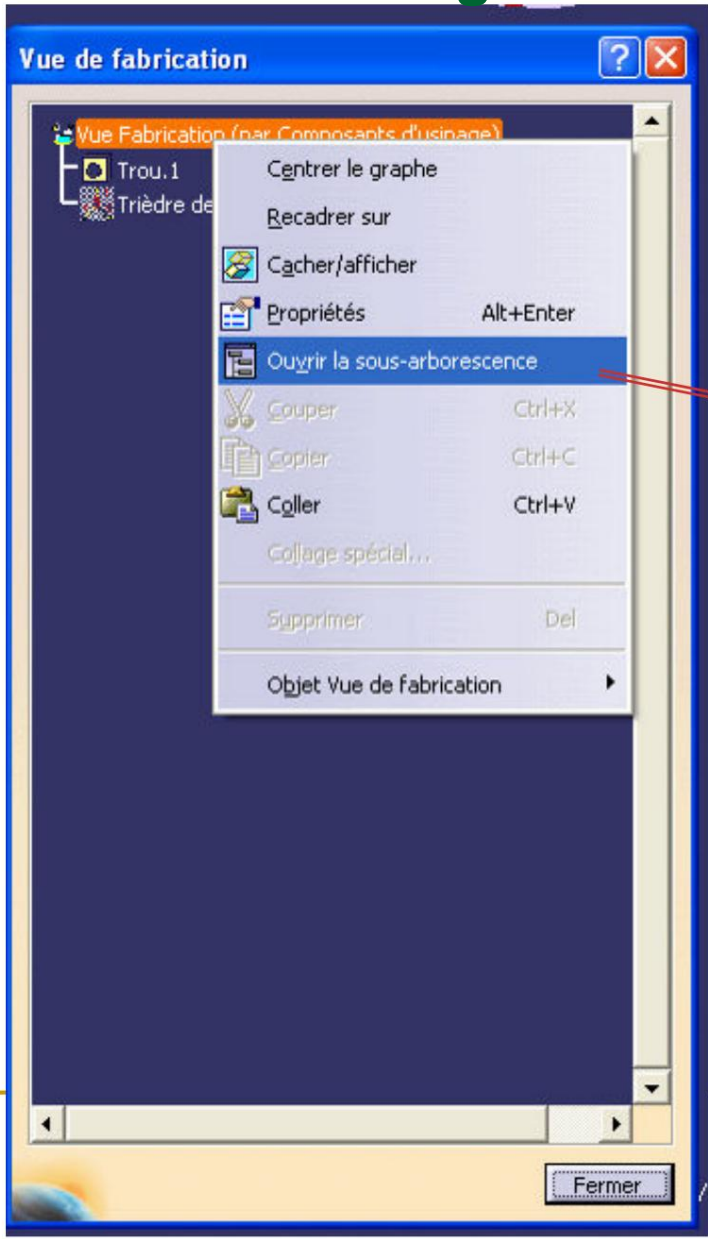
## Automatic recognition of machining entities



(This operation is optional and its proper functioning strongly depends on the design of the part: example if a hole has been made with the Pocket icon, it will be recognized as a pocket)



# Visualization of machining entities



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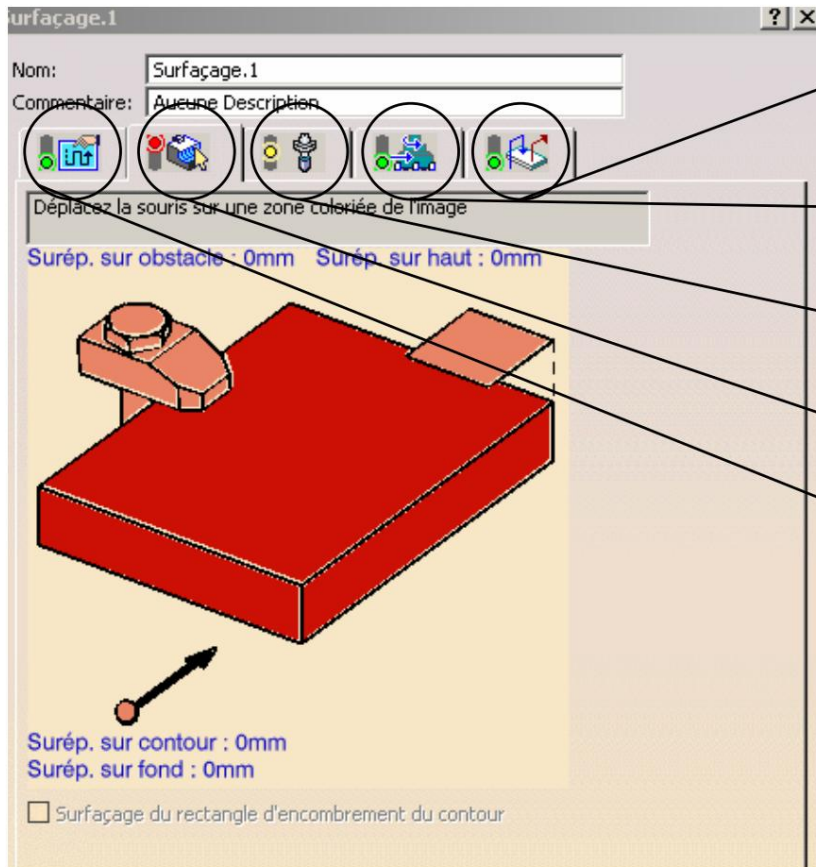
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**The generation of trajectories starts here. The program is created by a sequence of elementary operations.**

**For each of these operations, the programming mode is identical. It consists of explaining to CATIA: • which tool to place in the spindle nose, • which part of the part to machine, • how to machine the surface (defining an operating strategy, ie a type of trajectory, or even engagement conditions , ie axial and radial depth of cut), • what cutting and feed rates to use, • how to get to and from the surface to be machined.**

**• Attention, the operations are created following the entity highlighted in the tree PPR, the easiest way being therefore not to select anything else in the PPR and to generate the operations in the order of their realization**

## Typical presentation of an operation



what approach, docking,  
withdrawal and clearance  
conditions

what cutting  
speed and feed

which tool to use

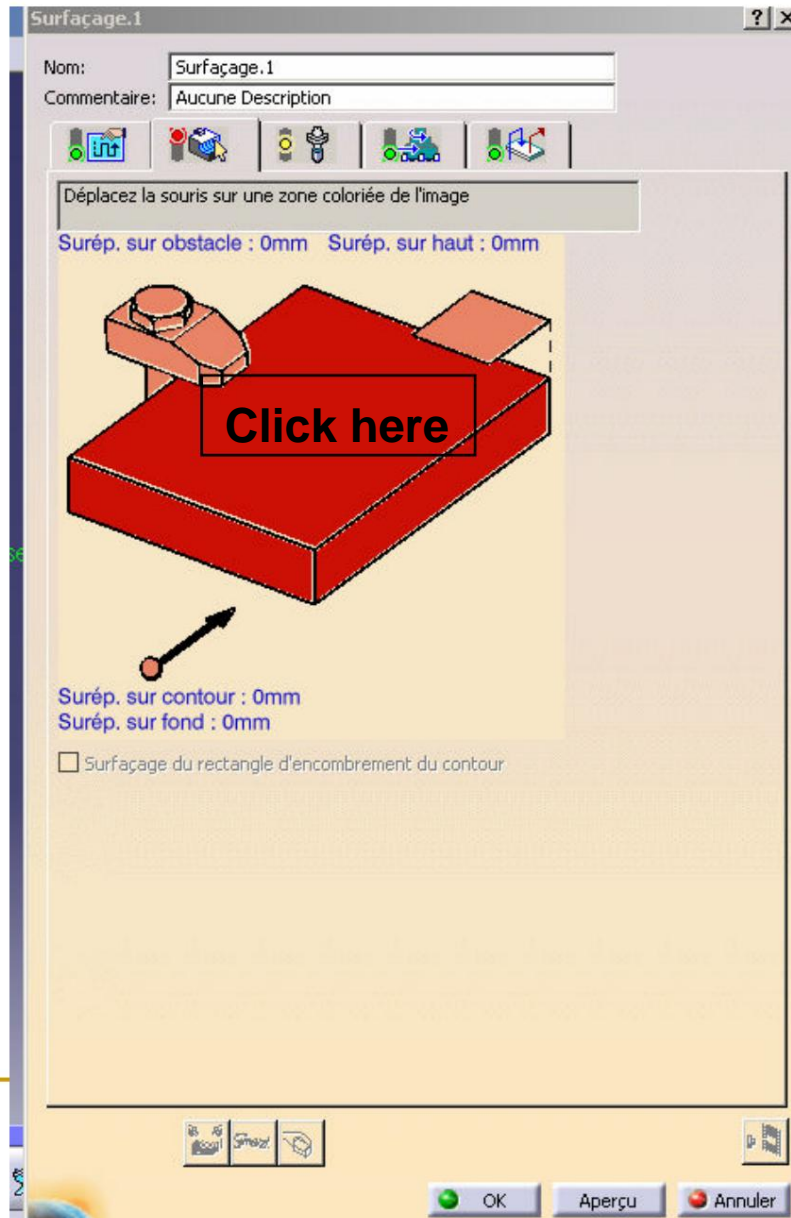
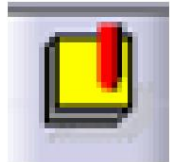
what part of the workpiece to machine

what mode of machining

By clicking on the icon of a machining operation, this window appears. It includes 5 tabs corresponding to as many windows where you can specify information.

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## Surfacing operation



Then click on the top surface of the part.

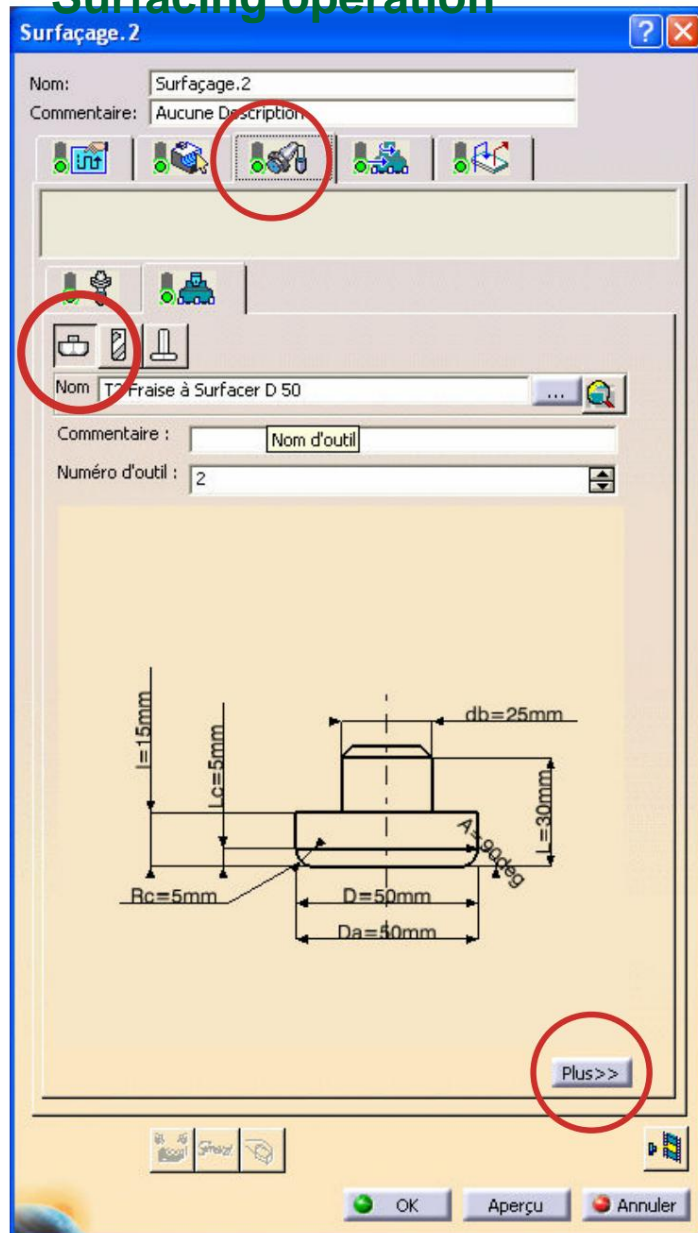
Double-click in the CATIA window to review the Surfacing window.1

The icon indicator (green, orange or red) indicates whether CATIA has sufficient information.

Then click on the side faces of the drawing opposite and select the contour of the surface in the same way

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## Surfacing operation



Click on the Tool tab

Click on the face milling cutter icon.  
The tool number will correspond to the "T" instruction which will appear in the CN code.

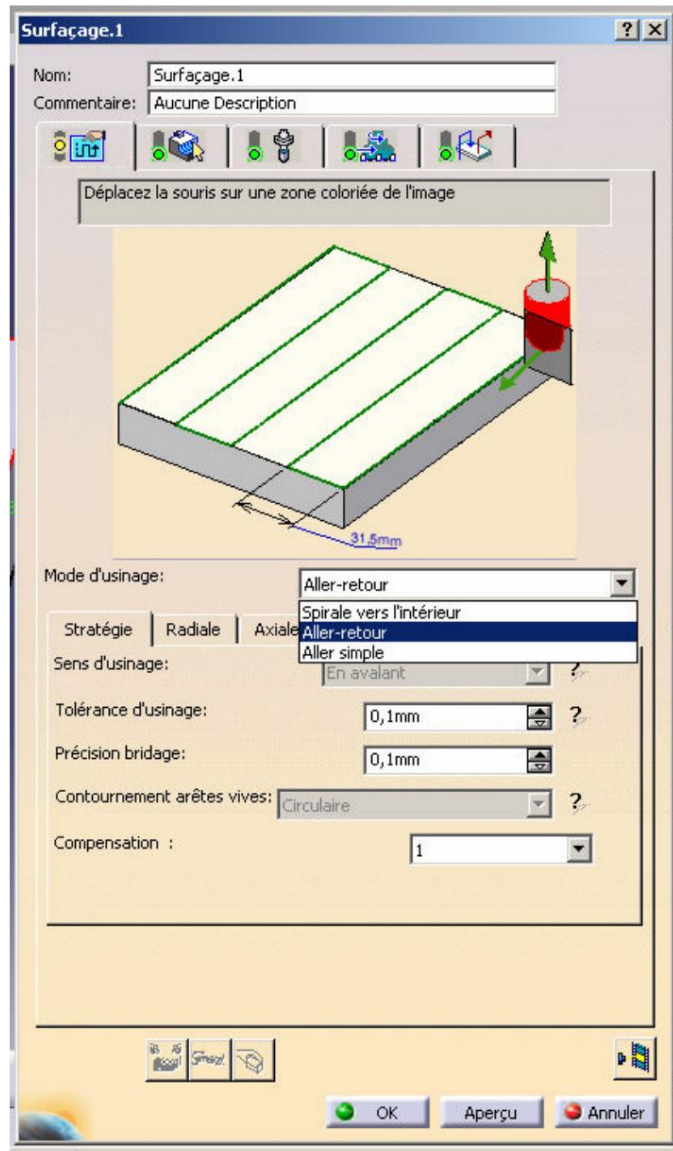
You can also find the right face milling cutter by clicking on "Select by request" (icon with the magnifying glass) then browsing through the tool catalogs offered.

Click on "More"  
You can modify the geometry of the tool, the offset (compensation tab) and indicate the cutting conditions

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## Surfacing operation

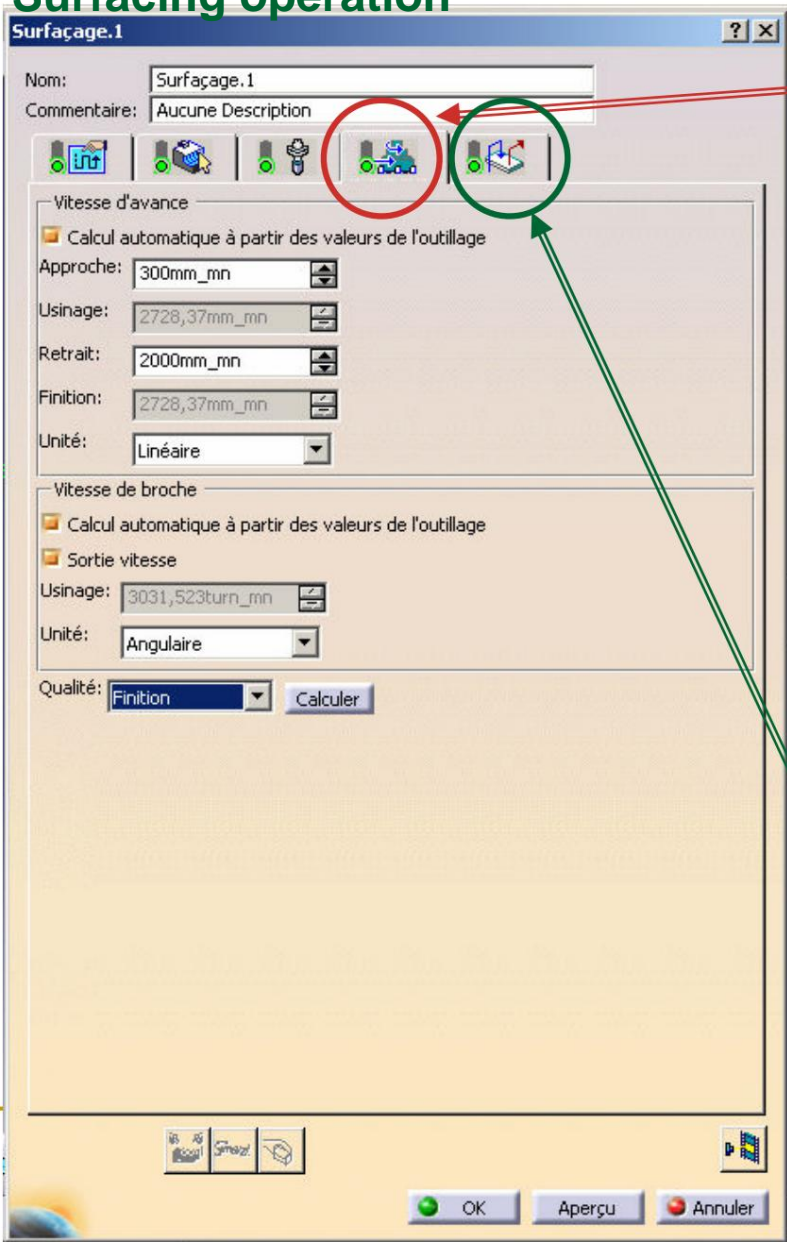


This tab defines the machining strategy.

You can modify the overlap ratio between two passes, modify the peak height, etc.

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## Surfacing operation



**Click on the Speeds tab.**

**Set Quality to Finish.**

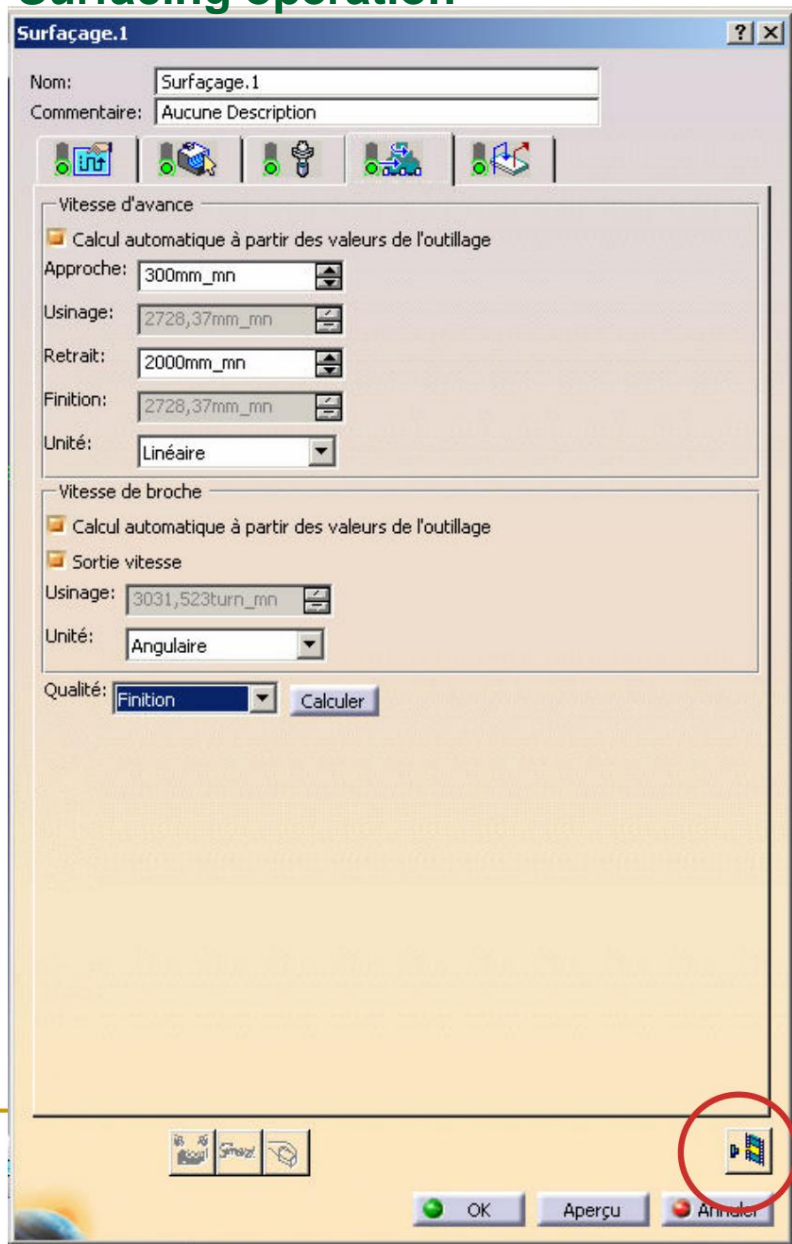
**The operating conditions used are those defined in the tool catalogue.**

**Switching the Quality item from Roughing to Finishing and vice versa changes the rotation frequency and the feed rate.**

**The last tab allows you to modify the tool path in approach (before material removal) and in withdrawal (after).**

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## Surfacing operation



**Click on the tool path animation icon.**

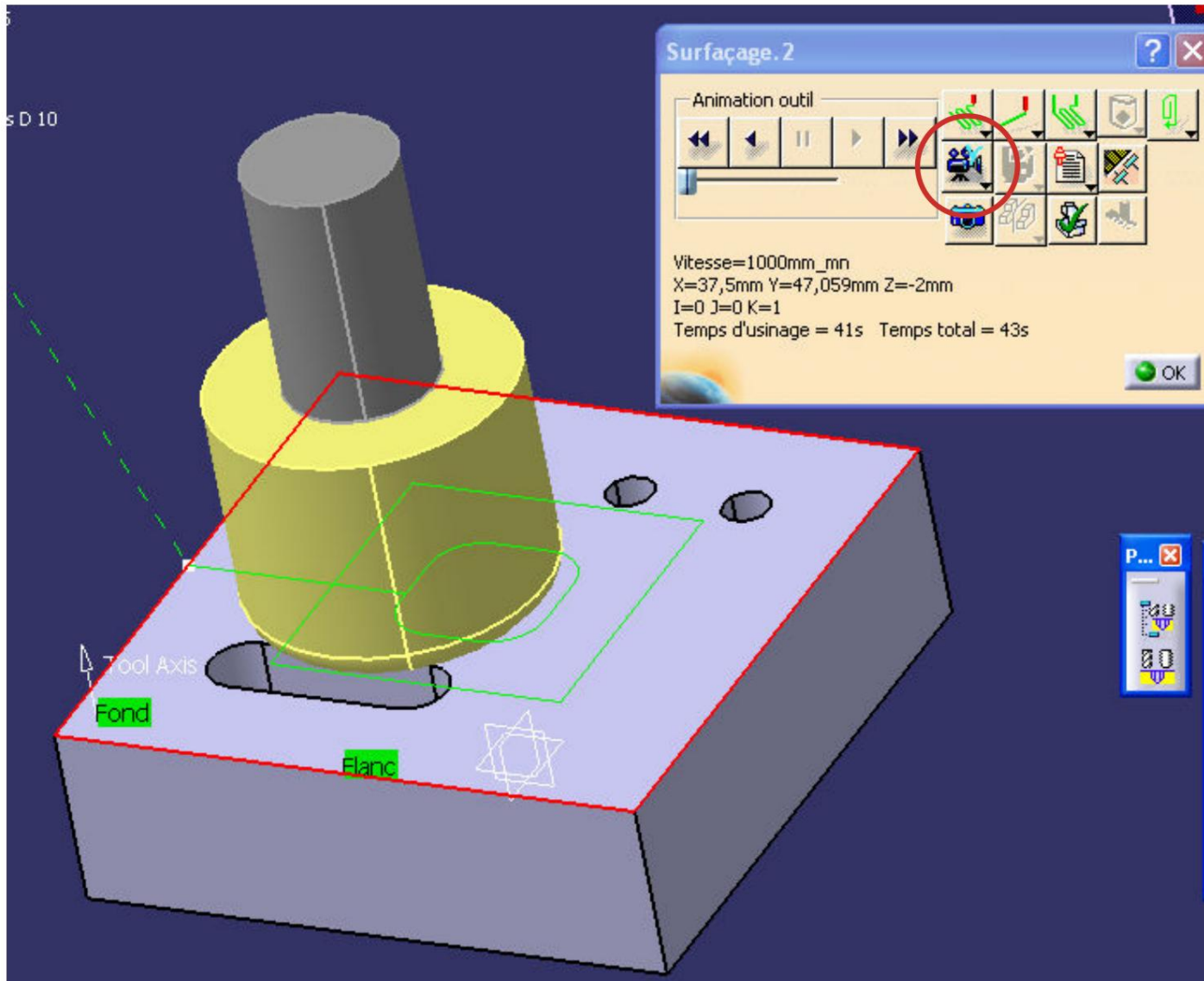
**This icon validates the configuration of the machining operation.**

**To modify an operation, double-click in the construction tree, make the modifications and validate by clicking again on this icon. Simply clicking OK is not enough.**

**Save your work regularly**



## Surfacing operation



Different visualization options are possible.

Visualize the trajectory of the face milling cutter.

The Video icon will allow you to view the material removals.

Click on OK to return to the Surfacing window.1

Click on OK to validate the parameters.

The surfacing is now programmed.

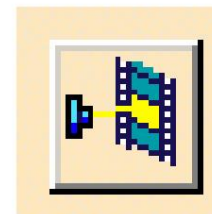
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## Surfacing operation

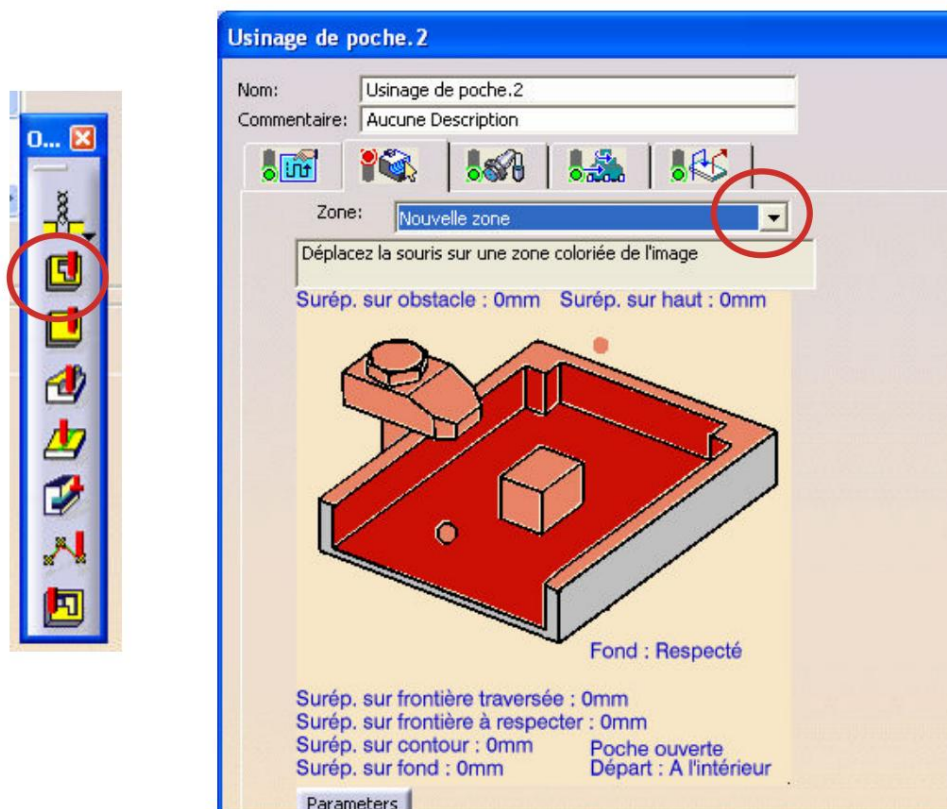
**The surfacing operation appears in the tree.**

**It is said to be Solved therefore correctly programmed  
(this does not necessarily mean that the conditions of  
realization are compatible with the tool or the machine tool).**

**The mention Solved is obtained after animation of the tool path.**



## Machining of the oval pocket



Select the proposed prismatic machining area. It corresponds to the pocket recognized automatically

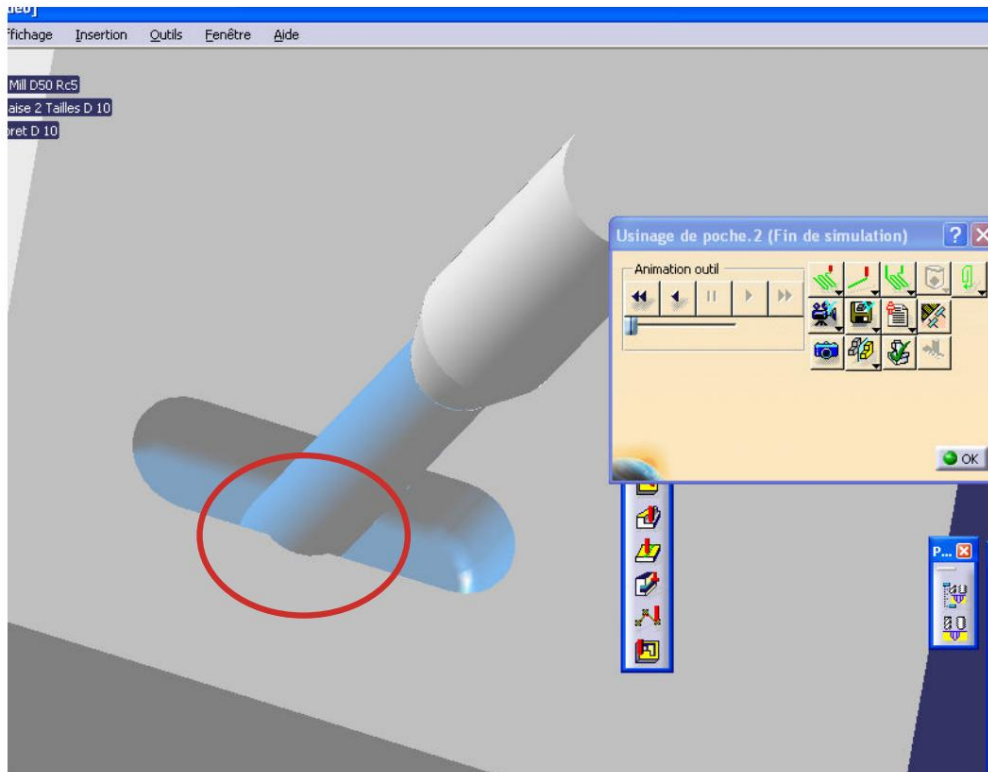
Keep the default machining strategy.

Select the cutter 3 sizes diameter 10, paying attention to the corrector and the cutting conditions. A message of this type may appear when changing the corrector, this is normal.



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## Machining of the oval pocket

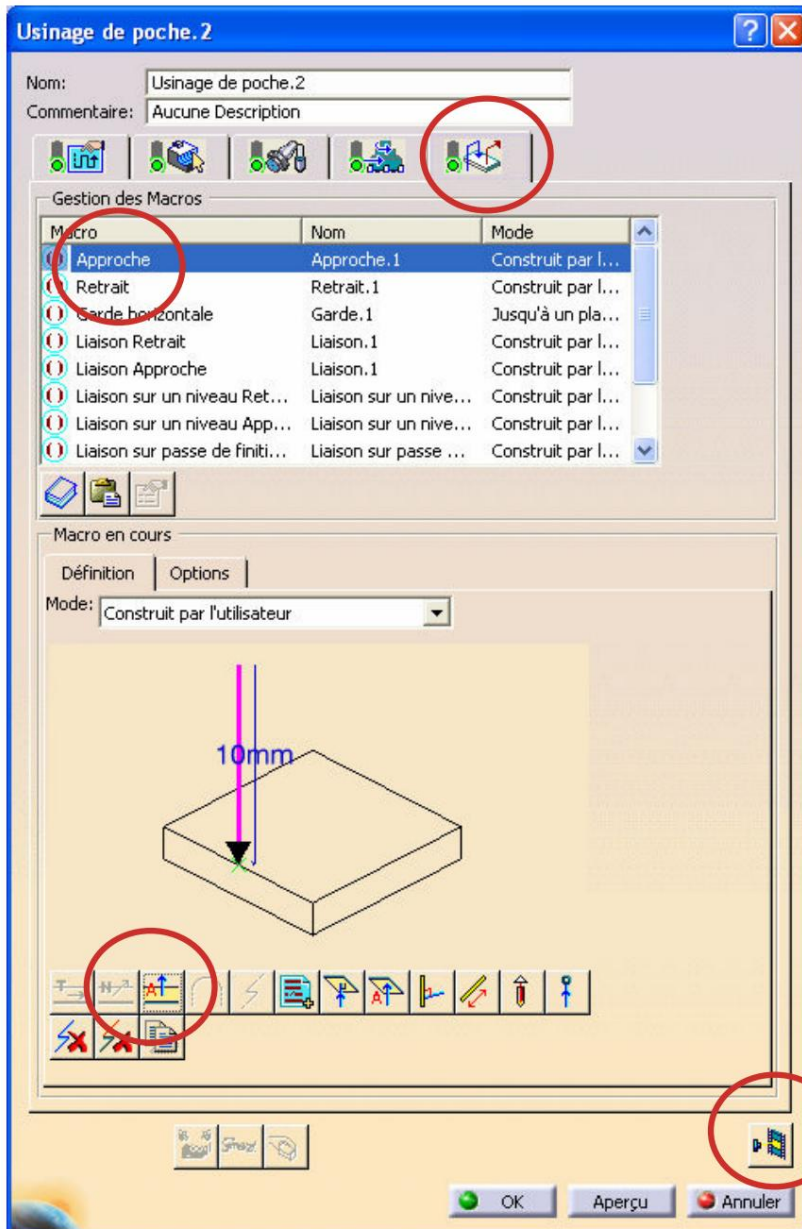


Depending on the strategy chosen (here by swallowing), the simulation reveals a defect during machining. It is actually a collision between the tool and the part when moving the tool from the tool change point to a programmed position

To correct this we will generate an axial approach to the tool

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## Machining of the oval pocket



Click on the Approach/Retreat tab

Highlight "Approach"

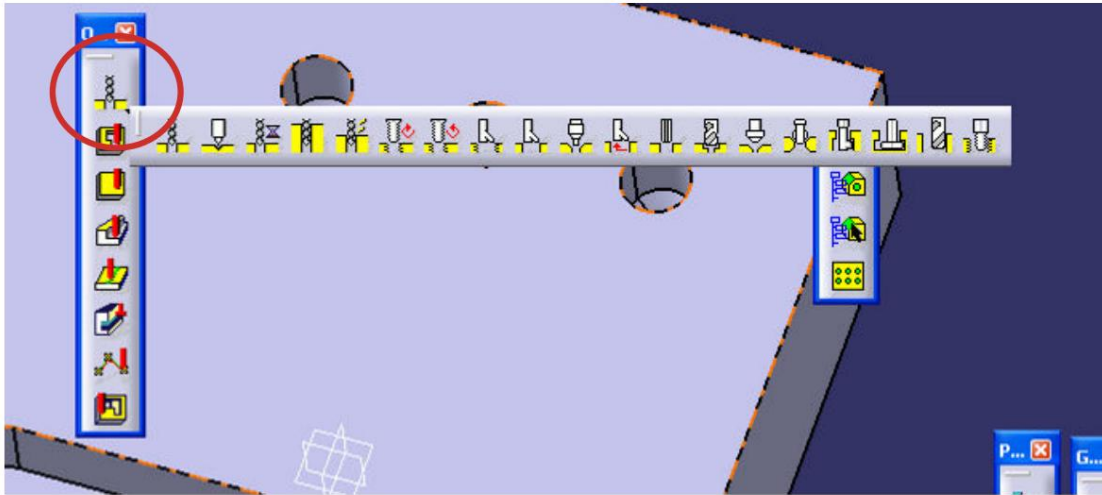
Add an axial path (its value can be modified by double-clicking on "10 mm", a right click allows you to define the approach speed)

Right-click  
"Approach" and "Activate"

Start tool path simulation. The defect generated by the tool during its descent into the middle of the material has disappeared.

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## Drilling cycle



**There are many pre-programmed solutions for drilling / tapping**

**Select the simple drilling cycle**

**Select the hole pattern (the pattern created in CAD allows to have only one drilling operation instead of 3)**

**Choose the drill, with its compensator (gauge) and its cutting conditions**

## Drilling cycle

**Click on the tool path animation icon to view the programmed paths.**

**If the drill collides with the part in its path between two consecutive holes, add an axial retraction and/or an axial approach as before.**

**Click on OK when the trajectory is satisfactory.**



## NC code generation

**All material removal operations being defined, the CN code will be generated.**

**Each operation will generate (from a table of words and macros) part of the code**

**The goal is now to collect these parts of code and export it in text format (.p for example for NUM command director)**



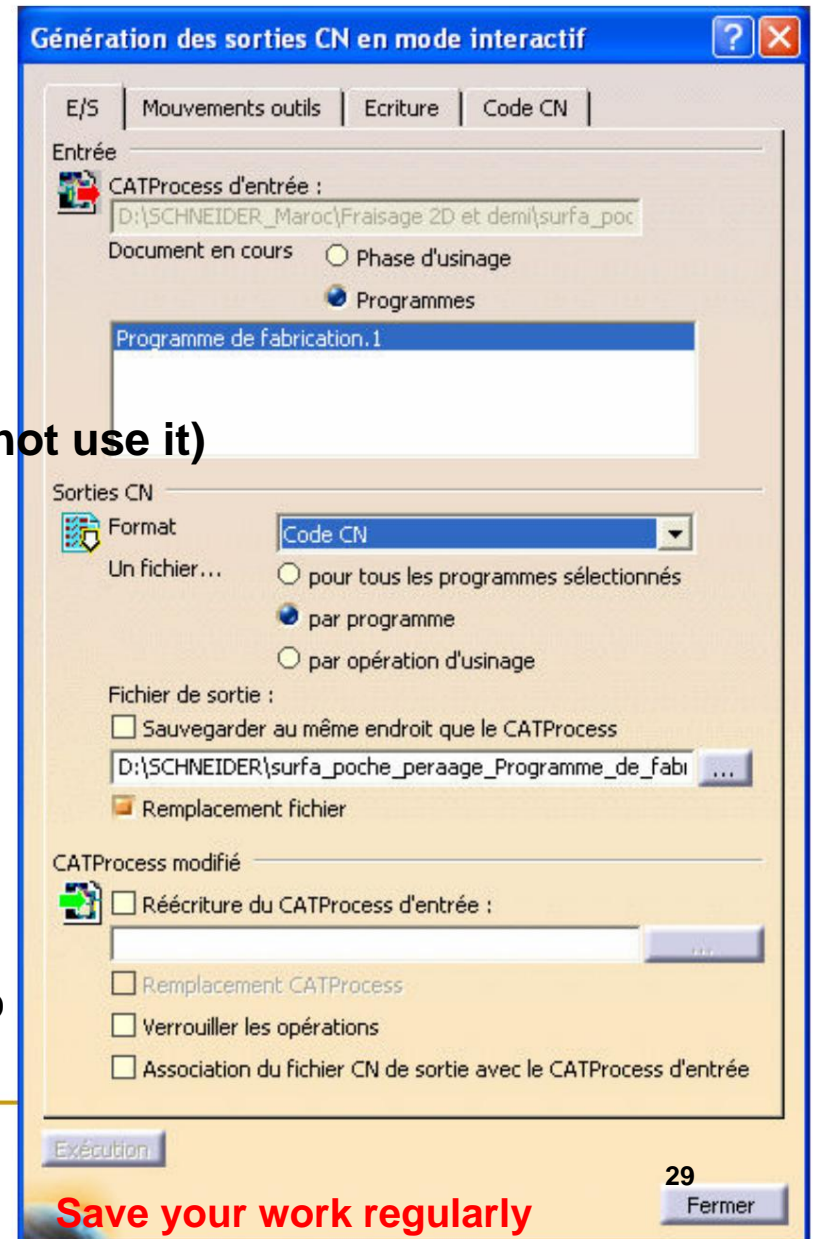
## NC code generation



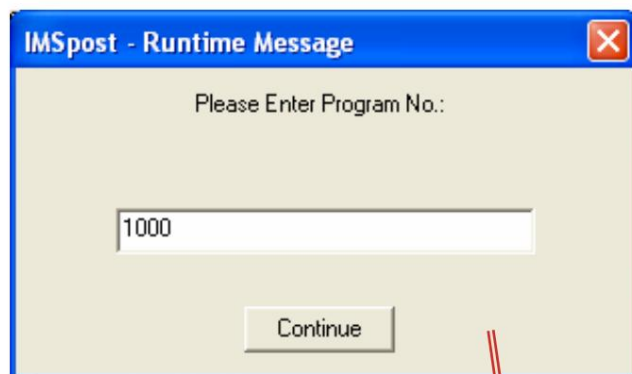
Click on “Generate NC code in Interactive mode”

Another generation mode is possible (batch mode), which makes it possible to store and concatenate different programs (we will not use it)

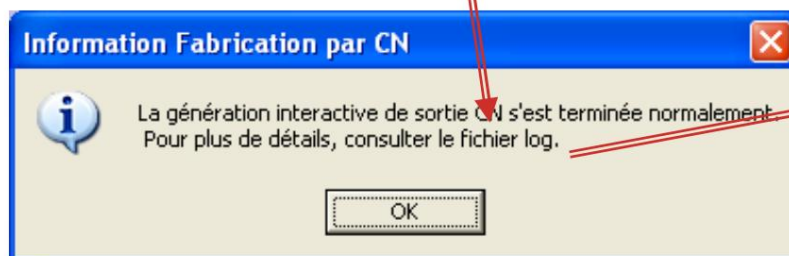
Check the format of the generated file: CN code.  
Check the location of the generated file.  
Check the post-pro used under the "CN Code" tab  
Execute the generation of the program.



## NC code generation



**Enter the program number (check that it is not already "taken" from the machine tool)**



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(PGM,99)
N1 G80 G90 G40 G94 G17 G50
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N3 (MSG,Face Mill D50 Rc5)
N4 G0 X0 Y47.0588 Z4500. S70 T1201 M6 M3
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N14 X75. Y75. Z-2.
N15 X75. Y25. Z-2.
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**Save your work regularly**

## End of TP1

**You have just completed your first CAM program, congratulations!**

To remember :

**CAD influences CAM (automatic feature recognition)**

**Each operation works on the same principle It**

**is a question of defining what is machined (entity), how  
(strategy, approach/retraction), with which tool (and which cutting conditions)**

**The simulation makes it possible to check the consistency of the  
programmed operations and to correct the tool trajectories The generated**

**program should not be used with blind confidence, a rereading of the  
key points (start of the program, change of tools, loading of the gauges,  
etc. ) and a simulation on the machine tool will be able to deal with the**

**biggest errors. A machining time that is much too long or, on the  
contrary, much too short (available on the command director) can also  
be an indicator of a bad feed or programmed cutting speed e**

## **Exercise 2: 3D milling**

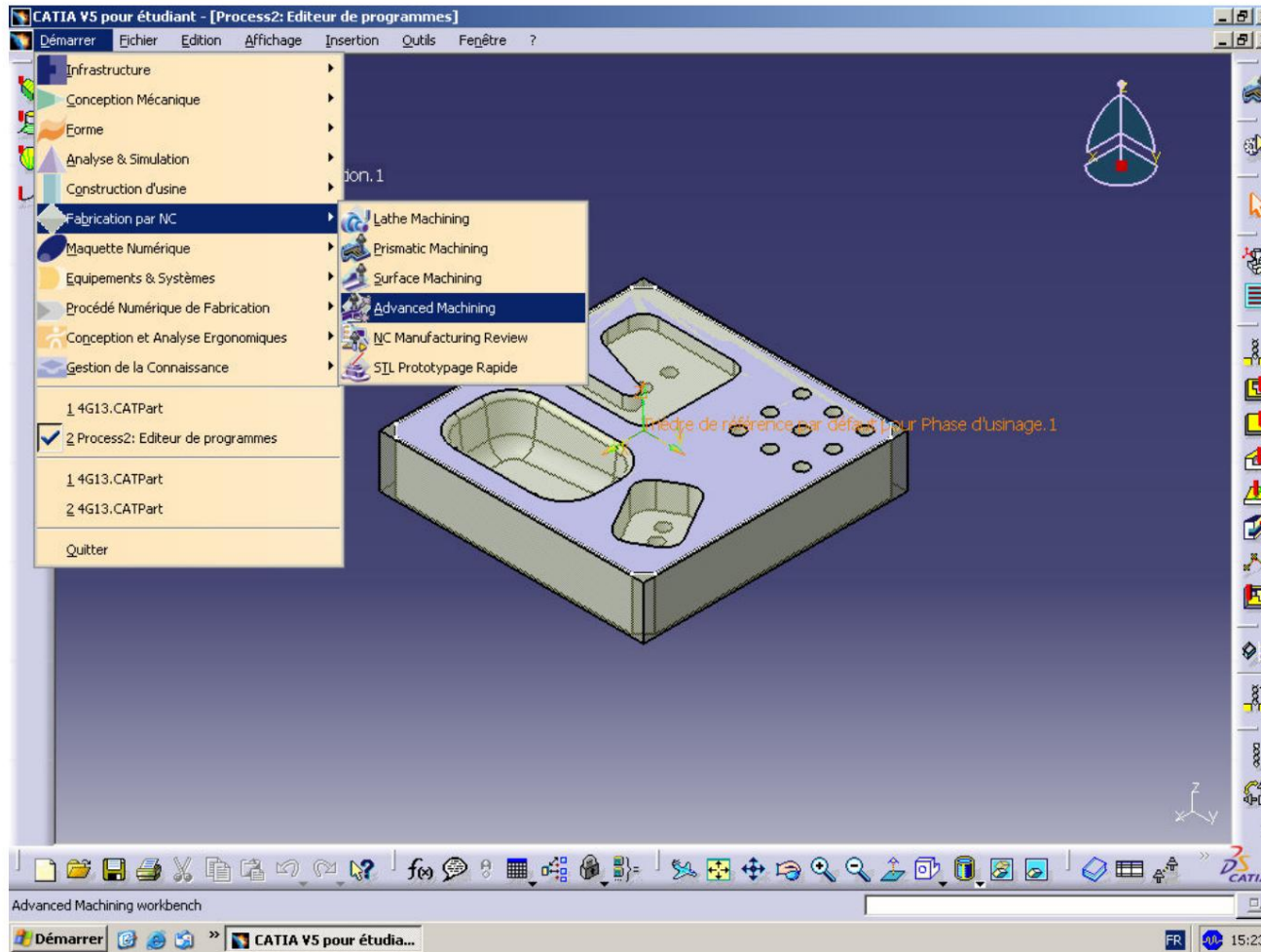
**The objectives of this lab are:**

**Consolidate the skills acquired during the first practical work: the different stages will be less detailed than in the previous practical work, the spirit of initiative is favored over the "press button" approach**

**Use the functions: Machining recovery zone, Ramp approach**

**Perform a roughing then finishing operation on a "3D" pocket**

## Open the room



open the CATpart file of the lab

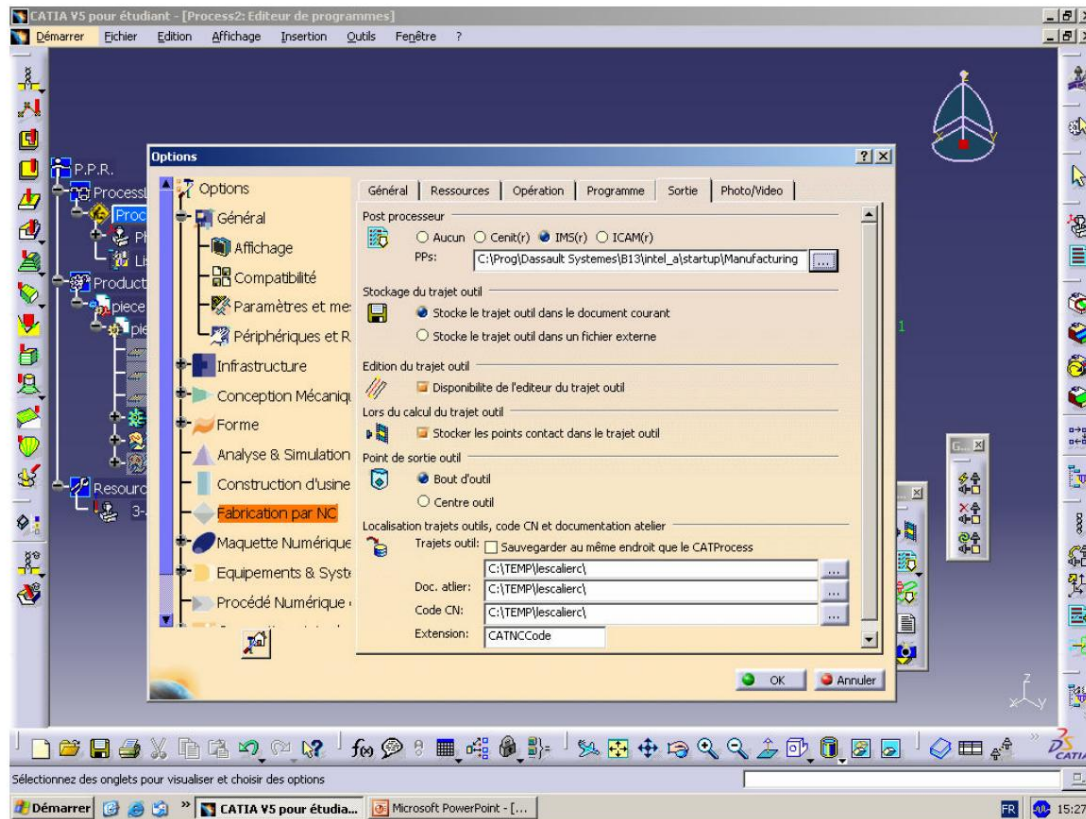
start the activity

**Manufacturing by NC /  
Advanced Machining**

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## Initial checks



in the Tools menu /  
Heading Options  
Manufacturing by  
NC check:

the type of  
post processor (ie IMS),

the point of the driven  
tool (ie end of tool),

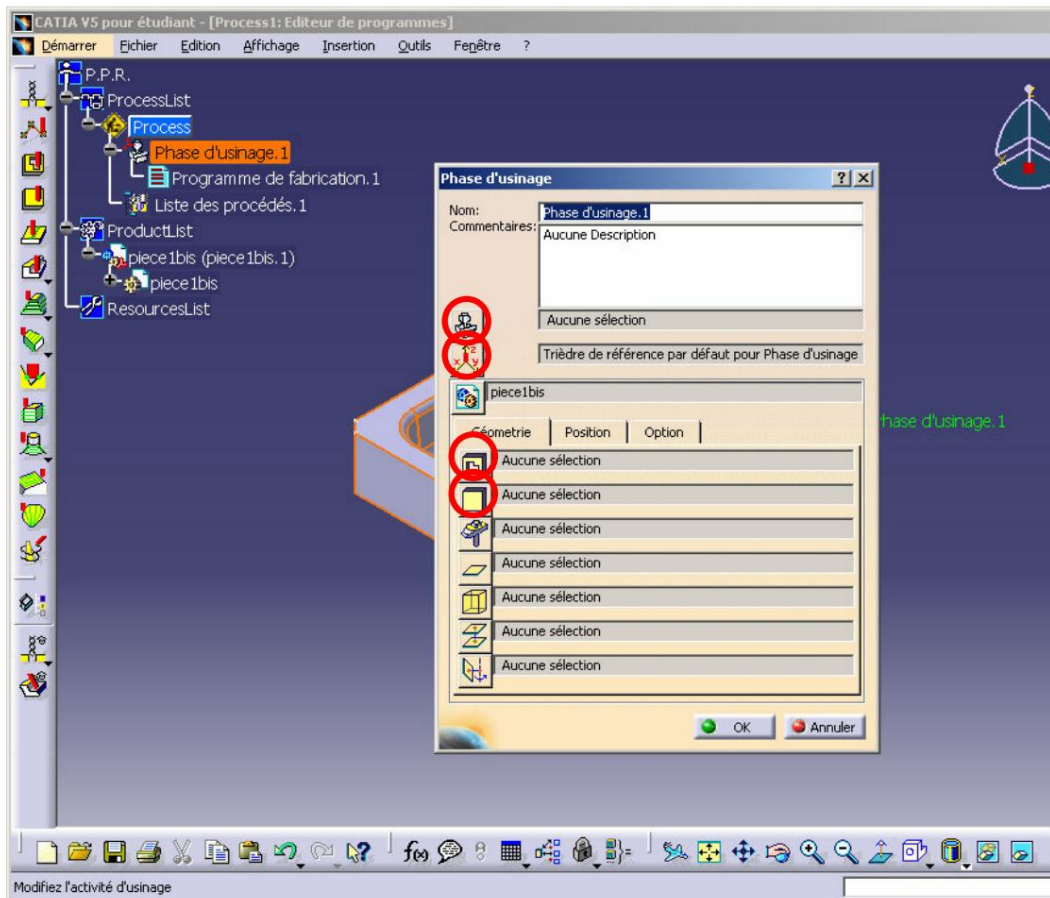
the storage  
directories (ie  
C:\TEMP\...)

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## Configuration of the machining phase

in the PPR tree, double click on Machining phase.1, define:

- the machine tool used (ie a 3-axis milling machine) and the post-processor to use,
- The "TP2\_Meknes" tool catalog,
- the reference trihedron (center of the part, finished upper surface,
- the part to be machined and the raw part,



- post-pro:
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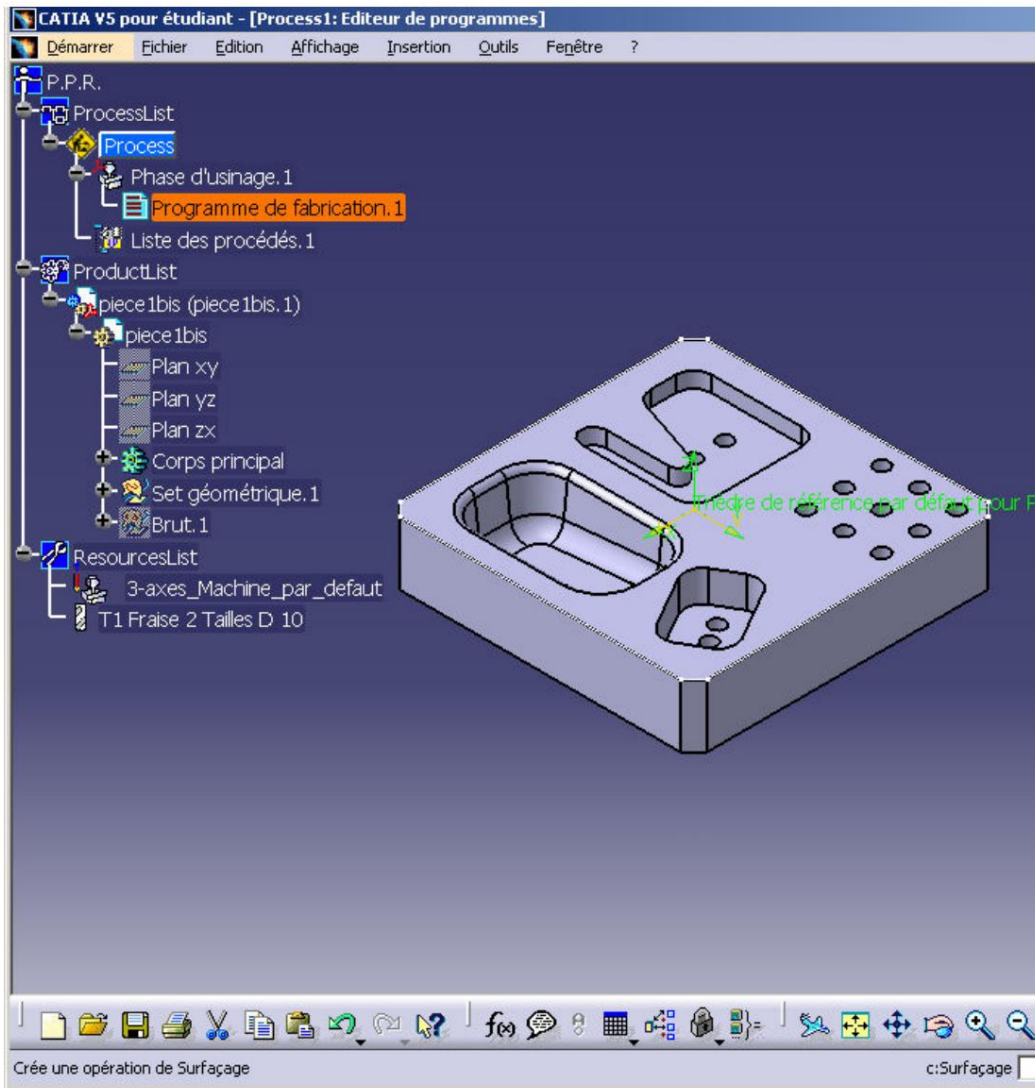
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## Surfacing



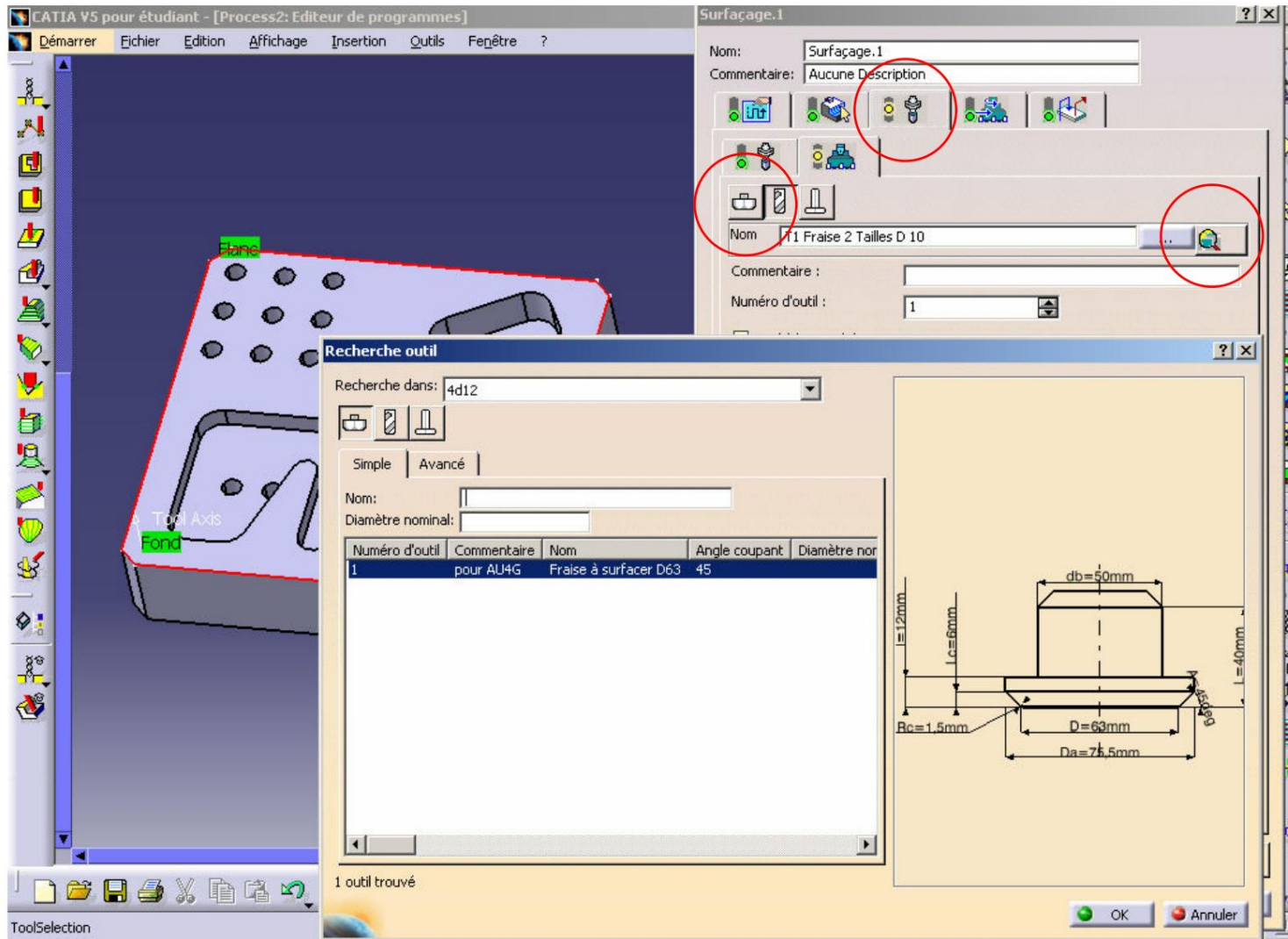
**Highlight Manufacturing Schedule**

**click on the surfacing icon**

**Select the top surface of the part**

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## Surfacing



Select the  $\varnothing 63$  mm face milling cutter.

Check the compensation, the tool number and the presence of cutting conditions (implied not zero)

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## Surfacing

**Choose a round-trip machining mode (tab on the far left)**

**Choose Passing ratio.**

**Choose a radial engagement equal to 80% of the tool diameter.**

**Choose an End pass outside the room.**

**Click on the question marks to know the meaning of these parameters.**

## Surfacing

**Set Quality to Finish (fourth tab)**

**Click on the tool path animation icon.**

**Visualize the trajectory of the face milling cutter.**

**Click OK twice and check for Solved in the PPR tree.**

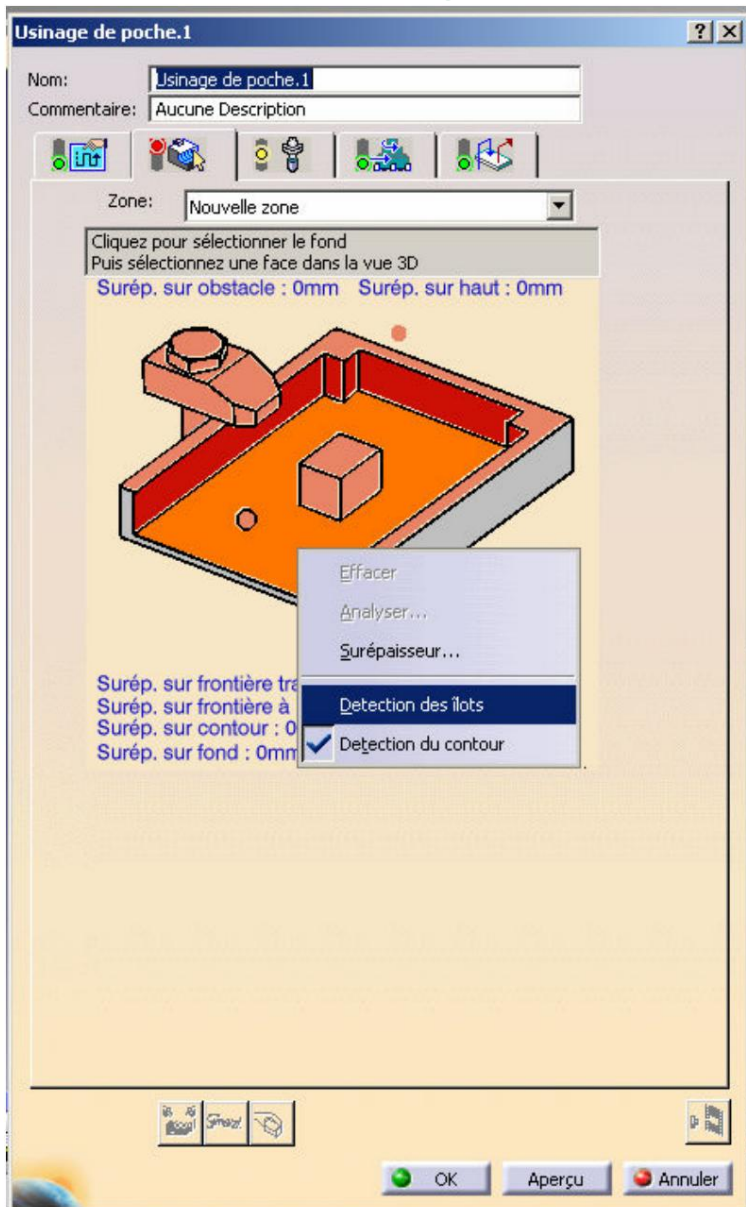
## Pocket machining

**Click on the Pocket Machining icon.**

**Select one of the straight pockets**

**The tool to be used is the 10 mm diameter 2-size milling cutter**

## Pocket machining



**Position the pointer over the image.**

**Click with the right mouse button.  
Disable Island Detection.**

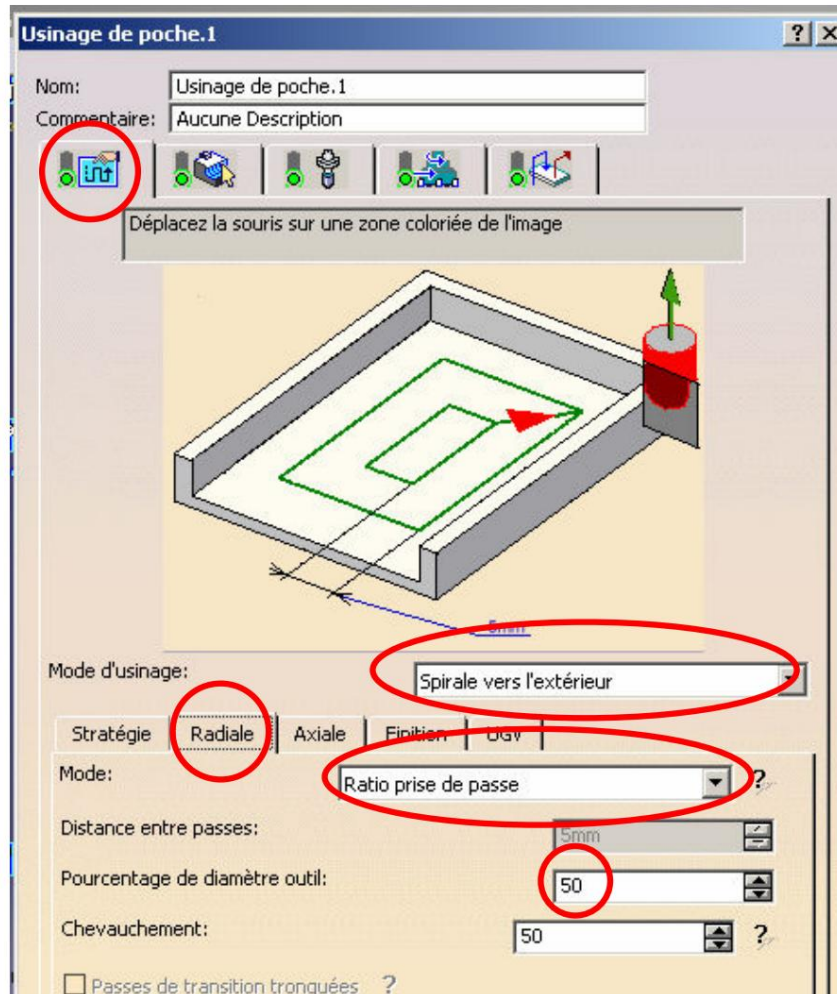
**Enable Edge Detection.**

**The non-detection of the islands  
makes it possible to machine the  
pockets above the holes.  
Click with the left button.**

**Save your work regularly**



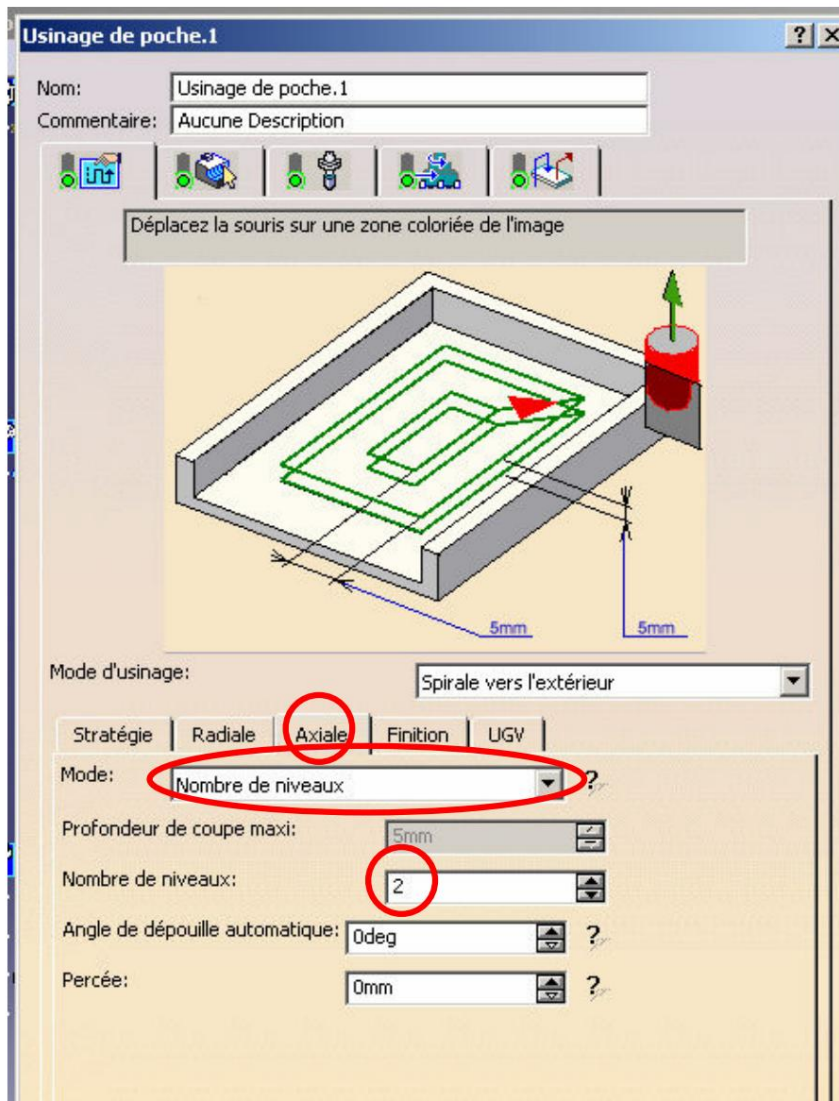
## Pocket machining



**Click on the Machining mode tab.  
Select Outward Spiral.  
Click on the Radial tab.  
Select Passing Ratio.  
Set tool diameter percentage to 50%**

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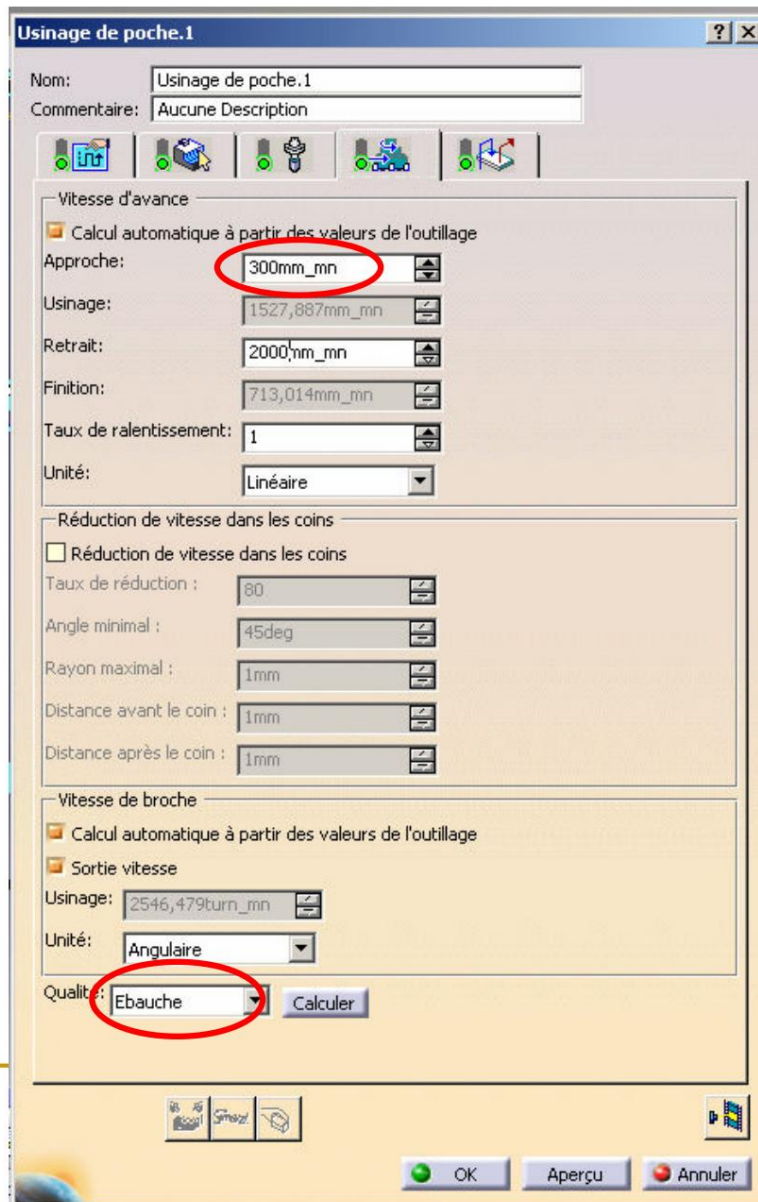
## Pocket machining



**Click on the Axial tab.  
Select Number of Levels.  
Set the number of levels to 2.  
Pocket depth is 10  
mm.**

**The axial depth of cut is therefore  
5 mm.**

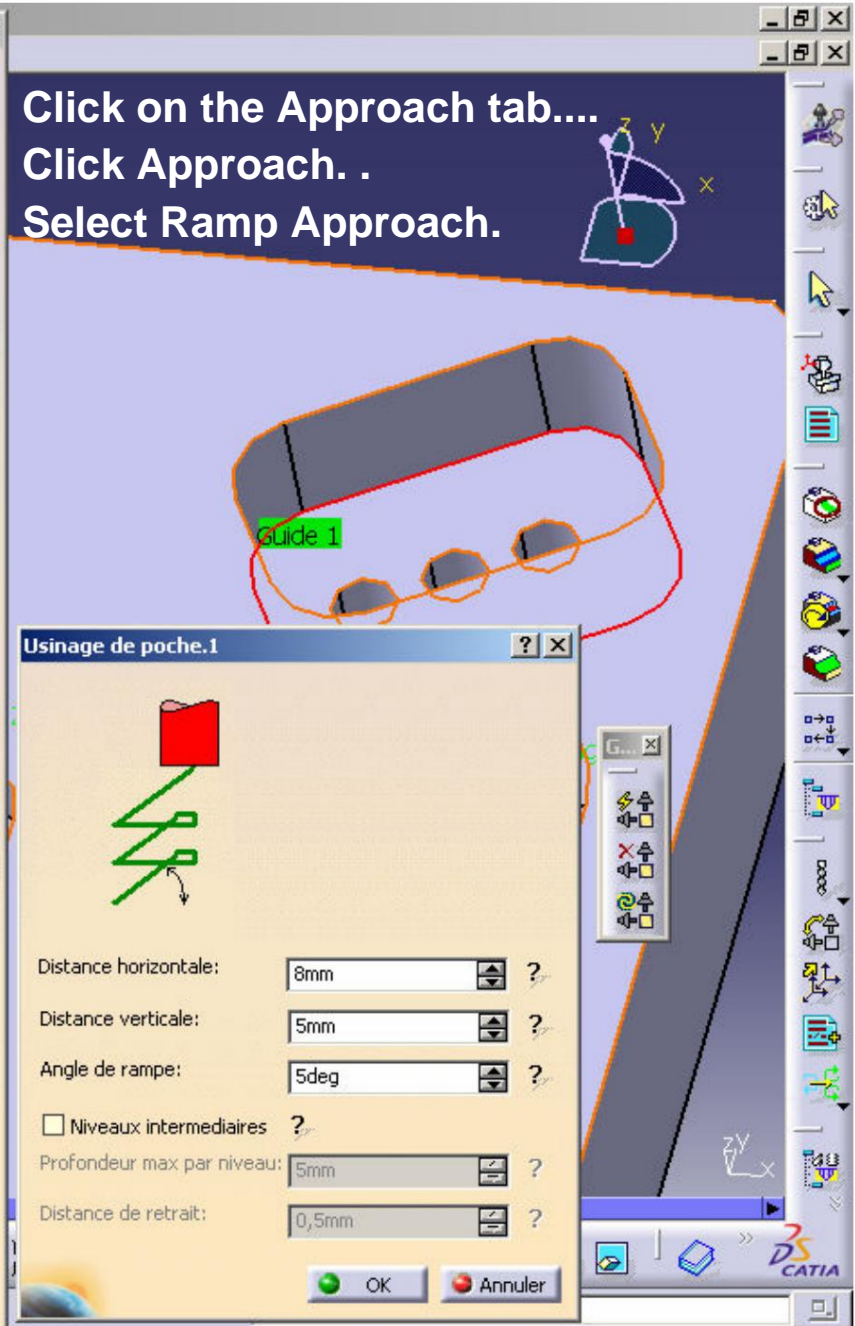
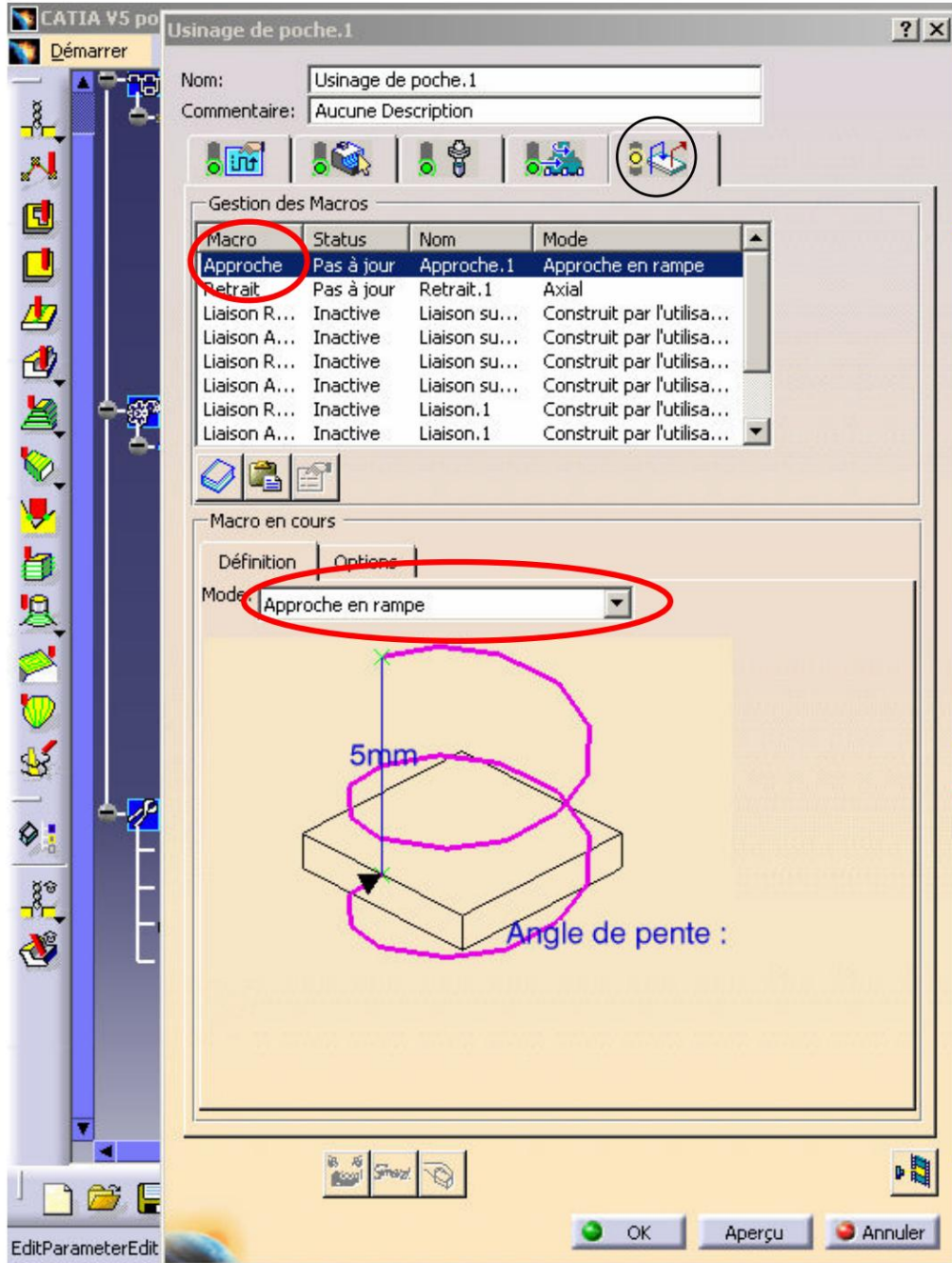
**Save your work regularly**



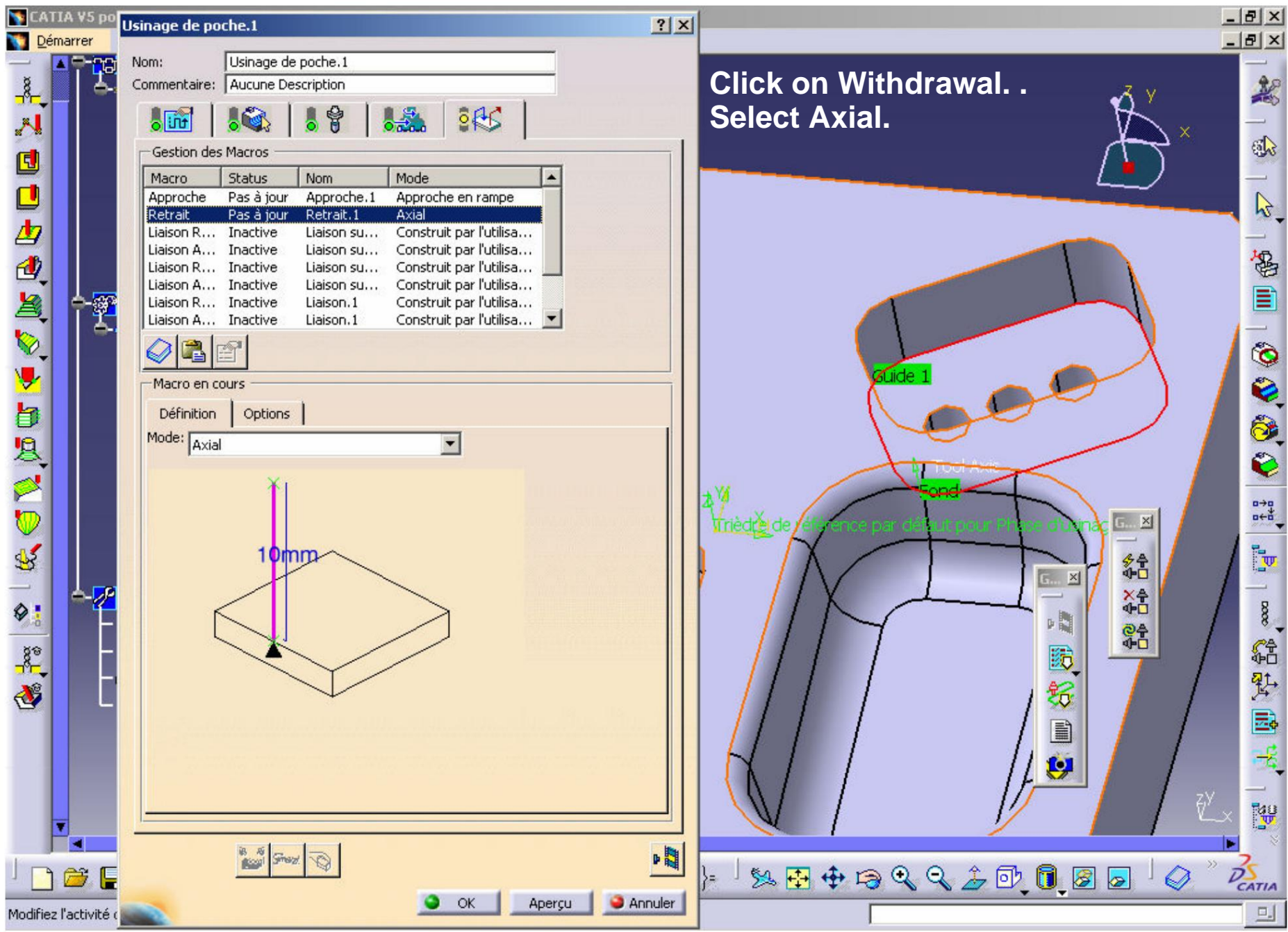
**Click on the Speeds tab.  
Check the withdrawal speed (about  
2000 mm/min).  
Set Quality to Finish.**

**Save your work regularly**





Save your work regularly



Save your work regularly



CATIA V5 po Usinage de poche.1

Nom: Usinage de poche.1  
Commentaire: Aucune Description

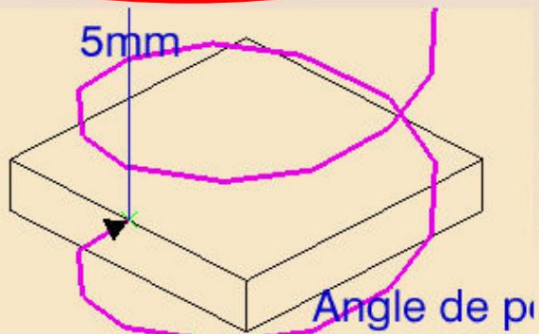
Gestion des Macros

Macro	Status	Nom
Approche	Pas à jour	Approche.1
Retrait	Pas à jour	Retrait.1
Liaison Retrait sur un niveau	Inactive	RetLevelS...
Liaison Approche sur un niveau	Inactive	RetLevelS...
Liaison Retrait entre niveaux	Pas à jour	RetBetwe...
<b>Liaison Approche entre niveaux</b>	Pas à jour	RetBetwe...
Liaison Retrait	Inactive	Liaison.1

Macro en cours

Définition Options

Modèle: **Construit par l'utilisateur**

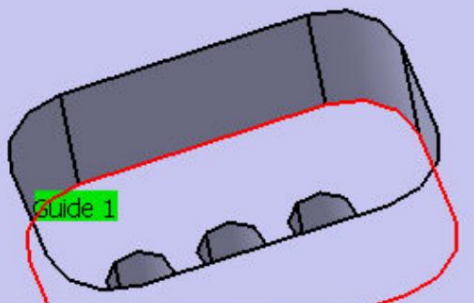


5mm

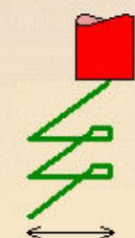
Angle de p...

OK Aperçu Annuler

Click on Link Approach between levels.  
Select User built.  
Click on the Ramp icon.



Usinage de poche.1

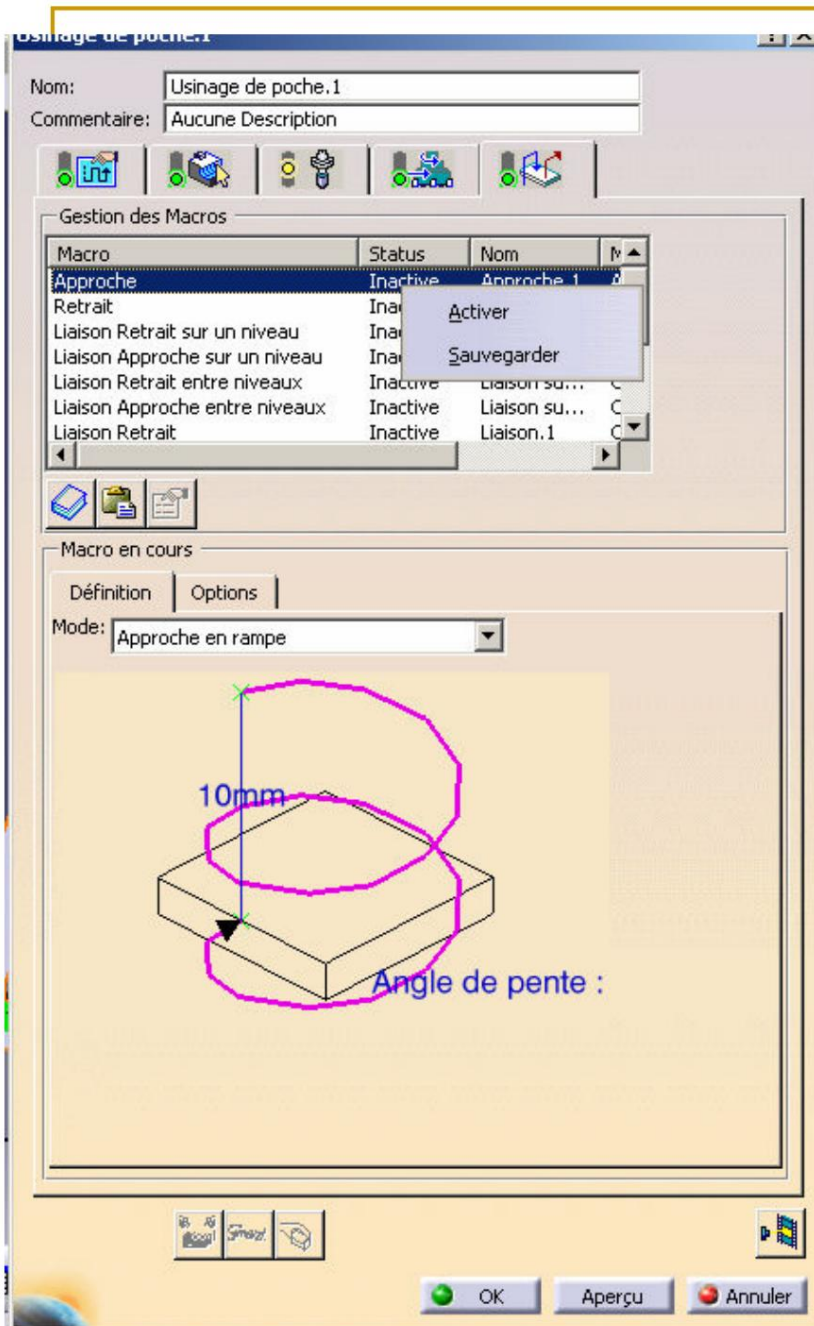


Distance horizontale: 3mm ?  
Distance verticale: 5mm ?  
Angle de rampe: 5deg ?  
 Niveaux intermediaires ?  
Profondeur max par niveau: 5mm ?  
Distance de retrait: 0,5mm ?

OK Annuler

Save your work regularly





The taking into account of these withdrawal and approach trajectories requires their activation. Click on the Status of these movements. Press the right mouse button. Click Activate.

Click on the tool path animation icon to view the programmed paths. Click OK if satisfactory.

**Do the same for the second right pocket.**

The shallowest one is not fully machined because the diameter of the cutter used is too large. To remedy this, we will create a recovery zone.

The choice of a range by decreasing tool diameter having been made, this step will be done after the machining of the stripped pocket.

**Save your work regularly**

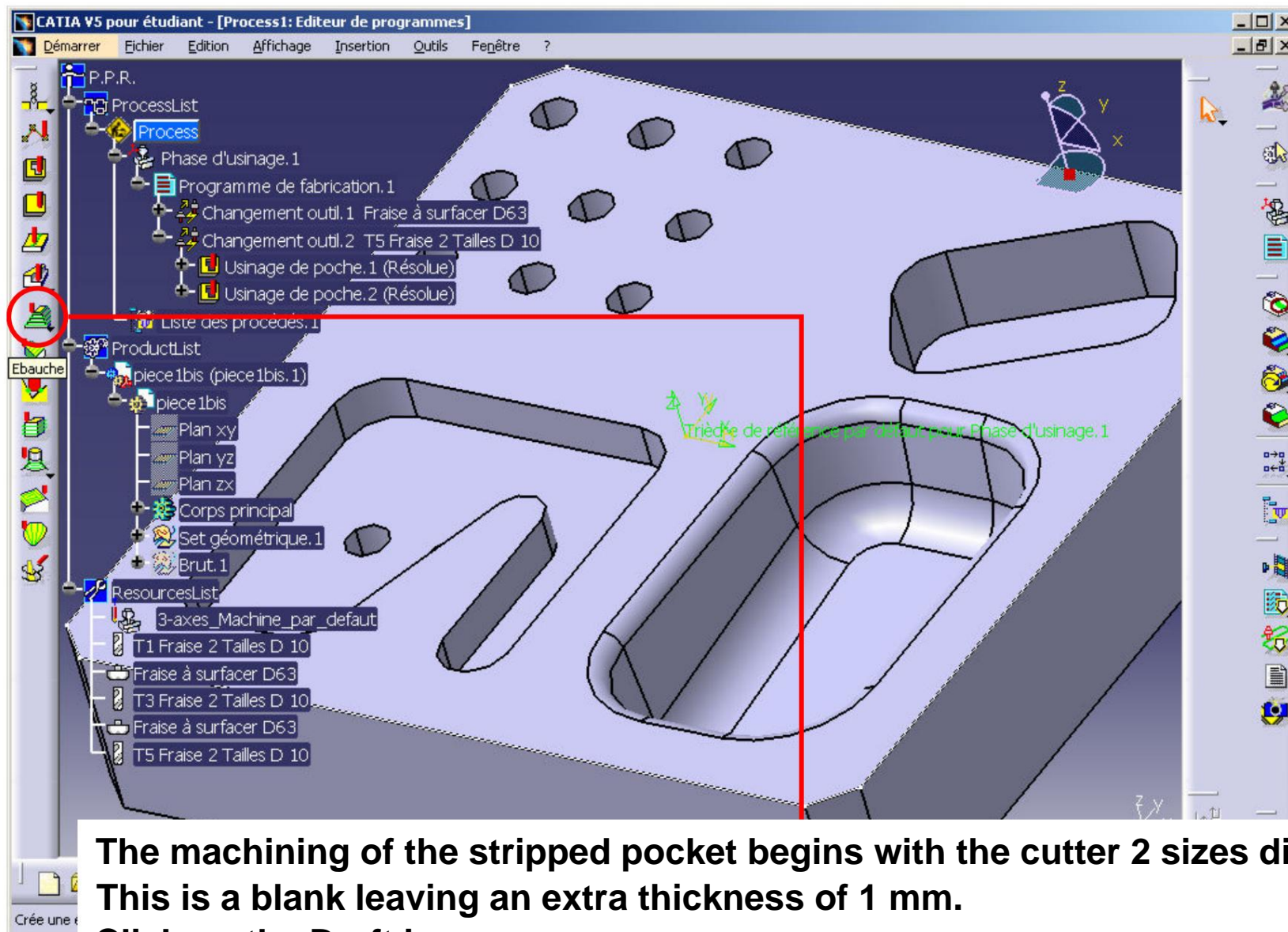
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## **Stripped pocket machining**

**Sketch**

**Semi-finishing**

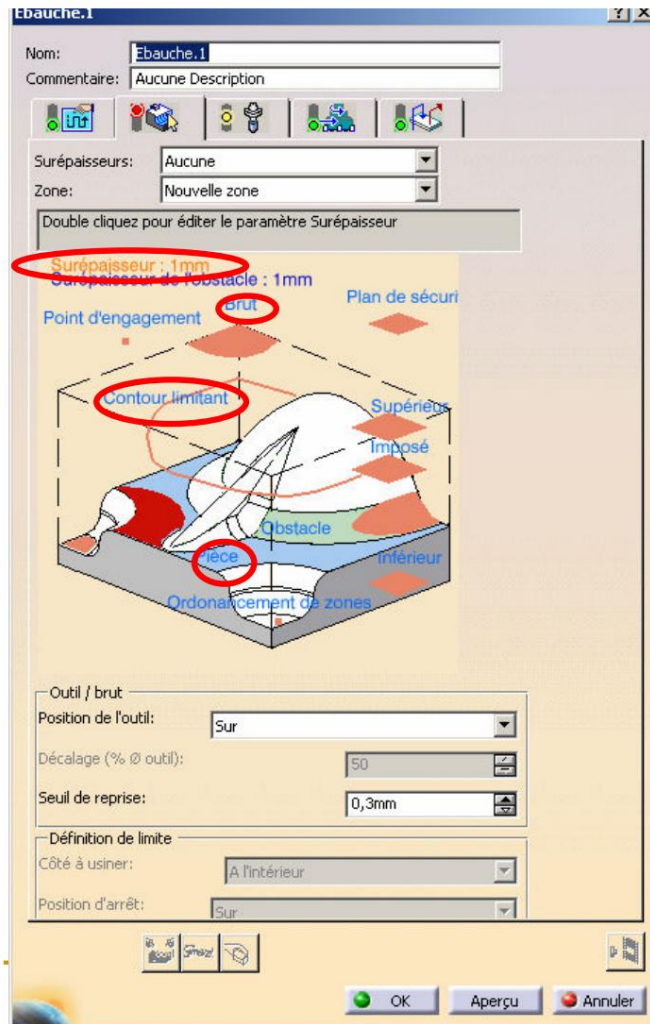
**Finishing**



**The machining of the stripped pocket begins with the cutter 2 sizes diameter 10 mm.  
This is a blank leaving an extra thickness of 1 mm.  
Click on the Draft icon.**

**Save your work regularly**

## Stripped pocket machining



**Double-click Stock.**  
**Set the Stock allowance to 1 mm.**

**Click on Gross.**  
**Indicate the Brut.1 item in the construction tree.**

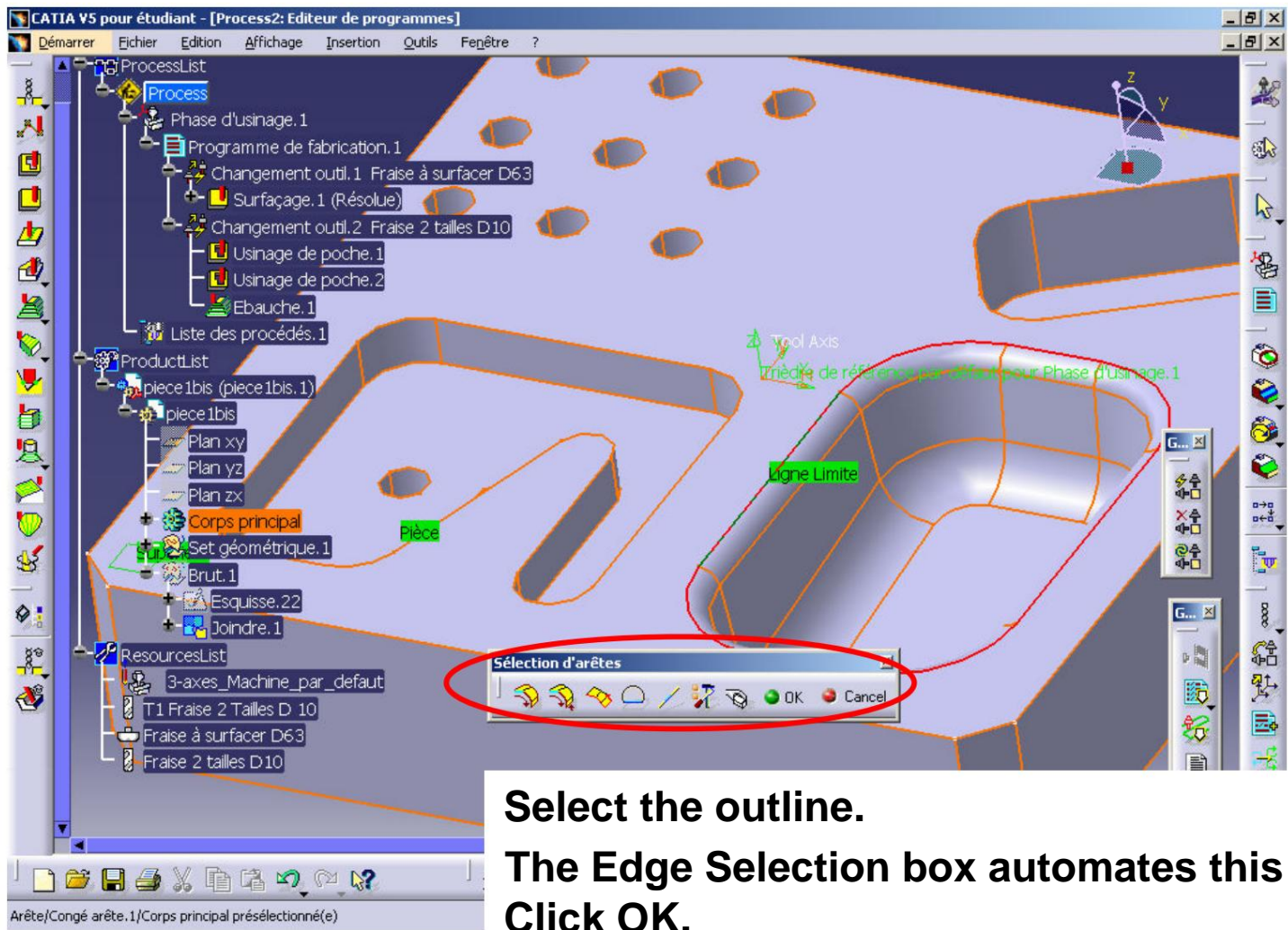
**Click on Room.**  
**Indicate the Main Body item in the construction tree.**

**Click on Limiting contour.**  
**The limiting contour is the intersection of the surfaces of the drafted pocket with the top face of the part.**

**Save your work regularly**

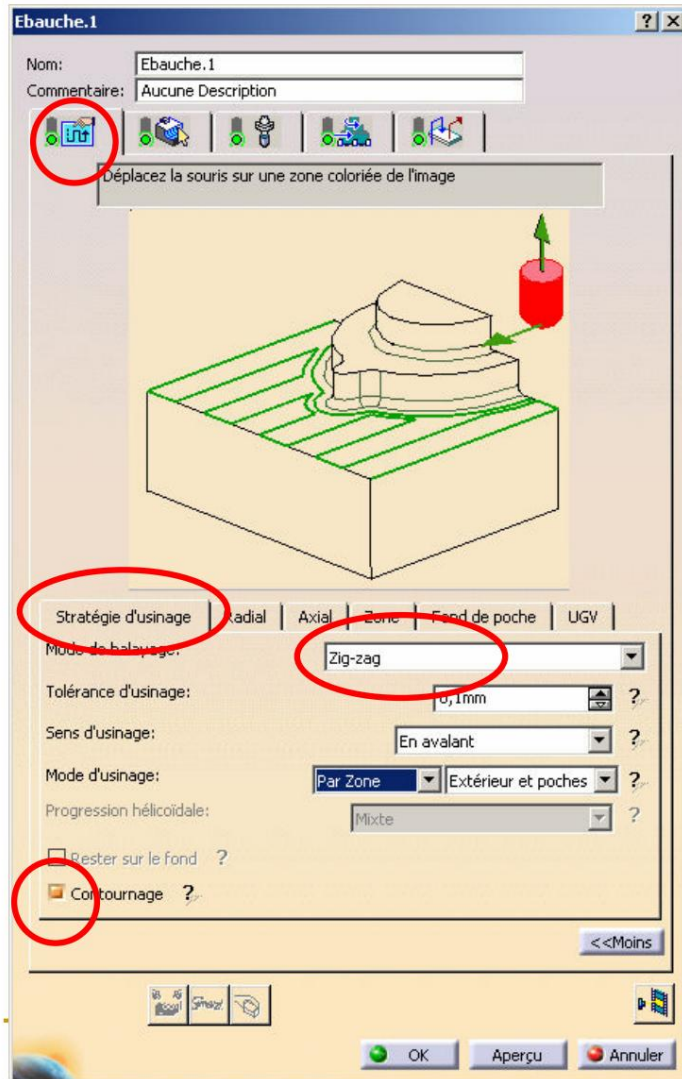


## Stripped pocket machining



Save your work regularly

## Stripped pocket machining



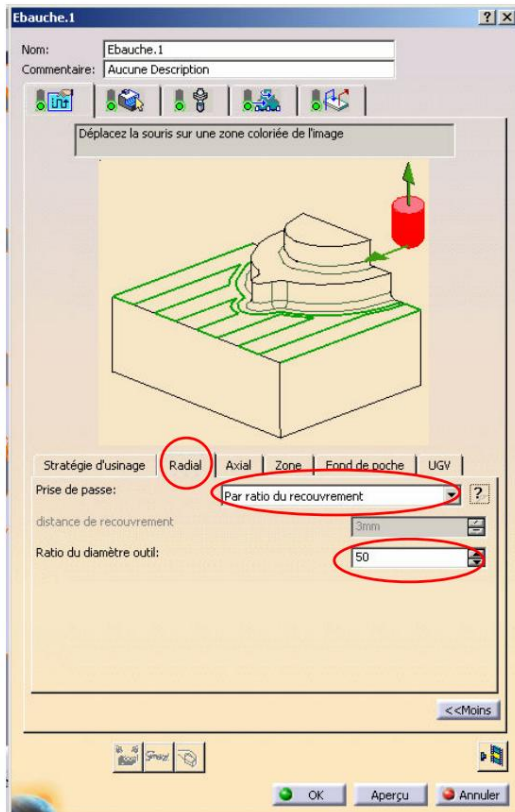
**Click on the Machining mode tab.  
Click on the Machining strategy tab.  
Choose a Zig-Zag Scan Mode.  
Check the Contour box.**

**Click on the question marks to  
understand each of the functions offered**

**Save your work regularly**

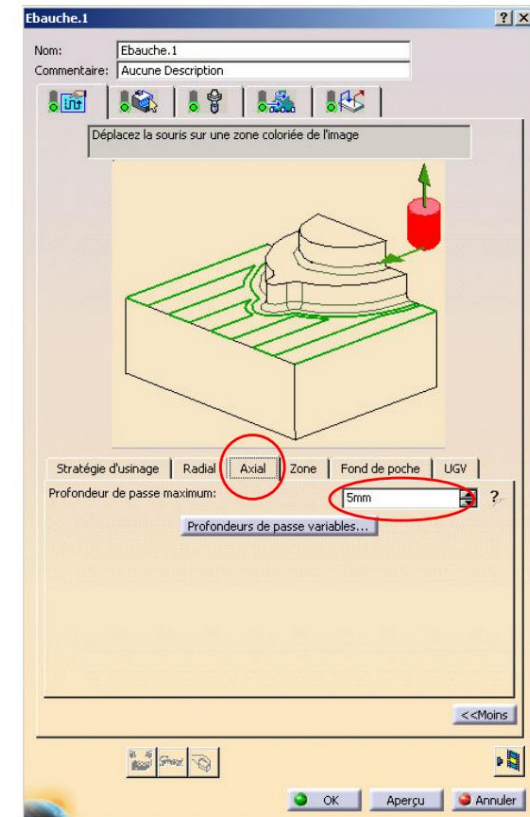


## Stripped pocket machining



**Click on the Radial tab.  
Select By Recovery Ratio.**

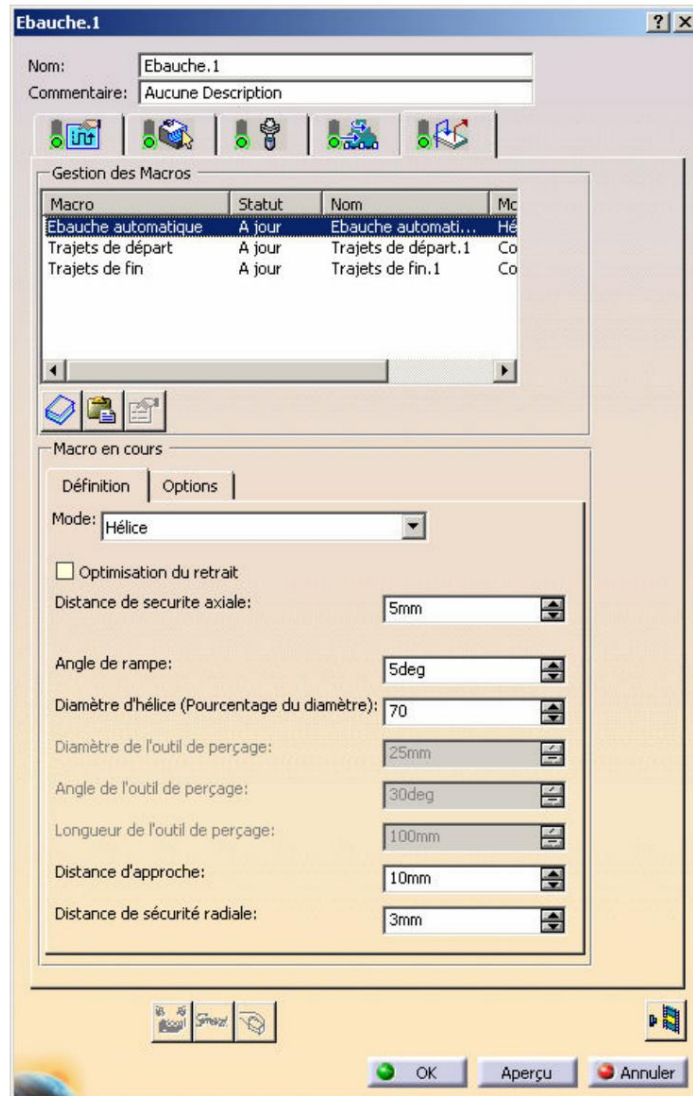
**Set the engagement width to 50% of the tool diameter.**



**Click on the Axial tab.  
Set Maximum Depth of Cut to 2 mm.**

**Save your work regularly**

## Stripped pocket machining



**Click on the Approach tab....**  
**Click Approach.**  
**Select Propeller.**

**Activate trajectories if necessary.**

**Click on the tool path animation icon to view the programmed paths.**  
**Click OK.**

**Save your work regularly**

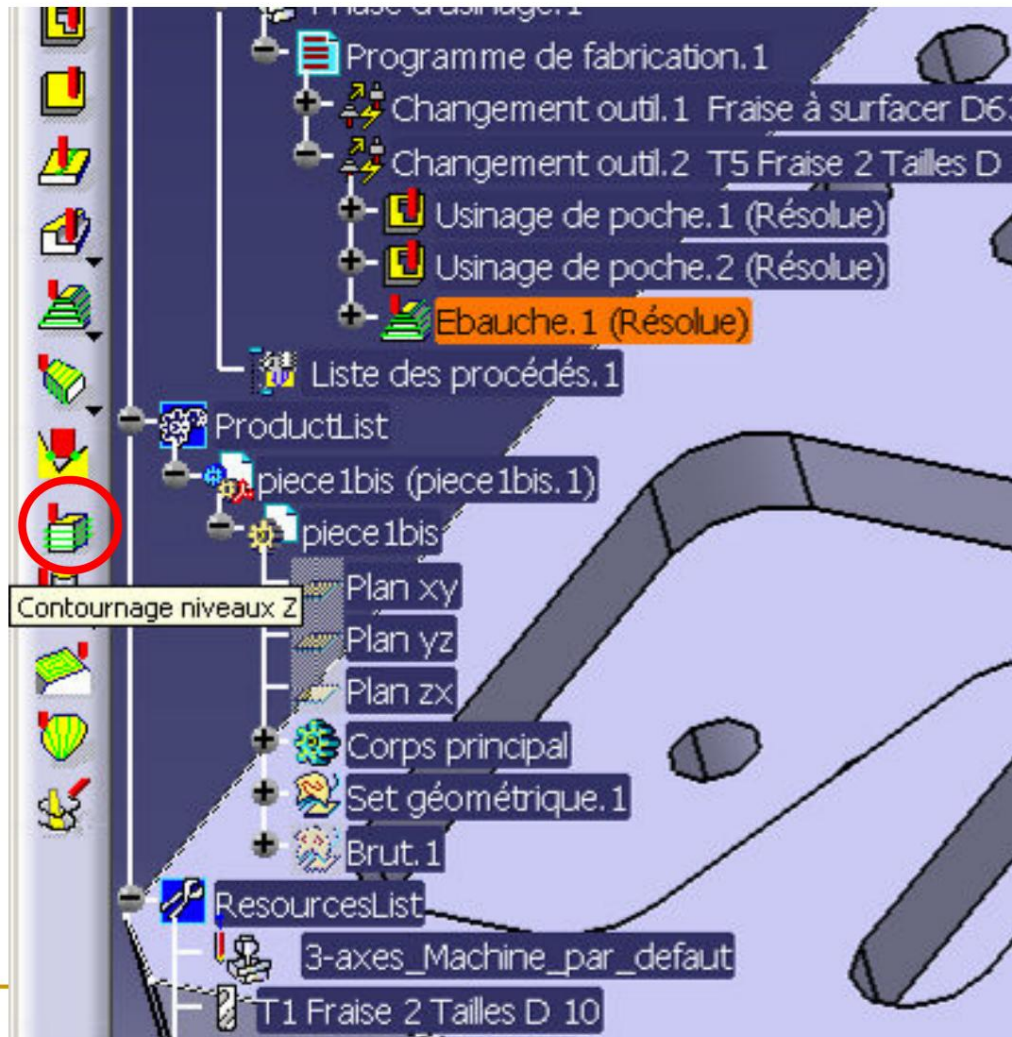
## Stripped pocket machining

**The draft is made,**

**It is now a question of making the semi-finishing  
and the finishing**

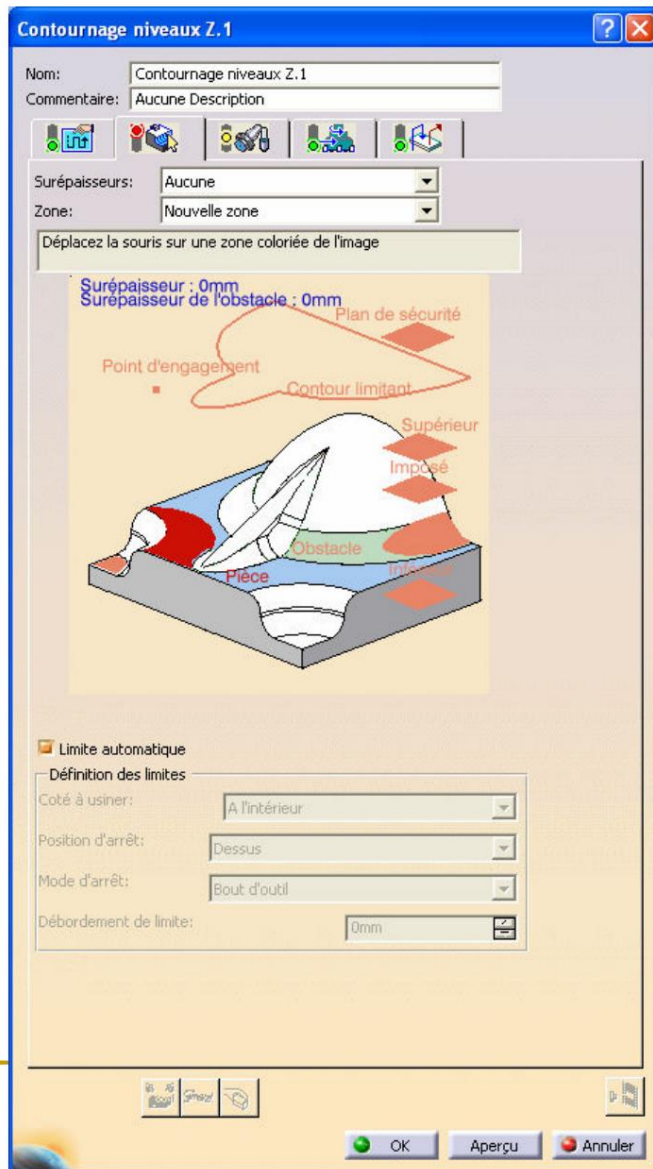
**Z-level contouring is used. The cutter  
used is the straight cutter (as opposed to  
conical) with a hemispherical end Ø8.**

# Stripped pocket machining



Save your work regularly

## Stripped pocket machining



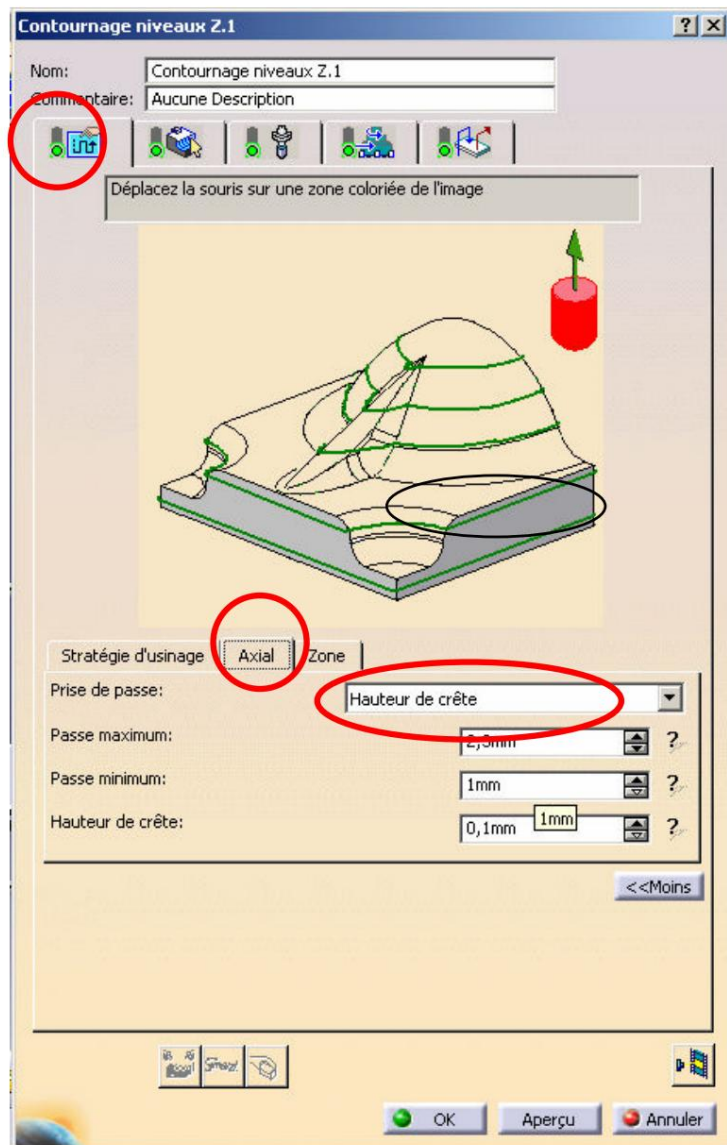
**Set Stock to 0.5mm Set Part from Construction Tree.  
Define the Limiting contour as for Roughing.**

**Select the ball end mill, check offsets and cutting conditions**

**Save your work regularly**



## Stripped pocket machining



Click on the Machining mode tab.

Click on the Axial tab.

Choose to calculate the Pick-up from a Peak Height value.

Indicate 0.1 mm as the value to be respected.

Click on the tool path animation icon to view the programmed paths.

Click OK if satisfactory.

Proceed in the same way for the finish.

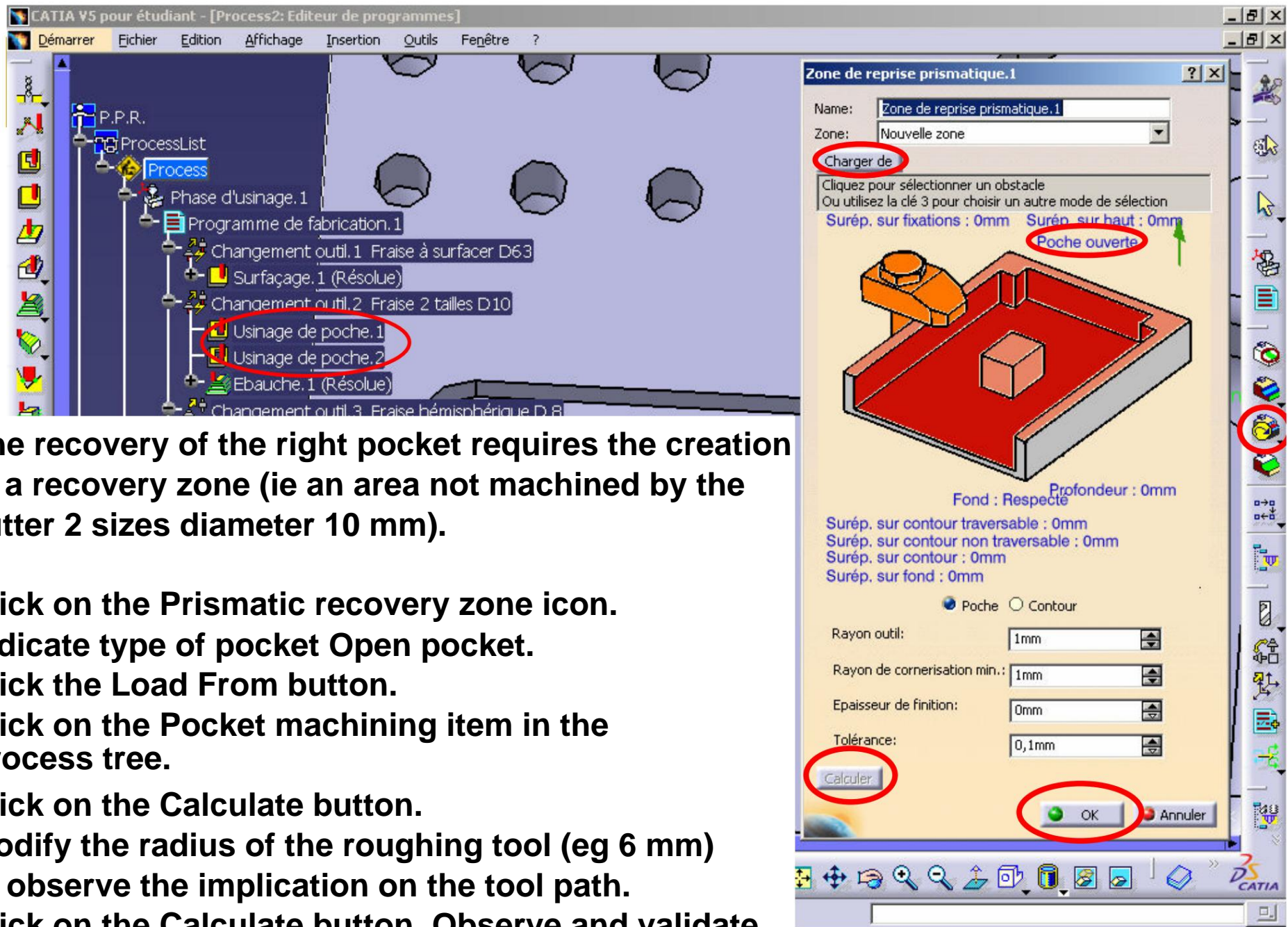
The Machining tolerance changes to 0.01 mm.

The Oversize is 0 mm.

The Peak Height changes to 0.01 mm.

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The recovery of the right pocket requires the creation of a recovery zone (ie an area not machined by the cutter 2 sizes diameter 10 mm).

Click on the Prismatic recovery zone icon.

Indicate type of pocket Open pocket.

Click the Load From button.

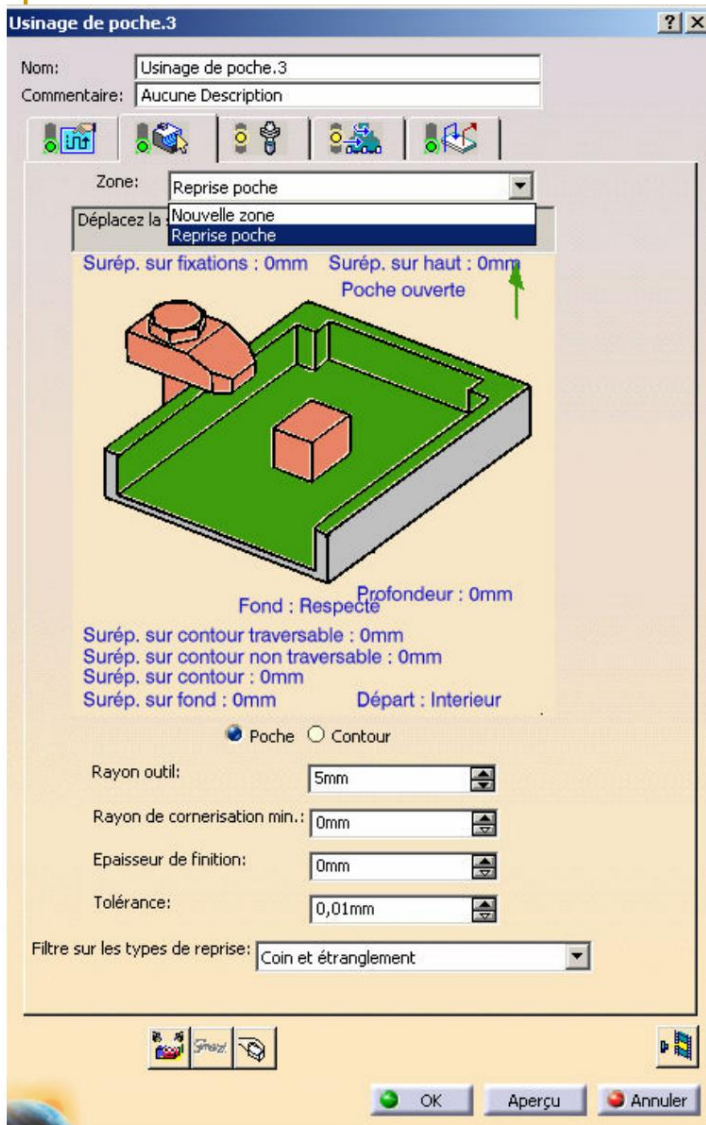
Click on the Pocket machining item in the Process tree.

Click on the Calculate button.

Modify the radius of the roughing tool (eg 6 mm) to observe the implication on the tool path.

Click on the Calculate button. Observe and validate.

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The recovery zone is created.

Click on the Pocket Machining icon.  
Expand the Zone list.

Select the recovery zone created.

Click on the Tool tab.

Select the cutter 2 sizes diameter 4 mm.

Modify the corrector (corrector ID and corrector number change to 13).

Click on the Machining mode tab.

Click on the Radial tab.

Set the engagement width to 50% of the tool diameter.

Click on the Axial tab.

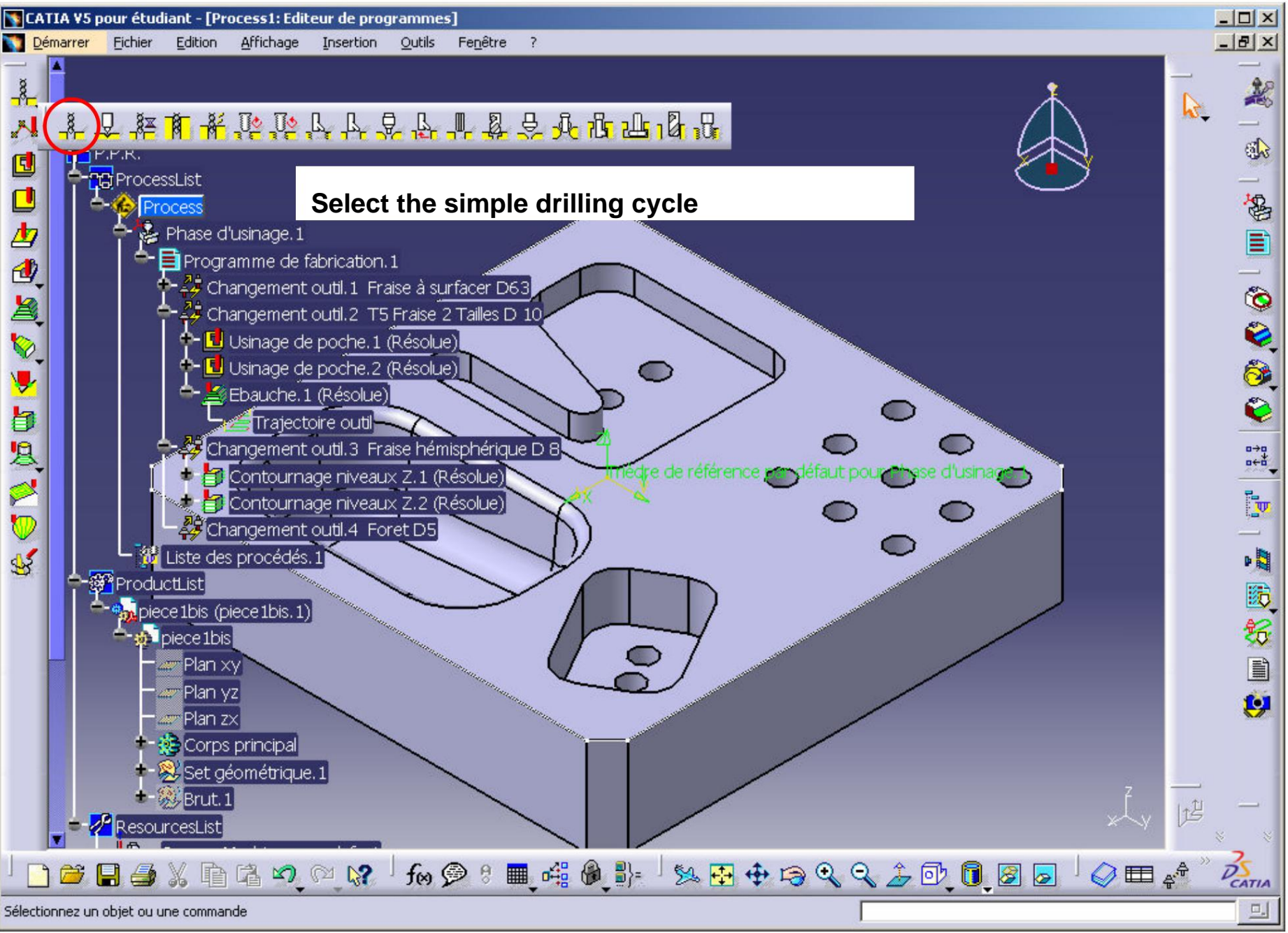
Set the number of levels to 2.

Check speeds and docking and retrieval conditions.

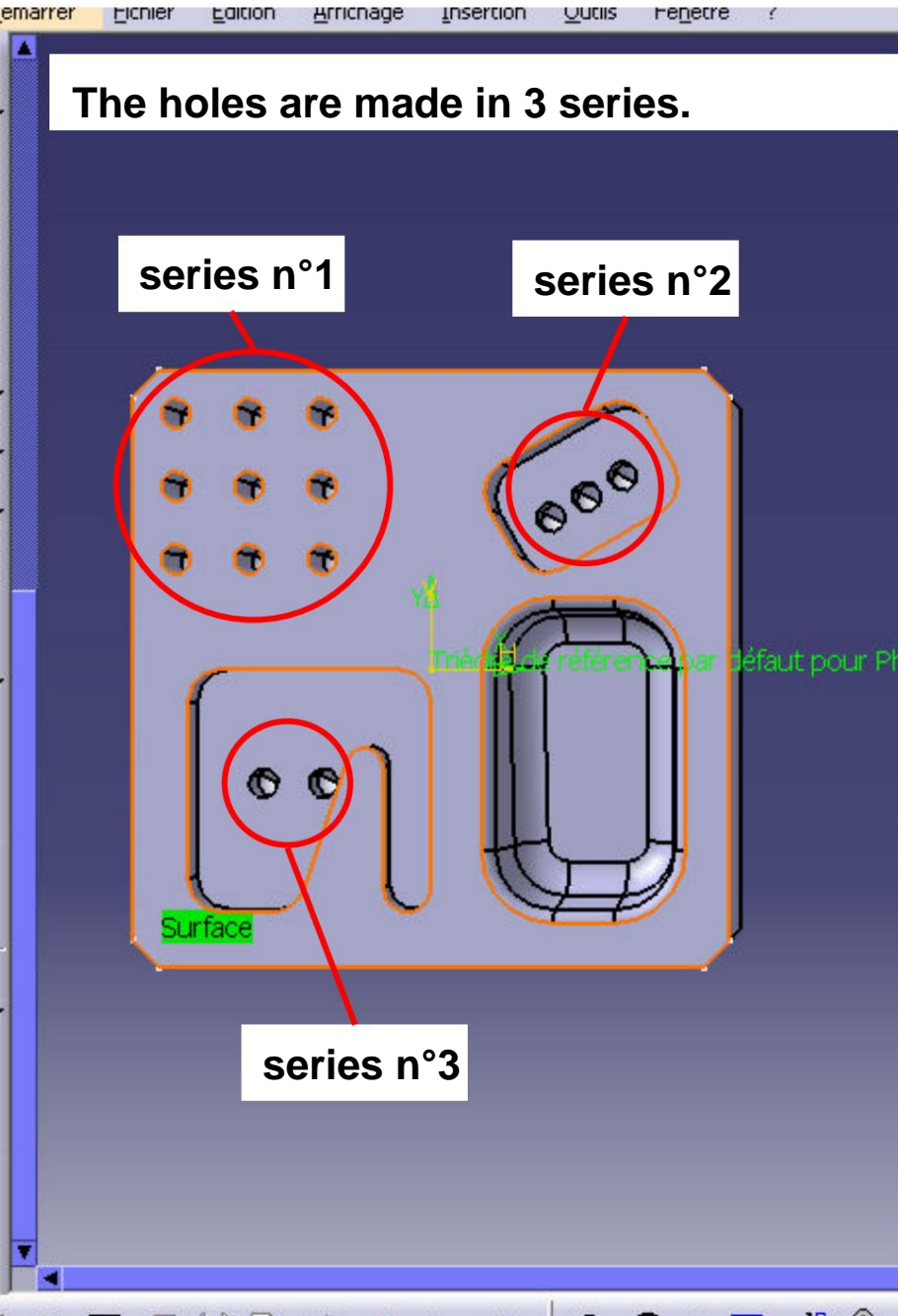
Click on the tool path animation icon to view the programmed paths.

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Save your work regularly



Nom: Perçage.1

Commentaire: Aucune Description

Nouvelle répétition

Déplacez la souris sur une zone colorée de l'image

Décalage origine : 0mm | Dégagement : 0mm  
 Extension : Borgne | Element haut  
 Surép. sur obstacle : 0mm | Axe fixe

Plus proche

Aucun point

0mm

0mm

Pas de sélection de Composant de Design.

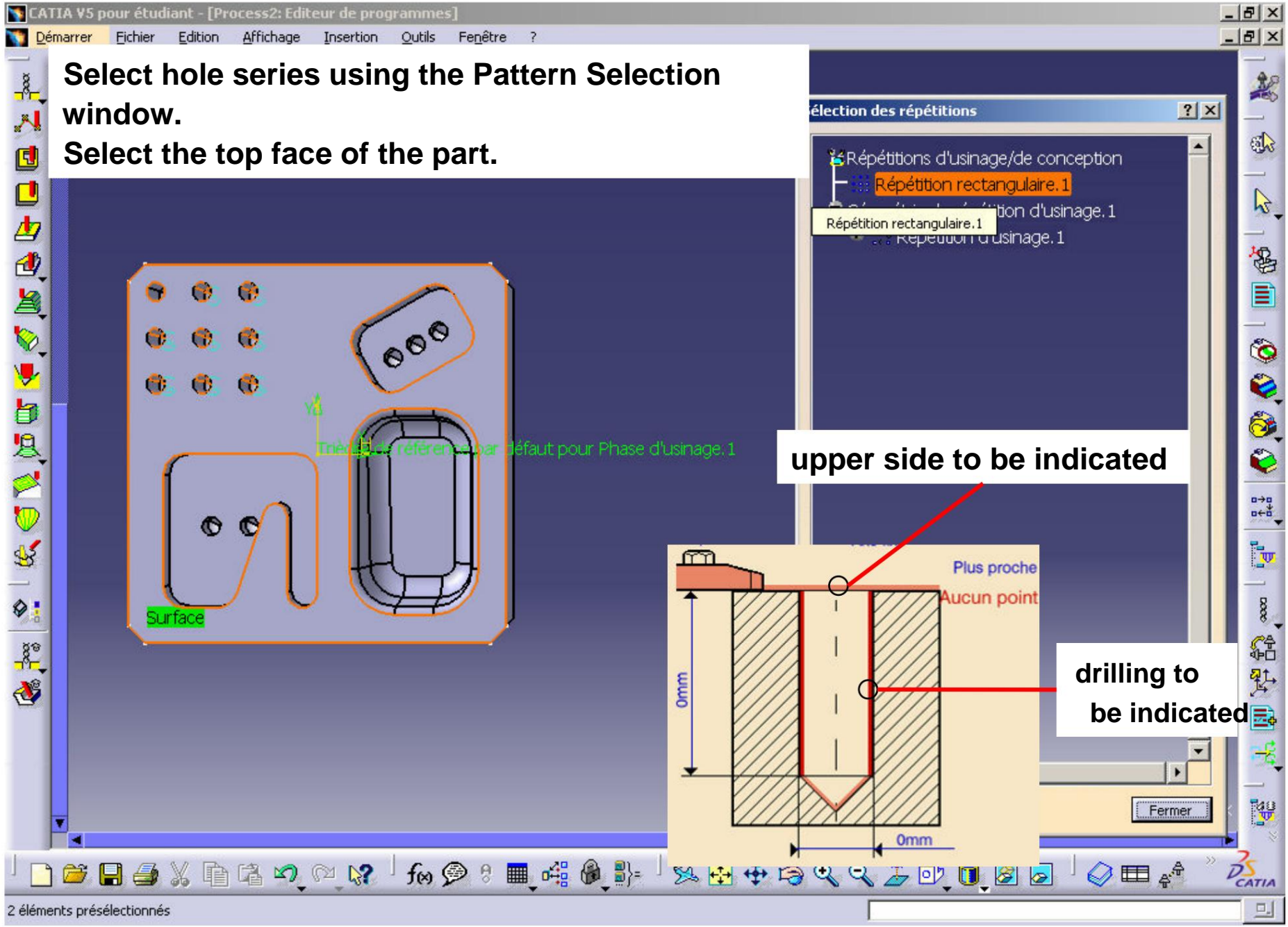
Inversion de l'ordonnancement du pattern

Relimitation de l'origine du trou

Usinage à profondeurs différentes

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Select hole series using the Pattern Selection window.

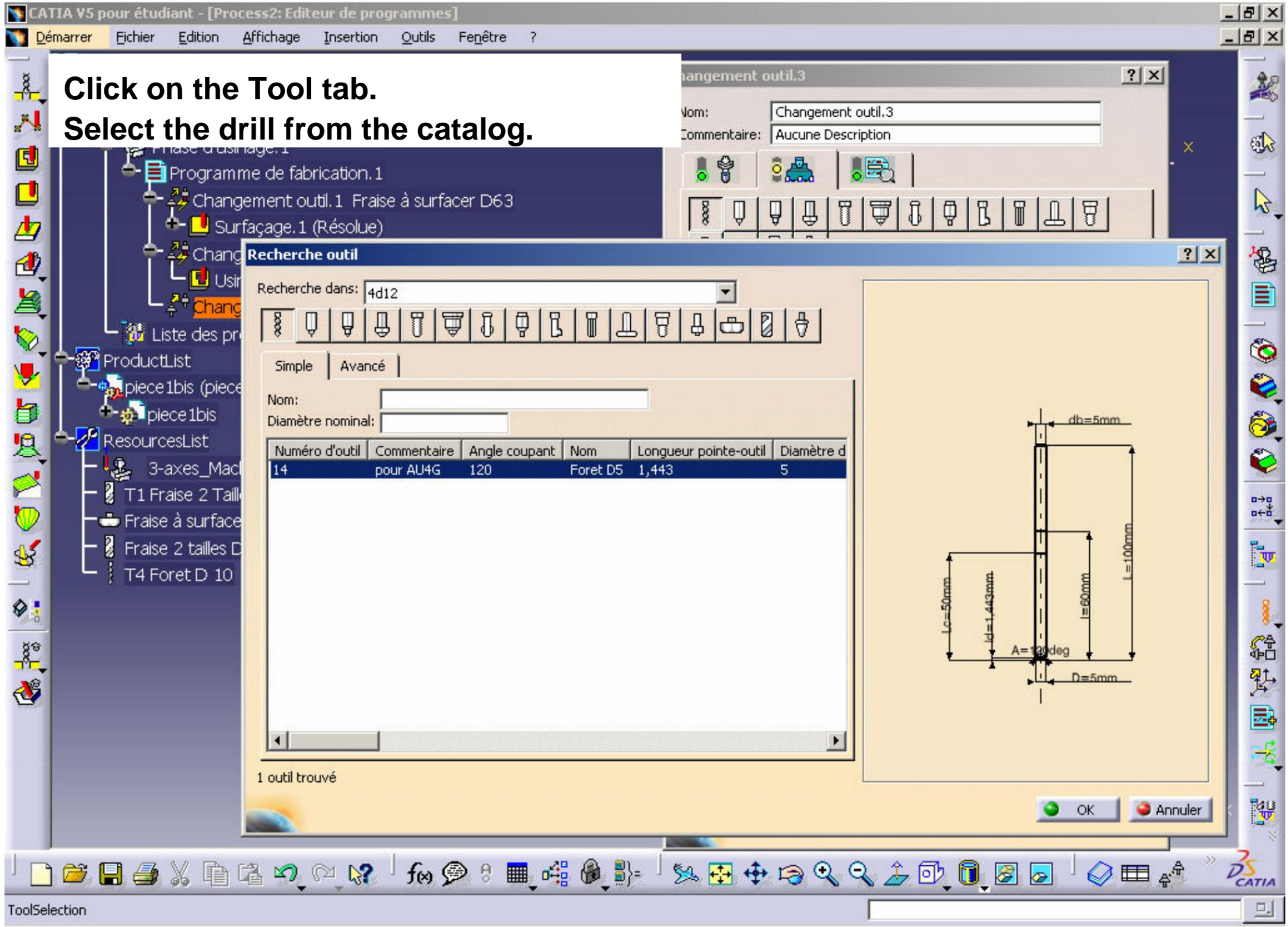
Select the top face of the part.

upper side to be indicated

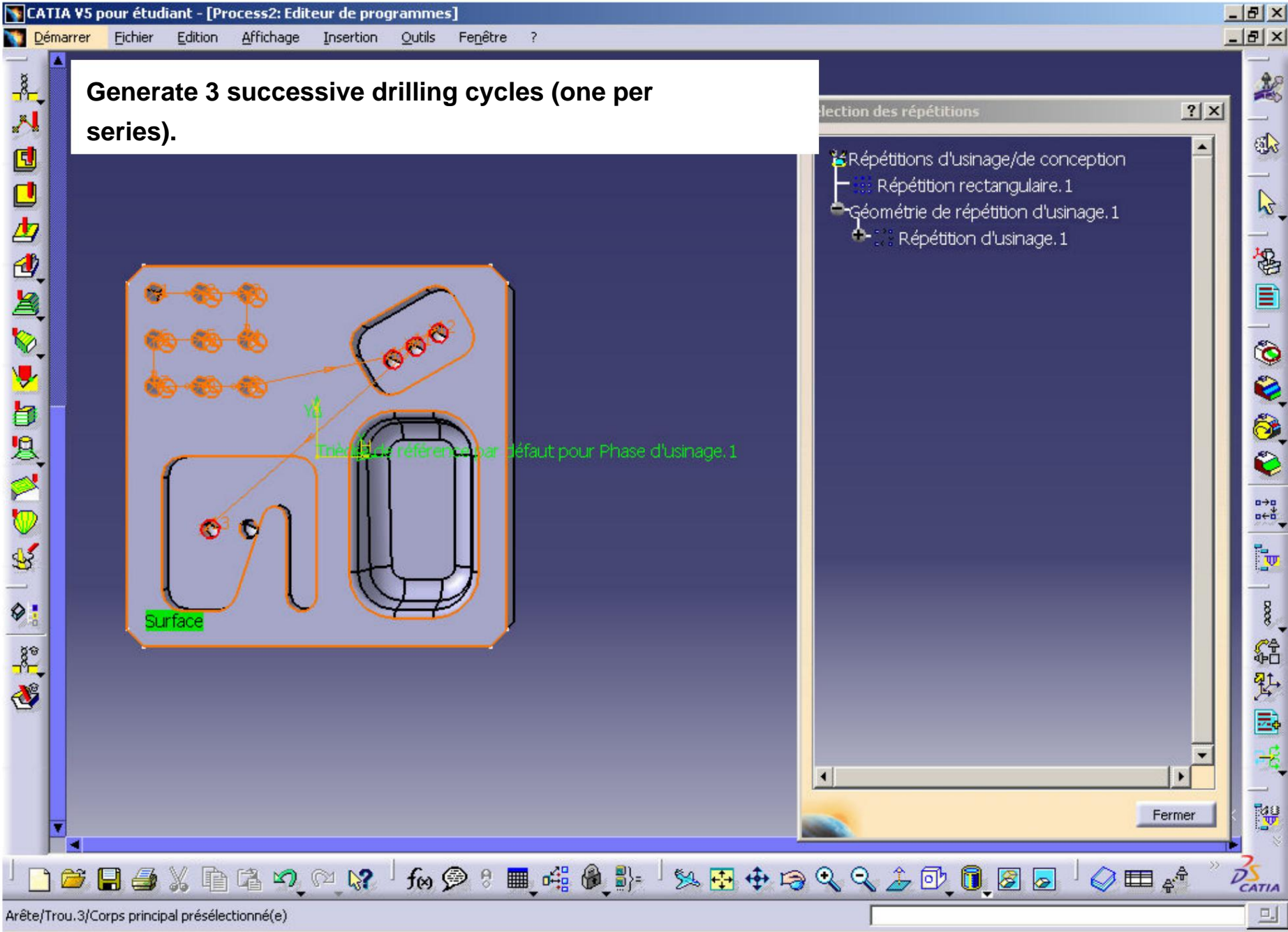
drilling to be indicated

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## Drilling cycles

**Click on the tool path animation icon to view the programmed paths.**

**If the drill collides with the part in its path between two consecutive holes, add an axial retraction and/or an axial approach as before.**

**Click on OK when the trajectory is satisfactory.**

**The last step is the generation of the NC program**



## NC program generation

**Click on Generate NC code in interactive mode.  
Check the format of the generated file: CN code.  
Check the location of the generated file.  
Execute the generation of the program.**

référence par défaut pour Phase d'usinage.1

Générer du code CN en mode interactif

**Save your work regularly**

## End of TP2

To remember :

**A recovery zone can be created to machine the same pocket with two tools, optimizing the removal of material**

**We can define the approach and withdrawal of the tools according to the sequence of operations carried out by the same tool**

**The machining strategy and the number of passes is optimized according to a shape criterion such as ridge height**

**Needless to insist on the fact that the choice of the values of these criteria must also be chosen according to the type of operation carried out and the precision sought (roughing/finishing).**



## **Practical work 3 and 3': Shooting**

**Turning is not the primary focus of CAD/CAM given the apparent simplicity of tool paths. We quickly realize the difficulties of the turning workshop in CATIA.**

**The objectives of this practical**

**work are: To address the problems inherent in turning in CAM**

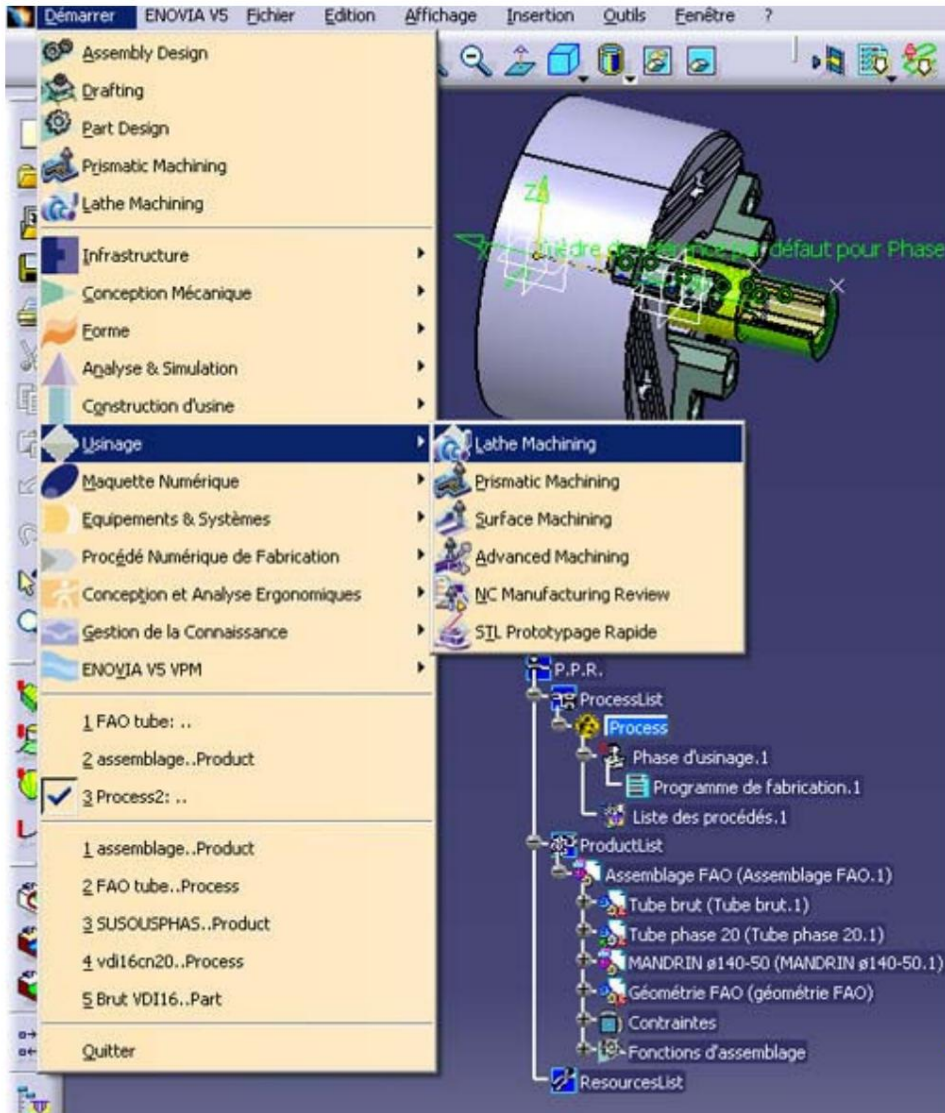
**To understand the management of rough turnings**

**To use the main functions of CATIA**

**corresponding to the usual operations in turning**

**Generate documentation at the end of the process**

## Preliminary step



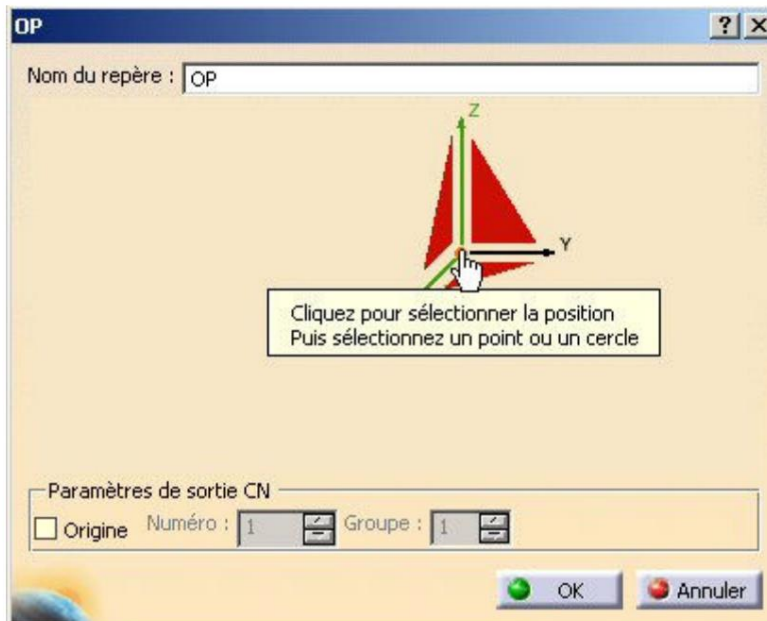
**Open the ph20.CATProduct assembly file and launch the “Lathe Machining” workbench**

**We will use the default horizontal lathe and the “TP3\_meknes” tool catalog (remember to check the post-pro, the ISO code, etc.)**

**Define raw and finished parts (raw tube main bodies and phase 20 tube respectively)**

**Save your work regularly**

## Preliminary step



**Define the reference triad**  
**Click on the origin then on the circular edge of the finished part (so that the origin of the coordinate system is at the center of the right face of the finished part)**

**If necessary, click on Z and/or X then on an edge of the part to orient the mark in accordance with the axes of the machine**

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The generation of trajectories starts here.

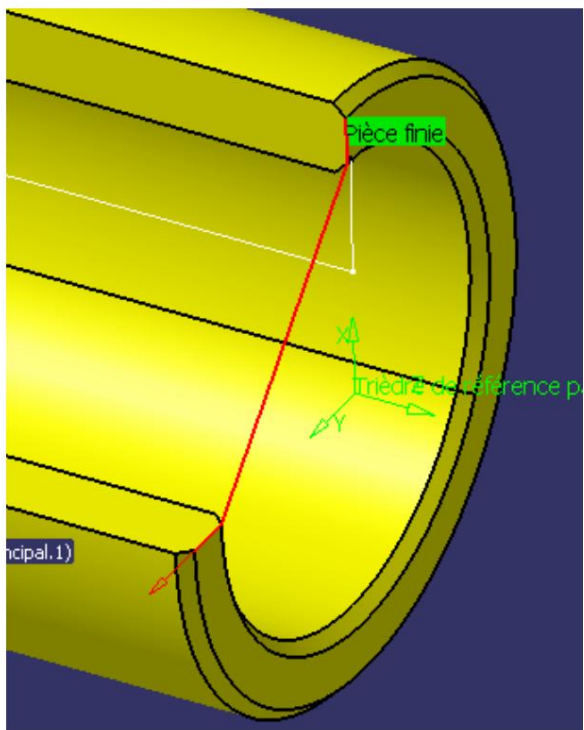
**Reminder:** For each of these operations, the programming mode is identical. It consists of explaining to CATIA: • which tool to place in the spindle nose, • which part of the part to machine, • how to machine the surface (defining an operating strategy, ie a type of trajectory, or even engagement conditions , ie axial and radial depth of cut), • what cutting and feed rates to use, • how to get to and from the surface to be machined.

• **Reminder:** Operations are created after the entity highlighted in the tree PPR, the easiest way being therefore not to select anything else in the PPR and to generate the operations in the order of their realization

In turning, the definition of the areas to be machined is done by selecting edges and not cylinders, so it is necessary (this is already done here) to cut the part. This can be done either using a pocket, a cut or more simply by generating the part in CAD by revolution of  $270^\circ$  instead of  $360^\circ$ . If the part wants to be reused for other purposes than in CAM (drawing in particular), we can set the value of the angle of revolution to go more quickly from  $270$  to  $360^\circ$ ...

**Save your work regularly**

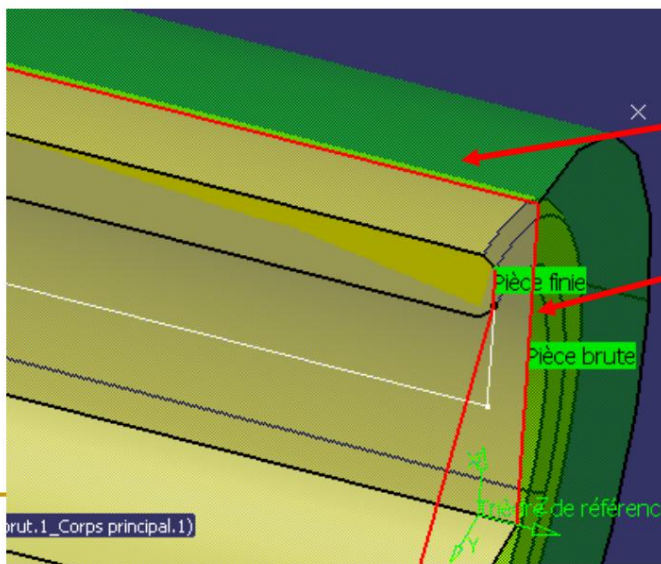
## Dressage



Launch a draft shoot



Select the two sharp edges of the part (if only one edge is selected, the tool will not go to the center for facing. This "trick" avoids creating an additional sketch which would only contain a line.

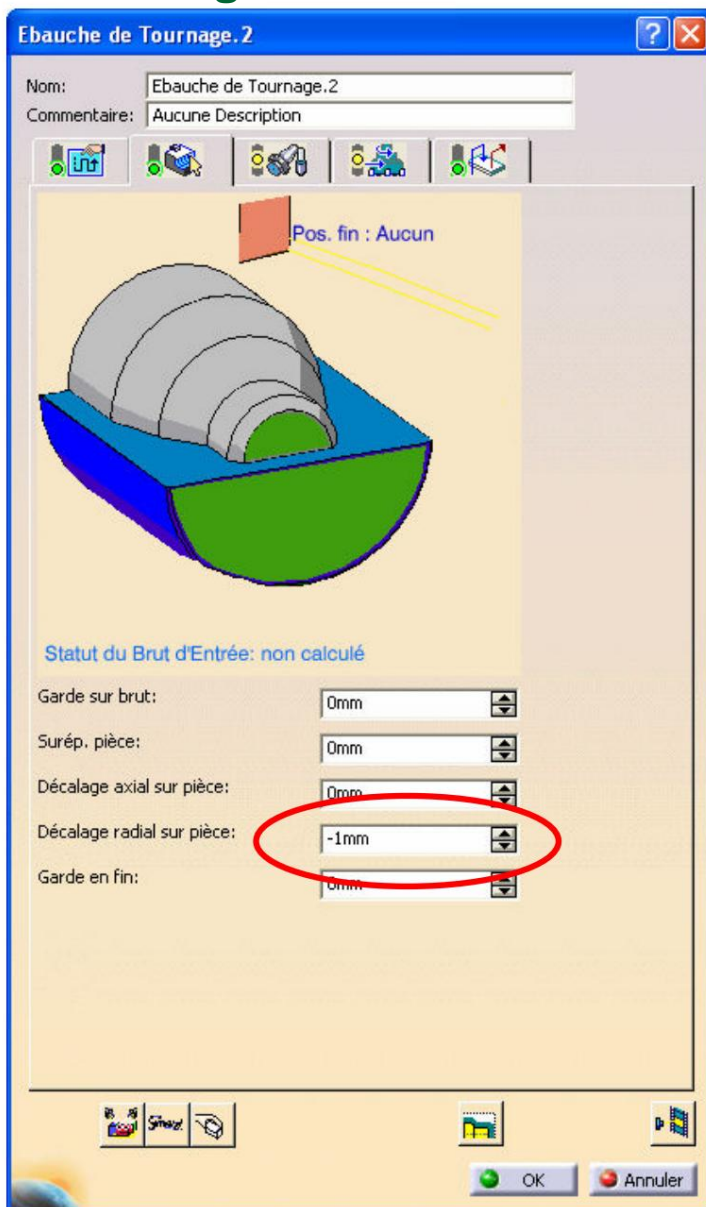


Select the two sharp edges of the stock.

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## Dressage



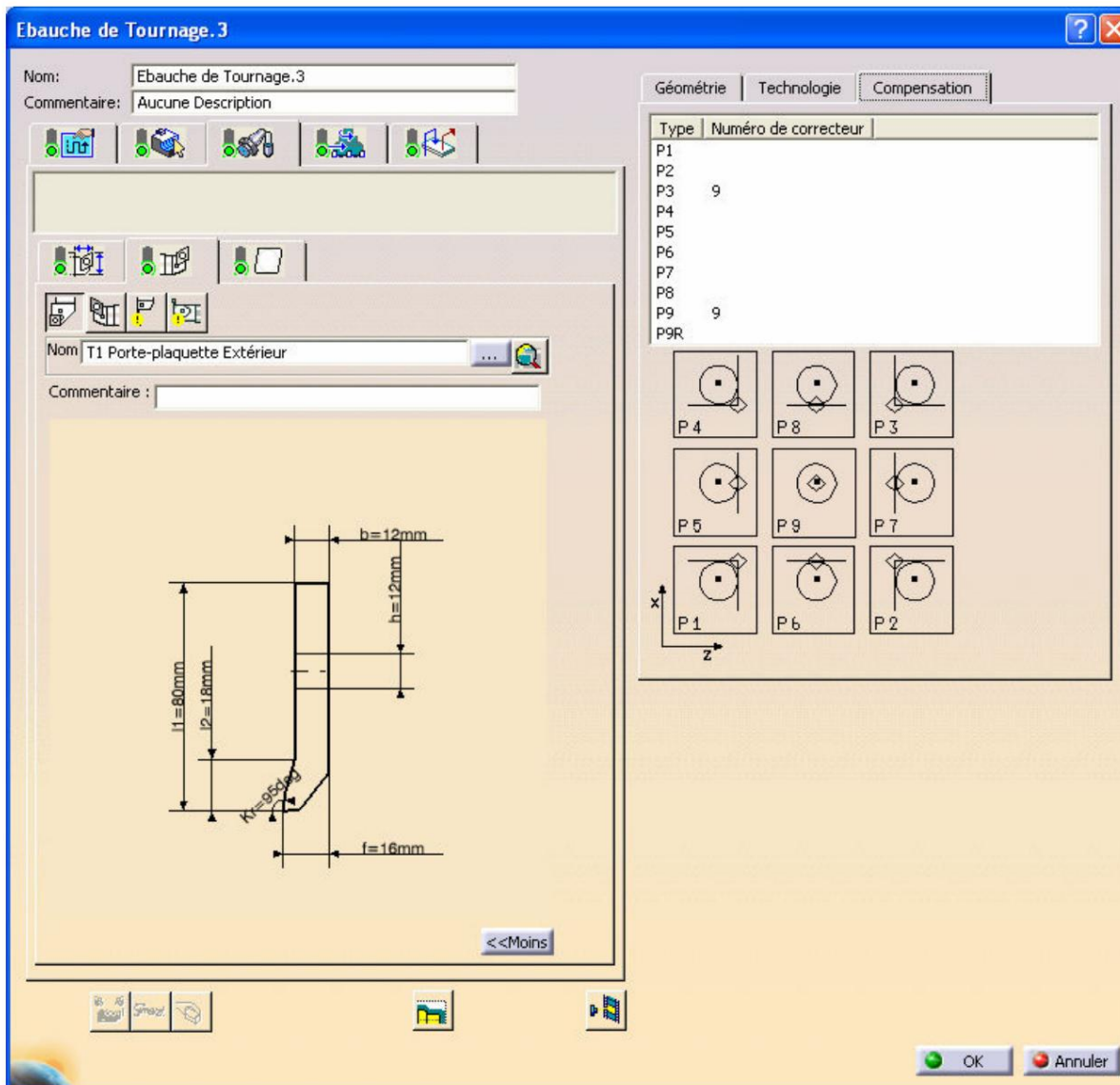
**Select a radial offset on the part of "-1 mm".**

**This will completely remove the material on the part (do the simulation at 0 and at -1 to see the difference). Depending on the tool used, there is material left in the center of the part.**

**It is in fact a radial offset of the tool path that will have to be compensated for not to enter the material at full speed.**

**Save your work regularly**

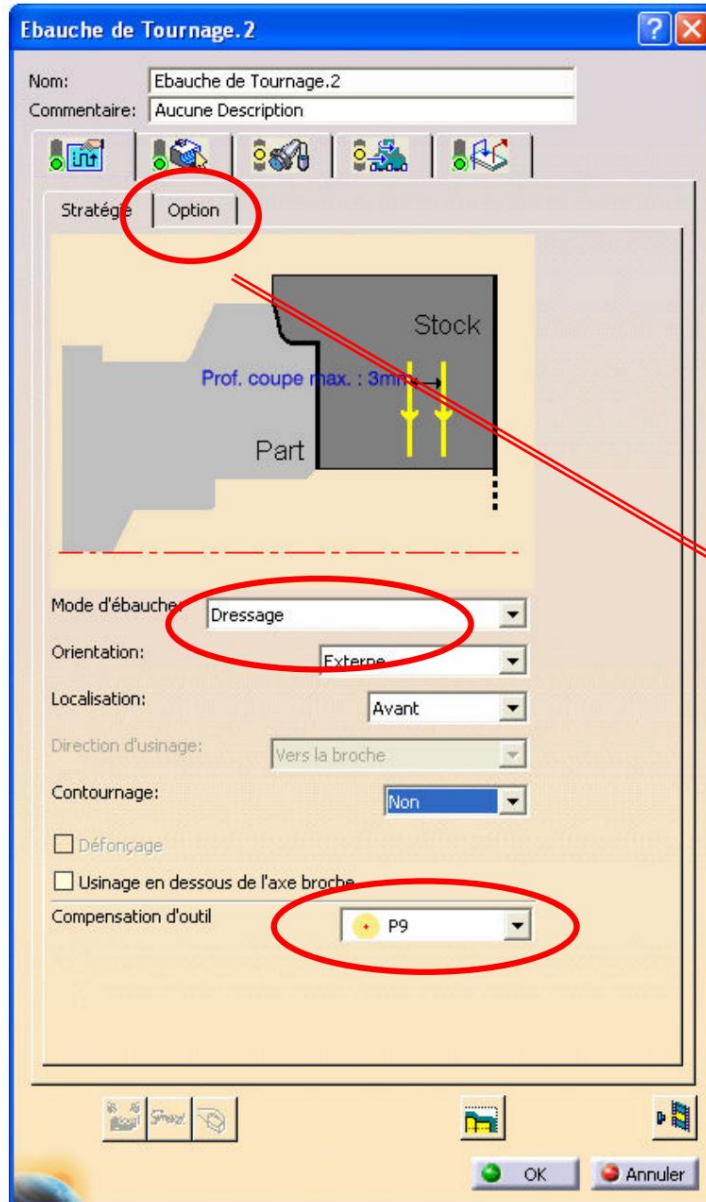
# Dressage



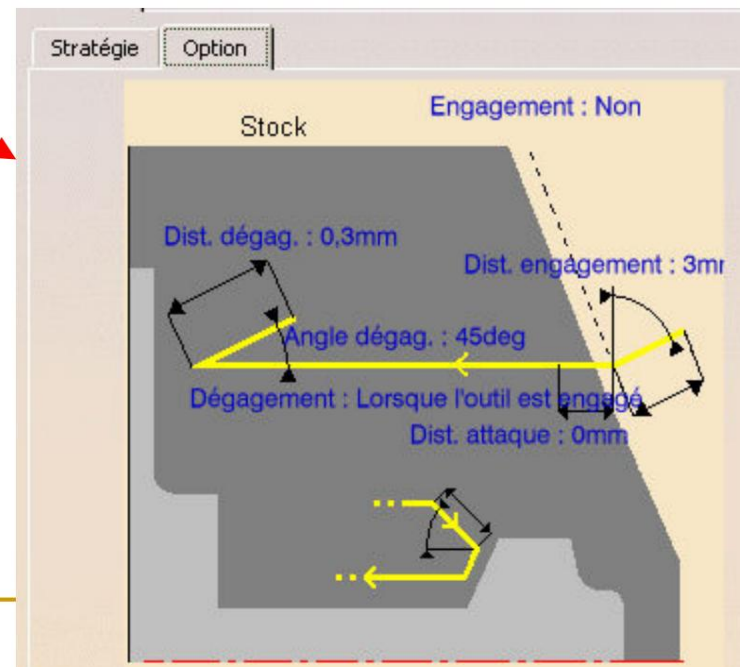
**In the tool tab, select a CNMG insert and define a compensator for the P3 type correction of the tool**

**Save your work regularly**

## Dressage

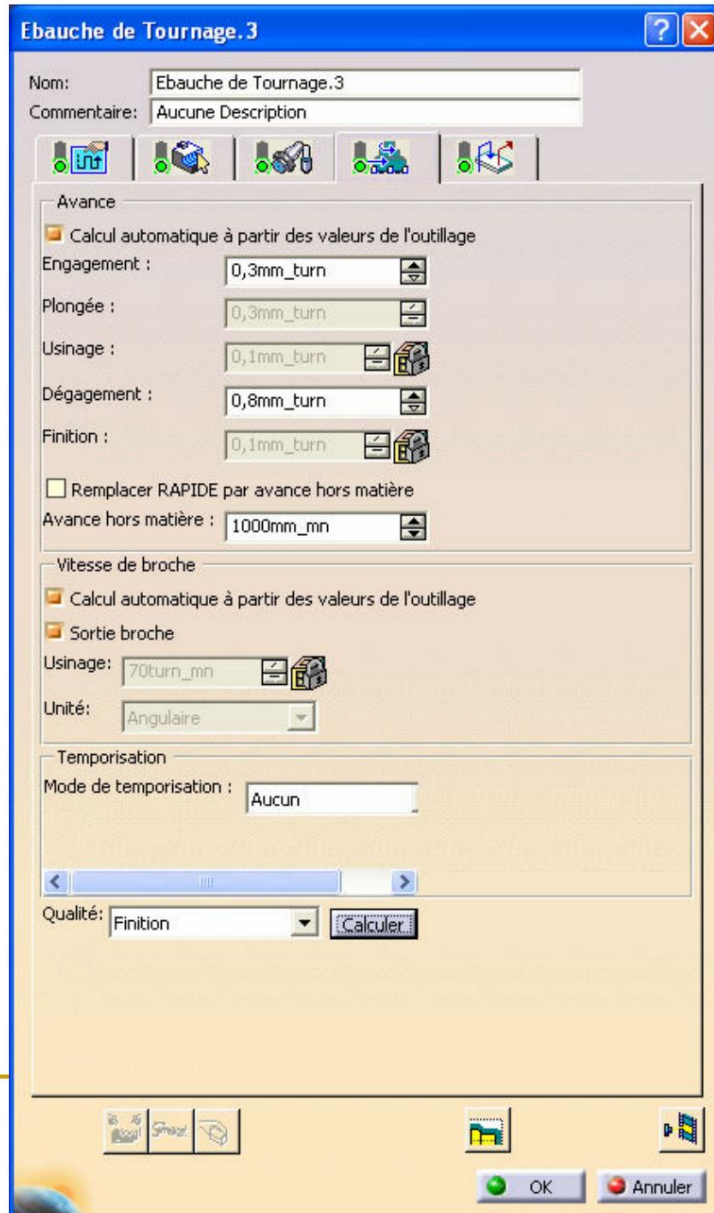


Under the machining strategy tab, select Dressing The tool compensator to use is P3 Click on the option sub-tab Double click on engagement distance and increase the value to 3 mm. This compensates for the "-1" in radial. The paths in this diagram are made at working speed.



Save your work regularly

## Dressage

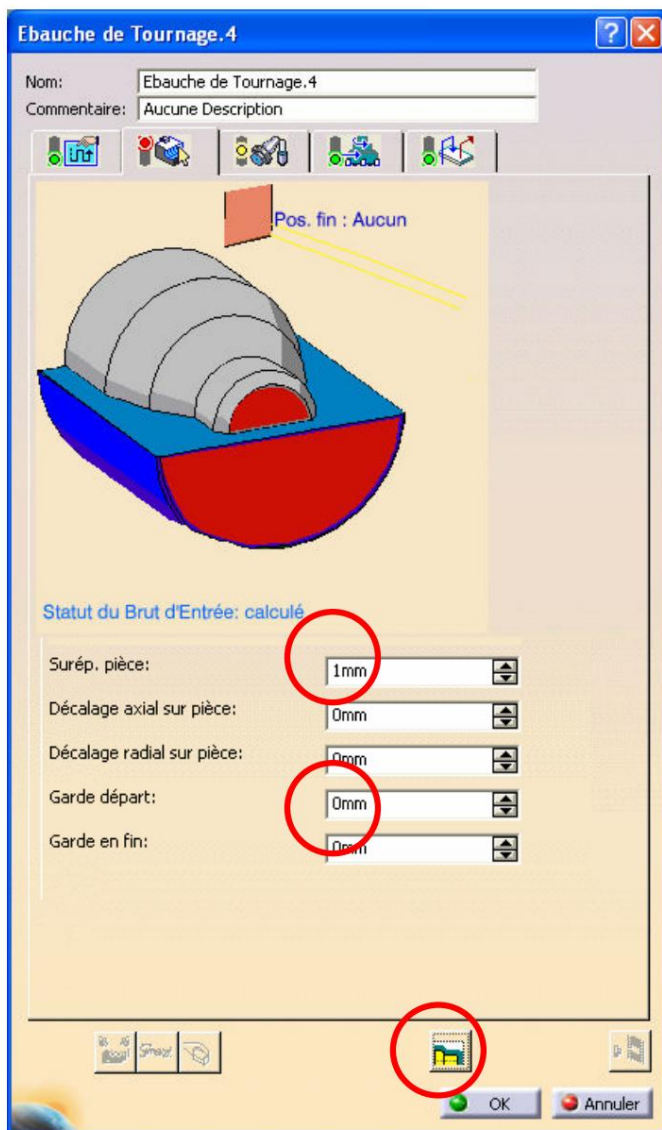


**Select the finish quality (+ Calculate) and launch the animation of the toolpath to validate the operation (it is now called "Solved").**

**Save your work regularly**



## Paraxial draft



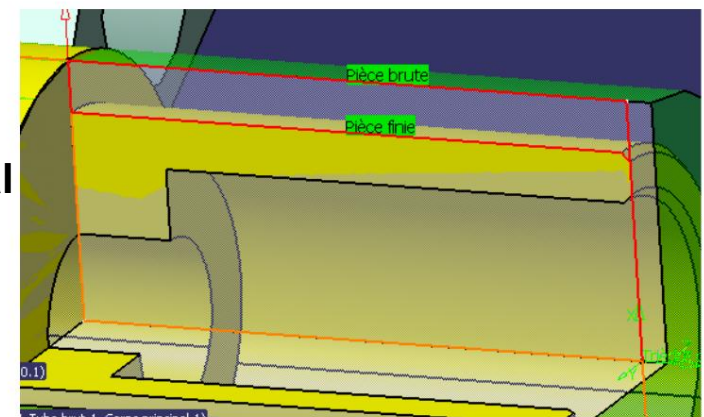
The paraxial roughing will make it possible to obtain the external diameter

Click Turn Rough

Click the Update Input Stock icon

This makes it possible to select as the raw profile of the operation the finished profile of the previous operation (to be repeated therefore at each operation from the second

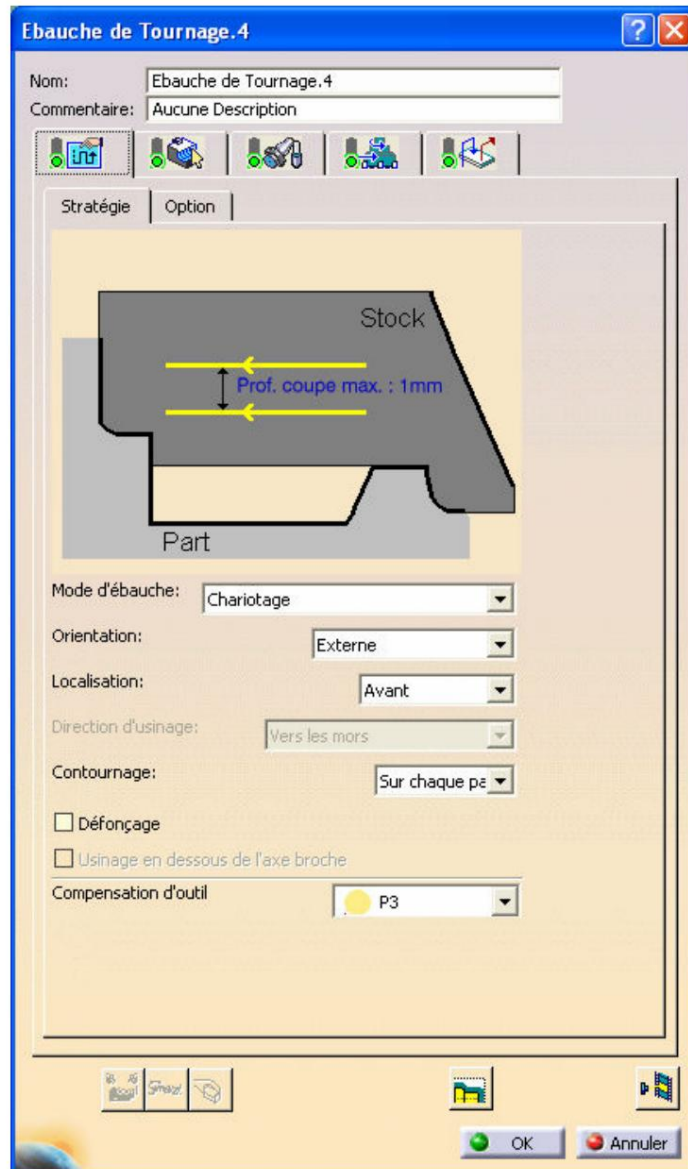
Select the raw profile (vertical and horizontal edge) and the finished profile (chamfer, horizontal line and vertical line up)  
Check the zero radial offset and a part allowance of 1 mm.



Save your work regularly



## Paraxial draft



**This operation is done with the same tool as dressing**

**Under the Machining Strategy tab, select "Tilling"**

**Maximum cutting depth is 1mm  
The tool compensator to use is P3**

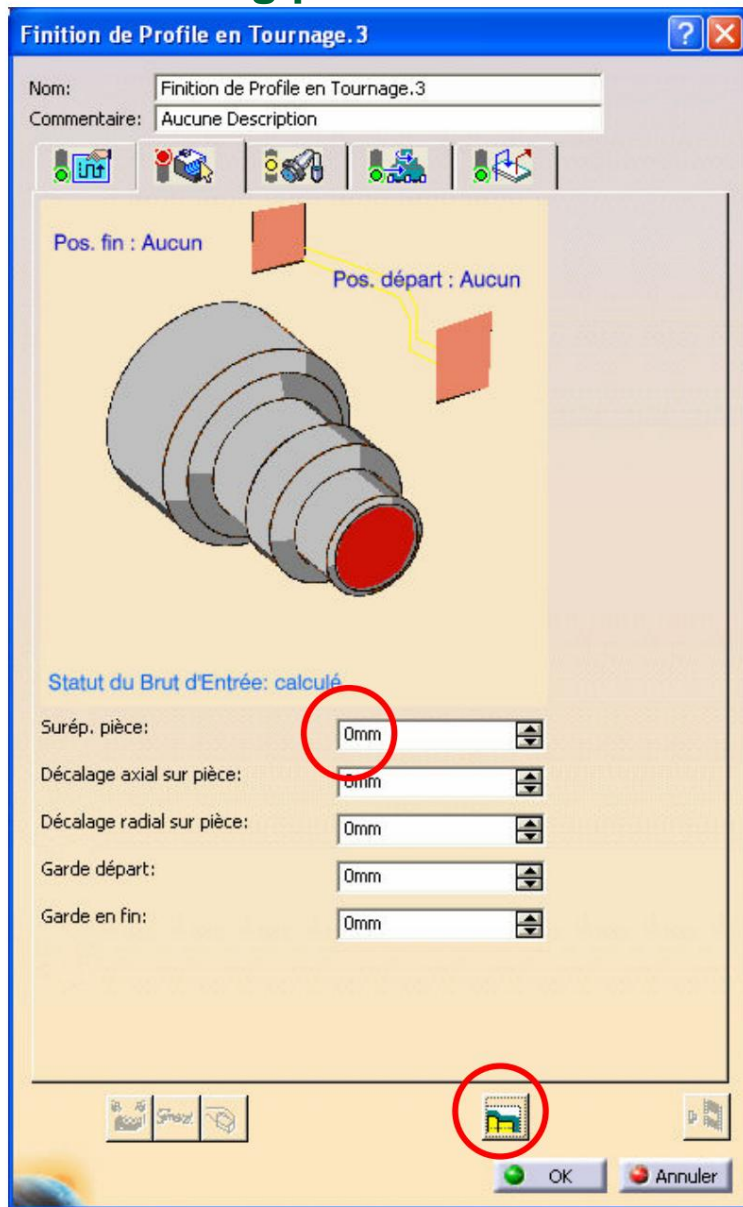
**Click on the "options" sub-tab  
Reset engagement distance to 2 mm**

**On the other hand, the clearance distance can be increased to 2 mm.**

**Run the animation and validate**

**Save your work regularly**

## Turning profile finish



**Start a profile finishing operation,  
always with the same tool**

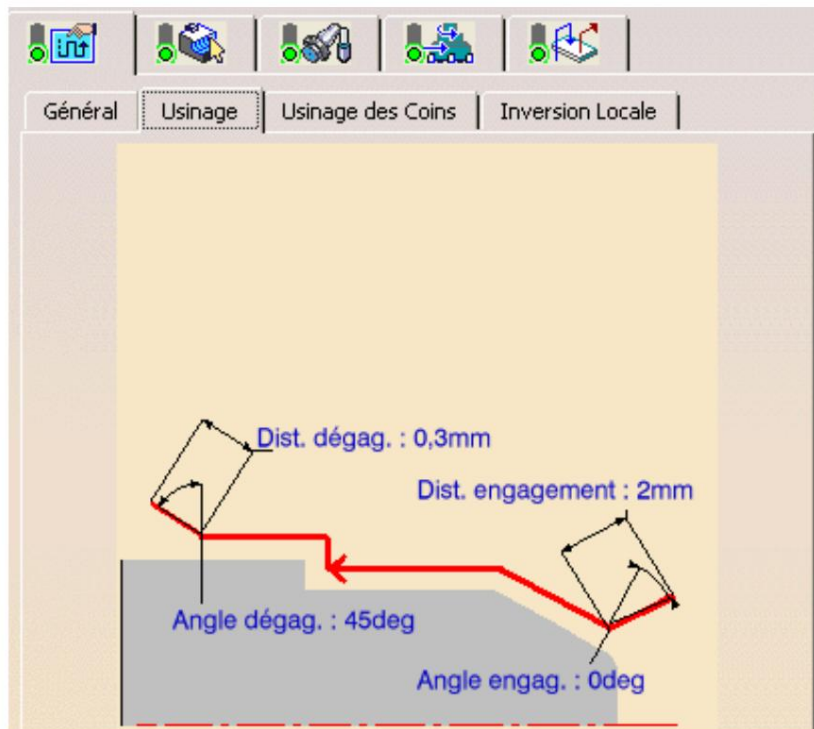
**Check that all values are null**

**Calculate gross input**

**You notice that the finishing operation  
does not require a rough definition, so  
you have to visually check the consistency  
of what is going to be machined**

**Save your work regularly**

## Turning profile finish



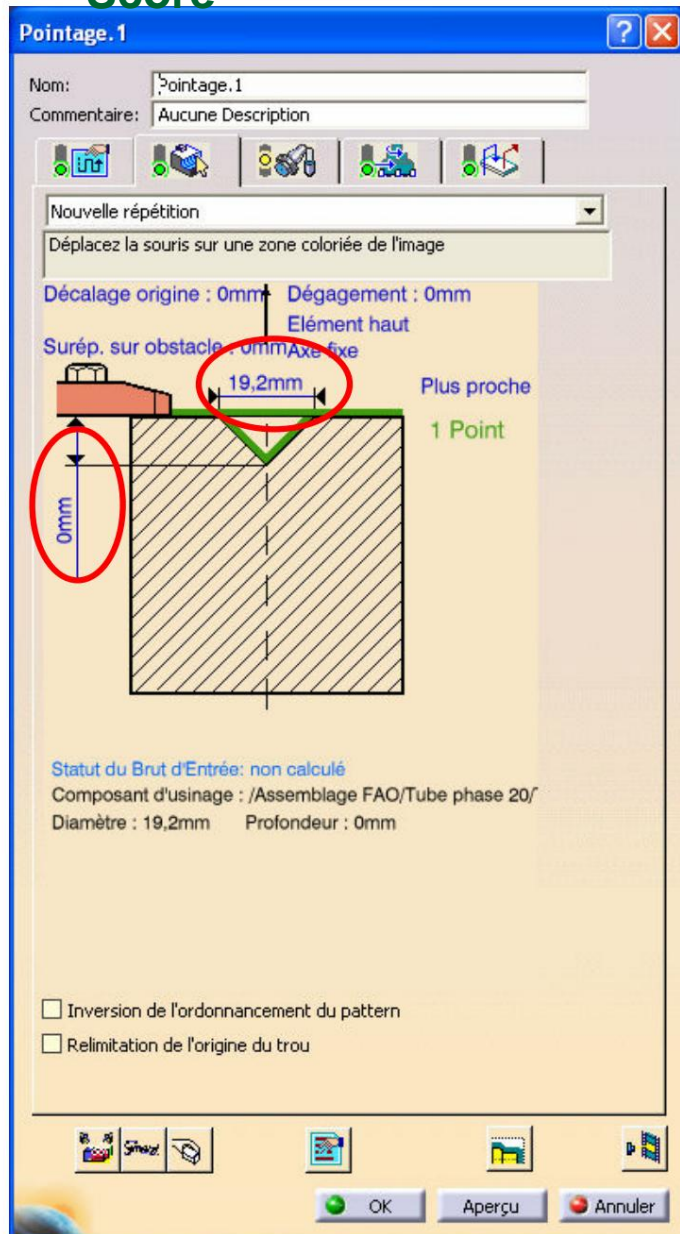
**Check the zero engagement angle** It appears, after simulation, that the tool collides with the part before the operation (after the paraxial roughing). By setting an engagement distance of 5 mm, the collision no longer occurs.

**Under the Speed and Feed tab Select Finishing Quality**

**Run the animation and confirm**

**Save your work regularly**

## Score



Launch a pointing operation (by dragging the drill icon)

Select the front face of the part (hiding the stock may be necessary)

Click on No point then on a circle of the front face (to select its center). Double click to return to the dialog box opposite

Select a diameter of 2.5 mm and a depth of 3 mm

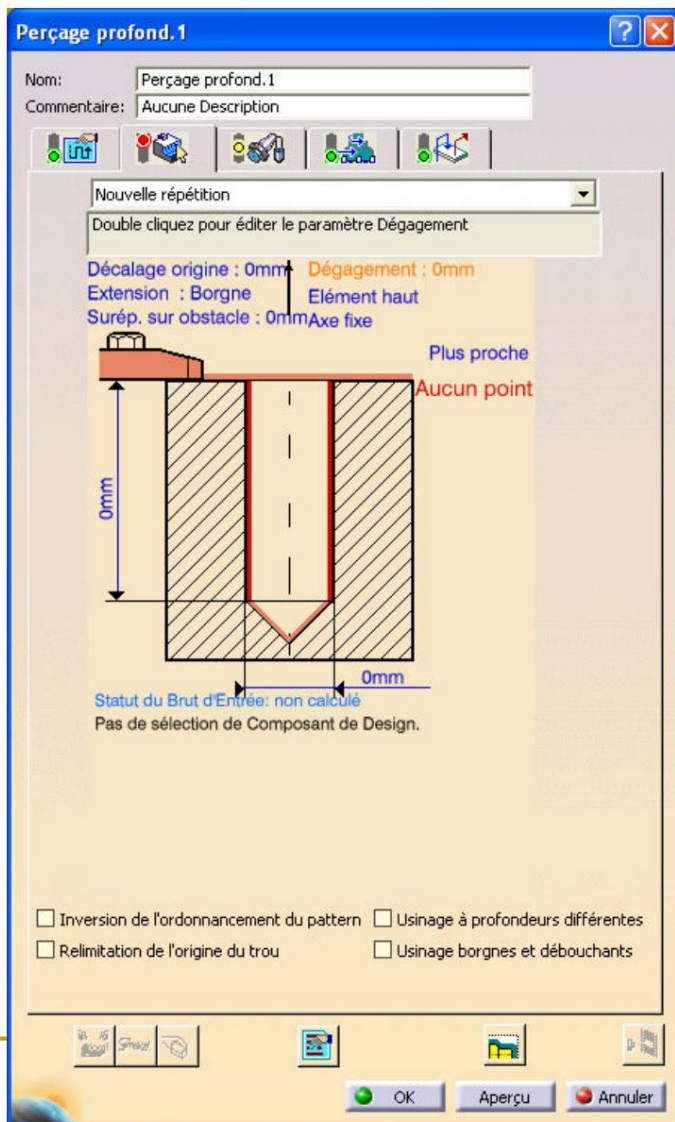
Don't forget to calculate the input gross

Select the 2.5 mm diameter center drill and launch the animation of the tool path.

We can optionally add an axial approach and withdrawal of 5 mm

**Save your work regularly**

## Drilling



**Launch a deep drilling operation  
(by dragging the drilling icon)**

**Selections are similar to the  
pointing operation.**

**Select a diameter of 10 mm and a  
depth of 49 mm**

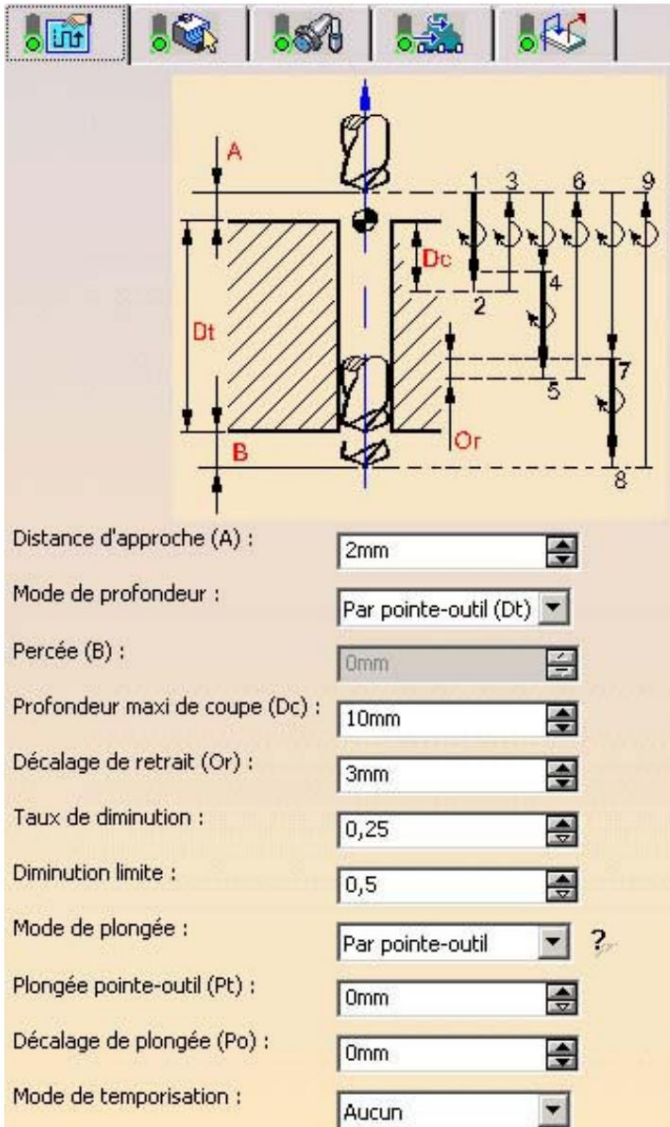
**Don't forget to calculate the  
input gross**

**Select the twist drill diameter 10 mm**

**Save your work regularly**



## Drilling



Distance d'approche (A) :

Mode de profondeur :

Percée (B) :

Profondeur maxi de coupe (Dc) :

Décalage de retrait (Or) :

Taux de diminution :

Diminution limite :

Mode de plongée :  ?

Plongée pointe-outil (Pt) :

Décalage de plongée (Po) :

Mode de temporisation :

**The deep drilling operation is actually a peck drilling operation**

**Complete the data as opposite**

**Launch the animation of the tool path and validate the operation.**

**Create a simple drilling operation diameter 13 (therefore drill diameter 13 from the catalog) and depth 28 at the same point**

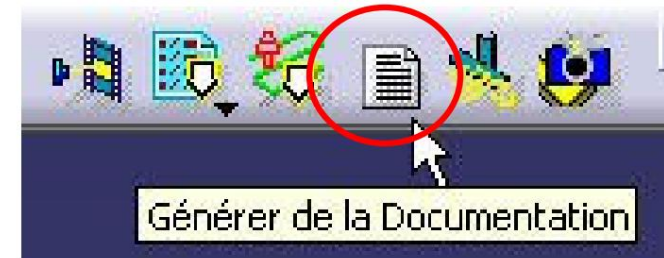
**Save your work regularly**

## bore

**It remains to make the internal boring Proceed in the same way as for the external diameter: rough turning then profile finishing The turning is internal The tool is the internal boring tool (S10 L – SCLCL06) from the catalog with the P2 corrector The production of the part is finished, the CN Code can be generated (interactive mode, etc.)**

## Generating a document

**Click on the following icon:**



**The documentation is published in digital form (html) and may contain images and videos.**

**This documentation is generated from a script (\MachiningDocument.CATScript by default).**

**According to the caption, to make the document more user-friendly and more in line with the habits of your workshop, the script can be edited, but that is in the domain of VBScript programming and no longer CAD/CAM!**

## End of TP3

### To remember

**The raw profile for each operation is calculated automatically from the previous operation (updated input raw icon)**

**Each type of operation can be configured in a very complex way (angle of engagement, release, etc.)**

**Be careful not to confuse the engagement and disengagement parameters (in working speed) with the approach and withdrawal (the speed of which can be adjusted by right clicking)**

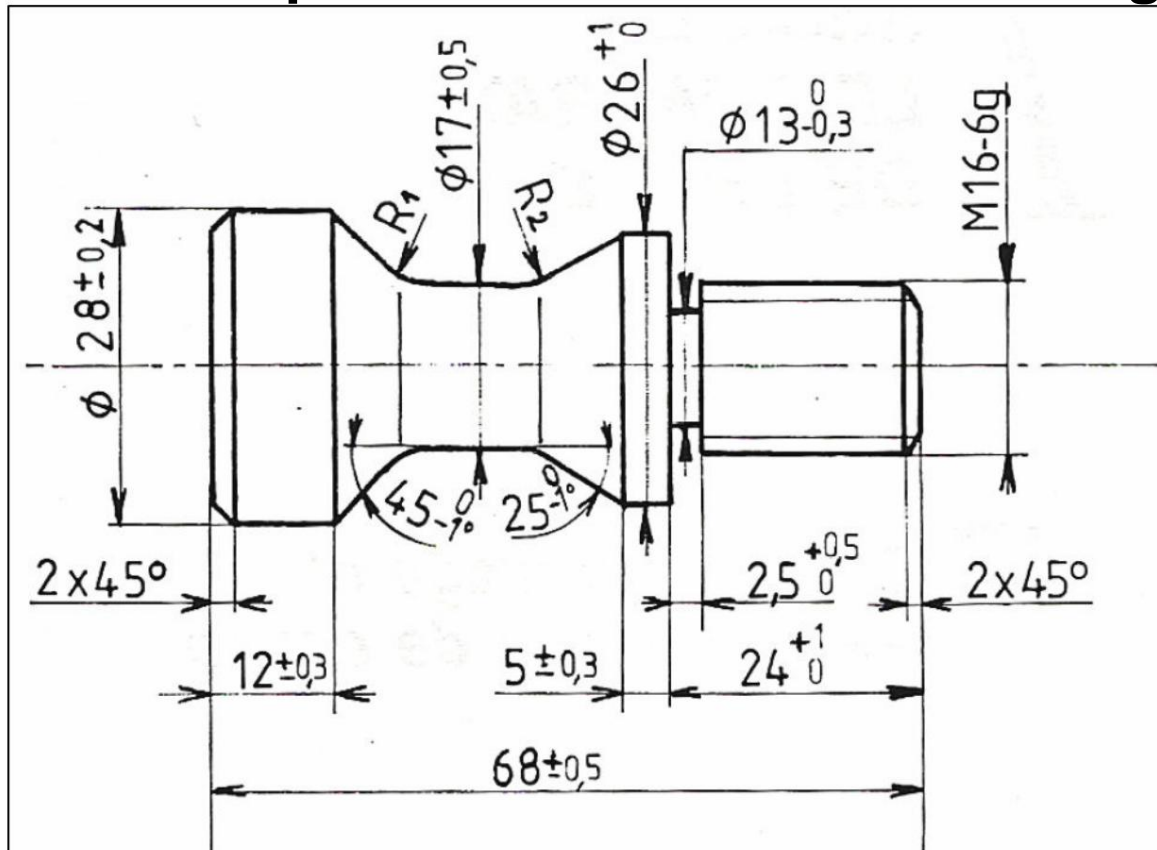
**Radius correctors must be configured according to the operation carried out (P3, P2, etc.)**

**HTML documentation can be edited at the end of programming, it summarizes in detail the operations carried out on the part**

**Note: The CNC Code generated in turning is by radius (not by diameter)**

## TP3'

To consolidate your knowledge, here is a new part to be machined in turning



R1 and R2 depend on the insert chosen for routing (these radii are not functional)

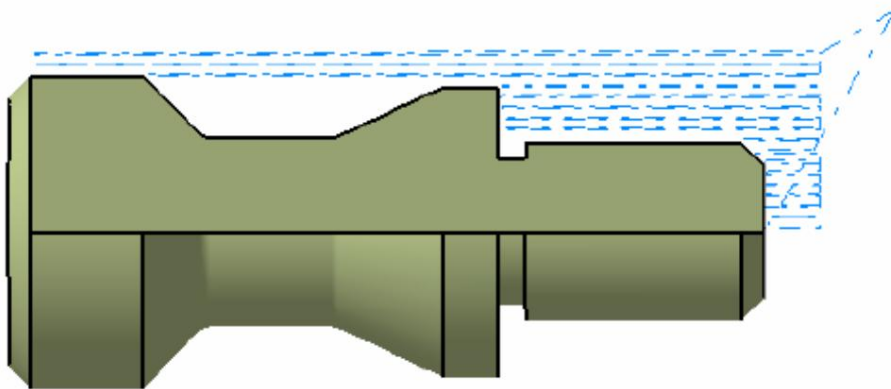
M16 thread is not required

Save your work regularly

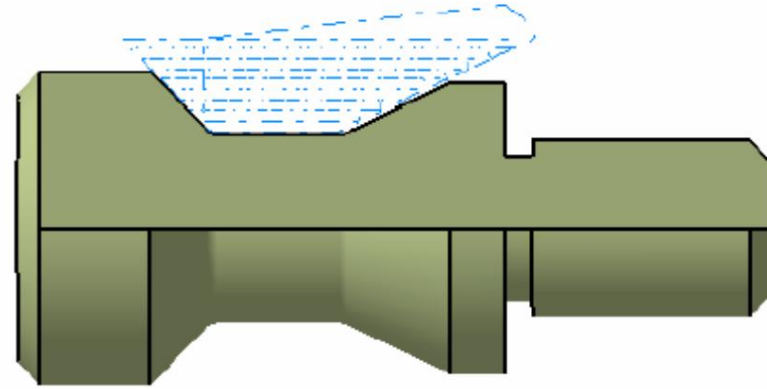



## TP3'

**Ebauche:** sélectionner toutes les arêtes du profil fini.



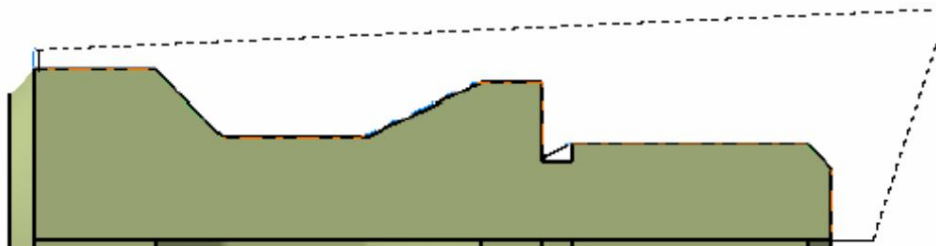
**Défonçage:** sélectionner seulement le trait horizontal pour définir le brut



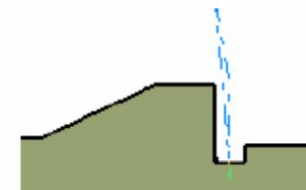
Après la première opération, il est intéressant de redéfinir le brut pour l'opération suivante. Pour cela cliquer sur  pour obtenir le résultat suivant: **Défonçage en Tournage.1 (Résolue) (Brut à jour)**



**Contournage finition**



**Finition de la gorge**



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