

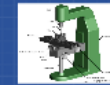
HOW IT WORKS: CNC MILLS

What is a CNC Mill?



1a. Process

- Mill: A rotary tool to remove material from a workpiece by means of moving the part along the X, Y, or Z axis.
- CNC = computer numerical controller
- Code: A CNC mill with automatically mill the part more precisely and quickly than a human could.



1b. Usefulness

- Simple parts can be made quickly and more precisely than a manual mill
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3. Getting Access

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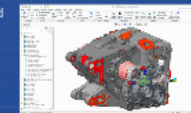
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1c. Limitations

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- Cannot bore square-edged holes in the material
- Expensive
- Requires background in mathematics, engineering, and programs (creo parametric, solid works, etc.)



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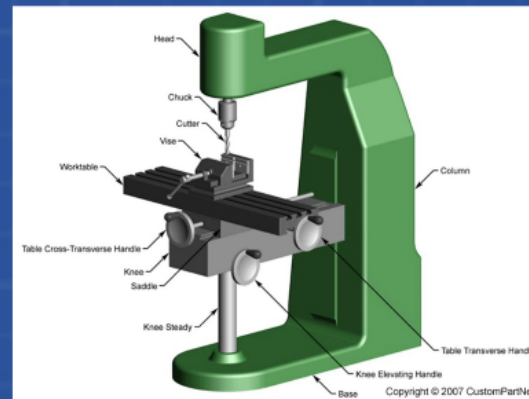


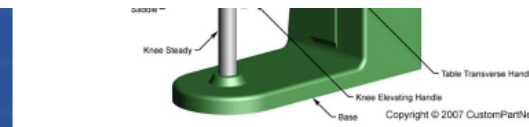
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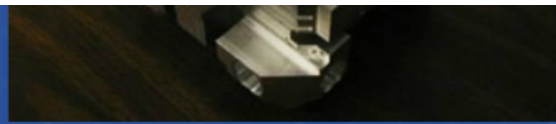
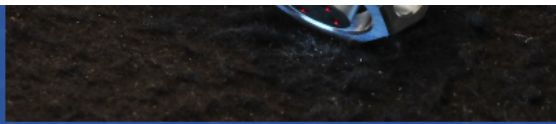




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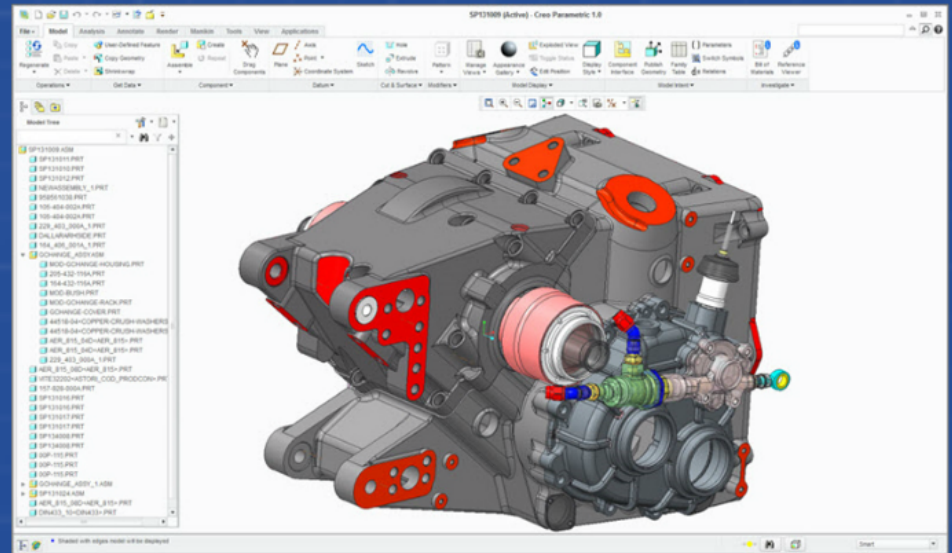
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