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any thoughts if I'll need to step up a few hps regards Ian I have a TNC 151a and it's capable of arcs programmed using rounding radius, arcs swung around a center, a tangent function, plus polar coordinate programming. So your control is certainly capable of arcs. You have an AC motor on your spindle drive. Mine is a 3hp, also AC, and runs pretty well on a 2.5 hp converter, so you should be fine with a 5.5hp converter. They are the company that sold it. It was originally a tnc131 and the college wanted a manual mill and cnc so they retrofitted it to tnc155 and installed quite a fancy guarding setup. He also said it will do arcs so I am a bit more relaxed. I currently have a home built warco vmc mill which I retro cncd but I've outgrown it. If you are familiar with programming in G and M codes, programming and operating your TNC will be easy. Maybe somewhere the college has the

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immigrant Swedish engineers Magnus Wahlstrom, a toolmaker, and Rudolf F. Bannow died 1962 a pattern maker and radio ham. By 1929 they were in business together and attempting to develop an electrically powered hedge clipper; however, when this idea was abandoned they began work on a vertical milling attachment designed to fasten to almost any of the hundreds of thousands of plain horizontal millers then in use.

With this much more useful specification business began to pick up and, by 1938, with sales of 500 units per annum, and seeking further expansion, the partners decided to incorporate the head in a completely new design of highly versatile milling machine that they would produce themselves the Bridgeport. Apocryphal, no doubt but with the ring of truth the initial sketches were said to have been drawn by Rudy Bannow on a paper bag whilst waiting to unload patterns at a customer's works. Today it can be found at the Precision Museum in Windsor, Vermont, U.S.A. Because the Bridgeport was extremely well thought out its versatility was quickly appreciated in both toolrooms and production plants; not only did the whole upper turret pivot on the main column, but the round horizontal ram driven by a rack and pinion on some but not all versions could be moved forwards and backwards over a distance of 12 inches; once that setting had been achieved the whole assembly could then, if needed, be swung left and right and the head tilted over under the control of a large worm and wheel gear the latter arrangement ensuring alterations could be made quickly and with great precision. The value of this latter feature can only be truly appreciated if you have ever have struggled to hold 75 lbs of cast iron in one hand over at an angle in perfect alignment with an engraved mark whilst simultaneously trying to tighten a miserably small nut buried in some dark and oily recess hidden away at the back of the machine. Probably due to difficulties with rigidity, not all models had a clevis on the vertical head end of the ram, later types being fitted with a more robust flat surface but retaining a clevis at the other end to mount a slotting attachment. As an interesting aside some early round ram machines have been found with a Type C head having a much improved quill travel of 5 inches, rather than the usual 3.5.

Continued below A further advantage of the side drive motor was that the quill was left clear for a draw bar to pass through and retain cutters or their holders some millers of this type, while having the same quill feed arrangements, employed a motor fastened to and so blanking off the top of the spindle housing so forcing the employment of awkward to use screwed retaining rings on their noses a further consequence often being the need to use expensive custom or at least nonstandard or modified cutter holders. Details of the various milling, drilling and boring heads can be found here. On March 18th, 1954 the 20,000th machine left the Bridgeport factory a building newly erected two years earlier bound for the Pioneer Electric Research Corporation of Forest Park, Illinois. Despite one machine being produced every 45 minutes, such was the demand for machine tools in the early 1950s that a sixteen month backlog of orders, totalling over 3,600 machines, was not an unusual position for Bridgeport to be in. Some versions were adapted for CNC control and the very first Bridgeport CNC miller owed much to the design of the Series 1. By 1963 more than 60,000 examples had been manufactured, with plants in Bridgeport Connecticut, USA, Leicester and Bridlington in England and Singapore. It was also a widely copied machine, with dozens of companies in Taiwan and even fourteen in Spain at one time turning out examples of greatly varying quality and performance. Today Bridgeport makes not just millers but turning and grinding machines as well, a sale being made to Rolls Royce in 2006 of a large and complex grinding machine on which to finish jet engine parts.

As the years went by demand for the machine changed and costs came under increasing scrutiny; under various ownerships production was shifted around the globe and when owned for a time, by Textron, the machines for the USA market had their main castings poured in India and then shipped to England where the column, knee and table were built up. In 2002 at machine Serial Number BR247388 Hardinge took over the rights to Bridgeport's kneemill designs on a 7 year arrangement

and then, in November 2004, acquired full rights to the Bridgeport name to join Hardingebranded highprecision lathes, Kellenberger cylindrical grinding machines, Hauser jig grinders, Tschudin highproduction cylindrical grinders, Tripet internalgrinding machines and Hardingebranded collets, chucks and indexing fixtures. The continued use of the Bridgeport name seems assured with Hardinge currently having over 800,000 square feet of manufacturing capacity in its operations in England, the United States, Switzerland, Taiwan and China. An interesting article about manufacturing the Bridgeport can be found reproduced from the American Machinist Magazine for November 2000. With offerings across the capability spectrum, let Hardinge be your partner for all your grinding needs. Hauser machines are ideal for superfinished applications where accuracy must not be compromised. Whether it is high volume production or holding tight tolerances, Hardinge can provide you with the right CNC lathe solution every time. Our milling machines are designed to achieve maximum capacity and performance in a variety of industries and manufacturing environments. We have a product portfolio that satisfies versatility, performance, or production needs. Over the years, we have expanded our collet and workholding options to satisfy a variety of applications and machine types.

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After the advent of computer numerical control CNC in the 1960s, milling machines evolved into machining centers milling machines augmented by automatic tool changers, tool magazines or carousels, CNC capability, coolant systems, and enclosures. Milling centers are generally classified as vertical machining centers VMCs or horizontal machining centers HMCs. This led to a new class of machine tools, multitasking machines MTMs, which are purposebuilt to facilitate milling and turning within the same work envelope.The milling cutter is a rotary cutting tool, often with multiple cutting points. As opposed to drilling, where the tool is advanced along its rotation axis, the cutter in milling is usually moved perpendicular to its axis so that cutting occurs on the circumference of the cutter. As the milling cutter enters the work piece, the cutting edges flutes or teeth of the tool repeatedly cut into and exit from the material, shaving off chips swarf from the work piece with each pass. The cutting action is shear deformation; material is pushed off the work piece in tiny clumps that hang together to a greater or lesser extent depending on the material to form chips. This makes metal cutting somewhat different in its mechanics from slicing softer materials with a blade.The speed at which the piece advances through the cutter is called feed rate, or just feed; it is most often

measured in length of material per full revolution of the cutter. Face milling is used to cut flat surfaces faces into the work piece, or to cut flatbottomed cavities. In this case the blades of the cutter can be seen as scooping out material from the work piece. Peripheral milling is well suited to the cutting of deep slots, threads, and gear teeth. Milling cutters such as end mills may have cutting surfaces across their entire end surface, so that they can be drilled into the work piece plunging.

Milling cutters may also have extended cutting surfaces on their sides to allow for peripheral milling. Tools optimized for face milling tend to have only small cutters at their end corners. A low cost cutter may have surfaces made of high speed steel. More expensive but slowerwearing materials include cemented carbide. Thin film coatings may be applied to decrease friction or further increase hardness. They remove material by their movement within the machine e.g., a ball nose mill or directly from the cutters shape e.g., a form tool such as a hobbing cutter. Surfaces cut by the side of the cutter as in peripheral milling therefore always contain regular ridges. However, in practice the result always shows visible trochoidal marks following the motion of points on the cutters end face. These revolution marks give the characteristic finish of a face milled surface. Revolution marks can have significant roughness depending on factors such as flatness of the cutters end face and the degree of perpendicularity between the cutters rotation axis and feed direction. Often a final pass with a slow feed rate is used to improve the surface finish after the bulk of the material has been removed. In a precise face milling operation, the revolution marks will only be microscopic scratches due to imperfections in the cutting edge. All of the cutters may perform the same type of operation, or each cutter may perform a different type of operation. For example, if several workpieces need a slot, a flat surface, and an angular groove, a good method to cut these within a non CNC context would be gang milling. Today, CNC mills with automatic tool change and 4 or 5axis control obviate gangmilling practice to a large extent. The two basic configurations are vertical and horizontal. However, there are alternative classifications according to method of control, size, purpose and power source. Milling cutters are held in the spindle and rotate on its axis.