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# MCU-5X

5-Axis Vertical Machining Center



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# MCU-5X

## Semi-Gantry Type 5-Axis Simultaneous Machining Center

Brand New Design with Upgrade Performance brings high precision and high speed simultaneous 5-Axis machining

**M**CU-5X is designed for complex and multi surface contour machining. The series has working capacity ideal for medium-size workpiece and offers superior performance in all aspects of milling - consistency, accuracy, and power, therefore serving as a critical asset to all industries. The upgraded gantry type design presents compact structure with maximum working area reserved.



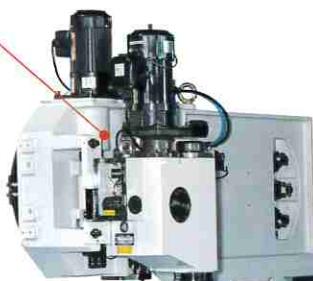
- Aerospace industry
- Medical engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Automobile
- Die & Mold

## Advanced Gantry Design

Precise and rigid, the 5-Axis semi-gantry type simultaneous machining center offers high rigidity to endure high-speed and process-intensive machining. Ideal for any complex jobs with various material.

### Side-mounted ATC

Arm type ATC with 24/32/48/60 tool capacity provides reliable and fast tool changing with short T-T time to the machining efficiency.

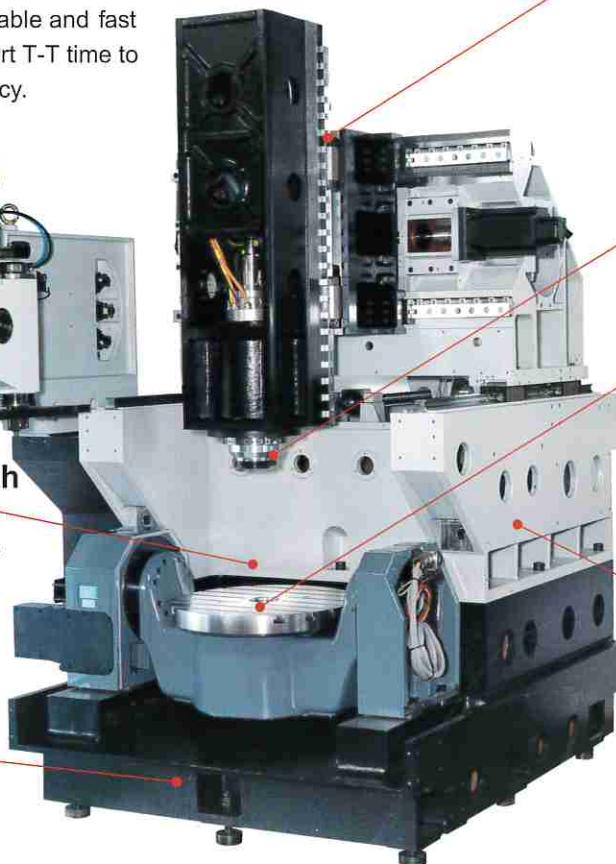


### Large working area with free characteristics

Three guideways are built above the entire working area. The working space is large for free movement and easy for loading /unloading parts.

### Easy chip removal

Chip guiding design for optimum chip removal



### High rigid roller type linear guideway

All axes equipped with large diameter roller (dia. 45mm) type linear guideway, featuring rigidity structure and high-speed movement

### Spindle

- In-line: 12000/15000rpm
- Motorized: 18000/24000rpm

### High torque driven table

C axis torque-driven table is capable of loading 600kg

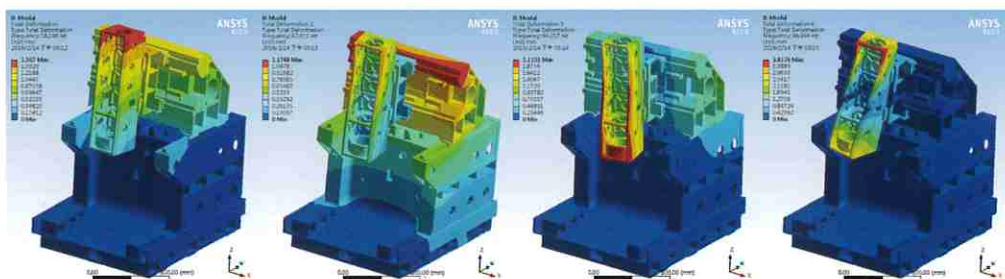
### High rigid gantry construction

Machine base with gantry construction is made of Meehanite licensed casting with stress released, offering hardness 180-220 HB. Effectively prevents vibration and offers high precision and excellent stability.

## Optimized 5-Axis Machine Structure

All structural components and the whole machine frame of MCU-5X were analyzed by ANSYS mechanical system and Finite Element Method (FEM) to ensure structural optimization.

### ANSYS Modal Simulation



## Ballscrew

### C3 double-nuts high precision guideways

X/Y/Z axes are equipped with C3 class dia. 40mm double-nuts high precision ballscrews, providing high axial accuracy and less deformation under axial force. All the ballscrew nuts are preloaded to avoid tensile deformation, and ballscrews are pre-tensioned for thermal compensation.

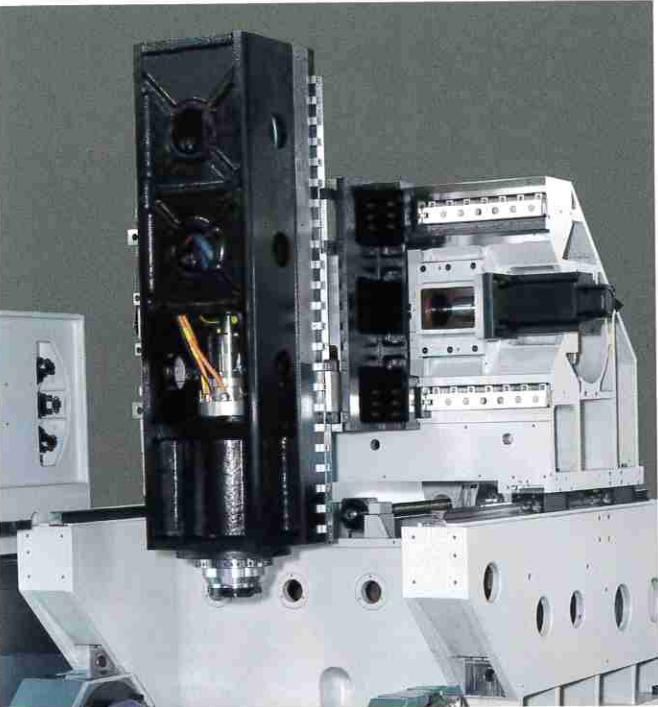
### Maximum load support

All axes are equipped with 2 linear guideways and each linear guideway is fitted with 2 blocks. The design provides superior rigidity and increases stability for faster cutting feed rate.



### AC Servo Motor

X/Y/Z axes are directly driven by AC servo motors, providing rapid traverse of 36 M/min.



## MICROCUT Powerful 5 Axis Machining Center

### Distinctive Features

- Rigid gantry design for unparalleled geometrical precision and accurate dynamics
- Wide selection of spindles for HSM application
- 12000/15000rpm In-line spindle or high-speed 18000/24000rpm motorized built-in spindle
- AC servo motor provides extremely high torque, power and axis force
- Gantry and stress-released structure offers high rigidity, high precision and excellent stability
- The solid and rigid machine frame is made from Meehanite licensed casting
- Collision protection
- Roller type linear guideways on 3 axes
- C3 double-nuts high class precision ballscrews
- Table with high accuracy rotary axis driven by high torque motor
- Maximum table load of 600 kg
- High precision encoders on A axis & C axis
- Side-mounted 24, 32, 48 or 60 tools ATC for quick tool change if required
- Fully enclosed guarding
- Safety operator protection design
- 4+1 or 5 axes simultaneous machining function
- Automatic grease lubrication timing control and protection
- Ideal chip removal solution
- High pressure coolant system supports chips removal rate and reduces the thermal cutting influence on tool wear
- Integration of patented technology – Smart Machining Technology (SMT)

# Table

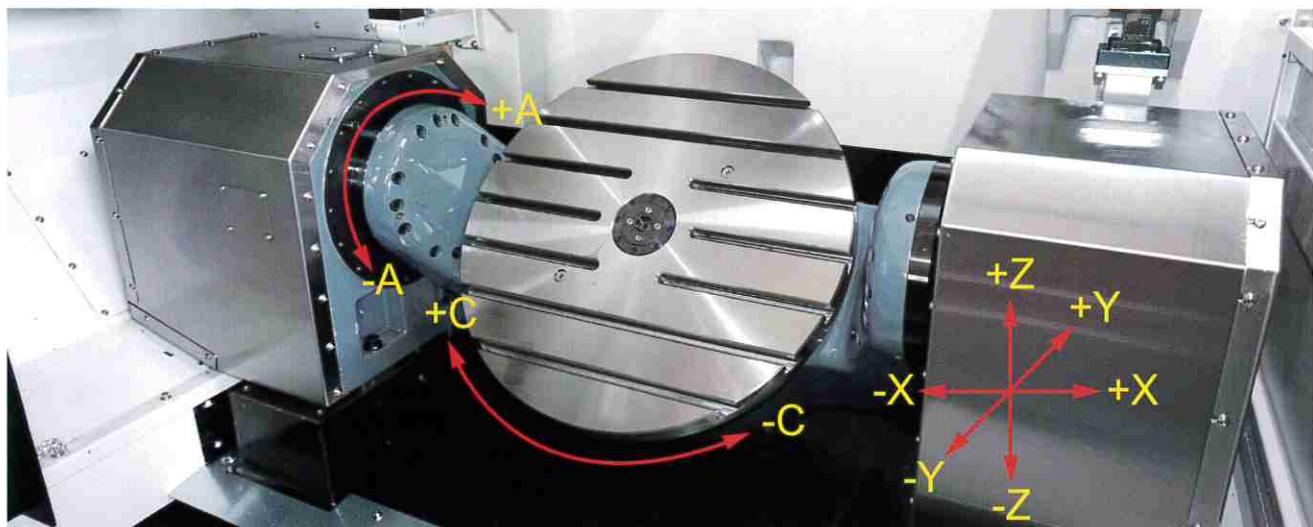
- Large space for free movement
- Table diameter of 600mm x 500mm height
- Large loading capacity of 600kg
- Capable of swing & rotate in U shape
- Absolute angle encoders on A axis & C axis

## • A axis

- Provides tilting range of +120 to -120 degree
- Driven by worm-gear with hydraulic brake system providing high torque and excellent durability
- Alternative torque built-in motor as option

## • C axis

- With rotary axis tolerances of  $\pm 5''$
- Driven by high torque built-in motors, at 90rpm with hydraulic brake system providing repeatability accuracy and positioning accuracy



Rotary and Tilting Axes		
ROTARY AXIS Specs		
TABLE (ROTATION DISK)	ø600	mm
MOTOR/ TABLE RATIO	1/1	
SLOTS DIEMENSION	n° 7dim. 14/75mm	
CLAMPING SYSTEM	Hydraulic	
CLAMPING PRESSURE	60	BAR
CLAMPING TORQUE AT 50Bar	1200	Nm
RATED TORQUE (S1)	393	Nm
MAX.TORQUE (S6)	707	Nm
POWER TO BE DISSIPATED	2990	W
TABLE MAX ROTATIONS	90	RPM
MOMENT OF INERTIA	2.5	kgm <sup>2</sup>
MAX ALLOWABLE THRUST	22000	N
MAX ADMISSIBLE LOAD	600	Kg
ENCODER Specs		
TYPE	RCN226(CNC Heidenhain)	
SYSTEM ACCURACY	$\pm 5''$	
TILTING AXIS Specs		
MOTOR/SURFACE PLATE RATIO	180/1	
AXIS ROTATION MAX SPEED	16.6RPM	
ANGLE MIN.MOVEMENT	0.001°	
POSITIONING ACCURACY	$\pm 30''$	
WORKING TORQUE	1638	Nm
BRAKING SYSTEM	Hydraulic	
BRAKING TORQUE AT 50 Bar	2900	Nm
MOTOR		
TYPE	Heidenhain QSY 55B155B EcoDyn	
TRANSMITION	whil belt	
SIZE	5	
NOMINAL TORQUE	13	Nm
MAX SPEED	3000 RPM	
ENCODER Specs		
TYPE	RCN226(CNC Heidenhain)	
SYSTEM ACCURACY	$\pm 5''$	
WORKING STROKE	$\pm 120''$	
BRCTM400 WEIGHT	560	kg



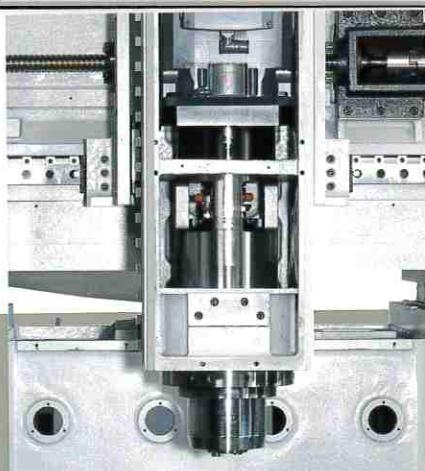
Hydraulic and pneumatic power supplied from table center.

- 3x Hydraulic connections at 80 bar
- 1x Pneumatic connection at 6 bar
- Standard preparation for the machine integration.
- Simplifies the demanding clamping process in 5-axis applications



High precision angle encoder fit on A-axis and C-axis.





# Spindle

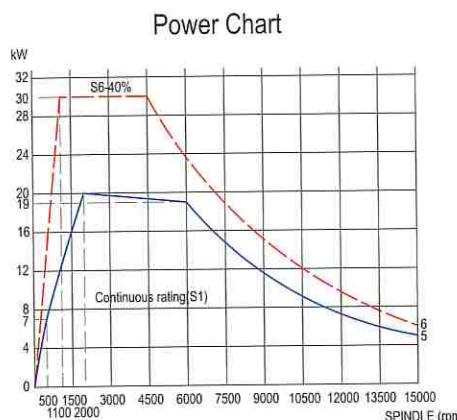


## A wide selection of spindles:

18000/24000 rpm high power core-cooled motorized spindle, and 12000/15000 rpm in-line direct drive spindle. The cutting tool are securely drawn into the spindle by the preloaded spring package of the integrated power draw bar. The coolant through spindle (CTS) system with 20bar high pressure pump assists not only to extend tool life, but also to maximize machine efficiency on performance of higher cutting speed, chip clearing during deep-hole drilling and blind-pocket milling.

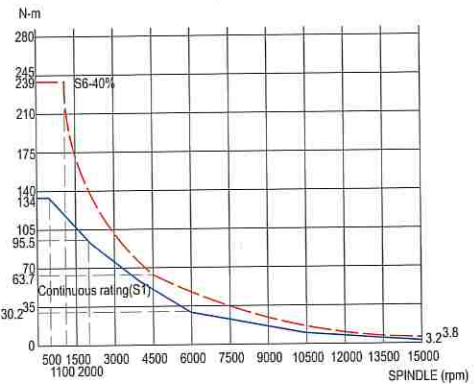
## Spindle Power-Torque Output Charts

### 12000/15000rpm In-line Spindle



Torque / Horsepower Chart Data			
Spindle Taper	ISO BT40	Spindle Motor	SIEMENS 1PH6133-1LG02-3MA1
DIN	CAT40	Motor Output	20/30 kW
Spindle Speed	15000 RPM	Gear Ratio	-
		Pulley Ratio	1:1

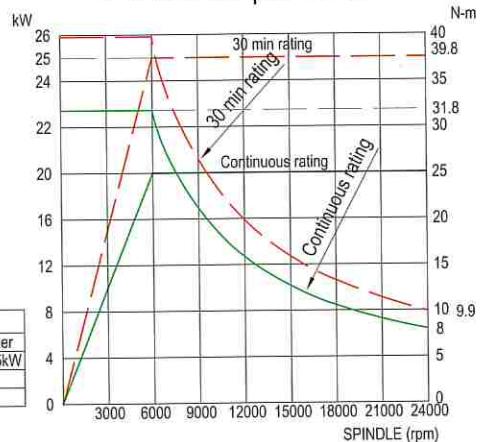
### Torque Chart



### 18000/24000rpm Motorized Spindle

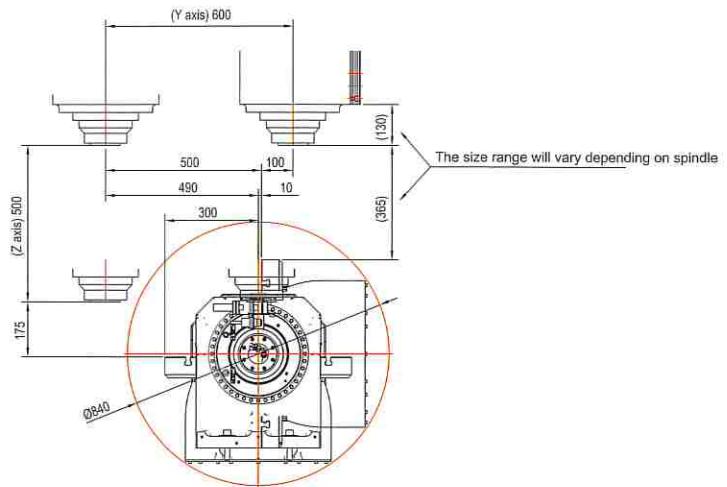
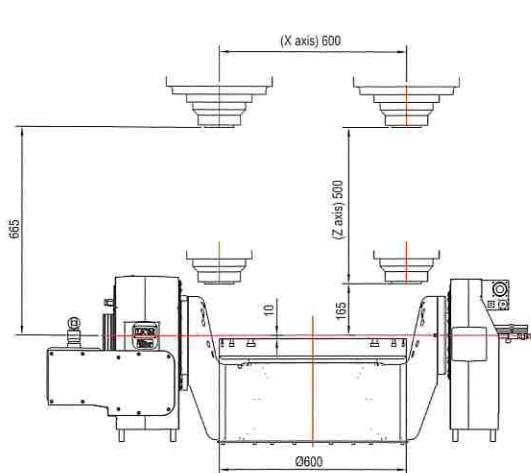
Power / Torque Chart Data			
Spindle Taper	ISO -	Spindle Motor	Kessler
DIN	HSK-A63	Motor Output	20/25kW
Spindle Speed	24000RPM	Gear Ratio	-
		Pulley Ratio	-

### Power / Torque Chart

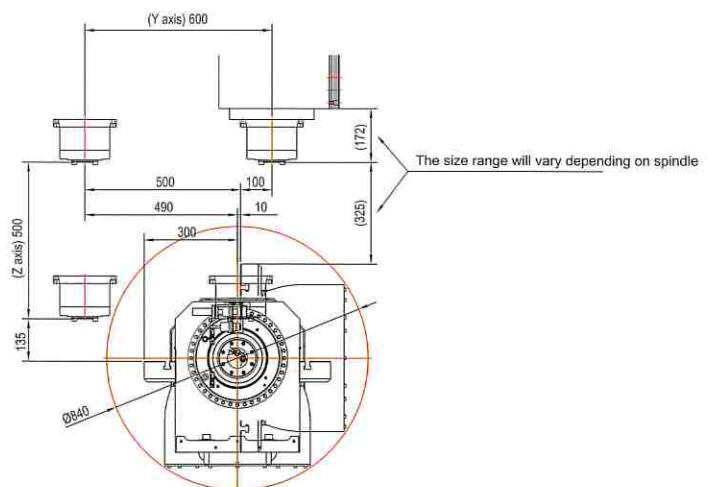
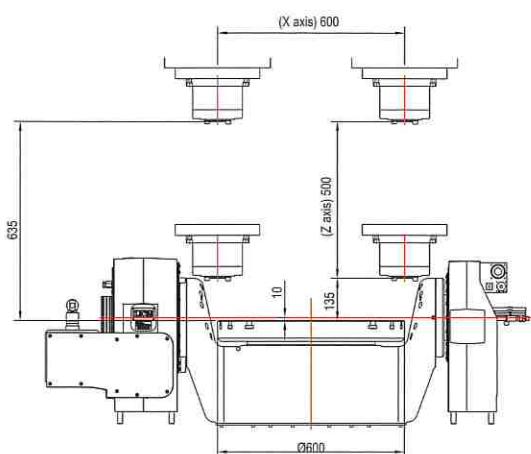


## Working area

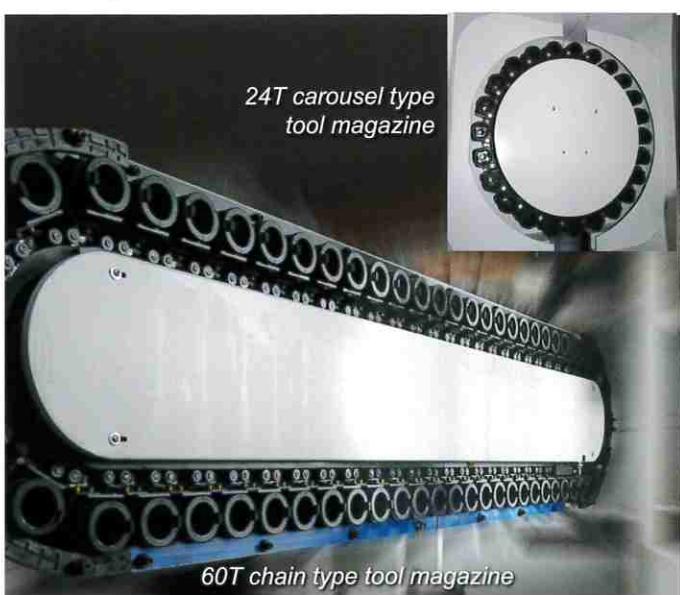
## **Motorized built-in spindle**



## In-line spindle



# Magazine



- Uses side-mounted 24 (std), 32, 48 or 60 (opt) tools ATC
- Creates less interference with working area
- Uses cam-type gear box system

## Tool changer

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Magazine capacity:

24/32/48/60 Tools

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### Tool-to-tool time

[24T] 1.51(50Hz) / 1.25(60Hz)  
 2/48/60T] 1.94(50Hz) / 1.64(60Hz)

Maximum tool length: 300 mm

Maximum tool diameter: **ø78 mm**

Maximum tool diameter  
with cooresponding  
adjacent pocket use: **Ø120 mm**

Maximum tool weight: 7 kg

Maximum loading weight: [24T] 120Kg [32T] 160Kg  
[48T] 240Kg [60T] 300Kg

# Smart Machining Technology



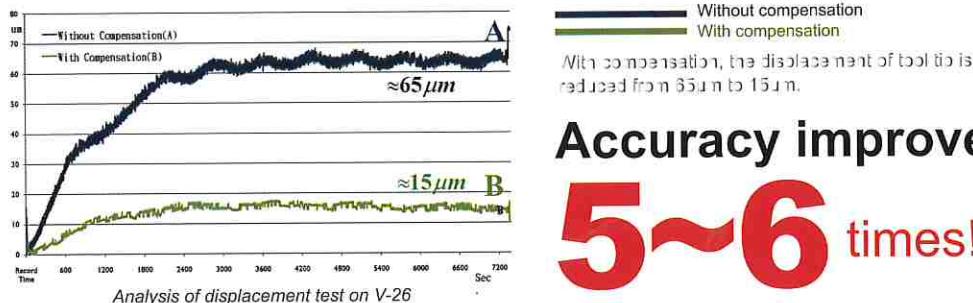
With the concept of energy and cost efficiency, MICROCUT sustained monitoring the machining performance develops a series of outstanding functions to make machines work with smooth finished surface machining and close tolerance within a shorter period of time. Smart Machining Technology (SMT) provides the solutions for spindle vibration, thermal displacement and deformation as well as other exceptional applications for all production needs.



## Tool-tip Positioning Control

Direct displacement measure and real-time monitoring and compensation technology

To overcome the spindle thermal growth caused under high-speed running of spindle bearing and motor winding, an embedded displacement measuring system of built-in spindle feeds the deviation data back to CNC, and reacts by real-time compensation for the expansion of the spindle.



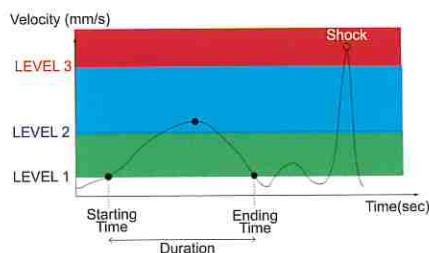
Accuracy improved  
**5~6 times!**



## Spindle Vibration Supervision

Spindle vibration monitoring and real-time control technology

With an embedded motion sensor in spindle, the mechanism directly monitors spindle condition and intelligently reacts according to different levels of spindle vibration. The latest recording with capacity up to 12000 sets is also a beneficial index for chatter-free control.



Three levels for spindle vibration monitoring:

- Level 1: shows the warning message to notify operator.
- Level 2: shows the error message and reduces spindle speed and feed rate
- Level 3: machine shut down immediately to prevent crash.



## Metal Removal Rate Optimization

### Maximal metal removal rate, cutting force and chatter-free machining

This function determines the optimal cutting condition by taking into consideration the limitations of the machine, characteristics of the tool and workpiece, controller and motor capability. The loading of the spindle and feed drives are monitored online and automatically controlled. Tool and workpiece conditions are integrated into the system to evaluate and further optimize the cutting condition. Chattering during machining can be avoided by evaluating the information from MRRO with the feedback from the spindle vibration sensor system.

#### The Maximum Efficiency in Metal Removal Rate and Processing Time

Configuration: Spindle speed 1563rpm; Machining feed rate 2200mm/min				
Function On/OFF	Spindle Load (%)	Time(S)	Surface Roughness ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Metal Removal Rate ( $\text{cm}^3/\text{min}$ )
MRRO OFF	44	197	0.548	133.6
MRRO ON	42	170	0.491	152.8
Comparison	-0.45%	-13.7%	-10.4%	14.3%

Overall performance improved

#### Prolong Tool Life Under Spindle Overload

Configuration: Spindle speed 1563rpm; Machining feed rate 2200mm/min				
Function On/OFF	Spindle Load (%)	Time(S)	Surface Roughness ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Metal Removal Rate ( $\text{cm}^3/\text{min}$ )
MRRO OFF	110	79	1.412	337.6
MRRO ON	95	85	0.543	270.7
Comparison	-13.6%	+7.5%	-61.5%	-19.8%

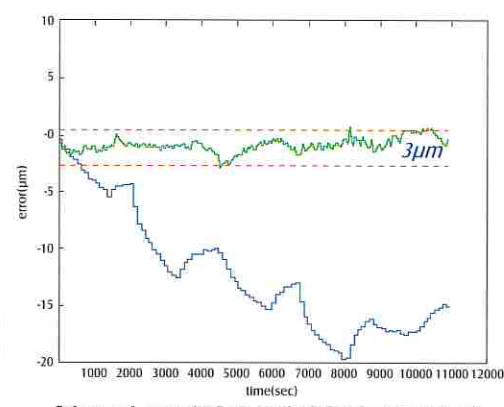
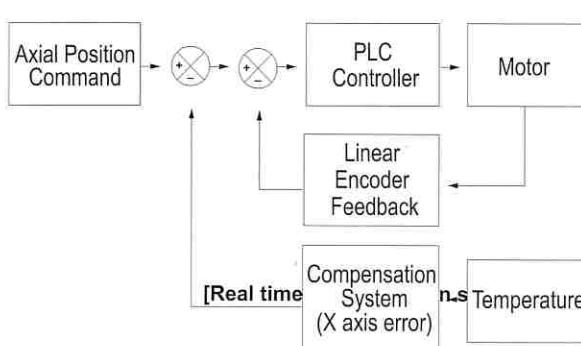
Surface Roughness improved 61.5%  
Spindle load decrease 13.6%



## Axial Accuracy Control

### A machine thermo monitoring and compensation technology

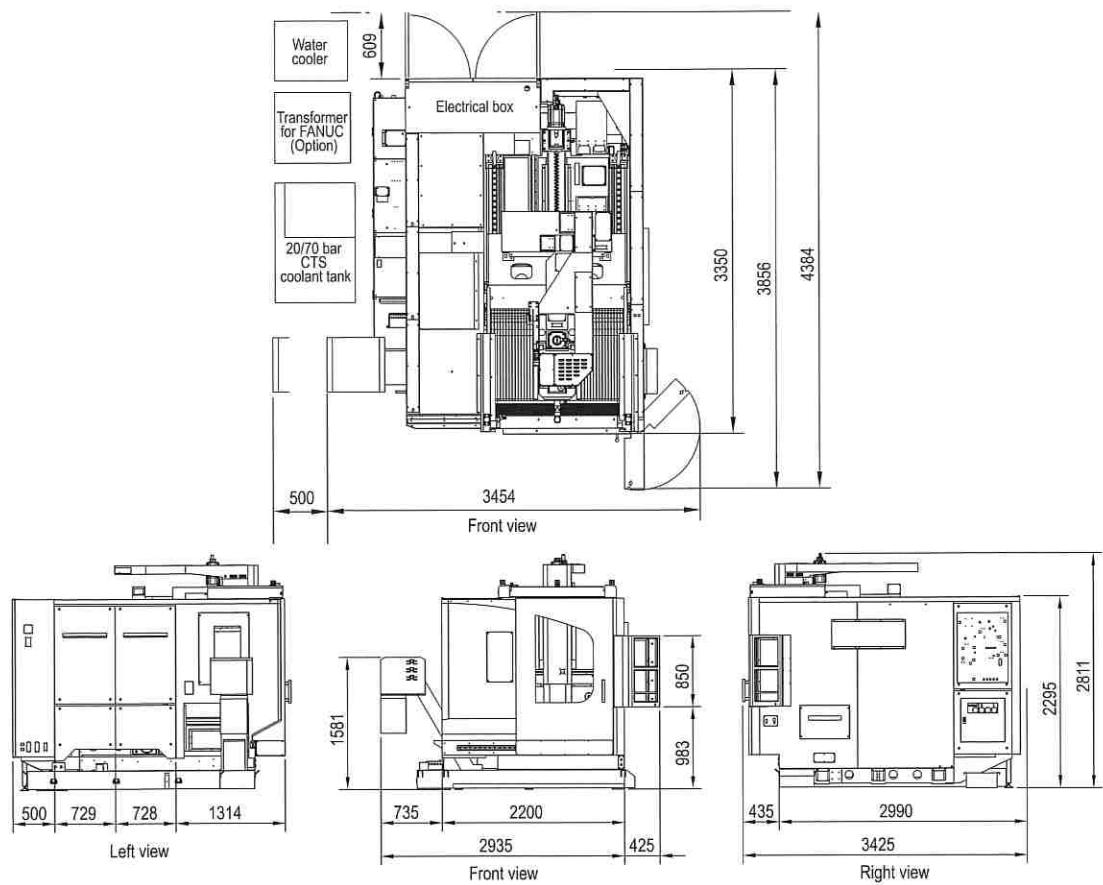
To prevent the poor machining accuracy induced by thermal error, an integrated thermal sensor is mounted on machine to monitor machine temperature. AAC is activated once temperature runs too high, where by the mechanism provides axial compensation to prevent thermal deformation and to achieve high machining accuracy.



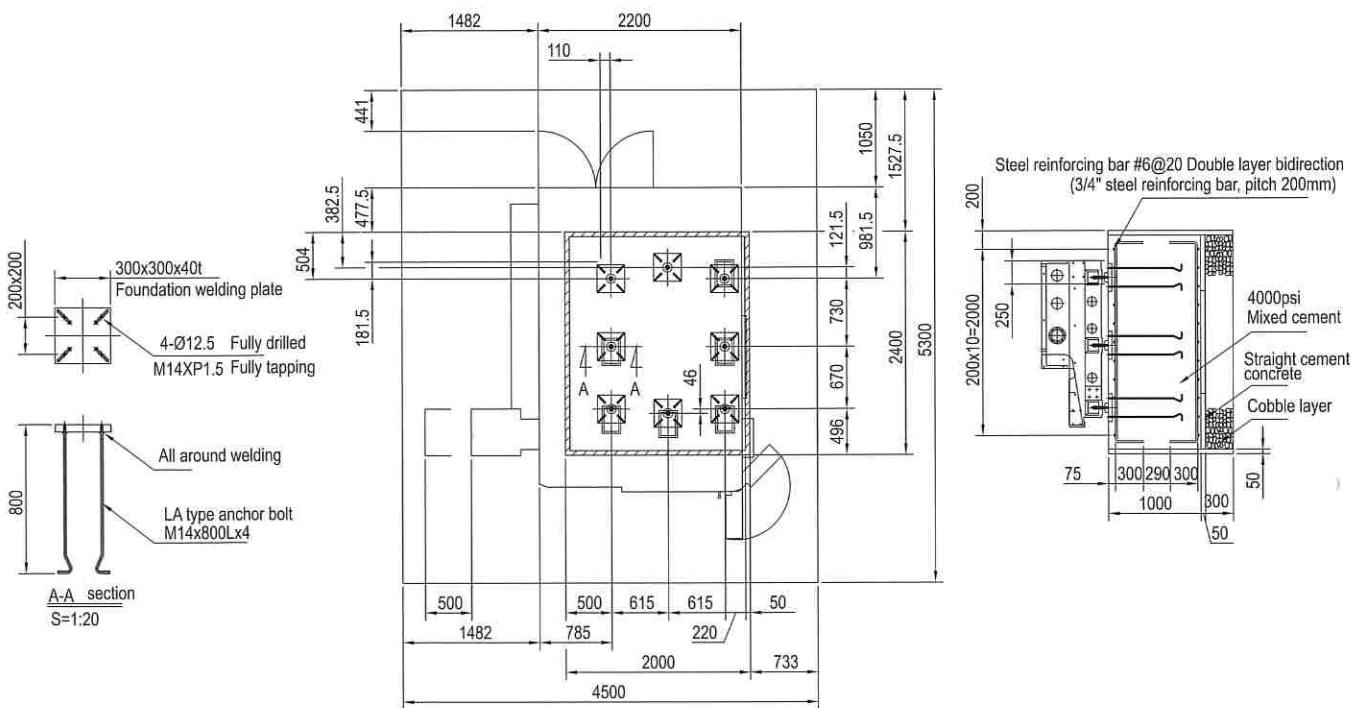
[Thermal error before and after compensation]

Thermal error reduced  $20\mu\text{m} \rightarrow 3\mu\text{m}$

## Layout Drawing



## Foundation Drawing

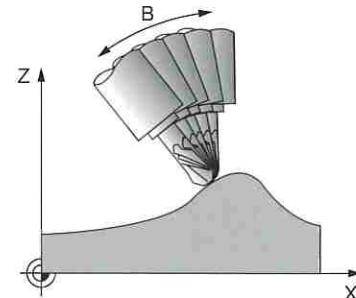


## Advanced Control Technology & Abundant Functions

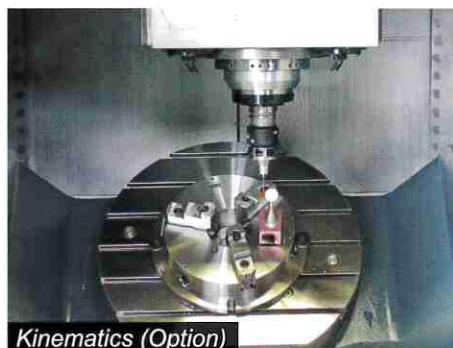
## Meet complex high-speed machining



- CNC control Heidenhain iTNC530 HSCI
- 15.1" TFT monitor, and Fanuc is also available with option of Fanuc 0iMD 10.4" LCD or Siemens 840DSL
- Block process time of 0.5ms
- NC program memory 32GB on SSDR solid state disk
- USB port • Ethernet network
- Look ahead of 1024 block
- 3D tool length compensation function
- Dynamic collision monitoring (DCM) function
- 5-axis machining (TCPM) function • Smar T.NC
- Different M code selection for table difference loading weight
- Controller with integrated dual-safety technology (meets European Standard EN13849-1 & EN 13849-2)
- SIEMENS 840DSL control available upon request



### 5-axis machining (TCPM) function

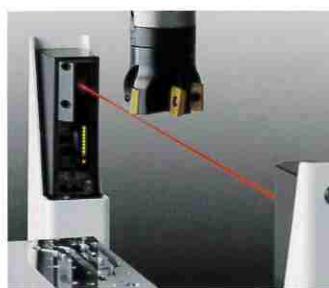


## **Kinematics (Option)**



#### **Workpiece probe (Option)**

A screenshot of a CAD/CAM software interface. The main window shows a 3D model of a part being machined, with a tool path visible. The status bar at the bottom displays coordinate data: X -73.346, Y -430.8569, Z +4.674, +R +0.0003, +C +0.0000, a +11.256, b +11.250, V -430.0000, S1 214.487. The bottom right corner shows a date and time: 4/3/2001 07:55. The top right corner has a 'Preparations and editing' button. The bottom navigation bar includes buttons for M, S, F, TOUCH, PRESET, and 3D-ROT.



### Laser probe



## Tool laser measurement

- Laser measures tool diameter, radius, length and shape
- Measurement during tool rotation to ensure perfect compensating and higher part accuracy

# TECHNICAL DATA

Description		Unit	MCU-5X	
ADVANCED GANTRY DESIGN				
HIGH DYNAMIC TABLE	Rotary table top diameter	mm	600	
	Tilting axis A	degree	+120 / -120	
	Rotary axis C	degree	360	
	T-slots ( number x width x pitch )	mm	7 x 14 x 75	
	Max. table load	kg	600	
LINEAR TRAVEL	X axis	mm	600	
	Y axis	mm	600	
	Z axis	mm	500	
IN-LINE SPINDLE	Spindle taper		ISO40	
	Tooling		HSK A63/BT/DIN/CAT40	
	Spindle speed	rpm	12000 / 15000(opt.)	
	Motor output	kW	20/30	
	Spindle nose to rotary table clamping surface	mm	135-635	
MOTORIZED SPINDLE	Spindle taper		HSK-A63	
	Spindle housing diameter	mm	170	
	Motor output	kW	20/25	
	Motor torque	Nm	32/40	
	Spindle speed	rpm	18000 / 24000(opt.)	
LINEAR GUIDEWAY	Spindle nose to rotary table	mm	182-682	
	X axis distance	mm	500	
	Y axis distance	mm	1150	
	Z axis distance	mm	295	
TOOL MAGAZINE	ATC type		Carousel type	Chain type
	Magazine capacity		24(std.)	32/48/60(opt.)
	Tool shank		HSK A63/BT/DIN/CAT40	
	Max. tool length	mm	300	
	Max. tool diameter	mm	78	
	Max. tool diameter with adjacent station empty	mm	120	
	Max. tool weight	kg	7	
	Max. loading weight	kg	120	160/240/300
FEED RATE	Tool changing time(T-T)	sec	1.51(50Hz) 1.25(60Hz)	1.94(50Hz) 1.64(60Hz)
	X/Y/Z axes rapid feed	m/min	36/36/36	
ACCURACY	A axis max. speed	rpm	16.6	
	C axis max. speed	rpm	90	
	Acceleration X/Y/Z	m/s <sup>2</sup>	7	
MACHINE DATA	Positioning accuracy	mm	0.005	
	Repeatability	mm	±0.0025	
MACHINE DATA	Length	mm	3015	
	Width	mm	5050	
	Height	mm	3000	
	Floor space	mm	4200x5800	
	Weight	kg	9000	

\*Specifications are subject to change without notice.

## Standard accessories

- Heidenhain iTNC530 HSCI controller, including software option 1 & 2, DCM collision functions or Siemens 840D SL controller
- 5 axes simultaneous machining or 5 faces machining
- Direct drive spindle (12000rpm)
- Coolant through spindle with high pressure pump 20 bar (built-in type)
- Side mounted arm type ATC (24T)
- Central lubrication
- Chip conveyor
- High pressure chip flush system
- Heat exchanger
- Water gun
- Work light
- Lamp of cycle finish and alarm
- Ethernet
- Tool kit, leveling bolts, pads and nuts
- EMC and safety module for machine with H.H. controller
- Portable MPG
- CE Marking declaration conformity for EU countries

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## Optional accessories

- Linear scale for three axes
- Robot for automatic operation
- Reference ball for Kinematic
- Direct drive spindle (15000rpm)
- Built-in spindle (18000/24000rpm)
- Side mounted arm type ATC (32/48/60T)
- CTS coolant tank(20/70bar)
- Air conditioner for electrical cabinet
- Oil skimmer
- Workpiece setting probe
- Tool setting probe
- EMC filter
- Remote Control System

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