Manufacturing Showcase





Add Your Machining Knowledge Into CAMWorks

How is CAMWorks Different?

Feature based CAM system

 Technology Database saves operation parameters, tooling, material and machines

 Toolpaths can be created automatically from Technology database and the recognised features

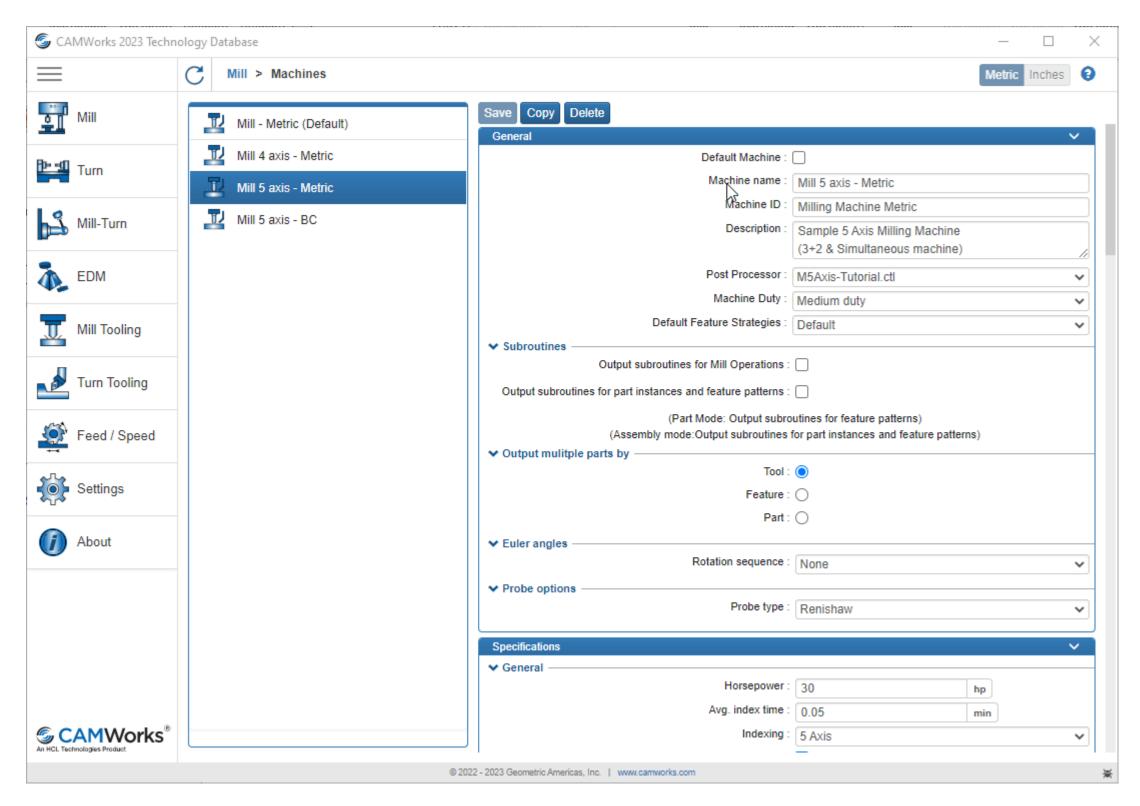
What's the difference between CAMWorks and SOLIDWORKS CAM?

Function	SOLIDWORKS CAM Standard*	SOLIDWORKS CAM Professional*	CAMWorks Standard	CAMWorks Milling Standard	CAMWorks Turning Standard	CAMWorks Milling Professional	CAMWorks Turning Professional	CAMWorks Premium	CAMWorks Bundle Add- Ons
2.5 Axis Milling Plus*	Χ	X	X	X	X	Χ	X	X	
Cimco Editor/DNC	X	X	X	X	X	Χ	X	Χ	
2.5 Axis VoluMill		X	X	X	X	Χ	X	X	
Probing		X	X	X	X	Χ	X	X	
4/5 Axis Indexing		X	X	X	X	Χ	X	X	
Turning		X	X	×	x	Χ	X	X	
3 Axis Milling – L1*		X	X	X	х	Χ	X	X	
Sub-Spindle			X	X	X	Χ	X	X	
Rotary Milling			X	×	X	Χ	X	X	
3 Axis Milling – L2*				X		Χ		X	
Mill-Turn					X	Х	X	X	
3 Axis Milling – L3*						X		X	
Synchronous Machining for Lathes							X	X	X
Virtual Machine Standard							X	X	X
4 Axis Milling (Add-On to Milling Pro only)								Χ	X
5 Axis Simultaneous								X	



Have you setup your machine?

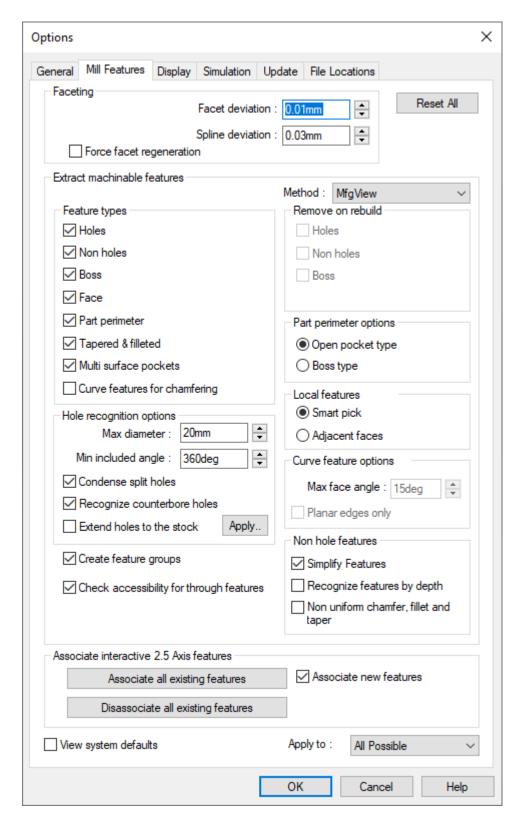
- Defined in the Technology Database
- Allows definition of Kinematic axes
- Tools used
- Post Processor
- Probing type



How can I decide what to recognise?

When selecting Extract
Machinable Features

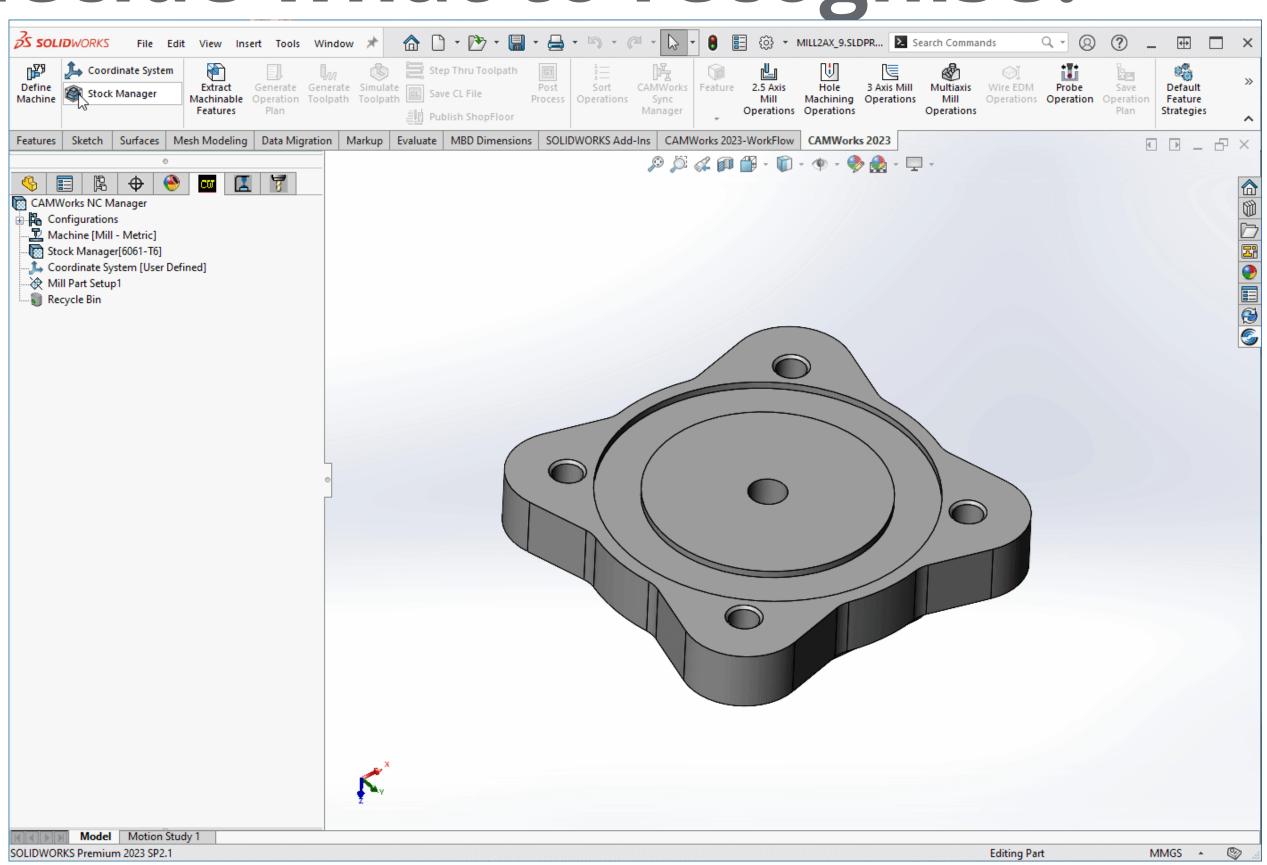
Saved in CAMWorks
Options



How can I decide what to recognise?

 Right click on a Mill Part Setup

RecogniseFeatures

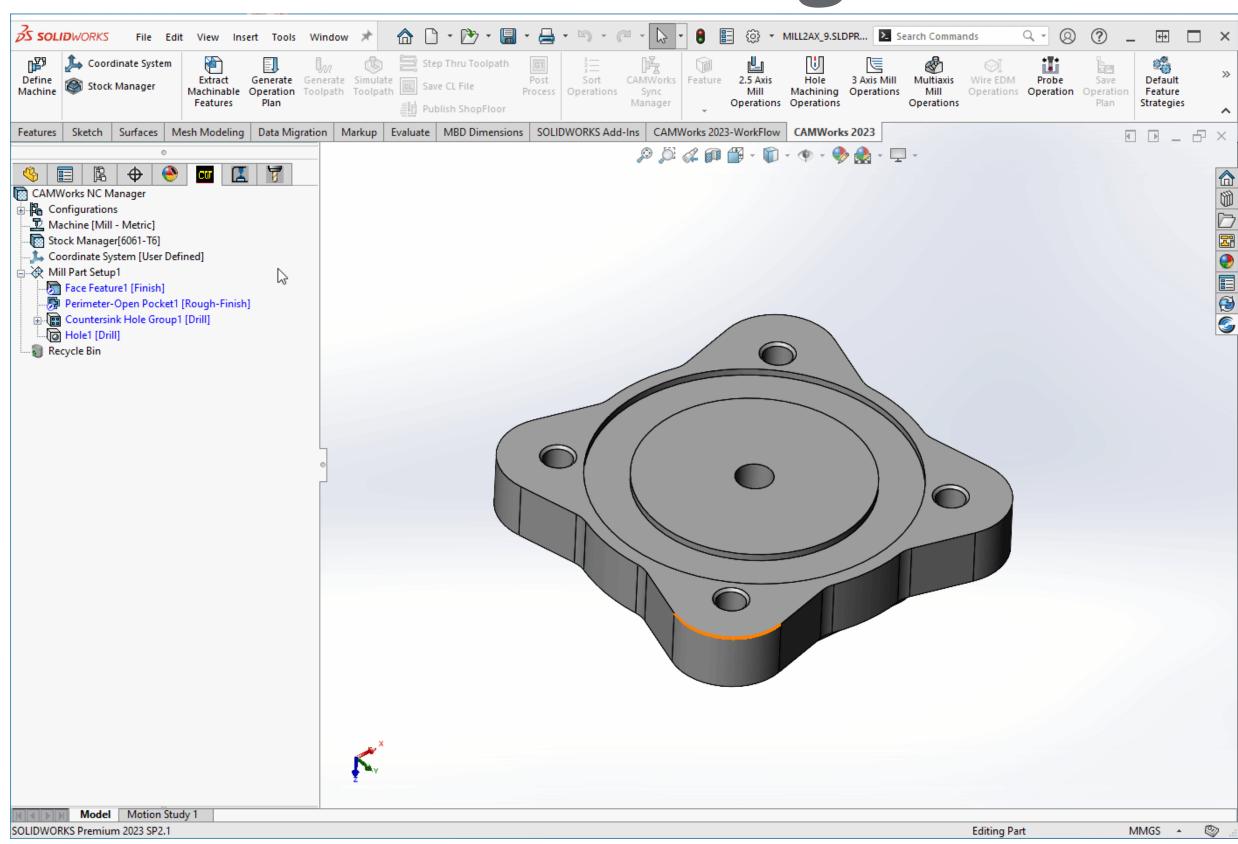


How can I decide what to recognise?

Highlight a face

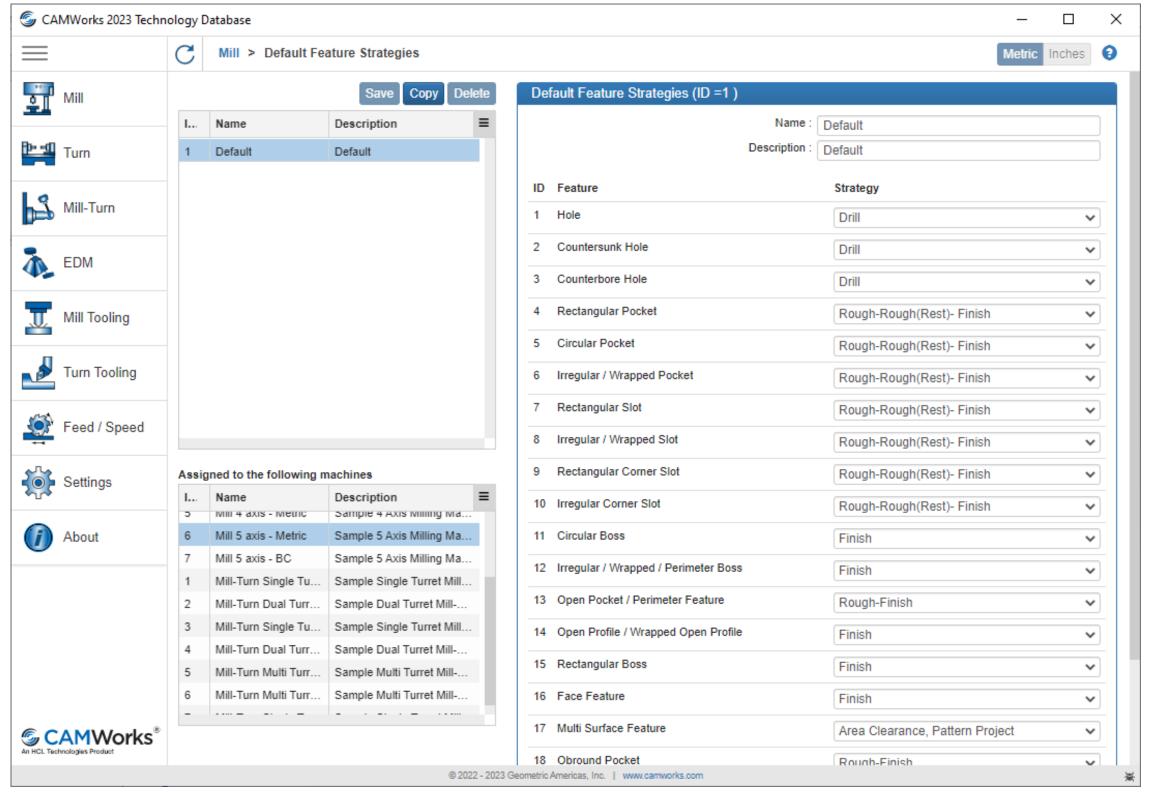
 Right click a Mill Part Setup

Recognise local features



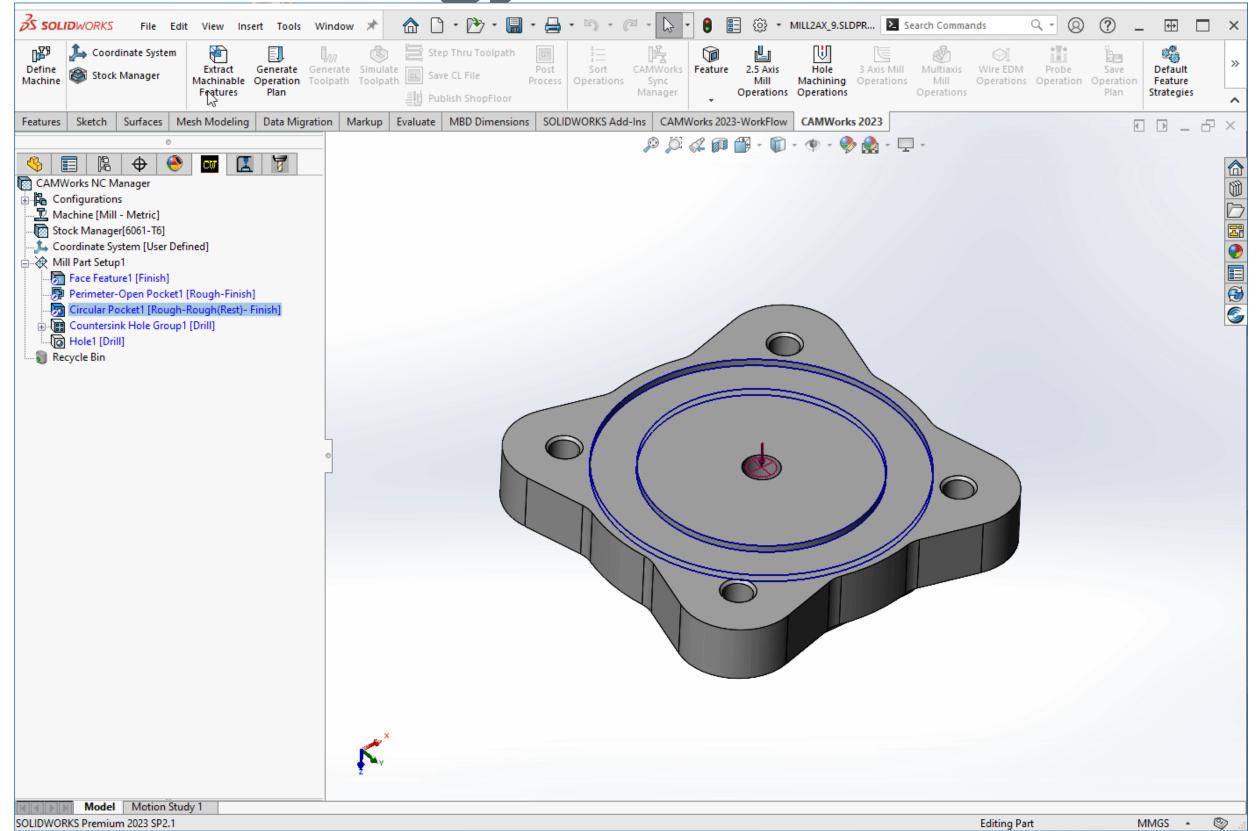
Choosing what strategy is used?

 Define default strategies in the Technology Database



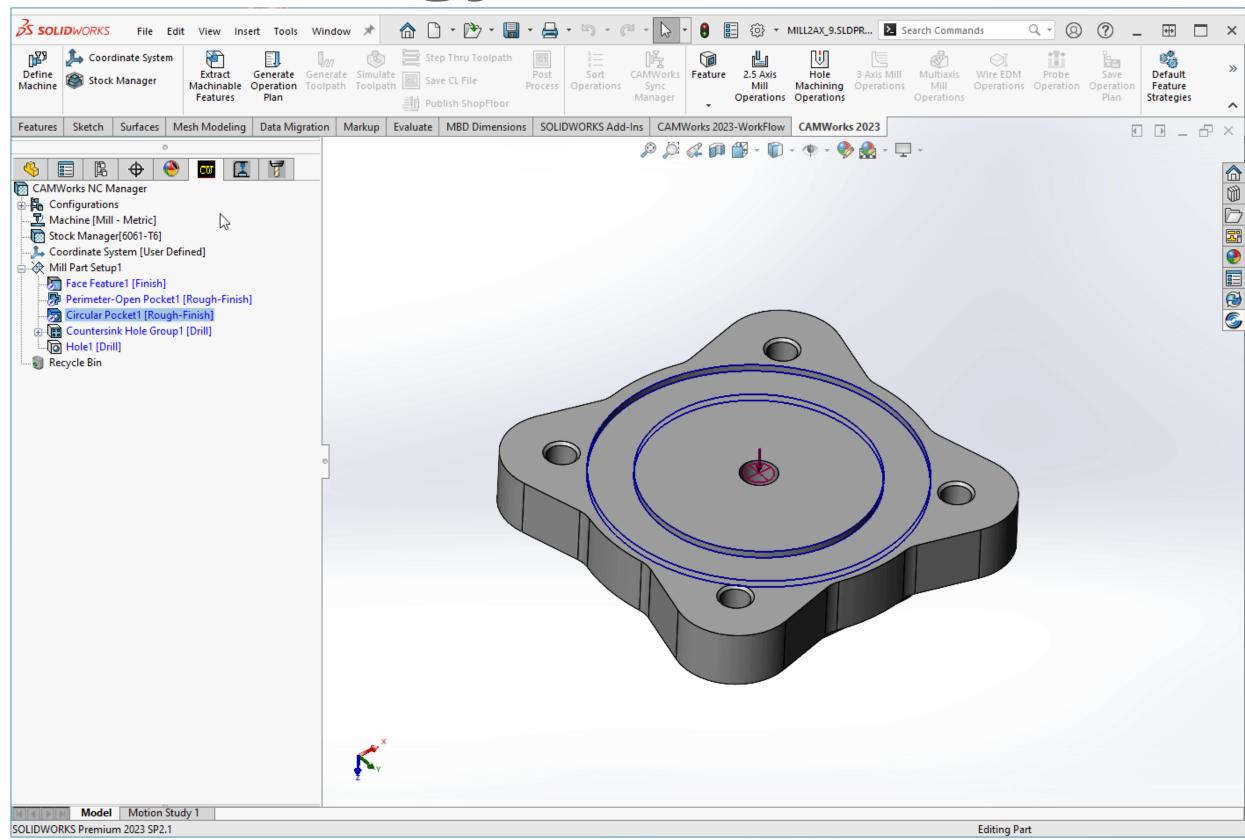
Choosing what strategy is used?

Default Feature
 Strategies can
 be reselected
 for all of the
 same feature



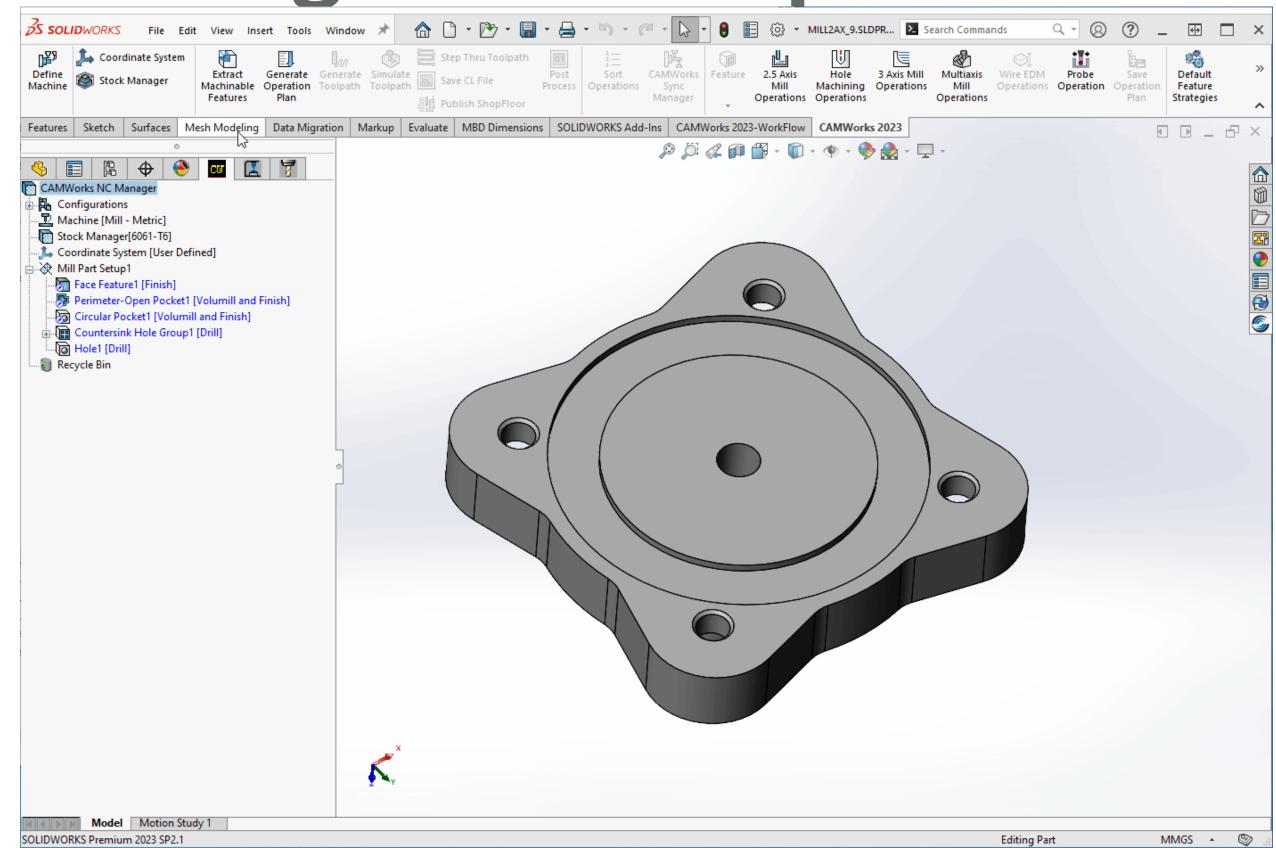
Choosing what strategy is used?

 A singular feature can be changed in its parameters.



Converting Strategies to Toolpaths

Simply select
 Generate
 Operation Plan
 and Generate
 Toolpath.

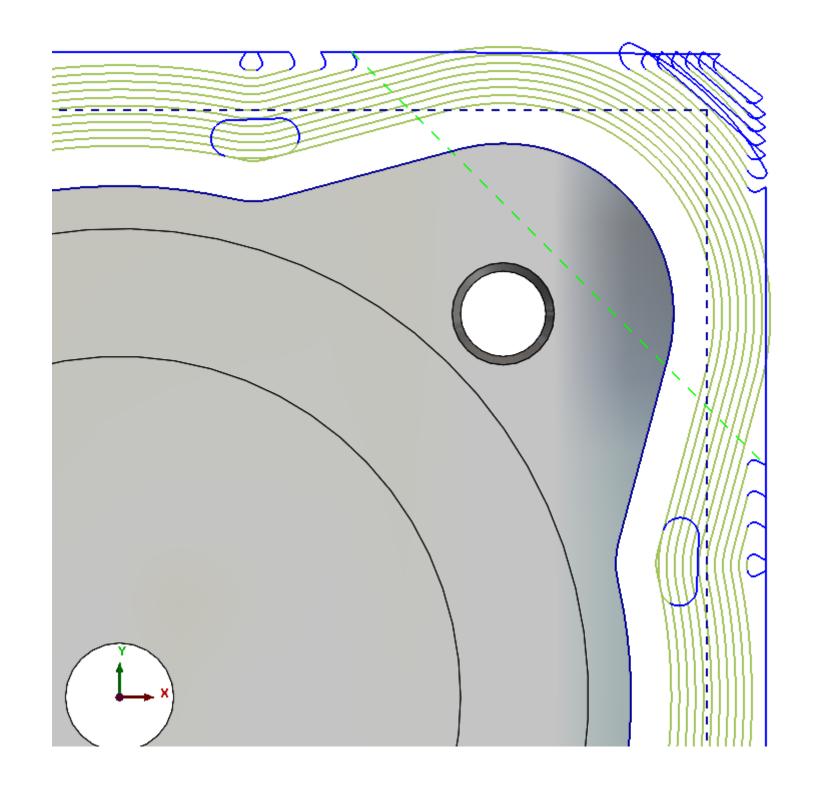


What is Volumill?

High performance roughing toolpath

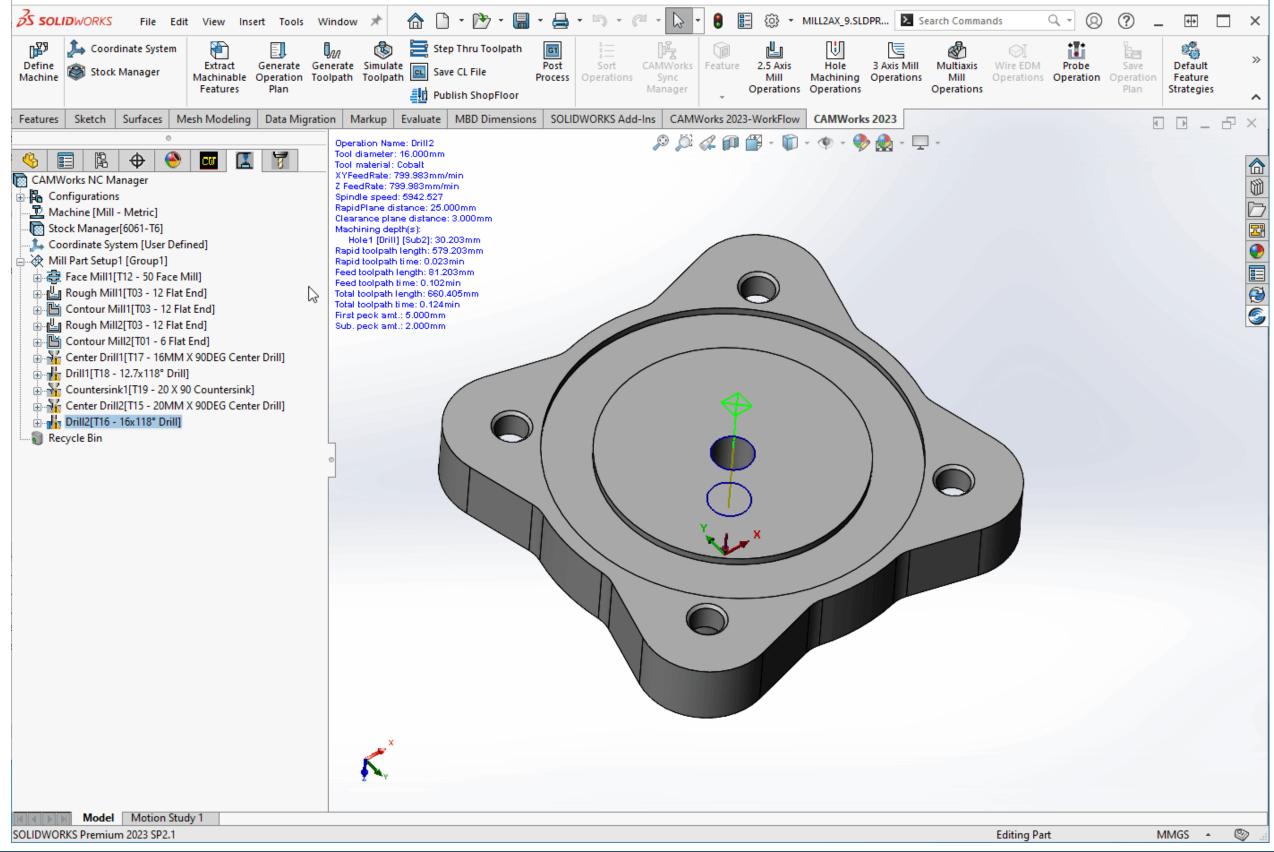
• Constant Stepover enables a constant chip thickness to be cut

Feed and Speed Expert

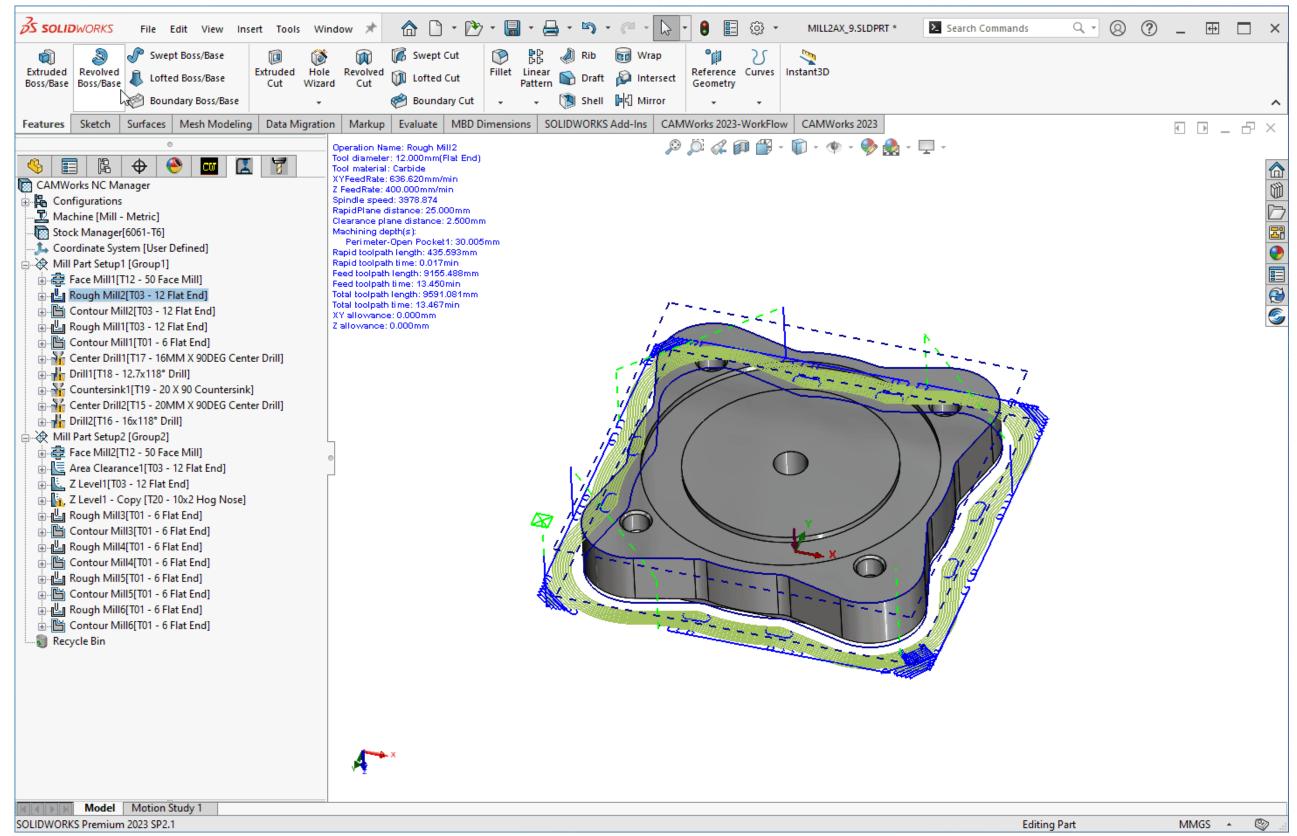


Converting Strategies to Toolpaths

Operations can still be modified after if wished



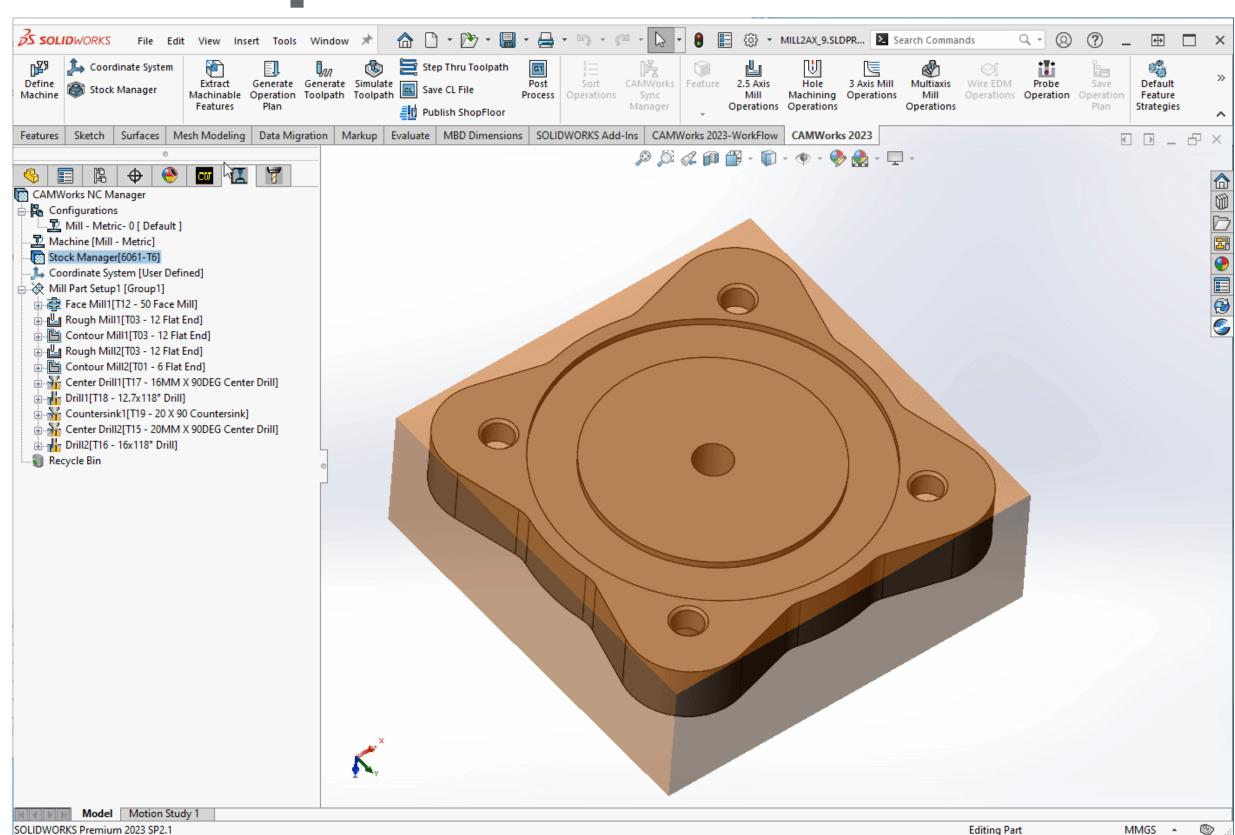
Saving back to the Technology Database



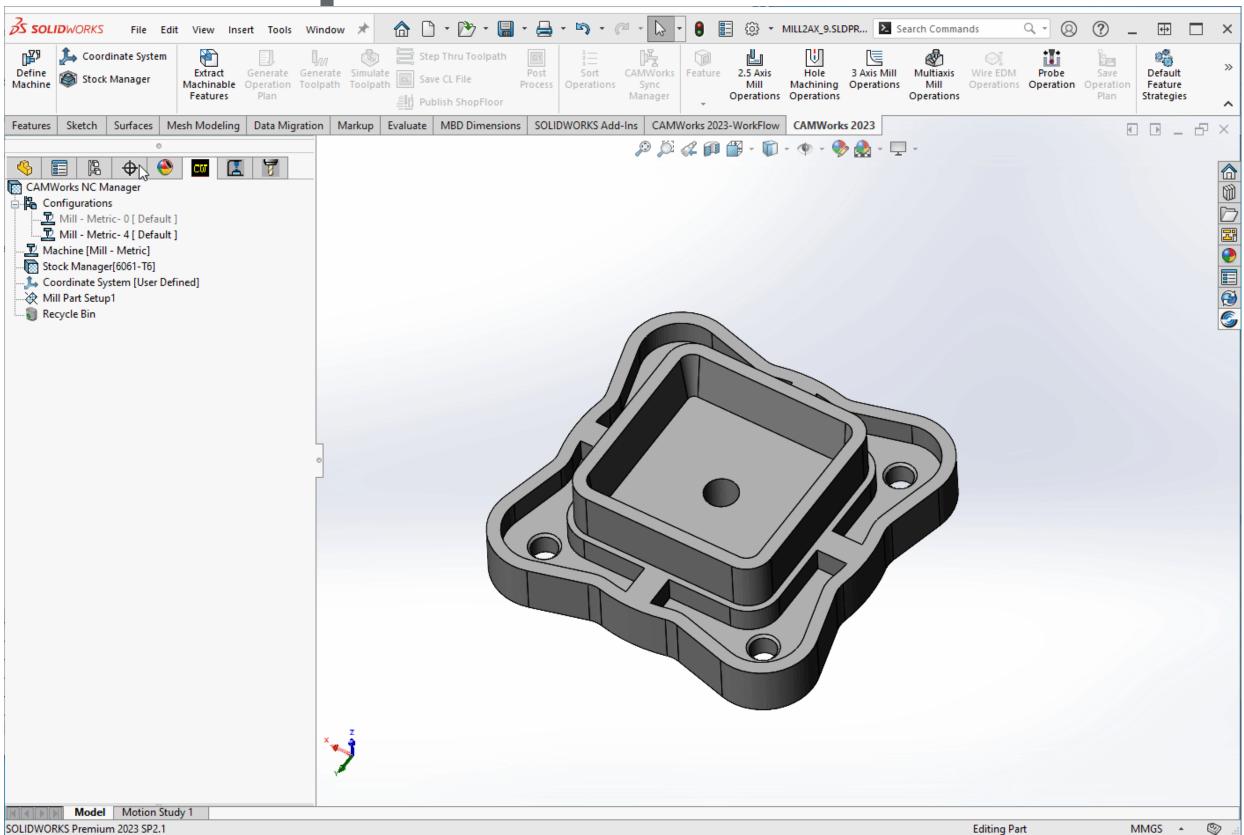


 WIP Stock can be saved

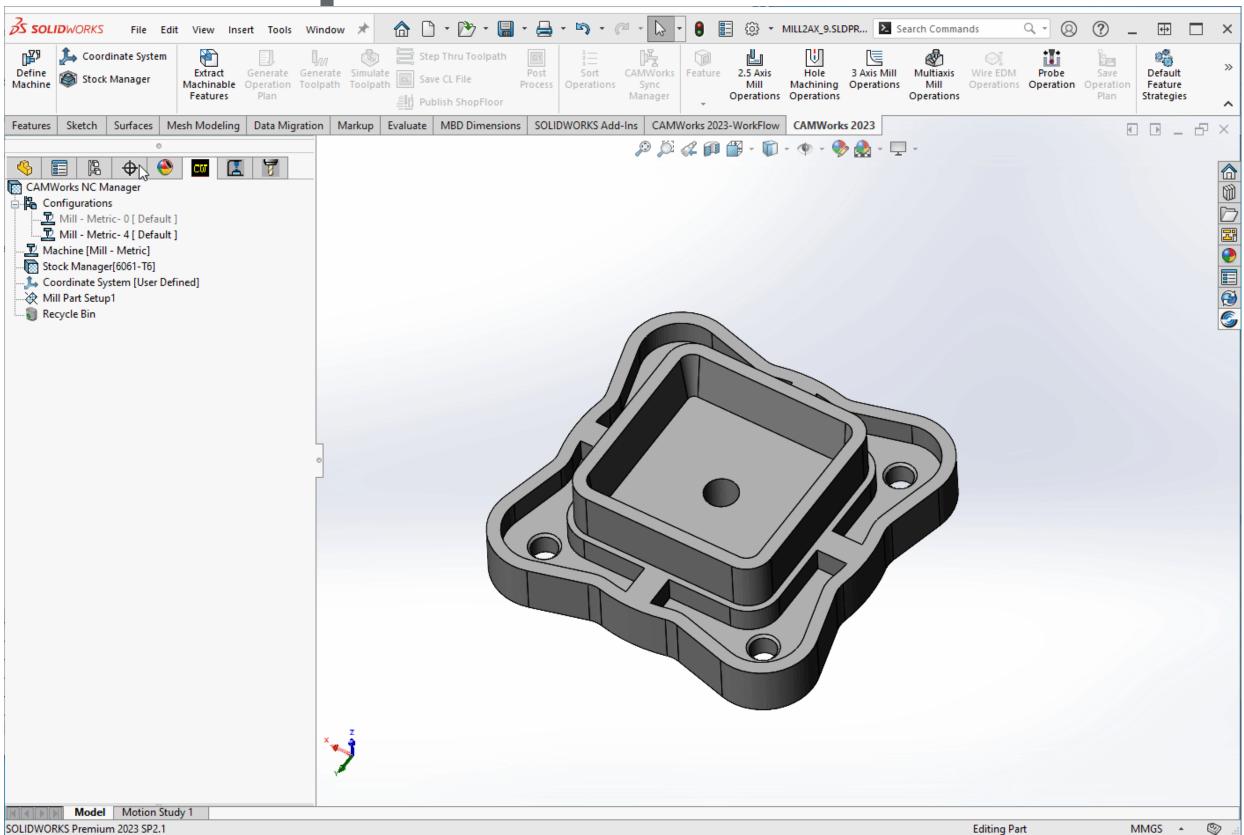
Configurations
can be created



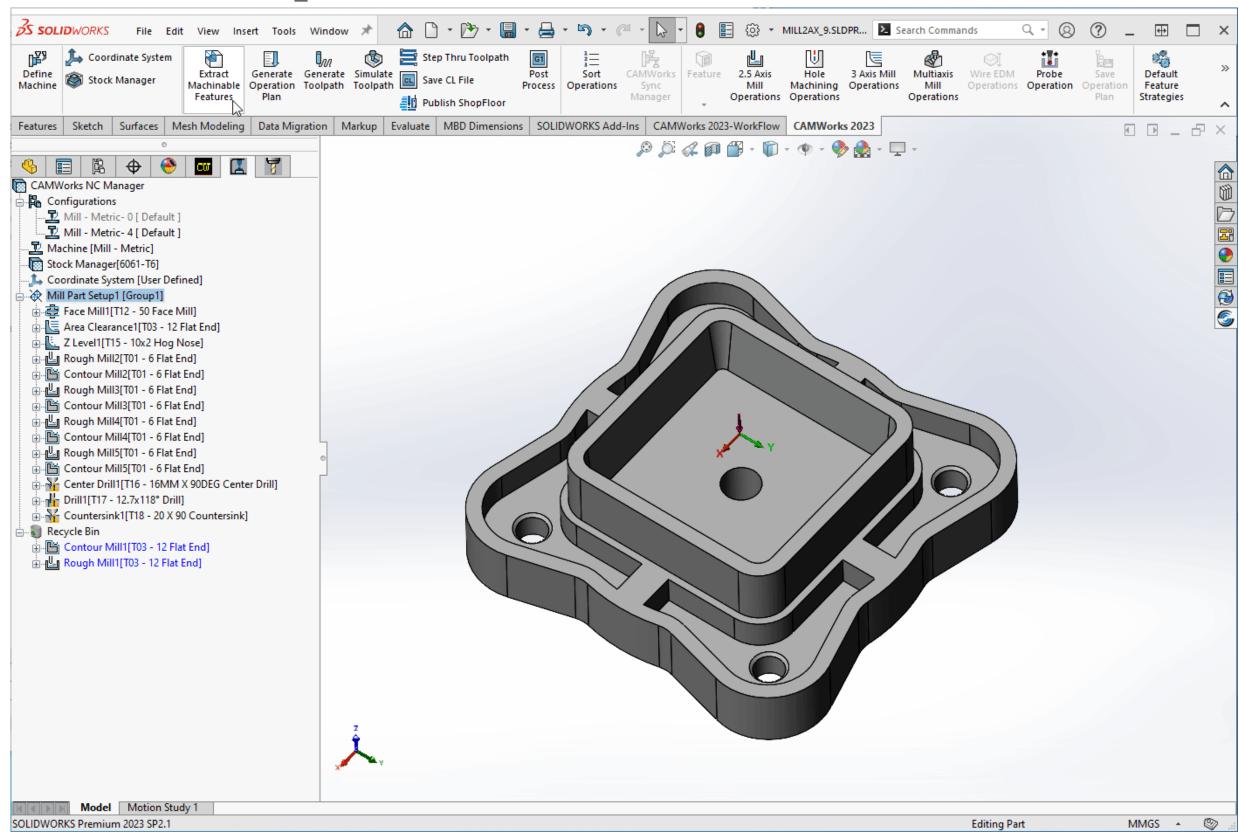
RecogniseFeatures



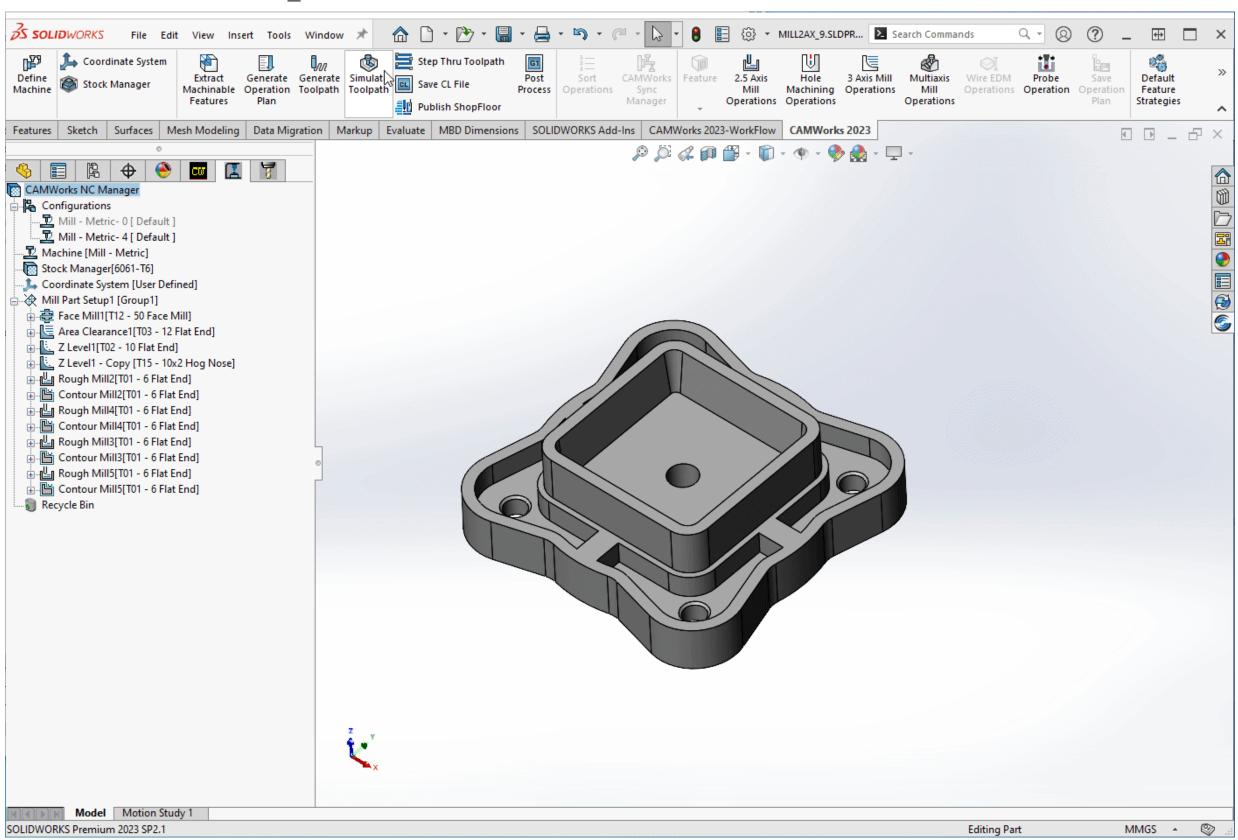
RecogniseFeatures



 In 3 Axis Milling avoid areas can assigned to skip over unwanted areas

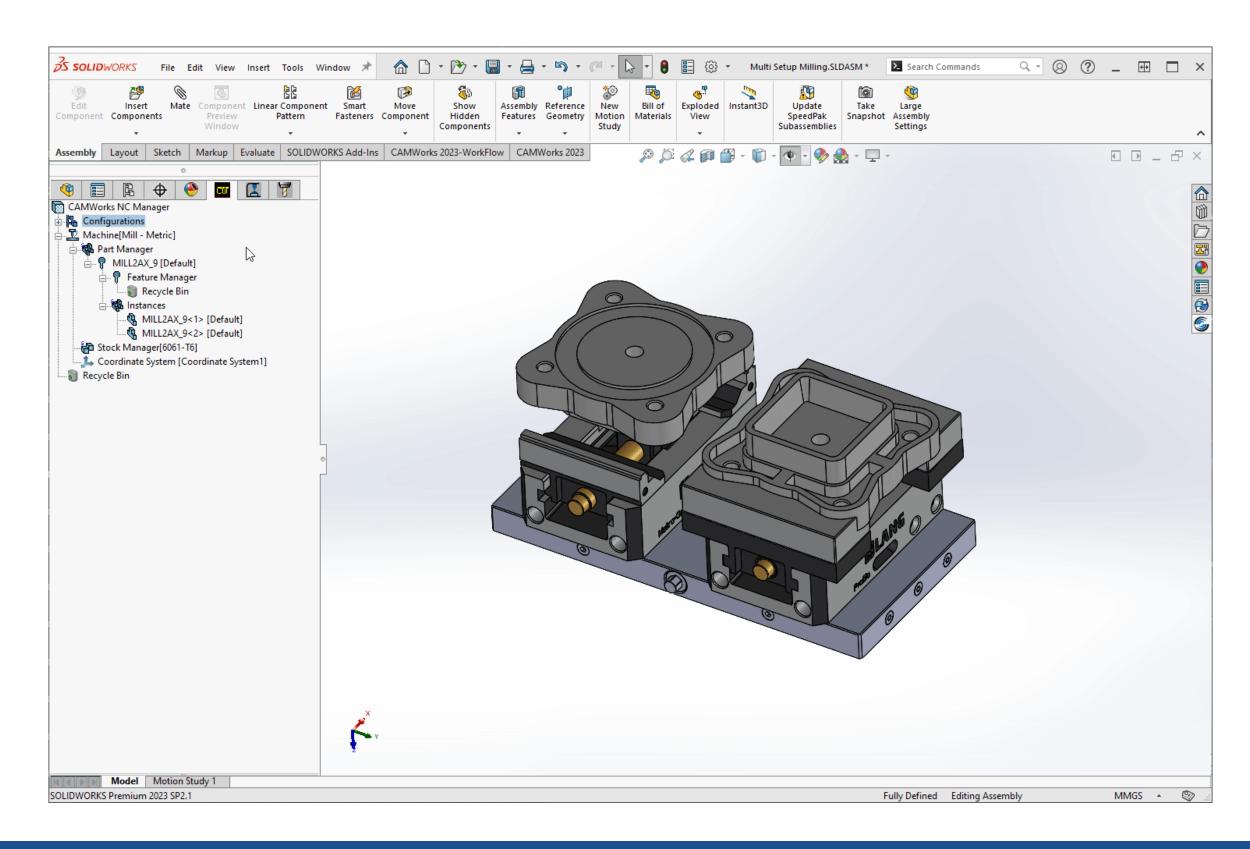


 Simulating what we have programmed



Looking at the Machining Process

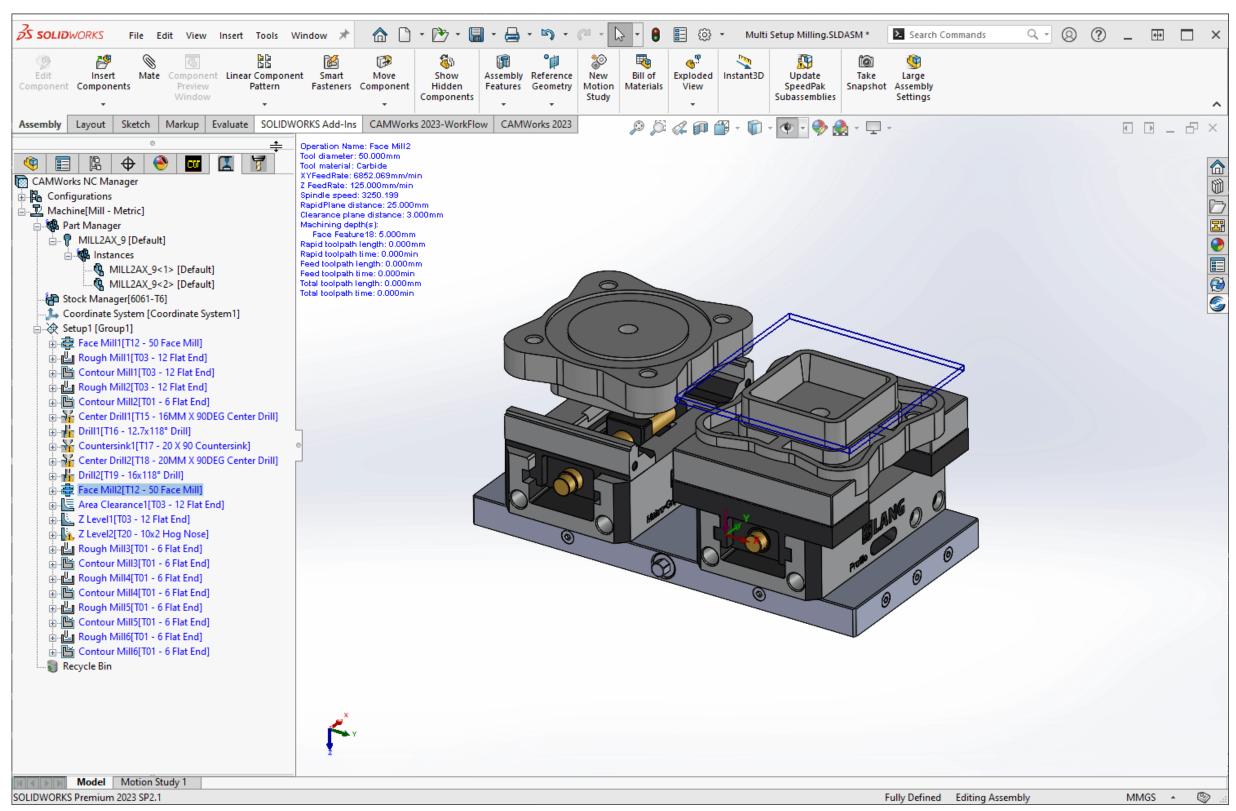
- Import multiple setups with different stock
- Add previous machining data



Looking at the Machining Process

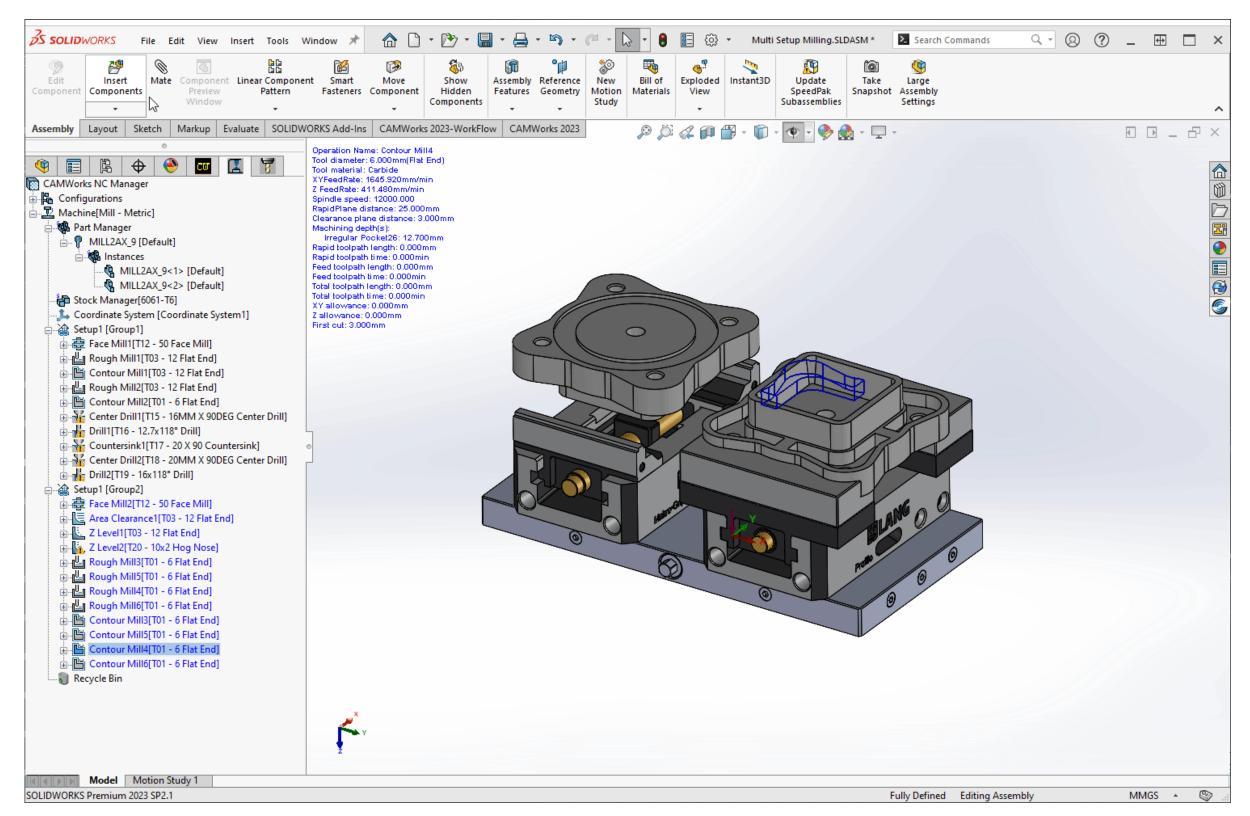
 Setup Split allows for additional control

• Simplifies tree structure



Looking at the Machining Process

Generate
 toolpaths to
 complete the
 setup



Let's Review how this looks in Simulation





Thank you for Listening