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PREFACE

Modelling of the Proteo Model D/94

This A.B. Lucas Secondary School Co-op Placement project was done by Andrew McLellan at the National Research Council (NRC) between the months of March and June in 2002.

The AutoCAD drawings were prepared with AutoCAD Release 14.01 and the first report was written with Microsoft Word 97 SR-1. The second report was written with Microsoft Word 2000 SR-1 for publication standards.

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Supervisor's Comment

In this project, the dimensions of the parts were measured to the precision of the measurement tools can obtain with the naked eye. While some of the measured parts were manufactured precisely, some were not; decision was made to model the uneven parts approximately by taking either the average or the maximum values. For example, the maximum values will be used when the outer dimension has to be determined. In the future, when parts are manufactured precisely with a tighter tolerance, the model has to be exact for the simulation to reflect the real result.

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2.0 Introduction

The Proteo Model D/94 is a milling machine made in Italy. It is used for cutting small complex parts. This machine is capable of 0.001 mm accuracy. The Model D/94 is a five-axis machine. It has W, V, Y, X and Z-axes. The W-axis is a table that holds the object being milled. The V-axis is used for tilting the W-axis. The Y-axis is used for vertical movement. The X-axis is used for horizontal movement. The Z-axis is for moving the spindle.

Some of the companies who make use of this machine are Grumman Aerospace, General Motors, Ford, General Electric and the U.S. Navy. For additional information about Model D/94, contact:

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The purpose of this project is to provide the National Research Council of Canada with an AutoCAD file of the Proteo Model D/94 for virtual reality and simulation of this machine.

3.0 Project Requirements

- 1. Measurement Tools
 - a) 15cm Stainless-Steel Rule
 - b) 3.5m/12' Stanley Powerlock Tape
 - c) Electronic Digital Caliper
- 2. Computer Equipment
 - a) Hardware
 - i) Computer
 x86 Family 6 Model 1 Stepping 9
 AT/AT Compatible
 163 252 KB RAM
 - ii) 20' Monitor
 - b) Software
 - i) Microsoft Windows NT System 4.00.1381 (Default Right-Handed Mouse)
 - ii) AutoCAD Release 14.01

4.0 Description



Figure 1. Front View of Proteo Model D/94 (Courtesy of Adam Rehorn)

The operator's position is in front of the machine about two feet away from the shell as shown in Figure 1. On the left are the control panel and the Z-axis. On the right is the stack of the W, V, Y and X-axes. This stack is enclosed by the model defined as the "Shell (Part B)" [A.8]. The Shell (Part B) can be removed for the measurement of the axes.

Figure 1 also shows that the machine is very close to its home position (0,0,0). The home position is where all the axes are at the zero location. Table 1 shows the positive and negative ranges of the axes from the home position.

Table 1. Positive and Negative Ranges of the Axes from the Home Position

| Axis | Positive Range | Negative Range | Reference |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| W | No Limit | No Limit | Looking from the top |
| (Rotational) | (CCW) | (CW) | |
| V | 100 | 10 | Looking from the front |
| (Rotational) | (CCW) | (CW) | |
| Υ | 43 | 130 | Using Right Hand Rule |
| (Directional) | (Bottom) | (Top) | |
| X | 30 | 174 | Using Right Hand Rule |
| (Directional) | (Back) | (Front) | |
| Z | 0 | 185 | Using Right Hand Rule |
| (Directional) | (Left) | (Right) | |

Notes: 1. Rotational unit in degrees.

- 2. Directional unit in millimetres.
- 3. CCW Counter-Clockwise.
- 4. CW Clockwise.

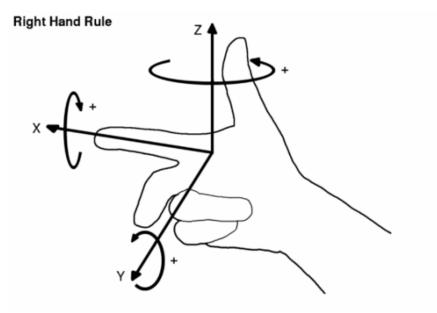


Figure 2. Right Hand Rule (Courtesy of Brian Wong)

Figure 2 defines the right hand rule. It is used as a guide to draw the AutoCAD model and is used as a reference for the movements of the physical axes.

The following procedure deals with how to produce an AutoCAD model of the Proteo D/94.

4.1 Measurement of the Machine Parts

A measurement tool is selected and the dimensions of each axis are measured. The Shell (Part B) is removed for the parts measurement.

W-axis

The electronic digital caliper is the best tool for this measurement because of all the small fine details in this axis. The W-axis sits on top of the V-axis. This table can rotate in either the CCW or the CW direction continuously. The purpose of this axis is to hold the material that is being cut by the Z-axis spindle.

V-axis

The V-axis is attached perpendicular to the Y-axis. In reference to the home position, the V-axis can rotate 100 degrees CCW and 10 degrees CW looking from the front of the machine.

Y-axis

This axis can only move vertically. It is mounted on the X-axis track.

X-axis

The X-axis moves on a track that is mounted on the right basin of the Shell (Part A). This axis moves forward and backward.

Z-axis

To measure most of this axis, the left side door cover, which is screwed in, should be opened for easy access. This axis moves on a track that is mounted on a very shallow basin of the Shell (Part A) located on the left. The Z-axis can move left or right on its track. Enclosed in the Z-axis is the spindle motor. The Z-axis's purpose is to hold the tool cutter.

Shell

The Shell's purpose is to enclose all the axes, wires and pipes. This Shell [A.6] is modelled in two parts, the Shell (Part A) and the Shell (Part B). The Shell (Part A) is consists of the basin for the X-axis and the stand support for the Z-axis [A.7]. The Shell (Part B) is for the operator's protection. It encloses the W, V, Y and X-axes.

4.2 Creation of the Drawings of the Measured Parts

In order to create the measured parts, the reference positions of each part are usually defined as the centre points. The centre point is easy to see, rigid, be noticeable on the axis, and should be at the middle of the axis. For example, the centre point of the V-axis is at the centre of the cylinder that rotates the axis (R72 in [A.2]). Sometimes there are exceptions that the reference positions are not at the centre.

The shell and the axes are drawn to scale on papers. All the drawings should be in proper drafting format and have all the information in order to make a good copy in AutoCAD.

In general, the drawings should have views of the front, the top and either the right or the left side. If these views cannot provide all the information for each feature, another view should be drawn. These views should show all the information to make an AutoCAD file. The X-axis and the Z-axis drawings are drawn from the rear to avoid confusion with the hidden lines. The Y-axis has a cross-section because all the necessary information cannot be provided with the regular views.

Table 2 shows all the views for each drawing.

Table 2. Required Views of the Drawings to Show all the Features of the Measured Parts

| | Required Views | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------------------|
| Measured Part | Тор | Bottom | Front | Left | Right | Cross- section |
| W-axis | Х | | Х | | | |
| V-axis | Х | Х | Х | | Х | |
| Y-axis | | | Χ | Х | Х | Х |
| X-axis | Х | | Χ | Х | Х | |
| Z-axis | Х | | Χ | | Х | |
| Shell | Х | | Χ | | Х | |
| Shell (Part A) | Х | | Χ | | Х | |
| Shell (Part B) | Х | | Χ | | Х | |

4.3 Creation of the Measured Parts in AutoCAD

Photocopies of all the completed drawings are made so that the duplicates are clean and cannot be changed. The duplicates are used as the references for the creation of the measured parts in AutoCAD.

4.3.1 Example on How to Create the V-axis

The following shows the steps that should be taken and all the commands that should be performed in AutoCAD. The creation of the V-axis uses most of the AutoCAD features than the other axes. The V-axis is broken into three parts:

- 1. The main table.
- 2. The slants of the main table.
- 3. The cylinders.

The first phase in making the AutoCAD drawing is to draw the main table of the V-axis.

1. The main table

Command: box

<Corner of box> <0,0,0>: -70,-234,-89.5

<other corner>: 169.5,-73.6,0

2. The main table

Command: box

<Corner of box> <0,0,0>: -70,-74,-65

<other corner>: 70,-3,0

- 3. From the menu bar, select **Modify.** Then select **Boolean** and **Union**. After that select the two boxes just created and click on the right mouse button to perform the operation.
- 4. The space under the main table

Command: box

<Corner of box> <0,0,0>: -70,-145,-89.5

<other corner>: 134,-72,-65

5. From the menu bar, select **Modify.** Then select **Boolean** and **Subtract**. After that select the main table and click on the right mouse button. Then select the space under the main table and click on the right mouse button to perform the operation.

The second phase is to create the slants of the main table.

6. The slant on the top of the main table

Command: wedge

<Corner of wedge> <0,0,0>: -70,-234,0

<other corner>: -16.6,-473.5,0

Height: -28

7. From the menu bar, select **Modify.** Then select **3D Operation** and **Rotate 3D**. Select the wedge created in the previous step and click on the right mouse button to perform the operation.

Axis by Object/Last/View/Xaxis/Yaxis/Zaxis/<2points>: z

<0,0,0>: -70,-234,0 <Rotation angle>: 90

- 8. From the menu bar, select **Modify.** Then select **Boolean** and **Subtract**. After that select the main table and click on the right mouse button. Then select the rotated wedge in the previous step and click on the right mouse button to perform the operation.
- 9. The slant on the bottom of the main table

Command: wedge

<Corner of wedge> <0,0,0>: -70,-234,-89.5

<other corner>: -49,-473.5,-89.5

Height: 11.5

10. From the menu bar, select **Modify.** Then select **3D Operation** and **Rotate 3D**. Select the wedge created in the previous step and click on the right mouse button to perform the operation.

Axis by Object/Last/View/Xaxis/Yaxis/Zaxis/<2points>: z

<0,0,0>: -70,-234,-89.5 <Rotation angle>: 90

- 11. From the menu bar, select **Modify.** Then select **Boolean** and **Subtract**. After that select the main table and click on the right mouse button. Then select the rotated wedge in the previous step and click on the right mouse button to perform the operation.
- 12. The slant on the bottom right side of the table

Command: wedge

<Corner of wedge> <0,0,0>: 169.5,-72,-89.5

<other corner>: 119.5,-234,-89.5

Height: 24.5

- 13. From the menu bar, select **Modify.** Then select **Boolean** and **Subtract**. After that select the main table and click on the right mouse button. Then select the wedge created in the previous step and click on the right mouse button to perform the operation.
- 14. The slant on the right side of the table

Command: wedge

<Corner of wedge> <0,0,0>: 169.5,-234,-89.5

<other corner>: 119.5,-333,-89.5

Height: 68.4

15. From the menu bar, select **Modify.** Then select **3D Operation** and **Rotate 3D**. Select the wedge created in the previous step and click on the right mouse button to perform the operation.

Axis by Object/Last/View/Xaxis/Yaxis/Zaxis/<2points>: x

<0,0,0>: 169.5,-234,-89.5 <Rotation angle>: -90

16. From the menu bar, select **Modify.** Then select **Boolean** and **Subtract**. After that select the main table and click on the right mouse button. Then select the wedge created in the previous step and click on the right mouse button to perform the operation.

The third phase in completing the V-axis is creating the cylinders.

17. The first cylinder from the space under the main table

Command: cylinder

<center point> <0,0,0>: 0,-92.5,-64

<Radius>: 47.5 <Height>: -14

18. The cylinder under the one in the previous step

Command: cylinder

<center point> <0,0,0>: 0,-92.5,-77

<Radius>: 11 <Height>: -8

19. The cylinder under the one in the previous step

Command: cylinder

<center point> <0,0,0>: 0,-92.5,-84

<Radius>: 18 <Height>: -4

20. The cylinder under the one in the previous step

Command: cylinder

<center point> <0,0,0>: 0,-92.5,-87

<Radius>: 11 <Height>: -12

21. The cylinder under the one in the previous step

Command: cylinder

<center point> <0,0,0>: 0,-92.5,-98

<Radius>: 6 <Height>: -7

- 22. From the menu bar, select **Modify.** Then select **Boolean** and **Union**. After that select all the cylinders and the main table and click on the right mouse button to perform the operation.
- 23. The cylinder on the back of the main table

Command: cylinder

<center point> <0,0,0>: 0,-3,0

<Radius>: 72 <Height>: 3

24. From the menu bar, select **Modify.** Then select **3D Operation** and **Rotate 3D**. Select the cylinder created in the previous step and click on the right mouse button to perform the operation.

Axis by Object/Last/View/Xaxis/Yaxis/Zaxis/<2points>: x

Point on X axis <0,0,0>: 0,-3,0

<Rotation angle>: -90

25. From the menu bar, select **Modify.** Then select **Boolean** and **Union**. After that select the cylinder created in the previous step and the main table and click on the right mouse button to perform the operation.

The process of making the V-axis is completed. A folder called the v-axis is created. The AutoCAD file was saved as v-axis in the v-axis folder.

4.3.2 List of the AutoCAD Commands to Create Other Measured Parts

The procedures similar to Section 4.3 were used to create the other measured parts and the list of the commands required to create the other axes and the shell are shown in Table 3.

Table 3. List of the AutoCAD Commands to Create Other Measured Parts

| | Box | Wedge | Cylinder | Sphere | UCS | |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------|---------|----------|--|
| W-axis | X | X | X | | | |
| Y-axis | X | X | | X | | |
| Example | Command: sphere | | | | | |
| | Center of sphere <0,0,0>: 138.5,10.9,98.25 | | | | | |
| | Diameter/ <radius> of sphere: 25</radius> | | | | | |
| | Then Union t | he sphere with | the rest of the | Y-axis. | , | |
| X-axis | X | X | | | | |
| Z-axis | X | X | X | | | |
| Shell & | Х | Х | | | | |
| Shell (Part A) | | | | | | |
| Shell (Part B) | X | X | | | X | |
| Example Command: ucs | | 3 | | | | |
| | Origin/ZAxis/3point/OBject/View/X/Y/Z/Prev/Restore/Save/Del/?/ <wor< td=""></wor<> | | | | | |
| | ld>: 3point | | | | | |
| | Origin point <0,0,0>: 589,-9,1408 | | | | | |
| | Point on positive portion of the X-axis <590.0000, | | | | | |
| -9.0000,1408.0000>: (Hit Enter Key) | | | | | | |
| Point on positive-Y portion of the UCS XY plane <589.0000, | | | | 000, | | |
| -8.0000,1408.0000>: 589,231,1558 | | | | | | |

4.4 Creation of the Proteo Model D/94 in AutoCAD

Now that all the axes and the shell are drawn in AutoCAD. A D94 folder was created. Follow the instructions below to make a drawing that contains all the AutoCAD drawings.

The first phase is to create seven layers for the AutoCAD drawing.

- 1. From the menu bar, select **Format**.
- 2. Then select **Layer**.
- 3. Click on the **New** button seven times to create seven layers.
- 4. Click the **OK** button.

The second phase is to insert the W-axis AutoCAD file into Layer1.

- 5. Select the Layer Control drop down menu (picture of a light bulb, sun, lock and a square) located in the tool bar under the menu bar.
- 6. Select **Layer1**.
- 7. From the menu bar, select **Insert**.
- 8. Then select Block.
- 9. Click on the **File** button.
- 10. Select Drawing File. Look for the W-axis AutoCAD file and **Open** it.
- 11. The options "Specify Parameters on Screen" and "Explode" should be unchecked.
- 12. Specify Insertion Point X: 815 Y: 333 Z: 1109.5 for the W-axis.
- 13. Specify Scale X: **1** Y: **1** Z: **1**.
- 14. Specify Rotation Angle: 0.
- 15. Click the **OK** button.

The third phase is to insert the other AutoCAD files into the other layers.

16. Repeat steps 5-15 for the V, Y, X and Z-axes, the Shell & Shell (Part A) and the Shell (Part B) by putting them into the appropriate layers. The following table has the insertion points for all the other parts.

Table 4. Axes Positions from Shell's Reference Describing Machine's Home Position

| Axis | Position (x,y,z) in millimetres | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| W | (815, 333, 1109.5) | | |
| V | (815, 425.5, 1080) | | |
| Y | (815, 425.5, 1080) | | |
| X | (735, 747, 941) | | |
| Z | (594, 312.5, 1139) | | |
| Shell & Shell (Part A) | (0,0,0) | | |
| Shell (Part B) | (0,0,0) | | |

By following the previous steps, all the axes and the shell should be together. The Z and X-axes should be on their tracks. The Y-axis should be mounted on the track of the X-axis. The V-axis should be attached to the Y-axis. Both the V and the Y-axes have the same centre point. The W-axis should be attached to the V-axis table.

5.0 Results

The drawings created as described in Section 4.2 are shown in Appendix A. A colleague used these drawings to create the Java3D Proteo Model D/94. The purpose of this is to construct a model that can be put on an Internet page.

5.1 Screen Shots

The screen shots on the following pages are taken from the AutoCAD models and the 3DStudio animation of the Proteo Model D/94. Figures 3 to 11 are the finished AutoCAD drawings. Another colleague used the AutoCAD Proteo Model D/94 [Fig.11] to create an animation of the D/94 from 3DStudio. Figures 12 and 13 are the screen shots from 3DStudio. Taking digital pictures and placing them on the AutoCAD file created the textures and colours of this model.

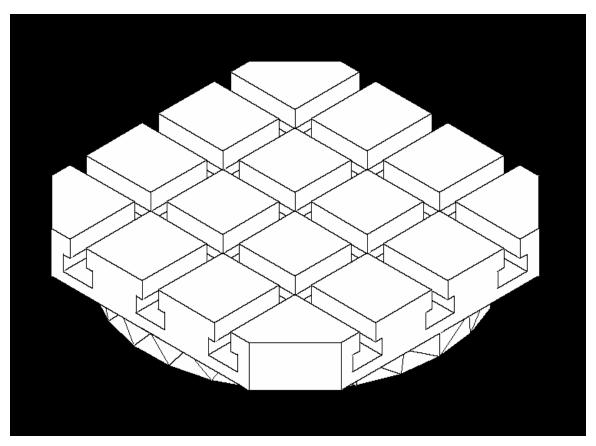


Figure 3. W-axis

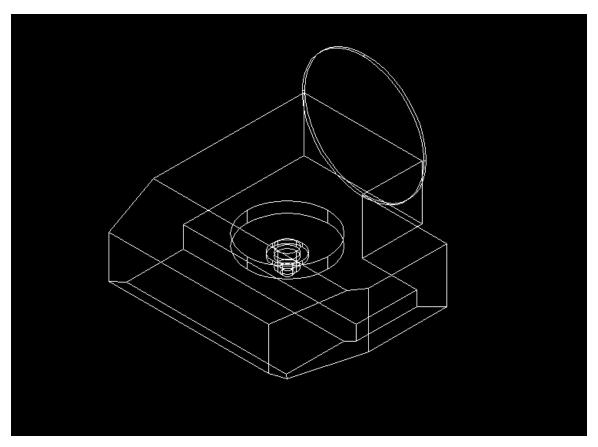


Figure 4. V-axis

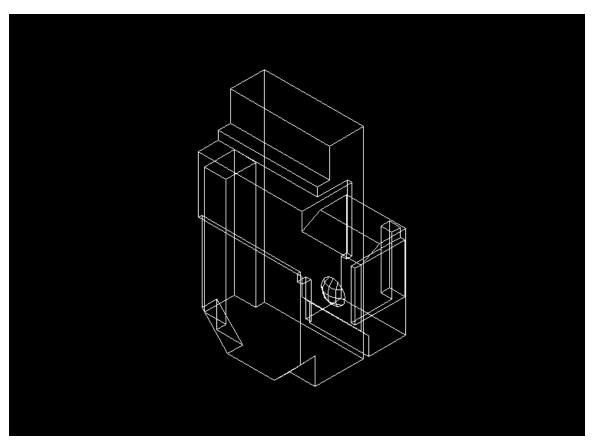


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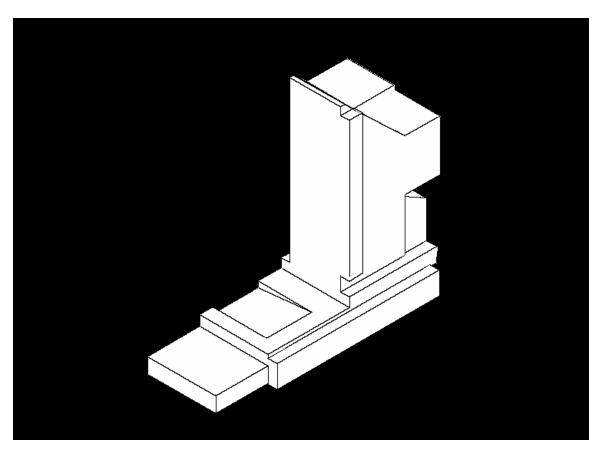


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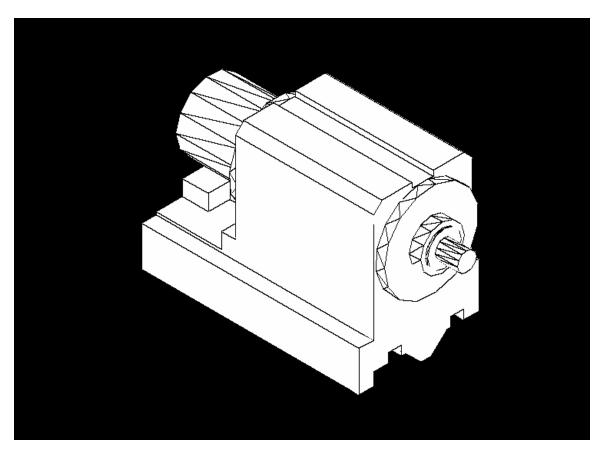


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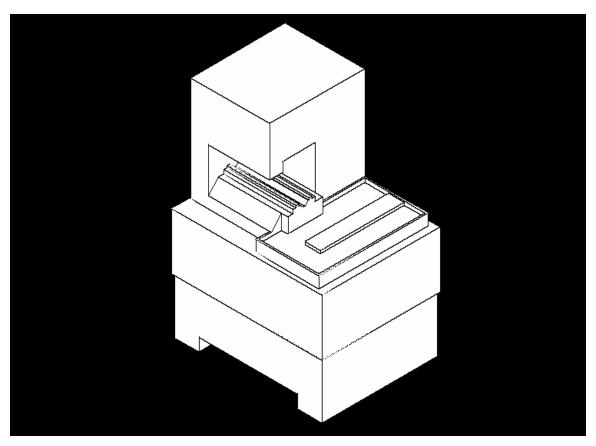


Figure 8. Shell & Shell (Part A)

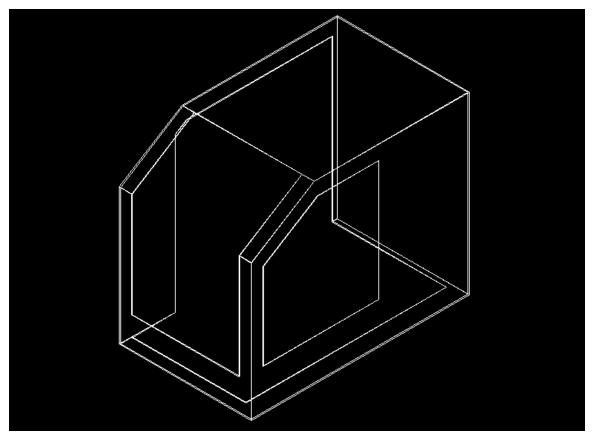


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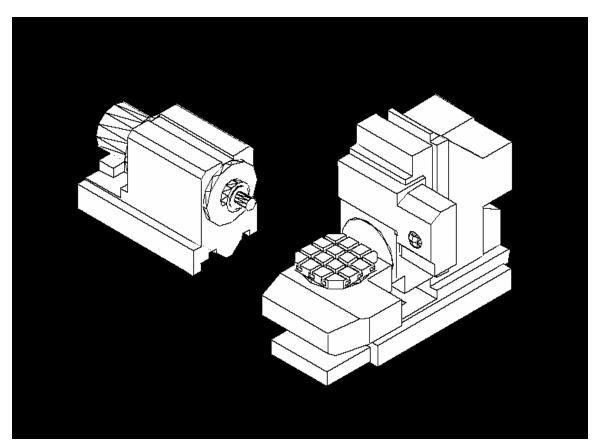


Figure 10. W, V, Y, X and Z axes

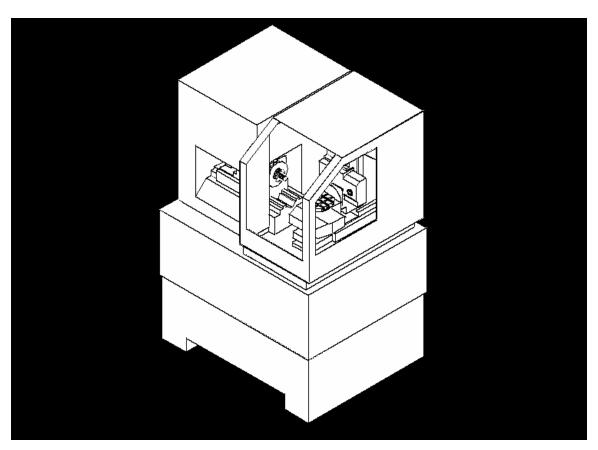


Figure 11. Proteo Model D/94, AutoCAD

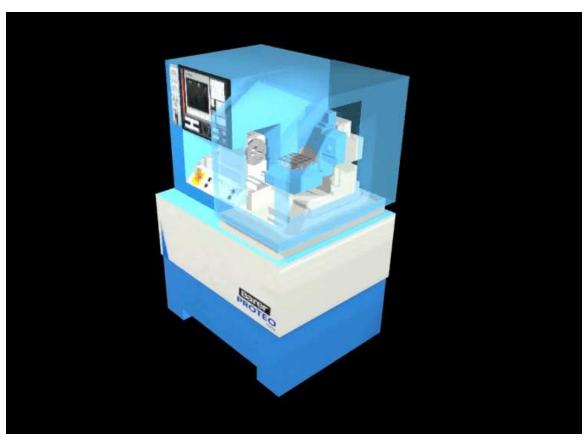


Figure 12. Proteo Model D/94, 3DStudio, Full View (Courtesy of Steve Kruithof)

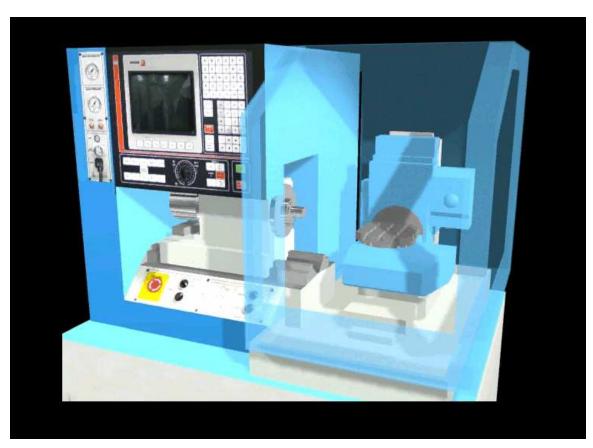


Figure 13. Proteo Model D/94, 3DStudio, Close-up View (Courtesy of Steve Kruithof)

6.0 Recommendations

The following lists are for the future work on the modelling of the Proteo Model D/94.

These parts should be modelled for simulation.

- 1. The drill bit.
- 2. The drill bit holder.
- 3. The slant from coordinates –65 to –89.5 on the V-axis [A.2].
- 4. The door to the Shell (Part B) [A.8].

These parts can be added on for appearances. They are not necessary.

- 1. The shell's curved surfaces.
- 2. The control panels.
- 3. The front drawer of the shell.
- 4. The front storing basin below the Z-axis.

7.0 Conclusion

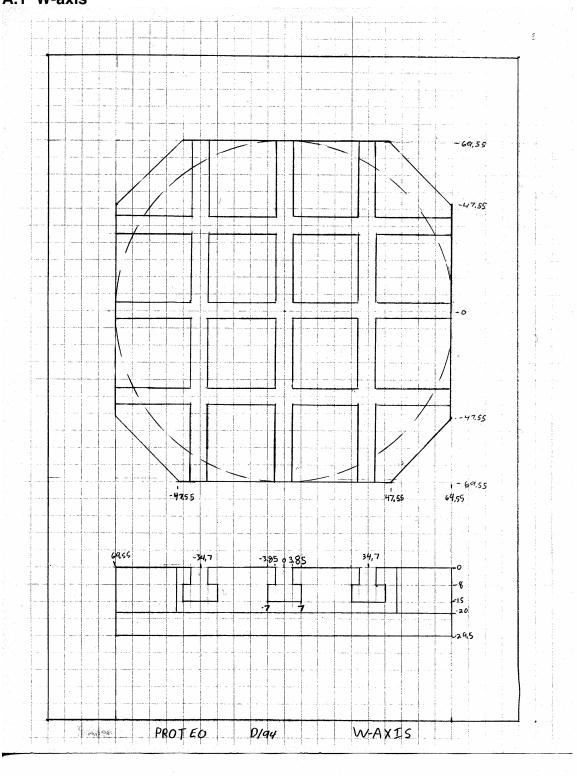
The results of this project are the AutoCAD drawings. From these drawings, colleagues created a Java3D model and a 3DStudio model. These AutoCAD drawings provide NRC with a file of the Proteo Model D/94 for simulation and virtual reality. NRC might use this file for Internet purposes.

8.0 Reference

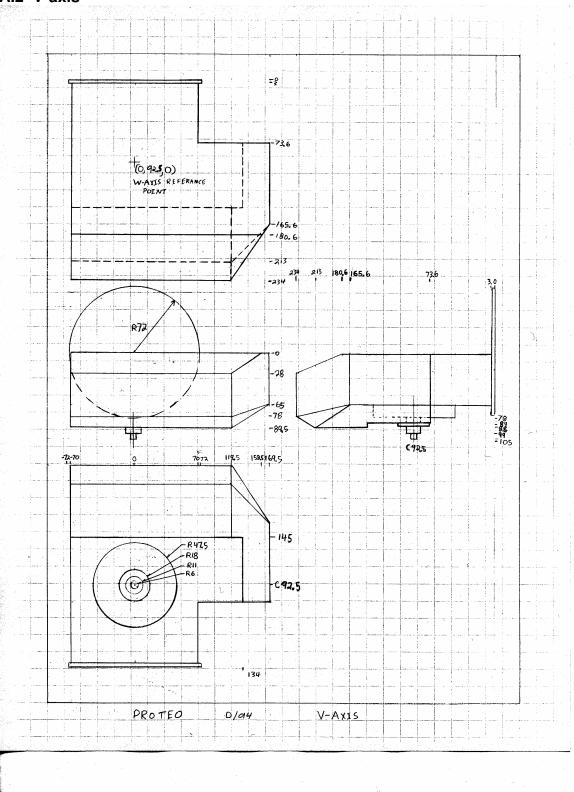
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APPENDIX A DRAWINGS

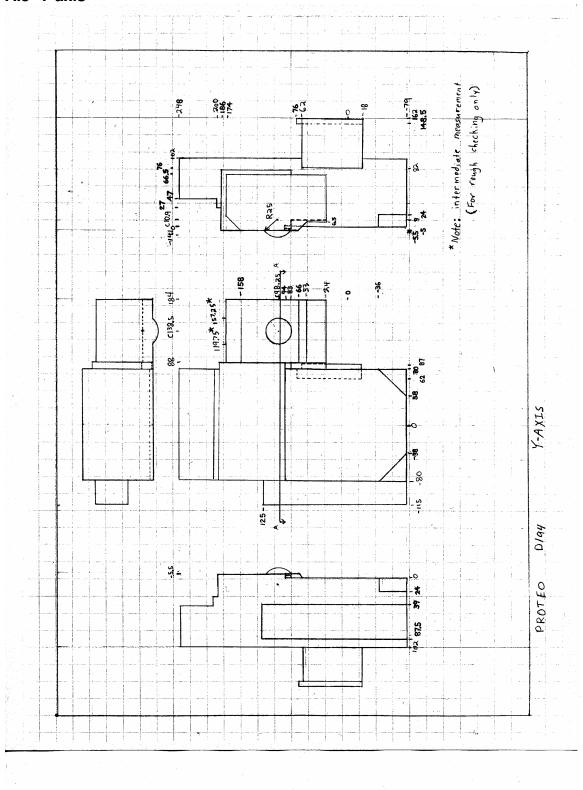
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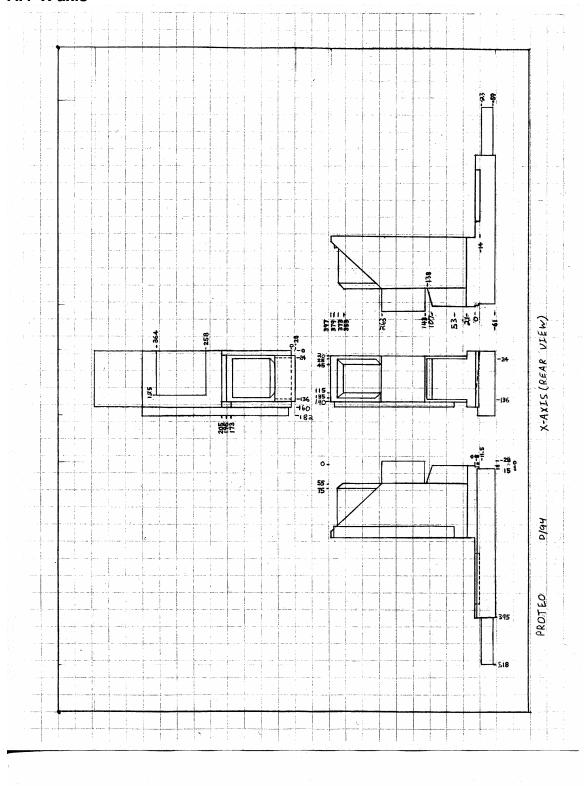
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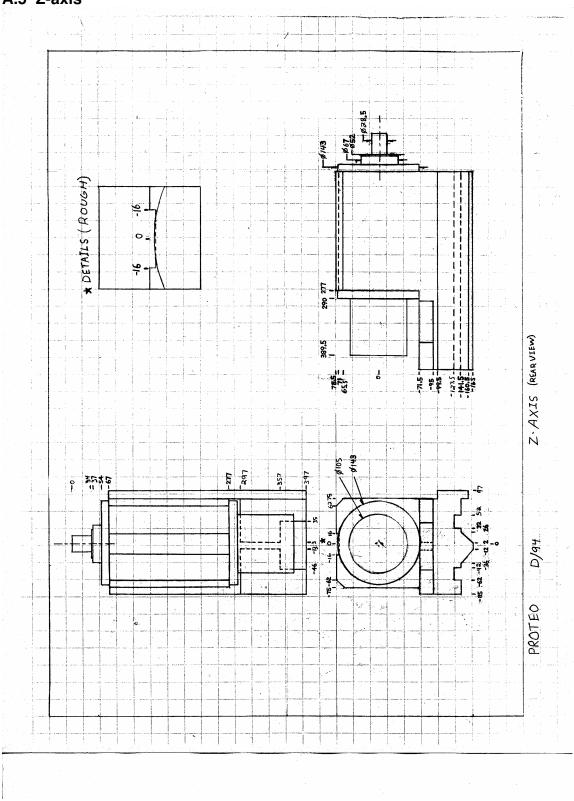
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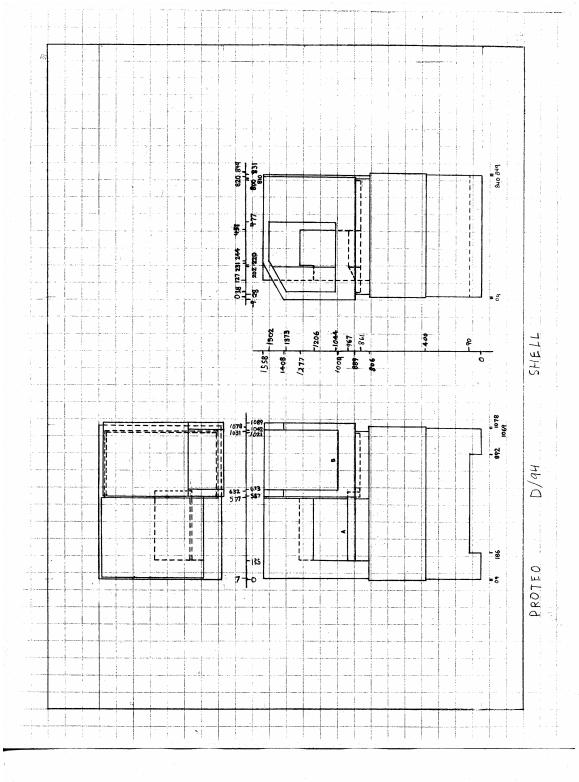
A.4 X-axis



A.5 Z-axis



A.6 Shell



A.7 Shell (Part A)

