



DESIGN OF FIXTURE TO OPTIMISE PROCESS PLAN OF AEROSPACE COMPONENT

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ABSTRACT

The main aim of this project is to optimize process plan and creating 3D model using Unigraphics software. Generating NC program of missile shield using NX-CAM software which is exclusively CAM software used to generate part program by feeding the geometry of the component and defining the proper tool path and thus transferring the generated part program to the required CNC machine with the help of DNC lines. The operator thus executes the program with suitable requirements. The project deals with optimizing process plan by specifying appropriate tools, developing tools design if demanded.

INTRODUCTION

A missile is a self-propelled guided weapon system. Missiles have four system components: targeting and/or guidance, flight system, engine, and warhead. Missiles come in types adapted for different purposes: surface-to-surface and air-to-surface (ballistic, cruise, anti-ship, anti-tank), surface-to-air (anti-aircraft and anti-ballistic), air-to-air, and anti-satellite missiles. The missile shield protects the missile by covering the entire body. Missile shield is aerospace component it requires accurate machining and high finishing.

3D MODELLING OF MISSILE SHIELD

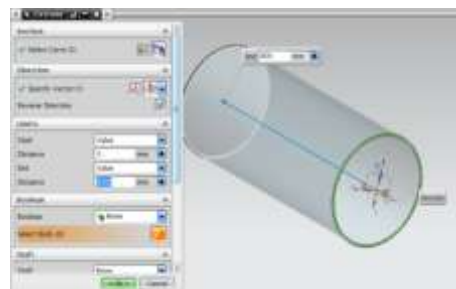


Fig. sketch and extrude of shield

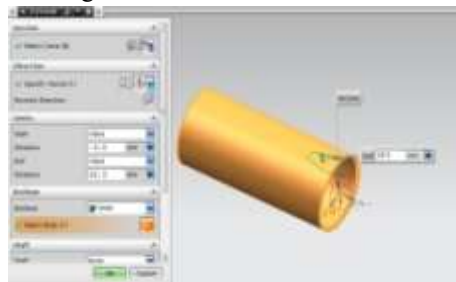


Fig. sketch and extrude of slots around shield

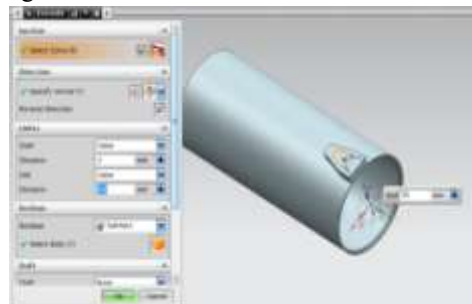


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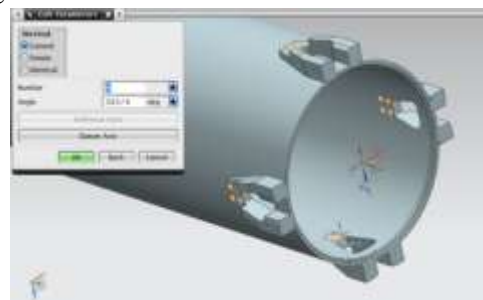


Fig. circular array of slots around shield

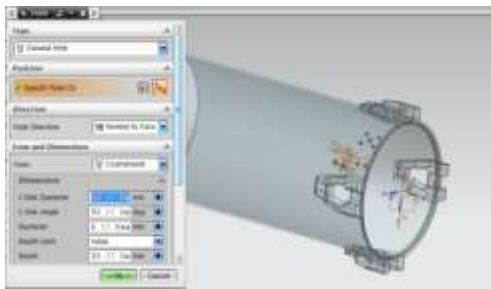


Fig. counter sunk holes

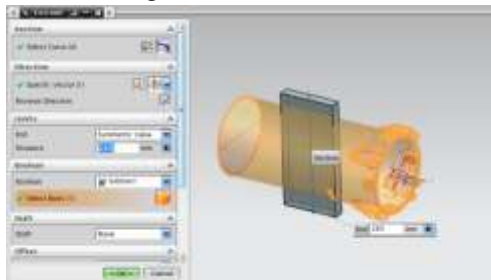


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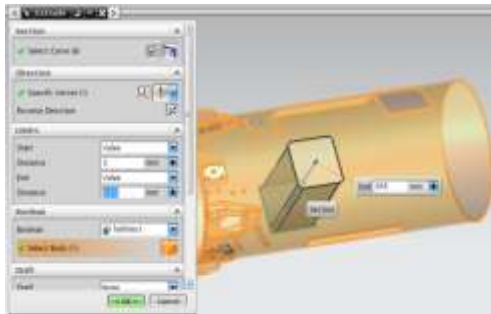


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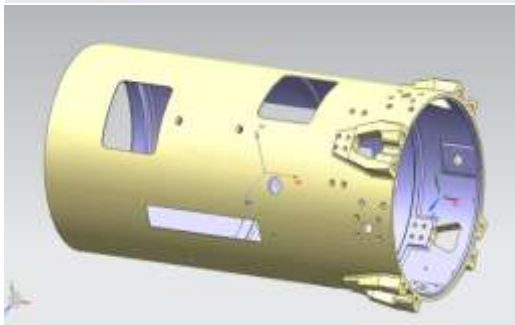
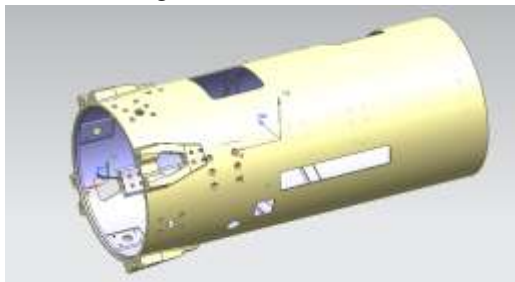


Fig. 3Dmodels of missile shield

Set_up_1 tool path generation

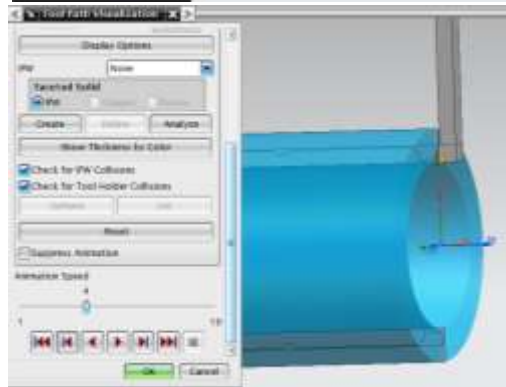
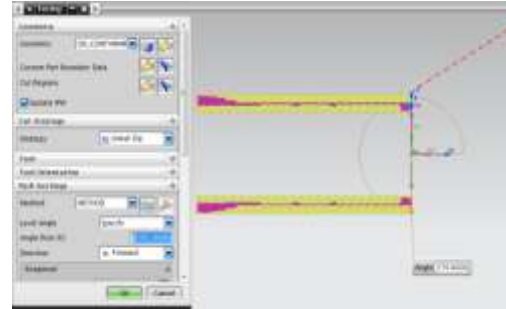


Fig. FACING operation on missile shield

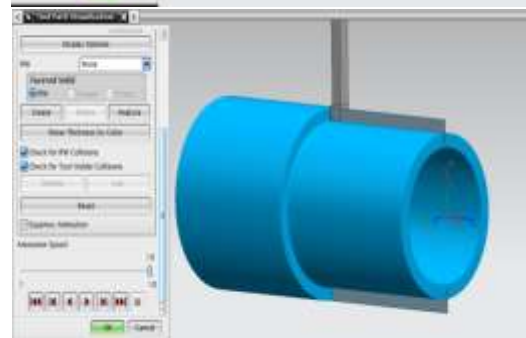
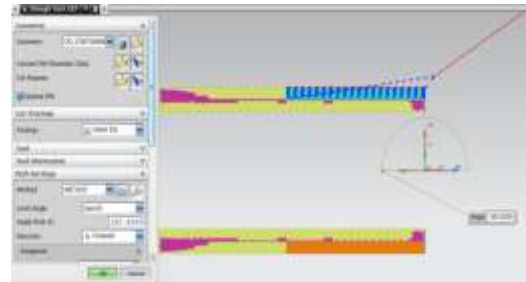


Fig. OD_Rough operation on missile shield

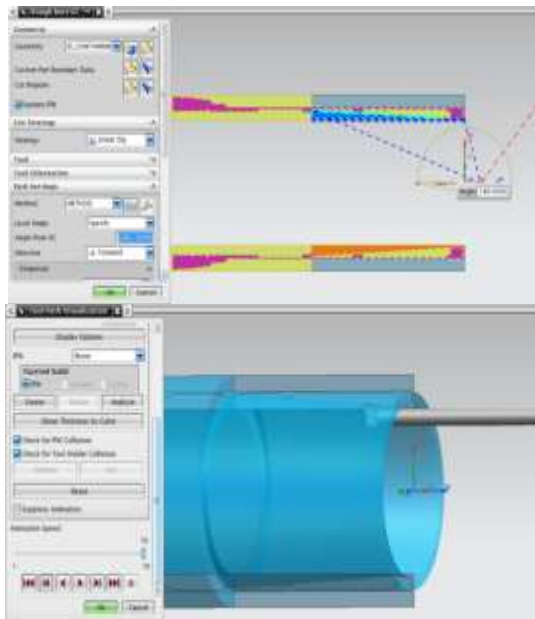


Fig. ID_Rough operation on missile shield Set_up_2

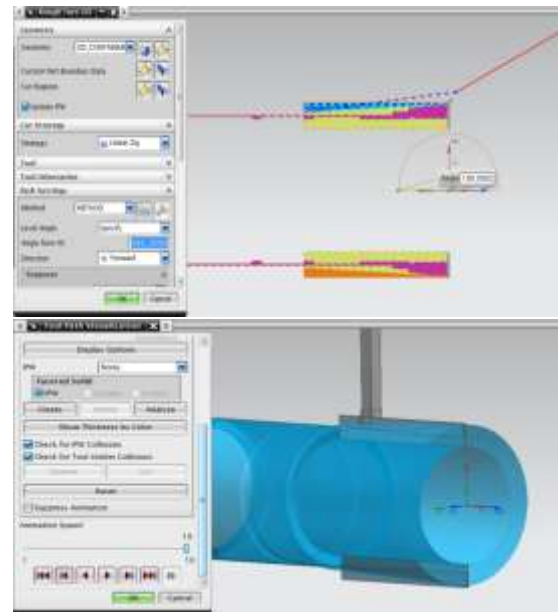


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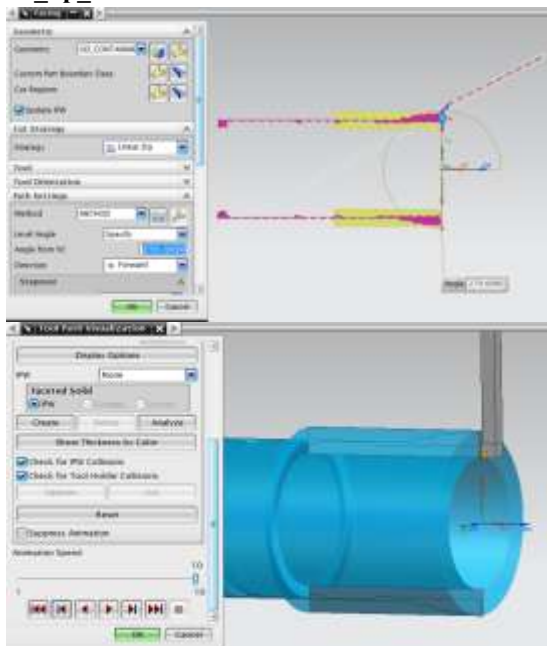


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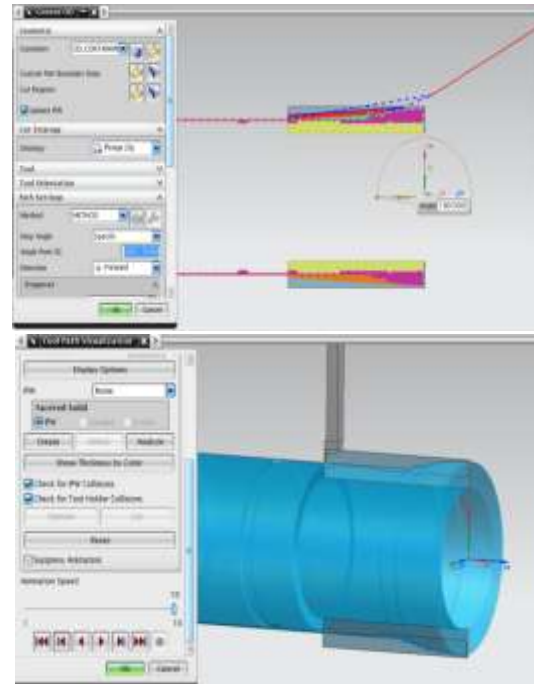
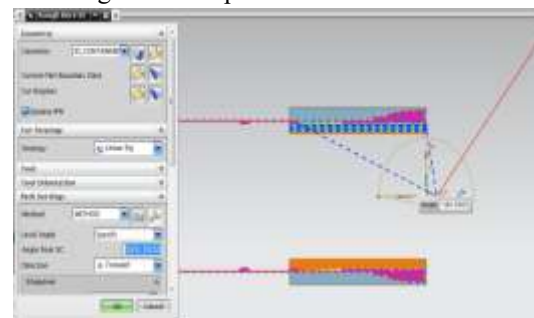


Fig. Groove operation on missile shield



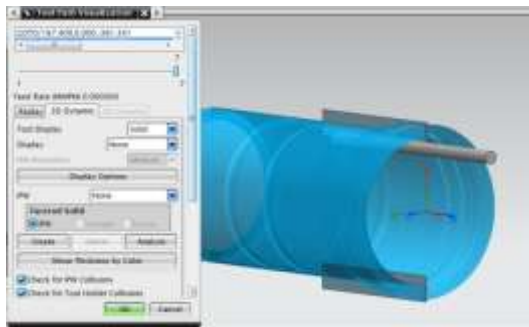


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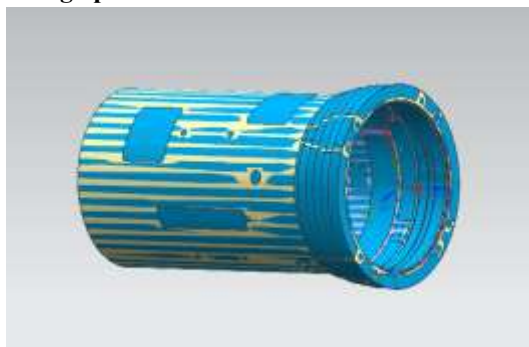


Fig. Raw material for milling

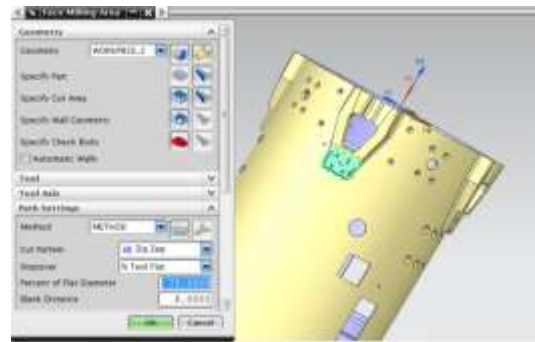


Fig. face mill area operations

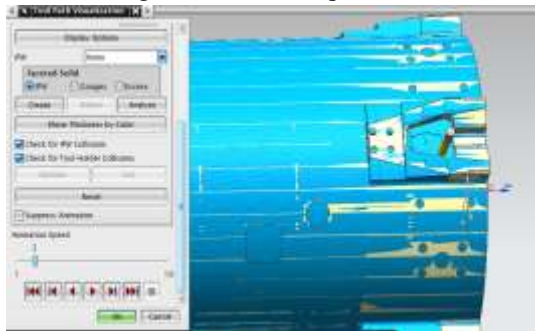
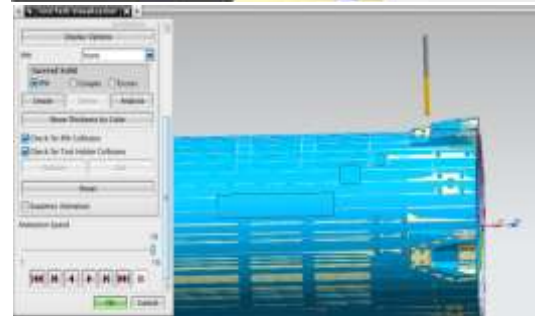


Fig. planar mill operations

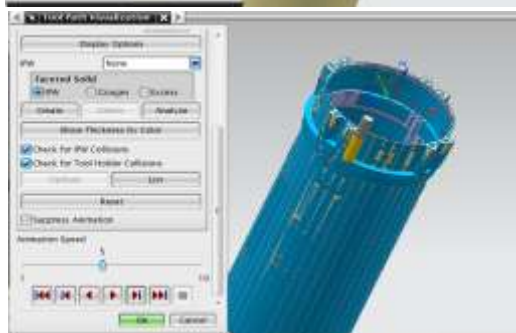
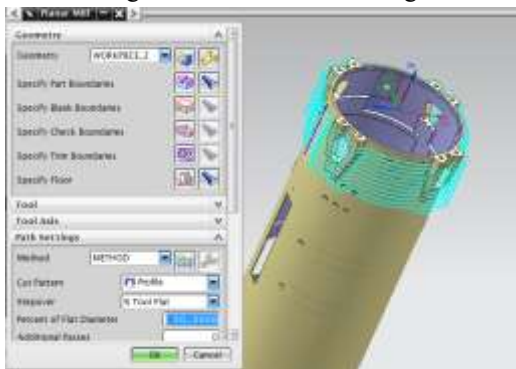


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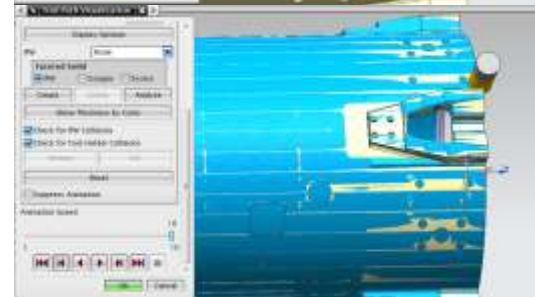
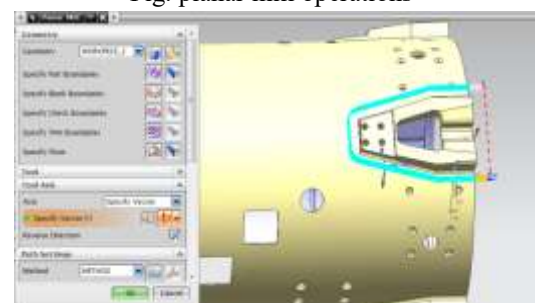


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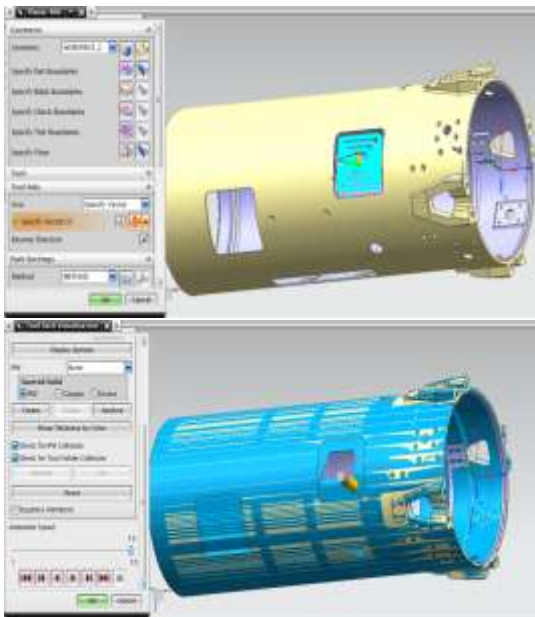


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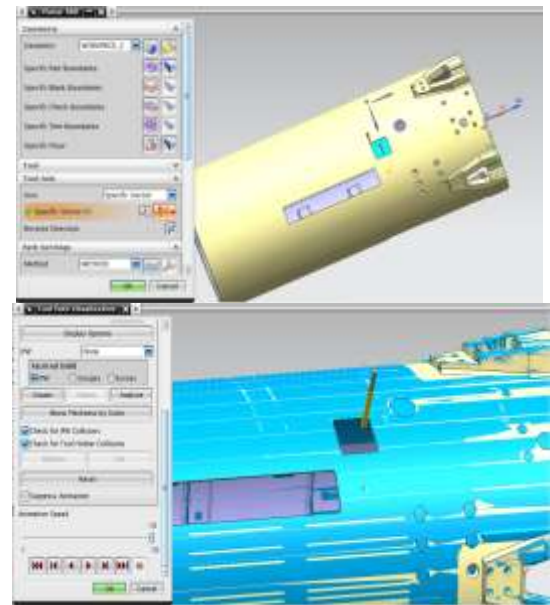


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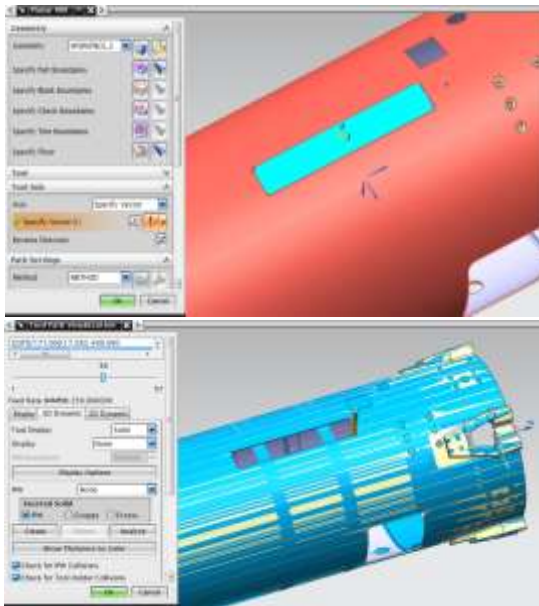


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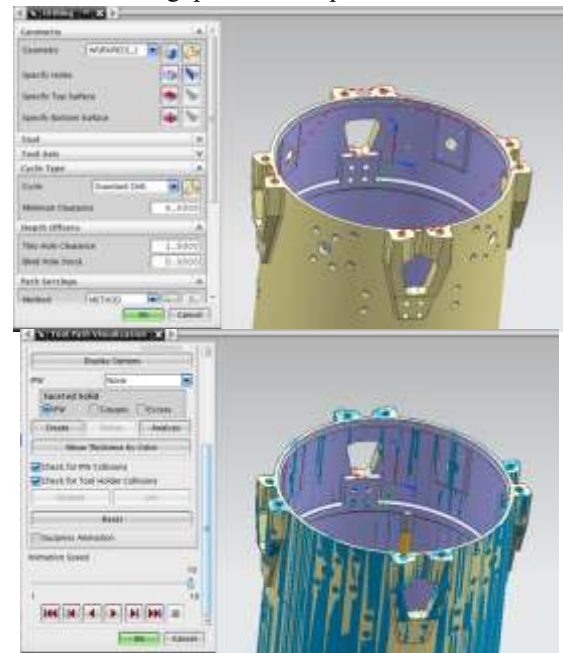


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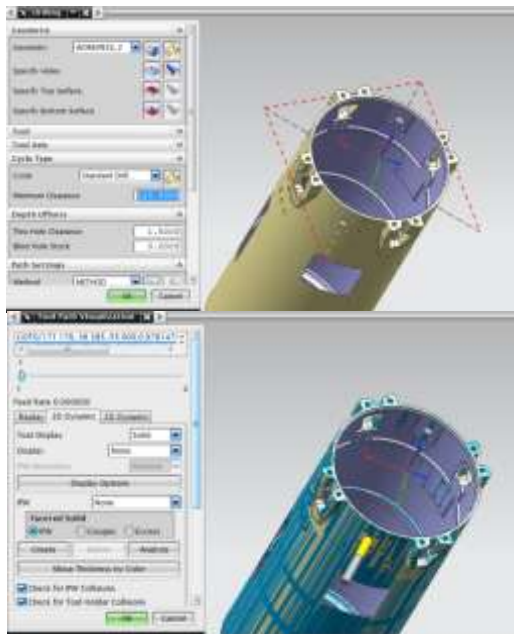


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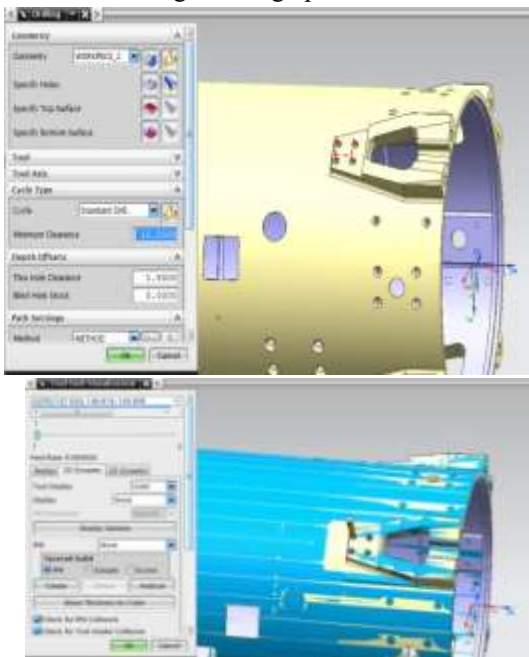


Fig. Drilling operations



Fig. Final part after operations

DESIGNING FIXTURE FOR MISSILE SHIELD

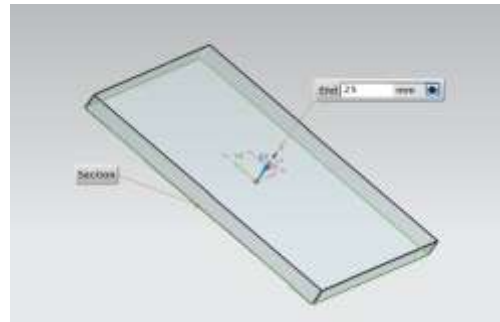


Fig. sketch and extrude of fixture part1

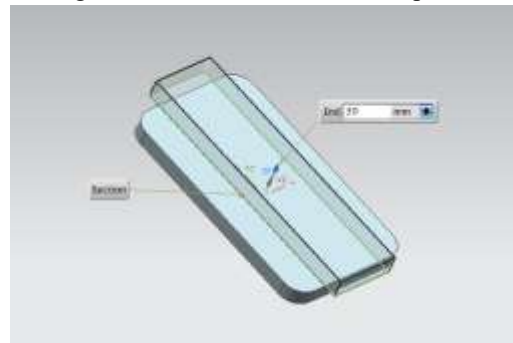


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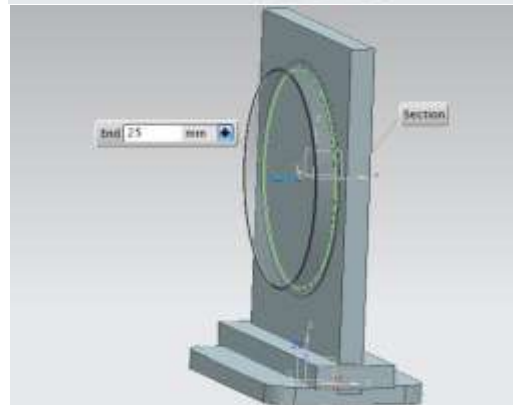
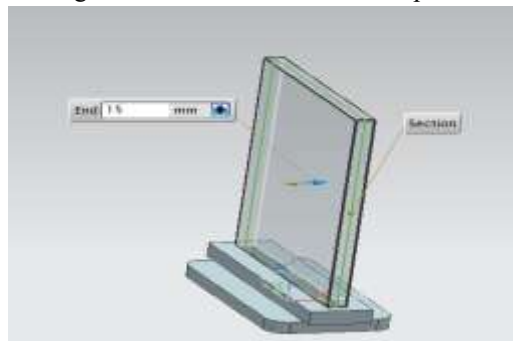


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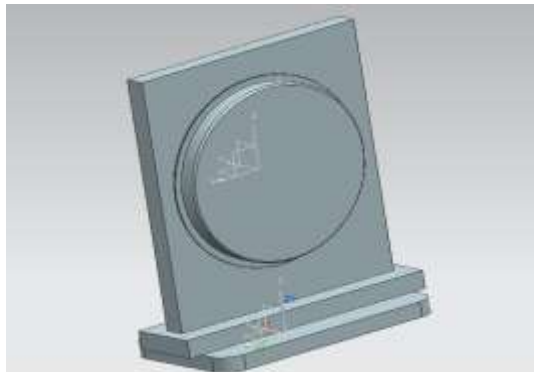


Fig. 3D model of fixture part1

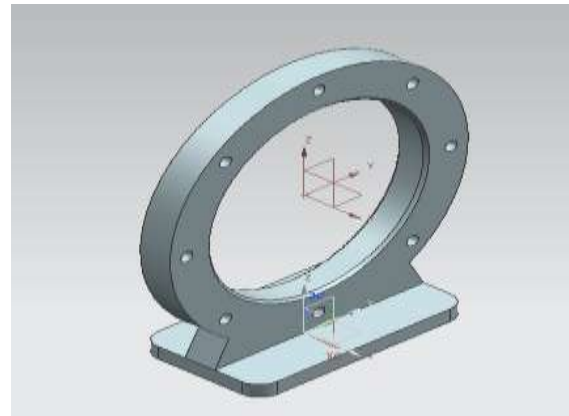


Fig. 3D model of fixture part2

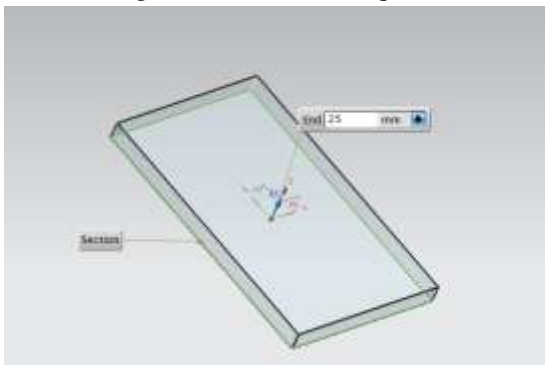


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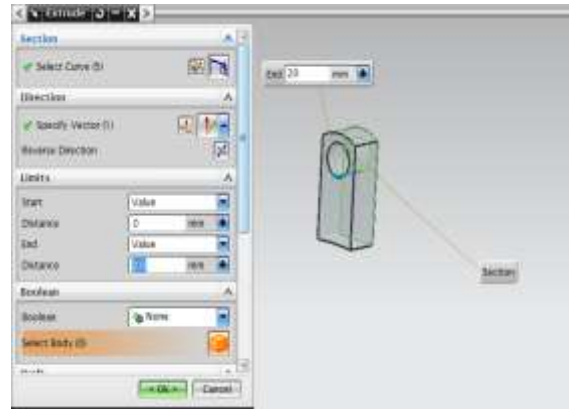


Fig. sketch and extrude of clamp stud

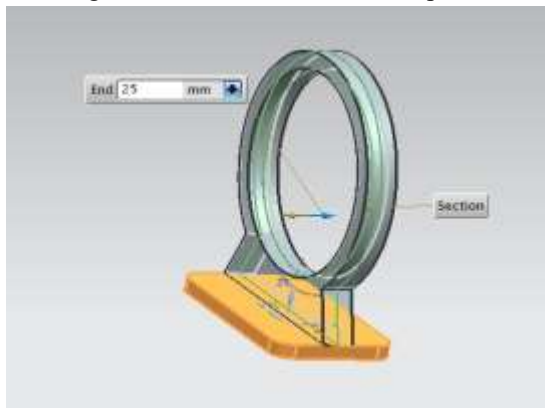


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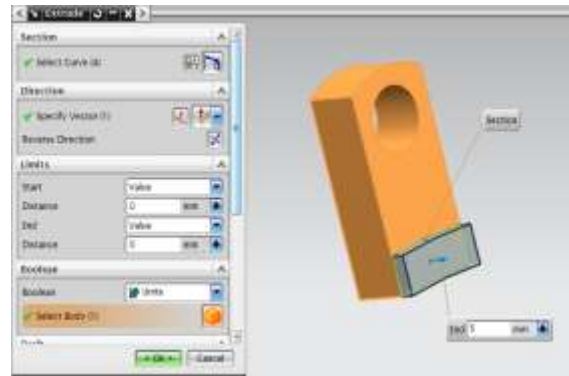


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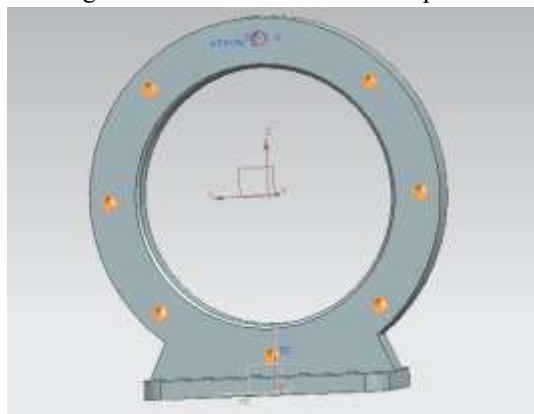


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Fixture assembly



- It is difficult to manufacture missile shield with 3-jaw chuck because it cannot hold the part rigidly for machining slots around the missile shield. More number of parts is rejected.
- Manufacturing time, labour cost, manufacturing cost where reduced Using designed fixture.
- Inspection charts are shown in report
- Graphical representation of reduction of time and cost are in and shown in results.
- There is a drastic reduction of reworks and rejection rate using designed fixture.

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