

# Model-Based-Definition

a key value driver for future product development

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# AGENDA

- Challenges in the downstream use of technical documentation
- How Model Based Definition can help
- Traditional vs. future oriented
- What we can expect from Model Based Definition in the future
- Value focus



# Derek

## Aerospace Design Engineer

- Company – jet engines manufacturer
- Creates **designs & drawings**
- Collaborates with **4 different departments**
- Spends on average **14 hours a week documenting and communicating** iterative product designs
- He **believes** there should be a way to **work and collaborate more efficiently**

# CMM



## Responsibility:

Ensure that manufactured parts match their specifications



# CAD



## Responsibility:

Create a performing product design for a defined purpose



# PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

## Responsibility:

CNC Machine Programming & tool path creation



# CAM



## Responsibility:

Ensure the design fulfills the performance expectations



# CAE





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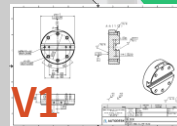


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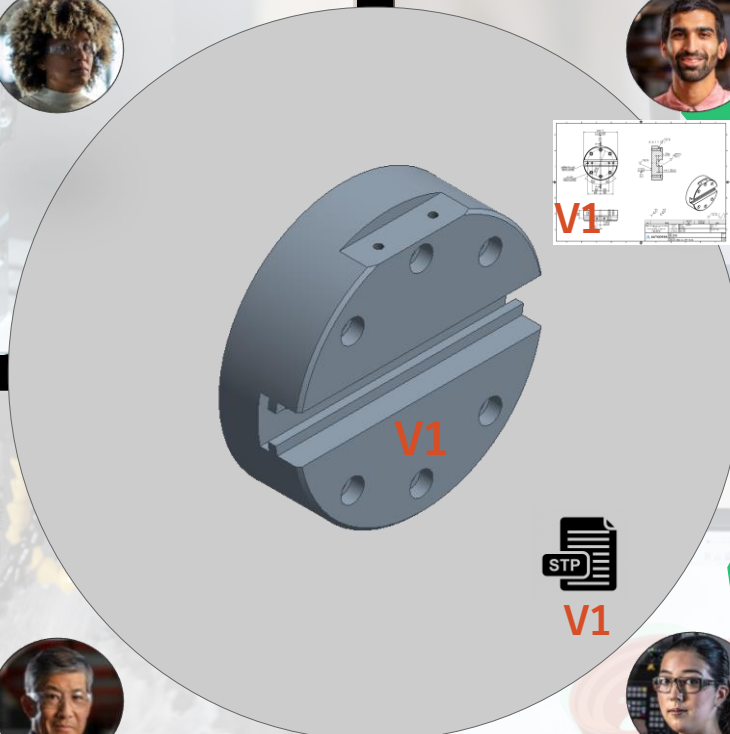
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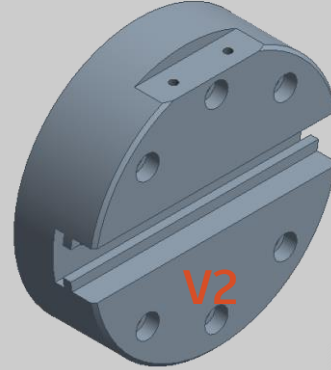
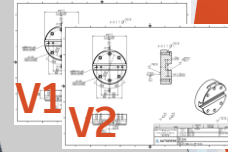
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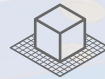
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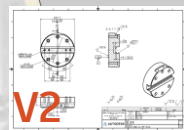
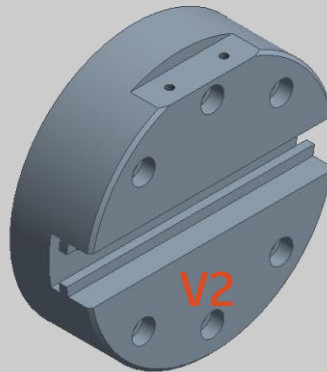
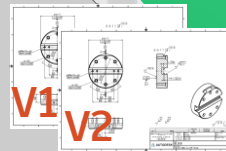
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V2



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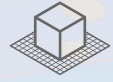


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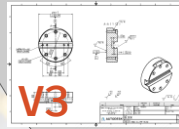
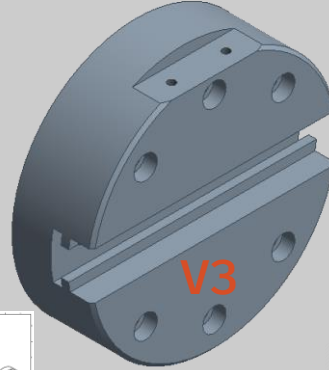
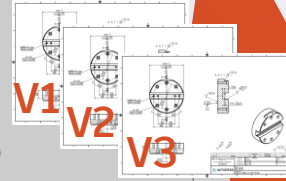


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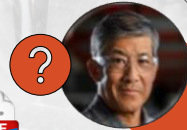
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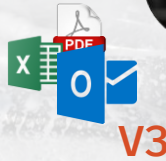
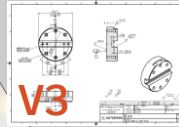
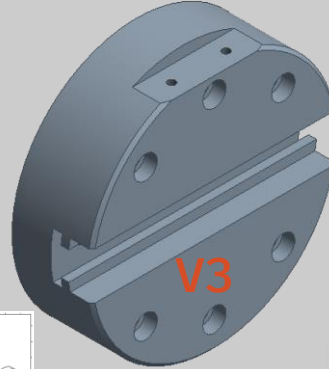
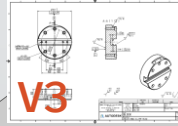
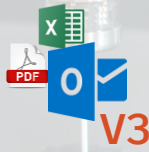
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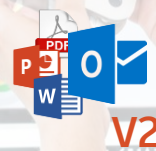
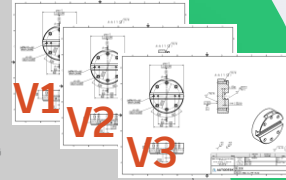


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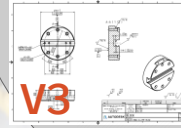
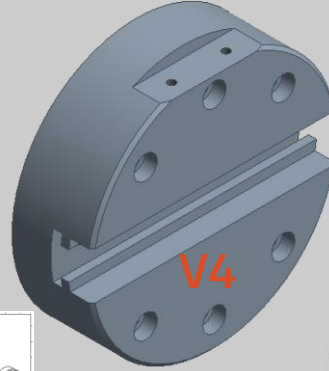
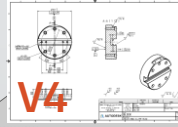
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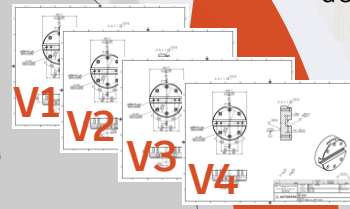


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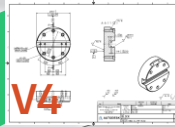


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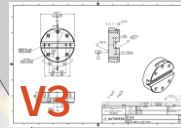
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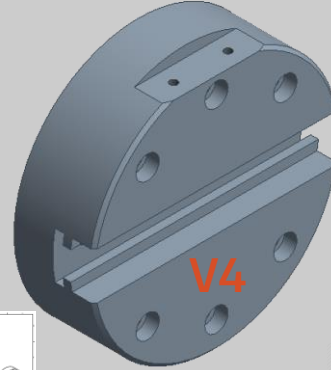


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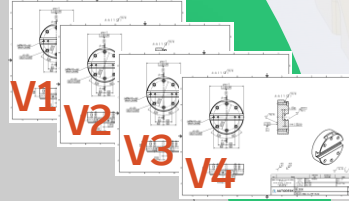
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# Challenges

# Consequences

## CAD



Iterative design implies repetitive updating of technical documentation

Outdated product documentation  
Inefficient change processes

## CAE



Difficulties to understand the design intent of the 3D model

Undetected critical design issues for product performance

## CAM



Choose the right manufacturing strategy based on product specifications

The manufactured part does not meet the intended functionality

## CMM



Manual toolpath creation is an error prone process

Undetected tolerance violations


# Current State & Industry Challenges



33%

## Eng. Efficiency

Design engineers spend more than one third of their time creating and updating 2D drawings and documentation



82%

## Automation

Up to 82% of time in manufacturing is spent on tasks that can be potentially automated



16%

## Quality

16% of manufacturing companies have a cost of poor quality that is higher than 4% of their annual sales revenue



45%

## Project

45% of product development projects are overdue being on average 20% behind schedule

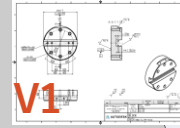
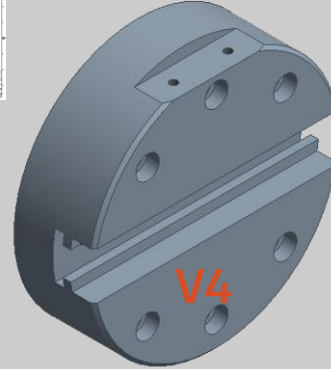
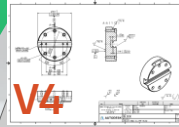
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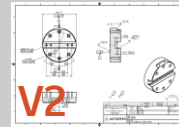
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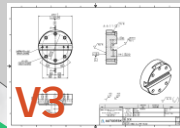


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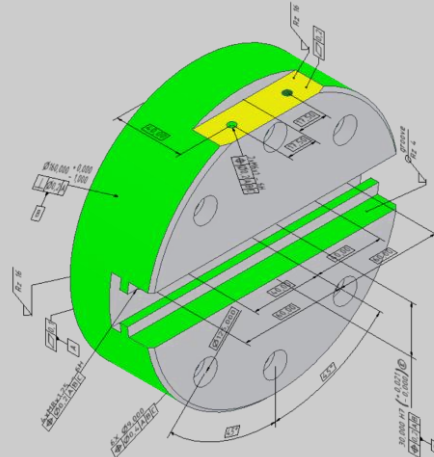
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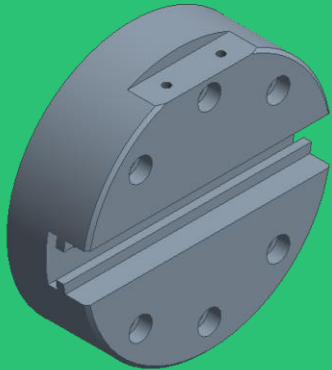
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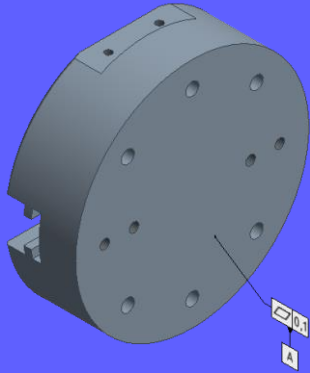
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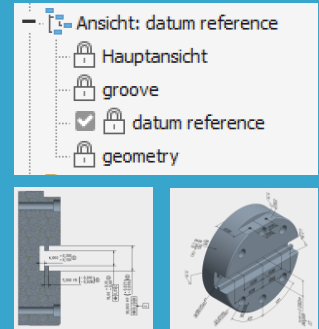
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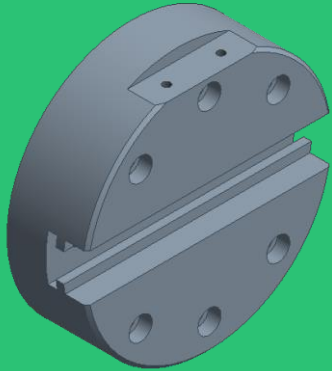
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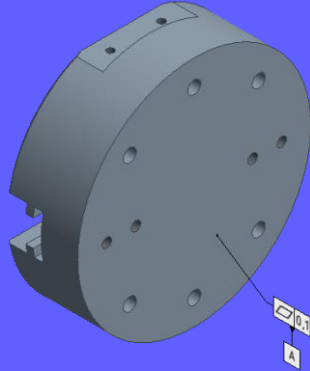
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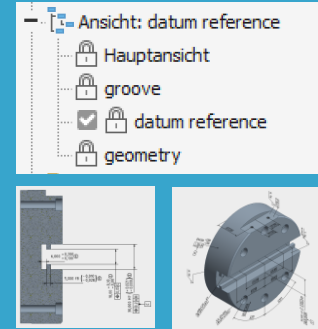
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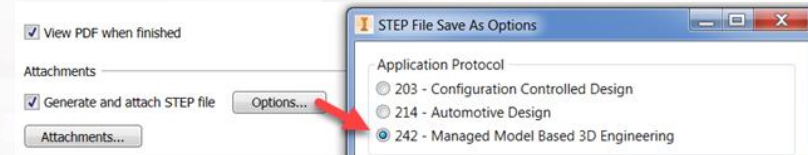
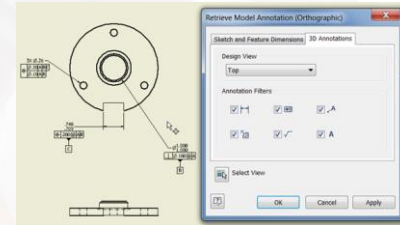
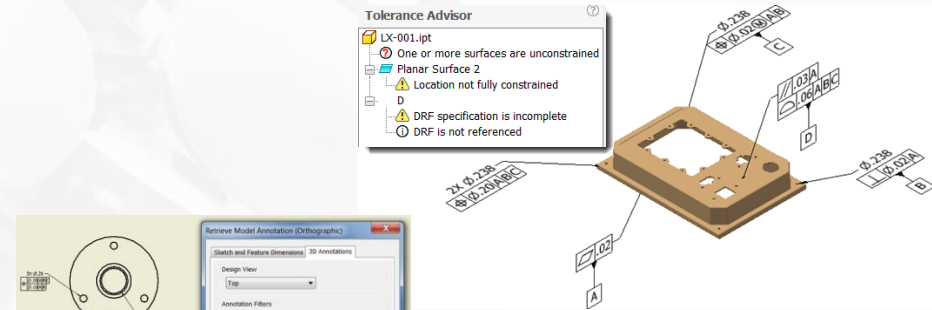
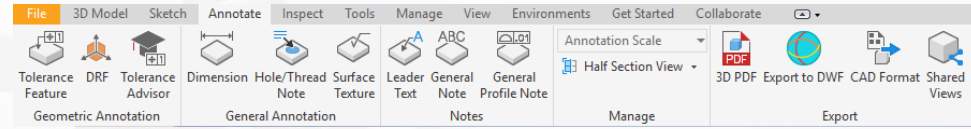


Machine readable



# Model Base Definition - Workflow

- **Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing**
  - Complete support for GD&T in way of part design.
- **Tolerance Advisor**
  - Guides you through creating a fully constrained design.
- **Drawings**
  - Retrieve Annotations in Drawings
- **Export MBD**
  - Used in downstream manufacturing operations
  - Sharing Design to Mobile Platforms



# DEMO - Comparison of methodologies



## What

- Compare the traditional approach of defining an assembly with 2D drawings vs. the future oriented MBD approach



## Why

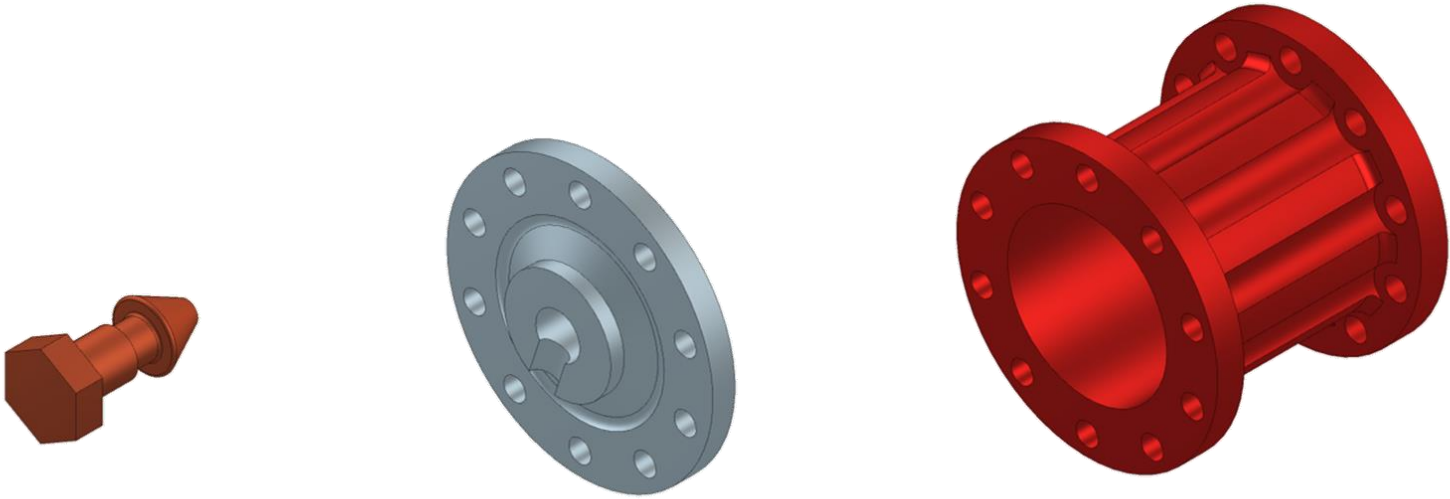
- Capture the net gain & benefits of using MBD
- Quantify the potential outcomes



## How

- Subassembly – 3 parts
- Complete technical documentation for downstream use
- Focus on time & clicks, usability, complexity

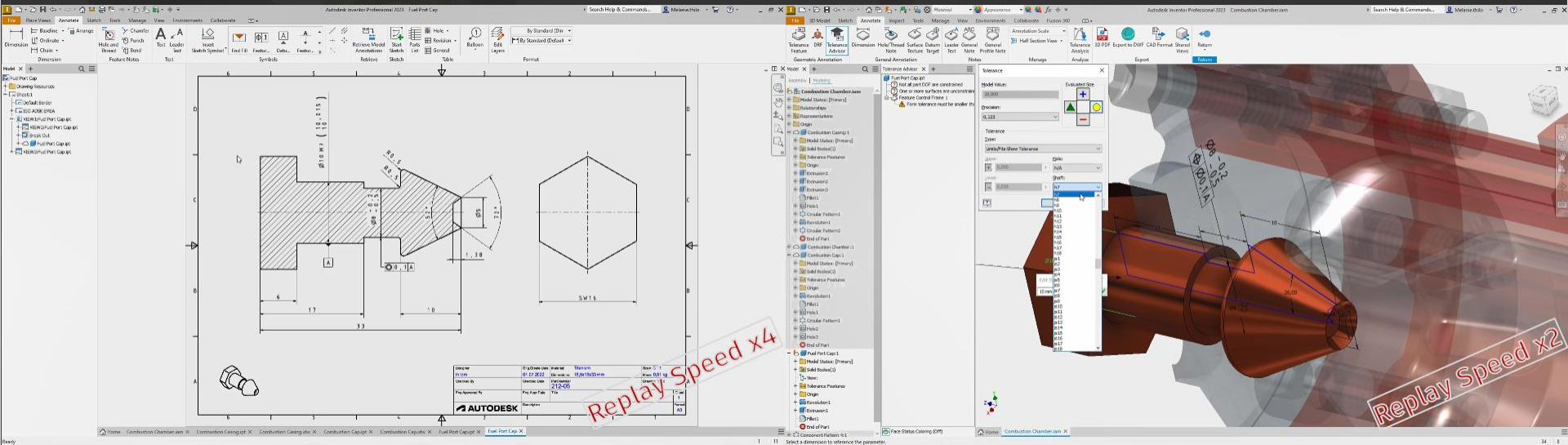
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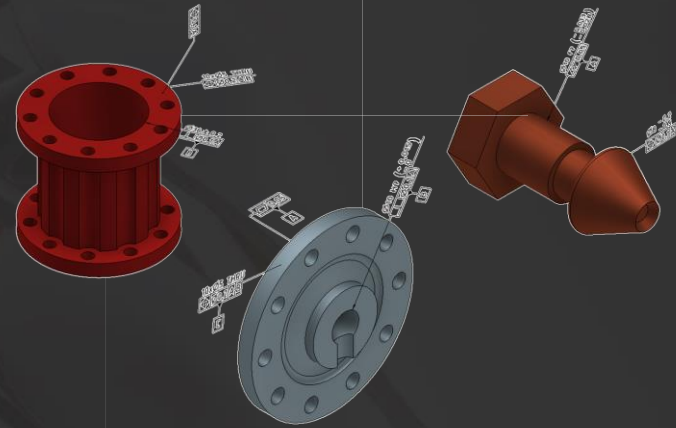
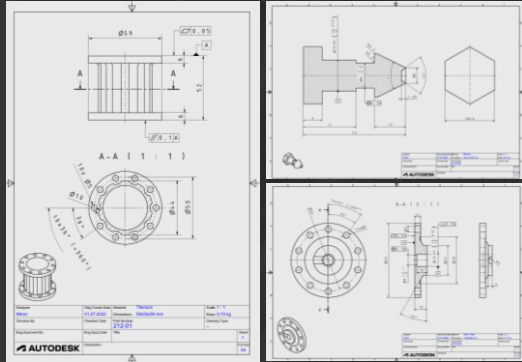
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30 minutes

3 derivates

579 mouse clicks

Manual update of 2D drawings

Human-readable

77% time savings

30% less documents

79% less mouse clicks

Process Automation

Manufacturing Automation

7 minutes

1 CAD model

122 mouse clicks

Automated change propagation

Machine-readable



# WHAT'S NEXT?

**I** Inventor

to

**F** Fusion 360

**I** Inventor

to Autodesk Make

**P** PowerMill

**P** PowerInspect

**F** FeatureCAM

**I** Inventor

to

NC Toolpaths

Forge App  
Code

**Forge**

CMM Paths

Import Results  
back into QIF

QIF Model

Third Party Workflows

Export FAI to  
Excel

View Bill of  
Characteristics

# Potential Benefits & Outcomes



## Efficiency

- Clear **product definition** via 3D model
- **Single source** of truth
- **Faster & easier** approach
- **Manufacturing** automation



## Cost

- Streamlined **product development**
- Less **engineering hours**
- Reduction of **waste, scrap & rework**
- Lower **cost of product development**



## Quality

- Complete **product definition**
- **Compliant** with **industry standards**
- **Improved guidance** with GD&T Advisor & Tolerance analysis
- Less **warranty claims & returns**

# Value & Key Learnings



*...Streamlined*

Process

*Faster product definition*

*High automation potential*

*Single source of truth*



*...Less resources*

People

*Easier & faster approach*

*Accessible data to everyone*

*Less manual and repetitive tasks*



*...Better*

Product

*Consistency & standardization*

*Norm compliance*

*Less room for errors*

# ROADBLOCKS





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