CAD for CAM What Designers & Engineers Need to Know

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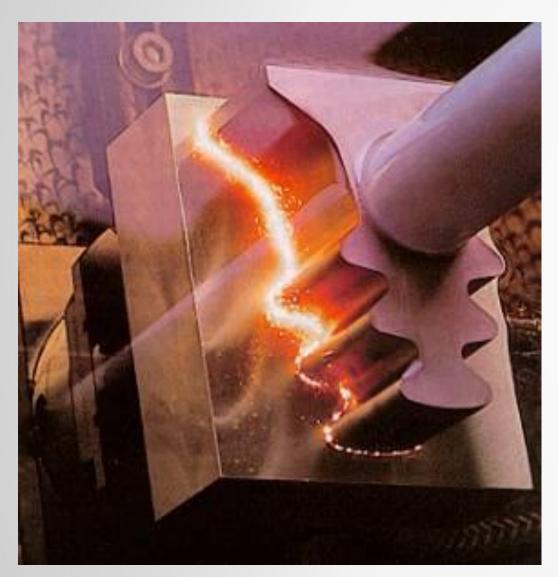
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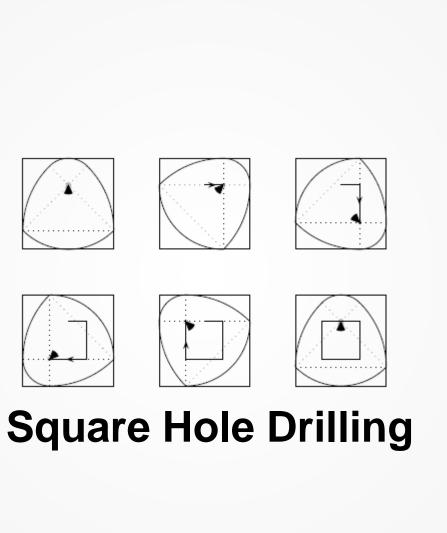


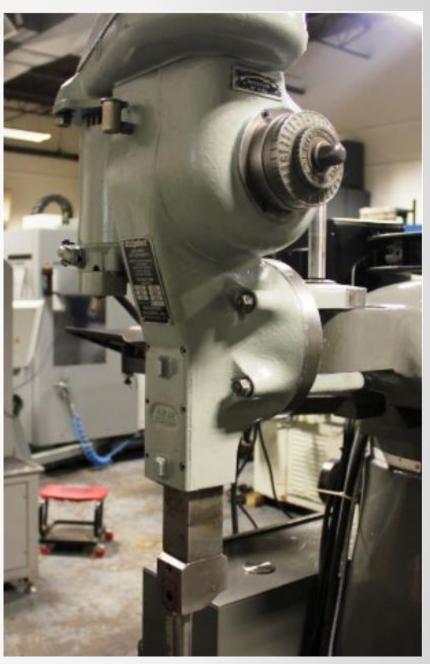
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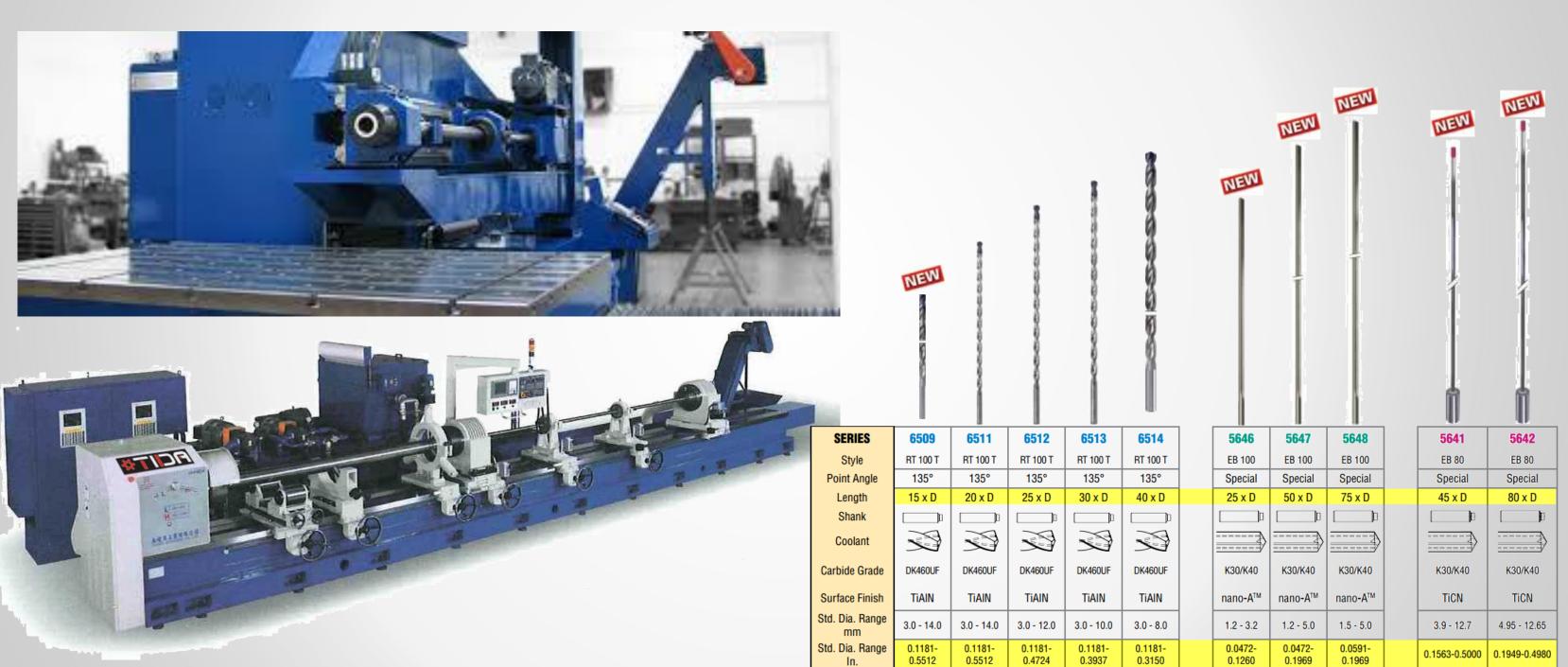








Deep Hole Drilling



What is CAD/CAM?

Acronym for computer-aided design/computer-aided manufacturing, computer systems used to design and manufacture products. The term CAD/CAM implies that an engineer can use the system both for designing a product and for controlling manufacturing processes. For example, once a design has been produced with the CAD component, the design itself can control the machines that construct the part.



Common Issues

Unwanted Fillets

Unwanted Tapers

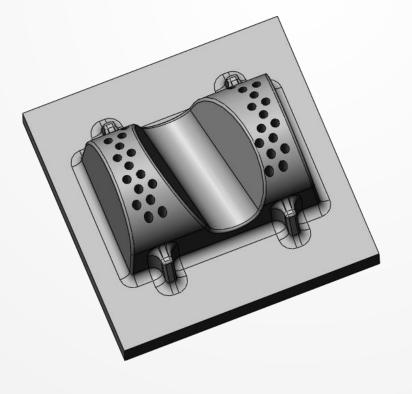
Missing Faces (Gaps)

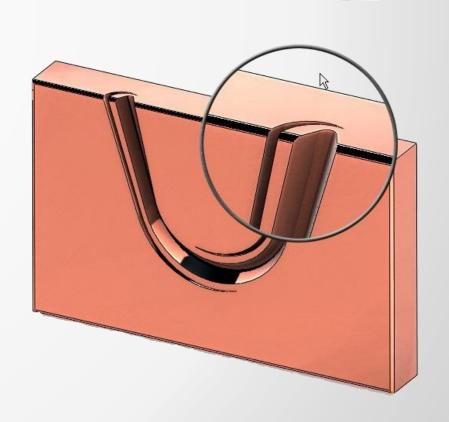
Capping Holes

Exporting Files (for nonintegrated)

CAM)

File Management





CNC Programming ??? What's that

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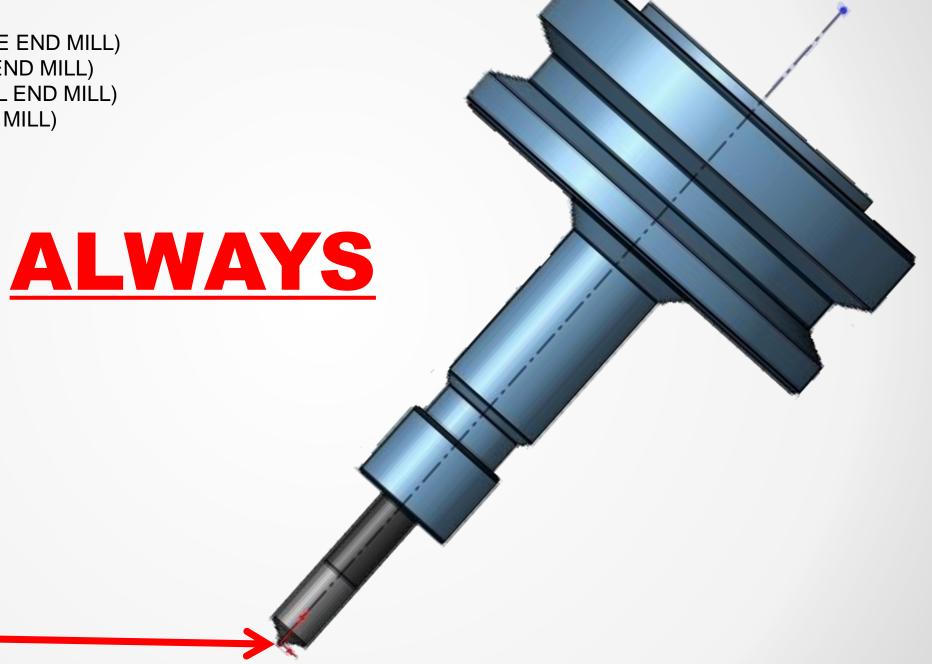
Mill Tools





Its always the bottom center.

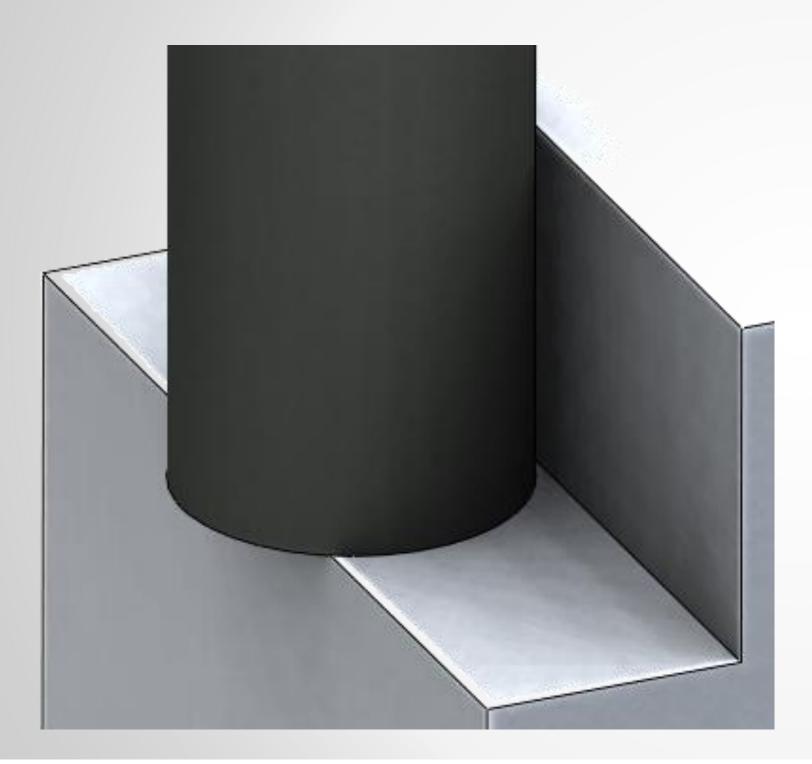
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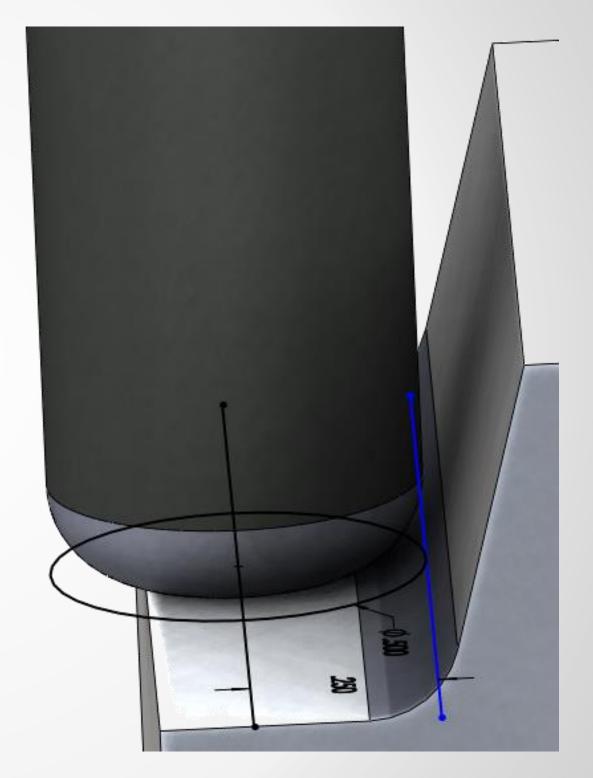
Finding the Center



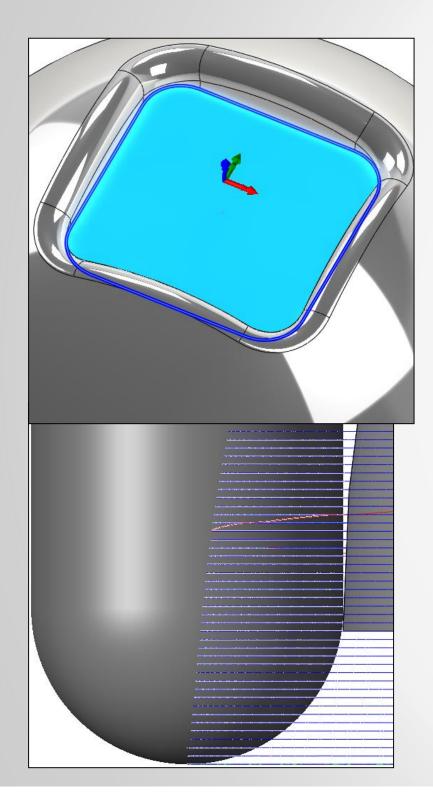


Where did the edge go???

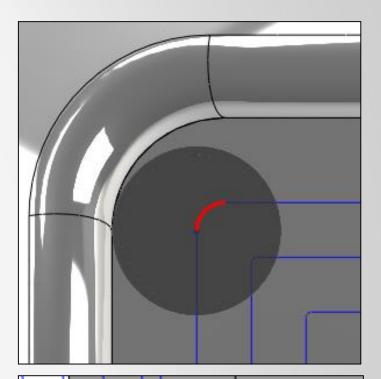


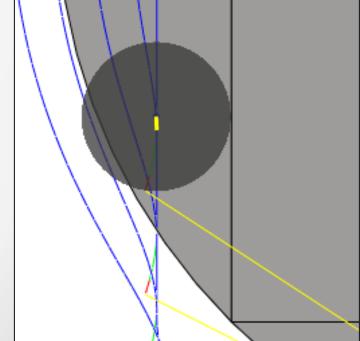


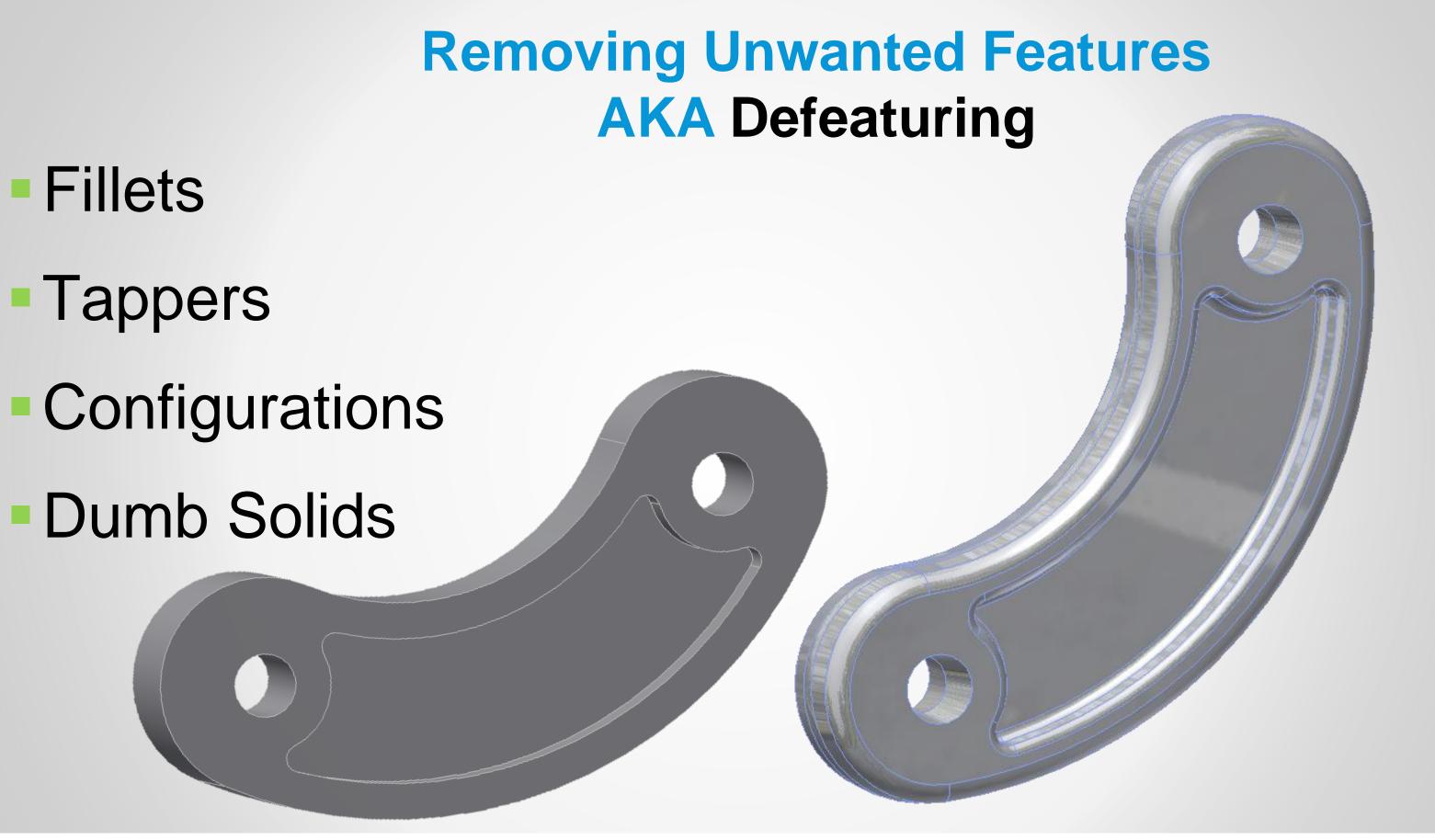
How does CAM work











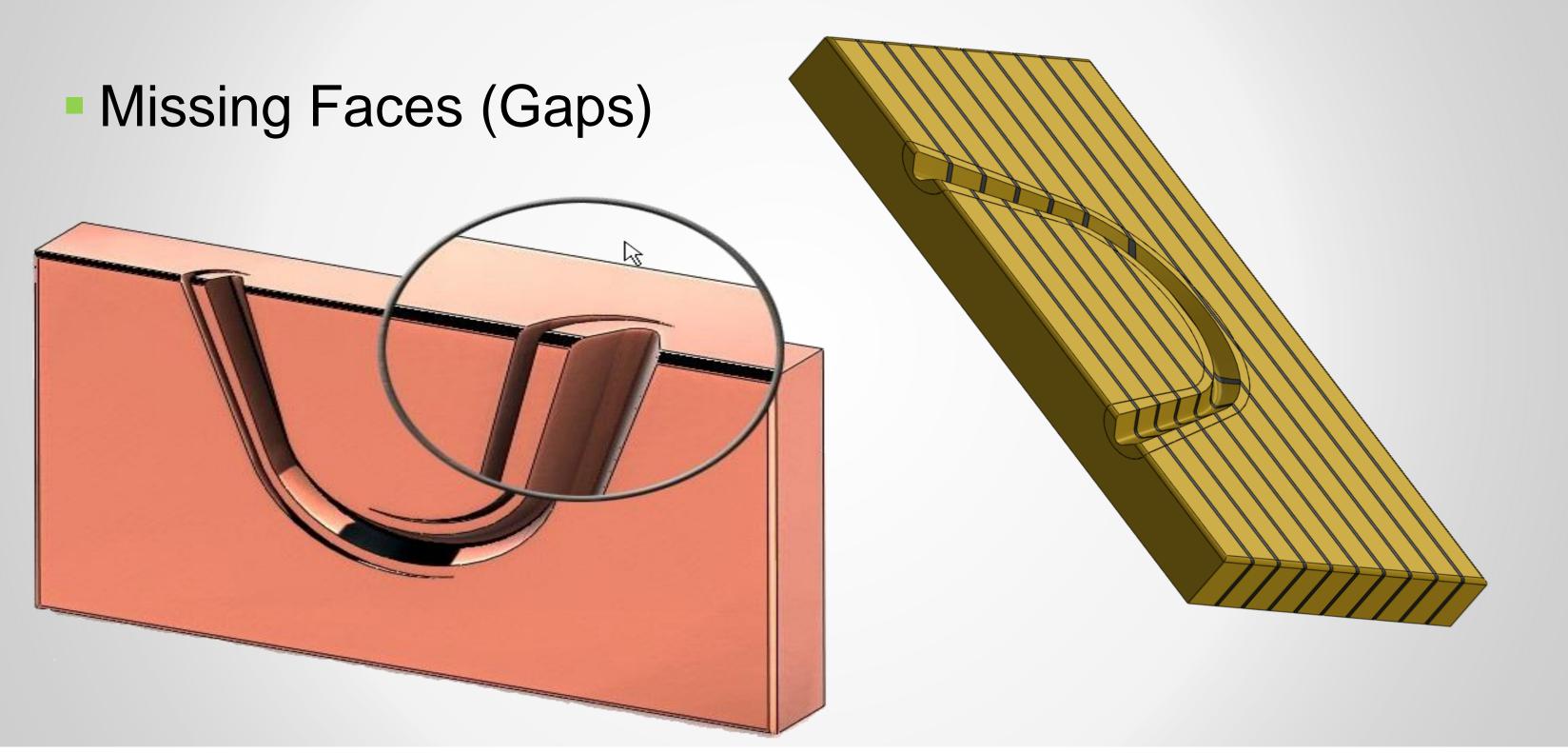


Fillets

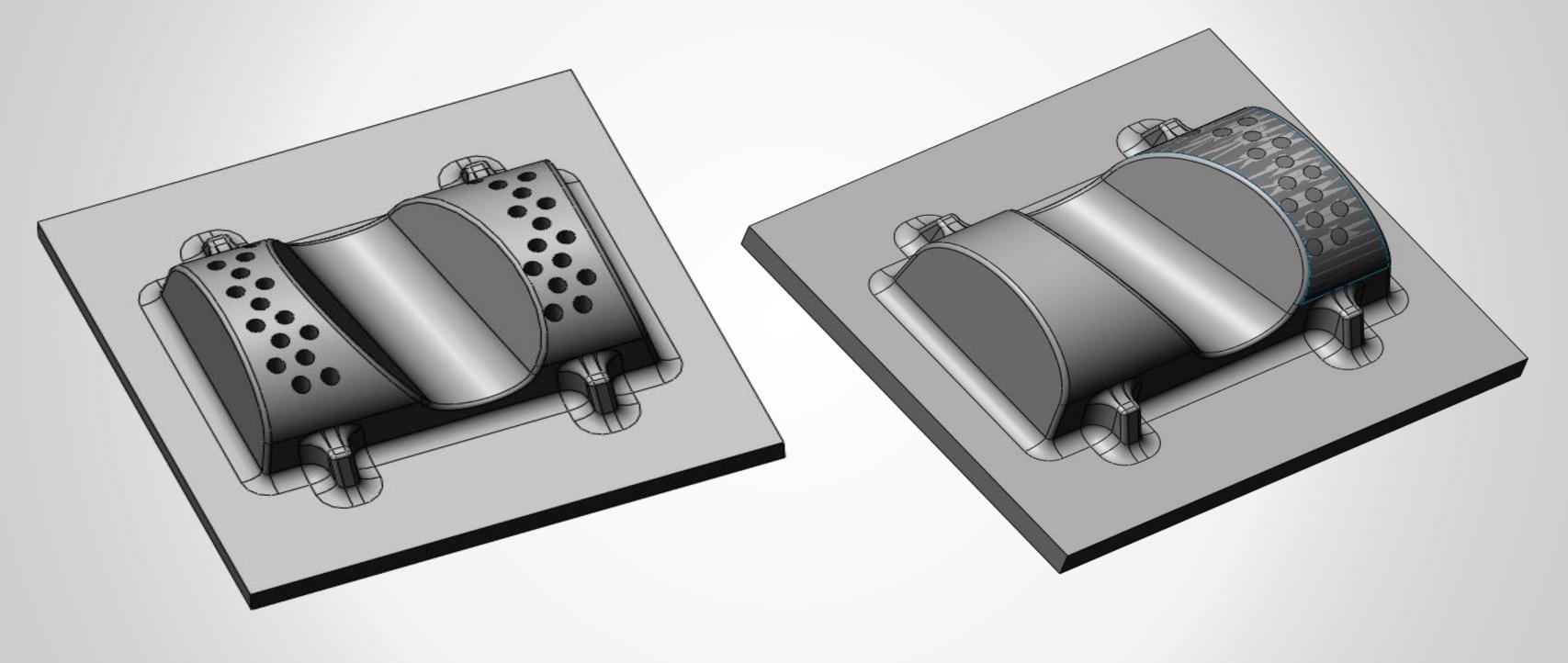
Tappers



Bad imported files



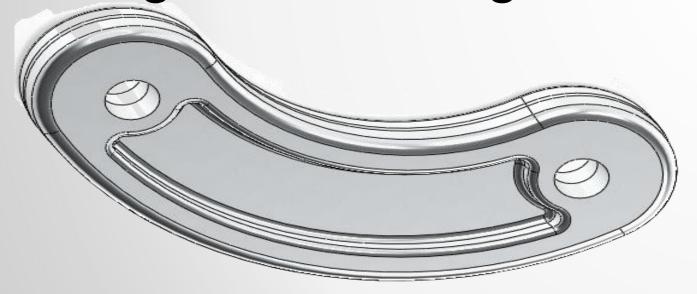
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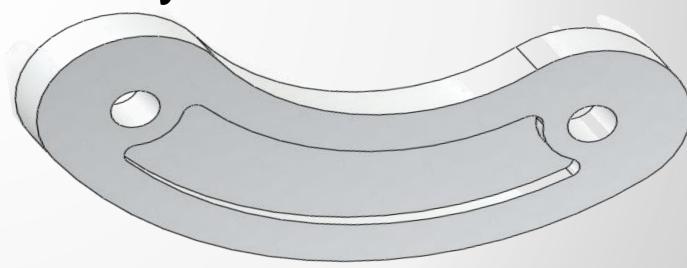




File Management: Configurations

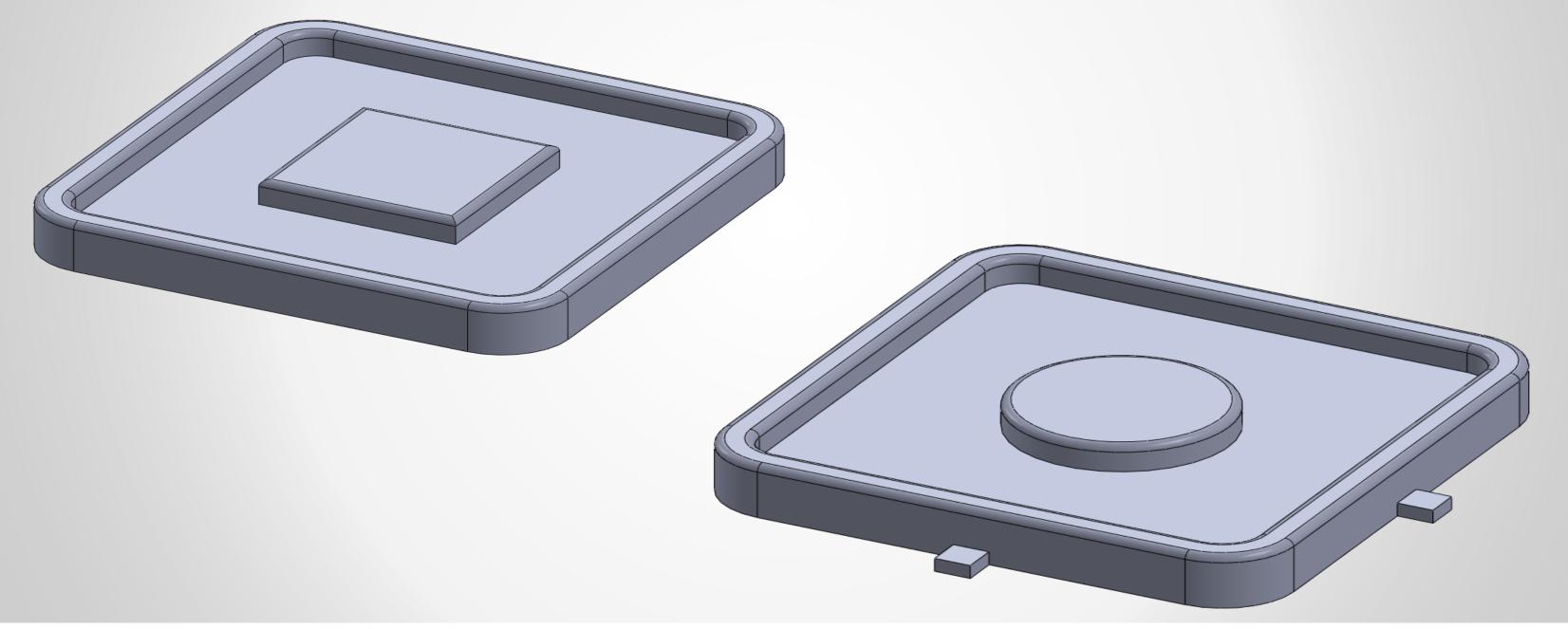
- Configurations
- Pros: One file to manage.
- Cons: Chance of manufacturing changes being done in engineering configuration, or wrong configuration being used in assembly.





File Management: Derived Part

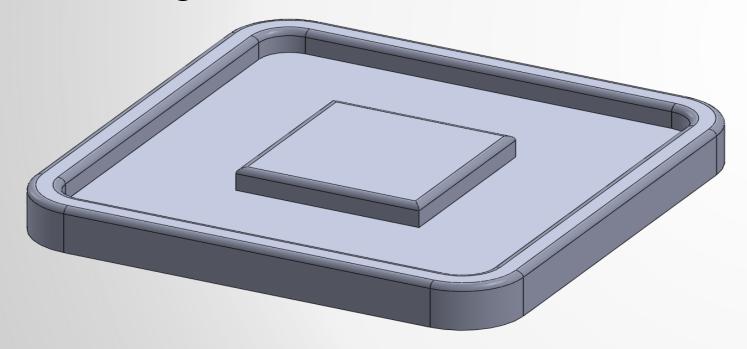
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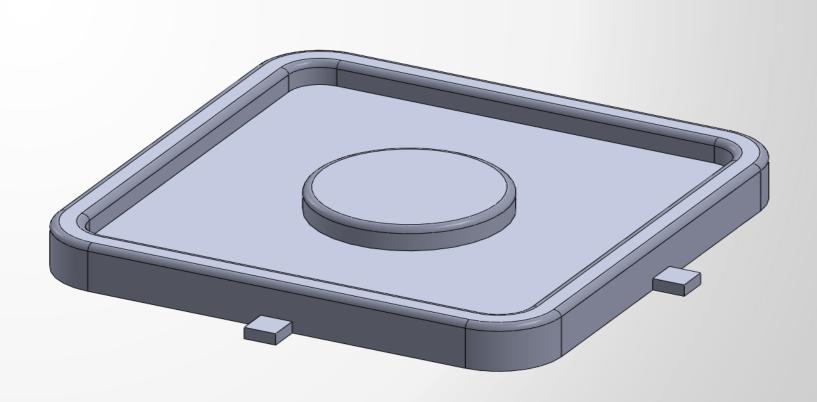




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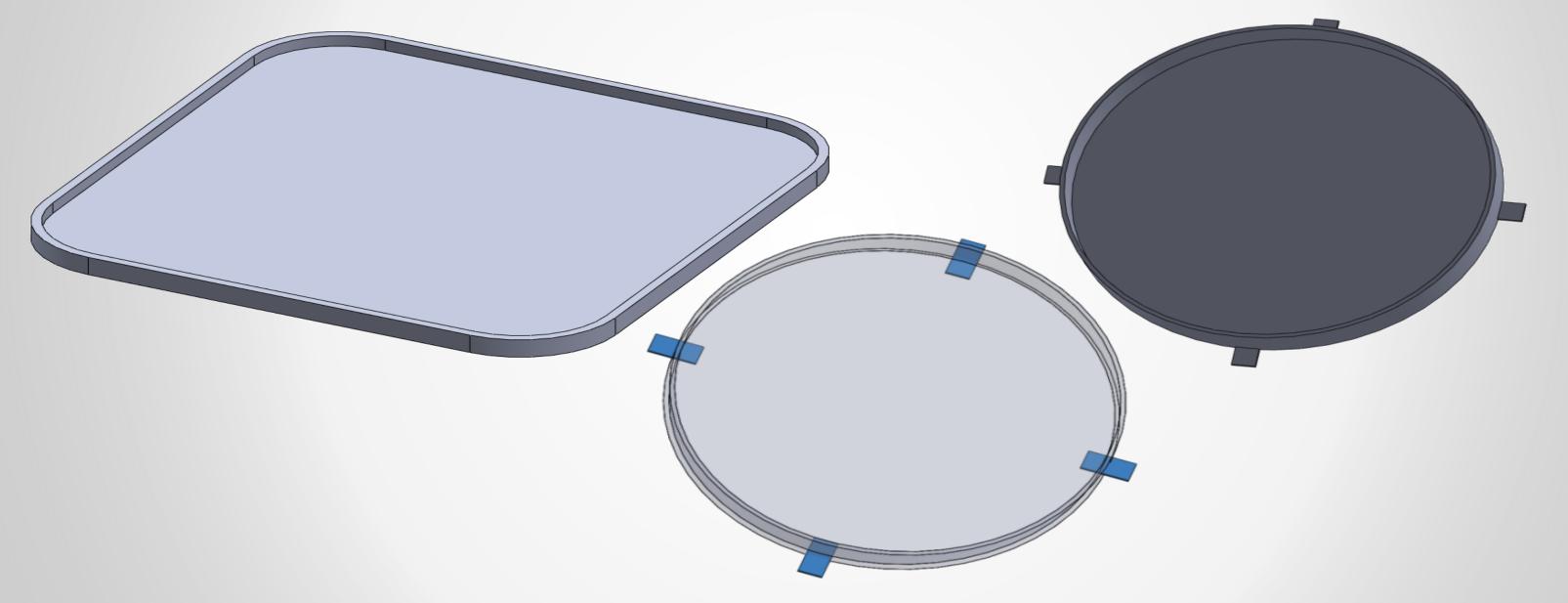
- Derived Part
- Pros: Engineering changes to manufacturing part, Manufacturing changes stay in the manufacturing part.
- Cons: Harder to remove unwanted fillets and radiuses, Two files to manage.





File Management: Assembly

Assembly (Shrinkwrap)



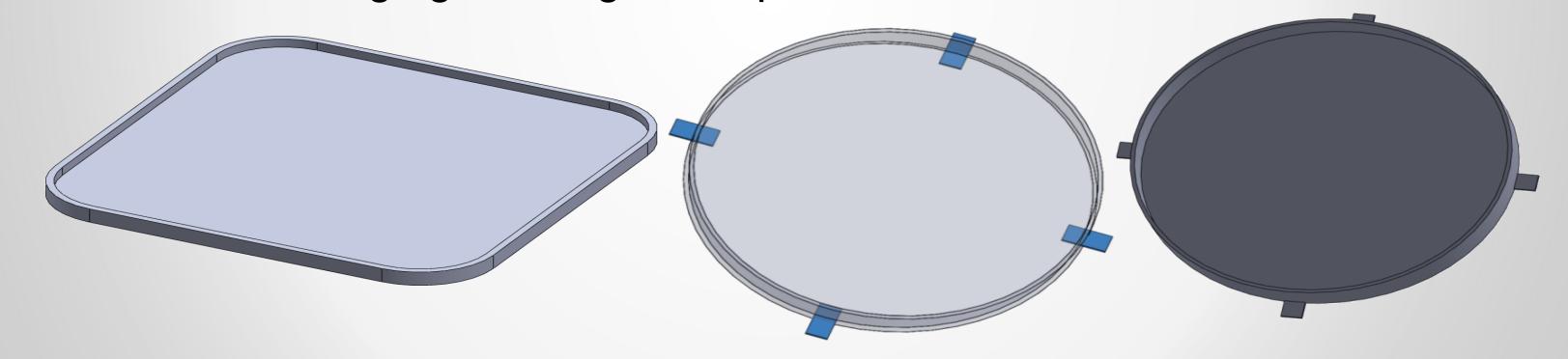


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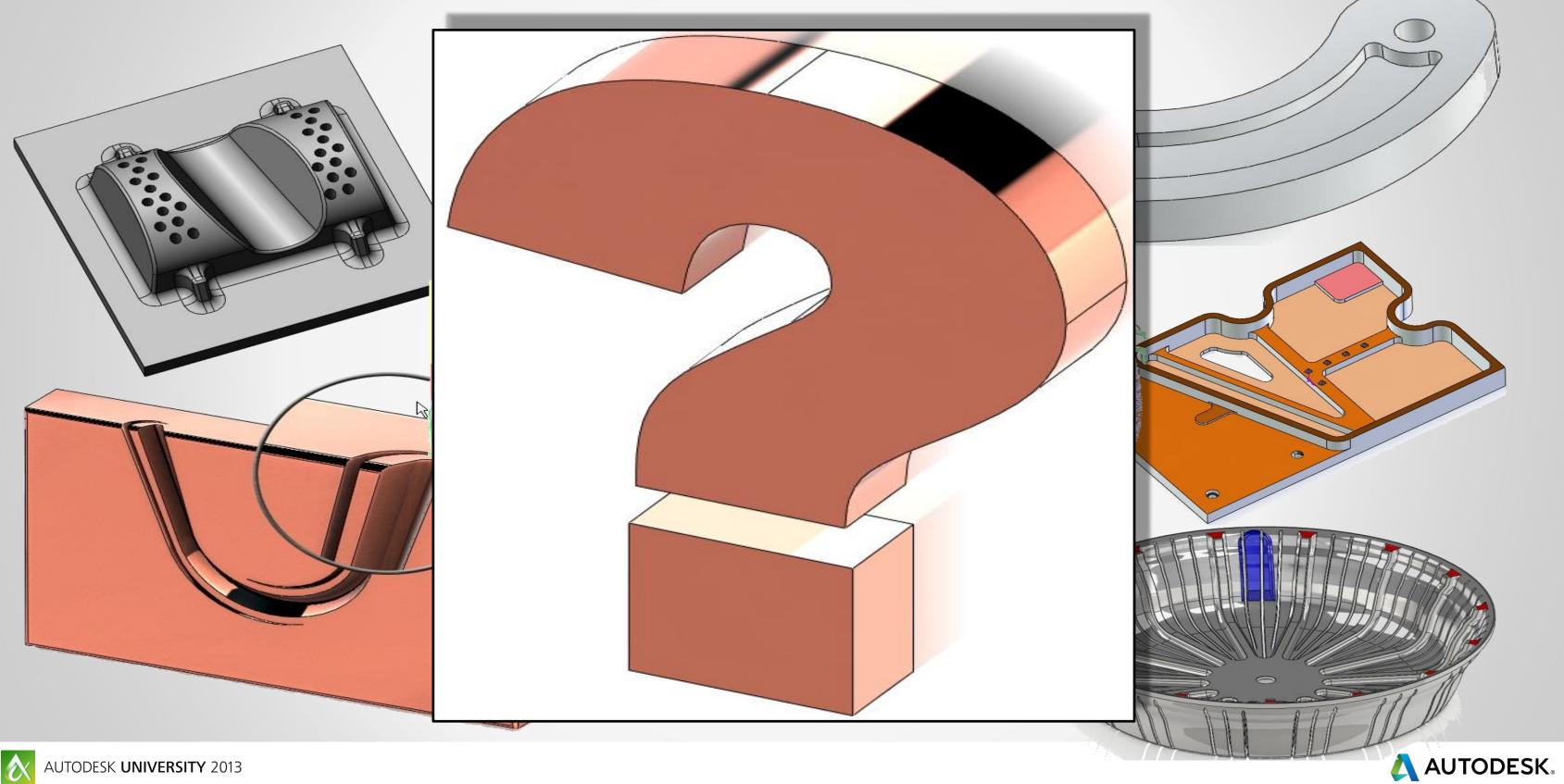
Pros: Can add fixtures, clamps, and tabs without modifying the engineering part. Can replace base part and keep existing fixtures, clamps, and tabs (with minor edits). Engineering part can be kept read only.

Cons: 3 (or more) files to manage and more steps involved.
 Still a risk of changing the Engineers part





Questions?



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