



# AP219: Dimensional inspection

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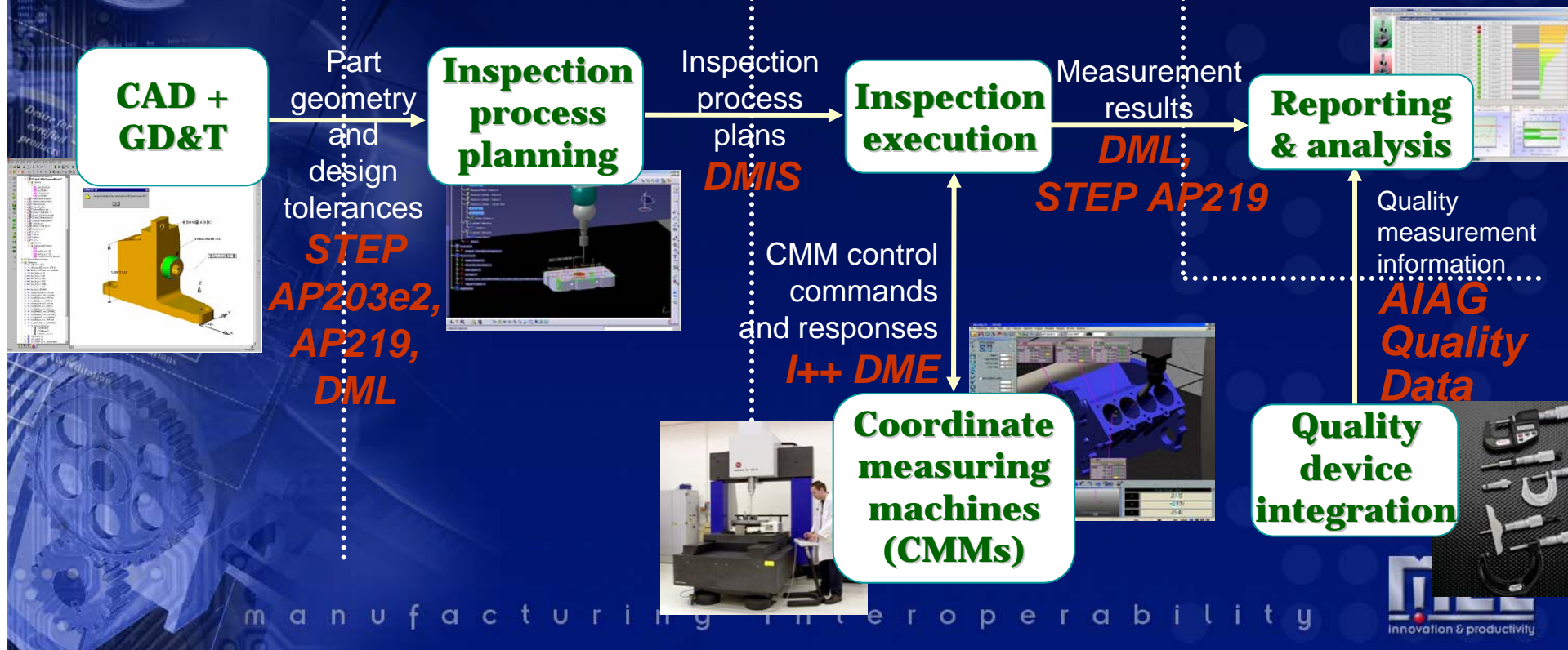
And  
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Component diagram with candidate open & non-proprietary interface standards

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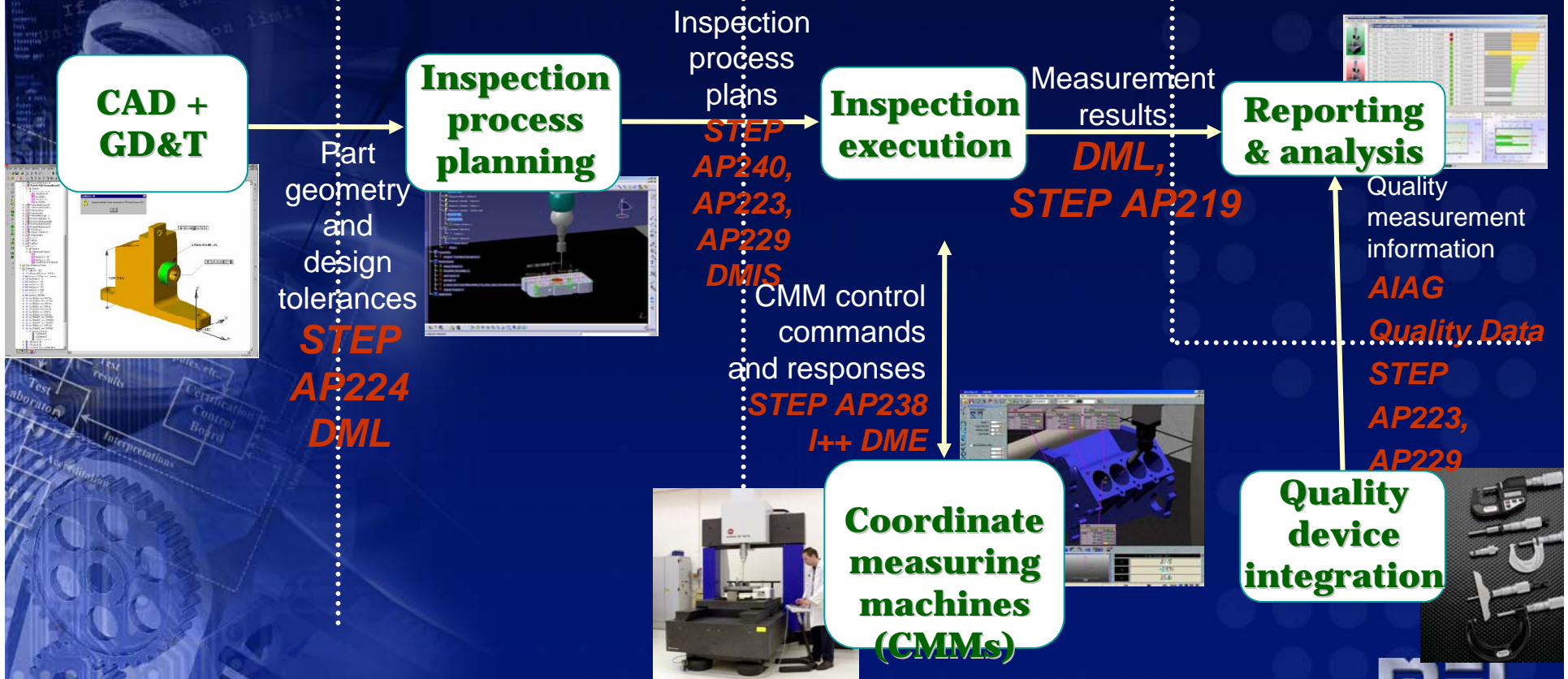


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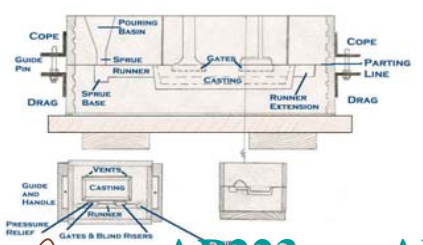


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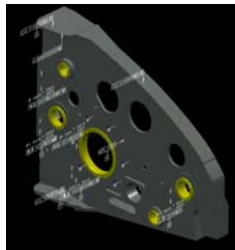
# Integrated Manufacturing Architecture using Core Manufacturing Data

**Exchange of Design and Manufacturing Product Information for Cast Parts**



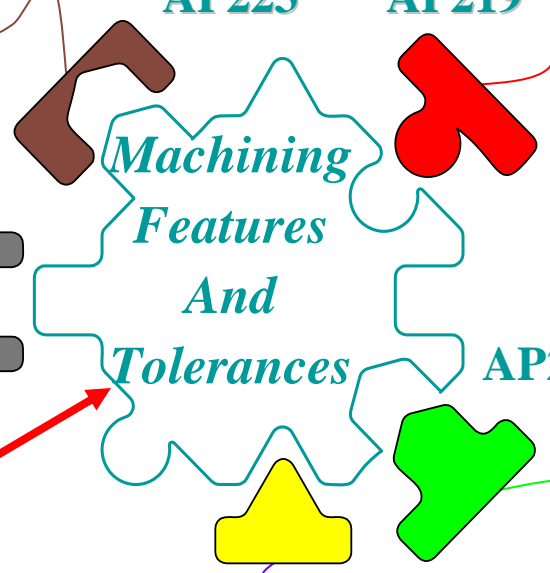
CMM

CAD



AP224

**Mechanical product definition for process planning using machining features**



**Dimensional Inspection Information Exchange**



CNC

**Application interpreted model for computerized numerical controllers**

**CORE DATA**

**Process plans for machined parts**



AP240



## What is a Machining Feature ?

- Definition of an aspect of shape on a part.
- Terminology in terms of Manufacturing users
- Defines explicit definition of shape:
  - Geometry
- Defines implicit definition of shape:
  - Parametric attributes



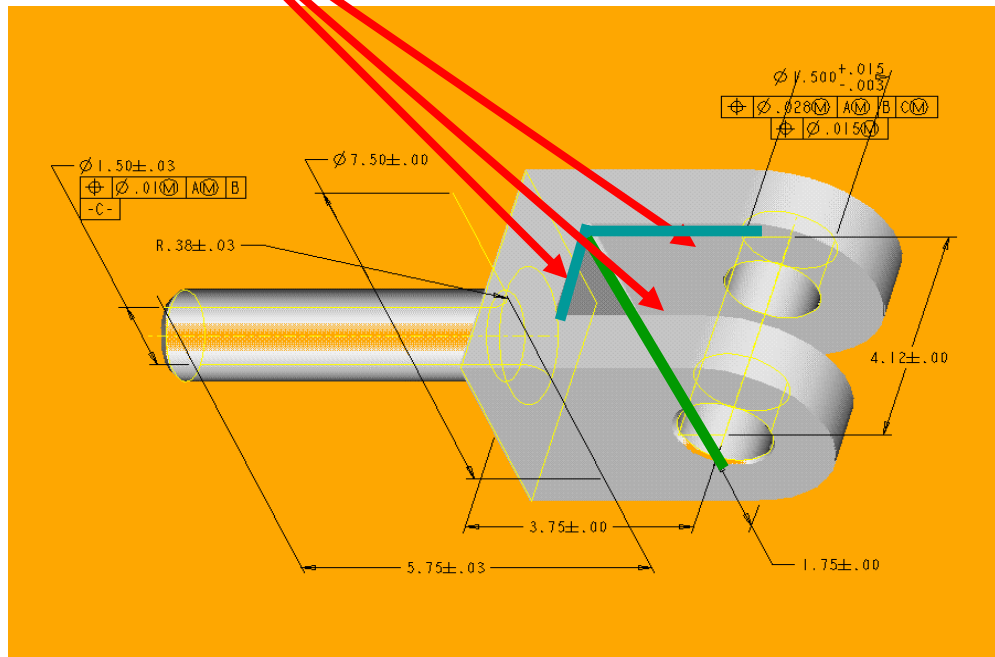


# Explicit and Implicit feature information

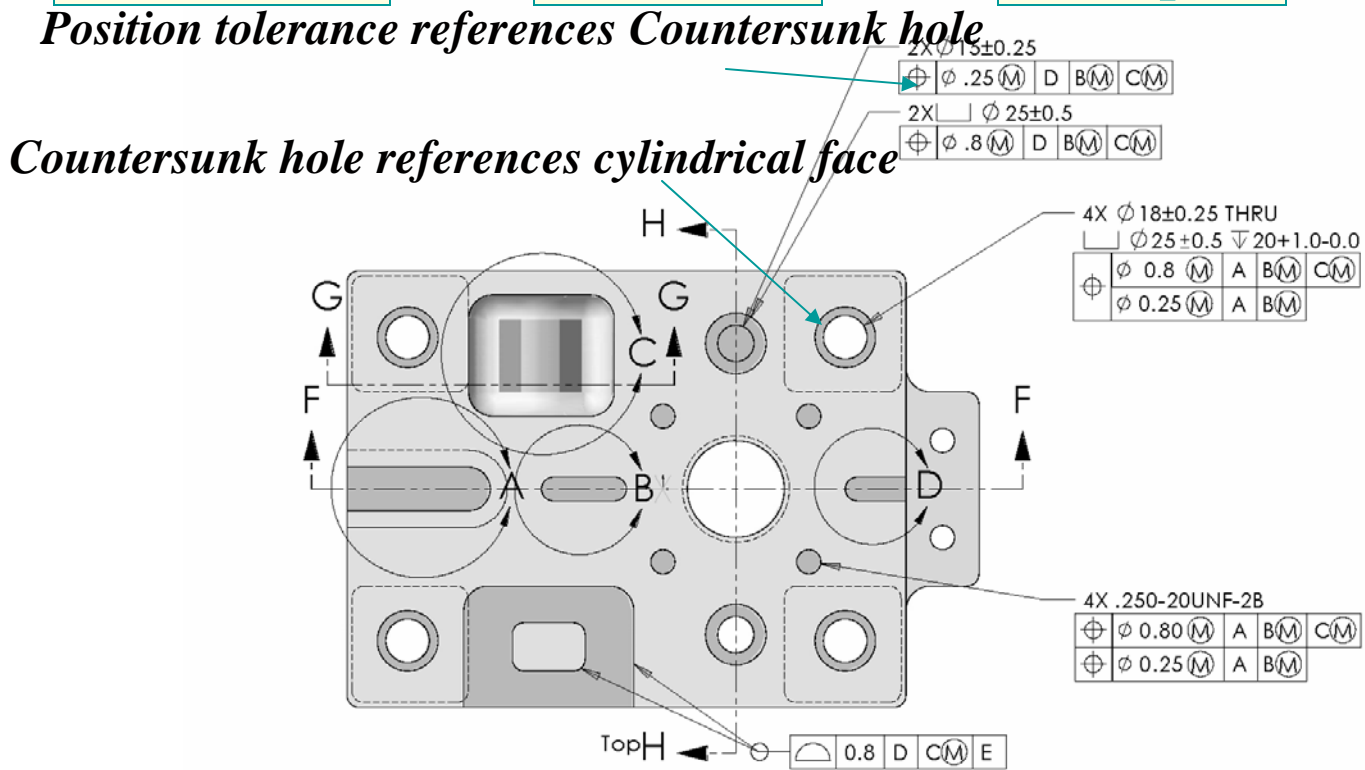
- Example: Slot
  - Boundary Representation Geometry defines Slot Feature
  - Face Topology defines Slot floor and side walls

Faces

- Example: Slot
  - Parameters defines Slot
    - Slot depth
    - Slot width
    - Slot height
    - Corner radius



# Feature relationships

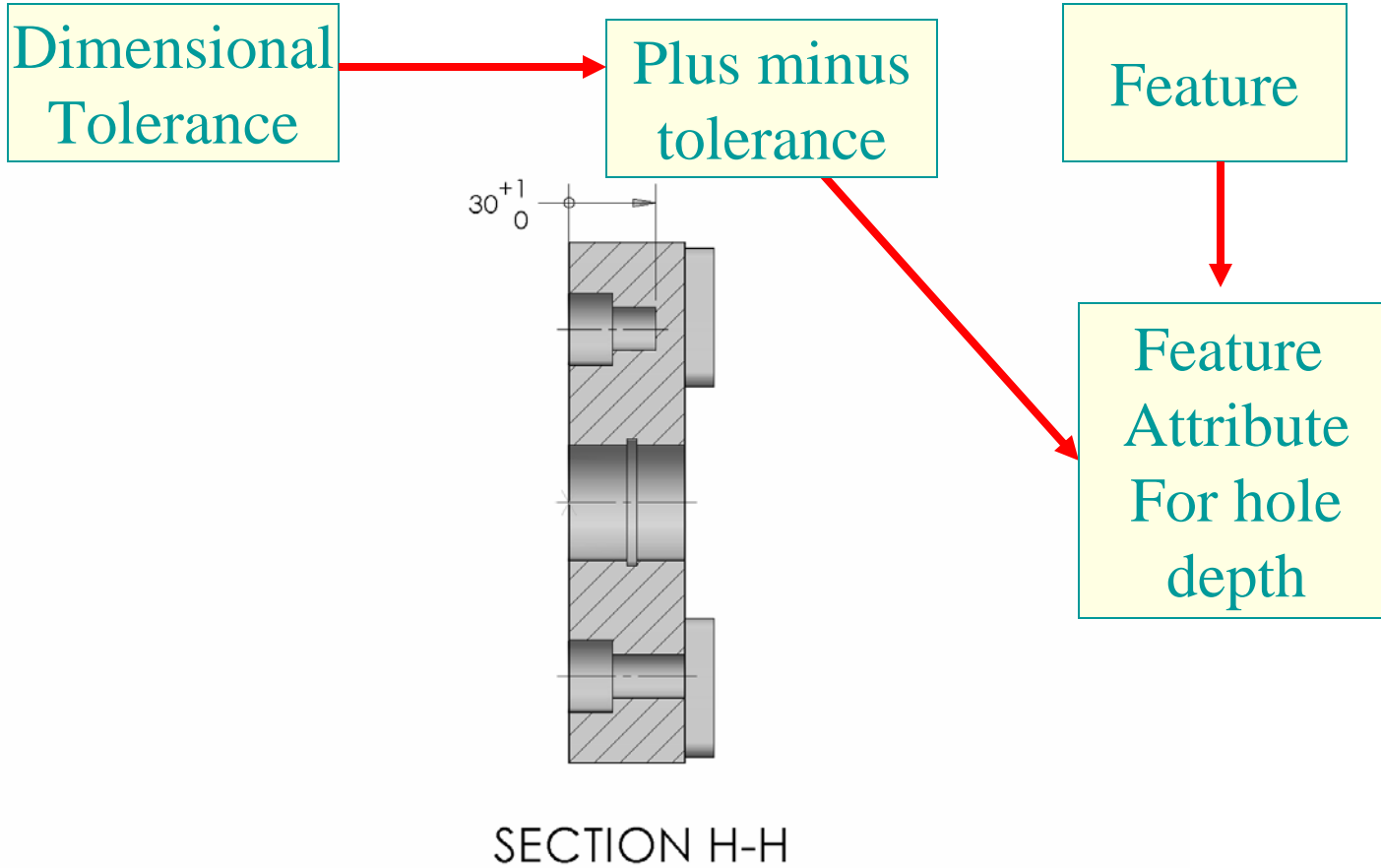


## Explicit feature related

# Feature relationships



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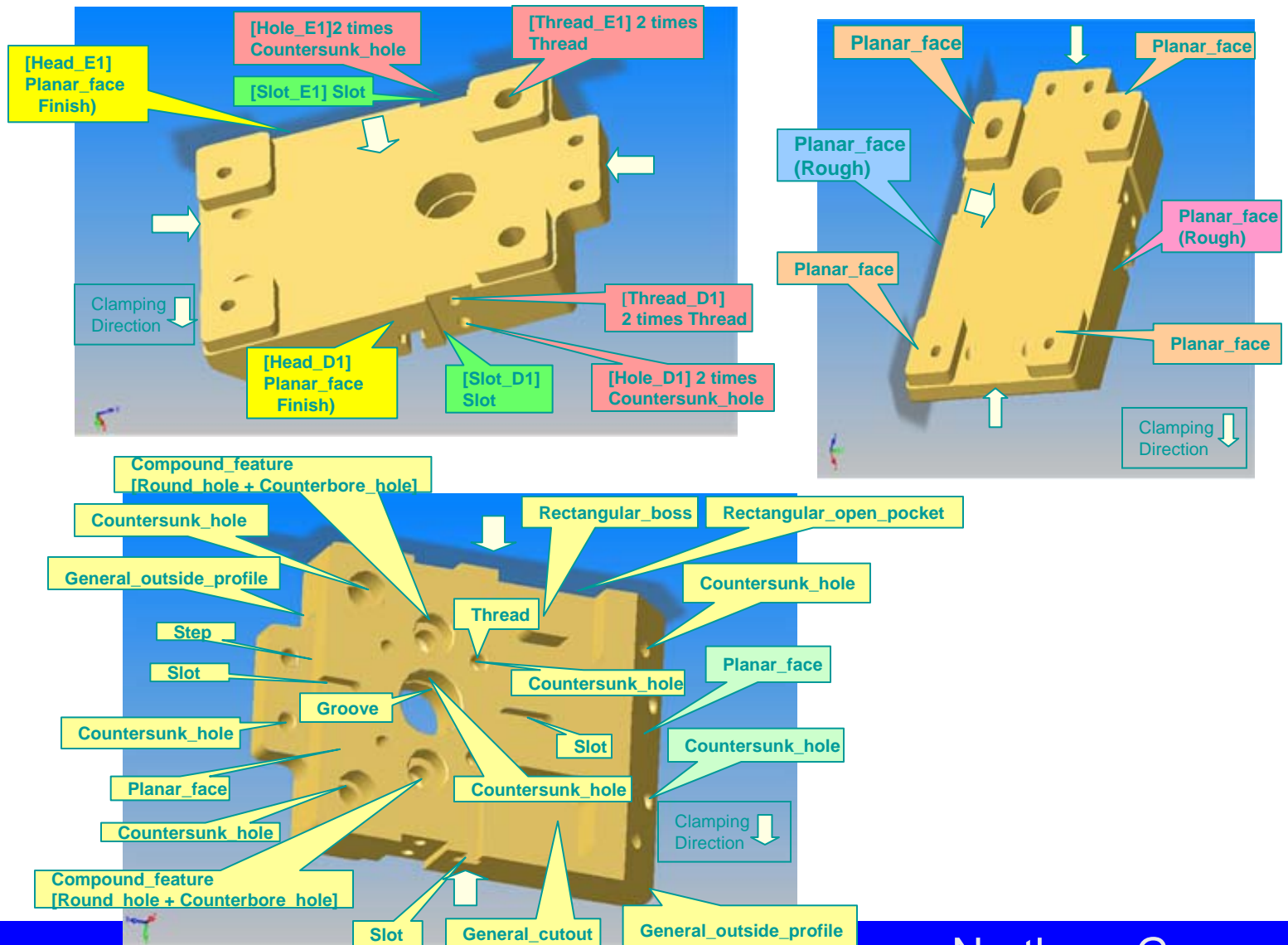
**Implicit feature related**



# Manufacturing Feature Example



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## Drawing notes

- Material property
- Surface finish
- Process property
- Hardness

## Geometry with Topology

## Materials

## Tolerances

## CORE DATA

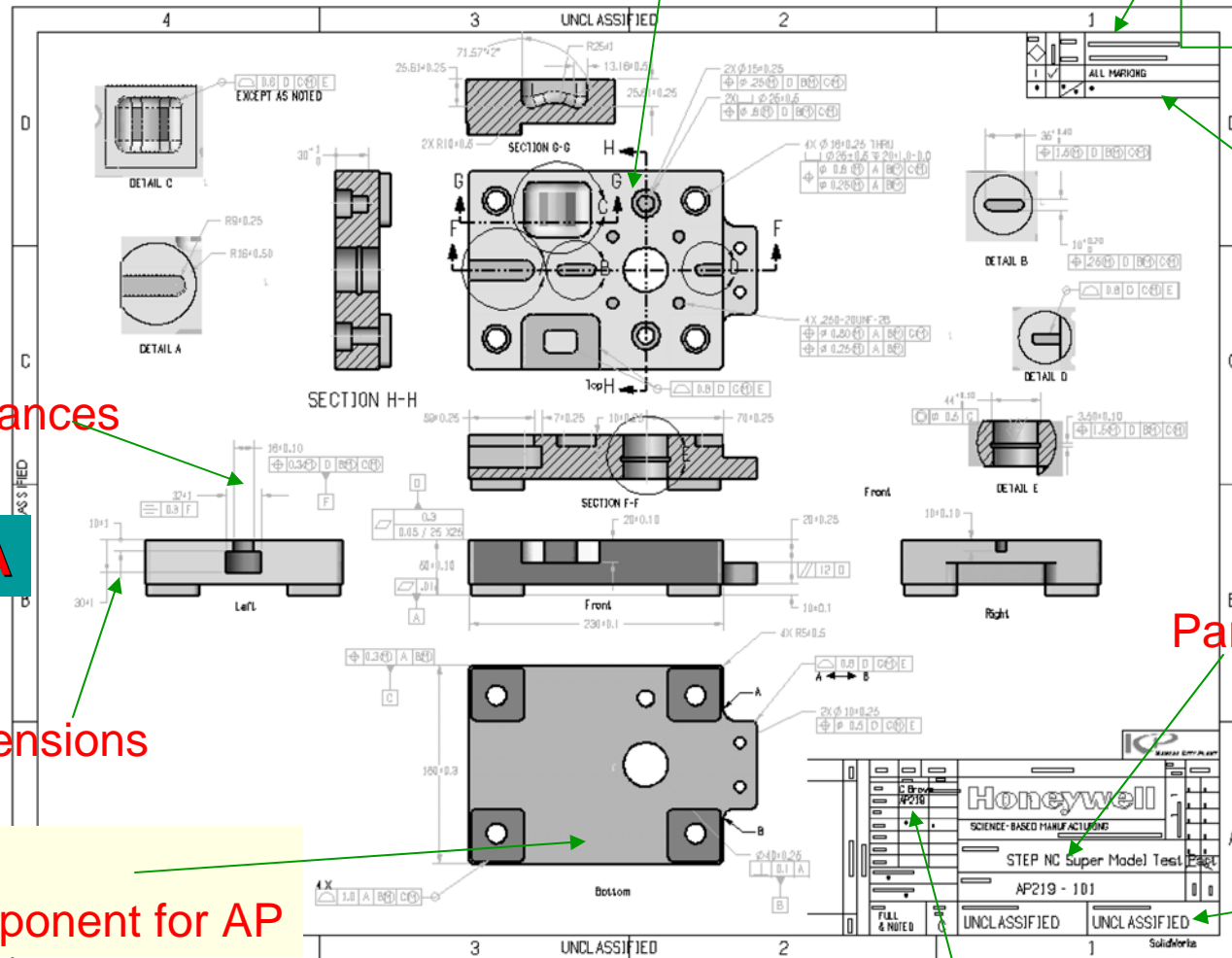
## Dimensions

## Part information

## Features

- Major component for AP

## Security

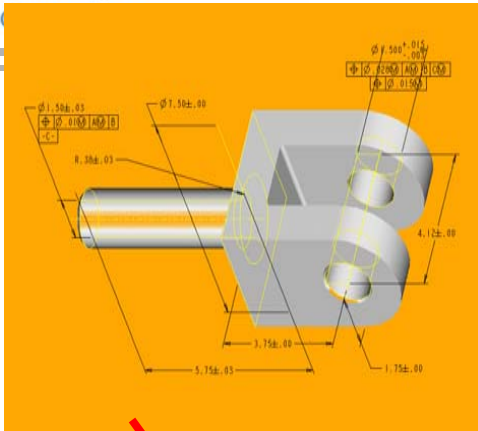


## Approvals

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# AP240-Process plans for machined parts



**work instructions for the tasks required to manufacture a part, which include:**

- references to the resources required to perform the work
- the sequences of the work instructions
- relationships of the work to the part geometry



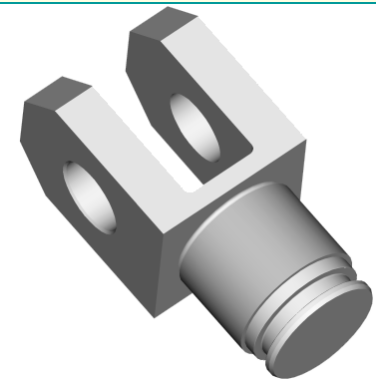
**information contained in the process plans for machined parts which includes:**

- numerical controlled machines
- manual operations

## CORE DATA

**technical data for and/or out of the process planning for machined parts which includes:**

- machining features for defining shapes necessary for manufacturing
- machining feature classification structure
- geometric and dimensional tolerances of the parts being manufactured
- materials, and properties of the parts being manufactured

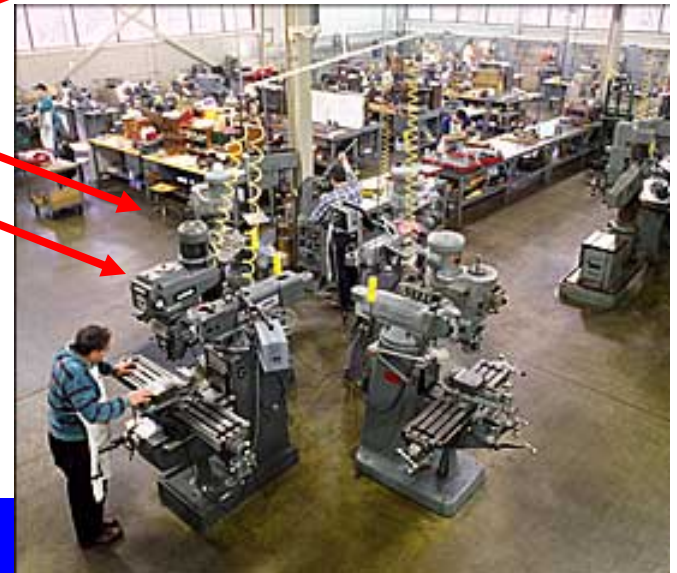




# Process plan defines resources



- Defines:
  - Machines
  - Tools
  - Fixtures
  - Workstation
  - Work cell
  - Controller







# Develop Manufacturing Process (Macro Process Planning)

- Manufacturing process defines:
  - sequential manufacturing operations
  - machine,
  - type of setup,
  - Machining processes
    - Assign process to features



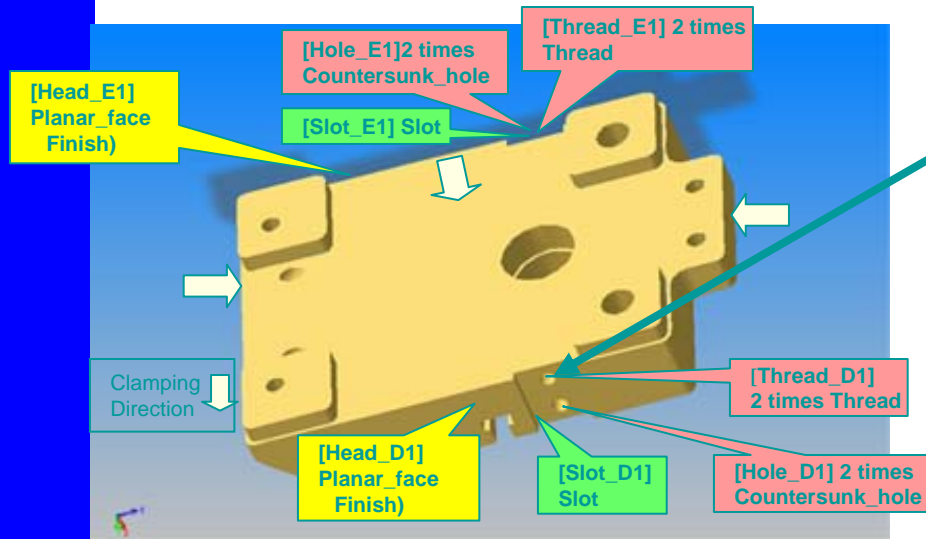
No	Machine	Setup activity	Machining process (Strategy for Feature Assignment)
1	Horizontal Machining Center		Planar_face of Plane-B, Planar_face of Plane-D(Roughing) and Planar_face of Plane-E(Roughing)
2	Horizontal Machining Center		All Features of Plane-A and Plane-C
3	Horizontal Machining Center		All Features of Plane-D and Plane-E

# AP240 Machining operations



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- Machining operations defines:
  - Sequence of **features** for Manufacturing activity

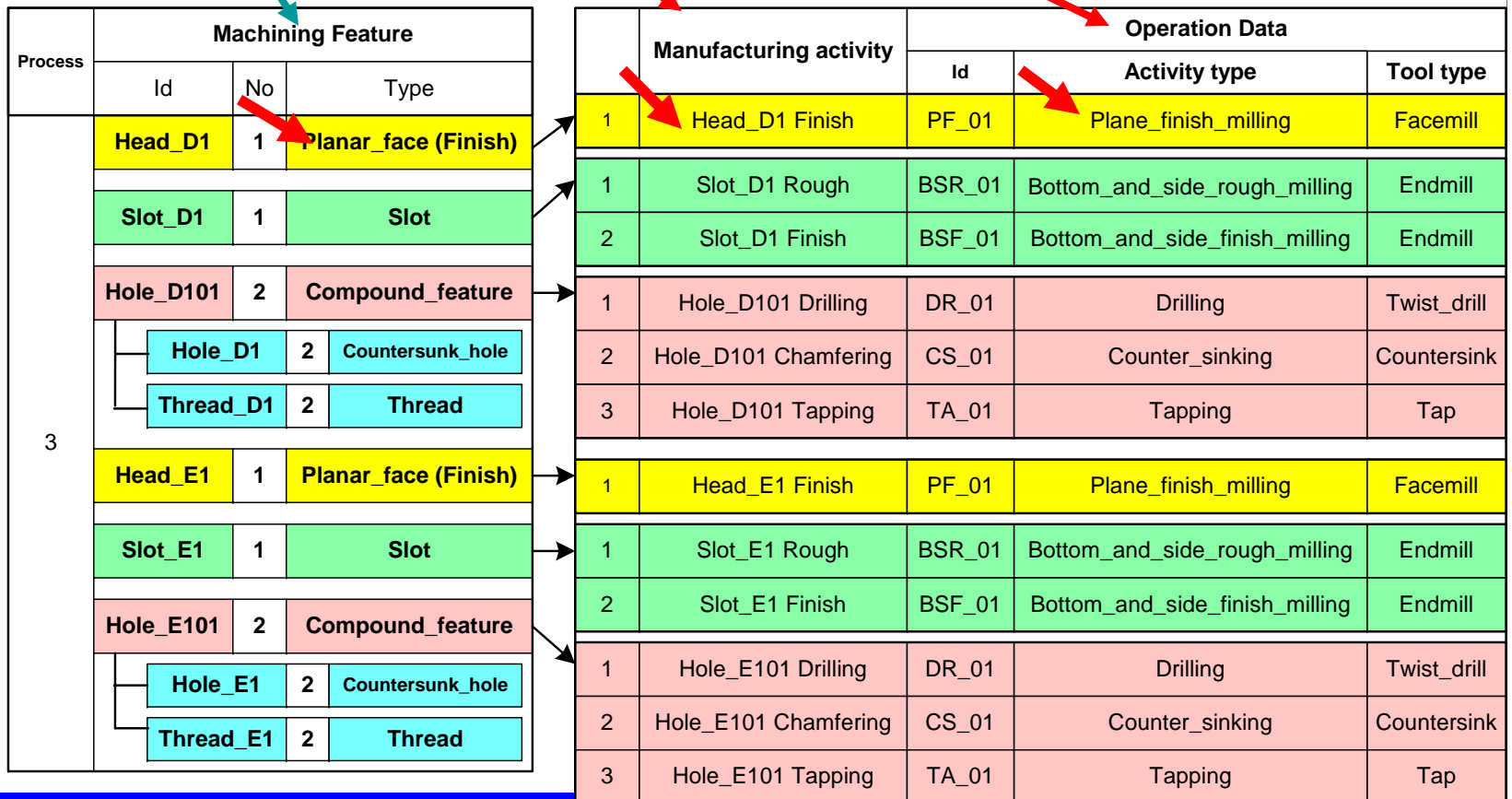


Process	Machining Feature		
	Id	No	Type
3	Head_D1	1	Planar_face (Finish)
	Slot_D1	1	Slot
	Hole_D101	2	Compound_feature
	Hole_D1	2	Countersunk_hole
	Thread_D1	2	Thread
	Head_E1	1	Planar_face (Finish)
	Slot_E1	1	Slot
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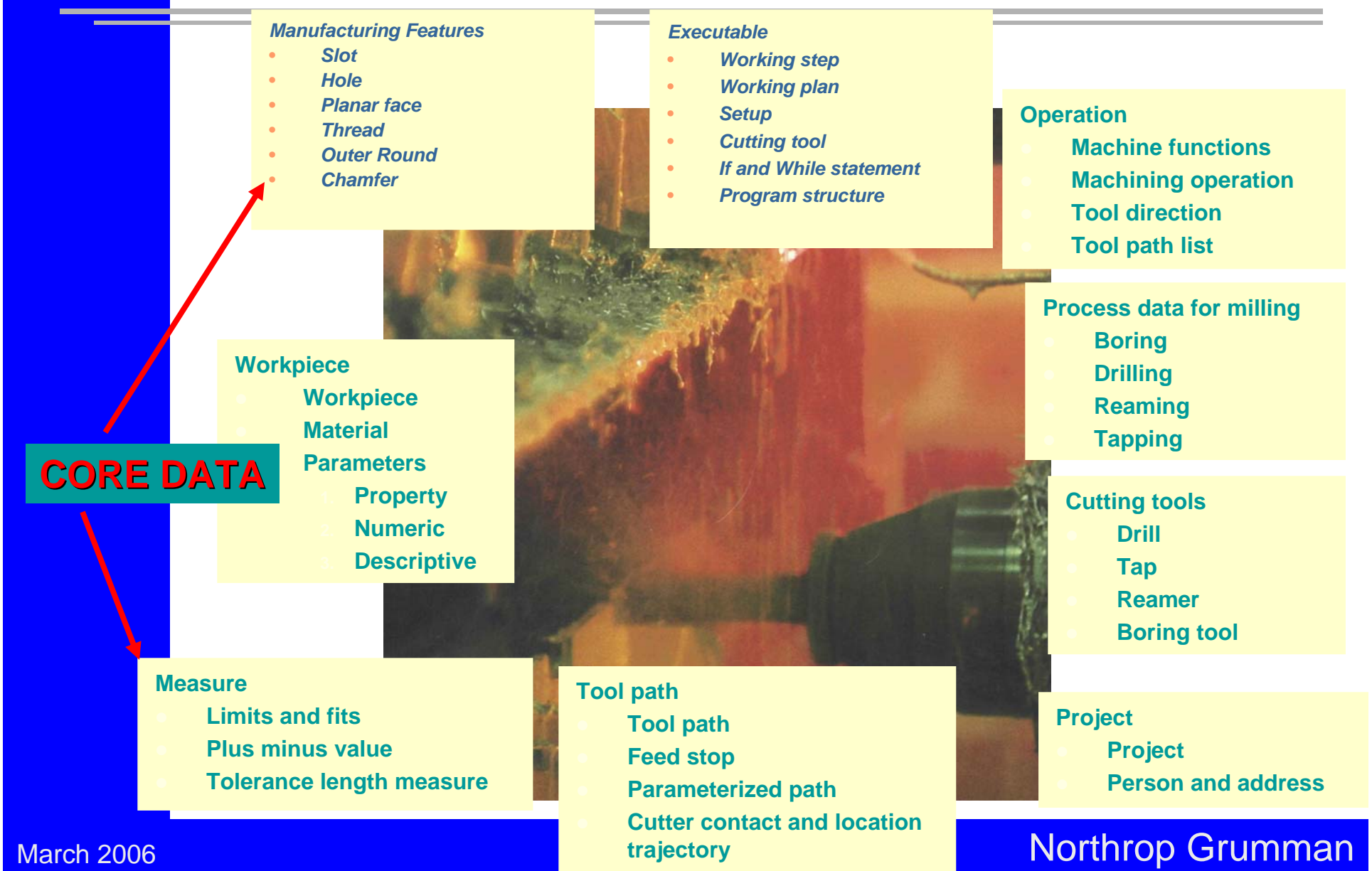


- Manufacturing activity are defined to process the feature
- Operations are defined for the manufacturing activity





## AP238 *Application interpreted model for computerized numerical controllers*

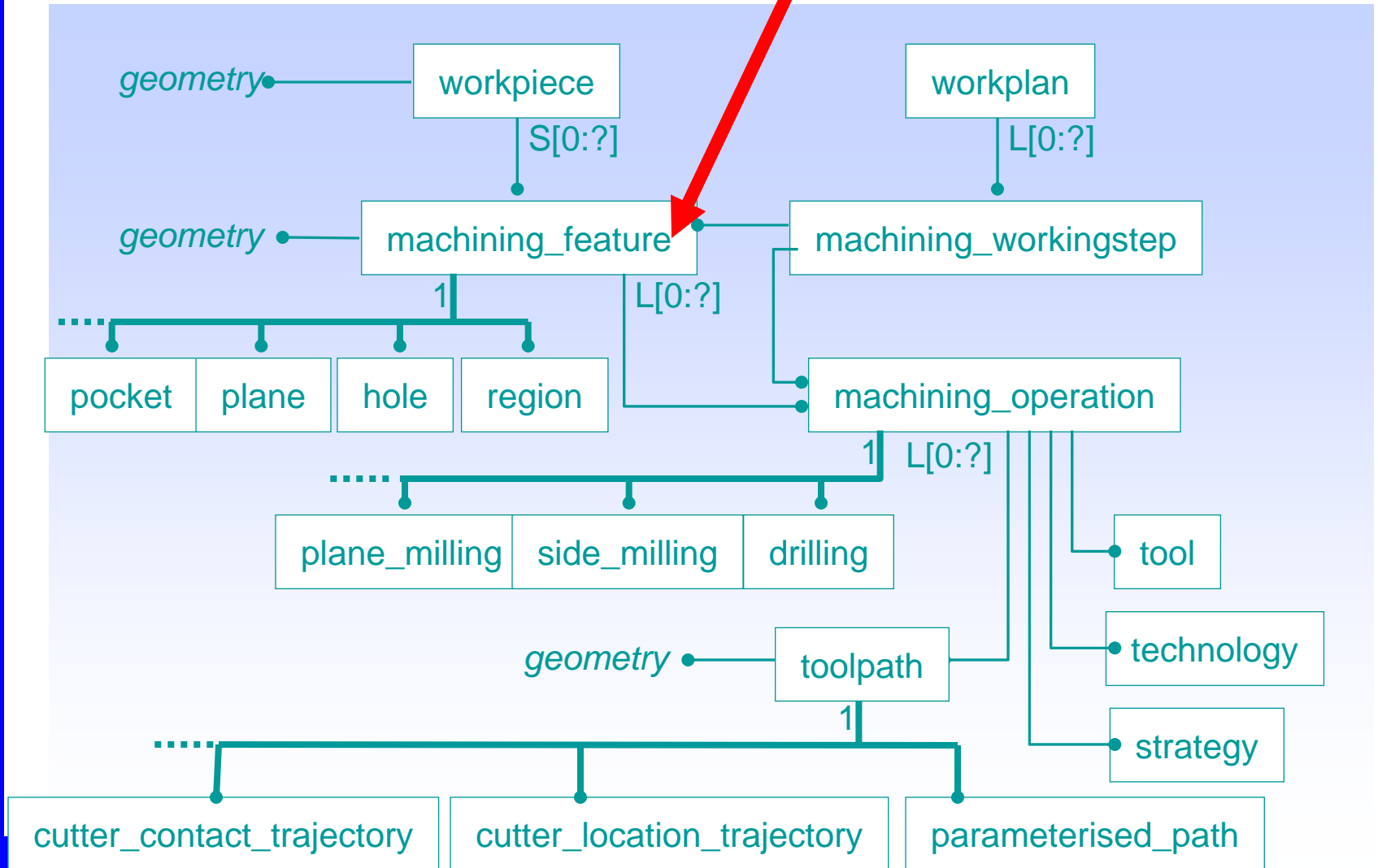


# AP238 – Machining operation



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## Machining features





# AP223 - Exchange of Design and Manufacturing Product Information for Cast Parts

## Data Supported

- Shapes of cast parts
- Materials of cast parts
- Tolerances and surface finish
- Physical and mechanical properties
- Harmonized with AP224 features, tolerances, properties

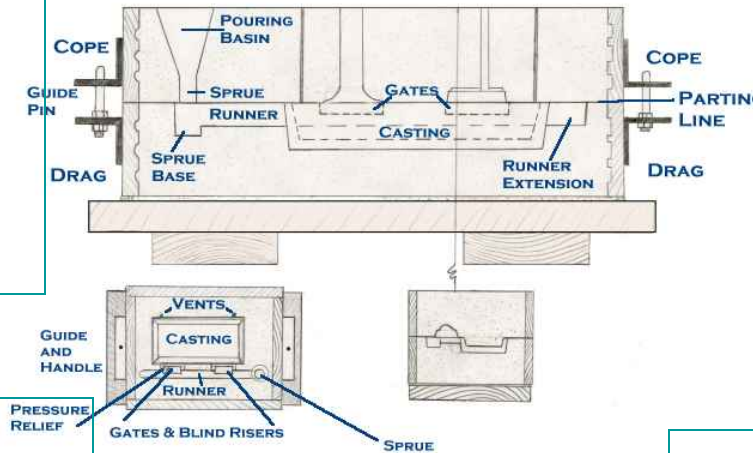
## CORE DATA

## Mold Design

- Shapes of sand mold, die assembly, and investment pattern assembly
- Materials used in the casting processes
- Building a sand mold, a die assembly, and an investment pattern assembly

## Casting process simulation

- Shape representation
- Process design parameters
- Simulation results



## Process Plan

- Process\_plan harmonized with AP240
- Melting, pouring, cooling, shakeout, extracting, and gate removal of a casting
- Process used to produce a casting
- Metal alloys used to produce a casting.
- Equipment used to produce a casting.

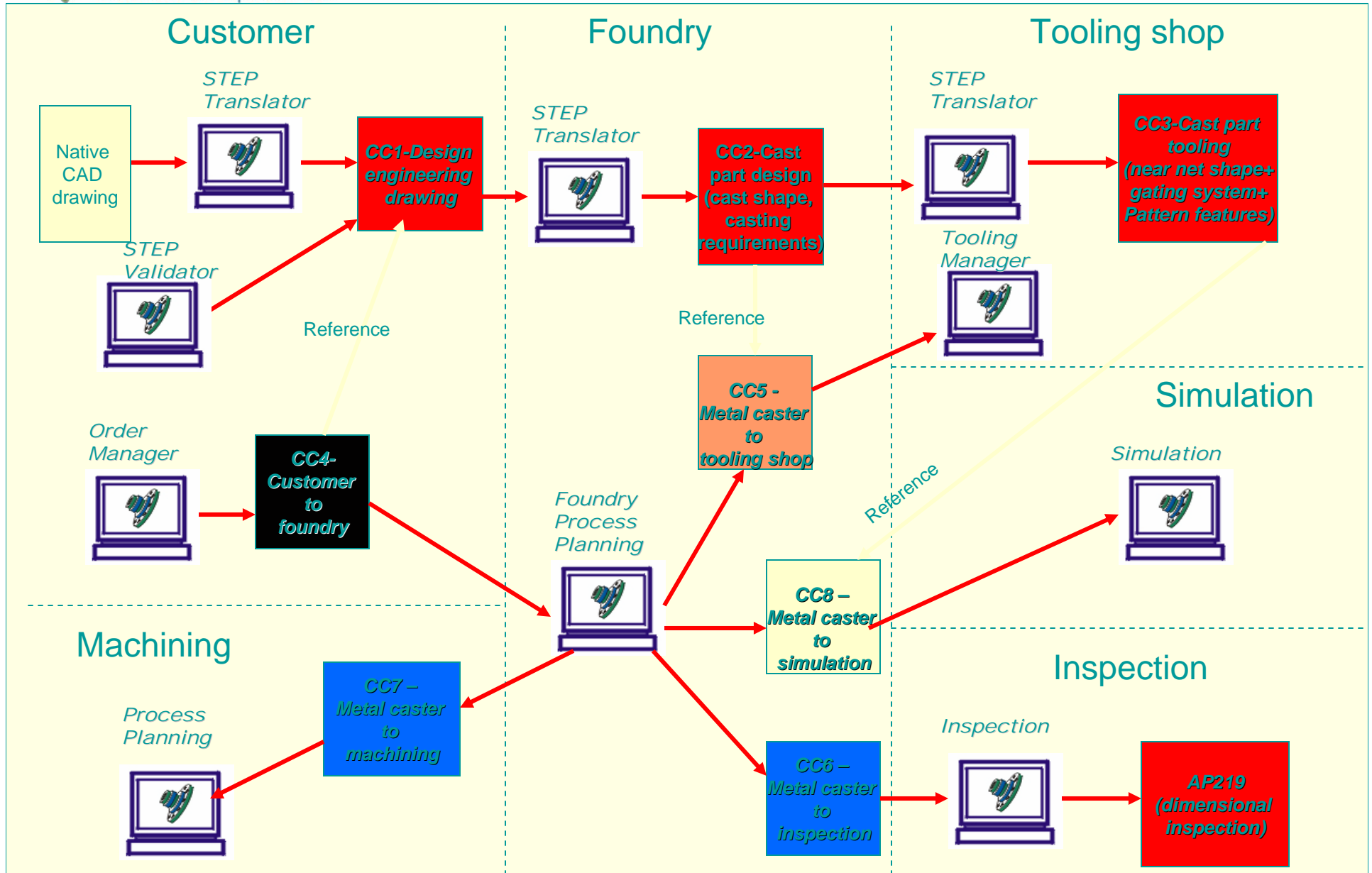
## Quality Control Records

- Processes of building a sand mold, of building a die assembly, and of building an investment pattern assembly.
- Processes of melting, pouring, cooling, shaking out, extracting, and knocking out a casting
- Melting processing and resulting metal composition
- Inspection and testing results of the cast part.

# AP223- Cast parts Architecture



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# AP219 - Dimensional Inspection Information Exchange

## CORE DATA

### Part

- Part
- **Manufacturing features**
- Shape representation
  - Brep model
  - Explicit base shape
  - Implicit base shape

### Part Properties

- Calculated value
- Parametric calculated value
- Parameters
  - 1 Property
  - 2 Numeric
  - 3 Descriptive

### Analysis

- Feature analysis mode
- Feature tolerance mode
- Parameter analysis mode

### Dimensional Measurement features

- Circle, arc, sphere
- Geometric surface
- Lines, planes
- Pattern

### Measurement execution

- Execution result
- Execution result measurement
- Data acquisition software
- Result parameter

### Administration data

- Person and Organization
- Date and time
- Time offset

### Measurement parameters

- Dimensional parameter
- Point parameter
- Vector parameter
- Parameter value limits

### Tolerances

- Geometric tolerances
- Dimension tolerances
- Material condition modifier
- Tolerance range

### Program run

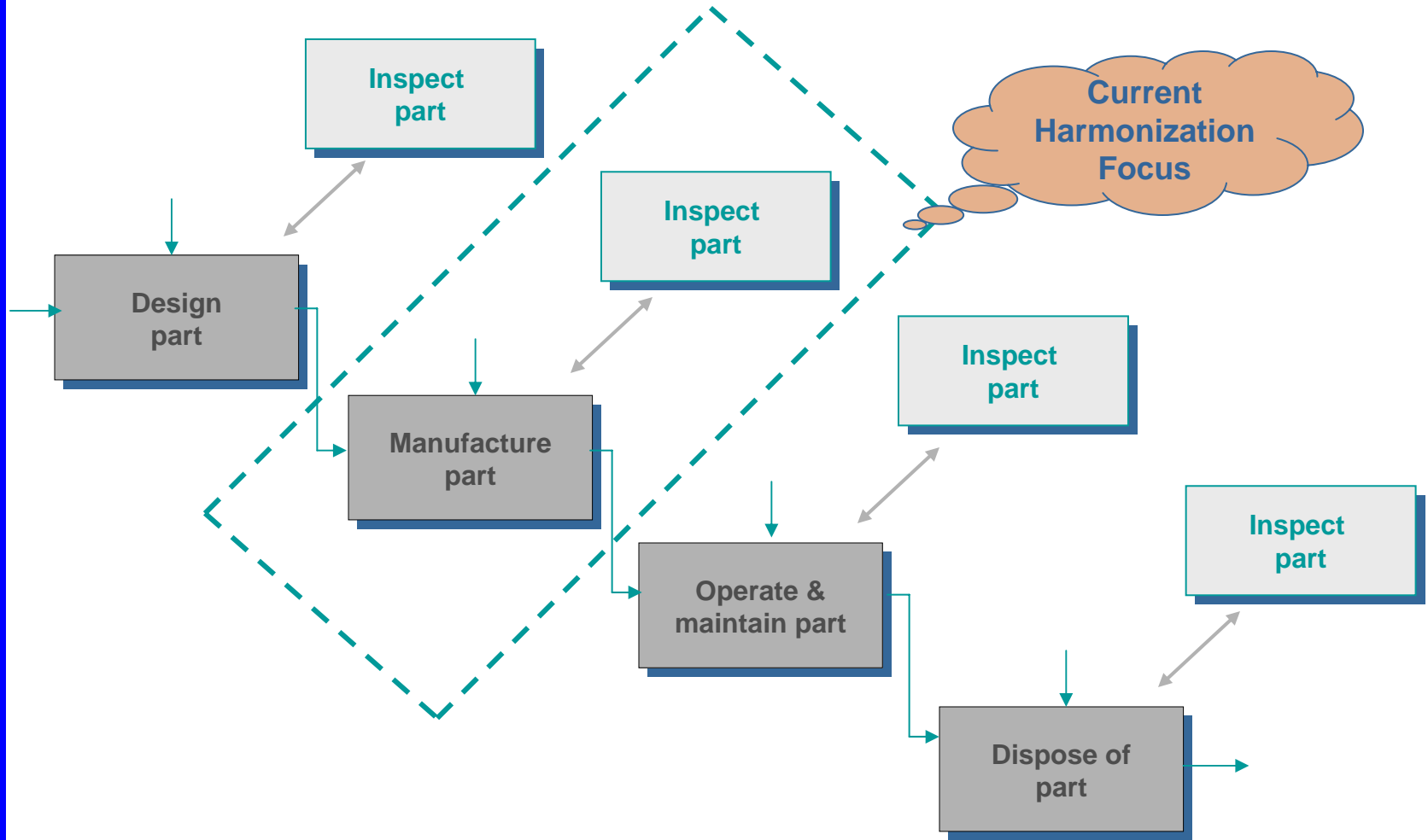
- Program identification
- Run administrator
- Measurement location
- Program Run







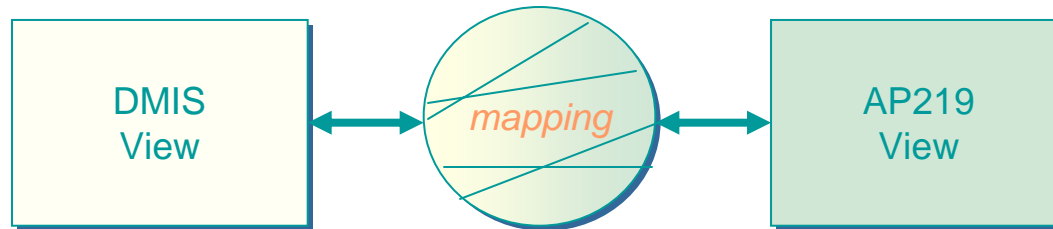
# Part life cycle: *Example activity model*



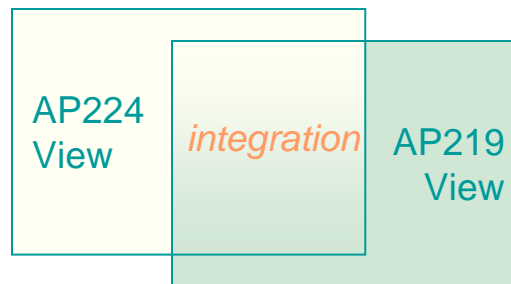


## Harmonization: *Mapping and integration*

- Harmonization through *mapping* between requirements specifications



- Harmonization through *integration* of requirements specifications





# AP219 Harmonization activities

- Dimensional inspection
    - DMIS (Dimensional Measuring Inspection Standard)
    - ISO 22093 (DMIS equivalent)
    - Metrology Interoperability Project  
(Reporting Work Group of the Automobile Industry Action Group)
  
  - STEP
    - AP224 (Process Planning using Machining Features)
    - AIC 522 (Machining Features)
    - AIC 519 (Geometric Tolerances)
- } m a p p i n g
- } i n t e g r a t i o n



# AP219 feature sets

## DMIS Feature nominal

### DMIS Feature actual

- Dimensional\_inspection\_features
  - Dmf\_arc
  - Dmf\_circle
  - Dmf\_cone
  - Dmf\_cylinder
  - Dmf\_edge\_point
  - Dmf\_ellipse
  - Dmf\_generic\_feature
  - Dmf\_geometric\_curve
  - Dmf\_geometric\_surface
  - Dmf\_line\_bounded
  - Dmf\_line\_closed\_parallel
  - Dmf\_line\_unbounded
  - Dmf\_pattern
  - Dmf\_plane
  - Dmf\_plane\_closed\_parallel
  - Dmf\_plane\_symmetric
  - Dmf\_point
  - Dmf\_sphere
  - Dmf\_surface\_of\_revolution\_dml
  - Dmf\_torus
- Machining\_features
  - different categories of features
  - Many features have sub-categories
    - Boss
    - Pocket
    - Hole
    - Slot
    - Protrusion
    - Rounded\_end
    - Outer\_round
    - Step
    - Planar\_face
    - Revolved\_feature
    - Spherical\_cap
    - General\_outside\_profile
    - Thread
    - Marking
    - Knurl
    - General\_volume\_removal
- Transition\_features
  - different types of transitions
    - Chamfer
    - Fillet
    - Edge\_round
- Replicate\_feature
  - 3 different ways to replicate features
    - Circular\_pattern
    - Rectangular\_pattern
    - General\_pattern
- Compound\_feature
  - Union of one or more features to create a more complex feature definition.

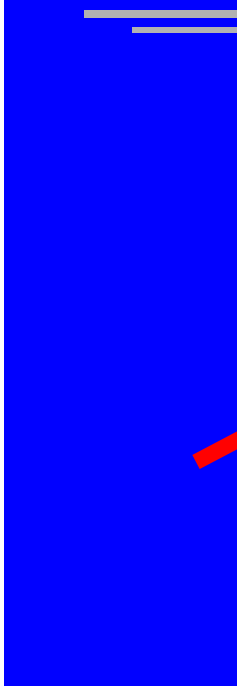
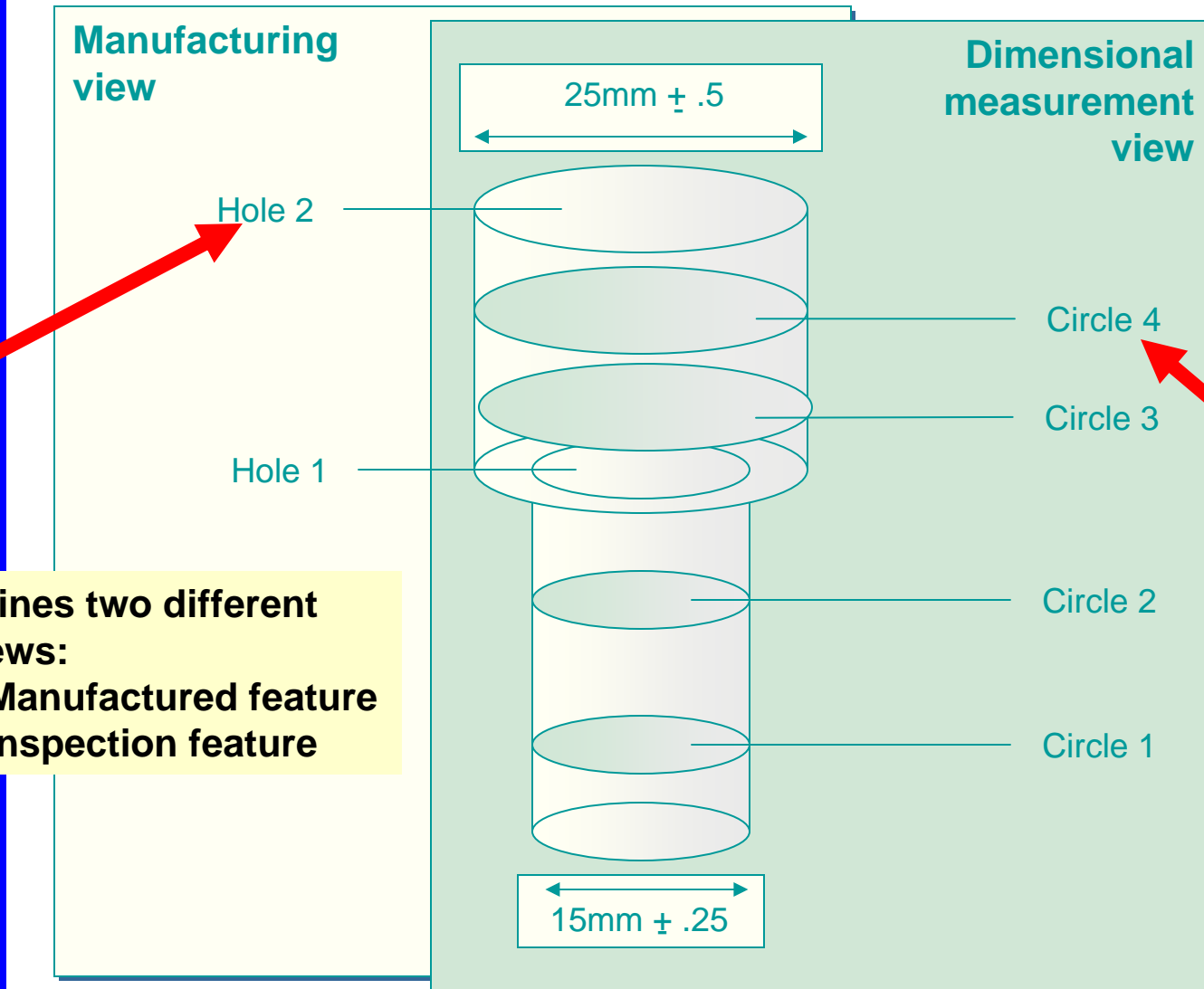


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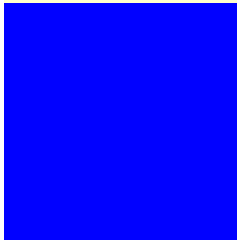
- Dimensional tolerances
  - Size tolerance
    - radial
    - diameter
    - curve dimension
    - angular size
  - Location tolerance
    - distance along curve
    - angular
    - Location
- Tolerance value
  - Plus minus value
  - tolerance limit
  - tolerance range
  - limits and fits
- Geometric tolerances
  - Angularity
  - Circularity
  - Circular runout
  - Concentricity
  - Cylindricity
  - Flatness
  - Linear profile
  - Parallelism
  - Perpendicularity
  - Position
  - Straightness
  - Surface profile
  - Symmetry
  - Total runout
- Geometric tolerance precedence
  - Datum
  - Compound datum
  - Material condition modifier
  - Tolerance zone
  - Datum target



# AP219 - Dimensional Inspection



**AP219 defines two different feature views:**  
**Manufactured feature**  
**Inspection feature**

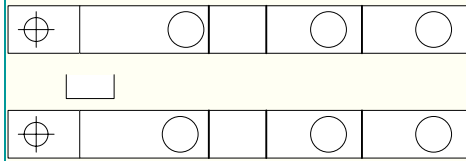




# AP219 - Dimensional Inspection with tolerances

- AP219 defines
  - Dimensional Tolerances
  - Geometric Tolerances

## Manufacturing view



Hole 2

Hole 1

## Dimensional measurement view

25mm ± .5

Circle 4

Circle 3

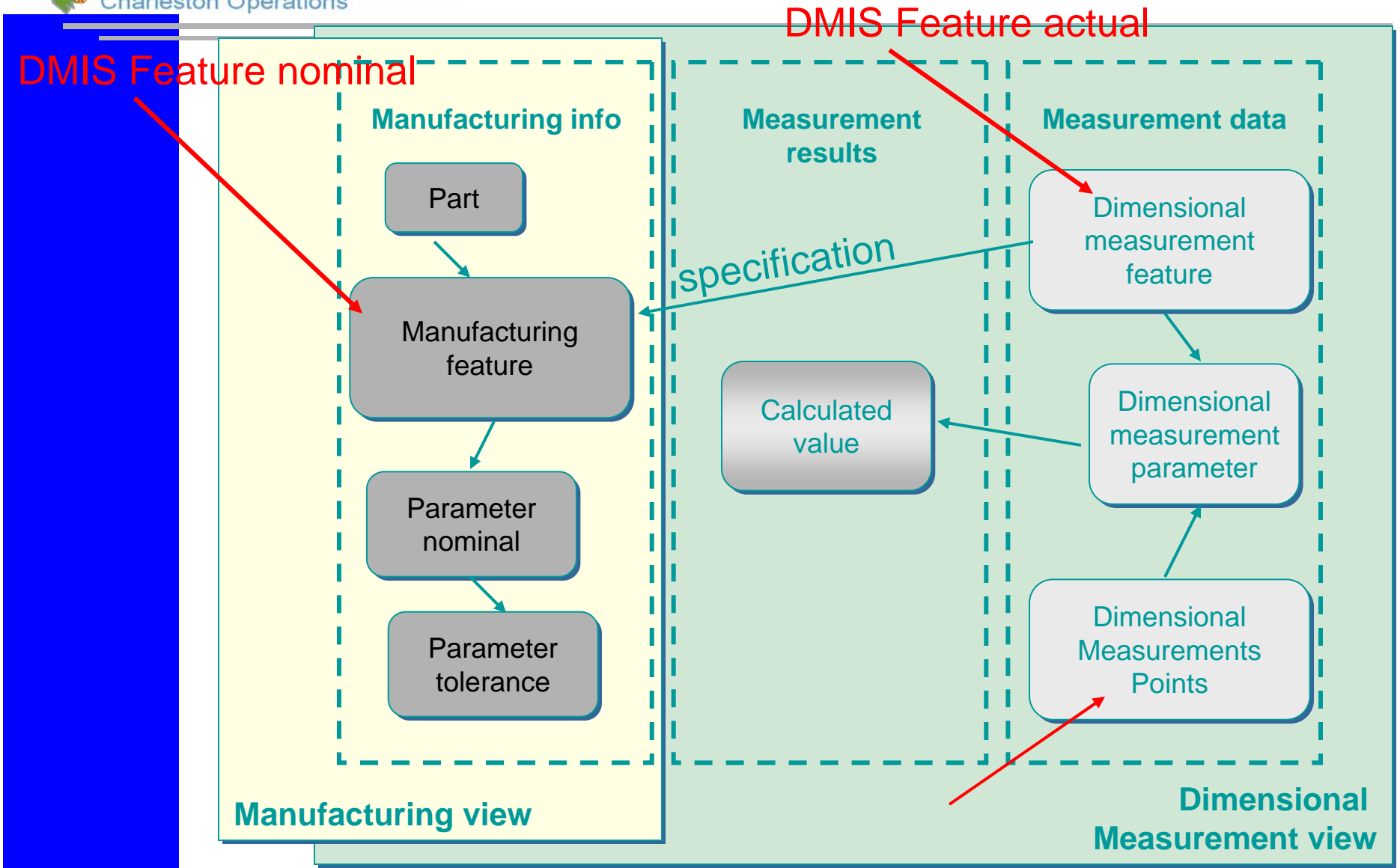
Circle 2

Circle 1

15mm ± .25



## Manufacturing and dimensional measurement views

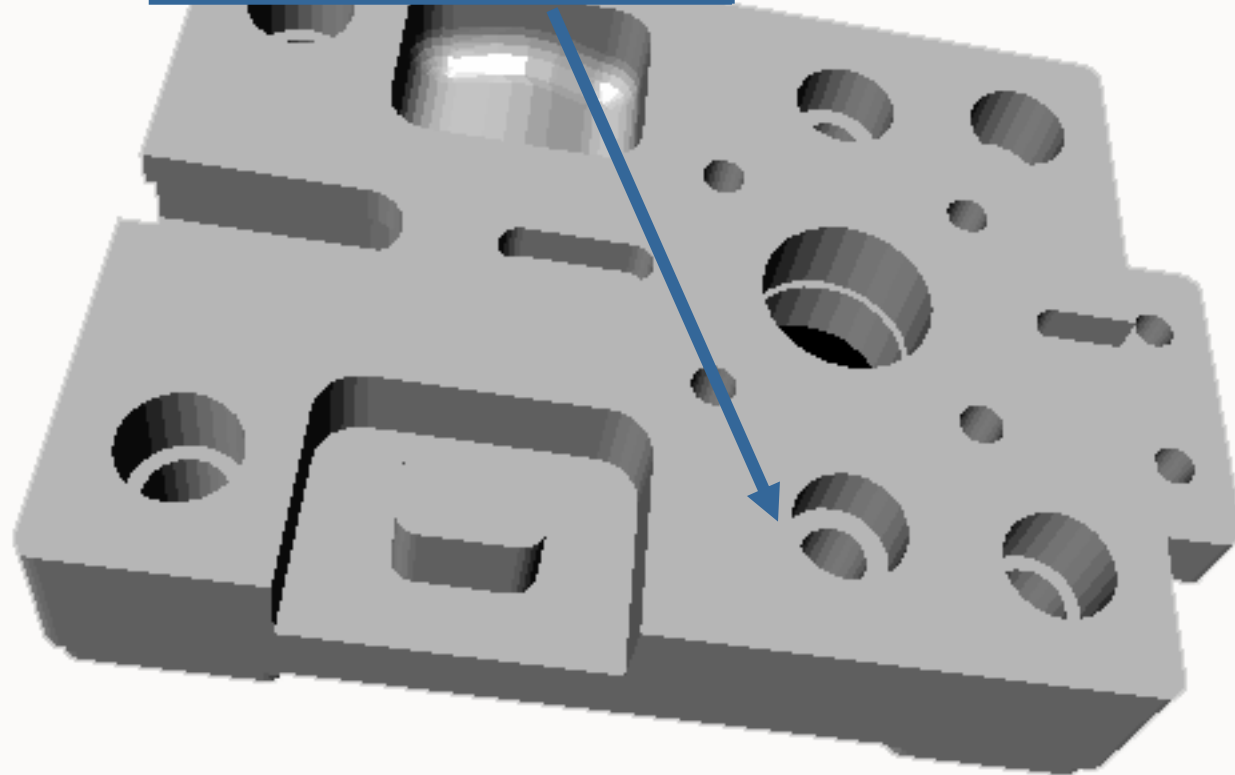




## Example part: *Nominals, tolerances, and calc values*

Counterbore\_hole

	Hole 1	Hole 2
Nominal	15mm	25mm
Tolerance $\pm$	.25mm	.5mm
Calc value	15.12mm	24.8mm

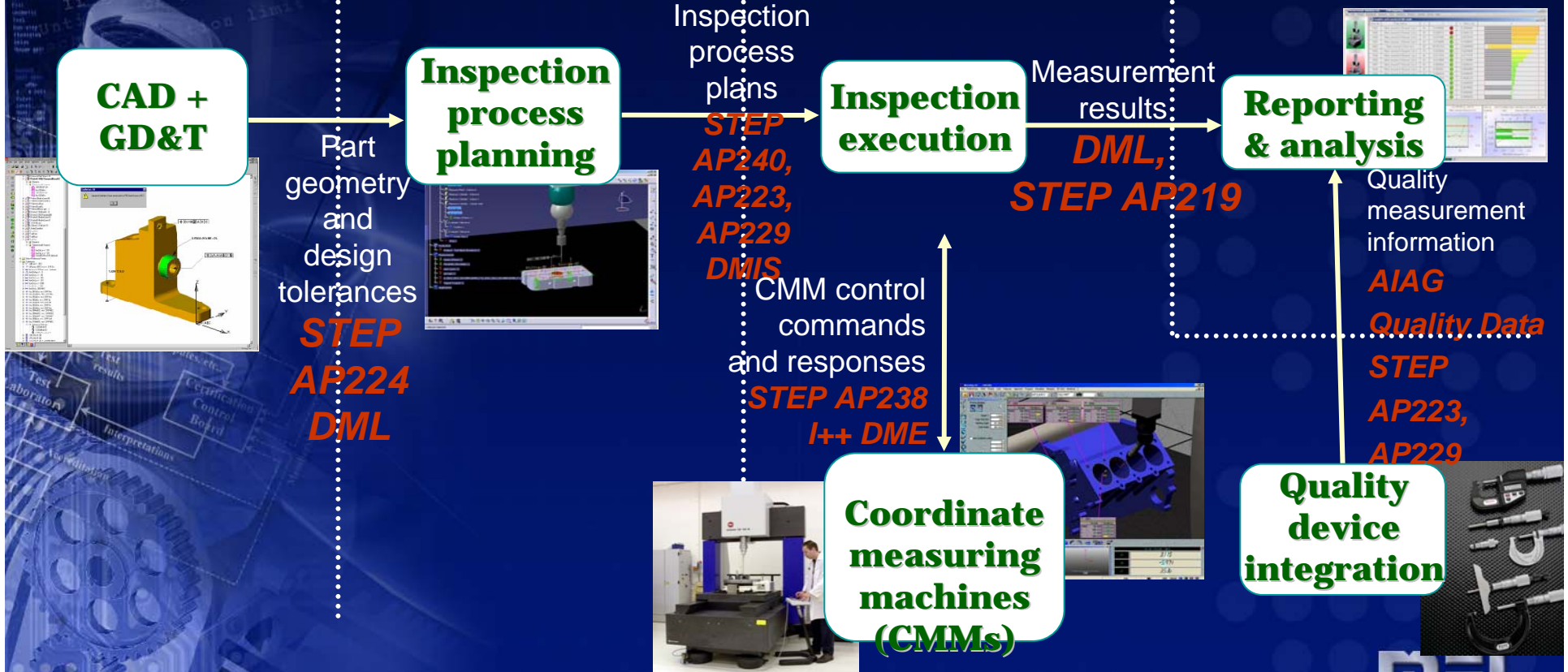


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