MACHINE READABLE SEMANTIC PMI FOR PATTERN DEFINITION

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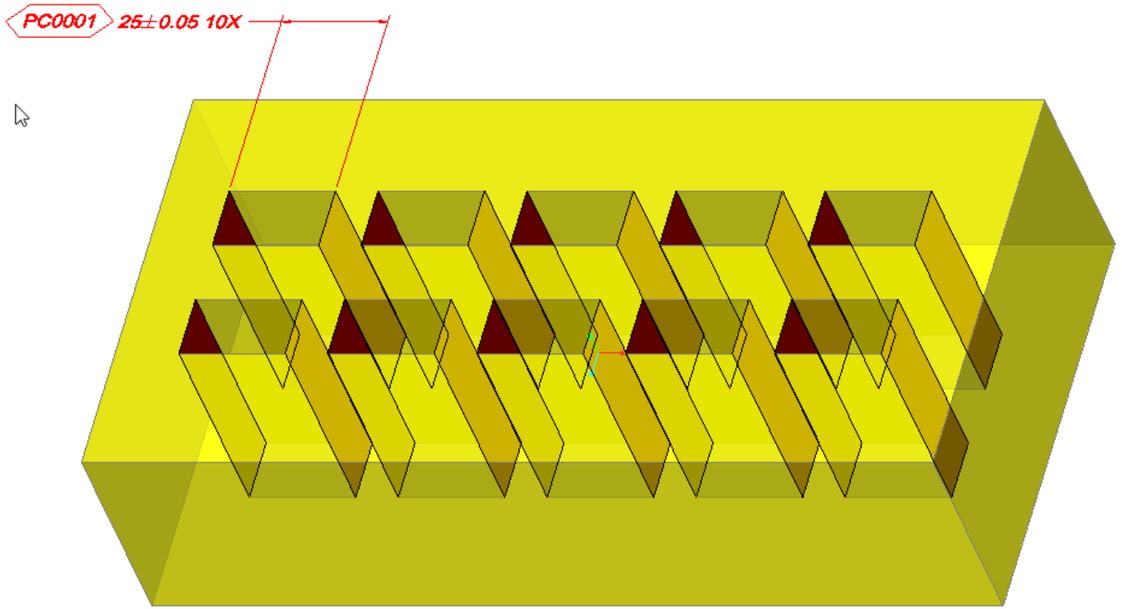

7.2.1 Associativity

The following are general requirements for defining an associative relationship between digital elements.

(a) Selection of Associated Entities. Annotation may be associated to a feature, a group of features, or a portion of an applicable feature. For an example of the associated features for a dimension, see Fig. 7-3.

(b) Associated Groups. Annotation, model geometry, and supplemental geometry may be placed into associated groups to indicate their relationships. For example

ASME Y14.41 Associativity Rule

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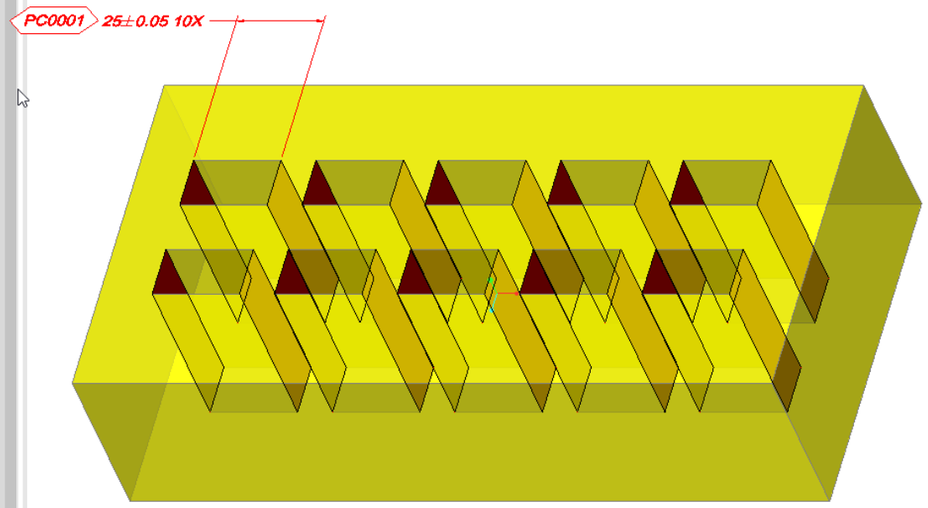
Defining Patterns of Feature in CAD

Model	Use the CAD tool “pattern” tools
Annotate	Annotate per Standards
Associate	Associate Geometry



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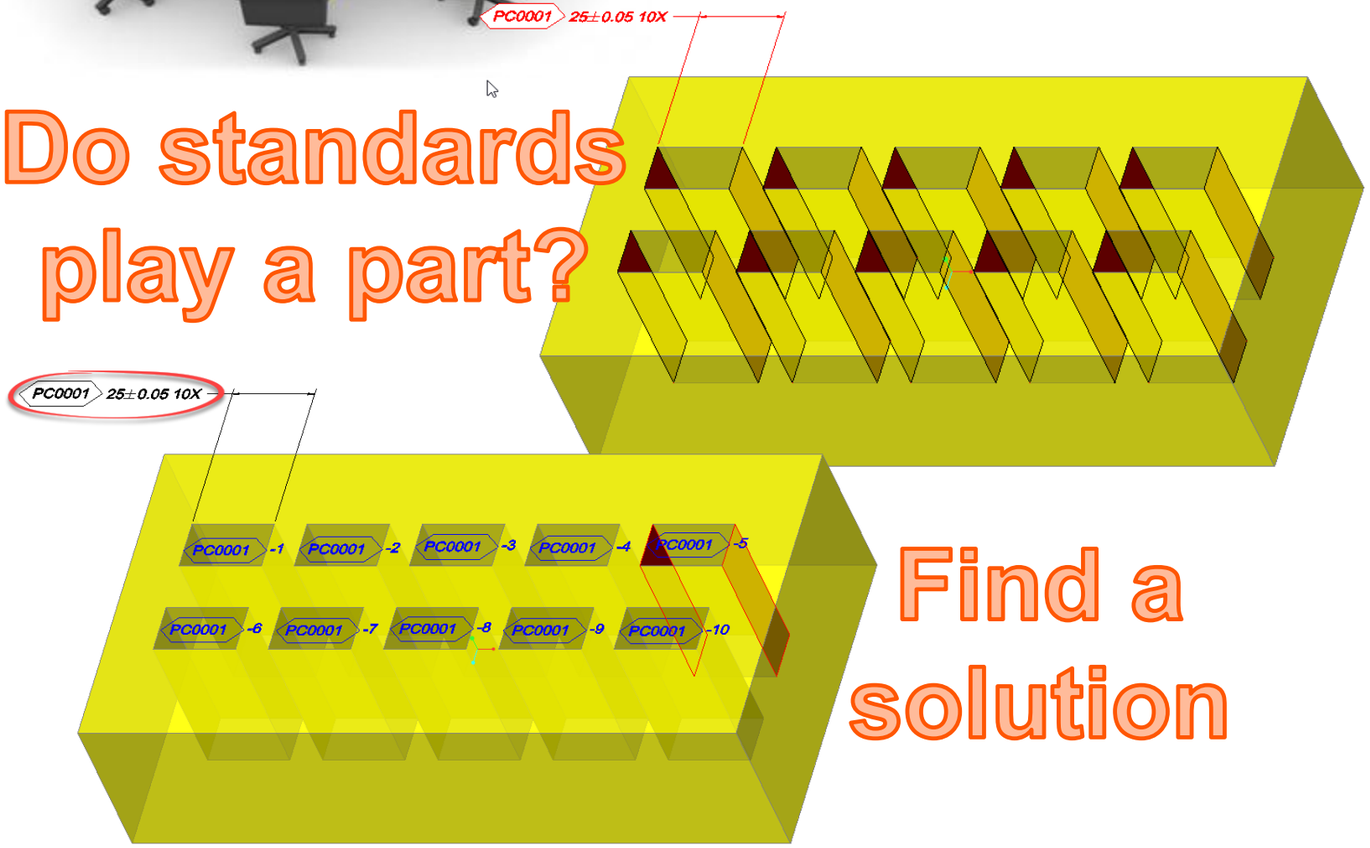
Interoperability Issue with metrology software

- Not recognized as a Pattern
- Recognized as an annotation with faces associated
- Must first remove all of the associated faces
- Pattern definition needs to be re-constructed

Define the problem



Do standards play a part?

Find a solution

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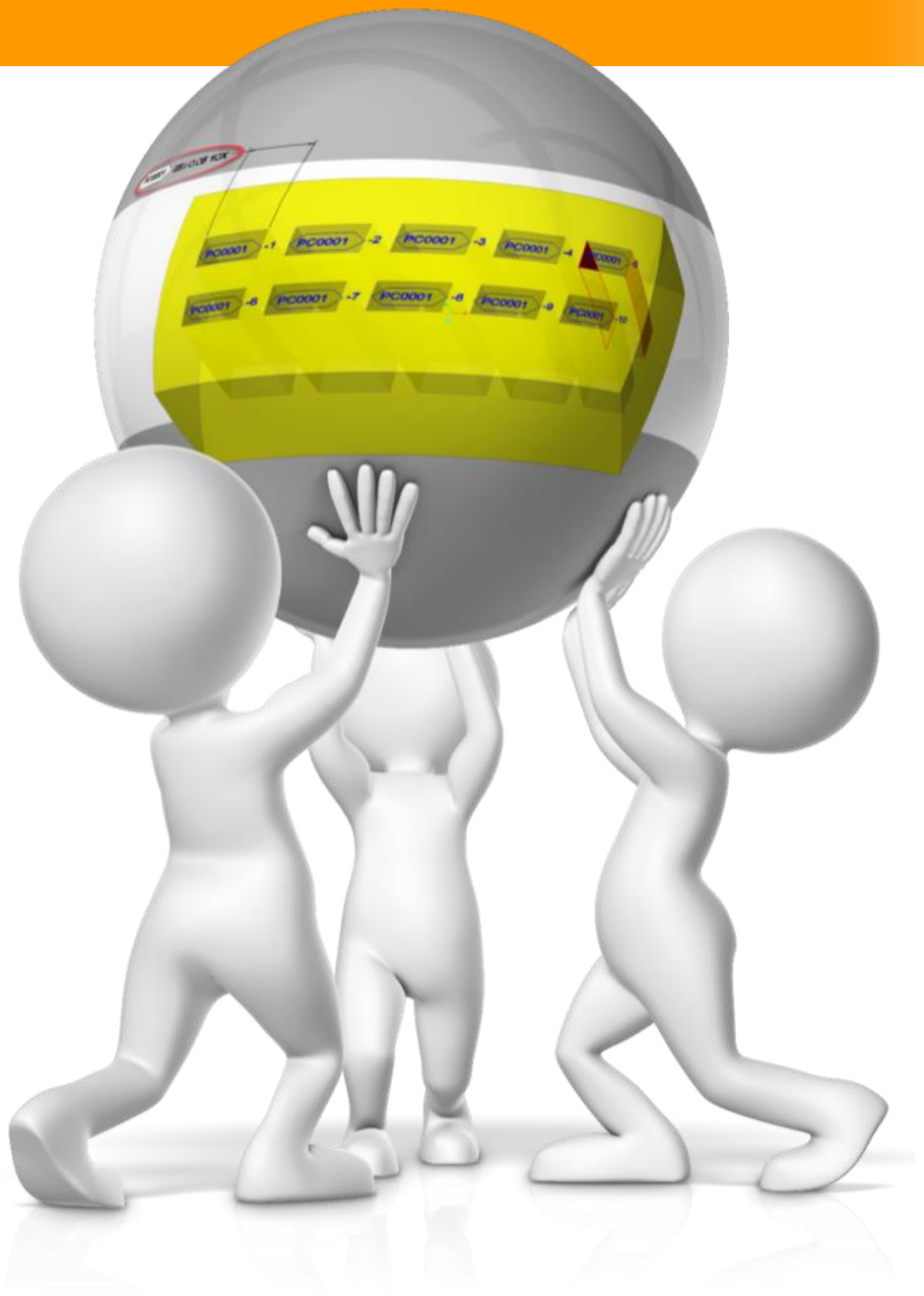
What Next? What are your Requirements?



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Thoughts and Requirements from the Audience?

- Summary of questions and discussion form audience
  - Should we use a reference points to identify a pattern?
    - Data points that represent solid geometry is not going to cut it.
  - Is there a native CAD gap?
  - Is there a standards gap?
  - Is there an annotation application gap?
  - Is there a metrology software gap?

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