

Usability of Manufacturing Data for Analytics

Jan de Nijs

Tech Fellow

Enterprise Digital Production

14 April 2021

PIRA# CET202103005



LOCKHEED MARTIN: PEOPLE

114,000+
Employees



57,000
Scientists and
Engineers



375+
Facilities
Worldwide



Operating in over
54 Countries

With **7,500+**
Employees



LOCKHEED MARTIN: BUSINESS STRUCTURE

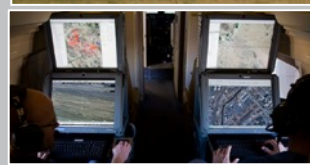
Aeronautics



Missiles and Fire Control



Rotary and Mission Systems



Space



Agenda.

- Problem statement: manufacturing data is “hard to use” for generalized AI applications
- Areas to look for solutions
- Recap



Images: <https://pixabay.com/>, unless otherwise noted

Problem Statement.

Some ontological questions are proving very hard to answer through analytics tools.

- What is the best way to process a part?
- What is the best team to perform a specific assembly operation?
- There is a mishap. Why did this happen?
- Why did a feature fail inspection (next slide)?

Today: answers require human intervention.

Future: cognitive systems to significantly help with these tasks (if not perform).

Fact: today, manufacturing produces a lot of data.

We have the data! HOWEVER....

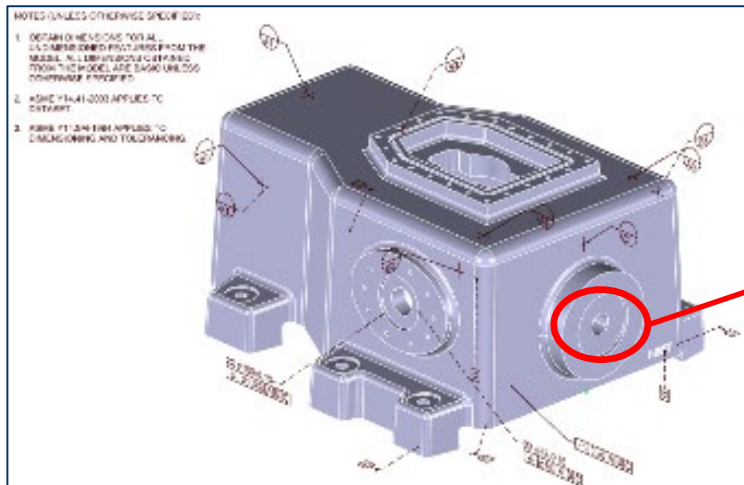
There is no connection back to model based engineering requirements (no digital thread)



[The 5 year fighter jet](#)

Missing digital thread

- **Part Numbers:** No Part Numbers (much less of an issue today)
C130 program: first flight 1957
- **Serial Numbers:** Inconsistent Serialization
Many times it is ad-hoc and not well orchestrated
- **Feature level tracking:** no tracking to model based requirements.
Example below.



Inconsistent Feature ID's throughout the processes.

- CAD assigned feature ID: extr_14
- CAM assigned feature ID for Roughing: rough_bore_20
Extremely hard to output using G-code no_reference
- Inspection assigned feature ID for Roughing: hole_678
- CAM assigned feature ID for Finishing: bore_67
Extremely hard to output using G-code no_reference
- Inspection assigned feature ID for Finishing: front_bore

Other challenges

Unclear Record of Authority

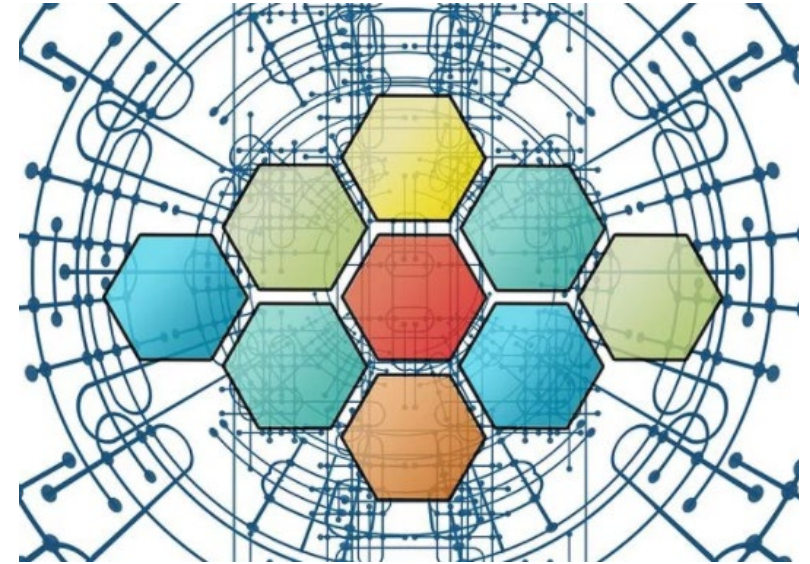
- **Internal:** Multiple CAD/PLM/ERP eco-systems
Even within 1 company
- **External:** suppliers do not share customer's CAD/PLM/ERP eco-system
- "STEP" is treated as an **"annoyance"**, even though it is all suppliers get

Not a culture of delivering data artifacts with manufactured items

- Example: Digital inspection/test results.
"binary": part is good/no good
If "good", ship it. Maybe a paper printout is also delivered.
Data gets lost or destroyed.
- Material certs and other requirements are typically delivered in paper form (to be scanned to pdf).
- External suppliers hesitant to deliver artifacts into their customer's eco-system.

Lack of manufacturing semantics and ontologies

- Every OEM provides the same data item with a different identifiers.
- General lack of manufacturing ontologies: it is hard to compare manufacturing processes at an ontological level.



What is required going forward?

For all downstream model-based consumption, we need a clear and consistent vendor-neutral record of authority

- JT (ISO 14306:2017)
- STEP AP 242 (ISO 10303-242:2020)
- Can not be an “afterthought” or “annoyance”
It has to be the Record of Authority for MBE.

“Deliberate” part serialization for all part numbers

- Need clear instructions: Does the part need to be serialized?
- YES: clear serialization of physical part carried over into the digital representations.
- NO: physical part not serialized; no link to the digital artifacts.
- Cost trade-offs

Ontology development (interoperability)

- Connected to high level ontologies (Basic Formal Ontology, Common Core Ontology, Industrial Ontology Foundry, etc)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MynCGv11QSg>

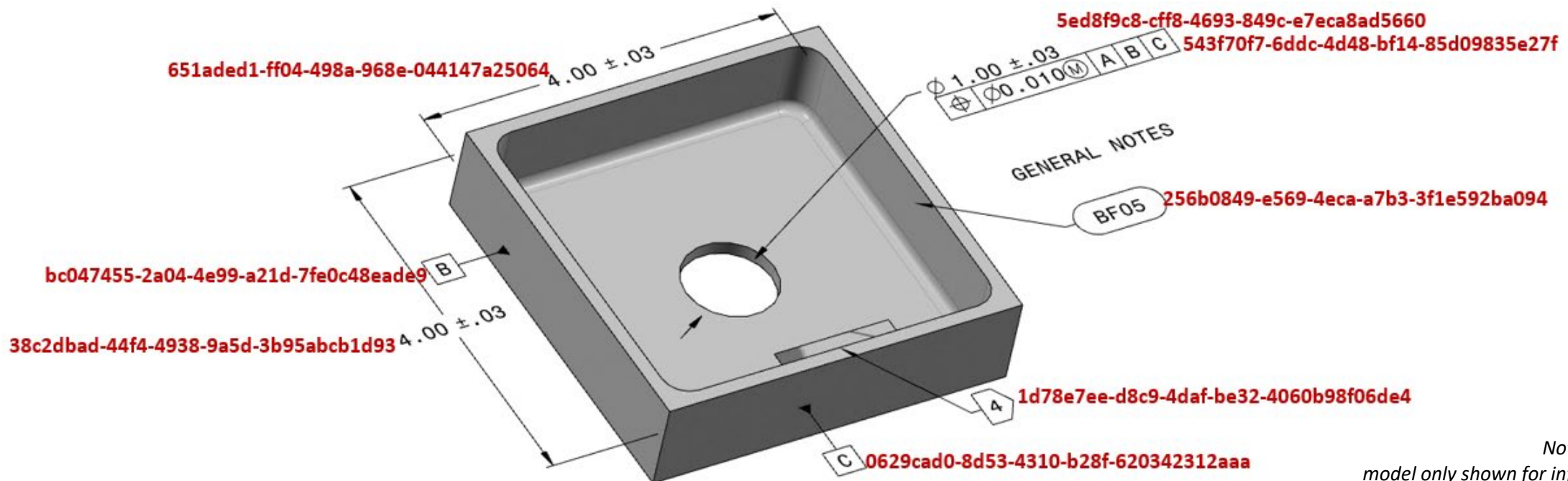
AI/ML driven analytics linking data to MBE requirements

- Infer links between data and MBPC's.
- NIST efforts (Bill Bernstein, Laetitia Monnier)



Workable digital thread needed: ISO 10303 AP242 Edition 2

- A **single, unique, permanent** identifier, on every model based engineering requirement (geometry and Product Manufacturing Information (PMI)), that can be **persisted** through the life cycle of the part or assembly (Persistent ID's).
- Model Based Product Characteristic (MBPC)
- Ought to be assigned at time of product “authoring” (model generation)
- **ONLY** when the requirement changes, is there a new UUID assigned. Must be maintained regardless of CAD system used.



Not an LM part number;
model only shown for informational purposes

What are UUID's?

ISO/IEC 9834-8:2014 Standard

- *Information technology -- Procedures for the operation of object identifier registration authorities – Part 8: Generation of universally unique identifiers (UUID's) and their use in object identifiers*
 - Reference <https://www.iso.org/standard/62795.html>
 - Reference: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universally_unique_identifier

UUID's

- Alphanumeric (combination of letters & numbers)
36 fields (32 data fields, plus 4 dashes)
`5ed8f9c8-cff8-4693-849c-e7eca8ad5660`
- Widely adopted (see “gift cards”)
- Unique: Chance of randomly generating two identical UUID's is exceedingly low (one chance in about 10^{38})
 - Reference: a person consists of roughly 10^{28} atoms, earth 10^{50} atoms, the observable universe: 10^{80} atoms.
- Do not require central registration or coordination
- Are easy to generate: API's for generating UUID's conforming to the standard are widely available in many computer languages



Having trouble viewing the link? Copy and paste this link in into your browser:

<https://uberus.launchgiftcards.com/order/650a6266-fcd4-415e-a88b->

[6d](#) [0d](#)

Some of the information on this page is used with permission from Mitutoyo America Inc.

Example: QIF report.

Serial Number

Part Number

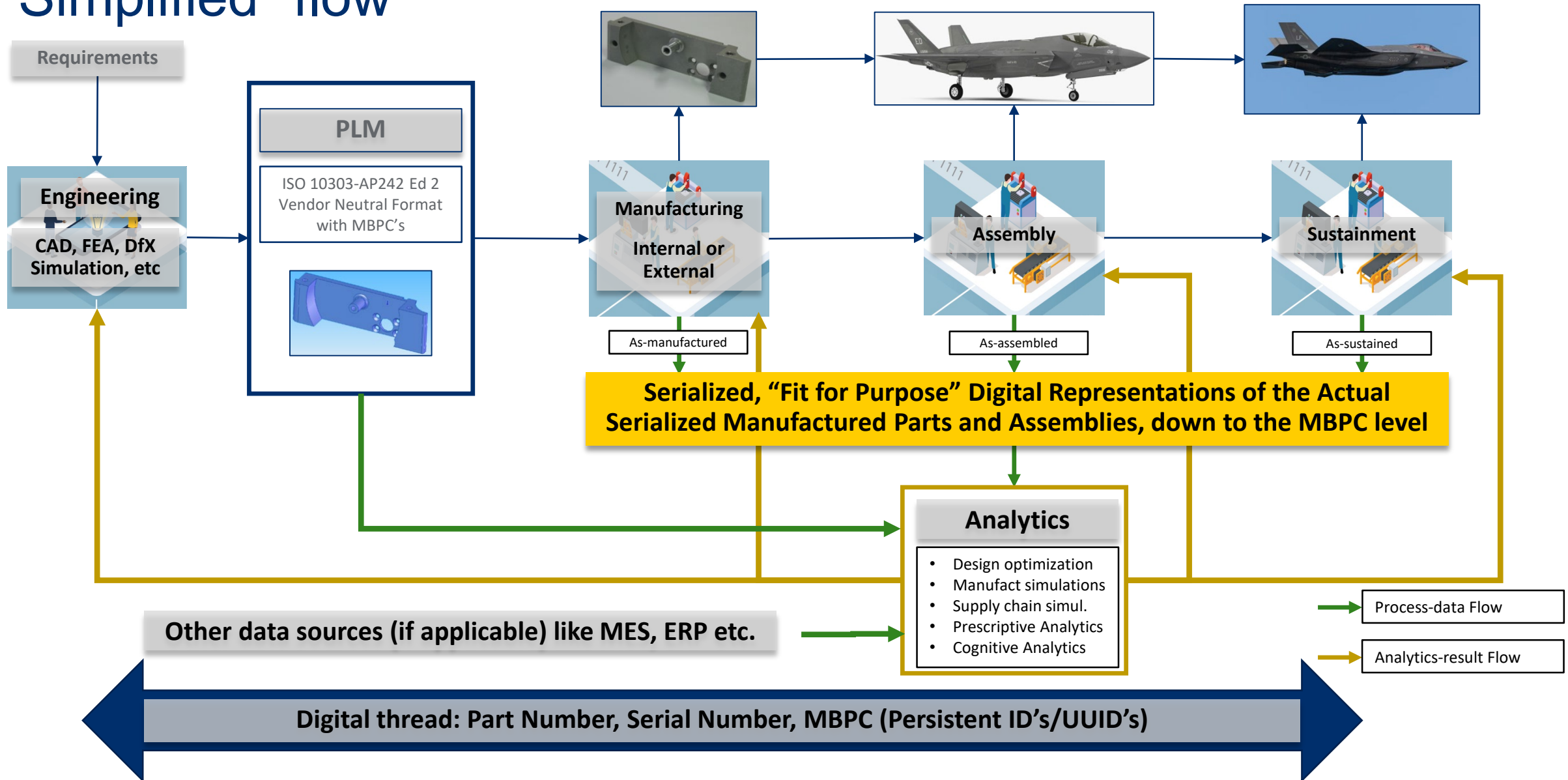
ASME Y14.45 Single Part Data Report Example

| Part Name: Boxy | | Part QPid | Part Serial #: 1 | 3D CAD Model ID: DMDIL_test2_20170708 | | | | Report # QA-12345 | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|----------------|---------|-------------------|---|----------|
| QPIs | | f2d3ae2b-25da-4524-8694-32ece8d142d2 | | 3D CAD Model QPid: 9637e2e8-9be4-4cc3-8cb8-dc53ca07b6fa | | | | Report QPid: 985eee8e-27c2-4ad0-8fd3-c3c05a1333de | |
| Characteristic Name_# | Characteristic QPid | Specification | Min Spec | Max Spec | Measured Value | Accept? | Tooling/Equipment | Non-Conformance # | Comments |
| FLATNESS_1 | e04c20a3-4ed7-4ff9-909c-7ec645137ac2 | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 0.000 | 0.100 | 0.001 | PASS | CMM | | |
| FLATNESS_2 | e2cec972-a31c-44d7-bd25-bc77c7205b12 | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 0.000 | 0.200 | 0.001 | PASS | CMM | | |
| FLATNESS_3 | 302fbe11-508d-411d-ac9b-fa3798297569 | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 0.000 | 0.100 | 0.001 | PASS | CMM | | |
| FLATNESS_4 | 67b1647f-bfaf-417c-8de0-7e9b251ee5b4 | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 0.000 | 0.100 | 0.001 | PASS | CMM | | |
| FLATNESS_5 | b90ed429-2402-4556-872a-387034f57f2b | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 0.000 | 0.100 | 0.001 | PASS | CMM | | |
| PERPENDICULARITY_1 | c0115e2c-6796-4db4-bb3d-7b6566980aa4 | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 0.000 | 0.025 | 0.017 | PASS | CMM | | |
| PERPENDICULARITY_2 | 6007370c-e612-499c-983e-461c04e88bd7 | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 0.000 | 0.025 | 0.015 | PASS | CMM | | |
| PERPENDICULARITY_3 | 0d5bd430-5428-49b2-b730-9eb82ae93dc3 | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 0.000 | 0.025 | 0.010 | PASS | CMM | | |
| PERPENDICULARITY_4 | cab7bbc5-34d1-47b5-bc8b-ff94f0b1ff2a | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 0.000 | 0.025 | 0.010 | PASS | CMM | | |
| DISTANCEBTW_1 | 8c5cad4e-5050-4d92-872e-ab688d320fd1 | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 59.700 | 60.300 | 59.953 | PASS | CMM | | |
| DISTANCEBTW_2 | 310172d2-2d66-4efd-839f-6a47665d7b74 | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 59.700 | 60.300 | 59.964 | PASS | CMM | | |
| DIAMETER_1 | 3c8cc944-a925-40fb-ba66-59f2f6f04a96 | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 15.200 | 16.800 | 17.705 | FAIL | CMM | NCR# 12345 | |
| DIAMETER_2 | 641970ca-0394-4e84-9f32-efda80c048bc | ASME Y14.5-2009 | 15.200 | 16.800 | 18.002 | FAIL | CMM | NCR# 12345 | |

Model Based Product Characteristics

Image on this page is used with permission from Mitutoyo America Inc.

Simplified “flow”



Additional comments

- **Not having Serial Number and MBPC-level traceability does not mean you can't do useful analytics (same for ontologies and semantics)**
 - Limits the scope of the analytics. Having Serial Numbers and MBPC's will allow higher order of analytics (Prescriptive and Cognitive).
 - Takes much more effort on the part of the data analytics people to come up with insights ("data-janitors").
 - Insights will likely not lead to generalizations.
- **Standardized data artifacts will become required deliverables for suppliers (internal and external)**
 - Need to work out infrastructure for artifact delivery and quality control.
- **Standards are going to be critical**
 - (ISO 10303) STEP-AP242 Ed 2 (model data)
 - (ISO 10303) STEP-AP238 Ed 2 (process data)
 - (ISO 23952) QIF (inspection and test results data)
 - (ANSI) MTC1.4-2018 (MTConnect for process results data)
 - LOTAR (long term archival and retrieval)
 - IPC series of standards for electronics assembly (IPC2581/IPC 2591)
 - Ontological standards such as Industrial Ontology Foundry and Common Core Ontology, linked to Basic Formal Ontology
 - ASME Y14 set of standards

Recap

Manufacturing data needs to enable higher order analytics

- **Need consistent digital thread for manufacturing data**
Part number, Serial number, Model Based Product Characteristics
- **Data architectures based on strong ontological and semantic frameworks**
- **Successfully enable digital twin use cases**
- **Data artifacts will become required deliverables with physical parts**
- **Standards will become increasingly important**



Thank you for your attention!

**Jan de Nijs – Lockheed Martin Tech Fellow
Enterprise Digital Production**

Phone: 817 762 2425

E-mail: jan.de.nijs@lmco.com



LOCKHEED MARTIN

