

TR463351 – Get Up To Speed With Automotive Manufacturing

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About the speaker

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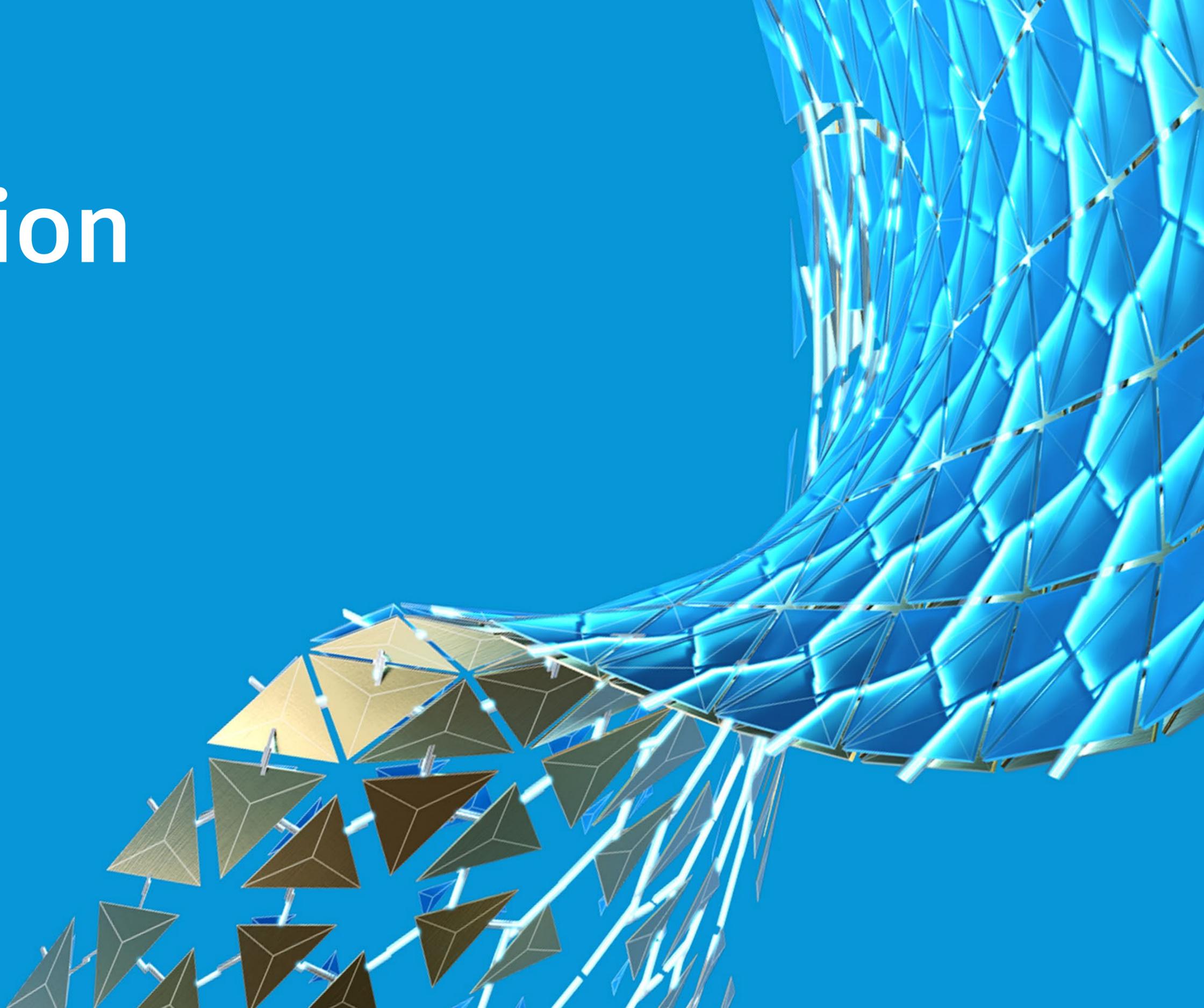
Rob is a Sr. Technical Marketing Manager at Autodesk, where he and his team are responsible for helping customers understand how they can achieve their manufacturing goals, using the advanced manufacturing solutions that Autodesk offers.

Rob graduated from the University of Liverpool with a Bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering and a Masters in Product Design and Management before embarking on a career with Delcam as an Applications Engineer. Initially starting in the UK department, he trained and supported UK customers, before moving into an international role, where he assisted the global network of subsidiaries and resellers in both pre- and post-sales activities. Following the acquisition of Delcam by Autodesk in 2014, he moved to Technical Marketing, and is now in his 17th year of service.

Agenda

- 01 Introduction
- 02 Mold and Die Manufacturing
- 03 Factory Planning
- 04 Automated Manufacturing
- 05 Emerging Technology
- 06 Summary

Introduction



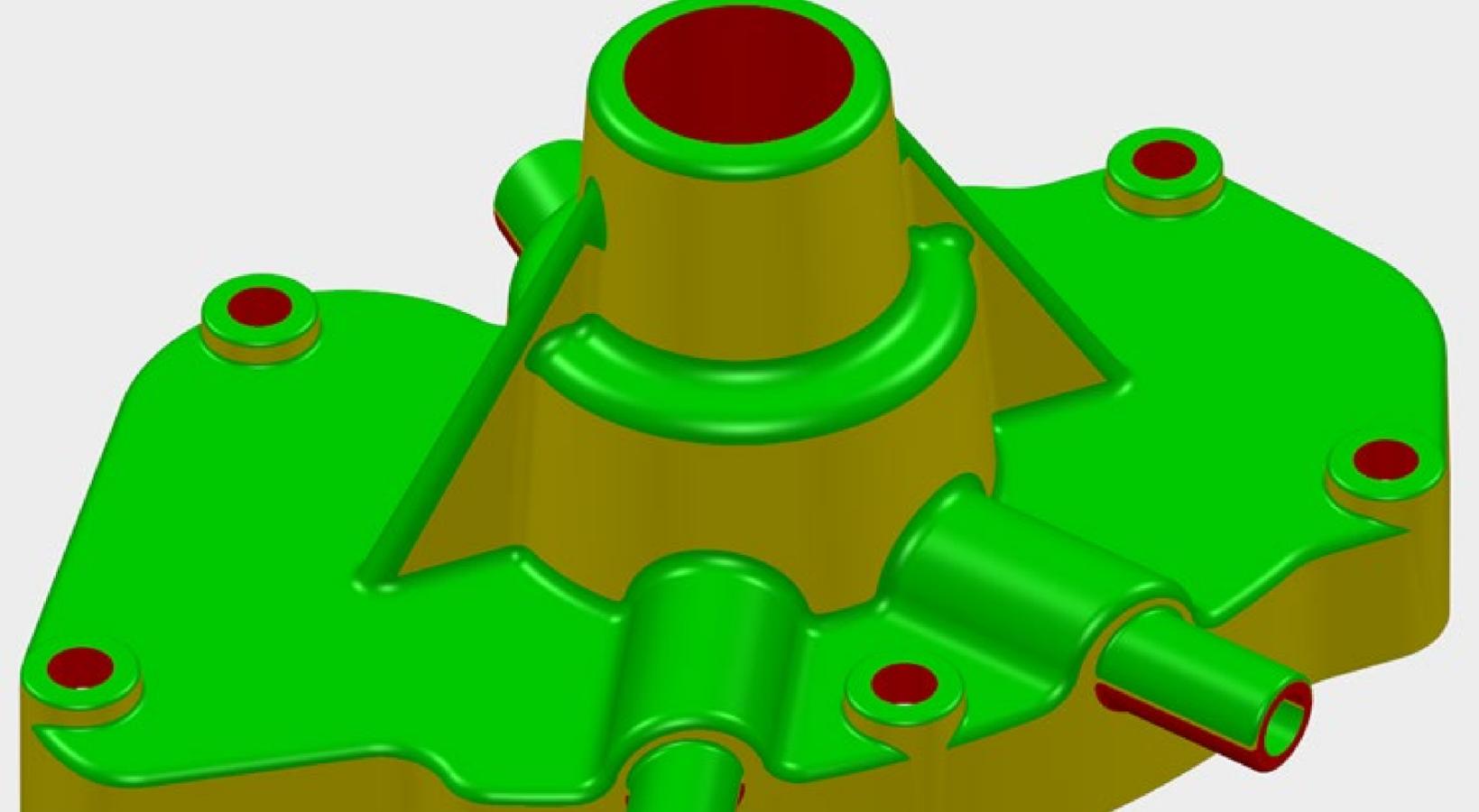
Introduction

- Many aspects to automotive manufacturing
- 4 key topics
 - Mold and Die Manufacturing
 - Factory Planning
 - Automated Manufacturing
 - Emerging Technology



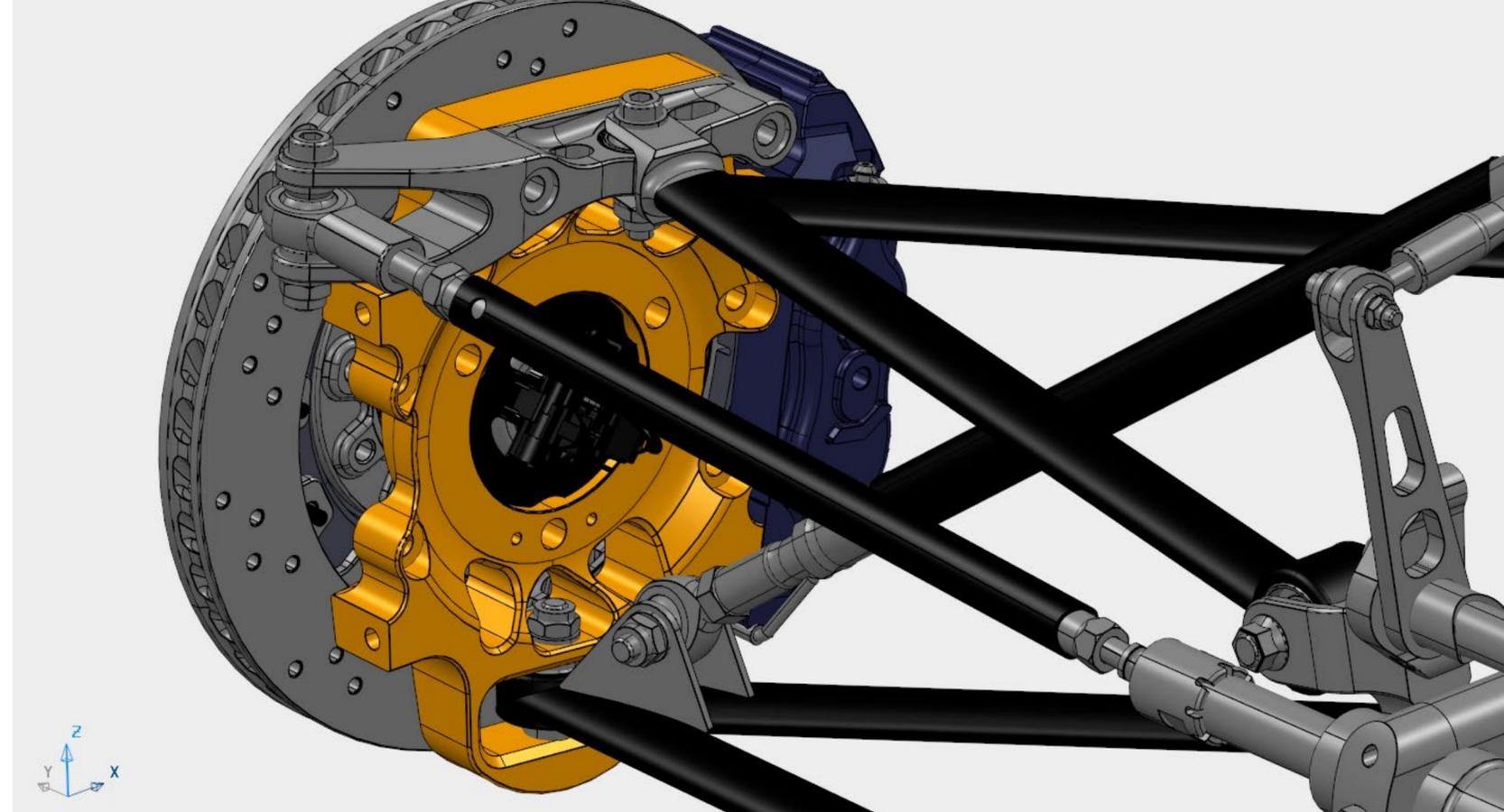
Learning Objectives

1. Explain the technological solutions that can be used to improve the quality of automotive tooling and the parts they produce.
2. Define the challenges that drive change in manufacturing facilities, and explain the use of a unified digital model, to manage projects, equipment and production.
3. Identify where automation can be utilized in manufacturing processes to improve production consistency.
4. Describe generative design, additive and hybrid manufacturing processes, and explain how they can be used to improve component performance and efficiency.



Mass-Produced Component

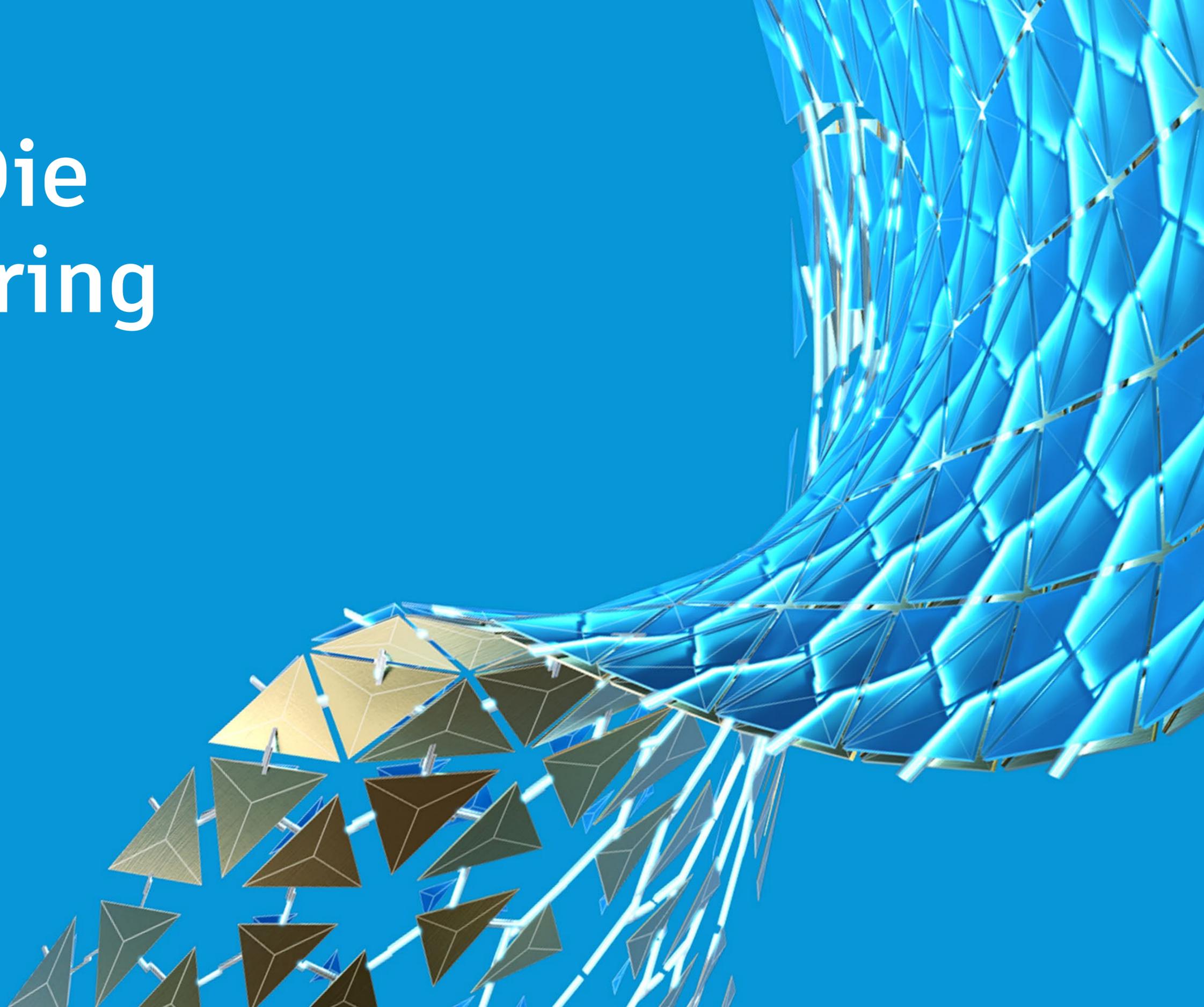
- Water pump cover
- Plastic injection molded



Low-Volume Component

- Performance car upright
- Billet machined

Mold and Die Manufacturing



Introduction

- A highly competitive industry
- Constant challenges

 Quality

 On-Time

 On-Budget

 Profitably

- Use new technology and increase machine utilization

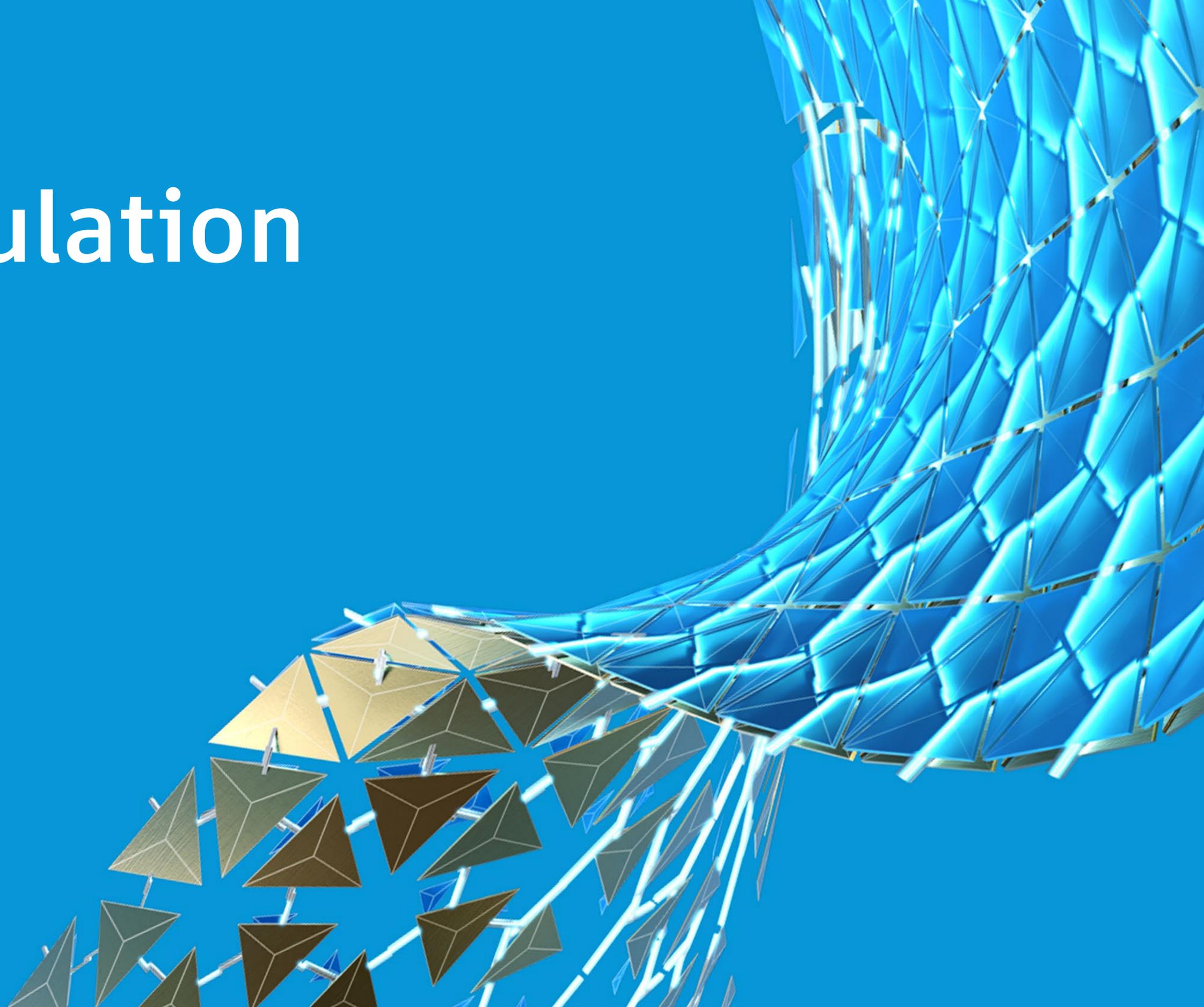

PRICING


MARGINS


STAFF &
BUSINESS



Mold Simulation

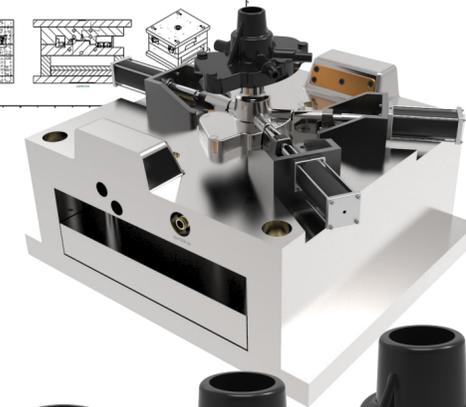
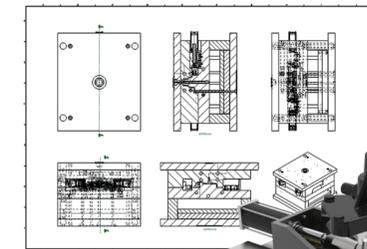
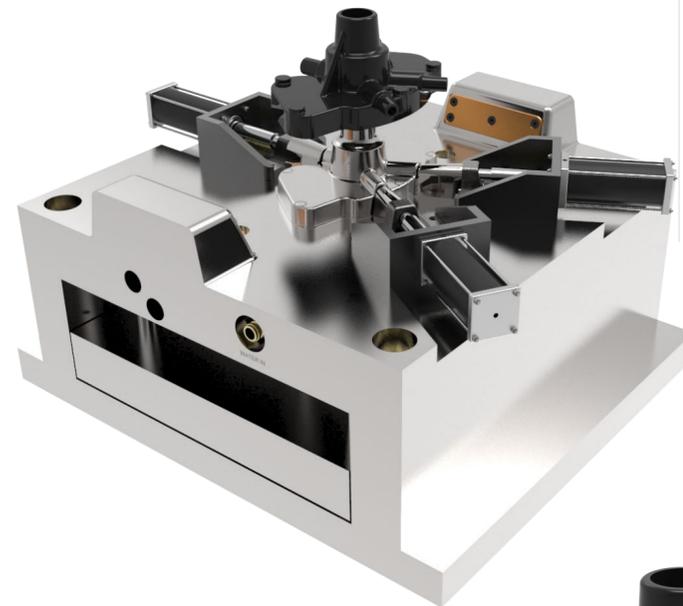
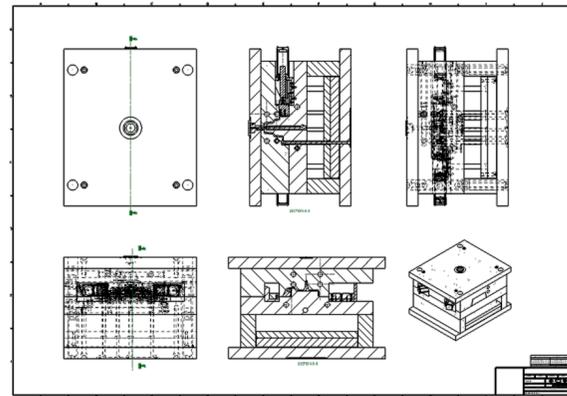
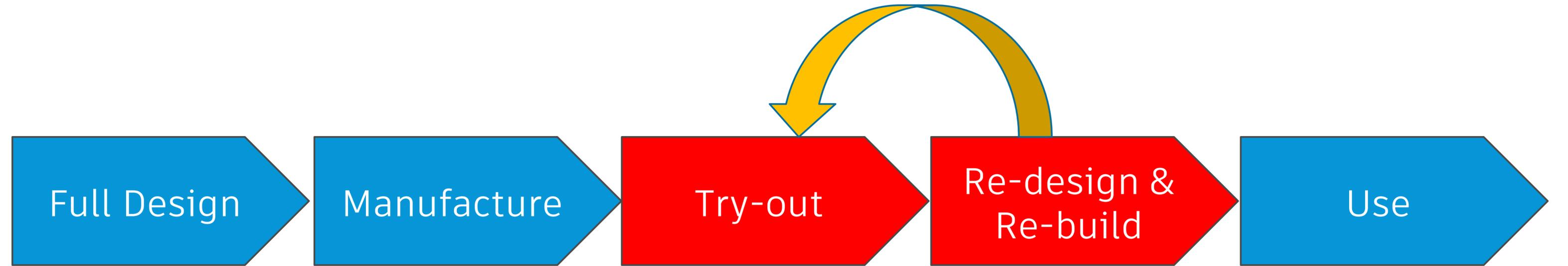


What Could Possibly Go Wrong?

- Warpage & Shrinkage
- Solidification failure
- Weld marks
- Sink marks
- Air traps
- Short shots
- Core Shifts

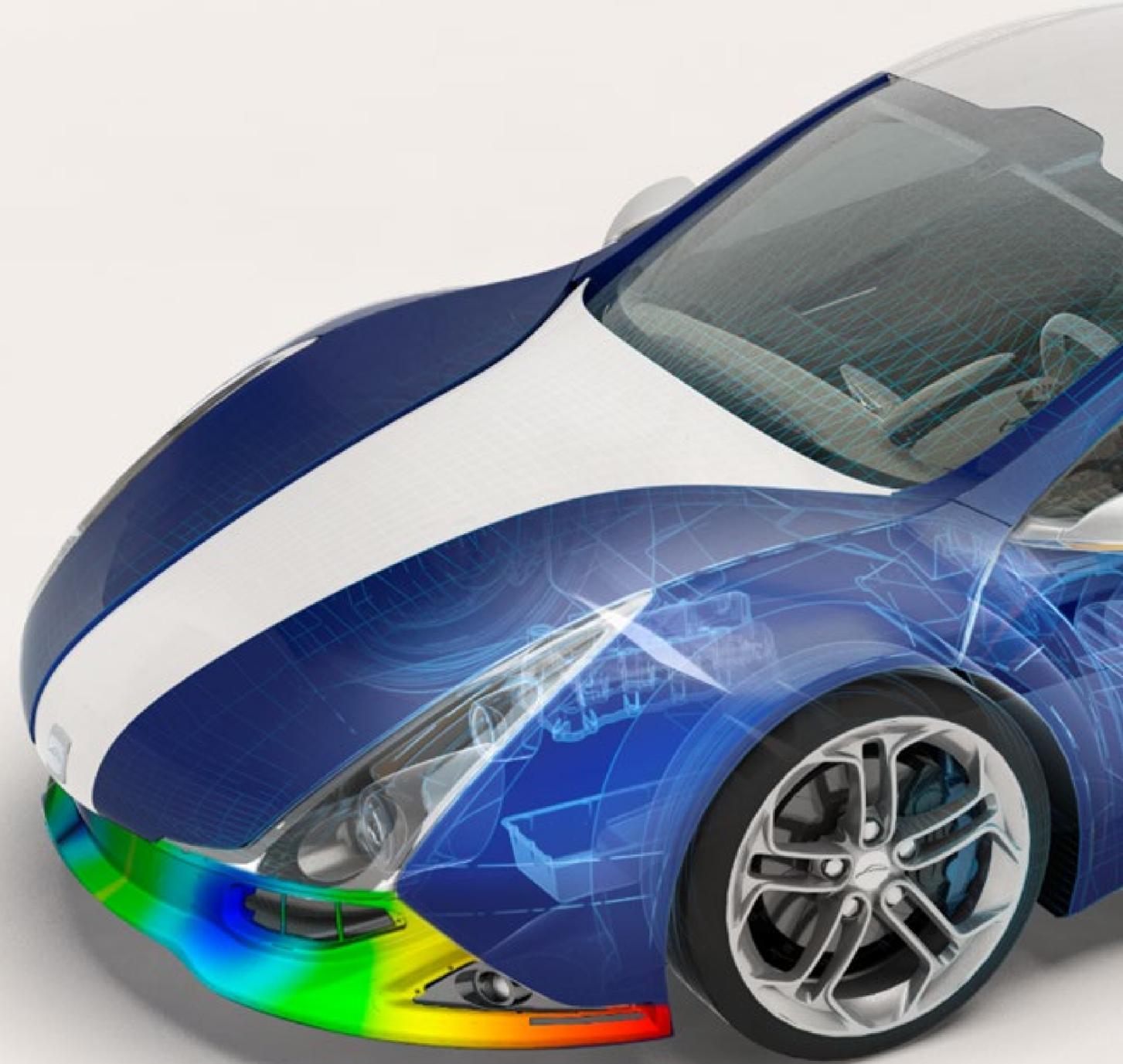


Traditional Mold Design Workflow



What Can We Do?

- Use simulation
- Review wall thicknesses, gating locations, undercuts, draft angles
- Identify part quality
- Provide costing and design advice
- Analyse advanced tooling options
- Test part and mold material types
- Export results
- Optimize for quality and cycle time
- Reduce defects and get to market faster



Home Tools View Geometry Mesh Boundary Conditions Optimization Results Reports Start & Learn Community

3D Density Generate Mesh 3D Channel Mesh Mold Mesh Mesh Statistics Show Examine Mesh Match Aspect Ratio Thickness Mesh Match Free Edges Orientation Overlap Connectivity Mesh Repair Wizard Merge Nodes Swap Edges Insert Nodes Move Nodes Align Nodes Global Merge Advanced

NBC22 Selection Properties Utilities Edit Remove Assign Change Measure Move Query Delete

Tasks Tools Shared Views

Project 'Moldflow - Water Pump Housing'

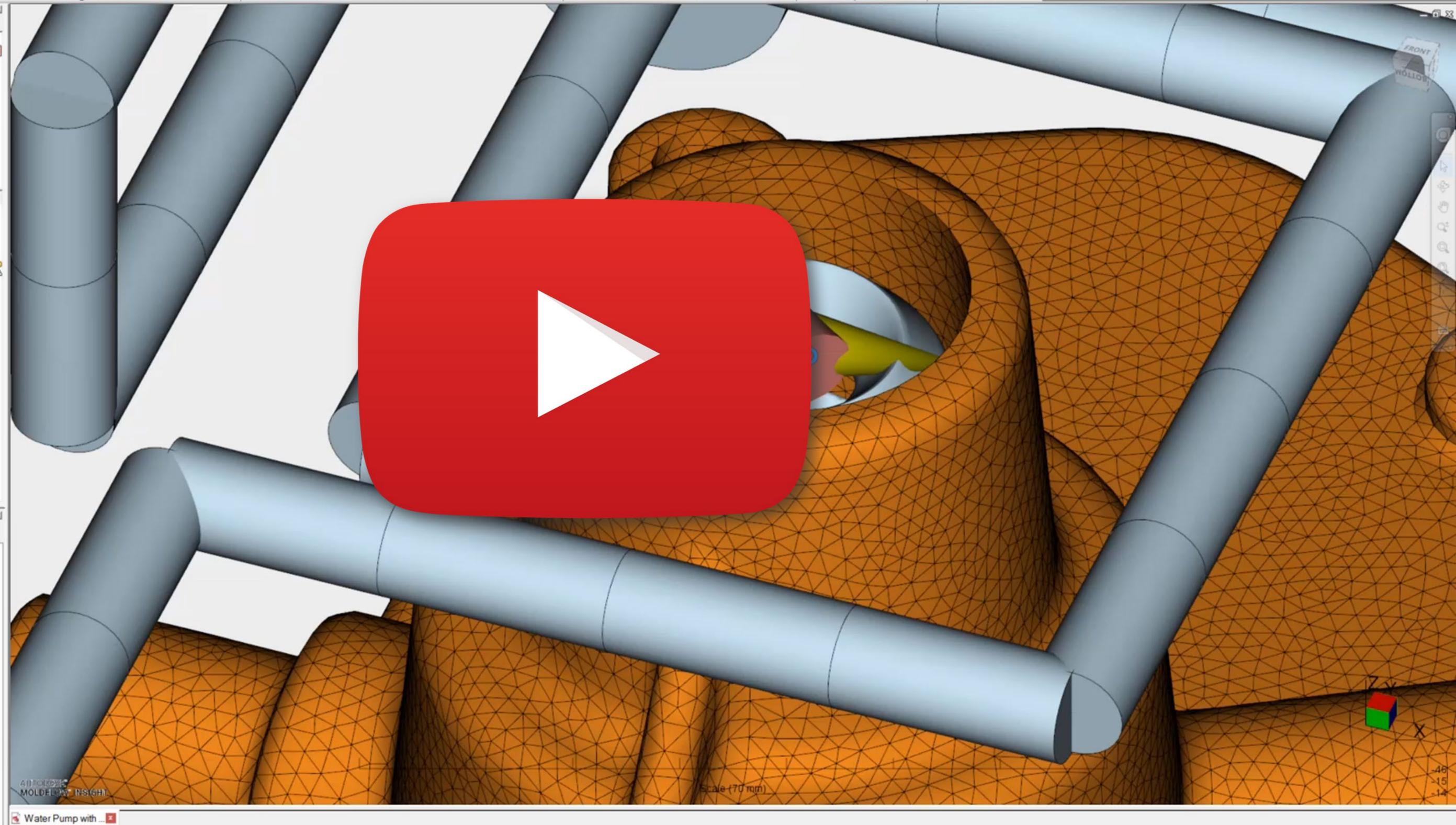
Water Pump with Cooling (for Moldflow)_study

Study Tasks : Water Pump with Cooling (for Moldflow)_study

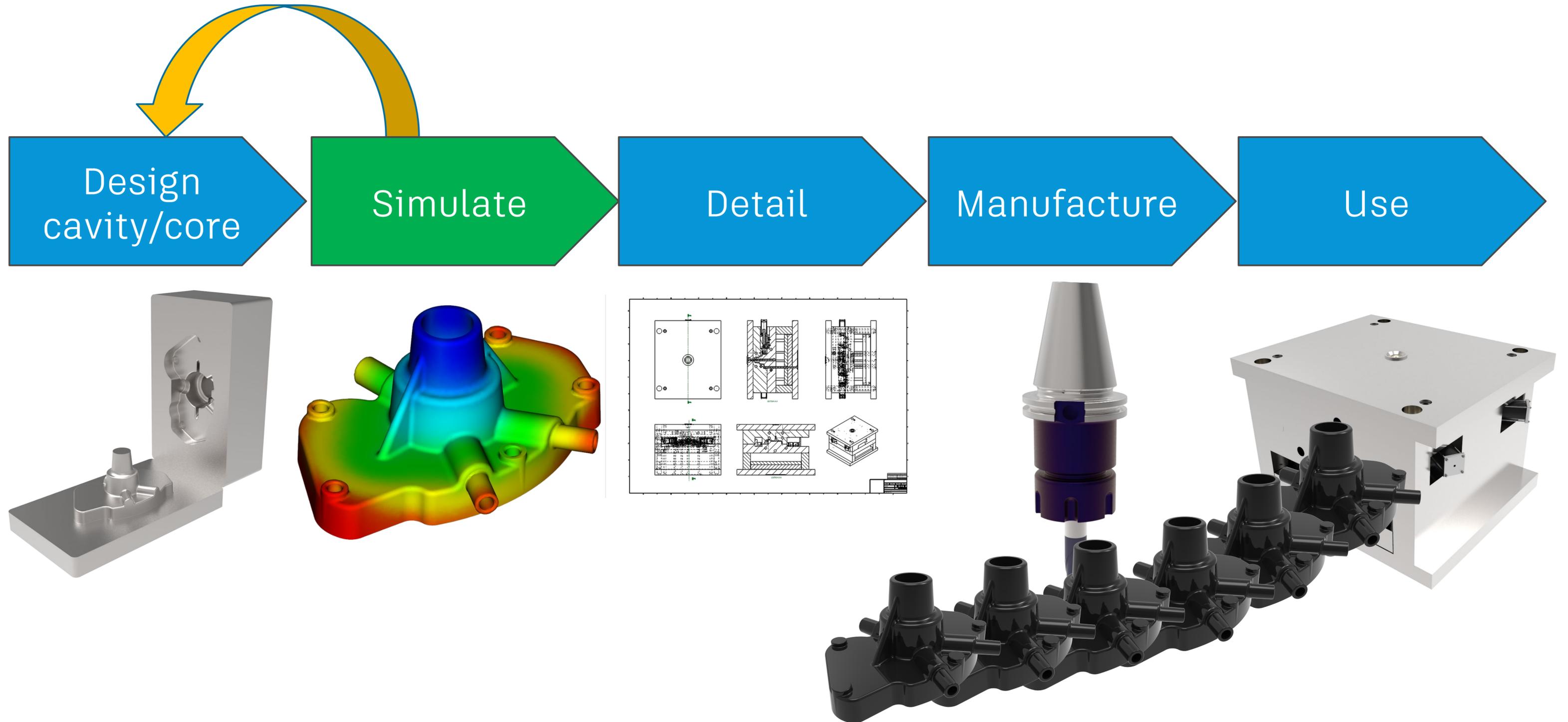
- Part (Water Pump with Cooling (for Moldflow).step)
- 3D Mesh (817264 elements)
- Cool (FEM) + Fill + Pack + Warp
- Generic PP: Generic Default
- Material Quality Indicators
- Environmental Properties
- 1 Injection Location(s)
- Cooling Circuit(s)
- Coolant Inlets/Outlets
- Cooling Circuit(s) with 5 inlet(s) and 5 outlet(s)
- Channel(s) (3D) with 1 inlet(s) and 1 outlet(s)
- Create Mold Components...
- 3D Channel Mesh (4122746 elements)
- Create Mold 3D Mesh...
- Process Settings (Default)
- Optimization (None)
- Start Analysis!
- Logs*

Layers

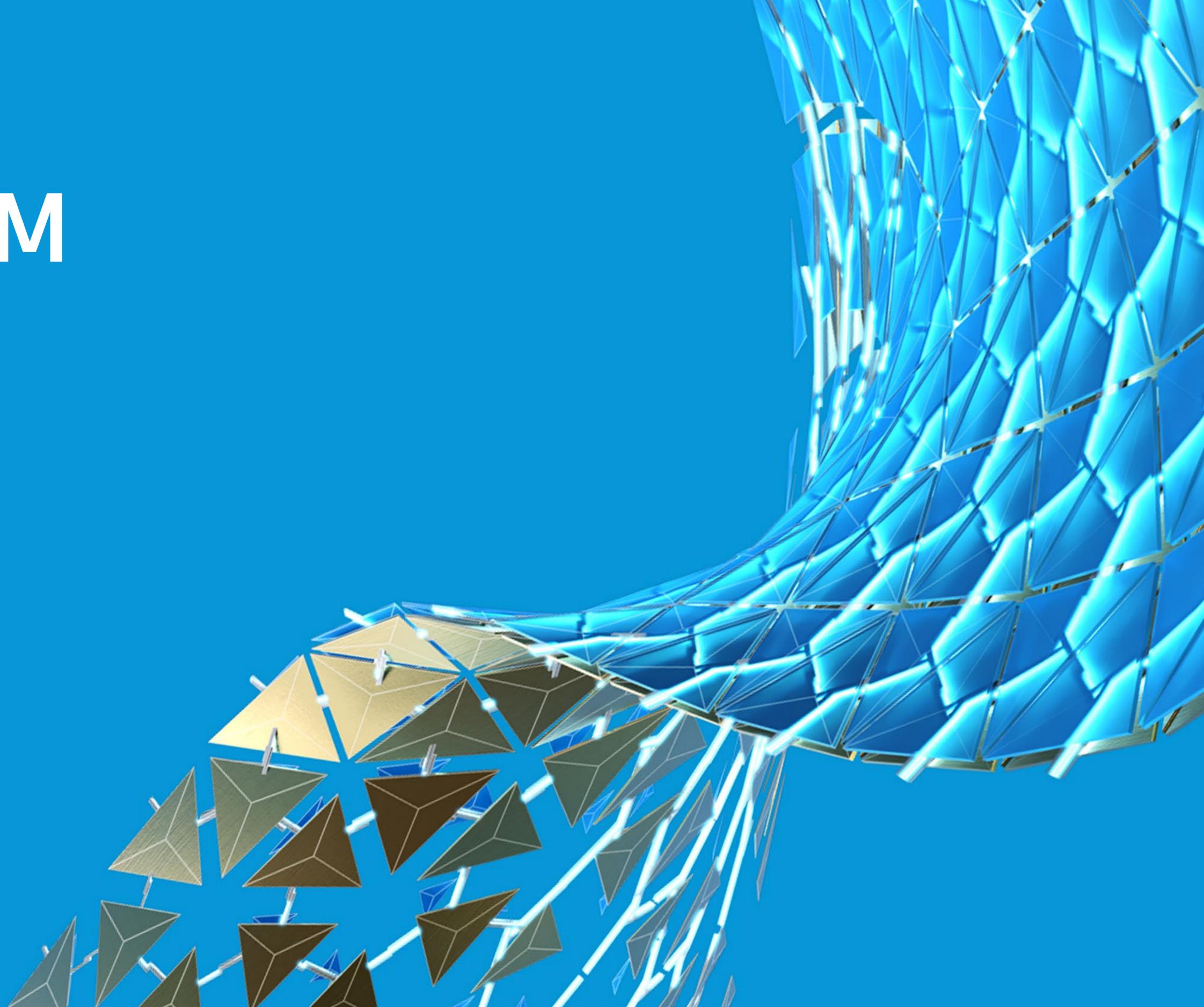
- Default Layer
- CAD Geometry
 - Water Pump Housing
 - Core Cooling 1 (Machined)
 - Core Cooling 2 (Machined)
 - Core Cooling 3 (Conformal)
 - Cavity Cooling 1 (Machined)
 - Cavity Cooling 2 (Machined)
- Geometry
 - Channel Curves 1
 - Channel Nodes 1
- Mesh Nodes
 - Channel Nodes
 - Nodes on circuits
 - Water Pump Housing Nodes
- Mesh Elements
 - Channel Tetras
 - Beams on circuits
 - Water Pump Housing Tetras



Mold Design Workflow With Simulation

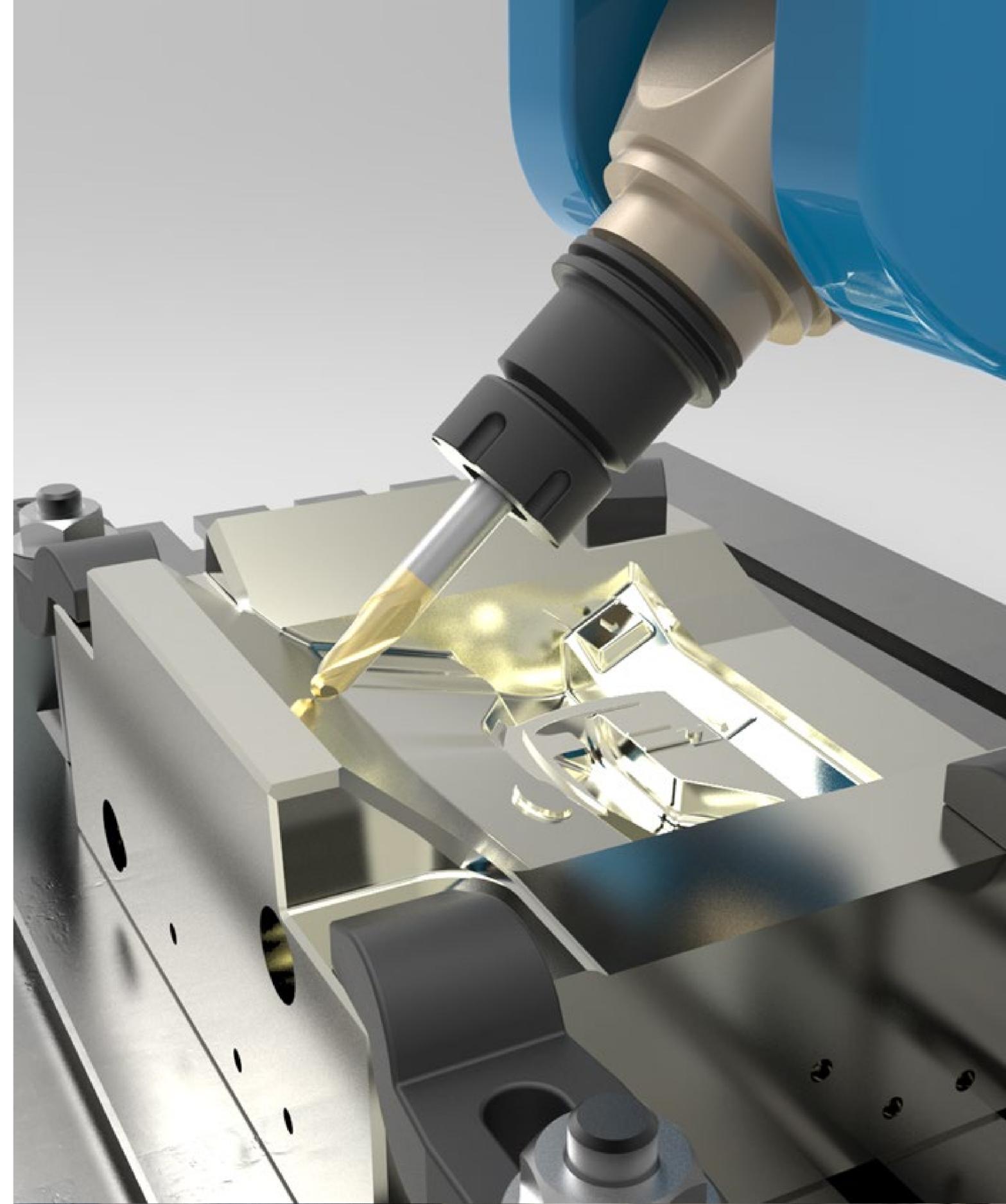


Expert CAM



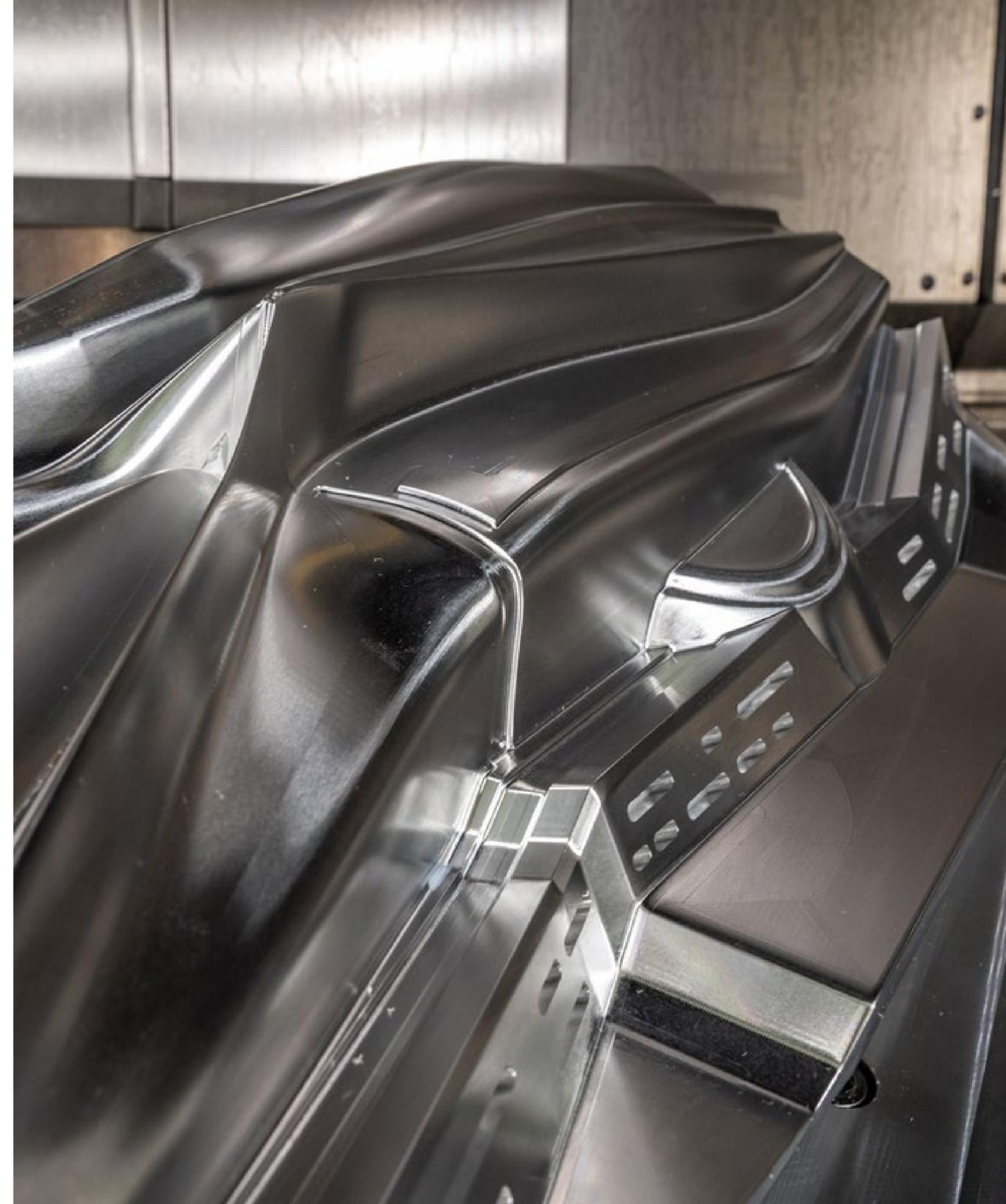
Mold Machining

- **Traditional 3-axis machining**
- **More profitable molds, are often more complex**
- **Use 5-axis to address mold complexity**
 - Fewer setups, reduce time and increase accuracy
 - Better access
 - Shorter tools have improved rigidity and increase accuracy further
- **Minimizes hand finishing**



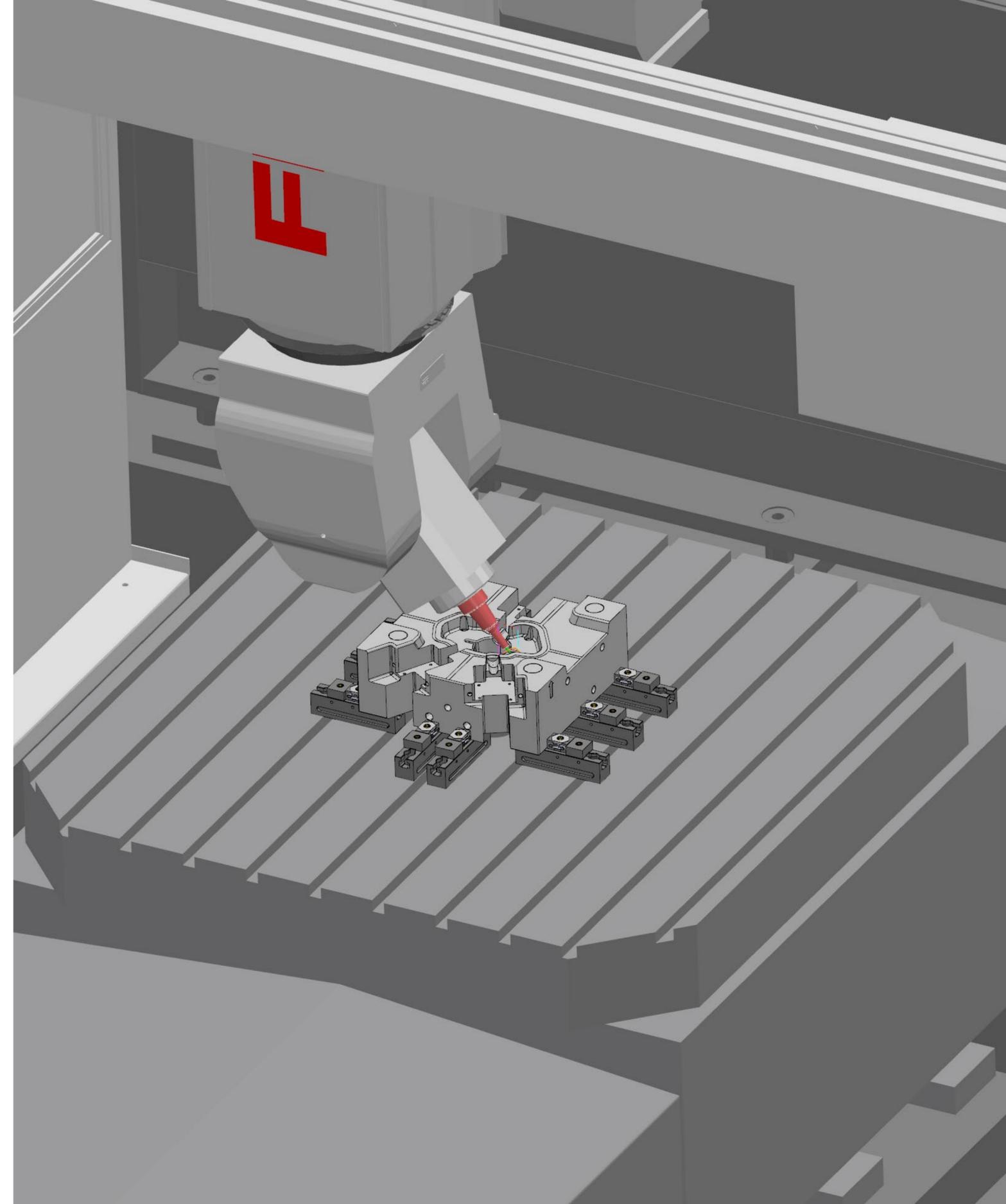
Expert CAM Software

- **High-speed machining capabilities**
 - Reduce load
 - Minimize wear
 - More aggressive, optimized feedrates
- **Advanced finishing strategies**
- **Tool and Toolpath Control**
 - Toolpath editing without recalculation
 - Dynamic axis manipulation
 - Improved surface finish, tool life and time savings



Expert CAM Software

- Accurate simulation and verification
- Better machine utilization
- Optimized setup for each machine
- Collision detection and avoidance
- Inspire confidence, maximize existing capacity and increase productivity
- Save time and money



63% Autodesk PowerMill Ultimate 2019 [Editable Project * Water Pump Housing Mold]

File Home Toolpath Toolpath Edit Tool Boundary Pattern Hole Feature Set Feature Group Workplane Model Stock Model Machine Tool Simulation NC Program View

Entity Clean Face - Calculated
Tool FaceMill 53mm (TR3.0)

Simulation Path

Simulation Controls: Increment, Go to Beginning, Step Back, Pause, Step Forward, Run to End, Control Speed 6.0 x feed rate

Issues: Display Issues, Collision Check

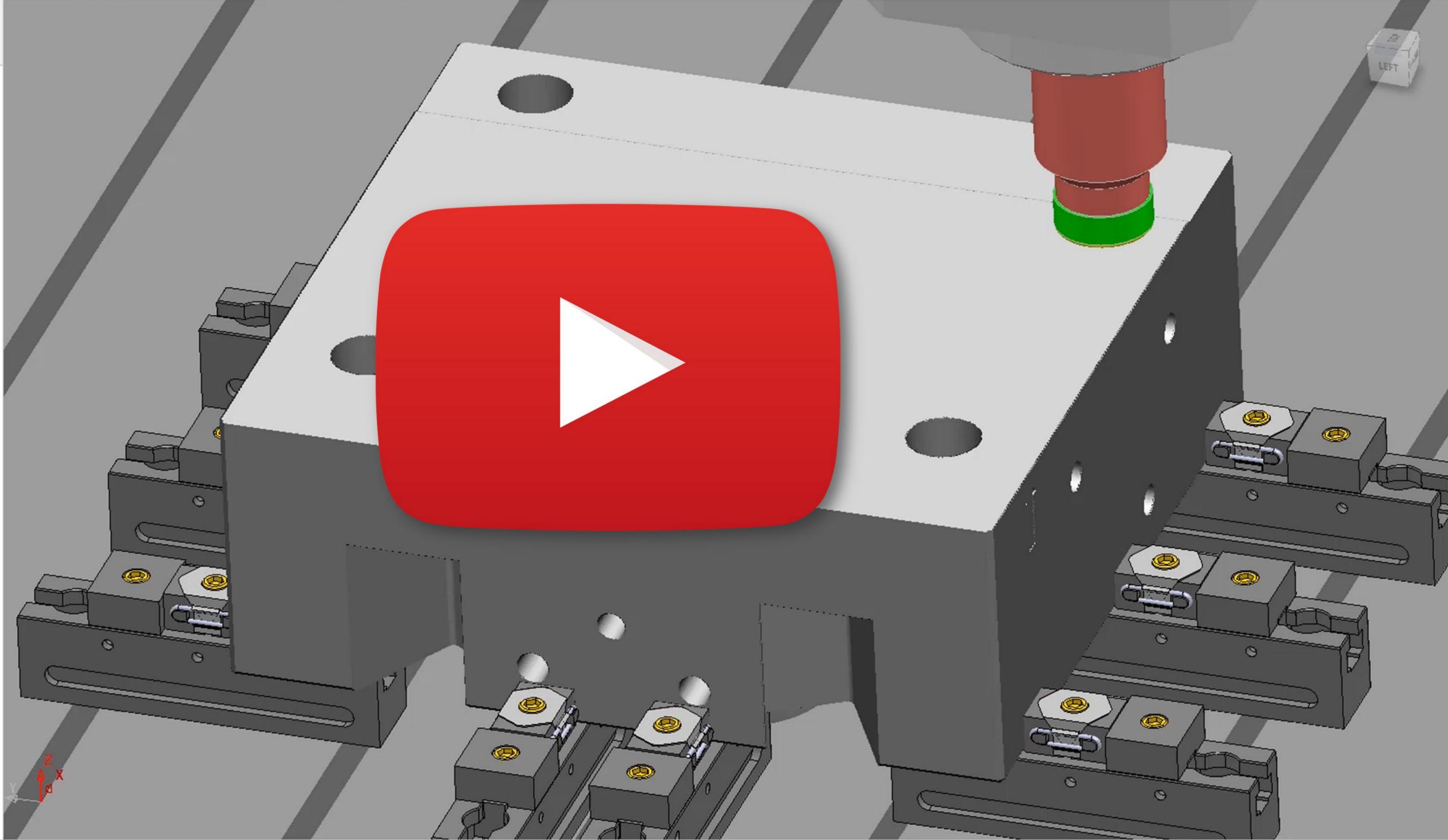
Position: Machine Tool, Tool

ViewMill: On, Exit ViewMill, Mode, Shading, Store, Restore, Export, Remaining Material

Draw: Auto-draw tool, View

Explorer

- Active
- Machine Tools
- NC Programs
- Setups
 - > Setup1 - G54
- Toolpaths
- Tools
- Boundaries
- Patterns
- Feature Groups
- Hole Feature Sets
- Workplanes
- Levels and Sets
- Models
- Stock Models
- Groups
- Macros



Factory Planning for the Automotive Supply Chain



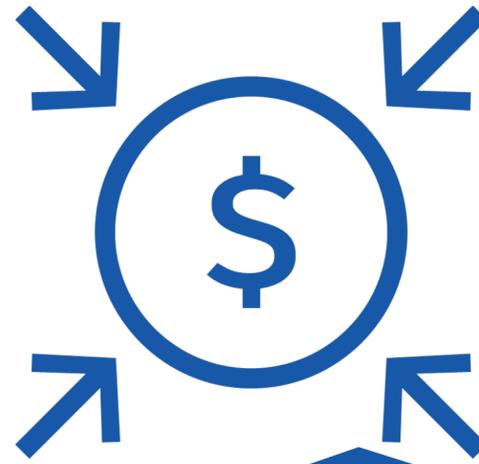
Manufacturing is Constantly Changing



NEW PRODUCT
INTRODUCTION



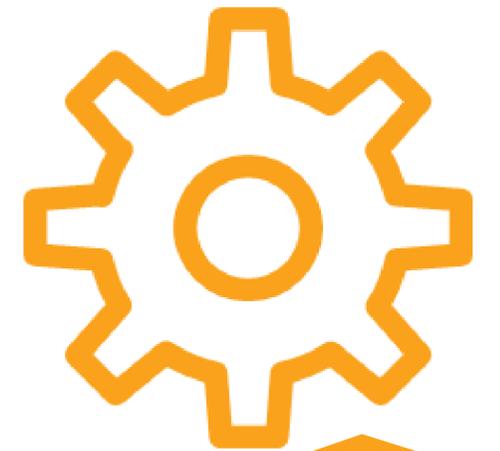
DEMAND
CHANGES



COST CUTTING
INITIATIVES

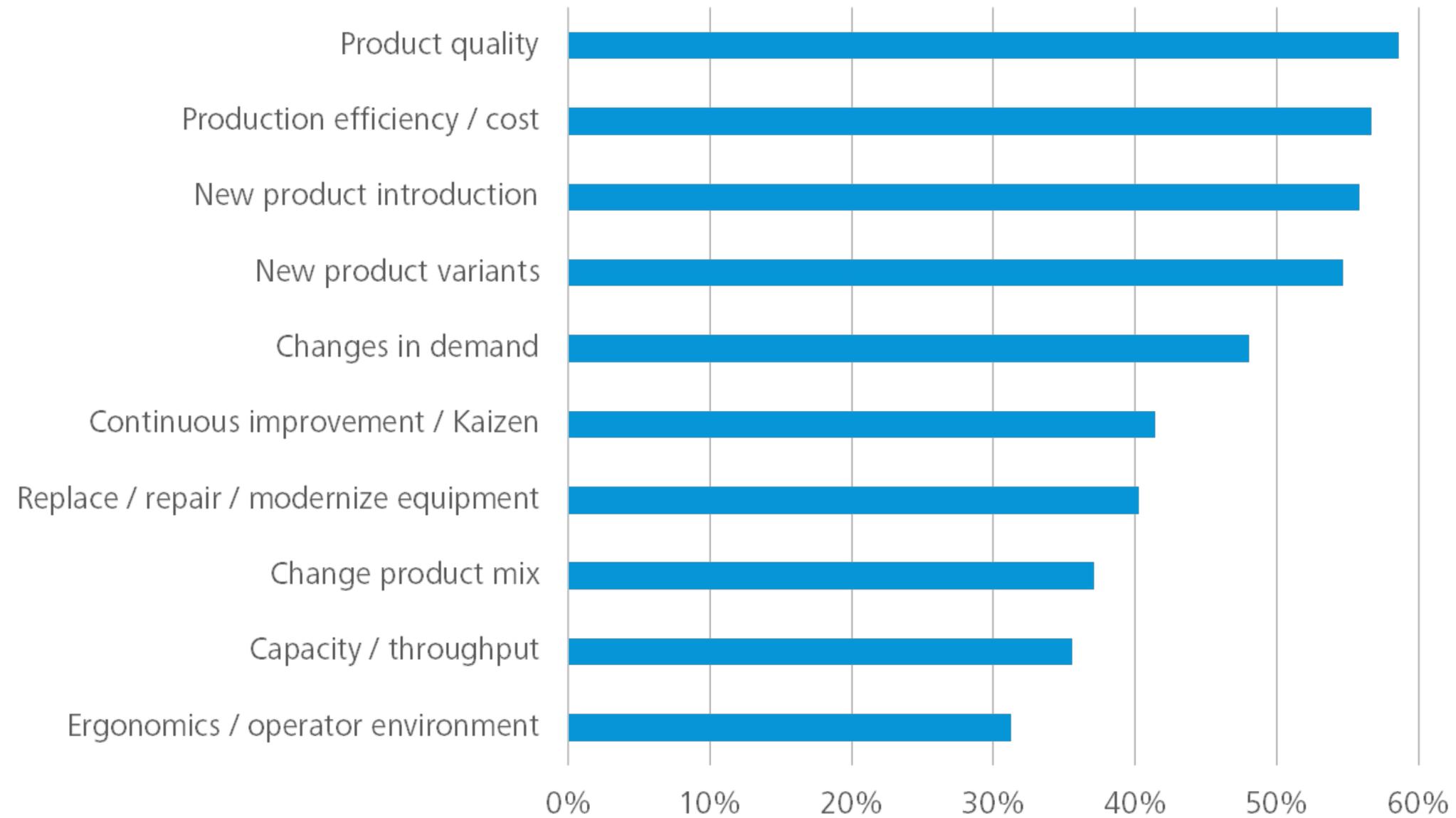


QUALITY
INITIATIVES



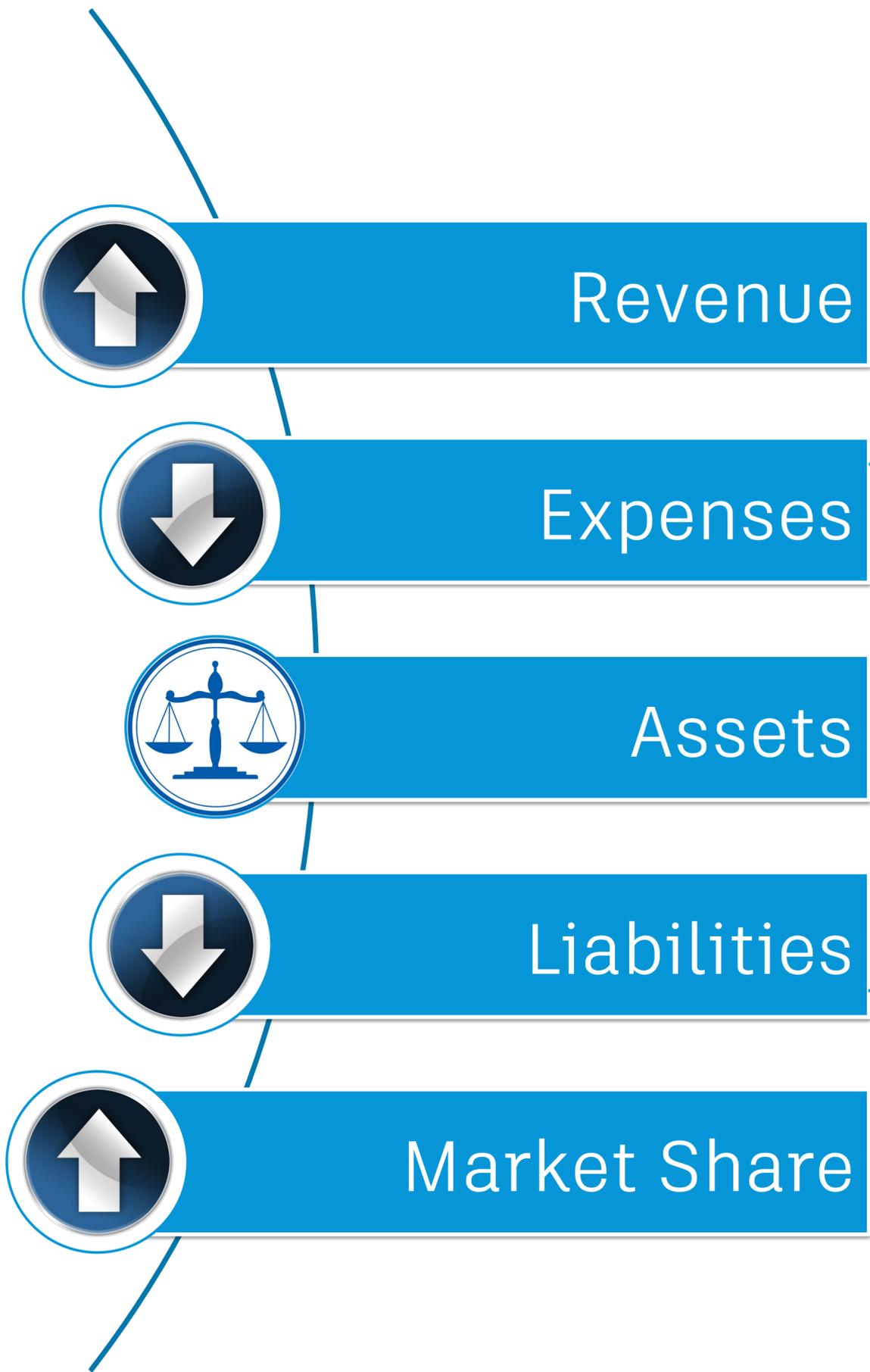
SOURCING
CHANGES

Top 10 Drivers of Change in the Factory



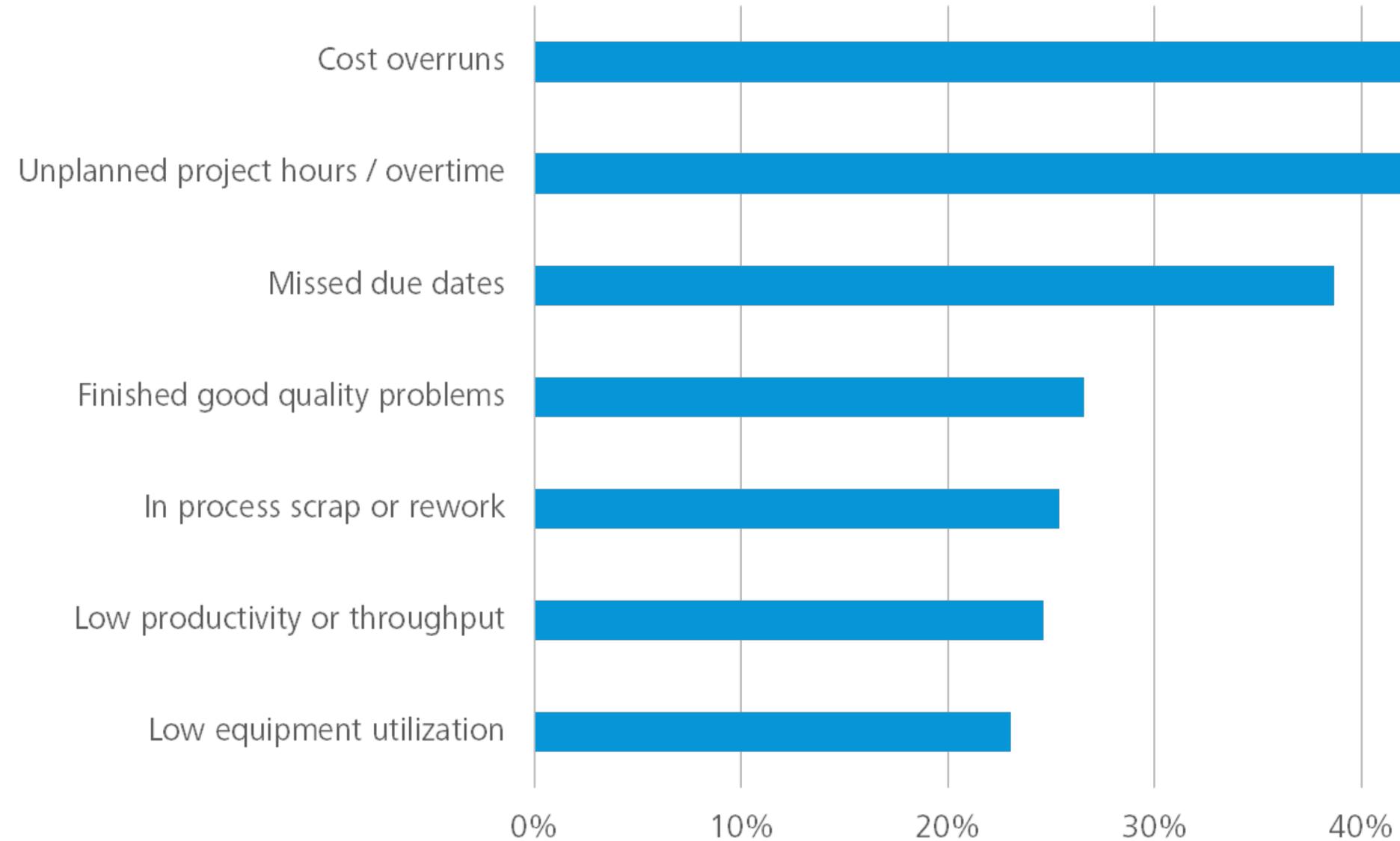


In manufacturing
the ability to adapt quickly
to change is *critical* for
long-term business growth

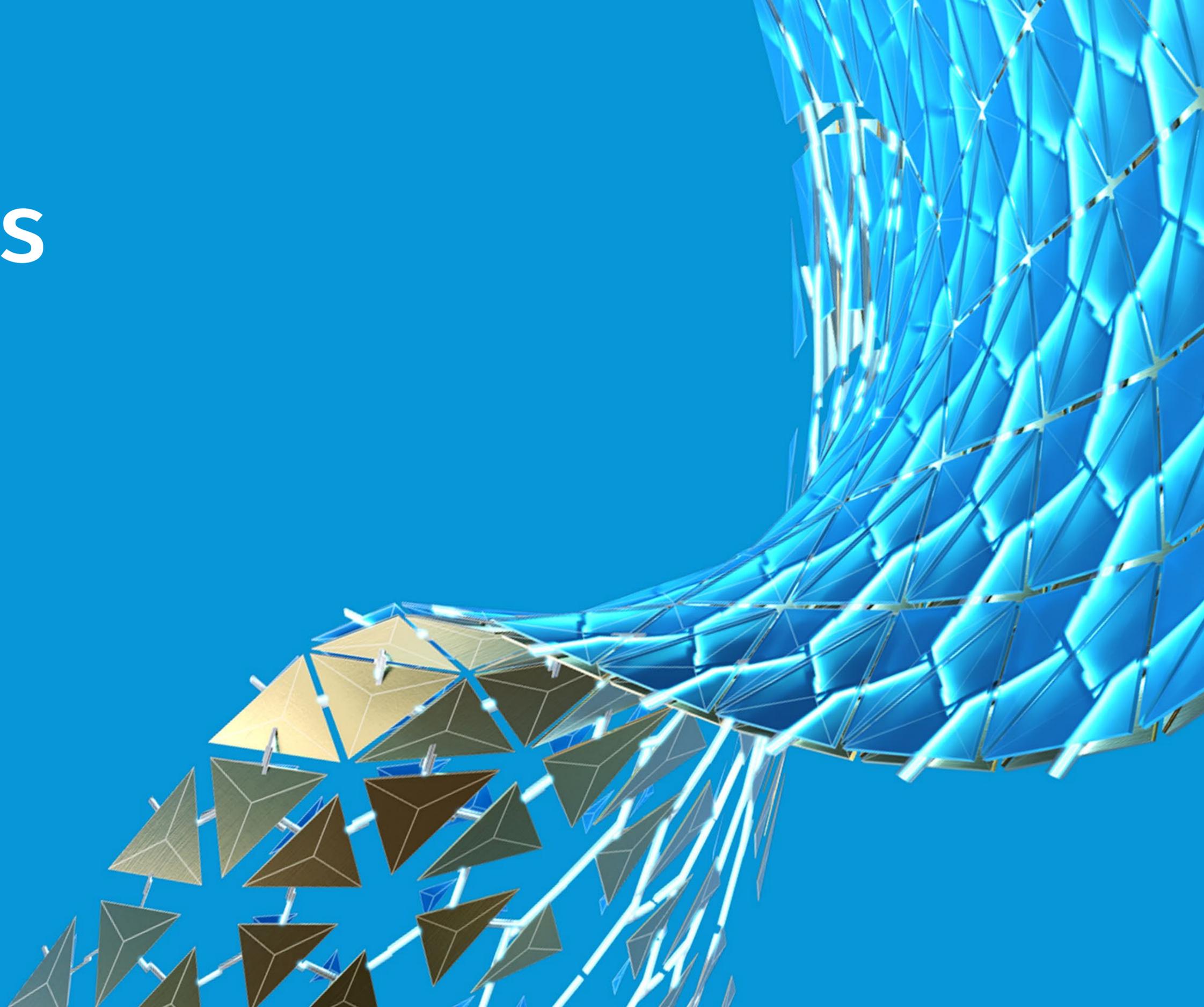


Increase
Operational
Efficiency

Common Outcomes of Factory Change



Challenges





Challenges

Due to poor integration between process planning, production layout, facilities design, installation, and operation, projects often struggle to stay on schedule and on budget.



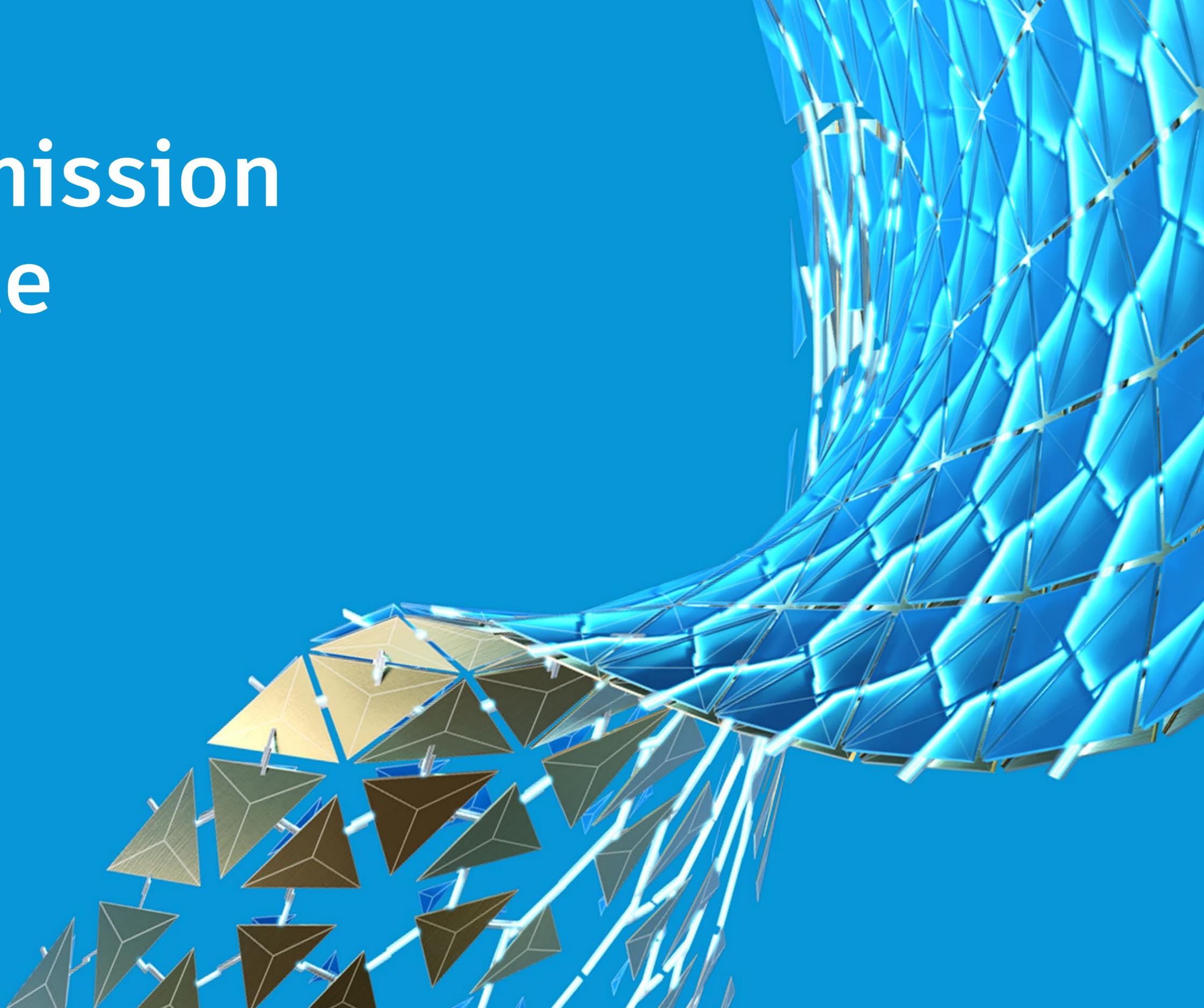
Production lines might not even perform at optimal efficiency

And many times, the cost and impact of changes are unclear

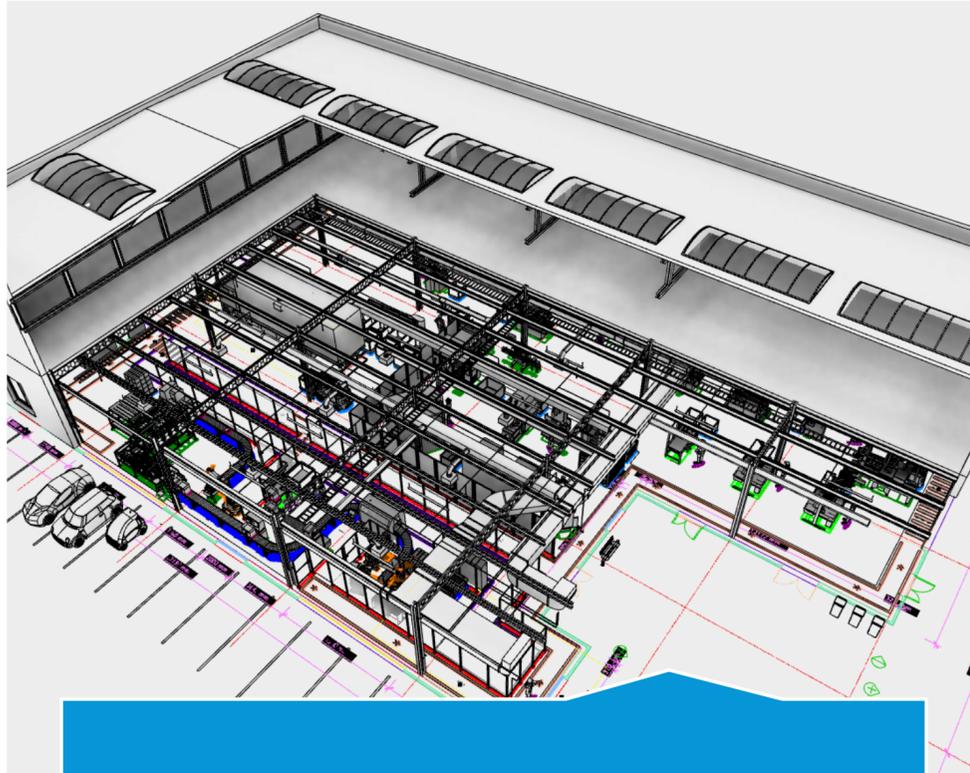
Example: Impact of Cost & Schedule Overruns

Item	Description
Project delay \$100,000/day	Opportunity cost of project taking longer than planned
Field check \$10,000/incident	Time required to measure factory environment
Field change order \$20,000/incident	Fix issues found during build out
Major interference \$100,000+ /incident	Collision between machine and environment

Plan, Commission and Operate



3 Key Areas - Plan, Commission and Operate



Plan and Design

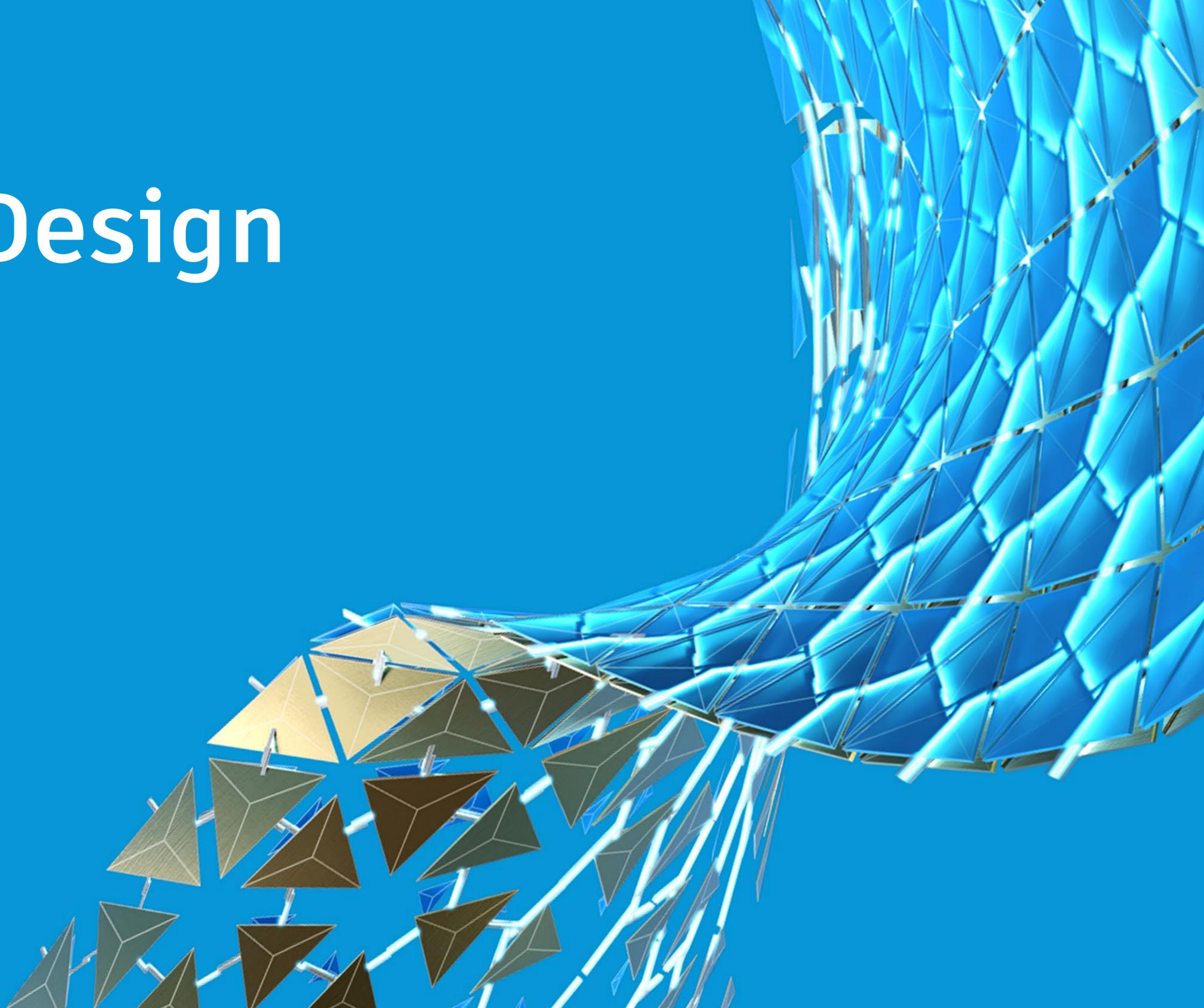


Construct and
Commission



Operating Factory
Efficiently

Plan and Design





Plan

Ensure factory changes are for the better

Bring together your manufacturing and building operation teams to **collaborate** on an integrated factory model and help deliver a fully optimized production at lower risk—and often lower cost



Plan and Design a More Efficient Factory



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Home Viewpoint Review Animation View Output Item Tools Factory BIM 360 Render Vault

Save Viewpoint FlyThrough Perspective Align Camera Show Tilt Bar

Steering Wheels Pan Look Around Realism Zoom Walk Orbit 3Dconnexion

Lighting Mode A Enable Sectioning Image

Save, Load & Playback Camera Navigate Render Style Sectioning Export

Selection Tree

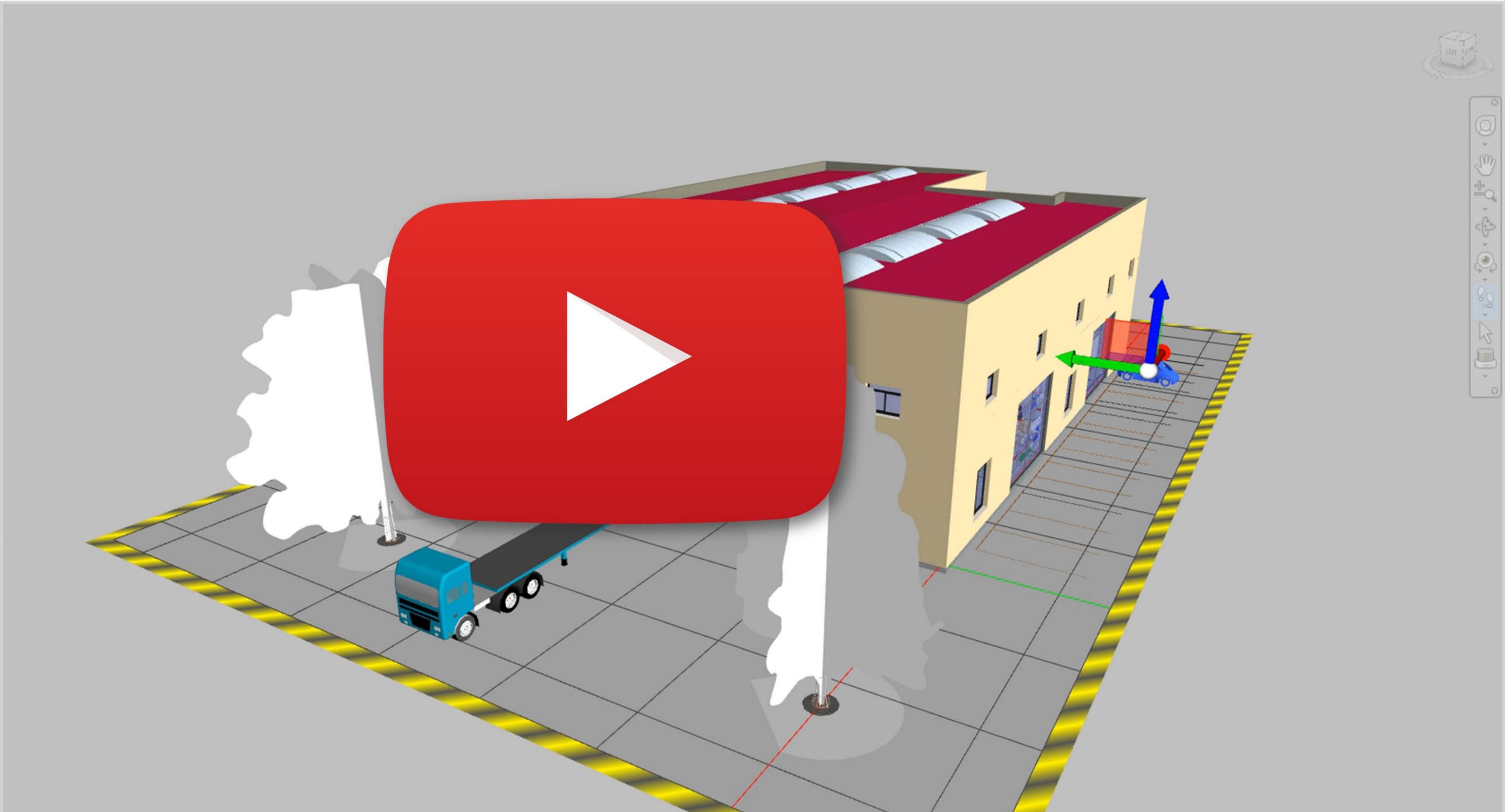
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 - Yale Forklift:48
 - Truck - Panel Van:12
 - Production B.dwg
 - Walk and Driveways.iam
 - Mannheim_TGA - complete.iam
 - Mannheim_Revit - FINISH.ipt
 - Production C - DigitalTwin - FINIS
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 - Curtain Panels
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Saved Viewpoints

- FlyThrough
 - Establishing Shot
 - Peep Through window
 - Inside The Factory

Properties

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Layer		Niveau 0	



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Window Distance Limit Box



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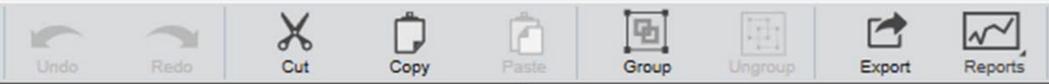


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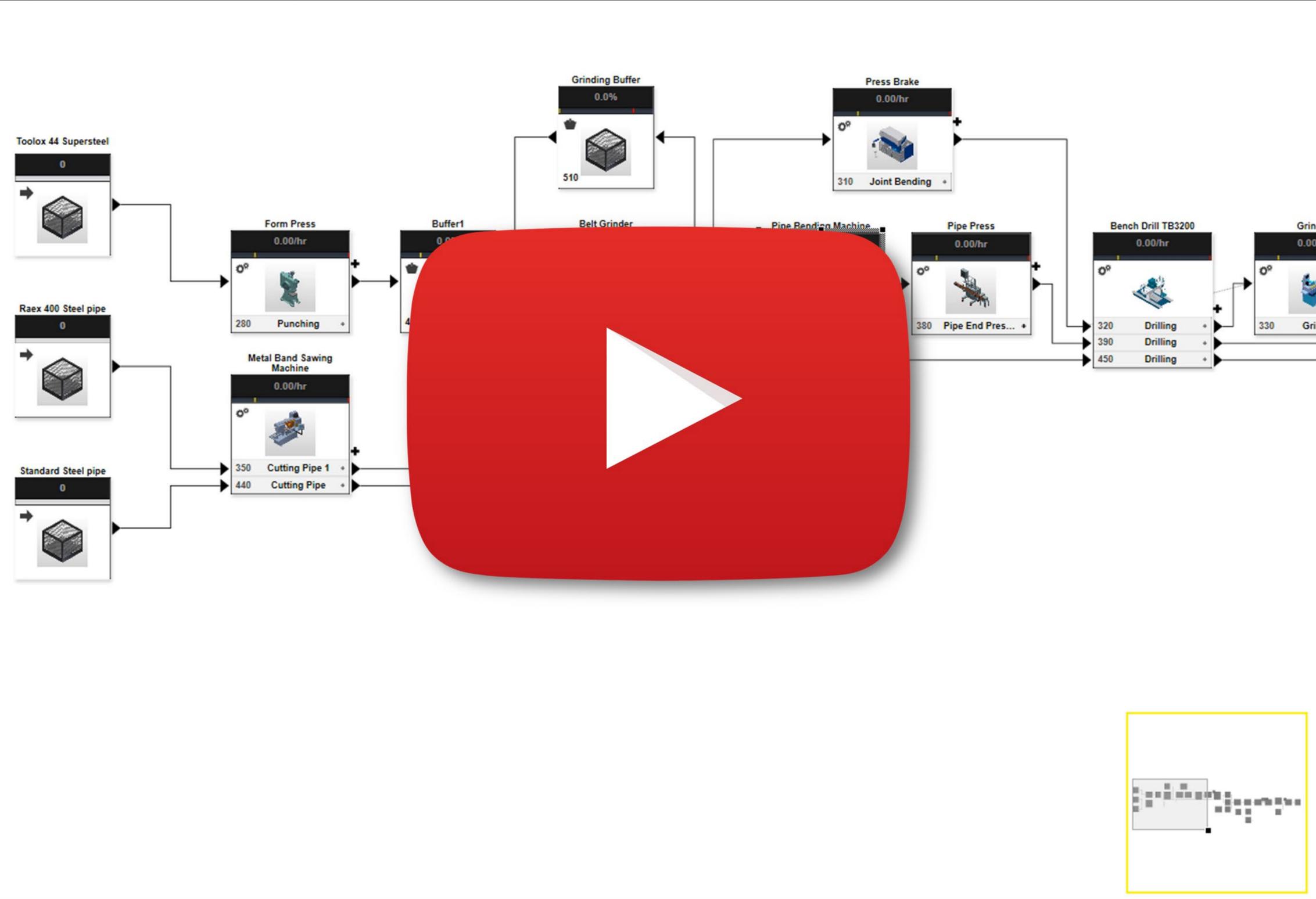
Asset Browser

Source

- Processor
- Buffer
- Product
- Operator

System Assets

- Architectural
- Automotive
- Building Utili...
- Conveyor
- General
- Material Han...
- Placeholders
- Point Cloud
- Process Equi...
- Retail
- Robot
- Safety Equip...



Settings

Simulation Settings

- Simulation Mode: Push
- Duration: Target Quantity
- Enable Animations:

Distribution Settings

- Distribution Type: Normal

Takt Time Settings

- Takt Time: 10 min

Notes

Input notes here.

Processor Settings

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MTRR	60	min
	0	Variability(%)
Utilization Alarms	20	Min(%)
	100	Max(%)
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Pipe Bending		
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Factory Home Insert Annotate Render View Manage Add-ins Collaborate Vision Tools Featured Apps Vault Raster Tools **Multiple Objects**

Palettes Create New Process Model Open in Inventor Open in Navisworks Asset Builder Update Assets Create Asset Chain Convert Asset Chains Station Product Machine Autodesk Attach Real View Connect Connectors Enabled Measure Factory Help What's New Discussion Forum

Start Material Flow Analysis_Complete* x

MATERIAL FLOW BROWSER

Job 1 : Side Panels

- Operation 1 : Raw Material
- Operation 2 : Planing Station
- Operation 3 : Panel Machining
- Operation 4 : Robot Line (Drilling and Joining)
- Operation 5 : Assembly and Inspection**

Layout Browser

FACTORY PROPERTIES

General

Name	Operation 5: A
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Properties

Operation Type	Assemble/
Processing Time (min)	60
Setup Time (min)	10

Stations Products Routings Factory Asset Material Flow Object



ASSET BROWSER

Conveyor

Floor Gripper

- Laner Pallet
- Power And Fr... Roller
- Screw Shuttle
- Skate Wheel Slat

ASSET PREVIEW

Summary

Title	Screw Conveyor
Company	Autodesk
Author	Autodesk

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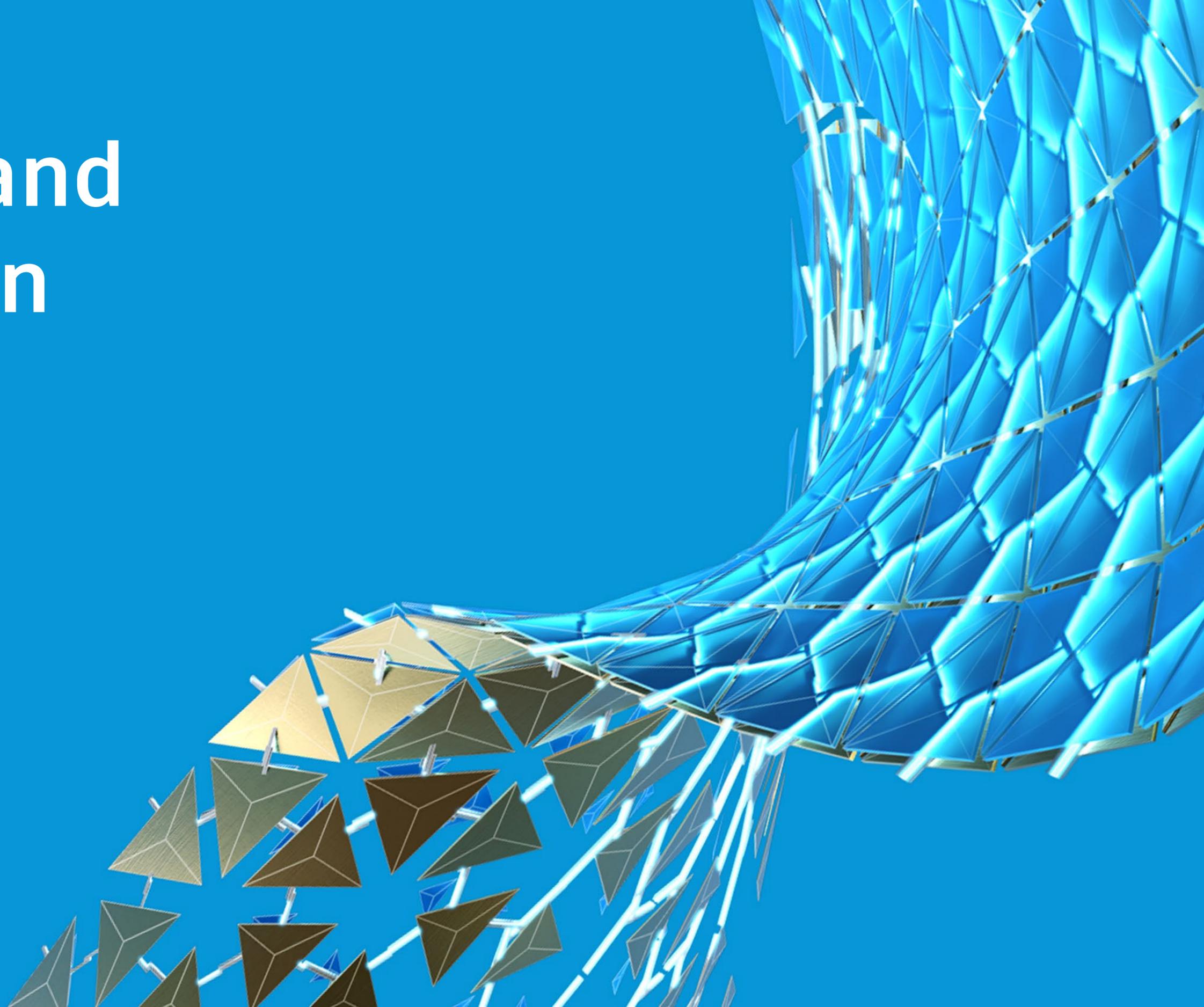


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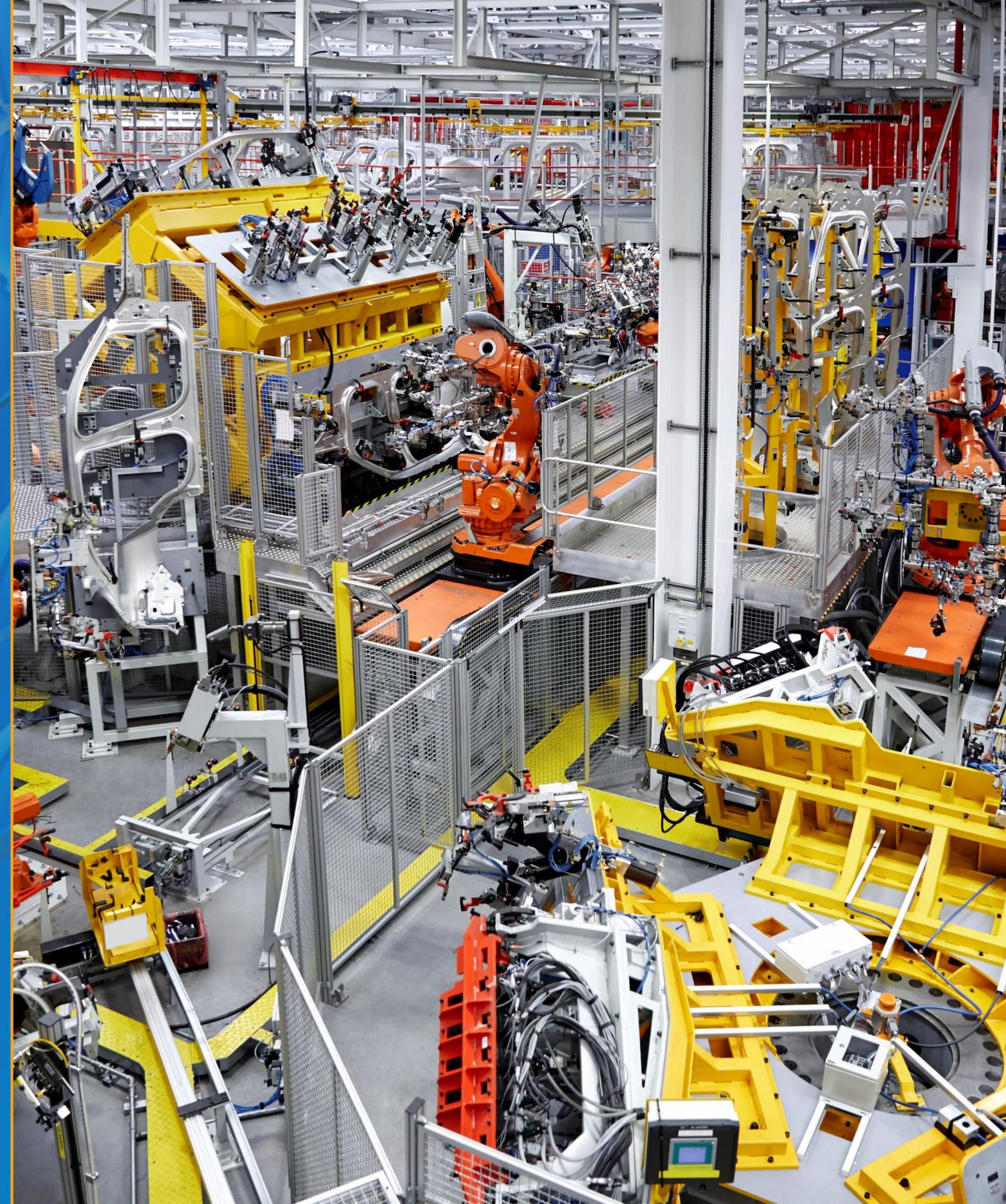




Commission

Ensure factory changes are communicated effectively

Communicate design decisions across the entire project team using a single digital model that integrates equipment, production line layouts, building designs, and reality capture data as a single database of project information



Make Better Decisions During Construction and Installation



**Stay on schedule
and on budget
during factory change
projects by integrating
building planning and
production line design**

Integrated factory model of the existing/new facility and production systems, allows the project coordinator to identify issues prior to installation, when on-site changes become costly and time consuming

Detect clashes and collisions before project starts, identify areas with potential clearance issues that can be addressed and tracked prior to installation

Pre-construction planning and sequencing provides project teams with insights into any potential scheduling issues that could delay production kick off

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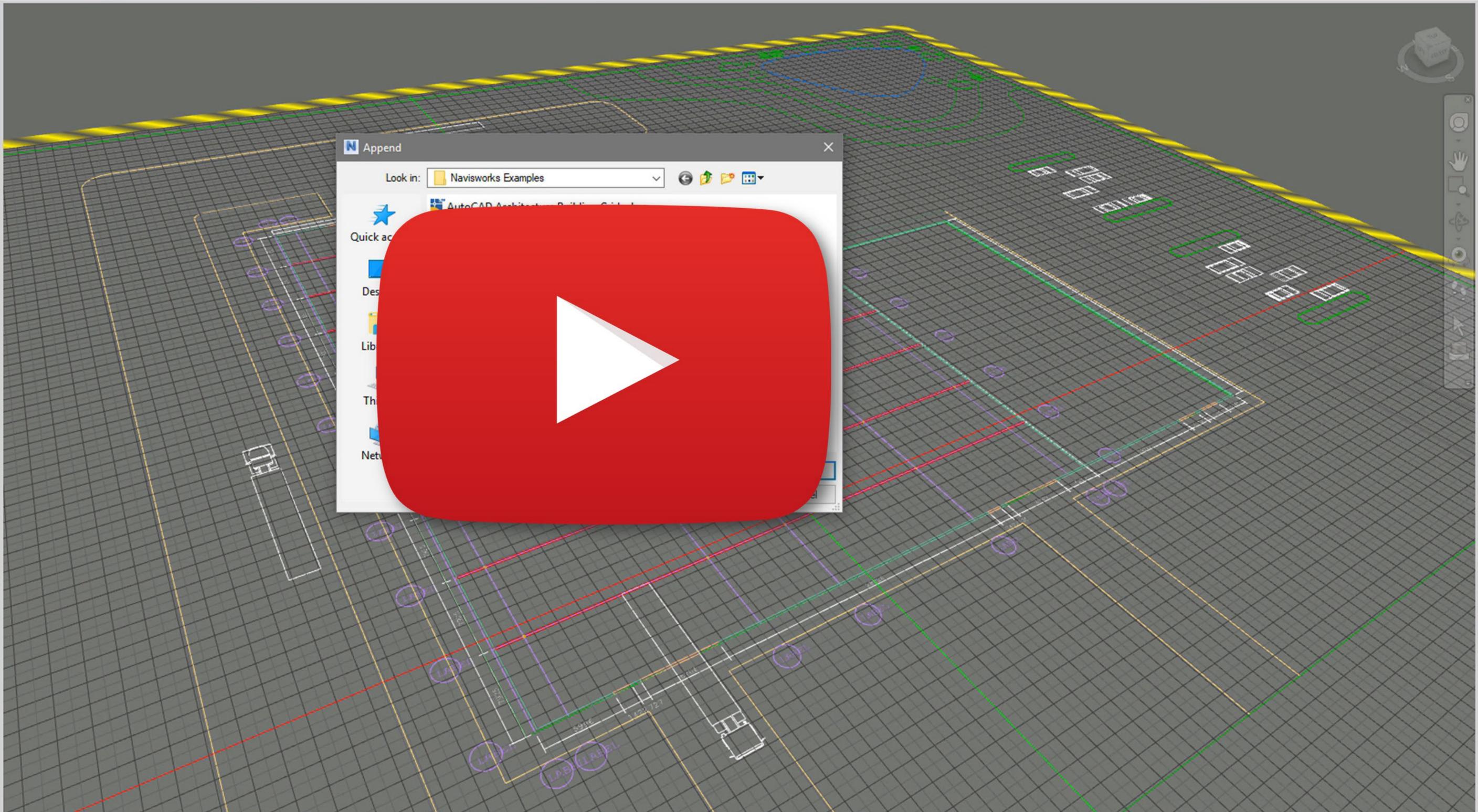
Selection Tree

Standard

- Bottling Factory Grounds.dwg
- AutoCAD Architecture Building Grids.dwg

Saved Viewpoints

- Wide
- Factory Wide



Append

Look in: Navisworks Examples

AutoCAD Architecture Building Grids.dwg

Quick access

- Desktop
- Libraries
- Thumbnail
- Network

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Leverage your integrated factory model, to extract required views and relevant documentation for installation, easily generated from 3D representations, reducing manual effort and showing production equipment in the context of the building systems

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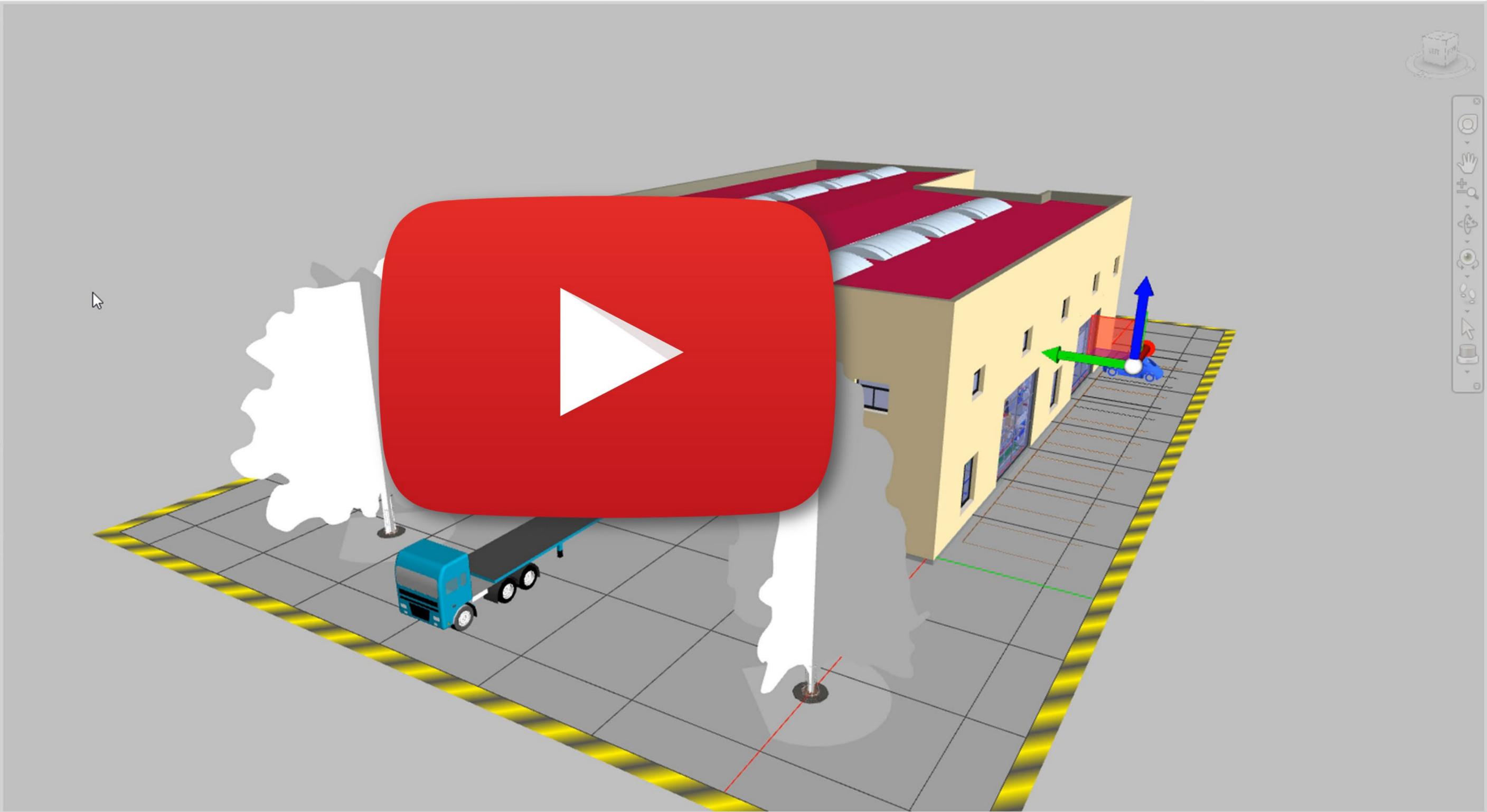
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 - Floors

Saved Viewpoints

- 00 Overview
- 01 Inside The Factory
- 02 Production A
- 03 Production B

Properties

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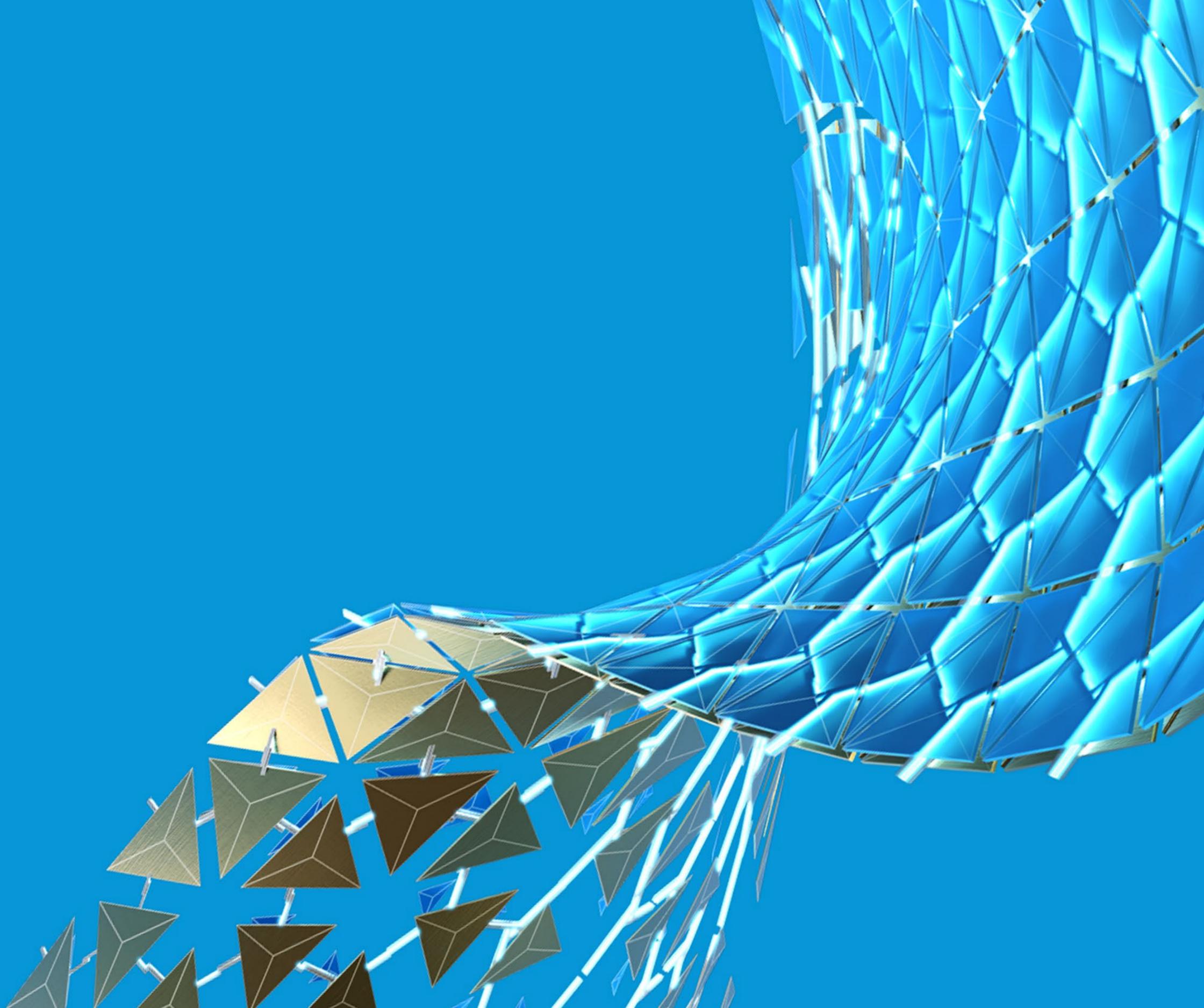


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Leverage your integrated factory model, to extract required views and relevant documentation for installation, easily generated from 3D representations, reducing manual effort and showing production equipment in the context of the building systems

Operate





Operate

Continuously improve factory operations

Make the most of your integrated factory model to manage equipment, production changes, and product quality.



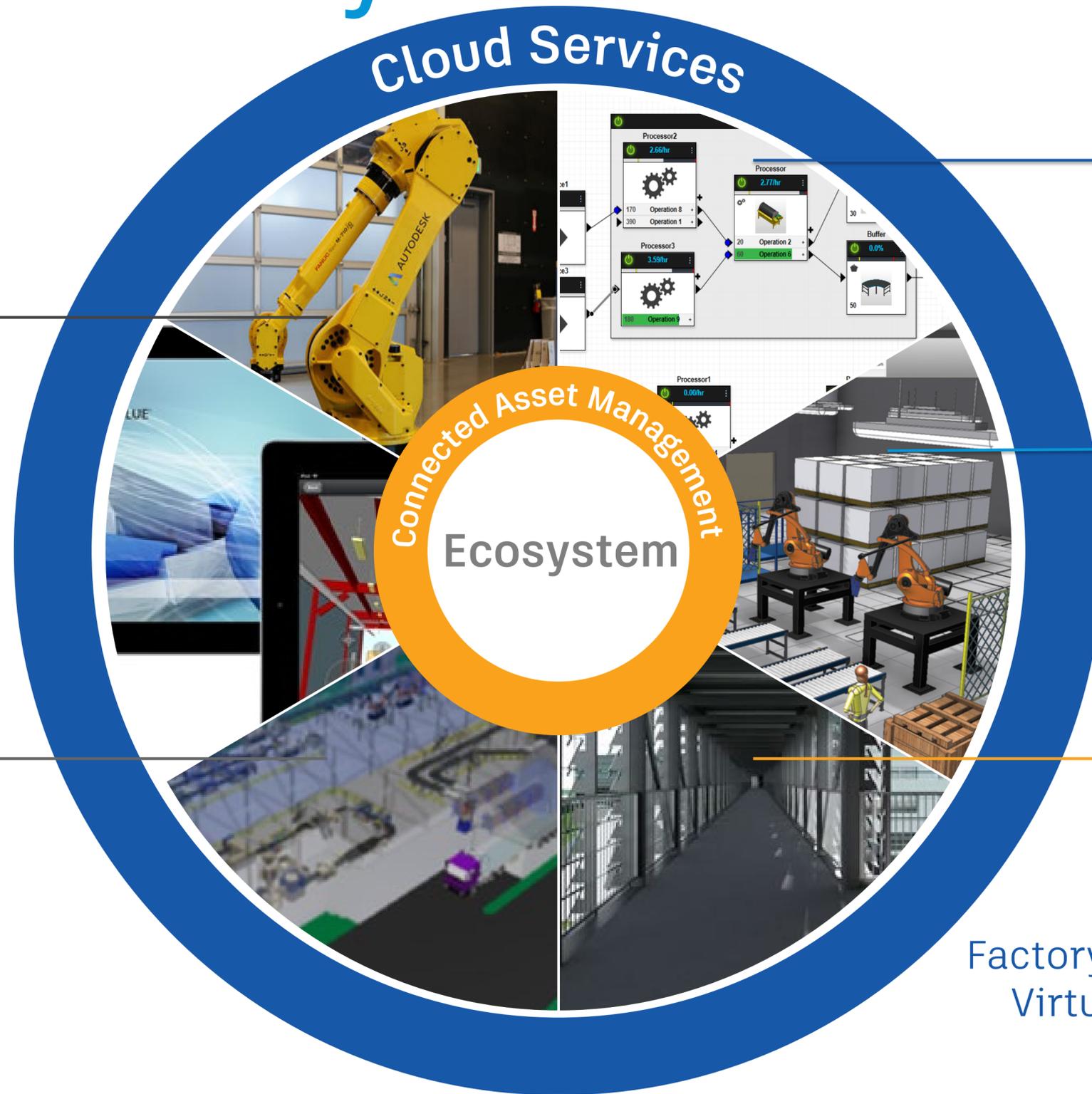
Operate Efficiently While Managing Changes and Risk



Determine the cost and impact of factory change projects, coordinate engineering and manufacturing, and improve documentation of changes

- ✓ **Centralized data management** allows everyone to access the right information at the right time
- ✓ **Manage change process** and multiple workflows saving time during production
- ✓ **More quickly plan and implement adjustments to production line** by leveraging existing 3D representations of both the building and production line
- ✓ **Deliver accurate work instructions and quality procedures** to each task in the production process plan, so they are automatically updated as changes are made and delivered to the production floor

Phases of a Factory Lifecycle



Operate

Connected Assets
Predictive Maintenance
Manufacturing Change Management
Local Update

Build

4D & 5D Planning
Virtual Commissioning
Asset Sign Off
Site Management

Plan

Process Concept
Rough Layout
Site Knowledge

Design

2D & 3D Design
As built scanning
Optimization
Supplier Integration

Validate

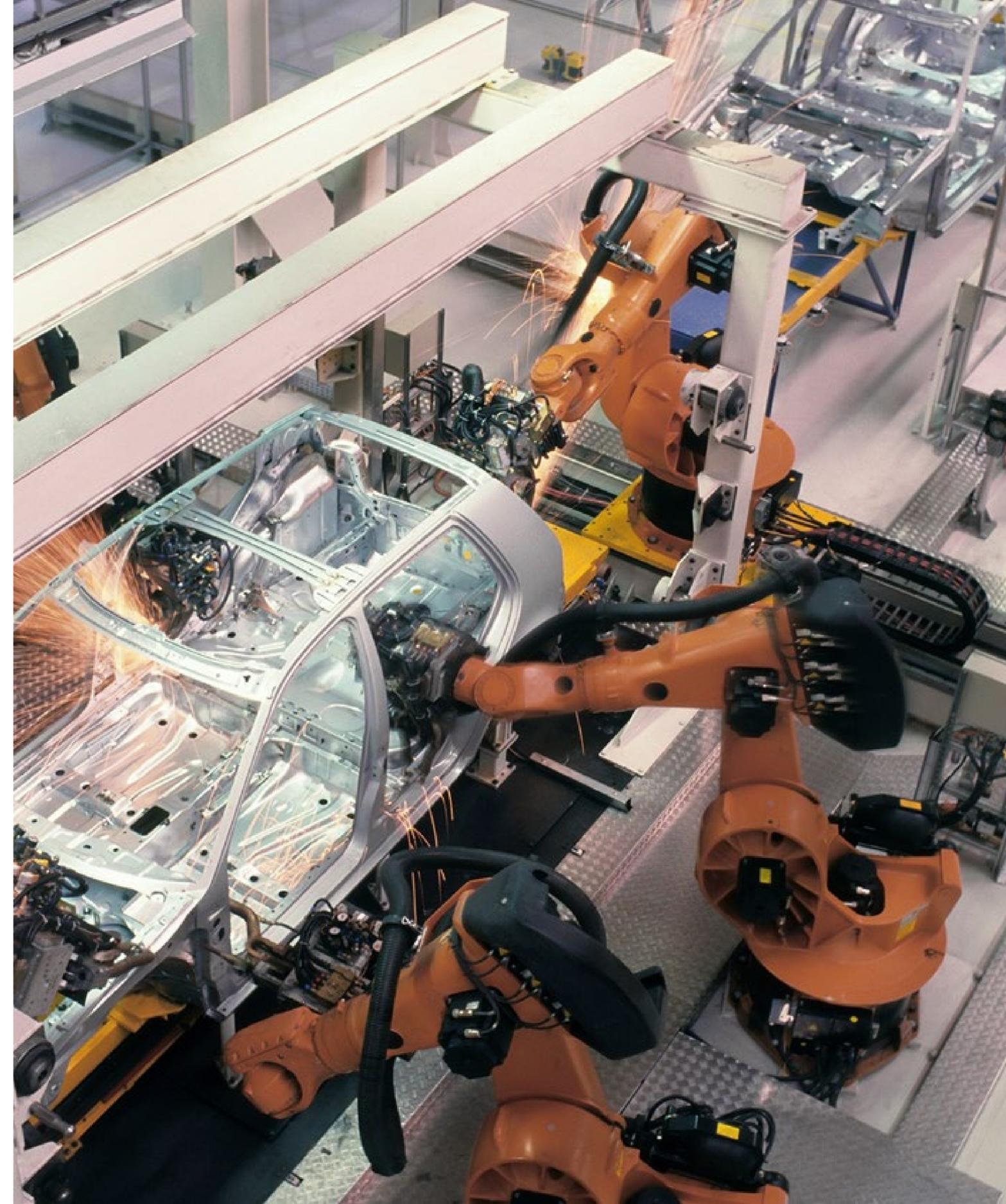
Design Review
Clash Management
Factory Sustainability Simulation
Virtual Manufacture/ Assembly

Automated Manufacturing



Automated Manufacturing

- Reliability and time to market are critical to success
- Utilize Automation
- Deliver repeatability and consistency
- Improve quality and reliability

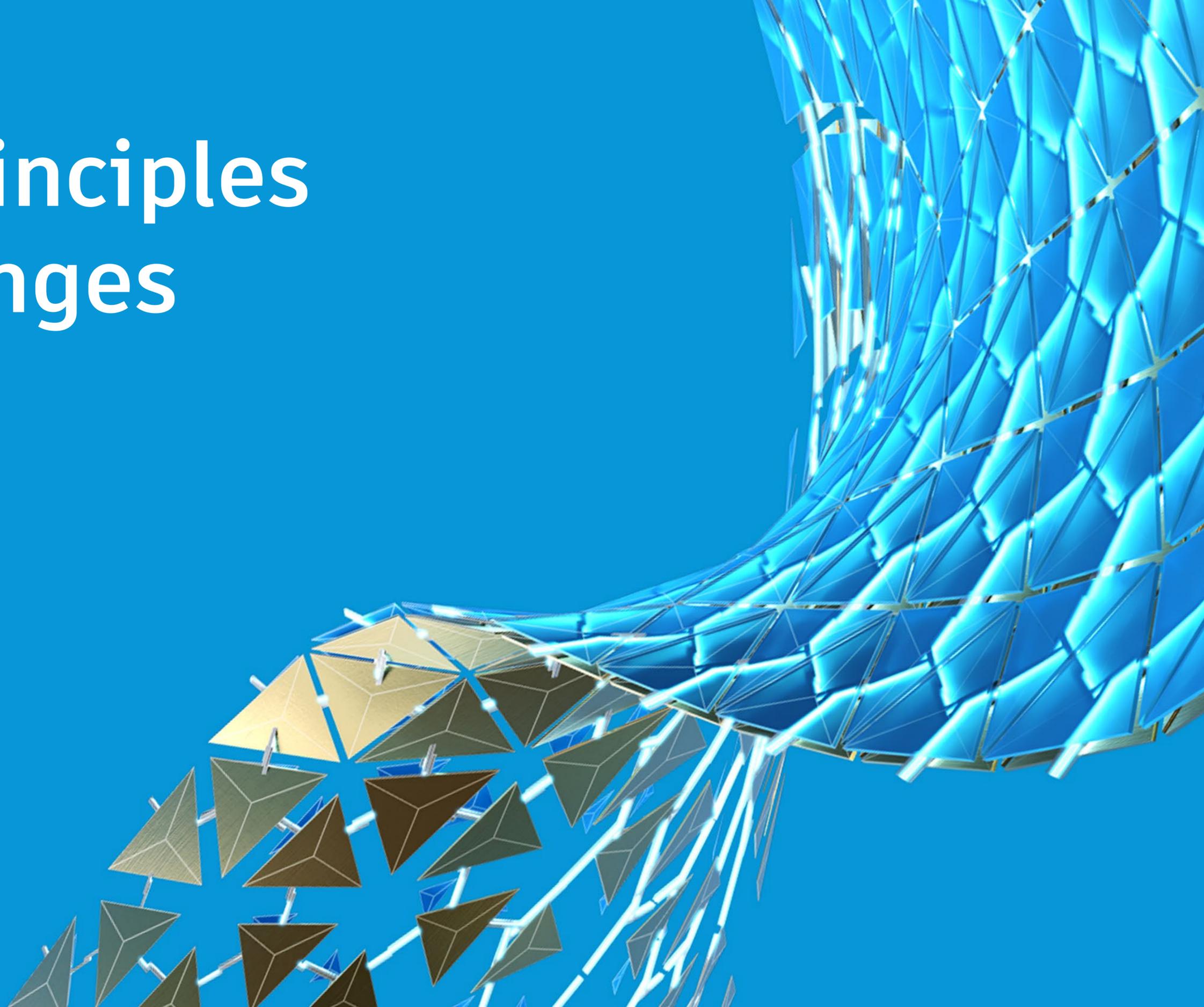


Automated Manufacturing

- What do we mean by “Automated”?
- Many types of automation
 - Assembly lines, industrial robots, automated guided vehicles (AGV), etc.
- Focus on automation within design and manufacturing software



Guiding Principles and Challenges



Lean Manufacturing

- **Originating in Japan**
 - Minimize waste
 - Maintain productivity
 - Focus on what adds value
- **Improves quality**
- **Reduces production time and cost**
- **Same principles can be used across many manufacturing process**



Challenges

- **Skills Gap**
 - Gap between skilled jobs and the skilled workforce available
- **Skilled but aging workforce**
 - Capturing knowledge is vital
- **Use software which can capture this knowledge**
 - Train others to follow the best practices
 - Refine over time

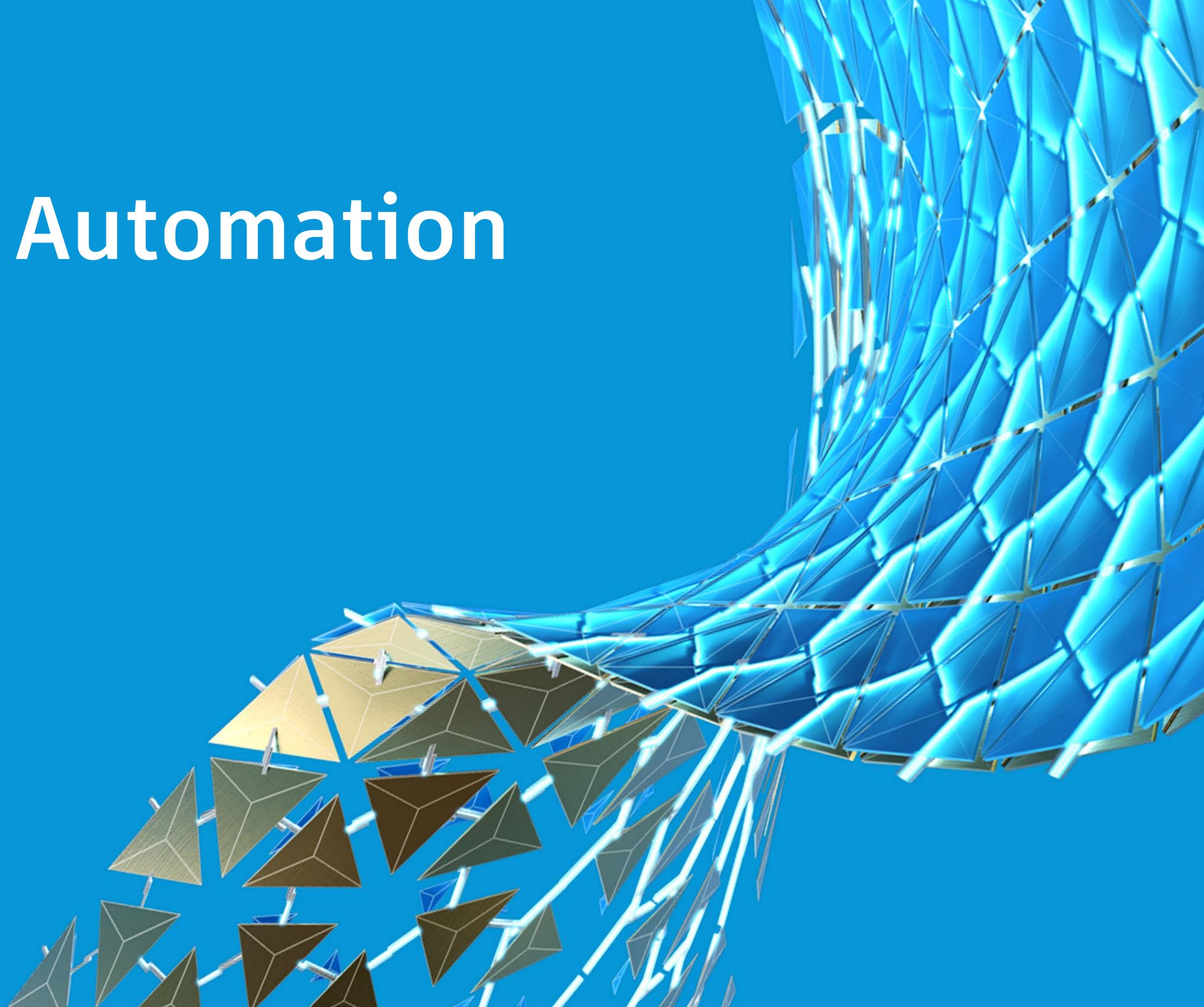


Manufacturing Shift

- Embrace advanced technologies and automation
 - Changes required skills
- Software with reduced learning curve
 - Become productive sooner

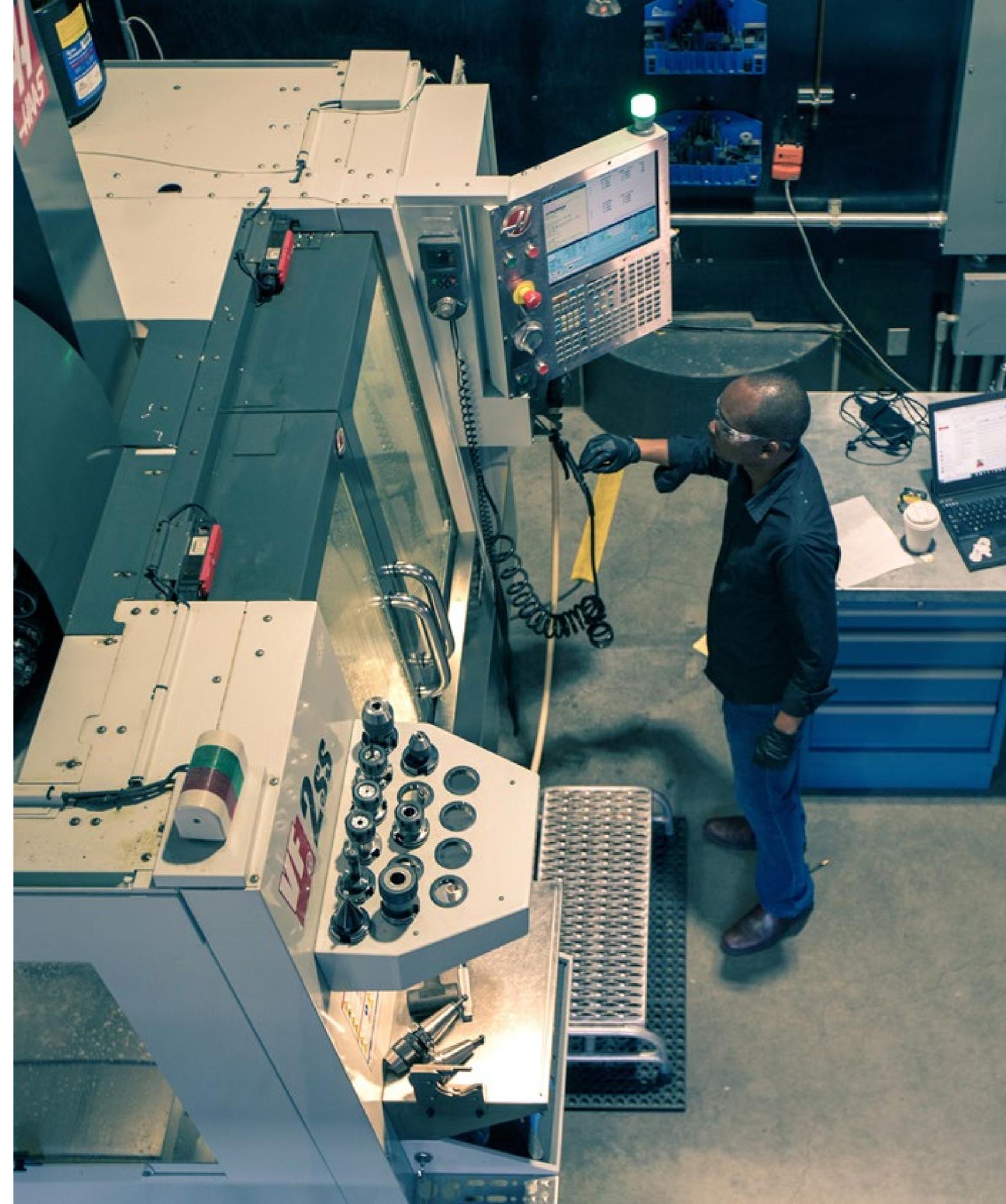


Intelligent Automation



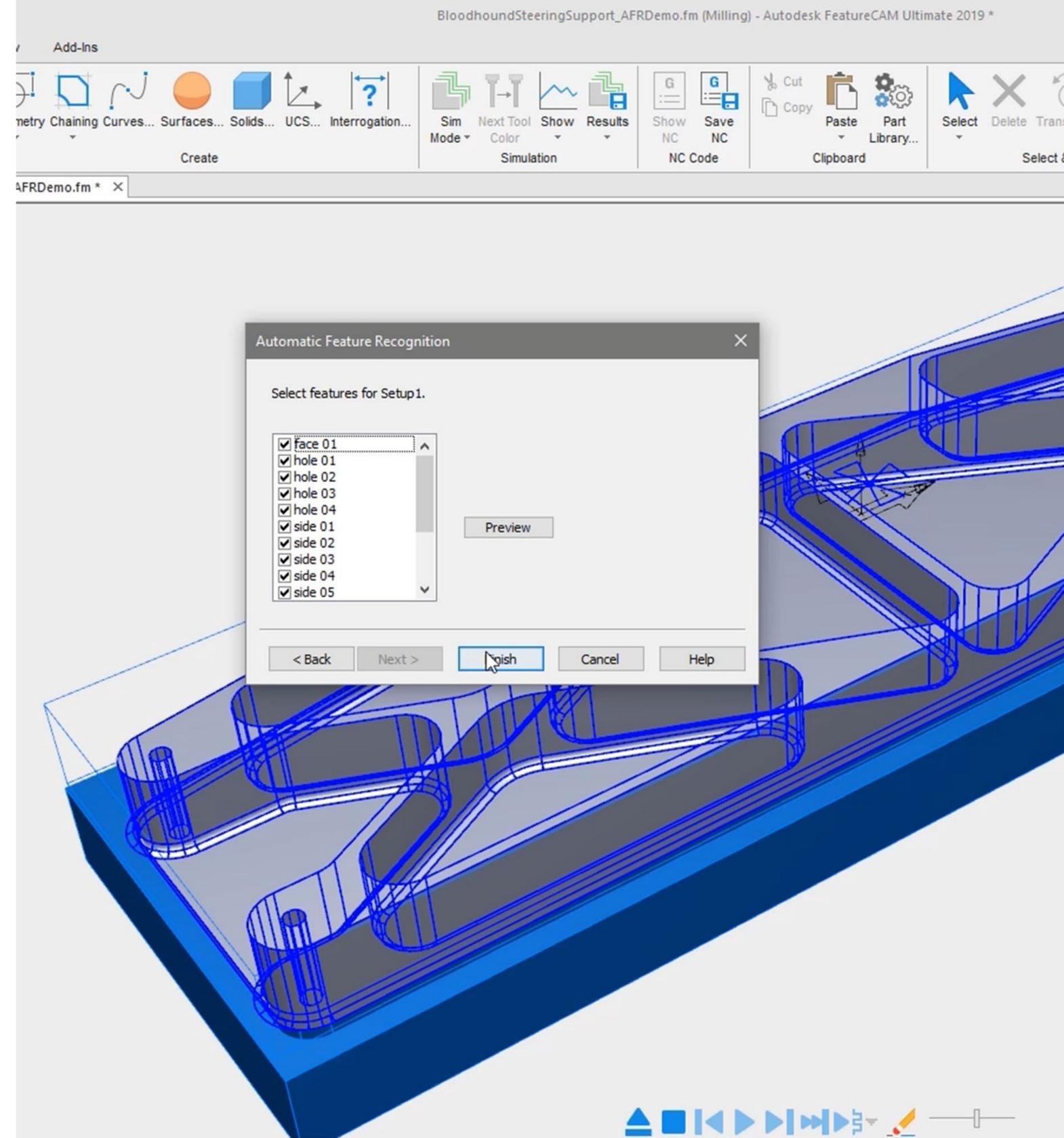
Intelligent Automation

- Many manual decisions required
- Repetitive decision making wastes valuable time
- Intelligent automation can automate repetitive tasks to speed up part programming
- Programmer can add more value to the process



Intelligent Automation

- Program parts entirely
- Automated part programming technologies
 - Can identify machinable part features
 - Use same automated decision tools
- Fine-tune results if needed
- Consistent and repeatable



File Home Construct Features/Manufacturing View Add-Ins

Show Hide Shade Surfaces

Stock... Setups... Features... AFR...

Geometry Chaining Curves... Surfaces... Solids... UCS... Interrogation...

Sim Mode Next Tool Show Results

Show NC Save NC

Cut Copy Paste Part Library...

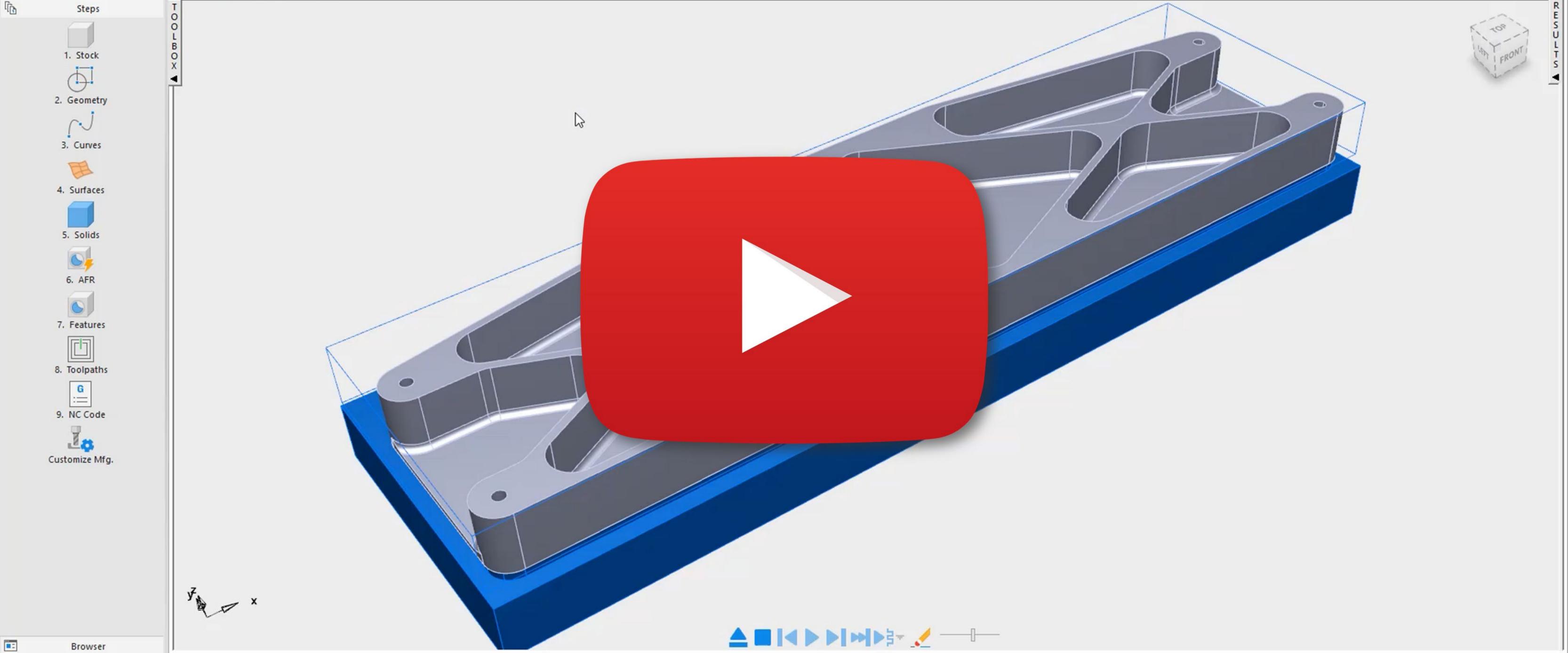
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Shared Views Collaborate

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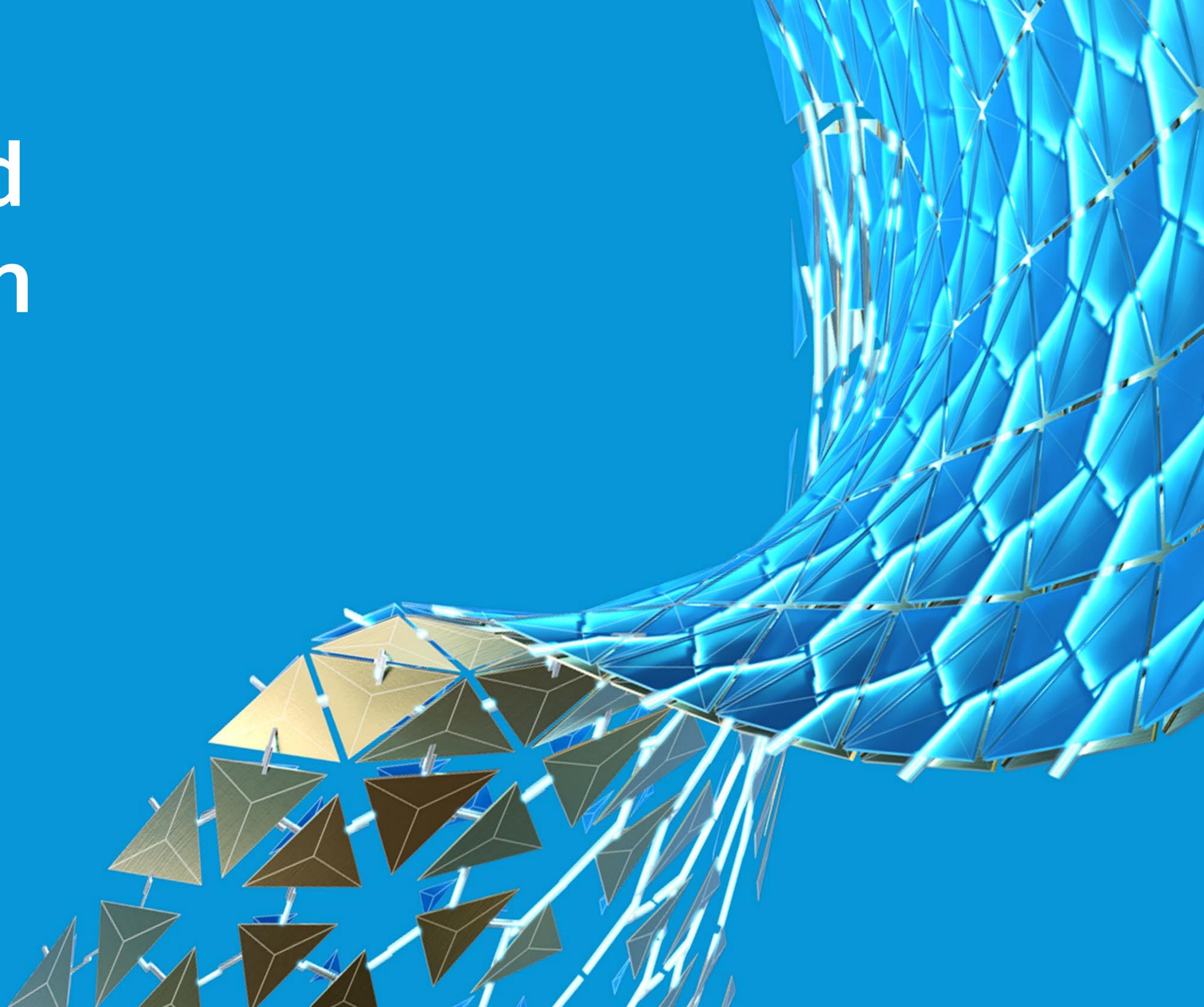
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Select something, or click-and-drag a box selection

Properties

Customized Automation



Customized Automation

- **Decision Settings can be customized**
 - Modifying default values
 - Saving process templates
- **“Best practice” knowledge is captured**
 - Helps less experienced users
 - Improves programming consistency, repeatability and quality
- **Can be referred to by intelligent automation processes**



File Home Setup Toolpath Toolpath Edit Tool Boundary Pattern Hole Feature Set Feature Group Workplane Model Stock Model Machine Tool Simulation NC Program View

Entity Hub Fin
Tool VC2MB_3mmBN_TH_Sh

Simulation Path

Increment Go to Beginning Step Back Play Step Forward Run to End Control Speed 5.0 x feed rate

Display Issues Collision Check Machine Tool Tool

Issues Position

Off Exit ViewMill Mode Shading Store Restore Remaining Material Auto-draw tool View

ViewMill Draw

Explorer

- Active
 - Machine Tools
 - SAUER_US20
 - NC Programs
 - Setups
 - G54
 - Calculated Toolpaths
 - Area Clear
 - Area Clearance
 - Hub
 - Hub Fin
 - Blade
 - Blade fin
 - Toolpaths
 - Tools
 - VC2MB_3mmBN_TH_Shank_LongCut
 - VC2MB_6mmBN_TH_Shank_LongCut
 - Boundaries
 - Patterns
 - Feature Groups
 - Hole Feature Sets
 - Workplanes
 - Levels, Sets and Clamps
 - Shroud
 - Start
 - Stop
 - Hub
 - Splitter
 - ExtraSurfaces
 - Fixture
 - Vise Base
 - Lower Hard Jaws
 - Upper Hard Jaws
 - Models
 - F2 ORIGINAL
 - splitter
 - ExtraSurfs
 - Fixture
 - 6-Inch-Round-Chuck-Vise
 - Stock Models
 - Groups
 - Macros



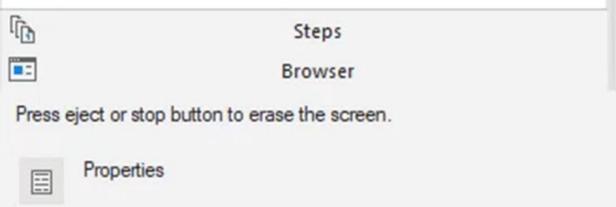
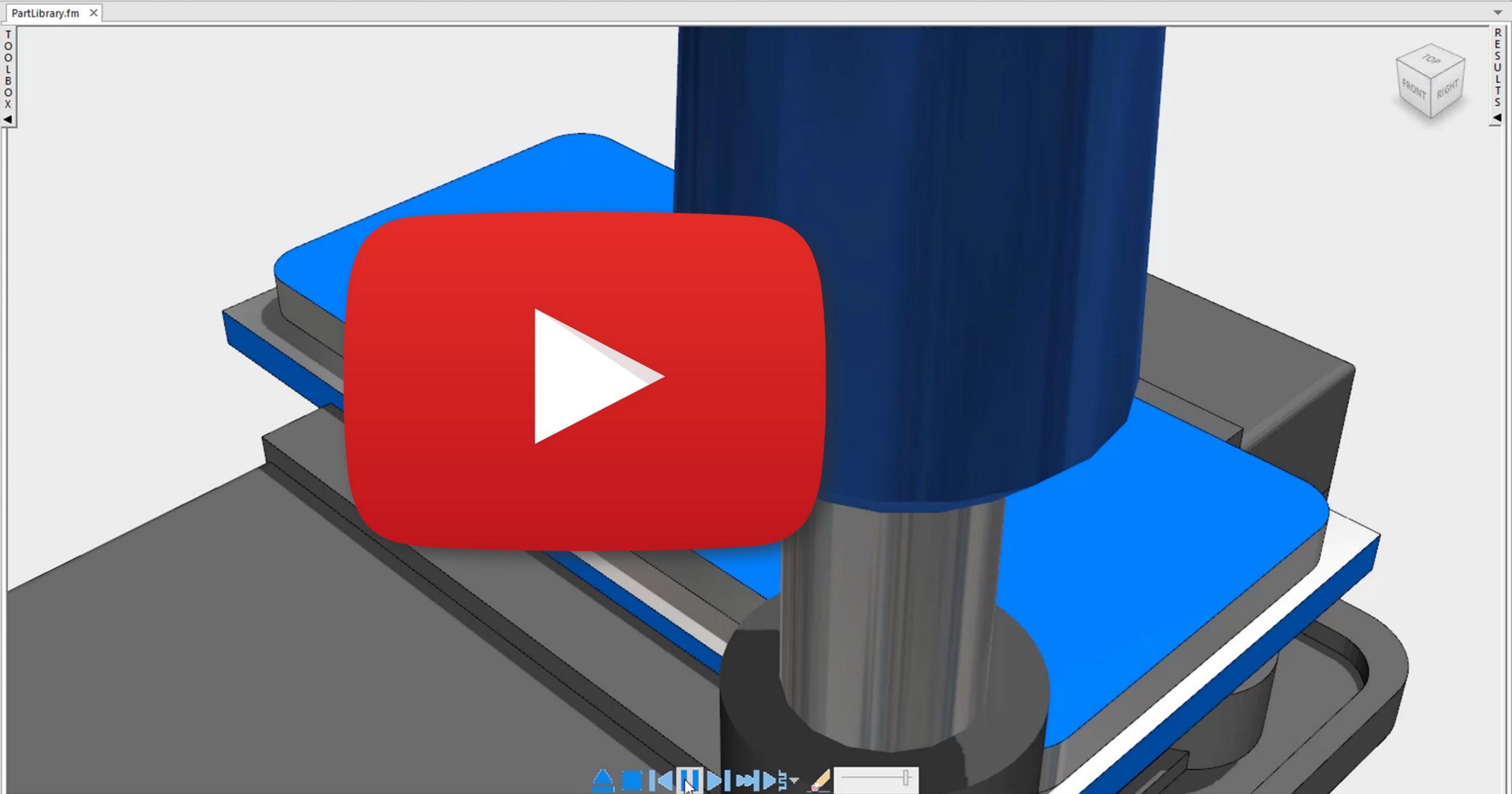
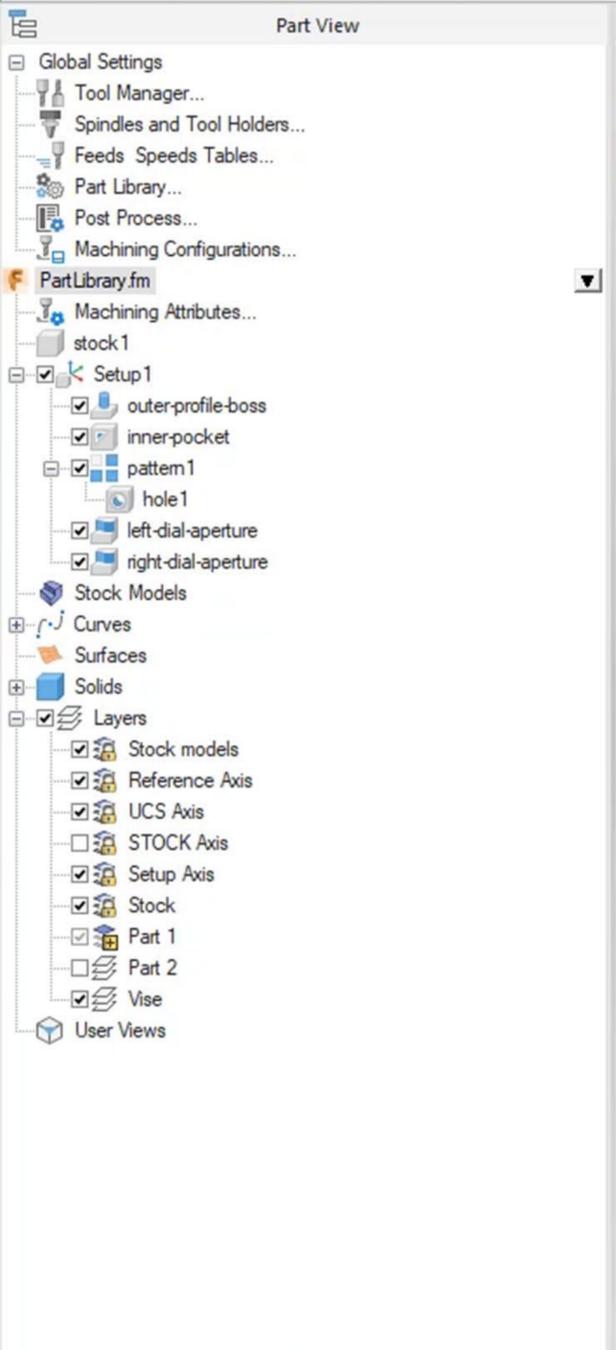
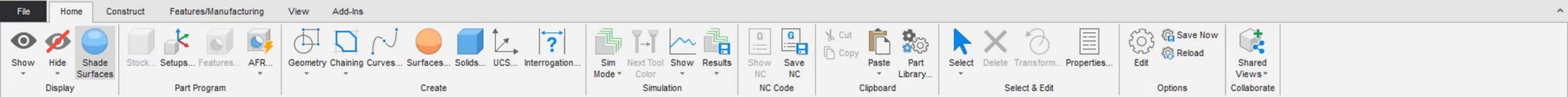
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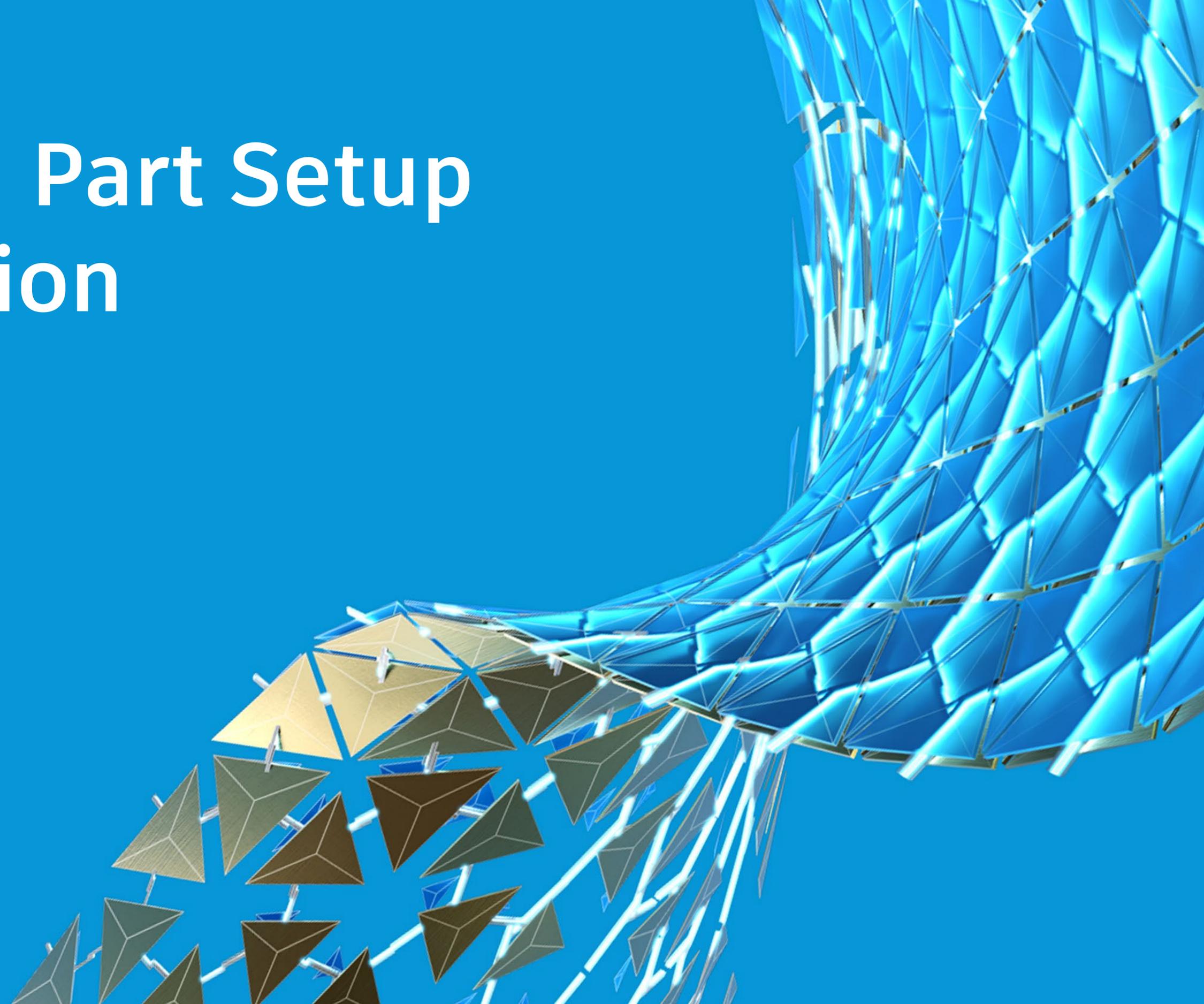
Consumer Customization

- Consumer customization can be aided by automation
- Automation can be used reprogram parts
- Features and processes can be saved to databases and recalled later
- Minimal programmer input required



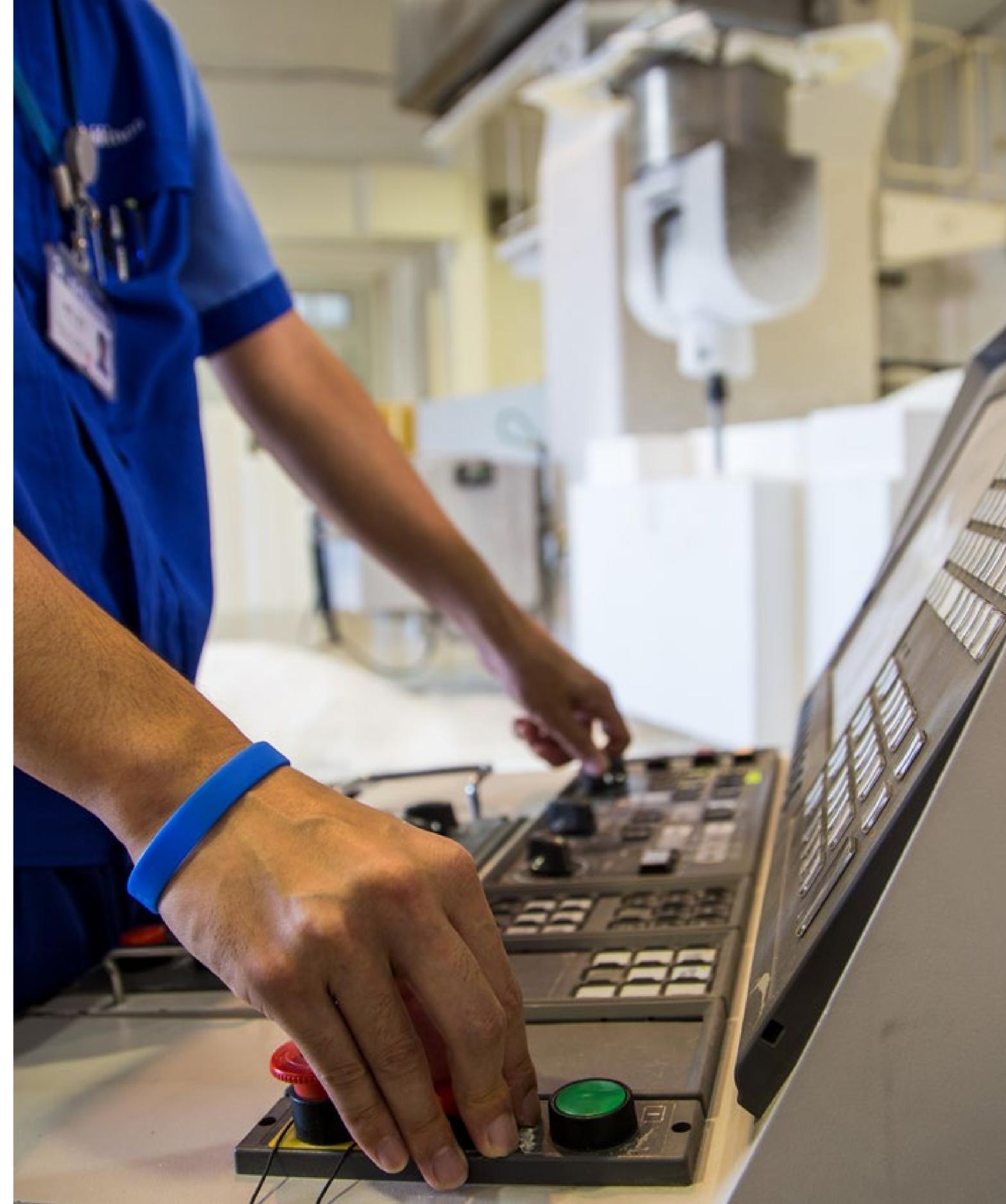


Automated Part Setup & Verification



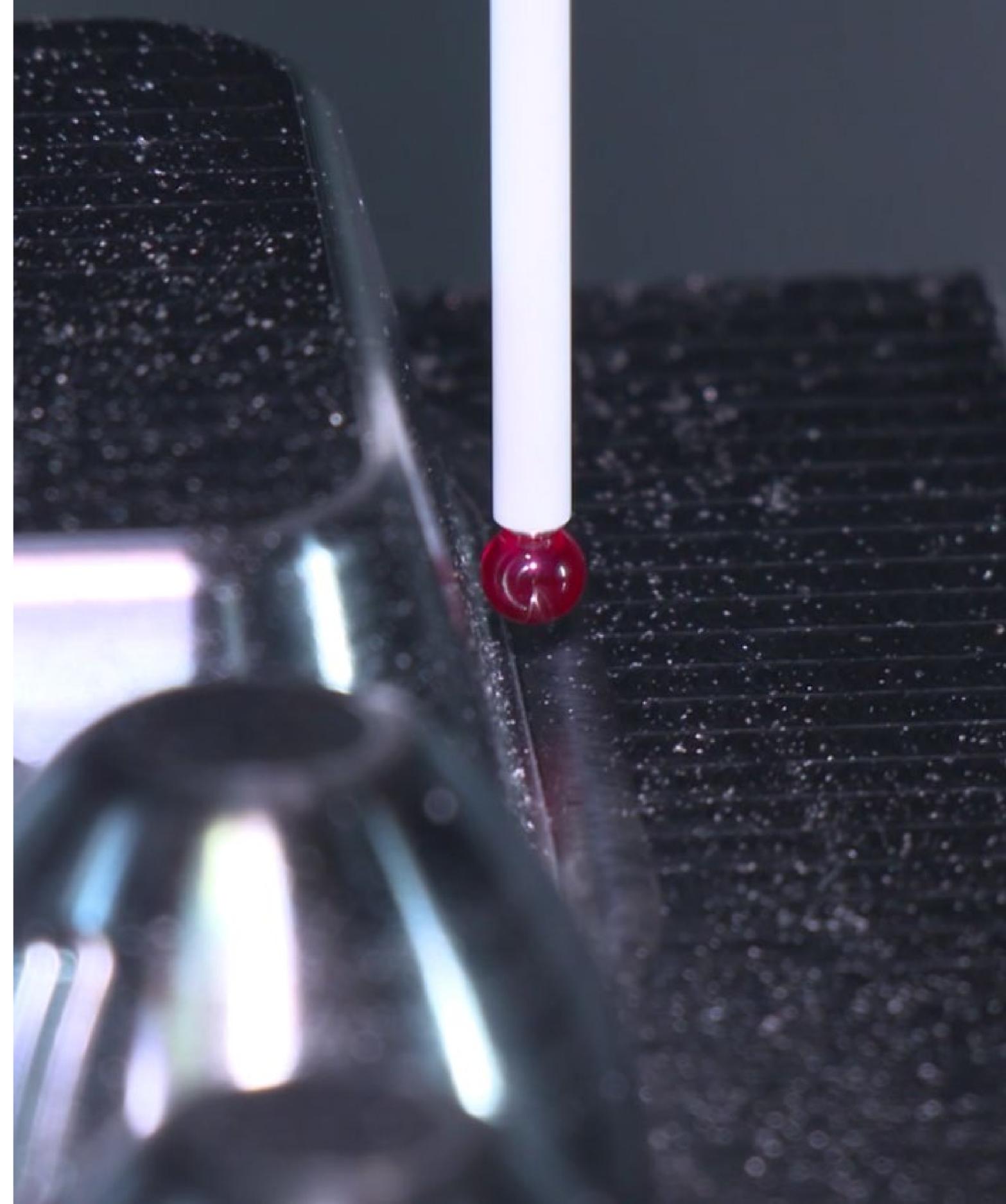
Manual Setup

- **Need to locate stock or mold tool**
 - Difficult to locate accurately
 - Time-consuming
- **Machine is under-utilized**
- **Taking the mold off the machine?**
 - Problems repositioning mold tool
 - Poor repeatability
- **Part accuracy suffers**



Automated Setup & Verification

- **Use machine tool probe**
 - Combine with software to create measurement sequence
 - Allows automated setups and verification
 - Measure complex free-form and prismatic parts, including multi-axis
- **Setup time significantly reduced**
 - Accurate and repeatable
 - Machine tool capacity is utilized for production
- **Verification of part accuracy**
 - Maximizes machine productivity
 - Reduces potential expensive rework
- **Mold and final part accuracy increased**



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File Home Geometry Alignments & Datums Form Point-Cloud Probe Path Measure Report Tools View Addin Tab

Geometric Group Geometry Form Alignment Probe & Parameters Orient Link Visibility Verify Auto-Avoid Execute Play Simulate E-Stop CAD View Image Note Interactive Dimensions Dimensions Wireframe Checker Dynamic Points Editor Surface Selector Edit Geometry Reset Delete Paste Copy Copy as Points New Shared View Collaborate

Sequence Tree Run CAD Machine Shared Views

Simulate Program NC Program

- Orientation Point 1
- Orientation Point 2
- Intermediate Path 1
- Orientation Point 3
- CAD View Image 8
- Inspection Group 3
- CAD View Image 9
- Intermediate Path 2
- Orientation Point 4
- Intermediate Path 3
- Orientation Point 5
- CAD View Image 10
- Inspection Group 4
- CAD View Image 11

Program status: Inactive

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Simulate Program

Control

Loop program

Error Handling

Stop on error [Configure...](#)

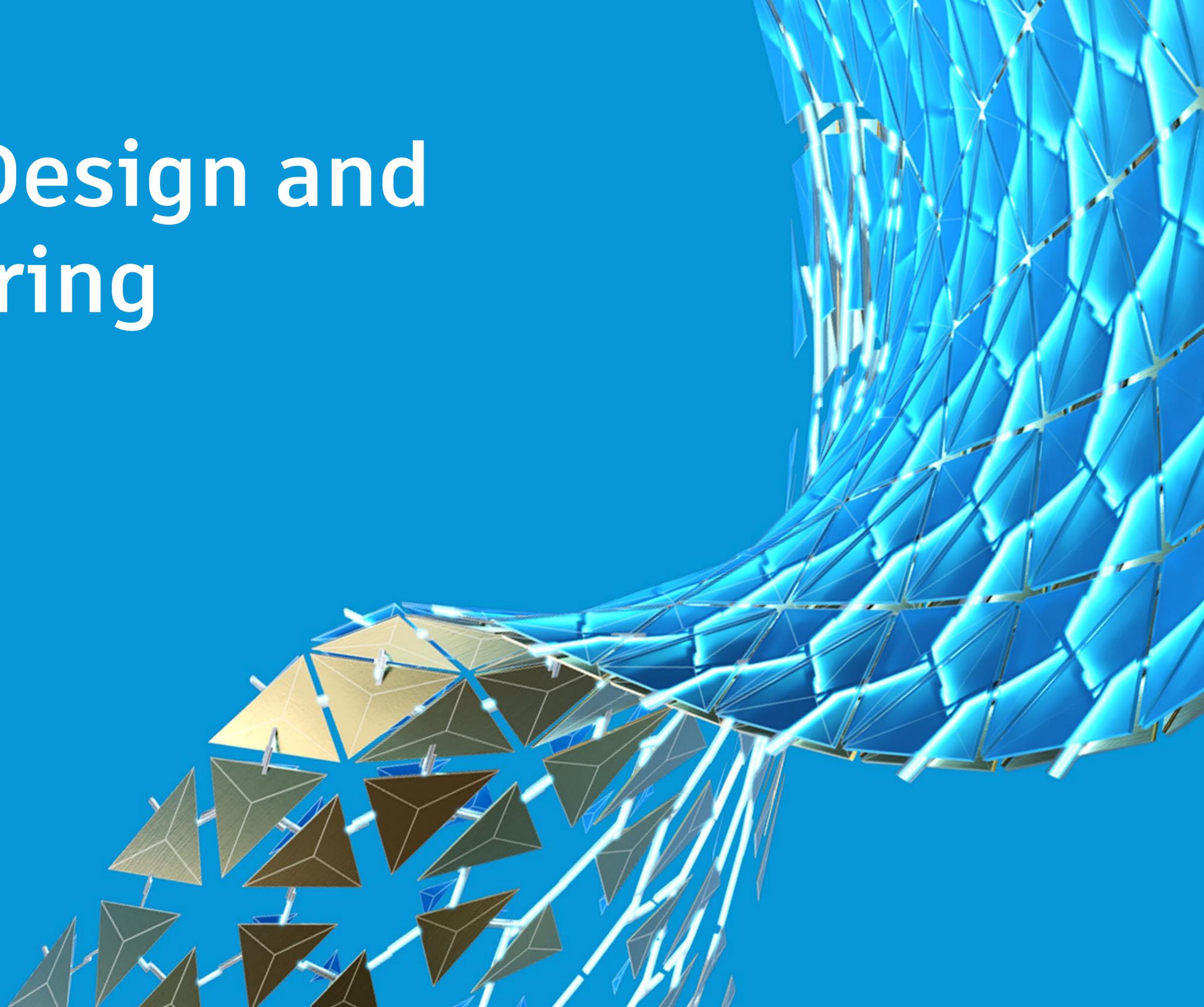
CNC Error	#	Sequence Item

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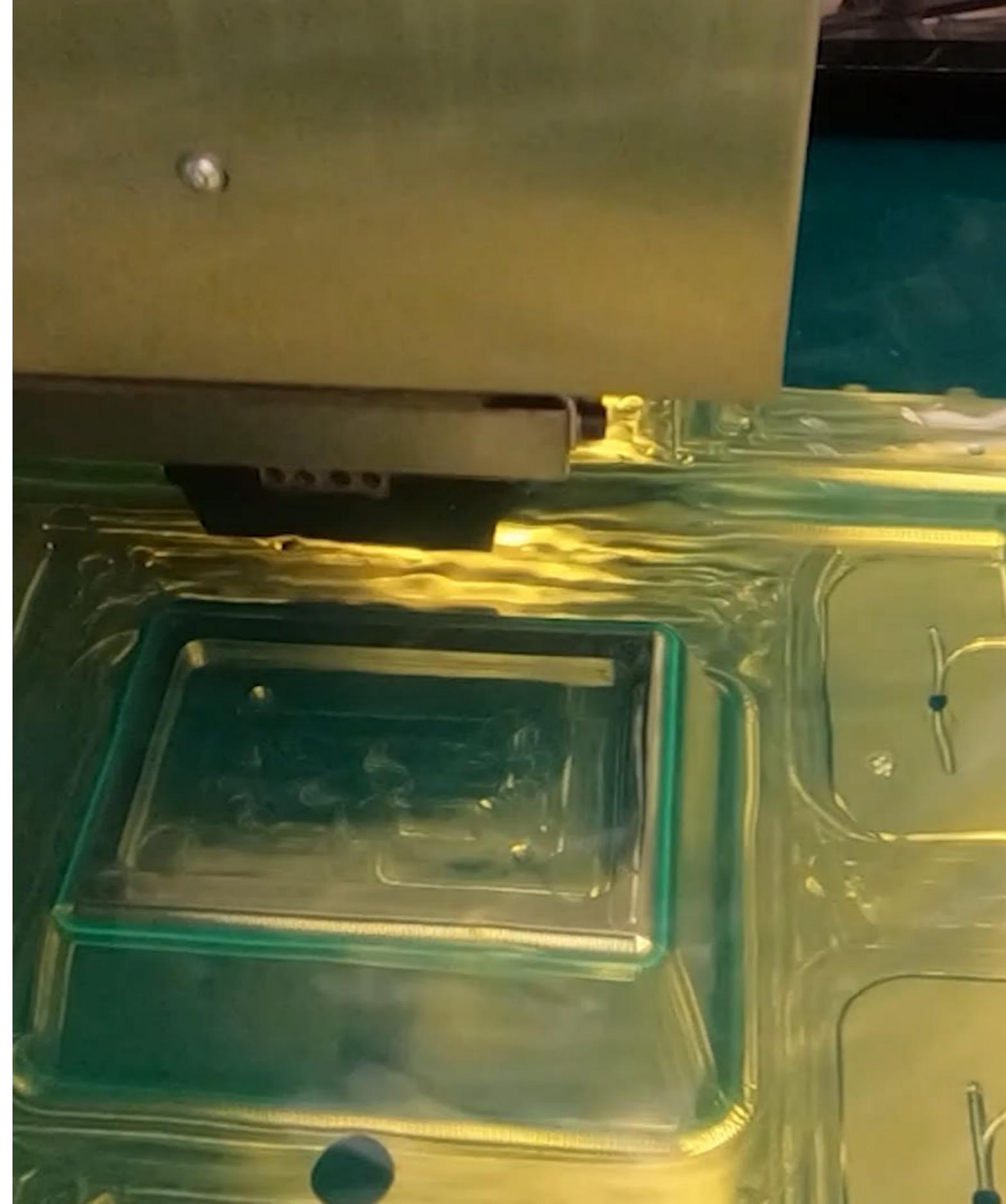
CAD View Info Report Dynamic Points

Electrode Design and Manufacturing



Electrical Discharge Machining (EDM)

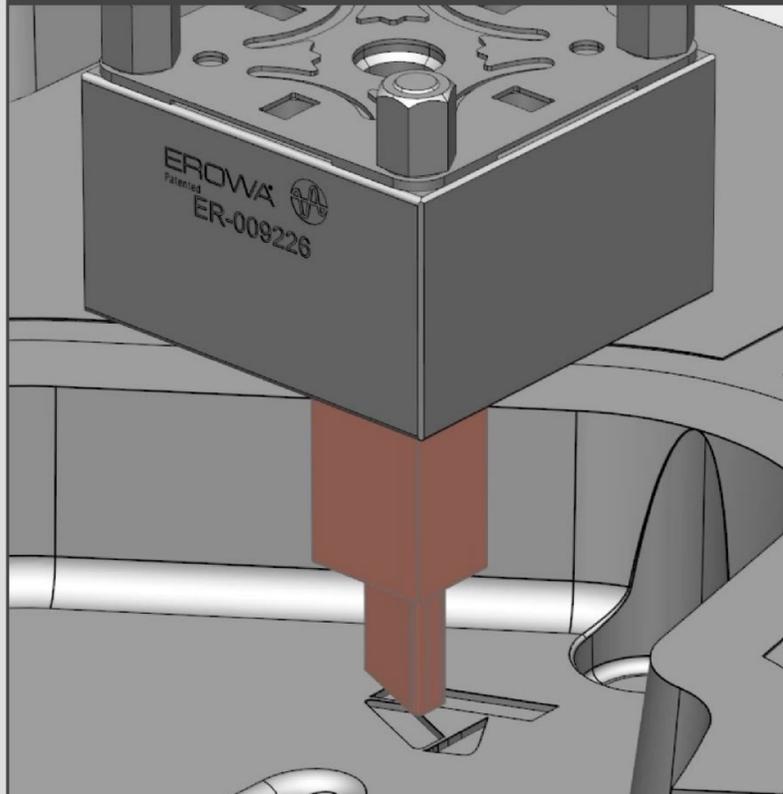
- Machining process using sparks
- Used to add detail to mold tools
- Necessary where conventional machining cannot be used
- Challenges
 - Electrode accuracy
 - Human error with data entry



Design and Manufacturing Processes

DESIGN

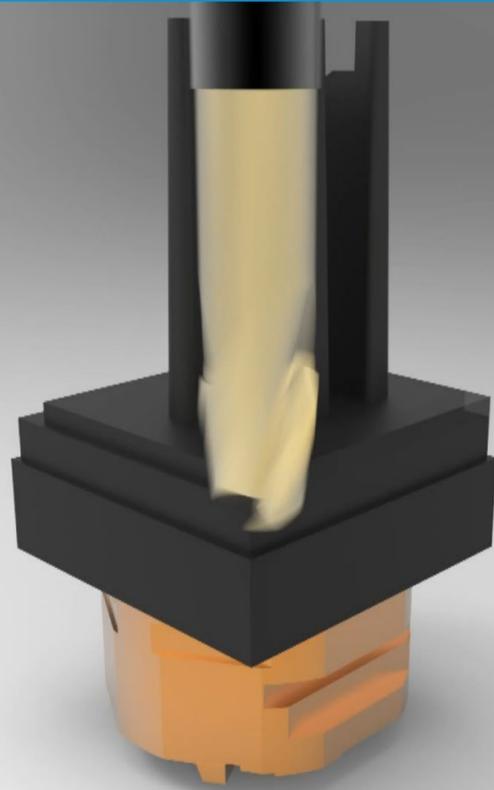
EXTRACT FROM CAD



STAGE 1

CAM

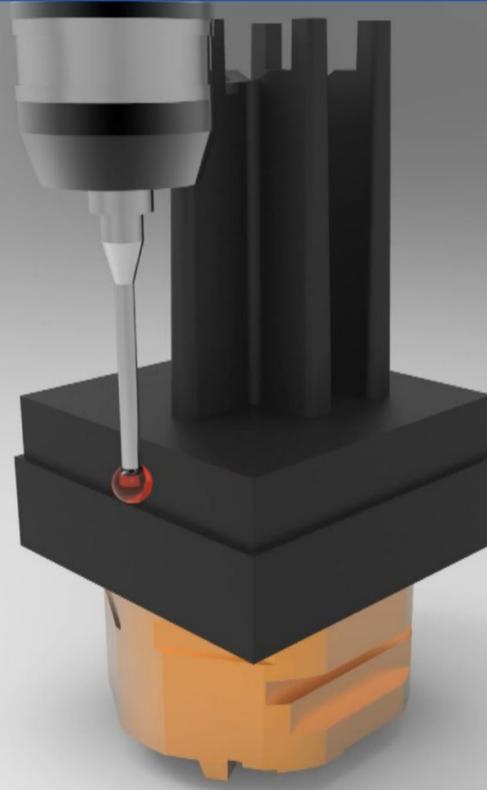
CNC MACHINING



STAGE 2

INSPECT

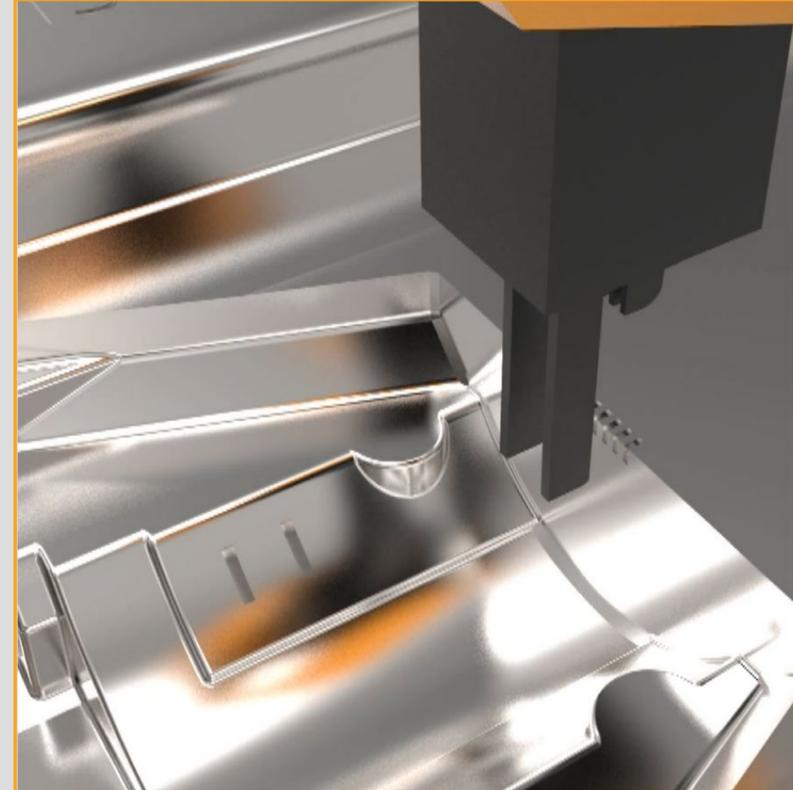
CMM OR ON-MACHINE



STAGE 3

EDM

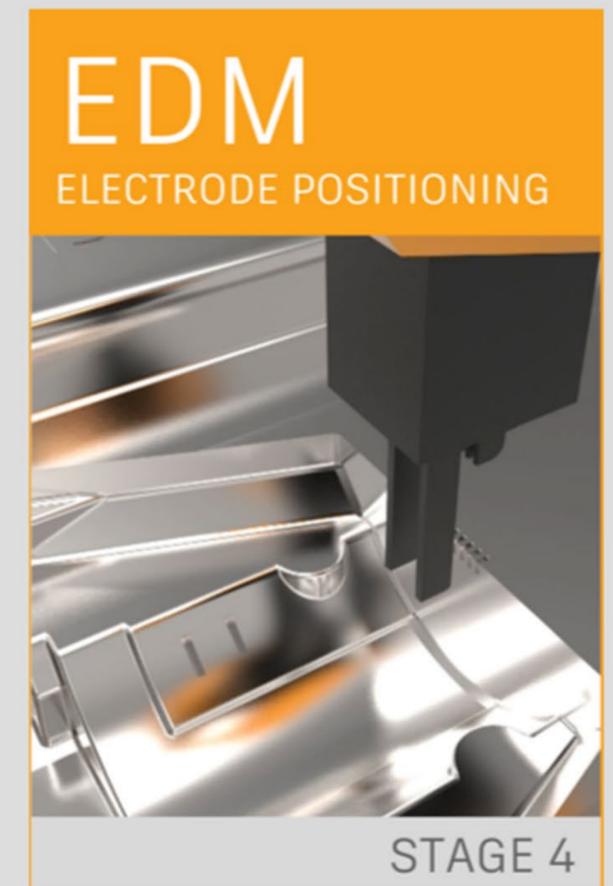
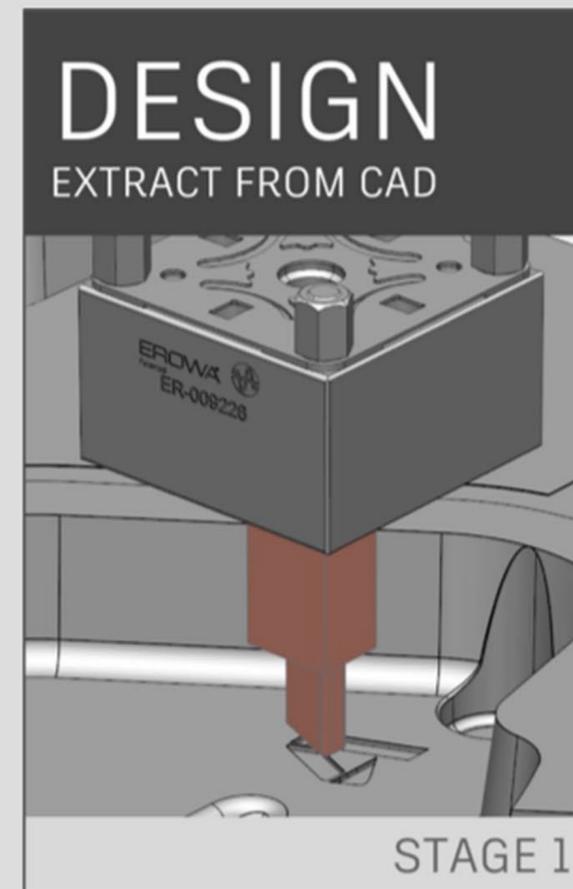
ELECTRODE POSITIONING



STAGE 4

How Does Software Help?

- **Design**
 - Conventional, direct and assembly modelling
 - Measurement and EDM use information
 - Single file
- **CAM**
 - Automated electrode programming
- **INSPECT**
 - Measure electrode and update EDM usage
- **EDM**
 - Customisable data entered automatically
 - Easily transferred to the EDM machine
- **Closed-loop workflow**



File Home Workplane Wireframe Solid Surface Assembly Edit Wizard Visualisation Annotation Draft View

Create Separate Surfaces Separate Solids Die Part Splitting Electrode

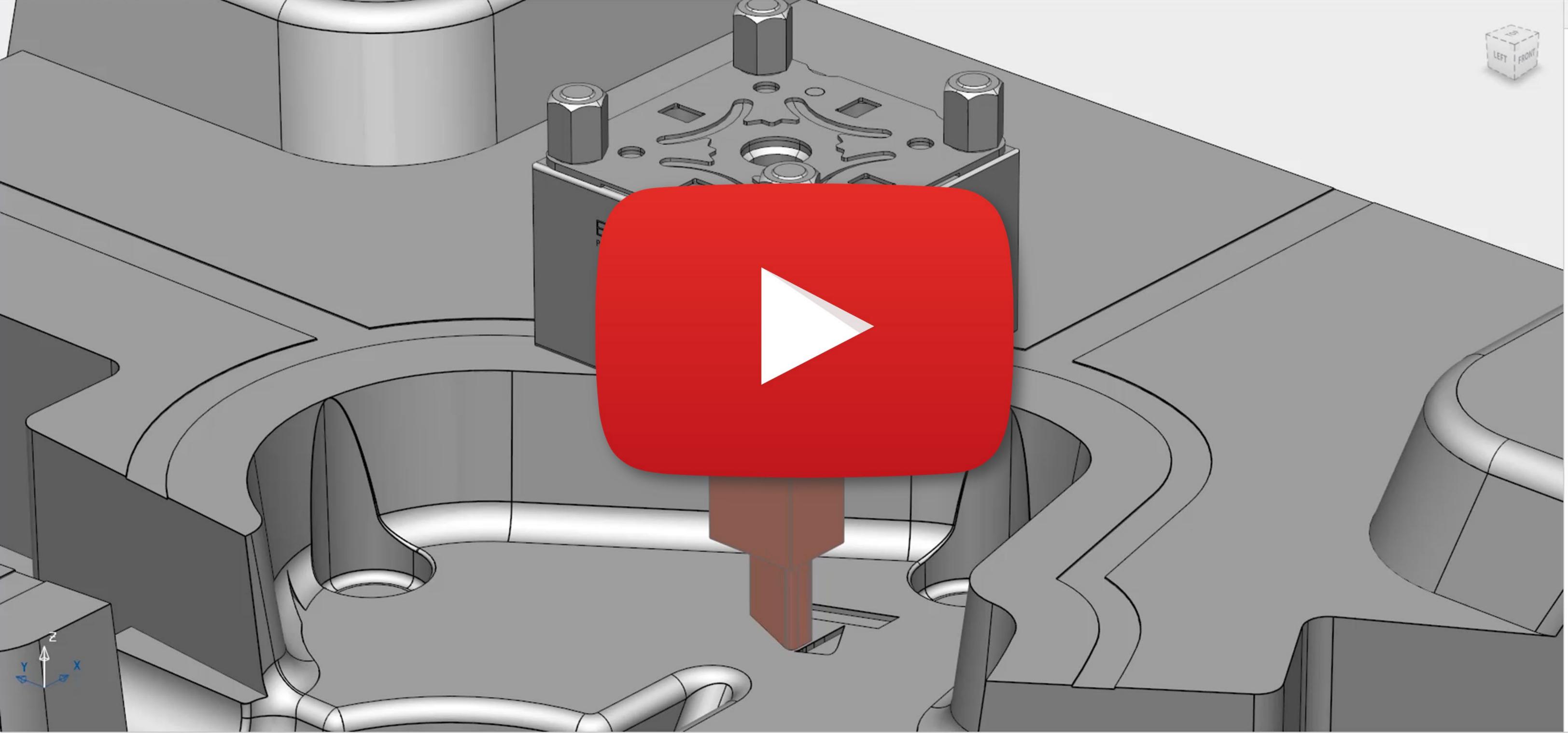
Toolmaker On/Off Mode Cavity/Core Moldbase Create Molds

Mold Lock Slide Core Slide Cooling

Component Power Feature Trimming Simulation Modify Molds

Scanner/Probe Artec Primitives from Points Devices

Sole Heel EVA Grading



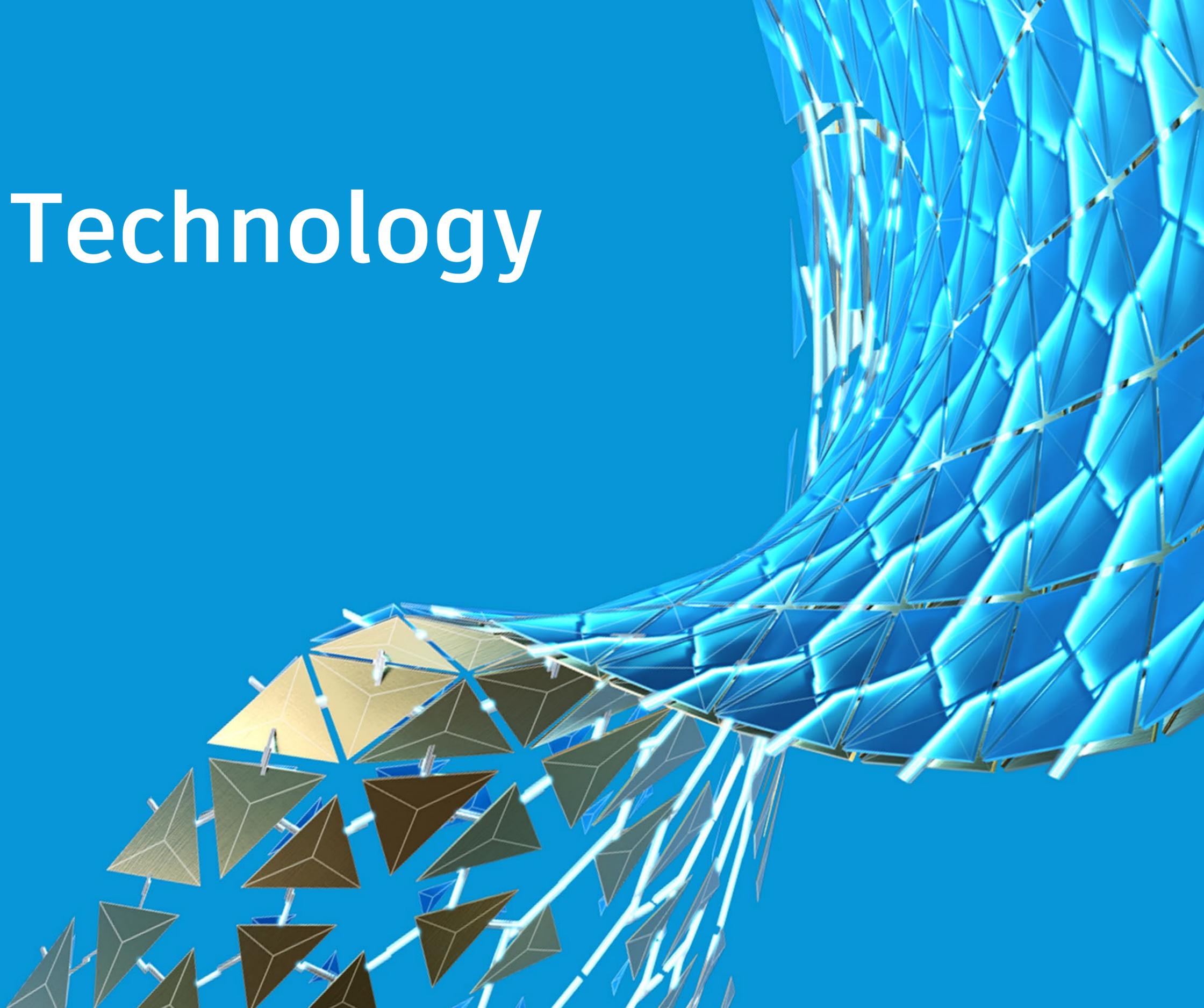
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Emerging Technology



Emerging Technology

- **Constant pressures**



- Performance



- Efficiency

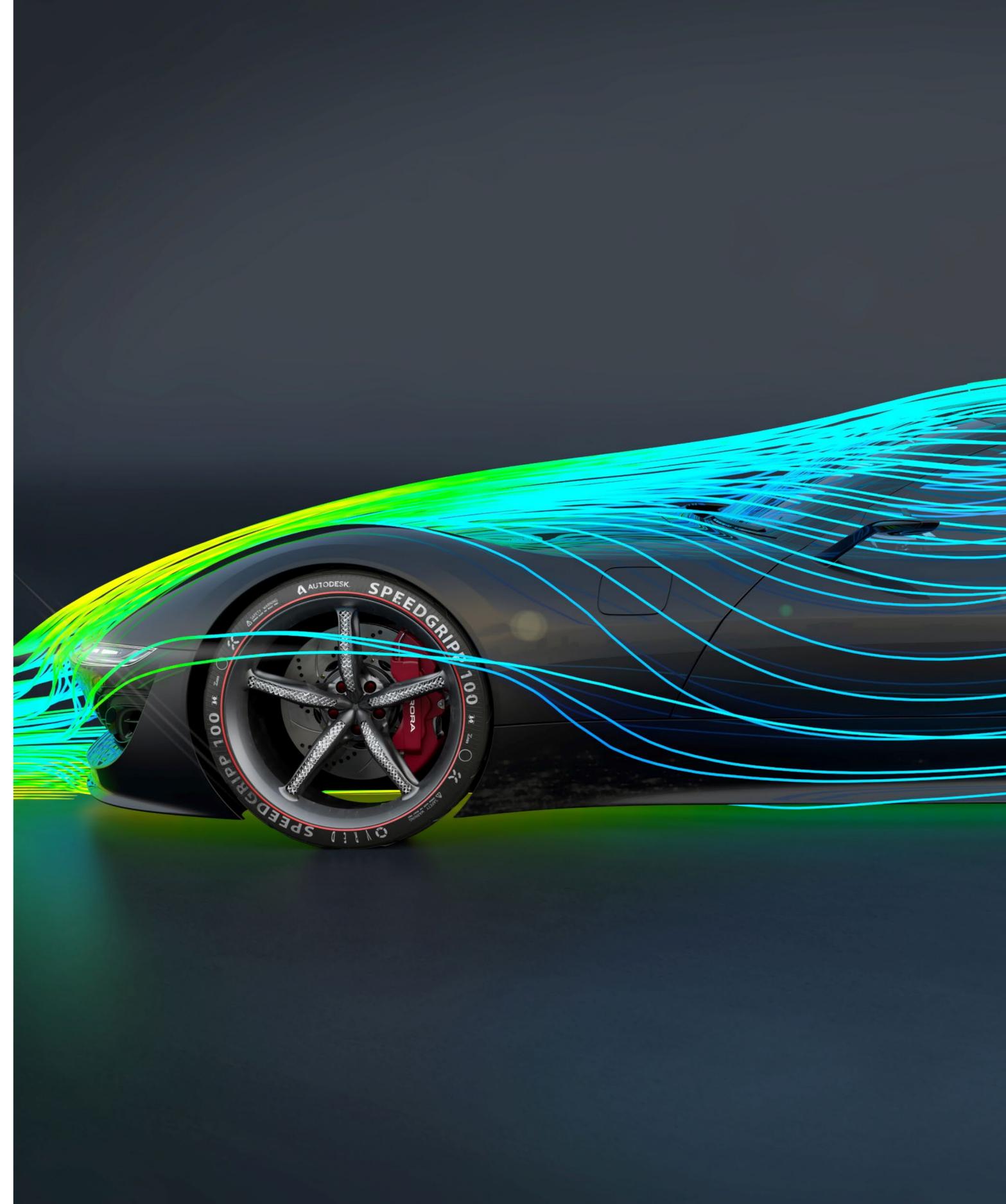


- Sustainability

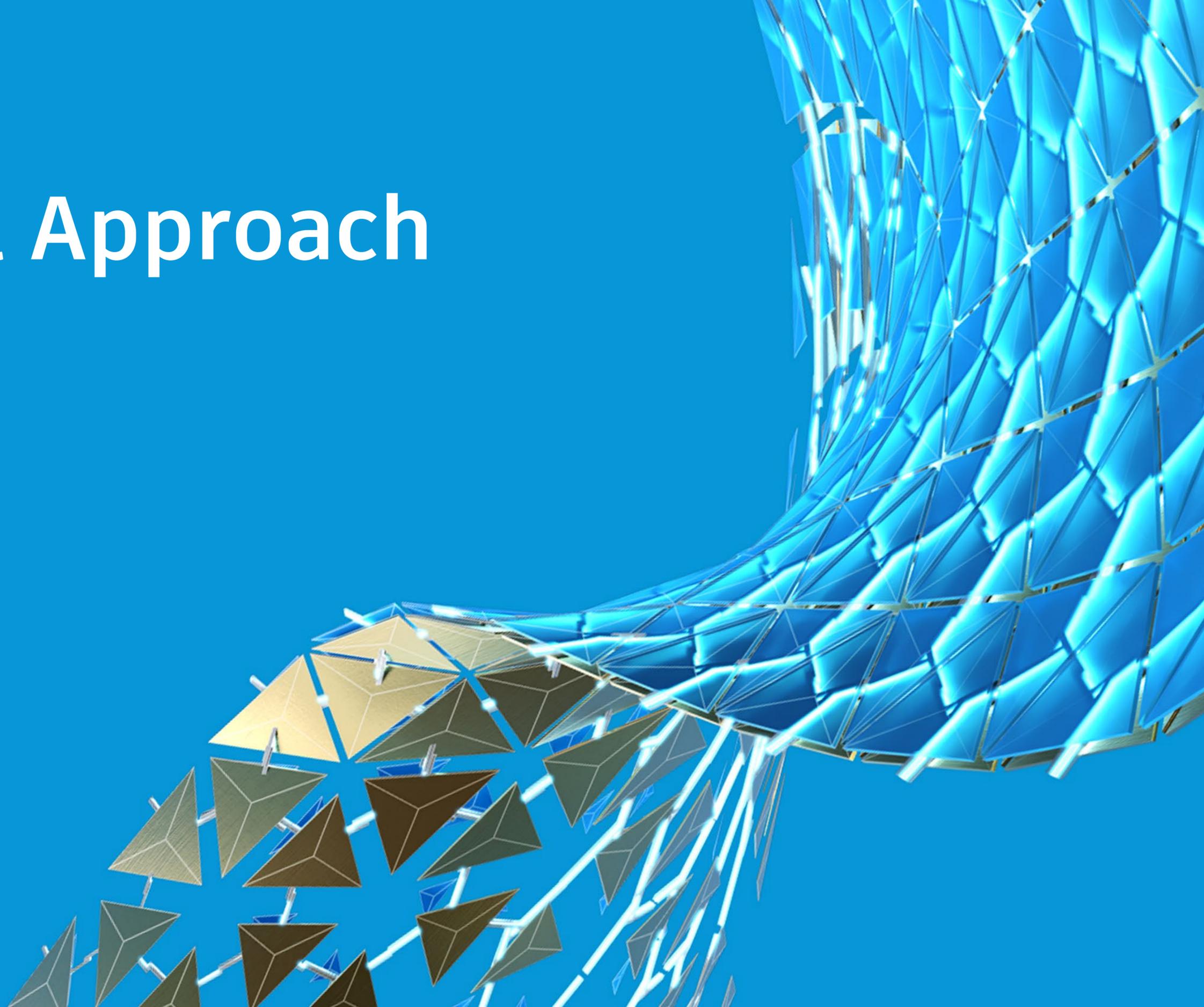


- Regulations

- **Look to new design and manufacturing technology to address these pressures**

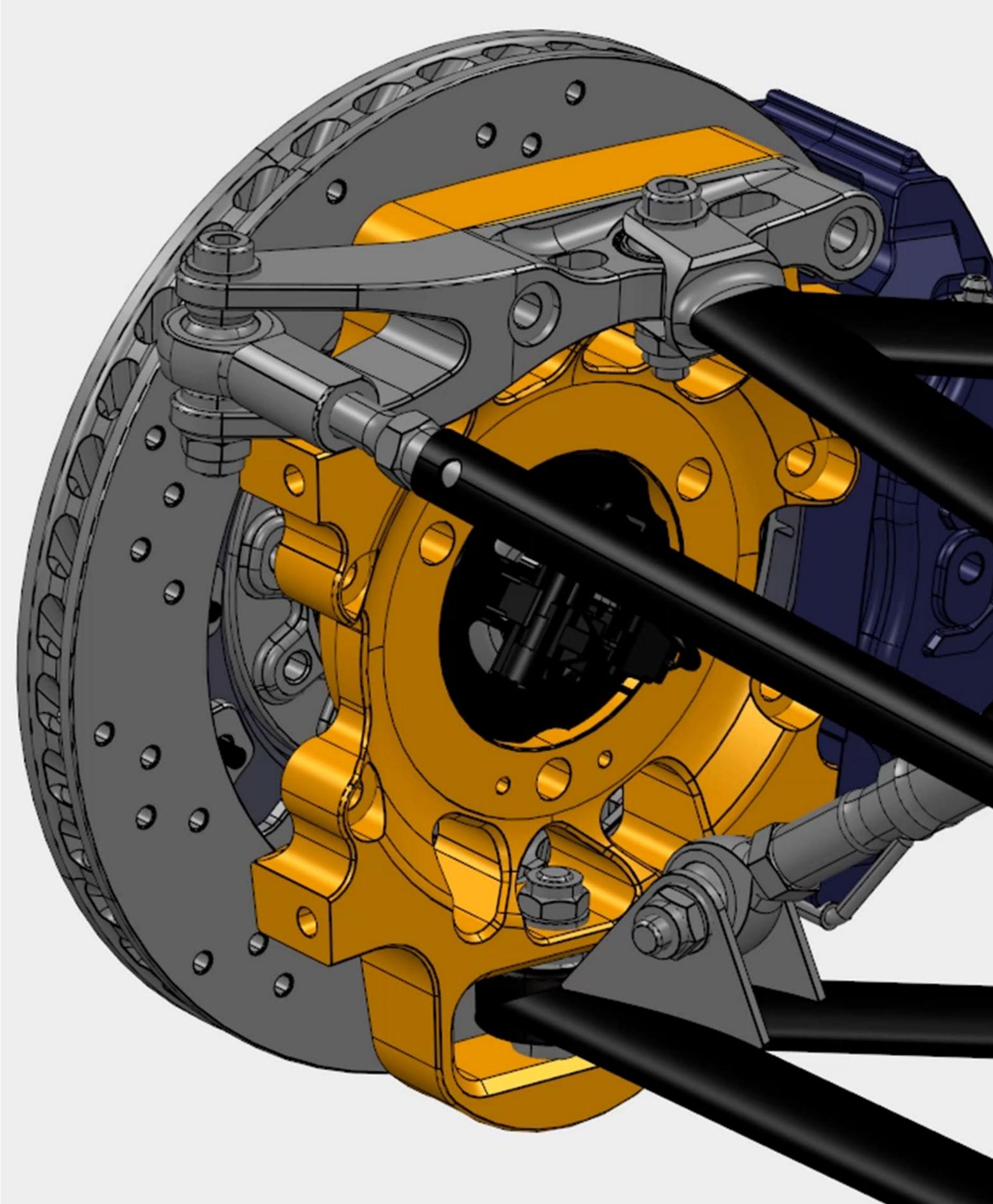


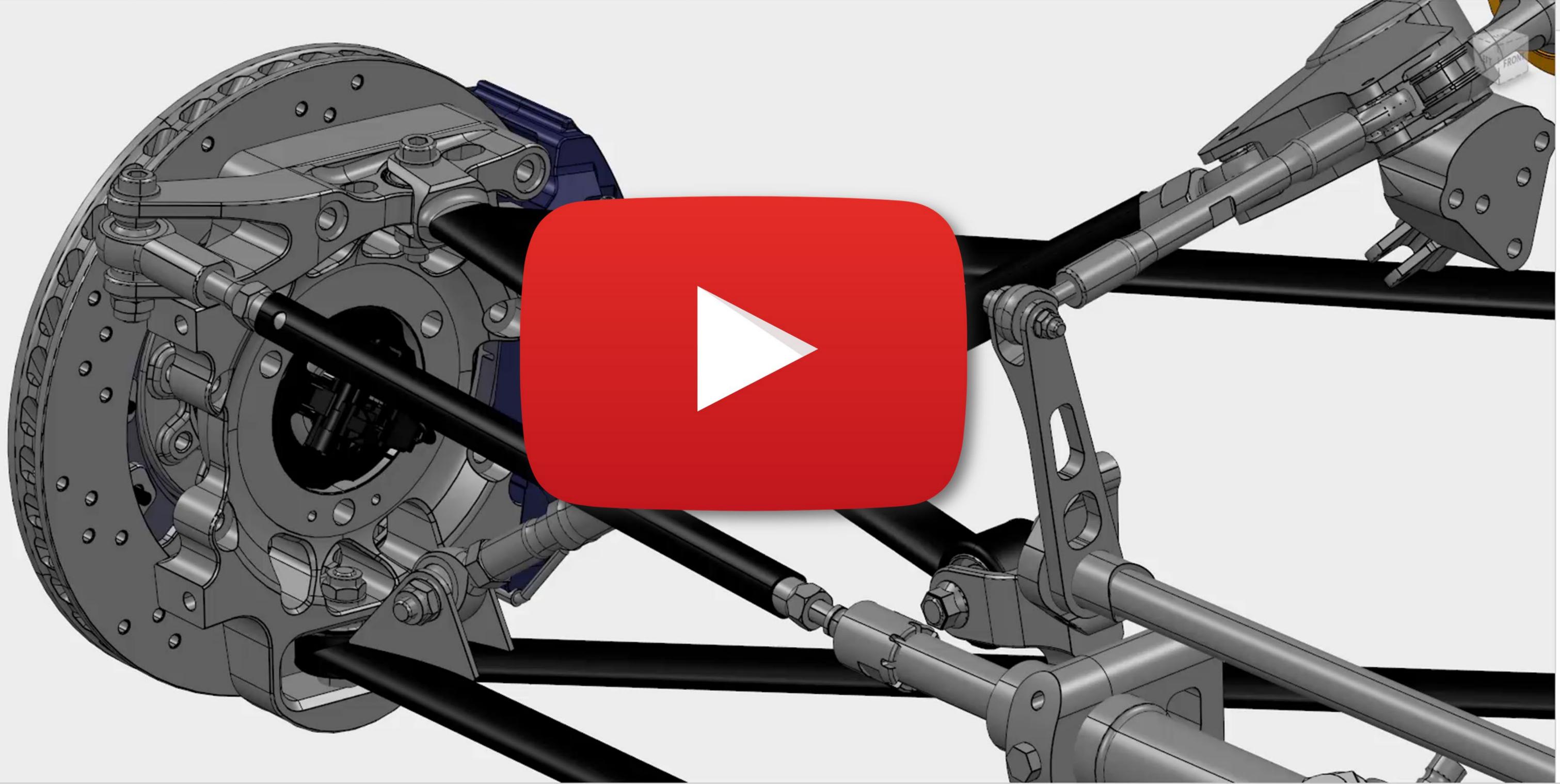
Traditional Approach



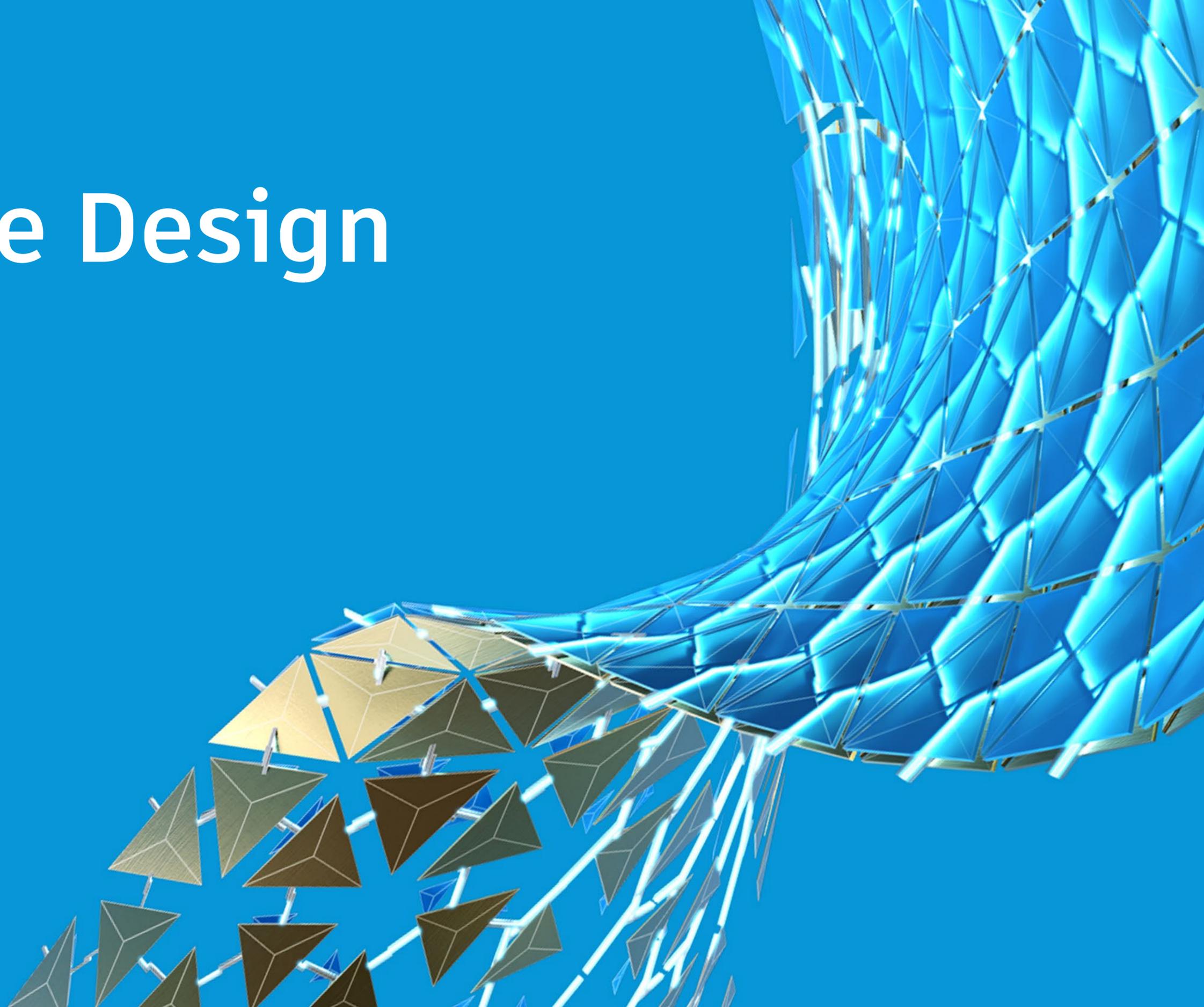
Traditional Approach

- **How might we manufacture serviceable components?**
 - Molding, Casting, Forging, etc.?
- **Performance car suspension upright**
 - How might we manufacture this part?
- **Considerations**
 - High accuracy method
 - Material to withstand loads
 - Smaller production volume
 - Avoid the costs of tooling





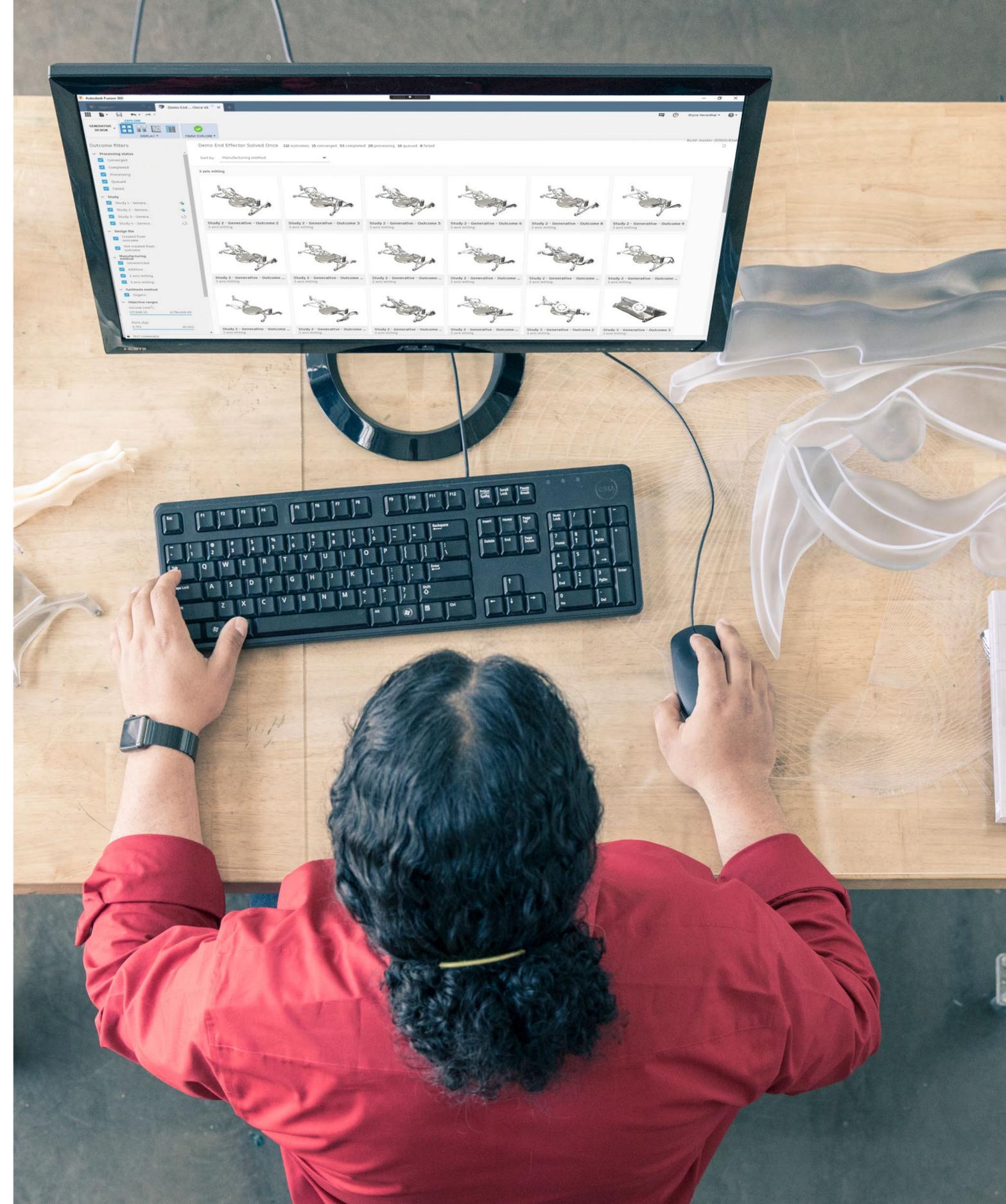
Generative Design



Challenges

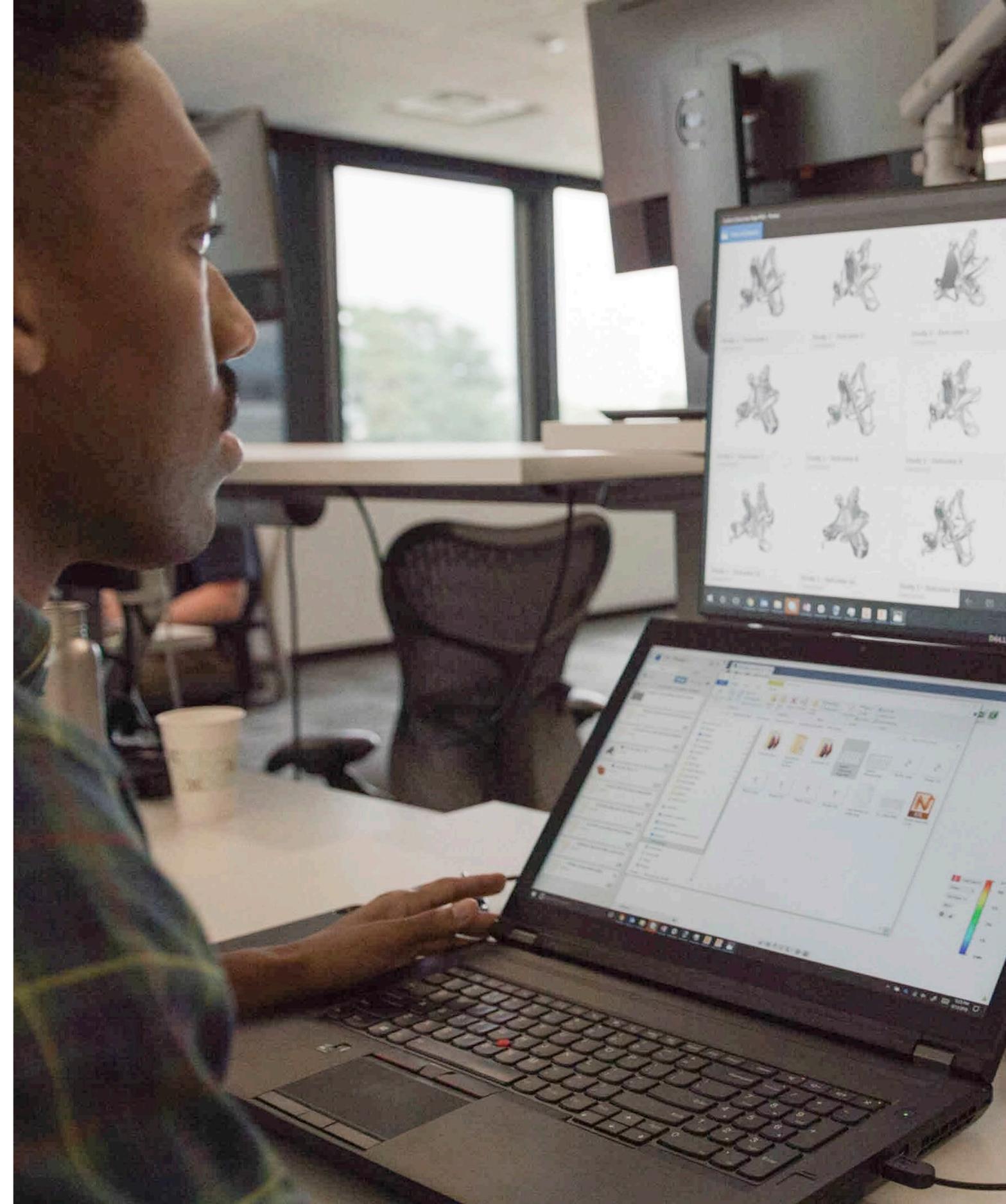
When designing automotive parts...

- Limited time to conceptualize
- Increasing demand for engineering expertise
- Design and manufacturing disconnect
- Late-stage changes are cost prohibitive



Autodesk Generative Design Technology

- 1 Designer
- Hours vs Days/Weeks
- Fraction of the Cost
- A design exploration and manufacturing solutions technology
- Multiple CAD-ready solutions
- Real-world manufacturing constraints & performance requirements



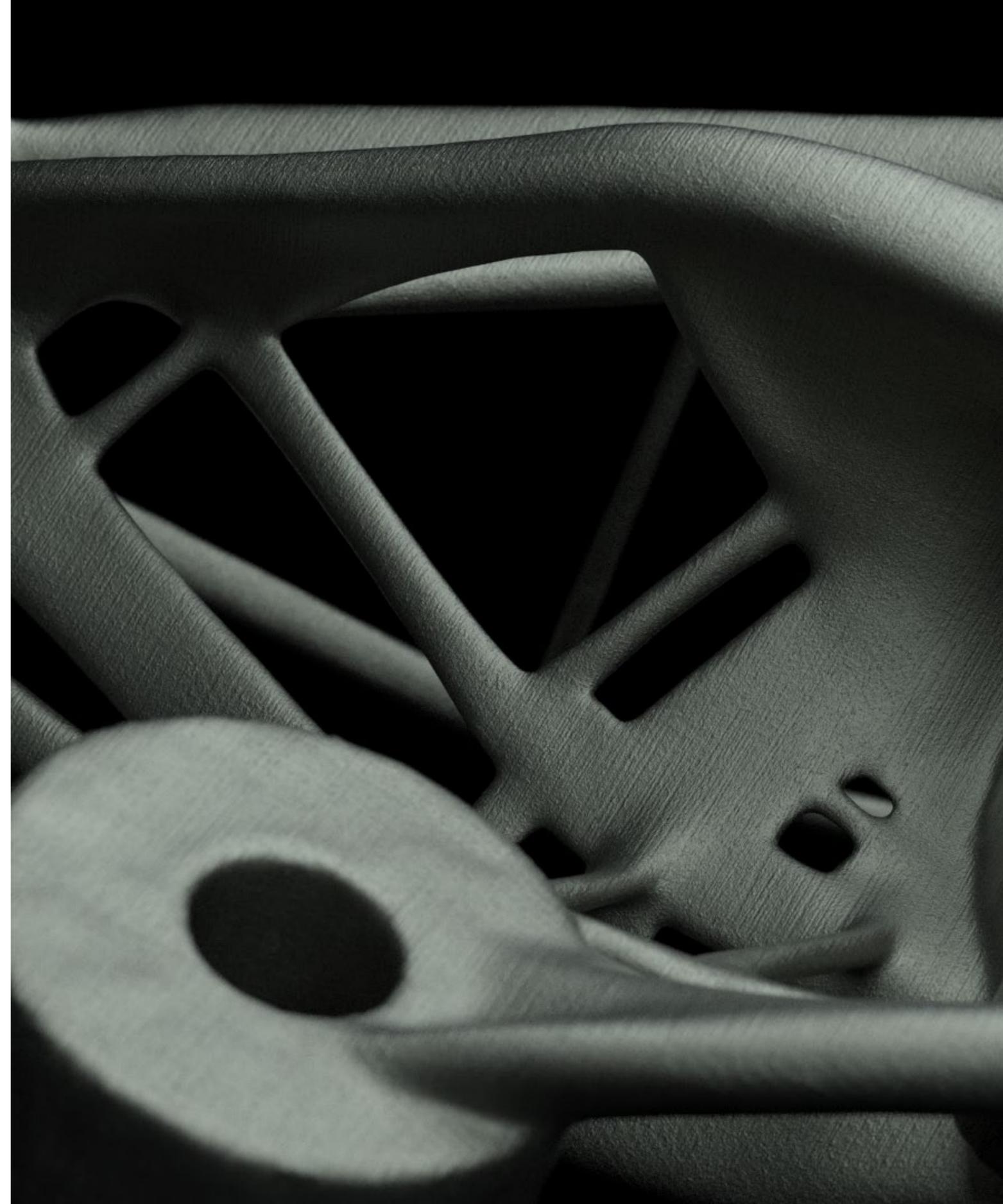
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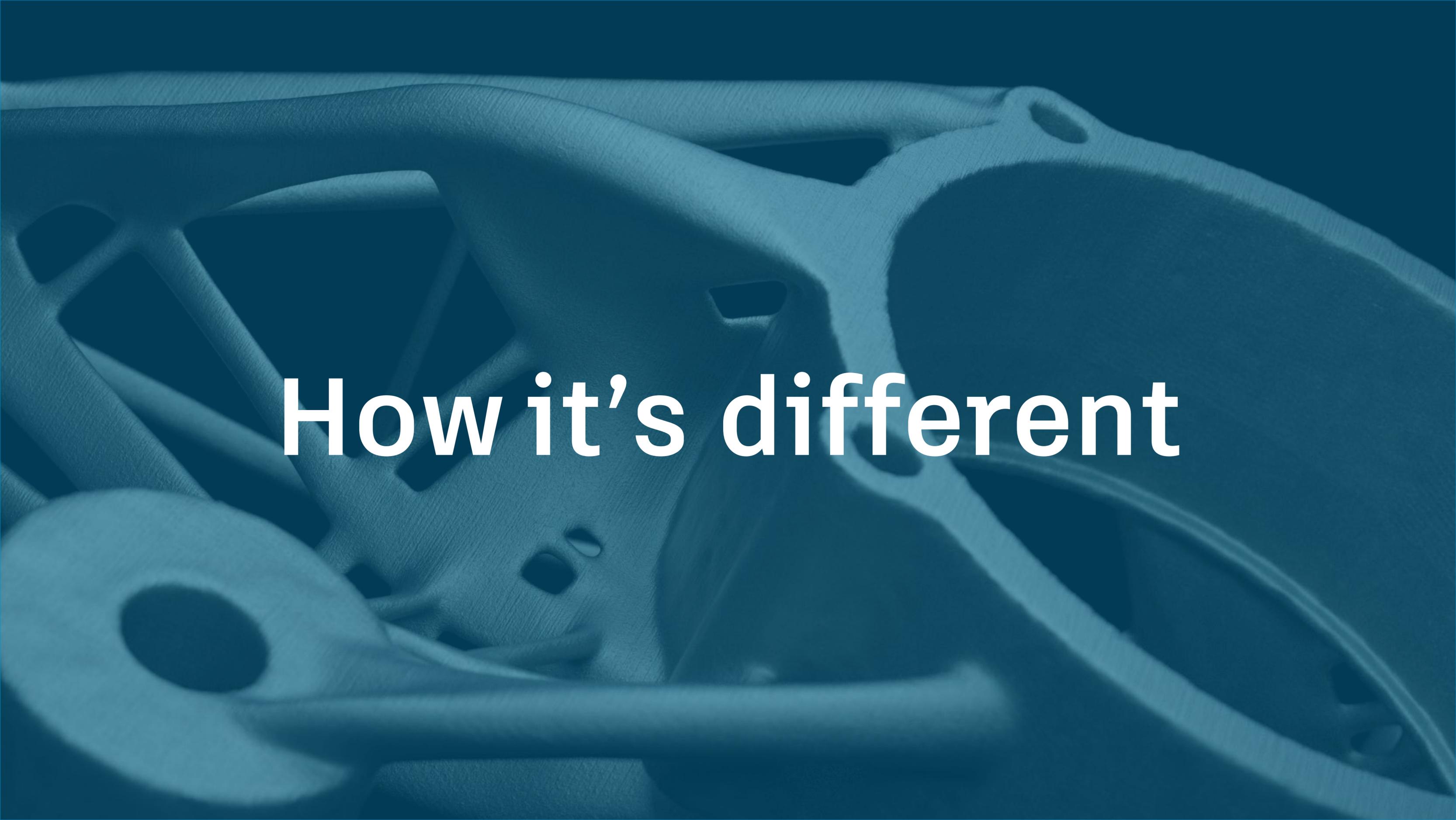
- Solving problems the way we were trained:
 - What is my performance criteria?
 - What constraints need to be considered?
 - What are my fabrication options?



Project Objectives

- Innovation
- Performance
- Process Improvement
- Cost Improvements



A blue-tinted close-up photograph of a car's interior, focusing on the steering wheel and dashboard. The steering wheel has a multi-spoke design. The dashboard and center console are visible, showing various buttons and controls. The overall image has a monochromatic blue color scheme.

How it's different

Multiple Outcomes

A person in a factory setting working with a robotic arm, overlaid with a blue tint. The person is wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt and is focused on the task. The background shows industrial machinery and a complex structure of metal beams.

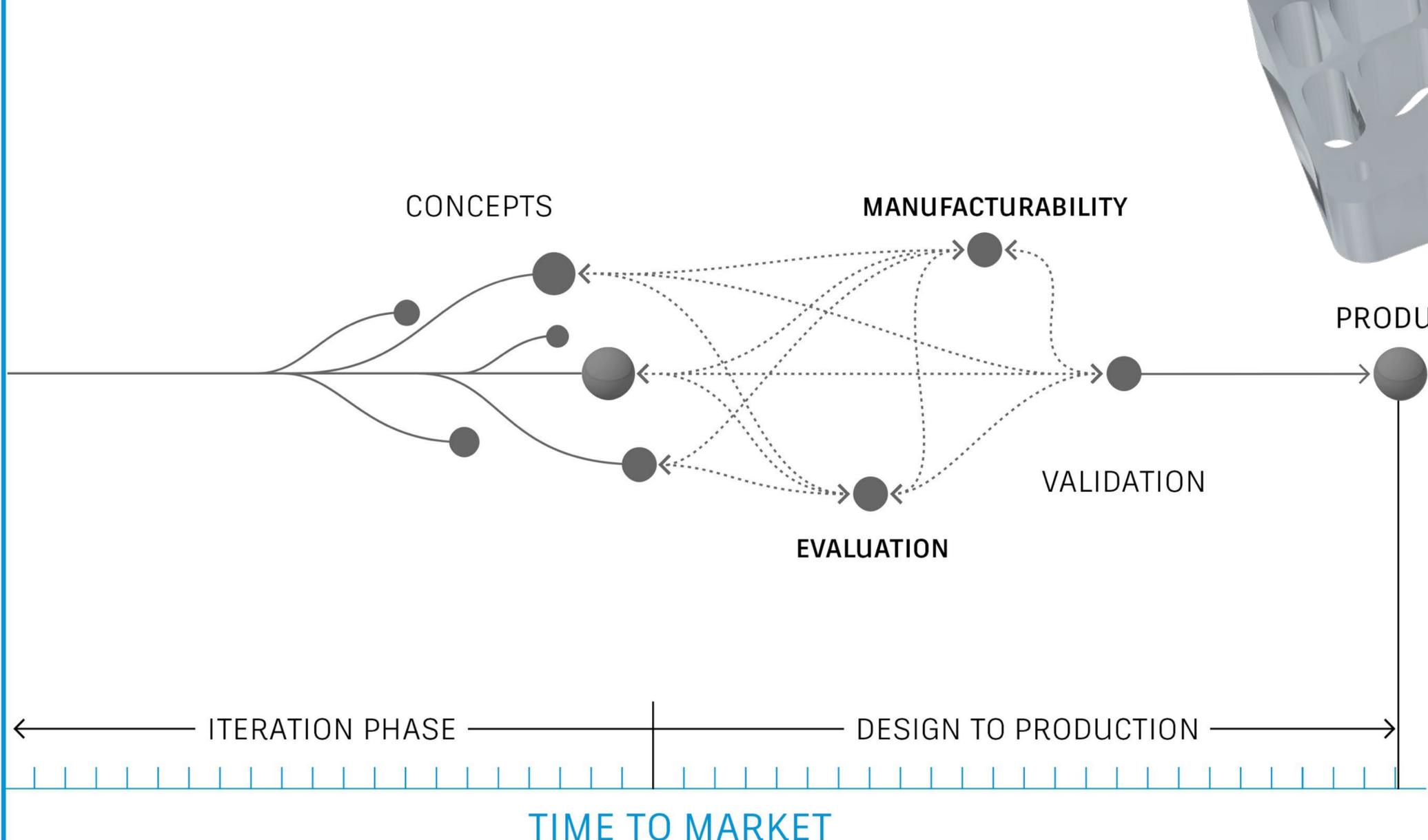
Multiple Manufacturing Methods

The Traditional Product Development Process

TRADITIONAL



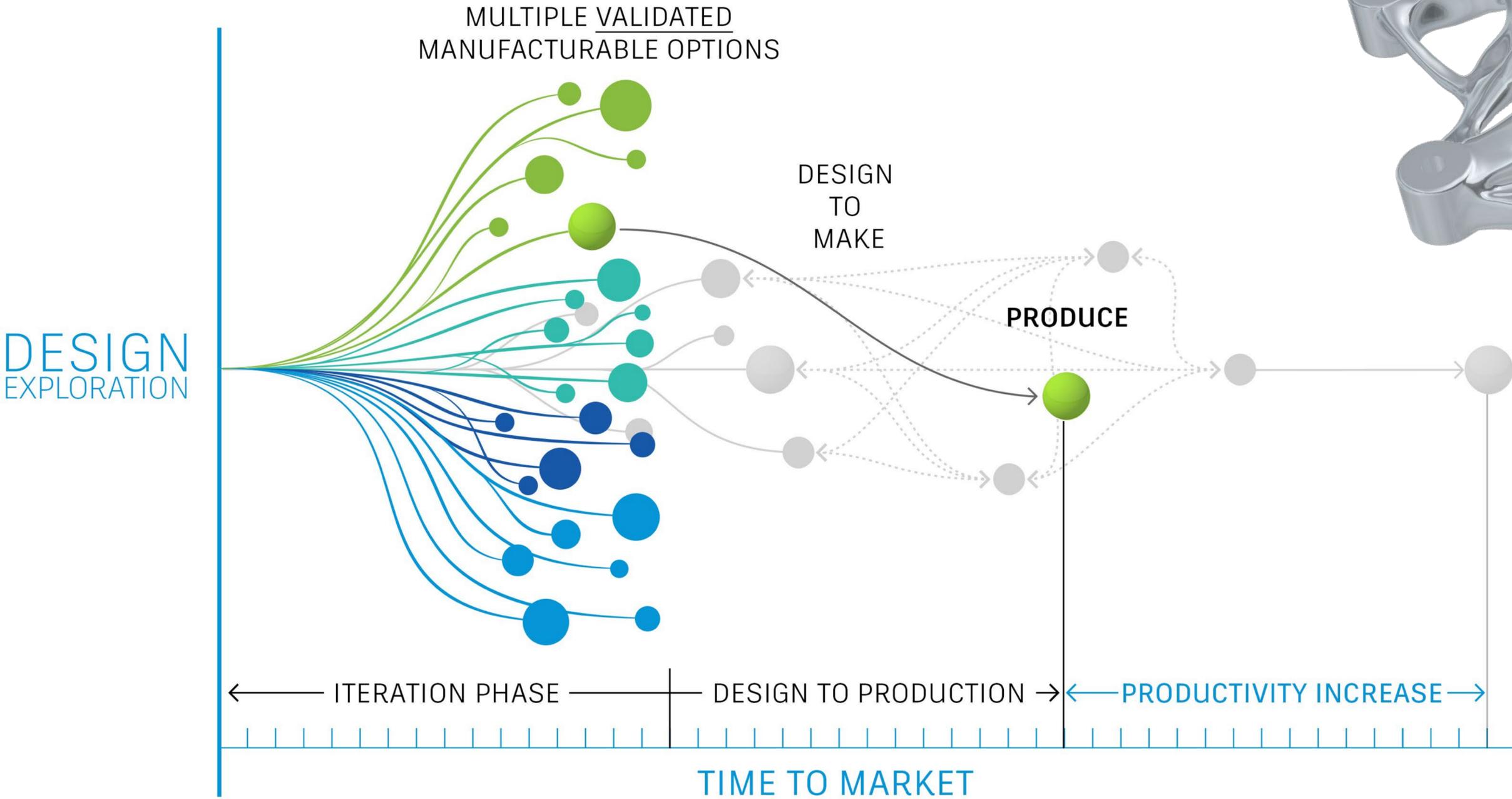
DESIGN
EXPLORATION



TIME TO MARKET

Autodesk Generative Design: Improved Productivity

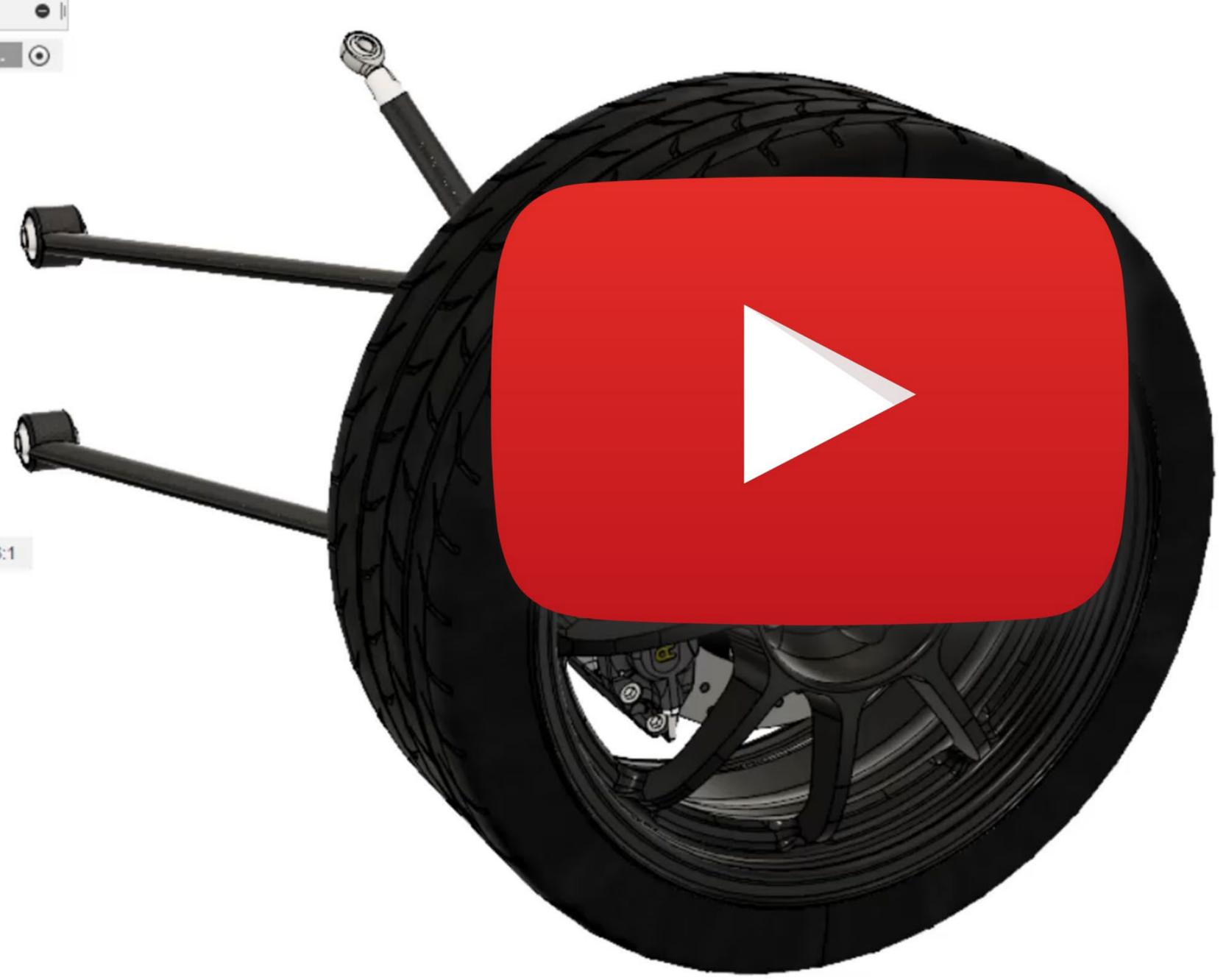
GENERATIVE DESIGN





← BROWSER

- 🔦 BAC Mono Front Left Assem...
- ⚙️ Document Settings
- 📁 Named Views
- 📁 Selection Sets
- 💡 Origin
- 💡 Analysis
- 💡 Joints
- 💡 Sketches
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COMMENTS



Additive Manufacturing



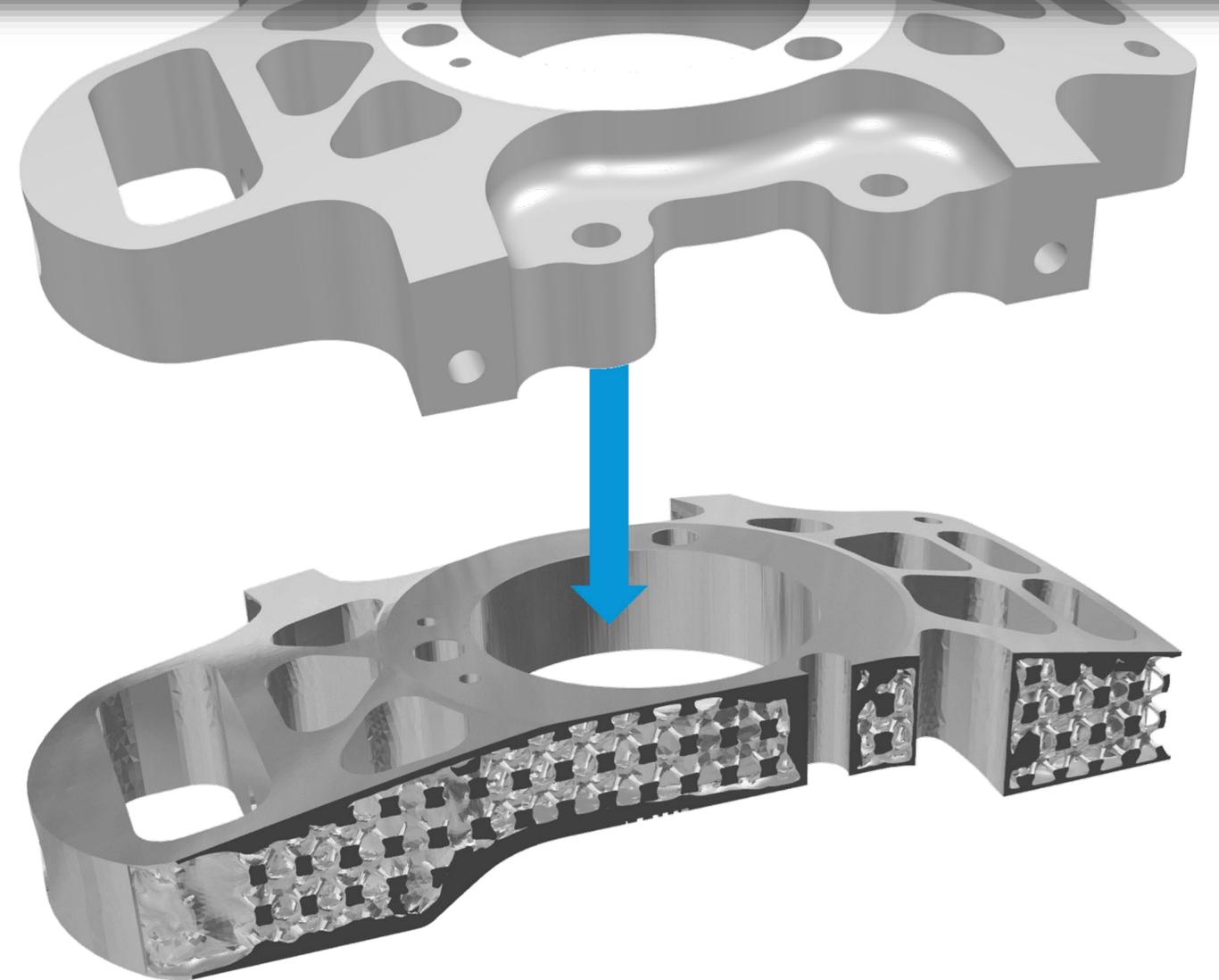
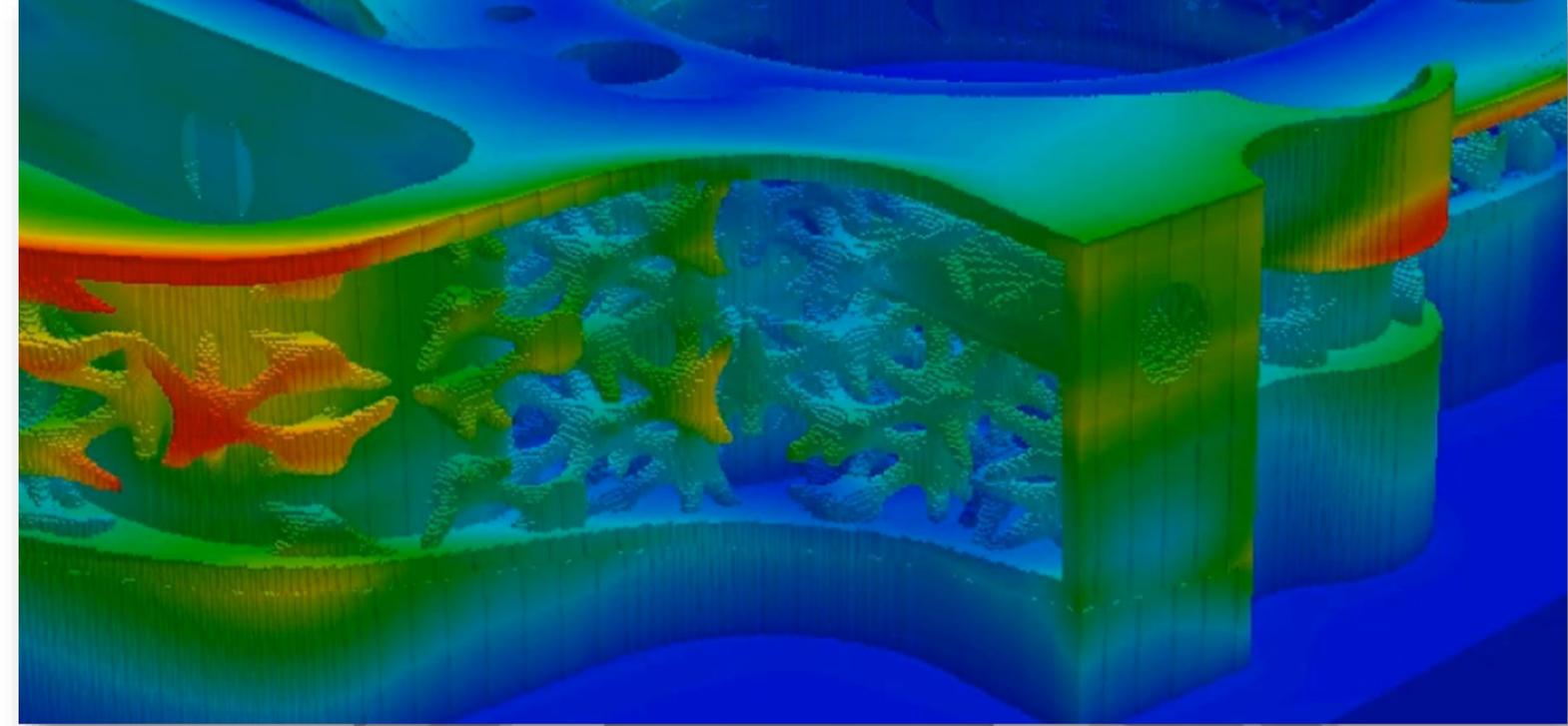
Challenges

- Improve part performance
- Need to address more complex parts
- Shorter lead times
- Minimizing tooling costs
- Reduction in labor costs from assembly



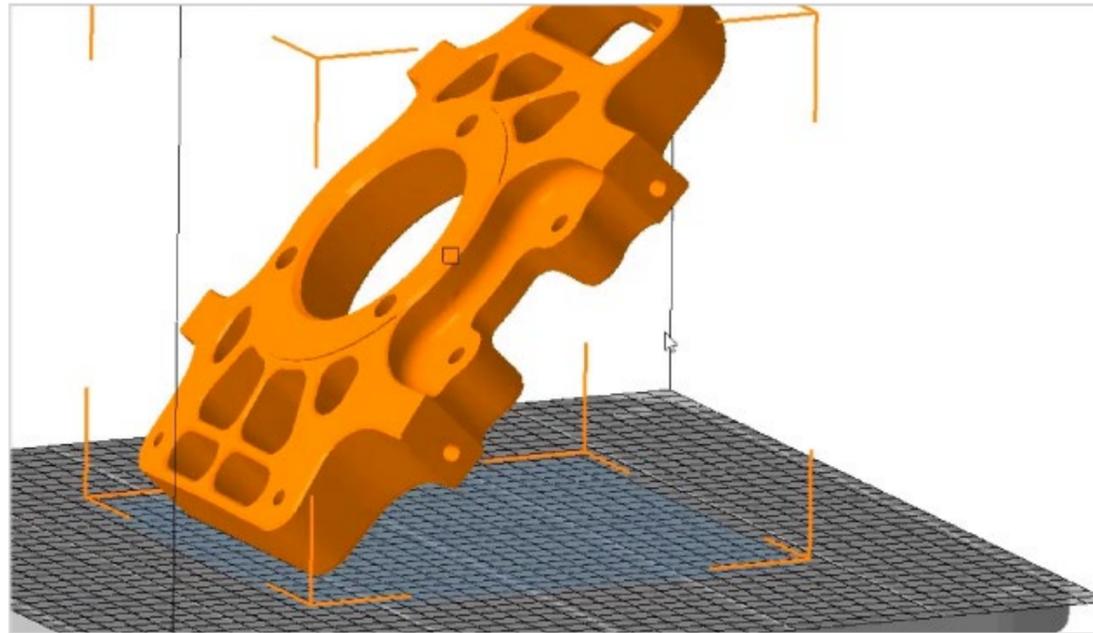
How Can Additive Manufacturing Help?

- Builds parts layer by layer
- Can exploit Lattice Optimization
 - Maximize stiffness
 - Minimize mass
- Part consolidation
- Part built directly from CAD design
 - Minimize lead time
 - Reduced costs associated with tooling

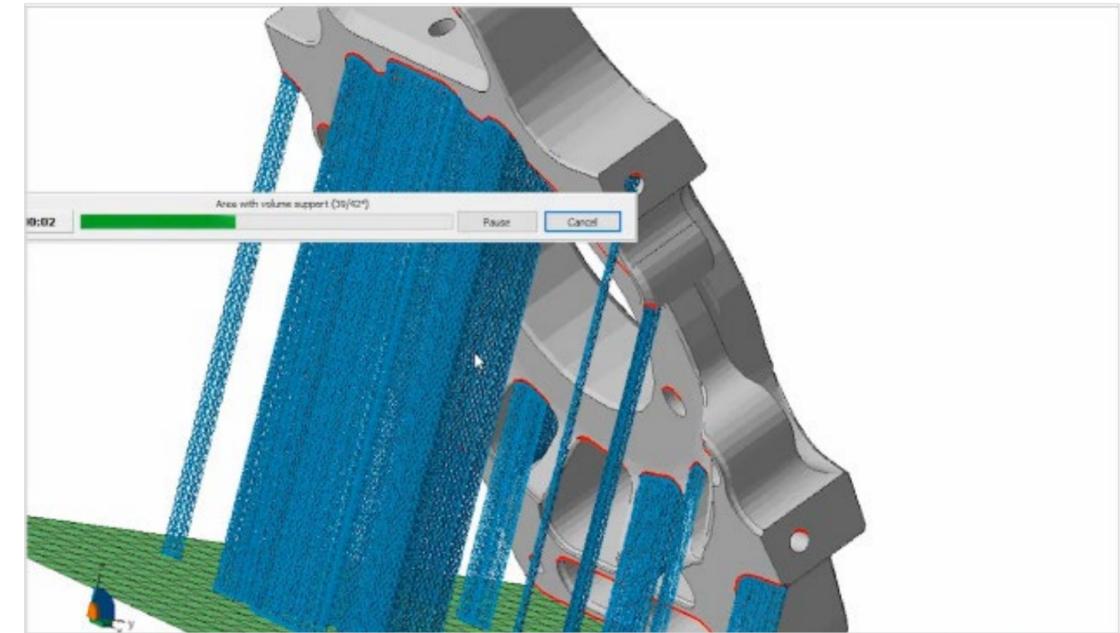


Additive Manufacturing - What do we need to be successful?

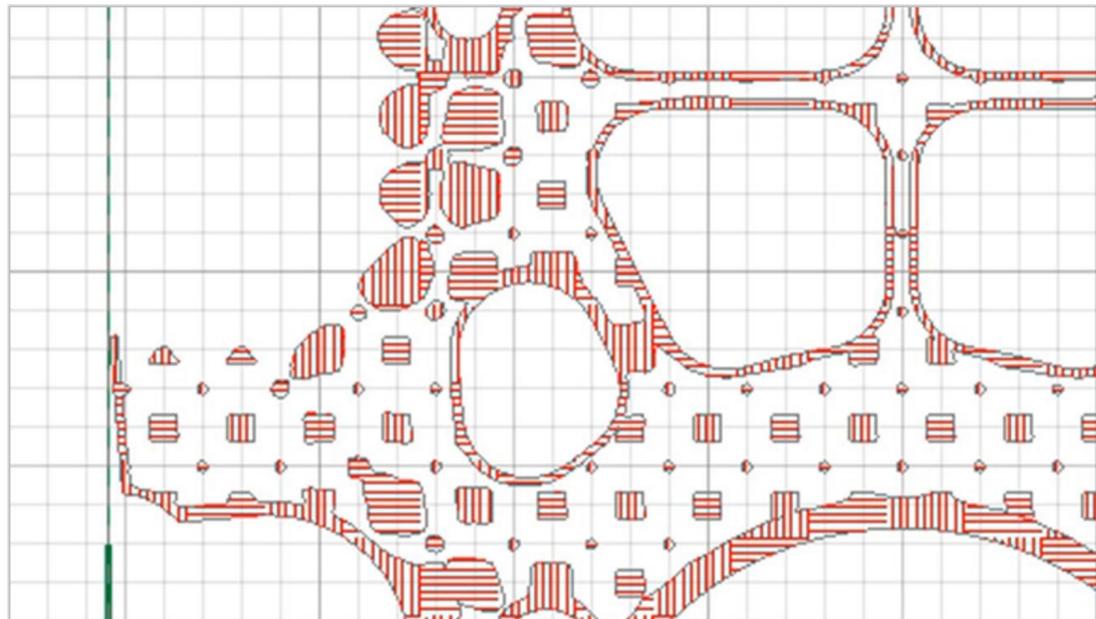
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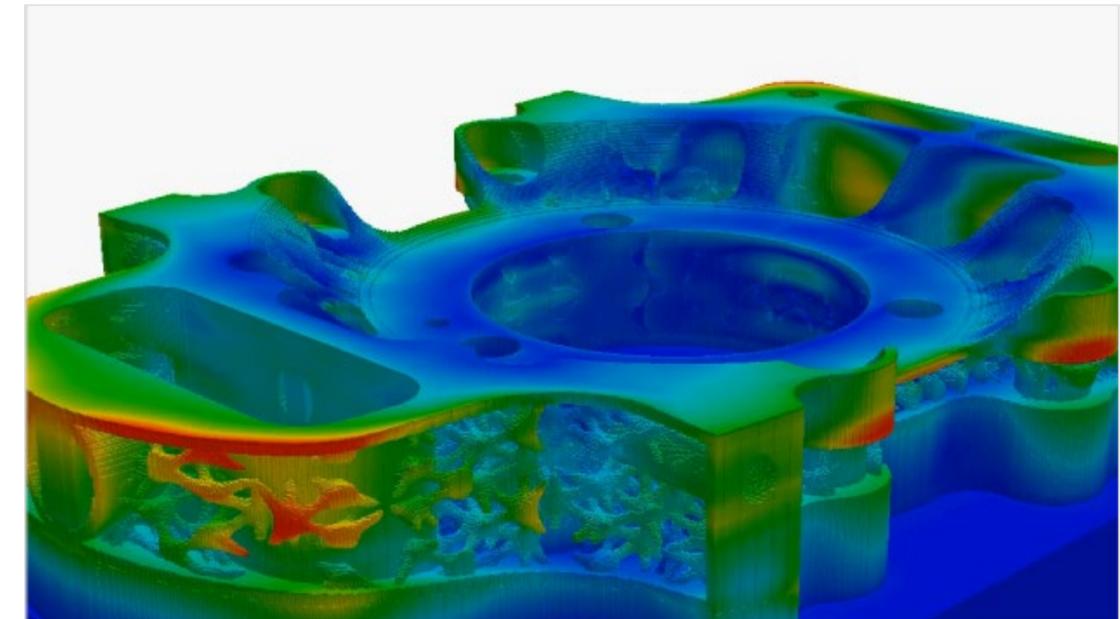
Part Support



Toolpath Creation



Build Simulation



Hybrid Manufacturing



Challenges

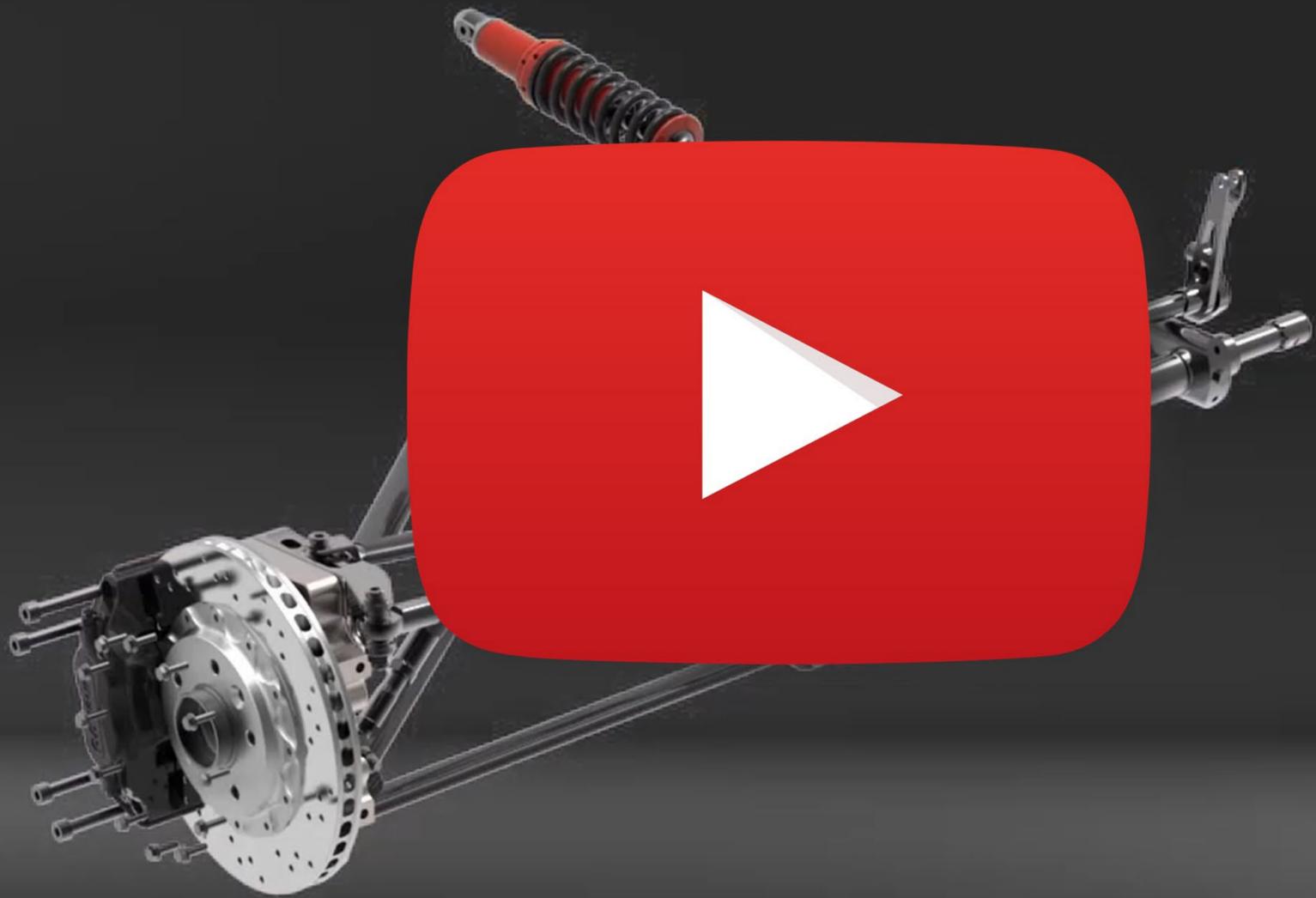
- **Adequate part accuracy**
 - Mating faces
 - Sealing faces
 - Tapped holes
- **Stock allowances**
- **Factory floor space**



Hybrid Manufacturing

- What do we mean by Hybrid Manufacturing?
- Combination of Additive and Subtractive manufacturing





Automotive Upright Results - How do the parts compare?

Original Design
Subtractively Machined
From Solid Billet



1693 grams

Generative Design
Subtractively Machined
From Solid Billet



1365 grams
(19% Lighter)

Latticed Prismatic
Additive/Subtractive (Hybrid)
Manufacture



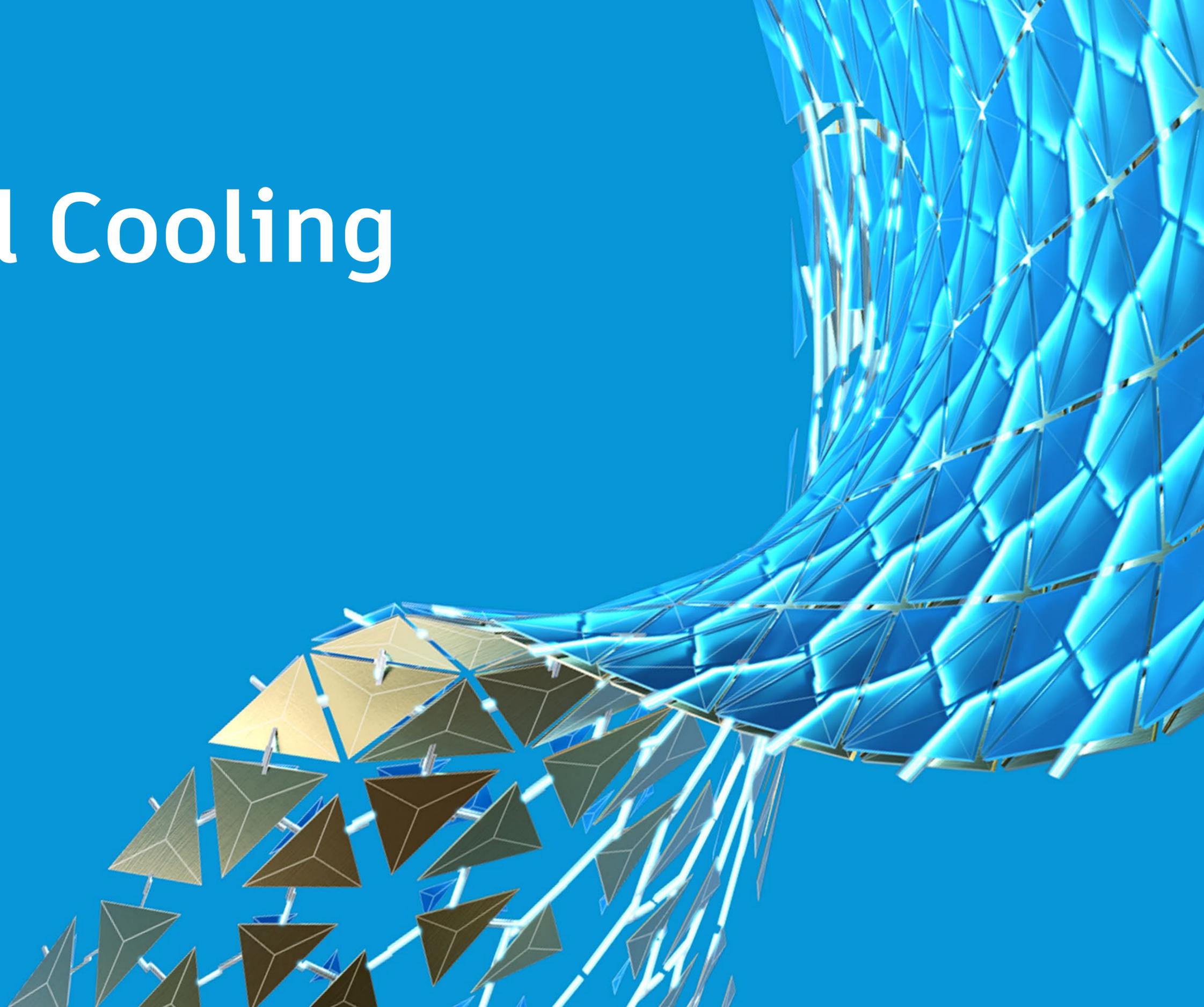
924 grams
(45% Lighter)

Generative Design Latticed
Additive Manufacture



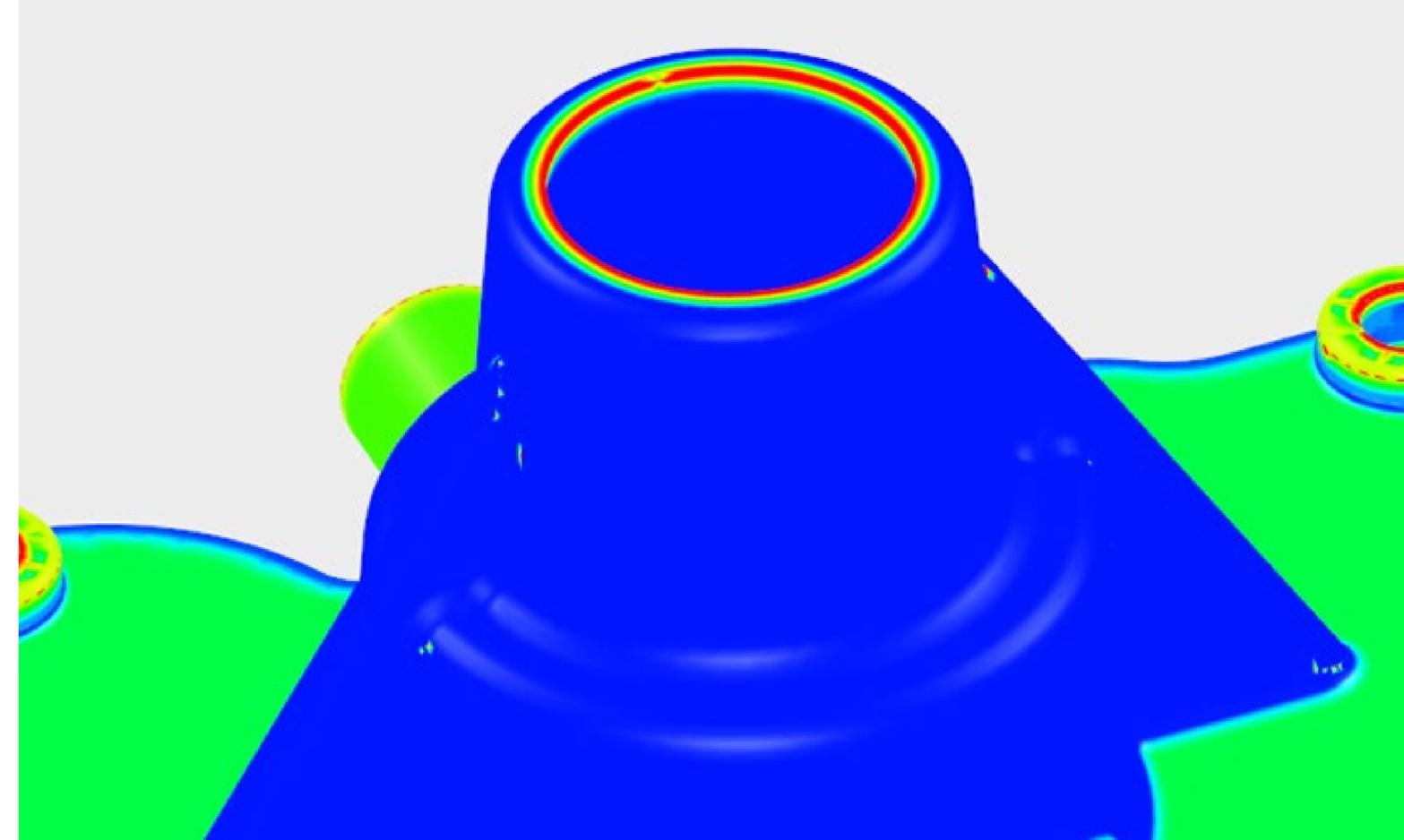
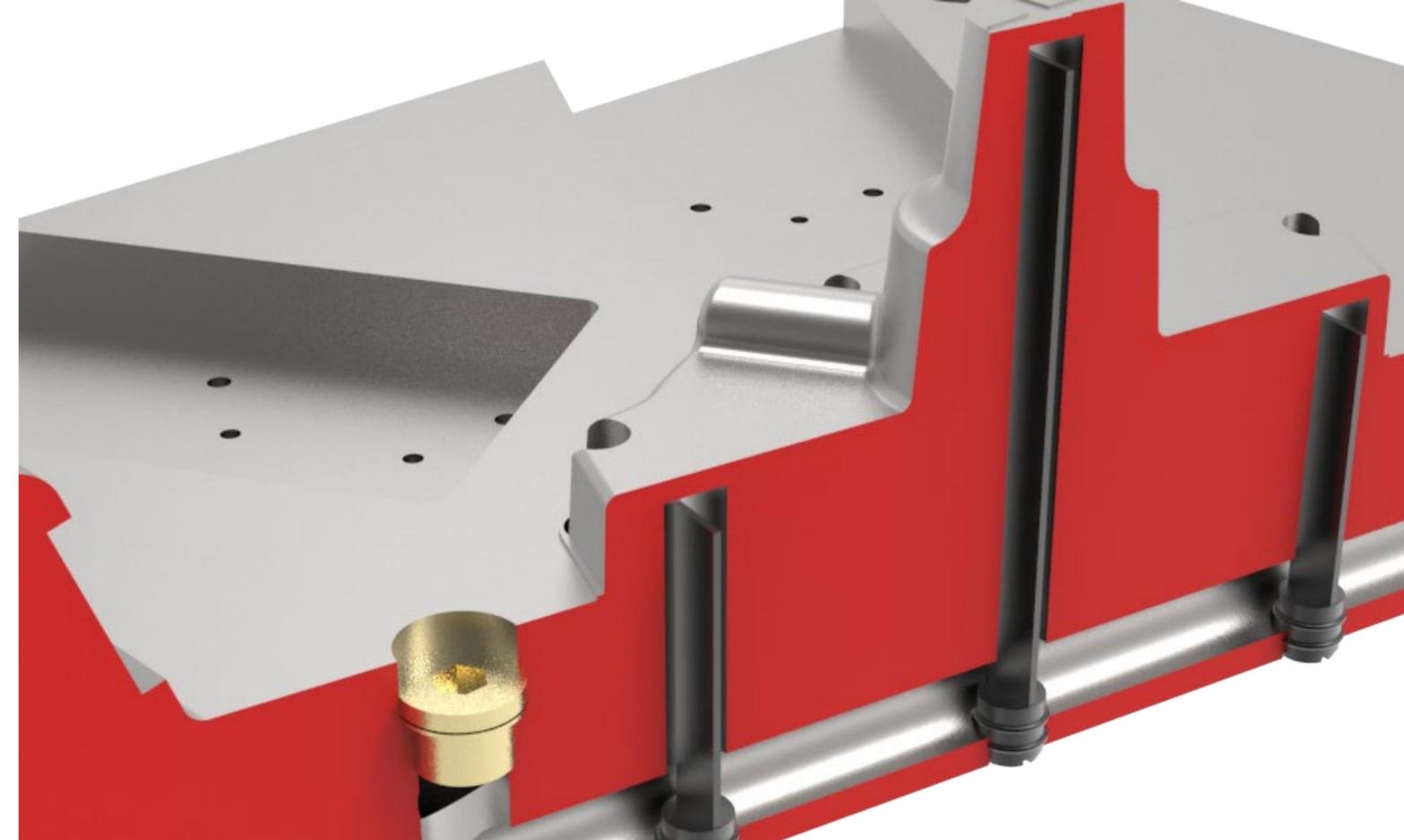
692 grams
(59% Lighter)

Conformal Cooling



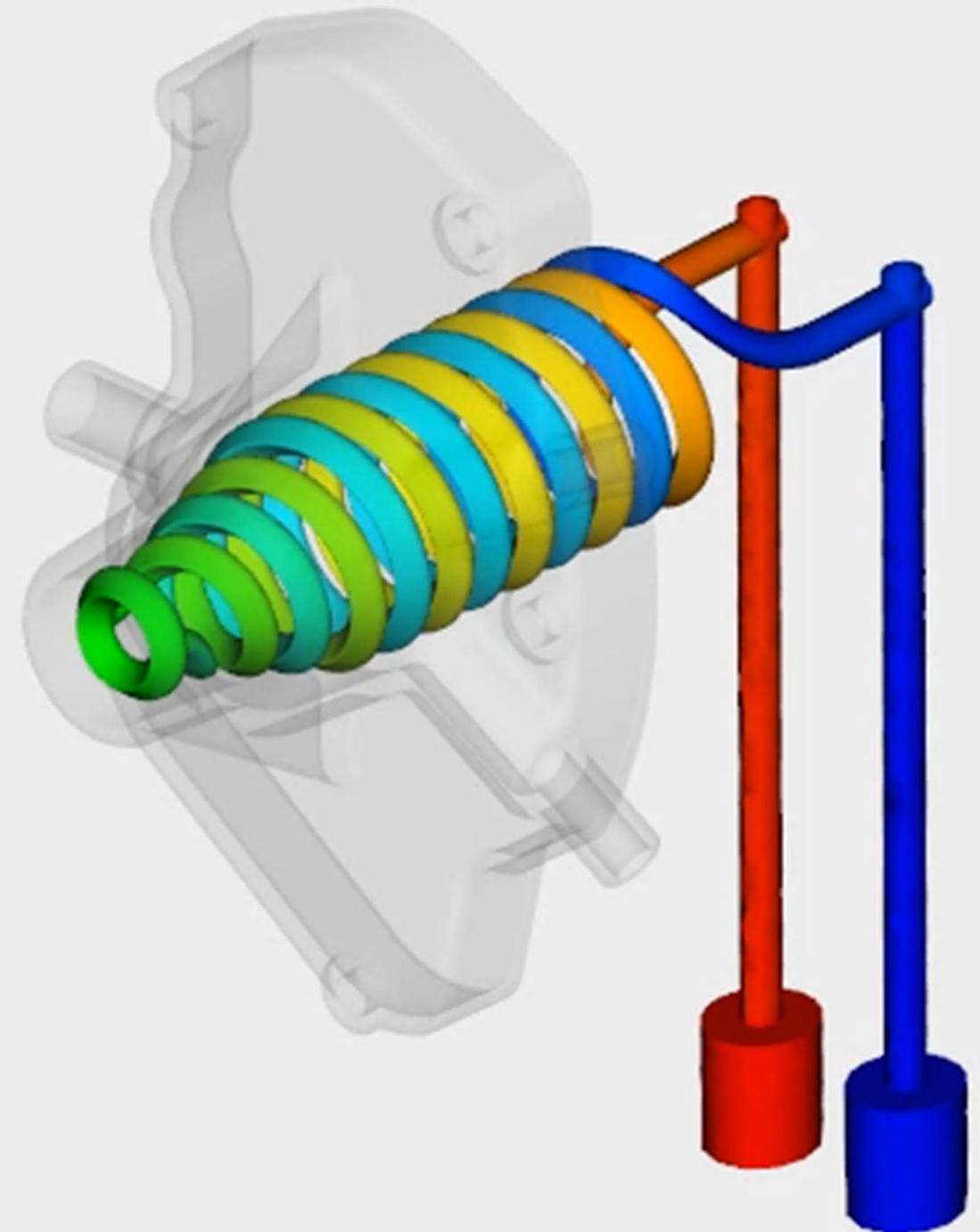
Considerations

- Molds traditionally cooled using simple water circuits
- Most heat expected around the ribs and cylindrical feature
 - Also near gating location
- **Consider other cooling options?**
 - Cost of production versus reduction in cycle time
 - What additional processes will be needed?

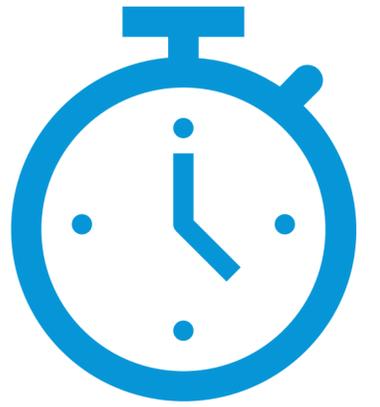


Conformal Cooling

- **What is it?**
 - Cooling channels that conform to the shape of a mold
- **Why use it?**
 - Temperature uniformity for the purpose of minimizing cycle time
- **How do we manufacture it?**
 - Previously difficult, costly and time consuming
 - The growth of 3D metal printing is increasing flexibility of designs
 - Still costly, so must simulate



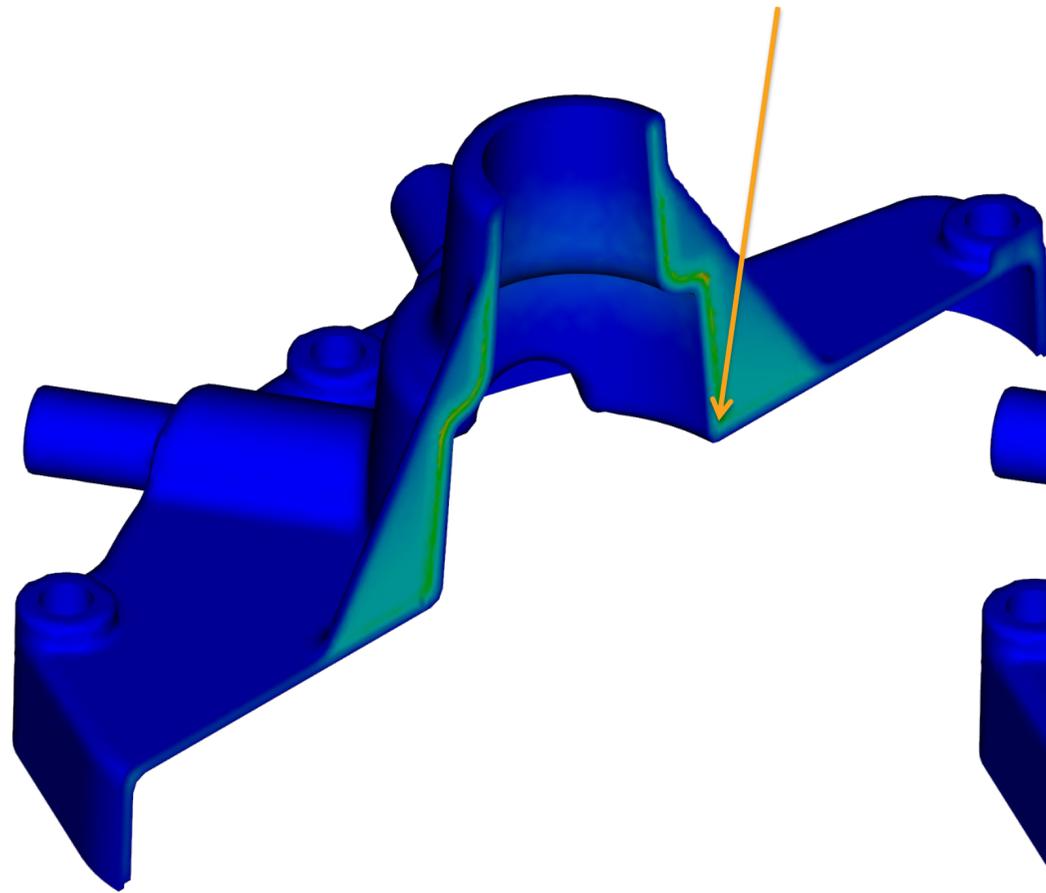
Simulation Results



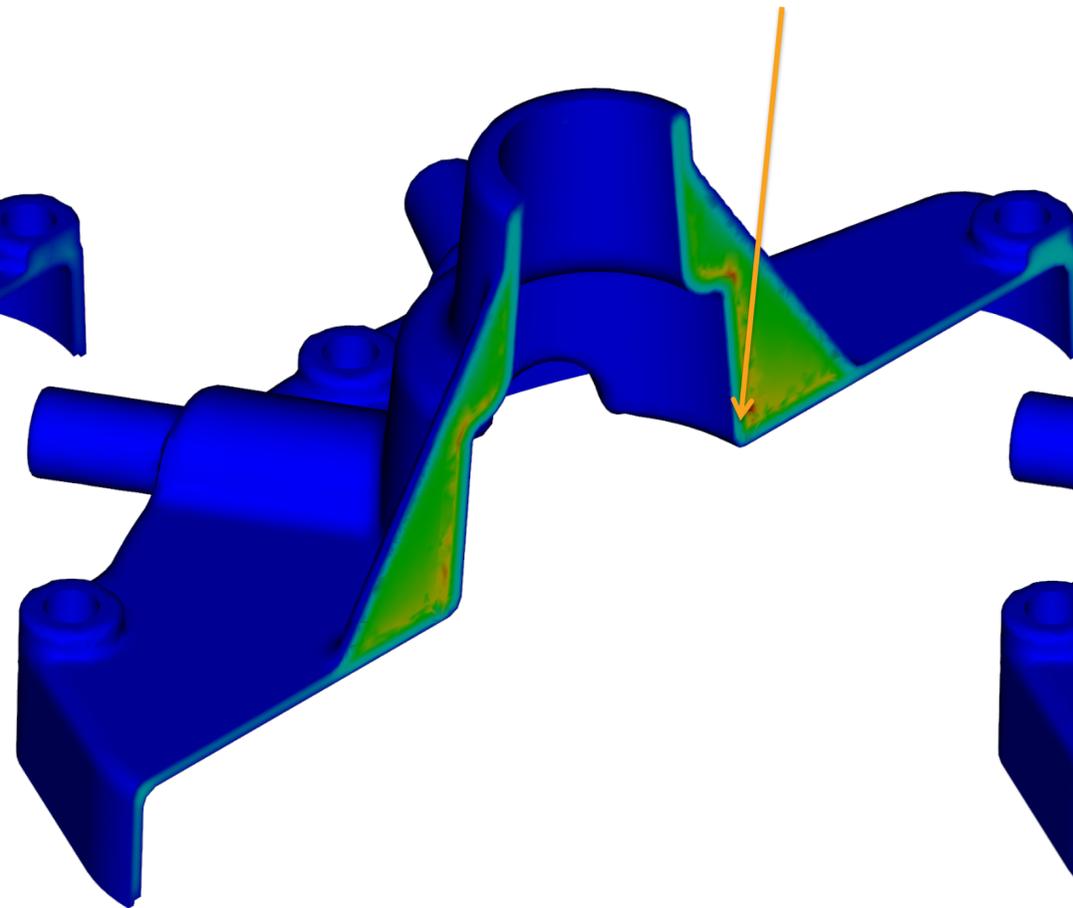
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TRE Temp. 134 s

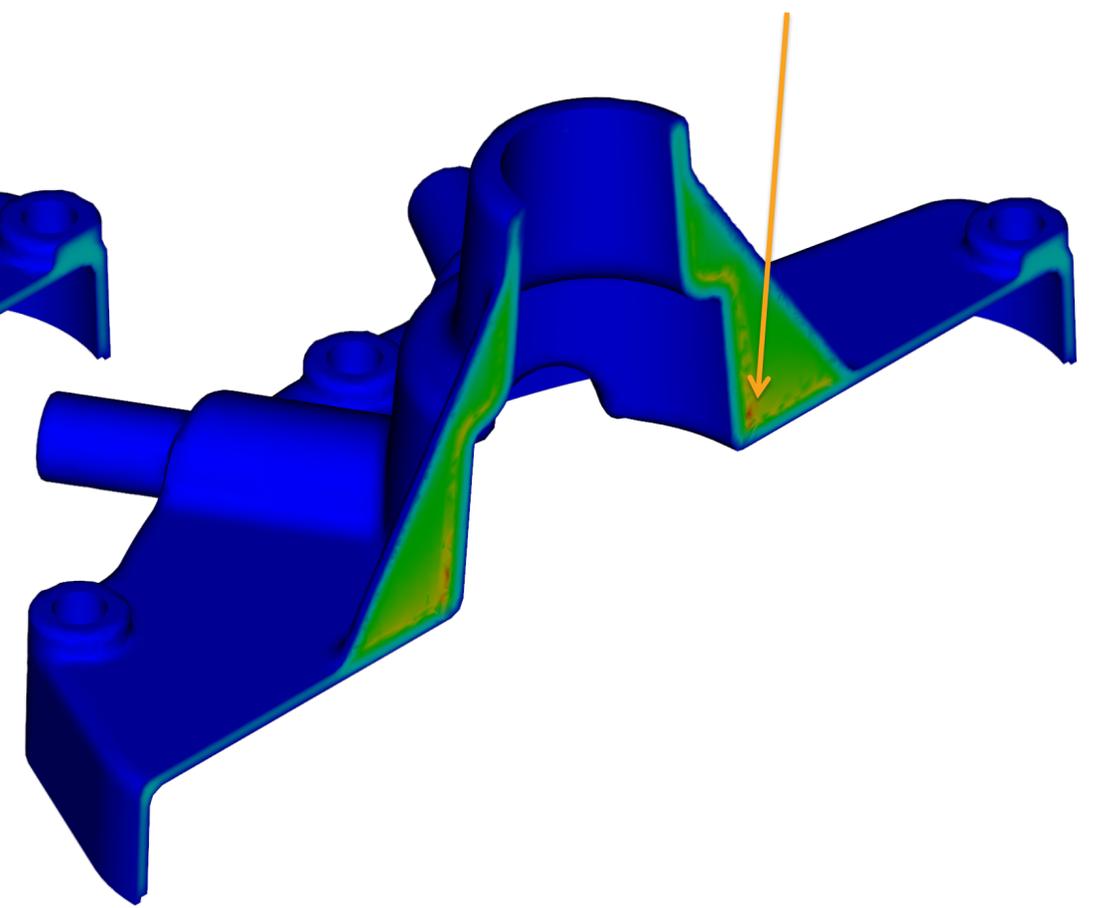
TRE Temp. 124.4 s



Simple Channels

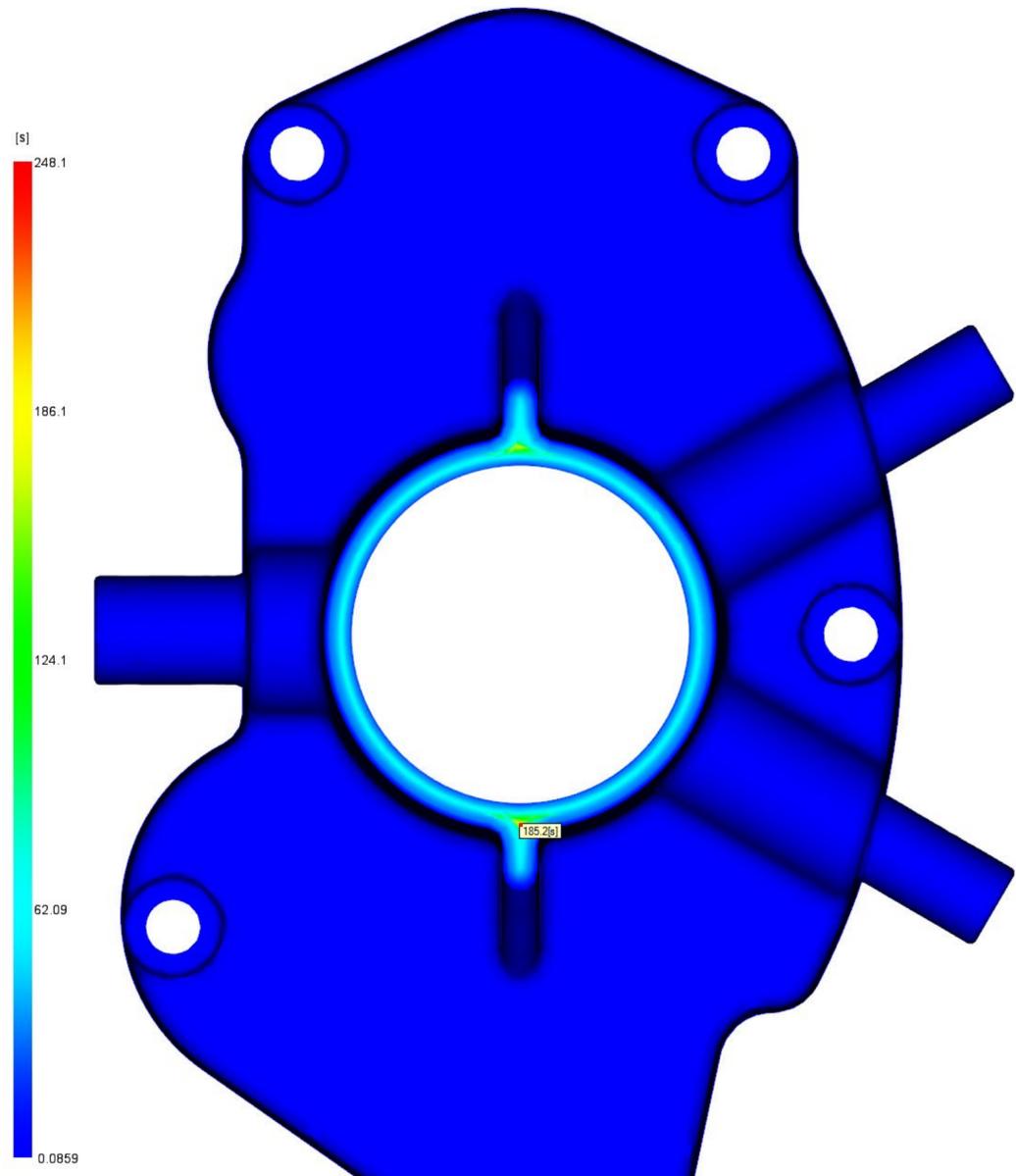


Complex Machined
Channels

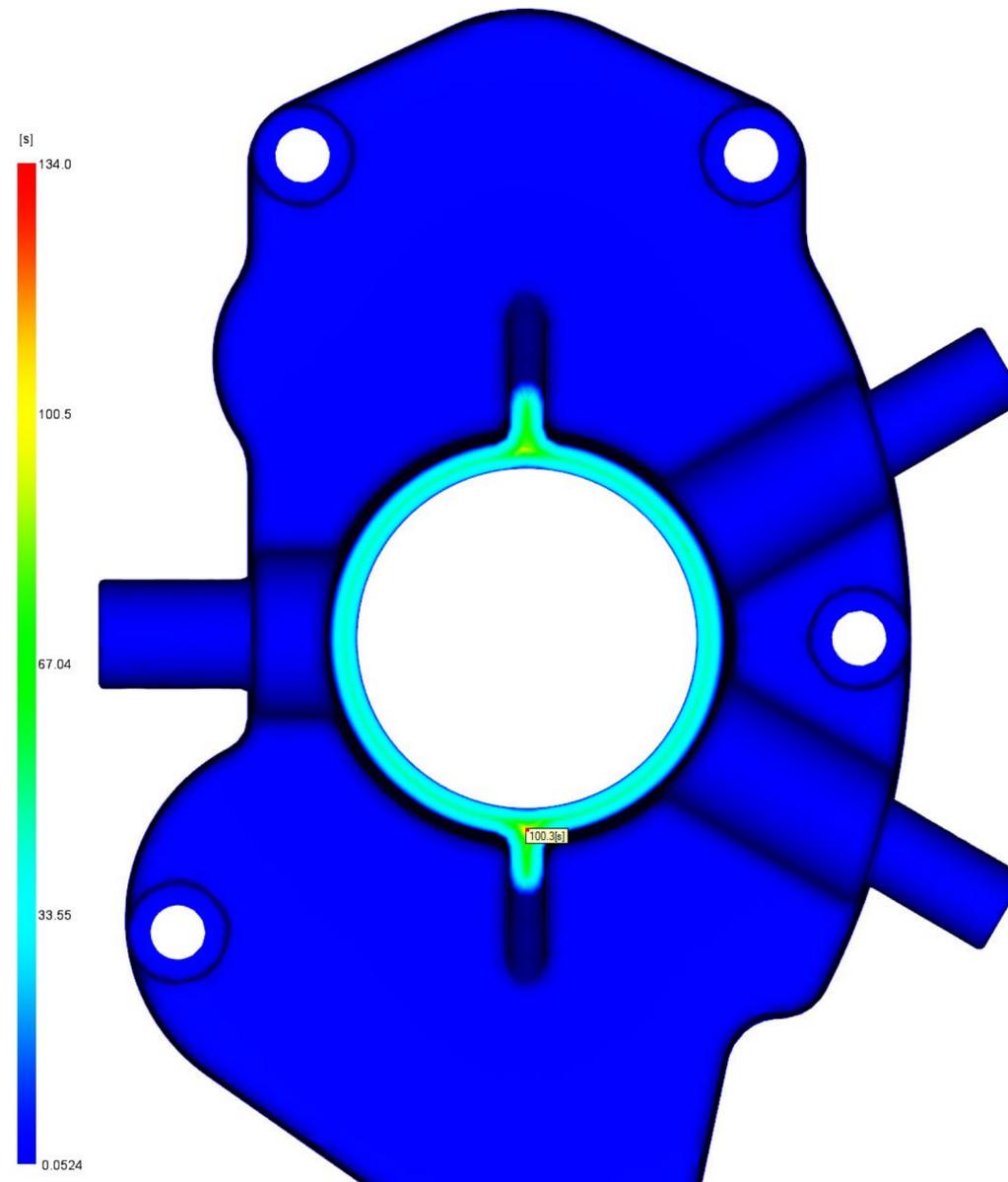


Conformal Channels

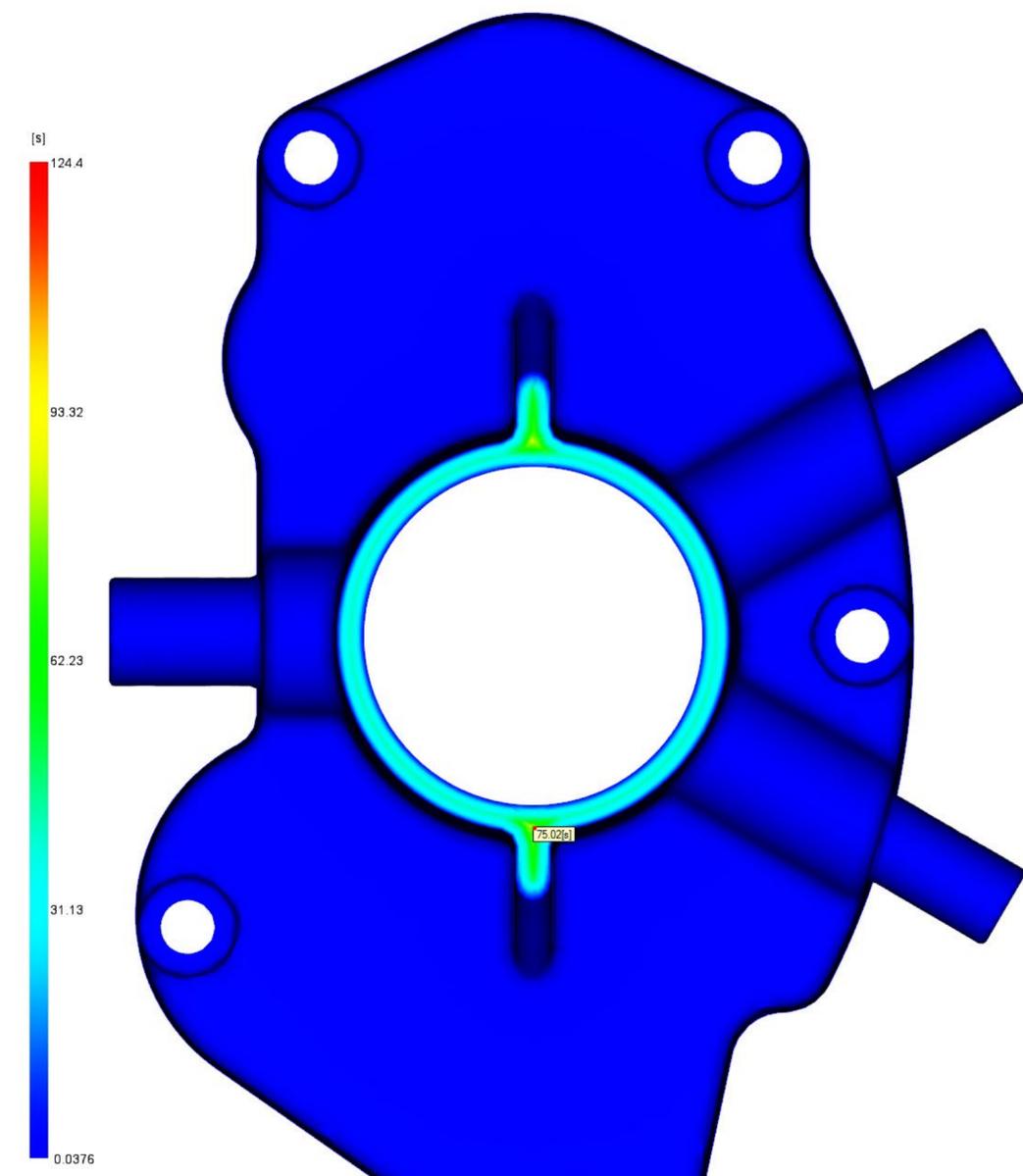
Comparing Results



Basic Cooling
TRE: 248.1 s
Queried Spot: 185.2 s



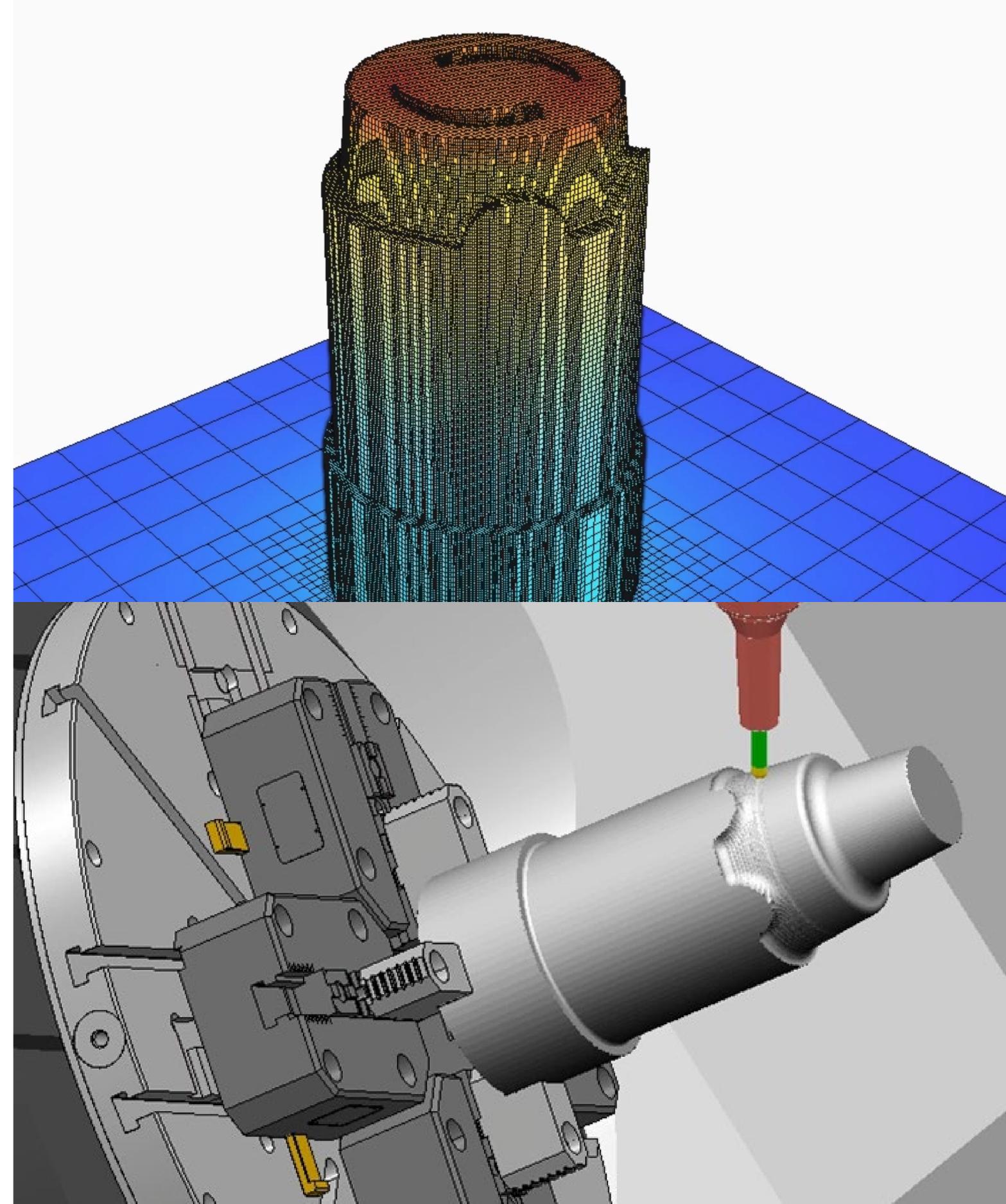
Complex Cooling
TRE: 134.0 s
Queried Spot: 100.3 s



Conformal Cooling
TRE: 124.4 s
Queried Spot: 75.0 s

Conformal Cooling Insert Manufacturing

- Use additive to build inserts layer by layer
- Add machining allowances at the design stage
- Machined to produce desired surface quality



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Tasks Tools Shared Views

Project "Water Pump Housing"

- Water Pump with Cooling (conformal)
- Water Pump with Cooling (machined)
- Water Pump with Cooling (machined) (copy)
- Water Pump with Cooling (machined) (copy) (copy)

Study Tasks : Water Pump with Cooling (machined) (copy)

- Part (Water Pump with Cooling (for Moldflow).step)
- 3D Mesh (822576 elements)
- Cool (FEM) + Fill + Pack + Warp
- Thermylon N-30FG-1626: Asahi Kasei Plastics North A
- Material Quality Indicators
- Environmental Properties
- 3 Injection Location(s)
- Cooling Circuit(s)
- Coolant Inlets/Outlets
- Cooling Circuit(s) with 6 inlet(s) and 6 outlet(s)
- Channel(s) (3D) with 0 inlet(s) and 0 outlet(s)
- 1 Mold Component(s)
- 1 Region Mold Block(s)
- Create 3D Channel Mesh...
- Mold 3D Mesh (3357681 elements)
- Process Settings (User)
- Optimization (None)
- Analysis complete

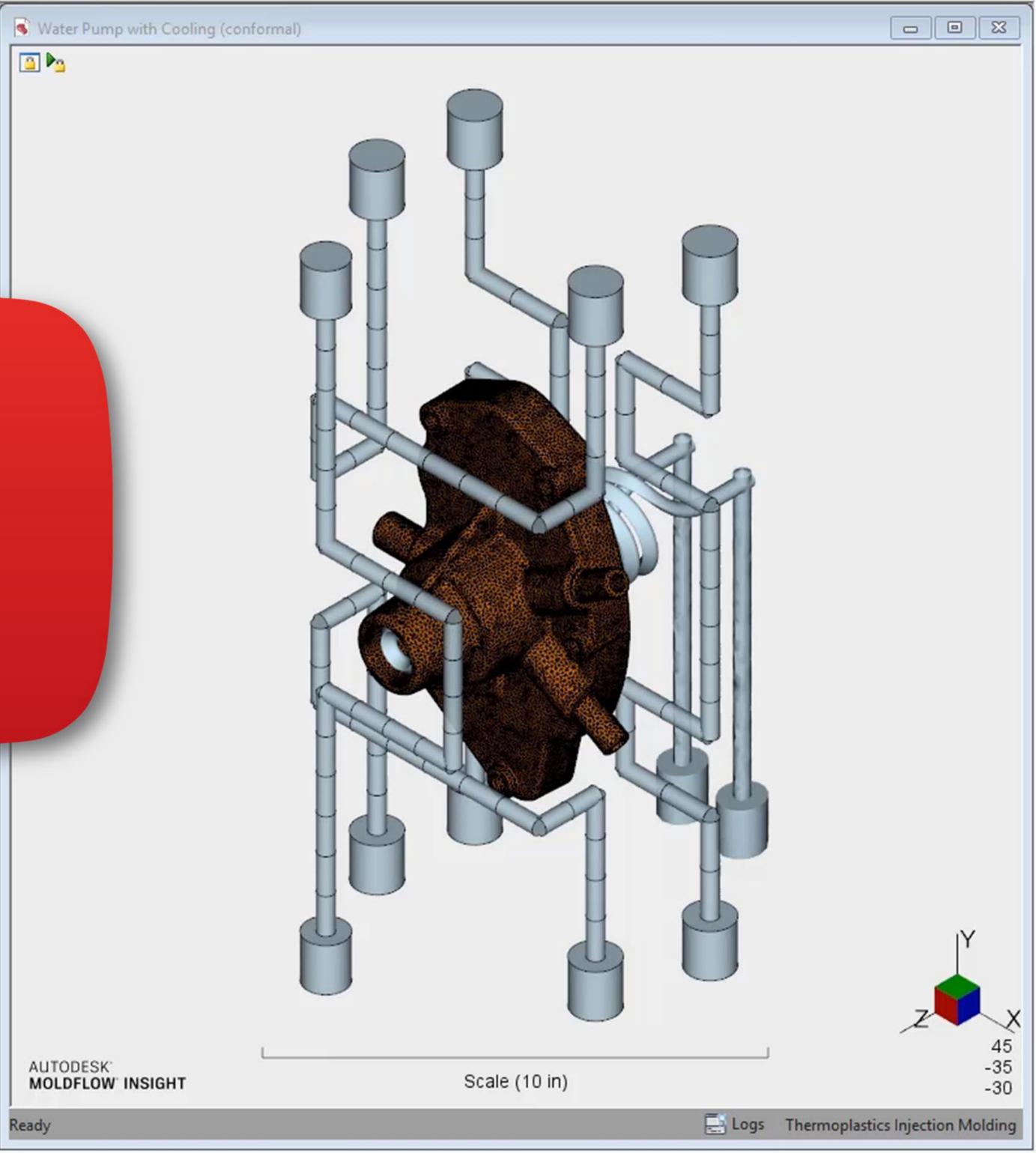
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Results

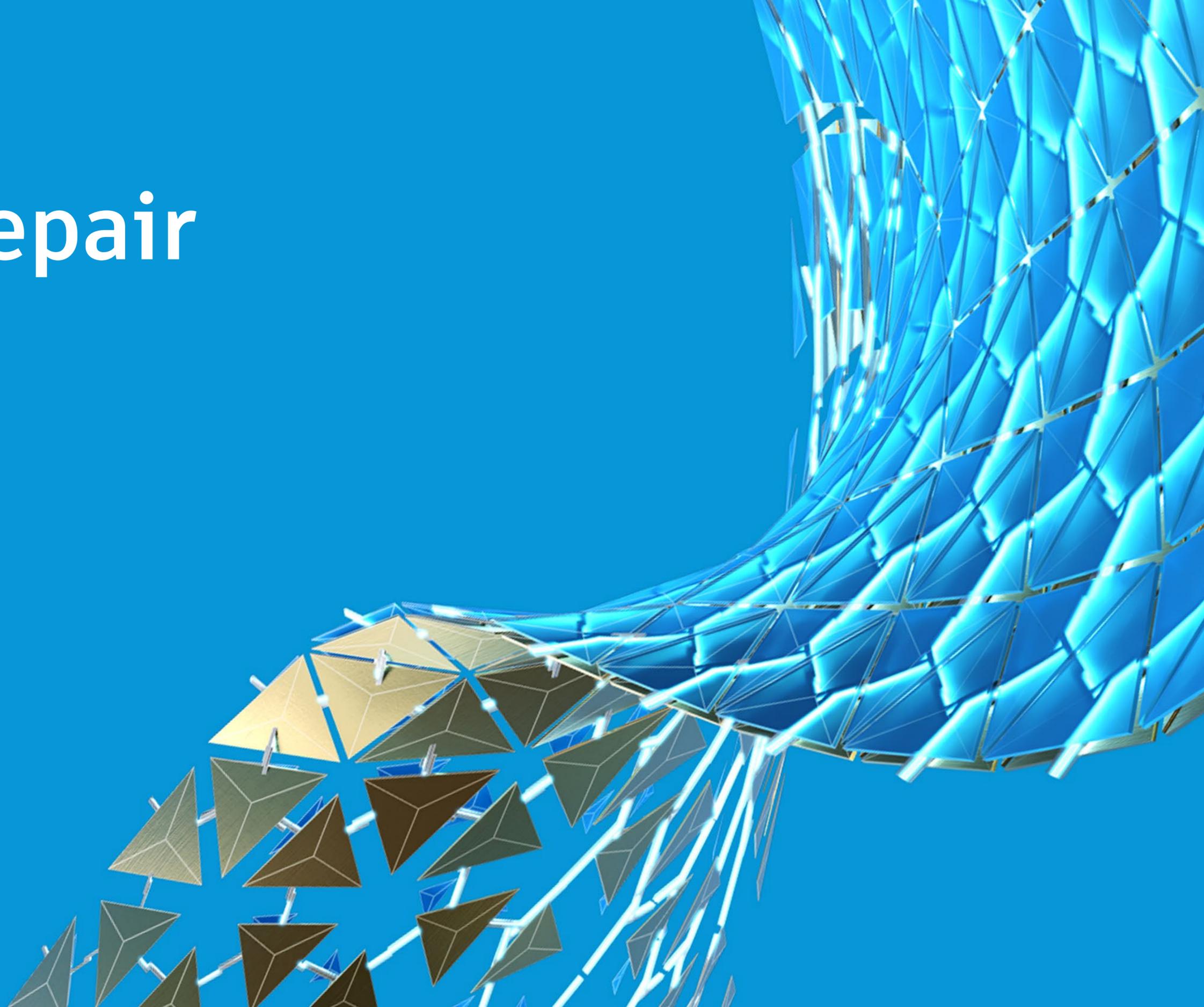
- Flow
- Fill time

Layers

- Default Layer
- CAD Geometry
- Mesh Nodes
- Geometry
- Mesh Elements
 - Mold Tetras
 - Beams on circuits
 - Water Pump Housing Tetras
 - Core Baffle Beams



Additive Repair

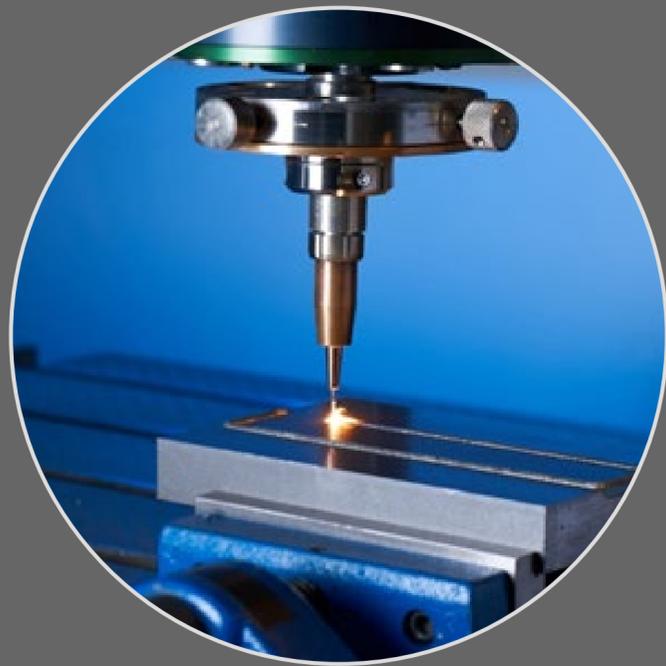
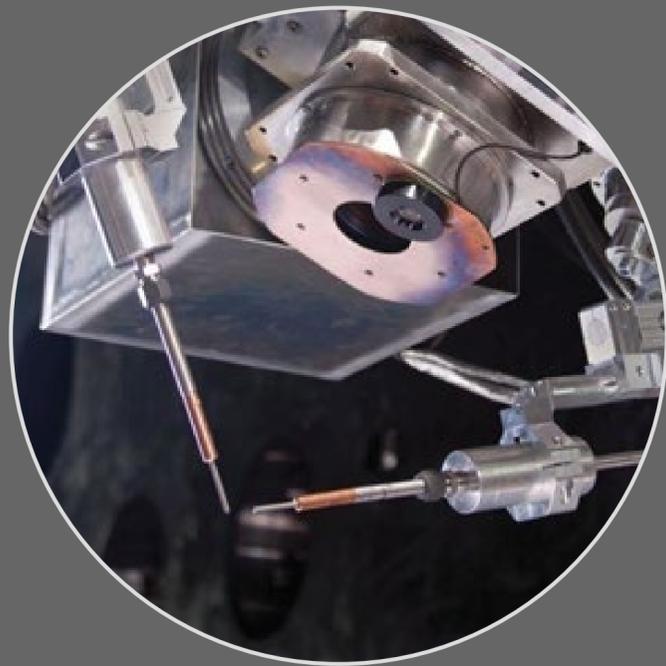


Challenges

- **Molds, tools and dies can suffer from wear or damage**
- **Replacing can be costly**
 - New tooling
 - Loss of production
- **Mold repair**
 - Accuracy & repeatability
- **Manually intensive**
 - Growing skills gap



Directed Energy Deposition (DED)

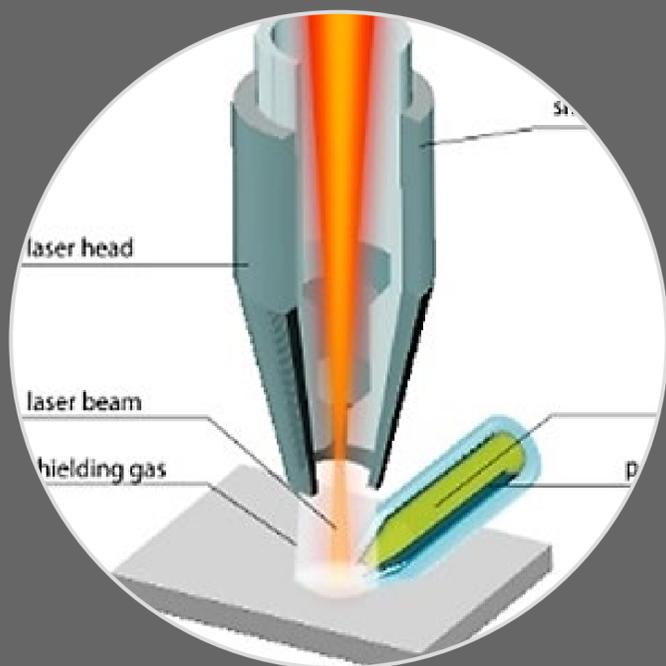
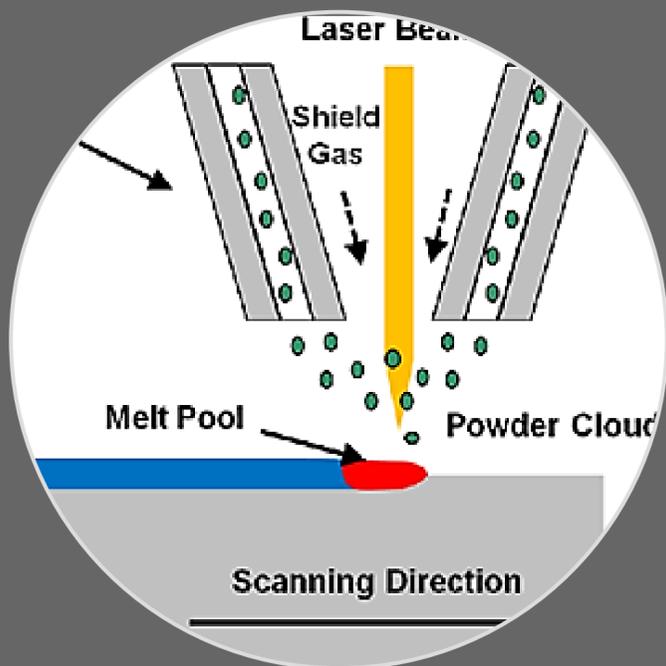
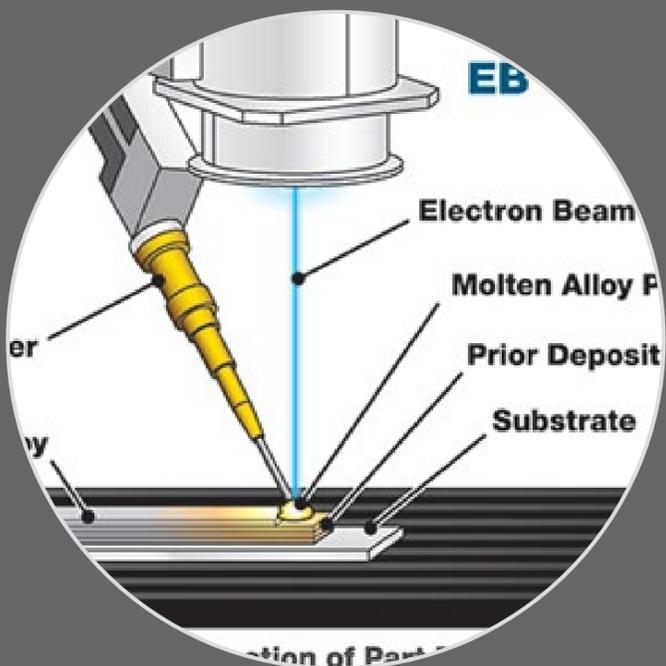
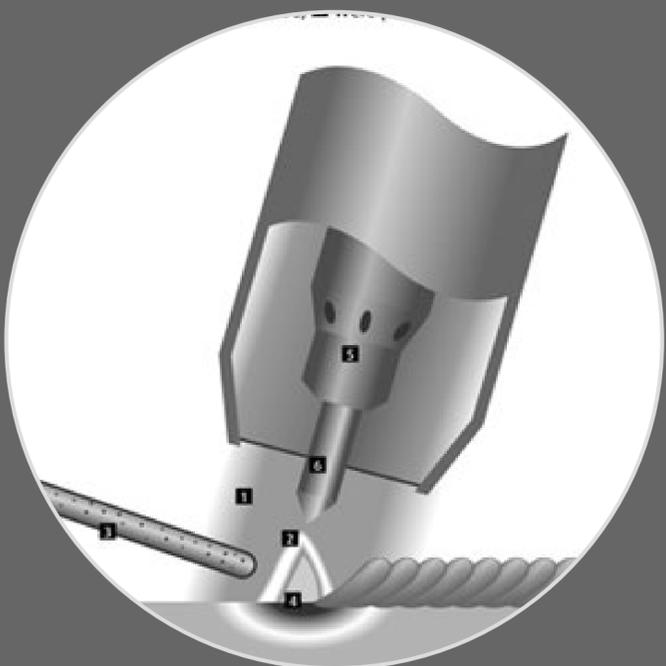


Arc & Wire

EBM & Wire

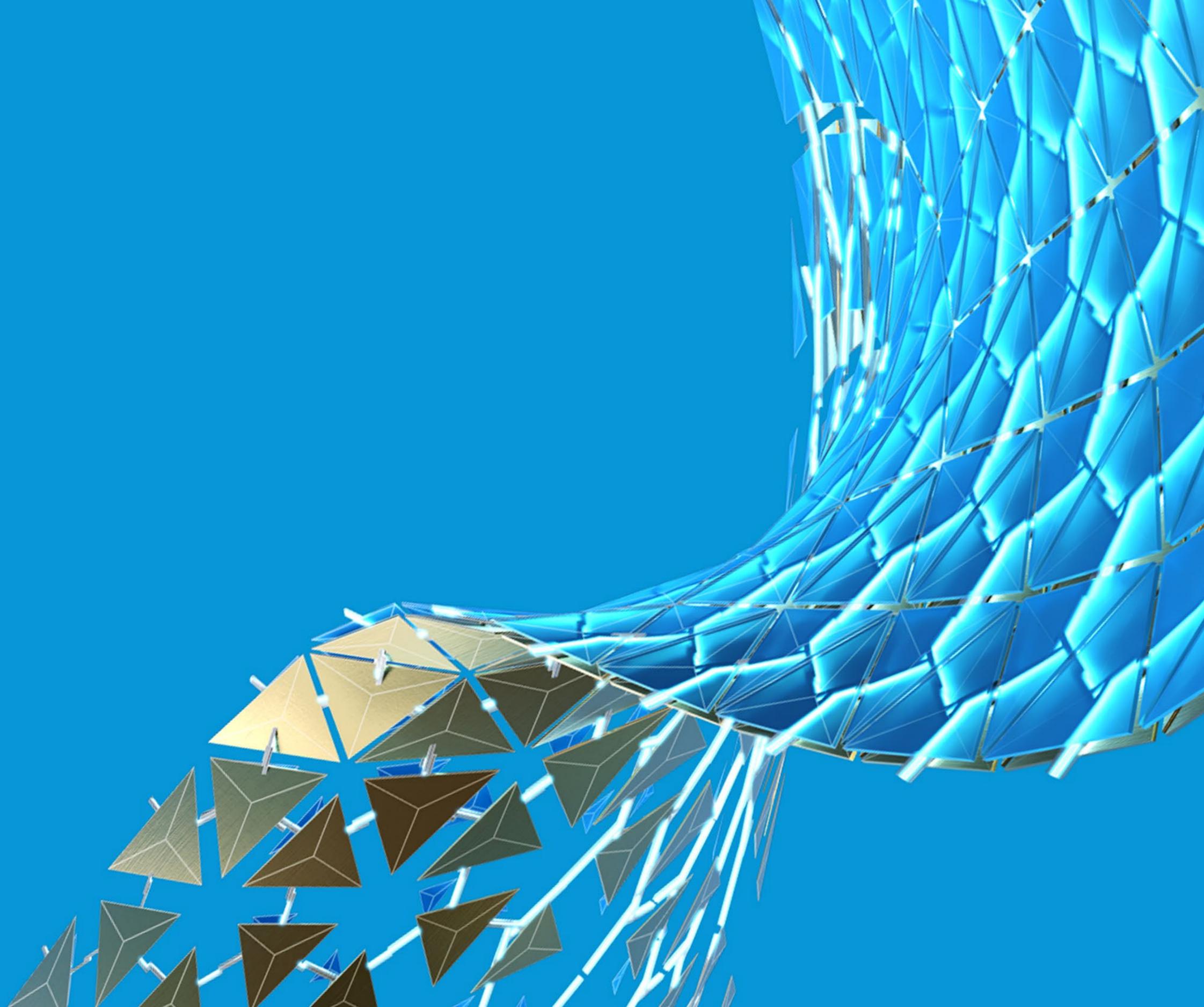
Laser & Powder

Laser & Wire





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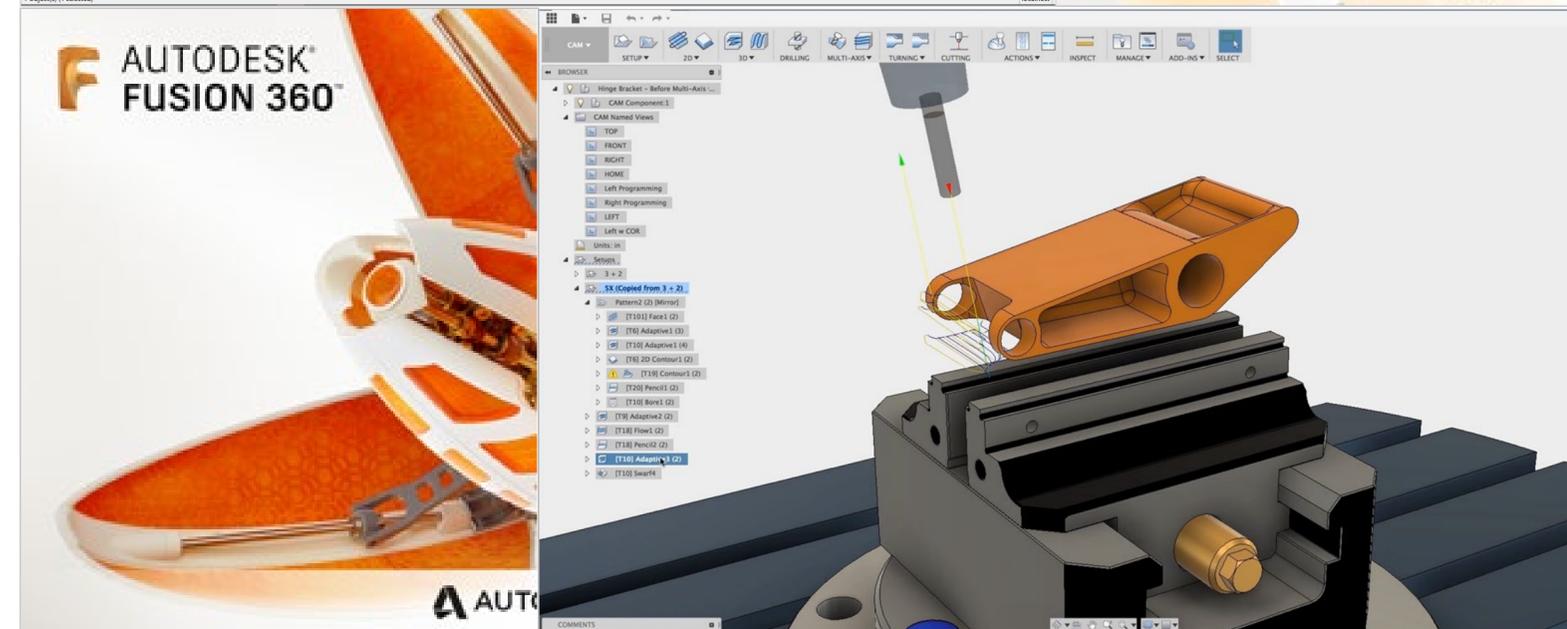
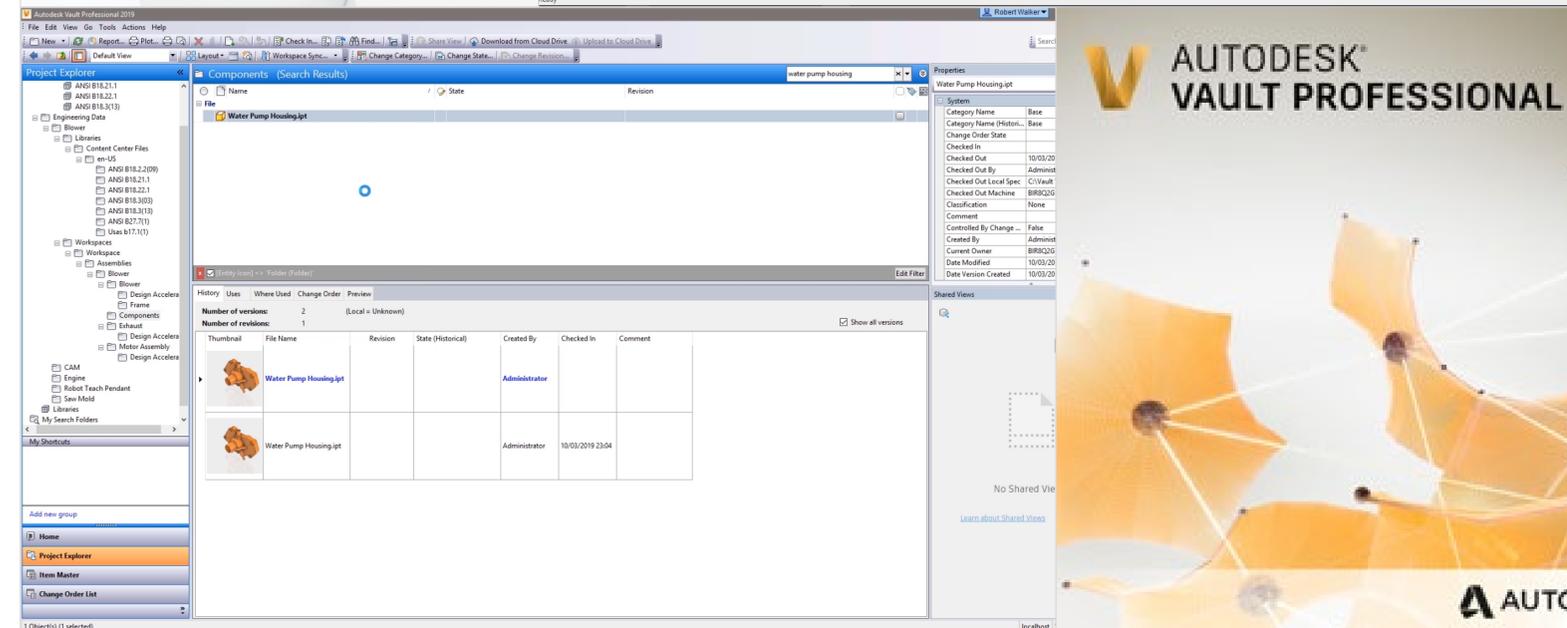
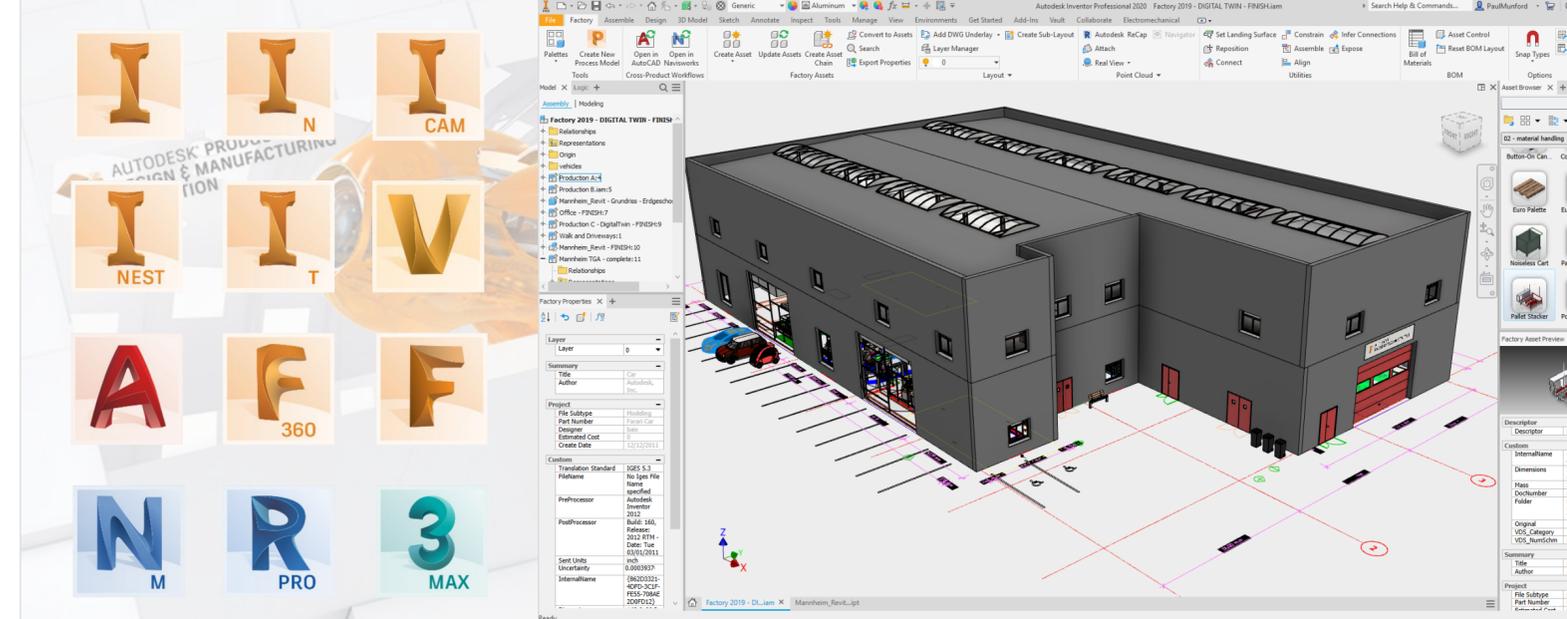
- Software solutions can improve the quality of automotive tooling and the parts they produce
- Challenges that drive change in manufacturing facilities
 - Unified digital model to manage projects, equipment and production
- Automation can be utilized in manufacturing processes to improve production consistency
- Emerging technology can be used to improve component performance and efficiency



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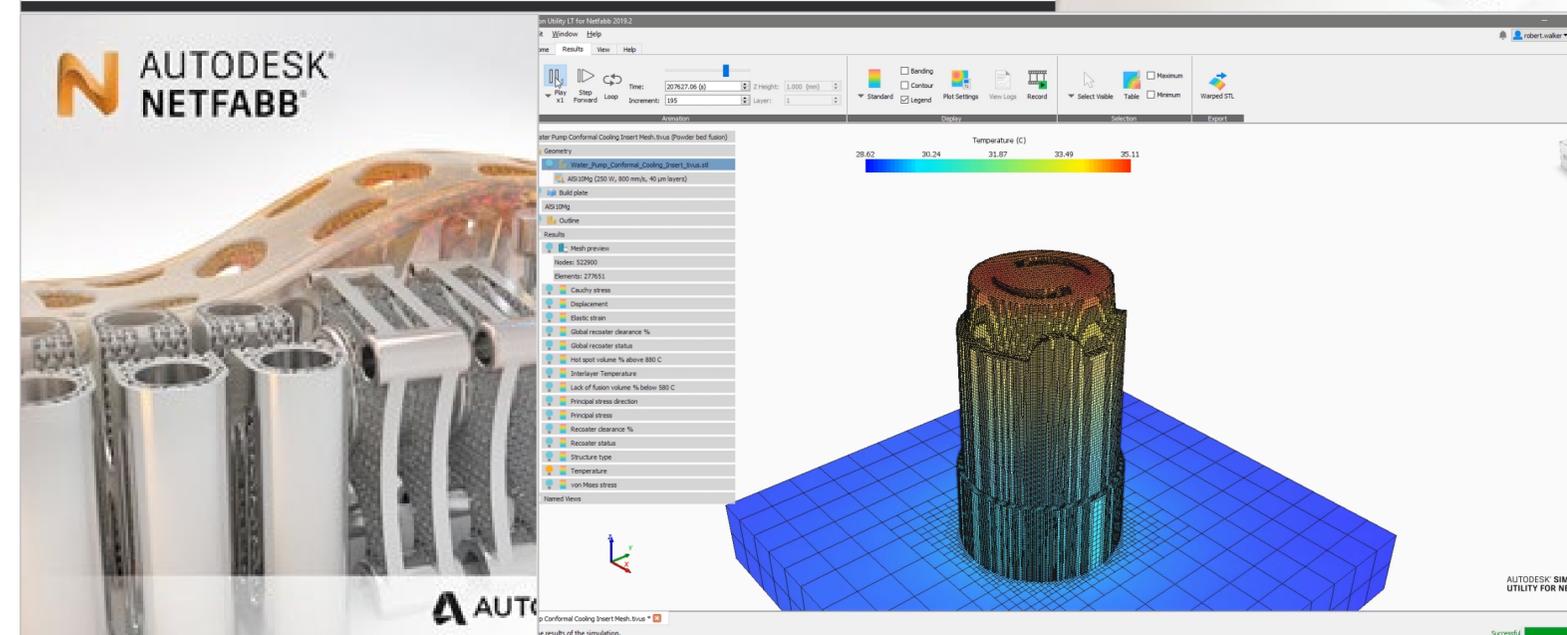
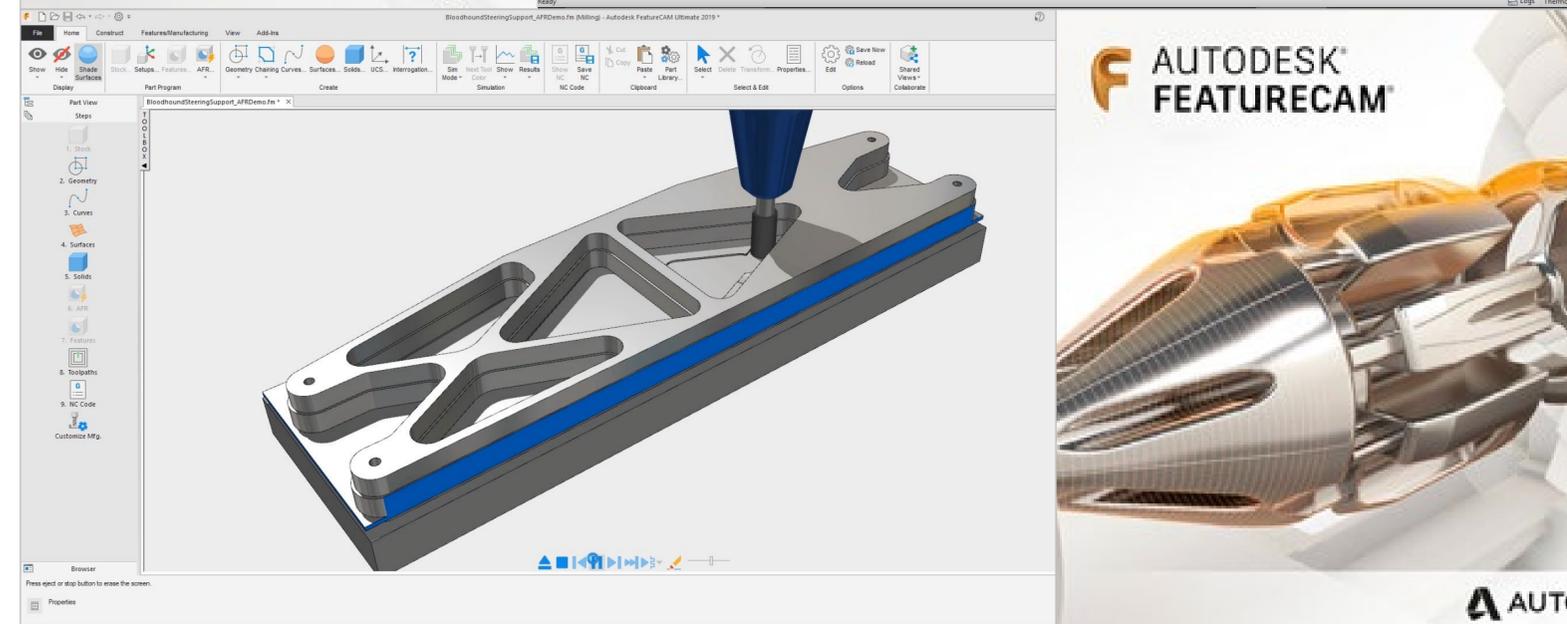
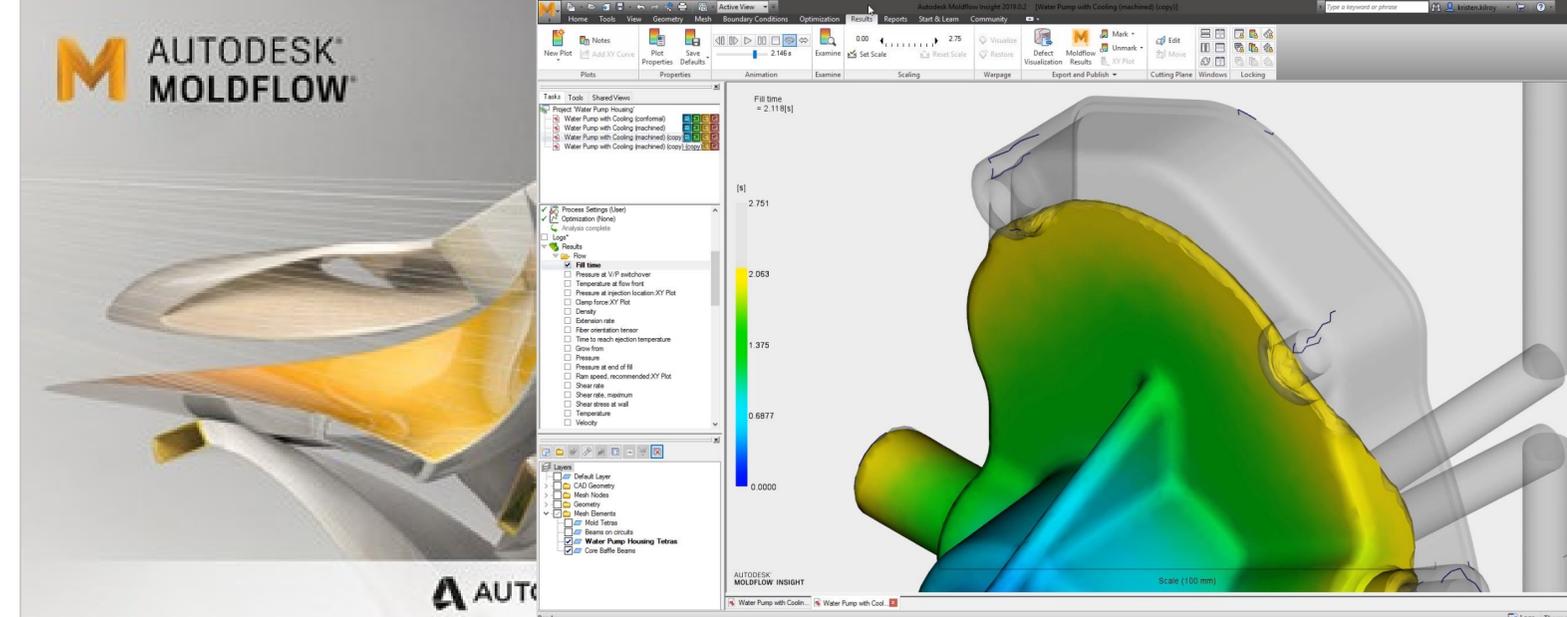
Summary

- Autodesk Product Design and Manufacturing Collection, which includes Autodesk **Inventor**, and the **Factory Design Utilities**
- Autodesk **Vault Professional** for data management and collaboration
- Autodesk **Fusion 360** for generative design, but which also unifies design, engineering and manufacturing into a single platform



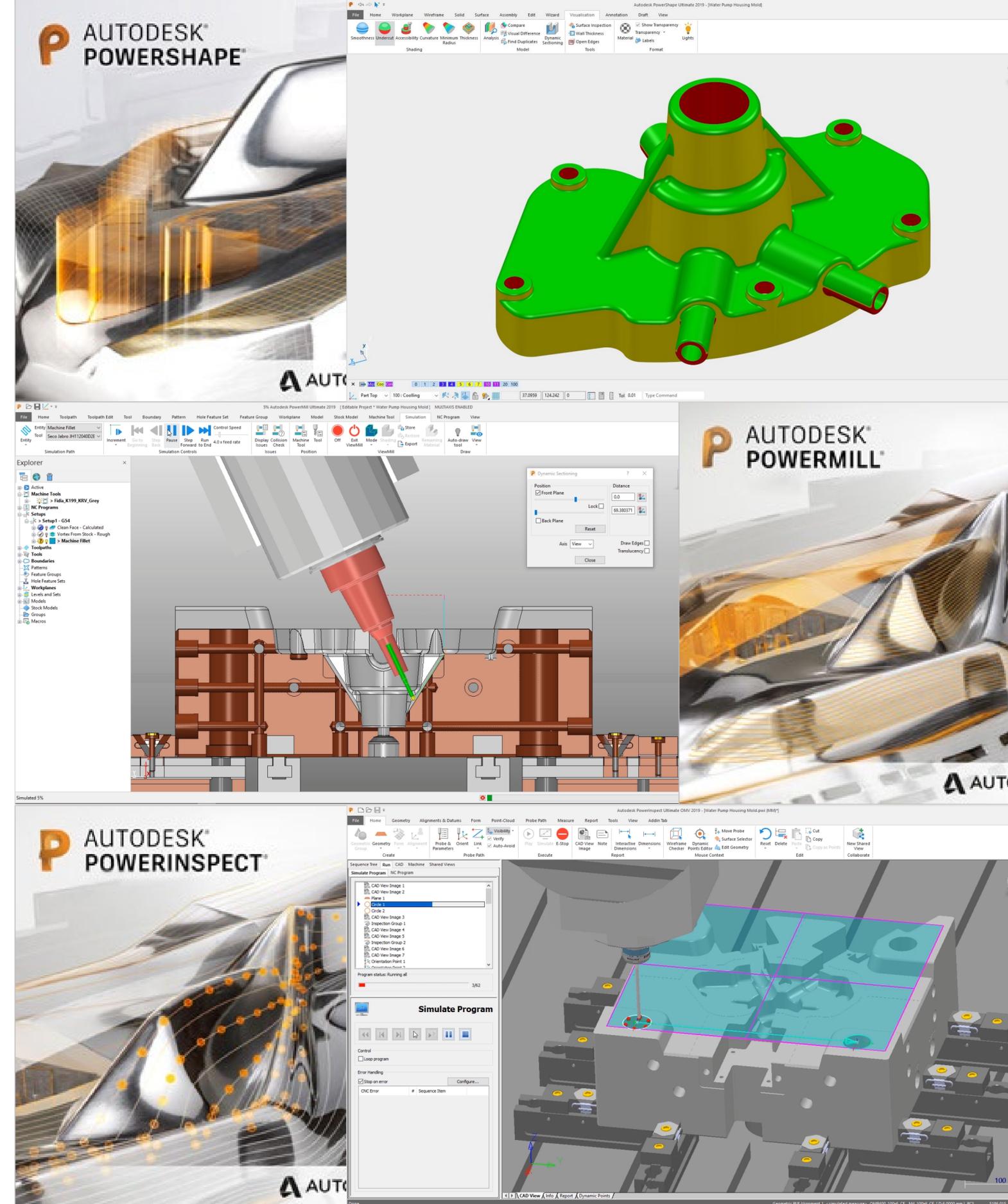
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- Autodesk **Moldflow** for advanced simulation of injection and compression molded parts
- Autodesk **FeatureCAM** for automated CNC programming
- Autodesk **Netfabb** for additive part manufacturing, lattice optimization and build simulation



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- Autodesk **PowerShape** for mold tool creation and modelling for manufacture
- Autodesk **PowerMill** for 3 to 5 axis subtractive milling, and additive manufacturing using directed energy deposition
- Autodesk **PowerInspect** for hardware independent automated setup and 3D measurement
- Autodesk **Electrode** for a closed-loop system between electrode design, manufacture and metrology



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