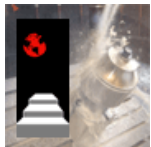


# Preparation for October 5<sup>th</sup> demonstration to Boeing, ISO and MTConnect

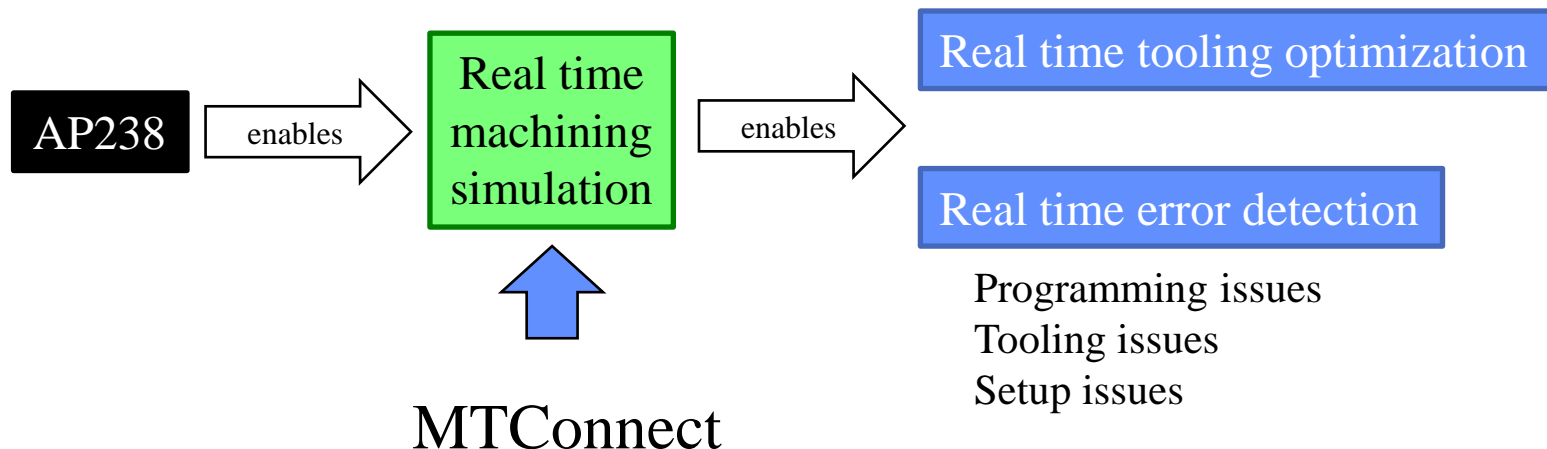


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# Demonstration Goals

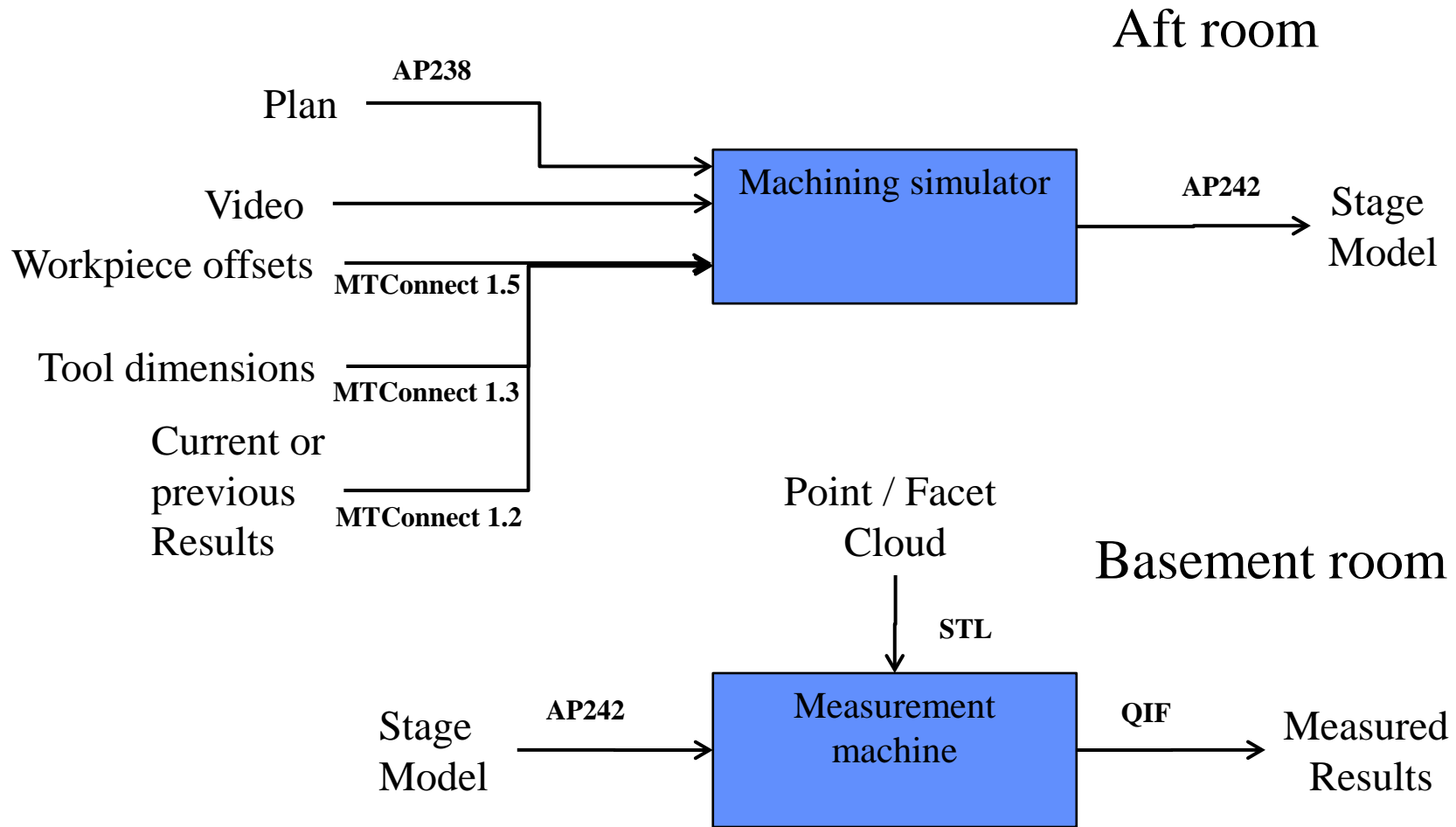
- Discuss value of the STEP-NC AP238 as a model based standard for interoperable CNC programs
- Show it enabling real time machining simulation and
  - Reducing tool wear by  $> 15\%$
  - Automating error detection



# Audiences

Time Slot	Who	Key Take Away's
8:30AM to 10AM Aft room Basement room	Boeing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. STEP-NC uses GD&amp;T models to ensure quality.</li><li>2. STEP-NC enables interoperability across CAD, CAM and CNC.</li><li>3. STEP-NC allows manufacturing solution sharing with the supply chain.</li></ol>
10:30AM to Noon Aft room Basement room	ISO STEP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Understand how STEP-NC extends STEP.</li><li>2. Message for vendors and users in home country (STEP machining &gt; 15% better).</li><li>3. Vision for how it will be adopted.</li></ol>
12:30PM to 2PM Aft room Basement room	MTConnect Tag	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Planning, machining and inspection related by UUID's in MTConnect, STEP and QIF.</li><li>2. GD&amp;T for measuring in-process models.</li><li>3. Verification of setup, tooling and program.</li></ol>

# Demonstration Activities



Actual measurement uses stage model with GD&T

Virtual measurement uses stage model with generated mesh and GD&T

# Upstairs Demo Sequence

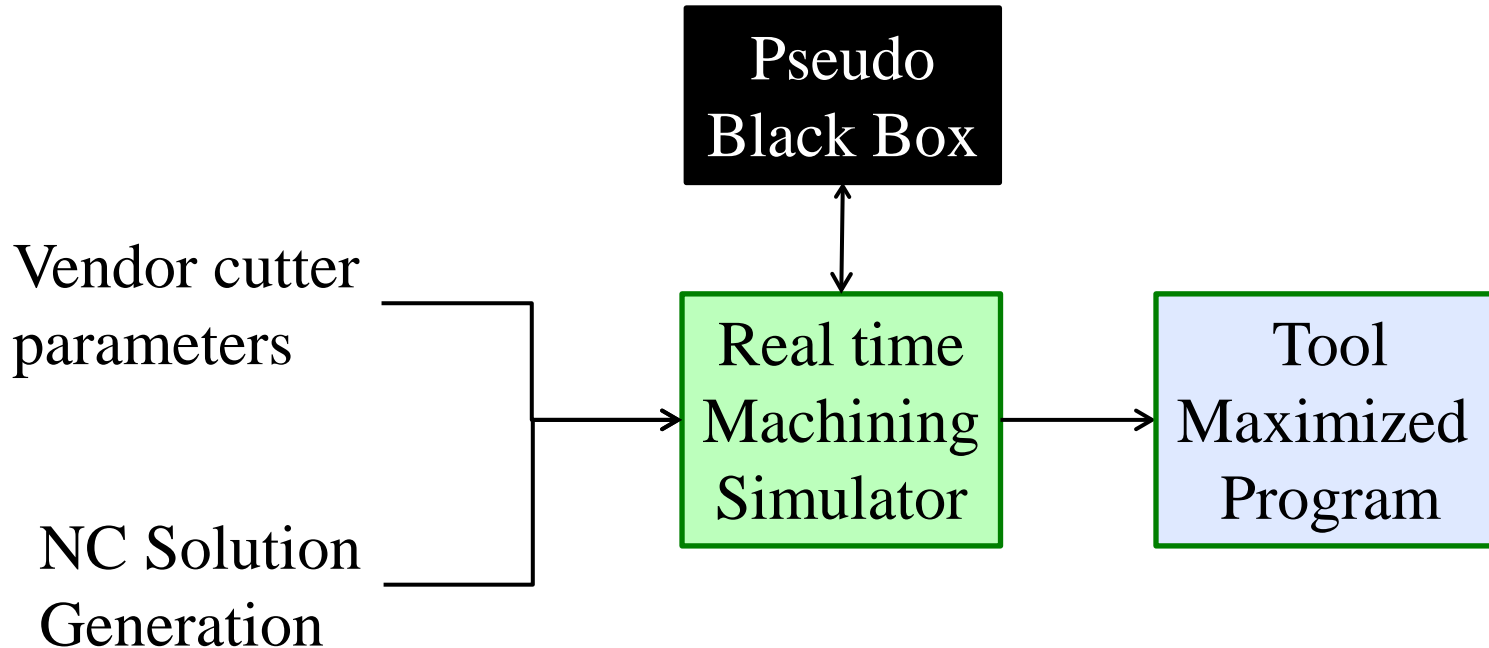
## Digital twinning on the shop floor

- Inputs: Video feed and MTConnect feed
- Outputs: Real time model of the part and the machine
- Demonstrate two of the benefits
  1. Tooling optimization using cross section data
  2. Automated Tool Try Out (TTO) verification
    - A. Detection & prevention of tooling issues
    - B. Detection & prevention of workpiece setup issues

## Additional Benefits

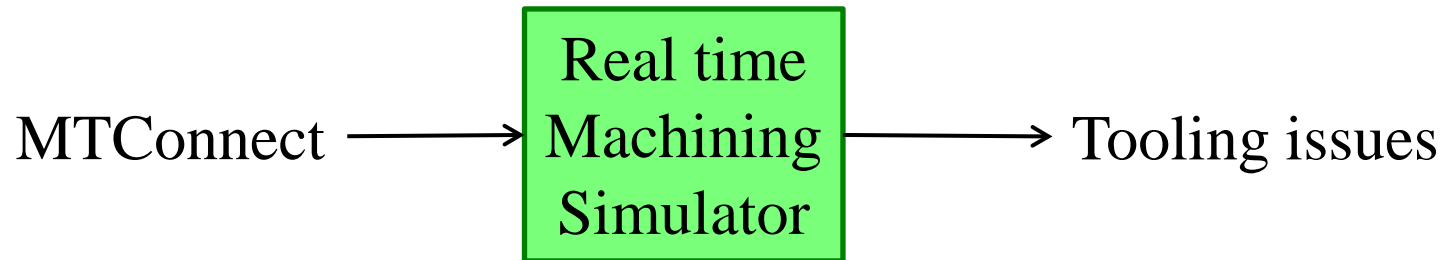
- Other benefits of machine twinning
  - Program re-entry after unplanned stop
  - New forms of adaptive control
    - Roughing vs finishing
    - Surface finish, thin wall, tight tolerance
  - In-process model measurement
  - In-process model monitoring
  - Data sharing of machine geometry and kinematics
  - Third party optimization and verification
  - Archiving and big data analysis

# Tooling optimization



- Simulator computes cut cross section
- Vendor recommends chip thickness
- Black box optimizes feeds in real time

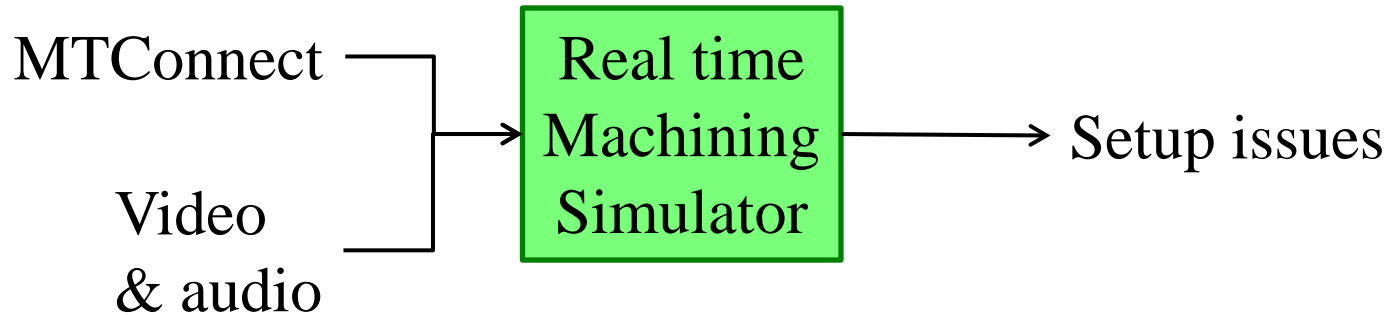
# Tooling Issue detection



- Tool dimensions issues
  - Too little “stick out” causes a collision
  - Cutting edge insufficient for engagement
  - Insufficient tool life to complete operation



# Setup Issue detection



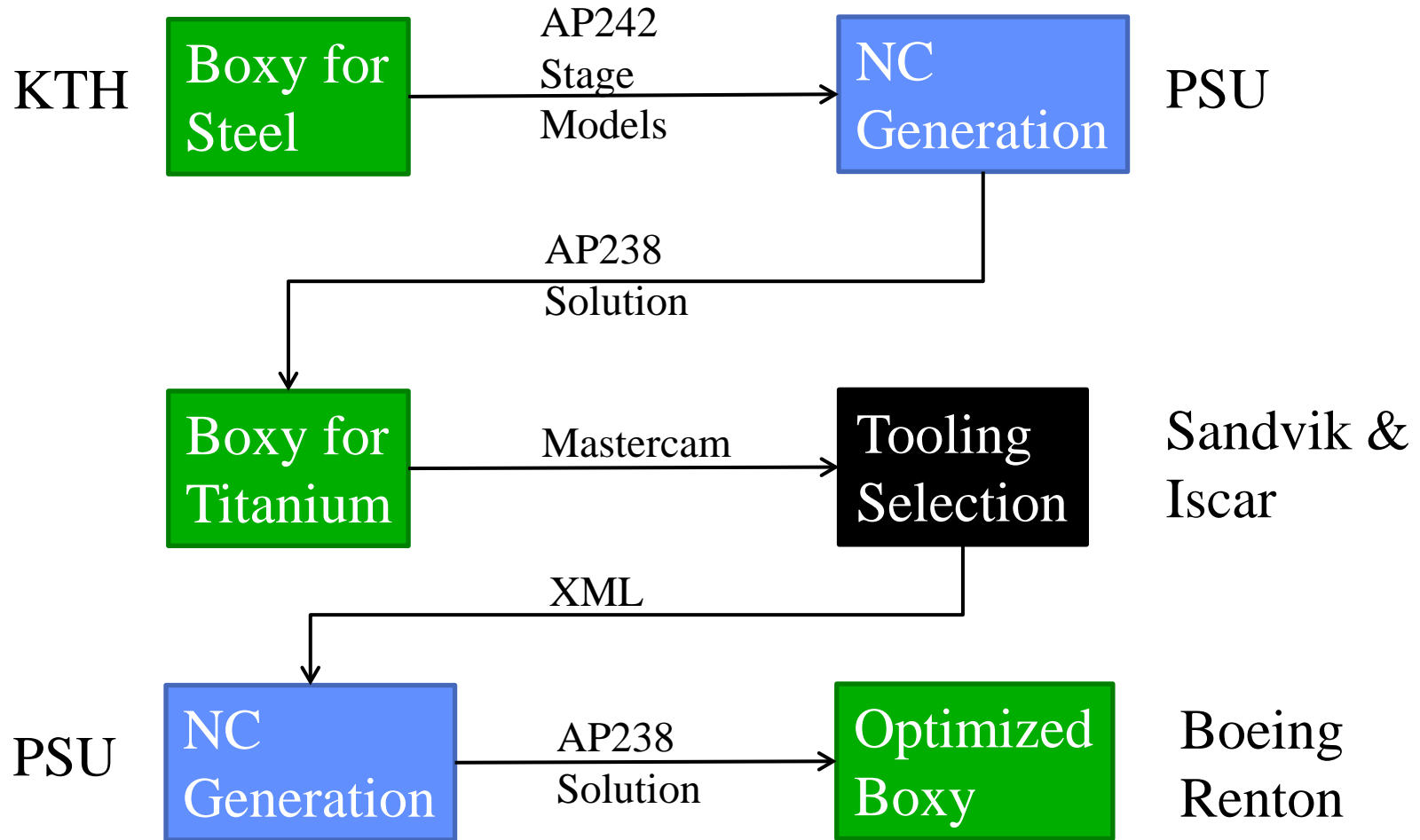
- Sound does not correspond to machining simulation
  - Starts too early, or too late
  - Does not increase or decrease as engagement changes
- Model does not meet requirements when measured
  - Too much material (shows as blue in color map)
  - Too little material (shows as red in color map)

# Upstairs Demo Sequence

## How to make the data

- Using a CAM system in the traditional way but posting a model instead of codes
- Running new expert systems that use stage models to make intelligent processes
- What is a stage model?
  - Before and after CAD models
  - With GD&T (best), without (use defaults)

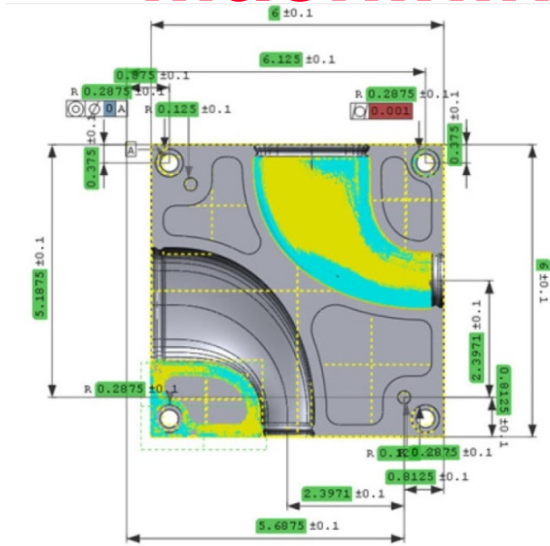
# NC Generation



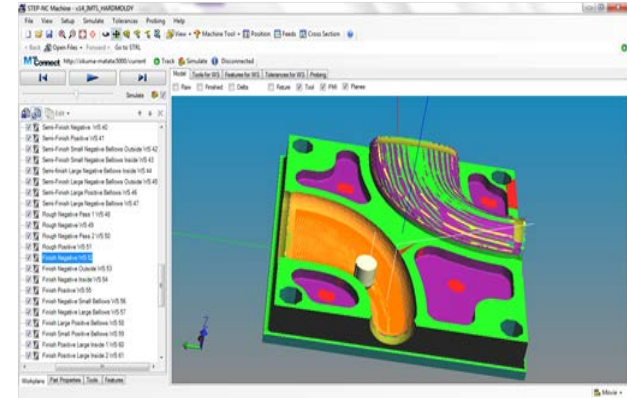
# Basement Sequence

- Now we have our part lets see if it is correct
- Upstairs we have been measuring it in a virtual CMM
  - Measurement of the CAM plan
  - Measurement of the machining results as reported by MTConnect
- Downstairs in the basement we have a real CMM that completely verifies the stage models

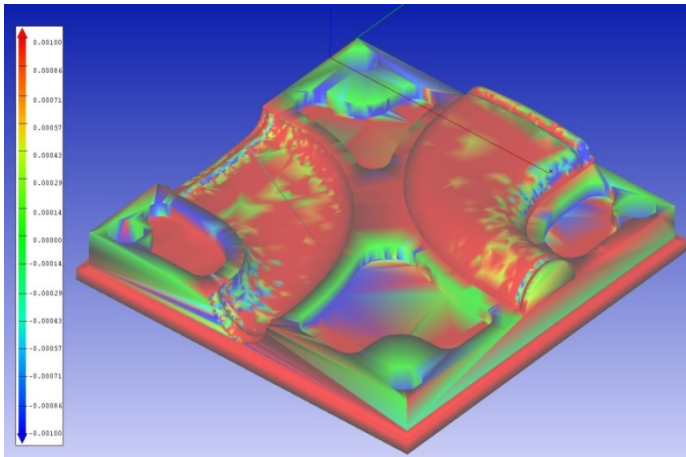
# Integration of Machining and Measurement



Part  
with  
GD&T



Real time mesh generation



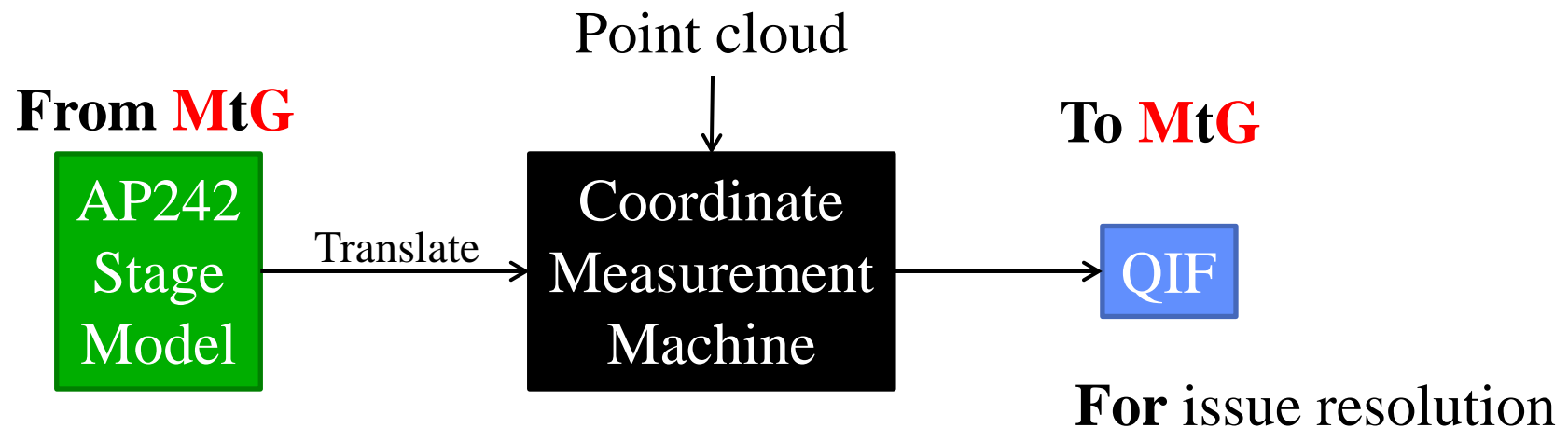
Virtual metrology



Actual metrology

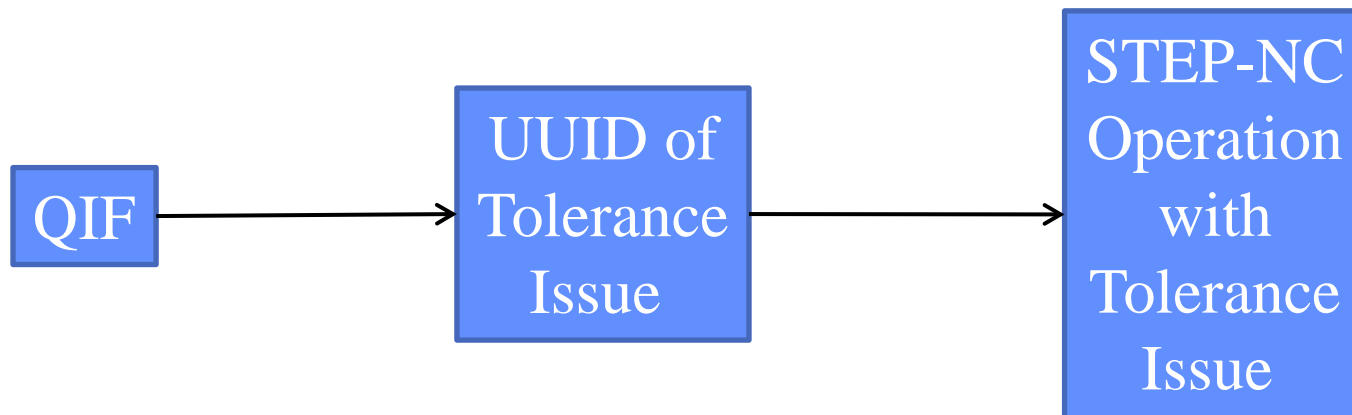
# Basement Room

- Measurement of previously machined parts
  - Translation of stage model to ACIS
  - Touch probe measurement on a CMM
  - QIF results report



# Resolving Measurement Issues

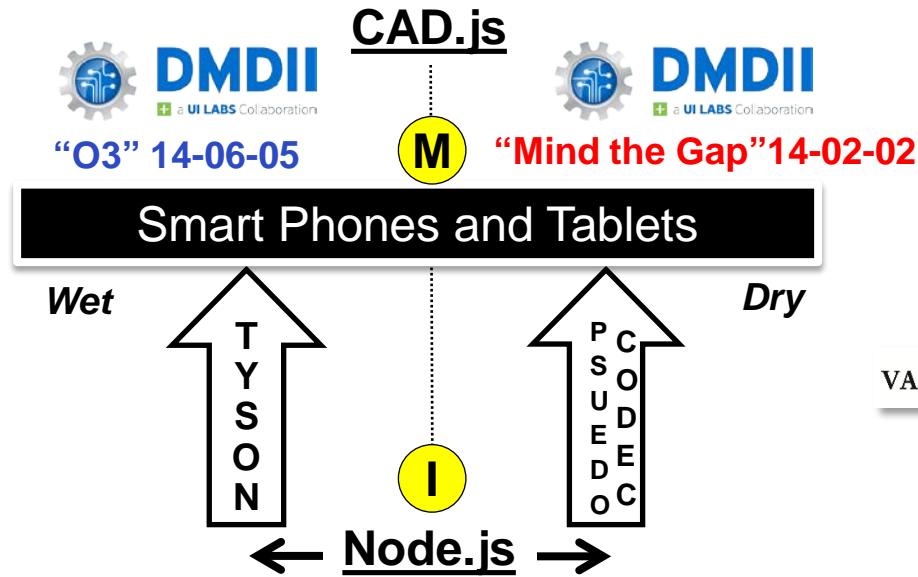
- When there is an issue
  1. Find the machining program that made the tolerance
    - Using intelligent UUID's
  2. Find the operation responsible for the tolerance
    - Using the STEP-NC information model



# Credits



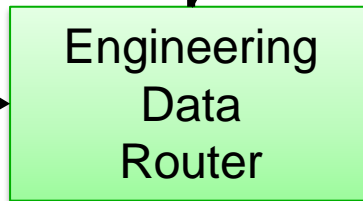
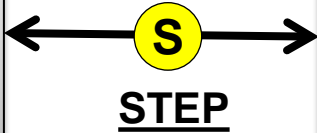
- S** TEP Backbone
- W** eb Gateway
- I** nterpretation Env.
- M** anufacturing App.



## 1. Validation GUI

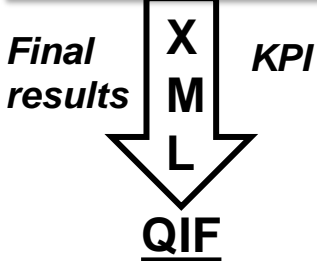
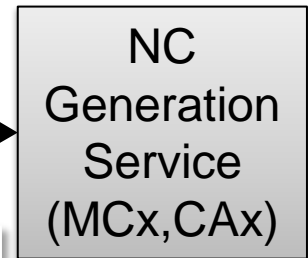


## 2. Inspection



## 3. Optimization

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Operator

3<sup>rd</sup> Party

G-code