UUID Maps

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- Inspired by similar ideas from
 - Jean Brange, Jaques Heinisch and JWG16
 - Also Tom Thurman, Larry Maggiano, Asa Trainer
 - Also Scott Truitt and I expect many others
- Basic idea enable easier sharing of digital twins using UUID maps
 - 1. Create UUIDs in CAD, CAM, CNC and CMM
 - 2. For products, processes, tooling, tolerances and features
 - 3. Make maps to enable large scale sharing and display of the digital twins identified by the UUID's

UUID Map for AS1-PE model

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"product_table": {"nb_products": 9, "products": {
[{"uuid":1, uri:"xxx", "name": "as1-assembly", "filename=": "as1-pe.stp", "bbox": [-10.0 190.0 0.0 150.0 -4.0 80.0 ]},
{ "uuid": 2, "name": "rod-assembly", "filename=": "(null)", "bbox": [ -10.0 10.0 -7.5 7.5 0.0 200.0 ] },
{ "uuid": 3, "name": "I-bracket-assembly", "filename=": "Ib.map", "bbox": [0.0 52.5 -100.0 0.0 -24.0 60.0 ] },
{ "uuid": 4, "name": "plate", "filename=": "plate.stp", "bbox": [0.0 180.0 0.0 150.0 0.0 20.0 ] },
{ "uuid": 5, "name": "nut", "filename=": "(null)", "bbox": [ 0.0 20.0 0.0 15.0 0.0 3.0 ] },
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"occurrence_table": {"nb_occurrences": 28, "max_depth": 3, "occurrences": {
[ {"uuid": 1, "o-uuid":1, "name": "as1-assembly", "translation": [ 0.0, 0.0, 0.0 ], "children": [
{"uuid": 2, "o-uuid":2, "name": "rod-assembly", "translation": [ -10.0 75.0 60.0 ], "children": [
{"uuid": 5, "o-uuid":3, "name": "nut", "translation": [ 175.0 67.5 70.0], "rotation":},
{"uuid": 5, "o-uuid":4 "name": "nut", "translation": [ 2.0 67.5 70.0], "rotation":},
{ "uuid":6, "o-uuid": 7, "name": "rod", "translation": [ -10.0 75.0 60.0], "rotation":}
] },
"instance-table":{"nb instances":24307181,"instances":{
[{"o-uuid':1, "i-uuid":1, "serial":"as1-1", "production":"mtc-1", "measure":"qif-1"}
```

Visualization



UUID map this!



What are the rules?

What are the potential benefits

- Efficient large model sharing
 - Priority tables in the maps
- Faster browsing and finding
 - Traversal using the maps
- Digital twin composition
 - Automated by joining maps
- Digital threading
 - Product linking (uuid)
 - Occurrence linking (o-uuid)
 - Instance linking (i-uuid)

How to enable them

- Cardinality
 - One map per twin?
 - One map per prototype?
 - One map per STEP file?
- Functionality
 - Assembly map
 - Tolerance map
 - Feature map
 - Process map
 - Tooling map
 - All-in-one map

How to make the maps

- Every map is different but all follow similar conventions
- A town can change but its maps stay useful
- Some maps describe future towns (plans)
- Different maps are used for large and small distances
- Maps have existed for thousands of years
- The organization with the best map wins!