EVOLVE
Manufacturing

EVOLVE Suite — Model-Based Family of Software

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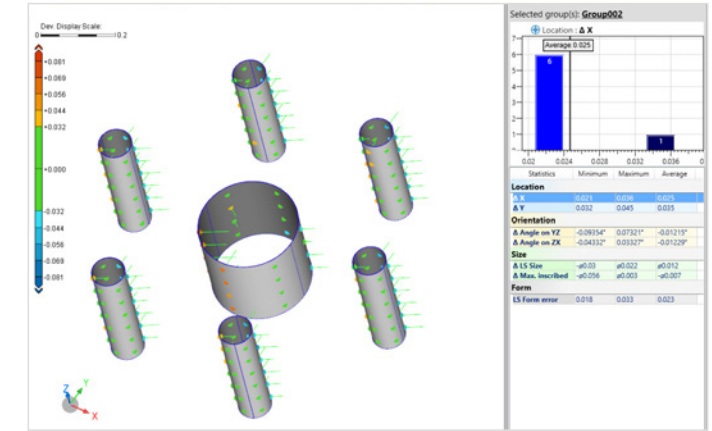
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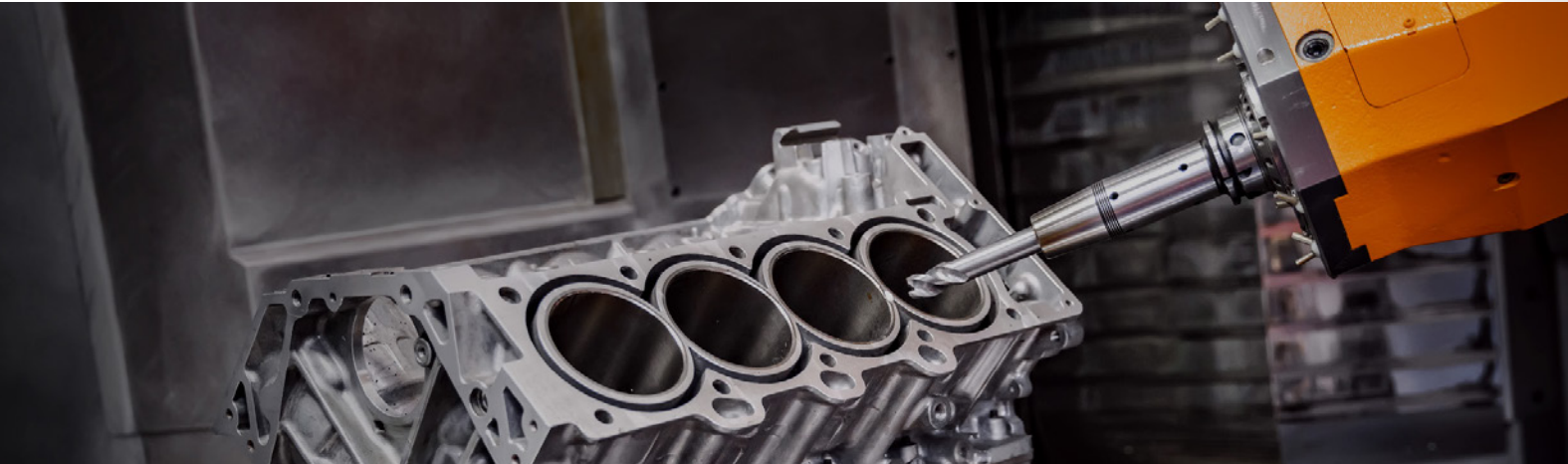
The Manufacturing Process

1 Grouping

EVOLVE Manufacturing groups part features to help **identify possible manufacturing issues**.
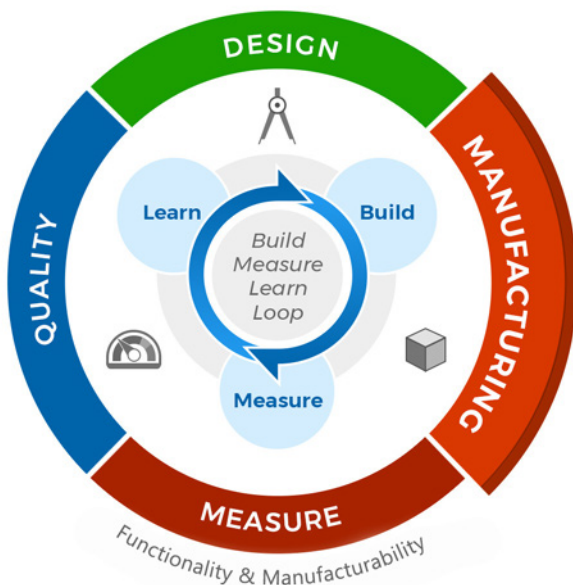
The groups are determined by different manufacturing steps such as operations, tools, alignments, or are imported from CAM.

EVOLVE Suite

The EVOLVE software suite from KOTEM optimizes design, production and inspection processes enabling manufacturers to shorten product design & development time, improve quality, and reduce costs through improved efficiency.
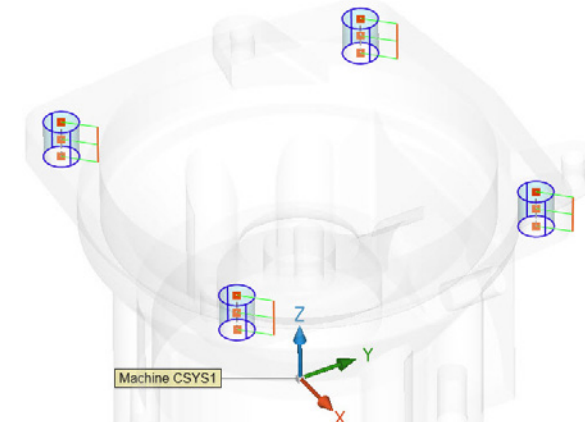
With its fully automatic GD&T evaluation of design tolerances, an annotated digital three-dimensional (3D) model of a product serves as the authoritative information source throughout a product's lifecycle in a Model Based Enterprise (MBE).

2 Alignments

Manufacturing alignments **simulate part fixturing** during machining operations.

Features and groups of features are evaluated in their manufacturing alignments.

EVOLVE Manufacturing

EVOLVE Manufacturing graphically **compares measurement results** relative to design or manufacturing datums, **identifies error characteristics** and **simulates how they impact GD&T tolerances** based on changes. Understand why a part failed during inspection and which corrective actions can correct and **keep your manufacturing processes under control**.

EVOLVE Manufacturing is a powerful 2D/3D tool which uses the same measurement point cloud data as the GD&T evaluation to **monitor** and **improve manufacturing operations**. This allows correlation of the GD&T results between design and manufacturing coordinate systems.

3 Error Characteristics

Point deviations from nominal are separated into 4 error categories:

Location, Orientation, Size and **Form**.

These categories can be used in **analysis** individually, as groups, or all at once.

4 Corrective Action Analysis

Powerful **"What-if" simulations** based on observed deviations allow prediction of the effects of applied corrective actions on the GD&T results.
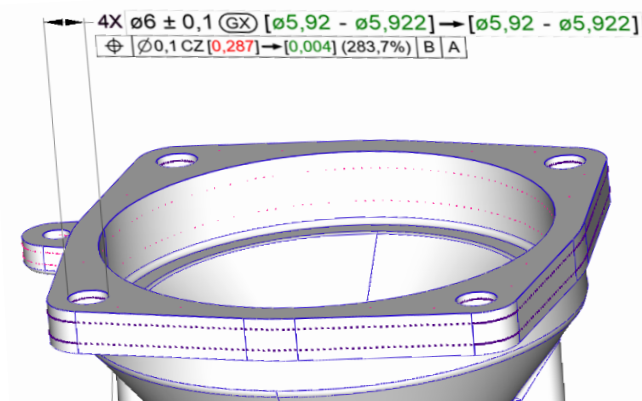
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EVOLVE SmartProfile provides guidance for adding or modifying part design tolerances. It combines measurement data with the CAD model of the part and automatically runs GD&T (ASME) and GPS (ISO) evaluations.

EVOLVE SPC is a full statistical process control software solution usable as a standalone product with existing measuring systems or integrated into the EVOLVE Suite.

KOTEM

The leader in dimensional analysis software

KOTEM is the worldwide leading developer of software for dimensional analysis. The EVOLVE suite of advanced GD&T and fitting software helps manufacturers integrate quality inspection data with their manufacturing and design workflows. KOTEM is a Quality Vision International company.

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EVOLVE is fully compliant with all internationally accepted GD&T Standards:
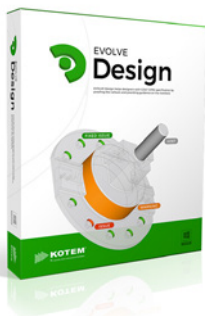
ISO 1101	ASME Y14.5M-1994	ASME Y14.5-2009	ASME Y14.5-2018

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Check out the other members of our model based family of software:

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