CREO PARAMETRIC 4.0
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WHAT'S NEW IN MBD

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1 DATUM FEATURE SYMBOL ENHANCEMENTS

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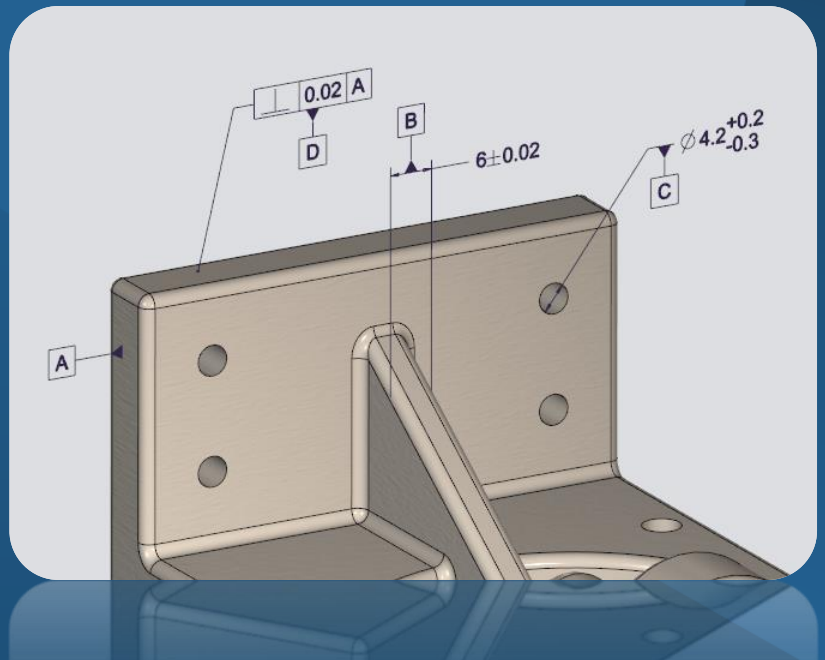
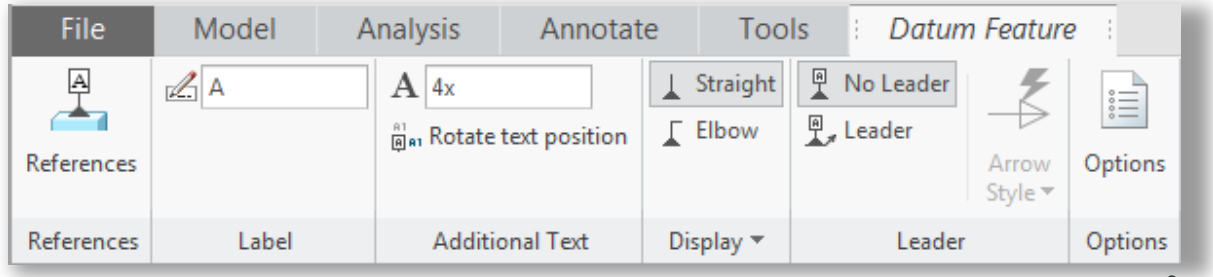


CREO 4.0 DATUM FEATURE SYMBOL ENHANCEMENTS

- Creation and editing
  - Placement workflow – immediate preview
  - Placement options
  - Contextual ribbon for editing properties
- Automatic naming
  - Automatically names the datum feature to the next available name in sequence (A, B, C…)
- Semantic references
  - Maintain reference to geometry
  - No separate plane or axis needed
- Additional text
  - Additional text placed adjacent to the symbol
  - Supports standards



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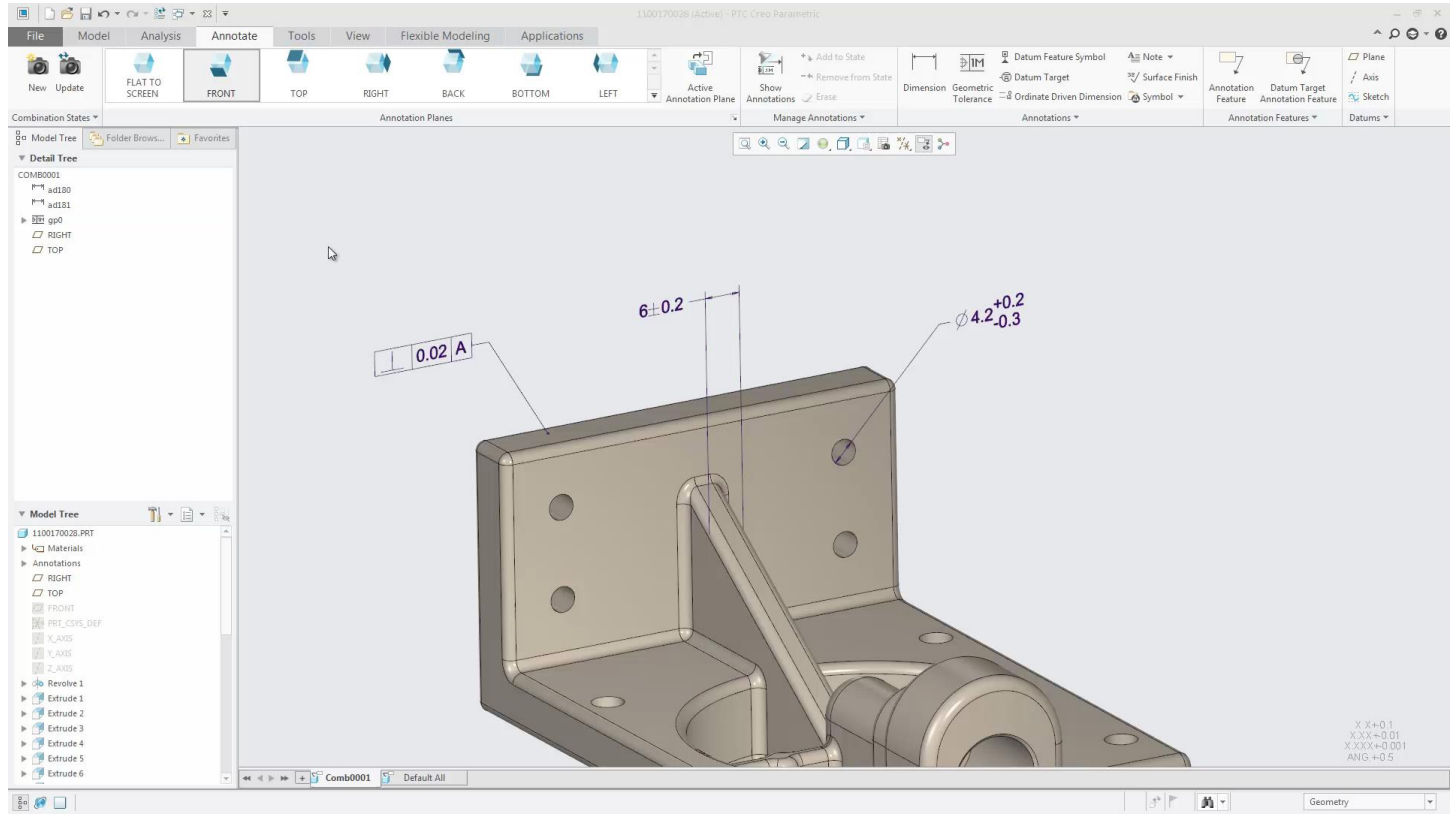
Benefits

- Save time by quickly creating and editing datum feature annotations
- Conform to latest GD&T standards

INTUITIVE CREATION AND EDITING WORKFLOWS

Immediate preview of datum feature symbol on creation
  - Drag to place the symbol
  - Multiple standards-based placement options

Contextual ribbon tab for editing properties of the datum feature symbol
  - Opens and closes on selection



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- Save time by not having to keep track of the next name in the sequence
- Comply with GD&T standards

AUTOMATIC NAMING OF DATUM FEATURE SYMBOLS

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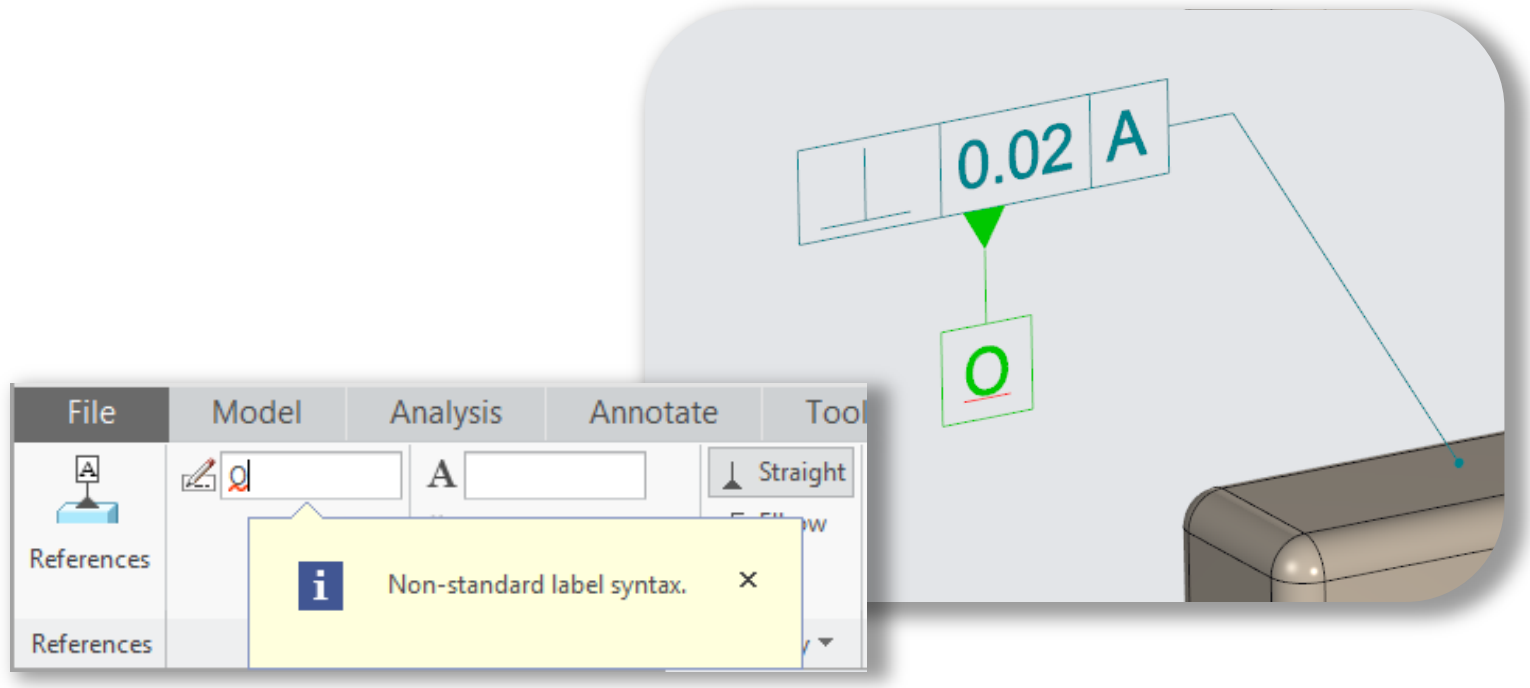
Automatically take the next available name in the standard sequence (A, B, C, …)

- Fills a gap if datum name is missing in the sequence
- User can still modify names as needed

Syntax-checking of names following ASME Y14.5 standard

- Non-standard names are identified in the UI and graphics



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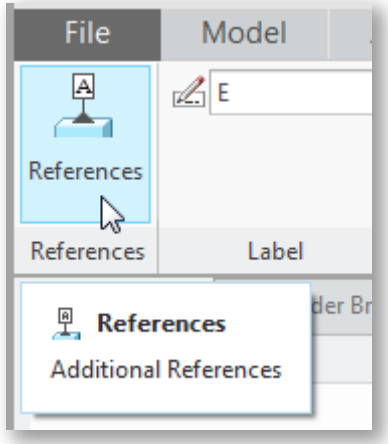
Benefits

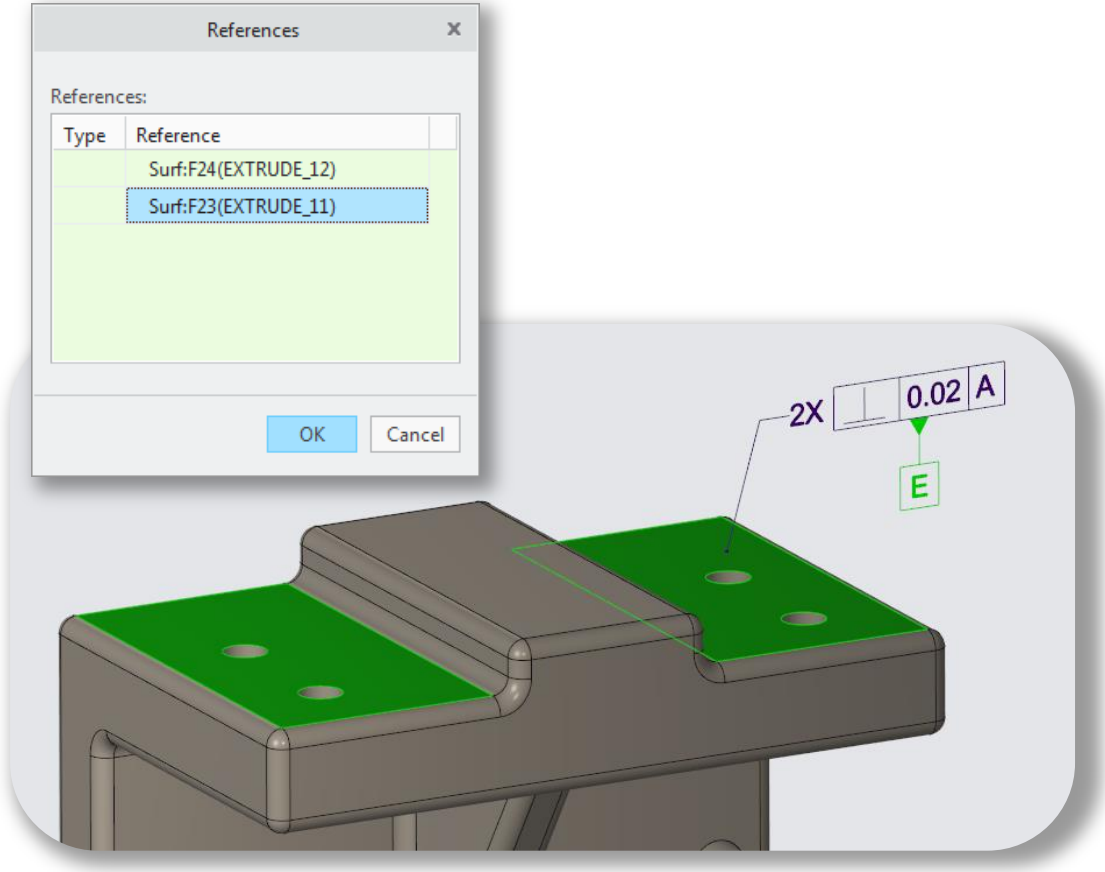
- Facilitate machine-readable GD&T for downstream use
- Provide proper query-response behavior
- Conform to GD&T standards

SPECIFY FULLY SEMANTIC REFERENCES

References collector in the datum feature ribbon
- Can add model surfaces as semantic references

Datum feature symbol is a standalone annotation
- Does not require a plane or axis in the model





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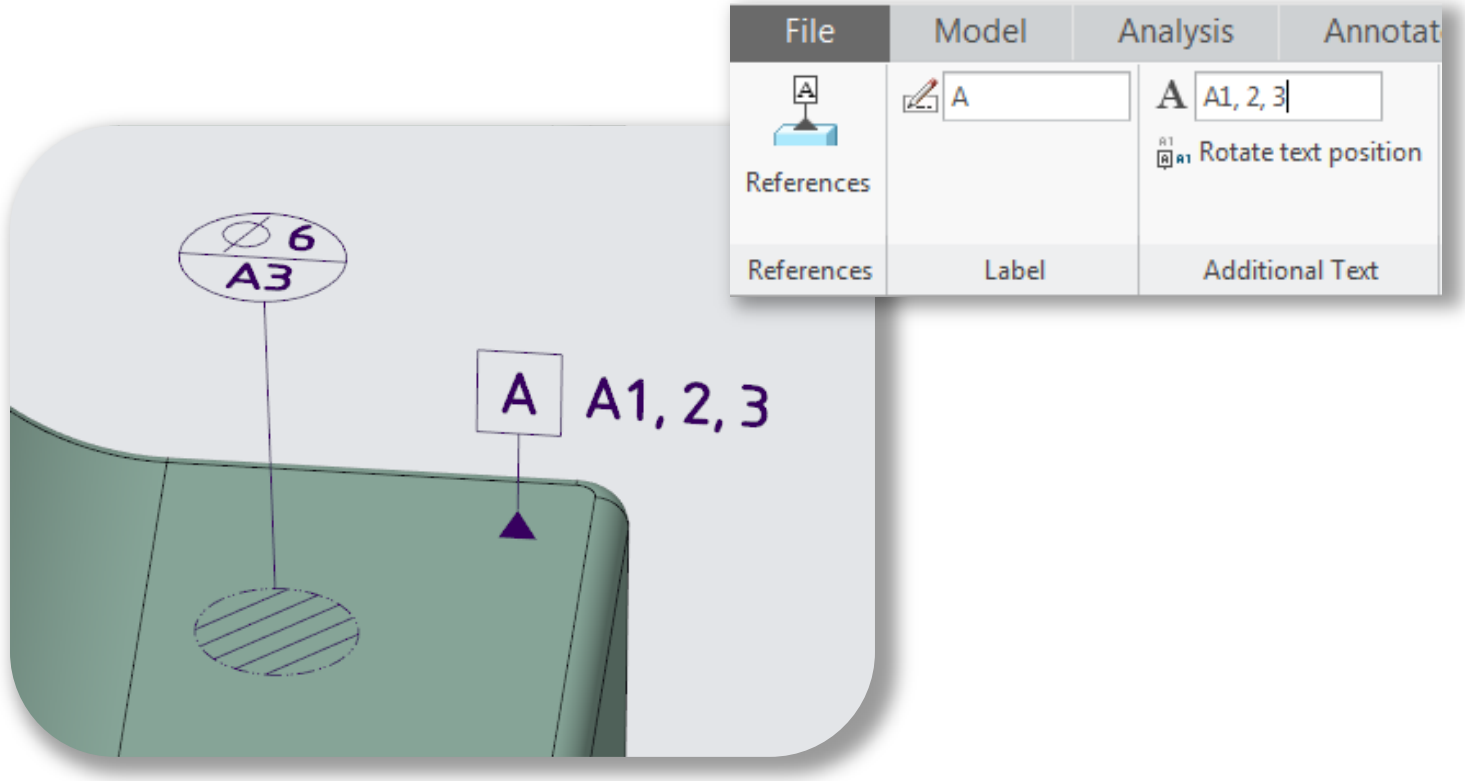
SPECIFY ADDITIONAL TEXT NEAR DATUM FEATURE SYMBOL

Text input box in datum feature symbol ribbon
  – User can type any desired text

Ability to rotate text to desired position near the symbol
  – Text will move with datum feature symbol



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