

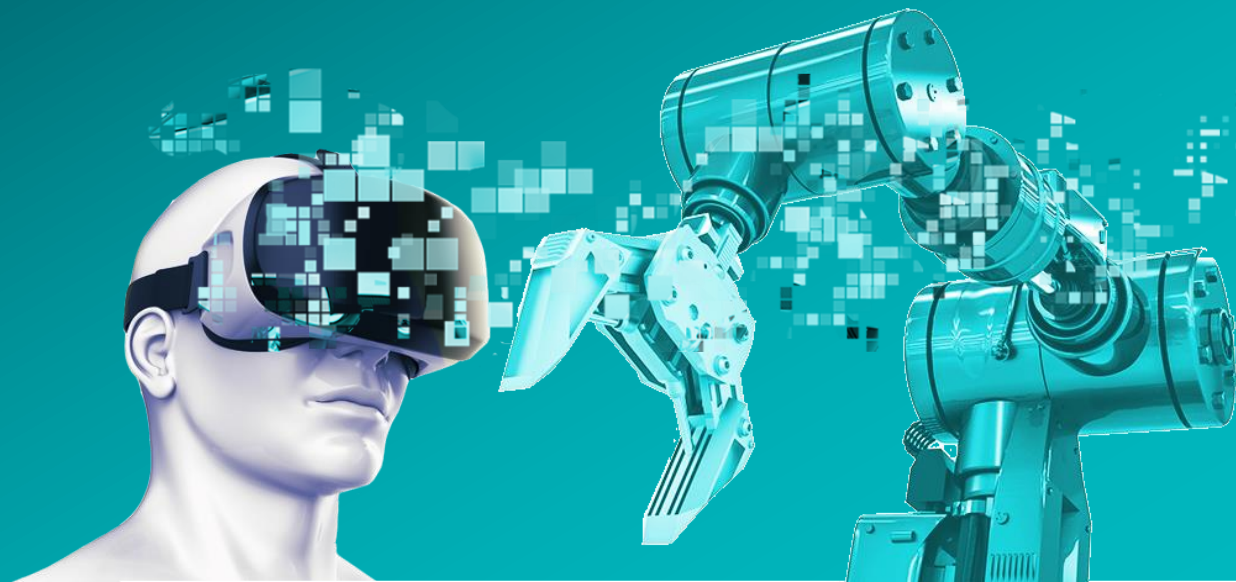
JT Application Benchmark 2022 / 2023

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JT Application Benchmark 2022/23 – Motivation

Since the previous JT Application Benchmark conducted in 2018:

→ **New** versions of the underlying **standards**:

- prostep ivip JT IAP v3
 - AP242 Edition 3
- } DIN SPEC 91383:2021

→ **New capabilities**:

- Semantic PMI
- Validation Properties
- Kinematic Mechanism

→ **New major releases of JT applications**

- CAD systems, JT translators, validation tools, viewers

GOAL:
Provide up-to-date neutral
assessment showcasing the
maturity and interoperability
of the JT standard and
applications

JT Application Benchmark 2022/23 – Scope & Participants

Test Case A: JT

- Basic (mandatory) scope: Geometry (XT-Brep)
- Extension 1: Semantic PMI
- Extension 2: Validation Properties

Test Case B: AP242 XML + JT

- Basic (mandatory) scope: AP242 XML Assembly Structure + JT Geometry
- Extension 1: Kinematic Mechanism
- Extension 2: Validation Properties

Participants



Model Validation



Benchmark Execution

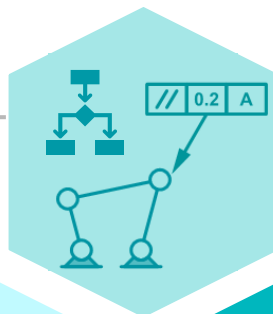
JT Application Benchmark 2022/23 – Schedule

2022						2023								
July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Kick-off Call														
Test Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Define Success Criteria- Poll Individual VP Support- Vendor approval														
Test Methodology & Model Checks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- PMI Print, Validation Tool, Schematron...														
		Set up Test Matrix												
		Set up Test Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Software Installation- Get settings and configurations- Perform Trial Runs & Vendor Review												
						Benchmark Tests								
						Vendor Review								
Documentation (Short Report & Long Report)														

JT Application Benchmark 2022/23 – Overview

Topics

Geometry, PMI, Validation properties,
AP242 XML Assembly Structure + JT
Geometry, Kinematic Mechanism

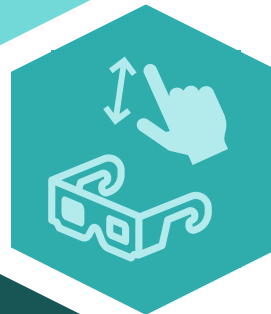
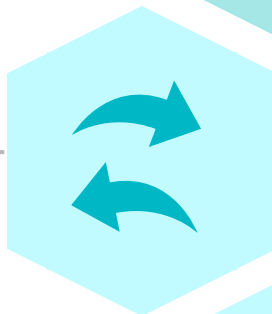


CAD Formats

CATIA V5-6R2022, Creo7,
NX2206, 3DEXperience

144 JT Exchanges

81 AP242 Exchanges



Consuming Applications

3D Analyzer, JT2Go,
Teamcenter
Visualization, Threedy
instant3Dhub

Check Tools

TECHNIA, Notepad++, XML Spy,
PMI Print



Translators

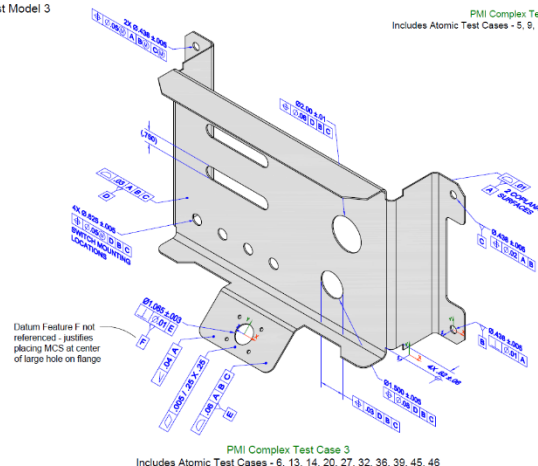
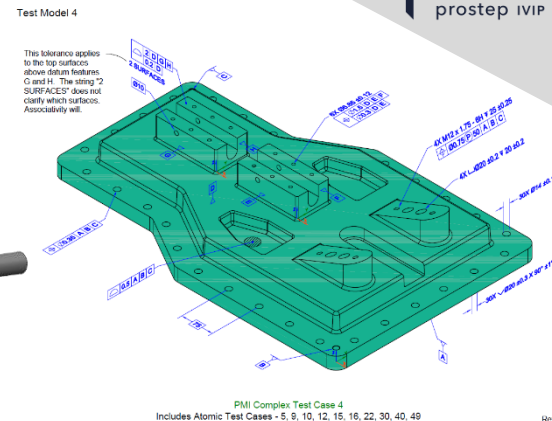
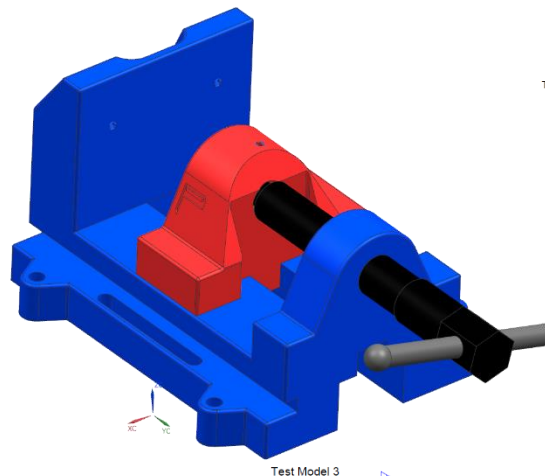
CT CoreTechnologie,
Elysium, Siemens, T-
Systems, Theorem

Test Case Details: Test case A

Test models used for this test case:

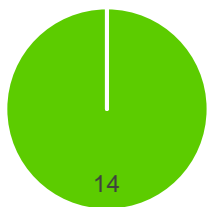
Criteria tested in this test case:

- **Geometry:**
 - Check with check tool, deviation was set to 0.01 mm
- **PMI:**
 - All annotations converted
 - Annotation presentation
 - Model Views: All MVs available
 - Model Views: Correct annotation association
 - Model View: Correct Perspective and Zoom
- **Validation properties:**
 - GVP for Solid and Surface Geometry exist
 - Bounding Box exists
 - Part-level PMI Validation Properties exist
 - View-level PMI Validation Properties exist
 - Calculated Properties exist
 - Element-level PMI Validation Properties exist



Detailed Results Test Case A, CAD → JT-Export

Geometry



PMI

All annotations converted



Annotation presentation



Model views: All MVs available



Model Views: Correct annotation association



Model View: Correct Perspective and Zoom



Validation Properties

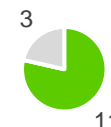
GVP for Solid and Surface Geometry exist



Bounding Box exist



View-level PMI Validation Properties exist



Element-level PMI Validation Properties



All exporting translators supported validation properties but none of the translators supports the VP „Bounding Box“, and only 1 of 14 supports “Calculated properties”

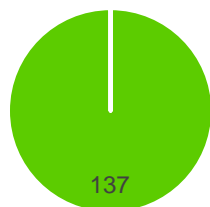
Calculated Properties exist



Legend: ■ OK ■ Failed ■ Not supported/tested

Detailed Results Test case A, JT → CAD/Consuming Application Import

Geometry

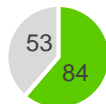


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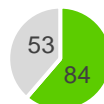
■ OK ■ Failed ■ Not supported/tested

PMI

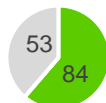
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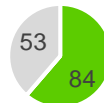
Annotation presentation



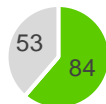
Model Views: All MVs available



Model Views: Correct annotation association



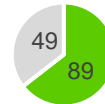
Model View: Correct Perspective and Zoom



Not all participants took part in the import of semantic PMI or validation properties

Validation Properties

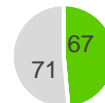
GVP for Solid and Surface Geometry exist



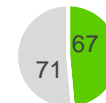
Bounding Box exist



Part-level PMI Validation Properties exist



View-level PMI Validation Properties exist



Calculated Properties exist

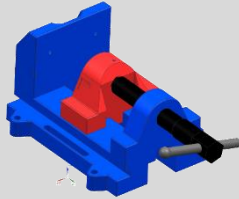


Element-level PMI Validation Properties



Results Summary Test case A

Geometry



Functionalities tested:

- Geometry

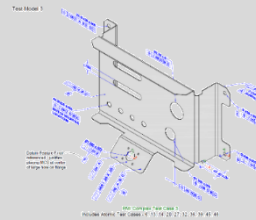
Overall Success Rate:



Participation:

- JT converter: 14
- CAD/JT Imports: 138

PMI



Functionalities tested:

- PMI completeness
- PMI visualization
- Model Views

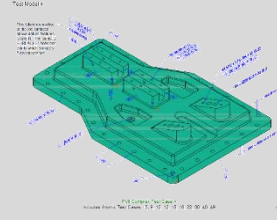
Overall Success Rate:



Participation:

- JT converter: 14
- CAD/JT Imports: 85

Validation Properties



Functionalities tested:

- Validation properties completeness per category

Overall Success Rate:



Participation:

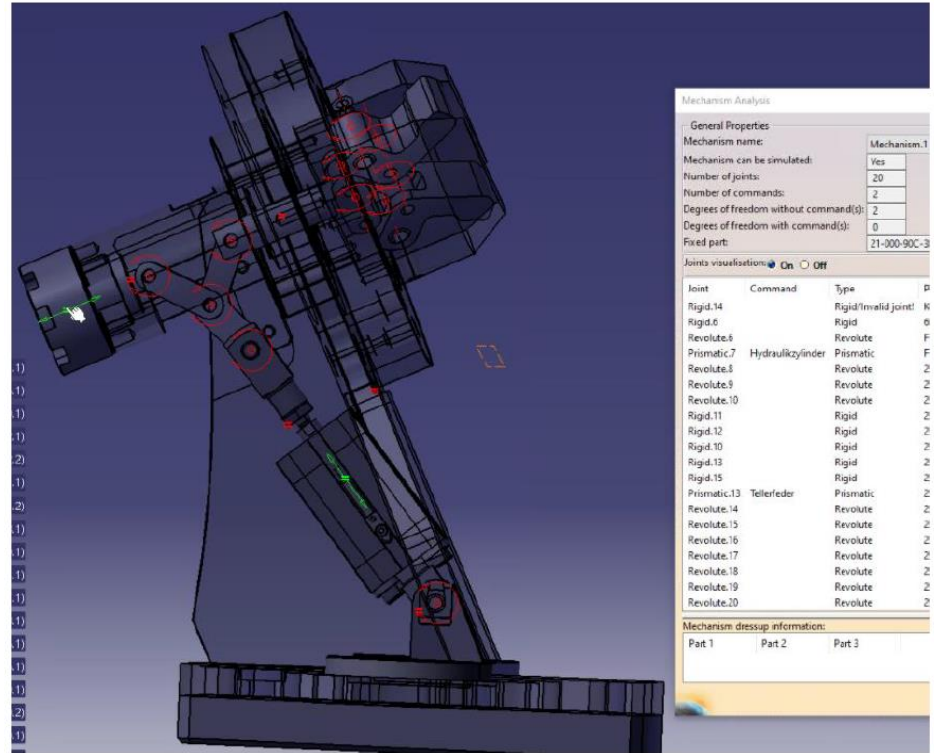
- JT converter: 13
- CAD/JT Imports: 88

Test case Details: Test case B

Test model used for this test case:

Criteria tested in this test case:

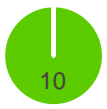
- **STEP AP242 Assembly Structure:**
 - Equivalent Assembly Structure
 - Transformation of components
 - Instantiation of components
- **Kinematics:**
 - Kinematic Mechanism Association exist
 - Kinematic Link exist
 - Kinematic Pair exist
 - Mechanism exist
- **Validation properties:**
 - Number of children
 - Notional solids centroid
 - Number of kinematic mechanism
 - Number of kinematic pairs per mechanism
 - Number of moving parts per mechanism
 - Number of kinematic pairs for each kind of kinematic pair



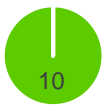
Detailed Results Test Case B, CAD → JT + AP242 XML Export

AP242 Assembly Structure

Schema conformity



Equivalent Assembly Structure



Instantiation of Components



Transformation of Components



Kinematics

Kinematic mechanism with kinematic pairs & links



Kinematic actuation



Kinematic Link to Occurrence Association on assembly level



Kinematic Link to Occurrence Association on part level



Kinematic Link to occurrence Association on single occurrence



Not all translators participated in the extension kinematic, 4 of 10 systems participated in this test case extension

Validation Properties

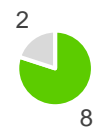
Number of children



Notional solids centroid



Number of Kinematic Mechanism



Number of Kinematic Pairs per Mechanism



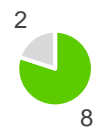
Number of Moving Parts per Mechanism



Number of Actuations per Mechanism

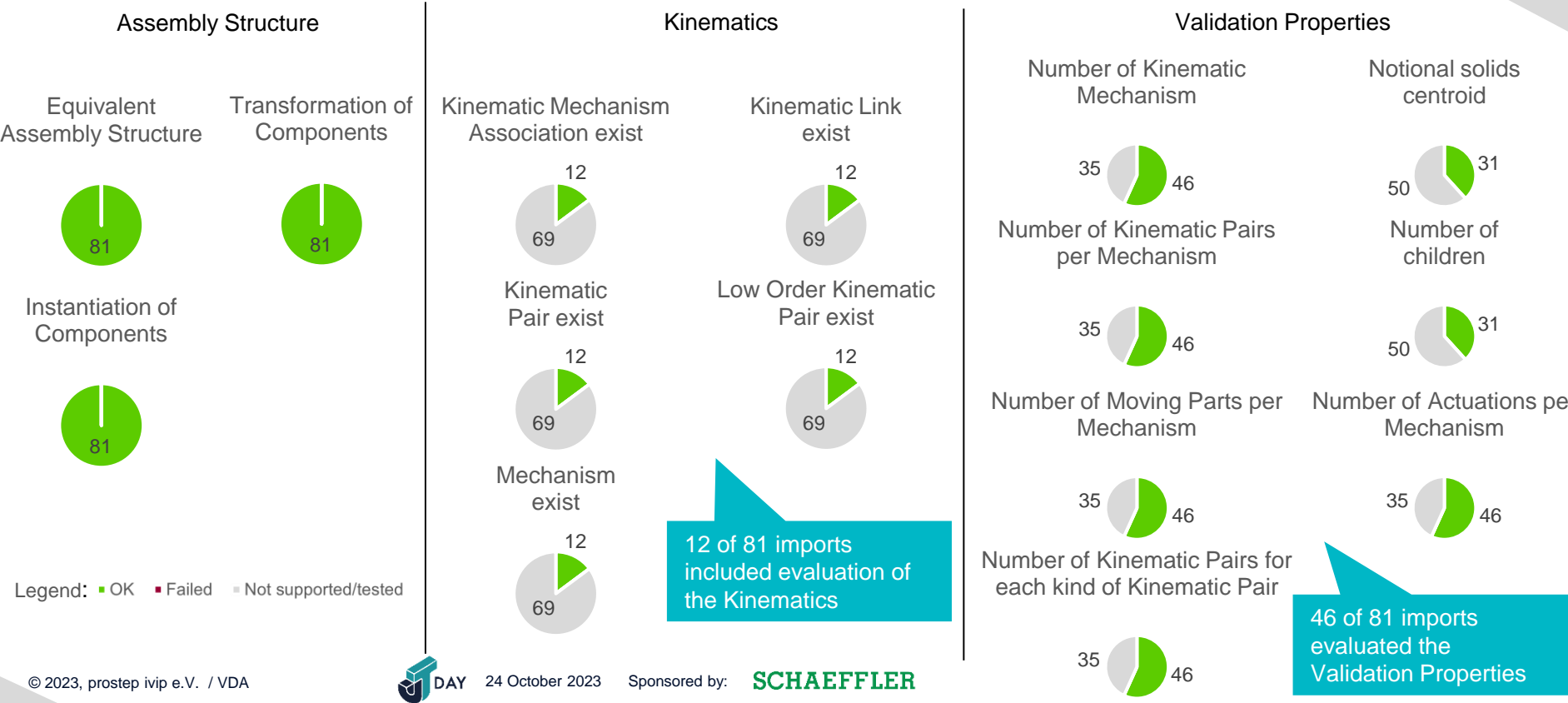


Number of Kinematic Pairs for each kind of Kinematic Pair



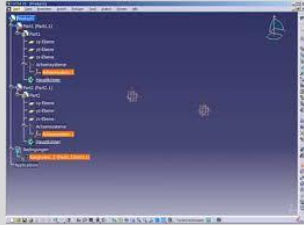
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Detailed Results Test Case B, JT + AP242 XML → CAD/Consuming Application Import



Results Summary Test Case B

Assembly Structure



Functionalities tested:

- Equivalent assembly structure

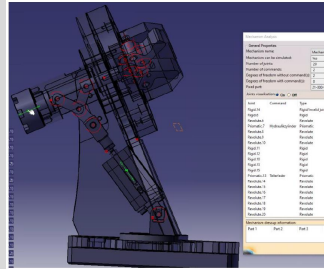
Overall Success Rate:



Participation:

- JT translators: 10
- CAD/JT Imports: 81

Kinematics



Functionalities tested:

- Kinematics completeness

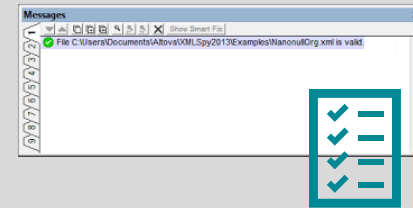
Overall Success Rate:



Participation:

- JT translators: 4
- CAD/JT Imports: 12

Validation properties



Functionalities tested:

- Validation properties completeness per category

Overall Success Rate:



Participation:

- JT translators: 9
- CAD/JT Imports: 46

JT Application Benchmark Reports

Short Report

- Publicly available
- High-Level Summary

Long Report

- Exclusively for prostep ivip / VDA members
- Detailed Results

The reports have been finalized and handed over to prostep ivip for review and layout

→ Publication before end of 2023



JT Application Benchmark 2022/23 – Conclusions

The **high level of JT data exchange quality** seen in JT Implementor Forum test rounds **was confirmed independently**, using production versions of the involved tools.

→ JT, and the interfaces available for it, provide a **robust and reliable foundation** for 3D-oriented processes.

Kinematic Mechanism sets things in motion.

- The concept has been proven. The **initial scope** covering basic joint types **can be exchanged successfully** with AP242 XML + JT.
- First commercial solutions will become generally available in 2024.

Validation Properties have arrived in JT.

- The proven concept has been successfully carried over to JT.
- The growing tool support will **increase the robustness** of JT-based processes.



When does the next Benchmark take place?

- **New** versions of the relevant **standards** are available and supported
 - JT Version 10.x
 - AP242 Edition 4 planned for end of 2024
- **New and extended capabilities** are implemented
 - Assembly-level PMI
 - Advanced Kinematic Mechanism
 - Broader range of Validation Properties
- Sufficient **enhancements in JT Applications**



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➔ **Evaluation end of 2024 for a possible next Benchmark 2025/26**

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Questions?



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