



VDL ETG ALMELO

DRAFTING COURSE

FROM IDEA TO MANUFACTURING

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STRENGTH THROUGH COOPERATION

PLANNING

- Introduction (5min)
- Short introduction on production methods how they affect your work (5min)
- Product tolerance specification (25-30min)
 - Dimensional tolerances
 - Geometrical tolerances (GD&T Symbols)
- Coffee Break (10min)
- Part about Tolerance trains, how they affect TPD and why they are important (20-25min)
- Building a tolerance train(15-20min)
- Coffee Break(10min)
- Some examples and explanation of making TPD's (15-20min)
- Assignment for drafting and feedback (max 1h)

INTRODUCTION

WHO ARE WE

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PRODUCTION METHOD

HOW ARE YOU GONNA MAKE IT?

- You should have an idea what production technology you will use for a part, since it will affect the part's
 - Dimensional accuracy
 - Material
 - Shape
 - Cost
 - ...

- Course focus is on single piece and small series technologies

MOST COMMON MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES FOR MACHINE CONSTRUCTION

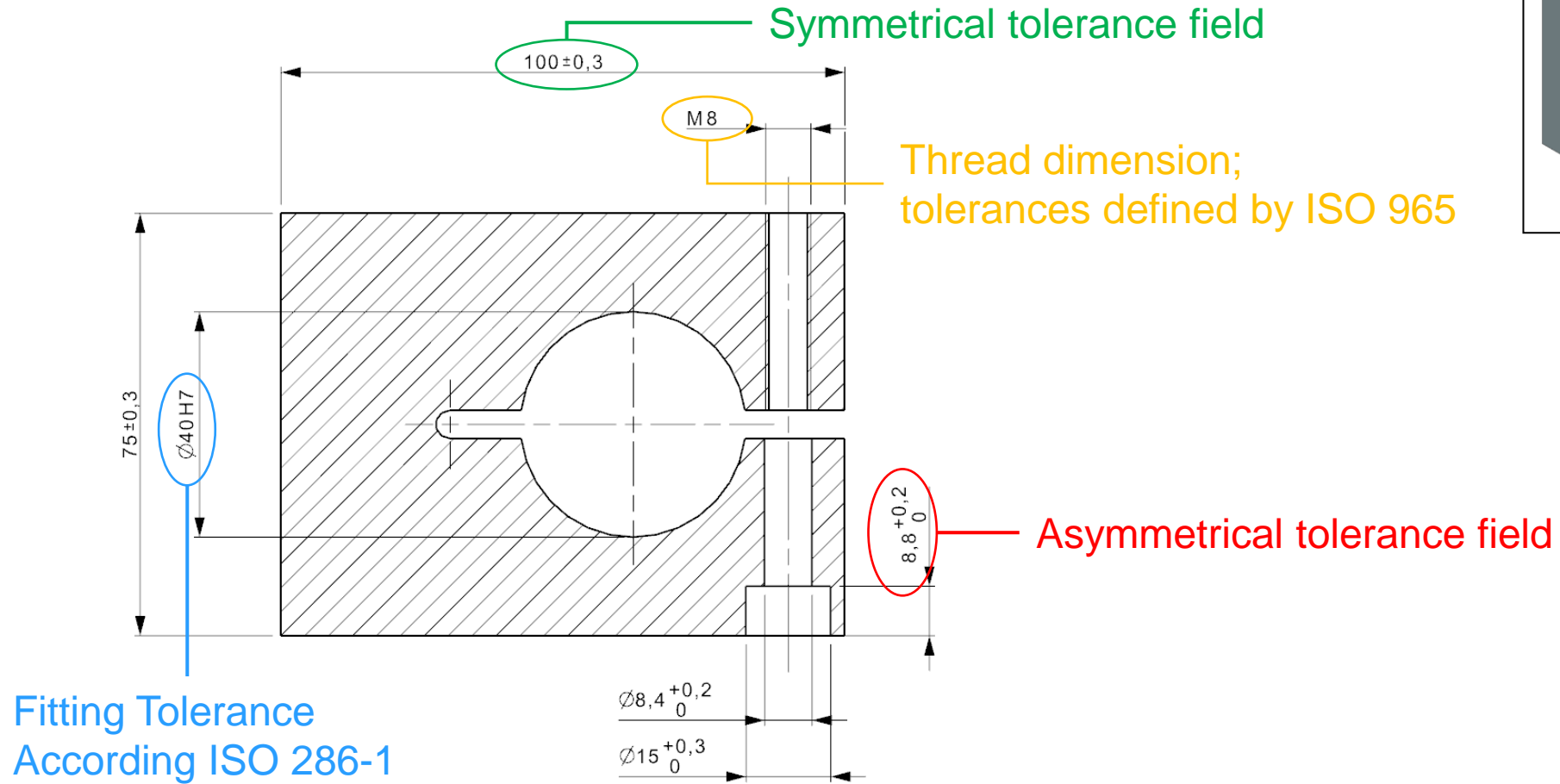
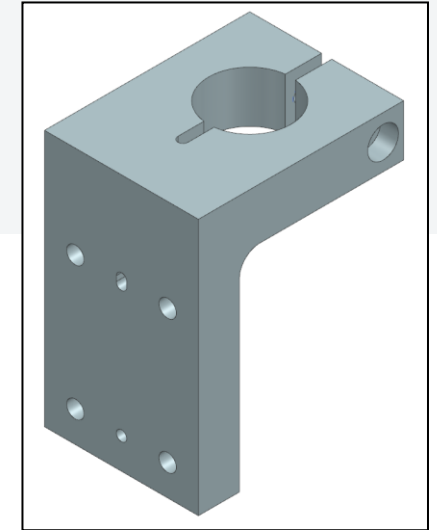
Manufacturing Technology	Typical Manufacturing Tolerance	Typical Applications	Remarks
Welding	$\geq \pm 1$ mm	Frames, Constructions	Apply post machining for accurate interfaces
Bending	$\geq \pm 0.5$ mm / $\pm 0.5^\circ$	Frames, Brackets, Cover, Cabinets	Tolerance increases with material/ sheet thickness
Laser Cutting	$\geq \pm 0.1$ mm	Sheet metal parts	Tolerance increases with sheet thickness
Milling / Turning/ Drilling	$\geq \pm 0.01$ mm	General Machine Parts	
Grinding	$\geq \pm 0.002$ mm	High Precision parts	Manufacturing of High Quality Surfaces
EDM	$\geq \pm 0.001$ mm	High Precision parts, Leaf springs	Wire EDM, Plunger EDM

TOLERANCES IN PRODUCT DRAWINGS

KEY ELEMENT OF THE
PRODUCT SPECIFICATION










- Dimensional Tolerances
- Geometric Tolerances (GD&T Symbols)

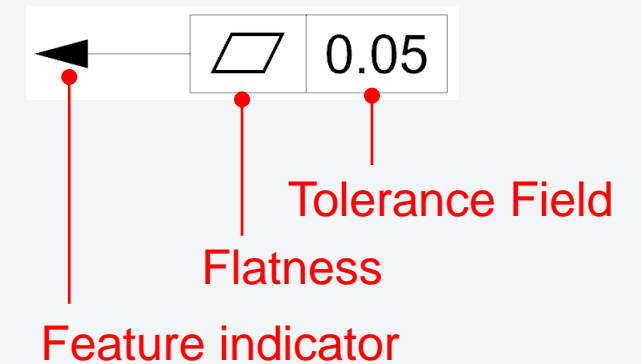
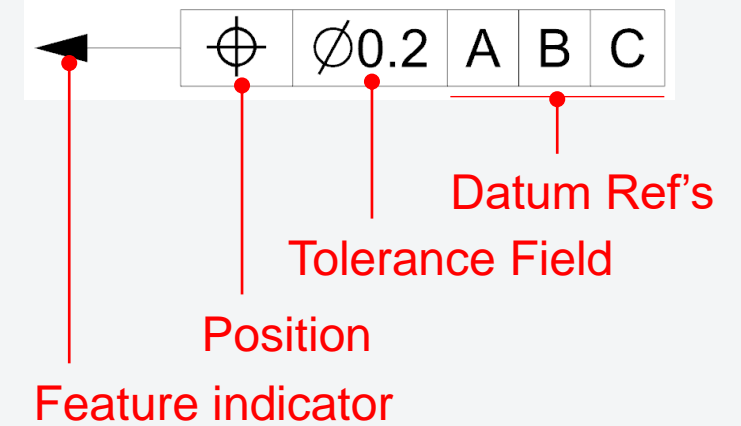
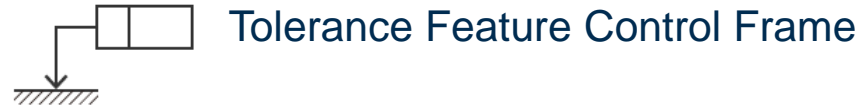
DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES



GEOMETRIC TOLERANCES

SELECTION OF THE MOST COMMONLY USED SYMBOLS (ISO 1101)

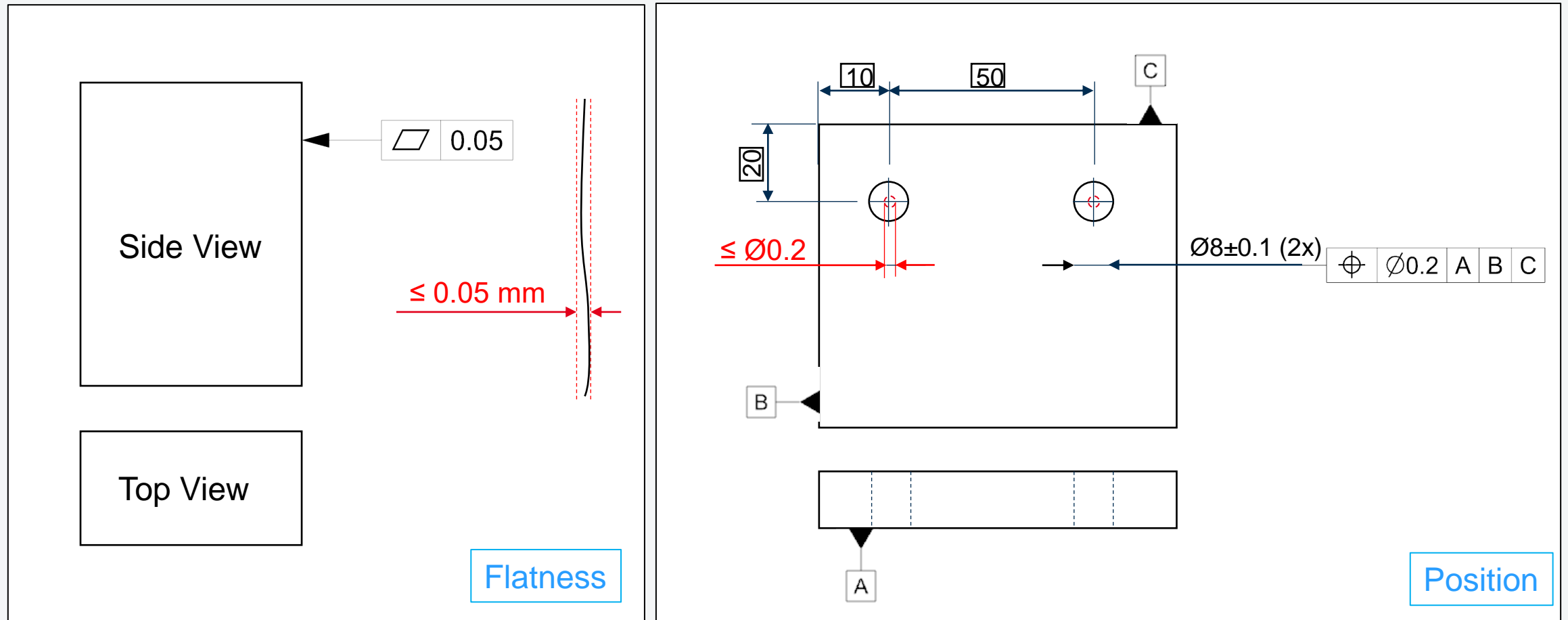
-  Flatness
-  Roundness
-  Surface Profile
-  Parallelism
-  Perpendicularity
-  Position
-  Concentricity/ Coaxiality
-  Symmetry
-  Circular Run Out



<https://www.keyence.com/ss/products/measure-sys/gd-and-t/symbol-list/>

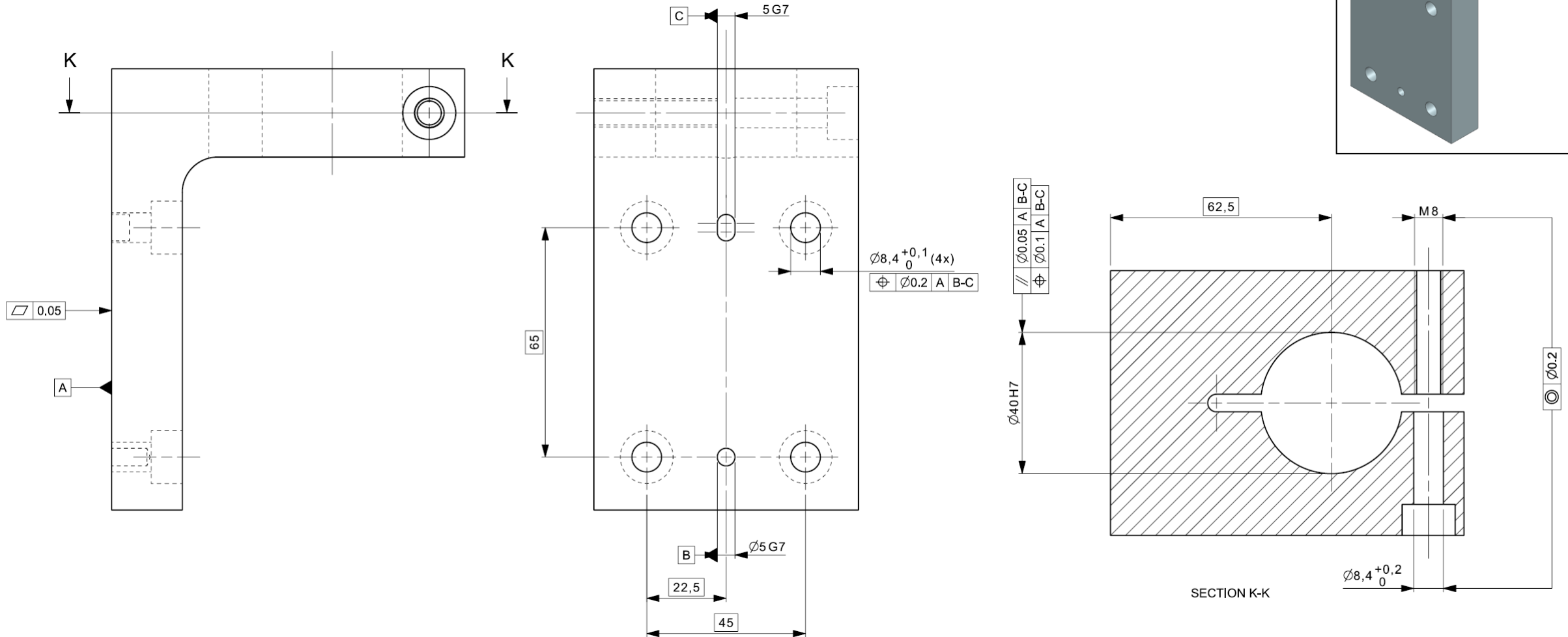
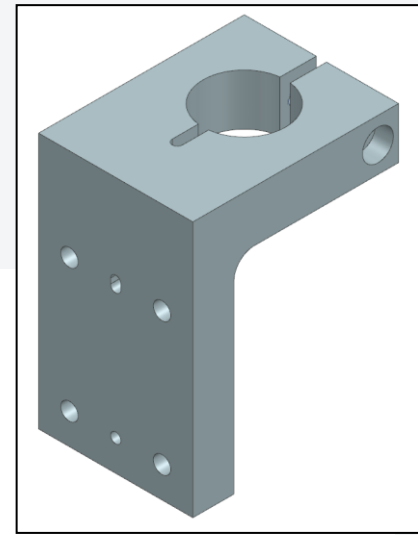
GEOMETRIC TOLERANCES

HOW TO USE



GEOMETRIC TOLERANCES

APPLICATION EXAMPLE



COFFEE BREAK

TOLERANCE TRAIN

HOW DO YOU MAKE IT
FIT?

- What is a tolerance train
 - Why do you use it
 - How do you use it
 - Example
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- With help from Willem Willemsen

WHAT IS A TOLERANCE TRAIN?

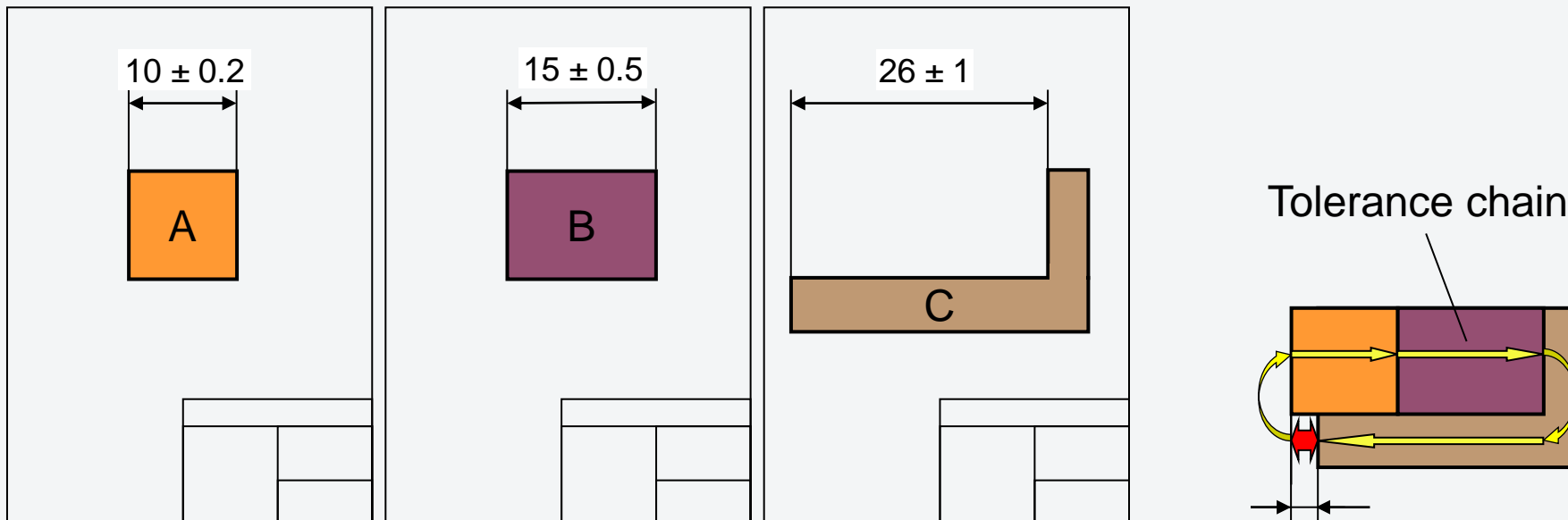
A TRAIN THAT IS NEVER LATE

- Goal is to check whether everything fits
 - Determine clearances for placement and assembly
 - Cheaper manufacturing (only high tolerance where required)
 - Possibility for statistical computation
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- Important links:
 - <https://www.nadro.nl/mark/iso-passingstelsel.html>
 - <https://www.gdandtbasics.com/gdt-symbols/>



HOW DOES IT LOOK

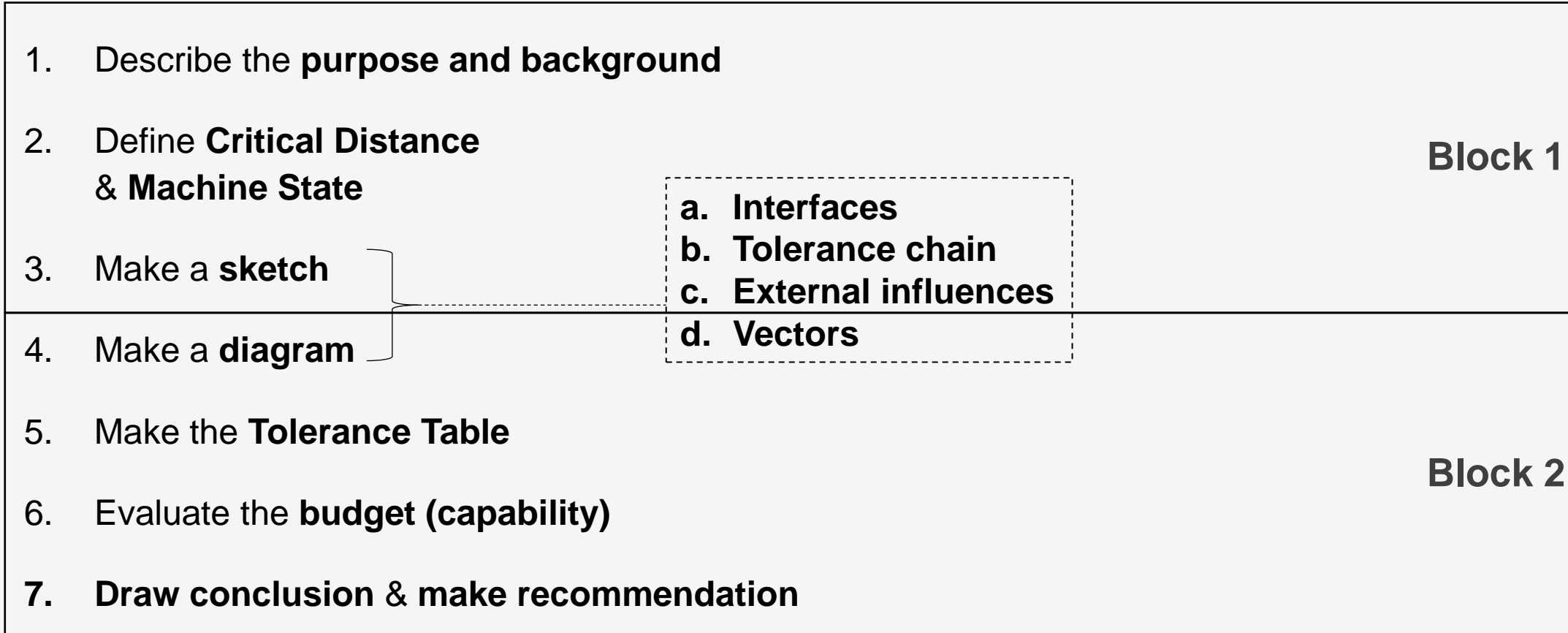
- Every part has variations (mechanical, sensor, actuator, optical, etc.)
- Tolerance is the allowed variation of a part as defined by its specifications.



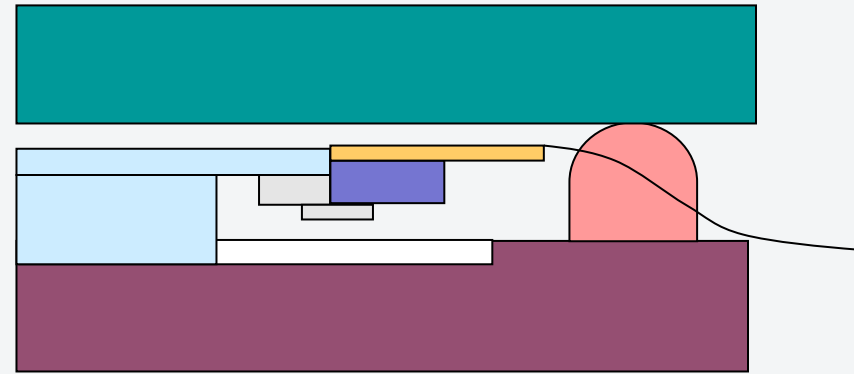
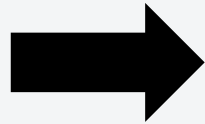
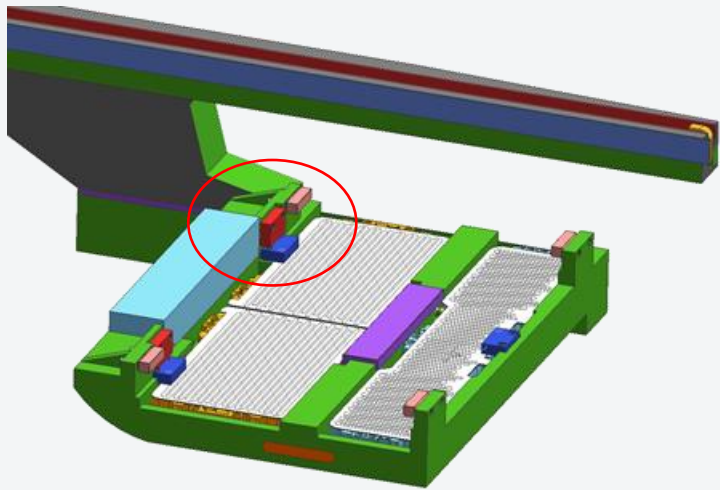
- The tolerance chain connects the tolerances. The chain is always closed, $C - B - A = ?$

DEFINITIONS

Stepped approach

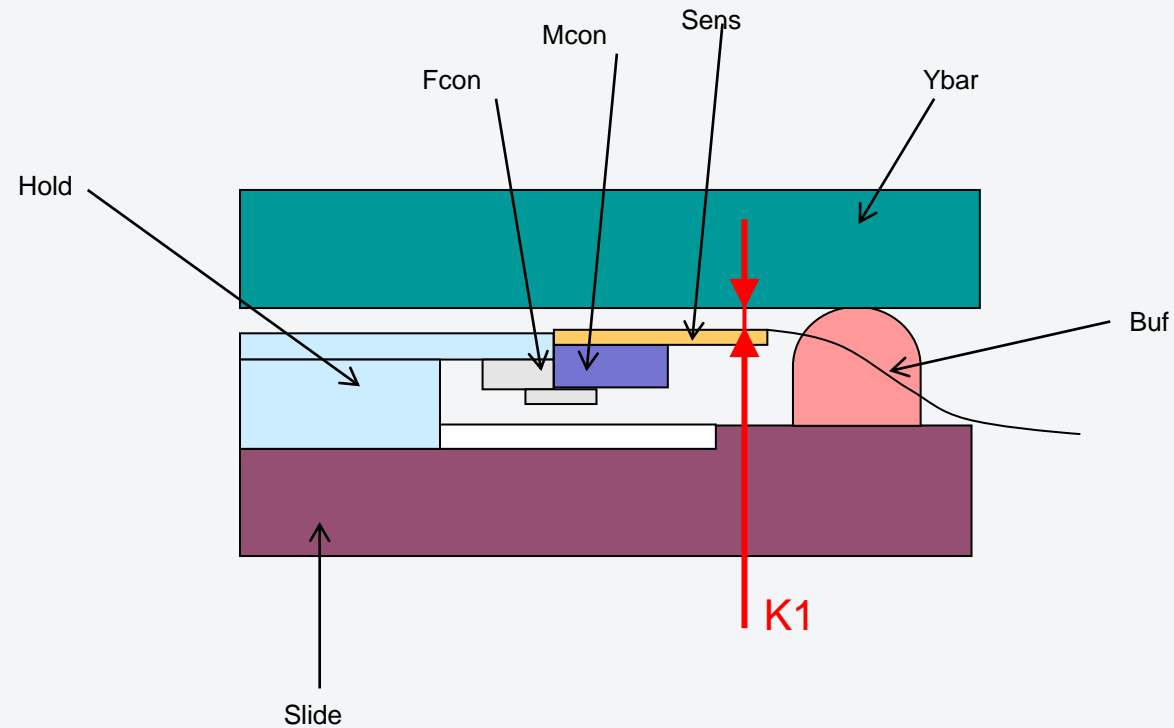


EXAMPLE



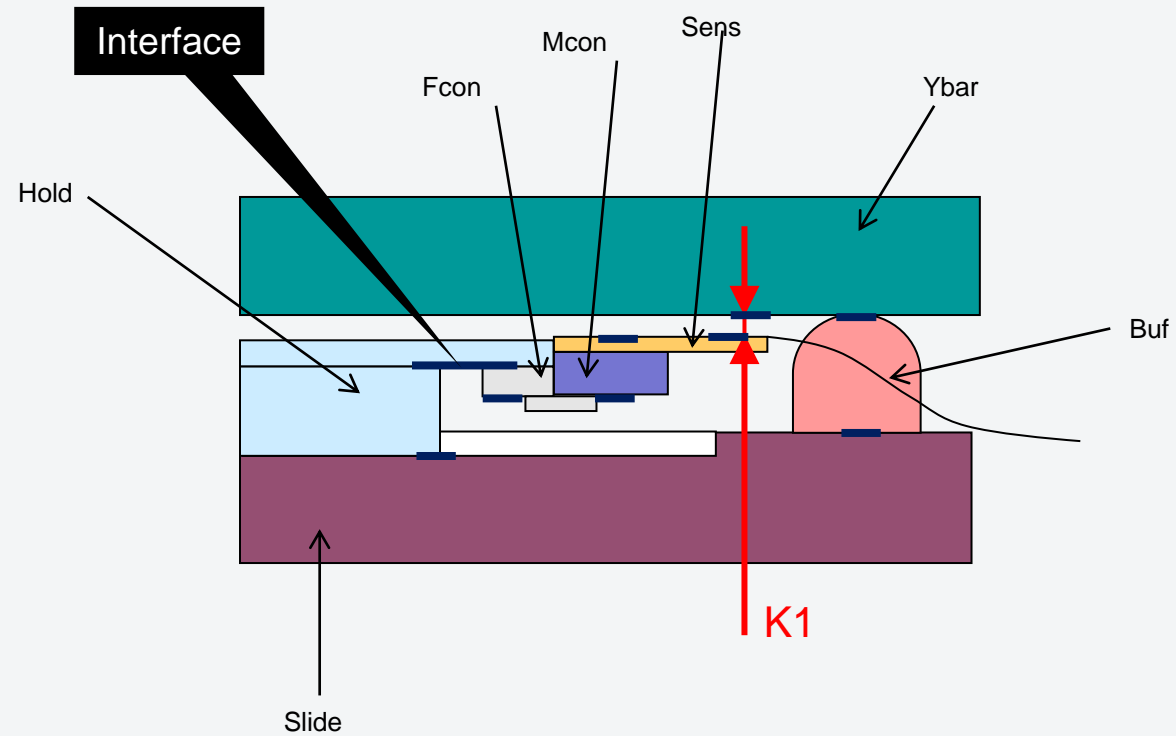
SKETCH

- Simplify to keep it manageable, but keep a clear link with reality (define part names).
- Stick to visual style as described in the GID:



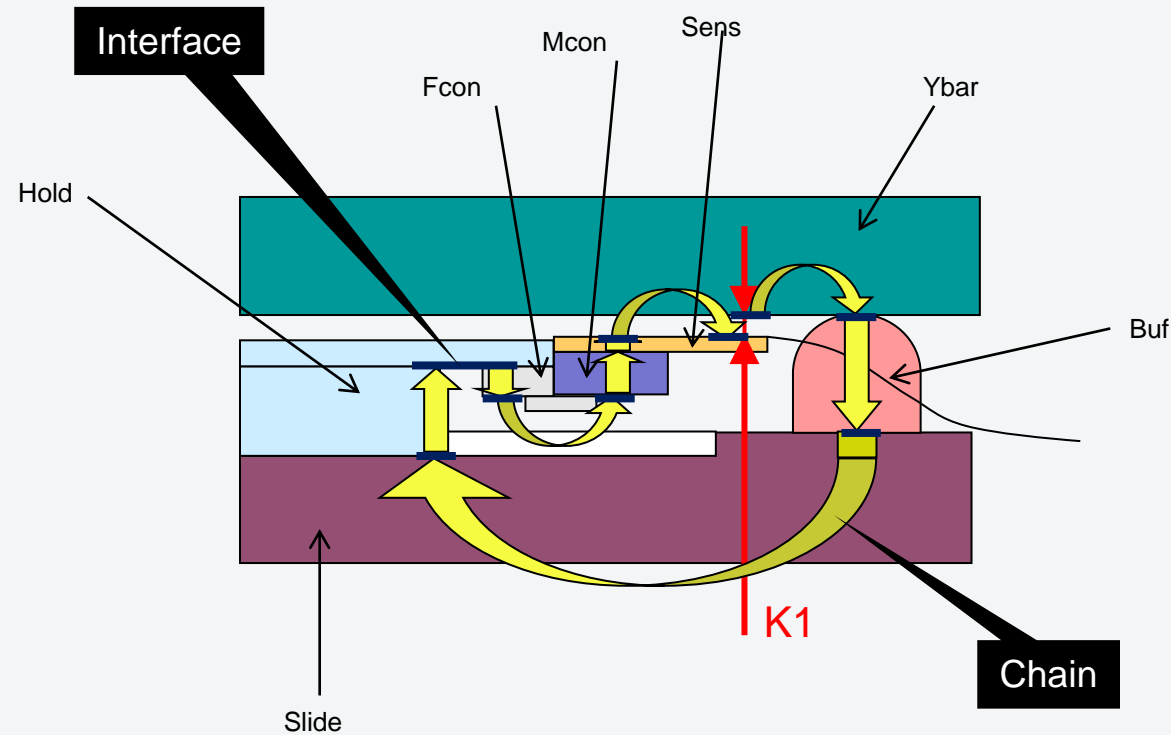
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- Simplify to keep it manageable, but keep a clear link with reality (define interfaces).
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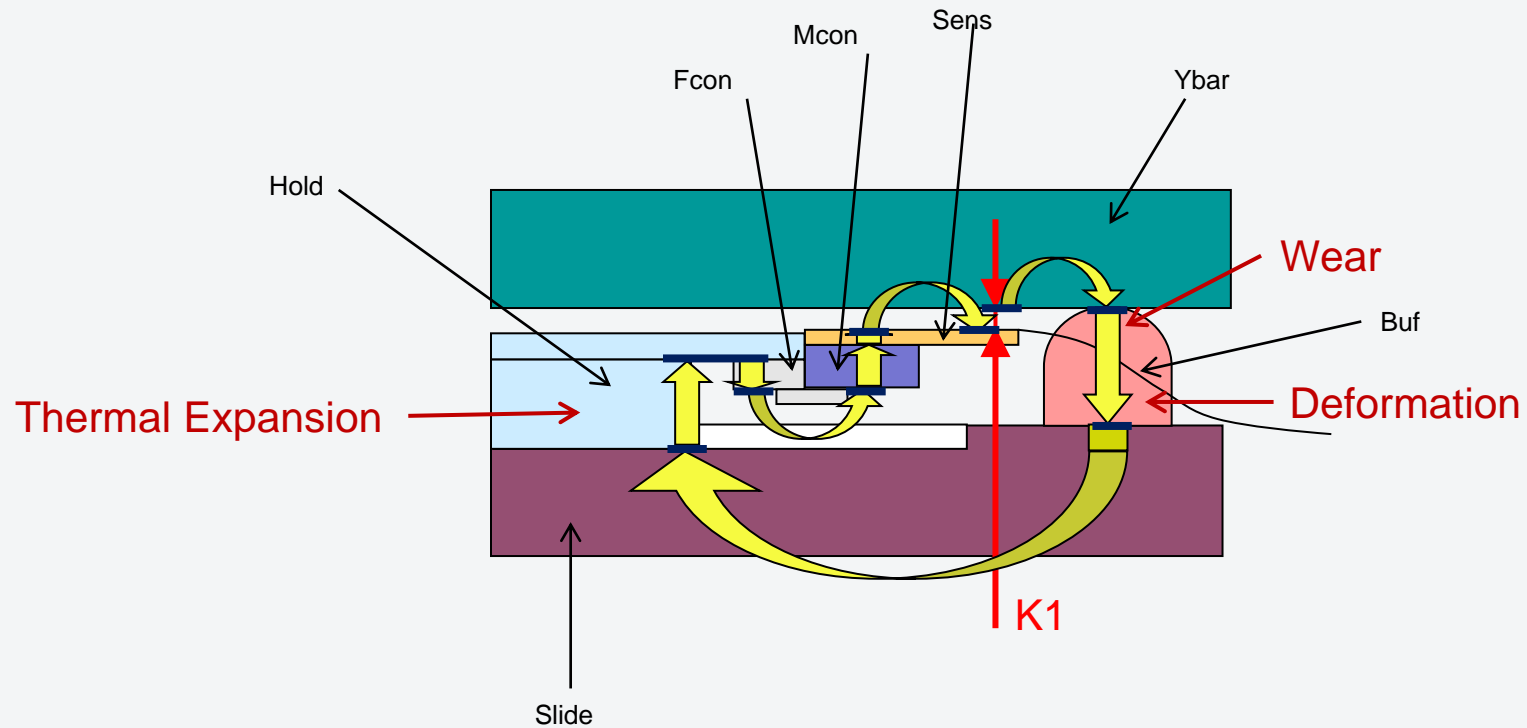
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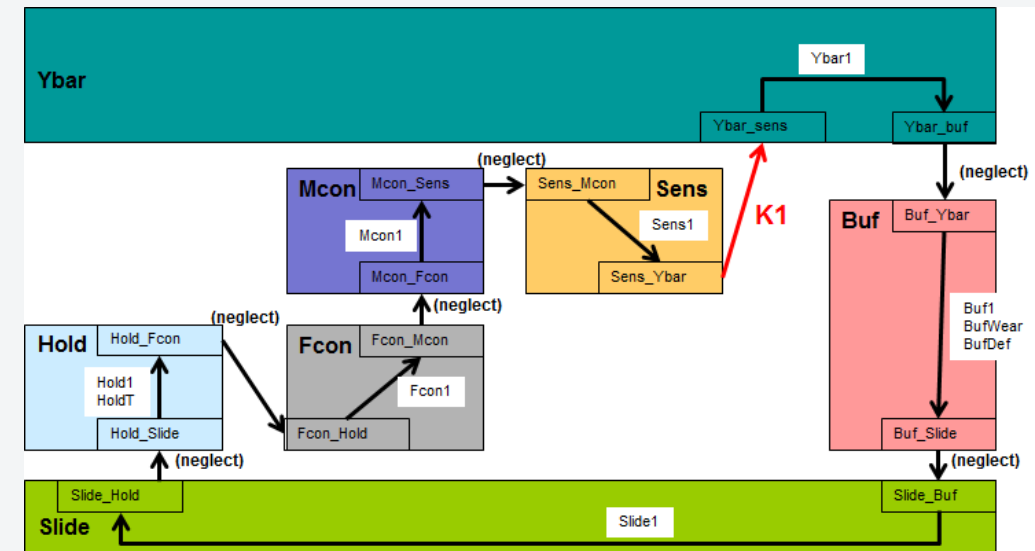
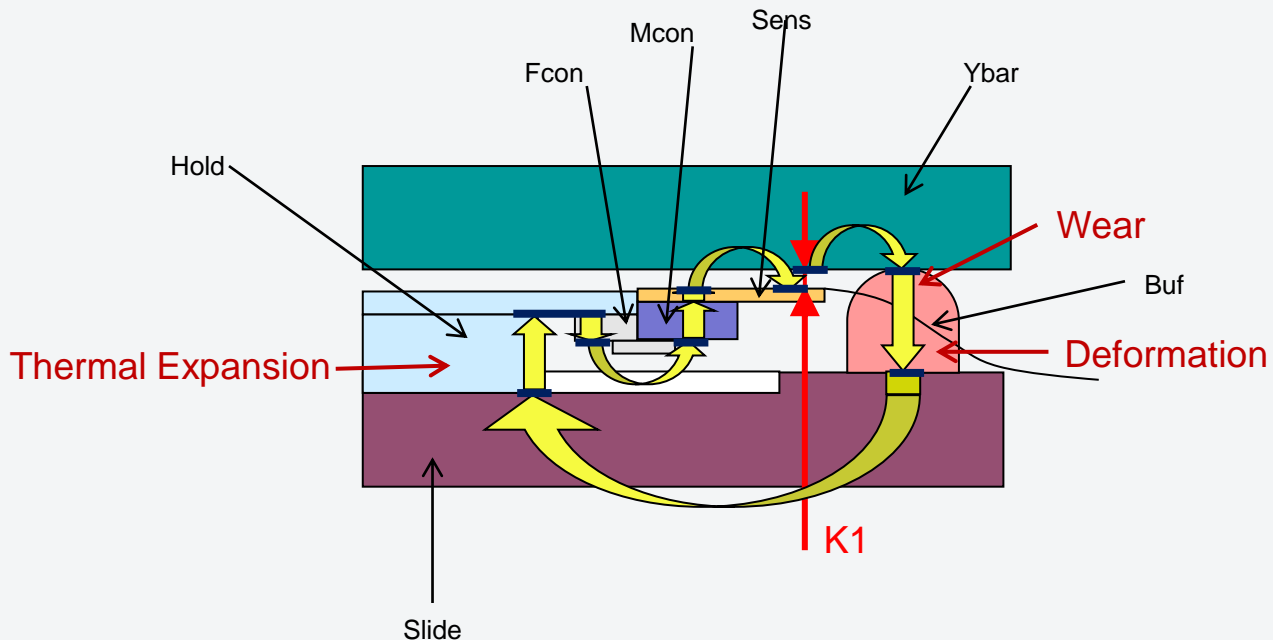
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- Stick to visual style as described in the GID:



DIAGRAM

Purpose of a diagram: error reduction and additional details

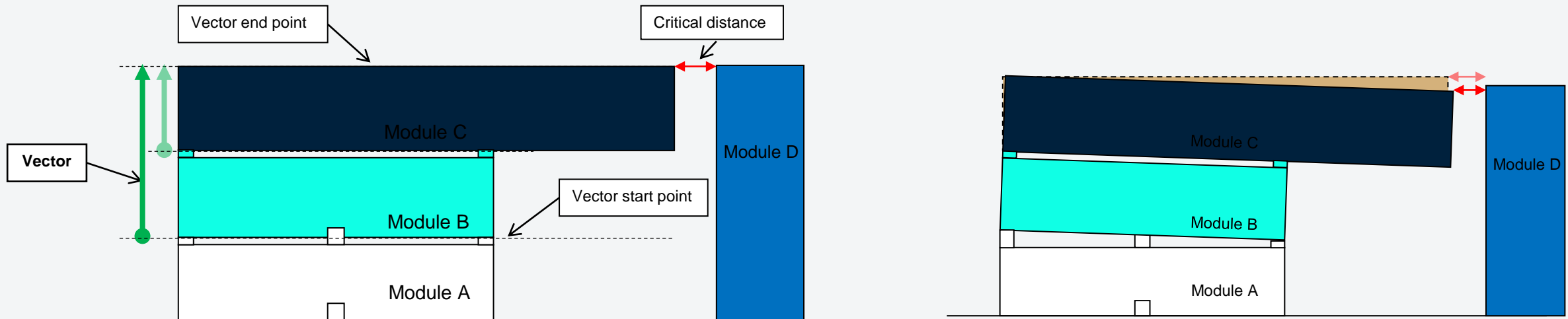
- Module/part = Rectangle (Convention: simplified shapes of sketch, keep relative position as exploded view)
- Interface = Rectangle inside Module/part (Convention: "from" part name_"to" part name)
- Tolerance = Arrow →



VECTOR

Yes important but not for now

- Vectors are used to calculate the displacement of parts caused by angular variations of their interfaces
- Start = interface plane with rotation tolerance, End = Critical distance
- Vector is always perpendicular to the direction of the critical distance
- Not all vectors are relevant. Long vectors are usually large contributors



TOLERANCE TABLE

Fill the table

- Copy “ID’s”, “From” and “To” from Diagram to the Tolerance table.
- Fill in the values in the de column that corresponds with the critical distance
- Mention the source of the values in the Ref. (or remarks) column
- Fill in the S/L (Statistic or Linear) column

Sensor to Y-bar											
Machine state			X	Y	Z	Rx	Ry	Rz	S/L		
ID	From	To		+/- [um]			+/- [urad]			Remarks	Ref.
Ybar1	Ybar_sens	Ybar_buf			20				s	Manufacturing tolerances	
Buf1	Bur_Ybar	Buf_Slide			100				S	Manufacturing tolerances	
BufWear	Bur_Ybar	Buf_Slide			100				L	Max wear at end of lifetime certainly achieved	
BufDef	Bur_Ybar	Buf_Slide			20				L	Max deformation at maximum force occurs	
Slide1	Slide_Buf	Slide_hold			20				s	Manufacturing tolerances	
HoldT	Holde_Slide	Hold_Fcon			10				l	Temperature effects	
Hold1	Holde_Slide	Hold_Fcon			100				s	Manufacturing tolerances	
Fcon1	Fcon_hold	Fcon_Mcon			200				s	Manufacturing tolerances	
Mcon1	Mcon_Fcon	Mcon_sens			200				s	Manufacturing tolerances	
Sens1	Sens_Mcon	Sens_Ybar			50				s	Manufacturing tolerances	

TOLERANCE TABLE

Statistic or Linear?

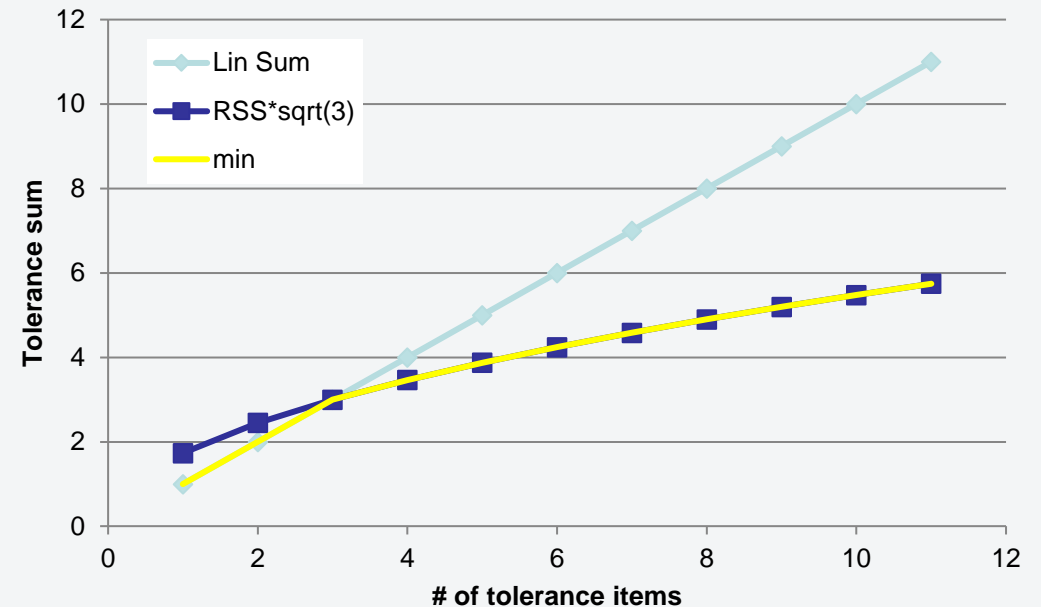
➤ Guidelines to determine if a tolerance is Statistic or Linear:

Count Linear	Count Statistical
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play • Wear • Deformation • Shrink (e.g. adhesive) • Strokes for calibration • Vibrations e.g. servo-error • Contributors from processes with bad process control • Parts from selection process (quality bins, cherry picking) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally: good process control • Manufacturing errors • Adjustment errors • Measurement Errors • Contributions which are the sum of 5 or more independent sub-contributors
	<p>Mechanism: averaging</p> <p>Precondition: independent sources</p>

$T_{Real} = T_{Lin} + T_{Stat} * \sqrt{3}$, with:

$$T_{Lin} = \sum_{n=1}^M T_{i_lin}$$

$$T_{Stat} = \sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^{N-M} T_{i_stat}^2}$$



TOLERANCE BUDGET

- Fill in value for K. This could be derived from a requirement, CAD, nominal design analysis, etc.
- The sheet will add up the individual items to a tolerance sum.
- If the sum and K are known, the Capability is calculated.

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Mcon1	Mcon_Fcon	Mcon_sens			200				s	Manufacturing tolerances	
Sens1	Sens_Mcon	Sens_Ybar			50				s	Manufacturing tolerances	
Sum			0	0	687	0	0	0		Sensor to Y-bar	
K1	Sens_Ybar	Ybar_sens			500					Safe clearance for easy connection	
Capability					0,73						

DRAW CONCLUSION

What is Capability?

➤ Capability = Requirement / Sum (of all tolerances)

Sum		450	
K		300	
Capability		0,67	

➤ What is the right capability in which phase of the project?

Capability C Budget confidence level

- $C \geq 2$ Safe. There is a factor 2x margin for unknown and/or missing budget items.
- $1.3 \leq C < 2$ Critical but acceptable when there is a good knowledge about all the budget items and the budget is accepted after review.
- $1.0 < C < 1.3$ Very critical and in general not acceptable in the design phase.
- $C \leq 1.0$ Not acceptable.

Generally Ok for concept design

Generally Ok for detailed design

Generally Nok for detailed design

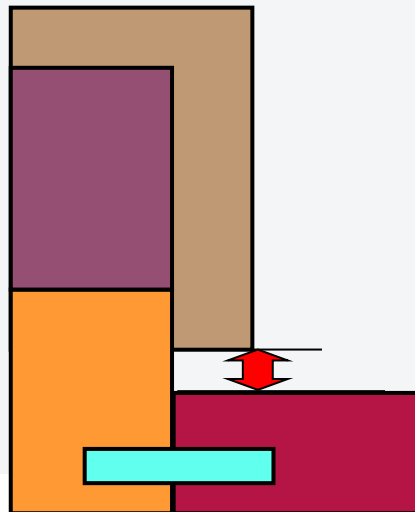
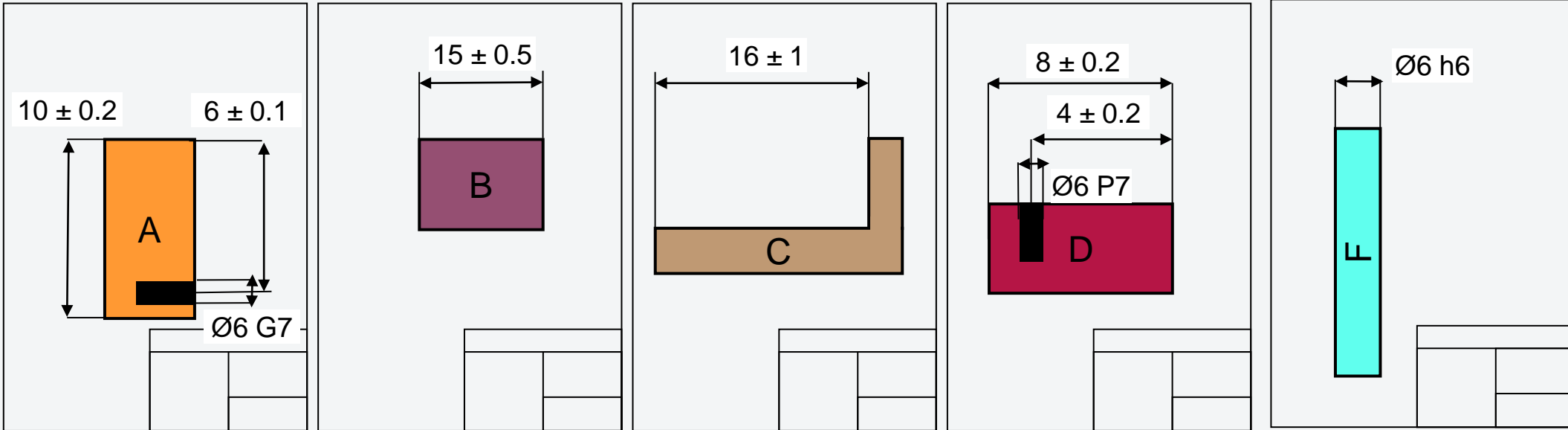
Nok for detailed design

BUILDING A TOLERANCE TRAIN

MAKE IT FIT!

- Now lets make a tolerance train for a simple system.

COMPONENTS AND ASSY



COFFEE BREAK

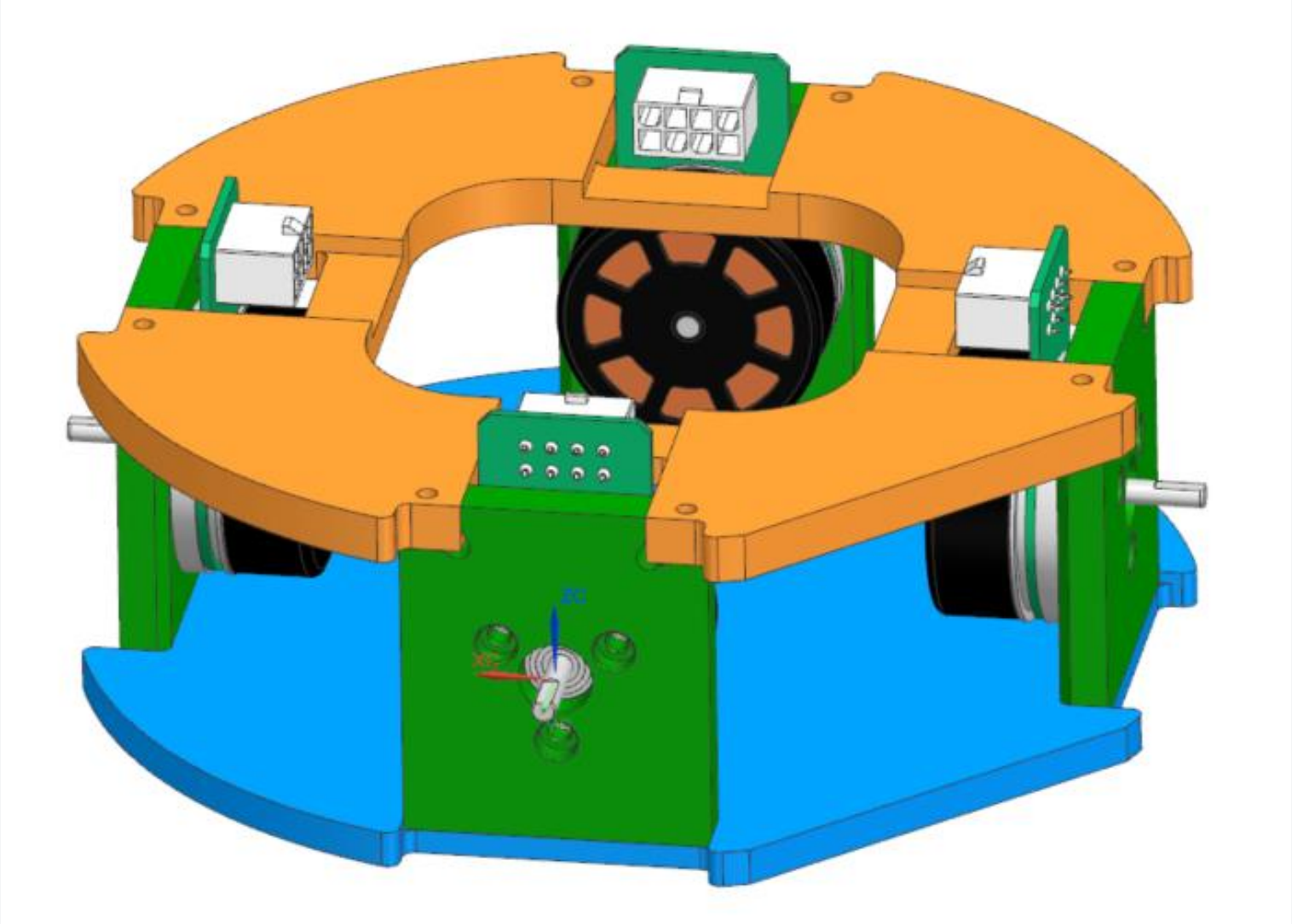
TPD EXAMPLE AND ASSIGNMENT

DRAW SOMETHING!

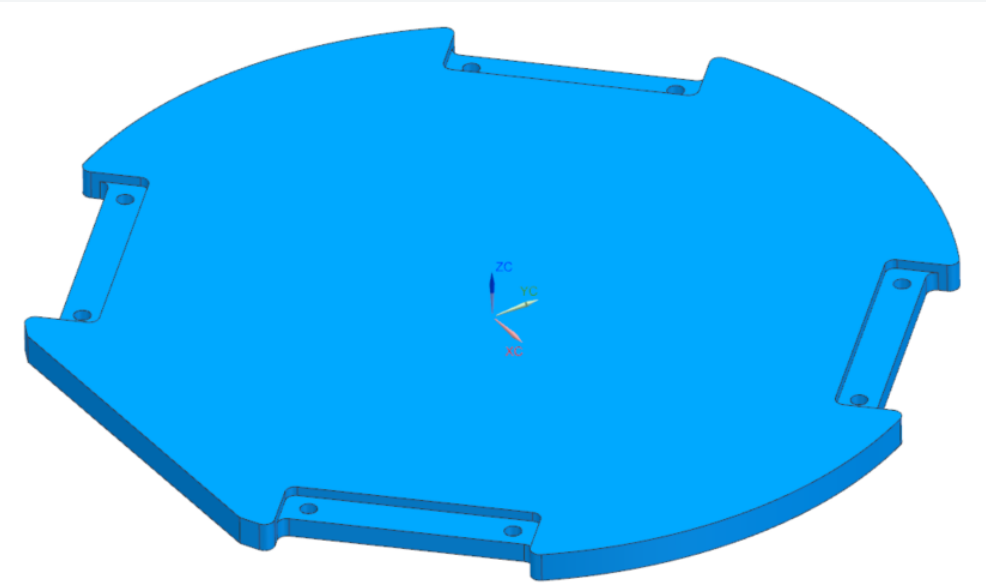
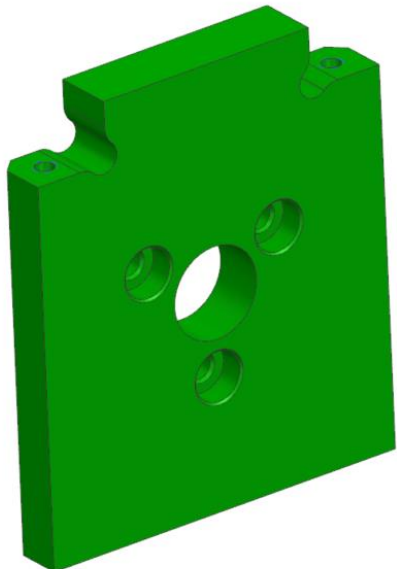
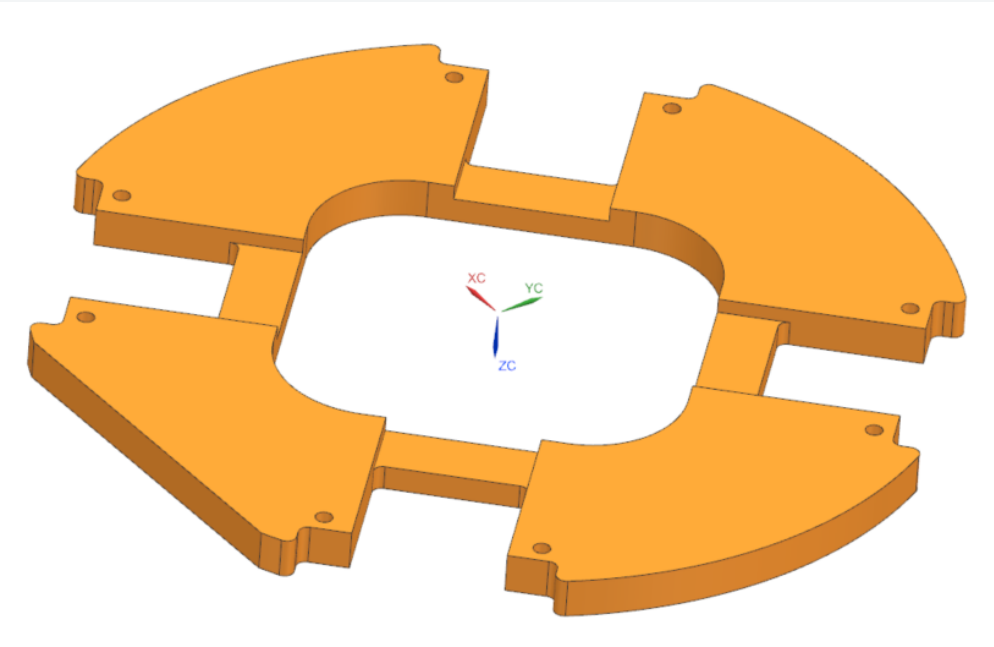


➤ Assembly in 3 components

ASSEMBLY

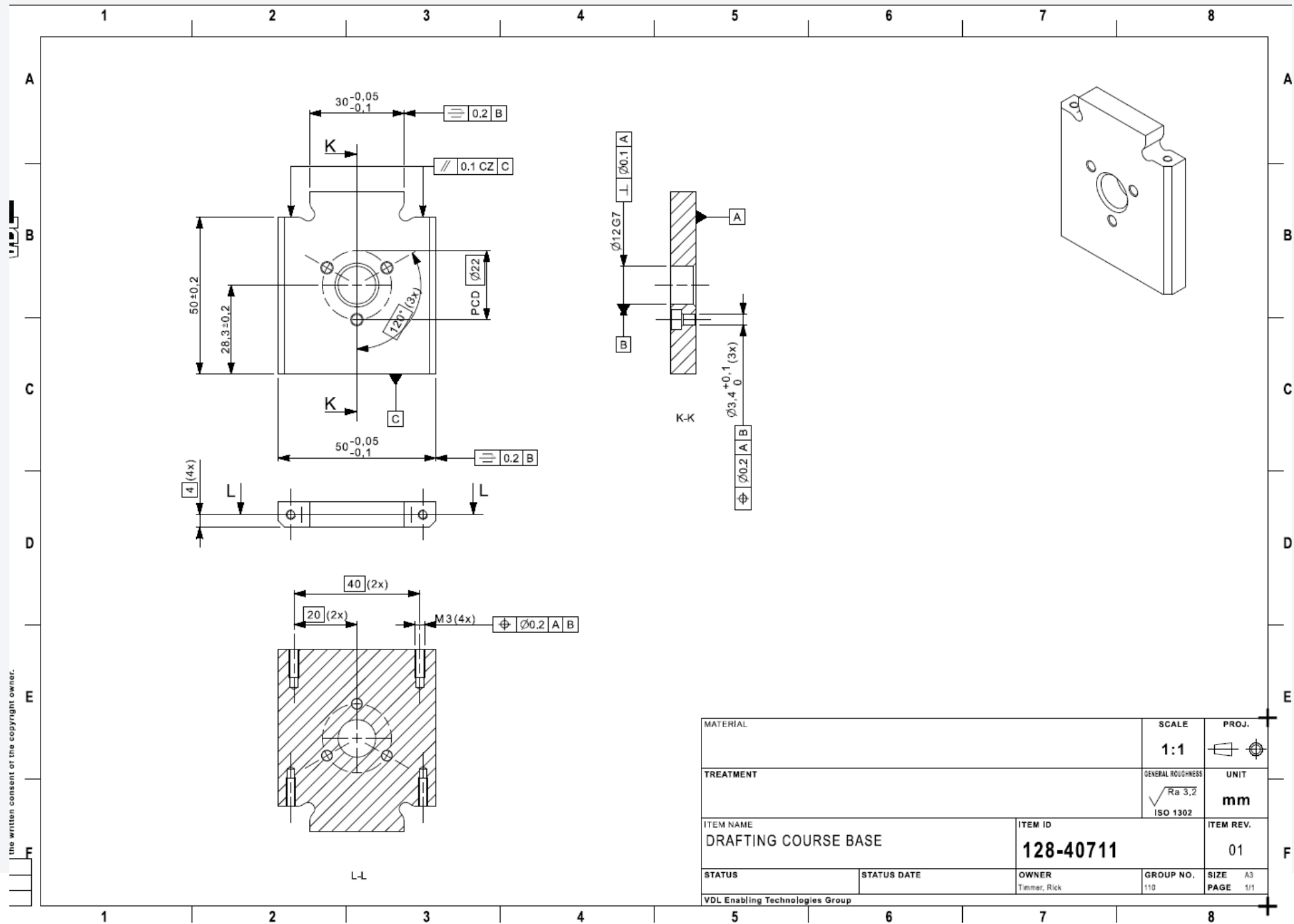


3 COMPONENTS TO BE TOLERANCED AND PUT TOGETHER



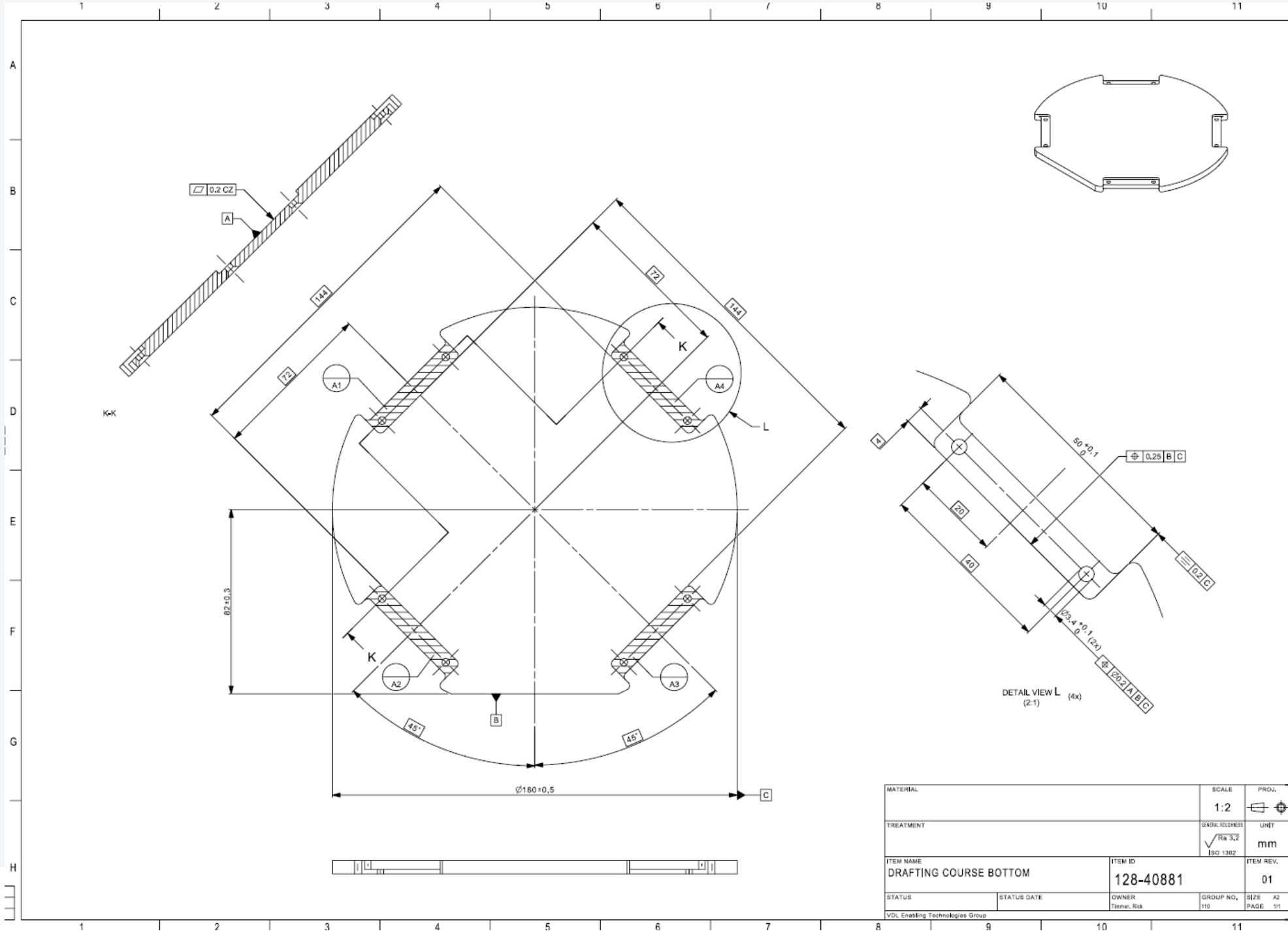
HOW MUCH CAN YOU TOLERATE? ;)

- Stepfiles through mail
- Also have printed out versions
- Think about tolerances and how they might stack up
- If required make a small tolerance train

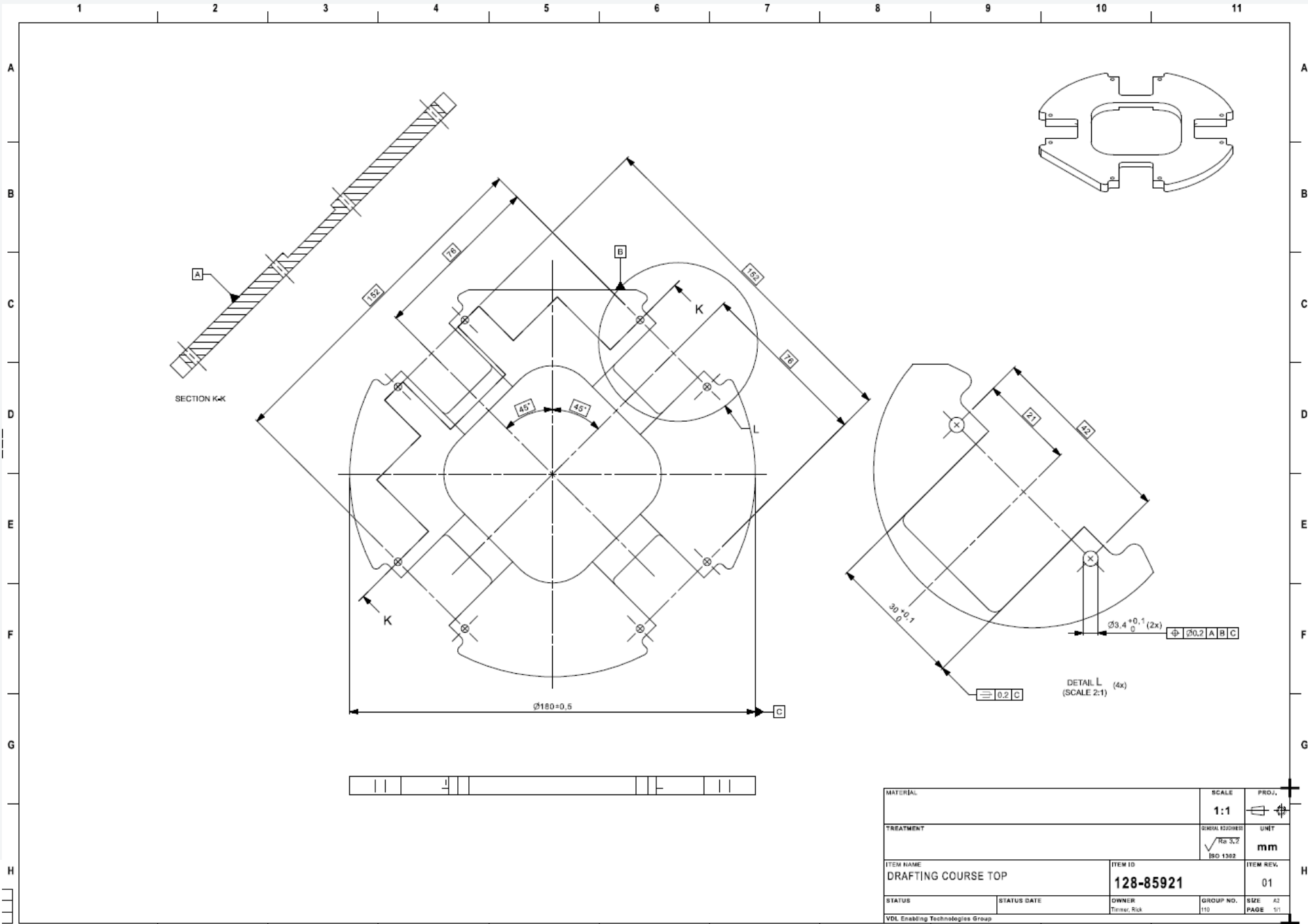


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