

Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing Overview of Importance

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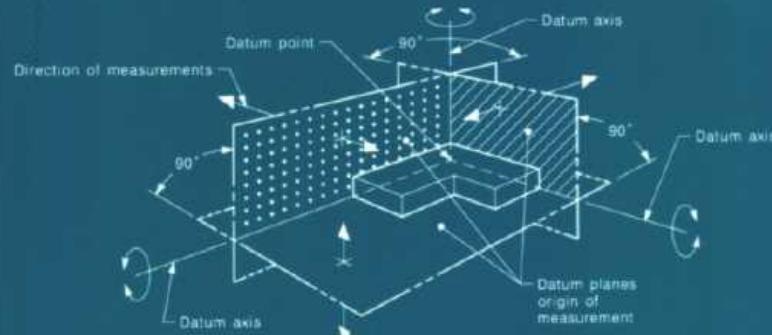
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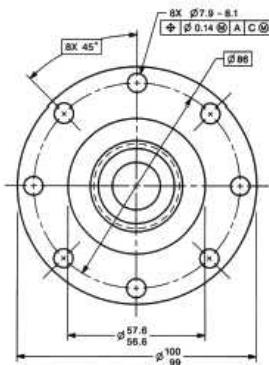


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***It is estimated that over 80%
of the engineering documents
generated in the United States
are flawed in some way.***



Why Should We Care About Drawing Quality at All?

- Drawings are legal documents; we may buy expensive doorstops if they're not right – cost and schedule affected
- The achievable safety, security and reliability of hardware is 90% locked in by our documented design: bad design → bad product
- Getting the drawings right requires us to think about part functions and interfaces; this makes us do our job better



Why Should Companies Care About GD&T?

- Reduction in Good Parts Rejected
 - Reduced production costs through reduced waste
- Reduction in Bad Parts Accepted
 - Improved customer satisfaction – parts work as advertised
- Improved Communication
 - A single consistently applied and unambiguous process for documenting design intent will result in drawings that have the same meaning to design, manufacturing and inspection – better schedule and cost performance.



Why Should You Care About GD&T?

- The skill is valuable in design and manufacturing environments
 - This increases career flexibility
- This skill is valuable outside of Sandia, particularly in large businesses that out-source manufacturing
 - Skill in GD&T can be certified through the ASME International Personnel Certification program – a portable, third-party credential



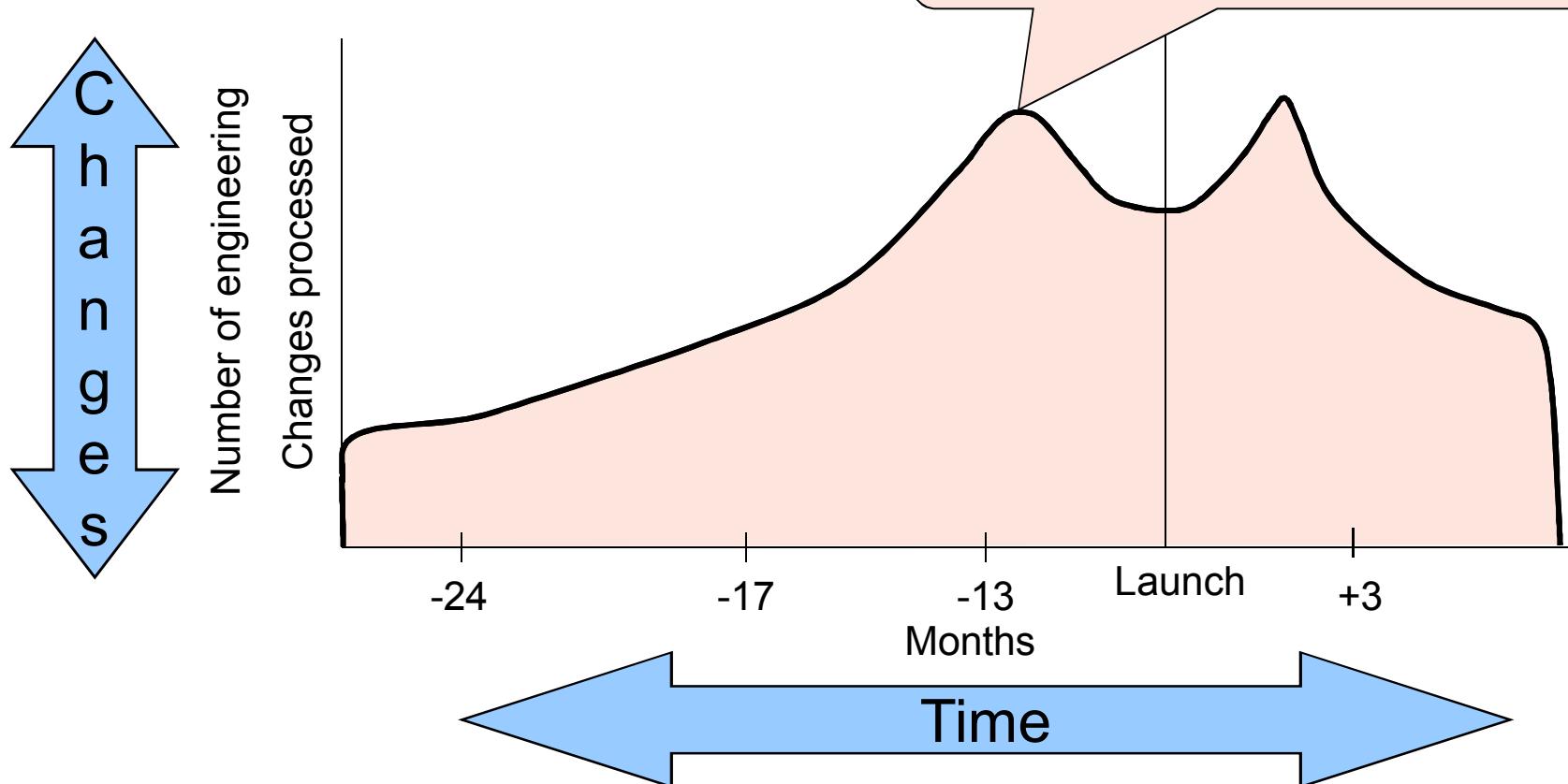
Craftsmen do not need GD&T.



If you want it to fit the first time every time, you do need GD&T.

Interchangeability:

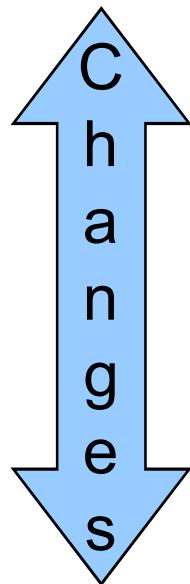
Making two or more parts separately and expecting them to fit together – even if you are only making one assembly.



Tribal Knowledge



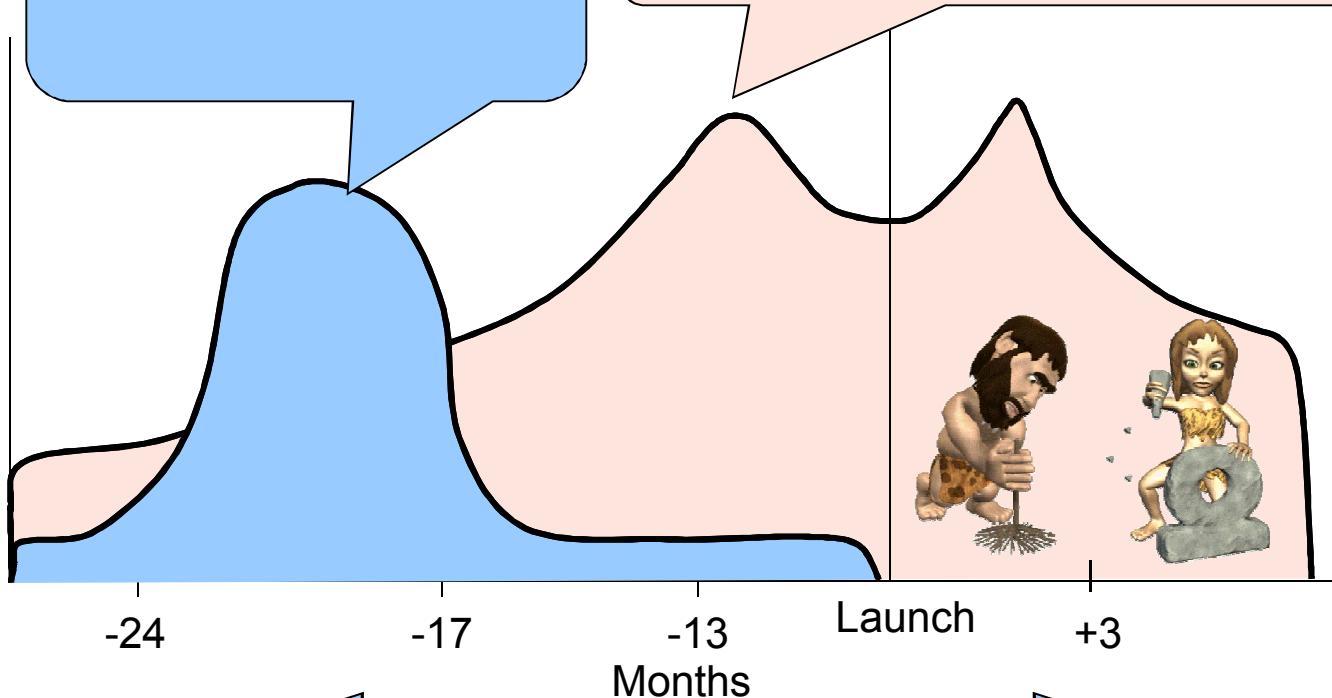
How can this be avoided?



Number of engineering
Changes processed

Ask the right questions up
front—document the answers

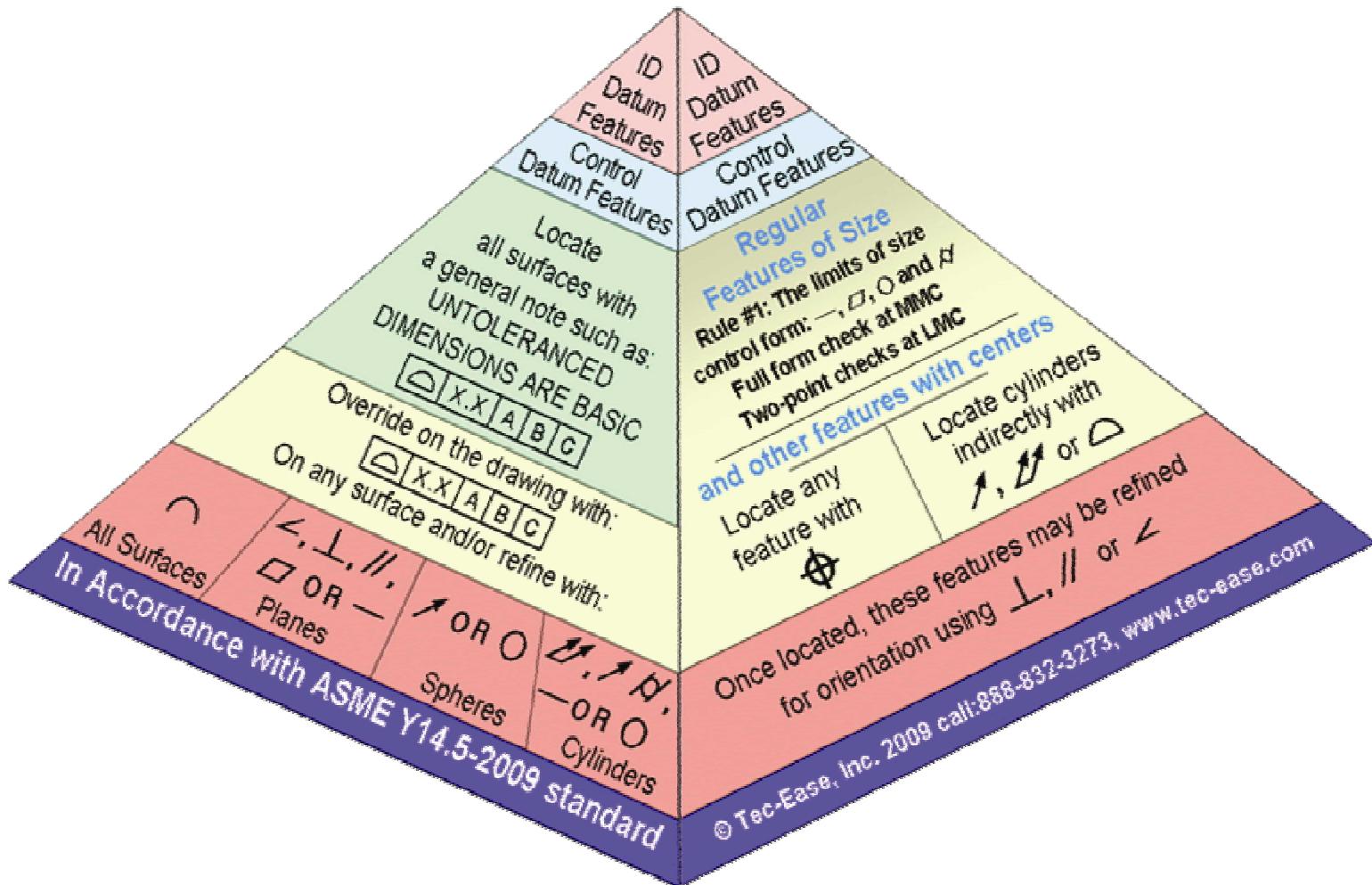
Find a problem - then fix it -develop tribal
knowledge



Time for Drawing Previews!

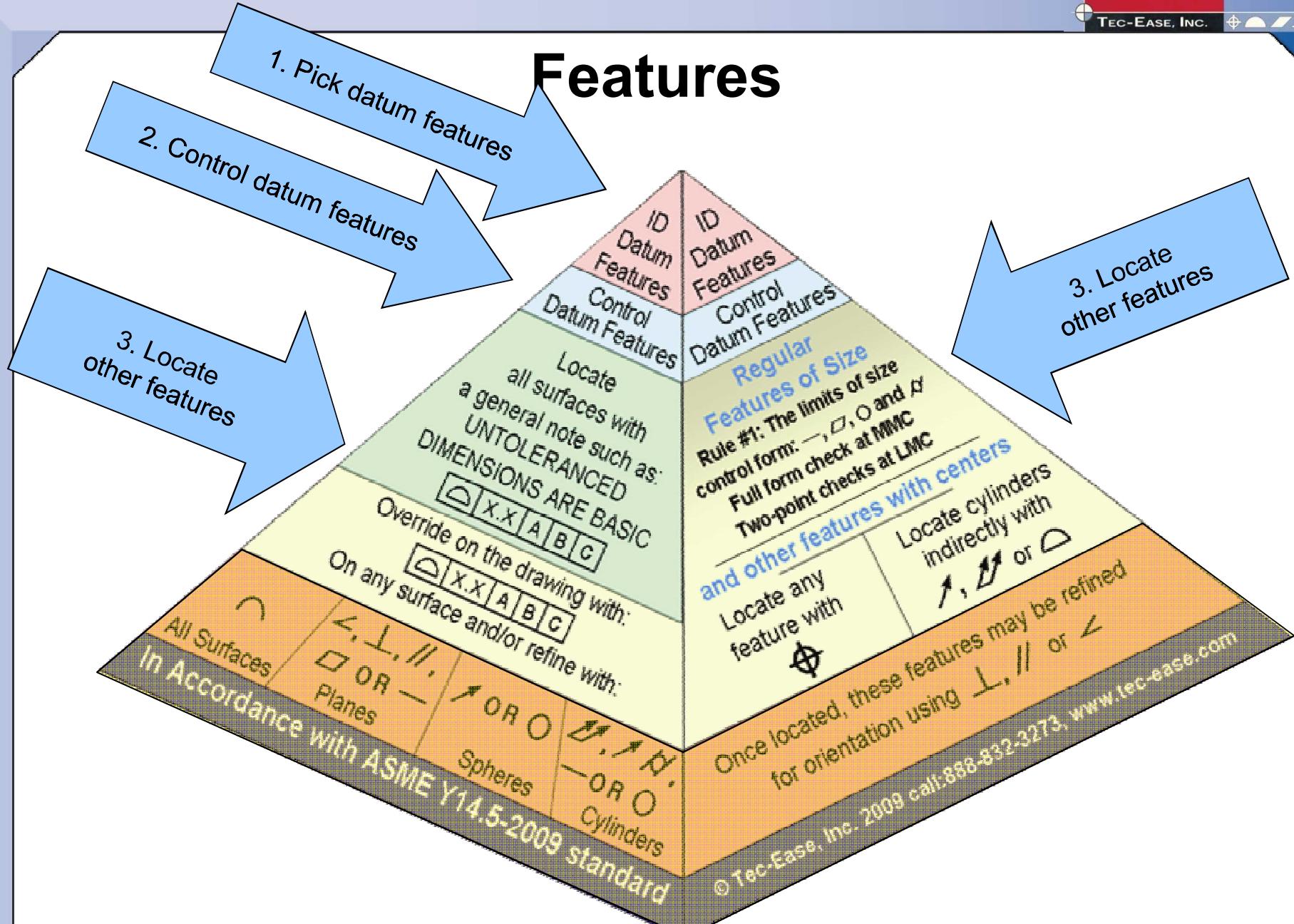


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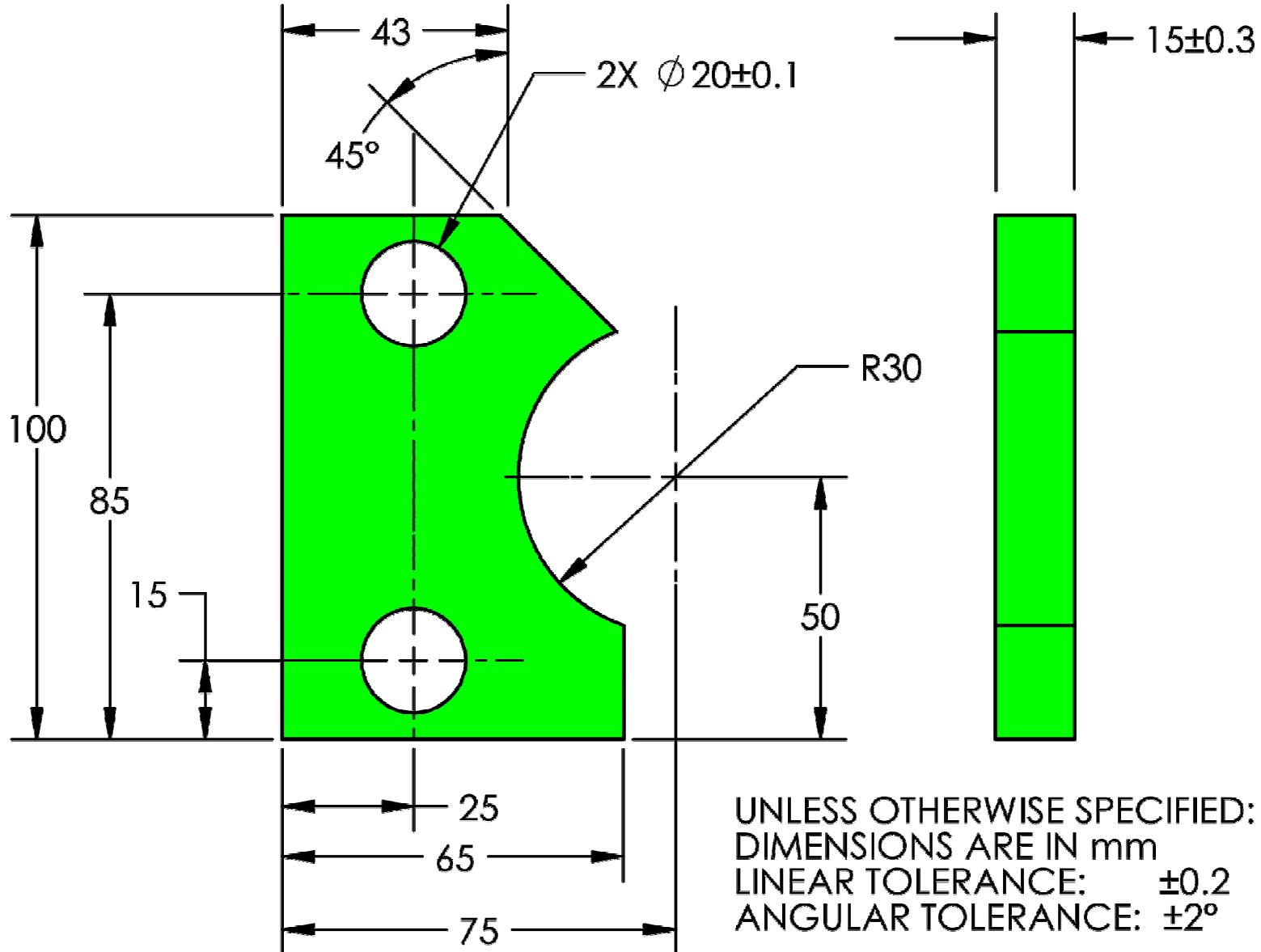


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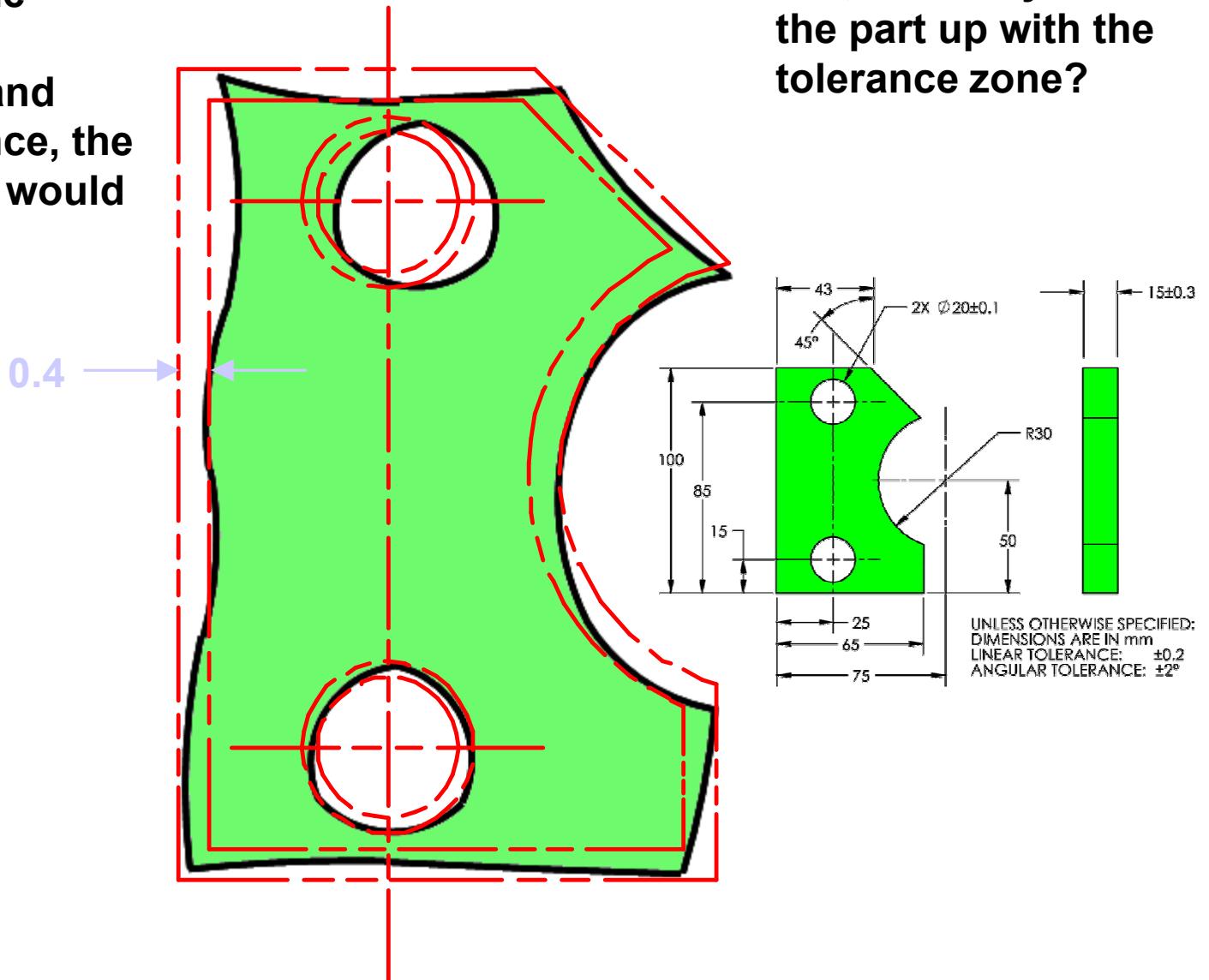
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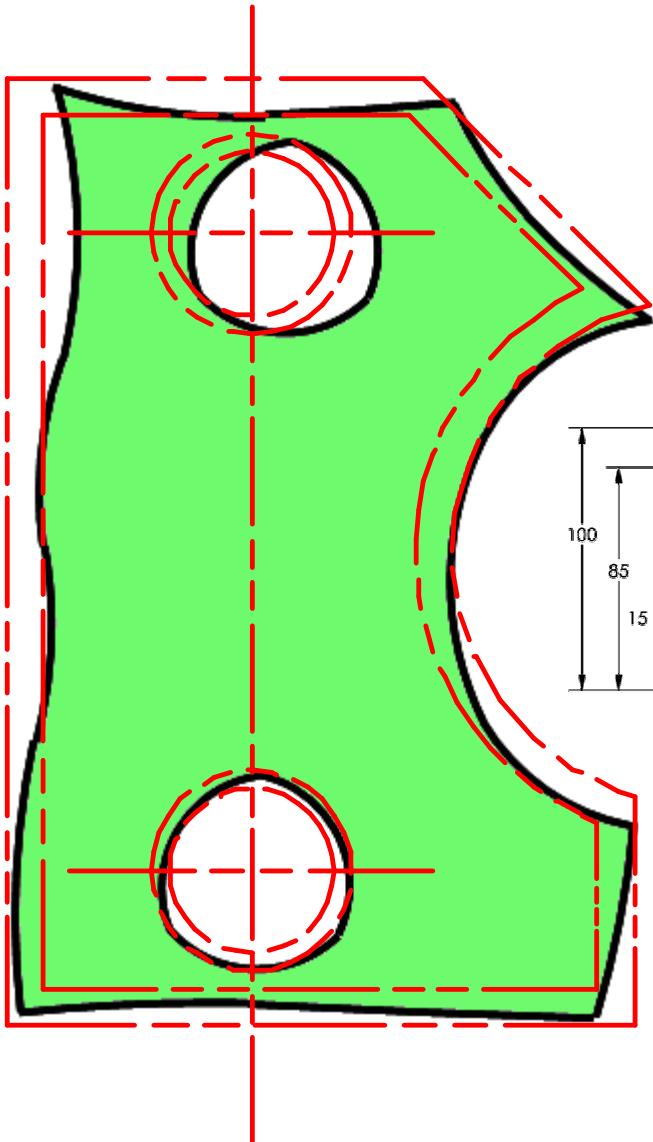
This drawing is "old school" tolerancing.

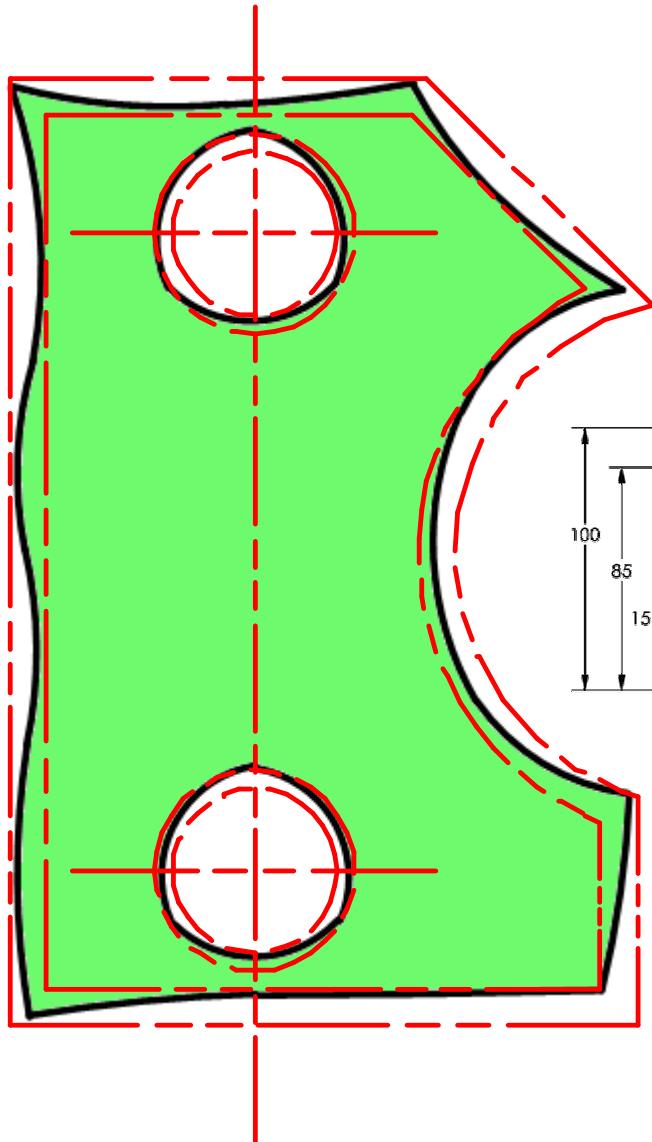


If you ignore the tolerance accumulation and angular tolerance, the tolerance zone would look like this:

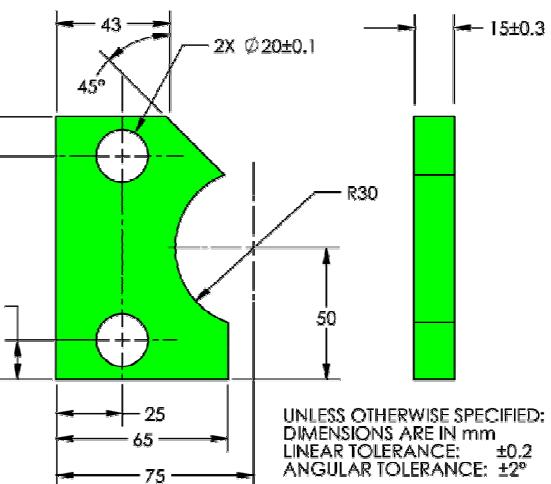


But, how do you line the part up with the tolerance zone?



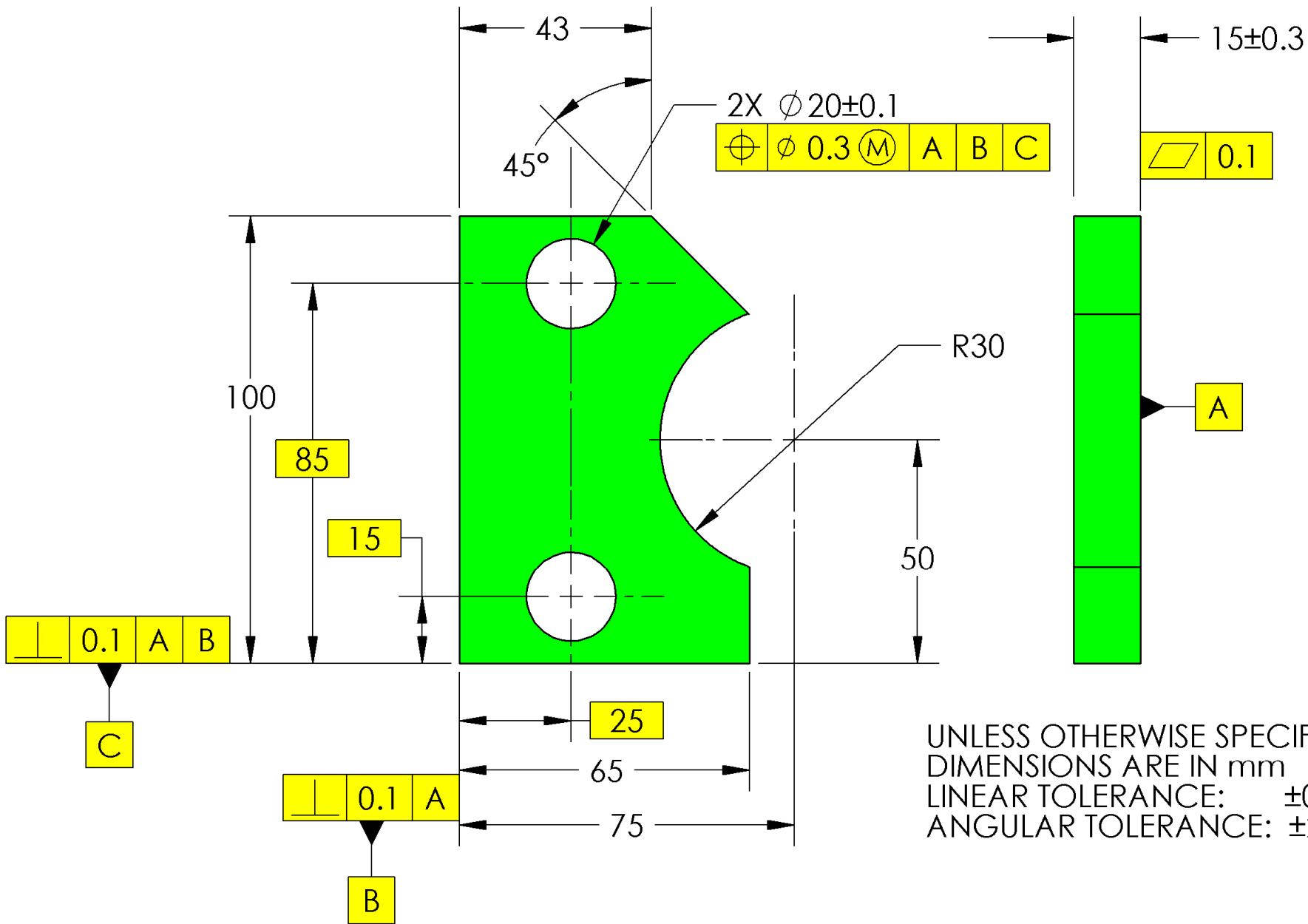


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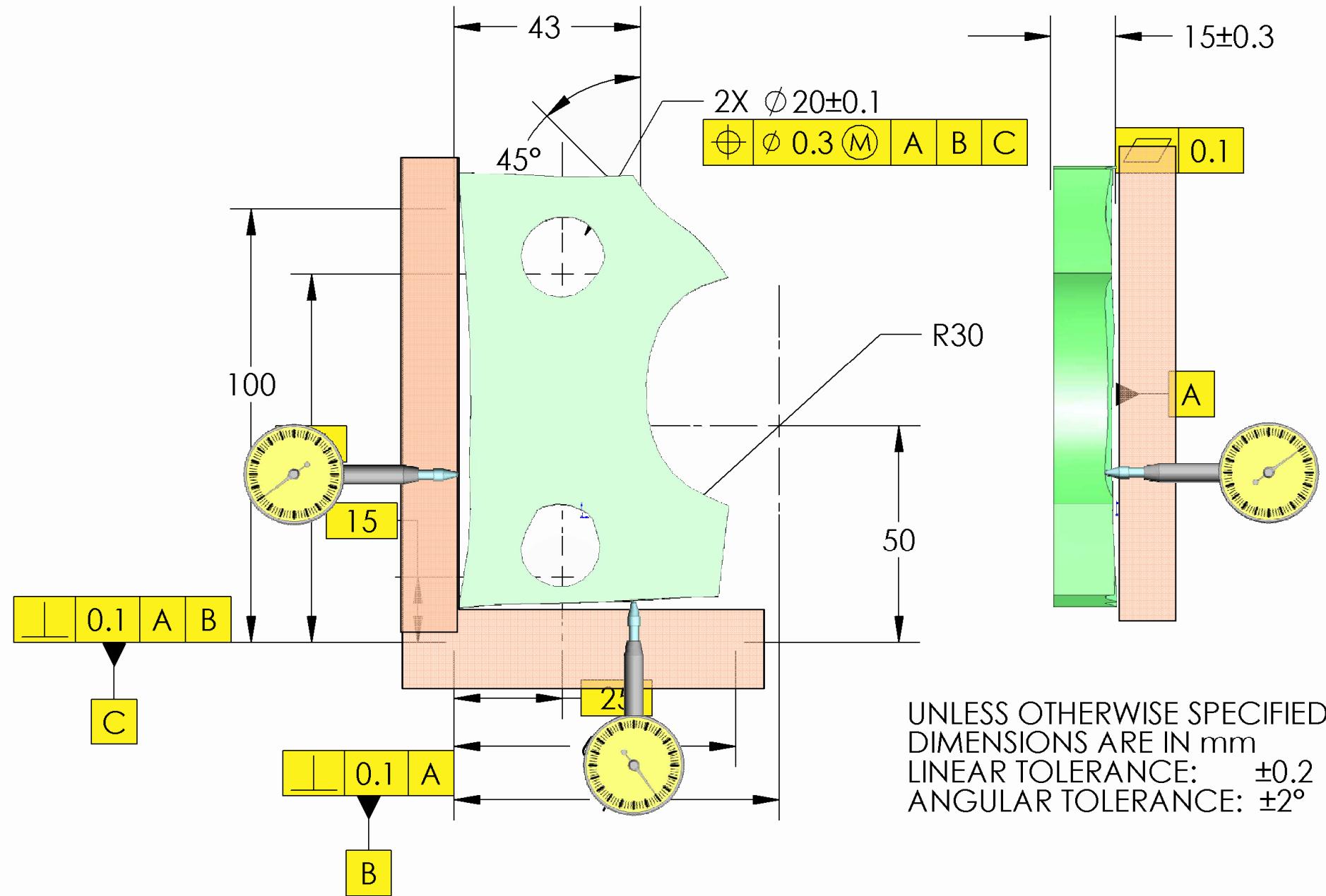


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DIMENSIONS ARE IN mm
LINEAR TOLERANCE: ± 0.2
ANGULAR TOLERANCE: $\pm 2^\circ$

This drawing is GD&T Lite.



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