

## Overview of ASME Y14.46

# Product Definition for Additive Manufacturing (AM)

Rev07

Last Update: Jan 4, 2017

# The Case for this Standard

Oct 2014

## ASME Y14 Main Committee

VOTED to create the Y14.46 subcommittee on Dimensioning and Tolerancing for Additive Manufacturing

2015-present

**CAD Vendors**  
Develop 3D  
Printing Software

2015-present

**Strategic  
Software Alliance  
/ Acquisition**

2015-present

**Strategic  
Hardware  
Alliance /  
Acquisition**

2016

**Gaps Identified  
by America  
Makes Standards  
Consortium  
(AMSC)**

2015-present

**SDOs Developing  
Supporting AM  
Standards**

**ASME  
Y14.46  
1<sup>st</sup> Release  
November  
2017**

Approved  
Jan 2016

# Y14.46 Charter

- Develop and standardize systems and indications to promote uniform practices for **product definition** for **Additive Manufacturing (AM)**.
- Create a broadly accepted standard that incorporates, expands, or refines international **practices and symbology** to enable AM product definition data sets to be created, interpreted, and consumed on a global basis.
- This standard shall ensure that component parts and component assemblies, produced from such AM product definition data sets, are subject to a **single interpretation** of engineering specifications and requirements for the purpose of conformance verification.
- This standard shall **supplement** the requirements of the Y14 series.

# Work To Date

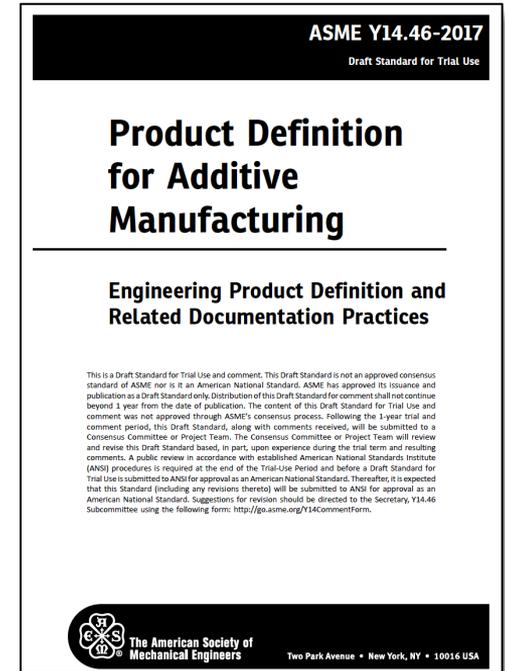
- **Brainstorming** for content generation – Started May 2015
- **Term/Definition** and Section Content generation contributed by 10-15 writers – 2015 through Spring 2016
- **Round 1** Comment Collection with over 200 comments – All comments adjudicated - Fall 2016 Dallas
- **Round 2** Comment Collection with over 200 comments – All comments adjudicated – Winter 2017, 9 telecons
- **Final** Comment Adjudication – Spring 2017 Tampa
- **First Release** (DRAFT Standard for Trial Use) – November 2017
- **Ready for Comments** – January 2018

2 YEAR Cycle  
 Cradle  
 to  
 1<sup>st</sup> Release

1. Draft Standard for **Trial Use**
2. Dedicated Contributors from **NIST**
3. Leveraged **existing** standards

# Draft Standard for Trial Use

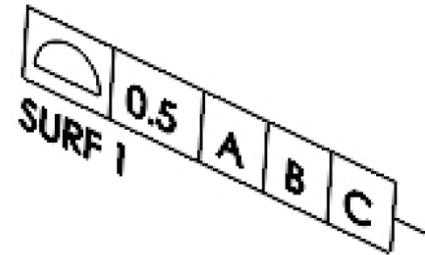
- Not a consensus standard of ASME, Nor ANSI
- Subcommittee (SC) reviews and revises based upon experience and comments after trial term ends (TBD decision from SC)
- Intended to be submitted to ANSI After Trial Use Period
- Approval Requirements
  - Majority of Consensus Committee Membership
  - Majority of Responsible Supervisory Board
- Piloted with the EA-1-2008 Standard – published as a draft standard for trial use for a 5 month period - Approved by ANSI Nov 25, 2009



**Source:** ASME Codes and Standards  
Development Committee Procedures

# Adopting Existing Practices

- AM definitions from ASTM
- Re-use available GD&T symbology and methods when possible
- Only develop new GD&T symbology and methods when missing or non-existent in current standards



# Members have Voting Privileges

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**34 SUPPORT MEMBERS**

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# Questions?

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# Content

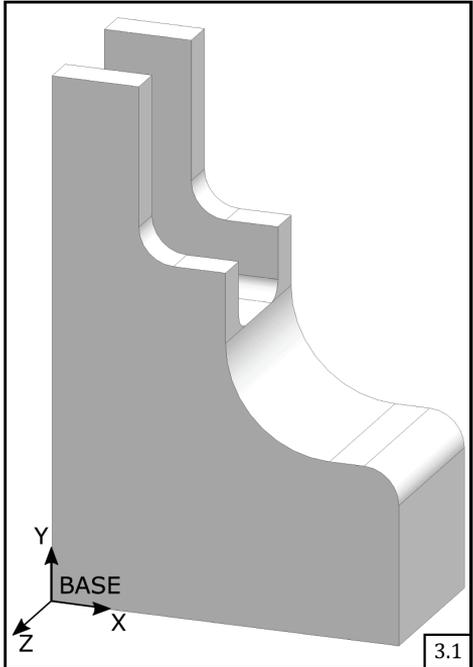
- **2 Definitions**
- **3 Supplemental Geometry**
- **4 Product and Process Definition Requirements**
  - Geometry, Design, Process-Related Characteristics
- **5 Product Data Packages (PDP)**
- **Non-Mandatory Appendix A: Example Notes**
- **Non-Mandatory Appendix B: Defining Transition Regions**
- **Non-Mandatory Appendix C: Conformance to Specifications**

# 2 Definitions

- 12 new definitions
- 20 remaining definitions are referenced from appropriate ASME Y14 and ASTM standards

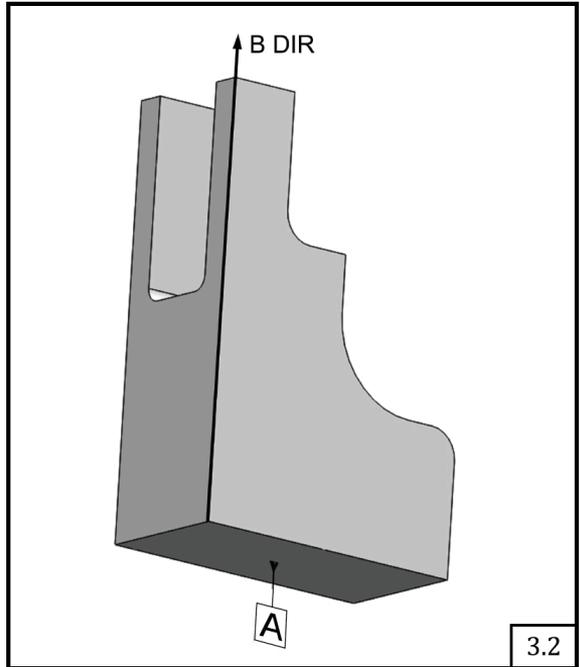
# 3 Supplemental Geometry

## Coordinate System Identification



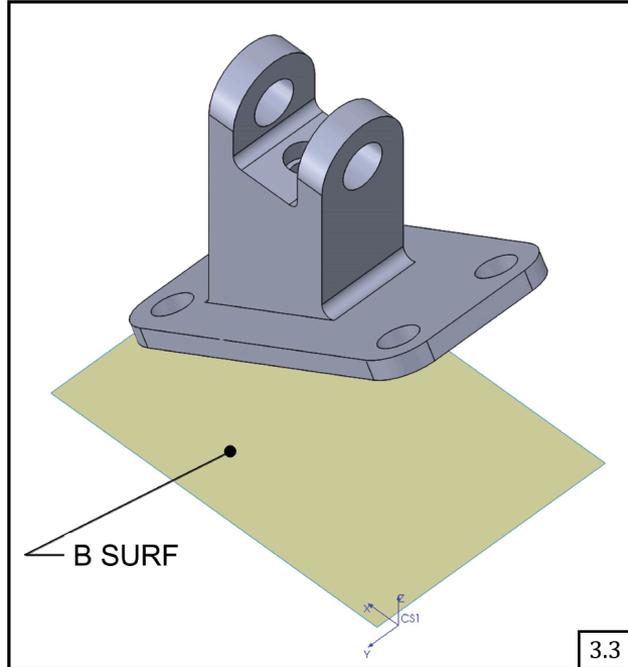
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## Unit Vector Identification



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## Surface Identification



# Section 4

## Product and Process Definition Requirements

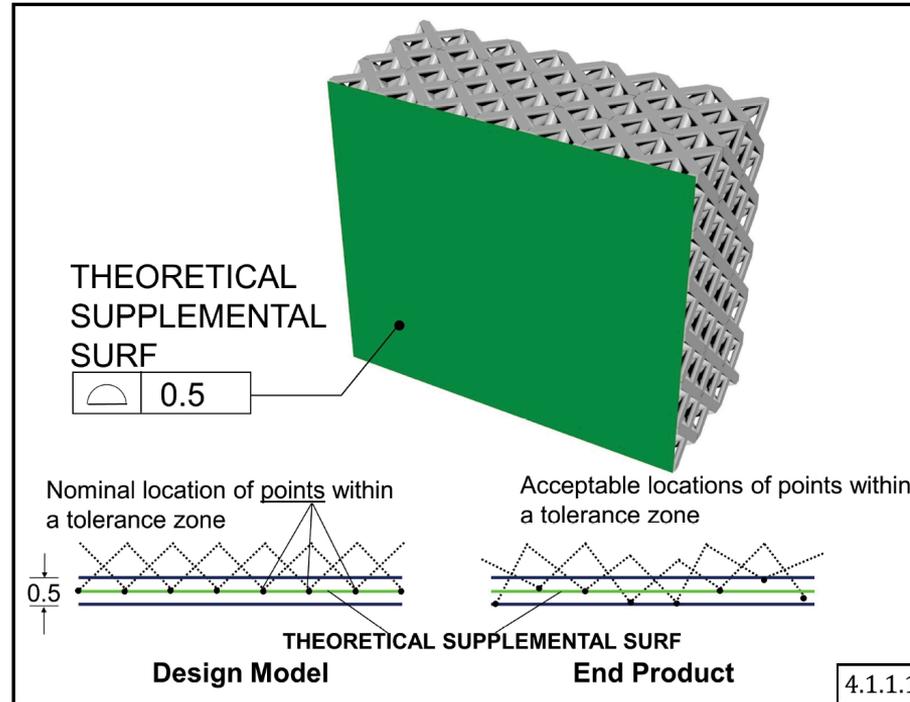
4.1 Geometry Characteristics

4.2 Design Characteristics

4.3 Process-Related Characteristics

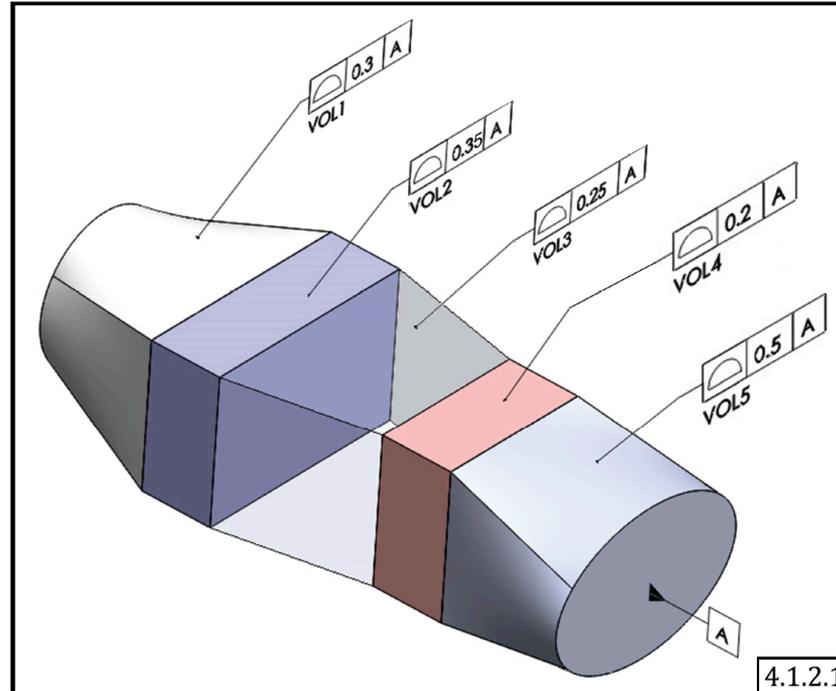
# 4.1 Geometry Characteristics

## 4.1.1 Geometry Characteristics: Surfaces and Tolerances



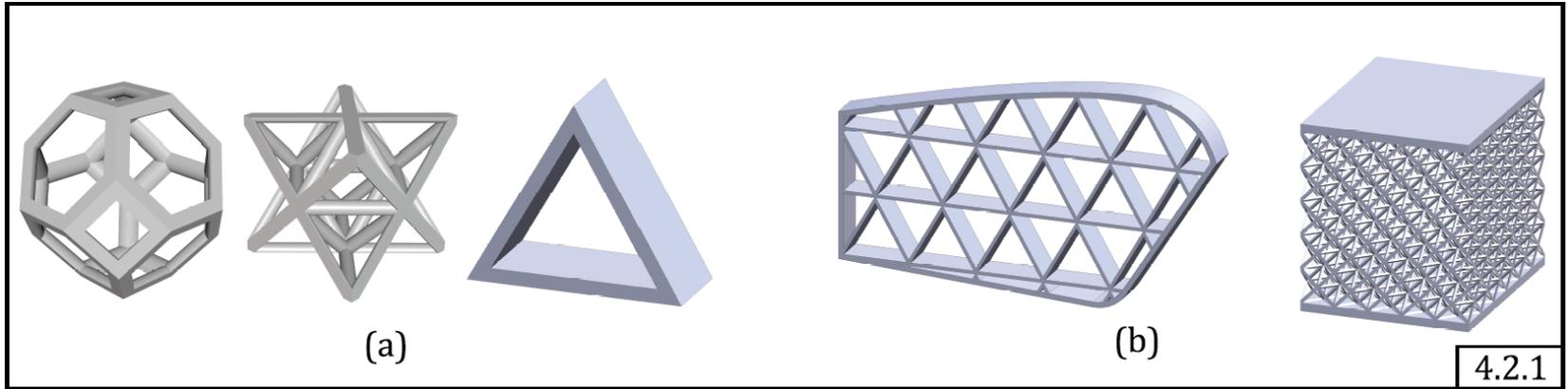
# 4.1 Geometry Characteristics

## 4.1.2: Bounded Regions and Tolerances



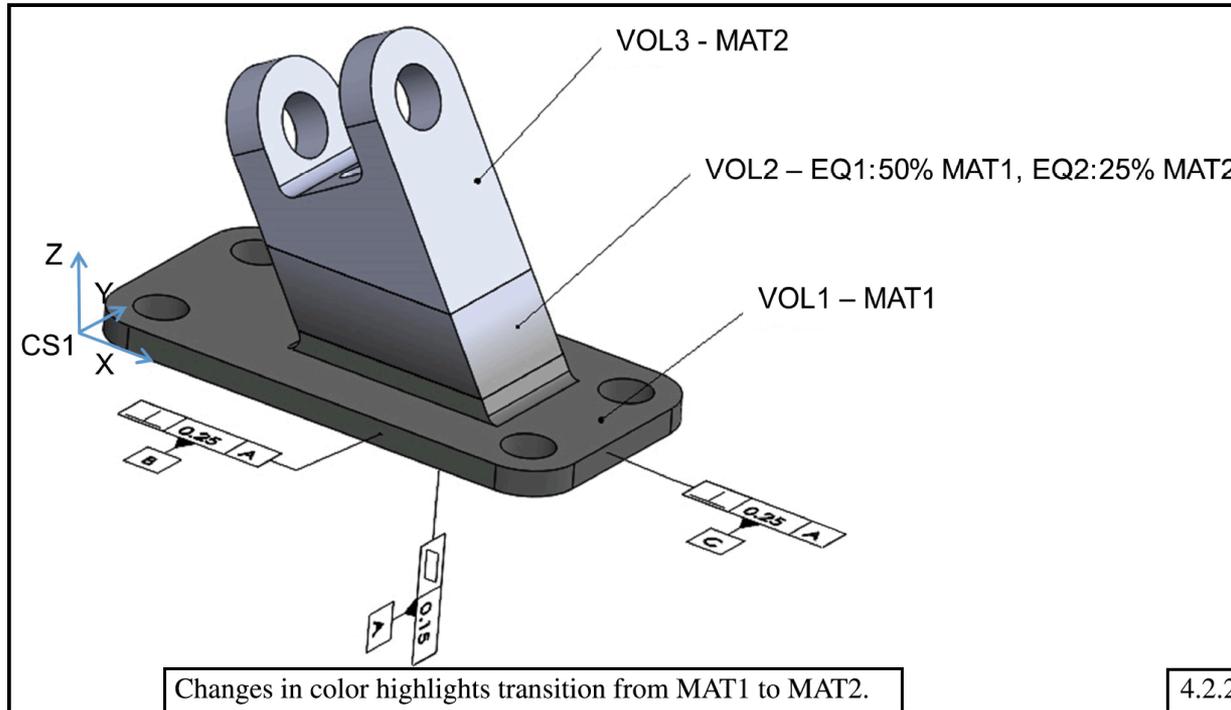
# 4.2 Design Characteristics

## 4.2.1 Lattice Structures



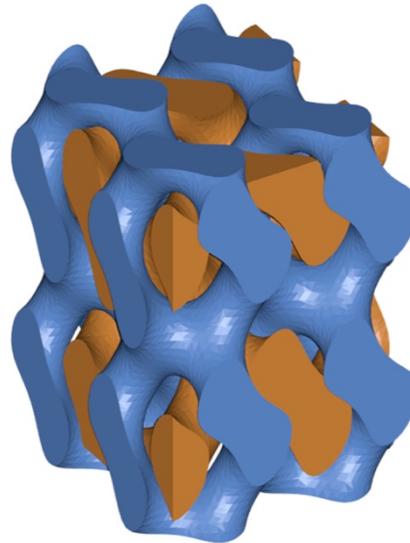
# 4.2 Design Characteristics

## 4.2.2 Gradient Control



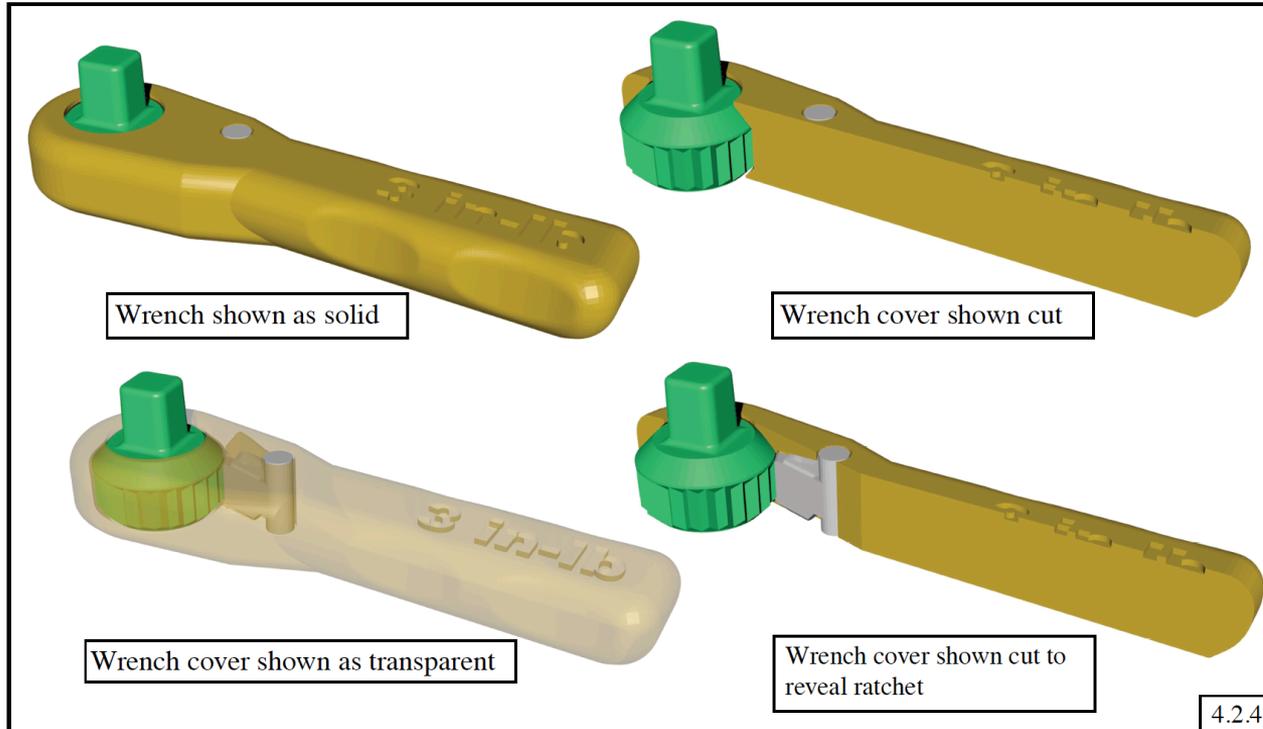
## 4.2 Design Characteristics

### 4.2.3 Complex Geometry



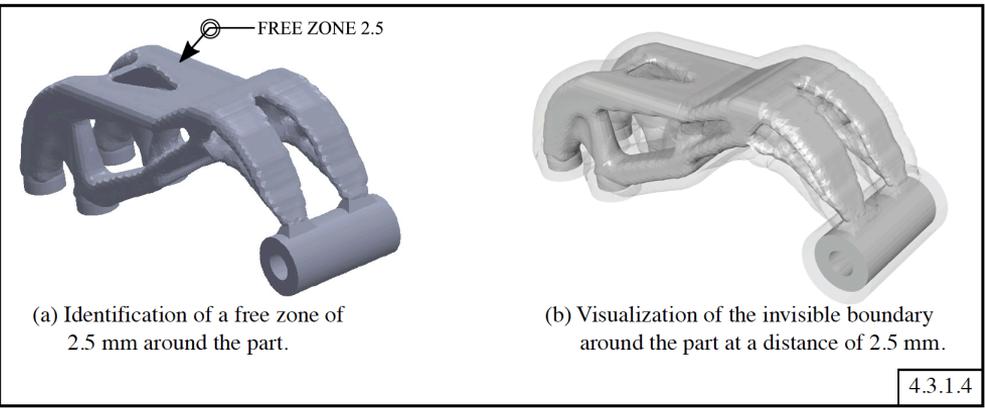
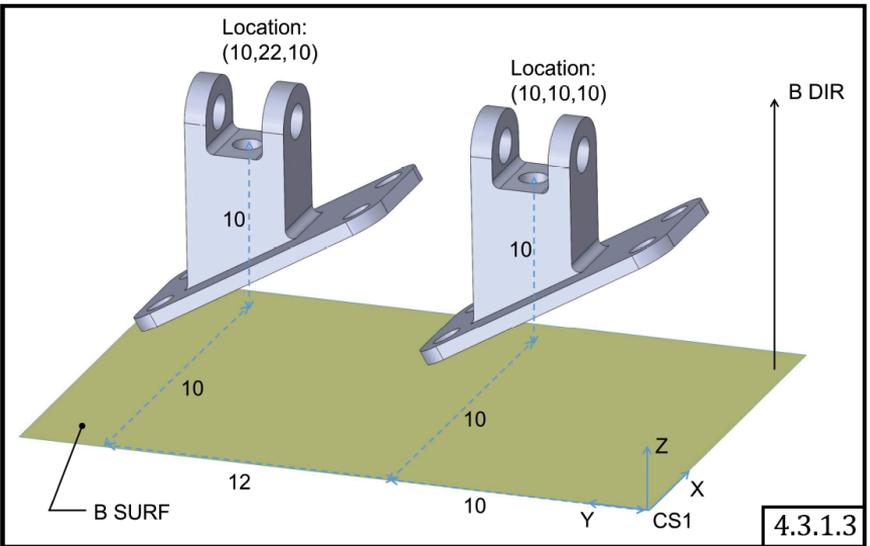
# 4.2 Design Characteristics

## 4.2.4 Design for Assembly



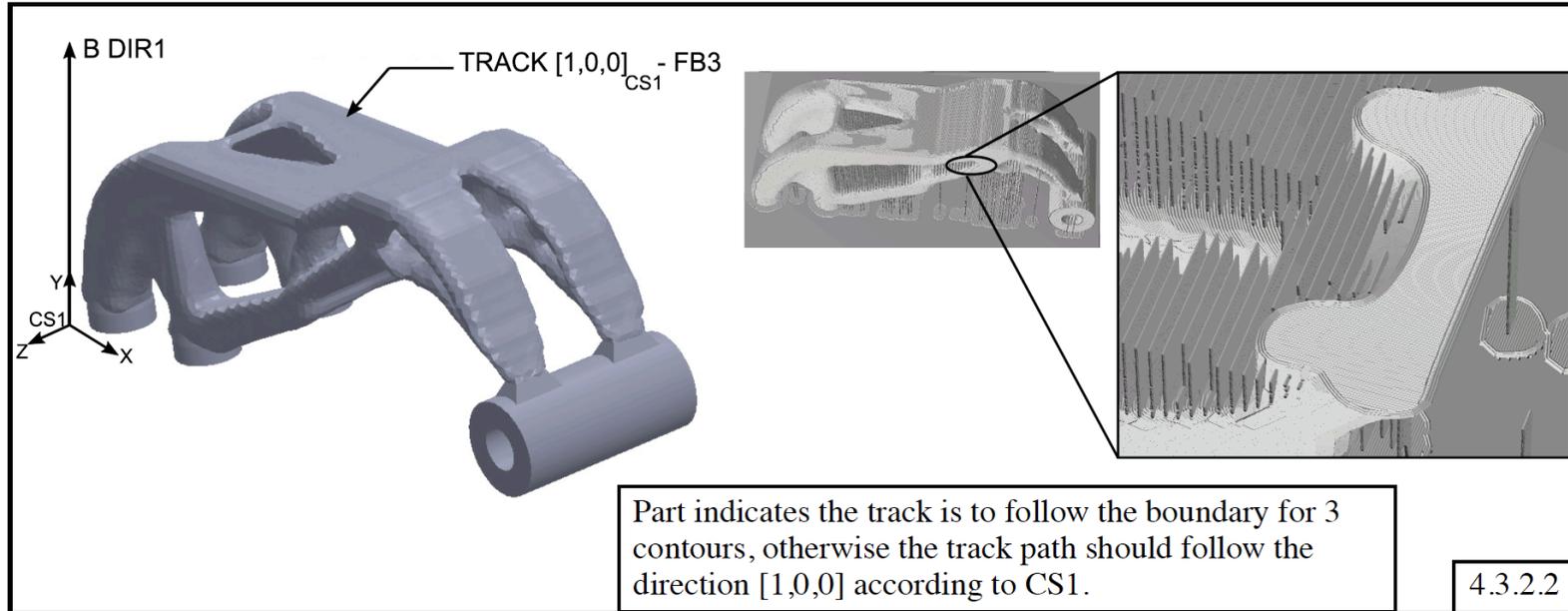
# 4.3 Process-Related Characteristics

## 4.3.1 Part Location and Orientation



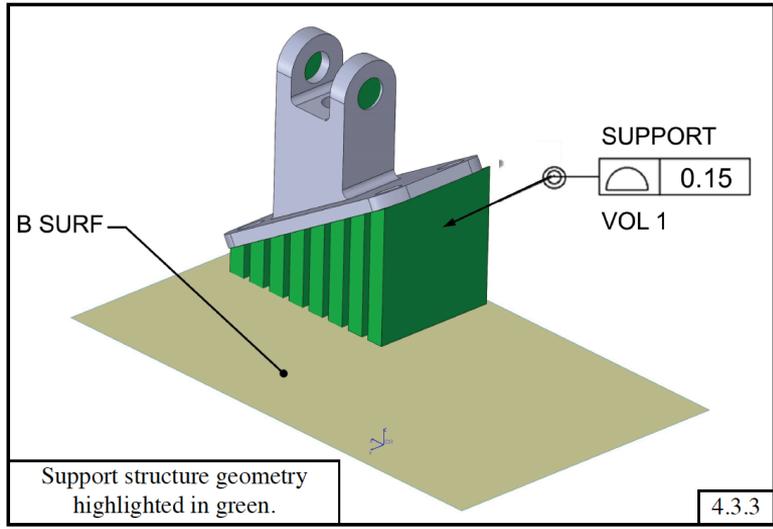
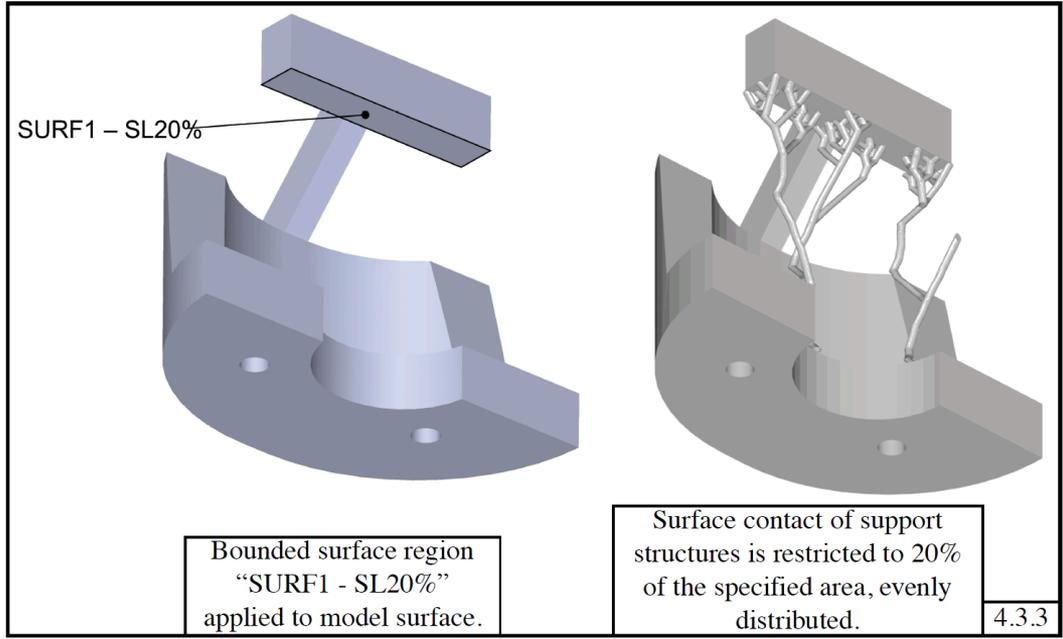
# 4.3 Process-Related Characteristics

## 4.3.2 Build Specification



# 4.3 Process-Related Characteristics

## 4.3.3 Support Structures



# 5.0 Product Data Packages

**Table 5-1 Required and Optional Data Packages for AM Products**

<b>PDP Type</b>	<b>Required/ Optional</b>	<b>Description</b>
AM design	Required	Identifies all requirements for the end product and may also include supplemental geometry as defined in <a href="#">section 3</a> and geometry characteristics as defined in <a href="#">paras. 4.1</a> and <a href="#">4.2</a> .
AM build	Optional	Identifies all requirements for the printed file geometry and build environment. May also include support structures, supplemental geometry from <a href="#">section 3</a> , geometry characteristics as defined in <a href="#">paras. 4.1</a> and <a href="#">4.2</a> , and process-related characteristics as defined in <a href="#">para. 4.3</a> .
AM processed	Optional	Identifies all requirements for completing the part. May include all elements of AM build data package (DP) complemented by additional instructions (e.g., notes) on postprocessing (e.g., machining, coatings, heat treatment, inserts) operations.
AM end product	Optional	Includes evidence of conformance to specification. Refer to <a href="#">Nonmandatory Appendix C</a> for suggestions on collecting data representing the end product.
AM postproduction	Optional	Archive of all data used in the production of the part. May be a combination of some or all of the data packages produced.

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