

# Precision Machine Design

## Topic 11

### Error Budgets

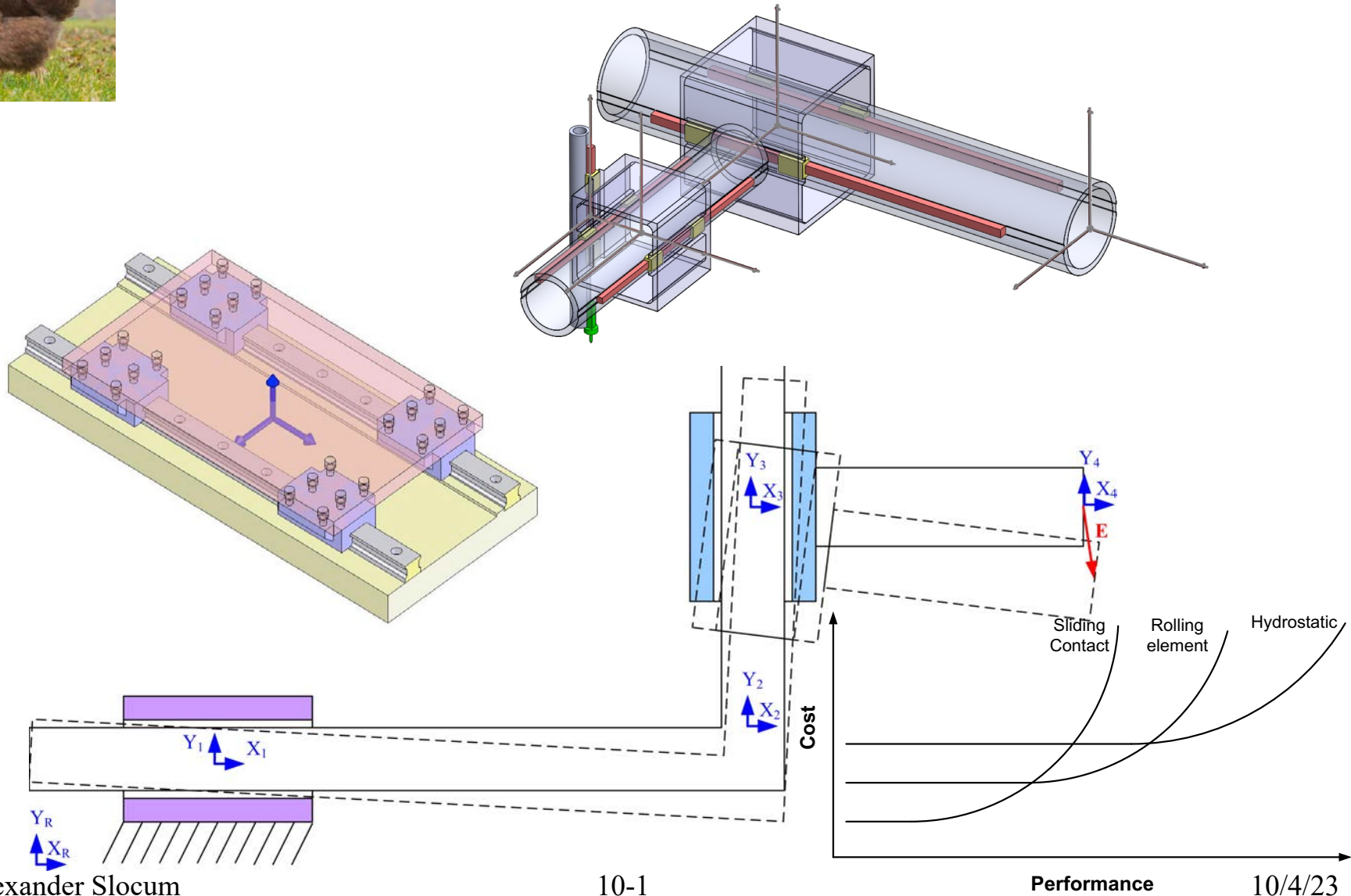
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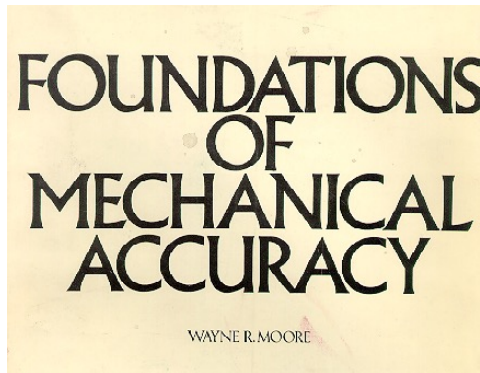


# Topic 8 Error Budgets



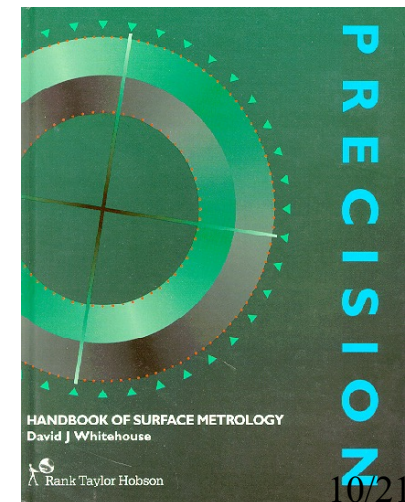
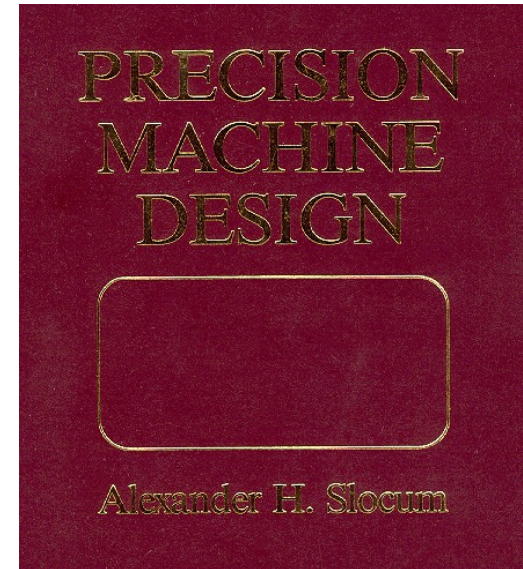
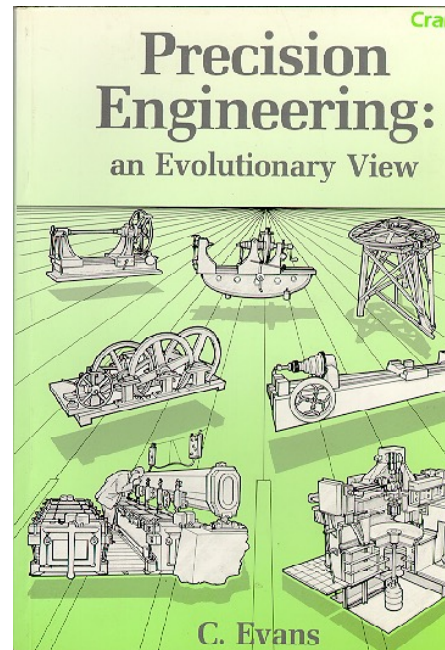
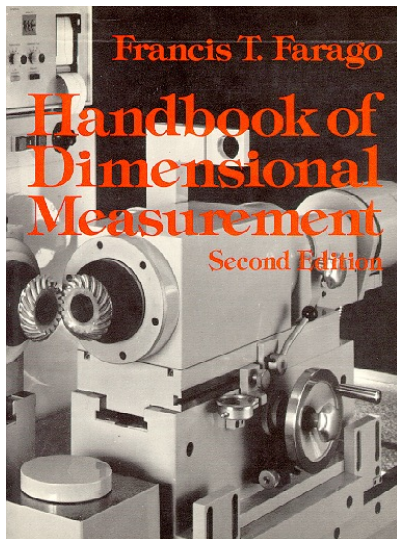
# Background:

Find the time to immerse yourself in some Books

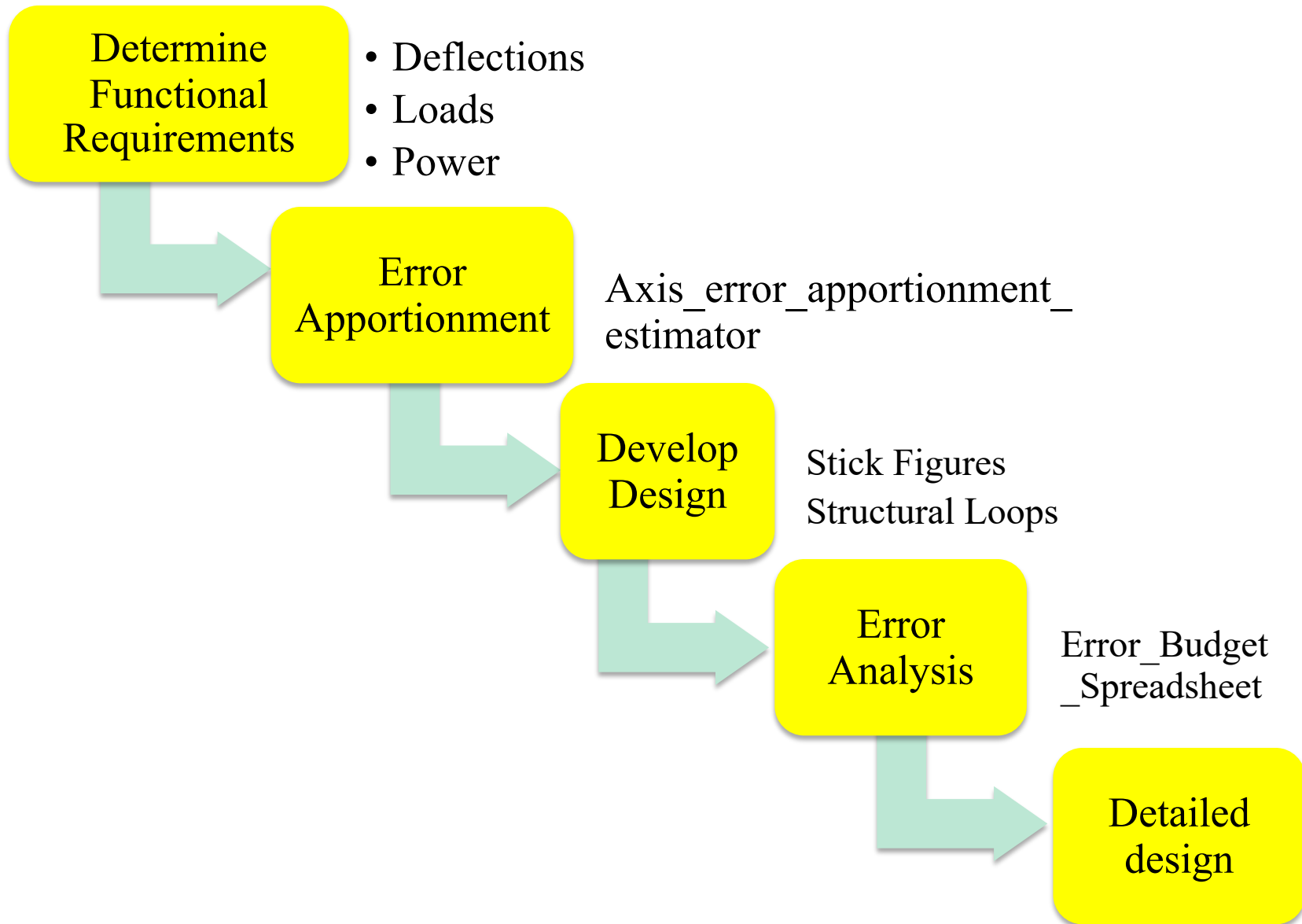


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# Reminder: Precision Machine Design Roadmap

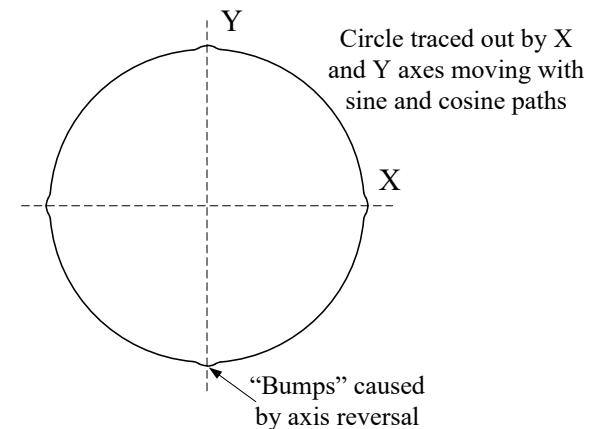
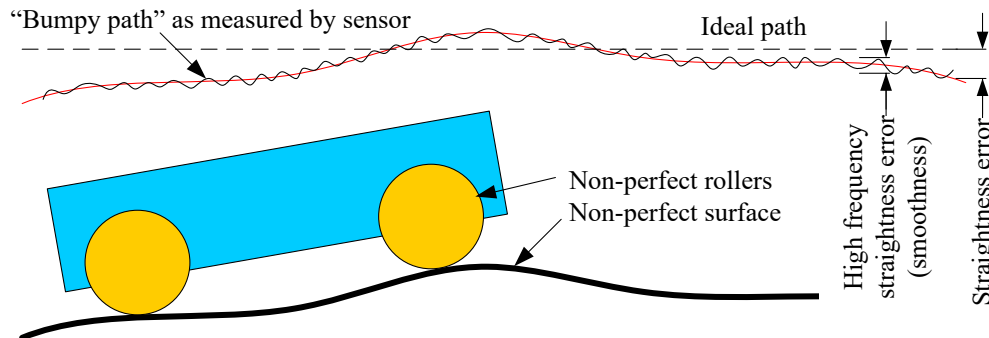


# Error Budgets

- A fast low cost method to help evaluate concepts before detailed solid models, FEA (which will not catch geometric errors...), because:
  - Nothing is perfect
  - Need to estimate accuracy and repeatability of concepts
  - Need to better predict loads/life of bearings!
- Start with basics
  - Stick figures
  - Structural loop
  - Error Budget Spreadsheets
    - Homogeneous Transformation Matrices
  - Model Error Motions

*“If in other sciences we should arrive at certainty without doubt and truth without error, it behooves us to place the foundations of knowledge in mathematics”*

Roger Bacon

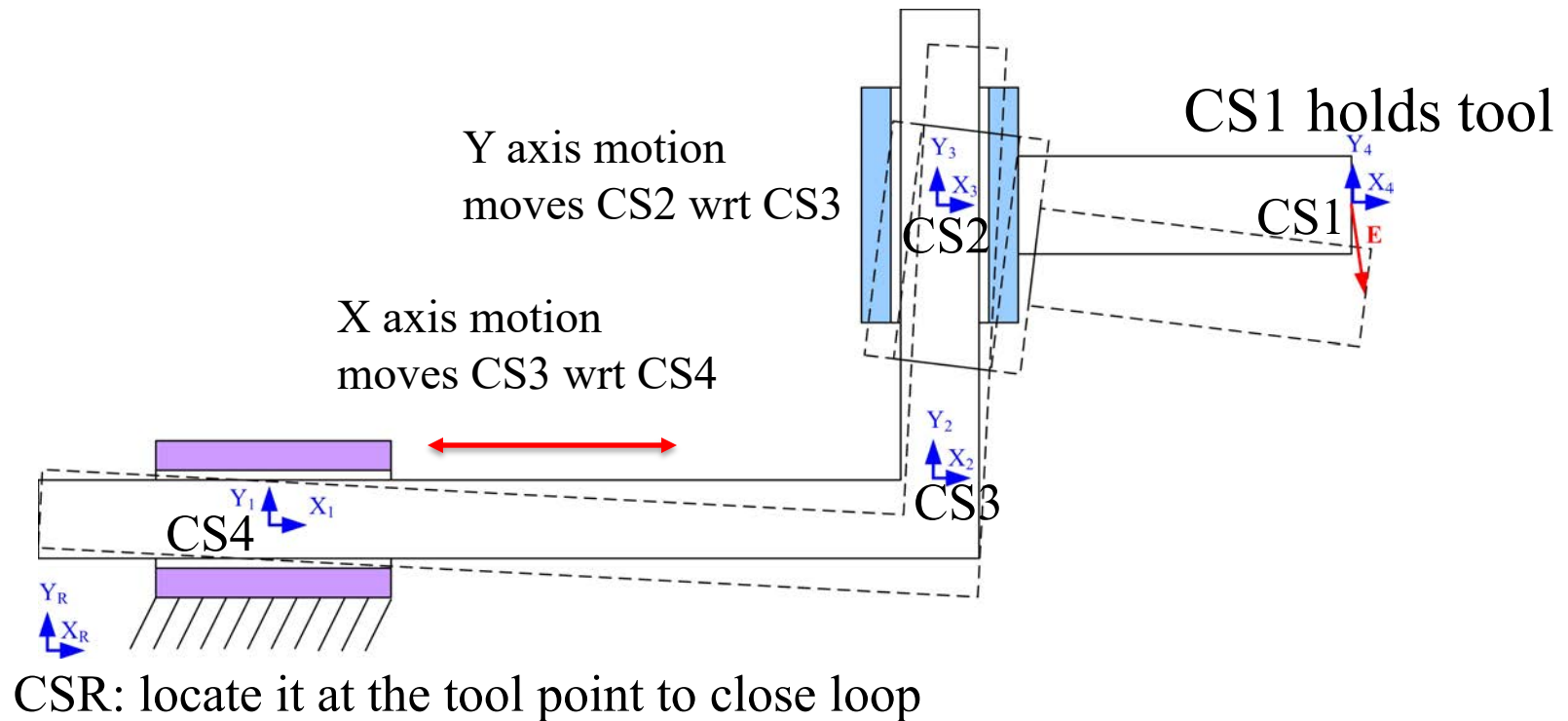


# Error Budgets

- Error budgets are useful for estimating the accuracy and/or repeatability of a machine
  - They can also be useful for helping to predict misalignment loads on bearings
- Four primary types of error include
  - Geometric
  - Load-induced
  - Thermal
  - Process
- For high precision machines, the magnitude of each will be about equal if there is a balanced allocation of resources
  - During the concept phase, develop the geometric-based error budget based on error allocation (e.g., geometric)
    - Spreadsheet uses Homogeneous Transformation Matrices to sum up errors from modules (coordinate systems)
      - This lets you investigate the overall geometry (and spacing) of elements as well as initial stiffness and load estimates
  - Next, use solid models and FEA to check on load-induced and thermal deflections

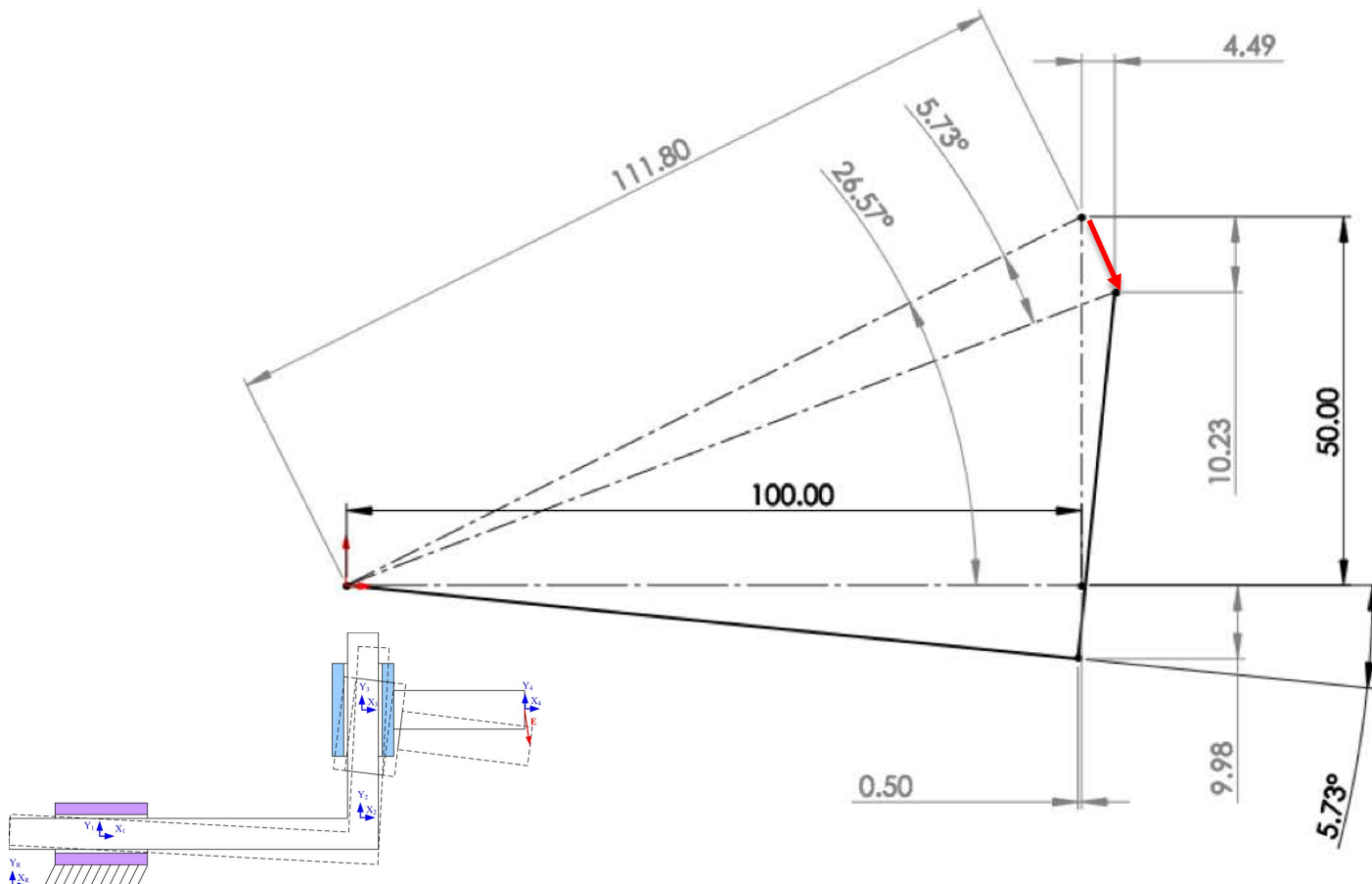


# Example: Two Axis System



# Key Issue: Angular Errors

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  - ”Sine errors” are not so simple, and even “cosine” errors start to add up

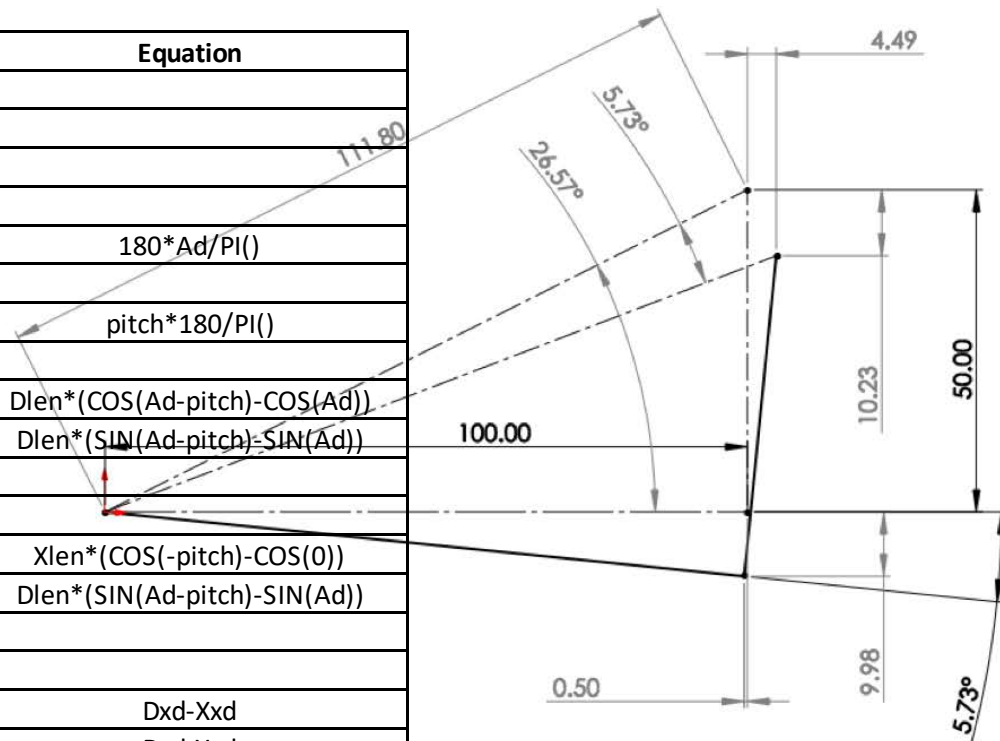




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	Value	Units	Variable	Equation
X length	100	mm	Xlen	
Y length	50	mm	Ylen	
Diagonal	111.8	mm	Dlen	
Angle	0.464	radians	Ad	
	26.57	degrees		$180 \cdot Ad / \pi()$
Imposed pitch	0.1	radians	pitch	
	5.73	degrees		$pitch \cdot 180 / \pi()$
Tip displacement using diagonal				
X direction	4.49	mm	Dxd	$Dlen \cdot (\cos(Ad - pitch) - \cos(Ad))$
Y direction	-10.23	mm	Dyd	$Dlen \cdot (\sin(Ad - pitch) - \sin(Ad))$
Tip displacement using X direction length only				
X direction	-0.50	mm	Xxd	$Xlen \cdot (\cos(-pitch) - \cos(0))$
Y direction	-9.98	mm	Xyd	$Dlen \cdot (\sin(Ad - pitch) - \sin(Ad))$
Error in using simple X distance				
X direction	4.99	mm	dDX	$Dxd - Xxd$
Y direction	-0.25	mm	dDY	$Dyd - Yyd$



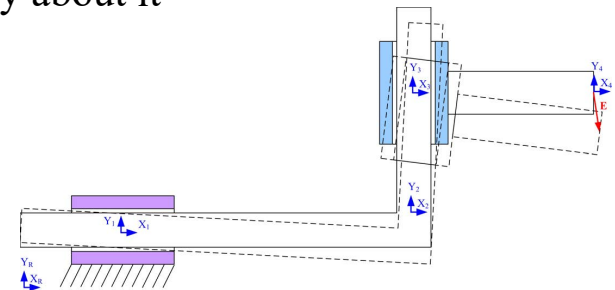
# Keeping track of all the errors:

## *Homogeneous Transformation Matrices*

- Abbe errors (i.e., angular errors amplified by distances) are root cause of biggest errors
  - All those rotations about all those axes can become very confusing.
- HTMs help to model how motions in one link in a serial chain reflect through the chain

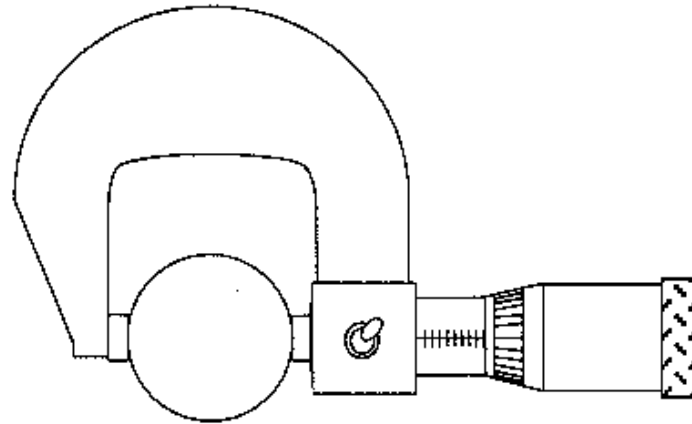
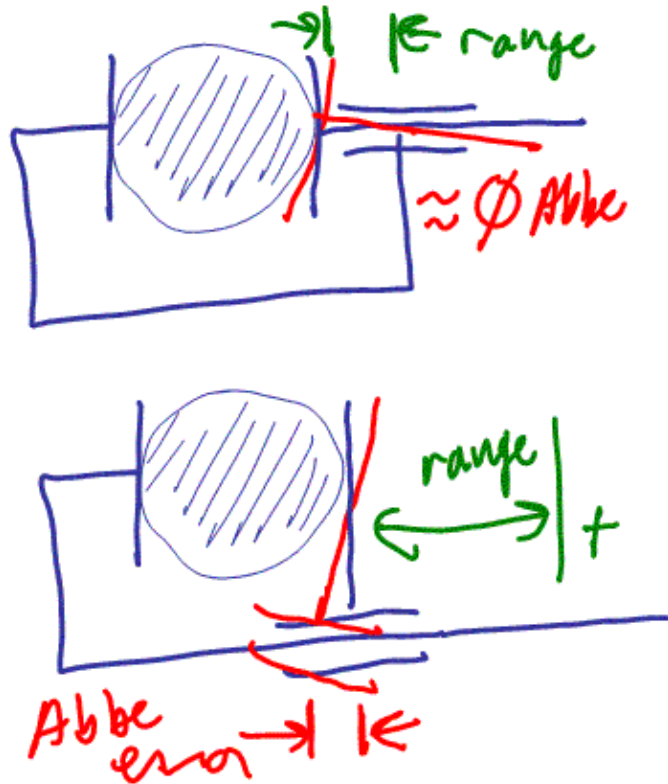
$$\begin{bmatrix} X_N \\ Y_N \\ Z_N \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = {}^N T_{N+1} \begin{bmatrix} X_{N+1} \\ Y_{N+1} \\ Z_{N+1} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad {}^N T_{N+1} = \begin{bmatrix} O_{ix} & O_{iy} & O_{iz} & P_x \\ O_{jx} & O_{jy} & O_{jz} & P_y \\ O_{kx} & O_{ky} & O_{kz} & P_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Each column represents the *direction cosines* of the rotated axes
  - To avoid confusion about order of rotation, one HTM per axis of rotation
  - For small angular error motions, order not important
  - The spreadsheet does the math, so you do not have to worry about it
    - Just use good modeling technique



# Homogeneous Transformation Matrices

- HTMs in particular enable modeling of “Abbe errors” as they cascade through the machine



# Example: A Single Axis' HTMs

- Consider a single axis moving in the X direction, with a tool tip extending from the plane of the center of stiffness, and  $\epsilon_x = \epsilon_y = \epsilon_z = 0.001$  radians
- The individual HTMs to provide the location of the tool tip in the center of stiffness coordinate system are:

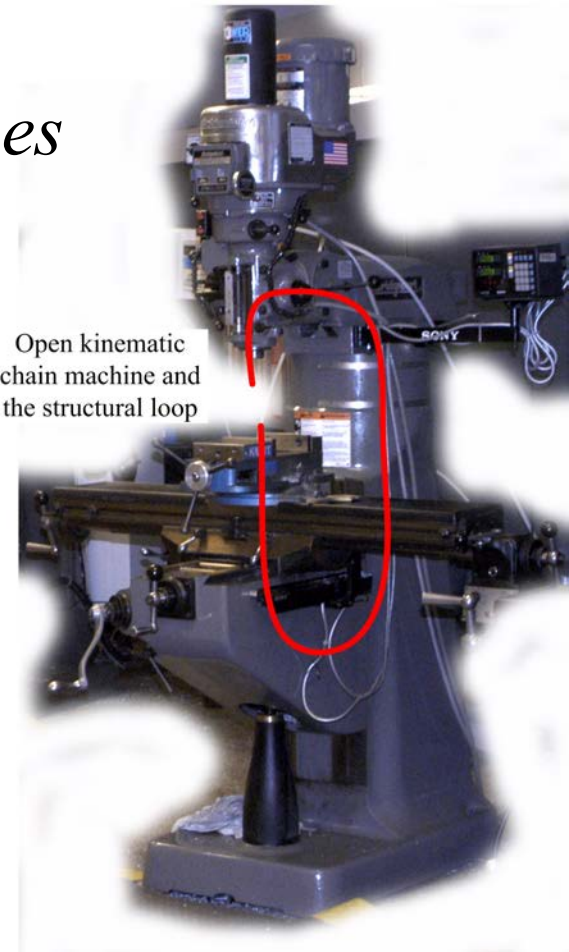
45	Tool tip coordinate vector				
46	xt	1			
47	yt	1			
48	zt	1			
49		1			
50	HTM for epsx_1				
51		1	0	0	0
52		0	0.9999995	-0.001	0
53		0	0.001	0.9999995	0
54		0	0	0	1
55					
56	HTM for epsy_1				
57		0.9999995	0	0.001	0
58		0	1	0	0
59		-0.001	0	0.9999995	0
60		0	0	0	1
61					
62	HTM for epsz_1				
63		0.9999995	-0.001	0	0
64		0.001	0.9999995	0	0
65		0	0	1	0
66		0	0	0	1
67					

# Error Budgets:

## *Spreadsheets & Modeling Techniques*

- Open kinematic chain machines are straightforward to model
- Closed kinematic chains require local calculation of error motion or an equivalent open-chain model
  - E.g., kinematic coupling error motions
  - Bridge-type machines
    - Method 1:
      - Widely spaced bearings that simply support a bridge component are condensed to a single “very accurate” bearing that supports a cantilever
      - For example, the accuracy of this bearing is based on error motions of a carriage supported by bearings which are spaced the bridge-width apart
    - Method 2:
      - Place the center of stiffness (and the CS) essentially in the middle of the bridge...

Open kinematic chain machine and the structural loop

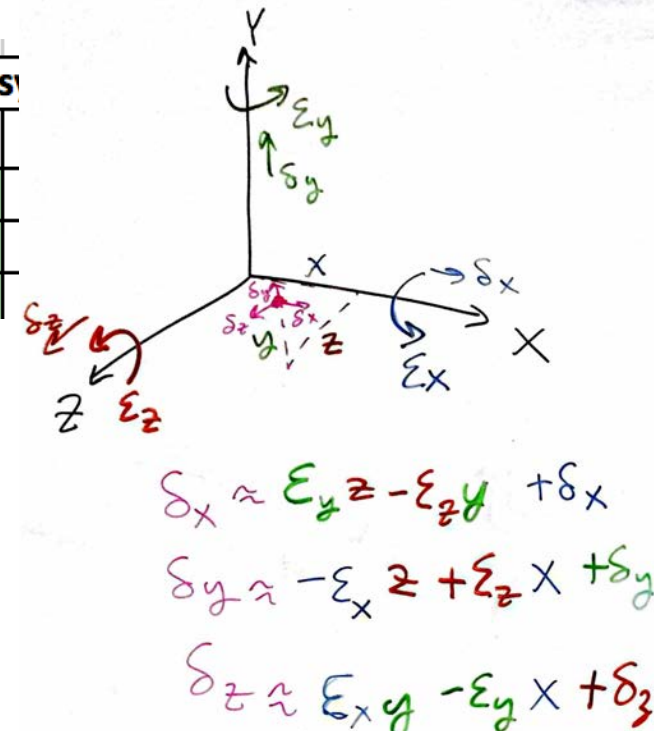
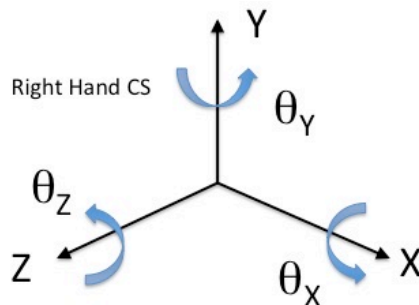


# Error Gains

- “Error Gains” enable accounting for the sign of errors
  - A random error has no sign, yet there is an implied sign that occurs with random rotational error motions due to the way rotations are done mathematically
  - From *Error\_Budget\_Spreadsheet.xls: Axes' CS and Loads*
- Errors at the tool tip are calculated by multiplying each error's gain by each error as it occurs within the machine
  - All the errors and their contributions to the total can thus be kept separate
  - In the case of random errors, their absolute values can then be combined without one error cancelling another (e.g., for average of errors)

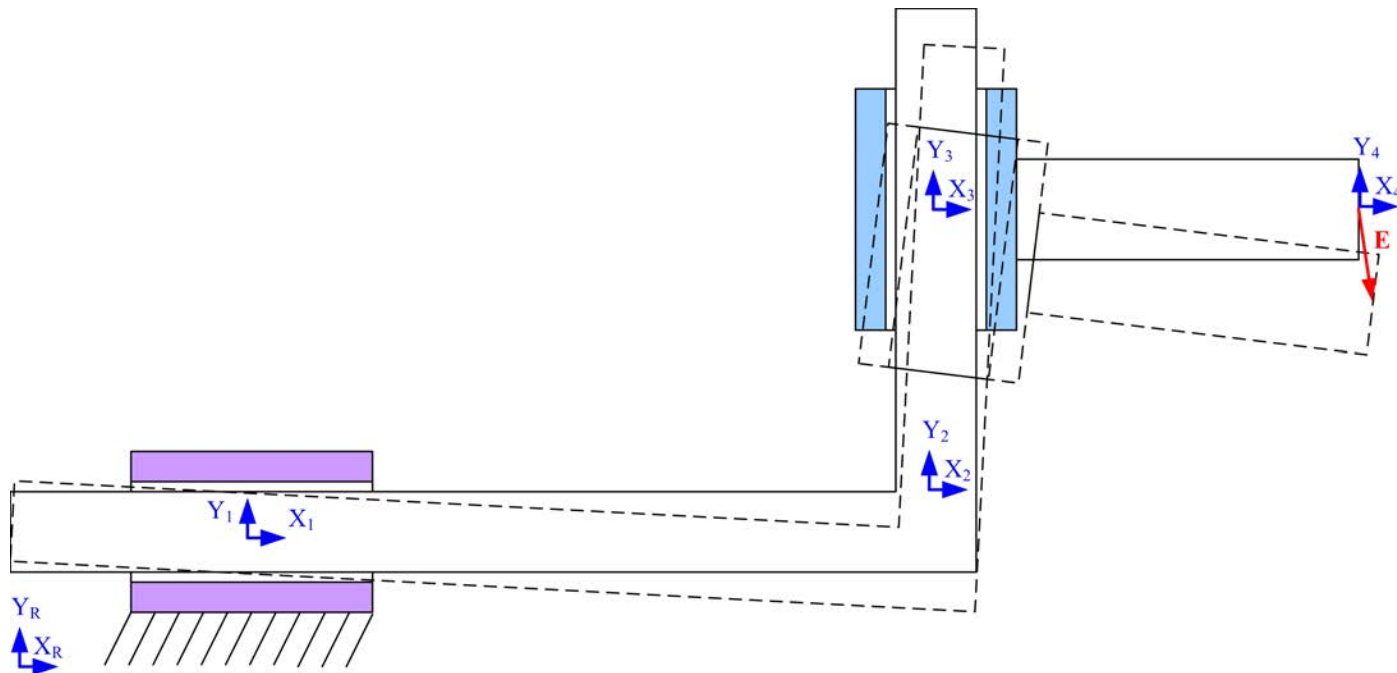
**Error gain matrix: rotational errors' effects (in this coordinate system)**

	epsx's gains	epsy's gains	epsz's gains
deltaX	0.000	-213.000	45.000
deltaY	213.000	0.000	10.000
deltaZ	-45.000	-10.000	0.000



# Error Gain

- The gain for a rotation error about the  $Z_1$  axis will depend on the location of the tool tip (Coordinate System 4) with respect to the reference coordinate system (CS1 = CSR in simplest case)



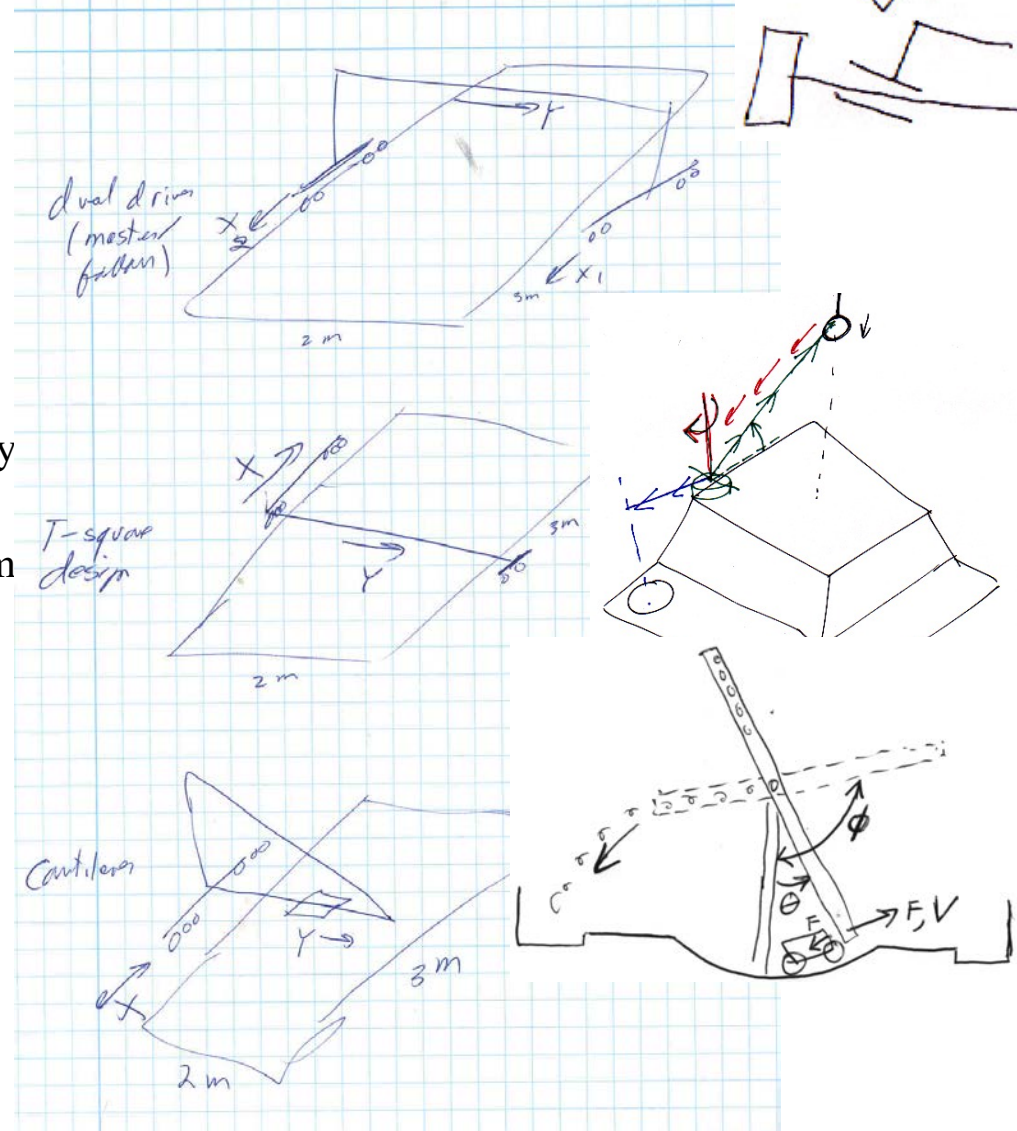


# Using Error Gains for Total Error Estimation

- For a particular machine geometry, a spreadsheet can compute the Error Gains
  - Each error in each axis has a unique *gain* that depends on machine axes' positions
  - Gains have a sign: indicate magnitude and direction of the resulting toolpoint error
  - Random errors in a coordinate system's location are multiplied by their *gain* to create an assessment of all random errors including their “signs” (direction)
- Different combination methods can be applied
  - Sum of all errors may lead to random errors cancelling (too liberal)
  - Sum of absolute value of all errors (too conservative)
  - Root Square Sum of all errors (liberal)
  - Average of Sum of absolute value of all errors & RSS (fair estimate)
  - Ideally probabilistic methods would be used in a Matlab or Python based program
    - E.g., Monte Carlo simulation
    - See “An error budgeting framework for engineering design” MIT SM thesis, Andrew Duenner
- Which method?
  - Develop experience and intuition by design, predict, measure, compare results with predictions!

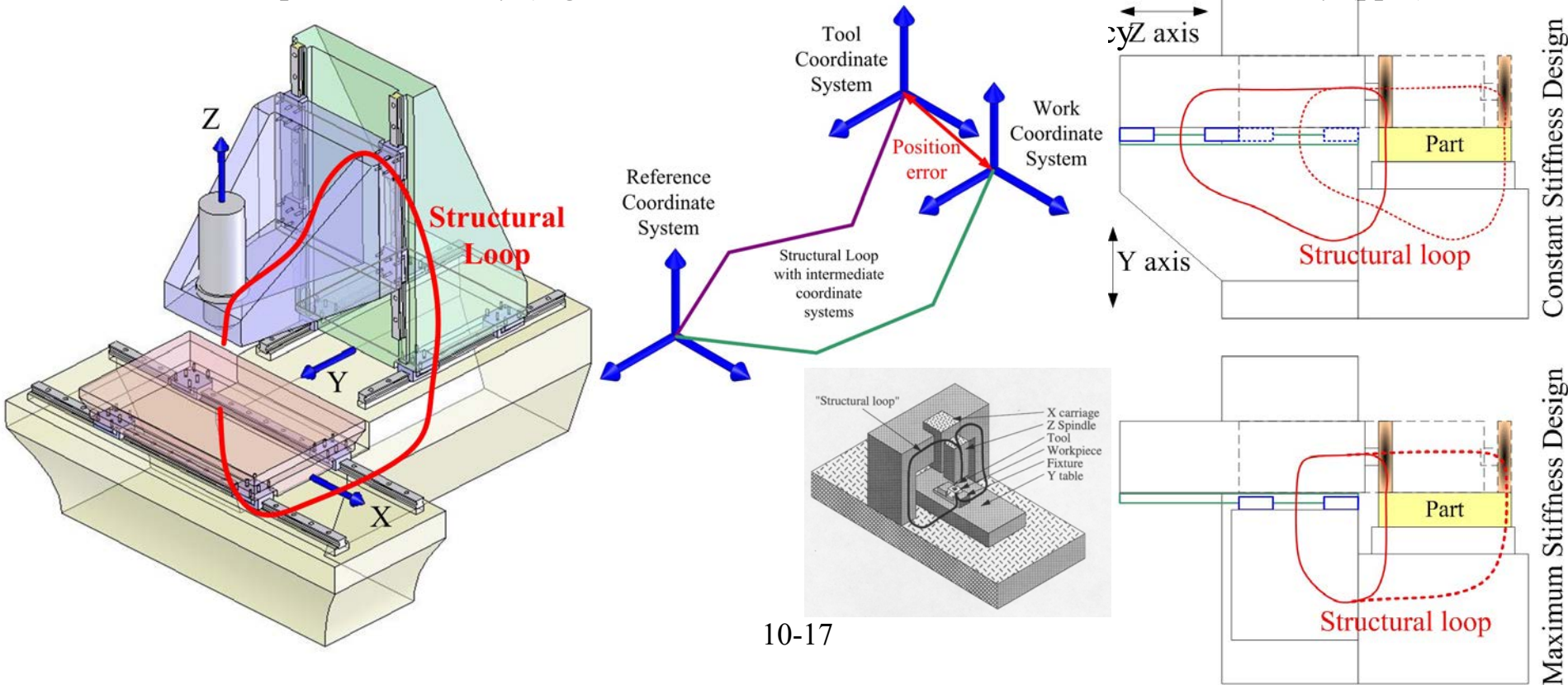
# Error Budgets: *Stick Figures*

- Stick figure:
  - The sticks join at centers of stiffness, mass, friction, and help to:
    - Define the sensitive directions in a machine
    - Locate coordinate systems
    - Set the stage for error budgeting
  - The designer is no longer encumbered by cross section size or bearing size
    - It helps to prevent the designer from locking in too early on a concept
- Error budget and preliminary load analysis can indicate required stiffness required for each “stick” and “joint”
  - Appropriate cross sections and bearings can then be deterministically selected



# Error Budgets: Structural Loops

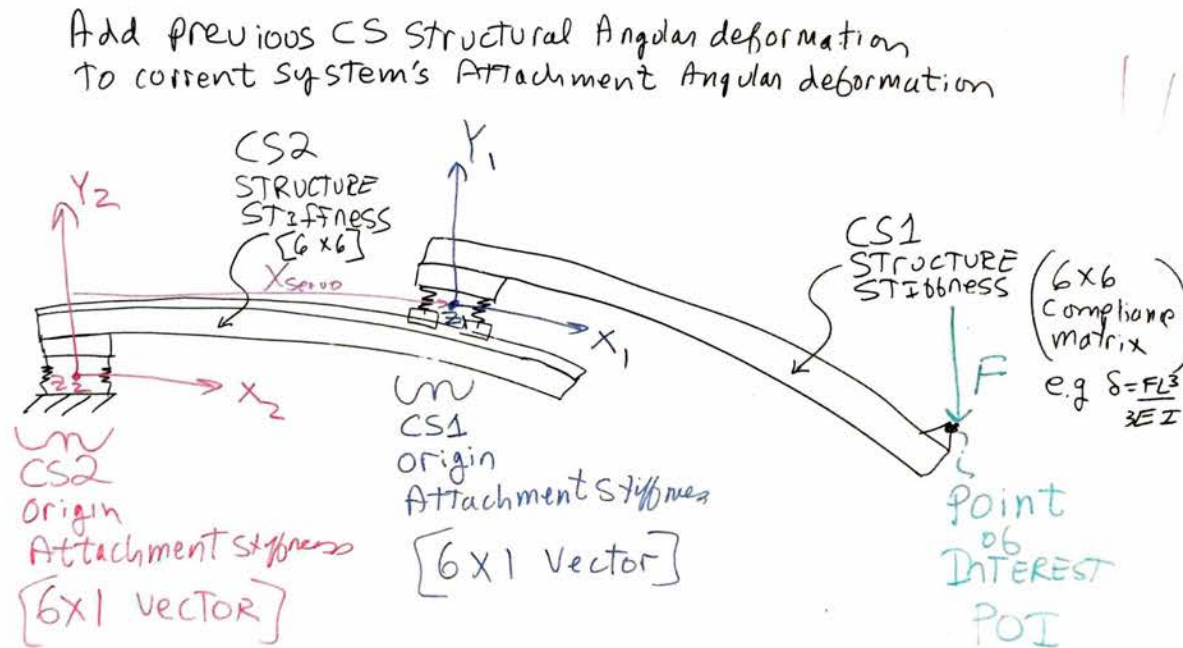
- The *Structural Loop* is the path that a load takes from the tool to the work as it passes through axes' Centers of Stiffness (CoS)
  - It contains joints and structural elements that locate the tool with respect to the workpiece
  - It can be represented as a stick-figure to enable a design engineer to create a *concept*
  - Subtle differences can have a HUGE effect on the performance of a machine
  - The *structural loop* gives an indication of machine stiffness and accuracy
    - *The product of the length of the structural loop and the characteristic manufacturing and component accuracy (e.g., parts per million) is indicative of machine accuracy (ppm)*



# Coordinate Systems and System Stiffness

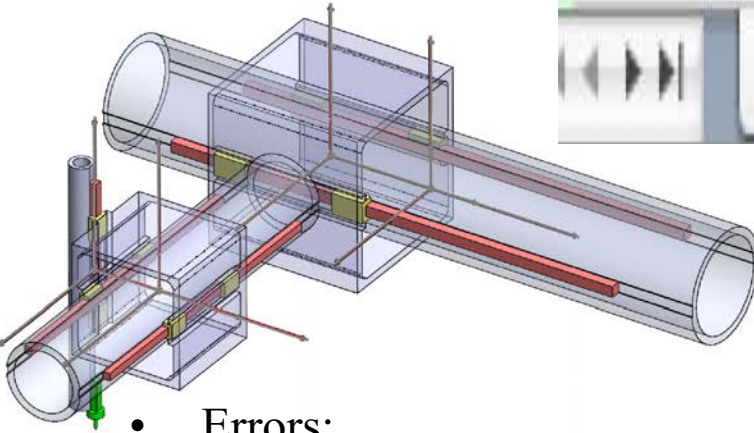
- There are TWO stiffness regimes to consider
  - Stiffness of the connection (e.g., bearings) at the Coordinate System origin (Center of Stiffness) caused by forces and moments applied to the CoS
    - Linear stiffness
    - Rotary stiffness
  - Stiffness of the structure (e.g., cantilever beam)
    - 6x6 stiffness matrix

**bearings, servo, structure**



# Error Budgets: *Spreadsheets*

- Modules from Tool to work position are each defined with respect to adjacent modules all the way back to a reference coordinate system (CS)
  - Start with CS1 as the CS that defines the position of the tool

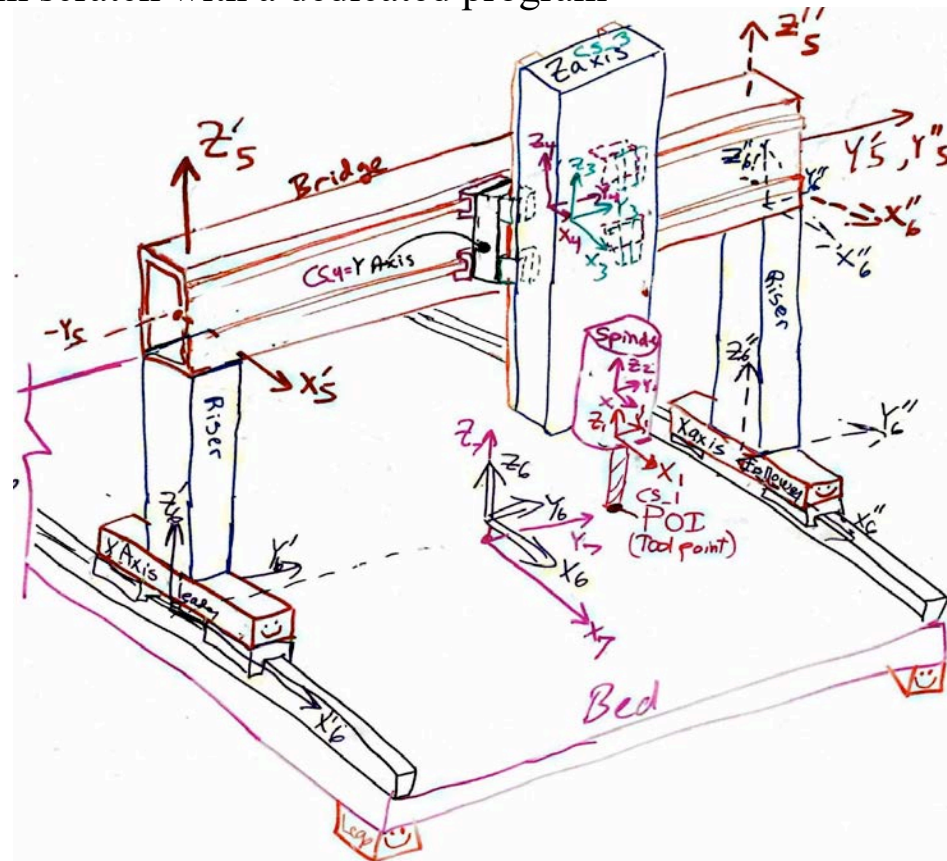


- Errors:
  - Random errors:
    - Bearing motions, mfg errors, thermal
  - Systematic errors:
    - Load induced (force, thermal), mfg errors (to be mapped)
      - Deflections modeled using linear & rotational springs at center of stiffness
      - Bearings and structural elements can be included
      - Simple first order approximations can be obtained to roughly size elements
  - Solid model and FEA used later to get better estimates

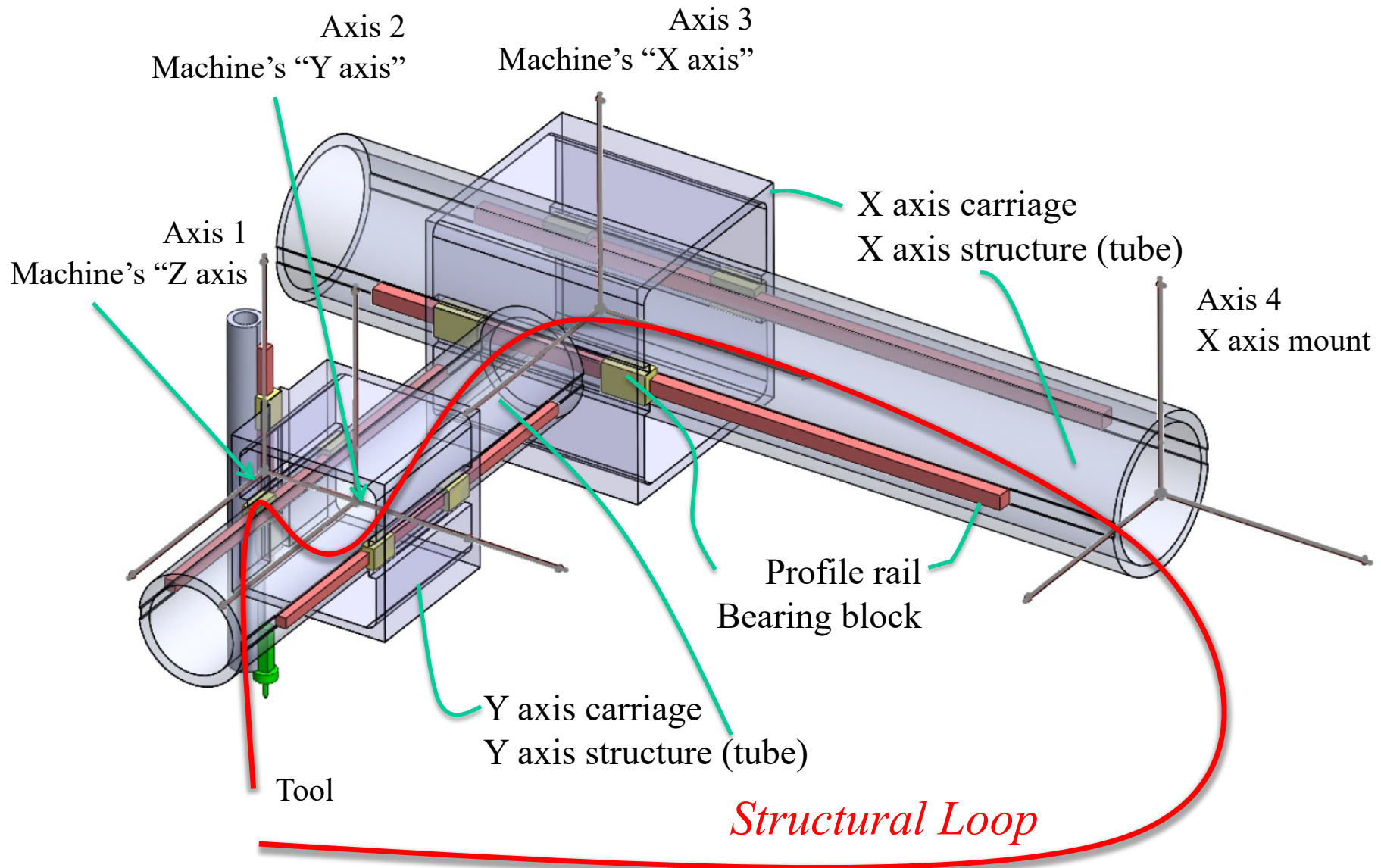


# How to Use Error Budget Spreadsheet

- See the text “How to use Error budget spreadsheet.doc”
- The dilemma is does one use a generic program, or carefully write one’s own for the specific design at hand?
  - It may take longer to learn and tweak the generic program than to just learn from it and start from scratch with a dedicated program



# Example: Coordinate System Location





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- Axis 1
  - Origin placed at the Center of Stiffness (CoS) of the two Z axis bearing carriages
  - The tool is located wrt the CoS
- Axis 2
  - Origin placed at the CoS of the four Y axis bearing carriages
  - Axis 1 origin is located wrt the CoS
- Axis 3
  - Origin placed at the CoS of the four X axis bearing carriages
  - Axis 2 origin is located wrt the CoS
- Axis 4
  - Origin placed at the CoS of the X axis structure
    - This forms the reference CS
      - Deflections or mounting errors of the X axis tube cause motions of axis 3 origin and reflect on up to the toolpoint
- Next step—walk through the details on the spreadsheet

# Intuition check: Stiffness Along the Loop

- Type of beam?

<b>round_square_tube_compare.xls</b>				
To estimate size of a motor given desired torque				
By Alex Slocum, Last modified 2020.10.11 by Alex Slocum				
Enters numbers in <b>BOLD</b> , Results in <b>RED</b>				
	units	name	value	
Structural beam modulus of elasticity	MPa	Es	<b>6.67E+04</b>	
Shear Modulus	MPa	Gs	<b>2.58E+04</b>	
<b>Round</b>			<b>X axis</b>	<b>Y axis</b>
OD	mm	R_OD	<b>250</b>	<b>200</b>
wall	mm	R_wall	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>
Area	mm <sup>2</sup>	R_Area	<b>17,671</b>	<b>11,310</b>
I	mm <sup>4</sup>	R_I	<b>1.E+08</b>	<b>5.E+07</b>
Ipolar	mm <sup>4</sup>	R_Ip	<b>2.E+08</b>	<b>9.E+07</b>
<b>Square</b>				
OD	mm	S_OD	<b>200</b>	
wall	mm	S_wall	<b>20</b>	
Area	mm <sup>2</sup>	S_Area	<b>14,400</b>	
Iyy	mm <sup>4</sup>	S_I	<b>7.87E+07</b>	
Ipolar	mm <sup>4</sup>	S_IP	<b>1.17E+08</b>	
<b>Comparison</b>				
Bending stiffness round/square	<b>1.44</b>			
torsional stiffness round/square	<b>1.94</b>			
weight round/square	<b>1.23</b>			

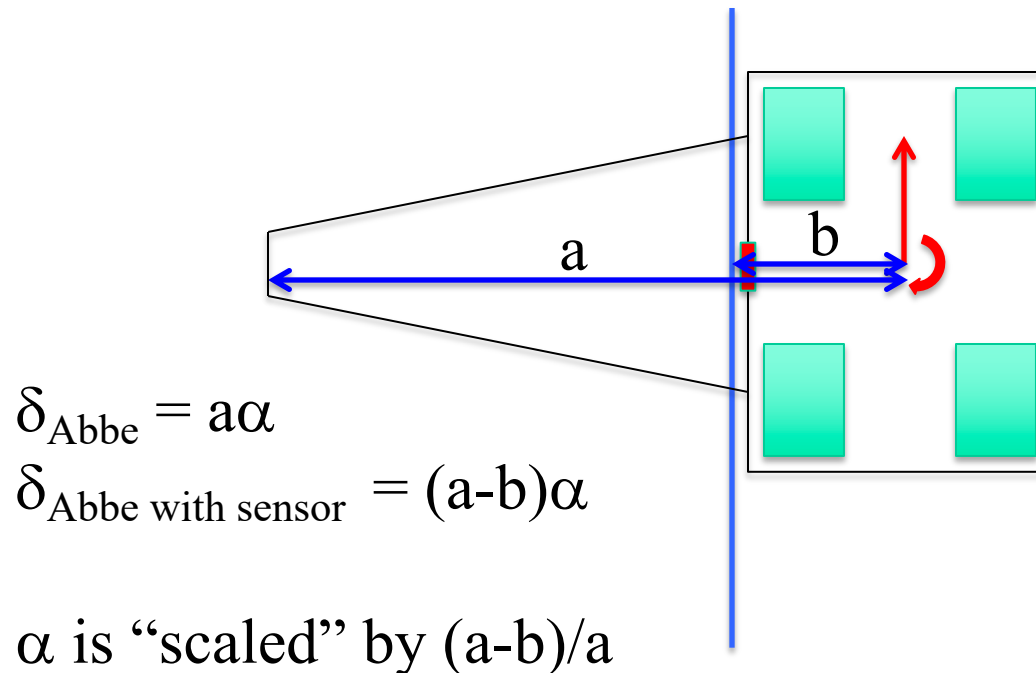
# Stiffness Along the Loop

- Effect of linear bearings?
- Bearings are often sized for load/life
  - Linear\_Motion\_Guide\_Life.xls
- End up being much stiffer than the structure when mounted on structure sized for stiffness

<b>Addition of size 25 bearing rails</b>		
width	mm	23
height	mm	23
Area	mm <sup>2</sup>	529
Moment of Inertia	mm <sup>4</sup>	23,320
Modulus of elasticity	MPa	2.00E+05
distance of centroid to centroid of circle	mm	131.5
<b>Machined groove for bearing rails</b>		
depth	mm	5
area	mm <sup>2</sup>	115
Moment of Inertia	mm <sup>4</sup>	1198
<b>Plane round section stiffness (EI)</b>		
Increase in round section stiffness (EI) by steel linear guide rails on top and bottom	N-mm <sup>2</sup>	9.2.E+12
Increase in stiffness by mounting steel rails at top and bottom location on round rail		1.22
<b>Assume simply supported X axis with Y axis loading it</b>		
X axis length	mm	1600
Force from Y axis	N	1000
Deflection (currently)	mm	0.0113
Deflection if rails mounted top and bottom	mm	0.0093
difference	mm	0.0021
<b>Size 25 linear guide carriages</b>		
Stiffness	N/micron	600
Number of carriages per rail		2
Total translational stiffness	N/micron	2400
spacing between carriages on rails on opposite sides of tube	mm	263
Angular stiffness	N-m/rad	4.15E+07
<b>Torsional stiffness of X axis tube structure</b>		
Ratio linear bearing torsional stiffness/X axis		2.84
<b>Assume Y axis Cantilevered</b>		
Y axis length	mm	600
Distance from load applied to base of beam	mm	500
Deflection due to Y axis beam bending	mm	0.013
Distance from load applied to center of X axis	mm	625
Deflection due to X axis structure torsion	mm	0.000027
Deflection due to X axis bearings torsion	mm	0.000009
Total torsional deflection	mm	0.000036
Ratio bending deflection / torsional deflection		10/473

# Sensor Placement Effects

- If a linear encoder is used to measure an axis' position, it can reduce the Abbe error
- To model the effect of sensor placement, scale the angular error that affects error motions in the direction of sensor action
  - Add sensor location effect as an input in the Error Budget spreadsheet





# Error\_Budget\_Spreadsheet.xls: Axes' CS and Loads Worksheet

- Inputs for each axis' geometry and loads; outputs for each axis' load & error calcs

Error Budget Spreadsheet											
Axes' Coordinate Systems and Loads Applied											
Written by Aex Slocum 2015.08.30											
Inputs in BLACK in Yellow background cells:			Input from Summary)			Output					
Outputs in RED in Green background cells:											
Axes' coordinates and applied loads are defined in worksheet "Axes' CS & Loads"											
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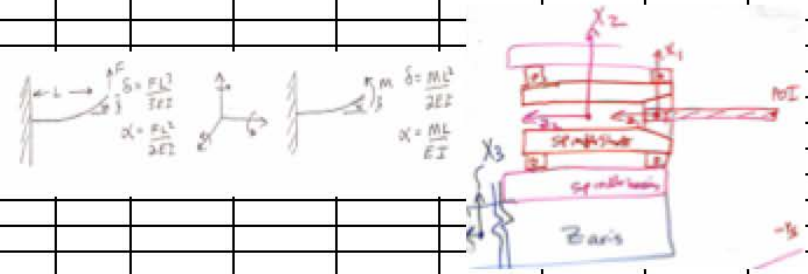
NOTE axis 1 is the axis (structure) that HOLDS the tool, it doe NOT have to be located at tool point)				
CS 1	Coordinates of point of interest (POI) in this CS (0,0,0 is at CS center of stiffness)		Error motions of CS Origin along & about its ax	
	X coordinate of point of interest in this CS	0	Random Geometric Errors	
	Y coordinate of point of interest in CS	0	deltaX	0.005000
	Z coordinate of point of interest in CS	-200	deltaY	0.005000
1	Coordinates of this CS in the next CS		deltaZ	0.005000
1	Rotation about this CS's X axis to align Y axes (degrees)	0	EpsilonX	0.000050
Enter name below	Rotation about resulting Y axis to align axes (degrees)	0	EpsilonY	0.000050
	rotation about resulting Z axis to align axes (degrees)	0	EpsilonZ	0.000050
	X translation of this CS's origin along <u>next</u> CS's X axis	-100	This CS origin F=kx Displacements + structural angular displ from next CS	
	Y translation of aligned CS along <u>next</u> CS's Y axis	0	deltaX	0.000000
Z motion carriage where tool tip is POI	Z translation of aligned CS along <u>next</u> CS's Z axis	0	deltaY	0.000000
	Resulting ideal coordintes of point of interest in the next CS		deltaZ	-0.000052
	X coordinate of point of interest in <u>next</u> CS	-100.000	EpsilonX	0.000000
	Y coordinate of point of interest in <u>next</u> CS	0.000	EpsilonY	0.000000
	Z coordinate of point of interest in <u>next</u> CS	-200.000	EpsilonZ	0.000000
	Applied loads at point of interest in this axis' CS		This CS POI F=kx structural displacements	
	Fx=	0	deltaX	0.000000
	Fy=	0	deltaY	0.000000
	Fz=	-20	deltaZ	-0.000417
	unity	1	EpsilonX	0.000000
	Mx=	0	EpsilonY	0.000003
	My=	0	EpsilonZ	0.000000
	Mz=	0		
	unity	1		
	Applied loads at Center of Stiffness in this axis' CS		Resulting loads at this CS Center of Stiffness	
	Fx=	0	Fx=	0
	Fy=	0	Fy=	0
	Fz=	-100	Fz=	-120
	unity	1	unity	1
	Mx=	0	Mx=	0
	My=	0	My=	0
	Mz=	0	Mz=	0
	unity	1	unity	1



# Error\_Budget\_Spreadsheet.xls: Axes' Errors and Compliances Worksheet

- Input connection's coordinates, parameters for computing stiffness, and errors of elements

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
CS 1	Tool Holder											
Geometric errors at CS origin and location and stiffness of points (or bearings) of attachment between coordinate systems												
Error motions of CS Origin along & about its axes. Values read used by "Coordinate Systems" worksheet				CAREFUL as this compliance matrix is referenced in the worksheet "CSs and Loads"								
Element	Tool	Bearings (if values needed for this CS)		Tool in toolholder (cantilever beam): X lateral, Y transverse, Z axial								
Structure type	cantilever	Size (e.g., rail width)		25	dx	1.74E-04	0	0	0	-2.61E-06	0	Fx
Material	steel tool	Fmax (N)		17346	dy	0	1.74E-04	0	2.61E-06	0	0	Fy
Young's Modulus (N/mm^2)	2.00E+05	k @ medium preload (N/mm)		647000	dz	0	0	2.04E-06	0	0	0	Fz
Poisson ratio	0.29	ball diameter (mm)		3	thetaX	0	2.61E-06	0	5.22E-08	0	0	Mx
Shear modulus (N/mm^2)	77519	% deflection max load		0.01	thetaY	-2.61E-06	0	0	0	5.22E-08	0	My
Beam properties (rectangular tube, or round, else customize)		stiffness est (N/mm)		578200	thetaZ	0	0	0	0	0	6.73E-08	Mz
Position along beam	100	rail width (mm)		25								
Length (mm)	100	roll rotary stiffness (Nmm/radian)		101093750								
Height (mm), or OD	25	pitch rotary stiffness (Nmm/radian)		33697917								
Width (mm), ID or fraction of solid cylinder	50%	yaw rotary stiffness (Nmm/radian)		33697917								
Wall (mm)		servo system (if values needed for this CS)										
Area (mm^2)	245	Ballscrew										
I width dimension of beam (mm^4)		Root diameter (mm)		18								
I height dimension of beam (mm^4)	9587	Length (mm)		2500								
Ipolar (mm^4)	19175	Modulus		2.00E+05								
I/A stiffness to weight ratio	39	shaft stiffness		2.04E+04								
ref, simply supported stiffness about lzz (N/mm)	5752	factor to derate stiffness of shaft for nu		3								
Notes: Y axis is + into the page so a + X direction force causes a - rotation about Y axis. Cells not used are colored blue												
Net stiffness of CS origin (POA@Center of Stiffness) due to attachment points		Servo stiffness (if applicable, else make sure to enter "0")										
Linear stiffness												
KX		1.00E+06		0.00E+00								
KY		1.00E+06		0.00E+00								
KZ		1.00E+06		0.00E+00								
Rotation stiffness					Number of attach points = 1							
KrotX		1.00E+08		0.00E+00		Attachment points between current CS origin and next CS: usually						
KrotY		1.00E+08		0.00E+00		location in	1	2	3	4	5	6
KrotZ		1.00E+08		0.00E+00		X	0	0	0	0	0	0
						Y	0	0	0	0	0	0
						Z	0	0	0	0	0	0
Application note: IF using a purchased axis with mfg specs for stiffness and accuracy, just enter "1" for number of attachment points and then the stiffness and error motion data from the catalog for that "point" (the entire table)					Linear stiffness at the point							
Additional angular error motions (in event of using a modular axis)					KX 1.00E+06 0 0 0 0 0							
Random					KY 1.00E+06 0 0 0 0 0							
EpsilonX (radians)					KZ 1.00E+06 0 0 0 0 0							
EpsilonY (radians)					Rotation stiffness at the point							



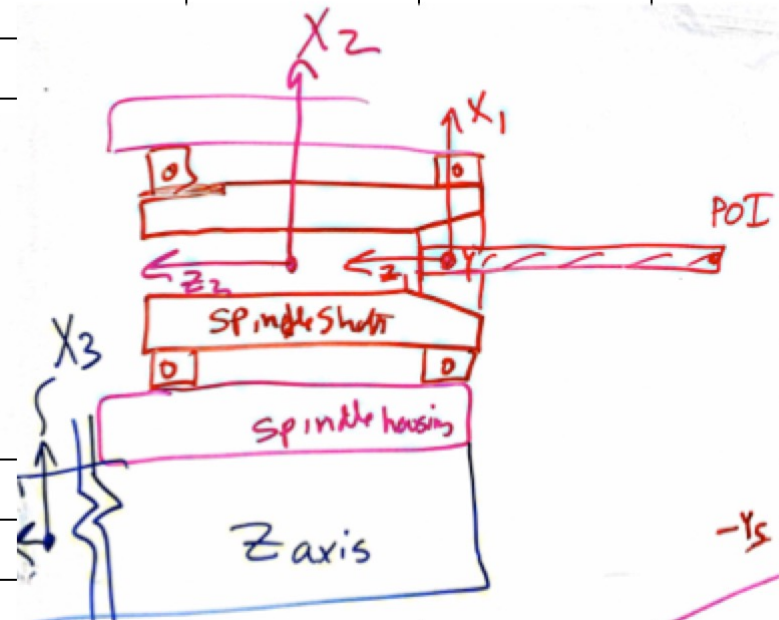
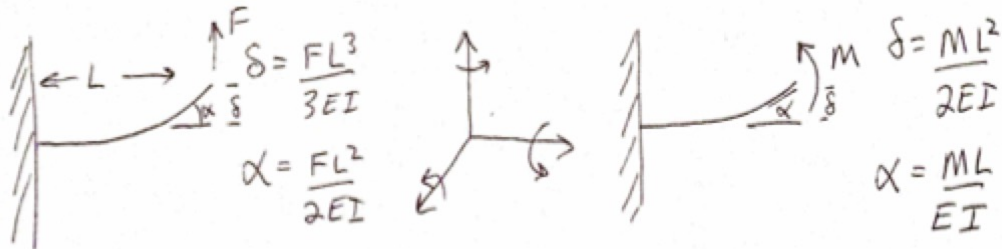
	A	B	C	D
1	<b>CS 1</b>	<b>Tool Holder</b>		
2	<b>Geometric errors at CS origin and location and stiffness of points (or bearings) of attachment between coordinate systems</b>			
3	<b>Error motions of CS Origin along &amp; about its axes. Values read used by "Coordinate Systems" worksheet</b>			
4	<b>Element</b>	<b>Tool</b>	<b>Bearings (if values needed for this CS)</b>	
5	<b>Structure type</b>	<b>cantilever</b>	Size (e.g., rail width)	<b>25</b>
6	<b>Material</b>	<b>steel tool</b>	Fmax (N)	<b>17346</b>
7	Young's Modulus (N/mm^2)	<b>2.00E+05</b>	k @ medium preload (N/mm)	<b>647000</b>
8	Poison ratio	<b>0.29</b>	ball diameter (mm)	<b>3</b>
9	Shear modulus (N/mm^2)	<b>77519</b>	% deflection max load	<b>0.01</b>
10	Beam properties (rectangular tube, or round, else customize)		stiffness est (N/mm)	<b>578200</b>
11	Position along beam	<b>100</b>	rail width (mm)	<b>25</b>
12	Length (mm)	<b>100</b>	roll rotary stiffness (Nmm/radian)	<b>101093750</b>
13	Height (mm), or OD	<b>25</b>	pitch rotary stiffness (Nmm/radian)	<b>33697917</b>
14	Width (mm), ID or fraction of solid cylinder	<b>50%</b>	yaw rotary stiffness (Nmm/radian)	<b>33697917</b>
15	wall (mm)		<b>servo system (if values needed for this CS)</b>	
16	Area (mm^2)	<b>245</b>	Ball screw	
17	I width dimension of beam (mm^4)		Root diameter (mm)	<b>18</b>
18	I height dimension of beam (mm^4)	<b>9587</b>	Length (mm)	<b>2500</b>
19	Ipolar (mm^4)	<b>19175</b>	Modulus	<b>2.00E+05</b>
20	I/A stiffness to weight ratio	<b>39</b>	shaft stiffness	<b>2.04E+04</b>
21	ref, simply supported stiffness about Izz (N/mm)	<b>5752</b>	factor to derate stiffness of shaft for nu	<b>3</b>
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**CAREFUL as this compliance matrix is referenced in the worksheet "CSs and Loads"**

Tool in toolholder (cantilever beam): X lateral, Y transverse, Z axial

dx	- = -	1.74E-04	0	0	0	-2.61E-06	0	Fx
dy		0	1.74E-04	0	2.61E-06	0	0	Fy
dz		0	0	2.04E-06	0	0	0	Fz
thetaX		0	2.61E-06	0	5.22E-08	0	0	Mx
thetaY		-2.61E-06	0	0	0	5.22E-08	0	My
thetaZ		0	0	0	0	0	6.73E-08	Mz



# Example

- Straight tubular beam
- Create a new workbook to enter dimensions and calculate stiffnesses

Axis 1, Cantilevered Round tube	
OD (mm)	<b>100</b>
Wall (mm)	<b>15</b>
I <sub>yy</sub> (mm <sup>4</sup> )	<b>3730150</b>
I <sub>polar</sub> (mm <sup>4</sup> )	<b>7460301</b>
Length (mm)	<b>1000</b>
Modulus (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	<b>7.00E+04</b>
Rotational spring stiffness model	
Krot_x	<b>5.22E+08</b>
Krot_y	<b>5.22E+08</b>
Krot_z	<b>5.22E+08</b>

- Assume size 20 linear motion guide (profile rail bearing)
- The axis' beam stiffness is accounted for with a rotational model, divided equally at the four bearing blocks
  - The bearing blocks individual rotational stiffness's are ignored
  - They are very small wrt the rotational stiffness from spacing the blocks apart