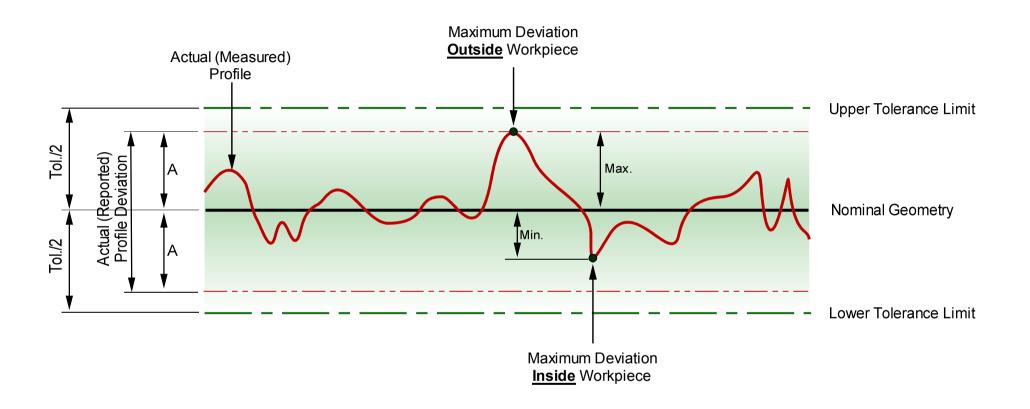
Illustrated explanation, and examples

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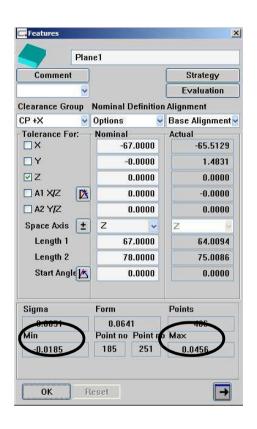
- 1. Bilateral tolerance zone equally distributed around nominal dimension.
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- 3. Unilateral tolerance zone inside material.
- 4. Unilateral tolerance zone outside material.
- 5. Unilateral tolerance zone inwards to infinity.
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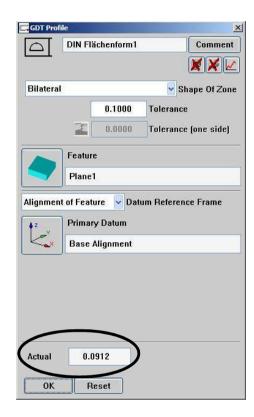
Tolerance zone shape: Bilateral (Equally-Distributed)



- 1. Find the largest deviation **OUTSIDE** workpiece (Max).
- 2. Find the largest deviation **INSIDE** workpiece (Min).
- 3. A = Largest ABSOLUTE value of either Max, or Min.
- 4. Reported Actual profile deviation = 2xA

Tolerance zone shape: Bilateral (Equally-Distributed)





Tol. Tolerance Zone Nominal Geometry

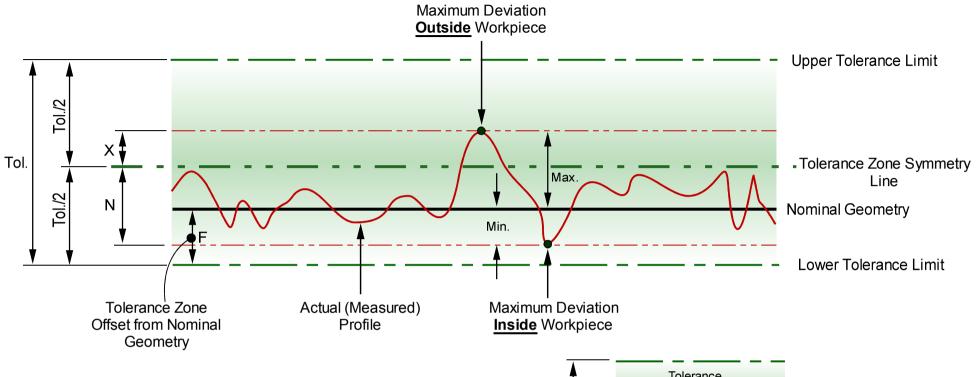
Max = 0.0456 Min = -0.0185

A = 0.0456

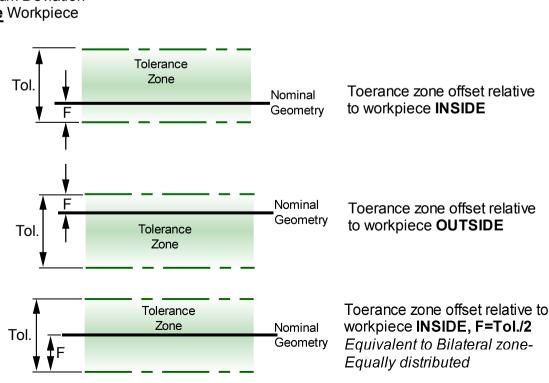
Actual. Profile Deviation = 2xA = 0.0912

- 1. Find the largest deviation OUTSIDE workpiece (Max).
- 2. Find the largest deviation **INSIDE** workpiece (Min).
- 3. A = Largest ABSOLUTE value of either Max, or Min.
- 4. Reported Actual profile deviation = 2xA

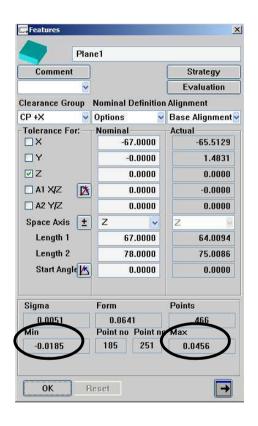
Tolerance zone shape: Bilateral (Unequally-Distributed)

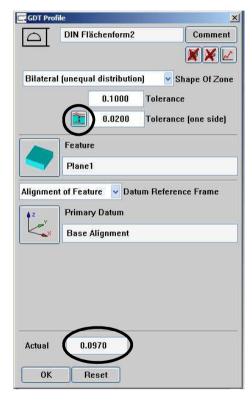


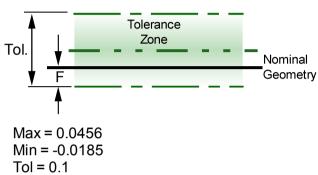
- 1. Construct the **symmetry line** for the tolerance zone.
- 2. Find the largest deviation **OUTSIDE** workpiece (Max).
- 3. Find the largest deviation INSIDE workpiece (Min).
- 4. **X** = Distance between **Max** and tolerance zone **symmetry line**.
- 5. **N** = Distance between **Min** and tolerance zone **symmetry line**.
- 6. A = Largest value of either X, or N.
- 7. Reported Actual profile deviation = 2xA



Tolerance zone shape: Bilateral (Unequally-Distributed)







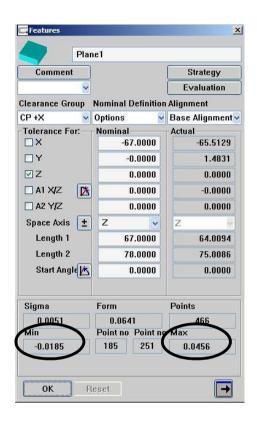
Tol. Zone Symmetry Line Location = Tol./2 - F= 0.05 - 0.02 = 0.03

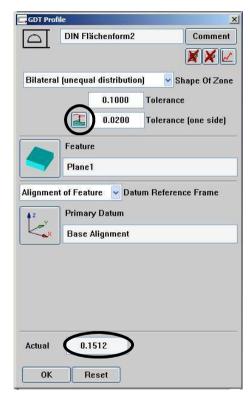
X = 0.0456 - 0.0300 = 0.0156N = 0.0185 + 0.0300 = 0.0485

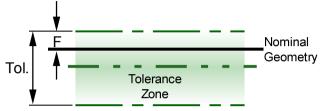
F = 0.02 to workpiece **INSIDE**

A = 0.0485 Actual. Profile Deviation = 2xA = 0.0970

Tolerance zone shape: Bilateral (Unequally-Distributed)







Max = 0.0456

Min = -0.0185

Tol = 0.1

F = 0.02 to workpiece **OUTSIDE**

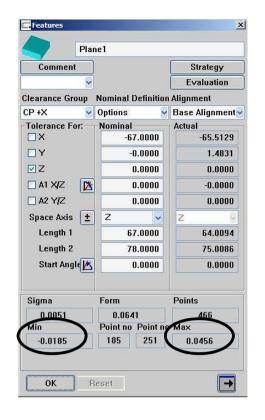
Tol. Zone Symmetry Line Location = F - Tol./2= 0.02 - 0.05 = -0.03

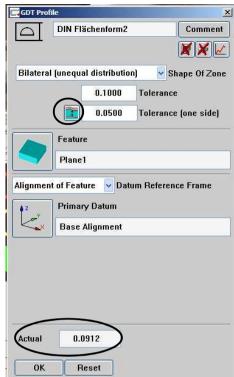
X = 0.0456 + 0.0300 = 0.0756

N = 0.0300 - 0.0185 = 0.0215

A = 0.0756

Actual. Profile Deviation = 2xA = 0.1512





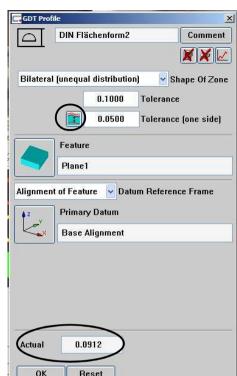
Max = 0.0456Min = -0.0185Tol = 0.1F = 0.05

When F = Tol/2, the symmetry line for the tolerance zone coincides with the nominal geometry. The tolerance zone becomes bilateral, and equally distributed around the nominal geometry. The material side from which to offset the tolerance zone becomes irrelevant, and the same result is obtained from all three cases (bilateral-equally distributed, INSIDE/OUTSIDE).

Tol. Zone Symmetry Line Location = F - Tol./2 = 0.0

X = 0.0456N = 0.0300

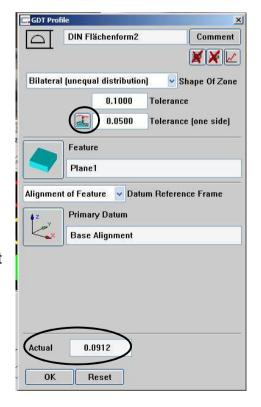
A = 0.0456Actual. Profile Deviation = 2xA = 0.0912

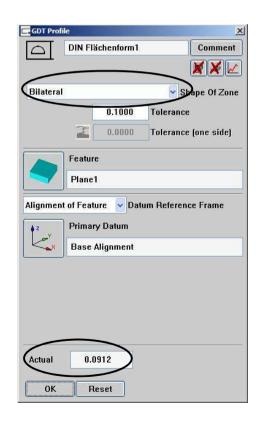


Profile Tolerance Calculation

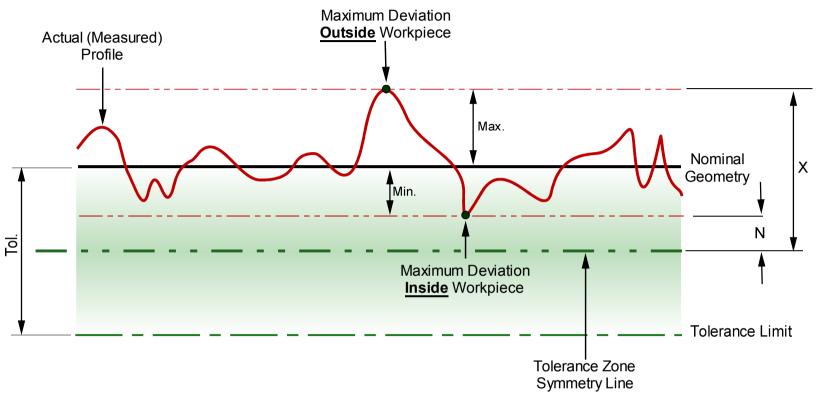
Tolerance zone shape: Bilateral (Unequally-Distributed)





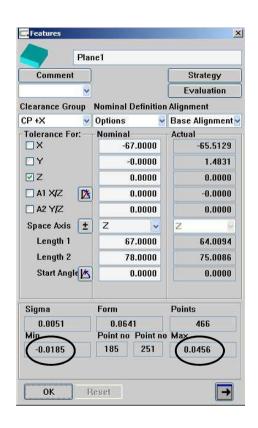


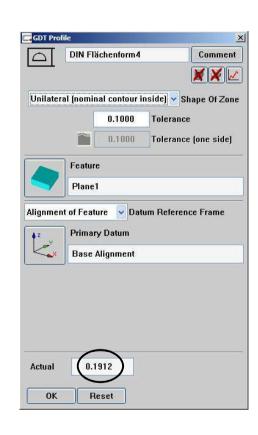
Tolerance zone shape: Unilateral (Inside)



- 1. Construct the symmetry line of the tolerance zone.
- 2. Find the largest deviation **OUTSIDE** workpiece (Max).
- 3. Find the largest deviation **INSIDE** workpiece (Min).
- 4. **X** = Distance between **Max** and tolerance zone **symmetry line**.
- 5. **N** = Distance between **Min** and tolerance zone **symmetry line**.
- 6. A = Largest of either X, N.
- 7. Reported **Actual** profile deviation = **2xA**.

Tolerance zone shape: Unilateral (Inside)







Max = 0.0456

Min = -0.0185

Tol = 0.1

Tol. Zone Symmetry line location = -0.05

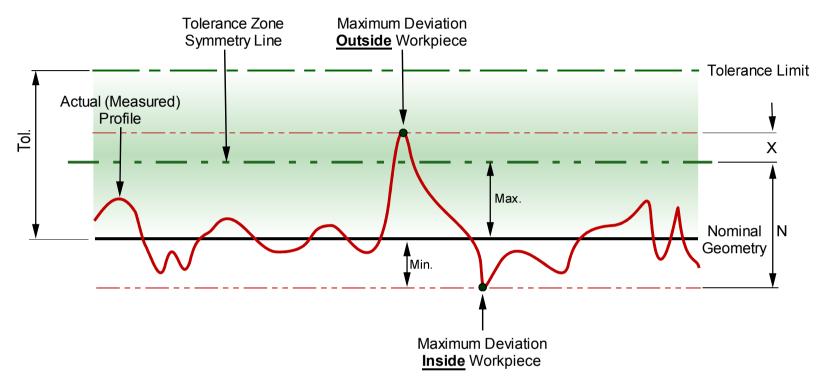
X = 0.0456 + 0.0500 = 0.0956

N = 0.0500 - 0.0185 = 0.0315

A = 0.0956

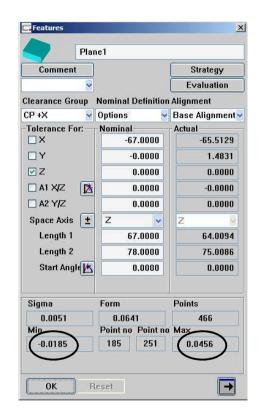
Actual. Profile Deviation = 2xA = 0.1912

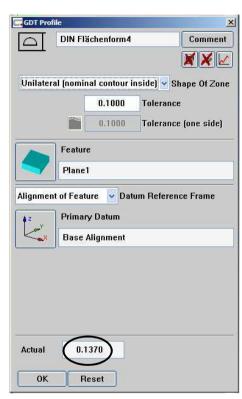
Tolerance zone shape: Unilateral (Outside)



- 1. Construct the symmetry line of the tolerance zone.
- 2. Find the largest deviation **OUTSIDE** workpiece (Max).
- 3. Find the largest deviation **INSIDE** workpiece (Min).
- 4. **X** = Distance between **Max** and tolerance zone **symmetry line**.
- 5. **N** = Distance between **Min** and tolerance zone **symmetry line**.
- 6. A = Largest of either X, N.
- 7. Reported **Actual** profile deviation = **2xA**.

Tolerance zone shape: Unilateral (Outside)





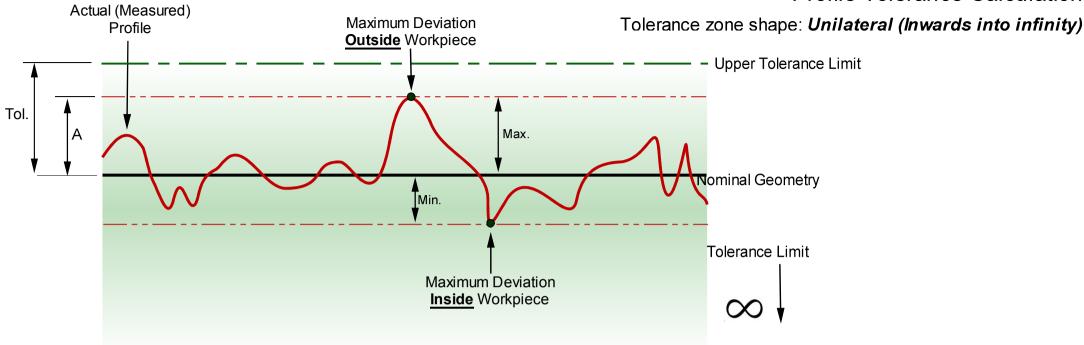


Max = 0.0456 Min = -0.0185 Tol = 0.1

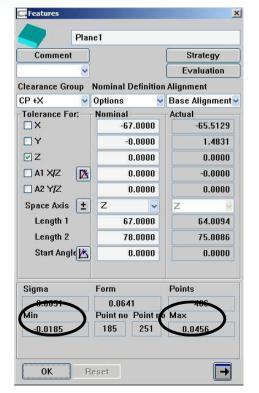
Tol. Zone Symmetry line location = 0.05 **X** = 0.0500 - 0.0456 = 0.0044

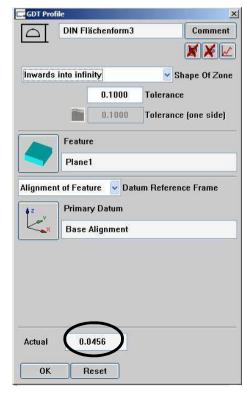
N = 0.0500 + 0.0185 = 0.0685

A = 0.0685 Actual. Profile Deviation = 2xA = 0.1370

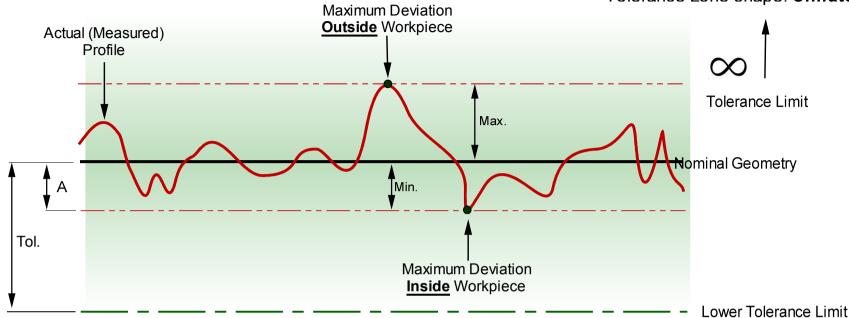


- 1. Find the largest deviation **OUTSIDE** workpiece (Max).
- 2. **A** = Max
- 3. Reported **Actual** profile deviation = **A.**





Tolerance zone shape: Unilateral (Outwards into infinity)



- 1. Find the largest deviation INTSIDE workpiece (Min).
- 2. A = ABSOLUTE value of Min
- 3. Reported **Actual** profile deviation = **A.**

