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- *Part 3: Reference dictionary for tool items* [Technical Specification]
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- *Part 301: Concept for the design of 3D models based on properties according to ISO/TS 13399-3: Modelling of thread-cutting taps, thread-forming taps and thread-cutting dies* [Technical Specification]
- *Part 302: Concept for the design of 3D models based on properties according to ISO/TS 13399-3: Modelling of solid drills and countersinking tools* [Technical Specification]

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- *Part 51: Designation system for customer solution cutting tools* [Technical Specification]
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Introduction

This part of ISO 13399 defines the concept, terms and definitions for designing simplified 3D models of taps and dies, which can be used for NC programming, simulation of the manufacturing processes and the avoidance of collision within machining processes. It is not intended to standardize the design of the cutting tool itself.

A cutting tool is used in a machine tool to remove material from a workpiece by a shearing action at the cutting edges of the tool. Cutting tool data that can be described by ISO 13399 (all parts) include, but are not limited to, everything between the workpiece and the machine tool. Information about inserts, solid tools, assembled tools, adaptors, components and their relationships can be represented by ISO 13399 (all parts). The increasing demand by the end user for 3D models for the purposes defined above is the basis for the development of this series of International Standards.

The objective of ISO 13399 (all parts) is to provide the means to represent information describing cutting tools in computer-sensible form, independent of any particular computer system. The representation will facilitate the processing and exchange of cutting tool data within and between different software systems and computer platforms, and support the application of these data in manufacturing planning, cutting operations and the supply of tools. The nature of this description makes it suitable not only for neutral file exchange, but also as a basis for implementing and sharing product databases and for archiving. The methods that are used for these representations are those developed by ISO/TC 184/SC 4 for the representation of product data by using standardized information models and reference dictionaries.

Dictionary entries are defined and identified by means of standard data that consist of instances of the EXPRESS entity data types defined in the common dictionary schema, resulting from a joint effort between ISO/TC 184/SC 4 and IEC SC3D, and its extensions defined in ISO 13584-24 and ISO 13584-25.

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1 Scope

This part of ISO 13399 specifies a concept for the design of tool items, limited to any kind of taps and dies, together with the usage of the related properties and domains of values.

This part of ISO 13399 specifies a common way of designing simplified models that contain:

- definitions and identifications of the design features of thread-cutting taps, thread-forming taps and thread-cutting dies with solid cutting edges, with a link to the properties used;
- definitions and identifications of the internal structure of the 3D model that represents the features and properties of thread-cutting taps, thread-forming taps and thread-cutting dies with solid cutting edges.

The following are outside the scope of this part of ISO 13399:

- applications where these standard data may be stored or referenced;
- concept of 3D models for cutting tools;
- concept of 3D models for cutting items;
- concept of 3D models for other tool items not described in the scope of this part of ISO 13399;
- concept of 3D models for adaptive items;
- concept of 3D models for assembly and auxiliary items.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable to its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/TS 13399-3, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 3: Reference dictionary for tool items*

ISO/TS 13399-60, *Cutting tool data representation and exchange — Part 60: Reference dictionary for connection systems*

3 Starting elements, coordinate system, planes

3.1 General

The 3D models shall be modelled by means of nominal dimensions.

WARNING — There is no guarantee that the 3D model, created according to the methods described in this part of ISO 13399, is a true representation of the physical tool supplied by the tool manufacturer. If the model is used for simulation purposes (e.g. CAM simulation), it shall be taken into consideration that real product dimensions may differ from nominal dimensions.

NOTE Some of the definitions have been taken from ISO/TS 13399-50.

3.2 Reference system

The reference system consists of the following standard elements:

- standard coordinate system;
- right-handed rectangular Cartesian system in three-dimensional space, called the “primary coordinate system” (PCS);
- three orthogonal planes;
- planes in the coordinate system that contain the axes of the system, named “XY-plane” (XYP), “XZ-plane” (XZP) and “YZ-plane” (YZP);
- three orthogonal axes;
- axes designated as intersections of the three orthogonal planes lines, named “X-axis” (XA), “Y-axis” (YA) and “Z-axis” (ZA), respectively.

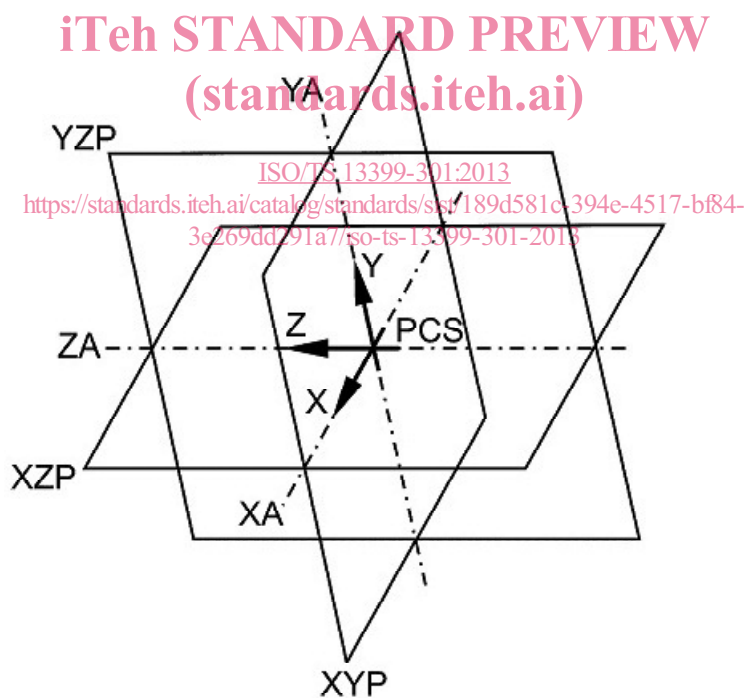


Figure 1 — Reference system

3.3 Coordinate system at the cutting part

The coordinate system at the cutting part, e.g. the planar face, named “coordinate system in process” (CIP), with a defined distance to the PCS shall be defined as indicated in [Figure 1](#) and oriented as indicated in [Figure 2](#) as follows:

- Z-axis of CIP points to the PCS;
- Z-axis of CIP is collinear to the Z-axis of PCS;

— y-axis of CIP is parallel to the y-axis of PCS.

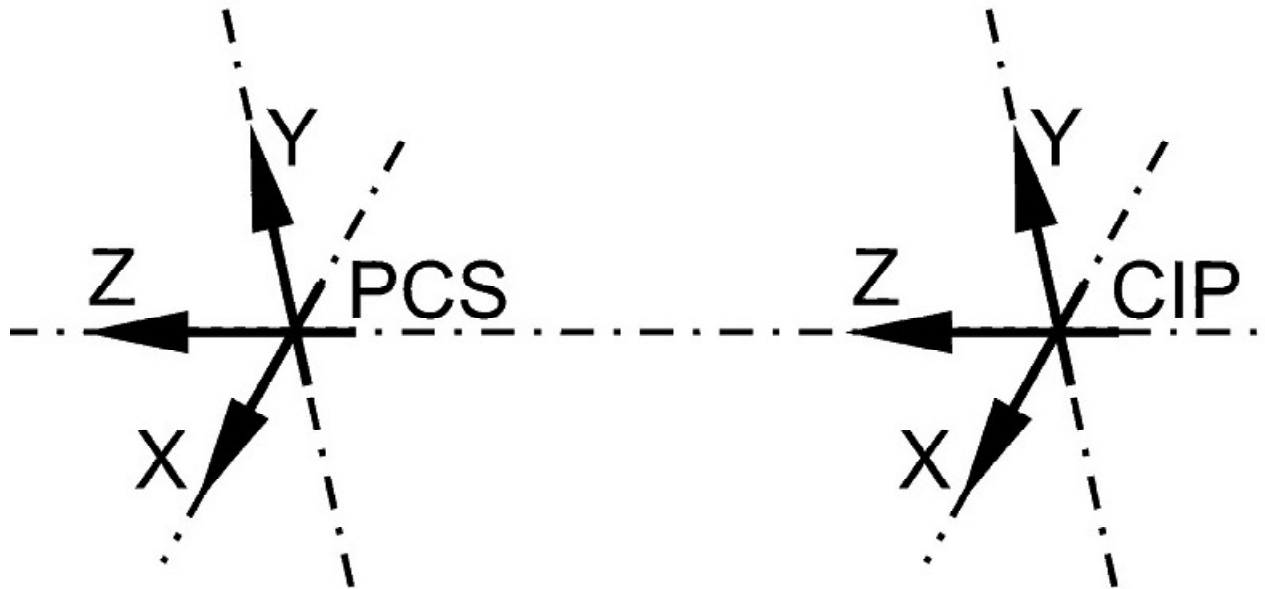


Figure 2 — Orientation of CIP

If the 3D modelling software gives the possibility to include interfaces for components, e.g. to mount a thread-cutting tap on to a complete cutting tool, it is advisable to use the coordinate system CIP.

If necessary, another designation shall be given to the interface of the component (dependent on the software). That name is “CSIF” (for “coordinate system interface”) and it includes the coordinate system CIP.

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3.4 MCS coordinate system

A “mounting coordinate system” (MCS) shall be inserted within the 3D model to allow mounting with other components, which is congruent to the PCS. Figure 3 shows the orientation of MCS and PCS.

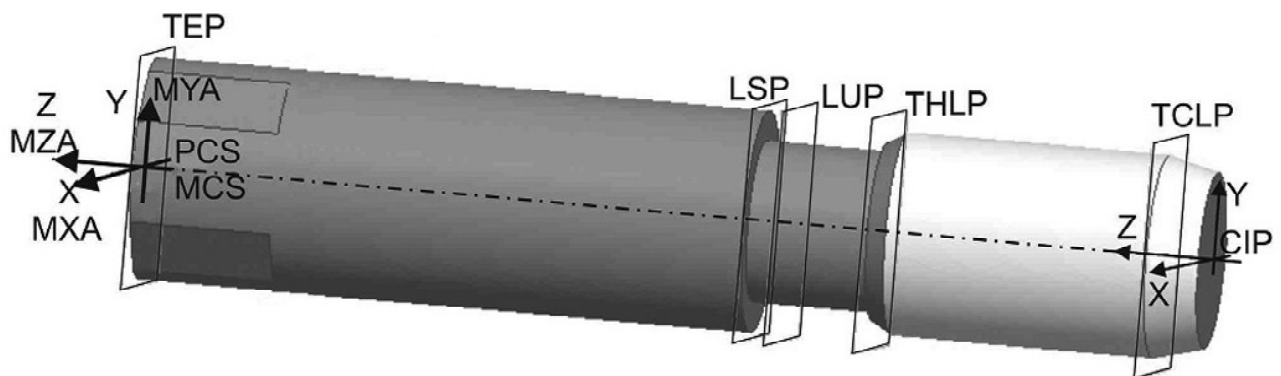


Figure 3 — Orientation of MCS and PCS, reference system (example)

3.5 Planes

Modelling shall be based on planes according to Figure 3, to be used as reference, if applicable. It is therefore possible to vary the model or to suppress single features of independent designs by changing the value of one or more parameter(s) of the model design. Furthermore, identification of different areas shall be simplified by using the plane concept, even if they come into contact with each other with the same size (e.g. chip flute, shank).

The interdependency of design features requires a precise check of single elements.

For 3D visualization of taps and dies, the planes shall be determined as indicated in [Figure 4](#) as follows:

- “LSP” plane for the shank length (LS); based on PCS;
- “LUP” plane for the usable length (LU); based on CIP;
- “THLP” plane for the threading length (THL); based on CIP;
- “TCLP” plane for the tap chamfer length (LCF); based on CIP;
- “TEP” (tool end plane) plane for the overall length (OAL); based on CIP;
- the mounting coordinate system (MCS) is located at the defined tool item position, if gauge lines are defined, or at the start of the protruding length [see LPRP (protruding length plane)].

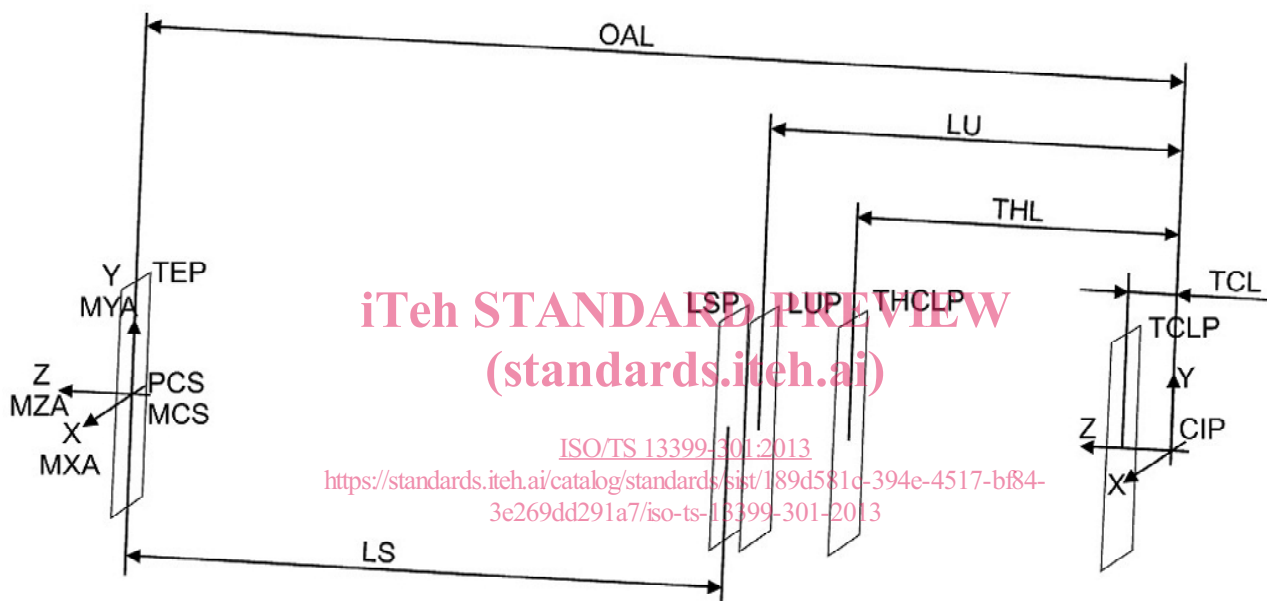


Figure 4 — Planes of modelling

4 Design of the model

4.1 General

Sketches and contours of the crude geometry do not contain any details, such as grooves, chamfers or rounding. These details shall be designed as separate design features, after the design of the crude geometry and are, therefore, named precision geometry.

The order of the structure of the model depends on the state of the technology of the CAD system. It shall be waived on references between the design components of the cutting and non-cutting part.

Thread-cutting taps, thread-forming taps and thread-cutting dies shall be built as rotational symmetric design elements based on properties in accordance with ISO/TS 13399-3:

- geometry of the non-cutting part, including the connection interface, if applicable;
- geometry of the cutting part.

NOTE 1 Both these geometrical parts are coloured as described in [Clause 12](#).