

# WIP - Wiki content plans

## Physical motion system

- Belts
- Pulleys
- Bearings
- Grease
- Solid Lubricants
- Linear Rails vs Ball Screws vs Lead Screws
  - > And comparisons, and like tradeoffs between 2 carriages/etc.
- Other motion systems (V-Wheels, dovetails, etc?)
- Bellows
- Shafts and clearances
- CrossXY/etc. motion systems

## Beds

- Mag-beds, bed sheets, etc.
- Flatness metrics and how 'flat' do they have to be, really
- Kinematics
- Alignment of Bed(Powered tilt, manual, spring loaded, etc.)

## Wiring

- Zip-ties
- cable sheaths
- Crimps & Crimping/QC
- Wire Sheathing, uv-resistance, flex, water permeability, etc.
- Gage selection
- Strand count standards, flexibility, repeated-flex ratings

## Electrical systems

- Motors
- Encoders, closed/open loop systems
- 3DP Boards
- LED Lights
- ADXL's/Crampon
- Probes, Beacon/inductive/etc.
- Strain Gauges
- ESD, Grounding, Shielding, and Noise
  - > Wire twisted stranding, analog/digital sensors, and a bunch more.....
- Screens, touch screens, WiFi/etc.

## Filament

- Manufacture and QC
- Drying, Storing, and Annealing filament

- > Loadcells to detect filament remaining
- > Optical to check filament measurements
- > Re-spooling & Spools

Waterproofing 3D Prints (Dichtol/dwh etc.)

Filament database w required printing temperatures

Specialized filaments (ceramic, CNT, etc.)

Common ones used for X purpose etc.

Resins/Glues/Pastes/Silicones/TIM(thermal interface materials)

Thermal Conductivity (inasmuch practical limitations) of these pastes/etc.

Storage, Degassing, Potting, and Curing considerations

Shore hardness and Electronics

Another DB w associated common uses/etc.

Discussions on Filament/Epoxy/resin Tg/CTE/Crystallinity/etc.

Usefulness of technical data and testing

This one has a lot of overlap w resin/filaments idk.....

Air, Water, and Vacuum systems

Piping/flaring/etc.

O-Rings/seal election/vacuum grease/etc. Loctite choice.

Approx. vacuum requirements

Recommended oil-free pump types

Pressure and Vac sensors

Gas and Water permeability of plastics/plastic tubing/etc.

Fans and Part cooling

Liquid Cooling

Air/Oil/VOC Filtration

> and Resin PPE

Thermometry: Thermistors, RTD's, TC's.

Their measurement, accuracy, etc.

PID/MPC and other algorithms

Insulation and Construction

Tapes (Mica/PTFE/Fiberglass/etc.)

IR insulative

Heat insulative

VIP's

Selection of foams, boards, blankets, and flashing

VOC's, aging, oxidation, etc.

Heat:

Safety circuitry and fire-suppression/prevention systems

IR Lamp, silicone, PCB, cartridge heaters. quartz lamps. MCH. PTC. etc.

Kanthal/Nichrome alloys/wiring/selection, winding tools/tips

Wattage and density

> IDK where to mention, if at all: Hermetic seals, dielectric breakdown/shunt-currents, etc.

## Firmware: Klipper/RRF

How they handle motor feedback (closed/open, command buffering, etc.)

Pressure Advance

Acceleration/Deceleration options (Square velocity etc.)

PID/MPC

## Slicers and You:

Detailing of useful features e.g. z-seam controls or what not.

Slicer Idiosyncrosies

Adjustments for improved part prints

## Extrusion

Nozzles: Types/Quality/Effect of nozzle orifice

Hotend general design and limiting factors

Extruder choices, backpressure, gearing, gimbal, direct, remote drive, etc.

## Print 101:

Prioritized tuning guide (Reduce # of dials to adjust!)

Macros to improve integration between Slicer/Firmware/Printer, general UX

Mainsail/etc.

Printer specific starter configs

Combined wiring diagrams for specific boards/printers/etc.

Cross-linking to pages e.g. 'What filament you want, to what temp you need, to printer etc.'

Common Failures/Failure gallery lol

Safety 101

## Alloys

Alloy selection for bed material (Deformation under heat, porosity, stress cracks, etc.)

Alloy selection for Hotend, heat break, and so on.

Commonly used alloys and their recommended uses (e.g. 3003 alu flashing)

## Vendors & Sourcing

Rails/Motors/yadayada

More specific details and such, rail profiles, pulley/belt mesh quality

General vendor QC and elaboration on e.g. Gates unitta/etc.

NOTE: Most sourcing pages to be written up in e.g. 'Belt's chapter

Then cross-linked into this book for easier access.

## Assembly

Preferred bolts (stainless vs carbon 10.9, hex vs torx etc.)

Drilling, Reaming, and Tapping

Bending sheet metal, rivets, etc.

Basic metrology and tools/methods to align 3DP

Torque (NASA guides/what not)

Specs to torque Rails/etc.

Cross-Ref> belt tensioning, regreasing bearings, etc. etc.  
Selection and choice of Loctite components for 3DP uses  
> Thermal aging, curing, etc.

## Design

Joint Stiffness

Maintainability

Concept to part

CNC/SLM/3DP etc.

Titanium vs Steel vs Aluminum stiffness/weight for part choice

Deformation, Temperature, Air flow modeling

Watersheds for materials/3D printer components, wiring, etc.

This one is tricky since we want to have ONE source of truth for temp ratings

No duplication of hard data like that, makes impossible to reference and clean up later.

## OVERLAPS:

- Bellows, wiring, insulative materials. Fiberglass tape etc.
- Permeability of plastics, VOC's.
- Drying/Vacuum/Annealing, Psychrometry/humidity measurement, etc.
- Properties of materials, especially Alloys, have a lot of overlap.  
Resins/Filaments/etc.
- Design for obv reasons overlaps a lot with the others e.g. Slicers, etc.
- Loctite overlaps bcz applicable to many areas  
Same for glues/pastes (for silicone heater, or sensors, potting, etc.)
- Fans for chamber control, part cooling, etc. also technically slicer related.....
- etc. etc.

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