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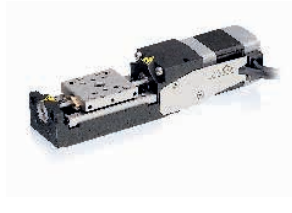
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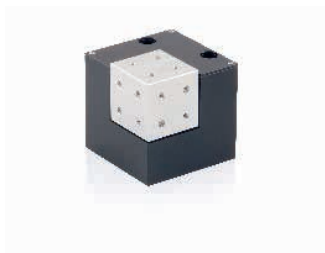
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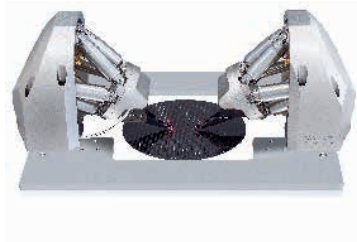
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# V-731 High-Precision XY Stage

High Travel Accuracy and Stability, Magnetic Direct Drive

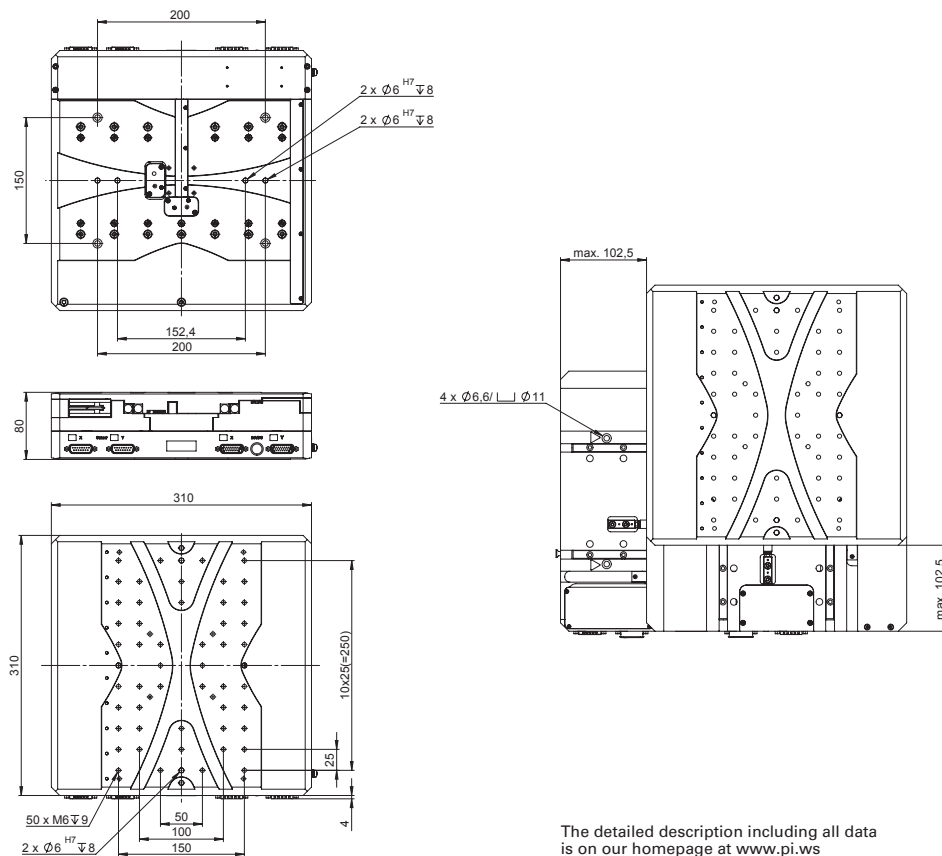


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- Travel range 205 mm × 205 mm (8")
- Unidirectional repeatability to 0.05 μm
- Velocity to 200 mm/s
- Incremental encoder with 10 nm resolution
- Option with stepper motor: L-731

V-731, dimensions in mm



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|  | V-731.096111                                | Unit  | Tolerance |
|--|---|-------|-----------|
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>              |   |       |           |
| Active axes                                | X,Y   |       |           |
| Travel range                               | 205 × 205                                   | mm    |           |
| Integrated sensor                          | Incremental linear encoder                  |       |           |
| Sensor resolution*                         | 10  | nm    |           |
| Sensor signal period                       | 20  | µm    |           |
| Minimum incremental motion                 | 0.02  | µm    | typ.      |
| Unidirectional repeatability               | 0.1   | µm    | typ.      |
| Bidirectional repeatability                | ±0.5  | µm    | typ.      |
| Pitch                                      | ±75   | µrad  | typ.      |
| Yaw  | ±75   | µrad  | typ.      |
| Straightness / flatness                    | ±3  | µm    | typ.      |
| Velocity                                   | 200   | mm/s  | max.      |
| Reference and limit switches               | optical                                     |       |           |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>               |   |       |           |
| Load capacity                              | 50  | N     |           |
| Permissible torque in $\theta_x, \theta_y$ | 125   | N·m   |           |
| Permissible torque in $\theta_z$           | 125   | N·m   |           |
| Moved mass in X                            | 9.84  | kg    |           |
| Moved mass in Y                            | 5.6   | kg    |           |
| Overall mass                               | 19.4  | kg    |           |
| Guiding                                    | Crossed roller guide with anti-creep system |       |           |
| <b>Drive properties</b>                    |   |       |           |
| Motor type                                 | Linear motor, ironless                      |       |           |
| Intermediate circuit voltage               | 24  | V     | DC, max.  |
| Peak force                                 | 100   | N     | typ.      |
| Nominal force                              | 21  | N     | typ.      |
| Peak current, effective                    | 5   | A     | typ.      |
| Nominal current, effective                 | 1.1   | A     | typ.      |
| Force constant, effective                  | 19.9  | N/A   | typ.      |
| Resistance phase-phase                     | 5.5   | Ω     | typ.      |
| Inductivity phase-phase                    | 1.8   | mH    | typ.      |
| Back EMF phase-phase                       | 16  | V·s/m | max.      |
| Magnetic periods                           | 30  | mm    |           |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                       |   |       |           |
| Operating temperature range                | 10 to 50                                    | °C    |           |
| Humidity                                   | 20 – 90 % rel., not condensing              |       |           |
| Material                                   | Aluminum, black anodized                    |       |           |
| Motor connection                           | 2 × HD Sub-D 26 (m)                         |       |           |
| Sensor connection                          | 2 × Sub-D 15 (f)                            |       |           |
| Recommended controller                     | SMC Hydra<br>ACS SPii+EC<br>C-891           |       |           |

\* with SMC Hydra. Other interpolation factors are available as an option.  
All cables required for operation with the recommended controller are included in the scope of delivery.  
Cable for connecting to other controllers can be ordered as accessory.

# V-522, V-524, V-528 High-Dynamics PIMag® Linear Stage

Voice Coil-Direct Drive with Direct Position Measurement



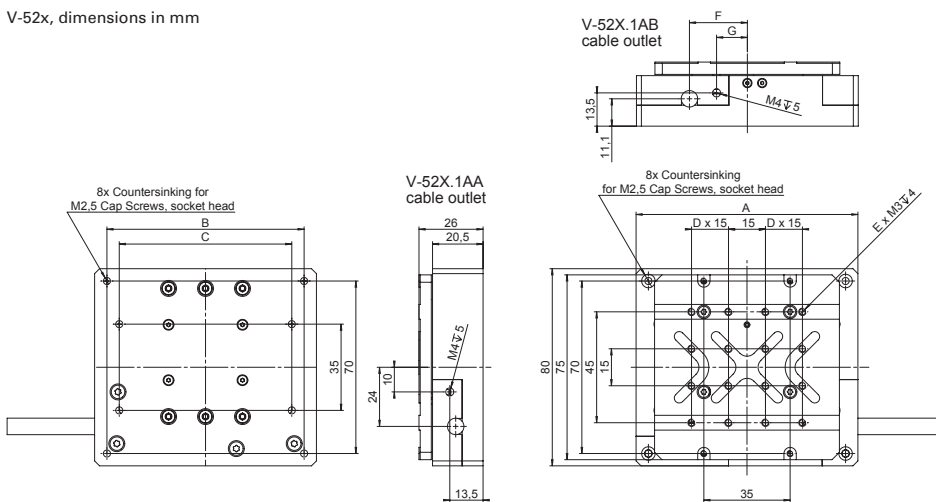
- Fast scanning and positioning
- Travel ranges 5 mm, 10 mm, 20 mm
- Scanning frequencies of more than 10 Hz
- Max. velocity 250 mm/s
- Crossed roller bearings for the highest precision

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|                                     | V-522.1AA<br>V-522.1AB | V-524.1AA<br>V-524.1AB | V-528.1AA<br>V-528.1AB | Unit   | Tolerance       |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Min. incremental motion             | 20                     | 20                     | 20                     | nm     | typ.            |
| Bidirectional repeatability         | ±120                   | ±120                   | ±120                   | nm     | max.            |
| Straightness / Flatness             | 0.5                    | 0.5                    | 0.5                    | µm     | max.            |
| Velocity                            | 250                    | 250                    | 250                    | mm/s   | max.            |
| Load capacity in Z<br>Nominal force | 100<br>4               | 100<br>3.8             | 100<br>2.9             | N<br>N | max.<br>nominal |

V-52x, dimensions in mm



|   | V-522.1AA | V-522.1AB | V-524.1AA | V-524.1AB | V-528.1AA | V-528.1AB |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A | 80        | 80        | 90        | 90        | 120       | 120       |
| B | 70        | 70        | 80        | 80        | 110       | 110       |
| C | 70        | 70        | 70        | 70        | 80        | 80        |
| D | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2         |
| E | 16        | 16        | 16        | 16        | 24        | 24        |
| F | -         | 21        | -         | 23,5      | -         | 28,5      |
| G | -         | 10        | -         | 12,5      | -         | 17,5      |

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# V-551 PIMag® Precision Linear Stage

High Velocity and Precision due to Magnetic Direct Drive



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- Travel ranges to 230 mm
- Velocity up to 0.5 m/s
- Absolute encoder with 1 nm resolution
- Highest precision with PIONe linear encoder: Minimum incremental motion 0.5 nm
- Excellent guiding accuracy to  $\pm 1 \mu\text{m}$  straightness /  $\pm 2 \mu\text{m}$  flatness
- Compact design with 160 mm width

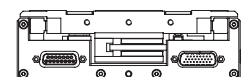
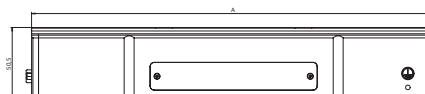
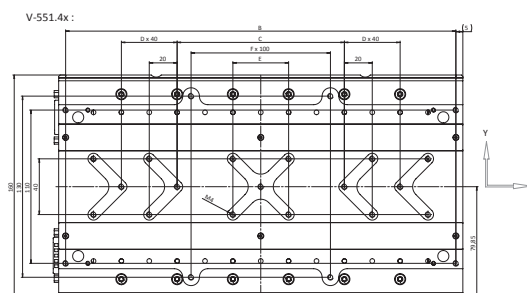
|                    | V-551.2x | V-551.4x | V-551.7x | Unit | Tolerance |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|------|-----------|
| Travel range       | 60       | 130      | 230      | mm   |           |
| Velocity           | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | m/s  | max.      |
| Load capacity in Z | 150      | 150      | 150      | N    | max.      |

|                             | V-551.xB               | V-551.xD                         |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Encoder options</b>      |                        |                                  |
| Integrated Sensor           | Absolute encoder       | PIONe incremental linear encoder |
| Min. incremental motion     | 2 nm                   | 0.5 nm                           |
| Bidirectional repeatability | $\pm 0.05 \mu\text{m}$ | $\pm 0.05 \mu\text{m}$           |

V-551, dimensions in mm

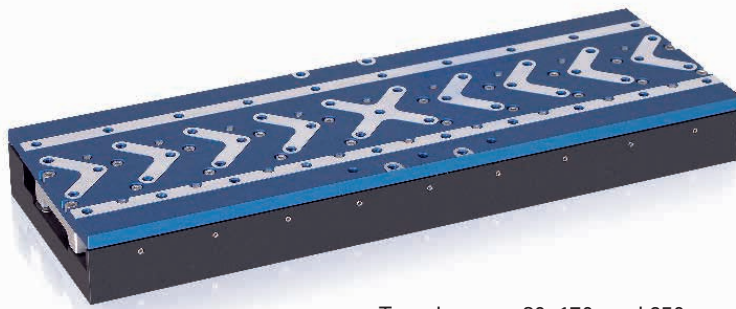
|        | V-551.2x | V-551.4x | V-551.7x |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| Stroke | 60       | 130      | 230      |
| A      | 220      | 290      | 450      |
| B      | 210      | 280      | 440      |
| C      | 60       | 120      | 120      |
| D      | 1        | 1        | 3        |
| E      | -        | 40       | 40       |
| F      | 1        | 1        | 3        |



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# V-508 PIMag® Precision Linear Stage

## Versatile Options for Adapting to Requirements



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- Travel ranges 80, 170, and 250 mm
- Ironless or iron core linear motor
- Incremental or absolute linear encoder, various resolutions
- Compact cross section: 80 × 25 mm
- Crossed roller bearings for high load capacity

| Preliminary data        | V-508.3 | V-508.6 | V-508.9 | Unit | Tolerance |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------|-----------|
| Travel range            | 80      | 170     | 250     | mm   |           |
| Pitch / yaw             | ±50     | ±100    | ±150    | μrad | max.      |
| Straightness / Flatness | ±2      | ±5      | ±10     | μm   | max.      |
| Velocity, unloaded      | 1       | 1       | 1       | m/s  | max.      |
| Load capacity in Z      | 100     | 100     | 100     | N    | max.      |

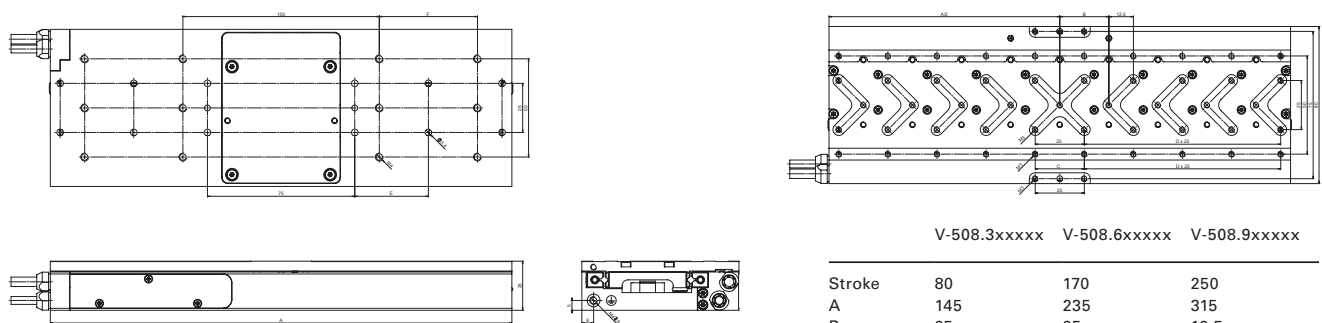
  

| Drive properties | V-508.xx1                       | V-508.xx2                        |   |      |
|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------|
| Drive type       | Linear motor, ironless, 3-phase | Linear motor, iron core, 3-phase |   |      |
| Peak force       | 12                              | 14                               | N | typ. |

| Encoder options             | V-508.x3                   | V-508.x5                         | V-508.xB         |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Integrated sensor           | Incremental linear encoder | PIOne incremental linear encoder | Absolute encoder |
| Minimum incremental motion  | 20 nm                      | 0.5 nm                           | 3 nm             |
| Bidirectional repeatability | ±0.05 μm                   | ±0.05 μm                         | ±0.05 μm         |

V-508, dimensions in mm

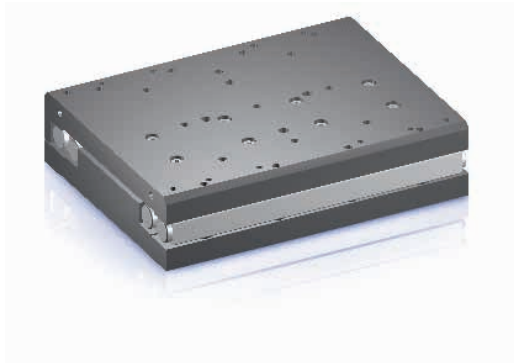


|        | V-508.3xxxxx | V-508.6xxxxx | V-508.9xxxxx |
|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Stroke | 80           | 170          | 250          |
| A      | 145          | 235          | 315          |
| B      | 25           | 25           | 12,5         |
| C      | 25           | 25           | –            |
| D      | 2            | 4            | 5            |
| E      | 25           | 37,5         | 50           |
| F      | –            | 50           | 50           |



# V-408 PIMag<sup>®</sup> Linear Stage

Inexpensive, with Linear Motor



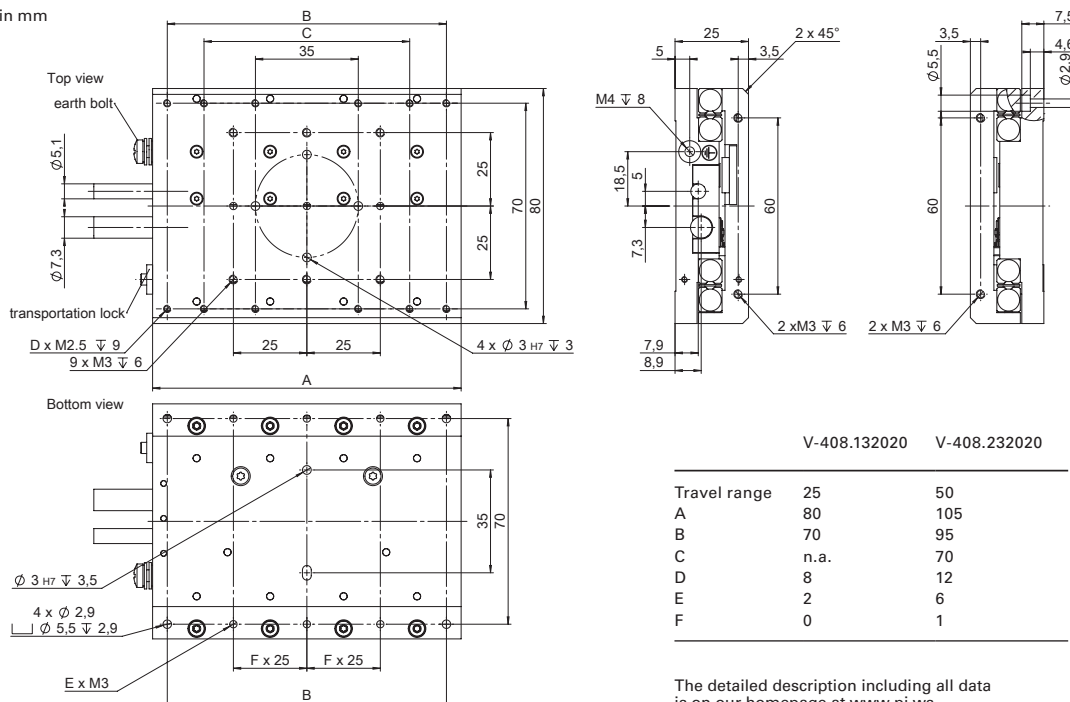
- Iron core 3-phase linear motor
- Crossed roller bearings for high load capacity
- Travel range 25 or 50 mm
- Minimum incremental motion 20 nm
- Bidirectional repeatability  $\pm 0.1 \mu\text{m}$
- Compact design
- Low price

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| Preliminary data            | V-408                    | Unit          | Tolerance |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Min. incremental motion     | 20                       | nm            | typ.      |
| Bidirectional repeatability | $\pm 0.1$                | $\mu\text{m}$ | typ.      |
| Straightness / flatness     | $\pm 4$                  | $\mu\text{m}$ | typ.      |
| Velocity                    | 25 mm: 1.1<br>50 mm: 1.5 | m/s           | max.      |
| Load capacity in Z          | 80                       | N             | max.      |

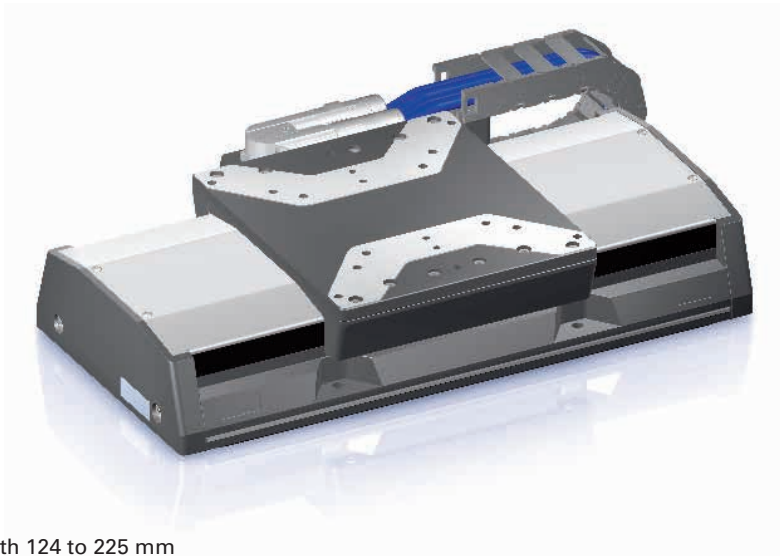
V-408, dimensions in mm



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# V-412, V-418, V-423 High-Load Linear Stage

## High Performance and Cost Efficiency



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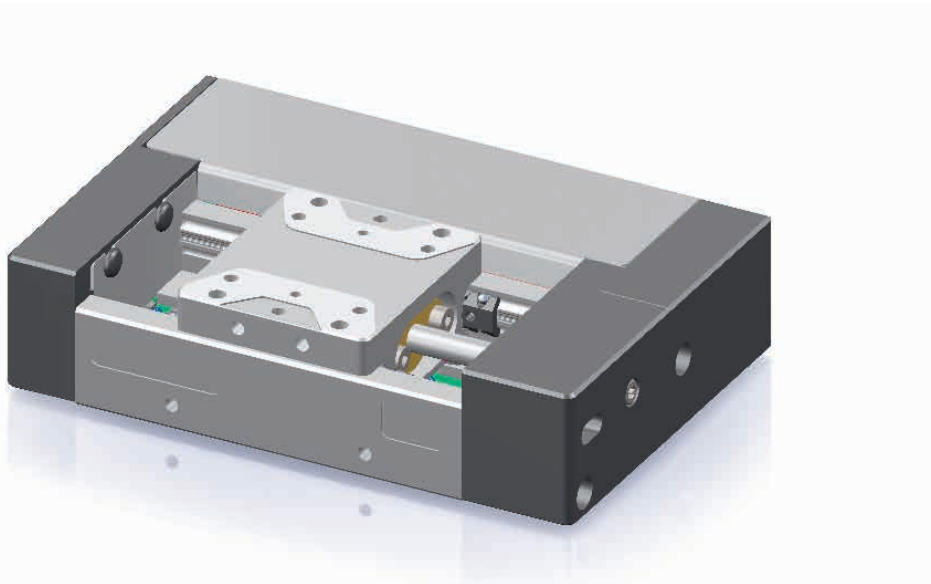
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- Width 124 to 225 mm
- Travel range to 1 m
- Peak force to 720 N
- Incremental or absolute linear encoder, various resolutions
- Precision recirculating ball bearings, load capacity to 1000 N
- Covering strip on the side for protection against particle emission
- Versions with synchronous servo motor on request

| Preliminary data                           | V-412.03       | V-418.05       | V-423.05 | Unit | Tolerance |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------|------|-----------|
| Travel range                               | 52             | 102            | 102      | mm   |           |
| Bidirectional repeatability                | ±0.3           | ±0.3           | ±0.3     | µm   | typ.      |
| Minimum incremental motion                 | 5              | 5              | 5        | nm   | typ.      |
| Position accuracy, with error compensation | ±1             | ±1             | ±1       | µm   | typ.      |
| Straightness / flatness                    | ±1.5           | ±2.5           | ±2.5     | µm   | typ.      |
| Flatness                                   | ±2             | ±2.5           | ±2.5     | µm   | typ.      |
| Velocity                                   | 2              | 2              | 2        | m/s  | max.      |
| Load capacity in Z                         | 400            | 450            | 1000     | N    | max.      |
| Dimensions L x W x H                       | 275 x 184 x 70 | 360 x 236 x 70 |          | mm   |           |

# L-505 Compact Linear Stage

With DC or Stepper Motor



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- Travel ranges 13 or 26 mm
- Stepper motor or DC servo motor with and without gearhead
- Velocity to 5 mm/s
- Load capacity to 30 N
- Integrated reference point and limit switch
- Directly mountable XY combination
- For automation tasks
- Dimensions: 88 mm × 60 mm × 21 mm

| Preliminary data     | L-505.0x421xF                            | L-505.0x321xF                       | L-505.01421x                    | L-505.0x321x                 | Unit | Tolerance |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Stages with DC motor | Linear stage with belt and DC gear motor | Linear stage with belt and DC motor | Linear stage with DC gear motor | Linear stage with DC motor   |      |           |
| Travel range         | L-505.01: 13<br>L-505.02: 26             | L-505.01: 13<br>L-505.02: 26        | L-505.01: 13<br>L-505.02: 26    | L-505.01: 13<br>L-505.02: 26 | mm   |           |
| Integrated sensor    | Incremental linear encoder               | Incremental linear encoder          | Incremental linear encoder      | Incremental linear encoder   |      |           |
| Backlash             | >2                                       | >2                                  | >2                              | >2                           | µm   |           |
| Velocity             | 1.5                                      | 10                                  | 1.5                             | 15                           | mm/s | max.      |
| Load capacity in z   | 30                                       | 30                                  | 30                              | 30                           | N    | max.      |

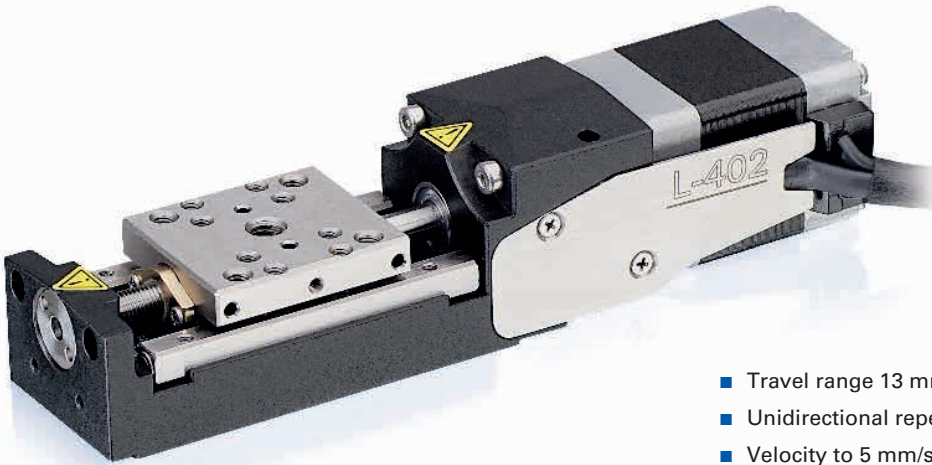
  

| Preliminary data          | L-505.0x42xxF  | L-505.0x12xxF                            | L-505.0x12xx                          | Unit | Tolerance |
|---------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Stages with stepper motor | Linear stage with belt and stepper motor with gearhead | Linear stage with belt and stepper motor | Linear stage with stepper motor       |      |           |
| Travel range              | L-505.01: 13<br>L-505.02: 26                           | L-505.01: 13<br>L-505.02: 26             | L-505.01: 13<br>L-505.02: 26          | mm   |           |
| Integrated sensor         | Incremental linear encoder                             | Incremental linear encoder (optional)    | Incremental linear encoder (optional) |      |           |
| Backlash                  | >2   | >2                                       | >2                                    | µm   |           |
| Velocity                  | 1  | 10                                       | 15                                    | mm/s | max.      |
| Load capacity in z        | 30   | 30                                       | 30                                    | N    | max.      |

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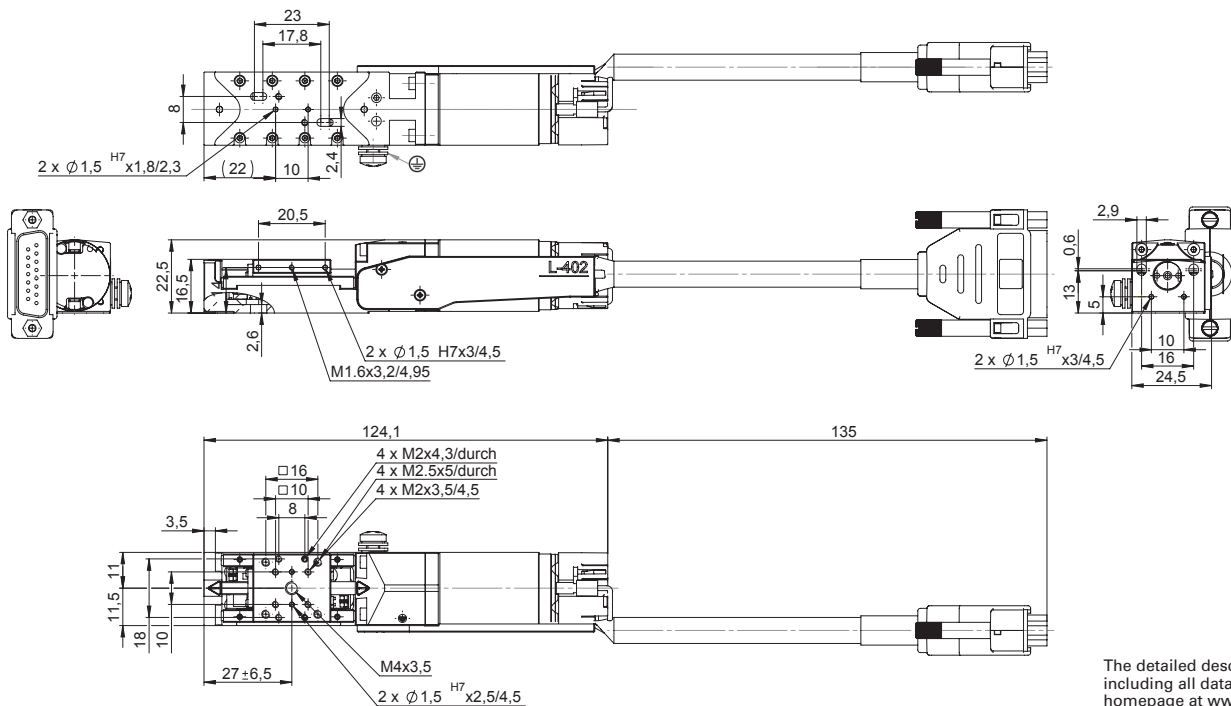
# L-402 Miniature Linear Stage

With DC or Stepper Motor



- Travel range 13 mm
- Unidirectional repeatability to 0.5 μm
- Velocity to 5 mm/s
- Load capacity to 1 kg
- Directly mountable XY and XYZ combinations
- Integrated reference point and limit switch

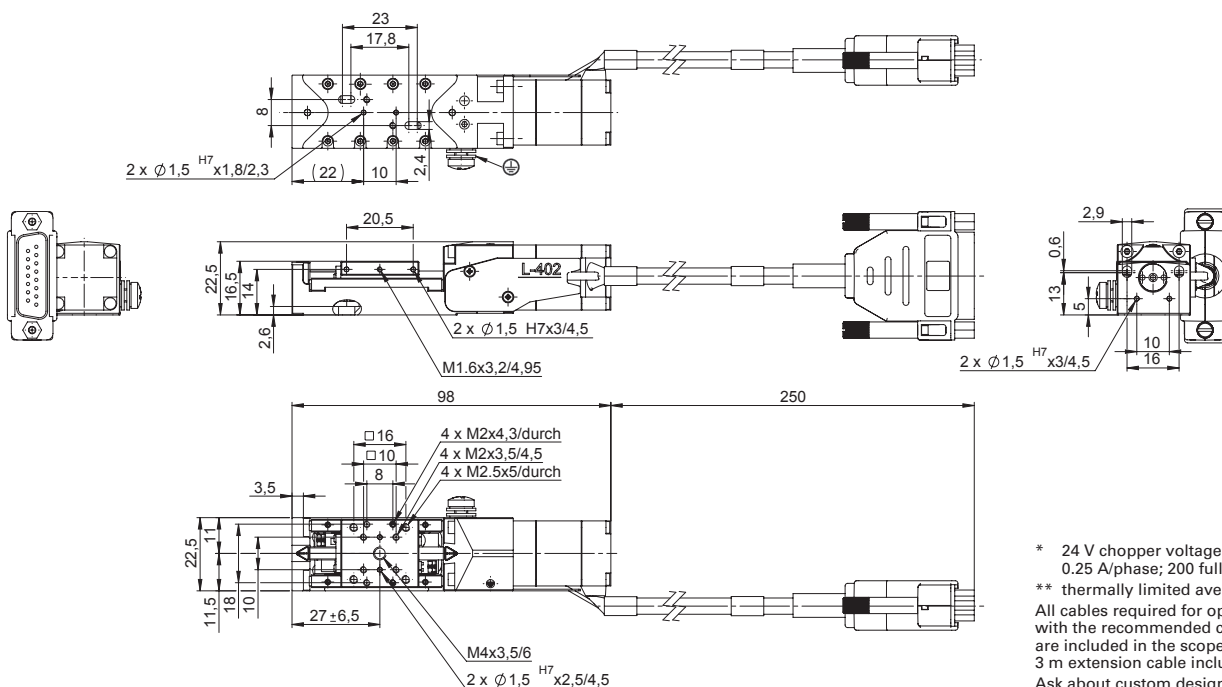
L-402.10DD, dimensions in mm



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|                               | L-402.10DD                                  | L-402.10SD                          | Unit | Tolerance |
|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| <b>Motion and positioning</b> |   |                                     |      |           |
| Travel range                  | 13  | 13                                  | mm   |           |
| Integrated sensor             | Rotary encoder                              | –                                   |      |           |
| Design resolution             | 0.012                                       | 2.5 (full step)                     | µm   |           |
| Minimum incremental motion    | 1   | 0.5                                 | µm   |           |
| Backlash                      | 2   | 2                                   | µm   |           |
| Unidirectional repeatability  | 1   | 0.5                                 | µm   |           |
| Pitch                         | ±175  | ±175                                | µrad |           |
| Yaw                           | ±125  | ±125                                |      |           |
| Velocity                      | 5   | 5                                   | mm/s | max.      |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>  |   |                                     |      |           |
| Drive screw                   | Leadscrew                                   | Leadscrew                           |      |           |
| Spindle pitch                 | 0.5   | 0.5                                 | mm   |           |
| Load capacity                 | 10  | 10                                  | N    | max.      |
| Push/pull force               | 10  | 10                                  | N    | max.      |
| Holding force                 | 10  | 10                                  | N    | max.      |
| Lateral force                 | 5   | 5                                   | N    | max.      |
| <b>Drive properties</b>       |   |                                     |      |           |
| Motor Type                    | DC motor                                    | 2-phase stepper motor*              |      |           |
| Operating voltage             | 0 to ±12                                    |                                     | V    |           |
| Current consumption           | 0.46**                                      |                                     | A    |           |
| Reference and limit switches  | optical                                     | optical                             |      |           |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>          |   |                                     |      |           |
| Operating temperature range   | –20 to 65                                   | –20 to 65                           | °C   |           |
| Material                      | Aluminum, anodized, stainless steel         | Aluminum, anodized, stainless steel |      |           |
| Mass                          | 0.2   | 0.15                                | kg   |           |
| Cable length                  | 0.135                                       | 0.25                                |      | ±10       |
| Connector                     | Sub-D 15, incl. encoder driver              | Sub-D 15                            |      |           |
| Recommended controller/driver | C-863 (single axis)<br>C-884 (up to 4 axes) | C-663 (single axis)                 |      |           |

L-402.10SD, dimensions in mm



\* 24 V chopper voltage, max.  
0.25 A/phase; 200 full steps/rev  
\*\* thermally limited average current  
All cables required for operation with the recommended controller are included in the scope of delivery. 3 m extension cable included.  
Ask about custom designs!

# L-220 High-Resolution Linear Actuator

Suitable for a High Number of Cycles

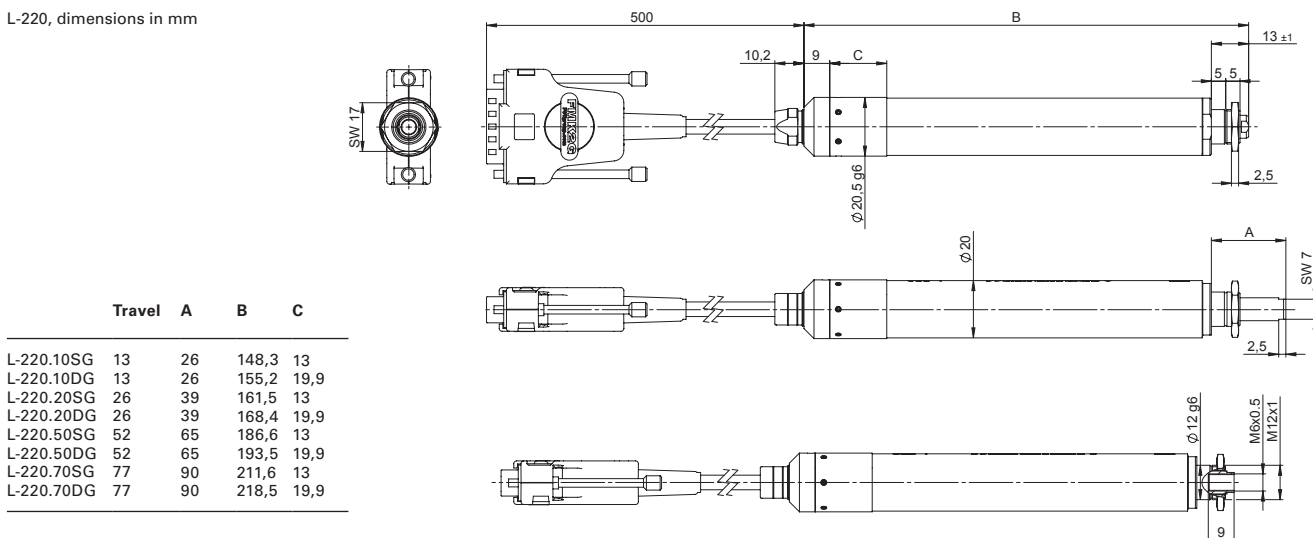


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- Forces of up to 125 N
- Travel ranges 13 to 77 mm (1/2" to 3")
- MTBF >10,000 h
- DC or 2-phase stepper motors
- 0.5 m cable length plus 3 m extension incl.

|                            | L-220.x0DG             | L-220.x0SG                          | Unit | Tolerance |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Minimum incremental motion | 0.1                    | 0.1                                 | µm   | typ.      |
| Backlash                   | 1.5                    | 1.5                                 | µm   | typ.      |
| Velocity                   | 3.5                    | 0.8                                 | mm/s | max.      |
| Push/pull force            | 125                    | 125                                 | N    | max.      |
| Motor Type                 | DC motor with gearhead | 2-phase stepper motor with gearhead | N    | max.      |

L-220, dimensions in mm



# L-239 High-Load Linear Actuator

Dynamic, High-Resolution Precision Drive

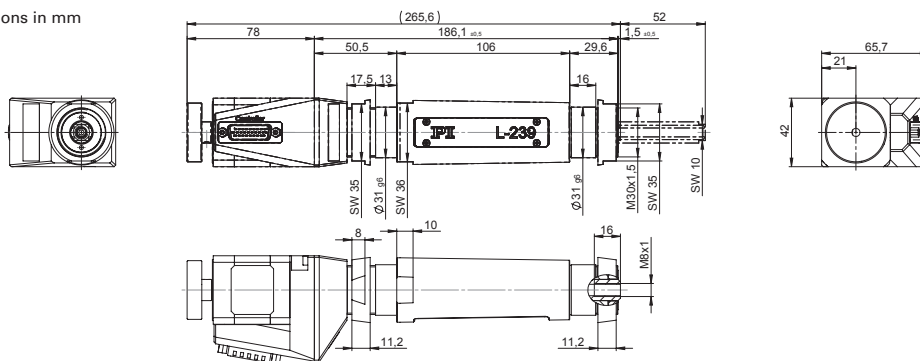


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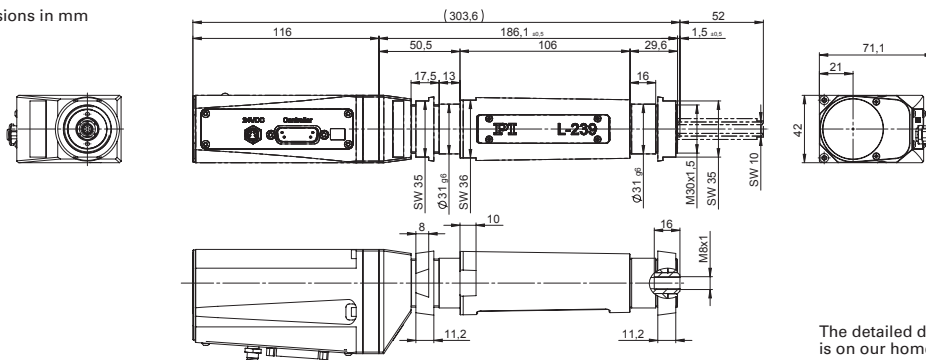
- High feed force to 300 N
- Velocity to 50 mm/s
- Travel range 52 mm (2")
- Preloaded, low-friction ball screw
- Resolution 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$
- Hall-effect reference and limit switches

|                              | L-239.50AD | L-239.50SD            | Unit          | Tolerance |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Unidirectional repeatability | 0.5        | 0.5                   | $\mu\text{m}$ | typ.      |
| Velocity                     | 50         | 25                    | mm/s          | max.      |
| Push/pull force              | 200        | 300                   | N             | max.      |
| Motor Type                   | DC motor   | 2-phase stepper motor |               |           |

L-239.50SD, dimensions in mm



L-239.50AD, dimensions in mm



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# L-310 Precision Z Stage

## Compact Multi-Axis Combinations with Linear and Rotation Stages

- Travel range 26 mm (1")
- High-resolution encoder
- Zero-play ball screws
- MTBF 10000 h
- Self locking to 10 kg
- DC or 2-phase stepper motors
- Noncontact limit and reference point switches

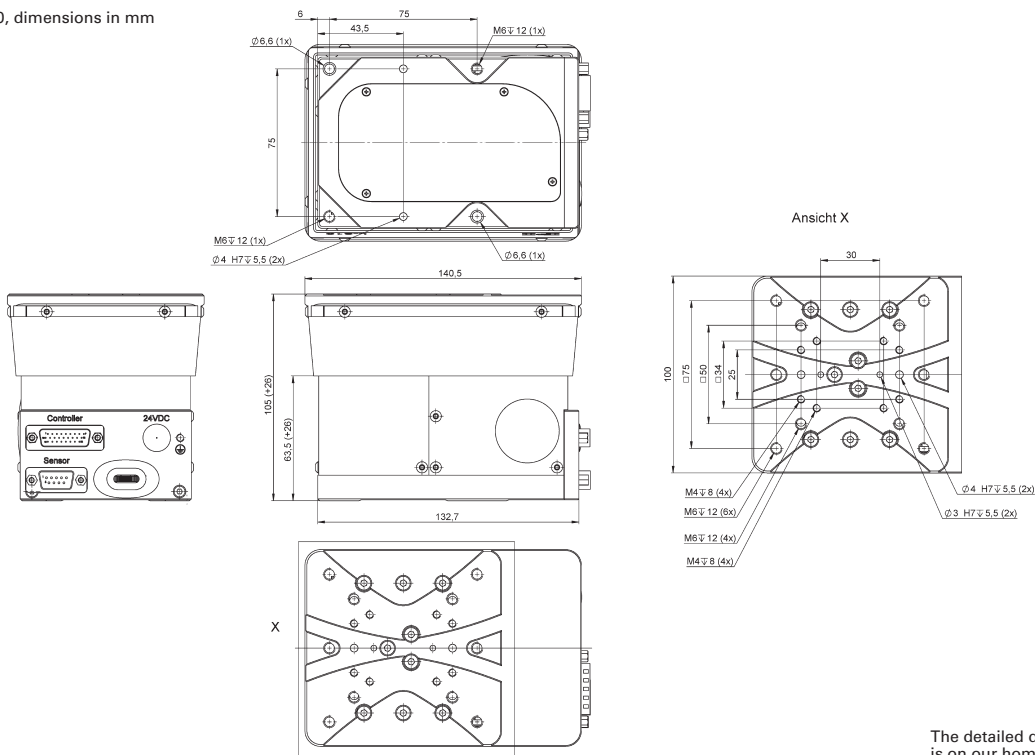


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|                              | L-310.20SD            | L-310.2ASD            | L-310.20AD                | L-310.24AD                | Unit | Tolerance |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------|-----------|
| Integrated sensor            | -                     | Linear encoder        | Rotary encoder            | Linear encoder            |      |           |
| Minimum incremental motion   | 0.2                   | 0.1                   | 0.1                       | 0.5                       | µm   | typ.      |
| Unidirectional repeatability | 0.2                   | 0.1                   | 0.5                       | 0.05                      | µm   | typ.      |
| Load capacity                | 55                    | 55                    | 30                        | 30                        | N    | max.      |
| Motor Type                   | 2-phase stepper motor | 2-phase stepper motor | DC motor with PWM control | DC motor with PWM control |      |           |

L-310, dimensions in mm



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# L-611 Precision Rotation Stage

## High Travel Accuracy

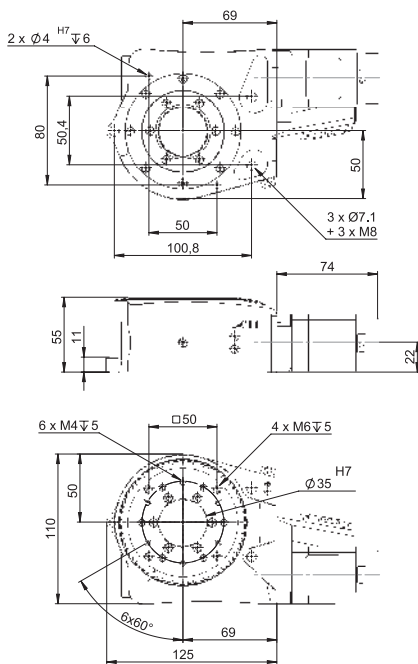
- Unlimited travel range
- Ultrahigh resolution
- Maximum velocity 200°/s
- Load capacity 100 N
- Direction-sensing reference point switch
- Individual measurement logs for wobble, axial, and radial creep available on request



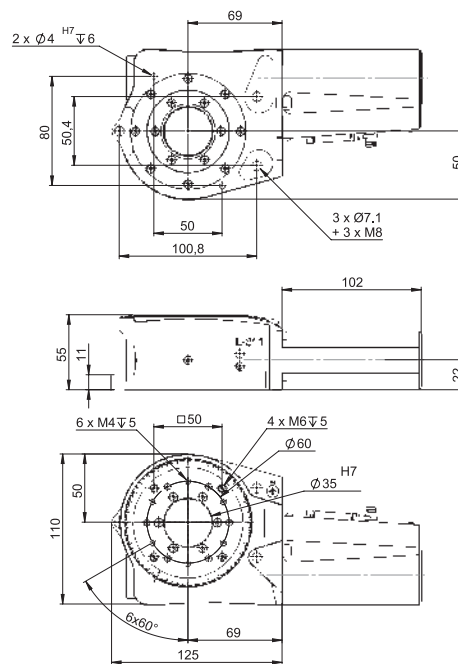
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|                             | L-611.90SD               | L-611.9ASD*              | L-611.90AD                                | L-611.94AD*               | Unit     | Tolerance |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Minimum incremental motion  | 0.34 (0.00002)           | 0.7 (0.00004)*           | 35 (0.002)                                | 0.7 (0.00004)*            | μrad (°) | typ.      |
| Bidirectional repeatability | –                        | ±3.5 (±0.0002)           | ±175 (±0.01)                              | ±3.5 (±0.0002)            | μrad (°) |           |
| Velocity                    | 50                       | 50                       | 200                                       | 200                       | °/s      | max.      |
| Motor Type                  | 2-phase stepper motor*** | 2-phase stepper motor*** | DC motor with PWM control, rotary encoder | DC motor with PWM control |          |           |

L-611.90SD and L-611.9ASD  
 (rotation stage, dimensions in mm)



L-611.90AD and L-611.94AD  
 rotation stages, dimensions in mm



\* With integrated angle measuring system  
 \*\*\* 2-phase stepper motor, 200 full steps/rev., max. 1.2 A/phase

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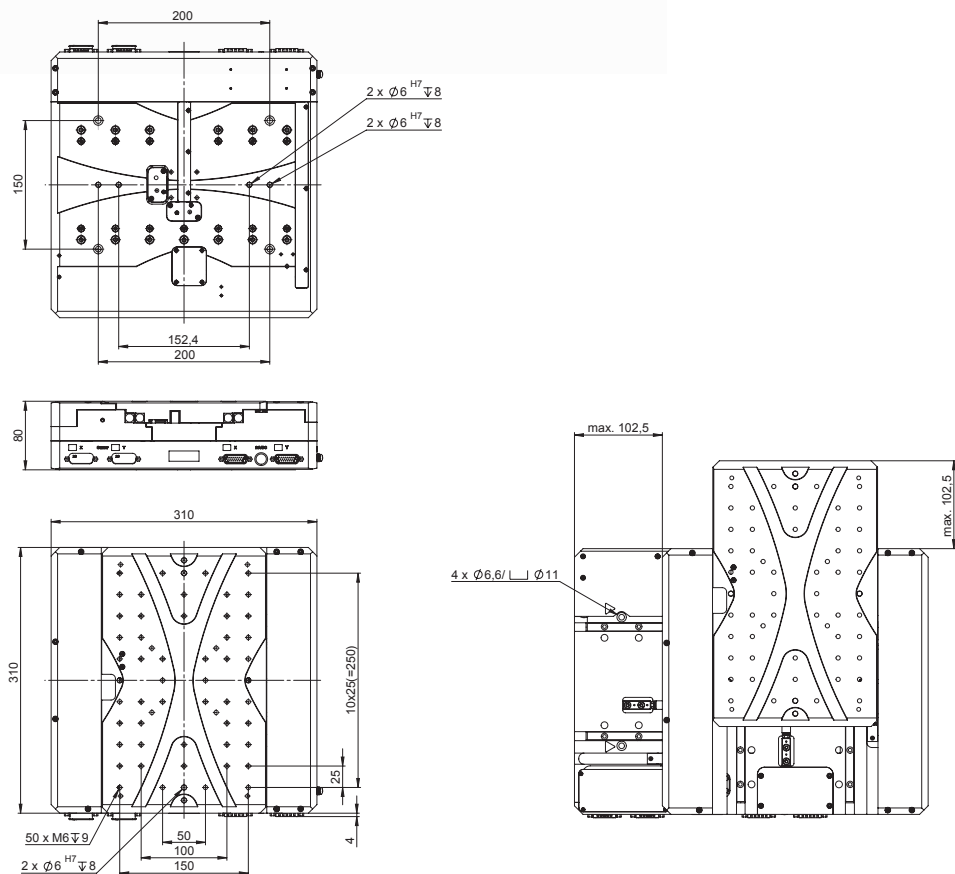
# L-731 Precision XY Stage

High Travel Accuracy and Stability



- Travel range 205 mm × 205 mm (8")
- 2-phase stepper motors
- Unidirectional repeatability to 0.25 μm
- Velocity to 45 mm/s
- Incremental encoder with 10 nm resolution

L-731, dimensions in mm



|  | L-731.40SD   | L-731.44SD   | L-731.4ASD   | Unit | Tolerance |
|--|--|--|--|------|-----------|
|  | XY stage with stepper motor  | XY stage with stepper motor and linear encoder (direct position measurement)       | XY stage with stepper motor and linear encoder (direct position measurement)       |      |           |
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>              |  |  |  |      |           |
| Active axes                                | X,Y  | X,Y  | X,Y  |      |           |
| Travel range                               | 205 × 205  | 205 × 205  | 205 × 205  | mm   |           |
| Integrated sensor                          | –  | Incremental linear encoder   | Incremental linear encoder   |      |           |
| Sensor resolution                          | –  | 10   | 10*  | nm   |           |
| Sensor signal period                       | –  | –  | 20   | µm   |           |
| Minimum incremental motion                 | 1.25   | 0.05   | 0.05   | µm   | typ.      |
| Unidirectional repeatability               | 0.5  | 0.25   | 0.25   | µm   | typ.      |
| Bidirectional repeatability                | ±1   | ±0.5   | ±0.5   | µm   | typ.      |
| Backlash                                   | 1  | –  | –  | µm   |           |
| Pitch                                      | ±125   | ±125   | ±125   | µrad | typ.      |
| Yaw  | ±50  | ±50  | ±50  | µrad | typ.      |
| Straightness / flatness                    | ±3   | ±3   | ±3   | µm   | typ.      |
| Velocity                                   | 45   | 45   | 45   | mm/s | max.      |
| Reference and limit switches               | optical  | optical  | optical  |      |           |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>               |  |  |  |      |           |
| Load capacity                              | 50   | 50   | 50   | N    |           |
| Permissible torque in $\theta_x, \theta_y$ | 125  | 125  | 125  | N·m  |           |
| Permissible torque in $\theta_z$           | 125  | 125  | 125  | N·m  |           |
| Moved mass in X                            | 12   | 12   | 12   | kg   |           |
| Moved mass in Y                            | 3.5  | 3.5  | 3.5  | kg   |           |
| Overall mass                               | 16   | 16   | 16   | kg   |           |
| Guiding                                    | Crossed roller guide with anti-creep system                                      | Crossed roller guide with anti-creep system  | Crossed roller guide with anti-creep system  |      |           |
| <b>Drive properties</b>                    |  |  |  |      |           |
| Motor Type                                 | 2-phase stepper motor  | 2-phase stepper motor  | 2-phase stepper motor  |      |           |
| Operating voltage                          | 24   | 24   | 24   | V    |           |
| Motor power                                | 5  | 5  | 5  | W    | nominal   |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                       |  |  |  |      |           |
| Operating temperature range                | 10 to 50   | 10 to 50   | 10 to 50   | °C   |           |
| Humidity                                   | 20 – -90 % rel., not condensing  | 20 – -90 % rel., not condensing  | 20 – -90 % rel., not condensing  |      |           |
| Material                                   | Aluminum, black anodized   | Aluminum, black anodized   | Aluminum, black anodized   |      |           |
| Connection                                 | Motor connection:<br>2x HD Sub-D 26 (m)  | Motor connection:<br>2 × HD Sub-D 26 (m)<br>Sensor connection:<br>2 × Sub-D 15 (f) | Motor connection:<br>2 × HD Sub-D 26 (m)<br>Sensor connection:<br>2 × Sub-D 15 (f) |      |           |
| Recommended controller                     | 2 × C-663 Mercury Step Motion Controller, SMC Hydra Motion Controller for 2 axes | 2 × C-663 Mercury Step Motion Controller   | SMC Hydra Motion Controller for 2 axes   |      |           |

\* with SMC Hydra. Other interpolation factors available as an option.  
All cables required for operation with the recommended controller are included in the scope of delivery.  
Cable for connecting to other controllers can be ordered as accessory.

# A-110 Pliglide LC Linear Stage with Air Bearings

High-Performance Nanopositioning System with a good Price



- >> Pliglide Air Bearing Technology
- >> PIMag® Magnetic Linear Motors

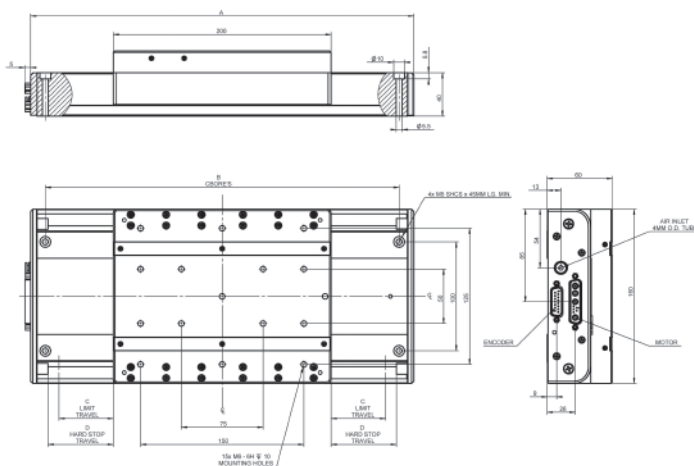
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- Ideal for scanning applications or high-precision positioning
- Clean room compatible
- Table size 160 mm x 200 mm
- Travel ranges to 400 mm
- Load capacity to 100 N
- XY setups and individual configurations

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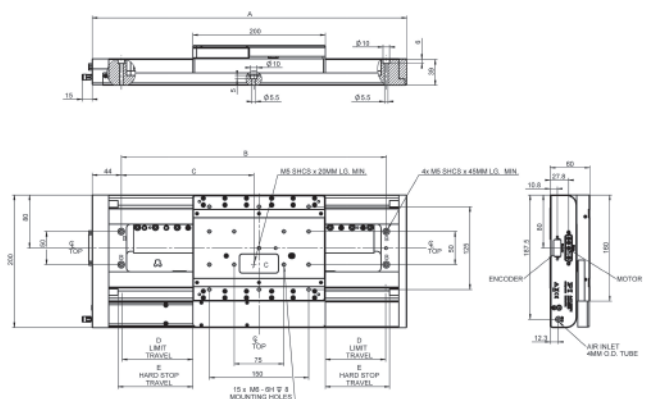
- Compact size: A-121 series
- Higher payload: A-123 series

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A-110.050 and A-110.100, dimensions in mm

|           | A   | B   | C  | D  |
|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|
| A-110.050 | 302 | 275 | 25 | 35 |
| A-110.100 | 352 | 325 | 50 | 60 |



A-110.200, A-110.300 and A-110.400, dimensions in mm

|           | A   | B   | C   | D   | E   |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| A-110.200 | 475 | 400 | 200 | 102 | 105 |
| A-110.300 | 575 | 500 | 250 | 152 | 155 |
| A-110.400 | 675 | 600 | 300 | 202 | 205 |

|   | A-110.050xx                     | A-110.100xx                     | A-110.200xx                     | A-110.300xx                     | A-110.400xx                     | Unit             | Tolerance |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>                   |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                  |           |
| Active axes                                     | X                               | X                               | X                               | X                               | X                               |                  |           |
| Travel range                                    | 50                              | 100                             | 200                             | 300                             | 400                             | mm               |           |
| Pitch*  | 10                              | 20                              | 30                              | 40                              | 50                              | μrad             | max.      |
| Yaw*  | 10                              | 20                              | 30                              | 40                              | 50                              | μrad             | max.      |
| Straightness / Flatness*                        | ±1                              | ±1                              | ±1.5                            | ±2                              | ±2.5                            | μm               | max.      |
| Straightness / Flatness per 10 mm travel range* | ±10                             | ±10                             | ±10                             | ±10                             | ±10                             | nm               | max.      |
| Velocity, unloaded**                            | 0.5                             | 0.5                             | 1                               | 1                               | 1                               | m/s              | max.      |
| Acceleration, unloaded**                        | 10                              | 10                              | 30                              | 30                              | 30                              | m/s <sup>2</sup> | max.      |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>                    |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                  |           |
| Load capacity in z***                           | 100                             | 100                             | 100                             | 100                             | 100                             | N                | max.      |
| Moved mass                                      | 2.5                             | 2.5                             | 2.6                             | 2.6                             | 2.6                             | kg               |           |
| Overall mass                                    | 6.3                             | 7.5                             | 11                              | 12                              | 14                              | kg               |           |
| Guide type                                      | Air bearings                    | Air bearings                    | Air bearings                    | Air bearings                    | Air bearings                    |                  |           |
| <b>Drive properties</b>                         |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                  |           |
| Drive type                                      | Linear motor, ironless, 3-phase | Linear motor, ironless, 3-phase | Linear motor, ironless, 3-phase | Linear motor, ironless, 3-phase | Linear motor, ironless, 3-phase |                  |           |
| Intermediate circuit voltage, effective         | 48, nom.<br>60, max.            | 48, nom.<br>60, max.            | 48, nom.<br>60, max.            | 48, nom.<br>60, max.            | 48, nom.<br>60, max.            | VDC              |           |
| Peak force                                      | 25                              | 25                              | 85                              | 85                              | 85                              | N                | typ.      |
| Nominal force                                   | 9.2                             | 9.2                             | 39                              | 39                              | 39                              | N                | typ.      |
| Force constant, effective                       | 4.2                             | 4.2                             | 12.3                            | 12.3                            | 12.3                            | N/A              | typ.      |
| Resistance phase-phase                          | 8.2                             | 8.2                             | 3.6                             | 3.6                             | 3.6                             | Ω                | typ.      |
| Inductivity phase-phase                         | 2.7                             | 2.7                             | 1.24                            | 1.24                            | 1.24                            | mH               | typ.      |
| Back EMF phase-phase                            | 4.2                             | 4.2                             | 10.1                            | 10.1                            | 10.1                            | V·s/m            | max.      |
| Cabling   | Internal, no moving cable       | Internal, no moving cable       | External, moving cable          | External, moving cable          | External, moving cable          |                  |           |

|                                     | A-110.xxxA                                  | A-110.xxxB         | A-110.xxxC                 |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Integrated Sensor                   | Incremental linear encoder                  | Absolute Encoder   | Incremental linear encoder |
| Sensor signal                       | Sin/cos, 1 V peak-peak, 20 μm signal period | BiSS-C             | A/B quadrature, TTL        |
| Sensor resolution                   | controller dependent                        | 1 nm               | 50 nm                      |
| Bidirectional repeatability         | controller dependent                        | ±0.5 μm            | ±0.5 μm                    |
| Accuracy, uncompensated #           | A-110.050: ±1 μm                            | A-110.050: ±1.5 μm | A-110.050: ±1 μm           |
|                                     | A-110.100: ±1.5 μm                          | A-110.100: ±1.5 μm | A-110.100: ±1.5 μm         |
|                                     | A-110.200: ±2 μm                            | A-110.200: ±1.5 μm | A-110.200: ±2 μm           |
|                                     | A-110.300: ±3 μm                            | A-110.300: ±1.5 μm | A-110.300: ±3 μm           |
|                                     | A-110.400: ±4 μm                            | A-110.400: ±1.5 μm | A-110.400: ±4 μm           |
| Accuracy, with error compensation # | A-110.050: ±1 μm                            | A-110.050: ±0.5 μm | A-110.050: ±1 μm           |
|                                     | A-110.100: ±1 μm                            | A-110.100: ±0.5 μm | A-110.100: ±1 μm           |
|                                     | A-110.200: ±1 μm                            | A-110.200: ±0.5 μm | A-110.200: ±1 μm           |
|                                     | A-110.300: ±1.5 μm                          | A-110.300: ±0.5 μm | A-110.300: ±1.5 μm         |
|                                     | A-110.400: ±1.5 μm                          | A-110.400: ±0.5 μm | A-110.400: ±1.5 μm         |

| <b>A-110</b>          |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Operating pressure ## | 60 to 70 psi (415 to 485 kPa)   |
| Air consumption       | <1.0 SCFM (28 SLPM)   |
| Air quality           | Clean (filtered to 1.0 μm or better) – ISO 8573-1 Class 1<br>Oil-free – ISO 8573-1 Class 1<br>Dry (–15 °C dew point) – ISO 8573-1 Class 3 |
| Materials             | Hardcoat aluminum, stainless steel fasteners  |

\* Dependent on the flatness of the surface, on which the stage is mounted.

\*\* Can be limited by the payload, controller or drive.

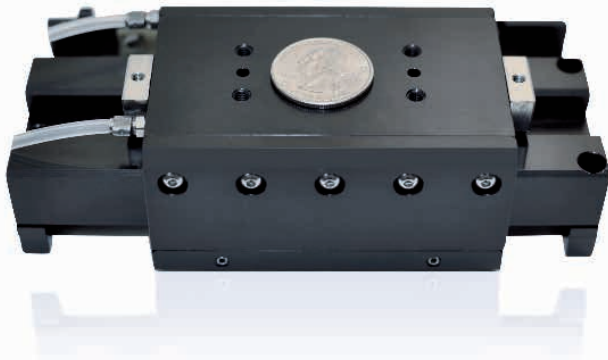
\*\*\* Assumes payload CG is centered no more than 50 mm above the stage table. Stage is designed for horizontal operation only.

# Improved accuracy can be obtained with controller-based error compensation. Accuracy values assume short-term time duration and do not consider the long-term effects of thermal drift on the stage.

## To protect the stage against damage, it is recommended to connect an air pressure sensor to the Motion-Stop input of the controller.

# A-141 Pliglide MB Miniature Linear Air Bearing Stage

High Performance, Cleanroom Compatible, Customizable



>> Pliglide Air Bearing Technology

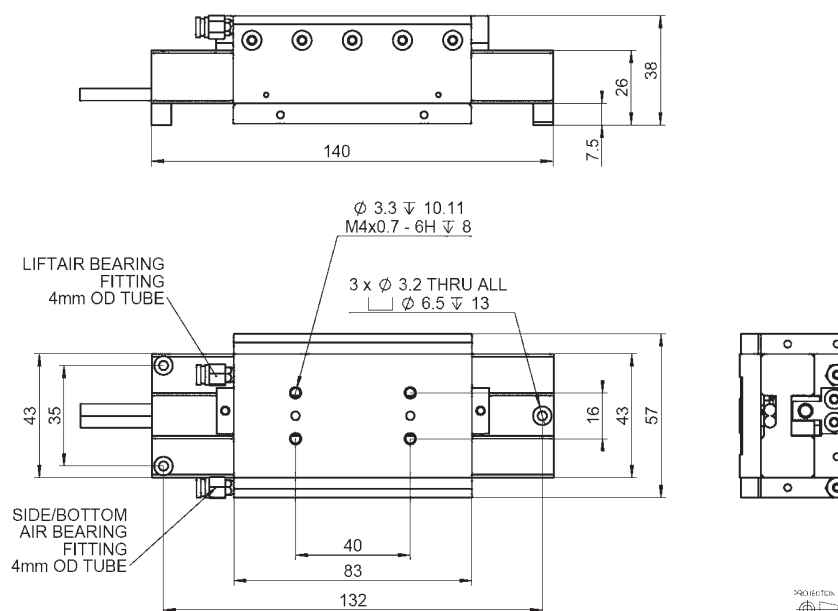
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- Size of the motion platform 57 mm x 83 mm
- Low profile 38 mm
- Travel ranges to 40 mm
- Load capacity to 3.5 kg
- Non-contact fully preloaded air bearings
- Ironless cog-free linear motor
- Integral optical linear encoder
- Resolution to 20 nm
- Velocity to 0.5 m/sec
- Acceleration to 7.5 m/s<sup>2</sup>

#### Large range of accessories

- Air preparation kits
- Single or multi-axis motion controllers and servo drives
- XY stacks and custom configurations with precision alignment
- Counterbalance options for vertical (Z) orientations
- Customizations available
- Granite bases and vibration isolation systems

A-141.040, dimensions in mm



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|   |   |
|---|---|
| Travel                                  | 40 mm   |
| Drive type                              | Brushless ironless linear servo motor, 3-phase  |
| Feedback system                         | Non-contact optical linear encoder with travel limits and home index  |
| Intermediate circuit voltage, effective | 48 VDC nominal, 80 VDC max  |
| Force constant, effective               | 2.1 N/A   |
| Nominal force                           | 0.58 N  |
| Peak force                              | 2.3 N   |
| Back EMF phase-phase                    | 0.7 V·s/m   |
| Resistance phase-phase                  | 22.4 Ω  |
| Inductivity phase-phase                 | 1.0 mH  |
| Maximum velocity (1)                    | Up to 0.5 m/s   |
| Maximum acceleration (1) (unloaded)     | Up to 7.5 m/s <sup>2</sup>  |
| Load capacity in z (2)                  | 3.5 kg  |
| Accuracy (3) (uncompensated)            | ±2.0 μm   |
| Accuracy (3) (with error compensation)  | ±0.5 μm   |
| Repeatability                           | ±0.2 μm   |
| Encoder resolution (4)                  | 20 nm   |
| Straightness / flatness (5)             | <1μm TIR over full travel   |
| Pitch / yaw (5)                         | <5 μrad over full travel  |
| Overall mass                            | 0.6 kg  |
| Moving mass                             | 0.3 kg  |
| Cabling                                 | Internal, non-moving  |
| Operating pressure (6)                  | 65±5 psi (450±35 kPa)   |
| Air consumption                         | <1.0 SCFM (28 SLPM)   |
| Air quality                             | Clean (filtered to 1.0 μm or better) – ISO 8573-1 Class 1;<br>Oil-free – ISO 8573-1 Class 1;<br>Dry (-15 °C dew point) – ISO 8573-1 Class 3 |
| Materials                               | Hardcoat aluminum, stainless steel fasteners  |

(1) Maximum velocity and acceleration based on unloaded stage capability, may be limited by payload, controller, or drive performance.  
(2) Assumes payload CG is centered no more than 50mm above the stage table. Stage is designed for horizontal operation only.  
(3) Improved accuracy can be obtained with controller-based error compensation. Accuracy values assume short-term time duration and do not consider the long-term effects of thermal drift on the stage.  
(4) Encoder resolution depends on encoder option chosen. Resolution will impact repeatability specification.  
(5) Dependent on the flatness of the surface to which the stage is mounted.  
(6) To protect stage from damage, an under-pressure air sensor tied to the controller E-stop input is recommended.

# A-62x Plglide RM Rotation Stage with Air Bearing

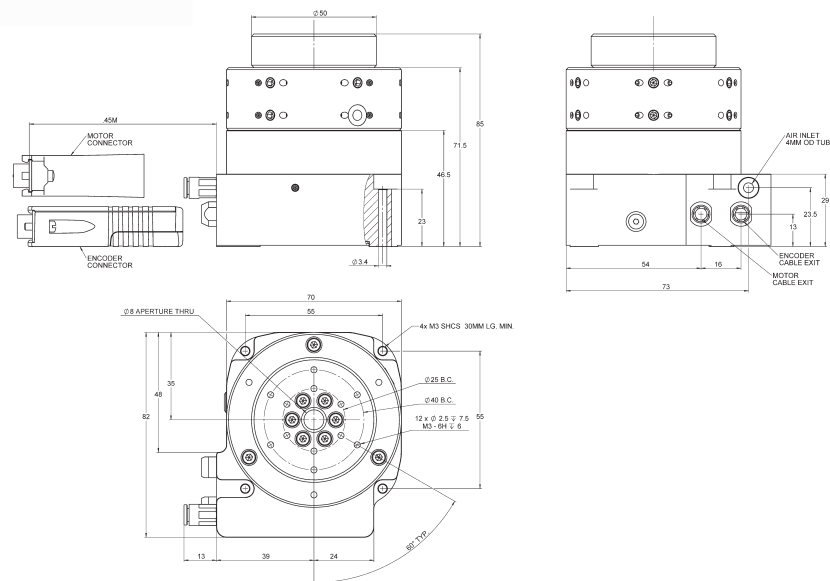
Friction-Free, Ideal for Indexing, Positioning, Scanning, Measuring Technology



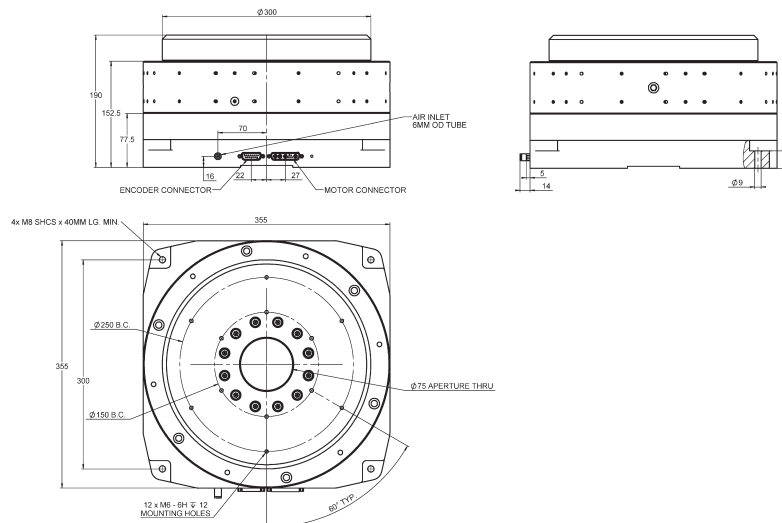
- Cleanroom compatible
- Table diameters from 50 mm to 300 mm
- Load capacity up to 4170 N
- Eccentricity and flatness <200 nm
- 3-phase torque motor
- Can be mounted vertically or horizontally
- Optional absolute-measuring or incremental angle measuring system
- Non-motorized air bearings available

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A-621.025xx, dimensions in mm



A-627.075xx, dimensions in mm





|   | A-621.025  | A-623.025               | A-623.050               | A-624.050               | A-627.075               | Unit               | Tolerance |
|---|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>           |  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                    |           |
| Travel range                            | Unlimited, >360°                                     |                         | Unlimited, >360°        |                         |                         |                    |           |
| Table Diameter                          | 50   | 100                     | 100                     | 150                     | 300                     | mm                 |           |
| Bearing length                          | 25   | 25                      | 50                      | 50                      | 75                      | mm                 |           |
| Eccentricity                            | 300  | 200                     | 200                     | 100                     | 75                      | nm                 | max.      |
| Flatness*                               | 150  | 100                     | 100                     | 75                      | 50                      | nm                 | max.      |
| Wobble*                                 | 5  | 3                       | 3                       | 2                       | 1                       | μrad               | max.      |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>            |  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                    |           |
| Load capacity, axial                    | 134  | 536                     | 536                     | 1206                    | 4244                    | N                  | max.      |
| Load capacity, radial                   | 57   | 115                     | 229                     | 344                     | 1203                    | N                  | max.      |
| Load torque M <sub>x,y</sub>            | 0.57   | 1.7                     | 4.52                    | 22.6                    | 141.3                   | N·m                | max.      |
| Axial stiffness                         | 26   | 96                      | 96                      | 210                     | 788                     | N/μm               |           |
| Radial stiffness                        | 8  | 18                      | 35                      | 64                      | 204                     | N/μm               |           |
| Moment of inertia                       | 125  | 1485                    | 1530                    | 8790                    | 210850                  | kg·mm <sup>2</sup> |           |
| Moved mass                              | 0.4  | 1.2                     | 1.4                     | 3.2                     | 21.5                    | kg                 | typ.      |
| Overall mass                            | 1.2  | 3.1                     | 4.5                     | 8.6                     | 50                      | kg                 |           |
| Guide type                              | Air bearing  | Air bearing             | Air bearing             | Air bearing             | Air bearing             |                    |           |
| <b>Drive properties</b>                 |  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                    |           |
| Drive type                              | Torque motor, 3-phase, brushless, ironless, slotless |                         |                         |                         |                         |                    |           |
| Intermediate circuit voltage, effective | 48, nominal<br>80, max.                              | 48, nominal<br>80, max. | 48, nominal<br>80, max. | 48, nominal<br>80, max. | 48, nominal<br>80, max. | V DC               | max.      |
| Peak torque                             | 0.21   | 2.1                     | 2.1                     | 4.71                    | 8.46                    | N·m                | typ.      |
| Nominal torque                          | 0.07   | 0.7                     | 0.7                     | 1.57                    | 2.82                    | N·m                | typ.      |
| Force constant, effective               | 0.03   | 0.26                    | 0.26                    | 0.59                    | 0.61                    | N·m/A              | typ.      |
| Resistance phase-phase                  | 2.7  | 4.2                     | 4.2                     | 6.7                     | 4.5                     | Ω                  |           |
| Inductivity phase-phase                 | 0.1  | 0.4                     | 0.4                     | 0.9                     | 0.6                     | mH                 |           |
| Back EMF phase-phase                    | 4.1  | 31.8                    | 31.8                    | 71                      | 74                      | V/kRPM             | max.      |

|                                     | A-62x.xxxAx   | A-62x.xxxBx  | A-62x.xxxCx   |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Integrated sensor                   | Incremental angle measuring system  | Absolute-measuring angle measuring system  | Incremental angle measuring system  |
| Sensor signal                       | Sin/cos, 1 V peak-peak  | BiSS-C   | A/B quadrature, TTL   |
| Lines / revolution                  | A-621: 8192    A-624: 23600<br>A-623: 15744    A-627: 47200                                 | –  | A-621: 8192    A-624: 23600<br>A-623: 15744    A-627: 47200   |
| Velocity**                          | A-621: 2500 rpm max.<br>A-623: 1200 rpm max.<br>A-624: 600 rpm max.<br>A-627: 500 rpm max.  | A-621: 2500 rpm max.<br>A-623: 1200 rpm max.<br>A-624: 600 rpm max.<br>A-627: 500 rpm max. | A-621: 550 rpm max.***<br>A-623: 300 rpm max.***<br>A-624: 175 rpm max.***<br>A-627: 75 rpm max.*** |
| Sensor resolution                   | A-621: 0.19 μrad****<br>A-623: 0.1 μrad****<br>A-624: 0.06 μrad****<br>A-627: 0.03 μrad**** | A-621: 0.0015 μrad<br>A-623: 0.0015 μrad<br>A-624: 0.0015 μrad<br>A-627: 0.0015 μrad       | A-621: 1.94 μrad#<br>A-623: 1.02 μrad#<br>A-624: 0.68 μrad#<br>A-627: 0.33 μrad#                    |
| Bidirectional repeatability         | ±4 μrad   | ±4 μrad  | ±4 μrad   |
| Accuracy, with error compensation## | ±8 μrad   | ±8 μrad  | ±8 μrad   |
| Reference point switch              | 1 / revolution, differential pulse over one sensor signal period, 1 V peak-peak             | –  | 1 / revolution, one count over one step of the encoder, synchronized to output signal               |

| A-62x                 |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Operating pressure### | 75 to 85 psi (515 to 585 kPa)  |
| Air consumption       | <2 SCFM (56 SLPM)  |
| Air quality           | Clean (filtered to 1.0 μm or better) – ISO 8573 1 Class 1 / Oil free – ISO 8573 1 Class 1<br>Dry (–15 °C dew point) – ISO 8573 1 Class 3 |
| Materials####         | Hardcoat aluminum, stainless steel fasteners   |

\* Depending on the quality of the underlying surface, the payload, orientation, and forces that act on the stage from the outside. Please contact PI for application-specific parameters. The specified values are static (no rotary motion during measuring) and without load.

\*\* Can be limited by imbalance of the payload or the controller and the drive.

\*\*\* Assumes a sampling rate of 50 MHz.

\*\*\*\* Assumes 4096-fold interpolation. Contact PI for the use of other factors.

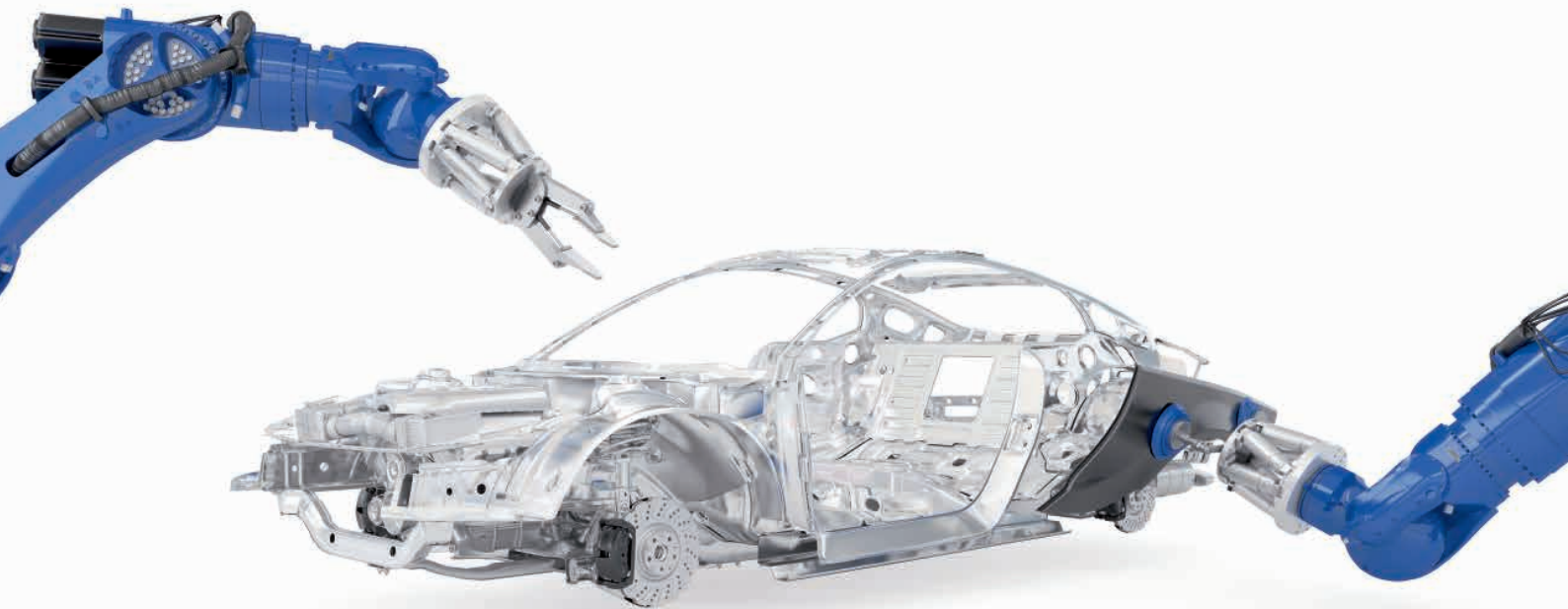
# Uses 400-fold interpolation. Alternative digital encoder resolutions on request. Please contact PI for a quote.

## The specified values are based on error compensation controlled by the controller. The stage must be ordered with a controller from PI to reach these values. Accuracy values assume short-term time duration and do not consider the long-term effects of thermal drift on the stage.

### To protect the stage against damage, it is recommended to connect an air pressure sensor to the Motion-Stop input of the controller.

#### Customer-specific materials such as rust-free steel on request. Please contact PI for a quote.

# Solutions for Motion Centric Industrial Automation



Positioning and motion tasks in industrial automation such as those in assembly, semiconductor manufacturing, mechanical engineering, laser material processing, inspection systems or in additive manufacturing demand solutions that need to be robust and reliable. Submicrometer accuracy, exact position reproducibility, high dynamics, and throughput are just as essential. This is particularly the case with industry 4.0 where safety and simple networking options play an important role.

## SMARTER MOTION AND POSITIONING

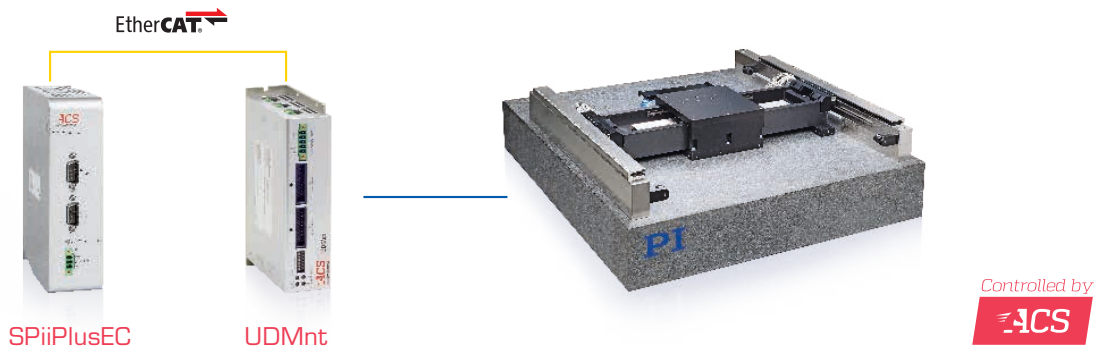
What makes a positioner and motion solution smart? What functions and features must a high-performance control solution offer to make smart motion and positioning possible? PI has identified the following list of basic requirements that make it possible to offer solutions for industrial applications that fulfill the high demands for precision and dynamics irrespective of the number of motion axes.

- Functional safety
- Communication via fieldbus interfaces
- Autotuning
- Synchronization of the individual axes in the system
- Multidimensional motion profiles
- 3-DOF compensation of the position error
- Yaw compensation for gantry solutions
- Suppression of system oscillation
- Robust control behavior
- Easy integration into the higher-level automation environment

## COMPLETE SOLUTIONS FOR HIGH-THROUGHPUT AND HIGH-PRECISION MULTI-AXIS APPLICATIONS

Those requirements can only be fulfilled when the mechanics, drive technology, and control electronics of the positioning system are perfectly matched to each other.

A solution from a single-source supplier does not just offer the customer sophisticated positioning technology and high-performance control solutions, but also faster start-up and high flexibility when implementing new requirements.



## HIGH-PERFORMANCE MOTION CONTROL SYSTEMS

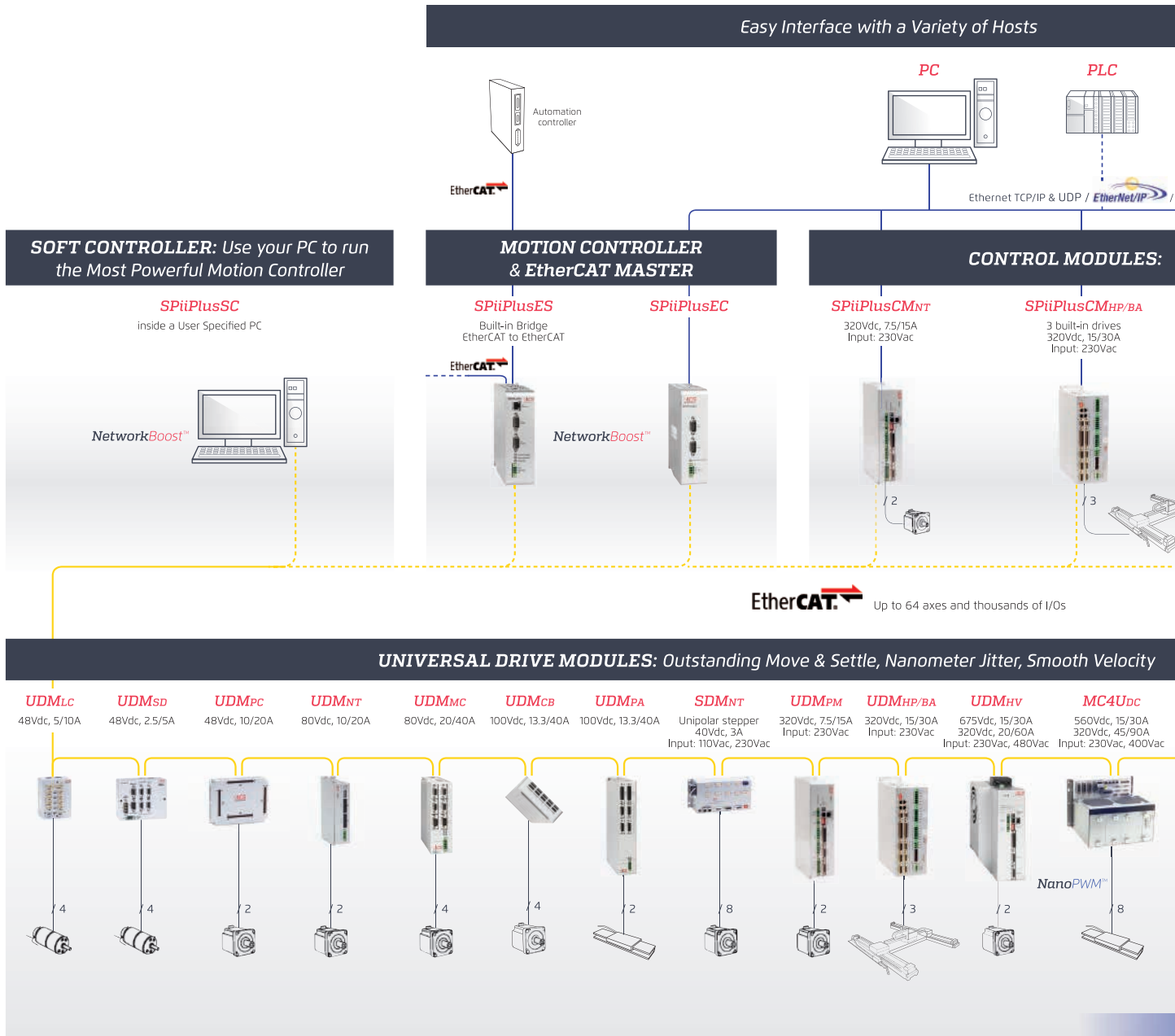
ACS Motion Control offers distributed-architecture motion control systems, completely modular, with components organized over three levels: The first level is the user interface. This is basically the host software and allows communication with the motion system.

The devices on the second level are called motion controllers. The motion controller is responsible for communication with the host software and also takes care of everything related to profile generation, trajectory, macros, diagnostics, and so on. The position commands are sent to the universal drive modules on the third level via an EtherCAT real-time network. In some products, the motion controller, the drives, and the power supplies are integrated into one housing. These products are called control modules.

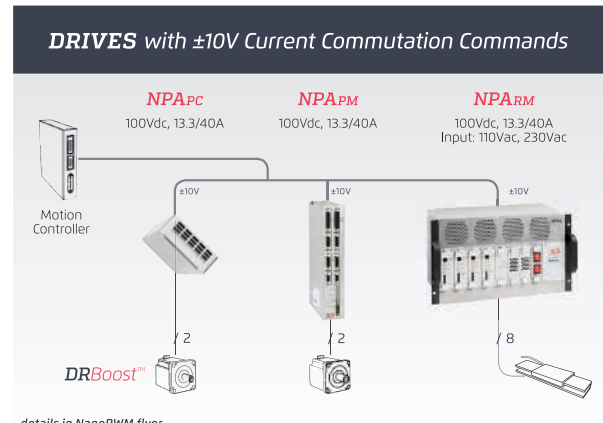
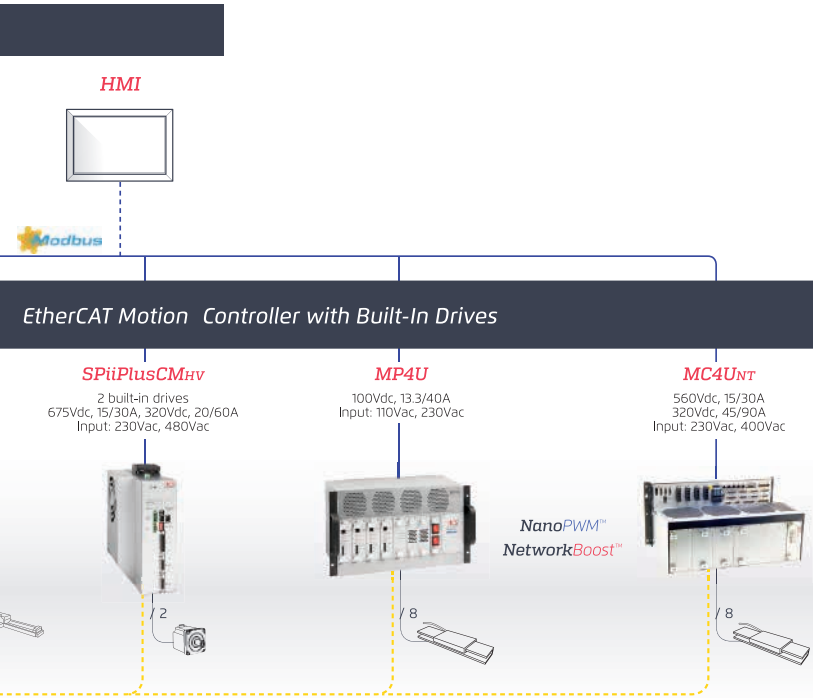
The universal drive modules on the third level include the digital servo processor (DSP). It performs the servo positioning of the axes. The drive modules power and actuate the motors, handle the feedback devices, manage the I/Os, and analyze the sensor signals for closed-loop positioning control.

# Overview of Available Modules

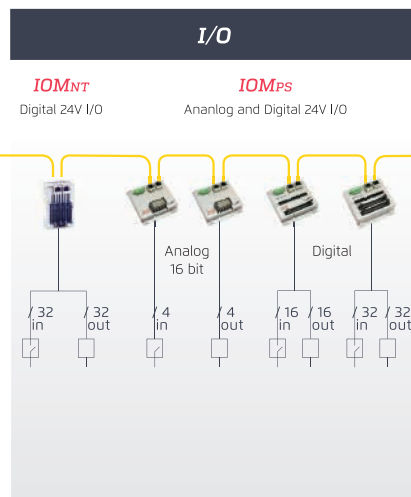
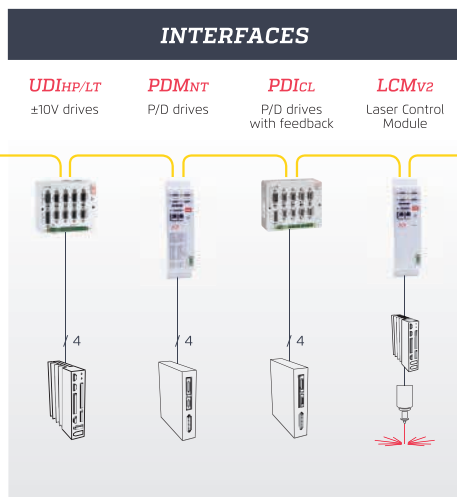
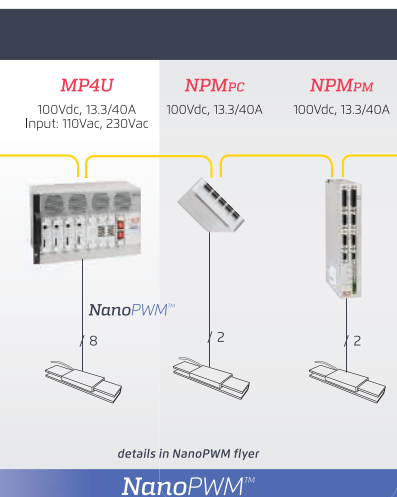
PI offers complete systems that implement the ACS motion control solutions



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## NanoPWM™



**Others**

Drives I/Os Sensors

Products supporting CoE protocol

# C-885 PIMotionMaster

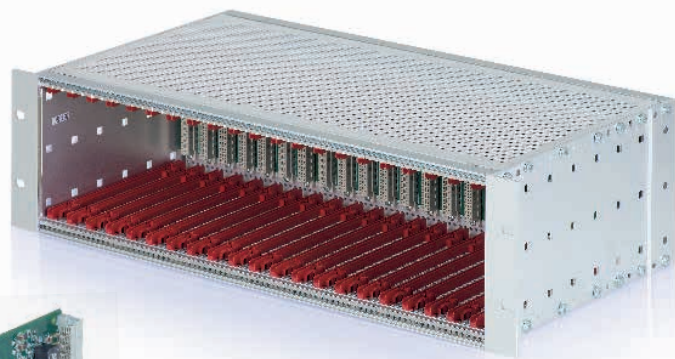
## Rack with Processor and Interface Module for Modular Multi-Axis Controller System



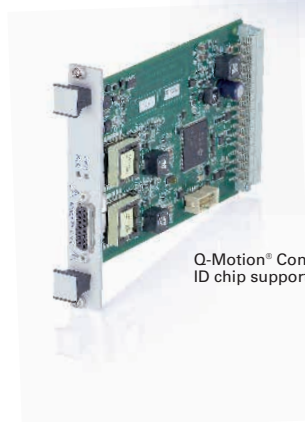
- Easy configuration and start-up: Plug-and-play installation of the controller modules
- Modular design for versatile expansion
- Efficient communication with the controller modules
- Greatly reduced wiring effort
- Saves space and costs
- Optional digital inputs and outputs for every controller module

### Available controller modules

- C-863.20C885 2-Channel DC Motor Controller Module
- C-867.10C885 PLine® Controller Module
- E-861.10C885 NEXACT® Controller Module
- E-873.10C885 Q-Motion® Controller Module
- **New:** C-663.10C885 Mercury Step Stepper Motor Controller Module
- **New:** C-891.10C885 PIMag® Controller Module



19" rack C-885.R2



Q-Motion® Controller Module with ID chip support for quick start-up

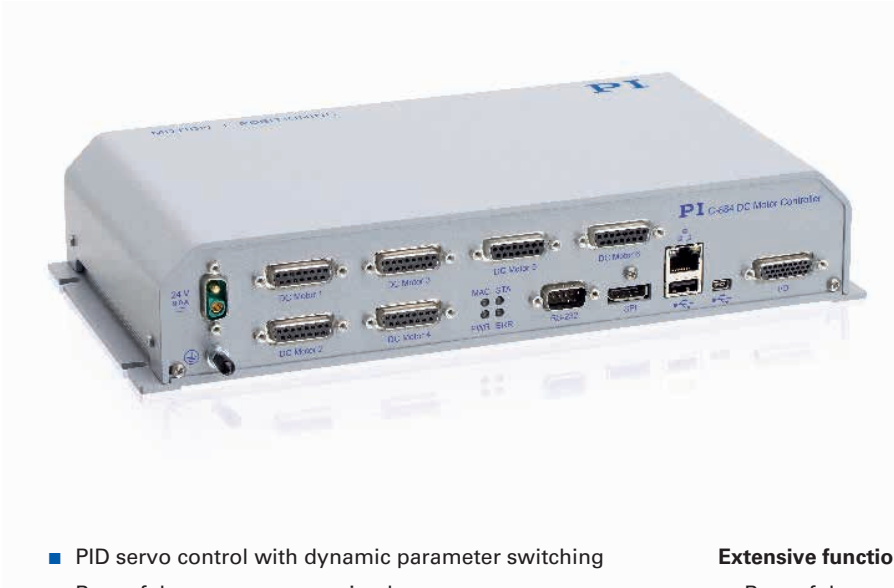
|                             | C-885.R1   | C-885.R2   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Function                    | 9.5" chassis for C-885 PIMotionMaster modular multi-axis controller system         | 19" chassis for C-885 PIMotionMaster modular multi-axis controller system                                |
| Number of card slots        | 1 digital processor and interface module (required)<br>4 controller modules (max.) | 1 digital processor and interface module (required)<br>20 controller modules (max.)                      |
| Dimensions                  | 269.04 mm × 133.14 mm × 349.5 mm<br>(including handles)                            | Without modules:<br>482.6 mm × 132.55 mm × 265.3 mm<br>With modules:<br>482.6 mm × 132.55 mm × 278.55 mm |
| Operating voltage           | 24 V DC from external power supply   | 24 V DC from external power supply   |
| Current consumption, max.   | 32 A   | 32 A   |
| Mass without modules        | 3.2 kg   | 2.9 kg   |
| Operating temperature range | 10 to 40 °C  | 10 to 40 °C  |

#### C-885.M1

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Function                        | Digital processor and interface module for C-885 PIMotionMaster modular multi-axis controller system |
| <b>Interfaces and operation</b> |  |
| Communication interfaces        | Ethernet, USB  |
| Command set                     | PI General Command Set (GCS)   |
| User software                   | PIMikroMove  |
| Software drivers                | LabVIEW drivers, dynamic libraries for Windows and Linux   |
| Advertisements                  | LEDs for Power, Error  |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>            |  |
| Operating temperature range     | 10 to 40 °C  |
| Mass                            | 132 g  |
| Dimensions                      | 186.42 mm × 128.4 mm (3 RU) × 19.98 mm (4 HP)  |

# C-884.4DC/C-884.6DC Motion Controllers for DC Motors

4 or 6 Axes, for Positioners with Closed-Loop DC Motor



>> Extensive Software Package  
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- PID servo control with dynamic parameter switching
- Powerful macro programming language, e.g., for stand-alone operation
- Data recorder
- Integrated interfaces: USB, RS-232, Ethernet, SPI, I/O, joystick
- Trajectory support for 1 or 2 D motion patterns

### Digital motion controller for DC servo motors

- 4 or 6 axes. Dual core architecture for increased performance and flexibility by separating command processing and PID position control. Simple adaptation / extension for OEM products possible.
- Motion control of PI positioning systems with DC motors: direct motor control, PWM control for PI positioning stages with integrated ActiveDrive amplifiers or for stages with integrated block commutation (brushless motors). Supports motor brake.

### Motion profiles

- Point-to-point, trapezoidal velocity profile. User-definable trajectories (e.g., circles, sine curves) from externally fed points.

### Extensive functionality

- Powerful macro command language. Nonvolatile macro storage, e.g., for stand-alone functionality with autostart macro. Data recorder. Parameter changing during operation. Extensive software support, e.g., for LabVIEW, shared libraries for Windows and Linux

### Interfaces and communication

- Interfaces: TCP/IP, USB and RS-232 for commands. A/B quadrature encoder input. TTL inputs for limit and reference point switches. I/O lines (analog/digital) for automation. USB interface for HID compliant devices.

### Scope of Delivery

- Scope of delivery includes wide-range-input power supply with adapter, USB and RS-232 cable, network cable



|                                 | C-884.4DC   | C-884.6DC        |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Function                        | Position control for closed-loop DC motors  |                  |
| Processor                       | Dual core architecture. Controller on a DSP core, with extendable command interpreter in an ARM core under Linux  |                  |
| Axes                            | 4   | 6                |
| <b>Motion and control</b>       |   |                  |
| Servo characteristics           | PID controller, parameter changing during operation   |                  |
| Servo cycle time                | 100 µs  |                  |
| Profile generator               | Trapezoid velocity profile  |                  |
| Encoder input                   | A/B quadrature (TTL differential according to RS-422), 50 MHz; BiSS interface   |                  |
| Stall detection                 | Servo off, triggered by programmable position error   |                  |
| Limit switches                  | 2 × TTL per axis (programmable polarity)  |                  |
| Reference point switch          | 1 × TTL per axis  |                  |
| Motor brake                     | 1 × TTL per axis, can be switched per software  |                  |
| <b>Electrical properties</b>    |   |                  |
| Max. output voltage*            | 24 V  |                  |
| Max. output power               | 240 W   |                  |
| Current limitation              | 2.5 A per axis  |                  |
| <b>Interfaces and operation</b> |   |                  |
| Interface / communication       | TCP/IP: RJ45/Ethernet<br>USB: Mini-USB type B<br>RS-232: Sub-D 9 (m)<br>SPI: DisplayPort  |                  |
| Motor connector                 | 4 × Sub-D 15 (f)  | 6 × Sub-D 15 (f) |
| I/O lines                       | 4 analog in (–10 to 10 V)<br>4 digital in (5 VTTL)<br>4 digital out (5 VTTL)  |                  |
| Command set                     | PI General Command Set (GCS)  |                  |
| User software                   | PIMikroMove, PITerminal   |                  |
| Software drivers                | LabVIEW driver, dynamic libraries for Windows and Linux   |                  |
| Supported functions             | Linear vector motion; point-to-point motion; user-definable trajectories; start-up macro; PI Python; data recorder for recording operating data such as motor voltage, velocity, position or position error |                  |
| Manual control                  | USB interface for HID compliant devices   |                  |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>            |   |                  |
| Operating voltage               | External power supply 24 V / 5 A (120 W) included in scope of delivery  |                  |
| Max. current consumption        | 11 A  | 16 A             |
| Current consumption, no load    | 500 mA  |                  |
| Operating temperature range     | 5 to 50 °C  |                  |
| Mass                            | 1.6 kg  |                  |
| Dimensions                      | 312 mm × 153.4 mm × 59.2 mm (incl. mounting rails)  |                  |

\* The output voltage depends on the connected power supply.

# C-663.12 Mercury Step Stepper Motor Controller

1 Axis, for Closed-Loop and Open-Loop Operation, HD Sub-D 26, 48 V



>> Extensive Software Package

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- High microstep resolution
- Operating voltage to 48 V
- Open-loop and closed-loop operation of 2-phase stepper motors
- Support for external sensors
- Daisy chain networking
- Module available for C-885 PIMotionMaster

## Mercury Step controller for 2-phase stepper motors

- 1 Axis. Microstep resolution: 1/2048 full step. Open-loop and closed-loop operation. Point-to-point motion, trapezoidal velocity profile. Networkable via daisy chain.

## Extensive functionality

- Powerful macro command language. Nonvolatile macro storage, e.g., for stand-alone functionality with autostart macro. Data recorder. ID chip for fast start-up. Parameter changing during operation. Extensive software support, e.g., for LabVIEW, dynamic libraries for Windows and Linux.

## Interfaces

- USB and RS-232 for commanding. Differential signal transmission for digital (A/B) encoder signals. TTL inputs for limit and reference point switches. Input for RS-422 signals for index switch. I/O lines (analog/digital) for automation. Interface for analog joystick.
- Scope of delivery incl. 48-V wide-range-input power supply, USB cable, RS-232 cable, network cable for daisy chain and plug adapter for stages with Sub-D 15 connection.

**C-663.12**

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Function                           | Mercury Step stepper motor controller  |
| Drive types                        | 2-phase stepper motor  |
| Axes                               | 1  |
| <b>Motion and control</b>          |  |
| Servo characteristics              | PID, parameter changing during operation   |
| Servo cycle time                   | 50 µs  |
| Dynamics profile                   | Trapezoidal velocity profile, point-to-point motion  |
| Microstep resolution               | 1/2048 full step   |
| Encoder input                      | A/B quadrature, TTL, RS-422; 60 MHz  |
| Limit switches                     | 2 × TTL, programmable  |
| Reference point switches           | 1 × TTL, programmable  |
| Index switch                       | 1 × RS-422 for index pulse   |
| Stall detection                    | Automatic motor stop when a programmable position error is exceeded (only in conjunction with sensor)  |
| <b>Electrical properties</b>       |  |
| Operating voltage                  | 24 to 48 V DC from external power supply (in scope of delivery)  |
| Max. output voltage*               | 0 V to operating voltage, for direct control of stepper motors   |
| Power consumption, full load       | 48 W (max.)  |
| Power consumption, no load         | 3 W  |
| Max. output power (<2 ms)          | 100 W  |
| Average output power               | <48 W  |
| Current limitation per motor phase | 2.5 A  |
| <b>Interfaces and operation</b>    |  |
| Communication interfaces           | USB, RS-232  |
| Motor / sensor connection          | HD Sub-D 26 (f)  |
| Controller network                 | Up to 16 units on a single interface**   |
| I/O lines                          | 4 analog/digital inputs (0 to 5 V /TTL), 4 digital outputs (TTL)   |
| Command set                        | PI General Command Set (GCS)   |
| User software                      | PIMikroMove, PITerminal  |
| Software drivers                   | LabVIEW driver, dynamic libraries for Windows and Linux, MATLAB library  |
| Supported functions                | Start-up macro; data recorder for recording operating data such as velocity, position or position error; internal safety circuitry: Watchdog timer; ID chip detection (for future use) |
| Manual control                     | Joystick, Y cable for 2-D motion, pushbutton box   |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>               |  |
| Operating temperature range        | 5 to 50 °C (temperature protection switches off at excessively high temperatures)  |
| Mass                               | 0.48 kg  |
| Dimensions                         | 130 mm × 76 mm × 40 mm (incl. mounting rails)  |

\* Depending on the power supply used

\*\* 16 units with USB; 6 units with RS-232

# C-891 PIMag® Motion Controller

For Linear Motors with Average Power Consumption



>> Extensive Software Package

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- Maximum average current consumption 3 A
- 20 kHz control bandwidth
- USB interface for sending commands and for configuration
- Digital inputs and outputs
- Optional analog input

## Digital motion controller for PIMag® linear motors

- 1 motor channel, 1 sensor channel. For three-phase linear motors, maximum current consumption 3A (rms) per phase. Sine-commuted operation, field-oriented current control. Automatic detection of the motor phase. PID controller for position and velocity. 20 kHz servo update rate.

## Encoder inputs

- Differential signal transmission for digital (A/B) or analog (sin/cos) encoder signals. BiSS interface support for absolute encoders. TTL signal inputs for limit and reference point switches.

## Extensive functionality

- Data recorder: Recording of operating data such as motor current, velocity, position or position error. Wave generator: Saves and outputs periodical motion profiles. ID chip support: Identifies the connected stages and simplifies configuration and exchangeability. Supports direction-sensing reference point switches. Extensive software support, for example for LabVIEW, dynamic libraries for Windows and Linux.

## Interfaces

- USB 2.0, RS-232 commanding. Digital inputs and outputs for automation. Analog input for direct control of the motor current.

|                                 | <b>C-891.120200</b>   | <b>Unit</b>      |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Function                        | PIMag® motion controller for 3-phase linear motors, sine-commuted, field-oriented current control   |                  |
| Motor channels                  | 1   |                  |
| Sensor channels                 | 1   |                  |
| <b>Motion and control</b>       |   |                  |
| Servo characteristics           | PID controller for position and velocity, parameter change on-the-fly   |                  |
| Servo frequency                 | 20  | kHz              |
| Profile generator               | Trapezoidal velocity profile, setting of maximum velocity and acceleration  |                  |
| Encoder input                   | Analog signals (sin/cos) or digital signals (A/B differential TTL or BiSS interface)  |                  |
| Reference point switch          | TTL   |                  |
| <b>Electrical properties</b>    |   |                  |
| Max. output voltage             | 24  | V                |
| Max. output current             | 3   | A <sub>rms</sub> |
| <b>Interfaces and operation</b> |   |                  |
| Communication interfaces        | USB, RS-232   |                  |
| Motor connector                 | HD Sub-D 26-pin (f)   |                  |
| Sensor connection               | Sub-D 15-pin (m)  |                  |
| I/O port                        | 4 x digital input<br>4 x digital output<br>Via HD Sub-D 15-pin (w)<br>Optional analog input, -10 to 10 V                                      |                  |
| Command set                     | PI General Command Set (GCS)  |                  |
| User software                   | PIMikroMove   |                  |
| Software drivers                | LabVIEW driver, dynamic libraries for Windows and Linux   |                  |
| Supported functions             | Point-to-point motion, data recorder with 16,000 values and 8 recorder channels, movement, automatic motor phase detection, ID chip detection |                  |
| Safety features                 | Axis stop by hardware switch, overload protection of motor driver, overtemp protection of motor, overcurrent protection of the system         |                  |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>            |   |                  |
| Operating voltage               | 24 V, external power supply included in scope of delivery   | V                |
| Max. current consumption        | 4.5   | A                |
| Operating temperature range     | 5 to 40   | °C               |
| Max. mass                       | 1.0   | kg               |
| Dimensions                      | 190 x 83 x 110<br>(206 x 83 x 112 including rubber feet and supply voltage connector)   | mm               |

# H-855 Modular 6-Axis Hexapod

Modular System for the Highest Adaptability in the 500-kg Class



>> Parallel Kinematics

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- Modular design, fast and flexible adaptation to requirements
- Horizontal holding force up to 5000 N
- Travel ranges to  $\pm 75$  mm, rotation ranges to  $\pm 20^\circ$
- Velocities up to 23 mm/s and 200 mrad/s
- Actuator resolution to 5 nm

## Modularity

- The H-855 hexapod allows a larger application range to be covered in the 500-kg class. All essential components such as the drive units, position sensors, strut lengths, base and plates as well as joints are modularly designed. The hexapod can be quickly configured to the requirements. Already tested components and efficient production processes simplify realization of customer-specific requirements. Be inspired by 4 of more than 1000 possible configurations.
- Parallel-kinematic design for six degrees of freedom making it significantly more compact and stiff than serial-kinematic systems, higher dynamic range, no moved cables: Higher reliability, reduced friction.

## Brushless DC motor (BLDC)

- Brushless DC motors are particularly suitable for high rotational speeds. They can be controlled very accurately and ensure high precision. Because they dispense with sliding contacts, they run smoothly, are wear-free and therefore achieve a long lifetime.

## Absolute encoder

- Absolute encoders supply explicit position information that enables immediate determination of the position. This means that referencing is not required during switch-on, which increases efficiency and safety during operation.

## Fields of application

- Research and industry. Industrial automation, precision assembly, astronomy, aerospace.

|   | H-855   | H-855   | H-855   | H-855   | Unit   | Tolerance |
|---|---|---|---|---|--------|-----------|
|   | The golden mean                               | The fastest                                   | The flattest                                  | With maximum travel range                     |        |           |
| Active axes   | X, Y, Z, $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$ | X, Y, Z, $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$ | X, Y, Z, $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$ | X, Y, Z, $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$ |        |           |
| Motion and positioning  |   |   |   |   |        |           |
| Travel range in X, Y*   | ±10   | ±10   | ±22.5   | ±75   | mm     |           |
| Travel range in Z*  | ±50   | ±50   | ±12.5   | ±37.5   | mm     |           |
| Travel range in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ *                             | ±15   | ±15   | ±6.5  | ±10   | °      |           |
| Travel range in $\theta_z$ *  | ±35   | ±35   | ±10   | ±20   | °      |           |
| Actuator design resolution  | 5   | 41  | 5   | 16  | nm     |           |
| Max. velocity in X, Y, Z  | 2.8   | 25  | 2.8   | 9   | mm/s   |           |
| Max. velocity in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$                 | 25  | 270   | 25  | 70  | mrad/s |           |
| Typ. velocity on X, Y, Z  | 1.5   | 20  | 1.5   | 5   | mm/s   |           |
| Typ. velocity on $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$                 | 14  | 55  | 14  | 39  | mrad/s |           |
| Mechanical properties   |   |   |   |   |        |           |
| Height (motion platform in reference position)                        | 380   | 380   | 280   | 450   | mm     |           |
| Baseplate diameter  | 450   | 450   | 450   | 570   | mm     |           |
| Top plate diameter  | 300   | 300   | 300   | 360   | mm     |           |
| Load capacity (base plate horizontal / any orientation)               | 500 / 200                                     | 260 / 120                                     | 500 / 200                                     | 300 / 200                                     | kg     | max.      |
| Holding force, de-energized (base plate horizontal / any orientation) | 5000 / 2000                                   | 2600 / 1200                                   | 5000 / 2000                                   | 3000 / 2000                                   | N      | max.      |
| Motor type  | BLDC gear motor                               | BLDC gear motor                               | BLDC gear motor                               | BLDC gear motor                               |        |           |

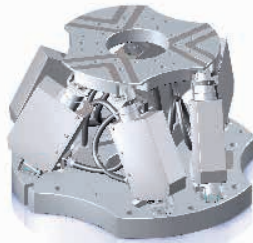
\* The travel ranges of the individual coordinates (X, Y, Z,  $\theta_x$ ,  $\theta_y$ ,  $\theta_z$ ) are interdependent. The data for each axis in this table shows its maximum travel range, where all other axes and the pivot point are at the reference position.

Technical data specified at 20±3 °C. Ask about custom designs! Specifications for vacuum versions can differ.

# H-825 6-Axis Hexapod

Compact Design with Brushless DC Motors (BLDC) and Absolute Encoders for Loads to 30 kg

- Load capacity to 30 kg, self-locking
- Travel ranges to  $\pm 27.5$  mm, rotation range to  $\pm 11.5^\circ$
- Actuator resolution to 8 nm
- Minimum incremental motion to  $0.3 \mu\text{m}$  in X, Y, and Z
- Repeatability to  $\pm 0.1 \mu\text{m}$  /  $\pm 2 \mu\text{rad}$



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|  | H-825.G2A       | H-825.D2A  | Unit          |
|--|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Minimum incremental motion in X, Y, Z                        | 0.3             | 1          | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Minimum incremental motion in $\theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z$ | 3.5             | 12         | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Max. velocity in X, Y, Z                                     | 2.5             | 25         | mm/s          |
| Load capacity (base plate horizontal / any orientation)      | 30 / 10         | 5 / 2.5    | kg            |
| Motor type   | BLDC gear motor | BLDC motor |               |
| Diameter base plate  | 300             | 300        | mm            |
| Height   | 195             | 195        | mm            |

# H-840 6-Axis Hexapod

New Versions with Brushless DC Motors (BLDC) and Absolute Encoders

- High velocity, medium load, affordable
- Load capacity to 30 kg
- Travel ranges to  $\pm 50$  mm /  $\pm 30^\circ$
- Repeatability to  $\pm 0.4 \mu\text{m}$
- MTBF 20,000 h
- Velocity to 80 mm/s
- Works in any orientation



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|   | H-840.G2A       | H-840.D2A  | Unit            |
|---|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Actuator design resolution                              | 0.0085          | 0.25       | $\mu\text{m}$   |
| Min. incremental motion X, Y                            | 1               | 3          | $\mu\text{m}$   |
| Min. incremental motion Z                               | 0.5             | 1          | $\mu\text{m}$   |
| Min. incremental motion $\theta_x, \theta_y, \theta_z$  | 5               | 5          | $\mu\text{rad}$ |
| Max. velocity in X, Y, Z                                | 2.5             | 80         | mm/s            |
| Load capacity (base plate horizontal / any orientation) | 30 / 10         | 10 / 3     | kg              |
| Motor type  | BLDC gear motor | BLDC motor |                 |
| Diameter base plate                                     | 330             | 330        | mm              |
| Height  | 320             | 320        | mm              |



# H-850 6-Axis Hexapod

New Versions with Brushless DC Motors (BLDC) and Absolute Encoders for 24/7 Applications

- Load capacity to 250 kg
- Repeatability to  $\pm 0.2 \mu\text{m}$
- Travel ranges to  $\pm 50 \text{ mm} / \pm 30^\circ$
- Actuator resolution to 2.5 nm
- MTBF 20,000 h
- Works in any orientation



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|                             | H-850.H2A | H-850.G2A | Unit          |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Min. incremental motion X,Y | 1         | 1         | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Min. incremental motion Z   | 0.5       | 0.5       | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Repeatability X,Y           | $\pm 1$   | $\pm 0.5$ | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Repeatability in Z          | $\pm 0.3$ | $\pm 0.2$ | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Diameter base plate         | 350       | 350       | mm            |
| Height                      | 328       | 328       | mm            |
| Height                      | 195       | 195       | mm            |

# H-811.I2 6-Axis Miniature Hexapod

Fast, Compact, and Highly Precise

- New, robust version for superior lifetime
- Brushless DC motors (BLDC)
- Travel ranges to  $\pm 17 \text{ mm} / \pm 21^\circ$
- Load capacity to 5 kg
- Repeatability to  $\pm 0.06 \mu\text{m}$
- Velocity to 20 mm/s
- Vacuum-compatible versions available



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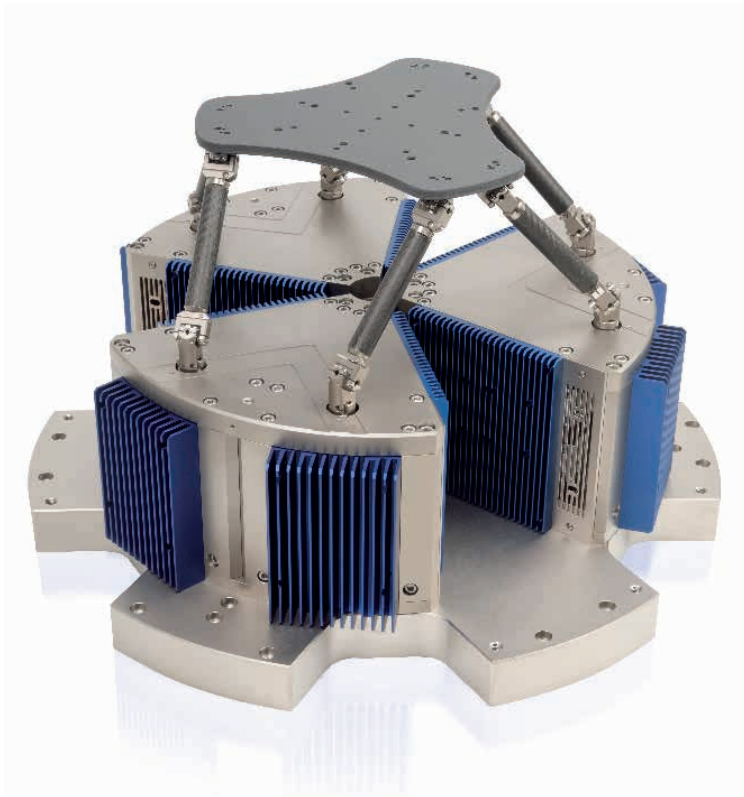
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|   | H-811.I2 | Unit          |
|---|----------|---------------|
| Actuator design resolution                              | 5        | nm            |
| Min. incremental motion X,Y                             | 0.2      | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Min. incremental motion Z                               | 0.08     | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Load capacity (base plate horizontal / any orientation) | 5 / 2.5  | kg            |
| Diameter base plate                                     | 135      | mm            |
| Height  | 115      | mm            |

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# H-860 High Dynamics Motion Hexapod

Magnetic Direct Drive for High Velocity



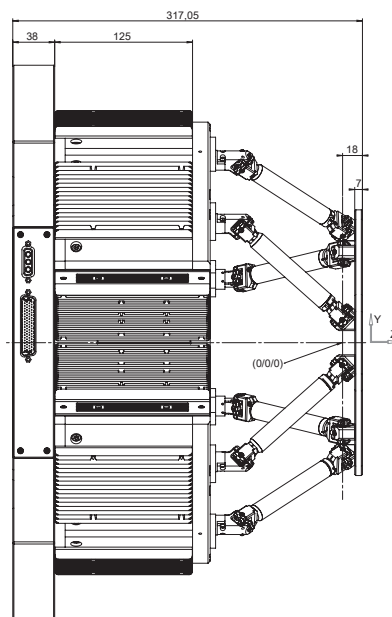
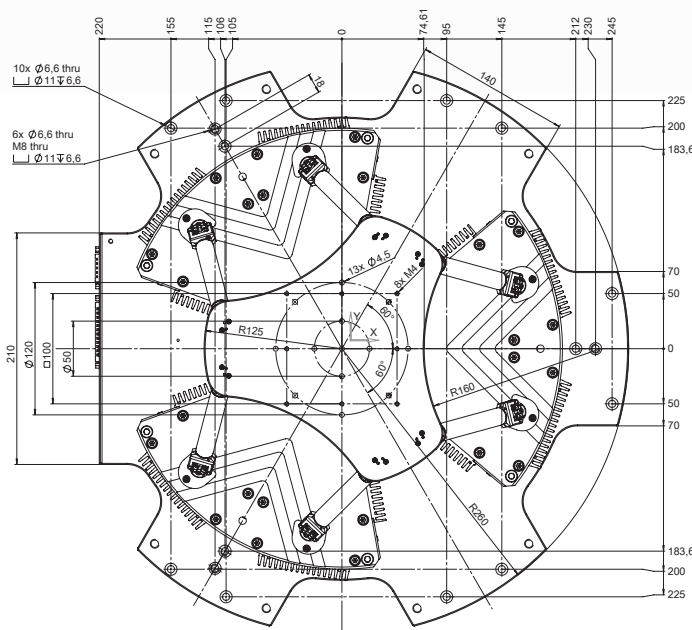
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- High velocity and dynamics
- Low moved mass
- Velocity up to 500 mm/s
- Precise path tracking
- Friction-free voice coil drive

### Fields of application

- Research and industry, test systems, e.g., for image stabilization in cameras and mobile devices. Equipment for camera test systems and image stabilization software. Oscillation simulation, eye tracking, simulation of human and artificial motion.



| Preliminary data  | H-860.S2H                                     | Unit             | Tolerance |
|---|---|------------------|-----------|
| Active axes   | X, Y, Z, $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$ |                  |           |
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>                                       |   |                  |           |
| Travel range* in X, Y, Z  | $\pm 7.5$                                     | mm               |           |
| Travel range* in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$               | $\pm 4$                                       | °                |           |
| Actuator design resolution  | 5   | nm               |           |
| Minimum incremental motion in X, Y                                  | 1   | $\mu\text{m}$    | typ.      |
| Minimum incremental motion in Z                                     | 1   | $\mu\text{m}$    | typ.      |
| Minimum incremental motion in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$  | 9   | $\mu\text{rad}$  | typ.      |
| Backlash in X, Y  | 0.2   | $\mu\text{m}$    | typ.      |
| Backlash in Z   | 0.06  | $\mu\text{m}$    | typ.      |
| Backlash in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$                                 | 4   | $\mu\text{rad}$  | typ.      |
| Backlash in $\theta_z$  | 4   | $\mu\text{rad}$  | typ.      |
| Unidirectional repeatability in X, Y                                | $\pm 0.5$                                     | $\mu\text{m}$    | typ.      |
| Unidirectional repeatability in Z                                   | $\pm 0.5$                                     | $\mu\text{m}$    | typ.      |
| Unidirectional repeatability in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$             | $\pm 9$                                       | $\mu\text{rad}$  | typ.      |
| Unidirectional repeatability in $\theta_z$                          | $\pm 9$                                       | $\mu\text{rad}$  | typ.      |
| Velocity in X, Y, Z   | 250   | mm/s             | max.      |
| Frequency bandwidth, 100 % step in X, Y, Z                          | 2.8   | Hz               |           |
| Amplitude-frequency product in X, Y, Z                              | 30  | mm/s             |           |
| Amplitude-frequency product in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$ | 15  | °/s              |           |
| Amplitude error   | 10  | %                | max.      |
| Phase error   | 60  | °                | max.      |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>  |   |                  |           |
| Stiffness in X, Y   | 0.7   | N/ $\mu\text{m}$ |           |
| Stiffness in Z  | 8   | N/ $\mu\text{m}$ |           |
| Load capacity (base plate horizontal / any orientation)             | 1   | kg               | max.      |
| Motor type  | Voice coil                                    |                  |           |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>  |   |                  |           |
| Operating temperature range   | 0 to 50                                       | °C               |           |
| Material  | Stainless steel, aluminum                     |                  |           |
| Mass  | 30  | kg               | $\pm 5$ % |

\* The travel ranges of the individual coordinates (X, Y, Z,  $\theta_x$ ,  $\theta_y$ ,  $\theta_z$ ) are interdependent. The data for each axis in this table shows its maximum travel range, where all other axes and the pivot point are at the reference position.

Technical data specified at  $20 \pm 3$  °C.  
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# C-887.52x Hexapod Motion Controller

## Compact Bench-Top Device for Controlling 6-Axis Systems



>> Extensive Software Package

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- Sophisticated controller using vector algorithms
- Commanding in Cartesian coordinates
- Changes of the reference system with a simple command
- Analog interfaces and Motion Stop

### Digital controller for 6-axis parallel kinematics

- High-performance digital controller for hexapods with DC motors. Additional control for two further single axes with integrated ActiveDrive.

### Functions

- Position input via Cartesian coordinates, coordinate transformation handled by the controller. Easy change of the reference system (Work, Tool). The real-time operating system prevents jitter and therefore guarantees constantly low response times. Stable, virtual pivot point can be freely defined in space. Data recorder for operating parameters such as motor control, velocity, position or position errors. Macro command language. The controller supports motor brakes and absolute-measuring sensors with BiSS interface.

### Interfaces

- Ethernet for remote control and remote maintenance. RS-232. USB connection for external input devices (HID).
- Additional interfaces (depending on version):
  - Motion Stop: No reference move is not necessary when the drive is reactivated
  - Analog inputs

### Optional

- Control via manual control unit
- Collision checking for restricted space with PIVeriMove software

### EtherCAT<sup>®</sup>

#### Also available: C-887.53x Hexapod Motion Controller with EtherCAT<sup>®</sup> fieldbus interface

- Can be integrated seamlessly into automation systems in industry and research. Performs coordinate transformation for parallel kinematics. Cycle time 1 ms
- Customer requires a higher-level PLC control for position commanding and feedback in Cartesian coordinates (EtherCAT master with CoE protocol).

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**C-887.52, C-887.521, C-887.522, C-887.523**

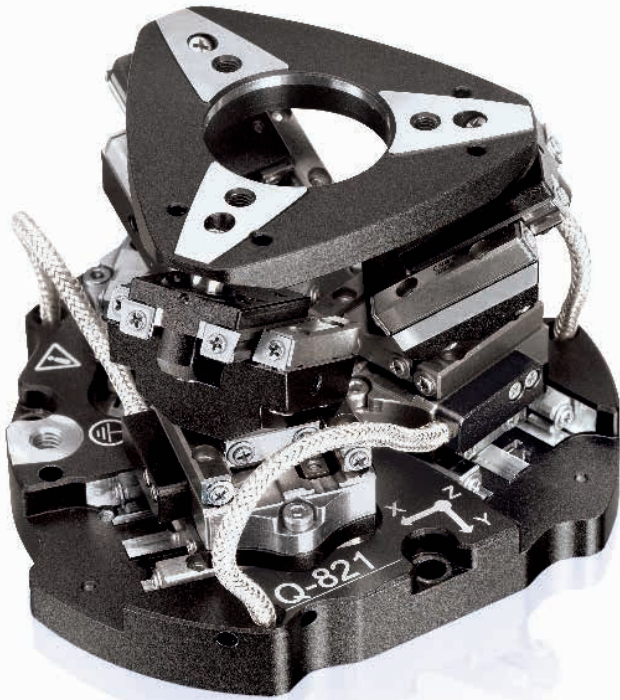
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| <b>Function</b>                                     | 6-axis controller for hexapods, incl. control of two additional single axes<br>Compact benchtop<br>Extending the functionality of C-887.52:<br>C-887.521: Additional Analog Inputs<br>C-887.522: Additional Motion Stop<br>C-887.523: Additional Motion Stop and Analog Inputs |
| Drive type  | Servo motors (hexapod and single axes)   |
| <b>Motion and control</b>                           |  |
| Servo characteristics                               | 32-bit PID controller  |
| Trajectory profile modes                            | Jerk-controlled generation of dynamics profile with linear interpolation   |
| Processor   | Intel Atom dual core (1.8 GHz)   |
| Servo cycle time                                    | 100 µs   |
| Encoder input                                       | AB (quadrature) differential TTL signal, 50 MHz<br>BiSS  |
| Stall detection                                     | Servo off, triggered by position error   |
| Reference point switch                              | TTL  |
| <b>Electrical properties</b>                        |  |
| Hexapod control                                     | 12-bit PWM signal, TTL, 24 kHz   |
| Hexapod power source                                | 24 V   |
| Maximum output current                              | 7 A  |
| <b>Interfaces and operation</b>                     |  |
| Interface / communication                           | TCP/IP, RS-232<br>USB (HID, manual control unit)   |
| Hexapod connection                                  | HD Sub-D 78-pin (f) for data transfer<br>M12 4-pin (f) for power supply  |
| Connectors for single axes                          | Sub-D 15-pin (f)   |
| I/O lines   | HD Sub-D 26-pin (f):<br>4 × analog input (-10 to 10 V, via 12-bit A/D converter)<br>4 × digital input (TTL)<br>4 × digital output (TTL)<br>2 × BNC, -5 V to 5 V, via 16-bit A/D converter, 5 kHz bandwidth   |
| Analog inputs, only C-887.521 and C-887.523         | 2 × BNC, -5 V to 5 V, via 16-bit A/D converter, 5 kHz bandwidth  |
| Input for Motion Stop, only C-887.522 and C-887.523 | M12 8-pin (f)  |
| Command set   | PI General Command Set (GCS)   |
| User software                                       | PIMikroMove  |
| Software drivers                                    | LabVIEW driver, dynamic libraries for Windows and Linux  |
| Manual operation                                    | Optional: C-887.MC manual control unit for hexapods  |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                                |  |
| Operating voltage                                   | 24 V<br>external power supply for 100 to 240 VAC, 50 / 60 Hz, in the scope of delivery   |
| Maximum current consumption                         | 8 A  |
| Operating temperature range                         | 5 to 40 °C   |
| Mass  | 2.8 kg   |
| Dimensions  | 280 (320) mm × 150 mm × 103 mm<br>Power supply: 170 mm × 85 mm × 42.5 mm   |

**Scope of Delivery**

The order is made together with suitable hexapod mechanics. Delivery comprises the Hexapod Motion Controller, a hexapod, a cable set, and a power supply as power source.

# Q-821 Q-Motion® Miniature SpaceFAB Robot

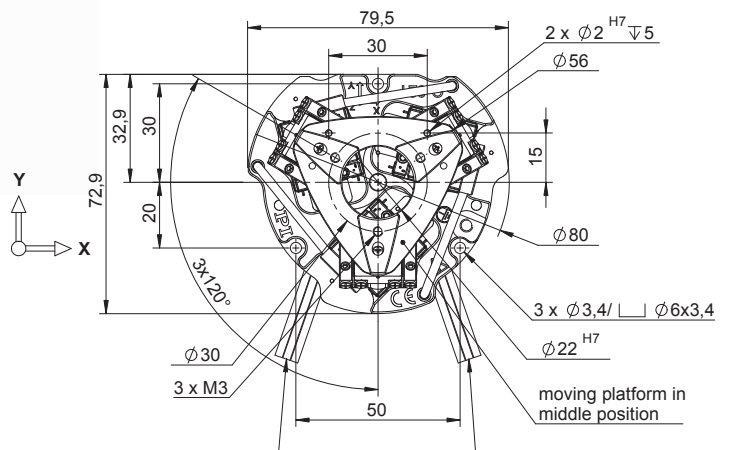
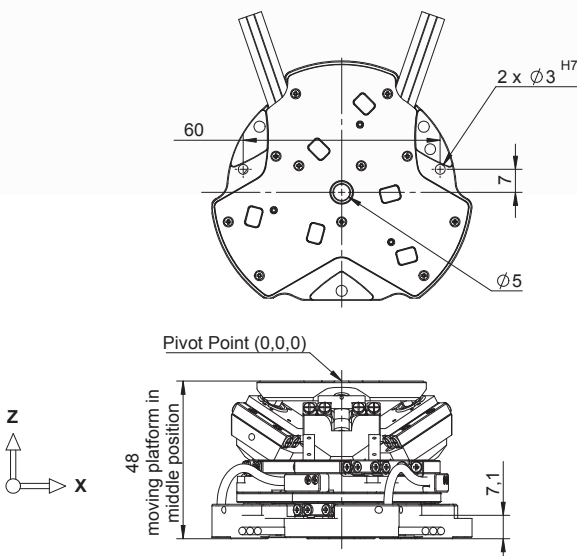
Piezo-Motorized Inertia Drive, only 80 mm Side Length



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- Six-axis microrobotics system
- Linear travel ranges to 6 mm × 6 mm × 3 mm
- Rotary travel ranges to 6° × 6° × 16.5°
- 1 nm sensor resolution



Q-821.140, dimensions in mm

## Piezoelectric inertia drive

- Piezo inertia drives are space-saving and affordable piezo-based drives with relatively high holding forces and a virtually unlimited travel range. The inertia drive principle is based on a single piezoelectric actuator that is controlled with a modified sawtooth voltage provided by special drive electronics. The actuator expands slowly and moves the runner. Due to its inertia, the runner is unable to follow the subsequent fast contraction of the actuator and remains at its position. The operating frequency of up to 20 kHz enables directly driven runners to achieve velocities of more than 5 mm/s.

## Crossed roller bearings

- With crossed roller bearings, the point contact of the balls in ball bearings is replaced by a line contact of the hardened rollers. Consequently, they are considerably stiffer and need less preload, which reduces friction and allows smoother running. Crossed roller bearings are also distinguished by high guiding accuracy and load capacity. Force-guided rolling element cages prevent linear guide creeping.

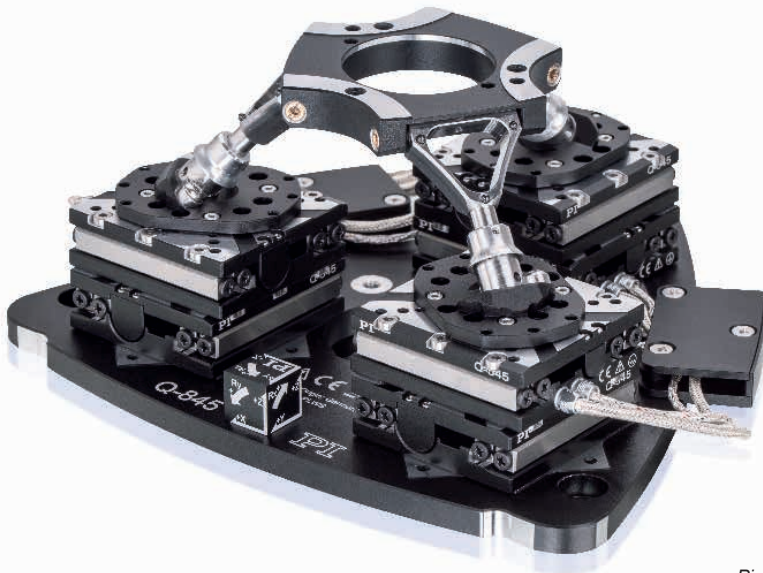
## Fields of application

- Industry and research. Measuring technology, microscopy, micromanipulation, biotechnology, and automation.

| Preliminary data                              | Q-821,140                            | Unit | Tolerance |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>                 |                                      |      |           |
| Active axes                                   | X, Y, Z, +X, $\theta_x$ , $\theta_z$ |      |           |
| Integrated sensor                             | Incremental linear encoder           |      |           |
| Travel range in X, Y                          | ±6                                   | mm   |           |
| Travel range in Z                             | ±3                                   | mm   |           |
| Rotation range in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$     | ±6                                   | °    |           |
| Rotation range in $\theta_z$                  | ±16.5                                | °    |           |
| Sensor resolution                             | 1                                    | nm   |           |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>                  |                                      |      |           |
| Load capacity in X, Y                         | 1                                    | N    | max.      |
| Load capacity in Z<br>(base plate horizontal) | 2                                    | N    | max.      |
| Drive type                                    | Piezoelectric inertia drive          |      |           |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                          |                                      |      |           |
| Connection                                    | 6x Sub-D 15 (m)                      |      |           |
| Material                                      | Stainless steel, aluminum            |      |           |
| Mass without cable and connector              | 0.3                                  | kg   | ±5 %      |
| Cable length                                  | 2                                    | m    | ±10 mm    |

# Q-845 Q-Motion® SpaceFAB

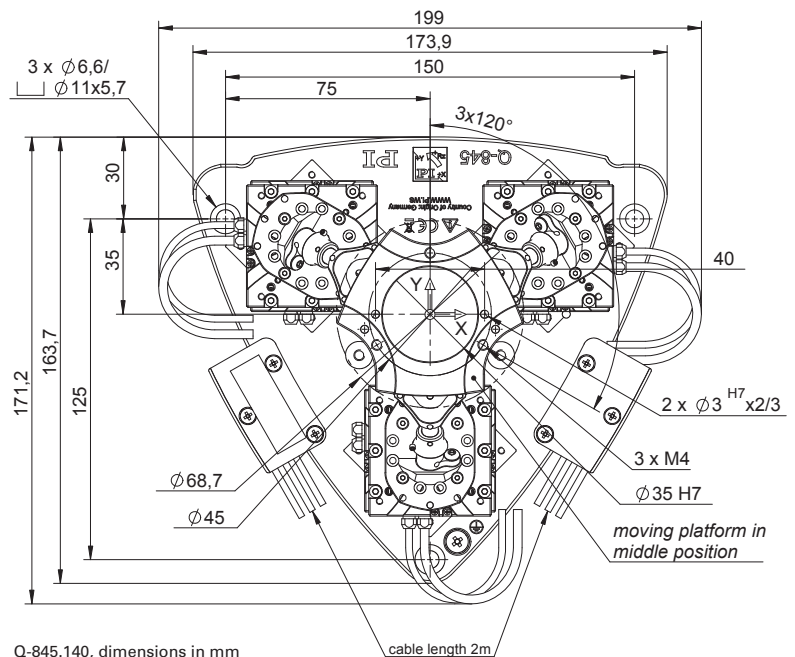
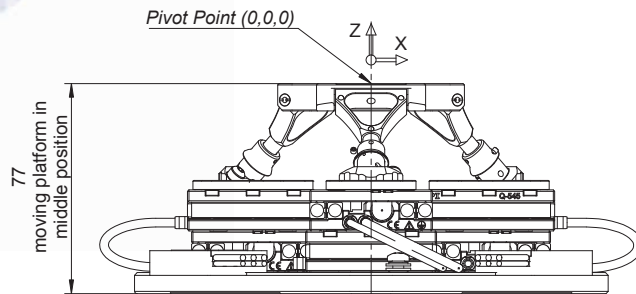
High Precision and High Stiffness



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- Six degrees of freedom
- $\pm 7$  mm travel range in X and Y, and  $\pm 5$  mm in Z
- $\pm 7^\circ$  rotation range in  $\theta_x$ ,  $\theta_y$ , and  $\pm 8^\circ$  in  $\theta_z$
- 10 N load capacity, center mounted
- Self-locking, no heat generation at rest
- Vacuum-compatible to  $10^{-6}$  hPa



Q-845.140, dimensions in mm



| Preliminary data   | Q-845.140                                     | Unit      | Tolerance   |
|--|---|-----------|-------------|
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>                                      |   |           |             |
| Active axes  | X, Y, Z, $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$ |           |             |
| Integrated sensor  | Incremental linear encoder                    |           |             |
| Travel range in X, Y   | $\pm 7$                                       | mm        |             |
| Travel range in Z  | $\pm 5$                                       | mm        |             |
| Rotation range in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$                          | $\pm 7$                                       | °         |             |
| Rotation range in $\theta_z$                                       | $\pm 8$                                       | °         |             |
| Sensor resolution  | 1   | nm        |             |
| Minimum incremental motion in X, Y                                 | 6   | nm        | typ.        |
| Minimum incremental motion in Z                                    | 20  | nm        | typ.        |
| Minimum incremental motion in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$ | 0.9   | $\mu$ rad | typ.        |
| Unidirectional repeatability in X, Y                               | $\pm 30$                                      | nm        | typ.        |
| Unidirectional repeatability in Z                                  | $\pm 35$                                      | nm        | typ.        |
| Unidirectional repeatability in $\theta_x$                         | $\pm 20$                                      | $\mu$ rad | typ.        |
| Unidirectional repeatability in $\theta_y$                         | $\pm 10$                                      | $\mu$ rad | typ.        |
| Unidirectional repeatability in $\theta_z$                         | $\pm 6$                                       | $\mu$ rad | typ.        |
| Backlash in X, Y   | 40  | nm        | typ.        |
| Backlash in Z  | 60  | nm        | typ.        |
| Backlash in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$                                | 35  | $\mu$ rad | typ.        |
| Backlash in $\theta_z$   | 20  | $\mu$ rad | typ.        |
| Max. velocity in X, Y, Z   | 5   | mm/s      | max.        |
| Max. angular velocity in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$      | 50  | mrad/s    | max.        |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>                                       |   |           |             |
| Load capacity in X, Y  | 5   | N         | max.        |
| Load capacity in Z (base plate horizontal)                         | 10  | N         | max.        |
| Permissible torque in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$         | 0.5   | N·m       | max.        |
| Drive type   | Piezoelectric inertia drive                   |           |             |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>   |   |           |             |
| Connection   | 6x Sub-D 15 (m)                               |           |             |
| Material   | Stainless steel, aluminum                     |           |             |
| Mass   | 1.9   | kg        | $\pm 5$ %   |
| Mass without cable and connector                                   | 1.2   | kg        | $\pm 5$ %   |
| Cable length   | 2   | m         | $\pm 10$ mm |

The travel ranges of the individual coordinates (X, Y, Z,  $\theta_x$ ,  $\theta_y$ ,  $\theta_z$ ) are interdependent. The data for each axis in this table shows its maximum travel range, where all other axes and the pivot point are at the reference position.

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# N-865 NEXACT® SpaceFAB

6 Degrees of Freedom, Highest Precision, Flat Design

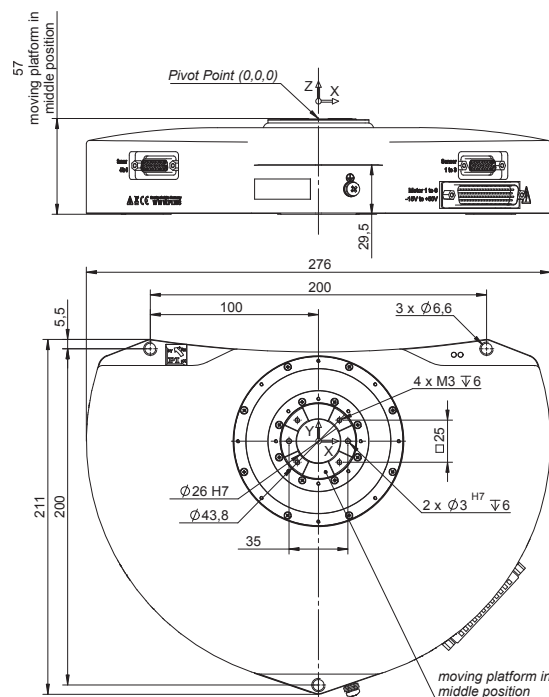


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- Six degrees of freedom
- Clear aperture
- Sensor resolution 0.5 nm
- 15 N load capacity
- Self-locking when switched off: Saves energy and reduces generation of heat
- Long lifetime and high reliability due to PiezoWalk® technology
- Ideal for sample manipulation, positioning in vacuum or nonmagnetic environment

N-865,160, dimensions in mm



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|  | <b>N-865.160</b>                              | <b>Unit</b> | <b>Tolerance</b> |
|--|---|-------------|------------------|
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>                                      |   |             |                  |
| Active axes  | X, Y, Z, $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$ |             |                  |
| Integrated sensor  | Incremental linear encoder PIOne              |             |                  |
| Travel range* in X, Y  | ±6.5  | mm          |                  |
| Travel range* in Z   | ±5  | mm          |                  |
| Rotation range* in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$                         | ±7  | °           |                  |
| Rotation range* in $\theta_z$                                      | ±8  | °           |                  |
| Sensor resolution  | 0.5   | nm          |                  |
| Minimum incremental motion in X, Y                                 | 2   | nm          | typ.             |
| Minimum incremental motion in Z                                    | 2   | nm          | typ.             |
| Minimum incremental motion in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$ | 0.2   | μrad        | typ.             |
| Unidirectional repeatability in X                                  | ±40   | nm          | typ.             |
| Unidirectional repeatability in Y                                  | ±30   | nm          | typ.             |
| Unidirectional repeatability in Z                                  | ±20   | nm          | typ.             |
| Unidirectional repeatability in $\theta_x$                         | ±5  | μrad        | typ.             |
| Unidirectional repeatability in $\theta_y$                         | ±7  | μrad        | typ.             |
| Unidirectional repeatability in $\theta_z$                         | ±7  | μrad        | typ.             |
| Backlash in X  | 70  | nm          | typ.             |
| Backlash in Y  | 30  | nm          | typ.             |
| Backlash in Z  | 20  | nm          | typ.             |
| Backlash in $\theta_x$   | 12  | μrad        | typ.             |
| Backlash in $\theta_y$   | 9   | μrad        | typ.             |
| Backlash in $\theta_z$   | 4   | μrad        | typ.             |
| Max. velocity in X, Y, Z   |   | mm/s        | max.             |
| Max. angular velocity in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$      |   | mrads       | max.             |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>                                       |   |             |                  |
| Stiffness in X, Y  |   | N/μm        |                  |
| Stiffness in Z   |   | N/μm        |                  |
| Load capacity in X, Y  | 7,5   | N           | max.             |
| Load capacity in Z (base plate horizontal)                         | 15  | N           | max.             |
| Drive type   | NEXACT® piezo walking drive                   |             |                  |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>   |   |             |                  |
| Connection   | HD Sub-D 78 (m)                               |             |                  |
| Sensor connection  | 2x HD Sub-D 26 (f)                            |             |                  |
| Material   | Stainless steel, aluminum                     |             |                  |
| Mass   | 3.9   | kg          | ±5 %             |
| Operating temperature range  | 10 to 50                                      | °C          |                  |

\* The travel ranges of the individual coordinates (X, Y, Z,  $\theta_x$ ,  $\theta_y$ ,  $\theta_z$ ) are interdependent. The data for each axis in this table shows its maximum travel range, where all other axes and the pivot point are at the reference position.

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# E-873.3QTU Q-Motion® Servo Controller

3 axes, for positioners with piezo inertia drives



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- Broadband encoder input
- Macro programmable for stand-alone functionality
- Data recorder
- Nonvolatile EEPROM for macros and parameters
- Digital I/O ports (TTL)
- ID chip support
- Interfaces: TCP/IP and USB
- Benchtop device
- Optional digital joystick for manual operation

## E-873.3QTU

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Channels                 | 3   |
| Max. output power        | 30 W per axis   |
| Max. current consumption | 5 A   |
| I/O lines                | 4 digital inputs, 4 digital outputs   |
| Software drivers         | LabVIEW drivers, shared libraries for Windows and Linux   |
| Supported functions      | Point-to-point motion, start-up macro, data recorder for recording parameters such as motor voltage, position or position error; internal safety circuitry: Watchdog timer; ID chip |
| Operating voltage        | 24 V (external power supply with 24 V / 5 A in scope of delivery)   |
| Dimensions               | 300 mm × 60 mm × 160 mm   |



Multi-axis combination of Q-Motion® stages: 2 × Q-522 linear stage and Q-622 rotary stage



XYZ-setup of 3 × Q-545 linear stages

# E-872.401 Q-Motion® Piezomotor/ PiezoMike Drive Electronics

4 Channels, Demultiplexing, Benchtop Device



- >> Extensive Software Package
- >> Q-Motion® Piezoelectric Inertia Drive

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- For positioners with Q-Motion® piezo inertia drives and PiezoMike linear actuators
- Inexpensive multi-channel concept:  
Demultiplexing for up to 64 channels as 19" housing variant possible
- Integrated interfaces: TCP/IP, USB, USB for Joystick, Digital I/O



XYZ setup of Q-521 stages

**Preliminary data E-872.401**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Function                  | Driver electronics for Q-Motion® positioners and PiezoMike linear actuators; benchtop device |
| Output voltage            | 0 to 100 V   |
| Communication interfaces  | USB, Ethernet  |
| Actuator connection       | 4 x LEMO connector, 3-pin  |
| Analog and digital inputs | Analog ±10 V, 10-bit ADC, TTL inputs for commanding and configuring                          |
| Dimensions                | 137 mm x 105.5 mm x 43.82 mm   |
| Mass                      | 0.44 kg  |

The detailed description including all data is on our homepage at [www.pi.ws](http://www.pi.ws)

# U-780 PLine® XY Stage System with Controller and Joystick

Stable, dynamic, low profile; for inverted microscopes



- >> Extensive Software Package
- >> PLine® Ultrasonic Piezomotors

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- High velocity constancy at 10  $\mu\text{m/s}$
- Velocity to 120 mm/s, resolution 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$
- Travel range 135 mm  $\times$  85 mm (Nikon, Leica) or 100 mm  $\times$  75 mm (Olympus)
- For inverted microscopes, freely revolving nosepiece
- Compact, flat design: Unrestricted access to the sample
- Extensive accessories: Z sample scanners, microscope slide holder and Petri dish and microtiter plate holder
- Includes C-867.2U2 controller and joystick
- Compatible with  $\mu\text{Manager}$ , MetaMorph, Andor iQ, MATLAB

#### Suitable for the following inverted microscopes:

- Nikon Eclipse Ti-E/Ti-U/Ti-S
- Olympus IX2
- Leica DMI

#### User software

PIMikroMove. PI General Command Set (GCS). Drivers for LabVIEW. Compatible with  $\mu\text{Manager}$ , MetaMorph, Andor iQ, MATLAB.

#### Large range of accessories

M-687.AP1 universal holder for microscope slides and Petri dishes

P-736 Plnano® Z microscope scanner for microtiter plates

P-545.xR8S Plnano® XY(Z) piezo system

P-737 PIFOC® specimen-focusing Z stage

|                               | U-780.DNS  | U-780.DOS  | U-780.DLS  | Unit | Tolerance |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|------|-----------|
|                               | System with M 687.UN for Nikon microscopes   | System with M 687.UO for Olympus microscopes       | System with M 687.UL for Leica microscopes         |      |           |
| Active axes                   | X,Y  | X,Y  | X,Y  |      |           |
| <b>Motion and positioning</b> |  |  |  |      |           |
| Travel range                  | 135 mm × 85 mm   | 100 mm × 75 mm                                     | 135 mm × 85 mm                                     |      |           |
| Integrated sensor             | Linear encoder   | Linear encoder                                     | Linear encoder                                     |      |           |
| Sensor resolution             | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.1  | µm   |           |
| Bidirectional repeatability   | ±0.3   | ±0.3   | ±0.3   | µm   |           |
| Pitch / yaw                   | ±300   | ±300   | ±300   | µrad | typ.      |
| Velocity                      | 120  | 120  | 120  | mm/s | max.      |
| Reference point switches      | Optical, 1 µm repeatability  | Optical, 1 µm repeatability                        | Optical, 1 µm repeatability                        |      |           |
| Limit switches                | Hall effect  | Hall effect  | Hall effect  |      |           |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>  |  |  |  |      |           |
| Load capacity                 | 25   | 25   | 25   | N    | max.      |
| <b>Drive properties</b>       |  |  |  |      |           |
| Motor type                    | PILine® ultrasonic piezomotor, performance class 2   | PILine® ultrasonic piezomotor, performance class 2 | PILine® ultrasonic piezomotor, performance class 2 | N    | max.      |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>          |  |  |  |      |           |
| Operating temperature range   | 20 to 40   | 20 to 40   | 20 to 40   | °C   |           |
| Material                      | Al (black anodized)  | Al (black anodized)                                | Al (black anodized)                                |      |           |
| Mass of the stage             | 4.2  | 3.2  | 4.2  | kg   | ±5 %      |
| Piezomotor controller         | C-8672U2 with USB joystick (included in scope of delivery)   |  |  |      |           |
| Interface / communication     | USB, RS-232, SPI, Ethernet   |  |  |      |           |
| I/O lines                     | 4 analog/digital inputs<br>4 digital outputs to mini DIN, 9-pin<br>Digital: TTL<br>Analog: 0 to 5 V  |  |  |      |           |
| Command set                   | PI General Command Set (GCS)   |  |  |      |           |
| User software                 | PIMikroMove  |  |  |      |           |
| Software drivers              | GCS DLL (with code examples for the most common programming languages such as C++, C#, VB.NET, Python, Delphi), LabVIEW driver, MATLAB library |  |  |      |           |
| Supported functions           | Start-up macro, macro, data recorder for recording operating data such as motor voltage, velocity, position or position error                  |  |  |      |           |
| Controller dimensions         | 312 mm × 153.4 mm × 59.3 mm (incl. mounting rails)   |  |  |      |           |

# N-331 PICMAWalk Walking Drive

OEM Walking Drive for Durable Applications with up to 15 mm/s Velocity and up to 50 N Push/Pull Force



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- >> PiezoWalk® Walking Drive

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- Robust walking drive with PICMA® technology and extreme durability for industrial use
- Fastest and strongest drive of its size class
- Variable runner lengths from 25 mm to 100 mm
- Precise, nanometer precision positioning of loads up to 5 kg
- Plug-and-play, thanks to PI proprietary controller technology

# E-712.1AN, E-712.2AN, E-712.3AN Digital Controller for PICMAWalk Walking Drives

1 to 3 Channels for Drives with Incremental Sensors



- >> Extensive Software Package

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- Customized control algorithms for PICMAWalk walking drives
- For one to three channels
- Plug-and-play, thanks to PI proprietary controller technology
- Flexible interfaces: TCP/IP, USB, RS-232, SPI
- Compatible with GCS (PI General Command Set)



|   | N-331.10 / N-331.13<br>N-331.20 / N-331.23<br>N-331.40 / N-331.43   | Unit | Tolerance |
|---|---|------|-----------|
| Active axes                               | X   |      |           |
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>             |   |      |           |
| Integrated sensor                         | N-331.x0: Without sensor<br>N-331.x3: With incremental sensor   |      |           |
| Travel range<br>(step mode, open loop)*   | N-331.1x: 30<br>N-331.2x: 55<br>N-331.4x: 105   | mm   | ±0.5 mm   |
| Travel range<br>(step mode, closed loop)  | N-331.1x: 25<br>N-331.2x: 50<br>N-331.4x: 100   | mm   |           |
| Step size                                 | 10 nm to 25 µm  |      | typ.      |
| Step frequency**                          | 600   | Hz   | max.      |
| Velocity (step mode)**                    | 15  | mm/s | max.      |
| Travel range (analog mode)                | ±10   | µm   | typ.      |
| Resolution (open loop)                    | 0.02  | nm   | typ.      |
| Resolution (closed loop)                  | <10 (N-331.x3)  | nm   | typ.      |
| Endurance (atmospherical<br>operation)*** | >30   | km   |           |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>              |   |      |           |
| Stiffness in motion direction             | 6   | N/µm | ±20 %     |
| Push/pull force (active)                  | 50  | N    | max.      |
| Holding force (passive)                   | 60  | N    | max.      |
| <b>Drive properties</b>                   |   |      |           |
| Drive type                                | PICMAWalk   |      |           |
| Operating voltage                         | -20 to 120  | V    |           |
| <b>Connectors</b>                         |   |      |           |
| Connector                                 | Sub-D 37-pin (m)  |      |           |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                      |   |      |           |
| Operating temperature range               | -20 to 50   | °C   |           |
| Material                                  | Aluminum, stainless steel   |      |           |
| Mass with cable                           | 610   | g    |           |
| Moved Mass                                | N-331.1x: 110<br>N-331.2x: 140<br>N-331.4x: 190   | g    | ±10 g     |
| Cable length                              | 2.0   | m    | ±10 mm    |
| Recommended controllers /<br>amplifiers   | E-712.1AN, E-712.2AN, E-712.3AN   |      |           |
| Dimensions                                | Drive dimensions without runner: 55 mm × 55 mm × 31 mm<br>Runner length: N-331.1x: L = 99 mm,<br>N-331.2x: L = 124 mm, N-331.4x: L = 174 mm |      |           |

\* From one mechanical hard stop of the runner to the other mechanical hard stop, only in open-loop operation

\*\* When operating with the E-712.xAN

\*\*\* At a load of 2 kg with max. 70 % duty cycle and external cooling of the E-712.1AN, at 20 °C and 1013 hPa

# P-616 NanoCube® Nanopositioner

Compact Parallel-Kinematic Piezo System for Nanopositioning and Fiber Alignment

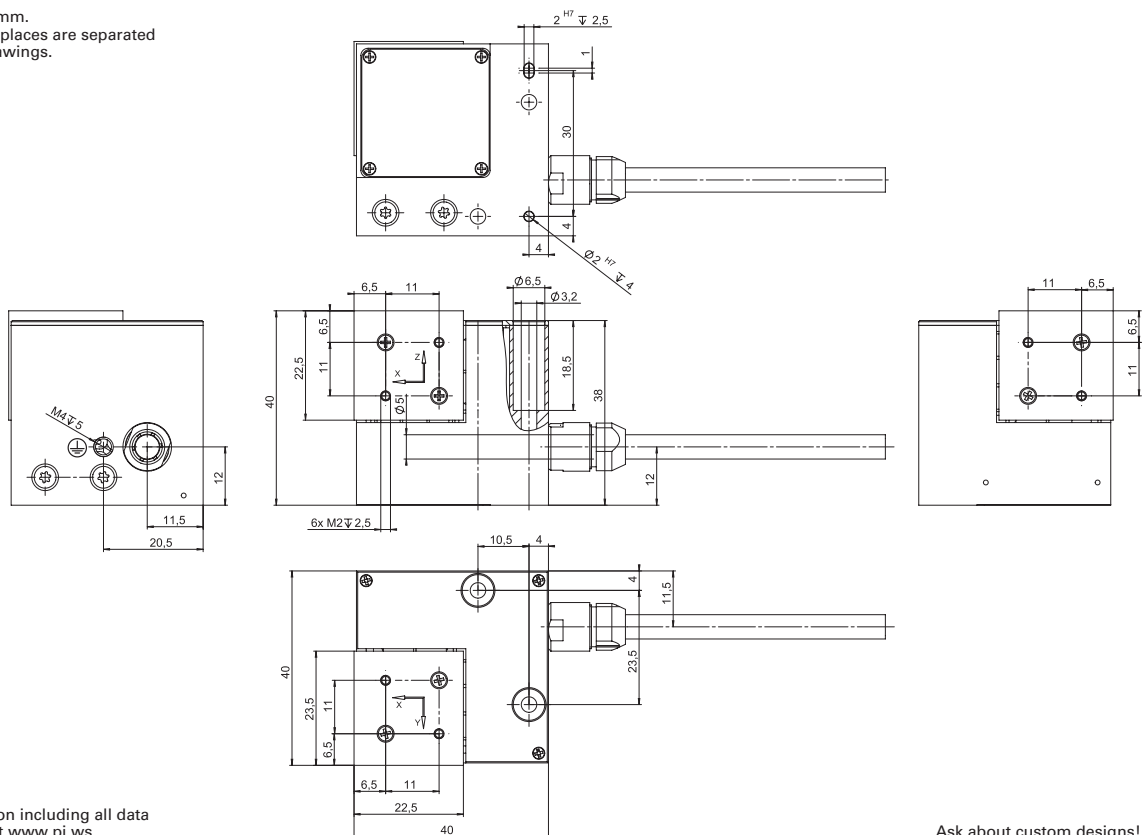


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- Parallel-kinematic design for the highest stiffness in all spatial directions
- Highly dynamic motion due to high resonant frequencies even with loads up to 100 g
- Innovative product design for flexible use due to single mounting platform
- Only nanopositioner available on the market with ID chip functionality for plug-and-play with digital piezo controllers
- Smallest and lightest NanoCube® with 100 µm travel range on the market

P-616, dimensions in mm.  
Note that the decimal places are separated by a comma in the drawings.



| Preliminary data  | P-616.3C           | Unit | Tolerance    |
|---|--------------------|------|--------------|
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>   |                    |      |              |
| Active axes   | X, Y, Z            |      |              |
| Open-loop travel, -20 to 120 V  | 110 / axis         | μm   | +20 % / -0 % |
| Closed-loop travel range  | 100 / axis         | μm   | +20 % / -0 % |
| Min. incremental motion, 1 σ, open-loop*  | 0.3                | nm   | typ.         |
| Min. incremental motion, 1 σ, closed-loop*  | 0.4                | nm   | typ.         |
| Linearity error, for the entire travel range, with digital controller (E-727.3CD) | 0.03               | %    | typ.         |
| Bidirectional repeatability, 1 σ, 10 % of travel range                            | <10                | nm   | typ.         |
| Bidirectional repeatability, 1 σ, 100 % of travel range                           | <15                | nm   | typ.         |
| <b>Sensor</b>   |                    |      |              |
| Sensor type   | Capacitive sensors |      |              |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>  |                    |      |              |
| Stiffness   | 0.5                | N/μm | ±10 %        |
| Unloaded resonant frequency X / Y / Z   | 700                | Hz   | ±10 %        |
| Resonant frequency with 38 g load X / Y / Z                                       | 380                | Hz   | ±20 %        |
| Resonant frequency with 100 g load X / Y / Z                                      | 250                | Hz   | ±20 %        |
| Push force capacity **, ***   | 15                 | N    | max.         |
| Holding force, passive **, ***  | 15                 | N    | max.         |
| Maximum permissible torque ***  | 0.4                | nm   | max.         |
| Load capacity ****  | 300                | g    | max.         |
| <b>Drive properties</b>   |                    |      |              |
| Ceramic type  | PICMA® P-885.50    |      |              |
| Electrical capacitance  | 1.5 / axis         | μF   | ±20 %        |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>  |                    |      |              |
| Operating temperature range *****   | -20 to 80          | °C   |              |
| Material  | Aluminum, steel    |      |              |
| Dimensions  | 40 × 40 × 40       | mm   |              |
| Moved mass without load   | 0.021              | kg   |              |
| Mass without cable  | 0.125              | kg   |              |
| Mass with cable   | 0.4                | kg   |              |
| Cable length  | 1.5                | m    | ±10 mm       |
| Connection  | Sub-D 25W3 (m)     |      |              |

\* Resolution of PI piezo nanopositioning systems is not limited by friction or stiction  
 \*\* In motion direction as well as against motion direction of all axes, at any orientation of the stage  
 \*\*\* Maximum permissible for XYZ mounting platform, at any orientation of the stage  
 \*\*\*\* At maximum load, the operating frequency that can be reached is approx. 50 Hz  
 \*\*\*\*\* The specifications apply to 21 °C ±10 °C, specifications may deviate outside of this range. Contact our customer service department (service@pi.de).

**Recommended controllers / amplifiers**

Digital controllers: E-727-3CD / E-727.3CDA digital multi-channel piezo controllers for capacitive sensors.  
 Analog controllers / amplifiers: E-500 modular piezo controller system with E-503.00 amplifier module (three channels) and E-509.C3A piezo servo module or E-663 piezo amplifier (three channels).  
 The P 895.3DLC adapter cable is necessary for the analog controller / amplifier.

# S-335 Fast Tip/Tilt Platform

Short Settling Time and High Dynamic Linearity

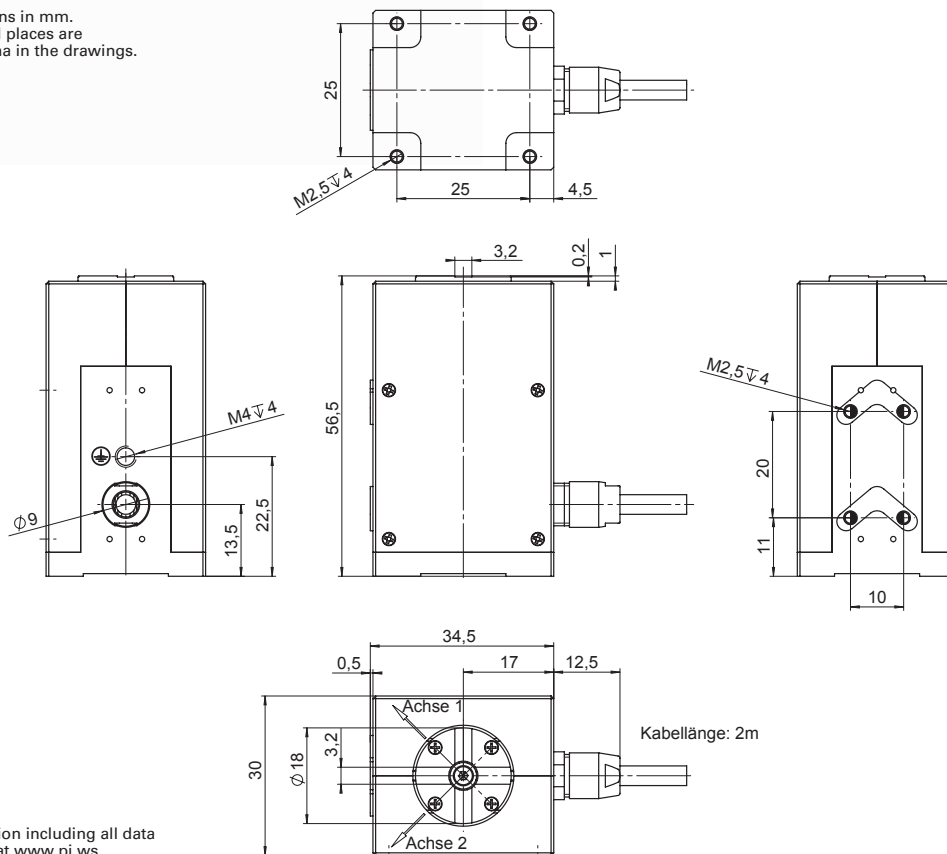


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- Tip/tilt angle to 35 mrad, high optical deflection angle to 70 mrad (4°)
- High resonant frequencies for dynamic motion and fast step-and-settle
- ID chip support for fast start-up
- Strain sensors for high linearity
- Parallel-kinematic design: Two orthogonal tip/tilt axes with one common center of rotation
- For mirrors to Ø 25.4 mm (1") (can be supplied with mirror on request)
- Recommended controller E-727

S-335.2SH: Dimensions in mm. Note that the decimal places are separated by a comma in the drawings.



| Preliminary data  | S-335.2SH              | Unit               | Tolerance    |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Active axes   | $\theta_x, \theta_y$   |                    |              |
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>   |                        |                    |              |
| Integrated sensor   | SGS                    |                    |              |
| Tip/tilt angle, closed loop<br>(static motion at 0 to 120 V)                              | $\pm 17.5$             | mrad               |              |
| Open-loop resolution  | 0.1                    | $\mu\text{rad}$    | typ.         |
| Closed-loop resolution  | 0.2                    | $\mu\text{rad}$    | typ.         |
| Linearity   | 0.05 (unidirectional)  | %                  | typ.         |
| Repeatability   | 1 (bidirectional)      | $\mu\text{rad}$    | typ.         |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>  |                        |                    |              |
| Resonant frequency, no load   | 2.0                    | kHz                | $\pm 20$ %   |
| Resonant frequency, under<br>load (with $\varnothing 12.7 \times 3$ mm<br>Zerodur mirror) | 1.7                    | kHz                | $\pm 20$ %   |
| Resonant frequency, under<br>load (with $\varnothing 25.4 \times 5$ mm<br>Zerodur mirror) | 0.7                    | kHz                | $\pm 20$ %   |
| Gap between the center of<br>rotation and platform surface                                | 3.3                    | mm                 | $\pm 0.5$ mm |
| <b>Drive properties</b>   |                        |                    |              |
| Ceramic type  | PICMA® P-885           |                    |              |
| Electrical capacitance per axis   | 6.2                    | $\mu\text{F}$      | $\pm 20$ %   |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>  |                        |                    |              |
| ID chip functionality   | Yes                    |                    |              |
| Operating temperature range   | 0 to 50                | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |              |
| Material platform   | Titanium               |                    |              |
| Mass<br>(with cable and connector)  | 280                    | g                  | $\pm 5$ %    |
| Cable length  | 2                      | m                  | +0.1 m       |
| Sensor / voltage connection   | Sub-D 37 connector (m) |                    |              |

# P-545.xC8S Plnano® Cap XY(Z) Piezo System

## Capacitive Positioning Measurement for Superresolution Microscopy



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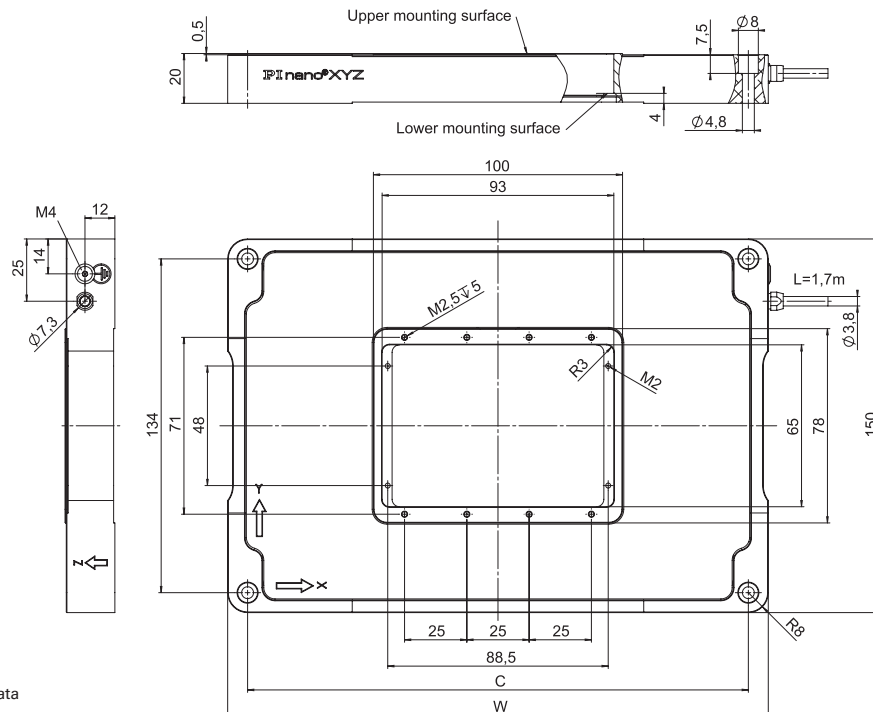
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- Highest stability and repeatability
- Travel ranges to 200 µm × 200 µm × 200 µm
- Aperture for standard microscope slides (25 mm × 75 mm)
- Subnanometer resolution
- Fast response in the ms range
- Low profile for easy integration: 20 mm
- Recessed sample holders, freely revolving nosepiece
- Fits to M-545 microscope stage
- Includes E-727 USB controller

For more Plnano® XY(Z) Microscopy visit [www.pi.ws](http://www.pi.ws):

- Higher dynamics: P-545.3D8S
- Cost-effective alternative: P-545.xR8S

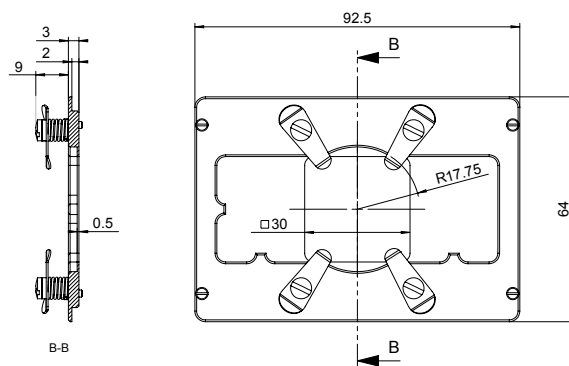
P-545.xx8S, dimensions in mm



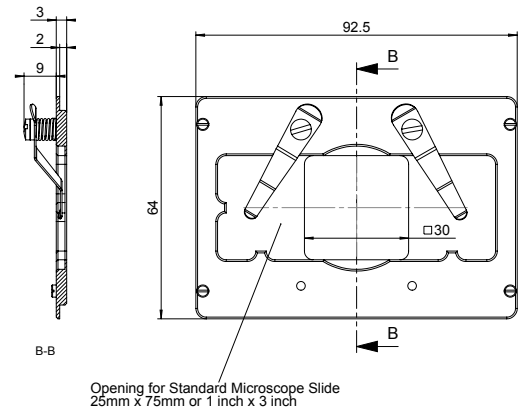
| Model      | W   | C   |
|------------|-----|-----|
| P-545.3x8S | 217 | 201 |
| P-545.2x8S | 182 | 166 |

|                                       | P-545.2C8S  | P-545.3C8S       | Unit | Tolerance |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|------|-----------|
| Active axes                           | X, Y  | X, Y, Z          |      |           |
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>         |   |                  |      |           |
| Integrated sensor                     | Capacitive  | Capacitive       |      |           |
| Closed-loop travel range              | 200 × 200   | 200 × 200 × 200  | μm   |           |
| Closed-loop resolution*               | <1  | <1               | nm   | typ.      |
| <b>Mechanical properties</b>          |   |                  |      |           |
| Compressive / tensile stress capacity | 50 / 30   | 50 / 30          | N    | max.      |
| Recommended load**                    | 0.5   | 0.5              | kg   | max.      |
| <b>Drive properties</b>               |   |                  |      |           |
| Piezo ceramic                         | PICMA® P-885  | PICMA® P-885     |      |           |
| Electrical capacitance                | 6 (X, Y)  | 6 (X, Y), 12 (Z) | μF   | ±20 %     |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                  |   |                  |      |           |
| Operating temperature range           | 15 to 40  | 15 to 40         | °C   |           |
| Material                              | Aluminum  | Aluminum         |      |           |
| Mass                                  | 1   | 1.2              | kg   | ±5 %      |
| Cable length                          | 1.7   | 1.7              | m    | +10 cm    |
| <b>Piezo controller</b>               | E-727.3CDA (included in scope of delivery)  |                  |      |           |
| Communication interfaces              | Ethernet, USB, RS-232, serial SPI high-speed interface                            |                  |      |           |
| Analog input / Analog output          | Sub-D (15-pin), Input via 18-bit A/D converter<br>Output via 20-bit D/A converter |                  |      |           |
| Command set                           | PI General Command Set (GCS)  |                  |      |           |
| User software                         | PIMikroMove   |                  |      |           |
| Software drivers                      | LabVIEW drivers, shared libraries for Windows and Linux                           |                  |      |           |
| Supported functions                   | Function generator, data recorder, drift compensation, macros                     |                  |      |           |

Accessories: P-545.PD3,  
Petri dish holder, dimensions in mm



Accessories: P-545.SH3,  
microscope slide holder, dimensions in mm



\* With flexure guides, the resolution is not limited by friction. Value given is noise equivalent motion measured with interferometer.  
\*\* For dynamic operation. Higher dynamics are possible with a reduced load.

# E-727 Digital Multi-Channel Piezo Controller

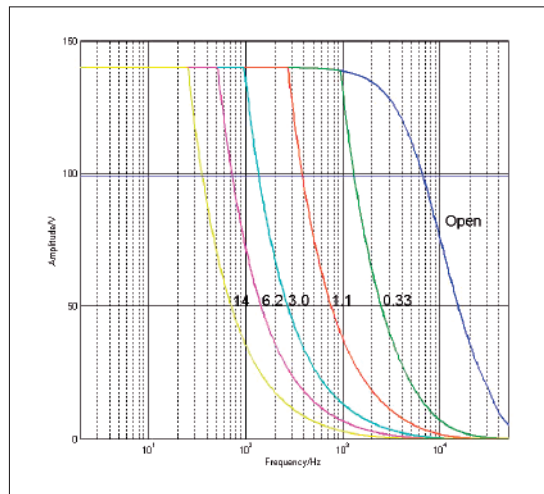
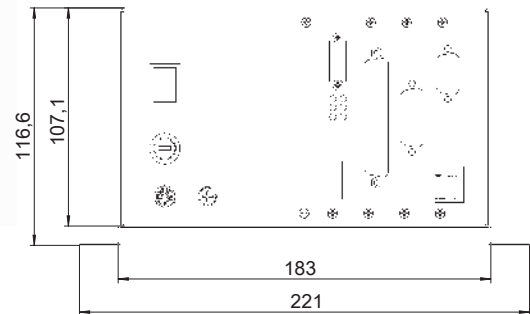
For Nanopositioning Systems with Capacitive, Piezoresistive or Strain Gauge Sensors



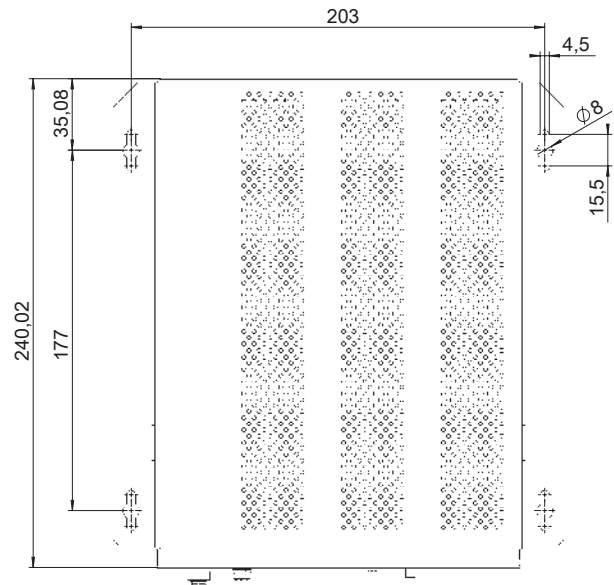
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- 25 kHz control bandwidth
- Interfaces: Ethernet, USB and RS-232
- Digital inputs and outputs
- Optional analog inputs and outputs
- Auto-loading of calibration data from stage ID chip for interchangeability of controller and mechanics
- 4th order polynomial linearization for mechanics and electronics



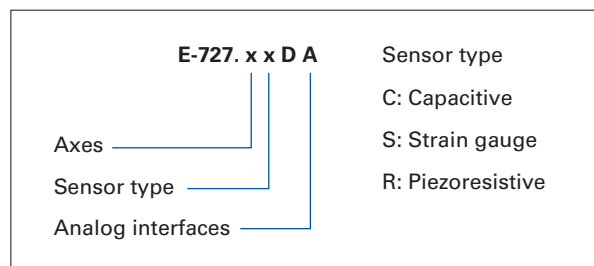
E-727: Operating limits (open-loop) with various capacitive loads, capacitance values in  $\mu\text{F}$



E-727, dimensions in mm



|   | <b>E-727</b>   | <b>Unit</b> | <b>Tolerance</b>       |
|---|--|-------------|------------------------|
| Processor                                 | DSP 32/64-bit, floating point, 375 MHz                     |             |                        |
| Sampling rate, servo-control              | 20   | kHz         |                        |
| Sampling rate, sensor                     | 100  | kHz         |                        |
| <b>Sensor</b>                             |  |             |                        |
| Servo characteristics                     | P-I, two notch filters / Optional: Advanced piezo control  |             |                        |
| Sensor channels                           | 3  | kHz         | max.                   |
| Sensor resolution                         | 20   | Bit         | at 1 kHz over-sampling |
| <b>Amplifier</b>                          |  |             |                        |
| Output voltage                            | -30 to 130   | V           | ±3 V                   |
| Amplifier channels                        | 4  |             |                        |
| Peak output power per channel, max. 30 ms | 28   | W           | max.                   |
| Average output power per channel          | 14   | W           | max. 300 ms            |
| Peak current per channel, max. 30 ms      | 200  | mA          | max.                   |
| Average output current per channel        | 100  | mA          | max.                   |
| Current limitation                        | Short-circuit-proof  |             |                        |
| Resolution DAC                            | 20   | Bit         |                        |
| Amplifier bandwidth                       | 6.5  | kHz         |                        |
| <b>Interfaces and operation</b>           |  |             |                        |
| Interface / communication                 | Ethernet, USB, RS-232, serial SPI high-speed interface     |             |                        |
| Analog inputs                             | Sub-D, 15-pin, 4 inputs, via 18-bit A/D converter          |             | ±10 V                  |
| Analog output                             | Universal output, via 20-bit D/A converter                 |             | ±10 V                  |
| Digital input/output                      | MDR14; 4 inputs, 4 outputs                                 |             |                        |
| Command set                               | PI General Command Set (GCS)                               |             |                        |
| User software                             | PI MikroMove   |             |                        |
| Software drivers                          | LabVIEW driver, shared libraries for Windows and Linux     |             |                        |
| Supported functions                       | Wave generator, data recorder, drift compensation, macros  |             |                        |
| Display and indicators                    | LEDs for Power, Servo, Error, Overflow                     |             |                        |
| Linearization                             | 4th order polynomials, DDL (Dynamic Digital Linearization) |             |                        |
| Separate protective earth connection      | Yes  |             |                        |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                      |  |             |                        |
| Operating temperature range               | 5 to 40  | °C          |                        |
| Overheat protection                       | Max. 72 °C, deactivation of the piezo voltage output       |             |                        |
| Mass                                      | 2.4 to 2.6   | kg          | approx.                |
| Power consumption                         | 80   | W           | max.                   |
| Power consumption without load            | 24   | W           | max.                   |
| Operating voltage                         | 24 VDC (external power supply in the scope of delivery)    |             |                        |
| Dimensions                                | 221 mm x 117 mm x 240 mm (incl. mounting rails)            |             |                        |

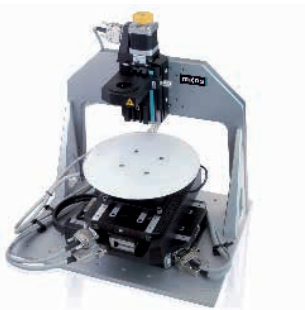


# Engineered Systems Capabilities



Precision components, stable control and a great deal of experience in engineering are essential for high-precision complex motion and positioning solutions. PI is a supplier of technologically sophisticated drive components and high-precision positioners and also offers all levels of integration up to the turnkey solution.

Engineering services have been a part of PI's core business for many years. Complete solutions, fitting seamlessly into existing processes, advance automation in major research installations as well as manufacturing and inspection processes for chip production or photonics packaging.



Wafer inspection system with integrated linear motor axes for fast precision XY scanning. Stepper motor axis for fine vertical position of the inspection equipment

## Core Competences

- Application support and consulting for motion and positioning applications
- Reliable and prompt series production even for large quantities
- Economic design
- Commissioning of turnkey solutions
- Complex multi-axis designs and parallel kinematic robotics
- Broad spectrum of technologies: Drive, guide, and sensor technologies
- In-house motion control electronics and software platform
- Customized software integration such as Epics, LabVIEW, Tango, ...

## FROM THE INITIAL DESIGN TO COMMISSIONING: WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE BEST SOLUTION

### Steps towards success:

- Define together what the exact purpose of your question or application is
- Close cooperation with you on an engineering design level during the concept phase to find the perfect solution
- Technical and business proposal
- Detailing the complete system
- The system is assembled, tested, approved by the customer and then delivered

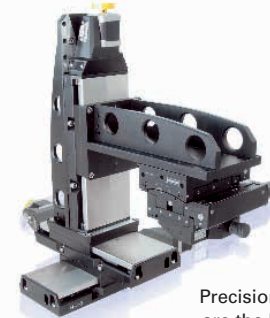


“The most important thing is to understand the customer’s task. Our engineers have extensive experience in implementing and qualifying the systems. In order to achieve the maximum benefit, we also consider the local constraints right from the very beginning.”

**Dr. Marthe Kauffholz,**  
**Head of Product Division**  
**Engineered Systems**

## ENGINEERED SYSTEMS USE TOP-QUALITY COMPONENTS

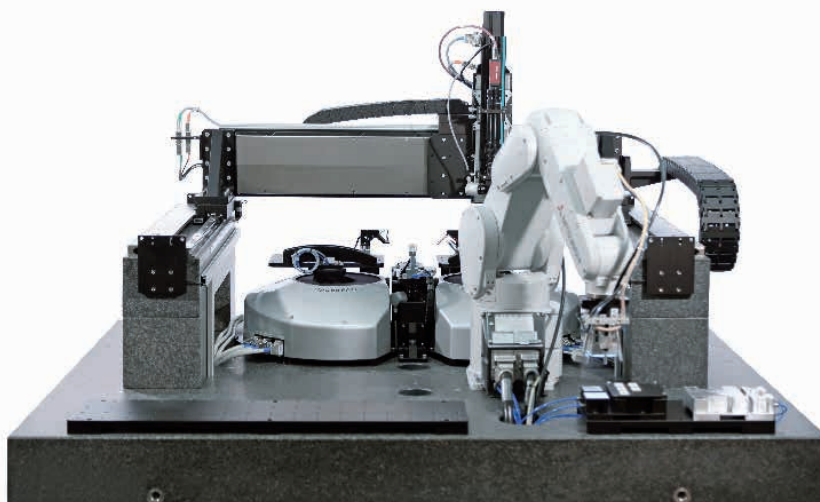
The key to success is that the entire knowledge and experience of the PI family is used for creating customized products for individual applications. Customized solutions are made easy with the broad portfolio of standard products available from one supplier.



Precision components  
are the basis for high-  
quality multi-axis designs

PI provides all the components for the system and integrates these into a turnkey machine for production or inspection.

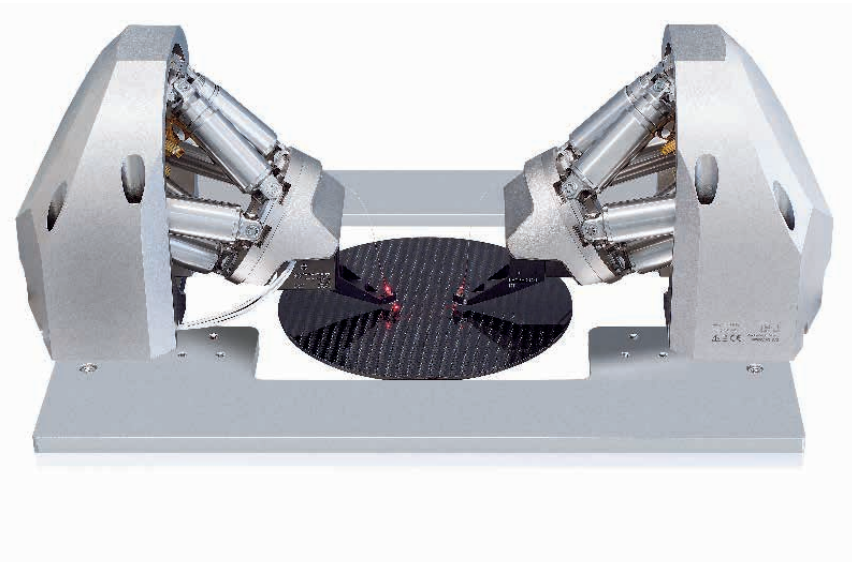
- Micro- and nanopositioners
- Handling and robot elements
- Machine vision
- Software integration



Complex multi-axis designs and fully integrated systems are available, like this assembly system for photonics packaging

# F-712.HA1/F-712.HA2 High-Precision Fiber Alignment System

System with 6 Degrees of Freedom for Aligning Fibers and Optical Components

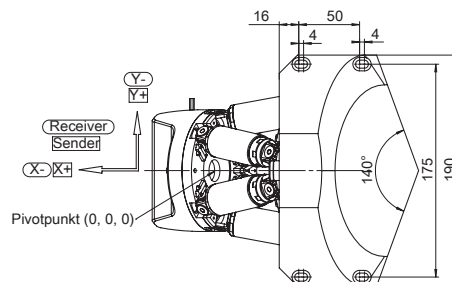
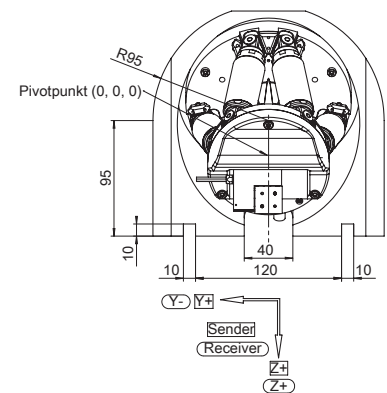
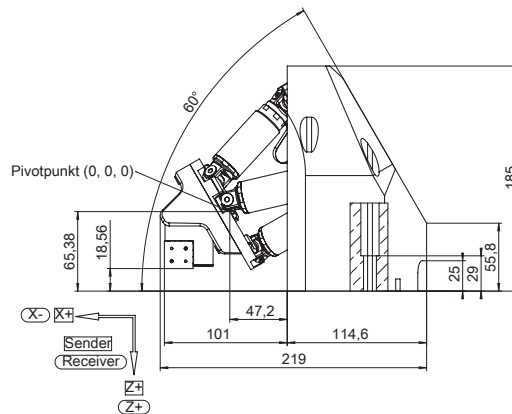


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- Integrated scan routines for fiber optic alignment
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- Single- and double-sided system available, for simultaneous alignment of the transmitter and receiver

F-712.HAx, dimensions in mm



| Preliminary data   | F-712.HA1 / F-712.HA2                         | Unit          |
|--|---|---------------|
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>  |   |               |
| <b>Rough positioning</b>   |   |               |
| Active axes  | X, Y, Z, $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$ |               |
| Travel range in X, Y, Z  | $\pm 6.5$ , $\pm 16$ , $\pm 8.5^*$            | mm            |
| Travel range in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$   | $\pm 14.5$ , $\pm 10$ , $\pm 10^*$            | °             |
| Minimum incremental motion   | 0.1   | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Max. velocity  | 10  | mm/s          |
| Sensor type  | Rotary encoder                                |               |
| Guiding  | –   |               |
| Drive type   | Brushless DC motor                            |               |
| <b>Fine positioning</b>  |   |               |
| Active axes  | X, Y, Z                                       |               |
| Closed-loop travel in X, Y, Z  | 100   | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Min. incremental motion, open-loop   | 0.3   | nm            |
| Min. incremental motion, closed-loop   | 2.5   | nm            |
| Linearity error, for the entire travel range**   | 2   | %             |
| Repeatability (bidirectional) 10 % travel range  | 2   | nm            |
| Sensor type  | Incremental                                   |               |
| Drive type   | PICMA®  |               |
| <b>Alignment</b>   |   |               |
| Alignment time area scan<br>100 $\mu\text{m}$ x 100 $\mu\text{m}$<br>(max. deviation of peak intensity 0.02 dB)*** | <0.5 / <1                                     | s             |
| Alignment time gradient search, randomized with $\pm 5 \mu\text{m}$<br>(repeatability <0.01 dB)***                 | <0.5 / <1                                     | s             |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>   |   |               |
| Operating temperature range, mechanics   | 0 to 50                                       | °C            |
| Operating temperature range, controller  | 5 to 40                                       | °C            |
| Cable length   | 2   | m             |

|                            | Requirements for the photometer used                        | Unit |
|----------------------------|---|------|
| Output signal              | Analog output, ideally converted from linear to logarithmic |      |
| Output voltage range, max. | –5 to 5   | V    |
| Bandwidth, min.            | 1   | kHz  |
| Noise level, max.          | –60   | dBm  |

Technical data specified at 20±3 °C.

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\*\* Without polynomial linearization

\*\*\* Reaching the global maximum after first light has been found

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# F-712.MA1 / F-712.MA2

## High-Precision Fiber Alignment System

Stacked Multi-Axis System for Aligning Fibers and Optical Components

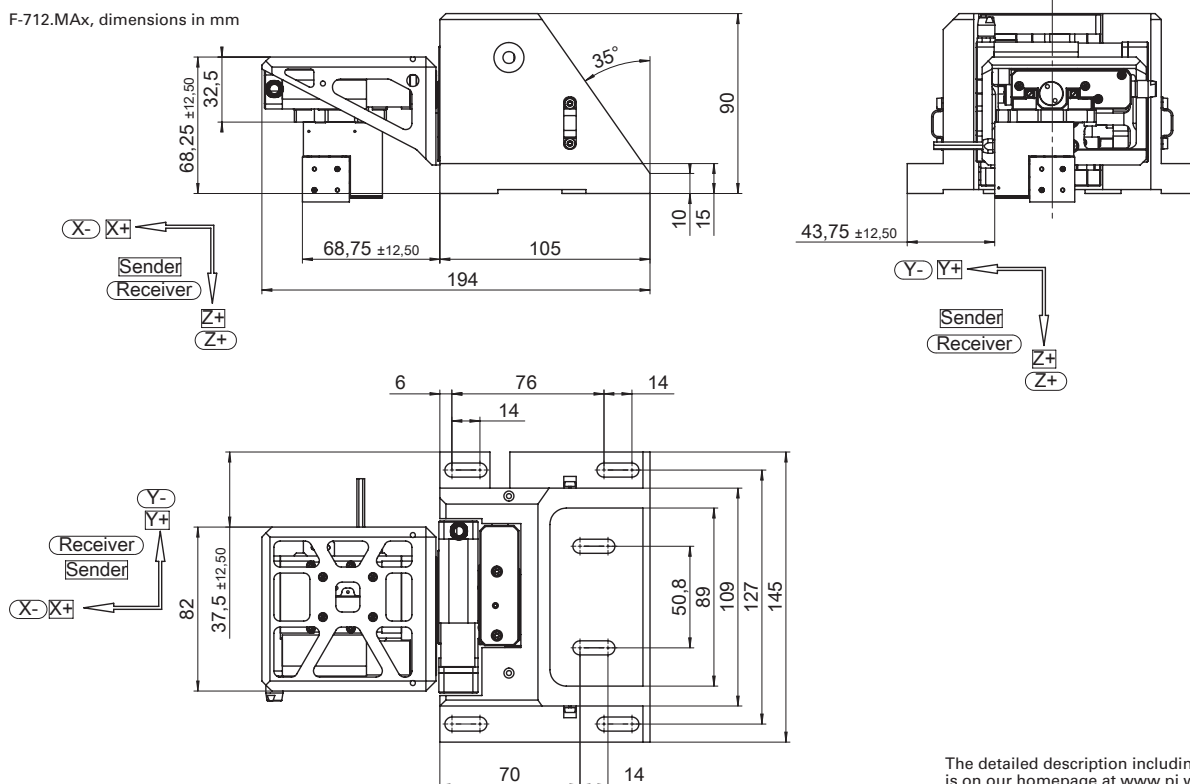


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- Single- and double-sided system available, for simultaneous alignment of the transmitter and receiver

F-712.MAx, dimensions in mm



The detailed description including all data is on our homepage at [www.pi.ws](http://www.pi.ws)

| Preliminary data   | F-712.MA1 / F-712.MA2                                       | Unit |
|--|---|------|
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>  |   |      |
| <b>Rough positioning</b>   |   |      |
| Active axes  | X, Y, Z   |      |
| Travel range in X, Y, Z  | 25, 25, 25  | mm   |
| Minimum incremental motion   | 3   | µm   |
| Max. velocity  | 20  | mm/s |
| Sensor type  | Rotary encoder  |      |
| Guiding  | Crossed roller guides                                       |      |
| Drive type   | DC motor  |      |
| <b>Fine positioning</b>  |   |      |
| Active axes  | X, Y, Z   |      |
| Closed-loop travel in X, Y, Z  | 100   | µm   |
| Min. incremental motion, open-loop   | 0.3   | nm   |
| Min. incremental motion, closed-loop   | 2.5   | nm   |
| Linearity error, for the entire travel range**   | 2   | %    |
| Repeatability (bidirectional) 10 % travel range  | 2   | nm   |
| Sensor type  | Incremental   |      |
| Drive type   | PICMA®  |      |
| <b>Alignment</b>   |   |      |
| Alignment time area scan 100 µm x 100 µm (max. deviation of peak intensity 0.02 dB)*** | <0.5 / <1   | s    |
| Alignment time gradient search, randomized with ±5 µm (repeatability <0.01 dB)***      | <0.5 / <1   | s    |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>   |   |      |
| Operating temperature range, mechanics   | -20 to 65   | °C   |
| Operating temperature range, controller  | 5 to 40   | °C   |
| Cable length   | 3   | m    |
| <b>Requirements for the photometer used</b>  |   |      |
| Output signal  | Analog output, ideally converted from linear to logarithmic |      |
| Output voltage range, max.   | -5 to 5   | V    |
| Bandwidth, min.  | 1   | kHz  |
| Noise level, max.  | -60   | dBm  |

Technical data specified at 20±3 °C.

\* Without polynomial linearization

\*\* Attainment of the global maximum after first light has been found

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# F-712.HU1

## Fast Multi-Channel Photonics Alignment System

System with 6 Degrees of Freedom for Aligning Fibers and Optical Components

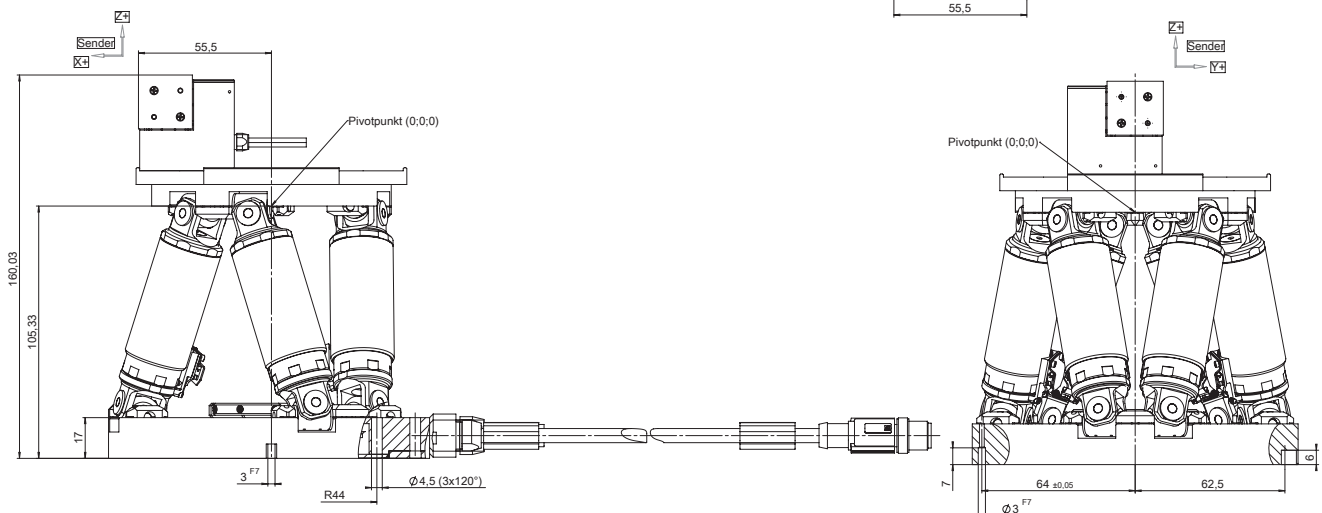
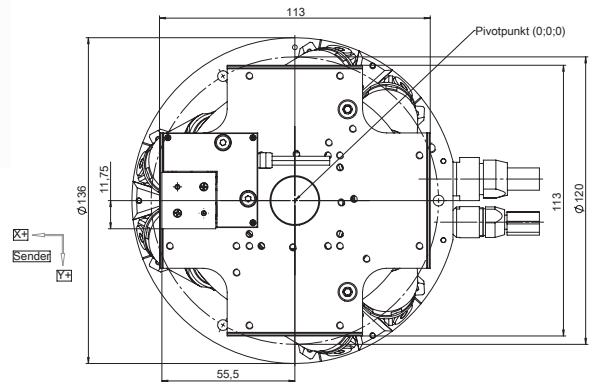


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F-712.HU1, dimensions in mm





| Preliminary data   | F-712.HU1   | Unit          |
|--|---|---------------|
| <b>Motion and positioning</b>  |   |               |
| <b>Rough positioning</b>   |   |               |
| Active axes  | X, Y, Z, $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$               |               |
| Travel range in X, Y, Z  | $\pm 17$ , $\pm 16$ , $\pm 6.5^*$                           | mm            |
| Travel range in $\theta_x$ , $\theta_y$ , $\theta_z$   | $\pm 10$ , $\pm 10$ , $\pm 21^*$                            | °             |
| Minimum incremental motion in X, Y   | 0.1   | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Minimum incremental motion in Z  | 0.05  | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Max. velocity  | 10  | mm/s          |
| Sensor type  | Incremental rotary encoder                                  |               |
| Drive type   | Brushless DC motor  |               |
| <b>Fine positioning</b>  |   |               |
| Active axes  | X, Y, Z   |               |
| Closed-loop travel in X, Y, Z  | 100   | $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Min. incremental motion, open-loop   | 0.3   | nm            |
| Min. incremental motion, closed-loop   | 2.5   | nm            |
| Linearity error, for the entire travel range**   | 2   | %             |
| Repeatability (bidirectional) 10 % travel range  | 2   | nm            |
| Sensor type  | Incremental linear encoder                                  |               |
| Drive type   | PICMA®  |               |
| <b>Alignment</b>   |   |               |
| Alignment time area scan<br>100 $\mu\text{m}$ x 100 $\mu\text{m}$<br>(max. deviation of peak intensity 0.02 dB)*** | <0.5  | s             |
| Alignment time gradient search, randomized<br>with $\pm 5 \mu\text{m}$ (repeatability <0.01 dB)***                 | <0.5  | s             |
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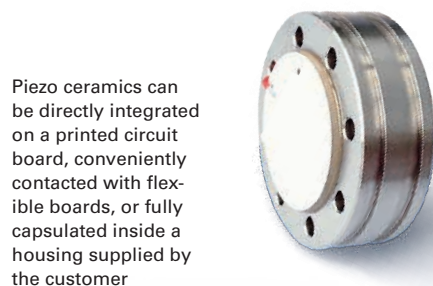
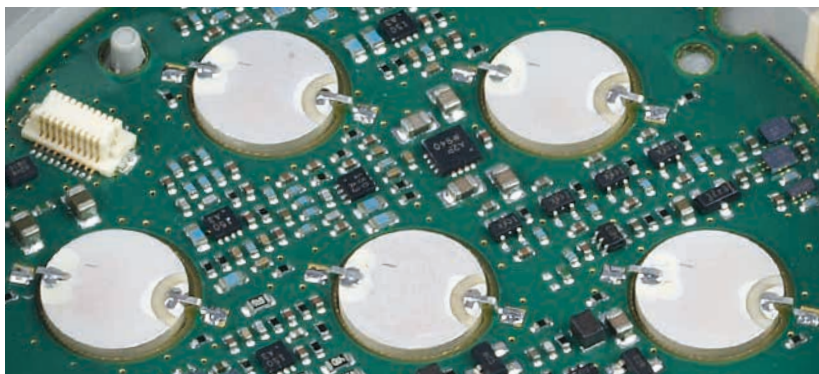
# Options and Capabilities for Piezo Electrics

## PI Ceramic: Leaders in Piezo Technology for Individual Solutions

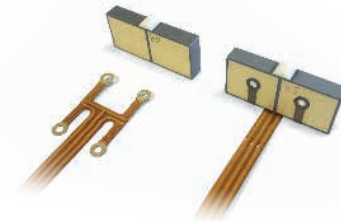
### Flexible Adjustment of Actuators & Components

PI Ceramic is one of the world's leading manufacturers of piezo technology and an important development and production site of the PI Group. The fast and flexible adaptation of standard products to special areas of application is one of the core skills.

All process steps to the production and subsequent processing such as gluing and contacting the piezo elements take place in-house. This enables flexible adaptation of product, manufacturing, and test parameters for fast prototyping and, for later series in medium to large quantities up to some 1,000,000 pieces per year. Automated processes secure the constant high quality and keep costs low.



Piezo ceramics can be directly integrated on a printed circuit board, conveniently contacted with flexible boards, or fully encapsulated inside a housing supplied by the customer

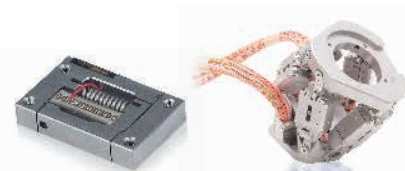


### OEM Solutions and Application-Oriented Advice

The piezo specialists at PI Ceramic give extensive advice on system design to achieve optimum performance. Adaptation to the respective application includes selecting the optimum piezo material, shaping and contacting. PI Ceramic also supports during integration of the piezo elements with both advice and specific mechanical design. PI Ceramic takes care of all work steps reliably during the electrical and mechanical assembly.

PI Ceramic also offers specialized control electronics for piezo actuators ranging from laboratory devices to miniaturized OEM formats.

From piezo ceramic powder to sophisticated multi-axis nanopositioning devices: PI Ceramic plays an important role in PI's strategy of vertical integration



# Latest Product News



## PIEZO COMPONENTS WITH FLEXIBLE PRINTED CIRCUITS

- Easy Integration
- Customizable
- Secure contacting
- Support for adapted design

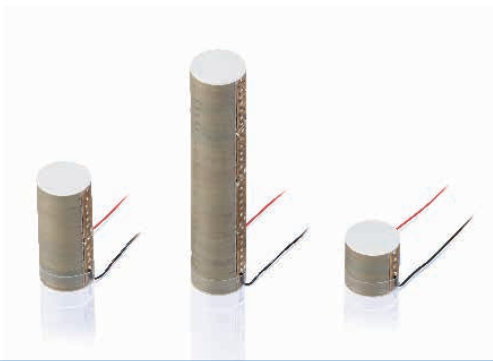
## SPHERICAL PIEZO TRANSDUCERS

- Use in 360° Ultrasonic Applications
- Wall thickness from 0.2 mm
- Diameters between 2 and 100 mm
- Range of piezo material adapted to application



## ROUND PICMA® STACK MULTILAYER ACTUATORS

- High blocking force
- Superior lifetime
- Ideal for dynamic operation
- Flexible, adaptable overall height
- OEM versions available without stranded wires



## CUSTOMIZED PIEZO COMPONENTS

- Customizable, ideal for prototyping
- Miniaturized piezo tubes, rings, spheres and hemispheres
- Sophisticated production technology



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# Technology Glossary

## Capacitive Sensors

Capacitive sensors allow contactless measuring, do not introduce much energy into the piezo drive system and have a flat design. Their direct position measurement of the piezo actuators eliminates drift effects for travel ranges of up to 1.5 mm. The overall system, which consists of the stage, sensor technology, and electronics, gains on performance and precision. Due to noncontact measuring in the 10  $\mu\text{m}$  up to approx. 2 mm range, it is possible to mount the capacitive sensor in the stage at the point where the motion actually takes place. The design consists of two conductive surfaces: A high-frequency alternating current generates a homogenous electric field between the two surfaces.

Customers from the semiconductor industry also appreciate the small and versatile design as well as the lack of thermal build-up in the system.

## Direct Metrology

Position measuring is performed with the highest accuracy directly at the motion platform so that nonlinearity, mechanical play or elastic deformation have no influence on position measuring. Precision positioning systems use different encoder types as position sensor: Incremental encoders with different accuracy levels, absolute-measuring encoders that additionally make referencing unnecessary when a machine is switched on again, and for travel ranges under 2 mm, capacitive sensors.

## Extensive Software Package

To make systems more user friendly, software plays an important role in positioning systems. Customers expect a plug-and-play solution even if several positioning systems are combined or different drive systems need to interact, and that's why PI (Physik Instrumente) provides PIMikroMove<sup>®</sup> host software. You only need to enter your parameters into the application to avoid programming altogether. PI (Physik Instrumente) also supports a number of text-based languages, has its own Python and Matlab drivers, and the software is compatible with Windows, Linux, and OSX.

## Flexure Guiding Systems

Piezo systems from PI (Physik Instrumente) use lever-amplified piezo actuators as the drive, e.g. when adjusting optical lenses. For optimum results regarding dynamics and accuracy, it is necessary to ascertain and optimize the mechanical and piezoelectric properties such as the guiding accuracy, crosstalk or temperature-related drift in the overall system. Friction-free flexure guides that allow hysteresis-free motion steer the motion and retain the stiffness. Very small, but subnanometer precision motion is transferred to the required system motion by using lever amplification.

## Parallel Kinematics, Hexapods

Hexapods are parallel-kinematic systems with six drives that are connected directly to a single platform. This makes it possible for users to position objects automatically in all degrees of freedom, X, Y, Z, and rotatory and, depending on the drive, with an accuracy in the micrometer range or lower. The parallel-kinematic system is very stiff, with only a low passive weight to move and, with the corresponding design, can carry loads of up to several tons. Users are able to arbitrarily choose the reference coordinate system and, today, workers are now working together with hexapods on the production line. The user integrates the system into the automation environment via EtherCAT.

## PICMA<sup>®</sup> Multilayer Piezo Actuators

PICMA<sup>®</sup> actuators take advantage of the indirect piezoelectric effect and achieve high forces with relatively low voltages. They only need a small amount of installation space. At the same time, the PICMA<sup>®</sup> actuators are very dynamic and can reach a position with a hitherto unattained precision. This is the reason why they are used as micropumps in metering technology. Due to their ceramic insulation, PICMA<sup>®</sup> actuators exhibit high reliability and climate resistance. PI (Physik Instrumente) also equips PICMA<sup>®</sup> actuators with individual connections for customer applications.

### PiezoWalk® Walking Drive

PiezoWalk® drives take advantage of the piezo walking principle and combine a subnanometer resolution with high forces, a robust design, and a scalable travel range. Industry customers use walking drives for travel ranges greater than 1 mm and to hold a stable position with nanometer precision resolution. PI (Physik Instrumente) offers walking drives with high feed forces as well as positioning and holding forces, but also relatively high velocities, and they also have a long lifetime in a vacuum.

### PIglide Air Bearing Technology

The PIglide air bearing technology allows friction-free positioning with a high guiding accuracy of up to 5 µrad over 100 mm. The technology improves the position resolution and it is possible to realize constant-velocity scanning. The repeatability is only a few encoder impulses. A similar precision in the nanometer range is also possible with flexure-guided piezo nanopositioners, however, only over considerably shorter travel ranges. The developers at PI (Physik Instrumente) adapt high-precision, air bearing positioning stages and motion control systems according to customer requirements.

### PILine® Ultrasonic Piezomotors

PILine® Ultrasonic piezomotors are precise, dynamic, small, and silent, and replace classical drive technologies, because the drives are also self-locking. As a result, they don't have to be supplied with current when at rest and that, in turn, reduces the energy requirements of the application. For this reason and due to their small size, the drives are very popular for mobile devices in the optical industry and measuring technology.

### PIMag® Magnetic Linear Motors

Magnetic direct drives from PI (Physik Instrumente) provide a direct and stiff connection between the load to be moved and the drive. The industry demand is particularly high when objects need to be positioned with high dynamics and precision. Thanks to the smooth-running precision linear guides with crossed roller bearings, these types of linear motor stages are particularly suitable for applications that require constant-velocity scanning. The drives operate without contact and therefore very reliable. Users can integrate the magnetic direct drives into existing machines and systems quickly and easily via standardized fieldbus systems.

### PIMag® Voice Coil

Thanks to their low weight and friction-free drive principle, voice coil drives are small and particularly suitable for applications that require high dynamics and high velocities over limited travel ranges - for example, in medical technology. Voice coil drives have a greater advantage for the customer when compared to traditional drive screw-based solutions, particularly with respect to wear and dynamics.

High scan frequencies and precision positioning are possible with these drives, because they are free of hysteresis effects.

### Q-Motion® Piezoelectric Inertia Drive

Piezo inertia drives are space-saving and affordable piezo-based drives with relatively high holding forces and a virtually unlimited travel range. With an operating frequency of up to 20 kHz, the drives reach velocities of more than 5 mm/s that act directly on the runner. The Q-Motion® drive operates silently at the maximum operating frequency of 20 kHz. When at rest, the drive is self-locking, requires no current, and does not generate any heat. It holds the position with maximum force. It is therefore suitable for battery-powered, mobile applications with a low number of load cycles.

### Vacuum-Compatible Versions

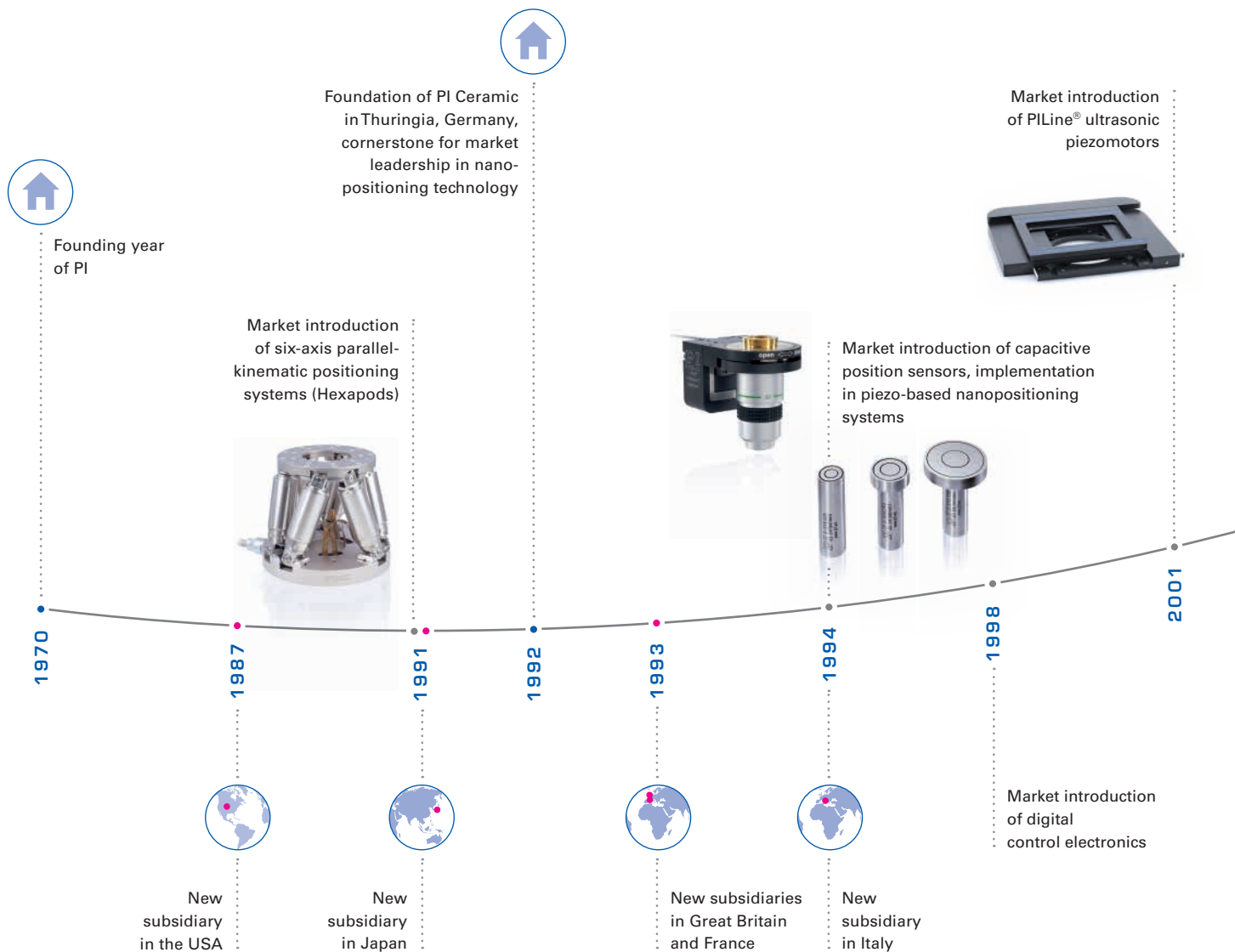
In a large number of industry sectors, production in a vacuum is becoming increasingly more important. Therefore, PI (Physik Instrumente) offers various different drive technologies to its customers that can be operated in a vacuum of 10<sup>-7</sup> or even 10<sup>-10</sup> hPa. This includes piezo actuators that work in strong magnetic fields and in a cryogenic environment, piezo systems with travel ranges lower than 1.5 mm and subnanometer precision, piezomotors in a variety of designs with respect to force, dynamics, and travel range, as well as classical motorization with specially designed DC or stepper motors, that allow greater travel ranges.

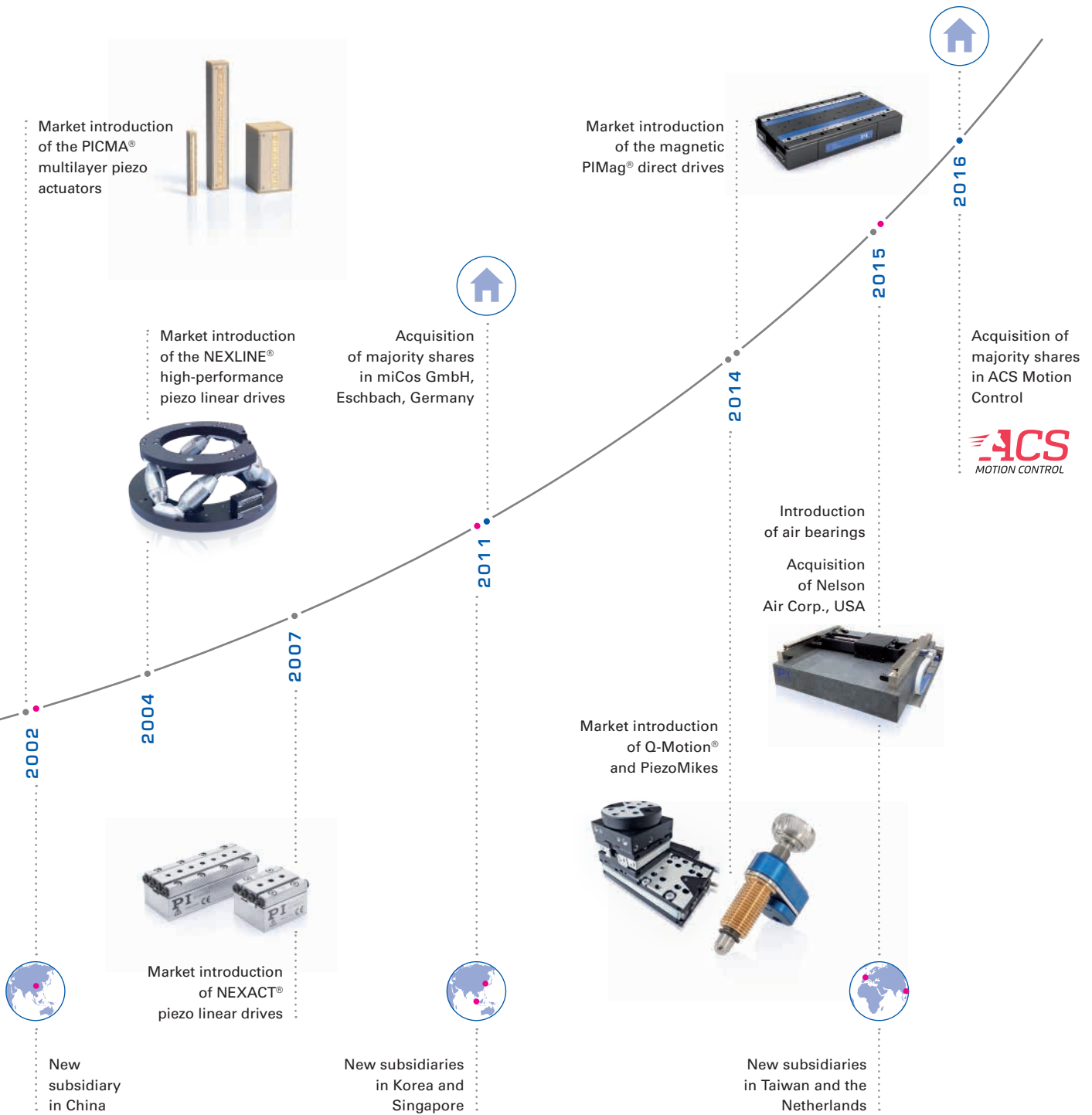
# The PI Group Milestones

## A Success Story

Well known for the high quality of its products, PI (Physik Instrumente) has been one of the leading players in the global market for precision positioning technology for many years. PI has been developing and manufacturing standard

and OEM products with piezo or motor drives for more than 40 years. In addition to four locations in Germany, the PI Group is represented internationally by fifteen sales and service subsidiaries. All of our customers worldwide can rely on this.







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