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ZABER TECHNOLOGIES

Simplifying Motion Control

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Company Profile

How Zaber Got Its Start

Zaber Technologies was founded in 1997 by a group of friends with diverse interests in electro-mechanical systems, programming, and physics. Back then, precision linear actuators all used DC motors with gearboxes and encoders, and they required complicated motion control cards, bulky controllers, separate driver amplifiers, and special power supplies. Precision motion control was expensive, difficult to set up, and cumbersome to use.

Zaber's founders recognized the need for an inexpensive, integrated solution for motion control. They wanted to make motion control products that were easy to set up and ready to use right out of the box, so they created the world's first precision linear actuator with a built-in controller. It was based on a stepper motor instead of a DC motor, gearbox, and encoder combination. The integration of all control and drive electronics in the same package became the foundation of Zaber's product line.

Where We Are Today

Since the introduction of our first linear actuator, the T-LA28, we have expanded our offerings to include over 100 motion control products distributed worldwide. Researchers, engineers, distributors, systems integrators, and OEMs have come to appreciate our innovative products and excellent support. We continue to advance our in-house manufacturing processes allowing us to build, test, and ship most of our products within 3–5 business days.

Our Focus

Integrating your feedback into our products

When you talk, we listen. We continually expand and improve our product line based on your feedback and requests.

Providing excellent service and support

We strive to offer the best service and technical support in the industry. We believe that these are the key ingredients in creating and sustaining a positive relationship with you.

Offering the best price-to-performance ratio on the market

We make products that strike a unique balance between quality, performance, and economy.

Simplifying motion control

Most of our products are ready to plug into a computer and run right out of the box. Our software is quick to install and easy to use. No one likes paperwork, so we also try to make ordering and servicing as painless as possible.

Our Service

30-day satisfaction guarantee

All of Zaber's standard products are backed by a 30-day satisfaction guarantee. If for any reason you are not satisfied with your purchase, you may return items in saleable, unmarked condition within 30 days of the purchase date for a refund, less applicable shipping costs. No questions asked, and no restocking fee.

One-year warranty

All our products are warrantied against defects in manufacture and design for one full year from the purchase date. For products covered by warranty, we will repair or replace the defective device free of charge. The customer is only responsible for the cost of the return shipping to Zaber; we will pay for the shipping back to the customer.

Quantity discounts available

For applications that require higher quantities of devices, including OEM requirements, Zaber can offer quantity pricing. On orders of 10 or more of the same product, Zaber offers a discount of 5%. For larger quantities, either in a single delivery, or deliveries spaced over a longer period, please email us at contact@zaber.com, or call 1-888-276-8033 to speak with an applications engineer about your requirements.

Flat rate shipping within Canada and the United States

Zaber offers flat rate shipping within Canada and the United States with delivery within 2–3 business days. See www.zaber.com/ordering for more details and shipping rates.

Design Spotlight: Prototyping

Prototyping and Testing

As we get started designing a new product, one of our first steps is to build rough prototypes of the product or different sections of the product. We'll whip up some parts in the machine shop and build things like drive assemblies so we can have something in our hands as fast as possible. These concept prototypes are not usually pretty, but we always learn a lot that we couldn't tell from a computer model or from calculations. Just by holding it in your hands, you learn a lot from how it feels and moves. It's common to find some detail that has to be changed when assembling the device for the first time. Then, we test for performance and lifetime, and to see where the weak links are. Building early-stage prototypes is also motivational. It gives you a sense of accomplishment, and it's rewarding when you discover, "hey, this might actually turn into a decent product." Those are some of the times when I can't wait to get into work in the morning.

– Jesse Schuhlein, Research and Development

Automate Precision Positioning Tasks Quickly and Easily with Zaber Products

We offer an extensive line of computer-controlled positioning devices. Many of Zaber's products have built-in controllers and can be daisy-chained and controlled from a single serial port. Whether you need a single device or want to seamlessly combine several units in a multi-axis set-up, Zaber's motion control equipment is ideal for a broad range of precision positioning applications.

Multi-Axis Devices
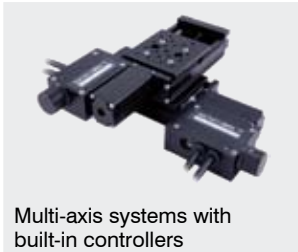
Multi-axis systems with built-in controllers
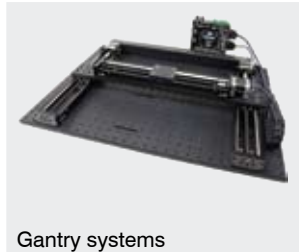
Gantry systems

Micromanipulators
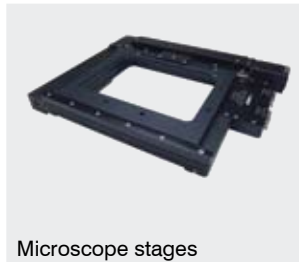
Microscope stages

Vacuum Devices

Vacuum stages and actuators with built-in controllers

Rotary Devices

Rotary stages with built-in controllers

Linear Devices

Linear actuators with built-in controllers

Miniature linear stages with built-in controllers

Long-travel linear stages with built-in controllers

Vertical lift stages

Tilt

Optic mounts with built-in controllers

Joysticks

Programmable joysticks

Controllers

Stepper motor controllers with I/O

Two-axis stepper motor controllers with 2D coordination

When you talk, we listen; we continually expand and improve our product line based on your feedback.

Expandable Design

Automating more than one axis?

You can daisy-chain up to 254 Zaber devices to a single RS-232 or USB port. Power can be transmitted through the data cables of T-Series and X-Series devices, allowing multiple units of the same series to be powered from a single power supply. Minimal hardware and cabling make Zaber products easy to set up and help reduce clutter on the workbench.

Versatile Software

Zaber software is easy to use

It automatically recognizes all your devices and allows you to communicate with each one. You can easily set up automated routines, and the source code can be modified for advanced customization. Our software is available in many popular languages including LabVIEW, Visual Basic, C#, Excel, and C. Libraries with APIs are also available in several languages. All of our software is available for free download on our support website: www.zaber.com/software

Two simple RS-232 command options

The command protocol is how the software speaks with the devices. T-Series devices can use Zaber's straightforward Binary protocol for control, and information on the commands is in the product manuals on the support website here: www.zaber.com/support. A-Series and X-Series devices can use either Binary or Zaber's intuitive ASCII protocol. Information about the two protocols and how to change between them can be found here:

- ⇨ **Binary:** www.zaber.com/manuals/BinaryProtocol
- ⇨ **ASCII:** www.zaber.com/manuals/ASCIIProtocol

Easy Installation

Step 1

Connect the Zaber controller (built into the device or stand-alone) to your computer via USB or RS-232 port using the cables included if you ordered an accessory kit.

Step 2

Connect the power supply to your Zaber device.

Step 3

Send instructions or automate your set-up using the Zaber Console, our free, open-source software, or write your own application based on our source code.

Questions or Concerns?

Our technical support is here for you

At Zaber, we specialize in motion control technology. When you contact us, you'll be speaking with an experienced applications engineer who knows our products inside and out. If you need help with your products, we can guide you. User manuals and troubleshooting guides are available online. Plus, all our products are covered by a 30-day satisfaction guarantee and a one-year warranty.

About Our Products

Built-in controllers simplify your set-up

Many of our devices are designed with built-in controllers and drivers (and some with encoders), which reduces your cost, overall device footprint, and cable clutter. Don't want the integrated controllers? We have versions compatible with our external controllers too.

The choice is yours: enjoy complete automation through computer control, or use manual control

Zaber devices are perfect for automating your positioning needs. Our free software allows you to send single commands or complex sequences. Most models offer a manual control knob so that when you want to, you can position your device by hand as well. The speed varies depending on how far you turn the knob in either direction, and the computer will continue to track the device's position throughout a manual move.

We've got the accessories you need

Zaber products use standard 15 V or 24 V-48 V wall-mounted power supplies, and we offer suitable alternatives to match the input voltage in different regions around the world. Kit versions of Zaber products come complete with a power supply, a six-foot data cable, a serial port adaptor, and a USB cable. Devices are also available for purchase without accessories. We can also help you choose the right cables, power supplies, or any other optional items. Accessories for each device are listed on our website, www, zaber.com.

The environment is important to us

It's important to us to minimize any negative impact we may have on the environment and on the health and safety of our communities. We are continually improving our devices to reduce the use of any hazardous substances, and our products are RoHS compliant. The packaging we use is recyclable in most regions. If you have any suggestions for how we can further reduce the environmental impact of our products or activities, we would be happy to hear from you!

Integrated motor, controller, and driver in a small package.

Control options include computer, joystick, and manual control knobs.

Most devices are available as kits containing common accessories required for set-up.

Customer Spotlight: WITec GmbH

WITec GmbH

WITec is a manufacturer of high performance optical and scanning probe microscopy systems solutions for scientific and industrial applications. A modular product line allows the combination of different microscopy techniques such as Raman, NSOM, or AFM in one instrument for flexible analyses of optical, chemical, and structural properties of a sample. The instruments are distributed worldwide and are mainly used in materials sciences, life sciences, and nanotechnology. WITec's headquarters are based in Ulm, Germany, and Knoxville, TN, USA.

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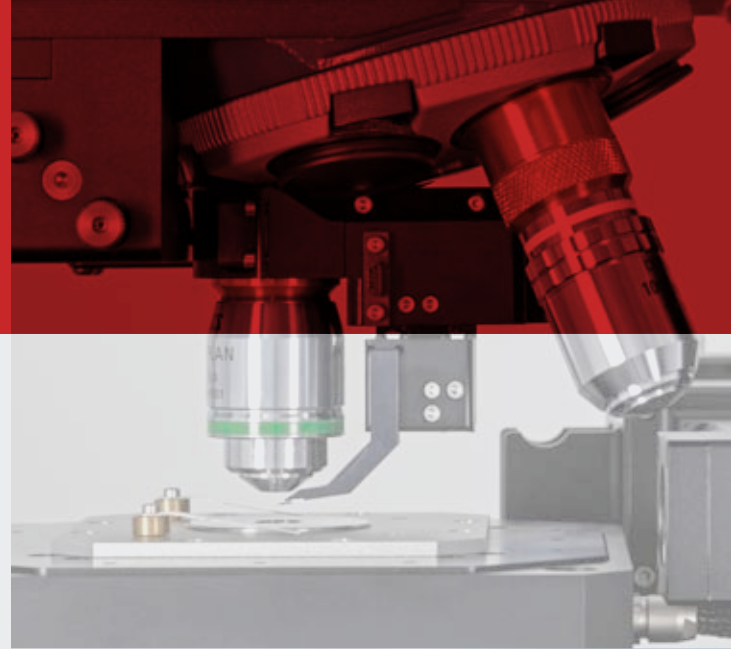
We integrate three Zaber T-LA28A-S actuators in our Scanning Near-Field Optical Microscope alpha300 S for moving the inverted microscope's objective in three axes. An additional actuator is used for conveniently moving a filter slider. The T-LA28A-S gives us a resolution of 100 nm, perfectly matching our demanding requirements in high-resolution microscopy. We favour the Zaber actuators because they can be easily activated by our microscope control electronics and software, and because we can easily connect several actuators in one system.

– WITec GmbH

Linear Motion

- Integrated motor and controller in a tiny package

- Excellent thrust, speed, and accuracy

- Daisy-chain and control multiple devices through a single serial port
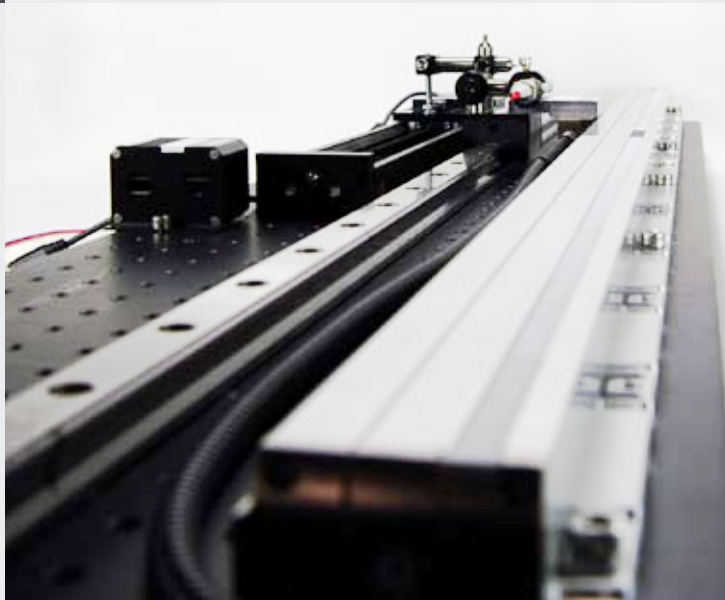
T-NA Micro Linear Actuators

Product Description

Zaber's T-NA linear actuators are computer controlled and offer 0.05 μm resolution, with either 25 mm or 50 mm travel. Each actuator comes with a hardened ball tip that you can remove if you prefer to use the built-in threaded tip or a flat tip.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple T-Series products to share a single power supply. An industry standard 3/8˝ (9.5 mm) diameter micrometer shank allows the T-NA to fit many popular stages. The plunger of the T-NA actuator does not rotate.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the actuator reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.

Manual Control

An optional knob provides smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions for versatile operation. During a manual move the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Power Jack (2.1mm Centre+)

Data Cables

☐20 ∅18 ∅9.5

13.5 Omitted in -S versions

122.8 (T-NA08A25)
147.8 (T-NA08A50)

12.5

5

Extended by
Travel Distance

∅2.5mm Ball Tip
Remove for M3 Thread

31

3/8"-32 Thread ▽ 5
with nut

7.8 (T-NA08A25)
33.2 (T-NA08A50)

Bi-Colour LED

5.5   33

2x M3 - ▽ 4
On Bottom Also

T-NA08 Performance

T-NA Specifications								
Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Weight (kg)
T-NA08A25	25.4	0.048	15	< 1	< 4	0.22	8	0.13
T-NA08A50	50.8	0.048	30	< 1	< 4	0.22	8	0.15

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.
2. More compact versions with no potentiometer available.

We just used [a Zaber] actuator during a CAT scan to compress 25.4 mm diameter polyurethane tubing at 1 mm increments up to 10 mm and study the compression. It works perfectly! Thank you so much for all your help [with setting up the scripts in the Zaber Console].

– Michael Navitsky, Penn State University

- Integrated motor and controller

- Standard mounting interface replaces most manual micrometers

- Manual control knob lets you move the actuator at variable speeds

- Daisy-chain and control multiple devices through a single serial port

T-LA Miniature Linear Actuators

Product Description

Zaber's T-LA linear actuators are computer controlled, with up to 60 mm travel and 0.1 μm resolution. T-LA actuators keep their position even with no power applied, and if the actuator is idle, power to the motor is automatically removed so it can stay cool.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple T-Series products to share a single power supply. An industry standard 3/8″ (9.5 mm) diameter micrometer shank allows the T-LA to fit many popular stages. The plunger of the T-LA actuator does not rotate.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the actuator reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.

Manual Control

An optional knob provides smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions for versatile operation. During a manual move the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

T-LAxx-S

T-LA

12.20
17.90
31.20
45
56.50
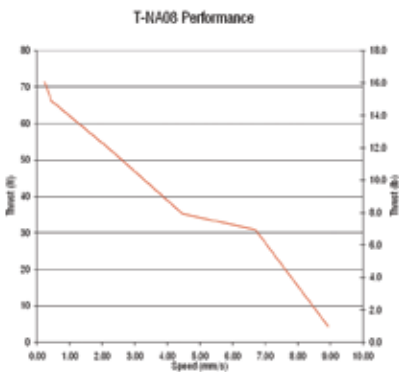12.70
26.50
38
(B)
C
A
25.40
25.40
9.50
16
17.5
7.50
D
3/8" -
Thread
32
3.54

Model	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	D (mm)
T-LA13A	N/A	125.5	111.8	30.5
T-LA13A-S	93.3	N/A	N/A	30.5
T-LA28A	N/A	125.5	111.8	45.5
T-LA28A-S	93.3	N/A	N/A	45.5
T-LA60A	N/A	160.5	146.8	77.5
T-LA60A-S	128.3	N/A	N/A	77.5

T-LA Performance Charts

T-LA Performance

T-LA Minimum Thrust
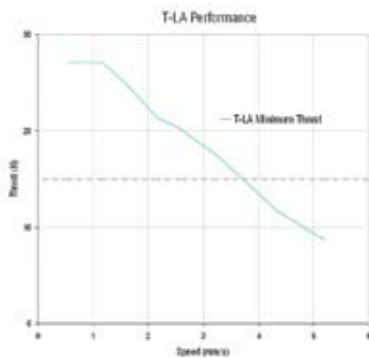
T-LA Specifications								
Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Weight (kg)
T-LA13A	13	0.0992	24	< 4	< 6	0.93	4	0.14
T-LA28A	28	0.0992	24	< 4	< 6	0.93	4	0.14
T-LA60A	60	0.0992	36	< 4	< 6	0.93	4	0.15

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.
2. More compact versions with no potentiometer available.

LAC Compact Motorized Actuators

- Compact size: great for applications with limited space

- Resolution down to 0.024 μm

- Designed for use with Zaber's stepper motor controllers

- Threaded tip for multiple mounting options

Product Description

The LAC linear actuators are Zaber's most compact actuators. They have a resolution of 0.024 μm and a travel length of 10 mm. Each actuator comes with a hardened ball tip that you can remove if you prefer to use the built-in threaded tip (M3) or a flat tip.

Installation

The LAC Series actuators are designed to connect directly to Zaber's stepper motor controllers (purchased separately). Zaber's stand-alone controllers and devices with built-in controllers can all be daisy-chained to communicate over a single computer connection. This simplifies set-up and reduces cable clutter.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the controller reports the new position of the actuator. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.

Manual Control

Zaber's stepper motor controllers include an indexed knob that provides convenient manual control via user-selectable modes. In velocity mode, each increment of the knob increases or decreases the speed by a fixed amount. In displacement mode, each increment of the knob moves the device by a user-configurable distance. You can also issue a stop command by depressing the knob during any operation. The knob allows for versatile control even without a computer.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

12

2.6

20

20

Ø9.5

60.2 at Full 10mm Extension

50.2 at Home Position

Motor and
Sensor wires

10

12.5

Ø2.5 Ball Tip
Remove for M3 Thread

3.7

3/8" - 32 Thread ▽ 5mm
Nut Included

15.9

25.9

30.3

4

LAC10A Performance Curve at 24V

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Weight (kg)
LAC10A-T4	10	0.0238125	10	< 1.5	< 2	0.0145	12	0.05

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

A big part of what I like about working at Zaber is getting to know customers and learning about their new and novel applications. In particular, designing custom products for OEMs can be a fulfilling experience. It's exciting seeing customers' products become successful with Zaber's devices inside.

– Jesse Schuhlein, Research and Development

- Available in several sizes for a variety of thrusts and speeds

- Resolution down to 0.05 μm

- Designed for use with Zaber's stepper motor controllers

- Threaded tip for multiple mounting options

NA Motorized Linear Actuators

Product Description

Zaber's NA actuators offer a wide range of size, thrust, and speed options not available in our actuators with built-in controllers. The NA Series actuators are available with travel ranges from 16 mm to 60 mm and thrust up to 1200 N (270 lb), and they have a threaded tip for push/pull operation.

Installation

The NA Series actuators are designed to connect directly to Zaber's stepper motor controllers (purchased separately). Zaber's stand-alone controllers and devices with built-in controllers can all be daisy-chained to communicate over a single computer connection. This simplifies set-up and reduces cable clutter.
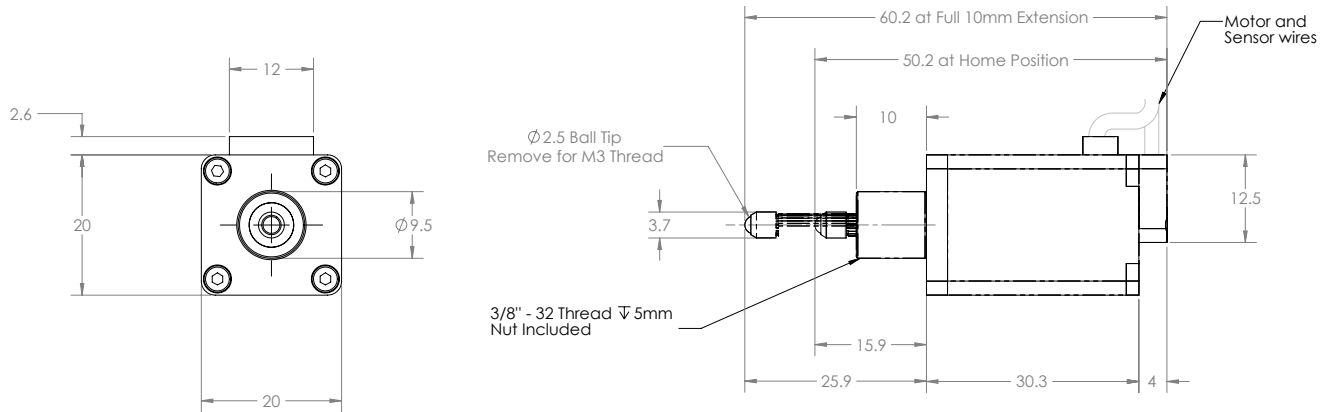
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Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Model	A (mm)	B (mm)	L (mm)	d1 (mm)	D2 (mm)	H (mm)	L2 (mm)	M*	T	T2 (mm)
NA08x16-T4	20.5	18.7	80.2	15.4	9	20	27	M2	#4-40	11.5
NA08x30-T4	33	32.7	106.7	15.4	9	20	27	M2	#4-40	11.5
NA11B16-T4	26.8	16	86.9	23	14	28.2	32.2	M2.5	M3	8.8
NA11B30-T4	39.5	28	111.4	23	14	28.2	32.2	M2.5	M3	8.8
NA11B60-T4	70.5	60.6	175.9	23	14	28.2	32.2	M2.5	M3	8.8
NA14B16-T4	25.8	16	95.8	26	15.9	35.2	34.4	M3	M4	16.5
NA14B30-T4	38.6	29	121.5	26	15.9	35.2	34.4	M3	M4	16.5
NA14B60-T4	70.2	60.4	183.1	26	15.9	35.2	34.4	M3	M4	16.5
NA23C60-T4	74.5	65.5	208.4	47.1	28	56.4	45.2	5.2	1/4″-20	22.1
NA34C60-T4	80	65.5	266.2	69.3	40	86.3	78.6	6.5	7/16″-14	38.6

*In NA08, NA11, and NA14 models, "M" is a threaded hole; in NA23 and NA34 models, "M" is a through-hole (diameter given in mm).

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Weight (kg)
NA08A16-T4	16	0.047625	20	< 20	< 15	0.447	26	0.06
NA08A30-T4	30	0.047625	20	< 20	< 15	0.447	26	0.07
NA08B16-T4	16	0.09525	20	< 20	< 15	0.893	52	0.06
NA08B30-T4	30	0.09525	20	< 20	< 15	0.893	52	0.07
NA11B16-T4	16	0.09921875	25	< 5	< 18	0.930	52	0.14
NA11B30-T4	30	0.09921875	25	< 5	< 18	0.930	52	0.15
NA11B60-T4	60	0.09921875	36	< 5	< 18	0.930	52	0.16
NA14B16-T4	16	0.09525	25	< 5	< 20	0.893	52	0.14
NA14B30-T4	30	0.09525	25	< 5	< 20	0.893	52	0.21
NA14B60-T4	60	0.09525	36	< 5	< 20	0.893	52	0.22
NA23C60-T4	60	0.1984375	36	< 5	< 30	0.930	80	0.74
NA34C60-T4	60	0.1984375	45	< 10	< 65	0.930	30	2.63

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

- 200 or 300 mm travel

- 540 N peak thrust; up to 65 mm/s speed

- Lead screw or ball screw driven; inline and parallel drive configurations

- Available with built-in encoders for slip/stall detection, and/or integrated controller

A-BAR High Thrust Motorized Electric Cylinders

Product Description

Zaber's A-BAR products are computer controlled, motorized, ball screw (or lead screw) driven electric cylinders with optional integrated controllers and feedback encoders. Each device is available in either an inline or parallel drive (pictured) configuration. They are stand-alone units requiring only a standard 48 V power supply. A manual knob on devices with built-in controllers permits manual control.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on the stage allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.
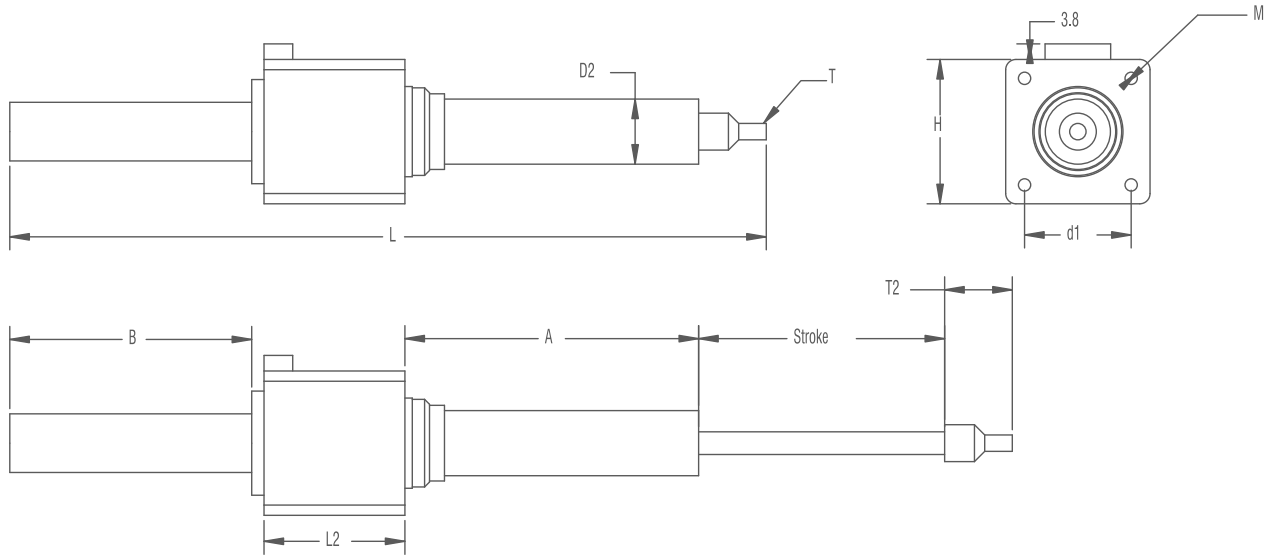
Computer Control

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Manual Control

An indexed knob provides convenient manual control for versatile operation. During a manual move, the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

A-BAR Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Model	A	B
200	390	286
300	490	386

Adjustable home and away sensors

56.6

2.5

20

Threaded M10 x 1.25

4X M6X1.0 ▽ 12
on 32.5 mm grid

23

28.3

Data cables

Power In
24-48 V DC
Mini-Fit Jr

Indexed speed or
position control knob

161.7

113

Ø 30

23

23

4X M6X1.0 ▽ 6
on 32.5 mm grid

15

4X M6X1.0 ▽ 10

B

53

64

A-BAR Performance Charts

Thrust Speed Performance

Legend: A-BARxxxBxC 24V, A-BARxxxBxC 48V

A-BAR Specifications

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Peak Thrust (N)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Maximum Current Draw (mA)	Weight (kg)
A-BAR200BLC	203.2	0.248046875	70	< 30	540	< 120	0.000151	65	1100	2.66
A-BAR300BLC	304.8	0.248046875	102	< 30	540	< 120	0.000151	65	1100	3.00
A-BAR200BPC	203.2	0.248046875	70	< 30	540	< 120	0.000151	65	1100	2.72
A-BAR300BPC	304.8	0.248046875	102	< 30	540	< 120	0.000151	65	1100	3.06

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.
2. Externally controlled versions available.

T-LSM Motorized Linear Stages

- Integrated motor and controller

- Very compact with high speed, thrust, and accuracy

- 10 kg load capacity

- Up to 29 mm/s speed and up to 55 N thrust

Product Description

Zaber's T-LSM miniature motorized translation stages are computer controlled and have high thrust and speed capabilities for such a compact size. At only 21 mm high, they are perfect for applications where a low profile is required. Zaber's innovative stage design allows speeds up to 29 mm/s and loads up to 10 kg. These stages are ready for assembly in XY or XYZ configuration with no additional hardware required. See Multi-Axis section for more information.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple T-Series products to share a single power supply. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on the stage allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.
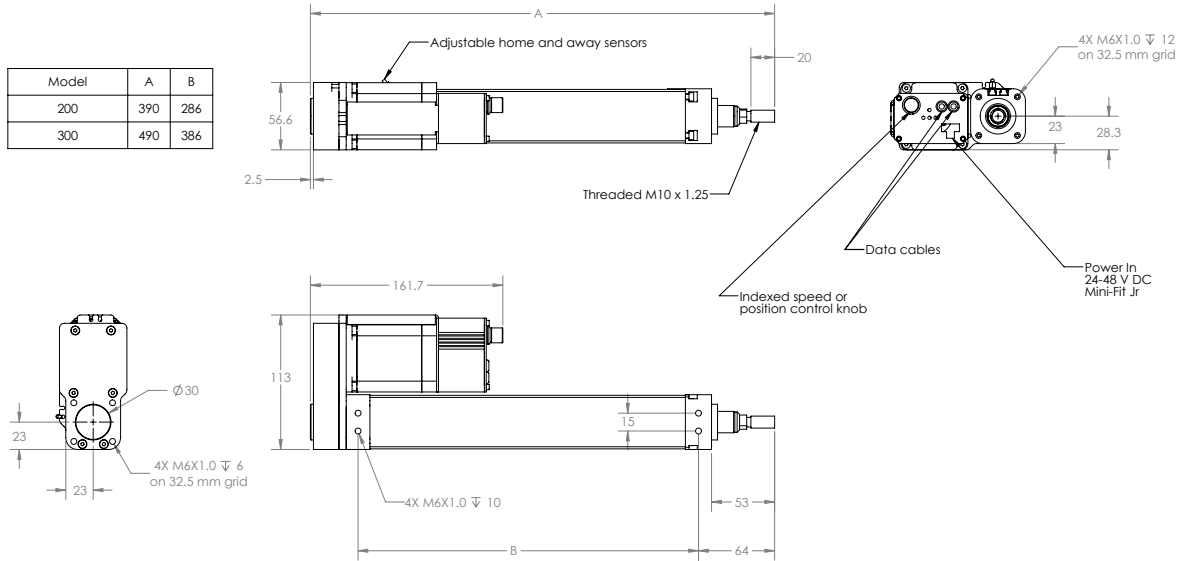
Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Zaber's intuitive Windows software makes it easy to control the speed and position of the unit and change the device settings. After completing a move command, the stage will report its position through the RS-232 link. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. For LabVIEW users, we offer a free, certified LabVIEW driver. For a detailed list of available commands see the user's manual.

Manual Control

An optional knob provides smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions for versatile operation. During a manual move the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.
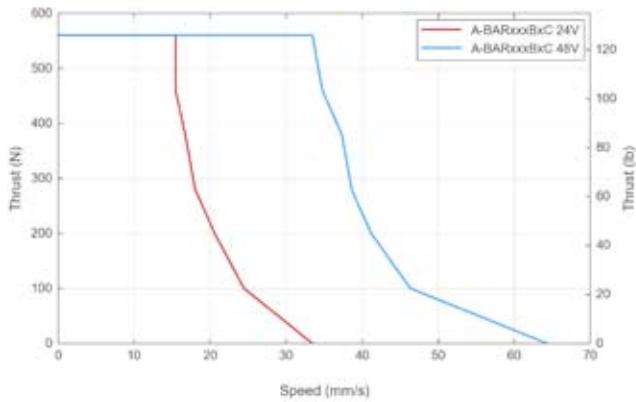
T-LSM Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Power In - 12-16Vdc, 2.1 mm Centre Positive

Mounting Hole for M3 Screw
Access from inside for Vertical Mounting

3.7
21
20.8
8.2 | B | 4 | 46 | 13.5
A

13
12.5
20

R1.8
DETAIL A
SCALE 3 : 1
R3
2.8

4 x M3 at 20 spacing
Removable top plate for low profile
*Reinstall only in orientation shown

M4 ⊽ 3.5
Ø6.5 Access Holes to Mounting Slots in Base
18 x M3 ⊽ 3.5 at 10 Spacing
2 x M6 ⊽ 3.5 at 25 Spacing

0.024" (A) or 0.096" (B) lead

45
20
44
12.5
A
65.9

13.3
5.8
10.8
15.8
7
12
48.3

Mounting Holes for M3 Low Profile
Screws - 20 mm Grid

Data Cables

Model Number	A	B
T-LSM025	147.5	75.8
T-LSM050	172.9	101.2
T-LSM100	223.7	152.0
T-LSM150	274.5	202.8
T-LSM200	325.3	253.6

*Subtract 13.5 mm knob length from 'A' for
-S versions without manual control

T-LSM Performance Charts

Thrust Speed Performance

T-LSM 10mm Accuracy

T-LSM Specifications

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Maximum Cantilever Load (N·cm)	Peak Thrust (N)	Weight (kg)
T-LSM025A	25.4	0.048	8	< 1	< 3	7	100	300	55	0.31
T-LSM025B	25.4	0.19	8	< 4	< 13	29	100	300	21	0.31
T-LSM050A	50.8	0.048	15	< 1	< 3	7	100	300	55	0.32
T-LSM050B	50.8	0.19	15	< 4	< 13	29	100	300	21	0.32
T-LSM100A	101.6	0.048	30	< 1	< 3	7	100	300	55	0.35
T-LSM100B	101.6	0.19	30	< 4	< 13	29	100	300	21	0.35
T-LSM150A	152.4	0.048	46	< 1	< 3	7	100	300	55	0.39
T-LSM150B	152.4	0.19	46	< 4	< 13	29	100	300	21	0.39
T-LSM200A	203.2	0.048	61	< 1	< 3	7	100	300	55	0.42
T-LSM200B	203.2	0.19	61	< 4	< 13	29	100	300	21	0.42

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.
2. Faster, externally controlled versions available; more compact versions with no potentiometer available.

- Compact size: great for applications with limited space

- 10 or 25 mm travel

- Designed for use with Zaber's stepper motor controllers

- Easily mounts in XY and XYZ configurations

LSA Micro Motorized Linear Stages

Product Description

Zaber's LSA Series stages are designed to fit into the smallest spaces without sacrificing performance or features. Small but powerful, these stages have up to 10 mm/s speed and up to 3.5 kg thrust. With a microstep size of less than 25 nm and less than 1 μm repeatability, they allow for reliable ultra-fine positioning. The LSA stages are wired with a male D-sub 15 connector for plug-and-play use with Zaber's stepper motor controllers. Our handy kits include free software and all of the accessories that you will need to get the stage running right out of the box.

Installation

The LSA Series stages are designed to connect directly to Zaber's stepper motor controllers (purchased separately). Zaber's stand-alone controllers and devices with built-in controllers can all be daisy-chained to communicate over a single computer connection. This simplifies set-up and reduces cable clutter.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the controller reports the new position of the actuator. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.

Manual Control

Zaber's stepper motor controllers include an indexed knob that provides convenient manual control via user-selectable modes. In velocity mode, each increment of the knob increases or decreases the speed by a fixed amount. In displacement mode, each increment of the knob moves the device by a user-configurable distance. You can also issue a stop command by depressing the knob during any operation. The knob allows for versatile control even without a computer.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Thrust Speed Performance

Typical Microstepping Accuracy

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Maximum Cantilever Load (N·cm)	Peak Thrust (N)	Weight (kg)
LSA10A-T4	10	0.0238	18	< 1	< 5	10	25	100	35	0.12
LSA25A-T4	25	0.0238	24	< 1	< 5	10	30	125	35	0.13

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

I finally got a chance to work with the Zaber stages we ordered a while ago. I am very impressed – the documentation is excellent, and the devices actually work like they are supposed to, and they reply to commands as documented. A real pleasure!

– Martin Grill, Research Engineer, SRI International

- Integrated stage, motor, and controller
- Mount multiple stages in XY or XYZ configuration
- Daisy-chain and control multiple stages through a single serial port
- Manual control knob lets you move the stage at variable speeds

T-LS Motorized Linear Stages

Product Description

Zaber's T-LS motorized linear translation stages are computer controlled, have 0.1 μm resolution, and have either 13 mm or 28 mm travel. They mount together in XY configuration (without an angle bracket) or in XYZ configuration with our AB90 angle bracket. See Multi-Axis section for more information.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple T-Series products to share a single power supply. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on the stage allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.
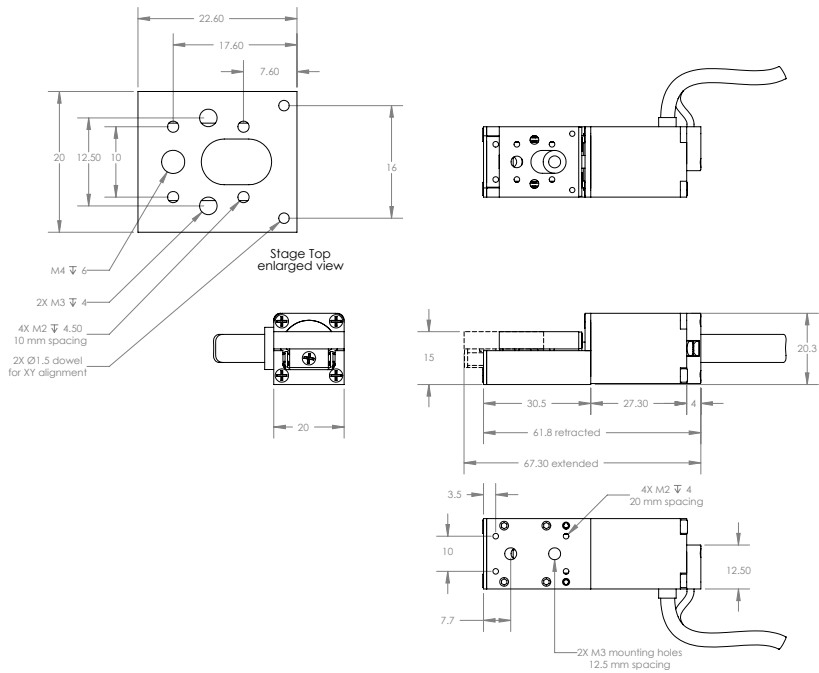
Computer Control

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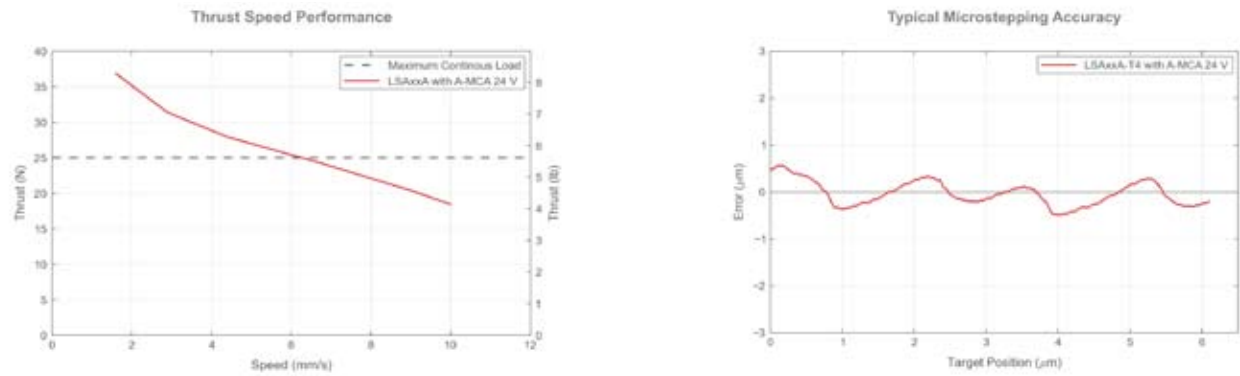
Manual Control

An optional knob provides smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions for versatile operation. During a manual move the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

T-LS Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)
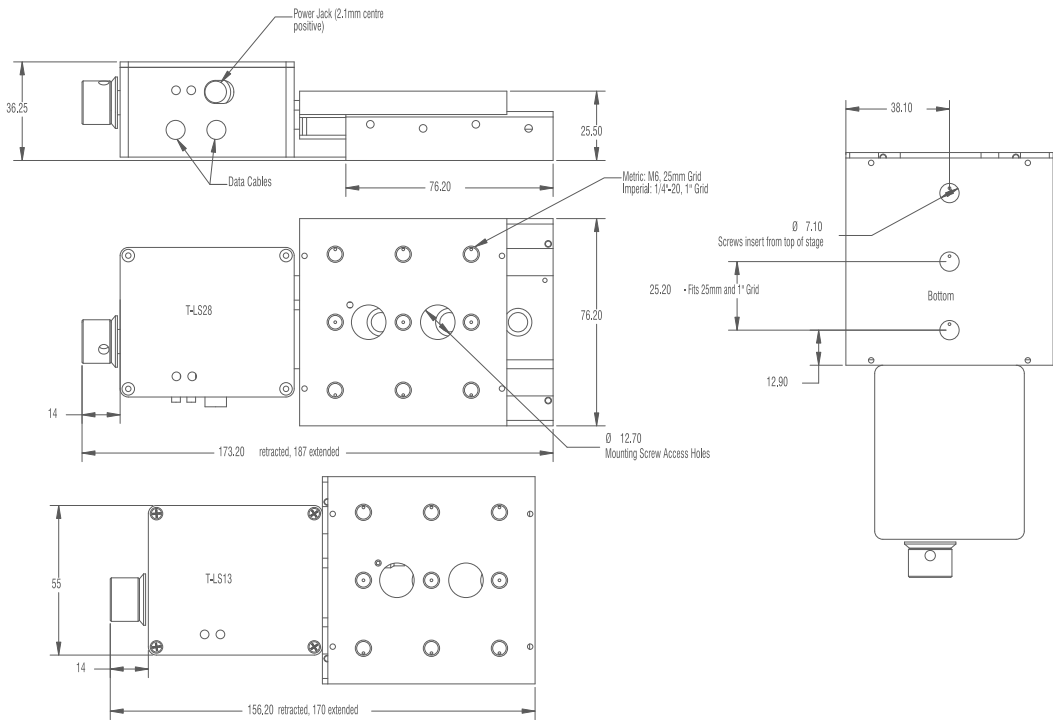
T-LS Performance Charts

T-LS Specifications

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Maximum Cantilever Load (N·cm)	Peak Thrust (N)	Weight (kg)
T-LS13E	13	0.099	29	< 2	< 14	0.93	6.5	100	125	32	0.57
T-LS13M	13	0.099	29	< 2	< 14	0.93	6.5	100	125	32	0.57
T-LS13E-S	13	0.099	29	< 2	< 14	0.93	6.5	100	125	32	0.57
T-LS13M-S	13	0.099	29	< 2	< 14	0.93	6.5	100	125	32	0.57
T-LS28E	28	0.099	29	< 2	< 14	0.93	6.5	100	125	32	0.59
T-LS28M	28	0.099	29	< 2	< 14	0.93	6.5	100	125	32	0.59
T-LS28E-S	28	0.099	29	< 2	< 14	0.93	6.5	100	125	32	0.59
T-LS28M-S	28	0.099	29	< 2	< 14	0.93	6.5	100	125	32	0.59

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

- Ideal for single axis applications

- 3 kg load capacity

- Up to 18 mm/s speed; 13 N peak thrust

- 25 N-cm cantilever load

- Our most affordable linear stage with built-in controller

T-LHM Motorized Linear Stages

Product Description

Zaber's T-LHM motorized linear stages offer a compact size and affordable price tag. These stages are ideal for light centered-load, single-axis applications. At only 23 mm high, these stages are excellent for applications where a small profile is required. Like all of Zaber's products, the T-LHM Series is designed to be "plug and play" and very easy to set up and operate.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple T-Series products to share a single power supply. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on the stage allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the stage reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.
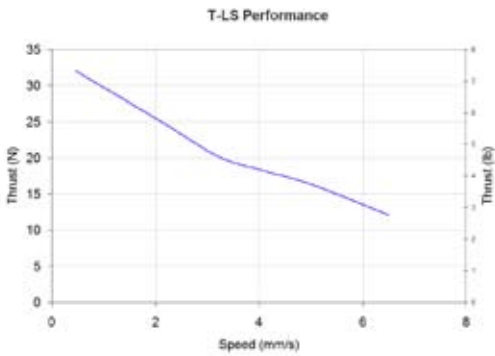
Manual Control

An optional knob provides smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions for versatile operation. During a manual move the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

T-LHM Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Model Number	A	B
T-LHM025	165.2	89.2
T-LHM050	190.6	114.6
T-LHM100	241.4	165.4
T-LHM150	292.2	216.2
T-LHM200	343.0	267.0

*Subtract 13.5 mm knob length from 'A'
for -S versions without manual control

Mounting hole for M3 screw
20mm grid

2x ∅7 Access holes to mounting
slots in base

4 x M3 ▽ 4.8
20 mm spacing

Power In
12-16VDC, 2.1 mm Centre Positive

Data Cables

T-LHM Performance Charts

Thrust Speed Performance

T-LHM Specifications

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Maximum Cantilever Load (N·cm)	Peak Thrust (N)	Weight (kg)
T-LHM025A	25.4	0.124	50	< 4	< 20	0.0012	18	30	25	13	0.34
T-LHM025A-S	25.4	0.124	50	< 4	< 20	0.0012	18	30	25	13	0.34
T-LHM050A	50.8	0.124	75	< 4	< 20	0.0012	18	30	25	13	0.40
T-LHM050A-S	50.8	0.124	75	< 4	< 20	0.0012	18	30	25	13	0.40
T-LHM100A	101.6	0.124	125	< 4	< 20	0.0012	18	30	25	13	0.46
T-LHM100A-S	101.6	0.124	125	< 4	< 20	0.0012	18	30	25	13	0.46
T-LHM150A	152.4	0.124	175	< 4	< 20	0.0012	18	30	25	13	0.50
T-LHM150A-S	152.4	0.124	175	< 4	< 20	0.0012	18	30	25	13	0.50
T-LHM200A	203.2	0.124	225	< 4	< 20	0.0012	18	30	25	13	0.56
T-LHM200A-S	203.2	0.124	225	< 4	< 20	0.0012	18	30	25	13	0.56

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

T-LSR Motorized Linear Slides

- Integrated motor and controller
- Daisy-chain and control multiple devices through a single serial port
- Ready to assemble in XY or XYZ configuration

Product Description

Zaber's T-LSR motorized linear slides are computer controlled and have travel ranges from 75 mm up to 450 mm. These slides are available with various lead screw pitches so you can select the device with the resolution and speed capability that you need. Zaber's innovative slide design is capable of speeds up to 80 mm/s and can support loads up to 20 kg. These slides are ready for assembly in XY or XYZ configuration with no additional hardware required. See Multi-Axis section for more information.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple T-Series products to share a single power supply. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on the slide allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the slide reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.
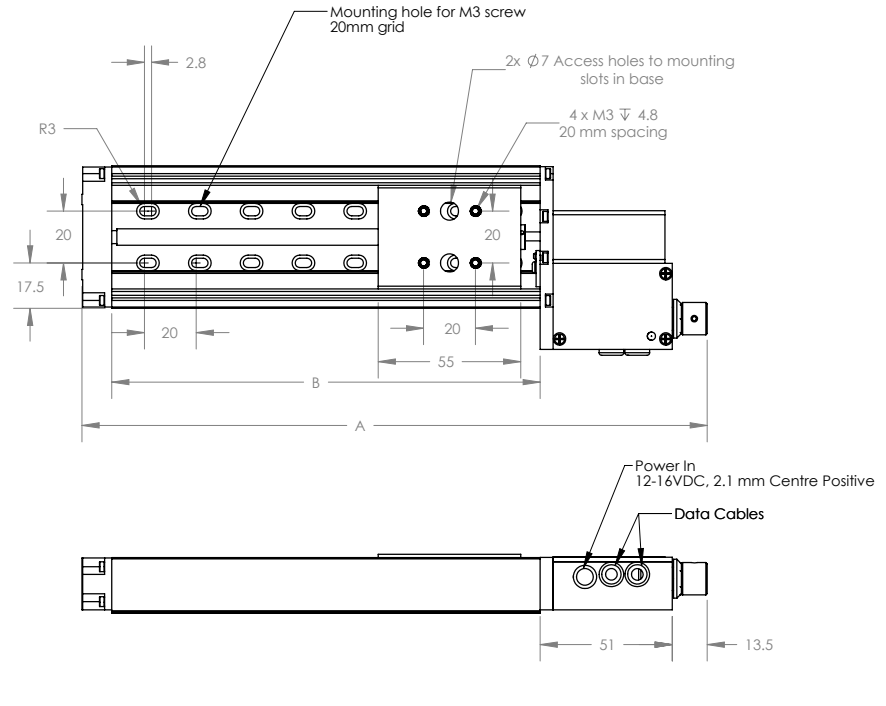
Manual Control

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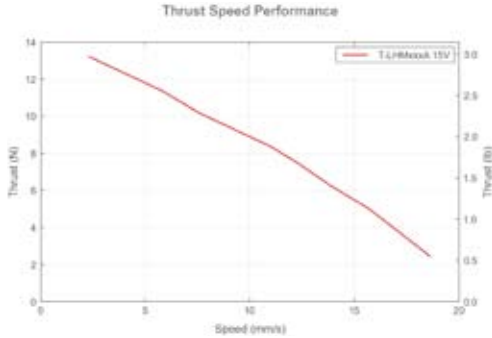
Measurements in millimetres (mm)

16X 8-32 UNC 1/2" spacing
16X M6X1.0 12.5 spacing
Mounting Slots for M6 or 1/4"-20 Screws

41.8

25

2.5±0.5 at home
13.5
20
65
50
6
31.5 on T-LSR075
44 on all other models

Mounting Holes for M6 or 1/4"-20 Screws
Access from Inside for Vertical Mounting

LEDs
Power In 12-16 Vdc 2.1 mm Centre Positive
7.3 - Do not exceed depth with mounting screws

64
35.8 to top of carriage
45.3
15.6

Data Cables
6
12
25
65

99
Travel range + 201
276 on T-LSR075 shown
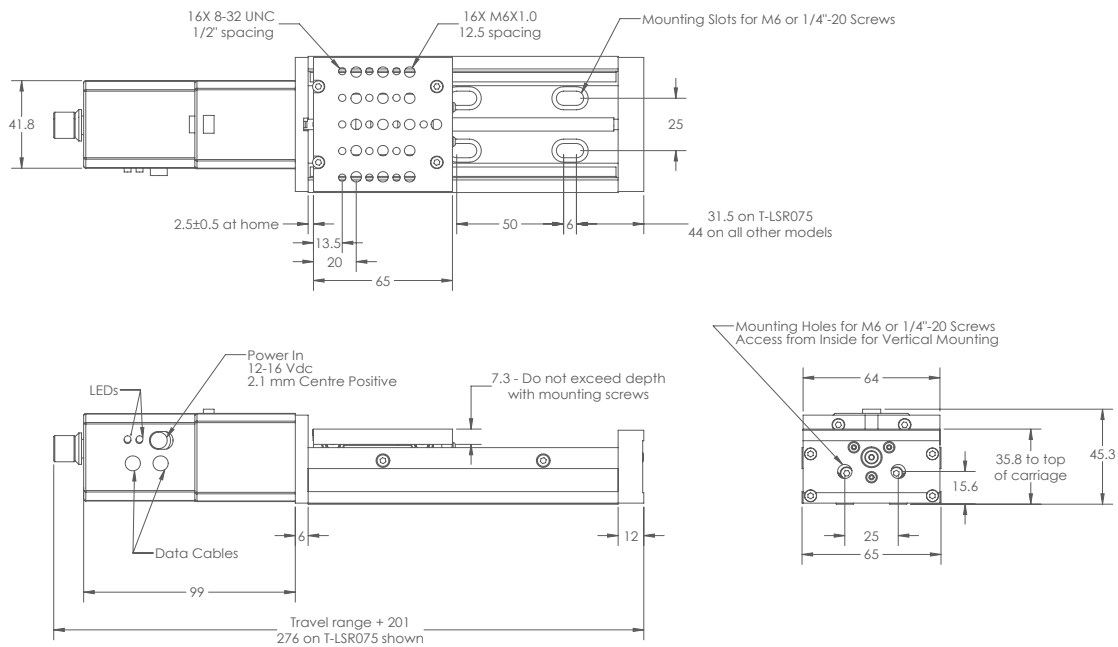
T-LSR Performance Charts

T-LSR Thrust/Speed Curve

T-LSR Specifications

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Maximum Cantilever Load (N·cm)	Weight (kg)
T-LSR075A	75	0.099	23	< 2.5	< 5	0.93	4	200	800	1.2
T-LSR075B	75	0.496	15	< 2.5	< 7	4.65	20	200	800	1.2
T-LSR075D	75	1.984	15	< 3	< 20	18.6	80	200	800	1.2
T-LSR150A	150	0.099	45	< 2.5	< 5	0.93	4	200	800	1.4
T-LSR150B	150	0.496	15	< 2.5	< 7	4.65	20	200	800	1.4
T-LSR150D	150	1.984	15	< 3	< 20	18.6	80	200	800	1.4
T-LSR300A	300	0.099	90	< 2.5	< 5	0.93	4	200	800	1.8
T-LSR300B	300	0.496	30	< 2.5	< 7	4.65	20	200	800	1.8
T-LSR300D	300	1.984	40	< 3	< 20	18.6	80	200	800	1.8
T-LSR450A	450	0.099	135	< 2.5	< 5	0.93	4	200	800	2.3
T-LSR450B	450	0.496	45	< 2.5	< 7	4.65	20	200	800	2.3
T-LSR450D	450	1.984	45	< 3	< 20	18.6	80	200	800	2.3

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

A-LSQ Motorized Linear Stages

- Integrated motor and controller
- 20 kg load capacity
- Up to 1 m/s speed and up to 100 N thrust

Product Description

Zaber's A-LSQ motorized linear stages are computer controlled and have travel ranges from 75 mm up to 600 mm. These stages are available with various lead screw pitches so you can select the device with the resolution and speed capability that you need. Zaber's innovative stage design is capable of speeds up to 1 m/s and can support loads up to 20 kg. These stages are ready for assembly in XY or XYZ configuration with no additional hardware required. See Multi-Axis section for more information.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on the stage allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the stage reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.
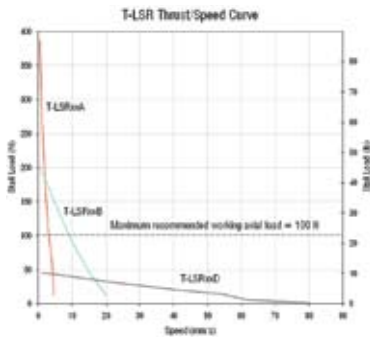
Manual Control

An indexed knob provides convenient manual control for versatile operation. During a manual move, the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

A-LSQ Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)
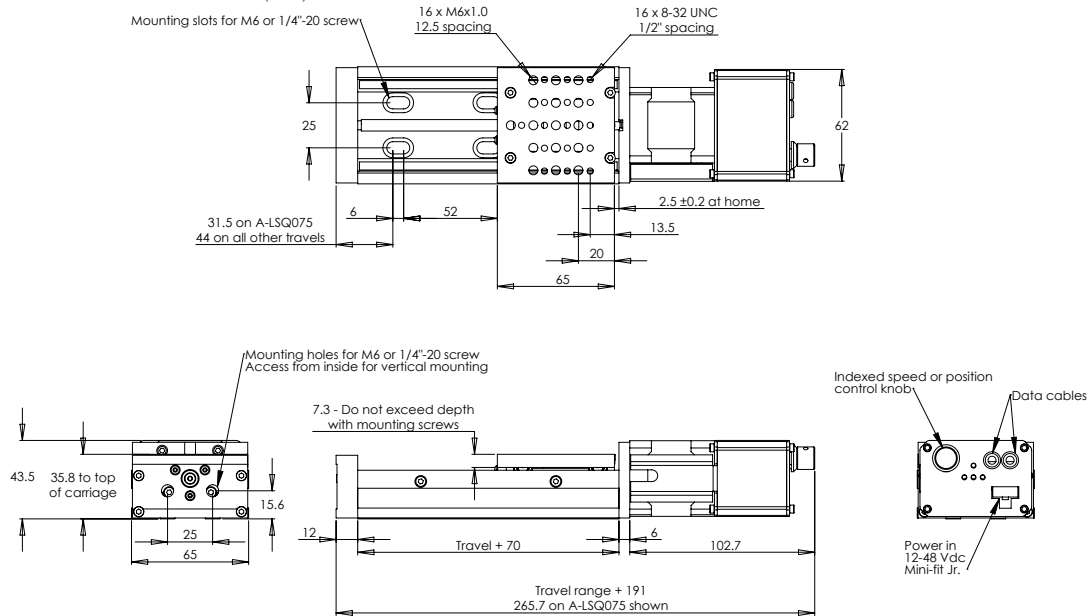
A-LSQ Performance Charts
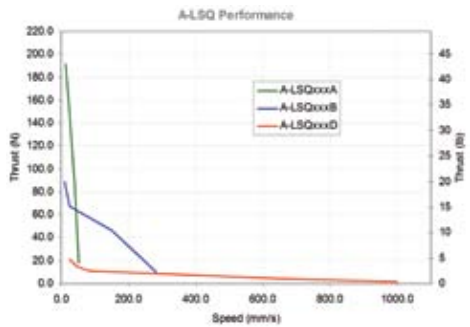
A-LSQ Specifications

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Maximum Cantilever Load (N·cm)	Weight (kg)
A-LSQ075A	75	0.099	23	< 2.5	< 5	0.061	53	200	800	1.2
A-LSQ075B	75	0.496	15	< 2.5	< 7	0.303	280	200	800	1.2
A-LSQ075D	75	1.984	15	< 3	< 20	1.211	1000	200	800	1.2
A-LSQ150A	150	0.099	45	< 2.5	< 5	0.061	53	200	800	1.4
A-LSQ150B	150	0.496	15	< 2.5	< 7	0.303	280	200	800	1.4
A-LSQ150D	150	1.984	15	< 3	< 20	1.211	1000	200	800	1.4
A-LSQ300A	300	0.099	90	< 2.5	< 5	0.061	53	200	800	1.8
A-LSQ300B	300	0.496	30	< 2.5	< 7	0.303	280	200	800	1.8
A-LSQ300D	300	1.984	30	< 3	< 20	1.211	1000	200	800	1.8
A-LSQ450A	450	0.099	135	< 2.5	< 5	0.061	53	200	800	2.3
A-LSQ450B	450	0.496	45	< 2.5	< 7	0.303	280	200	800	2.3
A-LSQ450D	450	1.984	45	< 3	< 20	1.211	1000	200	800	2.3
A-LSQ600A	600	0.099	150	< 2.5	< 5	0.061	42	200	800	2.9
A-LSQ600B	600	0.496	150	< 2.5	< 7	0.303	225	200	800	2.9
A-LSQ600D	600	1.984	150	< 3	< 20	1.211	800	200	800	2.9

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.
2. Faster, externally controlled versions available; more compact versions with no potentiometer available.

A-LSQ-E Closed-Loop Motorized Linear Stages

- Integrated motor, encoder, and controller
- Encoder position feedback with slip/stall detection and automatic recovery
- Up to 1 m/s travel speed

Product Description

Zaber's A-LSQ-E stages are computer controlled and come with integrated rotary feedback encoders. Stage travel ranges are from 75 mm to 600 mm. A built-in encoder allows closed-loop operation and slip/stall recovery features. Zaber's innovative stage design allows for speeds up to 1 m/s and loads up to 20 kg. These stages are ready for assembly in XY or XYZ configuration with no additional hardware required. See Multi-Axis section for more information.

Closed-Loop Operation

A-LSQ-E stages use built-in rotary encoders to provide position verification. Upon detection of any slipping or stalling, the stages report the stall and can be set to automatically recover their position. Several modes of recovery behaviour are available.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on the stage allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.

Computer Control

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Manual Control

An indexed knob provides convenient manual control for versatile operation. During a manual move, the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

A-LSQ-E Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)
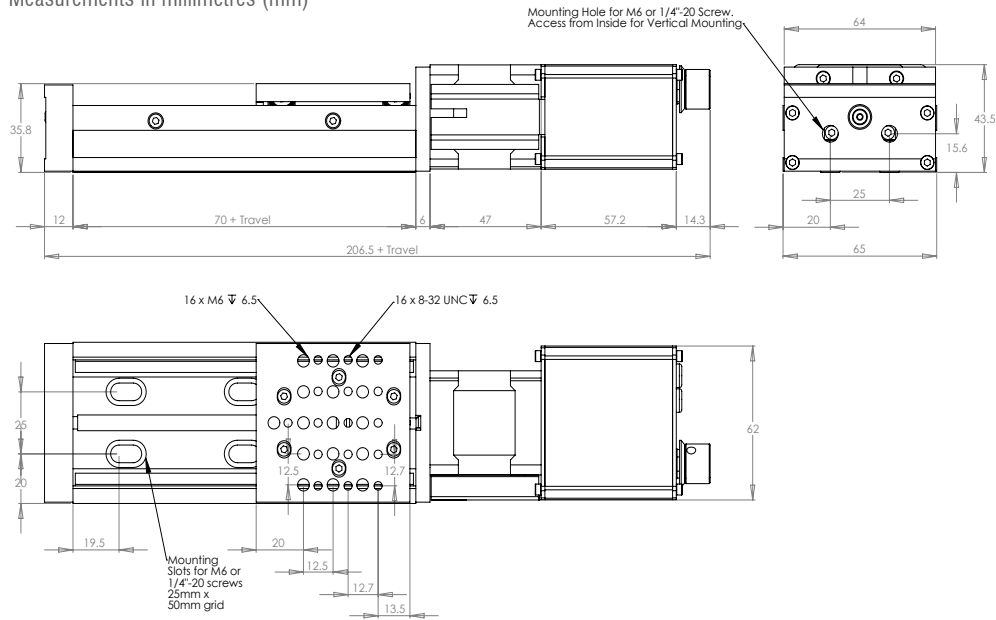
A-LSQ-E Performance Charts

A-LSQ-E Specifications

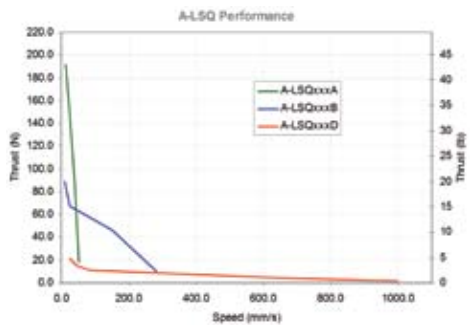| Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Peak Thrust (N)	Weight (kg)
A-LSQ075A-E01	75	0.099	23	< 2.5	< 5	0.061	53	200	147	1.2
A-LSQ075B-E01	75	0.496	15	< 2.5	< 7	0.303	280	200	75	1.2
A-LSQ075D-E01	75	1.984	15	< 3	< 20	1.211	1000	200	18	1.2
A-LSQ150A-E01	150	0.099	45	< 2.5	< 5	0.061	53	200	147	1.4
A-LSQ150B-E01	150	0.496	15	< 2.5	< 7	0.303	280	200	75	1.4
A-LSQ150D-E01	150	1.984	15	< 3	< 20	1.211	1000	200	18	1.4
A-LSQ300A-E01	300	0.099	90	< 2.5	< 5	0.061	53	200	147	1.8
A-LSQ300B-E01	300	0.496	30	< 2.5	< 7	0.303	280	200	75	1.8
A-LSQ300D-E01	300	1.984	30	< 3	< 20	1.211	1000	200	18	1.8
A-LSQ450A-E01	450	0.099	135	< 2.5	< 5	0.061	53	200	147	2.3
A-LSQ450B-E01	450	0.496	45	< 2.5	< 7	0.303	280	200	75	2.3
A-LSQ450D-E01	450	1.984	45	< 3	< 20	1.211	1000	200	18	2.3
A-LSQ600A-E01	600	0.099	150	< 2.5	< 5	0.061	42	200	147	2.9
A-LSQ600B-E01	600	0.496	150	< 2.5	< 7	0.303	225	200	75	2.9
A-LSQ600D-E01	600	1.984	150	< 3	< 20	1.211	800	200	18	2.9

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2. Faster, externally controlled versions available; more compact versions with no potentiometer available.

A-BLQ-E Closed-Loop, Belt-Driven Motorized Linear Stages

- Many travel ranges, from 70 mm to 2095 mm
- Up to 2.0 m/s speed, 20 N thrust, and 20 kg load capacity
- Encoder position feedback with slip/stall detection and automatic recovery

Product Description

Zaber's A-BLQ-E stages are computer controlled and come with integrated rotary feedback encoders. With travel lengths up to 2.1 m, and a maximum speed of 2.0 m/s, A-BLQ-E stages are perfect for rapidly positioning lighter loads over large distances. With a 20 kg load capacity, excellent torsional stiffness and 10 μm repeatability, these stages are also suitable for precisely positioning heavier loads.

Closed-Loop Operation

A-BLQ-E stages use built-in rotary encoders to provide position verification. Upon detection of any slipping or stalling, the stages report the stall and can be set to automatically recover their position. Several modes of recovery behaviour are available.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on the stage allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.

Computer Control

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Manual Control

An indexed knob provides convenient manual control for versatile operation. During a manual move, the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

A-BLQ-E Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Mounting slots for
M6 or 1/4"-20 screws
25 x 50mm grid

A

16 x M6 ⌵ 6.5
12.5 Spacing

16 x 8-32 UNC ⌵ 6.5
1/2" Spacing

DETAIL A
SCALE 1 : 1

20

65

42

48

36.8

A

B

64

32

20

13.5

65

196.2

210.2

Stage	A	B
A-BLQ0070-E01	140.3	251
A-BLQ0145-E01	215.3	326
A-BLQ0295-E01	365.3	476
A-BLQ0445-E01	515.3	626
A-BLQ0595-E01	665.3	776
A-BLQ1045-E01	1117.3	1228
A-BLQ1495-E01	1567.3	1678
A-BLQ2095-E01	2167.3	2278
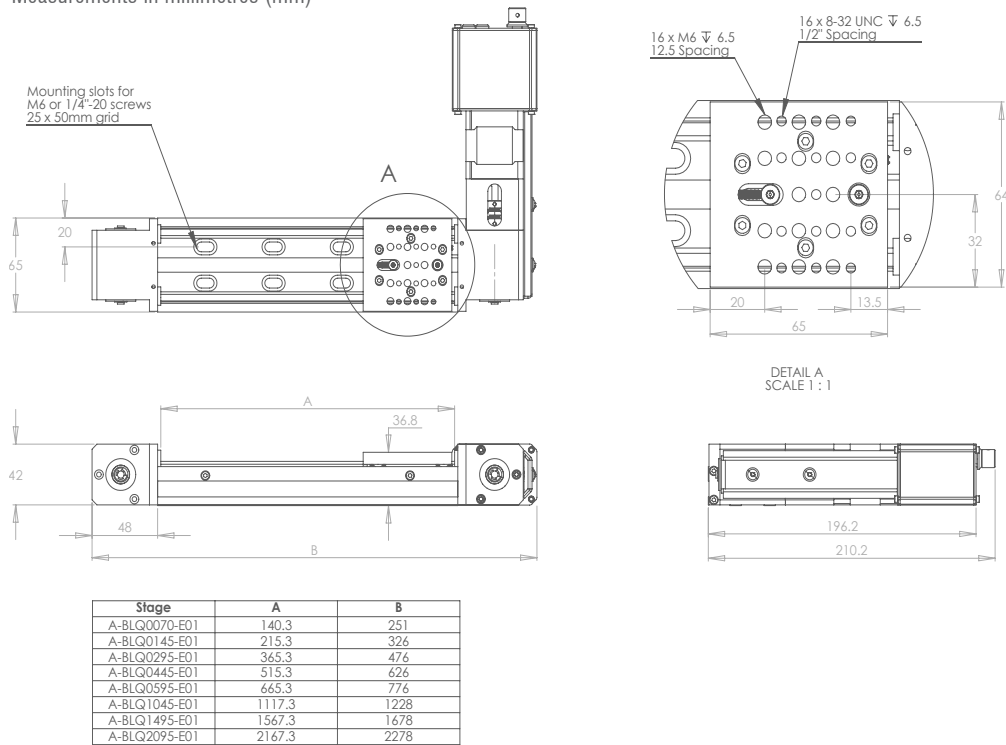
A-BLQ-E Performance Charts

A-BLQ Performance

A-BLQ @ 2x rated current

A-BLQ @ rated current

A-BLQ-E Specifications

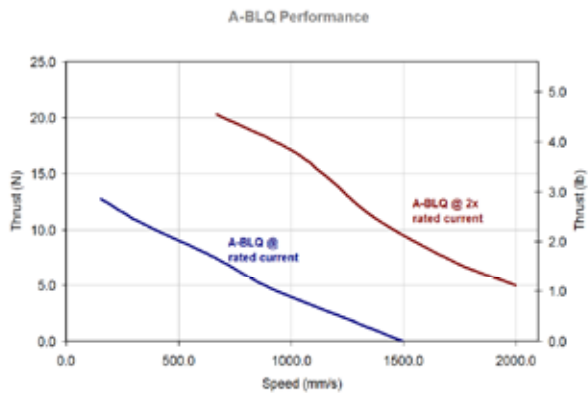| Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed* (m/s)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Peak Thrust* (N)	Weight (kg)
A-BLQ0070-E01	70	4.21875	200	< 10	< 50	0.0026	1.1	200	20	1.42
A-BLQ0145-E01	145	4.21875	200	< 10	< 50	0.0026	1.6	200	20	1.58
A-BLQ0295-E01	295	4.21875	400	< 10	< 50	0.0026	2.0	200	20	1.91
A-BLQ0445-E01	445	4.21875	600	< 10	< 50	0.0026	2.0	200	20	2.20
A-BLQ0595-E01	595	4.21875	700	< 10	< 50	0.0026	2.0	200	20	2.60
A-BLQ1045-E01	1045	4.21875	1000	< 10	< 50	0.0026	2.0	200	20	3.60
A-BLQ1495-E01	1495	4.21875	1500	< 10	< 50	0.0026	2.0	200	20	4.11
A-BLQ2095-E01	2095	4.21875	2000	< 10	< 50	0.0026	2.0	200	20	5.94

* Measured at maximum running current.

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- Integrated motor and controller

- 100 kg load capacity and up to 1500 mm travel

- Daisy-chain and control multiple devices through a single serial port

- Ready to assemble in XY configuration

A-LST High-Load Motorized Linear Stages

Product Description

Zaber's A-LST linear stages are computer controlled and have travel ranges from 254 mm up to 1500 mm. These stages are available with various lead screw pitches so you can select the device with the resolution and speed capability that you need. Zaber's innovative stage design is capable of speeds up to 420 mm/s and can support loads up to 100 kg. These stages are ready for assembly in XY configuration with no additional hardware required. See Multi-Axis section for more information.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on the stage allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.

Computer Control

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Manual Control

An indexed knob provides convenient manual control for versatile operation. During a manual move, the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

A-LST Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

25 TYP
M3 x 0.5 ▽ 9
M6 x 1 ▽ 5
17
131.7
20
120
9
19 at Home
Travel + 313
567 Shown

Indexed Speed or Position Control Knob
Data cables

62
5
57.4
46.8
100

53.1

6 mm T-nut slots for use with AB105 mounting clamp

Power In 24 - 48 VDC in Minifit Jr.

Ø7.1 Through holes for M6 screws accessible from top

50

42.5 50 TYP

A-LST Performance Charts

A-LST Thrust / Speed Performance

A-LSTxxxxA
A-LSTxxxxB
A-LSTxxxxD

Maximum recommended thrust load = 560 N

Thrust (N)
Thrust (lb)
Speed (mm/s)

A-LST Typical Accuracy over 10mm

D
A
B

Position Error [μm]
Target Position [μm]

A-LST Specifications

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (No Load) (μm)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Peak Thrust (N)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Maximum Cantilever Load (N·cm)	Weight (kg)
A-LST0250A	254	0.124	63	< 2	< 5	22	700	1000	3000	4.1
A-LST0250B	254	0.496	63	< 2	< 10	100	350	1000	3000	4.1
A-LST0250D	254	1.984	63	< 2.5	< 20	420	80	1000	3000	4.1
A-LST0500A	500	0.124	125	< 2	< 5	22	700	1000	3000	5.0
A-LST0500B	500	0.496	125	< 2	< 10	100	350	1000	3000	5.0
A-LST0500D	500	1.984	125	< 2.5	< 20	420	80	1000	3000	5.0
A-LST0750A	750	0.124	188	< 2	< 5	22	700	1000	3000	5.8
A-LST0750B	750	0.496	188	< 2	< 10	100	350	1000	3000	5.8
A-LST0750D	750	1.984	188	< 2.5	< 20	420	80	1000	3000	5.8
A-LST1000A	1000	0.124	250	< 2	< 5	22	700	1000	3000	6.9
A-LST1000B	1000	0.496	250	< 2	< 10	100	350	1000	3000	6.9
A-LST1000D	1000	1.984	250	< 2.5	< 20	420	80	1000	3000	6.9
A-LST1500A	1500	0.124	375	< 2	< 5	15	700	1000	3000	9.1
A-LST1500B	1500	0.496	375	< 2	< 10	60	350	1000	3000	9.1
A-LST1500D	1500	1.984	375	< 2.5	< 20	240	80	1000	3000	9.1

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2. Faster, externally controlled versions available; more compact versions with no potentiometer available.

A-LST-C High-Load Motorized Linear Stages

- Integrated motor and controller
- 100 kg load capacity and up to 1500 mm travel
- Daisy-chain and control multiple devices through a single serial port
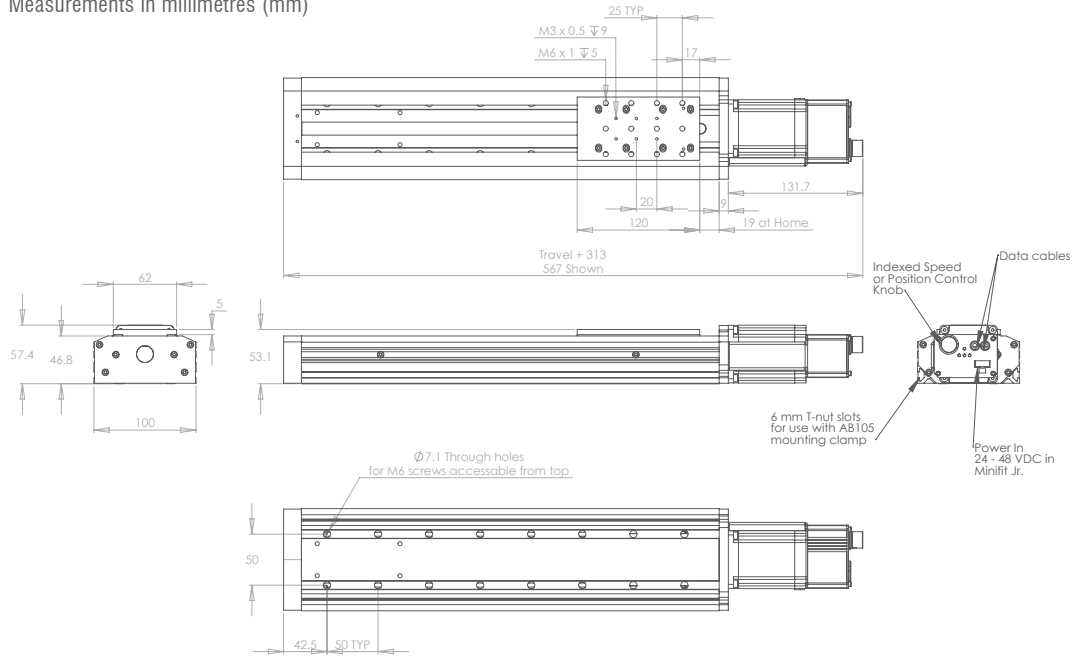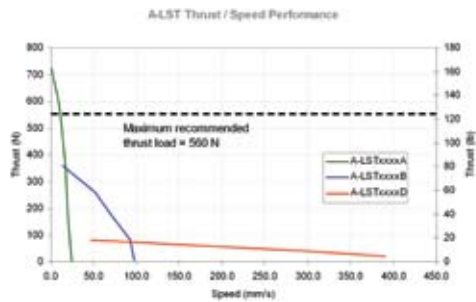- Ready to assemble in XY configuration

Product Description

Zaber's A-LST-C linear stages are computer controlled and have travel ranges from 254 mm up to 1500 mm. These stages are available with various lead screw pitches so you can select the device with the resolution and speed capability that you need. Zaber's innovative stage design is capable of speeds up to 420 mm/s and can support loads up to 100 kg. The flexible stainless steel dust cover protects the internal lead screw and bearings.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on the stage allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.

Computer Control

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Manual Control

An indexed knob provides convenient manual control for versatile operation. During a manual move, the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

AB105 mounting brackets (included) allow for 123-128mm or 5" spacing with M6 or 1/4"-20 screws. Adjustable lengthwise

Stainless steel flexible dust cover

6 x M3 x 0.5 ⍌ 5.5 Centred on top plate

18 x M6 ⍌ 5.5 25 mm spacing

139

4.5

131.7

134

17.7 at home

Travel + 313 (567.2 Shown)

66

7

59.4

100

Data cables

Indexed speed or position control knob

12-48 Vdc Mini-fit Jr

Ø7.1 Can be accessed by removing top cover (requires special precautions). For M6 or 1/4"-20 socket cap screws

50

42.5

50 TYP

A-LST-C Specifications

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (No Load) (μm)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Peak Thrust (N)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Maximum Cantilever Load (N·cm)	Weight (kg)
A-LST0250A-C	254	0.124	63	< 2	< 5	22	700	1000	3000	4.3
A-LST0250B-C	254	0.496	63	< 2	< 10	95	350	1000	3000	4.3
A-LST0250D-C	254	1.984	63	< 2.5	< 20	385	80	1000	3000	4.3
A-LST0500A-C	500	0.124	125	< 2	< 5	22	700	1000	3000	5.2
A-LST0500B-C	500	0.496	125	< 2	< 10	95	350	1000	3000	5.2
A-LST0500D-C	500	1.984	125	< 2.5	< 20	385	80	1000	3000	5.2
A-LST0750A-C	750	0.124	188	< 2	< 5	22	700	1000	3000	6.1
A-LST0750B-C	750	0.496	188	< 2	< 10	95	350	1000	3000	6.1
A-LST0750D-C	750	1.984	188	< 2.5	< 20	385	80	1000	3000	6.1
A-LST1000A-C	1000	0.124	250	< 2	< 5	22	700	1000	3000	7.1
A-LST1000B-C	1000	0.496	250	< 2	< 10	95	350	1000	3000	7.1
A-LST1000D-C	1000	1.984	250	< 2.5	< 20	385	80	1000	3000	7.1
A-LST1500A-C	1500	0.124	375	< 2	< 5	15	700	1000	3000	9.3
A-LST1500B-C	1500	0.496	375	< 2	< 10	60	350	1000	3000	9.3
A-LST1500D-C	1500	1.984	375	< 2.5	< 20	240	80	1000	3000	9.3

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2. Faster, externally controlled versions available; more compact versions with no potentiometer available.

- Integrated motor, encoder, and controller
- Encoder position feedback with slip/stall detection and automatic recovery
- Up to 420 mm/s travel speed and thrust up to 560 N
- Ready to assemble in XY configuration

A-LST-E Closed-Loop Motorized Linear Stages

Product Description

Zaber's A-LST-E high-load, motorized stages are computer controlled with integrated controllers. Travel options range from 254 mm up to 1500 mm. A built-in encoder allows closed-loop operation and slip/stall recovery features. Zaber's innovative stage design is capable of speeds up to 420 mm/s and can support loads up to 100 kg and cantilever loads up to 3000 N·cm.

Closed-Loop Operation

A-LST-E stages use built-in rotary encoders to provide position verification. Upon detection of any slipping or stalling, the stages report the stall and can be set to automatically recover their position. Several modes of recovery behaviour are available.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the stage reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.
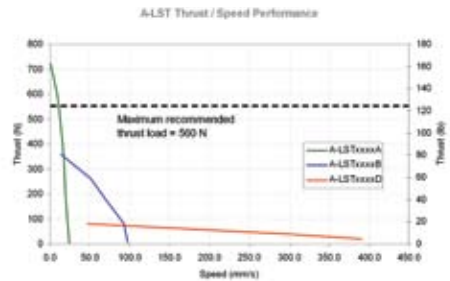
Manual Control

An indexed knob provides convenient manual control for versatile operation. During a manual move, the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

A-LST-E Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

A-LST-E Performance Charts
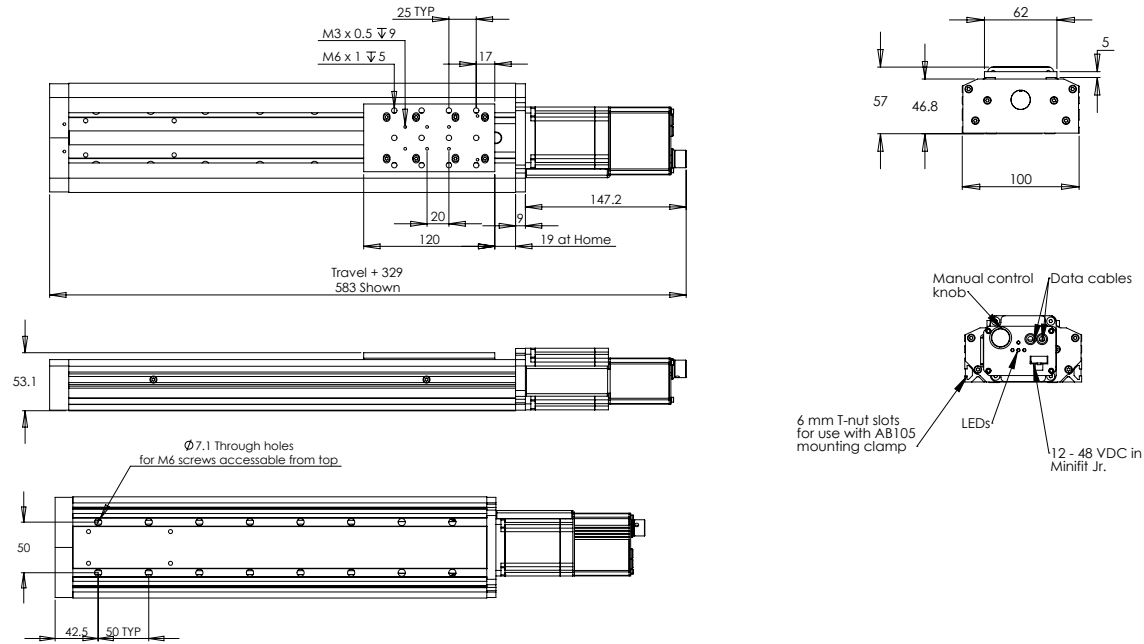
A-LST Thrust / Speed Performance

A-LST-E Specifications

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (µm)	Accuracy (µm)	Repeatability (µm)	Backlash (No Load) (µm)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Peak Thrust (N)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Maximum Cantilever Load (N·cm)	Weight (kg)
A-LST0250A-E01	254	0.124	63	< 2	< 5	22	700	1000	3000	3.6
A-LST0250B-E01	254	0.496	63	< 2	< 10	100	350	1000	3000	3.6
A-LST0250D-E01	254	1.984	63	< 2.5	< 20	420	80	1000	3000	3.6
A-LST0500A-E01	500	0.124	125	< 2	< 5	22	700	1000	3000	4.7
A-LST0500B-E01	500	0.496	125	< 2	< 10	100	350	1000	3000	4.7
A-LST0500D-E01	500	1.984	125	< 2.5	< 20	420	80	1000	3000	4.7
A-LST0750A-E01	750	0.124	188	< 2	< 5	22	700	1000	3000	5.8
A-LST0750B-E01	750	0.496	188	< 2	< 10	100	350	1000	3000	5.8
A-LST0750D-E01	750	1.984	188	< 2.5	< 20	420	80	1000	3000	5.8
A-LST1000A-E01	1000	0.124	250	< 2	< 5	22	700	1000	3000	6.9
A-LST1000B-E01	1000	0.496	250	< 2	< 10	100	260	1000	3000	6.9
A-LST1000D-E01	1000	1.984	250	< 2.5	< 20	420	80	1000	3000	6.9
A-LST1500A-E01	1500	0.124	375	< 2	< 5	15	700	1000	3000	9.1
A-LST1500B-E01	1500	0.496	375	< 2	< 10	60	350	1000	3000	9.1
A-LST1500D-E01	1500	1.984	375	< 2.5	< 20	240	80	1000	3000	9.1

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2. Faster, externally controlled versions available; more compact versions with no potentiometer available.

- 20 mm of travel

- 10 kg load capacity

- 20 kg peak thrust

- Up to 48 mm/s speed

- 55 mm retracted height

VSR Vertical Lift Stage

Product Description

Zaber's VSR vertical lift stage is a stepper actuator driven platform capable of moving a 10 kg load. It delivers exceptional travel and load capacity for its compact size, measuring only 55 mm tall when closed. Its small footprint also allows it to mount directly onto Zaber's LST and LSQ Series of linear stages. The VSR stage is designed for plug-and-play use with Zaber's stepper motor controllers.

Installation

The VSR can mount to any standard optical breadboard with 1 inch or 25 mm spacing. A DB-15 cable connects the VSR to any stand-alone Zaber controller. Zaber's stand-alone controllers and devices with built-in controllers can all be daisy-chained to communicate over a single computer connection. This simplifies set-up and reduces cable clutter.
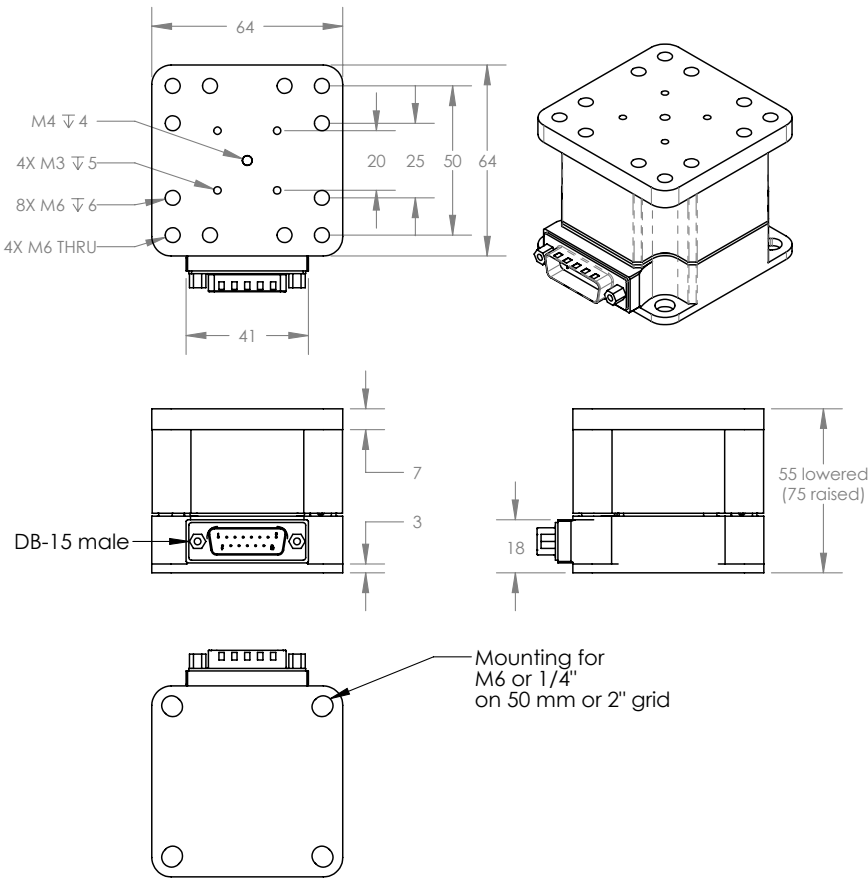
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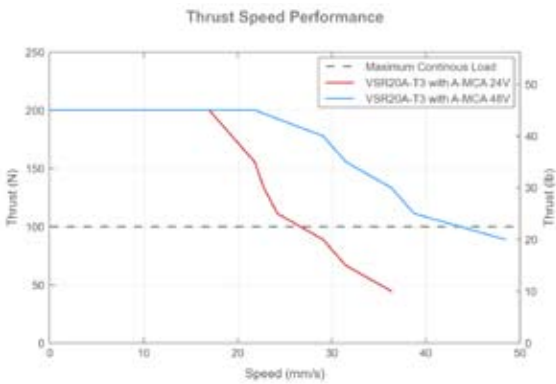
Manual Control

Zaber's stepper motor controllers include an indexed knob that permits smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions. During a manual move the stage's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software. The knob allows you to use each stage even without a computer.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

64

M4 ↧ 4

4X M3 ↧ 5

8X M6 ↧ 6

4X M6 THRU

20 25 50 64

41

7

3

DB-15 male

18

55 lowered
(75 raised)

Mounting for
M6 or 1/4"
on 50 mm or 2" grid

Thrust Speed Performance

Maximum Continous Load
VSR20A-T3 with A-MCA 24V
VSR20A-T3 with A-MCA 48V

Thrust (N)

Thrust (lb)

Speed (mm/s)

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (No Load)(μm)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Peak Thrust (N)	Maximum Continuous Thrust (N)	Weight (kg)
VSR20A-T3	20	0.095	35	< 1	< 35	48	200	100	0.55

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TSB Manual Translation Stages

- Compatible with Zaber's manual micrometers and T-NA, T-LA, and NA11 actuators

- Available with a manual micrometer head

- Reversible mounting bracket allows left-hand or right-hand operation

- Brackets have a convenient clamping mechanism for easy adjustments

Product Description

Zaber's TSB ball bearing translation stages without manual micrometer heads are available in two sizes, offering either 28 mm or 60 mm of travel. The versions with manual micrometer heads are also available in two sizes, offering either 25 mm or 50 mm of travel and 0.01 mm resolution. The TSB translation stages can be mounted directly in XY configuration, or in XYZ configuration with an angle bracket. TSB stages ensure smooth and accurate motion: they are made from precision-machined anodized aluminum, with precision-ground rails and ball bearings. Choose from either metric M6 mounting holes on 25 mm spacing, or imperial 1/4˝-20 mounting holes on 1˝ spacing.

Installation

Each stage includes a pair of actuator mounting brackets that include a convenient clamping mechanism to grip actuators, and are easily adjusted or locked in place. The mounting brac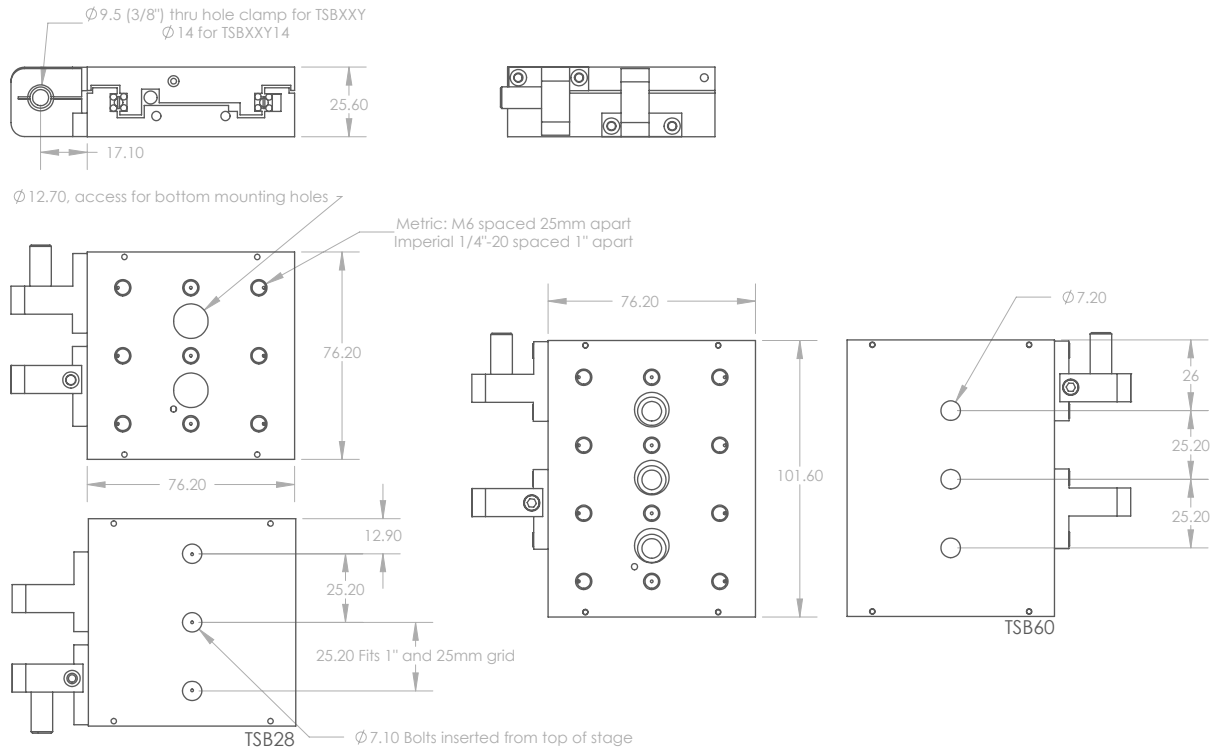kets are compatible with Zaber actuators: the standard 9.5 mm brackets fit our T-NA and T-LA Series of actuators; if you want to use our NA11 actuators, we offer 14 mm brackets with the TSB28x14 and TSB60x14 stages. TSB stages can be mounted directly in XY configuration. Optional AB90 angle brackets are available for mounting in XYZ configuration. The TSB28x-MH25 and TSB60x-MH50 stages come with the appropriate mounting bracket and a manual micrometer head.

TSB Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Ø9.5 (3/8") thru hole clamp for TSBXXY
Ø14 for TSBXXY14

25.60

17.10

Ø12.70, access for bottom mounting holes

Metric: M6 spaced 25mm apart
Imperial 1/4"-20 spaced 1" apart

76.20

76.20

76.20

Ø7.20

76.20

101.60

26

25.20

25.20

TSB60

12.90

25.20

25.20 Fits 1" and 25mm grid

TSB28

Ø7.10 Bolts inserted from top of stage

TSB Specifications

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Maximum Cantilever Load (N·cm)	Stage Parallelism (μm)	Manual Micrometer Head	Mounting Thread
TSB28E	28	100	125	< 100	No	1/4″-20
TSB28E14	28	100	125	< 100	No	1/4″-20
TSB28E-MH25	25	100	125	< 100	Yes	1/4″-20
TSB28M	28	100	125	< 100	No	M6
TSB28M14	28	100	125	< 100	No	M6
TSB28M-MH25	25	100	125	< 100	Yes	M6
TSB60E	60	100	125	< 100	No	1/4″-20
TSB60E14	60	100	125	< 100	No	1/4″-20
TSB60E-MH50	50	100	125	< 100	Yes	1/4″-20
TSB60M	60	100	125	< 100	No	M6
TSB60M14	60	100	125	< 100	No	M6
TSB60M-MH50	50	100	125	< 100	Yes	M6

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I'm constantly impressed, surprised, and intrigued by the variety of applications our customers employ our motion products in. It's rewarding to work together with them to find the perfect solution for their requirements, and to see the end result of these projects. With new products constantly being developed by our team of engineers, it's exciting to see the growing range of requirements we can satisfy.

– Mike McDonald, Sales and Support

Sponsorship Spotlight: UW_NRG

University of Waterloo Nanorobotics Group

The University of Waterloo Nanorobotics Group (UW_NRG) is an undergraduate student group focused on the research and development of cutting-edge micro-scale manipulation technology. Formed in 2007, its members come from a range of disciplines, including Nanotechnology, Electrical, Computer, and Software Engineering, and work together on the design, simulation, and fabrication of small MEMS components. The group participates annually in various competitive events and presents at numerous technical seminars, conferences, and community outreach events to build awareness of nanotechnology.

http://csclub.uwaterloo.ca/~uwnrg/

The UW_NRG group is currently using Zaber's stages with built-in controllers and drivers in their research. They compete annually in the Mobile Microrobotics Challenge at the International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA).

After a successful year of hard work, UW_NRG utilized our latest rendition of EMMA to take home first place at the 2013 International Conference on Robotics and Automation in Karlsruhe, Germany.

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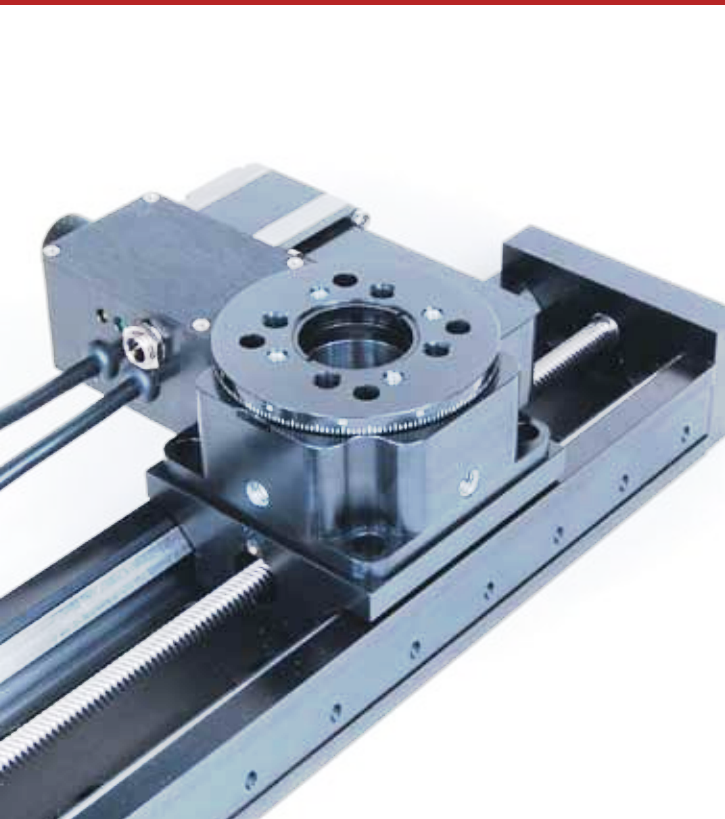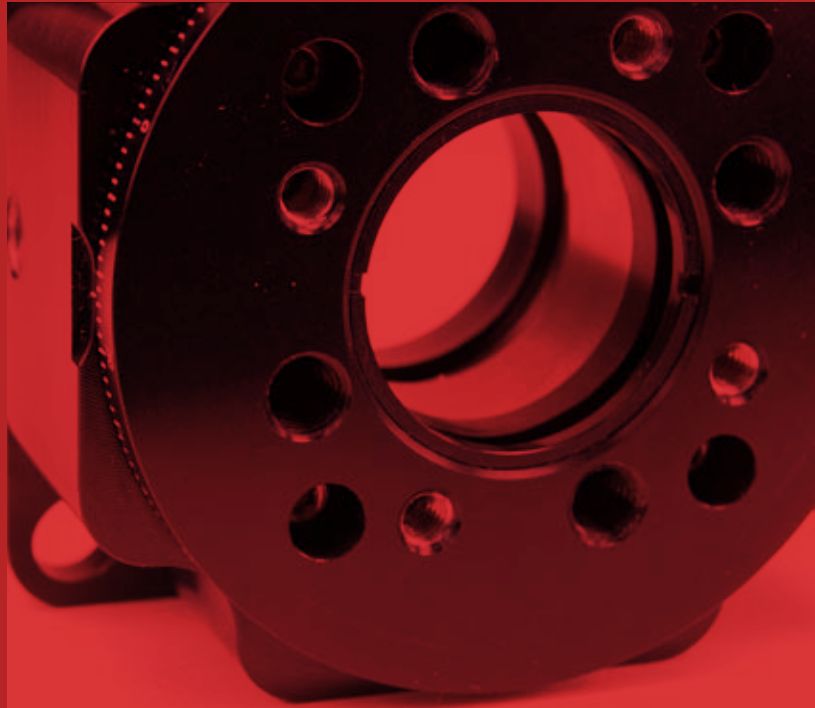
X-RSW-E Motorized Rotary Stages

- Continuous 360° rotation stage with built-in controllers and motor encoders
- Motor encoder for position feedback
- Speed up to 75 rpm, torque up to 2.25 N·m
- Through-hole for 1″ optics
- X-Series devices have locking, 4-pin, M8 connectors

Product Description

Zaber's X-RSW-E devices are worm gear driven, continuous 360° rotation stages with built-in controllers and motor encoders. These stages are capable of speeds up to 75 rpm, and torque up to 2.25 N·m. The built-in motor encoders provide position feedback with slip/stall detection and automatic recovery. These stages can be daisy-chained with any other Zaber devices. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple X-Series products to share a single power supply.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient locking, 4-pin, M8 connectors on these devices allow for easy and secure connection and power sharing between X-Series products.
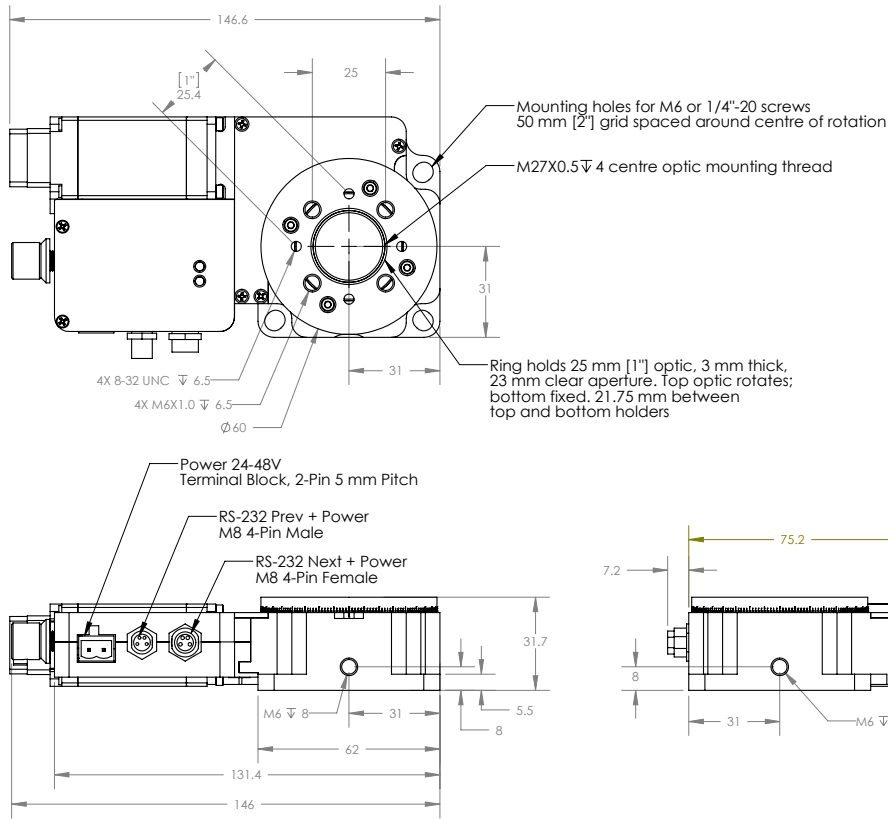
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Manual Control

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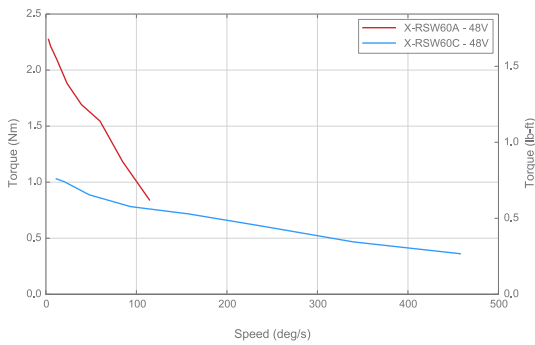
Measurements in millimetres (mm)

146.6

25

[1"]
25.4

Mounting holes for M6 or 1/4"-20 screws
50 mm [2"] grid spaced around centre of rotation

M27X0.5 ▽ 4 centre optic mounting thread

31

31

4X 8-32 UNC ▽ 6.5

4X M6X1.0 ▽ 6.5

Ø 60

Ring holds 25 mm [1"] optic, 3 mm thick,
23 mm clear aperture. Top optic rotates;
bottom fixed. 21.75 mm between
top and bottom holders

Power 24-48V
Terminal Block, 2-Pin 5 mm Pitch

RS-232 Prev + Power
M8 4-Pin Male

RS-232 Next + Power
M8 4-Pin Female

75.2

7.2

31.7

8

M6 ▽ 8

31

5.5

8

62

131.4

146

M6 ▽ 8

31

X-RSW-E Performance Charts

Torque Speed Performance

X-RSW-E Specifications

Model*	Microstep Size (Resolution) (°)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Accuracy (°)	Repeatability (°)	Backlash (°)	Minimum Speed (°/s)	Maximum Speed (rpm)	Maximum Continuous Torque (N·cm)	Weight (kg)
X-RSW60A-E03	0.00023	200	0.14	< 0.02	< 0.04	0.00014	19.2	225	0.67
X-RSW60C-E03	0.00094	200	0.14	< 0.02	< 0.04	0.00057	75	105	0.67

*Externally controlled models available.
1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

- Continuous 360° rotation stage with built-in controllers

- Two lens holders allow for use as a polarizer mount

- Speed up to 75 rpm, torque up to 2.25 N·m

- Through-hole for 1˝ optics

- X-Series devices have locking, 4-pin, M8 connectors

X-RSW Motorized Rotary Stages

Product Description

Zaber's X-RSW devices are worm gear driven, continuous 360° rotation stages with built-in controllers. These stages are capable of speeds up to 75 rpm, and torque up to 2.25 N·m. These stages can be daisy-chained with any other Zaber devices. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple X-Series products to share a single power supply.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient locking, 4-pin, M8 connectors on these devices allow for easy and secure connection and power sharing between X-Series products.
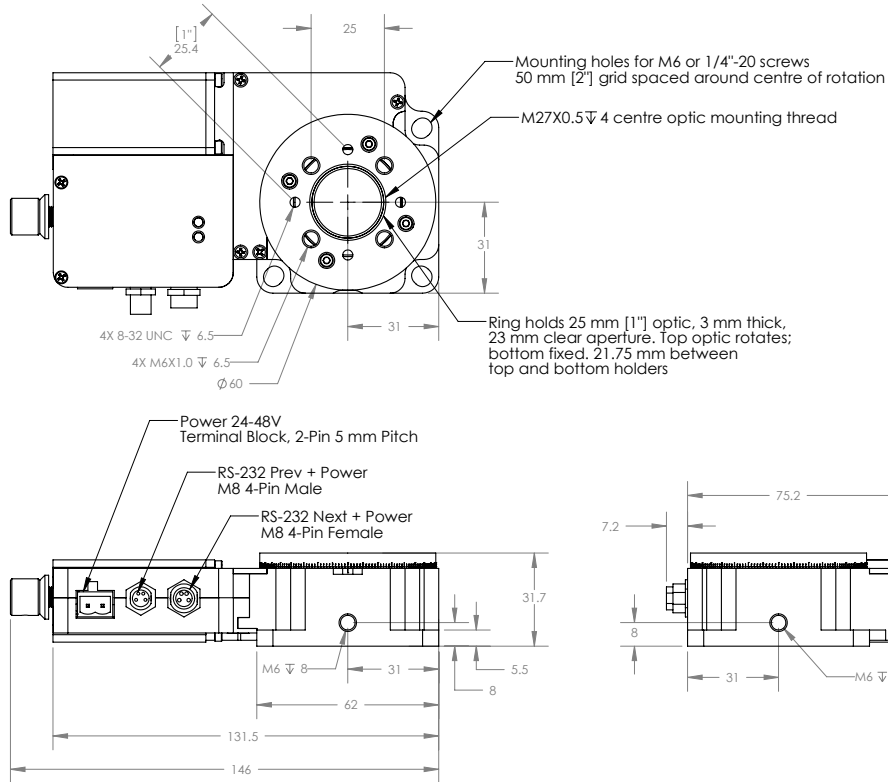
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Manual Control

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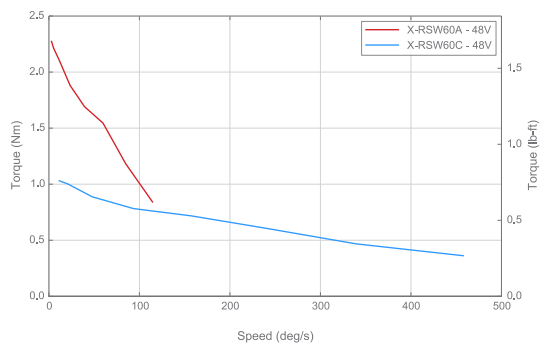
X-RSW Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

[1"]
25.4

25

Mounting holes for M6 or 1/4"-20 screws
50 mm [2"] grid spaced around centre of rotation

M27X0.5 ⌄ 4 centre optic mounting thread

31

31

4X 8-32 UNC ⌄ 6.5

4X M6X1.0 ⌄ 6.5

Ø 60

Ring holds 25 mm [1"] optic, 3 mm thick,
23 mm clear aperture. Top optic rotates;
bottom fixed. 21.75 mm between
top and bottom holders

Power 24-48V
Terminal Block, 2-Pin 5 mm Pitch

RS-232 Prev + Power
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RS-232 Next + Power
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75.2

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M6 ⌄ 8

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5.5

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M6 ⌄ 8

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146

X-RSW Performance Charts

Torque Speed Performance

X-RSW Specifications

Model*	Microstep Size (Resolution) (°)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Accuracy (°)	Repeatability (°)	Backlash (°)	Minimum Speed (°/s)	Maximum Speed (rpm)	Maximum Continuous Torque (N·cm)	Weight (kg)
X-RSW60A	0.00023	200	0.14	< 0.02	< 0.04	0.00014	19.2	225	0.66
X-RSW60C	0.00094	200	0.14	< 0.02	< 0.04	0.00057	75	105	0.66

*Externally controlled models available.
1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

- Continuous 360° rotation stage with built-in controllers and direct reading encoders

- Direct reading encoder for position correction; stage accuracy to 0.01 degrees

- 50.8 mm (2″) aperture

- Speed up to 24 deg/s; torque up to 10 N·m

- X-Series devices have locking, 4-pin, M8 connectors

X-RST-DE Motorized Rotary Stages with Direct Encoders

Product Description

Zaber's X-RST-DE devices are worm gear driven, continuous 360° rotation stages with built-in controllers and direct reading encoders. Rated for a 50 kg centered load capacity and 10 N·m of torque, these stages are ideal for high load, high precision, angular positioning applications. Built-in direct reading encoders with 0.2 arc sec resolution enable stage accuracy to 0.01°, and allow position correction. These stages can be daisy-chained with any other Zaber devices. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple X-Series products to share a single power supply.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient locking, 4-pin, M8 connectors on these devices allow for easy and secure connection and power sharing between X-Series products.
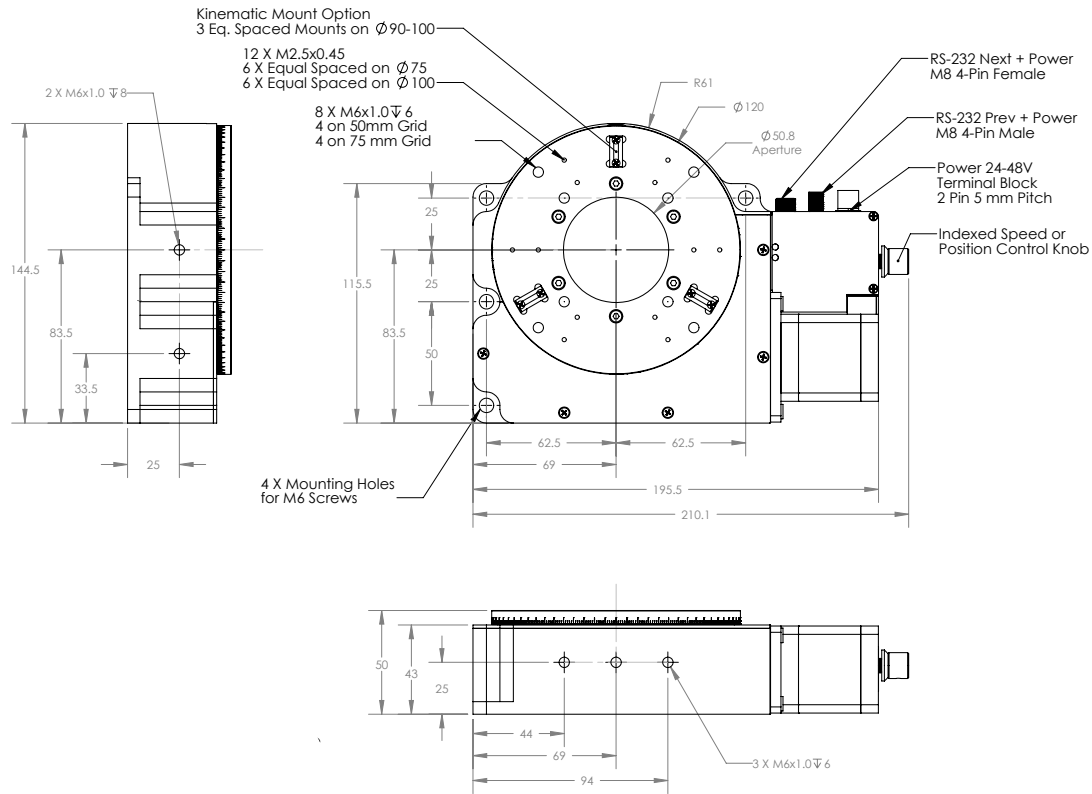
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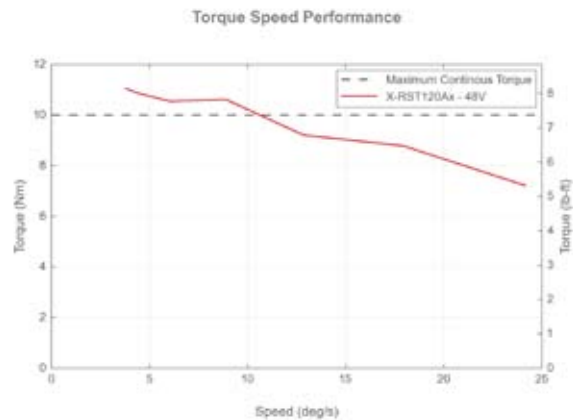
Manual Control

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Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Kinematic Mount Option
3 Eq. Spaced Mounts on Ø90-100
12 X M2.5x0.45
6 X Equal Spaced on Ø75
6 X Equal Spaced on Ø100

2 X M6x1.0 ⤓ 8

8 X M6x1.0 ⤓ 6
4 on 50mm Grid
4 on 75 mm Grid

R61

Ø120

Ø50.8
Aperture

RS-232 Next + Power
M8 4-Pin Female

RS-232 Prev + Power
M8 4-Pin Male

Power 24-48V
Terminal Block
2 Pin 5 mm Pitch

Indexed Speed or
Position Control Knob

144.5

83.5

33.5

25

115.5

25

25

50

83.5

62.5

62.5

69

195.5

210.1

4 X Mounting Holes
for M6 Screws

50

43

25

44

69

94

3 X M6x1.0 ⤓ 6

X-RST-DE Performance Charts

Torque Speed Performance

X-RST-DE Specifications

Model	Microstep Size (Resolution) (°)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Accuracy (°)	Repeatability (°)	Backlash (°)	Minimum Speed (°/s)	Maximum Speed (°/s)	Maximum Continuous Torque (N·m)	Weight (kg)
X-RST120AK-DE50	0.00015625	500	0.01	< 0.005	< 0.05	0.000095	24	10	2.46

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

X-RST-E Motorized Rotary Stages with Motor Encoders

- Continuous 360° rotation stage with built-in controllers and motor encoders
- Motor encoder for position feedback
- 50.8 mm (2″) aperture
- Speed up to 24 deg/s; torque up to 10 N·m
- X-Series devices have locking, 4-pin, M8 connectors

Product Description

Zaber's X-RST-E devices are worm gear driven, continuous 360° rotation stages with built-in controllers and motor encoders. Rated for a 50 kg centered load capacity and 10 N·m of torque, these stages are ideal for high load, high precision, angular positioning applications. Built-in motor encoders provide position feedback with slip/stall detection and automatic recovery. These stages can be daisy-chained with any other Zaber devices. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple X-Series products to share a single power supply.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient locking, 4-pin, M8 connectors on these devices allow for easy and secure connection and power sharing between X-Series products.

Computer Control

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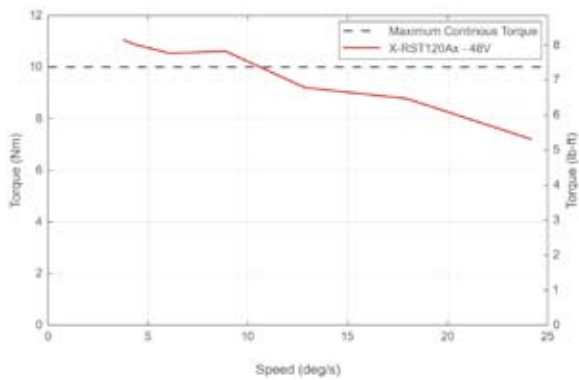
X-RST-E Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)
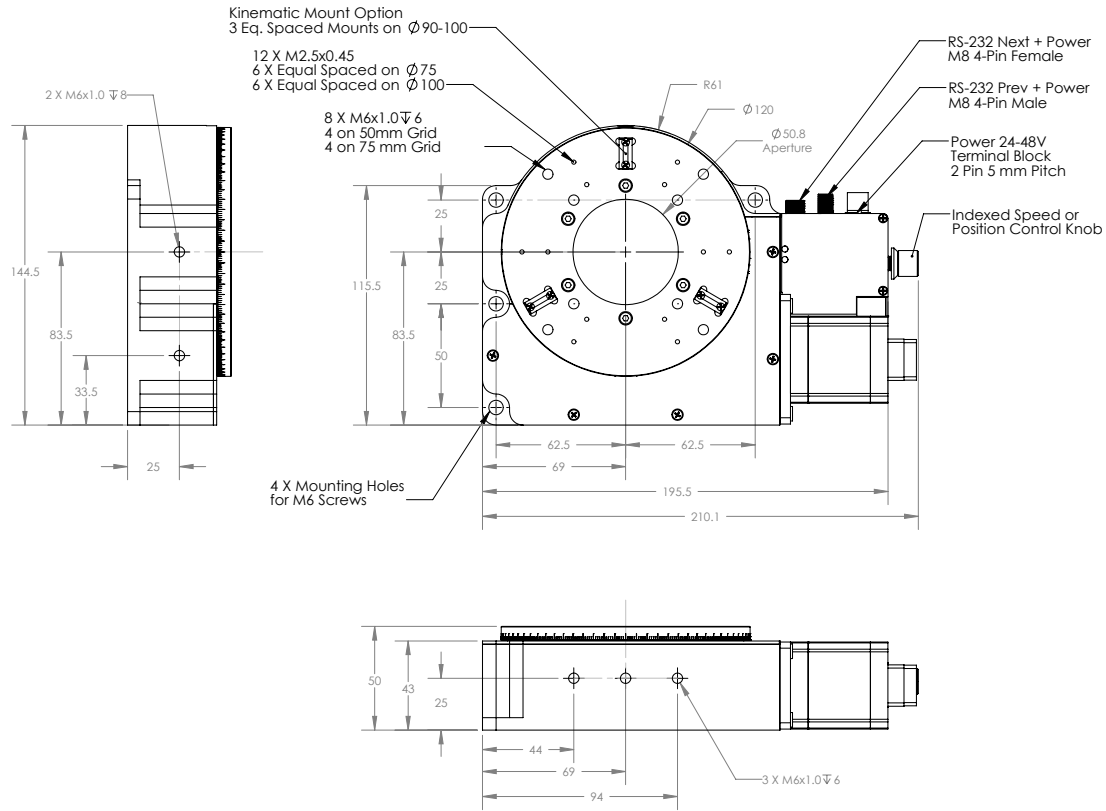
X-RST-E Performance Charts

Torque Speed Performance

X-RST-E Specifications

Model	Microstep Size (Resolution) (°)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Accuracy (°)	Repeatability (°)	Backlash (°)	Minimum Speed (°/s)	Maximum Speed (°/s)	Maximum Continuous Torque (N·m)	Weight (kg)
X-RST120AK-E03	0.00015625	500	0.16	< 0.005	< 0.05	0.000095	24	10	2.41

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

X-RST Motorized Rotary Stages

- Continuous 360° rotation stage with built-in controllers
- 50.8 mm (2″) aperture
- Speed up to 24 deg/s; torque up to 10 N·m
- X-Series devices have locking, 4-pin, M8 connectors

Product Description

Zaber's X-RST devices are worm gear driven, continuous 360° rotation stages with built-in controllers. Rated for a 50 kg centered load capacity and 10 N·m of torque, these stages are ideal for high load, high precision, angular positioning applications. These stages can be daisy-chained with any other Zaber devices. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple X-Series products to share a single power supply.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient locking, 4-pin, M8 connectors on these devices allow for easy and secure connection and power sharing between X-Series products.
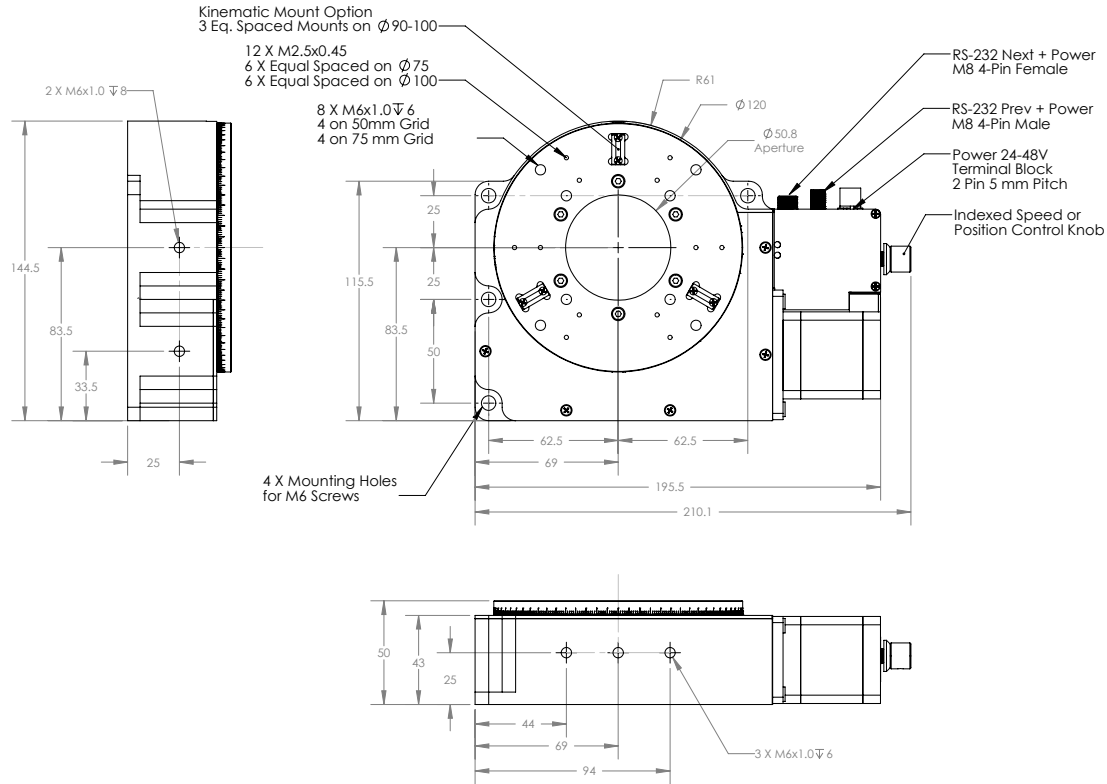
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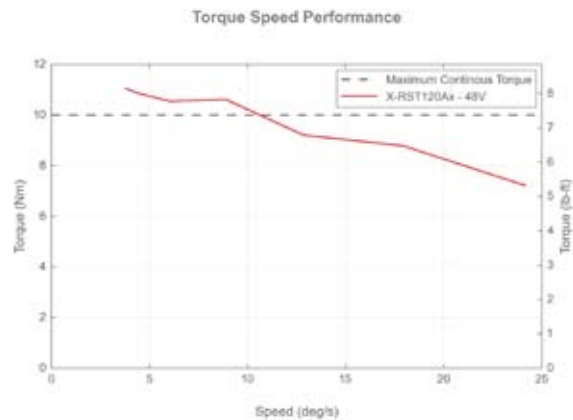
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Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Kinematic Mount Option
3 Eq. Spaced Mounts on ⌀90-100

12 X M2.5x0.45
6 X Equal Spaced on ⌀75
6 X Equal Spaced on ⌀100

8 X M6x1.0 ⍌ 6
4 on 50mm Grid
4 on 75 mm Grid

2 X M6x1.0 ⍌ 8

R61

⌀120

⌀50.8
Aperture

RS-232 Next + Power
M8 4-Pin Female

RS-232 Prev + Power
M8 4-Pin Male

Power 24-48V
Terminal Block
2 Pin 5 mm Pitch

Indexed Speed or
Position Control Knob

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210.1

4 X Mounting Holes
for M6 Screws

50
43
25
44
69
94

3 X M6x1.0 ⍌ 6

X-RST Performance Charts

Torque Speed Performance

Maximum Continous Torque
X-RST120Ax - 48V

Torque (Nm)
Torque (lb-ft)
Speed (deg/s)

X-RST Specifications

Model	Microstep Size (Resolution) (°)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Accuracy (°)	Repeatability (°)	Backlash (°)	Minimum Speed (°/s)	Maximum Speed (°/s)	Maximum Continuous Torque (N·m)	Weight (kg)
X-RST120AK	0.00015625	500	0.16	< 0.005	< 0.05	0.000095	24	10	2.4

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

RSB Motorized Rotary Stages

- Continuous 360° rotation stage
- Capable of speeds up to 300 RPM
- 2" Aperture
- Multiple motor configurations

Product Description

Zaber's RSB motorized rotary stages have a 120 mm table diameter and a 50.8 mm aperture. They also feature a compact footprint, low profile, and a load capability of up to 20 kg. With a maximum rotational speed of 300 rpm, the RSB stages are ideal for the rapid positioning of light loads. The RSB stage is designed for plug-and-play use with any of Zaber's stepper motor controllers.

Installation

The RSB can mount to any standard optical breadboard with 1 inch or 25 mm spacing. A DB-15 cable connects the RSB to any stand-alone Zaber controller. Zaber's stand-alone controllers and devices with built-in controllers can all be daisy-chained to communicate over a single computer connection. This simplifies set-up and reduces cable clutter.
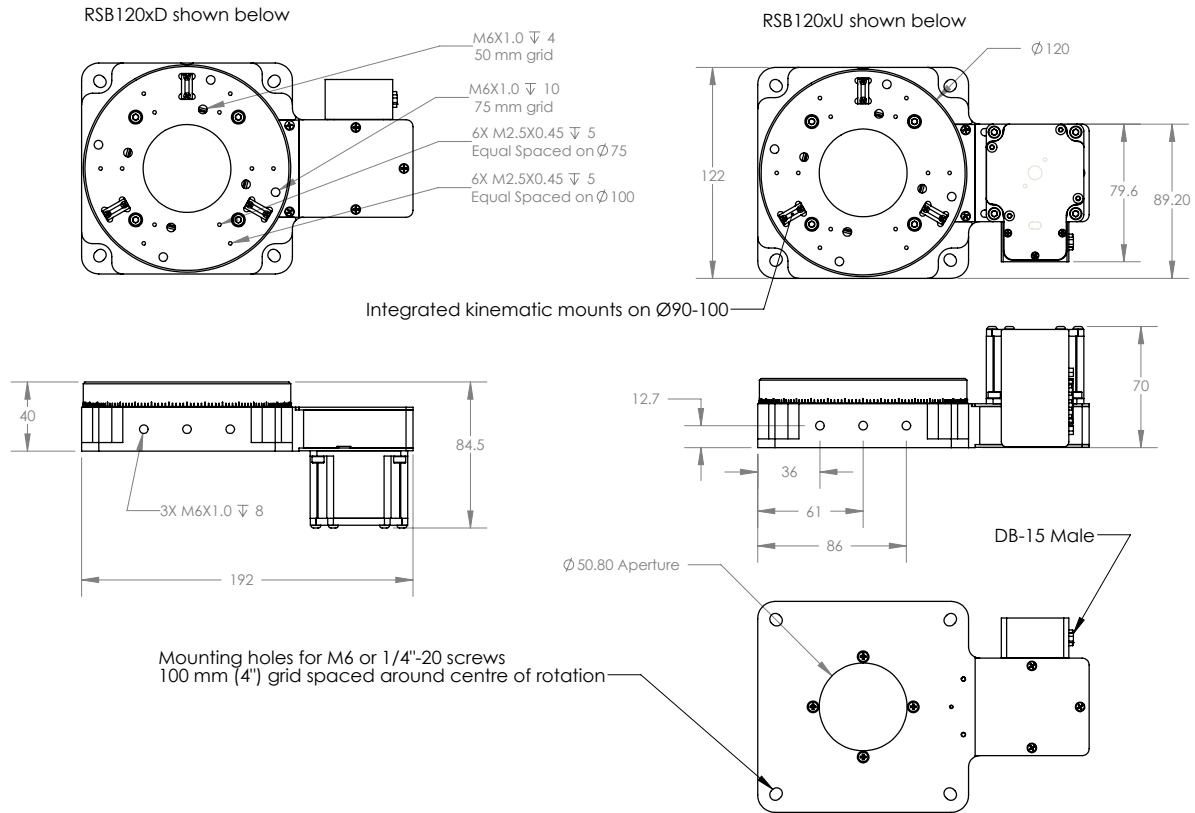
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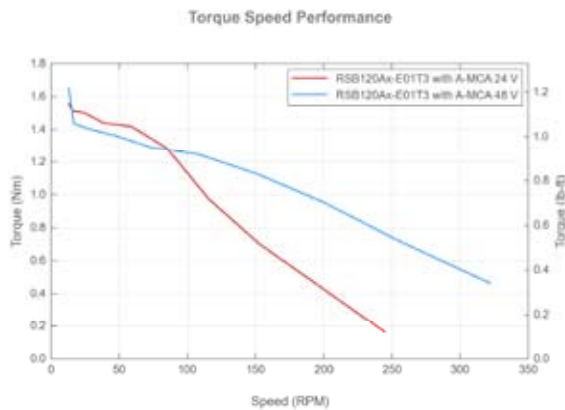
Manual Control

Zaber's stepper motor controllers include an indexed knob that permits smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions. During a manual move the stage's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software. The knob allows you to use each stage even without a computer.

RSB Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

RSB120xD shown below

M6X1.0 ∇ 4
50 mm grid

M6X1.0 ∇ 10
75 mm grid

6X M2.5X0.45 ∇ 5
Equal Spaced on Ø75

6X M2.5X0.45 ∇ 5
Equal Spaced on Ø100

RSB120xU shown below

Ø120

122

79.6   89.20

Integrated kinematic mounts on Ø90-100

40

84.5

3X M6X1.0 ∇ 8

192

12.7

36

61

86

70

Ø50.80 Aperture

DB-15 Male

Mounting holes for M6 or 1/4"-20 screws
100 mm (4") grid spaced around centre of rotation

RSB Performance Charts

Torque Speed Performance

RSB120Ax-E01T3 with A-MCA 24 V
RSB120Ax-E01T3 with A-MCA 48 V

Torque (Nm)

Torque (lb-ft)

Speed (RPM)

RSB Specifications

Model	Microstep Size (Resolution) (°)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Accuracy (°)	Repeatability (°)	Backlash (°)	Minimum Speed (°/s)	Maximum Speed (rpm)	Maximum Torque (N·cm)	Weight (kg)
RSB120AU-T3	0.0056	196	0.19	< 0.02	< 0.19	0.026	300	140	2.0
RSB120AD-T3	0.0056	196	0.19	< 0.02	< 0.19	0.026	300	140	2.0

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

- Integrated motor and controller

- Home sensor and small magnet included

- Manual control knob lets you move the stepper motor at variable speeds

- Daisy-chain and control multiple devices through a single serial port

T-NM Stepper Motors with Built-in Controllers

Product Description

Zaber's T-NM stepper motors are computer controlled and have 0.028° resolution. The stepper motor is matched to the built-in controller, so there's no need to fiddle with parameters. A detachable home sensor and small magnet are included.

Installation

One or more T-NM devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple T-Series products to share a single power supply.

Computer Control

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reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.

Manual Control

An optional knob provides smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions for versatile operation. During a manual move the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

LEDs   Power Connector

15.20

5

2

Data Cables

L

Ø 22   4 x M3 thread

42.10

31

31

42.10
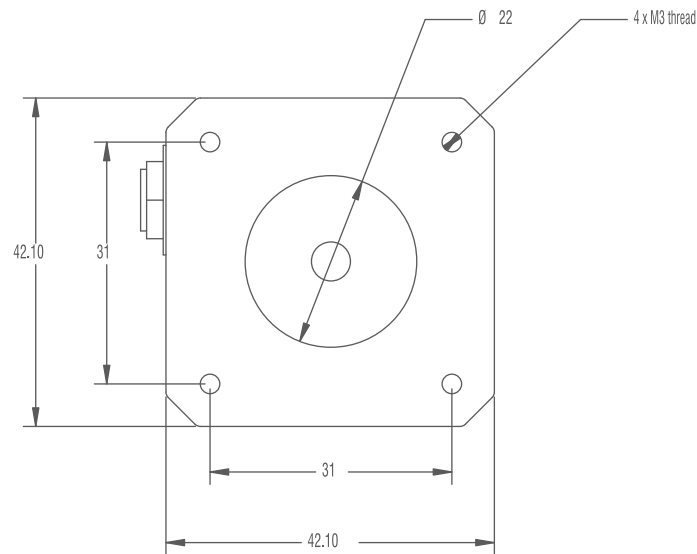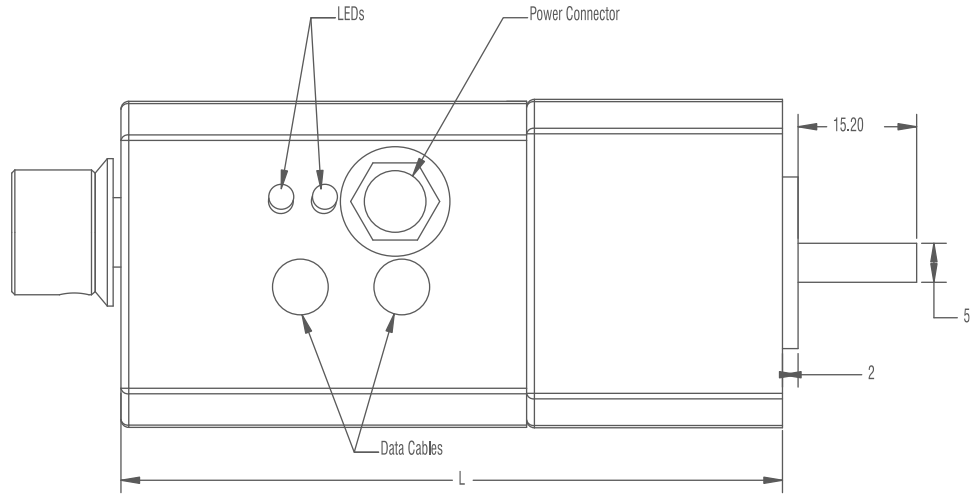
Model	L (mm)
T-NM17A	84.8
T-NM17C	99

Model	Microstep Size (Resolution) (°)	Accuracy (°)	Repeatability (°)	Minimum Speed (°/s)	Maximum Speed (rpm)	Maximum Torque (N·cm)	Weight (kg)
T-NM17A04	0.0281	0.25	< 0.1	0.264	180	20.6	0.31
T-NM17A04-S	0.0281	0.25	< 0.1	0.264	180	20.6	0.31
T-NM17C04	0.0281	0.25	< 0.1	0.264	180	31.4	0.40
T-NM17C04-S	0.0281	0.25	< 0.1	0.264	180	31.4	0.40

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

Customer Spotlight: DigitalCameraInfo.com

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To test image stabilization, we use a T-LSR075A linear slide and a T-RS60C rotary stage, produced by the Canadian company Zaber. We mount the cameras and camcorders on these stands using a standard tripod mount. These devices allow us to apply shake to cameras and camcorders in a precisely controlled way, meaning that we can mimic human hand shake without the unpredictable nature of real humans. We use a custom Zaber script to control these devices to produce the required levels of movement to accurately mimic human hand shake.

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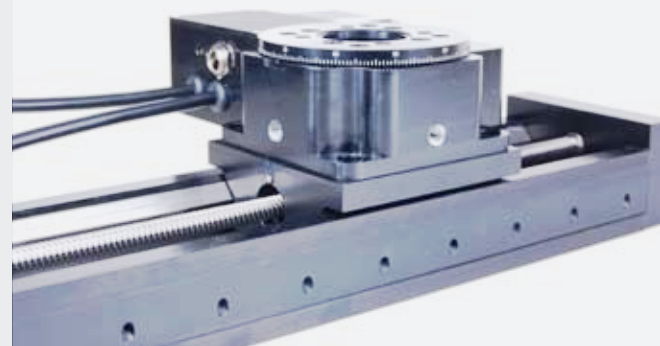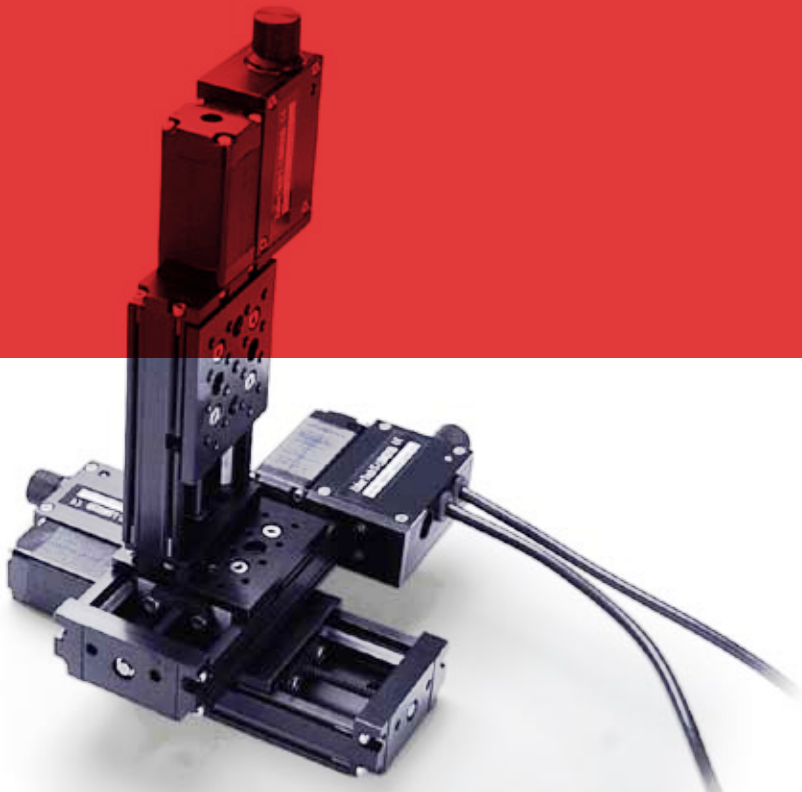
XY Two-Axis Stages with Built-in Controllers

- From 13 mm up to 1500 mm travel per axis
- Integrated motors and controllers
- Daisy-chain and control multiple devices through a single serial port

Product Description

Zaber's stages can be assembled into many different configurations of XY, XYZ, and XYZ/rotation. You can select your own combination of product family, travel, and lead screw pitch in each axis to build the system you need. We ship multi-axis stages un-assembled to prevent damage to the moving parts. Please refer to the individual product family web pages for specifications.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on each stage allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.
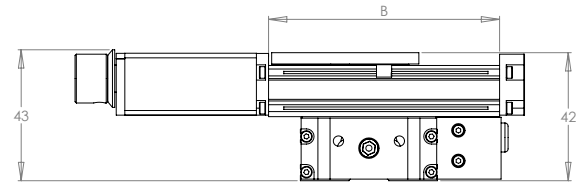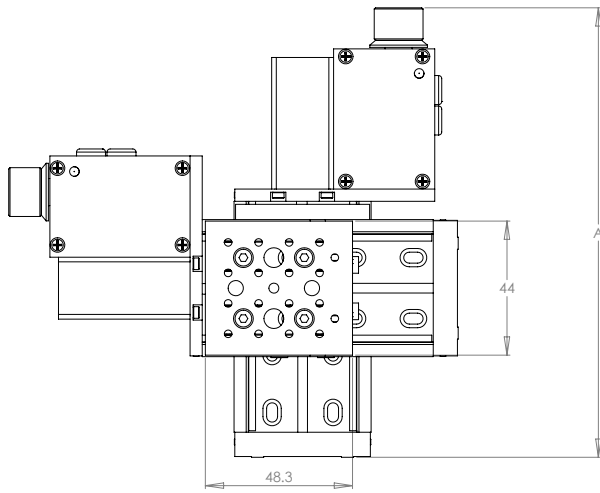
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Manual Control

Optional knobs provides smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions for versatile operation. During a manual move the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Model Number	A	B
T-XY-LSM025	147.5	75.8
T-XY-LSM050	172.9	101.2
T-XY-LSM100	223.7	152.0
T-XY-LSM150	274.5	202.8
T-XY-LSM200	325.3	253.6

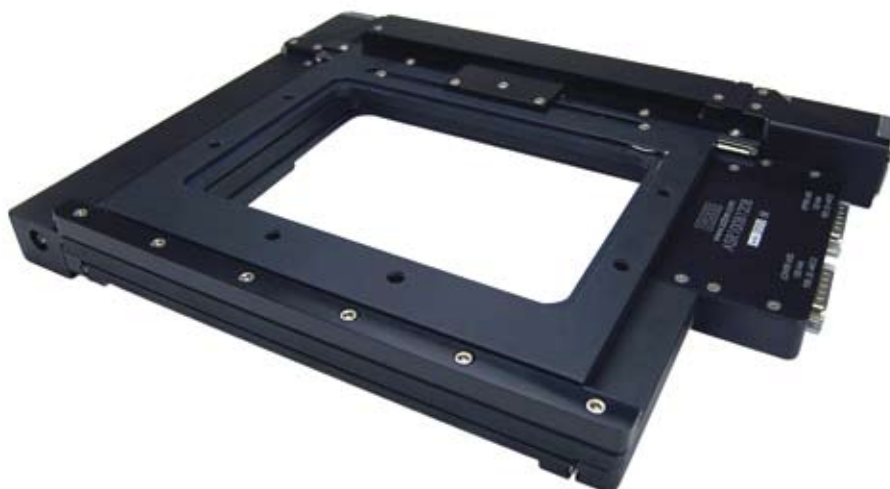* Subtract 13.5 mm knob length from 'A' for -S versions without manual control

Multi-Axis Systems: XY Series*

Zaber's XY systems are made up of two linear stages. They come packaged with all the accessories you will need to operate them in XY configuration. The stages in the XY Series are powered by a standard power supply and connect to the RS-232 port of any computer.

*Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

Thank you for all your help so far; it has been very satisfying. Your helpfulness and good service is one of the reasons we chose Zaber as an XY-table supplier for our project.

– Alexander E. Hansen, Student at the Faculty of Technology, Sør-Trøndelag University College

- 12 μm full-travel accuracy; 2 μm repeatability
- Low profile: 42 mm overall height
- 85 mm/s speed; 100 x 120 mm travel
- Available with built-in rotary encoders
- Designed for use with Zaber's stepper motor controllers

ASR Motorized XY Microscope Stages

Product Description

Zaber's ASR Series stages are designed as replacements for manual stages on upright and inverted microscopes or for stand-alone operation as scanning stages. The extremely low profile and small footprint of ASR stages allow them to be incorporated into many different types of scanning systems and easily mounted to most common microscope platforms. Stage movement is handled by crossed roller bearings and hardened stainless steel rails, resulting in excellent smoothness, longevity, and stiffness. Versions with built-in encoders allow for closed-loop operation and slip/stall recovery features.

Installation

The ASR Series microscope stages are designed to connect directly to Zaber's stepper motor controllers (purchased separately). Zaber's controllers and devices with built-in controllers can all be daisy-chained to communicate over a single computer connection. This simplifies set-up and reduces cable clutter.

Computer Control

Our free Zaber Console software allows you to easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the stage reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. The ASR and ASR-E also work with MetaMorph and Micro-Manager, which are both microscopy automation and image analysis software.

Manual Control

Zaber's controllers include convenient knobs that permit smooth manual control. During a manual move the stage's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software. The knob allows you to use the stage even without a computer.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Minimum Travel Position

Maximum Travel Position
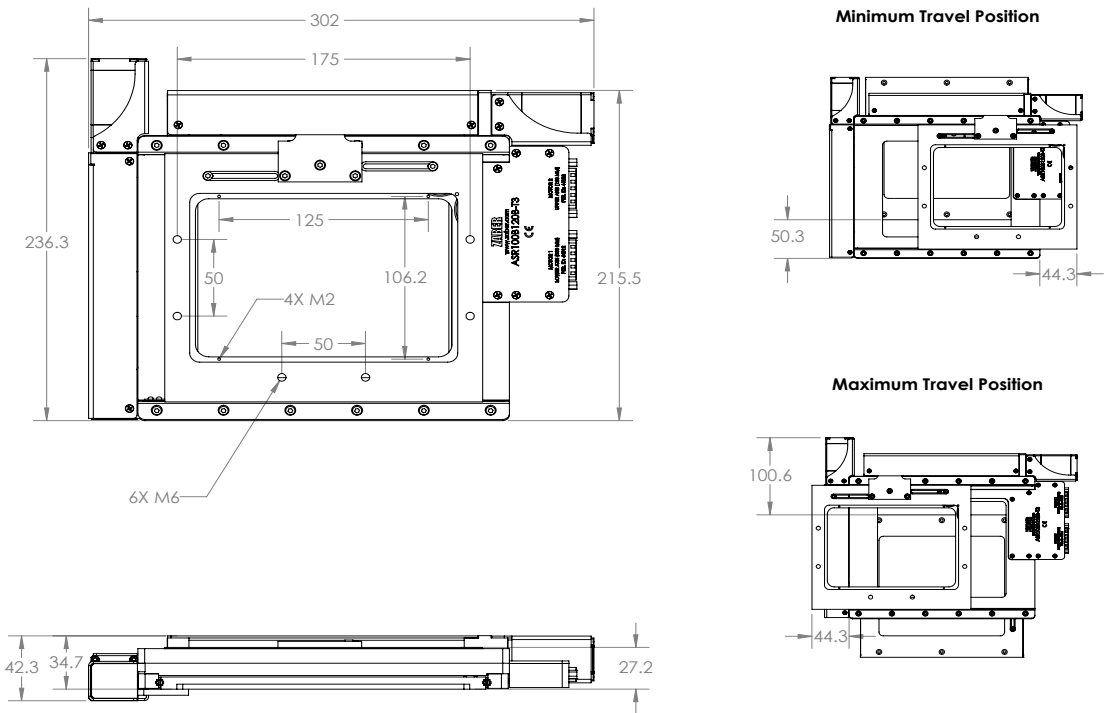
1. Adaptor plates required for mounting in most applications.

ASR Specifications								
Model	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Peak Thrust (N)	Weight (kg)
ASR100B120B-T3	0.1563	12	< 2	< 4	0.095	85	95	3

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

Customization is the best part of my job, as it is extremely stimulating. I always feel that anything is possible with our capabilities of changing any part of the software, electronics, or hardware. Client requirements can vary greatly, from custom brackets and cabling to different stage lengths, and having the ability to consult rapidly with the product design engineers and production team allows us to meet many of those requirements. For example, sometimes stages need to be redesigned to fit within tight spaces, while other times we will have to design a complete custom stage to fit an OEM's needs.

– Frank van Vuuren, Research and Development

XYZ Three-Axis Stages with Built-in Controllers

- From 13 mm up to 450 mm travel per axis
- Integrated motors and controllers
- Daisy-chain and control multiple devices through a single serial port

Product Description

Zaber's stages can be assembled into many different configurations of XY, XYZ, and XYZ/rotation. You can select your own combination of product family, travel, and lead screw pitch in each axis to build the system you need. We ship multiple stages un-assembled to avoid damage to the moving parts. Please refer to the individual product family web pages for specifications.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on each stage allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.
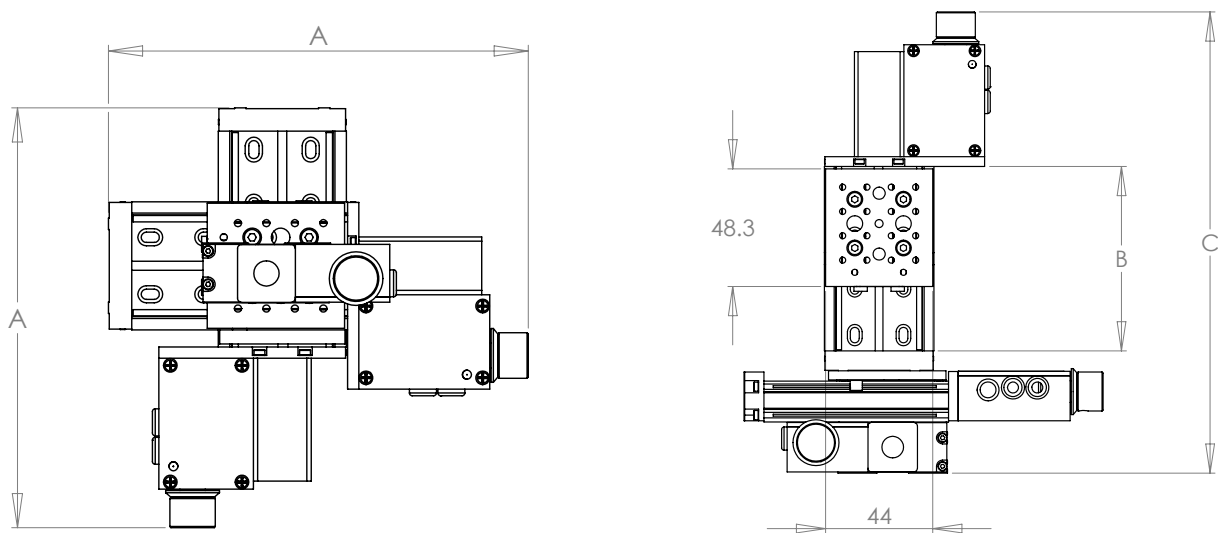
Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the stage reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.

Manual Control

Optional knobs provides smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions for versatile operation. During a manual move the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Model Number	A	B	C
T-XYZ-LSM025	147.5	75.8	189.5
T-XYZ-LSM050	172.9	101.2	214.9
T-XYZ-LSM100	223.7	152.0	265.7
T-XYZ-LSM150	274.5	202.8	316.5
T-XYZ-LSM200	325.3	253.6	367.3

* Subtract 13.5 mm knob length from 'A' and 'C' for
-S versions without manual control

Multi-Axis Systems: XYZ Series*

Zaber's XYZ systems are made up of three linear stages.
They come packaged with all the accessories you will
need to operate them in XYZ configuration. The stages in
the XYZ Series are powered by a standard power supply
and connect to the RS-232 port of any computer.

*Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

*I must say that zaber.com has the best information I've ever seen from a company selling research equipment. It's
really nice that you supply all the source code and clear specification of how to communicate with the devices.*

– Hjalmar Turesson, Post-Doctoral Student, Rutgers State University, Newark Campus

- 25 mm travel XYZ with resolution finer than 0.05 μm

- 0.5 kg load capacity

- Adjustable probe holder

- Plug and play connectivity to Zaber's joystick

- Up to 14 mm/s speed; up to 15 N thrust

- Joystick and controllers included

M-LSM Motorized Micromanipulators

Product Description

Zaber's M-LSM motorized micromanipulators are stand-alone units that are either joystick or computer controlled. These devices are pre-configured as right or left handed, with either a flat base or optical post bracket. The mounting options are designed for breadboards or optical posts, which can be metric or imperial. An adjustable probe holder allows mounting of probe diameters between 2 and 13 mm.

Installation

These devices are stand-alone and do not require a computer for basic operation. For computer control, one or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port (or USB port with optional adaptor) of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on each stage allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.
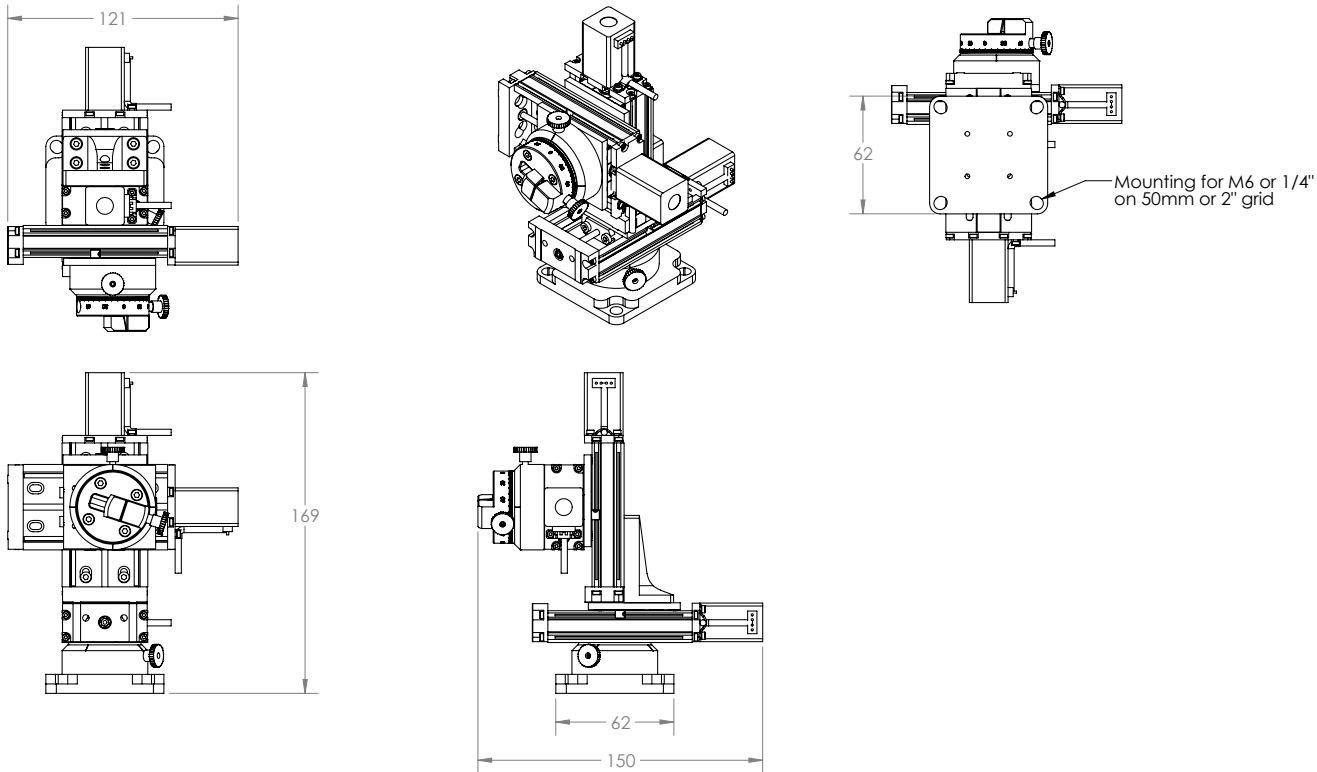
Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the stage reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.
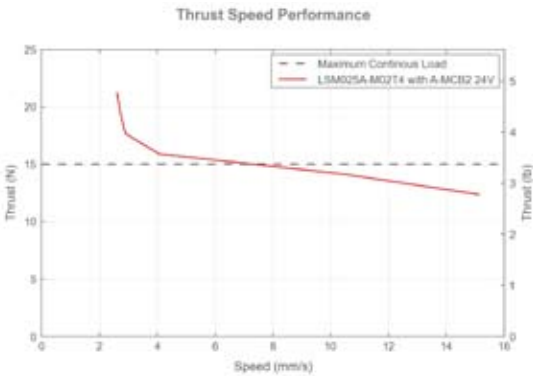
Manual Control

Zaber's joystick is pre-programmed to control the three axes of an M-LSM device. All eight buttons of the joystick can be programmed to store a location, recall a location, or perform a host of other functions. The joystick can also be used in conjunction with a computer for additional power and flexibility.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

121

62

Mounting for M6 or 1/4"
on 50mm or 2" grid

169

62

150

M-LSM Performance Charts

Thrust Speed Performance

— — Maximum Continous Load
—— LSM025A-M02T4 with A-MCB2 24V

Thrust (N)

Thrust (lb)

Speed (mm/s)

M-LSM Specifications

Model	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (No Load) (μm)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Probe Diameter Range (mm)	Probe Angle Range (°)	Joystick Control	Weight (kg)
M-LSM025A025A025A-M02T4	25.4	0.048	8	< 1	< 3	14	2-13	360	Velocity Mode	4.232

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

- 100 or 200 mm travel per axis (custom lengths available)

- Low profile: 70 mm overall height (custom heights available)

- Up to 12 μm accuracy

- Customizable: add another Zaber stage for a Z-axis

T-G-LSM Gantry Systems

Product Description

Zaber's T-G-LSM gantries are designed for multi-axis applications where high loads require the additional support of parallel lower axis stages or where access is required to the entire area under the system. A synchronized lead screw design provides very low backlash and high stiffness for precision positioning. T-G-LSM gantry systems include a baseplate with M6 mounting holes on a 25 mm grid and an integrated cable management system. They ship fully assembled and ready to operate.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Convenient 6-pin mini-DIN cables on the stages allow for direct interconnection between devices in close proximity. For longer distances, we offer standard cable extensions.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the stage reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.

Manual Control

Optional knobs provide smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions for versatile operation. During a manual move the stage's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

A

C

B

M6 ON 25 MM GRID

48.7

62

48.4

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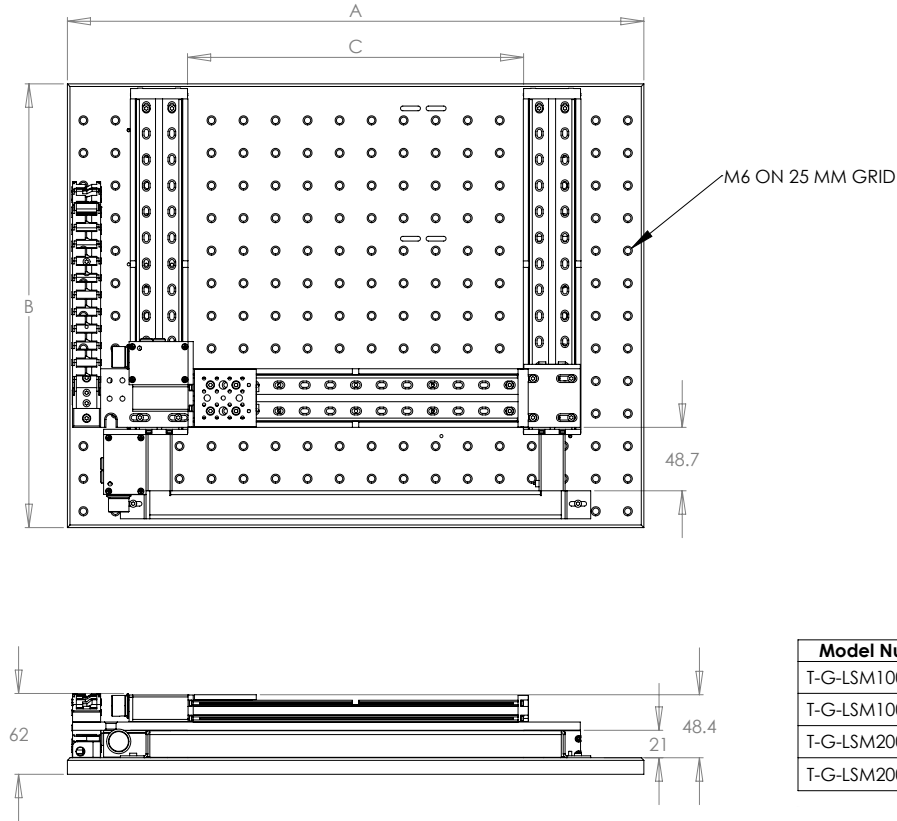
Model Number	A	B	C
T-G-LSM100A100A	350	250	160.2
T-G-LSM100A200A	450	250	261.8
T-G-LSM200A100A	350	340.5	160.2
T-G-LSM200A200A	450	340.5	261.8

Gantry Systems*

Zaber's standard gantry systems, such as the T-G-LSM (see dimension drawing above), are made up of three linear stages and provide two-axis (XY) motion. A fourth stage can be added for a Z-axis. These systems come packaged with all the accessories you will need for operation. The stages in our gantry systems are powered by a standard power supply and connect to the RS-232 port of any computer. We can also make customized gantries with most of our linear stages – you can choose the combination of product family, travel, and lead screw pitch to meet your needs. Exact final gantry system specifications will vary depending on your selections.

*Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.
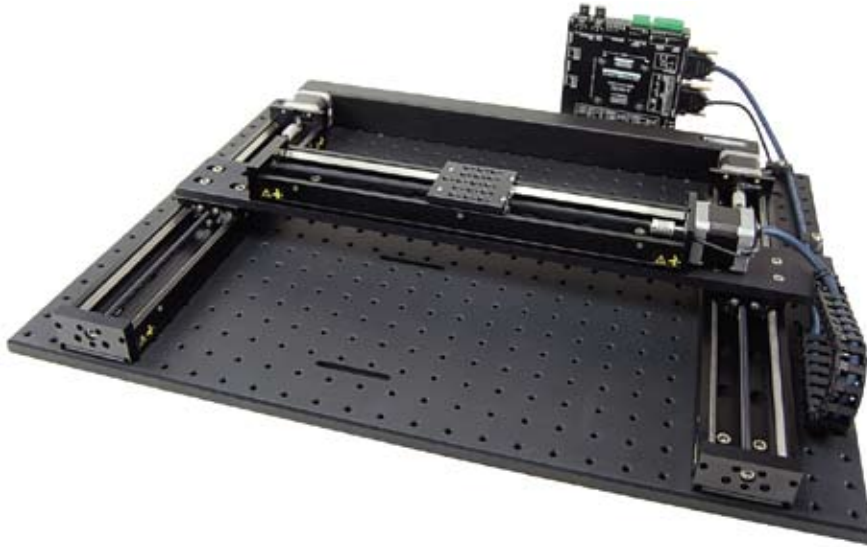
- 150, 300, or 450 mm travel per axis (custom lengths available)

- Up to 330 mm/s speed or 100 N thrust depending on lead screw choice

- High load capacity: up to 180 N centred load and 800 N·cm cantilever load

- Customizable: add another Zaber stage for a Z-axis

- Designed for use with A-MCB2 stepper motor controllers

G-LSQ Gantry Systems

Product Description

Zaber's G-LSQ gantries are designed for multi-axis applications where high loads require the additional support of parallel lower axis stages or where access is required to the entire area under the system. A synchronized lead screw design provides low backlash and high stiffness for precision positioning. G-LSQ gantry systems include a baseplate with M6 mounting holes on a 25 mm grid and an integrated cable management system. They ship fully assembled and ready to operate.

Installation

The G-LSQ gantries are designed to connect directly to Zaber's A-MCB2 stepper motor controllers. The A-MCB2 controllers can be daisy-chained with each other or any of Zaber's A-Series or T-Series products.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the stage reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.

Manual Control

Two convenient knobs on the A-MCB2 controller permit smooth manual control of both axes. During a manual move the stage's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software. The knobs on the A-MCB2 controller allow you to use the G-LSQ gantry even without a computer.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)
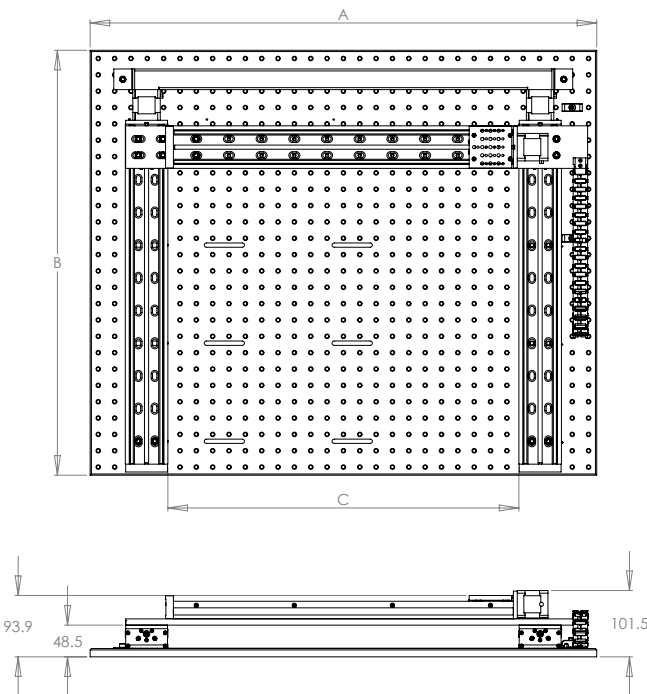
Model Number	A	B	C
G-LSQ150A150A-T4	450	350	223
G-LSQ300A300A-T4	650	500	418
G-LSQ450A450A-T4	775	650	537

Gantry Systems*

Zaber's standard gantry systems, such as the G-LSQ (see dimension drawing above), are made up of three linear stages and provide two-axis (XY) motion. A fourth stage can be added for a Z-axis. These systems come packaged with all the accessories you will need for operation. The stages in our gantry systems are powered by a standard power supply and connect to the RS-232 or USB port of any computer. We can also make customized gantries with most of our linear stages – you can choose the combination of product family, travel, and lead screw pitch to meet your needs. Exact final gantry system specifications will vary depending on your selections.

*Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

Design Spotlight: ASR

ASR Stage

The ASR is the first product we designed from the ground up as a two-axis stage. We knew that many of our customers were using pairs of our linear stages in XY configurations to achieve planar motion. While this approach does provide a great deal of flexibility, we knew we could come up with a better solution – a purpose-built multi-axis stage. The goal for the project was to design an XY stage with excellent accuracy, high stiffness, and a low overall height. It also needed to have a large aperture and be mountable to most common microscopes. When the dust settled, we ended up with the ASR. This stage is accurate to 12 µm over 120 mm, uses crossed roller bearings for maximum stiffness, and is one of the lowest profile XY stages available, with only 42 mm in overall height.

This stage is especially well suited for scanning and imaging applications. During development, we were so keen to see what the ASR could do that we set up a scanning station using an ASR stage, an A-MCB2 two-axis controller, and a small USB microscope. For a set-up that would cost less than $7,000 in total, we were astonished to see what could be accomplished. The results of a scan of a business card at 220 times magnification are shown above (top right). The images we captured were aligned based only on the target positions of the stage – no image stitching algorithms were used.

– David Goosen, Research and Development

- Two-axis gimbal optic mount with built-in controller

- Holds 1″ (25 mm) optics

- +/- 7° travel in each axis

- Compact design weighs only 350 g (0.75 lb)

T-OMG Motorized Gimbal Optic Mounts

Product Description

The T-OMG is a high-resolution, computer-controlled, two-axis optic mount. It is a stand-alone unit requiring only a 15 V power supply. Two built-in controllers allow for easy, independent manipulation of each axis of rotation.

Installation

One or more gimbal optic mounts can be connected to the RS-232 port or a USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple T-Series products to share a single power supply.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the gimbal

optic mount reports the new position of each axis. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.

Manual Control

An optional knob provides smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions for versatile operation. During a manual move the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Potentiometer for elevation axis

Potentiometer for azimuth axis

Centre of rotation
M6x1.0 ⩒ 5 mounting hole for optic post provided on bottom of stage

16

23.8

M6x1.0 ⩒ 5 Mounting Hole

1" (25mm) Optic mount with threaded ring
Holds optics up to 8.5mm thick
24mm clear aperture

Data Cable

Data Cable

Power In, 12-16Vdc, 2.1mm Centre Positive

50

20.3

59.3

77.6 at 0°
82.7 at 7° (Maximum travel)

59

66

65.5 at 0°
67.2 at 7° (Maximum Travel)
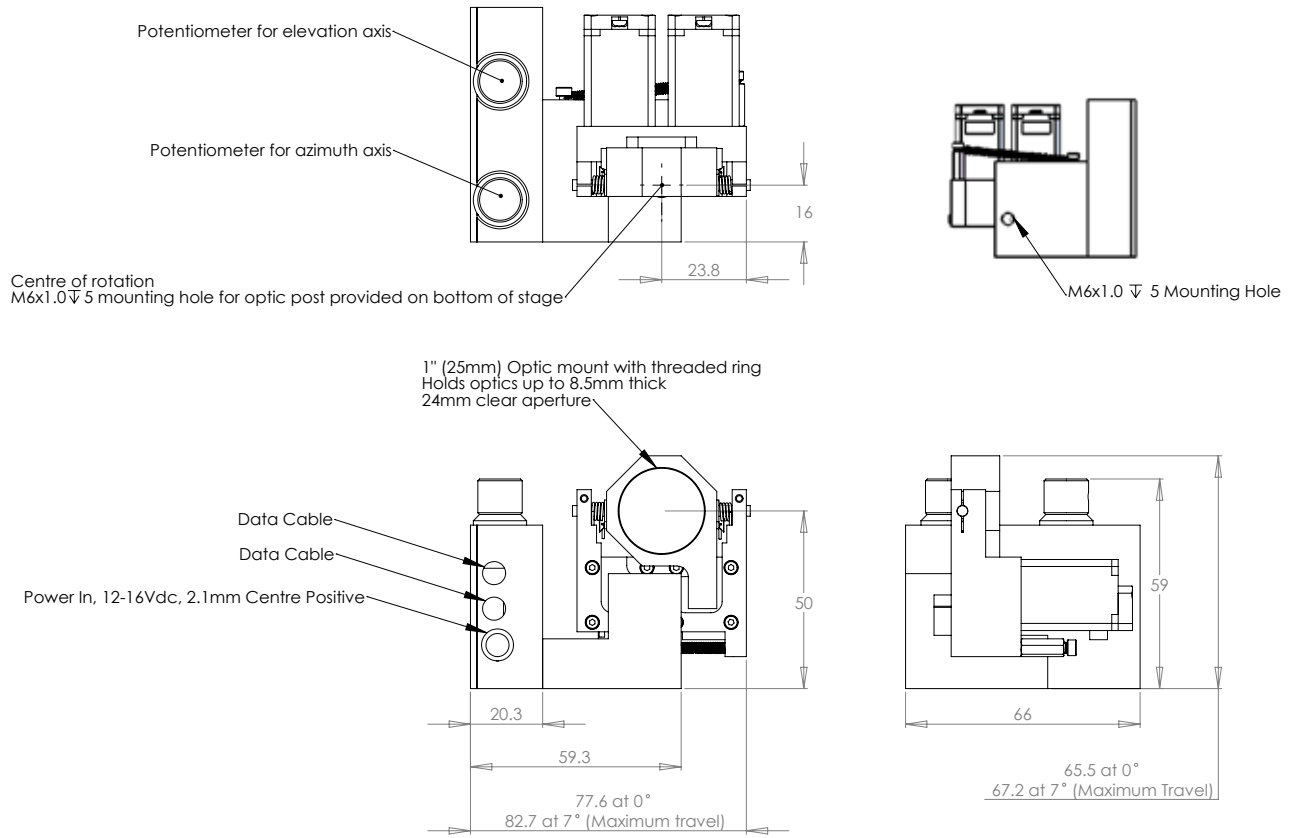
T-OMG Specifications							
Model	Axis	Travel Range (°)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (°)	Accuracy (°)	Repeatability (°)	Maximum Speed (°/s)	Weight (kg)
T-OMG	Axis 1 (Azimuth)	+/- 7	0.00012	0.055	< 0.007	11	0.35
	Axis 2 (Elevation)	+/- 7	0.00006	0.0275	< 0.004	7	0.35

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

T-MM Motorized Mirror Mounts

- Two-axis mirror mount (+/- 5.27° tilt) with built-in controller

- Holds 2″ (50 mm) optics

- Optional adaptors: C-mount, 1″ (25 mm), and 1/2″ (12.5 mm) optics

Product Description

The T-MM is a computer-controlled, two-axis mirror mount with 1.5 μrad (0.000086°) resolution. It is a stand-alone unit requiring only a 15 V power supply. It has a built-in controller for each axis, so that you can easily control each axis independently.

Installation

One or more mirror mounts can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple T-Series products to share a single power supply.
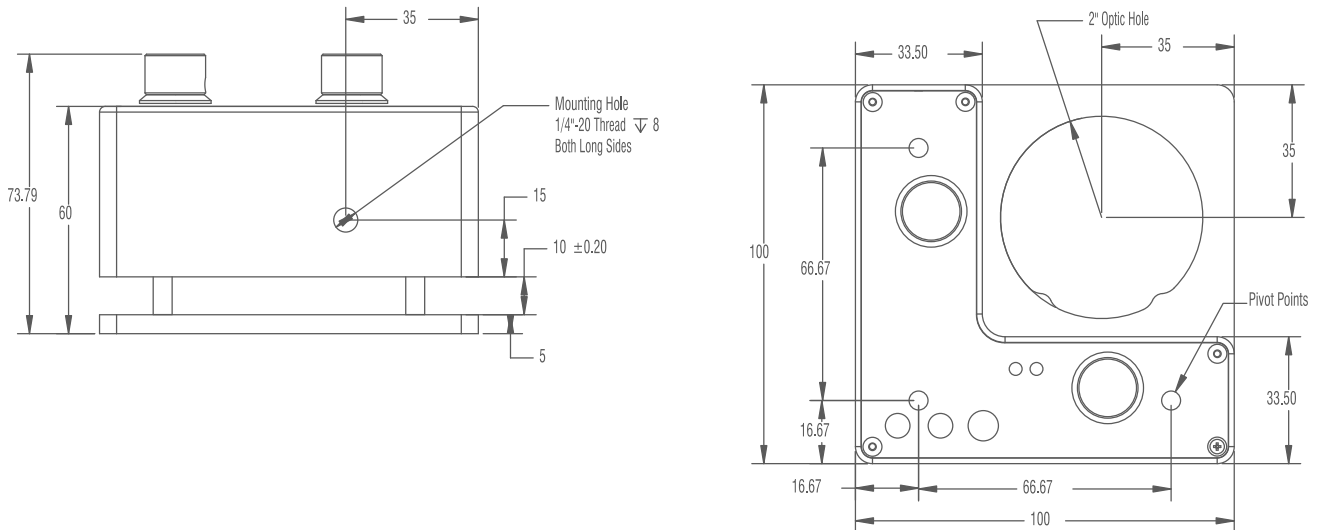
Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the mirror

mount reports the new position of each axis. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.

Manual Control

An optional knob provides smooth manual control at variable speeds in both directions for versatile operation. During a manual move the device's position is constantly transmitted to the computer and is displayed by the software.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

T-MM Specifications

Model	Travel Range (°)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (°)	Accuracy (°)	Repeatability (°)	Backlash (°)	Maximum Speed (°/s)	Weight (kg)
T-MM2	+/- 5.27	0.000086	0.06	< 0.015	< 0.03	3.44	0.55

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

I'd like to compliment your company's excellent customer service/support. I've been extremely impressed by my representative's timely replies and helpful answers – rising above and beyond merely answering my questions to provide assistance. The paragraph in which he explained how the XYZ assemblies were created would have been a sufficient answer to my query, but he followed through and uploaded a composite model for me. This saved me time in discovering what I wanted to evaluate about your products, and I can easily imagine a scenario where it would have done something that a customer had neither the knowledge or ability to do (manipulate imported assemblies into a single composite one). Customer service to myself and my company are almost as important as the products themselves, and after this positive experience, we'll be sure to order our linear stages from your company.

– Lee Christoffers, Applied Optimization Inc.

Customer Spotlight: LaserMotive Inc.

LaserMotive Inc.

LaserMotive's customers have had problems delivering *safe*, reliable electrical power in quantity and over distance to meet growing energy demands in extreme environments, where using traditional copper wires to deliver energy may be too difficult, slow, expensive, or dangerous. LaserMotive transmits electrical power with a unique technology that enables next generation lifestyle convenience for consumers' portable electronics, and solves power delivery challenges for industry customers in the power utility, commercial aircraft, telecom, unmanned aerial vehicle, and other markets.

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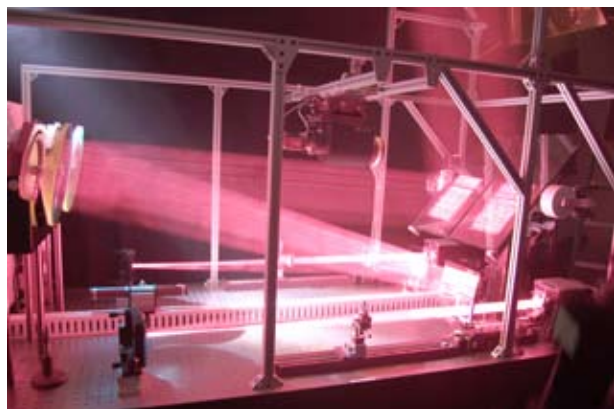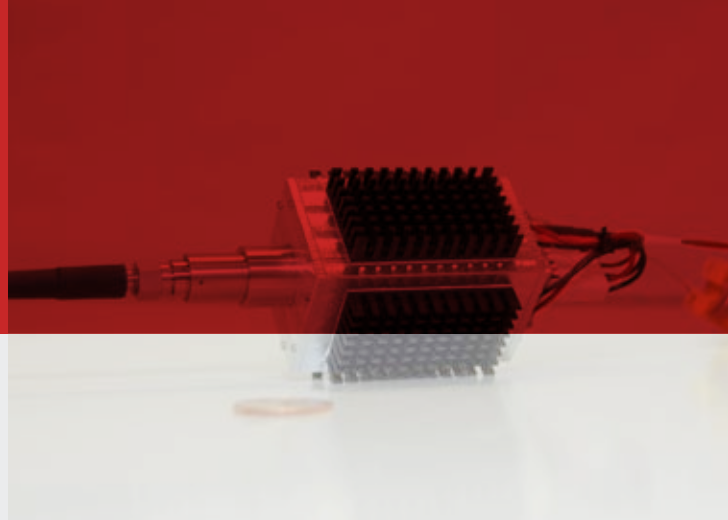
We have been using our development platform laser transmitter (first used to win the 2009 NASA Centennial Challenge in Power Beaming) for a series of demonstrations of our wireless power delivery via laser. That laser transmitter uses a pair of Zaber's T-LSR450D linear slides to drive the focus element. The high speed and accuracy of the T-LSR450D enable us to meet the requirements for keeping our laser beam focused on any moving receiver.

– Tom Nugent, President, LaserMotive Inc.
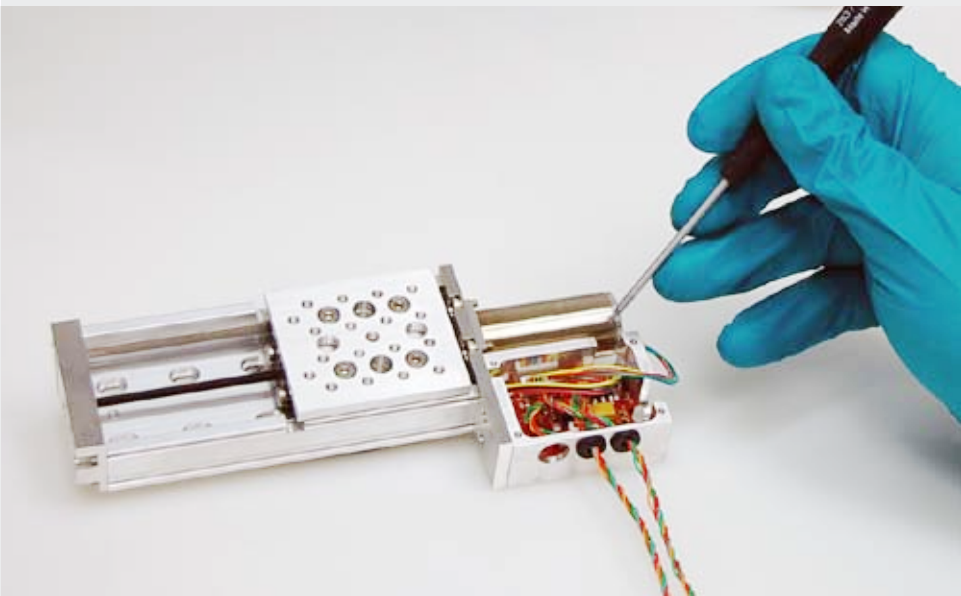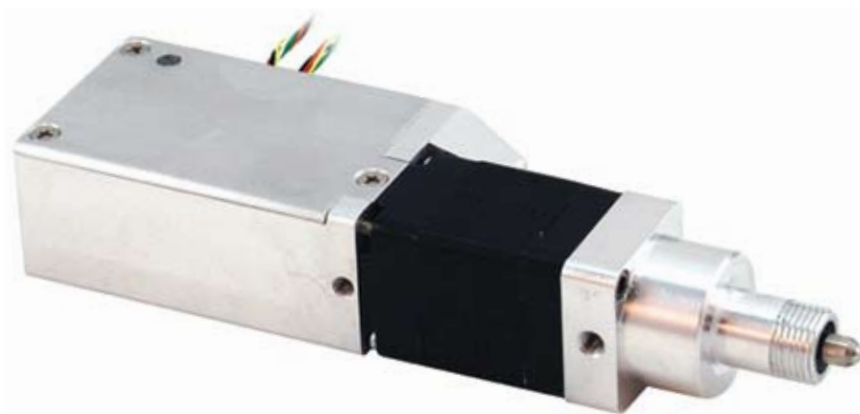
T-NA-SV Vacuum-Compatible Miniature Linear Actuators

- Integrated motor and controller in a tiny package
- Low and high vacuum versions available
- Daisy-chains data and power with other T-Series products inside vacuum chamber
- Only five feedthrough wires required to run up to four devices

Product Description

Zaber's T-NA-SV Series miniature linear actuators are computer controlled, have 0.05 μm resolution, and offer either 25 mm or 50 mm travel. The low vacuum versions (-SV1) are designed for use down to pressures of 10^{-3} Torr, and the high vacuum versions (-SV2) are designed for use down to pressures of 10^{-6} Torr. Each actuator comes with a hardened ball tip that you can remove if you prefer to use the built-in threaded tip or a flat tip. They are stand-alone units requiring only a standard 15 V power supply. Components are chosen for low outgassing, and vacuum-compatible greases and motors are used in both low and high vacuum devices. High vacuum parts are cleaned ultrasonically or by hand with isopropyl alcohol and assembled in a Class 100 cleanroom. High vacuum circuit boards are Parylene coated for vacuum compatibility, and all blind holes in the devices are vented. High vacuum devices are double-bagged in Ultra Low Outgassing (ULO®) polyethylene bags.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Up to four devices can be controlled in a vacuum chamber using only five feedthrough wires. An industry standard 3/8″ (9.5 mm) diameter micrometer shank allows the T-NA-SV to fit many popular stages. The plunger of the T-NA-SV actuator does not rotate.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the actuator reports its new position. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

2 x M3 ⩊ 4
On Bottom Also

25.8   33

108.8 (T-NA08A25)
134.2 (T-NA08A50)

12.5

5

∅ 2.5mm Ball Tip
Remove for M3 Thread

31

3/8"-32 Thread ⩊ 5
with nut

10 (T-NA08A25)
35.4 (T-NA08A50)

Bi-Colour LED

☐ 20   ∅ 18   ∅ 9.5

Teflon data cables
with power Input

T-NA-SV Performance Charts
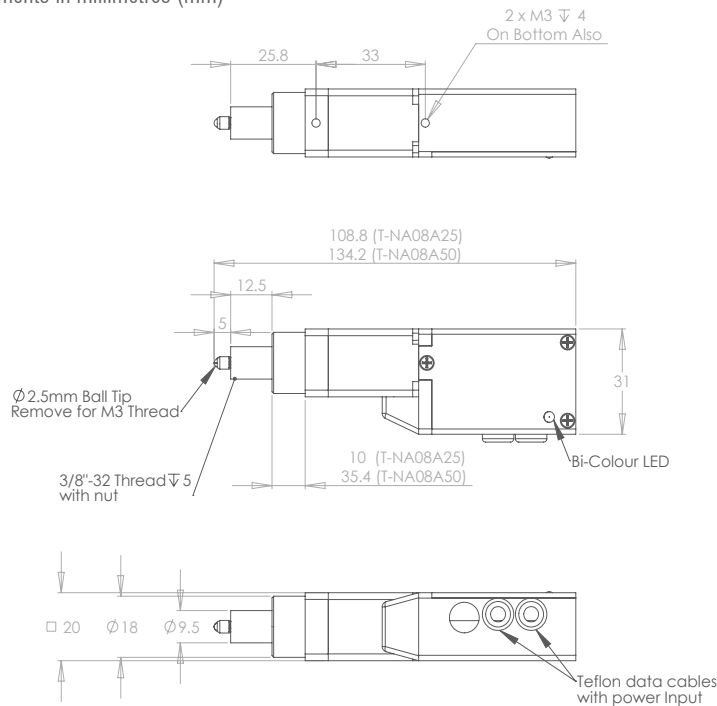
T-NA08Axx-SV Performance

T-NA-SV Specifications

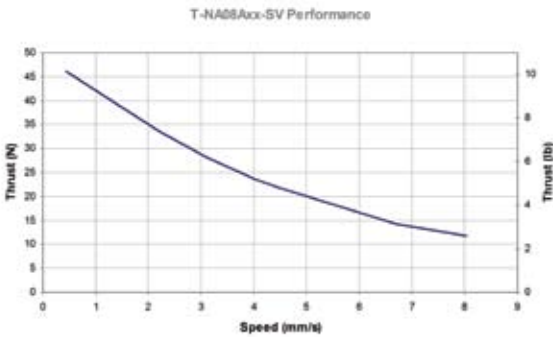| Model	Travel Range (mm)	Vacuum Rating (Torr)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Minimum Speed (μm/s)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Weight (kg)
T-NA08A25-SV1	25.4	10^{-3}	0.048	15	< 1	< 4	0.22	8	0.13
T-NA08A25-SV2	25.4	10^{-6}	0.048	15	< 1	< 4	0.22	8	0.13
T-NA08A50-SV1	50.8	10^{-3}	0.048	30	< 1	< 4	0.22	8	0.15
T-NA08A50-SV2	50.8	10^{-6}	0.048	30	< 1	< 4	0.22	8	0.15

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

We use Zaber actuators because they are so easy to daisy-chain in a vacuum, and we can think about the experiments we want to do without having to worry about complex wiring or programming. They save us time and money. I would happily recommend them.

– Dr. Fergal O'Reilly, Research Physics and Innovation Officer, Physics Department, University College Dublin
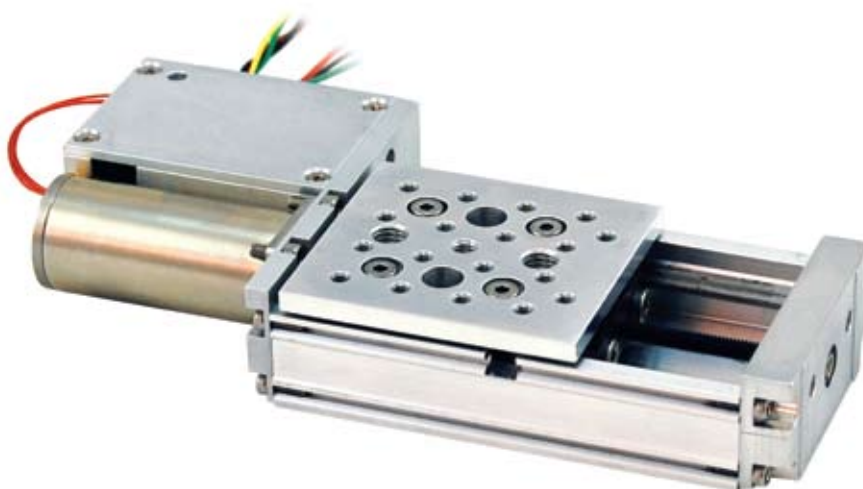
T-LSM-SV Vacuum-Compatible Motorized Linear Stages

- Integrated motor and controller
- Low and high vacuum versions available
- Daisy-chains data and power with other T-Series devices inside vacuum chamber
- Only five feedthrough wires required to run up to four devices

Product Description

Zaber's T-LSM-SV Series devices are computer-controlled, vacuum-compatible, motorized linear stages in a very compact size. The low vacuum versions (-SV1) are designed for use down to pressures of 10^{-3} Torr, and the high vacuum versions (-SV2) are designed for use down to pressures of 10^{-6} Torr. They are stand-alone units requiring only a standard 15 V power supply. Components are chosen for low outgassing, and vacuum-compatible greases and motors are used in both low and high vacuum devices. High vacuum parts are cleaned ultrasonically or by hand with isopropyl alcohol and assembled in a Class 100 cleanroom. High vacuum circuit boards are Parylene coated for vacuum compatibility, and all blind holes in the devices are vented. High vacuum devices are double-bagged in Ultra Low Outgassing (ULO®) polyethylene bags.

Installation

One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Up to four devices can be controlled in a vacuum chamber using only five feedthrough wires. These stages are ready for assembly in XY or XYZ configuration with no additional hardware required. See Multi-Axis section for more information.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Zaber's intuitive Windows software makes it easy to control the speed and position of the unit and change the device settings. After completing a move command, the stage will report its position through the RS-232 link. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. For LabVIEW users, we offer a free, certified LabVIEW driver. For a detailed list of available commands, see the user's manual.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Wires from motor to circuit board
Requires about 5 mm min clearance

Mounting hole for M3 screw
Access from inside for vertical mounting

3.7
21
8.2
B
4
46
A
20.8
13
12.5
20

4 x M3 at 20 spacing
Removable top plate for low profile
*Reinstall only in orientation shown

0.024" (A) or 0.096" (B) lead

M4 ⍌ 3.5
⌀ 6.5 Access holes to mounting slots in base
18 x M3 ⍌ 3.5 at 10 spacing
2 x M6 ⍌ 3.5 at 25 spacing

R1.8
DETAIL A
SCALE 3 : 1
R3
2.8

45 44
20
12.5
13.3
5.8
10.8
15.8
48.3
7
12
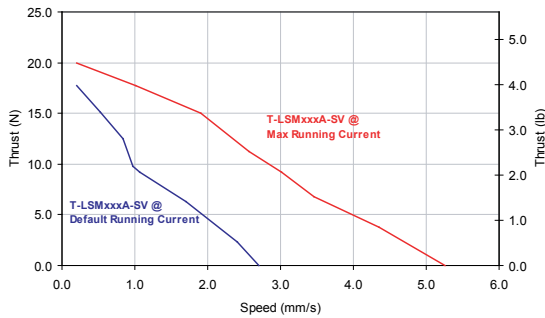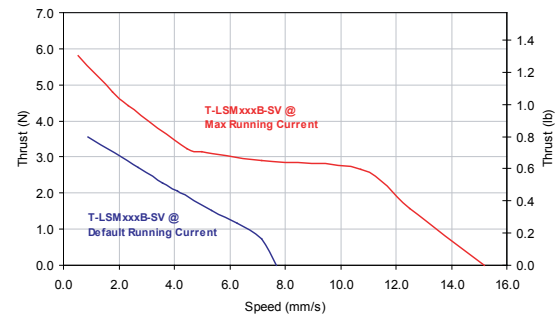65.9

Mounting hole for M3 Low Profile
Screw - 20 mm grid

Teflon data cables
with power Input

Model Number	A	B
T-LSM025	134	75.8
T-LSM050	159.4	101.2
T-LSM100	210.2	152.0
T-LSM150	261	202.8
T-LSM200	311.8	253.6
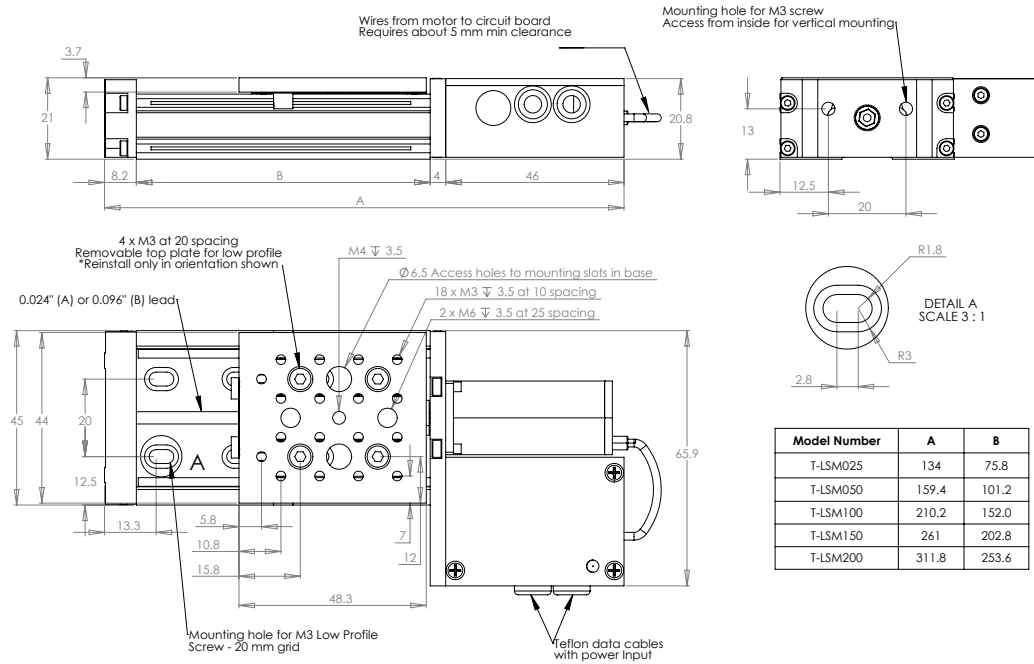
T-LSM-SV Performance Charts

T-LSMxxxA-SV Performance

T-LSMxxxA-SV @ Max Running Current

T-LSMxxxA-SV @ Default Running Current

T-LSMxxxB-SV Performance

T-LSMxxxB-SV @ Max Running Current

T-LSMxxxB-SV @ Default Running Current

T-LSM-SV Specifications

Model*	Travel Range (mm)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (μm)	Accuracy (μm)	Repeatability (μm)	Backlash (μm)	Maximum Speed (mm/s)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Maximum Cantilever Load (N·cm)	Peak Thrust (N)	Weight (kg)
T-LSM025A-SV2	25.4	0.048	8	< 1	< 3	4	100	300	16	0.31
T-LSM025B-SV2	25.4	0.19	8	< 4	< 13	15	100	300	6	0.31
T-LSM050A-SV2	50.8	0.048	15	< 1	< 3	4	100	300	16	0.32
T-LSM050B-SV2	50.8	0.19	15	< 4	< 13	15	100	300	6	0.32
T-LSM100A-SV2	101.6	0.048	30	< 1	< 3	4	100	300	16	0.35
T-LSM100B-SV2	101.6	0.19	30	< 4	< 13	15	100	300	6	0.35
T-LSM150A-SV2	152.4	0.048	46	< 1	< 3	4	100	300	16	0.40
T-LSM150B-SV2	152.4	0.19	46	< 4	< 13	15	100	300	6	0.40
T-LSM200A-SV2	203.2	0.048	61	< 1	< 3	4	100	300	16	0.42
T-LSM200B-SV2	203.2	0.19	61	< 4	< 13	15	100	300	6	0.42

*Specs listed here apply to low vacuum (-SV1) stages, rated for 10^{-3} Torr, and high vacuum (-SV2) stages, rated for 10^{-6} Torr.

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

TSB-V Low Vacuum Translation Stages

- Compatible with Zaber's T-NA-SV1 actuators (shown upper right)

- Reversible mounting bracket allows left-hand or right-hand operation

- Brackets have a convenient clamping mechanism for easy adjustments
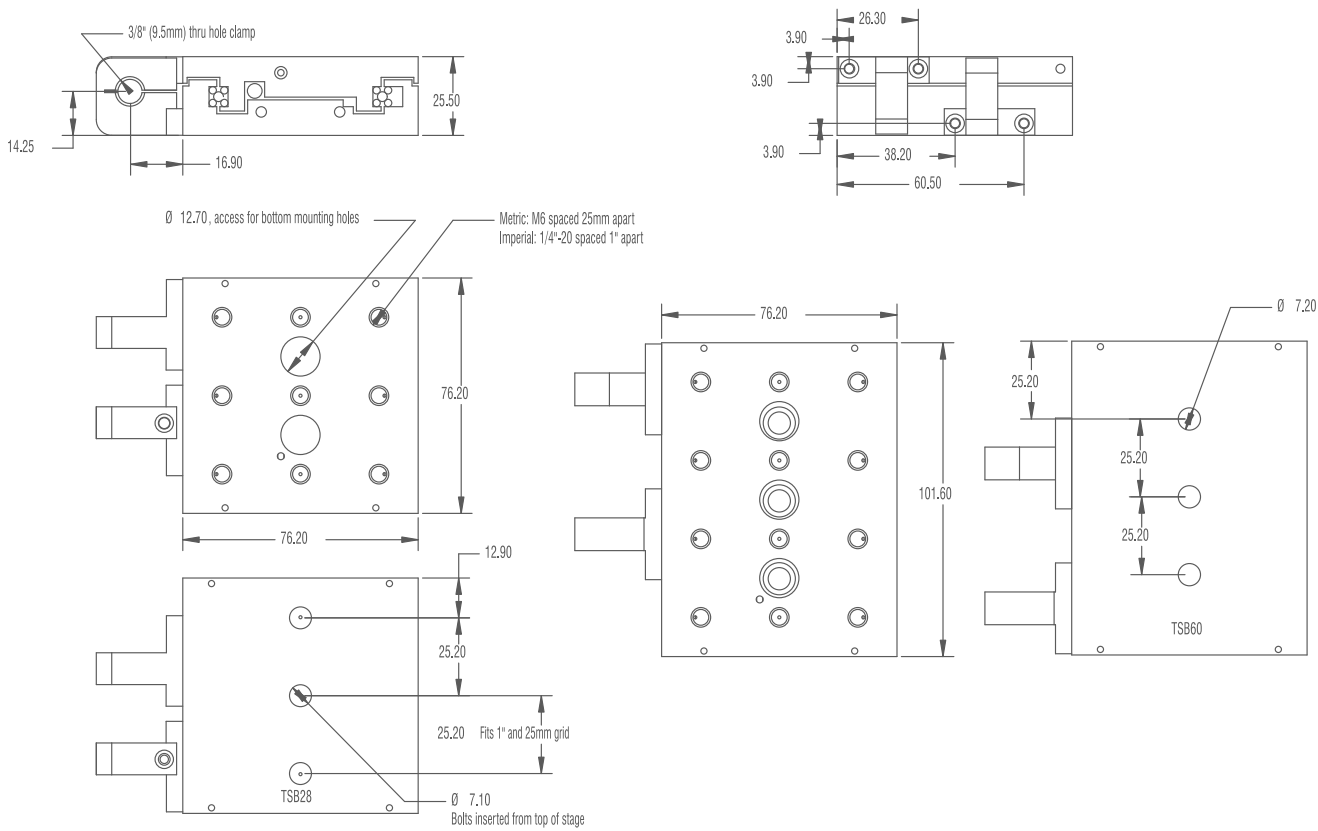
Product Description

Zaber's low vacuum TSB-V ball bearing translation stages are available in two sizes, offering either 28 mm or 60 mm of travel. TSB-V stages ensure smooth and accurate motion: they are made from precision-machined aluminum, with precision-ground rails and ball bearings. Choose from either metric M6 mounting holes on 25 mm spacing, or imperial 1/4˝-20 mounting holes on 1˝ spacing. These stages use vacuum-compatible greases and non-anodized components. They are designed for use down to pressures of 10^{-3} Torr.

Installation

Each stage includes a pair of actuator mounting brackets that include a convenient clamping mechanism to grip actuators and are easily adjusted or locked in place. The mounting brackets are compatible with Zaber actuators: the standard 9.5 mm brackets fit our T-NA-SV1 Series of actuators. TSB-V stages can be mounted directly in XY configuration. Optional AB90-V angle brackets are available for mounting in XYZ configuration.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

3/8" (9.5mm) thru hole clamp

25.50

14.25

16.90

26.30

3.90

3.90

3.90

38.20

60.50

Ø 12.70 , access for bottom mounting holes

Metric: M6 spaced 25mm apart
Imperial: 1/4"-20 spaced 1" apart

76.20

76.20

76.20

101.60

Ø 7.20

25.20

25.20

25.20

TSB60

12.90

25.20

25.20   Fits 1" and 25mm grid

TSB28

Ø 7.10
Bolts inserted from top of stage

TSB-V Specifications						
Model	Travel Range (mm)	Maximum Centred Load (N)	Maximum Cantilever Load (N·cm)	Stage Parallelism (μm)	Vacuum Rating (Torr)	Mounting Thread
TSB28E-V	28	100	125	< 100	10^{-3}	1/4″-20
TSB28M-V	28	100	125	< 100	10^{-3}	M6
TSB60E-V	60	100	125	< 100	10^{-3}	1/4″-20
TSB60M-V	60	100	125	< 100	10^{-3}	M6

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

- Rated for 10^{-3} Torr

- Two-axis mirror mount (+/- 5.27° tilt) with built-in controller

- Holds 2″ (50 mm) optics

- Optional adaptors: C-mount, 1″ (25 mm), and 1/2″ (12.5 mm) optics

T-MM-V Vacuum-Compatible Motorized Mirror Mounts

Product Description

The T-MM-V is a vacuum-compatible, computer-controlled, two-axis mirror mount with 1.5 μrad (0.000086°) resolution. It is a stand-alone unit requiring only a 15 V power supply. It has a built-in controller for each axis, so that you can easily control each axis independently.

Installation

One or more mirror mounts can be connected to the RS-232 port or USB port of any computer. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. The daisy-chain also shares power, making it possible for multiple T-Series products to share a single power supply.

Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and

enter the desired position. After the move, the mirror mount reports the new position of each axis. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up complex automation routines. We also provide all of our source code so that you can customize our software for your application.
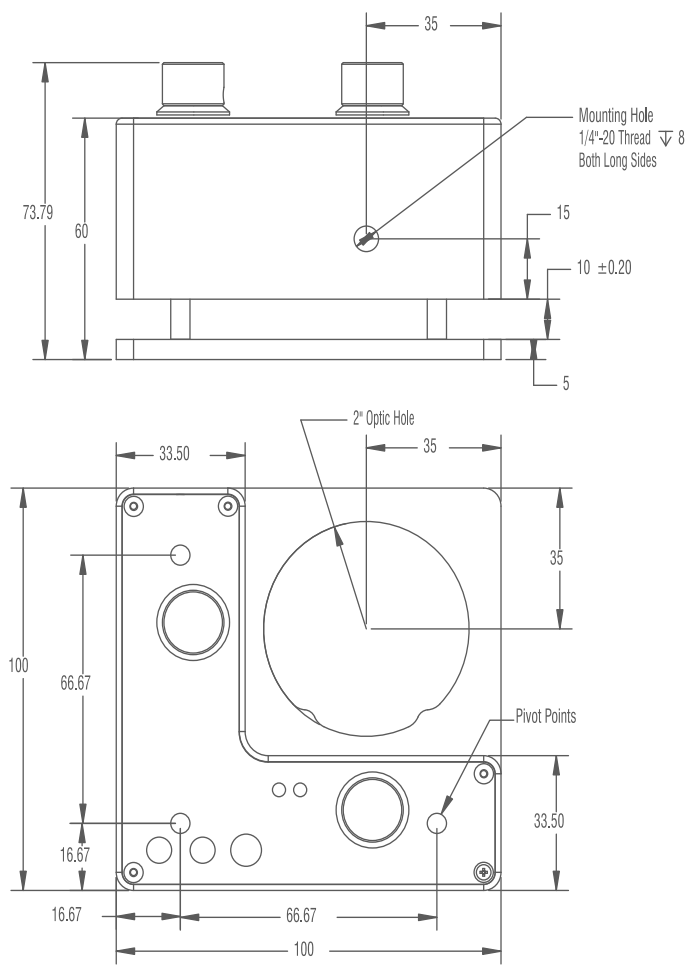
T-MM-V Dimensions

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Mounting Hole
1/4"-20 Thread ⤓ 8
Both Long Sides

2" Optic Hole

Pivot Points

T-MM-V Specifications

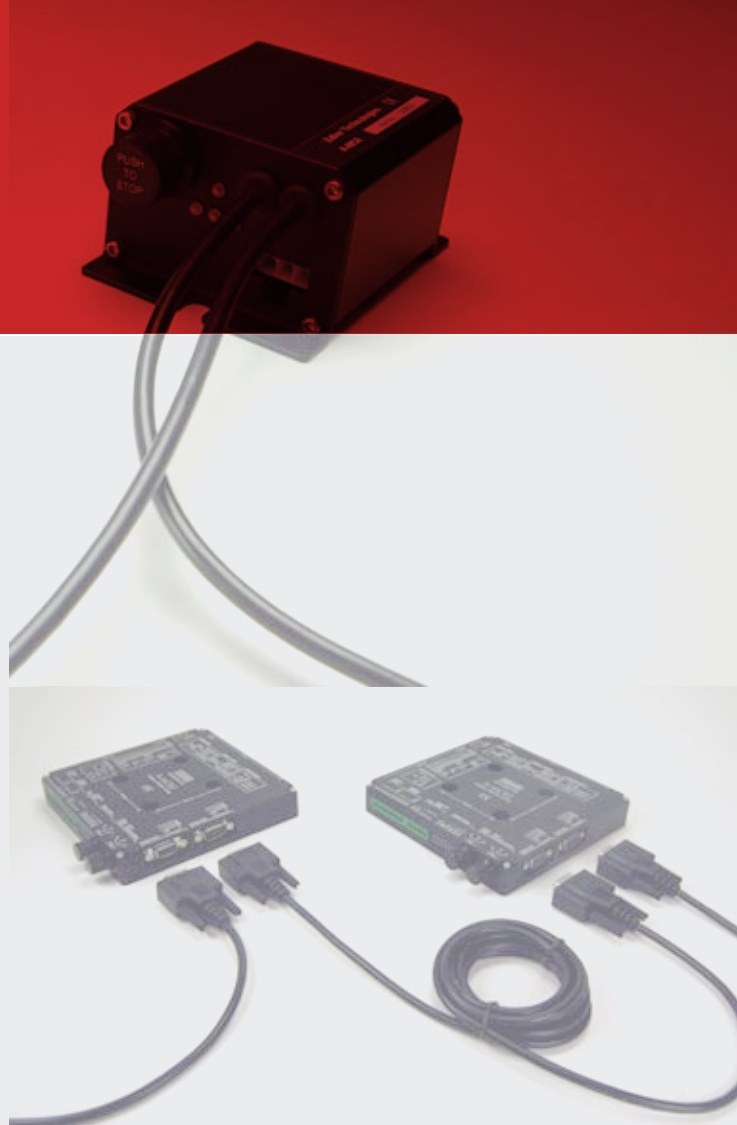| Model	Travel Range (°)	Microstep Size (Resolution) (°)	Accuracy (°)	Repeatability (°)	Backlash (°)	Maximum Speed (°/s)	Vacuum Rating (Torr)	Weight (kg)
T-MM2-V1	+/- 5.27	0.000086	0.06	< 0.015	< 0.03	3.44	10^{-3}	0.55

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

Design Spotlight: A-MCB2

A-MCB2 Two-Axis Stepper Motor Controller

The A-MCB2 was a first for Zaber in many ways. It was the first dual axis controller, the first controller with user programmable I/O, the first to speak to the Zaber ASCII protocol, and the first to directly support additional communications interfaces, including USB. While many new features were added, the A-MCB2 is still 100% compatible with our existing products. The A-MCB2 and the ASCII protocol were developed in response to customer requests for multi-axis control, I/O, and easy interfacing to PLCs. The A-MCB2 sets a new standard for Zaber motion controllers.

– Nathan Dyer, Firmware and Electronics
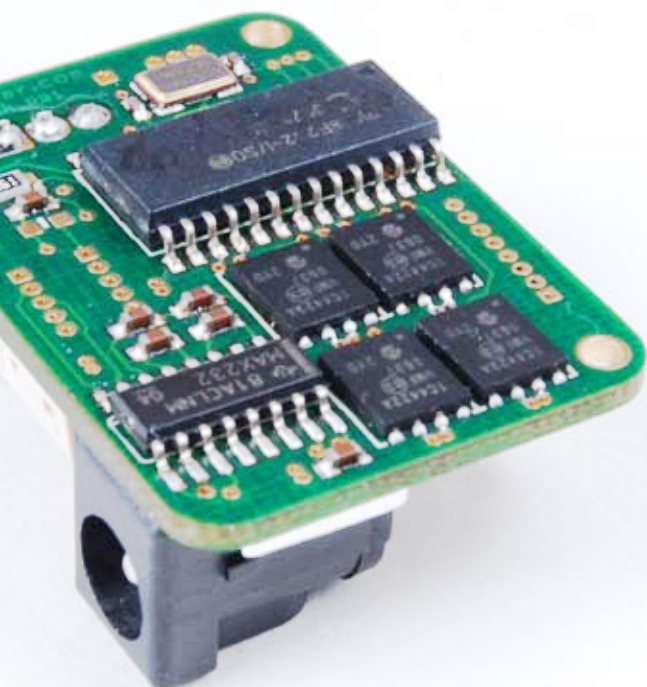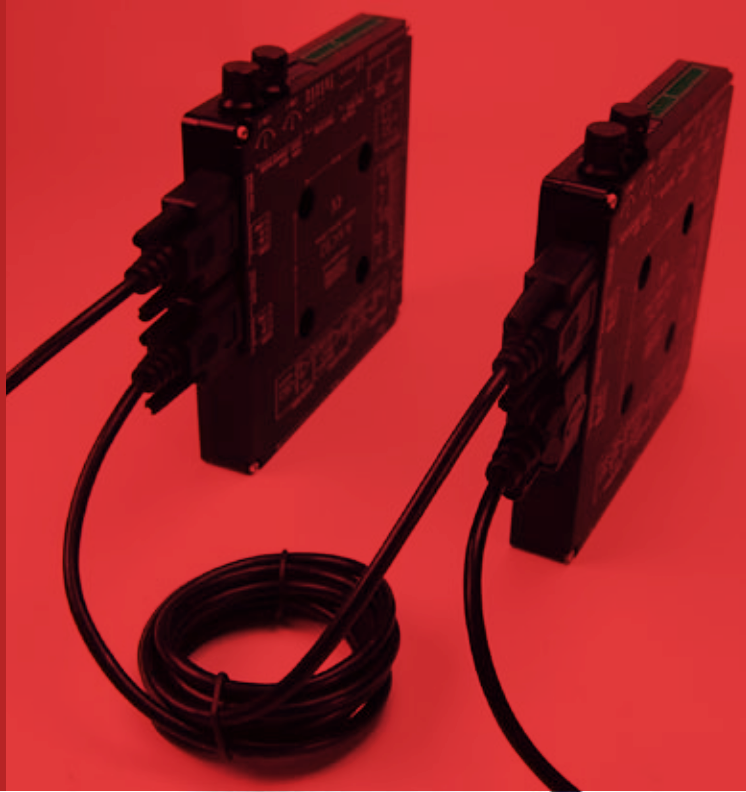
- Controls any bipolar stepper motor or actuator up to 2.5A/phase with high resolution, customizable microstepping

- Two isolated digital inputs, two isolated digital outputs, and two analog inputs

- Zaber's intuitive ASCII protocol simplifies complex automation tasks

- Designed for easy mounting to panels, breadboards, lab benches, and enclosures

X-MCB1 Stepper Motor Controllers

Product Description

The X-MCB1 stepper motor controller is designed with powerful, yet easy-to-use features. It can drive any bipolar stepper motor or actuator up to 2.5 A/phase. Microstepping resolution of the drive can be set at any value between 1 and 256 microsteps per step, allowing both customizability and fine resolution movement. The controller includes isolated digital inputs and outputs, as well as analog inputs for interfacing with the physical world. Zaber's intuitive ASCII protocol makes the device easy to communicate with and to set-up scripts and programs for. The X-MCB1 has been designed to be backwards-compatible with all of Zaber's devices.

Installation

Set-up is a snap. Just connect the controller to a computer via USB port or RS-232 serial port, and plug in a compatible motor or actuator. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port.
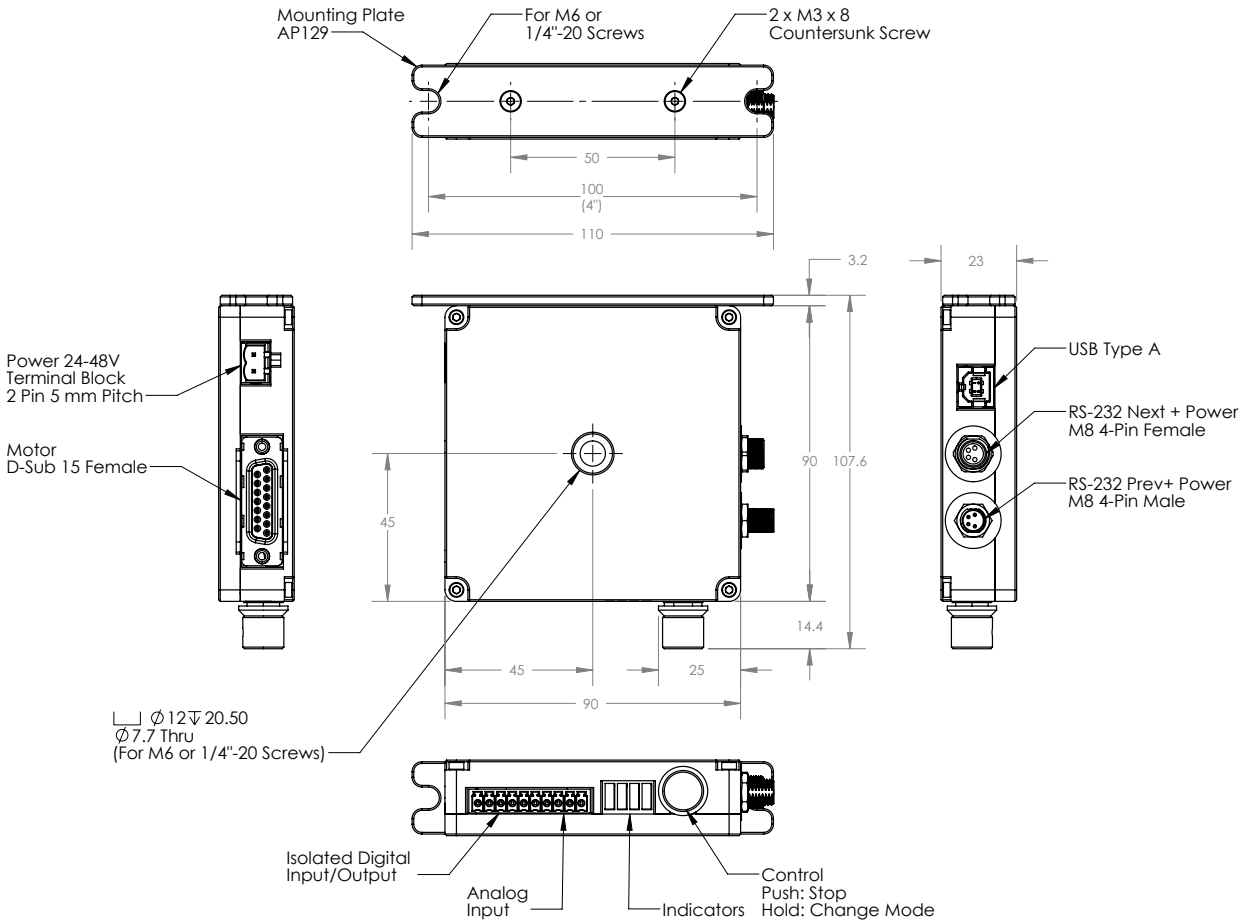
Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. It automatically recognizes all your devices and allows you to communicate with each one. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the controller reports the device's new position. You can also change a variety of device settings, such as the running current and hold current, to suit your application's needs. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up automated routines. We provide all of the source code so programmers can modify it for advanced customization.

Manual Control

The X-MCB1 has an indexed knob that provides convenient manual control for versatile operation even without a computer. In velocity mode, turning the knob starts the device moving at a constant speed. Every increment increases or decreases the speed by a configurable amount. In displacement mode, each increment of the knob moves the device by a configurable distance. Pushing the knob for 5 seconds switches between displacement and velocity mode. You can also issue a stop command by depressing the knob during any operation.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Mounting Plate
AP129

For M6 or
1/4"-20 Screws

2 x M3 x 8
Countersunk Screw

50

100
(4")

110

3.2

23

Power 24-48V
Terminal Block
2 Pin 5 mm Pitch

USB Type A

RS-232 Next + Power
M8 4-Pin Female

Motor
D-Sub 15 Female

RS-232 Prev+ Power
M8 4-Pin Male

90 107.6

45

14.4

45

25

90

⌀12⍗20.50
⌀7.7 Thru
(For M6 or 1/4"-20 Screws)

Isolated Digital
Input/Output

Analog
Input

Indicators

Control
Push: Stop
Hold: Change Mode

X-MCB1 Specifications								
Model	Current Output per Phase (mA)	Input Voltage (VDC)	Operating Temperature (°C)	Communication Protocol	Motor Connector	Manual Control	Microstepping Range (microsteps per step)	Encoder Input
X-MCB1	2500	24–48	0–50	ASCII, Binary	D-sub 15	Indexed knob/ push switch	1–256	Quadrature

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

- Controls two axes of bipolar stepper motors or actuators up to 2.5 A/phase with high resolution, customizable microstepping

- Four isolated digital inputs, four isolated digital outputs, and four analog inputs

- Zaber's intuitive ASCII protocol simplifies complex automation tasks

- Axes can be locked together to move simultaneously as if they were a single axis, carrying out all motion in parallel

A-MCB2 Two-Axis Stepper Motor Controllers

Product Description

The A-MCB2 controller is designed from the ground up with powerful yet easy-to-use features. It can drive two axes of bipolar stepper motors up to 2.5 A/phase (with or without encoders), and the axes can be locked together to move simultaneously as if they were a single axis, carrying out all motion in parallel. The A-MCB2 also has isolated digital input and output, as well as analog input for interfacing with the physical world. Microstepping resolution of the drive can be set at any value between 1 and 256 microsteps per step, allowing both customizability and fine resolution movement. Zaber's intuitive ASCII protocol makes the device easy to communicate with and to set-up scripts and programs for. An event-driven trigger system allows the device to be programmed for stand-alone operation based on I/O, time, or movement stimuli.

Installation

Set-up is a snap. Just connect the controller to a computer via USB port or RS-232 serial port, and plug in a compatible motor or actuator. Multiple devices can be daisy-chained to a single port. Plug in a motor or actuator and you're ready to go.
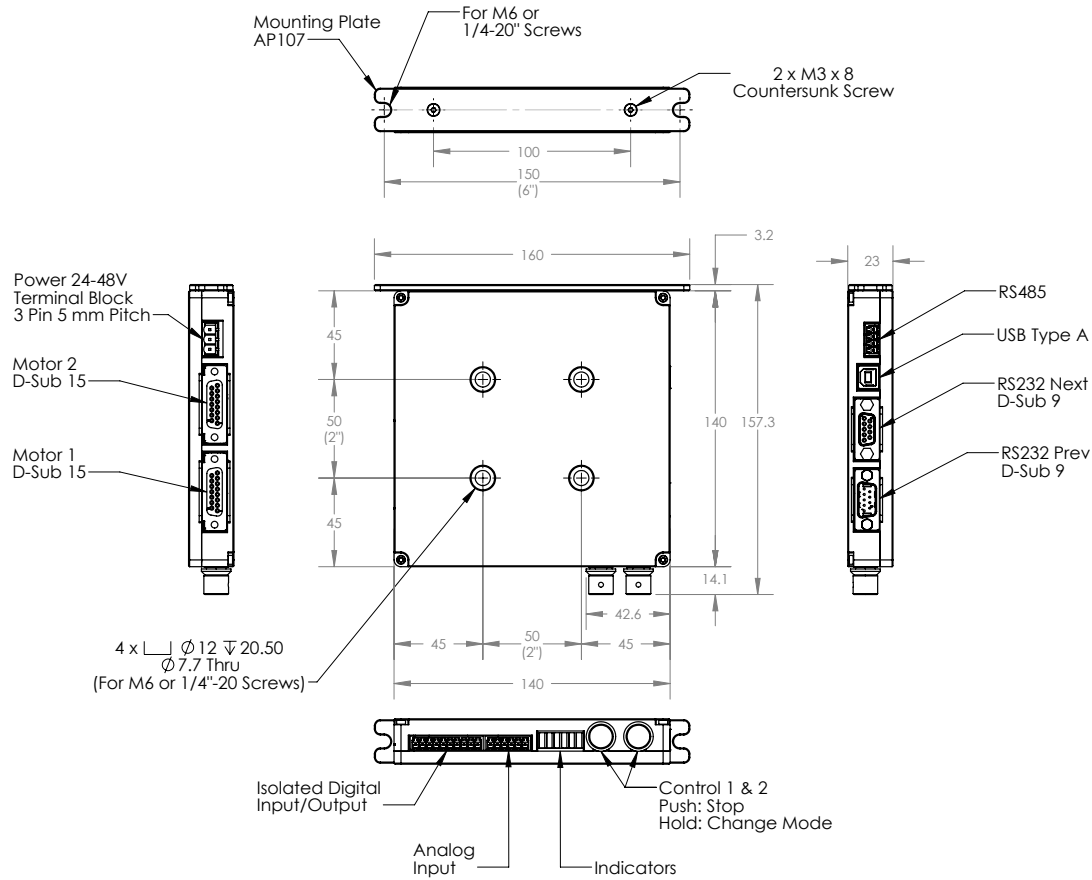
Computer Control

We provide free software so you can easily control your Zaber devices. It automatically recognizes all your devices and allows you to communicate with each one. Simply select the device you want to move, select a command (like "move absolute"), and enter the desired position. After the move, the controller reports the device's new position. You can also change a variety of device settings, such as the running current and hold current, to suit your application's needs. Built-in scripting allows you to easily set up automated routines, and we provide all of the source code, so programmers can modify it for advanced customization.

Manual Control

Zaber's A-Series devices have an indexed knob that provides convenient manual control for versatile operation even without a computer. In velocity mode, turning the knob starts the device moving at a constant speed, and every increment increases or decreases the speed by a configurable amount. In displacement mode, each increment of the knob moves the device by a configurable distance. Pushing in the knob for 5 seconds switches between the modes. You can also issue a stop command by depressing the knob during any operation.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

Mounting Plate AP107

For M6 or 1/4-20" Screws

2 x M3 x 8 Countersunk Screw

100

150 (6")

3.2

160

23

45

50 (2")

45

140 157.3

14.1

42.6

Power 24-48V Terminal Block 3 Pin 5 mm Pitch

Motor 2 D-Sub 15

Motor 1 D-Sub 15

RS485

USB Type A

RS232 Next D-Sub 9

RS232 Prev D-Sub 9

4 x ⌴ ⌀ 12 ↧ 20.50
⌀ 7.7 Thru
(For M6 or 1/4"-20 Screws)

45

50 (2")

45

140

Isolated Digital Input/Output

Control 1 & 2
Push: Stop
Hold: Change Mode

Analog Input

Indicators

A-MCB2 Specifications

Model	Current Output per Phase (mA)	Input Voltage (VDC)	Operating Temperature (°C)	Communication Protocol	Motor Connector	Manual Control	Microstepping Range (microsteps per step)	Encoder Input
A-MCB2	2500	24–48	0–50	ASCII, Binary	D-sub 15	Indexed knob/ push switch	1–256	Quadrature

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.

- Controls up to three axes, each with programmable sensitivity and velocity profile

- Compact bench-top design for manual control with or without a computer

- Eight programmable buttons for functions like storing and recalling positions

- X-Series devices have locking, 4-pin, M8 connectors

X-JOY3 Programmable Joystick

Product Description

The X-JOY3 is ideal for XY or XYZ applications requiring manual control. The joystick is intuitive to use, and the buttons are pre-programmed with commands to home the devices, save positions, and switch between coarse and fine positioning. Each button can also be reprogrammed to send commands to any daisy-chained device. After programming, the joystick can be operated with or without a computer attached.

Installation

To set up the joystick, simply place it in a daisy-chain upstream of the devices you wish to control, and plug in power. One or more devices can be connected to the RS-232 or USB port of any computer. Convenient locking, 4-pin, M8 connectors on these devices allow for easy and secure connection and power sharing between X-Series products.
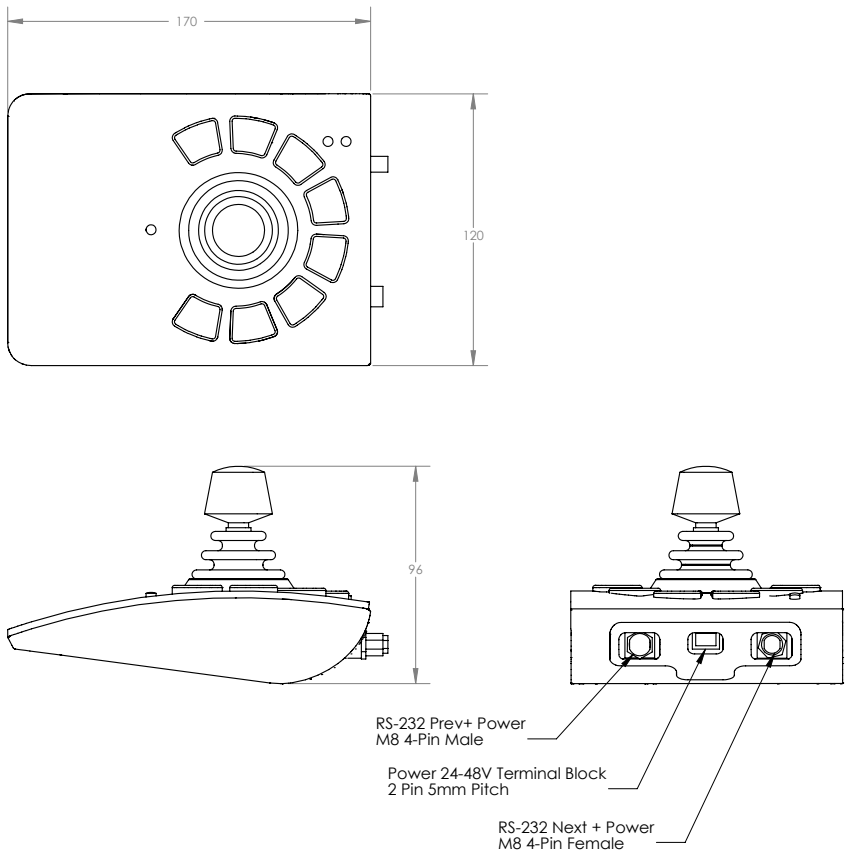
Computer Control

Connecting the joystick to a computer allows the eight buttons to be programmed. For more sophisticated applications, you can use the X-JOY3's buttons to trigger actions in your own computer scripts. Both the computer and the joystick can simultaneously control connected motion devices through the daisy-chain.

Manual Control

One axis is controlled by moving the joystick from left to right, another by moving the joystick from front to back, and a third by rotating the handle. By programming the joystick, you can specify which connected device corresponds to each axis.

Measurements in millimetres (mm)

RS-232 Prev+ Power
M8 4-Pin Male

Power 24-48V Terminal Block
2 Pin 5mm Pitch

RS-232 Next + Power
M8 4-Pin Female

X-JOY3 Specifications					
Model	Communication Protocol	Current Draw (mA)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
X-JOY3	ASCII, Binary	50	170	120	96

1. Complete, up-to-date specs available at www.zaber.com.
2. The X-JOY3 does not have a built-in stepper motor controller. In order to use it for manual control for a stepper motor without a built-in controller, an external controller such as an A-MCB2 or X-MCB1 is necessary.

One of our primary goals at Zaber has always been to hire people who will enjoy their work. Our hobbies and interests are reflected in the roles we play within the company, and many of us would be doing much the same work whether we were being paid to or not. People who work happy work better, and that is reflected in the quality of our products and customer service.

– Rob Steves, President

Glossary

Accuracy (Unidirectional)

The maximum error possible when moving between any two positions, when both positions are approached from the same direction.

Backlash (Hysteresis)

The maximum difference in the actual position possible when a target position is approached from opposite directions.

Maximum Cantilever Load

The maximum torque that may be applied about the axis of motion.

Maximum Centred Load

The maximum allowable force that can be applied at the centre of the stage, perpendicular to the stage surface. In the case of a mirror mount, it is the maximum weight that can be mounted to the face plate of the mirror mount.

Maximum Speed

The maximum speed at which a motorized device can move under no load. Note that the speed is a function of load and the maximum speed can only be achieved at low loads.

Maximum Torque

The maximum recommended continuous operating torque of a rotary motion device. Note that this may be less than the maximum torque the device is capable of exerting. Exceeding this force will result in reduced lifetime.

Microstep Size (Default Resolution) (μm)

The calculated linear distance traveled for each microstep of motor movement at default settings. This distance is equal to the default microstep resolution (1/64 on most devices) multiplied by the distance traveled during one full step of the motor.

Microstep Size (Default Resolution) (°)

The calculated angular displacement for each microstep of motor movement at default settings. This displacement is equal to the default microstep resolution (1/64 on most devices) multiplied by the angular displacement traveled during one full step of the motor.

Minimum Speed

The minimum speed that a motorized device can be set to.

Motor Connection

The connector type provided on a motor or motorized device to interface with a motor controller.

Peak Thrust

The maximum force that a motorized device can exert in the direction of travel. Note that thrust is a function of speed and the maximum thrust is obtained at the lowest speeds.

Repeatability

The maximum deviation in actual position when repeatedly instructing a device to move to a target position 100 times, approaching from the same direction every time, under stable thermal conditions.

Stage Parallelism

The degree of parallelism of the stage top and the base of the stage. This is measured as the maximum deviation in height of the stage top, measured while the device is stationary.

Travel Range

The maximum physical range of travel of a motion control device.

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