

Custom Linear Motor Stage Designs: Success Story from Parker

CUSTOM
DESIGNS

Parker provides engineering designs to customers requiring custom linear motor stage solutions with all critical specs considered for the application. Working with the customer, we develop motion and control solutions that seamlessly integrate to your finished products. Here's an example of Parker working with a customer to find a custom solution when standard products would not work.

CUSTOM MOTION SOLUTIONS: SUCCESS STORY #2

Application: Microscopy / Digital Pathology
Suitable for cell scanning, picking, and high throughput applications

Standard solution: Good choice for accuracy and repeatability

Custom solution: Provided the accuracy and repeatability, plus the optimal flatness, while maintaining the lower profile that the customer needed.



Application Requirements

Accuracy for position over 60x60mm scan zone of +/- 5.0 μm

Repeatability for position over 60x60 mm scan zone of +/- 0.5 μm

Flatness over the 60x60mm scan travel area of +/- 3.0 μm

Packaging and open frame form factor were critical elements

Design Outcome

+/- 3.0 μm

0.1 μm

+/- 1.5 μm

Monolithic design delivers lower profile

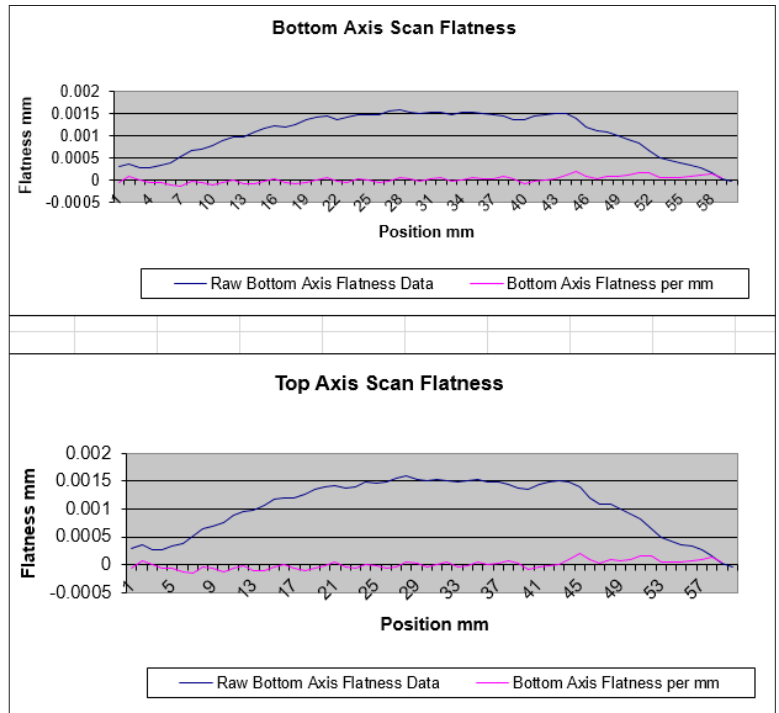
Design Benefits

High stiffness machined base parts

Simplified cable management

Mounting and customer interface

100% Duty Cycle



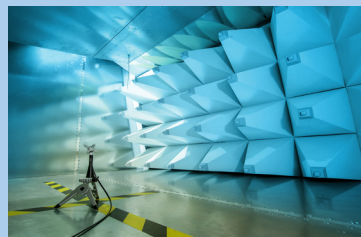
Flatness performance over length of travel for custom XY linear motor stage.

Custom Linear Motor Stage Options Parker Provides

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Precision Metrology



EMI Testing



Clean Room Testing

Partner with Parker for Your Custom Linear Motor Stage Requirements

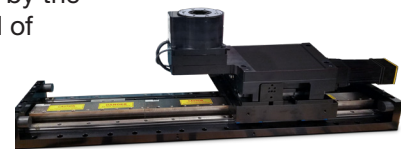
Key applications across various markets all require certain types of precision specifications to obtain the desired results. While there are some variances, the types of applications can be classified into categories. No matter the type, Parker has the ability to provide industry leading specifications required by the customer.

Parker engineering designs custom linear motor stage solutions with all critical specs considered for the application, such as those listed below.

STATIC METROLOGY

Static Metrology is when the sample is not in motion while being measured by the metrology instrument. Key factors for these applications are precise control of settling time and stability. Parker has designed custom linear stages to specifications meeting these requirements including:

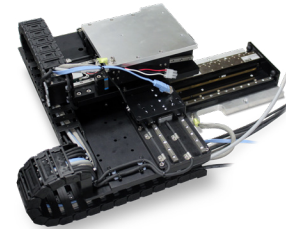
- Stability to sub 100nm
- Move and settling times in under 100msec
- Sub-micron repeatability (500nm)



DYNAMIC METROLOGY

Dynamic Metrology is when the sample is in motion while being measured by the metrology instrument. Key factors for these applications are precise control of velocity and the stage's profile (flatness, stiffness, etc). Parker has designed custom linear stages to specifications meeting these requirements including:

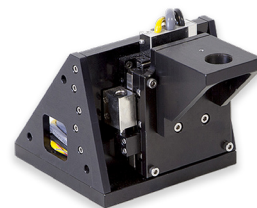
- Sub 20 arc-sec Abbe Errors (roll, pitch, yaw)
- Straightness & Flatness (+/- 3 microns)
- Constant Velocity to meet application needs



FOCUSING

The final type are applications requiring a motion of axis for focusing on the sample being measured. Usually, this axis has a vertical orientation. Key factors for these applications are having high resolution and stability. Parker has designed custom linear stages to specifications meeting these requirements including:

- Resolution down to 50nm
- Stability to sub 100nm
- Move and settling times in under 100msec

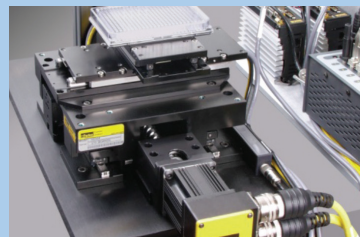


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Life/Reliability Testing



Stage/System Burn-in



Test Stand Development