BORA hexapod

High resolution hexapod small size



KEY FEATURES

- Payload capacity up to 10 kg
- Linear travel range ± 20 mm
- Angular travel range ± 15 °
- Height in middle position 145 mm

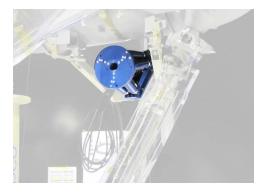


APPLICATIONS

- Instrumentation
- Optics
- Aeronautics and spatial
- Metrology
- Testing laboratories
- Semiconductors
- Synchrotrons



This hexapod places a sample at the centre of two large rotation stages. With this installation, hexapod mounting orientation varies between 0° and 90°. Advantages of the hexapod are: high stability, stiffness and repeatability of the sample position with respect to the rotation stages independently of their orientations.



Alignment of a mirror with high precision on a space telescope. When the hexapod has correctly positioned the mirror, the user fixes the mirror and takes the hexapod off the structure.



Two BORA hexapods position Kirkpatrick-Baez (KB) mirrors with high stability and resolution to improve the beam quality on a synchrotron beamline.

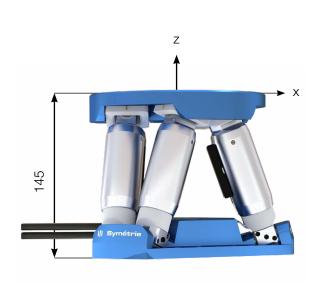


Two HV BORA hexapods are positioning the high reflectivity mirrors of a Fabry-Perot cavity in order to optimize their alignment and thereby the cavity finesse.



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Motion and positioning		
Travel range Tx, Ty (mm)	± 20	
Travel range Tz (mm)	± 10	
Travel range Rx, Ry (deg)	± 10	
Travel range Rz (deg)	± 15	
Resolution Tx, Ty, Tz (µm)	0.1	
Resolution Rx, Ry, Rz (µrad)	2	
Repeatability Tx, Ty, Tz (µm)	± 0.4	
Repeatability Rx, Ry, Rz (µrad)	± 3.2	
Speed Tx, Ty (mm/s)	2	
Speed Tz (mm/s)	1	
Speed Rx, Ry (deg/s)	1	
Speed Rz (deg/s)	2	
Mechanical properties		
Stiffness X, Y (N/µm)	1	
Stiffness Z (N/µm)	10	
Payload capacity (kg) (vertical orientation / horizontal orientation)	10/5	
Motor type	DC motor, gearhead	
Miscellaneous		
Operating temperature range (°C)	0 to + 50	
Materials	Aluminum, steel, stainless steel	
Size mobile platform (mm)	Ø 160	
Central aperture (mm)	\varnothing 43 for mobile platform ; \varnothing 36 for fixed platform	
Height in middle position (mm)	145	
Mass (kg)	4.3	
Cable length (m)	3	
Options	Clean room compatibility Low temperature compatibility down to -40°C Vacuum compatibility Hand-held control unit	
Controller		
Controller type	NAOS or ALPHA+ if cable length > 10 m or temperature < 0°C	
Interface	Ethernet	
Power supply	110-240 VAC / 50-60 Hz	

The performances are specified for single axis motions, with all other axes at midrange and for a rotation center in the middle of the mobile platform.



Hexapod in middle position

