High-Performance Rotary Air-Bearing Stages **ABRX**

The World's Highest Performance Rotary Air-Bearing Stages

Aerotech's ABRX family of high-performance, direct-drive, rotary air-bearing stages delivers the most precise rotational motion available. In addition to bringing you market-leading axial-, radial and tilt-error motion performance, ABRX stages offer superb rotational accuracy and repeatability, as well as impressive loadcarrying capabilities - all in a favorable form factor that easily integrates into your multi-axis motion systems and machines.

Key Applications

ABRX stages are ideal for high-precision applications, including:

- Surface metrology, including the measurement of roundness, flatness, and form error
- Micro- and nanotomography
- Beamline and synchrotron research
- Precision manufacturing, including diamond turning, grinding and other high-performance machine tool applications
- Optical alignment, inspection and calibration systems

KEY FEATURES:

- Delivers BEST-IN-CLASS rotational motion, helping you to optimize your high-precision process
- MINIMIZES axial-, radial-, and tilt error motions, reducing the need for extensive postprocessing of parts and measurement data
- Offers EXCELLENT POSITIONING performance and velocity stability with highresolution feedback
- Features a novel, NON-INFLUENCING MOTOR DESIGN that contributes to ultraprecise motion performance
- Provides GENEROUS LOAD-CARRYING CAPACITY without compromising on motion quality

ABRX SPECIFICATIONS

Mechanical Specifications		ABRX100	ABRX150	ABRX250	
Travel 360° Continuous		-			
Accuracy ⁽¹⁾	Standard (-E1, -E3)		± 1 arc sec		
	High-Performance (-E2)		± 0.5 arc sec		
Bidirectional Repeatability ⁽¹⁾		± 0.2 arc sec			
Resolution (Minimum Incremental Motion) ⁽²⁾		0.05 arc sec	0.03 arc sec	0.02 arc sec	
Total Tilt Error Motion ⁽³⁾		0.2 arc sec 0.1 arc sec		0.1 arc sec	
Total Axial Error Motion ⁽³⁾	otal Axial Error Motion ⁽³⁾ 25 nm		nm	30 nm	
Total Radial Error Motion ⁽³⁾		25 nm		30 nm	
Maximum Speed ⁽⁴⁾	Maximum Speed ⁽⁴⁾		1200 rpm	800 rpm	
Maximum Torque	Peak	1.16 N·m	2.84 N·m	9.35 N·m	
	Continuous	0.19 N·m	0.44 N⋅m	2.34 N⋅m	
Working Load ⁽⁵⁾	Axial	17 kg	40 kg	110 kg	
	Radial	7 kg	14 kg	72 kg	
	Tilt	3.8 N·m	10 N·m	110 N·m	
Operating Pressure ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾		80 psig			
Air Consumption		18 SLPM	25 SLPM	30 SLPM	
Rotor Inertia		0.0005 kg·m ²	0.0022 kg⋅m ²	0.0308 kg·m²	
Stage Mass		3.2 kg	7.2 kg	25.4 kg	
Material			Anodized aluminum		

1. Certified with each stage. Requires the use of an Aerotech controller.

2. With -E2 feedback option.

3. Error motion specified at 60 rpm. Certified with each stage.

4. Maximum speed based on stage capability assuming 340 VDC bus and balanced loading conditions. Maximum application speed may be limited by system resolution and data rate. Consult factory for additional details.

5. Loads are mutually exclusive.

6. To protect air bearing against under-pressure, an in-line pressure switch tied to the motion controller is recommended.

7. Air supply must be clean, dry to 0°F dew point and filtered to 0.25 µm or better. It is recommended to use nitrogen at 99.9% purity.

Electrical Specifications		ABRX100	ABRX150	ABRX250		
Drive System		Non	Non-influencing, direct-drive motor			
Maximum Bus Voltage			340 VDC			
Fundamental Resolution	-E1	5,000 lines/rev	10,052 lines/rev	22,304 lines/rev		
	-E2	23,000 lines/rev	30,000 lines/rev	63,000 lines/rev		
	-E3	5,000 lines/rev	10,052 lines/rev	22,304 lines/rev		
Electrical Resolution ⁽¹⁾	-E1	0.016 arc sec	0.008 arc sec	0.004 arc sec		
	-E2	0.004 arc sec	0.003 arc sec	0.001 arc sec		
	-E3	0.130 arc sec	0.130 arc sec	0.116 arc sec		
Home Switch			5 VDC, Normally Closed			

1. -E1, -E2 shown with 16,000x total multiplication (including quadrature). Higher multiplication factors are available. Contact Aerotech for details.



ABRX ORDERING OPTIONS

ABRX High-Performance Rotary Air-Bearing Stage

ABRX100	ABRX100 high-performance rotary air-bearing stage

ABRX150 ABRX150 high-performance rotary air-bearing stage

ABRX250 ABRX250 high-performance rotary air-bearing stage

Feedback (Required)

-E1 Incremental encode	er, 1	Vpp
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- -E2 Incremental encoder, 1 Vpp, high performance
- -E3 Incremental encoder, Digital RS422, electrical resolution 0.130 arc (ABRX100, ABRX150) or 0.116 arc sec (ABRX250)

Integration (Required)

Aerotech offers both standard and custom integration services to help you get your system fully operational as quickly as possible. The following standard integration options are available for this system. Please consult Aerotech if you are unsure what level of integration is required or if you desire custom integration support with your system.

-TAS Integration - Test as system

Testing, integration and documentation of a group of components as a complete system that will be used together (ex: drive, controller and stage). This includes parameter file generation, system tuning and documentation of the system configuration.

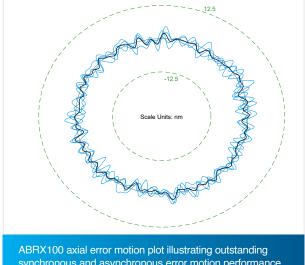
-TAC Integration - Test as components

Testing and integration of individual items as discrete components. This is typically used for spare parts, replacement parts or items that will not be used or shipped together (ex: stage only). These components may or may not be part of a larger system.



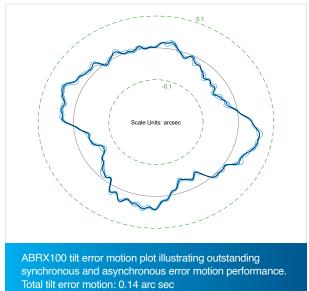
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Axial Error, ABRX100

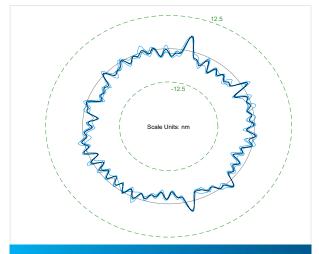


synchronous and asynchronous error motion performance. Total axial error motion: 10 nm

Tilt Error, ABRX100

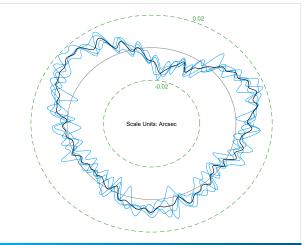


Radial Error, ABRX100



ABRX100 radial error motion plot illustrating outstanding synchronous and asynchronous error motion performance. Total radial error motion: 12 nm

Tilt Error, ABRX250

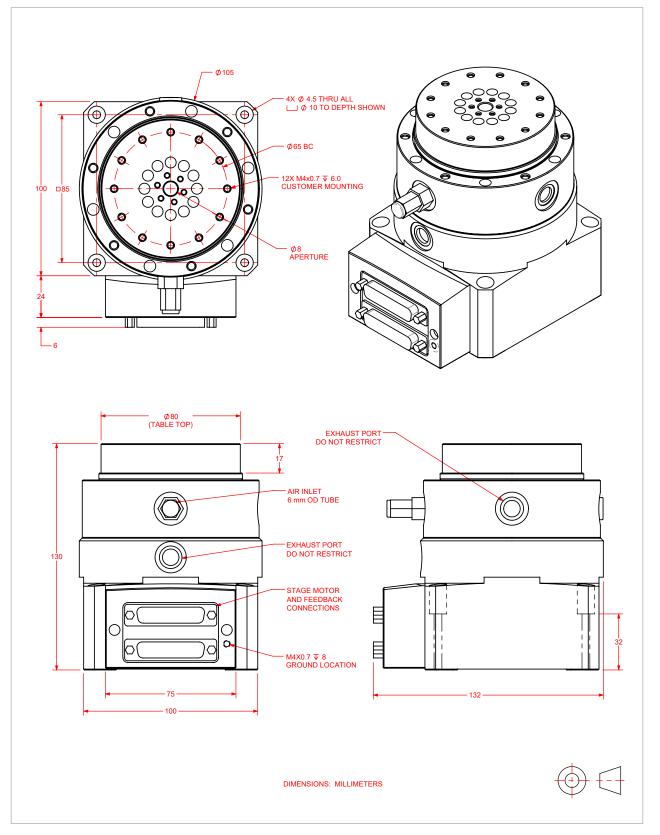


ABRX250 tilt error motion plot illustrating outstanding synchronous and asynchronous error motion performance. Total tilt error motion: 0.039 arc sec



ABRX DIMENSIONS

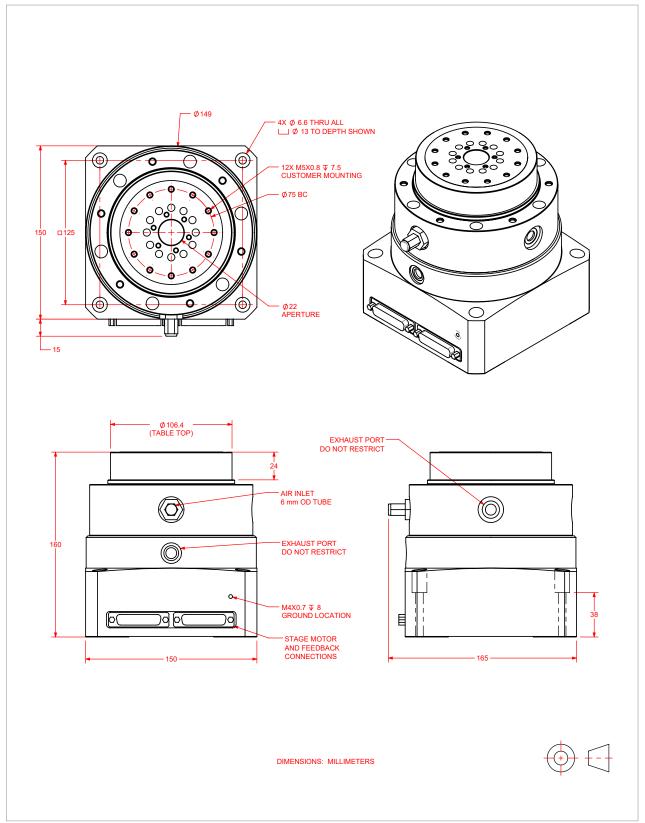
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