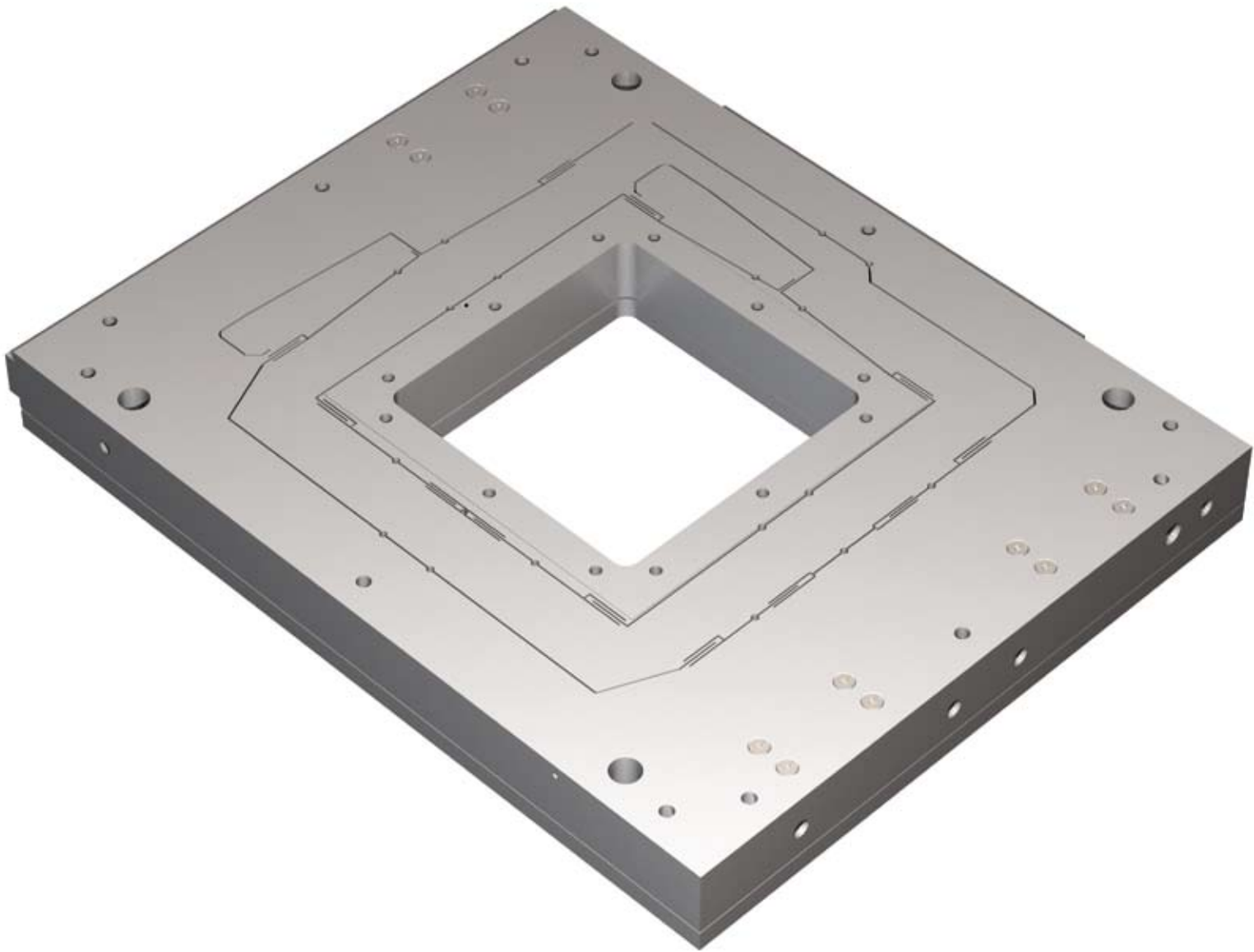




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INTRODUCTION

PIEZOCONCEPT is the leading provider of nanopositioners dedicated to applications such as Super Resolution Microscopy, Optical Trapping and Atomic Force Microscopy. Our customers include many leading scientists engaged in leading edge research at world class universities and institutes. For many decades, researchers bought stages equipped with capacitive sensors. But our users wanted better stability and linearity and new powerful microscopy techniques demanded a major rethink. Something more stable was required. We decided to take a long hard look at these systems and see if there was a better, more elegant, solution to providing accurate and stable positioning. We developed a range of ultra-stable nanopositioners able to meet a wide range of microscopy applications with significant advantages over the currently available products.

As one of our biggest advantages, the sensor we use outperforms high-end capacitive sensor because of their exceptionally high signal, leading to picometric stability. Also, because of the very low-noise electronics and the flexure design stage we offer, we can ensure subnanometric (or sub-nanoradian) noise floor.

Dr. Samuel CHOBLET
CEO of PIEZOCONCEPT



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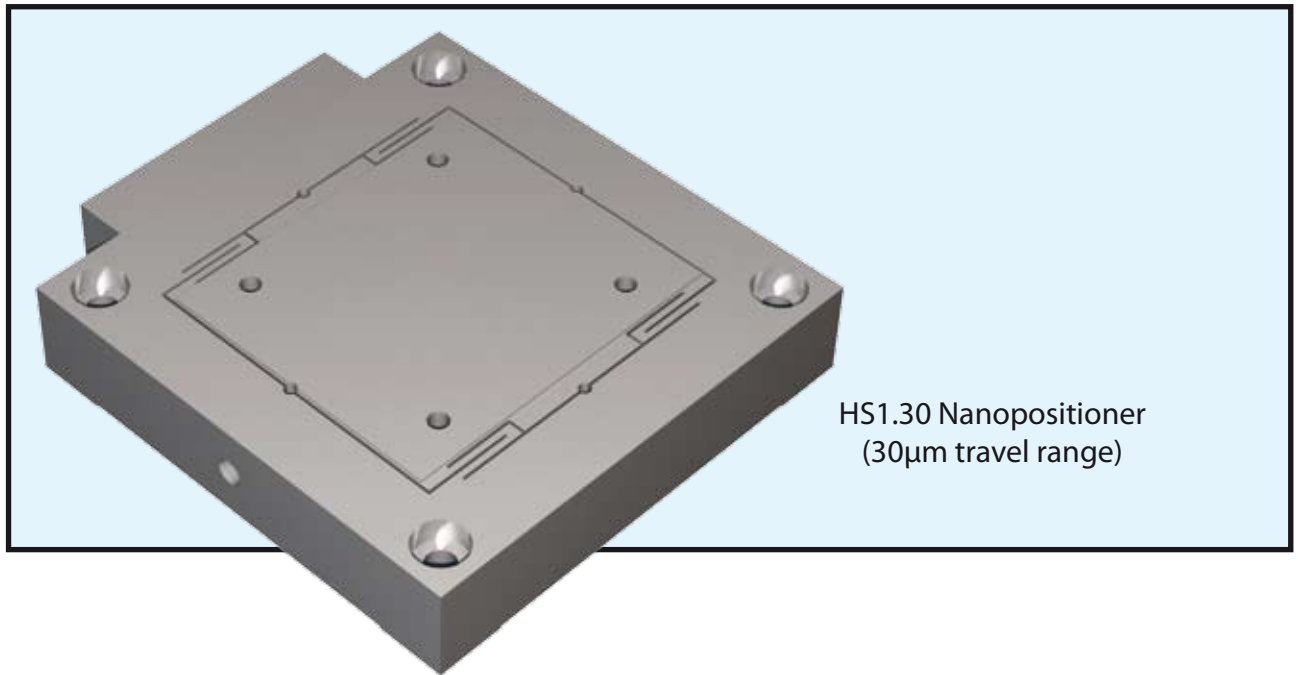
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HS1 NANOPositionER

The HS1 is a compact nanopositioner which can be combined to form 2 or even 3-axis nanopositioning systems. It is offered with 30, 50 or 70 μ m of range of motion and it can also be proposed with an aperture (see page 08).

This nanopositioner is part of our high-speed product line (High power controller available).



Features

- High speed, direct drive
- Stackable for XY or XYZ motion
- 30, 50 or 70 μ m motion
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 10pm noise floor

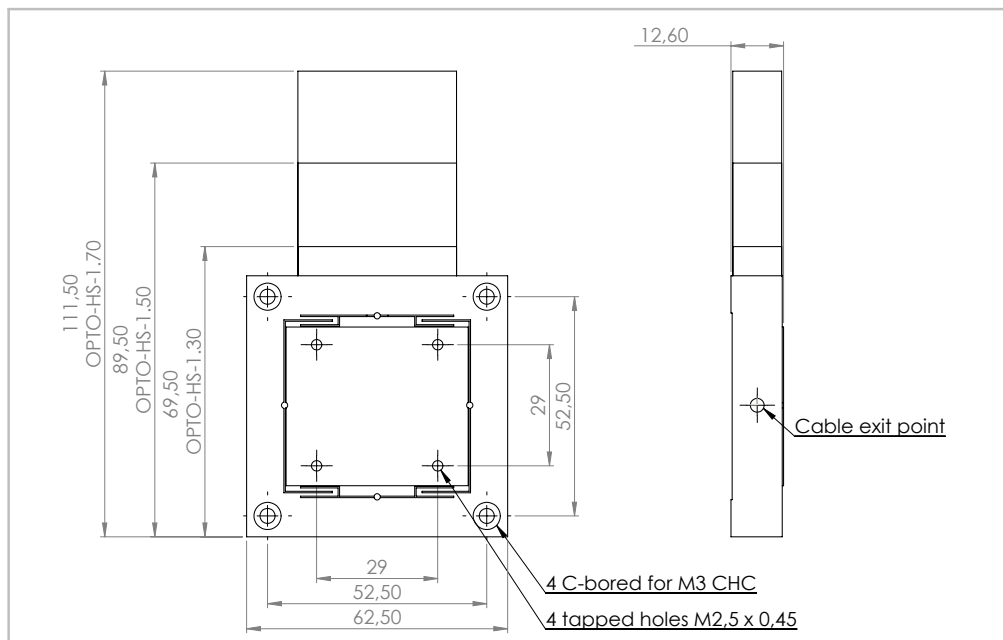
Applications

- Interferometry
- Nanolithography
- 3D polymerisation
- High speed focusing
- Adaptative optics

Specifications

	HS1.30	HS1.50	HS1.70
Range of motion (μm)	30	50	70
Resolution (nm)	0,03	0,05	0,07
Typical noise floor (nm)	0,003	0,005	0,007
Full range repeatability (nm)	0,06	0,1	0,14
Linearization (typical)	0,02%	0,02%	0,02%
Resonant frequency (Hz)	4000	4000	4000
Stiffness ($\text{N}/\mu\text{m}$)	3	3	3
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	1	1	1
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,5	0,5	0,5
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor
Size W x L x H (mm)	62,5 x 69,50 x 12,6	62,5 x 89,50 x 12,6	62,5 x 111,50 x 12,6
Material	Al	Al	Al
Cable length (m)	2	2	2
Recommended Controller	Standard or High Speed	Standard or High Speed	Standard or High Speed

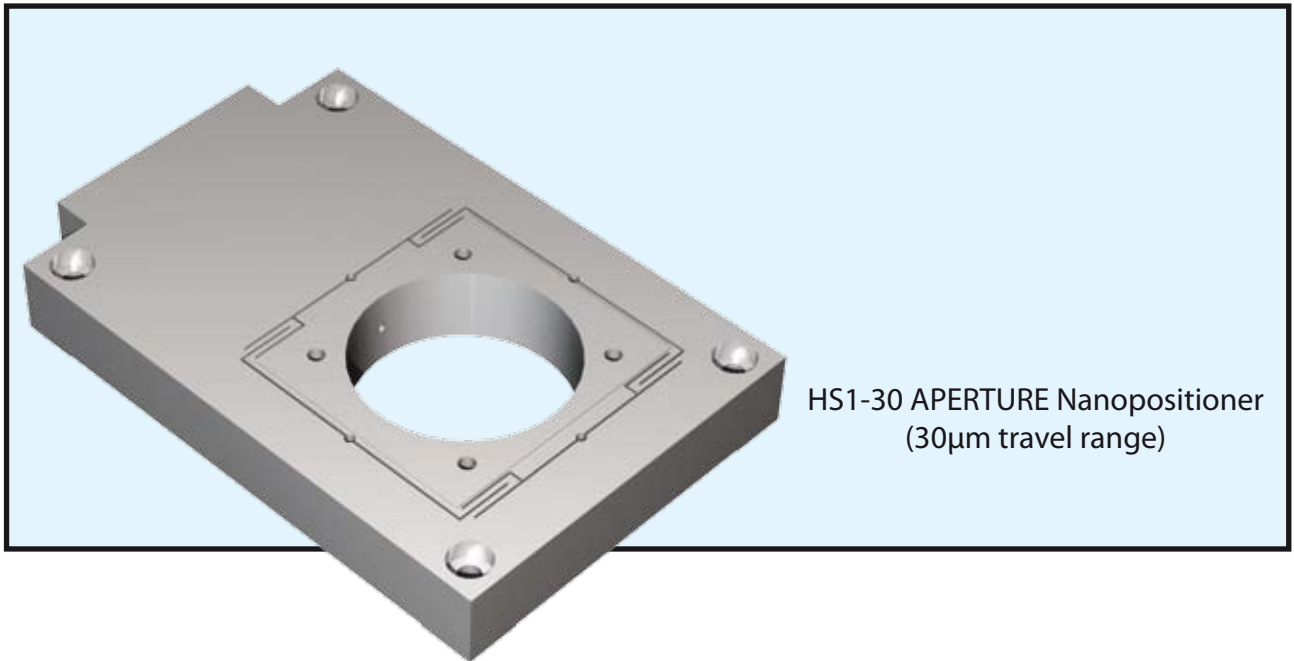
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HS1-APERTURE NANOPositionER

The HS1-APERTURE is a compact nanopositioner which can be combined to form 2 or even 3-axis nanopositioning systems. It is offered with 30, 50 or 70 μ m of range of motion and has a central aperture of 33mm, making it ideal for optical microscopy applications.

This nanopositioner is part of our high-speed product line (High power controller available).



Features

- High speed, direct drive
- Diameter of the aperture : 33mm
- Stackable for XY or XYZ motion
- 30, 50 or 70 μ m motion
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 10pm noise floor

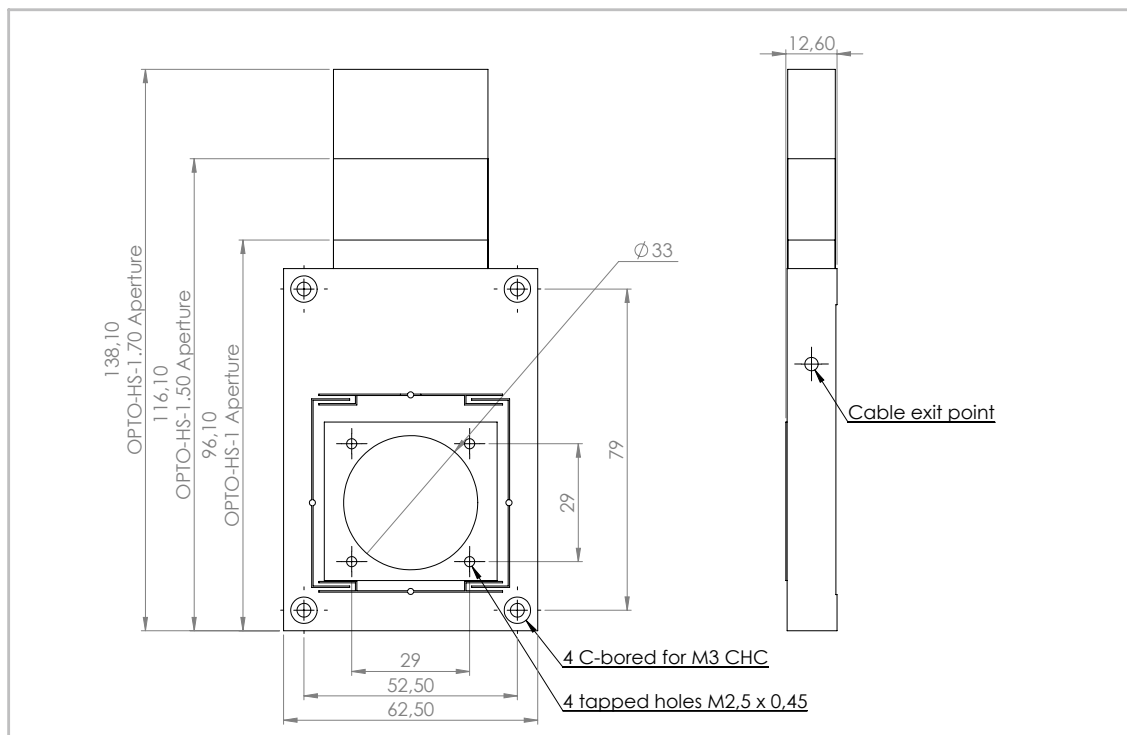
Applications

- Interferometry
- Nanolithography
- 3D polymerisation
- High speed focusing
- Adaptative optics

Specifications

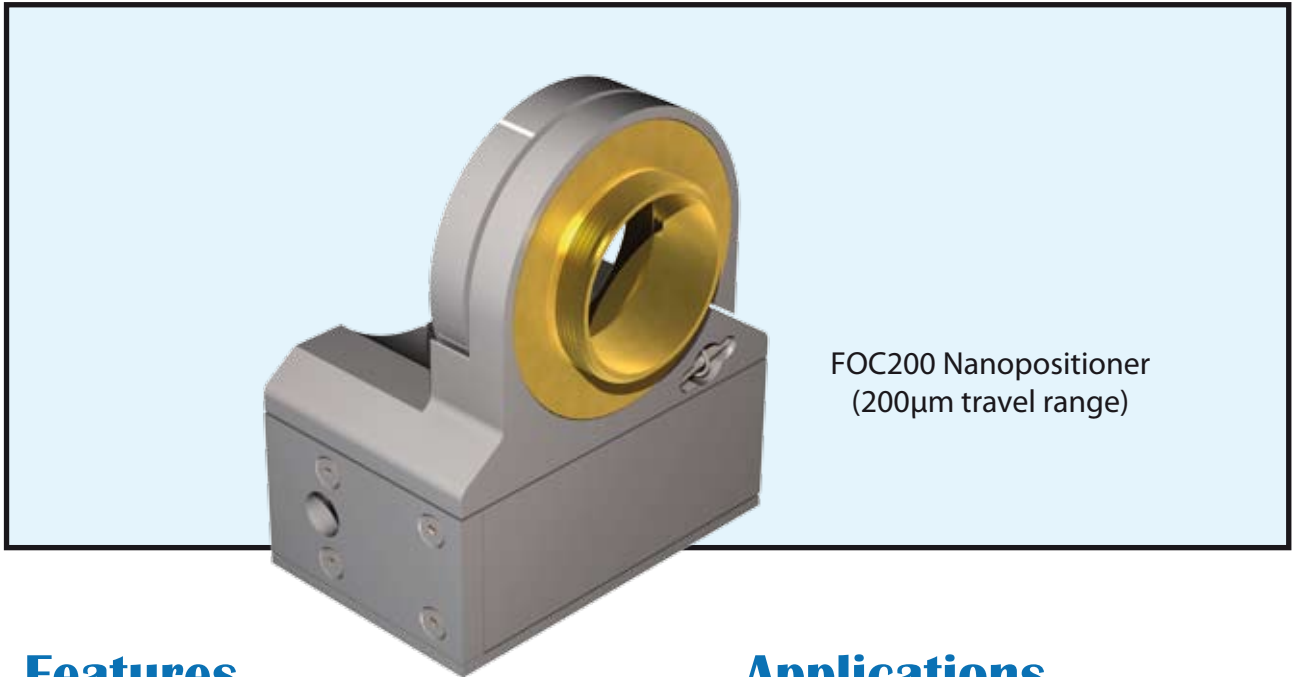
	HS1.30 APERTURE	HS1.50 APERTURE	HS1.70 APERTURE
Range of motion (μm)	30	50	70
Resolution (nm)	0,03	0,05	0,07
Typical noise floor (nm)	0,003	0,005	0,007
Full range repeatability (nm)	0,06	0,1	0,14
Linearization (typical)	0,02%	0,02%	0,02%
Resonant frequency (Hz)	4000	4000	4000
Stiffness ($\text{N}/\mu\text{m}$)	3	3	3
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	1	1	1
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,5	0,5	0,5
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor
Size W x L x H (mm)	62,5 x 96,10 x 12,6	62,5 x 116,10 x 12,6	62,5 x 138,10 x 12,6
Material	Al	Al	Al
Cable length (m)	2	2	2
Recommended Controller	Standard or High Speed	Standard or High Speed	Standard or High Speed

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FOC NANOPositionER

The FOC are nanopositioners dedicated to microscope objective accurate positioning. They are offered with 100, 200 or 300 microns of travel. The FOC is used in a wide range of applications : Z-stack, automated focus or together with automated focus drift compensation system. It is made from aluminium and brass, and is equipped with sensor offering stability in the picometer level. The brass mounting ring can be easily exchanged so that any objective can be used with the FOC nanopositioner. The threads which are available are : RMS, M25, M26, M27 and M32.



FOC200 Nanopositioner
(200 μ m travel range)

Features

- Travel ranges up to 300 μ m
- Moves objectives with sub-nm resolution
- Parallel flexure guiding
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 30pm noise floor

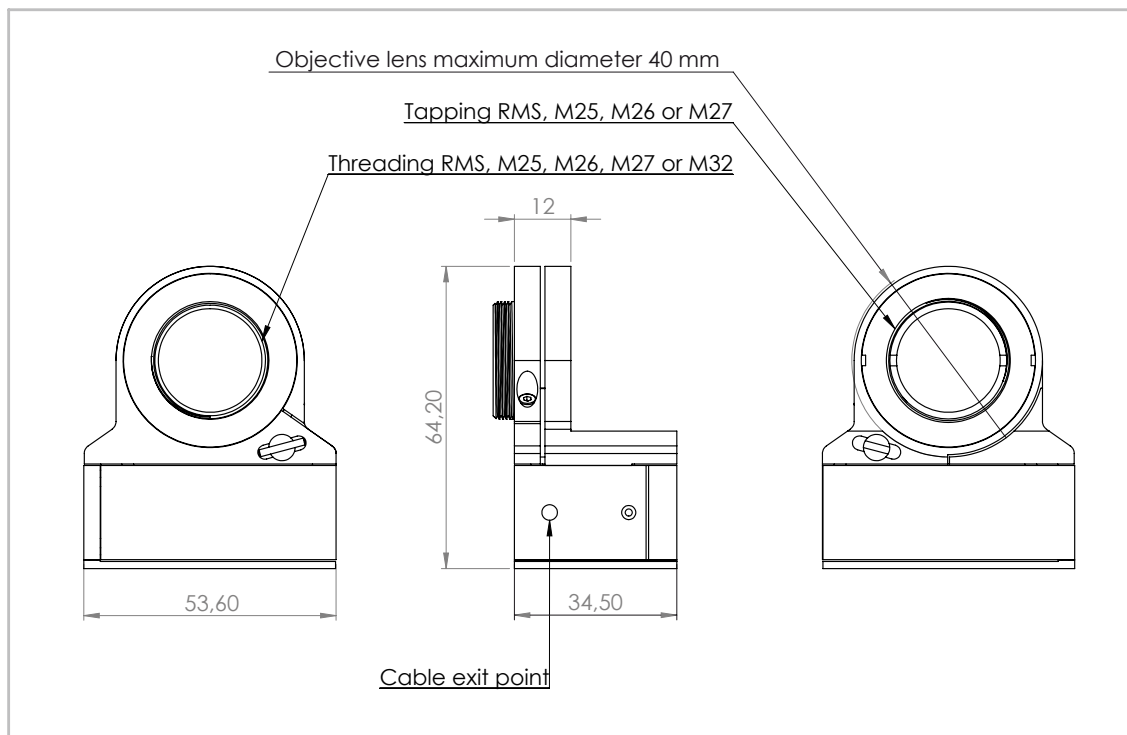
Applications

- 3D imaging
- Interferometry
- Autofocus system
- Confocal microscopy
- Super Resolution microscopy
- Semiconductor metrology

Specifications

	FOC100	FOC200	FOC300
Range of motion (μm)	100	200	300
Resolution (nm)	0,1	0,2	0,3
Typical noise floor (nm)	0,01	0,02	0,03
Full range repeatability (nm)	0,2	0,4	0,6
Linearization (typical)	0,02%	0,02%	0,02%
Resonant frequency (Hz)	500	350	250
Stiffness ($\text{N}/\mu\text{m}$)	0,6	0,4	0,3
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	0,5	0,5	0,5
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,5	0,5	0,5
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor
Size W x L x H (mm)	53,6 x 64,2 x 34,50	53,6 x 64,2 x 34,50	53,6 x 64,2 x 34,50
Material	Al	Al	Al
Cable length (m)	2	2	2
Recommended Controller	Standard	Standard	Standard

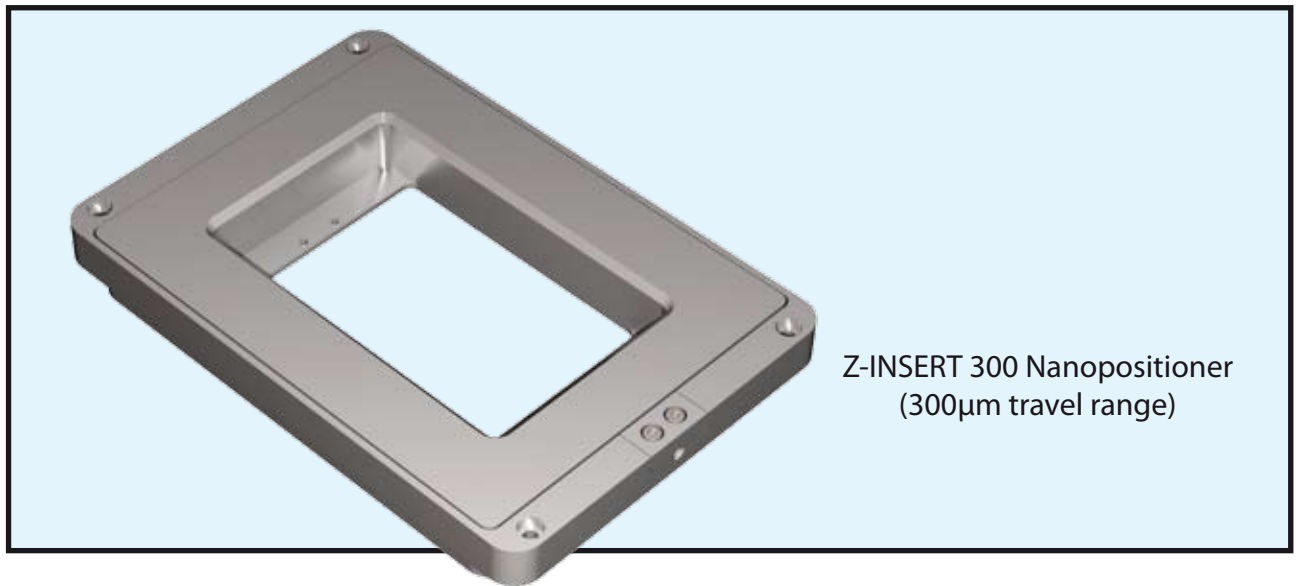
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Z-INSERT NANOPositionNER

The Z insert is a low profile (19mm) Z stage that can be integrated into most of the standard long-range microstages dedicated to inverted or upright microscopes.

This stage is proposed in various travel ranges : 100, 200 and 300 microns and is provided with the sample holder of your choice (35mm Petri dish, coverslip or microscope slide).



Features

- Travel ranges up to 300 μ m
- Low profile for easy integration
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 30pm noise floor

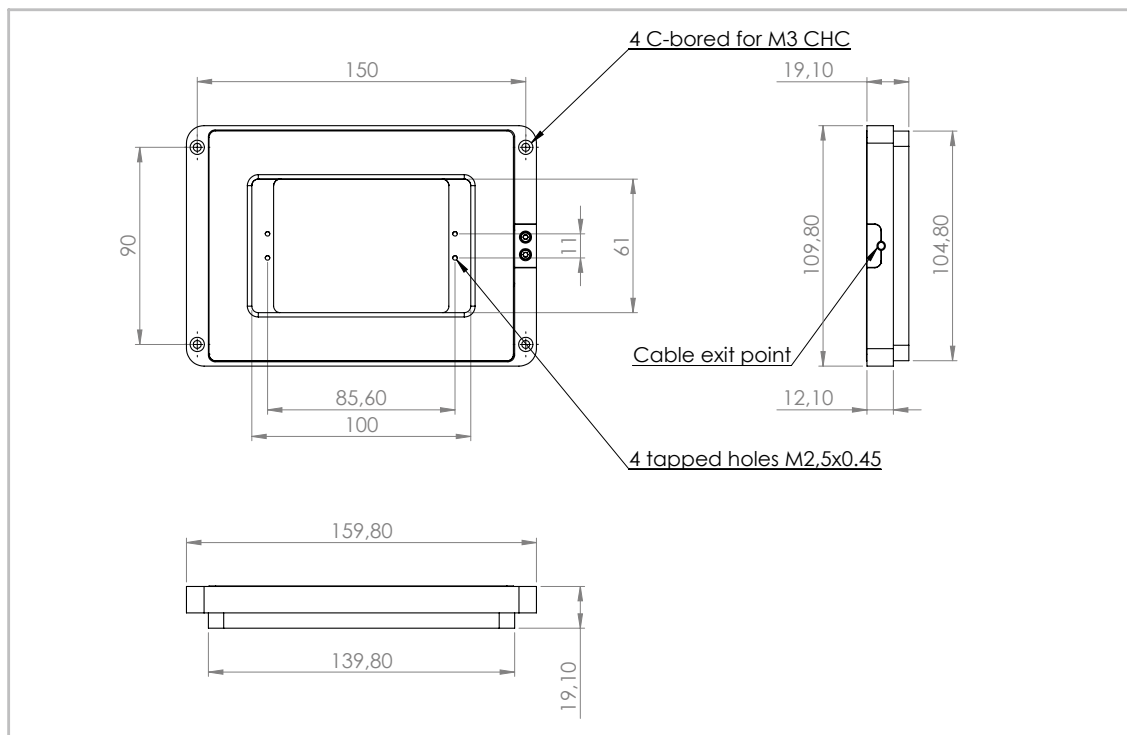
Applications

- Z-stack
- Autofocus system
- Confocal microscopy
- Super Resolution microscopy
- Biotechnology

Specifications

	Z-INSERT 100	Z-INSERT 200	Z-INSERT 300
Range of motion (μm)	100	200	300
Resolution (nm)	0,1	0,2	0,3
Typical noise floor (nm)	0,01	0,02	0,03
Full range repeatability (nm)	0,2	0,4	0,6
Linearization (typical)	0,02%	0,02%	0,02%
Resonant frequency (Hz)	500	450	350
Stiffness ($\text{N}/\mu\text{m}$)	0,6	0,6	0,4
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	1	1	1
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,5	0,5	0,5
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor
Size W x L x H (mm)	109,80 x 159,80 x 19,10	109,80 x 159,80 x 19,10	109,80 x 159,80 x 19,10
Material	Al	Al	Al
Cable length (m)	2	2	2
Recommended Controller	Standard	Standard	Standard

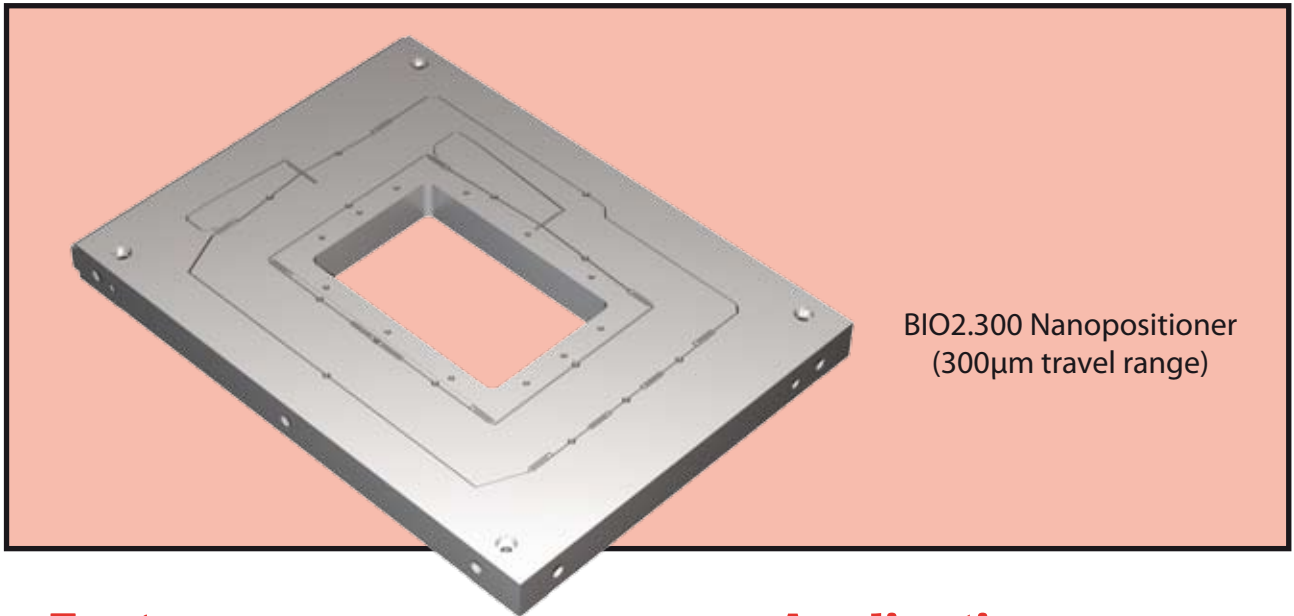
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BIO2 NANOPositionER

The BIO 2 is a 2-axis ultra-low profile nanopositioner designed to be integrated in any kind of inverted microscopes. Microscope slides can be accommodated inside its rectangular aperture. This piezostage can be proposed with a coarse positioning Microstage (See our Hybrid System - pages 34-35).

As standard, the BIO2 is made in Aluminium but for Bruker AFM upgrade, we can propose the BIO2.100 (100 μ m version) in Invar, which leads to higher thermal stability.



Features

- Low profile
- Rectangular aperture (83mm x 53mm)
- 100, 200 or 300 μ m motion
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 30pm noise floor

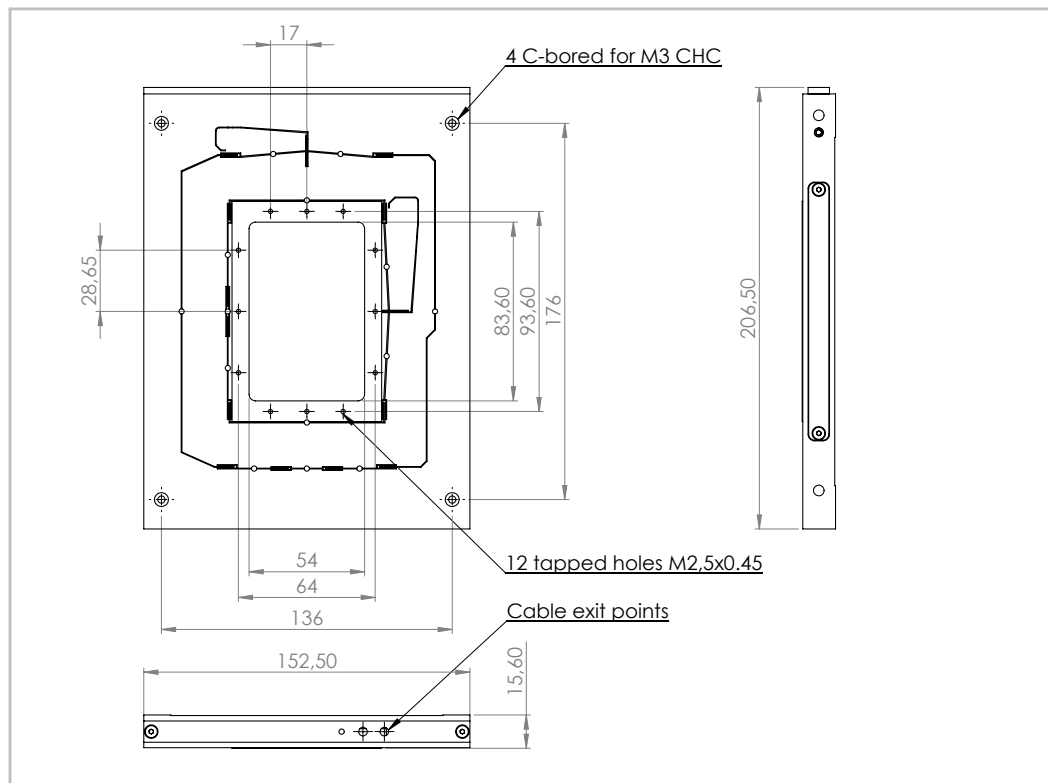
Applications

- Super Resolution microscopy
- Nanolithography
- Particle tracking
- Confocal microscopy
- Atomic Force Microscopy
- Bruker AFM upgrade

Specifications

	BIO2.100	BIO2.200	BIO2.300
Range of motion XY (μm)	100	200	300
Resolution XY (nm)	0,1	0,2	0,3
Typical noise floor XY (nm)	0,01	0,02	0,03
Full range repeatability XY (nm)	0,2	0,4	0,6
Linearization (typical)	0,02%	0,02%	0,02%
Resonant frequency X/Y (Hz)	500/400	400/350	300/250
Stiffness (N/ μm)	0,6/0,5	0,5/0,4	0,4/0,3
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	1	1	1
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,5	0,5	0,5
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor
Size W x L x H (mm)	206,5 x 152,5 x 15,6	206,5 x 152,5 x 15,6	206,5 x 152,5 x 15,6
Material	Al or Invar	Al	Al
Cable length (m)	2	2	2
Recommended Controller	Standard	Standard	Standard

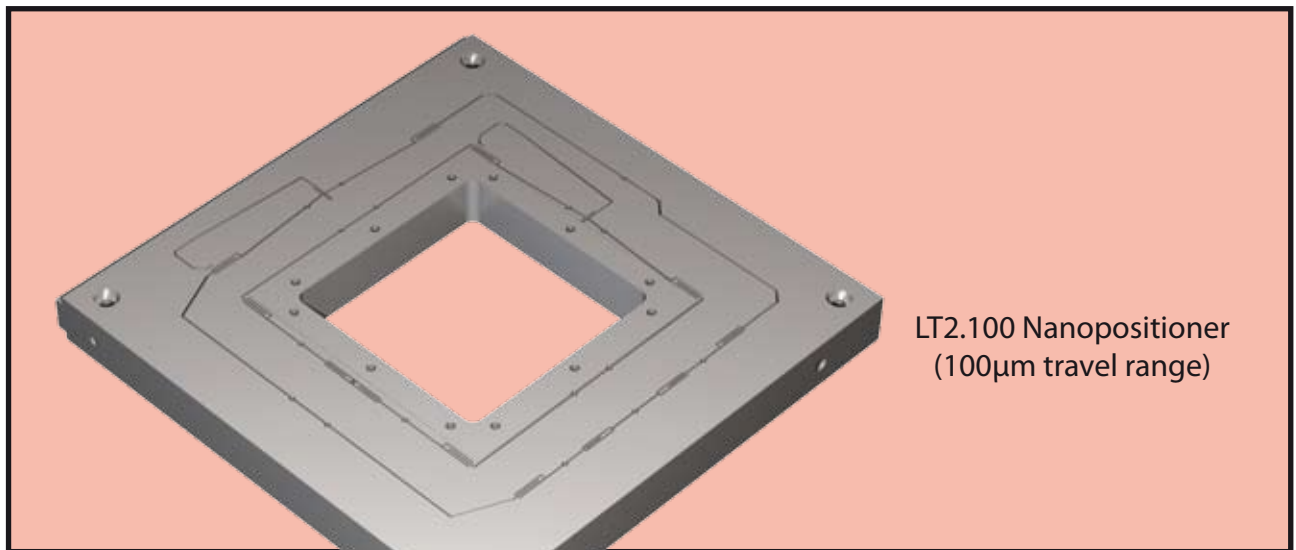
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LT2 NANOPositionER

The LT2 is a 2-axis ultra-low profile nanopositioner designed to be integrated in any kind of inverted microscopes. This piezostage can be proposed with a coarse positioning Microstage (See our Hybrid System - pages 34-35).

As standard, the LT2 is made in Aluminium but for Bruker AFM upgrade, we can propose the LT2.100 (100 μ m version) in Invar, which leads to higher thermal stability.



Features

- Low profile
- Square aperture (66mm x 66mm)
- 100, 200 or 300 μ m motion
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 30pm noise floor

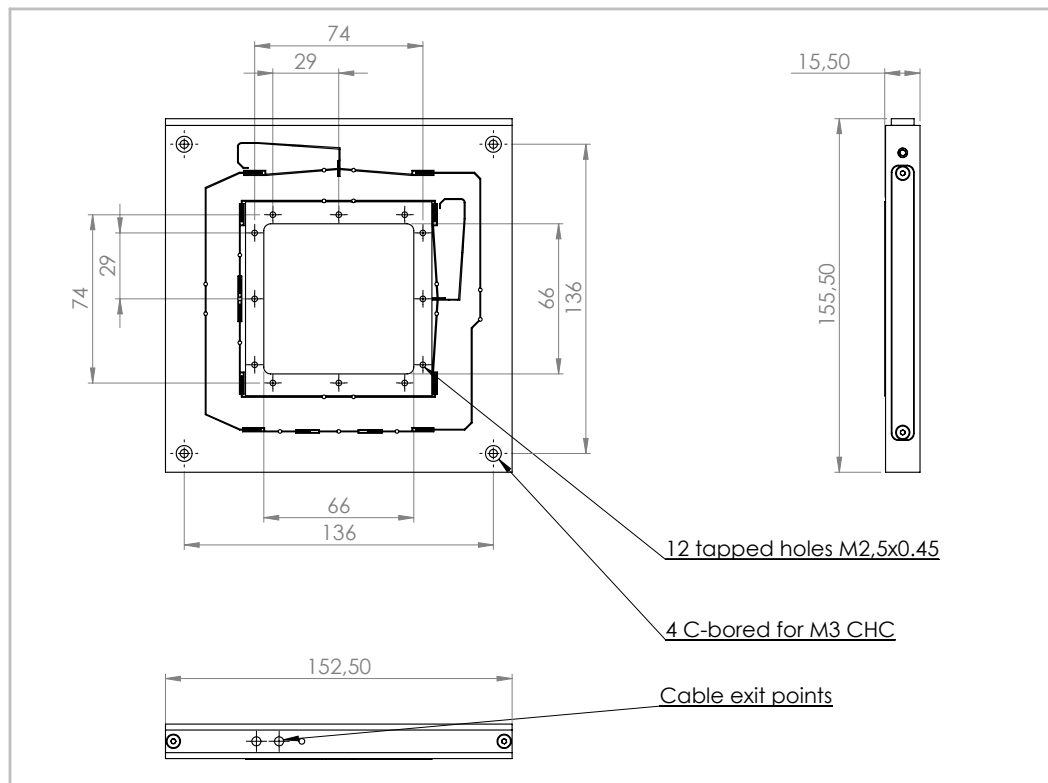
Applications

- Super Resolution microscopy
- Nanolithography
- Particle tracking
- Confocal microscopy
- Atomic Force Microscopy
- Bruker AFM upgrade

Specifications

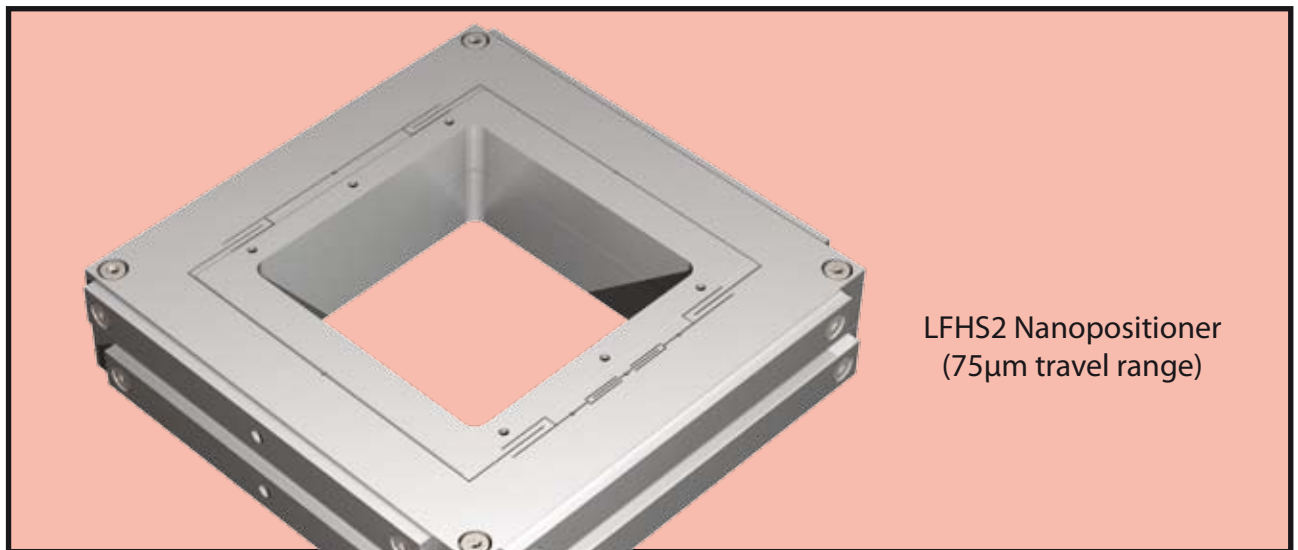
	LT2.100	LT2.200	LT2.300
Range of motion XY (μm)	100	200	300
Resolution XY (nm)	0,1	0,2	0,3
Typical noise floor XY (nm)	0,01	0,02	0,03
Full range repeatability XY (nm)	0,2	0,4	0,6
Linearization (typical)	0,02%	0,02%	0,02%
Resonant frequency X/Y (Hz)	500/400	400/350	300/250
Stiffness (N/ μm)	0,6/0,5	0,5/0,4	0,4/0,3
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	1	1	1
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,5	0,5	0,5
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor
Size W x L x H (mm)	155,5 x 152,5 x 15,5	155,5 x 152,5 x 15,5	155,5 x 152,5 x 15,5
Material	Al or Invar	Al	Al
Cable length (m)	2	2	2
Recommended Controller	Standard	Standard	Standard

Drawing



LFHS2 NANOPositionER

The LFHS2 is a 2-axis ultra-high speed nanopositioner, offering a motion range of 75µm along X and Y, a large 66mm x 66mm aperture and resonant frequencies higher than 2kHz on both axis. It can be also proposed with an integrated Z axis (50µm travel range) if required (see the LFHS3 - pages 28-29) . This piezostage can be proposed with a coarse positioning Microstage (See our Hybrid System - pages 34-35). This nanopositioner is part of our high-speed product line (High power controller available). High speed scans and step response time smaller than 2ms are then possible.



LFHS2 Nanopositioner
(75µm travel range)

Features

- Ultra high speed
- Direct drive
- Square aperture (66mm x 66mm)
- 75µm XY motion
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 10pm noise floor

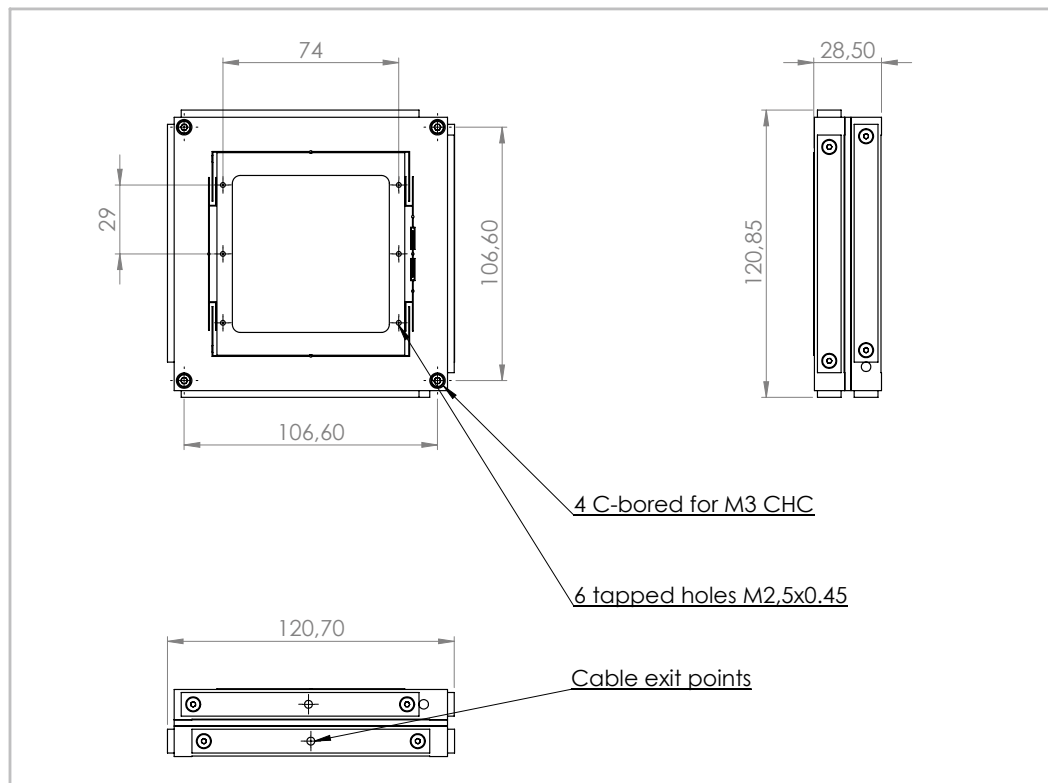
Applications

- Super Resolution microscopy
- Particle tracking
- Fast XY scanning
- Confocal microscopy
- Atomic Force Microscopy
- Optical tweezer

Specifications

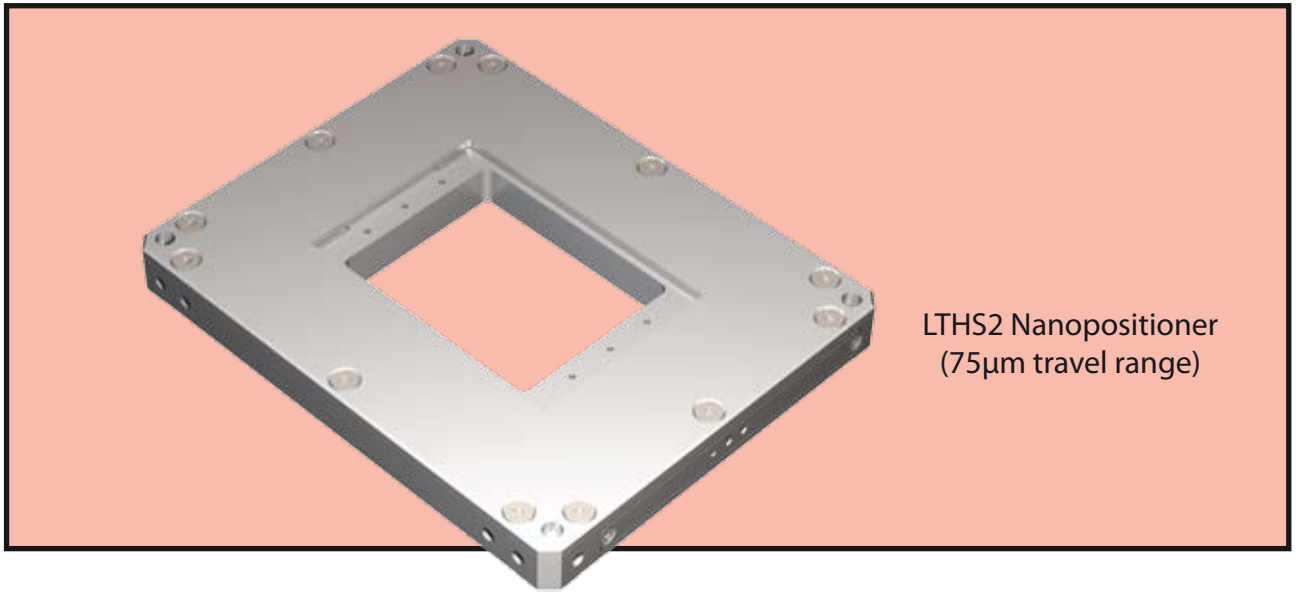
	LFHS2
Range of motion XY (μm)	75
Resolution XY (nm)	0,075
Typical noise floor XY (nm)	0,0075
Full range repeatability XY (nm)	0,15
Linearization (typical)	0,02%
Resonant frequency X/Y (Hz)	3000/2000
Stiffness (N/ μm)	4/3
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	1
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,5
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor
Size W x L x H (mm)	120,8 x 120,7 x 28,5
Material	Al
Cable length (m)	2
Recommended Controller	High Speed

Drawing



LTHS2 NANOPositionER

The LTHS2 is a 2-axis ultra-high speed nanopositioner, offering a motion range of 75µm along X and Y and a large 83mm x 66mm aperture well compatible with microscope slides. Its resonant frequencies higher than 1kHz on both axis allows high-speed XY scans. This nanopositioner is part of our high-speed product line (High power controller available). High speed scans and step response time smaller than 2ms are then possible. If a low footprint is not required, the LFHS2 can be an interesting alternative solution (See pages 18-19). This piezostage can be proposed with a coarse positioning Microstage (See pages 34-35).



Features

- Ultra high speed
- Direct drive
- Rectangular aperture (83mm x 66mm)
- 75µm XY motion
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 10pm noise floor

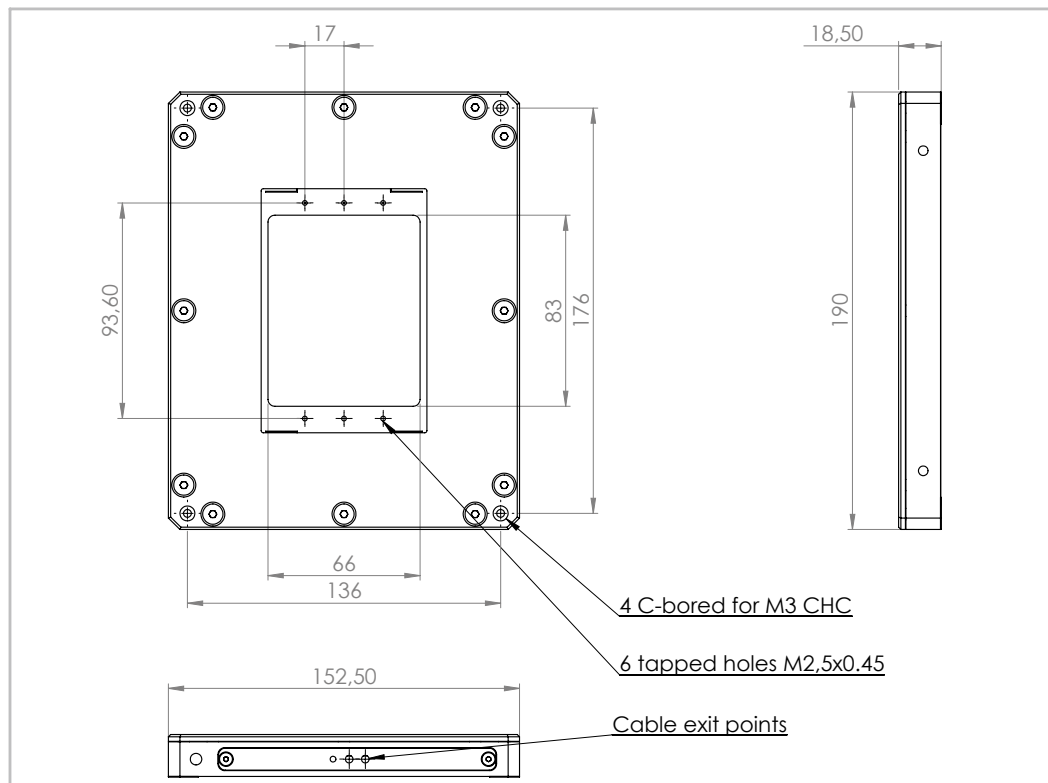
Applications

- Super Resolution microscopy
- Particle tracking
- Fast XY scanning
- Confocal microscopy
- Atomic Force Microscopy
- Optical tweezer

Specifications

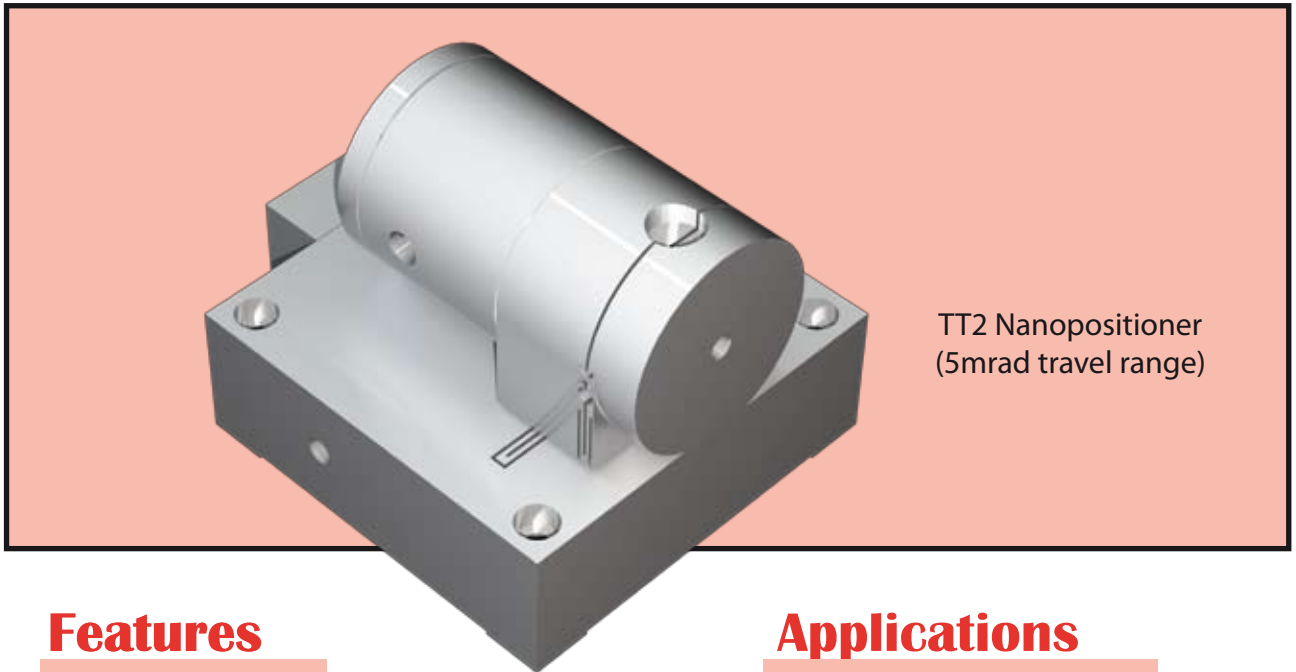
	LTHS2
Range of motion XY (μm)	75
Resolution XY (nm)	0,075
Typical noise floor XY (nm)	0,0075
Full range repeatability XY (nm)	0,15
Linearization (typical)	0,02%
Resonant frequency X/Y (Hz)	1500/1000
Stiffness (N/ μm)	2/2
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	0,5
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,3
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor
Size W x L x H (mm)	152,5 x 190 x 18,5
Material	Al
Cable length (m)	2
Recommended Controller	Standard or High Speed

Drawing



TT2 NANOPositionER

The TT2 is a 2-axis tip-tilt stage with a range of motion of 5 mrad (for each axis). This piezostage is the ideal tool for applications where an optical beam steering is necessary. This makes this high-speed stage a best-seller for application such as : particle tracking, optical tweezer, beam stabilization and scanning microscopy. This nanopositioner is part of our high-speed product line (High power controller available). High speed scan at 500Hz and step response time smaller than 2ms are then possible.



Features

- Ultra high speed
- 1 inch mirror mounting surface
- 5mrad Tip-Tilt motion
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 1nrad noise floor

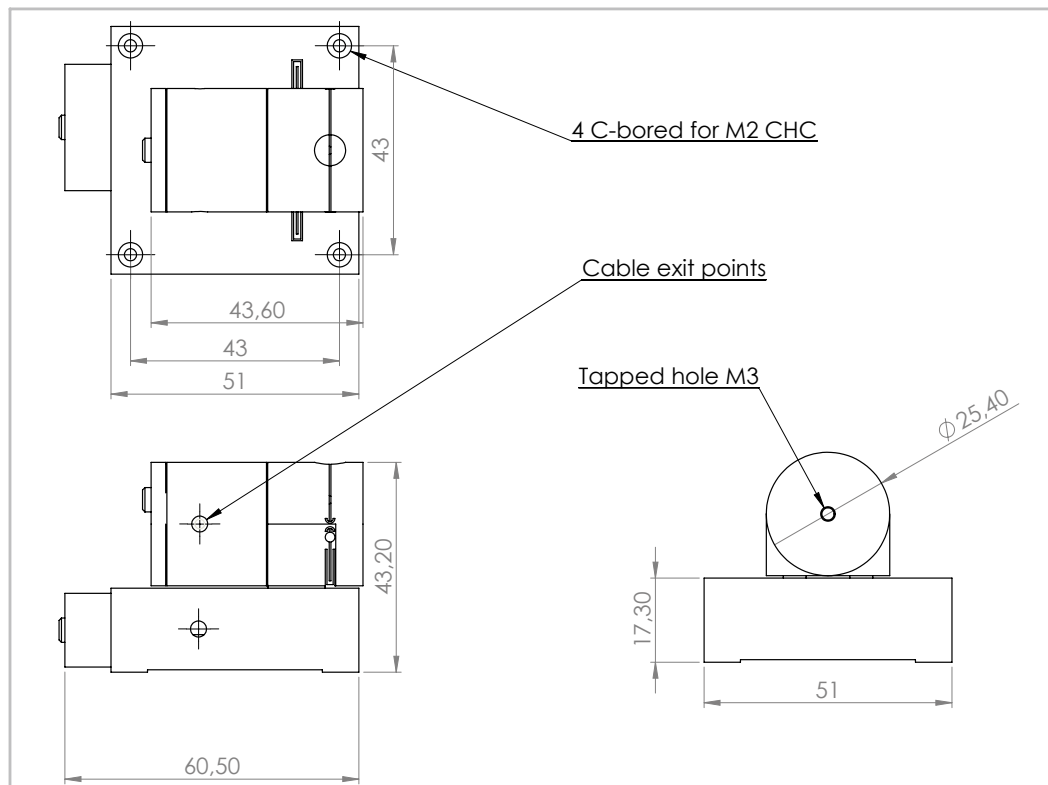
Applications

- Beam stabilization
- Particle tracking
- Fast beam steering
- Confocal microscopy
- Optical tweezer
- TERS

Specifications

	TT2.5
Range of angular motion (mrad)	5
Angular resolution (μrad)	0,005
Typical angular noise floor (μrad)	0,0005
Full range repeatability (μrad)	0,01
Linearization (typical)	0,02%
Resonant frequency Tip/Tilt (Hz)	4000/2000
Stiffness (N/ μm)	N/A
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	0,2
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,2
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor
Size W x L x H (mm)	51 x 60,5 x 43,2
Material	Al
Cable length (m)	2
Recommended Controller	Standard or High Speed

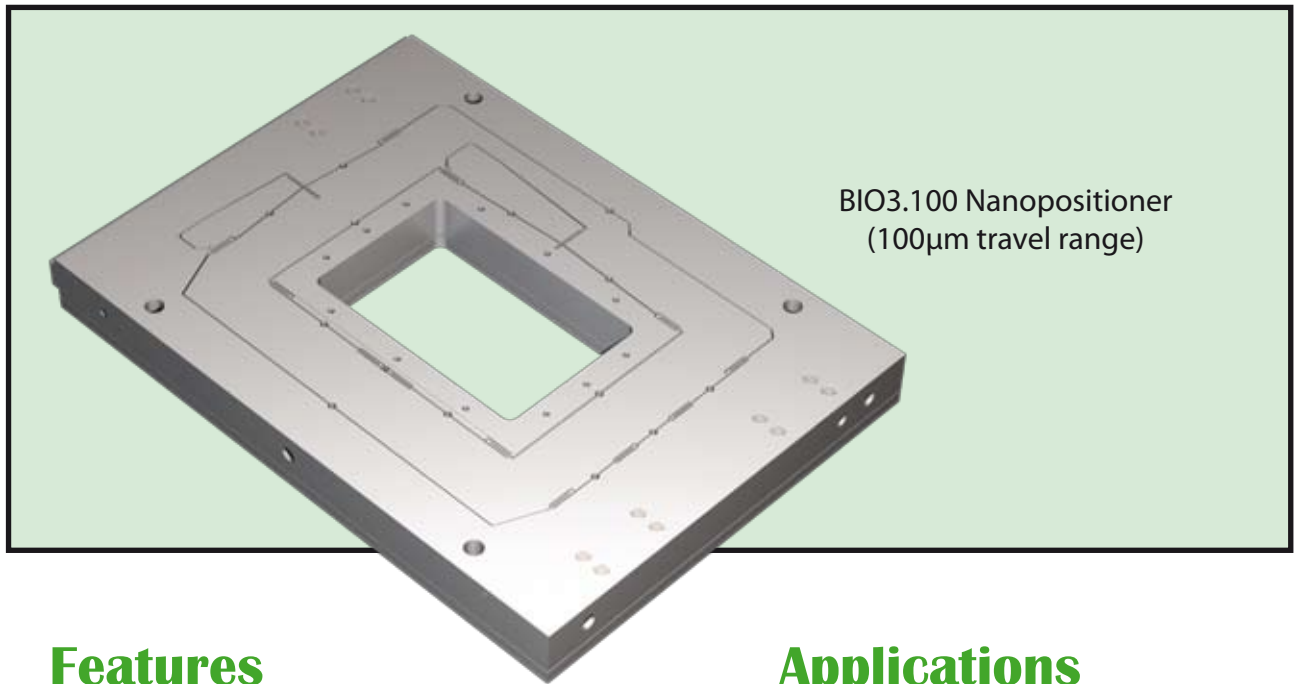
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BIO3 NANOPositionER

The BIO3 is a 3-axis ultra-low profile nanopositioner designed to be integrated in any kind of inverted microscopes. Microscope slides can be accommodated inside its rectangular aperture. This piezostage can be proposed with a coarse positioning Microstage (See our Hybrid System - pages 34-35).

As standard, the BIO3 is made in Aluminium but for Bruker AFM upgrade, we can propose the BIO3.100 (100 μ m version) also in Invar, which leads to higher thermal stability.



Features

- Low profile
- Rectangular aperture (83mm x 53mm)
- 100, 200 or 300 μ m motion
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 30pm noise floor

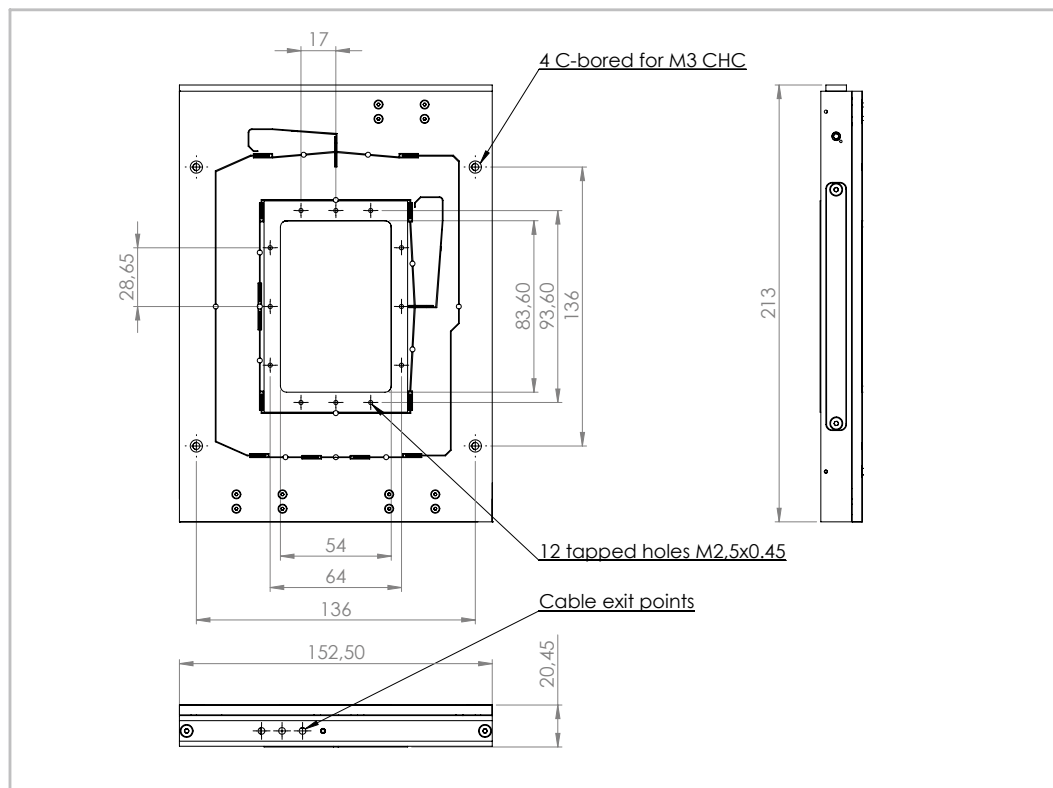
Applications

- Super Resolution microscopy
- Nanolithography
- Particle tracking
- Confocal microscopy
- Atomic Force Microscopy
- Bruker AFM upgrade

Specifications

	BIO3.100	BIO3.200	BIO3.300
Range of motion XYZ (μm)	100	200	300
Resolution XYZ (nm)	0,1	0,2	0,3
Typical noise floor XYZ (nm)	0,01	0,02	0,03
Full range repeatability XYZ (nm)	0,2	0,4	0,6
Linearization (typical)	0,02%	0,02%	0,02%
Resonant frequency X/Y/Z (Hz)	500/400/400	400/350/300	300/250/250
Stiffness X/Y/Z (N/ μm)	0,6/0,5/0,5	0,5/0,4/0,4	0,4/0,3/0,3
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	1	1	1
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,5	0,5	0,5
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor
Size W x L x H (mm)	152,5 x 213 x 20,45	152,5 x 213 x 20,45	152,5 x 213 x 20,45
Material	Al or Invar	Al	Al
Cable length (m)	2	2	2
Recommended Controller	Standard	Standard	Standard

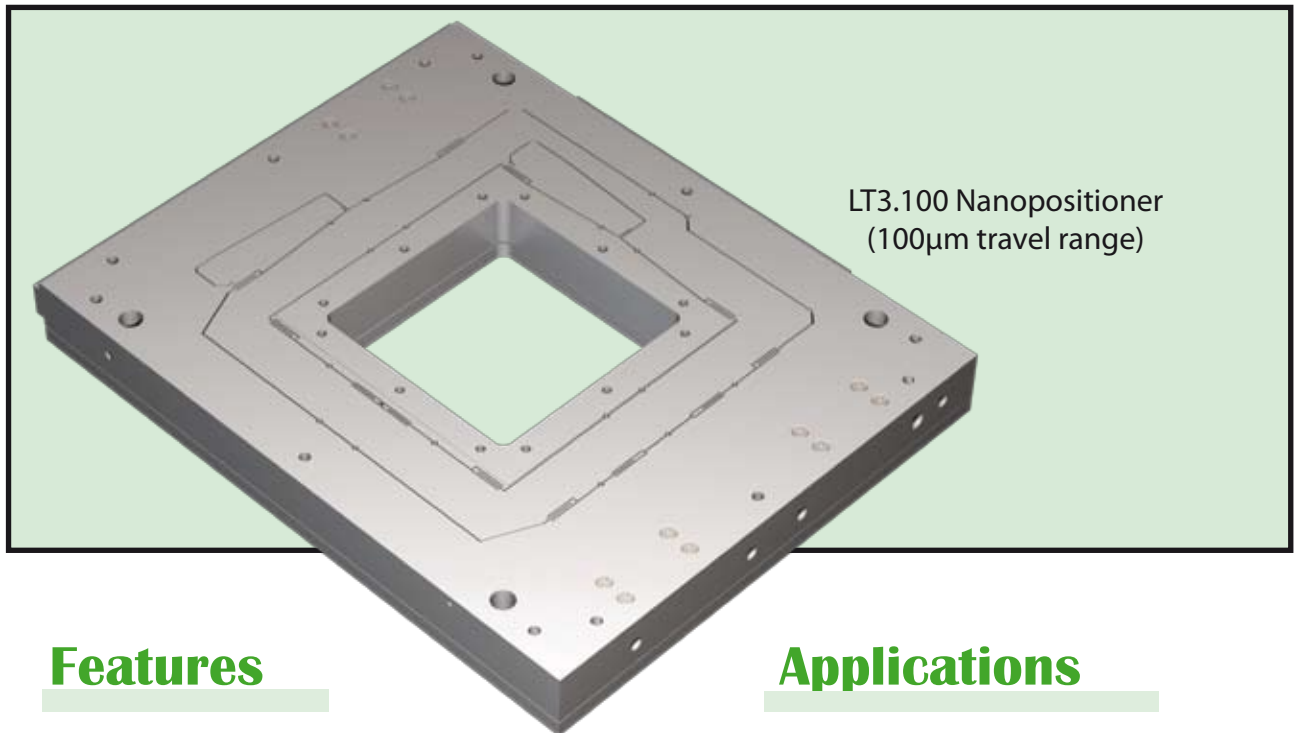
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LT3 NANOPositionER

The LT3 is a 3-axis ultra-low profile nanopositioner primarily designed to be integrated in any kind of inverted microscopes. This piezostage can be proposed with a coarse positioning Microstage (See our Hybrid System - page 34-35).

As standard, the LT3 is made in Aluminium but for Bruker AFM upgrade, we can propose the LT3.100 (100 μ m version) in Invar, which leads to higher thermal stability.



Features

- Low profile
- Square aperture (66mm x 66mm)
- 100, 200 or 300 μ m motion
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 30pm noise floor

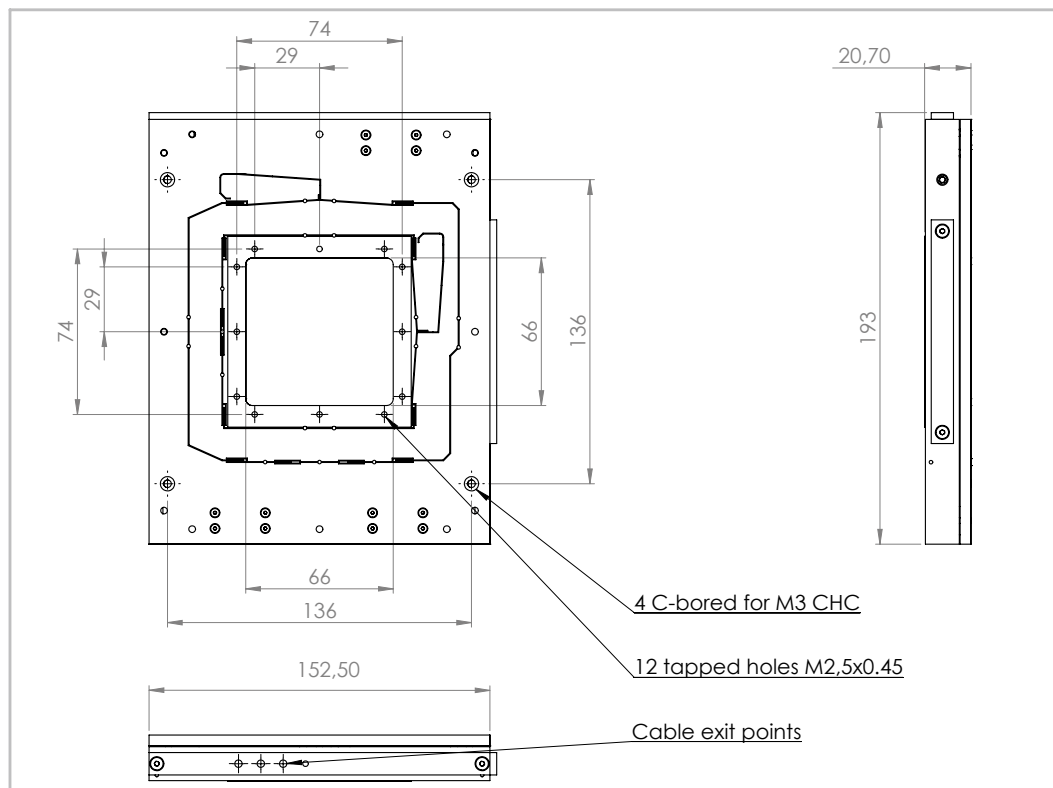
Applications

- Super Resolution microscopy
- Nanolithography
- Particle tracking
- Confocal microscopy
- Atomic Force Microscopy
- Bruker AFM upgrade

Specifications

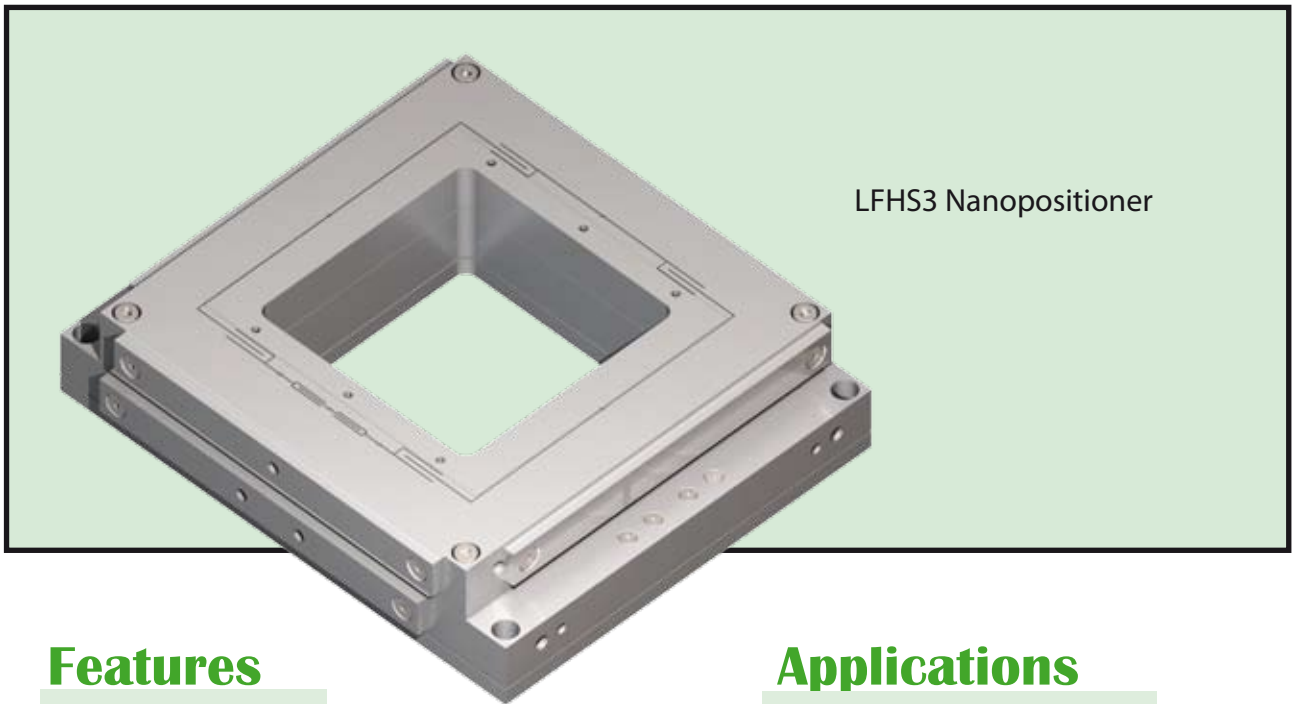
	LT3.100	LT3.200	LT3.300
Range of motion XYZ (μm)	100	200	300
Resolution XYZ (nm)	0,1	0,2	0,3
Typical noise floor XYZ (nm)	0,01	0,02	0,03
Full range repeatability XYZ (nm)	0,2	0,4	0,6
Linearization (typical)	0,02%	0,02%	0,02%
Resonant frequency X/Y/Z (Hz)	500/400/400	400/350/300	300/250/250
Stiffness X/Y/Z (N/ μm)	0,6/0,5/0,5	0,5/0,4/0,4	0,4/0,3/0,3
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	1	1	1
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,5	0,5	0,5
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor
Size W x L x H (mm)	152,5 x 193 x 20,70	152,5 x 193 x 20,70	152,5 x 193 x 20,70
Material	Al or Invar	Al	Al
Cable length (m)	2	2	2
Recommended Controller	Standard	Standard	Standard

Drawing



LFHS3 NANOPositionER

The LFHS3 is a 3-axis ultra-high speed nanopositioner, offering 75 μ m motion along X and Y, 50 μ m travel along Z, a large 66mm x 66mm aperture and resonant frequencies higher than 1.5kHz on every axis. This piezostage can be proposed with a coarse positioning Microstage (See our Hybrid System - pages 34-35). This nanopositioner is part of our high-speed product line (High power controller available). High speed scans and step response time smaller than 2ms are consequently possible.



Features

- Ultra high speed
- Direct drive
- Square aperture (66mm x 66mm)
- 75 μ m XY motion, 50 μ m Z motion
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 10pm noise floor

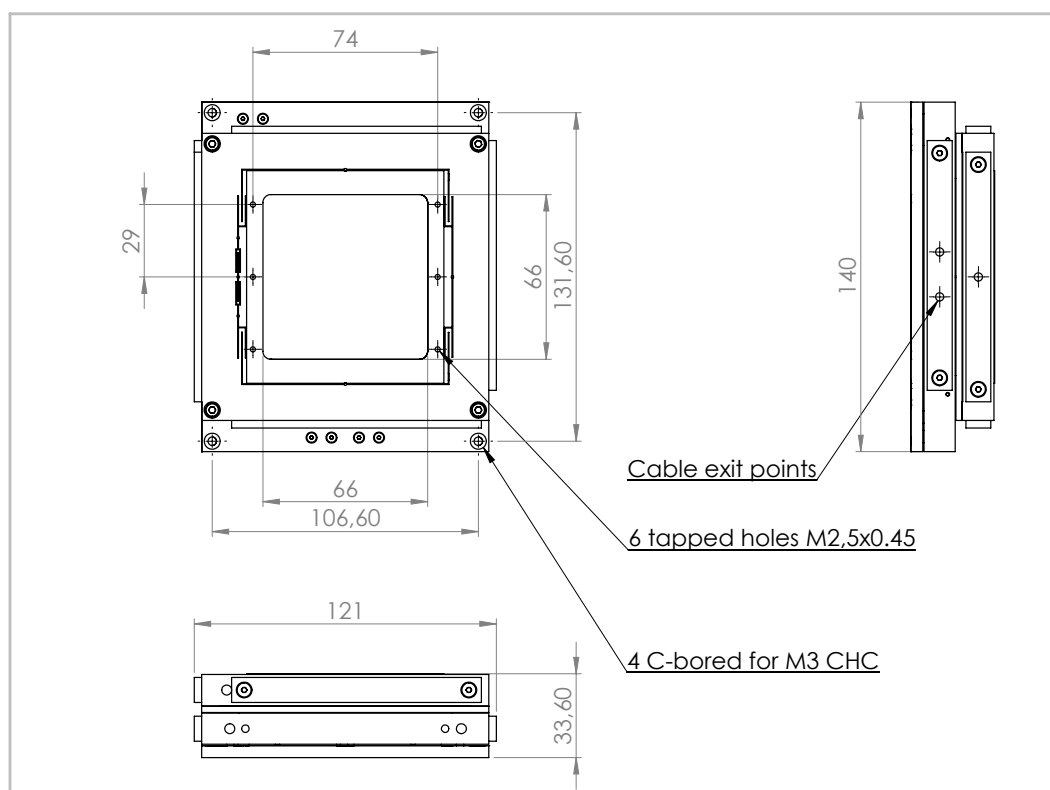
Applications

- Super Resolution microscopy
- Particle tracking
- Fast XY scanning
- Confocal microscopy
- Atomic Force Microscopy
- Optical tweezer

Specifications

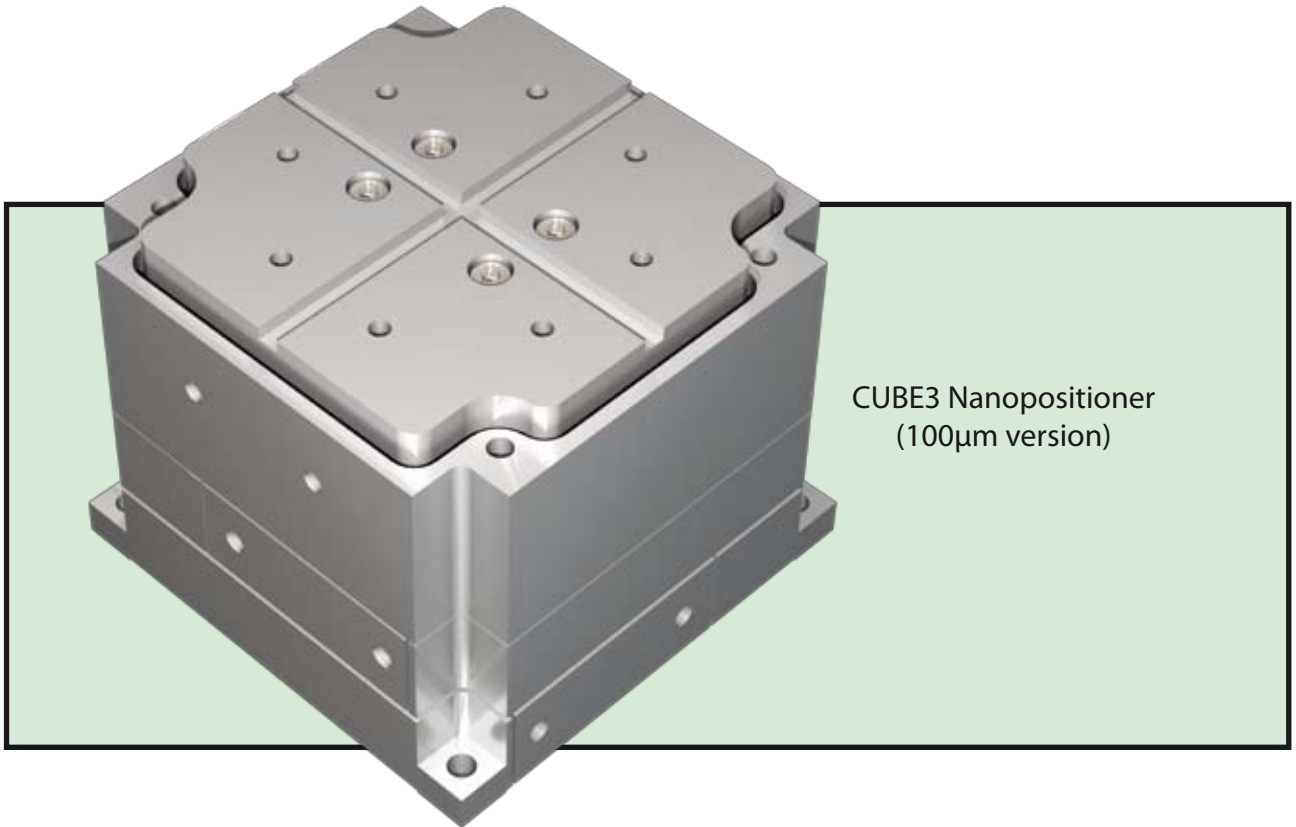
	LFHS3		
Range of motion X/Y/Z (μm)	75	75	50
Resolution X/Y/Z (nm)	0,075	0,075	0,05
Typical noise floor X/Y/Z (nm)	0,0075	0,0075	0,005
Full range repeatability X/Y/Z (nm)	0,15	0,15	0,1
Linearization (typical)	0,02%	0,02%	0,02%
Resonant frequency X/Y/Z (Hz)	3000	2000	1500
Stiffness X/Y/Z (N/μm)	4	3	3
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	1		
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,5		
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor		
Size W x L x H (mm)	140 x 121 x 33,6		
Material	Al		
Cable length (m)	2		
Recommended Controller	High Speed		

Drawing



CUBE3 NANOPositionER

The CUBE3 is a 3-axis nanopositioner, offering either 100 or 200 μ m motion along X, Y and Z. Its compact design makes it the ideal tool for applications such as : optical fiber alignment, 2 photons polymerisation and laser writing.



CUBE3 Nanopositioner
(100 μ m version)

Features

- 100 μ m or 200 μ m XYZ motion
- Compact design
- Closed loop control
- Silicon sensor technology
- Less than 30pm noise floor

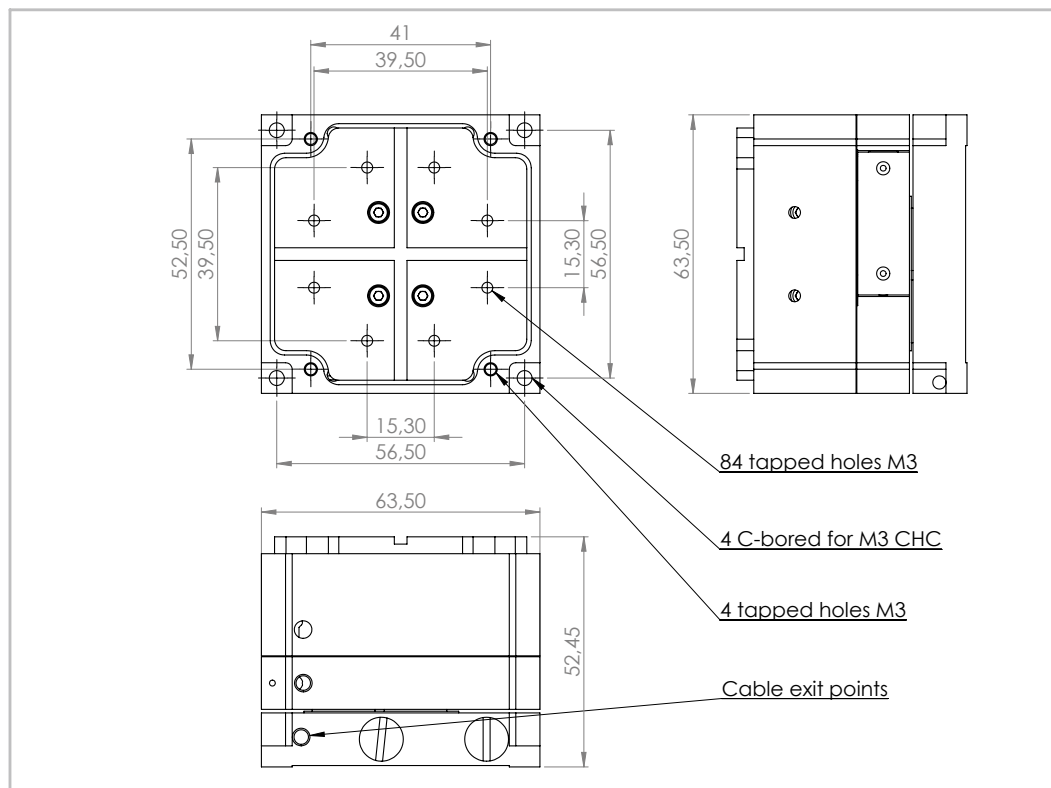
Applications

- Alignment
- Laser writing
- 2 photons polymerisation
- Confocal microscopy
- 3D printer

Specifications

	CUBE3.100	CUBE3.200
Range of motion XYZ (μm)	100	200
Resolution XYZ (nm)	0,1	0,2
Typical noise floor XYZ (nm)	0,01	0,02
Full range repeatability XYZ (nm)	0,2	0,4
Linearization (typical)	0,02%	0,02%
Resonant frequency X/Y/Z (Hz)	200/200/500	200/200/500
Stiffness X/Y/Z (N/ μm)	0,3/0,3/0,6	0,3/0,3/0,6
Maximum load (kg) - horizontal use	0,5	0,5
Maximum load (kg) - vertical use	0,1	0,1
Sensor	Silicon HR sensor	Silicon HR sensor
Size W x L x H (mm)	63,5 x 63,5 x 52,45	63,5 x 63,5 x 52,45
Material	Al	Al
Cable length (m)	2	2
Recommended Controller	Standard	Standard

Drawing



MANUAL MICROSTAGE

The manual Microstage we offer has been designed to be a very stable base for our nanopositioners. It offers 25mm travel along X and Y and it is proposed for any inverted microscopes (ZEISS, OLYMPUS, NIKON, LEICA). A blocking force of 20N has been implemented into this system so that it doesn't move at the nanometer level even if an high-speed piezostage oscillates on top of it. Standard Microstage are often not able to reach that performance (presence of oscillations or drifts). Optional wings or an optional breadboard (with threaded M6 holes on a 25mm pattern or 1/4-20 holes on a 1 inch pattern) can be also provided.



Features

- Low profile
- Rectangular aperture (95mm x 66mm)
- 25mm x 25mm range of motion

Applications

- Coarse positioning of standard or high speed nanopositioners

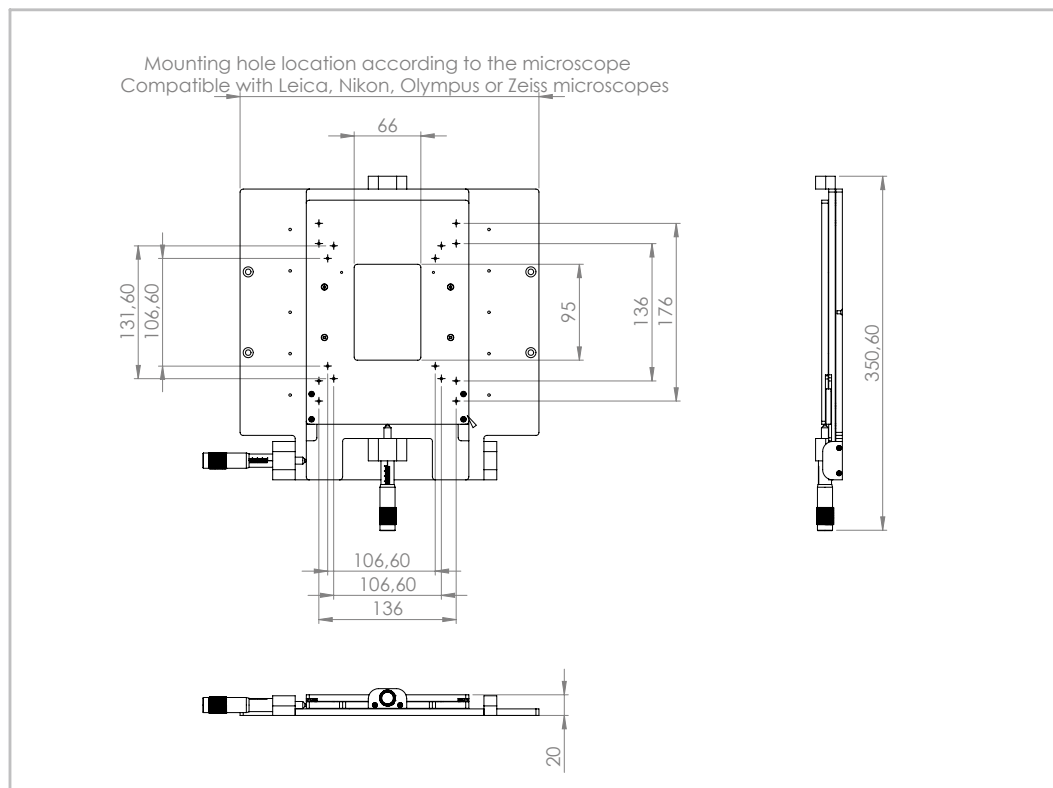
Piezostage compatibility

The manual Microstage is compatible with the following nanopositioners :

- BIO2 (see pages 14-15)
- LT2 (see pages 16-17)
- LFHS2 (see pages 18-19)
- LTHS2 (see pages 20-21)
- BIO3 (see pages 24-25)
- LT3 (see pages 26-27)
- LFHS3 (see pages 28-29).

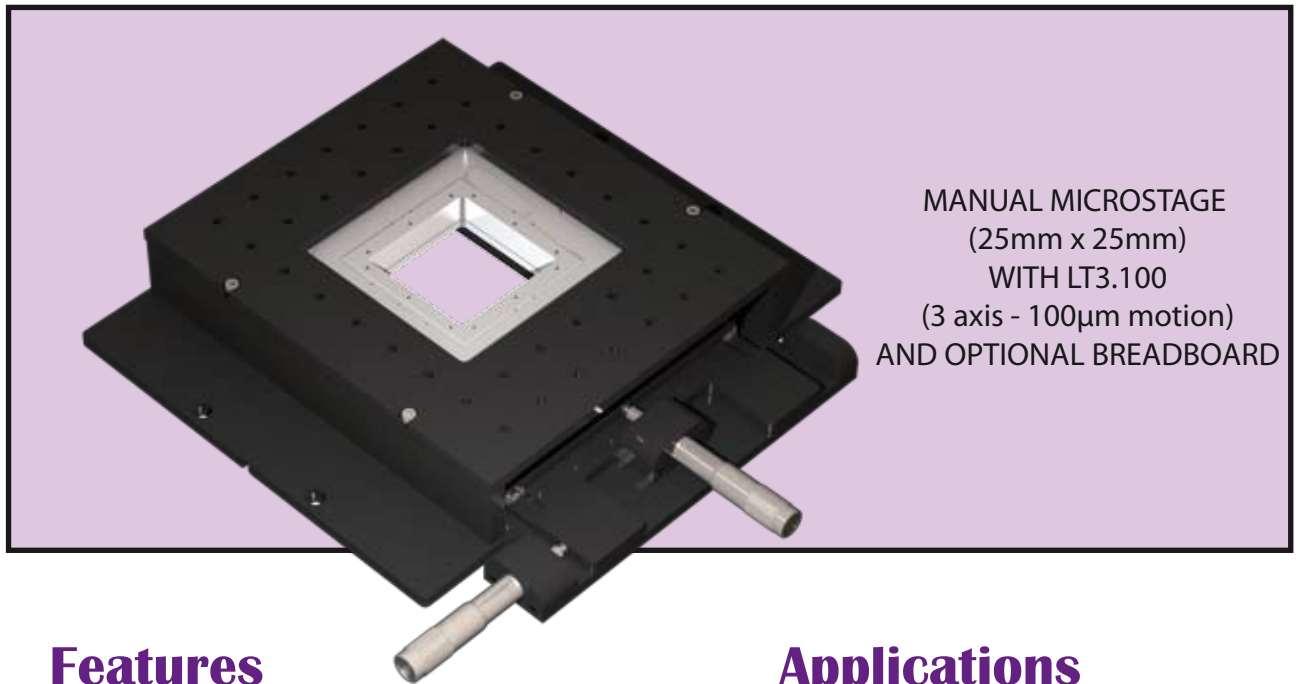
Upon request, it can also be manufactured to be compatible with Z-INSERT (see pages 12-13).

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HYBRID SYSTEM

Piezoconcept can provide fully integrated Hybrid positioning Systems for use with inverted optical microscopes (ZEISS, OLYMPUS, NIKON, LEICA). Easy to operate and affordable, our Hybrid Systems combine a manual micrometer driven, two axis, linear motion stage with either standard speed, long range or ultra-high speed ,shorter range nanopositioners. A stable blocking force into each axis of the coarse positioning stage provides a secure base for precision positioning. The nanopositioning system provide sub-nanometer resolution under closed loop control.



MANUAL MICROSTAGE
(25mm x 25mm)
WITH LT3.100
(3 axis - 100 μ m motion)
AND OPTIONAL BREADBOARD

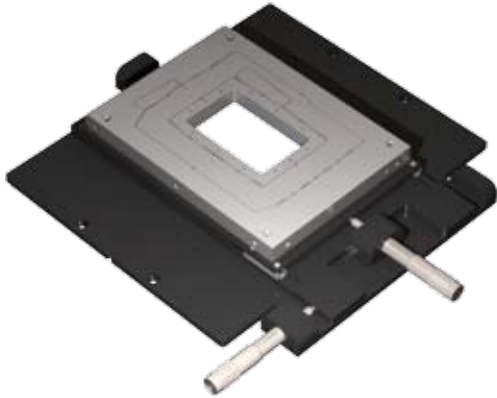
Features

- Low profile
- 25mm x 25mm coarse positioning
- Standard or Ultra-High speed
- Up to 300 μ m XYZ travel (piezostage)

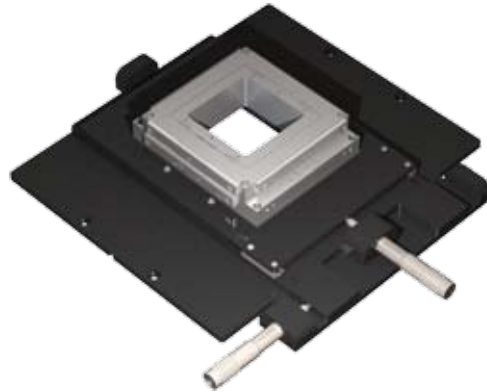
Applications

- Super Resolution microscopy
- Nanolithography
- Particle tracking
- Confocal microscopy
- Atomic Force Microscopy

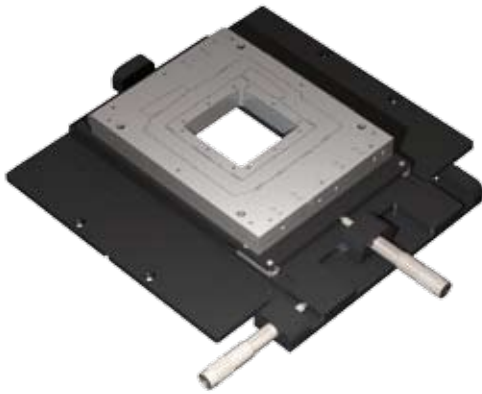
Some examples



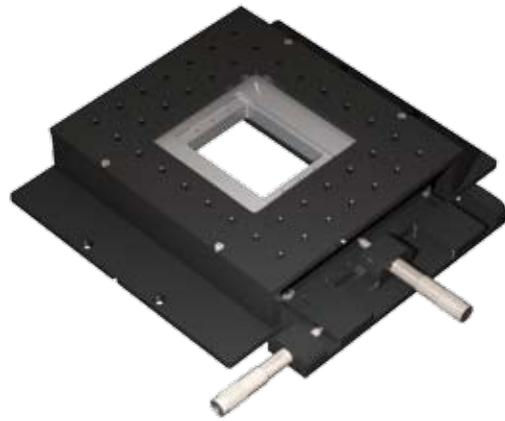
Hybrid System with BIO2



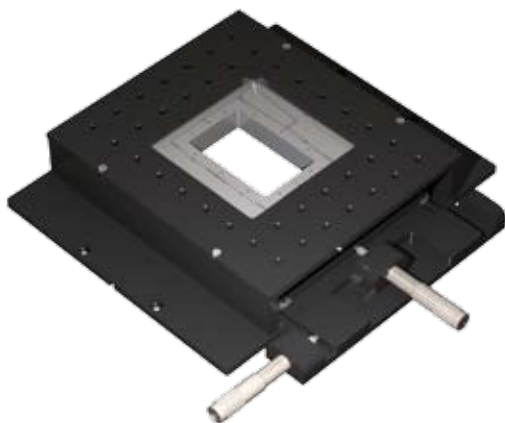
Hybrid System with LFHS3



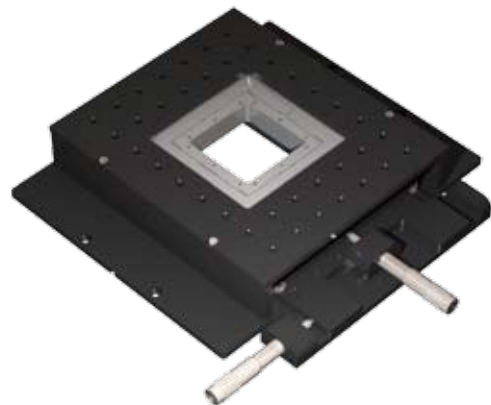
Hybrid System with LT3



Hybrid System with LTHS2
and optional Breadboard



Hybrid System with BIO3
and optional Breadboard

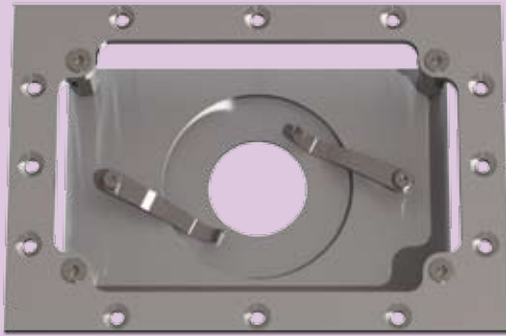


Hybrid System with LT3
and optional Breadboard

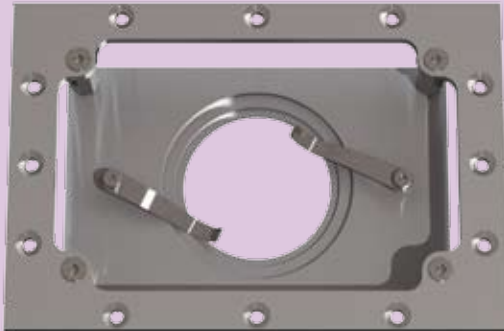
ACCESSORIES

Together with the piezostage, we can provide a wide range of accessories such as spacers, extension ring (for the FOC nanopositioner), breadboard, wings but also sample holders.

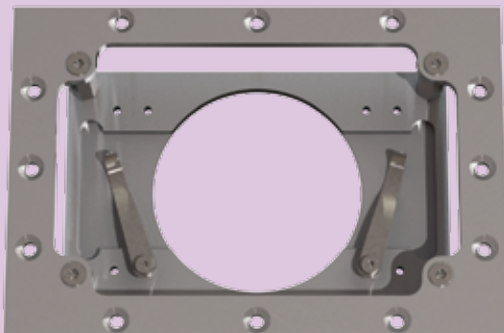
Sample holders for the BI02/BI03/LTHS2



Sample holder
for microscope coverslip

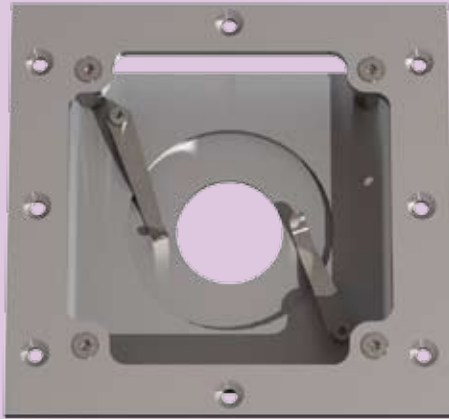


Sample holder
for 35mm Petri dish

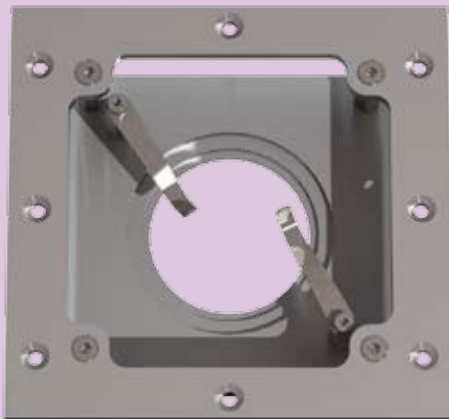


Sample holder
for 75mm long microscope slide

Sample holders for the LT2/LT3/LFHS2/LFHS3



Re-entrant sample holder
for microscope coverslip

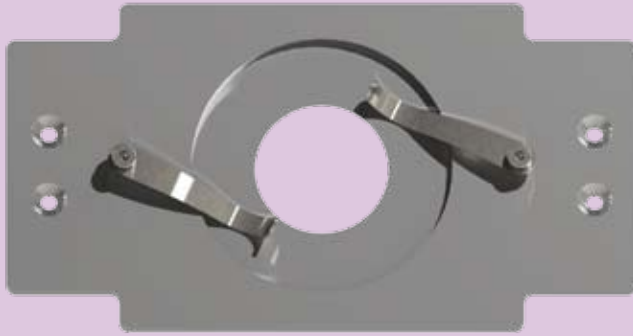


Re-entrant sample holder
for 35mm Petri dish



Top-mounted sample holder
for 75mm long microscope slide
and coverslip adapter

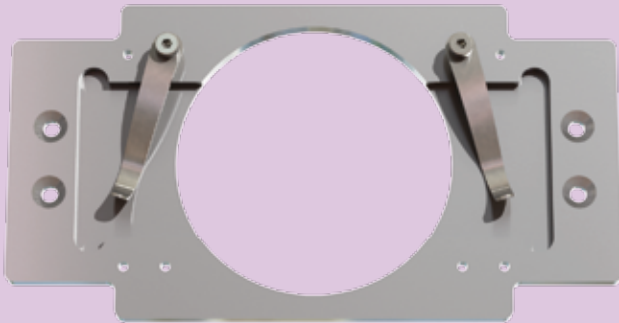
Sample holders for LTHS3/Z-INSERT



Sample holder
for microscope coverslip



Sample holder
for 35mm Petri dish



Sample holder
for 75mm long microscope slide

CONTROLLER

The Piezoconcept controller includes ultra low noise and highly linear electronics, closed-loop control (PID) leading to a movement free of positioning errors.

Two different ways are given to the user to control the piezostage :

- an analogue input (BNC) located on the front panel of the controller
- an optional USB interface located on the back panel of the controller



As standard, the analogue input is between 0 and 10V, but it can be changed to -10V/+10V if the stage has to work with National Instrument DAC or eventually Bruker Bioscope/Nanoscope.

Our USB interface is compatible with Labview (VIs are provided) but also with most softwares dedicated to microscopy.



For stage capable of fast movement, a high speed controller is also available. With its 500mA output current, this controller can be used especially for high frequencies applications.

GLOSSARY

Absolute accuracy

Deviation between the actual position and the desired one. If a stage has to move 100 μ m but it moves only 99.99 μ m (measured through an ideal scale), then the inaccuracy is 10nm. The permanent positioning error along an axis is designated as accuracy. Absolute accuracy is affected by calibration errors, linearity errors, hysteresis, Abbe errors and positioning noise.

Backlash

Backlash is a positioning error occurring upon change of direction. Backlash can be caused by insufficiently preloaded thrust or inaccurate meshing of drive components, for example gear teeth. Piezoconcept's flexure motion translation mechanism and piezo actuator designs are inherently backlash free.

Bandwidth

The frequency range to which the amplitude of the stage's motion is dropped by 3dB. It reflects how fast the stage can follow the driving signal.

Drift

A position change over time, which includes the effects of temperature change and other environmental effects. The drift may be introduced from both the mechanical system and electronics.

Friction

Friction is defined as resistance between contacting surfaces during movement. Friction may be constant or speed dependant. Because they use flexure, the nanopositioners from Piezoconcept are friction free.

Hysteresis

The positioning error between forward scan and backward scan. A closed-loop control is an ideal solution for this problem and is done by using a network of High Resolution silicon sensor to provide feedback signals.

Linearity error

The error between the actual position and the first-order best fit line (straight line). Our nanopositioning products are calibrated with laser interferometry and the non linearity errors are compensated down to 0.02% of the full travel.

Orthogonality error

The angular offset of two defined motion axes from being orthogonal to each other. It can be interpreted as a part of crosstalk.

Position noise

The amplitude of the stage shaking when it is on a static command. It is usually measured and specified with Peak-To-Peak value. It is a combination of the sensor noise, driver electronics noise and command noise, etc. The position noise of our stages is very limited due to the very high Signal-To-Noise ratio of the Silicon HR sensors we use.

Range of motion

The maximum displacement of the nanopositioners.

Resolution

The minimum step size the stage can move. It is mainly defined by the DAC resolution.

Resonant frequency

Piezostage are oscillating mechanical systems characterized by a resonant frequency. The resonant frequency that we give is the lowest resonant frequency that can be seen on a nanopositioner. In general, the higher the resonant frequency of a system, the higher the stability and the wider working bandwidth the system will have. The resonant frequency of a piezostage is determined by the square root of the ratio of stiffness and mass.

Silicon HR sensor

Piezoconcept use temperature compensated High-Resolution silicon sensors network for reaching highest long-term stability. This measuring device is capable of measuring position noise in the picometer range and its response is not dependent of the presence of pollutants, air pressure changes like other high-end sensors can be.

Step response time

The step response time is the time needed by the nanopositioner to do the travel from 10% of the commanded value to 90% of the commanded value. The step response time reflects the dynamic characteristics of the system and is relatively independent of the step size.

NOTES

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