BORA hexapod

High resolution hexapod small size

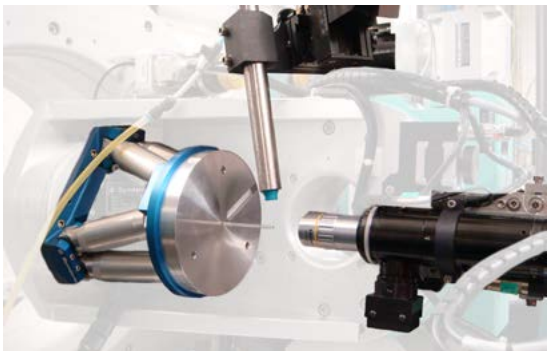
Symétrie

KEY FEATURES

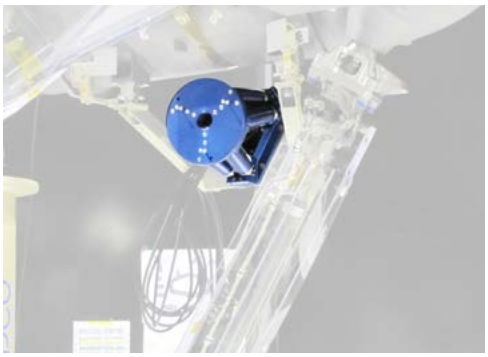
- Payload capacity up to 10 kg
- Linear travel range ± 20 mm
- Angular travel range ± 15 °
- Height in middle position 145 mm

APPLICATIONS

- Instrumentation
- Aeronautics and spatial
- Optics
- 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.



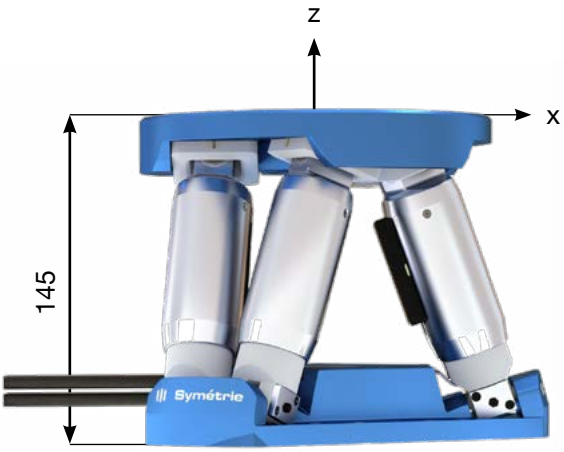
Alignment of a mirror with high precision on a space telescope. When the hexapod has correctly positioned the mirror, the user fixes the mirror and takes the hexapod off the structure.

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

10^{-6} mbar vacuum version to align a mirror on a satellite in a vacuum chamber during mounting and testing phases.

	BORA
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)	± 1.5
Repeatability Rx, Ry, Rz (µrad)	± 6.5
Speed (mm/s; deg/s)	2; 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)	Ø 43 for mobile platform ; Ø 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
Controller	
Controller type	ALPHA
Interface	Ethernet, USB
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