

# Presenting to: AMMC golden motion

Sales and Capabilities



### **Presentation Overview**

Background Services Products & Partners Sizing Product Additional Capabilities Locations & Resources



Our mission, history, and proposal to you

## **BACKGROUND**



## **Mission Statement**

We work closely with **trusted manufacturing partners** to guarantee consistent, reliable excellence in linear motion products.



## **History**



2018 2007 Linear guides

Linear guides, ball screws, actuators

Linear guides, ball screws, actuators, motion control, custom-built actuators

2018+



## **Value Add Proposition**

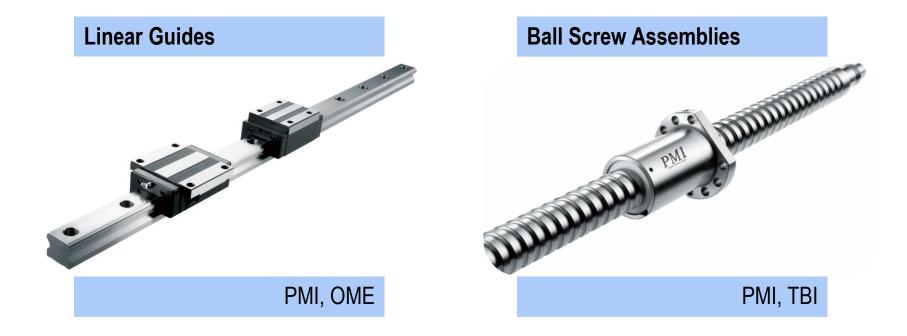
- 1. Connect customers to best-fit product
- 2. Subject matter experts
- 3. Customization & adaptation



### **SERVICES**



## **Standard Product Offerings (1/2)**





## **Standard Product Offerings (2/2)**

#### **Rod-Type Actuators**

Ball Screw and ACME Screw



Unimotion, Toyo, Moteck, TiMOTION, Progressive Automations

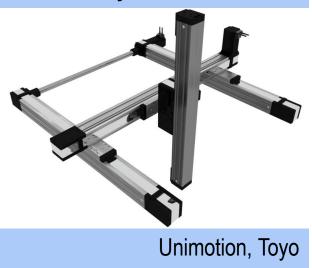
#### **Stage-Type Actuators**

Ball Screw and Belt



Unimotion, Toyo

#### **Cartesian Systems**





## **Engineering Services**

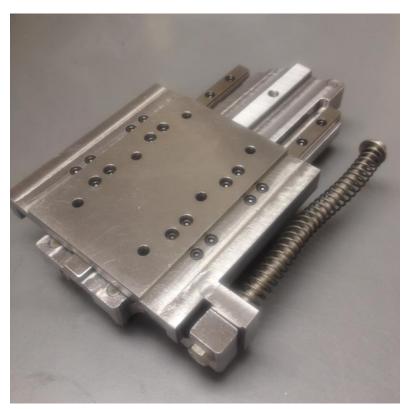
- Product selection
- Installation and assembly
- Design and consultation
- Reverse engineering
- CAD and print creation



## Customization



Two of our plating options: Nickel (left), TDC (right)



Spring guide assembly reverse engineered and replicated by ATU



Low-cost actuator and load test



## Case Study: Tabletop Lens Grinder (1/2)



- OEM design; ATU supplies lead screws, end supports, linear guides
- Z axis lead screw produces excess noise
- ATU contracted to provide engineering services



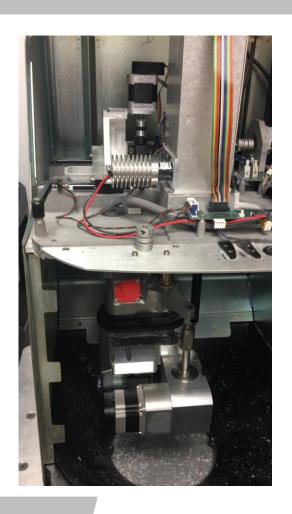
Left: Lens grinding machine. Right: Video demonstrating Z axis noise.



## Case Study: Tabletop Lens Grinder (2/2)

- ATU engineering successfully troubleshoots sources of noise
  - Larger motor needed
  - Coupling with elastomeric center layer dampens resonance
- Machines sent into the field without needing to revise timeline

Video of Z axis lead screw fitted with new coupling, making expected operating noise.





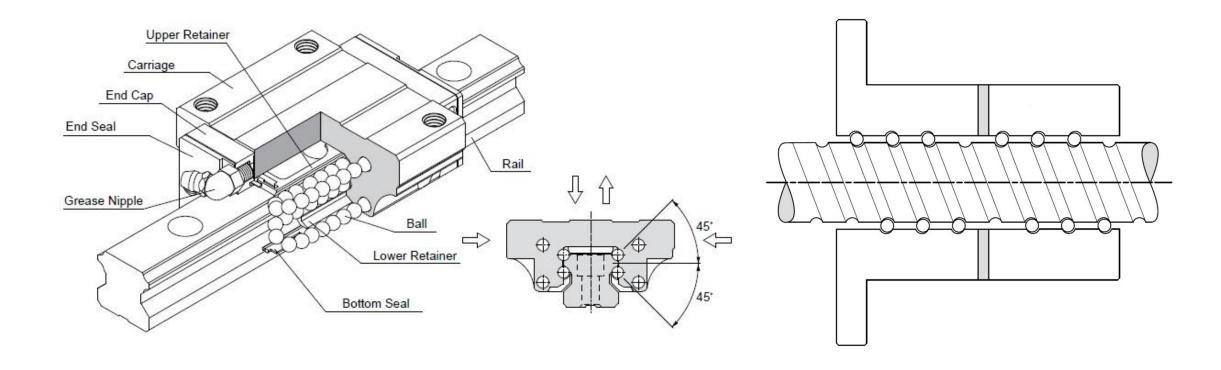
intro to product selection

+ products, brands, and strategy

## PRIMARY PRODUCTS & PARTNERS

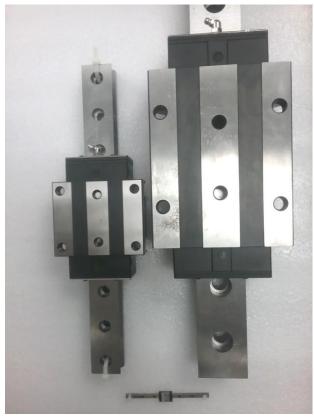


## Why Rolling Element Technology?





## **Linear Guides: Sizes and Capabilities**



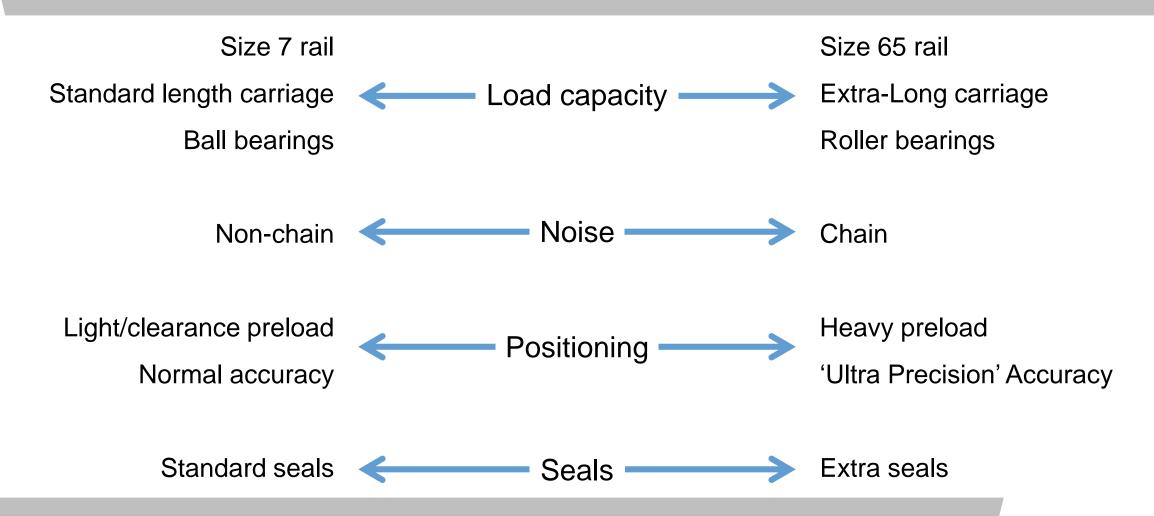
ATU linear guides in size 35 (left), 55 (right), and 7 (bottom).



Four MSA35E carriages could carry even the heaviest fire truck. MSC7M guides could be used by jewelers.



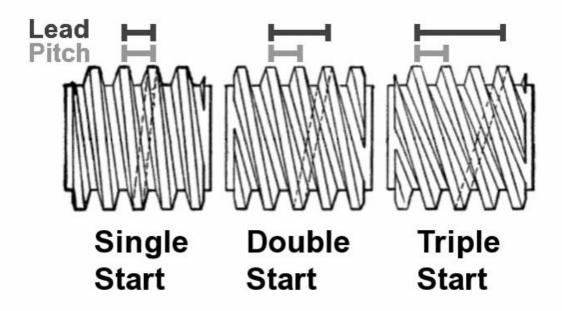
## **Choosing Linear Guides**





## **Choosing Ball Screws**

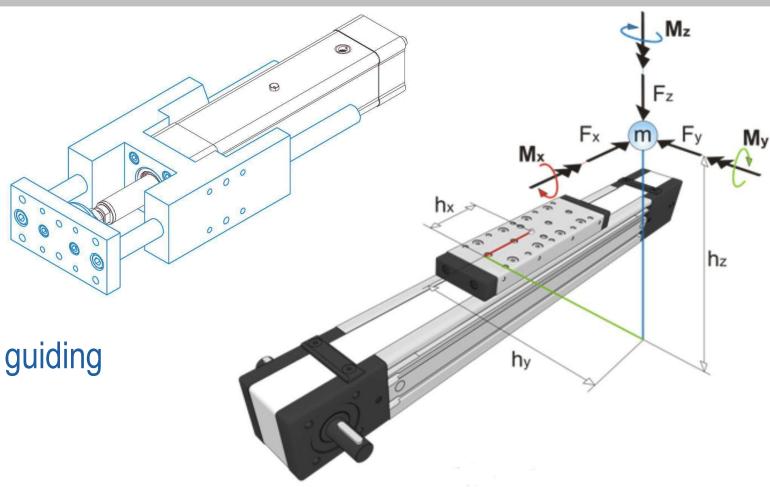
- Lead translates between motor and linear speed
- OAL can influence max linear speed
- Load requirements
- Accuracy Rolled or ground manufacture





## **Choosing Actuators**

- Motion profile
- Load, load placement
- Actuator orientation
- Environment
- Rod-type: Mounting and guiding





## PMI OME

#### **Linear Guides**

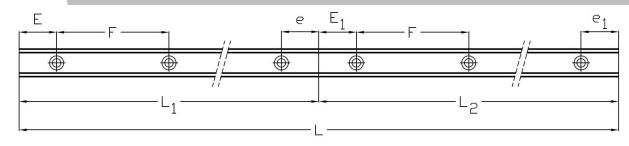


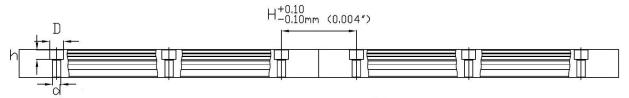
### Strategy

- PMI Premiere Line
  - → Machine tool quality
- OME Value Line Series
  - → Competitive OEM opportunities



## **Linear Guide Custom Options**





Butt jointed rails over max length are a custom option with approval print.





Popular seal options: Double seals (left), rail tape (center), tapped rail (right).



Waterjet cutouts for aerospace application.



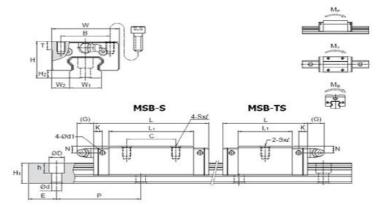
## **Series and Applications**

- MSA standard
- MSB compact
- MSC/MSD miniature and mini wide
- Roller bearings (MSR)
- Ball chain (SME)
- Wide rail (MSG)

The ATU Interchange Comparison Sheet highlights differences in dimensions and load capacities.

CARRIAGE DIMENSIONS							
	DIMENSIONS (mm)			THK SR35W		PMI MSB 25 S	
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	MOMENT	M <sub>P</sub> (Nm)		740		930	
	MOMENT	M <sub>Y</sub> (Nm)		454		930	
	MOMENT	M <sub>R</sub> (Nm)		1010		1280	
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	HOLE SPACING	С		50		50	
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	HEIGHT	H <sub>1</sub>		27.5		27.5	
	HOLE PITCH	Р		80		80	
	C'BORE	Dxhxd		14 x 12 x 9		14 x 12 x 9	
	STATIC CAPACITY	C <sub>o</sub> (kN)		77.2		75.5	
	DYNAMIC CAPACITY	C (kN)		41.7		52	

RED & Green Text Highlights Difference Between Compared Items





## PMI TBI

**Ball Screws** 





### Strategy

- Precision Ground PMI
- Rolled Various suppliers including
   TBI



## **Ball Screw Manufacture Methods**

#### **Precision Ground**

- + C0-C5 accuracy grades (0.0035-0.018mm lead deviation per 300mm travel)
- + Custom nut options
- + Smooth running with preload
- High demand, long lead times



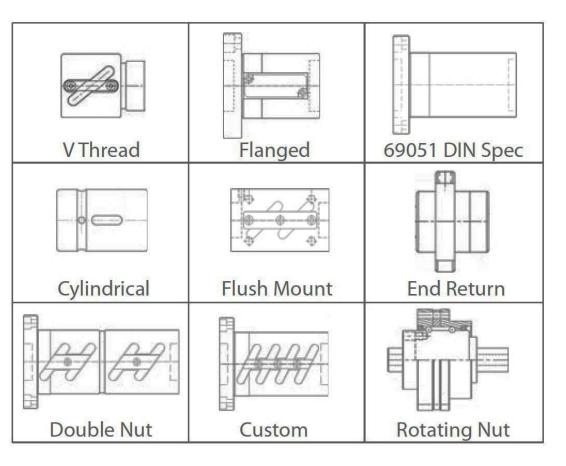
#### Rolled

- + C7-C10 accuracy (0.050-0.200mm/300mm)
- + Short lead times
- + Interchangeable nuts
- + Cost effective
- Preload can cause rough travel





## **Series and Applications**



- Range of metric screws
  - OD 06-80mm
  - Lead 01-50mm
- High speeds: High lead series
- Large loads: High load series





## Unimotion Toyo

**Stage Actuators** 

## UNIMOTION TEXT

## Strategy

- Applications Long life, high accuracy and precision
- Markets Industrial, semiconductor, packaging



## Which Type of Drive?

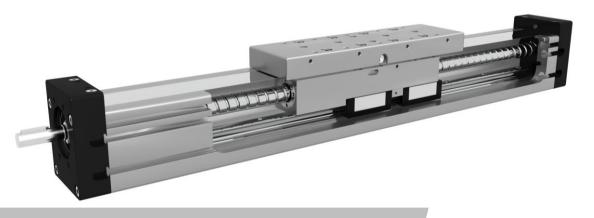
#### **Belt and Pulley Drive**

- + Long stroke lengths
- + High speeds
- Lose tension over time
- Thrust loading
- Reducer often needed



#### **Ball Screw Drive**

- + High thrust
- + Safest for Z axis
- + Accuracy/precision
- Limited stroke (whipping)





## Which Brand? (Single Axis)

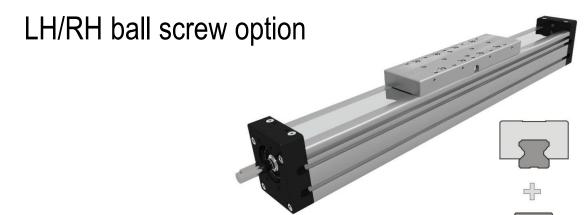
#### Toyo

- Cleanroom options
- Sized to motor
  - Tested and defined load capacity
- Adapter, coupling, sensors included
- LH/RH belt option



#### Unimotion

- Higher load capacity
- Can size for complex loading
- Sized to mechanics
- Accessories quoted separately





## Which Brand? (Multi Axis)

#### Toyo

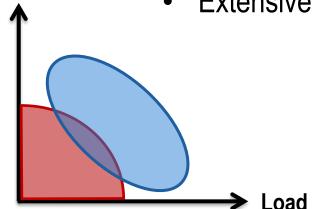
 Includes coupling/motor mount, connection plates, cable tracks, sensors, linear guide(s)

Speed

- Preconfigured systems
- Customized systems
  - Print included

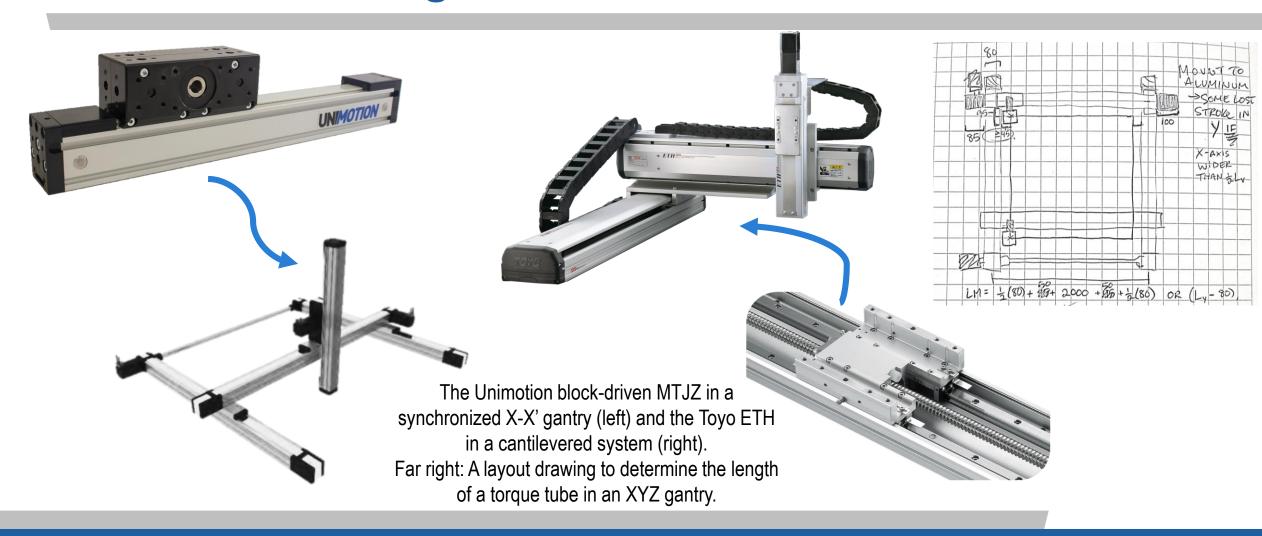
#### **Unimotion**

- Large systems (1m+)
- Interchangeability: Flexible multi axis options
- Driven-profile Z axis option
- Extensive accessory options





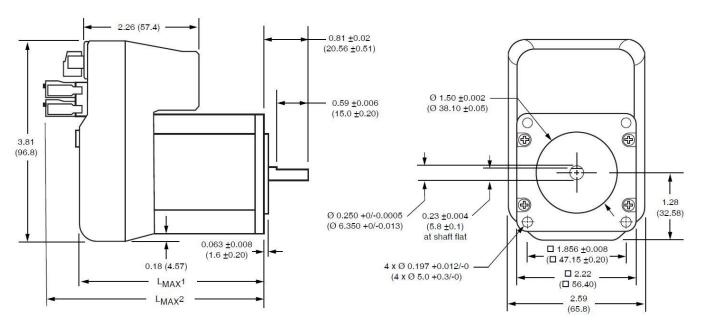
## **Multi-Axis Configurations**





### **Motor & Accessories**

 Mount & coupling made for your motor/gearbox selection







Left: An example of a motor print displaying flange and shaft dimensions.

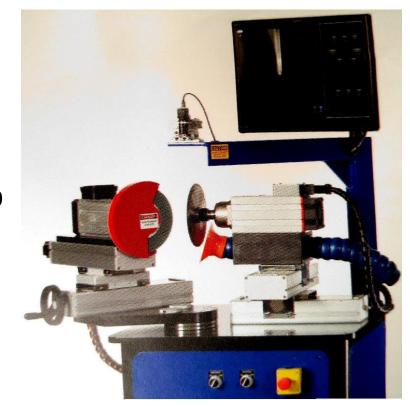
Above, left: An example of an actuator with motor mount and coupling.

Above, right: Front view showing coupling bore.



## **Toyo Case Study: Custom XY System**

- Tool to refinish grinding wheels
- Two ATU custom XY systems
  - 1. Positioning XY, non-driven, external hand clamps
  - 2. Infeed XY, stepper-driven Y, LH screw, ACME screw for no backdrive and low cost
- 3 year warranty, technical support, prints and CAD



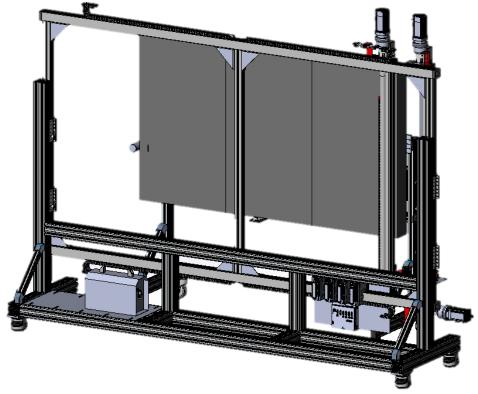
Infeed XY (left) and positioning XY (right)

Positioning XY: Print - 3D Model - X Axis QC - Y Axis QC Infeed XY: Print - 3D Model - X Axis QC - Y Axis QC



## **Unimotion Case Study: Touch Screen Wall Gantry**

- ATU supplied actuators, servos, and drives
- Full technical support
- Full design process
- Unimotion MTJZ critical design element
  - Block-driven Y axes able to move independently





Print - 3D Model

Left: Full assembly in SolidWorks. Right: Delta motors and Unimotion actuators operate the gantry.

MTJZ blocks called out by arrows.



## **Series and Applications**

#### Toyo

- GTH/ETH ball screw drive stages
- GTY/Y electric cylinders
- ETB belt drive stage
- MH/MK very long belt drive stages
- ECH, ECB cleanroom versions of ETH/ETB

#### **Unimotion**

- MTJ/MRJ belt, one linear guide/track roller
- MTV ball screw, one linear guide
- MTJ ECO stripped-down low-cost MTJ
- MTJZ carriage-driven MTJ
- CTJ belt, two linear guides
- CTV ball screw, two linear guides
- PNCE electric cylinder



## **Electric** Cylinder



## UNIMOTION TOYO 18 TIMOTION



Rod-Type Actuators

### Strategy

- Low cost, easy synchronization: Moteck
- High quality, choose own servo: Unimotion
- High volume, custom product: TiMotion
- Built-in guides: Toyo



## **Variety**









Clockwise from top left: Moteck synchronized actuators in a medical furniture application; Unimotion PNCEs; Miniature rod actuator; a customized TiMotion furniture actuator; and a lift table demonstrating the utility of built-in guides.



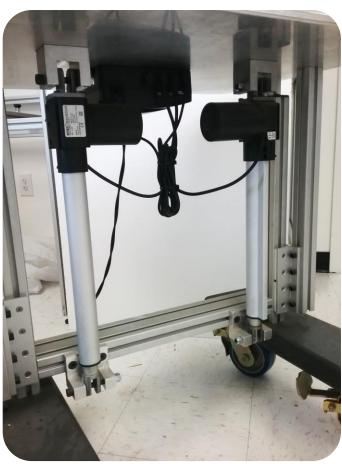


### **Synchronization**

- Available preconfigured options to synchronize 2 or 4 actuators
- Medical, industrial, ergonomics, and furniture applications

Pictured at right: ATU lift table with two synchronized actuators







### **Series and Applications**

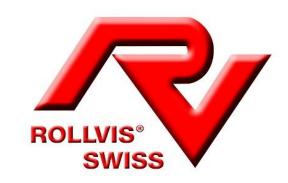
- Moteck LD3, ID10, and FD60
- Unimotion PNCE
- Toyo GTY and CGTY
- TiMotion: Contact us!



## Rollvis

#### Roller Screws

- 1939: CENTURION grinding
- 1970: ROLLVIS acquires
- 1993: independent private company



#### Strategy

- Ultra-high loads and accelerations
- All assemblies custom made
- Defense, aerospace, very large telescopes, and more



### Series and Applications (1/2)





#### ODs x leads

3-210 x 1-50 mm

 RV – Stable driving torque, high precision/acceleration/capacity/speeds

8-125 x 0.25-5 mm

 RVR – Extremely high accuracy and capacity; low to medium speeds

8-100 x 1-15 mm

 RVI – Similar to RV; higher capacities at smaller leads, more compact

8-60 x 0-3 mm

RVD – Extra fine leads



### Series and Applications (2/2)

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#### As much information as possible:

- Application description
- Load cycle and motion profile
- Duty cycle
- Environment
- Limitations
- Accuracy/clearance/preload
- Mounting
- Volume











# Lead Screws

#### Strategy

- Large volume opportunities
- OEM applications
- Low cost



### **Custom and Self-Locking Applications**





Far left: ATU Z axis actuator
Second from left: Custom nut lead
screw

Right, top: Anti-backlash lead screw assemblies

Right, bottom: Lead screw assembly

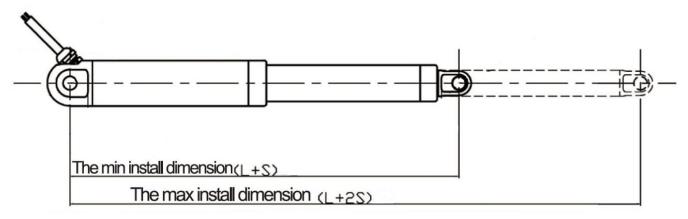






### **Sizing Rod-Type Actuators**

- Retracted length + stroke = extended length
- Design in: Thrust/speed, duty cycle, mounting
- Interchange: What is critical to match?



Rod actuators are sized by retracted length and extended length (retracted length plus stroke).



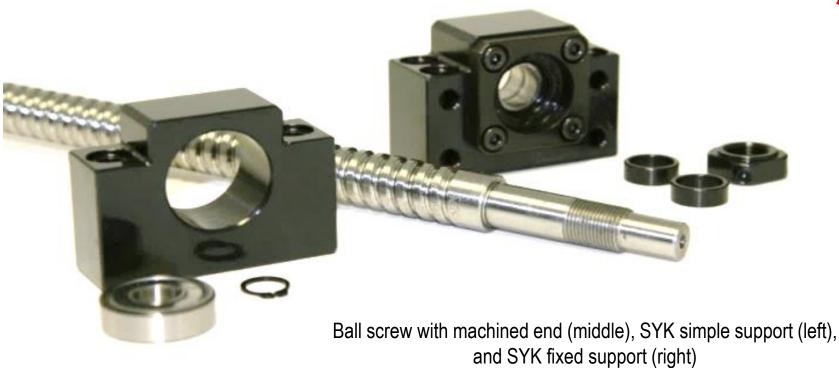
Ball screw end supports, RF key fob, linear guide brakes, & low-cost actuators

#### SUPPLEMENTAL PRODUCT OFFERINGS



### **SYK Ball Screw Supports**







### **SYK Ball Screw Supports**

- Fixed and simple supports
- Ball nut brackets
- Black oxide and nickel plating available

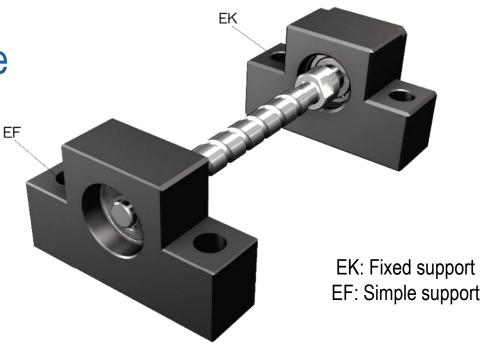


Electroless Nickel Plating (Application: Clean room)



Black Oxide (Application : General case)



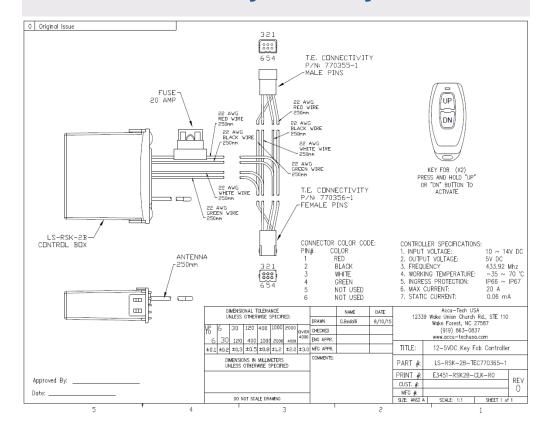




### RF Key Fob Controller



#### **Case Study: Mobility Van**

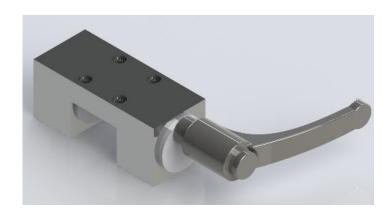




#### **Linear Guide Brakes**

#### **Hand Clamp**





Hand clamp: solid model (above) and in a custom ATU cartesian system (right)





**Pneumatic Rail Brake** 



Our NC offices + meet the family + website + contact info

#### **LOCATIONS & RESOURCES**



### Wake Forest, NC Office





### Youngsville, NC Shop





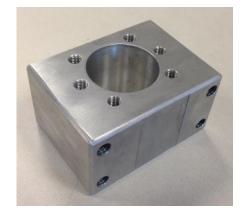
### **Custom Machining**







Custom parts made by Dale in ATU's machine shop







#### The Team







Doug Kiernan

**Production** 





**Customer Service** 



**Engineering** 







**Finance** 



Marketing



**Machine Shop** 









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