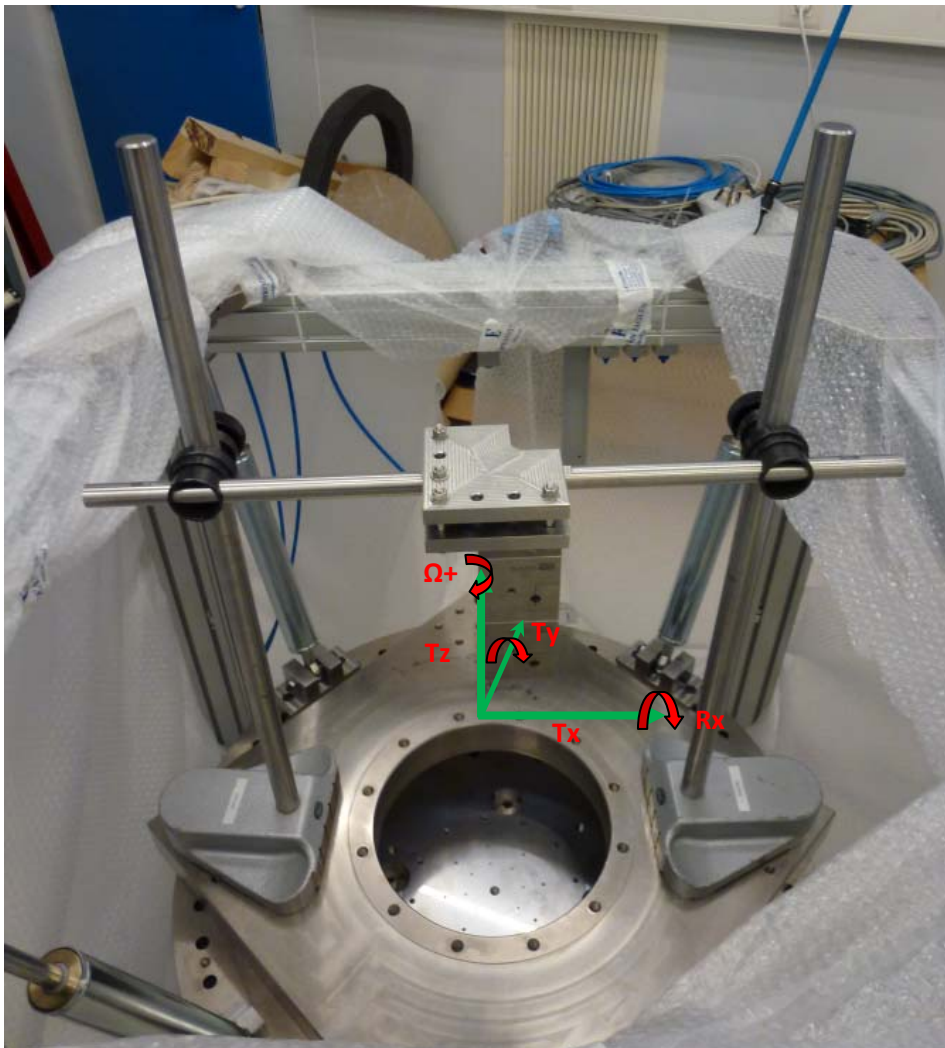


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TEST REPORT: ID-31 Spindle

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I) Measurement of the rotation using capacitive sensors

1-Measurement conditions

The measurement of the rotating positioning system has been done at the PEL under the following conditions:

- Each measurement has been performed with a low resolution (80mV/ μm) capacitive sensor set from Lion Precision, composed of 5 sensors conditioned by a CPL290 and mounted on a probe nest (i.e appendix for the datasheets). The measurements are performed at the PEL in a controlled temperature room $\pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$
- A dual Master-Ball target was mounted on the rotor (25.4mm), used as reference surface for the measurement, and aligned at the center of the nest (i.e photo below). The master ball roundness is $< 20\text{nm}$ and it is considered negligible. The upper master ball is at sample high (about 555 mm height)
- There are 2 rotation speeds tested: 60rpm and 1rpm: 55040 samples/rev & 10 revolutions.
- There are 2 tested settings: with and without Icepap controller: 55040 samples/rev & 10 rev.
- No filtering on data is done.
- A temperature measurement has been done over 12h during the night, using 8 sensors dispatched on the spindle and close surroundings.
- The sense of the rotation is the same than used at LAB (clockwise in top view, from +X toward +Y).

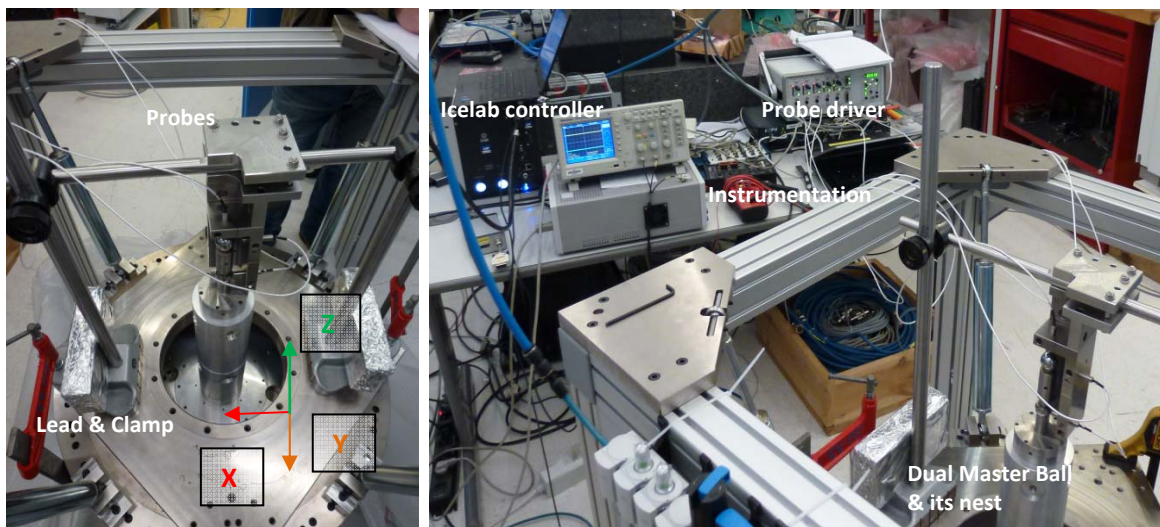


Photo: Master ball in its nest (left), CPL290 (right).

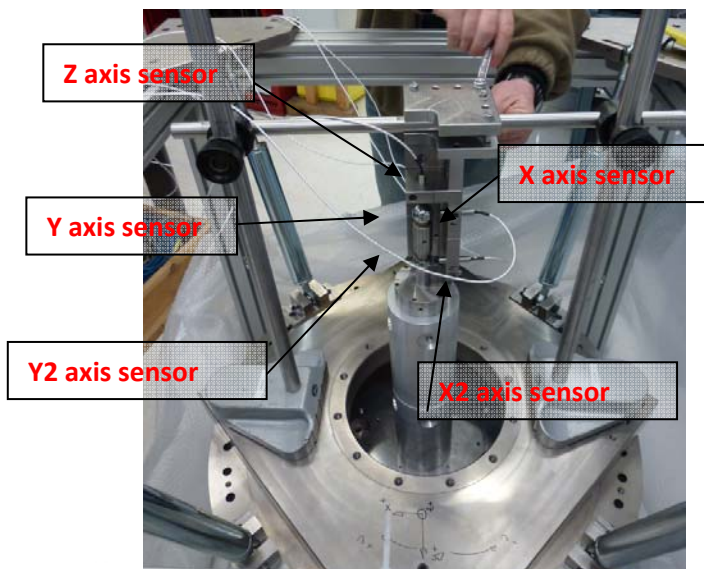


Photo: Setup with 5 capacitive probes.

2-Error motion types

According to the ISO230-7, there are different standard spindle errors, as:

- Fixed axial & radial error motion
- Rotating Sensitive direction error motion
- Synchronous and asynchronous error motion

These analyses may include when necessary a thermal drift compensation.

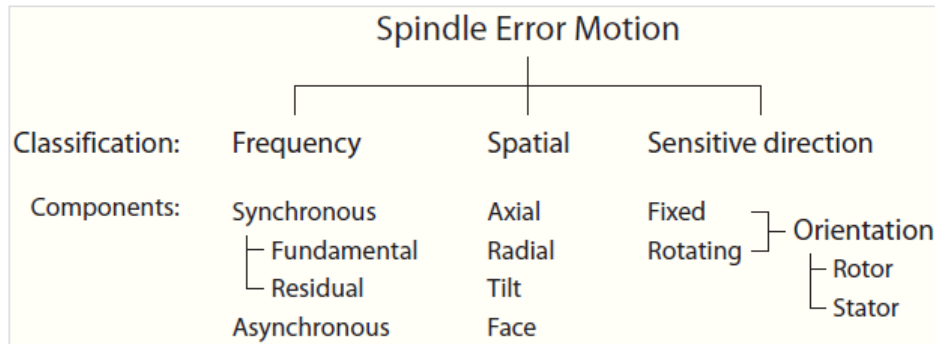


Figure: At least one component from each of the three columns is needed to describe a measurement/Courtesy of Eric R. Marsh

Asynchronous error motion - the portion of the total error motion that occurs at frequencies other than integer multiples of the rotation frequency. Asynchronous error motion comprises those components of error motion that are:

- not periodic
- periodic but occur at frequencies other than the spindle rotational frequency and its integer multiples
- periodic at frequencies that are sub harmonics of the spindle rotational frequency.

By analogy with linear stages measurements, it corresponds to the repeatability of the straightness error.

Synchronous error motion - the portion of the total error motion that occurs at integer multiples of the rotation frequency. The term average error motion is equivalent but no longer preferred. The method of averaging remains acceptable for the determination of synchronous error motion.

By analogy with linear stages measurements, it corresponds to the maximum error of the straightness.

The axial error is measured with the Z sensor, which is parallel to the rotating axis. The measurement is shown in a polar and Cartesian plot. It is possible to show the data with or without the fundamental. The harmonic represents one total revolution (upr: once-per-revolution).

The radial error is measured with the X/X2 and Y/Y2 sensors, perpendicular to the Z reference axis and at 2 specified axial locations (allowing us to calculate the tilt).

The rotating sensitive direction is measured with the X (or Y) and X2 (or Y2) sensors and calculate by the formula bellow. It gives the error at a precise point at a given orientation:

$$R(\alpha) = X \cos(\alpha) + Y \sin(\alpha)$$

Decomposition of synchronous error motion into fundamental and residual components

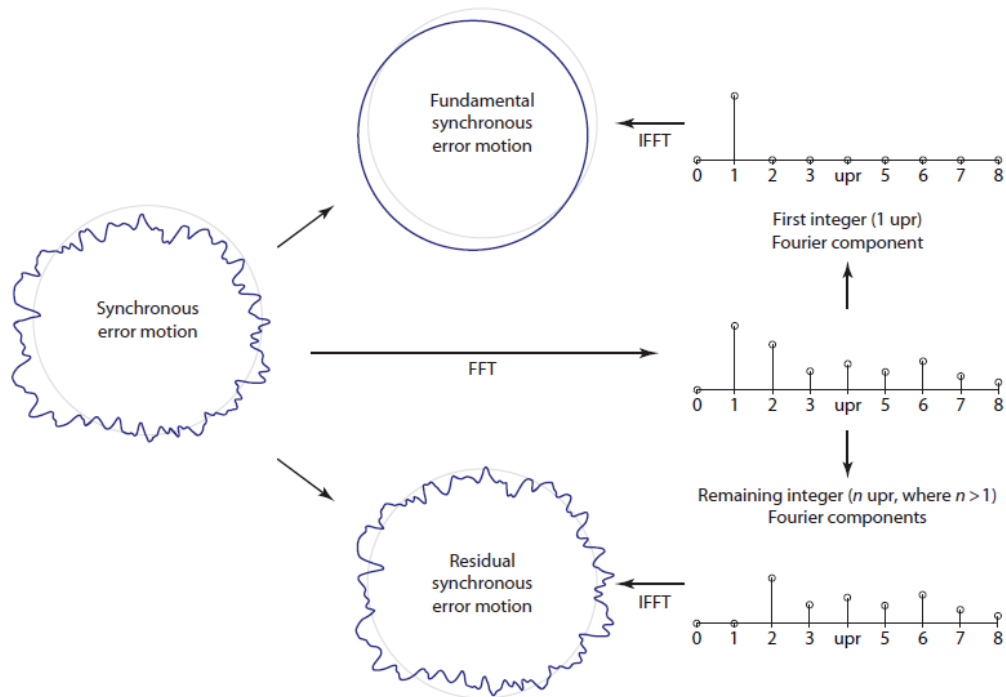


Figure: Example of decomposition by fast Fourier transform of the residual synchronous error and its fundamental. /Courtesy of Eric R. Marsh

Synchronous and asynchronous components

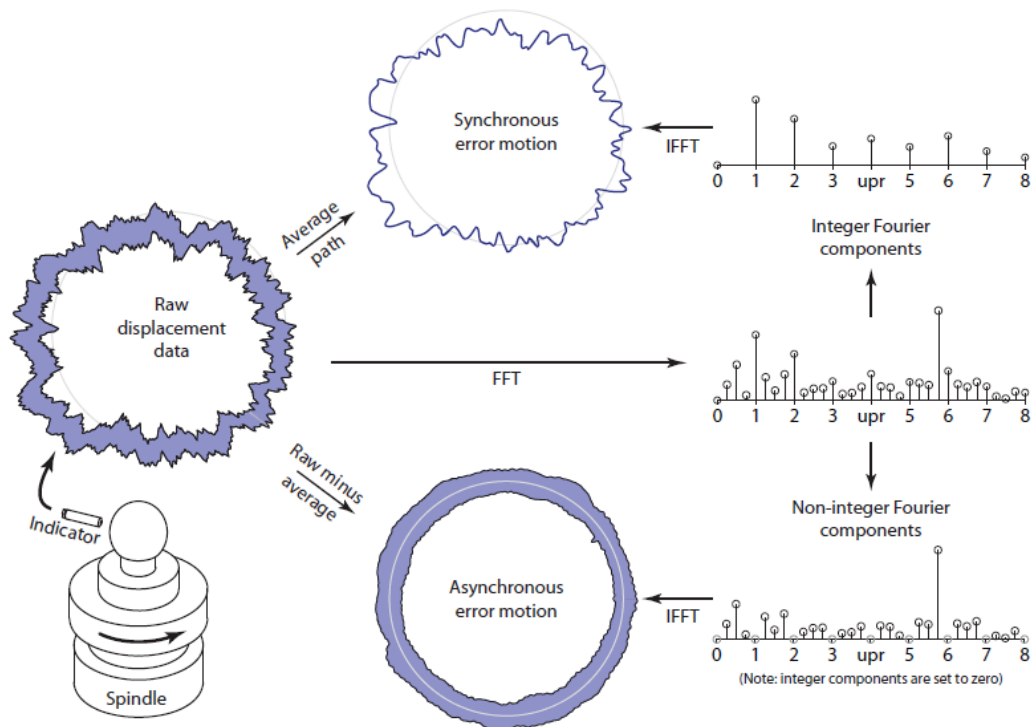


Figure: Example of decomposition of synchronous and asynchronous error motion using a fast Fourier transform. /Courtesy of Eric R. Marsh

3-Results

All the documents, pictures and the raw data can be found at:

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The synthesis of the measurements is shown in the table below. Moreover, there are some relevant points to notice due to practical issues caused by the environment:

- Data acquisition noise (not filtered, but less than 10nm).
- The measurement setup is prone to vibrations.
- Dependence of speed.

3.a Differences between both controller at 1 RPM

The first table here below show the differences between both controllers at **1 RPM** each, when Icepap is taking control over Icelab and when it is not the case.

Axis/Plane	Component	Measure 1a (nm)	Measure 2a (nm)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 turns • 1 RPM • USB (ICELAB only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 turns • 1 RPM • ICEPAP (1step Icelab/1 step Icepap)
X axis	Radial	483	484
	Residual Synchronous	144	160
	Asynchronous	380	397
Y axis	Radial	360	338
	Residual Synchronous	148	145
	Asynchronous	282	226
XY plane	Rotating Sensitive direction	411	415
X2 axis	Radial	389	459
	Residual Synchronous	91	101
	Asynchronous	379	430
Y2 axis	Radial	410	416
	Residual Synchronous	65	69
	Asynchronous	394	381
X2Y2 plane	Rotating Sensitive direction	447	495
Z axis	Axial Error	93	103
	Synchronous	32	34
	Asynchronous	86	96

This table above shows quite similar results with both control method at low speed. The control method using Icepap in this setting seems to be compliant. Let's now see what happen with higher speeds.

3.b Differences between both controller at 60 RPM + no motor

The second table below compares 3 settings at 60 RMP and over 10 turns. The first one is when Icelab only controls the spindle, the second one is when Icepap is mastering Icelab (and with a Finite Impulse Response filter added in the controller), the third one is without motorization (we launch the rotation at 60 rpm then we cut the power off).

Axis/Plane	Component	Measure 1b (nm)	Measure 2b (nm)	Measure 3b (nm)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 turns 60 RPM USB (ICELAB only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 turns 60 RPM ICEPAP+FI R 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 turns 60 RPM No motor
X axis	Radial	405	387	451
	Residual Synchronous	164	158	148
	Asynchronous	285	295	324
Y axis	Radial	268	242	247
	Residual Synchronous	165	160	143
	Asynchronous	131	110	139
XY plane	Rotating Sensitive direction	379	352	390
X2 axis	Radial	323	335	340
	Residual Synchronous	104	110	86
	Asynchronous	259	259	322
Y2 axis	Radial	332	320	336
	Residual Synchronous	77	81	67
	Asynchronous	279	279	300
X2Y2 plane	Rotating Sensitive direction	383	364	392
Z axis	Axial Error	81	78	69
	Synchronous	38	39	32
	Asynchronous	60	62	64

We can notice that since the measurement lasts longer when the motor is not powered, the asynchronous error on this measurement is larger. However the residual synchronous error is reduced.

3.c Differences between Icepap with and without FIR filter

The Icelab controller provides specialized hardware features to make a FIR filters. An FIR filter has a number of useful properties which sometimes makes it preferable to an infinite impulse response (IIR) filter. FIR filters can easily be designed to be linear phase (where the phase response of the filter is a linear function of frequency) by making the coefficient sequence symmetric. We used here an 8 order FIR filter with a symmetric sequence: using this filter in the Icelab controller allows us to smooth the positioning steps sent by the Icepap, thus to remove the mechanical noise due to the abrupt steps signal. Here bellow we compare the results with and without a FIR filter.

Axis/Plane	Component	Measure 1c (nm)	Measure 2c (nm)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 turns • 60 RPM • ICEPAP+FIR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 turns • 60 RPM • ICEPAP
X axis	Radial	387	427
	Residual Synchronous	158	158
	Asynchronous	295	335
Y axis	Radial	242	290
	Residual Synchronous	160	174
	Asynchronous	110	178
XY plane	Sensitive direction	352	417
X2 axis	Radial	335	367
	Residual Synchronous	110	107
	Asynchronous	259	338
Y2 axis	Radial	320	365
	Residual Synchronous	81	88
	Asynchronous	279	316
X2Y2 plane	Sensitive direction	364	394
Z axis	Axial Error	78	94
	Synchronous	39	38
	Asynchronous	62	83

As we can see, the results are better with a FIR filter but mostly for the asynchronous error. It means that the system is less prone to vibratory states caused by the command signal.

3.d Leuven Air Bearing results

For more details, the entire technical report from LAB can be found at:

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The table below compares the PEL best results using Icepap with a filter to the LAB results using Icelab.

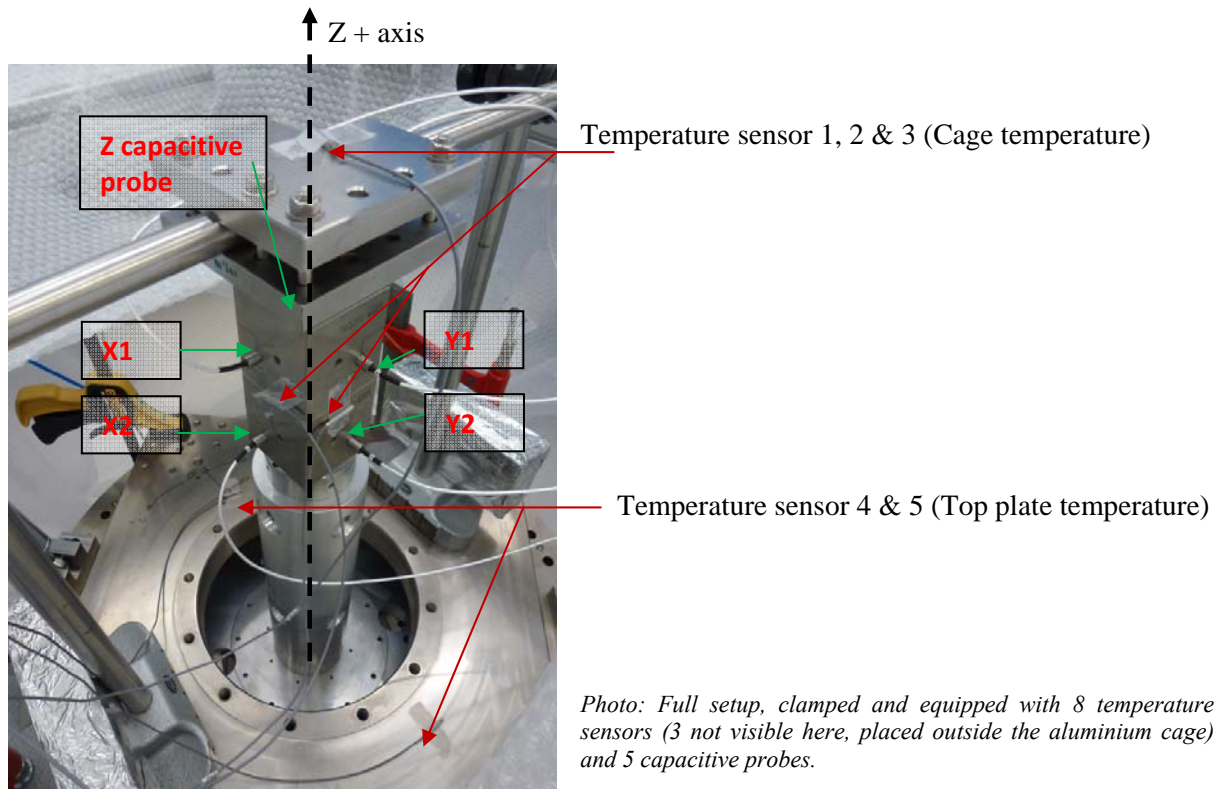
Axis/Plane	Component	PEL measure (nm)	LAB measures (nm)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 turns • 60 RPM • ICEPAP+FIR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 turns • 60 RPM • ICELAB (USB) At 355mm
X2 axis	Radial	335	
	Residual Synchronous	110	72
	Asynchronous	259	NA
Y2 axis	Radial	320	
	Residual Synchronous	81	76
	Asynchronous	279	NA
Z axis	Axial Error	78	
	Synchronous	39	36
	Asynchronous	62	NA

In this table, we can see that the results obtained in both laboratories seems to be close. It means that the system is compliant with the Icepap control method using these settings.

Axis/Plane	Component	PEL measure (nm)	LAB measures (nm)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 turns • 60 RPM • No motor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 turns • 60 RPM • No motor at 555mm
X2 axis	Radial	451	
	Residual Synchronous	148	73
	Asynchronous	324	NA
Y2 axis	Radial	247	
	Residual Synchronous	143	96
	Asynchronous	139	NA
Z axis	Axial Error	69	
	Synchronous	32	25
	Asynchronous	64	NA

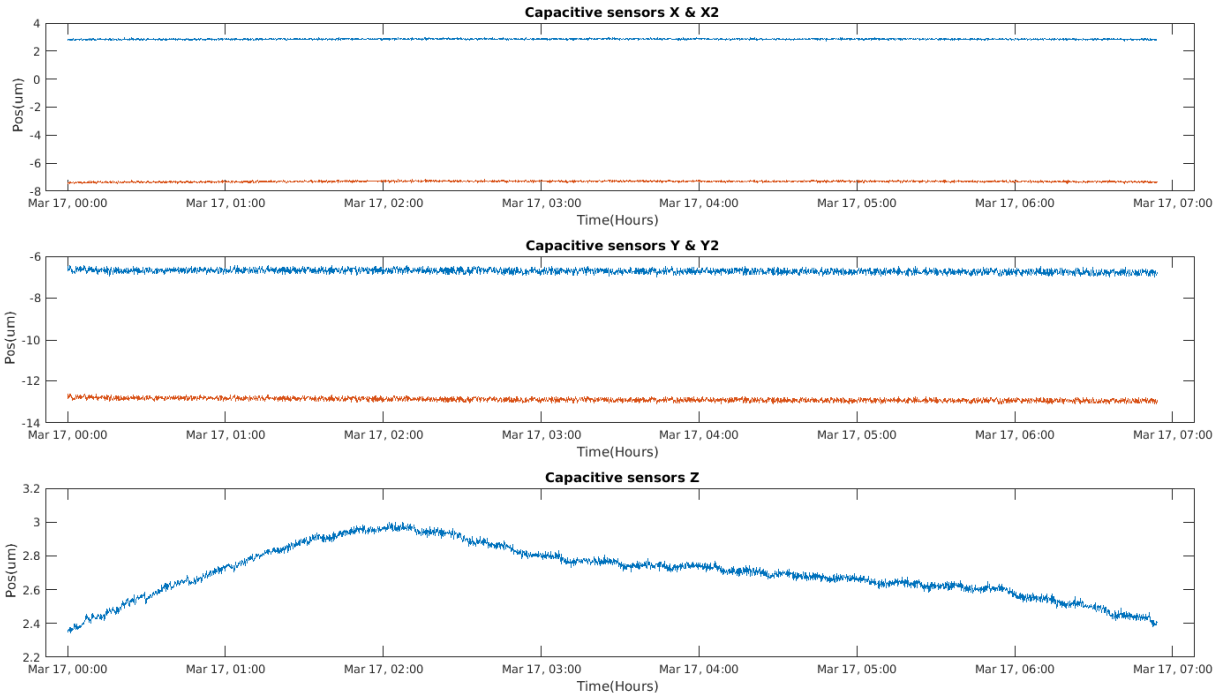
Nevertheless, the results without the motor performed in both laboratories shows a difference. To perform this measurement at the PEL, we launched the rotation at 60 RPM to then cut off the power. The spindle continues to rotate but the speed decreases quite fast. Perhaps the method used is not the same than LAB since we didn't try to maintain the speed by hand.

4-Stability



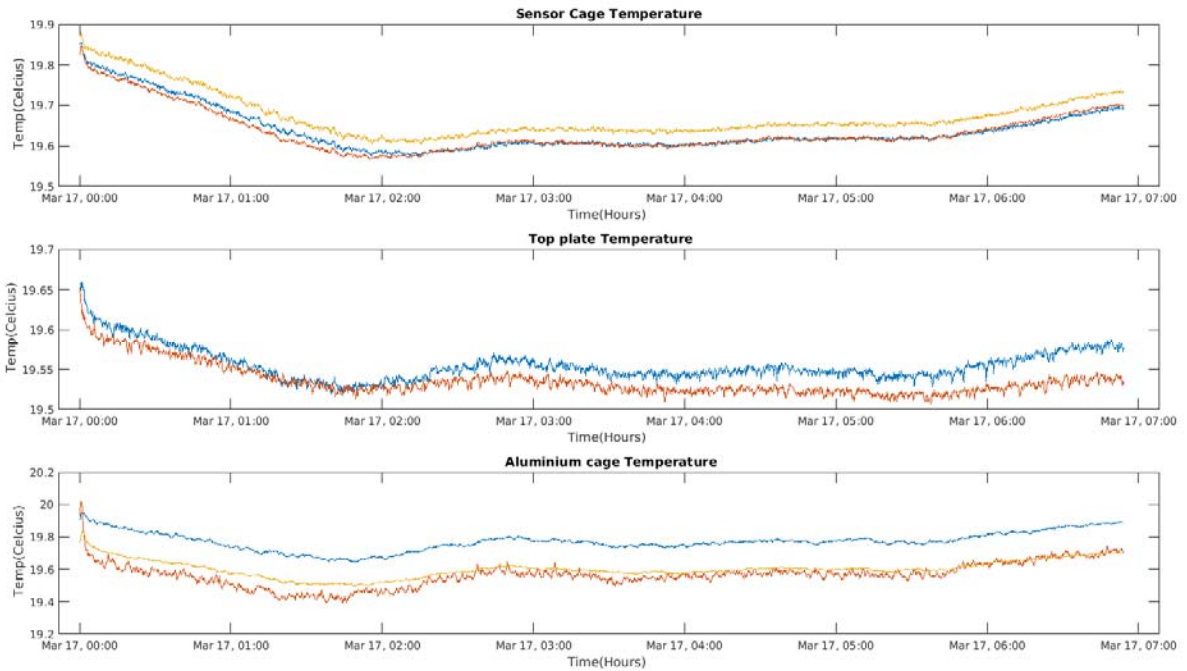
For this measurement, we choose to monitor the temperature at 8 different points and to compare the drifts relating to capacitive probe signals over an entire night (12 hours), after we had cut the motor power and leaved the lab.

Here below the capacitive sensors measurement, we notice that only the Z axis is concerned by the change of temperature:

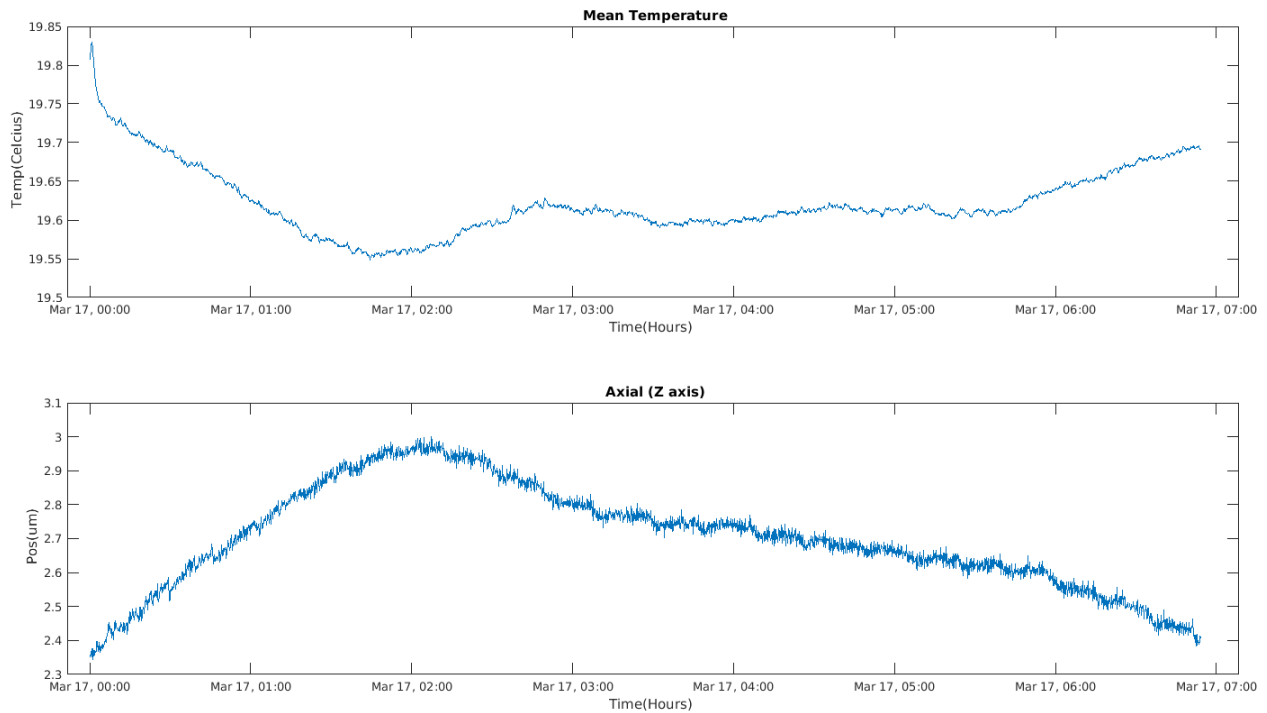


Graph: Capacitive sensor measurement over a night.

As we can see, there is no thermal effect on the radial plane (X&Y), but only on the axial axis (Z)



Graph: Temperature measurement over a night.



In consequence we can directly compare the mean temperature to the Z axis.

We notice that the expansion phenomenon occurs on the Z axis in the same way than the temperature, at a sign difference. It is explained by the different thermal expansion coefficient between the aluminium (on which is fixed the Master Ball) and the steel (on which is fixed the Z capacitive probe).

II) Measurement of the MIM & repeatability

1-Measurement conditions

The measurements of the rotating positioning system have been done at the PEL under the following conditions:

- The measurements are performed at the PEL in a controlled temperature room, $20 \pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$
- The sense of the rotation is the same as used at LAB (clockwise in top view, from +X toward +Y).
- 1 encoder step ($0.58\mu\text{rad}$) repeated 10 times.

In order to verify the minimal incremental motion and the repeatability of the spindle, we used a laser interferometer system from Agilent and the internal encoder Renishaw.

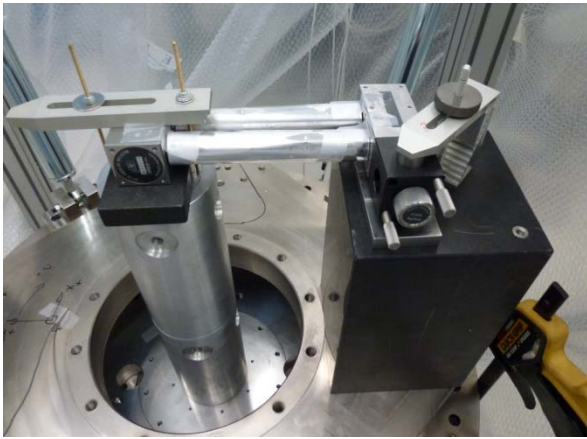


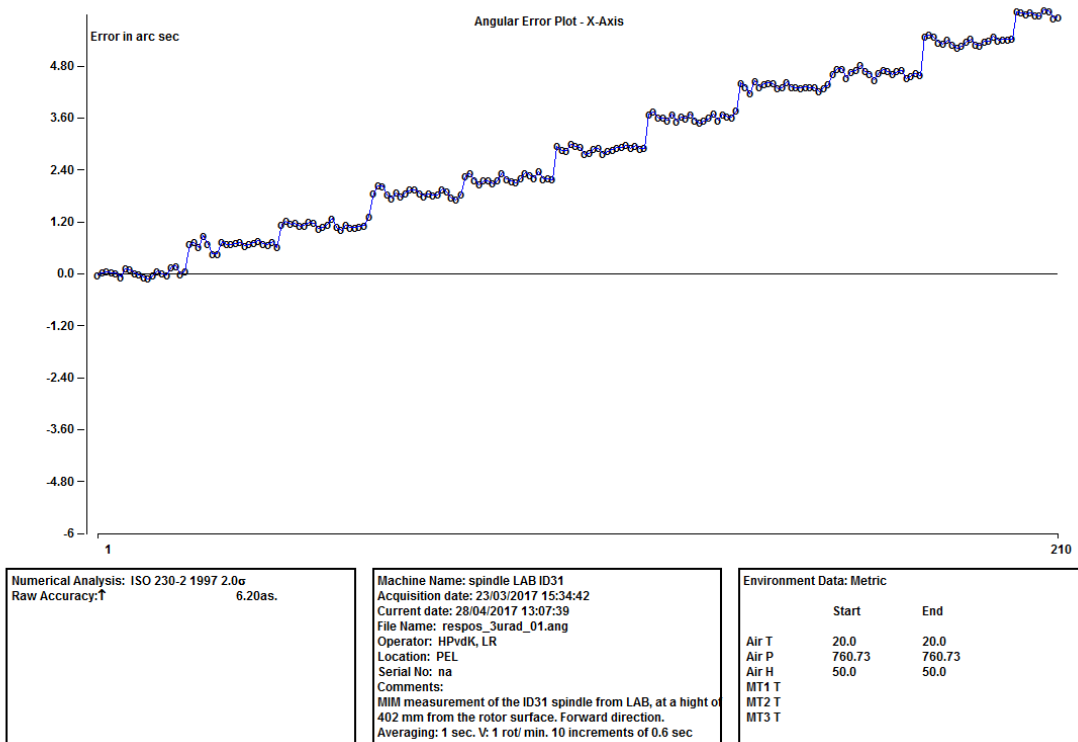
Photo: The MIM spindle test bench at the PEL using the interferometric system.

2-MIM Results

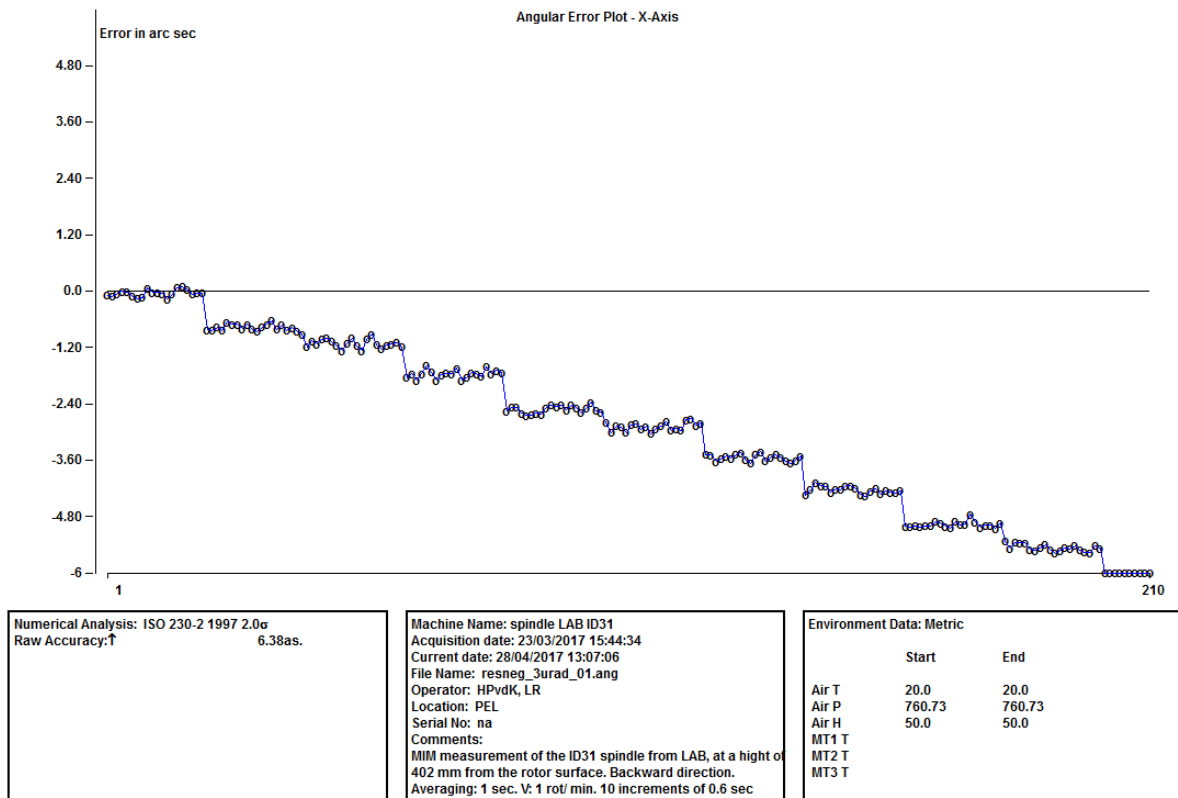
Measure	Conditions	Results
Mes 1	PEL Interferometer 1 sec averaging	3.0 μ rad
Mes 2	PEL Renishaw encoder No averaging	± 3 encoder steps = 3.5 μ rad
Mes 3	PEL Renishaw encoder Averaging on 20 samples (0.1s)	0.6 μ rad
Mes 4	LAB Capacitive probe Averaging	0.6 μ rad

Graph: Synthesis of the MIM measurements.

The first measurement was performed with the interferometer at the sample height, 402 mm from the rotor surface, the results are shown below:

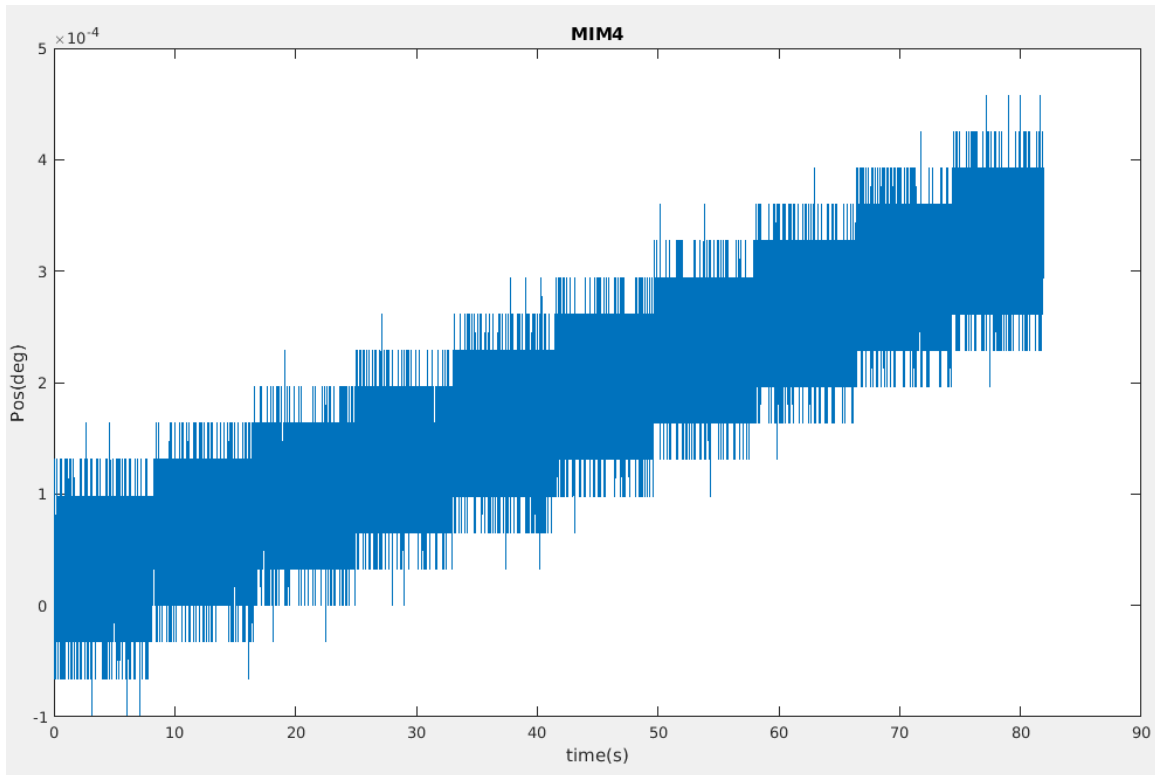


Graph: Mes1->Positive MIM using the interferometric system.

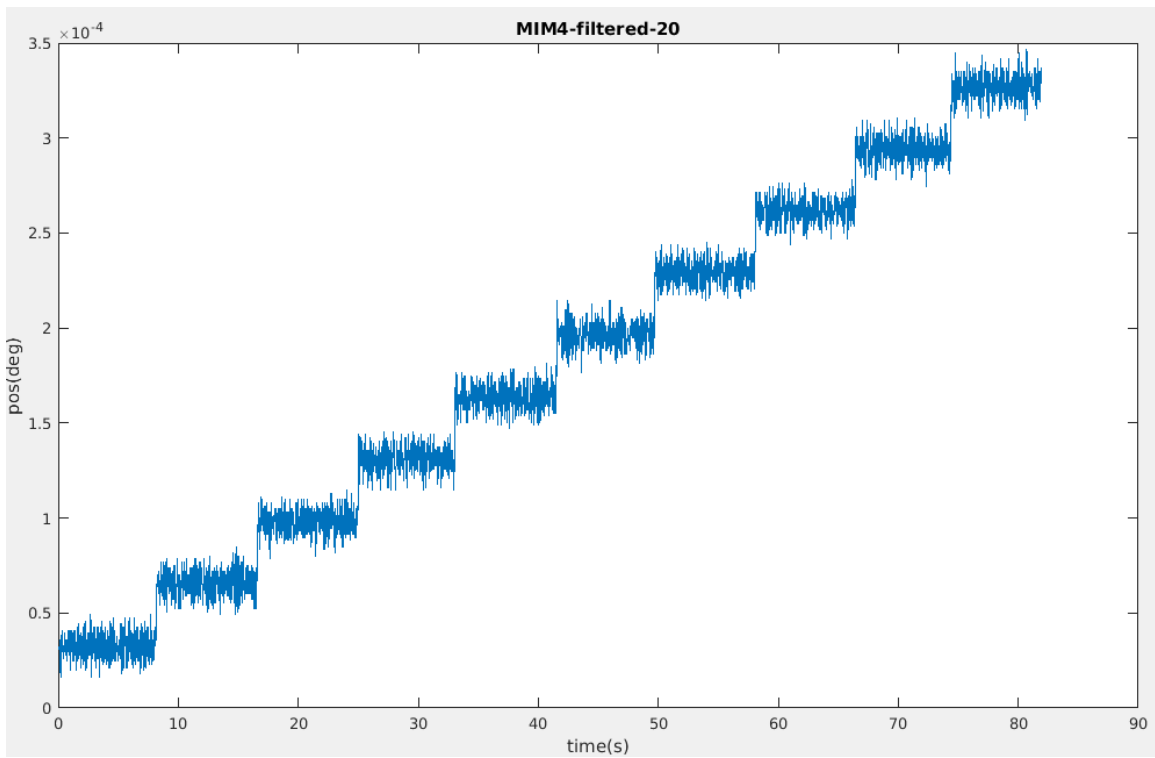


Graph: Mes1->Negative MIM using the interferometric system.

The second measure has been done by reading the encoder head, with and without averaging the time during the acquisition:

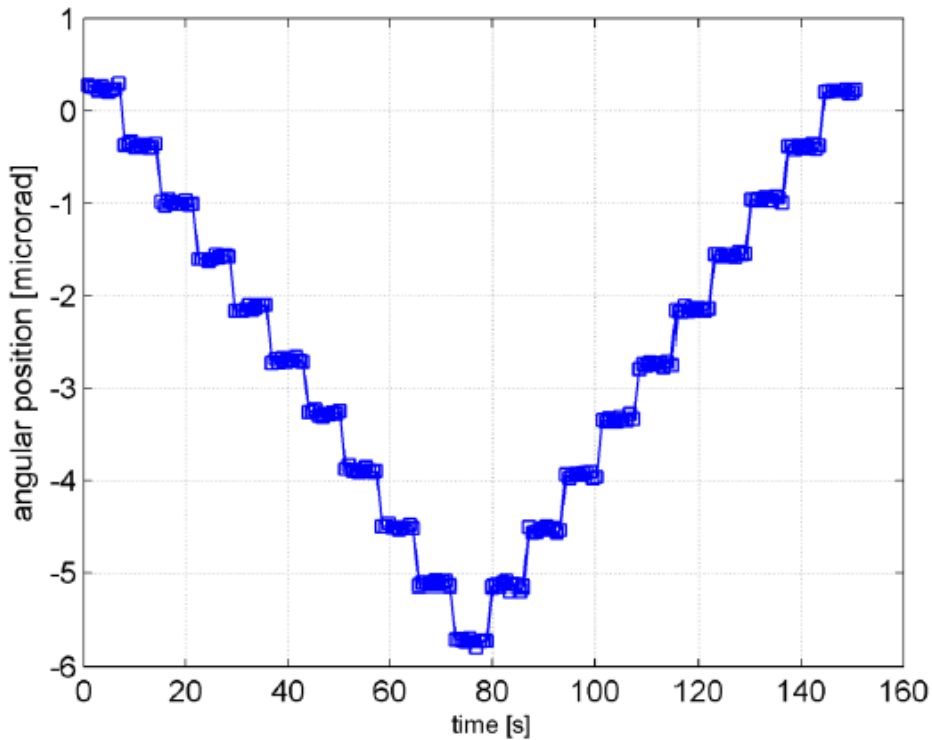


Graph: Mes2->Positive MIM using the renishaw encoder, without averaging

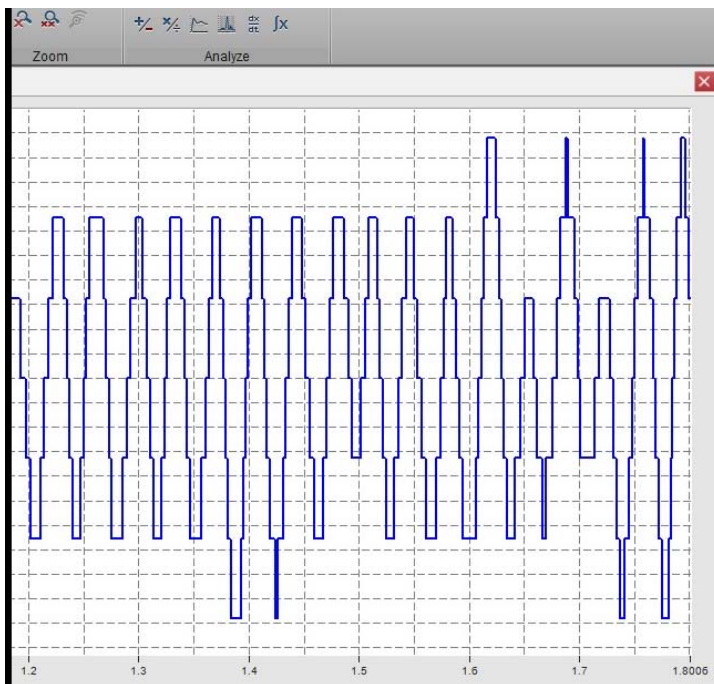


Graph: Mes3->Positive MIM using the renishaw encoder, with 0.1s averaging

Finally here below the measure performed by LAB with a capacitive probe close to the encoder:



Graph: Mes4->Bidirectional MIM using the capacitive probe, with averaging/LAB measurement

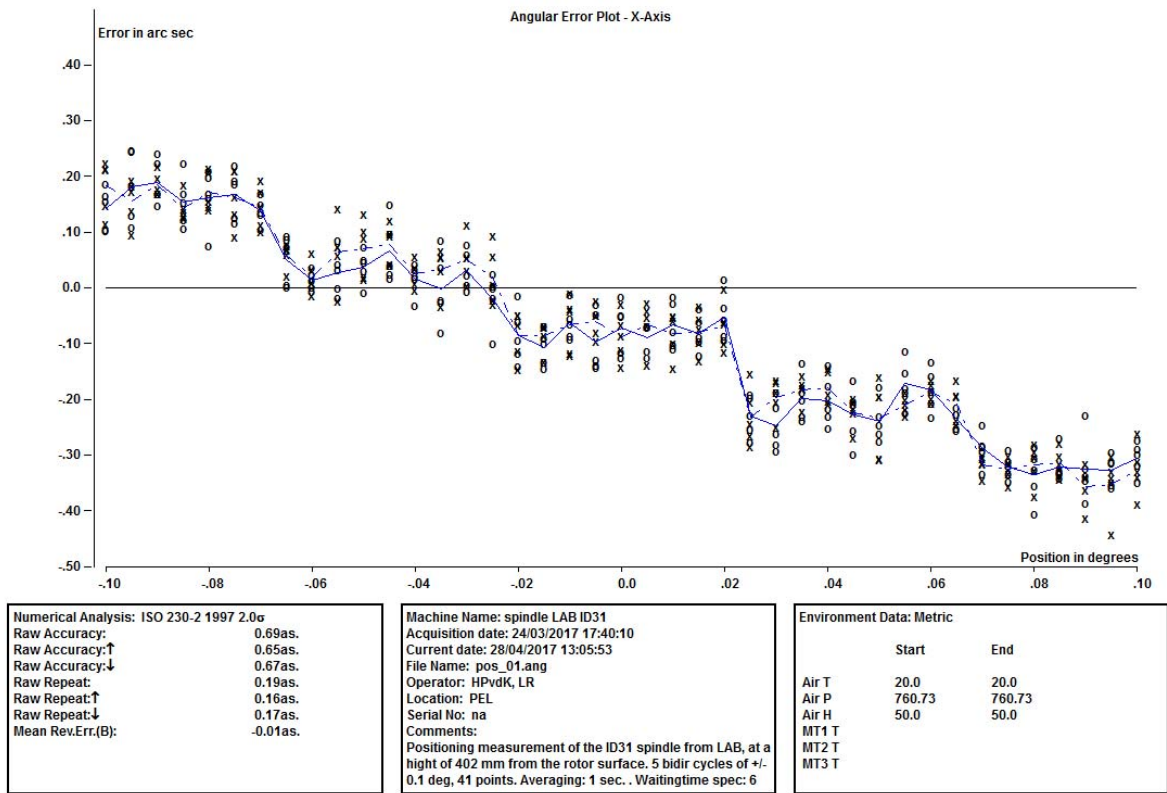


Graph: Zoom on the regulation of ± 3 steps.

Even if the conditions of the measures are completely different because of the kind of the sensor used and their locations, the Icelab keeps the position within the ± 3 encoder steps. At each request of movement of 1 step, we can see that the position is increased by 1 step and maintained at this position within the ± 3 encoder steps.

3-Repeatability Results

The positioning measurement of the spindle was performed at a height of 402 mm from the rotor surface. 5 bidirectional cycles of ± 0.1 degrees on 41 points, with an averaging of 1 sec and a waiting time of 6 sec between each movement:



The results shows a good repeatability of **0.19 as (=0.92 μ rad)**. Here we don't have to worry about the accuracy of 0.69 arcseconds since the position hasn't been removed from the error.

III) Bidirectional measurement

1-Measurement conditions

This measurement has been performed with the static SEA software. After the characterisation of continuous and unidirectional movement, the spindle is also characterized under bidirectional point to point movement. The spindle is first positioned at the index (0 degrees) then an angular step is made followed by a pause and then the trigger is generated to acquire the measurement point. When the spindle has done 1 turn, the direction is reversed until it reaches 0 degrees again.

The conditions are the following:

- Each measurement has been performed with a low resolution (80mV/ μ m) capacitive sensor set from Lion Precision, composed of 3 sensors (+X, +Y, -Z) conditioned by a CPL290 and mounted on a probe nest (i.e appendix for the datasheets). The measurements are performed at the PEL in a controlled temperature room, $20 \pm 0.2^\circ\text{C}$
- A dual Master-Ball target was mounted on the rotor (25.4mm), used as reference surface for the measurement, and aligned at the center of the nest (i.e photo below). The master ball roundness is $< 20\text{nm}$ and it is considered negligible.
- The upper master ball is at sample high (about 555 mm height)

- No filtering on data is done.
- The first sense of the rotation is from +X toward +Y, then inverted
- The angular step size is 2 degrees.
- The data is compensated with the thermal drift

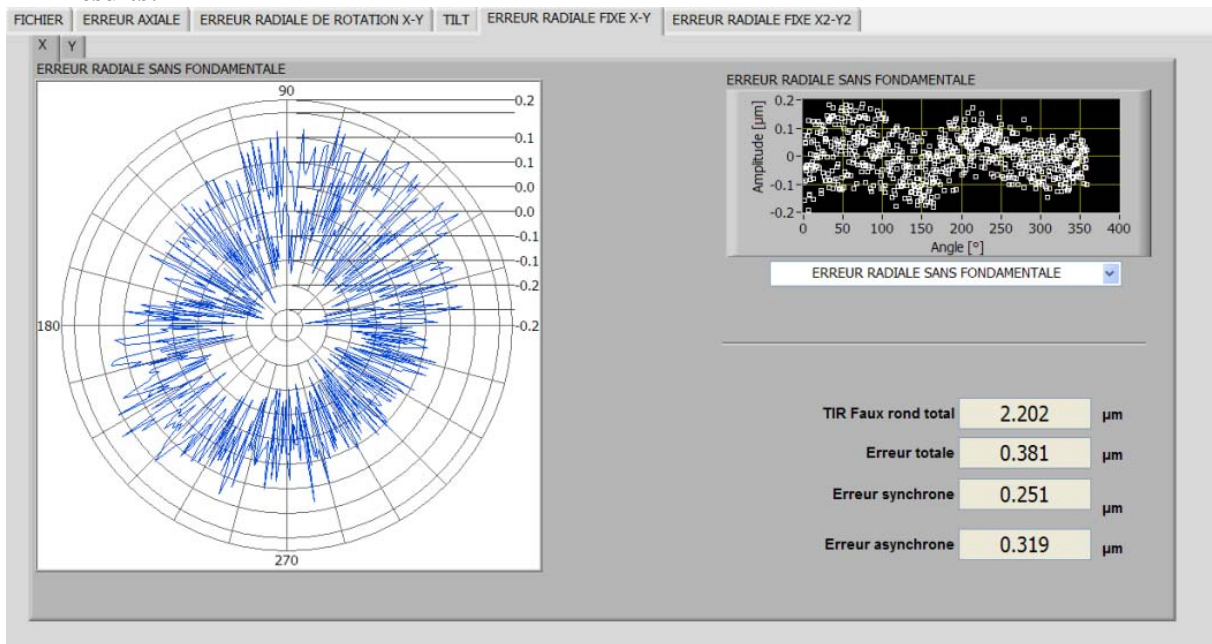
2-Bidirectional motion result.

The table here below compares the residual synchronous error found at the PEL and the ones get from LAB:

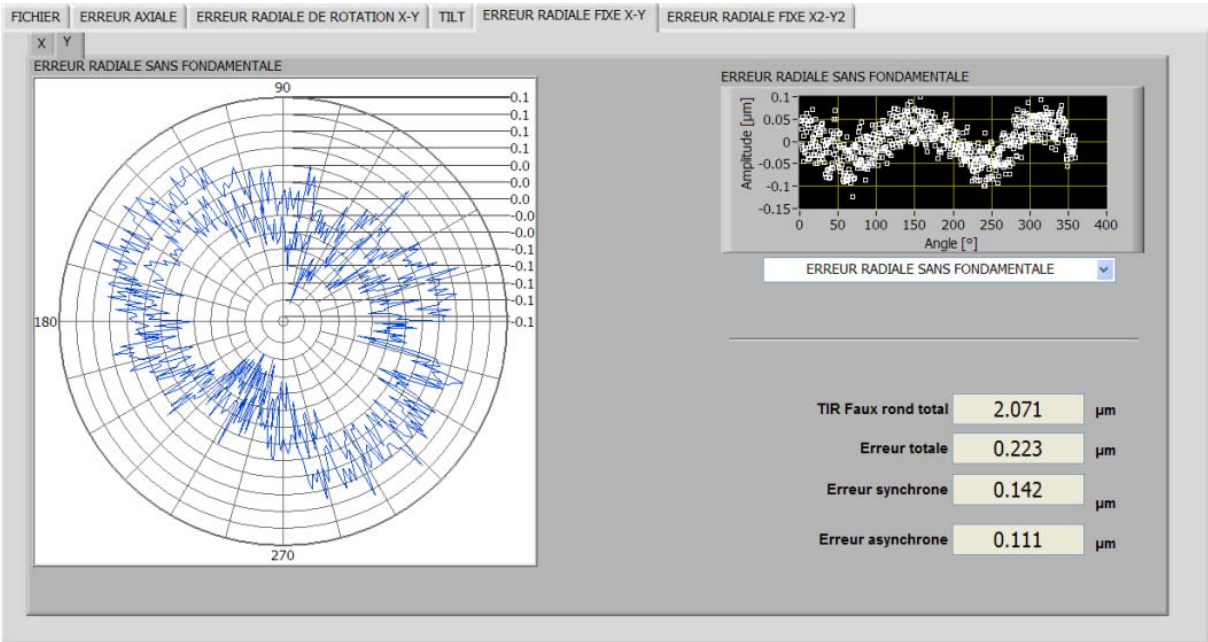
Axis\Residual synchronous error	PEL 2 degrees steps 1 cycle Linear compensation	LAB 5 degrees step 1 cycle Linear compensation	LAB 30 degrees step 1 cycle Linear compensation
+X	251 nm	145 nm	80 nm
+Y	142 nm	120 nm	95 nm
-Z	44 nm	23 nm	16 nm

We notice that the larger the step is, the smaller the synchronous error is.

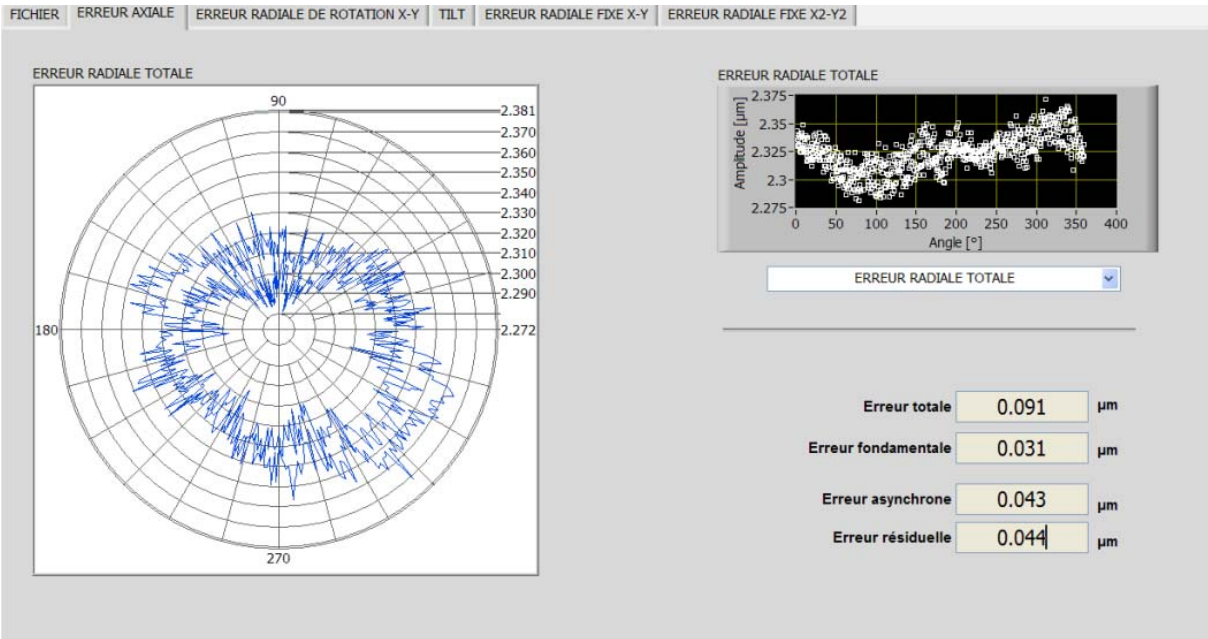
PEL results:



Graph: PEL bidirectional using the capacitive probe, +X axis, 2 degrees step size.

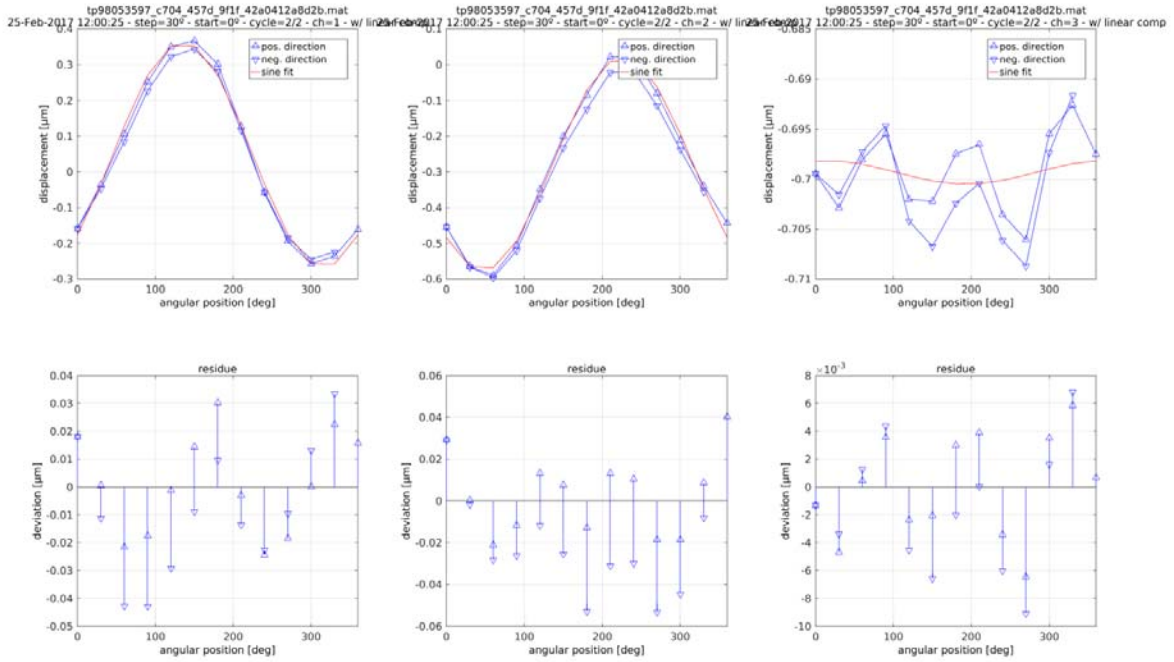


Graph: PEL bidirectional using the capacitive probe, +Y axis, 2 degrees step size.

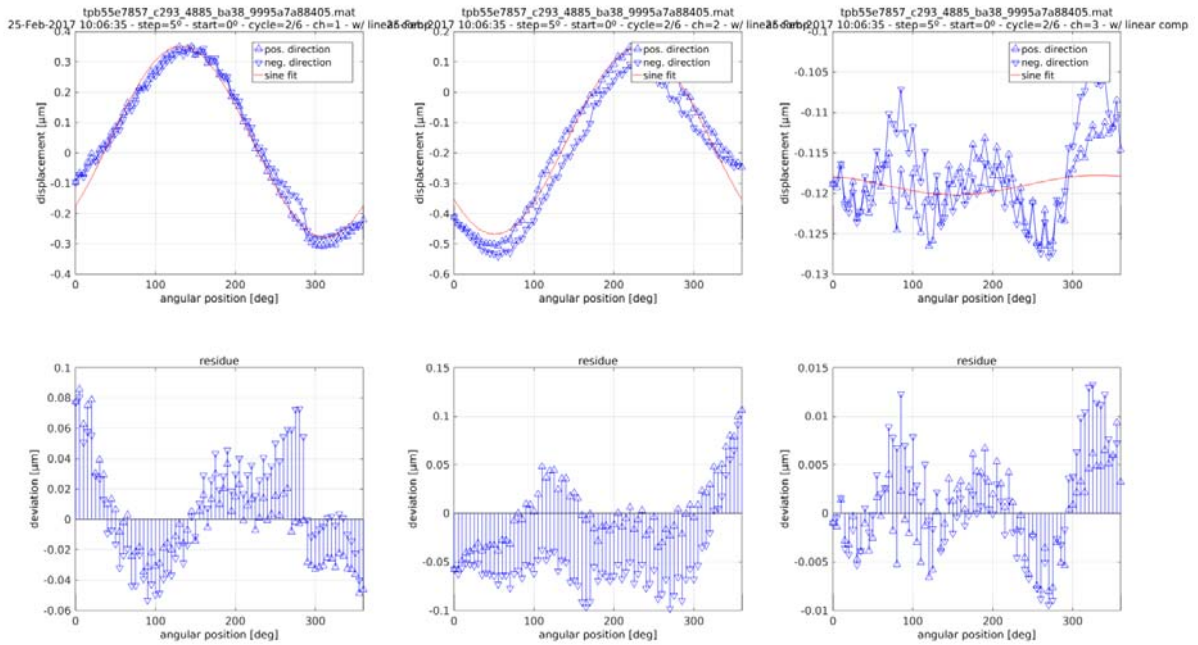


Graph: PEL bidirectional using the capacitive probe, -Z axis, 2 degrees step size.

Lab results:



Graph: LAB bidirectional using the capacitive probe, +X (left), +Y(middle), -Z (right), 30 degrees step size.



Graph: LAB bidirectional using the capacitive probe, +X (left), +Y(middle), -Z (right), 5 degrees step size.

IV) Appendices

1- Motion controller configuration:

Axis Motor Encoders Closed loop Homing I/O Tune and testing Unknown

Active axis Protection 0

Name ID31_Spindle Lock name

Movement resolution 5504000 steps in

1 turn(s)

Default indexer INTERNAL

Linked Axis name

Motor type

Nominal current: 0.00999999 Amps

Restore power state at power on

Motor direction NORMAL

Limit+ NORMAL

Limit- NORMAL

Home NORMAL

Switch polarity

Functional Encoders

Target Encoder EncIn

Shaft Encoder NONE

Closed loop: OFF

Position control: NONE

Default motion values

Velocity (steps/s) 92000.00

Acceleration time(s) 20.00

Axis Motor Encoders Closed loop Homing I/O Tune and testing Unknown

EncIn (rear panel input)

mode QUAD

direction NORMAL

resolution 11008000 steps in

1 turn(s)

Aux signal polarity NORMAL

Absolute encoder (SSI)

direction NORMAL

resolution 400 steps in

1 turn(s)

offset 1

SSI parameters

data length (bits) 24

data coding BINARY

clock frequency 125KHz

sampling delay 0

control bit pattern S

InPos (front panel input)

mode QUAD

direction NORMAL

resolution 400 steps in

1 turn(s)

Aux signal polarity NORMAL

Axis Motor Encoders Closed loop Homing I/O Tune and testing Unknown

Motor type

Number of phases 2

Number of pole pairs 4000

Regulation mode CURR

Phase resistance (ohms) 1.00

Working voltages

Nominal Voltage (V) 5.00

Idle voltage (V) 5.00

Motor current

Nominal current (A) 0.01

Idle current (% of nominal) 25

Boost overcurrent (% of nominal) 0

Current regulation (PID)

Gain: MEDIUM

Proportional 15.00

Integral 0.15

Derivative 0.00

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Unit/[Module]/Channel 7/1 -3/4 0/0
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Mnemonic mflex spindle r2m115 mlang

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Acceleration time [msec] 125 125 125 125
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2- Specification of the capacitive probes and the CPL290

Specifications

Typical specifications. Resolution and linearity depend on probe, range, and bandwidth. See [Probes](#)

Typical Resolution	0.003% @ 15 kHz 0.0005% @ 100 Hz
Bandwidth (PCB Dip-Switch Selectable)	15 kHz, 10 kHz, 1 kHz, 100 Hz
Typical Linearity	0.2%F.S.
Maximum Drift	0.04%F.S./°C
BNC Output	±10 V, 0 ohms, 15 mA max
Rear Panel National Instruments Interface Connector Output Voltage	Differential ±10 V
Operating Temperature	4-50 °C

↑ [CPL290datasheet](#)

CPL190/CPL290 Ranges/Resolutions - Probe Dependent

1 mil = 0.001"

Sensing Area Diameter mm	Range Type	Measurement Range		Resolution* @ Bandwidth				Linearity % F.S.	Body Style
		Range µm mils	Near Gap µm mils	100 Hz nm µin	1 kHz nm µin	10 kHz nm µin	15 kHz nm µin		
0.5	Fine	10 0.4	20 0.8	0.06 0.003	0.1 0.004	0.4 0.016	0.6 0.024	0.25	
	Standard	50 2.0	50 2.0	0.3 0.012	0.5 0.020	3.0 0.12	4.0 0.16	0.25	
	Extended	80 3.0	60 2.4	0.5 0.02	1.0 0.04	5.0 0.20	—	0.25	
0.8	Fine	25 1.0	75 3.0	0.2 0.008	0.5 0.02	1.2 0.05	1.5 0.06	0.15	
	Standard	100 4.0	100 4.0	0.5 0.02	1.0 0.04	3.5 0.14	5.0 0.20	0.15	
2.0	Ultrafine	10 0.4	20 0.8	0.05 0.002	0.08 0.003	0.15 0.006	0.25 0.010	0.15	
	Fine	50 2.0	75 3.0	0.20 0.008	0.30 0.010	0.60 0.024	1.0 0.040	0.15	
	Standard	250 10.0	125 5.0	0.80 0.03	1.0 0.04	4.0 0.16	6.0 0.24	0.10	
	Extended	500 20.0	125 5.0	1.5 0.06	3.0 0.12	10 0.40	15 0.60	0.15	

↑ *Capacitive sensor used: 2mm area, range standard.*