

XLS-1 series

Compact and precise linear piezo stage



The XLS-1 series are precise linear stages driven by an ultrasonic piezo motor. These stages combine high-speed positioning with nanometre precision. Xeryon's ultrasonic piezo motor ensures you a long lifetime, noiseless and vibration-free operation. In addition, the self-locking piezo motor holds the position of the stage when powered off. The reduced heat dissipation leads to a very stable nano-positioning system. The XLS-1 is used in metrology applications, e.g. for part alignment or sample manipulation. The XLS-1 series is available in different lengths and are easily stacked into an XY-assembly. All stages can be equipped with a short cage to increase the stroke.

Key features

drive principle	patented Crossfixx™ ultrasonic piezo technology
bearings	precision crossed-roller
lifetime distance	> 1000 km / typ. 20 million cycles
control principle	closed-loop or open-loop position control
operating voltage	20 to 48 V

Model code structure

stage type	stage length (mm)	encoder resolution (nm)	optional		
			vacuum compatibility (10 ⁻⁶ mbar)	low- or non-magnetic bearings	short cage for increased stroke
XLS-1	-30	-OPEN	-HV	-LM / -NM	-SC
		-1250			
		-312			
		-78			
		-5			
		-1			
	-40	same as for XLS-1-30			
	-50				
	-60				
	-70				
	-80				
	-100				
	-120				

Environmental compatibility

temperature range	-30°C to +70°C
humidity range	20% to 90% RH (non-condensing)
heat dissipation (motor only)	< 1 W
mounting surface flatness	< flatness specification of stage

Motion performance

		XLS-1 all lengths						unit	tolerance
resolution		-OPEN	-1250	-312	-78	-5	-1		
ENCODER	type	NA ¹	optical, incrementals						
	grating period	NA ¹	1280		20		µm		
	resolution	NA ¹	1250	312	78	5	1	nm	
	index	NA ¹	1 per full stroke						
	accuracy	NA ¹	± 10	± 5	± 1		µm	typ.	
STAGE	positioning	resolution = min. step size = min. incremental motion (MIM)	50000 ²	1250	350	80	25	nm	typ.
		unidirectional repeatability	± 50000 ²	± 1250	± 350	± 80	± 25	nm	typ.
		bidirectional repeatability	± 50000 ²	± 2500	± 700	± 160	± 50	nm	typ.
	speed	max. speed	1000	200		150	25	mm/s	typ.
		min. speed	5000 ³	5		2	1	µm/s	typ.
		stability (at typical speed of 10 mm/s)	± 10	± 1s				%	typ.
		point-to-point positioning time for a 1 mm step ⁴	0 g load 100 g load	NA	300 500		500 800		msec msec

¹ a closed-loop control can be achieved by connecting an external position encoder to the controller

² when using stage in burst mode (50µm bursts)

³ lower average speeds can be achieved when using burst mode

⁴ settling within bidirectional repeatability range

Note: a detailed description of the technical terms used in this datasheet can be found on the Terminology page of our website.

Mechanical properties

		XLS-1 -30	XLS-1 -40	XLS-1 -50	XLS-1 -60	XLS-1 -70	XLS-1 -80	XLS-1 -100	XLS-1 -120	unit	tolerance
dimensions	length	30	40	50	60	70	80	100	120	mm	± 0.1
	width	34									
	height	13									
stroke/ travel range	standard cage	10	25	30	40	45	50	75	100	mm	± 0.1
	short cage (-SC)	19	30	38	48	52	69	85	109		
mass (w/o connector)		40	50	63	76	88	105	126	151	g	± 5%
load capacity (payload limitation)		0.5								kg	max.
load capacity* (bearing force limitation)	vertical	237	396	475	633	712	792	990	1188	N	max.
	lateral	237	396	475	633	712	792	990	1188		
	tilt around pitch axis	1.13	1.50	1.88	2.25	2.63	3.00	3.75	4.50	Nm	
	tilt around yaw axis	1.13	1.50	1.88	2.25	2.63	3.00	3.75	4.50		
	tilt around roll axis	3.02	5.05	6.06	8.07	9.08	10.10	12.62	15.15		
driving force		1								N	min.
holding force		1								N	min.
passive holding stiffness		0.5								N/µm	typ.
stage material	slider/base	anodised aluminium									
	bearings	stainless steel									
cable length**		1.5								m	± 0.1
connector (stage to controller)		1x 15-pin D-sub HD male (standard) 1x 15-pin D-sub female (-HV)									

* valid for stages with standard cage

** extension cables available or shorter cable on request

Error motion

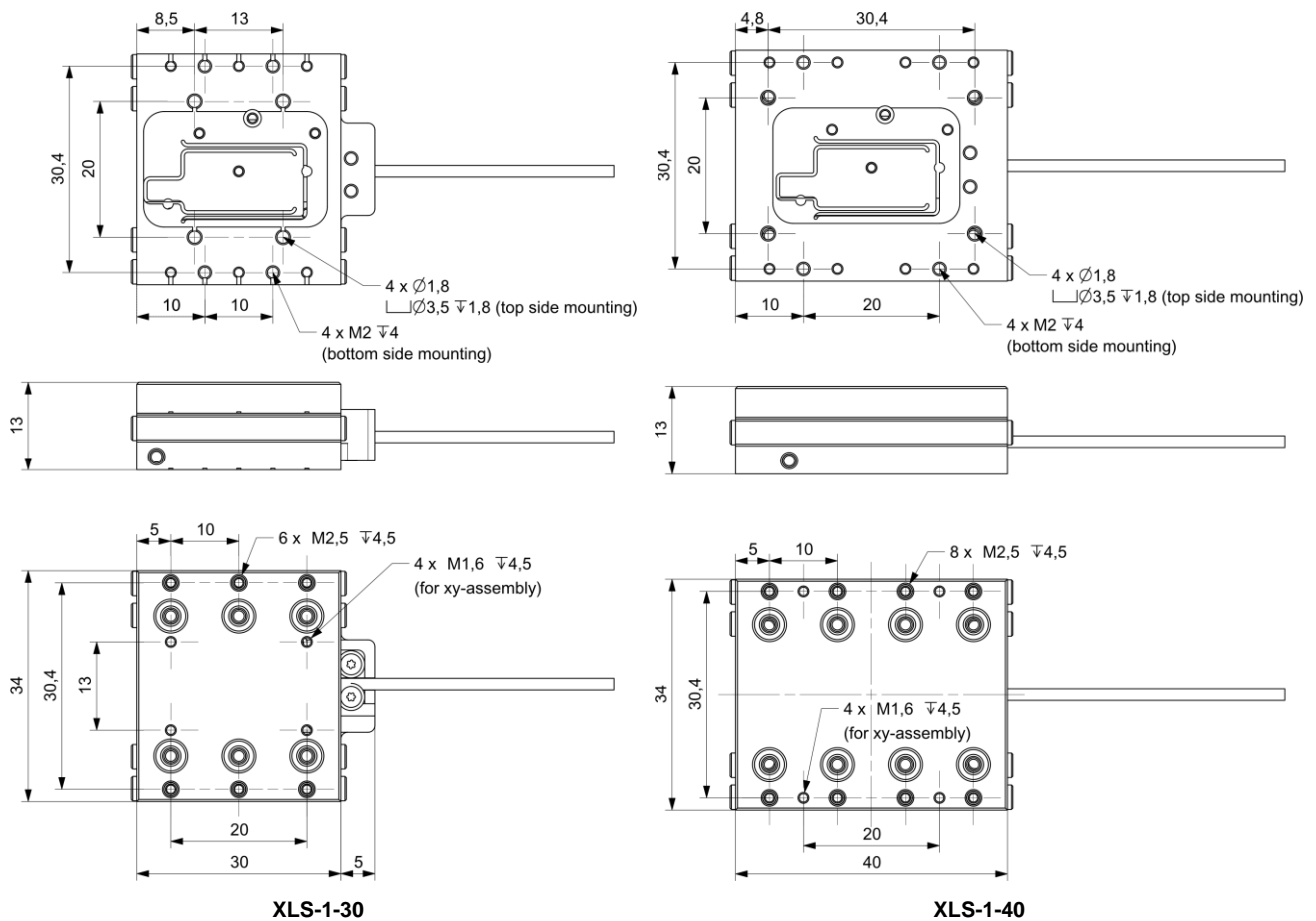
		XLS-1 length 30 to 70		XLS-1 length 80 to 120		unit	tolerance
		-open -1250 -312	-78 -5 -1	-open -1250 -312	-78 -5 -1		
error motion	straightness	± 5	± 1	± 10	± 2	µm	max.
	flatness	± 5	± 1	± 10	± 2	µm	max.
	pitch	120	24	120	24	µrad arcsec	max.
		25	5	25	5		
	roll	120	24	120	24	µrad arcsec	max.
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yaw	60	12	60	12	µrad arcsec	max.	
	12.5	2.5	12.5	2.5			

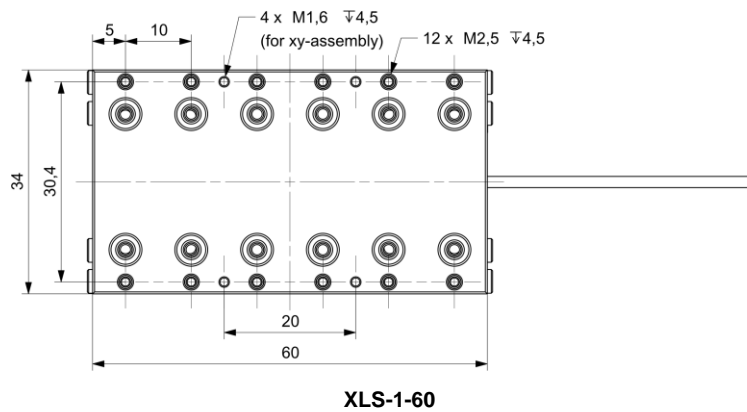
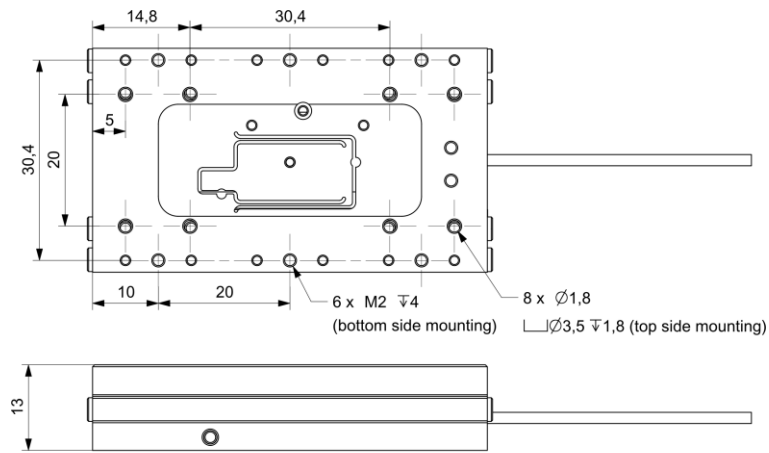
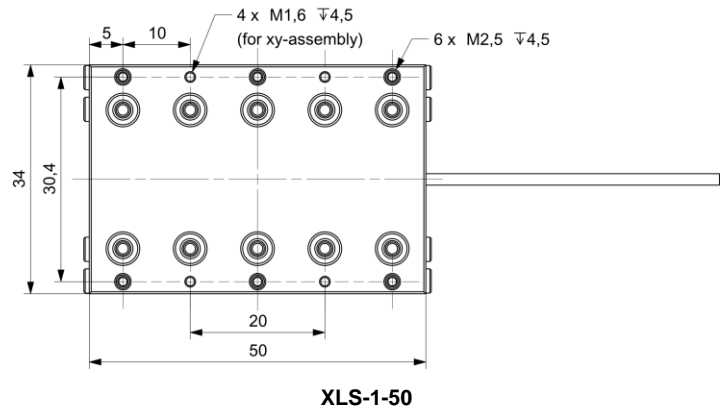
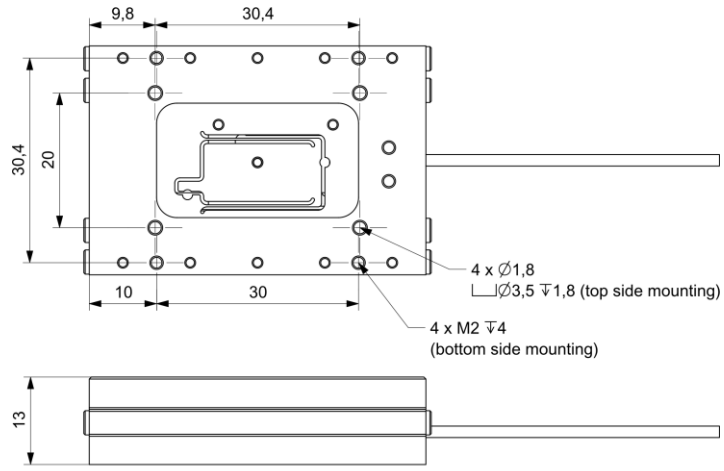
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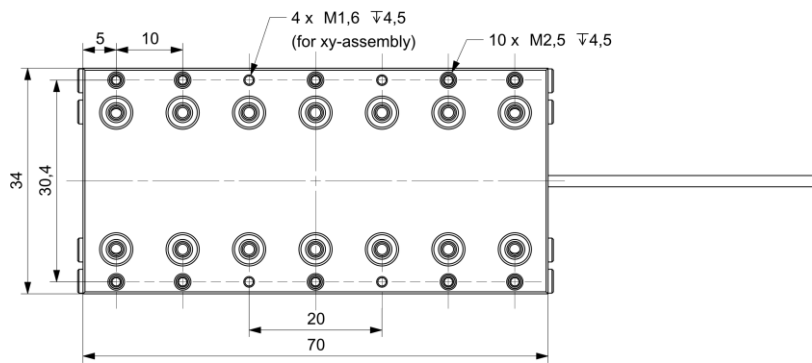
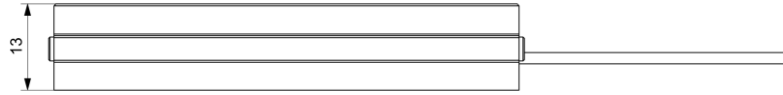
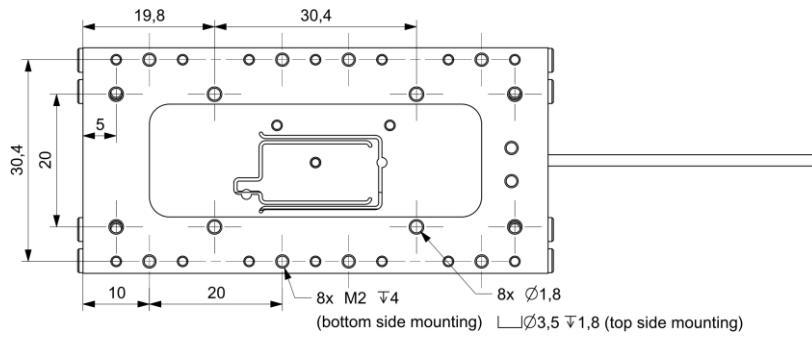
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- easy-to-use Windows interface
- LabVIEW interface program (compiled program or source)
- MATLAB interface script
- C++ and Python libraries

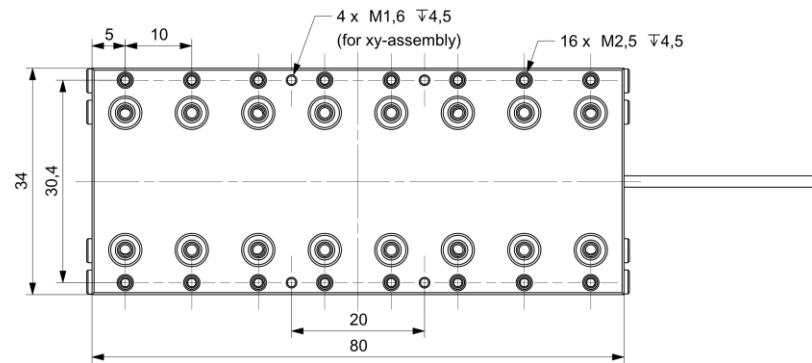
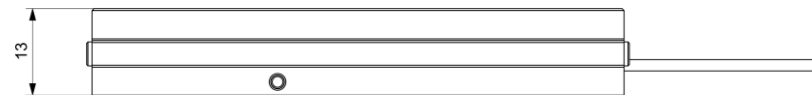
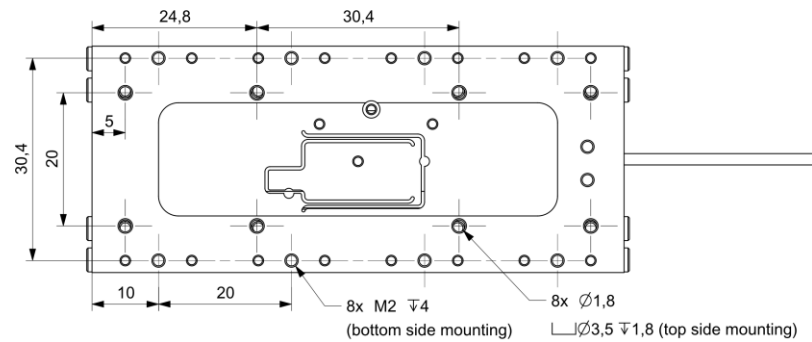
Drawings (STEP-files are available on our website)



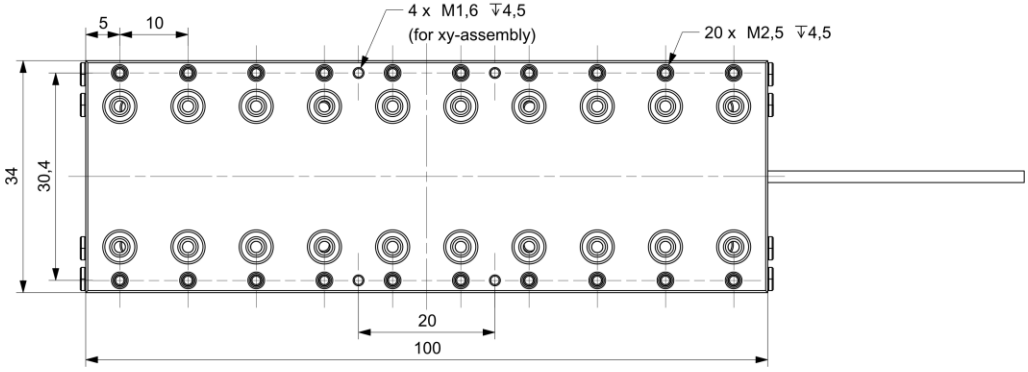
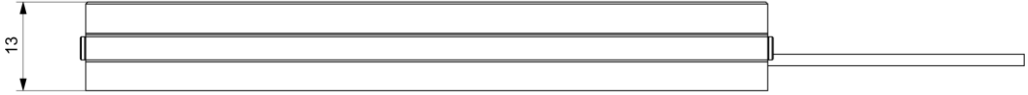
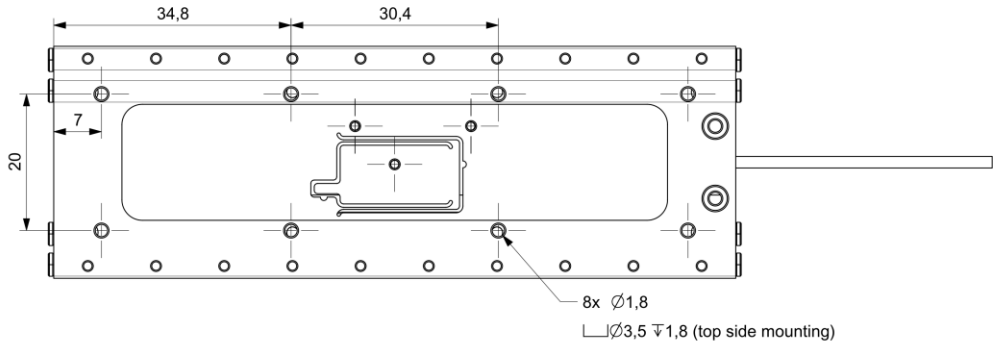




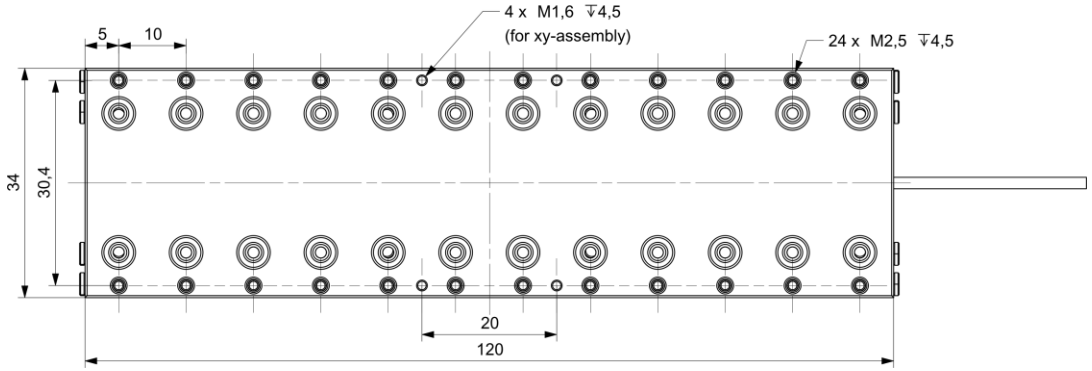
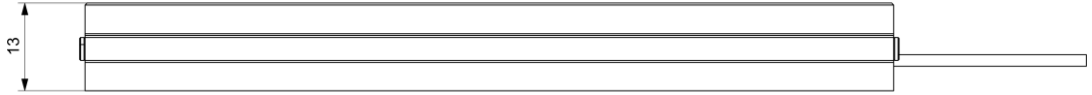
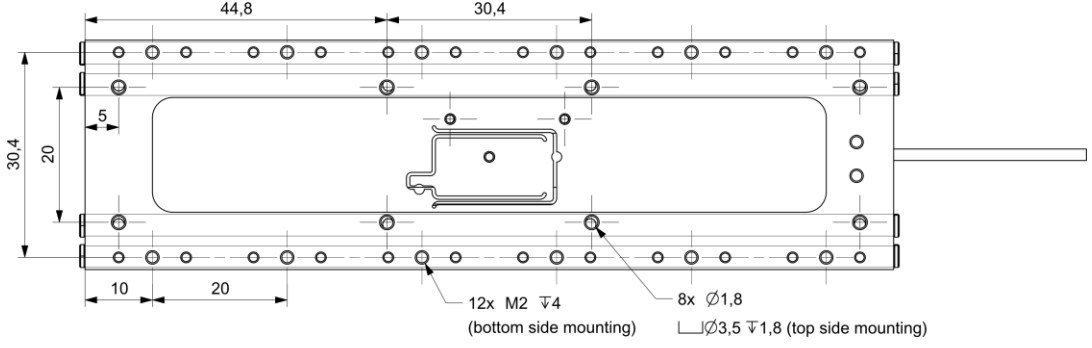
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XLS-3 series

Precise linear piezo stage with high force output



The XLS-3 series are precise linear stages driven by an ultrasonic piezo motor. These stages combine high-speed positioning with nanometre precision and generate a high force output within a small volume. Xeryon's ultrasonic piezo motor ensures you a long lifetime, noiseless and vibration-free operation. In addition, the self-locking piezo motor holds the position of the stage when powered off. The reduced heat dissipation leads to a very stable nano-positioning system. The XLS-3 is used in metrology applications, e.g. for part alignment or sample manipulation. The XLS-3 series is available in different lengths and are easily stacked into an XY- or XYZ-assembly.

Key features

drive principle	patented Crossfixx™ ultrasonic piezo technology
bearings	precision crossed-roller
lifetime distance	> 1000 km / typ. 20 million cycles
control principle	closed-loop or open-loop position control
operating voltage	20 to 48 V

Model code structure

stage type	stage length (mm)	encoder resolution (nm)	optional		
			vacuum compatibility (10 ⁻⁶ mbar)	low- or non-magnetic bearings	short cage for increased stroke
XLS-3	-40	-OPEN	-HV	-LM / -NM	-SC
		-1250			
		-312			
		-78			
		-5			
		-1			
	-50	same as for XLS-3-40			
	-60				
	-70				
	-80				
	-100				
	-120				

Environmental compatibility

temperature range	-30°C to +70°C
humidity range	20% to 90% RH (non-condensing)
heat dissipation (motor only)	< 5 W
mounting surface flatness	< flatness specification of stage

Motion performance

		XLS-3 all lengths						unit	tolerance
resolution		-OPEN	-1250	-312	-78	-5	-1		
ENCODER	type	NA ¹	optical, incremental						
	grating period	NA ¹	1280		20		µm		
	resolution	NA ¹	1250	312	78	5	1	nm	
	index	NA ¹	1 per full stroke						
	accuracy	NA ¹	± 10	± 5	± 1		µm	typ.	
STAGE	positioning	resolution = min. step size = min. incremental motion (MIM)	50000 ²	1250	350	80	25	nm	typ.
		unidirectional repeatability	± 50000 ²	± 1250	± 350	± 80	± 25	nm	typ.
		bidirectional repeatability	± 50000 ²	± 2500	± 700	± 160	± 50	nm	typ.
	speed	max. speed	1000	200		150	25	mm/s	typ.
		min. speed	5000 ³	5		2	1	µm/s	typ.
		stability (at typical speed of 10 mm/s)	± 10	± 1				%	typ.
		point-to-point positioning time for a 1 mm step ⁴	0 g load 100 g load	NA	300 500		500 800		msec msec

¹ a closed-loop control can be achieved by connecting an external position encoder to the controller

² when using stage in burst mode (50µm bursts)

³ lower average speeds can be achieved when using burst mode

⁴ settling within bidirectional repeatability range

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Mechanical properties

		XLS-3 -40	XLS-3 -50	XLS-3 -60	XLS-3 -70	XLS-3 -80	XLS-3 -100	XLS-3 -120	unit	tolerance
dimensions	length	40	50	60	70	80	100	120	mm	± 0.1
	width	47.6								
	height	16.8								
stroke/ travel range	standard cage	25	30	40	45	50	75	100	mm	± 0.1
	short cage (-SC)	30	38	48	52	69	85	109		
mass (w/o connector)		81	101	120	141	161	201	241	g	± 5%
load capacity (payload limitation)		1.5							kg	max.
load capacity* (bearing force limitation)	vertical	396	475	633	712	792	990	1188	N	max.
	lateral	396	475	633	712	792	990	1188		
	tilt around pitch axis	1.50	1.88	2.25	2.63	3.00	3.75	4.50	Nm	
	tilt around yaw axis	1.50	1.88	2.25	2.63	3.00	3.75	4.50		
	tilt around roll axis	7.74	9.29	12.38	13.92	15.48	19.35	23.23		
driving force		3							N	min.
holding force		3							N	min.
passive holding stiffness		1							N/µm	typ.
stage material	slider/base bearings	anodised aluminium stainless steel								
cable length**		1.5							m	± 0.1
connector (stage to controller)		1x 15-pin D-sub HD male (standard) 1x 15-pin D-sub female (-HV)								

* valid for stages with standard cage

** extension cables available or shorter cable on request

Error motion

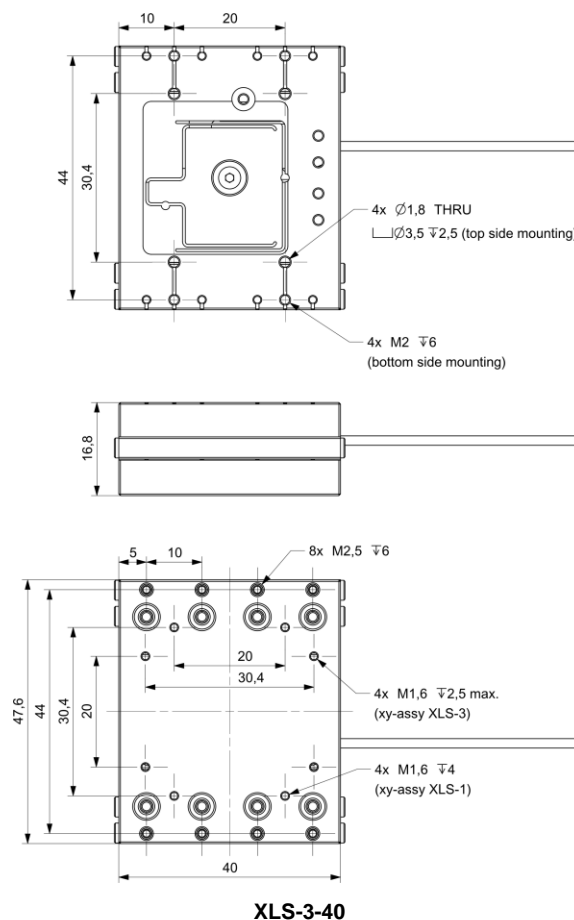
		XLS-3 length 40 to 70		XLS-3 length 80 to 120		unit	tolerance
		-1250 -312	-78 -5 -1	-1250 -312	-78 -5 -1		
error motion	straightness	± 5	± 1	± 10	± 2	µm	max.
	flatness	± 5	± 1	± 10	± 2	µm	max.
	pitch	120	24	120	24	µrad	max.
		25	5	25	5	arcsec	
	roll	120	24	120	24	µrad	max.
25		5	25	5	arcsec		
yaw	60	12	60	12	µrad	max.	
	12.5	2.5	12.5	2.5	arcsec		

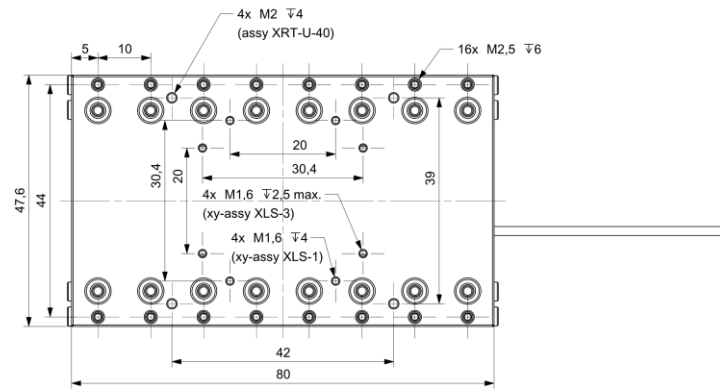
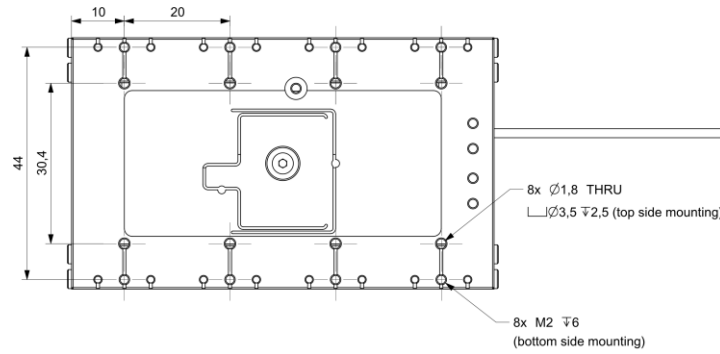
Controller/software

The XLS-3 series linear stages are compatible with all Xeryon controllers. Controlling of the stage is done with:

- easy-to-use Windows interface
- LabVIEW interface program (compiled program or source)
- MATLAB interface script
- C++ and Python libraries

Drawings (STEP-files are available on our website)

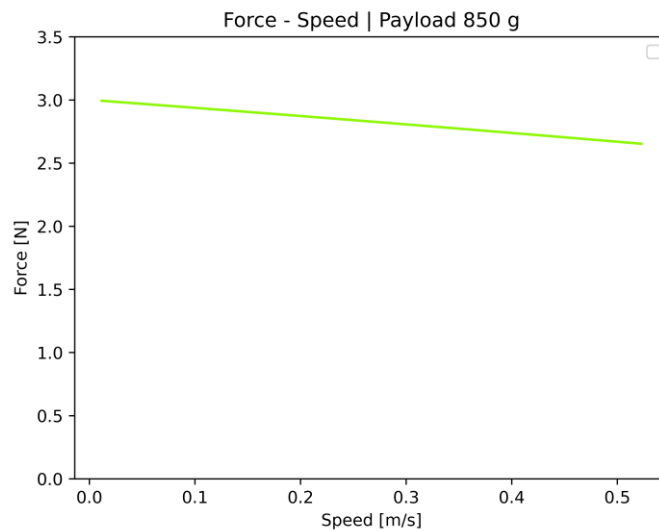




XLS-3-80

Note: stages XLS-3-50, XLS-3-60, XLS-3-70, XLS-3-100 and XLS-3-120 have similar mounting holes as shown in the drawings above.

Measurement data



Typical force-speed diagram of an XLS-3 stage with a payload of 850g.

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XLS-5 series

Precise linear piezo stage with high force output



The XLS-5 series are precise linear stages driven by an ultrasonic piezo motor. These stages combine high-speed positioning with nanometre precision and generate a high force output within a small volume. Xeryon's ultrasonic piezo motor ensures you a long lifetime, noiseless and vibration-free operation. In addition, the self-locking piezo motor holds the position of the stage when powered off. The reduced heat dissipation leads to a very stable nano-positioning system. The XLS-5 is used in metrology applications, e.g. for part alignment or sample manipulation. The XLS-5 series is available in different lengths and are easily stacked into an XY- or XYZ-assembly.

Key features

drive principle	patented Crossfixx™ ultrasonic piezo technology
bearings	precision crossed-roller
lifetime distance	> 1000 km / typ. 20 million cycles
control principle	closed-loop or open-loop position control
operating voltage	20 to 48 V

Model code structure

stage type	stage length (mm)	encoder resolution (nm)	optional		
			vacuum compatibility (10 ⁻⁶ mbar)	low- or non-magnetic bearings	short cage for increased stroke
XLS-5	-40	-OPEN	-HV	-LM / -NM	-SC
		-1250			
		-312			
		-78			
		-5			
		-1			
	-50	same as for XLS-5-40			
	-60				
	-70				
	-80				
	-100				
-120					

Environmental compatibility

temperature range	-30°C to +70°C
humidity range	20% to 90% RH (non-condensing)
heat dissipation (motor only)	< 5 W
mounting surface flatness	< flatness specification of stage

Motion performance

		XLS-5 all lengths						unit	tolerance
resolution		-OPEN	-1250	-312	-78	-5	-1		
ENCODER	type	NA ¹	optical, incremental						
	grating period	NA ¹	1280		20		µm		
	resolution	NA ¹	1250	312	78	5	1	nm	
	index	NA ¹	1 per full stroke						
	accuracy	NA ¹	± 10	± 5	± 1		µm	typ.	
STAGE	positioning	resolution = min. step size = min. incremental motion (MIM)	50000 ²	1250	350	80	25	nm	typ.
		unidirectional repeatability	± 50000 ²	± 1250	± 350	± 80	± 25	nm	typ.
		bidirectional repeatability	± 50000 ²	± 2500	± 700	± 160	± 50	nm	typ.
	speed	max. speed	1000	200		150	25	mm/s	typ.
		min. speed	5000 ³	5		2	1	µm/s	typ.
		stability (at typical speed of 10 mm/s)	± 10	± 1				%	typ.
		point-to-point positioning time for a 1 mm step ⁴	0 g load 100 g load	NA	300 500		500 800		msec msec

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² when using stage in burst mode (50µm bursts)

³ lower average speeds can be achieved when using burst mode

⁴ settling within bidirectional repeatability range

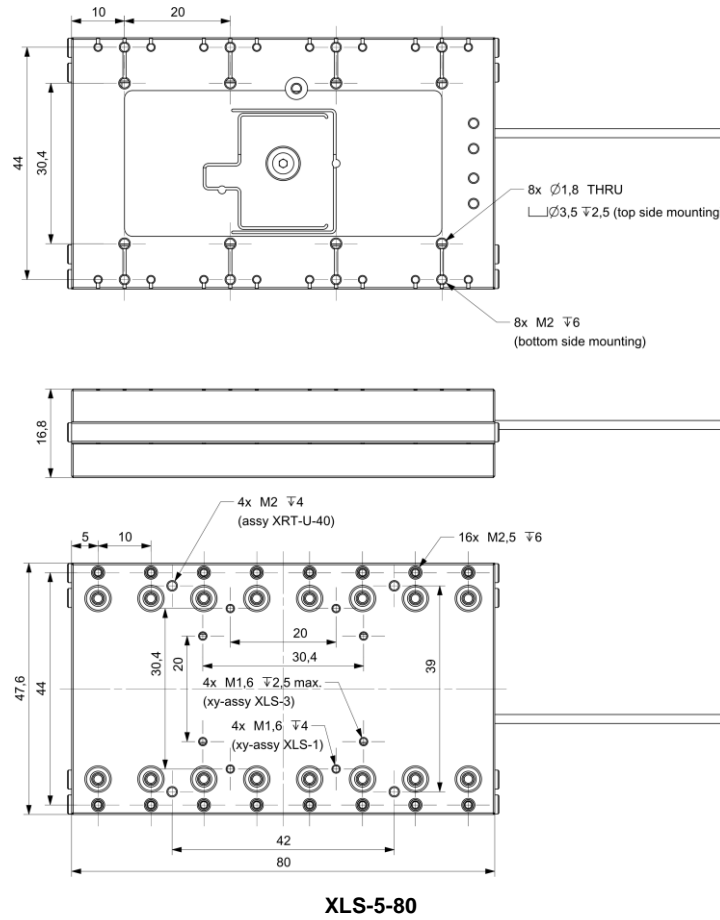
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Mechanical properties

		XLS-5 -40	XLS-5 -50	XLS-5 -60	XLS-5 -70	XLS-5 -80	XLS-5 -100	XLS-5 -120	unit	tolerance
dimensions	length	40	50	60	70	80	100	120	mm	± 0.1
	width	47.6								
	height	16.8								
stroke/ travel range	standard cage	25	30	40	45	50	75	100	mm	± 0.1
	short cage (-SC)	30	38	48	52	69	85	109		
mass (w/o connector)		81	101	120	141	161	201	241	g	± 5%
load capacity (payload limitation)		2							kg	max.
load capacity* (bearing force limitation)	vertical	396	475	633	712	792	990	1188	N	max.
	lateral	396	475	633	712	792	990	1188		
	tilt around pitch axis	1.50	1.88	2.25	2.63	3.00	3.75	4.50	Nm	
	tilt around yaw axis	1.50	1.88	2.25	2.63	3.00	3.75	4.50		
tilt around roll axis		7.74	9.29	12.38	13.92	15.48	19.35	23.23		
driving force		5							N	min.
holding force		5							N	min.
passive holding stiffness		1							N/µm	typ.
stage material	slider/base	anodised aluminium								
	bearings	stainless steel								
cable length**		1.5							m	± 0.1
connector (stage to controller)		1x 15-pin D-sub HD male (standard) 1x 15-pin D-sub female (-HV)								

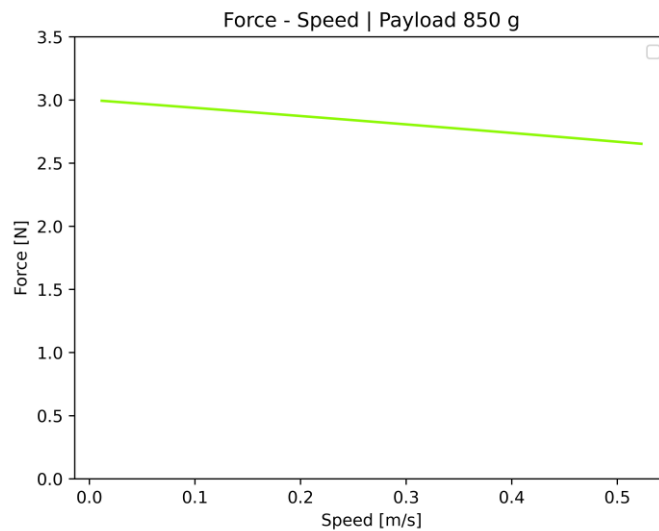
* valid for stages with standard cage

** extension cables available or shorter cable on request



Note: stages XLS-5-50, XLS-5-60, XLS-5-70, XLS-5-100 and XLS-5-120 have similar mounting holes as shown in the drawings above.

Measurement data



Typical force-speed diagram of an XLS-5 stage with a payload of 850g.

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