

# Faculty of Physical and Applied Sciences

## Electronics and Computer Science

### Power Electronics and Drives 2022/23: Assignment

You have received an inquiry from one of your major customers to supply the drive system for an aerospace test system, shown in Figure 1, the purpose of which is to subject the test article to rapid continual motion including acceleration and decelerations. The dimension for the test rig and test article are provided on separate engineering drawing provided. The purpose of this request is to size the system and select suitable components for a ballscrew based drive system for the application.

Due to the application domain a linear motor or belt drive cannot be used.

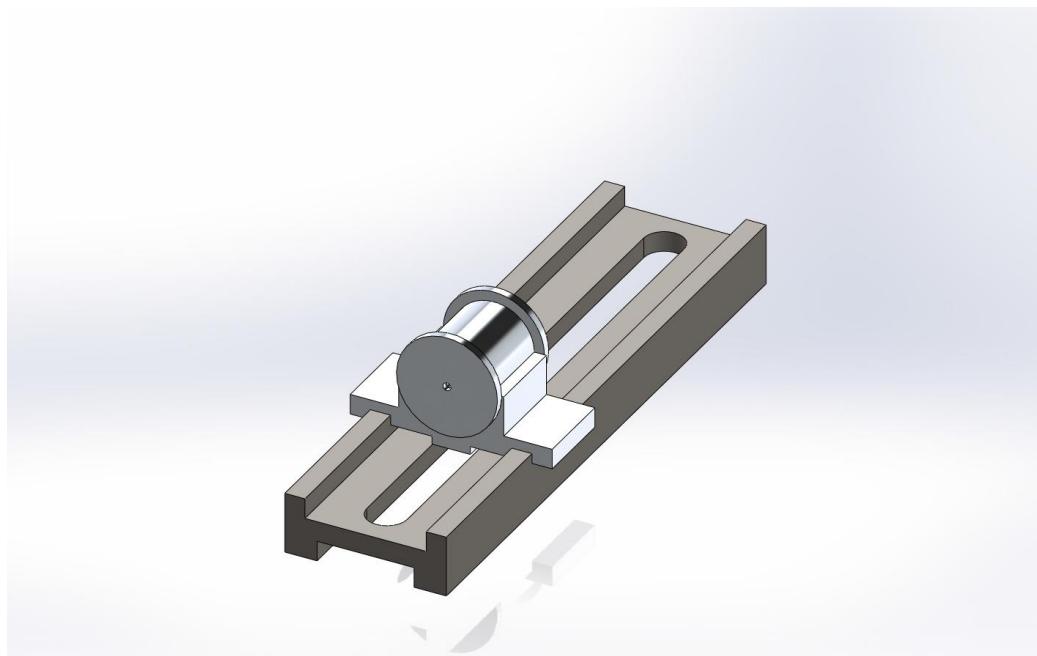


Figure 1: The proposed test system, excluding the motor drive system and associated sensors.

**NOTE:**

- (i) A number of application specific requirements are individually defined and provided on a separate sheet.
  - (ii) All dimensions on the drawings are in millimetres.
- The test article is filled with one of three liquids, methyl alcohol ( $\rho = 785 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$ ), pure water ( $\rho = 1000 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$ ), or 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene ( $\rho = 1454 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$ ).
  - The system's maximum speed is such that the load can move a predefined distance in a predefined time, the motion profile being a cubic polynomial, as defined on the spreadsheet.
  - After completion of a move, the drive reverses. The motion profiles being identical - this motion continues for a considerable period of time.
  - No gear box is to be used.
  - The carriage structure is manufactured from aluminium ( $\rho = 2700 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$ ) and the test article from nylon, ( $\rho = 1140 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$ ).

- The friction coefficient ( $\mu$ ) between the carriage and the slideway will not exceed 0.1, due to the provision of a lubrication system.
- A linear positional measurement is required. The required resolution is  $10^{-5}$ m.
- While the system will be used in a laboratory environment, you are not required to consider any environmental requirements.

The ball screw is manufactured from steel ( $\rho = 7850 \text{ kgm}^{-3}$ ) and has a radius of 15mm, length of 1.6m and efficiency of 85%. You can assume that the nut and the associated hardware to connect the nut to the carriage has a total mass of 0.5kg.

The motor to be used is to be selected from the following:

Type	Continuous torque (Nm)	Peak torque (Nm)	Maximum Speed (rpm)	Inertia (kgm <sup>2</sup> )
AKM11B	0.18	0.61	4000	0.0000017
AKM11C	0.19	0.62	6000	0.0000017
AKM21C	0.48	1.48	2500	0.00001078

You are required to provide the following:

- The completed design summary sheet.
- Detailed design calculations for your selected approach, in your calculations clearly identify any assumptions, and omissions that have been made in your analysis.
- Select suitable components from the supplied list.
- A high quality sketch of the final system. On your drawing identify the key electrical and mechanical components and a suitable location of the limit and datum switches. The drawing can be either drawn by hand or using a drawing/CAD/sketching package. The majority of the marks will come from clarity and annotation. There are no space limitations, below the sideway, in addition no part of the drive system can extend beyond the face marked on the diagram.

You should submit your material on Blackboard in the assignment tab in the usual manner, with a **deadline of 17:00, 27 April 2022**.

#### **Marking Scheme:**

Your attention is drawn to the University's Academic Integrity Regulations, and the penalties that can be imposed. The assignment is worth 15% of the module and will be assessed as follows:

- Sizing the application. 70 Marks
- Indicative detailed diagram and components, including provision of limit and datum switches. 30 Marks

### Assignment Summary Sheet

You are required to complete this summary sheet and include it as part of your submission,  
**the answers are required in the units shown.**

Name

Student ID

### MOTION PROFILE

*Distance moved by load*

 mm

*Time per move*

 s

*Peak load speed*

 ms<sup>-1</sup>

*Peak load acceleration*

 ms<sup>-2</sup>

### LOAD

*Total load mass: carriage, nut and filled test article*

 kg

### FRICITION FORCES

*Friction*

 N

### BALL SCREW

*Ball screw inertia excluding nut*

 kgm<sup>2</sup>

*Peak rotational speed*

 Rpm

*Peak rotational acceleration*

 rad s<sup>-2</sup>

*Reflected inertia of the load*

 kgm<sup>2</sup>

*Total system inertia*

 kgm<sup>2</sup>

*Peak acceleration torque required into ball screw*

Nm

### **Motor Selection**

*Motor part number*

*Motor peak torque*

Nm

*Continuous torque rating*

Nm

*Motor inertia*

$\text{kgm}^2$

*Peak Motor Speed*

Rpm

### **Verification**

*Total SYSTEM Inertia*

$\text{kgm}^2$

*Required Peak Torque*

Nm

*R.M.S Torque Required*

Nm

*Is motor Usable*

Yes/No

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