

Due to the nature of this project, being integrated into a heavy immovable optical breadboard and requiring specific equipment and resources (LabVIEW, NI DaQs, PSU etc). The COVID-19 lockdown of Aug-2021 meant that aspects of the project that were intended to implemented, just could not be. These included a fuller LabVIEW interface and auto homing feature.

The timing of the lockdown occurred right as the project was entering its integration evaluation period and restricted the time available to collect and analyse more data. Additionally, not every part arrived for full PCB assembly so evaluation had to be partially done on the breadboard prototype.