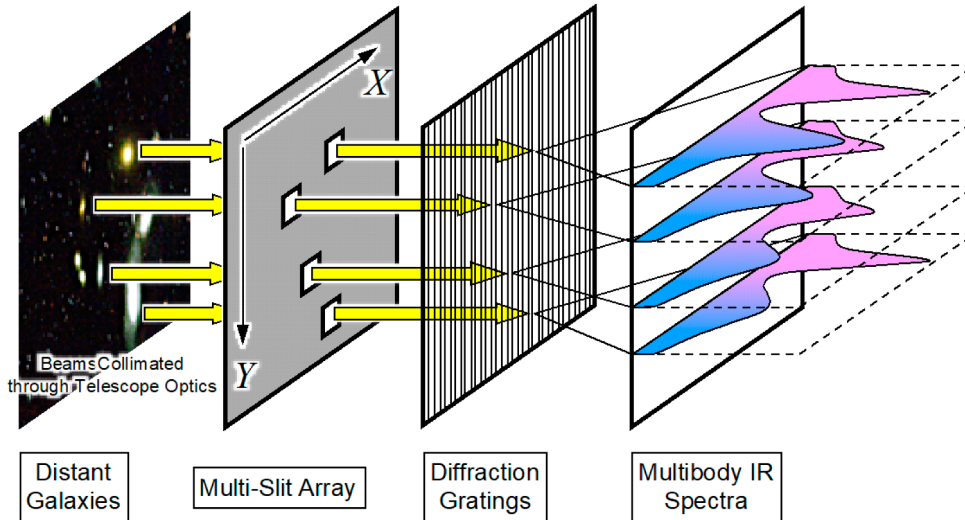


# Fiber Positioner for A-SPEC

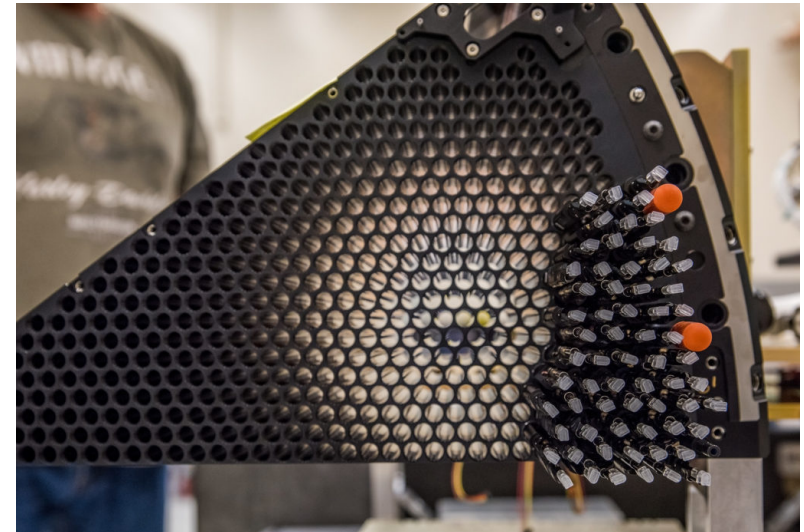
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# Fiber Positioner System



**Multi-slit spectrograph**



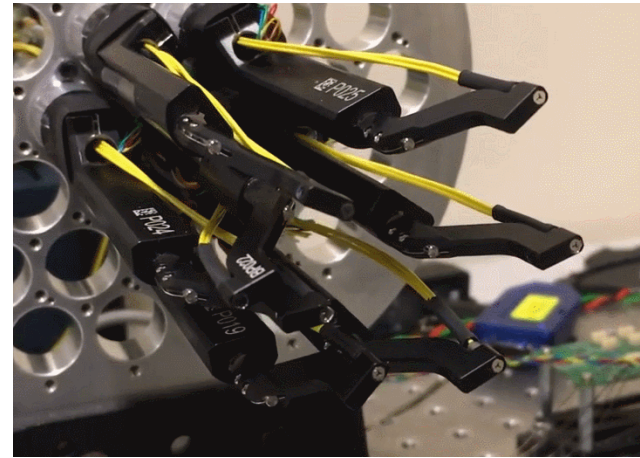
**Fiber-fed spectrograph**

- **Multi-object spectroscopy: Multi-slit spectrograph vs. Fiber-fed spectrograph**
- **Massive Spectroscopy Project → Fiber-fed spectrograph (Object targeting, Spectral range)**
- **SCARA-like robot manipulator(Theta-phi actuator)**
  - **Two Rotary motor(theta-phi)**
  - **Large workspace**
  - **Overlapped coverage**

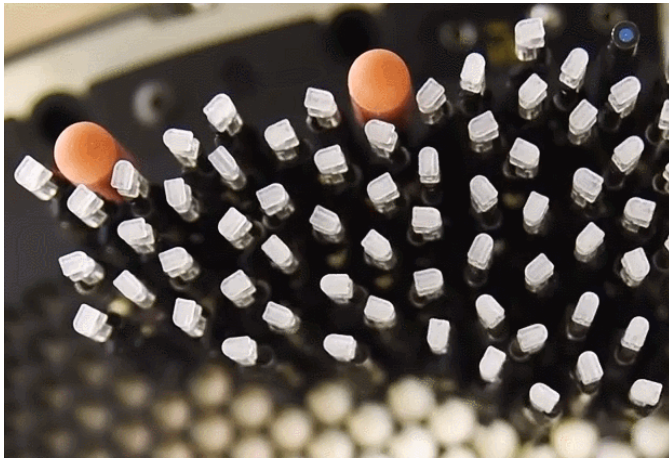
# Theta-Phi? $\alpha$ - $\beta$ ? SCARA?



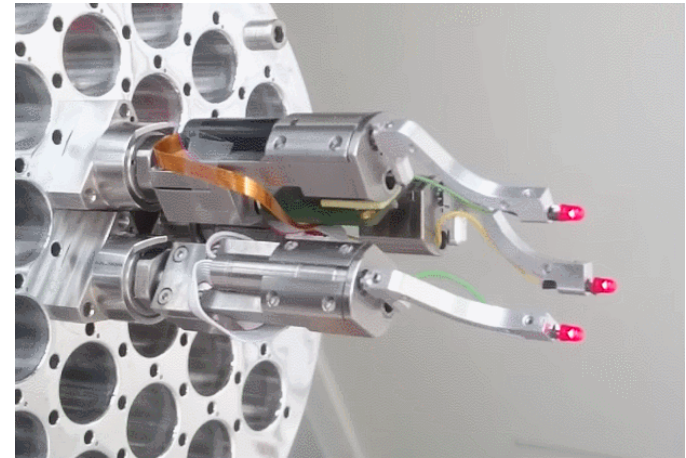
Selective Compliance Assembly Robot Arm (SCARA) By H. Makino (1980)



SDSS-V Fiber positioner


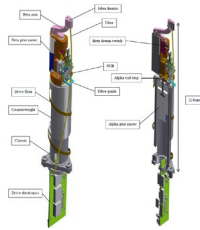

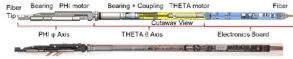



DESI Fiber positioner



MOONS Fiber positioner

# Fiber Positioners

	Cobra <sup>[1,2]</sup>	MOONS <sup>[3]</sup>	SDSS-V <sup>[4-6]</sup>	DESI <sup>[7,8]</sup>	K-SPEC
Figure					
Range	Φ 9.5 mm	Φ 50 mm	Φ 30 mm	Φ 10.4 mm	Φ 33.2 mm
XY Error	≤ 5 μm	≤ 20 μm	10.36 μm (bef. correc.) 1.12 μm (after correc.)	10-13 μm (bef. correc.) 1-2 μm (after correc.)	≤ 5 μm
Housing Dimensions	Φ 7.7 mm	-	<Φ 25 mm	Φ 8 mm	Φ 16 mm
Actuation Principle	Piezo motor	Stepper motor (MPS Faulhaber)	BLDC motor (MPS Faulhaber)	BLDC motor (Namiki Precision Jewel Co.)	BLDC motor (Maxon, Swiss)
Feedback	NO	YES(IEM3-1024)	Hall sensor	Digital hall sensor	Magnetic encoder (256 pulse/rev)
Telescope / Instrument	Subaru / PFS	VLT / MOONS	Apache Point / SDSS-V	Mayall 4m / DESI	KMTNet /K-SPEC
Research group	Caltech/ New Scale Technologies	United Kingdom Astronomy Technology Center	École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne	LBLN	Ajou Univ./KASI

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2. Status Report, New Scale Technologies, 2016

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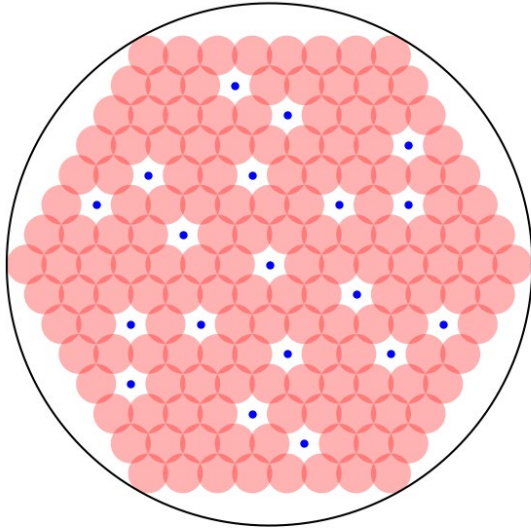
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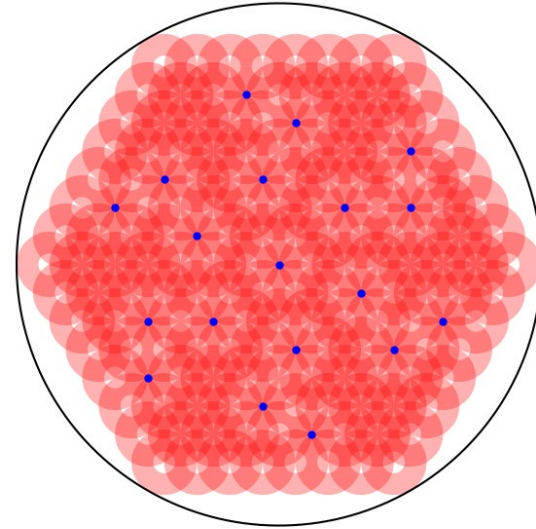
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7. The DESI experiment part II: Instrument design (2016)

# Coverage



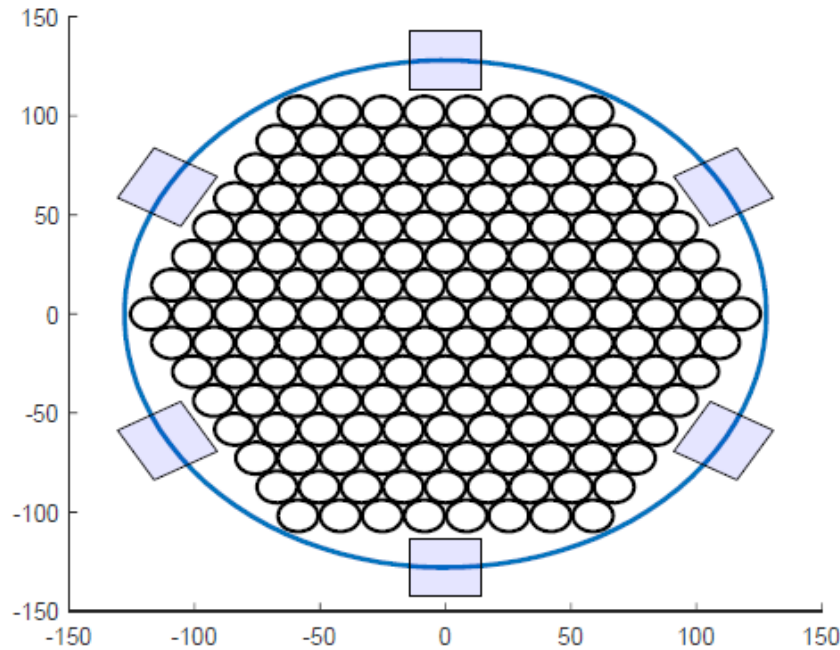
Single coverage



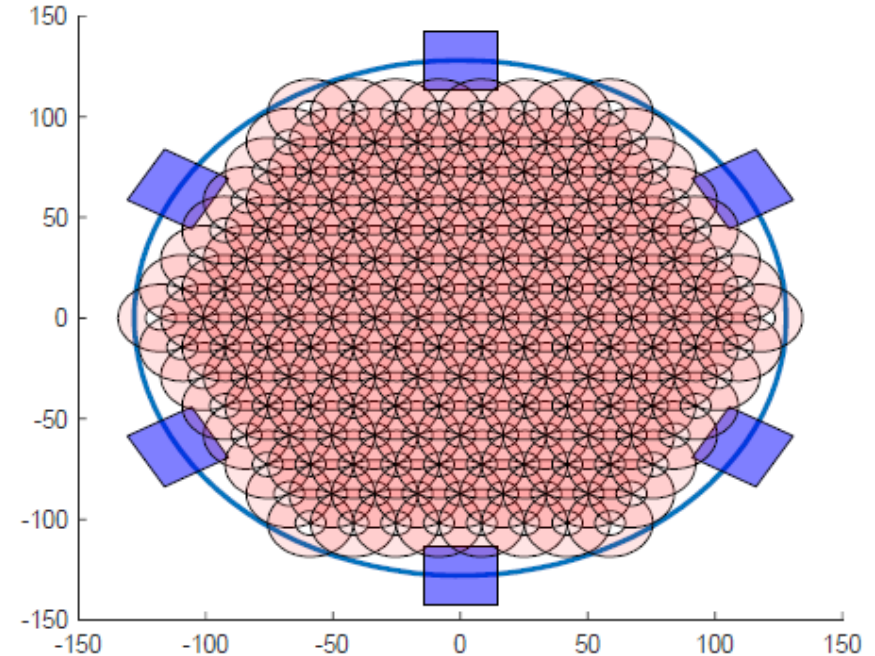
Double coverage

- $\beta$ -Arm length  $>$   $\alpha$ -Arm length: Donut shape workspace (double coverage)
- No coverage loss by fiducial mark
- Coverage loss at the boundary area
- Collision avoidance

# Layout of Fiber Positioners



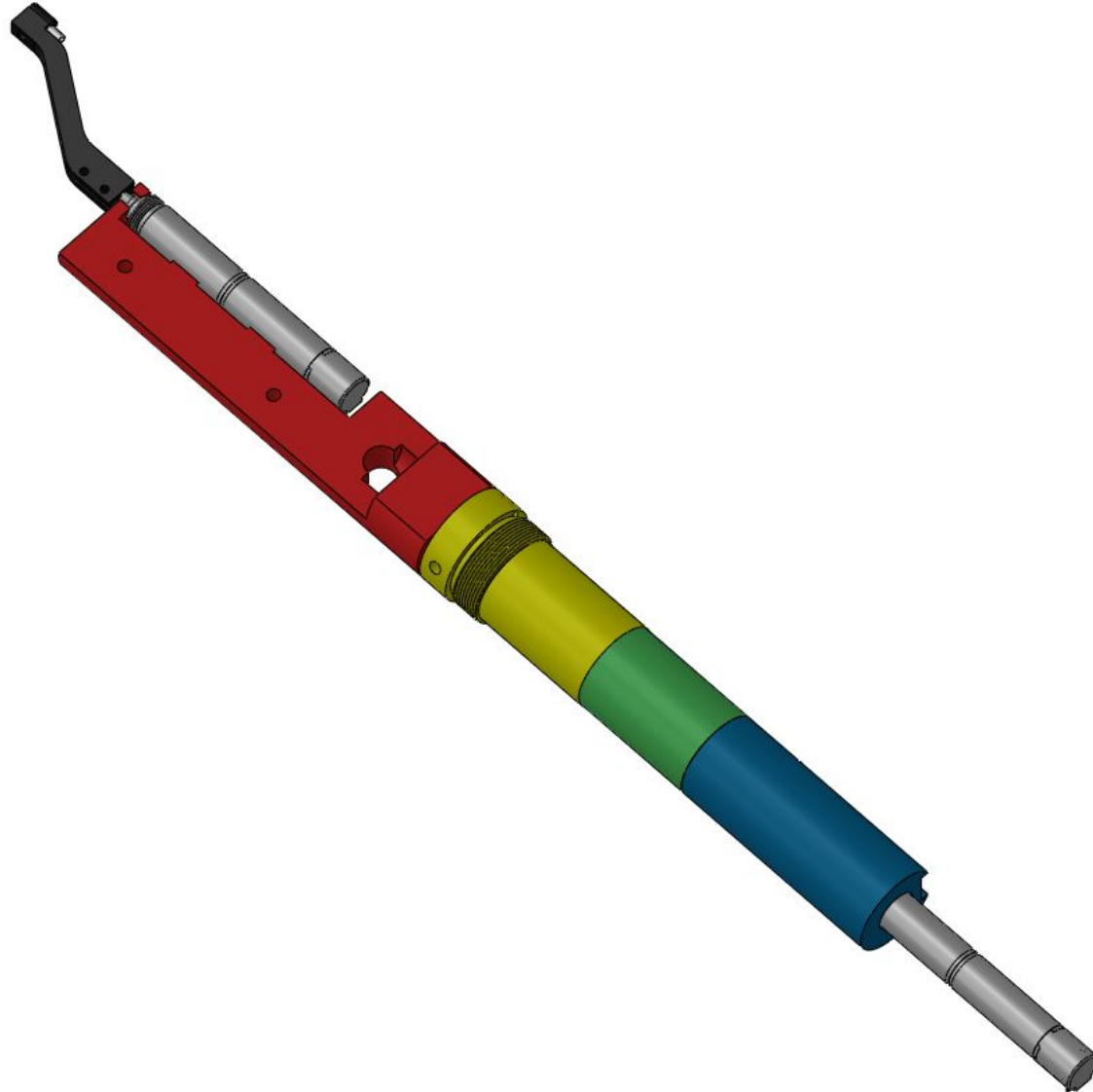
**Focal plate layout**



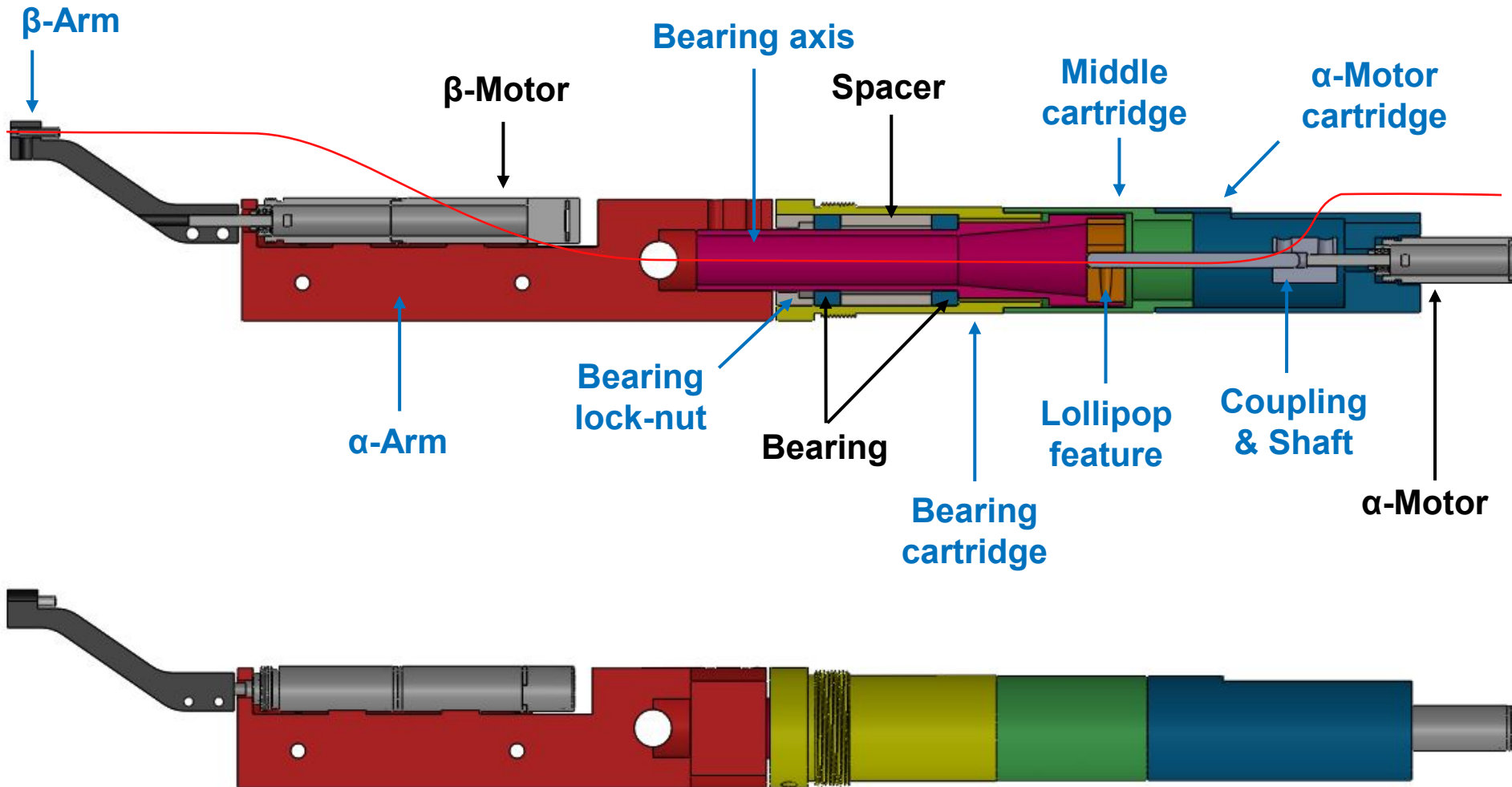
**Workspace**

- **150 positioners in focal plate( $\Phi$  256 mm)  $\rightarrow$  Pitch 16.8 mm**
- **Fiber positioner diameter 16 mm**
- **Double coverage workspace OD 33.2 mm/ID 12.8 mm**

# Design of Fiber Positioner

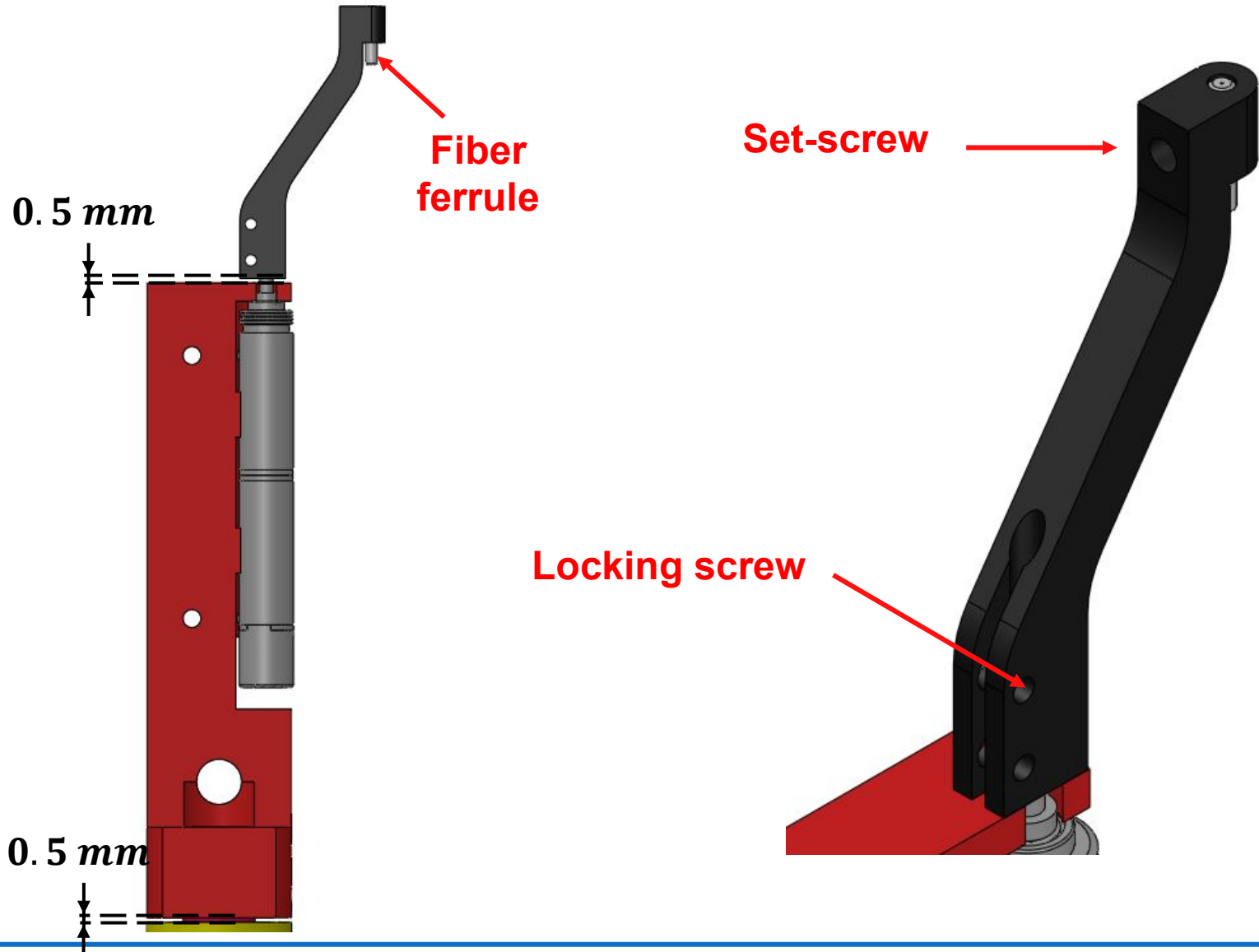


# Design of Fiber Positioner



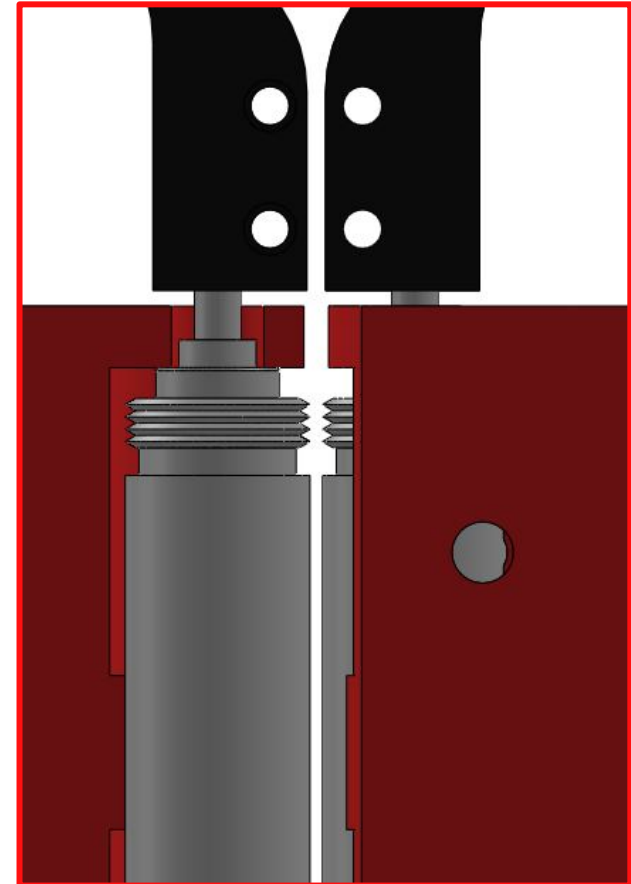
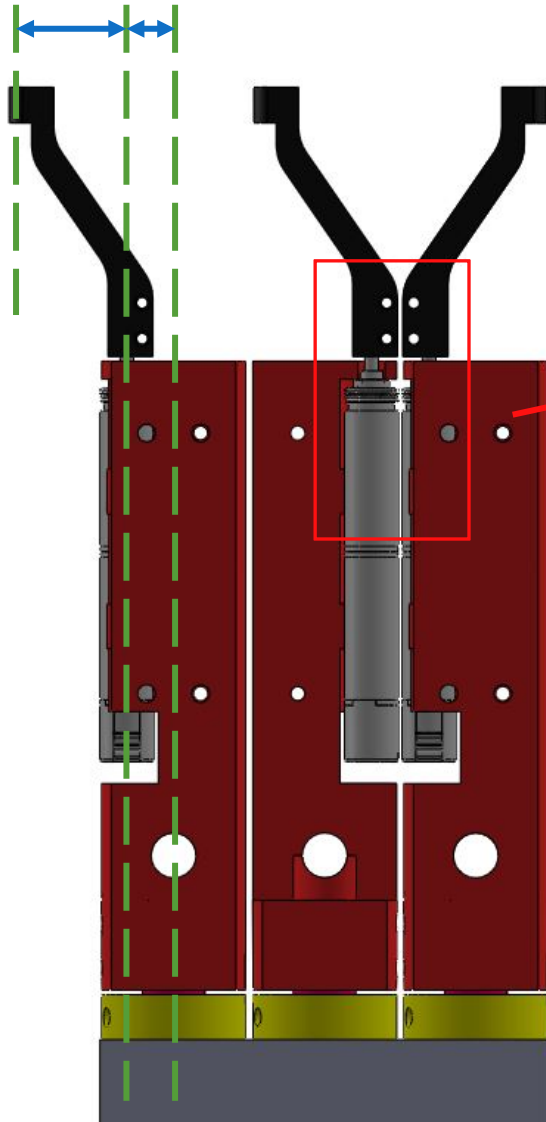


# Design of Fiber Positioner : $\beta$ Arm



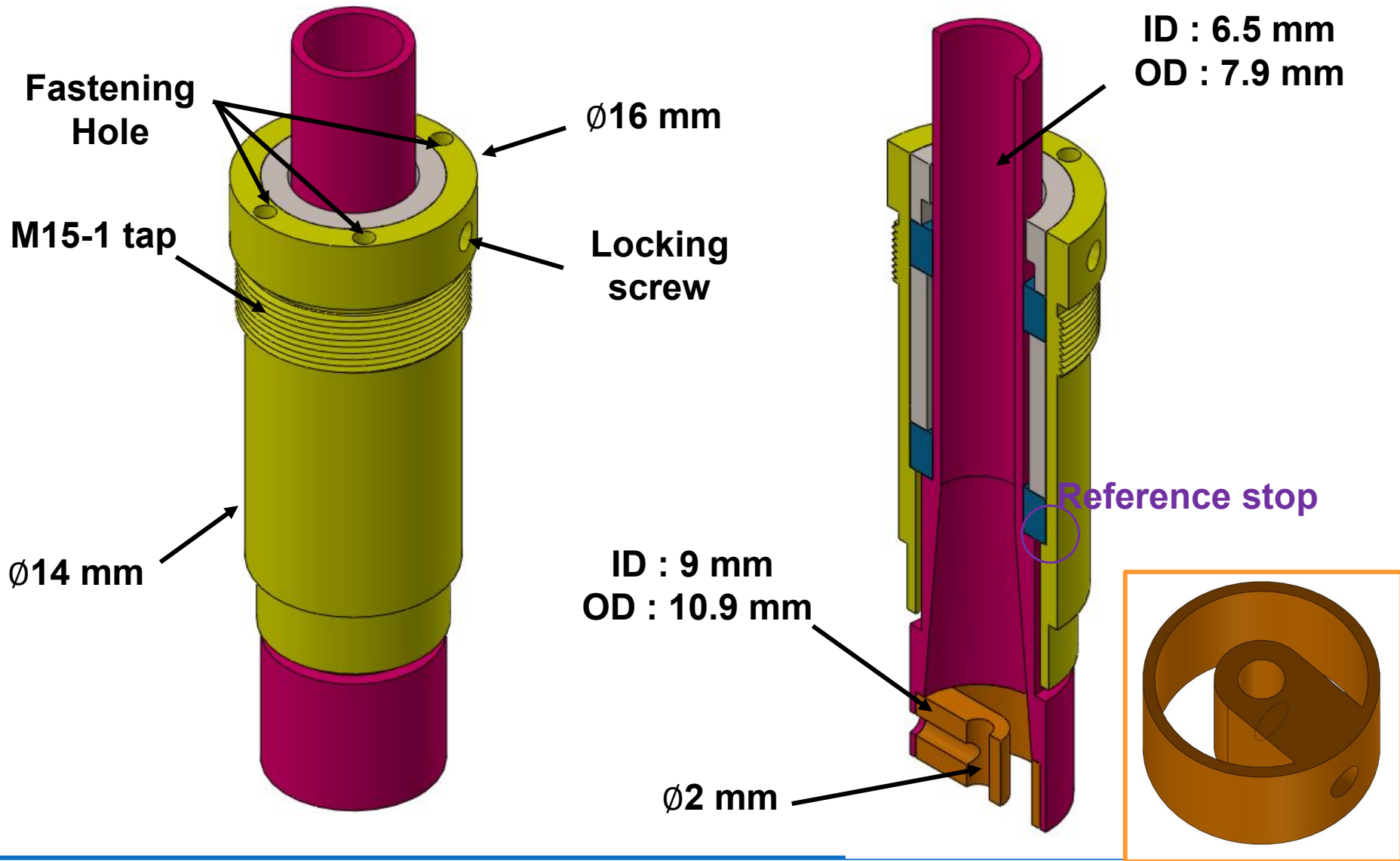
# Design of Fiber Positioner : $\alpha$ -Arm

11.6 5.2

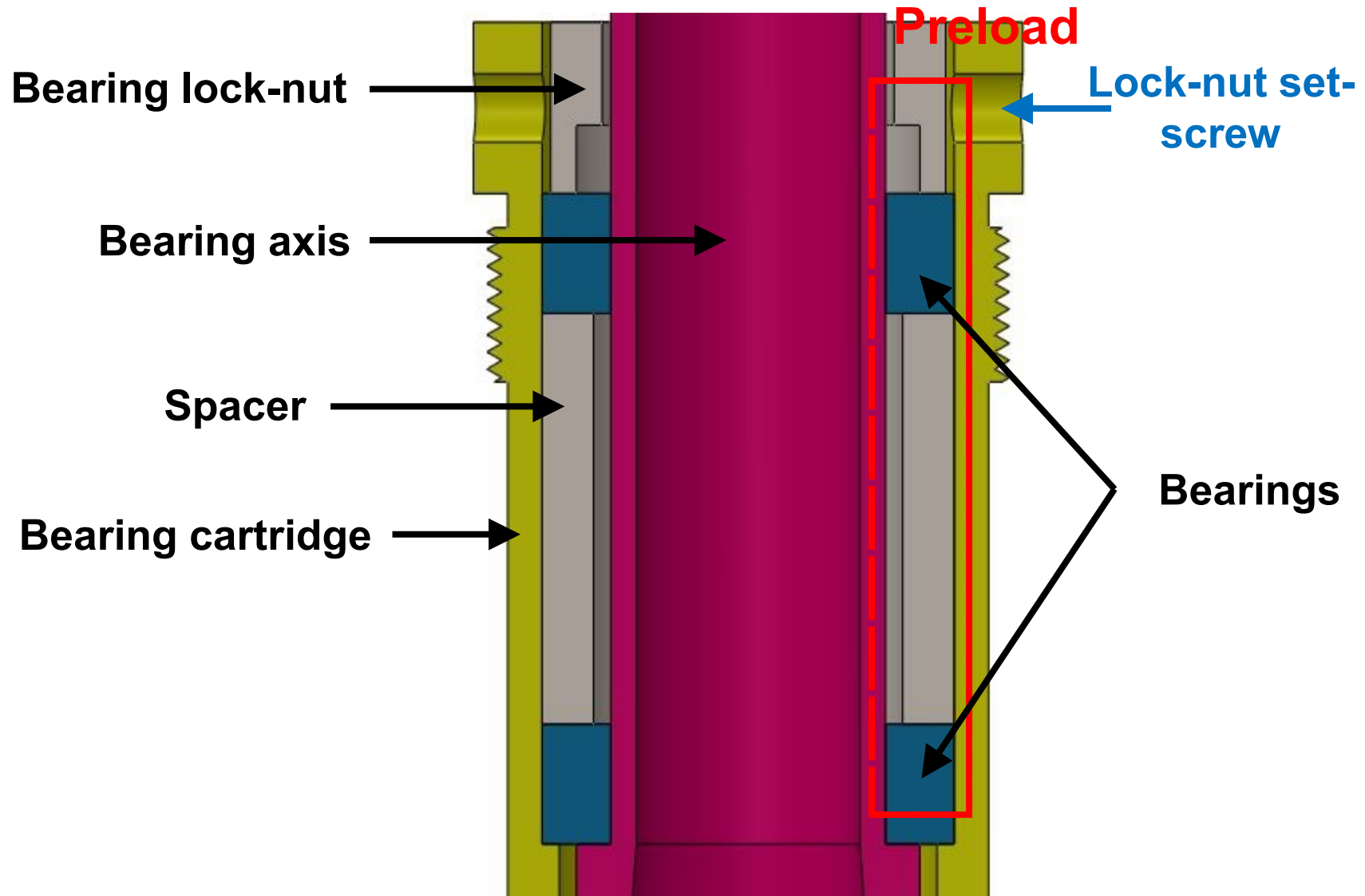


- $\alpha$ -Arm length  $\leq \frac{\text{Pitch}}{2} - \alpha$ -Motor radius
- 5.2 mm

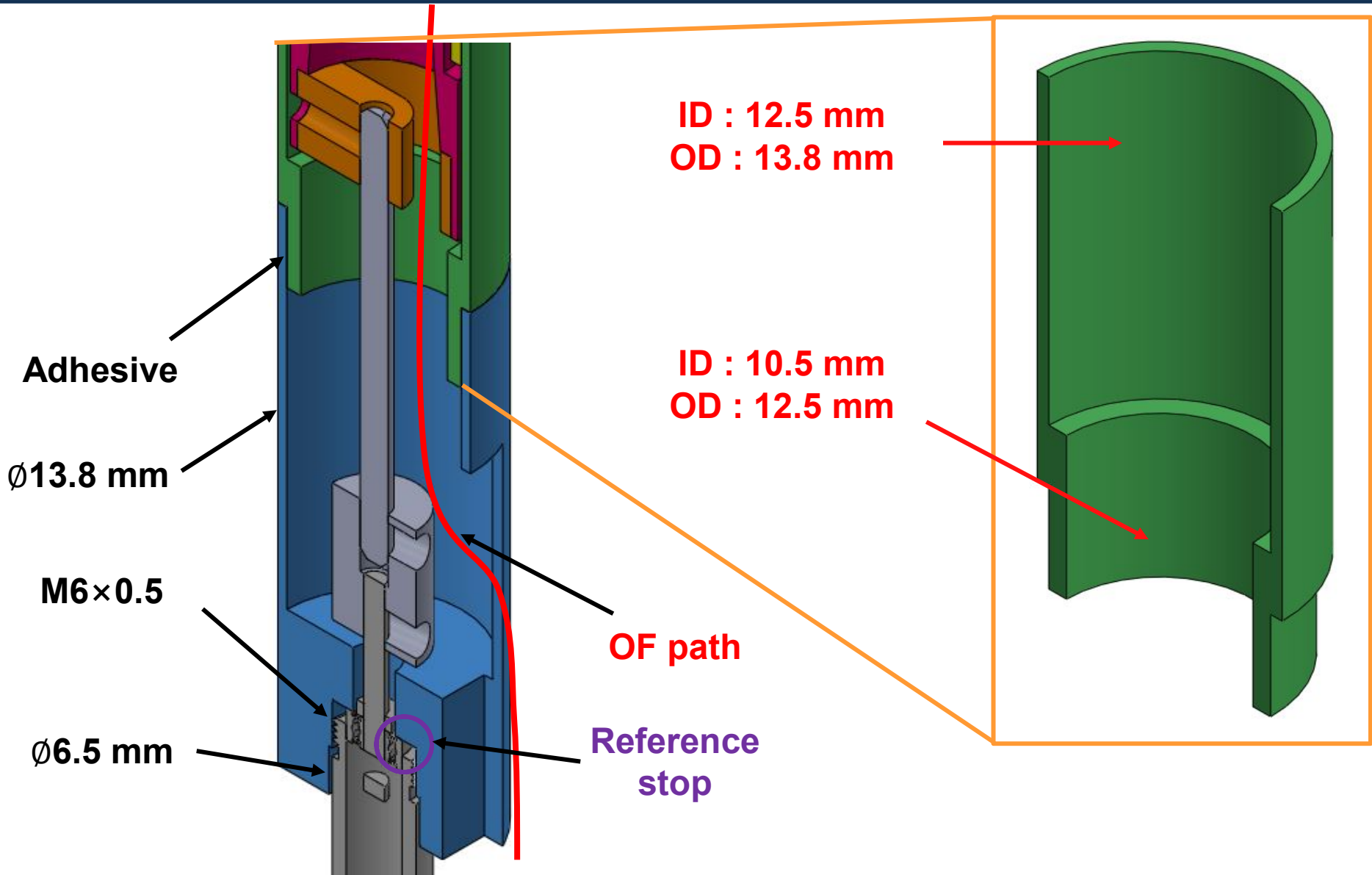
# Design of Fiber Positioner : Bearing Cartridge



# Design of Fiber Positioner : Bearing Cartridge

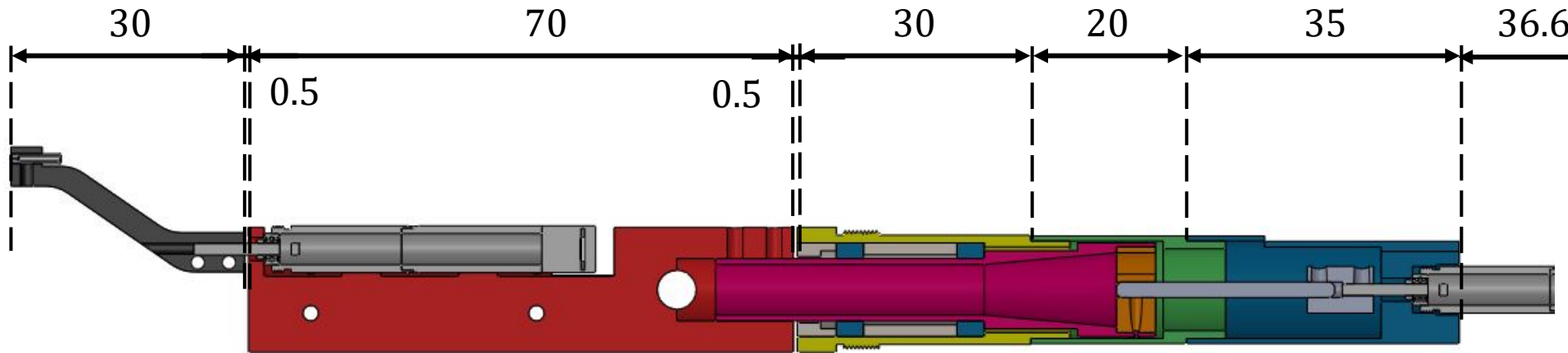


# Design of Fiber Positioner : Middle & Motor Cartridge



# Design of Fiber Positioner

Length: 222.6 mm / weight: 46.3 g (과제 목표 150 g)

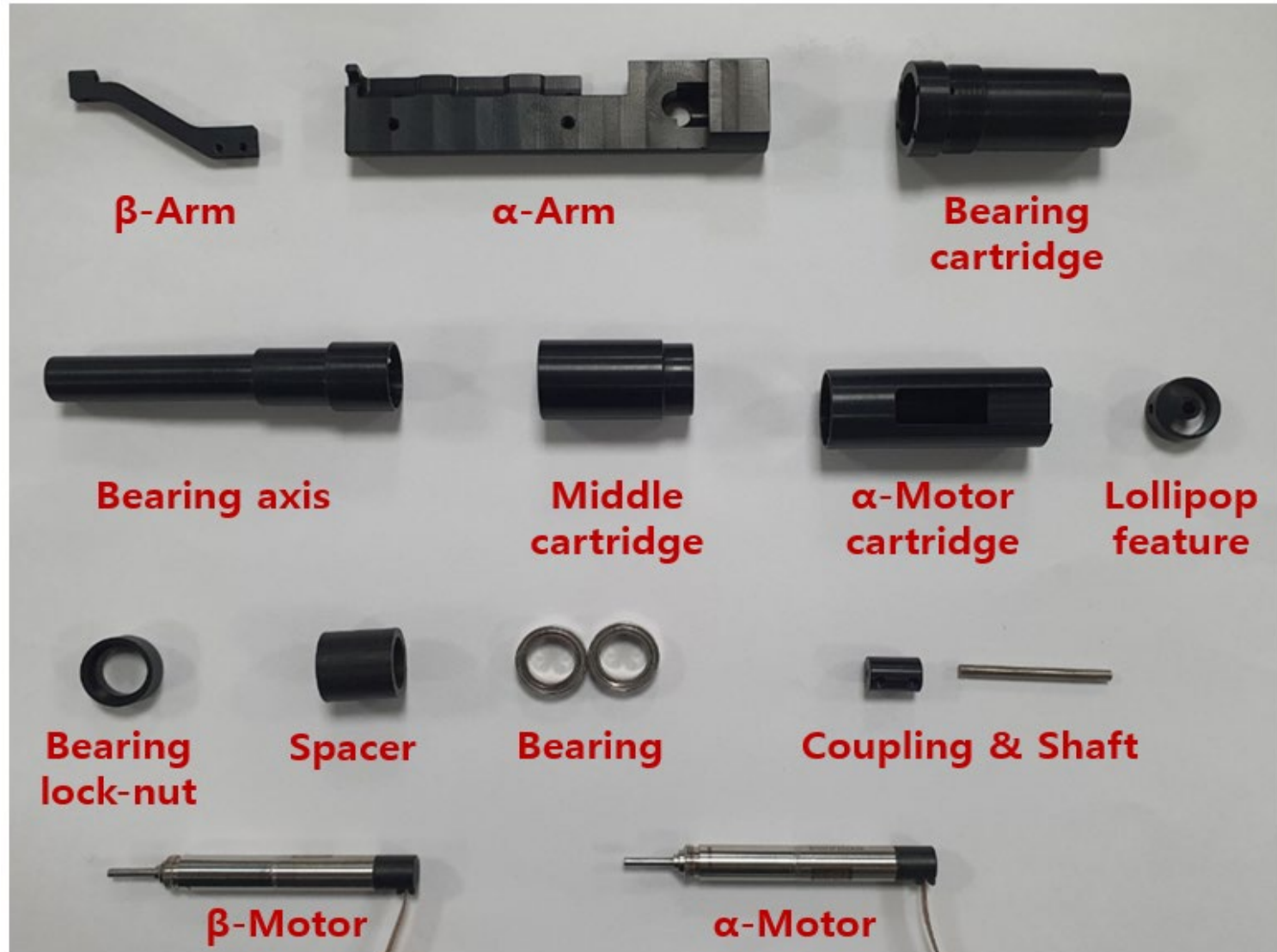


Material : AL6061

Part	$\alpha$ -Arm	$\beta$ -Arm	Bearing lock-nut	Bearing axis	Bearing cartridge	Lollipop feature	Middle cartridge	$\alpha$ -Motor cartridge
weight [g]	13.2	0.8	0.6	3.8	4.5	0.6	2.1	4.7

Part	Bearing (2Ea)	Spacer	Shaft & Coupling	$\alpha$ -Motor	$\beta$ -Motor
weight [g]	2.1	0.6	1.8	5.5	5.5

# Design of Fiber Positioner



# Design of Fiber Positioner: Assembly

## Bearing assembly (1)

Bearing lock-nut  
Bearing  
Spacer  
Bearing cartridge  
Bearing axis



## $\alpha$ unit assembly (3)

Assembly (1)  
Coupling & Shaft  
Middle cartridge  
Motor cartridge  
 $\alpha$  -Motor



## $\beta$ -Motor assembly (2)

$\alpha$ -Arm  
 $\beta$ -Motor



## $\alpha$ & $\beta$ arm assembly (4)

Assembly (2)  
 $\beta$ -Arm

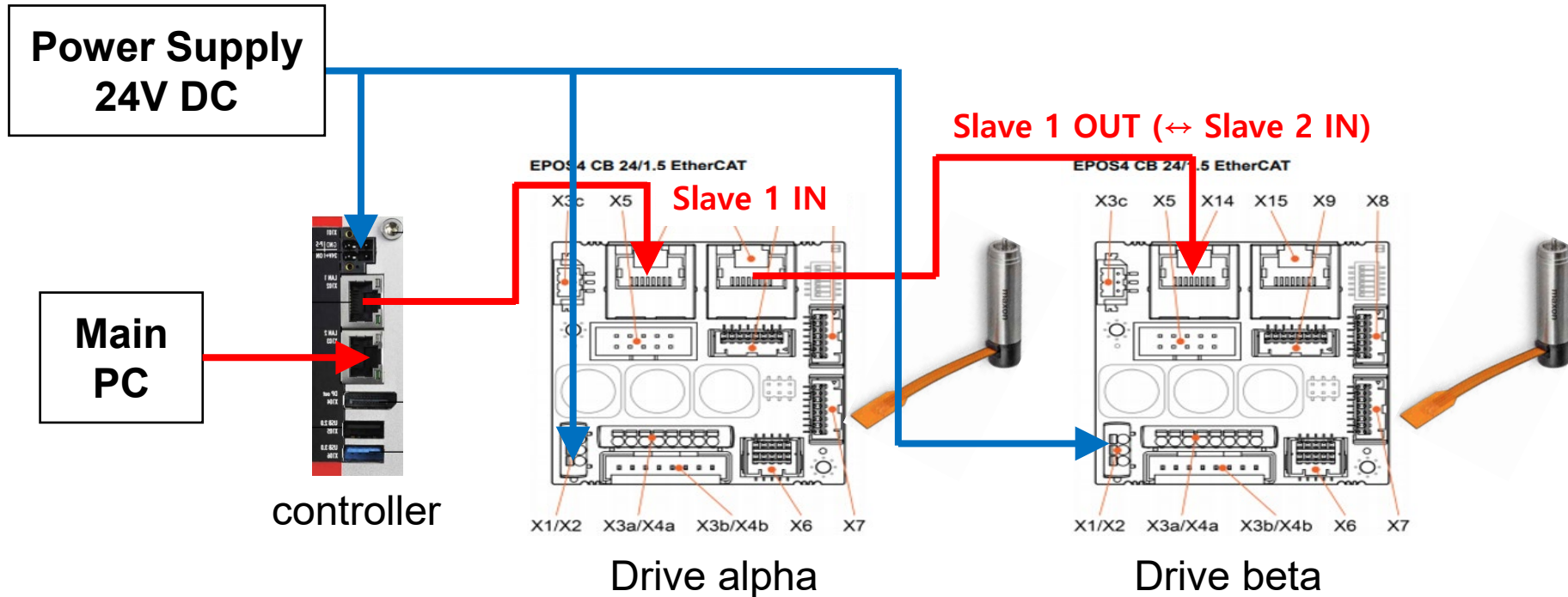


## FPU (5)





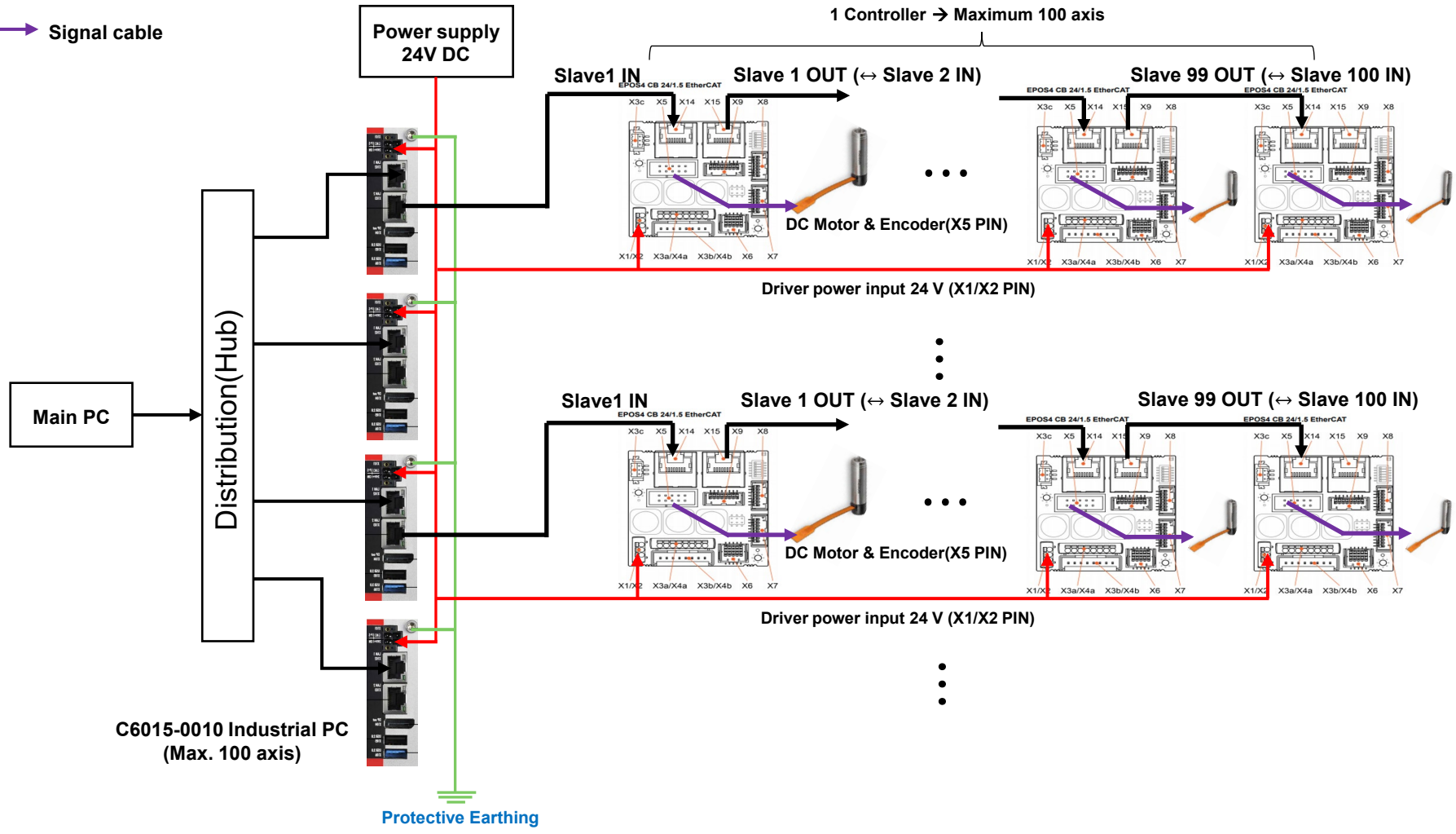
# Design of Fiber Positioner : Communication Scheme



- Two sets of motor and drive for 1 FPU
- 150 FPU → 300 motors, 300 drives
- EtherCat network (Beckhoff automation) controller

# Design of Fiber Positioner : Communication Scheme

- Power cable
- Network cable(LAN)
- Signal cable



Total 4 Controller : Maximum 400 axis

# Test Setup

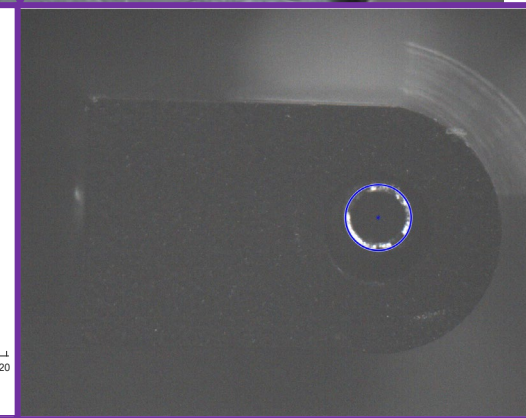
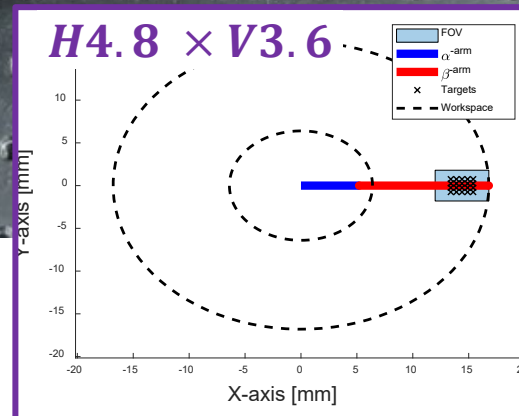
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Pixel : 4.7  $\mu$ m x 4.7  $\mu$ m

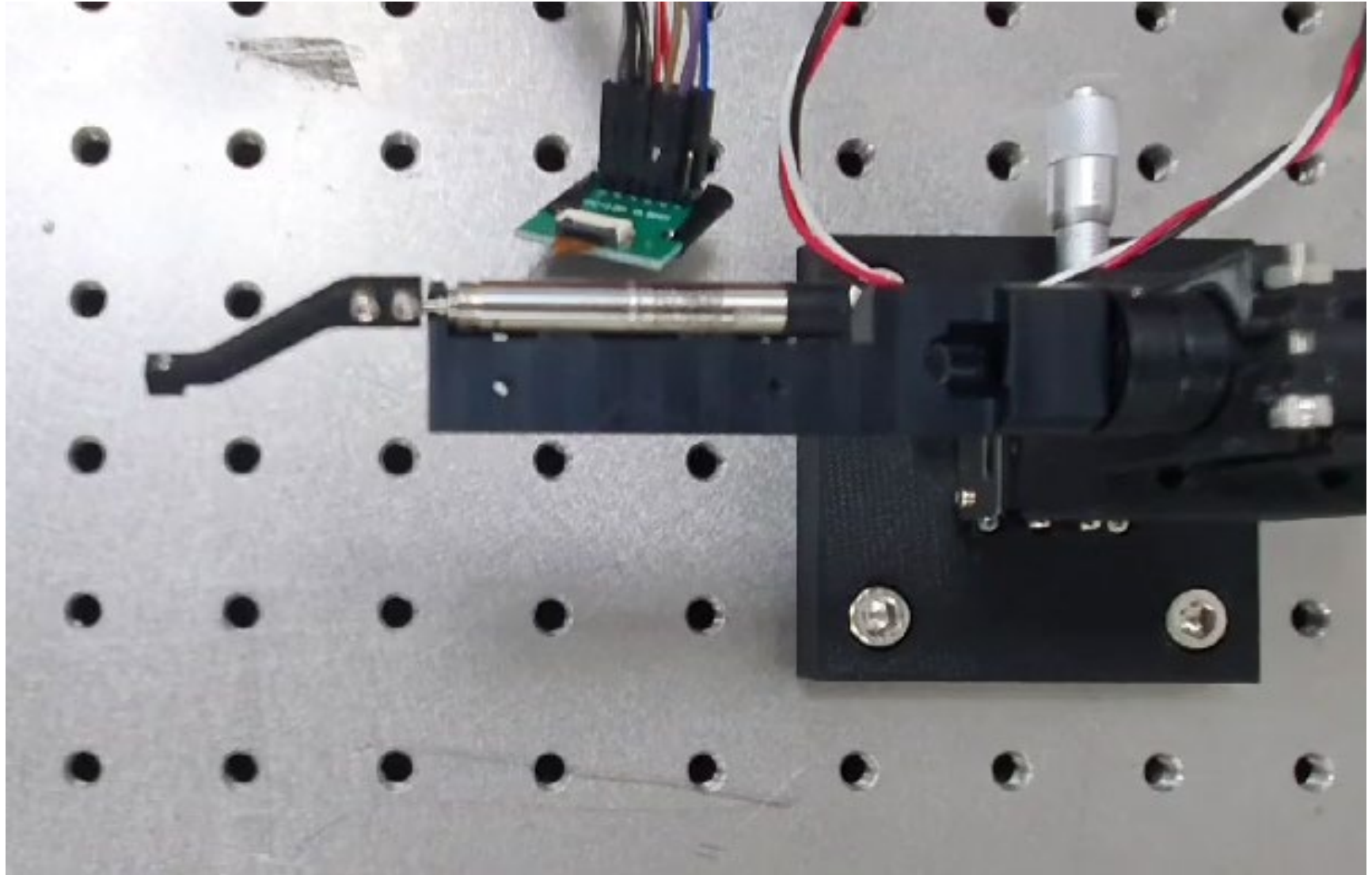
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ST-WH

Lens : TLW80D-  
1.0X-HR

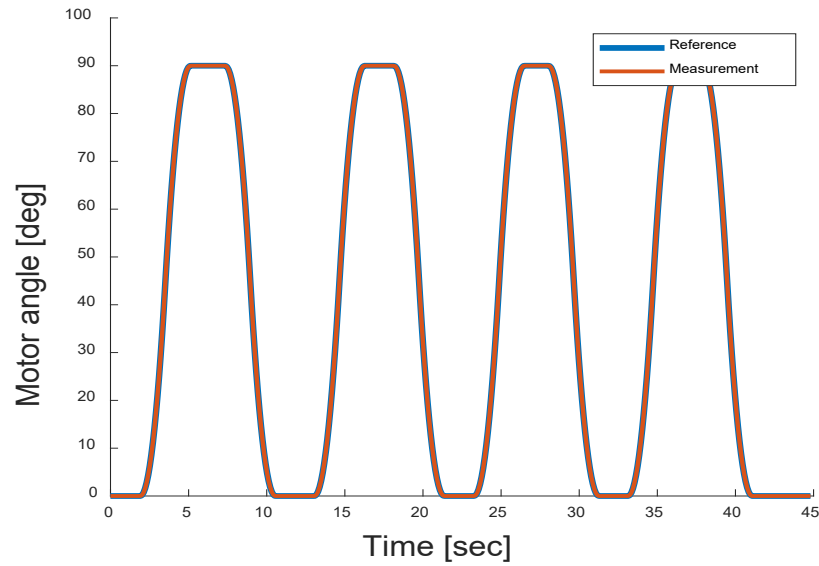
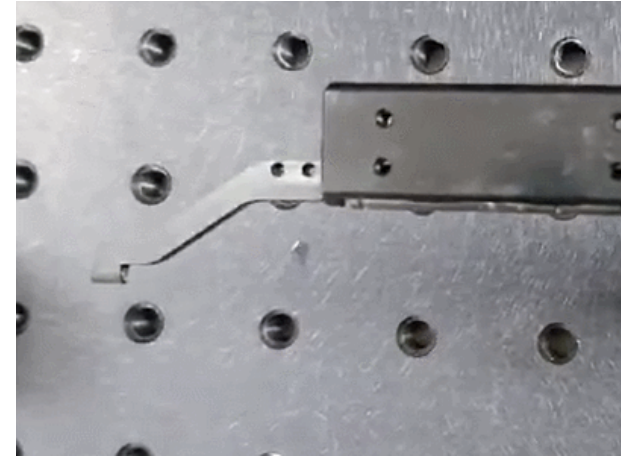
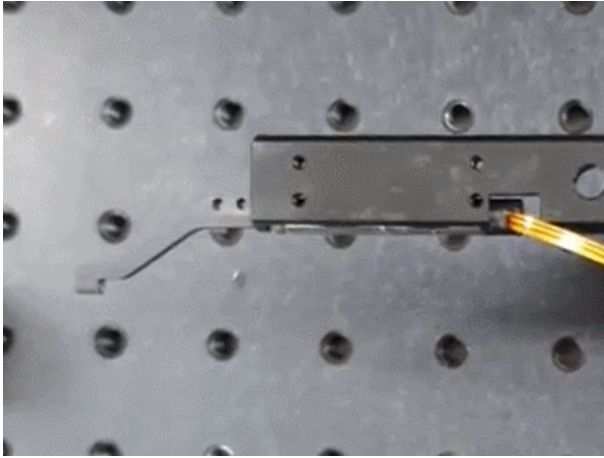
Camera : FL3-  
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$D = 82 \text{ mm}$

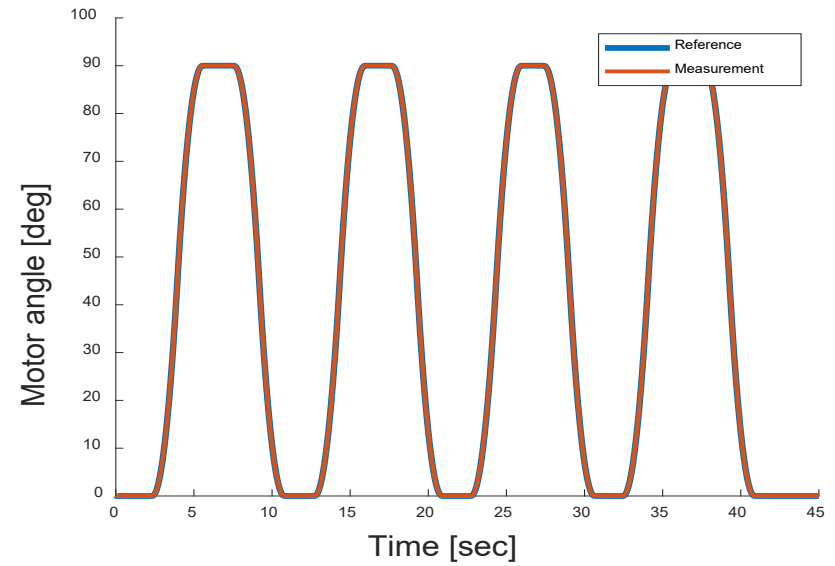




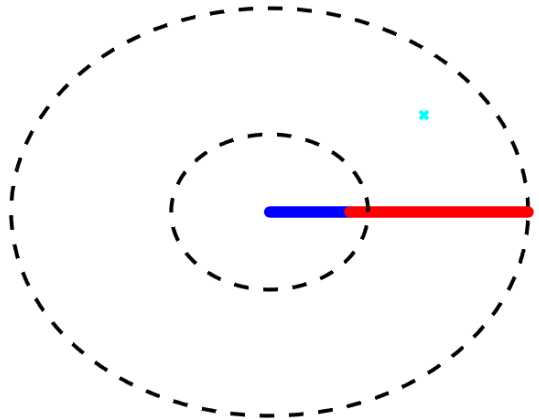
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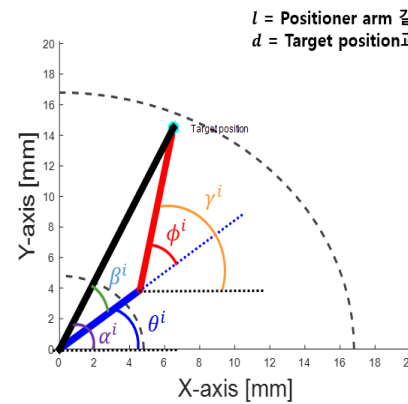
$\alpha$ -Motor



$\beta$ -Motor

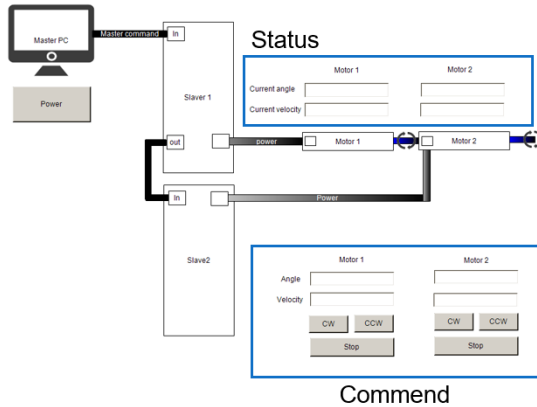


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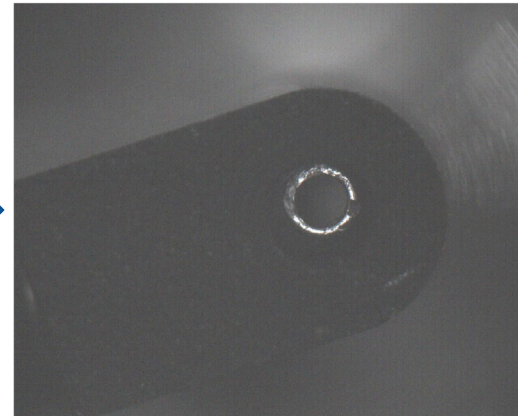


- $\alpha^i = \text{atan}\left(\frac{y^i - y_b^i}{x^i - x_b^i}\right)$
- $\beta^i = \text{acos}\left(\frac{d^2 + l_1^2 - l_2^2}{2 d l_1}\right)$
- $\theta^i = \alpha^i - \beta^i$
- $\gamma^i = \text{atan}\left(\frac{y^i - l_1 \sin \theta^i}{x^i - l_1 \cos \theta^i}\right)$
- $\phi^i = \gamma^i - \theta^i$

Inverse kinematics & Motion plan



Motion input



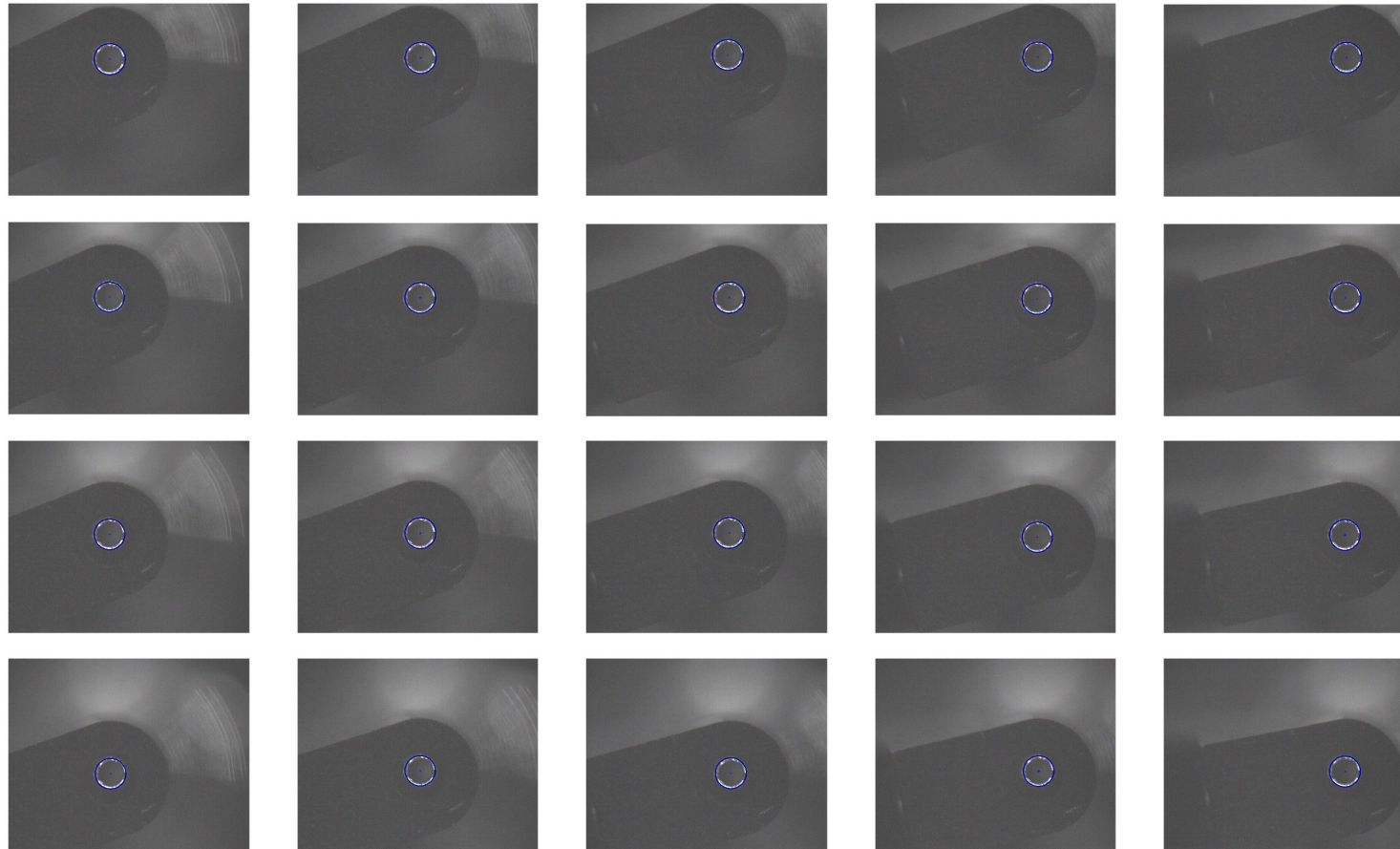
Measurements



Image processing

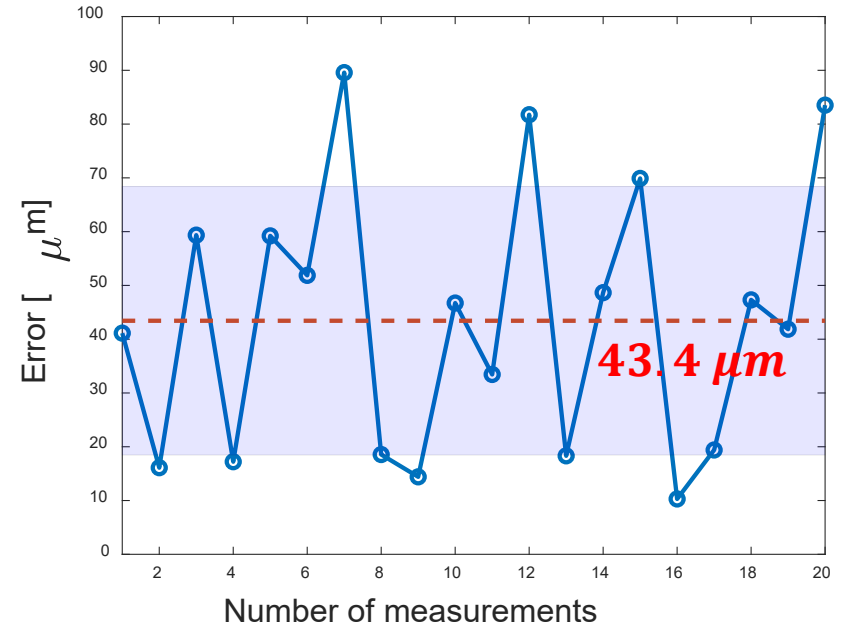
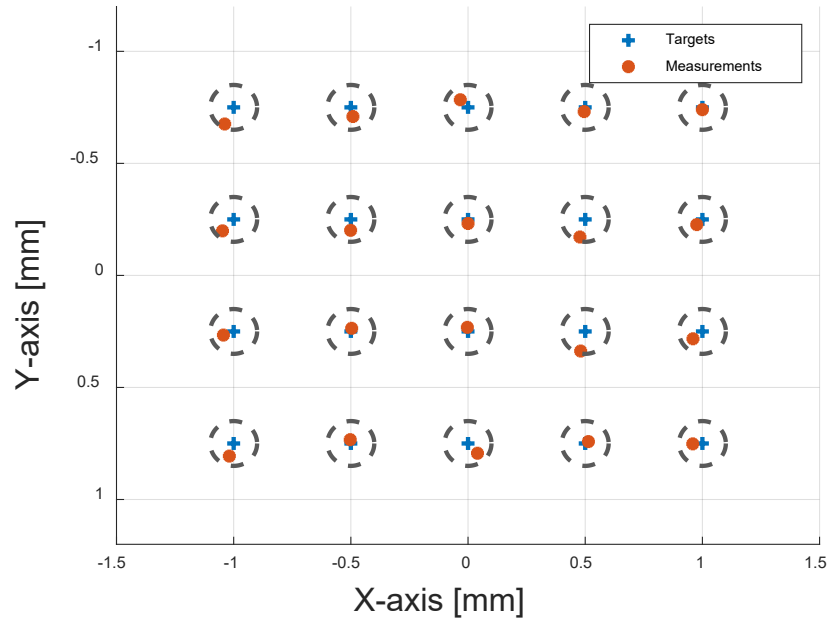
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- **20 test points (0.5 mm space)**
- **Position error: 43.4  $\mu\text{m}$  (< 100  $\mu\text{m}$ )**
- **Final goal: 25  $\mu\text{m}$  (after calibration)**



# Thank You