

RapidX250 Upgrade

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Upgrade Summary

- Rotary stage
- Vertical lift Z stage
- Computer
- Motion controller
- Software (GUI)

Vertical Z stage (ZP200)

Wedge design with

- precision ball screw (5mm lead)
- Recirculating square rail bearing
- Stepper motor
- 25mm travel
- Max velocity: 100 mm/s
- Repeatability: +/- 3 µm
- Max Load (15 kg)



Rotary Stage (RT206)

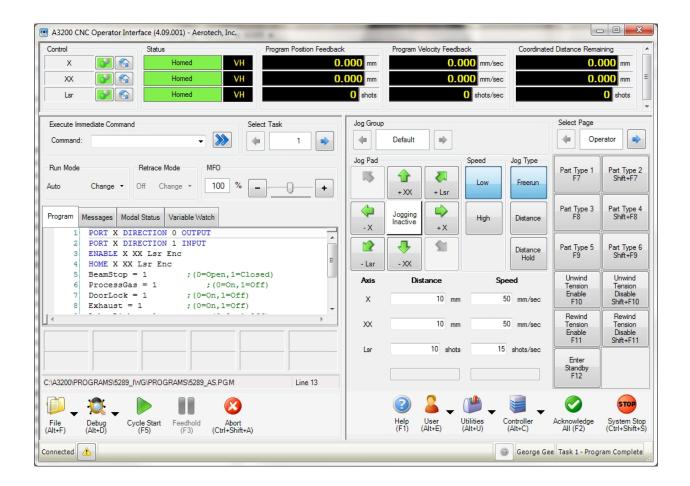
- 6" diameter platform
- Two angular contact circular bearings races
- Gear drive (45:1 ratio)
- Stepper motor
- Max. speed: 0.3 rev/sec
- Repeatability: 0.3 arc min (unidirectional)
- Max. Load: 68 kg



Computer, Motion controller and software

- New computer (Windows 7 OS)
- A3200 modern motion controller, expandable to 32 axis of motion
- Motion Composer interface and CNC Operator Interface
- Advanced motion command capabilities:
 - Industry standard G-Code like programming
 - Point to point motion
 - Linear and circular interpolated motion
 - Velocity profiling and acceleration limiting
 - Smooth path generation between user-defined points
 - Laser control commands
 - Software flow control (conditional, branching, etc...)
 - Variables and mathematical functions
 - Laser firing commands
 - Status windows
 - Operator input pop-up window

CNC Operator Interface



Motion Composer GUI

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