

## Linear gantries



Movements in 2D:
a linear gantry consists of a gantry axis and a yoke drive.

- High mechanical rigidity and sturdy design
- Pneumatic and electrical components - freely combinable
- As electrical solution - variable positioning/any desired intermediate positions


## Range of application:

- Ideal for long gantry strokes
- Often used for feeding applications
- Workpiece masses up to 5 kg (effective load up to 10 kg )
- Long gantry strokes up to 3 m and heavy loads up to 10 kg
- High requirements on system resistance to torsion

Example: construction materials industry
Handling, palletising and packing of ceramic tiles


## Requirements

- High dynamic response
- Gentle acceleration and braking
- Jerk-free movement
- Good positioning flexibility


## Solution

- Linear gantry with toothed belt axes and cantilever axis
- Complete solution, including vacuum gripper



Higher effective loads of up to 50 kg on request

* With the pneumatic drive DGC, can be used as duo axis



## Standard linear gantry LP 50

Effective load up to $50 \mathbf{~ k g}$

## Motor controller package on

 electric axesServo motor: EMMS-AS
Controller: CMMS/P-AS (CMMD)


## Technical data

|  |  | Stroke/mm | Intermed. position <br> End position | Repetition accuracy/mm |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Z-axis | $\uparrow$ |  |  | Intermediate position |  |
| SP | EGC-185-BS-KF | 0 ... 1000 | Any | $\pm 0.02$ | $\pm 0.02$ |
| SP | DNCE-63 with FENG | 0 ... 200 | Any | $\pm 0.02$ | $\pm 0.02$ |
| Y-axis | $\longleftrightarrow$ |  |  |  |  |
| ZR | 2 xEGC-185-TB-KF *** | 0 ... 8500 | Any | $\pm 0.08$ | $\pm 0.08$ |
| SP | $2 \times$ EGC-185-BS-KF *** | 0 ... 3000 | Any | $\pm 0.02$ | $\pm 0.02$ |
| P | DGC-63 + FA *** | 0 ... 5000 | 1* | $\pm 0.02$ | $\pm 0.02 / \pm 0.1$ |
| PS | DGCl-63 + FA *** | 0 ... 2000 | 2/any** | Max. $\pm 0.4$ | Max. $\pm 0.4 / \pm 2$ |

* More than 1 on request
** 2 with SPC11/CMPX, any with SPC200/CMAX
*** Max. Z-stroke 1000 mm
Grey shading: drive components in the illustration


## Reference for cycle times

## Z-axis



## Y-axis



## Note

## Selection matrix

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## Note

An operating pressure of
6 bar is assumed for all the pneumatic drives shown here.

## Overview of Festo control products

|  | FED-CEC <br> Integrated controller FED-CEC | CPX terminal |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Single axis <br> (point-to-point asynchronous) |  |  |
| Maximum number of possible axes | Recommended: 8 axes <br> Note: one axis is treated as a CANopen node. <br> 128 nodes are possible (as defined by CANopen specifications). | Recommended: 8 axes Note: one axis is treated as a CANopen node. 128 nodes are possible (as defined by CANopen specifications). | Recommended: 8 axes <br> Note: one axis is treated as a CANopen node. <br> 128 nodes are possible (as defined by CANopen specifications). |
| Motion | - Point-to-point asynchronous <br> - Every axis moves with its own pre-defined parameter <br> - The axes do not reach their end positions at the same time and the path is not defined |  |  |
|  |  |  | -2.5D interpolation <br> - PLC Open |
| Special features | Integrated controller in a display screen | Function integration on the CPX valve platform |  |
|  |  |  | - CNC editor <br> - DXF import <br> - Cam disk editor |
| Application examples | - Handling systems <br> - Pick \& place, palletising |  | Path control, bonding, cutting, handling, flying saw, cam disk |
| Programming environment | CoDeSys | CoDeSys | CoDeSys + Softmotion |



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Max. 6 interpolated axes, of which max. 3 basic axes and 1 orientation axis and max. 3 dependent auxiliary axes that are interpolated together with the kinematics system.

Additional single axes (not interpolated together with others) can be controlled via the integrated CoDeSys PLC. Recommended: 16 axes.

3D contour interpolation with an orientation axis for kinematics systems with up to 4 degrees of freedom.
E.g. 3D gantry with an axis of rotation on the front end.

|  | -2.5D interpolation <br> - PLC Open | CoDeSys control: point-to-point asynchronous |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Powerful PLC <br> - Encoder interface <br> - Interrupt function <br> - Fast clock pulse inputs <br> - Profibus master <br> - Two Canbus masters <br> - RS 232/ RS 485-A/422-A |  | - Economical design and configuration with the Festo Configuration Tool (FCT) <br> - Simple programming of motions with Festo Teach Language (FTL), no specialist expertise required <br> - Optional teach pendant with 2 -channel permission button <br> - Reduced speed in manual override mode <br> - Automatic repositioning when continuing interrupted motions <br> - Simple teaching of positions <br> - Definition of tools, allowing easy use of multiple grippers <br> - Real orientation axes on the front end <br> - Integrated kinematics models e.g. for Cartesian systems, tripod, H - and T -gantries |


|  | $\bullet$ CNC editor <br> $\bullet$ DXF import <br> $\bullet$ Cam disk editor |  | $\bullet$ Increased flexibility with the inte- <br> grated CoDeSys PLC, e.g. for the <br> integration of vision systems <br> - Tracking function for applications <br> involving selecting items from a <br> conveyor belt <br> $\bullet$ Speed-independent path switching <br> points with time compensation, <br> e.g. for bonding applications <br> - Complete automation of a cell is <br> possible |
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| - Handling systems |  |  |  |
| $\bullet$ Pick \& place, palletising | Path control, bonding, cutting, han- <br> dling, flying saw, cam disk | Handling, palletising, bonding, <br> metered dispensing, painting, cutting | Tracking applications such as pro- <br> cessing of moving parts on a convey- <br> or belt or synchronised kinematics <br> movement with up to 6D |
| CoDeSys | CoDeSys + Softmotion | Festo Teach Language (FTL) | FTL + CoDeSys |

