

The Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) 3-Axis Optical Table



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3-Axis Optical Table built for The Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL-Jacobs Tech) was designed for use in PIV experiments. The Newport optical breadboard provides a rigid surface for mounting and supporting measurement equipment. Utility Jacks each have a load capacity of 25kN. Each linear slide is actuated by precision ground ball screws and supported by caged ball linear guide rails. To learn more about AFRL-Jacobs Tech please go to: <http://afrl.dodlive.mil/>

This custom controller driver was controlled in either of two modes. The first mode used a 3-axis analogue joystick interfaced directly to a Galil DMC-4133 controller. In this mode a personal computer is not required. The second mode used a custom graphical user interface control written in LabVIEW for the project. This software is compatible with Windows XP through Windows 7.

