



Rotational mechanism option status

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Research Question



→ Is the fast wire scanner bakeable?

→ Under which conditions is it bakeable?

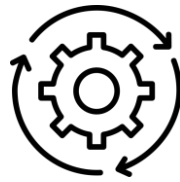
Operational Test



- Test wire scanner parameters in its intended environment
- Quantify change in parameters with bake-out



Operational Tests



- No additional sensors required
- Read out of control parameters

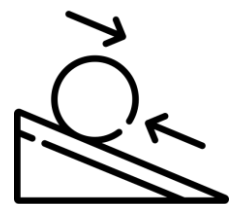
Verification Test

- Compliance with requirements
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 - Magnetic brake test
 - Constant speed operation
 - Calibration
 - Electrical Insulation Test

Validation Test

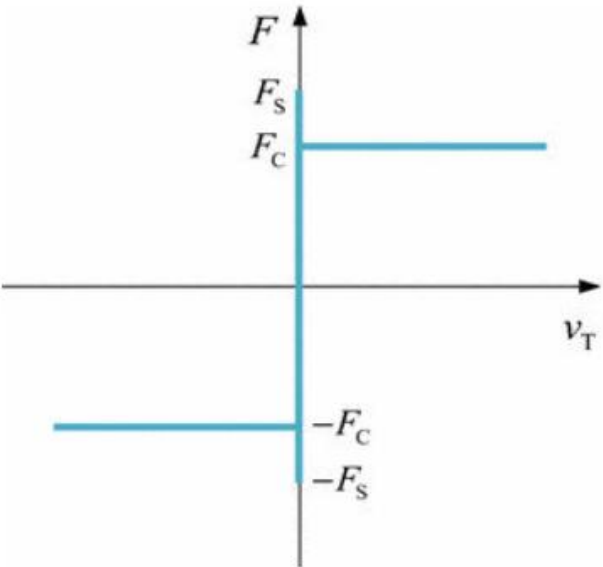
- Perform indented purpose in desired environment
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 - Scans

Friction Torque Studies



Expectation: Dry Coulomb friction

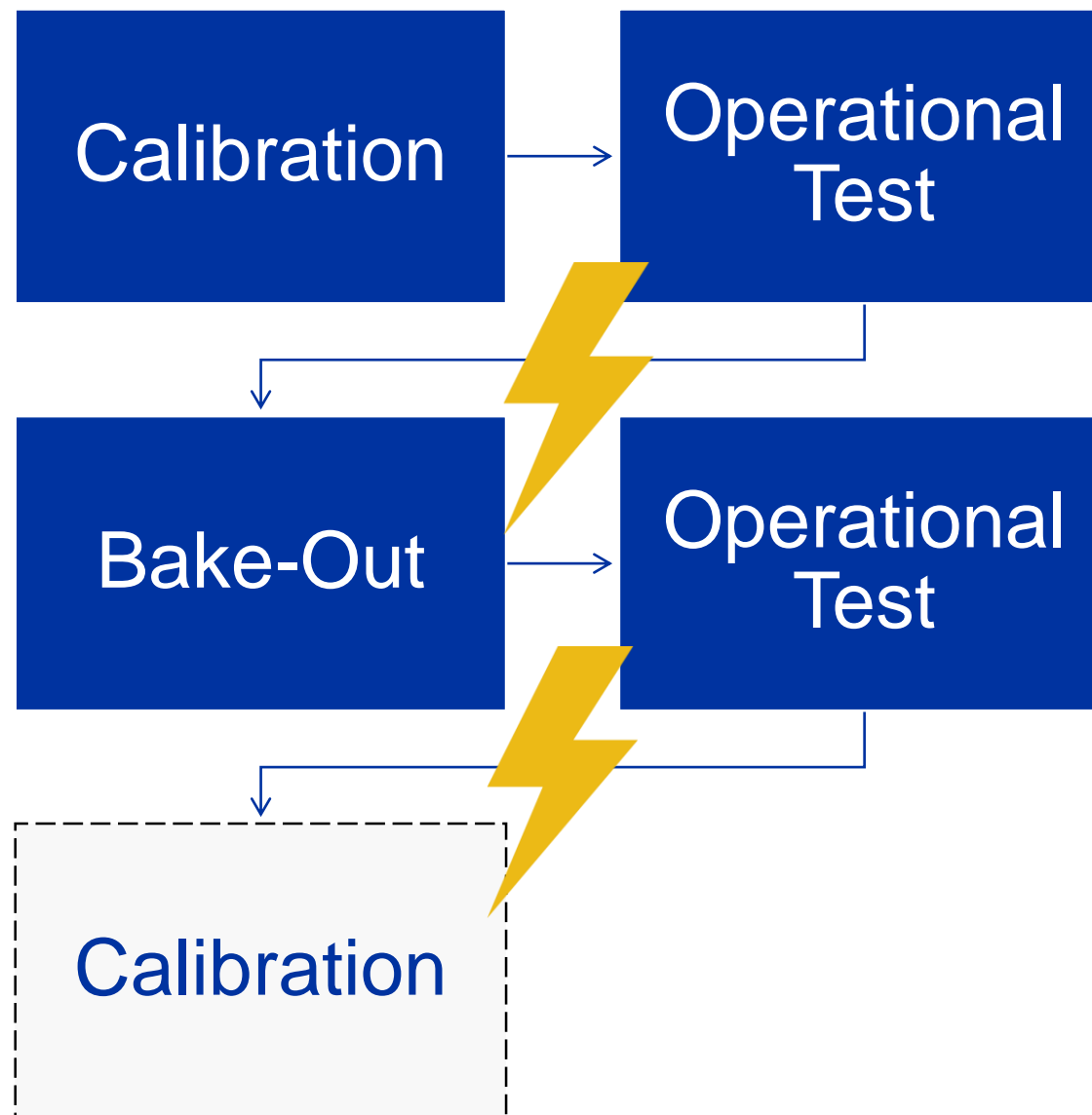
- Static friction at zero speed
- Dynamic friction at non zero speed



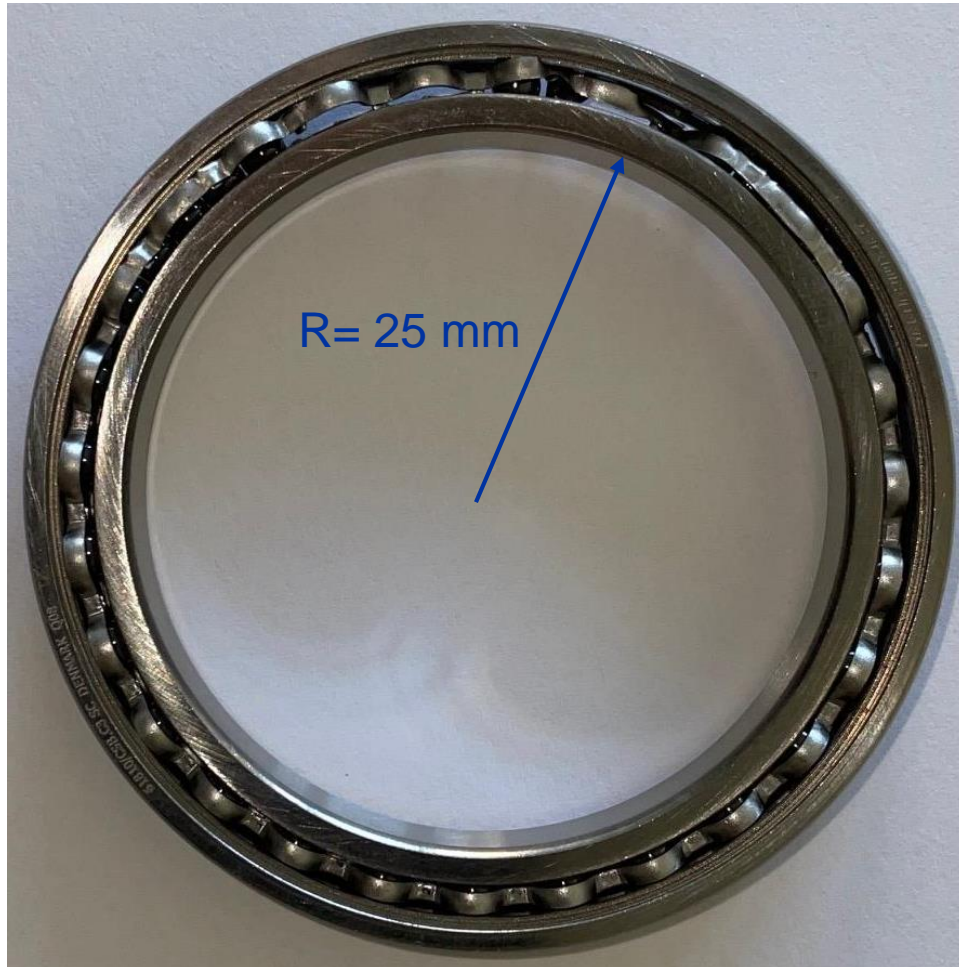
- No lubrication
- Increased friction after bake-out

Before bake-out	After bake-out
$T_{fr_{st}} = 150.27\ Nmm$	$T_{fr_{st_{bakeout}}} = 535.05\ Nmm$
$T_{fr_{dyn}} = 132.24\ Nmm$	$T_{fr_{dyn_{bakeout}}} = 540.97\ Nmm$

Tests

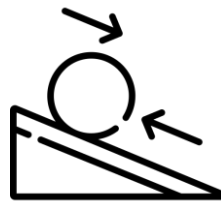


Bearing Failures



At constant speed operation → cage rupture

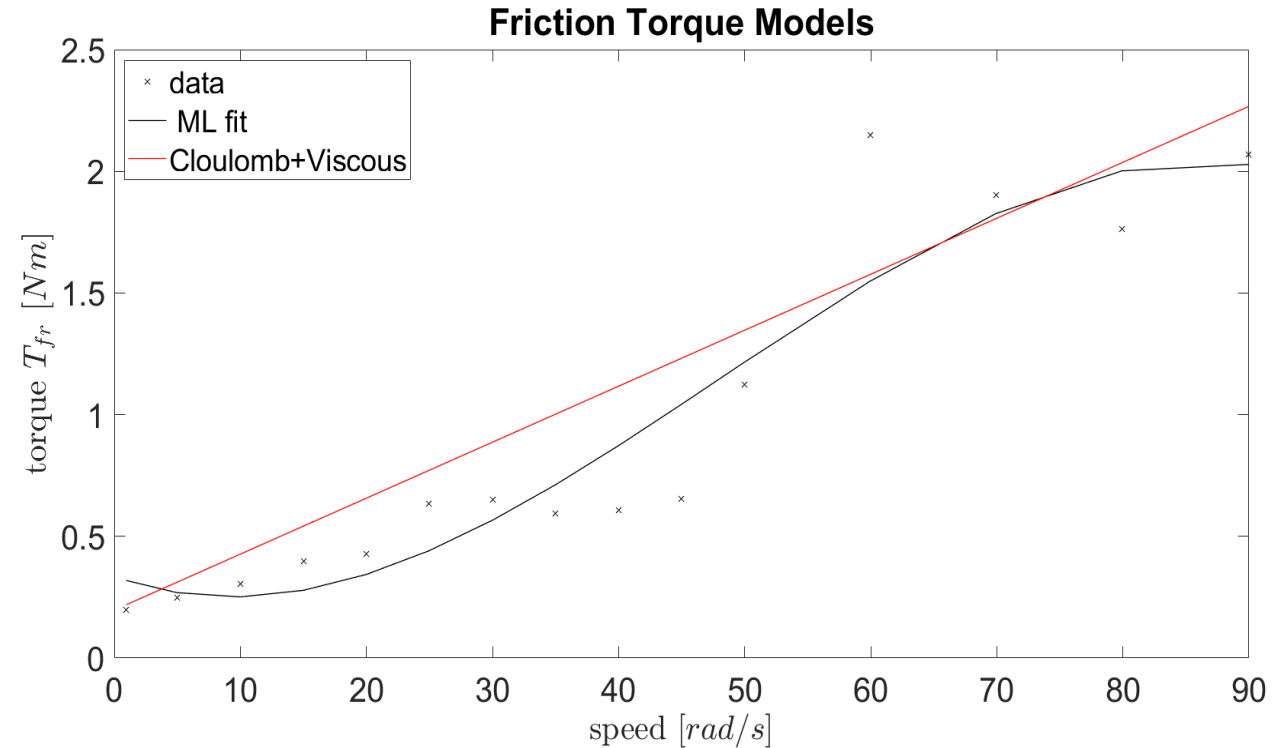
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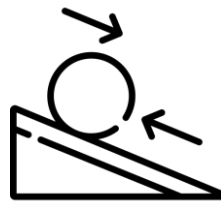
Test Results before Bake-out:

- Linear regression model
- Linear dynamic friction model:

$$T_{fr} = F_C + \mu_v \cdot \omega = 0.197 \text{ Nm} + 0.023 \frac{\text{Nm}}{\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}} \cdot \omega$$



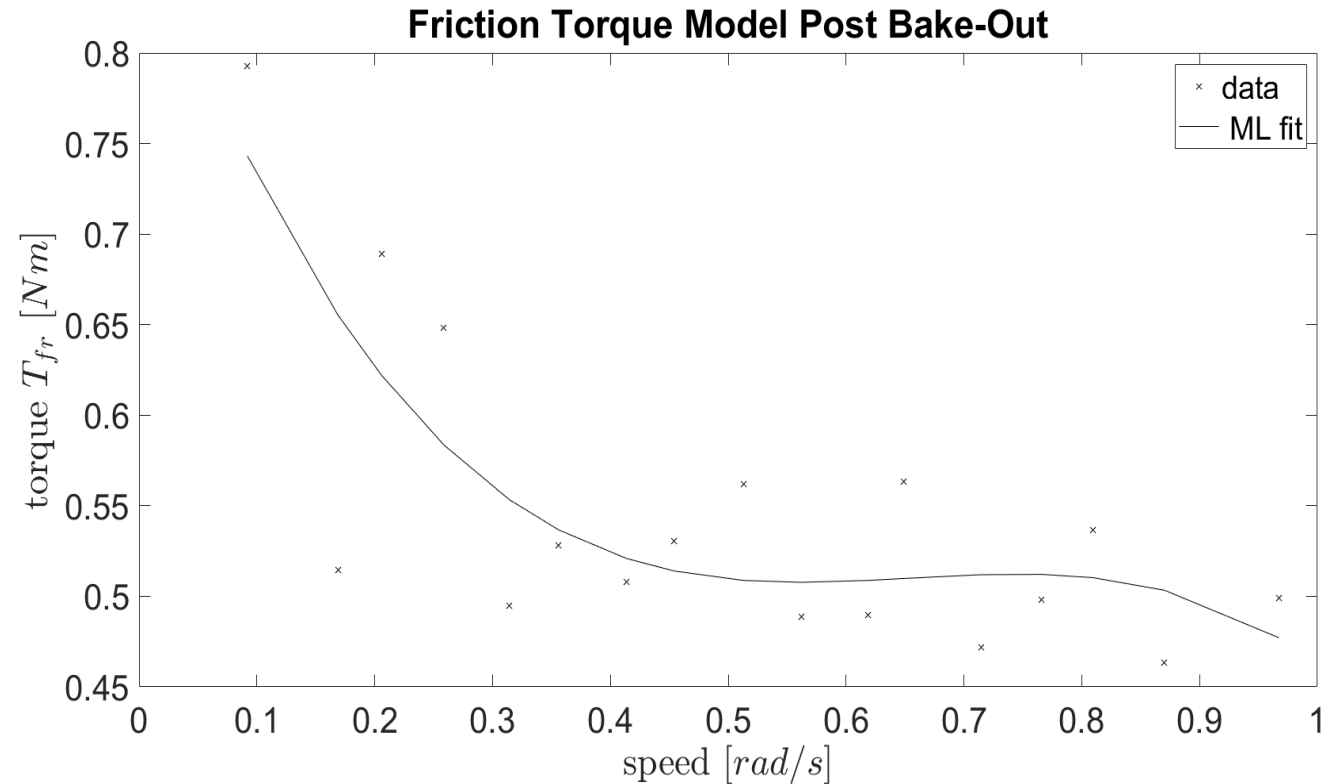
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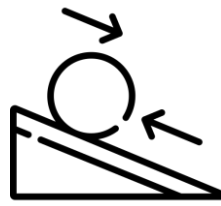
Test Results after Bake-out:

- Static and dynamic friction:

$$T_{fr} = \begin{cases} 0.79 \text{ Nm} & \text{for } \omega < 0.3 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \\ 0.49 \text{ Nm} & \text{for } \omega > 0.3 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \end{cases}$$



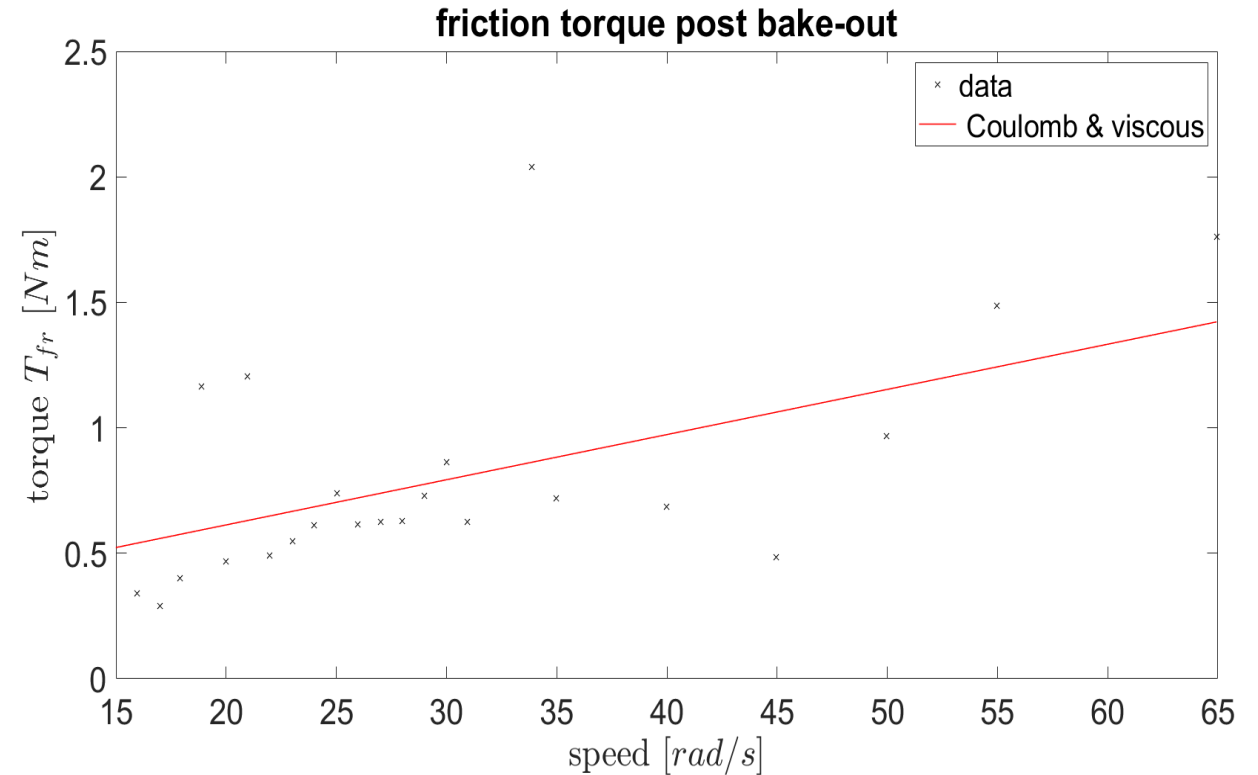
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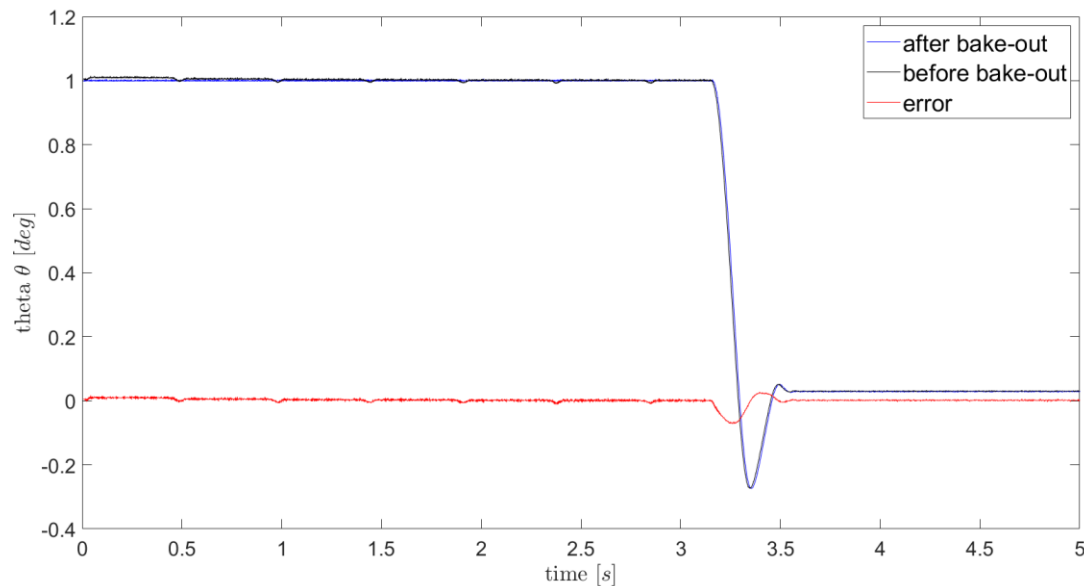
- Speed dependent dynamic friction linear model

$$T_{fr} = 0.253Nm + 0.018 \frac{Nm}{\frac{rad}{s}} \cdot \omega$$

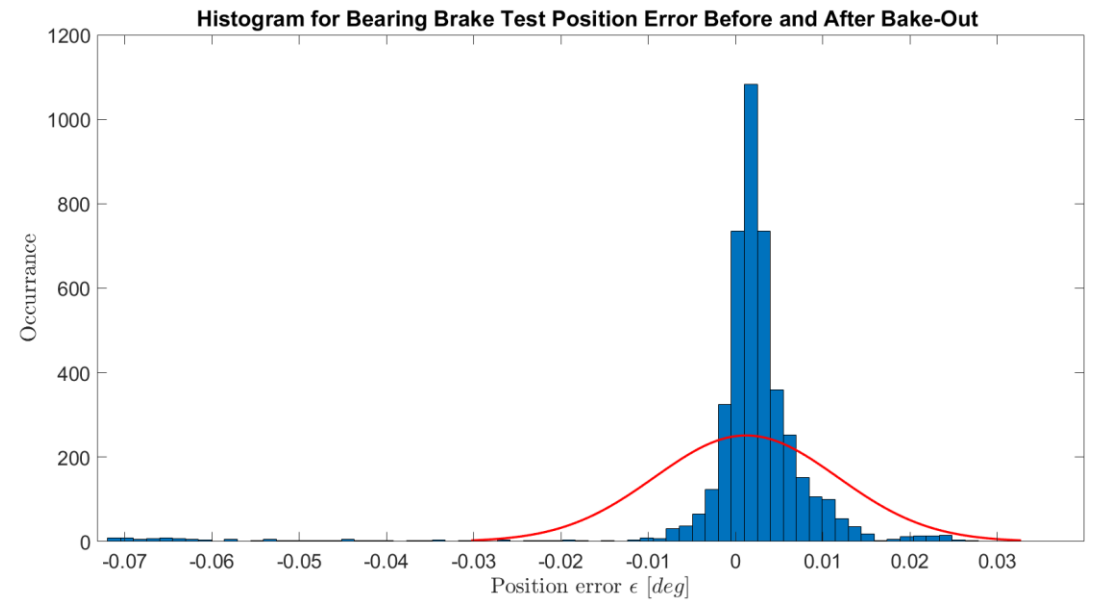


Results Nominal Bearings

Magnetic Brake Restoring Test Position

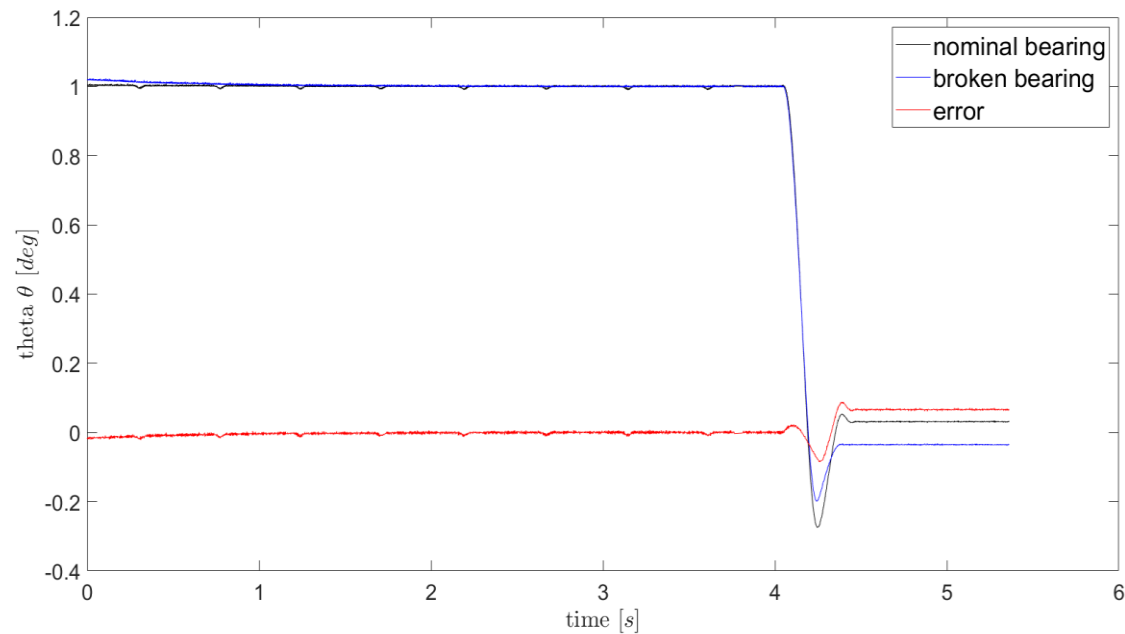


Error Histogram

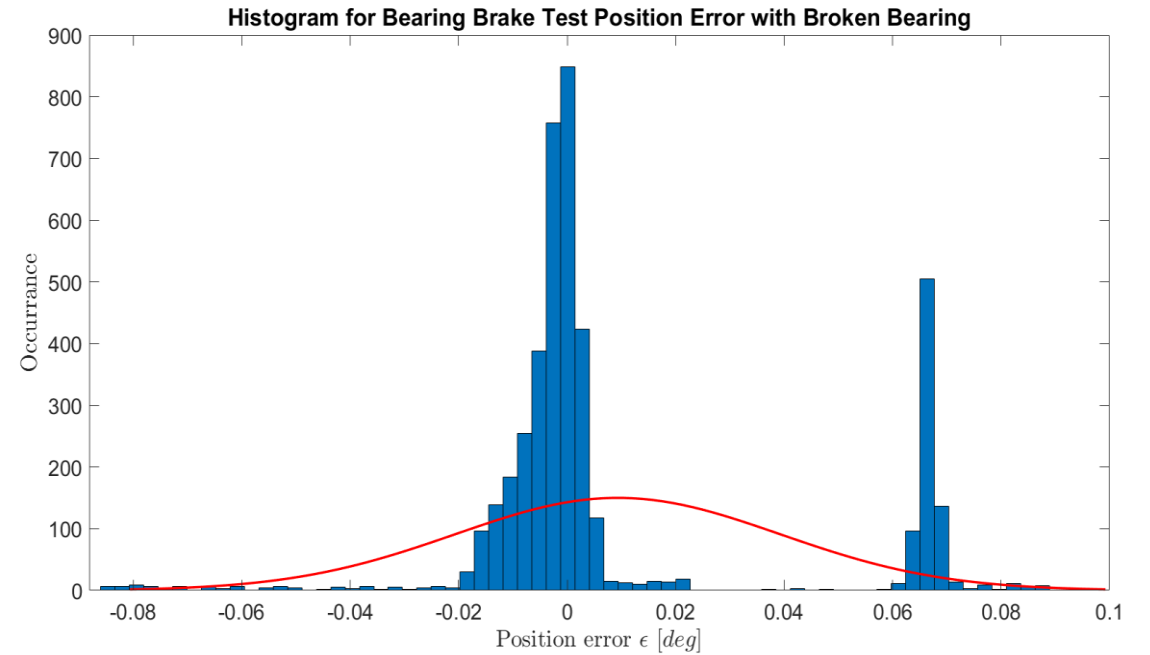


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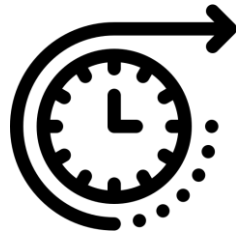


Conclusion



- **Wire scanner is operational after bake-out**
- **Successfully conducted tests:**
 - Insulation resistance
 - Calibration
 - Magnetic brake restoring mechanism
 - Scan operation
 - Friction torque measurements
- **Wire scanner can operate with constant speed**
- **Ball bearing cages are source of failure**
- **Friction torque in current system is speed dependent**

Ball Bearing Updates



- **No clearance issues according to manufacturer**
- **Inspection for wear in the racers**
- **Possibility to add solid lubricant**

Solid Lubricants

Requirements:

- **UHV compability ($10^{-10}mbar$)**
- **High temperature resistance**
- **Radiation resistance**
- **Durability**
- **Chemical cleaning approved**

Solid Lubricants

- **Soft metal coatings: lead, gold, silver**
- **Lamellar solids: molybdenum disulfide (MoS₂) and tungsten disulfide (WS₂)**
- **Polymers: PTFE and PEEK**

Soft metals

- Lower outgassing rate than MoS2

Ion-plated lead

- Used in space applications
- Limited life in ambient conditions due to oxidation

Ion-plated silver

- Good electrical conductor.
- Lowest mechanically stimulated outgassing rates reported
- Better wear life in high load conditions than lead or gold
- Frequently used in rotating anode X-ray tubes.

Ion-plated gold

- Best conductor
- Non-reactive metal

https://edms.cern.ch/ui/file/976275/1/Bearings_in_vacuum.pdf

Molybdenum-Disulfide

- ✓ Vacuum acceptance test for ELENA
- ✓ Bake-out at 250°C
- ✓ Low friction coefficient: $\mu < 0.01$
- ✓ Good radiation stability
- ✓ Low electrical conductance
- Poor performance under atmospheric conditions
- Oxidation due to storage
- Corrosion

Tungsten-Disulfide

- ✓ Better oxidation resistance
- ✓ Worse sliding endurance in vacuum than MoS₂
- ✓ Friction coefficient: $\mu = 0.03$ to 0.09
- ✓ Thermal stability: -188°C to 1316°C
- ✓ Chemical cleaning with acid ☹️



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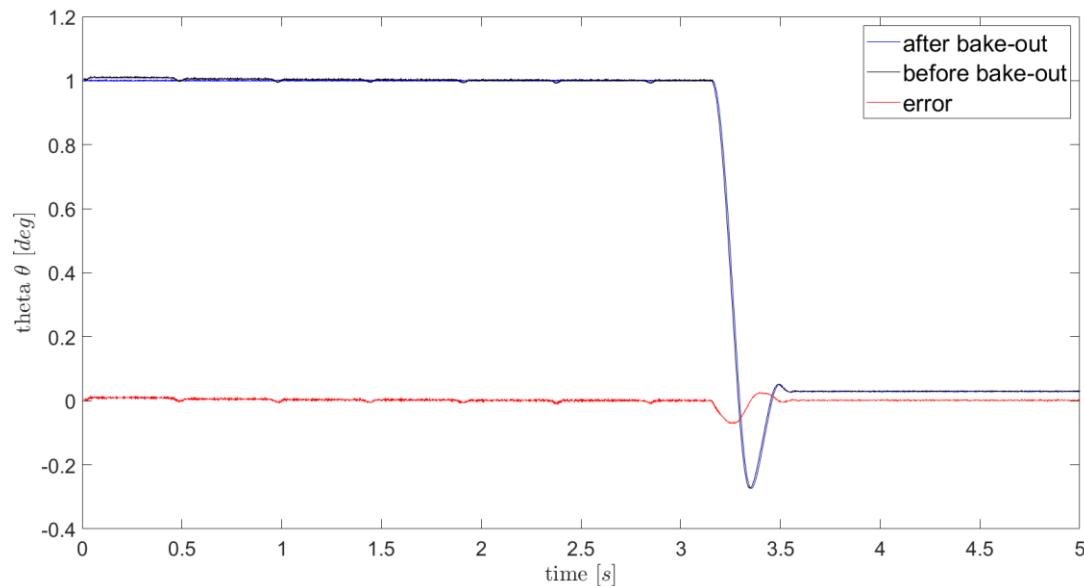
LHC Beam

Characteristic	Values
Top Energy	$E = 13 \text{ TeV}$
Injection Energy	$E = 0.45 \text{ TeV}$
Injection Profile	$\sigma_x = 0.53 \text{ mm}$
	$\sigma_y = 0.8 \text{ mm}$
Required Position Accuracy	$\epsilon_y = 20 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$

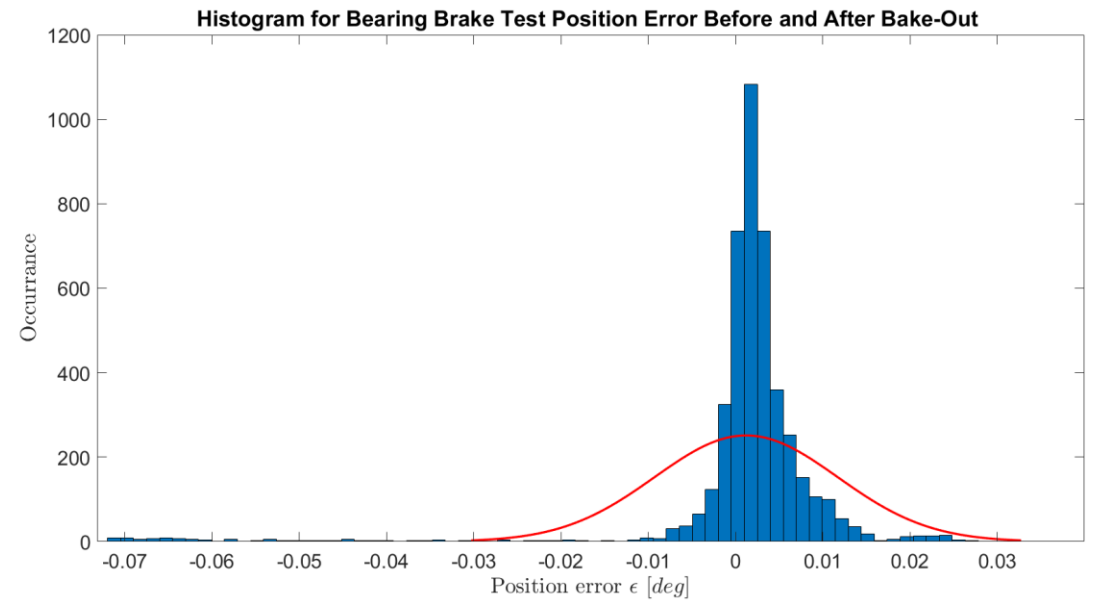


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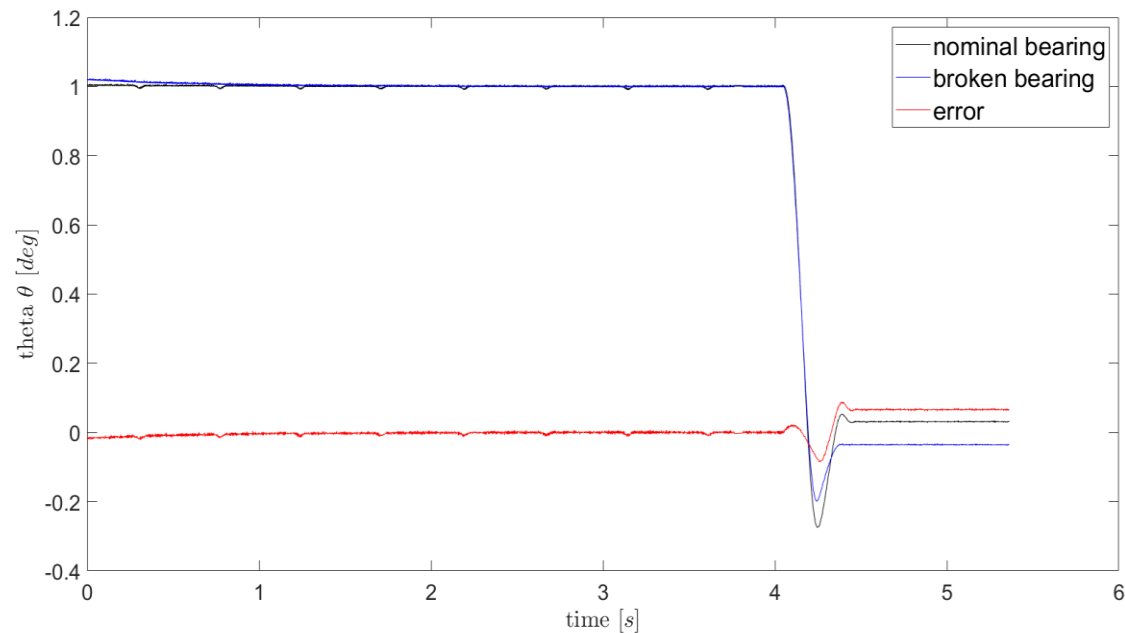


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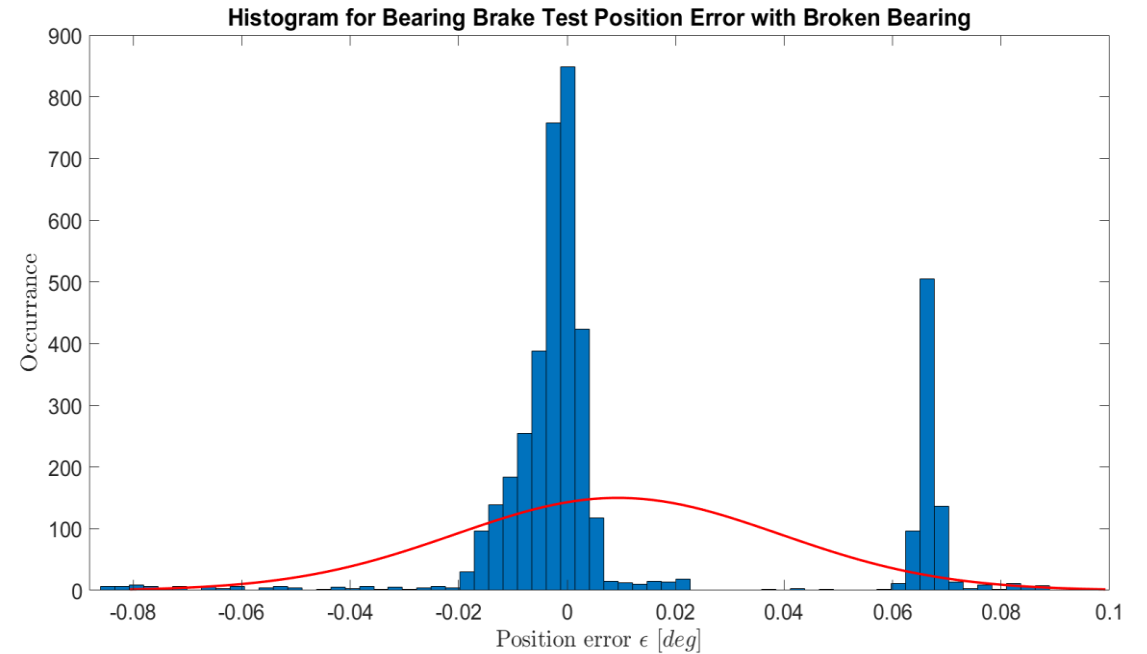


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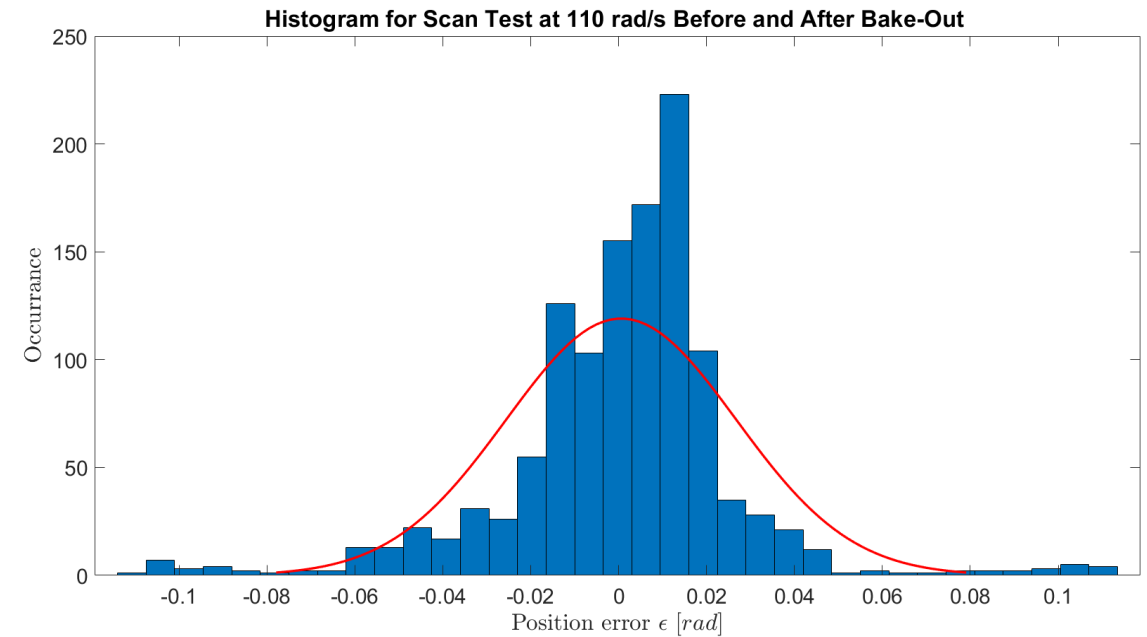
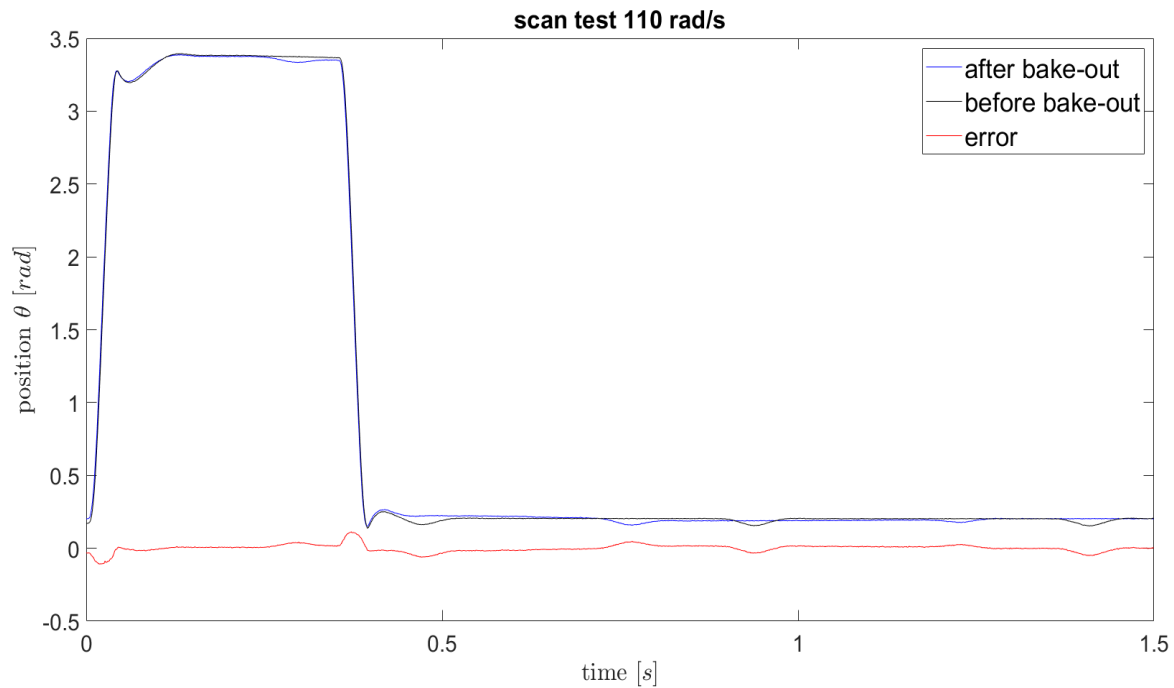
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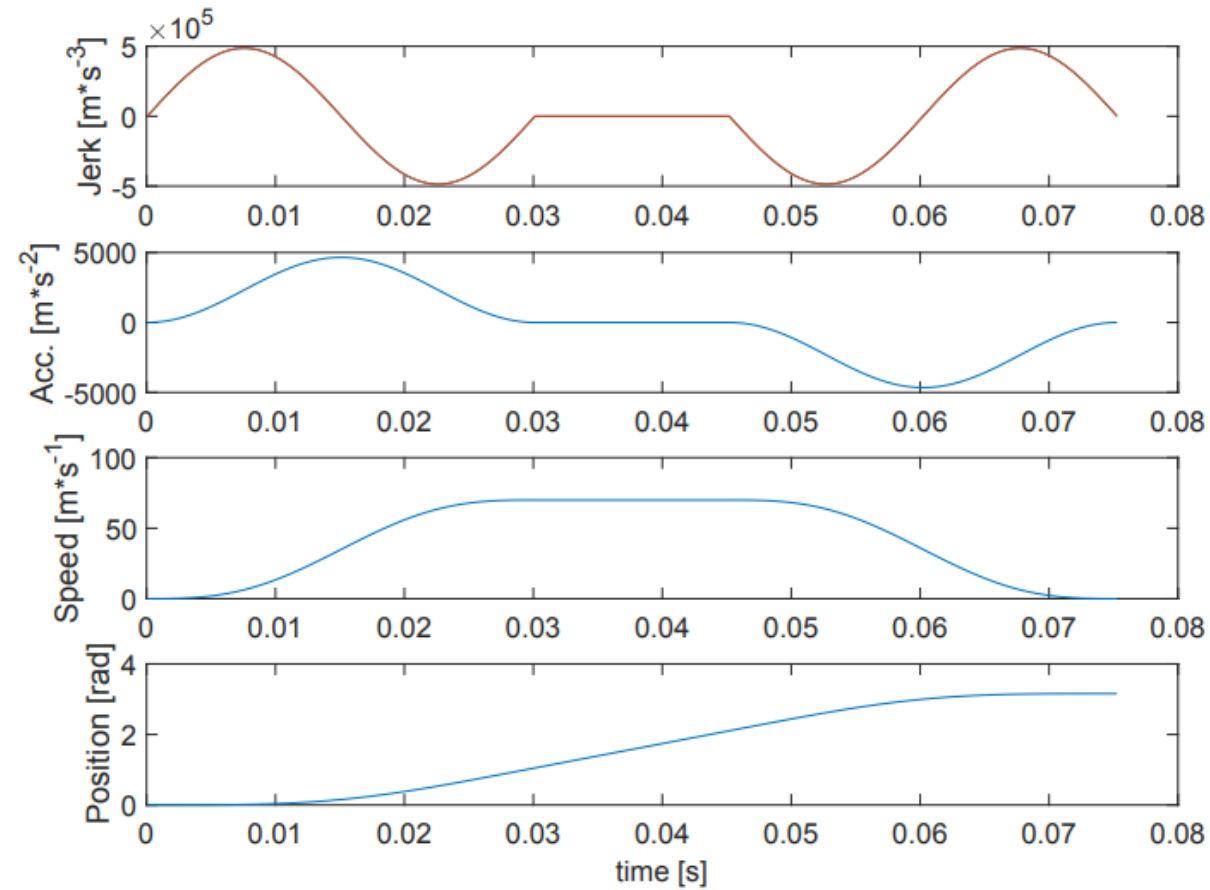
Scans

Scan Test at $110 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$

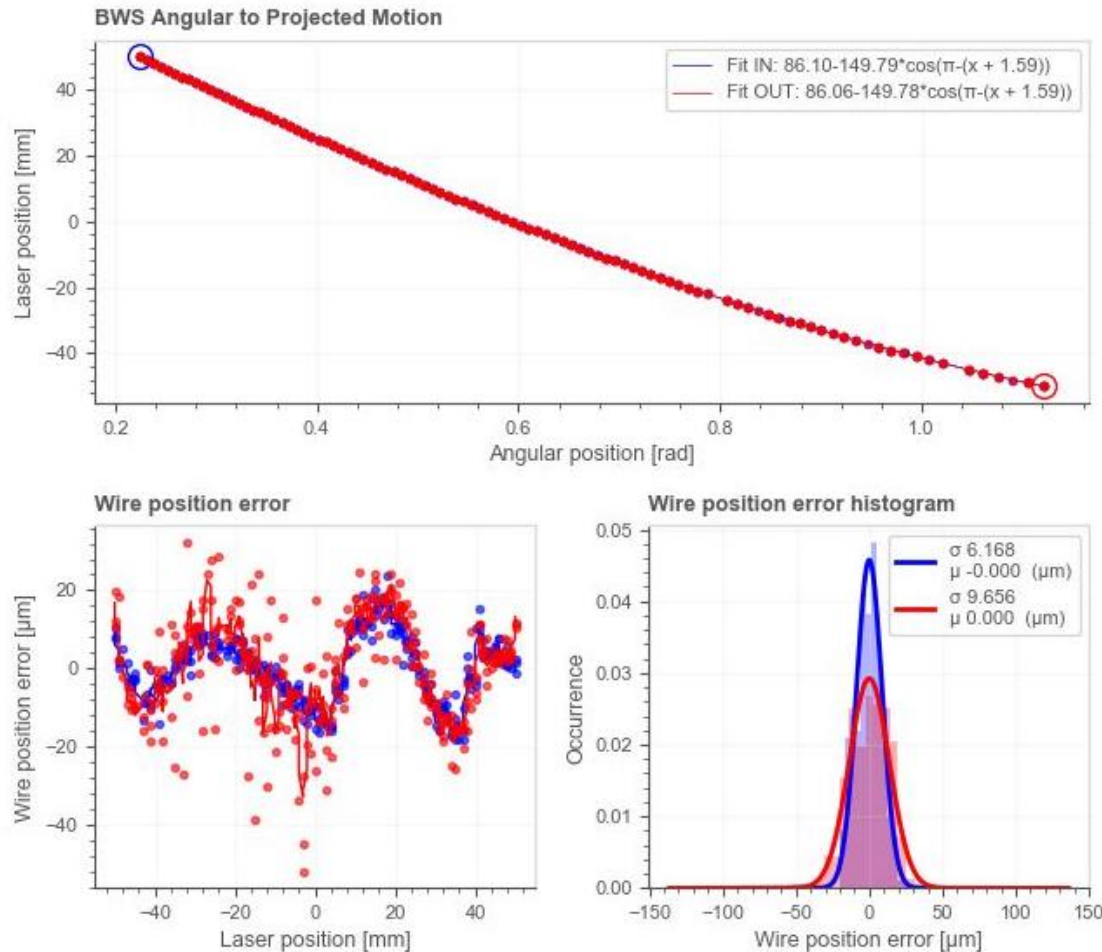
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Motion Profile



Calibration Results



- Scan at $55 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$
- Expected wire position error:
 - IN-OUT offset: $31.9 \mu\text{m}$
- Measured wire position error:
 - IN-OUT offset: $26 \mu\text{m}$