# **LRT-EC Series User's Manual**

High-load motorized linear stages with built-in motor encoders, dust covers



# Disclaimer

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# Precautions

Zaber's autodetect peripheral axes are designed to be used effortlessly with Zaber's line of autodetect controllers. The LRT-EC includes onboard memory that allows Zaber's controllers to autodetect the model and set reasonable parameters. See the <u>Protocol Manual</u> for more information on how to modify the settings. Damage to the axis may result if the settings are not correct. To use your Zaber peripheral with a third-party controller, review the motor, sensor, and encoder specifications and pin-outs carefully.

Zaber's motion control devices are precision instruments and must be handled with care. In particular, moving parts must be treated with care. Avoid axial loads in excess of the rated thrust load, axial and radial impact, dust and other contaminants and damage to the lead screw thread. These will reduce the performance of the device below stated specifications.

### Conventions used throughout this document

- Fixed width type indicates communication to and from a device. The + symbol indicates a carriage return, which can be achieved by pressing enter when using a terminal program.
- An <u>ASCII command</u> followed by (T:xx) indicates a legacy T-Series <u>Binary Protocol</u> command that achieves the same result. For example, move abs 10000 (T:20:10000) shows that a move abs ASCII command can also be achieved with Binary command number 20. Not all ASCII commands have an equivalent Binary counterpart.

### **Device** Overview

### AutoDetect

Your LRT-EC peripheral is equipped with AutoDetect, a feature that allows a Zaber controller to automatically configure its settings for the peripheral when it is connected.

**Important:** The controller should always be powered down before disconnecting or connecting your LRT-EC peripheral.

To connect the peripheral to a controller:

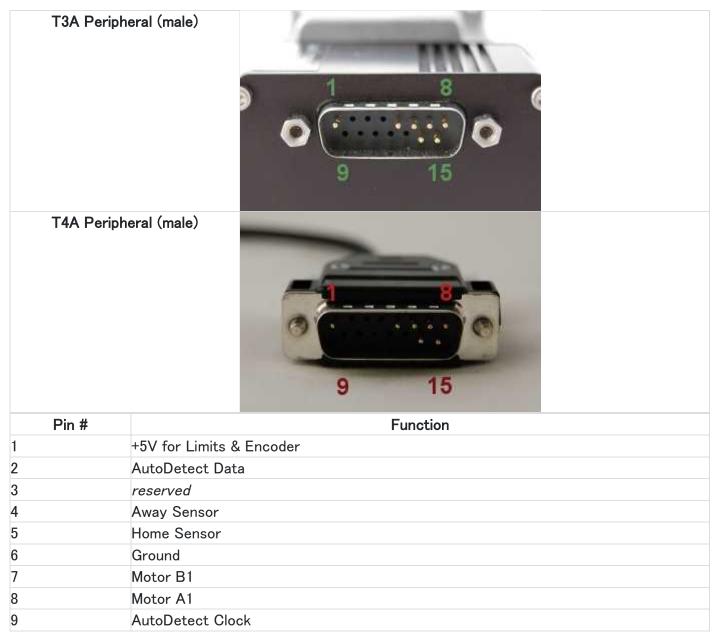
- 1. Power off the controller.
- 2. Connect the LRT-EC peripheral.
- 3. Power on the controller.
- 4. The controller will activate the peripheral shortly after it is powered on.

Connectors

Recommended controller(s) for your LRT-EC peripheral are provided in the product specifications. Zaber's controllers and peripherals are designed for ease of use when used together. Optimal settings for each peripheral are automatically detected by Zaber's controllers when the device is connected.

For reference, the pinout for the peripheral cable connectors is shown below:

### Pinout for D-sub 15 Connectors (peripherals)



10	Encoder A
11	Encoder B
12	Encoder Index
13	Ground
14	Motor B2
15	Motor A2

#### Not all pins are used for all models

#### **Alternate Controllers**

The LRT-EC can be controlled by any 2-phase stepper motor controller with limit sensor and appropriate encoder input. We do not recommend using your own controller unless you are familiar with how to control a stepper motor with hall sensor limit switches. Damage to the stage due to incorrect wiring is not covered by warranty.

#### Motors & Encoders

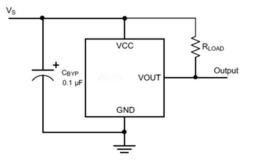
For motor and encoder information see the LRT-EC product page

#### Limit Sensors

Hall effect sensors are used in the LRT-EC as home sensors. The Hall sensors used are part number A1120LLHLT-T made by Allegro. <u>Click here for data sheet</u>. Your controller should be configured so the stage stops immediately (quick deceleration) when the sensors are triggered.

- PCB wire colour code:
  - o 3.6-24 Vdc input red
  - $\circ$  Home signal yellow
  - o Away signal white
  - Ground black

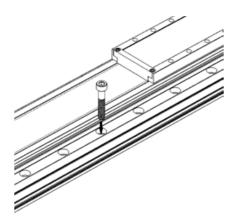
The Hall sensor has an open-collector output. The default output is high impedance when the Hall sensor is not active. When the sensor detects a magnet, the Hall sensor pulls the output low to ground.



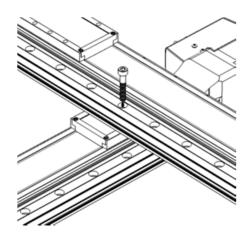
If you are not using a Zaber controller, ensure that your controller has a pull-up resistor on the output line of each Hall sensor as shown in the diagram. The bypass capacitor is optional, but may help to eliminate false triggering in noisy environments. The typical value for the pull-up resistor ( $R_{LOAD}$ ) is 10 k $\Omega$  and for the bypass capacitor is 0.1 uF to 1 uF. The larger the capacitance, the better the noise filtering but the slower the response time.

### Installation

### **Physical Installation**



Secure stages with M6 (or 1/4"-20) socket cap screws, 35 mm or longer.



Two stages can be mounted directly in XY configuration.

Our tests were performed on a granite table, grade A flatness.

**Tip:** To obtain the best pitch, roll, yaw and runout accuracy, mount the stage to a known flat, stiff surface.

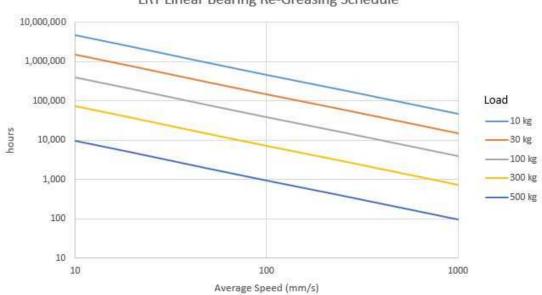
Tipping Hazard! Ensure stage is fastened to a secure surface before mounting load on carriage. An unmounted stage with a load presents a tipping hazard. Ensure loads are mounted securely to the carriage of the stage.

Back-driving Hazard! When mounting stages vertically where they will lift a load, do not exceed the values in the following table. Exceeding this load could backdrive the device, especially during loss of power, and could damage its controller and cause injury.

Drive Screw Version	Back-driving Force (N)
A	Non-back-driving
В	420
D	40
Н	157
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#### Maintenance

We recommend greasing the linear bearings to prolong service life. Many factors affect the lifetime of the grease and bearings including temperature, contamination, and loading configurations but the following chart provides a guideline. Grease with Shell Gadus S2 V220 2 or similar lithium thickened petroleum grease.



LRT Linear Bearing Re-Greasing Schedule

Remove dust cover

# Careful, dust cover edges are sharp!

Pinch Hazard! You will need to move the stage with the power on while greasing. Be careful not to squish anything, especially fingers or hands, between the carriage and the end plates.



Remove the dust cover clamps at each end of the stage by removing their M3 screws.



Remove the carriage ramps by removing their screws.



Slide out the carriage cover.



Slide out the dust cover. CAUTION! DUST COVER EDGES ARE SHARP!



Insert angled syringe tip into grease hole in bearing end cap. With the power on and using the manual control knob (if equipped), move the stage about 100 mm (4") while squeezing grease in from the syringe.

Don't drive the carriage close to the ends of the stage where the risk is greater of squishing the syringe or your fingers. Repeat with the other three end caps.

#### **Reinstall dust cover**



Slide dust cover into carriage, above angled sliding pads but below thin channel near the top. Position the dust cover so it's about even at both ends



Install one carriage end ramp and slide the top sheet in the thin channel near the top.



Attach the other carriage end ramp.



Position the dust cover so it comes close to the clamp holes at each end.



Loosely attach the clamps at each end. Run the stage back and forth once to position the dust cover. Gradually tighten the clamp screws, alternating between the two at each clamp. If part of the dust cover isn't seated properly, loosen the nearest clamp and re-tighten.

# Warranty and Repair

For Zaber's policies on warranty and repair, please refer to the Ordering Policies.

### **Standard products**

Standard products are any part numbers that do not contain the suffix ENG followed by a 4 digit number. Most, but not all, standard products are listed for sale on our website. All standard Zaber products are backed by a onemonth satisfaction guarantee. If you are not satisfied with your purchase, we will refund your payment minus any shipping charges. Goods must be in brand new saleable condition with no marks. Zaber products are guaranteed for one year. During this period Zaber will repair any products with faults due to manufacturing defects, free of charge.

### **Custom products**

Custom products are any part numbers containing the suffix ENG followed by a 4 digit number. Each of these products has been designed for a custom application for a particular customer. Custom products are guaranteed for one year, unless explicitly stated otherwise. During this period Zaber will repair any products with faults due to manufacturing defects, free of charge.

#### How to return products

Customers with devices in need of return or repair should contact Zaber to obtain an RMA form which must be filled out and sent back to us to receive an RMA number. The RMA form contains instructions for packing and returning the device. The specified RMA number must be included on the shipment to ensure timely processing.

# **Email Updates**

If you would like to receive our periodic email newsletter including product updates and promotions, please sign up online at <u>www.zaber.com (news section)</u>. Newsletters typically include a promotional offer worth at least \$100.

# **Contact Information**

Contact Zaber Technologies Inc by any of the following methods:

Phone	1-604-569-3780 (direct)
	1-888-276-8033 (toll free in North America)
Fax	1-604-648-8033
Mail	#2 - 605 West Kent Ave. N., Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6P 6T7
Web	www.zaber.com
Email	Please visit our website for up to date email contact information.

The original instructions for this product are available at <u>https://www.zaber.com/manuals/LRT-EC</u>.

# Appendix A: Default Settings

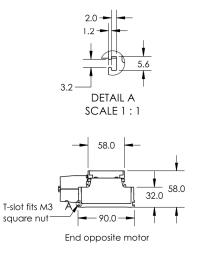
Please see the Zaber Support Page for default settings for this device.

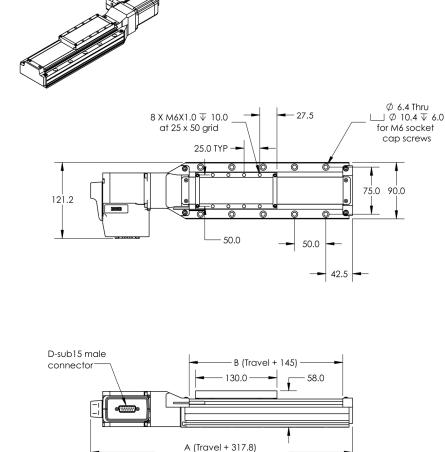
# Product Drawing



Model Number*	Travel	Α	В
LRT0100xL-ECT3A	100	417.8	245
LRT0250xL-ECT3A	250	567.8	395
LRT0500xL-ECT3A	500	817.8	645
LRT0750xL-ECT3A	750	1067.8	895
LRT1000xL-ECT3A	1000	1317.8	1145
LRT1500xL-ECT3A	1500	1817.8	1645

\*See product page for complete list of available models at www.zaber.com





417.8, LRT0100L-E08CT3A shown

# Specifications

Specification	Value	Alternate Unit	
<u>Built-in Controller</u>	No		
Recommended Controller	X-MCC (48 V) Recommended		
AutoDetect	Yes		
Encoder Resolution	400 CPR	1600 states/rev	
Encoder Type	Rotary quadrature encoder		
Maximum Centered Load	5000 N	1121.3 lb	
Maximum Cantilever Load	120 N·m	88.6 ft <sup>.</sup> lb	
Guide Type	Recirculating Ball Linear Guide		
Vertical Runout	< 10 µm	< 0.000394″	
Horizontal Runout	< 18 µm	< 0.000709″	
Pitch	0.013°	0.227 mrad	
Roll	0.01°	0.174 mrad	
Yaw	0.017°	0.297 mrad	
Stiffness in Pitch	1400 N · m∕°	12 µrad∕N · m	
Stiffness in Roll	700 N · m∕°	25 µrad∕N · m	
<u>Stiffness in Yaw</u>	1200 N·m/°	15 µrad∕N m	
Motor Steps Per Rev	200		
Motor Type	Stepper (2 phase)		
Motor Rated Current	4200 mA/phase		
Motor Winding Resistance	0.53 ohms/phase		
Inductance	2 mH/phase		
Motor Connection	D-sub 15		
Default Resolution	1/64 of a step		
Limit or Home Sensing	Magnetic home sensor		
Axes of Motion	1		
Operating Temperature Range	0 to 50 ° C		
Vacuum Compatible	No		
RoHS Compliant	Yes		
CE Compliant	Yes		
Comparison			

Microstep Size Accuracy Part Number (Default Resolution) **Travel Range** (unidirectional) Repeatability 100 mm (3.937") 25 µm (0.000984") < 4 µm LRT0100AL-E08CT3A 0.124023438 µm (< 0.000157") LRT0100BL-E08CT3A 0.49609375 µm 100 mm (3.937") 25 μm (0.000984") < 4 µm (< 0.000157") 100 mm (3.937") 25 µm (0.000984") < 8 µm LRT0100DL-E08CT3A 1.984375 µm (< 0.000315") 100 mm (3.937") 45 µm (0.001772") LRT0100HL-E08CT3A 0.390625 µm  $< 4 \ \mu m$ (< 0.000157") 250 mm (9.843") 63 µm (0.002480") < 4 µm LRT0250AL-E08CT3A 0.124023438 µm (< 0.000157") 250 mm (9.843") 63 µm (0.002480") < 4 µm LRT0250BL-E08CT3A 0.49609375 µm (< 0.000157")

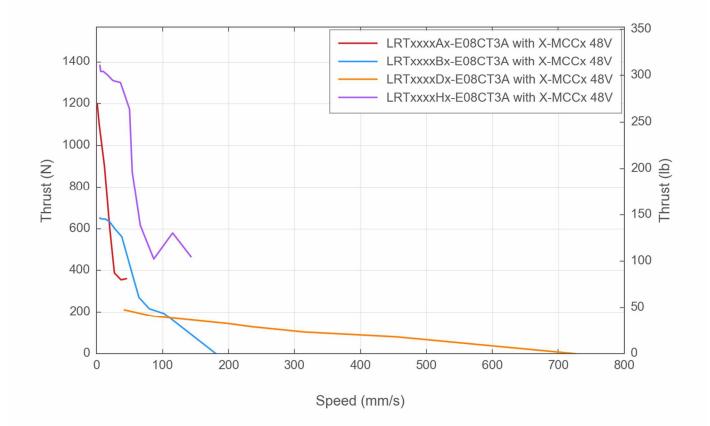
Part Number	<u>Microstep Size</u> (Default Resolution	) Travel Range	<u>Accuracy</u> (unidirectional)	Repeatability
LRT0250DL-E08CT3A	1.984375 μm	250 mm (9.843″)	) 63 µm (0.002480″)	< 8 μm (< 0.000315″)
LRT0250HL-E08CT3A	0.390625 µm	250 mm (9.843″)	)113 µm (0.004449″)	<ul><li>&lt; 4 μm</li><li>(&lt; 0.000157″)</li></ul>
LRT0500AL-E08CT3A	0.124023438 µm	500 mm (19.685	″)125 µm (0.004921″)	(< 4 μm (< 0.000157″)
LRT0500BL-E08CT3A	0.49609375 µm	500 mm (19.685	″)125 μm (0.004921″)	(< 4 μm (< 0.000157″)
LRT0500DL-E08CT3A	1.984375 μm	500 mm (19.685	″)125 μm (0.004921″)	< 8 μm (< 0.000315″)
LRT0500HL-E08CT3A	0.390625 µm	500 mm (19.685	″)225 μm (0.008858″)	(< 4 μm (< 0.000157″)
LRT0750AL-E08CT3A	0.124023438 µm	750 mm (29.528	″)188 µm (0.007402″)	(< 4 μm (< 0.000157″)
LRT0750BL-E08CT3A	0.49609375 µm	750 mm (29.528	″)188 µm (0.007402″)	(< 4 μm (< 0.000157″)
LRT0750DL-E08CT3A	1.984375 μm	750 mm (29.528	″)188 µm (0.007402″)	< 8 μm (< 0.000315″)
LRT0750HL-E08CT3A	0.390625 μm	750 mm (29.528	″)338 µm (0.013307″)	(< 4 μm (< 0.000157″)
LRT1000AL-E08CT3A	0.124023438 µm	1000 mm (39.370″)	250 µm (0.009842″)	(< 4 μm (< 0.000157″)
LRT1000BL-E08CT3A	0.49609375 µm	1000 mm (39.370″)	250 µm (0.009842″)	(< 4 μm (< 0.000157″)
LRT1000DL-E08CT3A	1.984375 μm	1000 mm (39.370″)	250 µm (0.009842″)	< 8 μm (< 0.000315″)
LRT1000HL-E08CT3A	0.390625 µm	1000 mm (39.370″)	450 µm (0.017716″)	(< 4 μm (< 0.000157″)
LRT1500AL-E08CT3A	0.124023438 µm	1500 mm (59.055″)	375 µm (0.014764″)	(< 4 μm (< 0.000157″)
LRT1500BL-E08CT3A	0.49609375 µm	1500 mm (59.055″)	375 µm (0.014764″)	(< 4 μm (< 0.000157″)
LRT1500DL-E08CT3A	1.984375 μm	1500 mm (59.055″)	375 µm (0.014764″)	< 8 μm (< 0.000315″)
Part Number	Backlash	Maximum Speed	Minimum Speed	Speed Resolution
LRT0100AL-E08CT3A	•			0.000076 mm/s (0.000003″/s)
LRT0100BL-E08CT3A	•			0.000303 mm/s (0.000012″/s)
LRT0100DL-E08CT3A	•			0.001212 mm/s (0.000048″/s)
LRT0100HL-E08CT3A	< <b>25</b> µm 1	40 mm/s	0.000239 mm/s	0.000239 mm/s (0.000009″/s)
LRT0250AL-E08CT3A	< 12 µm 4	5 mm/s (	0.000076 mm/s	0.000076 mm/s (0.000003″/s)

Part Number	<u>Backlash</u>	Maximum Speed	Minimum Speed	Speed Resolution
LRT0250BL-E08CT3A <	45 µm	175 mm/s	0.000303 mm/s	0.000303 mm/s
(<	0.001772")	(6.890″/s)	(0.000012″/s)	(0.000012"/s)
LRT0250DL-E08CT3A <	75 µm	700 mm/s	0.001212 mm/s	0.001212 mm/s
(<	( 0.002953")	(27.559″/s)	(0.000048″/s)	(0.000048"/s)
LRT0250HL-E08CT3A <	25 µm	140 mm/s	0.000239 mm/s	0.000239 mm/s
(<	(0.000984")	(5.51 <b>2″</b> /s)	(0.000009″/s)	(0.000009"/s)
LRT0500AL-E08CT3A <	•	45 mm∕s	0.000076 mm/s	0.000076 mm/s
(<	(0.000472")	(1.772″/s)	(0.000003″/s)	(0.000003"/s)
LRT0500BL-E08CT3A <	•	175 mm/s	0.000303 mm/s	0.000303 mm/s
· · ·	•	(6.890″/s)	(0.000012"/s)	(0.000012"/s)
LRT0500DL-E08CT3A <		700 mm/s	0.001212 mm/s	0.001212 mm/s
· · ·		(27.559″/s)	(0.000048″/s)	(0.000048″/s)
LRT0500HL-E08CT3A <		140 mm/s	0.000239 mm/s	0.000239 mm/s
		(5.512″/s)	(0.000009″/s)	(0.000009″/s)
LRT0750AL-E08CT3A <		45 mm/s (1.772″/s)	0.000076 mm/s (0.000003″/s)	0.000076 mm/s (0.000003″/s)
LRT0750BL-E08CT3A <		175 mm/s	0.000303 mm/s	0.000303 mm/s
		(6.890″/s)	(0.000012″/s)	(0.000012 <sup>"</sup> /s)
LRT0750DL-E08CT3A <	•	700 mm/s	0.001212 mm/s	0.001212 mm/s
	•	(27.559″/s)	(0.000048″/s)	(0.000048″/s)
LRT0750HL-E08CT3A <	•	140 mm/s	0.000239 mm/s	0.000239 mm/s
	•	(5.512″/s)	(0.000009″/s)	(0.000009″/s)
LRT1000AL-E08CT3A <	12 µm	38 mm/s	0.000076 mm/s	0.000076 mm/s
(<	( 0.000472")	(1.496″/s)	(0.000003″/s)	(0.000003"/s)
LRT1000BL-E08CT3A <	45 µm	140 mm/s	0.000303 mm/s	0.000303 mm/s
(<		(5.512″/s)	(0.000012"/s)	(0.000012"/s)
LRT1000DL-E08CT3A <	•	573 mm/s	0.001212 mm/s	0.001212 mm/s
		(22.559″/s)	(0.000048″/s)	(0.000048"/s)
LRT1000HL-E08CT3A <		110 mm/s	0.000239 mm/s	0.000239 mm/s
	•	(4.331″/s)	(0.000009″/s)	(0.000009″/s)
LRT1500AL-E08CT3A <	· = F	15 mm/s (0.591″/s)	0.000076 mm/s (0.000003″/s)	0.000076 mm/s (0.000003″/s)
·			0.000303 mm/s	0.000303 mm/s
LRT1500BL-E08CT3A <	•	60 mm/s (2.362″/s)	(0.000303 mm/s)	(0.000303 mm/s)
LRT1500DL-E08CT3A <		240 mm/s	0.001212 mm/s	0.001212 mm/s
	•	(9.449″/s)	(0.000048″/s)	(0.000048″/s)
		Back-driving		Linear Motion Per
Part Number	Peak Thrust	Force	Continuous Thru	
LRT0100AL-E08CT3A	1200 N (269.1 lb)	Non-back-drivi	ng 1200 N (269.1 lb)	1.5875 mm (0.062″)
LRT0100BL-E08CT3A	600 N (134.6 lb)	420 N (94.2 lb) (± 30%)	600 N (134.6 lb)	6.35 mm (0.250″)
LRT0100DL-E08CT3A	200 N (44.9 lb)	40 N (9.0 lb) (± 30%)	200 N (44.9 lb)	25.4 mm (1.000")
LRT0100HL-E08CT3A	1200 N (269.1 lb)	157 N (35.2 lb) (± 30%)	1200 N (269.1 lb)	5 mm (0.197″)
LRT0250AL-E08CT3A	1200 N (269.1 lb)	Non-back-drivi	ng 1200 N (269.1 lb)	1.5875 mm (0.062")
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Part Number	Peak Thrust	Force	Continuous Thrust	Motor Rev
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LRT1500DL-E08CT3A		40 N (9.0 lb) (± 30%)	200 N (44.9 lb)	25.4 mm (1.000″)
Part Number		Mechanical Drive S		Weight
LRT0100AL-E08		ecision lead screw	3.65 kg (8.0	
LRT0100BL-E08		ecision lead screw	3.65 kg (8.0	
LRT0100DL-E0		ecision lead screw	3.65 kg (8.0	
LRT0100HL-E0		ecision ball screw	3.65 kg (8.0	
LRT0250AL-E08		ecision lead screw	4.441 kg (9	
LRT0250BL-E08		ecision lead screw ecision lead screw	4.441 kg (9	
LRT0250DL-E08		ecision ball screw	4.441 kg (9 4.441 kg (9	
LRT0500AL-E0		ecision lead screw	5.758 kg (1	
LRT0500BL-E0		ecision lead screw	5.758 kg (1	
LRT0500DL-E0		ecision lead screw	5.758 kg (1	
LRT0500HL-E0		ecision ball screw	5.758 kg (1	
LRT0750AL-E08		ecision lead screw	7.076 kg (1	
LRT0750BL-E08	BCT3A Pr	ecision lead screw	7.076 kg (1	5.600 lb)
LRT0750DL-E08	BCT3A Pr	ecision lead screw	7.076 kg (1	5.600 lb)
LRT0750HL-E0	BCT3A Pr	ecision ball screw	7.076 kg (1	5.600 lb)
LRT1000AL-E08	BCT3A Pr	ecision lead screw	8.393 kg (1	8.503 lb)
LRT1000BL-E0	BCT3A Pr	ecision lead screw	8.393 kg (1	8.503 lb)

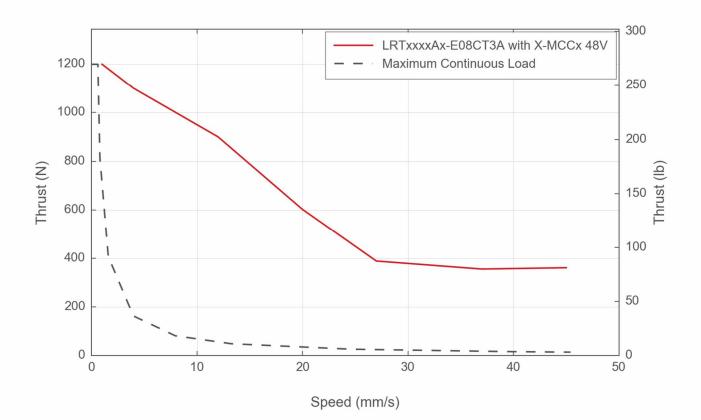
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LRT1000HL-E08CT3A	Precision ball screw	8.393 kg (18.503 lb)
LRT1500AL-E08CT3A	Precision lead screw	11.028 kg (24.313 lb)
LRT1500BL-E08CT3A	Precision lead screw	11.028 kg (24.313 lb)
LRT1500DL-E08CT3A	Precision lead screw	11.028 kg (24.313 lb)

**Charts and Notes** 

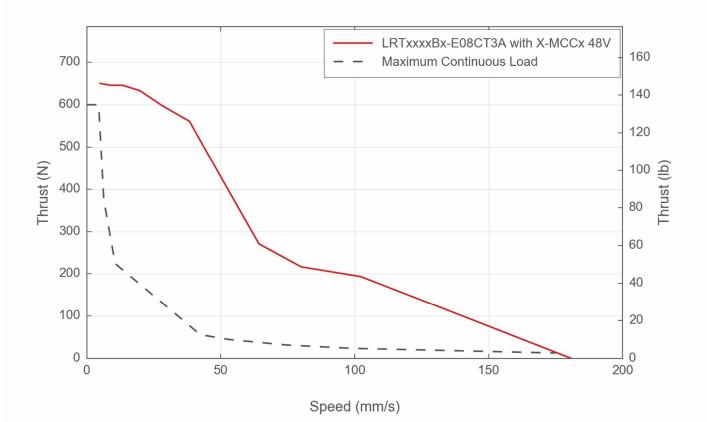


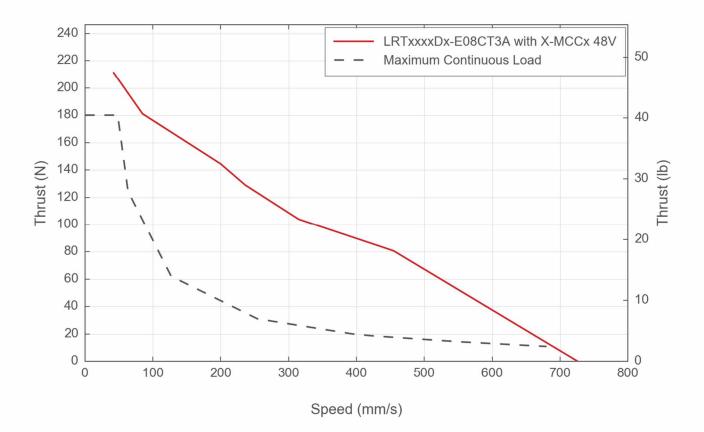
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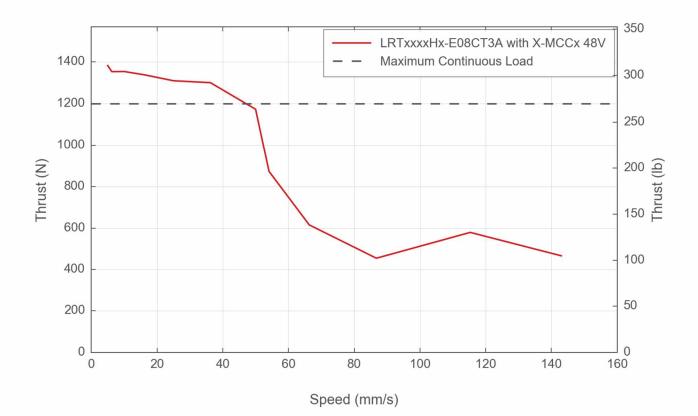
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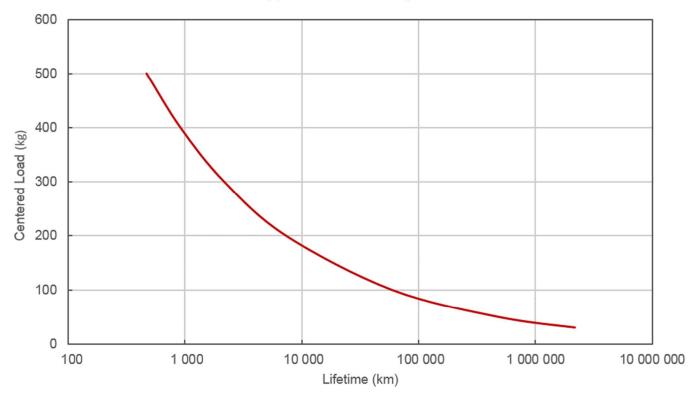


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**Typical LRT Bearing Lifetime** 



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