

CELT Technical Note 4

Requirements for CELT Bearings, Drives, Encoders

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Definitions

Telescope is an altitude-azimuth system

The component that moves in altitude or elevation is called the "tube."

The component that moves in azimuth is called the "yoke."

Coordinates:

Origin of coordinate system is at the intersection
of the elevation, azimuth and optical axes

Tube:

+z is along the optical axis, looking out to the stars,

+x is along axis of rotation (elevation axis)

+y is orthogonal, in a right handed coordinate system, and points downwards
when the telescope is pointing towards the horizon

Yoke

+z is vertical

+x is same as for the tube

+y is the orthogonal coordinate in a right handed system

All numbers are tentative

Mass and Moment of Inertia

Tube:

$$M = 4.17e5 \text{ kg}$$

$$I_x = 7.795e7 \text{ kg-m}^2$$

$$I_y = 7.803e7 \text{ kg-m}^2$$

$$I_z = 4.856e7 \text{ kg-m}^2$$

Yoke:

$$M = 4e5 \text{ kg}$$

$$I_x = 4e7 \text{ kg-m}^2$$

$$I_y = 9e7 \text{ kg-m}^2$$

$$I_z = 9e7 \text{ kg-m}^2$$

Motion Requirements

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| Pointing | within 1 arcsecond rms over all sky |
| Tracking (open loop) | 0.02 arcsecond rms in 10 s 0.1 arcsecond rms in 10 minutes 0.5 arcsecond rms in 1 hr |
| Guiding (closed loop, AO off) | within 0.02 arcsecond rms over 10 min. Within 0.05 arcsecond rms over 1 hr |
| Focus | within 0.02 arcsecond (80%) |
| Slewing | 360° azimuth, 65° elevation in 5 minutes |
| 1 arcsecond on sky | 1 s |
| 10 arcsecond on sky | 3 s |
| 100 arcsecond on sky | 10 s |
| 1000 arcsecond on sky | 30 s |
| slewing goals are 50% of above values | |
| Sky coverage | Unvignetted above 25° <2° zenith blind spot diameter |
| Observing range | |
| Azimuth | 100.5° ±220.5° |
| Elevation | 25°-89° |