



2.70/2.77 Week 3
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Week 3 Theme: FUNdaMENTALS of deterministic design

- **Week 3:**
- *Reading: FUNdaMENTALS Topics 7, 8, PMD Chapter 3, 4*
- *Brainware:*
- After building and testing your kinematic coupling designed last week, evolve your initial spreadsheets to predict performance.
 - This is closing the loop on your designs and helps to build design intuition
- Evolve your linear motion axis design and make part drawings.
 - Design in where the actuator will go
- Seek & Geek Exploration
- Update website
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- *Hardware:*
- Make and test your linear motion system (does not have to include actuator).
 - Use a mounted laser pointer to test and record change in position on piece of paper placed far away

Next Week 4 Theme:

- **Week 4**
- *Reading: FUNdaMENTALS Topics 9, 10, PMD Chapter 5, 6*
- *Brainware:*
- Based on last week's results, evolve linear motion system design (if needed) so this week you can mount and test the actuator
- Now that you have a single axis system, use what you have learned to layout concepts for the full machine
 - Create stick figures for concepts
 - Assign errors (error apportionment) and create preliminary error budgets for “best” concepts
 - *Make sure to DESIGN it (write the spreadsheet—predict performance and size elements)*
- Seek & Geek Exploration
- Update website
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- *Hardware:*
- Modify the linear motion system as needed so you can mount and test the actuator in the system.
 - Use a laser pointer mounted to it and record change in position on piece of paper placed far away
- How do results differ from last week?

Laying out the design using FUNdaMENTALS

- Axis error apportionment gives us “hunting license”
- Thought process:
 - FRDPARRC
 - PREP
 - Preliminary calculations of structure and bearings
- Strategies
 - Desk:
 - Wall mount
 - Desk mount
 - Freestanding
 - While thinking of some concepts
 - Rotary joints
 - Linear joints
 - hybrid