



ElectroForce® Testing Solutions

# Planar Biaxial TestBench Instrument

Superior control and performance  
to characterize anisotropic  
material behavior

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The ElectroForce® Planar Biaxial TestBench instrument offers unparalleled performance for material and soft tissue characterization. Assess mechanical anisotropy and non-linear stress-strain relationships in samples that range from engineered devices, including wearable sensors and wound repair meshes, to tissues such as skin, pericardium, and heart valve leaflets.

## Superior performance

Choose parameters for your test protocol without compromising accuracy, including:

- Force
- Displacement
- Frequency
- Wave shape (loading profile)

## Controllability

Precisely characterize different materials by controlling specific experimental parameters, including:

- Load control
- Displacement control
- Strain control with Digital Video Extensometer (DVE)
- Independent or synchronized control of actuators

## Tailored for specific research needs

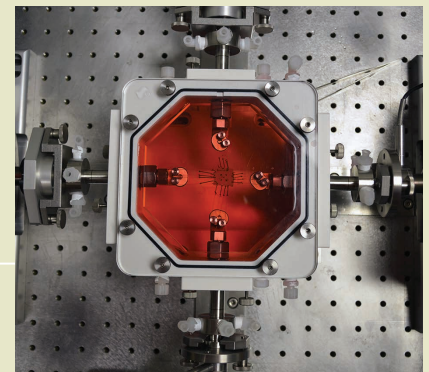
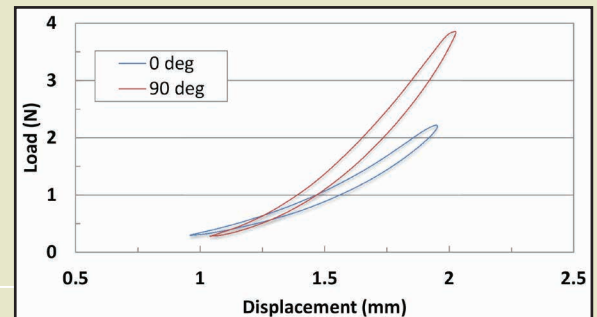
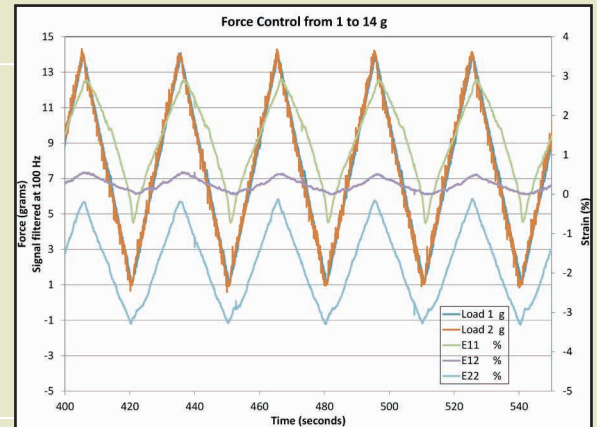
Integrate 2 or 4 frictionless linear motors on a baseplate and add accessories such as:

- Hook or clamp tensile grips
- Heated saline bath
- Sterile BioDynamic® chamber
- Extended stroke and torsion actuators

## Integrated non-contact strain measurements

Perform two-dimensional strain measurements in a physiologically-relevant environment with the DVE:

- Primary, secondary, and transverse strains
- Strain marker coordinate data output for modeling



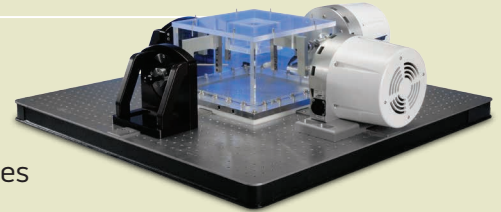
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## Versatility

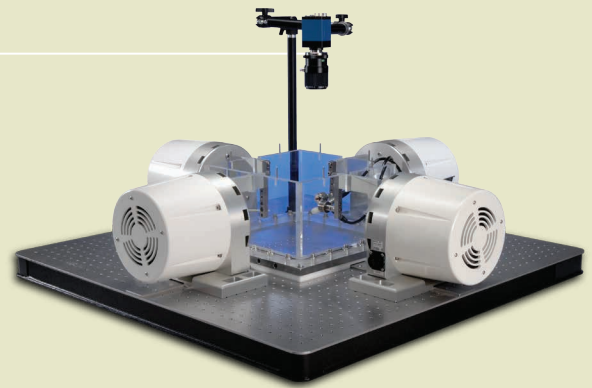
Perform a variety of tests, whether you are studying biomedical, mechanical, or material engineering, such as:

- Develop constitutive models to better predict material behavior
- Compare mechanical properties of biomaterials to biological tissues
- Assess anisotropy, nonlinear stress-strain relationships, and viscoelasticity
- Perform fatigue testing on medical devices and sensors over billions of cycles



## Product specifications (4-motor configuration)\*

- Dynamic force:  $\pm 200$  N ( $\pm 400$  N option available)
- Static force:  $\pm 140$  N
- Displacement: 25 mm
- Frequency: 0-100 Hz
- Calibrated sensor accuracy
  - Displacement calibrated to ASTM E2309, Class A Displacement Measurement error
  - Force calibrated to ASTM E4
- Baseplate dimensions: 914 mm x 914 mm x 50 mm



## Above & Beyond™ support

Experience industry-leading assistance from application specialists, including:

- 10-year motor warranty
- Unlimited phone technical support
- Protocol development assistance
- Calibration and data control
- Free online training sessions



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The Planar Biaxial TestBench Instrument is versatile and has several accessories to further customize the instrument to align with your research needs. Find out more at [electroforce.tainstruments.com](http://electroforce.tainstruments.com)

## Grips



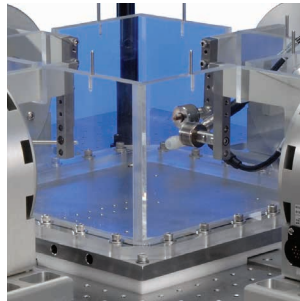
Hook and clamp  
tensile grips

## Digital Video Extensometer



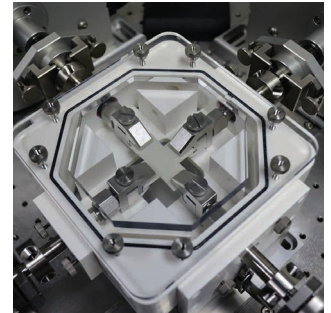
Standard (640 x 480)  
and high (1024 x 1024)  
resolution options

## Heated Saline Bath



Temperature control  
from ambient to 45° C

## BioDynamic® Chamber



Sterile cell  
culture bioreactor

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WinTest® software add-on packages are available, including Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA) and custom waveform importation. Accelerometers for dynamic load compensation can also be added.

The ElectroForce® friction-free moving-magnet linear motor provides high performance across a wide force and displacement range, and offers the only 10-year warranty in the industry. Bose test instruments are designed to accommodate creep and stress-relaxation testing, monotonic tensile and compression testing, high-cycle fatigue and durability testing, and multi-sample and multi-axis testing.

Ask your ElectroForce representative for more information about ElectroForce test instruments and software.

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