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Optimize application performance, cost and more by choosing the right motor



Optimizing motor selection for motion control applications can have significant performance, cost and maintenance benefits. Select too large a motor and you could overwhelm your actuators and incur unnecessary equipment and energy costs. Select too small a motor and you may not achieve the torque and speed you need for effective performance.

A recent article (also published in *Motion Design*) looks at the key considerations when selecting a motor for your motion control design, beginning with detailing your application requirements.

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VIDEO: What is a Stepper Motor and How is it Useful for Linear Motion?

Combined with a precision lead screw, the stepper motor is utilized in one of Thomson's main product families – stepper motor linear actuators. Our Tech Tips video takes a closer look at this motor, its main components, how they work, and why they are useful in linear motion applications in comparison to other types of motors.



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