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Subject: Re: Mass and tonearm geometry/Empire  
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If you mean the movement required to bring the arm inward towards the center of the record, yes, tone arm mass comes into play there. But it is a very slow movement, and acceleration is almost zero because the speed is constant. I would expect the force to overcome friction would be greater, and with good bearings, it is pretty small too.

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