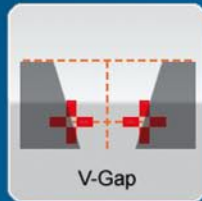




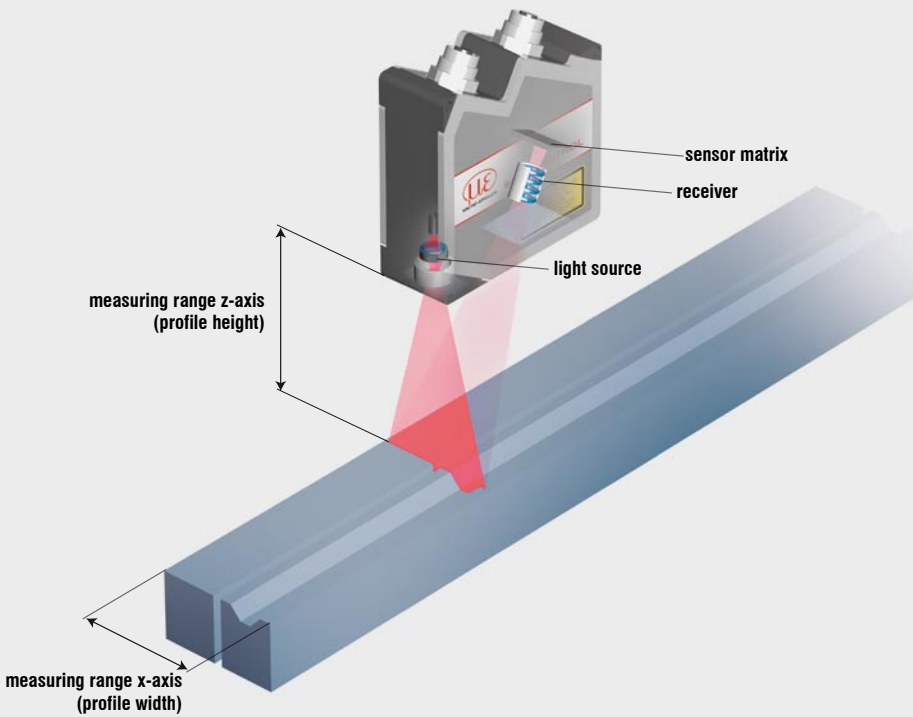
More Precision.

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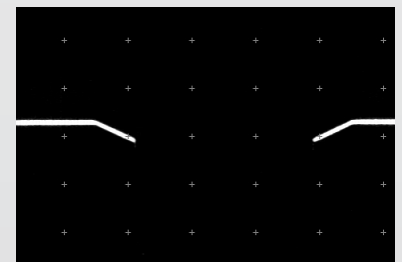
Non-contact gap measurement



Filter	Results	Digital out	Analog & Serial out
Value 1	Gap point left X		0.839
Value 2	Gap point right X		-0.757
Value 3	Gap point center X		0.041
Value 4	Gap width euclidean		2.232



❶ **Laser line**
Projecting a laser line onto the target surface



❷ **Sensor matrix (pixels)**
The diffusely reflected light of the laser line is displayed on the high-value sensor matrix

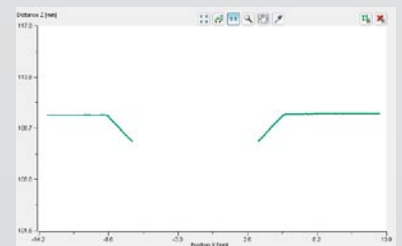
What is gapCONTROL?

The laser scanners of the gapCONTROL series record, measure and evaluate gaps on very different target surfaces. With gapCONTROL, Micro-Epsilon offers a measurement system specially matched to the demands of gap measurement.

The measuring principle

Laser scanners - often referred to as profile sensors - use the laser triangulation principle for two-dimensional profile detection on very different target surfaces.

Using special lenses, a laser beam is enlarged to form a static laser line and projected onto the target surface. A high-quality optical system projects the diffusely reflected light of this laser line onto a highly sensitive CMOS matrix. In addition to the distance information (z-axis), the controller also uses this camera image to calculate the position along the laser line (x-axis). These measured values are then designated as a profile in a two-dimensional coordinate system that is fixed in respect to the sensor. The gapCONTROL sensor evaluates this profile according to specified criteria and outputs the result (e.g. gap width) as a measured values via the interfaces.



❸ **Calibrated x / z - measuring points**
Calculation of the distance coordinate z and the actual position x along the laser line for each measuring point

gapCONTROL Setup Software

Gap measurement and evaluation means to be a complex task. In detail, there are different definitions of how the optical gap is defined for different industries and measuring targets. The gapCONTROL Setup Software has been precisely adjusted to the requirements of the different gap measurements and it makes configuration of gapCONTROL sensors quick and easy.

The gapCONTROL Setup Software, together with the gapCONTROL sensors, represents a complete solution for automated gap measurement. After parameterisation, the sensor operates in standalone mode. However, the software can be used for the visualisation of the measured values.

gapCONTROL gap modes

The user-friendly software guides the user through the program intuitively. After selecting the basic type of gap, the evaluation is parameterized in detail and the desired result values are output. In a first step, a gap mode is chosen from a selection of common types of gaps. This pre-selection specifies a start configuration for the chosen gap type. With simple types of gap, e.g. "Edgeless Gap", no additional configuration is needed. Other gap types offer application-specific configuration options.

Parameterisation of the gap measurements

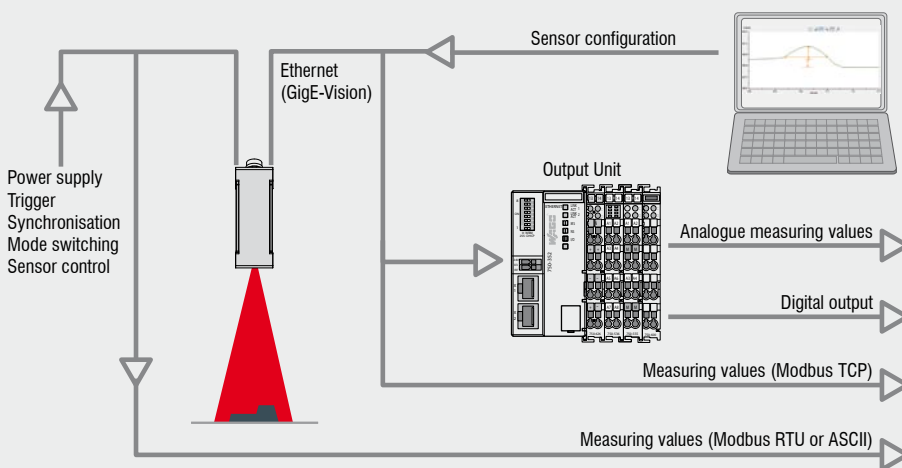
After selecting the gap mode, the search algorithms for the right and left-hand gap edges are specified with the gapCONTROL Software. The criteria can be separately configured for both gap edges.

Besides the settings for the respective gap edge, global sensor settings can also be made quickly. For dynamic processes, gapCONTROL also offers tracking functionality, e.g. following the center position.

Measurement output: Plug&Play solution in the integrated controller

For output of the measured values, the outputs can be configured with freely assigned values. The configuration of gapCONTROL can be saved in the memory of the sensor. Now the sensor is ready for running in its standalone mode without an external PC.

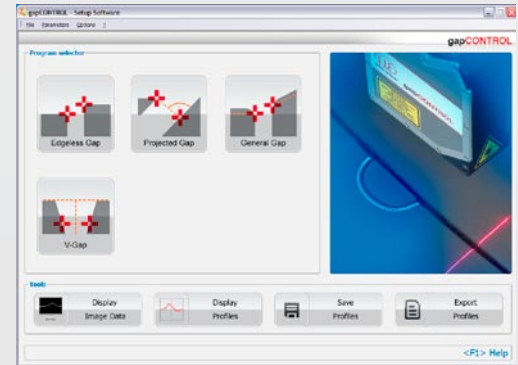
Besides measurement value output via Ethernet (Modbus TCP protocol) and RS422 (Modbus RTU protocol or ASCII format), additional digital switch signals and analogue measuring values can also be output. This is done by an Output Unit which transforms the measurement signals into digital and analogue signals. The RS422 can be programmed as a serial interface (measurement value output) or as a trigger input.



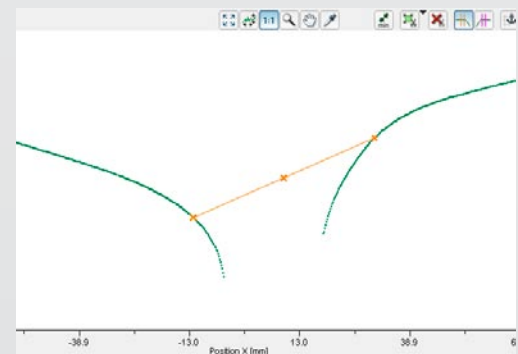
Load and save

The gapCONTROL Setup Software allows both profiles and measuring results (e.g. gap width) to be saved. Stored profiles, even without a gapCONTROL sensor connected, can be re-loaded, and all parameters of the evaluation can be tested on this offline data. Several example profiles are already included with the standard installation of the gapCONTROL Setup Software, and they can largely be used to test the how the software works.

Download at: www.micro-epsilon.com/gapCONTROL



❶ Selection of the gap type and measuring program



❷ Parameterising the gap on the left and right-hand edge

Filter	Results	Digital out	Analog out	Serial out
Value 1	Gap point left X		0.839	
Value 2	Gap point right X		-0.757	
Value 3	Gap point center X		0.041	
Value 4	Gap width euclidean		2.232	

❸ Parameterising and specifying the output values

Filter Results Digital out Analog out **Modbus out**

Number of registers (used/available): 10/24

Signals

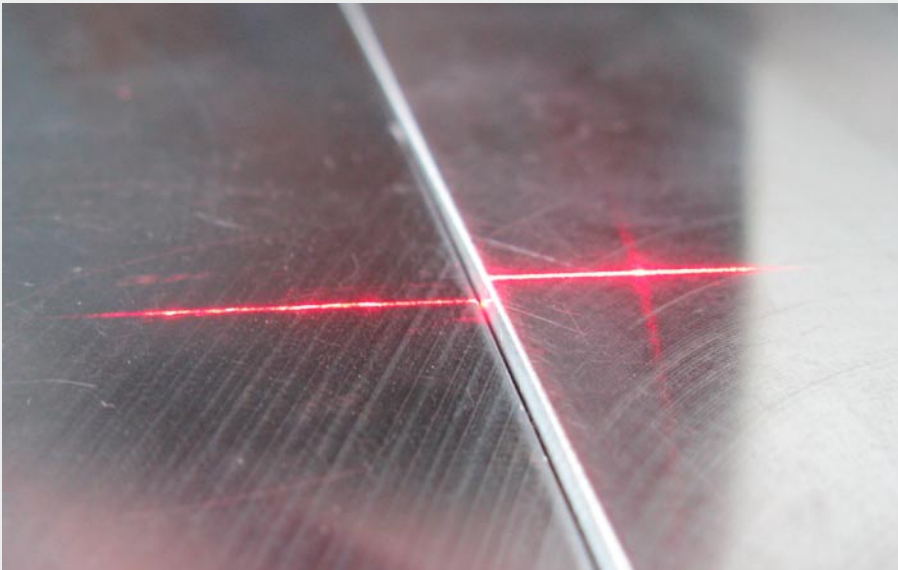
Advanced scanner settings

General Interface Advanced

Measured values

Interface/protocol: modbus Active: Modbus protocol

❹ Measurement value output via Modbus



Edgeless Gap

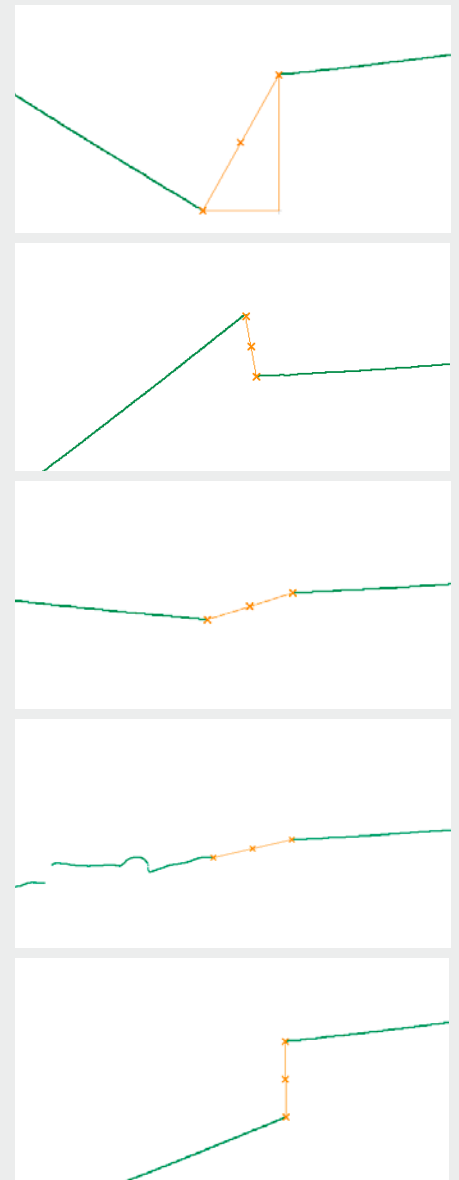
With an edgeless gap, the two objects possess a clearly defined end point. These two points are used as references when calculating the gap. The two objects must not be arranged on the same plane. They can freely vary in their spatial position. The distance between the two end points is always given as output.

Typical applications:

- Welding processes
- Joining processes
- Measuring flushness
- Proximity monitoring

Typical values measured:

- Gap width
- Height differences
- Center position



gapCONTROL - Setup Software

File Parameters Options ?

Scanner settings

Exposure time [ms]: 0.20

No. of profiles [1/s]: 25

Filter... Advanced...

Scanner status

Exposure time [ms]: 0.20

Saturation [%]: 96.7

No. of profiles [1/s]: 25.0

Protocol status

Protocol: inactive

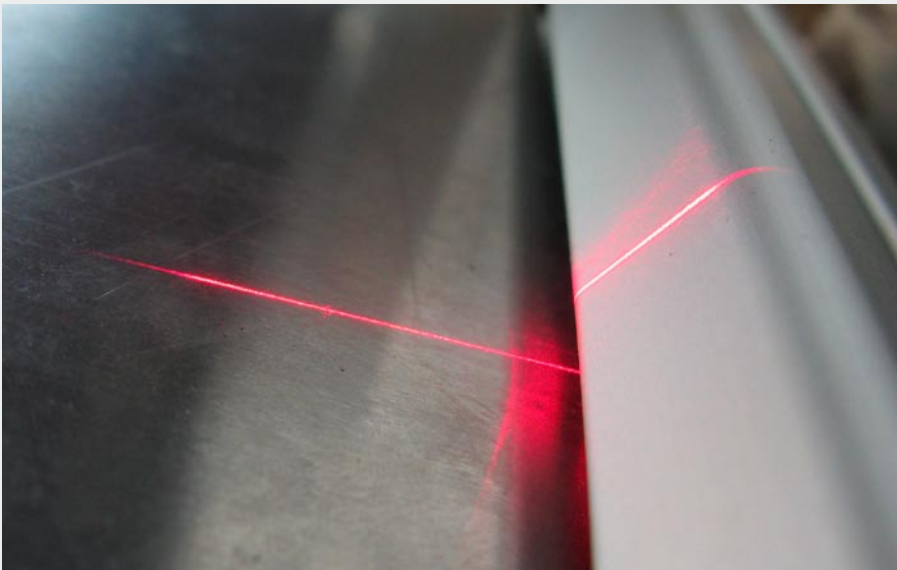
Edgeless Gap

Distance Z [mm]

Position X [mm]

Filter	Results	Digital out	Analog out	Serial out		
Value 1	Gap point left X	-2.261		Value 5	Gap point left Z	92.093
Value 2	Gap point right X	3.549		Value 6	Gap point right Z	95.065
Value 3	Gap point center X	0.644		Value 7	Gap point center Z	93.579
Value 4	Gap width euclidean	6.526		Value 8	None	0.000

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Projected Gap

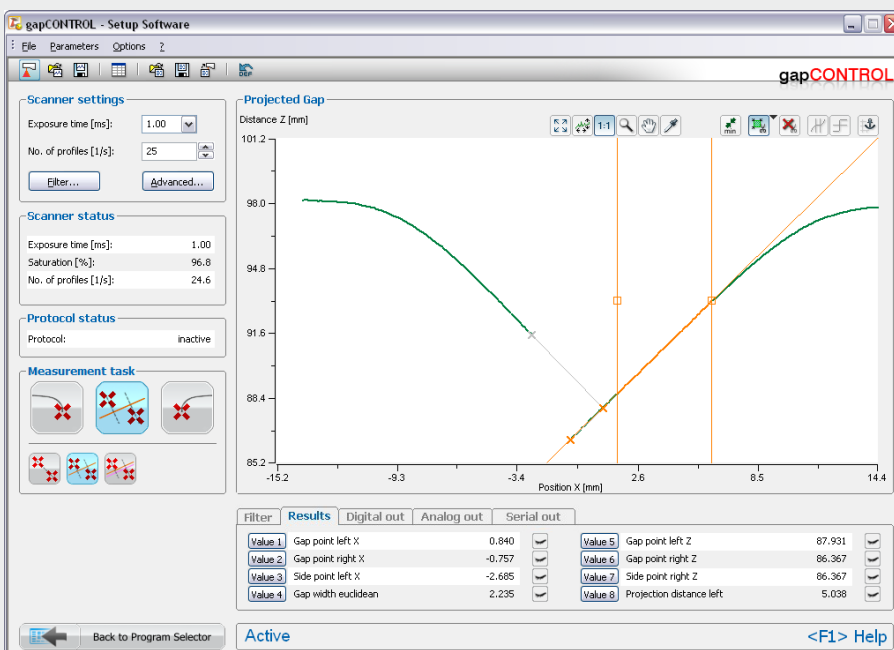
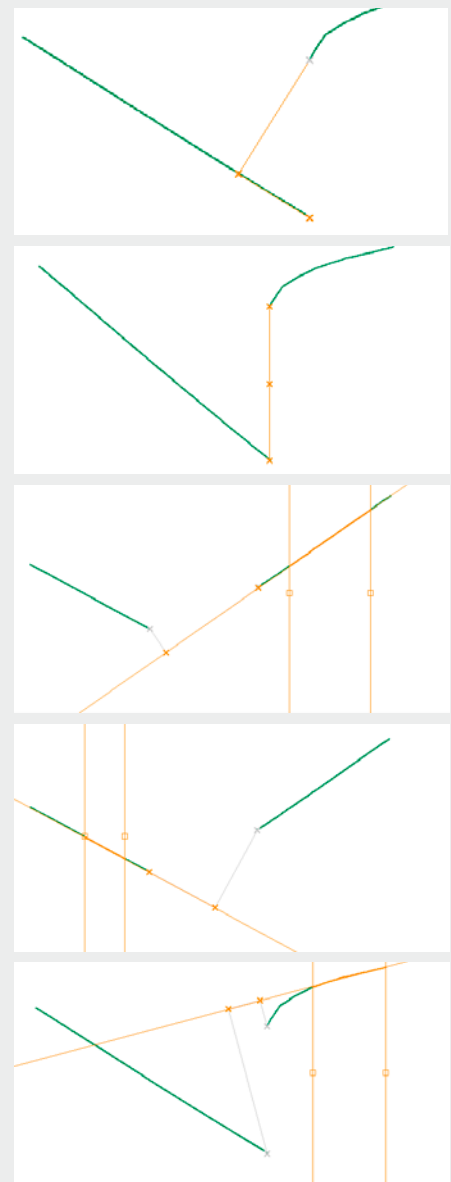
The projected gap consists of two objects that are arranged at an angle to each other. Typically, the gap dimension is defined from an edge. The gap dimension and its position from the edge is defined within the software. Often the term “projected gap” is used, as one edge is projected onto the second in order to obtain a defined gap measurement.

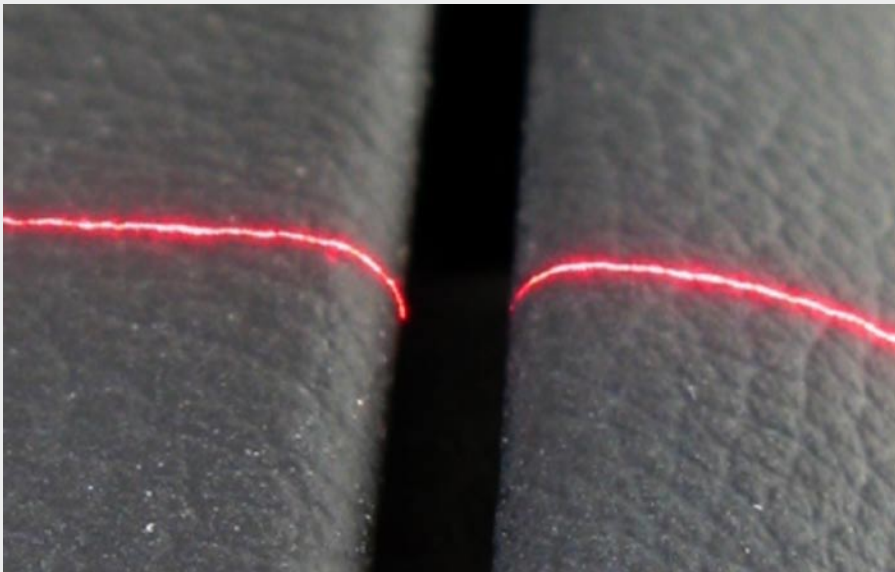
Typical applications:

- Welding processes
- Joining processes
- Measuring flushness
- Proximity monitoring
- Avoiding collisions

Typical values measured:

- Gap width
- Minimum distance
- Angle





General Gap

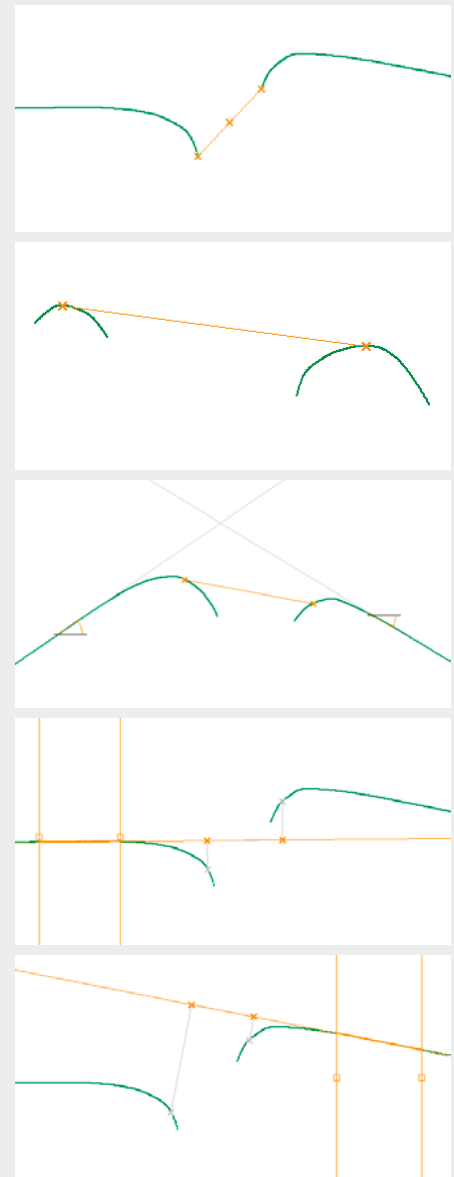
For this gap variant the ends of the measuring object are not predefined. The program is used to specify the point from which the gap measurement starts. To do so, either points are defined on the profile or projected points are defined with a straight line reference.

Typical applications:

- Automobile
- Joining processes
- Measuring flushness
- Proximity monitoring

Typical values measured:

- Definition of straight line references
- Projecting measuring points from profile



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File Parameters Options ?

Scanner settings
 Exposure time [ms]: 1.00
 No. of profiles [1/s]: 25
 Filter... Advanced...

Scanner status
 Exposure time [ms]: 1.00
 Saturation [%]: 95.9
 No. of profiles [1/s]: 25.0

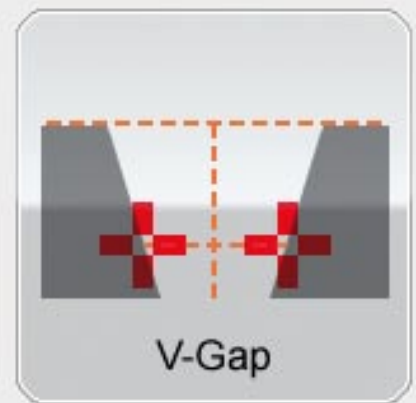
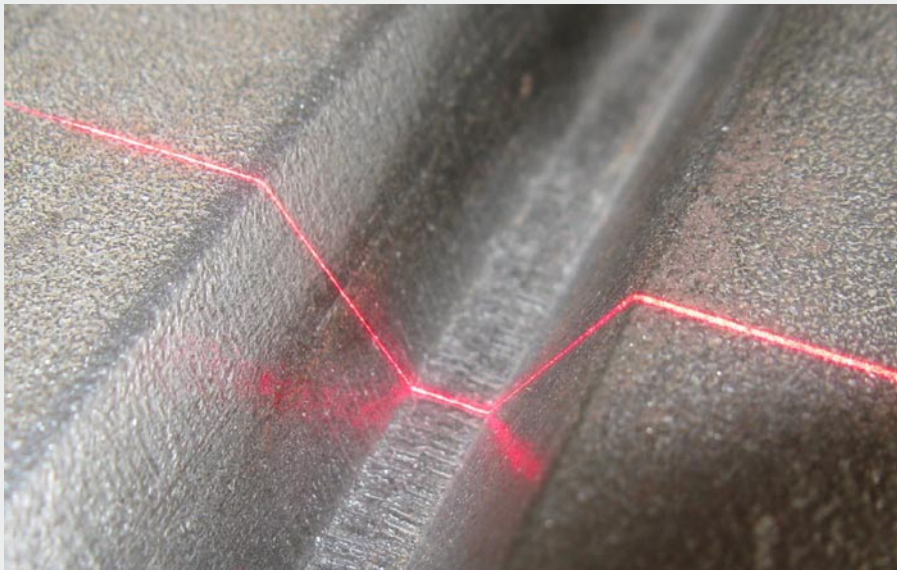
Protocol status
 Protocol: inactive

Measurement task

General Gap
 Distance Z [mm]

Filter	Results	Digital out	Analog out	Serial out		
Value 1	Gap point left X	-2.835		Value 5	Gap point left Z	102.540
Value 2	Gap point right X	0.660		Value 6	Gap point right Z	102.904
Value 3	Gap point center X	-1.088		Value 7	Gap point center Z	102.722
Value 4	Gap width euclidean	3.514		Value 8	None	0.000

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V-Gap

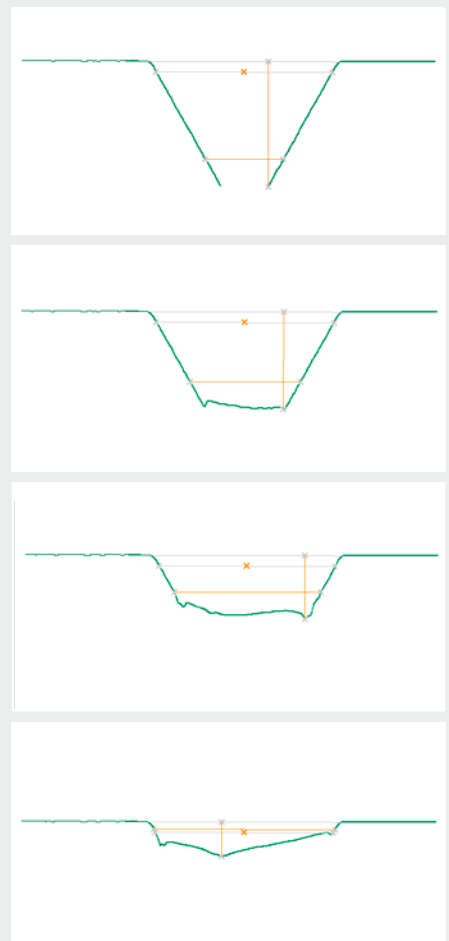
The V-gap is frequently used during welding processes on pipelines. When assembling the two ends of a pipeline, the ends must be as accurately aligned to each other as possible. To produce a stable weld seam, the flanks are prepared to form a “V” and then welded together step-by-step. For automatic welding, it is important to know the current filling height, as well as the width and center of the gap. The exact guidance of the welding head is determined from this data. The most important characteristics can be selected, calculated in one measurement and then output.

Typical applications:

- Pipeline welding

Typical values measured:

- Gap depth
- Oscillation width
- Middle of the gap



gapCONTROL - Setup Software

File Parameters Options 2

Scanner settings

Exposure time [ms]: 0.75

No. of profiles [1/s]: 25

Filter... Advanced...

Scanner status

Exposure time [ms]: 0.75

Saturation [%]: 91.6

No. of profiles [1/s]: 25.2

Protocol status

Protocol: inactive

Measurement task

V-Gap

Distance Z [mm]

Position X [mm]

Filter	Results	Digital out	Analog out	Serial out		
Value 1	Gap point left X	-1.237		Value 5	Gap point left Z	100.489
Value 2	Gap point right X	0.910		Value 6	Gap point right Z	100.529
Value 3	Threshold point left X	-3.058		Value 7	Threshold point right X	2.509
Value 4	Gap width euclidean	2.147		Value 8	Threshold width euclidean	5.568

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Technical Data gapCONTROL 2611

Model		gapCONTROL	2611-25	2611-50	2611-100
z-axis (height)	Standard measuring range	Start of measuring range	53.5 mm	70 mm	190 mm
		Midrange	66 mm	95 mm	240 mm
		End of measuring range	78.5 mm	120 mm	290 mm
	Extended measuring range	Start of measuring range	53 mm	65 mm	125 mm
		End of measuring range	79 mm	125 mm	390 mm
	Linearity ¹⁾	(3sigma)	±0.16 % FSO	±0.16 % FSO	±0.2 % FSO
Reference resolution ^{2) 3)}			2 µm	4 µm	12 µm
x-axis (width)	Standard measuring range	Start of measuring range	23.4 mm	42 mm	83.1 mm
		Midrange	25 mm	50 mm	100 mm
		End of measuring range	29.1 mm	58 mm	120.8 mm
	Extended measuring range	Start of measuring range	23.2 mm	40 mm	58.5 mm
		End of measuring range	29.3 mm	60 mm	143.5 mm
	Resolution x-axis		640 points/profile		
Profile frequency			200 Hz	200 Hz	200 Hz
Sensor configuration and profile data transmission		Ethernet	■	■	■
		RS422 ⁴⁾	■	■	■
Sensor control		Trigger ^{4) 6)}	■	■	■
		Synchronisation ⁴⁾	■	■	■
Measurement value output		Ethernet (Modbus TCP)	■	■	■
		RS422 (ASCII / Modbus RTU) ⁴⁾	■	■	■
		Analogue ⁵⁾	■	■	■
		Switching signal ⁵⁾	■	■	■
Interfaces	multi-function	Ethernet GigE-Vision	Profile data, sensor configuration and measurement values		
		digital inputs	Mode switching Encoder Trigger		
		RS422 (half duplex)	Output of measurement values Sensor control Trigger Synchronisation		
Display (LED)		1x laser ON/OFF, 1x power/error/status			
Light source		Semiconductor laser 658nm			
Aperture angle laser line		20°		25°	25°
Laser power		8mW (class 2M)			
Laser off		via external contact (optional)			
Permissible ambient light (fluorescent light) ²⁾		10,000lx			
Protection class		IP 65			
EMC		acc. EN 61326-1: 2006-10 DIN EN 55011: 2007-11 (group 1, class B) EN 61000-6-2: 2006-03			
Operating temperature		0°C to 45°C			
Storage temperature		-20°C to 70°C			
Dimensions		96 x 85 x 33mm			
Weight		380g			
Supply		11-30VDC, 24V, 500mA, IEEE 802.3af class 2, Power over Ethernet			

¹⁾ Standard measuring range

²⁾ Measuring object: Micro-Epsilon standard object (metallic, diffusely reflecting material)

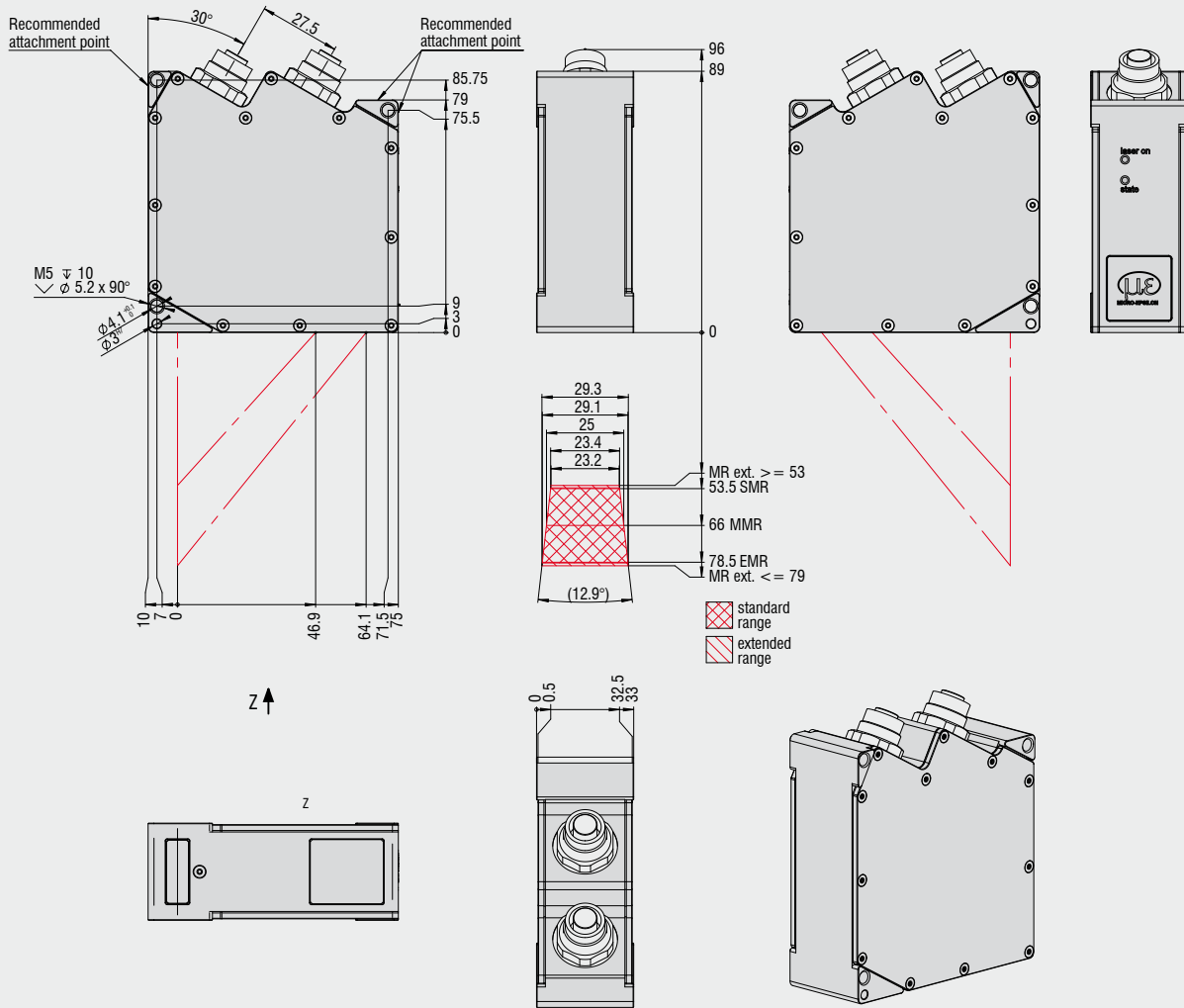
³⁾ According to a one-time averaging across the measuring field (640 points)

⁴⁾ RS422 interface can be programmed as serial interface or as input for trigger / Synchronisation

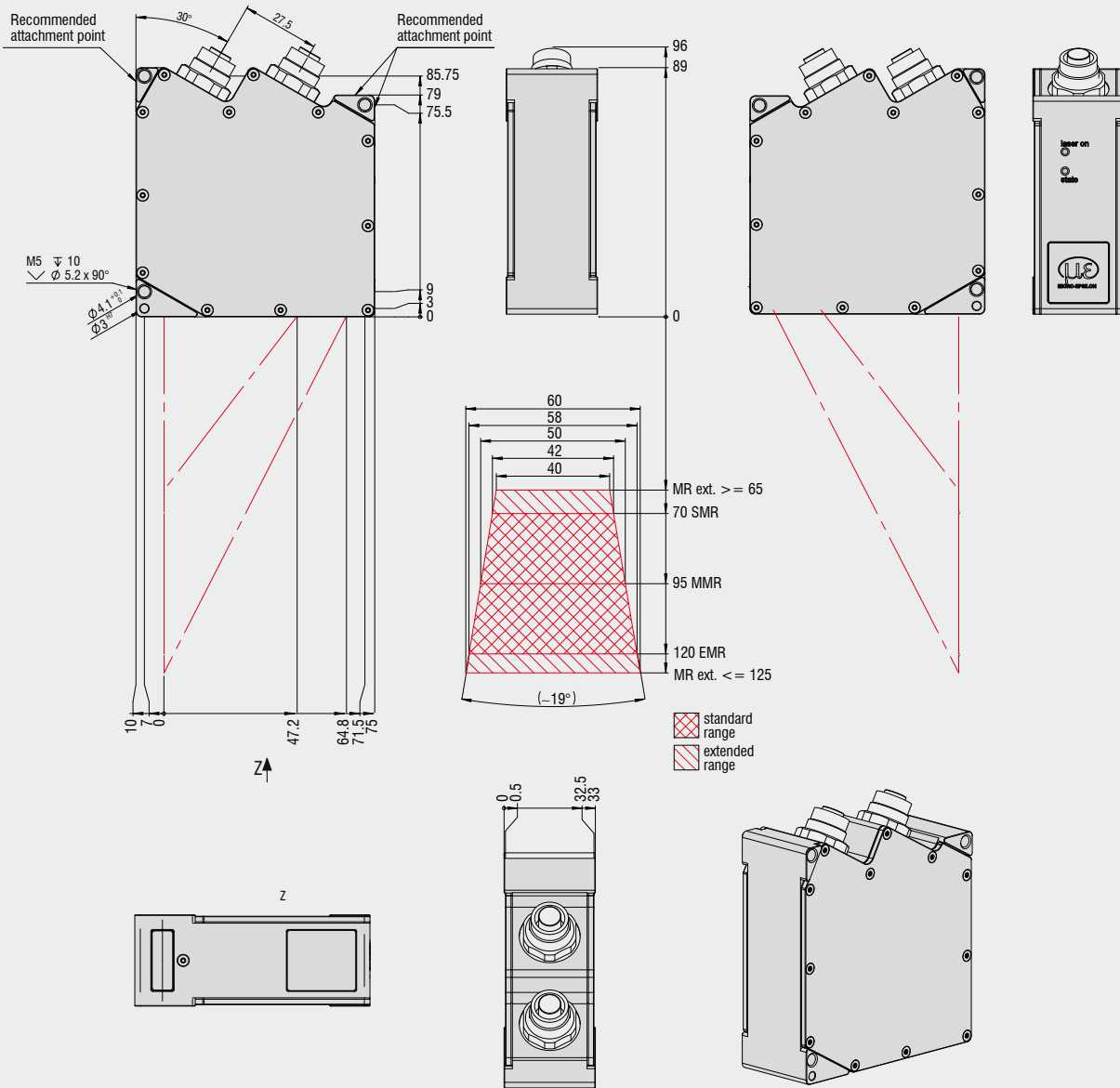
⁵⁾ Only with Output Unit

⁶⁾ Trigger via RS422 or Digital Inputs (HTL/TTL)

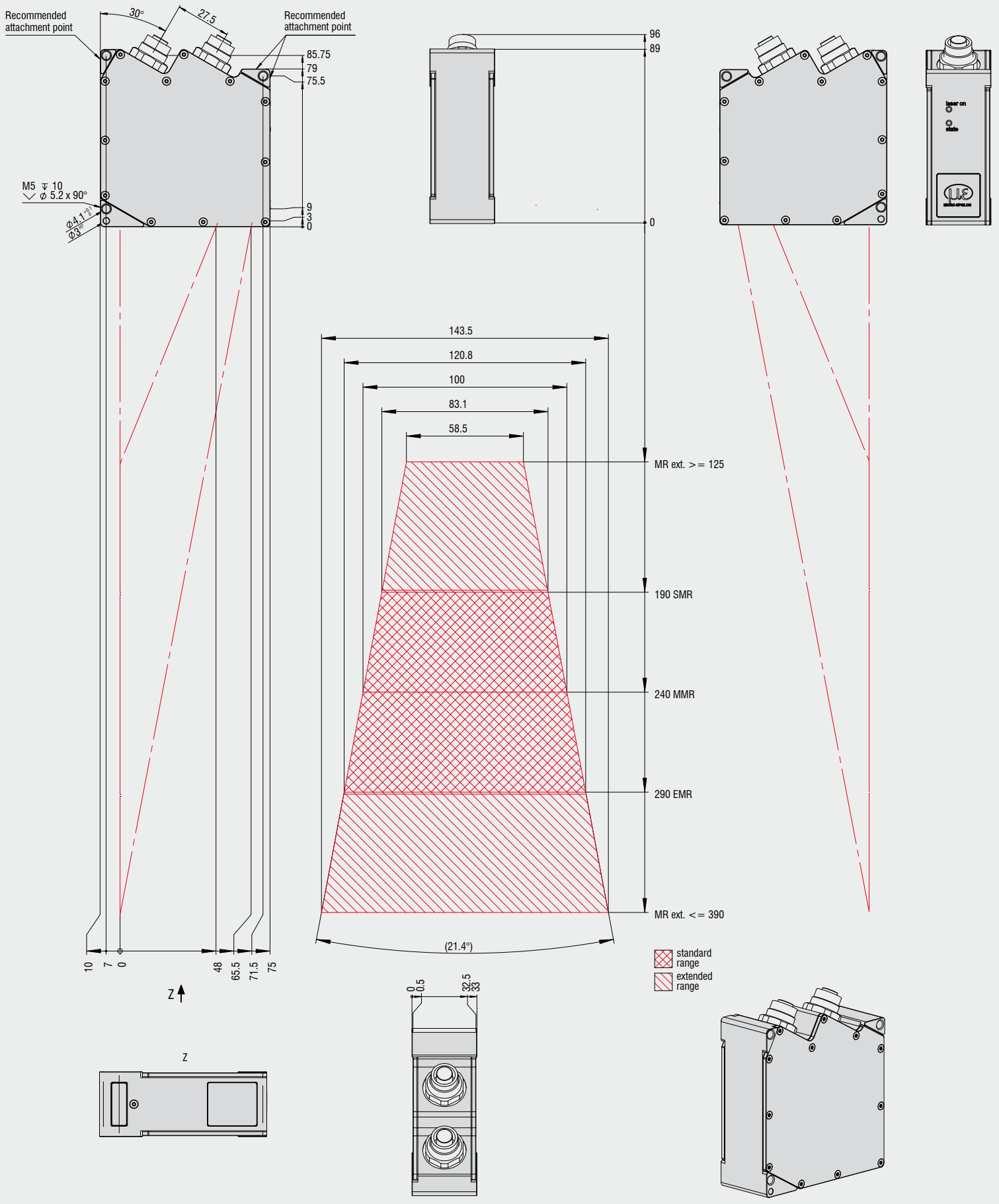
FSO = Full scale output



gapCONTROL 2611-50



gapCONTROL 2611-100



Technical Data gapCONTROL 2711

Model		gapCONTROL	2711-25	2711-50	2711-100
z-axis (height)	Standard measuring range	Start of measuring range	90 mm	175 mm	350 mm
		Midrange	102.5 mm	200 mm	400 mm
		End of measuring range	115 mm	225 mm	450 mm
	Extended measuring range	Start of measuring range	85 mm	160 mm	300 mm
		End of measuring range	125 mm	260 mm	600 mm
	Linearity ¹⁾	(3sigma)	±0.2% FSO	±0.2% FSO	±0.2% FSO
Reference resolution ^{2) 3)}		4 µm	10 µm	15 µm	
x-axis (width)	Standard measuring range	Start of measuring range	23 mm	44 mm	88 mm
		Midrange	25 mm	50 mm	100 mm
		End of measuring range	27 mm	56 mm	112 mm
	Extended measuring range	Start of measuring range	22 mm	41 mm	76 mm
		End of measuring range	29 mm	64 mm	148 mm
	Resolution x-axis	640 points/profile			
	Profile frequency	100 Hz			
	Sensor configuration and profile data transmission	Ethernet	■	■	■
		RS422 ⁴⁾	■	■	■
	Sensor control	Trigger ⁴⁾	■	■	■
Synchronisation ⁴⁾		■	■	■	
Measurement value output	Ethernet (Modbus TCP)	■	■	■	
	RS422 (ASCII / Modbus RTU) ⁴⁾	■	■	■	
	Analogue ⁵⁾	■	■	■	
	Switching signal ⁵⁾	■	■	■	
Display (LED)	1x laser, 1x power/error/status				
Light source	semiconductor laser 658nm				
Aperture angle laser line	20°				
Laser power	standard	10mW (class 2M)			
	optional	20mW (class 3B)			
Laser off	via software (standard) / via external contact (optional)				
Permissible ambient light (fluorescent light) ²⁾	10,000lx				
Protection class	IP 64				
Vibration	2g / 20 ... 500 Hz				
Shock	15g / 6ms				
EMC	acc. EN 61326-1: 2006-10 DIN EN 55011: 2007-11 (group 1, class B) EN 61000-6-2: 2006-03				
Operating temperature	0°C up to 50°C				
Storage temperature	-20°C up to 70°C				
Dimensions	127 x 69 x 73mm	142 x 69 x 73mm	170 x 69 x 73mm		
Weight	~700g	~800g	~850g		
Supply	8-30 VDC, 500 mA				

¹⁾ Standard measuring range

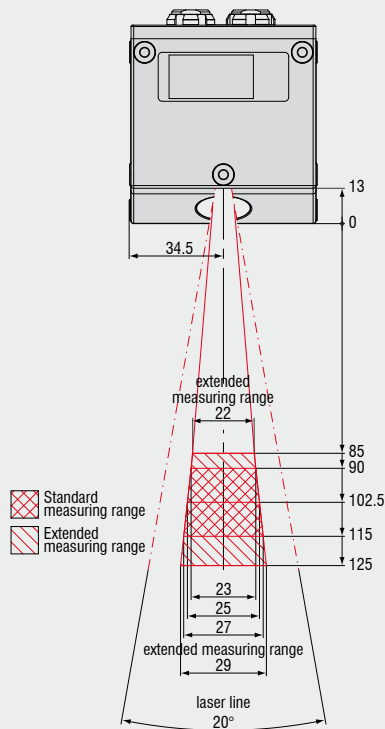
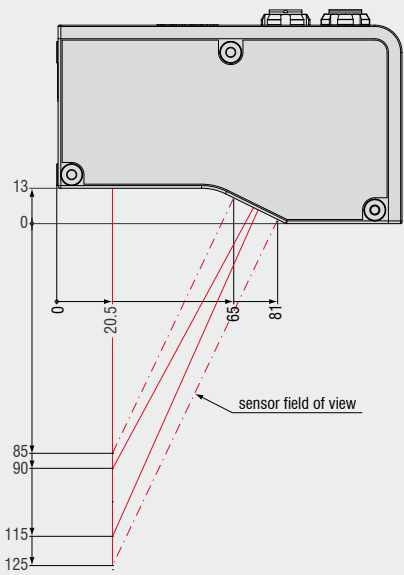
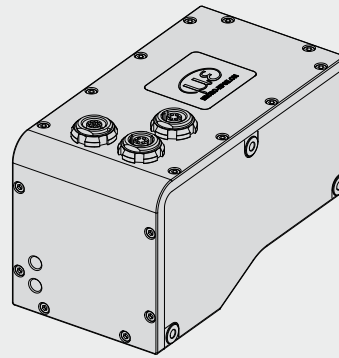
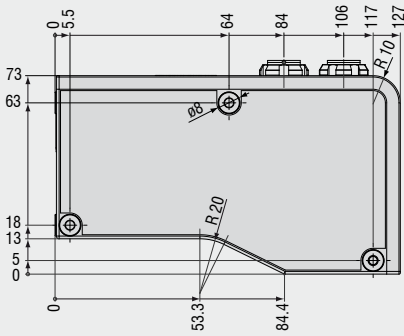
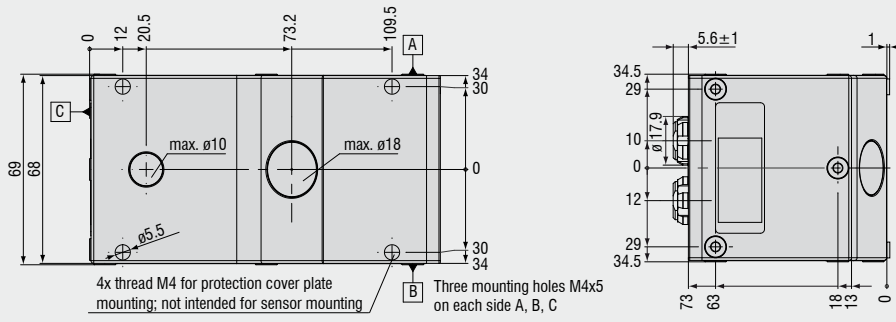
²⁾ Measuring object: Micro-Epsilon standard object (metallic, diffusely reflecting material)

³⁾ According to a one-time averaging across the measuring field (640 points)

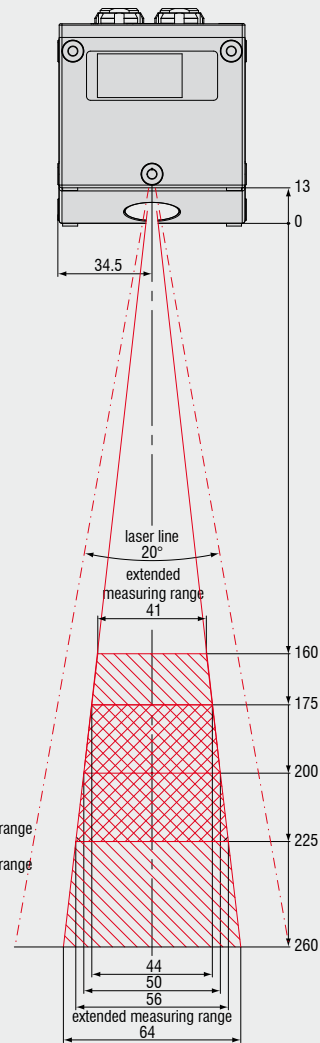
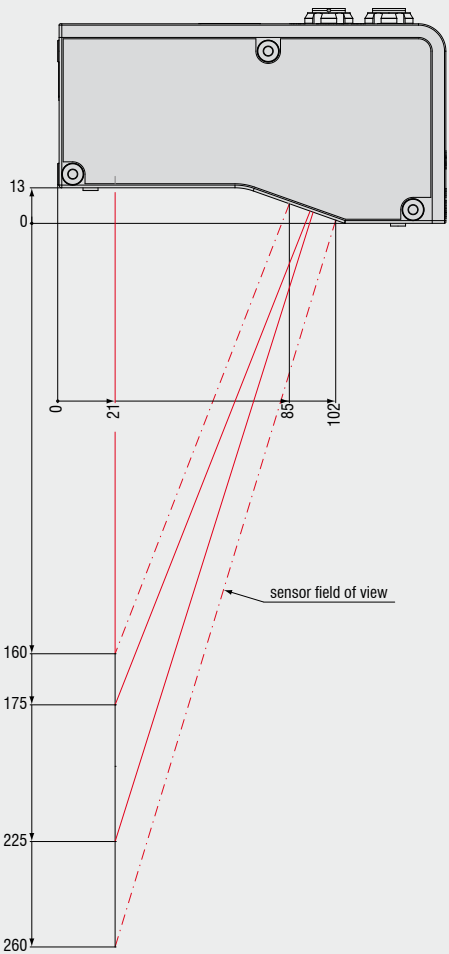
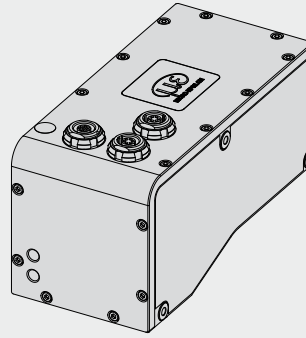
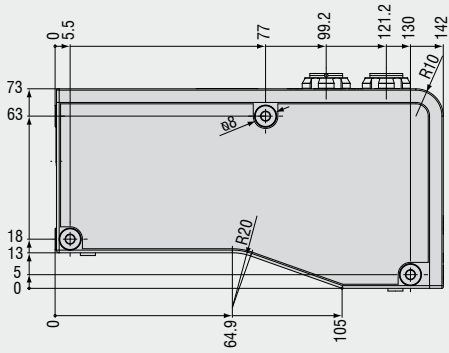
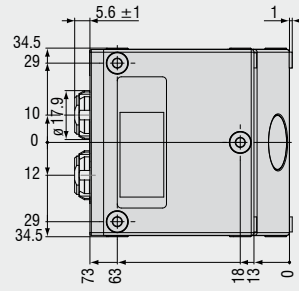
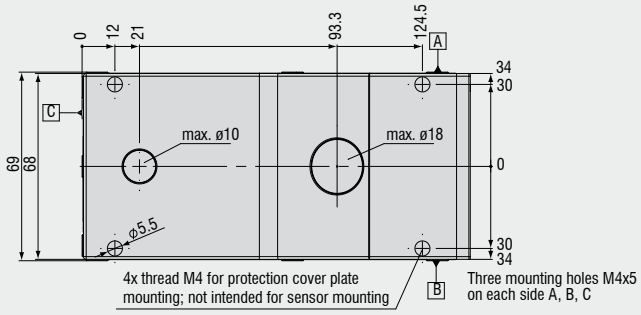
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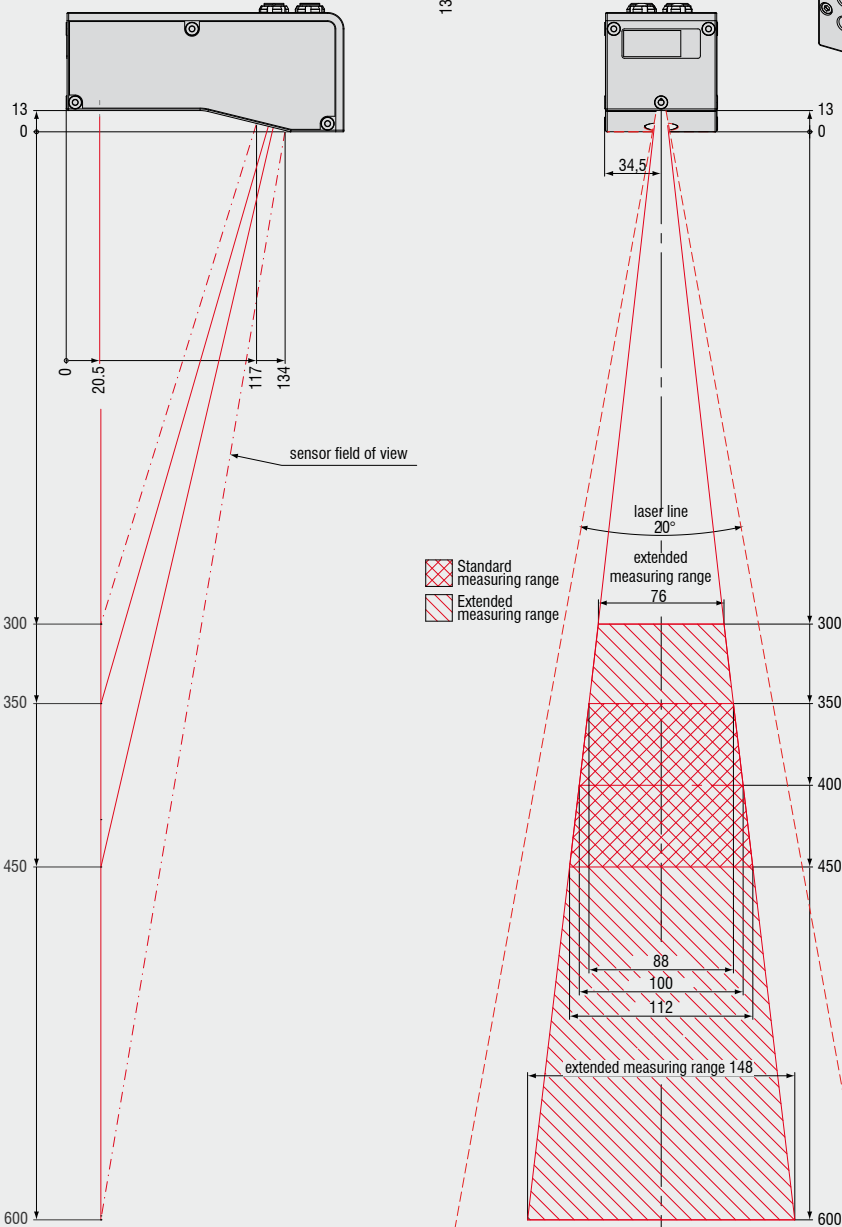
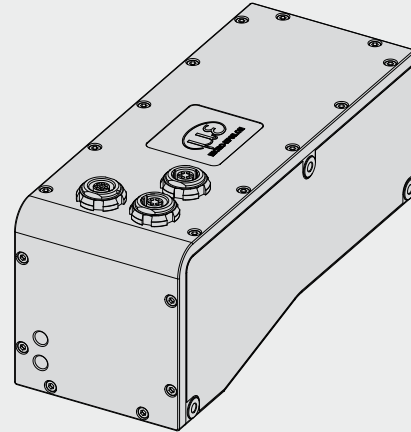
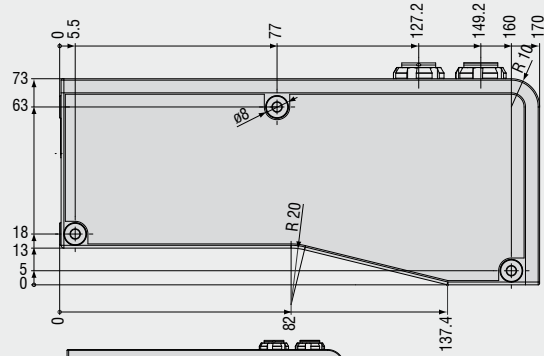
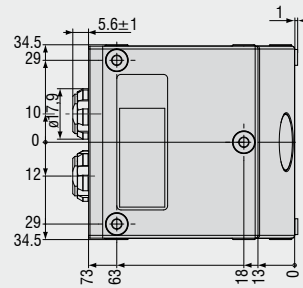
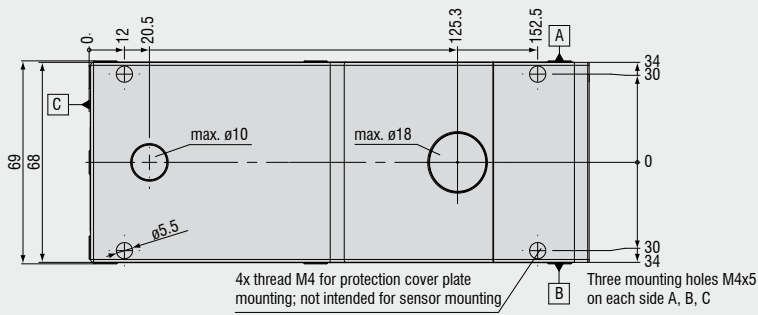
⁵⁾ Only with Output Unit

FSO = Full scale output



gapCONTROL 2711-50





Technical Data gapCONTROL 2911

Model		gapCONTROL	2911-25	2911-50	2911-100
z-axis (height)	Standard measuring range	Start of measuring range	53.5 mm	70 mm	190 mm
		Midrange	66 mm	95 mm	240 mm
		End of measuring range	78.5 mm	120 mm	290 mm
	Extended measuring range	Start of measuring range	53 mm	65 mm	125 mm
		End of measuring range	79 mm	125 mm	390 mm
	Linearity ¹⁾	(3sigma)	±0.16 % FSO	±0.16 % FSO	±0.16 % FSO
Reference resolution ^{2) 3)}			2 µm	4 µm	12 µm
x-axis (width)	Standard measuring range	Start of measuring range	23.4 mm	42 mm	83.1 mm
		Midrange	25 mm	50 mm	100 mm
		End of measuring range	29.1 mm	58 mm	120.8 mm
	Extended measuring range	Start of measuring range	23.2 mm	40 mm	58.5 mm
		End of measuring range	29.3 mm	60 mm	143.5 mm
Resolution x-axis		1280 points/profile			
Profile frequency			200 Hz	200 Hz	200 Hz
Sensor configuration and profile data transmission		Ethernet	■	■	■
		RS422 ⁴⁾	■	■	■
Sensor control		Trigger ^{4) 6)}	■	■	■
		Synchronisation ⁴⁾	■	■	■
Measurement value output		Ethernet (Modbus TCP)	■	■	■
		RS422 (ASCII / Modbus RTU) ⁴⁾	■	■	■
		Analogue ⁵⁾	■	■	■
		Switching signal ⁵⁾	■	■	■
Interfaces	multi-function	Ethernet GigE-Vision	Profile data, sensor configuration and measurement values		
		digital inputs	Mode switching Encoder Trigger		
		RS422 (half duplex)	Output of measurement values Sensor control Trigger Synchronisation		
Display (LED)		1x laser ON/OFF, 1x power/error/status			
Light source		Semiconductor laser 658nm			
Aperture angle laser line		20°	25°	25°	
Laser power		8mW (class 2M)			
Laser off		via external contact (optional)			
Permissible ambient light (fluorescent light) ²⁾		10,000lx			
Protection class		IP 65			
EMC		acc. EN 61326-1: 2006-10 DIN EN 55011: 2007-11 (group 1, class B) EN 61000-6-2: 2006-03			
Operating temperature		0°C to 45°C			
Storage temperature		-20°C to 70°C			
Dimensions		96 x 85 x 33mm			
Weight		380g			
Supply		11-30VDC, 24V, 500mA, IEEE 802.3af class 2, Power over Ethernet			

¹⁾ Standard measuring range

²⁾ Measuring object: Micro-Epsilon standard object (metallic, diffusely reflecting material)

³⁾ According to a one-time averaging across the measuring field (640 points)

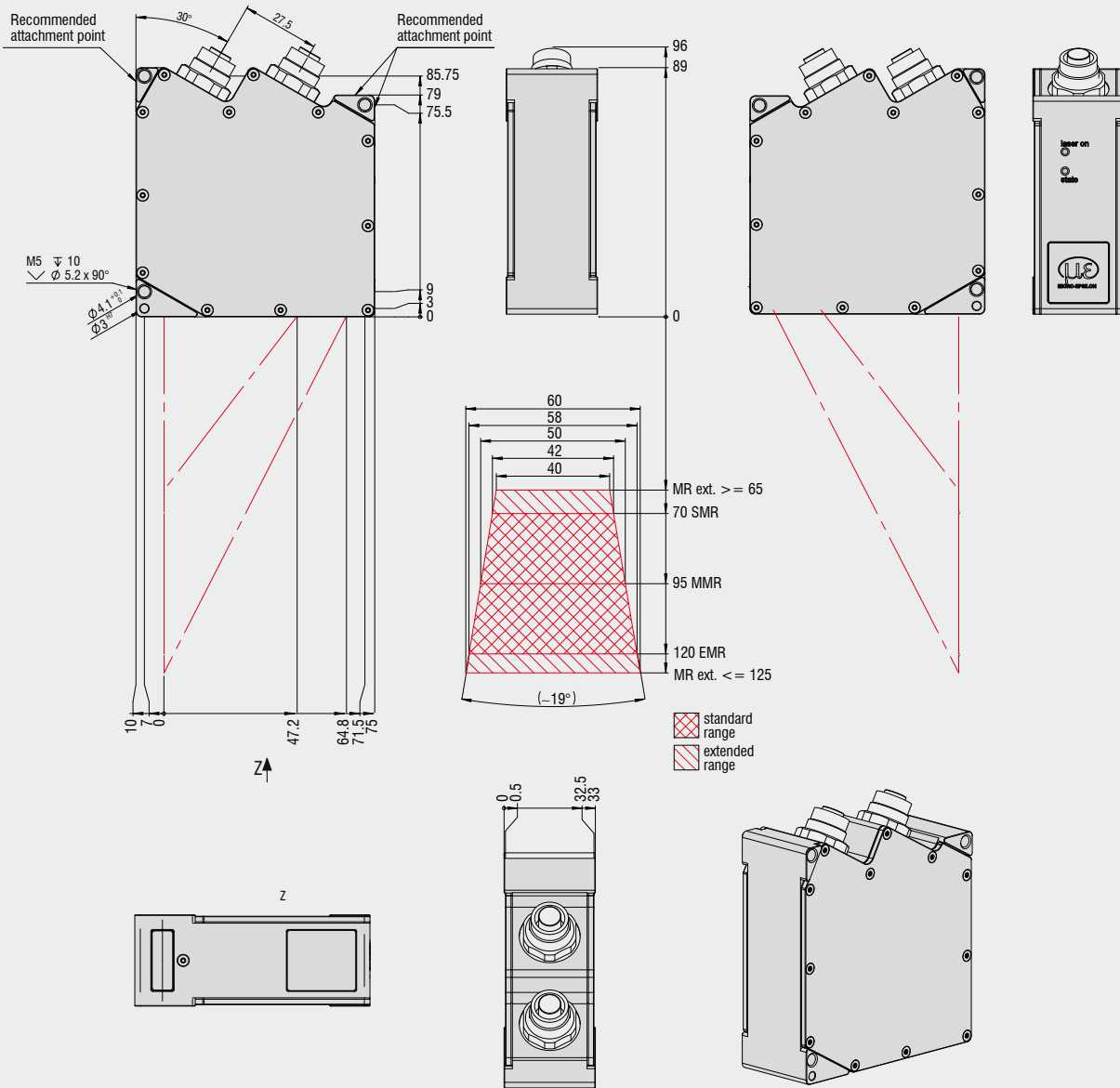
⁴⁾ RS422 interface can be programmed as serial interface or as input for trigger / Synchronisation

⁵⁾ Only with Output Unit

⁶⁾ Trigger via RS422 or Digital Inputs (HTL/TTL)

FSO = Full scale output

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Connection cables for power supply and interfaces

Ethernet connection cable, cable track compatible

Art. No.	Model	Description
2901512	SC2700-2/ET	Ethernet connection cable for 2711, 2m
2901513	SC2700-5/ET	Ethernet connection cable for 2711, 5m
2901514	SC2700-10/ET	Ethernet connection cable for 2711, 10m
2901515	SC2700-15/ET	Ethernet connection cable for 2711, 15m
2901516	SC2700-20/ET	Ethernet connection cable for 2711, 20m
2901856	SC2600/2900-0,5	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 0,5 m
2901857	SC2600/2900-2	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 2 m
2901858	SC2600/2900-5	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 5 m
2901769	SC2600/2900-10	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 10 m
2901859	SC2600/2900-15	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 15 m
2901783	SC2600/2900-20	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 20 m
2901860	SC2600/2900-35	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 35 m

Ethernet connection cable, suitable for use with robots

Art. No.	Model	Description
2901542	SCR2700-2/ET	Ethernet connection cable for 2711, 2m
2901543	SCR2700-5/ET	Ethernet connection cable for 2711, 5m
2901544	SCR2700-10/ET	Ethernet connection cable for 2711, 10m
2901545	SCR2700-15/ET	Ethernet connection cable for 2711, 15m
2901546	SCR2700-20/ET	Ethernet connection cable for 2711, 20m
2901861	SCR2600/2900-0,5	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 0,5 m
2901862	SCR2600/2900-2	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 2 m
2901863	SCR2600/2900-5	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 5 m
2901864	SCR2600/2900-10	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 10 m
2901865	SCR2600/2900-15	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 15 m
2901866	SCR2600/2900-20	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 20 m
2901867	SCR2600/2900-35	Ethernet connection cable for 2611/2911, 35 m

Other cables

Art. No.	Model	Description
2901407	PC2700-4.5	PC2700-4.5 power supply cable, 4.5m
2901406	SC2700-4.5/RS422	RS422 connection cable, 4.5m
2901581	SC2700-0.5/SYNC	Synchronisation cable for two sensors of the gapCONTROL 2711 series, 0.5m
2901868	PC2600/2900-5	Multi-function cable (qualified for drag chain use): Power supply, digital inputs (TTL or HTL), RS422 (half-duplex), 5m
2901767	PC2600/2900-10	Multi-function cable (qualified for drag chain use): Power supply, digital inputs (TTL or HTL), RS422 (half-duplex), 10m
2901869	PC2600/2900-20	Multi-function cable (qualified for drag chain use): Power supply, digital inputs (TTL or HTL), RS422 (half-duplex), 20m

Accessories

Art. No.	Model	Description
0254026	scanCONTROL case	Transport case for two sensors of the gapCONTROL 2711 series, inc. mains adapter
2420062	PS2020	PS2020 power supply, 24V/2.5A

Output Unit

Art. No.	Model	Description
6414073	Output Unit Basic/ET	Fieldbus coupler with filter module and bus end terminal
0325131	OU-DigitalOut/8-channel/DC24V/0.5A/neg.	8-channel digital output terminal; DC 24V; 0.5A; negative switching
0325115	OU-DigitalOut/8-channel/DC24V/0.5A/pos.	8-channel digital output terminal; DC 24V; 0.5A; positive switching
0325116	OU-AnalogueOut/4-channel/±10V	4-channel analogue output terminal; ±10V
0325135	OU-AnalogueOut/4-channel/0-10V	4-channel analogue output terminal; 0-10V
0325132	OU-AnalogueOut/4-channel/0-20mA	4-channel analogue output terminal; 0-20mA
0325133	OU-AnalogueOut/4-channel/4-20mA	4-channel analogue output terminal; 4-20mA

Further terminals are available on request.