

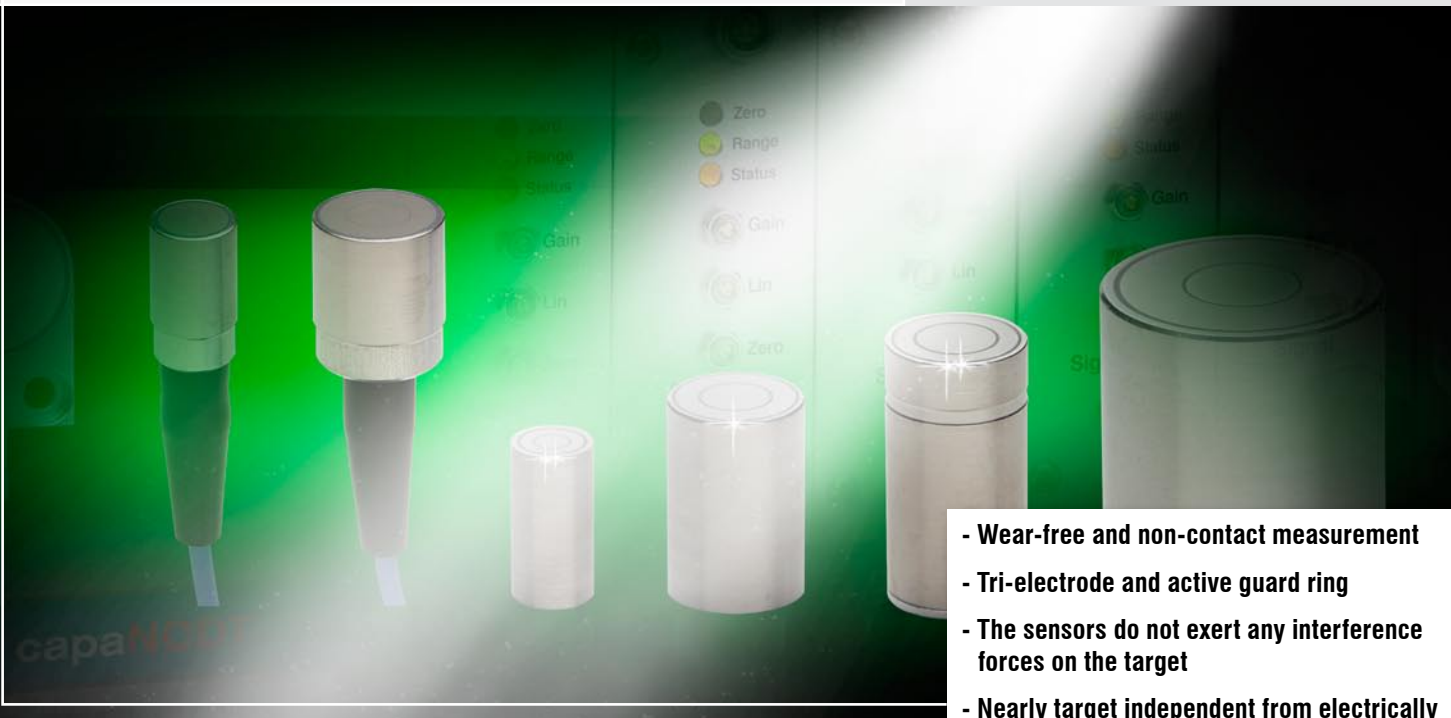


More Precision.

capaNCDT

High resolution capacitive displacement sensors and systems.





- Wear-free and non-contact measurement
- Tri-electrode and active guard ring
- The sensors do not exert any interference forces on the target
- Nearly target independent from electrically conductive measurement objects

Measuring principle

The principle of capacitive displacement measurement using the capaNCDT (capacitive Non-Contact Displacement Transducer) system is based on how an ideal plate-type capacitor operates. The two plate electrodes are represented by the sensor and opposing measurement object. If a constant alternating current flows through the sensor capacitor, the amplitude of the alternating voltage on the sensor is proportional to the distance between the capacitor electrodes. The alternating current is demodulated and output as, for example, an analogue signal.

The capaNCDT system evaluates the reactance of the plate capacitor, which changes in direct proportion to the distance.

$$X_C = \frac{1}{j \cdot \omega \cdot C}$$

$$\text{Capacitance } C = \epsilon_r \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot \frac{\text{area } A}{\text{distance } d}$$

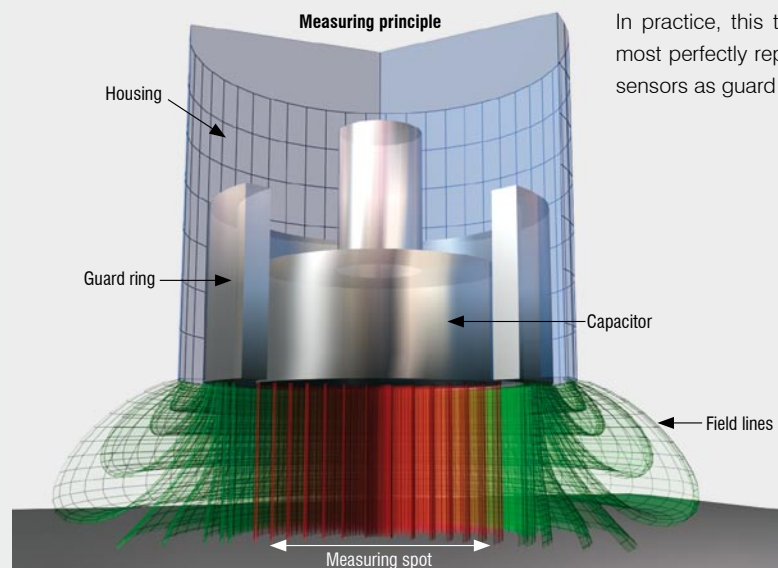
Due to the fact that $j \cdot \omega \cdot \epsilon_r \cdot \epsilon_0$ and A do not change during measurements, they are substituted with a constant:

$$\text{constant } K = \frac{1}{j \omega \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 A}$$

According to that, the reactance X_C only depends from the distance:

$$X_C = \text{constant} \cdot \text{distance}$$

In practice, this theoretical relationship is almost perfectly replicated by the design of the sensors as guard ring capacitors.



Use of capacitive sensors

Capacitive sensors are always used if very high accuracy levels are required. The capacitive measuring principle is one of the most precise measurement methods for non-contact displacement measurement.

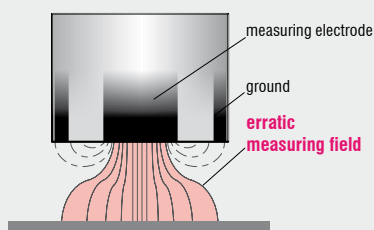
The measurement principle requires a clean environment where a change of the dielectric ϵ_r affects the measurement result. The sensors measure against all electrically conductive materials.

Use in a vacuum and clean room

Sensors and sensor cables have proven themselves in clean rooms and under a vacuum. The extremely low gas release is responsible for this. capaNCDT Sensors for ultrahigh vacuum area (UHV) are available on request.

Active guard field for high precision measurement

Common capacitive sensors

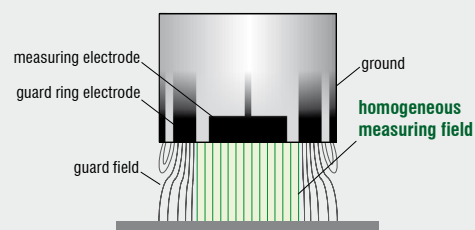


Triaxial sensor design

The completely triaxial sensor design is unique for capaNCDT sensors, where the guard ring electrode and the grounding are also located on the front edge of the sensor as well as the measurement electrode.

This means capaNCDT sensors can also be installed completely flush in conductive materials. The sensors can also come into contact with each other in the case of multi-channel measurements. Interference of the measuring field is reliably prevented by the triaxial design of the sensor.

MICRO-EPSILON capaNCDT sensors



Active guard triaxial cable

Capacitive measurement systems from Micro-Epsilon operate with a unique, active, low noise cable in combination with an active guard ring capacitor. A particularly high quality signal is achieved due to the double shielding of the field. The system has an almost perfect impermeable electrical shield, which ensures precise measurements. In addition, the guard ring electrode provides a protected, completely homogeneous measuring field for extremely high stability and interference-free, accurate measurements.

Rapid sensor replacement without calibration

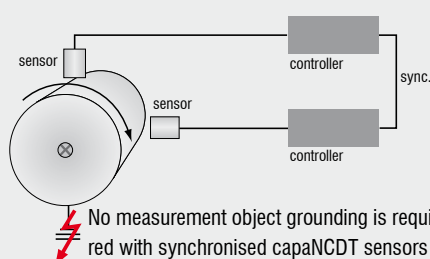
The capacitive measuring principle specially developed by Micro-Epsilon enables the simple change of a sensor in just a few seconds. This simplified replacement of sensors with different measuring ranges and the interchange of different capaNCDT controllers can be easily carried out without any re-calibration. A sensor replacement normally takes around 5 seconds, unlike conventional systems, which have to be subjected to time-consuming calibration and linearisation.



Fast sensor replacement in just 5 seconds!
The interchange of various controllers and sensors in the capaNCDT series is performed rapidly without any time-consuming calibration.

Non-contact target grounding

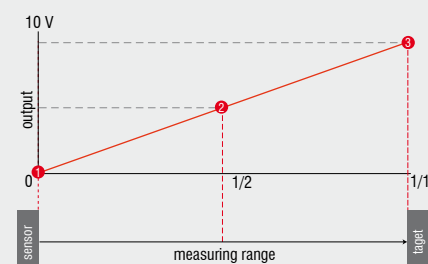
In many applications, grounding of the target is very difficult or even impossible. Unlike conventional systems, the target for synchronisation of two capaNCDT devices does not necessarily have to be grounded. However, maximum signal quality is only achieved when the measurement object is correctly grounded. All measurement objects must be grounded for applications that use DT6019.



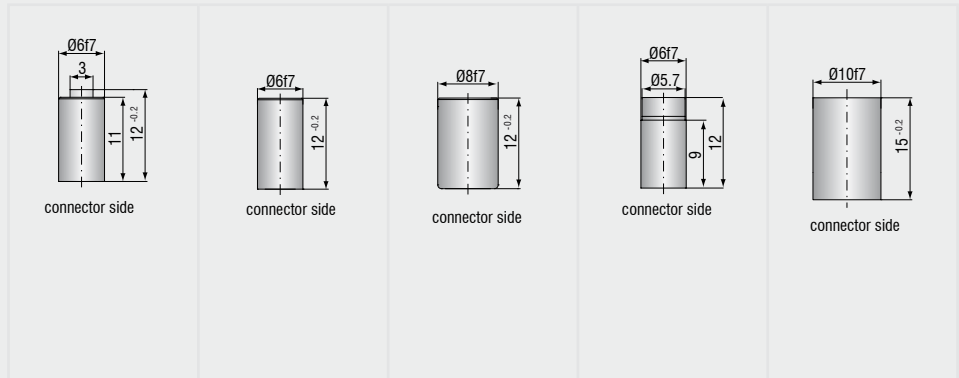
The schematic diagram shows two synchronised capaNCDT sensors that are measuring against a roller. As the sensors are connected via Micro-Epsilon's unique synchronisation technology, grounding of the target is unnecessary in most cases.

Linearisation and calibration

capaNCDT systems are calibrated at the factory for metallic targets (output 0 – 10V). The nominal output characteristic can be optimised by the user for special target materials or difficult installation conditions using the "Zero Point" potentiometer. Three-point linearisation is necessary for insulators as target. The adjustment is made using three distance points (1 = zero point, 2 = measuring range centre, 3 = measuring range end), which are defined as comparison standard.



This calibration can be performed for the capaNCDT 6300 and 6500 models.



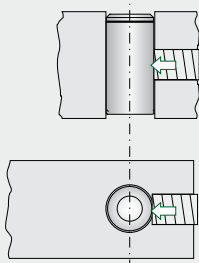
Sensor Type	CS005	CS02	CS05	CSE05	CS08
Article number	6610083	6610051	6610053	6610102	6610080
Measuring range	0.05mm	0.2mm	0.5mm	0.5mm	0.8mm
Linearity ¹⁾	±0.2 % FSO	±0.2 % FSO	±0.05 FSO	±0.05 FSO	±0.05 FSO
Resolution ¹⁾ (static, 2Hz)	0.0375nm	0.15nm	0.375nm	0.375nm	0.6nm
Resolution ¹⁾ (dynamic, 8.5kHz)	1nm	4nm	10nm	10nm	16nm
Temperature stability zero ⁴⁾	60nm/°C	60nm/°C	60nm/°C	60nm/°C	60nm/°C
Temperature stability sensitivity	-10ppm/°C	-10ppm/°C	-10ppm/°C	-10ppm/°C	-10ppm/°C
Temperature range (operation)	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C
Temperature range (storage)	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C
Air humidity ²⁾	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.
Sensor dimensions	Ø6 × 12mm	Ø6 × 12mm	Ø8 × 12mm	Ø6 × 12mm	Ø10 × 15mm
Active measuring area	Ø1.3mm	Ø2.3mm	Ø3.9mm	Ø3.9mm	Ø4.9mm
Guard ring width	0.8mm	1mm	1.4mm	0.8mm	1.6mm
Minimum target diameter	Ø3mm	Ø5mm	Ø7mm	Ø6mm	Ø9mm
Weight	2g	2g	4g	2g	7g
Material (housing)	NiFe ³⁾ (magn.)	NiFe (magn.)	NiFe (magn.)	NiFe (magn.)	NiFe (magn.)
Connector type	type C	type C	type C	type C	type C
Mounting	radial clamp	radial clamp	radial clamp	radial clamp	radial clamp
Sensors suitable for controller	DT 6019	-	●	●	●
	DT 6100	-	●	●	●
	DT 6300/6310	●	●	●	●
	DT 6350	-	●	●	●
	DT 6500	●	●	●	●

FSO = Full Scale Output
¹⁾ With controller DT6500
²⁾ Non condensing
³⁾ Titanium version available
⁴⁾ Sensor mounted in the mid of clamping area

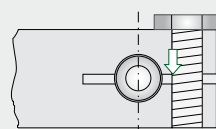
Mounting cylindrical sensors

All sensors can be installed as either freestanding or flush mounted. Fastening is carried out using a clamp or collet.

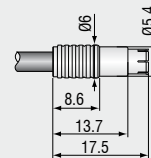
Mounting with grub screw (plastic)



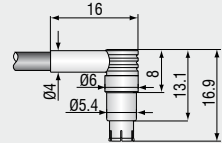
Mounting with collet

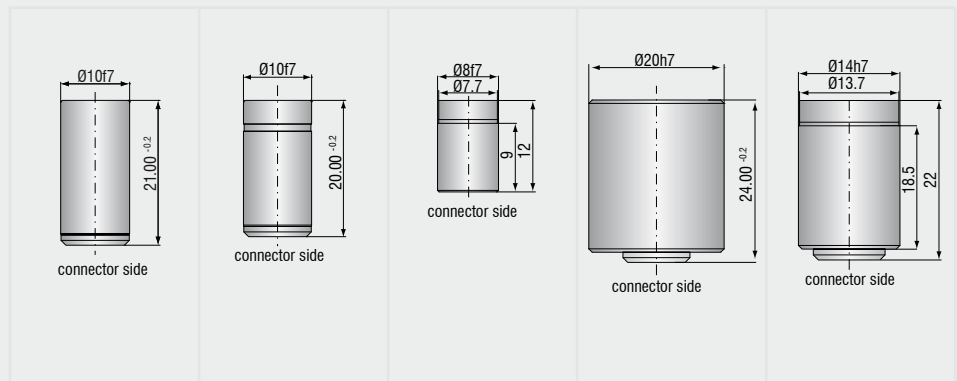


Connector type C



Connector type C/90

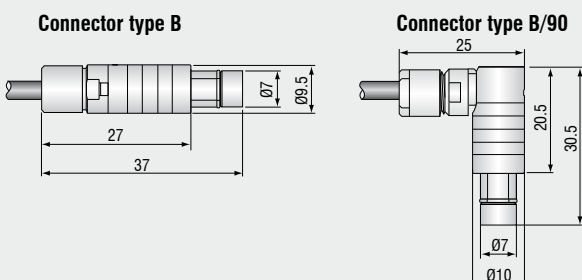




Sensor Type	CS1	CS1HP	CSE1	CS2	CSE2
Article number	6610054	6610074	6610103	6610052	6610104
Measuring range	1mm	1mm	1mm	2mm	2mm
Linearity ¹⁾	±0.05 FSO	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO
Resolution ¹⁾ (static, 2Hz)	0.75nm	0.75nm	0.75nm	1.5nm	1.5nm
Resolution ¹⁾ (dynamic, 8.5kHz)	20nm	20nm	20nm	40nm	40nm
Temperature stability zero ⁴⁾	170nm/°C	60nm/°C	60nm/°C	170nm/°C	170nm/°C
Temperature stability sensitivity	-32ppm/°C	-10ppm/°C	-10ppm/°C	-32ppm/°C	-32ppm/°C
Temperature range (operation)	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200 °C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200 °C
Temperature range (storage)	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200 °C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200 °C
Air humidity ²⁾	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.
Sensor dimensions	Ø10 × 21mm	Ø10 × 20mm	Ø8 × 12mm	Ø20 × 24mm	Ø14 × 22mm
Active measuring area	Ø5.7mm	Ø5.7mm	Ø5.7mm	Ø7.9mm	Ø8.0mm
Guard ring width	1.5mm	1.5mm	0.9mm	4.4mm	2.7mm
Minimum target diameter	Ø9mm	Ø9mm	Ø8mm	Ø17mm	Ø14mm
Weight	8g	8g	3.5g	50g	20g
Material (housing)	1.4404 ³⁾ (non-magn.)	NiFe (magn.)	NiFe (magn.)	1.4404 ³⁾ (non-magn.)	1.4404 (non-magn.)
Connector type	type B	type B	type C	type B	type B
Mounting	radial clamp	radial clamp	radial clamp	radial clamp	radial clamp

Sensors suitable for controller	DT 6019	●	●	●	●	●
	DT 6100	●	●	●	●	●
	DT 6300/6310	●	●	●	●	●
	DT 6350	●	●	●	●	●
	DT 6500	●	●	●	●	●

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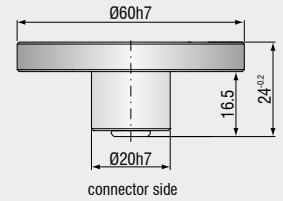
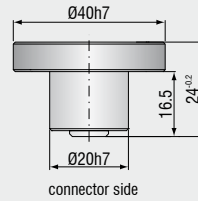
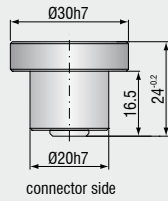
Sensors

The sensors are designed as guard ring capacitors. They are connected to the signal conditioning electronics with a triaxial cable. The sensor cable is connected to the sensor using a high quality connector. All standard sensors can be used within a maximum deviation of 0.3% without recalibration. Individually matched special sensors are produced on request.

Measuring range expansion / reduction

The capaNCDT controller (except the series DT6019) can optionally be configured so that the standard measuring ranges of the sensors are reduced by half or expanded by the factor of 2. The reduction increases the accuracy while the measuring range expansion reduces the accuracy.

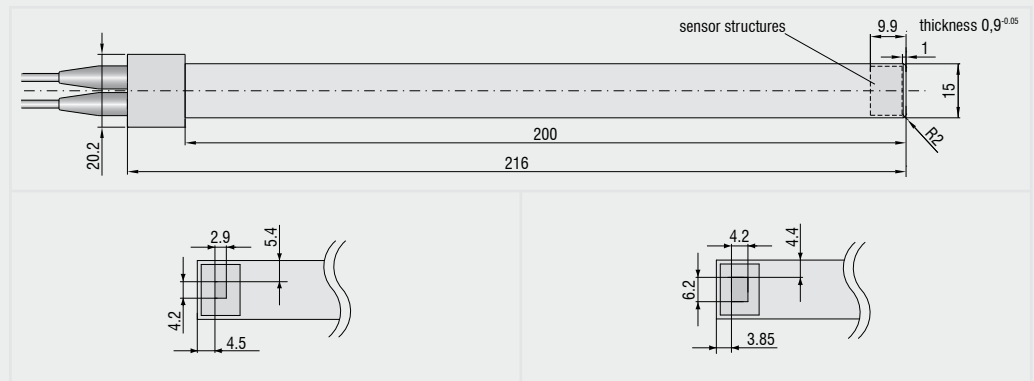
Cylindrical sensors with female connector



Sensor Type	CS3	CS5	CS10
Article number	6610055	6610056	6610057
Measuring range	3mm	5mm	10mm
Linearity ¹⁾	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO
Resolution ¹⁾ (static, 2Hz)	2.25nm	3.75nm	7.5nm
Resolution ¹⁾ (dynamic, 8.5kHz)	60nm	100nm	200nm
Temperature stability zero ⁴⁾	170nm/°C	170nm/°C	170nm/°C
Temperature stability sensitivity	-32ppm/°C	-32ppm/°C	-32ppm/°C
Temperature range (operation)	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C
Temperature range (storage)	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C
Air humidity ²⁾	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.
Sensor dimensions	Ø30 × 24mm	Ø40 × 24mm	Ø60 × 24mm
Active measuring area	Ø9.8mm	Ø12.6mm	Ø17.8mm
Guard ring width	8mm	11.6mm	19mm
Minimum target diameter	Ø27mm	Ø37mm	Ø57mm
Weight	70g	95g	180g
Material (housing)	1.4404 (non-magn.)	1.4404 ³⁾ (non-magn.)	1.4404 ³⁾ (non-magn.)
Connector type	type B	type B	type B
Mounting	radial clamp	radial clamp	radial clamp
	DT 6019	•	•
	DT 6100	•	•
Sensors suitable for controller	DT 6300/6310	•	•
	DT 6350	•	•
	DT 6500	•	•

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¹⁾ With controller DT6500²⁾ Non condensing³⁾ Titanium version available⁴⁾ Sensor mounted in the mid of clamping area



Sensor Type	CSG0,50-CAM2,0	CSG1,00-CAM2,0
Article number	6610112	6610111
Measuring range	0.5mm	1mm
Gap width ¹⁾	0.9 - 1.9mm	0.9 - 2.9mm
Linearity ¹⁾	±0.1% FSO	±0.1% FSO
Resolution ¹⁾ (static, 2Hz)	4nm	8nm
Resolution ¹⁾ (dynamic, 8.5kHz)	90nm	180nm
Temperature stability zero	50nm/°C	50nm/°C
Temperature stability sensitivity	-40ppm/°C	-40ppm/°C
Temperature range (operation)	-50...+100°C	-50 ... +100°C
Temperature range (storage)	-50...+100°C	-50...+100°C
Air humidity ²⁾	0...95%	0...95%
Sensor dimensions	200 x 15 x 0.9mm	200 x 15 x 0.9mm
Active measuring area	3 x 4.3mm	4.2 x 5.1mm
Guard ring width	2.7mm	2.2mm
Minimum target diameter	approx. 7 x 8mm	approx. 8 x 9mm
Weight	77g	77g
Material (housing)	1.4301	1.4301
Material (sensor)	FR4	FR4
Integrated cable	2m	2m

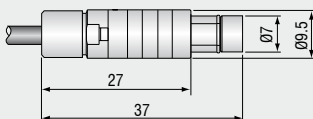
Sensors suitable for controller	DT 6019	-	-
	DT 6100	●	●
	DT 6300/6310	●	●
	DT 6350	●	●
	DT 6500	●	●

¹⁾ Sensor width + measuring range on both sides

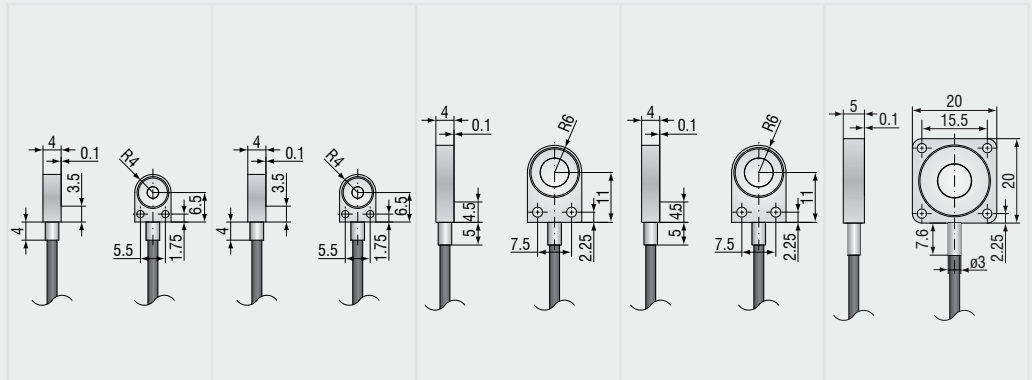
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Connector type B



Flat sensors with integrated cable



Sensor Type	CSH02FL-CRm1,4	CSH05FL-CRm1,4	CSH1FL-CRm1,4	CSH1,2FL-CRm1,4	CSH2FL-CRm1,4
Article number	6610075	6610085	6610072	6610077	6610094
Measuring range	0.2mm	0.5mm	1mm	1.2mm	2mm
Linearity ¹⁾	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO
Resolution ¹⁾ (static, 2Hz)	0.15nm	0.38nm	0.75nm	0.9nm	1.5nm
Resolution ¹⁾ (dynamic, 8.5kHz)	4nm	10nm	20nm	24nm	40nm
Temperature stability zero ⁴⁾	-37.6 / 2.4nm/°C	-37.6 / 2.4nm/°C	-37.6 / 2.4nm/°C	-37.6 / 2.4nm/°C	-47 / 4nm/°C
Temperature stability sensitivity	-12 ppm/°C	-12 ppm/°C	-12 ppm/°C	-12 ppm/°C	-12 ppm/°C
Temperature range (operation)	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C
Temperature range (storage)	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C
Air humidity ²⁾	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.
Sensor dimensions	10.5 × 8 × 4mm	10.5 × 8 × 4mm	17 × 12 × 4mm	17 × 12 × 4mm	20 × 20 × 5mm
Active measuring area	Ø2.6mm	Ø4.1mm	Ø5.7mm	Ø6.3mm	Ø8.1mm
Guard ring width	Ø1.9mm	Ø1.2mm	Ø2.4mm	Ø2.1mm	Ø4.4mm
Minimum target diameter	Ø7mm	Ø7mm	Ø11mm	Ø11mm	Ø17mm
Weight (incl. cable and connector)	28g	28g	30g	30g	36g
Material (housing)	1.4104 (magn.)	1.4104 (magn.)	1.4104 (magn.)	1.4104 (magn.)	1.4104 (magn.)
Integrated cable	Ø2.1mm×1.4m radial	Ø2.1mm×1.4m radial	Ø2.1mm×1.4m radial	Ø2.1mm×1.4m radial	Ø2.1mm×1.4m radial
Mounting	2x thread M2	2x thread M2	2x screw M2 DIN 84A	2x screw M2 DIN 84A	4x screw M2 DIN 84A
Sensors suitable for controller ³⁾	DT 6019	-	-	-	-
	DT 6100	●	●	●	●
	DT 6300/6310	●	●	●	●
	DT 6350	●	●	●	●
	DT 6500	●	●	●	●

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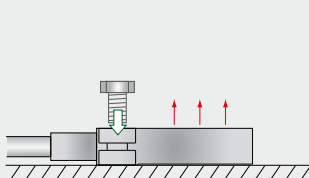
⁴⁾ In the case of a sensor mounting on the top and underside

⁵⁾ CSH Sensors are matched to controller with standard cable length 1m

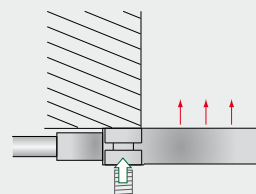
Mounting flat sensors

The flat sensors are attached using a threaded bore for M2 (for the sensors CSH02FL and CSH05FL) or using a through-hole for M2 bolts. The sensors can be bolted from above or below.

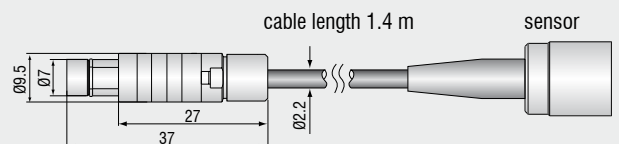
Screw connection from above on the underside



Screw connection from below on the sensor top side



Connector for integrated cables



Sensor Type	CSH02-CAm1,4	CSH05-CAm1,4	CSH1-CAm1,4	CSH1,2-CAm1,4	CSH2-CAm1,4
Article number	6610086	6610087	6610088	6610089	6610107
Measuring range	0.2mm	0.5mm	1mm	1.2mm	2mm
Linearity ¹⁾	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO	±0.05 % FSO
Resolution ¹⁾ (static, 2Hz)	0.15nm	0.38nm	0.75nm	0.9nm	1.5nm
Resolution ¹⁾ (dynamic, 8.5kHz)	4nm	10nm	20nm	24nm	40nm
Temperature stability zero ⁴⁾	-19nm/°C	-19nm/°C	-19nm/°C	-19nm/°C	-19nm/°C
Temperature stability sensitivity	-12ppm/°C	-12ppm/°C	-12ppm/°C	-12ppm/°C	-12ppm/°C
Temperature range (operation)	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C
Temperature range (storage)	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C	-50 ... +200°C
Air humidity ²⁾	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.	0 ... 95% r.H.
Sensor dimensions	Ø8 × 14mm	Ø8 × 14mm	Ø12 × 14mm	Ø12 × 14mm	Ø20 × 14mm
Active measuring area	Ø2.6mm	Ø4.1mm	Ø5.7mm	Ø6.3mm	Ø8.1mm
Guard ring width	1.9mm	1.2mm	2.4mm	2.1mm	4.4mm
Minimum target diameter	Ø7mm	Ø7mm	Ø11mm	Ø11mm	Ø17mm
Weight (incl. cable and connector)	30g	30g	33g	33g	38g
Material (housing)	1.4104 (magn.)	1.4104 (magn.)	1.4104 (magn.)	1.4104 (magn.)	1.4104 (magn.)
Integrated cable	Ø2.1mm×1.4m axial	Ø2.1mm×1.4m axial	Ø2.1mm×1.4m axial	Ø2.1mm×1.4m axial	Ø2.1mm×1.4m axial
Mounting	radial clamp	radial clamp	radial clamp	radial clamp	radial clamp
Sensors suitable for controller ⁵⁾	DT 6019	-	-	-	-
	DT 6100	●	●	●	●
	DT 6300/6310	●	●	●	●
	DT 6350	●	●	●	●
	DT 6500	●	●	●	●

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³⁾ Without cable, bend protection and crimp

⁴⁾ Sensor mounted 2mm behind front surface

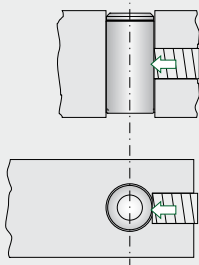
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Mounting cylindrical sensors

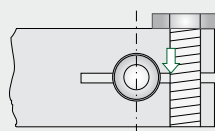
All sensors can be installed as both freestanding and flush units.

Fastening is carried out by using a clamp or collet.

Mounting with grub screw (plastic)



Mounting with collet



Important!

All Micro-Epsilon sensors are short circuit proof. Unlike other systems the pre-amplifier will not get damaged, if the front face of the sensor gets shorted by touching the conductive target

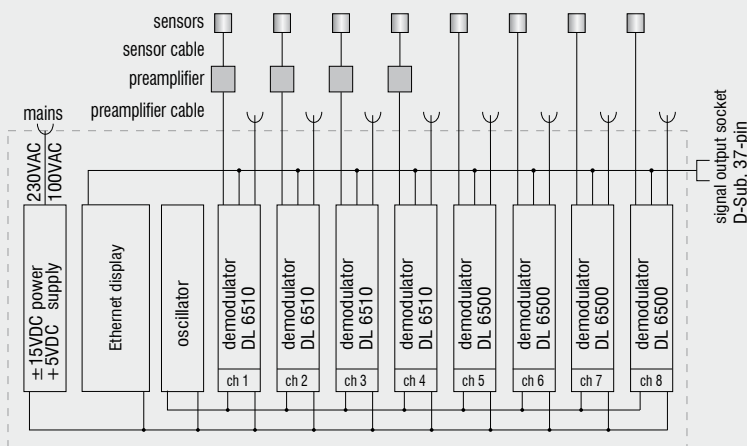


- Multi-channel system
- Sub-nanometre precision resolution
- Virtually independent of temperature
- Material-independent for conductive materials
- As benchtop unit and as card carrier for a 19-inch format
- Also measures against insulators
- Integrated calculation function for thickness measurements
- Numerous filters, averaging, trigger functions, measured value storage, digital linearisation
- Suitable for all sensors

System structure

The capaNCDT 6500 can be used for multi-channel operation and is modular in its design. Up to eight sensors can be connected to the signal conditioning electronics (Euro-size cards) via a pre-amplifier module.

For the DL6500 version, the pre-amplifier is integrated in the housing and is used for cable lengths up to 4m. For cable lengths above 4m, the DL6510 version is used together with an external pre-amplifier CP6001 or CPM6011.



A measuring system with n measurement channels consists of:

1. controller RS6500 with power supply, display, ethernet, oscillator and analog output
2. n x demodulator modules DL6510 (DL6500 with integral pre-amplifier)
3. n x pre-amplifier connecting cables
4. n x pre-amplifier modules CP6001
5. n x sensor cables
6. n x sensors

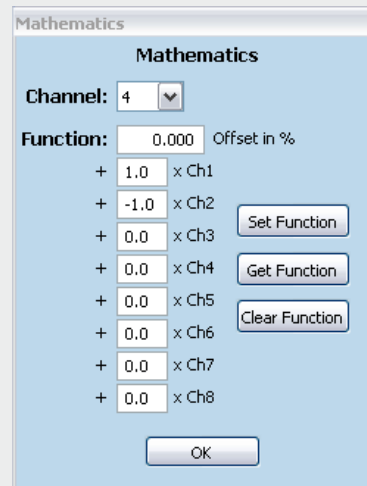
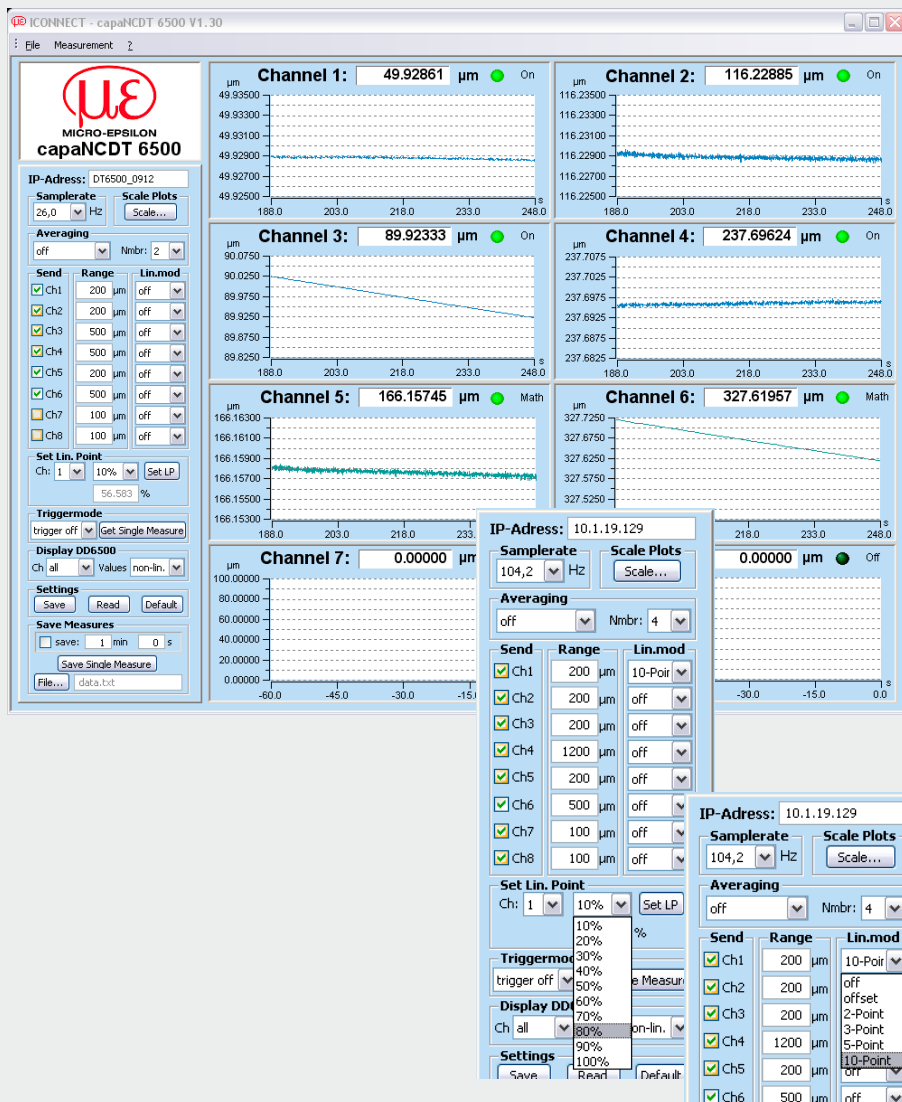
DL6510: One item of position 2 to 6 is needed for each channel.

DL6500: One item of position 2, 5 and 6 is needed for each channel.

In the case of a distance from the sensor to the controller > 4m, a DL6510 demodulator with external pre-amplifier must be used.

Software

Digital values can be visualised and processed using the software supplied.



Calculation Functions

The digital values can be arithmetically linked in numerous ways.

10-point Linearisation

Linearisation of the digital values with up to 10 points. The linearisation only acts on the digital signals and is performed directly in the DT6500.

System configuration

System capaNCDT 6500 (with integral pre-amplifier for cable lengths ≤4m):

- RS6500 Rack
- Demodulator
- Sensor cable
- Sensor



Pre-amplifier CPM6011
External pre-amplifier for standard measurements



Pre-amplifier CP6001
External pre-amplifier for high precision measurements

System capaNCDT 6510 (with external pre-amplifier for cable lengths >4m):

- RS6500 Rack
- Demodulator
- Sensor cable
- Sensor
- Pre-amplifier
- Pre-amplifier cable

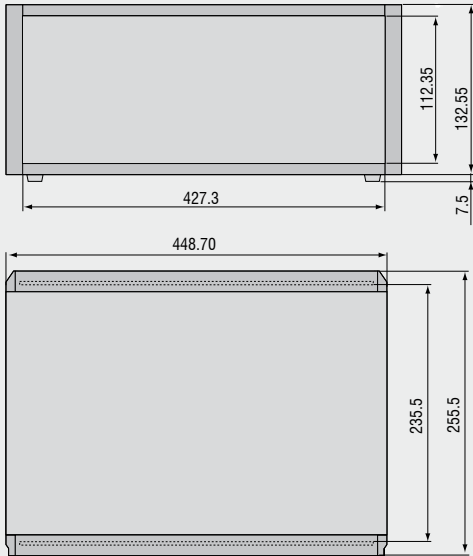


RS6500C 2 channel rack

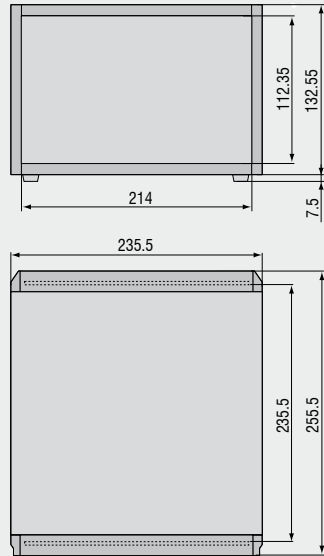


RS6500 8 channel rack

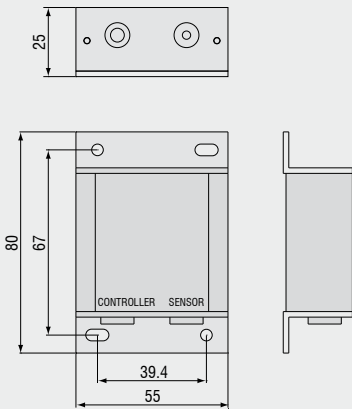
Controller RS6500 8-channel rack



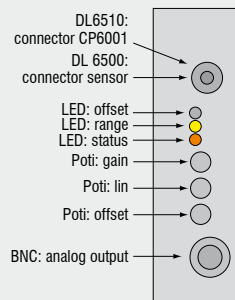
Controller RS6500C 2-channel rack



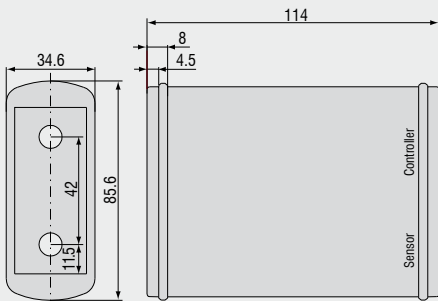
CPM6011 capacitive pre-amplifier



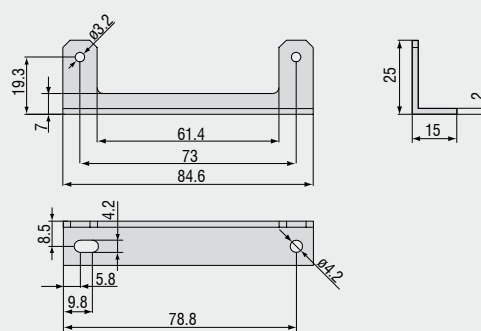
DL6500/6510 front cover



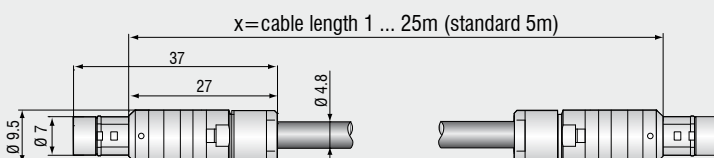
CP6001 capacitive pre-amplifier



Mounting adapter CP6001



Pre-amplifier cable CA5 / CAx



Sensor cable

Sensor and pre-amplifier are connected using a special, double-shielded sensor cable. The cables are also available in lengths up to 4m; however, this requires special tuning of the pre-amplifier.

Controller type	DT6500	DT6500 with pre-amplifier CPM6011
Resolution static	0.000075 % FSO	0.0006 % FSO
Resolution dynamic	0.002 % FSO (8.5kHz)	0.015 % FSO (8.5kHz)
Data rate analog output	8.5kHz	8.5kHz
Bandwidth adjustable	20Hz; 1kHz; 8.5kHz	20Hz; 1kHz; 8.5kHz
Bandwidth digital output	1kHz (max. 8 channels / 2kHz max. 4 channels / 7.8kHz max. 1 channel)	
Linearity	±0.05 % FSO	±0.2 % FSO
Max. sensitivity deviation	±0.05 % FSO	±0.1 % FSO
Repeatability	0.0003 % FSO	0.001 % FSO
Long term stability	±0.002 % FSO / month	±0.02 % FSO / month
Synchronous operation	yes	yes
Insulator measurement	yes	no
Temperature stability	± digital: 5ppm/°C analog: 10ppm/°C	80ppm
Temperature range (operation)	+10 ... +60°C	+10 ... +60°C
Temperature range (storage)	-10 ... +75°C	-10 ... +75°C
Supply	230 VAC	230 VAC
Output	0...10 V (max. 10mA short circuit proof); offset ≤10V ... 0V	
	4...20 mA (load max. 500Ω)	
	optional: 0...20mA (load max. 500Ω)	
	Ethernet 24 Bit	
Sensors	suitable for all sensors	
Sensor cable standard	≤1m	≤1m
Sensor cable (matched)	up to 4m	up to 2m

2982011 EMR2P CP6001
extended measuring range (factor: 2) in combination with DL6510

2982013 RMR 1/2P CP6001
reduced measuring range (factor: 1/2) in combination with DL6510

2982015 ECL2P CP6001
special tuning for 2m sensor cable in combination with DL6510

2982017 ECL3P CP6001
special tuning for 3m sensor cable in combination with DL6510

2982026 ECL4P CP6001
special tuning for 4m sensor cable in combination with DL6510

2982028 ECL2P CPM6011
special tuning for 2m sensor cable in combination with DL6510

2982019 EMR2C DL6500
extended measuring range (factor: 2)

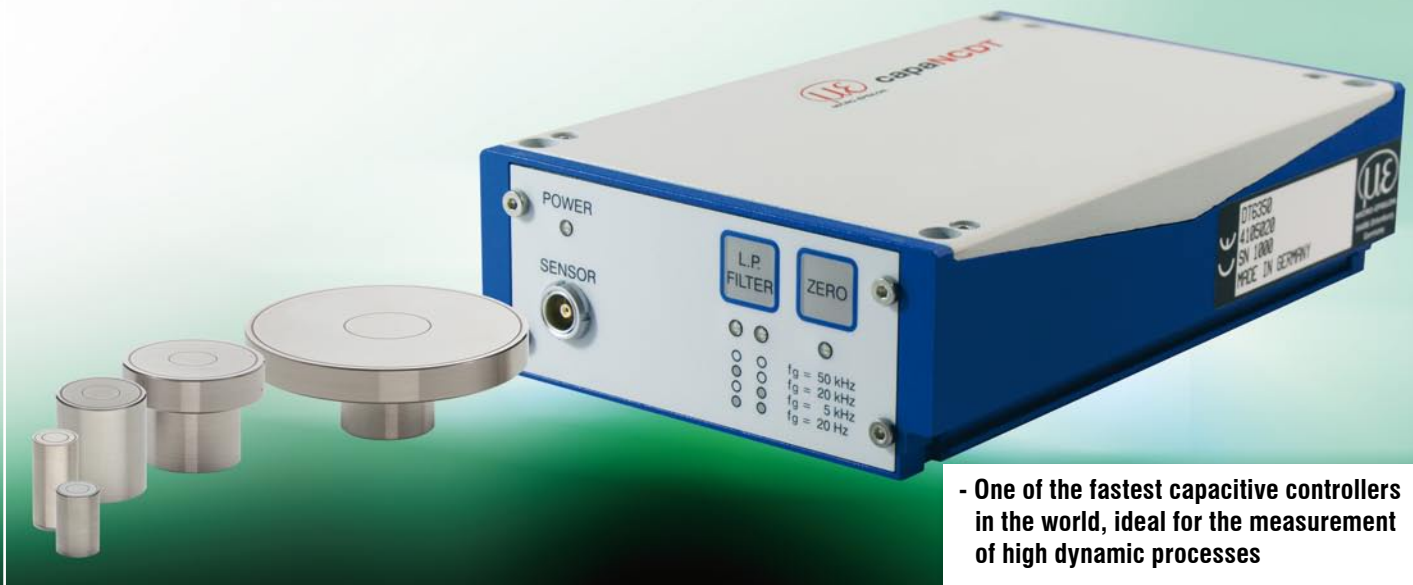
2982020 RMR 1/2C DL6500
reduced measuring range (factor: 1/2)

2982021 ECL2C DL6500
special tuning for 2m sensor cable

2982023 ECL3C DL6500
special tuning for 3m sensor cable

2982025 ECL4C DL6500
special tuning for 4m sensor cable

2982033 EMR2P CPM6011
extended measuring range (factor: 2)



- One of the fastest capacitive controllers in the world, ideal for the measurement of high dynamic processes

- Bandwidth 50kHz

- High functionality due to integrated DSP

- High zero point stability & accuracy

- Unmatched temperature stability

- Simple measuring range change (50 / 100 / 200 %) using DIP switch

- Selectable cable length (0.5 / 1 / 2m) without recalibration

System structure

capaNCDT 6350 is a single-channel measurement system with modular designed signal conditioning electronics installed in an aluminium housing. The sensor operates using a high power DSP (Digital Signal Processor) and achieves up to 50kHz (-3dB) bandwidth at the analogue output. The capaNCDT 6350 series is used for demanding measurement tasks and can be used with nearly all capaNCDT sensors.

The system can be adjusted to suit particular target geometries using special tuning.

A measuring system consists of:

- capacitive displacement sensor
- sensor cable
- signal conditioning electronics

Accessories:

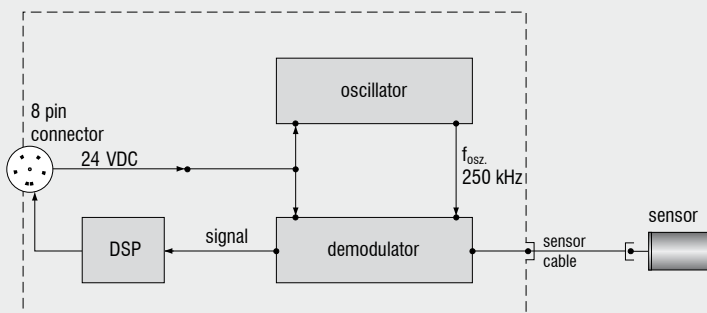
- power supply cable and signal output cable
- power supply
- synchronisation cable

Block diagram

Controller DT 6350

Power supply: 24 VDC

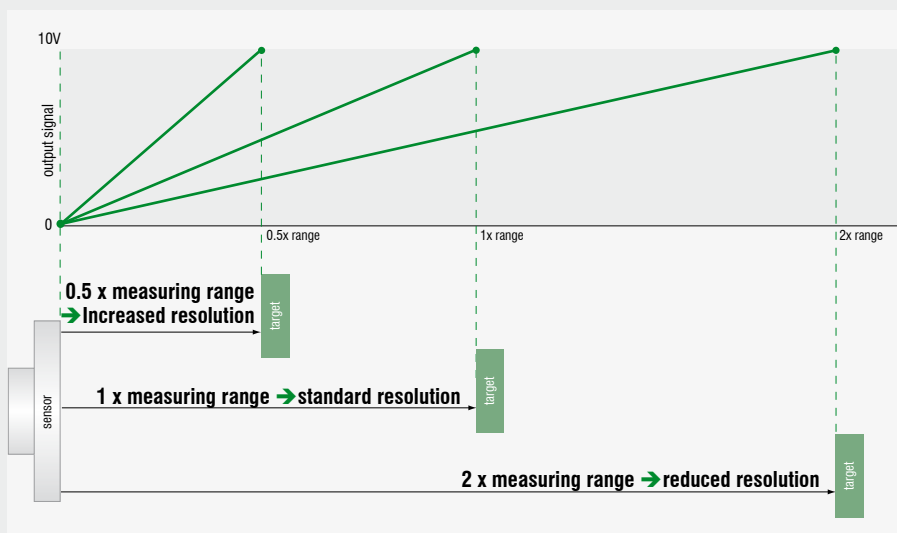
Output: 0-10 V



Controller type	DT6350
Resolution static	0.005 % FSO
Resolution dynamic	0.1 % FSO (50kHz)
Bandwidth	50kHz
Bandwidth adjustable	20Hz / 5kHz / 20kHz / 50kHz
Linearity	± 0.3 % FSO
Max. sensitivity deviation	± 0.2 % FSO
Long term stability	≤ 0.02 % FSO / month
Synchronous operation	yes
Insulator measurement	no
Temperature stability	± 0.01 % FSO / °C
Temperature range (operation)	+10 ... +50°C
Temperature range (storage)	-10 ... +75°C
Supply	24VDC (9...30V) / 5.5W optional: ± 15 VDC
Output	0...10V (max. 10 mA short circuit proof) optional: 4...20 mA / 0...20mA
Suitable for sensors	all sensors except CS005 and CS08
Sensor cable standard	0.5m; 1m; 2m
Sensor cable (matched)	with fixed assignment: 3m up to 100 % FSO 4m up to 50 % FSO

4105020.01 DT6350(01) single-channel controller with current output

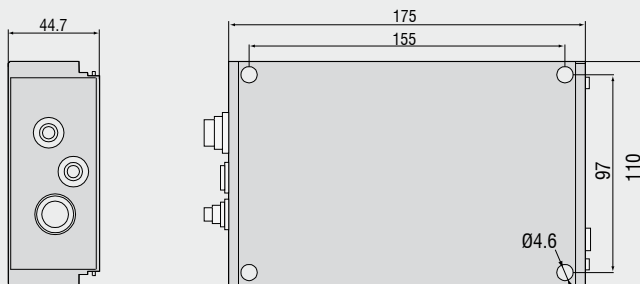
8010022 special tuning DT6350 for special sensors,
round targets and sensor cables up to 4m



Measuring Range Change

The standard measuring range of the sensor can be adjusted using DIP switches in the controller. If the measuring range is halved for the complete output voltage, the resolution increases. The resolution is reduced correspondingly if the measuring range is doubled.

Controller





- Nano resolution
- High zero point stability & accuracy
- Unmatched temperature stability
- Any target, also insulator measurement
- Measuring system for high requirements
- Suitable for all sensors
- Robust design

System structure

capaNCDT 6300/6310 is a single-channel system with modular designed signal conditioning electronics installed in an aluminium housing. Using three-point linearisation, the user can also compensate on site for insulator materials. The pre-amplifier for the 6300 series is integrated in the controller. An external pre-amplifier is used for the 6310 series whereby the cable length can be extended up to 20m, enabling very large distances between sensor and controller. The capaNCDT 6300/6310 series is used for demanding measurement tasks and can be used with all capaNCDT sensors.

A measuring system consists of:

- capacitive displacement sensor
- sensor cable
- signal conditioning electronics

Accessories:

- power supply cable
- power supply
- synchronisation cable
- signal output cable

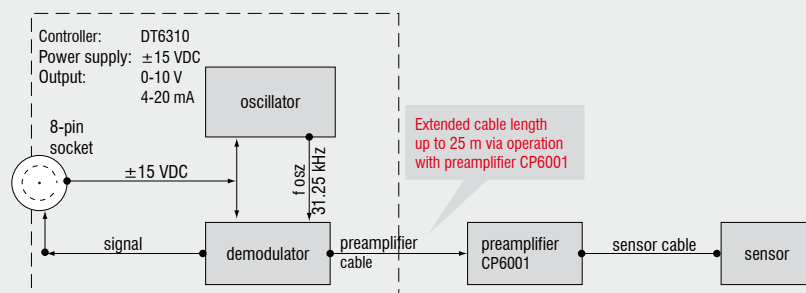
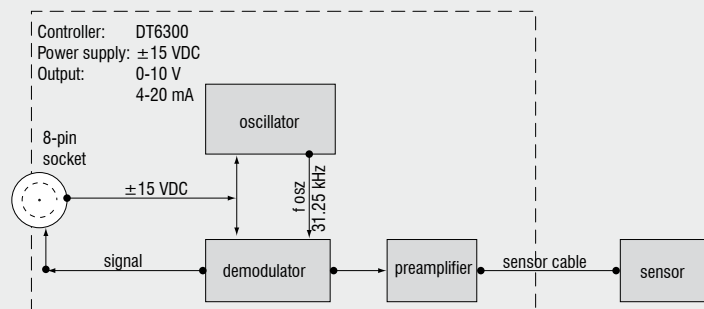
Special tuning

Special tuning is required for cable lengths above 1m (standard cable length is 1m)

Pre-amplifier CP6001



Block diagram



Controller type	DT6300/DT6310
Resolution static	0.001 % FSO
Resolution dynamic	0.01 % FSO (8kHz)
Bandwidth	8kHz
Bandwidth adjustable	20Hz / 1kHz / 8kHz
Linearity	±0.2 % FSO (all sensors interchangeable without calibration) Option LC: ±0.1 % FSO (tuned to one sensor)
Max. sensitivity deviation	±0.1 % FSO
Long term stability	≤0.02 % FSO / month
Synchronous operation	yes
Insulator measurement	yes
Temperature stability	±0.01 % FSO / °C
Temperature range (operation)	+10 ... +50°C
Temperature range (storage)	-10 ... +75°C
Supply	±15 VDC (±2 %) / ±150mA
Output	0 - 10 VDC (max. 10mA short circuit proof) 4...20mA (load max. 500Ω)
Suitable for sensors	all sensors
Sensor cable standard	≤1m
Sensor cable (matched)	up to 4 m

Options

2982010 EMR2C DT6300

extended measuring range (factor: 2)

2982012 RMR 1/2C DT6300

reduced measuring range (factor: 1/2)

2982014 ECL2C DT6300

special tuning for 2m sensor cable

2982016 ECL3C DT6300

special tuning for 3m sensor cable

2982027 ECL4C DT6300

special tuning for 4m sensor cable

2982018 LC option DT63xx

2982011 EMR2P CP6001

extended measuring range (factor: 2) in combination with DT6310

2982013 RMR 1/2P CP6001

reduced measuring range (factor: 1/2) in combination with DT6310

2982015 ECL2P CP6001

special tuning for 2m sensor cable in combination with DT6310

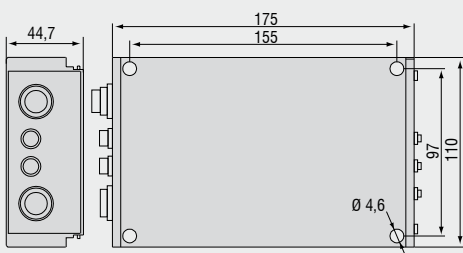
2982017 ECL3P CP6001

special tuning for 3m sensor cable in combination with DT6310

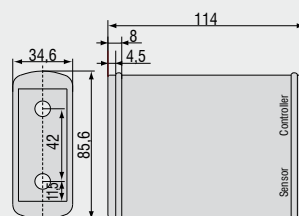
2982026 ECL4P CP6001

special tuning for 4m sensor cable in combination with DT6310

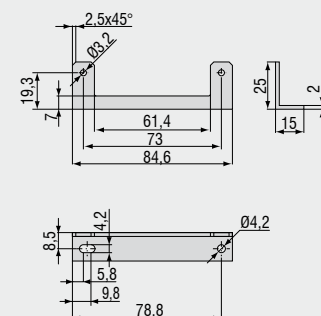
Controller



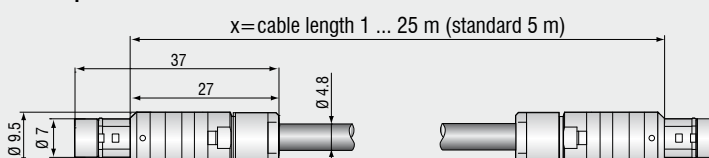
CP6001 Capacitive pre-amplifier

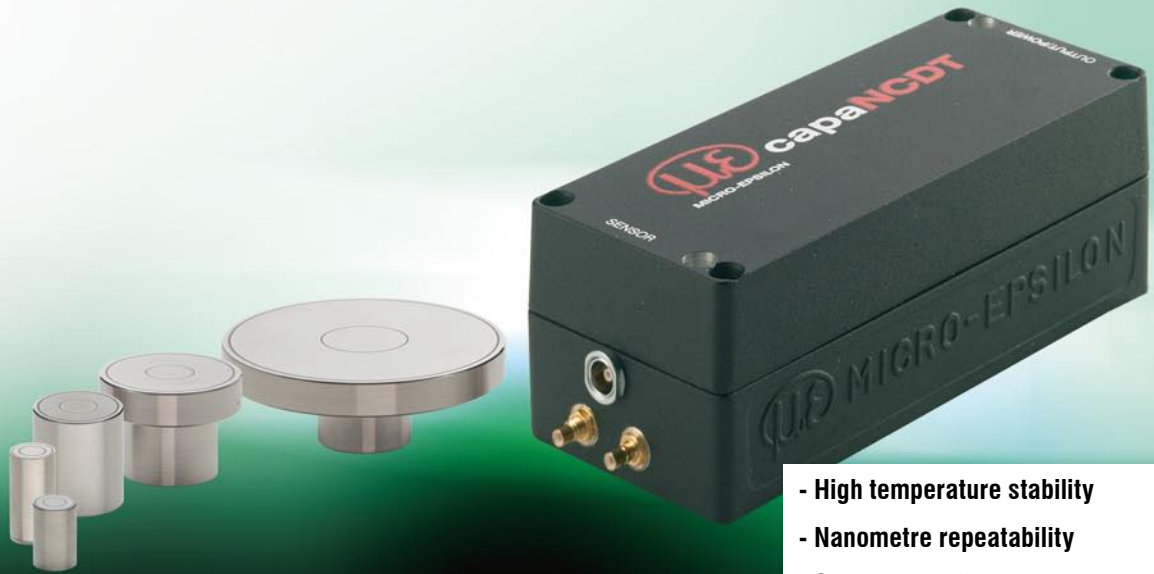


Mounting adapter für CP6001



Pre-amplifier cable CA5 / CAx





- High temperature stability
- Nanometre repeatability
- Suitable for all conductive materials
- Can be synchronised for non-grounded targets
- 24V (9 – 36V) standard power supply for industrial applications
- Suitable for practically all sensors

System structure

capaNCDT 6100 is a compact single-channel system consisting of the capacitive displacement sensor, the sensor cable and the controller. Using the 2-point linearisation, the user can also carry out compensation on-site which takes account of the individual installation conditions. With the possible power supply between 9 – 36 V, the system can also be operated in passenger cars or trucks. The capaNCDT 6100 provides an outstanding price/performance ratio and is very well suited for common measuring tasks. This system provides high flexibility as it can be operated with practically all capaNCDT sensors.

A measuring system consists of:

- capacitive displacement sensor
- sensor cable
- controller

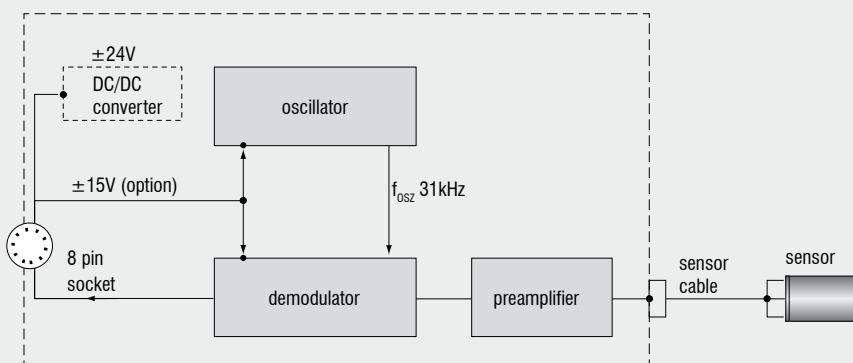
Accessories:

- power supply cable
- power supply
- synchronisation cable

Block diagram

Power supply: 24 VDC, (9-36 VDC) ± 15 VDC

Output: 0-10 V

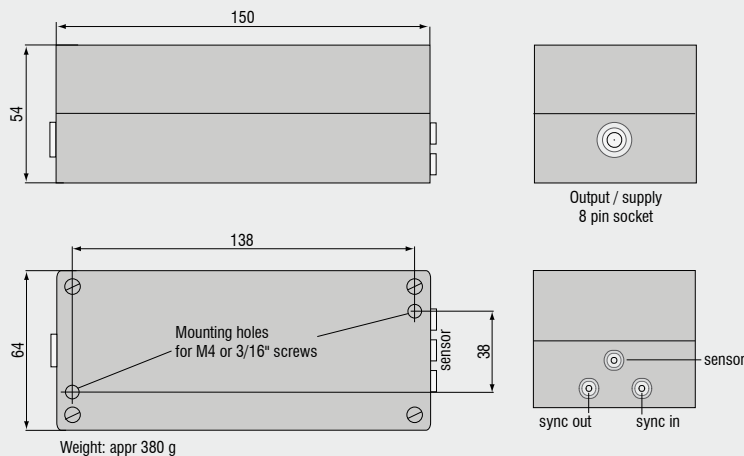


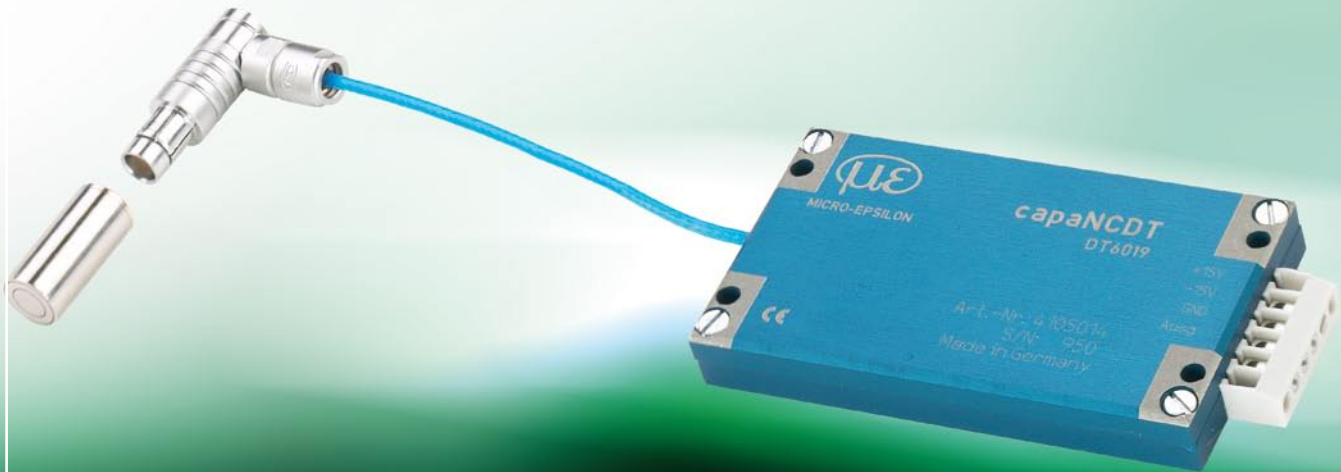
Controller type	DT6100
Resolution static	0.01 % FSO
Resolution dynamic	0.015 % FSO (2kHz)
Bandwidth	2kHz
Bandwidth adjustable	10Hz / 2kHz
Linearity	±0.3 % FSO (all sensors interchangeable without calibration) Option LC: ±0.1 % FSO (tuned to one sensor)
Max. sensitivity deviation	±0.1 % FSO
Long term stability	≤0.05% FSO / month
Synchronous operation	yes
Insulator measurement	no
Temperature stability	±0.03 % FSO / °C
Temperature range (operation)	+10 ... +60°C
Temperature range (storage)	-10 ... +75°C
Supply	24 VDC / 85mA (9...36 VDC) optional ±15 VDC / 85mA (9...36 VDC)
Output	0...10 V (resistance min. 1,2kΩ / capacitance max. 1 nF) optional: 4...20mA (load max. 400Ω)
Suitable for sensors	all sensors except CS005

Options

2982001	Option DT6100, I current output 4 - 20 mA
2982005	Option DT6100 power supply ±15 V DC
2982006	EMR2C DT6100 extended measuring range (factor 2)
2982007	LC option DT6100
4105012.01	DT6100(01) single-channel controller, 2 m sensor cable length
4105012.02	DT6100(02) single-channel controller, 3 m sensor cable length
2982031	Option DT6100 Ethernet port for configuration and data output

capaNCDT 6100 controller





- Smallest capacitive controller in the world
- Low power consumption
- Extreme stability

System structure

The capaNCDT capacitive measuring system is a single-channel system that uses SMD technology with integrated sensor connection cable and is specially developed for integration with machines and systems. The extremely compact design and economical price are intended for OEM applications. All electrically conducting materials can be used as targets. The capacitive measuring principle ensures high stability, high accuracy and precise measurements. Typical applications are found in positioning, wear measurements, gap measurements, displacement, roundness and others.

The compact design of the controller enables space-saving installations in restricted spaces. Furthermore, the measuring system requires an extremely low supply current.

For this reason, the system also runs by a battery.

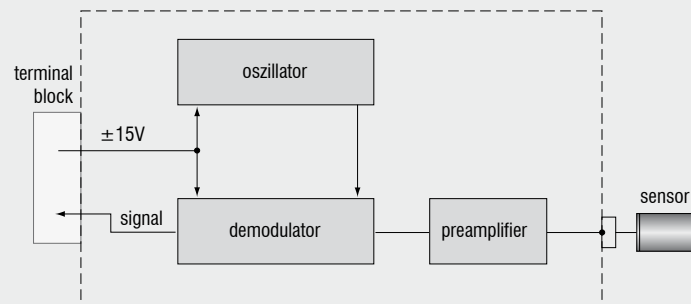
A measuring system consists of:

- Controller DT6019 with integrated cable
- Sensor with female connector (except CS005)

Block diagram

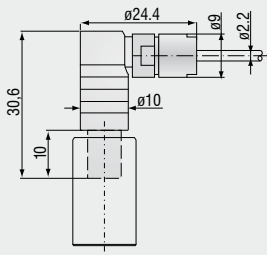
Power supply: ± 12 VDC ... ± 18 VDC

Output: 0-10 V

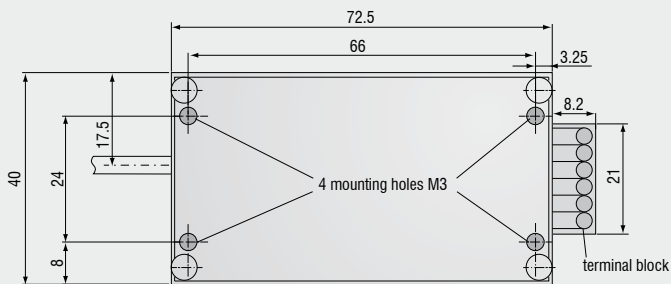
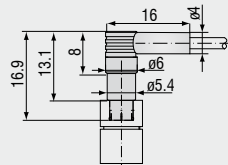


Controller type	DT6019
Resolution static	0.015 % FSO
Resolution dynamic	0.1 % FSO (500Hz)
Bandwidth	0.5kHz
Linearity	± 1 % FSO
Max. sensitivity deviation	± 0.5 % FSO
Long term stability	$\leq 0.05\%$ FSO / month
Synchronous operation	no
Insulator measurement	no
Temperature stability	$\pm 0.05\%$ FSO / °C
Temperature range (operation)	+10°C ... +50°C
Temperature range (storage)	-10°C ... +75°C
Supply	$\pm 12 \dots \pm 18$ VDC
Power consumption	-7 / +8mA
Output	0 ... 10V (within measuring range), short circuit proof
Weight	60g
Suitable for sensors	all sensors with plug connector, except CS005

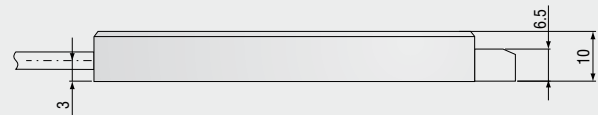
DT6019-B with 90° connector for sensors CS1 - CS10



DT6019-C with 90° connector for sensors CS02, CS05, CS08



DT6019 single channel controller

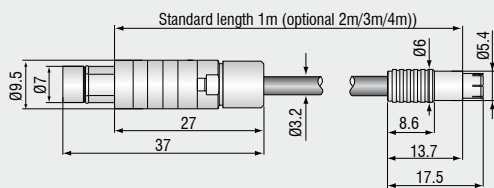


Sensor cable

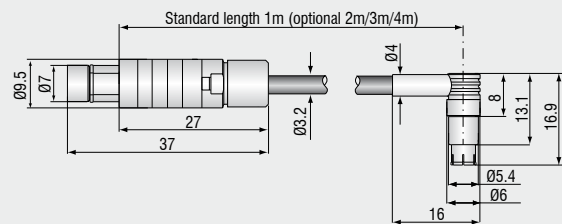
Sensor and pre-amplifier electronics are connected using a special, double-shielded sensor cable. Cable lengths of 2m, 3m or 4m are optionally available but require special tuning of the pre-amplifier.

Connector type C: cable for sensors CS005 / CS02 / CS05 / CS08		
cable length	2x straight connectors	1x straight / 1x 90° connector
standard 1m	CC1C	CC1C/90
2m	CC2C	CC2C/90
3m	CC3C	CC3C/90
4m	CC4C	CC4C/90

Sensor cable CCxC

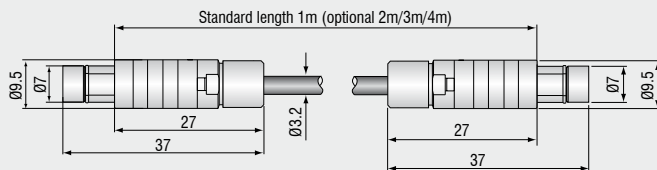


Sensor cable CCxC/90

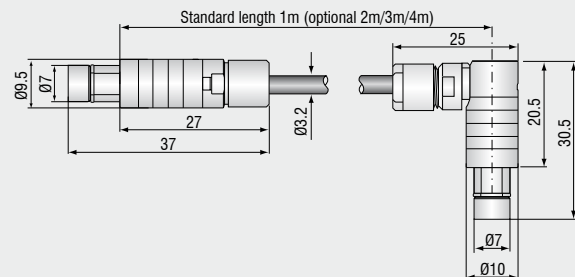


Connector type B: cable for sensors CS1 / CS1HP / CS2 / CS3 / CS5 / CS10		
cable length	2x straight connectors	1x straight / 1x 90° connector
standard 1m	CC1B	CC1B/90
2m	CC2B	CC2B/90
3m	CC3B	CC3B/90
4m	CC4B	CC4B/90

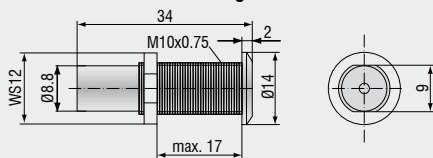
Sensor cable CCxB



Sensor cable CCxB/90

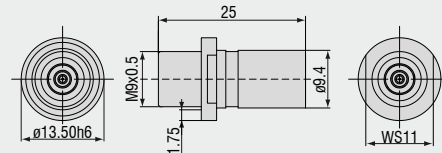


Vacuum feed through WSH



Max. leak rate 1×10^{-7} mbar · l s⁻¹
Compatible with connector type B

Vacuum feed through UHV



Max. leak rate 1×10^{-9} mbar · l s⁻¹
Compatible with connector type B

Accessories

	DT 6019	DT 6100	DT 6300/6310	DT 6350	DT 6500
MC2.5 Micrometer for sensor calibration, range 0 - 2.5mm, Resolution 0.1 μ m. Suitable for sensors CS005 to CS2		•	•	•	•
MC25D Digital micrometer for sensor calibration, range 0 - 25mm, adjustable offset (zero). Suitable for all sensors.	•	•	•	•	•
SWH.0S.650.CTMSV Vacuum feed through		•	•	•	•
UHV Vacuum feed through		•	•	•	•
PC3/8 Power- and output cable, 3m, 8-pin		•	•	•	
ESC30 Synchronisation cable, 0.3m, necessary for multi channel applications				•	
SC30 Synchronisation cable, 0.3m		•			
PSCC30 Power-/synchronisation cable, necessary for multi channel applications			•		
PS2010 Power supply for DIN rail mounting Input 230 VAC (115 VAC) Output 24 VDC / 2.5 A; L/W/H 120x120x40 mm		•		•	
PS300/15 Power supply; output ± 15 V / 1 A Input 90 - 264 VAC			•		
CSP 301 Digital signal processing unit with display for synchronous processing of 2 channels		•	•	•	
SCAC3/4 Signal output cable, necessary for multi channel applications			•		

Influence of tilting the capacitive sensor

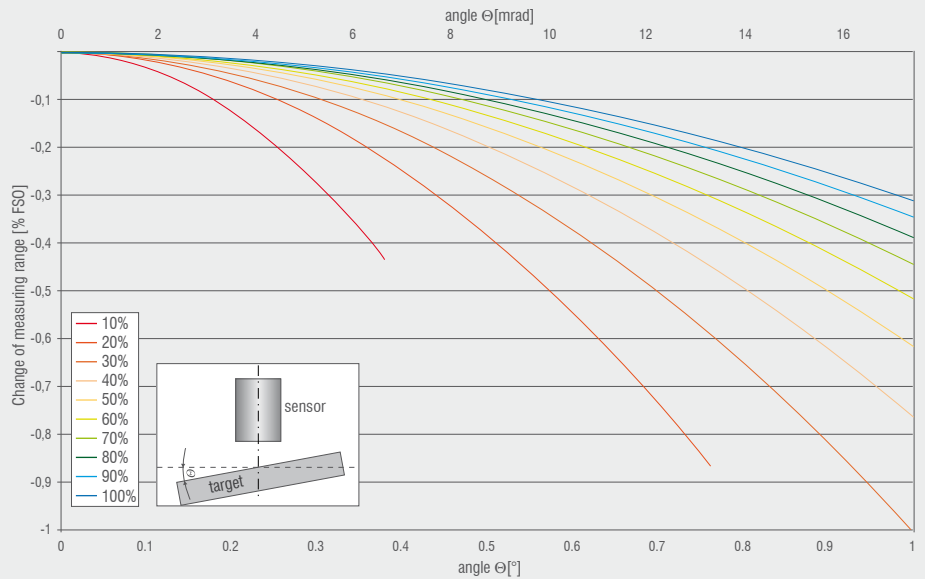
In the case of tilting of the capacitive sensor, a measurement error must be assumed as the geometric conditions of the field for the target change. In fact, the average distance of the sensor remains constant; however, the edge areas move closer or further away from the target. This results in field distortions, which affect the capacity C according to the following model:

$$C_d(\Theta) = C_d(0) * [1 + (\frac{1}{4}) * (\frac{R^2}{d^2}) * \tan^2 \Theta]$$

$$\Delta_x = 100 * (\frac{d}{d_{MAX}}) * \{ \frac{1}{[1 + (\frac{R^2}{4d^2}) * \tan^2 \Theta]} - 1 \}$$

- C capacity
- Θ tilt angle
- R measurement area radius
- d working distance sensor-target
- d_{MAX} sensor measuring range
- Δx signal change

Angle dependence with different offset distances (sensor CS02)



Example illustration of the influence using the CS02 sensor as an example, consideration of a tilt angle of max. 1° for different sensor distances.

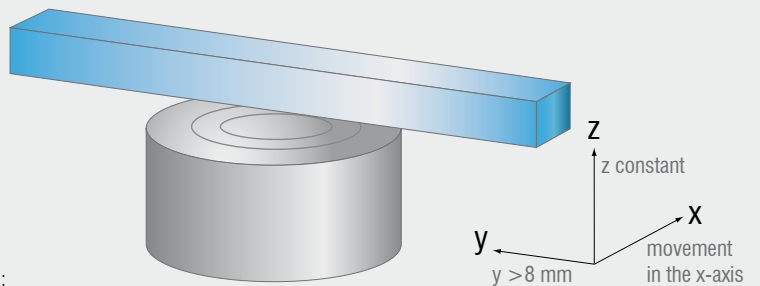
In the case of 10% distance in the sensor axis, there is already contact between sensor housing and target at 0.38°; in the case of 20% distance, the contact is at 0.76°. The simulation can be performed for all sensors and installation conditions; tilt angles around a decentralised tilt point can also be calculated.

Measurement on narrow targets

The influence of the target width on the measurement signal is shown using the example of a CS05 sensor.

A target extended in the y-axis, narrowed in the x-axis has been varied in different parameters:

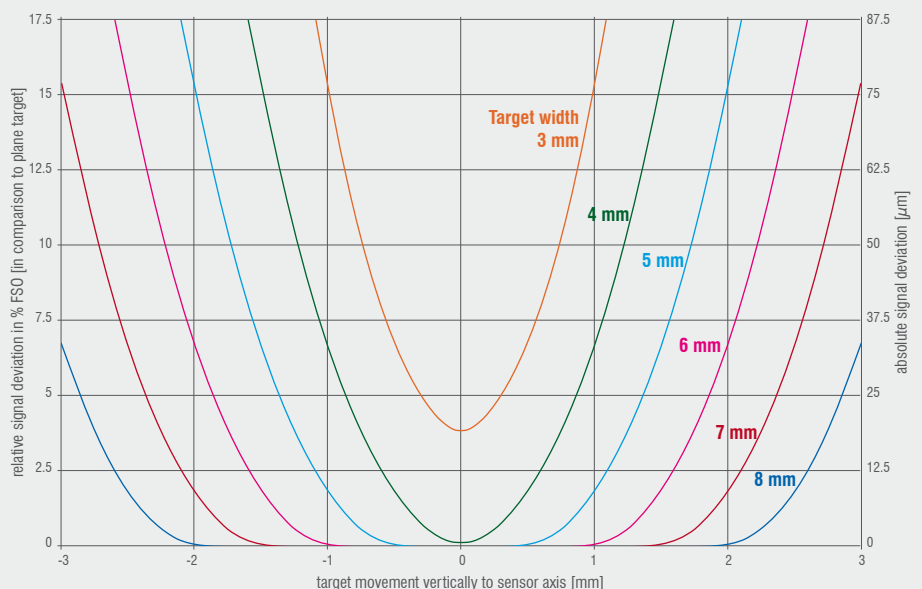
- target-sensor distance (z-axis): 0.25mm (measuring range centre)
- width of the target in the x-axis: 3 ... 8mm (21 values)
- displacement of the target in the x-axis (vertical to the sensor axis): 0 ... 3mm (13 values)



In each case, the capacity between electrode and target and its reciprocal (this is proportional to the sensor signal of the controller) were calculated. The diagram shows the deviations from the capacity values for a flat target (large opposite sensor in x and y axes) depending on the target width and displacement.

The smaller the distance between sensor and target, the narrower the target can be. In the example, a centrally placed target with a width of 5mm is sufficient to achieve a stable signal in the centre of the measuring range. This proves that the field does not spread beyond the sensor diameter.

Signal deviation at 50% FSO [0.25mm]



Force effects on the target

Alternating forces between the two electrodes are produced by the electrical field:

$$F = \frac{C * U^2}{(2 * d)} = constant$$

$$F = \frac{\epsilon_0 * \epsilon_R * A * E^2}{2} = constant$$

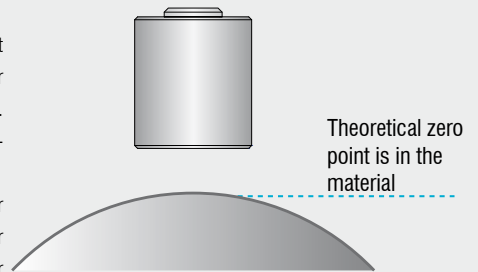
$$F = \frac{1}{2} * E * Q = constant$$

Using the example of a CS1 sensor, which is operated using the DT6300/DT6500 system, a force of approx. 0.23µN is produced. The force however is dependent on the selection of sensor and electronics, not on the sensor's position over the measuring range. The DT6019/6100 systems operate using lower measuring currents, whereby the electrical field and the electrical voltage are lower so that the force is only 0.01µN and so measurement without feedback is assumed.

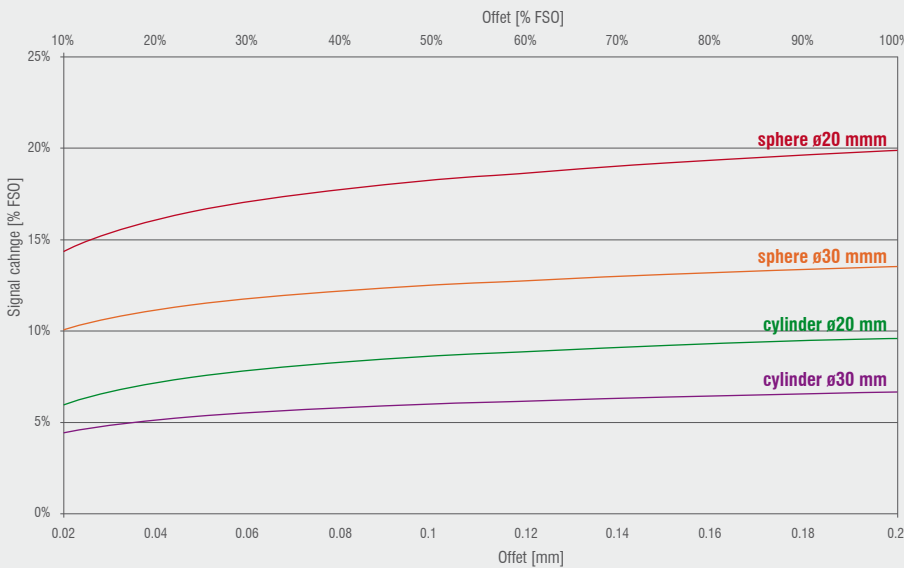
Measurements on spheres and shafts

In practice, it is often necessary to measure curved surfaces. A classic example is shaft runout measurements, where a cylindrical target is measured. Compared to a flat target, there are either more or less significant measured value deviations depending on the bending radius in doing so. This is caused by various effects, e.g. concentration of the field lines at the highest point or a capacity increase due to a larger measuring spot.

In reality, it can be assumed that the bending radius results in a virtual zero point, i.e., the sensor value 0 can no longer be achieved. Due to the integrating function of the capacitive sensor over the measurement surface, the virtual, average measuring plane lies behind the surface line. For example, this means that with a 200µm sensor and a roller with an external diameter of 30mm and a gap clearance of 20µm, almost 5% more is indicated, i.e. approx 30µm. As this effect can be calculated, corresponding characteristics can be calibrated in the evaluation electronics.



Signal change: various target geometries (sensor CS02)



Consideration of the conductivity requirements

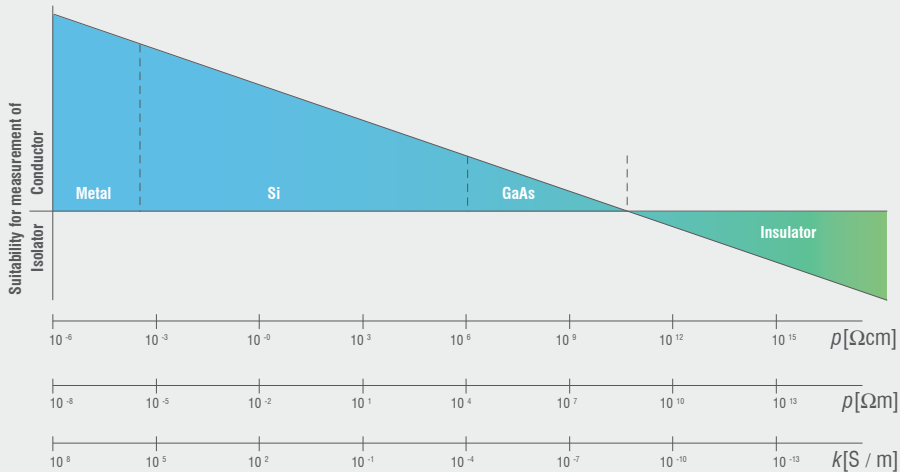
In order to achieve a linear output signal across the complete measuring range, certain requirements for the target or the counter electrode must be complied with.

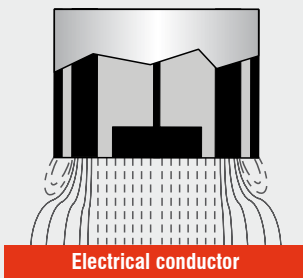
The impedance in the ideal plate capacitor can be shown in the equivalent circuit diagram by a capacitor and a resistor connected in parallel. For measurement against metals, the Ohm part can be disregarded; the impedance is only determined by the capacitive part.

Conversely, only the Ohm part is considered for measurements against insulators. In between, there is the large range of semiconductors. Most semiconductors can be measured very well as electrical conductors. The requirement is that the capacitive part of the total impedance is still significantly larger ($>10\times$) than the ohmic part. This is almost always the case for silicon wafers irrespective of the endowment.

Nevertheless, semiconductors with poor conductivity (e.g. GaAs) can also be measured as conductors under certain circumstances. However, various adjustments are required for this, e.g. reduction of the operating frequency or a temporary, partial increase of the conductivity.

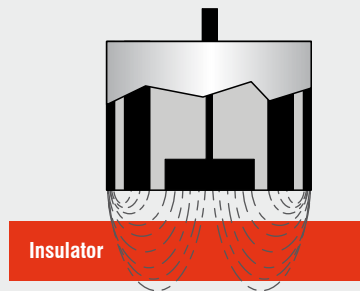
Relation between conductivity and suitability of materials





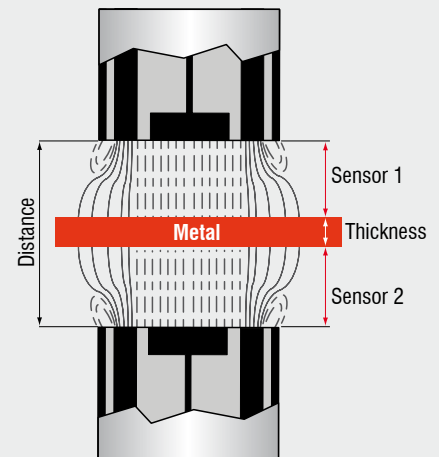
Electrical conductor as target

The capaNCDT system measures the reactance X_c of the capacitor, which changes proportionally with distance. The high linearity of the signal is achieved without further electronic circuitry. This particularly applies to measurements against electrically conductive materials (metals). Changes of the conductivity have no influence on linearity or sensitivity. All conductive or semi-conductive targets are measured without any loss in measurement performance.



Insulators as target

Some capaNCDT systems can also measure insulating materials. In this case resolution and accuracy are reduced. The field lines penetrate the insulator and join with the electrical sensor housing. The reactance X_c depends on the distance between sensor and insulator. Therefore a constant thickness and permittivity of the insulator is necessary. Factory calibration/compensation is strongly recommended.



$$\text{Thickness} = \text{Distance} - (\text{Sensor 1} + \text{Sensor 2})$$

Thickness measurement of metals

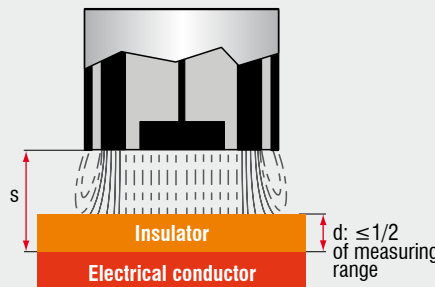
Two-sided thickness measurement of metals is made possible by installing the sensors opposite each other. Strip thicknesses in the μm range can be measured using this method. Each sensor generates a linear output signal dependent on the distance between sensor surface and target surface. If the sensor distance is known, the thickness of the target can be determined easily.

Due to the capacitive principle, the measurement is only performed against the surface without penetrating the target. If the measuring points are synchronised, measurement against non-grounded targets is possible.

No penetration of the fields for electric conductors

As the measurement principle operates without penetration of the fields in the target, even the thinnest targets, e.g. $10\mu\text{m}$ electrically conductive paint, can be measured.

The capacitive measuring process operates with currents in the μA range. This means even the smallest electrical charges are sufficient to make measurements possible. Even very thin metallic objects can guarantee the charge carrier displacement. A target thickness of a few micrometres is sufficient here. The electrical field develops between sensor electrode and target surface; the distance determines the reactance.



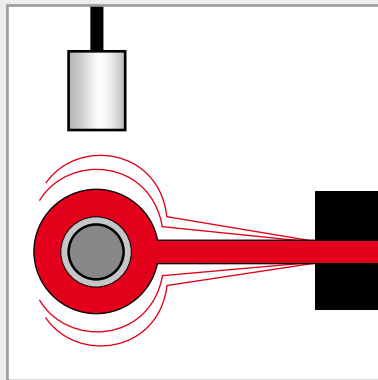
Thickness measurement of insulators

The capaNCDT system can also be used for the linear thickness measurement of insulators. The field lines penetrate the insulator and join with the electrical conductor. If the thickness of the insulator changes, this influences the reactance X_c of the sensor. The distance to the electrical conductor must therefore be constant.

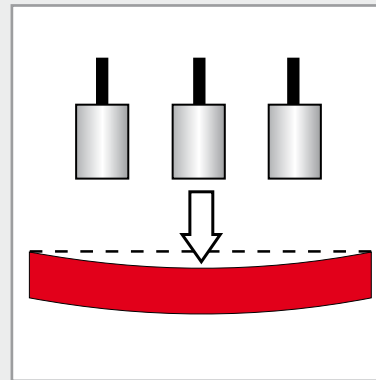
$$\frac{C}{C_0} = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{d}{s}\right) * \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2}\right)\right)}$$

$$\epsilon_1 = \epsilon_0 * \epsilon_{r1}, \epsilon_2 = \epsilon_0 * \epsilon_r$$

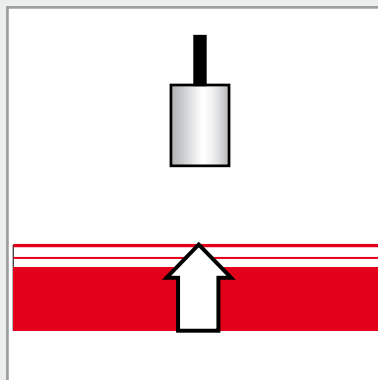
- d Target thickness
- s Measuring gap
- ϵ_1 Permittivity air
- ϵ_2 Permittivity insulator



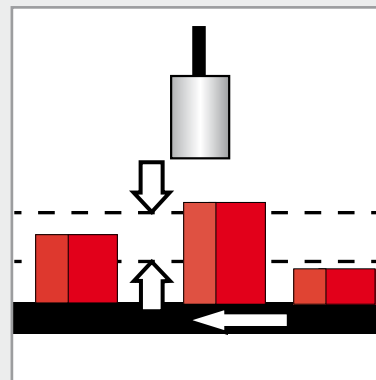
Vibration, amplitude, clearance, run-out



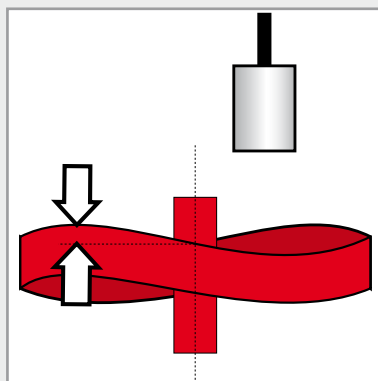
Deflection, deformation, waviness, tilt



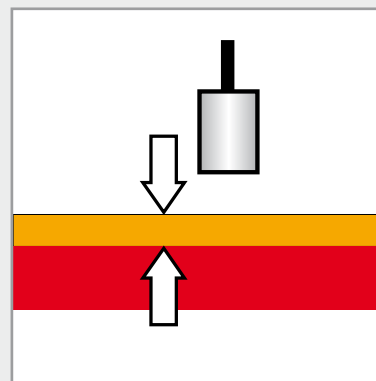
Displacement, distance, position, elongation



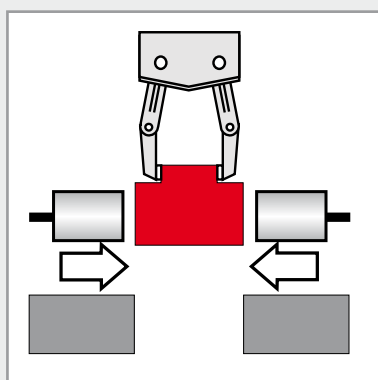
Dimensions, dimensional tolerances, sorting, parts recognition



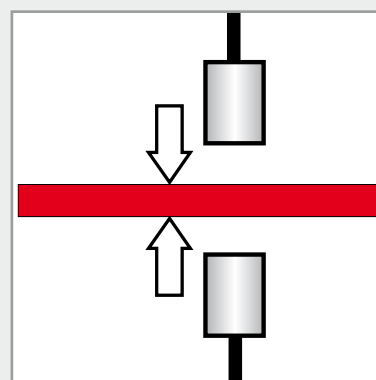
Stroke, deformation, axial shaft oscillation



Thickness measurement of insulating materials



In-process inspection, dimensional inspection



Two-sided thickness measurement

Specific sensors for OEM applications

Application examples occur again and again where the standard versions of the sensors and the controller are performing at their limits. For these special tasks, we modify the measuring systems exclusively according to your individual requirements. Changes often requested include for example modified designs, target coordination, mounting options, individual cable lengths, modified measuring ranges or sensors with integrated controller.



Special OEM electronic design



System for measuring the internal diameter of extruder bores



Dual sensor integration for ID check



Customised sensor body



Customised modification for a specific environment

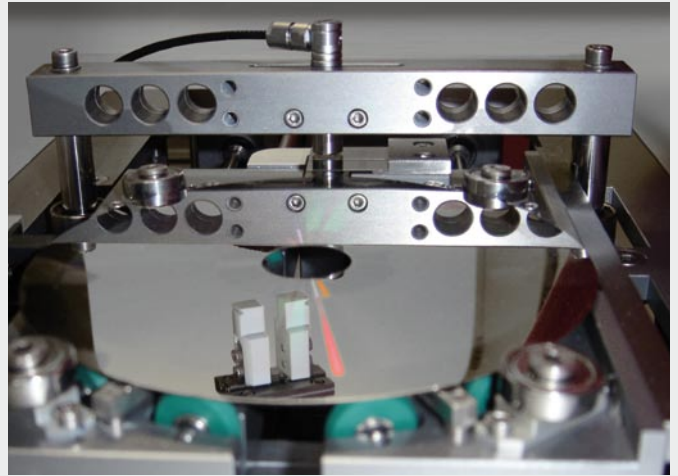


Special OEM design

Application examples

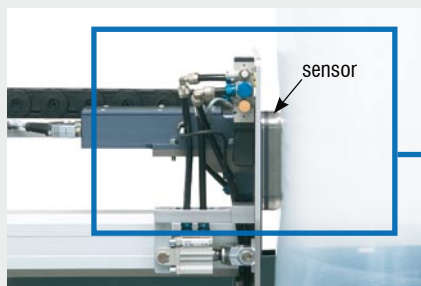
Thickness measurement of dies for optical data carriers

Previously, the data was transferred to a master system using a laser to reproduce CDs, DVDs, HD-DVDs or Blu-ray discs by pressing. A thin layer of nickel is applied using galvanisation to the silicon or glass carrier (substrate). The absolute thickness values of the nickel layer are required in order for the exact control of the galvanisation bath. Capacitive sensors from Micro-Epsilon are used to measure the thickness and profile. A sensor is positioned above and below the die, which is then moved between the sensors during measurements. Using the two units for distance information, the thickness is determined very precisely using the differential method.

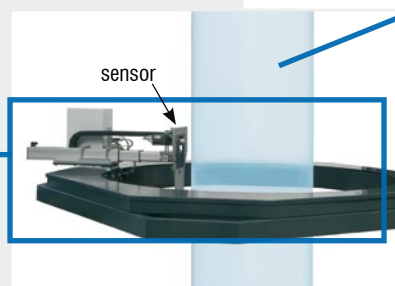


Modular measuring system for the profile measurement of blown films

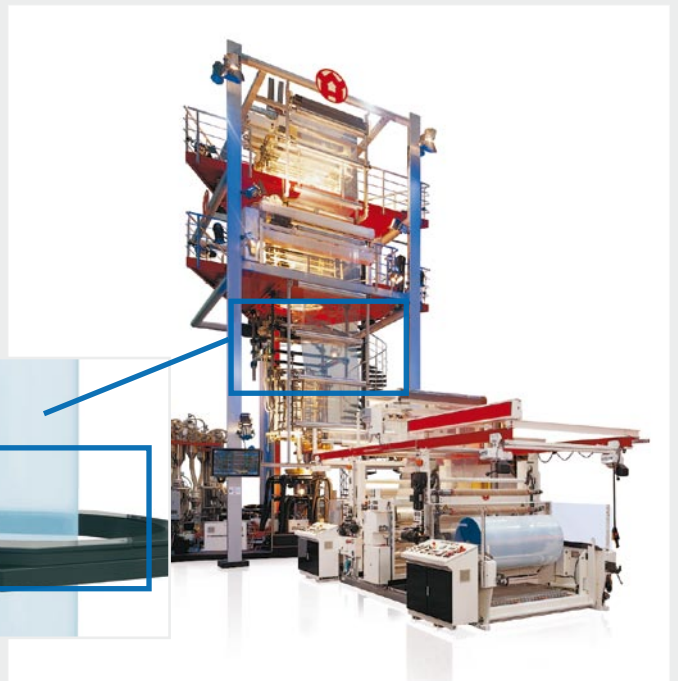
The measuring of the film profile already on the film bubble provides important data for extrusion control. In order to make the process as efficient as possible, a modular blown film measuring system was designed by Micro-Epsilon, which is installed immediately after the calibration cage. The system is available with contact and non-contact sensors. The sensor system used for profile measurement is based on the capacitive measuring principle, which reliably and accurately ascertains the profile of the film. The capacitive sensors used can be distinguished by their extreme precision and signal quality.



Contacting sensor



Non-contact sensor

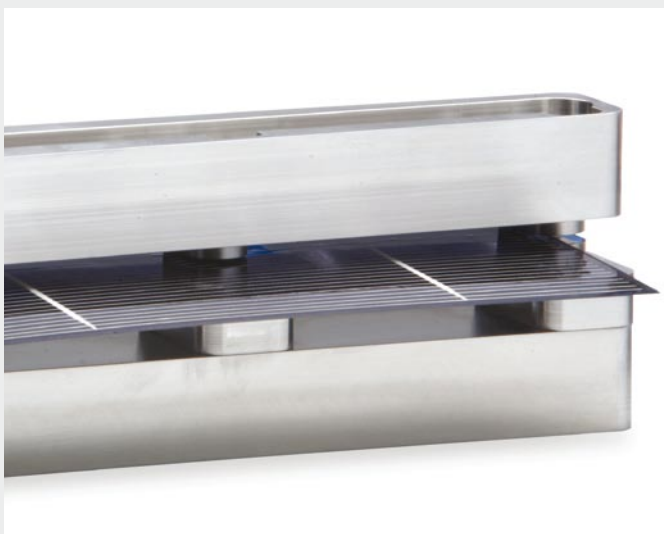


Measurements on wafers and semiconductors

Extreme accuracies are required in the semiconductor industry in order to design processes and products efficiently. Capacitive sensors from Micro-Epsilon are used, among other things, for the positioning, displacement measurement and thickness measurement in the semiconductors area.



Capacitive displacement sensors are used for adjustment with nanometre precision of lenses in optical systems for wafer exposure.



Wafer thickness measurement with 3 tracks



Wafer thickness measurement with two capacitive sensors

High performance sensors made by Micro-Epsilon



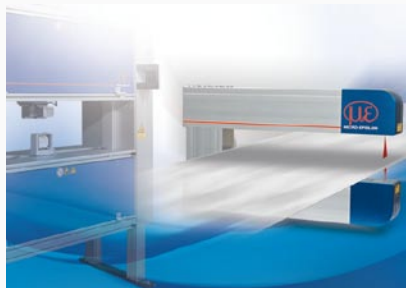
Sensors and systems for displacement and position



Sensors and measurement devices for non-contact temperature measurement



2D/3D profile sensors (laser scanner)



Measurement and inspection systems for quality assurance



Optical micrometers and optical fibers



Color recognition sensors and LED analyzers