



More Precision

eddyNCDT // Inductive sensors based on eddy currents



Powerful eddy current system for precise displacement measurement

eddyNCDT 3060

-  Wide range of applications with more than 400 sensor models
-  Extremely high temperature stability
-  High resolution and linearity
-  Frequency response 20 kHz (-3dB)
-  Measuring rate 200 kSa/s
-  Versions for ferromagnetic and non-ferromagnetic targets
-  Analog output (U/I) digital output
-  Intuitive configuration via web interface



High performance for the industry

The eddyNCDT 3060 is a powerful, inductive sensor system based on eddy currents for fast, high precision displacement measurements. The system comprises a compact controller, a sensor and an integrated cable and is factory-calibrated either for ferromagnetic or non-ferromagnetic materials.

Integration into plant and machinery

As sensor and controller are temperature-compensated, a high measurement accuracy can be achieved even in fluctuating temperatures. The sensors are designed for ambient temperatures up to a maximum of +200 °C and an ambient pressure up to 20 bar. The compact controller design as well as the sensor robustness make the measuring system ideal for integration into plant and machinery.

New benchmark in controller technology

The industrial-grade M12 Ethernet interface offers a modern fieldbus connection. Configurable analog outputs enable to output the measured values as voltage or current. For multi-system operation, the systems offer a new kind of frequency separation (LF/HF) which enables to operate several sensors next to one another without requiring any synchronization.

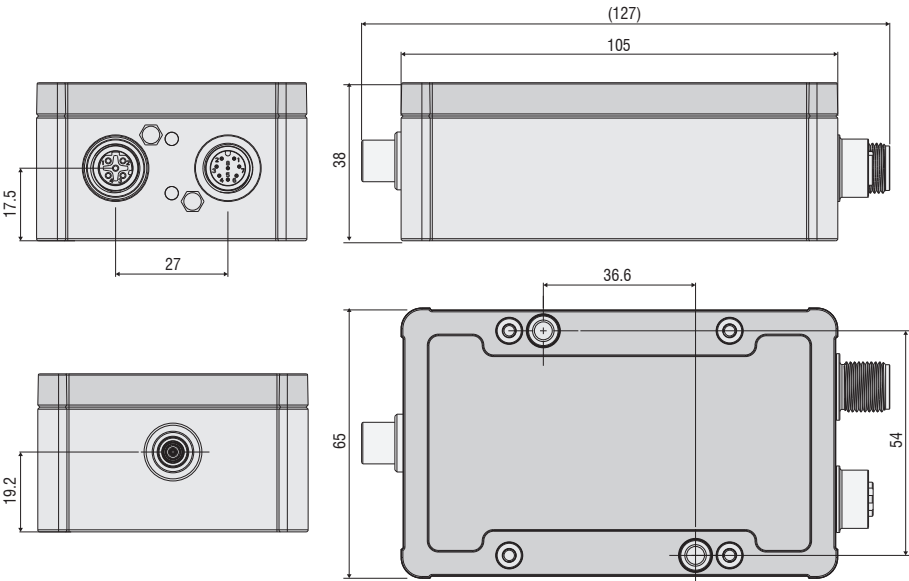
Features	Controller type	
	DT3060	DT3061
Active temperature compensation for sensor and controller	✓	✓
Frequency separation (LF & HF)	✓	✓
Ethernet interface	✓	✓
Intuitive web interface	✓	✓
Multipoint calibration regardless of the distance	✓	✓
(up to 3-point calibration) Scalable measuring range via analog output (teach function)	✓	✓
Scalable analog output	✓	✓
Switching and temperature outputs	-	✓
5-point calibration	-	✓
Storage of multiple characteristic curves	-	✓



When connecting a PC via the Ethernet interface, a modern web interface can be accessed without any further installation and enables the parameterization of sensor and controller. The DT3061 controller provides enhanced features such as 5-point calibration, setting of switching and temperature outputs, as well as storage of multiple characteristic curves.

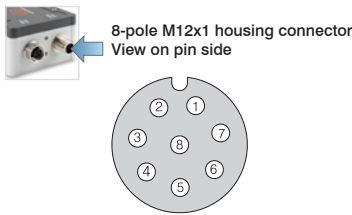
Model		DT3060	DT3061
Resolution ^[1]	Static (20 Hz)	0.002 % FSO	
	Dynamic (20 kHz)	0.01 % FSO	
Frequency response (-3dB)		selectable (20 kHz, 5 kHz, 20 Hz)	
Measuring rate	Analog output	200 kSa/s (16 bit)	
	Digital interface	50 kSa/s (16 bit)	
Linearity ^[2]		< ±0.2 % FSO	< ±0.1 % FSO
Temperature stability ^[3]		< 0.015 % FSO / K	
Temperature compensation		+10 ... +50 °C	
Target material ^[4]		Steel, aluminum	
No. of characteristic curves		1	max. 4
Supply voltage		12 ... 32 VDC	
Power consumption		typ. 2.5 W (max. 2.8 W)	
Digital interface		Ethernet	Ethernet / selectable: switching output (TTL), temperature output (0...5 V)
Analog output		0 ... 10 V; 4 ... 20 mA (short circuit proof)	
Connection		Sensor: pluggable cable via triaxial socket; supply/signal: 8-pole M12 connector; Ethernet: 5-pole M12 connector (cable see accessories)	
Mounting		Through bores	
Temperature range	Storage	-10 ... +70 °C	
	Operation	0 ... +50 °C	
Shock (DIN EN 60068-2-27)		15 g / 6 ms in 3 axes, 2 directions and 1000 shocks each	
Vibration (DIN EN 60068-2-6)		5 g / 10 ... 500 Hz in 3 axes, 2 directions and 10 cycles each	
Protection class (DIN EN 60529)		IP67 (plugged)	
Material		Aluminum die-cast	
Weight		approx. 230 g	

FSO = Full Scale Output
^[1] RMS noise relates to mid of measuring range
^[2] Value with 3-/5-point linearization
^[3] Values are referenced to the mid of the measuring range within the compensated temperature range
^[4] Steel: St37 steel DIN1.0037; aluminum: AIMg3



Pin assignment IN/OUT/24V IN

Pin	Assignment	Color (cable: PCx/8-M12)
1	Analog output U _{Displacement}	White
2	Supply +24 V	Brown
3	Limit value 1 / U _{Temp} sensor	Green
4	Limit value 2 / U _{Temp} controller	Yellow
5	GND Temperature, limit value	Gray
6	GND analog output	Pink
7	GND supply	Blue
8	Analog output I _{Displacement}	Red

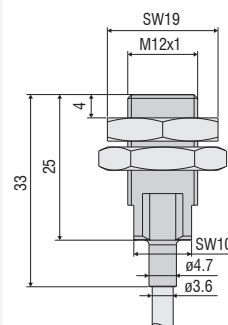
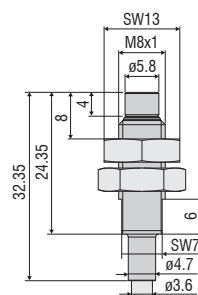
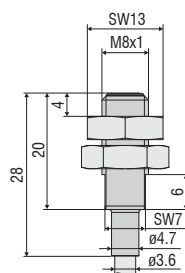
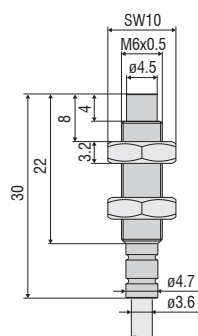


All dimensions in mm, not to scale

Standard sensors

eddyNCDT 3020 / 3060

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Measurement direction



Model	ES-U1	ES-S1	ES-U2	ES-S2
Measuring range	1 mm	1 mm	2 mm	2 mm
Start of measuring range	0.1 mm	0.1 mm	0.2 mm	0.2 mm
Resolution ^[1] [2] [3]	0.02 μm	0.02 μm	0.04 μm	0.04 μm
Linearity ^[1] [4]	< $\pm 1 \mu\text{m}$	< $\pm 1 \mu\text{m}$	< $\pm 2 \mu\text{m}$	< $\pm 2 \mu\text{m}$
Temperature stability ^[1] [2]	< 0.15 $\mu\text{m} / \text{K}$	< 0.15 $\mu\text{m} / \text{K}$	< 0.3 $\mu\text{m} / \text{K}$	< 0.3 $\mu\text{m} / \text{K}$
Temperature compensation	+10 ... +180 °C	+10 ... +180 °C	+10 ... +180 °C	+10 ... +180 °C
Sensor type	unshielded	shielded	unshielded	shielded
Min. target size (flat)	Ø 18 mm	Ø 12 mm	Ø 24 mm	Ø 18 mm
Connection	integrated cable, axial, standard length 3 m; optionally 1 m, 6 m, 9 m ^[5]			
Mounting	Screw connection (M6)	Screw connection (M8)	Screw connection (M8)	Screw connection (M12)
Temperature range	Storage	-20 ... +180 °C	-20 ... +200 °C	-20 ... +200 °C
	Operation	-20 ... +180 °C	-20 ... +200 °C	-20 ... +200 °C
Pressure resistance	20 bar (front & rear)			
Shock (DIN EN 60068-2-27)	15 g / 6 ms in 3 axes, 2 directions and 1000 shocks each			
Vibration (DIN EN 60068-2-6)	15 g / 49.85 ... 2000 Hz in 3 axes			
	$\pm 3 \text{ mm} / 10 \dots 49.85 \text{ Hz}$ in 3 axes			
Protection class (DIN EN 60529)	IP68 (plugged)			
Material	Stainless steel and plastic			
Weight ^[6]	approx. 2.4 g	approx. 2.4 g	approx. 4.7 g	approx. 11 g

^[1] Valid for operation with DT306x, referenced to the nominal measuring range

^[2] Relates to the mid of the measuring range within the compensated temperature range

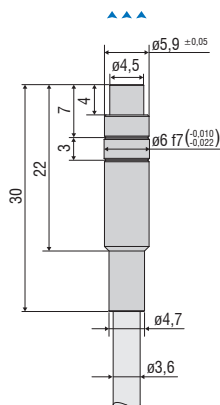
^[3] RMS value of the signal noise, static (20 Hz)

^[4] Only with DT3061 controller and 5-point linearization

^[5] Length tolerance cable: nominal value - 0 % / + 30 %

^[6] Weight of sensor only, without nuts or cables

Additional design: ES-U1-T



ES-Ux-T design:

Sensors without threads

The ES-Ux-T design are sensors without threads.

These offer additional advantages for installation and temperature stability.

- Thanks to clamp mounting, the cable is not subjected to torsional stress, which prevents damage.
- The sensor has a defined clamping point, which minimizes thermal expansion in the measuring direction and enables high temperature stability.



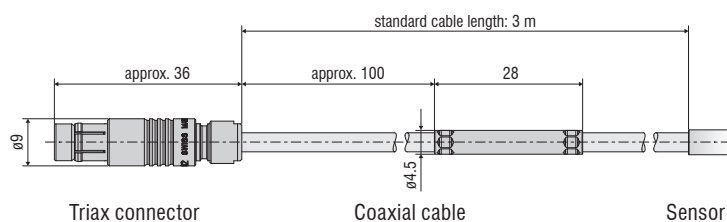
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Connection of sensors with integrated cable:

Technical drawing of a 12mm female thread with a 6mm thread length. The drawing shows a cross-section of the thread with dimensions: total length 39mm, thread length 31mm, outer diameter 11.9mm (+0.05), major diameter 10.1mm, minor diameter 12f7 (-0.019/-0.034), and bottom diameters 4.7mm and 3.6mm. Three blue triangles at the top indicate the thread is right-hand.

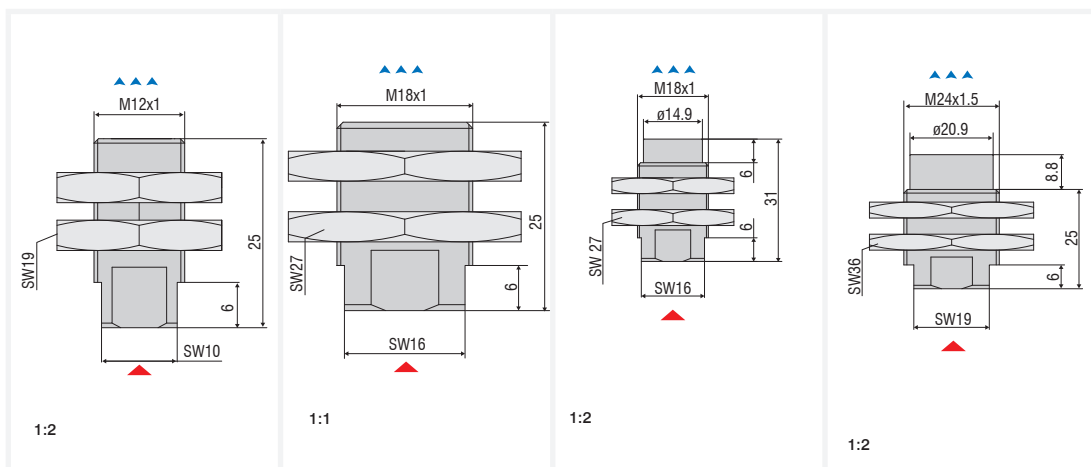


Special sensors

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Measurement direction

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Connector side



Model	ES2	ES4	EU6	EU8
Measuring range	2 mm	4 mm	6 mm	8 mm
Start of measuring range	0.2 mm	0.4 mm	0.6 mm	0.8 mm
Resolution ^{[1] [2] [3]}	0.04 μm	0.08 μm	0.12 μm	0.16 μm
Linearity ^{[1] [4]}	< 2 μm	< 4 μm	6 μm	8 μm
Temperature stability ^{[1] [2] [4]}	0.5 $\mu\text{m} / \text{K}$	1 $\mu\text{m} / \text{K}$	1.5 $\mu\text{m} / \text{K}$	2 $\mu\text{m} / \text{K}$
Temperature compensation ^[4]	0 ... +150 °C	0 ... +150 °C	0 ... +150 °C	0 ... +150 °C
Sensor type	shielded	shielded	unshielded	unshielded
Min. target size (flat)	Ø 18 mm	Ø 27 mm	Ø 54 mm	Ø 72 mm
Connection	Plug connection via triaxial socket	Plug connection via triaxial socket	Plug connection via triaxial socket	Plug connection via triaxial socket
Mounting	Screw connection (M12)	Screw connection (M18)	Screw connection (M18)	Screw connection (M24)
Temperature range	Storage	-20 ... +150 °C	-20 ... +150 °C	-20 ... +150 °C
	Operation	-20 ... +150 °C	0 ... +150 °C	0 ... +150 °C
Pressure resistance	20 bar (front)	20 bar (front)	20 bar (front)	20 bar (front)
Protection class (DIN EN 60529)	IP64 (plugged)	IP50 (plugged)	IP64 (plugged)	IP64 (plugged)
Material	Stainless steel and plastic	Stainless steel and plastic	Stainless steel and plastic	Stainless steel and plastic

Operation with DT3020/306x requires special calibration (LC)

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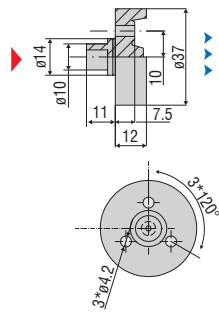
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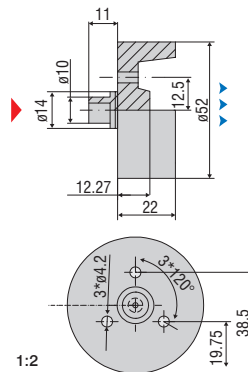
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Measurement direction

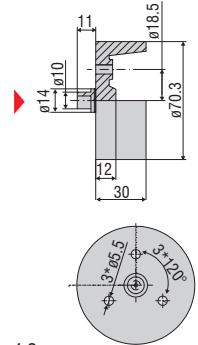
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Connector side



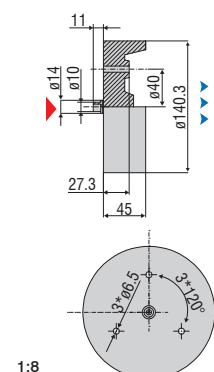
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Model	EU15	EU22	EU40	EU80
Measuring range	15 mm	22 mm	40 mm	80 mm
Start of measuring range	1.5 mm	2.2 mm	4 mm	8 mm
Resolution ^{[1] [2] [3]}	0.3 µm	0.44 µm	0.8 µm	1.6 µm
Linearity ^{[1] [4]}	< ±15 µm	< ±22 µm	< ±40 µm	< ±80 µm
Temperature stability ^{[1] [2] [4]}	< 3.75 µm / K	< 5.5 µm / K	< 10 µm / K	< 20 µm / K
Temperature compensation ^[4]	0 ... +150 °C	0 ... +150 °C	0 ... +150 °C	0 ... +150 °C
Sensor type	unshielded	unshielded	unshielded	unshielded
Min. target size (flat)	Ø 111 mm	Ø 156 mm	Ø 210 mm	Ø 420 mm
Connection	Plug connection via triaxial socket	Plug connection via triaxial socket	Plug connection via triaxial socket	Plug connection via triaxial socket
Mounting	3 x through-holes	3 x through-holes	3 x through-holes	3 x through-holes
Temperature range	Storage	-20 ... +150 °C	-20 ... +150 °C	-20 ... +150 °C
	Operation	0 ... +150 °C	0 ... +150 °C	0 ... +150 °C
Protection class (DIN EN 60529)	IP64 (plugged)	IP64 (plugged)	IP64 (plugged)	IP64 (plugged)
Material	Epoxy	Epoxy	Epoxy	Epoxy

Operation with DT3020/306x requires special calibration (LC)

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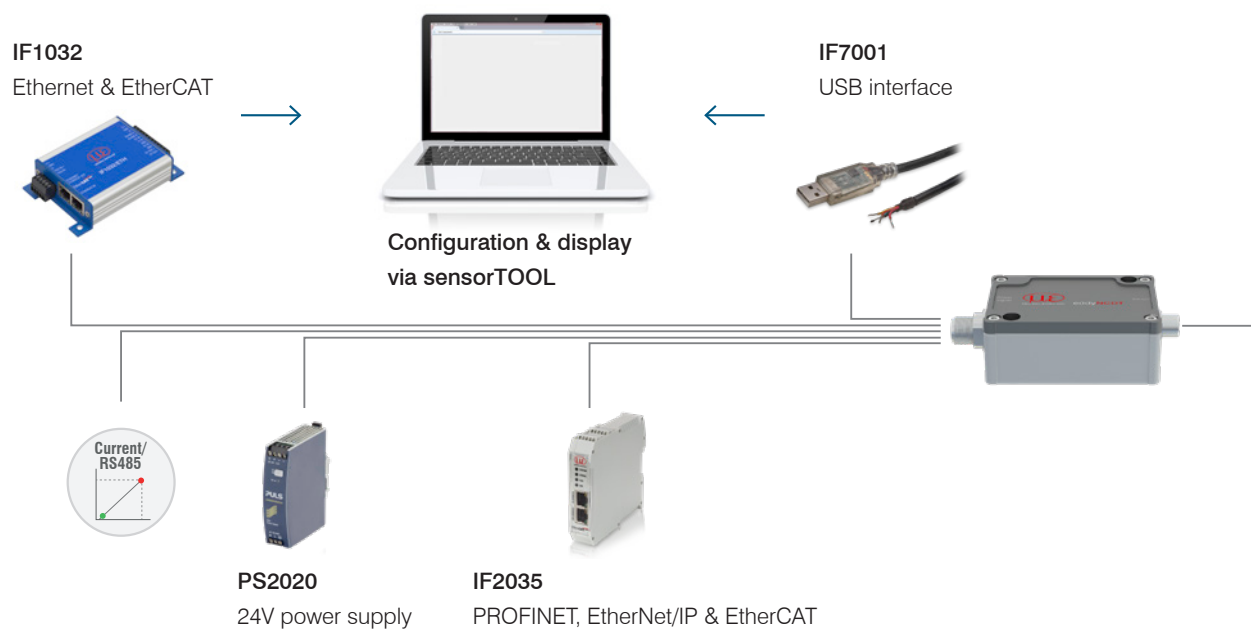
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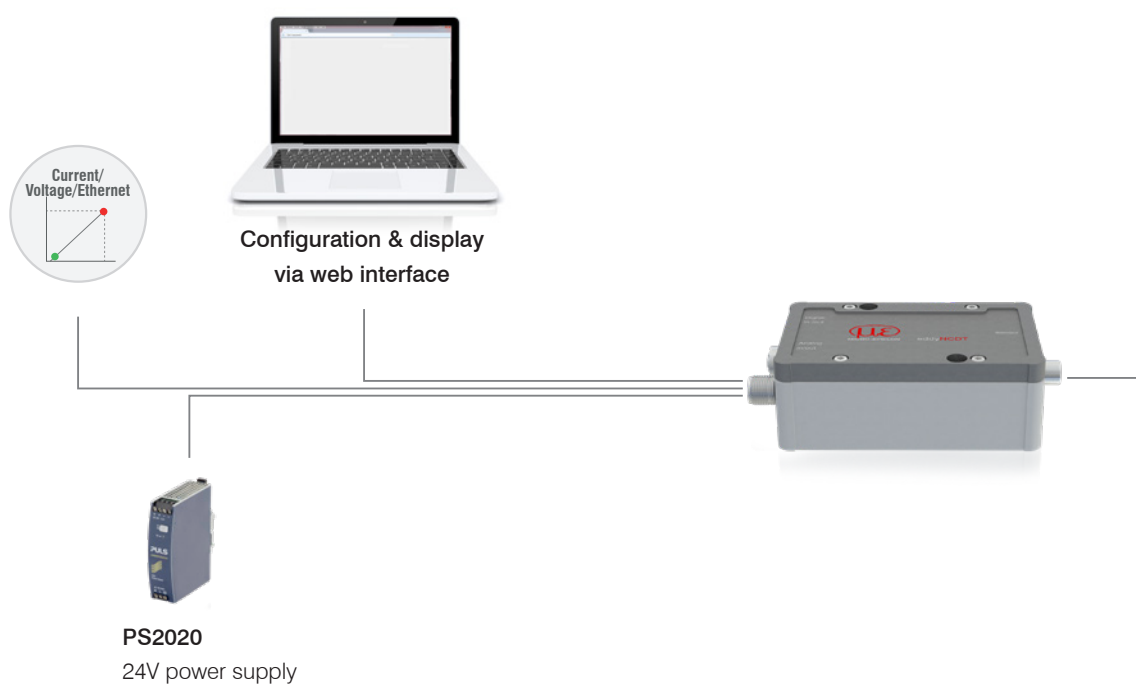
^[4] Only with DT3061 controller and 5-point linearization

Connection possibilities eddyNCDT 3020 / 3060

Connection possibilities DT3020



Connection possibilities DT3060



Extension cable (optional):

ECE-x/fB0/mB0



Sensors with integrated cable:

ES-xx



Coaxial cable with Viton sheath

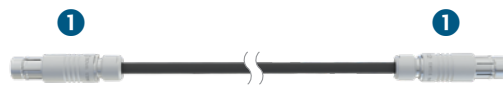
Cable diameter: 3.6 mm

Minimum bending radius: static approx. 27 mm / dynamic approx. 54 mm

Temperature resistance: up to 200 °C

Available lengths: 1 m / 3 m / 6 m (9 m on request)

Adapter cable: EC-x/mB0/mB0



Sensors with socket: ESxx / EUxx



Connector mB0

Outer diameter: 9 mm

Mating length: 26 mm

Temperature resistance: up to 200 °C



Socket fB0

Outer diameter: 10 mm

Mating length: 35 mm

Temperature resistance: up to 200 °C

Item	Description	DT3001	DT3005	DT3020	DT3060	DT3070	DZ140	SGS
PCx/5-M12	Power supply and signal cable 5-pole with M12 connector Standard length: 5 m Optionally available: 10 m/20 m/40 m/80 m as drag-chain suitable variant	X	X					
PCx/8-M12	Power supply and signal cable 8-pole with M12 connector Standard length: 3 m Optionally available: 5 m/ 10 m / 15 m / 10 m also as drag-chain suitable variant			X	X	X		
PC5/8-M12/105	Power supply and signal cable Increased temperature resistance up to 105 °C 8-pole with M12 connector Length: 5 m as drag-chain suitable variant			X	X	X		
PC4701-x	Power supply and signal cable 8-pole with M12 connector Standard length: 10 m Optionally available: 15 m 10 m also available as drag chain-suitable variant							X
SCD2/4/RJ45	Ethernet cable 4-pole with M12 connector on RJ45 connector Standard length: 2 m				X	X		
PC140-x	Power supply and signal cable 8-pole connector Standard length: 3 m Optionally available: 6 m						X	
PS2020	Power supply unit Input 100-240 VAC Output 24 VDC / 2.5 A; installation on symmetrical standard rail 35 mm x 7.5 mm, DIN 50022	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
IF2035	Interface module for Industrial Ethernet connection Connection of RS422 or RS485 interfaces to PROFINET / Ethernet/IP / EtherCAT 2 network connections for different network topologies Ideal for confined spaces due to a compact housing and DIN rail mounting		X	X				
IF1032	Interface module for Ethernet/EtherCAT connection 1x RS485 2x analog-in (14 bit, max. 4 ksp/s), voltage 1x analog-in, (14 bit, max. 4 ksp/s), current		X	X				
IF7001	Single-channel converter cable from RS485 to USB Conversion from RS485 to USB Easy sensor connection via USB Integration into plant and machinery		X	X				

Plug system for vacuum applications

Vacuum feedthrough eddy/fB0/fB0/triax

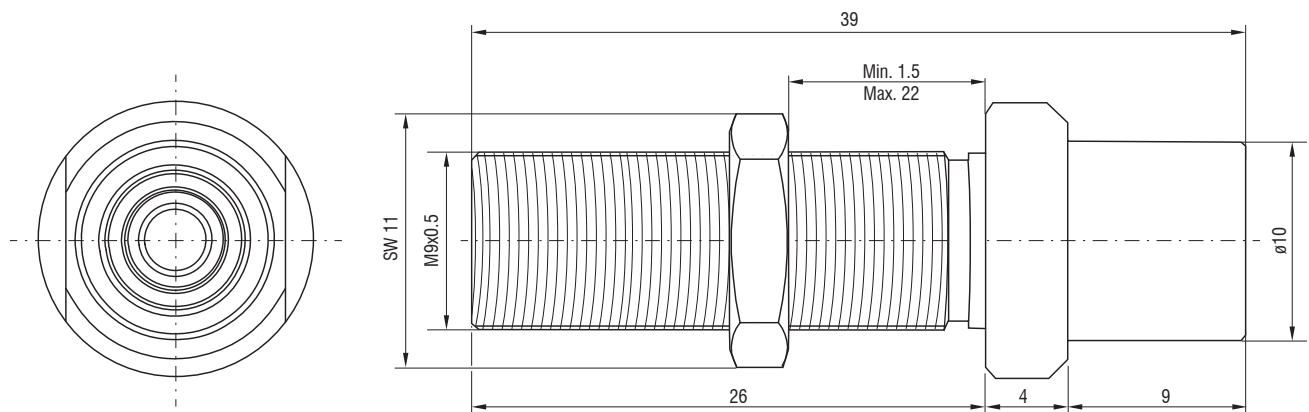
The eddyNCDT series delivers high-precision measurement results even in airless rooms. The eddy/fB0/fB0/triax vacuum feedthrough also enables eddyNCDT products to be used in vacuum applications.

- Application in vacuums
- Application as a wall duct
- Pluggable version
- Compatible with all common eddyNCDT products



Vacuum feedthrough eddy/fB0/fB0/triax	
Housing material	CuZn39Pb3
O-ring material	FPM (Viton®)
Max. leakage rate (IEC standard 60068-2-17)	$<10^{-8}$ mbar·l/s
Operating temperature ^[1]	from -20 °C to 150 °C
Mating cycles (IEC 60512-5-9a)	10,000
Vibration (MIL-STD-202 Method 204 Condition B)	10 to 2,000 Hz, 1.5 mm or 15 g, 12 pass cycles per axis, 20 minutes per 10-2000-10 Hz pass cycle, no discontinuity $>1 \mu\text{s}$
Insulation resistance	$10^{10} \Omega$

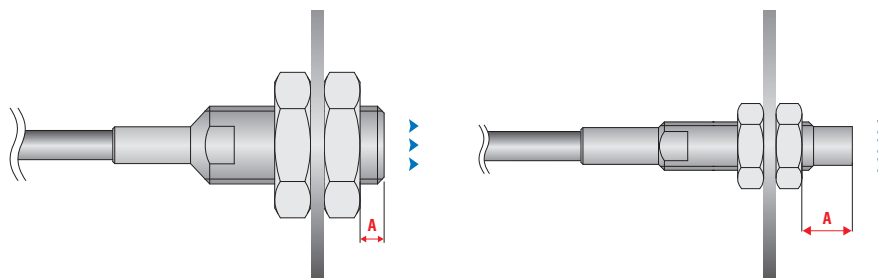
^[1] Min. connection temperature: 0 °C



Standard installation situation

Distance between the nut and the measuring area

eddyNCDT sensors are mounted using the two mounting nuts included in the delivery. During the factory-calibration of the sensors, these were mounted in a defined distance A and included in the calibration. In order to achieve maximum linearity, the nut must be mounted in the defined distance indicated in the table.



Please note the respective distances recommended in the table below when mounting the sensors:

Series	Model	Distance A
DT3001-	U2-A-SA	22 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U2-M-SA	22 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U4-A-SA	22 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U4-M-SA	22 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U4-A-Cx	22 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U4-M-Cx	22 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U6-A-SA	22 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U6-M-SA	22 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U8-A-SA	22 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U8-M-SA	22 mm (± 0.2 mm)
DT3005-	U1-A-C1	8 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U1-M-C1	8 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	S2-A-C1	4 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	S2-M-C1	4 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U3-A-C1	10 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U3-M-C1	10 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U6-A-C1	13 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	U6-M-C1	13 mm (± 0.2 mm)
DT3020 / DT3060	ES-U1	8 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	ES-S1	4 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	ES-U2	8 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	ES-S2	4 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	ES-U3	10 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	ES-S4	4 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	ES-U6	20.4 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	ES-U8	24.6 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	ES04	2.1 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	EU05	5.5 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	ES08	2.7 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	ES1	4 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	EU1	6.7 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	ES2	4 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	EU3	10 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	ES4	4 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	EU6	10.125 mm (± 0.2 mm)
	EU8	12.8 mm (± 0.2 mm)
DT3070-	ES-S04	2.4 mm (± 0.2 mm)

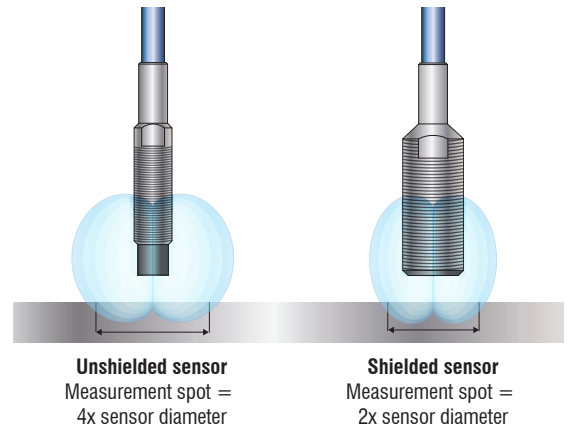
Influences on the measurement signal

Sensor installation

The notes mentioned under "Standard installation situation" for correct sensor installation affect the measurement signal.

Minimum diameter of the target (flat)

The relative size of the target has effects on the linearity deviation. Ideally, the target size with shielded sensors is at least 2 times the sensor diameter, with unshielded sensors it is 4 times the sensor diameter. From this size on, almost all field lines run from the sensor to the target. Here, nearly any field line penetrates the target via the front surface and therefore contributing to the formation of eddy currents. With smaller target diameters, field linearization is recommended.



- ✓ $\varnothing$ Target = 4x or 2x sensor diameter
recommended (no linearization is required)
- F $\varnothing$ Target = 3x or 1.5x sensor diameter
requires field linearization (DT306x / DT3300)



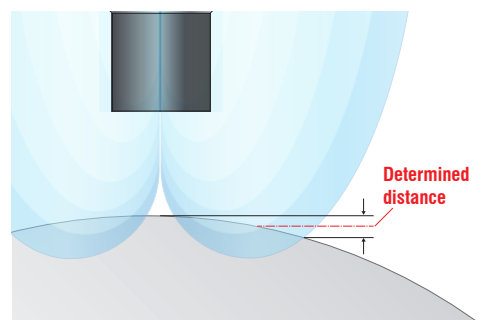
Minimum diameter of round targets

As well as the minimum size for flat geometries, a minimum diameter for round measuring objects is required.

- F Diameter > 10x sensor diameter
requires field linearization (DT306x / DT3300)
- W Diameter < 10x sensor diameter
requires factory calibration

Compensating the distance with curved measuring objects

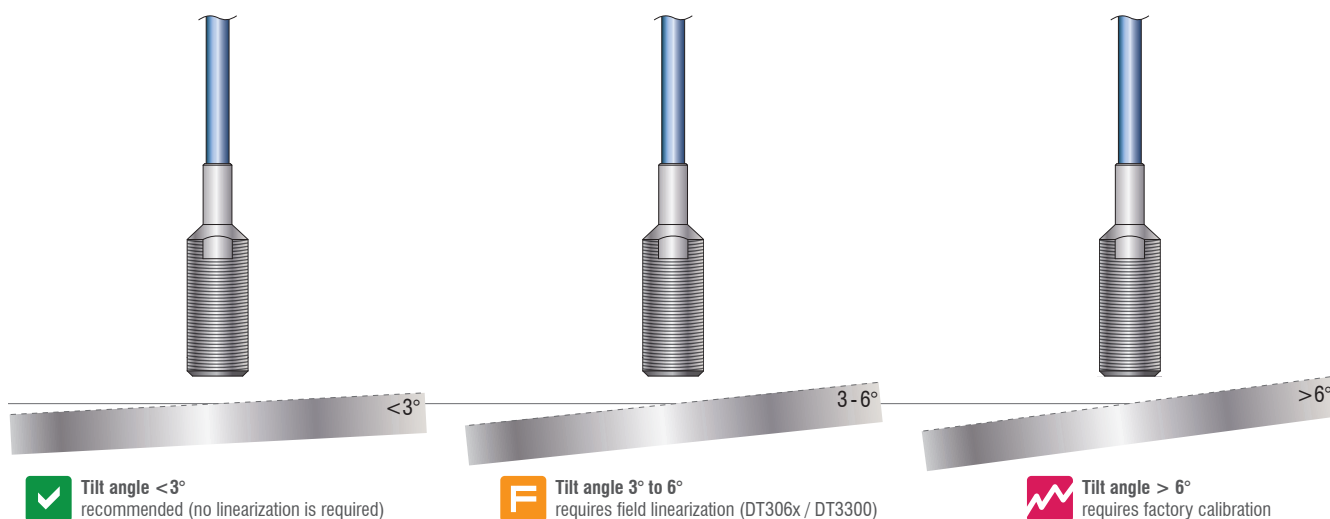
When measuring on curved surfaces such as shafts, the sensors use the medium distance which results from the closest and the most distant field line range. However, this is not the distance between the vertex of the curved target and the sensor. For this reason, eddy current measuring systems from Micro-Epsilon enable the storage of the actual distance in the controller. This is how measurements can be performed on cylindrical objects such as rolls or shafts.



Material and thickness of the target

Stable measurement results require a certain target minimum thickness that depends on the target material used. For one-sided distance measurements, the following standard values are recommended:

Target material	Recommended target thickness
Aluminum	0.504 mm
Lead	1.377 mm
Gold	0.447 mm
Graphite	8.100 mm
Copper	0.402 mm
Magnesium	0.627 mm
Brass	0.747 mm
Nickel	0.081 mm
Permalloy	0.012 mm
Phosphor Bronze	0.906 mm
Silver	0.390 mm
Steel DIN 1.1141	0.069 mm
Steel DIN 1.4005	0.165 mm
Steel DIN 1.4301	2.544 mm



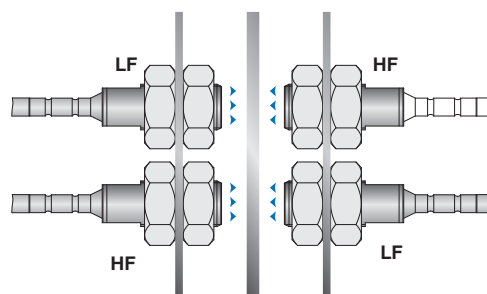
Tilt angle

The high accuracy of the eddyNCDT sensors is only achieved with vertical sensor installation. When the sensor or the target are tilted, the measured results slightly deviate from those measured in the vertical position.

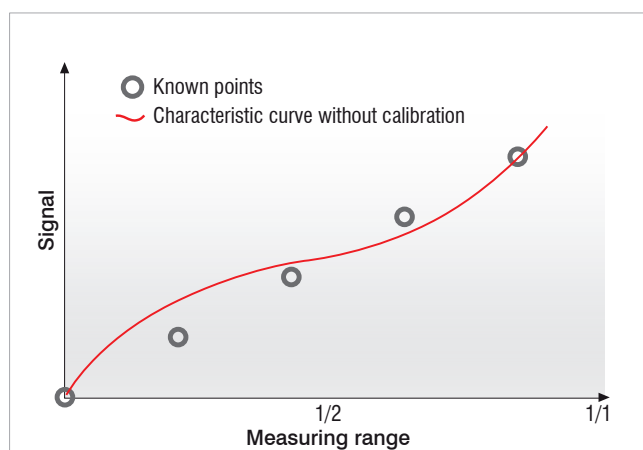
The extent of deviation differs from sensor to sensor. The tilt angle of $\pm 3^\circ$ can be neglected for most of the measurement tasks. With a tilt angle of larger than 6° , factory calibration is recommended. With a 3-point calibration, the tilt angle can be stored in the controller. This compensates for all influences affecting the signal.

Frequency separation

For the simultaneous operation of several eddyNCDT measuring systems, these are available with a new type of frequency separation (LF/HF). The frequency separation enables multi-channel operation without mutual influence. This function makes a synchronization cable superfluous.

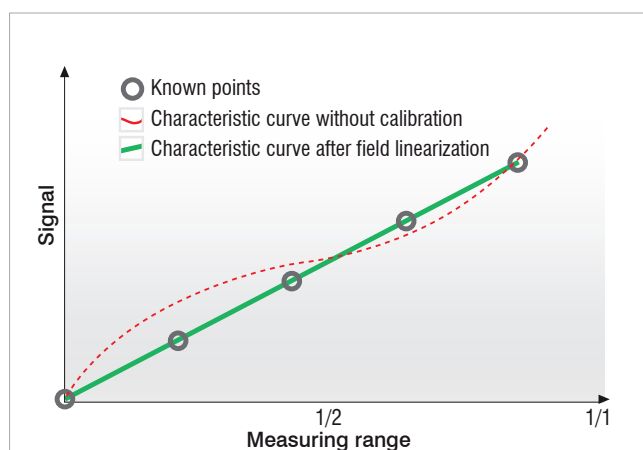


Field calibration



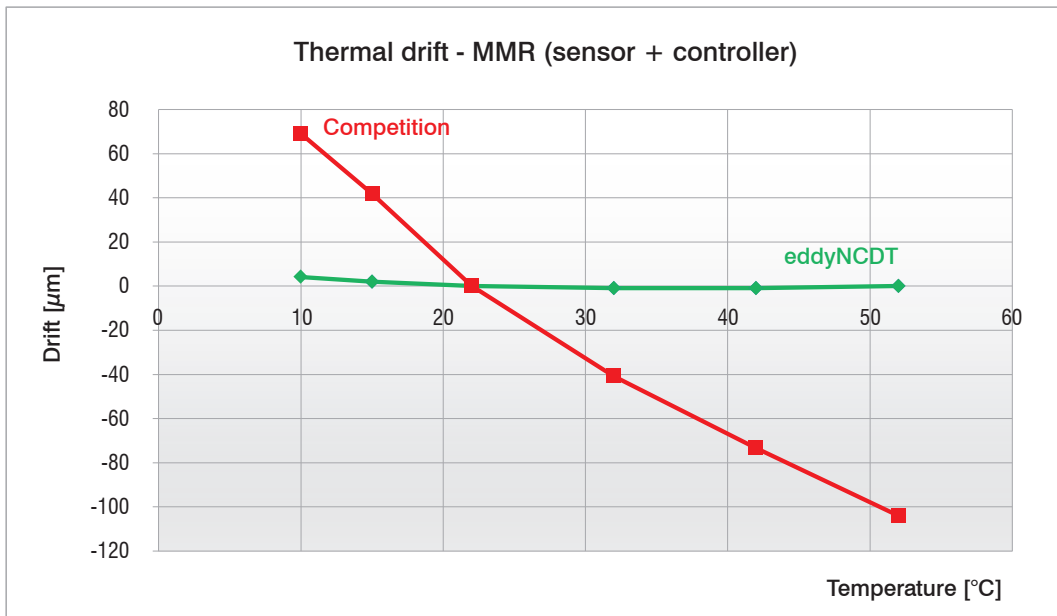
If the installation situation does not correspond to the standard installation conditions, field linearization is recommended (available with eddyNCDT 3060 and eddyNCDT 3300). This on-site calibration compensates for influences which result from the installation scenario or the target materials and shapes. Therefore, optimum measurement accuracies will always be achieved even in the case of difficult installation conditions.

For machine integration, linearization with 2 fixed points (start and end point) is sufficient in most cases. Using 3 or 5 points for linearization enables to increase the accuracy again.



For a linearization with 2 or more points, this applies only within the selected edge points. Outside this range, there may be larger linearity deviations.

Thermal drift of a Micro-Epsilon eddy current system compared with the competitors



All eddyNCDT sensors and controllers are actively temperature-compensated (sensors up to max. 180 °C, controllers up to max. 50 °C). This means that the temperatures of the sensor and the controller are recorded during operation and considered in the measurement result. This results in an extremely stable measurement signal.

The figure shows a Micro-Epsilon sensor (green) compared with competing products (red). The maximum deviation over the entire temperature range is significantly below the 150 ppm/°C specified in the data sheet. Occasionally the deviation for the temperature increase of one degree amounts to a maximum of 150 ppm.

Conclusion: In order to keep precise measurement values in the μm range constant and reliable, the resolution to be achieved and the temperature influence are crucial factors. The temperature stability of the Micro-Epsilon system achieves such a high level that temperature fluctuations are actively compensated for. Due to the higher temperature influence of the competitor system, even daily temperature fluctuations of ± 2.5 °C can cause a deviation of > 20 μm. Measurements with micrometer accuracy are therefore not possible with the competitor system without active temperature compensation, even in normal environments.

Sensors and Systems from Micro-Epsilon



Sensors and systems for displacement, distance and position



Sensors and measurement devices for non-contact temperature measurement



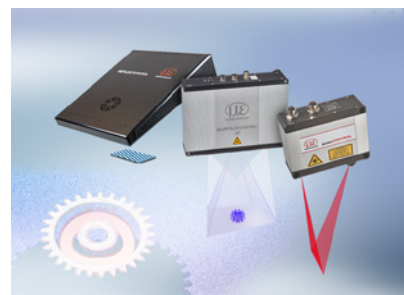
Measuring and inspection systems for metal strips, plastics and rubber



Optical micrometers and fiber optics, measuring and test amplifiers



Color recognition sensors, LED analyzers and inline color spectrometers



3D measurement technology for dimensional testing and surface inspection