



# Digitizing Torque Revolutionising Industry Company Presentation

Your experts for magnetostrictive sensors

## AGENDA

# **NCTE AT A GLANCE**

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## We make machines and products sustainably smarter

We enthusiastically develop, produce and sell sensors that precisely measure torque, force, shear and bending. Whether customised individual solutions or series products "Made in Germany", with our sensor solutions our customers leverage new potentials of their machines and products.

As a pioneer in the field of non-contact torque measurement, we are driven by constant innovation. Our magnetoelastic technology is robust and works under extreme environmental conditions. This allows us to reliably deliver data in real time where no one else can measure.

At our company site in Oberhaching near Munich, the most dedicated employees work every day to make applications smarter with innovative sensor solutions. In this way, we increase sustainability for our customers in future markets such as e-mobility, agricultural technology and Industry 4.0.



## FOUNDATION

## SERIES PRODUCTION

## INTERNATIONALISATION

2003

2008

2010

2011

2014

2024

2023

2018

- Founded as an engineering & development company
- Customised developments based on magnetostriction

Series production E-Bike sensors



New segments



Series production medical technology



Relocation and scaling of production

Listing: Exchange Munich m:access

Cooperation with Schaeffler

Internationalisation

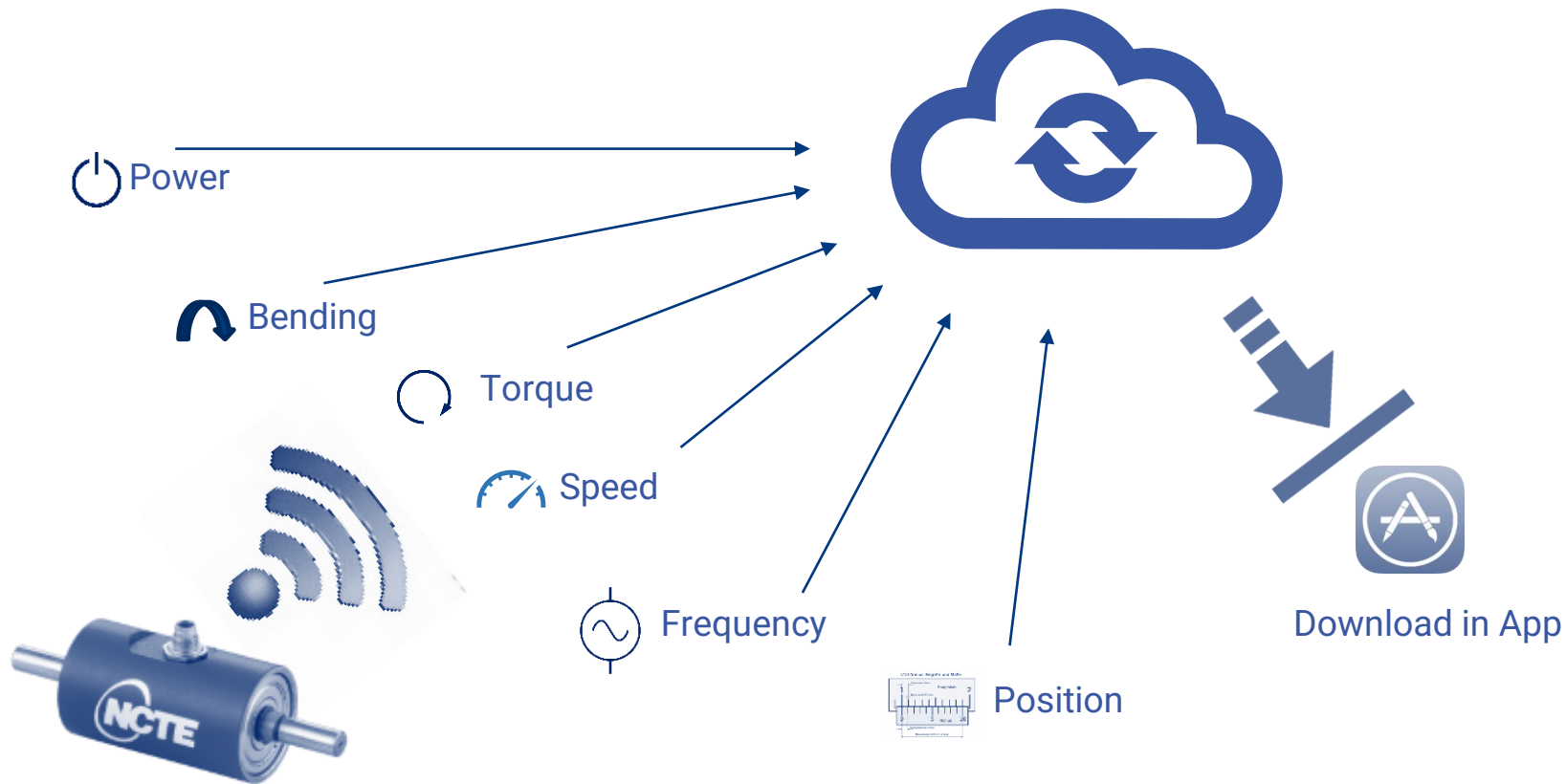
- Internationalisation and expansion of the dealer network
- Focus on sustainability and megatrends
- Increase in sales to > EUR 6 million

- Executive Board: Dr Jürgen Uebbing (CEO)
- Corporate form: AG (Regulated Market of the Munich Stock Exchange in the m:access segment)
- Number of employees: 40
- Innovations: more than 20 granted patent families
- Turnover in 2023: Mio. € 6.041
- Segments: E-bike & E-mobility, Motorsport, Medical technology, Agricultural technology & Off-highway, Industry, Robotics and Aviation



## We deliver Data!

- High data rate in real time
- Force, torque, speed, frequency, force distribution (symmetry), maximum loads, absolute position measurement



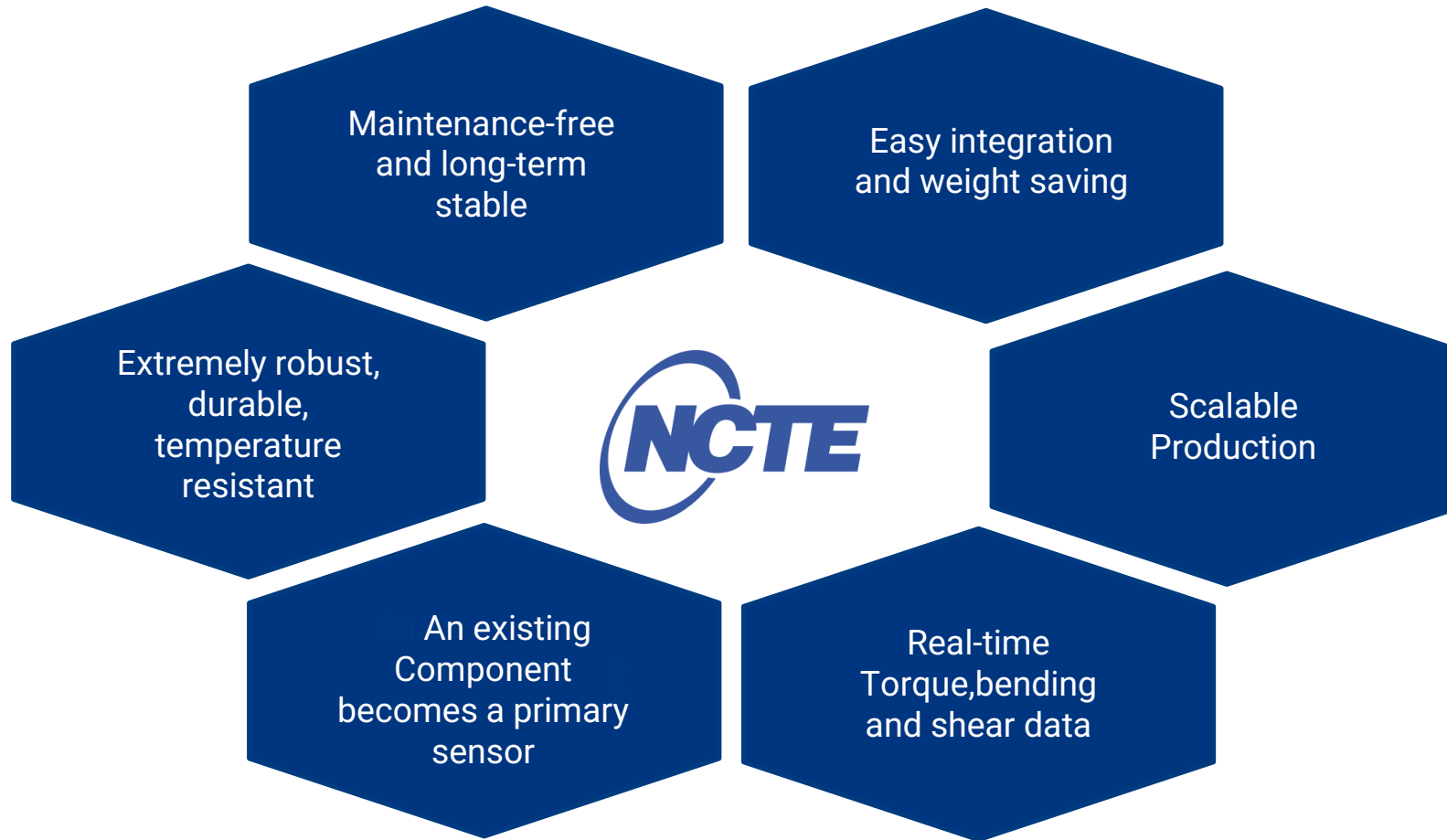
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## **TECHNOLOGY**

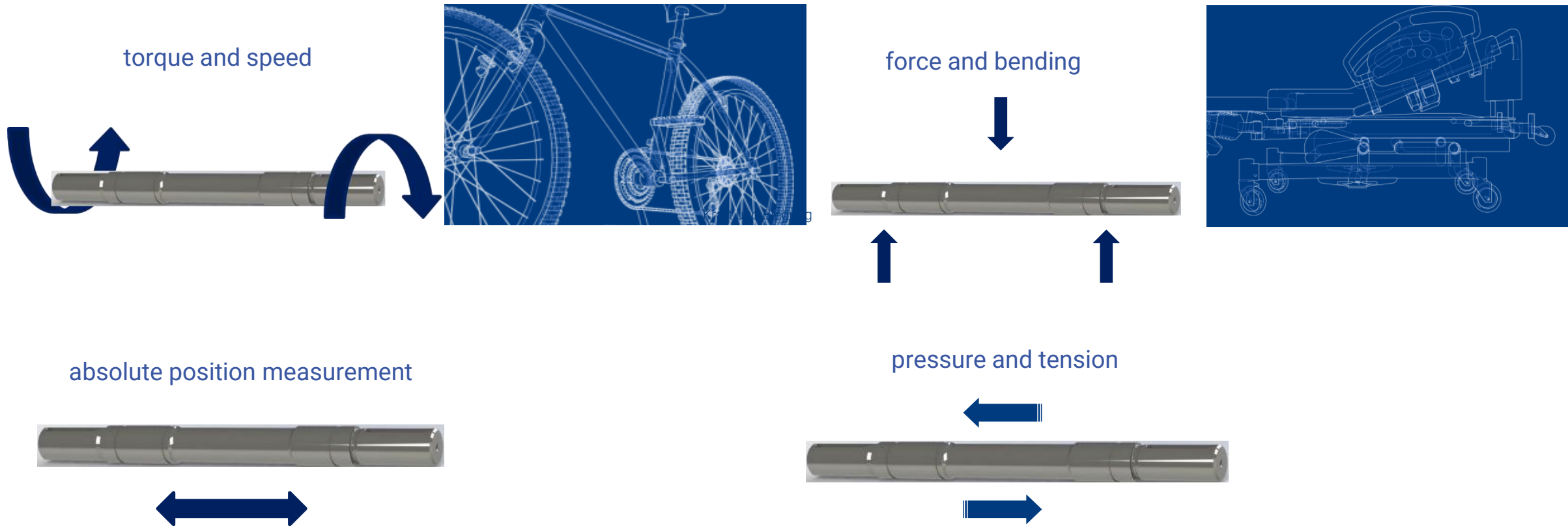
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What sensor technology options does the NCTE offer?

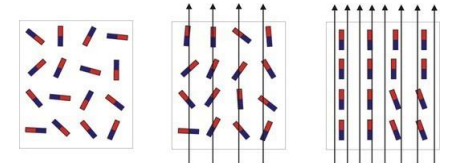


**NCTE sensors measure completely contact-free, wear-free and long-term stable.**

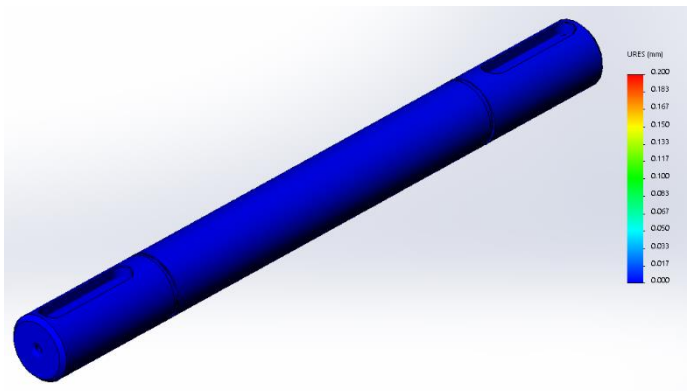
## Magnetostriction

is the deformation of magnetic, in particular ferromagnetic, materials as a result of an applied magnetic field. In the process, the white areas in the metal align themselves.

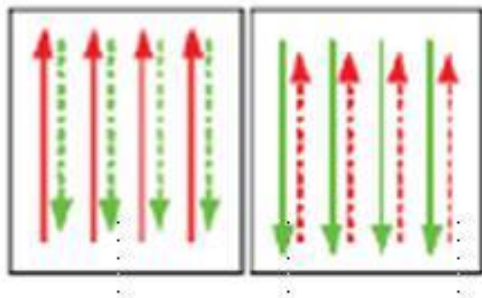
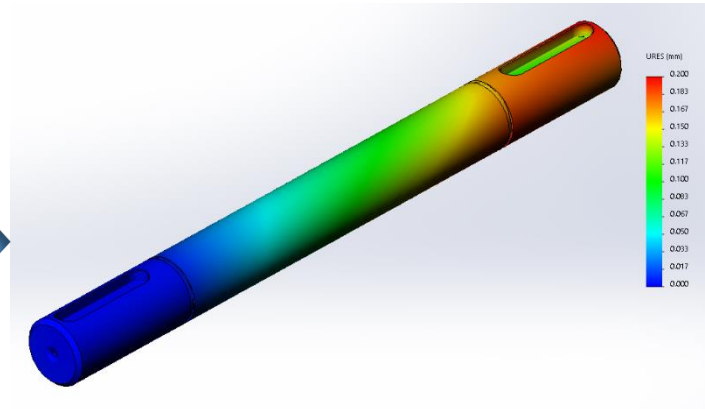
The body undergoes an elastic change in length at constant volume. (Joule magnetostriction 1847 / Villari effect)



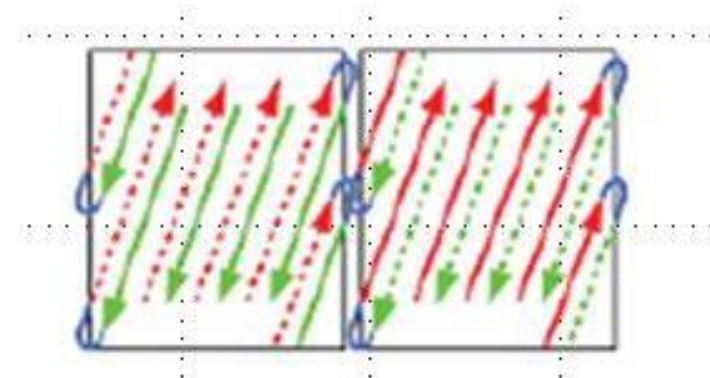
## What happens to the magnetic field inside the shaft when force is applied ?



The lattice structure changes during an application of force, which becomes visible through a CAD simulation



In the same way, the magnetic field also changes due to force



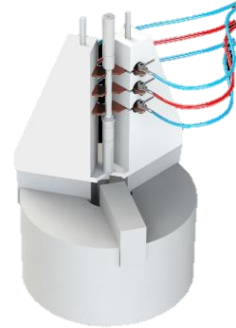
The change in the magnetic field is measurable and gives the measurement signal of the NCTE sensors.

# TECHNOLOGY – 5 STEPS TO THE SENSOR

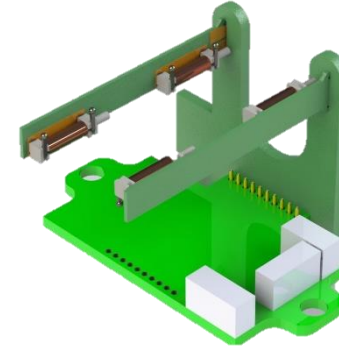
**Step 1:** Ultrasonic cleaning and degausing of shaft



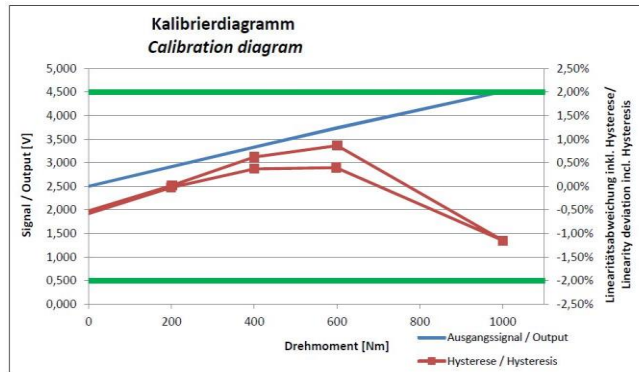
**Step 2:** Generating the magnetic field into the shaft



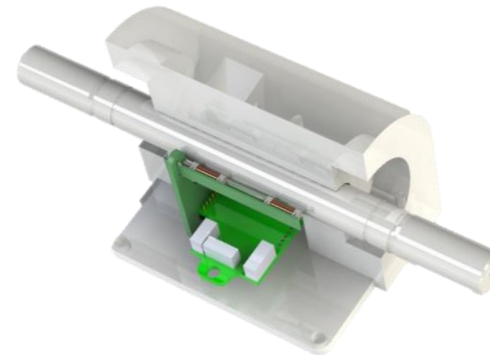
**Step 3:** Assembling electronics including coil integration



**Step 4:** Calibration of the sensor

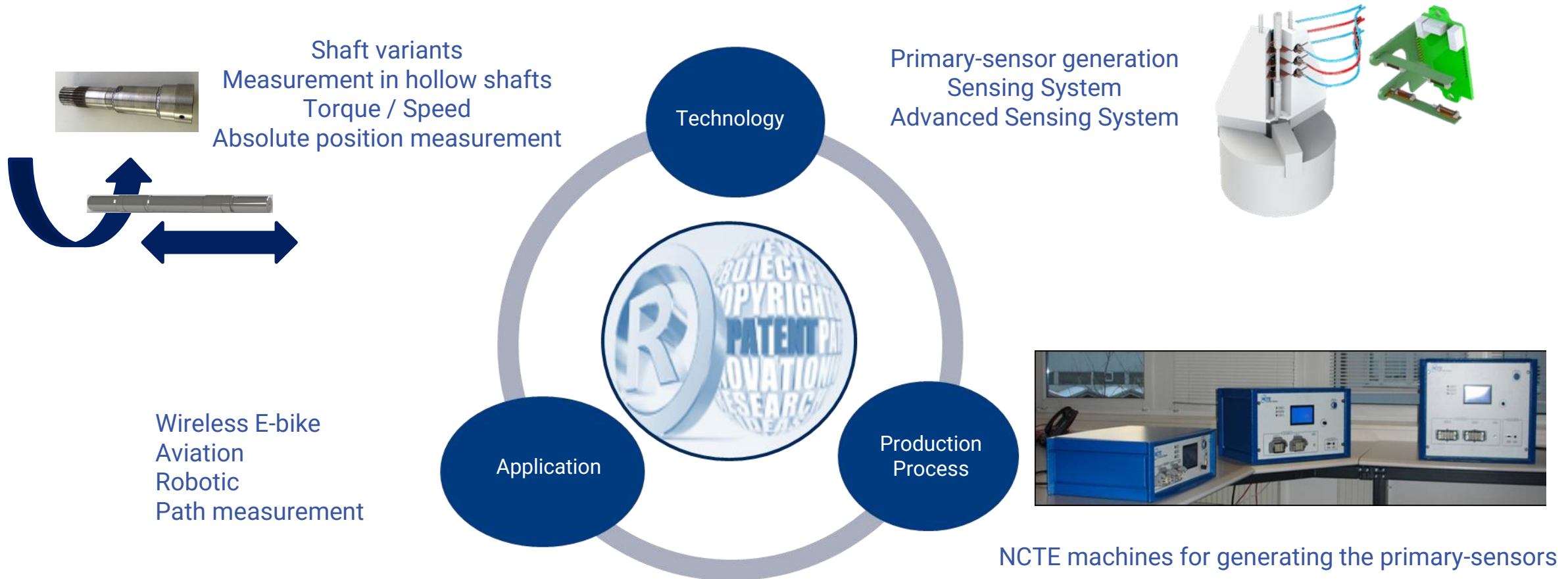


**Step 5:** Final housing



## Competitive edge through innovation

NCTE secures its competitive edge with over 20 granted patent families in the field of technology, manufacturing processes and application patents



## How to use inverse magnetostriction ?

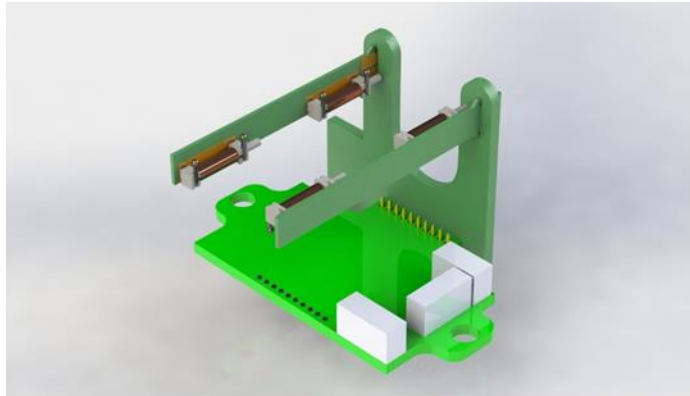
- Certain steel types are useful for measuring inverse magnetostriction because of following material characteristic:
- Ferromagnetic → magnetization can be realized
- Hard surface with high HRC level → *robust grid structure is necessary for long-term operation*



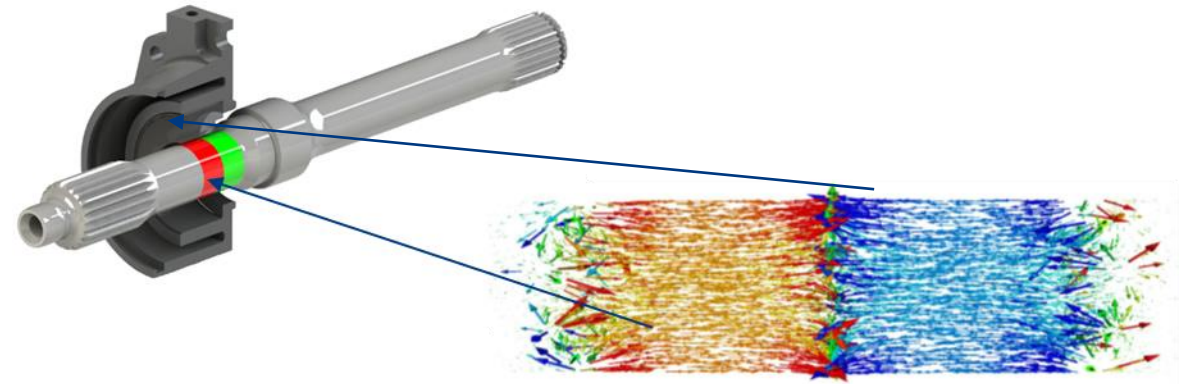
**Material examples that can be used:**  
DIN 1.2767, 1.5752, 1.4021, 300M

- NCTE is measuring inverse magnetostriction → *change in the magnetic field of an object due to the application of force*

## Characteristic of electronics and magnetic field



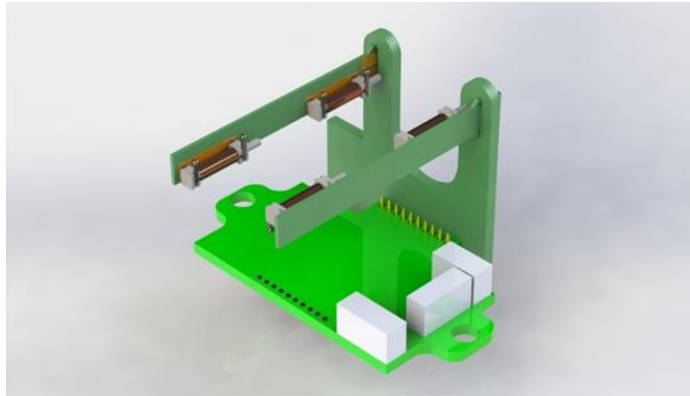
Dedicated Electronics with coils measuring the movements of the magnetic field and can send an output signal (analog or digital) with the detected force



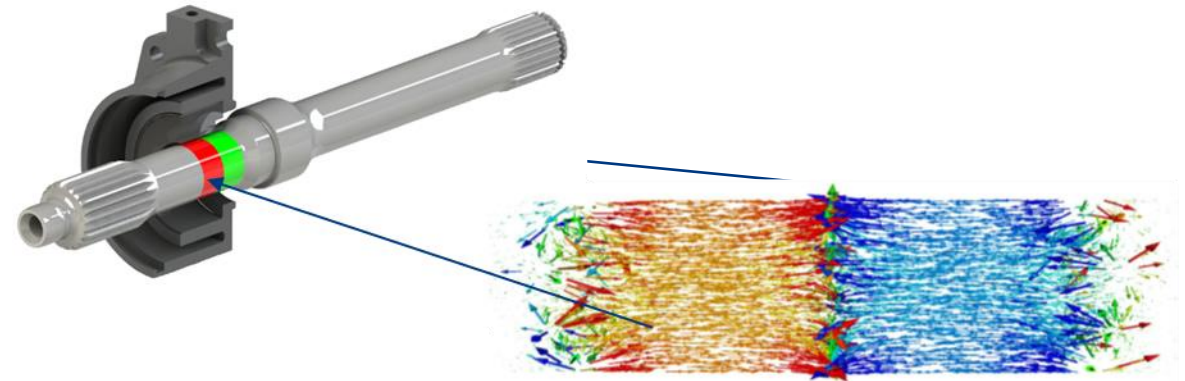
There are always 2, 4 or 6 coil couples to measure 2 independent magnetic fields to avoid mismatch by external influences (e.g. earth magnetic field)



## Characteristic of electronics and magnetic field



- Up to 10kHz frequency measuring
- Contactless (no touch of the shaft)
- Analogue output (Volt or Current)
- Digital Output (CAN, I<sup>2</sup>C)
- Flexible design that follows the application
- Can be protected against dust and liquid like oil
- Fast transmission of signal output in msec



- Field strength is low (mT)
- Stable against vibration
- Longterm operation is feasible
- Independent from the shaft design
- Need smooth surface and dedicated shaft material
- Shearstress between 50 und 150 MPa is necessary

## Convincing technology

- Sensors easily scalable and efficiently producible
- Long-term stability of the magnetic fields proven even under toughest requirements

## Production and Technology at one place

- Company expansion, processes and structure, investments in manufacturing
- More than 1 million sensors in the market, with our e-bike sensors alone
- Current production capacity 365.000 sensor / year in one shift
- Concepts for increasing capacity ready worked out and quickly implemented

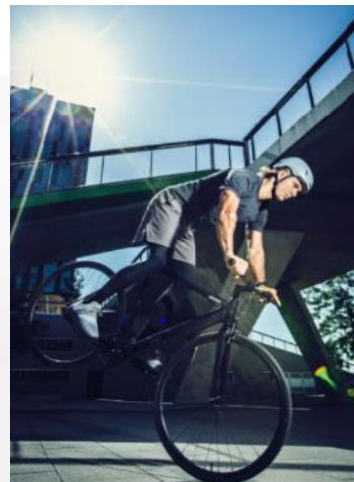




## We make E-Bikes more safe and increase the riding comfort !

NCTE torque sensors ensure safe and relaxed riding of electric bicycles. Our torque sensor measures with high precision whether and how strongly the rider is pedaling.

With this signal, the electric motor is precisely controlled and supports the rider with exactly the desired power or interrupts it immediately and without delay if necessary. This improves the driving experience and increases safety.



## We contribute to a healthier food and protect the environment!

NCTE sensors make agricultural machinery more intelligent. Both the fertiliser quantity and the fertiliser discharge widths are precisely measured and controlled at all times.

This avoids over- and under-fertilisation and makes optimal use of field margins without polluting adjacent lakes, rivers or groundwater.

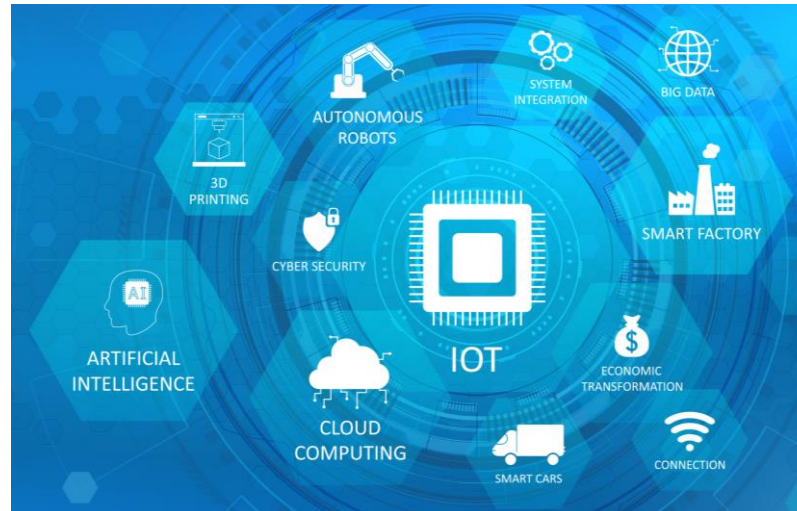
Due to the non-contact measurement and complete encapsulation, the NCTE sensors cannot be disrupted by anything and are also designed for the harshest environmental conditions.





## We make machines intelligent (IoT)

At the beginning of the Internet of Things there is always a sensor, because only with a sensor can things detect states and perform actions. Together with the connection to the internet, objects become "intelligent". Our sensor detects the torque of machines and this "contactless", reliably and in real time.



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**APPLICATIONS**



Create Customer satisfaction

# Discover the World of E-Bikes

With more than 1 million sensors on the market, we are revolutionizing the riding experience and safety of E-Bikes

## Measuring directly in the center motor

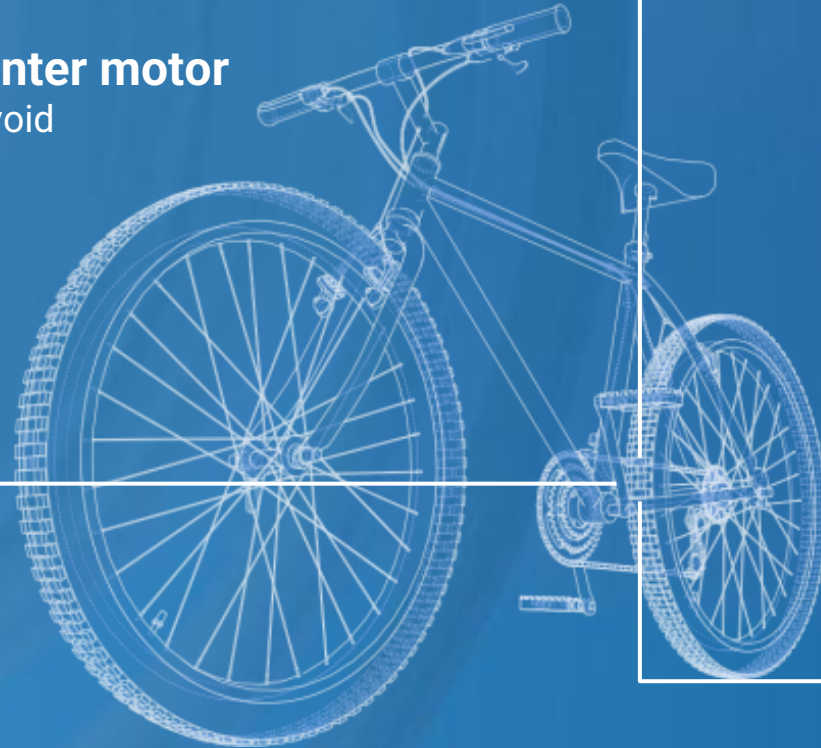
Optimization of the mid-engine to avoid jerky driving behavior

## Measuring for front and rear drive

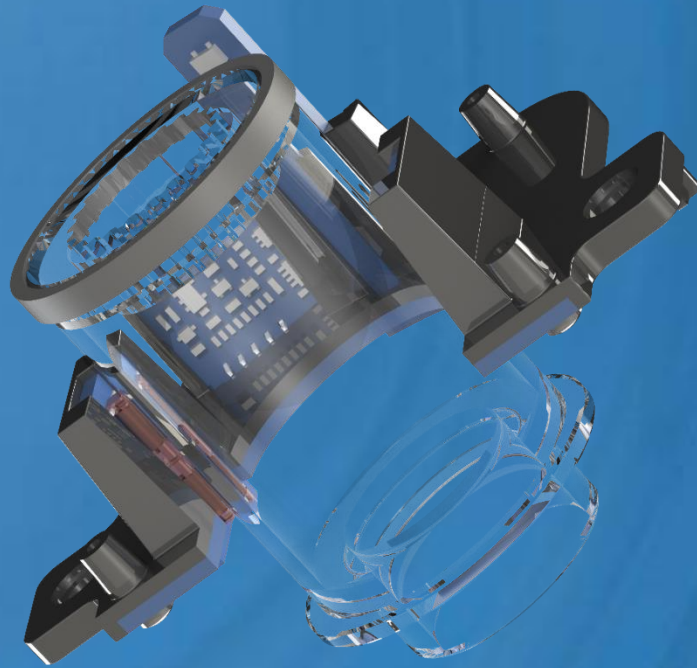
For increased safety, optimal driving feeling and Battery longevity

## Torque and angle measurement at the rear-wheel drive

Monitoring and optimization of the e-bike drive







## NCTE MID SENSE Concept

- Based on validated standard components
- Flexible design according to modular concept
- Adaptable to individual customer needs
- EMC validation according EN1519:2017 passed
- Vibration tests according DIN79009 chapter 5.2.3
- MTBF results available

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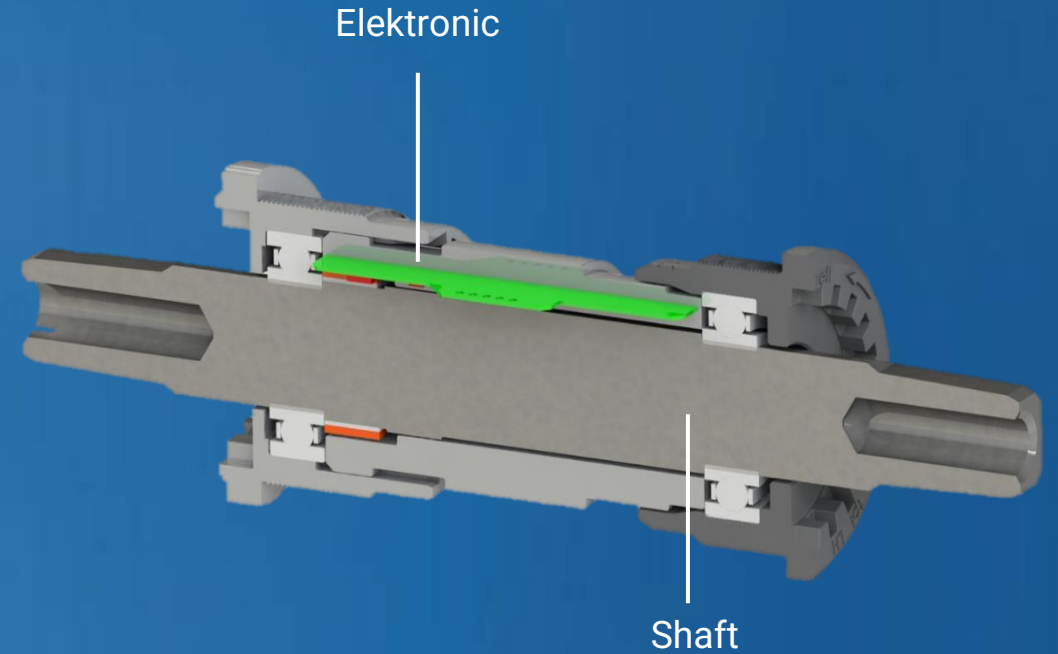
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**Measuring directly in the center motor**

Optimization of the mid-engine to avoid jerky driving behavior



Sensor Data	
Installation:	Plug & Play BSA68
Output signals:	Torque, Speed and Direction
Passed Test:	EN 15194; 96 hours salt spray test, CE compliant

# OVERVIEW: STANDARD PORTFOLIO E-BIKE

APPLICATION	SENSOR TYPE	TYPE	OUTPUT SIGNAL
Mid-Motor	Modular concept or complete customized	Integration according customer requirements	Analogue/Digital CAN-Bus I2C UART
Rear-Motor	Speed	Square ISIS*	Digital or Analogue*
	Speed Torque	Square ISIS*	Speed: Digital or Analogue* Torque: Analogue
Front-Motor	Speed	Square ISIS*	Digital or Analogue*
	Speed Torque	Square ISIS*	Speed: Digital or Analogue* Torque: Analogue
Front/rear/hub motor	Customized	Integration according customer requirements	Analogue/Digital CAN-Bus I2C UART

## The advantages of our torque sensors for e-bikes and pedelecs at a glance

- Compact and space-saving
- Easy to integrate
- Low weight
- Available as standard solution and customized sensors
- More cost-effective than comparable solutions
- Non-contact measurement; wear- and maintenance-free
- Can be used in all e-bike drives and drive types

How we make Champions

# Immerse yourself in the world of motorsport



We make sure that every screw fits perfectly, even under extreme loads, and get the decisive milliseconds for victory.

### Drive shaft with integrated torque measuring system

Monitoring and optimization of the drive setup in real time

### Gear output measurement in a hollow shaft

### Coupling Actuator with integrated torque sensor unit

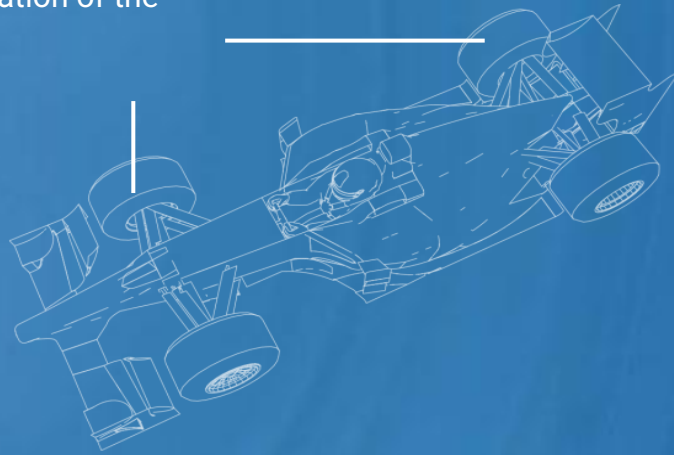
Visualization of the ideal gear-shift-time

### Torque acquisition system for impact wrench in range racing technology and box stop

Ensuring the tightening torque of the wheels up to completely networked pitstop equipment

### Drive shaft with integrated torque measuring system

Monitoring and optimization of the drive setup in real time



#### Sensor

Measuring range:

Up to 2.000 Nm

Accuracy:

$\leq \pm 0,5 \%$

Robust:

Against vibration and heat



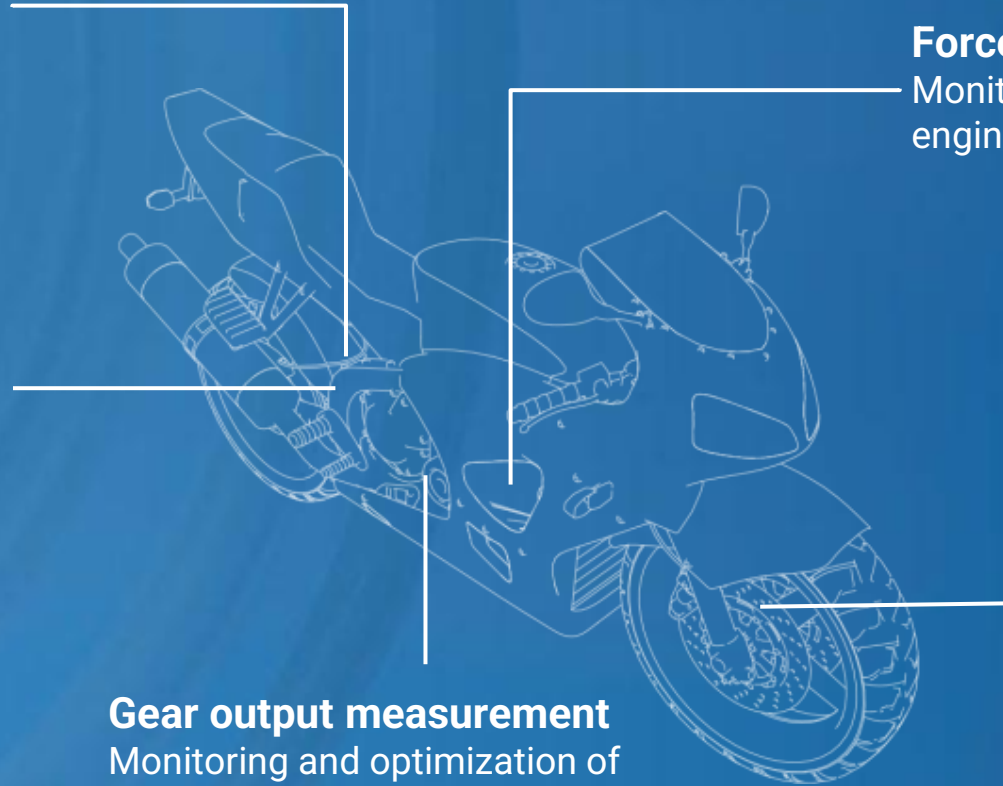
**Integrated torque measuring system at the drive**  
Monitoring and optimization of the drive

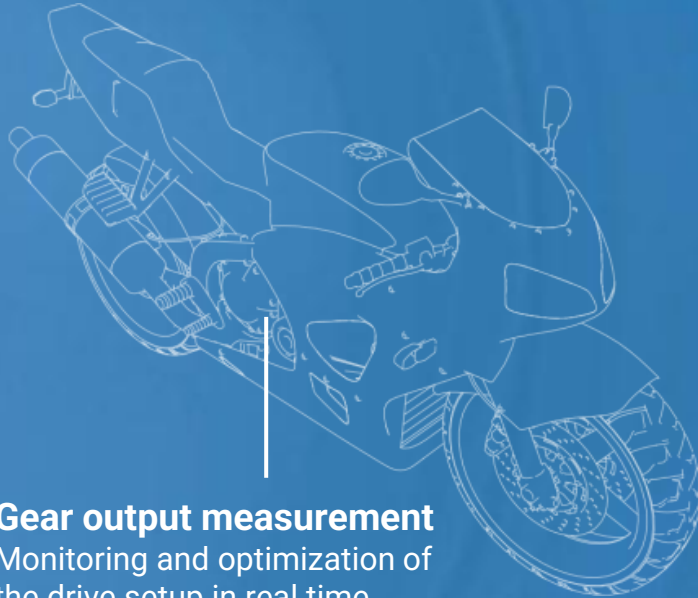
**Length-/ Position measurement in chassis**  
Monitoring and optimization of the chassis

**Gear output measurement**  
Monitoring and optimization of the drive setup in real time

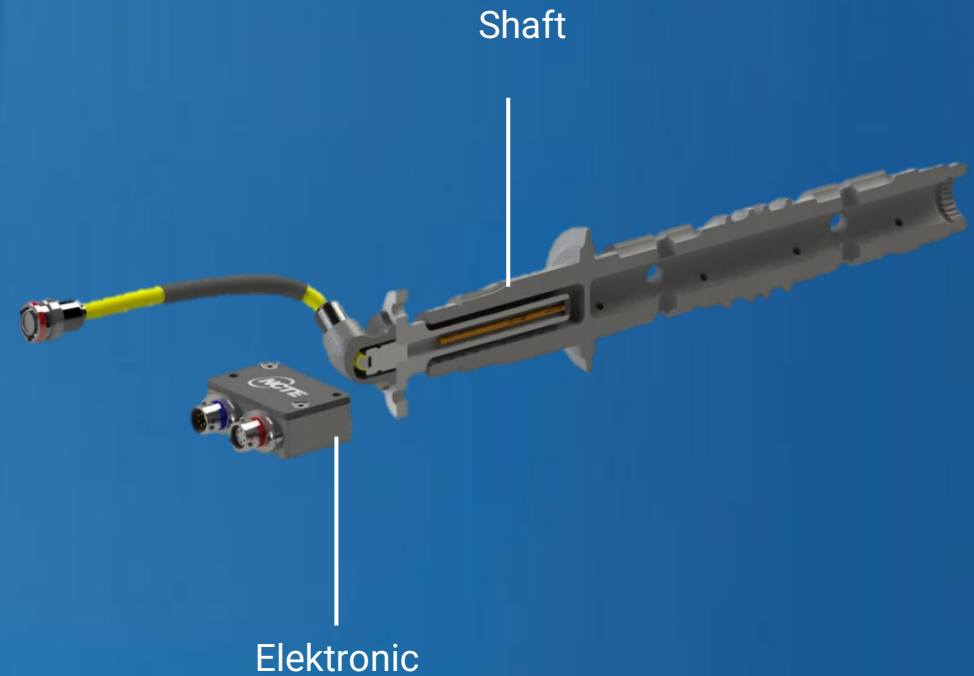
**Force measurement on the engine**  
Monitoring and optimization of the engine control system

**Length measurement at the suspension fork**  
Monitoring and optimization of the chassis





**Gear output measurement**  
Monitoring and optimization of the drive setup in real time



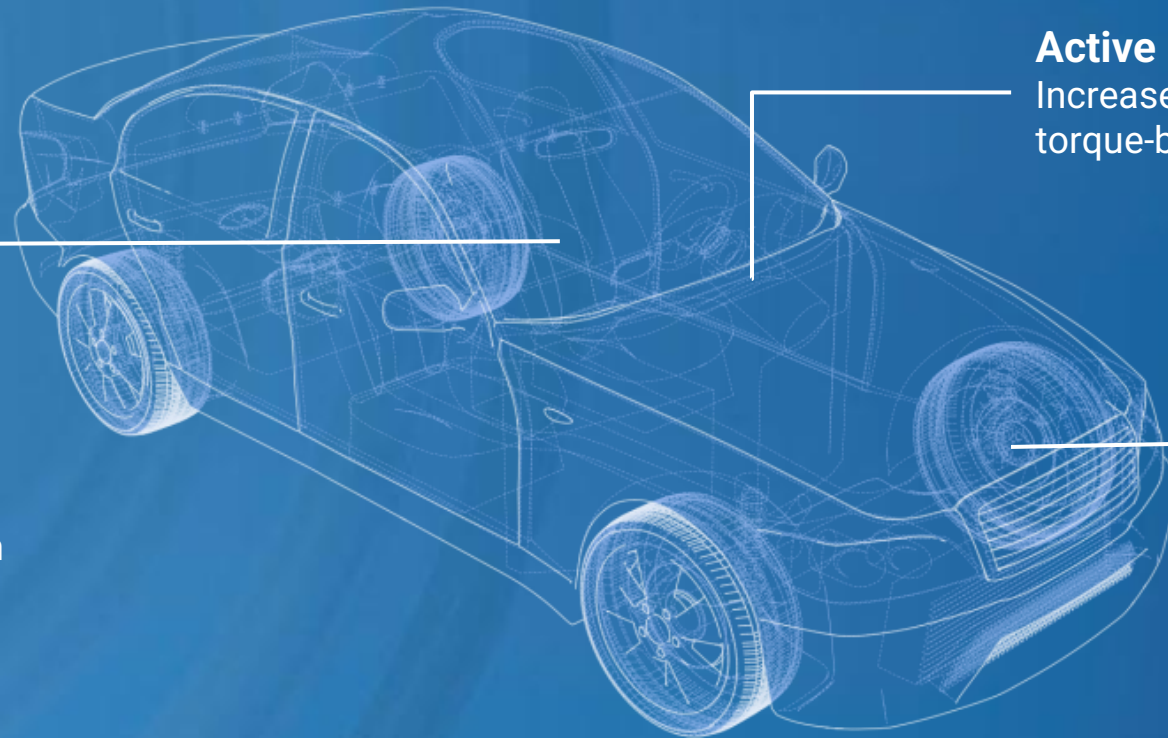
### Sensor Data

Data acquisition:	Up to 5 kHz
Temperature:	- 40 ° C ... + 120 ° C
No additional space needed:	Fits in an hollow shaft



## The advantages of our sensors for motorsports at a glance

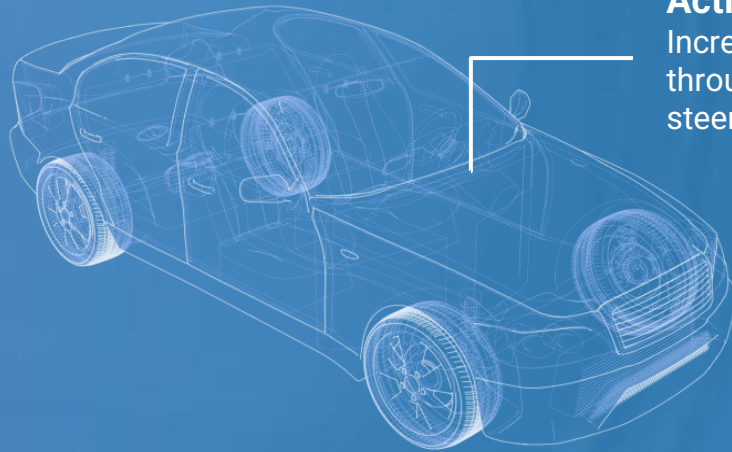
- Improve the setting of the car to make it faster
- Extremely space - saving - your original design will not be compromised
- Non-contact measurement; wear- and maintenance-free
- Precise measurement even with strong vibrations
- Very small and compact designs are possible (30 mm x 8 mm)
- Compatible with all common monitoring systems (CAN bus, USB, analogue)
- Perfect interaction with typical motorsport steel grades
- No extra weight on the primary sensor
- Temperature insensitive between -40 °C and 120 °C
- Integrated temperature and speed sensor



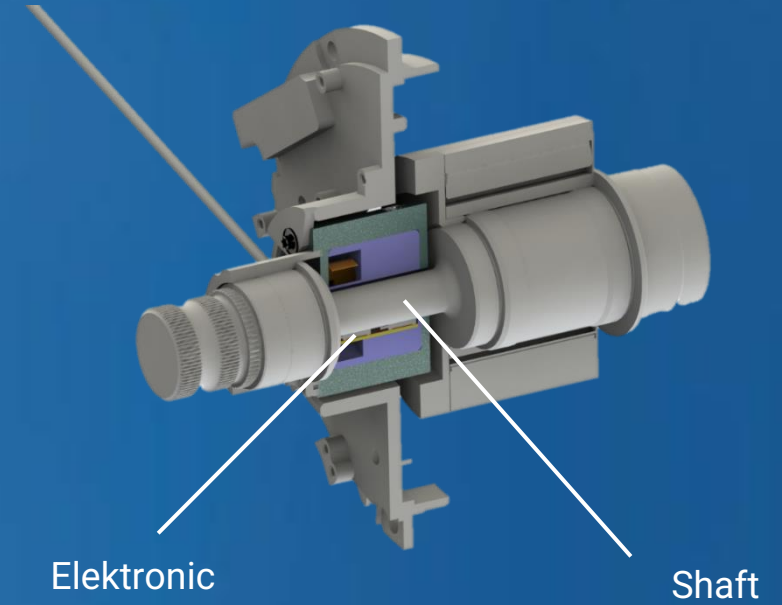
**Position detection of the seats and headrests**  
Monitoring of the setting position

**Active steering**  
Increased driving comfort through torque-based steering support

**Torque measuring system on drive shaft**  
Monitoring and optimization of the drive setup in real time



**Active steering**  
 Increased driving comfort  
 through torque-based  
 steering support



Sensor Data	
Measuring range:	$\pm 25 \text{ Nm}$
Accuracy:	$\leq \pm 0,5 \%$
Output signal:	CAN

## The advantages of our sensors for motorsports at a glance

- Very easy to integrate in vehicles
- Only little space required – no changes to your original design necessary
- No additional weight on the primary sensor
- Our technology works reliably even if strong vibrations occur
- Very precise measurement results even over long periods of time
- On demand/depending on requirements: With integrated temperature and speed sensor
- Our sensors work even at extreme temperatures (-40 °C to 120 °C)
- Supplied with IP67 protection if required



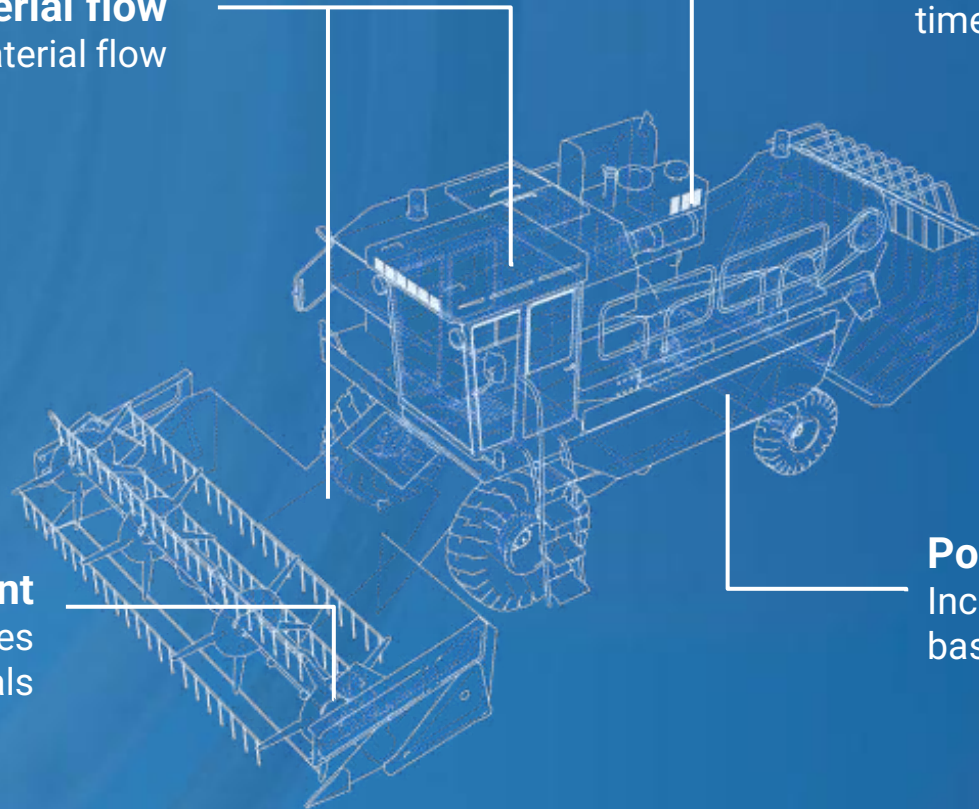
Environmental protection and savings in the companies

# A look at agriculture

In line with the UN Sustainable Development Goal for clean water, we reduce the over-fertilisation and pollution of water bodies by offering sensors for agricultural machinery that are designed for the harshest environmental conditions.

**Torque measurement ensures optimal material flow**  
Guarantee of optimum material flow

**Monitoring belt lift**  
Monitoring and optimization of the real-time

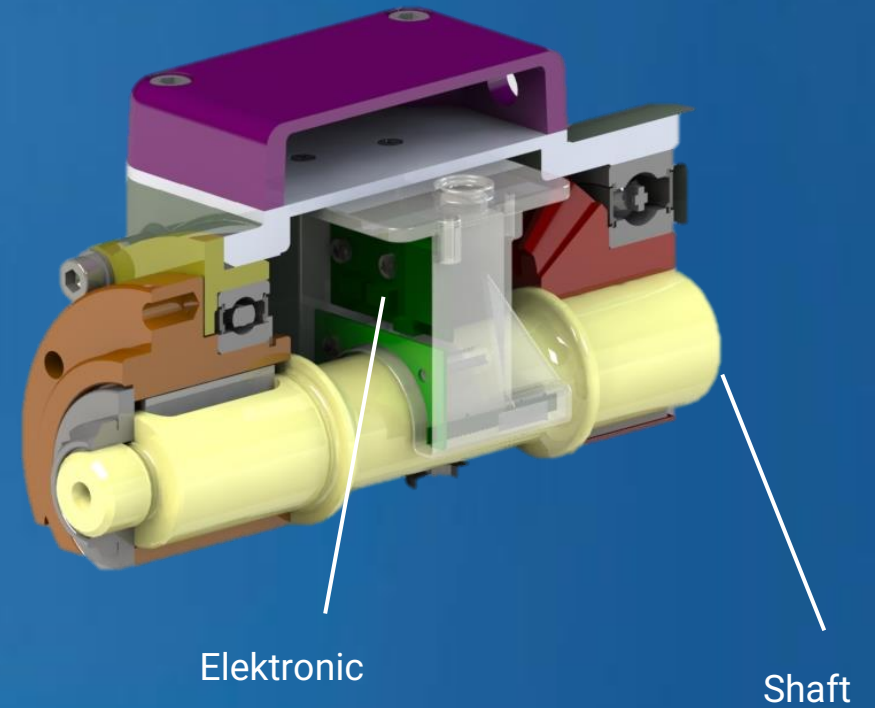
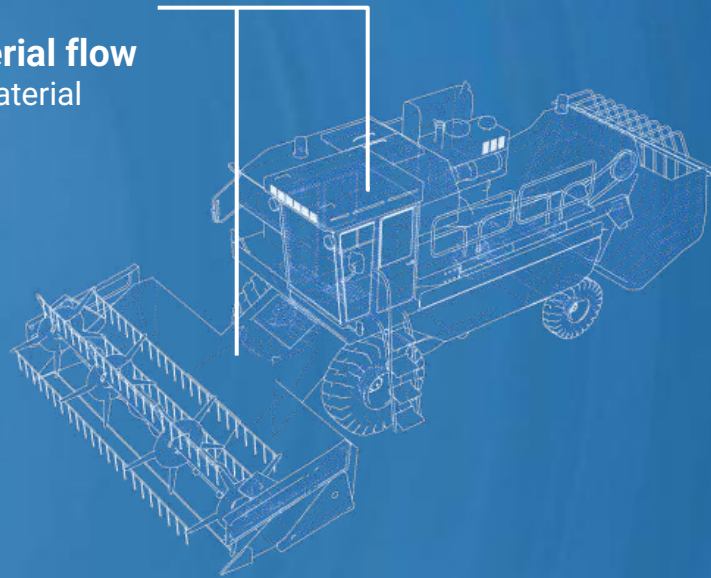


**Torque and angle measurement**  
Protects against damage and guarantees optimum maintenance intervals

**Position measurement steering**  
Increased driving comfort due to torque-based steering assistance



**Torque measurement ensures optimal material flow**  
 Guarantee of optimum material flow



### Sensor Daten

Measurement range:	+/- 150Nm
IP Protection:	IP67
Accuracy:	0,5%

## The advantages of our sensors for agriculture at a glance

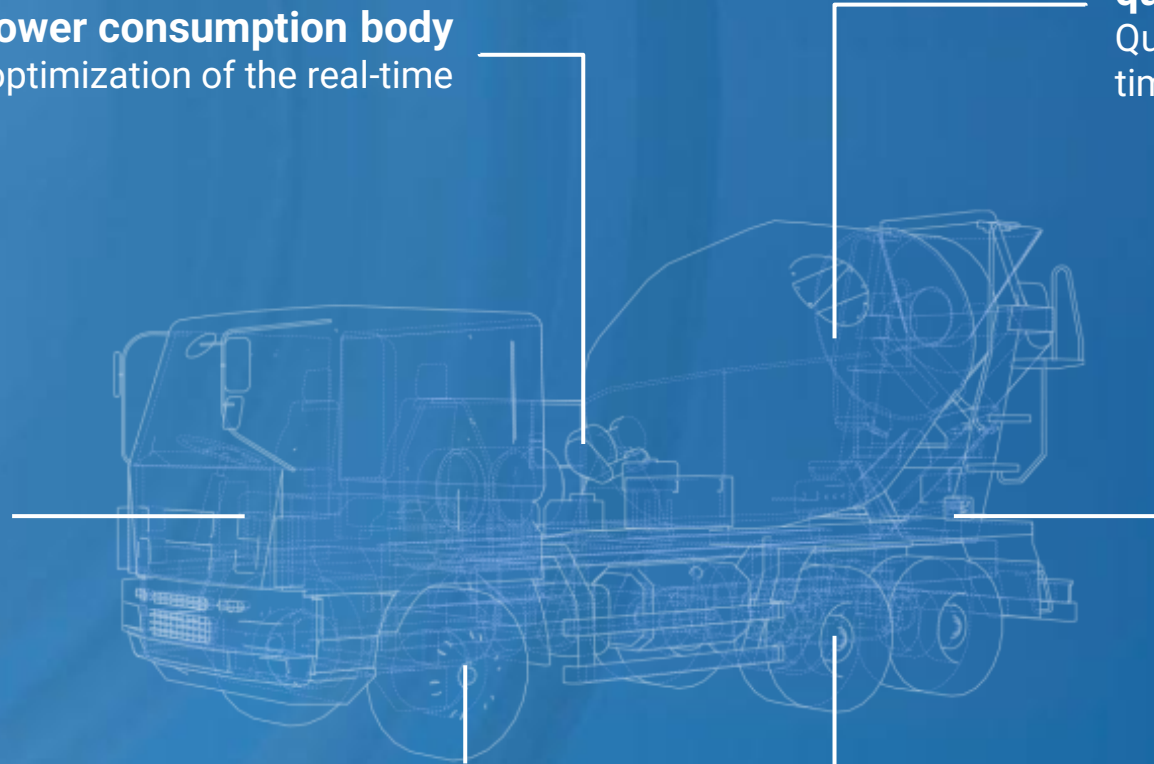
- Our sensors require fewer space and are therefore easy to integrate
- Non-contact and wear-free measuring system
- Long life and high operational safety
- Direct measurement on the shaft, no telemetry or slip ring required
- Resistant to strong vibrations and insensitive to dust, oil, water and harvest juice
- Further increased efficiency for your vehicles
- Continuous monitoring and thus improved protection against failures and overloads



**Monitoring of power consumption body**  
Monitoring and optimization of the real-time

**Torque and angle measurement for quality determination mixed material**  
Quality determination of the mix for just-in-time further processing

**Torque and position measurement**  
Increased driving comfort through torque-based steering support



**Length/Position measurement force support**  
To support the forces

**Force and angle measurement on the powertrain or drive shaft**  
Monitoring and optimization of the drive setup in real time

## The advantages of our sensors for off-highway machines at a glance

- Very easy to integrate also as retrofit
- Non-contact and wear-free measurement
- Very robust and insensitive to dirt, oil, water and extreme temperatures
- Works independently from speed
- Higher efficiency and better overload protection
- Fewer machine failures

A robotic arm is shown in the upper left, reaching towards a handheld control device held by a person's hands in the lower right. The control device has a large touchscreen displaying a complex interface with various data points and graphs. The background is a blurred industrial setting.

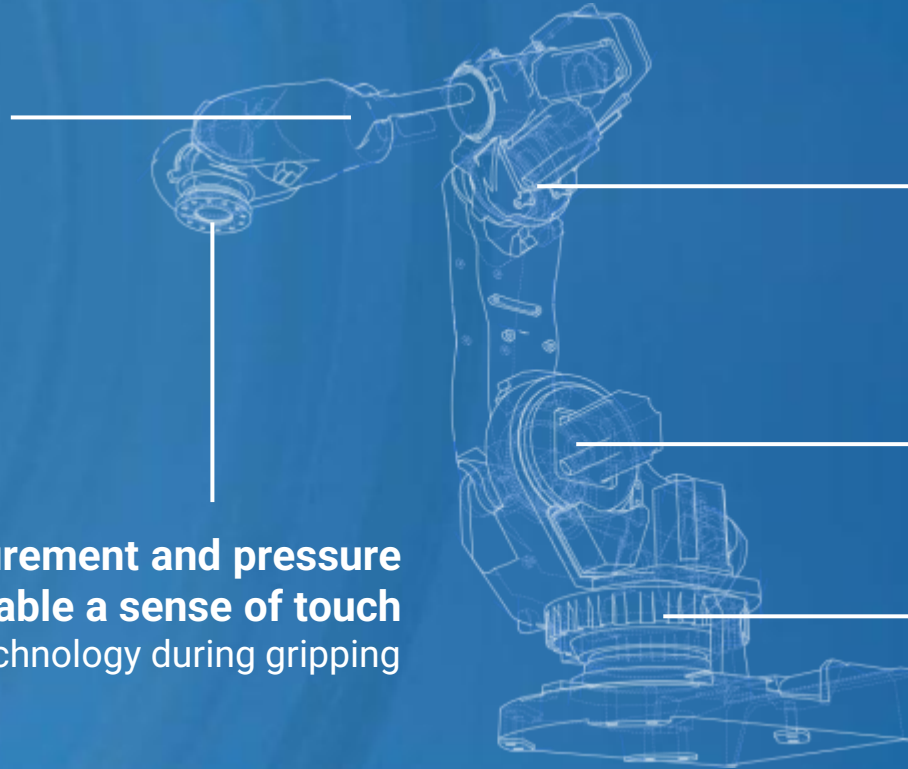
Use in human-machine interaction

# Optimisation of robotics

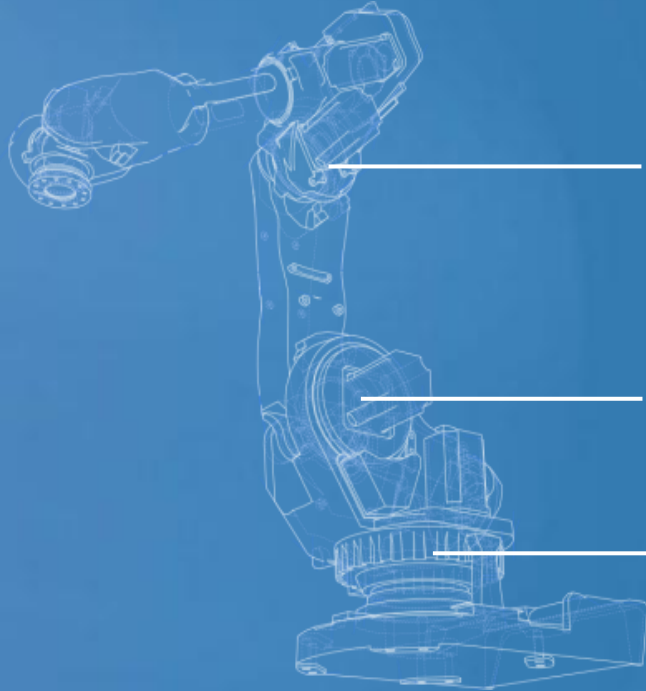
Intelligent robots need intelligent sensors; we build them.  
Full automation and digitalisation will turn factories into  
"smart factories" with high efficiency and speed

**Length measurement for position determination on extendable components**  
Support in "teaching" the robot

**Force measurement and pressure measurement enable a sense of touch**  
Support of fine sensor technology during gripping

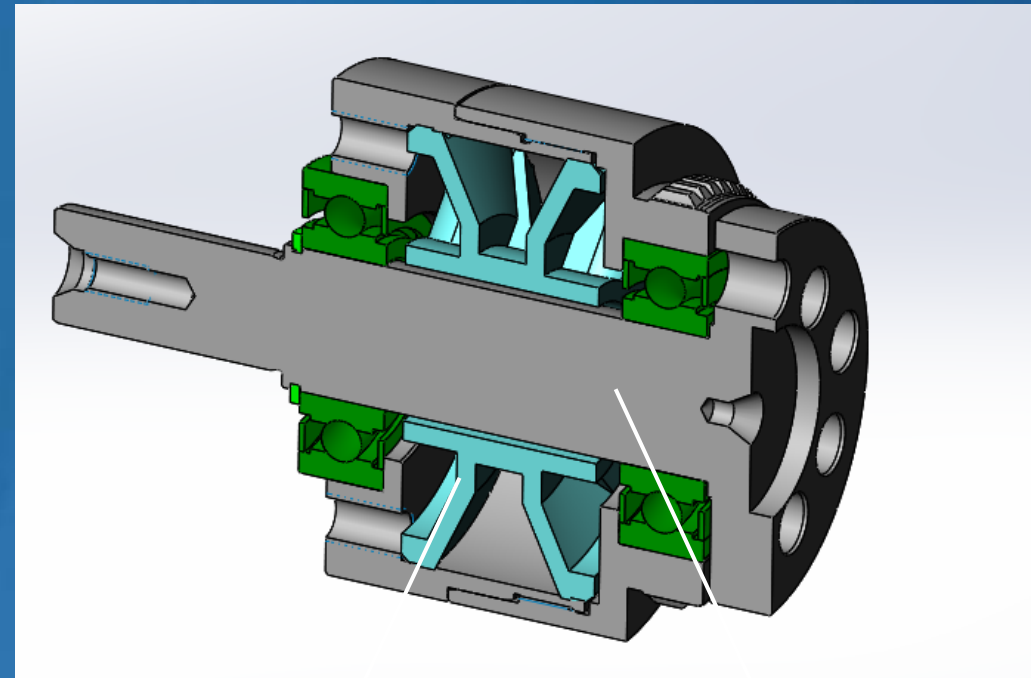


**Torque and Angle measurement for the human-machine interaction**  
Safety mechanism for braking or stopping on contact of human with robot arm



**Torque and Angle measurement for the human-machine interaction**

Safety mechanism for braking or stopping on contact of human with robot arm



Elektronic

Shaft

**Sensor**

Measuring range:	±70 Nm
Protection:	Against grease
Compact Design:	23 mm axial length



## The advantages of our sensors for robotic machinery at a glance

- Easy to integrate into robot gears
- Very fast response
- Dynamic measurement of shear, bending and torque in real time
- Short system runtimes
- Higher efficiency of your robots possible
- Non-contact measurement; maintenance-free sensors
- Insensitive to vibrations



# TEST BENCHES

## STANDARD SENSORS

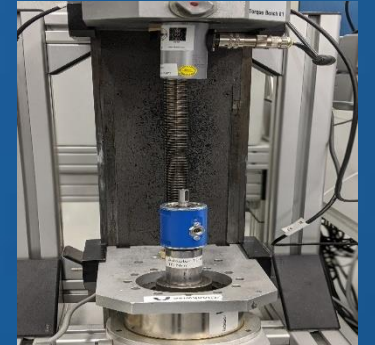








Wide range of sensor solutions for test benches,  
End of Line testing and agriculture testing (series 7000)

Models covering torque range from  
2.5 Nm to 15000 Nm (above on request)

### ADVANTAGES

- Plug & play
- Great Precision
- Fast Delivery



Sensor	Name	Nominal torque	Rotational speed	Accuracy
	Serie 2000	2.5 – 500	≤ 5000	≤ ± 1%
	Serie 2300	1 – 100	≤ 10,000	≤ ± 0.5%
	Serie 3000	50 – 2000	≤ 10,000	≤ ± 0.2%
	Serie 4000	50 – 1000	≤ 10,000	≤ ± 0.1%
	Serie 5000	10,000 – 25,000	≤ 5000	≤ ± 0.5%
	Serie 7000	3000 – 5000	≤ 3600	≤ ± 0.75%

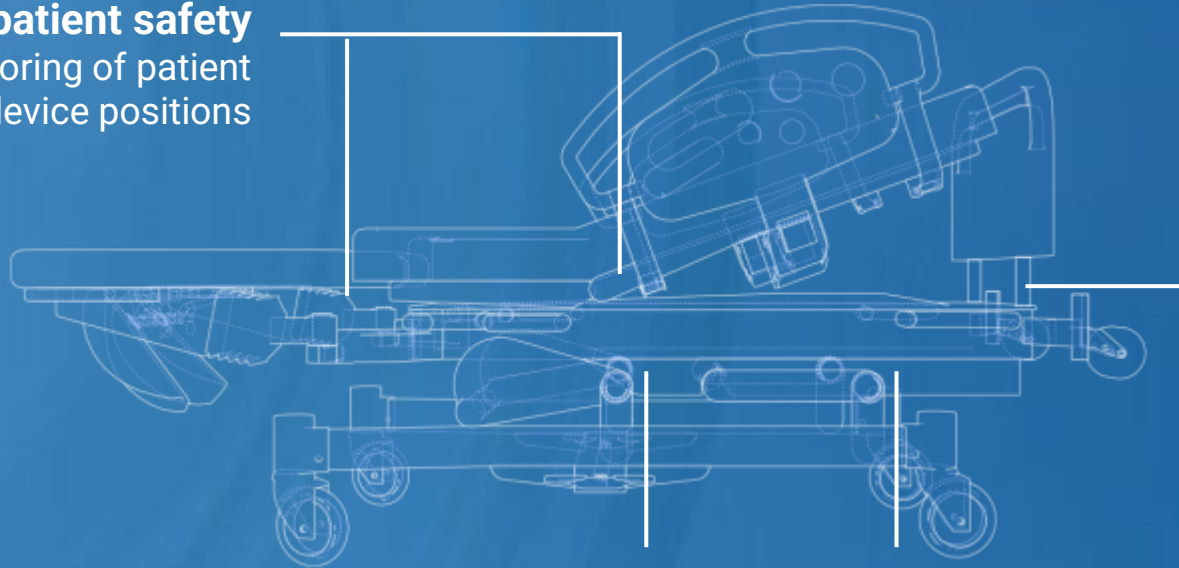


Where safety and routines coexist

# Focus on medical technology

We simplify the complexity of medical devices to offer doctors and patients maximum convenience, safety and reliability.

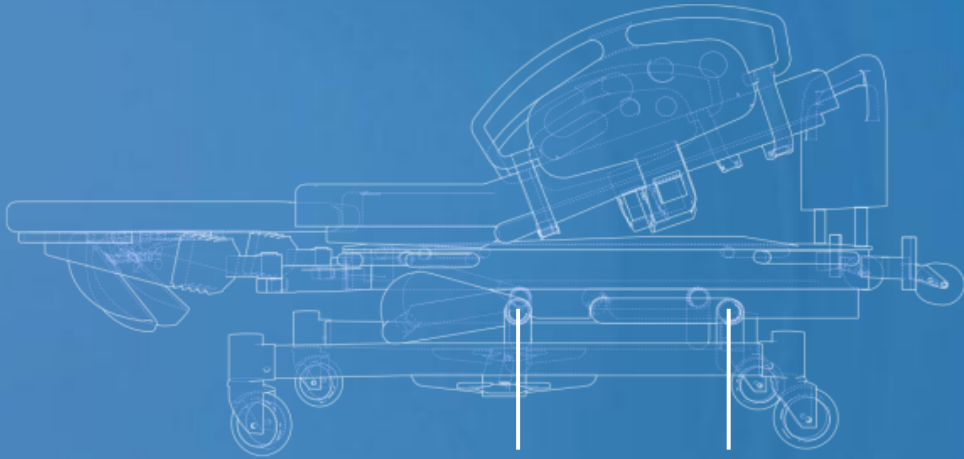
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Securing and monitoring of patient and medical device positions



**Length and force measurement prevent overload situations**  
Monitoring the position of medical devices

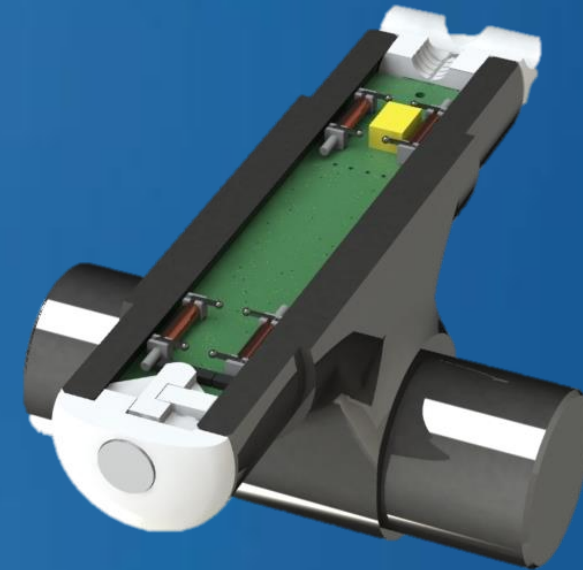
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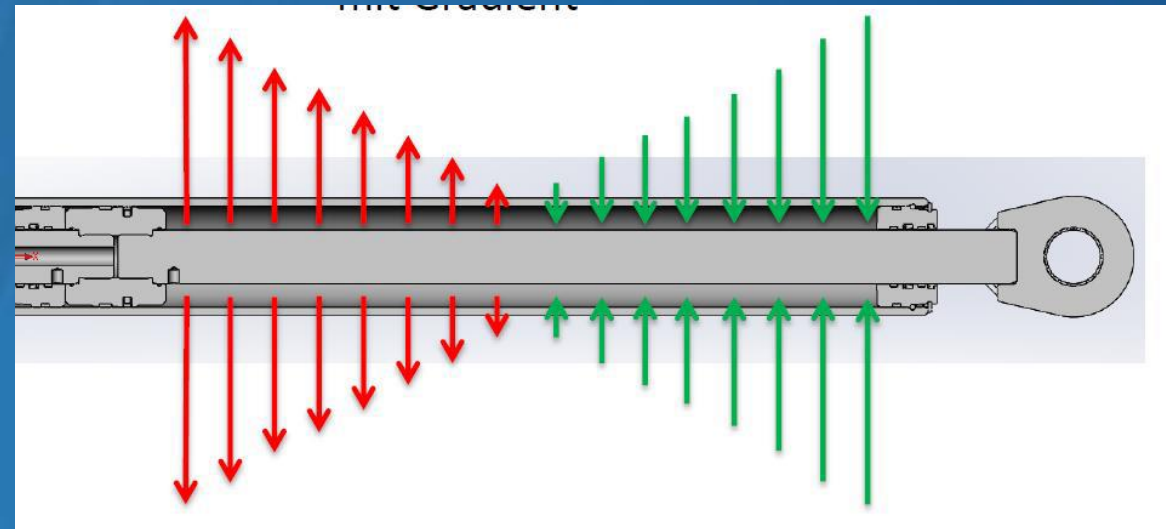
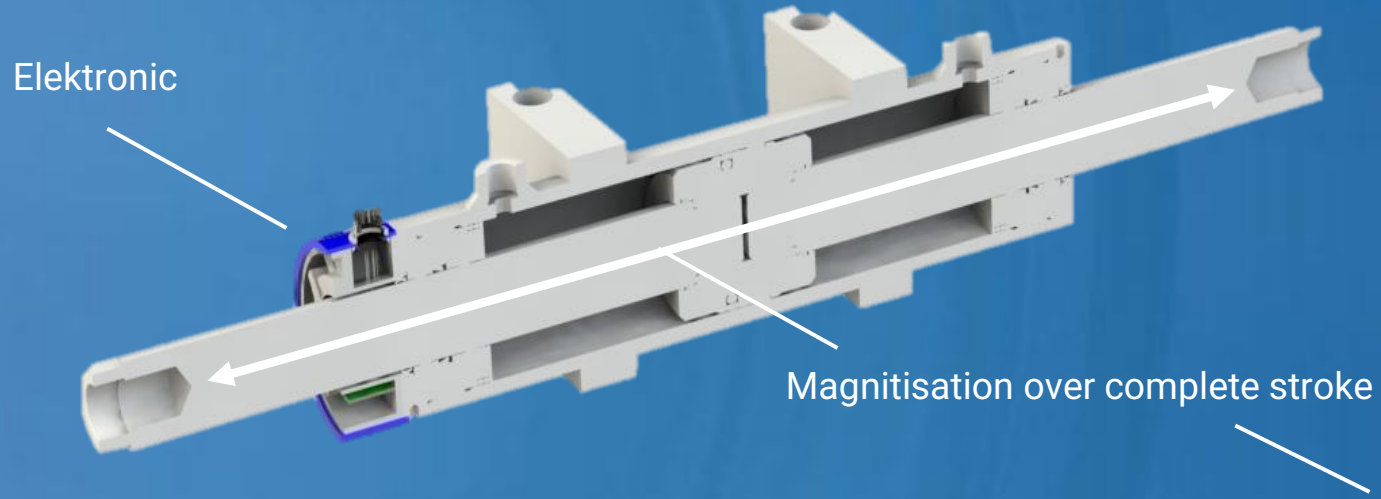
Sensor	
Measuring range:	15.000N
Accuracy:	1%
Protection:	Against germicide

## The advantages of our sensors for medical equipment at a glance

- Many years of experience with biomedical technologies and standards
- Easy to integrate into all common cardan systems
- Wide range of applications in medium and large series
- Simple magnetization of existing components
- Very precise and reliable measurements
- Stable even at extreme temperatures and vibrations
- Insensitive to chemicals, disinfection and ageing
- Enclosure according to protection class IP67



# ABSOLUTE POSITION MEASURING



### Sensor Daten

Performance Level:	D nach DIN EN ISO 13849-1
Accuracy:	$\leq \pm 1 \%$ over complete stroke
Protection Class:	IP 67

## The advantages of our position measuring for several applications at a glance

- Absolut position measurment
- Design of the cylinder and piston rod can be kept
- Position measuring for synchronous cylinder is feasible
- Non-contact measurement ☒ ideal against vibration
- Sensor can be completely encapsulated to make it resistant against dust and oil (IP67)
- Several diameter and length of piston rods can be equipped



**Thank you for  
your attention!**