

# Digitizing Torque Revolutionising Industry Company Presentation

Your experts for magnetostrictive sensors



### **AGENDA**

### NCTE AT A GLANCE

02 TECHNOLOGY

03 APPLICATIONS

### **OUR MISSION**

### We make machines and products sustainably smarter

We enthusiastically develop, produce and sell sensors that precisely measure torque, force, shear and bending. Whether customized 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.







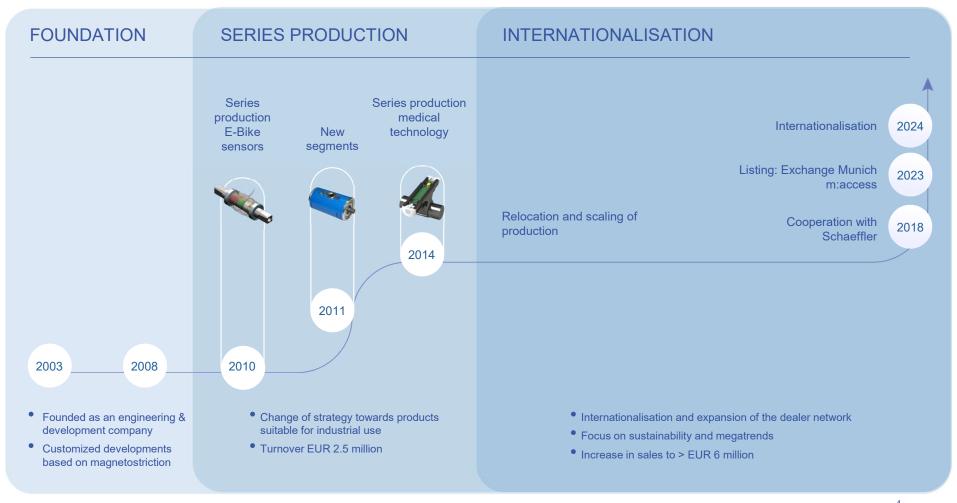








### NCTE ON A GROWTH PATH



### **FACTS AND FIGURES**

- Executive Board: Sebastian Müller
- Corporate form: AG (Regulated Market of the Munich Stock Exchange in the m:access segment)
- Number of employees: 36
- Innovations: more than 20 granted patent families
- Segments: E-bike & E-mobility, Motorsport, Medical technology,
   Agricultural technology & Off-highway, Industry, Robotics and Aviation





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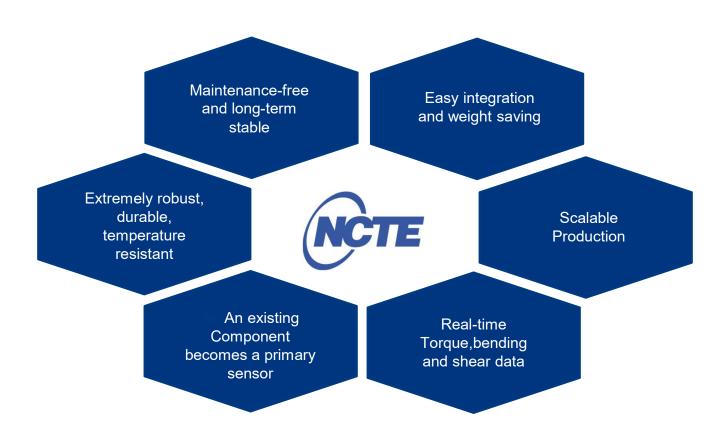
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### **TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGES**

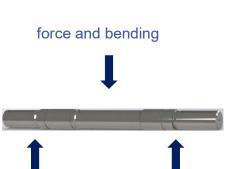


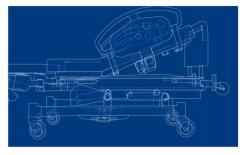


### VERSATILE APPLICATION POSSIBILITIES

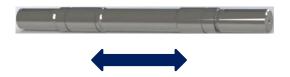
# What sensor technology options does the NCTE offer?



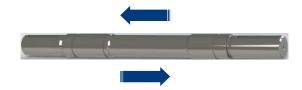




absolute position measurement



pressure and tension



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



### ONE CURRENT PULSE FOR LONG-TERM STABILITY

### **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.

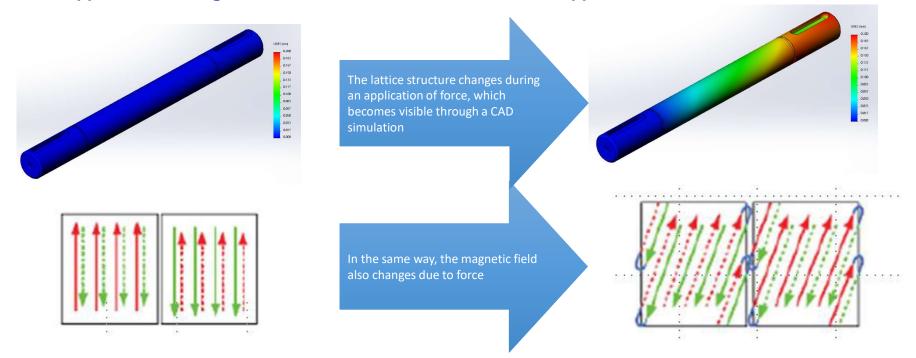






The body undergoes an elastic change in length at constant volume. (Joule magnetostriction 1847 / Villari effect)

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



The 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



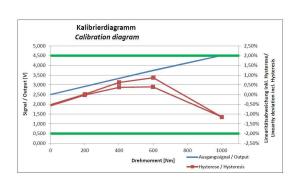
**Step 2:** Generating the magnetic field into the shaft



Step 3: Assembling electronics including coil integration



Step 4: Calibration of the sensor



Step 5: Final housing

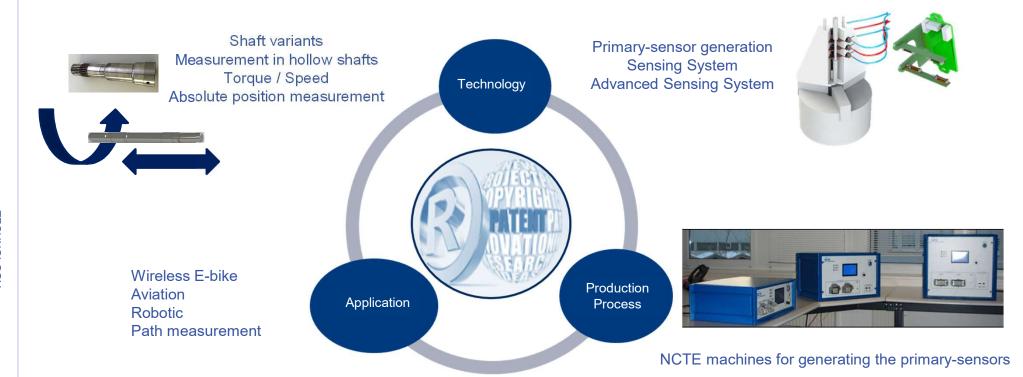




### POWERFUL INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY SECURITY

### 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





### **TECHNOLOGY**

### 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



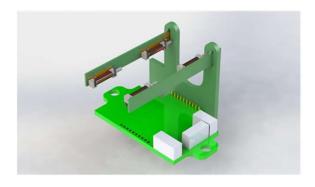
Material examples that can be used:

DIN 1.2767, 1.5752, 1.4021, 300M

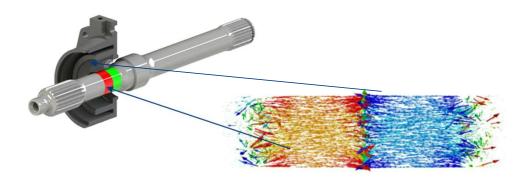
■ NCTE is measuring inverse magnetostriction → change in the magnetic field of an object due to the application of force

### **TECHNOLOGY**

### Characteristic of electronics and magnetic field



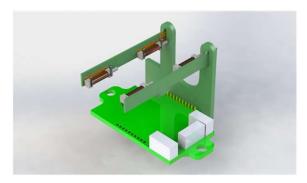
Dedicated Electronics with coils measering the movements of the magnetic field and can send an output signal (analoge or digital) with the detected force



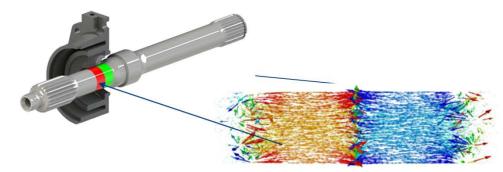
There are always 2, 4 or 6 coil couples to measure 2 independent magnetic fields to avoid mismatch by external influences (e.g. earth magnetic field)

### **TECHNOLOGY**

### **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 strenght 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

### IT'S ALL IN ONE PLACE

### **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 (700k/2 shift)
- Concepts for increasing capacity ready worked out and quickly implemented











### WE MAKE E-BIKES MORE SAFE

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.











### SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRICULTURE

We contribute to a healthier food and protect the environment!

NCTE sensors make agricultural machinery more intelligent. Both the fertilizer quantity and the fertilizer 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.











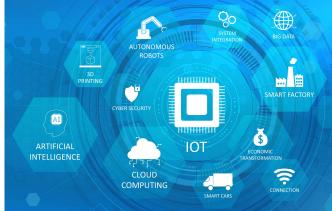


### SERIAL PRODUCTS IN THE INDUSTRY

### We make machines intelligent (IoT)

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





















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**APPLICATIONS** 



Optimization of the mid-engine to avoid jerky driving behavior

### **Measuring for front and rear** drive

For increased safety, optimal driving feeling and battery life

> Torque and angle measurement at the rearwheel drive

Monitoring and optimization of the e-bike drive



### **E-BIKE MID-MOTORS**



### **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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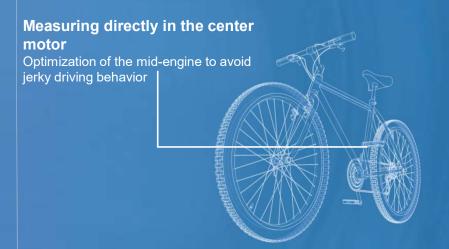
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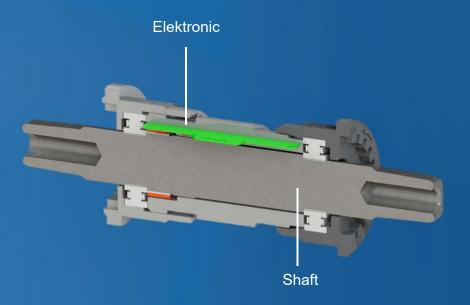
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# E-BIKE



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
- extremely robust (even under strong vibrations, underwater or in an oil bath, -40°C to +125°C)





### MOTORSPORT RACING CAR



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 measurement system for impact wrench in range racing technology and box stop

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

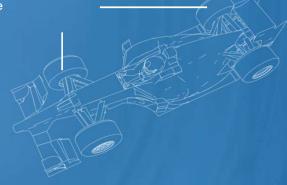


# MOTORSPORT RACING CAR

# **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:	≤ ± 0,5 %
Robust:	Against vibration and heat





# MOTORSPORT RACING MOTORCYCLE

# Integrated torque measuring system at the drive

Monitoring and optimization of the drive

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

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

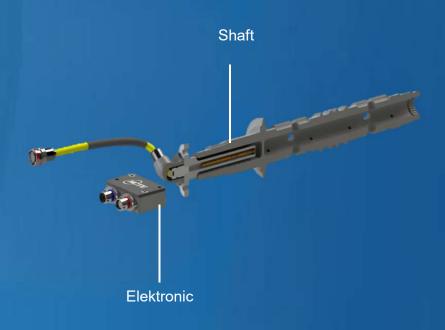
### Gear output measurement

Monitoring and optimization of the drive setup in real time

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

Sensor Data	7.55
Data acquisition:	Up to 5 kHz
Temperature:	- 40 ° C + 120 ° C
No additional space needed:	Fits in an hollow shaft

# MOTORSPORT RACING MOTORCYCLE





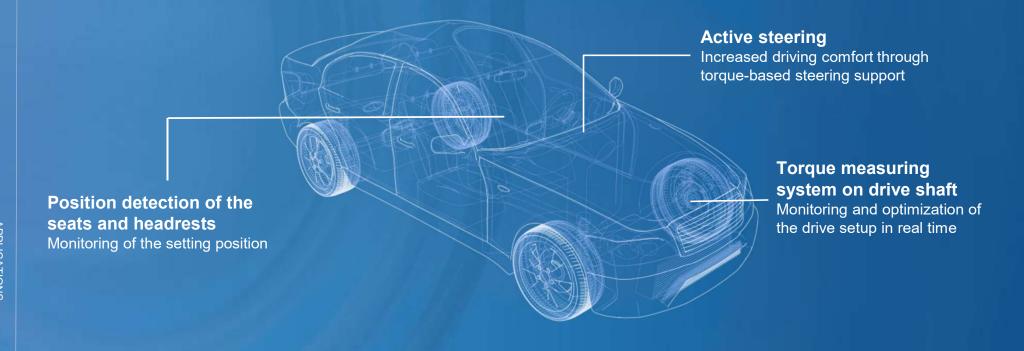
### **MOTORSPORT**

# The advantages of our sensors for motorsports at a glance

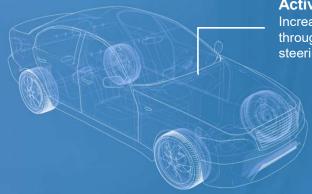
- Improve the setting of the car to make it faster
- Extremely space saving your original design will not be compromised
- Non-contact measurement; wear- and maintenance-free
- Precise measurement even under strong vibrations
- Very small and compact designs are possible (30 mm x 8 mm)
- Compatible with 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



### **AUTOMOTIVE**

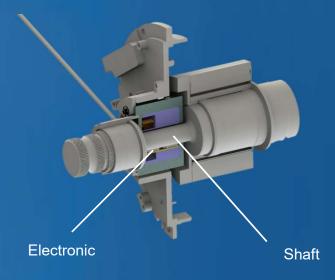


# **AUTOMOTIVE**



Active steering
Increased driving comfort
through torque-based
steering support

Sensor Data	
Measuring range:	±25 Nm
Accuracy:	≤ ± 0,5 %
Output signal:	CAN





### **AUTOMOTIVE**

# 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

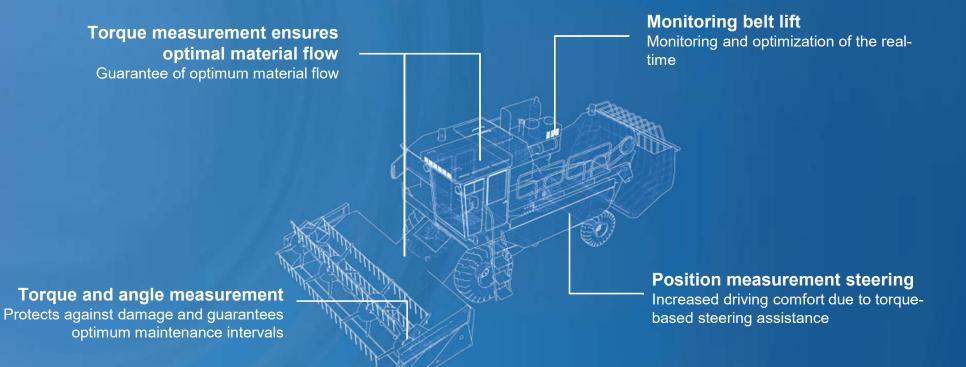
### Environmental protection and savings in the companies

# A look at agriculture

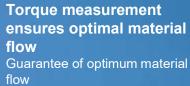
In line with the UN Sustainable Development Goal for clean water, we reduce the over-fertilisation and pollution of water bodies by offering sensors for agricultural machinery that are designed for the harshest environmental conditions.

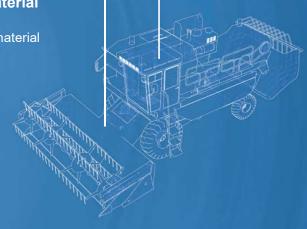
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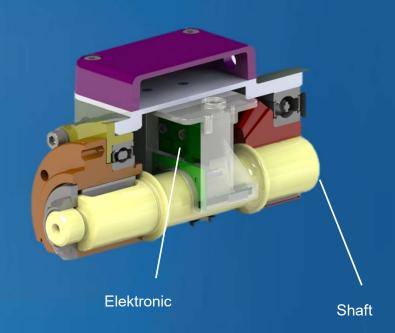


#### AGRICULTURE





Sensor Daten	1600
Measurement range:	+/- 150Nm
IP Protection:	IP67
Accuracy:	0,5%





#### **AGRICULTURE**

# 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



#### **OFF-HIGHWAY**

Monitoring of power consumption body

Monitoring and optimization of the real-time

### Torque and position measurement

Increased driving comfort through torque-based steering support



Force and angle measurement on the powertrain or drice shaft

Monitoring and optimization of the drive setup in real time

Torque and angle measurment for quality determination mixed material

Quality determination of the mix for just-intime further processing

Length/Position measurement force support

To support the forces

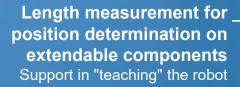
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# The advantages of our sensors for off-highway machines at a glance

- 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/li>
- Fewer machine failures





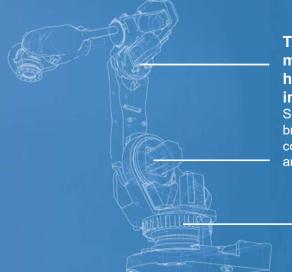


Force measurement and pressure measurement enable a sense of touch Support of fine sensor technology during gripping

Torque and Angle measurement for the human-machine interaction

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

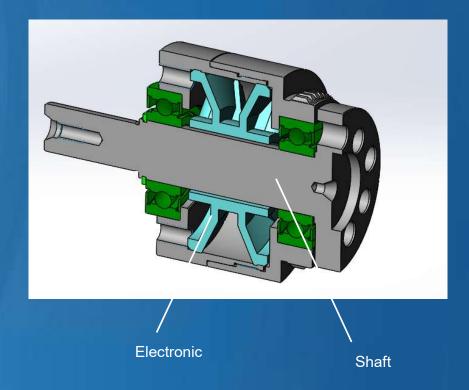
#### ROBOTIC



Torque and Angle measurement for the human-machine interaction

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







#### **ROBOTIC**

# 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







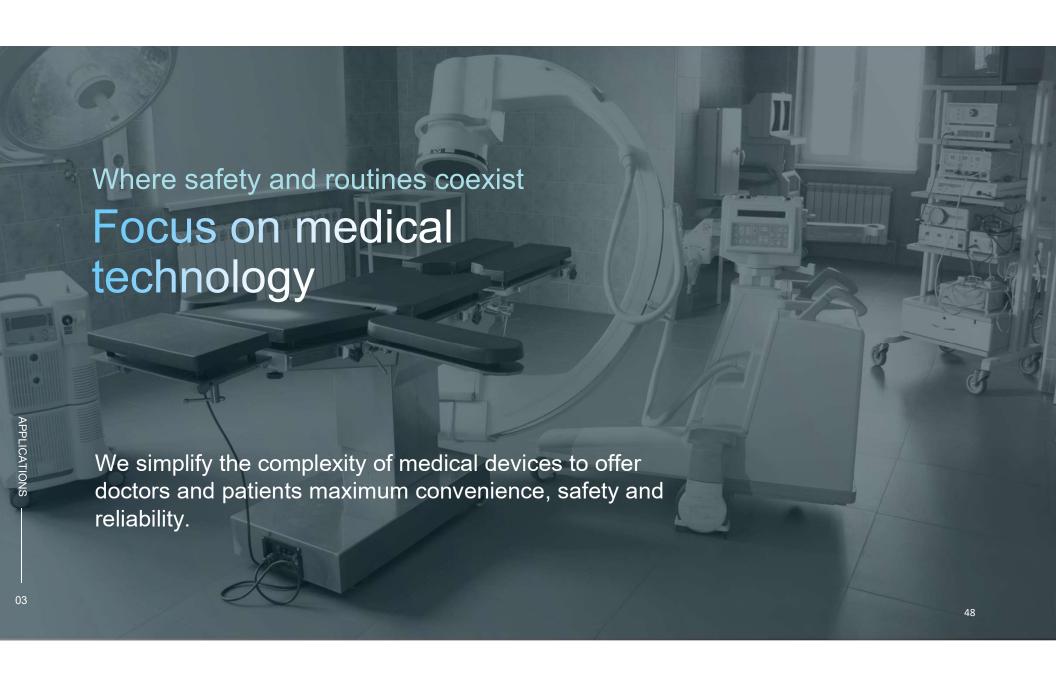




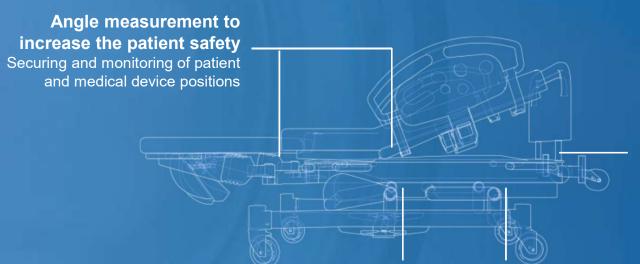


# OVERVIEW STANDARD SENSORS

Sensor	Name	Nominal torque	Rotational speed	Accuracy
	Serie 2000	2.5 – 500	≤ 5000	≤ ± 1%
Gr. (L	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%
0=1	Serie 7000	3000 – 5000	≤ 3600	≤ ± 0.75%



## MEDICAL



Length and force measurement prevent overload situations

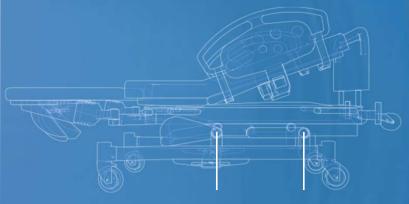
Monitoring the position of medical devices

# Angle measurement to increase the patient safety

Securing and monitoring of patient and medical device positions



#### **MEDICAL**



Angle measurement to increase the patient safety Securing and monitoring of patient and medical device positions

Sensor	1557
Measuring range:	15.000N
Accuracy:	1%
Protection:	Against germicide





#### **MEDICAL**

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

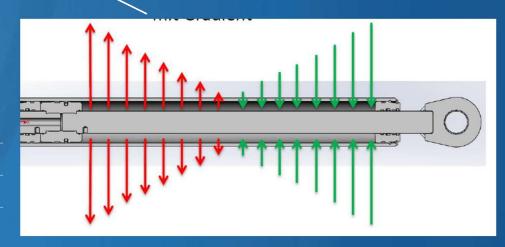
- Many years of experience with biomedical technologies and standards
- Easy to integrate into all common cardan systems
- Wide range of applications in medium and large series
- Simple magnetization of existing components
- Very precise and reliable measurements
- Stable even at extreme temperatures 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:	≤ ± 1 % over complete stroke
Protection Class:	IP 67





#### ABSOLUTE POSITION MEASURING

# 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!