



Operating Instructions

**capaNCDT 6114/6124**

CSHA2FL-CRa5  
CSHA2FL-CRa15

Active capacitive measuring system  
for long signal transmission paths

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## 1. Safety

System operation assumes knowledge of the operating instructions.

### 1.1 Symbols Used

The following symbols are used in these operating instructions:



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.



Indicates a situation that may result in property damage if not avoided.



Indicates a user action.



Indicates a tip for users.

Measurement

Indicates hardware or a software button/menu.

### 1.2 Warnings



Connect the power supply and the display/output device according to the safety regulations for electrical equipment.

- > Risk of injury
- > Damage to or destruction of the sensors and/or the controller

Disconnect the power supply before touching the sensor surface.

- > Risk of injury
- > Static discharge

**NOTICE**

The supply voltage must not exceed the specified limits.

- > Damage to or destruction of the sensors and/or the controller

Avoid shocks and impacts to the sensor and the controller.

- > Damage to or destruction of the sensors and/or the controller

Protect the sensor cable against damage.

- > Destruction of the sensor
- > Failure of the measuring system

### 1.3 Notes on CE Marking

The following apply to the capaNCDT CST61x4:

- EU Directive 2014/30/EU
- EU Directive 2011/65/EU

Products which carry the CE mark satisfy the requirements of the EU directives and the harmonized European standards (EN) listed therein. The system is designed for use in industrial and laboratory environments and meets the requirements. The EU Declaration of Conformity is available to the responsible authorities according to EU Directive, Article 10.

### 1.4 Intended Use

- The capaNCDT 61x4 is designed for use in an industrial environment. It is used for
  - displacement, distance and movement measurement, thickness measurement,
  - measuring the position of parts or machine components
- The measuring system must only be operated within the limits specified in the technical data, see [Chap. 2.3](#).

The system must be used in such a way that no persons are endangered or machines and other material goods are damaged in the event of malfunction or total failure of the system.

Take additional precautions for safety and damage prevention in case of safety-related applications.

## 1.5 Proper Environment

- Protection class: IP 40
- Temperature range (operation)
  - Sensor, sensor cable: -40 ... +80 °C
  - Controller: +10 ... +60 °C
- Temperature range (storage)
  - Sensor, sensor cable: -10 ... +75 °C
  - Controller: -10 ... +75 °C
- Humidity: 5 - 95% (non-condensing)
- Ambient pressure: Atmospheric pressure

## 2. Functional Principle, Technical Data

### 2.1 Measuring Principle

The capacitive distance measuring principle of the capaNCDT system is based on the functioning of an ideal plate capacitor. In the case of conductive targets, the sensor and the target located opposite form the two plate electrodes.

If a constant alternating current flows through the sensor capacitor, the amplitude of the alternating voltage at the sensor is directly proportional to the distance between the capacitor electrodes. The alternating voltage is rectified, amplified and output as an analog signal.

The capaNCDT system evaluates the reactance  $X_c$  of the plate capacitor, which varies in strict proportion with the distance:

$$X_c = \frac{1}{j\omega C}; \quad \text{capacitance } C = \epsilon_r \epsilon_o \frac{\text{area}}{\text{distance}}$$

**i** A target that is too small and measured surfaces that are curved (uneven) also produce a non-linear characteristic curve.

This theoretical correlation is reproduced almost perfectly in practice if the sensors are designed as guard ring capacitors.

A linear characteristic curve can be obtained without additional electronic linearization for the measurement signal if targets consisting of electrically conductive materials (metals) are measured. Minor changes in the conductivity or magnetic properties do not affect the sensitivity or linearity.

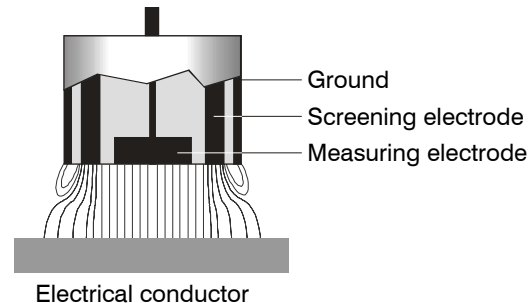


Fig. 1 Structure of a capacitive sensor



## 2.2 Structure

The non-contact single-channel measuring system of the capaNCDT 61x4 is accommodated in an aluminum housing and consists of the following components:

- Controller
- Sensor
- Sensor cable
- Power supply and signal cable

The signal processing electronics with the oscillator and demodulator can be found in the controller <sup>1</sup>.

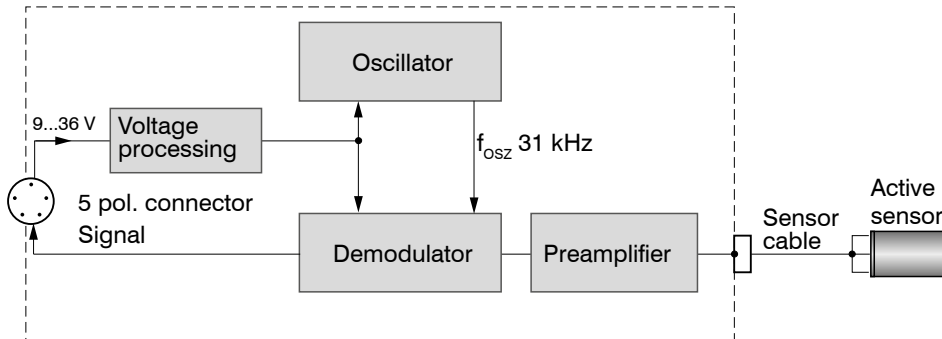


Fig. 2 Block diagram of capaNCDT 6114

1) DT6124 controller: Additionally includes an AD converter for conversion to an RS485 interface.

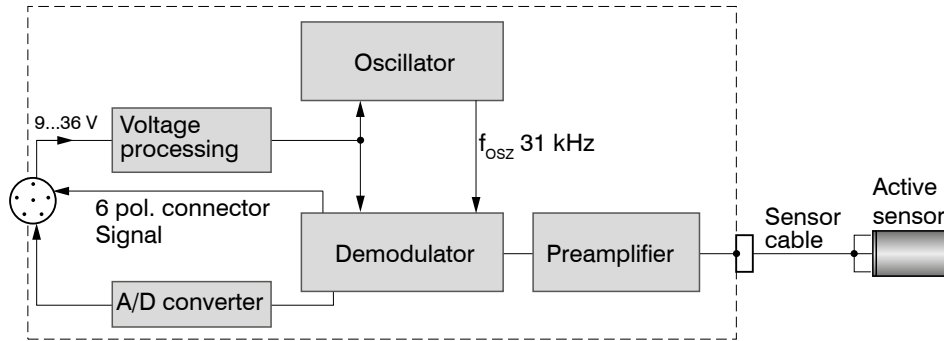


Fig. 3 Block diagram of capaNCDT 6124

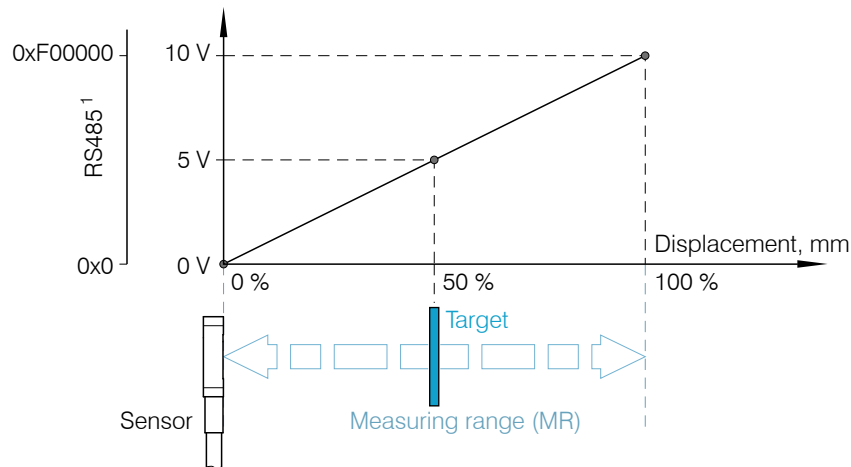


Fig. 4 Term definition, signal output

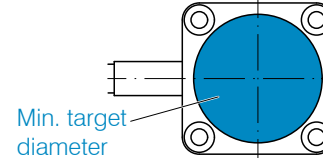
1) Only in connection with DT6124 controller  
capaNCDT 61x4

### 2.2.1 Sensors

Sensors with an integrated preamplifier can be used in the measuring system.

➔ For accurate measurement results, keep the front of the sensor clean and avoid damaging it.

The capacitive measuring method is area-based. A minimum area is required depending on the sensor model and measuring range, see Fig. 5.



| Sensor model | Measuring range, nominal | Min. target diameter |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| CSHA2FL      | 2 mm                     | 17 mm                |

Fig. 5 Sensors for electrically conductive targets (metals)

The preamplifier integrated in the sensor generates and amplifies the distance-dependent measurement signal.

### 2.2.2 Sensor Cable

The 5-pin sensor cable is firmly connected to the sensor. The robust sensor cable connects the sensor to the controller. It is suitable for use in drag chains and robots, for example.

**NOTICE**

Switch off the controller when disconnecting or altering the cable connection.  
Do not crush the sensor cable. Do not make any changes to the sensor cable.  
Loss of functionality!

### 2.2.3 Controller

The DT61x4 controller contains a voltage processor, oscillator, demodulator and an output stage.

The voltage processor generates all required internal voltages from the supply voltage. The oscillator supplies the sensor with an alternating voltage that has a constant frequency and amplitude. The frequency is 31 kHz. The demodulator and output stage transform the measurement signal into a standardized voltage signal. The DT6124 controller also includes an analog-digital converter. This converts the measurement signal and outputs it on the RS485 interface.

#### **HINWEIS**

The output voltage can reach a maximum value of 13 VDC if the sensor is unplugged or if the measuring range is exceeded.

> Damage to downstream devices



Fig. 6 DT6114 controller

## 2.3 Technical Data for Controllers

| Model                           |                 | DT6114/5   | DT6114/15    | DT6124/5   | DT6124/15                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Resolution                      | Static (2 Hz)   | 0.01% FSO  |              |  |                             |
|                                 | Dynamic (1 kHz) | 0.015% FSO   |              |  |                             |
| Frequency response (-3dB)       |                 | 1 kHz  |              |  |                             |
| Measuring rate                  |                 | -  | -            | Selectable: max.<br>2 kSa/s  | Selectable: max.<br>2 kSa/s |
| Linearity <sup>1</sup>          |                 | < ±0.1% FSO  | < ±0.25% FSO | < ±0.1% FSO  | < ±0.25% FSO                |
| Temperature stability           |                 | < 100 ppm FSO/K  |              |  |                             |
| Sensitivity                     |                 | < ±0.2% FSO  |              |  |                             |
| Long-term stability             |                 | < ±0.05% FSO/month   |              |  |                             |
| Synchronization                 |                 | no   |              |  |                             |
| Supply voltage                  |                 | 9 ... 36 V DC  |              |  |                             |
| Power consumption               |                 | 1.32 W (24 V DC)   |              | 1.44 W (24 V DC)   |                             |
| Digital interface               |                 | -  | -            | RS485; 24 bit; 230400 baud (adjustable)  |                             |
| Analog output                   |                 | 0 ... 10 V (short-circuit proof); optional: ± 5 V; 10 ... 0 V  |              |  |                             |
| Connection                      |                 | Sensor: 5-pin connector;<br>Supply/signal: 5-pin connector, SCAC3/5<br>connection cable included in delivery |              | Sensor: 5-pin connector;<br>Supply/signal: 6-pin connector,<br>SCAC3/6 connection cable included in delivery |                             |
| Mounting                        |                 | 2 x through-bores for M4 screw   |              |  |                             |
| Temperature range               | Storage         | -10 ... +75 °C   |              |  |                             |
|                                 | Operation       | +10 ... +60 °C   |              |  |                             |
| Shock (DIN EN 60068-2-27)       |                 | 20 g/5 ms, 6 axes, 1000 shocks each, criterion B   |              |  |                             |
| Vibration (DIN EN 60068-2-6)    |                 | 10 Hz ... 49.8 Hz: 1 mm, 49.8 Hz ... 2000 Hz: 10 g, 3 axes 10 cycles each, criterion B                       |              |  |                             |
| Protection class (DIN EN 60529) |                 | IP40   |              |  |                             |
| Weight                          |                 | Approx. 165 g  |              |  |                             |
| Compatibility                   |                 | Compatible with active CSHA sensors  |              |  |                             |

FSO = Full Scale Output

1) Applies only to controller. The overall linearity of the measuring channel is given by adding up the values for the controller and the sensor.

## 2.4 Technical Data for Sensors

| Model                              |            | CSHA2FL-CRa5  | CSHA2FL-CRa15  |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|--|
| Measuring range                    | Reduced    | 1 mm  | 1 mm   |
|                                    | Nominal    | 2 mm  | 2 mm   |
|                                    | Extended   | 4 mm  | 4 mm   |
| Resolution <sup>1</sup>            | Industrial | 300 nm  | 300 nm   |
| Linearity <sup>2</sup>             |            | < $\pm 2 \mu\text{m}$   | < $\pm 5 \mu\text{m}$  |
| Temperature stability <sup>3</sup> |            | < $0.2 \mu\text{m/K}$   | < $0.2 \mu\text{m/K}$  |
| Min. target size (flat)            |            | $\varnothing 17 \text{ mm}$   | $\varnothing 17 \text{ mm}$  |
| Connection                         |            | Integrated cable, for use with drag chain;<br>length 5 m, minimum bending radius:<br>dynamic 60 mm (15 x $\varnothing 4.0 \text{ mm}$ ) | Integrated cable, for use with drag chain;<br>length 15 m, minimum bending radius:<br>dynamic 60 mm (15 x $\varnothing 4.0 \text{ mm}$ ) |
| Mounting                           |            | 4 x through-bores for M2 screw  |  |
| Temperature range                  | Storage    | -40 ... +80 °C  |  |
|                                    | Operation  | -40 ... +80 °C  |  |
| Humidity <sup>4</sup>              |            | 0 ... 95 % r.H.   |  |
| Shock (DIN EN 60068-2-27)          |            | 50 g/5 ms, 6 axes 1000 shocks each  |  |
| Vibration (DIN EN 60068-2-6)       |            | 10 Hz ... 46.15 Hz: 3.5 mm, 46.15 Hz ... 2000 Hz: 30 g, 3 axes 10 sweeps each, criterion B  |  |
| Protection class (DIN EN 60529)    |            | IP40  |  |
| Material                           |            | 1.4104 (magn.)  |  |
| Weight                             |            | approx. 130 g (incl. cable)   | approx. 360 g (incl. cable)  |
| Compatibility                      |            | Compatible with capacitive controllers of DT61x4 series by Micro-Epsilon  |  |

1) Based on the nominal measuring range

2) Sensor linearity must be added to the controller linearity

3) In recommended mounting position

4) Non-condensing

### 3. Delivery

#### 3.1 Unpacking/Included in Delivery

- 1 Controller
- 1 Power supply and output cable, SCAC3/5 (DT6114) or SCAC3/6 (DT6124)
- 1 Quick manual

Optional accessories:

- 1 Sensor with integrated sensor cable
- 1 IF1032/ETH interface converter from analog (DT6114) or RS485 Ethernet (DT6124) to Ethernet/EtherCAT

Other optional accessories

- ➡ Carefully remove the components of the measuring system from the packaging and ensure that the goods are forwarded in such a way that no damage can occur.
- ➡ Check the delivery for completeness and shipping damage immediately after unpacking. If there is damage or parts are missing, immediately contact the supplier.

#### 3.2 Storage

- Storage temperature:
  - Sensor, sensor cable: -10 ... +75 °C
  - Controller: -10 ... +75 °C
- Humidity: 5 - 95 % r.H. (non-condensing)

## 4. Installation and Assembly

### 4.1 Precautions

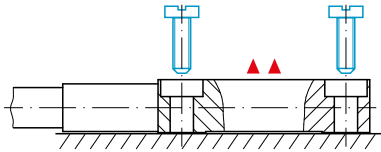
No sharp or heavy objects should be allowed to affect the cable sheath.

- ▶ Protect the cable from compressive stress in regions exposed to higher pressure
- ▶ Avoid folding the cables.
- ▶ Check the plug connections for a tight fit.

### 4.2 Sensor

During installation, take care that the polished sensor front face is not scratched.

Screwed connection from top



The flat sensors are mounted using a threaded bore for M2 (for 0.2 and 0.5 mm sensors) or using a through-hole for M2 screws. The sensors can be screwed on from above or below.

*Fig. 7 Installing the flat sensors*

▲▲ Sensor active measuring area



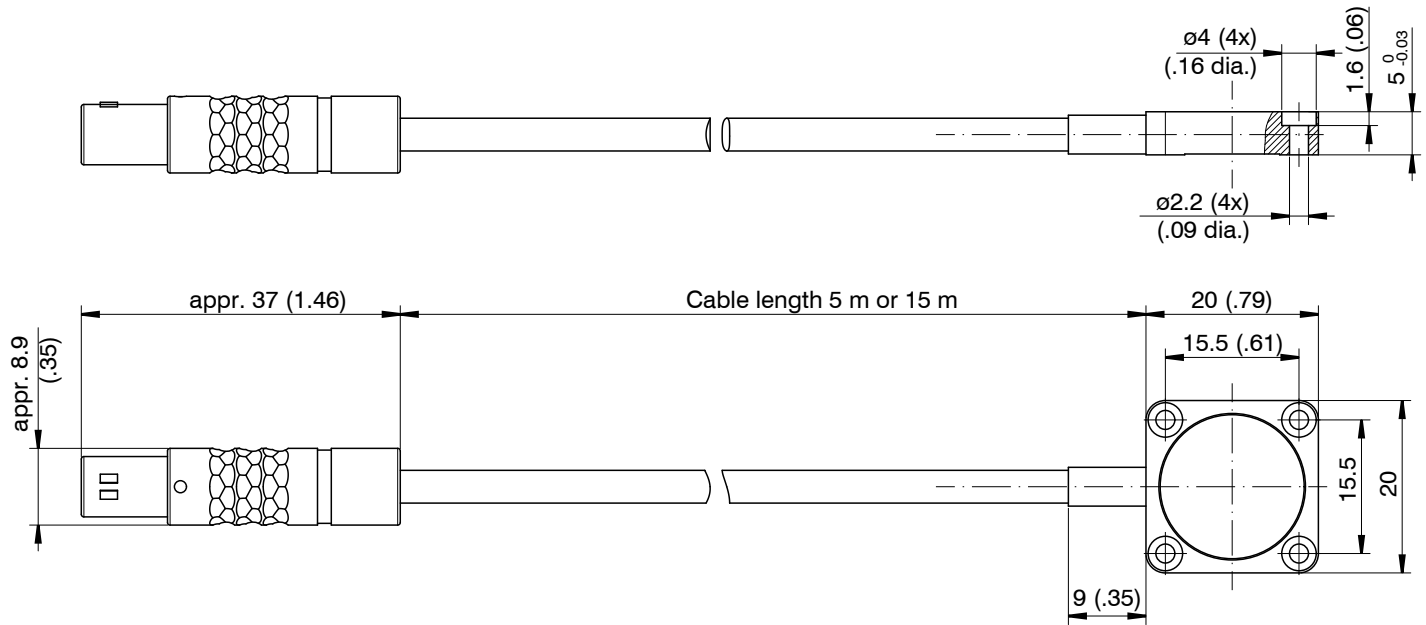


Fig. 8 Dimensional drawing of CSHA2FL-CRAxx flat sensor with integrated cable, measuring range = 2 mm nominal, dimensions in mm

Cable length x = 5 or 15 m

▲▲ Sensor active measuring area

### 4.3 Sensor Cable

The sensor is connected to the controller via the sensor cable provided.

This is done simply by plugging it in. The plug connection will lock automatically. You can check that the fit is tight by pulling on the connector housing (cable socket). You can unlock and release the plug connection by pulling on the knurled housing sleeve of the cable socket.

#### 4.4 Controller

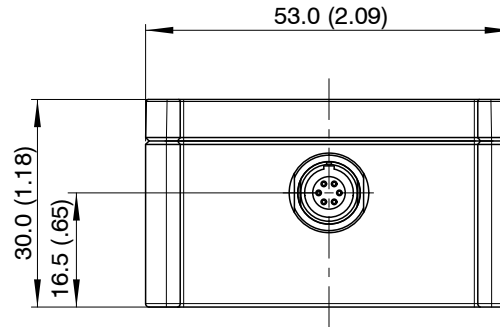
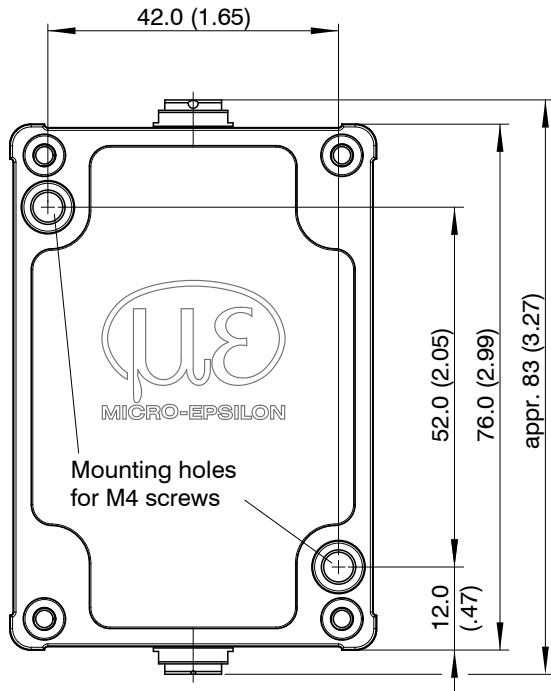


Fig. 9 Dimensional drawing of controller

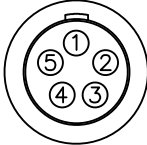
#### 4.5 Ground Connection, Grounding

- ▶ Ensure sufficient grounding of the target, for example by connecting it to the sensor or the power supply ground.


## 4.6 Power Supply, DT6114 Display/Output Device

The power supply and signal output are provided via the 5-pin connector on the front of the controller.


| Pin    | Wire color<br>SCAC3/5 | Signal | Description                           |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| 1      | White                 | +24 V  | +24 V supply                          |
| 2      | Gray                  | GND    | Supply ground                         |
| 3      | Yellow                | -      | Not used                              |
| 4      | green                 | AGND   | Analog ground<br>(for signal output)  |
| 5      | Brown                 | U-out  | Signal output<br>(load, min. 10 kOhm) |
| Shield |                       |        | Cable shield, housing                 |



View: Solder side,  
5-pin socket



*Fig. 10 Supply voltage connection*



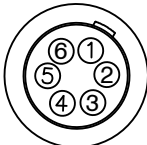
*Fig. 11 SCAC3/5 power supply and output cable*

The SCAC3/5 is an assembled supply and output cable that is 3 m long.


## 4.7 Power Supply, DT6124 Display/Output Device

The power supply and signal output are provided via the 6-pin connector on the front of the controller.


| Pin    | Wire color<br>SCAC3/6 | Signal  | Description                           |
|--------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 1      | White                 | +24 V   | +24 V supply                          |
| 2      | Gray                  | GND     | Supply ground                         |
| 3      | Pink                  | RS485 + | RS485 interface                       |
| 4      | Green                 | AGND    | Analog ground<br>(for signal output)  |
| 5      | Brown                 | U-out   | Signal output<br>(load, min. 10 kOhm) |
| 6      | Blue                  | RS485 - | RS485, negated                        |
| Shield |                       |         | Cable shield, housing                 |



View: Solder side,  
6-pin socket



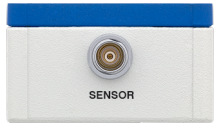
*Fig. 12 Supply voltage connection*



*Fig. 13 SCAC3/6 power supply and output cable*

The SCAC3/6 is an assembled supply and output cable that is 3 m long.

## 4.8 Sensor Connection



*Fig. 14 Sensor cable connection*

## 5. RS485 Interface

The DT6124 series controllers have an RS485 interface.

You can read out the measurements in digital form via the RS485 interface.

MICRO-EPSILON can help you with the MEDAQLib driver, which contains all commands for the capaNCDT 6120. You can download the link directly via the following link:<http://www.micro-epsilon.de/link/software/medaqlib> .

You can also use the IF1032/ETH interface converter, see [Chap. A 1](#), for configuration and for reading out the measurements via Ethernet.

### 5.1 Hardware Interface

The interface is a half-duplex RS485 interface (1 common line pair for Rx and Tx).

Baud rate: 230400 (other baud rates can be set)

Data format: 1 start bit, 8 data bits, 1 parity bit (even), 1 stop bit

RS485 address: 126 (can be set between 1 and 126)

There is no RS485 terminating resistor in the controller. In RS485 lines longer than 5 meters, a 120 Ohm terminating resistor is required between the A and B line at both the bus start and end.

### 5.2 Protocol

The capaNCDT 6120 acts like an RS485 slave. As it is a half-duplex protocol, only the master can initiate a communication. Each device on the RS485 bus requires its own RS485 address. The master sends a request with an address to the bus, and only the slave with this address can answer the request.

### 5.2.1 Reading Measurements

| Master: Request Data |      |    |    |      |     |      |
|----------------------|------|----|----|------|-----|------|
| Byte:                | SD   | DA | SA | FC   | FCS | ED   |
| Value:               | 0x10 | x  | x  | 0x4C | x   | 0x16 |
| FCS                  |      |    |    |      |     |      |

| Slave: Response Data |      |    |        |        |    |    |      |        |     |      |
|----------------------|------|----|--------|--------|----|----|------|--------|-----|------|
| Byte:                | SD   | LE | LE rep | SD rep | DA | SA | FC   | Data[] | FCS | ED   |
| Value:               | 0x68 | x  | x      | 0x68   | x  | x  | 0x08 | x      | x   | 0x16 |
| FCS                  |      |    |        |        |    |    |      |        |     |      |

| Abbreviations: |  |
|----------------|--|
| SD             | StartDelimiter (0x10: telegram without data; 0x68 telegram with variable length)                 |
| LE             | Length (number of bytes without SD, LE, LErep, SDrep, FCS, ED)                                   |
| LErep          | LE repeated  |
| SDrep          | SD repeated  |
| DA             | Destination Address /default 0x7E)   |
| SA             | Source Address (e.g. 0x01)   |
| FC             | Function Code  |
| FCS            | Checksum (sum of all bytes without SD, LE, LErep, SDrep, FCS, ED; without overflow, only 8 bits) |
| ED             | EndDelimiter   |

Data[] – Measuring data (little endian)

Measuring data consist of a counter, the packet length  $m$  and the measurements. The packet length  $m$  determines how many measurements are transmitted. The packet length  $m$  is the number of measurements that have been queried by the electronic system since the last time measuring data were queried, but is limited to the most recent 20 measurements. The first measurement in the data [] package is the oldest value queried, the last one is the most recently queried value.

|          |                         |                |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Data[0]  | Counter [7:0]           | unsigned short |
| Data[1]  | Counter [15:8]          |                |
| Data[2]  | Packet length $m$ [7:0] | unsigned char  |
| Data[3]  | Filler byte [7:0]       | unsigned char  |
| Data[4]  | Measurement 1 [7:0]     | signed integer |
| Data[5]  | Measurement 1 [15:8]    |                |
| Data[6]  | Measurement 1 [23:16]   |                |
| Data[7]  | Measurement 1 [31:24]   |                |
| Data[8]  | Measurement 2 [7:0]     | signed integer |
| Data[9]  | Measurement 2 [15:8]    |                |
| Data[10] | Measurement 2 [23:16]   |                |
| Data[11] | Measurement 2 [31:24]   |                |
|          | ...                     |                |
| Data[..] | Measurement $m$ [7:0]   | signed integer |
| Data[..] | Measurement $m$ [15:8]  |                |
| Data[..] | Measurement $m$ [23:16] |                |
| Data[..] | Measurement $m$ [31:24] |                |

### 5.2.2 Scaling of Measurements

By default, 24-bit measurements are transmitted. The following equivalences therefore apply:

0x0 = 0% of the sensor measuring range

0xF0000 = 100% of the sensor measuring range

If the sensor is outside the measuring range, accordingly larger measurements are output.

### 5.2.3 Example for Transmitting Measurements

| Master: Request Data |      |    |    |      |     |      |
|----------------------|------|----|----|------|-----|------|
| Byte:                | SD   | DA | SA | FC   | FCS | ED   |
| Value:               | 0x10 | x  | x  | 0x4C | x   | 0x16 |
|                      |      |    |    | FCS  |     |      |

DA = Destination address = slave address = 0x7E

SA = Source address = master address = 0x01

FCS = Checksum = 0x7E+0x01+0x43 = 0xC2

| Slave: Response Data |      |      |        |        |      |      |      |                  |     |      |
|----------------------|------|------|--------|--------|------|------|------|------------------|-----|------|
| Byte:                | SD   | LE   | LE rep | SD rep | DA   | SA   | FC   | Data             | FCS | ED   |
| Value:               | 0x68 | 0x13 | 0x13   | 0x68   | 0x01 | 0x7E | 0x08 | e.g.<br>16 bytes | x   | 0x16 |
|                      |      |      |        | FCS    |      |      |      |                  |     |      |

LE = Length = 16 data bytes + 3 bytes (DA, SA, FC) = 19 bytes = 0x13

DA = Destination address = master address = 0x01

SA = Source address = slave address = 0x7E

FCS = Checksum = 0x01 + 0x7E + ....



|          | <b>Value</b> | <b>Name</b>           | <b>Explanation</b>  |
|----------|--------------|-----------------------|---|
| Data[0]  | 0x22         | Counter [7:0]         | Measurement counter = 0x0122 = 290  |
| Data[1]  | 0x01         | Counter [15:8]        |   |
| Data[2]  | 0x03         | Packet length m [7:0] | M = 3 -> 3 measurements   |
| Data[3]  | 0x00         | Filler byte [7:0]     | Fillers, can be ignored   |
| Data[4]  | 0xB1         | Measurement 1 [7:0]   | Measurements = 0x003244B1<br>(0xF00000 = 100%)<br>-> 0x003244B1 = 20.945%<br>e.g. 200 $\mu\text{m}$ sensor -> 41.89 $\mu\text{m}$ |
| Data[5]  | 0x44         | Measurement 1 [15:8]  |   |
| Data[6]  | 0x32         | Measurement 1 [23:16] |   |
| Data[7]  | 0x00         | Measurement 1 [31:24] |   |
| Data[8]  | 0xAC         | Measurement 2 [7:0]   | Next measurement, see above   |
| Data[9]  | 0x44         | Measurement 2 [15:8]  |   |
| Data[10] | 0x32         | Measurement 2 [23:16] |   |
| Data[11] | 0x00         | Measurement 2 [31:24] |   |
| Data[12] | 0xB9         | Measurement 3 [7:0]   | Next measurement, see above   |
| Data[13] | 0x44         | Measurement 3 [15:8]  |   |
| Data[14] | 0x32         | Measurement 3 [23:16] |   |
| Data[15] | 0x00         | Measurement 3 [31:24] |   |

In total, 3 measurements (= m) have been recorded and thus transmitted since the last measurement query in the controller.

### 5.2.4 Setting the RS485 Address

You can change the RS485 address of the controller with this telegram:

| Master: |      |     |     |    |    |      |      |      |          |       |       |      |     |      |
|---------|------|-----|-----|----|----|------|------|------|----------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|
| SD      | LE   | LE  | SD  | DA | SA | FC   | DSAP | SSAP | new_addr | ID_Hi | ID_Lo | Lock | FCS | ED   |
| 0x68    | 0x09 | rep | rep | x  | x  | 0x43 | 0x37 | 0x3E | x        | 0x0   | 0x0   | 0x0  | x   | 0x16 |

DA Destination Address (= old slave address)

SA Source Address = master address (e.g. 0x01)

FCS Checksum (sum of all bytes without SD, LE, LErep, SDrep, FCS, ED; without overflow, only 8 bits)

New\_addr New address (in the range of 1 ...126)

Slave response (brief acknowledgment),  
if successful:

|      |
|------|
| SC   |
| 0xE5 |

No response:

No response means that an error occurred when assigning the address. The controller still has the old address.

The new address will only be valid once the controller has been restarted.

### 5.3 Commands and Settings

Other settings can be applied via the RS485 interface:

- Filter:
  - Off
  - Moving mean (over 2 to 8 values)
  - Arithmetic mean (over 2 to 8 values)
  - Median (over 2 to 8 values)
  - Dynamic noise suppression
- Data rate at which the measurements can be recorded:
  - 5, 10, 20, 40, 80, 160, 320, 640, 1000 or 2000 samples/s
- Baud rate of RS485 interface:
  - 9600, 115200, 230400, 460800 or 921600 baud
- RS485 address of controller: 1 ... 126
- Controller firmware update

**i** For these settings, use either our MEDAQLib driver or the IF1032/ETH interface converter to Ethernet with a corresponding configuration option via a web interface.

## 6. Operation

▶ Connect the display/output devices via the screw terminal connection before connecting the device to the power supply, then switch it on.

The measuring system is calibrated before being shipped. The user does not need to perform a calibration.

**i** Let the measuring system warm up for approx. 10 minutes after switching on the power supply.

**NOTICE** The supply voltage must not exceed the specified limits or fall below them for extended periods of time.  
> Damage to or destruction of the sensor and/or controller

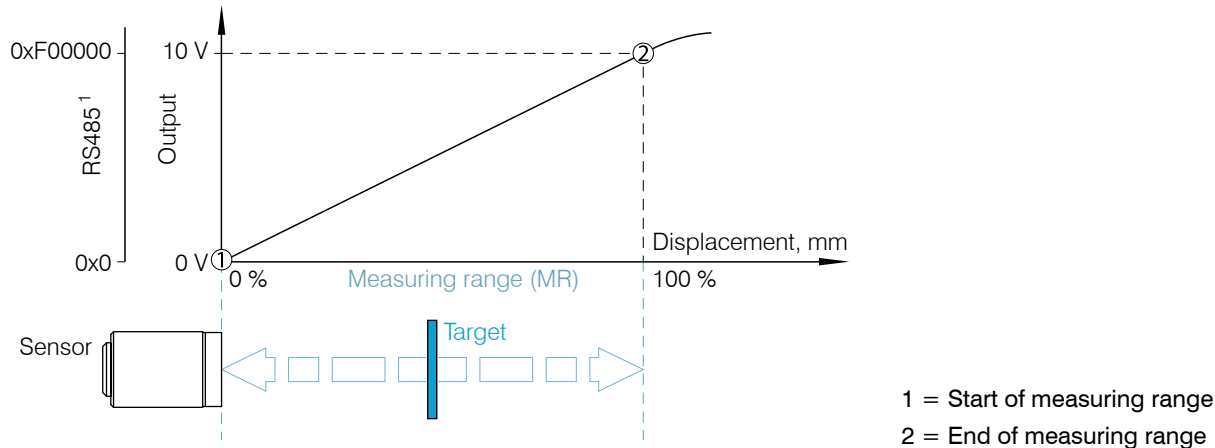


Fig. 15 Output voltage vs measuring range curve

**CAUTION** Disconnect the power supply before touching the sensor surface.  
> Static discharge, risk of injury

1) Digital interface can only be used with DT6124 controller

## 7. Maintenance

Make sure that the sensor surface is always clean.

- Before cleaning, turn off the supply voltage.
  - Use a damp cloth to clean the sensor surface and rub it dry afterwards.
- 



Disconnect the power supply before touching the sensor surface.  
> Static discharge, risk of injury

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In case of a defect in the controller, the sensor or the sensor cable, please send the affected parts for repair or exchange. If the cause of a fault cannot be clearly identified, please send the entire measuring system to:

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Sensors of the same type can be exchanged without the controller having to be recalibrated.

## 8. Liability for Material Defects

All components of the device have been checked and tested for functionality at the factory.

However, if defects occur despite our careful quality control, MICRO-EPSILON or your dealer must be notified immediately.

The liability for material defects is 12 months from delivery. Within this period, defective parts, except for wearing parts, will be repaired or replaced free of charge, if the device is returned to MICRO-EPSILON with shipping costs prepaid.

Any damage that is caused by improper handling, the use of force or by repairs or modifications by third parties is not covered by the liability for material defects.

Repairs are carried out exclusively by MICRO-EPSILON.

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## 9. Decommissioning, Disposal

➡ Remove the power and output cable from the sensor.

Incorrect disposal may cause harm to the environment.

➡ Dispose of the device, its components and accessories, as well as the packaging materials in compliance with the applicable country-specific waste treatment and disposal regulations of the region of use.

## Appendix

### A 1 Optional Accessories

|                       |  |   |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| PS2020                |   | <p>Power supply for top-hat rail installation<br/>         Input 100 – 240 VAC<br/>         Output 24 VDC/2.5 A;<br/>         L/W/H 120 x 120 x 40 mm<br/>         Installation type; installation on symmetrical standard rail 35 mm x 7.5 mm, DIN 50022</p> |
| PS2401/100-240/24V/1A |   | <p>Universal plug-in power supply with open ends; exchangeable inserts; can be used around the world</p>  |
| IF1032/ETH            |  | <p>Ethernet/EtherCAT interface module</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For DT6124: RS485 to Ethernet/EtherCAT (24 bit resolution)</li> <li>- For DT6114: Analog output to Ethernet/EtherCAT (only 14 bit resolution)</li> </ul>                   |

## A 2 Effect of Capacitive Sensor Tilt

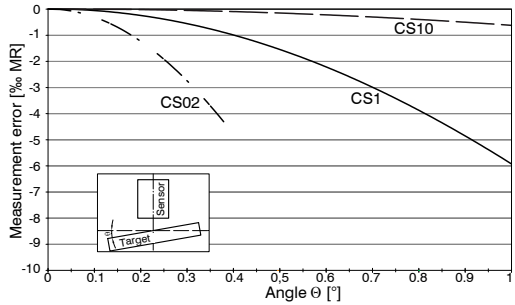


Fig. 16 Example measuring range deviation with a sensor distance of 10% of the measuring range

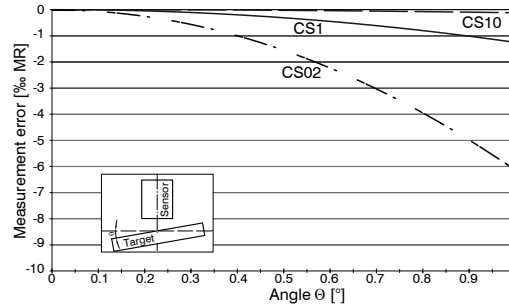


Fig. 17 Example measuring range deviation with a sensor distance of 50% of the measuring range

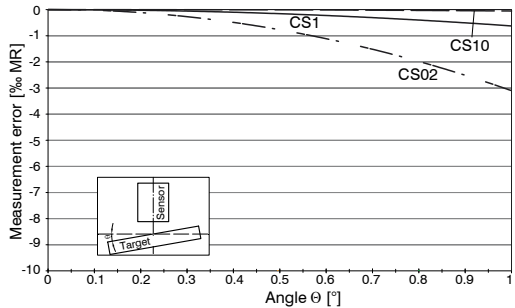


Fig. 18 Example measuring range deviation with a sensor distance of 100% of the measuring range

i The figures show examples of the effect on CS02/CS1 and CS10 sensors at different distances between the sensor and target. The results are based on our own simulations and calculations; please ask if you would like more detailed information.



### A 3 Measurement on Narrow Targets

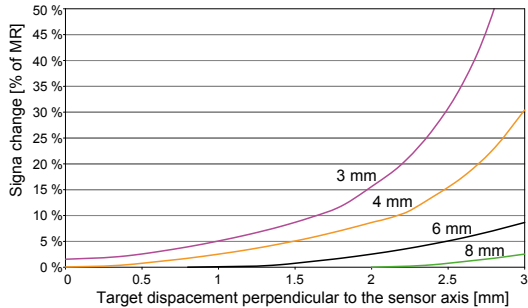


Fig. 19 Example measuring range deviation with a sensor distance of 10% of the measuring range

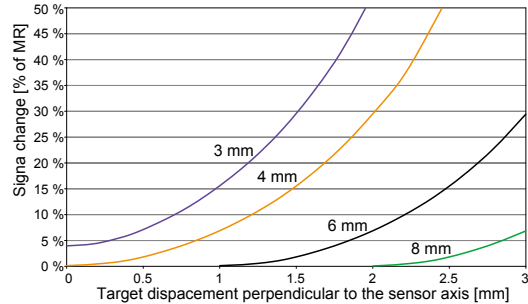


Fig. 20 Example measuring range deviation with a sensor distance of 50% of the measuring range

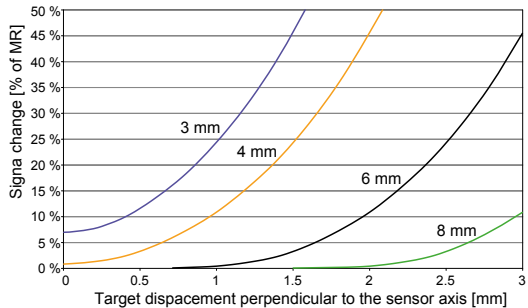


Fig. 21 Example measuring range deviation with a sensor distance of 100% of the measuring range

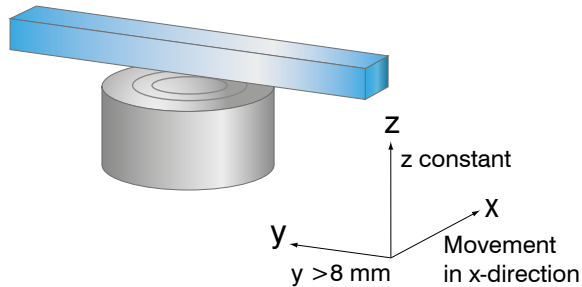


Fig. 22 Signal change when thin targets are shifted transversely to the measurement direction

The figures show examples of the effect on a CS05 sensor at different distances between the sensor and target and with different target widths. The results are based on our own simulations and calculations; please ask if you would like more detailed information.

#### A 4 Measurement on Spheres and Shafts

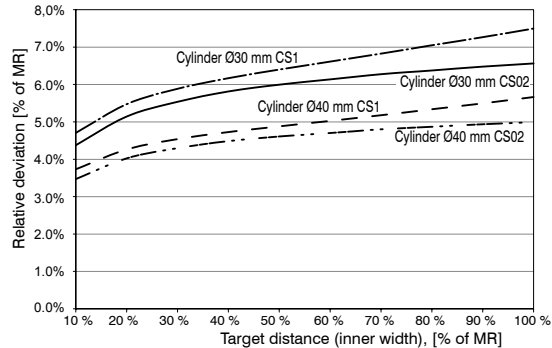
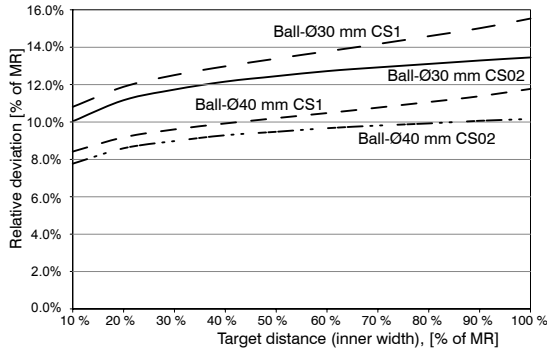


Fig. 23 Measurement deviation when measuring spherical targets

Fig. 24 Measurement deviation when measuring cylindrical targets

The figures show examples of the effect on CS02 and CS1 sensors at different distances between the sensor and target and with different object diameters. The results are based on our own simulations and calculations; please ask if you would like more detailed information.





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