

# Commissioning instructions

## FTE

### Force/torque sensor system



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**Please read the operating manual in full and keep it close to the product.**

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# 1 General

## 1.1 About this manual

This manual contains important information for a safe and appropriate use of the product.

This manual is an integral part of the product and must be kept accessible for the personnel at all times.

Before starting work, the personnel must have read and understood this operating manual. Prerequisite for safe working is the observance of all safety instructions in this manual.

In addition to these instructions, the documents listed under ► 1.1.2 [ 6 ] are applicable.

**NOTE:** The illustrations in this manual are intended to provide a basic understanding and may deviate from the actual version.

### 1.1.1 Presentation of Warning Labels

To make risks clear, the following signal words and symbols are used for safety notes.



#### **⚠ DANGER**

**Dangers for persons!**

Non-observance will inevitably cause irreversible injury or death.



#### **⚠ WARNING**

**Dangers for persons!**

Non-observance can lead to irreversible injury and even death.



#### **⚠ CAUTION**

**Dangers for persons!**

Non-observance can cause minor injuries.

#### **NOTICE**

**Material damage!**

Information about avoiding material damage.

### 1.1.2 Applicable documents

- General terms of business \*
- Catalog data sheet of the purchased product \*
- Assembly and operating manual of the sensor \*

The documents labeled with an asterisk (\*) can be downloaded from [schunk.com](https://www.schunk.com).

### 1.2 Warranty

If the product is used as intended, the warranty is valid for 12 months from the ex-works delivery date under the following conditions:

- Observe the ambient conditions and operating conditions

Parts touching the workpiece and wear parts are not included in the warranty.

### 1.3 Scope of delivery

Depending on the ordered variant, the scope of delivery of the force/torque sensor system FTE includes:

- Force/torque sensor with sensor cable
- ECATOEM or ECATBA (Nano and Mini sizes only)
- Commissioning instructions
- Commissioning CD with calibration certificates
- Accessory pack

## 2 Basic safety notes

### 2.1 Intended use

The product is used to record, convert and evaluate analog output signals into electrical signals.

- Appropriate use of the product includes compliance with all instructions in this manual.

### 2.2 Inappropriate use

The product is not a safety component in accordance with the EC Machine Directive 2006/42/EC and must not be used in safety-relevant parts of machine control units.

### 2.3 Constructional changes

#### Implementation of structural changes

By conversions, changes, and reworking, e.g. additional threads, holes, or safety devices can impair the functioning or safety of the product or damage it.

- Structural changes should only be made with the written approval of SCHUNK.

### 2.4 Spare parts

#### Use of unauthorized spare parts

Using unauthorized spare parts can endanger personnel and damage the product or cause it to malfunction.

- Use only original spare parts or spares authorized by SCHUNK.

### 2.5 Personnel qualification

#### Inadequate qualifications of the personnel

If the personnel working with the product is not sufficiently qualified, the result may be serious injuries and significant property damage.

- All work may only be performed by qualified personnel.
- Before working with the product, the personnel must have read and understood the complete assembly and operating manual.
- Observe the national safety regulations and rules and general safety instructions.

## 2.6 Disposal

### Handling of disposal

The incorrect handling of disposal may impair the product's safety and cause serious injuries as well as considerable material and environmental harm.

- Follow local regulations on dispatching product components for recycling or proper disposal.

## 2.7 Notes on particular risks



### **⚠ DANGER**

#### **Danger from electric voltage!**

Touching live parts may result in death.

- Switch off the power supply before any assembly, adjustment or maintenance work and secure against being switched on again.
- Only qualified electricians may perform electrical installations.
- Check if de-energized, ground it and hot-wire.
- Cover live parts.

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### **NOTICE**

#### **Risk of damage to the sensor!**

The internal electronics could get damaged.

- Never open Nano, Mini and IP-protected.
- Do not remove any fastening elements.
- Do not drill holes on the sensor.
- Protect internal electronics from contamination.

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### **NOTICE**

#### **Risk of damage to the sensor!**

Start up the interface before assembly!

- Pay attention to the acting forces and torques during assembly.
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### 3 Technical data

#### 3.1 Basic Data

| Designation | ECATOEM PCB | ECATBA |
|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Weight [kg] | 0.17        | 0.455  |

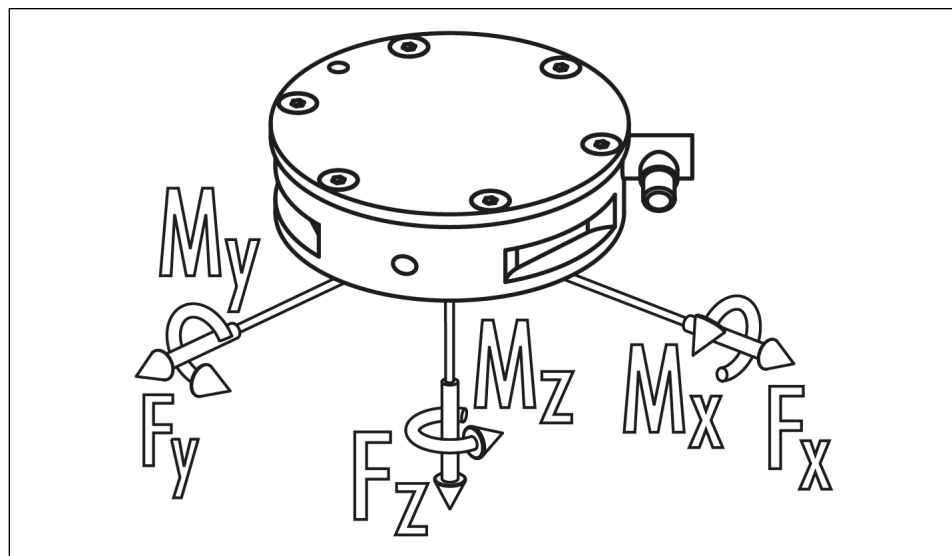
More technical data is included in the catalog data sheet. Whichever is the latest version.

#### 3.2 Force-torque sensor

##### NOTE

All forces and torques acting on the sensor must be within the specified range of measurement. Exceeding the range of measurement will reduce the maximum number of load cycles and may lead to damage of the sensor.

Information on the range of measurement of each individual force-torque sensor is provided in the catalog data sheet. The latest version is always applicable.



*Dimensions and max. loads on the force-torque sensor*

Detailed information on the mounting, installation and maintenance of the sensor is provided in the Assembly and Operating Manual for the sensor, ▶ [1.1.2](#) [6].

## 4 Design and description

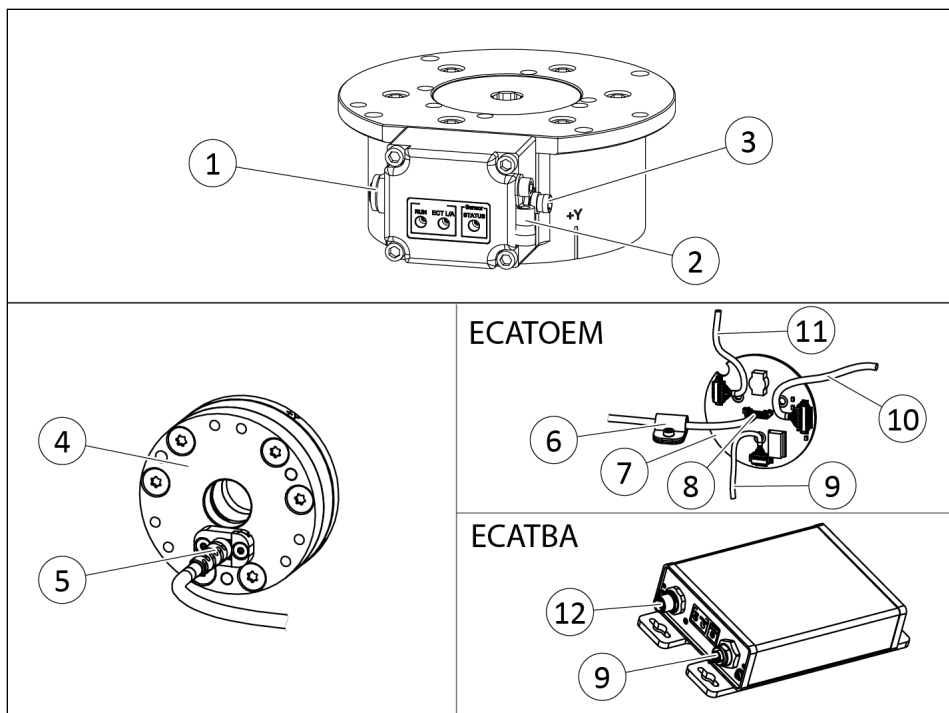
### 4.1 Design

#### NOTE

For the sake of clarity, the sizes of the force/torque sensors have been combined into two size groups in some places in this manual:

- FT Nano and FT Mini
- FT Gamma, FT Delta and FT Omega

#### Force/torque sensor



**Top:** Force/torque sensor with interface electronics (from gamma and larger) /  
**Bottom:** Force/torque sensor with sensor cable (Nano and Mini)

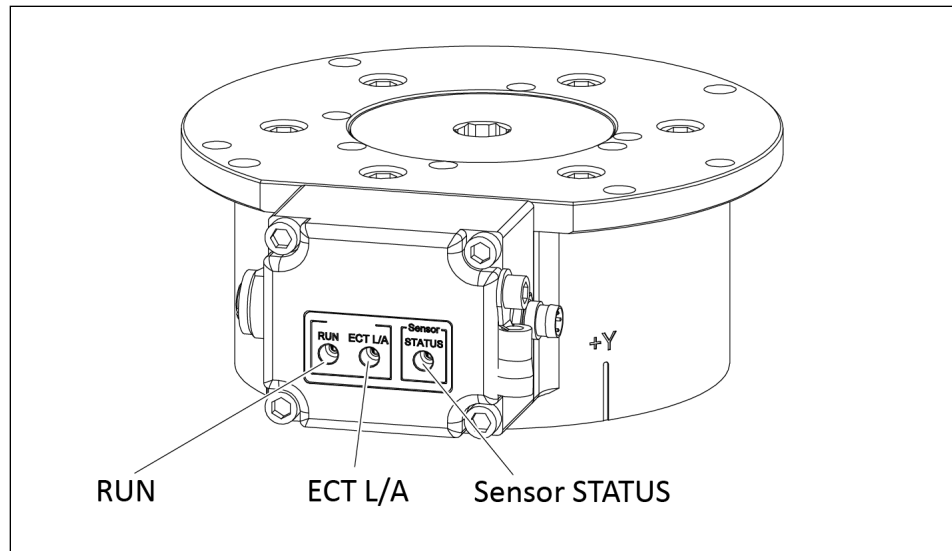
|    |   |
|----|---|
| 1  | Connection for EtherCAT master                            |
| 2  | Ground connection   |
| 3  | External voltage supply connection                        |
| 4  | FT sensor with EC8 cable                                  |
| 5  | Strain relief   |
| 6  | Strain relief supplied by the customer                    |
| 7  | EtherCat interface card                                   |
| 8  | Molex Picoblade connector                                 |
| 9  | EtherCAT with optional Mode A PoE                         |
| 10 | Optional external LEDs                                    |
| 11 | Optional power supply and monitor signal VDC (20 to 48 V) |
| 12 | Power supply  |

## 4.2 Description

The force/torque sensor is connected to the system via EtherCAT. The interface is available for all sensors of the Nano and Mini series as well as for selected IP variants of the Gamma, Delta and Omega series.

## 4.3 Status LEDs

### EtherCAT sensor



*EtherCAT connection/activity LED*

| LED status    | Connection/link | Activity | Status               |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------|
| Off           | No              | No       | Connection disabled  |
| Green         | Yes             | No       | Connection available |
| Flashes green | Yes             | Yes      | Connection available |

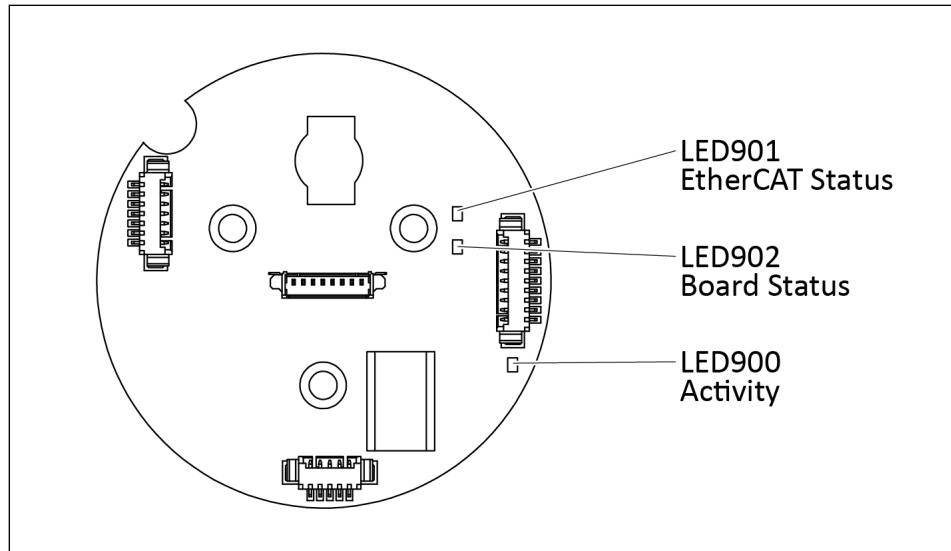
*RUN LED*

| LED status    | Description                         |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Off           | Device is in INIT state.            |
| Flashes green | Device is in PRE-OPERATIONAL state. |
| Green         | Device is in OPERATIONAL state.     |

*Sensor status LED*

| LED status | Description   |
|------------|---|
| Off        | No errors, the status byte is zero  |
| Red        | The status byte is not equal to zero. A diagnostic error has occurred or a monitoring limit has been exceeded |

**ECATOEM**



*LED900 connection/activity*

| LED status    | Connection/link | Activity | Status               |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------|
| Off           | No              | No       | Connection disabled  |
| Green         | Yes             | No       | Connection available |
| Flashes green | Yes             | Yes      | Connection available |

*LED901 EtherCAT status*

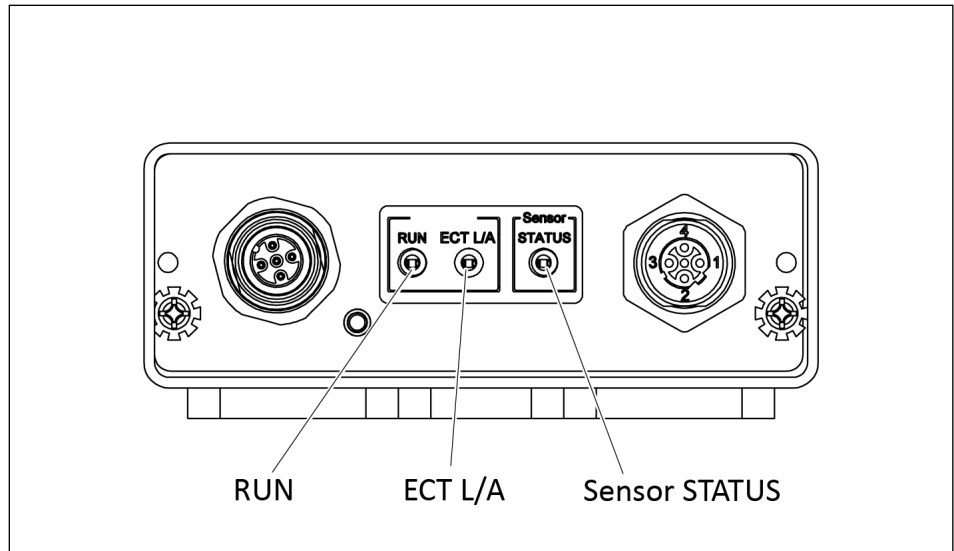
| LED status         | RUN status | ERROR status                  | Description                          |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Off                | INIT       | No                            | Device is in INIT state.             |
| Flashes green      | PRE-OP     | No                            | Device is in PRE-OPERATIONAL state.  |
| Flashes green once | SAFE-OP    | No                            | Device is in SAFE-OPERATIONAL state. |
| Green              | OP         | No                            | Device is in OPERATIONAL state.      |
| Flashes red twice  |            | Process data watchdog timeout | Timeout on connections.              |

| LED status       | RUN status | ERROR status                | Description   |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Flashes red once |            | Local error                 | The slave device application has changed the EtherCAT state independently due to a local error. |
| Flashes red      |            | Invalid configuration error | General configuration error.  |

*LED902 board status*

| LED status          | Status / condition                 | Description  |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Off                 | Off                                | No voltage supply connected.   |
| Green               | Everything in order                | Fully functional, no defects.  |
| Orange              | Saturation                         | Force/moment sensor is saturated. The input voltage of a resistance strain gauge is too high. The output values are invalid. If available, use less sensitive calibration.   |
| Red                 | Voltage error                      | One of the internal diagnostic voltages is outside the acceptable range.   |
| Flashes red (1 Hz)  | No calibration loaded              | The active calibration slot is empty or has a checksum error.  |
| Flashes red (10 Hz) | Communication error with ECAT ASIC | No or faulty communication between uC and EtherCAT ASIC.   |
| Flashes red (20 Hz) | Transducer saturated               | One or more of the sensor's transducers are saturated. Stop force application and wait until the error is corrected. If the error is not corrected, this status indicates possible mechanical damage or power failure. |

ECATBA



*EtherCAT connection/activity LED*

| LED status    | Connection/link | Activity | Status               |
|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------------------|
| Off           | No              | No       | Connection disabled  |
| Green         | Yes             | No       | Connection available |
| Flashes green | Yes             | Yes      | Connection available |

*RUN LED*

| LED status    | Description                         |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Off           | Device is in INIT state.            |
| Flashes green | Device is in PRE-OPERATIONAL state. |
| Green         | Device is in OPERATIONAL state.     |

*Sensor status LED*

| LED status | Description   |
|------------|---|
| Off        | No errors, the status byte is zero  |
| Red        | The status byte is not equal to zero. A diagnostic error has occurred or a monitoring limit has been exceeded |



## 5 Assembly and settings

### 5.1 Installing and connecting



#### **⚠ DANGER**

##### **Danger from electric voltage!**

Touching live parts may result in death.

- Switch off the power supply before any assembly, adjustment or maintenance work and secure against being switched on again.
- Only qualified electricians may perform electrical installations.
- Check if de-energized, ground it and hot-wire.
- Cover live parts.

#### **NOTICE**

##### **Risk of damage to the electronics!**

A faulty connection can cause damage to the internal electronics.

- Observe the PIN allocation of the connecting terminals.
- Make sure that all components are grounded correctly.

1. Connect components of the force-torque sensor system with each other, ▶ 5.2.2 [17].
2. Optional: Install the software, ▶ 6 [23].
3. Check for functionality.
4. Mount the force-torque sensor on the robot, see the installation and operating instructions for the sensor.

### 5.2 Connections

#### 5.2.1 Mechanical connection

#### **NOTICE**

##### **Risk of damage to the sensor!**

- Do not touch the internal electronics.
- Protect internal electronics from contamination.

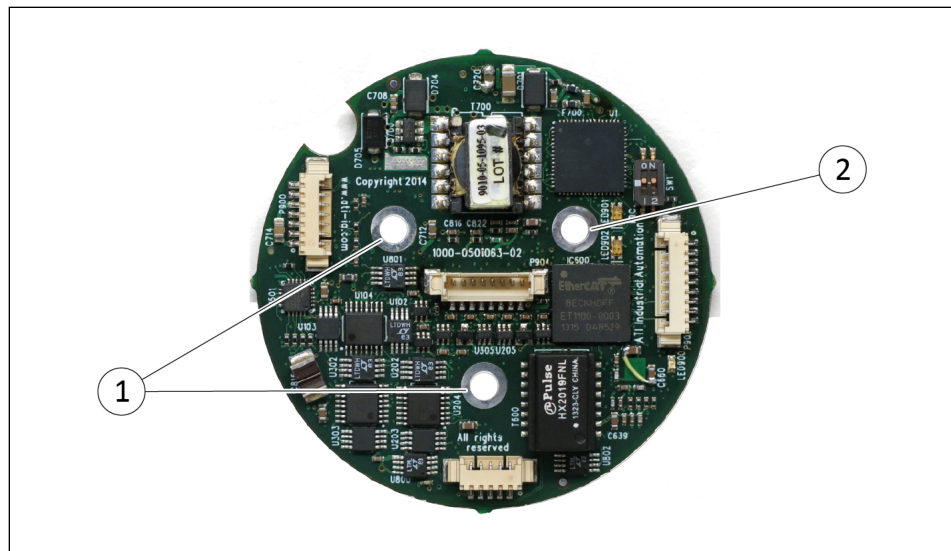
#### **NOTICE**

##### **Risk of damage to the contacts!**

The sensor has no strain relief.

- Provide suitable strain relief in the end product.

ECATOEM



- Fasten the ECATOEM interface board via the three assembly bores (1+2) using M3 fastening elements. Ensure that the assembly bores (1) are connected to the housing ground. **CAUTION! Only connect the interface card after assembly and when all conductive tools have been removed!** **IMPORTANT! To minimize vibration of the PCB, all three assembly bores should be used.**

5.2.2 Electrical connection

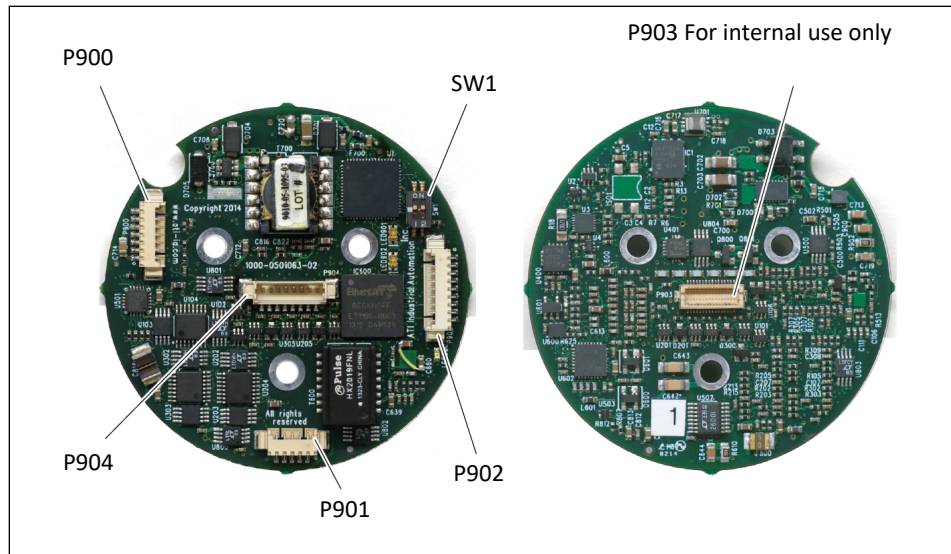
Power supply requirements \*

| Type of voltage supply ** | Min. voltage [V] | Min. voltage [V] | Max. energy consumption |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Power over Ethernet ***   | 36               | 57               | 6                       |
| Pwr/CAN                   | 11               | 25               | 6                       |

- \* The FT Gamma and its integrated electronics consumes 2.4 W of system power. Other FT sensors consume less power.
- \*\* Power is drawn from only one power source at a time.
- \*\*\* Complies with IEEE 802.3af, Class 0, supplied with power via data lines. Uses Mode A to receive power. Mode B is not supported.

### 5.2.2.1 ECATOEM

#### Connection ECATOEM



Connection ECATOEM

*P900 connector for optional DC power supply and monitor signal interface*

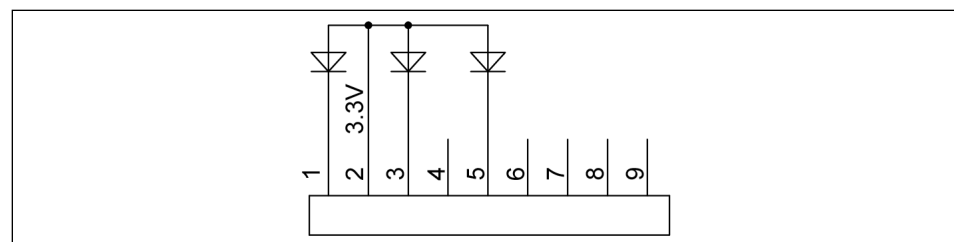
| Pin | Signal    | Description   |
|-----|-----------|---|
| 1   | SL_GND    | Voltage supply ground, 20 to 48 VDC                     |
| 2   | RS485-    | - Serial interface to the NetBox                        |
| 3   | DRAIN     | Serial interface shielding                              |
| 4   | RS485+    | + Serial interface to the NetBox                        |
| 5   | SL_VP     | Voltage supply ground positive, 20 to 48 VDC            |
| 6   | MONITOR_E | Monitoring signal: Emitter contact of the optocoupler   |
| 7   | MONITOR_C | Monitoring signal: Collector contact of the optocoupler |

*P901 connector for EtherCAT interfaces*

| Pin | Signal | Description              |
|-----|--------|--------------------------|
| 1   | TX+    | EtherNet transmission +  |
| 2   | TX-    | EtherNet transmission -  |
| 3   | RX+    | EtherNet reception +     |
| 4   | RX-    | EtherNet reception -     |
| 5   | Shield | EtherNet cable shielding |

*P902 connection for optional external LEDs*

| Pin | Signal         | Description   |
|-----|----------------|---|
| 1   | RUN_LED        | Connection to the cathode of the optional external EtherCAT RUN LED |
| 2   | +3.3V          | Connection to the anode of the optional external LEDs               |
| 3   | ACTIVITY_LED   | Connection to the cathode of the optional external ACTIVITY LED     |
| 4   | +3.3V          | Connection to the anode of the optional external LEDs               |
| 5   | RED_STATUS_LED | Connection to the cathode of the optional external Board Status LED |
| 6   | Reserved       | For uC programming  |
| 7   | Reserved       | For uC programming  |
| 8   | Reserved       | For uC programming  |
| 9   | DGND           | Ground for +3.3 V; used for uC programming                          |



*P902 LED circuit diagram*

*P904 connection for strain gauge signals from force/torque sensor*

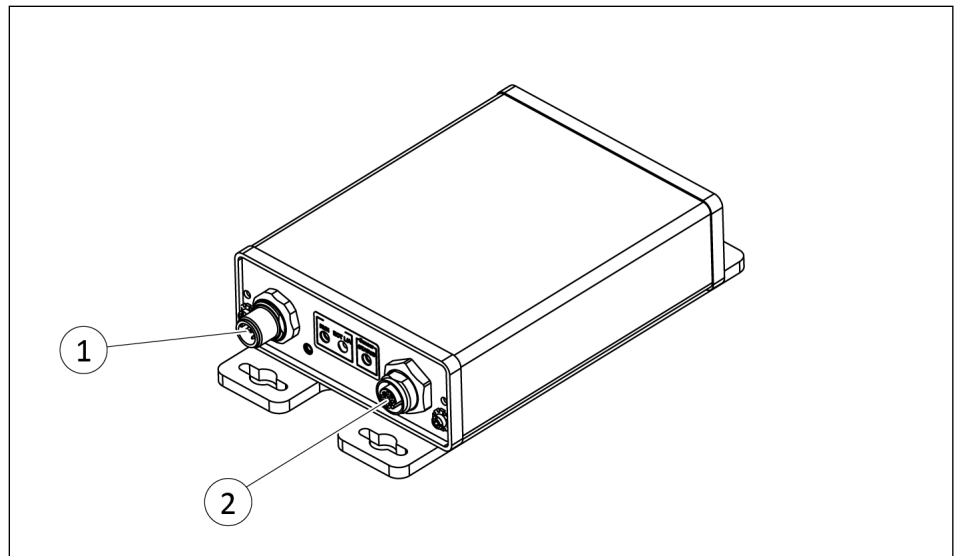
| Pin | Signal | Description  |
|-----|--------|--|
| 1   | +VSG   | 5V, supply voltage of the positive strain gauge bridge |
| 2   | -VSG   | 0V, Negative strain gauge bridge supply voltage        |
| 3   | G0     | Strain gauge 0 clampings                               |
| 4   | G1     | Strain gauge 1 clamping                                |
| 5   | G2     | Strain gauge 2 clampings                               |
| 6   | G3     | Strain gauge 3 clampings                               |
| 7   | G4     | Strain gauge 4 clampings                               |
| 8   | G5     | Strain gauge 5 clampings                               |

DIP switch SW1

| Position | ON/OFF | Description          |
|----------|--------|----------------------|
| 1        | ON     | Do not use           |
|          | OFF    | Default settings OFF |
| 2        | ON     | Do not use           |
|          | OFF    | Default settings OFF |

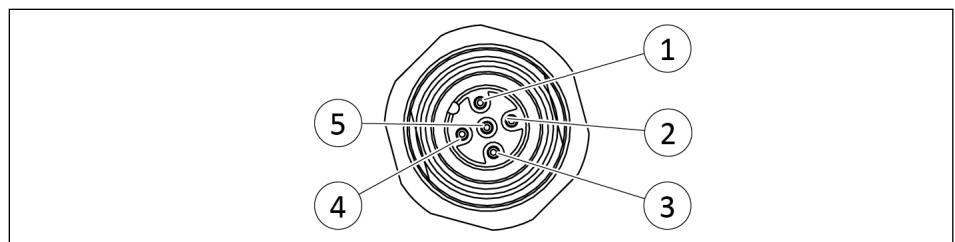
**IMPORTANT!** Leave dip switch in default settings. Changing the dip switch settings may have a negative effect on the functionality of the EtherCAT card.

### 5.2.2.2 ECATBA



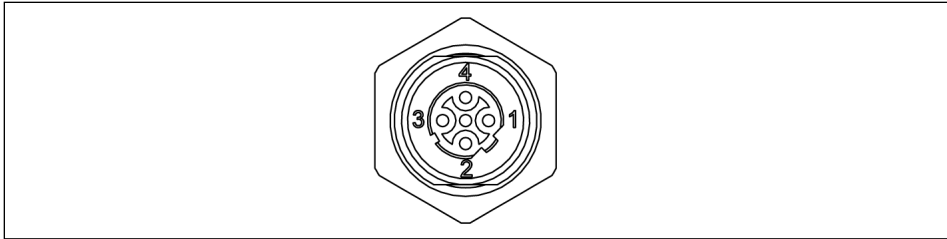
Connection ECATBA

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Power supply                      |
| 2 | EtherCAT with optional Mode A PoE |



M12 connector, 5-pin

| Pin | Signal |
|-----|--------|
| 1   | N/C    |
| 2   | V+     |
| 3   | GND    |
| 4   | N/C    |
| 5   | N/C    |



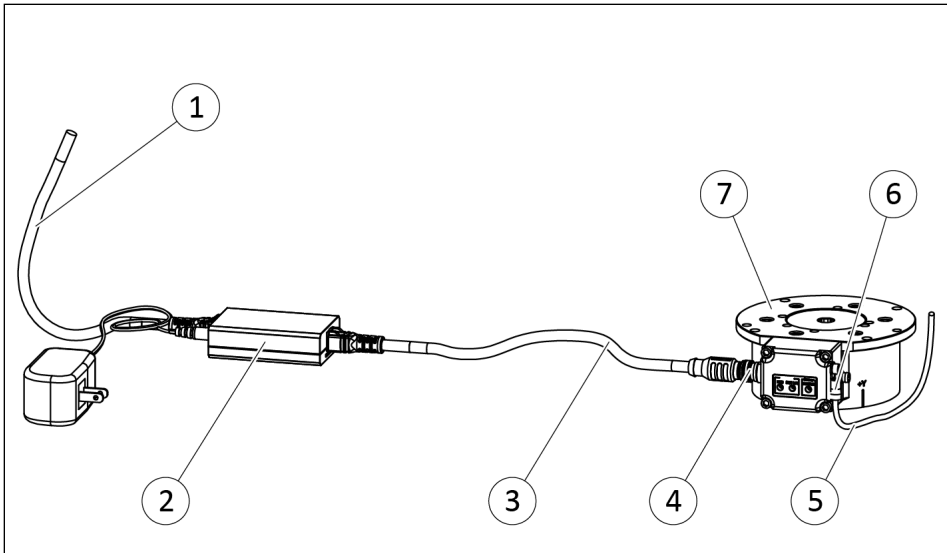
Socket Eurofast connector, 4-pin

| Pin | Signal |
|-----|--------|
| 1   | TX+    |
| 2   | RX+    |
| 3   | TX-    |
| 4   | RX-    |

5.2.2.3 EtherCAT

**IMPORTANT!** The sensor can be operated via PoE (Power over Ethernet) or via a DC power source with an output voltage range of 20 to 48 V.

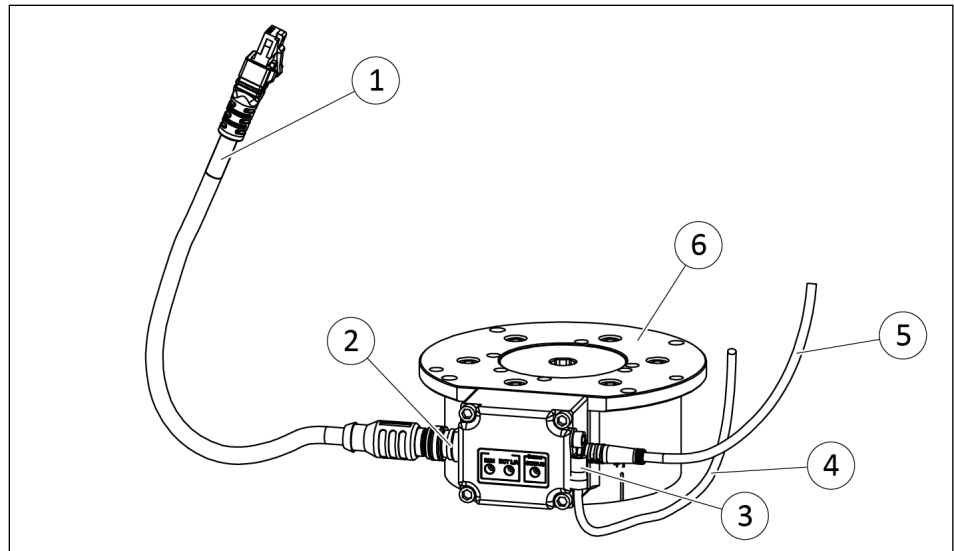
Connection via PoE



Connection for EtherCAT master

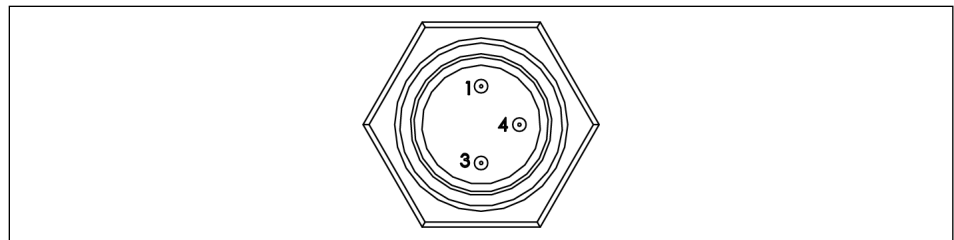
- 1. Connect the external AC power supply of the PoE injector (2).
- 2. Connect EtherCAT cable (1) to PoE injector (2).
- 3. Connect PoE injector with the EtherCAT cable (3).
- 4. Connect the EtherCAT cable (3) to the EtherCAT sensor (4).

**Connection via external power supply**



*Connection for EtherCAT master*

1. Connect the EtherCAT cable (1) to the M12 connector (2) on the EtherCAT sensor (6).
2. Connect external power cable (5) to the 3-pin M8 connector on the EtherCAT sensor (6).
3. Connect the grounding cable (4) to the ground connection (3).



*Socket power connector, M8 3-pin*

| Pin | Signal              |
|-----|---------------------|
| 1   | V+ (20 V to 48 VDC) |
| 3   | GND                 |
| 4   | -                   |

## 6 Start-up

### 6.1 EtherCAT bus interface

The EtherCAT bus interface allows users to perform the following actions:

- Determine which calibration is active
- Selection of an active calibration
- Reading the active calibration information matrix, serial number, etc.
- Reading the firmware revision of the ECATOEM
- Reading the data about forces/torque
- Reading the strain gauge data and status information
- Configuring the tool transformation
- Setting the monitoring conditions
- Setting the low-pass filter cutoff frequency
- Put the sensor under initial tension

#### 6.1.1 PDO interface

The PDO interface exchanges data with the F/T sensor at high speed.

- TxPDO Map / Output Data  
The TxPDO combines Object 0x6000: Read Data, Object 0x6010: Status Code and Object 0x6020: Sample Counter.
- RxPDO Map / Input Data  
The RxPDO Map consists of Object 0x7010: Control Codes.

#### 6.1.2 EtherCAT Dictionary Objects (SDO data)

The SDO data configures the sensor and reads the date of manufacture and calibration. This section lists special dictionary objects for the EtherCAT F/T sensor application; it does not list objects that are a required part of the EtherCAT standard.

##### 6.1.2.1 Object 0x2020: Tool conversion

This writable object contains the following 32-bit signed integer fields:

| Sub index | Name | Description  |
|-----------|------|--|
| 0x01      | Rx   | The rotation around the X axis, in units of 0.1 degrees, e.g. an Rx value of 900 = 90 degrees. |
| 0x02      | Ry   | The rotation around the Y axis, in units of 0.1 degrees.                                       |

| Sub index | Name | Description  |
|-----------|------|--|
| 0x03      | Rz   | The rotation around the Z axis, in units of 0.1 degrees.   |
| 0x04      | Dx   | The displacement along the X axis, in units of 0.01 calibration length units. For example, if the distance component of the torque is meters, a Dx value of 100 = 1 meter. |
| 0x05      | Dy   | The displacement along the Y axis, in units of 0.01 calibration length units.  |
| 0x06      | Dz   | The displacement along the Z axis, in units of 0.01 calibration length units.  |

### 6.1.2.2 Object 0x2040: Calibration

This read-only object contains information about the currently active calibration selected in the "Calibration Selection" field Object 0x7010: Control Codes. It contains the following fields:

| Sub index | Name                    | Type       | Description                      |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| 0x01      | FT Serial               | STRING(8)  | FT Serial number, e.g. "FT01234" |
| 0x02      | Calibration Part Number | STRING(30) | Calibration e.g. "SI-120-95"     |
| 0x03      | Calibration family      | STRING(8)  | Is always "ECAT"                 |
| 0x04      | Calibration time        | STRING(30) | Sensor calibration date          |

| Sub index | Name        | Type | Description   |
|-----------|-------------|------|---|
| 0x05      | Matrix FxG0 | DINT | These 36 elements contain the used scaled "working" matrix for this calibration. This does not necessarily match the calibration matrix in the calibration file, since the calibration matrix must be scaled accordingly to large integers before it can be used by the sensor. |
| 0x06      | Matrix FxG1 |      |   |
| 0x07      | Matrix FxG2 |      |   |
| 0x08      | Matrix FxG3 |      |   |
| 0x09      | Matrix FxG4 |      |   |
| 0x0a      | Matrix FxG5 |      |   |
| 0x0b      | Matrix FyG0 |      |   |
| 0x0c      | Matrix FyG1 |      |   |
| 0x0d      | Matrix FyG2 |      |   |
| 0x0e      | Matrix FyG3 |      |   |
| 0x0f      | Matrix FyG4 |      |   |
| 0x10      | Matrix FyG5 |      |   |
| 0x11      | Matrix FzG0 |      |   |
| 0x12      | Matrix FzG1 |      |   |
| 0x13      | Matrix FzG2 |      |   |
| 0x14      | Matrix FzG3 |      |   |
| 0x15      | Matrix FzG4 |      |   |
| 0x16      | Matrix FzG5 |      |   |
| 0x17      | Matrix TxG0 |      |   |
| 0x18      | Matrix TxG1 |      |   |
| 0x19      | Matrix TxG2 |      |   |
| 0x1a      | Matrix TxG3 |      |   |
| 0x1b      | Matrix TxG4 |      |   |
| 0x1c      | Matrix TxG5 |      |   |
| 0x1d      | Matrix TyG0 |      |   |
| 0x1e      | Matrix TyG1 |      |   |
| 0x1f      | Matrix TyG2 |      |   |
| 0x20      | Matrix TyG3 |      |   |
| 0x21      | Matrix TyG4 |      |   |
| 0x22      | Matrix TyG5 |      |   |
| 0x23      | Matrix TzG0 |      |   |
| 0x24      | Matrix TzG1 |      |   |
| 0x25      | Matrix TzG2 |      |   |
| 0x26      | Matrix TzG3 |      |   |
| 0x27      | Matrix TzG4 |      |   |
| 0x28      | Matrix TzG5 |      |   |

| Sub index | Name              | Type   | Description                                     |        |
|-----------|-------------------|--------|---|--------|
|           |                   |        | Value   | Unit   |
| 0x29      | Force Units       | USINT  | 1   | Lbf    |
|           |                   |        | 2   | N      |
|           |                   |        | 3   | Klbf   |
|           |                   |        | 4   | Kn     |
|           |                   |        | 5   | Kg     |
| 0x2a      | Torque Units      | USINT  | 1   | Lbf in |
|           |                   |        | 2   | Lbf ft |
|           |                   |        | 3   | N-m    |
|           |                   |        | 4   | N-mm   |
|           |                   |        | 5   | Kg-cm  |
|           |                   |        | 6   | kN-m   |
| 0x2b      | Max Fx Counts     | DINT   | Maximum value for this axis in counts           |        |
| 0x2c      | Max Fy Counts     |        |   |        |
| 0x2d      | Max Fz Counts     |        |   |        |
| 0x2e      | Max Tx Counts     |        |   |        |
| 0x2f      | Max Ty Counts     |        |   |        |
| 0x30      | Max Tz Counts     |        |   |        |
| 0x31      | Counts per force  | DINT   | Calibration counts per unit of force            |        |
| 0x32      | Counts per torque | DINT   | Calibration counts per torque unit              |        |
| 0x33      | Gain G0           | UINT16 | The code for programming the gain potentiometer |        |
| 0x34      | Gain G1           |        |   |        |
| 0x35      | Gain G2           |        |   |        |
| 0x36      | Gain G3           |        |   |        |
| 0x37      | Gain G4           |        |   |        |
| 0x38      | Gain G5           |        |   |        |
| 0x39      | Offset G0         | UINT16 | The code for programming the offset DAC         |        |
| 0x3a      | Offset G1         |        |   |        |
| 0x3b      | Offset G2         |        |   |        |
| 0x3c      | Offset G3         |        |   |        |
| 0x3d      | Offset G4         |        |   |        |
| 0x3e      | Offset G5         |        |   |        |

### 6.1.2.3 Object 0x2060: Monitor Condition

This user writable object allows you to configure an axis, threshold, and direction that are continuously evaluated against the current force/torque data. When an activated condition becomes true, the monitor output becomes active and remains active until it is reset by setting the "Reset Monitor Condition" bit, which is also mapped in the TxPDO data.

The following fields are available in the monitoring condition:

| Sub index | Name                | Type  | Description  |             |
|-----------|---------------------|-------|--|-------------|
| 0x01      | Threshold value     | DINT  | The threshold value which is used for comparison, in counts.   |             |
| 0x02      | Axis                | USINT | <b>Value</b>   | <b>Axis</b> |
|           |                     |       | 0x03   | Fx          |
|           |                     |       | 1  | Fy          |
|           |                     |       | 2  | Fz          |
|           |                     |       | 3  | Tx          |
|           |                     |       | 4  | Ty          |
| 5         | Tz                  |       |  |             |
| 0x03      | CompareGreater Than | BOOL  | <p>If TRUE, the monitoring condition is true if the selected axis is greater than the selected threshold.</p> <p>If FALSE, the monitoring condition is true if the selected axis is greater than the selected threshold.</p> |             |

#### 6.1.2.4 Object 0x2080: Diagnostic Readings

This read-only object allows access to diagnostic values. These values can be useful when troubleshooting the system. All diagnostic voltages are filtered with the filter coefficient set to "8". The following are available in the diagnostic readings object:

| Sub index | Name            | Type   | Description                         | Thresholds                 | Sampling rate                |
|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0x01      | 6V Supply Sense | UINT16 | The 6V supply ADC reading.          | 2568 to 3970 counts        | ½ strain gauge sampling rate |
| 0x02      | Thermistor      | UINT16 | The thermistor ADC reading.         | None, for information only | ½ strain gauge sampling rate |
| 0x03      | VBridge Volts   | INT16  | The excitation voltage ADC reading. | 17050 to 17750 counts      | Strain gauge sampling rate   |
| 0x04      | VBridge Current | INT16  | The excitation current ADC reading. | 500 to 6554 counts         | Strain gauge sampling rate   |

Note:

The force/torque data output from the sensor to the EtherCAT interface is given in count values. The user must convert the value of count values into units for the strain gauge sampling rate.

#### 6.1.2.5 Object 0x2090: Version

This read-only object provides information about the firmware version. The following fields are available in the version object:

| Sub index | Name     | Type   | Description   |
|-----------|----------|--------|---------------|
| 0x01      | Major    | UNIT16 | Major version |
| 0x02      | Minor    | UNIT16 | Minor version |
| 0x03      | Revision | UNIT16 | Revision      |

### 6.1.2.6 Object 0x6000: Read data

This read-only object represents the current force or current torque or the measuring strip data that is included in the TxPDO input data. The following fields are present in the following read data:

| Sub index | Name     | Type | Description   |
|-----------|----------|------|---|
| 0x01      | Fx/Gage0 | DINT | If the "Gage Data" bit is set in <a href="#">Object 0x7010: Control Codes [ 33]</a> , these fields contain the 16-bit data of the encoder. When the "Gage Data" bit is cleared, these fields contain the 32-bit force/torque result data in counts. |
| 0x02      | Fy/Gage1 |      |   |
| 0x03      | Fz/Gage2 |      |   |
| 0x04      | Tx/Gage3 |      |   |
| 0x05      | Ty/Gage4 |      |   |
| 0x06      | Tz/Gage5 |      |   |

#### Conversion of force/torque values into units

The data in the register for this object are given in counts. Therefore, the force/torque values must be converted to a value in units.

Perform the following steps to convert the SDO counts to units:

1. Read SDO register Counts per Force ([Object 0x2040: Calibration Subindex 0x31 \[ 24\]](#)).
2. Read SDO register Counts per Torque ([Object 0x2040: Calibration Subindex 0x32 \[ 24\]](#)).
3. Check force units ([Object 0x2040: Calibration Subindex 0x29 \[ 24\]](#)).
4. Check torque units ([Object 0x2040: Calibration Subindex 0x2a \[ 24\]](#)).
5. Read force/torque numbers for the force ([Object 0x6000: Read data \[ 29\]](#)).
6. Read force/torque count values for torque ([Object 0x6000: Read data \[ 29\]](#)).

## 7. Convert the meter readings to units.

- For the force, divide the register from step 5 by the register from step 1.
- For the torque, divide the register from step 6 by the register from step 2.

Example: A user wants the values for Fx and Tx in units. First, the user reads the registers for the corresponding SDO subindices and finds the following:

*Example of registers for SDO subindices*

| SDO    | Sub index | Register  | Description               |
|--------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 0x2040 | 0x31      | 1,000,000 | Counts per force          |
| 0x2040 | 0x32      | 1,000,000 | Counts per torque         |
| 0x2040 | 0x29      | 2         | The units of force are N. |
| 0x2040 | 0x2a      | 3         | The torque units are Nm.  |
| 0x6000 | 0x01      | 5,214,777 | Fx data in raw counts     |
| 0x6000 | 0x04      | 4,214,777 | Tx data in raw counts     |

Then the user converts the counts into units for Fx and Tx.

For Fx:  $5,214,777 \text{ counts} \div 1,000,000 \text{ N/counts} = 5.21 \text{ N}$

For Tx:  $4,214,777 \text{ counts} \div 1,000,000 \text{ Nm/counts} = 4.21 \text{ Nm}$

### 6.1.2.7 Object 0x6010: Status Code

This object contains a single DINT value (at subindex 0) with the following bitmap:

| Bit number | Description  | Indicates an error? |
|------------|--|---------------------|
| 0          | Monitoring condition triggered.<br>This bit becomes active when an active monitor condition becomes true and remains set until it is cleared with the "Reset Monitor Conditions" bit in. Object 0x7010: Control codes.   | No                  |
| 1          | Supply outside the range.<br>This bit becomes active when the supply sensor reading ( <a href="#">Object 0x2080: Diagnostic Readings [□ 28]</a> ) is outside the expected range. This bit remains set until the device is switched on. It may indicate a system error. | Yes                 |
| 2          | Occupied.  |                     |
| 3          | VBridge voltages out of range.<br>This bit becomes active when the excitation voltage ( <a href="#">Object 0x2080: Diagnostic Readings [□ 28]</a> ) is outside the expected range. This bit remains set until switch-on. It may indicate a system error.               | Yes                 |
| 4          | VBridge current out of range.<br>This bit becomes active when the excitation current ( <a href="#">Object 0x2080: Diagnostic Readings [□ 28]</a> ) is outside the expected range. This bit remains set until switch-on. It may indicate a system error.                | Yes                 |
| 5          | DPOT error.<br>This bit is set when there is an error reading back the value that was written to a DPOT. It remains set until the switch-on cycle.   | Yes                 |
| 6          | EEPROM error.<br>This bit is set when there is an error reading back the value that was written to a EEPROM. It remains set until the switch-on cycle.   | Yes                 |

| Bit number | Description   | Indicates an error?   |
|------------|---|---|
| 7          | DAC error.<br>This bit is set when an error is detected during communication with the DAC. The used DAC (LTC2600) does not support readback but daisy chaining. The firmware detects an error by prepending a known value to all commands and searching for an echo of this known value at the SPI input after the command is sent. It remains set until the power is turned off. | Yes   |
| 6-27       | Occupied.   |   |
| 28         | Simulated error.<br>This bit reflects the "Simulated Error Control" bit ( <a href="#">Object 0x7010: Control-Codes [ 33]</a> ). It can be used to test the user's error handling.   | No, but it can be used to test the handling of user errors if they are treated as such. |
| 29         | Calibration Checksum Error.<br>This bit is set if the active calibration has an invalid checksum.   | Yes   |
| 30         | Saturation.<br>This bit is set whenever a strain gauge sample is saturated and remains high for 32 samples after the last saturated sample to allow the effect of the saturated sample on the filtered data to decay.   | Yes   |
| 31         | Error: This bit is set when a status code bit indicating an error is set.   | Yes   |

#### 6.1.2.8 Object 0x6020: Sample Counter

This object contains a single 32-bit unsigned integer at subindex 0 that increments by one each time an F/T sample is read (a complete set of measurement data).

This number changes from 4 294 967 295 (232-1) to 0 without reporting an error. The sample counter is reset to zero when the instrument is switched on.

### 6.1.2.9 Object 0x7010: Control Codes

This object is included in the RxPDO for real-time control of the F/T system. It contains the following fields:

| Sub index | Name                                | Type | Description |   |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------|---|
|           |                                     |      | Bit         | Function  |
| 0x01      | Control 1                           | DINT | 0           | 1 = Set bias current against current load<br>0 = Use the last set bias current. |
|           |                                     |      | 1           | 1 = Select strain gauge output<br>0 = Select force/torque output in counts.     |
|           |                                     |      | 2           | 1 = set test error<br>0 = clear test error                                      |
|           |                                     |      | 3           | 1 = Clear monitor status<br>2 = Leave monitor status unchanged                  |
|           |                                     |      | 4-7         | Filter selection  |
|           |                                     |      | 8-11        | Calibration selection   |
|           |                                     |      | 12-31       | Occupied  |
|           |                                     |      | 0x02        | Control 2   |
| 16-19     | Tool transformation index selection |      |             |   |
| 20-30     | Occupied                            |      |             |   |
| 31        | Simulated error control             |      |             |   |

## 6.2 Tool conversion

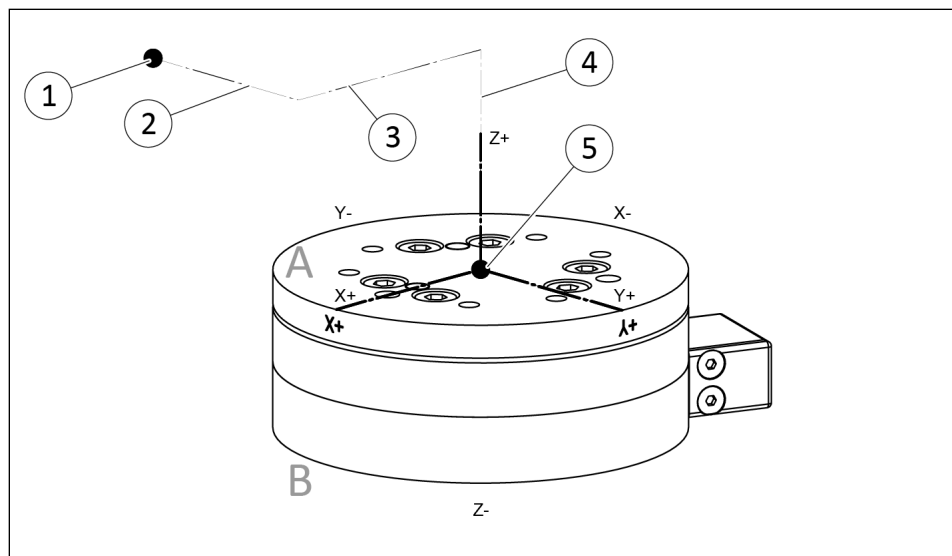
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To activate a tool transformation, write down corresponding transformation coefficients from [Object 0x2020: Tool transformation \[ 23\]](#). Set bits "Tool Transform Index Selection" in [Object 0x7010: Control Codes \[ 33\]](#) to enable the condition. The software supports a tool transformation.

The tool transformation allows the input of a series of tool transformations to measure the forces and torques acting at a point other than the origin of the sensor. The tool transformations are applied in the order in which they are entered, so you can determine, for example, whether rotations occur before displacements by entering a tool transformation with only rotations before the rotation with displacements. When specifying both rotations and displacements within a given tool transformation, displacements are executed first in the order DX, DY, DZ, and then rotations are executed in the order RX, RY, RZ.

- Displacement DX, DY and DZ: Displacement along each axis is measured in the distance component and component of the torque units of calibration. Thus, if the sensor has been calibrated to use Newton meters as the torque unit, the displacement will be measured in meters.
- Rotations RX, RY and RZ: The rotation around each axis in radians.

Displacement allows the customer to move the origin of the scanning reference frame along the X, Y and Z axes. The displacement should be calculated and the values should be entered before the rotation. The displacement is measured in the set unit, in Nm or in lbs.



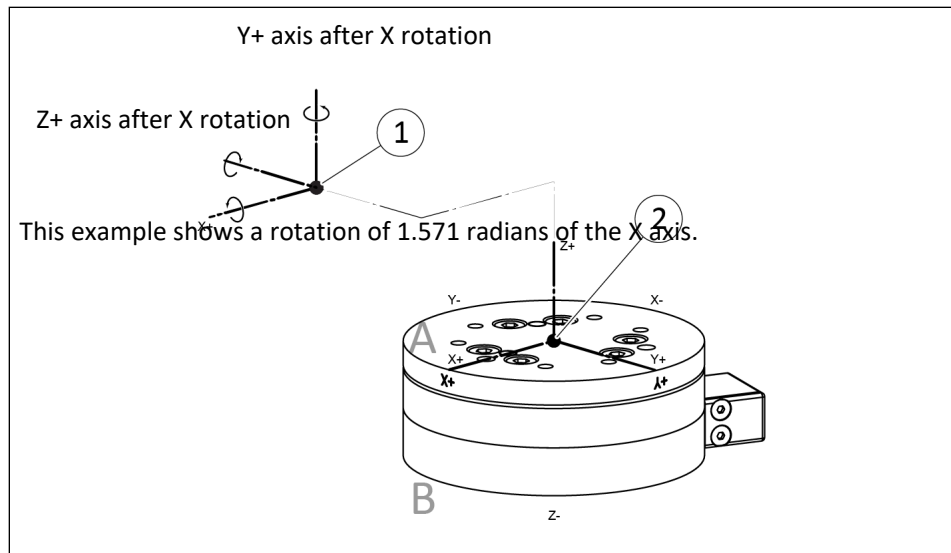
*Shifting the origin of the acquisition reference frame*

|   |  |
|---|--|
| A | Tool side  |
| B | Robot side   |
| 1 | Origin of the scanning reference frame (applied by the customer) |
| 2 | Movement of the origin along the Y axis                          |
| 3 | Movement of the origin along the X axis                          |
| 4 | Movement of the origin along the Z axis                          |
| 5 | Origin of the scanning reference frame (factory settings)        |

The rotation allows the customer to rotate the axes while maintaining the origin of the frame. The rotation is measured in radians.

If a value is entered for RX, RY or RZ, the following results:

- The RX value rotates Y and Z by X in the direction shown.
- The RY value rotates X and Z by Y in the direction shown.
- The RZ value rotates X and Y by Z in the direction shown.



*Rotating reference frame, direction of rotation*

|   |  |
|---|--|
| A | Tool side  |
| B | Robot side   |
| 1 | Origin of the scanning reference frame (applied by the customer) |
| 2 | Origin of the scanning reference frame (factory settings)        |

## 7 Troubleshooting

### 7.1 Saturation

| Possible cause   | Corrective action   |
|--|---|
| Force-torque sensor or data acquisition hardware is subject to a load or signal that is outside the range of measurement | <p>Pause force application on force-torque sensor until the error disappears.</p> <p>If the error does not disappear, the overload value was exceeded or the power supply was disconnected.</p> |

### 7.2 Signal noise

| Possible cause  | Corrective action   |
|---|---|
| Signal noise is caused by mechanical vibrations or electrical interference. | Ensure that the system is properly grounded and isolated from external electrical interference. |
| A component in the system has failed.                                       |   |

### 7.3 Measurement data deviation / drift

| Possible cause  | Corrective action  |
|---|--|
| Measured values are not completely reset after loading and unloading. | <p>Drift is caused, for example, by rapid temperature changes. Have the force-torque sensor adjusted to the ambient temperature before measuring again.</p> <p>Operate all components separately. Thoroughly clean the sensor body and adapter plate of contamination.</p> |
| There is an internal error in the entire system.                      |  |

### 7.4 Hysteresis

| Possible cause  | Corrective action   |
|---|---|
| Measured values are not completely reset after loading and unloading. | Operate all components separately. Thoroughly clean the sensor body and adapter plate of contamination. |

## 8 EU Declaration of Conformity

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We hereby declare on our sole authority that the product meets the requirements of the following directives at the time of the declaration.

The declaration is rendered invalid if modifications are made to the product.

Product designation: Force/torque sensor system FTE  
This declaration of conformity is valid for all variants mentioned in the appendix.

- **Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC directive) 2014/30/EU**

Applied harmonized standards, especially:

EN 61326-2-3:2013 Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements – Part 2-3: Particular requirements – Test configuration, operational conditions and performance criteria for transducers with integrated or remote signal conditioning. (IEC 61326-2-3:2012)

EN ISO 12100:2010 Safety of machinery - General principles for design - Risk assessment and risk reduction

All related technical documentation has been prepared in electronic form according to Directive 2014/30/EU and will be made available to national authorities on demand. The signatory is resident at the manufacturer's address and is authorized to compile this documentation.

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Lauffen/Neckar, November 2022

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## 10 Appendix to the declaration of conformity

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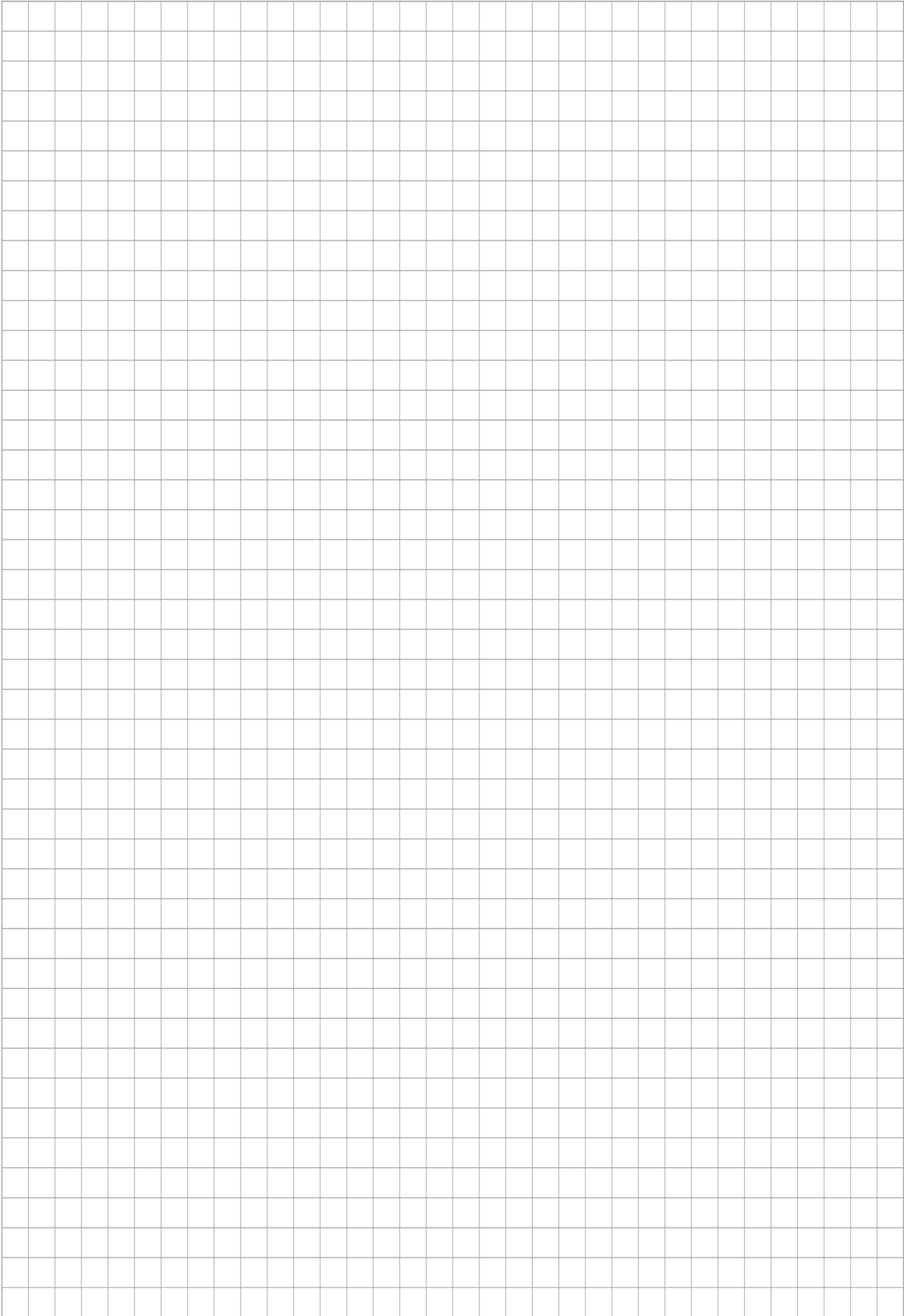
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