

More Precision

confocalDT // Confocal chromatic measuring system





The confocalDT 2421 and 2422 sets the industrial standard in precise, confocal measurement technology.

Available as either a single- or a dual-channel version, these measuring systems enable a low cost solution especially for high volume applications. The active exposure regulation feature in the CCD line enables accurate, fast surface compensation on difficult changing surfaces.

The controller can be operated with any IFS sensor and is available as a standard version for distance measurements or as a multi-peak version for multi-layer thickness measurements. Using a special calculation function, the confocalDT 2422 dual-channel version evaluates both channels. Measurement acquisition is synchronous and can be carried out while exploiting the full measuring rate for both channels.

Due to a user-friendly web interface, the entire configuration process of controller and sensors is carried out without using any additional software. Data output is via Ethernet, EtherCAT, RS422 or analog output.



Contro	ller	IFC2421	IFC2421MP	IFC2422	IFC2422MP	
Multi peak measurement		2 peaks	6 peaks	2 peaks	6 peaks	
Measurement channels		1	1	2	2	
Light source		internal white LED				
Measuring rate		continuously adjustable from 100 Hz to 6.5 kHz				
Resolution	Ethernet/EtherCAT	1 nm				
	RS422	16 bit				
	analog	16 bit (teachable)				
Storage		up to 20 calibration tables for different sensors per channel, menu selection				
Controller inputs/outputs		Sync-In/Trig-In, Sync-Out Error1-Out, Error2-Out encoder (2x A, Ā, B, Ē, index) EtherCAT/Ethernet RS422 analog: current, voltage (16bit D/A converter)				
EtherCAT		Ether CAT.				
Operating elements, controller display		multifunction button (dark alignment and reset to factory setting after 10 sec) 5x LED for intensity, range, status, supply voltage				
Supply voltage, power consumption		24 VDC ± 15 %, approx. 10 W				
Material		aluminum case for DIN rail mounting				
Protection class		IP40				
Temperature range	Operation	+5 +50 °C				
	Storage	-20 +70 °C				
Permissible ambient light		30,000 lx				
Shock		15 g, 6 ms				
Vibration		2 g / 10 Hz 500 Hz				
Connection	Cable (optical fiber)	2 50 m				
	Connector	E2000				
Max. cable lengths (all cables are shielded)	EtherCAT, Ethernet	CAT5E; cable length <100 m				
	Supply, RS422, Sync./error	< 30 m				
	analog	< 30 m				
	Encoder	< 3 m				

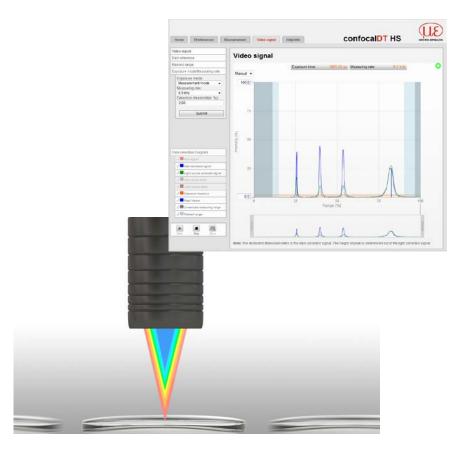
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The confocalDT 2471 HS controllers are used for fast distance and thickness measurements of highly reflecting and specular surfaces. The controllers are equipped with enhanced optical components enabling measuring rates up to 70kHz on reflecting surfaces without having to use an external light source. The confocalDT HS controllers are considered one of the fastest confocal measuring systems in the world. The active exposure regulation feature for the CCD line enables accurate, fast surface compensation on changing surfaces during dynamic measurement processes.

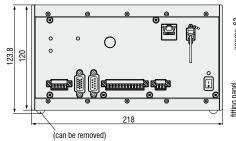
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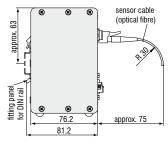
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Controll	er	IFC2471LED	IFC2471MP LED	
Multi peak measurement		2 peaks	up to 6 peaks	
Light source		internal white LED		
Measuring rate		continuously adjustable from 100 Hz to 70 kHz		
Resolution	Ethernet/EtherCAT	1 nm		
	RS422	16 bit		
	analog	16 bit (teachable)		
Storage		up to 20 calibration tables for different sensors per channel, menu selection		
Controller inputs/outputs		Sync-In/Trig-In, Sync-Out Error1-Out, Error2-Out encoder (3x A, B, Index) EtherCAT/Ethernet RS422 analog: current, voltage (16 bit D/A converter)		
EtherCAT		Ether CAT.		
Operating elements, controller display		On/Off switch; button for dark alignment (as well as for reset to factory setting after 10 sec) 4x LED for intensity, range, status, supply voltage		
Supply voltage, power consumption		24 VDC \pm 15 %, approx. 10 W		
Material		aluminum case for DIN rail mounting		
Protection class		IP40		
Temperature range	Operation	+5 +50 °C		
	Storage	-20 +70 °C		
Permissible ambient light		30,000 lx		
Shock		15 g,	6 ms	
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Controller IFC2471 LED





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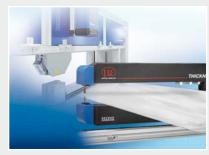
2D/3D profile sensors (laser scanner)



Optical micrometers, fiber optic sensors and fiber optics



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