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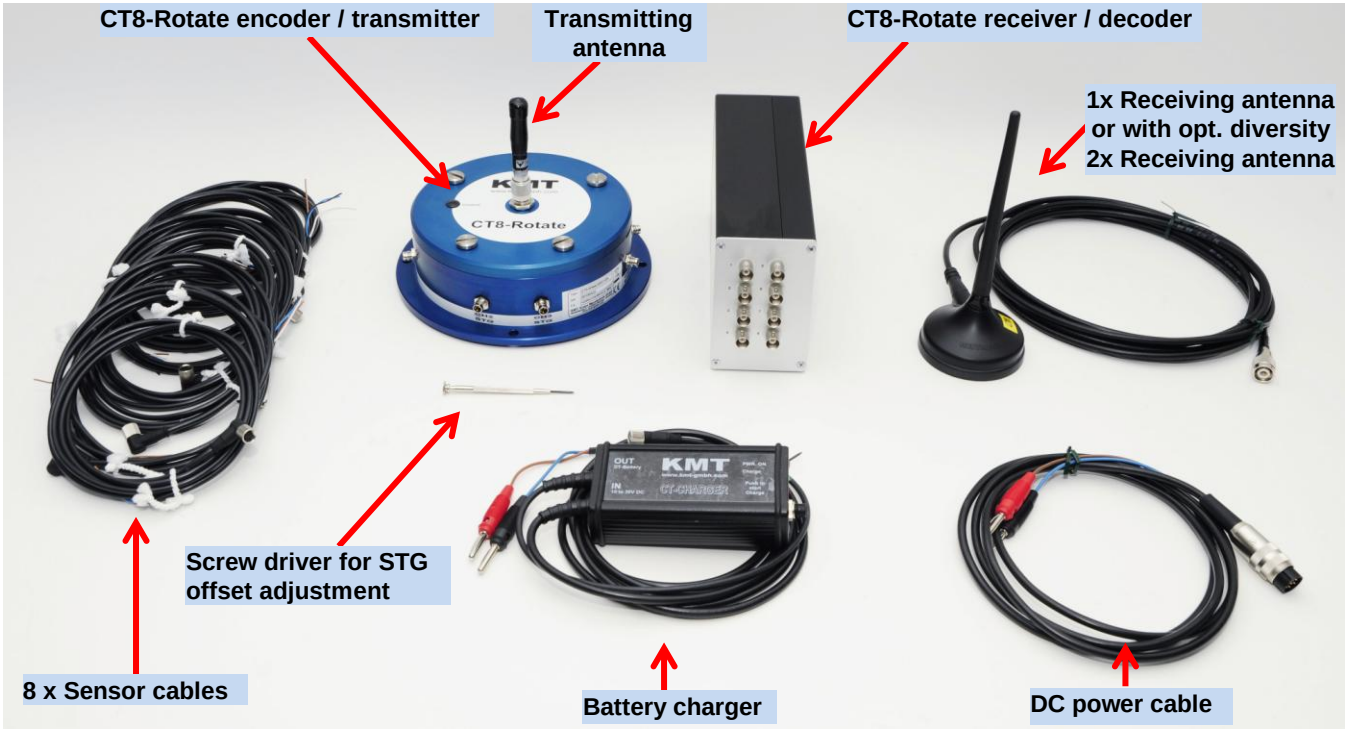
CT8-Rotate

User manual

INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY!

General functions:



CT8-Rotate Telemetry system with standard accessories

CT8-Rotate is an 8-channel telemetry system designed for easy mounting onto rotating parts such as automobile / trucks wheels, helicopter or windmill rotor to provide non-contact transmission of measured parameters such as pressure, force, temperature, acceleration and voltage.

Sensors inputs are connected via screw on, waterproof connectors. Measured values are prepared in analog format, digitized and transmitted via radio frequencies. Four different carrier frequencies are provided, this allows up to four systems (e.g. for four wheels) to operate in parallel. The complete transmitter assembly is waterproofed to IP65 specifications.

The following sensors can be connected to the system: (STG) Strain gages sensors in full-, half- and quarter-bridge configuration (350 ohm or greater), Type K Thermocouples to 1000°C, ICP and capacitive sensors. Voltage inputs of +/-5V and +/-10V are available.

The measured values are processed and output as +/-5V analog signals at the BNC sockets (optional digital output for special PCM interface into a PC) on the stationary receiver located in a vehicle or helicopter cabin.

Resolution of 12 bits is standard; this enables an amplitude dynamic of 72 dB. The analog signal bandwidth is 0-95 Hz (-3dB) when configured as an eight channel unit. Other bandwidth on request. The measurement accuracy is +/-0.25 % (without sensor). The CT8-Rotate is suited for operation at ambient temperatures of -20 to +70°C. The transmission distance between transmitter and receiving antenna is of the order of 250 m with 40kbit (750 feet) - depend of application!

CT8 Transmitting Unit Technical Data (Encoder)

CT-STG V1:

Sensor:	strain gage, ≥ 350 Ohms
Bridge completion:	full, half and quarter-bridge (optional)
Excitation:	4 VDC (fixed), short-circuit protection up to 20mA
Gain:	200 or 1000 - selectable by solder jumpers
	Optional Gain: 250-500-1000-2000 with new CT-STG V2 module
Offset	Zero adjustment by potentiometer or optional Auto-zero function (which is not lost by power-off), offset range up to 80% of full scale.

CT-TH-K-ISO:

Sensor:	thermo-couple, type K (with cold junction compensation)
Temperature measuring range:	-50°C to +1000°C (other on request) **with galvanic isolation**

CT-PT100:

Sensor:	resistance temperature detectors (RTDs) with resistance of 100 ohm
Temperature measuring range:	-100°C to +500°C

CT-VOLT:

High-level inputs:	+/- 5 Volt or +/- 10 Volt (other ranges on request) optional with galvanic

CT-ICP:

Sensor:	For ICP® sensor inputs, Current exc. 1, 4, and 10mA
	Signal gain x 2, 4, 8, 16, 32 - Signal bandwidth 3 Hz up to *6000Hz *(depended of transmitter)**

CT-POT:

Sensor:	Potentiometer Sensor >350 Ohms to 10kOhm
Excitation:	4 VDC (fixed)

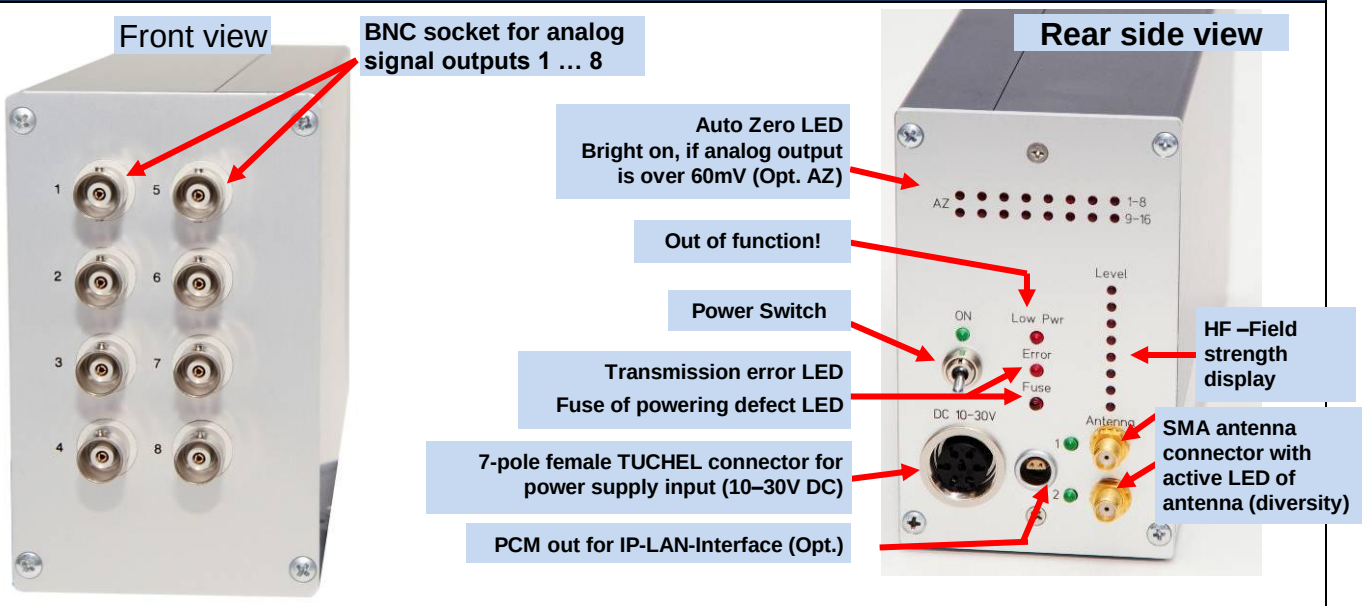
System Parameters:

Channels:	4 or 8
Resolution:	12 bit A/D converter with anti aliasing filter, simultaneous sampling of all channels
Line-of-sight distance:	250 m with 10mW transmitting power (433MHz Band)
Powering:	Li Ion Accumulator 7.2V, 2000mA, capacity for 8-10 hours
Power consumption:	200 mA (at 7,2V) using 8 STG sensors at 350 Ohms

Cut off frequency from anit-aliasing filter (-3dB) Scanning rate (red)		
Bit rate	**4 Channels**	**8 Channels**
1280 kbit/s	6000 Hz (24615 Hz)	3000 Hz (12800 Hz)
640 kbit/s	3000 Hz (12308 Hz)	1500 Hz (6400 Hz)
320 kbit/s	1500 Hz (6154 Hz)	750 Hz (3200 Hz)
40 kbit/s	190 Hz (770 Hz)	95 Hz (400 Hz)

Analog signal bandwidth:	depending of transmitter!
Dimensions:	Diameter 160mm, bottom plate diameter 190mm, height 60mm
Weight:	1.50 kg without cables
Transmission:	Digital PCM Miller format - FSK
Transmission Power:	10mW
Operating temperature:	- 20 … +70°C
Housing:	Water resistant (IP65)
Humidity:	20 ... 80% no condensing
Static acceleration:	100g in all directions
Shock:	200g in all directions

CT8-Rotate DEC8 Receiver unit for 8 Channels output via BNC (radio telemetry version with diversity option)



System Parameters:

Channel:	8 analog outputs via (BNC) +/-5V, Optional +/-10V
Resolution:	12 bit D/A converter, with smoothing filter
Dynamic:	72dB
Power supply input:	10-30 VDC
Current consumption:	300mA at 10V, 100mA at 30V

Analog signal bandwidth:

Cut off frequency from anit-aliasing filter (-3dB) Scanning rate (red)		
Bit rate	**4 Channels**	**8 Channels**
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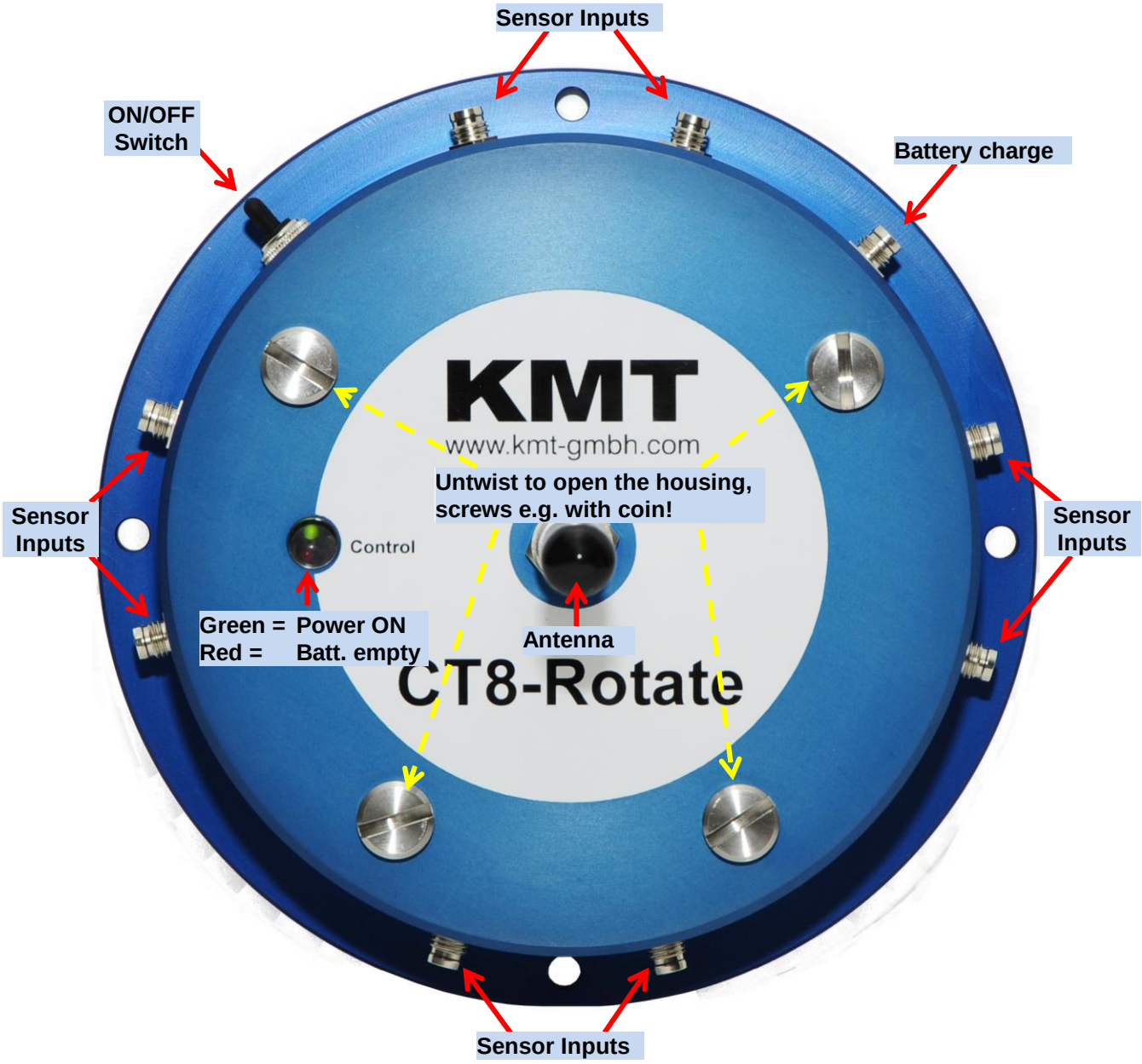
Dimensions:	205 x 105 x 65mm
Weight:	1.00 kg without cables and antenna
Overall system accuracy between encoder input and decoder output:	+/-0.25% without sensor influences, with CT-TH-K-ISO only +/-1%
Environmental	
Operating:	-20 … +70°C
Humidity:	20 ... 80% not condensing
Vibration:	5g Mil Standard 810C, Curve C
Static acceleration:	10g in all directions
Shock:	100g in all directions

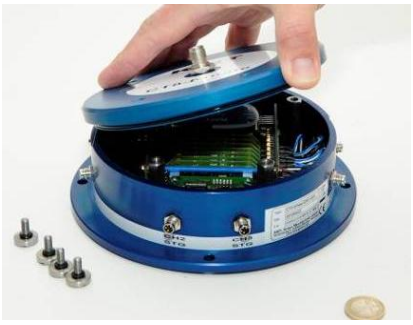
Technical specifications are subject to change without notice

Functions:
8 Channel CT8-Rotate ENC (encoder/transmitter)



Untwist to open the housing, screws e.g. with coin!

To lift the cover, use the slot!



Take care with the O-ring seal, it is lubricated with silicone grease!

Connection, STG bridge configuration:
CT8-Rotate ENC (encoder)

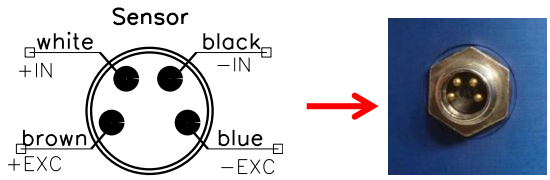
Sensor cable

Black = IN -
White = IN +
Brown = EXC +
Blue = EXC -

Sensor socket

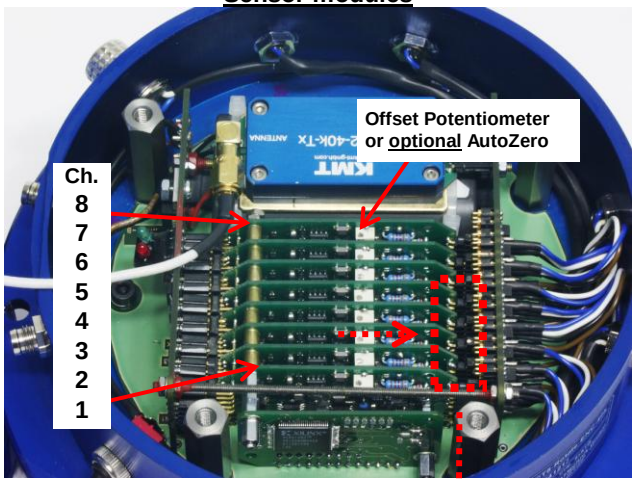
CT-STG-V1 module

Type: Strain gage >350 Ohms
Excitation: 4 VDC (fixed)
Gain: 200 or 1000
Accuracy +/- 0.25%

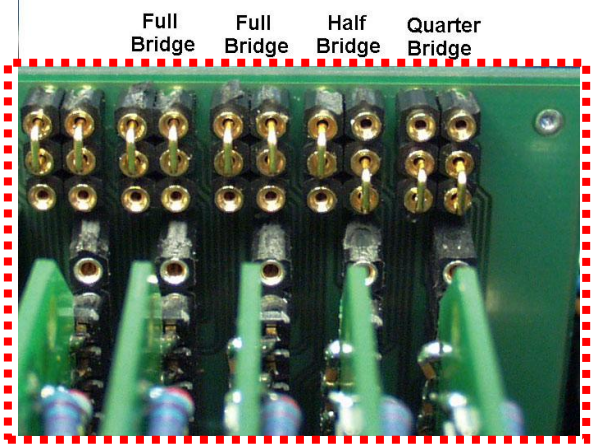


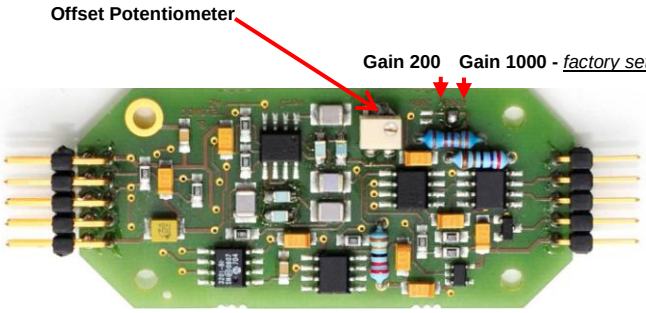
Plug at CT8-Rotate ENC

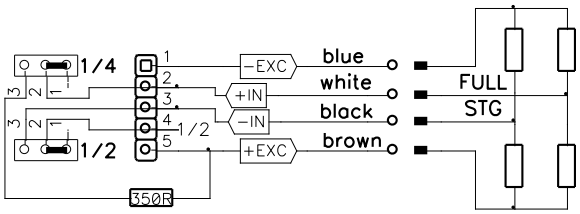
Sensor modules

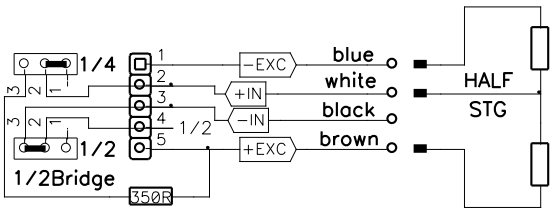


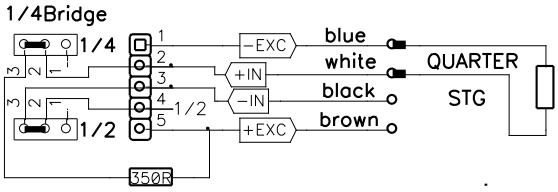
Plug bridge configuration at STG e.g.:

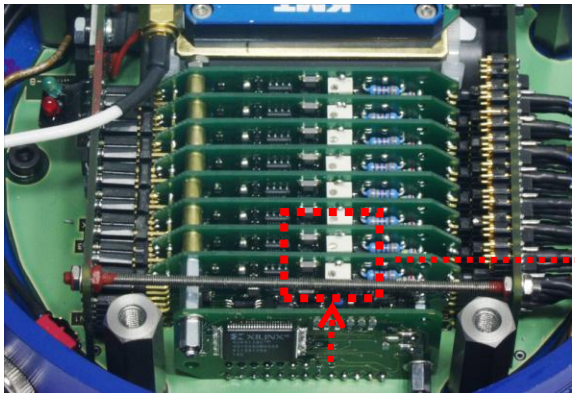








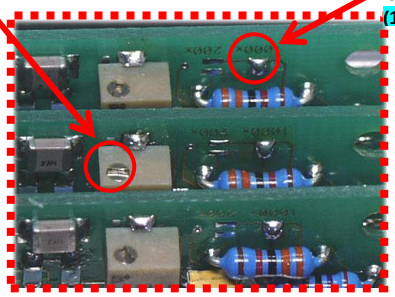




Offset calibration and Gain setting:

Offset potentiometers

Gain 200 or 1000 by solder bridge
(1000=Factory setting)



Auto Zero calibration Optional!

Connection, STG bridge configuration:
CT8-Rotate ENC (encoder)

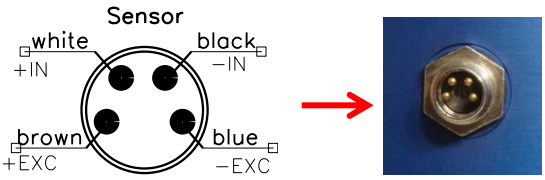
Sensor cable

Black = IN -
White = IN +
Brown = EXC +
Blue = EXC -

Sensor socket

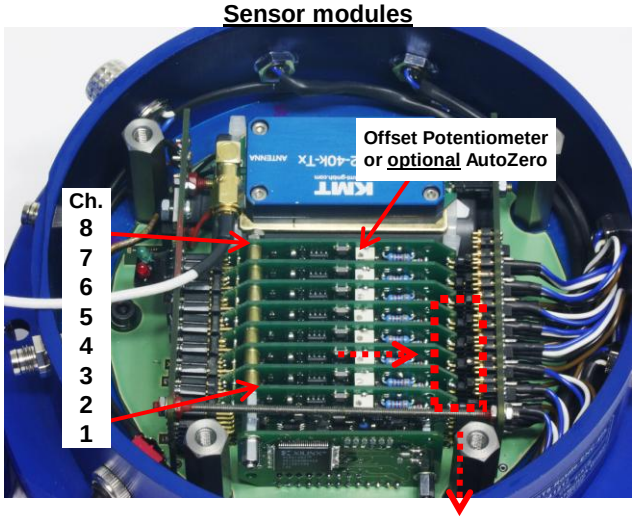
CT-STG-V2 module

Type: Strain gage >350 Ohms
Excitation: 4 VDC (fixed)
Gain: 250-500-1000-2000 or on request
1000-2000-4000-8000
Accuracy +/- 0.25%

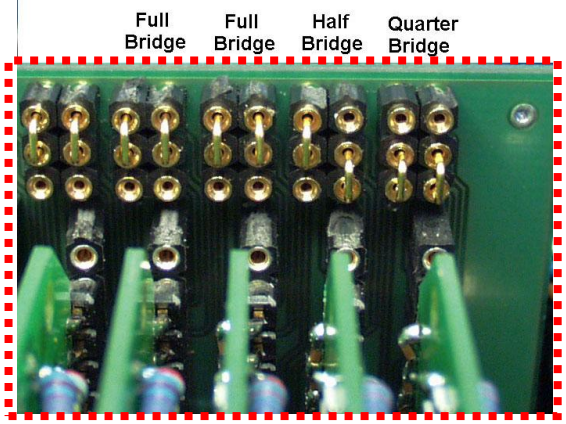


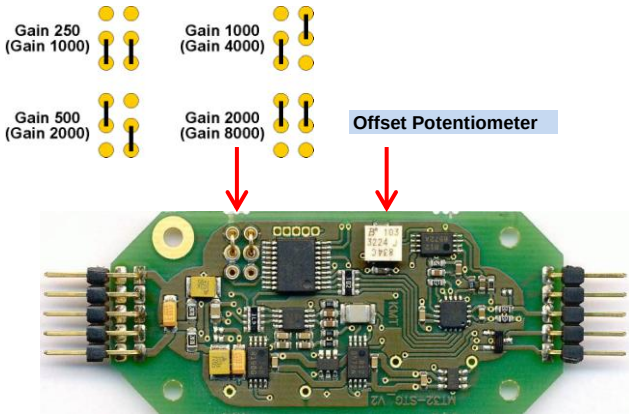
Plug at CT8-Rotate ENC

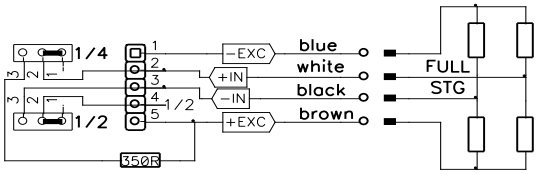
Sensor modules

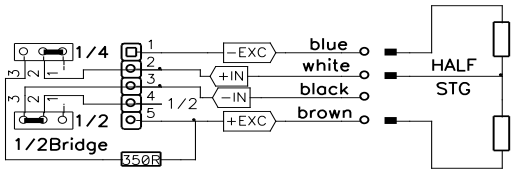


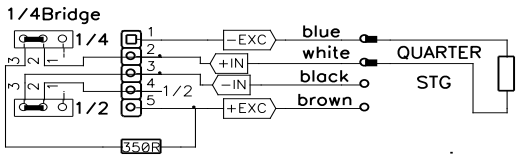
Plug bridge configuration at STG e.g.:

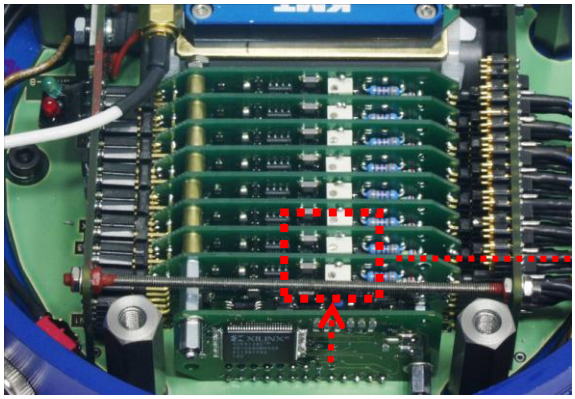






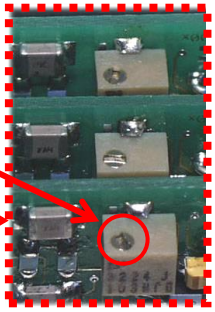






Offset calibration:

Offset potentiometers



Auto Zero calibration Optional!

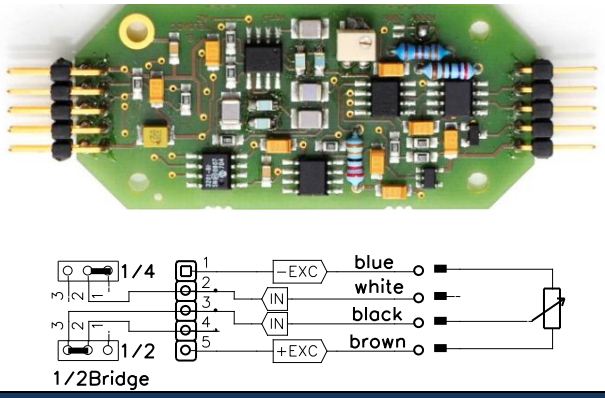
Connection POT:

POT module

Type: Potentiometer >350 Ohms
Excitation: 4 VDC (fixed)
Accuracy +/- 0.25%

Attention:
The POT modules must be configured as a **Half Bridge Unit.**

Don't change offset and gain!!



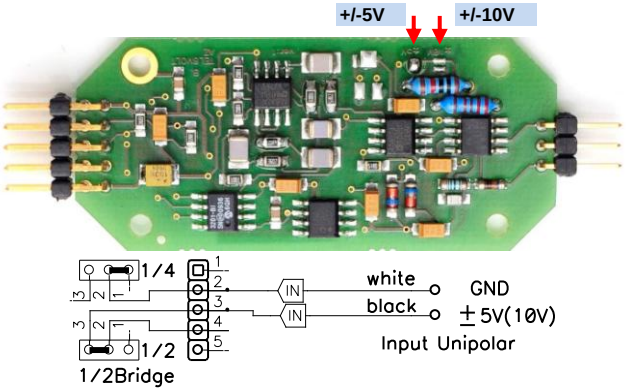
Connection Volt

Volt module

Type: Volt
Range: +/-5 or +/-10V
Accuracy +/- 0.25%

Attentions:
At **Volt modules** must plug the plug bridge on **Half Bridge Unit.**

Don't change offset!!



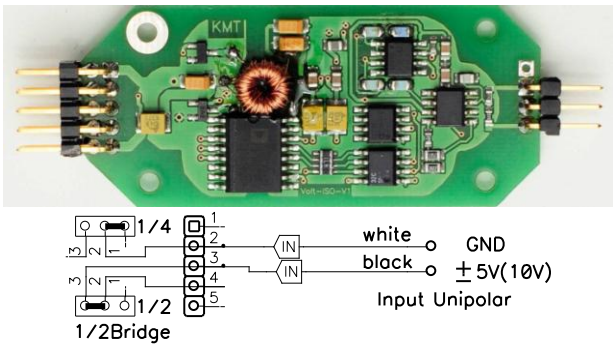
Connection Volt-ISO

Volt module

Type: Volt input with galvanic isolation!
Range: +/-5 or +/-10V
Accuracy +/- 0.25%

Attentions:
At **Volt modules** must plug the plug bridge on **Half Bridge Unit.**

Don't change offset!!

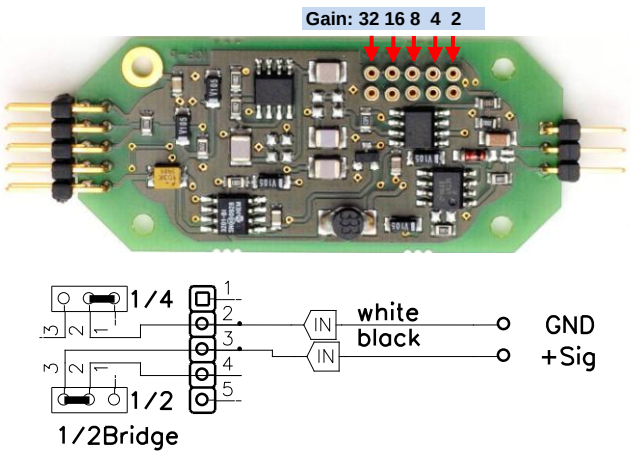


Connection ICP V2

ICP module

Type: ICP
Gain: 2x, 4x, 8x, 16x or 32x
Constant curent: 4mA
Accuracy +/- 0.25%

Attentions:
At **Volt modules** must plug the plug bridge on **Half Bridge Unit.**

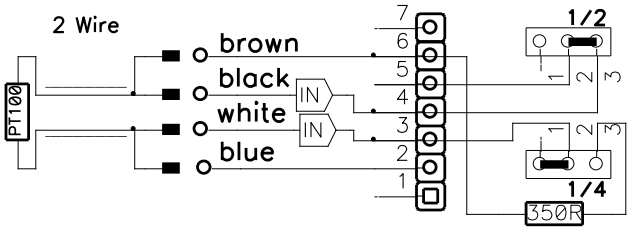


Connection CT-Pt100 module (RTD)

CT-Pt100

Type: RTD 100 ohm
Range: -100 to 500°C
Accuracy +/- 0.25%

Attentions:
At **Thermo couple** must plug the plug bridge on **Half Bridge Unit.**



Temperature [°C]	Output [V]	Temperature [°C]	Output [V]	Temperature [°C]	Output [V]
-100	-0,997	150	1,500	400	4,004
-50	-0,497	200	2,001	450	4,498
0	0,001	250	2,501	500	4,999
50	0,499	300	3,001		
100	1,000	350	3,501		

Connection Th K-ISO (with galvanic isolation!)

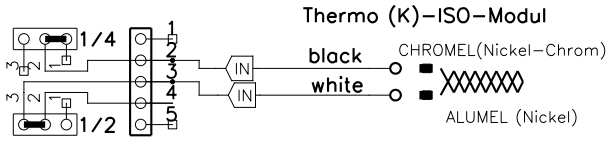
Thermo couple

Type: K
Range: -50°C – 1000°C
Bandwidth: 0-20Hz
Accuracy +/-1%

Galvanic isolated!

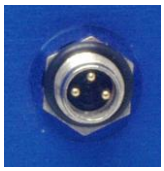
Attentions:
At **Thermo couple** must plug the plug bridge on **Half Bridge Unit.**

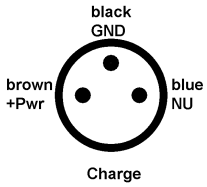
Don't change offset!!



Temperature [°C]	Output [V]	Temperature [°C]	Output [V]	Temperature [°C]	Output [V]	Temperature [°C]	Output [V]
-50	-0.220	250	1.236	550	2.754	850	4.262
0	0.013	300	1.482	600	3.010	900	4.506
50	0.254	350	1.734	650	3.266	950	4.746
100	0.504	400	1.990	700	3.519	1000	4.980
150	0.752	450	2.242	750	3.700		
200	0.992	500	2.498	800	4.015		

Li Ion re-chargeable battery with charger unit for CT8-Rotate





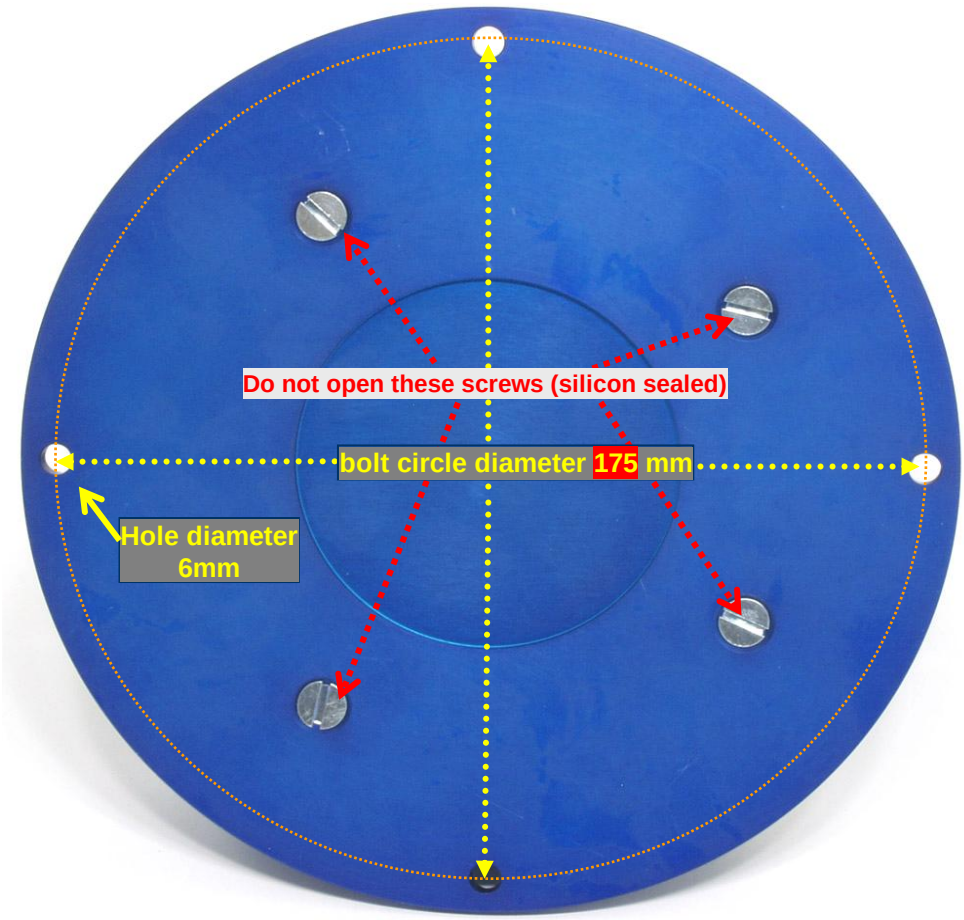
Charge plug at CT8-Rotate ENC

Attention:
Li Ion battery (7.2V, 2000mA) has a capacity for >6-8 hours. If the red LED indicator, on the Transmitter is ON the battery is 80% discharged and the device will switch off after 20-30 minutes!

CT-CHARGER for CT8-Rotate

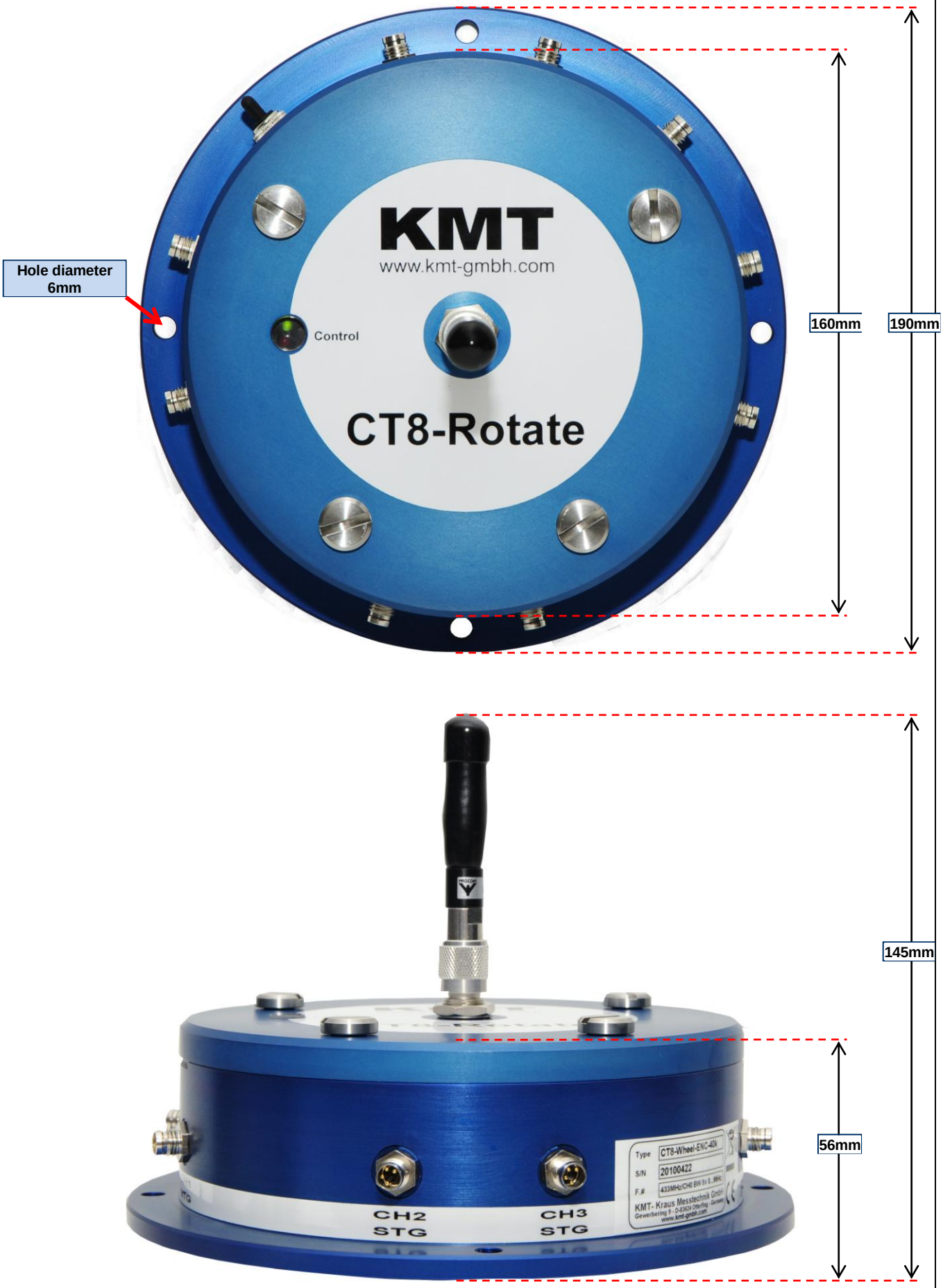
1. **Plug the 3-pole socket (charger) in to the CT8-Rotate encoder.**
2. **Plug banana plugs on to a battery or AC/DC power supply with a voltage range of 10-30V,**
3. **Press and hold the switch for 1 second to begin charging. The battery will now charge. Charge time 2-3 hours!**

Mounting hole dimensions:



Base plate side

Dimensions:



Total weight 1.65kg

Placing of receiving antennas: