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Displacement sensor capacitor

What is a capacitive displacement sensor?

In the disc drive industry, capacitive displacement sensors are used to measure the runout(a measure of how much the axis of rotation deviates from an ideal fixed line) of disc drive spindles. By knowing the exact runout of these spindles, disc drive manufacturers are able to determine the maximum amount of data that can be placed onto the drives.

How do capacitor displacement sensors work?

Capacitive displacement sensors are sophisticated instruments that measure changes in an electrical fieldto assess physical quantities such as distance, position, or proximity. They work based on the fundamental principle of capacitor, which is a device capable of storing electrical energy within an electric field.

What are non-contact Capacitive displacement sensors?

Non-contact capacitive displacement sensors are not only able to operate in clean environments, but also in dirty and dusty industrial areas as well. Modular designed sensors with threaded bodies are also available, which further simplifies the mounting of these sensors in industrial or process manufacturing environments.

What is a capacitive sensor?

The capacitive measuring principle based on traditional methods used to determine distance, displacement and position measurement. As one of the most reliable and thermally stable of the non-contact displacement measuring techniques, capacitive sensors are capable of achieving resolutions that are much lower than one nanometer (nm).

What is a Micro-Epsilon Capacitive displacement sensor used for?

Capacitive displacement sensors from Micro-Epsilon are often used in vacuum and clean room applicationswhere they achieve resolutions in the subnanometer range in particle-free surroundings. For vacuum applications, Micro-Epsilon offers special sensors, cables and feed-through accessories.

What are the applications of capacitive displacement sensing?

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Push-pull displacement capacitor sensor. 2.2.4. Linear Variable Differential Transformer. The linear variable differential transformer, generally referred to by the abbreviation LVDT, is a transformer with a primary coil and two secondary coils. Figure 2.7 shows the arrangement, there being three coils symmetrically spaced along an insulated tube. The central coil is the primary ...

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The three-plate sensor can be used for either spacing-variation or area-variation sensors. With a two-plate sensor, the sensor capacitance is the measured variable. Any circuit which mea-sures this capacitance will produce a ratio of the sensor capacitance to a discrete circuit element, a fixed capacitor or resistor.

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