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Product Information

# ERA 4000

Incremental Modular Angle Encoder with Optimized Scanning

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# Fault exclusion for the loosening of the mechanical connection

The sizing of mechanical connections in a drive system is the task of the machine manufacturer. During the mechanical design phase, the OEM will ideally consider the conditions within the application. Verifying a safe connection, however, is both cost- and time-intensive. That's why HEIDENHAIN has developed a type-examined mechanical fault exclusion for the ERA 4000.

This fault exclusion has been qualified for a wide range of encoder applications and is ensured for the operating conditions listed below. Due to the wide temperature range and numerous material characteristics, as well as the maximum permissible shaft speeds and accelerations, the scale drum requires an interference fit. The required size of this interference fit, taking all of the safety factors into account, necessitates a shrink fit for the scale drum and directly affects the required fitting temperature.

Mounting with mechanical fault exclusion is optional. If the safety design does not call for a mechanical fault exclusion, then the drum can also be fastened without an interference fit (see **W1** under *Dimensions*).

Both mounting options and their various requirements are described in the documentation.

Mechanical connection	Fastening	Safe position for mechanical coupling <sup>3)</sup>	Specifications subject to constraints <sup>4)</sup>		
Scale drum	Interference fit as per dimension drawing: Screw connection: <sup>1) 2)</sup> ISO 4762-M5x20-8.8 screws ISO 4762-M6x25-8.8 screws	Drum outside diameters ranging from 76.75 mm to 127.64 mm: ±0.015°	See specifications: • Vibration • Shock • Maximum angular acceleration		
Scanning head	Mounting type I: Screw connection: <sup>2)</sup> ISO 4762-M3x25-8.8 screws Mounting type II:	Drum outside diameters greater than 127.64 mm: ±0.0°	<ul><li>See mounting information:</li><li>Usable materials</li><li>Mounting conditions</li></ul>		
	Mounting type II: Screw connection: <sup>2)</sup> ISO 4762-M3x16-8.8 screws				

<sup>1)</sup> A material bonding anti-rotation lock must be used for the screw connections of the scale drums (mounting/servicing)

<sup>2)</sup> Friction class B as per VDI 2230

<sup>3)</sup> Fault exclusions exist only for the explicitly stated mounting conditions

<sup>4)</sup> As opposed to the ERA 4000 without mechanical fault exclusion

### Material

For the mating shaft and the mating stators, use materials in accordance with the table.

### Mounting temperature

All information on screw connections is based on a mounting temperature of 15  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$  to 35  $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}.$ 

### Mounting the scale drum

An oversize of the shaft is required for fault exclusion. The preferred method is to thermally shrink the TTR ERA 4x00 scale drum onto the mating shaft and fasten it with screws. For this purpose, the scale drum must be slowly heated prior to mounting. This can be conveniently done with an oven or heating plate. The diagram shows the recommended minimum temperatures for the different drum diameters. The maximum temperature must not exceed 140 °C.

During shrink-fitting, make sure that the hole patterns of the scale drum and mating shaft are properly aligned. Appropriate centering aids (setscrews) can facilitate mounting. All of the mounting screws must be retightened at the correct torque after the scale drum has cooled. The mounting screws used for the assembly of the scanning head and scale drum may be used only to secure the scanning head and the scale drum. These screws may not be used to additionally fasten other components.

### Removing the scale drum

The scale drum is removed using the relevant back-off threads in the drum. To do so, screw in greased screws, and tighten them in a row until the scale drum comes off the shaft.

### Mounting the scanning head

Ensure that the diameter specifications for all encoder components match (scale drum, scanning head, mounting aid). The relevant information is indicated on the respective ID labels.

### Accessory:

• Mounting aid (corresponding to drum diameter)

### Mating shaft/mating stator

Material	Steel
Tensile strength R <sub>m</sub>	≥ 600 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Shear strength $\tau_{\text{m}}$	≥ 390 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Modulus of elasticity	$\geq$ 200 000 N/mm <sup>2</sup> to 215 000 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Coefficient of thermal expansion $\alpha_{therm}^{1)}$	$10 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ to 13 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}

<sup>1)</sup> Others upon request



For a different ambient temperature, adjust the fitting temperature accordingly.

# Function indicator

The ERA 4000 angle encoders possess a built-in function indicator in the form of a multicolor LED, permitting fast and easy signal-quality checks during operation.

- This feature provides a number of benefits:
- Scanning-signal quality visualization through a multicolor LED
- Continuous monitoring of incremental
- signals over the entire measuring lengthIndication of reference-mark signal
- behaviorQuick operating checks in the field
- Quick operating checks in the field without additional aids

The built-in function indicator permits both reliable assessment of the incremental signals and inspection of the reference mark signal. The quality of the **incremental signals** is indicated by a range of colors permitting quite detailed signal-quality differentiation. The tolerance conformity of the **reference mark signal** is shown by means of a pass/fail indicator.



ERA 4000 with function indicator in the scanning head

### LED indicator for incremental signals

LED color	Quality of the scanning signals
•	Optimal
•	Good
•	Acceptable
•	Unsatisfactory

### LED indicator for reference-mark-signal

(operating check)

When the reference mark is traversed, the LED briefly lights up in red or blue:

• Out of tolerance

In tolerance

# ERA 4000 series

High-accuracy incremental angle encoder

- Steel scale drum with three-point centering or centering collar
- Optimized scanning performance for very high reliability
- Integrated three-color LED function indicator
- Consists of a scanning head and scale drum

Scanning head	AK ERA 4280 with 20 μm graduation period AK ERA 4480 with 40 μm graduation period AK ERA 4880 with 80 μm graduation period
Interface	$\sim$ 1 V <sub>PB</sub> HSP
Cutoff frequency –3 dB	1 MHz
Electrical connection	1 m or 3 m cable 12-pin M12 coupling or 12-pin M23 coupling or 15-pin D-sub connector
Cable length	≤ 150 m (with HEIDENHAIN cable)
Supply voltage	DC 5V ±0.5V
Current consumption	< 130 mA (without load)
Vibration 55 Hz to 2000 HzShock11 ms 6 ms	With mechanical fault exclusion: $\leq 200 \text{ m/s}^2$ (EN 60068-2-6) Without mechanical fault exclusion: $\leq 200 \text{ m/s}^2$ (EN 60068-2-6) With mechanical fault exclusion: $\leq 200 \text{ m/s}^2$ (EN 60068-2-27) Without mechanical fault exclusion: $\leq 1000 \text{ m/s}^2$ (EN 60068-2-27)
Operating temperature	-10 °C to 70 °C
Relative air humidity	$\leq$ 93% (at 40 °C/4d as per EN 60068-2-78); condensation excluded
Protection	IP40
Mass Scanning head Cable Coupling (M12) Coupling (M23) D-sub connector	<ul> <li>≈ 20 g (without cable)</li> <li>≈ 20 g/m</li> <li>≈ 15 g</li> <li>≈ 50 g</li> <li>≈ 32 g</li> </ul>



### Scale drum with centering collar

Measuring standard Coefficient of expansion

Signal periods/ ERA 4200 interpolation error per signal period<sup>1)</sup>

ERA 4400

ERA 4800

Accuracy of graduation

**Reference** marks

Drum inside diameter\*

Drum outside diameter\*

Mechanically permissible speed with mechanical fault exclusion

without mechanical fault exclusion

Moment of inertia

Maximum angular acceleration with mechanical fault exclusion

Permissible axial movement

Protection EN 60529

Mass

		raduation period						
Steel drum α <sub>therm</sub> ≈ 10.4 ·	10 <sup>-6</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>							
-	16384/±0.24"	20000/±0.19"	28000/±0.14"	32768/±0.12"	40000/±0.10"	52000/±0.07"	-	-
6000/±1.08"	8192/±0.79"	10000/±0.65"	14000/±0.46"	16384/±0.40"	20000/±0.32"	26000/±025"	38000/±0.17"	44000/±0.15
3000/±2.16"	4096/±1.58"	5000/±1.30"	7000/±0.93"	8192/±0.79"	10000/±0.65"	13000/±0.50"	-	-
±5″	±3.7″	±3″	±2.5″				±2"	
Distance-code	d or one	I						
40 mm	70 mm	80 mm	120 mm	150 mm	180 mm	270 mm	425 mm	512 mm
76.75 mm	104.63 mm	127.64 mm	178.55 mm	208.89 mm	254.93 mm	331.31 mm	484.07 mm	560.46 mm
10000 rpm	8500 rpm	6250 rpm	4500 rpm	4250 rpm	3250 rpm	2500 rpm	1800 rpm	1500 rpm
20000 rpm	15000 rpm	12250 rpm	8750 rpm	7500 rpm	6250 rpm	4750 rpm	3250 rpm	2750 rpm
0.27 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	0.81 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	1.9 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	7.1 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	12 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	28 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	59 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	195 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	258 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>
20000 rad/s <sup>2</sup>	14000 rad/s <sup>2</sup>	6600 rad/s <sup>2</sup>	2700 rad/s <sup>2</sup>	1800 rad/s <sup>2</sup>	1000 rad/s <sup>2</sup>	1300 rad/s <sup>2</sup>	900 rad/s <sup>2</sup>	1200 rad/s <sup>2</sup>
$\leq \pm 0.5$ mm (scale drum relative to the scanning head)								
Complete enco	oder in mounted	condition: IP00						
≈ 0.28 kg	≈ 0.41 kg	≈ 0.68 kg	≈ 1.2 kg	≈ 1.5 kg	≈ 2.3 kg	≈ 2.6 kg	≈ 3.8 kg	≈ 3.6 kg

\* Please select when ordering
 <sup>1)</sup> The interpolation error within one signal period and the accuracy of the graduation together yield the encoder-specific error; for additional error from mounting and bearing of the measured shaft, see *Measuring accuracy*

Scale drum with three- point centering	TTR ERA 4202C with 20 μm graduation period							
Measuring standard Coefficient of expansion	Steel drum α <sub>therm</sub> ≈ 10.4 · 10	Steel drum $\alpha_{\text{therm}} \approx 10.4 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$						
Signal periods	16384	20000	28000	32 768	40000	52000		
Accuracy of graduation	±3"	±2.5"	±2"	±1.9"	±1.8"	±1.7"		
Interpolation error per signal period <sup>1)</sup>	±0.24"	±0.19"	±0.14"	±0.12"	±0.10"	±0.07"		
Reference marks	Distance-coded	or one						
Drum inside diameter*	70 mm	80 mm	120 mm/ 150 mm	150 mm/ 185 mm	180 mm/ 210 mm	270 mm		
Drum outside diameter*	104.63 mm	127.64 mm	178.55 mm	208.89 mm	254.93 mm	331.31 mm		
Mech. permissible speed	15000 rpm	12250 rpm	8750 rpm	7500 rpm	6250 rpm	4750 rpm		
Moment of inertia	0.83 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	2.0 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	7.1/4.5 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	12/6.4 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	28/20 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>	59 · 10 <sup>-3</sup> kgm <sup>2</sup>		
Permissible axial movement	$\leq \pm 0.5$ mm (scale drum relative to the scanning head)							
Protection EN 60529	Complete encoder in mounted condition: IP00							
Mass	≈ 0.42 kg	≈ 0.69 kg	≈ 1.2 kg/ 0.66 kg	≈ 1.5 kg/ 0.66 kg	≈ 2.3 kg/ 1.5 kg	≈ 2.6 kg		

\* Please select when ordering
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# ERA 4280C, ERA 4480C, ERA 4880C

Dimensions



- 1 = Permissible axial motion of the measured shaft:  $\leq \pm 0.5$  mm
- 2 = Cable support

- 6 = Space for mounting aid
- 7 = With mechanical fault exclusion:  $a = 11.5 \text{ mm} \pm 0.1 \text{ mm}$
- 11 = Proposed design for undercut
- 12 = Back-off thread; not permitted for drum fastening













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D1	W1	W2	RW	D2	D3	E1	E2	α	М	G
Ø 40 -0.001/-0.005	Ø40 +0.004	Ø40 +0.004/+0.000	0.001	Ø 40	Ø 76.75	49.38	52.13	6x60°	6x M5	6x M6
Ø 70 -0.001/-0.005	Ø 70 +0.005	Ø 70 +0.007/+0.002	0.001	Ø 85	Ø 104.63	63.32	66.07	6x60°	6x M5	6x M6
Ø 80 -0.001/-0.005	Ø 80 +0.006	Ø 80 +0.009/+0.003	0.0015	Ø 95	Ø 127.64	74.82	77.57	6x60°	6x M5	6x M6
Ø 120 –0.001/–0.008	Ø 120 +0.008	Ø 120 +0.040/+0.022	0.002	Ø 140	Ø 178.55	100.27	103.02	6x60°	6x M5	6x M6
Ø 150 –0.001/–0.008	Ø 150 +0.008	Ø 150 +0.046/+0.028	0.002	Ø 165	Ø 208.89	115.44	118.19	6x60°	6x M5	6x M6
Ø 180 –0.001/–0.008	Ø 180 +0.010	Ø 180 +0.050/+0.030	0.003	Ø 200	Ø 229.46	125.73	128.48	6x60°	6x M5	6x M6
Ø 180 –0.001/–0.008	Ø 180 +0.010	Ø 180 +0.050/+0.030	0.003	Ø 200	Ø 254.93	138.46	141.21	6x60°	6x M5	6x M6
Ø 270 0/-0.01	Ø 270 +0.012	Ø 270 +0.067/+0.044	0.003	Ø 290	Ø 331.31	176.65	179.40	12x30°	12x M5	12x M6
Ø 425 0/-0.01	Ø 425 +0.015	Ø 425 +0.094/+0.067	0.006	Ø 445	Ø 484.07	253.04	255.79	12x30°	12x M6	12x M6
Ø 512 0/-0.015	Ø 512 +0.016	Ø 512 +0.109/+0.076	0.007	Ø 528	Ø 560.46	291.23	293.98	18x20°	18x M6	12x M8

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## ERA 4202C Dimensions





7 = With mechanical fault exclusion:

 $a = 11.5 \text{ mm} \pm 0.1 \text{ mm}$ 

- 1 = Permissible axial motion of the measured
- shaft:  $\leq \pm 0.5$  mm 2 = Cable support
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D1	w	D2	D3	E1	E2	α	М
Ø 40 +0.05/+0.07	Ø ≤40	Ø 50	Ø 76.75	49.38	52.13	6x60°	6x M5
Ø 70 +0.05/+0.07	Ø ≤70	Ø 85	Ø 104.63	63.32	66.07	6x60°	6x M5
Ø 80 +0.05/+0.07	Ø ≤80	Ø 95	Ø 127.64	74.82	77.57	6x60°	6x M5
Ø 120 +0.05/+0.07	Ø ≤120	Ø 140	Ø 178.55	100.27	103.02	6x60°	6x M5
Ø 150 +0.05/+0.07	Ø ≤150	Ø 165	Ø 208.89	115.44	118.19	6x60°	6x M5
Ø 180 +0.05/+0.07	Ø ≤180	Ø 200	Ø 254.93	138.46	141.21	6x60°	6x M5
Ø 50 +0.05/+0.07	Ø ≤50	Ø 58	Ø 69.39	45.70	48.45	12x30°	12x M3
Ø 185 +0.05/+0.07	Ø ≤185	Ø 197	Ø 208.89	115.44	118.19	12x30°	12x M3
Ø 150 +0.05/+0.07	Ø ≤150	Ø 163	Ø 178.55	100.27	103.02	12x30°	12x M3
Ø 210 +0.05/+0.07	Ø ≤210	Ø 230	Ø 254.93	138.46	141.21	12x30°	12x M3
Ø 216 +0.05/+0.07	Ø ≤216	Ø 236	Ø 305.84	163.92	166.67	12x30°	12x M5
Ø 270 +0.05/+0.07	Ø ≤270	Ø 290	Ø 331.31	176.65	179.40	12x30°	12x M5

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# Interfaces

# $\sim$ 1 V<sub>PP</sub> incremental signals

Pin layou	ıt												
12-pin M12 coupling						12-pin <b>I</b>	/I23 coup	oling					
	F				1 9 8 2 10 12 7 3 11 6 4 5	9 8 10 12 7 11 6 4 5				$ \begin{array}{c} 1 & 9 & 8 \\ 2 & 10 & 12 & 7 \\ 3 & 11 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & \\ & & & & \\ \end{array} $			
					$\smile$		15-pin [	)-sub coi	nnector				
											6 7 8 14 15		
		Power	supply				Incremen	tal signals	6		Other signals		
➡ M12	12	2	10	11	5	6	8	1	3	4	9	7	/
➡ M12	1	11	12	5	10	2	3	4	7	8	3b	6	9
	4	12	2	10	1	9	3	11	14	7	5/6/8	13	15
	U <sub>P</sub>	Sensor UP	0 V •	Sensor 0∨	A+	A–	B+	B-	<b>R+</b> <sup>1)</sup>	<b>R</b> – <sup>1)</sup>	Vacant	Reserved	Reserved
	Brown/ Green	Blue	White/ Green	White	Brown	Green	Gray	Pink	Red	Black	/	Violet	Yellow

**Cable shield** connected to housing;  $U_P$  = Power supply voltage

Sensor: The sense line is connected in the encoder with the corresponding power line.

Vacant pins or wires must not be used!

# **Electrical connection**

# Adapter cables and connecting cables

### For connection to the PWT 101 or PWM 21 for deactivation of the signal stabilization

Adapter cable 12-pin M23 connector (female) and 15-pin D-sub connector (male)	1184705-01
Adapter cable 12-pin M12 connector (female) and 15-pin D-sub connector (male)	1197117-01

### For the connection to the subsequent electronics

<b>Connecting cable</b> M12 connector (female) and M12 coupling (male)	664211-xx
Adapter cable M12 connector (female) and M23 connector (male)	645200-xx

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