Automotive Torque Testing Solutions

any disciplines within the automotive industry have a need to measure in-vehicle driveline torque. These include engineers testing powertrain, braking and suspension systems. Ongoing efforts to reduce emissions and improve fuel economy also require accurate and non-intrusive techniques to measure torque and horse power. For many automotive manufacturers, the processes of mapping engine torque and calibrating automatic transmissions are now done with in-vehicle sensors. Additionally, fleet and customer-use testing are emerging as important development tools for engineers who want to collect real world data.

In order to address these many and varied torque measurement challenges, Teledyne Test Services (TTS) specializes in the manufacture of cost effective, custom sensor solutions. TTS has more than a half century of experience in producing laboratory grade, strain-gage based sensors as well as providing stress analysis engineering to the transportation industry.

Contact a Teledyne application engineer today to discuss your torque measurement project.

Prop Shaft Torque





CV Shaft Torque

ΡΤ ENGINE TORQUE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

Dynamic, Non-Contacting Measurement of Engine Torque



Features

Replaces existing flexplate/flywheel, no additional space required

Torque Sensor Flexplate/Flywheel & Rotating Electronics

- Measure piston pulses and engine harmonics
- Inductively powered, no batteries or slip rings
- Digital data transfer for a clean signal
- Scalable analog output
- Temperature compensated

- TTS offers a non-contact sensor to address the challenging application of measuring engine output torque. This is accomplished by customizing and instrumenting the flexplate or flywheel that connects the engine crankshaft to the torgue converter. No other modifications to the existing powertrain design are required. Teledyne has adapted this technology to a number of engine/transmission interfaces including many hybrid vehicles. The FTP100D is used widely for engine torque mapping and automatic transmission calibration.
- User selectable frequency response
- NIST traceable turnkey installation with 0.5% accuracy
- Remote shunt calibration capability
- Two channel versions available for measuring thrust, strain or temperature
- Racing and dynamometer units available

ECIFICATIONS Torque capacity: Calibration range: Operating temperature range: Environmental concerns: Maximum speed:

Stationary Electronics Combined accuracy: Output signal: Sample Rate: System frequency response: Input power requirements:

Operating temperature range:

Physical size:

0.5% FS NIST Traceable 0+/-5, 0+/-10 V (scalable) 27,000 s/s 2, 20, 200 or 2000 Hz (-3dB, user selectable) 9 to 18 VDC, 0.8 amp (1.8 amp startup surge) 0 to +50C 7.5" W x 7.5" D x 2.0" H

Dependent on production flexplate,

Same as production flexplate/flywheel

typically +/-750 ft-lbs

-40 to +120C

0-6000 ft-lbs (8100 Nm)

Completely weatherproof

Applications

- Engine mapping
- Transmission development
- Hybrid powertrain development
- Torsional analysis
- Racing vehicles
- Fleet & customer use testing



All Weather, Non-Contacting Measurement of Torque on Test Vehicles with CV Shafts CV SHAFT TORQUE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM



CV shaft torque is often difficult to obtain because of limited space in this very hostile under-vehicle environment. The AT100 uses non-contact, digital data transfer technology to provide the user with a clean and responsive torque signal. Power is inductively supplied to the rotating collar eliminating the need for batteries.

Features

SPFCIFICATIONS

- Low profile for space constrained FWD applications
- All weather operation
- No components or wiring outboard of wheel
- Digital data transfer for a clean signal
- Temperature compensated
- Remote shunt calibration capability

- Scalable analog output
- User selectable frequency response
- Portability to other shafts by Teledyne Instruments

Applications

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- No batteries or slip rings
- Racing and dynamometer units available

AT100 Rotating Electronics (Collar)

) -) -	Torque capacity: Calibration range: Operating temperature range: Physical size:	Dependent on shaft size, typically +/-2500 ft-lbs 0-6000 ft-lbs (8100 Nm) -40 to +85C, -40 to +120C optional 2.2" OD x 2.5" W	 Engine development Transmission development Powertrain torque monitoring Traction Control
	Environmental concerns:	Completely weatherproof sealed housing/bearings	 Racing vehicles Fleet & Customer use testing
)	Maximum speed: AT100 Stationary Electronics	5500 RPM (consult factory for higher speeds)	
-	Combined accuracy: Interface to collar:	0.5% FS NIST Traceable Serial Digital	
)	Output signal: System frequency response:	0+/-5, 0+/-10 V (scalable) 2, 20, 200 or 2000 Hz (-3dB, user selectable)	
	Input power requirements:	9 to 18 VDC, 0.8 amp (1.8 amp startup surge)	
)	Operating temperature range: Physical size:	0 to +50C 7.5" W x 7.5" D x 2.0" H	TELEDYNE TEST SERVICES A Teledyne Technologies Company

All Weather, Non-Contacting Measurement of Torque on FWD, RWD, and AWD Test Vehicles PROP & CV SHAFT TORQUE MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

Features

PECIFICATIONS

- All weather operation
- No batteries or slip rings
- Remote shunt calibration
- Digital data transfer for a clean signal
- Scalable analog output
- Custom form factors available

The RT100D allows the user to obtain an accurate and responsive torgue measurement from a variety of prop and CV shaft designs without modifying the existing powertrain. The RT100D eliminates the need to weld or "cut in" heavy, in-line torque sensors that drastically effect the torsional dynamics and critical speed of a drive shaft. Inductive power is supplied across a generous air gap for reliable all-weather performance.



RT100D CV Shaft Application.

- Temperature compensated output
- NIST traceable turnkey installation with 0.5% accuracy
- Non-critical antenna placement (±0.75 inches)
- Light weight collar does not present balance problems
- Racing and dynamometer units available

Torque Sensor Flexplate/Flywheel & Rotating Electronics

Torque capacity:	Dependent on shaft size, typically +/- 2-5000 ft-lbs	 Transmission d 	
Calibration range: 0-6000 ft-lbs (8100 Nm)		 Engine develop 	
Operating temperature range: -40 to +85C, -40 to +120C available		 Powertrain tor 	
Physical Size:	Collar projects 0.50" from shaft diameter, with	 Traction control 	
·	5.25" axial length	Customer-use	
Environmental concerns:	Completely weatherproof	 Racing vehicle 	
Maximum speed:	: 5500 RPM (consult factory for higher speeds)		
Stationary Electronics			
Combined accuracy: 0.5% FS NIST Traceable			
Output signal: 0+/-5, 0+/-10 V (scalable)			
Sample Rate: 27,000 s/s			
System frequency response: 2, 20, 200 or 2000 Hz (-3dB, user selectable)			
Input power requirements: 9 to 18 VDC, 0.8 amp (1.8 amp startup surge)			

Operating temperature range: 0 to +50C

Physical size: 7.0" W x 10.5" D x 3.0" H

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Applications

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