

Drive Systems



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The cornerstone and quality seal of FAULHABER drive technology is the self-supporting, coreless rotor coil with skew-wound design developed by Dr. Fritz Faulhaber



We create motion

We are an independent, family-run group of companies. Our head office is in Schönaich (Germany) in one of Europe's most important regions for advanced industrial technologies. Founded in 1947, FAULHABER today boasts the largest range of highly developed miniature and micro drive technology which is available worldwide from a single source. As an international, innovative network with over 1 700 employees worldwide, we harness our power of diversity in order to provide our customers with drive solutions that are optimally designed to meet their specific needs. Drive solutions for markets in which precision and reliability in the smallest of spaces are decisive.







Special connectors, lubrication, flanges, shafts or configuration for a specific operating point – all series can be modified in a multitude of different ways and in an uncomplicated manner



Motors, gearheads, encoders, linear components, drive electronics – all of the products in the FAULHABER standard range are perfectly adapted to each other

Custom-made to be optimally configured and designed for the application concerned – some drive solutions from FAULHABER consist completely of customer-specific components



From standard to custom solution

From the powerful DC motor with a continuous torque of 200 mNm to the filigree micro drive with an outer diameter of 1.9 mm, the FAULHABER standard range can be combined in more than 25 million different ways to create the optimum drive system for a particular application. At the same time, this technological "construction kit" is the basis for modifications which allow us to configure special versions to meet the specific needs of customers. High-performance engineering and extensive application expertise also make us a valued partner for the development and production of customer-specific drive solutions. The solutions range from special components specially designed for the application to system partnership with automated production for complex mechatronic assemblies.





AEROSPACE

In space or in civil aviation – the components used in this environment are subjected to extremely high mechanical stress. FAULHABER drive solutions function reliably in a vacuum and at extremely low temperatures, or ensure safety and comfort for air travel.

ROBOTICS

FAULHABER's industrial-grade drive components convince with their performance dynamics and torques in combination with a robust and compact construction. They are ideal both for precise and highly dynamic positioning applications or for delicate and low-noise movements.



FACTORY AUTOMATION

Various actuators and sensors are integrated in automated manufacturing applications. The linking together of these components and the commissioning of the systems must take place simply and quickly. FAULHABER drive systems can be configured conveniently.



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Applications in cutting-edge markets

MEDICAL SCIENCES AND LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

The tasks of analytical devices and machines used in laboratories are becoming increasingly sophisticated. Precision and speed are important requirements despite the compact dimensions. FAULHABER with its wide variety of dynamic miniature and micro drives offers custom-made solutions.



INDUSTRIAL MACHINES

Industrial machines are becoming ever more complex with regard to functionality and design, while their size remains the same. FAULHABER motion control systems provide the full range of functions of complete positioning systems with minimum space.

OPTICS AND PHOTONICS

Adjusting optical lenses for zooming and focusing or the adjustment of mirrors in laser applications require maximum precision in the smallest possible installation space. Here, FAULHABER drive systems provide full functionality in compact form.









Awarded several times for its successful and sustained innovation management, FAULHABER as a pioneer and founder of a high-tech branch of industry is one of the most innovative companies in Germany



We convince with innovative strength and partnership

It is our philosophy to always be technologically ahead by a nose length. We are pioneers, look beyond the horizon and constantly further develop our high-performance base technologies with focus on future requirements. We operate at the limits of what is technically possible. In doing so, we strategically invest in research and development as well as in modern process and production technologies in order to time and again set new standards with innovative products. The requirements and wishes of our customers are the central driving force. The basis for trustful and successful cooperation is dialogue. By means of continuous exchange between ourselves and our customers, it is possible to fully understand specific requirements and problems and to jointly and efficiently provide solutions. With employees who dedicate themselves to this task with commitment, experience and, in particular, a sense of responsibility.



We stand for excellent quality and added value

Around the world, the name FAULHABER stands for excellent products and the outstanding service. We have an uncompromising awareness for quality – supported by all employees – to thank for this outstanding position. Our global production network with harmonised international process standards creates synergy effects for competitive production and optimum availability of our products, and in the long term will ensure our quality awareness and maximum value for our customers. Conscious of our responsibility to future generations, our sustained environmental management programme is making an important contribution to protecting the environment and saving resources.



Our commitment and determination to continuously improve our services, structures and processes secures our international competitiveness and the satisfaction of our customers for the long term



services is based on the commitment of our employees. Because their drive and their motivation are behind every FAULHABER drive

With regular ISO certification, we guarantee the fulfilment of international standards and profit from an outside perspective of our structures and processes



DC-Motors

DC-Micromotors



Length

torque

Nominal voltage

Continuous output

No-load speed

15 ... 90 mm

up to 20 200 min⁻¹

0,17 ... 224 mNm

1,5 ... 48 V



Originally invented by Dr. Fritz Faulhaber Sr. and patented in 1958, the FAULHABER coreless (or ironless) progressive, self-supporting, skew-wound rotor winding is at the heart of every FAULHABER DC-Micromotor.

This revolutionary technology created new possibilities for customer application of DC-Motors where the highest power, best dynamic performance, in the smallest possible size and weight are required.

Features and benefits

No cogging torque \cdot Smooth position and speed control \cdot High efficiency \cdot Low Noise \cdot High torque \cdot Low Weight \cdot Very low rotor inertia \cdot Dynamic start-stop operation



Application examples: Panoramic camera head · Unmanned ground vehicle

DC-Motors

Flat DC-Micromotors and DC-Gearmotors



Speed Controllers

Motion Controllers

Incremental Encoders



Flat DC-Micromotors FAULHABER SR-Flat

Outer diameter	15 26 mm
Length	5,5 21,5 mm
Nominal voltage	3 24 V
No-load speed	up to 15 500 min ⁻¹
Continuous output	0,4 100 mNm



DC-Gearmotors
FAULHABER SR-Flat





FAULHABER Flat DC Micromotors are based on a unique, axial air-gap, self-supporting, ironless rotor winding which provides all the advantages of a traditional coreless DC micromotor but in a very thin package.

There are a wide variety of reduction ratios available in the same compact housing design. Integrated incremental encoders are also available for speed and position control.

Features and benefits

No cogging torque · Smooth position and speed control · High efficiency · Low Noise · High torque · Low Weight · Very low rotor inertia · Dynamic start-stop operation · Low torque ripple and EMI

Brushless DC-Motors

Brushless DC-Servomotors





FAULHABER Brushless DC-Servomotors are designed for demanding applications where compact size and high performance are key. They are available in high torque 4-Pole or high power 2-Pole versions.

FAULHABER specializes in compact functional integration and many motors are available with integrated drive electronics, encoders, and analog hall sensors.

Features and benefits

High efficiency slotless design \cdot High-torque or high-speed with small size and low weight \cdot Highly dynamic acceleration and deceleration \cdot Low noise \cdot Available with a wide range of sensor options or sensorless

Application examples: Surgical robot · Electrical small parts gripper



Brushless DC-Motors

Brushless DC-Flat micromotors and Brushless DC-Gearmotors







Speed Controllers

Brushless
DC-Flat micromotors

Outer diameter	15 26 mm
Length	9 22 mm
Nominal voltage	6 12 V
No-load speed	up to 15 000 min ⁻¹
Continuous output	0,5 100 mNm
torque	

Brushless
DC-Gearmotors





Application examples: Laboratory diagnostics · Sample distribution system

FAULHABER Flat Brushless Micromotors are based on innovative ironless coil designs that not only make them the flattest motors available in the industry but provide for smooth performance in a compact high efficiency package.

These motors are characterized by their excellent speed control, whisper quiet performance, and extremely low weight.

The innovative FAULHABER BLDC Gearmotors are also available with an extremely compact integrated spur gear-head for speed reduction and a significant increase in the available output torque.

Features and benefits

Ironless design · High efficiency · Precise speed control · Flat, light and extremely compact

Motors with integrated Electronics

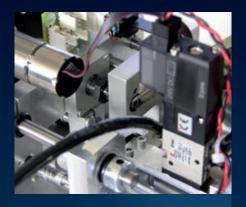
Integrated Speed Controllers



Brushless DC-Motors with integrated Speed Controller

Outer diameter	15 32 mm
Length	10,4 85,4 mm
Nominal voltage	6 24 V
No-load speed	up to 16 800 min ⁻¹
Continuous output torque	1,8 100 mNm

Planetary Gearheads





Application examples: Stripping machine · Micro annular gear pump

These brushless DC motors combine the advantages of a slotless brushless motor with dedicated, high precision, speed control electronics.

Speed control is achieved using the on board PI controller with an external command voltage.

Features and benefits

Integrated drive electronics \cdot Extremely compact \cdot Very robust construction \cdot Easy to use \cdot Integrated current limiting \cdot Control parameters can be tuned to the application

Motors with integrated Electronics

Integrated Motion Controllers



Motion Control Systems

Outer diameter	Ø 22 🛮 40 x 54 mm
Length	49,6 110 mm
Nominal voltage	24 V
No-load speed	5 11 000 min ⁻¹
Continuous output torque	18 160 mNm

Planetary Gearheads



FAULHABER Integrated Motion Controllers combine high performance single axis motion controllers with the benefits of FAULHABER Brushless DC Servomotors to provide the industry's largest portfolio of integrated motor controllers.

Whether configured as stand-alone positioning drives or integrated into a multi-axis EtherCAT or CANopen network, FAULHABER provides customers with the most compact and simplest solution.

Features and benefits

Compact design · Wide speed range · High torque · Simple cabling · Low EMI between motor and controller · RS232, USB, CANopen and EtherCAT interfaces · Easy configuration · Many standard operating modes

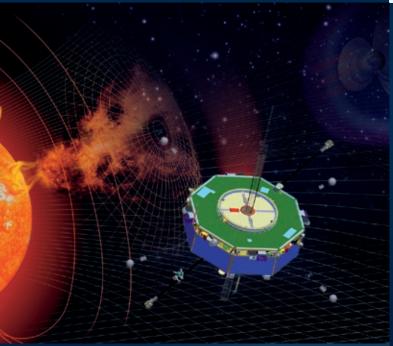


Application examples: Nano-Shore durometer · Laser welding robot

Stepper Motors







Application examples: Camera platform for reconnaissance drones - Terrestrial magnetic field measuring sensor

Robust assembly, high speed range, and exceptional performance in even the harshest environments make PRECIstep® drive systems the perfect solution for demanding positioning applications.

They are available with a wide variety of modular servo components like encoders, zero backlash gearheads, integrated lead screws and much more.

Features and benefits

Extremely low rotor inertia · High power density · Long operational lifetimes · Wide operational temperature range · Ideally suited for micro-stepping applications

Linear DC-Servomotors



Motion Controllers

Linear DC-Servomotors QUICKSHAFT® Technology

Motor Length (w/o rod)	8 20 mm
Motor Width	33 85,5 mm
Stroke length	15 220 mm
Speed	1,8 3,4 m/s
Continuous force	1,03 9,2 N

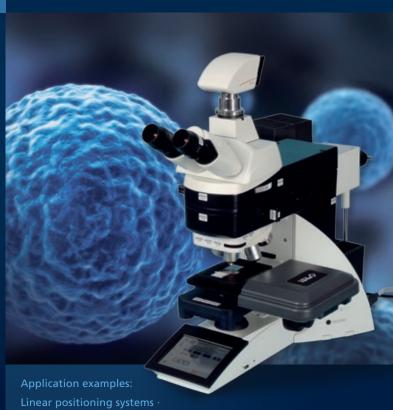


QUICKSHAFT® Linear DC-Servomotors bring linear motion to new dimensions. These high performance, miniature, linear motors consist of a solid stator housing and coil assembly and a multi-pole magnetic forcer rod.

High power magnets help the motor achieve its excellent force and dynamic speed performance.

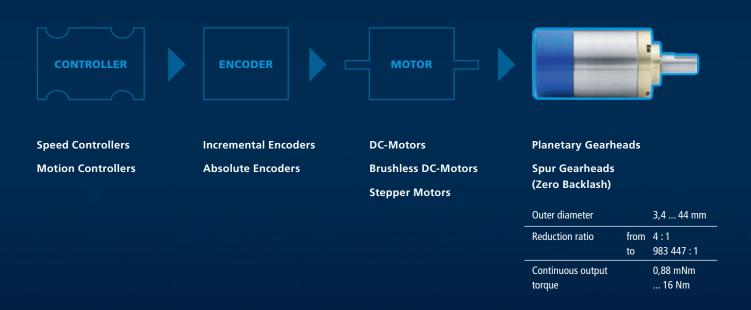
Features and benefits

High dynamics \cdot Excellent force to volume ratio \cdot No residual force present \cdot Non-magnetic steel housing \cdot Compact and robust construction \cdot No lubrication required \cdot Simple installation and configuration



Microscope scanning stage

Precision Gearheads







FAULHABER developes high performance modular gearheads to complement each of its motor technologies.

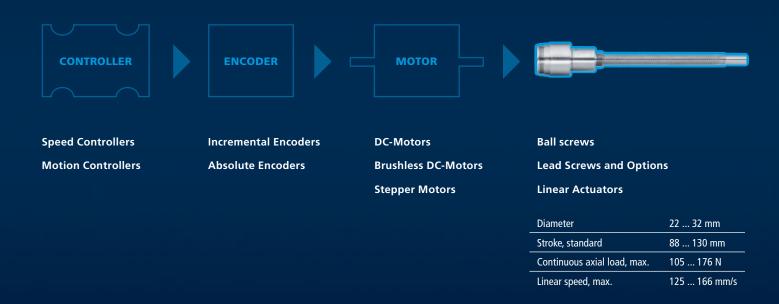
From high torque planetary technology in a variety materials, to zero backlash spur gears, FAULHABER has the right solution.

Features and benefits

Available in a wide variety of reduction ratios · Zero backlash versions are available · Available with a variety of shaft bearings including sintered, ceramic, and ball bearings

Linear Components

Lead Screws and Linear Actuators







Thanks to their high-precision mechanical design, FAULHABER ball screws are ideally suited for positioning tasks requiring a high degree of accuracy.

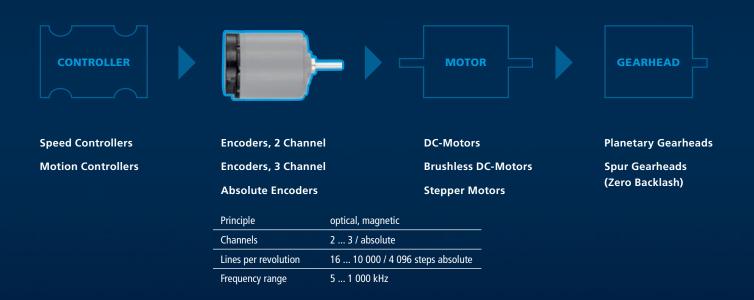
Combinations with DC-Micromotors with high-resolution encoders, integrated Motion Controllers or Stepper Motors represent a superior system solution for the most demanding applications in optical systems, special machine construction, automation or medical technology.

Features and benefits

Long service life \cdot High efficiency \cdot Variable length \cdot Customized versions with special lubrication for extended application areas \cdot High positioning accuracy thanks to considerably reduced play

Encoders

Incremental Encoders and Absolute Encoders





For higher positioning and speed control, FAULHABER provides a wide range of encoders to combine with the complete portfolio of FAULHABER DC, brushless, and stepper motors.

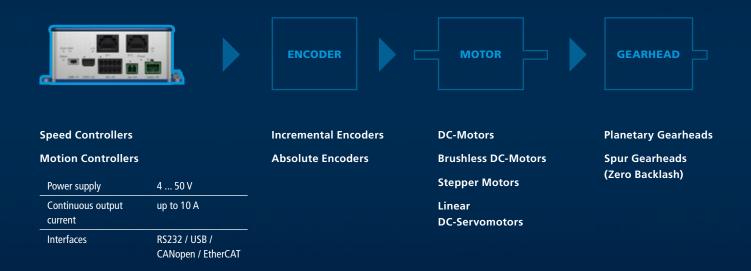
2 and 3 Channel incremental magnetic and optical encoders with standard quadrature resolution from 16 to up to 10 000 cpr or single turn absolute encoders with a resolution up to 4 096 steps are available.

Features and benefits

Extremely compact \cdot High resolution of up to 40 000 steps per rotation (corresponds to a 0.009° angle resolution) \cdot No pull-up resistors are necessary at the outputs because there are no open collector outputs \cdot Symmetric switching edges, CMOS and TTL-compatible \cdot Different resolutions, according to type, from 16 to 10 000 pulses, are available for standard delivery

Drive Electronics

Speed Controllers and Motion Controllers





A wide range of powerful, compact electronic components has been developed for FAULHABER drive systems.

FAULHABER Speed controllers are specifically designed to get the most out of FAULHABER DC and Brushless Motors.

FAULHABER Motion Controllers are highly dynamic, optimally tuned positioning controllers for use in combination with DC-micromotors as well as BL and LM DC-servomotors from FAULHABER's line of motors.

Features and benefits

Compact design \cdot Precise and dynamic control \cdot Flexible configuration for different motor types \cdot Configuration via USB interface adapter \cdot Easy to use Motion Manager software

Piezo Motors

Piezo LEGS®



Linear piezo motors

Force	0,1 450 N
Resolution	< 1 nm
Speed	nm/s mm/s



Rotary piezo motors

Torque	0,1 80 mNm
Resolution	< 1 µrad
Speed	μrad/s rad/s





A Piezo LEGS motor is precise down to the nanometer range, has instant response time and does not suffer from backlash problems. These motors are available as linear version or as rotary version.

This linear Piezo LEGS motor is ideally suited for move and hold applications where precision, minimal space, low energy consumption and simple construction are required.

This Piezo LEGS rotary motor is intended for a large range of applications where high speed dynamics and positioning with precision is crucial. High torque output in a small package is also beneficial.

Features and benefits

Small size \cdot High force output \cdot Direct drive \cdot Backlash free \cdot Nanometer resolution \cdot Energy efficient

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