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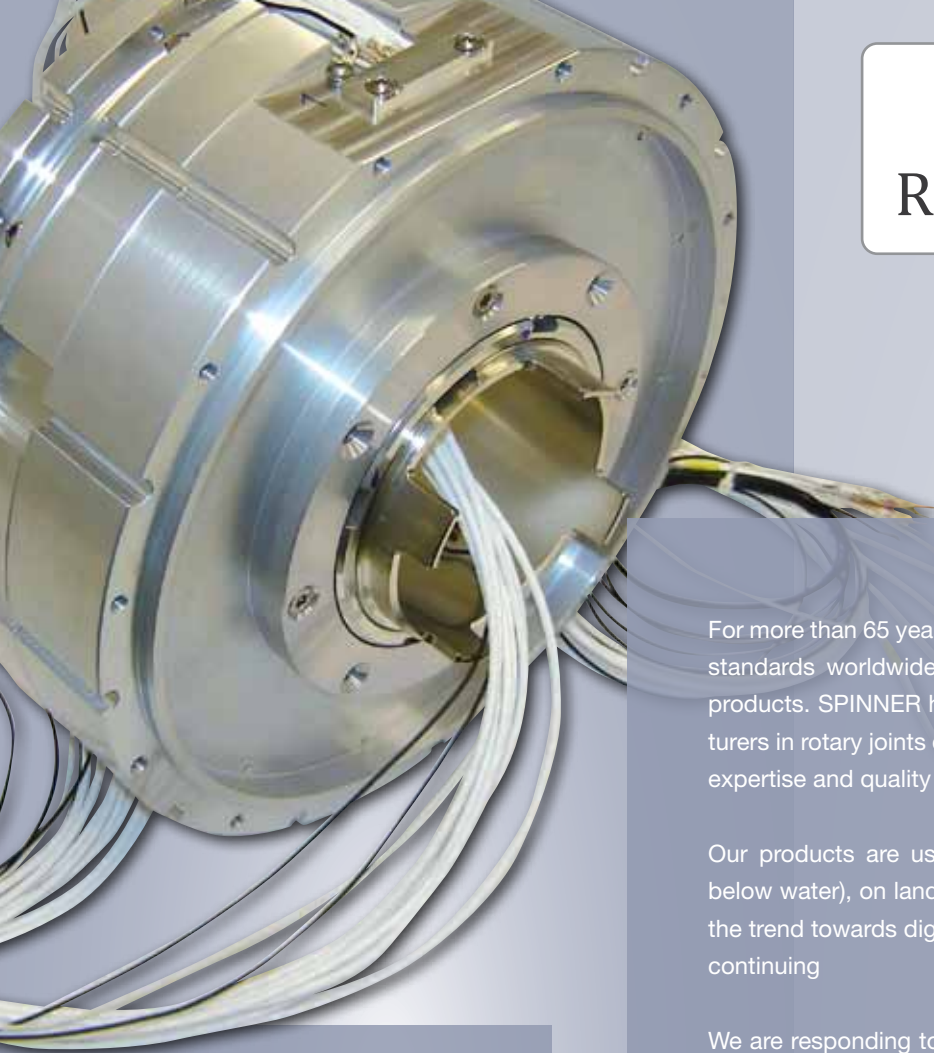


# SPINNER || CONTACTLESS DATA & POWER-TRANSMISSION



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For more than 65 years, SPINNER Group has been setting new standards worldwide in high frequency technology with our products. SPINNER has become one of the leading manufacturers in rotary joints due to our innovative approach, technical expertise and quality standards.

Our products are used in maritime applications (above and below water), on land, in the air and space. In all applications, the trend towards digitization and ever increasing data rates is continuing

We are responding to this trend and have developed systems for contactless, digital data and power transmission without using slip rings. Due to the absence of slip rings and brushes, the transmission system is maintenance-free and even with high rotation speeds, there will be no failure of transmission.

At the same time, SPINNER offers a system for contactless power transmission. Based on inductive transmission (like with wireless charging of cell phones), energy from the stator to the rotor is transmitted with extremely high efficiency in a contactless manner, and is also completely maintenance-free. SPINNER offers "pure" power transmission systems (DC/DC converters), as well as combinations with contactless data transmission.

SPINNER can customize solutions to suit specific conditions; do not hesitate to contact us to discuss your needs!

#### **Applications:**

- Mechanical Engineering
- Wind Power
- Robotic Systems
- Medical Applications
- Civil and Military Radar Systems
- Optical Surveillance Systems





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As is now standard in many areas of technology, Ethernet is used as a standard interface for data transmission and SPINNER has developed a contactless coupler (also referred to as a module) that can be provided with different inner diameters.

In contrast to transmission by means of a traditional slip ring, the Ethernet module also supports Gigabit Ethernet irrespective of the dimensions, while the correct standard is detected and transmitted automatically (10 Base-T (10 Mbit/s) or Fast Ethernet (100 Mbit/s) or Gigabit Ethernet (1 Gbit/s) – i.e. Plug and Play.

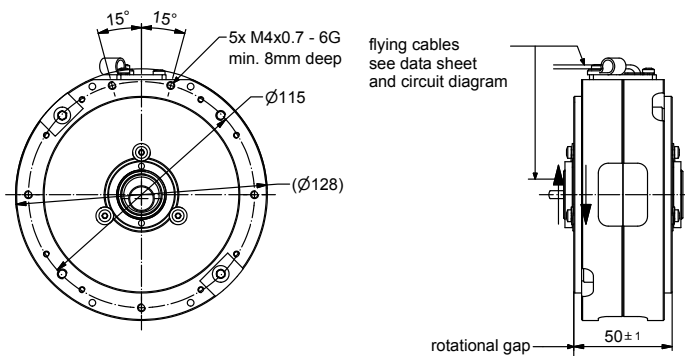
Without requiring any adjustments, the data transmitter is fully compatible with Profinet (class A + B); a version with CAN bus (repeater mode up to 500 Kbit/s) is also available.



The mechanical system has been designed in such a way that one or two transmission modules can be incorporated, also in combination with the DC/DC converter described below. The converter has been designed so that more than 50 watts with 24 V output voltage are still available to the user in addition to the rotor's own power supply.

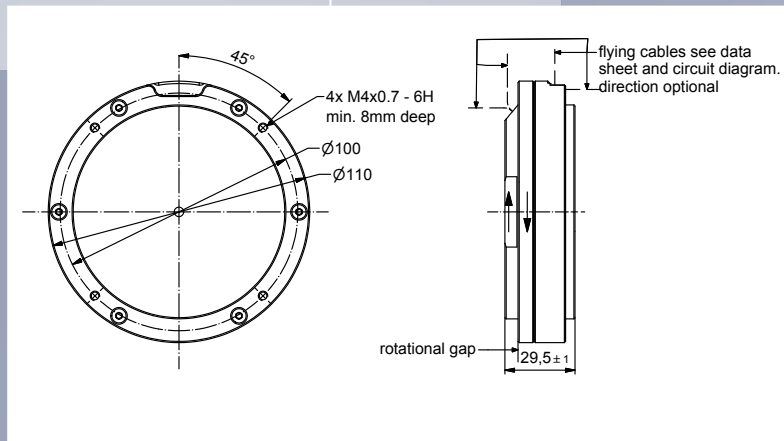
	<b>Ethernet 1Gbit</b>	<b>CAN</b>	<b>2 x 100 Mbit</b>	<b>potential free inner diameter</b>	<b>DC/DC converter</b>	<b>input voltage</b>	<b>output external</b>
<b>Contactless Data Transmission</b>							
BN 636689C0001	x			16 mm			
BN 636689C0002		x		16 mm			
BN 636689C0003	x	x		16 mm			
BN 636689C0004	2 x			16 mm			
BN 636689C0005			x	16 mm			
BN 636681	x			70 mm			
<b>Contactless Data &amp; Power Transmission</b>							
BN 636684C0001	x			2.5 mm	x	24 V	24 V / > 50 W
BN 636684C0002		x		2.5 mm	x	24 V	24 V / > 50 W
BN 636684C0003	x	x		2.5 mm	x	24 V	24 V / > 50 W
BN 636684C0004	2 x			2.5 mm	x	24 V	24 V / > 50 W
BN 636684C0005			x	2.5 mm	x	24 V	24 V / > 50 W
<b>Contactless Power Transmission</b>							
BN 636688				5 mm	x	24 V	24 V / 100 W

Supported Ethernet standards	10BASE-T (IEEE802.3 Clause 14) 100BASE-TX (IEEE802.3 Clause 25) 1000BASE-T (IEEE802.3 Clause 40) Auto negotiation provided to select Ethernet-Standard and full/half duplex mode automatically
Frame loss ratio according to RFC2544 / BER	$\leq 1 \times 10^{-9}$ / $\text{BER} \leq 1 \times 10^{-12}$
Supply voltage stator / rotor	24 V
Data interface connector	4 shielded twisted pairs at rotor and stator side for each channel, AWG28
Rotating speed max.	300 rpm
Life time	$200 \times 10^6$ revolutions
MTBF	300.000 h
Torque max.	0.5 Nm
Case material	aluminum alloy
Case surface finish	chromate conversion coat per MIL-DTL-5541
Ambient temperature range	- 30 °C ... 71 °C
Weight, approx.	1.5 Kg





## POWER TRANSMISSION MODULE



Our contactless power transmission system is a rotationally symmetric system for contactless transmission of electrical energy. This transmission system is used for the DC voltage supply of control systems, sensors or other consumers on rotating shafts.

The functioning of the transmission system corresponds to that of a galvanically isolated DC voltage transmitter. It keeps the output voltage nearly constant regardless of the load and over a

wide input voltage range. The output has a short-circuit-proof and open-circuit-proof design.

A major advantage is the presence of a hollow shaft, which means that combinations with optical single-channel or multi-channel rotary joints are possible for data transmission.

This DC/DC converter meets all standards common in the industry with respect to safety, interference immunity and emitted interference.

Input voltage	21.6 V - 28.0 V DC
Output voltage	24 V DC $\pm$ 3%
Output current nominal	4 A
Output ripple, max.	80 mV
Efficiency, typ.	85% @ full load
Rotating speed, max.	300 rpm
Life time, min.	200 x 10 <sup>6</sup> revolutions
MTBF	300.000 h
Standards	DIN EN 55022 DIN EN 61000-4-2 DIN EN 61000-4-3 DIN EN 61000-4-4 DIN EN 61000-4-6
EU Directive	EMC Directive 2004/108/EC

## APPLICATION – CIVIL AND MILITARY RADAR SYSTEMS

In the radar technology sector, the trend towards installing active components directly on the antenna is continuing.

The radical reduction in cabling saves weight and increases the efficiency of the system. However, ever increasing amounts of data with high transmission rates also require demanding digital data transmission solutions.

For radar rotary joints, this means that traditional HF modules for the different frequency bands are replaced by diverse media couplers, power current and signal transmission paths.

Transmission amplifiers, now installed on the rotatable part of the radar antenna, require media

couplers to create a cooling circuit in order to ensure cooling. Power current is traditionally supplied by means of a slip ring.

The electrical signals to and from the active antenna equipment are no longer transmitted by a contacting slip ring but via a multi-channel fiber optical rotary joint or means of a contactless coupler.

As the newly developed, contactless modules can be provided with virtually any inner diameter, all conceivable versions of hybrid rotary joints are possible.



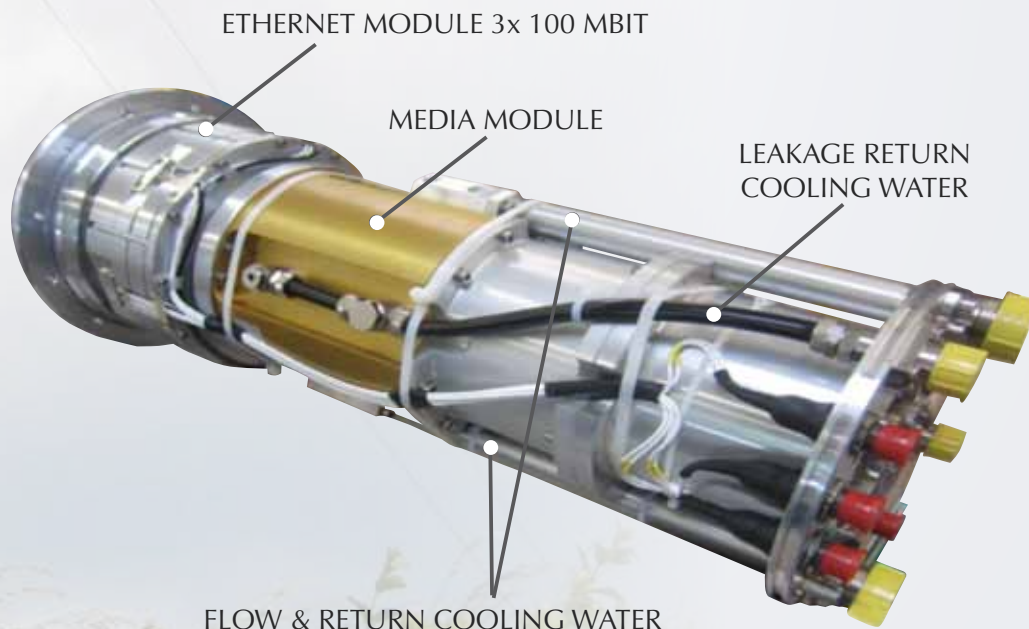
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This hybrid rotary joint does not include any traditional RF rotary joint. Various contactless data transmission systems are used to control the radar transceivers on the rotating platform.

## APPLICATION – OPTICAL SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS

At the beginning of 2013, SPINNER started to develop a completely contactless rotary joint system, consisting of a DC power transmission module and an optical channel.

In this system, the optical channel was highly integrated into the DC power module, resulting in an extremely compact form factor with permissible rotational speeds of up to 3,000 rpm.

The nominal output voltage of the contactless power transmitter is 12 V, however, the technology applied allows adjustment to higher output voltages such as 24 V (industry standard).



360° CAMERA SYSTEM



## APPLICATION – WIND POWER

In wind power stations, digital, contactless transmission systems can also contribute to increased reliability. In order to control and monitor wind power stations, BUS systems such as Ethernet, Profinet and CAN are used. These signals are currently transmitted by means of slip rings.

Due to the natural wear of the slip rings, down-times for maintenance purposes are inevitable. SPINNER's contactless data transmitters for common BUS systems help to minimize down-times and reduce operating & maintenance costs.

Similar compact, digital data transmission units for Ethernet 1 Gbit and CAN are currently produced and delivered for use in wind power stations. A combination with a FOC rotary joint is also possible.



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