ZEISS eMobility Solutions

Cylindrical Battery Cell Dimension Measurement by CMM





Seeing beyond





High precision & efficiency Cylindrical cell measurement

The rapid global shift to new energy vehicles (NEVs) poses a variety of quality challenges, with metrology also greatly impacted by increasing demands relating to accuracy and efficiency.

Batteries are the key to range, performance, and longevity in NEVs. Based on different packaging methods and shapes, lithium batteries are mainly divided into three types: prismatic, pouch, and cylindrical. For cylindrical cells, particular attention must be paid to cylindricity and flatness.

The production cycle of cylindrical batteries is very fast, resulting in a large amount of measurement required. Therefore, higher measurement efficiency is required. As an international innovation leader, ZEISS provides advanced CMM technologies to ensure the safety, production efficiency, and reliability of cylindrical batteries.



Ensure quality of cylindrical cell assembly Efficient evaluation by CMM

During the production process of battery, quality inspection and evaluation at each step is of great significance for assessing the stability and consistency of the battery production process. In the step of cell assembly, each cell can pose specific safety risks. CMM measurement is therefore required at several intervals to pinpoint problems as early as possible. CMM spot checks ensure reliable identification of typical measurement issues ranging from flatness to cylindricity.

Production process of cylindrical cell







Application areas of CMM measurement



Cylindricity measurement

- Measure the entire cylindrical cell in one spin by LineScan and rotary table, which is several times more efficient than contact measurement
- Perform rapid point cloud scanning for comparison with nominal CAD data or the creation of new CAD models by LineScan



Geometric dimensioning and tolerancing

- scanning technology

 Evaluate size, dimension, form, and location tolerances in more reliable and repeatable results through high point density

 Reduce operating time and eliminate the need for single-angle qualification by the CAA¹-integrated RDS² probe



Surface characteristics measurement

- Offer optimum precision and maximum flexibility in roughness measurements by the modular design and three axes rotation of ZEISS ROTOS
- Expand the range of possible applications by easy-to-change stylus arms

Value proposition of ZEISS solution



Highly efficient cylindricity measurement by LineScan

The LineScan consists of a laser line scanner and software components.
The laser line scanner is based on the triangulation principle. Compared with traditional methods, the measurement efficiency is nearly 10 times higher, which reduces part costs and increases machine productivity



High cost-effectiveness by RDS with CAA

 The CAA-integrated RDS probe eliminates the need for single angle qualification, thus reducing operation time by several times



One-stop solution by mass¹ technology

 Sensors can be easily changed by the operator or be automatically switched between tactile scanning sensors and optical mode during the CNC² operation, which is highly flexible and eliminates the need to pre-select the most suitable sensor for the application



High reliability and performance by glass ceramic scales

The temperature expansion coefficient of glass ceramic grating scale is close to zero, eliminating uncertainties in the temperature compensation process. Since the temperature expansion of the guide rail and bridge cannot be completely eliminated, the grating scale is suspended and installed on a layer of silicone oil

Recommended portfolio

Prepared for all challenges - today and tomorrow ZEISS CONTURA 7/7/6



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Length measurement error in 1.5 + L/350 μm: MPE_E0

Max. travel speed vector V _{max}	475 mm/s
Max. vector acceleration	1,85 <u><i>m</i></u>

Max. vector acceleration

Measuring sizes

700mm*700mm*600mm

Benefits:

- ZEISS multi application sensor system (MASS) allows for tactile and optical, measurements to be performed on the same ZEISS machine.
- ZEISS RDS sensor can reach almost any position of each component with a step size of 2.5 degrees.
- ZEISS ViScan 2D optical probe offers full flexibility for fast measurements.
- ZEISS DotScan, a confocal white light probe, is particularly suitable for measuring sensitive surfaces.
- ZEISS LineScan enables rapid point cloud scanning, allowing for comparison with nominal CAD data or the creation of new CAD models.

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Unmatched performance and flexibility in its class ZEISS SPECTRUM 5/5/6

Length measurement error in μm: MPE_E0

Max. travel speed vect

Max. vector acceleration

Measuring sizes

Benefits:

- high point density for evaluating size, form and location tolerances.
- time costs.



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1.8 + L/300

or V _{max}	346 mm/s
on	0.866 <u>m</u> 5 ²

500mm*500mm*600mm

 Excellent accuracy performance meets the measurement needs of battery casing dimensions.

 Scanning technology gives you more reliability and repeatability of measurement results due to a massive

■ The RDS probe head with integrated CAA reduce operating time, which requires no single angle qualification. Direct probe saves measurement range, facilitating batch measurement of more workpieces and saving inspection

Optical solution with the right touch ZEISS O-INSPECT 5/4/3



Length measurement error in µm: MPE_E0	1.4 + L/250
Max. travel speed vector V _{max}	435 mm s
Max. vector acceleration	0.866 <u>m</u> 5 ²
Measuring sizes	500mm*400mm*300mm

Benefits:

- The tactile sensor ZEISS VAST XXT measures thousands points with its scanning technology. With ZEISS VAST probing mode, faster single point probing can be achieved, which can lead to a significant reduction in measuring time, from 35% to 80%.
- The camera sensor ZEISS Discovery.V12 (12x ZEISS Zoom-Optic) with different lightings enables complex 2D measurements.
- Every ZEISS O-INSPECT is prepared for the chromaticconfocal white light sensor ZEISS DotScan, which allows contactless distance measurements for sensitive surfaces or tight structures.

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