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Interpolator MD20B

1st edition

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1. Outline

MD20B is successor model of MD20A that is unit type 1axis body interpolator, which is not designed only for upward compatible but also has additional function such as up to 0.1micron resolution, 0.1ms pulse width of output signal in order to improvement of the performance.

2. Specifications

	0.1µm	0.2µm	0.5µm	1 µm			
Resolution	2μm	4µm	2.5 μm	5 μm			
	10 µm			(*1)			
	0.1 μs	0.2 μs	0.25 μs	0.5 μs			
Output pulse width (Tw)	1μs	2µs	2.5 μs	5μs			
	10µs	20 µs		(*2)			
	SR721	SR721R	SR721RD	SR721RN			
Connecting scale	SR801	SR801R	SR127	SR128			
	MSS10 ²	1					
Head connecting cable	Cable w	ith D-sub 15pin connector					
Head connecting cable length	Max. 50	m					
	AB quad	drature output					
	PCA *PCA PCB *PCB	\rightarrow \leftarrow Tw	 TW :	Output pulse width			
Output signal	Up/Down output						
	*PCU						
	PCU *PCD PCD						
			IVV :	Output pulse width			

Scale direction	Switching DIP switch at the front panel enable to switch polarity of pulse output for scale movement.				
Reference signal	PCZ ←				
	The width of reference signal is approx. 8mm, reference signals are output in both direction, but refer only to starting up in one direction.				
Output circuit	Voltage line driver DS34C87 (Equivalent) PC_ *PC_ _: A, B, U, D, Z, AL				
Max. response speed	Max. 60m/min However, it changes by setting resolution and output pulse width. Refer to (*3).				
External reference point circuit	Usable of Magneswitch PH100 (or PH500) and Magnet PG-104				
	ResolutionResponse speed0.1μm to 10μm5m/min				
Reference point response speed	Note) However, they cannot exceed the scale response speed which is determined by resolution and output pulse width. (e.g. In case that resolution : 0.5µm, output pulse width : 10µs, response speed is 2.2m/min.) It is possible to adapt up to 15m/min, therefore reference point position may be instability due to speed fluctuation if the reference point speed is increased. The moving speed of reference point setting and using reference point that must be same at the time of 5m/min or more. Note) However, they cannot exceed the scale response speed which is determined by resolution and output pulse width.				
Alarm signal	When scale exceeds max. response speed, or breakage of head cable etc. occurs, it works. At the time of occurring alarm, ALARM				

	output turns High, and *ALARM output turns low. At that time, excepting reference point output, output of PCA, *PCA, PCB, *PCB, PCU, *PCU, PCD, *PCD all turn to high impedance
Alarm release	Alarm release is operated by resetting or powering on again after removing all causes of alarm above. Even though alarm works, if reset works, alarm signal does neither output nor high impedance. But output signal stops.
Reset	Detector is reset when RESET button at the front panel of main unit is pressed. And in case of resetting from external, shorten No.20 pin and No.7 pin of output connector.
Power source	DC+5V (±5%)
Power consumption	3W max
Operating temperature	0°C to 55°C
Storage temperature	-10°C to 75°C
Dimensions	171 x 144 x 32 (mm)
Accessories	Output connector1 setLink3Screw M3 x 66Mounting screw M4 x 82Axial label1 setInstruction manuals1

Output connector specifications

1	0 V			14	PCZ
		8	*PCU		
2	0 V	0	DCU	15	*PCZ
3	0 V	9	FCU	16	PCA
<u> </u>		10	*PCD		
4	+ 5 V			17	* P C A
5	+ 5 V	11	PCD	10	DCD
_	+ 5 V	12	ΔΙΔΡΜ	10	FCB
6	+ 5 V		ALARM	19	*PCB
		13 *ALARM	\vdash		
7	GND			20	RES

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- (NOTE1) Resolution can be switched with Rotary switch at front panel of main unit.
 Factory setting : 1μm.
 A/B quadratuire output of this interpolator is resolution set by phase difference of A signal and B signal.
- (NOTE2) Output pulse width can be switched with Rotary switch at front panel of main unit.
 Factory setting : 1μsec.
 A/B quadrature output of this detector is output in the pulse width (Tw) set in advance even if moving speed of scale is slow, because it operates moving value per 20μs, unlike general rotary encoder. (Refer to the following figure.) It is necessary for receiving circuit to be able to receive signals of pulse width which is set.

(Ex.)

Scale speed : Fast



Scale speed : Slow



(NOTE3) Scale maximum response speed

(Unit : m/min)

Resolution	Output pulse width (μs)									
(µm)	0.1	0.2	0.25	0.5	1	2	2.5	5	10	20
0.1	42	20	18	9	4.5	2.2	1.8	0.8		—
0.2	60	42	30	18	9	4.5	3.6	1.8	0.8	_
0.5	60	60	60	45	22	11	9	4.5	2.2	1.1
1	60	60	60	60	45	22	18	9	4.5	2.2
2	60	60	60	60	60	45	36	18	9	4.5
4	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	36	18	9
2.5	60	60	60	60	60	55	45	22	11	5.5
5	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	45	22	11
10	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	45	22

Note) A pulse width of 20 μ s and 10 μ s cannot be used at a resolution of 0.1 μ m.

A pulse width of 20µs cannot be used at a resolution of 0.2µm.

3. Outside dimensions



Unit : mm

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The description of the change from original MD21 and MD20A

Note) This is described about specifications compatibility with MD20A and MD21. See each specification sheet for more detail.

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Resolution, Pulse width setting

Added following items.

And rotary switches for each setting are located on the front panel.

Additional setting items	Resolution	Output pulse width
For MD20A	0.1µm、0.2µm	0.1µs、0.2µs
For MD21	Resolutions of MD20A	0.1µs、0.2µs

Reference point setting

To improve the operational performance, change setting method of reference point setting.

Setting method

In order for the interpolator to output the reference point signals which are in synchronization with the A/B quadrature signal output, it is necessary to set the correlation between the reference point sensor. If the reference point is used, first install the scale and reference point sensor, and then be absolutely sure to perform the following settings.



* After finish the reference point setting, it is necessary to reboot the MD20B. Otherwise, reference point position may be shifted.

*Moving speed at the time of reference point setting and using reference point that is must be same. (Deviation is 10% or less.)

Improve reference point response speed at the high resolution.

Resolution	Response speed
0,1µm~10µm	5m/min

Note) However, they cannot exceed the scale response speed which is determined by resolution and output pulse width. (e.g. In case that resolution : 0.5μ m, output pulse width : 10μ s, response speed is 2.2m/min.)

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Analog adder function

Eliminate analog adder function.

Check terminal

Eliminate check terminal of UP/DOWN signals.