

# Condition Monitoring – IO Link

#### VVBxxx Accelerometer range with temperature monitoring





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# **Condition Monitoring with IO-Link**

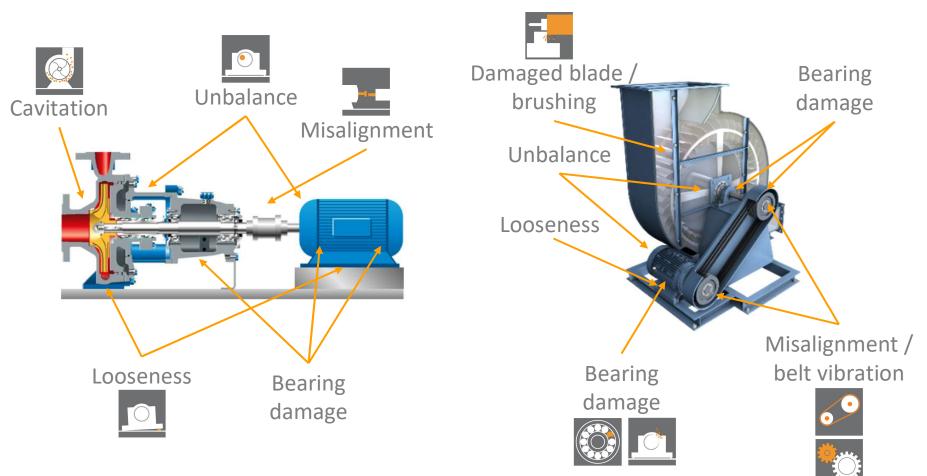


## IO-Link – An easy wiring solution





#### What can machines tell us?



These measurement objects can either be monitored as an

- verall vibration (broadband frequency)
- or a diagnosis (frequency-selective)





## Machine Classification

We distinguish between these machine types based on vibration behavior:

#### Type 1: simple machines

Predominately <u>construction</u>-based excitation (C-forces)

#### > Type 2: process machines

Predominately <u>process</u>-based excitation (P-forces)

#### Types 3a/b/c: complex machines

- High vibration (high C- and P-forces)
- Variable operation
- Low-speed machines and multiple-shaft drives (gearboxes)





#### VVB Applications: Type 1 - Simple Machines







#### Why vibration measurement with IO Link?

- Simple solutions for simple machines
- Simple monitoring approach:
  - Is there something vibrating, rattling or rubbing?
- IO-Link is an interface for:
  - Y-path communication for parametrization and process value transmission
  - Various process values for vibration and temperature
  - Diagnostic functions
- Reduced wiring installation using connections to IO-Link masters in the field





#### **VVB** Features

#### Parameters:

Component fatigue (v-RMS) Mechanical rubbing (a-RMS) Mechanical impact (a-Peak) Crest-factor (a-Peak/a-RMS) Temperature

Additional function: Raw data for analysis via IO-Link (BLOB)



#### Connection: M12 standard

Outputs: 2 digital switch outputs IO-Link

Protection class: IP 69k

#### Mounting:

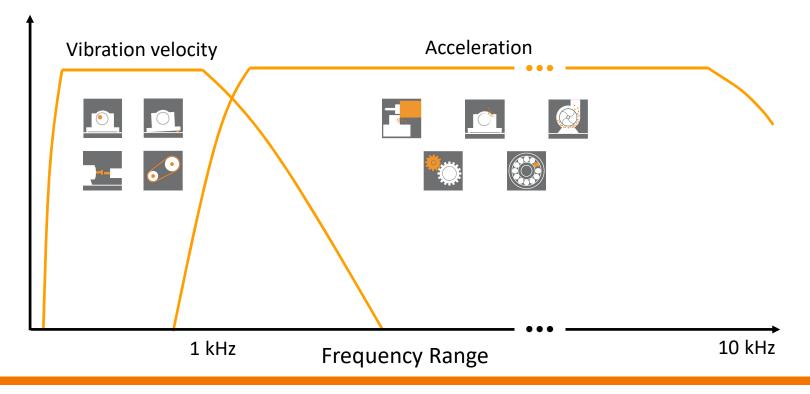
Grub screw concept -> M8 and ¼"





### Vibration Velocity & Acceleration

Measured	Useable	Physical	Application	Machines
quantity	bandwidth	reference		
Vibration velocity	2/10 – 1,000 Hz	Kinetic energy & fatigue	Machine vibrations, ISO10816, etc.	All machine types
Acceleration	0.1 – 10,000 Hz	Dynamic & Shock forces	Mechanical wear, bearing noises, flow noises, cavitation, crash & shocks	All machine types, Structures, etc.







## v-RMS -> "Is anything vibrating?"

- Monitoring of all stationary forces
- No differentiation between C-, P- and F-forces
- Overall vibration or vibration intensity is compared against a limit value in order to:
  - Protect the machine (e.g. prevent fan from bouncing around on it's mountings)
  - > Avoid or reduce consequential damage
  - Extend the lifetime of the machine
  - > Optimise the machine's operating point
- > These are characteristic values of standards, such as:
  - ISO 10816 / 20816
  - ISO 14694

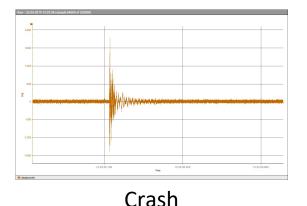


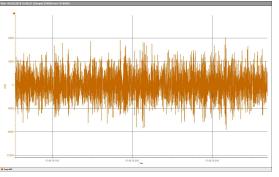


## a-RMS -> "Is anything rubbing?"

- Monitoring of the root mean square (rms) value of acceleration
  - Transient (one-time event): e.g. in the case of crash monitoring the amplitude will be less than that of the peak reading
  - Permanent vibration: e.g. in the case of lubricant issues or rubbing machine components and glands, etc.
- By using filters, data can be more easily attributed to a certain phenomenon and differentiated from disturbances

See IO-Link parameter filters





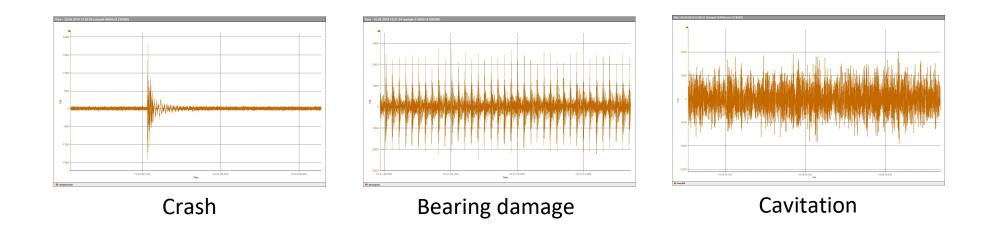






## a-Peak -> "Is anything rattling?"

- Monitoring of the maximum acceleration
  - Transient (one-time event): e.g. in the case of crash monitoring
  - Periodic: e.g. in the case of a bearing damage
  - Random: e.g. in the case of cavitation
- By using filters, data can be more easily attributed to a certain phenomenon and differentiated from disturbances
  - See IO-Link parameter filters







### Crest factor

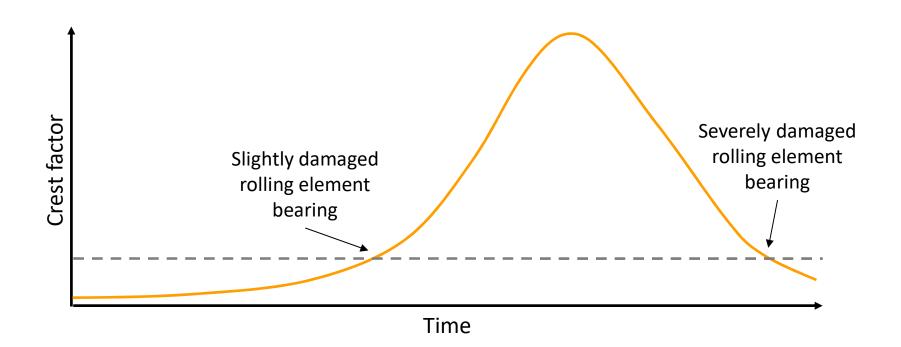
- > The crest factor is defined as the ratio between the Peak value and the RMS value: Crest Factor =  $\frac{a Peak}{a RMS}$
- The Crest Factor is a characteristic value in vibration technology meant to filter out the influence of rotational speed (rpm) on vibration behaviour
- The higher the speed, the higher the RMS and Peak values will be. Thus, the ratio between them remains the same. However, if the bearing condition deteriorates, the Crest Factor will increase
- The Crest Factor can however be a bit tricky:
  - $\succ$  a-RMS & a-Peak **low**  $\rightarrow$  crest is **low**
  - ➢ a-RMS & a-Peak high → crest is low
  - In older machines, it can therefore be difficult to define the actual scenario (Are both low or both high?)





#### **Crest Factor and bearing condition**

> Trend development example:

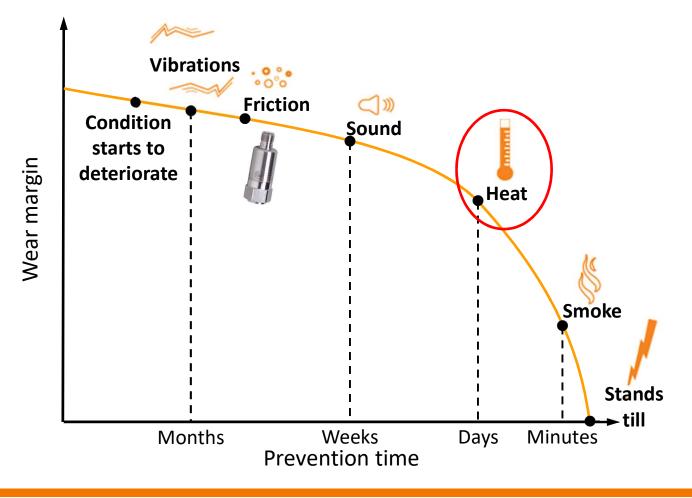






#### Temperature

"Typical" development of a machine breakdown



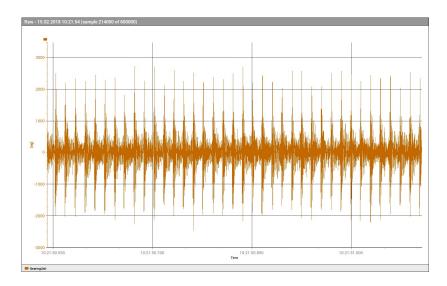




#### Raw data as BLOB

#### Asynchronous read out of raw data

- Upon the command to record, 4 seconds of raw data is saved to the device
- > The data is then transferred in the binary format (BLOB Binary Large Object)
- The data can then be handled in Smart Observer (SMOB) and imported into VES004 software for analysis

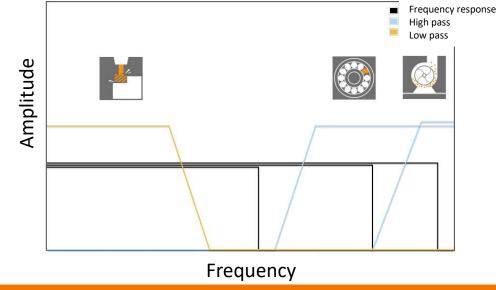






## IO-Link parameter filter

- Filters can help you optimise your monitoring
- Acceleration filters with bandwidth according to applications:
  - Low pass -> crash detection
  - Band pass -> 3...5 kHz -> lubrication / bearing condition
  - High pass -> 5 kHz -> bearing condition
  - Vibration velocity: filter according to standard such as ISO10816
    - 2...1000 Hz for machine speeds between 120...600 rpm
    - > 10...1000 Hz for machine speeds above 600 rpm







## **General IO-Link functions**

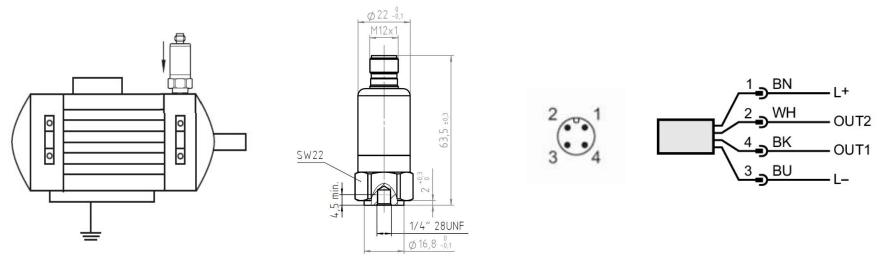
- Self-test of the MEMS measuring cell
- Internally stored values
  - Highest values of all 4 vibration process values
  - Highest and Lowest temperature values
- Event-Bits
  - Device status
  - Alarm status
  - Over-range of measuring range
  - Hardware and parameter errors





## Dimensions / Connection / Mounting

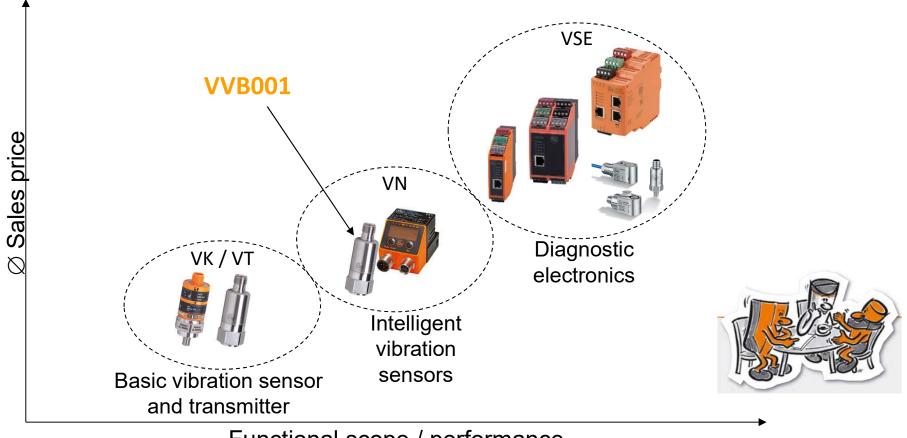
- Bolts to a rigid part of the machine
- Usually, the measurement direction is in a radial direction to the shaft (with the exception of thrust bearings)
- The distance between the sensor and the monitored object is intended to not be more than about 500 mm
- For low-speed applications (< 120 rpm) special care must be taken to mount the sensor in the load zone of the bearing







## VVB positioning in portfolio



Functional scope / performance





#### System comparison for 4 measurement points



# Questions 8 **Answers** ?





### Webinar Schedule

14 October 2020:

Condition Monitoring - Part 2 new IO Link Vibration sensor with Temperature Monitoring, machine classification

28 October 2020:

PMD Profiler for object profile checking - Round Table Discussion

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