### **W VIBRO-METER** MEASUREMENT COVERAGE for Hydropower Applications

EXCITER **UPPER BRG** O **STATOR GENERATOR ROTOR** STATOR AG LOWER BRG TURBINE BRG Ô TURBINE

### **Measurements**

Absolute Vibration

Shaft Relative Vibration

Thrust/Axial Position



Stator Expansion

AG Air Gap

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Speed/Phase Reference

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# **WHY VIBRO-METER?**

Hydropower is an indispensable part of today's power generation infrastructure and for more than 70 years, we've been at the forefront of this industry – developing, installing and supporting the specialized low-frequency monitoring required by hydro turbine-generators. Whether the turbine is Francis, Kaplan, or Pelton, and whether the application is pumped-storage, accumulation, run-of-river, or derivational.

Our solutions also extend beyond the turbine-generator, covering spillways and control gates, penstocks, pumps, wicket gates, and more.



- Optimized operation cost with reduced spare parts inventory.
- Customised configuration of the system and turnkey solutions through vibro-meter's sales network including cabinets and portable systems.
- True rotor and stator circularity measurements according to the CEATI industry standard.



**Enabling Engineering Breakthroughs** 

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## HIGHLIGHTS for Hydropower Applications

- Centralized and distributed machinery protection and/or condition monitoring solutions.
- Easy data communication via Modbus, PROFIBUS, IEC 61850 (GOOSE) and OPC interfaces.
- Cybersecurity as per IEC 62443 standards.

- SIL rated systems that comply with IEC 61508 standards.
- Sensors are designed to operate in extreme environments with greater reliability for long term applications.





# **ADVANCED CONDITION MONITORING** AND **PROTECTION** FOR **HYDROPOWER PLANTS**

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# **VIBRO-METER SENSOR PORTFOLIO**

#### for Hydropower Applications

Proximity Probes 🙆 🌢

withstand pressures up to 100 bar.

vibro-meter's comprehensive range of sensors to monitor hydropower equipment are functional down to very low frequencies, in wet and corrosive environments and in the presence of electromagnetic and radio frequency interference.

## SOLUTION PORTFOLIO **Plant-Wide Ecosystems Integration**



#### Local or Remote Monitoring Center

Capability to safely transfer acquired data in quasi real-time through a data diode to a remote monitoring center for data analysis and archiving (VibroSight).



### Moving-Coil Velocity Sensors

Our range of moving-coil velocity sensors have the advantages of being self-powered and providing a strong output signal in native velocity units (50 mV/mm/s for the VE210), so no integration is required and the signal-to-noise ratio is excellent.

The TQ series of proximity probes covers a broad

measurement range from 2 to 12 mm and are designed to



#### Air Gap Sensors AG

### Piezo-Velocity Sensors

monitoring using accelerometers.

Our range of compact and cost effective piezoelectric velocity sensors enable general-purpose vibration monitoring solutions, for example, PV660 with a voltage output (down to 1.9 Hz (114 rpm)) and PV685 with a 4-20 mA current loop output (down to 3 Hz (180 rpm)).

Accelerometers with Integrated Electronics

The CE and SE series of accelerometers with integrated

electronics have excellent low-frequency response (down to 0.2 Hz) and are ideal for smaller hydro units using rolling element bearings and/or speed-reducing gears that require

The LS series of air gap sensors covers a broad measurement range from 5 to 60 mm (linear), features enhanced filtering of noise and spikes and provides outputs for monitoring and protection, including a minimum gap signal for direct protection.



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**VM600**MK2



ETHERNET



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#### Plant Control System

Capability to communicate with third-party systems such as a DCS or PLC via industry standard protocols like Modbus, Profibus or IEC 61850 GOOSE, or via relays





#### **VibroSmart**

Distributed architecture with a lower channel density. Inputs from all measurement chains are wired to DIN-rail mounted modules typically installed in an industrial housing, closer to or on the machinery being monitored. As a result, sensor cabling is effectively replaced by Ethernet cabling, thereby reducing installation costs.

#### **Balance of Plant Monitoring**

- Spillway gate vibration
- Synchronous condenser vibration
- Pump vibration
- Penstock pressure fluctuation

vibro-meter solutions are engineered to ensure you get the most from your critical machines.

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