

TECHNOLOGY

Uses latest MEMS sensing elements for reliable long-term measurement

MEASUREMENTS

Measures triaxial vibration, bearing condition and temperature

DISPLAY MODES

Provides overall vibration values and high resolution spectra

COMMUNICATION

Based on Bluetooth BLE technology for reliable connectivity and long range

LONG BATTERY LIFE

Field replaceable standard battery lasts up to 5 years

RUGGED

Stainless steel base with sealed body, wide temperature range

EASY INSTALLATION

SWIVEL lock mount option for easy shaft alignment, or fixed mount for tight locations

SMALL SIZE

Small footprint fits onto standard accelerometer mounting

SOFTWARE

WiVibXTtrend application supports both on-line and data collector modes

LOW COST

Uses IOT technology to drive down price

WiVibX

Wireless Monitoring

TWO MODES OF OPERATION

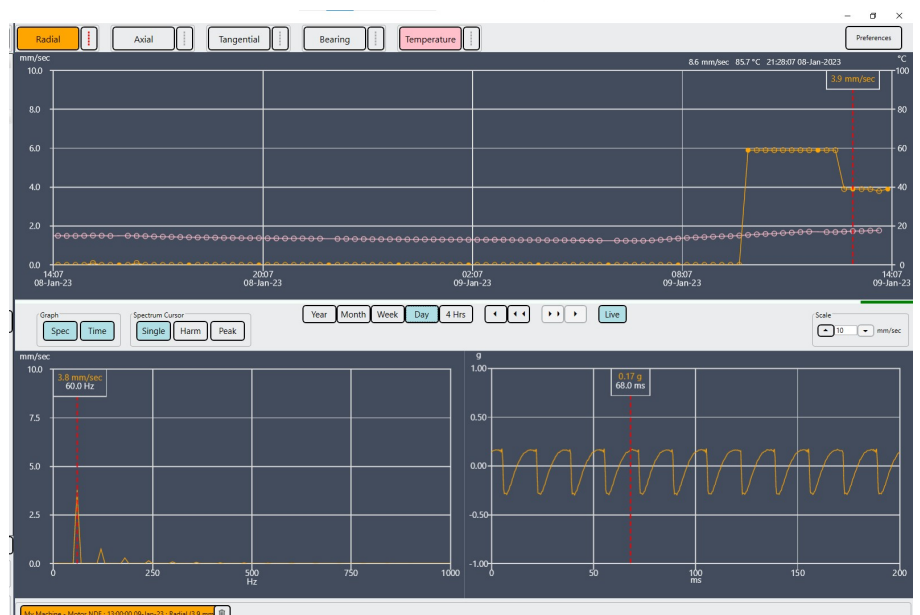
*Permanently
Installed On-Line
Wireless Condition
Monitoring*

*Walk-Around
Route-Based Data
Collector using
Ruggedised Tablet*



Fixed
Mount

SWIVEL
Mount



WiVib X Sensor Hardware

WiVib X TRI-AXIAL MULTI-FUNCTION SENSOR

The *WiVibX* from Icon Research is a miniature machine monitoring device that measures triaxial vibration, bearing condition and temperature on rotating and reciprocating plant.

OPERATION

WiVib X's can operate as part of an on-line system communicating via gateways, or as part of a route-based walk-around system where a ruggedised tablet is the data collector. Gateways and data collectors are available from Icon Research along with *WiVibXTrend* software that hosts either system. *WiVibXTrend* provides standard condition monitoring functions such as trending, alarming, archiving and displaying of spectral and time domain data. Communication is via Bluetooth BLE for reliable connectivity and long range. The gateway uses a REST API as its communications medium, details of which are available from Icon Research for users who wish to interface a *WiVibX* array to their own application.

Velocity and acceleration overall values together with high resolution spectra are available. The inbuilt HFE (high frequency enveloping) function provides clear indication of bearing condition and wear. Temperature measurement is also incorporated. Common machine issues can be tracked such as

- Unbalance
- Misalignment
- Looseness
- Early bearing wear
- Electrical problems

INSTALLATION

Two options for mounting the devices are available. Both require a stud to be mounted on the machine using a hard-setting adhesive or a tapped hole. With a height of a little over 3" and a diameter of just over 1", the *WiVib X* can be fitted into the tightest of locations.

The fixed-mount version is small in diameter and fits on to the stud or machine using a standard 1/4-28" UNF thread.

The SWIVEL mount version allows the *WiVibX* to be rotated once it is mounted so that it aligns with the shaft.

Two versions of the *WiVibX* sensor are available, namely:

WiVib-X33F—fixed mount

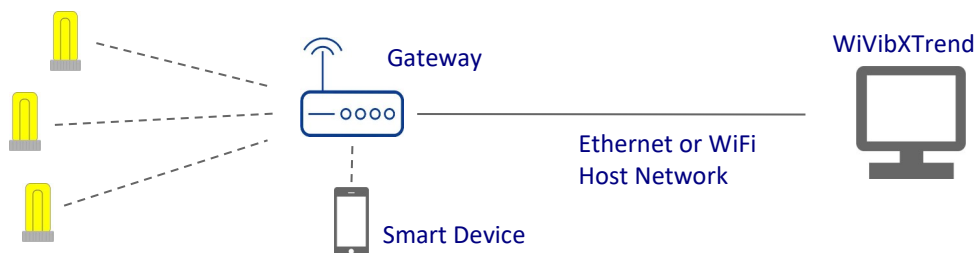
WiVib-X33S - swivel mount

BATTERY

The *WiVibX* sensor is powered by a 2/3 AA size lithium battery rated at 3V or 3.6V. The popular CR123A from Duracell and other vendors, available in high street stores, is a good choice. For longer life and for operation at sub-zero temperatures, the LS17330 from SAFT can be used.

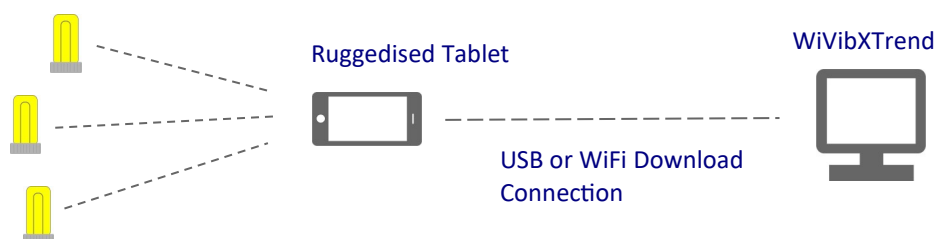
ONLINE SYSTEM WITH GATEWAYS

In this mode of operation, *WiVibX* sensors communicate on a network using gateways. The gateway contains a web server and its network settings can be configured using a smart device (eg. tablet or phone) or via the host network. The gateway can link onto an existing ethernet or wifi network. Sensors are configured to take overall or spectral measurements at predetermined intervals, or can measure 'on demand' for machine investigation work. Machines are therefore monitored 24/7.



WALK-AROUND DATA COLLECTOR OPERATION

A route is loaded into the data collector from the *WiVibXTrend* application. The operator progresses round the plant and, at each machinery area, the *WiVibX* sensors within range pair with the collector. Measurement data is then collected from all machines and stored for downloading to *WiVibXTrend*. Alarm status and measurement data can be viewed at the measurement location. This system has the advantage that no network infrastructure is required.

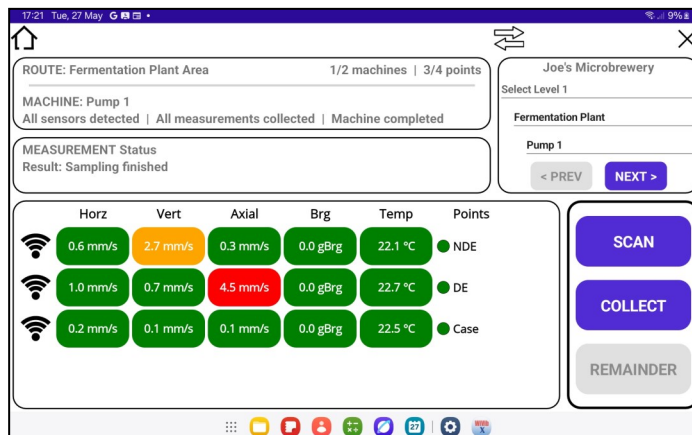


Application Software for **WiVib X**

WiVib X Data Collector App

Tablet-based data collector application

The **WiVib X Data Collector** is a route-based application where measurements are collected from **WiVib X** sensors as the operator walks round a plant. The application runs on a ruggedised Android tablet. As the operator approaches a machinery area, the data collector scans for installed **WiVib X**s and then collects either overall or spectral data as specified by the route. Measurements can be viewed at the location and compared with alarm limits. Once the route is completed, it is downloaded to the **WiVibXTrend** application on the host computer for further analysis and archiving.

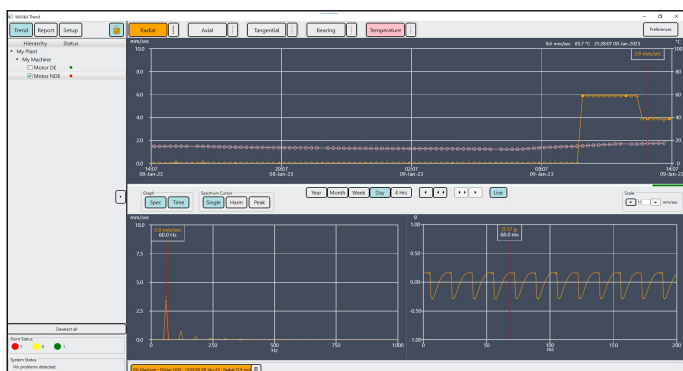


WiVibXTrend

Easy plant monitoring and analysis

WiVibXTrend provides the core functionality of on-line monitoring systems with features such as trending, alert/alarm indication and full analysis capability. It supports both data collector mode and on-line monitoring mode using **WiVib X** devices with multiple measurements (triax vibration, bearing condition and temperature) being available.

A moving chart-recorder updates current measurements while historical pan and zoom functions let you examine previously measured data.



WiVibXTrend supports a multi-level hierarchy that is user-definable between three and five levels. The application is therefore ideal for installations of any size. The SQL database ensures adequate storage capability. Alerts and alarms are indicated on the hierarchy and summarised in the table underneath. The red/yellow/green traffic light summary lets you know the status of your plant at a glance.

In on-line mode, the application allows you to specify the intervals for taking overall and spectral data so you can choose how often you want to scan your machinery. This can be from minutes to once a day. It also allows 'on demand' measurements to be taken. In data collector mode, routes are specified in the application. These are uploaded to the data collector for manual collection and subsequent download.

Historical traces, such as spectra, can be viewed by selecting the time at which they were gathered on the trend graph. Alternatively, live/latest spectra can be viewed with full cursor readout.

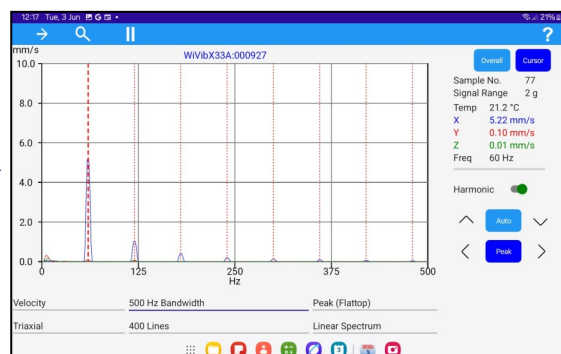
Comprehensive exception reports can be generated and hard copies of trends and traces can be printed to facilitate maintenance planning.

WiVibXScope

Turns your **WiVib X** into a fully featured spectrum analyser

WiVibXScope enables time and spectrum graphs to be displayed in real time from a selected **WiVib X** on an Android device. Triaxial acceleration/velocity and single-axis bearing spectra are available with selectable resolution and frequency ranges. Simply select the **WiVib X** from the list of scanned devices and live traces stream to the high-resolution display. No setup is required. Overall or cursor readout values are displayed for all three axes together with temperature.

WiVibXScope is ideal for detailed analysis, system checks and installation setup.



WiVib-X33 Technical Specification

VIBRATION MEASUREMENT

No of Axes: 3
Accelerometer: MEMS
Measurement Range (max): +/-16g
Measurements: acceleration, high frequency envelope, temperature (velocity by software integration)
Measurement Ranges: +/-2g, +/-4g, +/-8g, +/-16g
Amplitude Accuracy: 2% typical
Bearing Envelope (HFE) Function: digital demodulator (HP and LP bandpass filter at 600Hz and 10kHz edges)

TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT

No of Channels: 1
Measurement Range: -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)
Measurement accuracy: +/-0.5°C (0°C to +65°C), +/-1°C typical otherwise

PROCESSING

Output Data Rate (max): 26.667kHz
Bandwidth Ranges: 0.5Hz–100Hz to 0.5Hz–10 kHz
Passband Flatness: nominally flat to 6kHz approx, up to 10kHz for HFE processing
Data Block Lengths: 256 to 8192
Spectral Lines: up to 3200
Equivalent Resolution: 16 bit
Dynamic Range (primary axis): 68dB
Dynamic Range (secondary axes): 63dB

COMMUNICATIONS

Measurement Schedule: request interval programmable from five minutes to one day, or on demand
Network: Bluetooth BLE, sensor to gateway or sensor to data collector
Manual Restart: magnetic switch

MECHANICAL

Enclosure: stainless steel base, plastic cap
Dimensions: height 80mm (3.1")
diameter 27mm (1.1") - fixed mount
diameter 39mm (1.5") - SWIVEL lock mount
Mounting: ¼-28" UNF threaded hole
Weight (including battery): 88g (3.1oz) approx - fixed mount
95g (3.3oz) approx - SWIVEL lock mount

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temperature: -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)
Sealing: IP67
Radio Compliance: FCC, IC, ETSI
General Compliance: CE, UKCA, RoHS

POWER

Battery Type: CR123A lithium, 3.0V nominal, 1500mAh, or
SAFT LS17330 lithium thionyl chloride, 2100mAh, recommended for low temperature
operation (<0°C, <32°F)
Battery Monitor: internal battery monitor and critical battery shutdown
Battery Replacement: field replaceable
Battery Life: up to 5 years depending on frequency of measurements

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