Echo® Wireless Vibration Monitoring System
A Simple, Affordable, Effective Wireless Vibration Monitoring System
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Why use valuable manpower to collect vibration data on healthy machines? Why settle for measurements once a month when you can have them multiple times daily? Why have people venture into unsafe areas to collect routine measurements? Echo® Wireless Vibration Sensors can safely “look” at the machine’s health several times per day and provide immediate notification when warning or critical levels are reached. This frees up technical experts, like certified vibration analysts, for higher value tasks such as fault analysis.

- Easily integrates with legacy vibration and plant monitoring systems via Modbus®
- Stores data in ODBC format
- Eliminates expensive cable runs
- Requires no repeaters, gateways, or mesh
- Transmits long distances
- Class 1, Division 2 Certified for use in hazardous areas!
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Performance

The Echo® Wireless Vibration Monitoring System has been tested and found to perform particularly well in a number of different types of plants including: power, steel, food processing, paper, chemical and automotive. The system has performed reliably and provided accurate and useful data regarding machinery health.

Fault Detection

The Echo® Wireless Vibration Sensor and the EchoPlus® Wireless Junction Box make the set of overall vibration measurements, listed below, that provide early warning of most common machine faults. In addition to these measurements, Echo® provides accurate battery status. Using a user-programmable vibration threshold, Echo® can detect if the machine is not running and if not, skip a measurement to conserve battery power.

The six primary measurements that the Echo® system transmits are:

- RMS Velocity: RMS Velocity is the average of all velocity values captured within the sampling window and identifies low frequency faults such as unbalance and misalignment.
- Peak Velocity: Peak Velocity is RMS Velocity multiplied by 1.414 and identifies low frequency faults such as unbalance and misalignment.
- RMS Acceleration: RMS Acceleration is the average of all acceleration values captured within the sampling window and identifies high frequency faults such as broken rotor bars in electric motors.
- Peak Acceleration: Peak Acceleration is RMS Acceleration multiplied by 1.414 and identifies high frequency faults such as broken rotor bars in electric motors.
- True Peak Acceleration: True Peak Acceleration is the highest acceleration value captured within the sampling window and identifies high-frequency, impulsive faults such as rolling element bearing defects and some gear defects.
- Crest Factor: Crest Factor is the ratio of True Peak to RMS Acceleration and is used as an indicator of fault severity with caution.
The Echo® Wireless Vibration Sensor is a stand-alone, battery powered industrial vibration sensor. Echo® has an LED that provides visual feedback on the status of the sensor, including: on, off, measuring, transmitting, or changing states. The sensor has an embedded magnetic switch and can be activated or deactivated by holding a strong magnet next to the sensor. Upon activation, the sensor makes and transmits a set of measurements.

Many applications ideally suited for wireless technology are located in classified hazardous environments, and they require specialized certifications for electronic instrumentation. IMI now offers a version of the Echo® Wireless Vibration Sensor that is certified by CSA to a Class I, Division 2 rating (Groups A, B, C, D). The new model CS670A01 can be used in hazardous applications, such as oil wellheads, for remote wireless vibration monitoring on these machines.
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The EchoPlus® Wireless Junction Box is an 8-channel junction box that instantly converts installed industrial sensors to wireless operation. This incredibly economical device periodically powers each sensor, makes the same set of overall measurements as Echo® and transmits them wirelessly. The default transmission interval is 8 hours, but it is user-programmable. Additionally, it operates as a standard junction box allowing full data collection with a portable data collector at the box. It can be powered using either standard 24 VDC or any battery between 6 and 13 VDC. The unit can be used by itself or in conjunction with an existing junction box by simply jumping wires between them.

The EchoPlus® Wireless Junction Box is now even more versatile with the hazardous certification option. The new CS672A01 can be paired with hazardous certified ICP® accelerometers (such as EX603C01) for wireless vibration transmission in hazardous areas requiring Class I, Division 2 certification. When combined with an appropriate intrinsic safety barrier, the EchoPlus® can be used in applications such as refinery pumps, fans, motors and gas compressors to trend and alarm machine vibration levels.

The Echo® Receiver is a stand-alone unit that communicates point-to-point with Echo® Wireless Vibration Sensors and EchoPlus® Wireless Junction Boxes. Operating in the 916 MHz range, using an ultra-narrow bandwidth filter with Extended Range RF (ERRF) technology, it has unprecedented -145 dBm sensitivity and can detect and decode RF signals as low as a millionth of a billionth of a milliwatt. This results in very long distance point-to-point communications in plants, eliminating the need for repeaters or complicated mesh networks. Actual tests in a typical power plant achieved successful signal transmission distances of over 1/3 mile and even through buildings. Outdoor tests have achieved transmission distances measured in miles and transmissions are at only 0.75 mW ERP using very little battery power.
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EchoPlus® REMOTE TRIGGER.
Get Wireless Measurements ON-DEMAND!

- Monitor non-continuously running rotating assets
- Wirelessly capture overall vibration data On-Demand
- Eliminate difficult data collection within dangerous locations

The Perfect Method to Collect Vibration Data On:
- Overhead cranes
- Intermittent machines
- Pumps in tailings ponds
- Machines in restricted areas
- Equipment in hard-to-reach areas

Ideal sensors for use with EchoPlus®
(Model 672A01)
- Low Cost Side Exit ICP® Accelerometer
  Model 602D01
- Low Cost ICP® Accelerometer
  Model 603C01
- Low Cost ICP® Accelerometer with Integral Cable
  Model 608A11

Ideal sensors for use with EchoPlus® For Hazardous Locations
(Model CS672A01)
- Class I, Div. 2 Low Cost Side Exit ICP® Accelerometer
  Model EX602D01
- Class I, Div. 2 Low Cost ICP® Accelerometer
  Model EX603C01
- Class I, Div. 2 Low Cost ICP® Accelerometer with Integral Cable
  Model EX608A11

Wireless Remote
Model 070A09

EchoPlus® Remote Trigger
Model 070B37
(pictured with EchoPlus® Wireless Junction Box)

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The Echo® Wireless Vibration Monitoring System is simple in design, easy to install, cost-effective and flexible in configuration. With 12 independent RF bands and over 400 points per receiver, the system can monitor over 5,000 points even within the same RF coverage area. Outside the same coverage area, the number is even higher. Stand-alone Echo® Sensors and EchoPlus® Junction Boxes can be mixed and matched as desired. EchoPlus® provides a raw vibration output via cable to a data collector for detailed fault analysis. Echo® Monitoring Software provides standard monitoring features, such as: machine status, reports, trend plots and email alerts. It can be run single or multi-user at no additional charge per user.

**Direct point to point transmission typical distance = 1/3 to 1/2 mile radius**

Actual distances can vary widely based on conditions

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**Typical Configuration 1**

EchoPlus® Wireless Junction Box

See page 4 for more information

- Process 24 VDC power or 6-13 VDC battery power

*Model CS672A01 has additional installation requirements in hazardous areas. Consult product manual for further detail.

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**Typical Configuration 2**

Echo® Wireless Vibration Sensors

See page 3 for more information

- 100-240 VAC to 12 VDC Universal Power Supply

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**Vibration Analysis Using Data Collector**

EchoPlus® Wireless Junction Box & Echo® Wireless Vibration Sensor

Data collector connects directly to:
- EchoPlus® Wireless Junction Box
  - via standard BNC connector
  - See page 4 for more information

- Wireless transmission stops while analog acceleration output is acquired via BNC. After handheld data collection, device returns to regular transmission schedule.

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Echo® Monitoring Software
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**Echo® Data Client Service**
- Collects transmission
- Formats data
- Stores in database
- Generates alarm email
- With optional integrated Modbus® TCP/IP Server interface

**Echo® Data Presentation SW**
- Trend plots
- Status
- Alarms
- Reports
- Echo® sensor configuration utilities

**Echo® Sensor Data**

MS SQL Server 2005

All monitor stations, either through LAN or remote access, have all the same functionality as server system, but do not store data.

**Echo® Data Presentation SW**
Access to SQL Database through internet with LAN
- Trend plots
- Status
- Alarms
- Reports
- Sensor configuration

**Echo® Data Presentation SW**
Access to SQL Database through internet with VPN
- Trend plots
- Status
- Alarms
- Reports
- Sensor configuration
Echo® Monitoring Software

Echo® sensor data is stored by the Echo® Data Client Service software in a Microsoft SQL database. The database structure is available from IMI® so it can be accessed by users directly using any ODBC-compliant application. The Echo® Data Client Service can also be configured as a Modbus® TCP/IP Server to service Modbus® requests from an existing Modbus® Client application.

Echo® data can also be exported from the Echo® Data Presentation Software to a tab delimited spreadsheet file that is suitable for use with Excel or other data viewing applications for post processing. Contact IMI® to discuss other interfaces to legacy condition monitoring programs and plant monitoring systems.

The Echo® Monitoring Software provides two major functions:

- Collect transmission data reported by the receiver and store in the SQL database and/or Modbus® response file
- Present Echo® sensor data to the user through an intuitive and concise interface that includes:
  - Configuration utilities to setup a machinery database and set alarms levels
  - Tabular displays to view live and historical data
  - System level sensor status display to warn of low batteries, low RF signal, or missed measurements
  - Alarm reporting - graphically via system status screens and electronically via email
  - Single and multi-sensor plot displays with alarm levels to show trends
  - Hard copy report generation for last transmission and alarm events
  - Additional utilities to query and program Echo® Sensors, EchoPlus® Junction Boxes and Echo® Receivers

Echo® Data Client Service

- Installs locally or on a server
  (It is highly recommended that the service is installed on a dedicated PC or Server running 24/7)
- Runs continuously whether a user is logged on or not
- SQL Database interface and/or Modbus® TCP/IP
- Provides email alerts if SQL interface is enabled
- Service Status application runs from notification tray to view service / receiver status

Echo® Data Presentation Software

- This software application is used to characterize and display data collected by Echo sensors. It runs in single or multi-user environments and provides:
  - System level status & alerts
  - Sensor history and trend plots
  - Sensor level status and alarms
  - System, database, and sensor configuration utilities with administrative access

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Echo® Wireless Vibration Monitoring System Specifications

- System Information
- Echo® Wireless Vibration Sensor
- EchoPlus® Wireless Junction Box
- Echo® Receiver

### System Information

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*Not Stored in Microsoft SQL Database

All specifications are at room temperature unless otherwise specified.
### Echo® Wireless Vibration Sensor - Model 670A01

**Performance**
- **Velocity Range**: 0 - 4 ips rms
- **Velocity Linearity (0 - 1 ips rms)**: <1%
- **Velocity Linearity (1 - 4 ips rms)**: <8.5%
- **Velocity Frequency Range (+3 db)**: 4 - 2300 Hz
- **Velocity HP Filter**: 2 Hz, 1-pole RC
- **Velocity LP Filter**: 2.4 kHz, 3-pole Chebyshev
- **Velocity Resolution**: 0.001 ips rms
- **Acceleration Range**: 0 - 20 g pk
- **Acceleration Linearity**: <1%
- **Acceleration Frequency Range (+3 db)**: 2.2 - 15 kHz
- **Acceleration HP Filter**: 2 kHz, 4-pole Chebyshev
- **Acceleration LP Filter**: 15 kHz, 3-pole Chebyshev
- **Acceleration Resolution**: 0.005 g pk

**Electrical**
- **Power**: 7.2 V Lithium Battery Pack, Replaceable
- **Battery Operating Temperature**: -60 to 85 °C (-76 to 185 °F)
- **Battery Life**: 1000 g
- **Battery Isolation (Case)**: >109 ohm

**Environmental**
- **Enclosure Rating**: IP66
- **Temperature Range**: -20 to 70 °C (-4 to 158 °F)
- **Humidity Range**: 5% - 100%
- **Shock Limit (through base)**: 1000 g

**Physical**
- **Dimensions**: 1.66 x 1.66 x 4.40 in (42 x 42 x 112 mm)
- **Weight**: 450 g (15.9 oz)
- **Base Size**: 1-3/8" Hex
- **Housing and Base Material**: 304L Stainless Steel
- **Cap Material**: Polycarbonate
- **Mechanical Isolator Material**: Urethane
- **Mounting**: 1/4-28 Stud, Removable
- **Mounting Torque**: 2 to 5 ft-lb
- **Sensing Element**: Piezoelectric Ceramic Shear

**Hazardous Area Version - Model CS670A01**
- **Certifications (CSA Approved)**: CI 1, Div 2, Groups A, B, C, D

*All specifications for the CS version are identical to the base model unless noted differently above.*

### EchoPlus® Wireless Junction Box - Model 672A01

**Performance**
- **Velocity Range**: 0 - 4 ips
- **Velocity Linearity (0 - 1 ips rms)**: <1%
- **Velocity Linearity (1 - 4 ips rms)**: <8.5%
- **Velocity Frequency Range (+3 db)**: 4 - 2300 Hz
- **Velocity HP Filter**: 2 Hz, 1-pole RC
- **Velocity LP Filter**: 2.4 kHz, 3-pole Chebyshev
- **Velocity Resolution**: 0.001 ips rms
- **Acceleration Range**: 0 - 20 g pk
- **Acceleration Linearity**: <1%
- **Acceleration Frequency Range (+3 db)**: 2.2 - 15 kHz
- **Acceleration HP Filter**: 2 kHz, 4-pole Chebyshev
- **Acceleration LP Filter**: 15 kHz, 3-pole Chebyshev + 1-pole RC
- **Acceleration Resolution**: 0.005 g pk

**Electrical**
- **Power (External DC)**: 24 VDC +1 V
- **Power (External Battery)**: 6 - 13 VDC
- **Sensor Power Supplied**: 24 VDC @ 2.2 mA constant current
- **Channel Gain**: Programmable, Default for 100 mV/g

**Environmental**
- **Enclosure Rating**: NEMA-4X, IP66
- **Temperature Range**: -20 to 70 °C (-4 to 158 °F)
- **Humidity Range**: 5% - 100%

**Physical**
- **Dimensions**: 8 x 6 x 4 in (203 x 152 x 102 mm)
- **Weight**: 2.88 lb (1.3 kg)
- **Enclosure Material**: Fiberglass
- **Cord Grips**: 10 Individual, PGME07
- **Raw Vibration Connector**: BNC Jack, Internal

### Echo® Receiver - Model 673A01

**Performance**
- **MAC Address**: Unique and Factory Set
- **IP Address**: Dynamic or Static via Programming
- **Sensors per receiver**: 400 at 3 Transmissions/Day, 1% miss
- **Temperature Range**: -27 to 120 °F (-33 to 49 °C)

**Environmental**
- **Enclosure Rating**: MIL-STD-810, Method 506.4, Procedure 1
- **Temperature Range**: -20 to 70 °C (-4 to 158 °F)
- **Humidity Range**: 5% - 100%

**Physical**
- **Dimensions**: 8.4” x 7.2” x 2.1”
- **Weight**: 2.84 lb (1.23 kg)
- **Power Connector**: Bayonet Multi-pin MIL
- **Programming Connector**: Bayonet Multi-pin MIL
- **Ethernet Connector**: RJ-45
- **Antenna Connector**: N-female

*All specifications for the CS version are identical to the base model unless noted differently above.*

Echo® Wireless Accessories

- Programming and antenna cables
- Multiple antenna options
- Replacement batteries
- Sensors for EchoPlus®

Echo® Replacement Battery Kit
Model 073A20
- Battery pack, O-ring, silicon grease, foam compressor

900 MHz Antenna, 8 dBi
Model 070A90
- 800/900 MHz, 8 dBi omnidirectional antenna

900 MHz Antenna, 6 dBi
Model 070A90
- 800/900 MHz, 6 dBi omnidirectional antenna

Typical Applications Include:
- Tailings ponds
- Remote crusher spreads
- Long conveyor belts/runs
- Other remote hazardous areas

The Echo® Wireless Vibration Monitoring System is simple and compact with few components, so it can be easily transported for use in the most difficult/remote applications. An Echo® Receiver paired with a Laptop (running Echo® Monitoring Software) creates a receiving station that can easily fit into a rugged case and be used in a vehicle for mobile wireless data collection.

IMI Sensors designs and manufactures a full line of accelerometers, sensors, vibration switches, vibration transmitters, cables and accessories for predictive maintenance, continuous vibration monitoring, and machinery equipment protection. Products include rugged industrial ICP® accelerometers, 4-20 mA industrial vibration sensors and transmitters for 24/7 monitoring, electronic and mechanical vibration switches, the patented Bearing Fault Detector, high temperature accelerometers to +1300 °F (+704 °C), 2-wire Smart Vibration Switch, and the patented Reciprocating Machinery Protector. CE approved and intrinsically safe versions are available for most products.

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