

Affordable high-performance vibration monitoring

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- High-performance IEPE sensor front-end
- Very compact design with IO-Link interface
- Wireless condition monitor using a MEMS sensor
- Vibration monitor with energy harvesting
- What's next after getting the data?

Predictive maintenance



Why predictive maintenance?



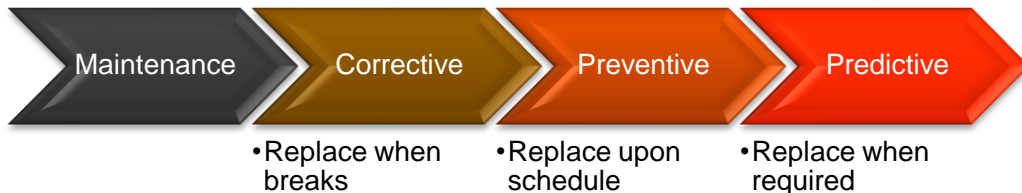
“It costs approximately 50% more to repair a failed asset than if the problem had been addressed prior to failure”



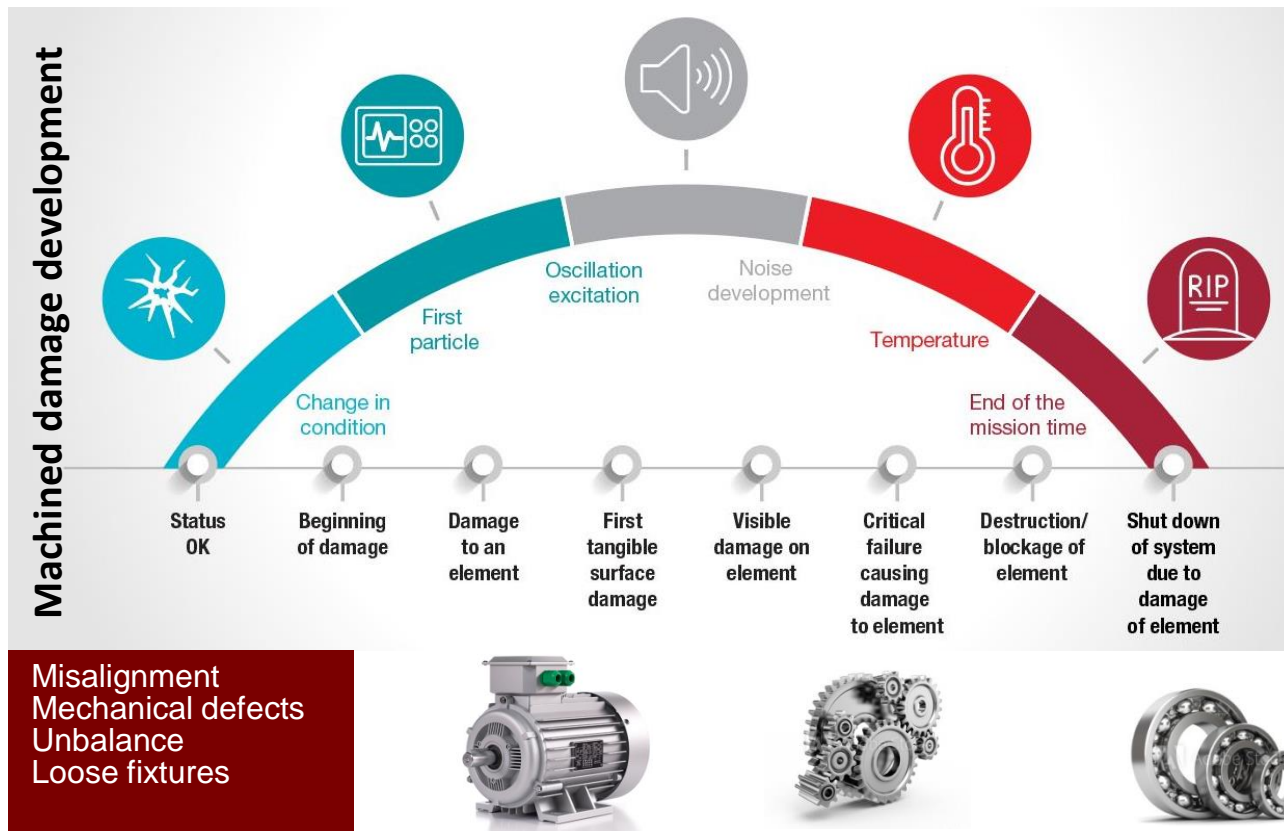
Machine breakdown can be unsafe leading to manpower loss, fines, audit, production stop...



Non-invasive, retrofitting techniques reduces down time, increases availability and productivity



Condition monitoring



Condition monitoring



Current



Temperature



Vibration



Condition Monitoring



Vibration sensors

Vibration sensor technology

IEPE Piezoelectric



Charge Piezoelectric



Piezoresistive



Capacitive MEMS



Servo Accelerometer



Freq. range	0.5 to 50 kHz	0.5 to 50 kHz	1- 10 kHz	0- 1 kHz	0-100 Hz
Sensitivity	5E-5 to 10 V/g	.01 to 100 pC/g	1E-7 to 1E-2 V/g	10m to 1 V/g	1 to 10 V/g
Measure. Range	1E-6 to 1E5 g	1E-5 to 1E5 g	1E-3 to 1E5 g	1E-5 to 1E3 g	1E-6 to 1E3 g
Dynamic Range	~120 dB	~110 dB	~80 dB	~90 dB	> 120 dB
Application	Industrial	High Temp	Crash test	Airbag	Space Navigation

*This table features typical ranges of such devices, but not necessarily the actual ranges/specs of the these products shown.

Inside IEPE sensor

IEPE sensor structure

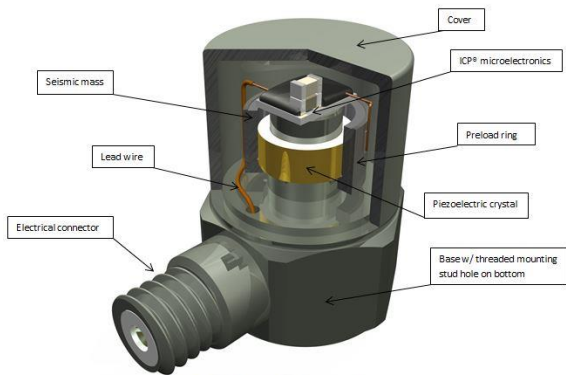
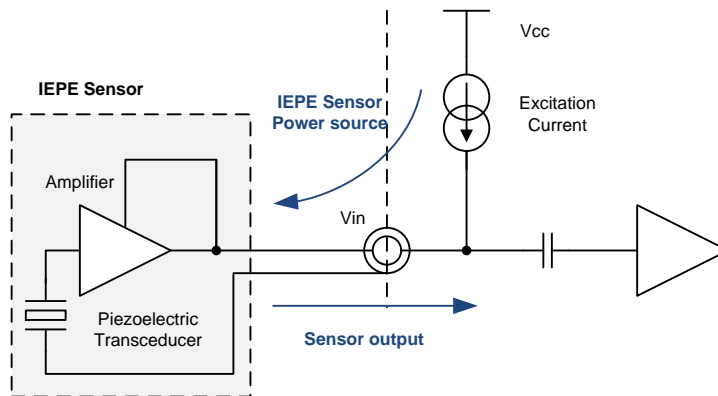


Figure 1: Typical ICP® Accelerometer

Image source: <http://www.pcb.com>

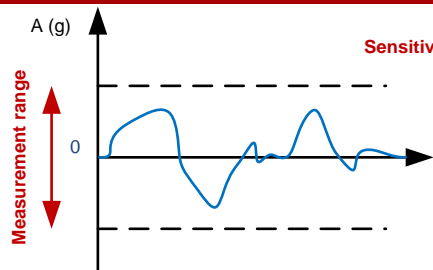
Simplified sensor interface



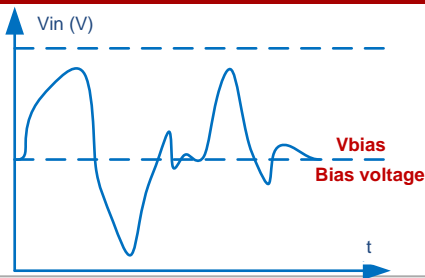
Sensor specs

Measurement range
Sensitivity
Bias voltage
Frequency range

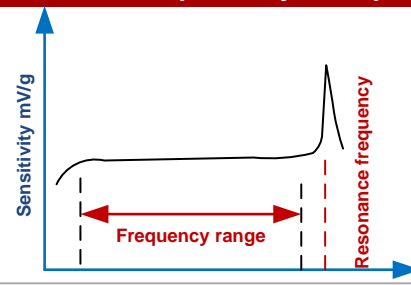
Acceleration input



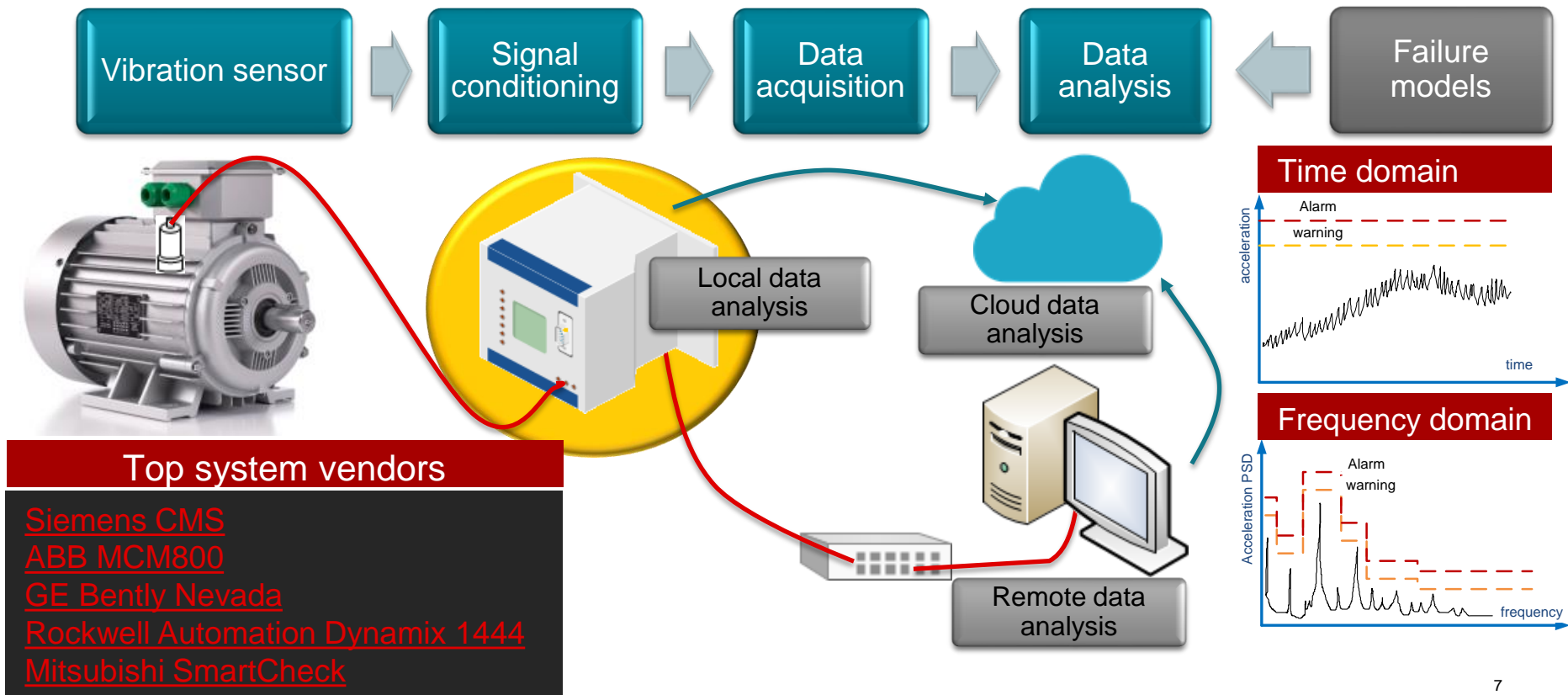
Sensor output



Sensor frequency response



Vibration monitoring system



Existing commercial IEPE interface products

IEPE interface products

Analog signal conditioner

Filter, gain, isolation

Analog signal transmitter

Filter, gain, RMS or peak detection

Vibration switch

Includes DQ

Data acquisition

High speed, Highly flexible

PLC analog input

Ready for control loop

Measurement systems

High end/High capacity, accuracy



17 ENOBs, 20kHz BW, 50 kSPS, average web price \$500/Ch.



Vibration Input Module

Vibration monitoring challenges for Industry 4.0

Connectivity and bandwidth

How to transfer this amount of data from distributed nodes?

Split processing

Local processing (Low-power processing)

Sending health indicators infrequently, cloud.

Data processing and power

Where to do data processing?
How to do that efficiently.

Efficient acquisition

Interleaved monitoring (reduce hardware)

Scheduled monitoring. (reduce power and BW requirements)

Efficient BW usage

Send indicators, data frame only when requested.

Space and cost

How to build a small-footprint affordable solution that can scale.

Powering

Use available 24-V power, or battery, or energy harvesting.

Power through data link (Ethercat-P, IO-Link).

Failure models availability

How to recognize failures from vibration spectrum?

Employ machine learning techniques to build failure models based on big data obtained in the cloud.

Solution toolbox

For Industry 4.0 large-scale vibration monitoring

Wafer Fab monitoring example



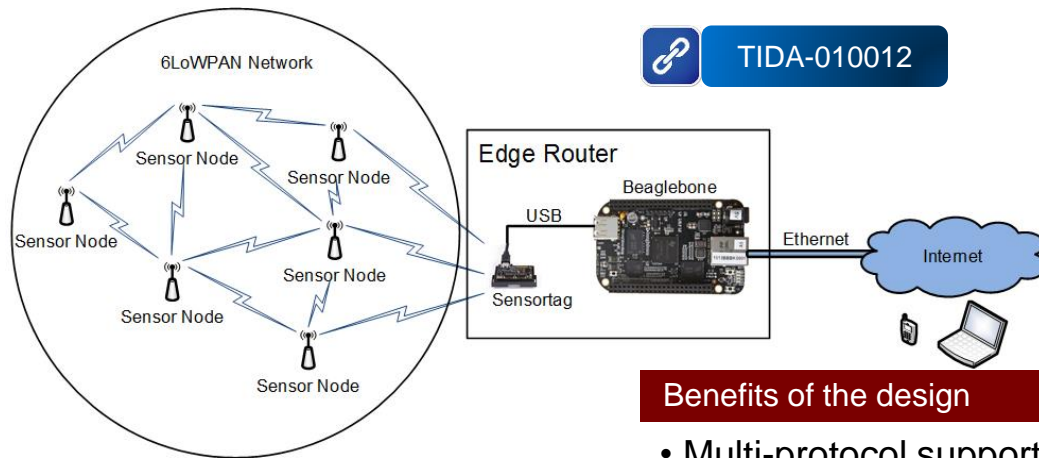
5000 m² fab
with 100's of
Pumps with
RS422 ports



Data available per pump

- Oil level
- H₂O flow
- N₂ flow
- Temp.
- Current consumption
- Operating hours
- Faults
- Leaks
- Exhaust pressure

Different pumps
Large area
Uncontrolled use
of H₂O, N₂, I
High Cost of
unplanned
maint.



Industrial wireless condition monitoring reference design (TIDA-010012)

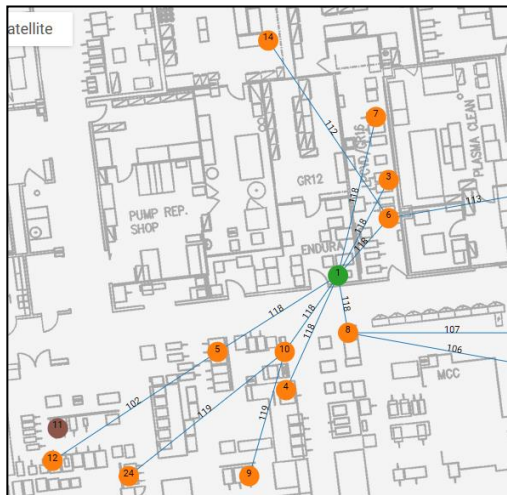


Benefits of the design

- Multi-protocol support:
6LoWPAN + BLE, ...
- RS232/RS422/485 if
- 3-wire RTD sensor input
- 4-20 mA interface
- Isolated 24-V to 60-V DIN
- IO-Link support for COM3
- Onboard humidity sensor
- Powered by 24 from pump

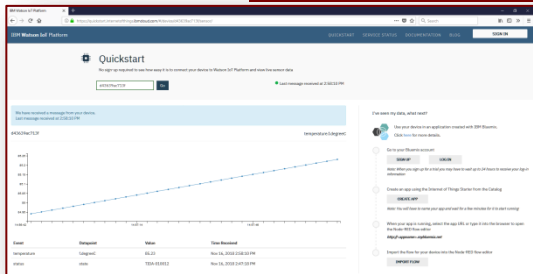
Solution in action

Nodes on Google Maps

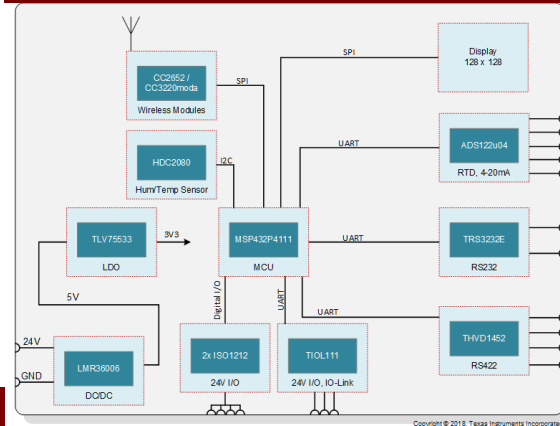


Vacuum pump status:
N2 flow, H2O flow, and temperature

Connected
to IBM
Watson IoT
service
using MQTT
Lib API avail
for
SimpleLink



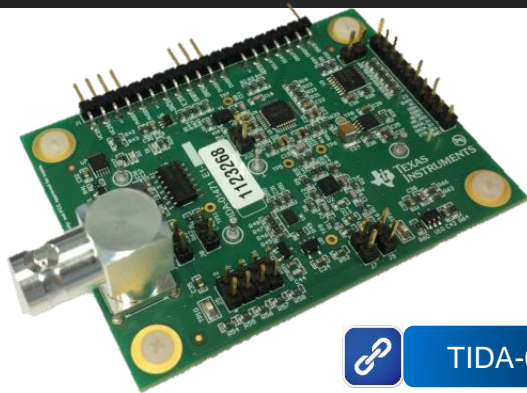
Industrial wireless condition monitoring reference design block diagram (TIDA-010012)



High-performance IEPE sensor front-end

IEPE vibration sensor interface for PLC
analog input reference design (TIDA-01471)

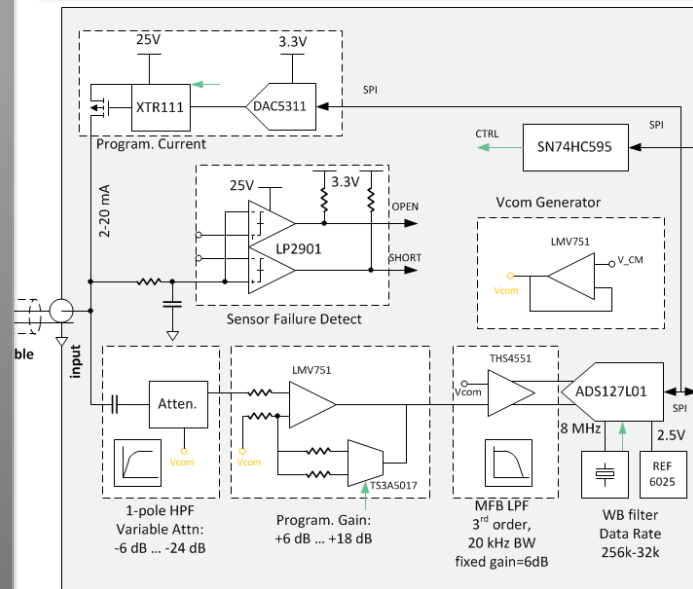
- High-resolution ADC (24b) with integrated filter
- Very high sampling rate of 64 kSPS
- Wide bandwidth: 20 kHz
- Measurement grade performance
- **SNR=107dB**
- Signal chain **BOM<\$15**
- With simple additions we can reach \$5/channel



TIDA-01471

MUX can sample up to 8 CH

Power

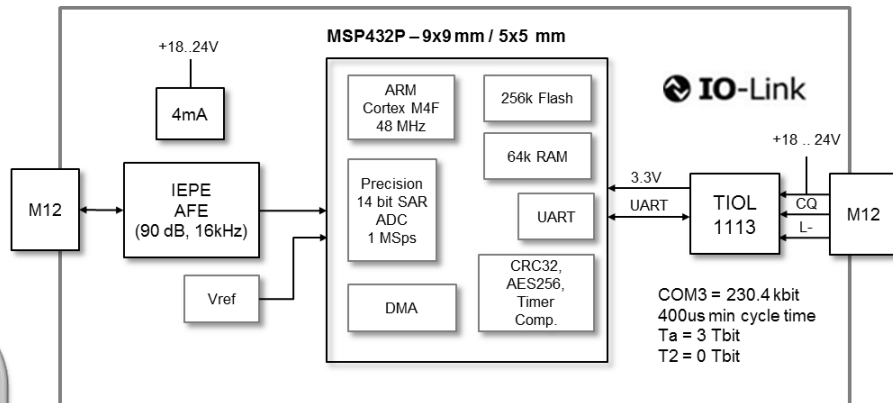
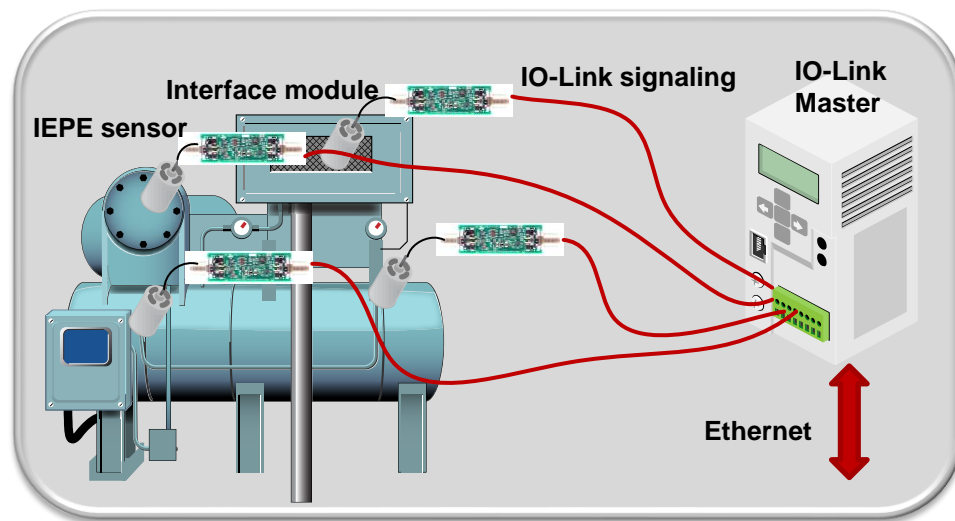


Processing and Ethernet

Compact design with IO-Link interface

IEPE Sensor analog front-end with digital interface reference design benefits

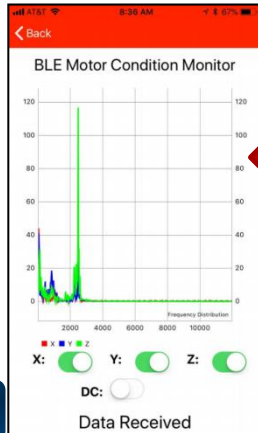
- Integrated MCU+ADC (14b)
- Local FFT processing (1kS)
- IO-Link interface running full speed
- Powered through IO-Link
- Robust digital signaling



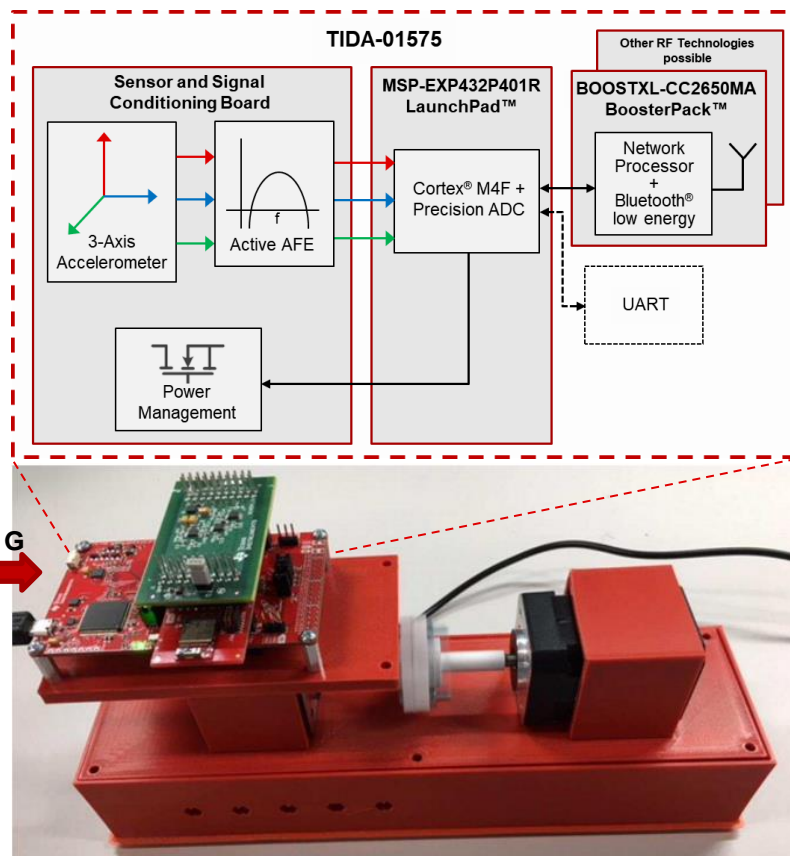
Wireless condition monitor using a MEMS sensor

Benefits of the reference design for wireless condition monitor for motors and pumps using multi-axis vibration (TIDA-01575)

- Integrated MCU+SAR ADC (14b)
- Local FFT Processing
- Easy switch: BLE, WiFi, Sub 1GHz
- Ultra low power: sparse measurement
- **Battery life up to 15 years, meas./4h**



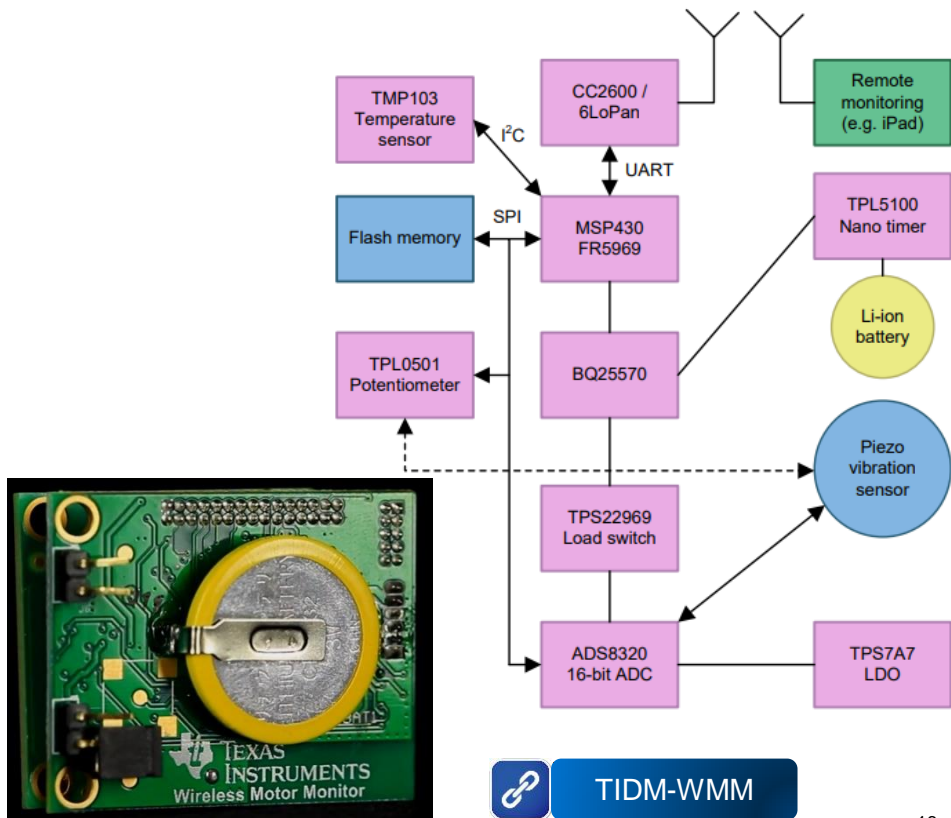
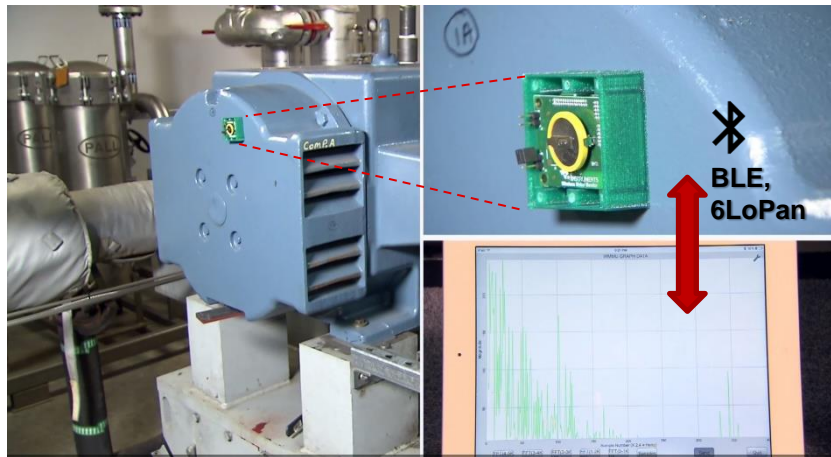
BLE,
WiFi
Sub 1G



Vibration monitor with energy harvesting

Wireless motor monitor reference design benefits

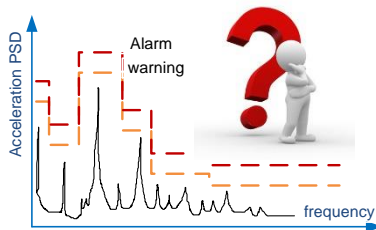
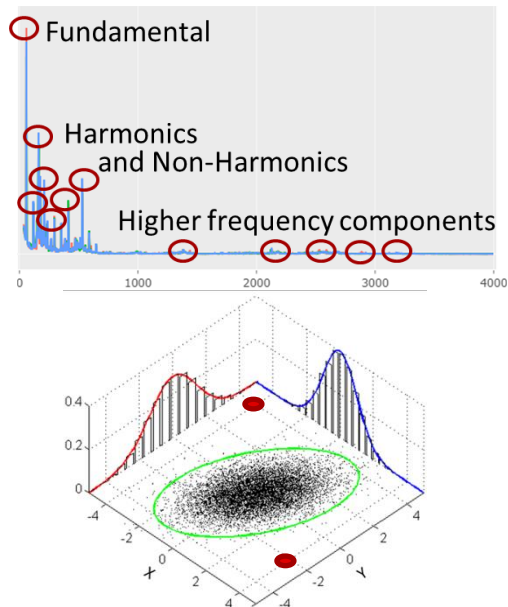
- Piezoelectric capacitive sensor
- Integrated MCU+ ADC
- Local FFT Processing, and Temp sensing.
- Connectivity: 6 LoWPan, BLE
- Ultra Low Power : sparse measurement
- **High Efficiency energy harvesting**



What's next after getting the data?

Anomaly detection by multivariate distribution

- Many dimensions
- What are the relevant frequencies?



Analytical models

Depends on Load Mounting, ...

Empirical models

Very specific needs previous data to build

Machine learning

If no training data?
Anomaly detection
can be used

Anomaly detection by Autoencoders

- Compare simplified spectrum
- Use Neural processing for simplification

