Gear Unit Condition Monitoring
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## Introduction

### Challenges for plant operators

Whether in the extraction or in the processing and subsequent treatment of materials – production facilities must operate safely, reliably and with as little downtime as possible.

### Targets

- Improved productivity and availability of the plant
- Detection, diagnosis and location of anomalies and pinpointing their cause
- Optimization of maintenance activities and schedule
- Purchase of spare parts just when they are needed

### Solution

Siemens **Machine Protection** and **Gear Unit Condition Monitoring** including:

- Mobile Services
- Remote Monitoring Services
  - Remote Monitoring Service for Application Gear Units
  - Remote Monitoring Service for Standard Gear Units
  - Torque Monitoring

### Business Impact

- Plannable maintenance activities and optimized spare parts storage
- Reduced maintenance costs through early detection of significant wear-related anomalies
- Avoiding failures caused by mechanical overloads
Introduction
Overview of monitoring solutions

Siemens offers solutions matching the customer requirements in terms of diagnostic capability and complexity.

- Full product range coverage from machine protection components up to full online monitoring of critical equipment.
- Machine protection components provide simple yet reliable alarming in case of illicit operating conditions.
- Online monitoring of critical equipment by Siemens experts provides early indicators for degrading system conditions.
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Changes in the vibration behavior can be detected considerably earlier than changes in temperature and acoustic behavior.

Vibration-based **Condition Monitoring** enables detecting initial problems before they lead to equipment failure.

Some technical malfunctions can occur suddenly and unpredictably potentially leading to the failure of the equipment. In this case a **machine protection system** will automatically shut down the drive before any further damage occurs.
Machine Protection vs. Condition Monitoring

A machine protection system interacts directly with the equipment’s operation

- Monitoring of machine’s operational parameters. Should these parameters reach values threatening safe operation, the machine is automatically shut-down before further damage occurs
- Typical sensors include pressure, temperature or overall vibration velocity sensors
- Siemens offers tailor made sensor solutions for machine protection for each gear unit

Condition monitoring provides information for the equipment’s maintenance

- Monitoring of machine’s operating behavior for small shifts indicating a change in the machine’s condition
- When an alarm is triggered, an in-depth analysis is made by qualified experts providing recommendations for the drivetrain’s further operation
- Typical sensors include acceleration, speed and torque sensors
- For further information see our technote on vibration sensor technology.
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Mobile Services
A flexible solution for standard and application-specific gear units

Mobile Services offer a flexible and cost-effective solution for both standard and application-specific gear units. Measurements are carried out using hand-held devices by Siemens service professionals at regular intervals or when required e.g. in troubleshooting cases. Data evaluation and diagnosis are carried out by our competent expert team.

Your benefits at a glance:
- Plannable maintenance activities
- Optimized spare parts management
- Reduced maintenance costs through early detection of wear-related anomalies
Mobile Services

Step by step

1. Definition and preparation of measurement tasks by Siemens experts using original gear unit documentation before the vibration measurement.

2. On site data collection by qualified personnel using portable device GearControl and visual inspection.

3. Evaluation of measurement data and in-depth diagnosis by expert team.

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Remote Monitoring Services
Continuous monitoring for better transparency

With online Condition Monitoring systems, Siemens provides a diagnostic tool optimally tailored to the individual requirements of plant operators. Our Remote Monitoring Services enable condition-oriented maintenance. Diagnostic know-how from drive experts, combined with the Siemens SIPLUS CMS hardware, considerably expands the options beyond normal machine protection.

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## Remote Monitoring Services

### Step 1: Data collecting

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Step 2: Data evaluation & diagnosis

1. Data collecting

2. Data evaluation & diagnosis

3. Reporting

- 2.1 Set up of alarm limits
- 2.2 Correlation of fault symptoms
- 2.2 Derivation of the fault diagnosis by certified experts

Normal operating condition

Alarm on condition changes

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Trend of fault symptom

Point of alarming
Remote Monitoring Services
Step 3: Reporting

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In case of normal operating

Regular status reports with recommendations for further failure-free operation

In case of alarming

- Executive summary based on diagnosed data
- Recommendations for concrete actions based on gear unit expert knowledge including spare part management and staff planning
Remote Monitoring Services
Levels of data collection and processing

Remote Service Expert Center
- Remote system commissioning and diagnosis
- Reporting and expert recommendations

CMS X-Tools
- Automatic data processing, analysis and storage
- Calculation of frequency selective diagnostic values
- Automatic alarm monitoring
- Bidirectional data exchange with SIMATIC controller

SIPLUS CMS 2000 or SIPLUS CMS 4000
- Conversion of sensor signals into digital data
- CMS 2000 measures signals cyclically
- CMS 4000 measures all signals continuously and simultaneously

Sensors
Speed, acceleration, displacement, pressure, temperature, torque, current …

Assets
Electric motors, gear units, machines (fan, pump, conveyor…)

Analytics, Fleet management

SIMATIC controller (optional)
SIMATIC IPC
Local visualization PC on site (optional)

cRSP MindSphere

Expert team
Remote Monitoring Services

Options

Remote Monitoring Service for Standard Gear Units

Optimal for a wide range of standard applications including gear units for belt conveyors, bucket elevators, compressors, pumps and water turbines

FLENDER standard gear units (FZG)

Remote Monitoring Service for Application-specific Gear Units

A perfect fit for gear units for tube and vertical roller mills as well as for planetary and extruder drives

Gear units for tube mills

Gear units for vertical roller mills

Extruder gear units

PLANUREX gear units

Torque Monitoring

We offer torque monitoring for all gear unit types either independently or as an add-on option to vibration-based analysis
Siemens is your reliable partner

Keep your plant running at top performance

Mobile measurement and diagnosis service provided worldwide by our local service teams

Condition monitoring solutions for application-specific and standard gear units as standard packages

Highest accuracy and reliability thanks to extensive technological and product know-how as well as our industry expertise

Gear unit service directly from the manufacturer, from a single source