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VibroScan QTec Neo //

Datasheet

Full-field vibration measurement

Polytec Scanning Vibrometers are state-of-the-art for fast noise and vibration measurements in research and development. They determine operational deflection shapes and Eigenmodes for NVH, acoustics, structural dynamics, ultrasonics, FEM validation and NDT, featuring frequency ranges up to 32 MHz.

The patented QTec® multi-path interferometer technology boosts the signal quality of laser vibrometers decisively. It provides highest optical sensitivity for high-fidelity measurements on all surfaces, which significantly reduces testing time – even on dark, biological, rotating or moving objects. QTec® makes vibration measurements faster, easier, and more reliable than ever – for the most robust, unambiguous results.

The VibroScan QTec Neo Scanning Vibrometer ensures maximum portability. The data acquisition for reference signals, the signal generator and trigger are integrated in the compact and weight-optimized scanning head. The VibroLink Ethernet data interface transmits vibration measurement data robustly to your notebook and serves as an automation interface. The optionally available front-end expands the number of reference and signal generator channels.

Highlights //

- Non-contact and full-field with FEM-like spatial resolution
- Measures even on tiny structures due to smallest laser spot
- Measures even through water and other transparent media
- Up to 10x faster with QTec
- Best SNR on engineered surfaces
- Upgradeable up to 32 MHz
- Advanced geometry handling
- AI powered grid generation
- Open API and drivers
- Extended evaluation and scripting options
- Scanner interface enabling tracking and CSLDV

Technical Data //

VibroScan QTec Neo – scope of supply	
Vibrometer system and data acquisition	• PSV-I-730 VibroScan QTec Neo Scanning Vibrometer with high precision scanner, HD video camera, PSV-S-AFGeo Autofocus Geometry Scanner for basic geometry acquisition, digital broadband decoder, data acquisition and signal generator hardware • Power supply unit with 2 m cable to the scanning vibrometer • Industrial network cable to connect to the computer
Computer VibroScan QTec Neo tested and shipped ready-to-go with a high-end laptop computer for best stability	• PSV-W-710 High Performance Laptop with 17.3" (44 cm) screen, 2 TB SSD, 32 GB RAM, wireless mouse, laptop backpack • Microsoft® Windows®11 operating system and PSV software preinstalled
For any other computer running the PSV Software the following minimum specifications need to be fullfilled:	• Display: full HD, 1920x1080 pixels • RAM: 16 GB • Harddisk: 4 GB free, SSD recommended • 4 cores/8 threads and at least 3 GHz (e.g. IntelTM Core i5 or similar processor) • Graphics: DirectX 11-compatible graphics card or integrated graphics processor • Software installation: Local administrator rights
Accessories	• PSV-A-CL-VID Set of Close-Up Lenses for Video Camera • VIB-A-T02 Tripod with tip-tilt head and tripod bag • PSV-A-730 Transportation Case for scanning vibrometer, power supply unit, cables and accessories • Manuals

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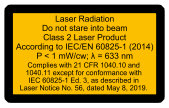
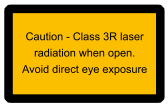
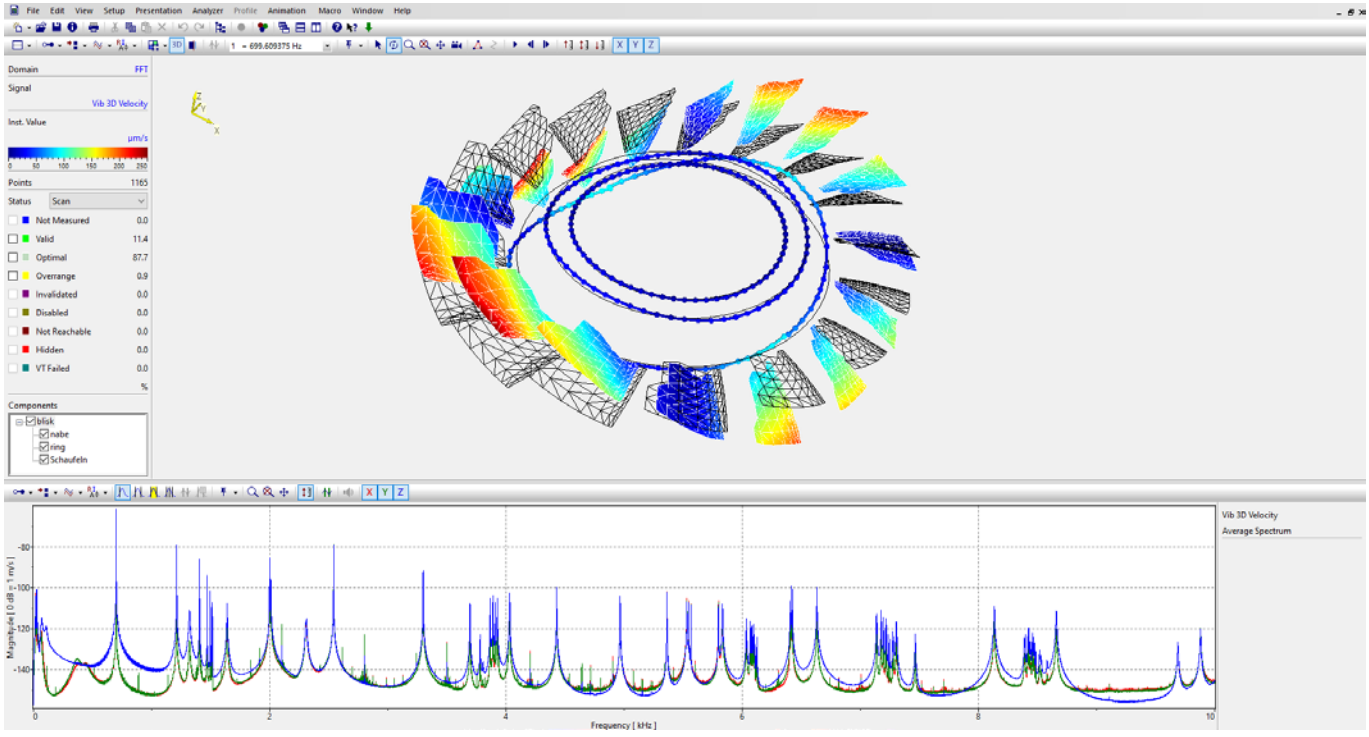




PSV-I-730 VibroScan QTec Neo Scanning Vibrometer	
Dimensions [W x L x H]	187 x 391 x 177 mm (7.3 x 15.4 x 7.0 in)
Weight	10.5 kg (22.9 lbs)
Optical setup	QTec® heterodyne multi-path interferometer utilizing reception diversity. Protected by international patents
Laser type	Measuring laser: wavelength 633 nm (red), Laser power <1 mW
Laser safety class	Class 2
Optical signal processing	Interferometer raw signal: 960 MSamples/s Signal processing: Dual high-speed FPGA design
Working distance	125 mm ... ~100 m
Scan angle [h x v]	50° x 40°
Scanner properties	Angular resolution <0.0008°, angular stability <0.001°/h, max. 50 scan points/s
Sample size	From a few mm² to several m²
Camera	HD format, 120x zoom, 30x optical, max. field of view [h x v] 64° x 38°
Interfaces, electrical	**Output:** • 1 BNC connector for vibration signal, switchable between velocity, displacement and acceleration (±1 V @ 50 Ω; ±2 V @ 1 MΩ), 16 bit, 960 MSamples/s • 1 BNC connector for signal generator, max. 32 MHz (±1 V @ 50 Ω; ±2 V @ 1 MΩ), 16 bit, 960 MSamples/s • 1 BNC-connector for Sync (TTL) **Input:** • 2 BNC connectors für reference channels, max. 200 kHz (±1 V, ±10 V), IEPE, TEDS [1], 24 bit • 1 BNC connector for trigger/gate/encoder/aux in **Others:** • Interface for external scanner control [2]: voltage input for x and y scanner angle control, voltage output of scanner angle feedback and analog signal level • VibroLink Ethernet data interface to computer (push-pull connector) • Clock interface, synchronization frequency 80 MHz (push-pull connector) • Power (push-pull connector)
Interfaces, mechanical	Hexagon type tripod adapter for VIB-A-T02, 2x M6 thread
Power supply	100 VAC...240 VAC ±10 %, 50/60 Hz; <75 W typical, max. 120 W using external scanner control
Protection class	IP10, IP40 (beam shutter closed or PSV-A-526 protective window mounted)

[1] Transducer Electronic Datasheet IEEE 1451, tested with typical templates

[2] Option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Frequency [kHz]

Metrological options //

Frequency bandwidth		
Choose between 4 different maximum frequency bandwidths from 200 kHz to 32 MHz		
PSV-L-BW200K	Frequency bandwidth 200 kHz	S
PSV-L-BW6M	Frequency bandwidth 6 MHz	O
PSV-L-BW12M	Frequency bandwidth 12 MHz	O
PSV-L-BW32M	Frequency bandwidth 32 MHz	O
Vibration velocity		
PSV-S-VELMAX12	Maximum velocity 12 m/s	S

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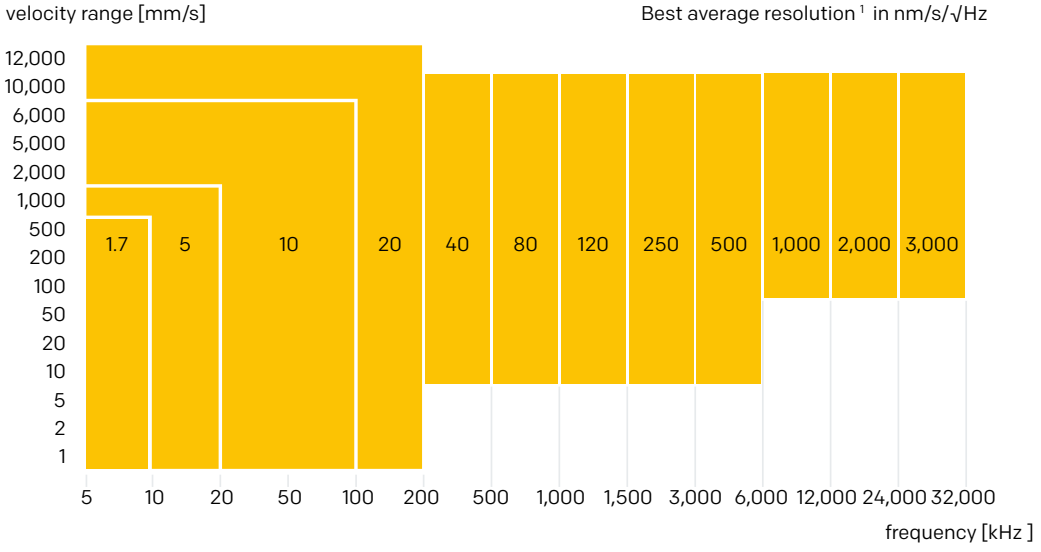
Metrological specifications //

Specifications for velocity measurement



[1] The average noise-limited resolution is shown as the root mean square (rms) value of the noise in the respective frequency range, depending on the measurement range. Measurement conditions: spectral resolution of 1 Hz; distance 179 mm; focused measurement laser on 3M Scotchlite™ adhesive tape (retro-reflective film)

Specification for displacement measurement

Best resolution [1]	< 0.05 pm/√Hz

Specification for acceleration measurement

Max. range	10,000 km/s²

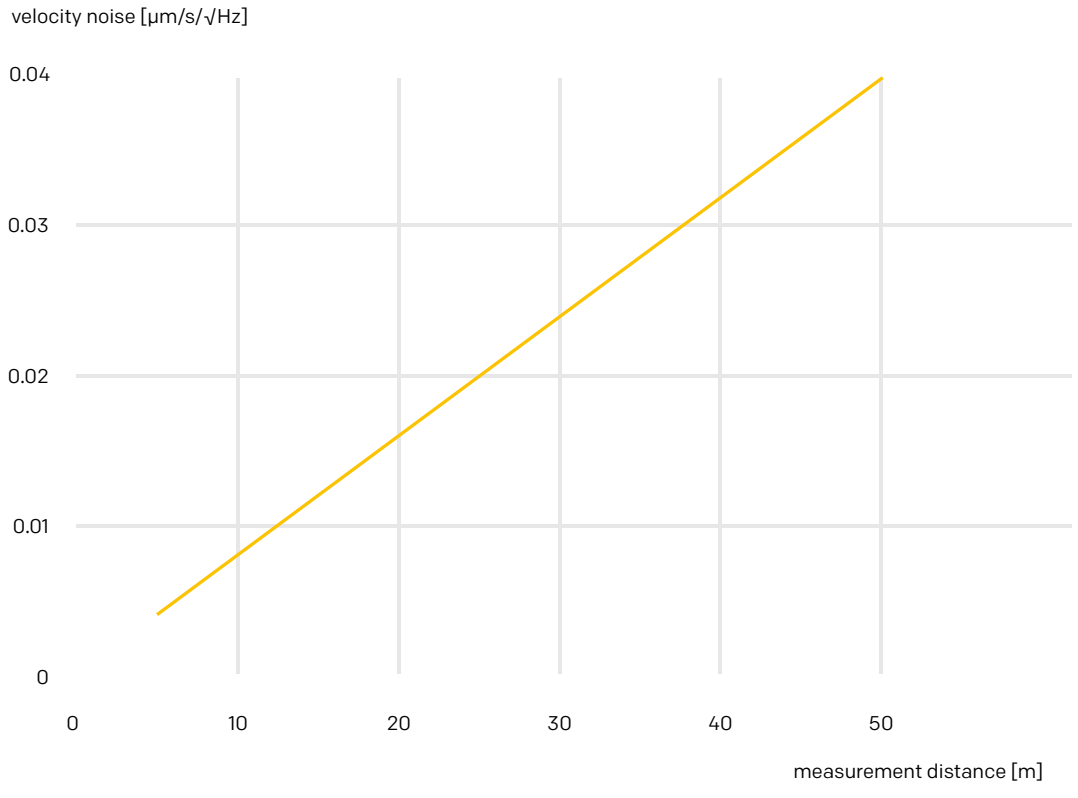
Noise performance on engineered surfaces

Optical Signal Robustness OSR [2]	> 10,000 mm/dropout

[1] Frequency dependent

[2] The Optical Signal Robustness OSR quantifies the statistical lateral movement in mm between two dropouts. It is a measure for the noise performance of the instrument on typical engineered surfaces. A high value indicates a high signal-to-noise ratio in all operating conditions. For test conditions refer to application note VIB-G-030

Noise density of the velocity signal over the measurement distance [1]



[1] Typical values at 2,500 Hz measured on 3M Scotchlite™ tape (retro-reflective film).

Hardware options and optional accessories //

PSV-A-526 **Protective Window**	Protects the scanning mechanism against dust, wind and acoustic excitation at high dB levels.	
PSV-A-EXT **External Scanner Control**	Allows for an additional control of the scanning mirrors by external voltage signals. Enables Continuous Scanning Vibrometry and tracking applications. Shipped with PSV-E-EXT Junction Box for accessing position feedback and optical signal strength.	
PSV-A-018 **System Cabinet**	Ergonomic mobile workstation with storage for all parts and accessories.	
PSV-A-T37 **Vertical Holder**	For convenient overhead vertical mounting of the scanning vibrometer, e.g. for shaker tests.	
A-AMP-0001 **Amplifier for Signal Generator**	Amplifies the max. 2 V output signal of the signal generator to max. 10 V. Bandwidth max. 32 MHz. USB-C power supply, 7.5 W	

Accessories for (brake) acoustics and modal analysis

PSV-A-430 **Acoustic Gate Unit**	Activates the measurement if noise exceeds a certain threshold or frequency.
A-MIR-S001/ **A-MIR-S002 Mirror Set**	Mirror set for measurements in difficult-to-access areas. The mirror set comprises 4 (PSV-A-MIR-S002: 5) front coated mirrors including magnetic fixtures. Delivery in robust transportation case.

Accessories for measuring on rotating parts

PSV-A-440 **Optical Derotator**	For axial measurement of rotating objects. Locks onto the rotation and allows measurements as if stationary up to 22,000 rpm (24,000 rpm on request).

Accessories for measurements on small parts

PSV-A-710-Neo-97 **Close-up Unit** **PSV-A-710-Neo-99** **Close-up Unit**	For close-up measurements on small parts without parallax. 2 versions with 97% and 99.8% beam splitter available which reduce glare in the video image caused by sample reflectivity.	
PSV-A-CL-Neo-S01 **Micro Scan Lenses (Set)**	Two special lenses for laser spot minimization and parallel beam scanning for small shiny parts. Requires PSV-A-710 Close-up Unit. The PSV-A-CL-Neo-125 features a fixed stand-off distance of 206 mm and is optimized for highest lateral resolution and suitable for samples with good laser scattering properties. The PSV-A-CL-Neo-200 features a fixed stand-off distance of 282 mm and generates a nearly parallel traverse effect while scanning beneficial for measuring mirror-like surfaces.	
PSV-A-RLight **LED Ring Light**	LED ring light for illumination of small test objects. Requires PSV-A-710 Close-up Unit and PSV-A-CL Micro Scan Lens.	
PSV-A-711 **Microscope Extension**	Attachment for vibration measurement on small objects. Compatible with 5x and 10x microscope objectives for fields of view of 2 mm and 0.9 mm diameter, respectively. Requires the PSV-A-710-Neo Close-up Unit.	
PSV-A-HNEBF **Helium-Neon-Block Filter**	Notch filter for improved laser spot visibility when measuring very small parts or mirror-like surfaces.	
PSV-A-T19 **Vertical Test Stand**	For vertical positioning of the scanning vibrometer facilitating measurements on small samples. Set up with base plate and extension arms for optimum stability or direct screwing of the stand column to a standard breadboard (compatible with drilling pattern M6/25 mm spacing and ¼" UNC/1" spacing).	

System architecture, cables

PSV-W-710 High Performance Laptop Computer or customer's computer

C-001 / C-004 Data Cable Lenghts:
2.5 m, 5 m, 10 m,
20 m, 30 m, 40 m, 50 m

PSV-I-730
VibroScan QTec Neo
Scanning Vibrometer

Front-end and accessories

PSV-F-700 **VibroScan Front-End**	Hub for expanding the number of reference and signal generator channels, e.g. for MIMO measurements. Delivery in robust PSV-A-731 Transportation Case. Specifications: see p. 10.
A-RMK-0004 **Rack Mounting Kit**	Rack installation kit with two front handles and mounting brackets for installing the PSV-F-700 VibroScan Front-End in a 19" rack.

System architecture with front-end, cables

C-002 Network Cable
Lengths: 3 m, 10 m

C-001 / C-004 Data Cable
C-003 Clock Cable Lengths:
2.5 m, 5 m, 10 m, 20 m, 30 m, 40 m, 50 m

PSV-W-710 High Performance Laptop Computer or customer's computer

PSV-F-700
VibroScan Front-End

PSV-I-730
VibroScan QTec Neo
Scanning Vibrometer

PSV-F-700 VibroScan Front-End

Dimensions [W x L x H]	325 x 402 x 140 mm (12.8 x 15.8 x 5.5 in)
Weight	8,7 kg (19.2 lbs)
Interfaces, electrical	**Front: Output:** • 1 BNC connector for signal generator, max. 32 MHz, (±1 V @ 50 Ω; ±2 V @ 1 MΩ), 16 bit • 1 BNC connector for signal generator, max. 32 MHz (±5 V @ 50 Ω; ±10 V @ 1 MΩ), 16 bit • 1 BNC connector for Sync (TTL) **Input:** • 4 BNC connectors for reference channels, max. 200 kHz (±1 V, ±10 V), IEPE, TEDS [1], 24 bitt • 3 BNC connectors for reference channels, max. 32 MHz (±1 V, ±2 V, ±5 V, ±10 V), 14 bit • 1 BNC connector for trigger/gate **Rear:** • VibroLink Ethernet data interface to computer • 3 VibroLink Ethernet data interfaces to scanning vibrometers • 3 clock interfaces to scanning vibrometers • Power
Power supply	100 VAC...240 VAC ±10 %, 50/60 Hz; max. 80 W
Protection class	IP-20

[1] Transducer Electronic Datasheet IEEE 1451, tested with typical templates

General specifications

Environmental conditions	Operating temperature: -10 °C ... +35 °C (14 °F ... 95 °F) with passive cooling, -10 °C ... +40 °C (14 °F ... 104 °F) with PSV-L-HighTemp option Storage temperature: -10 °C ... +65 °C (14 °F ... 149 °F) Relative humidity: max. 80 %, non-condensing
Calibration	Every 24 months (recommended)

Compliance with standards

Electrical safety	IEC/EN 61010-1
Environmental conditions	IEC/EN 61326-1 Emission: FCC Class A, IEC/EN 61000-3-2 and 61000-3-3 Immunity: IEC/EN 61000-4-2 to 61000-4-6 and IEC/EN 61000-4-11
Laser safety	IEC/EN 60825-1
Shock reliablity	IEC/EN 60068-2-27 Conditions: Load direction: 6 directions Peak acceleration: 100 m/s^2 Shock duration: 16 ms
Environmental management system	DIN EN ISO 14001:2015
Quality management system	DIN EN ISO 9001:2016

Software standard features //

Setup and data acquisition

Control

- Remote control via VibroLink Ethernet
- Laser: x-y position, auto focus, pilot laser brightness
- Video camera: zoom, focus, color
- Remote control of reference vibrometers (VibroFlex, VibroGo and OFV series)

Measurement setup

- Real time HD video display during setup and scan
- Geometry scan
- Automatic and manual definition of scan point grids:
  - Standard mode: selection of various basic geometries for grid definition (polygon, circle, rectangle) with different grid types (polar, hexagonal, rectangular). Point density and rotation freely selectable. Subtraction of objects. Converting of objects to points for manipulation of individual points. Assignment of focus values to objects for signal optimization
  - Point mode: Creation and editing of individual scan points, grouping, assignment of focus values and meshing. Visual grid generation by defining scan points at the current laser position
  - AI supported automatic grid generation
  - Refining, Coarsening, Merging of points with close proximity
  - VideoTriangulation®: Image processing for precise superposition of measurement points in the video image and the laser on the sample

Data acquisition

- AC and DC coupling for reference channels
- Automatic phase compensation vibrometer vs. reference channels
- IEPE and TEDS support for reference channels (VibroLink mode only)
- Triggering on measurement signals or digital inputs
- Gate Input: Control of the scan process by an external TTL gate signal
- Encoder signals: Conversion to rotational speed
- Max. sample per point: 500 MSamples [1]
- Up to 208 million FFT lines
- Averaging: magnitude, complex, peak hold
- Digital filters: HP, LP, band pass, notch
- Windowing: Rectangle, Bartlett, Blackman-Harris, Exponential, Flat Top, Force, Hamming, Hanning, Tapered Hanning
- Real time integration and differentiation (s, v, a)
- Signal optimization: Signal Enhancement and Speckle Tracking

[1] On request

Data evaluation

Analysis (spectral)

- FFT and time data measured in parallel
- Cursor modes: delta, harmonic, max., band
- Curve fitting for damping estimation (-3dB, zeta, Q)
- Display of magnitude, phase, real- and imaginary part
- Calculation of FRF, H1, H2, AP, CP, ESD, PSD and coherence
- Peak-finder in frequency spectrum

Analysis (deflection shapes/ODS)

- Frequency or band selective 1D and 3D animation
- Free choice of clipping planes and profile cuts
- Display and animation in pseudo colors, video image "skin" or imported texture
- Show and hide components/groups of measurement points, editable point index

Analysis (time, rotational speed, order)

- Cursor modes: delta, harmonic, max., band
- Damping estimation with damped sine fit (-3dB, zeta)
- Campbell and waterfall diagram

Import and export filters

- Vibration data: Universal File Format (ASCII, Binary), ASCII, WAV
- Geometry: Universal File Format, STL, ASCII (CSV, import only)
- Graphics and animations (export only): GIF, JPG, BMP, TIFF, PNG, Animated GIF, MP4, WMV
- Import of external measurement data and mapping onto measurement points of the PSV scan point grid
- More filters optional

Automation and scripting

Programming and scripting interface Polytec File Access:
API for retrieval, programming and scripting via external applications supporting Microsoft's Component Object Model (COM), e.g. Visual Basic .NET®, C#, MATLAB®, LabVIEW™ and Python.

Software options //

Preparation		
PSV-S-GeoPro **Extended Geometry Processing**	Additional import filters für geomety data with texture (OBJ, PLY) and extended toolkit for editing of scan point grid (automatic refining and coarsening using a user defined target density).	O
Measurement		
PSV-S-FaScn **Fast Scan**	Fast scan routine for analyzing the response of structures at a single frequency.	S
PSV-S-TDD **Time Domain Animation**	Time domain data are acquired while scanning. Allows for "slow motion" animation e.g. of surface wave propagation or switching operations.	S
Analysis and data interface		
PSV-S-SigPro **SignalProcessor**	User interface to the math library of the PSV software, designed as an easy-to-use spreadsheet for applying mathematical operations to measurement data.	O
PSV-S-PCA **Principal Component Analysis**	Principal component analysis for MIMO measurements in experimental modal analysis.	O
PSV-S-ExpME **Data Export to ME'scope**	Data export to Vibrant's ME'scope modal analysis software.	O
PSV-S-ASAM ASAM ODS **Interface**	Import and export of data in ASAM ODS 5.3.0 ATFX standard.	O
PSV-S-Audio **Audio Output**	Makes vibration data audible. Allows listening to live and stored vibration signals.	O
Desktop Analysis **Version**	Desktop version of PSV software for offline post processing and presentation of measurement results.	O
PolyWave **Postprocessing Software**	Scalable post-processing software suite for comprehensive analysis of vibration test data. Comprises modules for experimental modal analysis, operational modal analysis and order analysis.	O

Automation and programming interface		
PSV-S-VBEng Macro Programming	WinWrap® Basic Engine: Visual Basic® for Applications (VBA) compatible. Allows automation of test routines. Comprises a large selection of sample macros for measurement setup, preparation, data acquisition and analysis for easy adaptation to your task.	S
Application specific macros	Polytec gladly supports you in the development of new macros tailored to your needs.	O

Maintenance package		
PSV-S-SM-B Software Maintenance Basic	Basic software maintenance. Free PSV software updates for a period of 1 year.	S
PSV-S-SM-1 Extended Software Maintenance	Entitles for software updates for an additional period. Available in 12 month increments. increments	O
PSV-S-UNI Software Options Package for Universities	Software options bundle including lifetime software maintenance for universities and education (terms and conditions apply).	O

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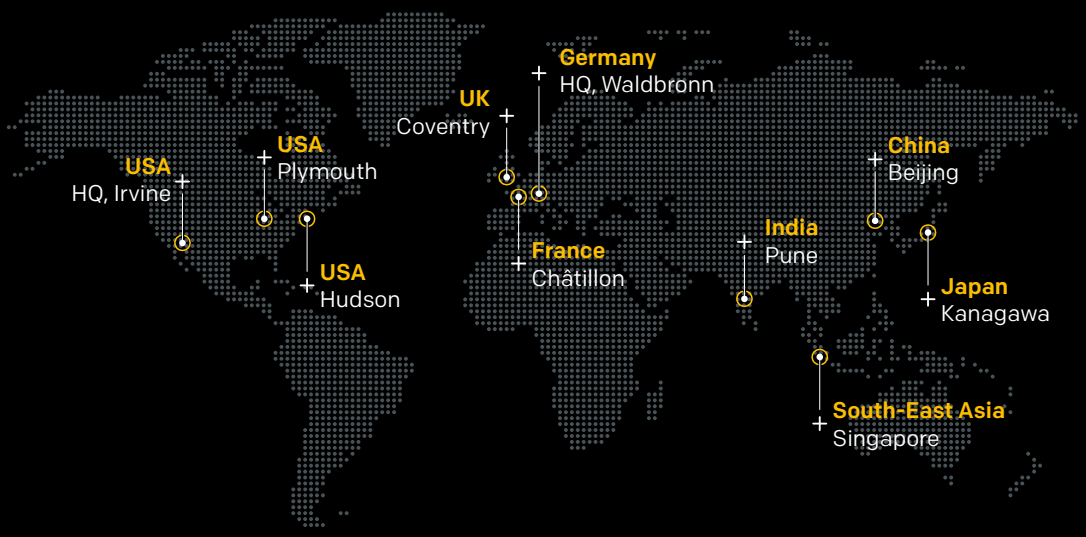

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