VibroScan QTec Xtra

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 infrared laser vibrometers (SWIR) 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. This safe laser technology is perfect for challenging applications also on distant targets. QTec® makes vibration measurements faster, easier and more reliable than ever – for the most robust, unambiguous results.

The VibroScan QTec Xtra Scanning Vibrometer ensures maximum portability. The data acquisition for reference signals, the signal generator and trigger are integrated in the compact and weight-optimized scan 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 and serves as a hub for expansion into a 3D vibration measurement system.
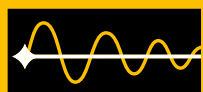
Highlights

- Non-contact and full-field with FEM-like spatial resolution
- Best SNR on engineered surfaces
- Up to 10x faster with QTec®
- Upgradeable up to 30 m/s vibration velocity and 32 MHz
- Advanced geometry handling
- AI powered grid generation
- Extended evaluation and scripting options
- Open API and drivers
- Scanner interface enabling tracking and CSLDV
- Expandable to 3D system

VibroScan QTec Xtra
Full-field vibration measurement
Preliminary datasheet

Technical data

i	**VibroScan QTec Xtra – scope of supply**

Vibrometer system and data acquisition	■ PSV-I-780 VibroScan QTec Xtra 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 grade network cable to connect to the computer

Computer	
VibroScan QTec Xtra 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® operating system and PSV software preinstalled
For any other computer running the PSV Software the following minimum specifications need to be fullfilled:	■ Operating System: Windows 10 64-bit 1809 or higher or Windows 11 64-bit ■ Interfaces: 1 free USB-C port 1 free USB-A port ■ Display: full HD, 1920x1080 pixels ■ RAM: 16 GB ■ Harddisk: 4 GB free, SSD recommended ■ CPU: 4 cores/8 threads and at least 3 GHz (e.g. Intel™ 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

General specifications	
Environmental conditions	Operating temperature: -10 °C ... +40 °C (14 °F ... 104 °F) fanless operation, -10 °C ... +45 °C (14 °F ... 113 °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 und 61000-3-3 Immunity: IEC/EN 61000-4-2 to 61000-4-6 und 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/s2 Shock duration: 16 ms
Environmental management system	DIN EN ISO 14001:2015
Quality management system	DIN EN ISO 9001:2016

QTec

PSV-I-780 VibroScan QTec Xtra Scanning Vibrometer		i
Dimenstions [W x L x H]	187 x 391 x 177 mm (7.3 x 15.4 x 7.0 in)	
Weight	10.3 kg (22.7 lbs); 10.5 kg (23.1 lbs) with PSV-G-700 High Precision Geometry Scanner [1]	
Optical setup	QTec® heterodyne multi-path interferometer utilizing reception diversity. Protected by international patents	
Laser type	■ Measuring laser: wavelength 1,550 nm (SWIR: infrared, invisible), Laser power <10 mW ■ Pilot laser [2]: wavelength 520 nm (green), Laser power <1 mW, dimmable in 5 steps	
Laser noise quality	Linewidth (Lorenzian) <100Hz	
Laser wavelength	Stability +/- 50 pm	
Laser MTTF	> 100,000 h expected (SWIR laser)	
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 mm^2 to several m^2	
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 @ 1MΩ), 16 bit, 960 MSamples/s ■ 1 BNC connector for signal generator, max. 32 MHz (±1 V @ 50 Ω; ±2 V @ 1MΩ), 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 [3], 24 bit ■ BNC connector for trigger/gate/aux in **Others:** ■ Interface for external scanner control [1]: 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)	
Interfaces, mechanical	Hexagon type tripod adapter for VIB-A-T02, 2x M6 thread	
Power supply	100 VAC...240 VAC ±10 %, 50/60 Hz; <70 W typical, max. 115 W using external scanner control	
Protection class	IP10, IP40 (beam shutter closed or PSV-A-526 protective window mounted)	

[1] Option
[2] Accuracy of alignment between measuring laser and pilot laser typ. <0.03°.
[3] Transducer Electronic Datasheet IEEE 1451, tested with typical templates

Metrological options

ℹ 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

The maximum vibration velocity of ±15 m/s can be extended to ±30 m/s.

PSV-L-VELMAX15	Maximum Velocity 15 m/s	S
PSV-L-VELMAX30	Maximum Velocity 30 m/s	O

Metrological specifications

ℹ Specifications for velocity measurement

Frequency	Noise-limited resolution, typical [1]
kHz	nm/s/√Hz
10	20
100	75
1,000	400
10,000	4,000
32,000	12,800

Specification for displacement measurement

Best resolution [2]	< 0.06 pm/√Hz

Specification for acceleration measurement

Max. range	> 10,000 km/s^2

Noise performance on engineered surfaces

Optical Signal Robustness OSR [3]	> 10,000 mm/dropout

[1] The noise-limited resolution is defined as the signal amplitude (rms) at which the signal-to-noise ratio is 0 dB and with 1 Hz spectral resolution.

[2] Frequency dependent

[3] 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.

Hardware options and optional accessories

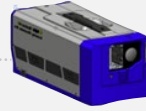|	
PSV-G-700 High Precision Geometry Scanner (Option)	Integrated high performance laser distance sensor to measure the sample geometry from the scanning vibrometer perspective.
PSV-S-AFGeo Autofocus Geometry Scanner (Standard)	Basic distance measurement for geometry acquisition when PSV-G-700 ist not present.
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 measurements on small parts	
PSV-A-710-Xtra Close-up Unit	For close-up measurements, on small parts without parallax.
PSV-A-CL-Xtra-200 Micro Scan Lens	Special optics for laser spot minimization and parallel beam scanning for small shiny parts. Requires PSV-A-710-Xtra Close-up Unit.
PSV-A-RLight LED Ring Light	LED ring light for illumination of small test objects. Requires PSV-A-710-Xtra Close-up Unit and PSV-A-CL Xtra-200 Micro Scan Lens.
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).
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.

ℹ System architecture, cables

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

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

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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. Serves as connection hub when the VibroScan QTec Xtra is upgraded to a 3D scanning vibrometer. Delivery in robust PSV-A-731 Transportation Case. Specifications: see below
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.

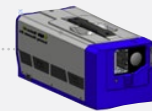**System architecture with front-end, cables**

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, 50 m

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PSV-F-700 VibroScan Front-End

PSV-I-780 VibroScan QTec
Xtra 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 @ 1MΩ), 16 bit ■ 1 BNC connector for signal generator, max. 32 MHz (±5 V @ 50 Ω; ±10 V @ 1MΩ), 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 bit ■ 3 BNC connectors for reference channels, max. 32 MHz (±1 V, ±2 V, ±5 V, ±10 V), 14...16 bit ■ 1 BNC connector for trigger/gate/encoder (TTL) **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

PSV-F-700 VibroScan Front-End

Software standard features

ℹ 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)
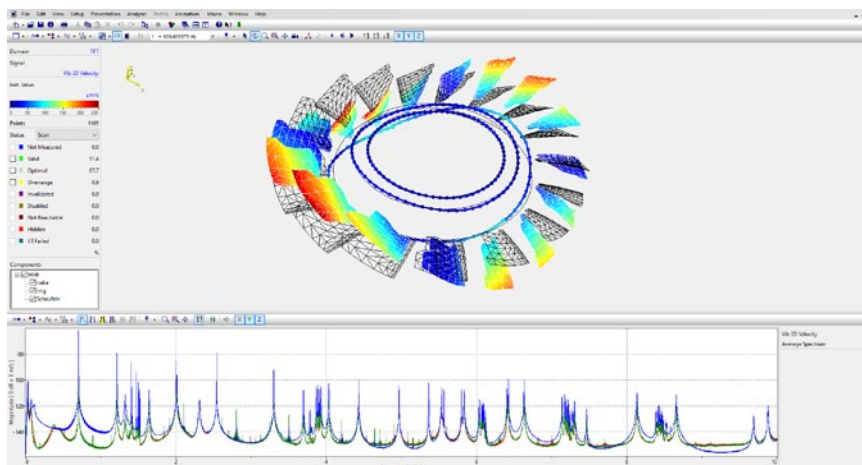
Measurement setup

- 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
- 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)
- 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, 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 geometry 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.	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

S: Standard; O: Option

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