

# Linearized Velocity Sensor

LVS-101 M3 (Horizontal)  
LVS-201 M3 (Vertical)

## FEATURES

- Frequency response down to 0.5Hz
- Built-in linearization micro-electronics circuit for low frequency amplitude and phase compensation
- Models for horizontal and vertical mounting position
- Stainless steel body
- OK feature to check proper operation of sensor
- Push-Pull Connector for easier installation



LVS-101 M3 model

## Monitoring solution



Shaft & bearing vibration - absolute

## Typical applications



Hydrogenerators



Pumps, fan, cooling towers...



Gas & steam turbines

## DESCRIPTION

The LVS-101 M3 and LVS-201 M3 velocity sensors have been designed for low frequency vibration monitoring applications of rotating machines. More specifically, the sensors fulfil the special low frequency requirements of very low speed hydroelectric machines. The M3 version is equivalent to the standard version except it is equipped with a push-pull connector, so the extension cable can be detached during installation.

The LVS sensors operate in accordance with the electrodynamic principle and are used for measuring the bearing absolute vibration of the machines.

The sensing element of the sensor is a coil supported by high precision springs moving around a permanent magnet which produces a voltage directly proportional to the vibration velocity.

By design, the sensor has an excellent sensitivity and linearity down to very low vibration levels. The built-in electronics allows the sensor to accurately monitor vibration frequency down to 0.5Hz.

Horizontal and vertical model of sensors are available. The sensor provides two voltage outputs proportional to the vibration velocity :

- A raw output corresponding to buffered non-linearized signal
- Low frequency compensated dynamic vibration velocity signal for monitoring purposes down to 0.5 Hz and signal analysis

The sensor can be powered with +24VDC or -24VDC depending on the ordered version.

## GLOBAL SPECIFICATIONS

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### OPERATION

Sensitivity	100mV/mm/s $\pm 1\%$ @80Hz	
Transverse sensitivity	< 7% max. of nominal	
Maximum displacement	1.8mm peak-peak	
Natural frequency	8Hz $\pm 0.75$ Hz of measuring element	
Output	<b>Linearized</b>	<b>Raw</b>
Impedance	4k $\Omega$	4k $\Omega$
Output bias voltage	+6V $\pm 1$ V for +24V <sub>DC</sub> -6V $\pm 1$ V for -24V <sub>DC</sub>	$\sim +13$ V for +24V <sub>DC</sub> $\sim -11$ V for -24V <sub>DC</sub>
Maximum output voltage	5V peak	5V peak
Temperature coefficient	0.1%/°C typ.	n/a
Typical frequency response at 2mm/s	0.5Hz to 1.5kHz (< -3dB)	8Hz to 1.5kHz (< -3dB)
	0.7Hz to 900Hz (< -10%)	
Power		
Voltage	+24V <sub>DC</sub> nominal $\pm 10\%$ or -24V <sub>DC</sub> nominal $\pm 10\%$	
Current consumption	approx. 15mA	

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### ENVIRONMENTAL

Temperature range		
Operation	-20° to +80°C	
Non-destructive (short time)	-40° to +100°C	
Humidity	resistant to 100% RH	
Acceleration limit		
Shock	50g	
Continuous vibration	5g	
EMC	acc. to EN 61326-2-3:2006	
Fluid compatibility	withstands contact with water, oil, solvents	
Ingress Protection	IP68 as per DIN 40 050	

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### PHYSICAL

Sensor dimensions [mm]	ø42 x 75	
Body material	Stainless steel 1.4301	
Weight	400g	
Integral cable	ø5mm cable with top radial exit via push-pull connector and open end termination	
Mounting stud (included)	M10x1.5, length 20mm, stainless steel	

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### FIELD WIRING

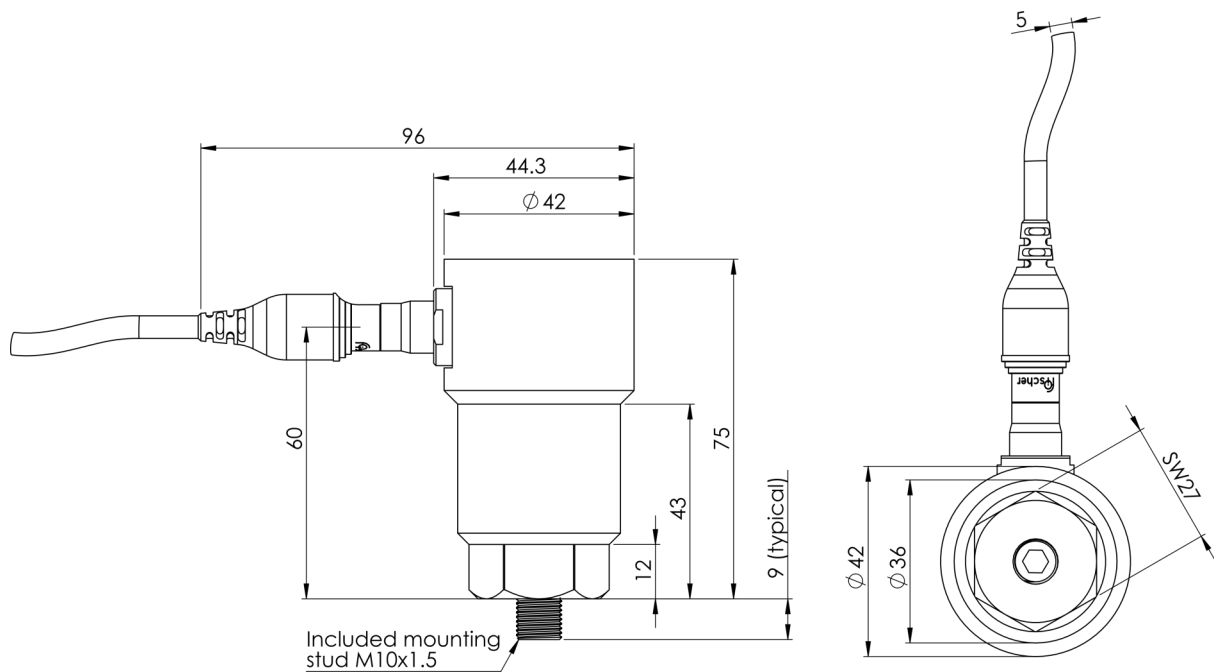
Termination colour	+24V <sub>DC</sub> version	-24V <sub>DC</sub> version
Brown	+24V	0V
White	0V	-24V
Green	Linearized output	
Yellow	Non-linearized output (raw)	
Clear	Shield	

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## ORDERING INFORMATION

Part type	Stainless steel linearized velocity sensor with integral cable			
Ordering code	05.X01.000 M3 Y B L			
	<b>X</b> - mounting position	<b>Y</b> - power supply	<b>B</b> - bias voltage	<b>L</b> - extension cable length
	1 Horizontal (LVS-101)	0 +24V	6 6V	5m
	2 Vertical (LVS-201)	1 -24V		10m

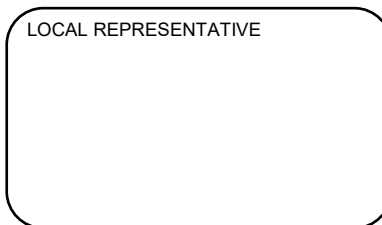
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