DATA SHEET

vibro-meter®

TQ902/TQ912, EA902 and IQS900 proximity measurement chain



TQ902 (standard mount) and IQS900

KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- From the vibro-meter[®] product line
- Non-contact measurement based on eddy-current principle
- Available in standard versions and Ex versions certified for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (hazardous areas)
- Conforms to API 670 5th edition
- 1, 5 and 10 m chains
- Temperature-compensated design
- Voltage or current output with protection against short circuits
- Current-signal transmission over distances up to 1 km
- Frequency response:
 DC to 20 kHz (-3 dB)
- Linear measurement range: 2 or 4 mm
- Temperature range (sensor): -40 to 180 °C

KEY FEATURES AND FEATURES (continued)

- Optional diagnostic circuitry detects sensor, cabling and/or signal conditioner problems
- Suitable for use in functional safety contexts:
 SIL 2 in accordance with IEC 61508 and
 PL c Cat 1 in accordance with ISO 13849
- IQS900: Removable screw-terminal connectors and DIN-rail mounting

APPLICATIONS

- Shaft relative vibration and gap/position measurement chains for machinery protection and/or condition monitoring
- Ideal for use with VM600 and/or VibroSmart[®] machinery monitoring systems
- API 670 applications
- Safety-related applications
- Speed (tachometer) sensor/measurement chain for overspeed detection system (ODS) applications



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DESCRIPTION

Introduction

The TQ902/TQ912, EA902 and IQS900 form a proximity measurement chain, from Meggitt's vibro-meter[®] product line.

TQ9xx-based proximity measurement chains allow contactless measurement of the relative displacement of moving machine elements, and provide an output signal proportional to the distance between the sensor tip and the target. Accordingly, these measurement chains are ideally suited for measuring the relative vibration and axial position of rotating machine shafts, such as those found in steam, gas and hydraulic turbines, as well as in alternators, turbocompressors and pumps.

A TQ9xx-based proximity measurement chain consists of a TQ9xx proximity sensor, an optional EA90x extension cable and an IQS900 signal conditioner, configured for a particular industrial application. The EA90x extension cable is used to effectively lengthen the front-end, as required. Together, these form a calibrated proximity measurement chain in which each component is interchangeable.

The IQS900 signal conditioner is a versatile and configurable device that performs all required signal processing and generates the output signal (current or voltage) for input to a machinery monitoring system such as a VM600 or VibroSmart[®]. In addition, the IQS900 supports optional diagnostic circuitry (that is, built-in self-test (BIST)) that automatically detects and remotely indicates problems with a measurement chain.

TQ902/TQ912 sensors and cabling

The active part of a TQ9xx proximity sensor is a coil of wire that is moulded inside the tip of the device, made of PPS (polyphenylene sulfide), a high-performance, high-temperature engineering thermoplastic. The sensor body is made of stainless steel. The target material must, in all cases, be metallic.

The TQ902 and TQ912 proximity sensors are essentially the same except that the TQ902 is for standard-mount and the TQ912 is for reversemount applications. Both sensor bodies are available with metric or imperial threads and have an integral coaxial cable terminated with a self-locking miniature coaxial connector. TQ9xx sensor's integral cables and EA90x extension cables are available in various lengths, which can be combined to obtain a particular total system length (TSL) for an application.

Optional interconnection protectors (IP172), junction boxes (JB118) and other housings are available for the mechanical and environmental protection of the connection between a TQ9xx sensor's integral cable and an EA90x extension cable.

IQS900 signal conditioner

The IQS900 signal conditioner contains a highfrequency modulator/demodulator that supplies a driving signal to a TQ9xx sensor. This generates an electromagnetic field in the tip of the senor, which generates eddy-currents in the metallic target. When the target moves, the eddy-currents change, which causes a change in the electrical characteristics of the TQ9xx that the signal conditioner converts into a signal that is proportional to the distance to the target.

the IQS900's output is an analogue signal consisting of a dynamic component (AC) that corresponds to the measured vibration (displacement) and a quasi-static component (DC) that corresponds to the measured gap. The output can be configured as a current or a voltage signal, suitable for transmission to a monitoring system via current (2-wire) or voltage (3-wire) transmission cables, respectively.

For an IQS900 signal conditioner with optional diagnostics, the quasi-static DC component also functions as a diagnostic indicator. That is, the IQS900's diagnostic circuitry continuously checks the integrity of the measurement chain and will drive the measurement/diagnostic component (DC) outside of its normal operating range to indicate a problem with the sensor, the cabling and/or the signal conditioner itself.

For test purposes, the IQS900 includes a "raw" voltage output signal and a test input signal that allow the measurement chain/system operation to be tested in situ, thereby simplifying commissioning and troubleshooting.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

Application information

An IQS900 signal conditioner with diagnostics automatically and remotely indicates the health/ status of a TQ9xx-based measurement chain so you always know when measurements can be trusted. This helps to ensure that machinery is operated safely and reliably, extending its life and reducing costs.

Equally important, TQ9xx-based measurement chains using an IQS900 with diagnostics are SIL 2 "by design" so they bring enhanced reliability and significant risk reduction, making them suitable for use in safety-related applications (functional safety contexts).

Further, TQ9xx-based measurement chains are form, fit and functionally equivalent replacements that match or better the outstanding performance of TQ4xx-based measurement chains. Each component is interchangeable, so existing TQ4xx-based proximity measurement chains can be quickly and easily replaced or upgraded. For example, an IQS900 signal conditioner without diagnostics is a direct replacement for an IQS45x in most TQ4xx-based measurement chains.

Note: A TQ9xx-based measurement chain using an IQS900 configured with a current output and a GSI127 galvanic separation unit, allows transmission over distances up to 1 km – longer than any other solution.

For specific applications, contact your local Meggitt representative.

SPECIFICATIONS

Overall proximity measurement chain

Operation

Sensitivity

- Ordering option code B21
- Ordering option code B22
- Ordering option code B23
- Ordering option code B24 Linear measurement range (typical)
- Ordering option code B21
- Ordering option code B22
- Ordering option code B23
- Ordering option code B24 Linearity

Frequency response

Interchangeability of elements

: 8 mV/μm (203.2 mV/mil) : 2.5 μA/μm (63.5 μA/mil) : 4 mV/μm (101.6 mV/mil) : 1.25 μA/μm (31.75 μA/mil)

- : 0.15 to 2.15 mm, corresponding to a -1.6 to -17.6 V output
- : 0.15 to 2.15 mm, corresponding to a –15.5 to –20.5 mA output
- : 0.3 to 4.3 mm, corresponding to a –1.6 to –17.6 V output
- : 0.3 to 4.3 mm, corresponding to a –15.5 to –20.5 mA output
- : See Performance curves on page 6 and on page 7
- : DC to 20 kHz (-3 dB)
- : All components in chain are interchangeable

SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

Environmental

Potentially explosive atmospheres

Available in Ex approved versions for use in hazardous locations

Type of protection Ex: (ordering option code A5)		
Europe	EC type examination certificate	Pending
International	IECEx certificate of conformity	Pending
North America	cCSAus certificate of compliance	Pending
South Korea	KGS certificate of conformity	Pending
Russian Federation	TR CU certificate of conformity	Pending

For specific parameters of the mode of protection concerned and special conditions for safe use, please refer to the Ex certificates that are available from Meggitt SA.

For an IQS900 signal conditioner with protection mode "Ex" located in an Ex Zone 2, the user must ensure that the IQS900 is installed in an industrial housing or enclosure that ensures a protection rating of at least IP54 (or equivalent).

For the most recent information on the Ex certifications that are applicable to this product, refer to the *Ex product register (PL-1511*) document that is available from Meggitt SA.

Approvals

Conformity

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

Electrical safety Environmental management Hazardous areas

Functional safety

Machinery protection systems

CE marking, European Union (EU) declaration of conformity. EAC marking, Eurasian Customs Union (EACU) certificate/ declaration of conformity

- : EN 61000-6-2:2005. EN 61326-1:2013. EN 61326-3-2:2008 (SIL).
- : EN 61010-1:2010
- : RoHS compliant (2011/65/EU)
- : Ex approved versions (see Potentially explosive atmospheres on page 4)
- : SIL 2 in accordance with IEC 61508.
- PL c Cat 1 in accordance with ISO 13849.
- : API 670 5th edition compliant

Note: Some approvals/certifications are pending.

SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

System (chain) calibration

Calibration temperature	: +23°C ±5°C
Target material	: VCL 140 steel (1.7225)

Note: For applications using a non-standard or special target material, performance curves can be generated and supplied. Contact Meggitt SA for further information.

Total system (chain) length

The total system length (TSL) is the sum of the length of the TQ9xx sensor's integral cable and the length of the EA90x extension cable. For TQ902/TQ912, EA902 and IQS900 proximity measurement chains, the supported TSLs are obtained from the following different combinations of cables.

Total system (chain) lengths

• 1 m	: 1.0 m integral cable with no extension cable	
• 5 m	 : 0.5 m integral cable + 4.5 m extension cable. 1.0 m integral cable + 4.0 m extension cable. 1.5 m integral cable + 3.5 m extension cable. 2.0 m integral cable + 3.0 m extension cable. 	
	5.0 m integral cable with no extension cable.	
• 10 m	 : 0.5 m integral cable + 9.5 m extension cable. 1.0 m integral cable + 9.0 m extension cable. 1.5 m integral cable + 8.5 m extension cable 2.0 m integral cable + 8.0 m extension cable. 5.0 m integral cable + 5.0 m extension cable. 10.0 m integral cable with no extension cable. 	

Note: The combination of cables selected for a particular total system (chain) length depends on the application. For example, to obtain the optimum location for the separation between the integral and extension cables or to eliminate the requirement for an extension cable.

Total system (chain) length trimming

	cable, an "electrical trimming" of the nominal length of extension performance and the sensor interchangeability.
TSL for a 1 m measurement chain	: 0.9 m min.
TSL for a 5 m measurement chain	: 4.4 m min.
TSL for a 10 m measurement chain	: 8.8 m min.
In-situ te <mark>st</mark> support	
Raw output	: The raw output (RAW/COM) provides a "raw" voltage output signal that corresponds to the internal signals of the IQS900 signal conditioner, even if the IQS900 is configured for a current output. This allows the measurement chain/system operation from sensor to signal conditioner to be easily verified in situ

Test input

- 0 signal conditioner to be easily verified in situ.
- : The test input (TEST/COM) allows a voltage input signal to be injected at the input to the IQS900 signal conditioner in order to test the IQS900 itself and/or cabling to the monitoring system. This allows the measurement chain/system operation from signal conditioner to monitoring system to be easily verified in situ.

Note: See Connectors on page 10 and refer to the Proximity measurement chains using TQ9xx proximity sensors installation manual for further information

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SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

Performance curves for TQ902 or TQ912 with IQS900 - 2 mm measurement range



Proximity sensor:TQ902 or TQ912Signal conditioner:IQS900 (orderingStandard target material:VCL 140 (1.7225)Equivalent materials:A 37.11 (1.0065),

IQS900 (ordering option code B21 or B22) ial: VCL 140 (1.7225) A 37.11 (1.0065), AFNOR 40 CD4, AISI 4140

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SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

Performance curves for TQ902 or TQ912 with IQS900 - 4 mm measurement range



Proximity sensor:IQ902 or IQ912Signal conditioner:IQS900 (orderingStandard target material:VCL 140 (1.7225)Equivalent materials:A 37.11 (1.0065),

IQ\$900 (ordering option code B23 or B24) VCL 140 (1.7225) A 37.11 (1.0065), AFNOR 40 CD4, AISI 4140

SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

TQ902 and TQ912 proximity sensors and EA902 extension cable

General Sensor input requirements	: High-frequency power source from an IQS900 signal conditioner
Environmental Temperature range • Sensor	: -40 to 180°C (-40 to 356°F) operating. 180 to 220°C (356 to 428°F) short-term survival for 2 hours max.
Sensor and cablingCabling, connector and optional protection	: Temperature for use in an Ex Zone: pending : -40 to 200°C (-40 to 392°F)
Measurement drift • Sensor and cabling with a total system (chain) length of 1, 5 or 10 m	: <5% for -40 to 180°C (-40 to 356°F)
Pressure • Sensor	: 6 bar (100 psid) between sensor tip and body
Humidity Sensor and integral cable assembly 	: 0 to 95%, non-condensing. 100% max., condensing (not submerged).
Protection rating (according to IEC 60529) Vibration (according to IEC 60068-2-26)	: The head of the sensor (sensor tip and integral cable) is rated IP68 : 5 g peak between 10 and 500 Hz
Shock acceleration (according to IEC 60068-2-27)	: 15 g peak (half sine-wave, 11 ms duration)
Physical characteristics Sensor construction	: Wire coil Ø8 mm, PPS (polyphenylene sulfide) high-performance
Integral and extension cables Connectors	 thermoplastic tip, crimped to a stainless-steel body (AISI 316L) : FEP covered 70 Ω coaxial cable, Ø3.6 mm : Self-locking miniature coaxial connectors. Note: When connecting, these should be hand-tightened until locked.
Optional protection	

- Flexible stainless-steel hose (protection tube) with FEP sheath (extruded fluorinated ethylene propylene)
- : The combination of stainless-steel hose with FEP sheath provides sealed (leak-tight) mechanical and electrically insulated protection.

Note: The FEP sheath also provides resistance to almost all chemicals and low permeability to liquids, gases and moisture, while being flexible, low friction and mechanically tough.

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SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

IQS900 signal conditioner

Current output (2-wire signal transmission)	
Current at min. / max. gap	: –15.5 mA / –20.5 mA
Measurement range	: 5 mA (corresponding to 2 or 4 mm)
Output sensitivity	: See Operation on page 3 and IQS900 signal conditioner on page 15
Nominal output signal	
 Without diagnostics 	: -15.5 to -20.5 mA
With diagnostics	 -15.5 to -20.5 mA indicates normal operation. Other current values (>-15.5 or <-20.5 mA) indicate a problem with the measurement chain (sensor, cabling and/or signal conditioner). Note: -8.5 mA typically indicates a problem with the power supply (for example, too high or too low). Although this value can also be due to other problems with the measurement chain or its power
	supply.
Output impedance	: >60 k Ω . Note: Recommended monitoring system input impedance: \leq 350 Ω .
Voltage output (3-wire signal transmi	
Voltage at min. / max. gap	: -1.6 V / -17.6 V
Measurement range	: 16 V (corresponding to 2 or 4 mm)
Output sensitivity	: See Operation on page 3 and IQS900 signal conditioner on page 15
Nominal output signal	
 Without diagnostics 	: -1.6 † 0 - 17.6 V
With diagnostics	 1.6 t o 17.6 V indicates normal operation. Other current values (>-1.6 or <-17.6 V) indicate a problem with the measurement chain (sensor, cabling and/or signal conditioner).
Ava.	Note: -50 mV typically indicates a problem with the power supply (for example, too high or too low). This value can also be due to other problems with the measurement chain or its power supply.
Output impedance	: <100 Ω at DC. <300 Ω at 20 kHz. Note: Recommended monitoring system input impedance: ≥50 kΩ.
Short-circuit protection	: Yes
Short-circuit current	: 35 mA

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SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

Power supply (to IQS900)

Input voltage range

: –24 V _{DC} ±25% (–18 to –30 V _{DC})
: –18 to –30 V _{DC} ±0.6 V _{DC}
: –19 to –30 V _{DC} \pm 0.6 V _{DC}
: 25 mA max.
: Yes

Note: The IQS900 should be powered (energised) using a low-voltage power supply such as a sensor power supply output provided a VM600 or VibroSmart[®] monitoring and/or protection system, a GSI127 galvanic separation unit or other suitable power supply.

In safety-related applications, an IQS900 must be powered using a power supply with a safe limitation of $-35 V_{DC}$, even in the event of a single fault with the power supply.

Environmental

Temperature

• Operating and storage Humidity

Protection rating (according to IEC 60529)

Flammability

Vibration

(according to IEC 60068-2-6) Shock acceleration (according to IEC 60068-2-27 Altitude

Connectors

Self-locking miniature coaxial connector (bidirectional) Screw-terminal connector (input)

Screw-terminal connector (output)

- : -40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F)
- : 0 to 95%, non-condensing
- ation : IP20. Note: The IQS900 is suitable for indoor use only unless it is installed in an industrial housing or enclosure that ensures a higher level of environmental protection.
- : UL94 V-0
 - 5 g peak between 10 and 500 Hz
 - 15 g peak (half sine-wave, 11 ms duration)
 - : 4000 m (13100 ft) max.
 - : 1 contact for sensor-side signal: sensor (connects to TQ9xx sensor or EA902 cable)
 - : 4 contacts for test signals: raw output (RAW/COM) and test input (TEST/COM)
- : 4 contacts for monitor-side signals: measurement output (O/P/COM) and power supply input (-24V/COM) : 0.2 to 1.5 mm²

Clamping range

Note: The IQS900 features removal screw-terminal connectors that can unplugged from the main body of its housing to simplify installation and mounting.

SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

Physical characteristics

Electrical connections

Housing material Dimensions Weight Mounting

- Without DIN-rail mounting adaptor
- With DIN-rail mounting adaptor (ordering option code G2)
- : Self-locking miniature coaxial connector and removable screwterminal connectors (see **Connectors on page 10**)
- : Injection-moulded aluminium, painted
- : See Mechanical drawings and ordering information on page 15 $\,$
- : <200 g (0.44 lb)
- : Two M4 screws

Advance

: MA130 DIN-rail mounting adaptor for IPC707 and IQS900 signal conditioners. Suitable for TH 35 DIN rails (according to EN 50022 / IEC 60715).

For example, TH 35-7.5 or TH 35-15. See Accessories on page 16.

MECHANICAL DRAWINGS AND ORDERING INFORMATION







Notes

All dimensions are in mm (in) unless otherwise stated.

1. When optional protection such as a flexible stainless-steel hose with FEP sheath is ordered:

Flexible hose length (G) min. = 100 mm.

Flexible hose length (G) max. = Integral cable length (E) – 200 mm, for an integral cable that is protected to the maximum extent possible ("cable fully covered").

MECHANICAL DRAWINGS AND ORDERING INFORMATION (continued)

TQ912 proximity sensor





Notes

All dimensions are in mm (in) unless otherwise stated.

1. When optional protection such as a flexible stainless-steel hose with FEP sheath is ordered:

Flexible hose length (G) min. = 100 mm.

Flexible hose length (G) max. = Integral cable length (E) - 200 mm, for an integral cable that is protected to the maximum extent possible ("cable fully covered").

with FEP sheath

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MECHANICAL DRAWINGS AND ORDERING INFORMATION (continued)





Notes

All dimensions are in mm (in) unless otherwise stated.

1. The total system (chain) length = TQ902 or TQ912 integral cable length + EA902 extension cable length (E). For information on combining integral and extension cables to obtain a particular total system (chain) length, see Total system (chain) length on page 5. For information on cable length tolerances, see Total system (chain) length trimming on page 5.

2. When optional protection such as a flexible stainless-steel hose with FEP sheath is ordered: Flexible hose length (G) max. = EA902 extension cable length (E) – 200 mm, for an extension cable that is protected to the maximum extent possible ("cable fully covered").

MECHANICAL DRAWINGS AND ORDERING INFORMATION (continued)

IQS900 signal conditioner



Notes See following page.

adaptor (MA130)

MECHANICAL DRAWINGS AND ORDERING INFORMATION (continued)

IQS900 signal conditioner (continued)

Notes

- 1. Ordering option code A5 ("Ex") specifies an IQS900 signal conditioner suitable for use for use in hazardous areas.
- For an IQS900 signal conditioner with protection mode "Ex" located in an Ex Zone 2, the user must ensure that the IQS900 is installed in an industrial housing or enclosure that ensures a protection rating of at least IP54 (or equivalent).
- 2. Ordering option code C specifies an IQS900 signal conditioner either without diagnostics (C1) or with diagnostics (C2):
 An IQS900 signal conditioner without diagnostics (C1) is similar to the IQS45x, which it replaces. The IQS900 is a form, fit and functionally equivalent replacement that matches or betters the measurement specifications of the IQS45x.
- An IQ\$900 signal conditioner with diagnostics (C2) includes optional diagnostic circuitry that automatically detects and remotely indicates problems with the measurement chain (sensor, cabling and/or the IQ\$900 itself). An IQ\$900 with diagnostics is certified SIL 2 (IEC 61508) and PL c Cat 1 (ISO 13849) "by design" to more easily meet the requirements of safety-related applications. Contact Meggitt SA for further information.

ACCESSORIES

ABA17x	Industrial housings	: Refer to corresponding data sheet
IP172	Interconnection protection	: Refer to corresponding data sheet
JB118	Junction box	: Refer to corresponding data sheet
KS107	Flexible conduit (protection tube)	: Refer to corresponding data sheet
MA130	Mounting adaptor	: See below
PA15x	Probe mounting adaptors	: Refer to corresponding data sheets
SG1xx	Cable feedthroughs	Refer to corresponding data sheets
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ACCESSORIES (continued)

MA130 DIN-rail mounting adaptor



Ordering number (PNR): 809-130-000-021

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