

OFV-5000 Vibrometer Controller



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Measuring Vibrations

Polytec's modular vibrometer controller is continually improving to meet the needs of advanced vibration measurement applications. The latest design adds digital processing with a range of new features that make non-contact vibration analysis even more precise, simple, flexible and rewarding.

OFV-5000 Controller – The Soul of a Quality Vibrometer System

The OFV-5000 Vibrometer Controller features excellent vibration resolution and dynamic range from a choice of digital/analog decoders, remote focus and focus memory (with OFV-505), high capacity for a wide range of modules and filtering. Polytec Laser Doppler Vibrometers operate on the Doppler principle, measuring back-scattered laser light from a vibrating structure, to determine its vibrational velocity and displacement.

A vibrometer system is comprised of controller electronics and a non-contact standard-optic or fiber-optic sensor head. The controller provides signals and power for the sensor head, and processes the vibration signals. These are electronically converted by specially developed decoders within the controller to obtain velocity and displacement information about the test structure. This information is provided by OFV-5000 in either analog or digital form, for further data evaluation.

Functionality and Flexibility

- **Modular Approach**

A wide range of configurations offers optimum performance for the task with maximum flexibility and expandability to meet future needs.
- **Application-Specific Configuration**

By selecting from a choice of different analog and/or digital decoders, performance can be precisely tailored to match the demands of the application. Several compatible standard-optic and fiber-optic sensor heads are available to meet specific needs for robustness, flexibility and ease-of-use.
- **Upgradeable to Scanning Vibrometer**

OFV-5000 is fully upgradeable to Polytec's 1-D and 3-D Scanning Vibrometer systems for full field vibration analysis.
- **Remote Focus Functions**

Autofocus, remote focus and focus memory are all possible with the OFV-5000 controller used with the OFV-505 sensor head.

Laser Vibrometry Expansion Options, using the OFV-5000 Controller



Flexible Signal Processing

The OFV-5000 controller is designed to accept a choice of signal processing modules, each optimized for different frequency, velocity or displacement performance.

Each module is therefore tuned for different measurement tasks by making the best use of the vibration information in the Doppler signal obtained by the sensor head.

Various analog and/or digital decoder options seamlessly cover the entire velocity range up to ± 10 m/s, displacements from the picometer to the meter range, and frequencies from DC to 24 MHz. Up to four decoders can be installed simultaneously to obtain the greatest possible flexibility. This flexibility also allows add-ons and modifications to meet future needs.

Vibrometer Measurement System

A system comprises an OFV-5000 controller, a choice of decoder modules and a sensor head. A choice of compact or standard single-point and fiber-delivered sensors, or dual (differential) fiber sensors is available.

Expansion to Scanning Vibrometer Systems

A system based on the OFV-5000 can be extended to a full scanning vibrometer system by adding other components.

The PSV-400 Scanning Vibrometer makes it possible to rapidly and automatically acquire vibration characteristics of complete surfaces, while the PSV-400-3D extends this to three-dimensional data acquisition and analysis. The MSV-400 Micro Scanning Vibrometer and MSA-500 Micro System Analyzer have been developed to perform the same measurements on microstructures.

Selection and Combination of Signal Decoders

The OFV-5000 controller has four internal slots to accept up to four different signal decoders, depending on the desired measurement ranges. Two are specifically designated for velocity decoders and one is for the displacement decoder. An Auxiliary Slot is provided to take a further optional velocity or displacement decoder.

Please contact your local vibrometer sales or application engineer who will help you to select the appropriate decoders and VibSoft data acquisition packages.

Velocity Decoders

Velocity decoders are designed to acquire vibrations in a wide range of frequencies from 0 up to 24 MHz, meeting the specific needs of your application. Besides the general purpose decoders VD-02, VD-04, VD-09 and VD-06, special purpose decoders for high frequencies (VD-05, 10 MHz) are available. Combining these decoders extends the available ranges or adds additional resolution to the OFV-5000 controller system.

Please refer to the “Table of Decoder Combinations” for possible combinations and to the Technical Data section for details about the decoders.

Displacement Decoders

The analog DD-100 and DD-200 14 bit displacement decoders take phase information from the Doppler signal to provide direct displacement signals, not derived from the velocity information. They may be used in conjunction with velocity decoders to provide full vibration characterization of the test structure.

Alternatively, OFV-5000 accepts the DD-500 digital displacement decoder with high resolution digital/analog output, or the DD-900 which is a high resolution and high frequency digital displacement decoder.

A further option is the DD-600 I&Q demodulator. This is designed to allow processing of the digital signal with the PC-based VibSoft-VDD package. This provides the highest resolution and dynamic range of all the displacement decoder options.

DD-300 and DD-400 decoders are designed for use in the Auxiliary Slot. The high frequency DD-300 measures between 50 kHz and 24 MHz. The DD-400 employs an analog integrator for the frequency range up to 250 kHz.

DSP Filter

The DSP based adaptive filter module significantly improves the signal-to-noise ratio of the vibration signal by suppressing random and non-periodic noise for frequencies ranging from DC to 20 kHz. The adaptive filter can only be used in conjunction with the digital decoder VD-06.

Table of Decoder Combinations

Main Velocity Decoder		Main Displacement Decoder		Auxiliary Decoder	DSP Filter	S/P-DIF	
Slot 1	Slot 2	14-bit FC	or 16-bit DSP	Velocity or Displacement			
VD-02	–	DD-100 or DD-200	–	VD-05	DD-300	n.a.	no
VD-02	VD-06		DD-500		DD-300	LF-02	yes
VD-04	–		–		DD-400 or DD-300	n.a.	no
VD-04	VD-06		DD-500			LF-02	yes
–	VD-06		DD-500		DD-300	LF-02	yes
VD-09	–	n.a.	DD-900	DD-300	n.a.	no	
VD-09	VD-06	n.a.	DD-900	DD-300	LF-02	yes	

Instead of the internal displacement decoder, a DD-600 I&Q demodulator for external PC-based signal processing can also be installed (VibSoft-VDD)

OFV-5000 Technical Data

General Specifications	
Operating temperature	+ 5 °C ... +40 °C (41 °F ... 104 °F)
Storage temperature	-15 °C ... +65 °C (5 °F ... 149 °F)
Relative humidity	Max. 80 %, non-condensing
Power supply	100...240 VAC ±10 %, 50/60 Hz, max. 100 VA
Weight	10 kg
Dimensions [W x H x L]	450 mm x 360 mm x 150 mm (19" rack mount)
Interface	RS-232
Display	Illuminated graphics LCD with menu assistance
Outputs analog	On the front: Velocity out, Displacement out, DSP out, Auxiliary out; On the back: Signal level out
Outputs digital	S/P-DIF optical and electrical

Sensor Head Compatibility	
Standard single point sensor heads	OFV-505, OFV-503, OFV-534
Fiber optic sensor heads	OFV-551, OFV-552

Available Velocity Decoders	
Analog decoders	
VD-02	max. 1.5 MHz, 4 measurement ranges (mm/s/V): 5, 25, 125, 1000
VD-04	max. 250 kHz, 3 measurement ranges (mm/s/V): 10, 100, 1000
VD-05	max. 10 MHz, 2 measurement ranges (mm/s/V): 100, 500
Digital decoders	
VD-06	max. 350 kHz, 4 measurement ranges (mm/s/V): 1, 2, 10, 50
VD-09	max. 2.5 MHz, 14 measurement ranges (mm/s/V): 5 ... 1,000

Available Displacement Decoders	
DD-100	14 bit FC decoder, 250 kHz, 8 measurement ranges
DD-200	14 bit FC decoder, 250 kHz, 13 measurement ranges
DD-300	Ultrasonic displacement decoder, 24 MHz, 1 measurement range
DD-400	Analog integrator, 250 kHz, 3 measurement ranges
DD-500	16 bit DSP decoder, 350 kHz, 16 measurement ranges
DD-900	Broadband digital displacement decoder, 2.5 MHz, 16 measurement ranges
DD-600	I&Q decoder, direct output of the quadrature signal, optional further processing with VibSoft-VDD

Adaptive Filter Module	
LF-02	DSP based, analog and digital output signal, frequency range: 0 ... 20 kHz

For more information on signal decoders please see the "Decoder Guidelines" data sheet and the respective decoder data sheets, or contact your local sales/application engineer. The data sheets can be downloaded from www.polytec.com/vibrometers

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