



# MACHINE TOOL MEASUREMENTS

## **BE CONFIDENT: KNOW YOUR SPINDLE**

## **INTELLIGENT MACHINING**

## QUICKLY UNDERSTAND – SAVE TIME – INCREASE PROFITABILITY

## **PRODUCTION ENGINEER, MACHINIST OR MAINTENANCE PROFESSIONAL**

Imagine if you could:

- quickly prove with data the overall condition of a spindle
- determine a machine's best and worst operating speeds
- identify potential root causes of issues

## PLANT MANAGER, PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR OR ENGINEERING LEAD

Lion Precision's Machine Tool Products will allow you to:

- define the best machine for the job
- minimize unnecessary spindle rebuilds or replacements
- better manage your machine tools

## **RESEARCHER, PROFESSOR, SCIENTIST OR METROLOGIST**

Our Technology provides you with data that will help you:

- expand your knowledge of a machine's performance
- allow you to advance a machine to a higher level of precision
- all while speeding up your research process and improving lab capabilities



#### **SOLVE PROBLEMS FOR:**

- Production / Machine Shops
- OEM Design Centers
- Maintenance / Calibration
- Universities
- National Labs

## **HOW IT WORKS**



**Mount Target in Spindle** 



**Place Electronics** 



**Set Up Probe Nest** 



**Start Up Software** 



**Align and Test** 

### **MACHINE MEASUREMENT TOOLS**

## Spindle Error Analyzer (SEA)



Flexible configuration for sophisticated measurements and highest precision spindles. Best analysis device available.

## SpindleCheck Analyzer (SCA)



Detailed analysis of machine performance with high resolution.

## SpindleCheck Inspector (SCI)



Maintenance and test measurements compared across speeds and across machines.

## **SETUP & OPERATION**



#### Configuration

Each measurement device comes with a configuration interface which includes the choice of multiple languages, targets, diagnostic and analytic settings that can be adjusted to any application. SEA / SCA / SCI



#### **Machine Capability Report**

With a Machine Capability Report operators, programmers and management can quickly understand the machine's best performance characteristics which helps select the right machine and settings. **SCI** 

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#### **Shop Capability Report**

The Shop Capability Report provides a complete assessment of a filtered set of machinery across any size organization. This determines which site and machine will be the optimal one to run a job. **SCI** 

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#### Oscilloscope

The Oscilloscope is a utility display that emulates a basic oscilloscope, allowing a time-based view of the data acquired on any probe channels. **SEA / SCA** 

## THERMAL MEASUREMENT



#### Thermal

Thermal testing allows for rotating or non-rotating spindle measurement to analyze the effect temperature changes have on the machine tool. It is often used in troubleshooting environmental conditions or determining thermal stability. SEA / SCA / SCI



#### Warm Up

When a cold spindle begins to rotate, friction heating of the bearings causes the spindle to expand (primarily in the Z axis). Knowing the time until a machine stabilizes allows for more precise scheduling/planning, less scrap, and may expose machine frame distortions. **SEA / SCA / SCI** 



#### **Temp & Encoder Input Module**

Uses sensors for monitoring temperature change. Also includes an encoder and index input for triggering the measurement.



#### **Probe Meter**

The Probe Meter is an analog meter indicating the current probe/target gap of the selected probe. It is often used as a tool for setup and troubleshooting. SEA / SCA / SCI



#### **Tutorials**

There are a number of step-by-step instruction guides that take the guess work out of setting up, measuring, and evaluating a machine. These tutorials equip even the most novice user. **SCI** 







SCA/SEA: Thermal, Probe Meter

SEA

## **POSITION MEASUREMENT**



#### FFT

The FFT analysis test acquires data from a single probe and displays the relative amplitude of its frequency components. A graph of amplitude vs. frequency is produced. FFT data is used in identifying bearing frequencies, resonant frequencies, harmonics, RPM and structural vibration.

SEA / SCA



#### **Position Shift**

The axis of rotation of the spindle may shift location with changes in RPM. Charting any changes in position of the axis of rotation of the spindle against RPM allows the operator the ability to adjust RPM or offsets to correct any errors. SEA / SCA / SCI









#### Vibration

Vibration impacts the surface finish capabilities of the machine. By studying the affects of vibration over time, any external factors that are impacting the performance of the tool can be identified. Vibration from a fork lift or coolant pump can often cause a part to fail if it occurs during a critical cut.



#### Repeatability

As the mechanics of a machine wear, backlash and other issues will reduce its ability to accurately locate the cutting tool relative the workpiece. Performing this test allows the operator to better predict the machine's ability to hold tolerance of a feature location. Troubleshooting is simplified by determining which axis has the problem. **SCI** 



#### Meter Module

Provides a digital display of the displacement. **SEA** 



#### **Total Error**

While the individual components of the "Total Rotation Error" provide insight into specific part errors; the Total Rotation Error (total error motion) gives a general condition of a spindle and a quick comparison of the condition of spindles on multiple machines. **SEA / SCA / SCI** 



#### **Runout/TIR**

Often used in manufacturing, Runout will affect the diameter of holes and straightness of cuts. It should not change dramatically with changes in speed. Changes in Runout are a potential sign of significant wear causing the system to shift or bend as the spindle turns faster. SEA / SCA / SCI

#### Synchronous Error/ Roundness Capability

The portion of the total error motion that repeats every revolution and relates to the ability of the machine to produce round features when drilling or boring in a milling operation or when doing longitudinal turning on a lathe. SCI / SEA / SCA



#### Asynchronous Error/ Surface Roughness

The portion of the total error motion that does not repeat from revolution to revolution. These are caused by machine vibrations and in ideal cutting conditions with a single point tool would be a reasonable indicator of the surface roughness (Ra) of the finished part. **SEA / SCA** 



#### **Radial Fixed Sensitive/Turning**

Radial Fixed Sensitive acquires displacement in one axis relative to spindle angular location and displays the data in a polar plot. Most often used in lathe applications.

SEA / SCA



### **Radial Rotating Sensitive/Milling**

Radial Rotating Sensitive acquires displacement data from two probes positioned 90° apart. The probes measure the X and Y displacement of the axis of rotation to generate a polar plot. Most often used when measuring mills. SEA / SCA

#### **ROUNDNESS CAPABILITY**



SCI: Roundness Capability SCA/SEA: Radial Synchronous Error Motion



SCI: Roughness Capability SCA/SEA: Radial and Axial Asynchronous Error Motion





#### Axial

Axial Error Motion utilizes displacement data from one probe in the Z axis. The probe measures the axial displacement of the spindle. In addition to a polar plot, axial error motion can also be displayed in a linear, oscilloscope type display.

SEA / SCA / SCI



#### **Tilt Thermal**

Using two probes in either the X or Y direction, thermal tilt can determine if there is a distortion of the machine frame which will cause a much larger error than simple thermal expansion.







#### **Tilt Dynamic**

Using two probes in either the X or Y direction, dynamic tilt is measured to determine how much worse the synchronous error (related to roundness) and asynchronous error (related to surface roughness) are as the distance from the spindle nose increases. Results are displayed as polar plots or 3D plots. **SEA** 



#### **Donaldson Reversal**

Donaldson Reversal displays data from two Radial – Fixed Sensitive tests combined in such a way that form errors in the target (out of roundness) are separated from the synchronous error motion of the spindle. **SEA** 



## HARDWARE



#### **Wireless**

WiFi system allows you to have the device sensing electronics inside the machine tool with the doors closed while operating the software from outside the machine. **SCI** 



#### **Battery Powered**

In combination with WiFi capabilities the battery powered module removes the need for any cables or cords leaving outside the machines safety enclosure. **SCI** 



#### **No Export License Required**

Export licenses are required for most measurement devices to export controlled countries. No Export License Required means that those devices do not need a license to be used.



Travel Case SEA / SCA / SCI

## **SELECT A PRODUCT FAMILY**

To find the right product, determine the following criteria:



#### **STANDARDS & REFERENCES**

- ISO230: Test Code for Machine Tools, Part 3: Determination of Thermal Effects (SEA / SCA / SCI) Part 7: Geometric Accuracy of Axes of Rotation (SEA / SCA / SCI) Part 2: Determination of Accuracy and Repeatability of Positioning Numerically Controlled Axes (SCA).
- ANSI/ASME Standard B5.54-2005, Methods for Performance Evaluation of CNC Machining Centers (SEA / SCA / SCI)
- ANSI/ASME B5.57-2012, Methods for Performance Evaluation of CNC Turning Centers (SEA / SCA / SCI)
- ANSI/ASME B89.3.4-2010, Axes of Rotation, Methods for Specifying and Testing (SEA / SCA / SCI)
- JIS B 6190-7, Test Code for Machine Tools Part 7, Geometric Accuracy of Axes of Rotation (SEA / SCA / SCI)







		SEA	SCA	SCI
		Spindle Error Analyzer	Spindle Check Analyzer	Spindle Error Inspector
PERFORMANCE	Max RPM	No Limit*	120000	120000
	Min RPM	<1	12	100
	Using Long Tool (>300mm)	<i>v</i>		
	Using Short Tool (<300mm)	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V
	Channels/Package	1-5	3	3
	EAR99 Version (No Export License Req.)			<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
	Meter Module	$\checkmark$		
	Encoder Input	<b>v</b>		
ARE	Temperature Module (7 sensors)	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>		
HARDW	Carrying Case	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
	Lathe/Swiss Adapters	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	~	V
	Wireless			<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
	Battery Powered			<b>v</b>
	Probe Meter	<b>v</b>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V
z	Oscilloscope	<b>v</b>	~	
ЦОІ	Automated Testing	V		V
PER/	Analysis Configuration	V		
ō	Guided Measurement Process			V
	Reporting			V
	Total Error	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V
(5	Fixed Sensitive Radial	<b>v</b>	~	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
DNIL	Axial	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
OTA'	Runout/TIR	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V
2 / R	Rotating Sensitive Radial	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	V
MID	Roughness/Asynchronous	V	V	V
DYNA	Roundness/Synchronous	V	V	<b>v</b>
	Donaldson Reversal	V		
	Tilt Dynamic	V		
POSITION	Position Shift (Shift vs. RPM)	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
	FFT	V	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	
	Repeatability			V
	Vibration	V	<i>v</i>	<b>v</b>
AL	Thermal Drift (Non-Rotating)	V	~	V
RM	Warm-Up (Rotating)	<b>v</b>	V	V
Ħ	Tilt Thermal	V		
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\* Limited by DAQ speed and number of channels.

Export License – Because of high resolutions, export of some systems to some countries requires an export license.





## Expand your capabilities with the ultimate in precision and analysis.

#### **SELECTION STEPS:**

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#### Spindle Application

Air Bearing Nanometer precision, often with two measurement ranges (10 & 50 micrometers).

**Oil Bearing Spindle** Applications with precision requirements in the tens of nanometers that need a larger range of 50 micrometers plus thermal growth ranges of 250 micrometer.

**Rolling Element Bearings (Hybrid)** Sub-micrometer precision hybrid spindles with higher speed and accuracy needing a 50 micrometer range for dynamic measurements and up to 250 micrometer ranges for the thermal measurements.

**Rolling Element Bearings (Conventional)** High quality production spindles with micrometer precision requirements wanting to test dynamic performance plus thermal growth measurements of 50 and 250 micrometer range.

### Number of Probes Required

The number of probes required will be based on the measurement requirements you have. The numbers of probes was determined on the product selection table on page 3.

#### Accessories

**Temp Encoder Module** Select this accessory if you want to use sensors for monitoring temperature change. Also includes an encoder input for triggering the measurement.

**Meter Module** Provides a digital display of the displacement.

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#### **Enclosures Slots**

Selected based on the number of channels required (# of probes + accessories + any future expansion)

### Probe & Calibration Range

While there are standard calibrations, Lion Precision can customize calibration ranges to fit your specific needs.



MFG3-1905 MASTERBALL 1" SINGLE & DOUBLE FIXED ECCENTRICITY 20MM SHANK



4900-0001 & 4900-0002 PROBE NEST 3 PROBES & PROBE NEST 5 PROBE ADAPTOR



PROBES



P014-2451 PROBE CAP

<sup>5.</sup> 



		Acces	sories	Enclosure Slots		Range		
Spindle & Application	Number of Probes	TMP190	MM190	3	6	8	50 µm	250 µm
) id)	3			MSSF-2343	MSSF-2346	MSSF-2348	~	~
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Velocity Shipping Product

#### FEATURES:





P014-2292 CALIBATION CHECK FIXTURE



**4900-0108** HEX KEY



P017-8900 USB WITH SEA 9.0 SOFTWARE



P017-0100 TRAVEL CASE





## Analyze machine performance for detailed analysis and troubleshooting

Benefits include:

- Portable hardware & easy set-up
- Important data clearly displayed including Polar Plots, Oscilloscope & FFT graphs
- Ideal for the technical user that wants to link error motions to possible root causes











## FEATURES: $\sum \mathbb{N} = \mathbb{N}$







P017-8766 USB WITH SCA SOFTWARE



P017-7490 TRAVEL CASE



# SpindleCheck INSPECTOR

## Know your machines' best performance parameters quickly and easily.

#### The Cost of a Spindle is Approximately 10% of the Total Cost of the Machine Tool

Measuring a Spindle Allows You To:

- Confirm or eliminate the root cause of a problem
- Avoid unnecessary spindle repair or replacement
- Minimize downtime and increase machine tool utilization
- Reduce scrap / identify best and worst speeds
- Better PM planning and scheduling
- Set baselines for machine tools and track performance over time
- Compare machines to better assign jobs
- Measure a spindle after a crash, before doing PM
- Qualify new machine tools







#### **SELECTION STEPS:**



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#### Region

China specific units require a different router package to be used on the WiFi networks.

### **Precision Requirements**

**Standard** The standard hardware comes with resolution of 125 nm and requires an export license to ship to certain countries.

**Ear99** The EAR99 hardware comes with a precision level of 250 nm has no export license requirements.

#### **Target Pin Size**

Target pin sizes can vary based on the typical machines being measured. No matter which system you select, additional pins can be purchased seperately. Often it is helpful to have multiple pin sizes if you are checking a wide variety of machines.

Region	Precision	Target Pin Size	Part #	
		8mm	MFG5-1265	
CLUNIA	EAN99	20mm	MFG5-1263	
CHINA	Standard	8mm	MFG5-1365	
		20mm	MFG5-1363	
	EAR99	8mm	MFG5-1235	
THE REST OF THE WORLD		20mm	MFG5-1233	
	Otom dowd	8mm	MFG5-1335	
	Standard	20mm	MFG5-1333	

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MFG5-1230 BATTERY CHARGER, POWER SUPPLY & POWER CABLE



PO17-7485 PROBE SET A017-7560 INDEX PROBE

SPACER



P017-8770 USB WITH SCI SOFTWARE



P017-7191 TRAVEL CASE

## ACCESSORIES







