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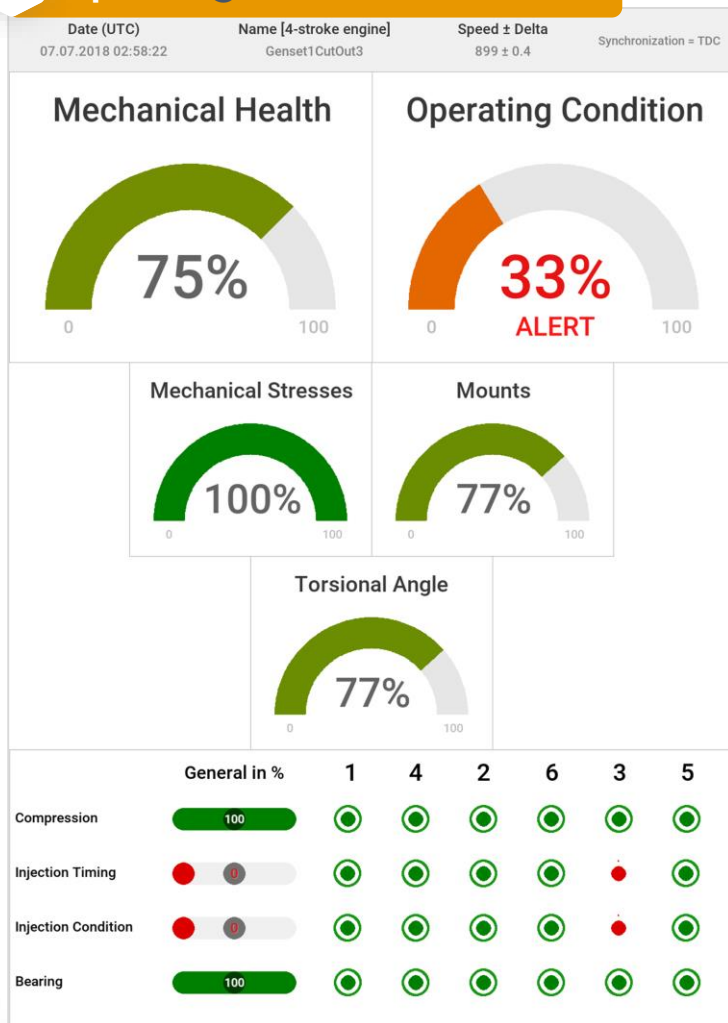## The intelligent health check for rolling stock!

alphasystem is a revolutionary predictive diagnostic system for railway applications. It includes the diagnosis of all kinds of combustion engines, traction motors and bearings. It helps to strike and maintain a perfect balance between operating and maintenance costs.

- **alphaengine** to diagnose 2-stroke, 4 stroke engines and turbochargers
- **alphamotor** to diagnose traction motors
- **alphabearing** to diagnose bearings, e.g. axle bearings on bogies

alphaengine

Mechanical Health
75%
0 — 100

Operating Condition
33% ALERT
0 — 100

Mechanical Stresses
100%
0 — 100

Mounts
77%
0 — 100

Torsional Angle
77%
0 — 100

	General in %	1	4	2	6	3	5
Compression	100	●	●	●	●	●	●
Injection Timing	● 0	●	●	●	●	●	●
Injection Condition	● 0	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bearing	100	●	●	●	●	●	●

Example of an engine diagnostic report

Information about Engine Condition

Non-cylinder specific indicators

Mechanical Health is the overall indication of the mechanical condition of the engine.

Operating Condition indicates how efficiently the engine is running.

Mechanical Stresses informs about the presence of unexpected stress pulses in the crankshaft twist.

Mounts indicates engine imbalance due to non-optimal thermal health and inertial resistance of moving parts.

Torsional Angle informs about dynamic torsion in the crankshaft.
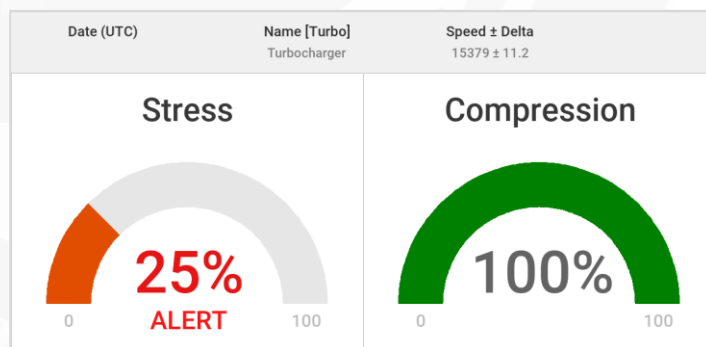
Cylinder specific indicators

Compression compares cylinder pressures and indicates power loss or efficiency of the engine.

Injection gives an information about injection timing and fuel atomization.

Bearing indicates dynamic behavior of bearings and all moving parts.

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With a turbocharger blade passing speed sensor, the turbo's efficiency and mechanical health can be determined by two indicators. Compression informs about speed variations due to bearing friction giving a feedback about efficiency of turbine, compressor and rotor shaft. Stress indicates presence of mechanical shock pulses during operation indicating a mechanical damage of turbine, compressor or rotor shaft.

Stress
25% ALERT
0 — 100

Compression
100%
0 — 100

Example of a turbocharger diagnostic report

Product Features

- Inline and V-type
- 2 or 4 stroke engines
- Up to 30 cylinders
- Diesel, natural gas, gasoline, or heavy furnace oil engines

- Independent of engine manufacturer
- One speed sensor gives information about overall operating condition
- Second speed sensor enables cylinder specific diagnosis
- Third speed sensor enables turbocharger diagnosis
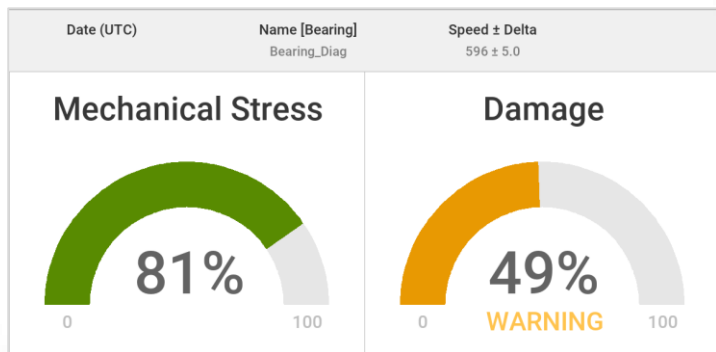
Example of a bearing diagnostic report

alphabearing

Excessive wear of axle bearings can result in reduced bearing lifetime, increased operating costs, and unscheduled maintenance of locomotives, railroad cars, and coaches. By using **alphabearing** for bearing health condition monitoring, a fault can be detected at its initial stage. This allows sufficient time for repairs before significant failures occur, supporting operators to improve scheduling of their maintenance.

alphamotor

alphamotor is designed to determine the health condition of several motor parts (rotor, static and dynamic eccentricities, bearings) of electric and traction motors by analyzing torsional vibration of the shaft. The system has a built-in automatic expert system which provides the possibility of remote motor monitoring. It is of non-invasive nature and offers broad fault coverage. **alphamotor** is suitable for almost all electric and traction motors and is easy to install or retrofit.
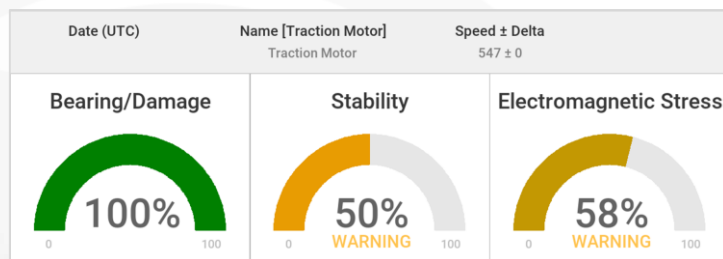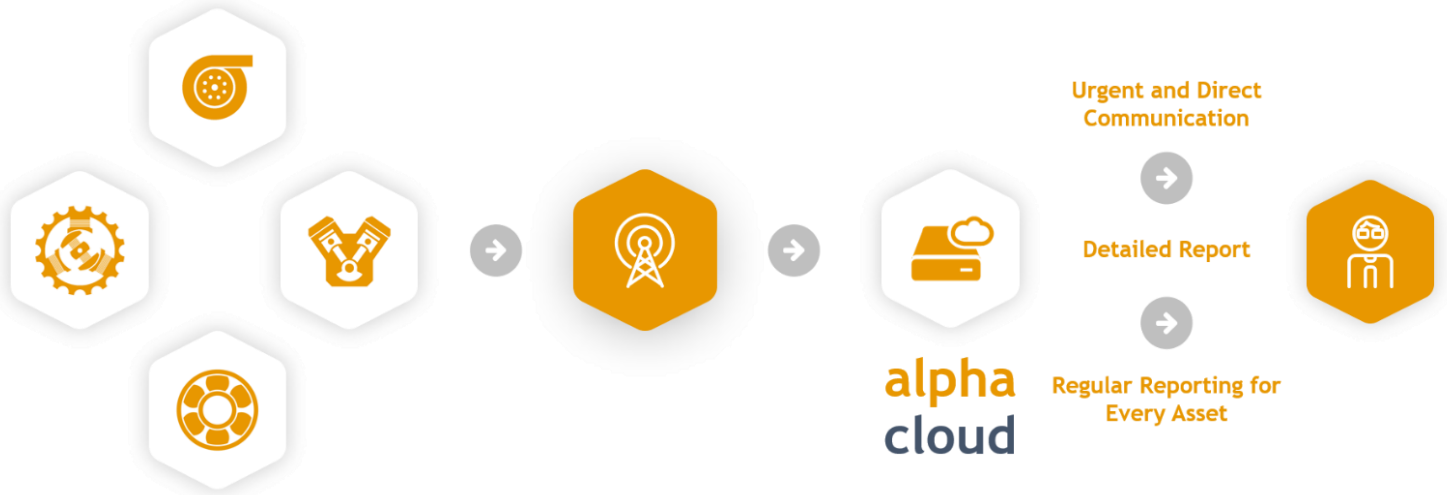

Example of a motor report

Product Features

- Use of non-intrusive sensors
- Early warning in case of risk of damage
- Optimization of spare part logistics
- Easy installation
- Reduction of maintenance overtime work
- High repeatability and accuracy
- Fully automatic operation
- Reliable and compact measuring device
- Maintenance free

Urgent and Direct Communication

Detailed Report

Regular Reporting for Every Asset

alpha cloud

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alphacloud

alphasystem collects diagnostic reports of measured devices and sends them from anywhere to **alphacloud** or any customer's cloud via GSM or other connected communication channel. This offers an unprecedented advantage and boosts your cost savings. **alphacloud** makes it possible for the condition monitoring and predictive maintenance to take place at any time and from any location via web-based access and coordination and helps to

- Reduce site visits with remote equipment monitoring and control.
- Ensure continuous operation of equipment, no matter how remote.
- Receive alerts, alarms and quickly identify problems as they occur.
- Improve operations, reduce costs and increase production/profits.

Benefits of alphasystem

Extended and optimized power train lifetime

Avoidance of unnecessary shutdowns

Easy retrofit on all powertrains

Early detection of impending failures

Quick ROI and reduced energy cost

Significant savings due to targeted maintenance

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