

Sine wave AE sensors

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# Have you given up on the predictive diagnostics of facility failure?

## Detect signs that occur when a solid is deformed or damaged

• Elastic waves (AE waves) generated when a solid is deformed or damaged are captured and signs before facility failure worsens are detected to prevent the operation from stopping. (predictive detection)

# **Promoting production site improvement**

# > Consider installing new Sine wave sensors

- To prevent a sudden failure.
- To monitor the deterioration of the facility and equipment.
- Understanding optimum maintenance timing.

# > Other sensors have already been installed but...

- The sensor output fluctuates due to the influence of the ambient environment (temperature/noise).
- It is difficult to detect sudden events.
- Adding sensors to the existing system is difficult.

Features **Four features** for effective solutions

No.	Features of Sine wave AE sensors
1	Frequency characteristics that are not easily affected by noise.
2	Output damping characteristic th can easily detect sudden events.
3	<b>I/O characteristics</b> that can easily determine normal/abnormal operation.
4	Temperature characteristics that are not easily affected by temperature.







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# Example: Maintenance of the robot arm reduction gear (bearing)

- Determining when the reduction gear should be Issues lubricated by collecting and analyzing the lubricant of the reduction gear. (Reducingunnecessary maintenance)
  - If maintenance is delayed, the reduction gear fails. ► The line will stop.

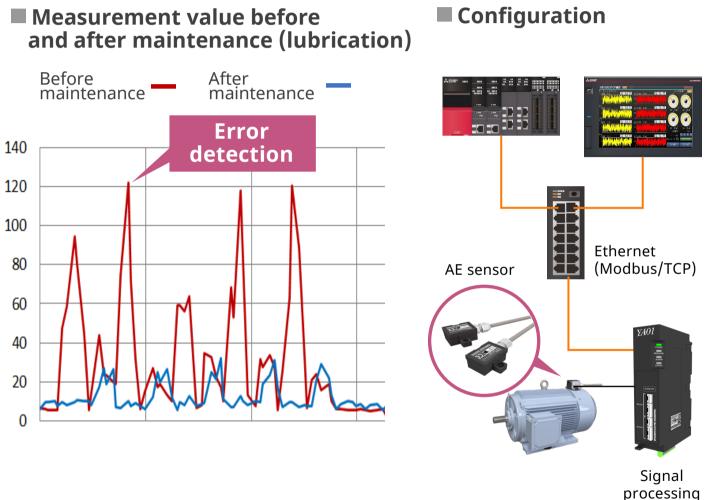
### What you want to achieve

• Determining when maintenance should be carried out without relying on the experience of skilled workers.

### **Solutions**

- Compare and analyze the data before and after maintenance to check the relationship between the output and the status of the sensor.
- > Monitor the output value of the AE sensor to grasp that the maintenance timing is approaching. (Maintenance can be performed at the required timing.)

# Concept







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# Is analog sensor data collected effectively?

### Start small by visualizing the facility with analog sensors

• Integrated management of operation data from analog sensors such as temperature, humidity, and flow rate using an analog signal converter and network interface module.

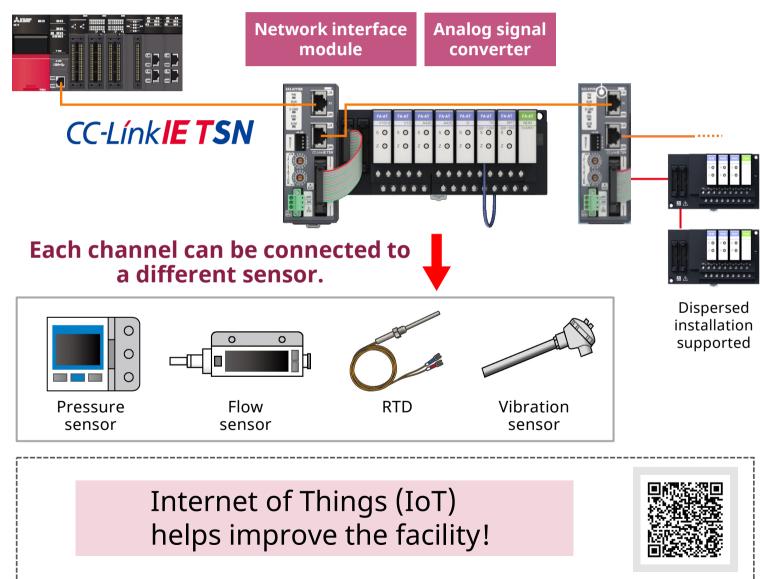
## **Optimal configuration using an analog signal** converter

The optimal module for existing analog sensors can be selected for each channel. The device configuration is optimized without unused channels being left.

# **Issues with existing facility**

- Working hours/production lags due to periodic visual inspection
- Human errors when data is manually input
- We are too busy with daily facility maintenance
- Many sensors are installed in the facility

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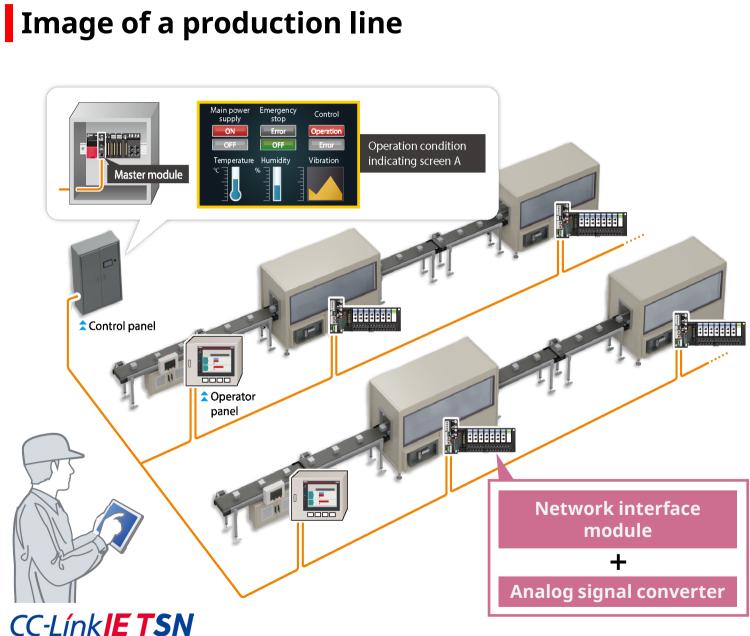


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# Case: Cost and time saving for temperature sensor data collection



#### Issue Operators need to check sensors installed around the line visually several times a day

## What you want to achieve

- The optimization of human resources through the integrated management of sensor data.
- Analysis, measurement, prediction, and detection of facility failure using data logging.

# **Solutions**

- > Integrate sensor data management by connecting an analog signal converter via a network.
- > Detect signs of facility failure to **prevent operations from** stopping.
- **Real-time monitoring** on a tablet with GOT Mobile.
- **Zero rework** due to human error.
- **GENESIS64<sup>®</sup> screen design** is also possible.





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