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Precision balancing to prevent resonance vibration

- Improve machine balancing conditions
- Reduce resonance risks
- Increase system availability
- Balance quality of at least $G = 1.0$

MEASURE, EVALUATE, AND REDUCE VIBRATIONS
VIB 1.1 — Carrying out precision balancing in one and/or two planes

Reason

Machines are increasingly operated on a variable speed basis. This increases the risk of resonance vibration. When machine components are well balanced, the possibility of excitation for RPM-dependent interfering vibration and of natural frequencies is reduced.

Precision balancing using PRUFTECHNIK systems is straightforward. In practise, bearing vibration is measured using accelerometers, while the RPM and phase information is obtained using a laser optical RPM sensor. Should there be particularly stringent requirements, shaft movement may also be used for precision balancing.

Relevant experience

Finding suitable locations for exact mounting of the balancing weights is a significant challenge in precision balancing. If for example, electrical machines had planes — for the attachment of balancing weights — as those shown in the cover photo, then all mounted machines would attain a balance quality G<1.

Approach

1. Balancing carried out by ISO-certified vibration technicians
2. Use handheld and stationary vibration measurement systems
3. Selection of typical test points for the sensors and rotary pulse encoder
4. Independent reporting
5. Comparison with the current state of the art

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