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**PD Detector** 

# On-line PD Detection of HV Assets with Data Synchronisation



## PD Detection

#### Switchgear – Air Insulated (AIS)

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Partial Discharge activity inside metal clad high voltage plant induces small voltage impulses called Transient Earth Voltages on the surface of the metal panels. TEVs travel around the surface to the outside of the switchgear, where they can be picked up externally using the PD Detector.

Defects on the surface of high voltage insulators are prone to a phenomenon known as surface tracking. Tracking causes carbon deposits that build up over time, ultimately leading to flashover and insulation failure. The PD Detector is highly sensitive to the ultrasonic emissions produced by tracking and enable the onset to be detected before insulation failure.

### Switchgear – Gas Insulated (GIS)

IPEC's UHF (Ultra High Frequency) sensor is used to detect PD in EHV cable terminations, GIS (Gas Insulated Switchgear), GIL (Gas Insulated transmission Lines) & GIT (Gas Insulated Transformers). The sensors pick up signals in the UHF range (200MHz-2.0GHz) and are mounted against the insulating barrier spacers that separate components of the HV asset.

#### **Compatible Sensors & Asset Types**



#### Cable

Partial discharge activity in solid high voltage insulation induces small high frequency currents in the earth conductor of the electrical system. These impulses travel along the equipment earth to the substation earth. Using a high frequency current transformer, they can be detected as they pass through the CT.

#### The Benefits

- Advanced Noise Rejection System detects PD in higher noise environments, reducing the possibility false positives
- PRPD PRPD display allows user to distinguish between PD and Noise
- . PC or Cloud Sync - Sync data locally to your PC with the included software, or sync remotely to the cloud for access across devices
- Rapidly survey whole substation detects MV and HV problems before developing into tangible failure risks
- Trend Log the PD against individual assets and view data from each test ever conducted

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## **Technical Specification**

### **PD** Detector

TEV Measurements		
Measurement Range	0 to 80dBmV	WW
Measurement Bandwidth	3 to 200MHz (with FM Bandstop)	
Resolution	1dB (Accuracy ±1dB)	
Noise Rejection	Yes, with PRPD	
Ultrasonic Measurements		
Measurement Range	-6dBμV to + 68dBμV	
Resolution	1 dB (Accuracy ±1 dB)	
Transducer Sensitivity	-65dB (0dB = 1volt/µbar RMS SPL)	
Transducer Centre Frequency	40 kHz	
HFCT Measurements		
Measurement Range	0 to 50,000pC	
Measurement Bandwidth	60kHz to 70MHz	
Resolution	5pC (Accuracy ±5pC)	_
UHF Measurements		
Measurement Range	OdB-75dB	_
Resolution	1dB (Accuracy ±1dB)	PD Dete
Bandwidth	200MHz – 2.0GHz	PD Dete
Hardware		Headpho
Enclosure	Injection moulded plastic case	Functior
Control	Membrane keypad	Mains Cl
Connectors	Power, Headphones and optional sensors	USB Cha
Display	OLED with level LEDs	Hard we
Operating Environment		Optiona
Operating Temperature	0°C to 60°C	HFCT Se
Humidity	0 - 95% RH non-condensing	UHF Sen
IP Rating	54	
Application		
Communication	Bluetooth	
Data Storage	Customer Server	
Data Access	Web front end, SAP, Oracle, etc.	-
Capability	Android, iOS	
Reporting	Yes	
Results	PD Level, Noise Level, PRPD,	
Dimensions		
Unit Size	190 x 90 x 55 mm	
Unit Weight	210 g	
Kit Size	295 x 340 x 145 mm	
Kit Weight	2.9 kg	_
Power		
Internal Battery	Lithium Ion, 3.75V, 2.2Ah, 8.25Wh	
Operating Time Approx.	5 hours	-
Battery Charger		
Charging Temperature	0°C to 45°C	
Rated Voltage	100 to 250 VAC, 5V, 3A	
Frequency	47 to 63Hz	
Country Adapters	UK, EU, Australia, USA	
Charge time	3 hours	-
Compliance	CE-compliant in accordance with EMC	
	Directive (2014/30/EU)	

Designed and manufactured in the United Kingdom

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PD Detector kit contains
PD Detector
Headphones
Function Tester
Mains Charger
USB Charger
Hard wearing PELI™ case
Optional Accessories
HFCT Sensor
UHF Sensor



PRPD on mobile APP



Level mode on mobile APP