



Worlds most powerful, partial discharge detecting unit equipped with 5 type of PD sensing technologies

Applications :

- GIS
- Cables
- Transformer
- Switchgear



Partial Discharge (PD) is a localized dielectric breakdown of a small portion of a solid or fluid electrical insulation system under high voltage stress, which does not bridge the space between two conductors.

When the Voltage stress exceeds the breakdown strength of that portion of the insulating material, a Partial Discharge begins and continues to deteriorate that insulation.

Penta-PD is an ideal partner for condition-based maintenance programs. Online partial discharge testing is a method of inspecting the insulation of electric power systems while equipment remains energized and in service. Penta-PD incorporates all 5 types of online PD sensor technology. Information from multiple sensors gives Penta-PD the versatility to detect all types of PD in all types of substation apparatus.

Applications :

- Power Cables
- Transformers
- GIS
- Switchgear
- Substation Apparatus

Type Of Sensors :

- 1. TEV Transient Earth Voltage (Built-in)
- 2. AE Built-in Acoustics (Built-in)
- 3. UHF Ultra High Frequency (Optional)
- 4. HFCT (Optional)
- 5. Areal Acoustic Dish (Optional)



HFCT High Frequency Current Transformer

HFCT sensor is a split core CT with High frequency response. It does not respond to 50Hz power.

PD activity induces a HF current pulses onto surrounding grounds.



Contact Ultrasonic (Transformer/GIS)

PD inside of oil-filled equipment or SF6 equipment will have an acoustic emission at a high frequency near 90kHz in SF6 and near 160kHz in oil.

These emissions do not travel through air. The contact probe is used by placing the sensor onto the transformer or GIS tank. A vacuum gel is used to bridge the airgap and ensure the signal is received by the probe. Acoustic contact measurements are very sensitive. Very small PD signals can be detected and characterized. Also because they travel at the speed of sound, the origin of the signals can be triangulated using multiple sensors simultaneously.



TEV - **Transient Earth Voltage (built-in to main handheld unit), Capacitive Sensor** Induced TEV signals serve as a good indicator of PD activity in metal-clad switchgear. These RF signals can be induced on surrounding metal work and adjacent switchgear panels.

The TEV sensor is built-in to the main handheld unit. It also serves as an important safety tool for personnel approaching apparatus whose condition is unknown.





UHF Ultra High Frequency

Transmitted Electromagnetic Waves (EMI) are emitted when PD occurs. The UHF sensor is a special antenna which can sense the same

Virtually all types of partial discharge have an emission in UHF range. The UHF sensor is the most versatile PD sensor. This can be used with the main handheld Penta-PD unit.



Why we need 5 PD sensing technology?

Partial Discharge is a complex phenomenon . To understand the need of multiple type of sensors we have to go through the type of Partial discharges which are as below -:

- Corona discharge to air 1.
- Floating Electrode metal to metal 2.
- Particle discharge conductive particles contaminate 3. insulation medium
- Voids gaps in solid insulation or gas bubbles in oil 4.
- Surface discharge tracking over outside of 5. insulators/bushings

1. Void Discharge:

Manufacturer's defects in solid insulation. Found in Cables, Bushings, GIS Junction insulation. Highly destructive to insulation. Voids typically continue to grow until failure. If a void PD is discovered, the insulator should be replaced. Sensors: UHF, HFCT, Ultrasonic, TEV



Void discharge In Cables

2. Corona Discharge:

Corona is a discharge to air from the sharp surface of a conductor. Corona is typically not a problem besides the sound and the radio frequency emission. Fortunately the corona signal has a many characterizes that are much different from other forms of PD. Corona disturbances do not interfere with other PD measurements.

Sensors: Ultrasonic and HFCT



Streamer Corona in bottom of Insulator

3. Particle Discharge:

Occurs in GIS (SF6 gas) and oil insulated transformers. Caused when conductive particles are left inside system. Allows PD to jump from particle to particle. Purifying and processing the oil or SF6 recommended. is Sensors: UHF, AE Contact Probe, HFCT

5. Floating Discharge:

Occurs when exposed load carrying conductor is exposed to another conductive surface of different potential not connected to said conductor. Types: Metal to Insulation OR Metal to Metal. Caused by manf. defect, non-grounded price of metal within the field. Floating Discharge is the most common type of PD. Often caused by human interaction. IE conductors not positioned properly. Foreign or loose object inside of insulation. Sensors: UHF, Ultrasonic, TEV, HFCT

S. No	Test Object	UHF	Ultrasonic Transformer	TEV	HFCT
1.	GIS	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
2.	Transformer	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc
3.	Switch Gear	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
4.	Cable		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc



4. Surface Discharge:

Discharge along the surface of insulation can be very destructive. Also known as "surface tracking". Usually cause by contamination or weathering of insulator surface. It is different from corona because it tends to track to grounded metal. Corona discharges to air. Corona conditions can evolve into surface PD as they become more severe. This can happen on any MV and HV equipment. Happens when strength of insulation breaks down in high humidity environments. or poor maintenance of equipment can lead to this phenomenon. Moistures Intrusion is also common cause of surface PD.

Sensors: Ultrasonic, UHF, TEV (low magnitude)



Partial discharge In Busbar Insulation

Application Diagrams:









Switchgear





GIS



Specifications:

TEV measurement		UHF measurement				
Measurement range	0-60 dBmV	Detection frequency band	300-2000MHz			
Resolution	1dB	Measurement range	0-60 dBmV			
Accuracy	±1dB	Accuracy	<1dBmV			
Maximum pulse per cycle	1400	Sensor frequency band	300-2000MHz			
Measurement frequency band	3~100MHz					
AA measuren	nent	AE measurement				
Measurement range	-6dBµV~68dBµV	Measurement range	-6dBµV to 68dBµV			
Resolution	1dB	Resolution	1dB			
Accuracy	±1dB	Accuracy	±1dB			
Sensor center frequency	40 kHz	Frequency range	20~200 kHz			
	HFCT measurement					
Sensor transmission impedance	5mV/mA					
Detection frequency	1~30MHz					
Sensitivity	≤50pC					
Hardware						
Shell	ABS					
Display	4.0 inch RGB LCD Screen Resolution: 800*480					
Connector	charger input) one jack t interface					
Headset At least 8 Ω						
SD card standard 16G ~		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Built-in battery	3.7V/5000mAh lithium battery					
Working time	Working time about 6 hours					
Charger	AC 90-264V or DC 5V					
Temperature	-20 ~ 50°C					
Humidity	20-85% relative humidity					
Dimension	210*100*35(mm) 0.4KG(host)					





Main Unit & Accessories :

	Name	Qty	Unit	Note	
1.	Detection host (With inbuilt TEV & Ultrasonic Sensor)	1	set	Standard configuration	
2.	External contact ultrasonic sensor	1	pcs	Optional, used for partial discharge detection of transformers, GIS, motors, etc.	
3.	High frequency transformer	1	pcs	Optional, used for cable partial discharge detection	
4.	Acoustic Dish Sensor	1	pcs	Optional	
5.	Test line	1	set	Standard configuration	
6.	Charger	1	pcs	Standard configuration	
7.	USB cable	1	pcs	Charging and PC data	
8.	Manual	1	pcs	communication	
9.	Ex-factory inspection report	1	pcs		
10	. Warranty Card	1	pcs		





Software -:



Penta-PD Software

PRPD Patterns (below)



General Safety:

- The PD-Penta Detector and PD sensors have been designed for use only on the earthed, outer surfaces of metal-clad equipment and the earth/neutral connections of power cables.
- The user should obey the Plant Owner's safety rules at all
 times.
- Perform a visual check to identify any hazards that are present in the substation, do not proceed if there are any unusual sounds, or strong smell of ozone as this irritant is a product of electrical breakdown and a sign that failure may beimminent.
- Do not use the equipment or cables if they are damaged.
- Under no circumstances should the Penta-PD or PD sensors can not be contact allowed to contact to the high voltage terminals of plant under test.

About Us

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- Best in class specifications
- Unique test approach
- Interference rejection capability

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