

HYDRAN M2-X

Enhanced Monitoring with Extended Sensor Life

When a transformer's insulation system is overstressed, the oil and paper undergo chemical degradation producing both hydro-carbon gases and moisture that dissolve into the insulating oil. This increased aging will shorten the transformer's life, impact its reliability and in some cases can even lead to catastrophic failures.

The Hydran M2-X is the next generation of the field-proven family of Hydran DGA monitoring solutions.

It provides continuous monitoring of gas and moisture levels to alert users of developing faults and minimize the risk of unplanned outages. The M2-X builds on GE Vernova's strong domain expertise to deliver an optimized, low maintenance monitoring device with an extended sensor life.

Key Benefits

- Small form factor, no moving parts, low maintenance, and support for APM software analytics, enabling fleet level deployments
- Condition monitoring for a wide range of transformers with mineral insulating oils or ester based fluids (natural and synthetic)
- Extending beyond DGA monitoring, through the connection of sensors, the Hydran M2-X can monitor other parameters such as top oil temperature, load current and through the use of IEEE based mathematical models, can provide further insight on changing transformer conditions
- Providing critical transformer gas behavior data for Asset Performance Management (APM strategies, facilitating planning of site intervention and maintenance activities
- Supports a wide range of communication methods and protocols to enable easy and secure integration with GE Vernova's digital platforms including Perception™ transformer fleet management software, APM software tools, historians and SCADA systems

Applications

Advanced, flexible and expandable DGA monitoring solution tailored for utility and industrial transformers.

Easily integrates with Kelman multi-gas DGA devices and the Multilin 845 protection & control relay to provide continuous synchronization of chemical and electrical measurements for enhanced transformer monitoring.



Utilities - An expandable, all-in-one DGA monitoring solution, tailored for medium to large transformers.



Industrials - Compact DGA monitoring solution, aiding in reducing process interruption and minimizing costly production downtime.

Proven Technology

- Field proven solution, delivering online DGA solutions for over 40 years
- Over 50,000 Hydran units sold worldwide
- Estimated sensor life in excess of 10 years*
- 7 year product warranty

Expandable

- Compatible with various transformer oil types (standard mineral insulating oils and newer natural and synthetic ester based fluids)
- Available with the traditional Hydran composite gas (H₂, CO, C₂H₂, C₂H₄) sensor or with a discrete Hydrogen only (H₂) sensor
- Easily upgradeable in the field to accept analogue signals to monitor other key transformer parameters
- Computation of winding hot spot and other IEEE transformer models for enhanced diagnostics of the transformer's condition (depending on sensors installed)
- Integrates with Kelman multi-gas DGA devices

Intuitive

- Easy to install on a single existing transformer valve, often without an outage required
- Integrated display and keypad for simplified local user interaction and data visualization
- Built-in moisture sensor provides water in oil measurement, critical to identifying paper degradation and leaking gaskets
- Compatible with GE Vernova's acclaimed Perception™ software to download, trend and analyze transformer health data



Technical Specifications

MEASUREMENTS

Fuel cell type sensor behind a gas permeable membrane in contact with transformer insulating oil

25-2000 ppm (volume / volume H_2 equivalent) Range

Accuracy** ±10 % of reading ±25 ppm Response Time 10 minutes (90 % of step change)

"Composite Gas" Sensor

Relative Sensitivity

 H_2 : 100 % of concentration CO: 15 ± 4 % of concentration C_2H_2 : 8 ± 2 % of concentration C_2H_4 : 1.5 ± 0.5 % of concentration

Repeatability Highest of ±5 % of reading or ±5

"Discrete H2" Gas Sensor (Mineral oil only)

Relative Sensitivity

 $H_2{:}~100~\%$ of concentration Interference from CO, C2H2 and C2H4 less than 3 % of concentration

Repeatability Highest of ±5 % of reading or ±10

Moisture Sensor

Thin film capacitive type sensor immersed in insulating

0-100 % RH Range Accuracy ± 2 % RH Repeatability ± 2 % RH

Display

Back-lit LCD, 128 × 64 pixels

Keypad to setup unit and acknowledge alarms

Standard RS-232 port (DB-9 connector), for local connection to computer for configuring the system

Standard RS-485 (terminal block), isolated to 2000Vac for remote communication or connection to local Hydran network

Optional: TCP/IP over Ethernet Copper or Fiber Optic 10/100Mbits/s

Protocols

Standard: Modbus®, DNP 3.0 Optional: IEC 61850 over TCP/IP

Gas and Moisture Alert (Hi), Gas and Moisture Alarm (HiHi), System Alarms

Gas alarms can be set on gas level reached or on hourly or daily trend (gas level rate of change)

Moisture alarms can be set on level reached or average

Alarms can also be configured for optional additional analogue inputs or for calculation results from optional transformer models

5 dry contact relays (type C, SPDT), NO/NC, 3A@250Vac resistive load, 3A@30Vdc resistive load

Easily accessible external oil sampling port, for use with glass syringe with Luer stopcock

ENVIRONMENT Conditions Temperature

-40 °C to +55 °C (-40 °F to +131 Operating Ambient

Operating Ambient 0-95 % RH, non-condensing

Humidity

-40 °C to +105 °C (-40 °F to +221 Oil Temperature at °F)with finned heat sink adapter Valve

option

0-700KPa (0-100psi) Vacuum Oil Pressure at Valve

resistant sensor

Enclosure

Material Aluminum

Rating NEMA Type 4X certified, meets

requirements of IP56

Power Requirements

90-132 Vac or 180-264 Vac switch mode universal

power supply, 47-63 Hz, 650VA max

Mechanical

Has a 1.5 " NPT male thread, can mount on 1.5 " NPT

valve or greater using optional adapters

315 × 219 × 196 mm 12.4 × 8.63 × 7.72 " Dimensions

Resistive touchscreen Installed Weight **Shipping Weight** 9.0 Kg (20 lb)

Computer interface USB

PRODUCT OPTIONS & SENSORS

Finned heat sink adapter (1.5 ") for use when ambient temp > 40 °C (104 °F) or oil temp > 90 °C (194 °F)

Valve adaptors 2 " to 1.5

Transformer models calculations (for mineral oil only)

Analogue input cards, 4-20mA, 10V load max, isolated to 2000Vac RMS

Dual digital input cards for dry contacts, internal wetting 24 Vdc, isolated 2000 Vac

Analogue output cards, 4-20mA, 10V load max, isolated

PSTN analogue modem V92/56K

GSM/GPRS wireless modem

Network Ethernet communication using copper or multimode fiber optic (ST)

Oil temperature sensor, magnetic mount, (4-20mA)

Split core load CT (4-20mA)

Anodized Aluminum Enclosure - CRC required (minimum quantities applicable)

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