

## **PD-TaD 62, PD-TaD 80** BAUR portable PD diagnostics system



# A new dimension in cable condition evaluation

- Better decisions based on a comprehensive condition evaluation of the cable network
- Saves time on site thanks to automated sequences and report generation
- Light, robust, and compact

The PD-TaD portable PD diagnostics system is used in combination with a BAUR VLF HV generator to perform partial discharge measurement and location.

When the VLF HV generator is equipped with a dissipation factor measurement function, two effective and proven methods for evaluating the ageing condition of medium-voltage cables and cable accessories, namely PD measurement and dissipation factor measurement, can be combined. The result is a one-step cable analysis with: early detection and localisation of weak points through a PD measurement, in addition to the evaluation of dielectric ageing based on the dissipation factor values.

The ability to perform PD and dissipation factor measurements simultaneously saves a lot of time and leads to increased efficiency during inspection of the entire cable network. The simultaneous analysis of dissipation factor values and PD activities also helps detect hidden fault locations (e.g. moist joints).

# Functions – in combination with a BAUR VLF HV generator

- PD measurement and calibration of the PD measuring system according to IEC 60270
- Location of PD activities in cable insulation, joints and terminations
- Measurement of
  - PD level and frequency
  - PD inception and extinction voltages
  - PD phase resolving for classification of PD fault locations
- Dissipation factor measurement\*
- Parallel dissipation factor and PD measurement\*
- Cable testing with parallel dissipation factor measurement\*
- Full Monitored Withstand Test\*

#### Features

- PD measurements up to 44  $kV_{\rm rms}$  or 57  $kV_{\rm rms}$
- Excellent precision thanks to high coupling capacitance and sensitivity (≤ 1 pC)
- Coupling capacitor incl. measurement impedance and PD measuring unit in one device
- Integrated filter for suppressing noise signals
- Stable data transmission and power supply via Power over Ethernet (PoE); no batteries needed
- Excellent noise suppression due to
  - compact design
  - galvanic isolation between
     PD measuring unit and laptop
  - central power supply
- Easy test assembly
- Integrated device for detecting leakage currents for dissipation factor measurement
- Intuitive user interface in multiple languages adapted to the work flow

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  A VLF HV generator with dissipation factor measurement function is required



## **PD-TaD 62, PD-TaD 80** Available methods and combinations of methods

| Method                                                           | Significance and benefits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Additional equipment                                                     |
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| PD measurement                                                   | <ul><li>Diagnostics of local weak points</li><li>Location of faults in the cable insulation</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | BAUR VLF HV generator                                                    |
| Dissipation factor<br>measurement                                | <ul><li>Assessment of the dielectric condition of the insulation</li><li>Indication of PD, water trees, moisture in joints, etc.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | BAUR VLF HV generator with dissipation factor measurement function       |
| Parallel dissipation factor<br>and PD measurement                | <ul> <li>Combination of statements of a dissipation factor measurement and PD measurement</li> <li>Shorter measuring time with simultaneous dissipation factor and PD measurement</li> <li>Better detection of hidden fault locations (e.g. moist joints) and simultaneous analysis of dissipation factor values and PD activities</li> </ul>                                    | BAUR VLF HV generator with dissipation factor measurement function       |
| Cable testing with<br>parallel dissipation factor<br>measurement | <ul> <li>Intelligent cable testing</li> <li>Assessment of the dielectric condition of the insulation</li> <li>Indication of PD, water trees, moisture in joints, etc.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | BAUR VLF HV generator with dissipation factor measurement function       |
| Full MWT                                                         | <ul> <li>Combination of statements of a dissipation factor measurement and PD measurement</li> <li>Shorter measuring time with simultaneous dissipation factor and PD measurement</li> <li>Intelligent cable testing</li> <li>Better detection of hidden fault locations (e.g. moist joints) and simultaneous analysis of dissipation factor values and PD activities</li> </ul> | BAUR VLF HV generator with<br>dissipation factor measurement<br>function |

Prerequisite: Availability of the corresponding software functions of the BAUR Software 4.



Example of PD-TaD in the cable test van



Example: PD measurement – phase-resolved PD presentation (PRPD)



#### **Technical data**

| Partial discharge location                                                              |                                            |                                                                                                                                     | Power Box                           |                                          |                                     |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Theoretical measurement range                                                           | 10 – 12,800 m (at v                        | /2 = 80 m/μs)                                                                                                                       | Input voltage                       | ç                                        | 90 – 264 V, 47 – 63 Hz              |  |
| Velocity of propagation                                                                 | 50 – 120 m/µs                              |                                                                                                                                     | Power consumption                   | Ν                                        | Max. 3500 VA                        |  |
| Sampling rate                                                                           | 100 MSamples/s (1                          | 0 ns)                                                                                                                               | Max. current                        | 1                                        | 16 A                                |  |
| PD measurement range                                                                    | 1 pC – 100 nC                              |                                                                                                                                     | PD-TaD interface                    | E                                        | Ethernet (PoE)                      |  |
| Accuracy                                                                                | Approx. 1% of cable                        | e length                                                                                                                            | Dimensions (W x H x D)              | 1                                        | 160 x 120 x 240 mm                  |  |
| Resolution                                                                              | 0.1 pC / 0.1 m                             |                                                                                                                                     | Weight                              | A                                        | Approx. 1.7 kg                      |  |
| Dissipation factor measurement                                                          |                                            |                                                                                                                                     | CAL1B/CAL1E calibrator              |                                          |                                     |  |
| Automatic detection and compensation of leakage currents                                | integrated                                 |                                                                                                                                     | Electrical charge (pulses)<br>CAL1B | C                                        | ).1 / 0.2 / 0.5 / 1 / 2 / 5 / 10 nC |  |
| Measurement control Via BAUR Software                                                   |                                            | 4                                                                                                                                   | CAL1E                               | C                                        | ).5 / 1 / 2 / 5 / 10 / 20 / 50 nC   |  |
| BAUR Software 4                                                                         |                                            |                                                                                                                                     | Power supply                        |                                          | V block battery. DIN/IEC 6F22       |  |
| Information about the BAUR Software can be found in the data sheet for BAI diagnostics. | 4 and the system re<br>JR Software 4 cable | quirements<br>testing and                                                                                                           |                                     |                                          | ,                                   |  |
| General                                                                                 |                                            | PD-TaD 62                                                                                                                           |                                     | PD-TaD 80                                |                                     |  |
| HV coupling unit:                                                                       |                                            |                                                                                                                                     |                                     |                                          |                                     |  |
| Input voltage                                                                           |                                            | 44 kV <sub>rms</sub> / 62 kV <sub>peak</sub>                                                                                        |                                     | 57 kV $_{\rm rms}$ / 80 kV $_{\rm peak}$ |                                     |  |
| Capacitance of coupling capacitor                                                       |                                            | 10 nF 8 nF                                                                                                                          |                                     | 8 nF                                     | nF                                  |  |
| PD measuring unit:                                                                      |                                            |                                                                                                                                     |                                     |                                          |                                     |  |
| Power supply and data transmission                                                      |                                            | Via Power Box (Power over Ethernet)                                                                                                 |                                     | Via Power Box (Power over Ethernet)      |                                     |  |
| Signal gain                                                                             |                                            | 0 – 75 dB                                                                                                                           |                                     | 0 – 75 dB                                |                                     |  |
| Ambient temperature (operational)                                                       |                                            | -10°C to +50°C                                                                                                                      |                                     | -10°C to +50°C                           |                                     |  |
| Storage temperature                                                                     |                                            | -20°C to +60°C                                                                                                                      |                                     | -20°C to +60°C                           |                                     |  |
| Rel. humidity                                                                           |                                            | Non-condensing                                                                                                                      |                                     | Non-condensing                           |                                     |  |
| Dimensions (W x H x D)                                                                  |                                            | 410 x 463 x 369 mm                                                                                                                  |                                     | 410 x 593 x 369 mm                       |                                     |  |
| Incl. HF filter                                                                         |                                            | 410 x 668 x 369 mm                                                                                                                  |                                     | 410 x 798 x 369 mm                       |                                     |  |
| Transport case 1                                                                        |                                            | 800 x 581 x 482 mm                                                                                                                  |                                     | 800 x 581 x 482 mm                       |                                     |  |
| Transport case 2 (accessories)                                                          |                                            | 627 x 497 x 303 mm                                                                                                                  |                                     | 627 x 497 x 303 mm                       |                                     |  |
| Weight                                                                                  |                                            | Approx. 17 kg                                                                                                                       |                                     | Approx. 21 kg                            |                                     |  |
| Incl. HF filter                                                                         |                                            | Approx. 17.5 kg                                                                                                                     |                                     | Approx. 21.5 kg                          |                                     |  |
| Transport case 1                                                                        |                                            | Approx. 38 kg                                                                                                                       |                                     | Approx. 42 kg                            |                                     |  |
| Transport case 2 (accessories)                                                          |                                            | Approx. 22.5 kg                                                                                                                     |                                     | Approx. 22.5 kg                          |                                     |  |
| Degree of protection                                                                    |                                            | IP54                                                                                                                                |                                     | IP54                                     |                                     |  |
| Safety and EMC                                                                          |                                            | CE-compliant in accordance with Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU), EMC Directive (2014/30/EU), EN 60068-2-ff Environmental testing |                                     |                                          |                                     |  |



#### **Standard delivery**

#### PD-TaD 62 or PD-TaD 80 portable PD diagnostics system

- Transport case 1
  - HV coupling unit with integrated PD measuring unit
  - HF filter
  - Mounting brackets
- Transport case 2
  - Power Box
  - HV connection set incl. adapters
  - Connection cable set
  - User manual
- Laptop incl.
  - pre-installed Windows operating system
  - pre-installed BAUR Software 4 (cable testing, PD measurement)
  - carrying bag

#### **Accessories and options**

- CAL1B calibrator
- CAL1E calibrator
- BAUR Software 4 for office PC (office installation)

#### **Optional software functions**

- TD measurement (dissipation factor measurement)
- TD || PD measurement (parallel dissipation factor and partial discharge measurement)
- Cable testing with parallel dissipation factor measurement (TD-MWT)
- Full Monitored Withstand Test (Full MWT)
- Mapping (available countries on request)
- GIS interface

A VLF HV generator with dissipation factor measurement function is required for dissipation factor measurements.

Information on individual functions and the required system configuration can be obtained from your BAUR representative.



