



## Time for a check-up?

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What if I told you that you could make totally accurate partial discharge tests comfortably in your favourite chair – and without having to switch off any system? It's true. With our revolutionary PRY-CAM wireless technology you can do all tests online, including running diagnosis and defect localisation. It's fast, precise and safe. And comfy.

# WELCOME TO PRY-CAM

## A REVOLUTION IN PARTIAL DISCHARGE MANAGEMENT

The worlds of partial discharge (PD) measurement, asset management and condition assessment of electrical assets are undergoing a revolution.

It's a revolution that can help us prevent failures and service interruptions.

A revolution that harnesses the extraordinary possibilities of the Internet of Things. Where PD measurement and condition assessment data can be collected and stored via the Cloud, to be accessed and shared remotely – across sites, cities, countries and continents.

Allowing effective maintenance strategies for electrical assets and learning for continuous improvement.

It's a revolution that puts cutting-edge technology into the hands of the right people, where it's most effective, in a way that's easier than ever before.







Every day, our technologies help customers by increasing uptime and safety, enhancing asset longevity and significantly reducing maintenance costs and risks.

#### **OUR CORE VALUES:**



We're always developing new products and solutions for asset condition assessment and monitoring, driving widespread and lasting improvement in asset management strategy.

And thanks to our cable systems DNA – based on long-standing experience in insulation materials – we're developing the most powerful diagnostics tools. It's why we're a world leader.

We're solving problems today, and delivering learning for tomorrow.

#### AN INNOVATIVE SOLUTION TO A REAL-WORLD CHALLENGE

Partial Discharge (PD) measurement is a crucial procedure for assessing the condition of electrical systems. In fact, it's one of the critical parameters evaluated during product manufacture, installation and normal operation. However PD testing was never widely used as a powerful online diagnostic tool due to several limitations of traditional PD technologies. In fact, these technologies for online condition assessment of MV and HV assets used to be complex, expensive. unscalable to the whole asset, and nearly impossible to integrate with all key asset parameters. In particular:

- traditional field-based technology for PD testing requires the electrical system to be switched off and connected to test equipment while diagnostics are conducted. This procedure leaves the system idle for several hours during each test. In addition, they are often too expensive and complex to be operated by a non-PD expert, and defect detection and localisation can't always be performed online.
- traditional handheld ultrasound or acoustical instruments aren't sensitive enough to detect and localise small but critical defects.

#### THE PRY-CAM ANSWER

PRY-CAM wireless technology allows PD testing to be performed at a distance, without the need for a direct connection to what is being tested. This means that to switch the system off. And with a greater degree of safety for operators too.

Now, PRY-CAM's revolutionary technology allows online, accurate and reliable partial discharge measurements, diagnosis and defect localisation as well as the monitoring over a certain period of time.

It's faster, more accurate and more effective than ever before.

#### THE PRY-CAM FAMILY

The PRY-CAM family features not only PRY-CAM Portable but a range of cutting-edge products covering every aspect of condition assessment and asset monitoring.

Suitable for any electrical equipment from 3 kV to 600 kV.

#### **USE ON HV AND MV EQUIPMENT**







**TERMINATIONS** 





• ELECTRICAL MACHINES



TO DETECT



TO PREVENT



TO MONITOR



TO LOCALISE





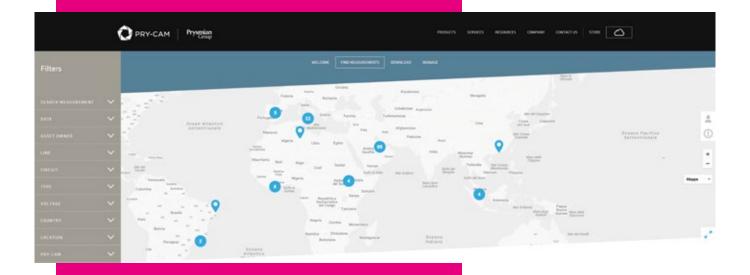


PRY-CAM CLOUD is the ideal way to empower your business by effectively managing your data. Your measurements, collected by PRY-CAM devices, can be safely stored and protected on the PRY-CAM CLOUD, and used for advanced post processing and learning. So you can easily share measurements, test details and knowledge within your company.

You measure, you control, you learn.



Empower your business by managing, storing and sharing your data safely and effectively.



#### **KEY FEATURES**



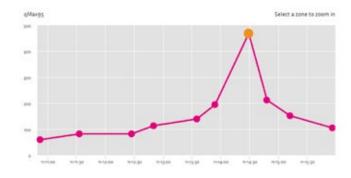


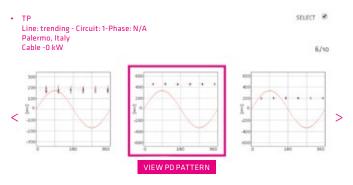


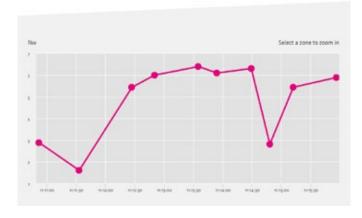












PRY-CAM CLOUD optionally allows advanced processing based on the proprietary PRY-CAM BRAIN™ algorithm for automatic diagnosis of PD measurements. In addition, as an option, you can have virtual access to Prysmian PD Experts with remote diagnosis within 24 hours.

The analytics functions allows you to evaluate what impact the PRY-CAM technologies have on your electrical assets over time.

## PRY-CAM PORTABLE

# PORTABLE, WIRELESS AND ONLINE PARTIAL DISCHARGE (PD) MEASUREMENT

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

PRY-CAM PORTABLE is an integrated portable instrument for the automatic acquisition, processing and classification of pulse signals generated by PD phenomena occurring in insulating materials of medium and high-voltage electrical systems and equipment, such as transformers, electrical machines, cables systems and switchgear.

PRY-CAM PORTABLE allows you to perform accurate diagnostic measurements and continuous monitoring, without the worry of service interruptions.

#### **KEY FEATURES**



Portable



Wireless technology



Ultra-wide bandwidth differential field sensor with 0.5 pC sensitivity



Accurate acquisition of PD and AC sync



No galvanic connection for maximum safety

#### **ACCURATE ACQUISITION SYSTEM**

250 mega samples per second

100 MHz bandwidth



PD pattern with waveform and frequency spectrum of every PD pulse

AC synchronisation with supply voltage



# ONE INSTRUMENT AND ONE APP. ALL YOUR NEEDS COVERED.

SEAMLESSLY MOVE BETWEEN BASIC, ADVANCED AND PREMIUM OPERATING MODES DEPENDING ON YOUR INFORMATION NEEDS AND PD EXPERTISE

#### 3 OPERATING MODES, DISCOVER THE RIGHT ONE FOR YOU.

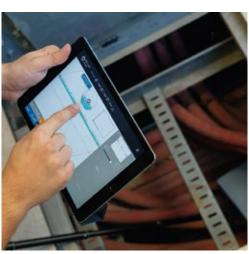
		RECOMMENDED FOR MV	RECOMMENDED FOR HV
<b>BASIC</b> Free use	Your PRY-CAM PORTABLE can be used as a reliable PD surveyor with traffic light and simplified PD pattern	<b>~</b>	
<b>ADVANCED</b> Pay-per-use	Provides you with the PD pattern for simple diagnosis only	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
<b>PREMIUM</b> Pay-per-use	Provides you with the complete PD pattern, including waveforms and frequency spectrum, for any single PD pulse	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>

**You can temporarily upgrade from BASIC to ADVANCED or PREMIUM modes** for more detailed diagnosis as and when you need it.

#### **DATA MANAGEMENT**

Every single PD measurement can be saved alongside other useful details, such as pictures, recorded messages, GPS coordinates, notes and tags.









- 100% of critical defects detected on HV and MV
- Up to 80% of faults avoided
- 70% measurement time saved against traditional technologies
- Up to 5x higher sensitivity on small defects

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Suitable for any electrical equipment from 3 kV to 600 kV
- Suitable for AC, DC and VLF
- Suitable for cable systems, transformers, switchgear and electrical machines

#### **PRY-CAM BACKPACK KIT**

Includes one backpack, one telescopic stick, one tripod, one strap and one car charger, giving you everything you need, even in the most difficult situations.





## PRY-CAM GRIDS

THE BEST CHOICE FOR PERMANENT MONITORING OF YOUR STRATEGIC ASSETS

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

PRY-CAM GRIDS is a high-performance acquisition system for automatic acquisition, processing and classification of PD signals and spot temperature.

It's designed specifically for remote monitoring of three-phase strategic assets and can be installed during normal operation.

#### **KEY FEATURES**



No galvanic connection, allows installation during normal operation



Suitable for PRY-CAM WINGS sensors for PD and local temperature



PD pulses waveform and frequency spectrum acquired up to 50 MHz



Advanced warning and alarms based on exclusive PRY-CAM BRAIN™ algorithm for automatic diagnosis



Several data connectivity modes for remote communication and access



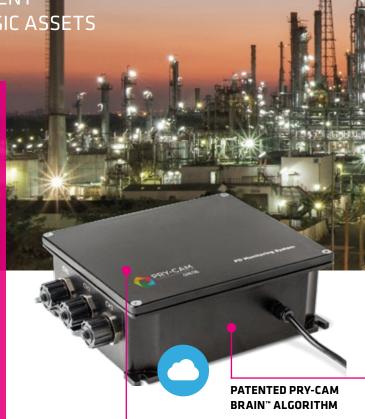
Accurate PD pattern acquisition

## WHY PRY-CAM GRIDS IS BETTER FOR YOUR BUSINESS

- Only 5 W of power consumption suitable for energy harvester, batteries, PV panels, micro wind turbines, etc.
- Warnings and alarms based on real risks, not on the misleading PD amplitude
- Reliable remote diagnosis

#### **NUMBERS**

- More than 150 permanent systems in operation around the world
- More than 200,000 PD measurements performed by permanent installations
- 100% of defects identified



## ACCURATE ACQUISITION SYSTEM

200 mega samples per second

50 MHz bandwidth

For automatic diagnosis and advanced alarms

PD pattern, with waveform and frequency spectrum of every PD pulse

AC synchronisation with supply voltage

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### Input - PD & AC synch channels

3 x 100 Ohm diff., 1.5 Vpp (overvoltage protected) + 1 x 100 Ohm diff. (optional)

#### Processor

Based on ARM™ architecture

#### Sampling frequency 200 MS/s

Bandwidth

### 50 MHz Processing

Real-time filtering, ultra-precise timestamp (5 ns)

#### Interfaces

Ethernet or wireless 802.11 b/g (via USB adapter)

#### Modem

GSM/UMTS modem (optional)

#### Local storage

Solid State Technology, up to 64 GB

#### Working modes

Stand alone or instrument or continuous monitoring

#### Power supply

110-230 V, 50-60 Hz AC / 12 V DC

#### Power consumption

< 5 W

#### Working temperature

From -50°C to 90°C

#### Weight

2.5 kg

**Dimensions** 250 x 210 x 100 mm (L x W x H)

#### Case

Aluminium with IP68 protection rating

#### Mounting

Flange/screw, orientation horizontal/vertical



#### **HOW IT WORKS**

PRY-CAM WINGS Sensor is a patented sensor for partial discharge (PD) and local temperature that can easily be fixed to any electrical components without service interruption.



#### **KEY FEATURES**



Easy to fix on the cable close to test equipment



installation during normal operation



Accurate PD acquisition with 50 MHz bandwidth



Local temperature measurement at contact point



Suitable for analogue and digital inputs



## WHY PRY-CAM WINGS IS BETTER FOR YOUR BUSINESS

- Installation without service interruption
- Active sensor for compensation of non-linearity
- 50 MHz bandwidth
- Suitable for remote monitoring of PD and temperature

#### **NUMBERS**

More than 2,500 sensors installed worldwide

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### Sensor type

Electromagnetic active sensor also providing AC synch signal. Flat and flexible type

#### Sensor cable

10 m long ethernet 5E category cable, IP67  $\,$ 

#### Connector

RJ45 connector with IP67 cap

#### Bandwidth

0.1-50 MHz (higher on request)

#### PD sensitivity

Down to 1 pC

#### Synch sensitivity

Down to about 150 VAC (at 10 cm)

#### Synch frequency

From 10 Hz to 1 kHz

#### Working temperature

From -50°C to 90°C

#### Weight

50 grams

#### Sensor dimensions

160 x 40 x 15 mm (L x W x H)

#### Case

Silicon rubber, IP67 protection

#### DIAGNOSTICS AND ASSET INTEGRITY SERVICES

Hundreds of failures have already been prevented by Prysmian PD experts using online condition assessment and defect localisation.

### **OUR WORLDWIDE FIGURES**



Number of PD measurements performed by Prysmian and third parties

30,000+

Number of recurring customers 40+

Number of permanently monitored test points 400+

PD diagnosis reliability rate 100%



## Linking the future

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