# Installation- / Monitoring Technique

VARIMETER EDS Insulation fault locator RR 5887





# **Product Description**

The locating current generator RR 5886 in connection with the insulation fault locator RR 5887 monitors and localises insulation faults in complex AC/DC networks (IT systems). The external current transformers work independently of each other, calibrate themselves and are simply connected to the measuring channels of the insulation fault locator RR 5887. The number of measuring channels is increased by combining several insulation fault locators via a RS-485 bus connection. The search for insulation faults in extensive networks can be refined in this manner. Two different alarm levels facilitate the timely detection of a dangerous insulation state. The devices are operated easily and intuitively thanks to automatic balancing and a clear layout of the setting elements. The early detection and localisation of insulations faults permits their quick and targeted correction. As user you will benefit from the operating reliability and high availability of your system.



#### **Circuit Diagram**



# Your Advantages

- · Quick correction of insulation faults in complex power networks
- Universal auxiliary voltage range AC/DC 85 ... 265 V
- · Easy operation

#### Features

- Insulation troubleshooting in DC, AC and mixed IT systems in connection with the locating current injector RR 5886 according to DIN EN 61557-9 (VDE 0413-9):2009 and DIN EN 61557-1 (VDE 0413-1)
- Insulation coordination according to IEC 60664-1
- Connection of max. 4 or 8 differential current transformers depending on the design
- RS-485 bus connection to synchronise the test current output and optionally for the connection to the EDS measuring bus for reading insulation fault currents
- · Status output of insulation fault detection via external switching output
- Memory characteristics adjustable via bridge Y1-Y2
- Collective signalling relay to output preliminary warning and alarm states
- Pushbutton for manual reset of alarm states as well as testing of differential current transformers and their calibration
- Terminal connection for the storage of alarm states
- Width: 105 mm

# Approvals and Markings



# Application

- · Insulation fault detection in complex AC/DC networks
- Industry, shipbuilding, plant engineering, PV systems
- · Quick fault correction of insulation faults in medical facilities

# Indication

green LED "ON":	On, when supply connected
yellow LED Kanal 14:	Pre-warning: Display of an insulation fault current
	> 1 mA in the corresponding channel
red LED Kanal 14:	Alarm: Display of an insulation fault current > 5 mA
	in the corresponding channel
yellow LED "RS-485":	Indicates RS-485 bus activity and
	active insulation fault detection

<b>Connection Terminals</b>	
Terminal designation	Signal designation
A1(+), A2	Auxiliary voltage AC or DC
K1K4/ I1I4	Current transformer measur. channel
SH, GND, Rb, B, A, Ra	RS-485 Bus (galvanic separation)
Y1, Y2	Switching input Alarm storage
G, H	Status switching output Insulation fault detection
11, 12, 14	Indicator relay prewarning (changeover contact)
21, 22, 24	Indicator relay alarm (changeover contact)

# Notes

# Switching input

The device is equipped with a switching input (terminals Y1, Y2), which can be furnished either with a simple wire bridge or selected actively as digital control input from an external device with max. 24 V DC.

The input is low-active, i.e. when applying a low-level, the function "ALARM MEMORY" is active, otherwise it is inactive.

If the function is active, no prewarning/alarm states are reset following an insulation fault locating cycle. A reset takes place only after pushing the "Alarm reset/Test/Transformer calibration" button for at least 2 sec.

ALARM MEMORY active 0-Y1 - Alarm states are preserved Y2 പ - Manually resettable via pushbutton 0 ALARM MEMORY inactive Y1

- Alarm states are updated after each measuring cycle Y2 0

# **Technical Data**

#### Auxliary voltage

Nominal voltage range AC/DC 100 ... 230 V A1(+) / A2: Voltage range: AC/DC 85 ... 265 V Nominal consumption: < 3 VA

#### Monitored network

Nominal voltage: DC / AC / 3AC 24 ... 360 V Voltage range AC / 3AC L1/L2/L3: 21 ... 400 V, 40 ... 60 Hz Voltage range DC L1(+)/L2(-): 21 ... 400 V Rated current range for insulation test currents: 1 ... 5 mA Maximum test current output: 6.5 mA

Response sensitivity: 0.5 mA Bus (galvanic separation): RS-485

#### Differential current transformer

Terminals: K1, I1 ... K4, I4 Differential current transformer: ND 5017 Burden: **180** Ω Rated voltage: 500 V Rated frequency: 40 ... 60 Hz Response sensitivity: 0.2 mA Measuring range: 0.5 ... 10 mA Number of measuring channel: 4

Switching input

Terminals:	Y1, Y2
Configuration (passive)	
Low-level:	Bridge set / input low resistance
High-level:	Input open / input high-resistance
Configuration (active)	
Voltage range (low/high):	0V / 12 24 V
Max. switching current (24 V):	0.5 mA

#### Switching output

Terminals: H(+), G(-) Switching output (passive): transistor outputs Test current output: Output low resistance (minimal 220  $\Omega$  via PTC) No test current output: Output high resistance Switching voltage max .: 24 V Switching current max. (24 V): 10 mA

# **Technical Data**

#### RS-485 Bus

Terminals: Bus: Device mode **Bus-Master/Slave:** Transmission medium: Data transmission rate: Network termination:

SH,⊥, Rb, B, A, Ra galvanic separation

adjustable via rotational switch twisted, shielded two-wire line (SH) 115.2 kBit/s Bus termination via bridges Rb, B and Ra, A

# Connection alarm signalling relay

Output: Nominal voltage:	2 changeover contac AC/DC 24 240 V	cts
Limiting continuous current (I <sub>th</sub> max): Switching capacity	2 x 5 A	
to AC 15		
NO contact:	3 A / AC 230V	IEC/EN 60 947-5-1
NC contact:	1 A / AC 230V	IEC/EN 60 947-5-1
Elektrical life		
to AC 15		
at 3 A, AC 230V:	2 x 10 <sup>5</sup> switching cycl	. IEC/EN 60 947-5-1
Short circuit strength		
max. fuse rating:	6 A gL	IEC/EN 60 947-5-1
Mechanical life:	> 20 x 10 <sup>6</sup> switching	cycles

Alarm:

# Terminal designation relay:

Prewarning:





M11062

#### **General Data**

Nominal operating mode: Temperature range: Clearance and creepage dista	continuous operatio -20 + 60 °C ance	n
rated impulse voltage/ pollution degree: EMC	4 kV / 3	IEC 60 664-1
Electro static discharge (ESD):	8 kV (air)	IEC/EN 61000-4-2
HF irradiation:	10 V / m	IEC/EN 61000-4-3
Fast transients: Surge voltage between	2 kV	IEC/EN 61000-4-4
wires for power supply:	2 kV	IEC/EN 61 000-4-5
between wire and ground:	2 kV 4 kV	IEC/EN 61 000-4-5
HF-wire guided:	10 V	IEC/EN 61 000-4-6
Interference suppression:	Limit value class B	EN 55 011
Degree of protection	Limit value class D	EN 55 OTT
Housing:	IP 40	IEC/EN 60 529
Terminals:	IP 20	IEC/EN 60 529
Housing:	thermoplastic with V UL subject 94	O behaviour acc. to
Vibration resistance:	Amplitude 0.35 mm	
		z, IEC/EN 60 068-2-6
Climate resistance:	20 / 060 / 04	
Terminal designation:	EN 50 005	
Wire connection		
screw terminals:	fixed	
	max. 4 mm <sup>2</sup> solid o	-
	2.5 mm <sup>2</sup> stranded w	vire with sleeve
	min. 0.20 mm <sup>2</sup>	
clamping screw:	M2.5	
Mounting:	DIN-rail	IEC/EN 60 715
Weight:	approx: ca. 225 g	
Dimensions		

Width x height x depth:

# Function

#### Switching output

The device is equipped with a transistor switching output (terminals G, H), which is protected by a series-connected PTC (RN = 220  $\Omega$ ).

In the idle state, the output is high-resistance. During insulation fault detection, the output is low-resistance (RN) and delivers a low-level in conjunction with a series resistor and an external voltage source.

#### **RS-485 bus connection**

The insulation fault locator RR 5887 generally works in slave mode. It synchronises itself independently with the test current output by monitoring the RS485 telegram. All connected insulation fault locators RR 5887 work in parallel and independently from each other.

A bus address can be defined for the device via a rotary switch (RS-485 Bus). If the devices are integrated in an EDS measuring bus system for insulation fault detection, it must be remembered that each insulation fault locator receives its own channel number. An EDS measuring bus master can read insulation fault current values from the connected devices via this channel number.

The bus address of the associated locating current injector RR 5886 can be set via another rotary switch (RR 5886 Channel). A unique reference between a locating current injector and one or several insulation fault locators is established here. This way, several device combinations can be connected jointly to a RS-485 bus and monitor separate networks.

In the absence of an EDS measuring bus connection, the bus address does not have any special significance and be chosen arbitrarily.

The RS-485 LED is permanently on during the insulation fault detection and bus activity and flashes when bus failures occur.

#### Influence of discharge capacities

The insulation fault locator is also able to perform reliable measurements under the influence of discharge capacities up to a certain size. The influence of discharge capacities depends on the insulation resistance and the mains voltage. Reliable detection of insulation resistance is ensured up to a discharge capacity of 1  $\mu$ F.

The lower the mains voltage, the greater the permissible discharge capacity may be. For example, with mains voltages of 50 V,  $20\mu$ F and more can also be processed without problem.

Insulation fault detection is no longer possible if the influence of the discharge capacities becomes too great. The measuring result may become poorer, in addition, when the discharge capacities are distributed unevenly in the network.

However, the symmetry relationships of the insulation fault resistances themselves do not affect the quality of the measurement.

If insulation faults are present between several conductors and PE, mains compensation currents flow through the insulation fault resistances overlaying the actual insulation fault currents. The measured insulation fault current can be reduced by half here in the extreme case.

#### **Current transformer calibration**

Current transformer calibration is performed after switching on the device or after pushing the "Alarm reset/ Test/ Transformer calibration" pushbutton to compensate tolerances of the magnetic material of the current transformers and the resulting differences of the magnetic amplification.

#### Insulation fault measurement in mixed networks

If an alternating current network, containing a downstream rectifier, is monitored, insulation fault detection can also be performed in the direct voltage circuit if the discharge capacities in this circuit are not too high. Because fault detection can be performed simultaneously in two different network forms – alternating current network and direct current network – the indications displayed for prewarning and alarm are quantitatively valid only for the network form set with the rotary switch. The network form not set will deliver results deviating by the factor 2. However, they can still be analysed in terms of their tendency, i.e. a potential insulation fault is still indicate.

#### Insulation fault current display

The locating current injector takes the power for the test current from the monitored network itself. Insulation fault current measurements are nearly identical both for AC and DC networks. However, a difference in the level of the test current is obtained through the network form itself. With AC networks, the test current is only half the value as with DC networks. With 3AC networks, the factor is 0.67. These differences are taken into account when determining the level of the insulation fault current and with the display of the alarm values.

# Indication of alarm- and states

# Indication of alarm states

The display of an alarm state as well as the response of the corresponding common alarm signalling relay act at least for the duration of a measuring cycle (12 sec). The alarm state is cancelled again when the respective threshold of the insulation fault current, under consideration of a defined hysteresis, is fallen below again.

The switching terminal "ALARM MEMORY" must be equipped if the alarm state shall persist permanently.

The response threshold for the insulation fault current does not depend on the network form chosen.

#### Prewarning

Response threshold:	1 mA
Indication:	yellow LED continuously on
Common alarm relay:	Collective signalling relay "Prewarning" responds
Hysteresis for return:	0.1 mA
Duration of the alarm state:	Until response threshold if fallen below
Alarm	

Common alarm relay:Collective sHysteresis for return:0.5 mA	euchtet dauer-rot signalling relay "Alarm" responds onse threshold if fallen below
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#### No insulation faults present

#### **Display of current transformer faults**

The insulation fault locator does not feature any control elements for setting the completion of current transformers. For this reason, the device must detect the presence of transformers independently. This happens together with the transformer calibration after switching on the device or after pushing the "Alarm Rest/ Test/ Transformer calibration" button.

The device can detect both, a transformer short circuit and a broken supply line (open transformer contact) individually for each channel.

The check for transformer faults is cyclically repeated after an insulation fault measurement has been completed allowing a transformer fault to be detected also under ongoing operation.

#### Short circuit at current transformer

Indication:	red LED flashes
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Duration of indication:	Until the short circuit is resolved

Indication detected/interrupted differential current transformer

yellow LED flashes Until current transformer test is
completed or open current transformer connection is closed again

#### Indication of invalid insulation fault measurements

If the value determined for the insulation fault current is invalid, e.g. because of excessive discharge capacities, or the direction of line routing through the current transformer is wrong, this condition is also indicated.

Indication: Duration of indication: yellow LED flashes Until a valid measured value is determined again or the line direction through the transformer was turned around

# Indication of alarm- and function states

# Summary: Indication of alarm- and function states

Operation	State of transducer	Insulation failure current Ifs	Indication
Measuring Transducer operartion connection	Prewarning: Ifs > 1 mA	yellow LED continuously on	
	ok	Alarm: Ifs > 5 mA	red LED continuously on
		no Insulation failure: Ifs < 1 mA	yellow LED Briefly lights at the end of the measuring cycle
		Messwert ungültig	yellow LED flashes
	short circuit at transducer		red LED flashes
	breaking at transducer		yellow LED flashes
	Transducer not connected		No indication
Transducer Test/ calib-	Transducer connection		red LED flashes
ration	Transducer detected		yellow LED flashes

# Standard Type

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RR 5887.12 AC/DC 85 265	v
Article number:	0065012
<ul> <li>Rated current range for</li> </ul>	
insulation test currents:	1 5 mA
<ul> <li>Maximum test current output:</li> </ul>	: 6.5 mA
<ul> <li>Response sensitivity:</li> </ul>	0.5 mA
Prewarning	
Hysteresis: 0.1 mA):	1.0 mA
<ul> <li>Alarm (Hysteresise: 0.5 mA):</li> </ul>	5.0 mA

• Width: 105 mm

# Ordering example



#### Accessories

## **Residual Current Monitor ND 5017/024**

- The differential current transformer ND5017/024 is designed for DIN rail mounting or screw-type mounting
- · Mounting on the top-hat rail may be done horizontally or vertically







500 V

1:3000

40 ... 65 Hz

-20 ... + 60 °C

UL subject 94

20/060/04

up to 1 m

up to 10 m

up to 25 m

M3 or M4

97 g

max. 0.8 Nm

to be earthed)

horizontal mounting

Amplitude 0.35 mm

thermoplastic with VO behaviour acc. to

frequency 10...55 Hz, IEC/EN 60 068-2-6

(Shield on one side on I-conductor and not

integrated clips for vertical and

**180** Ω

4 kV / 3

1 A

# **Technical Data**

Rated voltage: Rated nominal voltage: Rated transformation ratio: Burden: Rated frequency: Temperature range: Rated impulse voltage/ pollution degree: Housing:

Vibration resistance:

Climate resistance:

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Wire connection} \\ \mbox{Single wire} \\ \ge 0.75 \mbox{ mm}^2: \\ \ge 0.75 \mbox{ mm}^2 \mbox{ twisted:} \\ \mbox{Cable shield} \ge 0.5 \mbox{ mm}^2: \end{array}$ 

**DIN rail mounting:** 

Screw fixing: Fixing torque: Weight:

#### Dimensions

Width x height x depth:

105 x 90 x 71 mm

Residual Current Monitor ND 5017/070 (on request)



for DIN rail mounting or screw mounting

ND 5017/070	øD	L	Н	H1	В	С	F	k	Е	G
Dimensions/mm	70	111	110	115	32	37	55	4,2	50*	74*
Weight / g	approx. 220									
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\*) Drill tolerance for screw mounting:  $\pm$  0.5 mm

#### Mounting instructions for screw mounting

High forces when mounting may damage the current transformer fixtures. The fixing clips are designed to support the current transformer. Forces that are applied by the cable running through the current transformer can only be tolerated within limitations.

During installation and afterwards please make sure that the wires are led through the current transformer without applying pressure and remain stable in that position.



Insulation monitoring and insulation fault detection with 4 connected differential current transformers in a DC/AC network with subdistribution - insulation fault detection can be controlled by the insulation monitor /LK 5896); ALARM MEMORY active, i.e. alarm states are stored; bus termination of the first and last device on the RS-485 bus.





- Insulation fault detection in DC / AC / 3AC IT networks in connection with the locating current injector RR 5886
- · External selection via an insulation monitoring device possible

Connection to measuring bus /Profibus gateway



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