

OILMONITORING

DART



PURPOSE

The DART series of remote telemetry devices have been in service since 2009. Pressurised cable systems were originally designed to be monitored using mechanical gauges and alarm contacts. Drallim developed a pilot cable monitoring system used to remotely monitor cable characteristics and enable performance analysis.

Fluid filled cables have been installed for several decades and these assets are ageing. More recent solid filled technologies are now replacing them, but due to the practical difficulties involved fluid filled cables will be in service for some time. Ancillary services such as pilot communications cables are more vulnerable, presenting a challenge for pilot cable-based monitoring.

The DART range has been developed to enable cable and tank characteristics and to upload readings and alarms over wireless communications networks, where gauge cabling is not available. It is also lends itself to smaller scale systems with a wide variety of system database and alarm annunciation methods.



REDUCED COST OVERTIME

Based on typical lifetime of a non-rechargeable battery pack the additional cost of the rechargeable battery pack can be recouped in 3-4 years



COMMERCIAL

Eliminates the need for multiple order processing for replacement batteries during the lifetime of the asset.



CONVENIENCE

Spare batteries can be recharged in advance and changed on site at times convenient to the local Engineer, without the lead time of ordering and manufacturing a new battery pack and therefore minimising downtime of the system.



ENVIRONMENTAL

No further need to dispose of non-rechargeable batteries as all rechargeable batteries have a lifetime in excess of 2000 charge cycles.



PRESSURE, TEMPERATURE, LOAD

FEATURE SET

- Rechargeable battery or local mains supply with battery backup
- Up to 12 measurement points per device
- Designed for harsh environment, ingress protection to IP68, 5m.
- •-20 to 55 C operating range
- High measurement accuracy and stability
- Pressure, temperature, current, dew point, humidity parameters
- Customisable measurement ranges
- Local or remote set up
- Autonomous measurement polling at intervals from 5 minutes
- Local Data logging in battery backup power save mode
- Battery supply up to 3 years, operational
- Mobile friendly server application option
- UKCA, CE mark and NGTS certification

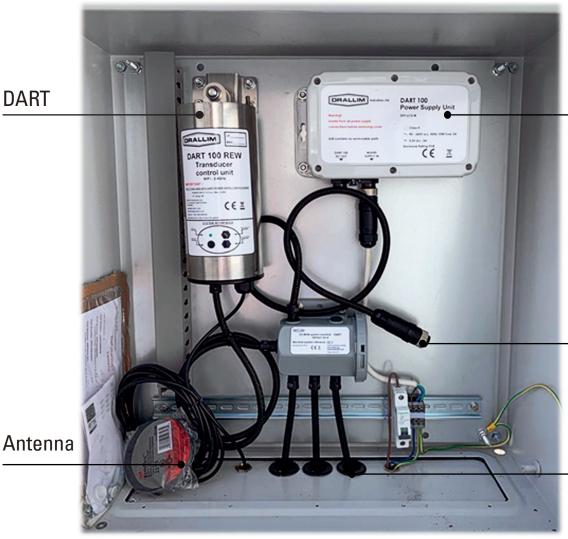




Performance reports on Phone / Computer

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

The installation example shown below uses a DART unit in WiFi to server communications mode with three measurement point transducer connections.



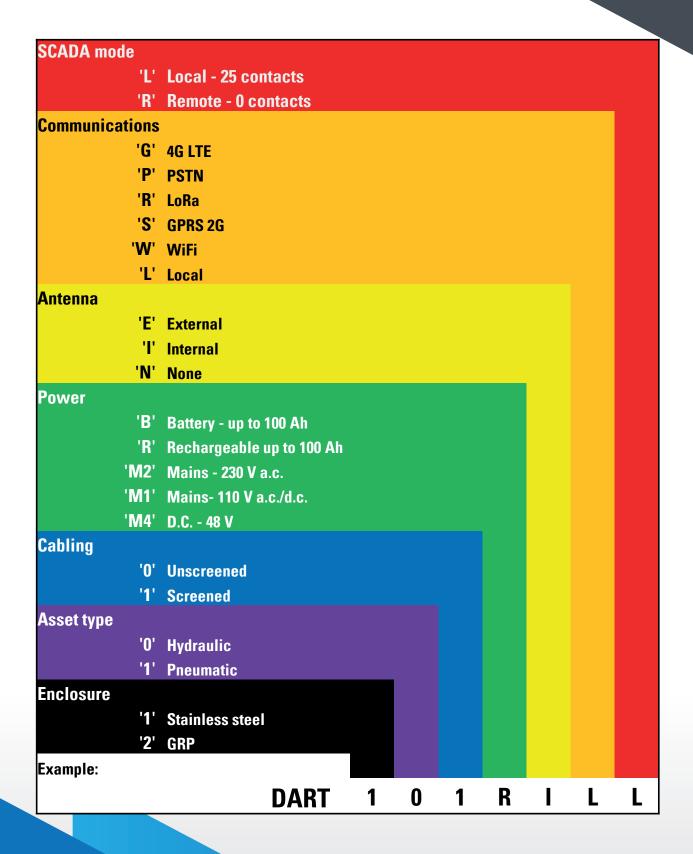
230 V a.c supply and battery backup

SCADA Volt-free contacts

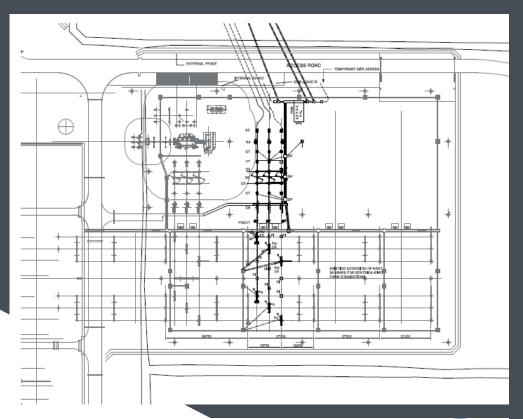
Transducer connections

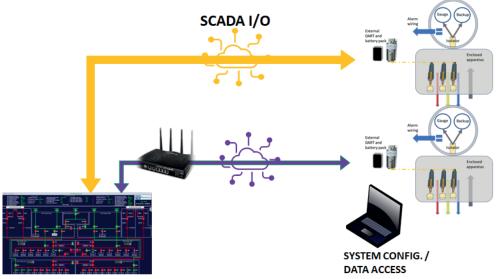
Maintenance free with continuous battery status monitoring and modular replacement for primary battery type option.

CONFIGURATION OPTIONS



CASE STUDY

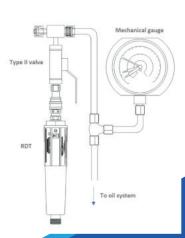




SCADA OPERATIONS

The maintenance of Silicon Oil filled Compound Cable Sealing End assets is critical.

DART controllers can be used to provide continuous status monitoring and performance trend analysis for advance problem notification. Low cost, non-intrusive system protection.



PRODUCTS SUMMARY

MASTER CONTROL UNIT (RTU)

Sub-Station located Mix of transducers 8 transducer ports 15km range 40 alarm mapped SCADA Contacts PSTN or LAN Comms



PRESSURE

Cable Oil Atmospheric 0.1% Accuracy Over operational range



WIRELESS CONTROL UNIT (DART)

Field Installed GPRS/Wi-Fi 110vac/240Vac or rechargeable Battery



TEMPERATURE

Cable Ground Ambient



WIRELESS SCADA INTERFACE

Substation Located GPRS/Wi-Fi Low/Falling Alarm Reporting



CONTACT MONITOR

Kiosk Security Fluid Level 3 VFC's Server assigned functionality





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