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WirelessHART pressure and temperature transmitters with Thermal Harvester



WirelessHART Acknowledgement Reduced installation costs and implementation time



- Over 50% of instrumentation installation costs are related to wiring and cabling of devices and communication networks
- Engineering, planning, labour and materials
- Wireless devices and networks can significantly reduce installation costs and implementation time



WirelessHART Acknowledgement Wireless helps you saving at least 30% cost





- Design/Drafting
- Labor to assemble and test:
- Conduits (average)
- Cabinet
- Terminal blocks/misc
- cables/power Supply/Racks
- Analog I/O
- Transmitters

Hardware costs:	Wired	Wireless	
Transmitters	\$ 24.000	\$	30.000
Analog I/O	\$ 3.000	\$	2.500
cables/power Supply/Racks	\$ 3.000		
Terminal blocks/misc	\$ 1.000		
Cabinet	\$ 500		
Conduits (average)	\$ 4.000		
Labor to assemble and test:	\$ 4.000	\$	1.000
Design/Drafting	\$ 5.000	\$	1.500
Software	\$ 7.500		
TOTAL	\$ 52.000	\$	36.500

For a 30 A/I installation and data collection in GP area



WirelessHART Acknowledgement Wireless can reduce your commissioning time



Today getting a plant up and running as fast as possible is a sensible argument.

Wireless does not require:

- Conduit installation
- Wires from device to field cabinet or control room
- Trenching and backfill (with relevant permitts)
- IS barriers installation
- Transmitters grounding

What above results in a 75% faster implementation time with wireless.



WirelessHART Acknowledgement Wireless Unlocks Device Diagnostic



- Wireless Hart allows you to access remotely all the parameters of the device.
- Diagnostic data
- Increase update rate
- Residual battery life
- Walking in front of the device it is not neccessary anymore!
 - 80% of the 35 million HART instruments do not have remote communications
 - Process and Asset Management information is left stranded in the field
 - Wireless will unlock this information



WirelessHART Performance Trend Process Classification

1 sample/mi	in Update Rate			600 sample/ min		
Low	Da	ita Crit	ticality	High		
Remote Monitoring	In Plant Monitoring	Low Speed Control		High Speed Control	Safety Systems	
	Present			Fu	ture	

Savings increase

Earning Increase

Wireless The big concerns



- Expected Battery life in real conditions
 - Battery life is effected by:
 - Ambient Temperature
 - Network Topology
 - Update rate
- The theorical 10 years life @ 60 sec update rate could easly become few months when working at 50°C ambient with update rate of 1 sec and multiple childrens connected.



Wireless The limits

- Batteries have a limited Energy (3,6 V, nom. Capacity 19 Ah, Nom. Current 4 mA)
- The device is using part of this energy at every signal detection and transmission
 - The lower energy is used, the longer the battery will last.
- According to the Hazardous area standard a Battery can not be charged in a not-safe area.
- Scavenging energy from the environment can be an important solution to increase battery life.



Influence of battery life Ambient temperature



The higher is the temperature the lower is the available capacity





Influence of battery life Topology



The higher is the number of children the lower is the battery life



Influence of battery life Update rate



The higher is the update rate the lower is the battery life





Energy harvesting for wireless devices Environmental Sources





Energy harvesting Photovoltaic



- Suitable for sunny and out-door installations
- Limited applicability for indoor or outdoor dirty effected locations (sand, oil, grease powders etc)
- Need to accumulate energy during the day for poor light timeframe usage
- Widely used in upstream oil & gas on-shore (RTUs and well automation)





Energy harvesting Vibration



Resonator based technology:

- Applicable when fixed frequency is available
- Limited applicability with variable frequencies

Rugged industrialized solutions not really available Strongly application related applicability



Energy harvesting Vibration



State of the art.

- The maximum power is generated when the transducer is calibrated at the vibration frequency.
- What's happening if the frequency changes?
 Example: Motor connected to a variable frequency Speed Drive



Energy harvesting Thermoelectric generators (TEG)





Conventional TEG

- Reccomended where the saving is more important than the module dimensions.
- The generated Voltage is low and specific sophisticated modules are needed for the energy management.

Micro-TEGs

- Compact, better performances
- Reccomended for integrated solutions where space is an important factor.



Energy harvesting Principle of operation Seebeck effect



- The thermoelectric effect is the direct conversion of temperature differences to electric voltage.
- A thermoelectric device creates voltage when there is a different temperature on each side.
- At the atomic scale, an applied temperature gradient causes charge carriers in the material to diffuse from the hot side to the cold side.
- This effect can be used to generate electricity, measure temperature or change the temperature of objects.



Energy harvesting Comparison



- Reliable, robust, prooves and simple
- A thermal gradient is needed



Vibration – resonant harvesters

- Few available on the market «applicationspecific»
- Very complex, vibration are often not available



Light – Photovoltaic

- Reliable, Available on the market and simple
- Availablility of light, applicable in clean environments



The ABB choice Thermal Harvesting for autonomous power

- In almost every plant we dissipate heat which is lost in atmosphere.
- Recovering the heat and using it to feed power to field devices is a smart, cheap and sustainable concept





The ABB choice Thermal Harvesting for autonomous power





Wireless How to approach the «big concerns»?





- Using state of the art Wireless specifically developed device
 - Avoid add-on adapter to Std devices as it will drain battery soon.
- The ABB 266 Wireless Hart gets a 10 years life at 32 sec update rate with 3 children at 21°C
- Consider battery life extender solutions.
 - Thermal
 - Vibration
 - Solar



Energy harvesting Wireless Hart ABB field devices Wireless Hart ABB field devices





Energy harvesting Thermal harvester solution result



No battery usage with 30K of temperature gradient and 16 s of update rate



Wireless Hart The complete ABB integrated offering





Energy Harvesting for Wireless Instruments Robinson Brothers – Temperature Monitoring

- Challenge
 - Monitor process temperature when there is no control system connectivity nearby
- Solution
 - Install Wireless Energy Harvester temperature devices from ABB
- Results
 - With a 30degC temperature change from process to ambient the energy harvester powers the whole instrument – no need for a battery.
 - The instruments were installed and visible on the plant control network within 1 hour







Energy Harvesting for Wireless Instruments Imperial College – Carbon Capture

- Challenge
 - To quickly install a temperature and pressure monitor on a steam pipe
- Solution
 - Surface mount TEG energy harvester
- Results
 - Surface clamp temperature and pressure instrument was quickly installed
 - The TEG harvester removes the need to replace batteries in the future
 - Using the existing WirelessHART network resulted in rapid host integration

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Energy Harvesting for Wireless Instruments Südzucker – Sugar Beets Pellets Drying

- Challenge
 - Get temperature information out of a rotary furnace without a contact ring.
- Solution
 - Installation of a temperature sensor with Energy Harvesting direct into a pre mounted thermowell.
- Results
 - Temperature was measured and sent via wireless communication to a Screen Master to visualise and to storage the temperature information.
 - The TEG harvester enable the temperature measurement on a rotary furnace without contact rings.









Energy Harvesting for Wireless Instruments ThyssenKrupp – Coking Plant

- Challenge
 - Temperature Monitoring for waste water of cooling system for coking plant



- Installation of 3 temperature sensors with Energy Harvesting (surface mount).
- Results
 - Transmit values from factory into central office of maintenance engineering team.
 - Display and log values with ABB Screenmaster SM500F







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