Ground fault protection
For offshore and subsea production facilities
Avoid costly downtime in offshore facilities.

An acronym well known throughout the oil and gas industry, nonproductive time (NPT) accounts for substantial losses in time and revenue in petroleum production. NPT is estimated to cost upwards of $100 to $500 million annually. Equipment such as blow-out preventers (BOPs) and top drives can account for 51% - 75% of all equipment related NPT.

With over 70 years of electrical safety experience, Bender is a worldwide leader in providing electrical safety equipment to the oil and gas industry. Bender’s advanced ground fault protection equipment continuously monitors system integrity, and provides advanced notification of potential ground faults and system insulation breakdown.

Bender’s ground fault location system significantly reduces system downtime and technician time by locating ground faults down to the load level - all while the system remains online. Fault location can take place automatically, or manually with portable equipment. Remote communication solutions allow Bender equipment to be integrated into modern communication systems, such as Modbus.

- Products for virtually any offshore application - platforms, umbilicals, ROVs, and FPSO vessels
- Advanced notification of ground faults and insulation breakdown using the latest in ground fault monitoring technology for AC and DC systems, and systems with variable speed drives
- Significantly reduce system downtime with automatic ground fault detection and location
- Communication solutions allow for remote notification of technicians, or integration into modern industrial communication networks
1. **Offshore platform control systems**

   **Ungrounded systems**
   - **iso685 ground fault detector**
     Reduce downtime on faulty equipment with advanced AC/DC ground fault detection
   - **EDS440 ground fault locator**
     Quickly and automatically locate ground faults in ungrounded systems
   - **EDS3090 portable fault location**
     Quickly locate ground faults down to the individual faulty load with portable location equipment

   **High resistance grounded systems**
   - **RCMS series ground fault monitors**
     Monitor individual branches for AC and DC ground faults, including circuits with drives

2. **Subsea umbilical cabling**

   **iso685 series**
   Monitor the integrity of subsea umbilical cables using the latest in insulation monitoring technology

3. **Subsea facilities and ROVs**

   **OEM solutions**
   Bender’s ground fault technology in small form factor, integratable devices

4. **FPSO vessels**

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   **Analysis and communication solutions**
   - **Advanced power quality metering**
     Class 0.2S power quality metering equipment with remote communication capabilities
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The iso685 - advanced ground fault detection
For ungrounded AC/DC systems

The Bender iso685 utilizes the latest in monitoring technology to detect ground faults in ungrounded AC/DC systems, as well as systems with variable frequency drives (VFD). The iso685 monitors the system’s insulation resistance, and alarms when a breakdown is detected. Troubleshooting equipment has never been easier with the new isoGraph feature, which trends the system’s insulation resistance over time.

Features:
- Minimize equipment downtime with advanced notifications of AC/DC ground faults, both symmetrical and asymmetrical
- Ideal for systems with variable frequency drives
- Digital display with real-time readout and trending over time via isoGraph
- Adjustable alarm values up to 10 MΩ
- Built-in web server - connect to the iso685 via Ethernet to view device status and change settings
- Built-in Modbus/TCP support

Applications:
- Topside equipment
- BOP control systems
- Integrity monitoring of subsea umbilicals
- Variable frequency drives
- FPSO vessel equipment
- General purpose AC/DC distribution

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The iso685 - additional features
Front panel mounting, tiebreaker support, and fault location

Detachable front panel mounting - "S" models
- Duplicates all displays and push buttons on a detachable front plate
- Designed for flush mounting (other options available)
- Maintain low voltage at the panel front - system voltages remain with the core device
- Simple, low voltage connection with RJ45 cable

Tiebreaker support: "B" models
- Allows connection of multiple iso685 ground fault detectors to systems connected via tiebreaker
- Ensures all sides of a tiebreaker are continuously monitored
- Devices can be connected to tiebreaker logic to enable proper functionality when tiebreaker is open / closed
- Simple interconnection with a single RJ45 cable or through a standard Ethernet switch

Online, automatic ground fault location - "P" models
Reduce maintenance, costs, and NPT with Bender's ground fault location system

- Automatic detection and location of ground faults down to the load level with EDS440 ground fault location modules
- Greatly reduce time required for ground fault hunting
- Supports branch sizes from small to large with varying current transformer sizes
- Modular system allows for easy retrofitting / upgrading, such as adding future branches
- Additional portable fault location system (EDS3090 series) allows for ground fault location with a handheld device - perfect for ground fault hunting in virtually any system or during scheduled maintenance
Mitigate downtime and locate ground faults quickly
With Bender's ground fault location equipment for ungrounded systems

The EDS440 uses the latest in monitoring technology to locate ground faults in ungrounded AC and DC systems. Fault location takes place automatically while the system remains online, without the need to open branch breakers or disconnect equipment. Up to twelve branches can be continuously monitored from a single device.

Features:
- Greatly reduce maintenance times with advanced, automatic ground fault location while the system remains online
- Monitor for AC/DC ground faults on up to twelve separate branches from one device, down to individual loads
- View fault location status from EDS440 modules or connected iso685 ground fault detectors
- Modular design allows for simple installation and system design
- Remote communication support for advanced, browser-based interfaces and Modbus/TCP system integration

Applications:
- Offshore facility control and equipment systems
- FPSO vessel systems
- Systems with variable frequency drives (VFD)
- General purpose main distribution networks

EDS440 series ground fault location module
Easy to install
- Snap in fault location modules to the iso685 easily using Bender’s new backbone bus - snap more in to add more monitoring channels
- Remotely installed EDS440 devices require no connection back to the ground fault detector - optional two wire connection provides indication on the master iso685
- Locate ground faults on up to twelve separate branches per single EDS440 module - modular device system allows for simple system design
- All setup and status notifications take place centrally from the iso685 ground fault detector
- Simple two-wire connections for current transformers

Notify staff and technicians faster
- Outputs for alarm notification
- View the status of the iso685 and connected EDS440 devices remotely through Ethernet
- Clear identification of fault location by branch / channel using Bender’s easy-to-use, browser-based interface built into the connected iso685, or with a connected COM465IP / CP700 communication gateway
- Custom names for individual EDS440 branches
- Integrate fault location into industrial ethernet networks with Modbus

Portable ground fault location
Integrate ground fault troubleshooting into predictive maintenance programs with the EDS3090 series
- Quickly locate and identify ground faults with portable equipment
- Works either as a standalone portable system, or in combination with Bender’s installed ground fault monitoring equipment
- Multiple sizes of split-core clamps included
- Allows integration of ground fault troubleshooting into predictive maintenance programs
- Ideal for technicians with regularly scheduled equipment maintenance periods
Topside AC/DC ground fault protection
Multi-branch protection for topside systems, including VFDs

Bender’s RCMS460 and RCMS490 monitor for ground faults in grounded and high-resistance grounded AC/DC systems, as well as systems with variable frequency drives. Up to twelve separate branches / loads can be monitored in parallel, with individually set alarm levels. The device’s LCD display shows the status of each branch in real-time.

Features:
- Multi-channel ground fault monitoring for up to 12 separate AC/DC branches
- Individually set alarm levels for each branch - as low as 6 mA, and as high as 20 A
- Display shows each branch’s measured ground fault level in real-time
- Harmonics analysis
- Option for individual output relays for each branch / load (RCMS490 series)
- Compatible with Bender’s remote communication system

Applications:
- Topside equipment, when system is specified as high-resistance grounded
- General purpose solidly- and high-resistance grounded systems, both AC and DC

The multi-channel advantage
Monitor up to twelve branches for AC and DC ground faults from a single device

- Monitor up to twelve branches from a single device
- Modular design allows for individualization - each channel has its own trip level, current transformer size, and more
- Simple bar graph indication shows the alarm status of each channel
- RCMS490 devices feature individual contact outputs for each branch - individually notify or interrupt
- Connect to Bender’s remote communication system - remotely view alarm status, measured values, and more
Communicate and integrate
Advanced communication tools to quickly locate, inform, and analyze

**Standard features:**
- Adds supported Bender and third party devices to modern industrial communication networks
- Modern, responsive web interface working in virtually any web browser
- Connects to standard Ethernet networks
- Check the status of devices and alarms across multiple communication protocols on a single screen
- Third party device support - connect third party Modbus/TCP devices to view specified data points
- Supports virtual setpoints - create custom alarms using conditional or mathematical alarms, combine multiple devices, and integrate third party devices

**Key additional options:**
- Identify devices and alarm channels with custom names
- Receive e-mail notifications on specified trigger events
- Connect Bender devices to Modbus/TCP networks
- Remotely modify settings for connected Bender equipment
- System visualizations - visual overviews of systems with equipment locations; identify physical locations of alarms with no programming required

**CP700 features:**
- All of the features of the COM465IP
- Touch screen interface showing device status and alarms, including features available through the web interface right on the device
Virtual setpoints
Create custom alarms tailored to specific applications

- Create custom conditional or mathematical alarms
- Combine multiple devices or specific channels into a single alarm
- Tailor alarms to specific locations or applications
- Integrate third party Modbus devices into custom alarms
- Custom alarms appear as any other device type on the main screen, including custom naming