

VME421H

Multi-functional monitoring relay for undervoltage, overvoltage and frequency monitoring in AC/DC systems without external supply voltage



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Device features

- Undervoltage, overvoltage and frequency monitoring of AC/DC systems
9.6...150 V (VME421H-D-1)
70...300 V (VME421H-D-2)
- Without external supply voltage
- Integrated energy backup
- Different monitoring functions selectable
< U, > U or < U/> U, < f, > f or < f / > f
- Start-up delay, response delay, delay on release
- Adjustable switching hysteresis
- r.m.s. value measurement (AC + DC)
- Digital measured value display via multi-functional LC display
- Preset function (automatic assignment of basic parameters)
- LEDs: Power On, Alarm 1, Alarm 2
- Measured value memory for operating value
- Continuous self monitoring
- Internal test/reset button
- Two separate alarm relays (gold-plated relay contacts), one changeover contact each
- N/C or N/O operation and fault memory behaviour selectable
- Password protection for device setting
- Sealable transparent cover
- Two-module enclosure (36 mm)
- Indication of the system frequency
- RoHS-compliant

Approvals



Product description

The voltage relays of the VME421H series are designed to monitor the frequency, undervoltage, overvoltage and the voltage between two threshold values (window discriminator function) in AC and DC systems. The voltages are measured as r.m.s. values. The currently measured value is continuously shown on the LC display. The measured value leading to the activation of the alarm relays will be stored. Due to adjustable response times, installation-specific characteristics, such as device-specific start-up procedures, short-time voltage fluctuations, etc. can be considered. Device version VME421H takes the supply voltage from the system being monitored and utilizes an internal energy backup.

Typical applications

- Single-phase voltage and frequency monitoring of machines and electrical installations
- Earth fault monitoring in medium-voltage systems via voltage transformers
- Monitoring of battery systems
- Switching on and switching off at a certain voltage level

Function

Once the supply voltage is applied, the start-up delay "t" is activated. Measured voltage and frequency values changing during this time do not influence the switching state of the alarm relays.

The devices provide two separately adjustable measuring channels (overvoltage/undervoltage). When the measuring quantity exceeds the response value (Alarm 1) or falls below the response value (Alarm 2), the time of the response delays "t_{on1/2}" begins. Once the response delay has elapsed, the alarm relays switch and the alarm LEDs light. When the measuring value exceeds or falls below the release value (response value plus hysteresis) after the alarm relays have switched, the selected release delay "t_{off}" begins. When "t_{off}" has elapsed, the alarm relays switch back to their initial position. When the fault memory is activated, the alarm relays remain in alarm state until the reset button R is pressed.

Energy backup

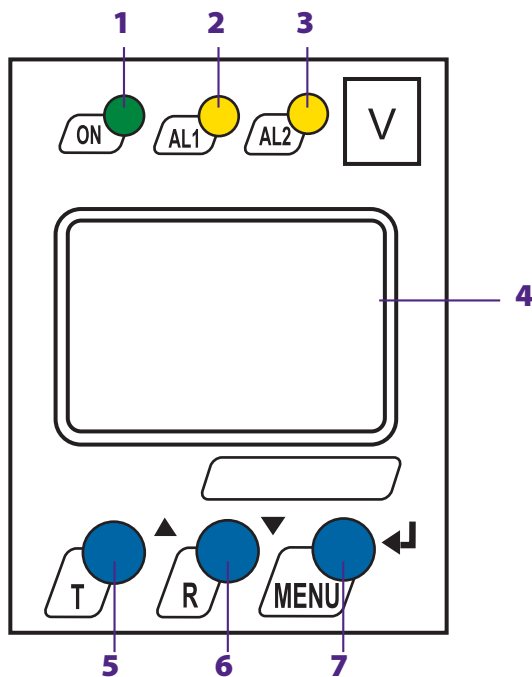
Also in the event of complete power failure of the system being monitored, the delay times are effective during the energy backup time. If the fault memory is set to continuous mode, the alarm parameters remain stored, even on failure of the supply voltage.

Preset function

After connecting the device for the first time, the nominal system voltage will be determined (PrE run), and the response values for overvoltage and undervoltage as well as for under-frequency and overfrequency will automatically be set. When no voltage is determined within a system voltage range (PrE run), the response values will be set to the minimum or maximum voltage. In this case, the message "AL not SET" appears on the display. As long as no key is pressed, a nominal system voltage is being searched cyclically (PrE run). If a key is pressed, the search will be interrupted and the message "AL not SET" disappears. In this case, the appropriate response values have to be set in the menu. When activating the frequency monitoring function, the preset frequency will automatically be applied.

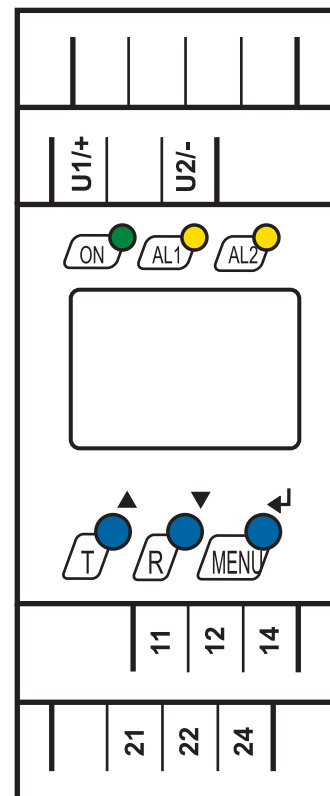
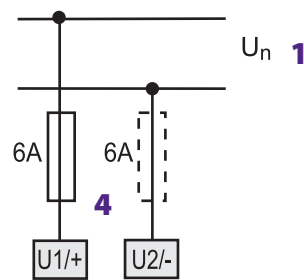


Operating elements



- 1 - LED Power On "ON" (green); lights when supply voltage is applied and flashes in the event of system fault alarm.
- 2 - Alarm LED "AL1" (yellow), lights when the set response value $> U / < f / > f$ is exceeded and flashes in the event of system fault alarm.
- 3 - Alarm LED "AL2" (yellow), lights when the value falls below the set response value $< U / < f / > f$ and flashes in the event of system fault alarm.
- 4 - Multi-functional LC display.
- 5 - Test button "T": UP key: To change the measured value display, move downwards in the menu or change parameters.
To call up the self test: Press the key > 1.5 s
- 6 - Reset button "R": DOWN key: To change the measured value display, move downwards in the menu or change parameters.
To delete stored insulation fault alarms: Press the key > 1.5 s
- 7 - MENU key: Enter key: To confirm the measured value display or change parameters.
To call up the menu system: Press the key > 1.5 s
Press ESC key > 1.5 s: To abort an action or to return to the previous menu level.

Wiring diagram



- 1 - Connection to the system/load being monitored
- 2 - Alarm relay K1: Configurable $f < U / > U / < f / > f / \text{ERROR}$
- 3 - Alarm relay K2: Configurable $f < U / > U / < f / > f / \text{ERROR}$
- 4 - Line protection according to IEC 60364-4-43
A 6 A fuse is recommended. If being supplied from an IT system, both lines have to be protected by a fuse.

Ordering information

Type	Supply voltage U_s	Nominal system voltage U_n^*	Display range	Response value	Art. No.
VME421H-D-1	--	DC 9.6...150 V / AC 15...460 Hz 9.6...150 V	AC / DC 9.6...150 V	AC / DC 9.6...150 V	B 7301 0003
VME421H-D-2	--	DC 70...300 V / AC 15...460 Hz 70...300 V	AC / DC 70...300 V	AC / DC 70...300 V	B 7301 0004

Device version with screw-type terminals on request.

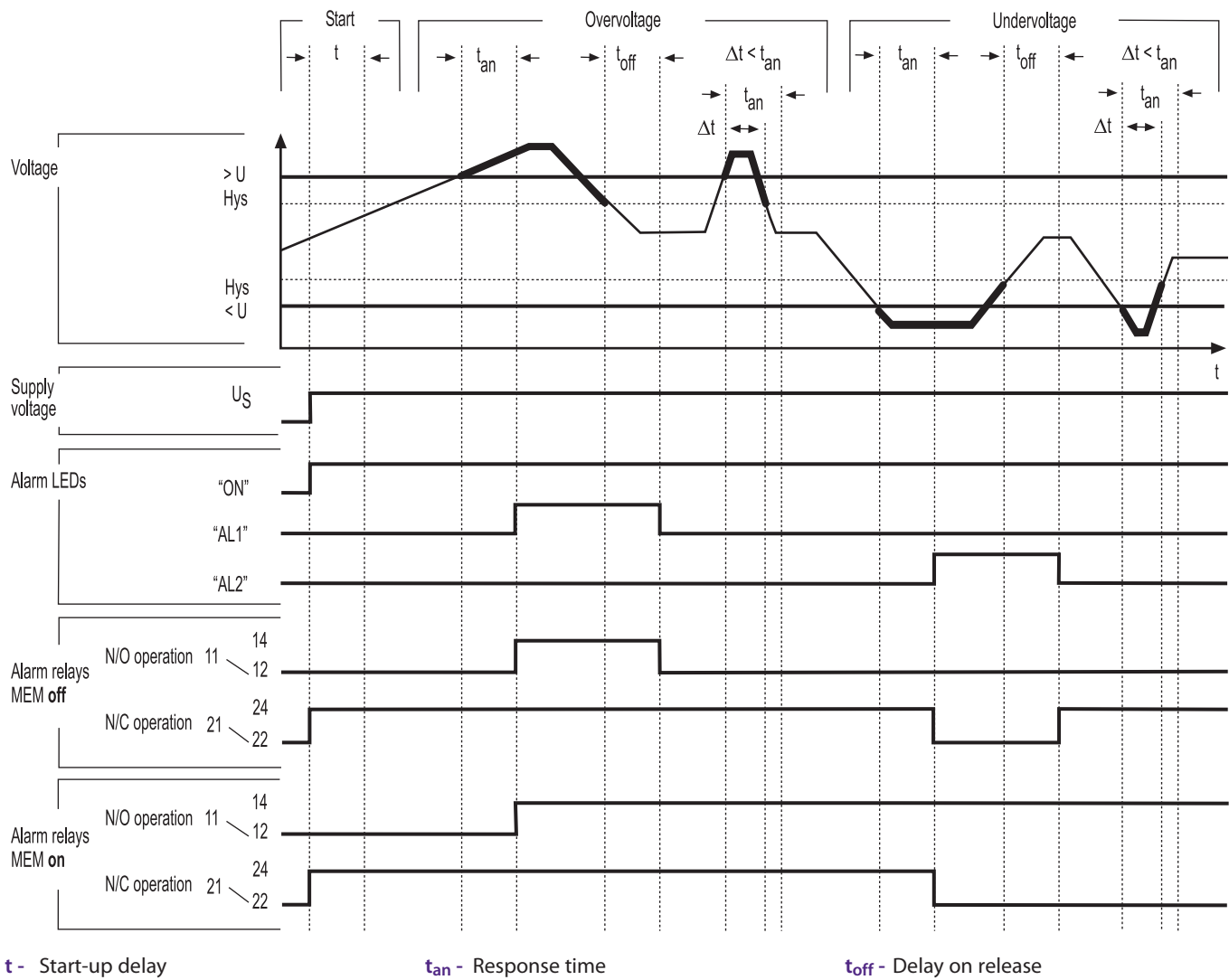
* absolute values

Accessories

Type	Art No.
Mounting clip for screw fixing (1 piece per device)	B 9806 0008

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Timing diagram voltage monitoring



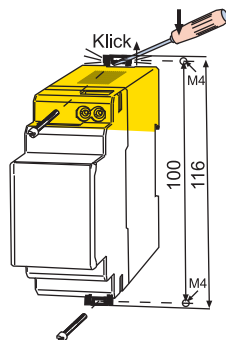
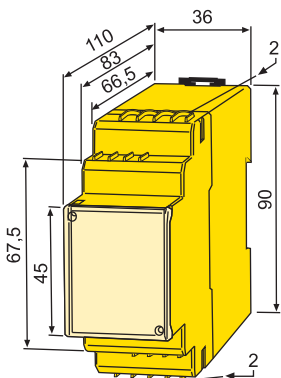
Dimension diagram XM421

Dimensions in mm

Open the front plate cover in direction of arrow!

Screw mounting

Note: The upper mounting clip must be ordered separately (see ordering information).



Technical data monitoring relay for undervoltage, overvoltage and frequency monitoring VME421H
Insulation coordination acc. to IEC 60664-1/IEC 60664-3

Rated insulation voltage	250 V
Rated impulse voltage/pollution degree	2.5 kV / III
Protective separation (reinforced insulation) between: (U1/+ , U2/-) - (11-12-14) - (21-22-24)	
Voltage test acc. to IEC 61010-1	2.21 kV

Supply voltage

VME421H-D-1:	
Supply voltage U_S	none (internally supplied by U_N)

VME421H-D-2:	
Supply voltage U_S	none (internally supplied by U_N)
Power consumption	≤ 4 VA

Measuring circuit

Measuring range (r.m.s.) (VME421H-D-1)	AC / DC 0...150 V
Measuring range (r.m.s.) (VME421H-D-2)	AC / DC 0...300 V
Rated frequency f_n	DC, 15...460 Hz
Frequency range	10...500 Hz**

Response values

VME421H-D-1:	
Undervoltage $< U$ (Alarm 2)	AC / DC 9.6...150 V
Overvoltage $> U$ (Alarm 1)	AC / DC 9.6...150 V

Preset function:	
Undervoltage $< U$ ($0.85 U_N$)* for $U_N = 120$ V / 60 V / 24 V	102 V / 51 V / 20.4 V
Overvoltage $> U$ ($1.1 U_N$)* for $U_N = 120$ V / 60 V / 24 V	132 V / 66 V / 26.4 V
Resolution of setting U 9.6...49.9 V	0.1 V
Resolution of setting U 50...150 V	1 V

VME421H-D-2:	
Undervoltage $< U$ (Alarm 2)	AC / DC 70...300 V
Overvoltage $> U$ (Alarm 1)	AC / DC 70...300 V
Resolution of setting U 70...300 V	1 V
Preset function:	
Undervoltage $< U$ ($0.85 U_N$)* for $U_N = 230$ V / 120 V	196 V / 102 V
Overvoltage $> U$ ($1.1 U_N$)* for $U_N = 230$ V / 120 V	253 V / 132 V

VME421H...:	
Relative uncertainty voltage at 50/60 Hz	$\pm 1.5\%$, ± 2 digits
Relative uncertainty voltage in the range of 15...460 Hz	$\pm 3\%$, ± 2 digits
Hysteresis U	1...40% (5%)*
Underfrequency $< Hz$	10...500 Hz**
Overfrequency $> Hz$	10...500 Hz**
Resolution of setting f 10.0...99.9 Hz	0.1 Hz
Resolution of setting f 100...500 Hz	1 Hz
Preset function:	
Underfrequency for $f_n = 16.7$ Hz / 50 Hz / 60 Hz / 400 Hz	15.7 Hz / 49 Hz / 59 Hz / 399 Hz
Overfrequency for $f_n = 16.7$ Hz / 50 Hz / 60 Hz / 400 Hz	17.7 Hz / 51 Hz / 61 Hz / 401 Hz
Hysteresis frequency H_{ys} Hz	0.1...2 Hz (0.2 Hz)*
Relative uncertainty frequency in the range of 15...460 Hz	$\pm 0.2\%$, ± 1 digit

Specified time

Start-up delay	0...300 s (0 s)*
Response delay $t_{on1/2}$	0...300 s (0 s)*
Release delay t_{off}	0...300 s (0.5 s)*
Resolution of setting t , $t_{on1/2}$, t_{off} (0...10 s)	0.1 s
Resolution of setting t , $t_{on1/2}$, t_{off} (10...99 s)	1 s
Resolution of setting t , $t_{on1/2}$, t_{off} (100...300 s)	10 s
Operating time voltage t_{ae}	DC/AC 16.7 Hz: ≤ 130 ms, AC 42...460 Hz: ≤ 70 ms
Operating time, frequency t_{ae}	AC 15...460 Hz: ≤ 310 ms
Response time t_{an}	$t_{an} = t_{ae} + t_{on1/2}$
Discharging time energy backup on power failure (VME421H-D-1)	≥ 3 s
Discharging time energy backup on power failure (VME421H-D-1)	≥ 2.5 s at $f_n < 42$ Hz
Discharging time energy backup on power failure (VME421H-D-2)	≥ 4 s at DC 70 V
	≥ 6 s at DC 80 V / AC 70 V
Charging time energy backup (VME421H-D-1)	≤ 60 s
Charging time energy backup (VME421H-D-2)	≤ 120 s
Recovery time t_b	≤ 300 ms

Displays, memory

Display	LC display, multi-functional, not illuminated
Display range, measuring value (VME421H-D-1)	AC/DC 0...150 V
Display range, measuring value (VME421H-D-2)	AC/DC 0...300 V
Operating uncertainty at 50/60 Hz	$\pm 1.5\%$, ± 2 digits
Operating uncertainty voltage in the range of 15...460 Hz	$\pm 3\%$, ± 2 digits
Operating uncertainty in the frequency range 15...460 Hz	$\pm 0.2\%$, ± 1 digit
History memory (HiS) for the first alarm value	data record measured values
Password	off / 0...999 (off)*
Fault memory (M) alarm relay	on / off / con (on)*

Switching elements

Number of changeover contacts	2 x 1 (K1, K2)
Operating principle	N/C operation / N/O operation
	K2: Err, $< U$, $> U$, $< Hz$, $> Hz$, S.AL (undervoltage $< U$: N/C operation n.c.)*
	K1: Err, $< U$, $> U$, $< Hz$, $> Hz$, S.AL (overvoltage $> U$: N/O operation n.o.)*
Electrical service life under rated operating conditions	10000 switching operations
Contact data acc. to IEC 60947-5-1:	
Utilization category	AC 13 AC 14 DC-12 DC-12 DC-12
Rated operational voltage	230 V 230 V 24 V 110 V 220 V
Rated operational current	5 A 3 A 1 A 0.2 A 0.1 A
Minimum contact rating	1 mA at AC/DC ≥ 10 V

Environment/EMC

EMC	IEC 61326
Operating temperature	-25 °C...+55 °C
Classification of climatic conditions acc. to IEC 60721:	
Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3)	3K5 (except condensation and formation of ice)
Transportation (IEC 60721-3-2)	2K3 (except condensation and formation of ice)
Storage (IEC 60721-3-1)	1K4 (except condensation and formation of ice)
Classification of mechanical conditions acc. to IEC 60721:	
Stationary use (IEC 60721-3-3)	3M4
Transportation (IEC 60721-3-2)	2M2
Storage (IEC 60721-3-1)	1M3

Connection

Connection type	push-wire terminals
Connection properties:	
rigid	0.2...2.5 mm ² (AWG 24...14)
Flexible without ferrules	0.2...2.5 mm ² (AWG 24...14)
Flexible with ferrules	0.2...1.5 mm ² (AWG 24...16)
Stripping length	10 mm
Opening force	50 N
Test opening, diameter	2.1 mm

Other

Operating mode	continuous operation
Position	any position
Degree of protection DIN EN 60529, internal components	IP30
Degree of protection DIN EN 60529, terminals	IP20
Enclosure material	polycarbonate
Flammability class	UL94 V-0
DIN rail mounting acc. to	IEC 60715
Screw fixing	2 x M4 with mounting clip
Software version VME421H-D-1	D236 V2.2x
Software version VME421H-D-2	D237 V2.2x
Weight	≤ 240 g

(*) = factory setting

** = Technical data are only guaranteed within the operating range of the rated frequency (15...460 Hz).