Boiler Feed Water Pump System

MACHINE HEALTH SOLUTION FOR POWER GENERATION



THE PROBLEM:

According to the *Hydraulic Institute™*, pumps consume **25%** of <u>all industrial energy</u> and typically operate under **40% efficiency.** Inefficient operation of these pumps is largely due to the lack of pump system standards. Due to the high criticality of **Boiler Feed**Water Systems, inefficient operation & blind PM's cost the industry, on average,

\$500,000 over the life of the pump.

Here's why...



KCF has found failure modes are often linked to non-ideal operating conditions, poor system design, and/or poor operational practices rather than normal wear and tear to mechanical components2.



The lack of necessary monitoring parameters leads to a misunderstanding of root cause, misdiagnosing faults, and improper/unnecessary PMs.

WHAT KCF CAN OFFER

KCF offers a comprehensive machine health hardware and software solution that ensures complete transparency and a holistic system view. Add new monitoring points or integrate existing data in real time with <u>no added security risk</u>.

Monitor Key Parameters on One Platform:

- √ Vibration
- ✓ Inlet/Discharge Flow
- ✓ Inlet/Discharge Pressure
- ✓ Surface/Internal Temperature
- √ Valve/Motor Status
- ✓ Motor Current/Voltage
- ✓ General Input
- ✓ And More...

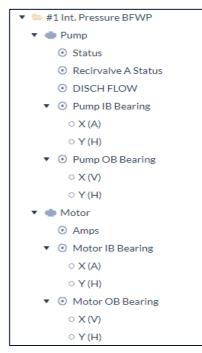


Figure 1: Build custom hierarchies in SMARTdiagnostics™ for your specific pump parameters.

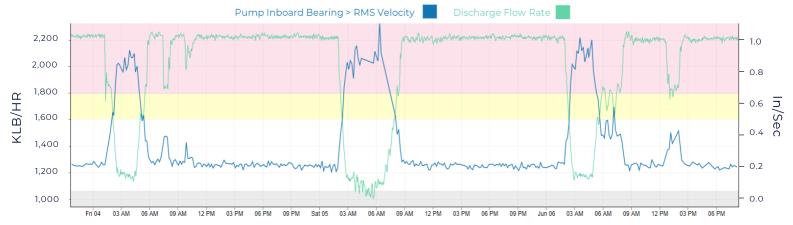


Figure 2: Plot display of SMARTdiagnostics™ to connect process data and observe system behaviors.

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Completely Outfit Your Pump Using KCF Hardware to Monitor Common Fault Types

Low Suction or Discharge Pressure, Operating Off Pressure of Pump Curve, Irregular Pressure Fluctuations Monitoring Points 0 Oil Quality Particles Present, Water in Oil, Insufficient Oil Monitoring Points Levels Motor Voltage Phase Imbalance, Over/Under Voltage Monitoring Point (C) **Motor Current** Overcurrent, Load Imbalance, Efficiency Monitoring Point Vibration & Temp Resonance, Imbalance, Misalignment, Monitoring Points Cavitation, Coupling Issues, Bearing Wear, Motor Internal Issues

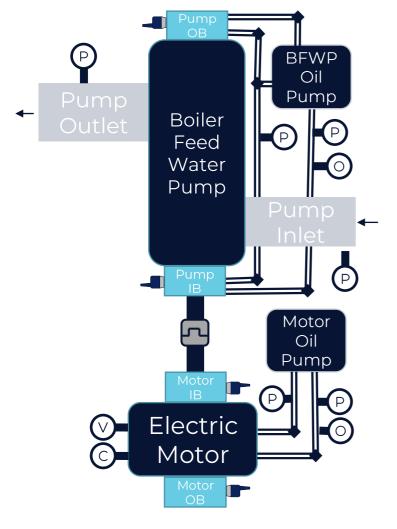


Figure 3: KCF Outfitted Boiler Feed Water Pump Diagram for Display Purposes, Actual Sensor Counts & Layouts Will Vary

