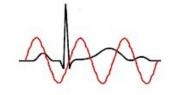


What We Do

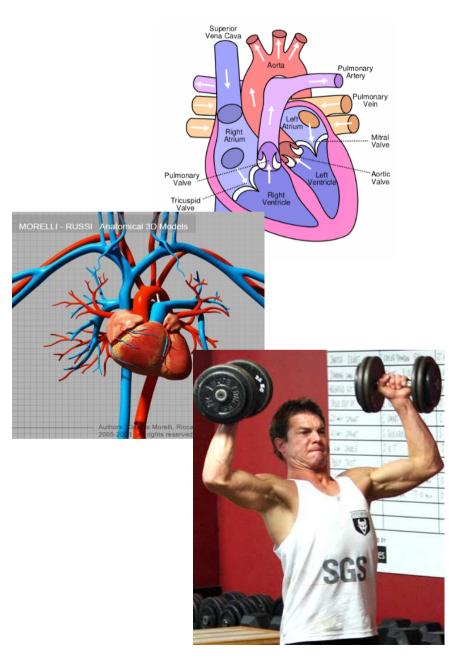


We help you reduce energy and operating costs by using EKGs to monitor the health of industrial equipment instead of people, like industrial cardiologists.

Our uniqueness:

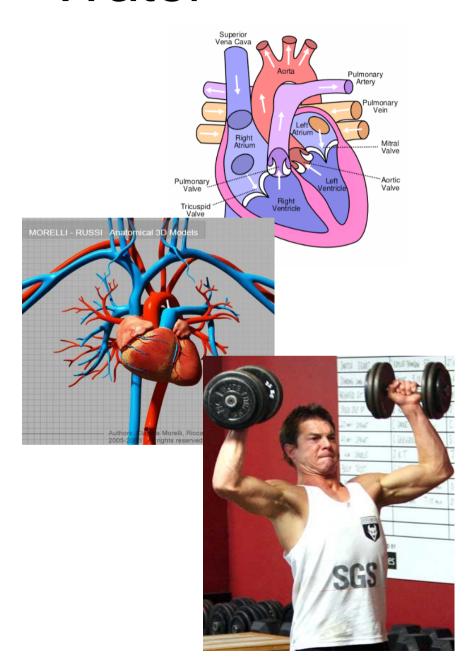
- we don't need sensors on the monitored machines, no cables to install;
- an experience database of over tens of thousands of motors to compare your equipment against;
- multiple monitors in one product energy efficiency & consumption, power line condition, electrical and mechanical motor condition; and mechanical condition of driven equipment;
- we <u>directly</u> measure how even mechanical faults like unbalance, misalignment,and loose connections waste energy dollars, making ROI calculation fast, easy, clear and unambiguous.

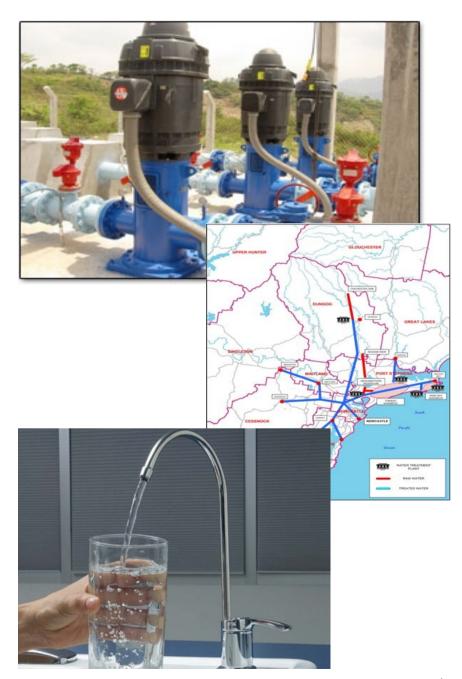
Electric Power



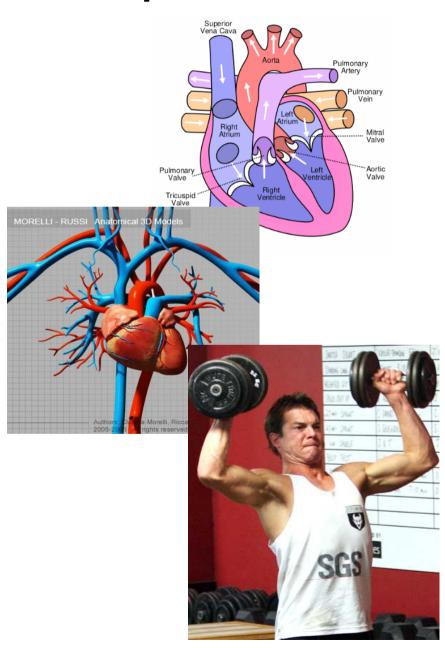


Water

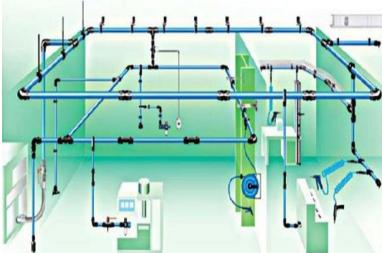




Shop Air

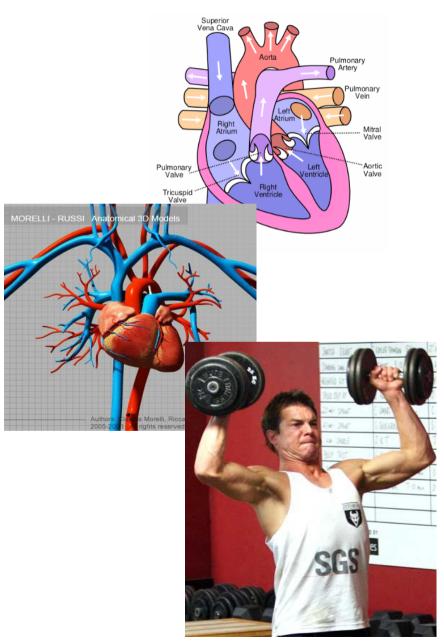


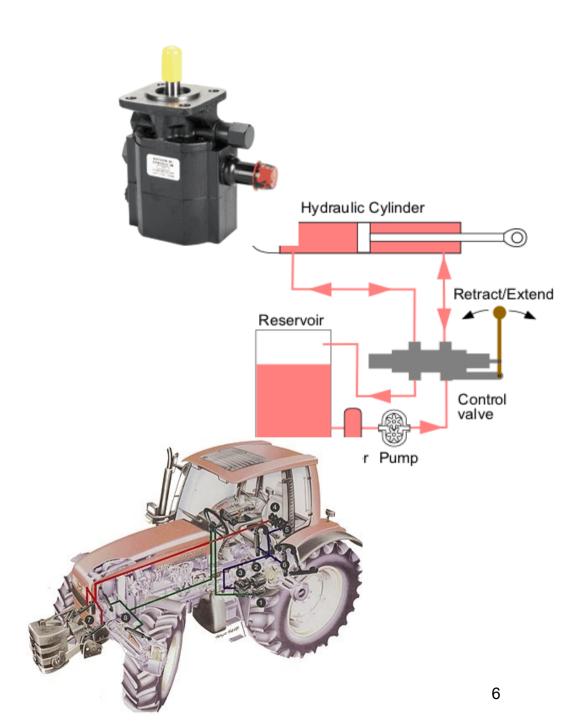






Hydraulics





Man

Machine

Calories Motor Kilowatts

Physical Balance Phase Balance

Food Coal, Oil, Gas, Wind

Blood Pressure Motor Voltage

Blood Flow Motor Current

Temperature Temperature

Pulse Frequency Line Frequency

Common Faults

<u>Man</u> <u>Machine</u>

High blood pressure Unbalance

Injured knee Worn Out Bearings

Headache Contaminated Oil

Heart valve failure Misalignment

Kidney stones Loose hold-down bolts

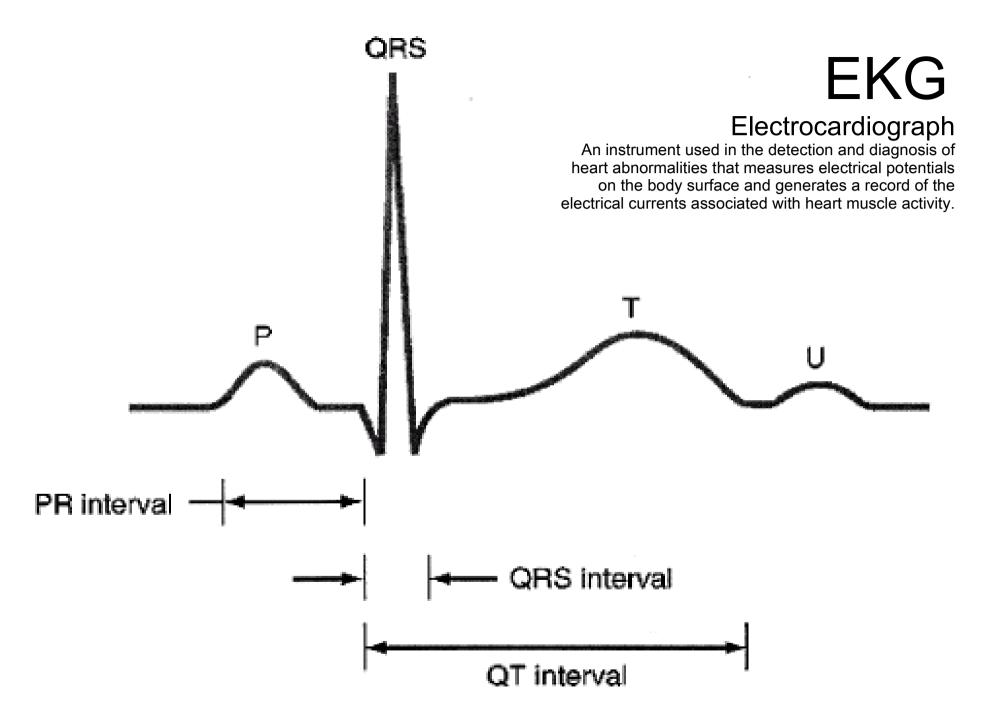
Blocked artery Shorted Motor windings

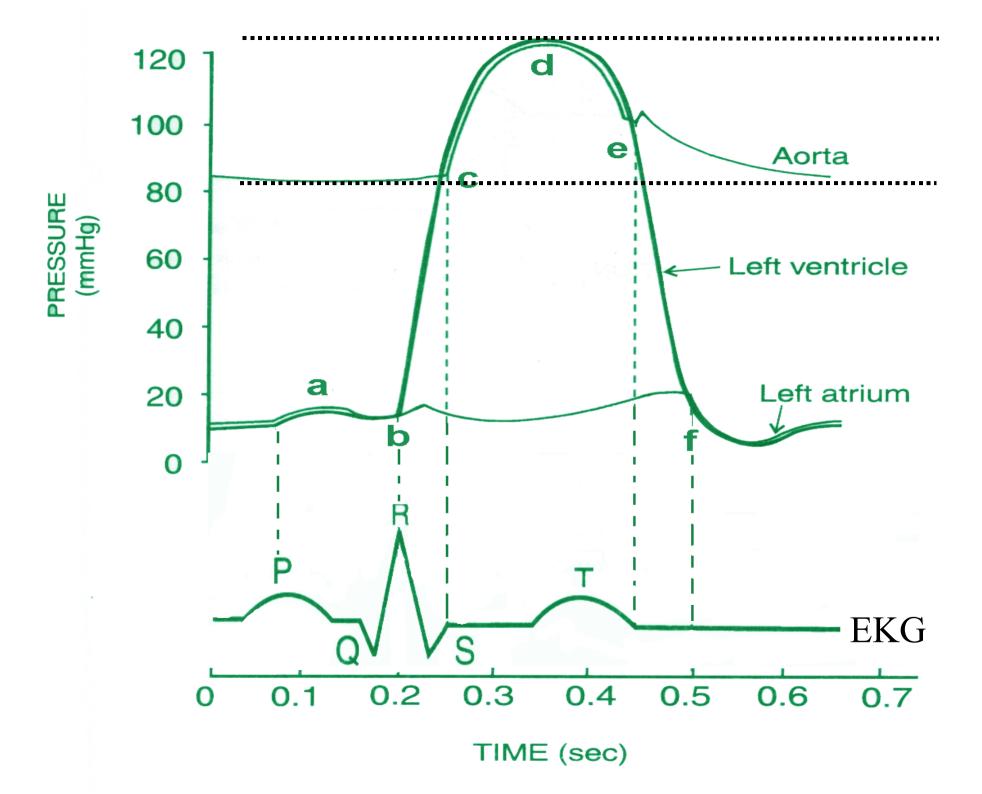
Food Poisoning Overheating

Blood disease Fatigued fittings, connections

Hearing Loss Unbalanced Volts, Amps

Inefficient operating point





EKG = Electrical Measurement

Non-invasive

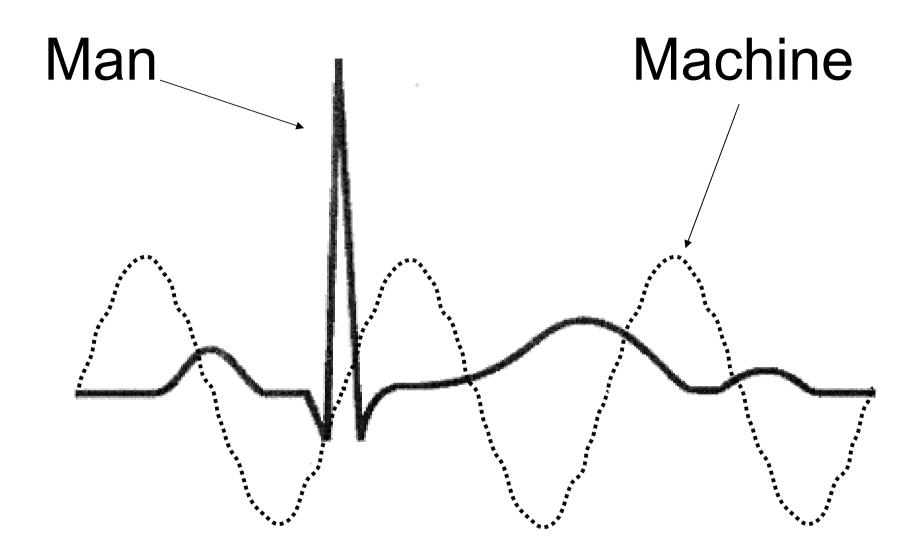
Easy to Measure, Trivial Procedure

Large Amount of Information

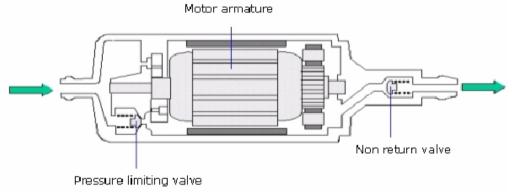
Directly Related to Condition

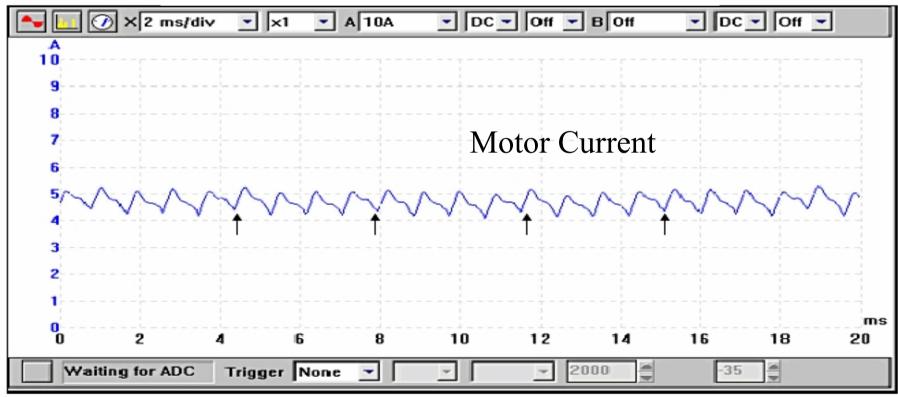
But - - difficult to interpret.

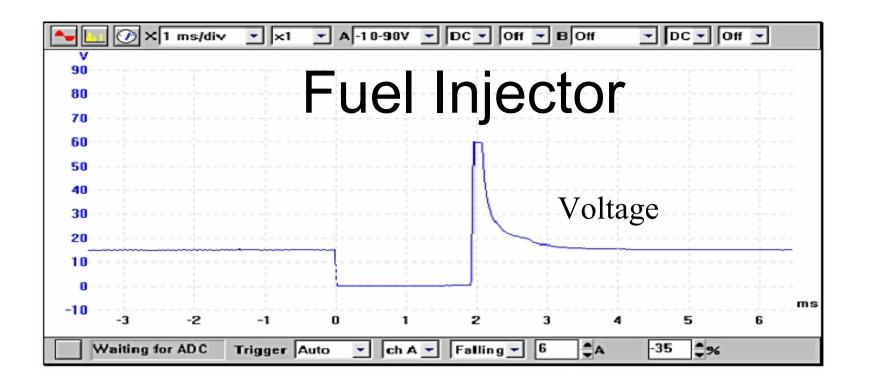
A few examples....

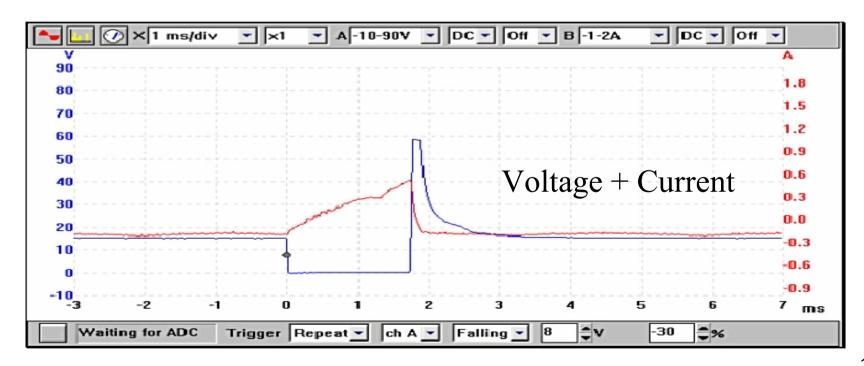


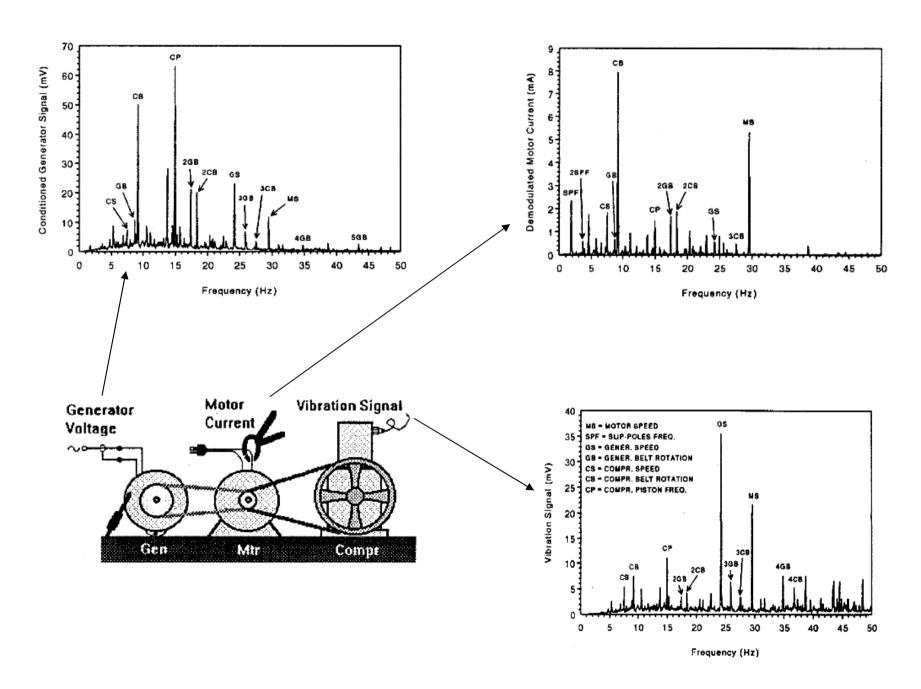
Automotive Fuel Pump

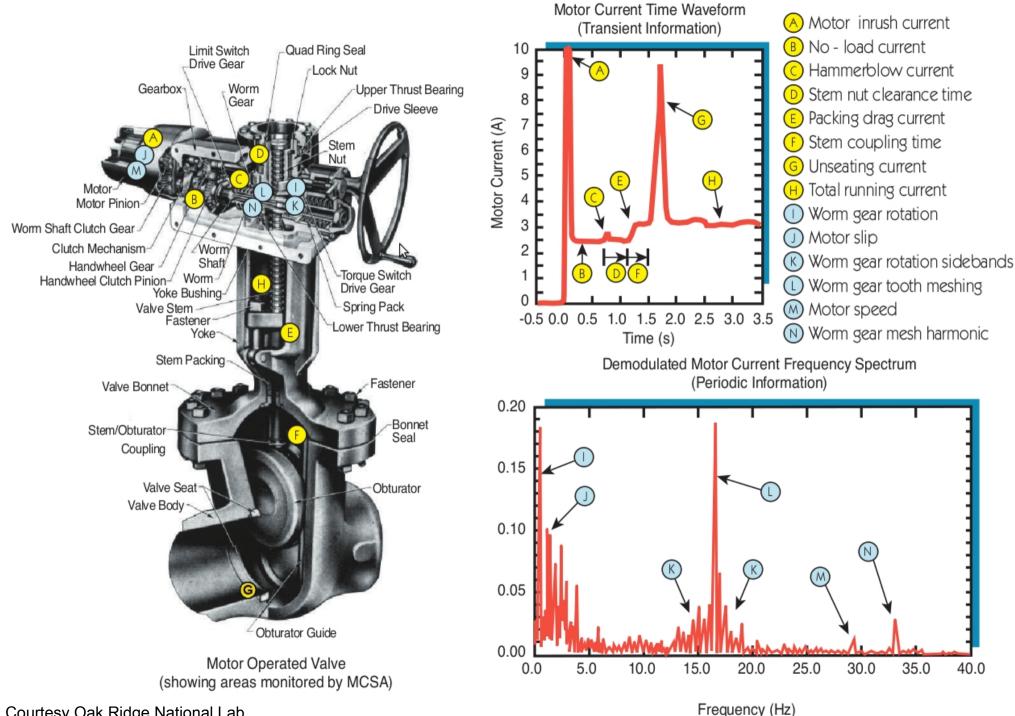












Machine Electrical Measurements

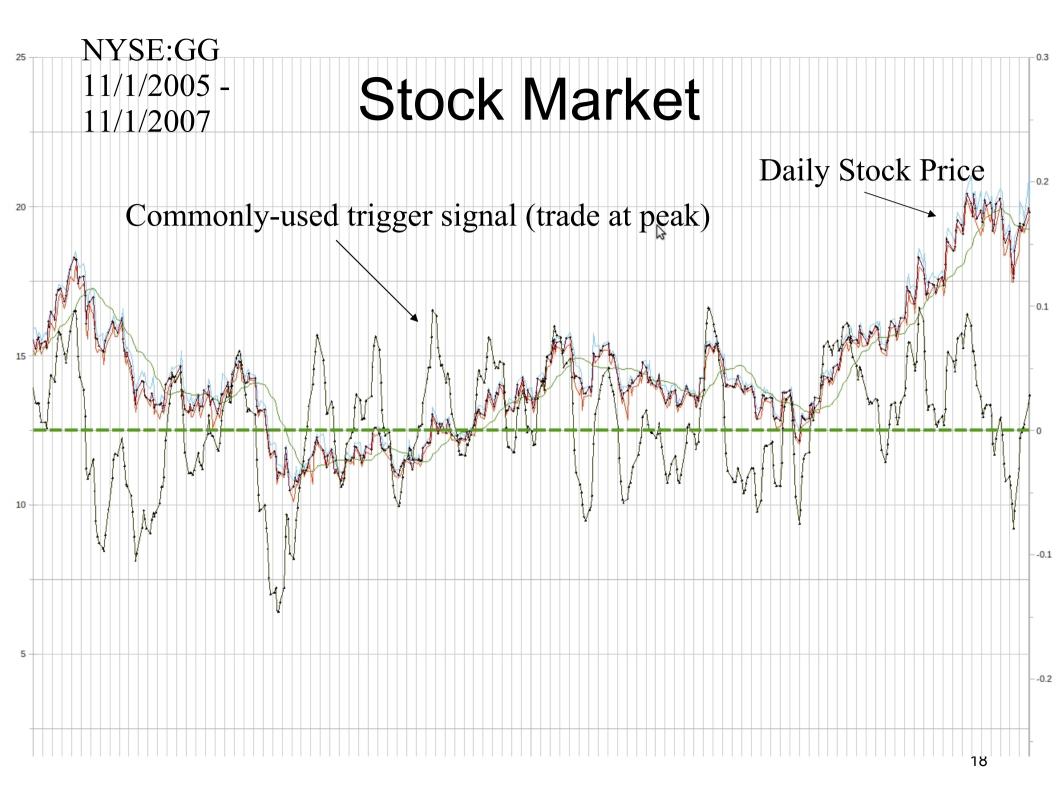
Non-invasive

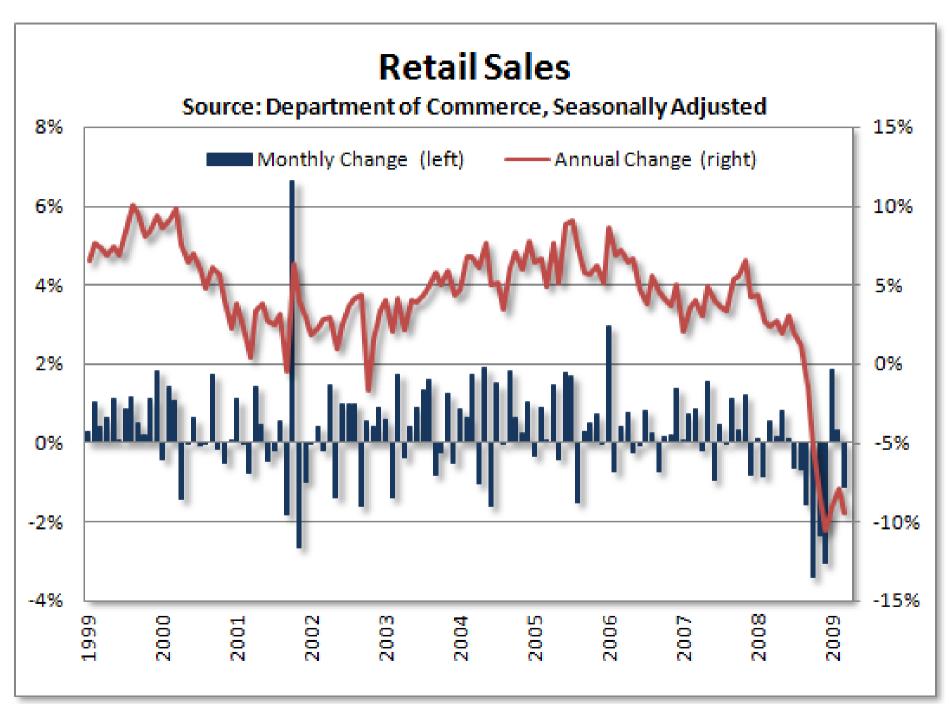
Trivial Procedure – <u>No sensors on, or</u> <u>instrument cables to, the machine</u>

Large Amount of Information

Directly related to Machine Condition

But - - difficult to interpret





Business Data

Non-invasive

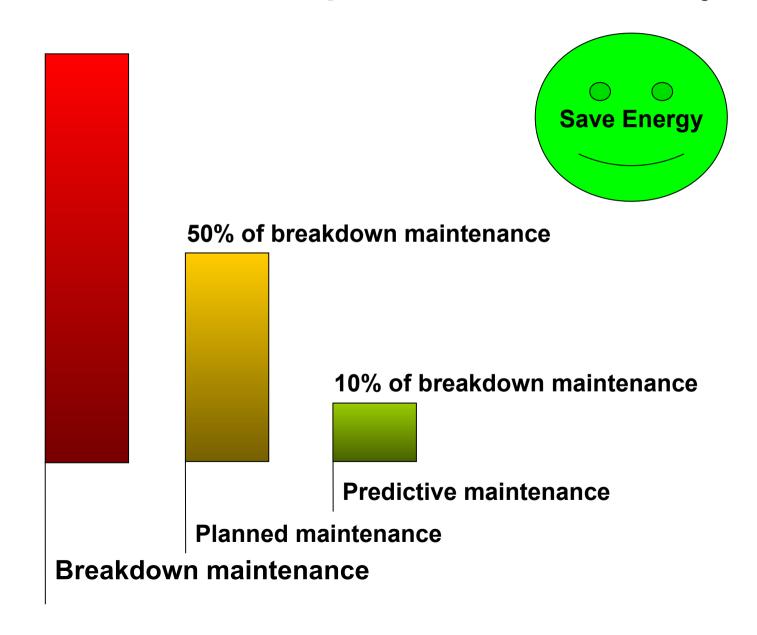
Easy to Acquire data

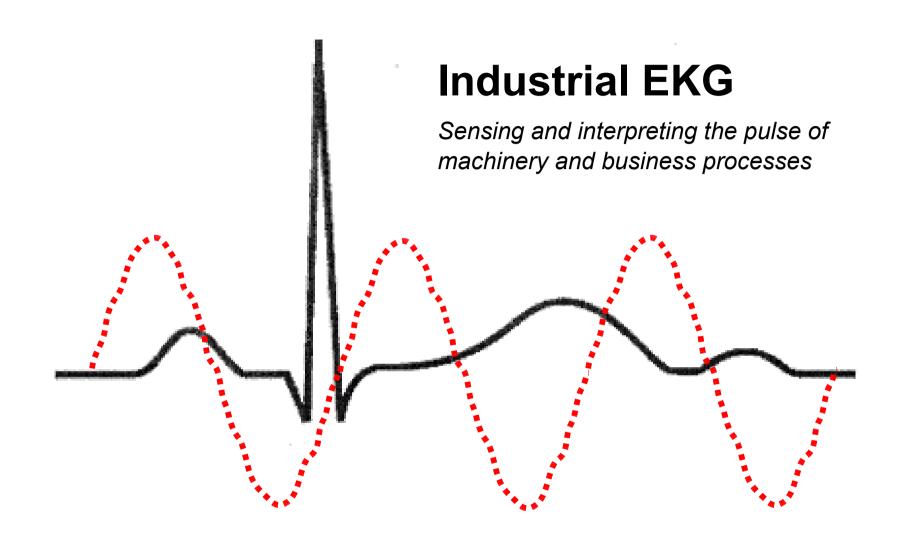
Large Amount of Information

Directly related to Condition

But - - difficult to interpret

Why Bother? Reduce Costs, Improve Availability.





Industrial Motors

62% of all electricity generated worldwide, powers industrial motors.



There are a LOT of motors out there...

One Chemical Plant in Louisiana, USA:

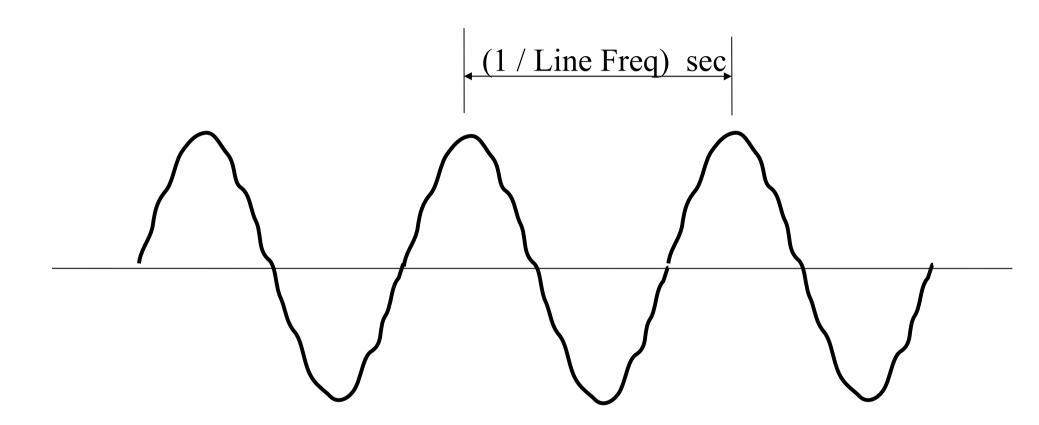
>2,000 motors

12,000 Horsepower to 1 Horsepower

10% of these are driving "Critical" systems

- Plant stops producing final product
- Widespread collateral damage if unexpected stop
- No spare, long lead time for replacement

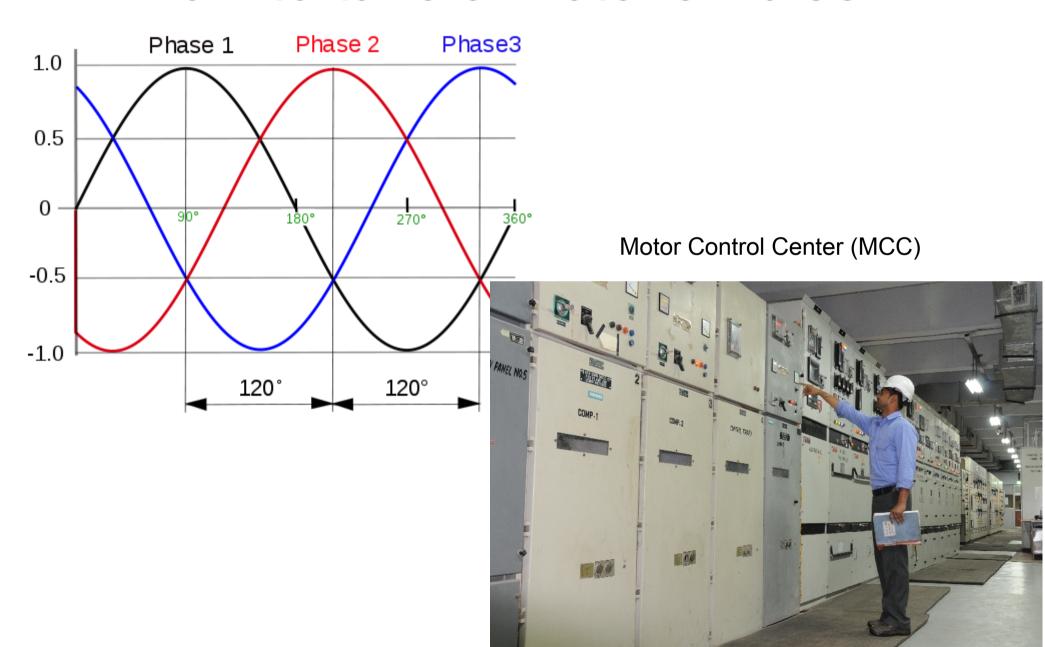
Fundamental Pulse, Induction Motor



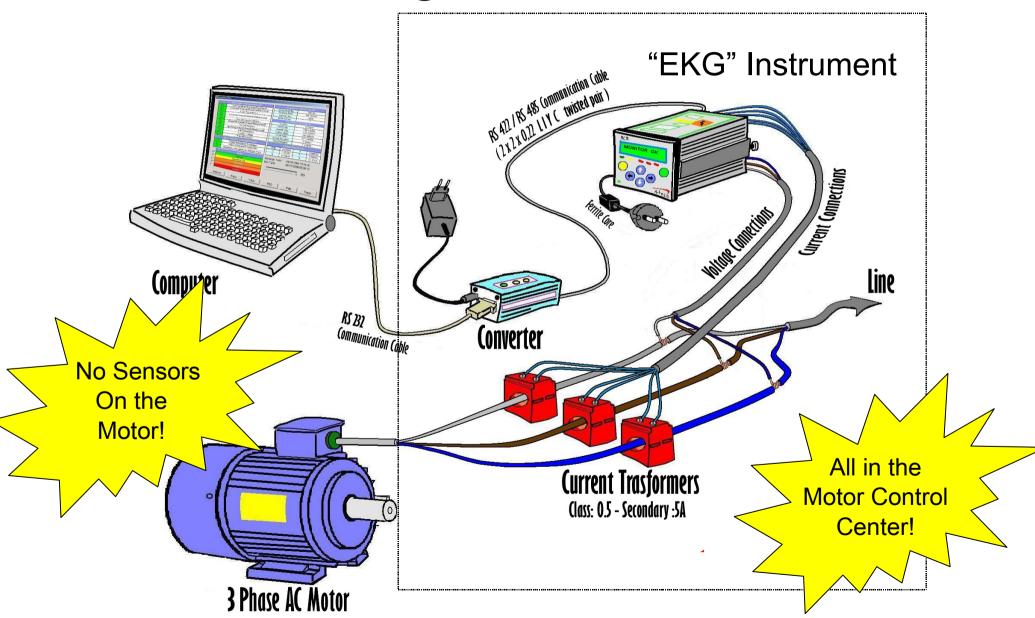
Small Anomalies & Disturbances =

Clues to Supply, Motor, and Driven Equipment Condition

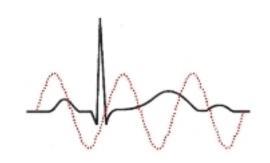
How to take a Motor's Pulse?



3 Voltages, 3 Currents



Sensors



Fixed speed – Passive current transformers





Variable speed – Hall-effect current transducers





Medium/high voltage – potential transformers





Typical Installations



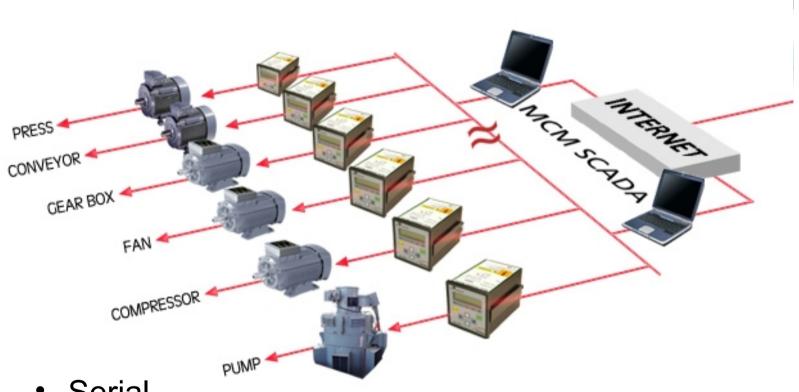








Connects with other systems



- Serial
- Ethernet
- GPRS (cell phone network)
- Custom configuration

What kinds of things can be monitored and diagnosed?

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- Energy consumption
- Power line condition
- Electrical condition of motor
- Mechanical condition of motor
- Mechanical condition of driven load
- Process Variation

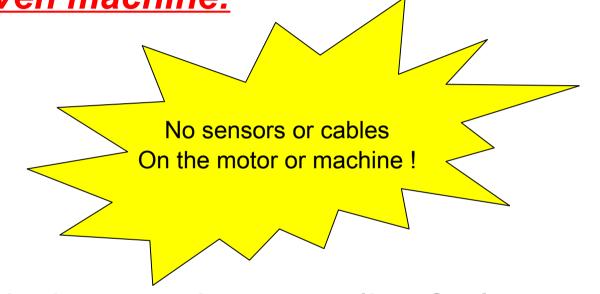
What kinds of Electrical faults can be diagnosed?

- Unbalanced Voltage, Current
- Faulty Rotor Bars
- Energy + Power for individual phases
- Efficiency
- Insulation Breakdown
- Winding faults
- Capacitor Failure
- Weak / Loose Connections

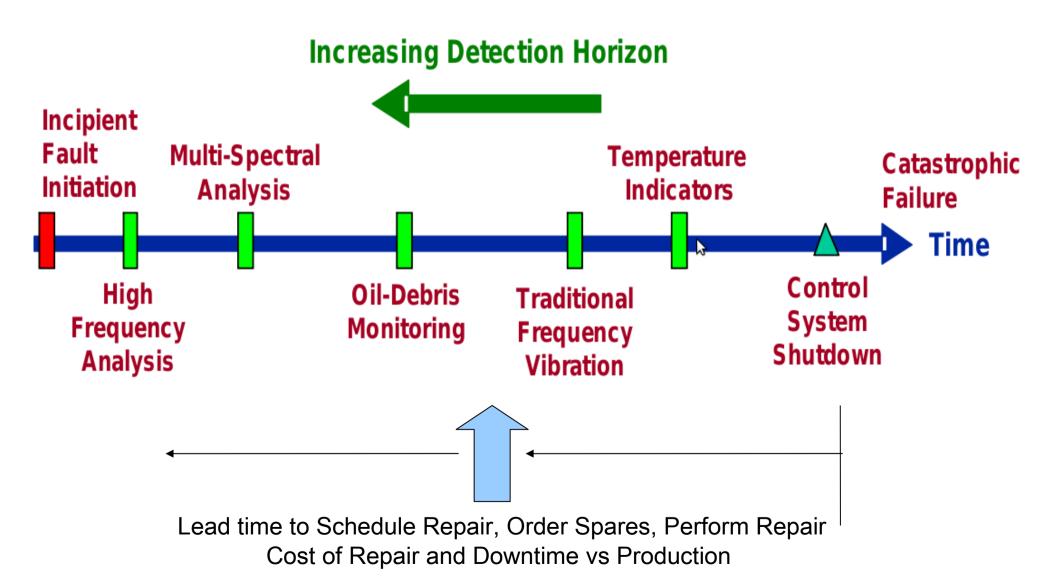
What kinds of Mechanical faults can be diagnosed?

In the motor **AND** driven machine:

- Unbalance
- Misalignment
- Bearing faults
- Looseness
- Drive belt, transmission, gearbox, coupling faults
- Impeller, blade, vane, piston degradation
- Motor rotor eccentricity
- Process anomalies



How Early is Detection Required?

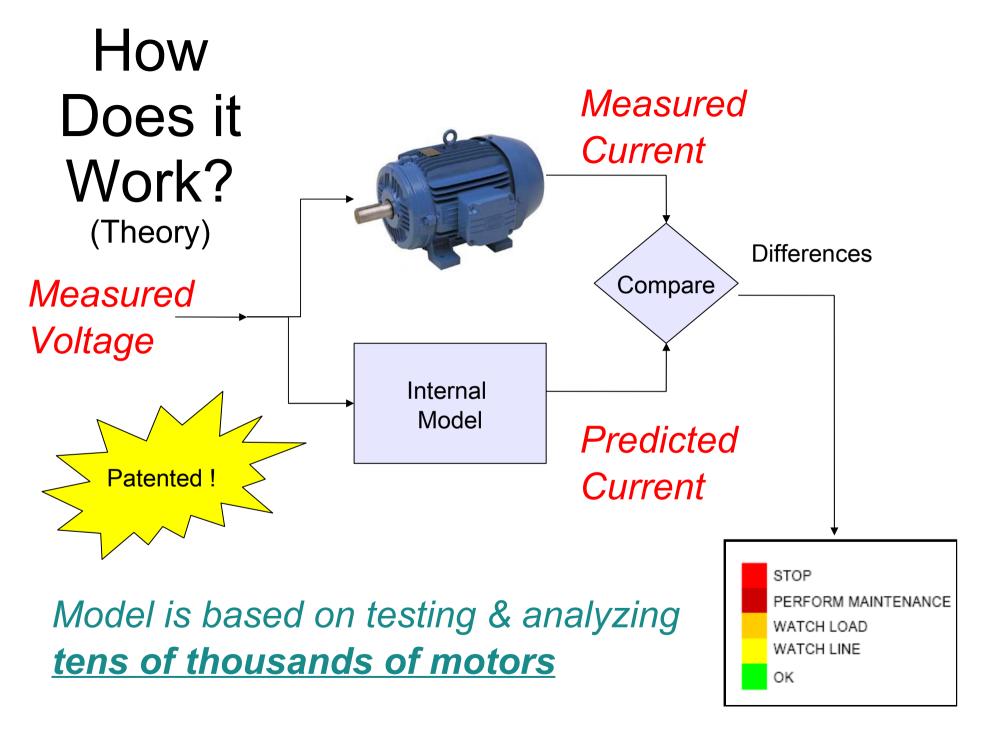


5 HP Industrial AC Induction Motor Phase Unbalance

Characteristic	Performance		
Average voltage	230	230	230
Percent unbalanced voltage	0.3	2.3	5.4
Percent unbalanced current	2.4	17.7	40
Increased temperature * rise (∞C)	<1	11	60

Courtesy EPRI 35

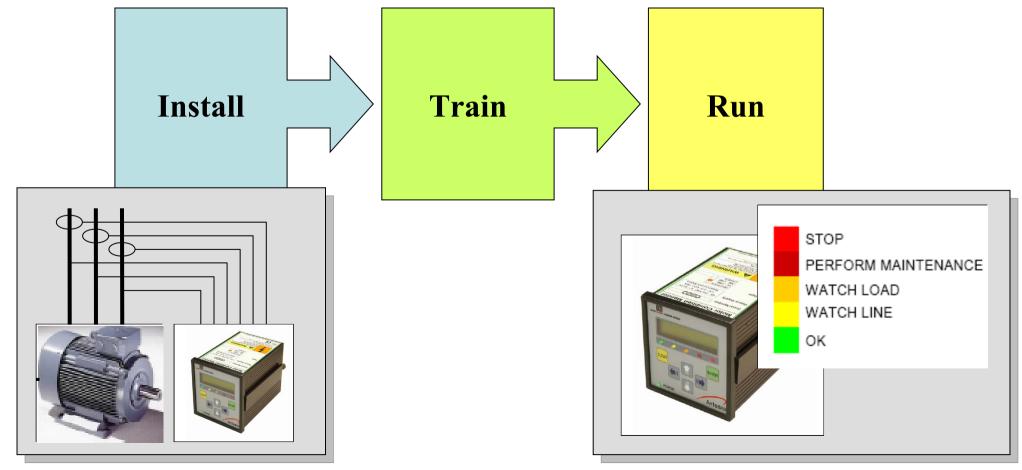
^{*} A 10 deg-C rise in operating temperature reduces motor life by 1/2



How Does it Work? (Operation)







Condition assessment reports

Produced automatically after learning

Summary of current condition of equipment

NT REPORT

CONDITION ASSESSMENT REPORT

Company : Exco Corp Coordinator : Dan Jones Equipment : Feed pump #3 Analyst: John Wood Date: 25 August 08

erformance Summary

Motor and machine are operating normally.

WATCH LINE. Temporary changes in supply voltage cause this alarm. If alarm is persistent check: harmonic levels; capacitors; supply cable isolation; motor connector or terminal stackness; contactor connections.

WATCH LOAD. If the process has not been aftered deliberately check; leakages; blade and vane adjustments; pressure gauge faults; manometer problems; and filter fouling. If the process has been aftered deliberately, MCM/PCM should be updated.

PERFORM MAINTENANCE. There are indications of mechanical and/or electrical faults developing as shown below. Maintenance should be scheduled according to the severity level.

Severity Level Caution

tion Low x

Medium

High

Urgent

Energy Efficiency

Power factor (Cos Phi) is below 0.80.

Current and Voltage

The average RMS values of the current phases exceed 5% of the nominal current values. Monitor for increased hot spot temperature

Voltage variation is beyond normal limits. Its source should be determined and corrected.

Current Harmonic Distortion

There is evidence of harmonic distortion. If Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) is more than 10%, this causes heating, and vibration. Increase of third harmonic causes heating in stator winding. If the fifth harmonic increases, this causes vibration. Harmonic filters can be used for very high values if appropriate and economical.

Current and Voltage Unbalance

Current unbalance is more than 5%. Motor or machine should be checked and remedied for regards stator, short circuit, isolation, partial discharge etc. faults.

Voltage unbalance is more than 5%. Voltage unbalance causes heating by increasing the current unbalance more. It should be checked and remedied.

Electrical Fault Indications

There is evidence of internal electrical fault. Motor or machine should be checked for rotor, stator, short circuit, isolation, winding stackness faults.

There is evidence of external electrical fault. Cables, contactor, compensation system, and motor connections should be checked.

Stator, short circuit, slackness, isolation, and partial discharge faults should be checked.

Rotor and rotor bars (such as slackness, or cracking) should be checked.

Mechanical Fault Indications

There is evidence of misalignment/unbalance. Motor or machine should be checked for misalignment, unbalance, bearing, coupling, and motor shaft faults.

Transmission elements; coupling, driven equipment, belt, pulley, gear box, and propeller of fan and pump etc. should be checked.

Bearing(s) should be checked.

Loose motor foundation and loose motor component should be checked

Action advice based on fault severity

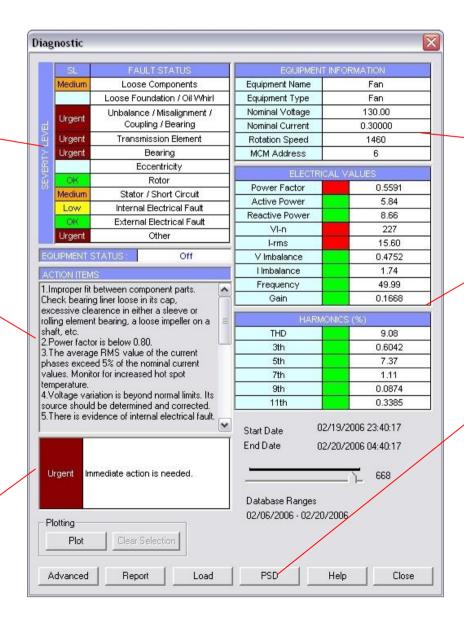
Detailed fault descriptions

Diagnostic information

Fault diagnosis and severity level

Condition assessment report

Action urgency

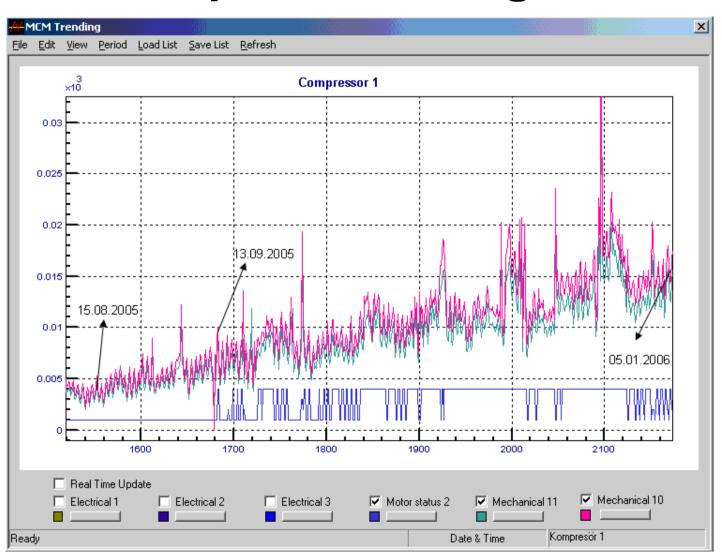


Motor or generator data

Energy and power quality information

Advanced analysis

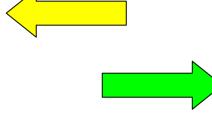
Detailed, Traditional Trends & Spectra If Required for Diagnosis



Typical Data

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- Motor nameplate information
- Model Parameters + Energy Use
- 20+ "RMS" condition indicators
- High-resolution time histories of V,A
- High-resolution Spectra
- Proprietary algorithm results
- Condition assessment report
- Diagnostic condition information summary
- Visual action urgency status bars













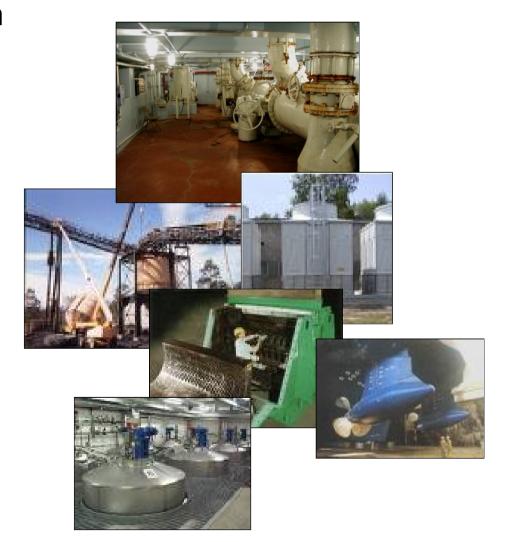


What about Energy Monitoring?

- Over-sized motors = largest category of wasted energy; detectable via power factor measurement, this is the main driver behind conversion to Variable Frequency Drives
- EFF3 to EFF1 Motor Upgrade = 1-2 % energy gain
- Mechanical unbalance, misalignment = 1-2 % energy loss!
- Unbalanced voltages (usually due to unequal single phase equipment loads) result in 5-8x current imbalance, overheating, drastically reduced motor life
- Loose or poor electrical connections can cause several % energy loss
- Line Harmonics can cause several % energy loss
- KWH consumption is measured on all 3 phases

What equipment can it monitor?

- Virtually all equipment driven by 3 phase motors, induction or synchronous
- Continuous or variable duty, including variable-frequency drive
- Generators and alternators
- Especially effective for remote or inaccessible equipment
- Especially effective on slowspeed equipment where vibration measurements are difficult or impossible (conveyors, crushers, transfer line motors...)



Why is it Unique?



Experience database >4000 installed,
Proven technology

No sensors or cables on the motor or driven equipment

Multiple instrument functionality in one integrated, affordable unit

Return on Investment calculation is fast, simple, clear and unambiguous

What about Competition?

Surprisingly, there are no direct competitors for this solution, there is nothing like it in the market. In fact, most people's first reaction is, "It's too good to be true."

We appreciate that our customers have many alternatives for spending money to improve reliability and lower energy and operating costs. But they keep coming back....

Some Existing Customers

SEVERN TRENT ISK Environment Agency YorkshireWater







Food and Pharmaceutical



















Some Existing Customers

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Manufacturing



















Automotive

Arcelor web site



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Transportation













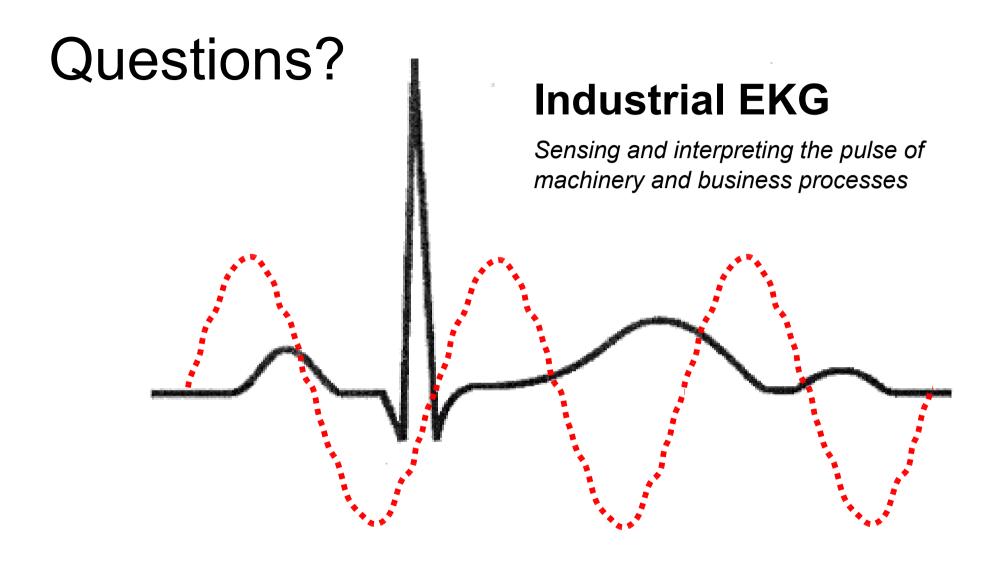


How Much Does It Cost?



Buying Models

- Rent for validation period or lease for longterm use.
- Buy and operate in-house. Integrate into your existing plant-wide monitoring and diagnostic framework. System integration service is available
- Contract as a monitoring & diagnostic service operated remotely or on-site.
- Small PC board available for OEM integration



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