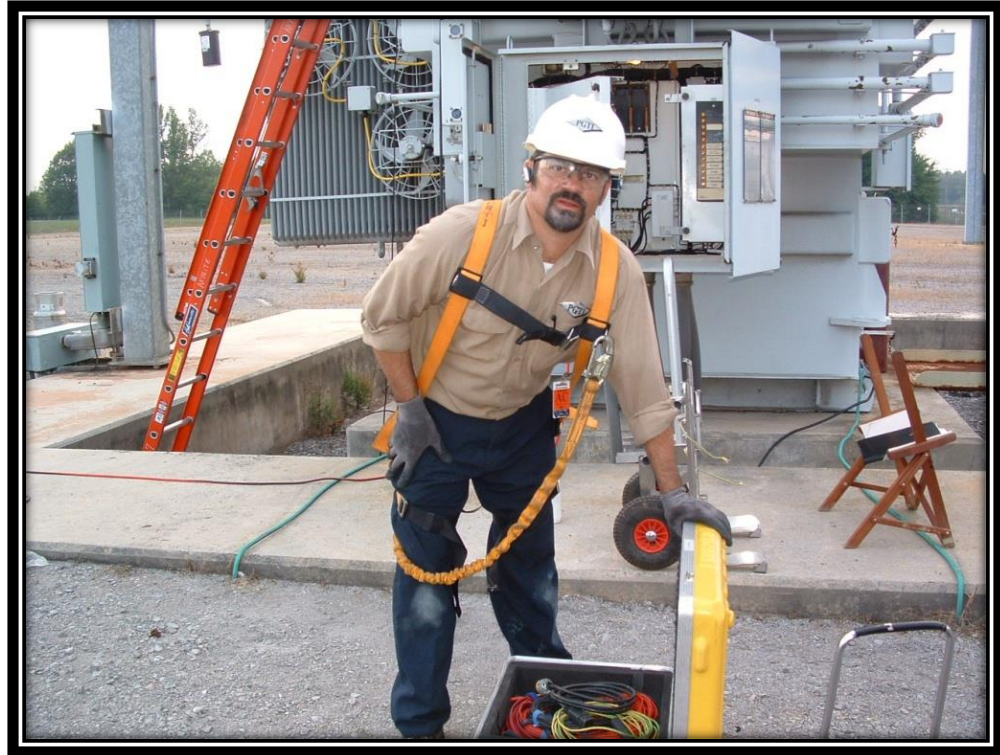
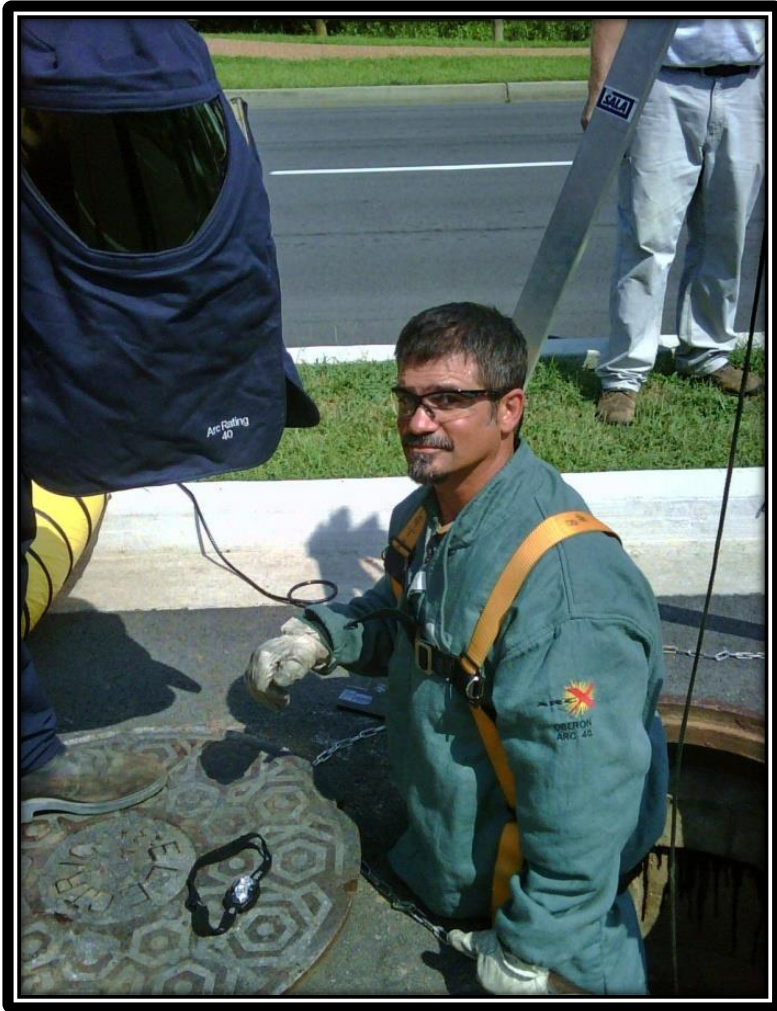


Electrical Predictive and Preventative Maintenance

Mose Ramieh III – CE Power

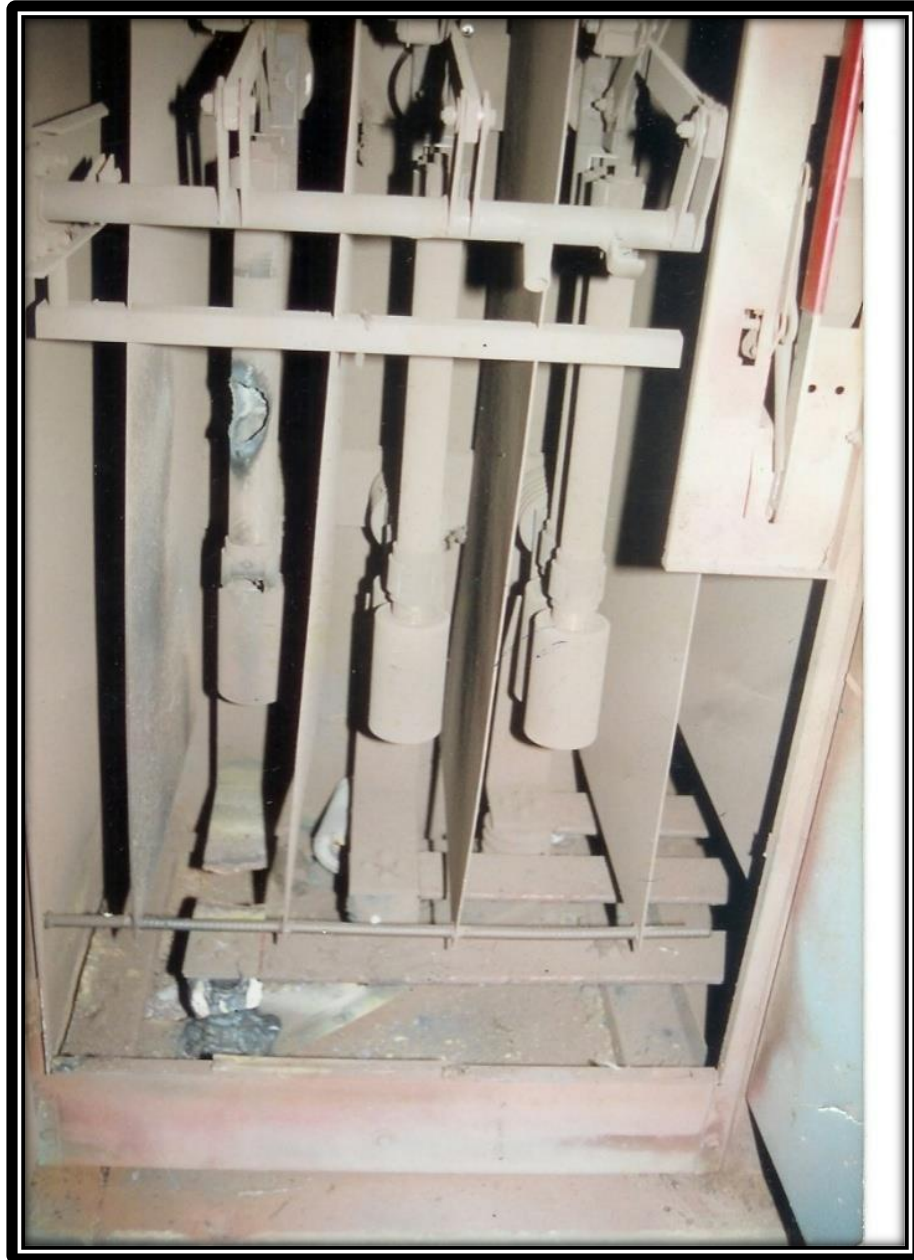


Electrical and mechanical
equipment is subject to
failure, at the worst
possible time, for no
apparent reason.

- Mose Ramieh III



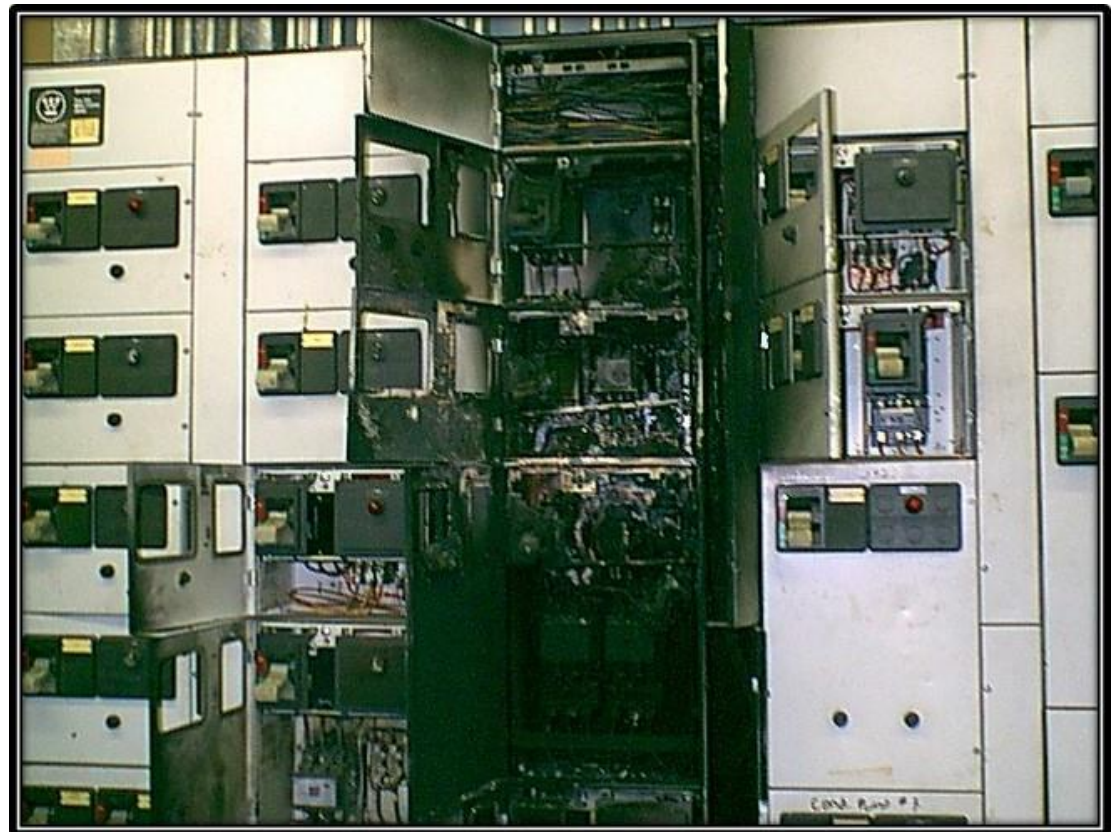






**There are two types of
facilities...**

Those that have HAD a failure...



And those that will...



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Table 5-2—Percentage of failure caused from inadequate maintenance vs. month since maintained

Failure (months since maintained)	All electrical equipment classes combined (%)	Circuit breakers (%)	Motors (%)	Open wire (%)	Transformers (%)
Less than 12 months ago	7.4	12.5 ^a	8.8	0 ^a	2.9 ^a
12 to 24 months ago	11.2	19.2	8.8	22.2 ^a	2.6 ^a
More than 24 months ago	36.7	77.8	44.4	38.2	36.4
Total	16.4	20.8	15.8	30.6	11.1

^aSmall sample size; less than seven failures caused by inadequate maintenance.



LOST

CONFUSED

UNSURE

UNCLEAR

PERPLEXED

DISORIENTED

BEWILDERED

Agenda

- Safety and Maintenance
- Types of equipment failures
- Non-Intrusive Predictive Options
- Somewhat Intrusive Predictive Options
- Intrusive Options

Electrical Maintenance

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Safety

NFPA 70B, 70E, IEEE

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NFPA 70E

Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace

- Electrical Arc, Flash, and Blast
- Safe work practices
- Energized Electrical Work Permit
- Minimum PPE Requirements
- Make systems electrically safe prior to work
- Mechanical controls (IR Windows)

Article 110.4

Multiemployer Relationship

States:

On multiemployer worksites (in all industry sectors), more than one employer may be responsible for hazardous conditions that violate safe work practices.

Reasons for Electrical Predictive and Preventive Maintenance

Safety

- To minimize unsafe conditions
- Avoid personnel injuries
- Reliability Centered Maintenance is directed by safety first, then economics. When determined that safety is not a factor, then preventive maintenance is justified on economic grounds. IEEE 493-2007 Section 5.5

Economics

- To avoid future and more costly equipment failures.
- To avoid premature equipment failures.
- To avoid interruption of services to production and processes.

Legal & Contracts

- Avoid legal consequences and/or to meet legislated mandates (Codes & Standards)
- To comply with insurance company requirements.

Go Green

- Avoid environmental damage
- Accomplish equipment life cycle extension.

Downtime=Money!



Einstein discovers that time is actually money.

NFPA 70B

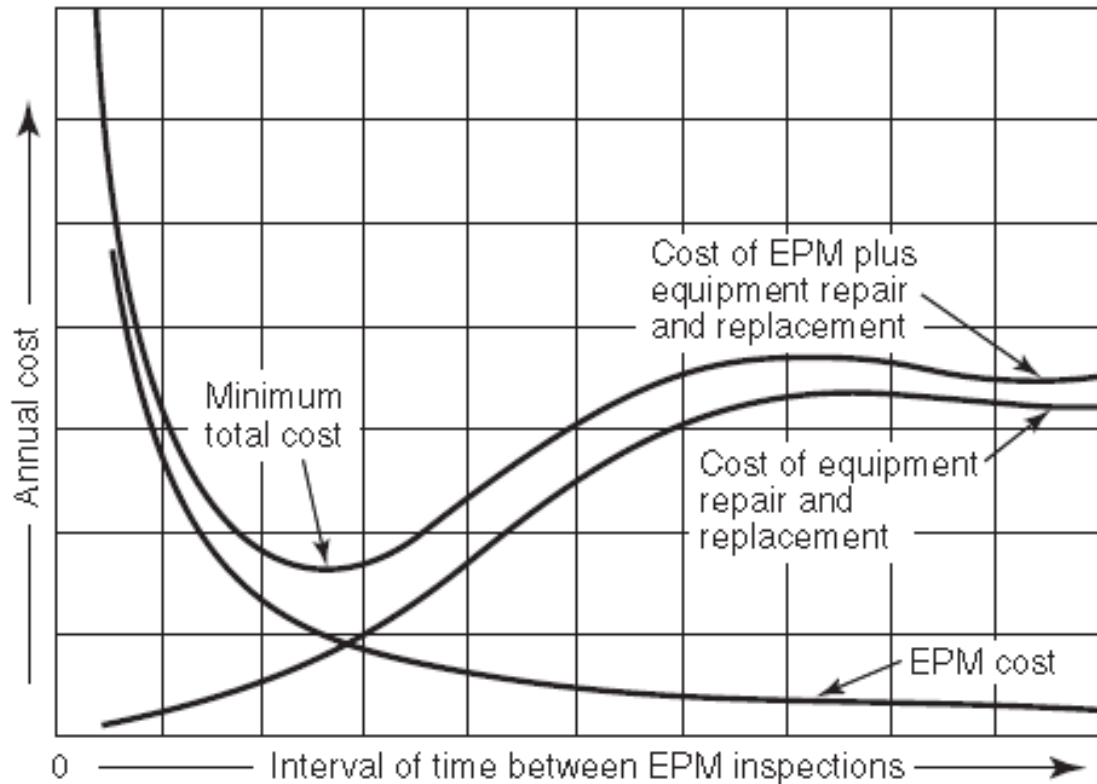
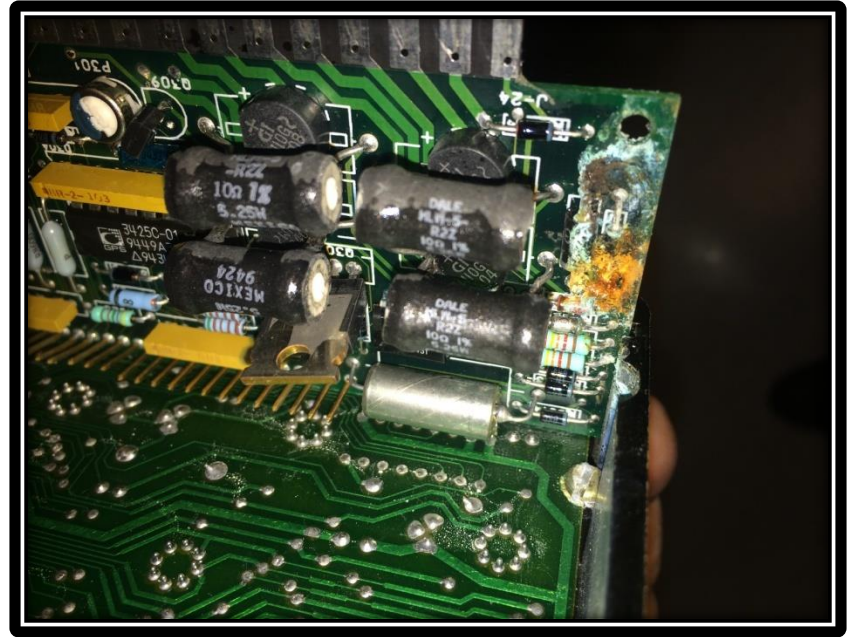
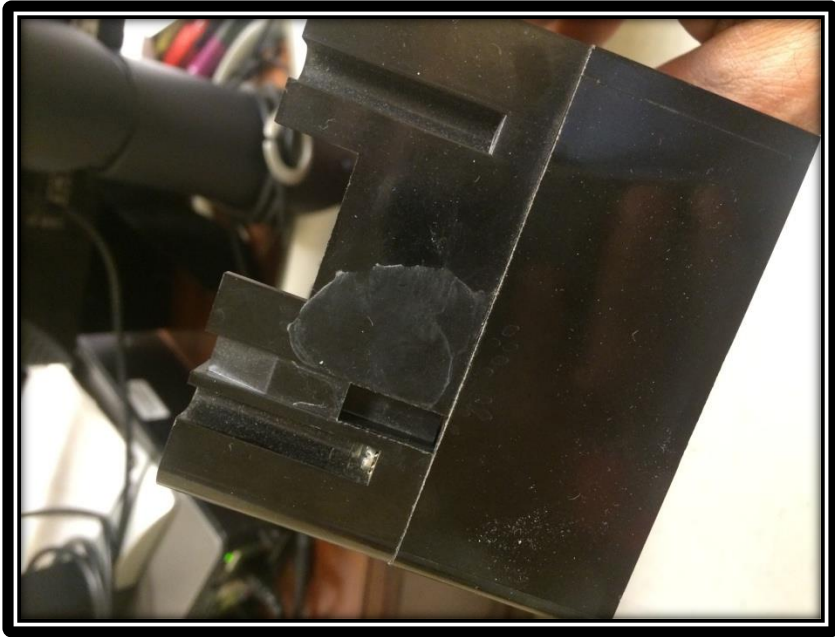


FIGURE 4.2.6 Effect of EPM Inspection Frequency on Overall Costs.

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5.3.2 Causes of Electrical Failure





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Insulation Failures



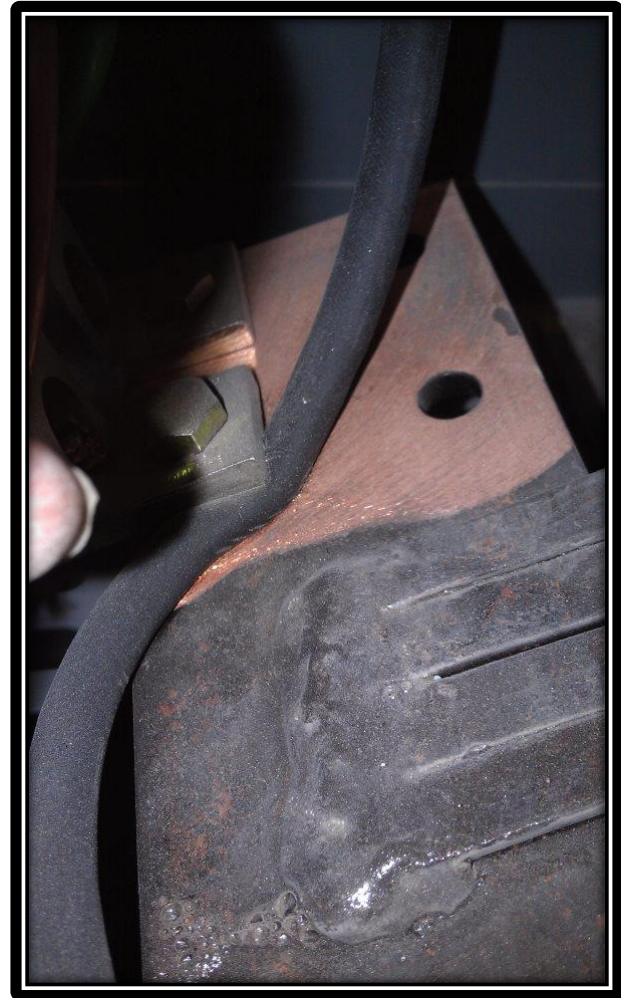
Component

Percentage of insulation failure

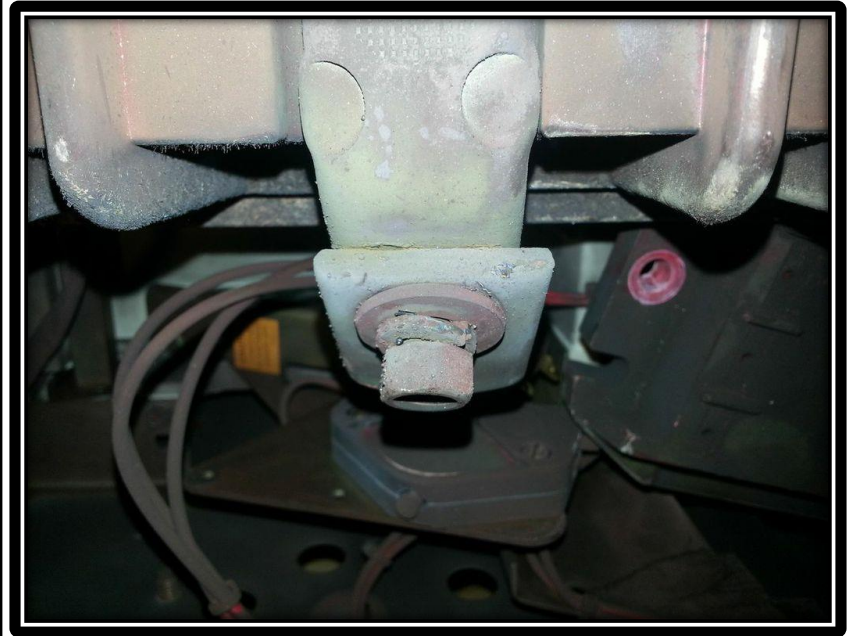
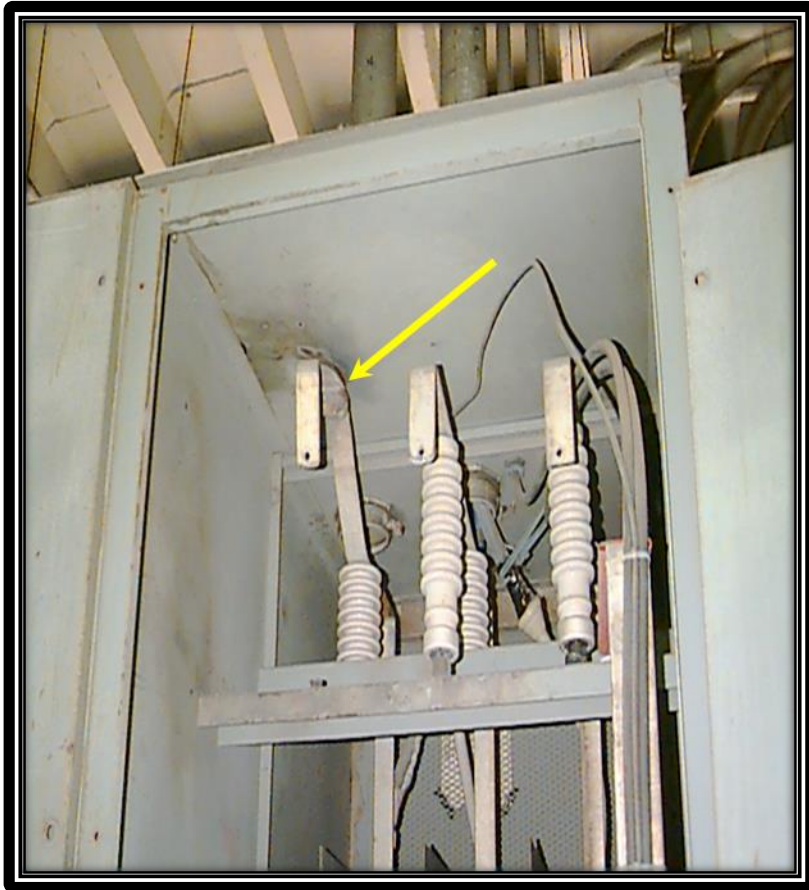
Transformers	84%
Circuit Breakers	21%
Disconnect Switches	15%
Insulated Switchgear Bus	95%
Bus duct	90%
Cable	89%
Cable Joints (splices)	91%
Cable Terminations	87%

Based on IEEE Gold Book Table 36

Mechanical Failures

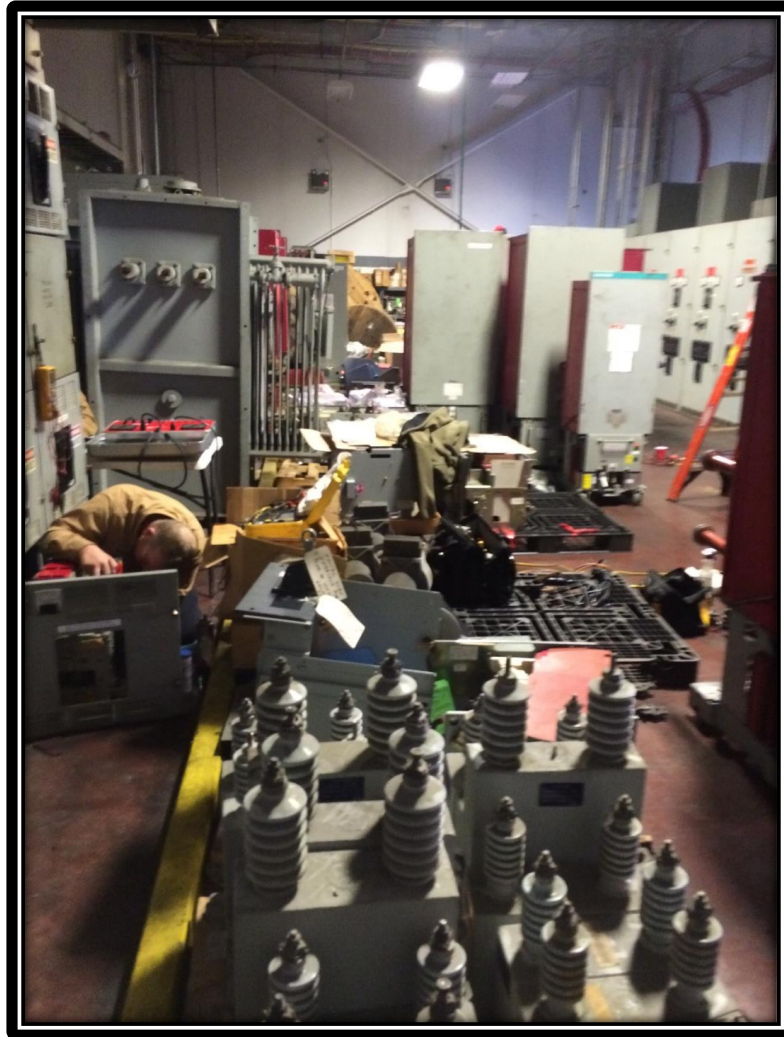


Mechanical Failures



Non-Invasive PdM

House Keeping



Walk Through Inspections





What You Can't See



What is Partial Discharge (PD)?

PD is a localized electrical discharge in an insulation system that does not completely bridge the electrodes



**Phase to Phase
or
Phase to Ground**

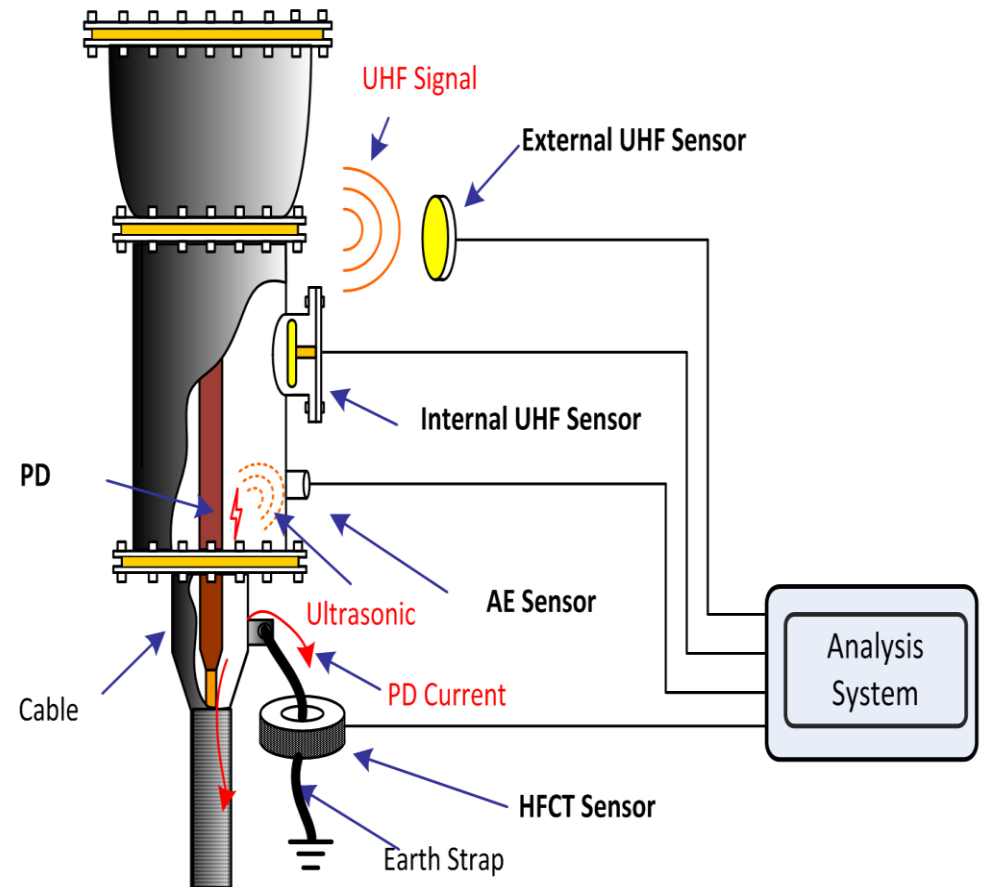
What is Partial Discharge ?

Partial Discharge Emission

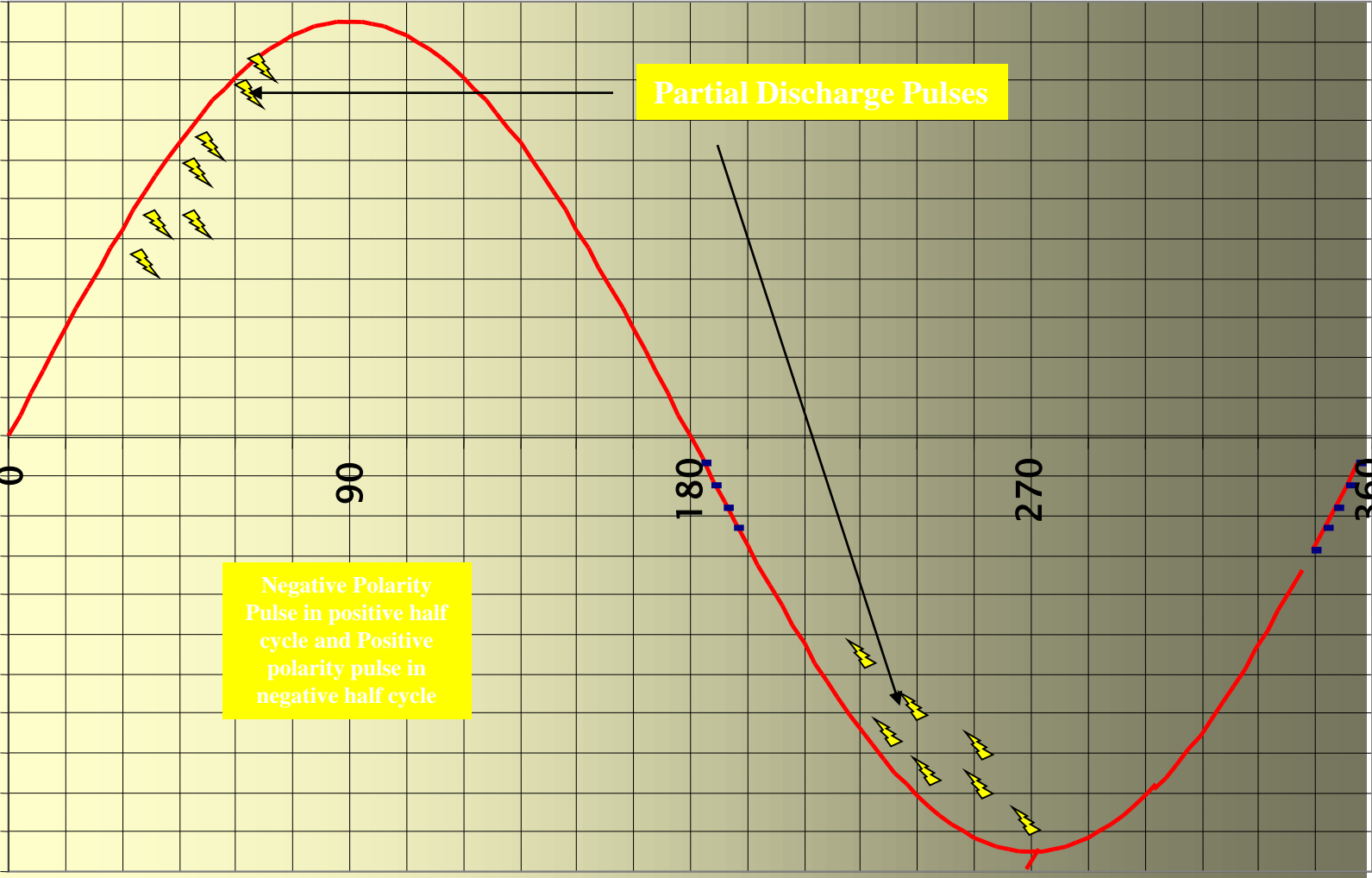
- Light
- Heat
- Odor (Ozone)
- Sound
- Electromagnetic pulse

Typical PD Types

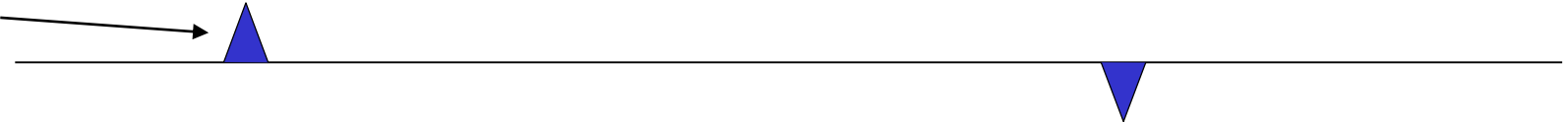
- Corona discharge
- Floating discharge
- Particle discharge
- Void discharge
- Surface discharge



PD Activity



TEV
signal
(nano
Secs)



Level I PD Detection Services



Application

- GIS
- MV switchgear
- Power cable
- Transformer

Detection Bandwidth

- TEV: 3MHz ~ 100MHz
- UHF: 300MHz ~ 1500MHz
- AE: 20kHz ~ 300kHz
- Ultrasonic: 40kHz
- HFCT: 500kHz ~ 50MHz

Level I PD Detection Services

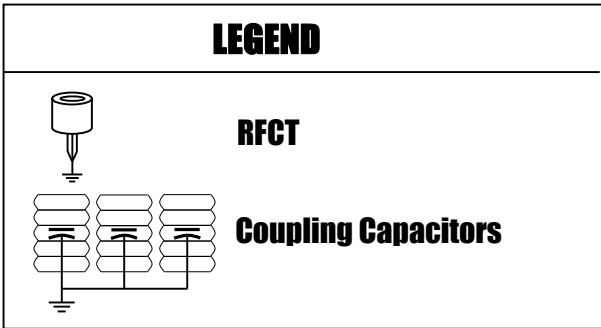
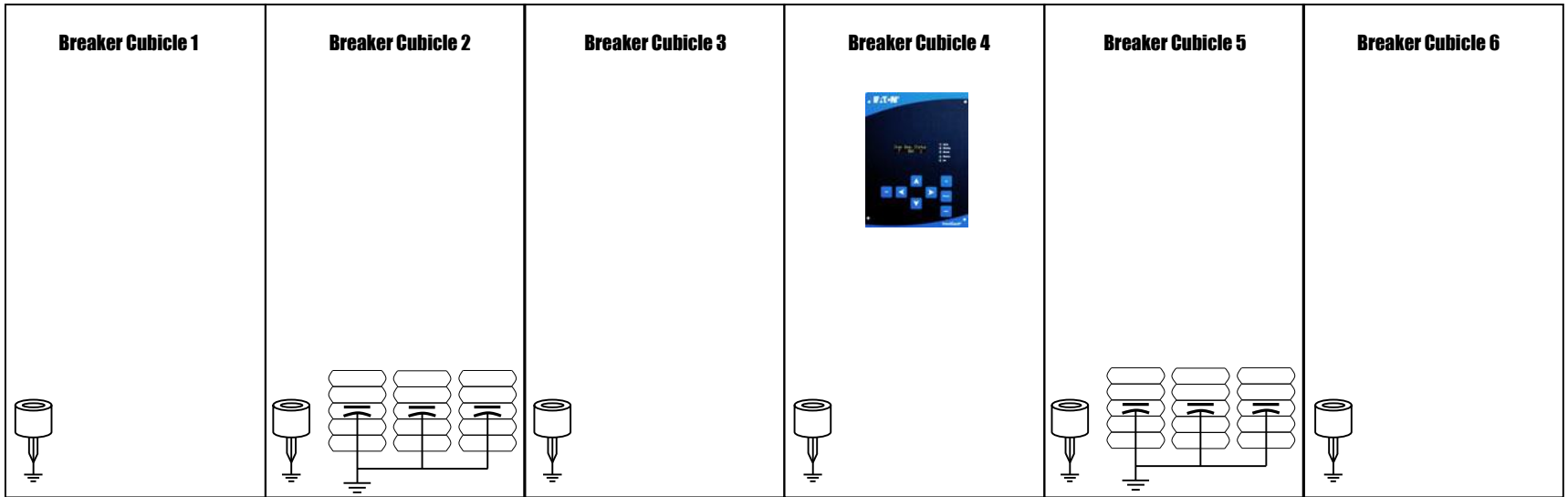
- UHF – Radio Frequency
- TEV – Transient Earth Voltage (capacitive)
- Ultrasonic (airborne acoustic)



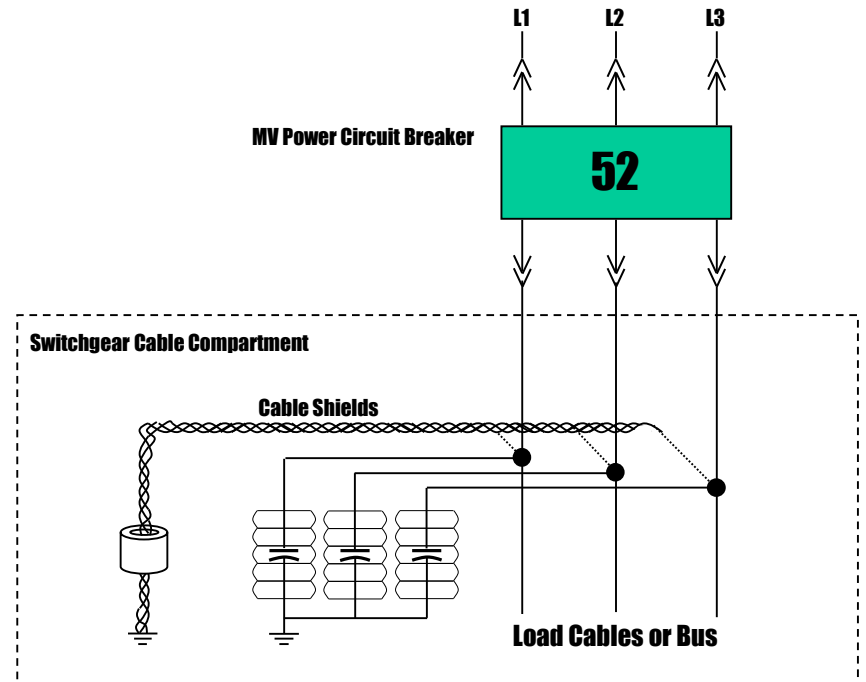
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SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC
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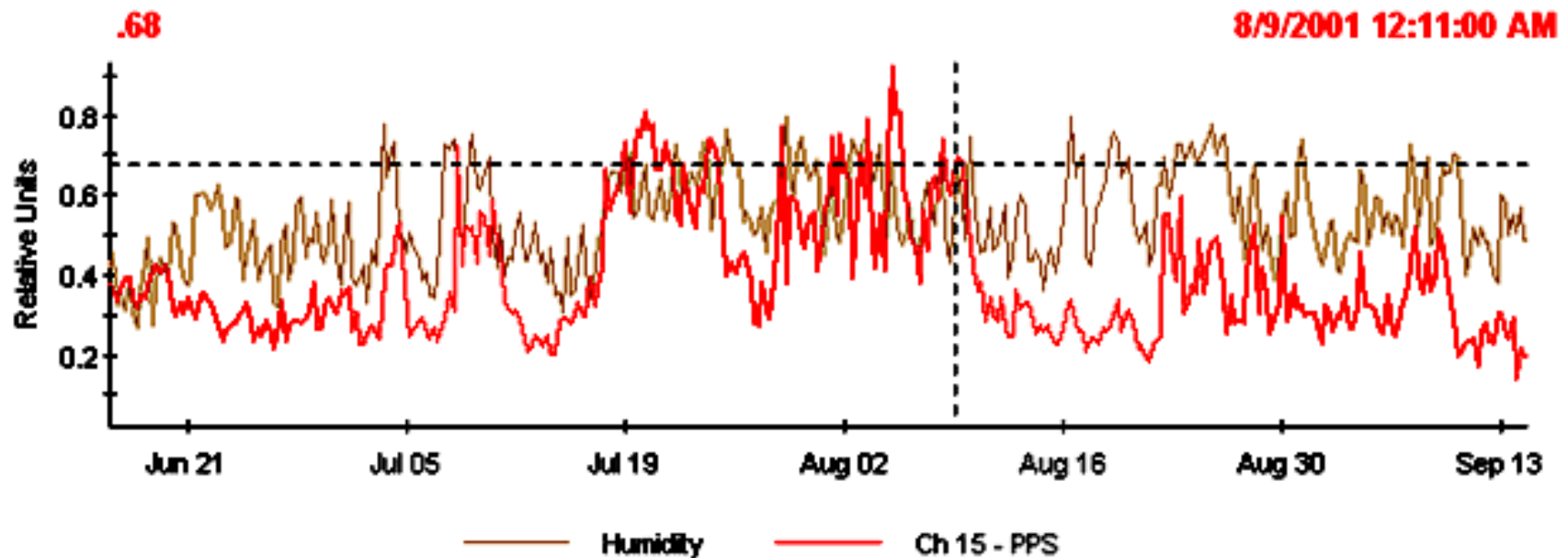
Typical Retrofit Switchgear Application



Sensor Selection Guideline
RFCT – One for every cable-set (in or out)
Coupling Capacitors – One set for every 3 structures



On-Line Partial Discharge Continuous Monitoring



Transformer Oil Samples

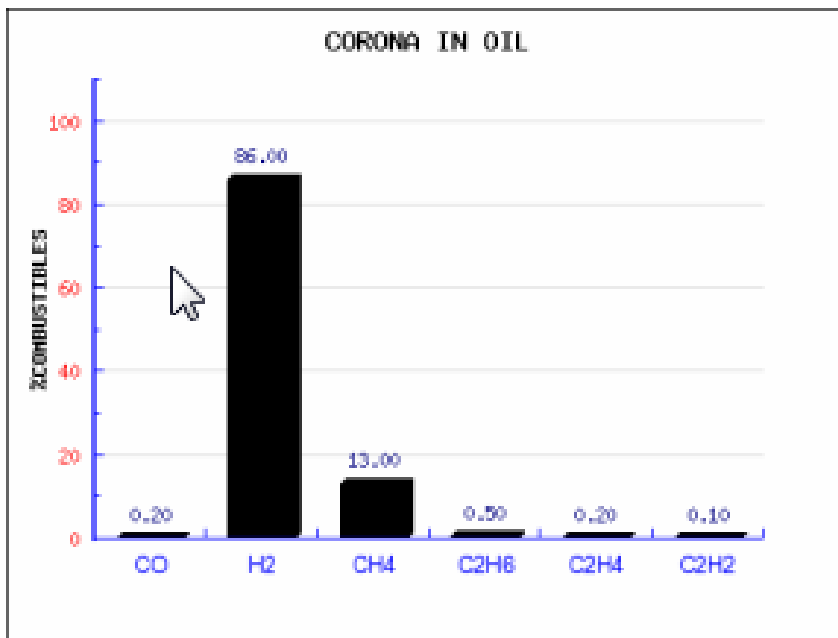


Fig.2. Identification of Corona or Partial Discharge Problem.

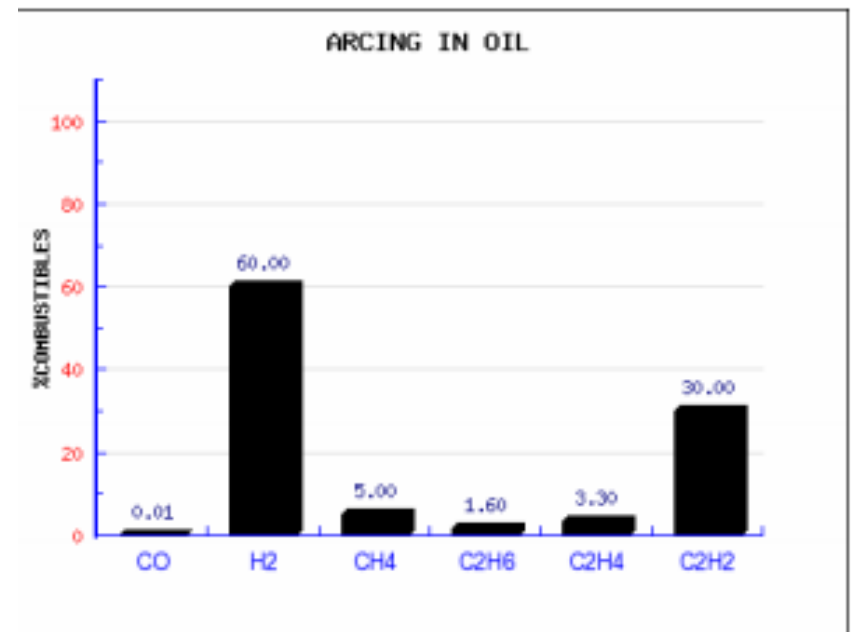
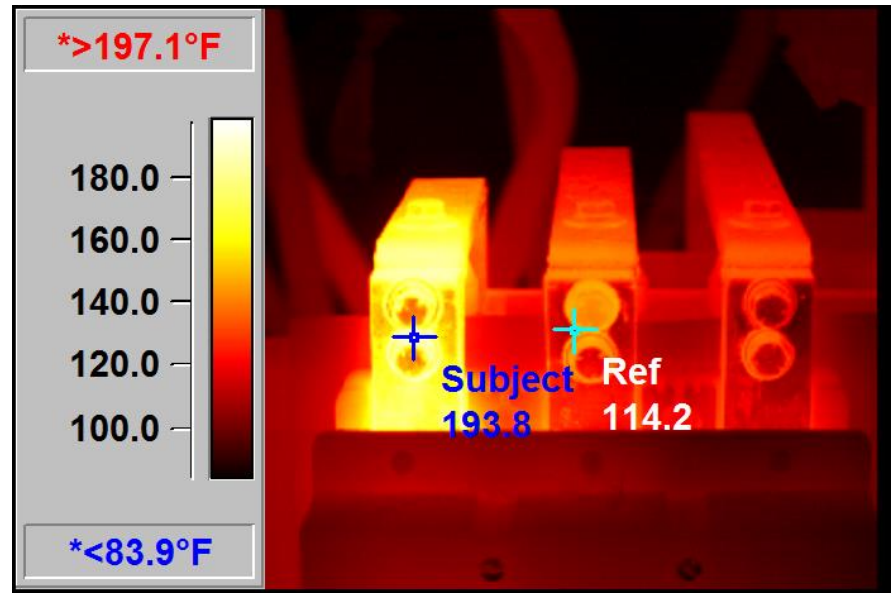
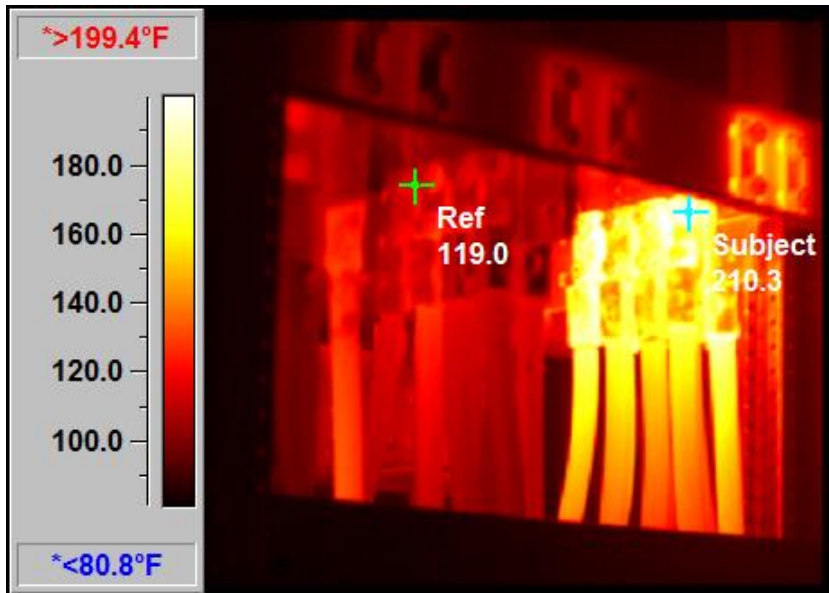


Fig.1. Identification of an Electrical Arc in Oil Problem.



Slightly Invasive PdM

Thermographic Surveys



* >55.0°F

54.0

52.0

50.0

48.0

46.0

44.0

42.0

40.0

38.0

36.0



Subject
149.0



Ref.
41.1

* <35.0°F



Survey Hazards



IR Windows



Short Outage PdM

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5.3.2 Causes of Electrical Failure

- Dirt on moving parts can cause sluggishness and improper electrical equipment operations...
- Checking the mechanical operation of devices and manually or electrically operating any device that seldom operates should be standard practice.

Seldom Operated



“Traditional” Outage PM

When to Test?

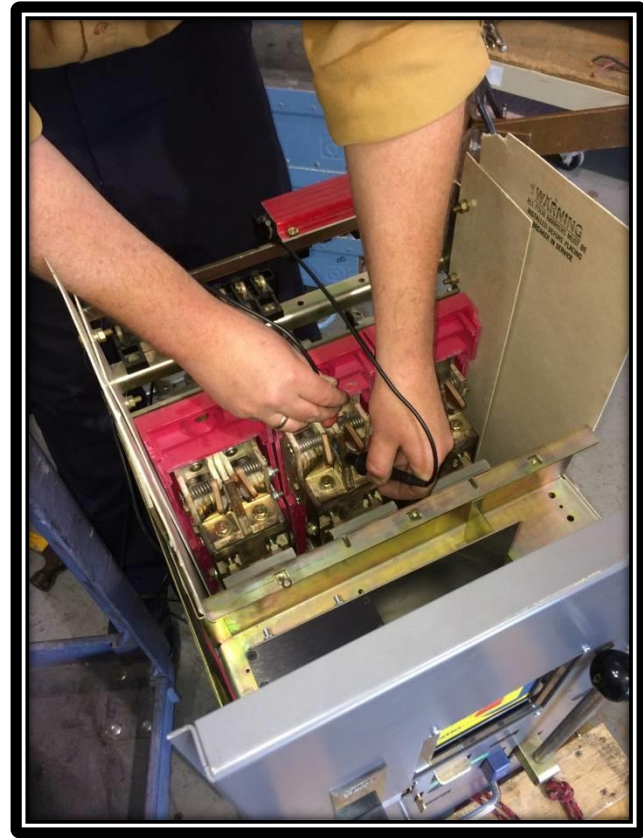
NETA MTS and NFPA 70B

- **Monthly**
 - **Visual Inspections**
 - **Make notes regarding operating status and house keeping**
- **Annually**
 - **Thermographic Survey**
 - **Out of Service Maintenance**
- **1-5 Years**
 - **Follow Manufacturer Guidelines**
 - **NETA Guidelines (Handouts Available)**
 - **Check with Insurance Carrier for additional Guidelines.**

Circuit Breaker Testing



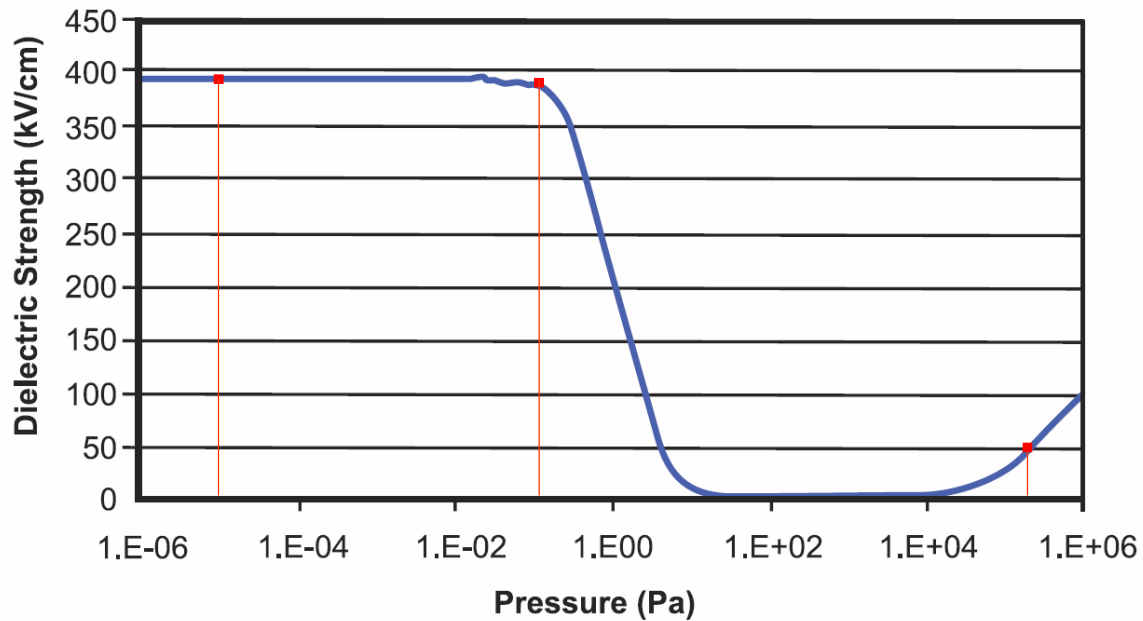
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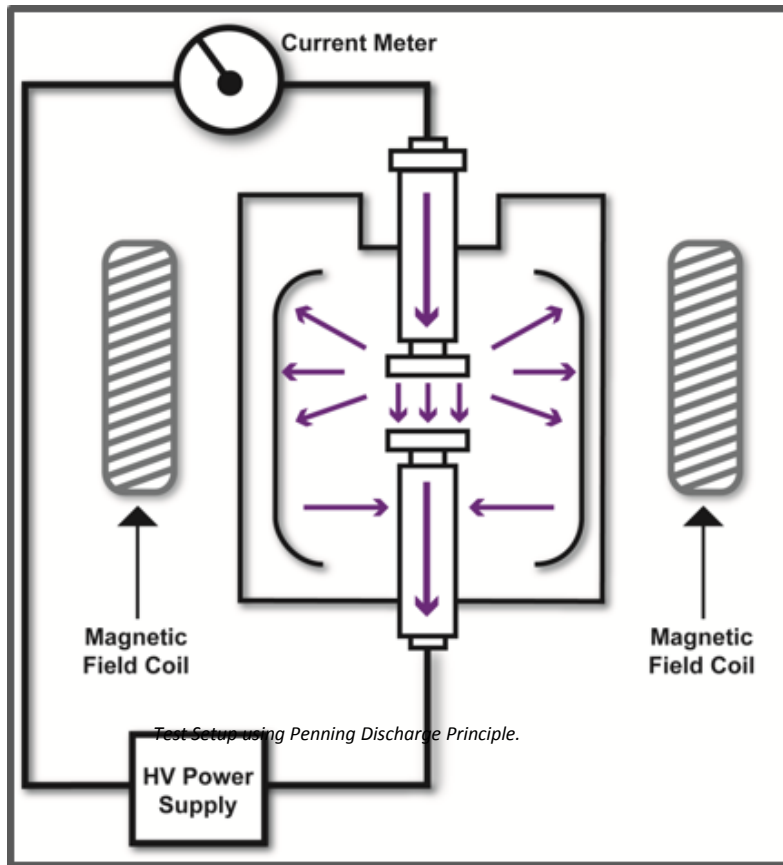
“New” Vacuum Breaker Technology

Breakdown Voltage

Paschen Curve for Dry Air



Penning Diagram and Field Testing



NFPA 70E Chapter 2 Safety Related Maintenance Requirements

- **Qualified Persons** to conduct maintenance.
- Over-current devices **shall be maintained.**
- House keeping, House keeping

NFPA 70E Chapter 2 Safety Related Maintenance Requirements

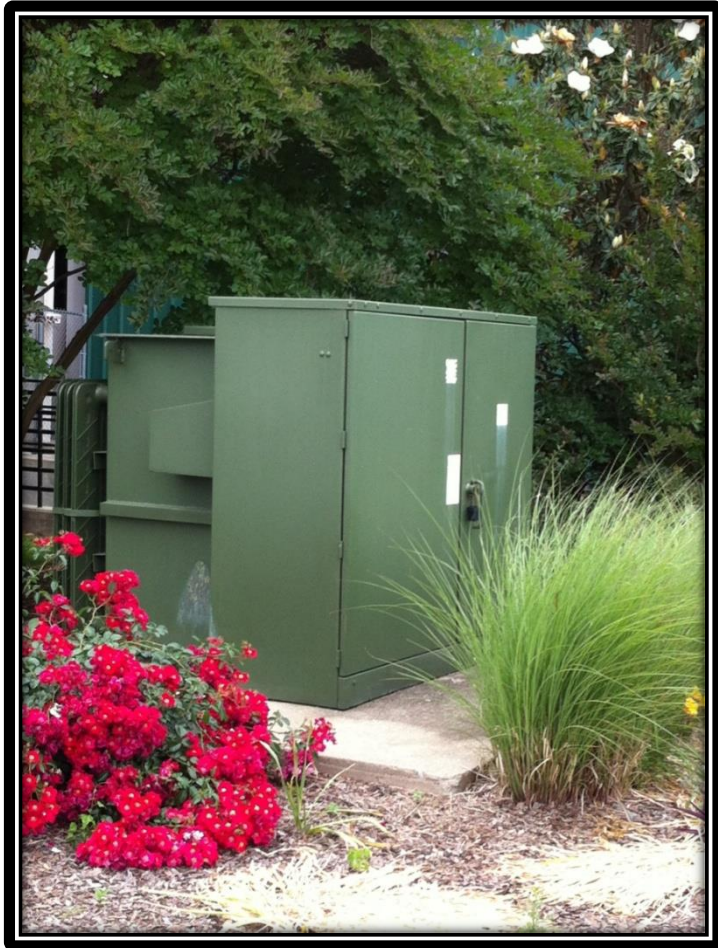
“Failure to properly maintain protective devices can have an adversely effect on the arc flash hazard analysis incident values.”



Circuit Breaker Testing



Transformer Testing

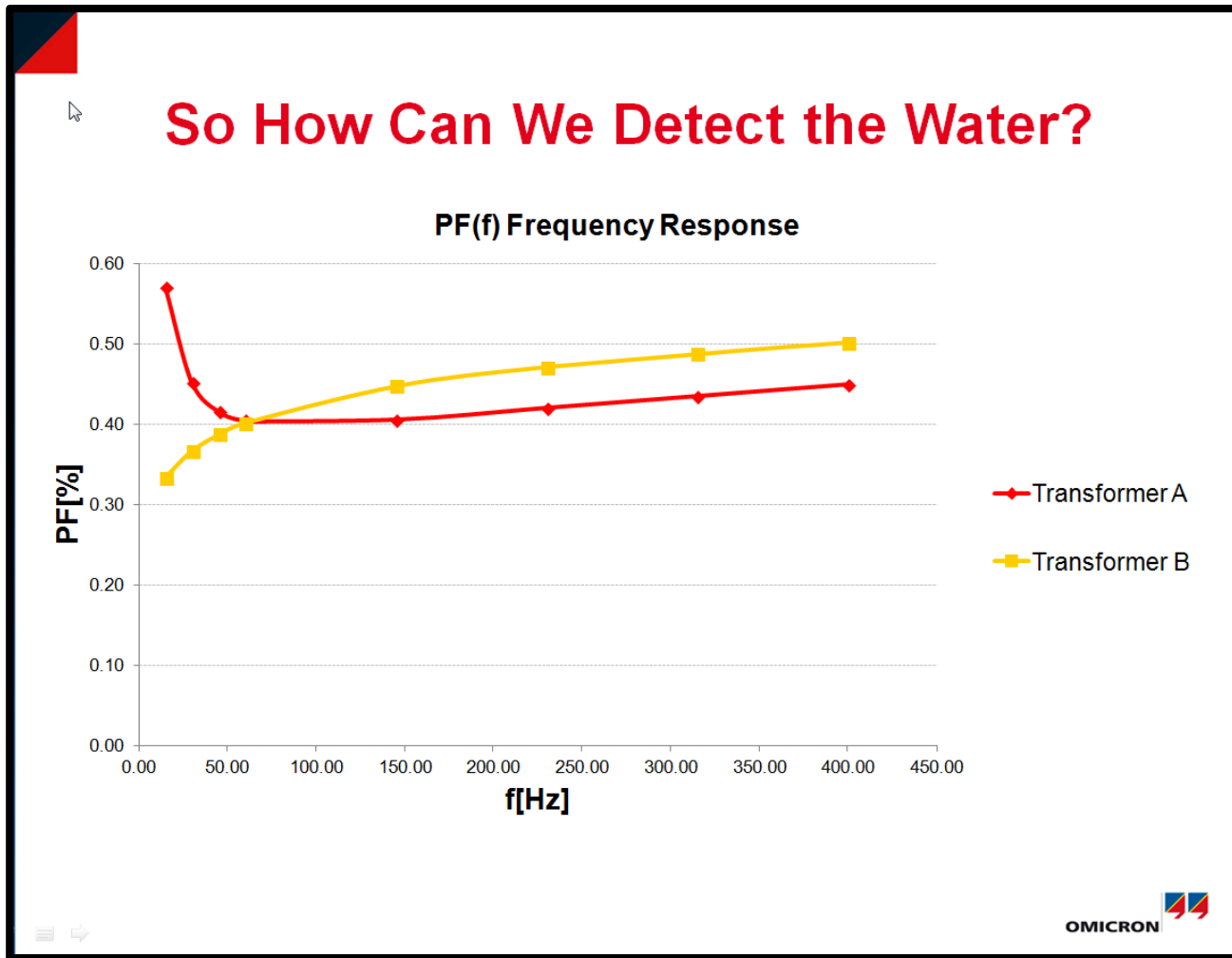


Transformer Testing



- Insulation Resistance
- Winding Resistance
- Turns Ratio Test
- Power Factor (60Hz)
- Leakage Reactance
- On Load Tap Changer

Power Factor vs Frequency



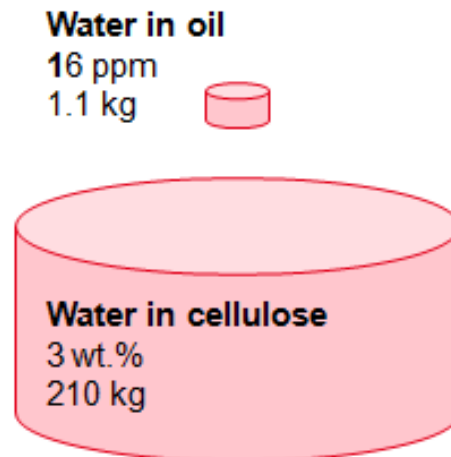
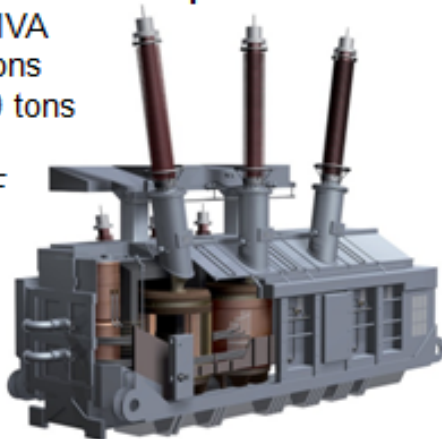
Besides.....The Moisture is All in the Paper!!

Moisture distribution

- > Moisture exchange between cellulose and oil
 - > Increasing temperature: water goes to the oil
 - > Decreasing temperature: water goes back to the cellulose
- > Most of the moisture is contained in the cellulose
- > Thus it is important to know the water content of the cellulose, not of the oil

Moisture distribution example

- > Power: 150 MVA
- > Cellulose: 7 tons
- > Mineral oil: 70 tons
- > Temperature:
40 °C / 104 °F



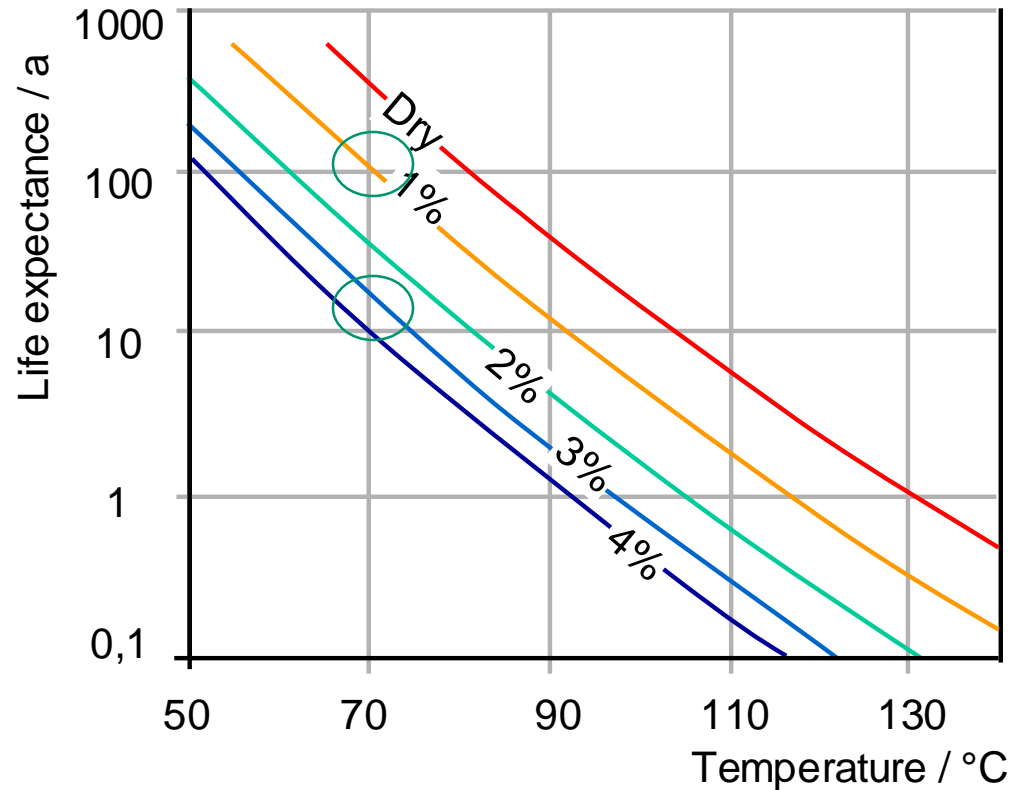
Catch it Early or Pay Big \$'s Later

Effect:

High temperature and moisture content will dramatically lower the mechanical strength of paper insulation

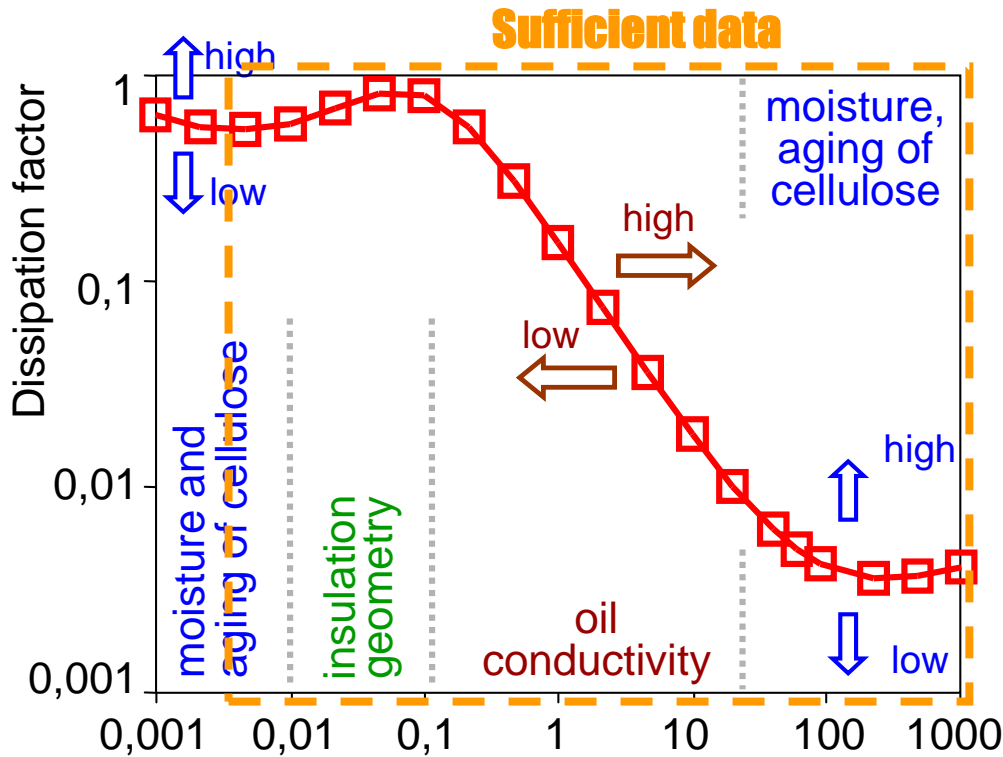
Risks:

- **Lower the expected life of transformer**
- **Run transformer at lower rating**



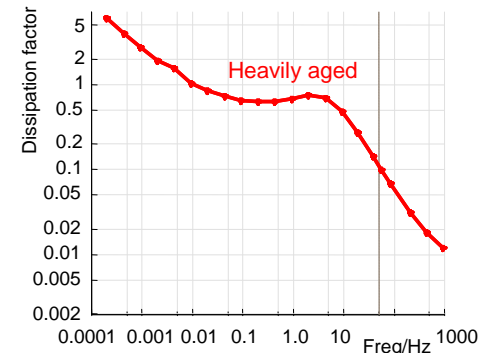
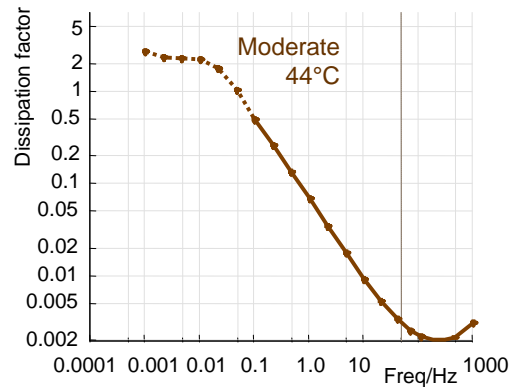
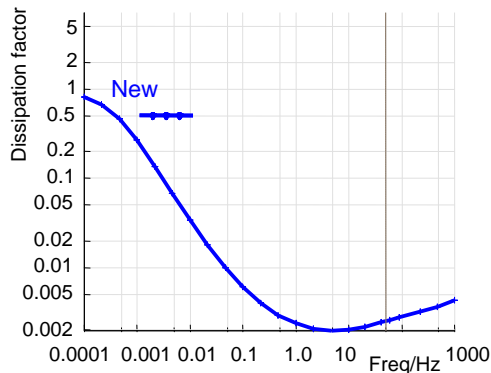
L. E. Lundgaard, "Aging of oil-impregnated paper in power transformers",
IEEE Transactions on Power Delivery, Jan. 2004

Dielectric Frequency Response



Typical:

- **Dry transformer or low temperature**
-> **0,1 mHz, 2:50 hours**
- **Moderate wetness / temperature** -> **1 mHz, 22 min**
- **Wet transformer or hot temperature** -> **0,1 Hz, 5 min**





Transformer Tests

Dielectric

DGA

Oil Screen

PF/TD CAP

Exciting Ima

TTR

DFR

Partial Discharge

Thermal

DGA

Oil Screen

IR

DC Winding RES

Mechanical

SFRA

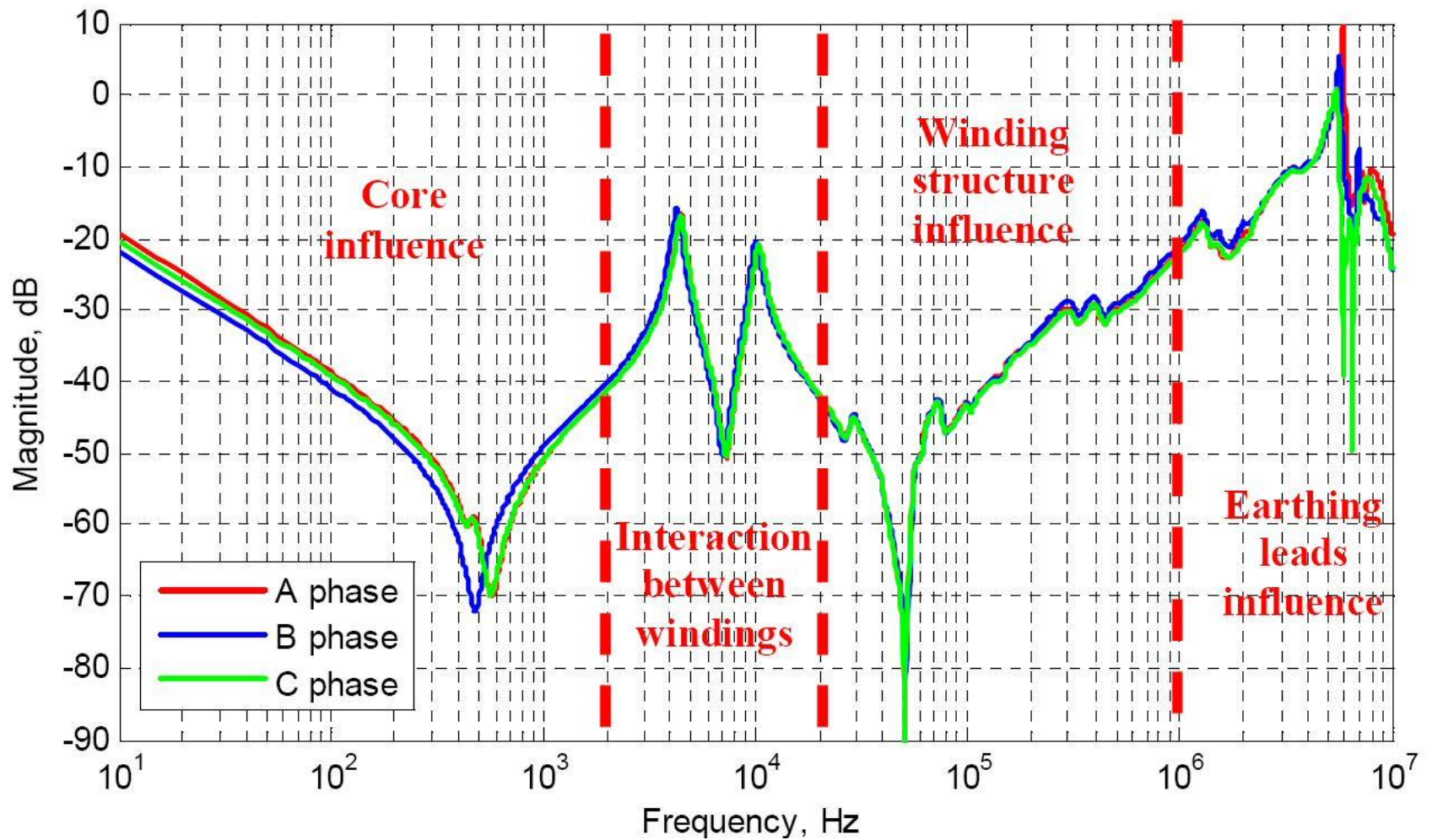
Leakage Reactance

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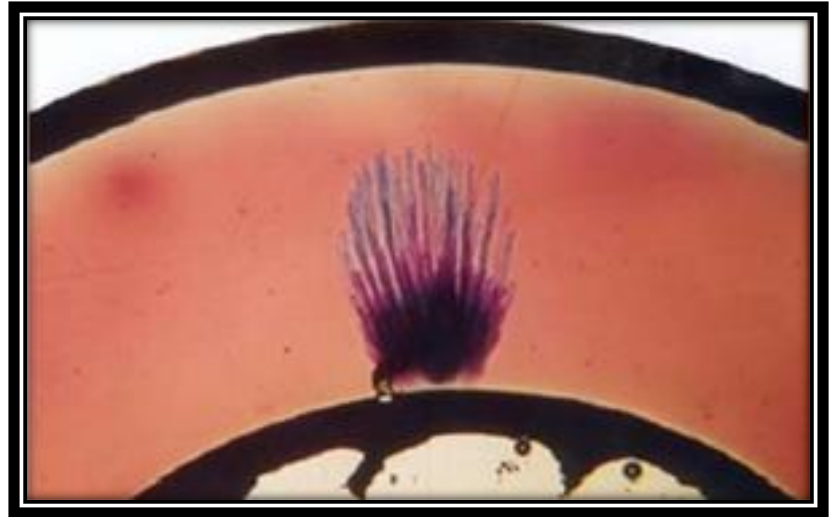
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The General Curve Structure



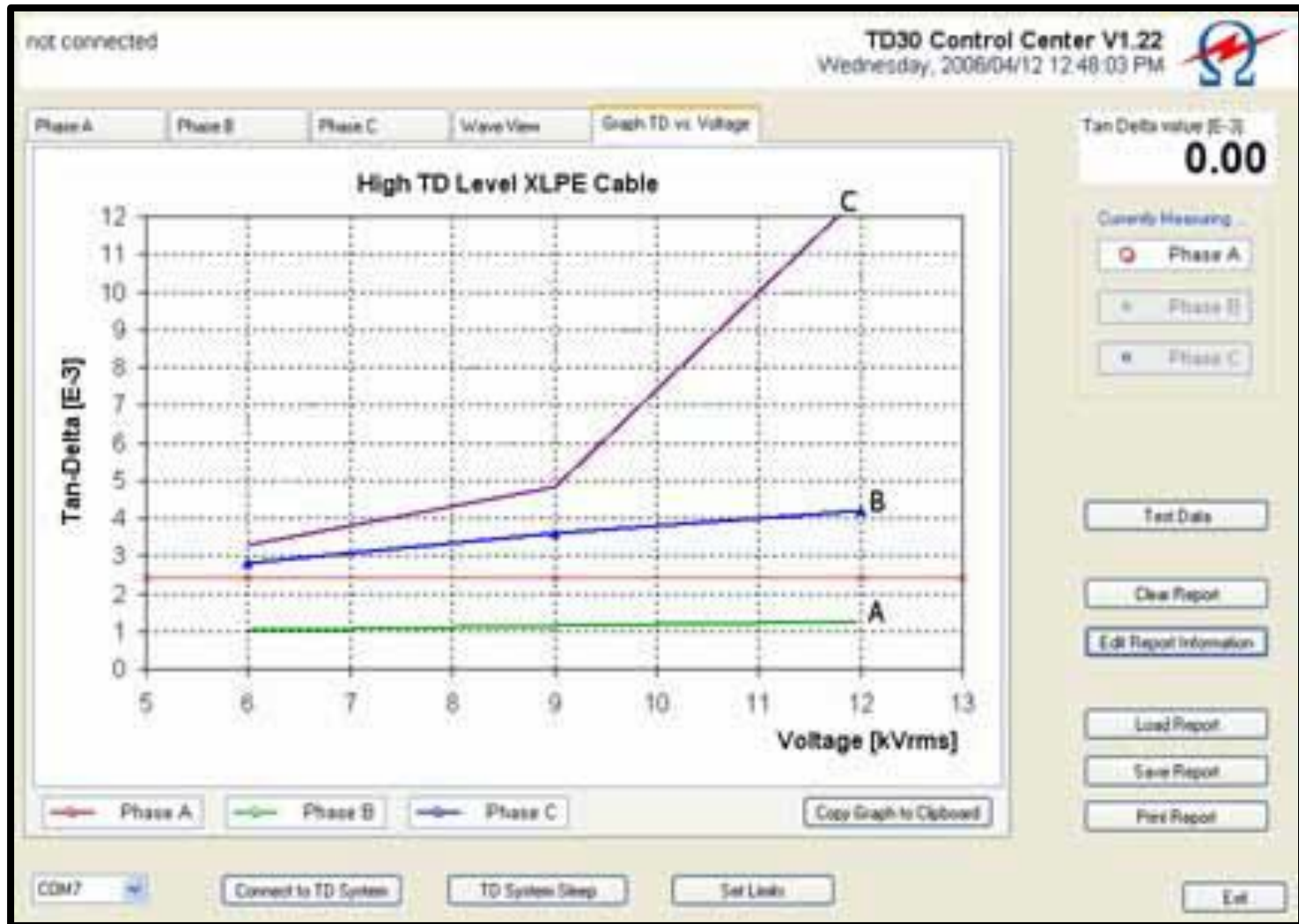
Cable Testing



VLF Cable Testing



VLF Cable Test Results



Protective Relays and Meters

- **Monthly**
 - **Visual Inspection**
 - **Record and Reset Targets**
- **Annually**
 - **Pick up Test and Time Electromechanical Relays**
 - **Verify Setting of Solid State**
- **1-5 Years (Out of Service)**
 - **Pick Up Test**
 - **Timing Test**
 - **Verify Operational Scheme**



- Existing Electro-Mechanical Relays (124); CEPS provided NERC/FERC testing.
- Scope of Work included engineering, design, material, installation, and commissioning.
- Material scope included SEL 300G, 387E.

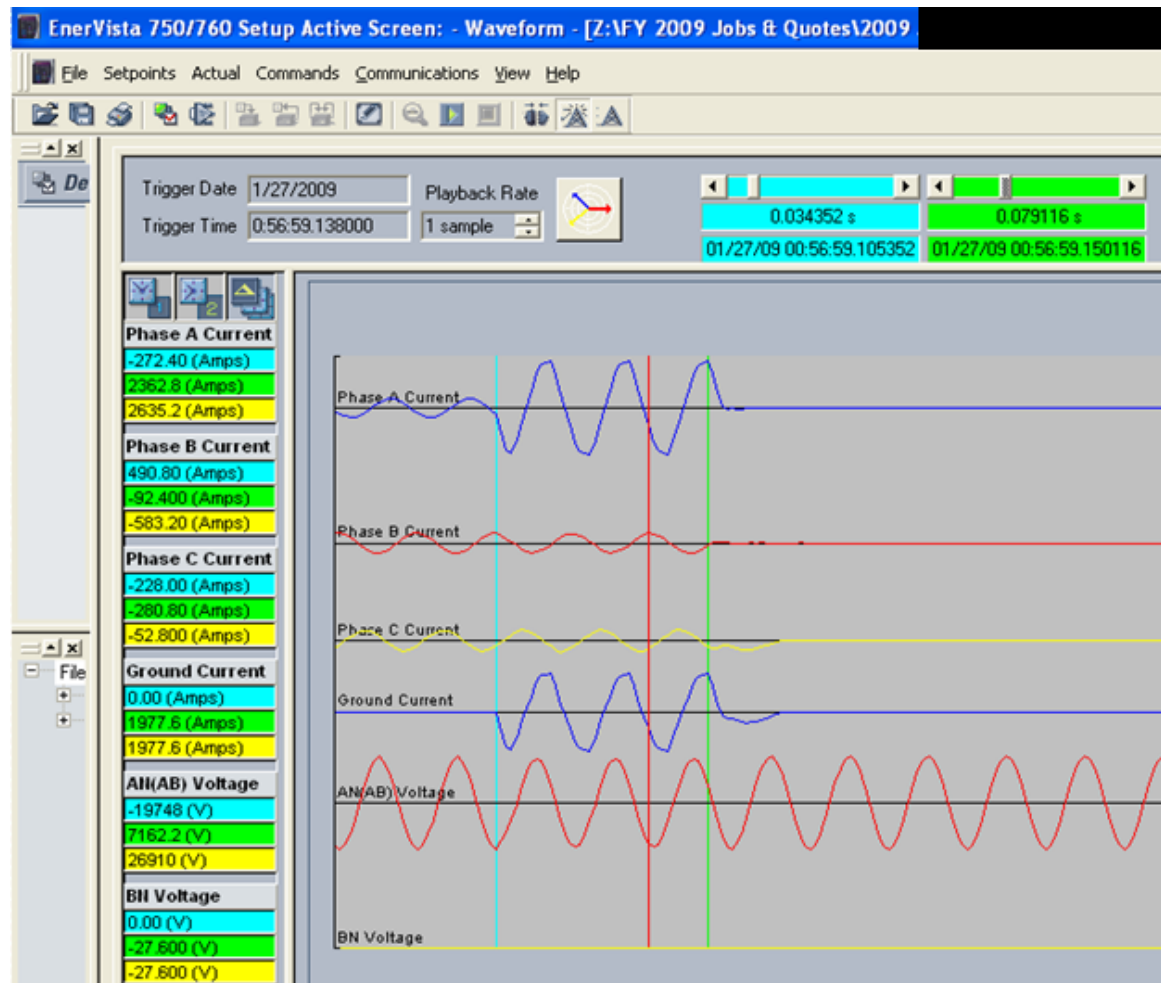
BEFORE



AFTER



Data and Oscillographic Records







Questions?
Answers