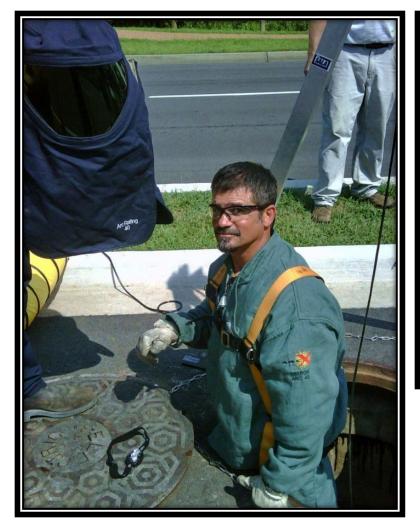
# Electrical Predictive and Preventative Maintenance



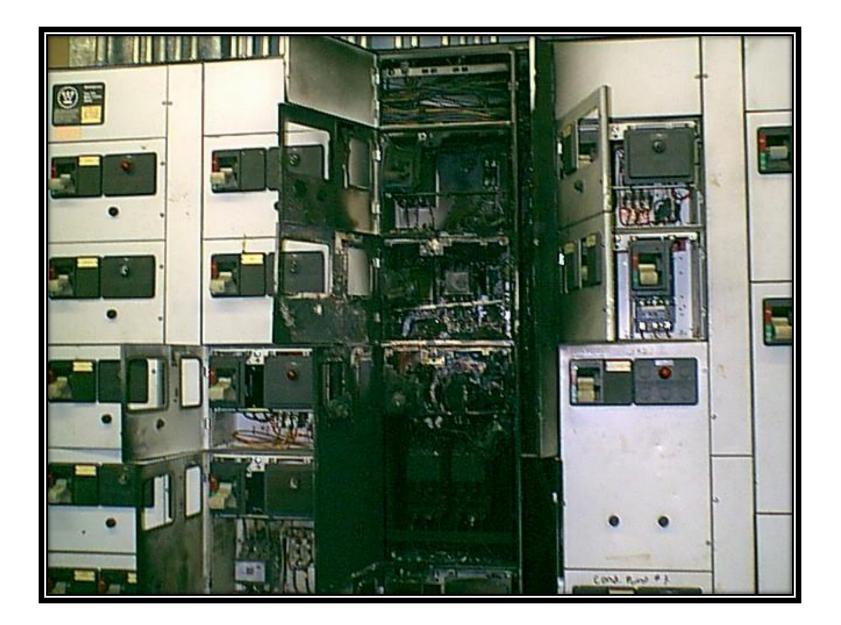




Electrical and mechanical equipment is subject to failure at the worst possible time for no apparent reason.

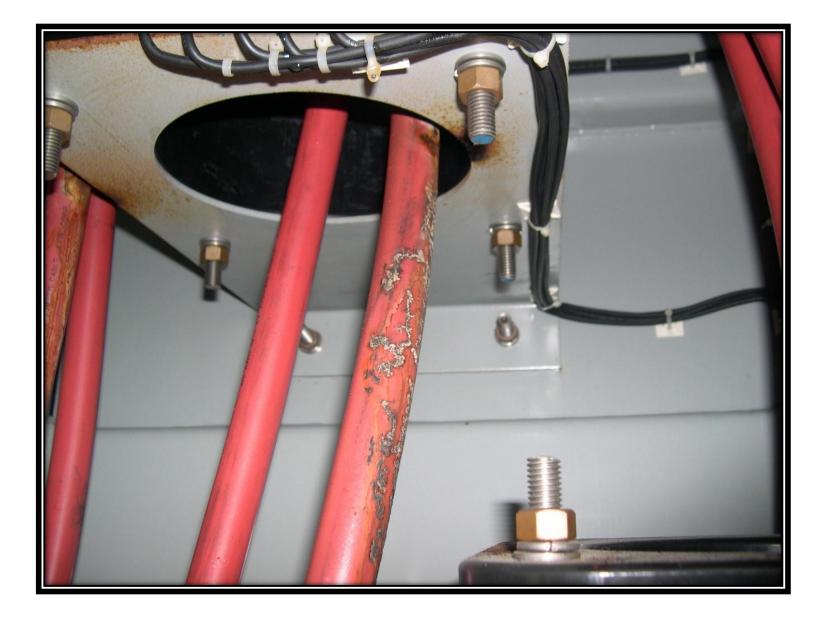
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# There are two types of facilities...

# Those that have HAD a failure...



## And those that will...



#### **IEEE 493-2007**

 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 (%)	Trans- formers (%)
Less than 12 months ago	7.4	12.5ª	8.8	O <sup>a</sup>	2.9 <sup>a</sup>
12 to 24 months ago	11.2	19.2	8.8	22.2ª	2.6 <sup>ª</sup>
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

<sup>a</sup>Small sample size; less than seven failures caused by inadequate maintenance.



### Agenda

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

## **Electrical** Maintenance 8 Safety NFPA 70B, 70E, IEEE



## **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.

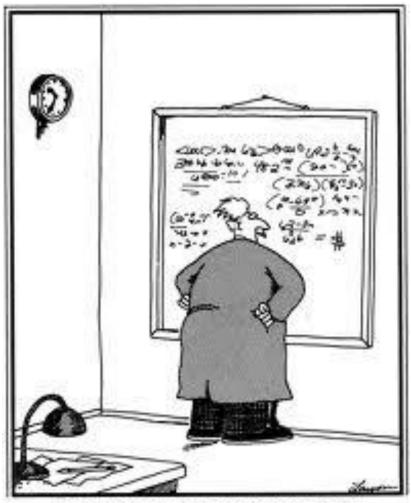
## Legal & Contracts

- 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**

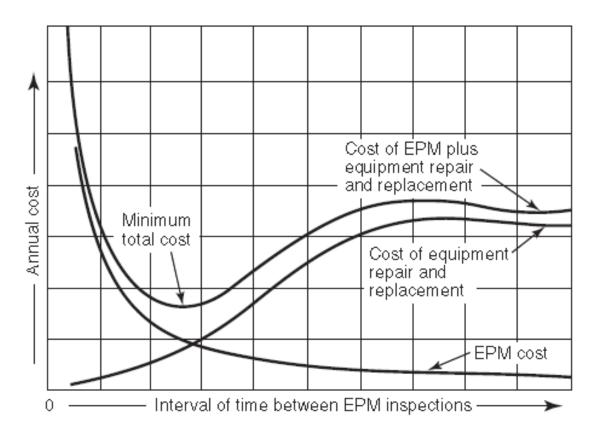
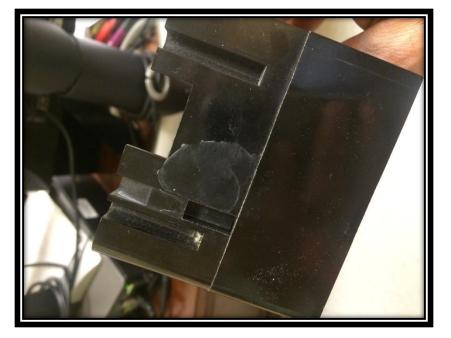


FIGURE 4.2.6 Effect of EPM Inspection Frequency on Overall Costs.

#### IEEE 493-2007 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%

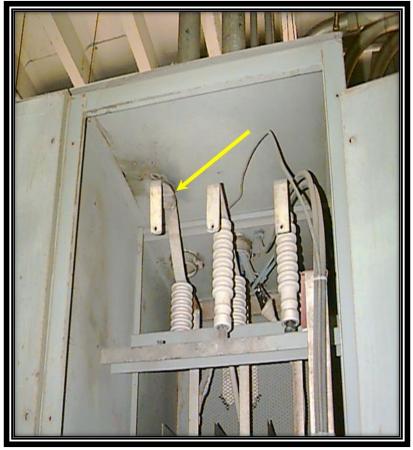
Based on IEEE Gold Book Table 36

#### **Mechanical Failures**





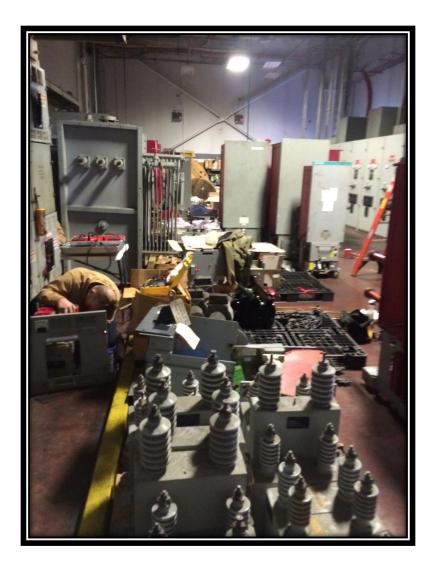
#### **Mechanical Failures**





#### **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 You Can't See







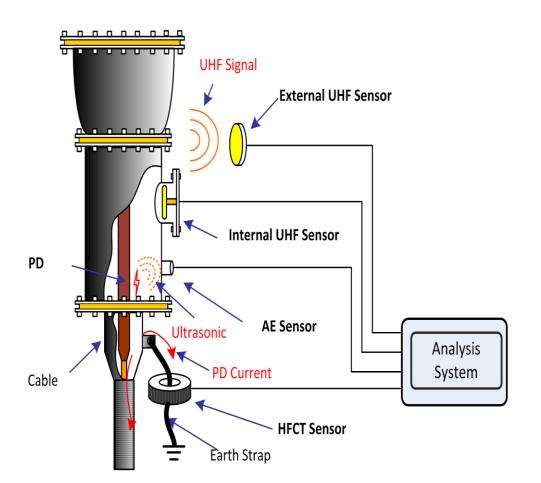


#### **Partial Discharge Emission**

Light
Heat
Odor (Ozone)
Sound
Electromagnetic pulse

#### **Typical PD Types**

Corona discharge
Floating discharge
Particle discharge
Void discharge
Surface discharge



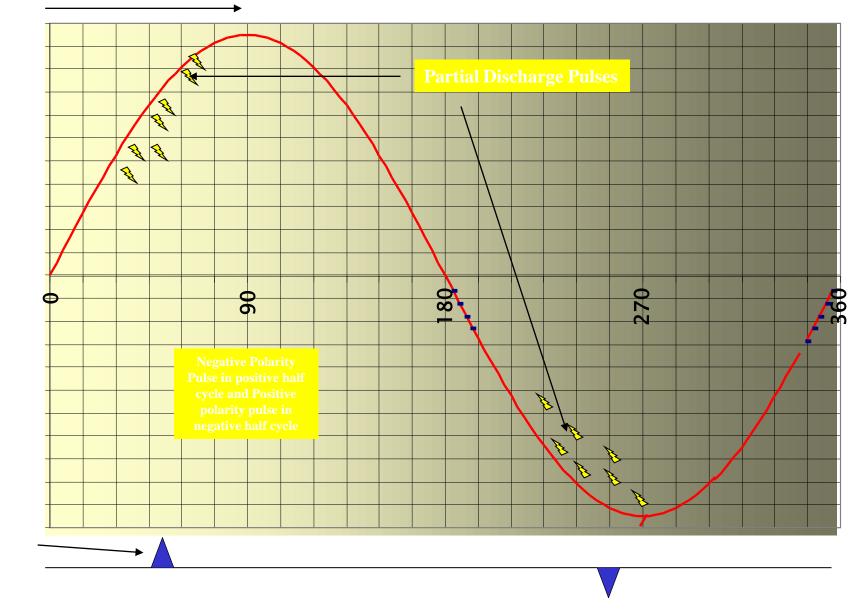
#### **PD** Activity

TEV

signal

(nano

Secs)



## **Level I PD Detection Services**



Application	<b>Detection Bandwidth</b>	
<ul> <li>GIS</li> <li>MV switchgear</li> <li>Power cable</li> <li>Transformer</li> </ul>	TEV: 3MHz 1	00MHz
	UHF: 300MHz	<b>1</b> 500MHz
	AE: 20kHz 30	
	HFCT: 500kHz	<b>5</b> 0MHz

#### Level I PD Detection Services

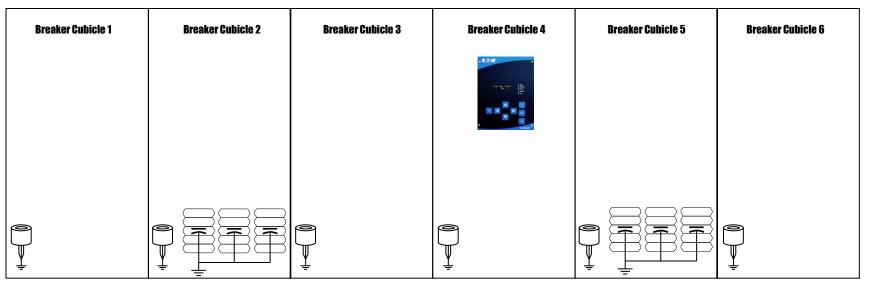
- UHF Radio Frequency
- TEV Transient Earth Voltage (capacitive)
- Ultrasonic (airborne acoustic)

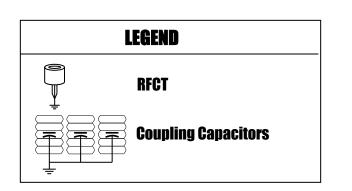






#### **Typical Retrofit Switchgear Application**

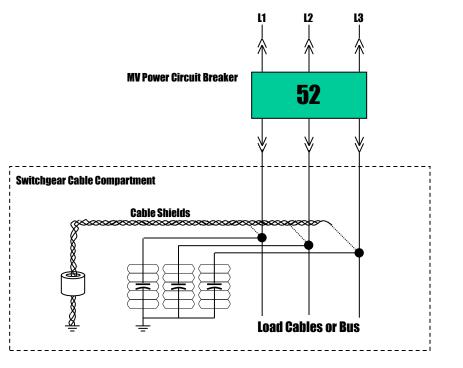




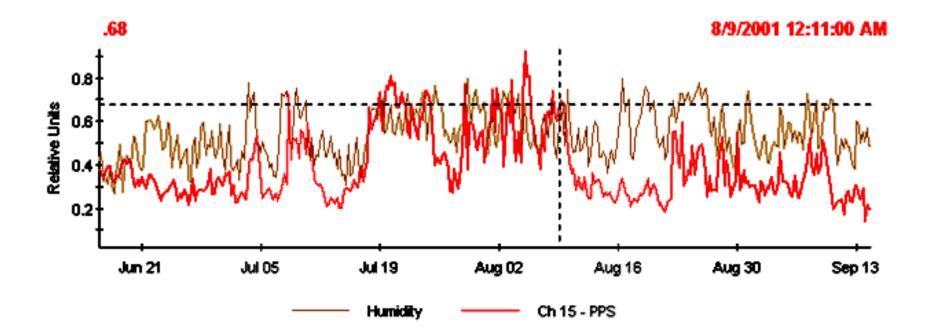
#### **Sensor Selection Guideline**

**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**

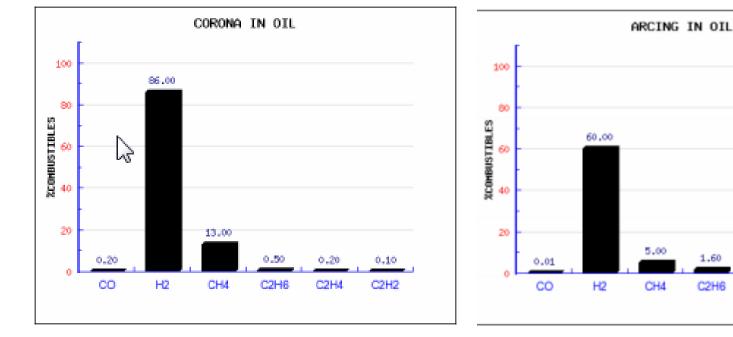


Fig.2. Identification of Corona or Partial Discharge Problem.



1.60

C2H6

30.00

C2H2

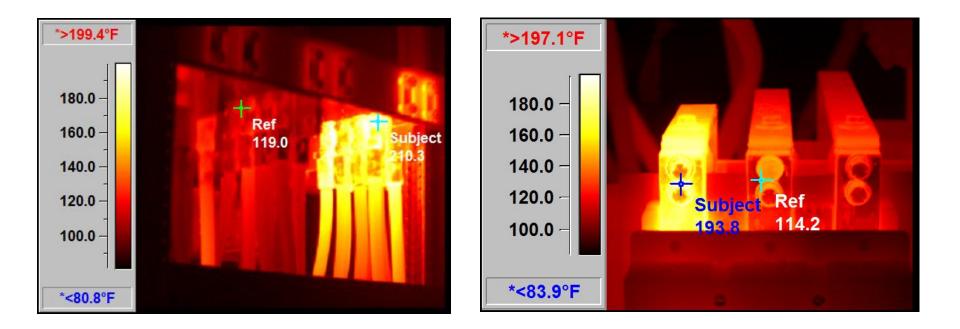
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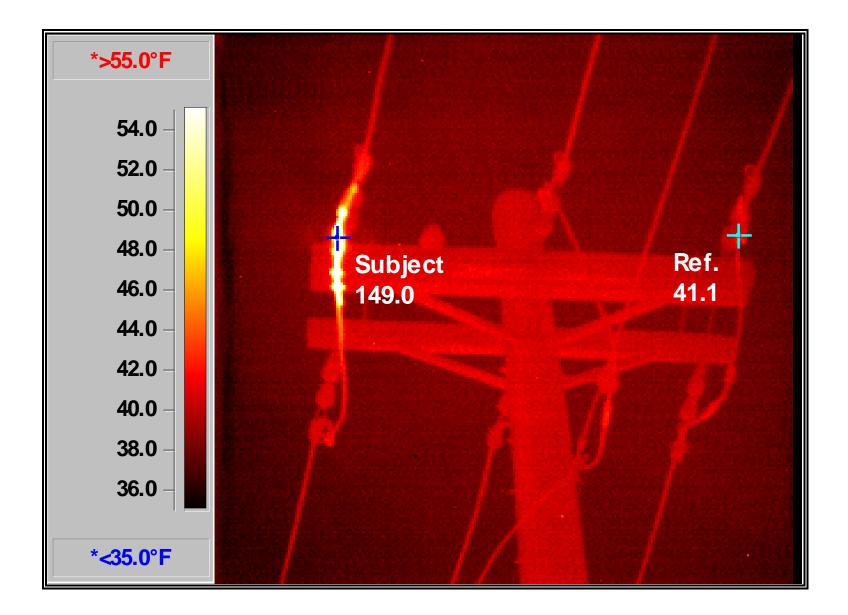
C2H4



# **Slightly Invasive PdM**

# **Thermographic Surveys**







### **Survey Hazards**





# **IR Windows**



# Short Outage PdM

### IEEE 493-2007 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**





# **Circuit Breaker Testing**





### NFPA 70E Chapter 2 Safety Related Maintenance Requirements

- Qualified Persons to conduct maintenance.
- Over-current devices shall be maintained.
- House keeping, House keeping
- "Failure to properly maintain protective devices can have an adversely effect on the arc flash hazard analysis incident values."

### NFPA 70E Chapter 2 Safety Related Maintenance Requirements

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# **Circuit Breaker Testing**



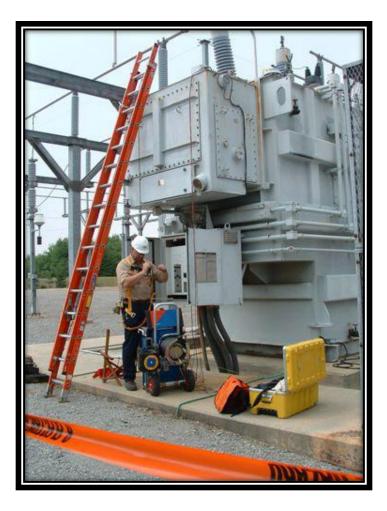


# **Transformer Testing**



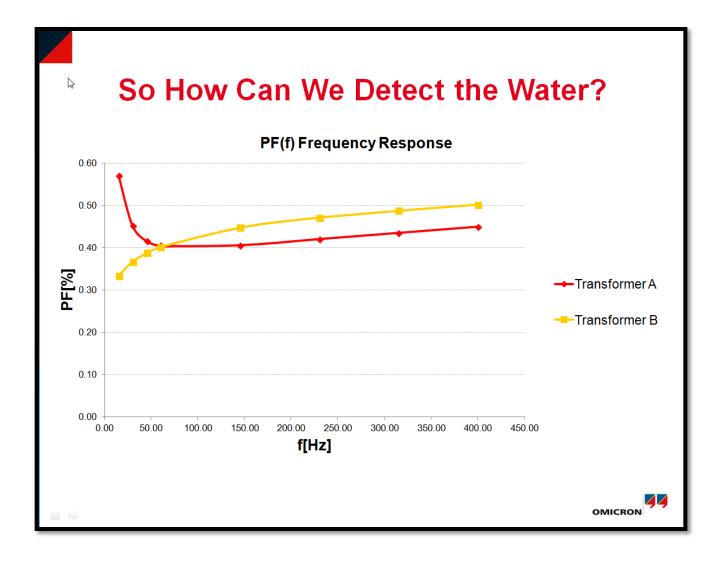


# **Transformer Testing**



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

### **Power Factor vs Frequency**

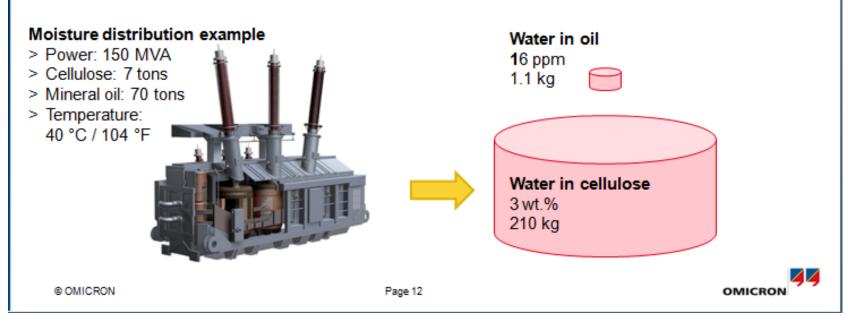




#### Besides......The Moisture is All in the Paper!!

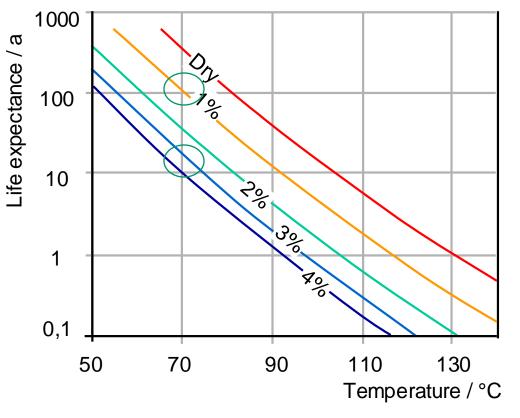
#### Moisture distribution

- > 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



### **Catch it Early or Pay Big \$'s Later**

#### **Effect:** High temperature and moisture content will dramatically lower the mechanical strength of paper insulation

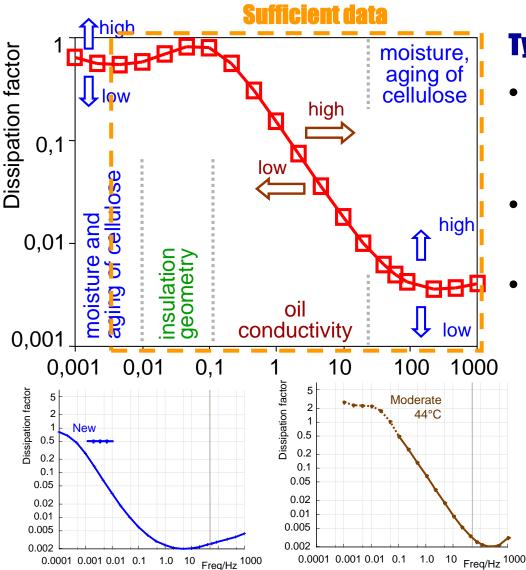


L. E. Lundgaard, "Aging of oil-impregnated paper in power transformers", IEEE Transactions on Power Delivery, Jan. 2004

#### <u> Risks:</u>

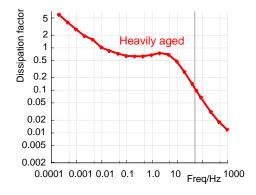
- Lower the expected life of transformer
- Run transformer at lower rating

### **Dielectric Frequency Response**



**Typical**:

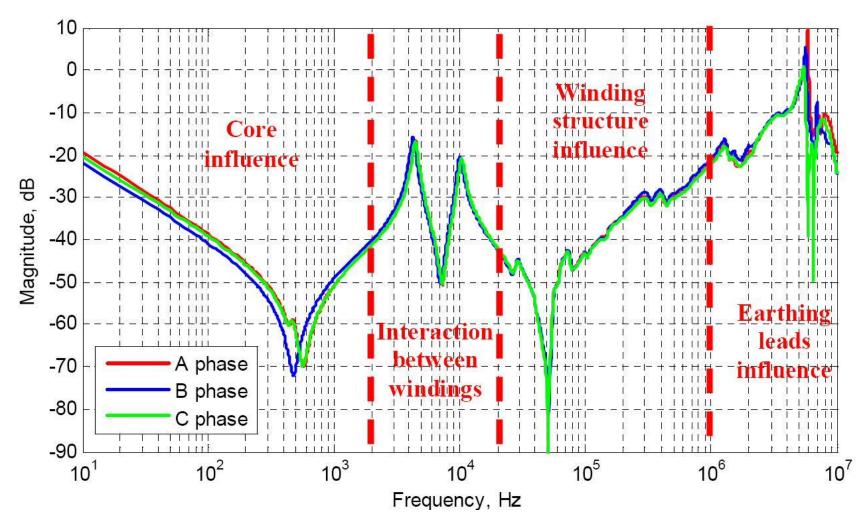
- Dry transformer or low temperature
   -> 0,1 mHz, 2:50 hours
- Moderate wetness / temperature -> 1 mHz, 22 min
- Wet transformer or hot temperature -> 0,1 Hz, 5 min



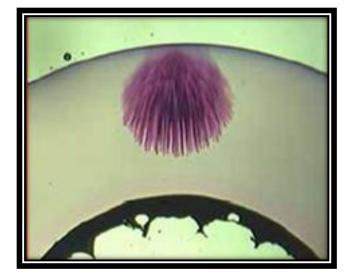
#### **Transformer Tests**

<u>Dielectric</u>	<u>Thermal</u>	<u>Mechanical</u>
DGA	DGA	SFRA
Oil Screen	Oil Screen	Leakage Reactance
PF/TD CAP	IR	PF/TD CAP
Exciting Ima	DC Winding RES	Exciting Ima
TTR		DC Winding RES
DFR		
Partial Discharge		

#### The General Curve Structure



### **Cable Testing**

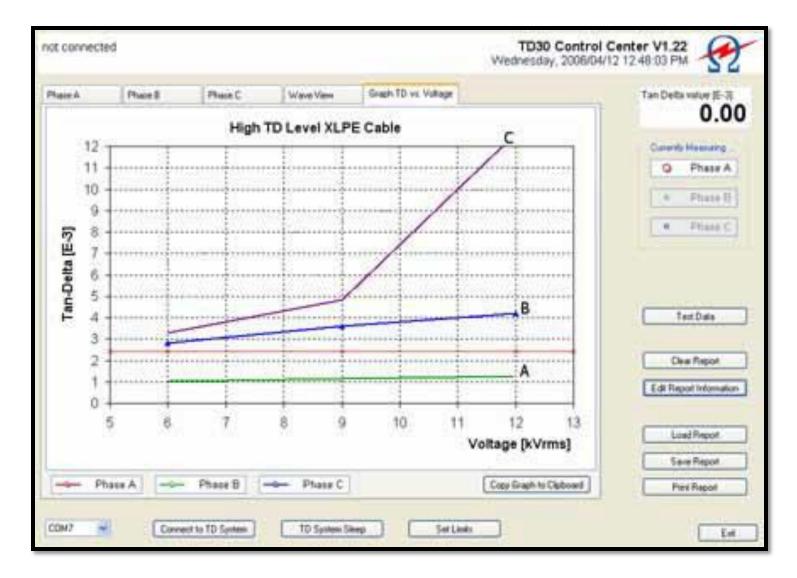




# **VLF Cable Testing**



# **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





## **Protective Relays and Meters**

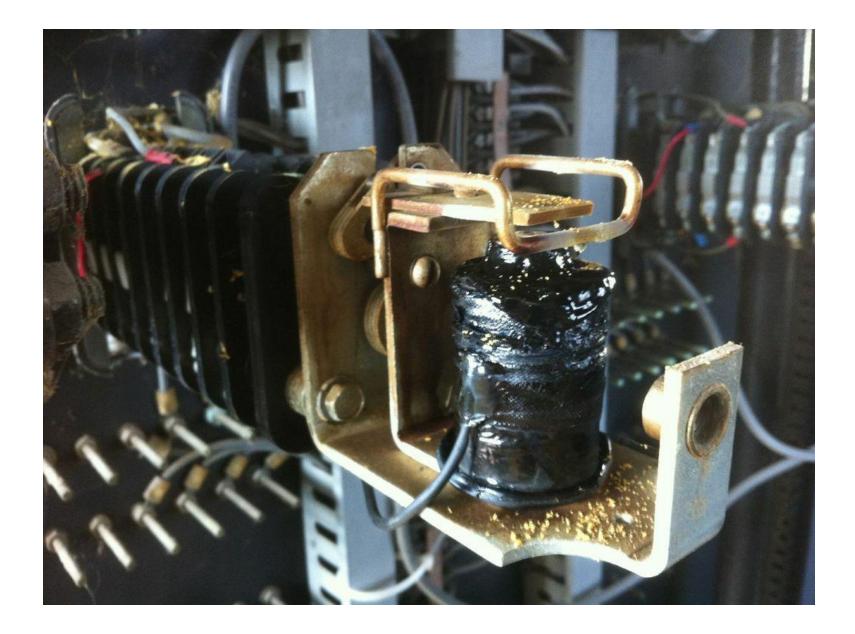
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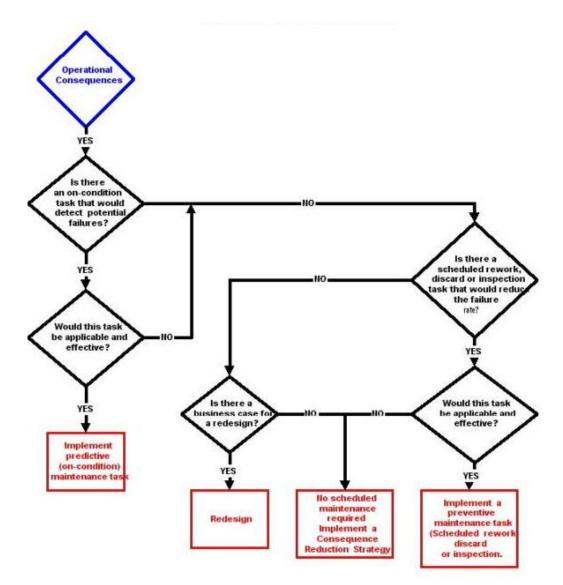
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### **No Scheduled Maintenance**



### **Critical Chiller Goes Down! Why?**

- Hospitality Facility
- Heat of Summer
- Fuse Blows
- No Spares
- Patients must be relocated.
- How many ways can we measure the cost?



# Questions? Answers