WP1: Electromachinery
Final Report

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WP1 Objectives

- Modelling of electromechanical system with effects of interactions for diagnostic purpose

- Undertake data capture, conditioning and analysis with advance signal processing methods for diagnosis of electrical/mechanical interactions

- Create diagnostic algorithms based on intelligent calculation (neural network, fuzzy logic, pattern recognition) for machines assessment in industry electric drives.

- Develop a systematic framework for increasing diagnostic reliability through combination of global diagnostic signals or diagnostic indicators
**Modelling of electromechanical system with effects of electrical/mechanical interactions for diagnostic purposes**

- Modelling of failure modes in induction motors
- Eccentricities and Broken Bars
- Focus on how faults break symmetry in the motor
- Theoretical results are verified through experiments involving laboratory motors
- Models planned to be applicable for diagnostics purposes AND control approaches.
- Discretization of model and implementation into ZYNQ system (ARM+FPGA)
- Hardware in the Loop – understand the interaction between motor and drive.

- **Secondment: ETH Zurich: Aug- Oct 2013 / April-May 2014**
- **ABB PLCRC: Oct 2013 – Jan 2014**
WP 1: Technical Details
ESR-B (José Gregorio Ferreira De Sá)

- Data capturing, conditioning and analysis with advanced signal processing methods
determination of feature relationships for diagnosis of electrical/mechanical interactions.
- Diagnostic algorithm creation for assessment of machinery with industrial electric drives
  - Research on the detection of damage of stators and rotors in synchronous
    machines for high-power systems.
  - Extensive development of a laboratory test rig incl. a scaled model of a
    motor that allows for the introduction of various failure modes into the
    system.
  - Practical expertise on advance signal processing techniques, machine
    learning and development of data driven models.
  - Able to record a number of signals typically unavailable (e.g. rotor signals)

- Work on understanding drives used in industry e.g. LCIs
  - Design and construction of PWM-controlled DC source.
- Design and production of PCB and the required
  embedded software
- Secondment: ABB Norway: April-July, 2014
  ABB PLCRC*: Regular Interaction
Identify and use global indicators that could point to problems with multiple subsystems

- Studied typical diagnostics approaches:
  - Vibration
  - Drive Signals
  - Motor Current
  - Temperatures
  - Oil Debris
  - Process data

- Considerable research into Data Fusion
  - Focus areas: Neural Networks, Bayesian Inference and Kalman Filter

- Developed a novel technique for the Data Fusion of different condition monitoring indicators.
  - This approach has been filed for protection with the intention that it will properly realized in practice

- Data Fusion of Signals
  - Oil Debris analysis + Vibration analysis

Secondment: ETH Zurich, Institute for Automatic Control (IFA) May 2014.
  - MPC techniques for Motors and their Load
  - Study of Minimum Losses Control for Internal Permanent Magnet Motors.
Site visit to the ABB Motor and Drive factories in Łódź, Poland

ESR-D participated in an additional secondment (Nov-Dec 2013) at ABB Corporate Research Center Kraków, to perform a series of experiments on a Compressor Rig.

ESR-O visited ABB Corporate Research Center Kraków to work on control of state-of-the-art compressors.
Workshop on advanced diagnostic of electromechanical system, 15\textsuperscript{th} -16\textsuperscript{th} November 2012

Summer School on Modeling of Interaction in Electro-Mechanical Systems, 26\textsuperscript{th} -27\textsuperscript{th} May 2014

ESR-C conducted workshops on “Smart Energy for a Better World.” These activities are carried out with students of the EESTEC network in cooperation with the AGH University in Krakow, Poland.

All ESRs have participated in a wide range of training activities
• Local, External and Online
• Both Soft Skills and Technical Development
A. Alejandro Fernandez Gomez

B. José Gregorio Ferreira De Sá

C. Victor-Hugo Jaramillo-Velasquez
A. Alejandro Fernandez Gomez
   • University courses (Politechnika Krakowska) - Advanced Modelling of Electromechanical Systems
   • External Technical Courses: Matlab Training – Signal Processing with Simulink / Building Interactive Applications in Matlab; Labview Core 1 & Core 2

B. José Gregorio Ferreira De Sá
   • Soft Skills – Polish Language Level A1 / Energy SmartOps Professional Skills Course
   • University courses (Politechnika Krakowska) - Advanced Modelling of Electromechanical Systems
   • External courses: Modelling of electric drives systems; Cranfield University / Machine Learning Summer school, TU Dortmund University / Different Matlab courses / Labview Core 1 & Core 2.
   • Online Courses: e.g. Data Scientist specialization, Machine Learning and others from Coursera.

C. Victor-Hugo Jaramillo-Velasquez
   • Soft Skills including Polish Language Course and R&D Project Management
   • University courses (Politechnika Krakowska) - Advanced Modelling of Electromechanical Systems
   • (Certified as Vibration Analyst to Cat. II level by Mobius Institute)
   • Online Courses (e.g. Coursera)
Impact: Energy Usage Without Condition Monitoring

System Efficiency vs. Time

- Initial Wear-In
- Degradation (Aging)
- Unscheduled Stop
- Wear-In of New Components

Cumulative Energy Usage Related to Maintenance Actions

Reactive Maintenance

- Longer Downtime:
  - Likely that fault propagates leading to more failed components.
  - Some loss/scrap of product
  - Time/Energy necessary in Hunt for Root Cause
  - Unoptimized Resource Management
  - Energy Required to Manufacture Replacements
Impact: Energy Usage With Condition-Based Maintenance

- Initial Wear-In
- Planned Stop – Focussed and Informed Overhaul of Components
- Planned Stop – Upgrade of Components

Cumulative Energy Usage Related to Maintenance Actions:
- Initial Engineering Effort in Setting Up Condition Monitoring
- Planned Stop: Reduced Downtime:
  - Less damage
  - No loss/scrap of product
  - Root Cause Clear
  - Planned use of Resources
- Planned Stop: Monitoring Allows Problem Components to Be Identified and Upgraded

Condition Monitoring Informing on What Requires Maintaining And When
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#### WP Objectives - Status

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#### METHODOLOGY DEVELOPED

- Preparation of models of induction machines in both healthy and faulty states. Models have been validated using specially-prepared experimental test stands.
- Design, implementation and testing of advanced measurement system for synchronous machines, including non-standard sensing equipment. Collection of a large database of signals recorded from the machine under various health states. This allows new advanced diagnostics algorithms to be developed.
- Development of a multi-sensor data fusion approach for combining diagnostics signals and events from multiple sources. Approaches based on Artificial Neural Networks and Bayesian Networks have been created and validated using real data.

#### MEASURE OF SUCCESS

- New diagnostic algorithms allow electrical faults to be distinguished from mechanical faults. This reduces the likelihood of misdiagnosis, leading to more confidence in monitoring results. Energy that would have otherwise been used to investigate misdiagnoses is thus saved.
- The health of synchronous machines is relatively difficult to diagnose using standard methods. New measurement approaches and algorithms have been developed which allow synchronous machine faults to be identified. This reduces the need for inefficient periodic maintenance stops to the process.
- Bayesian Network approach for combining condition monitoring results from multiple subsystems, allows the most-likely source of a fault to be identified, resulting in reduced downtime and more accurate diagnosis. Hence less energy is expended solving maintenance issues.