

# STATISTICS AND TYPES OF FAULTS

**CONDITION MONITORING** 

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#### **DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS**



**Failure** is an event that results complete or partial loss of the object functionality.

## **Diagnosis** (detection of cause)

Identification of the fault by monitoring symptoms.

## Examples:

- Detection of certain harmonics in frequency spectrum
- Voltage is unbalanced
- Phase is dropped

## **Prognosis** (impact of fault)

Studying of fault impact on various performance parameters.

## Examples:

- If bar is broken, the field is no longer uniformly distributed
- If one phase is dropped, the neutral current will increase

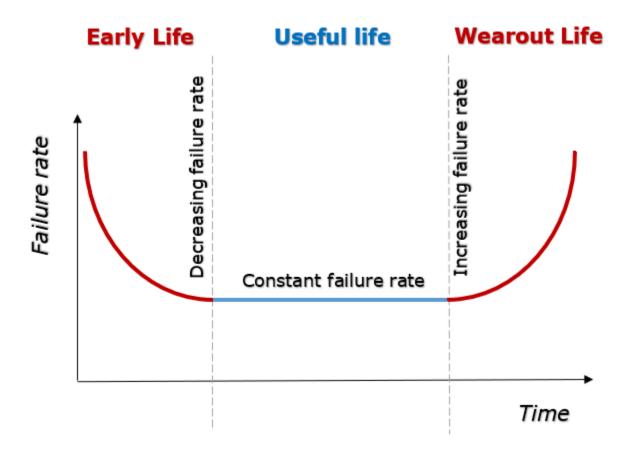




# RELIABILITY OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WEIBULL MODEL



**Reliability** is an ability of an object to perform desired operation and sustain it within a defined interval of time.



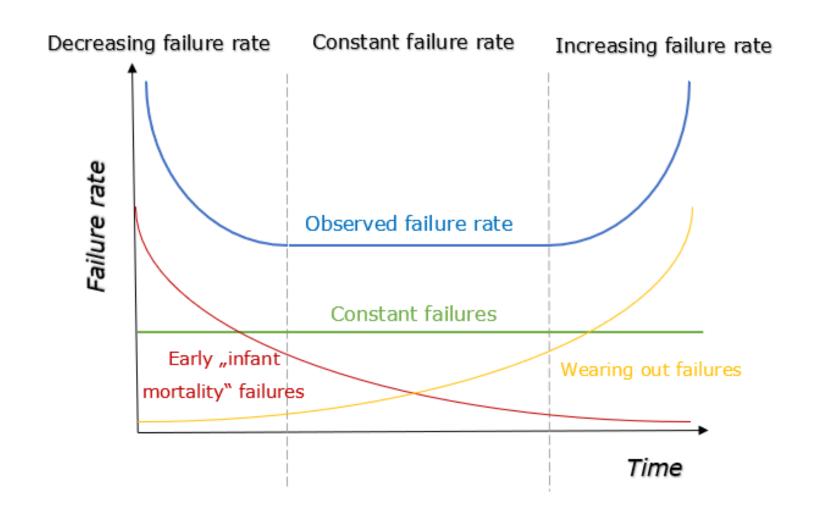




# RELIABILITY OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT



#### **WEIBULL MODEL**







# **COMMON ELECTRICAL FAULTS**

#### **POWER SYSTEMS**

#### **Asymmetrical faults:**

- a) Phase-to-Ground 70%
- b) Phase-to-Phase 15%

c) Two Phases to Ground 10%

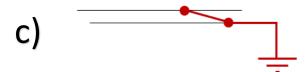
d) Phase to Phase and Phase to Ground 2-3%

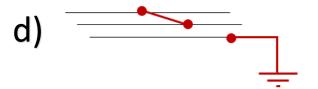














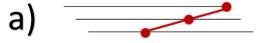
# **COMMON ELECTRICAL FAULTS**

#### **POWER SYSTEMS**

#### **Symmetrical faults:**

- a) Three Phases Short Circuited 2-3%
- b) Three Phases to Ground 2-3%









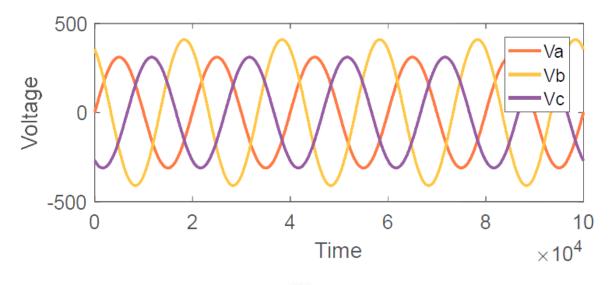


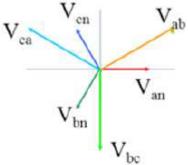
#### **COMMON ELECTRICAL FAULTS**

#### **MACHINES AND TRANSFORMERS**

- 1. Unbalanced supply voltage
- 2. Overvoltage
- 3. Phase reversal
- 4. Overload









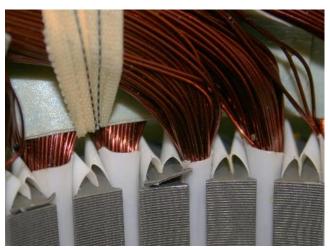


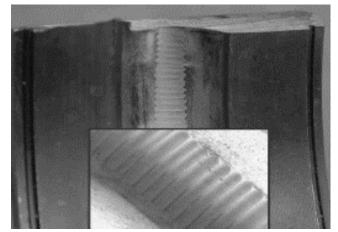
#### **COMMON MECHANICAL FAULTS**

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- 1. Stator faults
- 2. Rotor faults
- 3. Eccentricity
- 4. Bearing faults
- 5. Overload couplings
- 6. Winding insulation faults











#### **COMMON ENVIRONMENTAL FAULTS**



- Ambient high/low temperature,
- 2. Cooling system failure,
- 3. Moisture,
- 4. Dust and dirt,
- 5. Vibrations due to bad foundation...

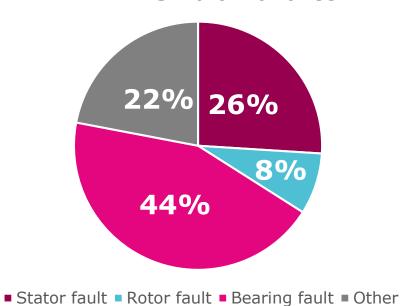


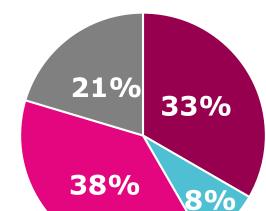


## **FAULT CONTRIBUTION IN ELECTRICAL MACHINES COMPARISON OF THE SURVEYS**

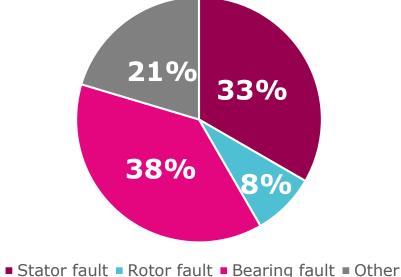


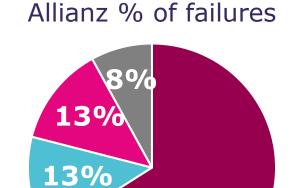
#### IEEE-IAS % of failures





EPRI % of failures





■ Stator fault ■ Rotor fault ■ Bearing fault ■ Other





66%

## FAULT DIAGNOSIS CATEGORIES (1)



#### 1. Temperature measurement

(local point measurement, thermal imaging, temperature measuring of cooling fluid)

#### 2. Electromagnetic field monitoring

(changes in normal distribution of magnetic field)

#### 3. Radio-frequency emissions monitoring

(radiated emission produced by the windings, inverters and supply cables)

#### 4. Chemical analysis

(oil analysis, chemical analysis insulation degradation, coolant gas analysis)





## **FAULT DIAGNOSIS CATEGORIES (2)**



#### 5. Acoustic noise measurement

(rolling element failure, high-frequency noise)

6. Motor-current signature analysis (MCSA)

(winding short circuit, broken rotor bar(s), eccentricity, bearing fault)

7. Noise and vibration monitoring

(bearing faults, eccentricity)

8. Model, artificial intelligence, neutral network techniques

(neural network, fuzzy logic, pattern recognition, etc)







**THANK YOU!**