

Protection, Management, and Optimization for Hydro-Power Assets and Operations



Bently Nevada

Common Malfunctions

Machinery Problem Categories

Hydro Turbine Generator problems fall into three main categories: Problems can be detected with condition monitoring systems and corrective action can be taken before the situation worsens.



Failure Modes and Detection Generators

Faults

- Insulation Breakdown/Failure
- Rotor Pole Faults
- Bearing Faults
- Cooling System Faults
- Excitation Fault
- Rotor Stator Misalignment/Contact

Detection

- •Temperature/Partial Discharge
- •Magnetic Flux and Temperature
- •Vibration signature and temperature
- •Temperature and process data
- •Voltage/Current Monitoring
- •Generator Air Gap

Failure Modes & Detection Turbines

Faults

- Erosion/Material Loss
- Unbalance
- Bearing Failures
- Hydraulic Faults
- Misalignment

Detection

- •Relative and Seismic Vibration
- •1x Vibration
- •Vibration signature and temperature
- •Seismic and bearing vibration
- •1x and possibly 2x vibration changes. Orbit shape changes
- Correlate Process Data

Maintenance Philosophies

MAINTENANCE STRATEGIES





Time (Non-Linear)

Hydro Condition Monitoring

The "Big Picture" Transducers





imagination at work

Proximity transducer system

- Radial vibration
- Thrust
- •Keyphasor®
- Seal ring clearance
- •Turbine blade clearance



(submersible versions available)

Rotor Phase

- Keyphasor® provides once per revolution phase reference signal for machine rotor.
- Creates a pulse each time an appropriate feature passes the probe.



Low frequency velocity sensor for Hydro applications

- Bearing housing vibration
- 0.5 1000 Hz sensitivity
- Low signal-to-noise ratio
- Moving coil technology



Stator Frame / Stator Core Vibration



Air gap sensors

- Stator to Rotor Air gap
- Two Ranges
- 50 mm range 1800 mils (45.7 mm)
- 20 mm range 720 mils (18.3 mm)





Protection





Bently Nevada 3500 System

- Continuous On-line Monitoring and Protection
- Modbus Interface to <u>SCADA</u> and DCS
- 4 Vibration / Position Inputs Per Monitor – up to 56 channels
- 6 or 16 Channel Temperature Monitors
- Rotor Phase (Keyphasor)
- Direct Interface to System 1
- Display Options
 - LCD (backlit available)
 - VGA touchscreen
 - PC-based display



Instrument Rack with bulkhead mount option

3500/46M Hydro Monitor

- Proximity probes
 - Direct, Gap, 1X, Not 1X, NX
- Air Gap
 - Avg., Min., Max gap and pole number
- Velocity
 - Direct, 1X, 2X
- Embedded Shear Pin Failure Detection More
- Multimode Capability
 - Eight configurable machine states
 - Distinct alarm set points and time delays
 - Multimode can be based on Speed, Load, Direction of Rotation, Environmental Conditions, Process Variable Levels etc.
 - Feeds state-based plotting capabilities of System 1[®]



Other Measurements / Functions

- Temperatures (6 and 16 channel monitors 3500/60, /61, /65)
- Sole plate position (3500/46 or /42)
- Cavitation (3500/46 or /42)
- Rotor Phase (3500/25)
- Process Variables (3500/62)
- Speed (3500/50)
- Relay Card, 4 0r 16 Channel (3500/32, /33)
- Various Display Options
- Communications Gateway (3500/92 or /91 for Mark VIe)

Hydro Asset Management

System1[™]

Plant Asset Optimization for Hydro-Power Plants





Typical System Arrangement



More System 1 Architecture

System 1® Software

- Analysis, trending, correlation, and display
- Hydro Turbine Generator specific plots
- Decision SupportSM Automated data analysis that provides Actionable Information®
- <u>Communication Links</u> to SCADA, Control and Maintenance systems for data correlation
- HydroX RulePaks



System 1 – Lubricant Data Analysis



- Lubrication data available in all
- Data correlation using plots
- Event/analysis documentation with plot sessions

- Import historical data and then import new results over time
- Data is trended
- Data evaluated for alarms and notifications
- Data available for rules and rule packs
- View Lab recommendations / status









Hydro-Specific Plot Types in System 1

Spectrum waterfall Plot



Rotor/Stator Profile Plot



Overall Hydro Plant View
Air Gap Plots
(Gap Vs Poles)
Air Gap Plots
(Rotor Shape)
Air Gap Plots
(Combined Rotor And Stator Shape)
X Vs Y
Multiparameter Plots

More Plots / Screen shots

Summary

- Value: tools to implement a maintenance strategy that supports your company's business objectives
- Comprehensive measurements to address mechanical, hydraulic and electrical malfunctions
- Integrated hardware and software platform that adjusts data collection and alarm levels to suit the operating conditions
- Dynamic data plots go beyond alarms and trends to enable quick and accurate troubleshooting and analysis
- Open: export & import data to and from 3rd-party devices
- Scalable: grow capabilities to match changing needs
- Optional HydroX RulePak provides Actionable InformationSM
- Full complement of local service and support before, during, and after installation