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## **Turbine and Generator Vibrations**

**Analysis and Mitigation**

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- Other Excitation sources (Friction, Instability,...)

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## **Torsional Vibrations** in Shaft Trains due to

- different Excitation sources

## **Stator Vibrations** due to

- Electromagnetic Excitation

## **Identification of Vibration Problem**

## **Conclusions**

# Introduction – Description of the Project

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## Objective of the project

To assemble knowledge and experience in the area of **turbine and generator vibrations in NPP's.**

To study in some depth how they were **investigated and mitigated.** To deliver a report, which can be used for:

- **Knowledge transfer** to new personnel
- **planned changes** in turbine trains
- **fast solutions** when problems occur in turbine trains

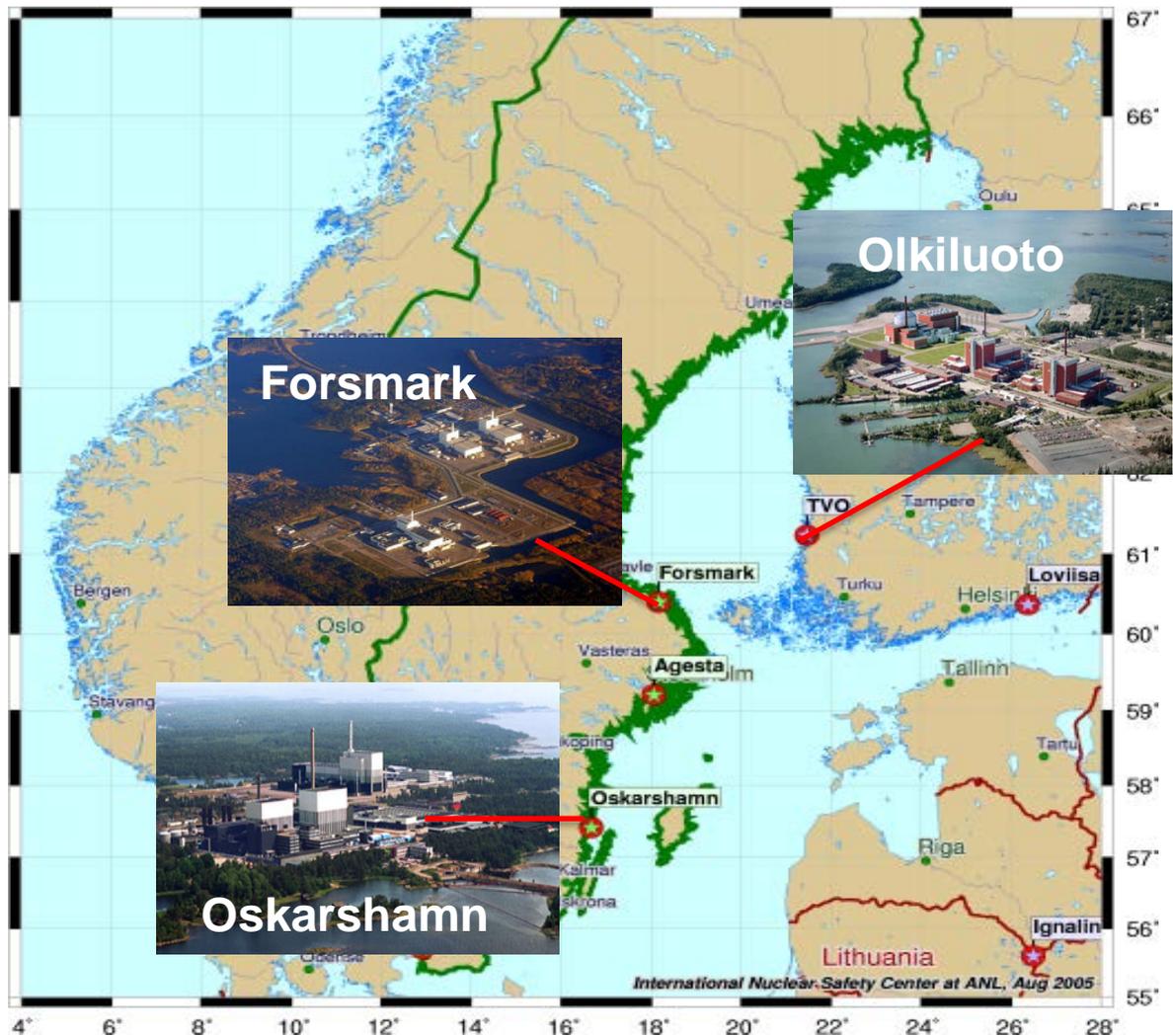
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## Scope of the task

- **Assemble information** and documentation from the participating Power Plants
- **Grouping** of the documentation into different vibration problem areas
- Technical Report with a **Physical Description** of the encountered problems, the applied **Analysis** techniques and the **Mitigation** activities.

# Introduction – Description of the Project



The three participating **Nuclear Power Plants** in Sweden and Finland

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The base for the **Turbine & Generator Vibration** studies have been about 200 selected reports ( 2005 – 2015) with extensive attachments, delivered from the three power plants. Furthermore meetings in each of the three plants with discussions about **Turbine and Generator Vibrations** were held between 12/2015 and 01/2016. With the information from the documentation and the important interviews with the **Monitoring and Vibration Experts a Grouping** into Vibration Problem Areas was possible.

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# Vibration Problem Areas - Grouping

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## Lateral Vibrations

- due to Unbalance
- due to Heating (Cyclic Vibration)
- due to Friction (Generator)
- due to Seawater temperature
- due to Instability
- due to Unequal Moments of Inertia

## Torsional Vibrations

- due to Electrical Faults
- **Sub Synchronous Resonance**
- with coupled Blade Vibration

## Stator Vibrations

2X-End Winding Vibrations

2X-Stator Core Axial Vibrations

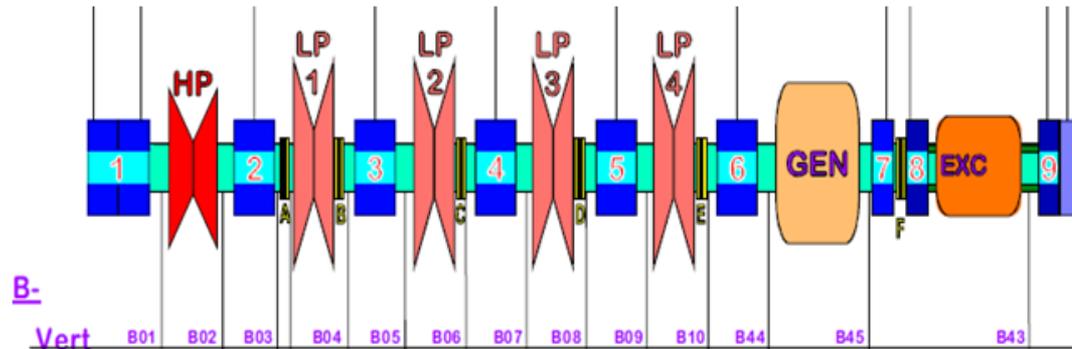
2X-Stator Cooling Pipe Vibrations



due to Electro-magn. forces

# Vibration Problem Areas - Analysis

Measurement of absolute bearing vibrations in mm/sec



Measurement of relative shaft vibrations in  $\mu\text{m}$

The base for the **Analysis of Lateral Vibrations** is to measure **absolute velocity vibrations** in mm/sec on the bearings and **relative shaft vibrations** in  $\mu\text{m}$  close to the bearings or on shaft ends. Measurements are taken in two directions ( horizontal/ vertical or under  $45^\circ$  )

# Vibration Problem Areas - Analysis

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Transducer signals are available in the time domain. By signal processing different functions in the time or in the frequency domain can than be determined, e.g.:

- **time history** of the vibration signal
- **vibration orbits** e.g. for one location of the shaft train
- **vibration amplitudes** and **phase** over short or long time
- **Frequency spectra** to analyze the frequency content , e.g. 1X, 2X, 1/2X, higher Harmonics and broadband.

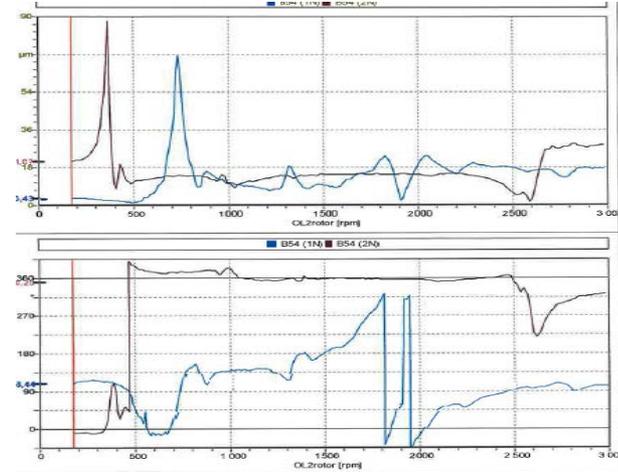
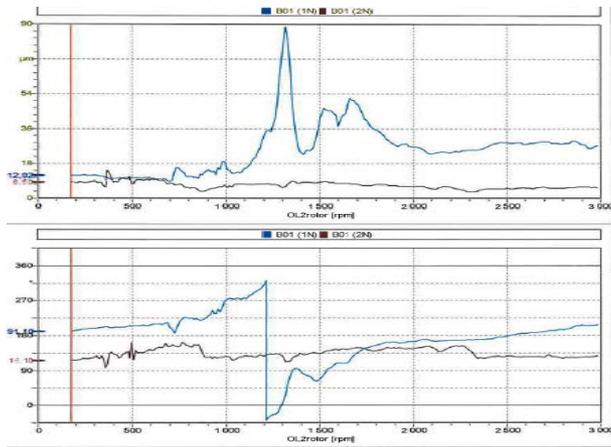
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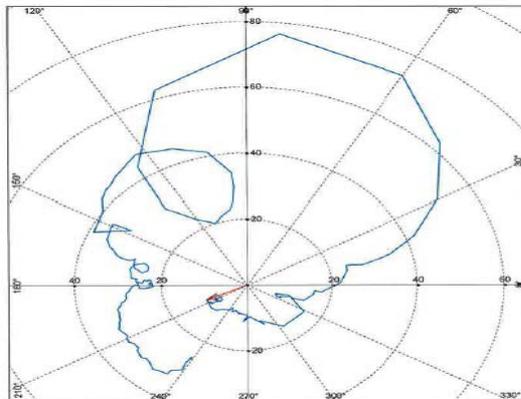
Typical presentations for power plants are:

- **Run up and Run down curves** (Power = 0) with 1X amplitudes and phase versus rotational speed. 2X and higher components can be added.
- Run up and Run down **Polar plots** with amplitude and phase, rotational speed is the parameter in the plot.
- **Polar plot at low speed** (e.g. 500 rpm), to check whether the amplitudes are stable and within a control circle before run up.

# Vibration Problem Areas - Analysis

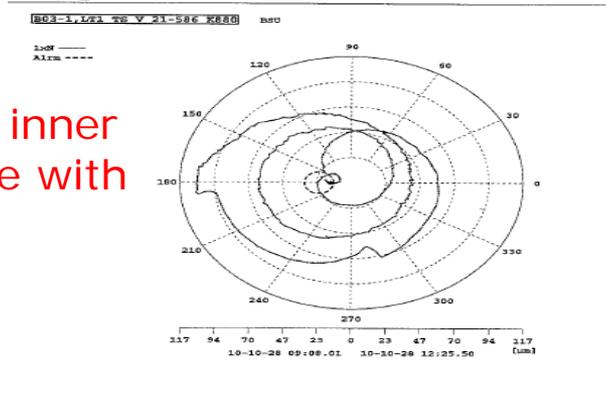


## Amplitude and phase vs. Speed, 1X,2X



**Polar Plot Run up**

Polar plot: inner alarm circle with 10 µm



**Polar plot at 500 rpm**

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# Lateral Vibrations in Shaft Trains

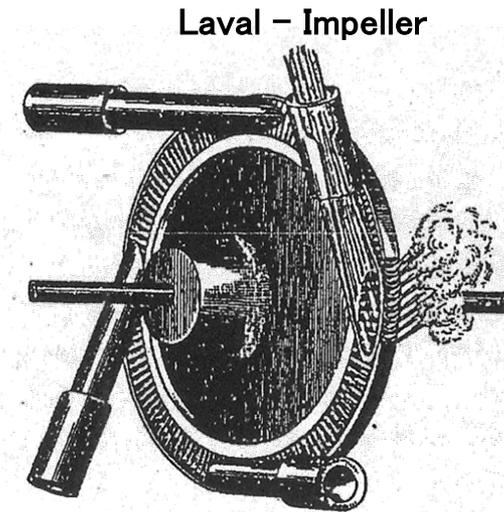
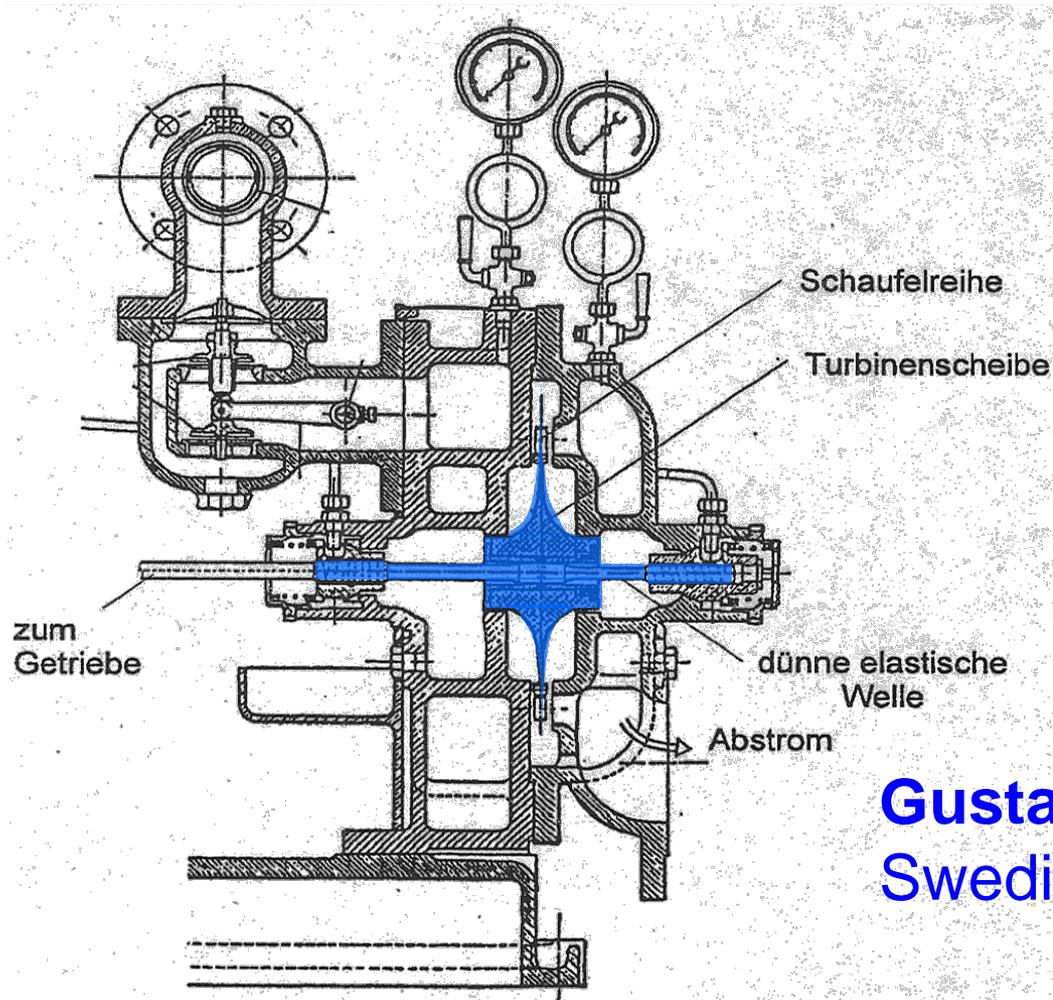
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For each **Lateral Vibration type** the presentation is subdivided into:

- **Physical Description**
- **Investigation Technique - Vibration Analysis**
- **Observed Vibrations in Shaft Trains and**
- **Vibration Problem Mitigation**

# Lateral Vibrations due to **Unbalance**

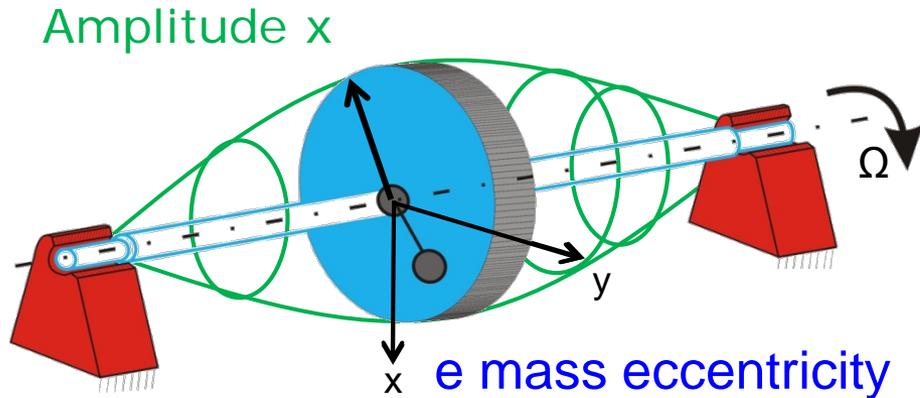
## Physical Description



**Gustav de Laval (1845 – 1913)**  
Swedish Engineer

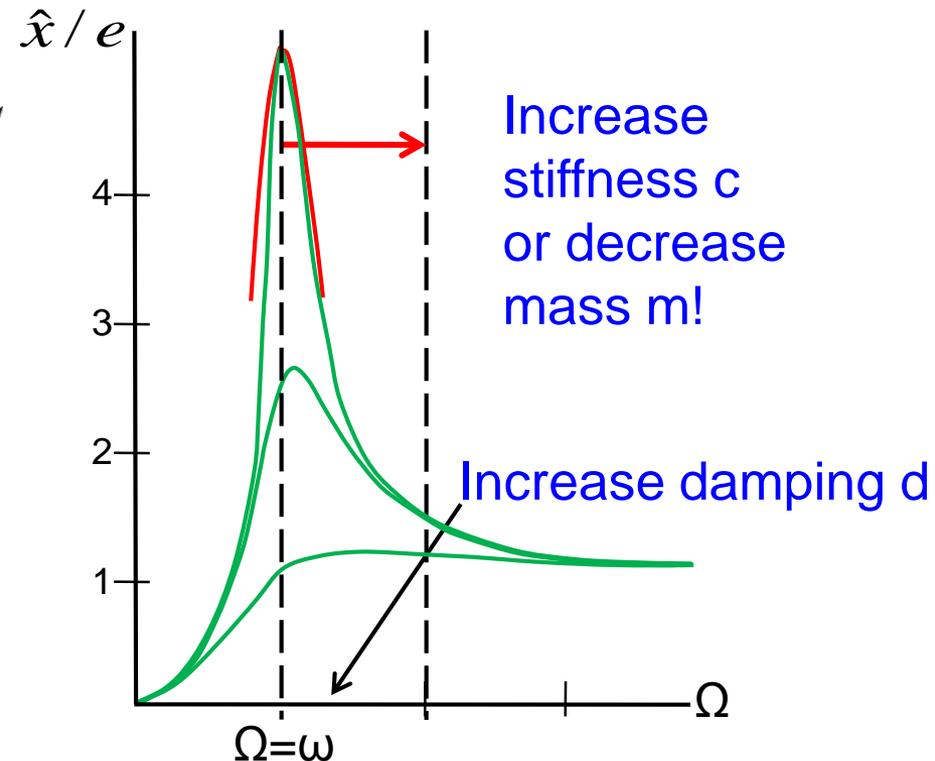
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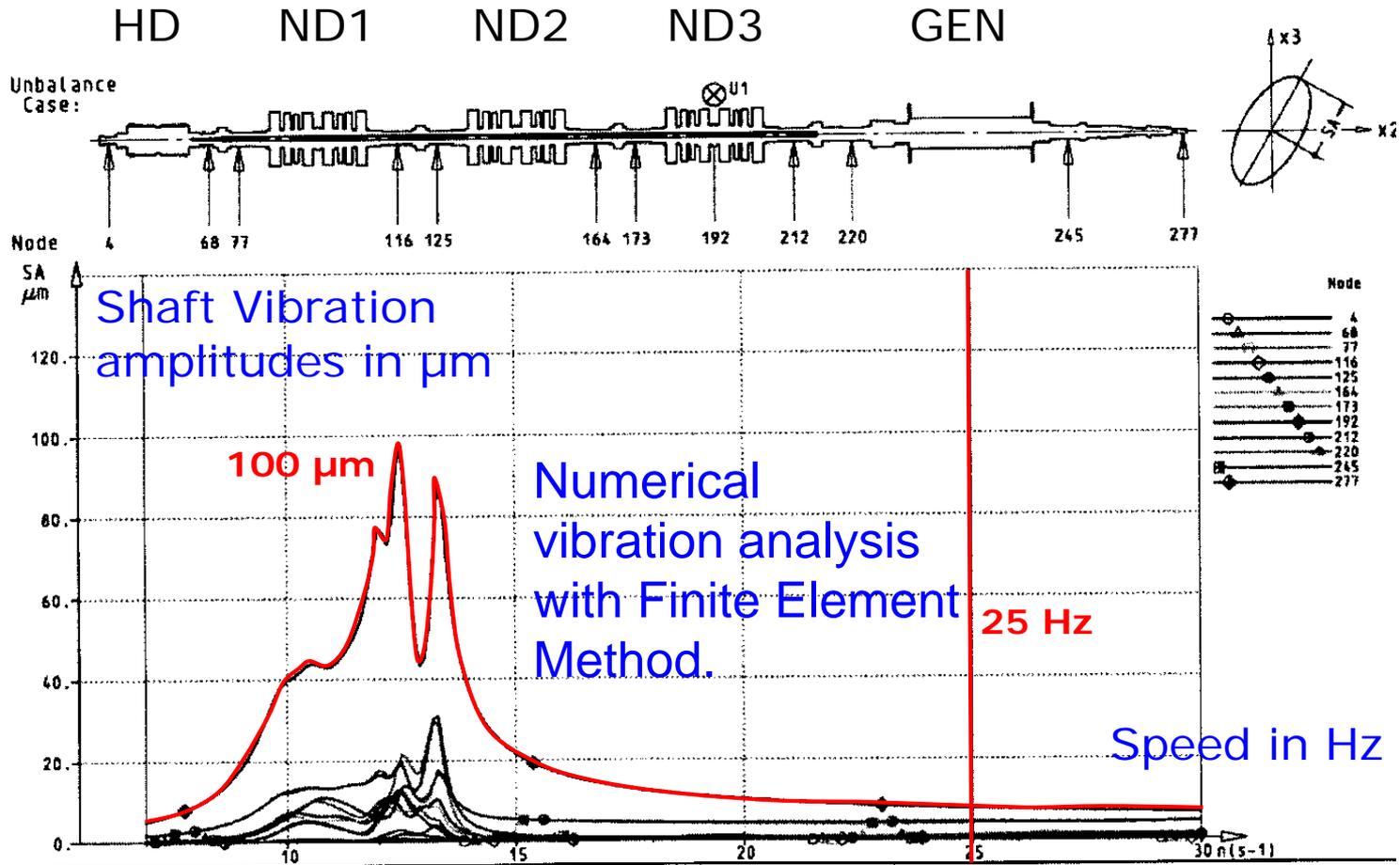
$$\left(\frac{\hat{x}}{e}\right) = \frac{m\Omega^2}{\sqrt{(c - m\Omega^2)^2 + (d\Omega)^2}}$$

## Resonanz



# Lateral Vibrations due to **Unbalance**

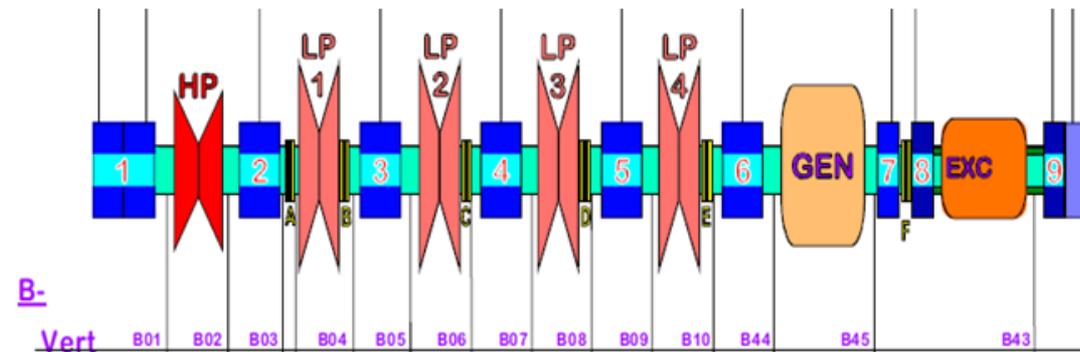
## Investigation Techniques—Vibration **Analysis** (Design)



# Lateral Vibrations due to **Unbalance**

## Investigation Technique – Vibration **Analysis** on site

Measurement of absolute bearing vibrations in mm/sec



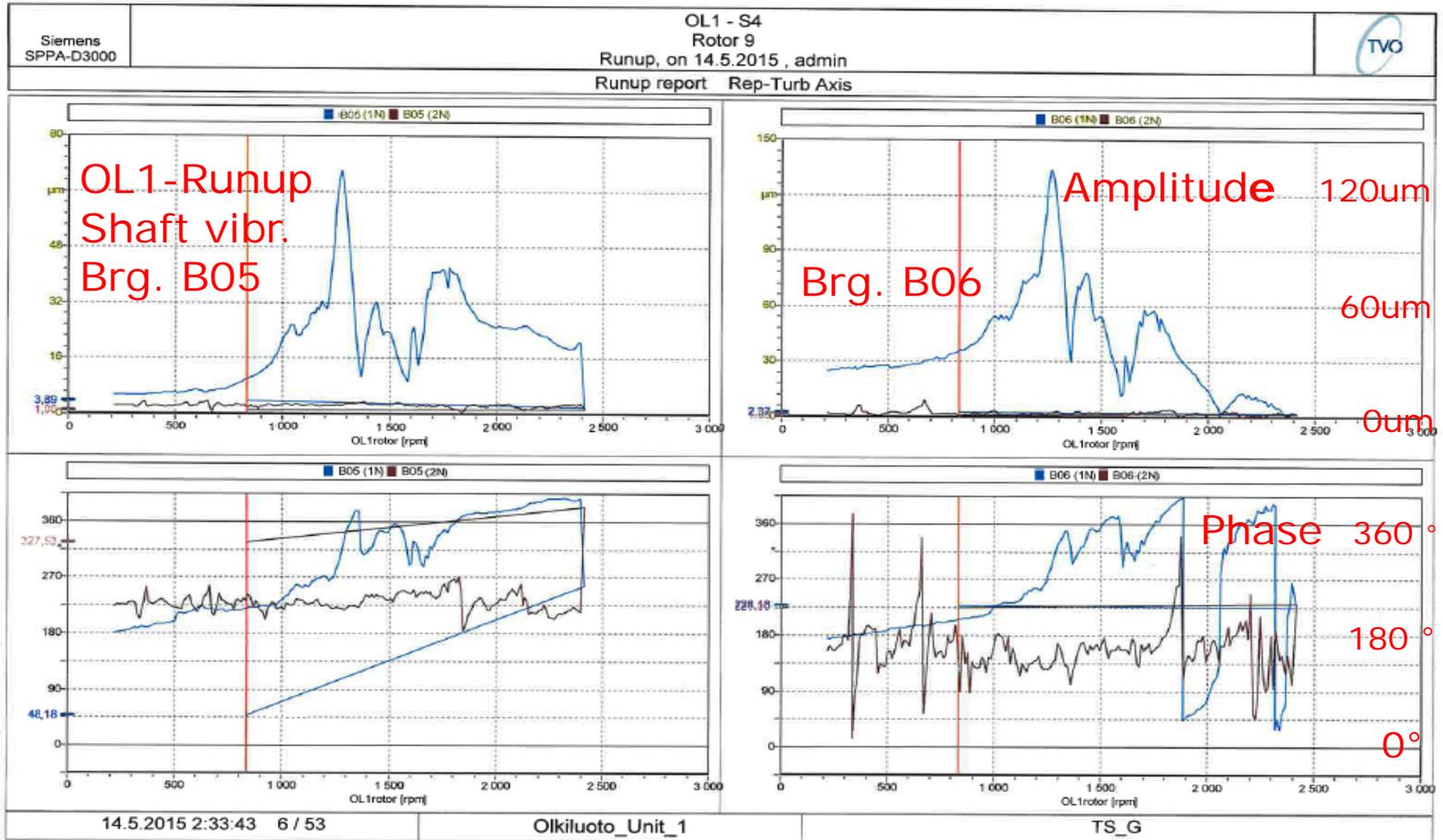
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Measurement of relative shaft vibrations in  $\mu\text{m}$

Measurement of **relative shaft vibrations** in  $\mu\text{m}$  and **absolute bearing vibrations** in mm/sec with well suited transducers.

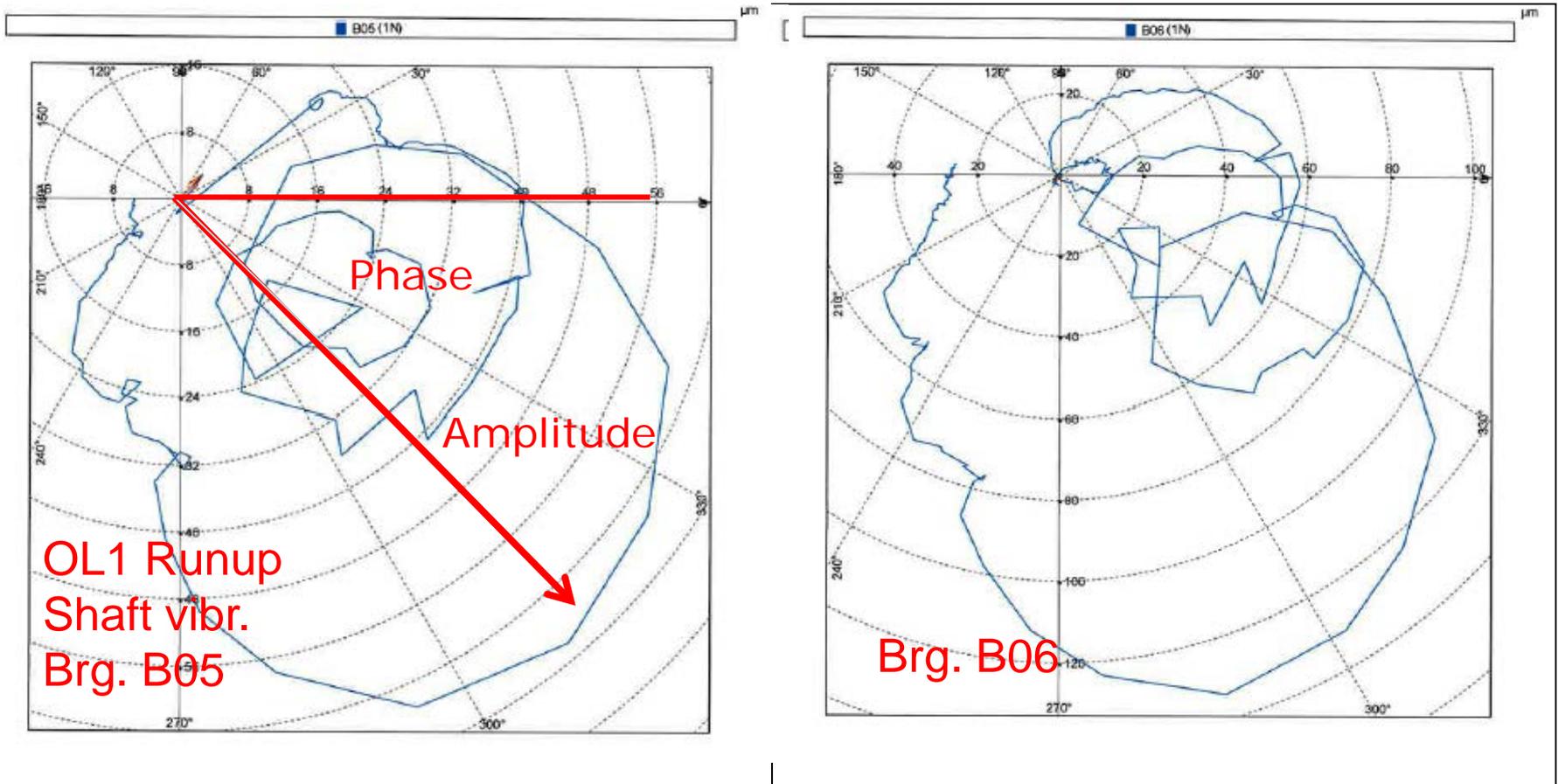
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## Observed Vibrations in Shaft Trains



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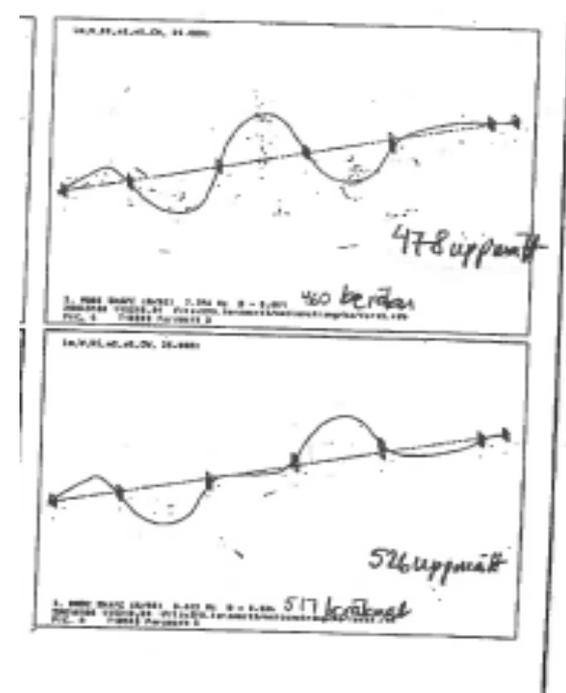
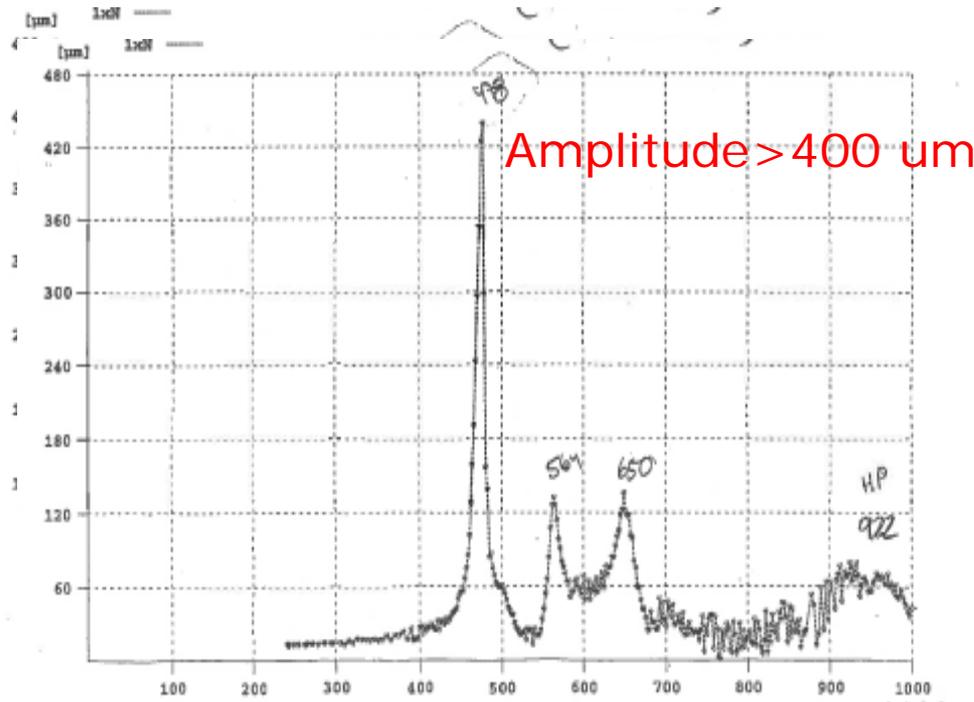
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# Lateral Vibrations due to **Unbalance**

## Observed Vibrations in Shaft Trains



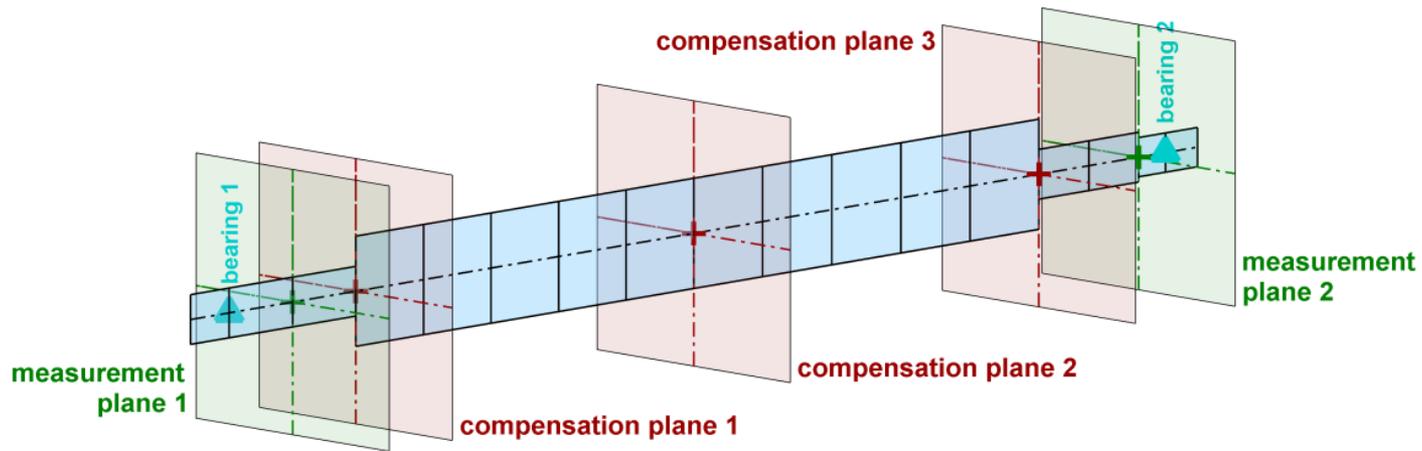
Run up curve with low damping  
in resonance at 478 rpm.

Mode shape with  
small bearing  
displacements .

# Lateral Vibrations due to **Unbalance**

## Vibration Problem **Mitigation**

$$(K - \Omega^2 M) x(\Omega) = F(\Omega)$$



## **Balancing** with Influence Coefficients

$$\alpha_{ik}(\Omega) = \frac{x_i(\Omega)}{U_k}$$

$$F(\Omega) = U \cdot \Omega^2$$

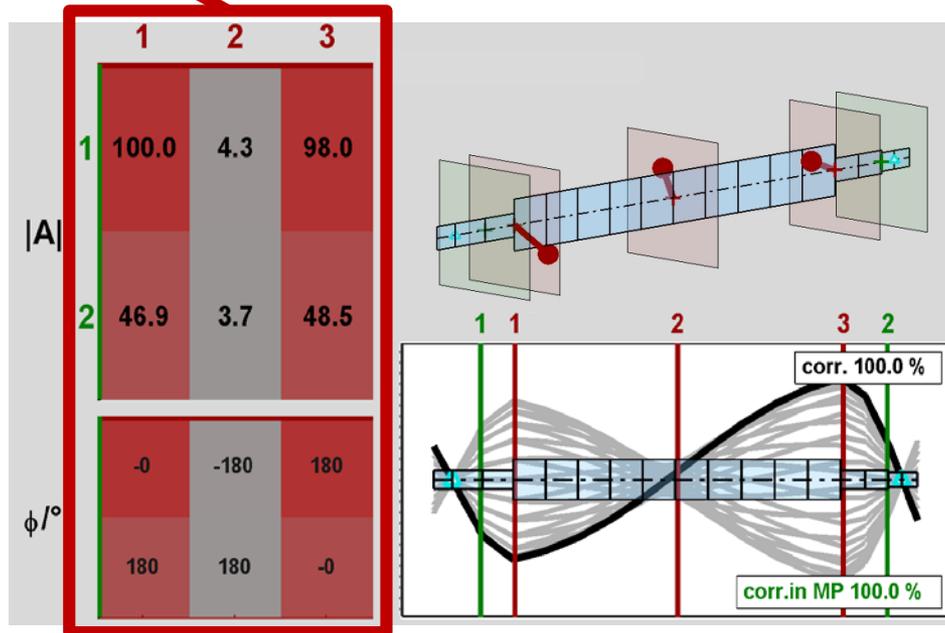
$$U_k = m_k \cdot e_k$$

# Lateral Vibrations due to **Unbalance**

## Vibration Problem **Mitigation**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Measured displacements**  $x_i$  and
- **Unbalances**  $U_k$  are connected via
- **Matrix of Influence Coefficients**  $\alpha_{ik}$

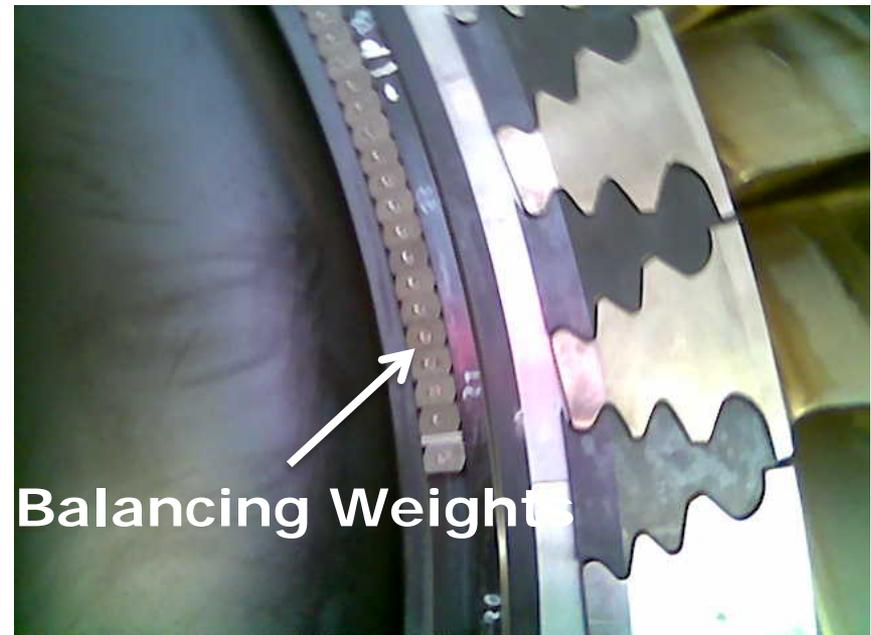


### Example

**2 measurement planes**  
**3 compensation planes**

# Lateral Vibrations due to **Unbalance**

## Vibration Problem **Mitigation**



# Lateral Vibrations due to Heating-Cyclic Vibrations

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## Physical Description

**Cyclic Vibrations** occur due to weak rubbing between rotor and stator parts (e.g. Brushes in slip ring units, bearings, labyrinth and oil seals). Local Heating leads to a **thermal unbalance** which is superimposed to the mechanical unbalance. The resulting unbalance vector rotates.

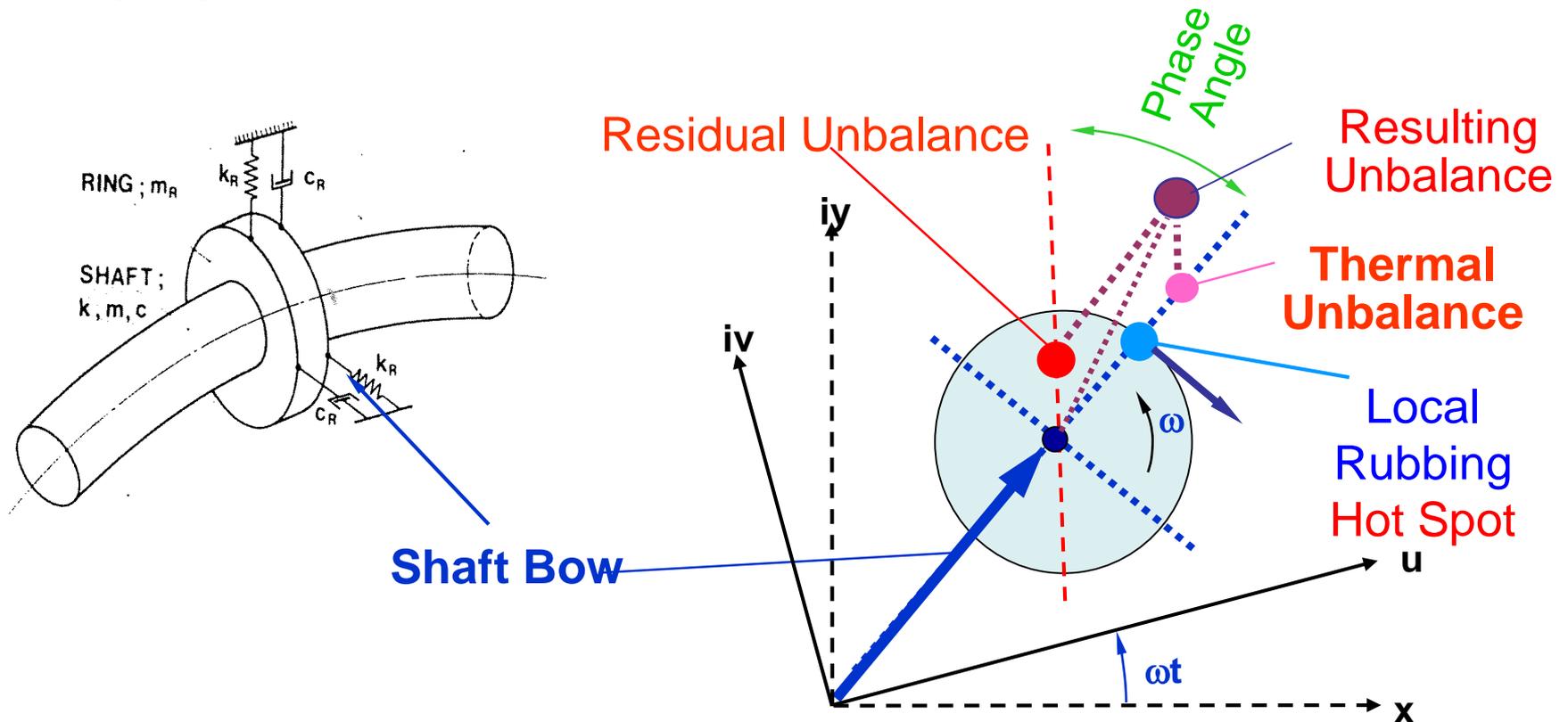
Cyclic Vibrations can be **stable or unstable**.

The occurrence of this Vibration Phenomenon depends on the dynamics of the rotor - **Natural Frequency and Damping** - and on the ratio of **Heat input to Heat output**.

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# Lateral Vibrations due to Heating-Cyclic Vibrations

**Physical Description:** Local rubbing on shaft = Hot Spot  
Local heat input, thermal deflection, **thermal unbalance**,  
superposition of unbalance leads to Vector rotation

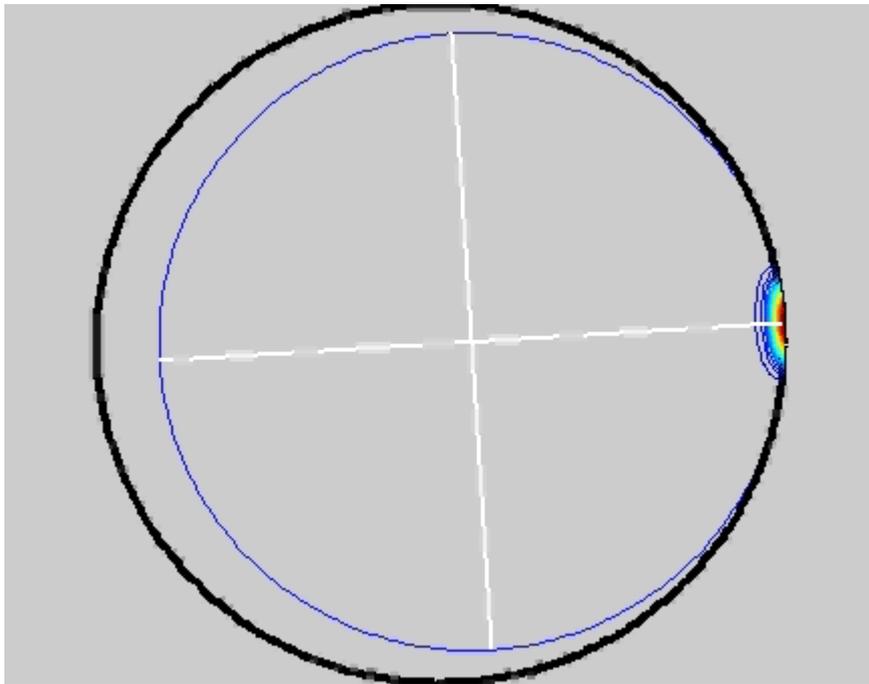


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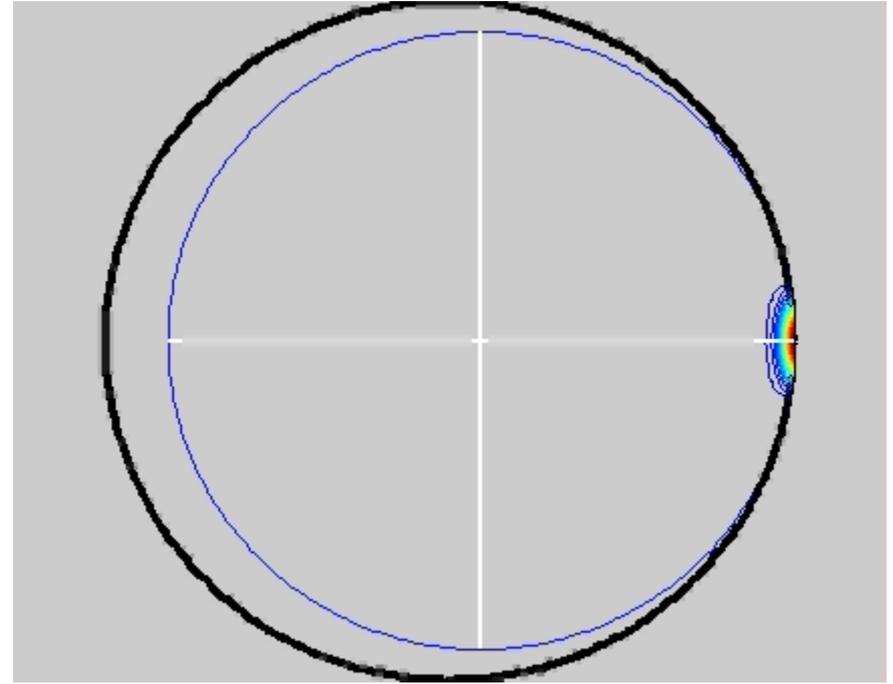
**Physical Description:** Demonstration of the **Hot Spot**.

Example: Rubbing between rotor and stator (seals, brushes)

Fixed Coordinate System



Rotating Coordinate System

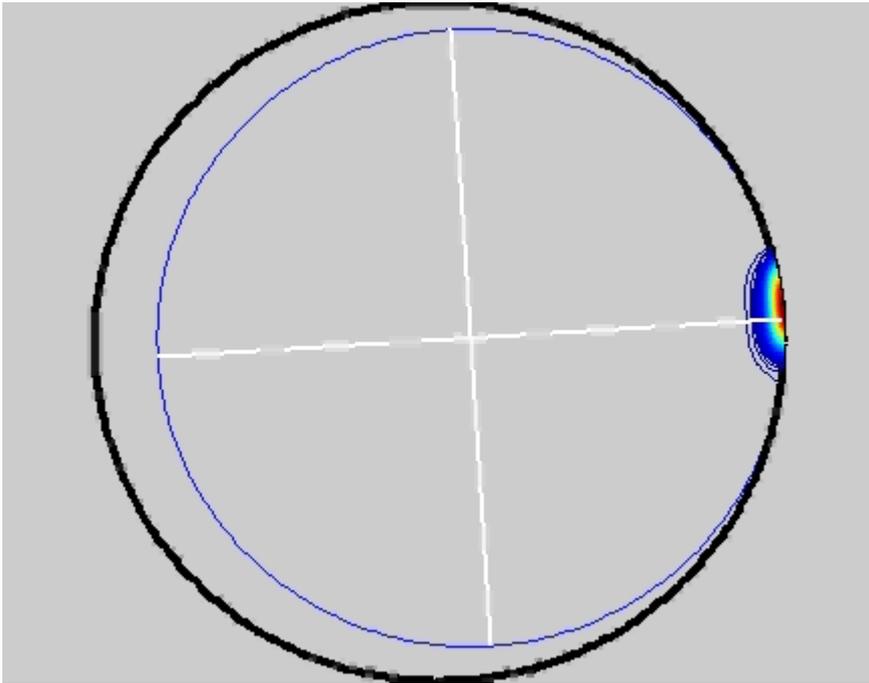


**Freq. ratio 1: Hot Spot**-Local Heat input causes a **Thermal Bow**

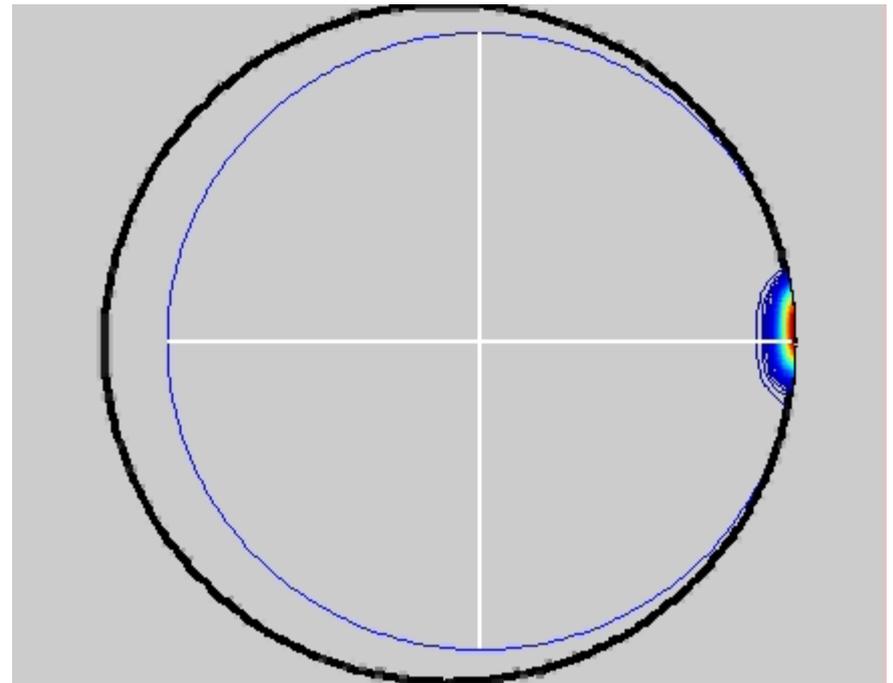
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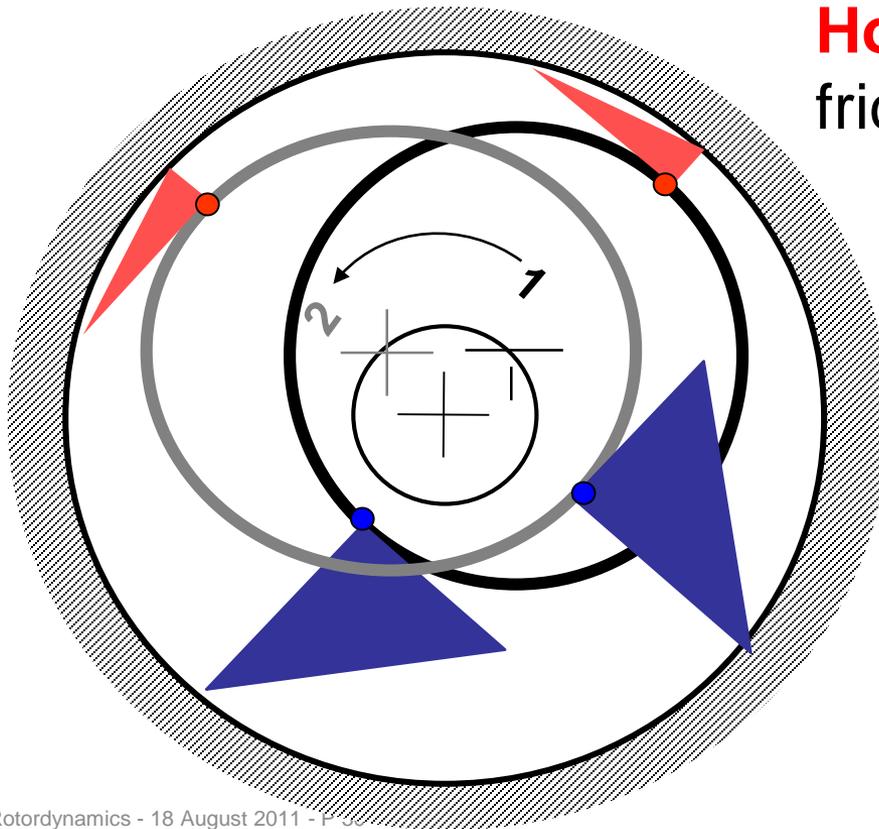


**Freq. ratio 2 : Location of Heat input changing –No thermal bow**

# Lateral Vibrations due to Heating-Cyclic Vibrations

**Physical Description:** Demonstration of the **Hot Spot**

Friction in Fluid bearings or other fluid filled clearances

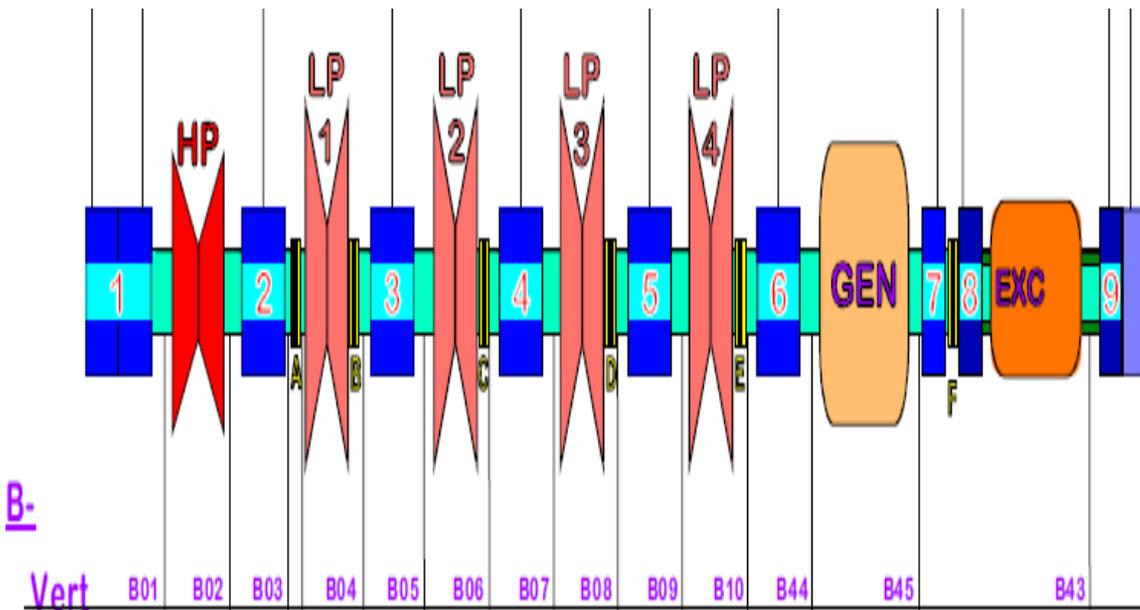


**Hot Spot** at narrow gap,  
friction between rotor & fluid

**Kellenberger – Morton  
Effect**

# Lateral Vibrations due to Heating-Cyclic Vibrations

## Investigation Techniques-Vibration Analysis

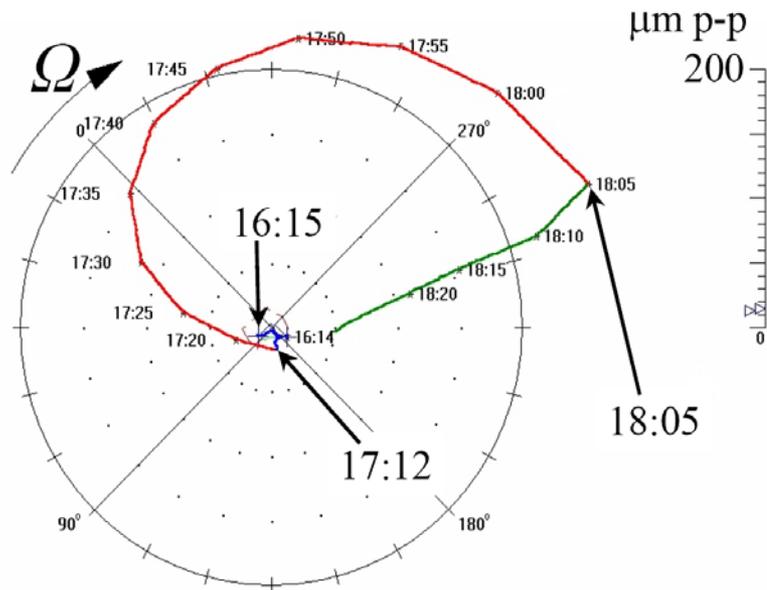


Measurement of **1X- shaft vibrations**. Transfer to Frequency Domain. Observe the **vector plot** with changing amplitude and phase. Stable or **unstable**?

Num. Analysis with **extended Rotordynamic tools** possible

# Lateral Vibrations due to Heating-Cyclic Vibrations

## Investigation Techniques-Vibration Analysis



16:15 – 17:12:

Run at rated speed of 3600 rpm without brush  
→ Stable vibration amplitude.

17:12: Brushes installed

→ Spiral vibration started (red line)

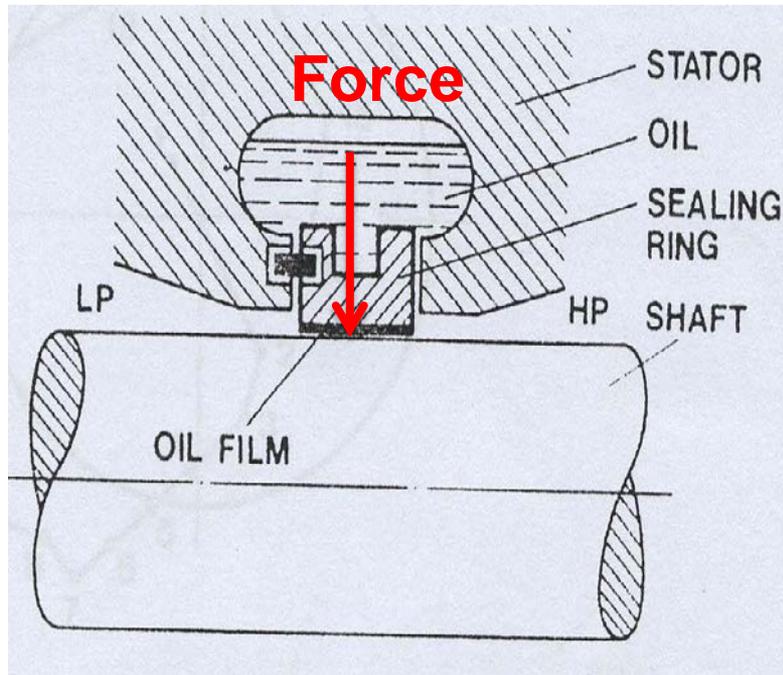
18:05: Brushes removed

→ Spiral vibration stopped (green line)

**Figure 3:** Measured relative shaft vibration at NDE-bearing. Rotor speed  $n = 3600$  rpm

## Test with installed and removed Exciter Brushes

# Lateral Vibrations due to Heating-Cyclic Vibrations



In gas cooled turbogenerators shaft **sealing rings** are fitted to prevent the pressurized gas from leaking. The rings encircle the shaft and are mounted in the stator. They slide on the shaft, the eccentricity of which causes them to translate in their stator mountings.

The mountings are oil lubricated and the motion in the oil produces a **Force on the ring**, which is transferred to the shaft. The heat arising from the resulting friction loss is partly absorbed into the shaft. The heat supply is not uniform round the shaft circumference and causes **the shaft to bow**.

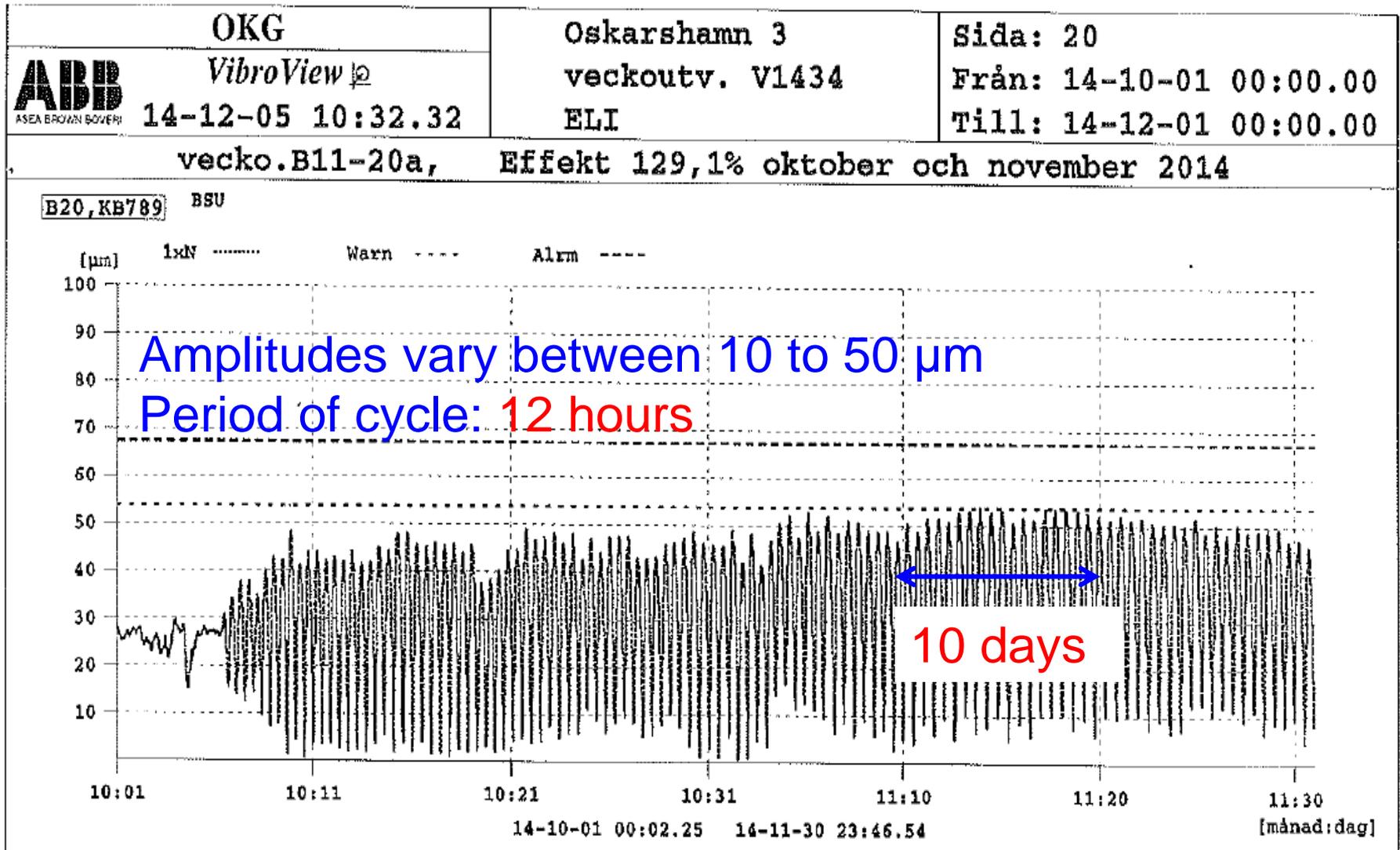
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## Observed Cyclic vibrations in Oskarshamn/O3

The source of this vibration is assumed to be in **the oil sealing rings** in the gas cooled turbogenerator. The following diagram shows the change of 1X vibrations versus time at a transducer location at the Generator bearing. In the investigations it has also been assumed, that pressure variations in the oil system might be the source of the problem.

# Lateral Vibrations due to Heating-Cyclic Vibrations



# Lateral Vibrations due to Heating-Cyclic Vibrations

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## Vibration Problem Mitigation

Avoid rubbing by adjusting the oil seal ring position.

Pressure control in the oil system helped to reduce the cyclic vibrations.

Study of the design and mechanism of the oil seal system.  
Estimation of heat input and heat output.

# Lateral Vibrations due to Heating-Cyclic Vibrations

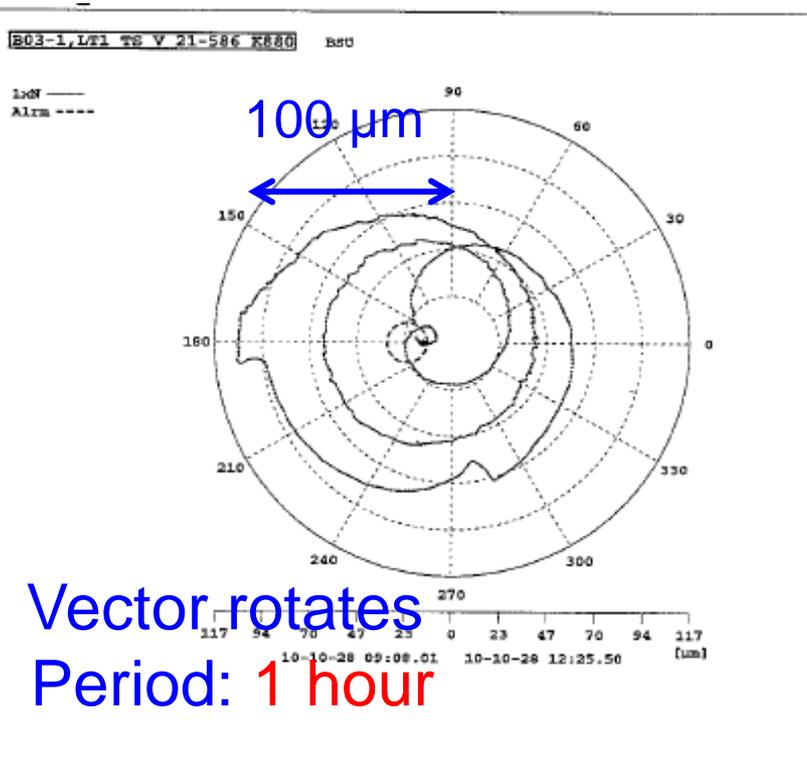
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## Observed Cyclic vibrations in Forsmark F21

Cyclic vibrations were also observed in Unit F21 during Runout tests at rotational speed 500 rpm. High 1X vibrations mainly occurred at a transducer (LT1/TS) in vertical direction. It was assumed, that the hot spot was at **the steam seals** in LT1.

# Lateral Vibrations due to Heating-Cyclic Vibrations

## Observed Cyclic vibrations in Forsmark21



## Vibration Problem Mitigation

Avoid rubbing in steam seals by adjusting the seal positions  
Improve damping in the rotor.  
Various test runs with different speeds 400 – 600 rpm resulted finally in a stable condition..

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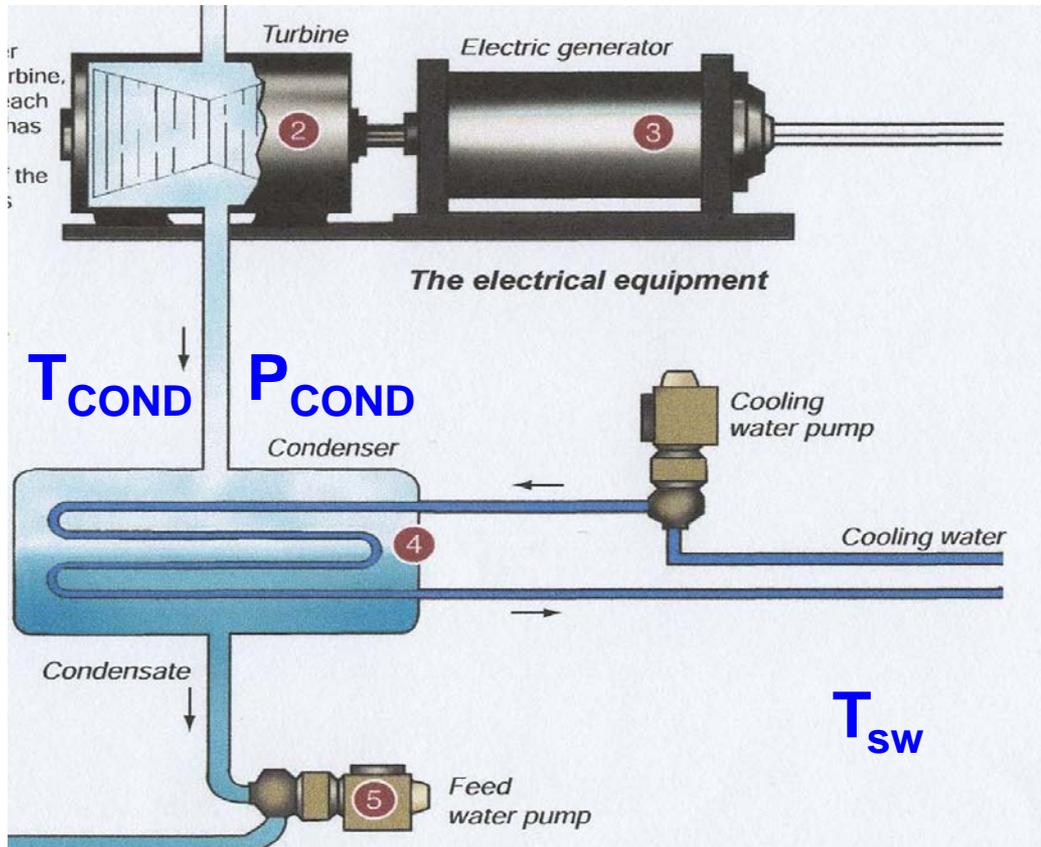
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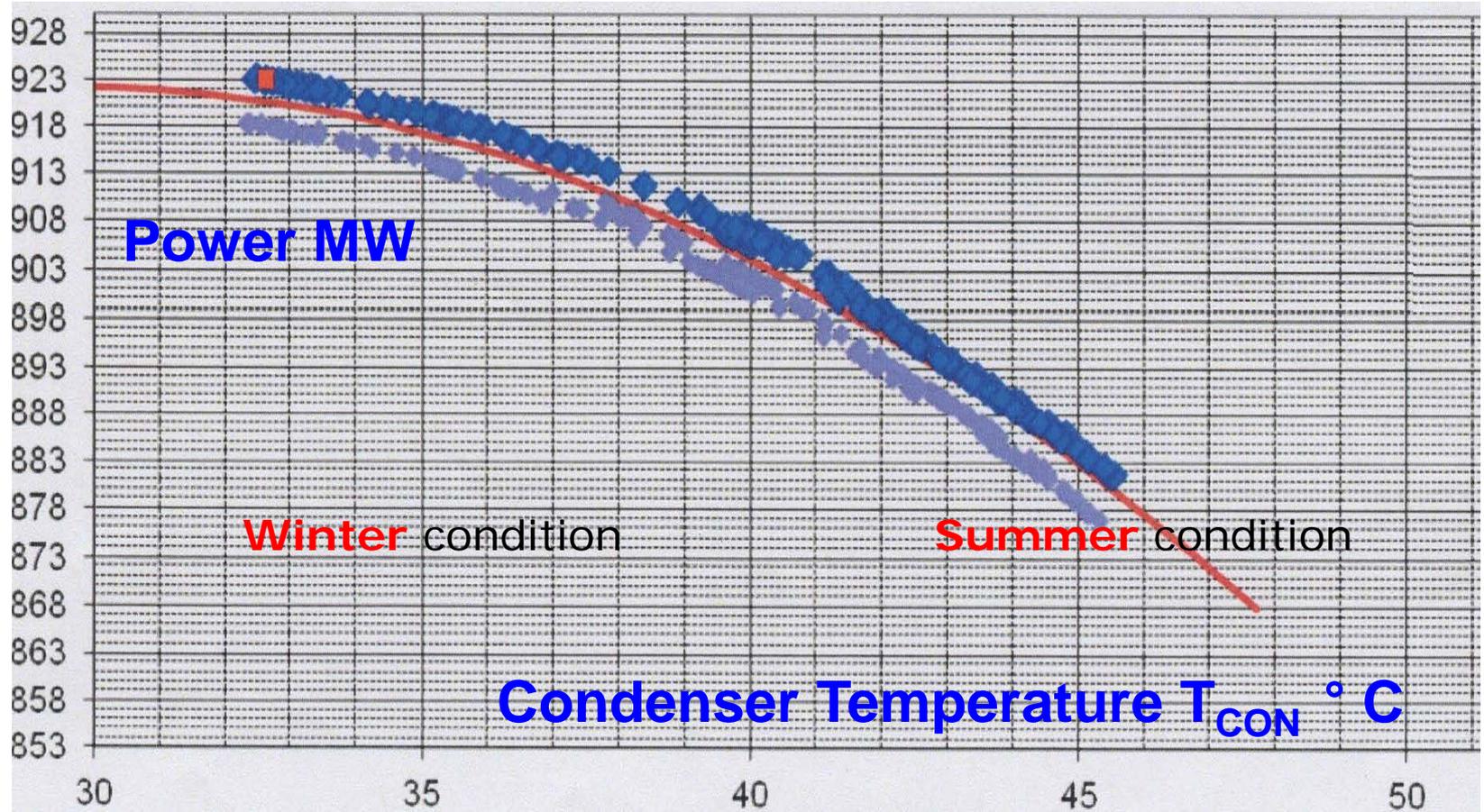
# Lat. Vibrations due Change of Seawater temperature

## Physical Description



In the condenser steam from LP turbines is cooled down and turned back to water. For this sea water is used as cooling water. In Winter the temperature of the sea water is decreasing and with that the condenser temperature and pressure and the LP turbine pressure as well. This leads to a higher Power output (due to a higher  $\Delta p$ ). The changing sea water temperature influences the lateral vibrations of the rotor train in different ways.

# Lat. Vibrations due Change of Seawater temperature



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## Observed Lateral Vibrations in Oskarshamn O3

When the cooling water temperature becomes higher than 10 – 14 ° C, the percentage of water in the LP turbine increases. Usually sheet-metals are used to avoid, that the water falls down to the shaft. It seems that water came down to the shaft in the O3 unit, leading to a thermal shaft bow with increasing 1X unbalance vibration. There is a hypothesis from EDF, based on a numerical CFD study, which is not well understood needs to be analyzed in more detail.

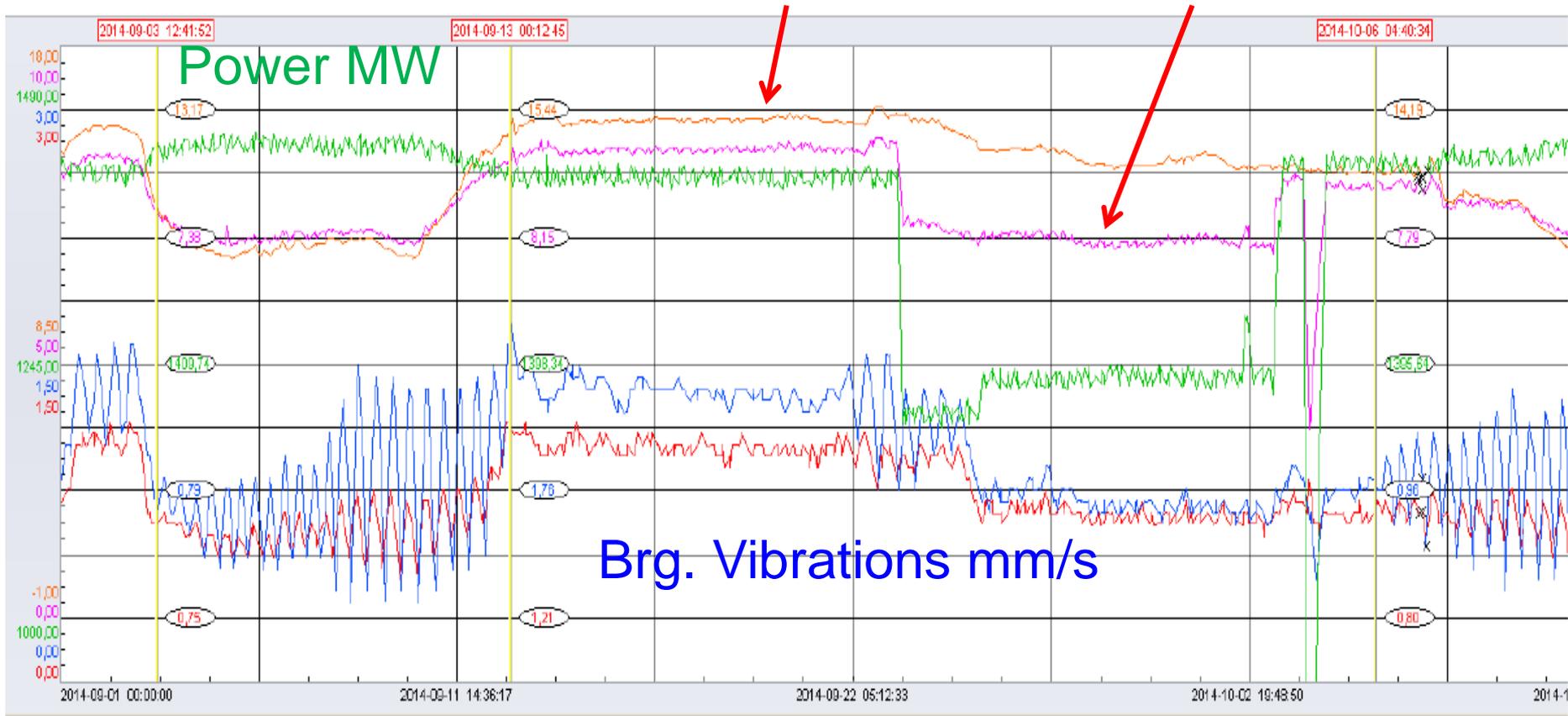
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The next figure shows vibration velocities in mm/s for two bearings. The **average vibration** values follow the condenser temperature and pressure curves, e.g. decreasing vibrations with decreasing temperature and pressure and vice versa. This confirms the hypothesis of a thermal bow due to water streaming on the rotor. The superimposed cyclic vibration was assumed to have its origin in the oil seal system of the generator. The period of one cycle is again about 12 hours. It seems, that also the cyclic part is influenced by condenser pressure and temperature.

# Lat. Vibrations due Change of Seawater temperature

## Condenser Temperature and Pressure



# Lat. Vibrations due Change of Seawater temperature

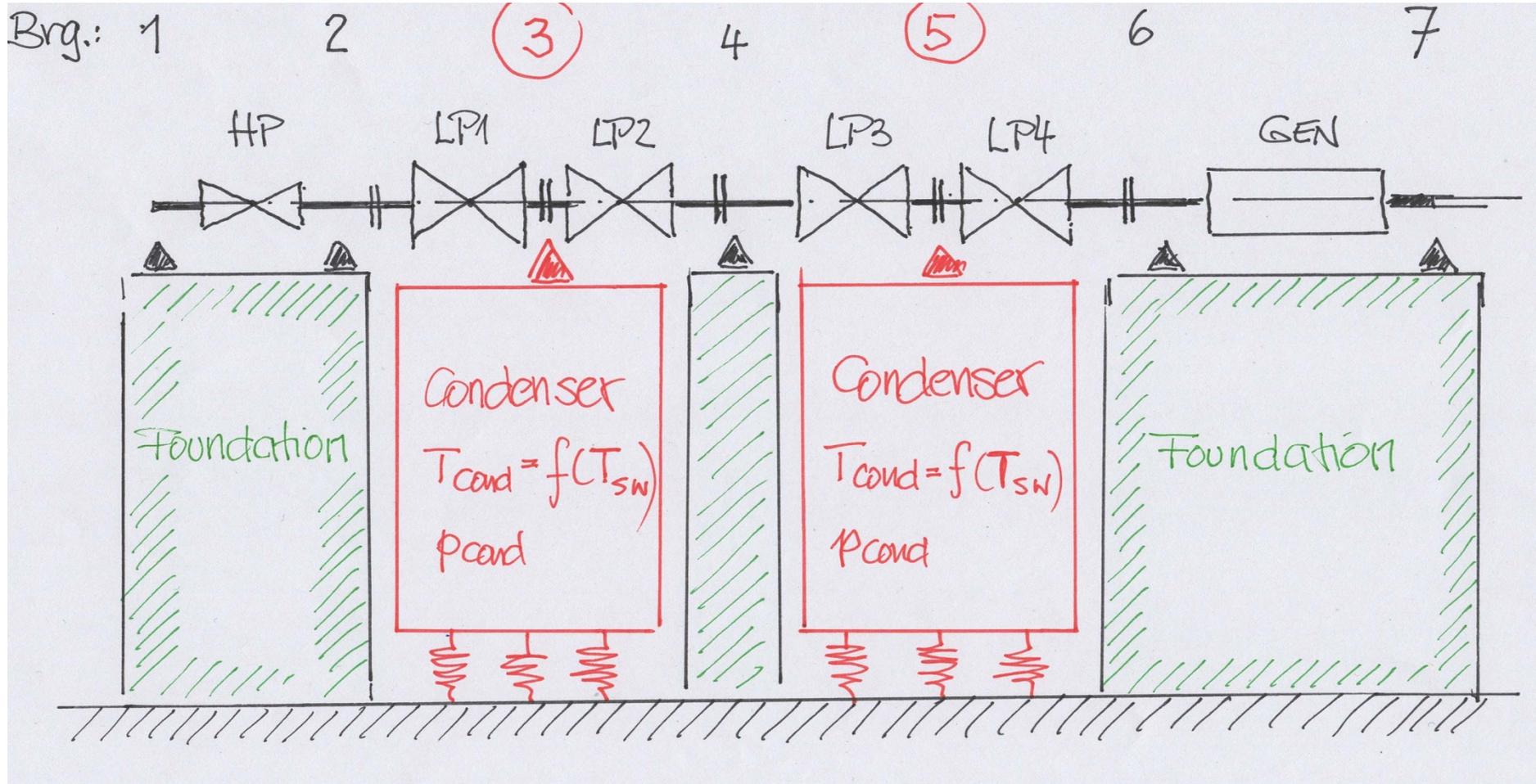
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## Observed Lateral Vibrations in Olkiluoto

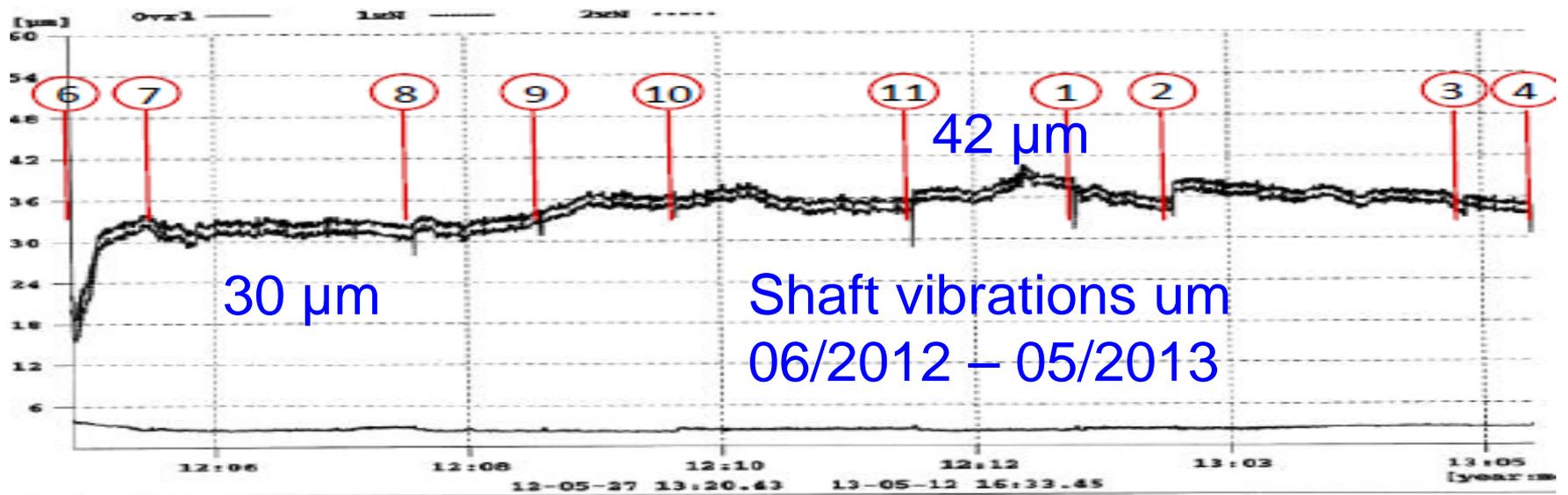
The next figure shows the arrangement of the OL1/OL2 Units with rotor train, foundation and condenser.

Bearings 3 and 5 are mounted on the condenser, other bearings on the foundation. In case of changes of the seawater temperature condenser temperature and pressure change as well, leading to a relative **thermal condenser deformation**. Due to this bearings 3 and 5 are moving relative to the shaft train and the static bearing forces will be different. They have an influence on the **dynamic characteristics of the oil film** and the lateral vibrations.

# Lat. Vibrations due Change of Seawater temperature



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## Vibration Problem Mitigation

Avoid water films streaming down on the LP-rotor by protecting the rotor with sheet metal (sealing).

Change Active Power.

Check influences of different process parameters, e.g. condenser temperature and pressure, active power, on the static movement of the shaft axis relative to the seals.

Investigate heat input in oil seal system.

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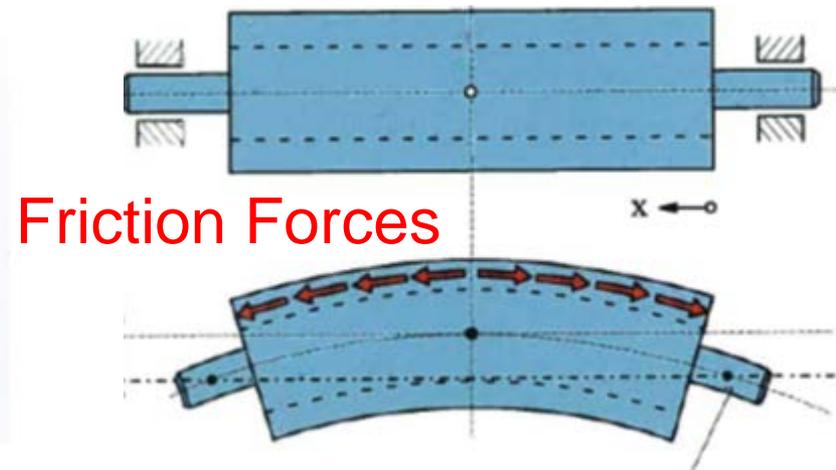
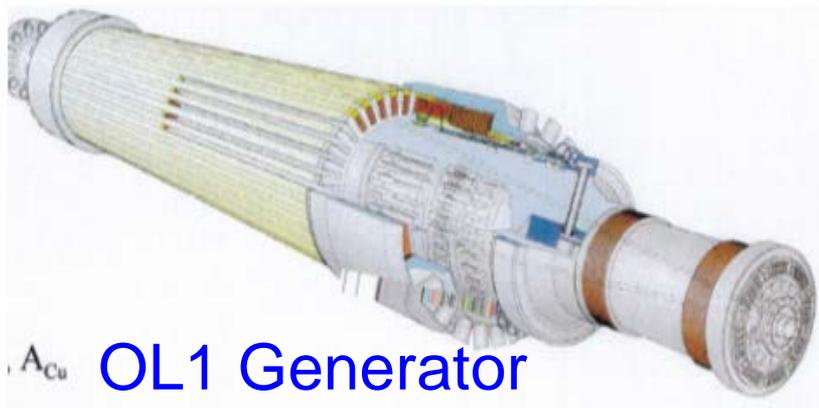
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# Lateral Vibrations in Shaft Trains

<b>Grouping</b>	<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Lateral Vibrations due to Unbalance</b>	Run up and Run down curves. Critical Speeds (peaks). Damping. Short term and long term behav.	Balancing with Influence coefficients. Improve damping. Shift resonances by tuning.
<b>Lateral Vibrations due to Heating-Cyclic Vibrations</b>	Amplitude and phase versus time. Determine change of amplitudes and period. Polar plot. Rot.Vector.	Avoid rubbing by adjusting seal position. Pressure control in oil seal syst. Improve damping. Estimate Heat input.
<b>Lateral Vibrations due Friction in Generators</b>	Heat runs. Influence of temperatures, pressure and speed on vibrations (Geno).	Avoid unsymmetry in circumference for friction, pressure, temperature. Control winding temperature.

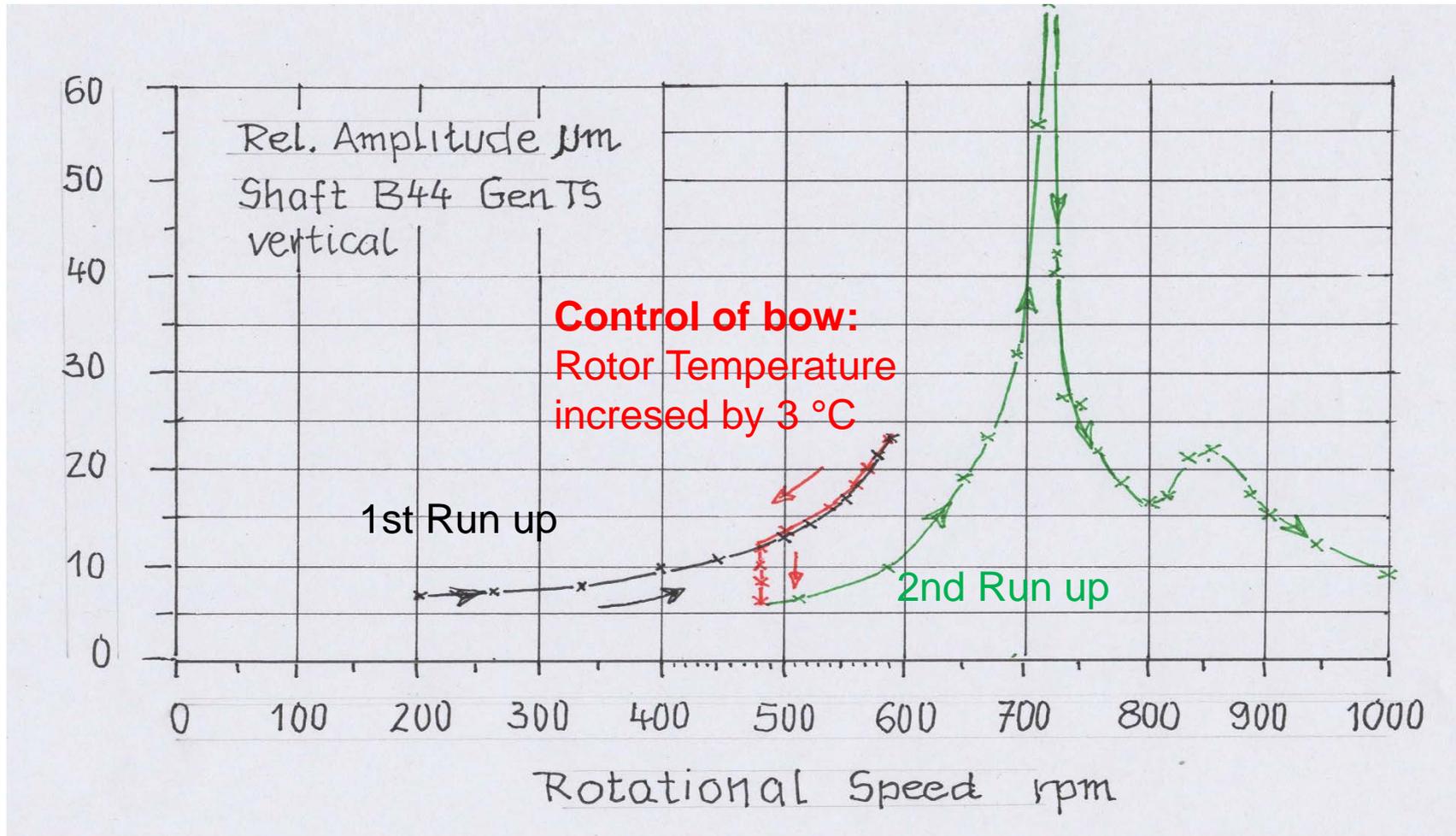
# Lateral Vibrations in Shaft Trains **due to Friction**



**Friction Forces** between the copper windings and the generator steel rotor depend on **temperature differences**, the **rotational speed**, the **mounting pressure** and the **friction coefficient** between copper and steel. In case of unsymmetrically distributed friction forces in circumference direction a **friction induced rotor bow** (unbalance) may lead to high 1X lateral vibrations of the generator rotor.

# Lateral Vibrations in Shaft Trains **due to Friction**

## Observed Friction Induced Vibrations and **Mitigation**

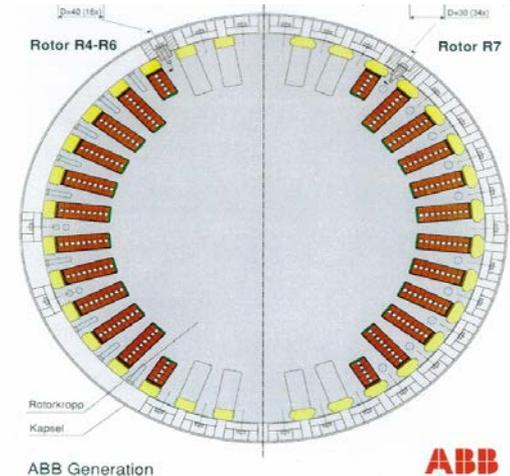
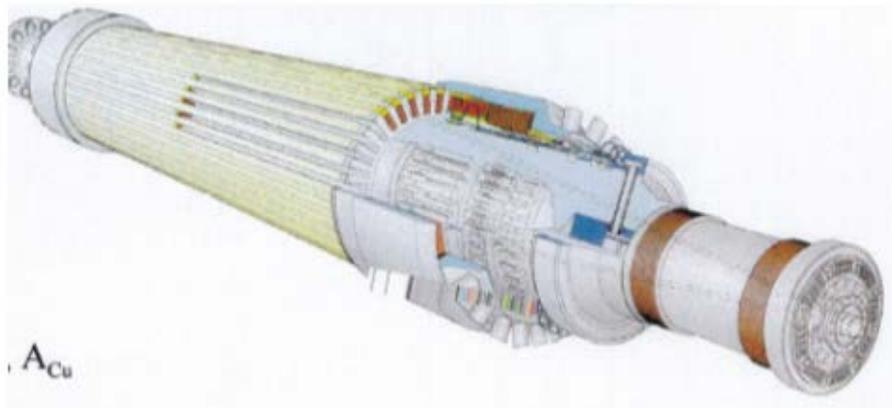


# Lateral Vibrations in Shaft Trains

Grouping	Analysis	Mitigation
<b>Lateral Vibrations due to Changes in Sea Water temperature</b>	Investigate vibration versus time depending on condenser temperature, pressure and power	Protect rotor by sheet metal against water. Reduce active Power. Check process param. Adjust seals.
<b>Lateral Vibrations due to Instability</b>	Investigate Frequency spectra and look for half frequency components, e.g. from bearings or seals	Change bearing parameters, improve damping. Decrease power in case of HP seal instability.
<b>Lateral Vibrations due to Unequal Moments of Inertia</b>	Investigate lateral 2X and 1X vibration components in the range of .5 to 1.0 of 1st Geno Critical	Slots in 2 pole Generator rotor. Improve damping

# Lat. Vibrations due to **Unequal Moments of Inertia**

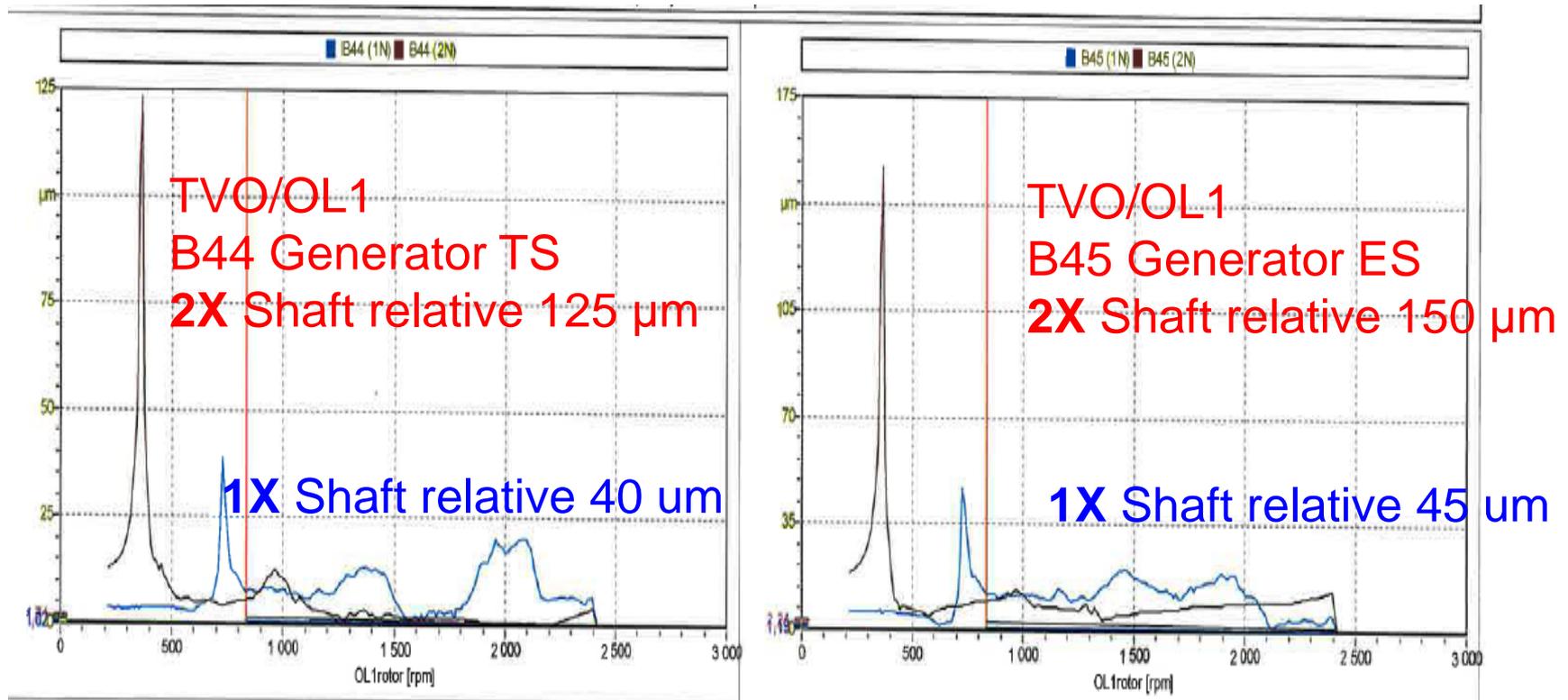
## Physical Description



A two pole turbogenerator with **unequal Moments of Inertia** has different bending stiffnesses in two directions. When the shaft rotates the **weight of the disk** is lifted **two times per one revolution**. For the rotational frequency  $\Omega$  besides the 1X unbalance excitation a frequency of excitation with 2X will also be observed (see **weight resonance** at next figure)

# Lat. Vibrations due to **Unequal Moments of Inertia**

## Observed 1x and 2x vibrations and **Mitigation**



With **slots in the generator** the different moments of inertia can be equalized. With that the effect of the **2X vibrations** can be reduced (**weight resonance**).

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- different Excitation sources

## **Stator Vibrations** due to

- Electromagnetic Excitation

## **Identification of Vibration Problems**

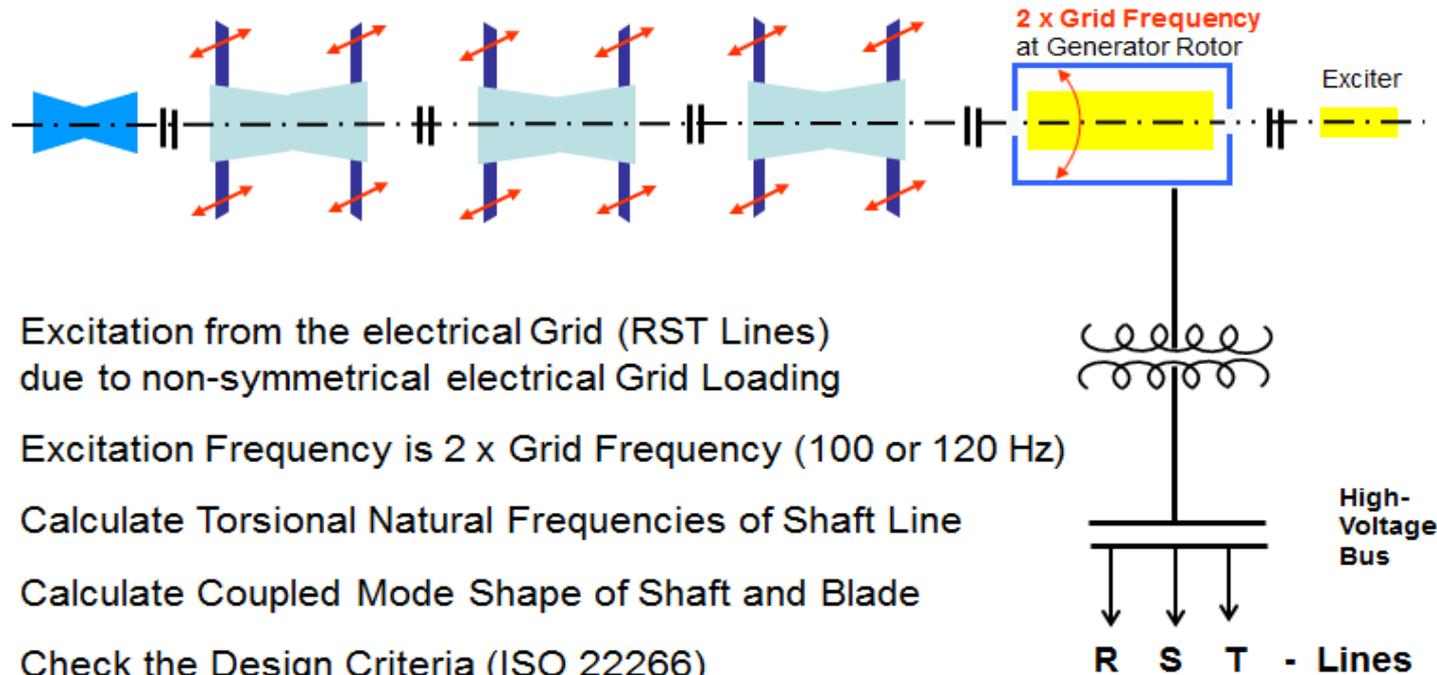
## **Conclusions**

# Torsional Vibrations in Shaft Trains

<b>Grouping</b>	<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Mitigation</b>
<b>Torsional Vibrations due to Grid Unsymmetry (2X Excitation) and Electrical Faults.</b>	Calculate Torsional Natural Frequencies. Transient Analysis of Electrical Faults, Shear Stresses. Encoder measurement	Keep Torsional Natural Frequencies outside limit range (ISO 22266). Monitoring and Lifetime Assessment.
<b>Torsional Vibrations due to Sub Synchronous Resonance</b>	Determination of low (subsynchronous) Torsional Natural Frequencies and allowable angular displacements.	SSR protection System: <b>Sub Synchronous Damping Controller (SSDC)</b>
<b>Torsional Vibrations with Coupled Blade Vibrations</b>	Blade Vibration Measurements (BVM) on Blades.	De-activate partial vacuum breaking during run down.

# Torsional Vibrations due to **Grid Unsymmetry**

## Physical Description

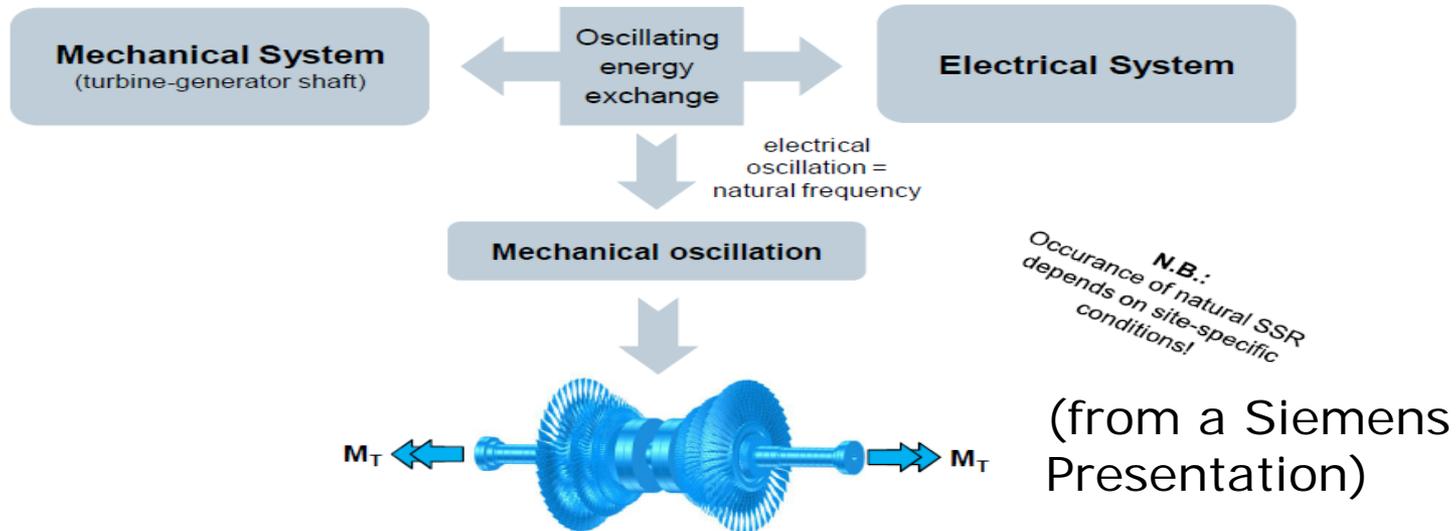


**Analysis:** Calculate **Torsional Natural Frequencies**

**Mitigation:** Natural Frequencies should be outside a **limit frequency range** (ISO 22266).

# Torsional Vibrations due to **Sub Syn. Resonance**

## Physical Description



**Analysis:** Calculate Sub Synchronous Torsional Natural Frequencies & allowable angular displacements

**Mitigation:** Protection System Sub Synchronous Damping Controller (SSDC).

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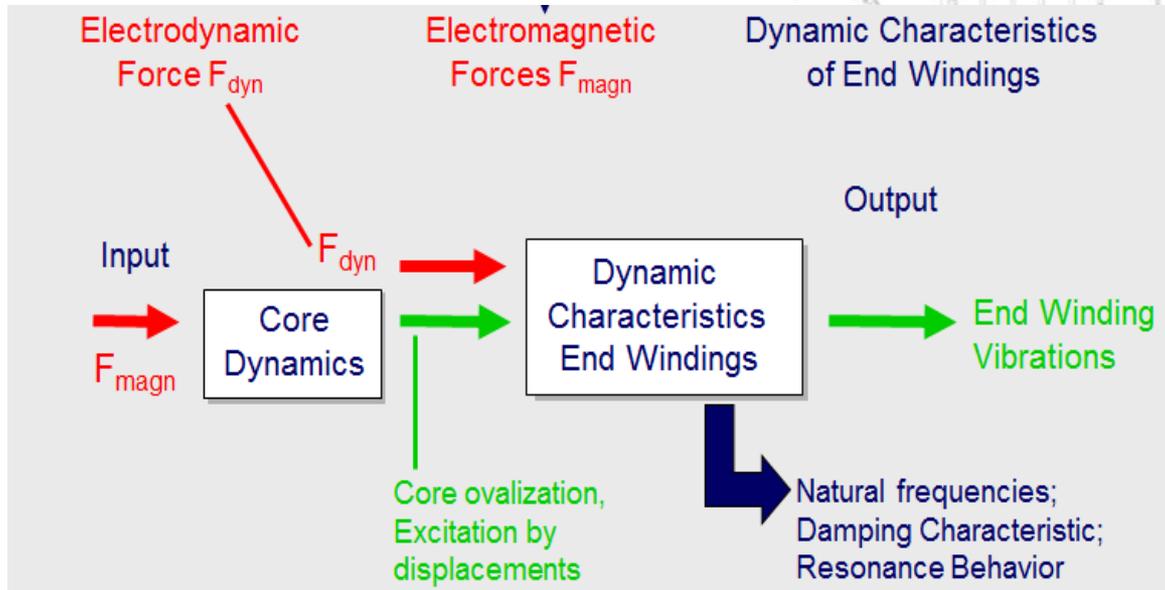
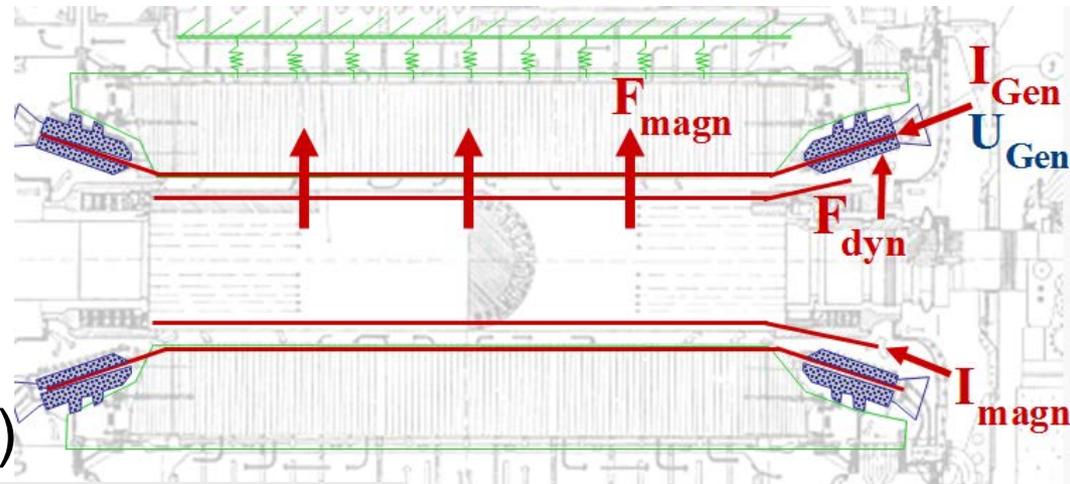
# Stator Vibrations in Generator

Grouping	Analysis	Mitigation
- <b>2X End Winding Vibrations in Generator Stator due to Electro-Magnetic Forces</b>	Experimental investigation of mechanical and electrical influence parameters.	Avoid mechanical resonances close to 100 Hz. Mass and Stiffness tuning. Add damping
<b>2X Stator Core Axial Vibrations due to Electro-Magnetic Forces</b>	Measurement of axial core vibrations.	Consolidation of the stator core by inserted wedges.
<b>2X Stator Cooling Pipe Vibrations due to Electro-Magnetic Forces</b>	Vibration measurements at cooling pipes in 3 directions.	Avoid resonances close to 100 Hz. Tuning by masses. Add damping.

# Stator End Winding Vibrations due to EM Forces

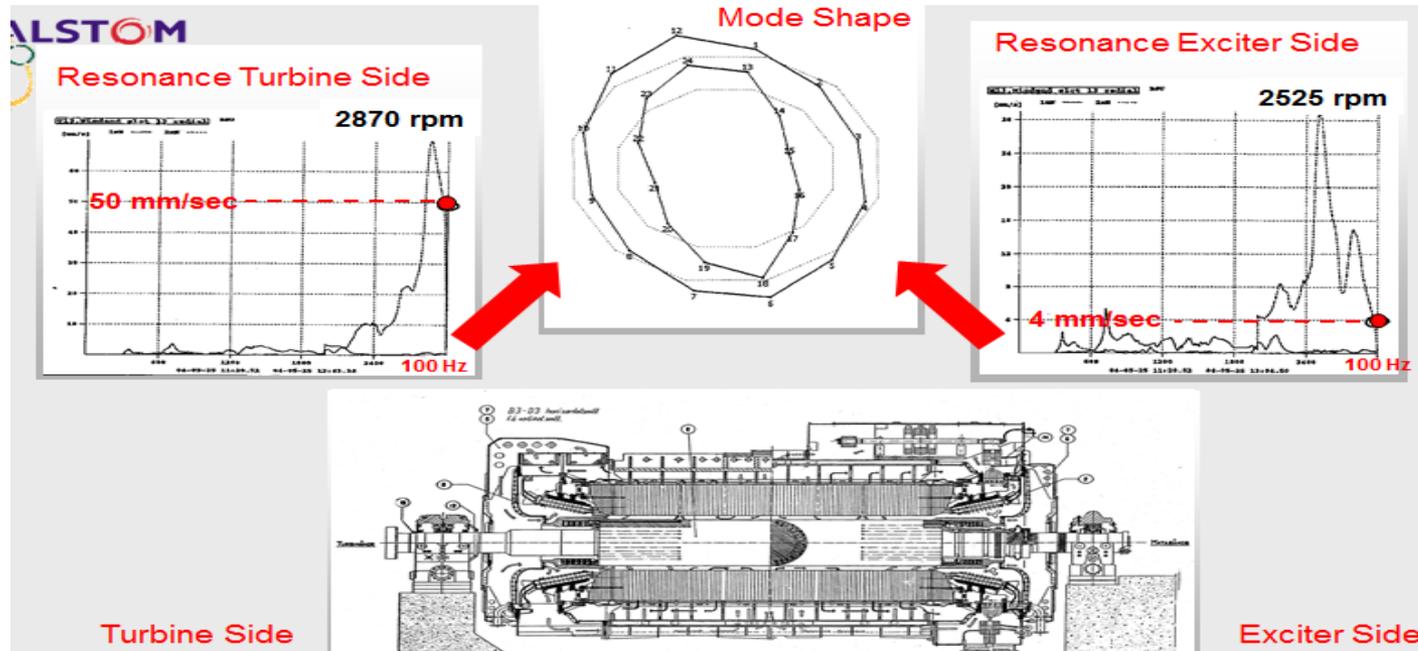
## Physical Description:

Electrodynamic and Electromagnetic Forces excite the Stator End Windings with 2x Grid Frequency (100 or 120 Hz)



**End Winding Vibrations** depend on electrical and mechanical parameters !

# Stator End Winding Vibrations due to EM Forces



**Analysis:** Numerical and experimental Analysis for End Winding Vibrations. Influence of electrical and mechanical Parameters.

**Mitigation:** Avoid mechanical Resonances close to 100 Hz (or 120 Hz). Mass and Stiffness tuning for End Windings.

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# Definition of different **Alarms** for **Lateral Vibration Problems**

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- ALARM 1** **Slow increase of 1-X Lateral vibrations to amplitude limit values.** Usually also change of phase.
- ALARM 2** **Sudden increase of 1-X Lateral vibrations to amplitude limit values or over amplitude limit values.** Usually also change of phase.
- ALARM 3** **Change of 1-X Lateral vibration vector in polar diagram with changing amplitude** (increase, decrease or stable) and **continous rotation of vector.** Period may be 1 hour to 10 hours. Check ISO limits.
- ALARM 4** **Increase of a frequency component at 1/2-X** in the frequency spectrum (subsynchronous lateral vibration). **1-X Lateral vibration** is also in the spectrum.

# Definition of different **Lateral Vibration Problems**

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## **PROBLEM 1** Slow change (increase) of Unbalance

(e.g. due to thermal effects with a **thermal bow** or due to slowly increasing **Mechanical Unbalance**)

## **PROBLEM 2** Sudden change (increase) of Mechanical Unbalance

(e.g. due to Blade loss or due to moving parts in rotating systems)

**PROBLEM 3** **Cyclic or Spiral Vibrations.** Superposition of an **Original Mechanical Unbalance** with a **Rotating Thermal Unbalance** (Rubbing at a Hot Spot, e.g. at Exciter Brushes or in Seals and Bearings of Turbines.).

**PROBLEM 4** **Change of Oil Film Bearing Coefficients** (e.g. due to oil film temperature, Static Bearing Loads, Clearance, etc.)

# Definition of different **Lateral Vibration Problems**

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**PROBLEM 5** **Friction Induced Mechanical Bow (Unbalance) in Turbo-Generators.** This may lead to strong **1-X Lateral Vibrations**.

**PROBLEM 6** **Change of Sea Water Temperature with Condenser Deformation and change of Static Bearing Position.** Due to a change of the journal static position also the Bearing Dynamics and the **1-X Lateral vibration** changes.

# Diagram 1: Identification of Lateral Vibration Problems

	ALARM 1	ALARM 2	ALARM 3	ALARM 4
PROBLEM 1	Part 1 Chapter 5.1			Part 1 Chapter 5.1
PROBLEM 2		Part 1 Chapter 5.1		
PROBLEM 3			Part 1 Chapter 5.2	
PROBLEM 4	Part 1 Chap. 5.1.1&3			Part 1 Chap. 5.1.1&3
PROBLEM 5		Part 1 Chapter 5.3		
PROBLEM 6	Part 1 Chapter 5.4			

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This lecture presented for the different **vibration groups** a physical description of the specific vibration problem, described the applied **analysis** techniques, reported about the **observed vibration** types in the power plants and suggested **mitigation** activities, which were used to solve the vibration problem.

The study can be very helpful, in order to **transfer knowledge** to new personnel, to **support planned changes** of turbine trains and to find **fast solutions** when vibration problems occur in turbine trains.

# Conclusions

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It can be concluded, that for each specific vibration problem a good knowledge about the **physical relations** is an important base for a good solution of the vibration problem

the used **experimental tools** in the power plants (transducers, signal processing units, analyzers) are necessary for the **vibration analysis** and for the control of the success of measures.

the cooperation with the turbine manufacturer can often be very helpful in order to support **mitigation activities** by means of their experience and the well developed numerical tools.

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