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Diagnostic expert system

DIES

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- refusal of performing scheduled work on serviceable equipment;
- proper repair planning of the equipment being diagnosed during PPR;
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Diagnostic systems, elaborated by stock company "PromServis" and adopted by atomic, oil-refining, machine building, metallurgical and other branches of industry, are destined to determine the technical state of pumps, compressors, fans, turbines, rolling mills drivers as well as separate (not in set) pumps, bearings, set-up gears and so on.

Systems under elaboration are intended for:

• periodical or permanent controlling of the equipment state;

• automatic diagnostic of the equipment indicating the defective unit and the kind of the defect;

• making prognoses for the equipment during operation and giving the information about time and volume of the repair.

The aim of the elaboration of such systems is:

- shortening of the defects detecting time;
- the increase of the defects definition truth;
- the decrease of the amount of the stuff fault solutions during the defect definition;
- the increase of objectivity when diagnostic.



When diagnostic, every unit is considered as an indivisible design, consisting of a drive (electric motor, turbine), a reduction gear, muffs, pump (compressor, electric generator and so on), fixed on a foundation. On the base of the conclusion about presence or absence of defects in separate assemblies (bearing, gearing, shaft and so on) one can come to recognize that the unit as a whole is serviceable. **This system performs diagnostics in automatic mode**. It allows the user to detect disbalance and shaft misalignment, defects of rolling and plain bearings, gears and couplings, unit looseness etc. High qualified specialists in the field of vibrodiagnostics are not required to operate this system.

The objects diagnostic is made according specially developed methods. They were realized in a program product according to the State standard FOCT 20911-85 and FOCT 2518-87.

In general the states under definition are determined from the diagnostic object design, are agreed with the custom's technical requirements and usually include the following:

- 1. Standard state (no significant deviations of the analyzed parameters and characteristics from the given values, taken as normal, were find out).
- Rotating mass unbalance, caused by non qualitative treatment of the bearing rotor necks, rotor wheels offcentre fit, rotor bending and other defects leading to the rotor mass center displacement.
- 3. Discentring or disalignment of the joint shafts of the pump pressure regulator drive (and so on).
- 4. Plain bearings defects:
 - 4.1. The journal of the plain bearing is ellipse

4.2. Oil wedge vibration caused by the discrepancy of the rotor dynamic qualities and lubricate property of the plain bearing

- 4.3. Plain bearings shells wrong installation
- 4.4. Plain bearings shells wear

- 4.5. Shaft touching the babbit in plain bearings
- 5. Rolling bearings defects .
 - 5.1. Outer bearing race wear.
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 - 5.3. Inner bearing race wear.
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 - 5.5. Separator wear.
 - 5.6. Rolling bodies wear.
 - 5.7. Defects on the rolling bodies.
 - 5.8. Irregular radial tension.
 - 5.9. Lubricant stiffening or insufficiency.
 - 5.10. Outer bearing race spinning.
 - 5.11. Outer bearing race skewness.
- 6. Defects of skew and worm gearing touching.
- 7. Defects of reductor assembly.
- 8. Units are not fastened on the foundation.
- 9. Non qualitative assembly (got looses) of the unit.
- 10. Muffs defects.
- 11. Defects of electric system.
- 12. Defects of electromagnetic system
- 13. Rotor support system resonance.
- 14. Contact of rolling and stationary rotor parts.

The diagnostic systems are fabricated in two modifications: transportable and stationary.

The states from 1 to 12 can be determined by both modifications of the diagnostic systems but the states 13 and 14 only by the stationary one.

The fundamental peculiarity of the systems elaborated by stock company "Promservis" consists in determining the state of all parts of the unit in complex, i.e. taking into account the effect of their behavior on each other. That permits not only to determine the available defects and to predict their development but to determine the initial cause at further analysis. Such information permits to plan correctly and to make the repairing, to eliminate the source of the defect appearance up to the design defects. The above listed defects are rather typical for the rotor type equipment. They reveal themselves in spectrum typical changes of the vibroacoustic signals of the units taken from the support. Besides that some signals' statistical characteristics and processing control parameters are used to carry out the analysis.

In the process of elaboration the list of the detected states may be changed and filled up and the design peculiarities of the diagnostic object.

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Stationary system of automatic diagnostics and monitoring of the equipment ("SADKO") is designated for twenty-four-hour monitoring and tracing of the industrial equipment condition on the grounds of vibroacoustic noise and technological parameter analysis.

This system (Fig.1) allows to solve the following main tasks:

- performance of process monitoring;
- detection of equipment faults and timely notification of the personnel;

• performance of automatic diagnostics and location of a fault source during the early fault progress stage as well as the reasons of its occurrence;

- help in making decisions to eliminate dangerous situations;
- keeping archives of the equipment measuring parameters.



Fig.1 Flow chart of a stationary system

System structure consists of the following main blocks:

• transducers-piezoaccelerometers;

• blocks of calculating rms values of vibrovelocity and commutation of vibroacceleration signals;

- process parameter transducers;
- tachometers for measuring frequencies and variations of shaft rotation;
- computer with installed special software and multichannel measuring board.

The system "SADKO" performs the following main functions:

• detection and conversion of analog signals into digital ones from transducers of vibration and process monitoring: temperature, pressure, flow rate;

- detection and generation of digital signals onto the process control devices;
- equipment starting and transient mode monitoring;
- comparison of the current parameters with settings of prealarm and alarm conditions;

• detection of mechanical assembly unit faults of the equipment according to the methods developed by ZAO "PromServis";

- generation of light and audible signals;
- report creation;
- defect progress prediction;
- generation of operation sequence lists under off-optimum situation.

The system is based on real time monitor TRACE MODE (or WinCC etc.). Graphic interface is widely used in this system (Fig.2). Multiport structure allows to trace general condition of the whole listed equipment with indication of main and additional technical parameters of each assembly unit. The whole operation data are displayed in a digital form, in the form of a semaphore and function graphs on the unit mimic panels or their separate subsystems.



Fig.2 Indication of the whole operation data in various forms

If a parameter value is not within the setting, the corresponding sensor on the mimic panel changes its color into yellow or red and a warning is displayed. A process or armature condition is shown in the form of an animation diagram.

In spite of the fact that the system is local, all reports and archives are accessible for viewing in the local net.

Thanks to the continuous processing of the whole data concerning the object under monitoring, "SADKO" allows to perform a perfect diagnostics of all main mechanical assembly units and detect such failure as: rolling and plain bearing defects, disbalance and misalignment of joint shafts, incorrect gear engagement and gear defects, absence of support rigidity, coupling defects, cavitation phenomena, touching between rotary and stationary parts, occurrence of self-excited oscillations and resonances etc.

Analyzing the tendencies of process parameter changes in the cause of time, "SADKO" is able to predict failure progress and evaluate technical condition of mechanisms in future.

This system is of a special importance at the assembly switching on and off. In automatic mode the system generates an operator activity sequence and guaranties its performance as it checks the correspondence of the operator's activities with the available recommendations. The operator's activities are shown on the diagram in the form of correspondingly colored pictures of valves and measuring devices. After switching into a desirable mode the system maintains the operation condition informing the operator about deviations which take place.

Introduction of "SADKO" allows considerably to increase equipment reliability and reduce costs owing to prevention of emergency situations, as well as trace defect progress and eliminate the reasons of their occurrence. Besides, the work of such systems is favorable to reveal and to eliminate the design defects of the diagnostic objects.

These systems introduction experience shows that the input recoupment period is from 1 month till 1 year. Experts estimations of the diagnostic effectiveness of the atomic industry objects are showing that their return is 10-15 dollars for one spent dollar.