

Discussion Group T17: Torsional Monitoring

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Suggested Topics:

- Introduction

"Last significant Safety, Health, and Environment threat to rotating equipment that we don't measure,"

J.Kocur, Turbosymposium '13

Recent Torsional Related Incidents

- Torsionally Induced Coupling Slips and Failures
- VFD induced torsional failures
- Other Incidents

Contractual Requirements

- FAT Measurement, Commissioning Measurement, or Continuous Monitoring?
- End user mandates of torsional verification - What's Important?
 - a. Verify Natural frequency?
 - b. Verify Separation Margin?
 - c. Verify Absence of Destructive Excitation Sources?

Torsional Measurement

- Mean Torque vs Dynamic Torque Measurement
- Measurement Devices currently available
 - a. Permanent vs Temporary
 - b. Frequency vs Amplitude and Frequency
- Development Efforts