Predictive Maintenance on Gas Turbine Compressor

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Business Challenge

Avoid catastrophic failures in the compressors of the Gas Turbines, implementing a predictive maintenance algorithm that allows early detection of a failure in the compressors of the Gas Turbines.



Background

At 00:33 am on 2018-08-14, an operator detected a compressor bearing casing vibration step change from 2.1 mm/s to 2.8 mm/s occurred. All further bearing casing vibrations, i.e., GT TE, GN TE and GN EE were only slightly affected. As well as a power decrease of approx. 5 MW were reported. **No alarm appeared in the control system**.

Since this operational behavior was unusual for SGT5-4000F units with 17 stage compressor, a shutdown of the unit and a subsequent borescope inspection of the compressor and turbine sections was recommended.



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From the root cause analysis, the following observations were made based on operational data analysis, i.e., comparison before and after "bearing vibration step change incident"

• Slight decrease in compressor efficiency (irreversible), two days before the operator detects the fault

The isentropic efficiency of a compressor is defined as a ratio of energy that would be transmitted in an ideal process to the energy supplied in a real process



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Using Python with Pandas, and data coming from PI Data Archive all efficiency values were calculated for the year 2018 and expressed according to the Active Power of the GT:



Using Polynomial Features and Multivariable Linear Regression models, efficiency can be expressed as a function of Active Power, Compressor Inlet Temperature and Inlet Pressure [degree=2].







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As can be seen, in the days before the failure, the model coincided with the calculations (left image). Since 14/08, the calculated efficiency decreases, departing from the efficiency of the model (right image).

Before Failure





Calculating the histograms for the two situations mentioned above, a shift to the right is observed (more points exceeding a 0.4% difference between Prediction Efficiency -Calculated Efficiency) Before Failure



Applications and Use Case / How the PI System was Applied

The next questions are:

How can we capitalize on what we have learned? What can we do so that a failure of this type does not happen again?

The answer:





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Conclusions

Throughout this work, the technologist's experience could be capitalized, implementing a predictive algorithm that allows us to:

- Provide the Operations sector with a tool that complements the control system and helps them to make better decisions.
- Detect failures in the turbine compressor in advance.
- Avoid losses of MM\$, due to catastrophic failures.



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CHALLENGES

Avoid catastrophic failures in the compressors of outs Gas Turbines.

SOLUTION

Using PI AF and PI Vision we could implement a predictive maintenance algorithm that allows early detection of a failure in the compressors of the Gas Turbines.

BENEFITS

- Provide the Operations sector with a tool that complements the control system and helps them to make better decisions.
- Detect failures in the turbine compressor in advance.
- Avoid losses of MM\$, due to catastrophic failures.



We developed an algorithm that allows us to detect failures in advance in our gas turbines, anticipating catastrophic situations. We are working on extending this solution to the rest of our company's assets.

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