



WETS D'15 Workshop

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Part 3 - Diagnosis for ageing of and residual life assessment

THE 4 TOPICS OF WETS D'15

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➤ **General data of the network**

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➤ **Technologies**

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1 – Câbles

2 – Accessories

➤ **Diagnosis of ageing and estimation of the residual life**

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➤ **Renewal of the distribution networks**

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3-1 -1 Diagnosis of ageing and estimation of the residual life

What diagnosis methods, off line : by T.ESPILIT

Deployed since early 2007 for ERDF

- 21 test vans for 23 geographical areas

Automatic calculation criteria

- 3 levels risk evaluation : low, moderate, high

Tan delta criteria:

- Mean Tan delta @ 0.5 U_o
- Voltage dependence of Tan delta
- Time stability of Tan delta @ 1.5 U_o (std dev)
- Set to identify weak joint problems (water penetration)
- Adapted for paper insulation and XLPE (except very degraded cables)

Criteria for PD :

- Inception at nominal voltage or lower
- Inception under 1.5 U_o and remaining at U_o
- PD distribution along cable length (PD Map)
- Mainly for ranking
- Evolution vs time (Off-line measurements)
- According to the actual knowledge rules in complex distribution systems

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Mesures													
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Experience Feedback Main Results

Automatic calculation

- Good for **low risk** and **high risk** situations
- Intermediate risk** situations are problematic
 - Threshold effect (e.g. values close to red level)
 - Too many cases in same population (“rather good” to “rather bad”)
 - Need for better discrimination for accurate ranking
- Need for better precision for extruded cables

Organisation

- Need to provide appropriate training (PD measurement interpretation)
- Need to facilitate measurement data input for automatic calculation
- Need to encourage systematical PD measurement in order to improve overall assessment

Equipment

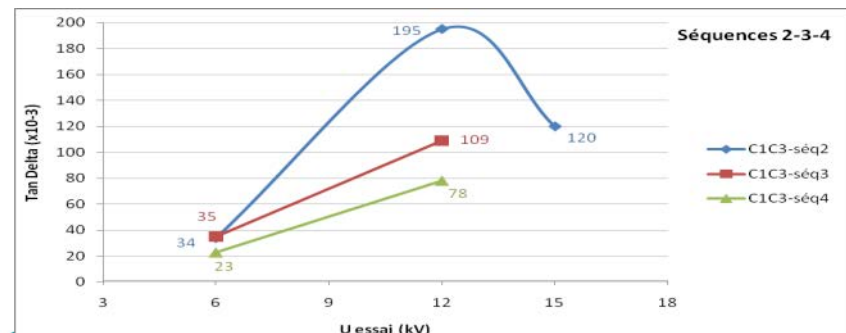
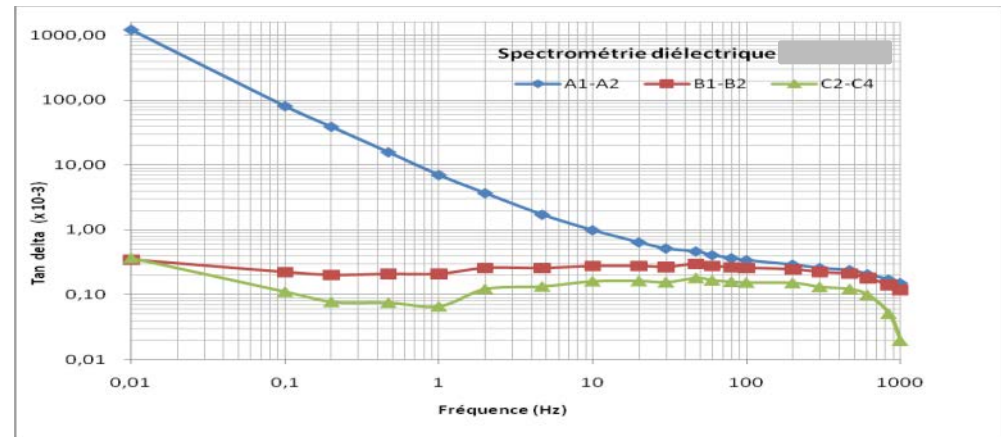
- Need to improve automatic PD location/detection

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**Better characterization of degraded cables,
e.g. by using enhanced diagnostic features**

- Dielectric spectroscopy
 - Low frequency : off-line criteria
 - water penetration
 - temperature sensibility
 - High frequency : more accurate PD propagation features:
 - Off-line PD measurement
 - On-line location
- Tan delta @ 0,1 Hz
 - Voltage dependence
 - Time stability

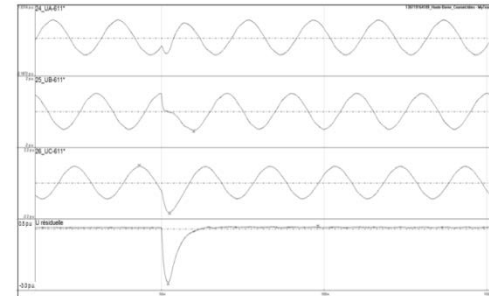


3-1- 2 Diagnosis of ageing and estimation of the residual life

What diagnosis methods, on line : by T ESPILIT - H. DIGARD

□ Diagnosis methods

- Partial Discharges
- Transient : self extinguishing faults
- Faults location



□ Difficulties - Main challenges

- Identify specific knowledge rules for trend and behavior before failure versus time
- **Accurate location in a complex network** with limited number of measurement points (typically one at the substation) :

