CERN-ABB motorSENSE Project
R&D collaboration for sustainable science & future

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CERN’s commitment for a better planet

CONSERVE ENERGY TODAY FOR CLEAN AND GREEN TOMORROW

CERN to partner with ABB firm on innovation
• To minimise environmental impact of large-scale facilities
• To develop technologies that can help society towards a better planet
Challenge

Total Energy Consumption of CERN equals 1.3 TWh per year

- Electric motors consume over 45% of the world’s electricity.
- By 2040 the number of motors will double.
- Adoption of high efficiency motor systems would cut global electricity consumption by up to 10%.
- Changing just one motor can make a difference.

• To make operation of large-scale research facilities more sustainable, energy consumption to be reduced by using efficient, reliable and environmentally friendly equipment and processes.
Project Scope

“Analysing and improving the energy efficiency and reliability of the cooling and ventilation infrastructure of large-scale research facilities through a case study of CERN’s cooling and ventilation infrastructure”

R&D Collaboration

- CERN
  - EN-CV (Cooling & ventilation)
  - EN-IM (Information management)
- ABB firm
Project Goals & Deliverables

Goal 1
- Creating a roadmap with the aim of achieving a 10-15% of overall energy reduction in the cooling and ventilation infrastructure at CERN

Goal 2
- Create and validate a system digital twin of the cooling and ventilation infrastructure (electrical motors, drives, pumps, fans, etc.) by enabling online diagnostics and maintenance

Goal 3
- Public dissemination of results to share the learnings, best practices to inspire industries and large-scale research facilities around the World to become more sustainable and reliable
Technical Challenge & Approach

- Assess the existing installation by analysing the fleet aggregated data, operation history, maintenance history and real time operation data collected by the measuring equipment

- Develop an asset and system digital twin to be used for energy efficiency and reliability assessment based on physics model, statistical models, machine learning and AI

- Based on collected data and conducted assessment run the various scenarios

“A digital twin (DT) is a virtual representation of behaviour of the actual, physical asset in operation”

The DT reflects the current asset condition. This involves:
- relevant historical data about the asset
- direct acquisition of asset data into tuning algorithms (models, simulations,…)

A DT can be a twin of a component, a system of components, or a system of systems
## Project Phases

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motorSENSE: WP1, WP2a & WP2b
Assessment of the current infrastructure and future development needs, assessment of criticality

- The cooling and ventilation infrastructure at CERN consists of around 3,000 motors and 600+ converters driving pumps and fans
- Motors are of different power ratings, from different suppliers and produced in different years
- Motors are driven by different methods, e.g., Variable Speed Drives, Soft-starters or Direct-On-Line
- Due to high requirements for availability, many motors/converters/pumps are fully redundant
- Some motors/pumps are equipped with additional sensors, e.g., temperature sensors, vibration sensors
- To make an initial assessment about energy saving potential, a list of 900 motors have been shared
- Based on shared data, an initial Life Cycle Assessment and energy appraisal will be performed to establish the baseline for the project
- To start the initial energy efficiency assessment
- Conduct the criticality assessment by getting access to drawing for the infrastructure under investigation
- Running interviews with maintenance engineers to develop and initial baseline
motorSENSE: WP2
Development of sensors installation requirements
motorSENSE: WP3a
Installation and development of the data acquisition framework

**ABB Ability™ Smart Sensor** to be used for LV motors driving pumps and fans

**NETA-21** A remote monitoring tool that provides access to drives via the Internet or local Ethernet networks

- Converts traditional motors, pumps and bearings into smart, wirelessly connected devices
- Picks up data on vibration, temperature, power and other parameters
- Attached to the component’s frame without any wiring
- Battery operated
- Communication via Bluetooth
Data acquisition Network

Sensors -> Data

Analysis/Simulation

Information/Decisions/Events

Actuators

Cloud
motorSENSE: WP3a
Development of data acquisition framework

June 29: Necessary arrangements for installation of the Smart Sensors in cooling room of CERN data centre

Identify additional potential location for pilot installation of sensors

June 30: Installation of sensors, development of data acquisition framework

July 01: Synchronizing the data collected by sensors with the data from CERN SCADA system

Making further assessment of available historical and operational data

Next phases to follow as per defined timeline.....
Energy efficient motors

• Improve performance of machinery

• Lower energy costs

• Positive effects on the environment

• Cut the global electricity consumption by up to 10%

Unique Project

“Opportunity to inspire industries and large-scale research facilities around the world to become more efficient and sustainable”