

The Not So Scary World of Centrifugal Chillers

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Common Manufacturers





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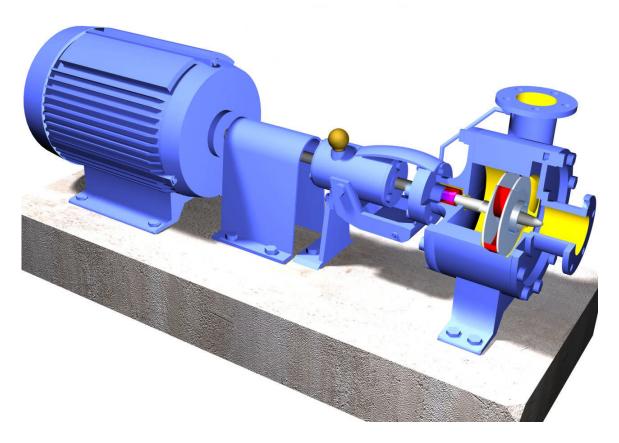




- Do you have any Centrifugal chillers at your facility?
- Are you performing routine vibration data collections?
- If not, why not?
 - Complexity
 - Lack of understanding
 - Size
 - Dynamics
 - Safety concerns

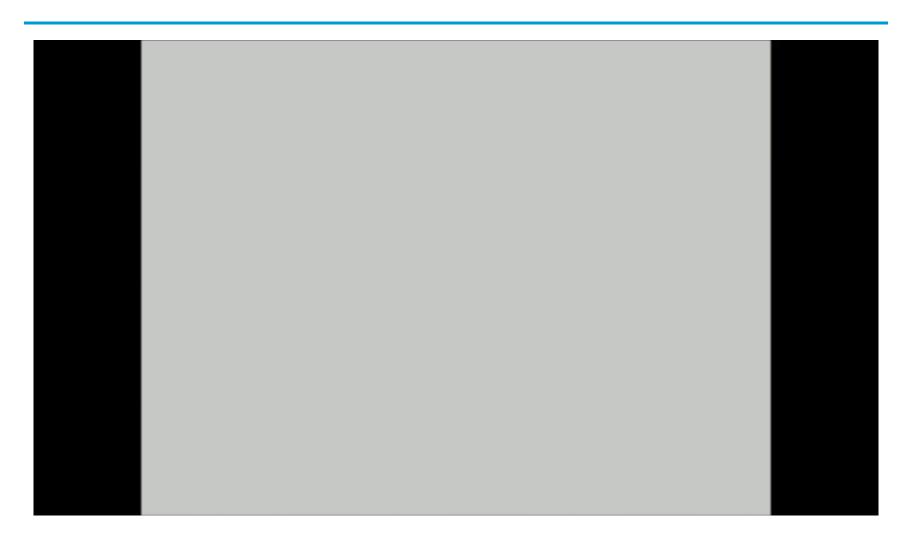


Do you test your Pumps?





Basic Understanding





Types of Centrifugal Chillers

Direct Drive

- Multi-stage Semi hermetic (Trane)
- Multi-Stage Semi Hermetic High Speed MagLev (TurboCor)

Gearbox Driven

- Single Stage Semi hermetic (Carrier)
- Single Stage open drive (York)
- Single stage Semi Hermetic High Speed (McQuay)



Safety Concerns

- Elevated work area with limited handholds and poor footing.
- Hot surfaces
- Oily and/or wet surfaces
- Pressurized refrigerant and oil lines
- Electrical lines and sensors
- Rotating components (usually well guarded)



When to Collect Data

- When it's running
 - Ideally 30 minutes or longer
- When it's loaded
 - Preferably at or above 70% FLA but good data can be gathered at lower loads
- When it's stable



When NOT to collect





What to collect

- As much operational data as possible
 - Load %FLA
 - Hours
 - Starts
 - VFD Output
 - Oil pressure
 - Water temps
 - Refrigerant pressures

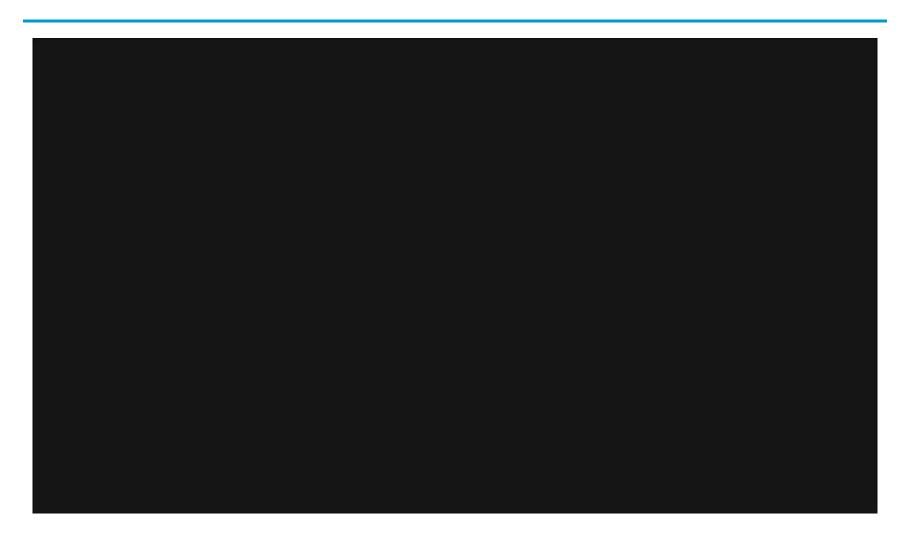


Direct Drive Compressors

TRANE



Trane Centrifugal





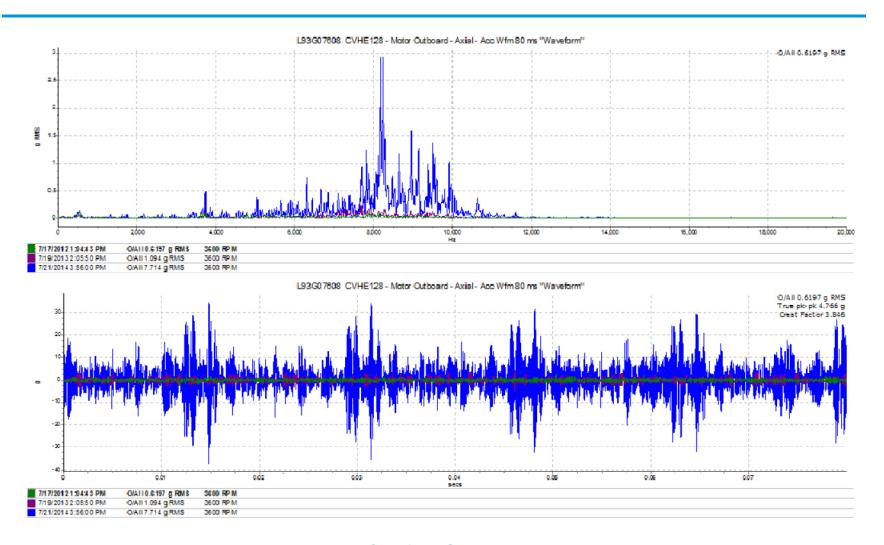
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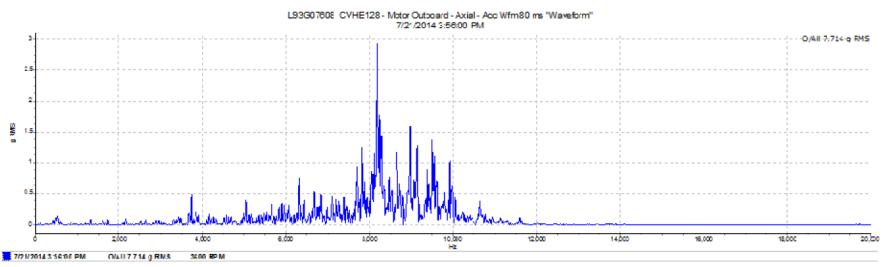


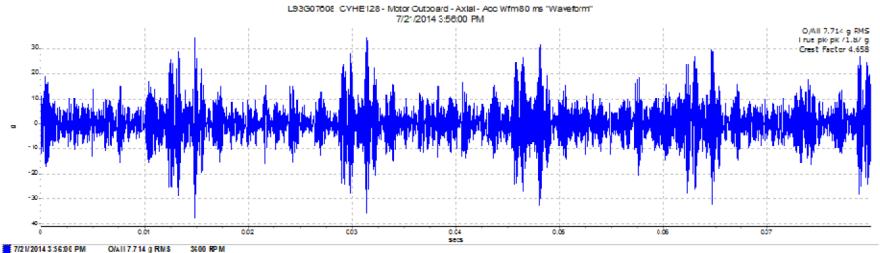
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Inner Race Defect





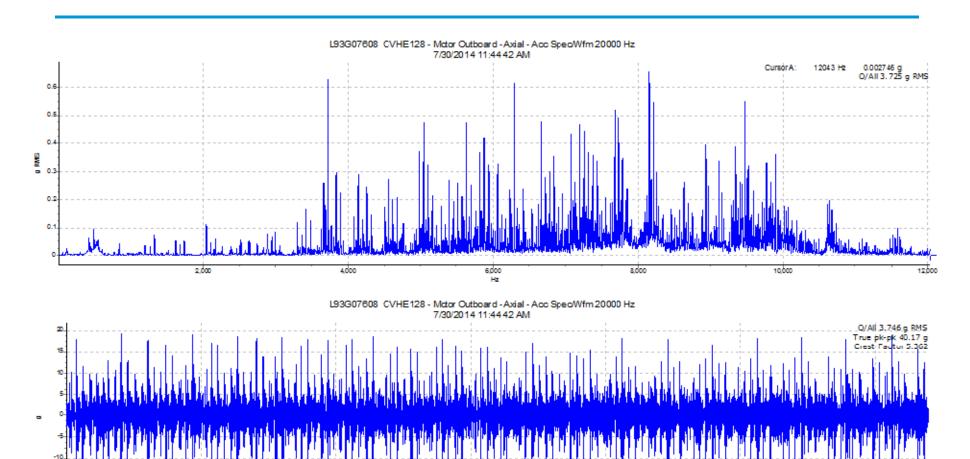


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Inner Race Defect

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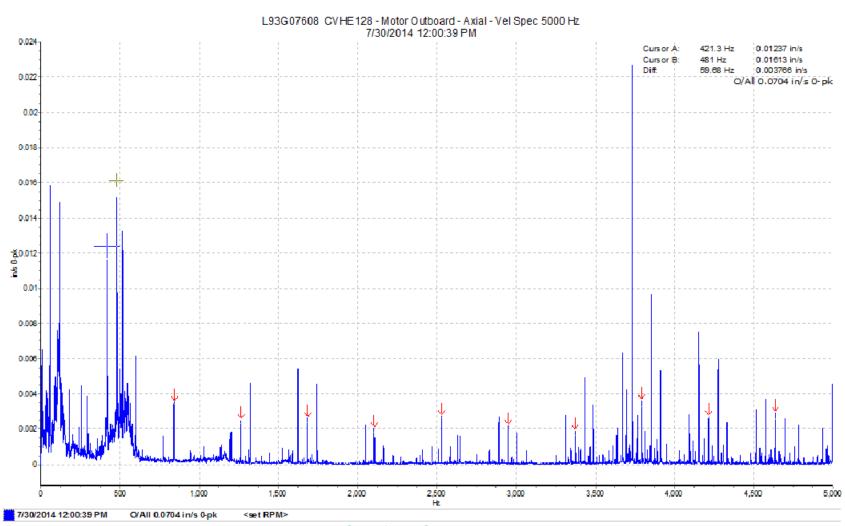


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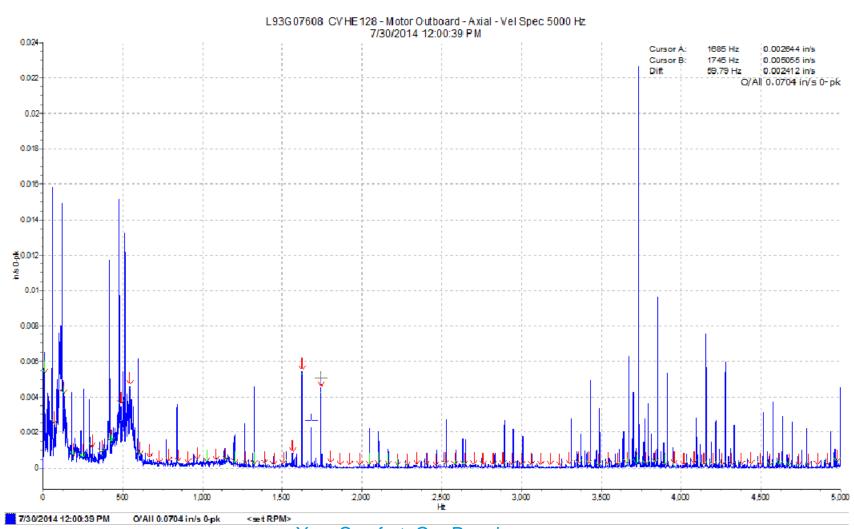


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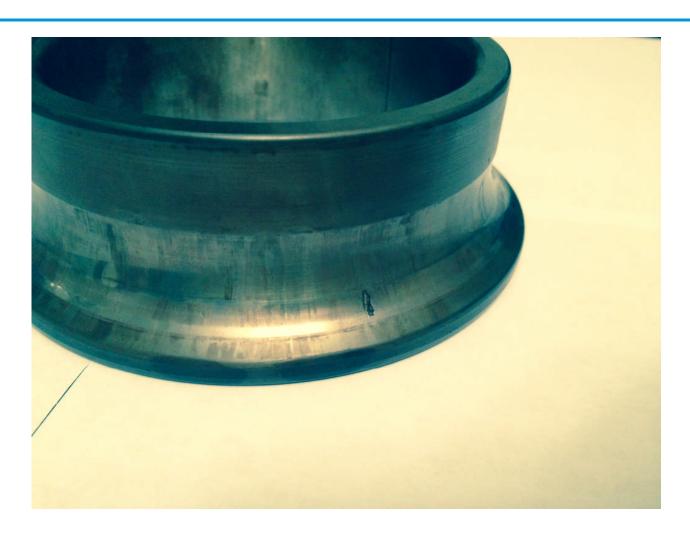




Sidebands







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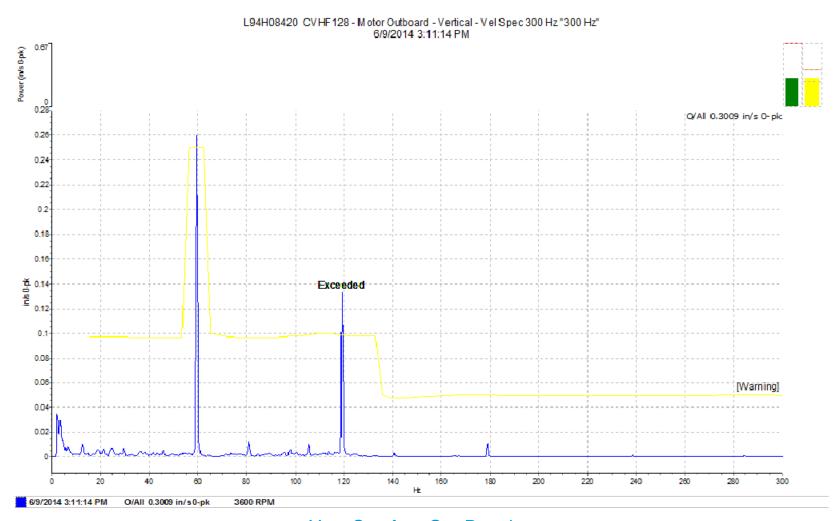




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MOV Reading

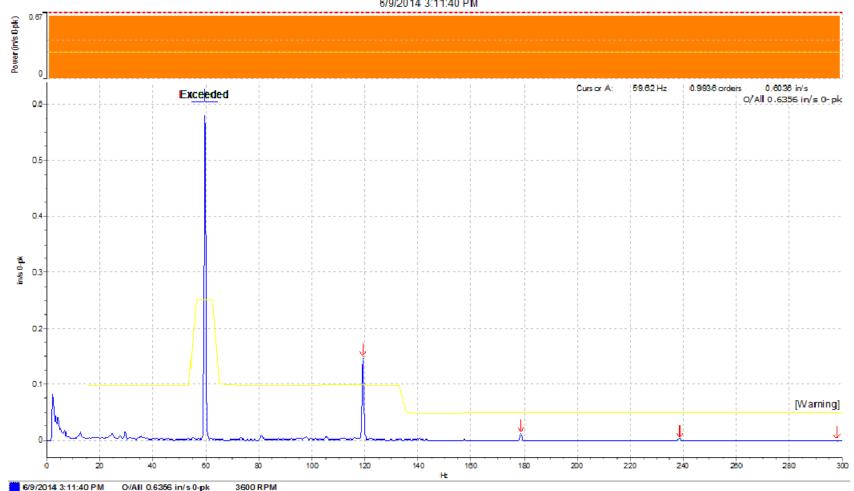


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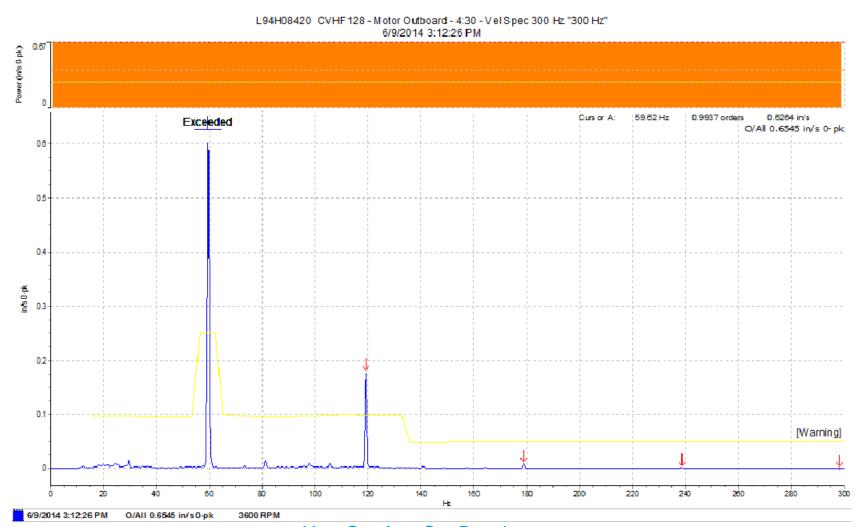
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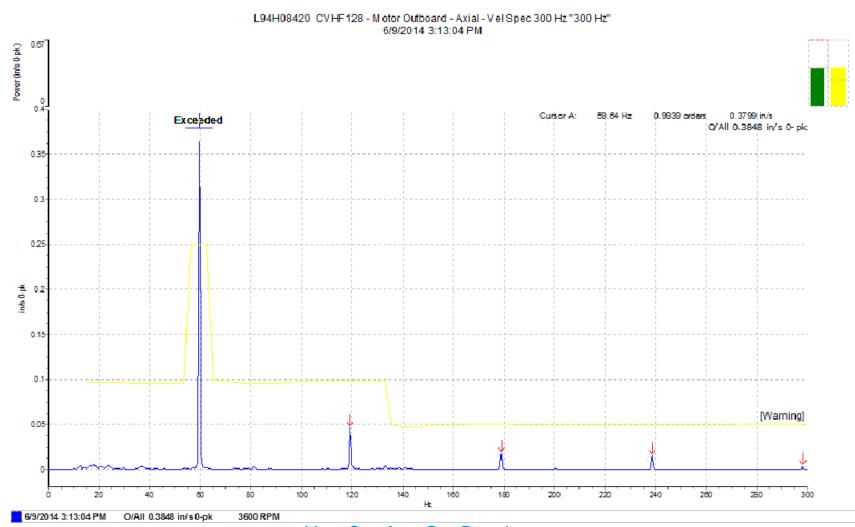


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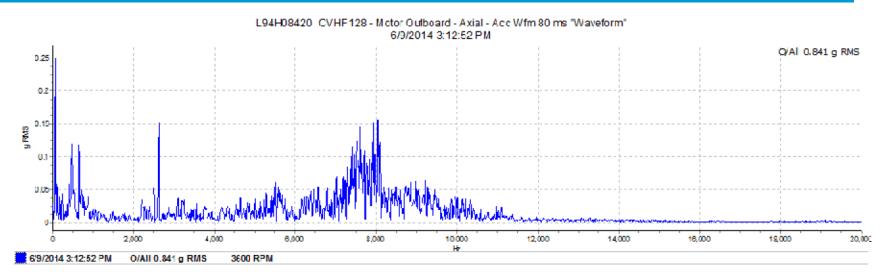


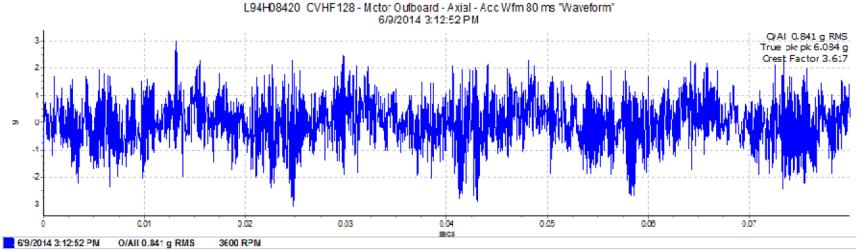
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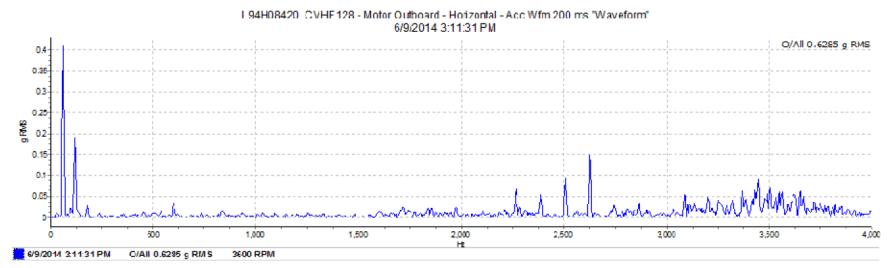
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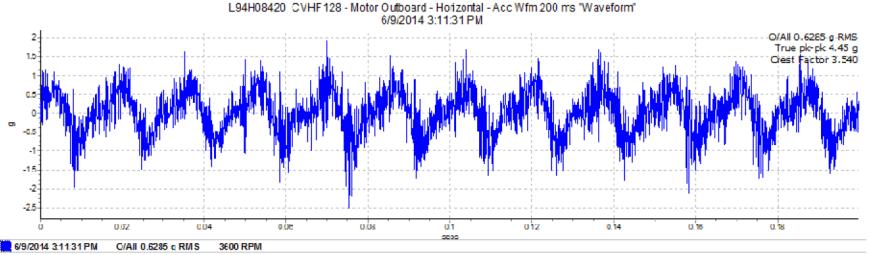






Waveform

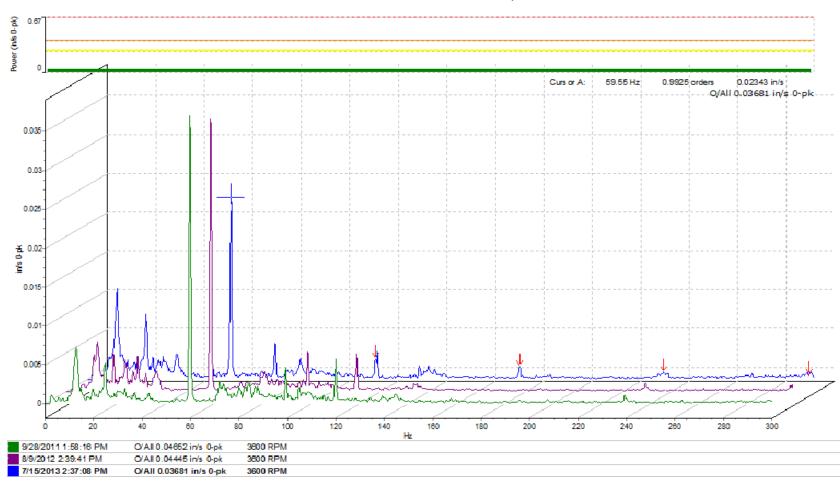






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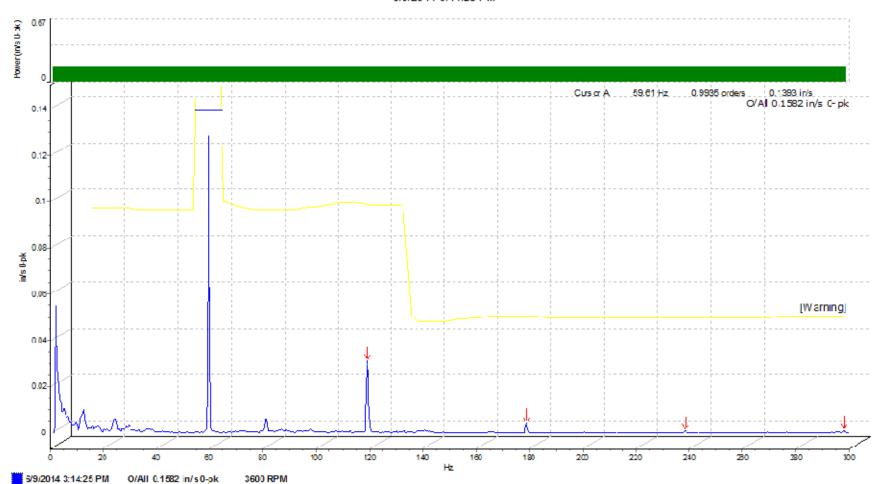
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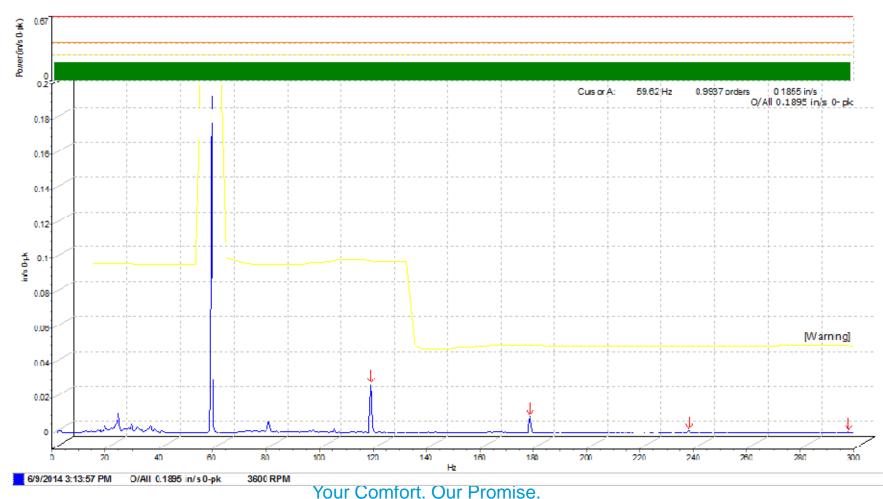
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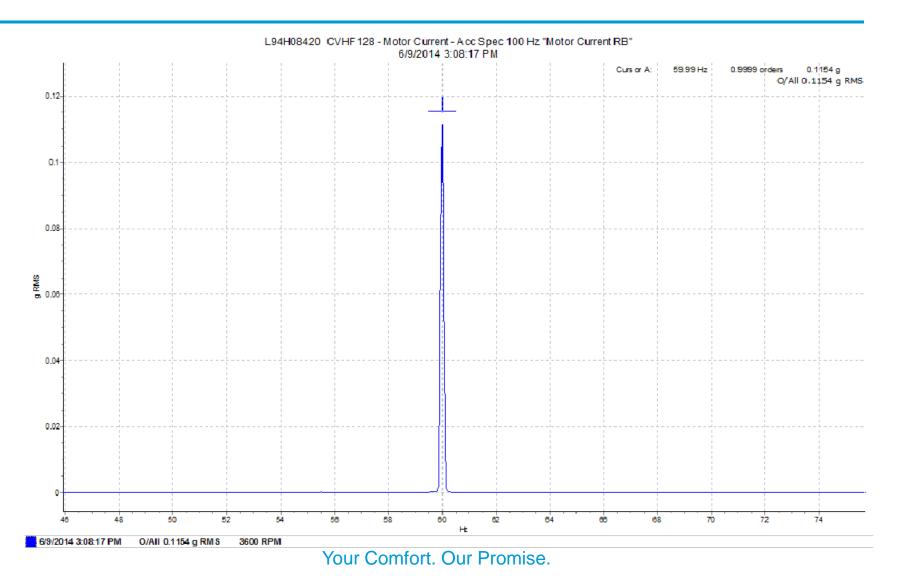
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BRADY Motor Current/Rotor bar





Journal Bearing



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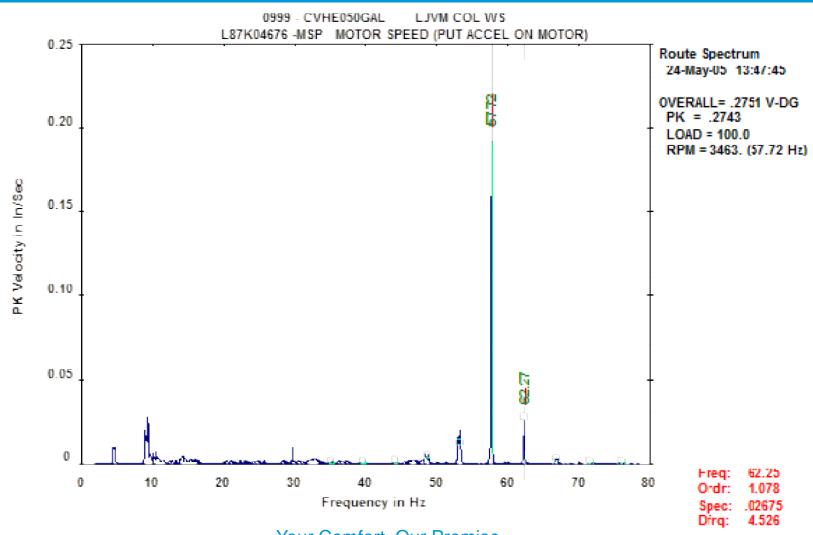
BRADY Journal Bearing Damage



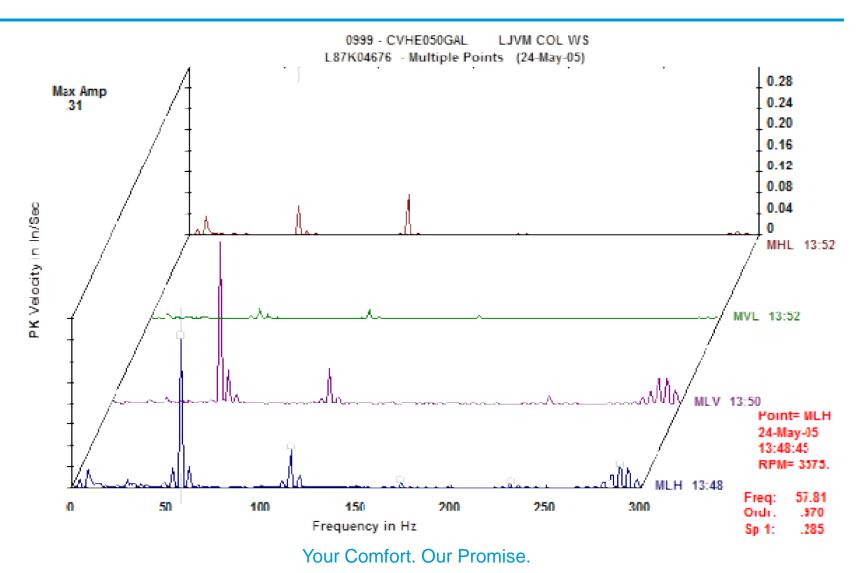
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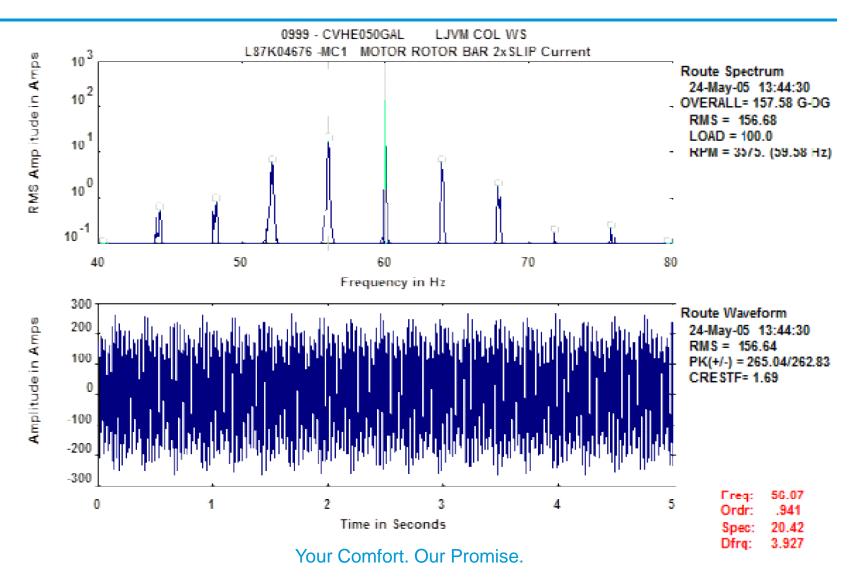
Motor speed ID



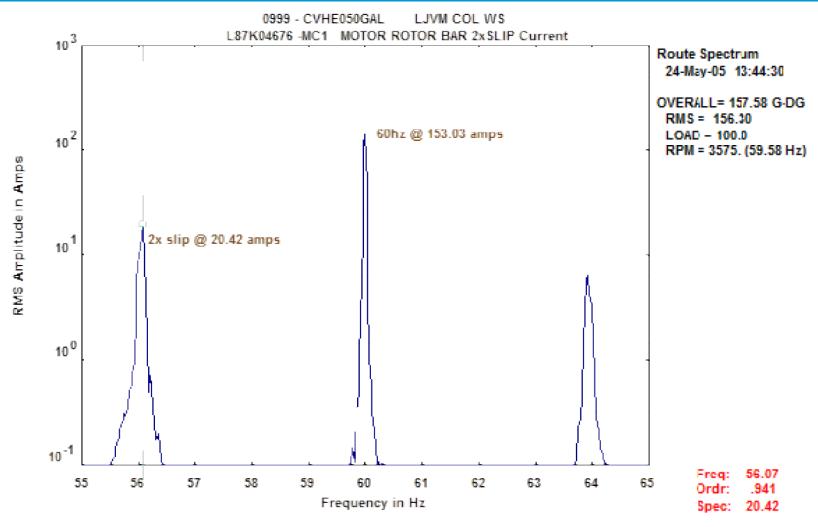






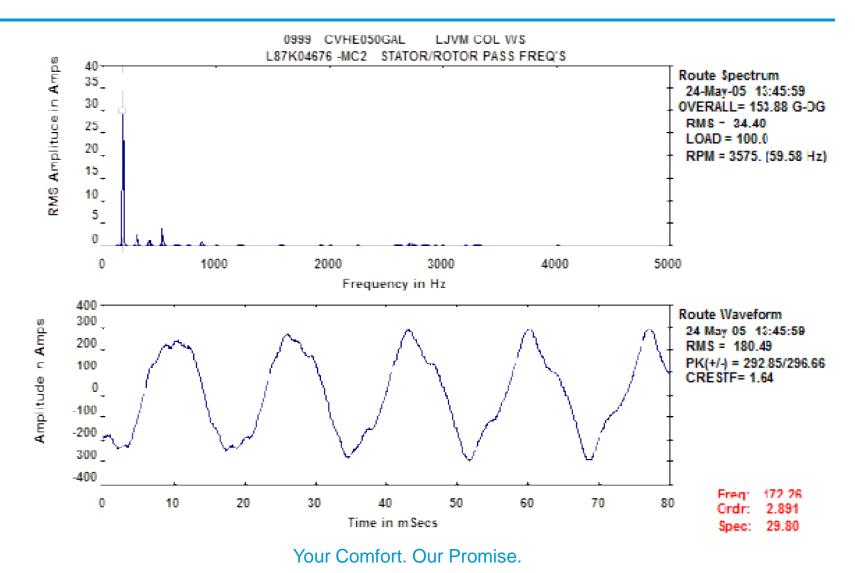






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Broken Rotor Bar

Broken Rotor Bar Estimation - IFO2 Number of Poles : 2 Number of Rotor Bars : 58 Speed of Motor in RPS : 57.72		
Line Frequency (60.00 Hz) Amplitude:	153.03	Amps
Lower Slip SDB (55.44 Hz) Amplitude:	-	Amps
Percent Full Load When Measured: 100 ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BROKEN ROTOR B		
Predicted By Theory = 12.22 Adjusted By Experience = 19.55		

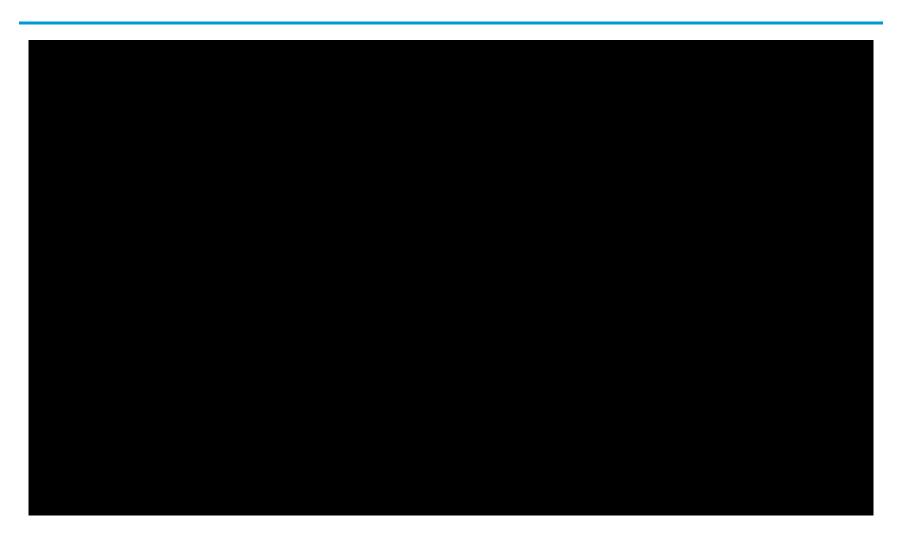


Direct Drive High Speed

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TurboCor MagLev

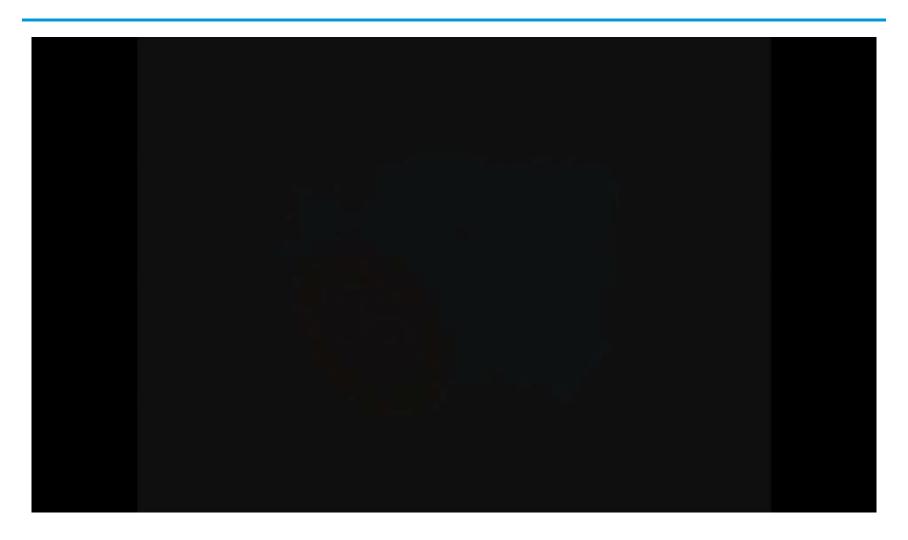




Overview

GEARBOX DRIVEN COMPRESSORS





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Gearbox driven single stage

YORK



York Point Locations







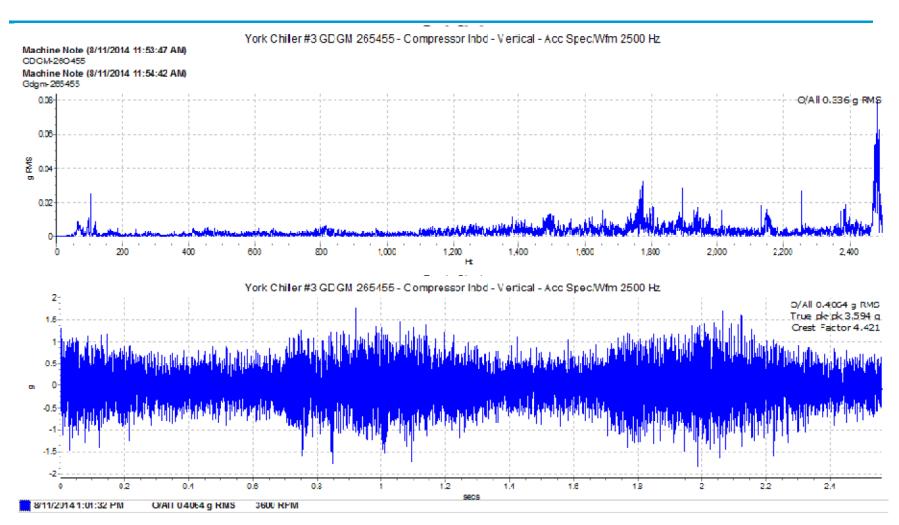
The Odd Ball





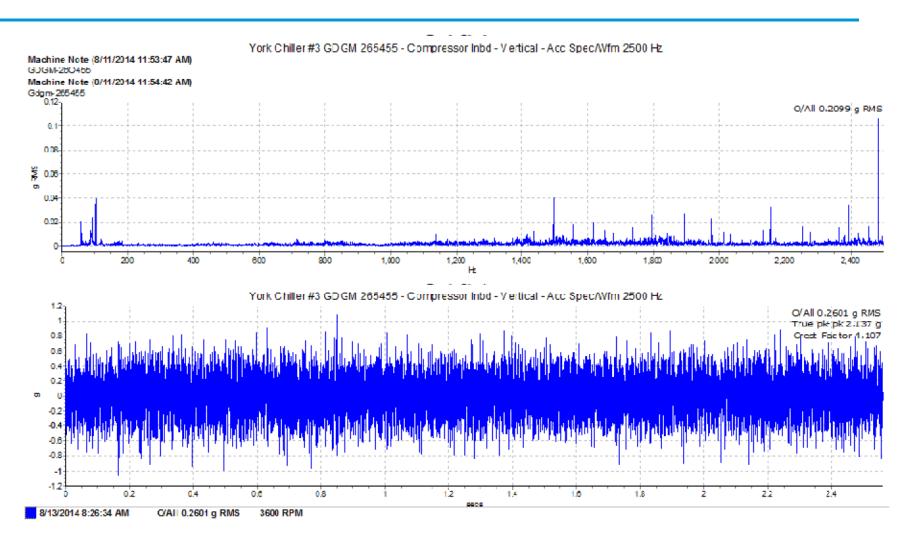
 So what happens when we take data in an unstable condition?





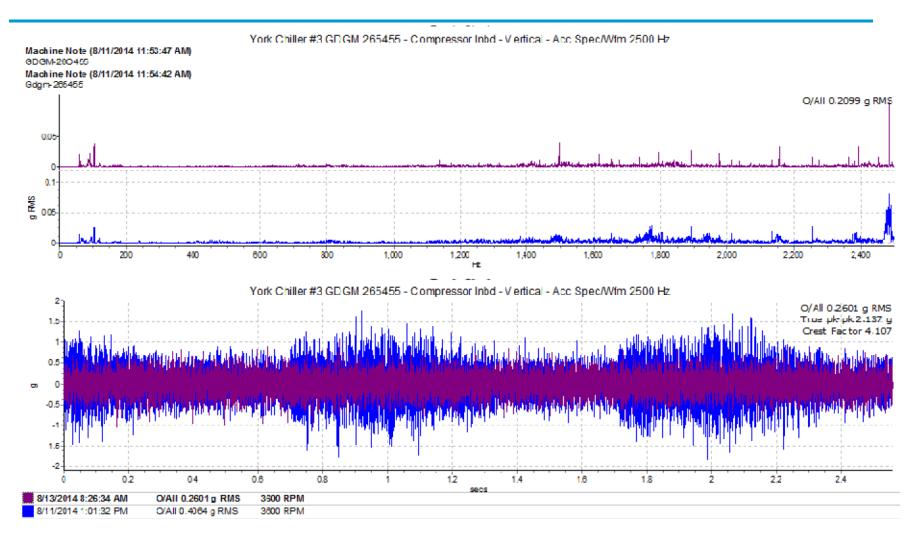
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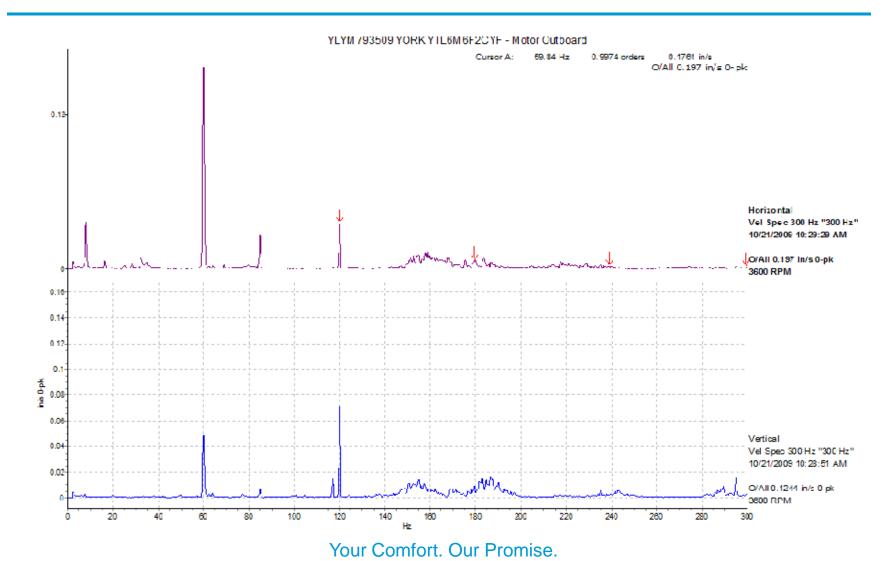


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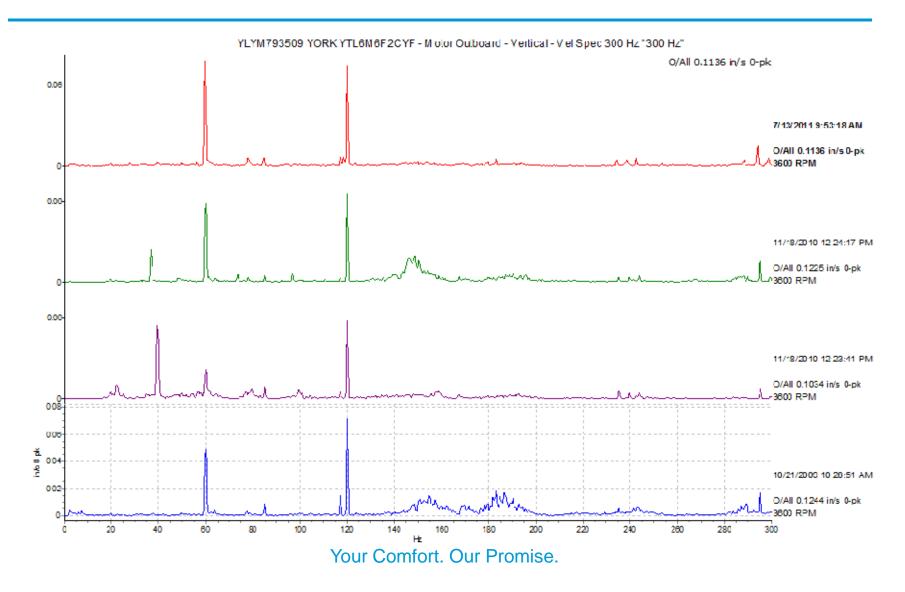


- Are you sure there is a problem?
- Are you sure of what the problem is?











Gearbox Driven Semi-hermetic single stage

CARRIER





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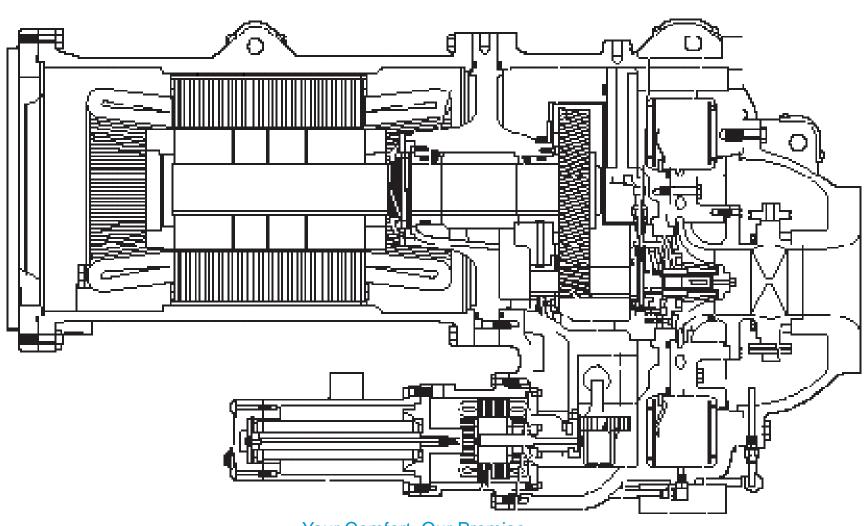
Internal



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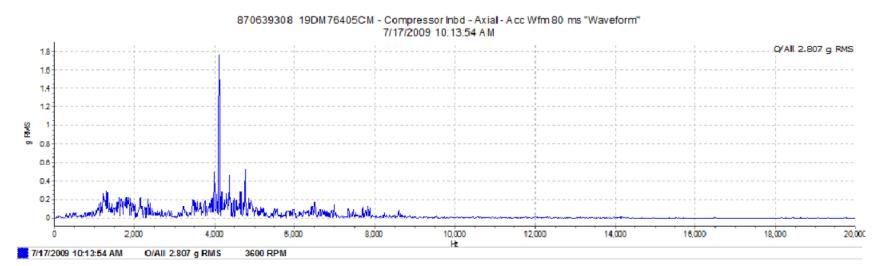


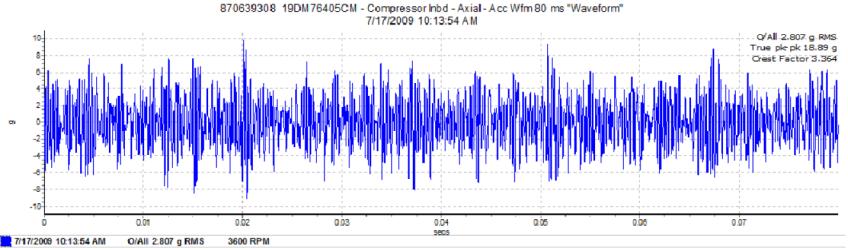
Compressor Cutaway





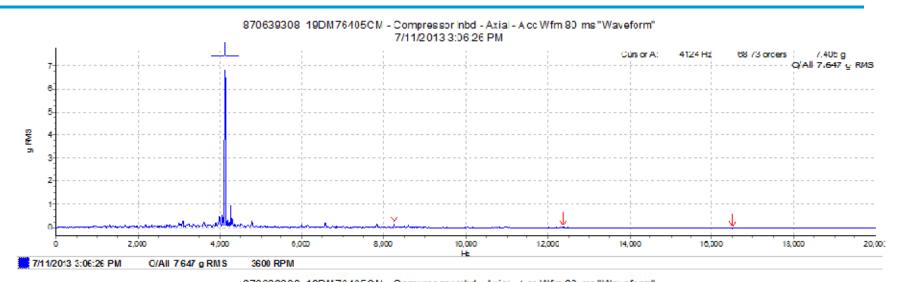
Baseline Compressor Axial

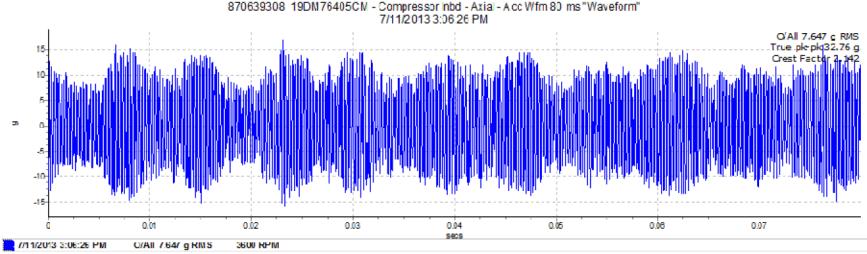






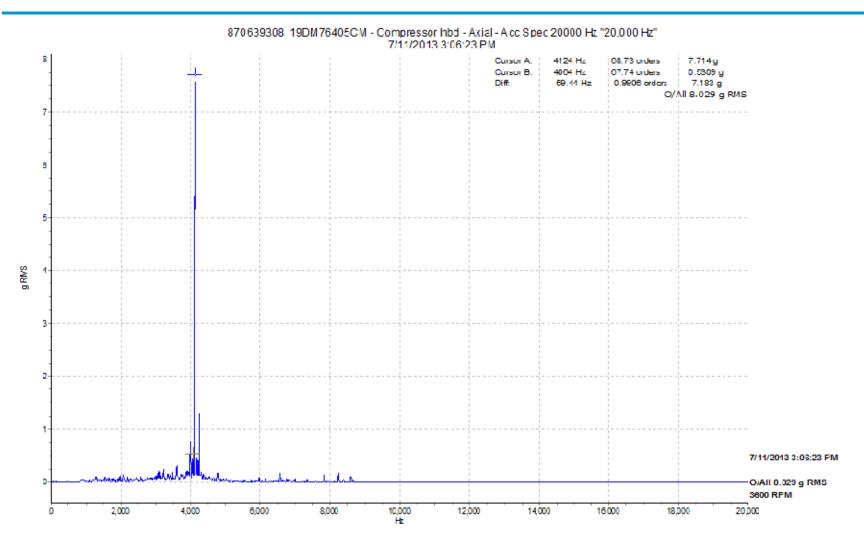
Problem Axial





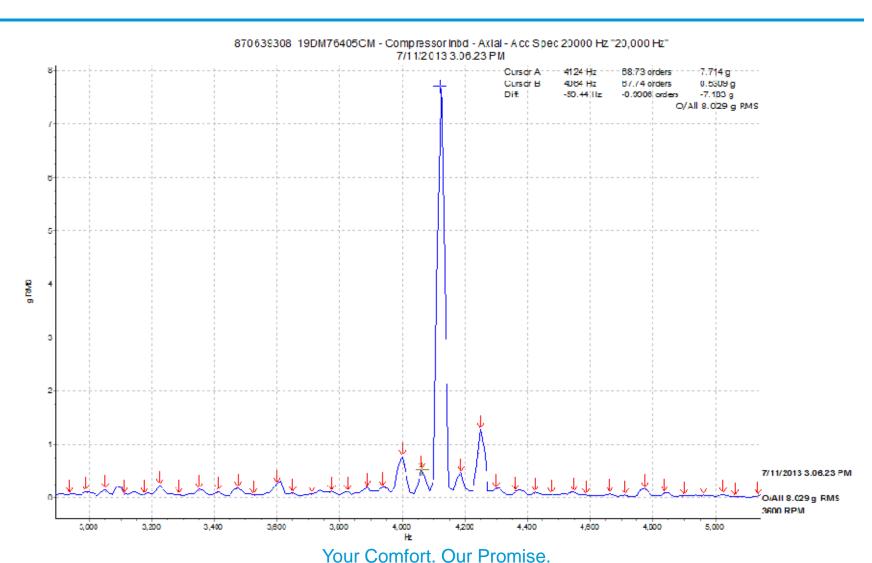
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Gearbox driven Semi-hermetic High Speed

McQUAY



McQuay Point Location







The End

QUESTIONS?