

Smart Sensor Network Organization: Sensor Data Fusion and Industrial Fault Traceability

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Introduction

Industrial environment usually contains multiple motors that are supplied through a common power bus. The power line acts as a good conducting environment for signals to travel through the power network. In effect, this influences other motors with noisy signals that may indicate a fault condition. Further complexity arises when signals are generated by motors with different power ratings, a different slip speed and more than one source of fault signals. This sort of complexity and mixing among signals from multiple sources makes them difficult to measure and precisely correlate to a given machine or fault.

This research deals with the development of an approach for fault diagnosis and localization based on distributed current signature analysis through artificial neural network.

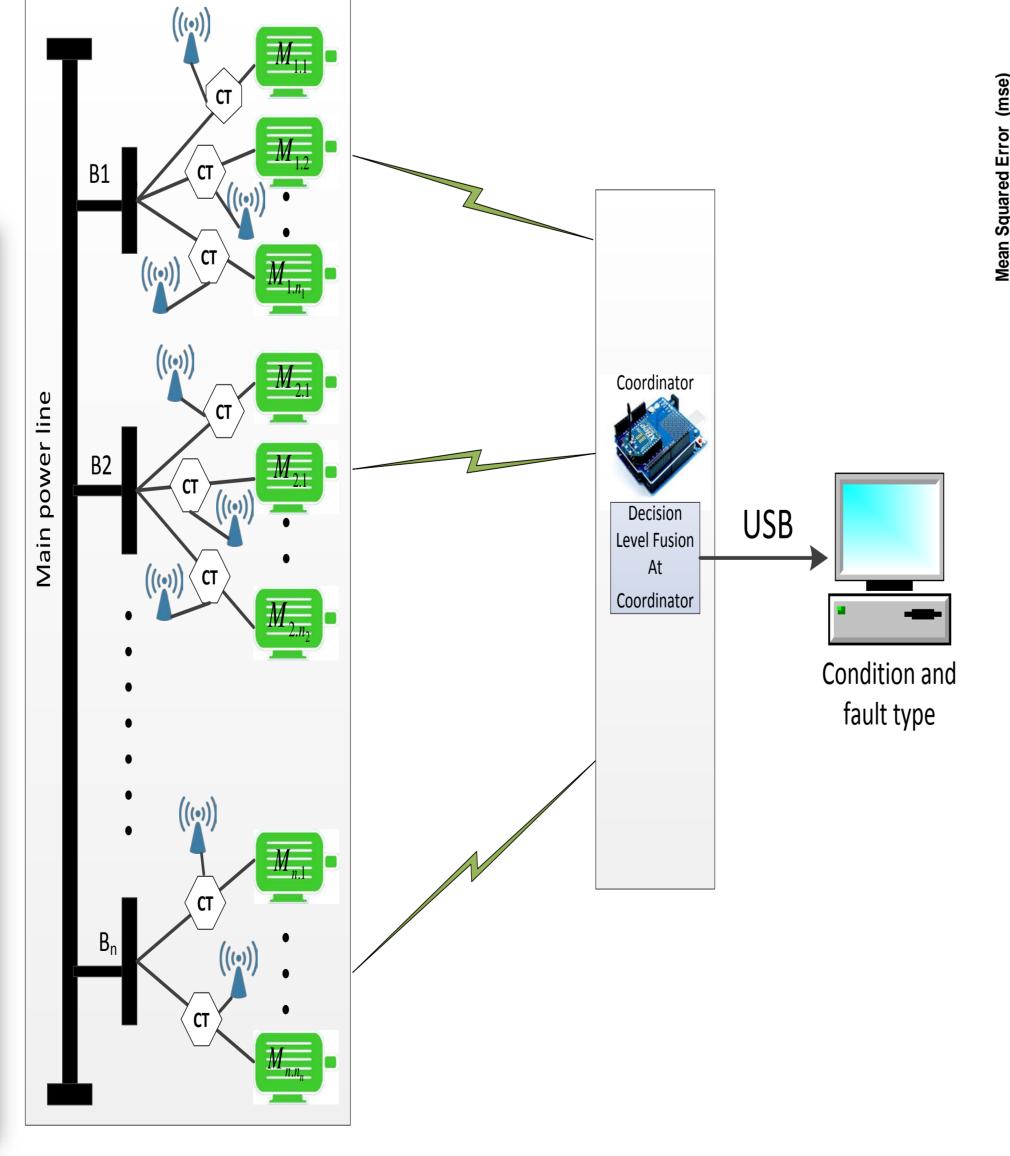
Research Objectives

- Investigation and development of machine faults library using fault frequency characteristics models
- Development of a generic concept for an intelligent sensor fusion architecture that act as an environment for fault signatures acquisition, data fusion and diagnosis.
- Development of efficient machine intelligence approach for fault identification and localization.

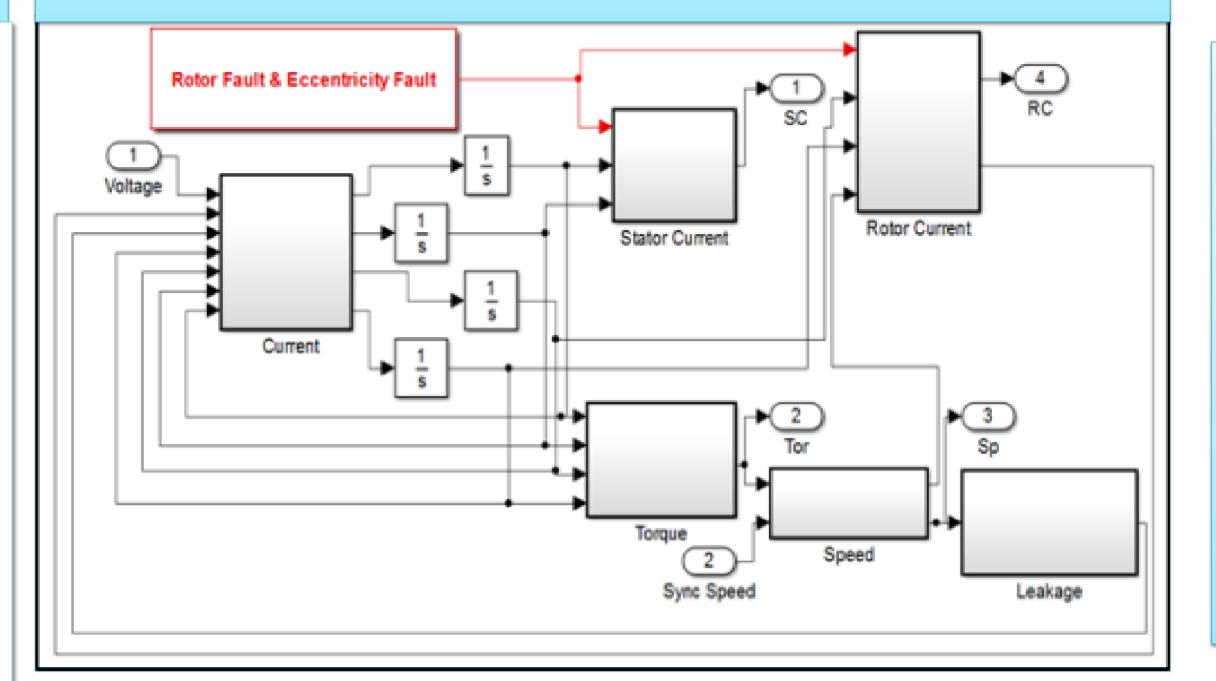
Selector Bus 2 MS Speed Torque1 Torque1 Torque1

Simulation Model case study

WSN & Distributed Signature Analysis Architecture



Fault Model in Simulink



Publications

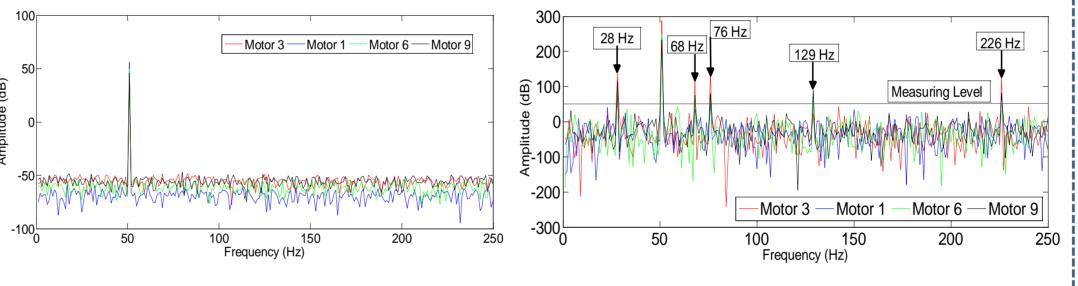
24 26 28 30 32 Frequency (Hz)

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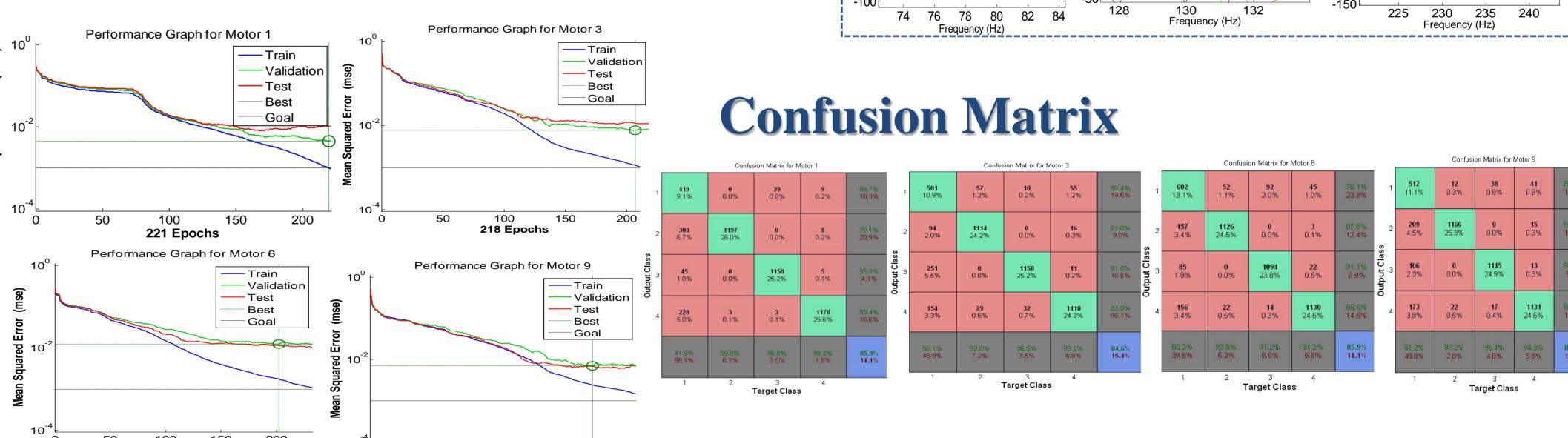
Magnified view

Results

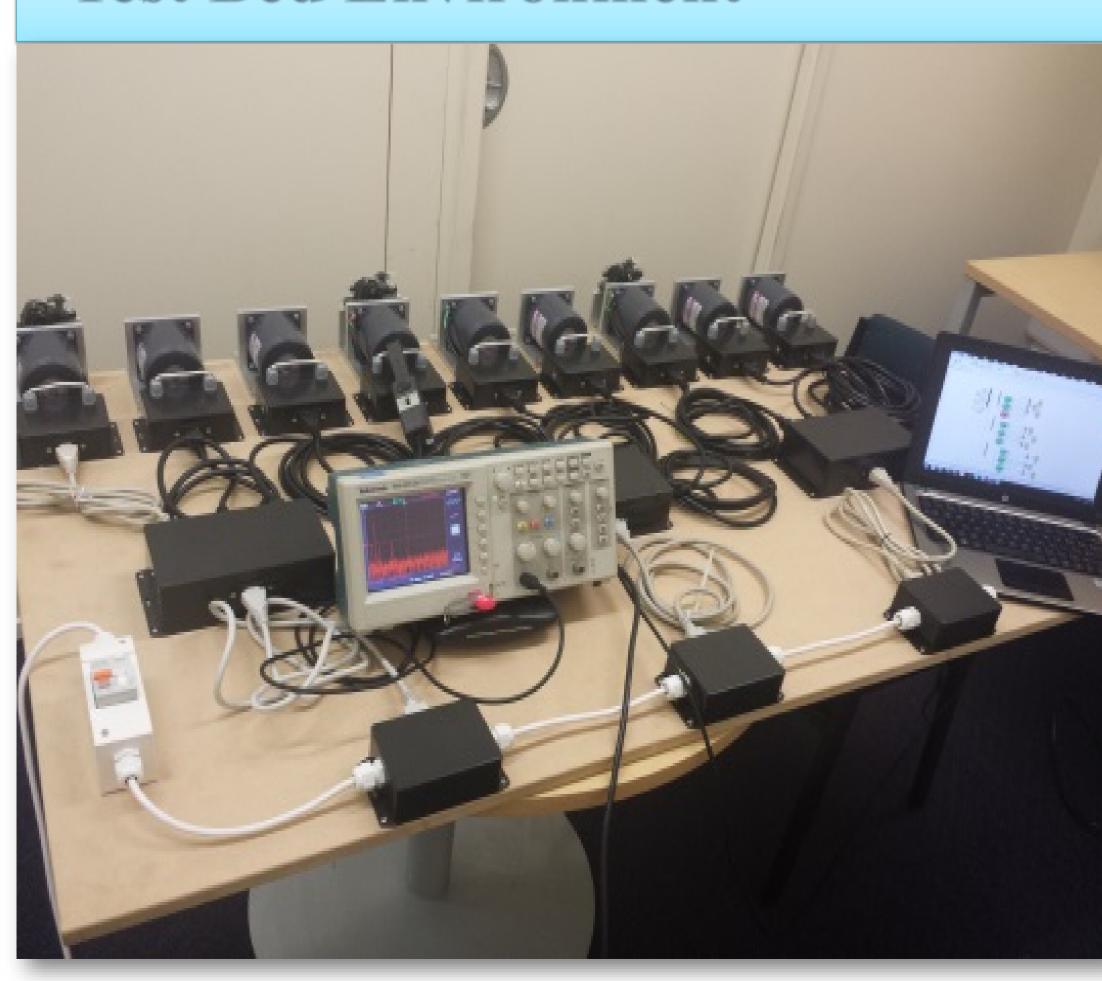
Fault Signal Propagation



Performance Results



Test Bed Environment



Conclusion & Future Work

- ✓ The work looked into modelling of distributed industrial induction motor.
- ✓ Developed Multilayer FFNN architecture for the identification of industrial in-system motor's faults.
- ✓ Simulated results showed that accurate recall and generalization behaviours are obtained during the multiple faults diagnosis process in distributed motor network.
- ✓ Future work looks into minimizing the confusion through NN classification at the distributed system level.
- ✓ Establishment of a SN architecture for Motor fault diagnoses based on a scaled down test-bed offering realtime interaction environment.