

Partial Discharge Type Detection utilizing Statistical Techniques (n-q) and Random Forest Method

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Abstract. Partial Discharge (PD) designs are critical instrument for the findings of high voltage (HV) protection frameworks. Human specialists can find conceivable protection absconds in different portrayals of the PD information. One of the most broadly utilized portrayals is Phase-Resolved PD (PRPD) designs. So as to guarantee the dependable activity of H.V hardware, it is vital to relate the noticeable measurable attributes of P.Ds to the properties of the imperfection and at last to decide the kind of the deformity. In present work, we have obtained and analyzed PRPD pattern (n-q) using statistical parameters such as mean, standard deviation, variance, skewness and kurtosis to detect type of PD & we have verified the obtained results by providing obtained statistical parameters as an input for training of Artificial Neural Network (ANN) in Google Colaboratory using Python for Random Forest Method to detect type of discharge such as either void, surface or corona.

Keywords: Partial Discharge, Phase-resolved, Statistical techniques, Random Forest, Artificial Neural Network.

1 Introduction

P.D is a limited electrical release that in part connects the protection among channels and which could conceivably happen nearby a conduit [1]. PDs are major concerned about dielectric materials utilized and to some extent is crossing over the terminals between which the voltage is applied. The protection may comprise of strong fluid, vaporous materials or any blend of these. P.D is the primary cause of the electrical maturing and protection breakdown of HV electrical device. Various well-springs of P.D give diverse impact on protection execution. Subsequently, PD arrangement is significant so as to assess the severity of the release [2].

The ongoing up-surge of research on PD has been driven to a limited extent by improvement of new quick computerized and PC based methods that can procedure and investigate signals obtained from PD estimations. There is by all accounts a hope that, with adequately refined advanced preparing methods, it should be conceivable not exclusively to increase new knowledge into the physical and substance premise of PD marvels, yet in addition to characterize PD 'designs' that can be utilized for distinguishing the qualities of the protection 'absconds' at which the PD occurs [3]. One of the undoubted focal points of a computer aided estimating framework is the capacity to process a lot of data and to transform this data into a reasonable yield [4]. As each imperfection has its own specific debasement instrument, it is imperative to realize the connection between's release designs and the sort of deformity

[4]. Consequently, progress in the acknowledgment of inside release and their relationship with the sort of deformity is getting progressively significant in quality control in the protecting frameworks [5].

Research has been completed in acknowledgment of halfway release sources utilizing factual methods and neural system [6]. We present a strategy for the mechanized acknowledgment of PRPD designs utilizing an ANN for the genuine characterization task [12]. In our examination, we have tried different inside and outside PDs like void, surface and corona by utilizing factual parameters, e.g. skewness and kurtosis for $(\phi-q)$ and $(\phi-n)$ and mean, standard deviation, variance, skewness and kurtosis for $(n-q)$ as an underlying advance known as pre-handling and an unfinished copy is made about the after effects of P.D type and checked the outcomes by utilizing back propagation strategy of ANN using MATLAB tools. [13]

2 Statistical Parameters

The significant parameters to describe P.Ds are stage edge ' ϕ ', P.D charge extent ' q ' and P.D number of pulses ' n '. P.D dissemination designs are made out of these 3 parameters. Measurable parameters are utilized for PR example $(n-q)$.

2.1 Processing of data.

The data which is extracted from source shall involve ϕ , q , n & voltage ' V '. The phase determined trends are obtained from this analysis.

2.1.1. Analysis of PR(q-n) using Statistical Techniques

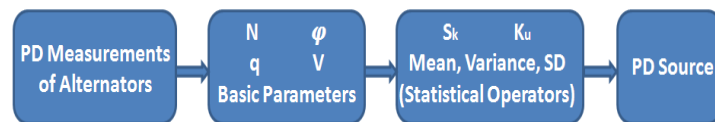


Fig. 1. Block diagram of discharge analysis for $(n-q)$

Where,

S.D = Standard Deviation

S_k = Skewness

K_u = Kurtosis

Statistical analysis is applied for the computation of several statistical operators. The definitions of most of these statistical operators are described below. The profile of all these discrete distribution functions can be put in a general function, i.e., $y_i=f(x_i)$.

3 Results and Discussion of Statistical Parameters

Evaluation using listed parameters includes the identification of unknown P.D patterns by matching them against known P.D patterns including void, surface & corona. The distinction is rendered by analyzing their mathematical metrics [9].

3.1. Analysis for (n-q)

The PR values (n-q) are obtained for 3 P.D designs: void, surface and corona (as described in 3.1.1) and three obscure PD designs: data.1, data.2 and data.3 (as examined in 3.1.3.) [9].

3.1.1. 2-D distribution of n-q for known P.D patterns

Fig. 2(a), Fig. 2(b), Fig. 2(c), Fig. 2(d) and Fig. 2(e) are the n-q plot of mean, standard deviation, variance, skewness and kurtosis for void release individually.

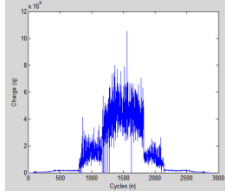


Fig.2 (a) Mean plot (n-q) of void discharge

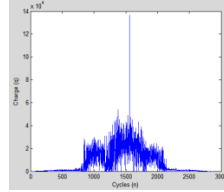


Fig.2 (b) Standard deviation plot (n-q) of void discharge

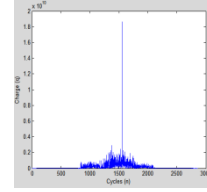


Fig.2 (c) Variance plot (n-q) of void discharge

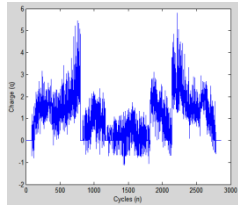


Fig.2 (d) Skewness plot (n-q) of void discharge

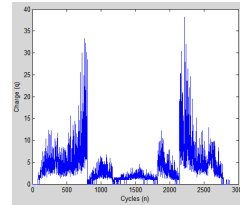


Fig.2 (e) Kurtosis plot (n-q) of void discharge

Alluding to Fig. 2 (a), Fig. 2 (b) and Fig. 2 (c) of void release, it very well may be seen there is a pinnacle happening some place after 1500 cycle, which is a void release and in Fig. 2 (d) and Fig. 2 (e) of skewness and kurtosis, the worth declines at that cycle where pinnacle happens.

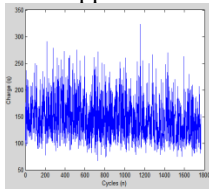


Fig.3 (a) Mean plot (n-q) of surface discharge

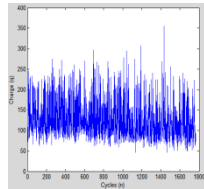


Fig.3 (b) Standard deviation plot (n-q) of surface discharge

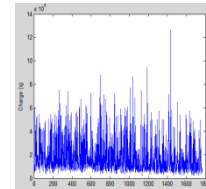


Fig.3 (c) Variance plot (n-q) of surface discharge

In surface release, charges are dispersed consistently over all cycles for mean, standard deviation, difference, skewness and kurtosis as appeared. Fig. 4(a), Fig. 4(b), Fig. 4(c), Fig. 4(d) and Fig. 4(e) are the n-q plot of mean, standard deviation, variance, skewness and kurtosis for corona discharge respectively.

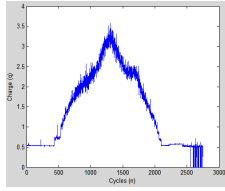


Fig.4(a) Me.an plot (n-q) of corona dis-charge

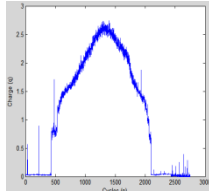


Fig.4(b) Stand.ard de-viation (n-q) of cor.ona discharge

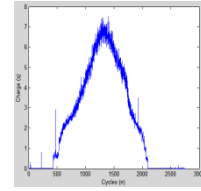


Fig.4(c) Varia.,nce plot (n-q) of co-rona dis-charge

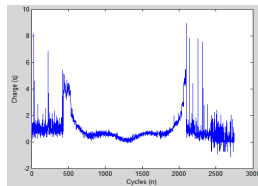


Fig.4(d) Skew-ness plot (n-q) of cor.ona dis-charge

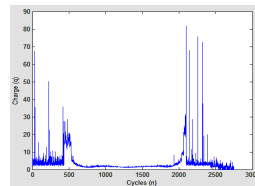


Fig.4(e) Kur-tosis plot (n-q) of coro.na dis-charge

Alluding to Fig. 4(a), Fig. 4(b) and Fig. 4(c) of crown release, it very well may be seen the char,ges begins happening after 50.0 cycle expanding some place upto 1200. cycle and afterward diminishing after 2000, cycle, and in Fig. 4(d) and Fig. 4(e) of skew-ness and kur-tosis, the worth declines from 500.0 cycle till 2000.0, cycle.

3.1.2. 2-D distribution of (n-q) for un-known PD patterns

Fig. 5(a), Fig. 5(b), Fig. 5(c) are the n-q plot of mean, standar.d deviation, fluctuation for data1 separately.

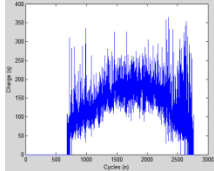


Fig.5(a) Mea,n plot (n-q) of data.1

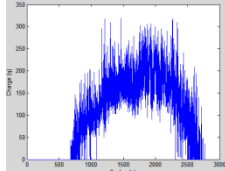


Fig.5(b) Stand.ard de-viation plot (n-q) of data.1

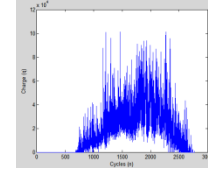


Fig.5(c) Var,iance plot (n-q) of data.1

In Fig. 5(a), Fig. 5(b), Fig. 5(c), the char,ges are uniformly dis-tributed similar to sur-face dis-charge. Hence, it can be con-cluded that data.1 is having sur-face dis-charge. Fig. 6(a), Fig. 6(b), Fig. 6(c) are the n-q plot of m,ean, standa.rd de-viation, varianc.e, skew-ness and kur-tosis for data.2.

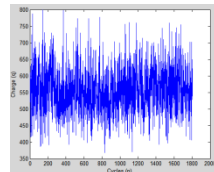


Fig.6(a),Mea,n plot (n-q) of data.2

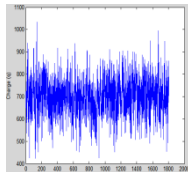


Fig.6(b)Sta.ndard de-viation plot (n-q) of data.2

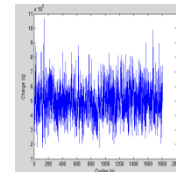


Fig.6(c)Va,riance plot (n-q) of data.2

In Fig. 6(a), Fig. 6(b), Fig. 6(c), the char,ges are con,sistently appropriated like surface release. Henceforth, it very well may be reasoned that data2 is having surface release.

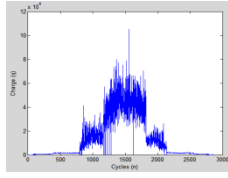


Fig. 7(a) Mean plot (n-q) of data.3

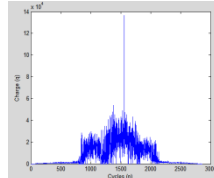


Fig. 7(b) Standard deviation plot (n-q) of data.3

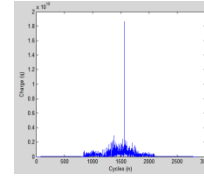


Fig. 7(c) Variance plot (n-q) of data.3

Fig. 7(a), Fig. 7(b), Fig. 7(c) are the n-q plot of mean, standard deviation, difference, skewness and kurtosis for data.3 separately. In Fig. 7(a), Fig. 7(b) and Fig. 7(c), there is an event of top after 150.0 cycle and skewness and kurtosis esteem diminishes at that pinnacle which is like void release. Consequently, it tends to be presumed that data3 is void release.

4. Observations from Statistical Methods

Fig. 8 is the statistical characteristics of mean, standard deviation, variance, skewness and kurtosis of void discharge against data3. Fig. 9(a), Fig. 9(b) are the statistical characteristics of mean, standard deviation, variance, skewness and kurtosis of surface discharge against data.1 and data.2 respectively. [14]

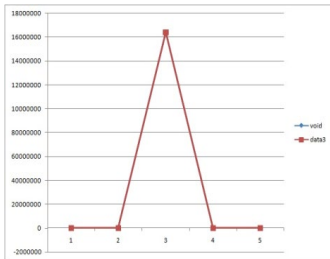


Fig. 8 Statistical Characteristics of data.3 against void discharge

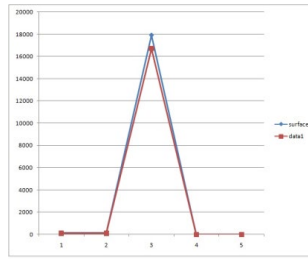


Fig. 9 (a) Statistical characteristics of data.1 against surface discharge

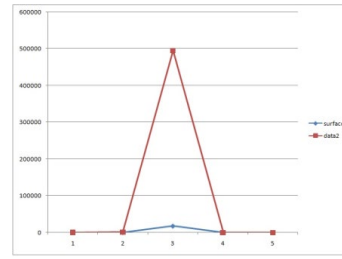


Fig. 9 (b) Statistical characteristics of data.2 against surface discharge

5. Discussion on Results of Statistical Parameters

The following observations are made from the results:

- Plotting statistical parameters of void discharge against data.3 in Fig. 8 shows data.3 characteristics overlaps void characteristics, it can be concluded that data.3 is void discharge.
- Similarly, for surface discharge, data.1 & data.2 characteristics (Fig. 9(a) and Fig. 9(b)) approximately fits surface discharge characteristics, it can be concluded that data.1 and data.2 is surface discharge.

The analysis done from statistical parameters are data.1 is surface discharge, data.2 is surface discharge and data.3 is void discharge. The analysis using statistical parameters can be done for various types of PD discharges.

Table1: Statistical Method Output

Un-known data	Par-tial dis,charge Source
Data .1	Surfa,ce
Data .2	Surfa,ce
Data. 3	Voi,d

The techniques mentioned are applied the accuracy of 85 percent is obtain. From sta-tistical para,meters, the P.D source cannot be con-cluded accu-rately so it need,s to be ap,plied to others other method such as Random Forest method.

6. Ran-dom Forest Method

RF is com-prised of various ch,oice trees. Pro-duce k choice trees utilizing the Classification And Regression Trees (CART) cal-culation, as ap,peared in Fig.10. [6] The CART calculation utilizes twofold recursive division innovation to develop expectation rules and shows them as parallel trees. It has predominant enemy of commotion execution and is straightforward and utilization. The CART calculation chiefly holds 2:

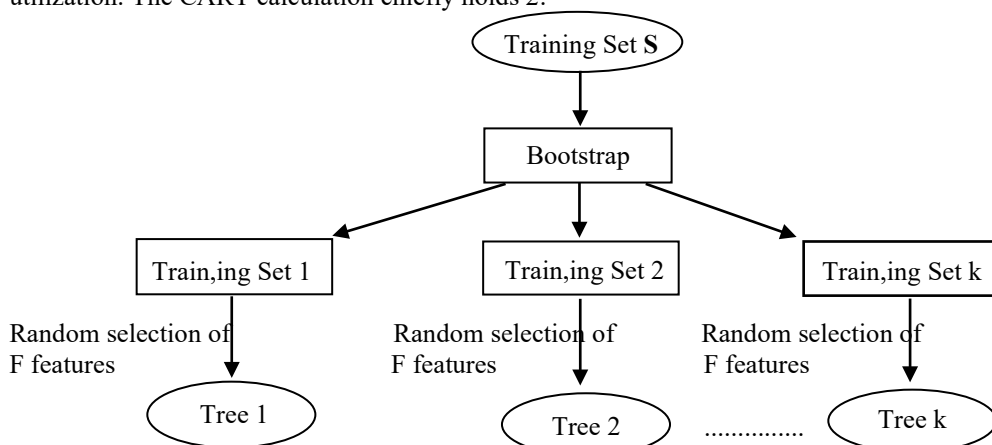


Fig. 10. Build process of RF

Huge considerations: 1st, recursively isolating the self-supporting variable space; 2nd, using the affirmation data for pruning.

6.1 Par,tition the in-dependent va-riable space:

All the mo-del sets are used as root centre points. X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p were utilized for transferring data to lo-gical factors, and Y is uti-lized to transfer data to all outer factors. The div,ision va-riable is chosen by the div,ision work and the div,ision edge is re-solved. [7] The moti,vation behind par-titioning the hu,bs is to ceaselessly dim,inish the debase-ment, as appeared in eq. (1) [10] [11]

$$I = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^c P_k^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots\text{eq}(1)$$

From the eq,uation, K is kind, P_k is the degree of the mo-nitoring po,int that has a spot with the k th class. Do above ste,ps till the who,le X space is de-tached to mini,mal squa,re sha,pes which don't cover each an,d every one. [8]

6.2 Pruning with endorsement data:

Step 1 build tree with most decreased corruption level, anyway, the tree manufactured right presently is adequately over-fitting. In order to avoid over-fitting, the tree made from its readiness must be pruned with an endorsement instructive assortment, the explanation behind which is to get a best pruning tree. Truck uses the cost eccentricities J standard to pruning, and its appearance is showed up in eq. (2) [11].

$$J = \text{Err}(T) + \alpha |L(T)| \dots \dots \dots \text{Eq}(2)$$

where $\text{Err}(T)$ is error blunder pace of approval informational index, $L(T)$ is quantity of leaves hubs of tree T , and α is the punishment cost for every hub. The pruning is halted when the pruning grouping contains blunders inside one standard deviation of the littlest mistake tree, so, all in all the ideal tree is acquired. The error rate 'E' is articulated as in eq. (3) [11].

$$E = \sqrt{E_{\min} \frac{(1-E_{\min})}{N}} \dots \dots \dots \text{eq}(3)$$

Where, E_{\min} is the mis-take pace of the base blunder tree, and N is the quantity of approval informational collections.

The procedure of RF implementation is as described follow:

- 1) 'Extracting preparing test sets' in the first example set n by the Boot-strap technique, the Size of tests in each preparation set is n ;
- 2) Learning independently for k preparing sets, producing k choice tree models. So as to improve the distinction in between choice trees, the extricated capabilities are arbitrarily chosen. Assume there are M input factors and arbitrarily extricate F include, estimate the division criteria of every hub of CART that are randomly chosen in F include sets for all highlights;
- 3) Combine the after effects of the k CART choice trees to frame the resultant outcome.

7. Experimental Set up of Random Forest Method

The implantation uses Google Colab for simplifying as it is open source and user friendly and could be suitably modified for future scope. Five statistical parameters for both known and unknown discharges are given as an input for the Random Forest (RF) method. [15] [16] [17]

1. Initially, in Google Colab laboratory, common model is built for the method. For model building, the obtained statistical parameters are used for both training and testing.
2. Later, the final processed file (merging all six known and unknown data) is created
3. Finally, this built model of Google Colab (containing RFLibraries) is in python server for creating Graphical User Interface (GUI). GUI will display the type of discharge for this (RF) method by entering the listed statistical parameters.

The output (type of discharge) for the RF method will be shown individually as well by entering the input values (statistical parameters) as shown the screenshot in figure Fig 11. The screenshot in Fig 12. shows the output obtained by RF method. To select any one of the two methods by using machine learning model icon is shown in Fig 13. The screenshot in Fig. 14 shows the output by any single method at a time. In Figures, *Input data label* will be used for entering input values, *machine learning models* label is used to select one of two methods individually or in group also and *prediction label* will display the expected output. Table I below is showing the entered input values of five parameters and it is also showing the output

i.e corona discharge by the RF method. Similarly, output can be shown for corona, surface and void discharges separately by using RF method.

ML PROJECT

Prediction

Dashboard

Data Science

Comparative Study

Group Comparison

Input Data

Machine Learning Models
Feed data into the models

Prediction
Get the predicted label

Mean
0.537167

Standard Deviation
0.032369

Skewness
0.861688

Kurtosis
2.879909

Variance
0.001048

Fig. 11: Entering the input parameters

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Output label:

RF predicted:
Corona Discharge

SVM predicted:
Corona Discharge

NN predicted:
Corona Discharge

PREV

Fig. 12: Group Comparison output

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Sr.no	Category	Model Name	Parameters/Hyperparameters	Action
1	Traditional ML Model	Random Forest	{'class_weight': None, 'max_depth': 2, 'n_estimators': 7, 'random_state': 42}	SELECT
2	Traditional ML Model	Support Vector Machines	{'C': 0.1, 'degree': 0, 'gamma': 0.1, 'kernel': 'linear', 'random_state': 40}	SELECT

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NEXT

Fig. 13: Selection of method using machine learning model icon

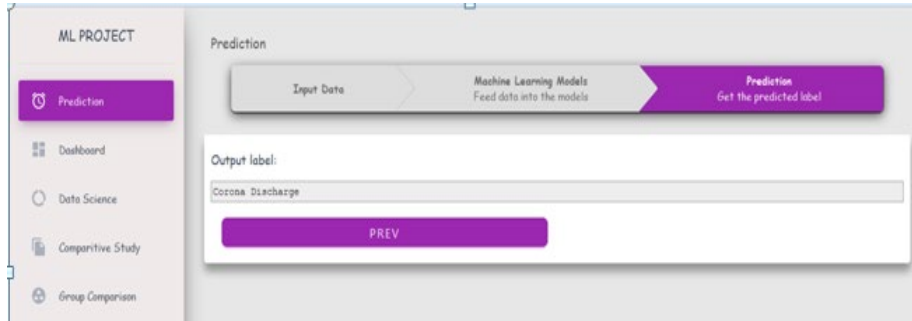


Fig. 14: Output by either of one method viz. is RF method

Table 2: Table showing five entered values by user i.e input values and GUI showing output i.e type of discharge by RF method

Sr.No	Input parameters values	Output on GUI of group comparison by RF and SVM method
1	Me,an = 0.5316	Co,rona dis-charge
2	Stan-dard deviation = 0.032169	Coro.na dis-charge
3	Skew-ness = 0.861068	Cor.ona dis-charge
4	Kur-tosis = 2.89909	Corona dis-charge
5	Vari,ance = 0.001048	Corona dis-charge

8. Conclusion From Random Forest Method

The results of RF method confirm – Data. 1 and Data.2 as sur-face dis-charges and Data 3 as void discharge. The results match 100 percent with the statistical method results. The accuracy from RF method is 95%.Self-Organizing Map (SOM) method of ANN could segregate the exact percentages of discharge types occurring in insulation if multiple discharges are present i.e 52% surface discharge, 45% void discharge and 3% corona discharge in the combined unknown data. This result showed an accuracy of 89%.From BPM method of ANN got the results of Data.1 and Data.2 as sur-face dis-charges and Data.3 as void dis-charge. The percentage of res,ults is accuracy of 84.48 % by BPM method of ANN. [15] [16] [17]

Table 3: Output by two methods individually and in group comparison

Un-known data	Par-tial dis-charge Sou.rce
Data .1	Sur-face
Data .2	Sur-face
Data.3	Voi-d

The designed models for both methods and the results are confirmed accurately for predicting the type of PD. Use of Google colaboratory for SVM gives accurate results and moreover is helpful to reduce the error to zero at faster rate.As a final point, it can be concluded as: for detection of type of partial discharge, we suggest to use SVM method individually and group comparison of RF and SVM methods. In case, group comparison shows different discharge

types at same time, use SOM to detect exact percentage of discharges occurring in insulation is recommended.

9. Future Scope

Future scope of this re-search is to build hard-ware model for any high vol-tage equipment in which pro-gramming of all methods explain,ed above viz: Sta-tistical method, SVM, ANN and R.F is in-built. The raw data from P.D sen-sor can be en-tered into the mo-del for pre-proce,ssing and its out-put gives type of dis-charge acc,urately.

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