# Reliable Use of Old Electrical Systems in Extended Operation



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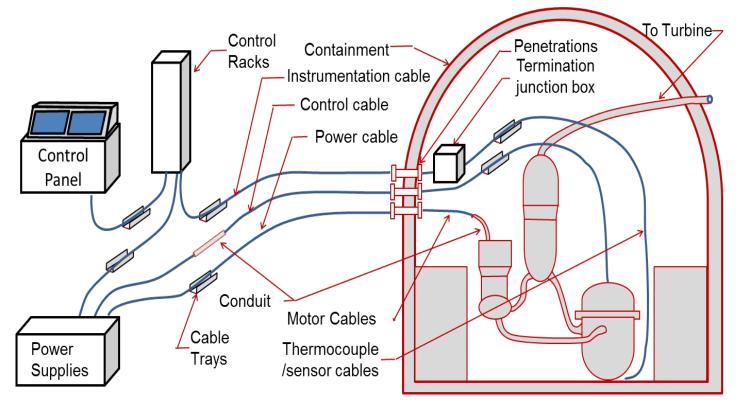
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### Cables in Subsequent-Subsequent License Renewal

"Provided plant operators continually maintain, replace or repair equipment and components and make necessary upgrades, there is no operational reason that the [subsequent] license renewal process should be different than the first license renewals."

"Effective programs require a technical understanding of aging effects, inspection and assessment techniques, mitigation measures, and guidance on repairs or replacements."



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NEI Second License Renewal Roadmap 2015

## Continued Use of Aging Cables



CAMPs 器 Use Cable Aging Management Programs



**Mitigation** Arrest/attenuate active aging



**Rejuvenation** > Treat to extend useful life



**Monitoring** \( \tau\_{\text{\tint{\text{\ti}\text{\texi{\texi}\text{\titil\tex{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\tiext{\text{\text{\text{\te



**Simulation** Digitally assess physical assets



**Test Bed** Develop and demonstrate



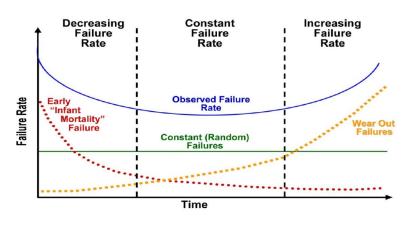
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### Managing Inventory





- Operating experience: plant, industry
- Generic Aging Lessons Learned
- Licensee Event Reports
- Inventory: Cables, Environments
- Testing: Historical Record, Established Criteria



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### Halting/Reversing Aging

#### **Mitigation**

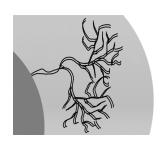


- Arrest/attenuate active aging
  - Alleviate adverse environments
  - Provide location intervention

#### Rejuvenation **\***



- > Treat to extend useful life
  - Renew mechanical properties
  - Renew/bolster electrical properties



### Aging Management Tools

#### Monitoring (7)

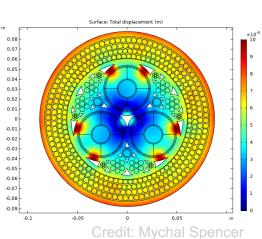
- Effectively test and online monitor
  - Combination of test methods
  - Online or in situ assessment
  - Feed data to digital twin, Al







- Digitally assess physical assets
- Analytical and data-based models
- Tighter following of cable health
- Earlier prediction of status change



## Condition-based Management

**Test Bed** 



- Develop and demonstrate
- Offline analysis of NDE tools
- Offline type testing







- Qualification in place
- Risk based
- Risk insights

