An Efficient Analysis Scheme for Classification of Heat-Shrinkable Material Based on Ageing with the Aid of Learning Techniques

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Abstract: ***Ageing of mechanical structures generally refers to prejudiced or failure of their capability to accomplish the intention for which a product is developed. Ageing is generally a slow, time variant and irrevocable procedure that results over a period of time. Ageing usually affects the industrial factors with various defects in static and dynamic responses, structural capacity, failure mode and position of failure instigation. The major impact that arise due to ageing of components are inability to withstand different challenges like environmental issues, natural calamities and also the proper functioning of products. This remains to be a major drawback in number of mechanical application which uses Heat-shrinkable material that can results in improper functioning of the products. To reduce or overcome the issues of ageing related drawbacks, we propose a novel machine techniques based scheme where in we use the data available regarding each material to be analyzed in order to find out the ageing scenarios. The major consideration here will be to classify the Heat-shrinkable material that are designed based on the ageing properties thereby we can analyse the properties in various time span.***

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1. Introduction

After the polymer and the manufacturing procedure, ageing is entirely identified with the external elements. Whether heat-shrinkable tubes for switchgear busbar can maintain fantastic electrical and mechanical properties during the long term activity relies primarily on the counter ageing performance. Heat shrink material involves polymeric materials submitted to a high-energy electron shaft which causes the adjacent atoms to be changelessly cross-connected or intermolecularly joined. Hydrogen iotas are isolated from the polyethylene chains, and the carbon elements between the adjacent strings form consolidating associations. The heat contract material loses its dissolving characteristics due to cross-link, allowing it to be heated to temperatures past the dissolving stage of crystalline without liquefying. The heat shrink can be expanded and framed over this temperature in shapes that will remain in place while the temperature decreases again below the crystalline softening point.

In the expanded framework, heat shrink products are given to the customers in easy set-up packs. The objects supervisor back to their distinctive form at the stage when installers warm the products up again past the crystalline dissolving point, with a gaslight or tourist weapon. As a consequence, this versatile memory remains for the entire lifetime of the product allowing an unlimited period of usability under specific circumstances of ability and distribution centre. As the polymeric materials shrove during set-up, they also create heavyweight making electrical behaviour additionally splendid fixation.

Dielectric materials are the key elements of the electric energy distribution system. Fabricated products have now traded materials such as impregnated papers used as old insulation materials for several centuries, and polyethene is the most widely used material among these engineered materials. The use of cross-linked polyethylene is presently being replaced by polyethene as the mechanical and thermal stability is much higher and more prominent than it is. Besides, a distinctive polymer keeps the dielectric features (Gulmine et al., 2006).

Heat-shrinkable material

This section will discuss the situation, standard, level and particulars of Heat-shrinkable materials. Heat shrinkable tubes were examined in terms of relevance and thermo-electrical performance as HV protection for intricate conductor design. Overall, the tests demonstrate the high capacity of heat shrinkable frameworks for such application. However, to create secured conductors from pre-produced tubes, additional upgrades of the electrical design of the full protection framework are required just as application handling is requested.

Shape-memory polymers, for instance, temperature. Polyethylene (PE) is a non-polar polymer, can adopt a compact shape and recover their distinctive way when presented to external upgrades. It is discovered at room temperature in a semi-crystalline framework. When the material is cooled off the melt, the crystalline fraction is framed. During cementing, the lamellae structure depends on the characteristics of thermal treatment and the crystallization states. Lamellae develop radially in the typical compliance, occurring in spherulites that are made from both crystalline and formless regions. Because of the non-polar nature of PE, conduction processes should be linked to the proximity of free possessors. In any case, polar contribution may emerge from the presence of CQO carbonyl groups created by PE oxidation, even though polar impurities may also exist. PE is usually used as an electrical cover in mechanical applications.

Application of Heat-shrinkable materials

This section discusses the applications of heat-shrinkable materials in diverse applications. This section further studies the existing techniques used in the deployment of heat-shrinkable materials in various sectors.

Heat shrinkable materials are a part of a larger collection of materials showing memory of shape. These materials can change from a lasting (unique) shape to a brief (distorted) shape and then return to their perpetual shape to fluctuating degrees after some upgrade. Heat shrink tubing is waterproof and affordable. Adhesive therapist tubing is available in numerous sizes and shades for flexible use. This product can be used to maintain the links together in vehicle wiring saddles, in electrical frameworks within pontoons or various ships, and can even hold cables together in system servers and work stations, or littler hardware such as PDAs and Bluetooth devices. It is amazing to understand that cement heat shrink tubing is such an adaptable item. For instance, in the space program, military coordination, and engine transport, there is a greater potential for something to turn poorly out with a lot of free cables in high determination. The use of heat shrink tubing in a military configuration is not only reasonable but also protective. There are accessible alternatives to adhesive warmth shrink tubing made of Teflon, FEP, Neoprene and other comparative materials intended to withstand the destructiveness of numerous chemicals and the harmful intensity of high-temperature applications.

2. Problem Statement

In multiple applications, this section will emphasize the importance of heat shrinkable material. Following these lines, this analysis would investigate the necessities and difficulties observed, for instance, ecological problems, prevalent cataclysms and, moreover, the best possible work of products prompting the rise in segment ageing. Moreover, these impediments have been observed as a notable disadvantage in particular mechanical application which uses heat-shrinkable material resulting in inappropriate operation of the items.

Ageing mechanical structures by and big alludes to biased or deception of their ability to accomplish the purpose for which an item is produced. Ageing is usually a mild variation in time and a continuous approach that results over an undefined time frame. Ageing affects the mechanical components with distinct imperfections in static and dynamic responses, fundamental limit, disappointment mode, and disappointment induction position more often than not. The important impact that emerges due to the ageing of components is the failure to face multiple problems such as ecological problems, periodic disasters and, moreover, the best possible work of papers. These remaining components are a notable disadvantage in the amount of mechanical applications that use heat-shrinkable material that can cause the products to work inappropriately. First, it will break down the activity of the heat shrinkable material used in the energy hardware of the energy frame distribution. As the long utilization periods increase, the additional problems with the heat shrinkable materials are the release of the gap left by humidity, high working temperatures, oil spillage, knock surface stick, etc. All of these are identified with the heat shrinkable materials and their debasing properties while, at the same time, no applicable and accurate assessment innovation has been produced to monitor ageing properties. The noteworthy feature of this development is that this system will advise and depict the material's debasement tools under service conditions and save time and time. These processes will accurately predict the state of maturing parameters and demonstrate the reliable results. The fusion of fake neural systems will operate as an essential asset expectation and determination for materials of high security

3. Aims and Objectives

Aims

The aim of the current research is to identify the classification schemes of heat shrinkable material based on ageing with aid of learning technique. The research sought to achieve the following objectives.

Objectives of Study

Following are the broad research objectives for the present study:

- To investigate the Parameters which affect Ageing.
- Evaluation of the Physical, Mechanical, Di electric and Electrical Properties of the heat shrinkable material and the performance of the material.
- To propose a new learning process this aids in the assessment of heat shrinkable material

4. Literature Review

It is noteworthy in (Keen et al., 2015) that there is a relation between the actions of partial discharge (PD) example and the performance of security. Because various incomplete release wellsprings have their own unique implications for protective material degradation, it is important to investigate the relation between the type of deformity and the PD to evaluate the value of security. Specific work had been done to manage variable achievement of halfway launch models. Past research work in halfway release classification fluctuates tremendously as far as arrangement methods used, extraction decision highlighting, opposing technique, process planning, fabricated deformities made for function preparation and execution evaluation are concerned. Using a simple impregnation method, SMHs stacked with [P66614] [Ala] (IL-SMHs) are effectively combined in (Yoshida et al., 2017). The drop in weight of the obtained IL-SMH supporting 50 wt percent of [P66614] [Ala] was much smaller than that of a segment stuffed with silica gel particles supporting 44 wt percent of [P66614] [Ala]. This result showed that IL-SMHs can isolate CO_2 without causing a serious fall in weight even when contrasted with high IL loads and a portion stuffed with silica gel particles stacked with [P66614] [Ala]. The CO_2 uptake rate of IL-SMHs was approximately multiple times higher than that of the perfect [P66614] [Ala] on the grounds that the highly viable surface area of the bolstered [P66614] [Ala]. CO_2

sorption isotherms of IL-SMHs were of a Langmuir-type mill run, showing that IL-SMHs are desirable over independent CO2 from post-burning gasses released from normal petroleum derivative power plants. In any case, IL-SMH can be recovered multiple times by heating without considerable reduction in CO2 take-up exhibitions, indicating that IL-SMHs are extremely reusable. In (Basharan et al., 2018), test models are falsely made for different PDs and the related PD sign is estimated in the HV Research Center.3D (π–q–n) is plotted at that point and this 3D plot is treated as an image. To reduce the impact of commotion, fractal highlights are isolated using a crate control strategy with four channel styles to be unique for edge recognition by Sobel, Robert, Prewitt, and Canny. Such fractal highlights are nourished as a contribution to Gaussian, outspread premise work (RBF) and customer-characterized piece work for multi-class NLSVM classifiers. Recognition is achieved in the commotion corrupted data and described the client as another activity in this work. (Debecker, 2018) represent basic arrangement courses that depend on sol-gel science and allow certain definitive properties to be adapted to strong impulses. Initially, an emulsion templating procedure with a naturally visible 3D structure appears to prompt macrocellular self-standing stone monuments. The latter can be used in stream science as impetus or impetus bolsters, without requiring any resulting step of creation. Second, taking into account the one-advance and constant generation of permeable blended oxides, the airborne solgel technique improved. A phenomenal regulation of piece and homogeneity can be paired with personalized textural properties. Second, the use of non-hydrolytic sol-gel courses, without heat, causes oxides to be combined with extraordinary texture and unusual surface research. In all situations, the actual execution of the synergist can be related to the details of the planning courses implemented. (Torrinha et al., 2018) describes the use of PGE in biosensing research, all the more specifically such detectors, like immobilized catalysts, but also speedily referring to nucleic acids and other natural substances. This lays an accentuation in the process of immobilization of the natural elements when concentrating on the practical execution of each biosensor as similar criteria, most of which are affectability, specific scope and point of containment. In the electrochemical sector, this survey also addresses the primary attributes and properties of PGEs as transducer product. (Chidambarakrishnan et al., 2019) suggested a double salt-out impact that enabled microextraction (LPME) of the heat-shrinkable tubing stage liquid.

5. Research Methodology

The preliminary aim of the proposed research is to analyse the classification techniques used for classification of heat shrinkable material based on ageing with aid of learning technique. Various classification techniques have been discussed in the previous sections. This research aims to investigate the parameters which affect ageing of heat shrinkage materials and to evaluate various properties of heat shrinkable materials such as physical, mechanical and dielectric properties. These properties have significant influence on the performance of the material, hence the analysis of these parameters is an essential task. This research proposed a novel learning approach which enhances the assessment of heat shrinkable material. For evaluation, the research employs a XLPE cable i. e., cross linked polyethylene insulated aluminium conductor armoured cable as the heat shrinkable material. For classification of various parameters of these materials, the research proposed a machine learning based Artificial Neural Network (ANN) algorithm, which is one of the effective classification algorithms with superior classification accuracy and precision.

As an initial step, analysis of operation of the heat shrinkable material which is employed in the power equipment of the distribution of the power system is performed. It can be inferred from the materialistic attributes of the heat shrinkable materials that the problems related to heat shrinkable materials will increase with the increase in number of years of usage. This is mainly due to the gap discharge, which is created by moisture, high operating temperatures, leakage of oil, bump surface stick etc. These factors affect the materialistic properties and effectiveness of the heat shrinkable materials and results in deterioration of their adaptability. However, there is a lack of availability of an effective and accurate prediction technology for predicting the ageing properties of the heat shrinkable materials. In order to avoid the degrading of materialistic properties, various researchers have proposed different prediction and classification techniques. However, these techniques require certain transformations and modifications for obtaining accurate prediction.

The proposed analysis scheme focused on evaluating the ageing of heat shrinkable material and provided a theoretical evaluation of the learning techniques for improving the reliability of the system by reducing its operational costs. The performance of the XLPE cable was investigated with respect to its mechanical, dielectric, and electrical attributes. These attributes were evaluated and classified using an artificial neural network and a fuzzy logic controller. The parameters of the XLPE cable were classified based on their breaking strength. Also, ANN was used for classifying the ageing parameters and analysing each polymer based on the parameters. ANN also classified the data according to the category that the polymer belongs to. ANN incorporates a back propagation method which is used for predicting the properties of the XLPE cable. One of the main objectives of this research is to overcome the challenges related to ageing process and their drawbacks. For this, the research proposed a novel machine learning based classification scheme which uses the available data for each material considered for evaluation in order to predict the ageing conditions. One of the prominent constraints considered in this research is to perform classification of heat-shrinkable material, which is designed based on the ageing properties, for different time scales. The proposed approach is designed to predict ageing with restricted operational costs and manual intervention.

6. Material Considered

The experimental analysis was carried out using commercial XLPE cables which is mainly employed as an insulation material in medium-voltage cables. The material inside the XLPE cables is in the form of granules which consist of polyethylene blended with 2 % of dicumyl peroxide (DCP) as cross-linking agent and 0.2 % of IRGANOX 1035 as an antioxidant. The insulation in XLPE is encapsulated by two coaxial cylindrical semiconducting screens which are extruded during the manufacturing process. In this research, we are using 78 sets of XLPE Cables for experimental evaluation. XLPE cables possess good electrical properties and a low dielectric factor which increases its robustness when applied for high voltage applications compared to PVC materials. Due to these attributes, XLPE cables are considered to be highly effective as a cable insulator. However, these cables fail when used as a thermoplastic material due to certain thermal constraints.

6.1 Software and tools used for experimental analysis.

This research uses MATLAB coding and Simulink as software tools on which the properties of XLPE cables are evaluated. For classification, the research employs Artificial neural network (feed-forward algorithm) and Fuzzy logic controller which analyses the mechanical parameters of the XLPE cables such as tensile strength, hot set test, and elongation rupture. The proposed Artificial neural network is trained by using a Radial basis algorithm and k means algorithms and the Fuzzy logic controller was analysed for three different output membership such as: 80^o C melting point, 100^{o}C melting point, and 120^o C over melting point. For all these membership, respective tensile strength, hot set test, and elongation rupture were evaluated. The ANN-k means clustering algorithm was used to calculate the thermal aging for mechanical properties based on the results of cables.

7. Experimental Set up

The experimental analysis was conducted to predict insulation properties under thermal ageing by the mechanical properties of XLPE insulation cables. Simulation was performed using MATLAB and Simulink. Various tests were conducted for analyzing the performance of the XLPE cable with respect to different material properties such as insulation, PVC over sheath, compatibility of materials, pressure, mass, effect of temperature, resistance to cracking and hot set tests.

The steps involved in the experimental analysis are discussed in below points:

The dataset used in this analysis contains 78 sets of XLPE Cables for obtaining the test results. The input mechanical properties considered for experimental analysis are tensile strength of XLPE insulation cables, elongation at break and breaking strength of XLPE cables, dielectric properties for dielectric constant and dielectric loss. An artificial neural network (feed-forward neural network) is used for predicting mechanical properties of XLPE cables, which is based on the Radial basis function (RBF). The RBF neural network consists of three layers such as input, hidden, output layer and the values of the experimental analysis are added on the input layer. Training & Testing is performed for the proposed ANN model by using experimental values of XLPE cables. A fuzzy logic controller based predictive model is used for predicting the mechanical properties of XLPE cables. The performance of the proposed approach is evaluated, and the results are generated such as: predicted values of tensile strength, elongation rupture based on ageing time of XLPE cables and a linear fit graph for the analysis of predicted and experimental values. The thermal aging of the XLPE cables is calculated for three different temperatures 80^o c, 100^{o}C, 120^{o}C using a biclustering algorithm for the experimental dataset. And the Fuzzy logic controller was implemented for three different output memberships such as: 80^o melting point, 100^o melting point, and 120^o over melting point. For all these membership, respective tensile strength, hot set test, and elongation rupture were evaluated.

7.1 Test Results of Fuzzy Logic Controller

For FLC, we have one input membership and three different output memberships which are 80^{o}and 100^o melting point and 120^o over melting point.

For 80 degree celsius
For each 500h interval a sample is taken and for a data set there are 12 samples. The tensile strength, elongation rupture, and hot set test of the XLPE cable are presented in figures 1, 2, and.3 respectively. For experimental analysis 6 data sets are used for testing and 20 data sets are used for training.

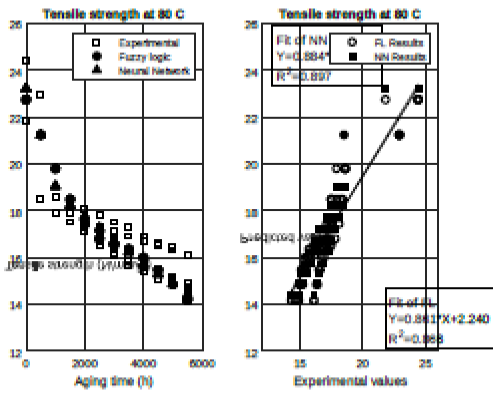

Figure 1: Tensile strength of the cable at 80 degree melting point

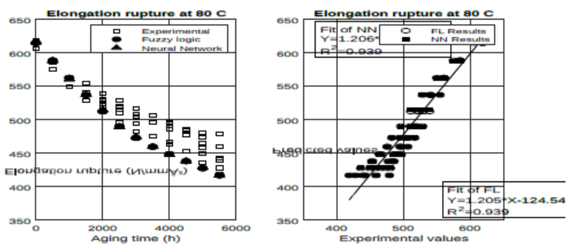

Figure 2: Elongation rupture of the cable at 80 degree melting point

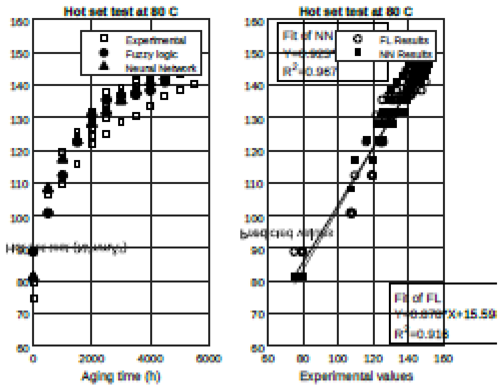

Figure 3: Hot set test of the cable at 80 degree melting point

The step size increases to 0.011000 after epoch 5 and further increases to 0.012100 after epoch 9. The designated epoch number was reached after the ANFIS training was completed at epoch 10. The minimal training RMSE value obtained for tensile strength, elongation rupture, and hot set test of the XLPE cable are: 1.200631, 27.187343, and 7.561270 respectively.

For 100 degree celsius

For each 500h interval a sample is taken between (0-5000h) and for a data set there are 10 samples. The tensile strength, elongation rupture, and hot set test of the XLPE cable are presented in figures 4, 5, and 6 respectively. For experimental analysis 6 data sets are used for testing and 20 data sets are used for training.

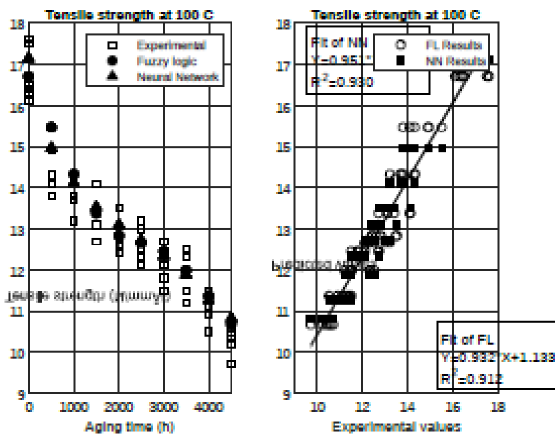

Figure 4: Tensile strength of the cable at 100 degree melting point

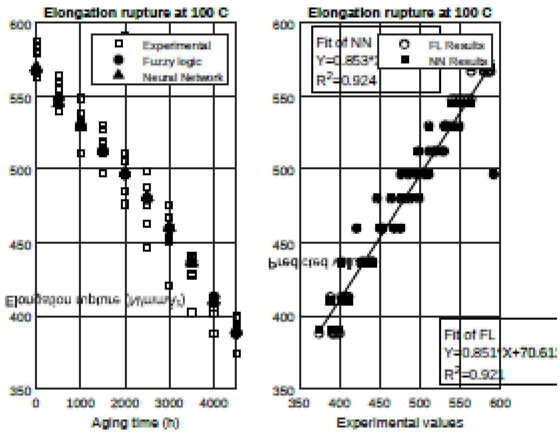

Figure 5: Elongation rupture of the cable at 100 degree melting point

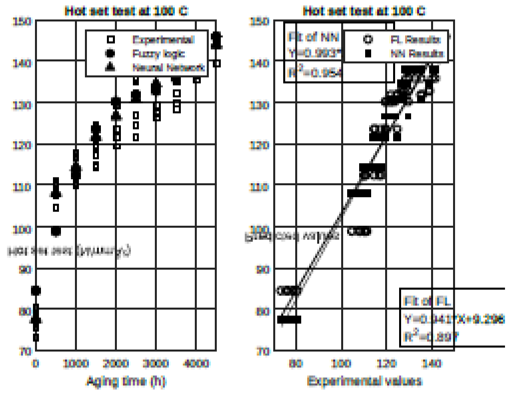

Figure 6: Hot set test of the cable at 80 degree melting point

The step size increases to 0.011000 after epoch 5 and further increases to 0.012100 after epoch 9. The designated epoch number was reached after the ANFIS training was completed at epoch 10. The minimal training RMSE value obtained for tensile strength, elongation rupture, and hot set test of the XLPE cable are: 0.537553, 10.339123, and 5.303055 respectively.

For 120 degree celsius

For each 500h interval a sample is taken between (0-4000h) and for a data set there are 8 samples. The tensile strength, elongation rupture, and hot set test of the XLPE cable are presented in figures 7, 8, and 9 respectively. For experimental analysis 6 data sets are used for testing and 20 data sets are used for training.

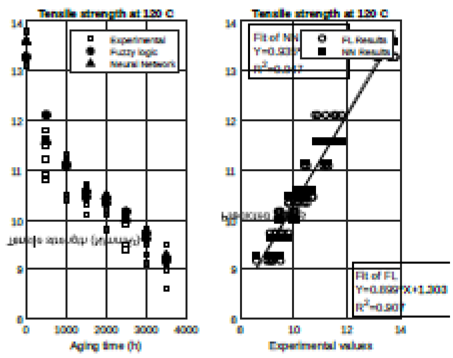

Figure 7: Tensile strength of the cable at 120 degree melting point

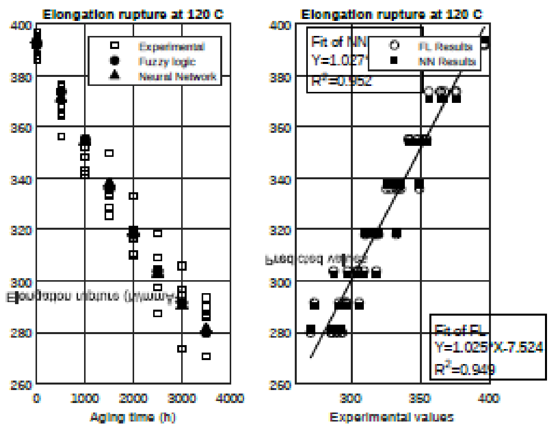

Figure 8: Elongation rupture of the cable at 120 degree melting point

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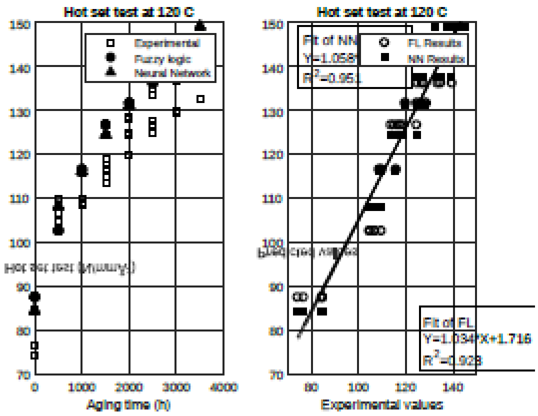

Figure 9: Hot set test of the cable at 120 degree melting point

The minimal training RMSE value obtained for tensile strength, elongation rupture, and hot set test of the XLPE cable are: 0.421998, 11.235270 and 6.585404 respectively.

Temperature °C	Tensile Strength N/mm^2	Elongation Rupture in %	Hot set Test in %
80	1.200631	27.187343	7.561270
100	0.537553	10.339123	5.303055
120	0.421998	11.235270	6.585404

RMSE values obtained is shown above

8. Results and Discussion

In this research, three main properties of heat shrinkable materials such as physical, mechanical and dielectric properties are evaluated to analyse the influence of ageing of heat shrinkage materials. A brief description of the proposed work is discussed in the previous chapter where the analysis of different classification algorithms used for classifying the heat shrinkable material are evaluated and the effect of learning techniques was determined with respect to improvement in classification accuracy. The mechanical properties are analysed for evaluating the elongation at break and breaking strength, dielectric properties are analysed for determining dielectric constant and dielectric loss, and physical properties are determined to measure the breakdown strength of the heat shrinkable materials. A XLPE cable i. e., cross linked polyethylene insulated aluminium conductor armoured cable as the heat shrinkable material is considered for the experimental analysis and the classification of material properties of the XLPE cable is carried out using an intelligent machine learning based Artificial Neural Network (ANN) algorithm and a fuzzy logic controller. ANN was selected due to its potential to achieve desired classification accuracy. The thermal aging for mechanical properties is calculated using a k-means clustering algorithm along with ANN. These properties are calculated based on the results of cables.

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