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## **A newly collaborative R&D on transformer life diagnosis project has started.**

A newly collaborative R&D project among IERE members was kicked off on May 28, 2019 as the second phase of "Methanol Ageing Marker Model Development."

The objective of the project is to systematically assemble and analyze a collection of insulation paper materials extracted from post - mortem analysis of power transformers to help build a degradation model using concentrations of methanol (or temperature corrected methanol) as winding paper ageing detector.

A degradation model will be developed within this 4-year project term.

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