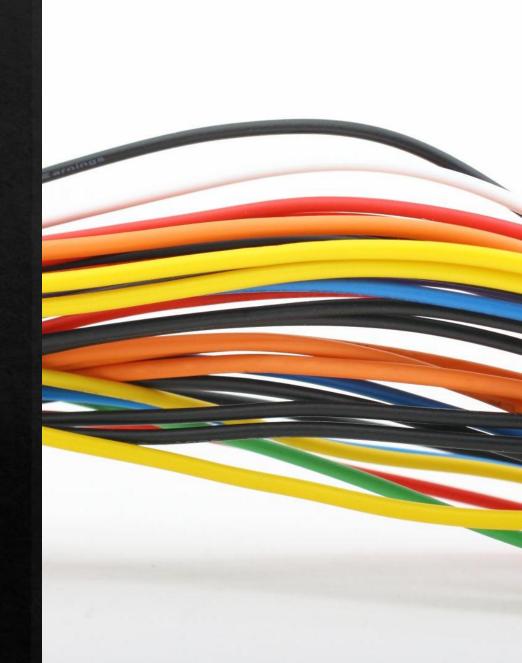
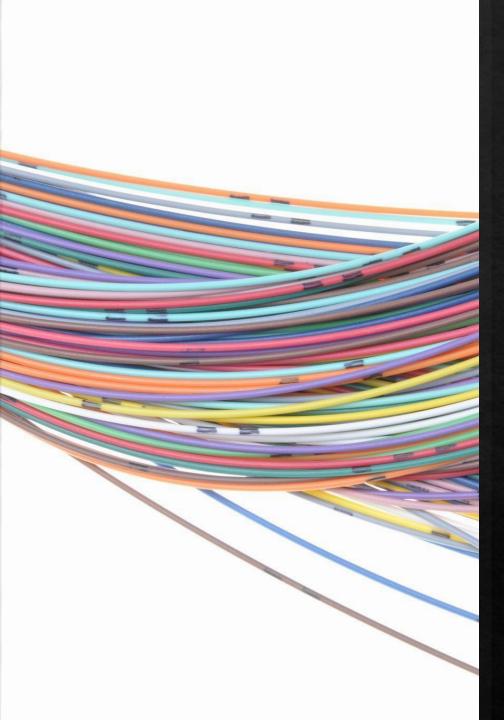
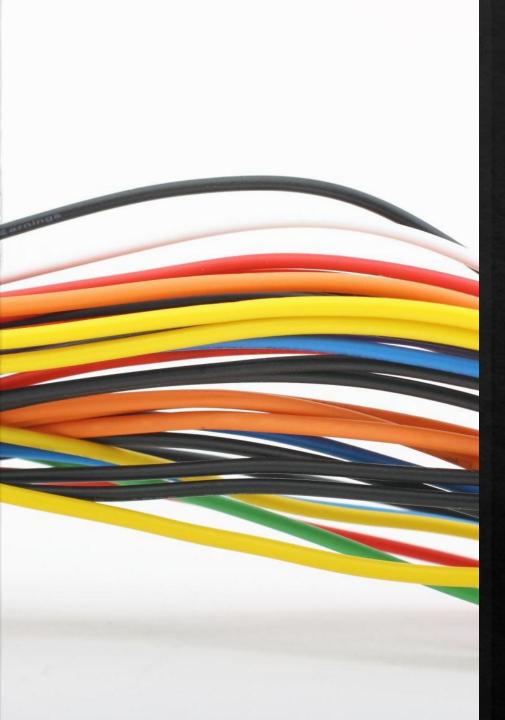
Slide 1: Title: Selection of Cable, Materials Used in Cables and Conductors

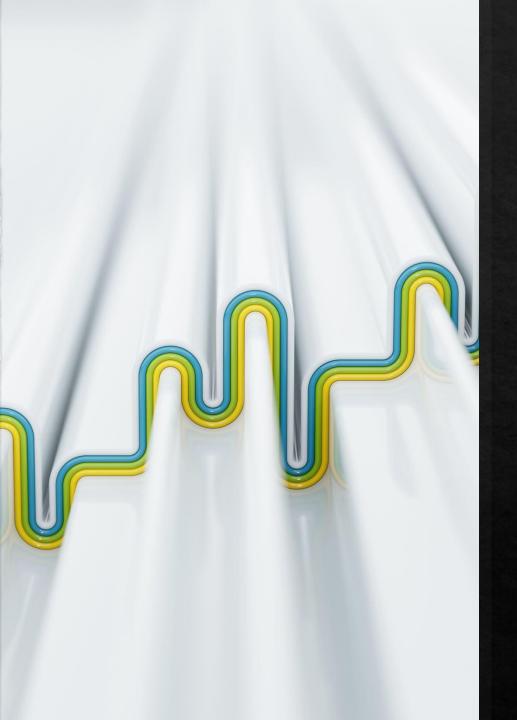




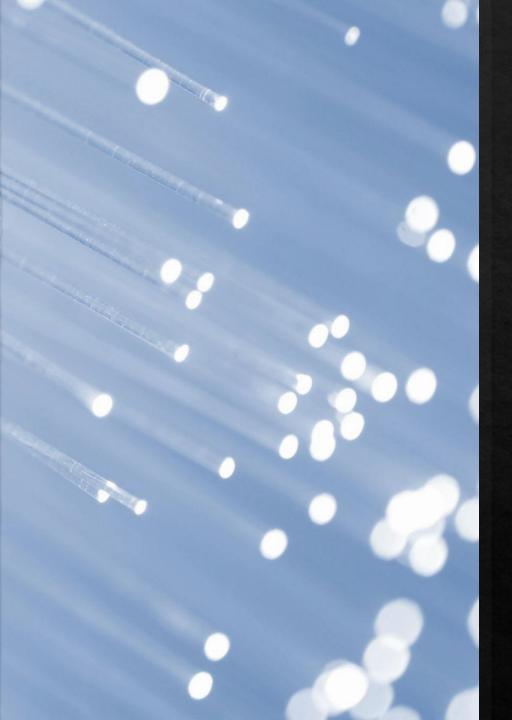
- ♦ Importance of cable selection in electrical systems
- Overview of materials used in cables and conductors
- Power cables: Used for transmitting electrical power
- Control cables: Used for controlling and signaling purposes
- Communication cables: Used for data transmission
- Current Carrying Capacity
- Determine the maximum current the cable can carry without overheating
- Depends on conductor material, size, and insulation rating
- Voltage Rating
- Appropriate voltage rating to handle the system voltage



- Prevent insulation breakdown and electrical failures
- ♦ Environmental Conditions
- Temperature: Consider ambient and operating temperatures
- Moisture: Choose cables with suitable moisture resistance
- Chemicals: Select cables resistant to specific chemicals if required
- Mechanical Strength
- ♦ Consider mechanical stress, tension, and bending requirements
- ♦ Choose cables with appropriate strength and flexibility
- ♦ Conductors
- Copper: Excellent conductivity and widely used



- Aluminum: Lighter and cheaper alternative to copper
- ♦ Copper-clad Aluminum : Combination of copper and aluminum
- Insulation Materials
- ♦ PVC : Commonly used, cost-effective
- ♦ XLPE : Improved thermal and mechanical properties
- Rubber: Suitable for flexible cables
- Shielding Materials
- Aluminum Foil: Provides electromagnetic interference shielding
- Copper Braid: Enhanced EMI shielding and flexibility
- Conductive Polymer: Offers high EMI shielding and flexibility



- Fiber Optic Cables
- Transmit data using light signals
- Made of glass or plastic fibers
- High-Temperature Cables
- Designed for applications with extreme heat
- Use materials with high melting points and insulation ratings
- Armored Cables
- Provide additional mechanical protection
- Suitable for harsh environments and areas prone to physical damage
- Proper cable routing and support



- Adequate clearance and separation from other cables
- Compliance with electrical codes and standards
- Cable selection is crucial for reliable and efficient electrical systems
- Consider factors such as current carrying capacity, voltage rating, environmental conditions, and mechanical strength
- Choose appropriate materials based on conductor type, insulation, shielding, and special requirements