



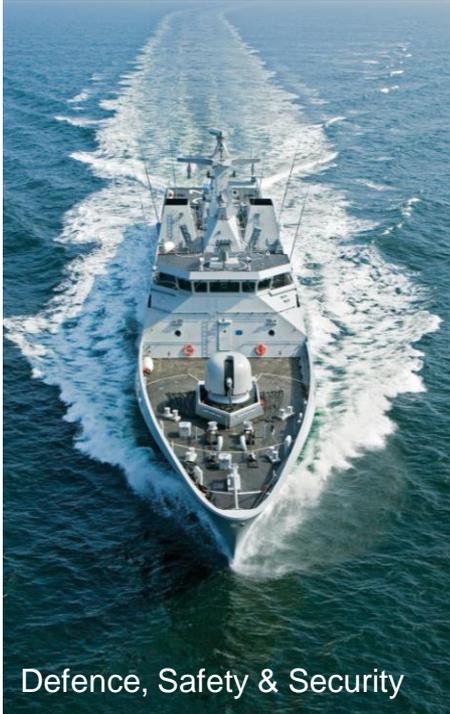
The advantages of transformers

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Introduction

- RH Marine
- Additional benefits
 - Common mode reduction LF
 - Harmonic reduction
 - Common mode reduction HF
 - Fault current reduction
 - Reduction of Short circuit power
- Points of attention
 - Transients
 - Temperature

RH Marine Segments



RH Marine Rhodium family



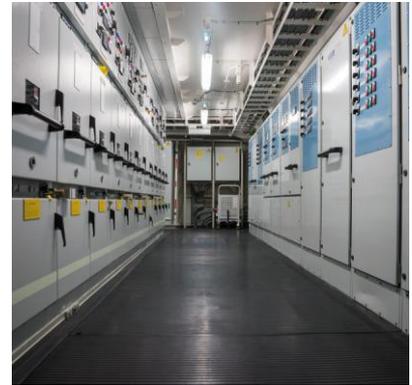
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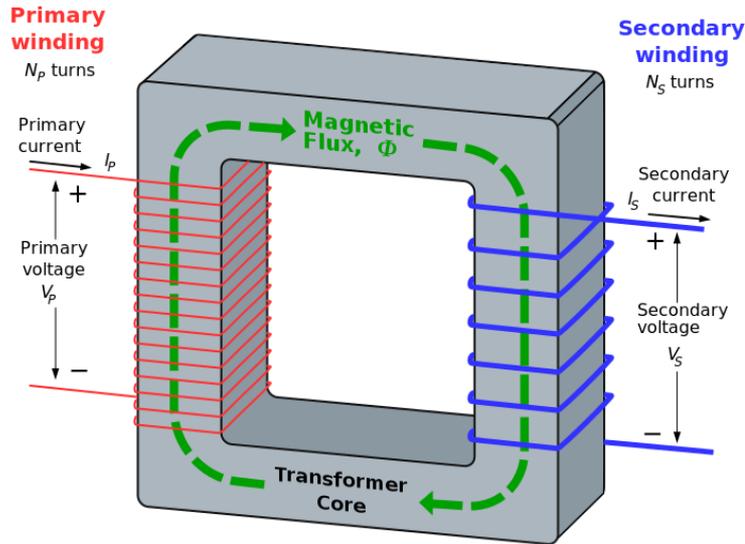


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 RHODIUM • POWER

The transformer



$$\frac{V_P}{V_S} = \frac{I_S}{I_P} = \frac{N_P}{N_S}$$

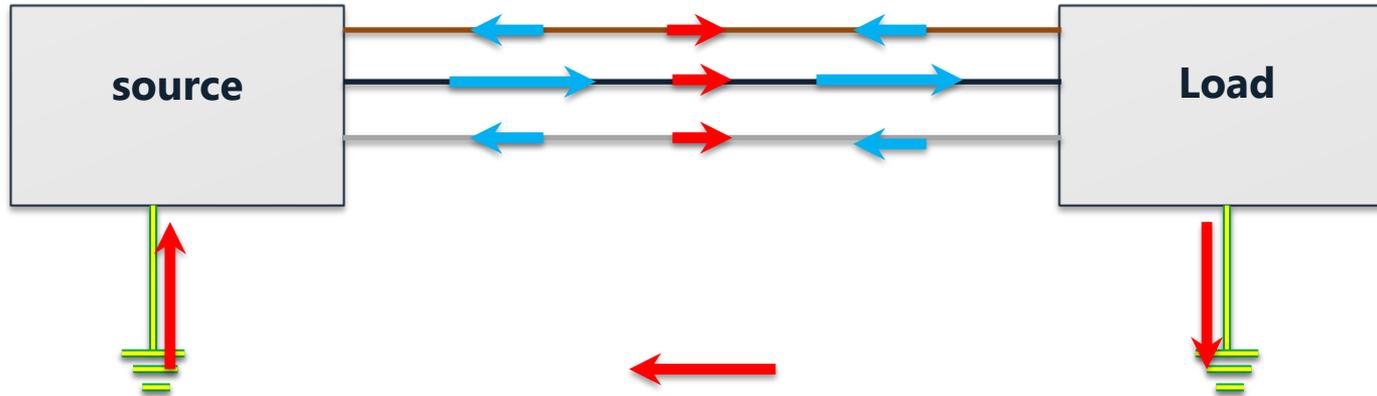
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COMMON MODE REDUCTION LF



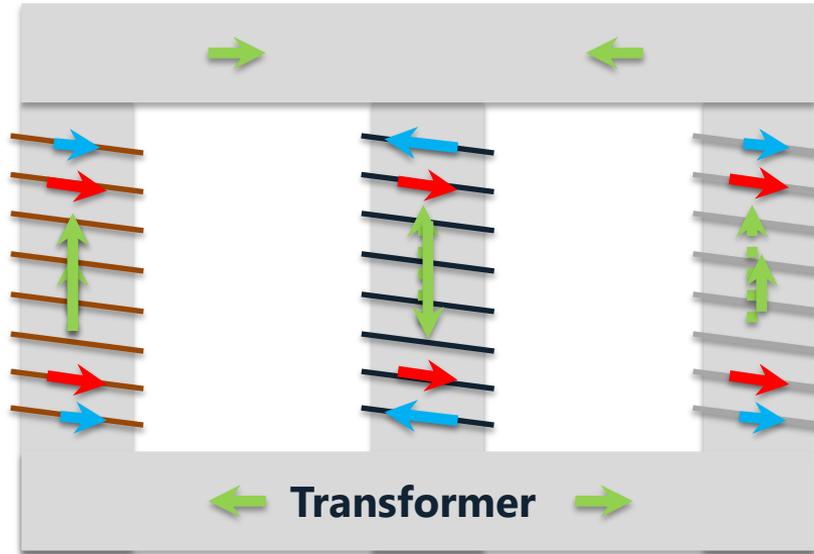
Common mode attenuation

- Differential mode and common mode currents



Common mode attenuation

- Common mode attenuation at low frequencies



Differential mode current

Common mode current

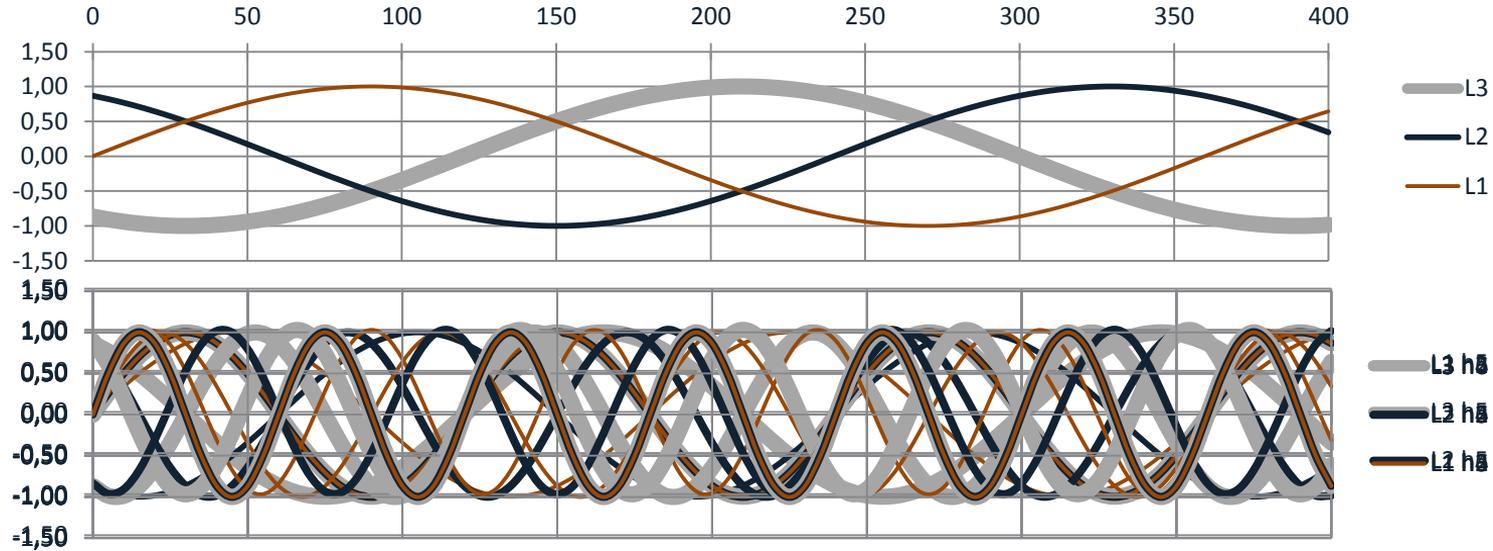
Magnetic flux

**As long as proper shape
transformer core is chosen!!!**

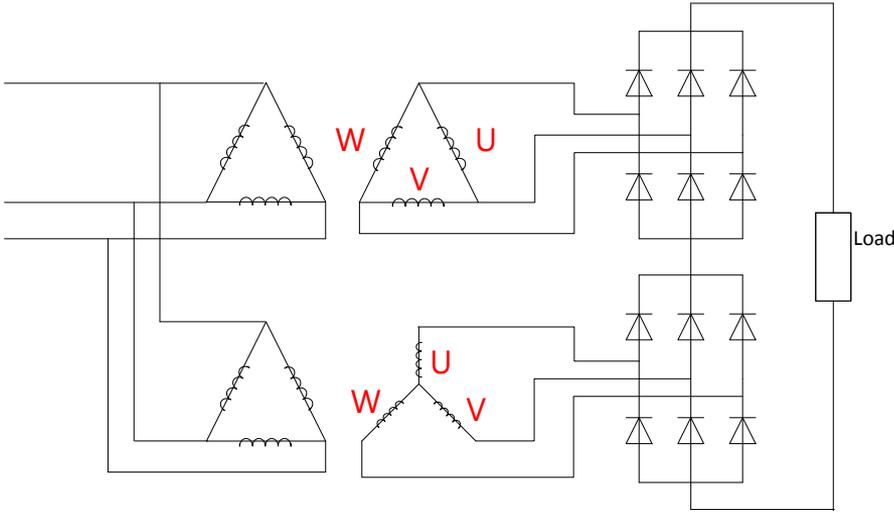
HARMONIC REDUCTION



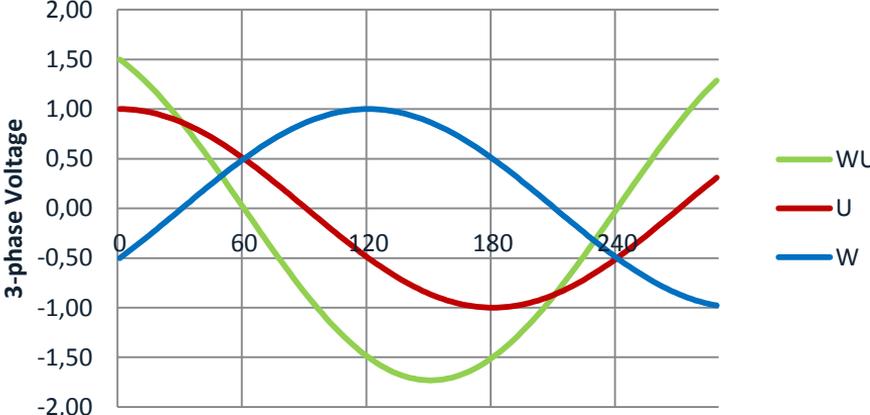
Reduction of harmonics, multiples of three



Reduction of harmonics $\neq n \cdot 3$



Coil --> terminal voltages star winding



Reduction of harmonics $\neq n*3$

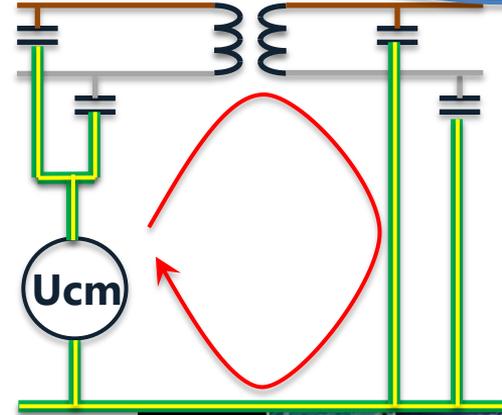
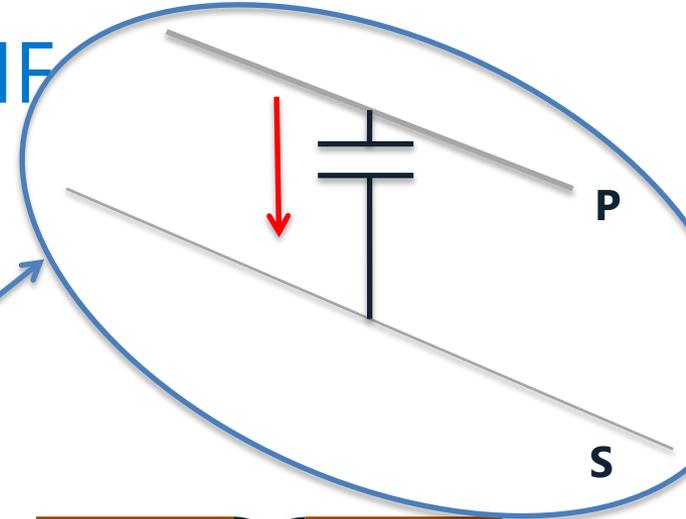
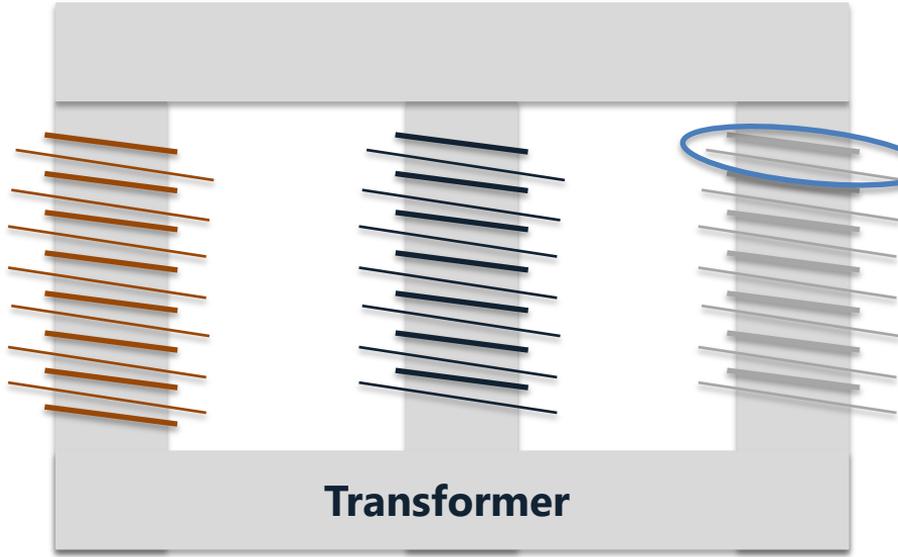
Rectifier	Generated harmonics	5	7	11	13	17	19	23	25	29	31	35	37	41	43	47	49
6 pulse	$6*n \pm 1$:	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12 pulse	$12*n \pm 1$			X	X			X	X			X	X			X	X
18 pulse	$18*n \pm 1$					X	X					X	X				
24 pulse	$24*n \pm 1$							X	X							X	X
48 pulse	$48*n \pm 1$															X	X

COMMON MODE REDUCTION HF



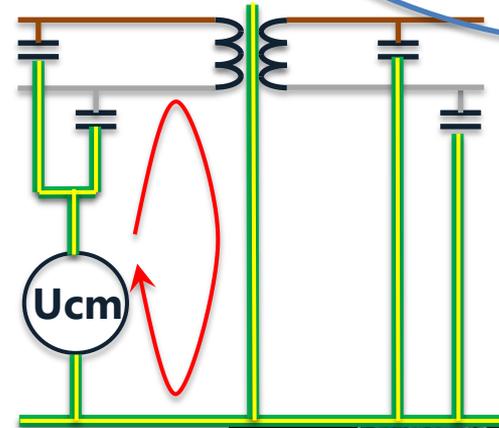
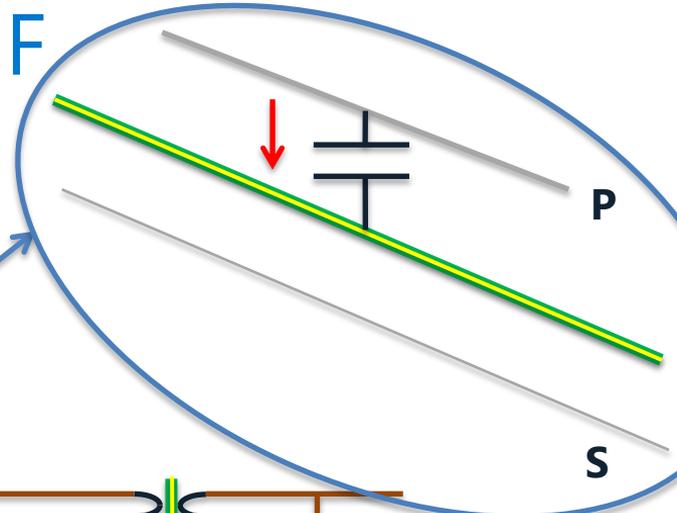
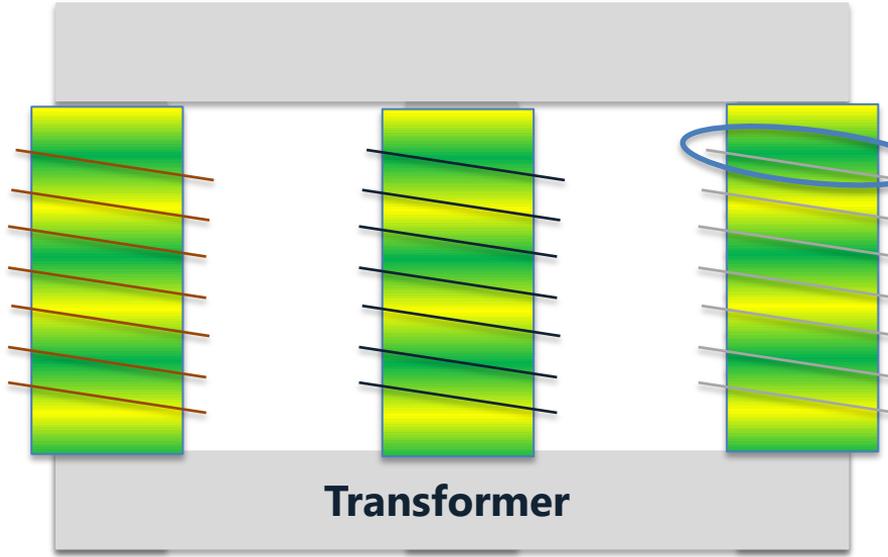
Common mode attenuation HF

- Common mode attenuation at high frequencies



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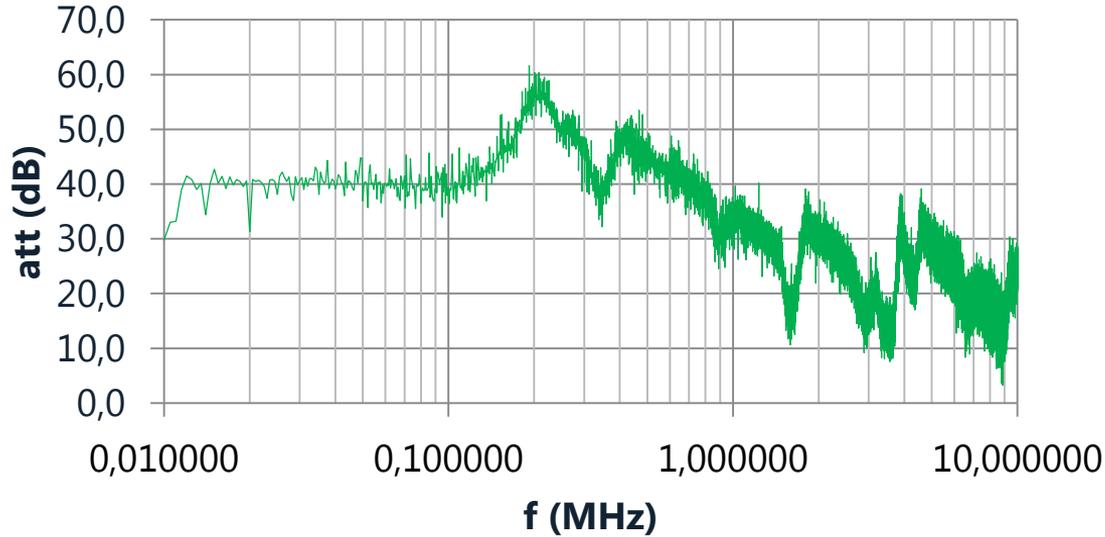
Common mode attenuation example



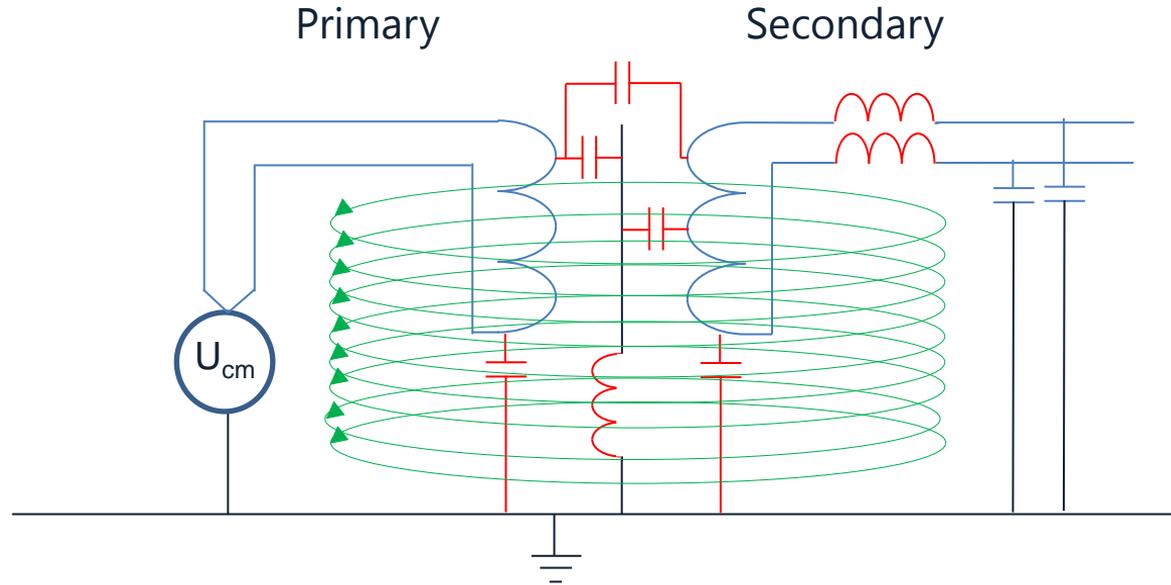
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Common mode attenuation

Transformer attenuation



Common mode attenuation

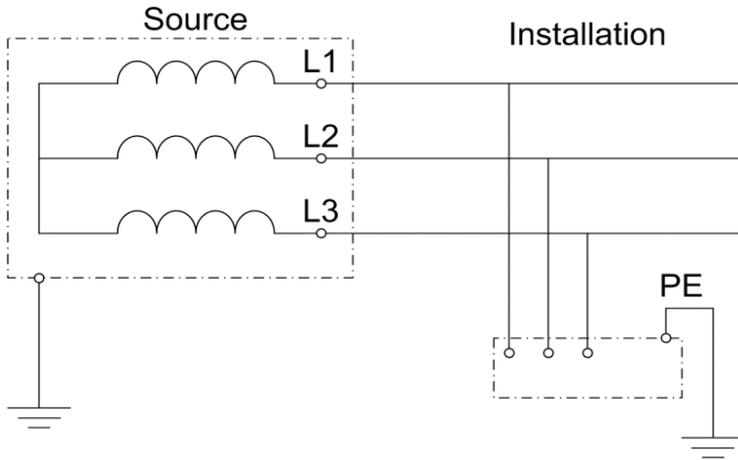


FAULT CURRENT REDUCTION



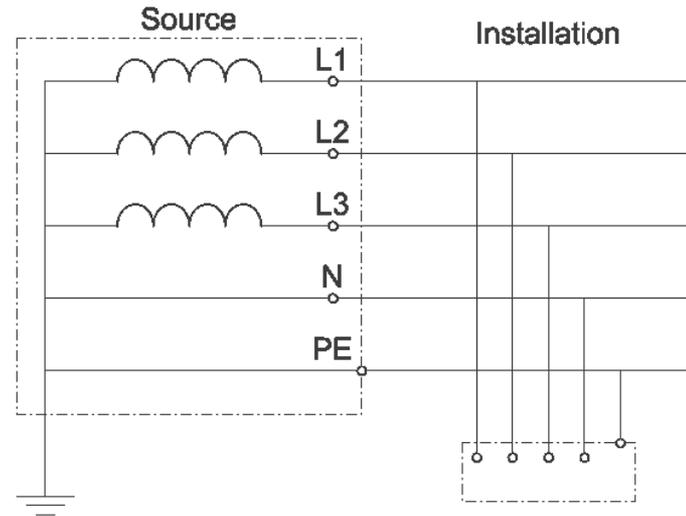
Reduction of fault currents in IT power grids

■ IT power grid

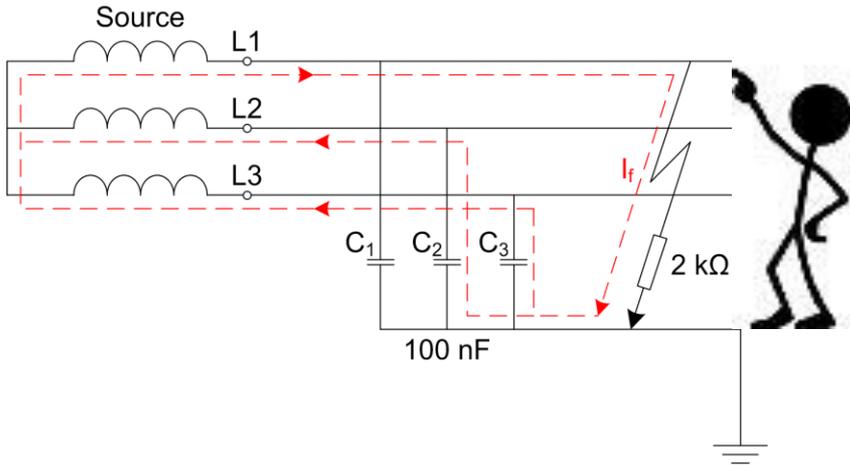


- "Protection against electrocution"
- Continuity of supply

■ TN power grid



Reduction of fault currents in IT power grids



System: 440 V, 60 Hz, IT

(parasitic) capacitance to earth	I_earth fault	Consequence
100 nF	30 mA	Electrocution
1 → 16.7 μF	0.3 → 5 A	Fire risk

(Parasitic) Capacitances to earth in an installation:

- Cables 0.1 ... 0.2 μF per km
- Motors 0.1 ... 0.3 μF, depending on size
- Generators 0.1 ... 0.3 μF, depending on size
- EMI filters 0.05 ... 3 μF (!), depending on rating

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REDUCTION OF SHORT CIRCUIT POWER



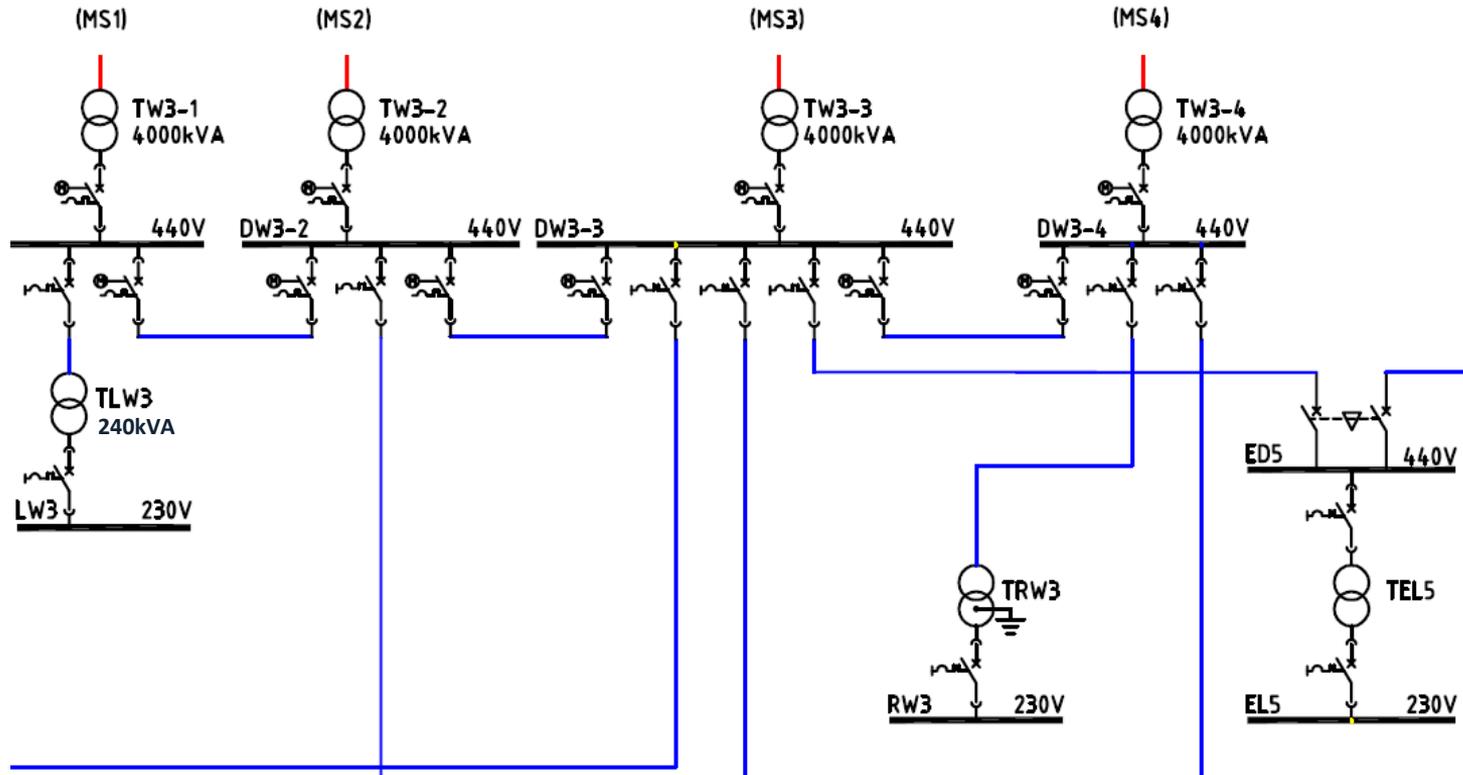
Reduction of short circuit powers

- Total installed power:
95,000 kW
- Thrusters:
12 x 6050 kW
non-retractable, fixed
pitch,
variable speed



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Reduction of short circuit powers



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Reduction of short circuit powers

- $I_{FL_sec} = \frac{S_{rated/phase}}{U_{sec}/\sqrt{3}} = \frac{4.000.000/3}{440/\sqrt{3}} = 5.2 \text{ kA}$
- $I_{SC_sec} = I_{FL_sec}/Z_{tr} (Z_{tr}[\%]) = 5248/0.06 = 87 \text{ kA}$

	4 MVA (6%)	240 kVA (4%)
Isc	87 kA	15 kA

Reduction of short circuit powers

- National Fire Protection Association
- NFPA 70E® Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace
- Table 130.7(C)(15)(A)(b) Arc-Flash Hazard PPE Categories for Alternating Current (ac) Systems
- The arc flash boundary shall be the distance at which the incident energy equals 5 J/cm^2 (1.2 cal/cm^2).

Equipment	Arc Flash PPE Category	Arc-Flash Boundary
<p>Panelboards or other equipment rated 240 V and below</p> <p>Parameters: Maximum of 25 kA short-circuit current available; maximum of 0.03 sec (2 cycles) fault clearing time; working distance 455 mm (18 in.)</p>	1	485 mm
<p>Panelboards or other equipment rated >240 V and up to 600 V</p> <p>Parameters: Maximum of 25 kA short-circuit current available; maximum of 0.03 sec (2 cycles) fault clearing time; working distance 455 mm (18 in.)</p>	2	900 mm
<p>600-V class motor control centers (MCCs)</p> <p>Parameters: Maximum of 65 kA short-circuit current available; maximum of 0.03 sec (2 cycles) fault clearing time; working distance 455 mm (18 in.)</p>	2	1.5 m
<p>600-V class motor control centers (MCCs)</p> <p>Parameters: Maximum of 42 kA short-circuit current available; maximum of 0.33 sec (20 cycles) fault clearing time; working distance 455 mm (18 in.)</p>	4	4.3 m

Reduction of short circuit powers

Reduction of short circuit powers

ABB 2CDS253001R0325 Zekeringautomaat 3-polig 32 A



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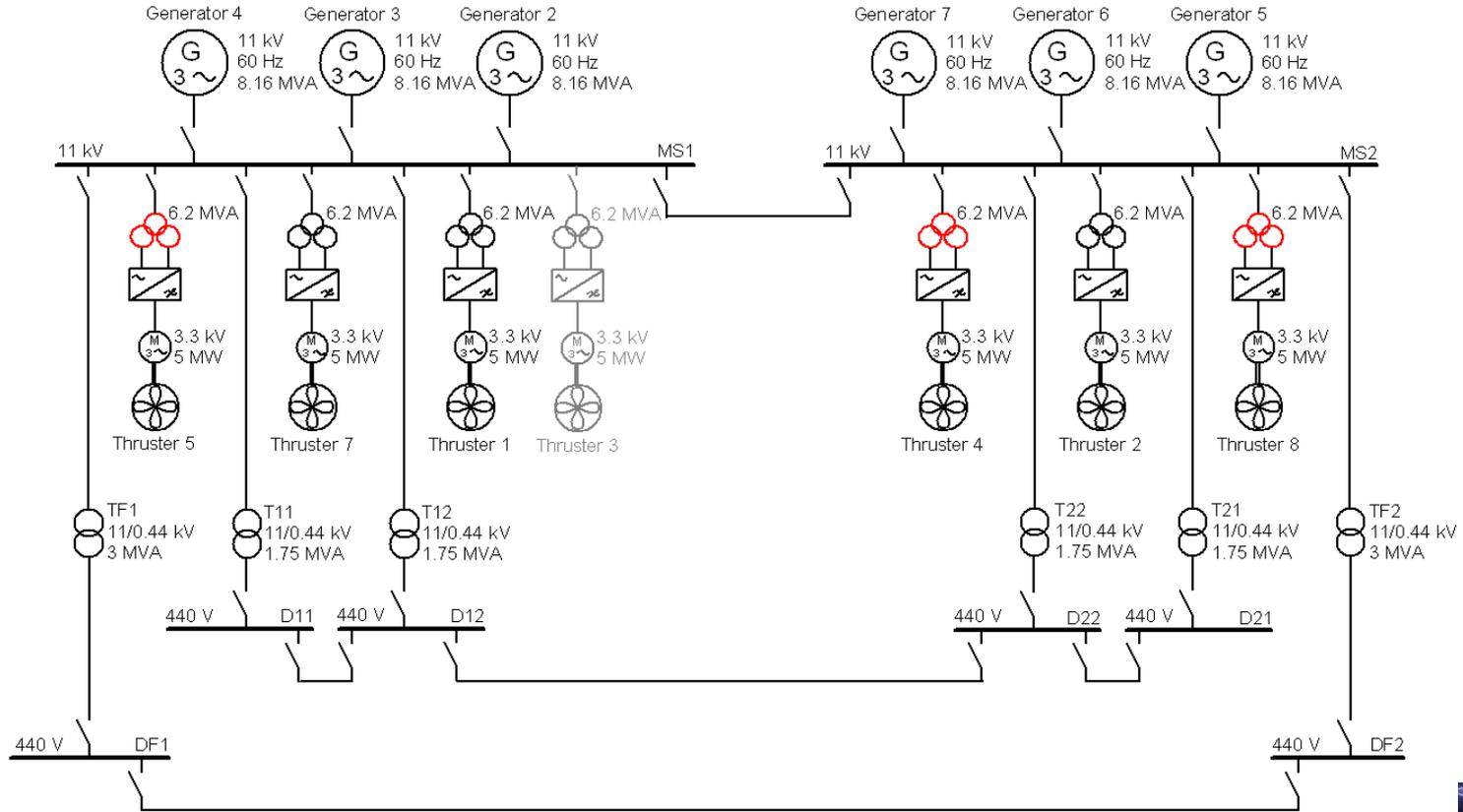
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RISKS TRANSIENTS



Damage caused by transients



Damage caused by transients

Transformer 4

1. Inter-layer fault between layer 2 and 3



Transformer 8

2. Earth fault, developing into inter-turn fault in layer 1
3. Inter-layer fault between layer 2 and 3

Transformer 5

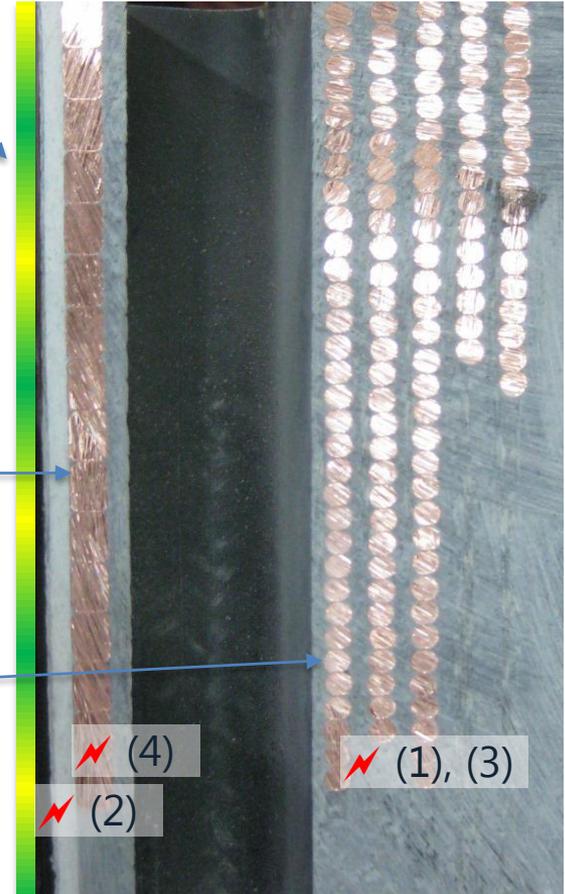
4. Inter-turn fault in layer 1



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Layer: 1

2 3 4 5 6



Damage caused by transients

High voltage peaks?

No:

Highest peak measured was 17 kV. For a 11 kV transformer winding this is not high at all.

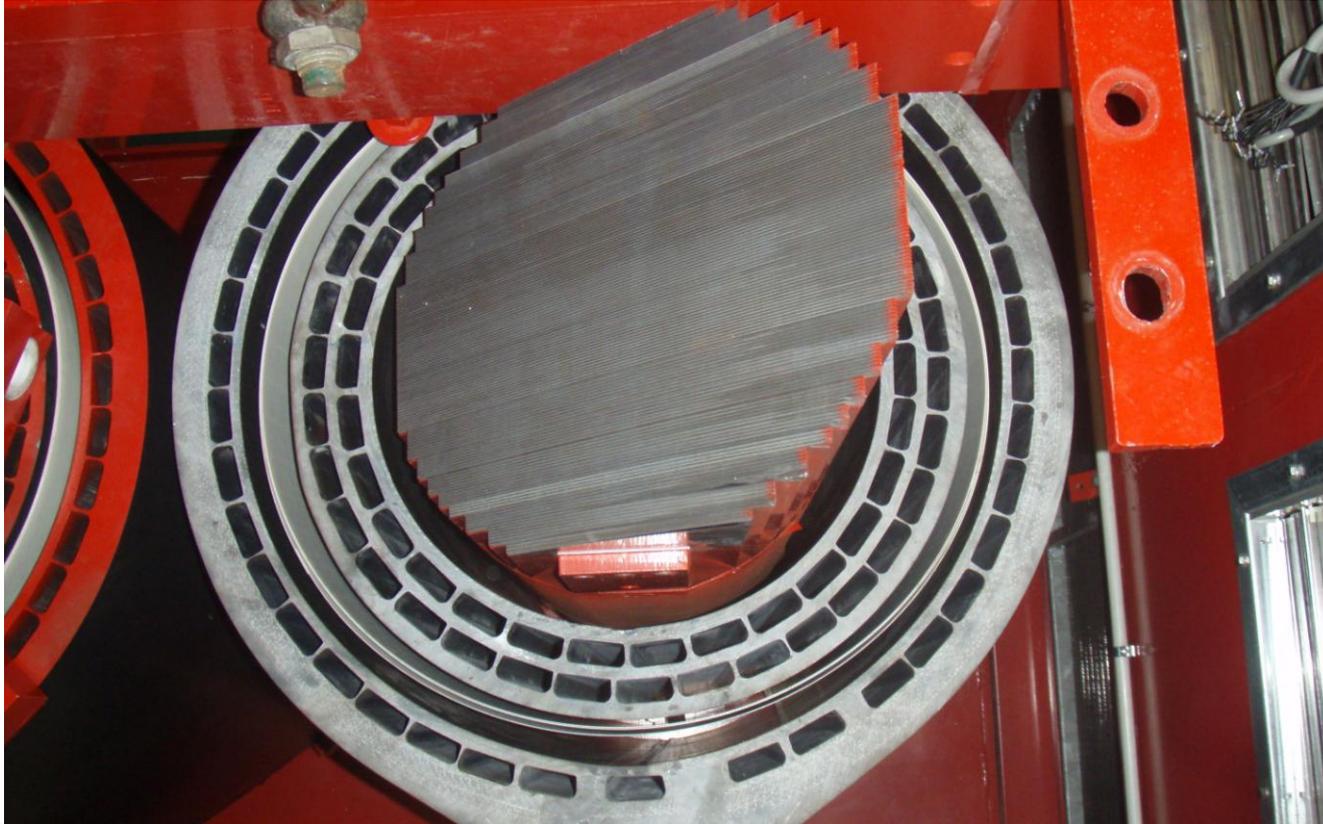
High rate of rise (dU/dt)?

Yes:

dU/dt measured as high as 130 kV/ μ s. This is extremely high.



Damage caused by transients



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Damage caused by transients



RISKS TEMPERATURE



Cooling aspects



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Cooling aspects

- Space requirements
- Heating by harmonics
- Internal circulating currents

THANK YOU FOR YOU ATTENTION

