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Transforming Transformer Test

Testing solutions today for the energy grid of tomorrow

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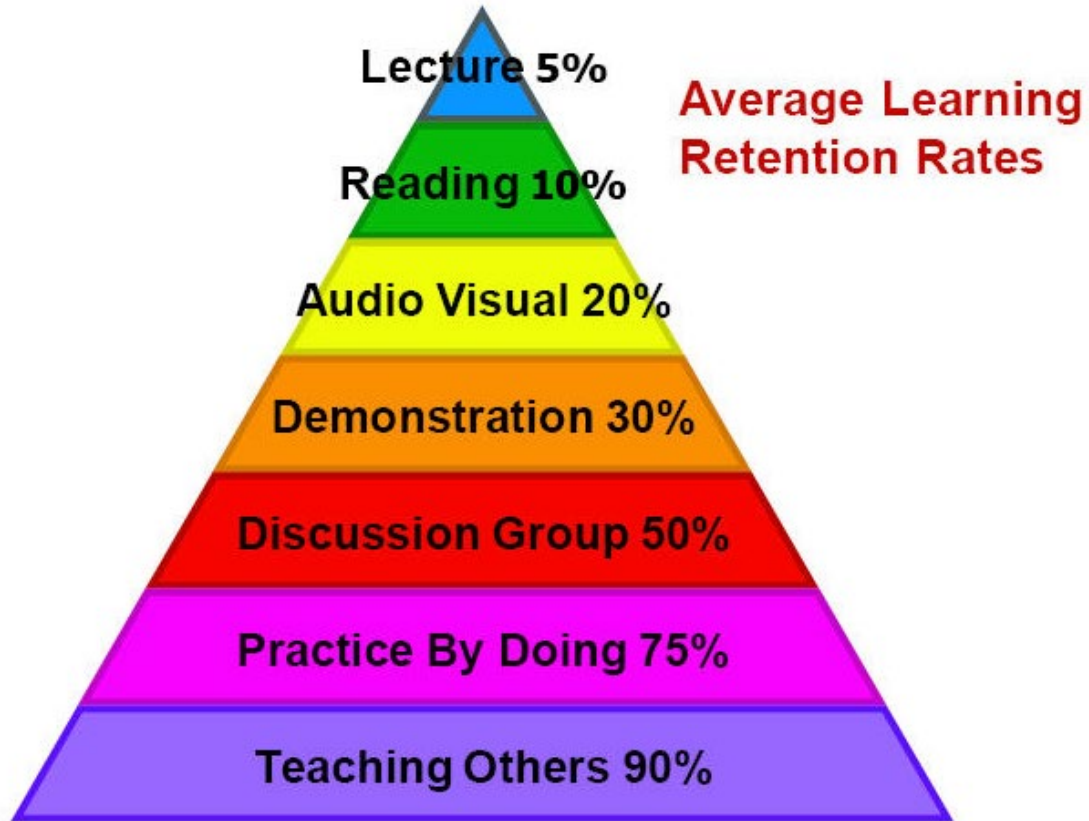


K.I.S.S. Presentation

Kee*p* it **S**imple & **S**traightforward



Keep this in Mind



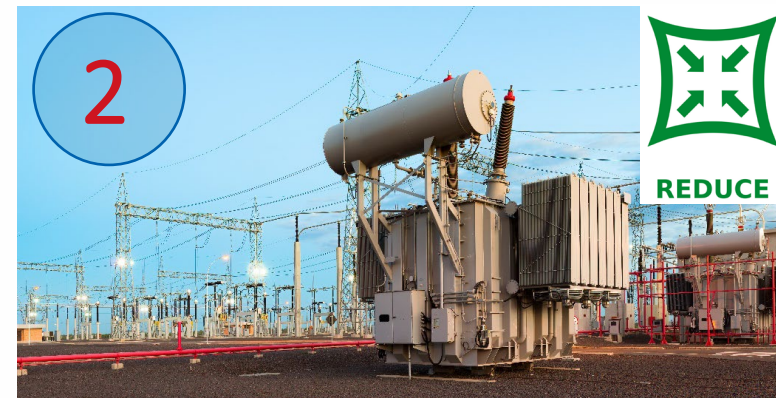
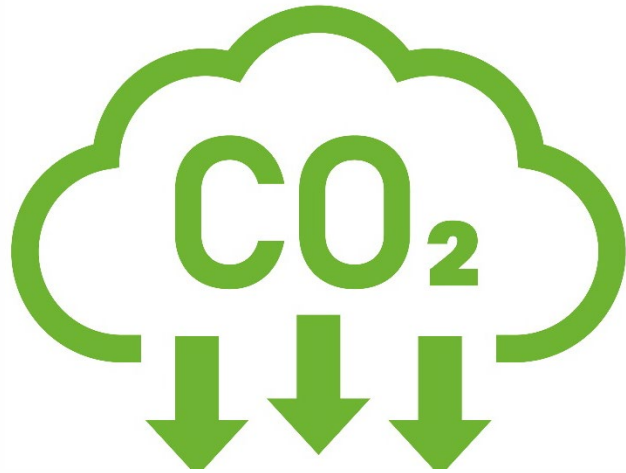
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Sustainability: Reduce CO₂ Emissions

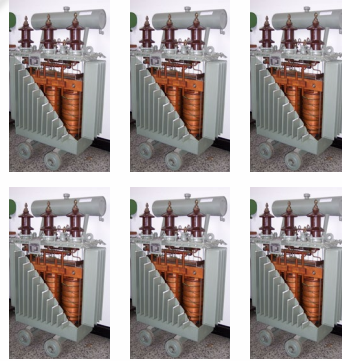




Green Power Generation



600
transformers



200
transformers

Transformers are in more
mission-critical applications and
in more inaccessible places



For 1 GW power generation



For 1 GW power generation:

- more transformers to produce
- typically more tests to perform



Transformer losses

- ⌘ The annual worldwide Distribution Transformers market in 2022 is worth \$18B
- ⌘ Number of transformers and overall power can be estimated based on the above number, assigning an average price for a distribution transformer as 20.000 USD, and average power as 500 kV

Transformers manufactured / year	Total power manufactured / year
905.000 TRF / year	347.500 MVA / year



- ⌘ Assuming an efficiency of 98%, **the yearly losses for manufactured transformers is 60.8 TWh**, which is 26% of Switzerland's yearly energy consumption





Energy Saving, e.g., EcoDesign Directive EU



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COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2019/1783

of 1 October 2019

amending Regulation (EU) No 548/2014 on implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to small, medium and large power transformers

(Text with EEA relevance)

Minimum Peak Efficiency Index requirements for dry-type large power transformers with $U_m \leq 36\text{kV}$

Rated Power (MVA)	Tier 1 (1.7.2015)	Tier 2 (1.7.2021)
	Minimum Peak Efficiency Index (%)	
$3,15 < S_r \leq 4$	99,348	99,382
5	99,354	99,387
6,3	99,356	99,389
8	99,357	99,390
≥ 10	99,357	99,390

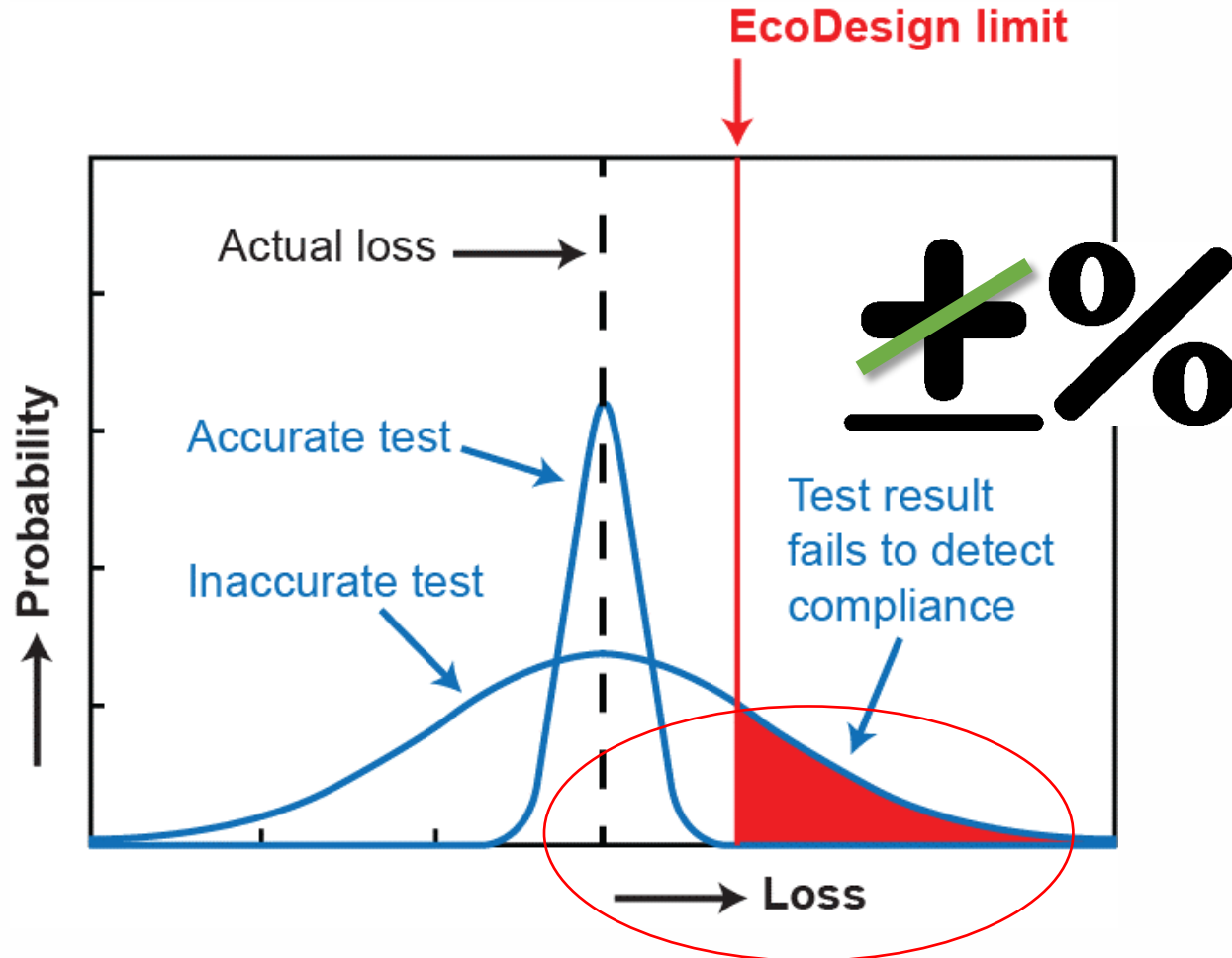
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-10% No Load Loss
compared to 2015





Ecodesign Regulation



EcoDesign Impact on 3 Ph Oil filled Distribution Transformers

Loss levels to be applied (reference of MV ≤ 24 kV and LV ≤ 1.1 kV)

Rated power (kVA)	Tier 1: From 1 st July 2015		Tier 2: From 1 st July 2021	
	No Load Loss (W)	Load Loss (W)	No Load Loss (W)	Load Loss (W)
≤ 25	70 (Ao)	900 (Ck)	63 (Ao-10%)	600 (Ak)
50	90 (Ao)	1100 (Ck)	81 (Ao-10%)	750 (Ak)
100	145 (Ao)	1750 (Ck)	130 (Ao-10%)	1250 (Ak)
160	210 (Ao)	2350 (Ck)	189 (Ao-10%)	1750 (Ak)
250	300 (Ao)	3250 (Ck)	270 (Ao-10%)	2350 (Ak)
315	360 (Ao)	3900 (Ck)	324 (Ao-10%)	2800 (Ak)
400	430 (Ao)	4600 (Ck)	387 (Ao-10%)	3250 (Ak)
500	510 (Ao)	5500 (Ck)	459 (Ao-10%)	3900 (Ak)
630	600 (Ao)	6500 (Ck)	540 (Ao-10%)	4600 (Ak)
800	650 (Ao)	8400 (Ck)	585 (Ao-10%)	6000 (Ak)
1000	770 (Ao)	10500 (Ck)	693 (Ao-10%)	7600 (Ak)
1250	950 (Ao)	11000 (Bk)	855 (Ao-10%)	9500 (Ak)
1600	1200 (Ao)	14000 (Bk)	1080 (Ao-10%)	12000 (Ak)
2000	1450 (Ao)	18000 (Bk)	1305 (Ao-10%)	15000 (Ak)
2500	1750 (Ao)	22000 (Bk)	1575 (Ao-10%)	18500 (Ak)
3150	2200 (Ao)	27500 (Bk)	1980 (Ao-10%)	23000 (Ak)

Tolerances

Measured parameter	Before	With new regulation
Load losses	+15%	Zero Positive Tolerance
50	+15%	Zero Positive Tolerance



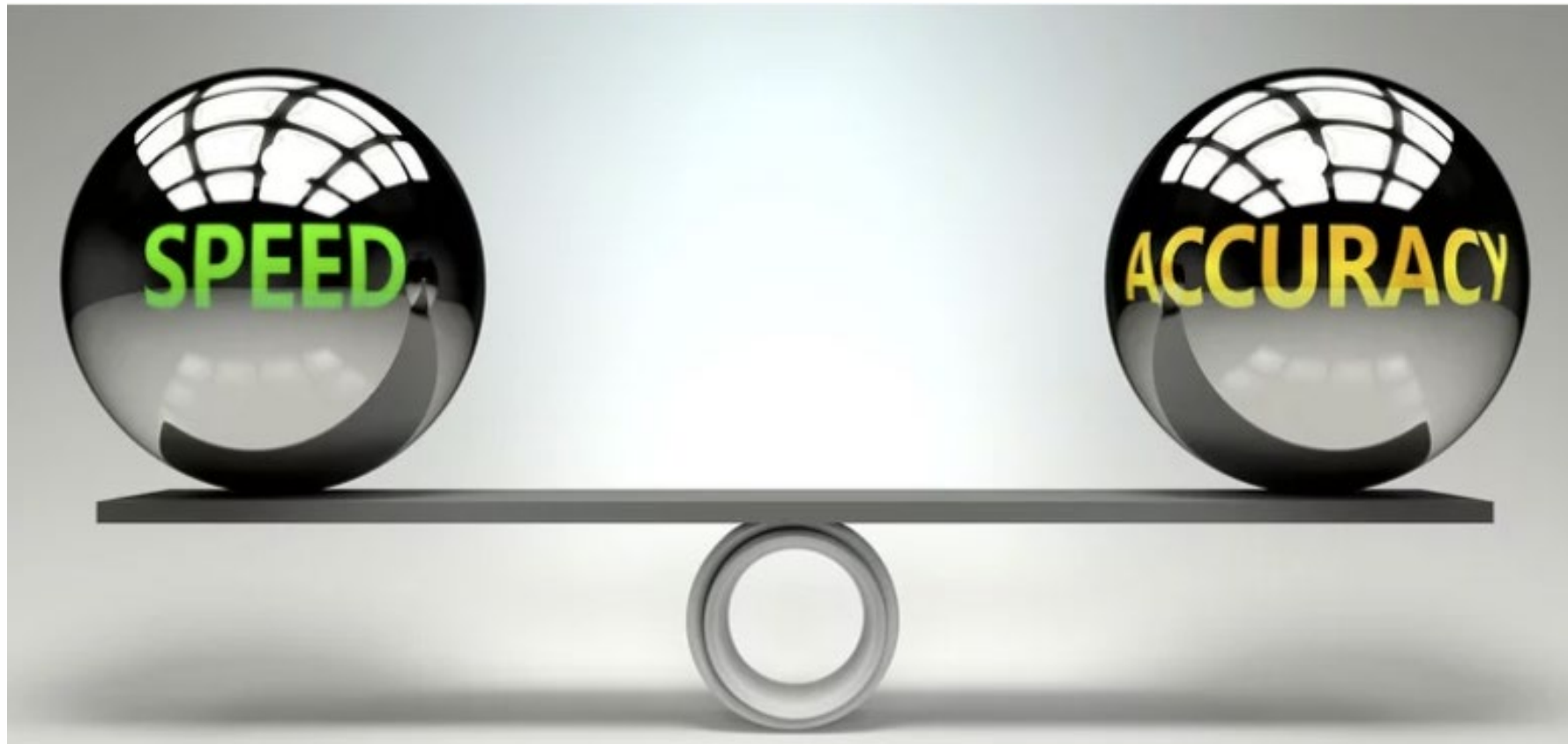


**Do
MORE
BE
BETTER**





The challenge





You start every day like this





The only chance







Who is affected

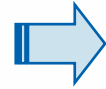




Center of Gravity shifts for the transformer industry



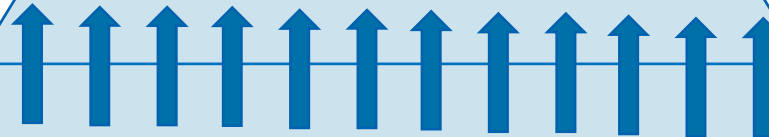
Large corporate (Hitachi, Siemens, GE, Hyundai, etc.)



large power
transformer
manufacturers



Large distribution and small power
transformer manufacturers for
renewable applications



Thousands of legacy distribution
transformer manufacturers



Domestic players

TRANSFORMATION





DTTS Reference List

Year	Model	Country	End Customer
2012	DTTS 3-2500	Czech Republic	ZKU/KEMA
2012	DTTS 3-1600	Brazil	Cooper Power
2012	DTTS 3-2500	Colombia	Legrand
2013	DTTS 3-2500	South Africa	Revive Electrical
2013	DTTS 3-1600	Saudi Arabia	SEC South Abha
2013	DTTS 1-533	Panama	Train / Caivet
2013	DTTS 3-2500	Poland	Elhand
2013	DTTS 3-5000	Poland	ABB, Lodz
2013	DTTS 3-1600	Uruguay	Latu
2013	DTTS 3-2500	Thailand	QTC
2013	DTTS 3-2500	Belarus	METZ
2013	DTTS 3-2500	Belarus	METZ
2013	DTTS 3-2500	Belarus	METZ
2014	DTTS 3-5000	Azerbaijan	Sumgait Technologies Park
2014	DTTS 3-2500	Turkey	SEM Transformers
2014	DTTS 3-2500	Egypt	ABB, Ramadan City
2014	DTTS 3-2500	Algeria	ABB, Hydra
2014	DTTS 3-5000	Saudi Arabia	Schneider.
2014	DTTS 3-5000	Turkey	ABB, Dudullu
2015	DTTS 3-500	Colombia	EPM
2015	DTTS 3-2500	Turkey	Ulusoy Transformers
2015	DTTS 3-2500	South Boston	ABB
2015	DTTS 3-1600	Australia	ABB, Perth
2015	DTTS 3-1600	South Korea	KESCO
2016	DTTS 3-2500	Vietnam	MBT
2016	DTTS 3-2500	Vietnam	ETC 1
2016	DTTS 3-2500	Vietnam	ETC 3
2016	DTTS 3-5000	South Korea	Sanil
2016	DTTS 3-500	South Korea	KTL
2016	DTTS 3-2500	Germany	SGB
2016	DTTS 3-2500	Vietnam	Hai Phong
2017	DTTS 3-2500	Algeria	UTEC
2017	DTTS 3-2500	China	Siemens
2017	DTTS 3-2500	USA	Eaton - Cooper

 Nearly half of DTTS customers are **NEW BUYERS**

 METZ Belarus:

- 3 x DTTS 3-2500
- 9 x 2293

 Revive South Africa:

- 1 x DTTS 3-2500
- 1 x SGSA 400-20
- 1 x DTTS 3-5000
- 2024: SPTTS 500







DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION





WHAT IS
REQUIRED?

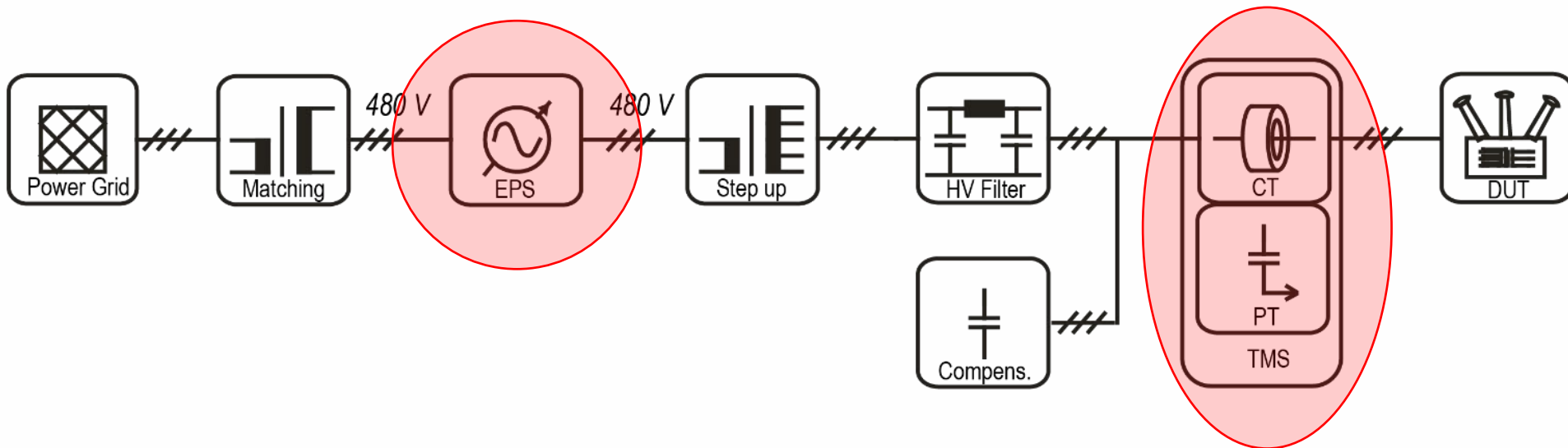
Speed
Accuracy
Quality Management
Modularity
Scalability
Safety
Reliability
Service

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Typical Test System Setup

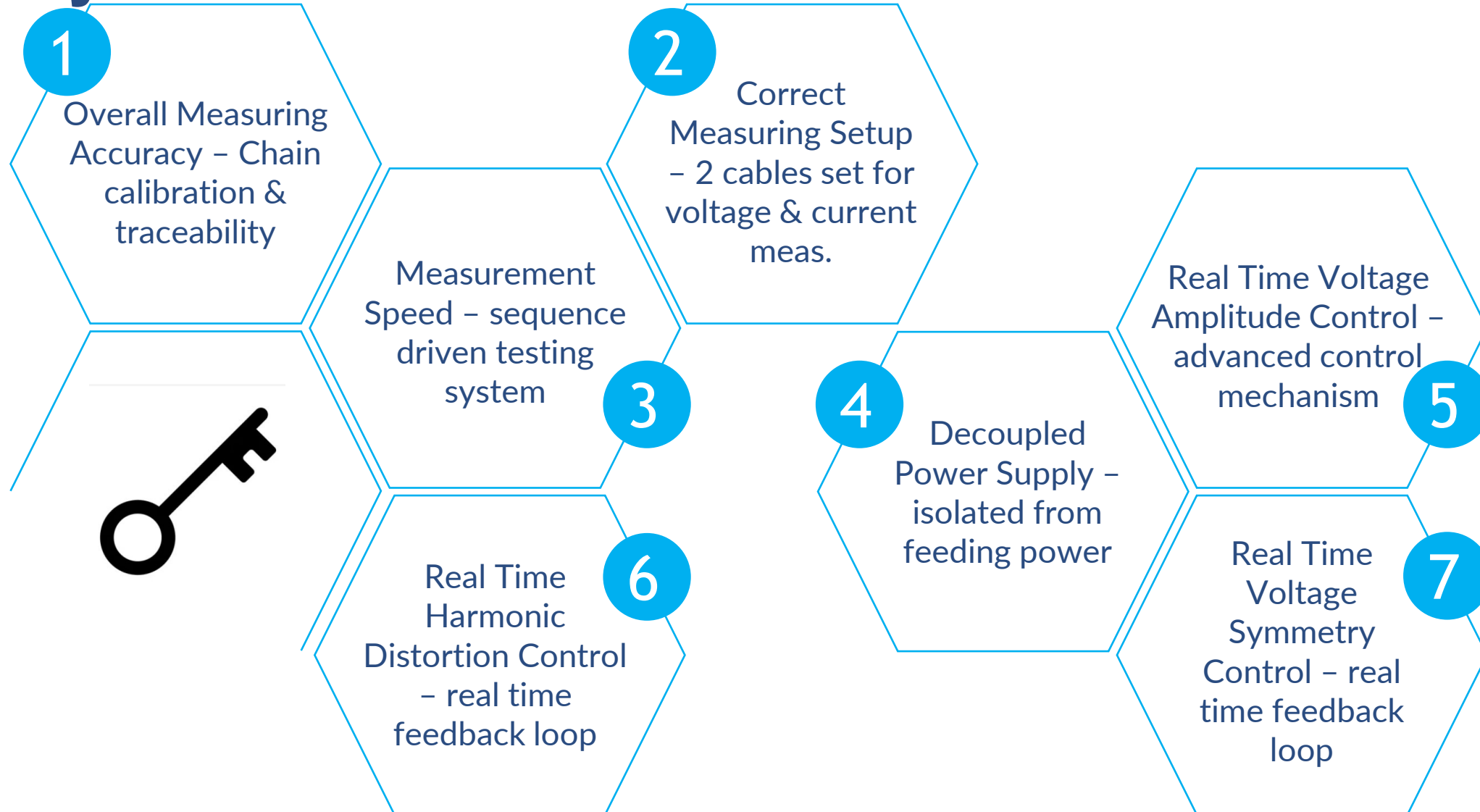


10 Benefits of EPS VS M.G. Set





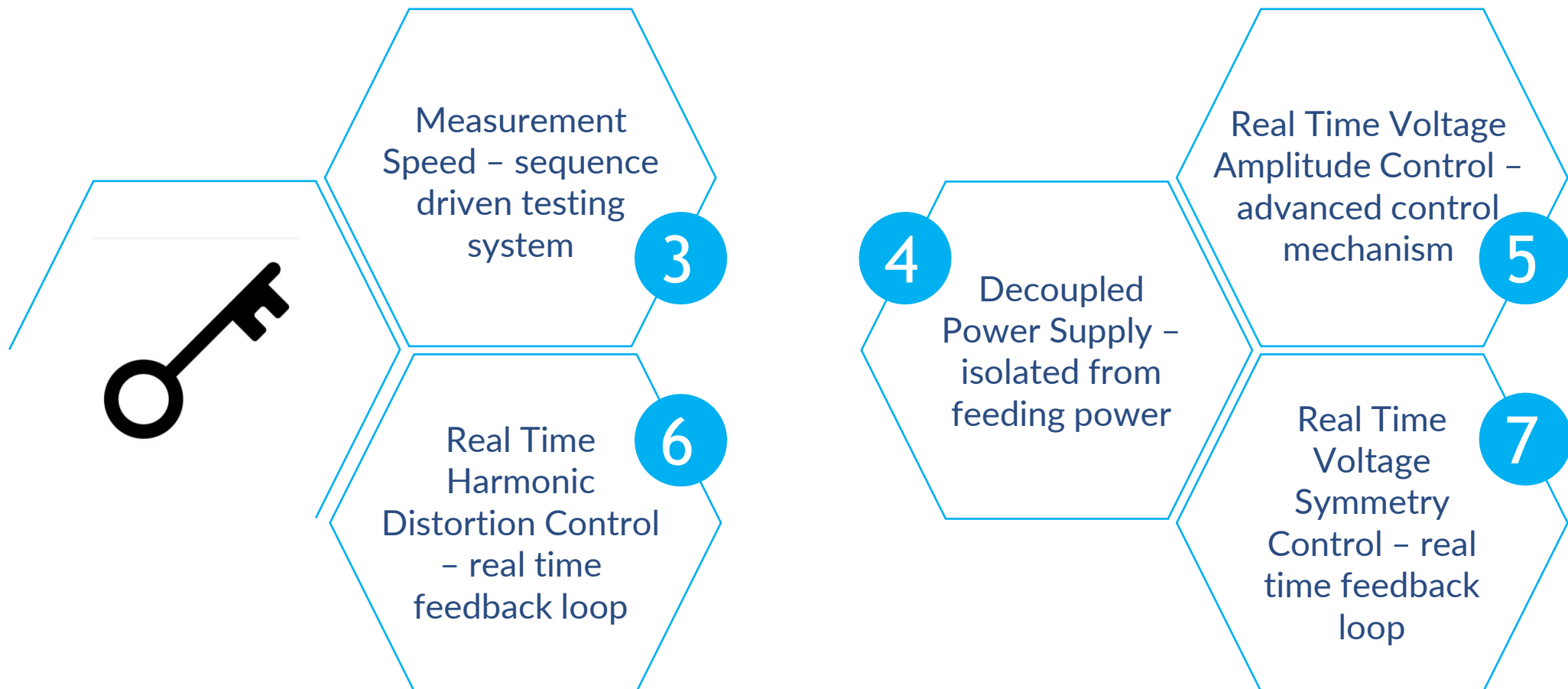
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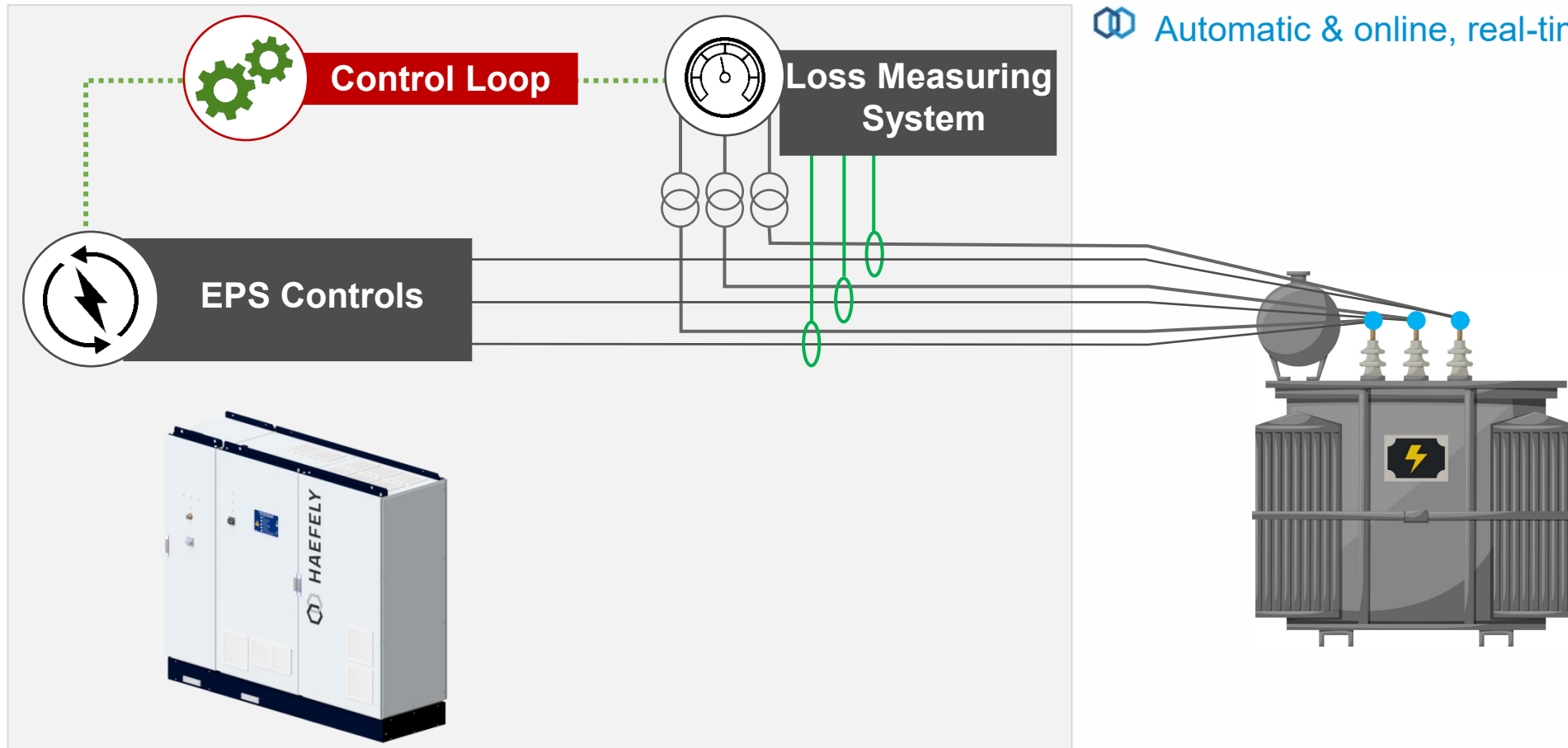


7 Key Factors for Accurate Transformer Loss Meas.

5/7 Key Factors for Accurate Transformer Loss Meas. are linked with EPS technology!

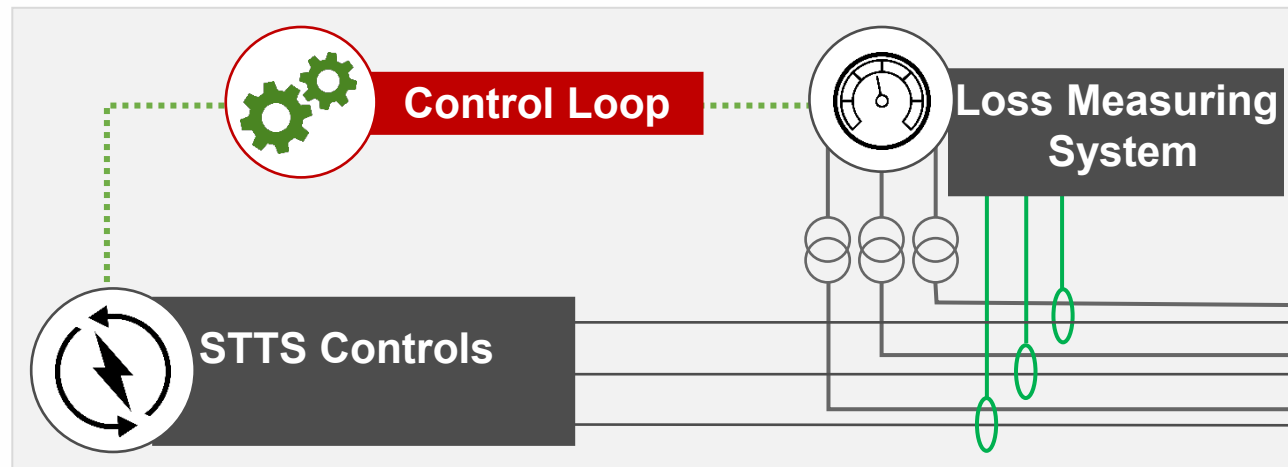


 Automatic & online, real-time control

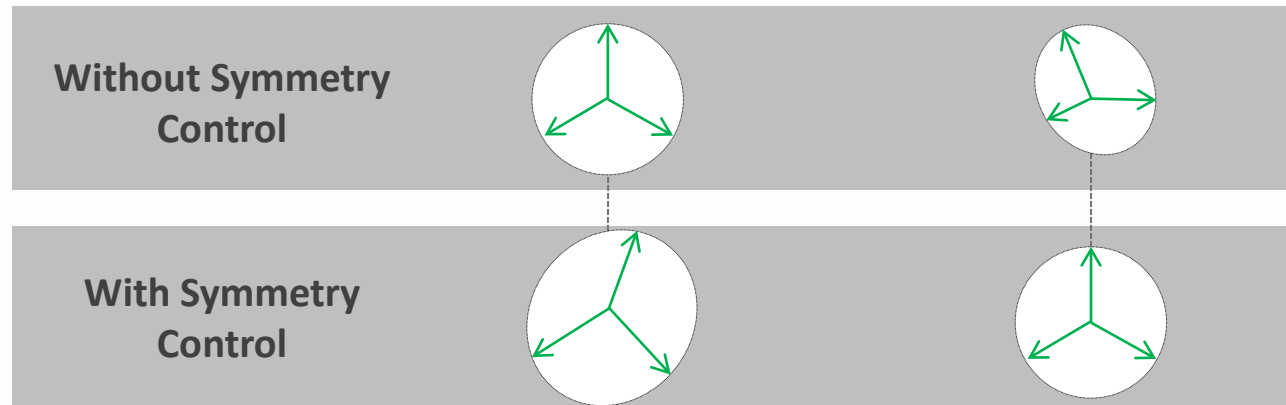
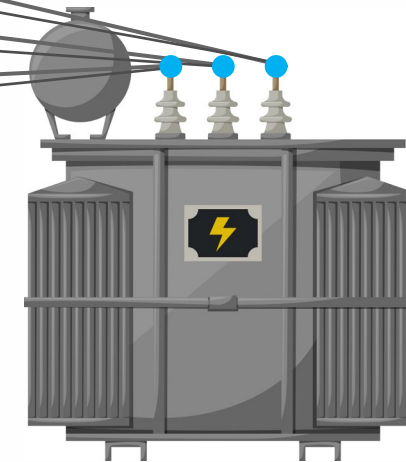




Real-time feedback loop: Symmetry control

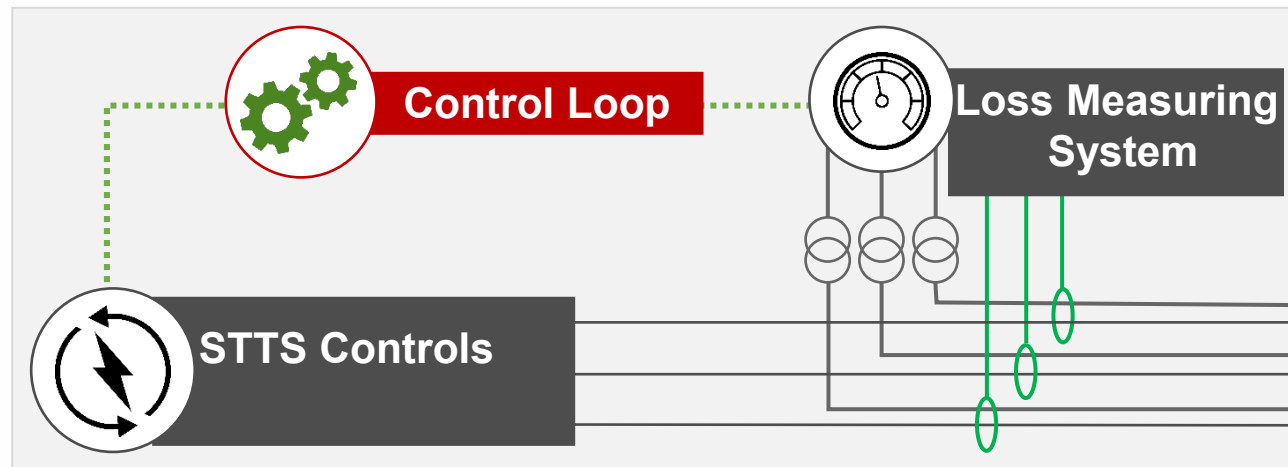


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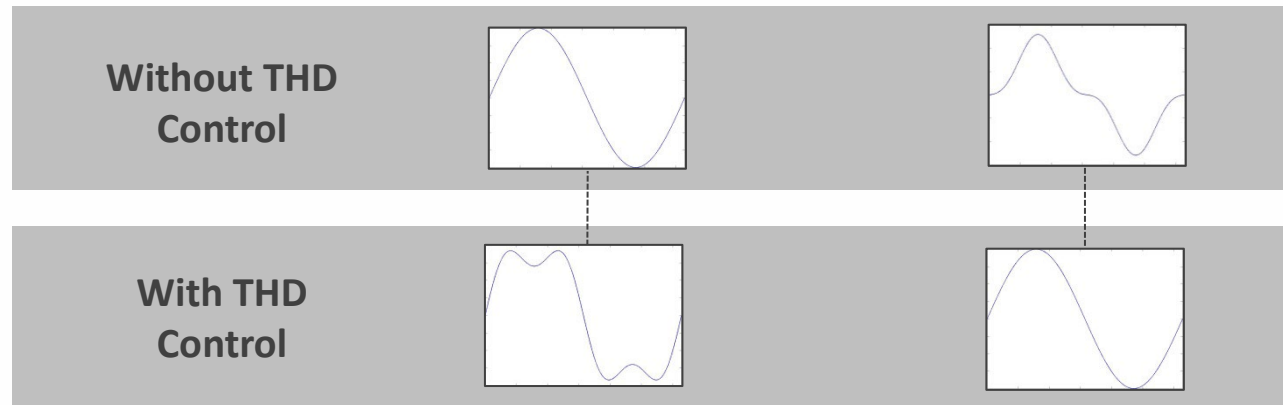




Real-time feedback loop: THD control



 Automatic & online, real-time control





Real-time feedback loop: THD control

Without THD Control

No-Load Loss Measurement 590 - C:\Data\2500kVA				
	Phase A	Phase B	Phase C	SUM/AVG
Voltage RMC	228.974 V	232.116 V	230.091 V	230.394 V
Loss	928.000 W	684.000 W	1.298 kW	2.910 kW
cos(φ)	0.352	0.320	0.502	0.397
Current [%]	27.081 %	21.962 %	26.531 %	25.191 %
U THD	7.710 %	7.250 %	7.820 %	7.590 %
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cos(φ)	0.352	0.320	0.502	0.397
Idle Power	2.472 kvar	2.022 kvar	2.235 kvar	6.729 kvar
U THD	7.710 %	7.250 %	7.820 %	7.590 %

*Example on a 2,500 kVA,
33 kV / 400 V transformer*

With THD Control

No-Load Loss Measurement 590 - C:\Data\2500kVA				
	Phase A	Phase B	Phase C	SUM/AVG
Voltage RMC	230.501 V	229.952 V	230.344 V	230.266 V
Loss	813.000 W	603.000 W	1.410 kW	2.826 kW
cos(φ)	0.293	0.307	0.531	0.385
Current [%]	28.852 %	20.431 %	27.560 %	25.614 %
U THD	0.865 %	1.050 %	0.868 %	0.926 %
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cos(φ)	0.293	0.307	0.531	0.385
Idle Power	2.657 kvar	1.870 kvar	2.248 kvar	6.776 kvar
U THD	0.865 %	1.050 %	0.868 %	0.926 %

3% Improvement





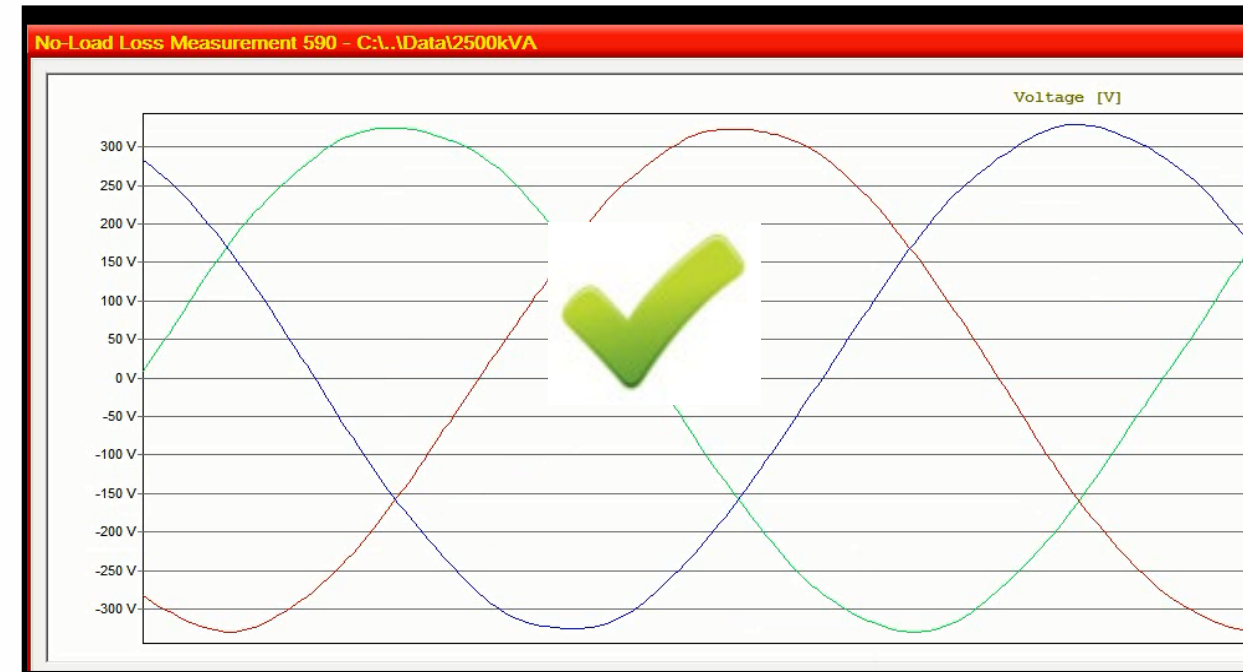
Real-time feedback loop: THD control

Example on a 2,500 kVA, 33 kV / 400 V transformer

Voltage **without** Improved EPS controller:



Voltage **with** Improved EPS controller:





Speed

How to reach 10 min cycle time?



- ⌘ Transformer database
- ⌘ Auto. hardware configuration
- ⌘ Auto. test sequence configuration
- ⌘ Auto. measurement
- ⌘ Auto. results calculation according to IEC / IEEE
- ⌘ Pass / Fail criteria
- ⌘ Auto. test report





Reliability

STANDARD product range:

 Up to 2500 kVA



 Up to 5000 kVA



 Above 5000 kVA:
Modular EPS



STANDARD for:

 **trusted** product (over 65 installed systems)

 **fast** delivery / service

 Continuous **improvement**



The diagram illustrates a 2D Modular EPS system consisting of six HAEFELY EPS 540 kVA units. Below the units, blue arrows indicate the length of the system for different configurations:

- MT
- SPTTS 500
- SPTTS 1000
- SPTTS 1500
- PTTS 2000
- PTTS 2500
- PTTS 3000

The diagram illustrates a 2D Modular EPS system, showing two rows of six units each. Each unit is labeled 'HAEFELY' and contains various components. A legend at the bottom identifies the components:

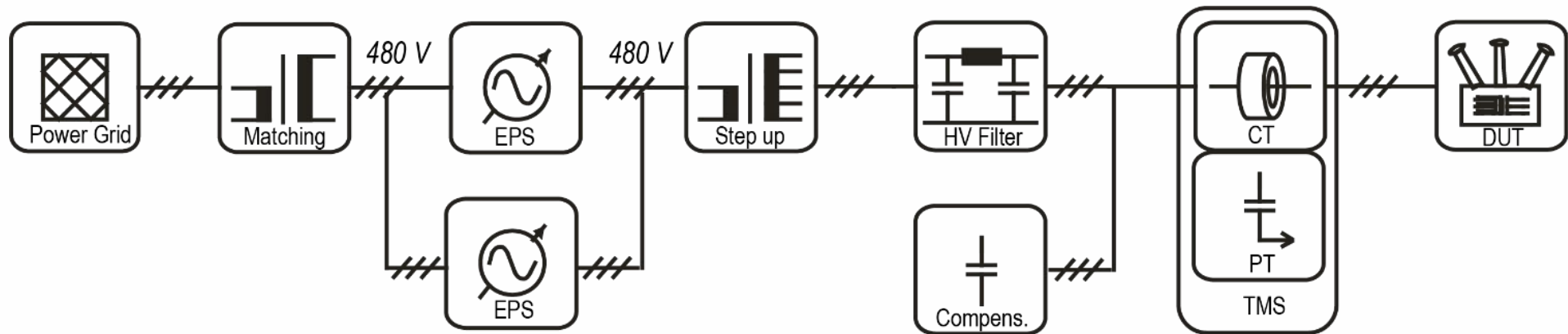
- 2 x SPTTS 500
- 2 x SPTTS 1000
- 2 x SPTTS 1500
- 2 x PTTS 2000
- 2 x PTTS 2500
- 2 x PTTS 3000

2 x PTTs 3000



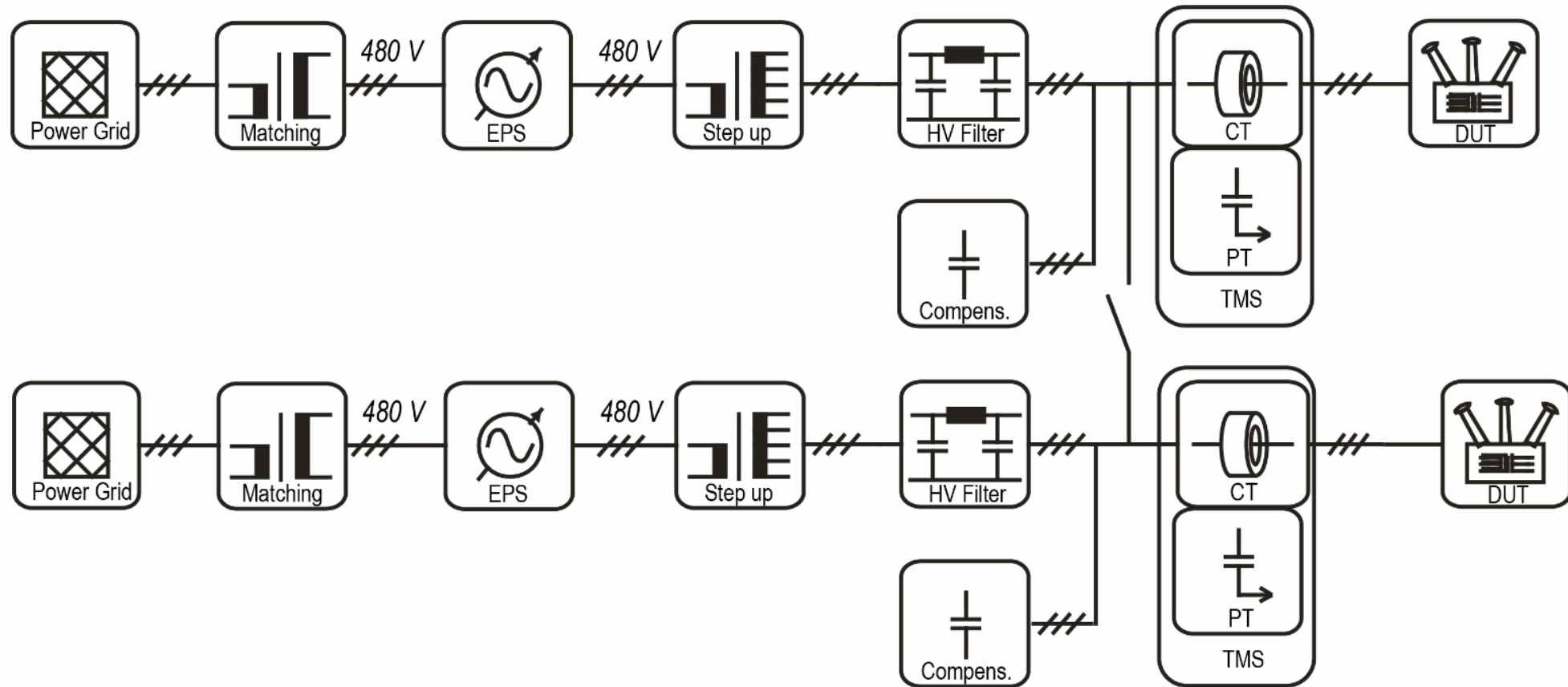


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Typical Test System Setup



Quality Management



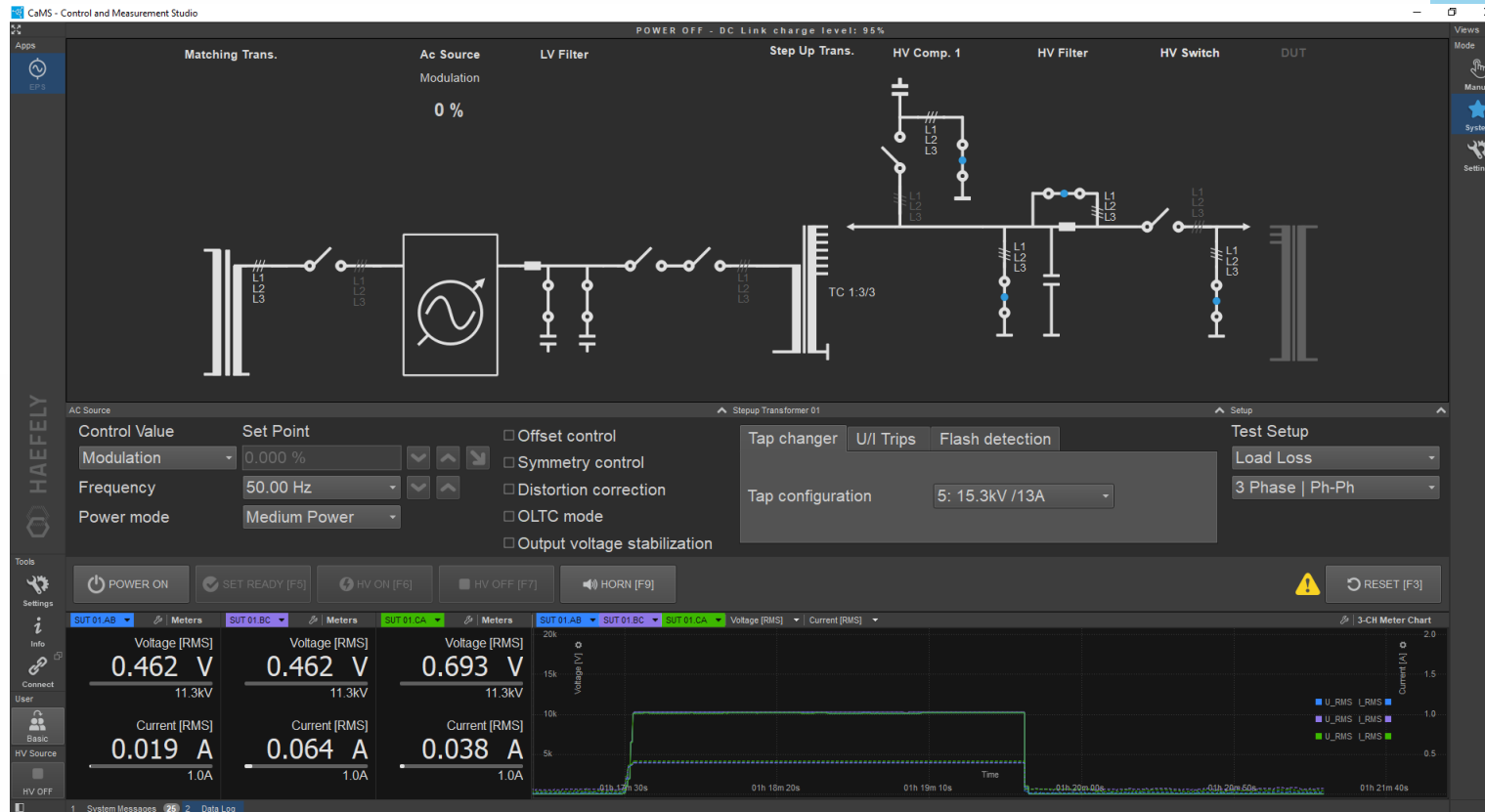
- Process defined from the system
- Each transformer is tested in the same way
- Each operator will test in the same way

- Fully calibrated system
- Test report database



Safety: Advanced CaMS GUI & SIL 3

SIL3
PLe
Safety Function





QUESTION:

Why is testing solutions for the energy grid of tomorrow crucial?



ANSWER:

"In every chain of reasoning, the evidence of the last conclusion can be no greater than that of the weakest link of the chain, whatever may be the strength of the rest."

Thomas Reid's *Essays on the Intellectual Powers of Man*, 1786





Time for
questions!





THANK YOU

