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Trench Power VTs

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Power Voltage Transformers Basic Technology

Power VT - Technology

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Measurement & Protection
➡ **VA**



Voltage transformer (VT), e.g.
100 VA

Measurement, protection and
➡ **power kVA**



Power Voltage transformer (PVT)
e.g. **100 / 125 / 167 kVA**

Power transmission
➡ **MVA**



Power Transformer
e.g. **100 MVA**

What is a Power Voltage Transformer?

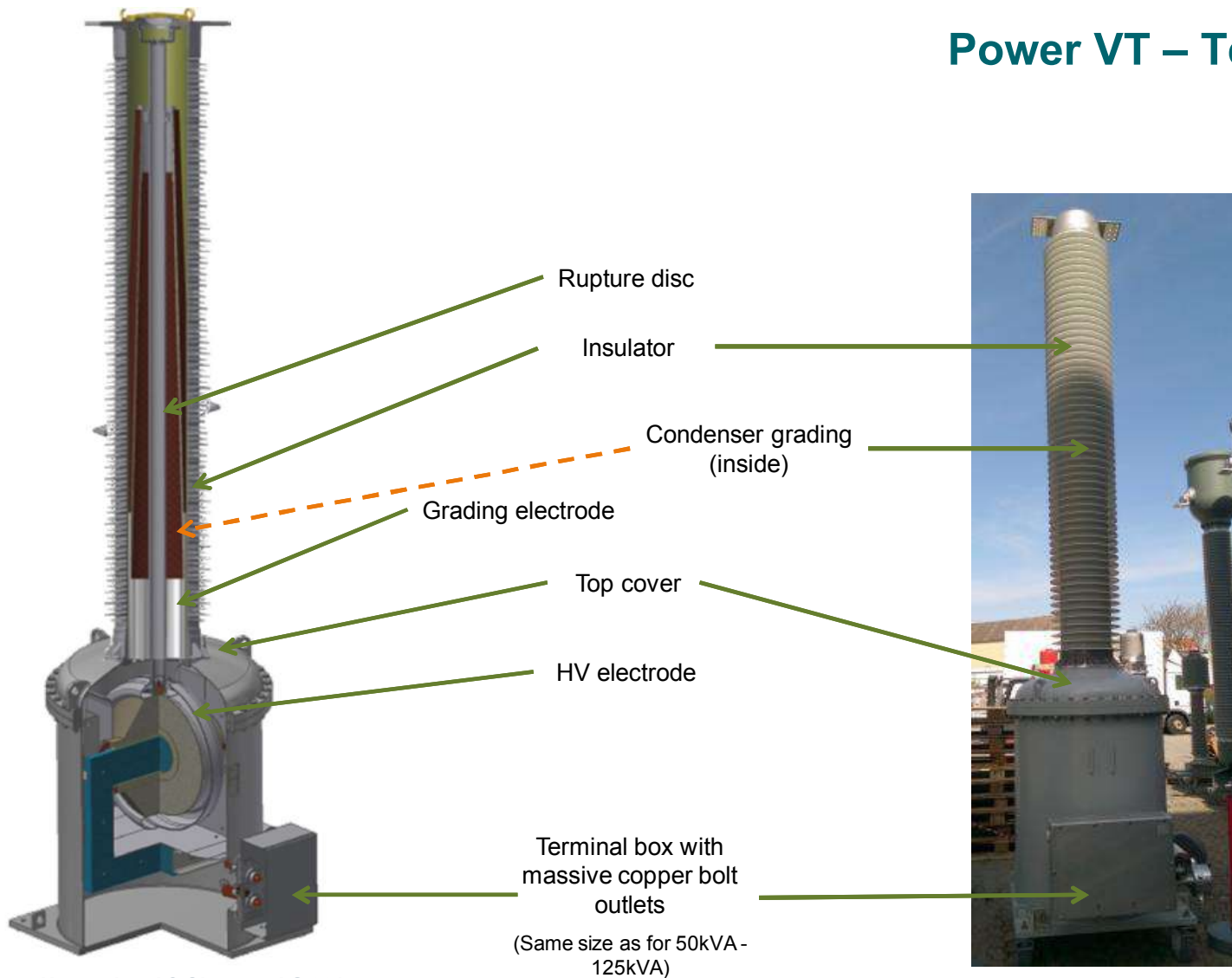
- High Voltage Instrument Transformer technology + TG test transformers (test equipment). More than 4 decades of experience
- Single phase device which can operate in three phase by using three devices
- All advantages and functions of inductive voltage transformer available
- Provides higher power output than standard instrument transformer
- Connected to any HV line up to 550 kV, enable power supply up to 167 kVA
- Reliable power supply wherever other source are not available
- Sec. Voltages 120V – 690V (default values 120V/230V/240V)

| Function | Inductive Voltage Transformers | Power Voltage Transformers | Notes |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Measuring | ✓ | ✓ | Optional functions. Max Load 1000VA under this conditions |
| Protection | ✓ | ✓ | Optional. Max Load 1000VA under this conditions |
| Max Power | 2000 VA | 167 kVA | different limits depending by insulation medium, Clean air general limit will be 420kV acc. IEC standards |
| Cable line discharge | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Technology | Inductive | Inductive | |
| Insulation medium | SF6/Oil/Clean Air | SF6/Oil/Clean Air | |

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Power VT – Technology Design

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Design principle:

- One housing design for all voltage levels
- Adaption of insulator and grading for higher voltage levels
- General active part design remains also equal for all voltage levels – adaption of the primary in respect of the primary voltage
- Prototypes usually built and tested at highest voltage level => worst case type

Main Cost Drivers:

- Active part, housing and cover major cost driver
- Insulation is not the major cost driver.
- **Pricewise, the Output Power is the leading technical parameter and not the rated voltage**

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Power VT main function is Power Supply.

Which other power source with similar power rating are competing against Power VTs?

| Solution | Advantage(s) | Disadvantage(s) |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Diesel generator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Easy to install + No HV-Line needed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Investment – High operation and maintenance costs – Reliability – High environmental- and carbon footprint |
| Distribution network | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Easy access if available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Investment – Redundancy – Availability (distribution lines, substations) |
| Power Transformer Tertiary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + If available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Higher transformer costs – Possible impact on transformer performance – Not available in switching substations – No power supply if transformer is de-energized |
| MV-Network | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Easy if available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No power supply if transformer is de-energized – HV-MV-transformer needed |
| Power VT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Low Investment + Easy to install + Low operation and maintenance costs + Low environmental- and carbon footprint + No distribution network needed + Redundancy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – HV-Line needed |

Power Voltage Transformers BIC Portfolio

Power VT – Gas Insulated type PSVS

| Type | PSVS | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Factory | Trench Germany | | | | | | | | |
| Insulation | SF6 or SF6/N2 | | | | | | | | |
| | For Clean Air version, see next slide | | | | | | | | |
| Voltage level | [kV] | 72.5 | 123 | 145 | 170 | 245 | 300 | 362 | 550 |
| Rated power frequency withstand voltage | [kV] | 140 | 230 | 275 | 325 | 460 | 460 | 575 | 800 |
| Rated lighting impulse withstand voltage | [kV] | 350 | 550 | 650 | 750 | 1050 | 1050 | 1300 | 1800 |
| Rated switching impulse withstand voltage | [kV] | - | - | - | - | - | 825 | 825 | 1175 |
| Output power | [kVA] | 25 | | | | | | | |
| | | 50 | | | | | | | |
| | | 75 | 100 | | | | | | |
| | | 100 | 125 | | | | | | |
| | | 167 (under finalization) | | | | | | | |
| Standard output voltage | [V] | 120 / 240 ²⁾ | | | | | | | |
| Rated voltage factor | | 1.4 (60 s) – 1.5 (30 s) ²⁾ | | | | | | | |
| Rated frequency | [Hz] | 50/60 ²⁾ | | | | | | | |
| Creepage distance | [mm/kV] | 25 – 31 ²⁾ | | | | | | | |
| Standard temperature range | [°C] | -50 ¹⁾ – +40 ²⁾ | | | | | | | |
| Insulation class | | E | | | | | | | |
| Metering accuracy class | | 0.2 ³⁾ - 0.3 ³⁾ – 0.5 ³⁾ - 0.6 ³⁾ - 1.0 ³⁾ – 1.2 ³⁾ | | | | | | | |
| Protection accuracy class | | 3P ³⁾ – 6P ³⁾ | | | | | | | |

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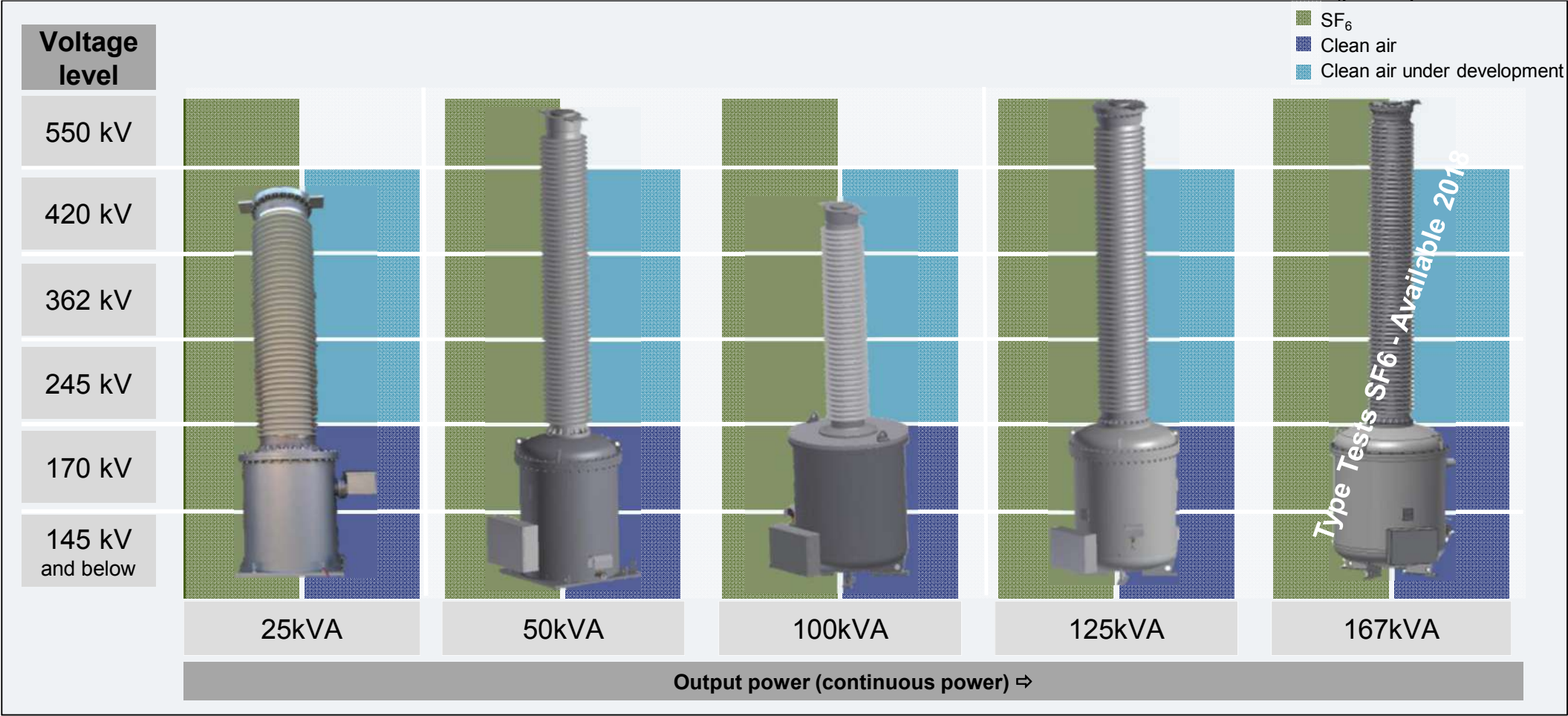
1) Some specifications are not possible with chopped wave 2) others upon request 3) not under full load condition

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Power VT – Gas Insulated type PSVS



Power VT – Paper/Oil type TPVT

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| Type | TPVT | | | | |
|---|---------------|---|-------|-----|-----|
| Factory | Trench Canada | | | | |
| Insulation | Paper /Oil | | | | |
| Voltage level | [kV] | (72.5) | (123) | 145 | 170 |
| Rated power frequency withstand voltage | [kV] | (140) | (230) | 275 | 325 |
| Rated lightning impulse withstand voltage | [kV] | (350) | (550) | 650 | 750 |
| Rated switching impulse withstand voltage | [kV] | - | - | - | - |
| Output power | [kVA] | (50) | (100) | 100 | 100 |
| Standard output voltage | [V] | 120 / 240 ¹⁾ | | | |
| Rated voltage factor | | 1.4 (60 s) – 1.5 (30 s) ¹⁾ | | | |
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Power VT - Test

No standard available today (activities at IEEE C57 for SSVT running, IEC working group being started)
Instrument Transformer Standard IEC 61869 and Power Transformers standard IEC 60076 have to be applied partly

| <u>Routine Tests</u> | <u>Type Tests</u> | <u>Special Tests</u> | <u>Calculations</u> |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| Power frequency & PD measure | Temperature rise test (no load and short circuit) | Chopped wave test | Internal arc fault calculation |
| Voltage ratio & check of phase displacement | Lightning impulse test BIL | Secondary short circuit (only prototype) | Ferroresonance avoiding calculation |
| Capacitance & dielectric dissipation factor | Switching impulse test or AC (wet) | Seismic test without pedestal with factor 2.5 acc. IEEE 693 (only prototype) | Temperature cycle operation |
| Winding resistances | Radio interference voltage (RIV) | Internal Arc Test | Seismic calculation |
| Short circuit impedance & load loss | | | Inrush behaviour |
| No load losses | | | Cable discharge |
| Power frequency test on sec. Windings | | | |
| Power frequency test between sections | | | |
| Leakage test | | | |

Power Voltage Transformers Applications

Power VT - Applications

Applications

- Power supply for substations (SSVT)
- Switching stations

- Railways Power Supply

- Power supply for remote areas

- Mobile Power supply

- Power supply for construction works, transmission line lighting

- Power supply for cell phone relay stations

- Mining, Oil and Gas pumping

- Power supply wind and solar farm

- High Voltage laboratories elevator

Power VT – Applications example

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**Mobile Power
VT mounted
on trailer**



PSVS 145

132 kV
100 kVA cont.
Three phase
application
(Substation)

Australia



PSVS 245

230 kV
10 kVA cont.
Single phase application
(Wind farm)

Canada



PSVS 420
400 kV...
kVA cont.
Pilot cable
transiton
substation
Tennet
Germany



PSVS 245
245 kV
125 kVA cont.
Single phase
application
(Substation)

USA



PSVS 123
110 kV
5 kVA cont.
Single phase
application
(HV-Overhead
line tower)

Germany

