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# Session 1 - Network Components

# SESSION 1: Network Components

Session 1 deals with all aspects related to the components used in the electricity distribution networks: cables, overhead lines, primary and secondary substations, transformers, switchgear, protection and monitoring systems, power electronics. It covers topics related to the life cycle of assets from design to end of life management. The session also covers environmental concern including eco-design and life cycle analysis, standardisation, ergonomics and safety. It aims at providing an overview of the state-of-the-art and proposals for future components, including those needed for smart grids, e-mobility, smart cities and microgrids, as well as components for more resilient networks in the context of climate change anticipation. This session is an opportunity for DSOs and manufacturers to share their objectives.

## Components for smart distribution grids



## Components reliability, diagnosis and maintenance strategy



## Components for large cities distribution networks



## Towards “greener components”



## Innovation in design of components



### Components for smart distribution grids



- Smart substations
- Components with capabilities for data acquisition, information generation, communication and cybersecurity
- Components and sensors for voltage and power flow management
- Power electronics-based grid components
- Components for DC and AC/DC hybrid networks
- Components for integration of distributed generation
- Storage devices
- Components for e-mobility charging stations
- Components for the disconnection and reconnection of microgrids.

### Components reliability, diagnosis and maintenance strategy



- Condition assessment, ageing models, lifetime assessment, diagnostics
- Online monitoring of distribution system assets and related sensors
- Use of new solutions like digital tools, big data, machine learning, and drones for diagnostics and maintenance
- Life extension, upgradeability, retrofit operations of existing components,
- Components for more resilient networks
- Impact of climate change on network components.

### Components for large cities distribution networks



- Compact substations
- Modular components for fast installation and extensibility
- High-reliability solutions
- Short circuit current mitigation solutions
- Components with increased power capabilities.

### Towards “greener components”



- Circular Economy, eco-design, use of bio-sourced and recycled materials, life-cycle analysis
- Reduction of losses
- Limitation of visual and noise impact
- Management of hazardous substances.

### Innovation in design of components



- Modelling including digitalisation e.g. Digital twins of components
- Testing
- New materials
- Safety aspect, ergonomics and usability
- Evolution of standards
- New functional specifications.

# Session 1: Network Components

## Tuesday: Round Tables

- Power Electronics in Distribution Grids
- DC and Hybrid AC/DC networks
- Life Cycle Assessment
- Innovation Forum

📍 Conference Room C 09:00-10:30

### **RT 1: Power Electronics in Distribution Grids: Impact, new functions, new technologies, new challenges**

Chair: Uwe Kaltenborn

Presentation type: Round Table or RiF Session

Themes: Theme 1: Network Components

Distribution networks are exposed to an ever-increasing number of power electronic devices. It is obvious that a higher number of converters on the consumer side. The growing demand for active power flow control in the distribution network has led to the development of new devices such as solid-state transformers, STATCOMs, 4-quadrant inverters, semiconductor switching and protection devices. The roundtable will discuss the technical implications of these devices and the experience gained in practice. The technical implications will be discussed, e.g. the effects of harmonics and high-frequency noise.

📍 Conference Room C 11:00-12:30

### **RT 3: DC and hybrid AC/DC networks**

Chair: Gerhart Jambrich

Presentation type: Round Table or RiF Session

📍 Conference Room C 14:30-16:00

### **RT 4: How Life Cycle assessment has changed component design and**

Chair:

Presentation type: Round Table or RiF Session

Themes: Theme 1: Network Components

📍 Conference Room C 16:30-18:00

### **RiF Session**

Chair:

Presentation type: Round Table or RiF Session

Themes: Theme 1: Network Components

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## Wednesday: Main Session

09:00

📍 Conference Room A 09:00-10:30

### Theme 1: Oral Session A: Electrification & Disruptive

Chair:

Presentation type: Oral Presentations

Themes: Theme 1: Network Components

📄 6 submissions

11:00

📍 Conference Room A 11:00-12:30

### Theme 1: Oral Session B: Diagnostics, Sensors & Auto

Chair:

Presentation type: Oral Presentations

Themes: Theme 1: Network Components

📄 6 submissions

14:30

📍 Conference Room A 14:30-16:00

### Theme 1: Oral Session C: Context & Enviro

Chair:

Presentation type: Oral Presentations

Themes: Theme 1: Network Components

📄 6 submissions

16:30

📍 Conference Room A 16:30-18:00

### Theme 1: Oral Session D: Model & Prediction ( incl. Ageing)

Chair:

Presentation type: Oral Presentations

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📄 6 submissions



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## Thursday: Poster Sessions

09:00	<p>📍 Poster Area - Exhibition Hall 09:00-10:30 <span>R A+18</span> 📅 📌</p> <p><b>Poster Tour 1: Electrification &amp; Disruptive</b></p> <p>Chair: Presentation type: Guided Poster Tours Themes: Theme 1: Network Components</p> <p>📄 20 submissions</p>	<p>📍 Poster Area-Exhibition Hall 09:00-10:30</p> <p><b>Poster Tour 2: Diagnostics, Sensors &amp; Auto</b></p> <p>Chair: Presentation type: Guided Poster Tours Themes: Theme 1: Network Components</p> <p>📄 18 submissions</p>
11:00	<p>📍 Poster Area - Exhibition Hall 11:00-12:30 <span>J H+19</span> 📅 📌</p> <p><b>Poster Tour 3: Electrification &amp; Disruptive</b></p> <p>Chair: Presentation type: Guided Poster Tours Themes: Theme 1: Network Components</p> <p>📄 21 submissions</p>	<p>📍 Poster Area-Exhibition Hall 11:00-12:30</p> <p><b>Poster Tour 4: Diagnostics, Sensors &amp; Auto</b></p> <p>Chair: Presentation type: Guided Poster Tours Themes: Theme 1: Network Components</p> <p>📄 16 submissions</p>
14:30	<p>📍 Poster Area - Exhibition Hall 14:30-16:00 <span>N C+15</span> 📅 📌</p> <p><b>Poster Tour 5: Context &amp; Enviro</b></p> <p>Chair: Presentation type: Guided Poster Tours Themes: Theme 1: Network Components</p> <p>📄 17 submissions</p>	<p>📍 Poster Area-Exhibition Hall 14:30-16:00</p> <p><b>Poster Tour 6: Model &amp; Prediction ( incl. Ageing)</b></p> <p>Chair: Presentation type: Guided Poster Tours Themes: Theme 1: Network Components</p> <p>📄 18 submissions</p>
16:30	<p>📍 Poster Area - Exhibition Hall 16:30-18:00 <span>D R+14</span> 📅 📌</p> <p><b>Poster Tour 7: Context &amp; Enviro</b></p> <p>Chair: Presentation type: Guided Poster Tours Themes: Theme 1: Network Components</p> <p>📄 16 submissions</p>	<p>📍 Poster Area-Exhibition Hall 16:30-18:00</p> <p><b>Poster Tour 8: Model &amp; Prediction ( incl. Ageing)</b></p> <p>Chair: Presentation type: Guided Poster Tours Themes: Theme 1: Network Components</p> <p>📄 20 submissions</p>



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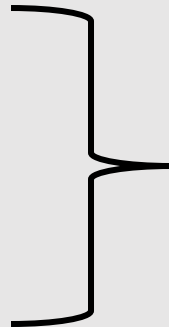


**Session 1: Network components – Transformers**



# Session 1: Network component - Transformers

- 151 Submissions
  - 29: Cables
  - 44: Switchgear
  - 51: Others
  - 29: Transformers
    - 04: Assetmanagement
    - 13: Design
    - 09: Diagnostics
    - 01: Loadability
    - 02: Operation



## ***Resilience***

**Weerbaarheid, wendbaarheid of veerkracht.**

Het is het vermogen om in onverwachte situaties en erna goed te kunnen blijven functioneren.

# Paper 1171 – De enige Nederlandse inzending voor transformatoren...

## ASSESSING THE TEMPORAL AND SPATIAL IMPACT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY INTEGRATION ON MEDIUM VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER FAILURES

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It can be concluded that the rapid increase in installed PV and wind capacity in the studied area has not resulted in a significant change in failure rates of distribution transformers.



## Nederlandse status quo...

- Belastbaarheid
- Beschikbaarheid
- Maakbaarheid & inpasbaarheid
- (Resilience)

### Mijn (objectieve ;- ) favorieten:

- 54 – Smart Transformer; een onooglijk groot ding maar wel leuk om te zien wat er bij komt kijken
- 791 – Testen van een Solid State Transformer – héél anders dan (alleen) IEC60076
- 796 – Hybrid Transformer - Controle over spanning, reactief vermogen, onbalans en harmonischen
- 211 – Verouderingstest olie-/papierisolatie distributietransformatoren
- 273 – Thermische modellering van een variabel koelingsregime
- 325 – Algemene methodes om de “resilience” te verhogen van een transformator
- **807 – Vergelijkende test met Nomex isolatie, conventionele en driehoekskern**
- **1046 – Experiment met nanofluids**

## Paper 807 – Improving reliability and performance of transformers for power distribution units in data centres (de-rating of non-linear loads)

Table 1. Permissible winding rise for different insulation systems (°C) (assumed yearly average ambient of 30°C)

Insulation thermal class		Avg wdg rise	Ambient temp.	Hotspot allowance	Hottest temp.
Class F	155	90	30	25	145
Class H	180	115	30	25	170
Class R	220	140	30	40	210

Table 4. Temperature rise test results (°C) on transformers with two different magnetic core technologies

Test condition / winding	Conventional core	Triangular core
No-load		
Star side	27.4	21.9
Delta side	4.4	8.1
Full load		
Star side	128.4	105.1
Delta side	72.0	86.0
110% load		
Star side	157.2	131.1
Delta side	87.4	104.8
120% load		
Star side	183.6	150.8
Delta side	109.4	121.9

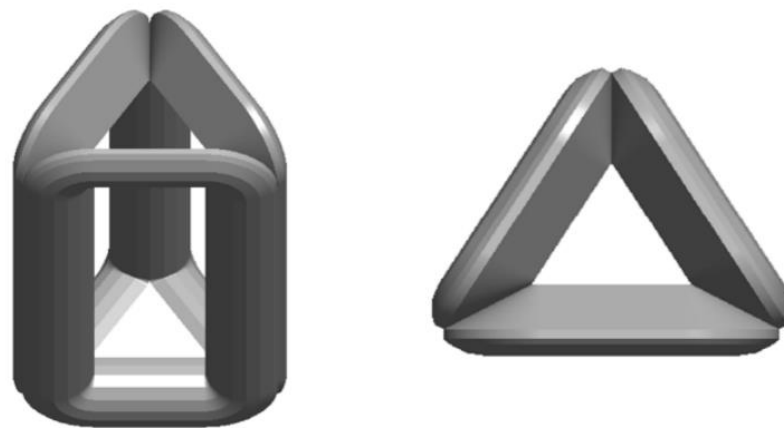


Figure 1. Concept of triangular wound transformer core

Table 5. Sound level results on transformers with two different magnetic core technologies

	Conventional core	Triangular core
Sound level [dB(A)]	56.9	48.7



## Paper 1046 – Thermal analysis of new generation of distribution transformers: experimental validation (nanofluids)

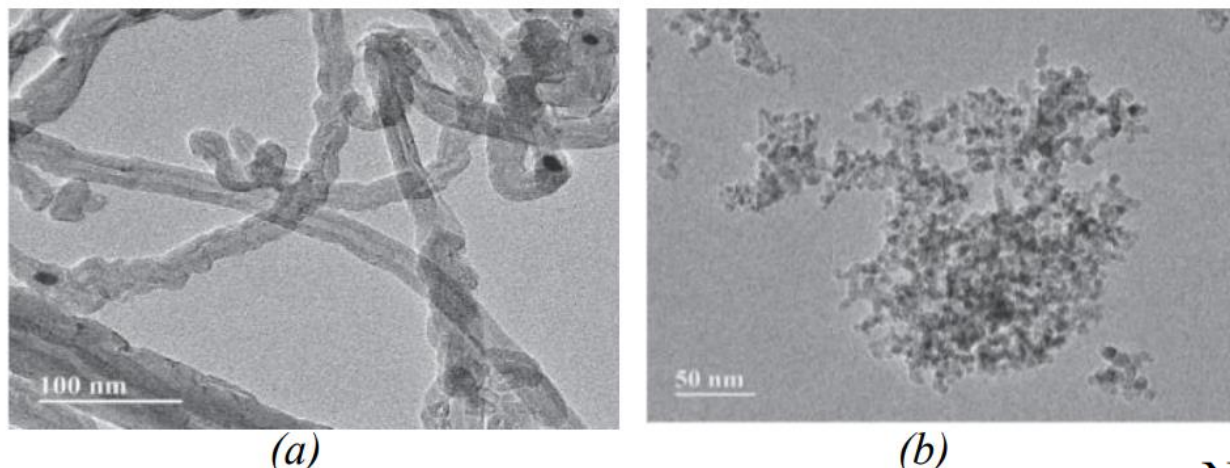


Fig. 4. Microscope view of (a) MWCNT and (b) diamond nanoparticles.

Nanofluids present a promising alternative for transformers functioning under harsh conditions. They can effectively reduce thermal parameters, thereby enhancing the longevity of the transformer.

Table 4. HST Decrement Value Caused by Nanofluids

Nanofluids	ONT 1	ONT 2	ODI 1	ODI 2	ODI 3
HST Decrement (°C)	3.3	3.5	3.9	5.1	4.4





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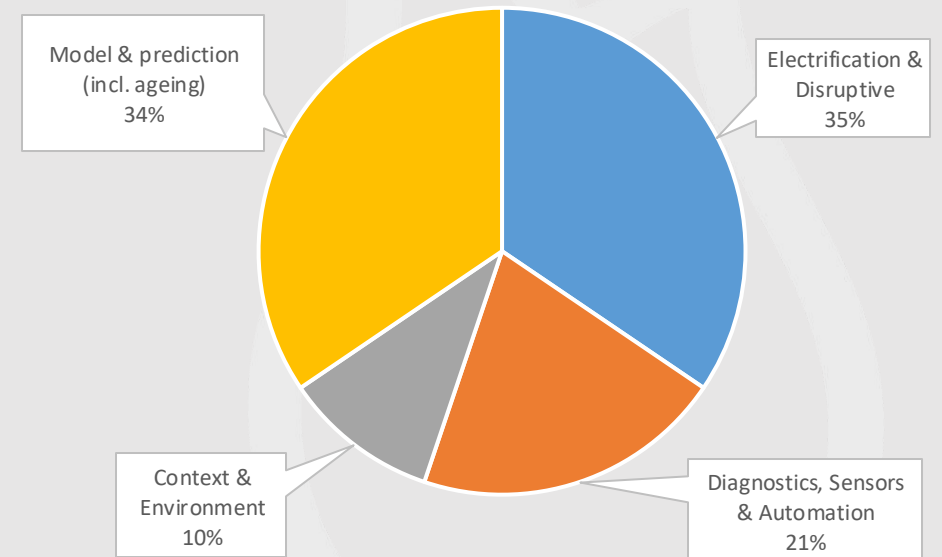
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    - Model & prediction (incl. Ageing) (tour 6 & 8)





# Five Dutch contributions session 1 – Cable systems

Paper 0133

## Investigating the bending stiffness of polymeric cables

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Paper 466

## THERMO-ELECTRICAL AGEING OF PAPER INSULATED MVAC CABLES: EXPERIENCE FROM LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS

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Paper 948

## Investigating the Impact of RES Integration on Medium-Voltage Cable Joint Failures Based on Geographical Correlation Methods

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Paper ID950

## STRONGLY REDUCED COMPUTATION TIME OF THERMAL MODELLING OF PRIMARY COMPONENTS USING A CONVOLUTION-BASED APPROACH

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## THERMO-ELECTRICAL AGEING OF 10KV PAPER INSULATED LEAD COVERED CABLES: EXPERIENCE FROM FIELD EXPERIMENTS

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# Session 1: Network component – Cable systems

- France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal
- Resilience, super conducting, cable ampacity, health assessment(s) and modelling (AI)
- ‘Objective’ favourites:
  - 133 - Investigating the bending stiffness of polymeric cables
  - **143** - Thermal modelling of the soil to study the impact of climate change on the current rating of underground mv cables
  - 445 - Medium voltage joint design options for higher conductor temperature (110 °c)
  - **466** - Thermo-electrical ageing of paper insulated MVAC cables: experience from laboratory experiments
  - 845 - Influence of high frequencies and harmonic distorted voltages on refractive field grading for medium voltage cable accessories
  - 912 - Strongly reduced computation time of thermal modelling of primary components using a convolution-based approach
  - 948 - Investigating the Impact of RES Integration on Medium Voltage Cable Joint Failures Based on Geographical Correlation Methods
  - **950** - Thermo-electrical ageing of 10kV paper insulated lead covered cables: experience from field experiments
  - 1087 - User-friendly current capacity rating for power cables based on finite element analysis
  - **1237** - Data driven analysis of underground MV joint failure phenomena in the Italian distribution grid



## Paper 1237

- 50% MV-network underground
- Reliability is the key for a resilient distribution grid
- 2/3 failure concentrated on the MV-joints: 15702 (2022), 15847 (2023)
- Annual MV joints fault rate is 0,089 fault/km (total 177.533km)
- Pronounced correlation failure and first initial heatwaves (combined with year peak)
- Thermal expansion within joints, formation voids, PD, degradation process, soil
- Double fault rate high concentration area's respect to the low area's

Paper 1237

### DATA DRIVEN ANALYSIS OF UNDERGROUND MV JOINT FAILURE PHENOMENA IN THE ITALIAN DISTRIBUTION GRID

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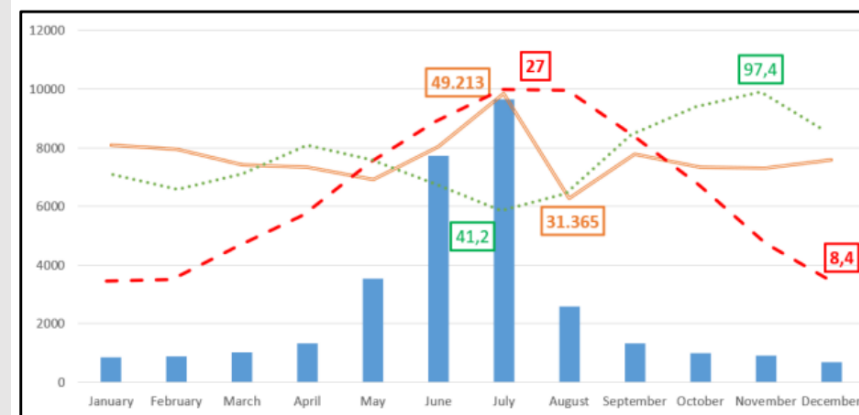


Fig. 1 Number of faults (2 years) in the different months of the year (blue columns), maximum temperatures (red dotted line), precipitations (green pointed line) and national electric energy demand (orange double line)

## Paper 143

- Convener workgroup CIGRE B1.91
- Analytical models are implemented to assess the soil temperature and its thermal resistivity
- Models used to forecast the soil characteristics assuming climate change.
- Model for temperature and humidity prediction

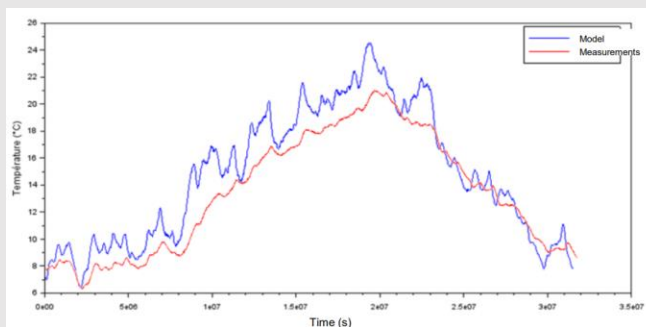


Figure 7 Soil model with coupled heat and humidity transfers

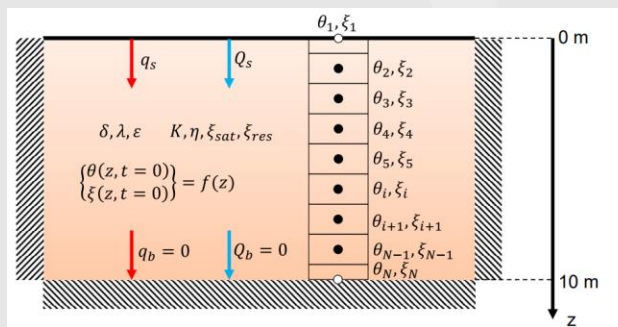


Figure 6 Soil model with coupled heat and humidity transfers

### THERMAL MODELLING OF THE SOIL TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE CURRENT RATING OF UNDERGROUND MV CABLES

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#### 5. Conclusion and future work

The analytical models investigated in this work constitute effective tools to tackle the question of the impact of climate change on the environment of underground cables.

Ongoing and future work includes:

- Comparison with laboratory measurements;
- Application on climate projections and extreme weather events such as heatwaves, floods, and droughts, which may become more common due to climate change.



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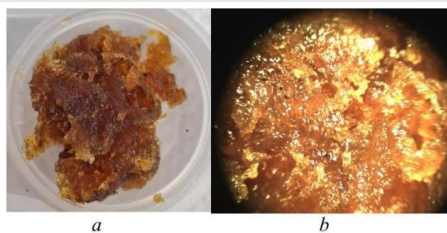


Figure 1: Waxed impregnating compound extracted from the filler wires of a 3x150Cu PILC cable, label CV. (a) Collected compound in container, (b) Microscope picture of CV in container, no magnification applied.

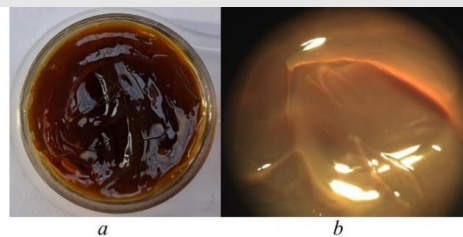
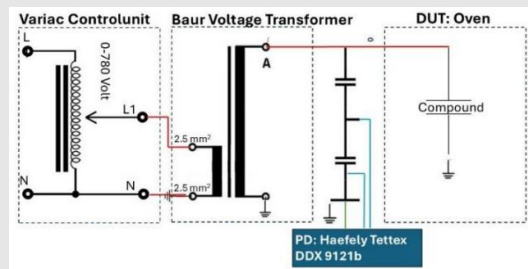
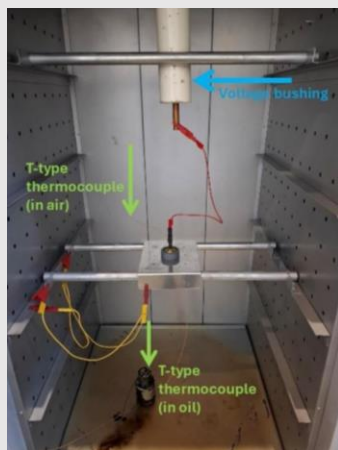


Figure 2: Impregnating compound extracted from the insulation over the three conductors of a 3x95Cu PILC cable, label E. (a) Collected compound in container, (b) Microscope picture of E in container, no magnification applied.



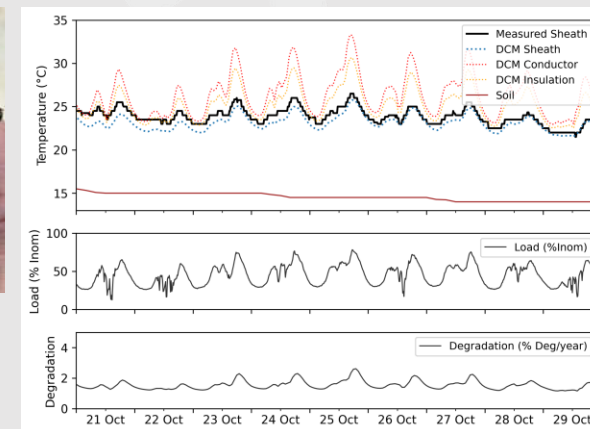
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**Session 1: Network components – Switchgear**

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- 151 Submissions
  - 29: Cables
  - 44: Switchgear
    - 10 papers: SF6-free Switchgear
    - 10 papers: Digital and Sensors
    - 5 papers: Vacuum Interrupters
    - 4 papers: DC / Semiconductors
    - Other papers on TRise, Aging, FEM, Endurance, Overhead, LCA, Arc Flash, PD
- 51: Others
- 29: Transformers



# SF6-free switchgear

Paper no	
38	SYNTHESIS OF THE DIFFERENT TECHNOLOGIES FOR SF6 FREE MEDIUM VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR
88	COMPACT GREEN MV GIS WITH ATMOSPHERIC AIR
267	Next Generation Gas-Insulated Switchgears with Natural Origin Gases for 40.5 kV Level
290	AGING AND LIFESPAN PREDICTION OF BUSBAR CONNECTION IN GIS: A DETAILED STUDY IN SF6 FREE DRY AIR ATMOSPHERE
296	Application of Thermal Network Modelling for MV GIS Design Optimization
310	Characteristics of arcs in air with axial blowing
521	PUFFER-TYPE LOAD BREAK SWITCH FOR MEDIUM VOLTAGE GAS INSULATED SWITCHGEAR FILLED WITH DRY AIR
565	STUDY ON THE TEMPERATURE RISE CHARACTERISTICS OF A 126KV CIRCUIT BREAKER USING C4F7N/CO2 MIXED GAS
819	Challenges of new technologies non-based in SF6 for operating and protecting MV power transformers of distribution networks
996	DESIGN OF AN INNOVATIVE SF6 FREE RING MAIN UNIT WITH DIRECT CONNECTION TO TRANSFORMER)
1132	ALTERNATIVES TO PFAS FOR NOZZLE LOAD BREAK GAS SWITCHGEAR

# SF6-free switchgear

Alternatieve gassen vallen af

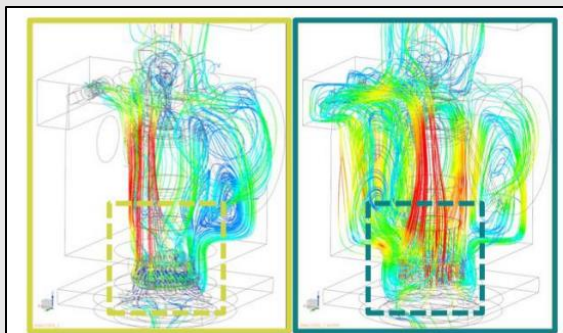
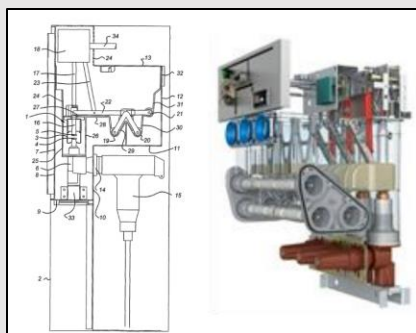
- Novec, HFO
- Switching in Air

Roet, PFAS, Toxisch

## Insulation Technologies

Atmospheric Air / Pressurized Air  
E-Field Control

	gas mixtures with C4N	gas mixtures with C5K	HFO 1336mzzE	Hybrid insulation (solid and air)
Carcinogenic, Mutagenic and Reprotoxic non toxicity of pure gas	---	---	?	+++
Neurotoxic non toxicity	---	+++	?	+++
No risk of ban (PFAS)	--	--	--	+++
Patent free gas	--	--	--	+++
Ageing	-	-	-	++
Market acceptance	---	---	-	+++



## Switching Technologies

(Shunt) Vacuum Interruption

Puffer Switching

Table 3: comparison of breaking solutions (“+”: good – “-”: bad)

	C4N and C5K gases mixtures use as breaking medium	Air used as breaking medium	HFOs with vacuum interrupters	Air with vacuum interrupters
Toxicity after making and breaking	---	-	-	+++
Electrical endurance	-	-	+++	+++
Switch fuse transfer current	+	--	+++	+++
Market acceptance	---	-	--	+++

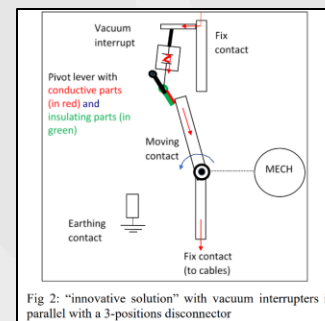
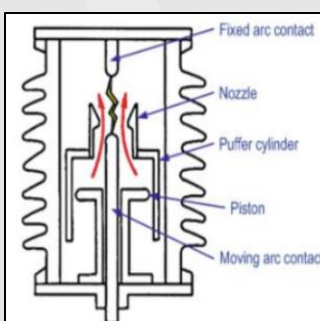
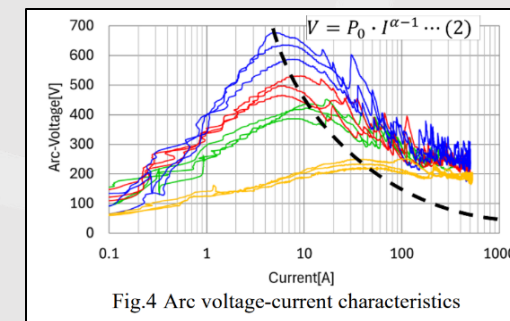


Fig 2: “innovative solution” with vacuum interrupters in parallel with a 3-positions disconnector



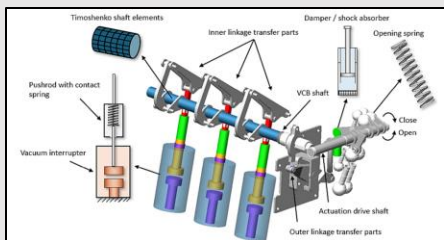
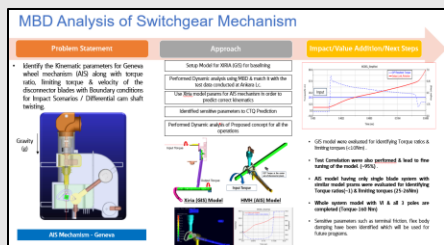


# Vacuum Interrupters

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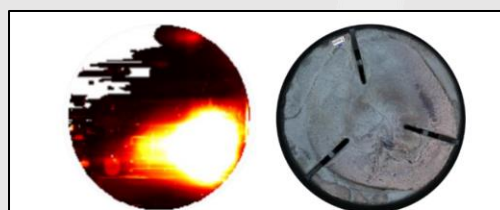
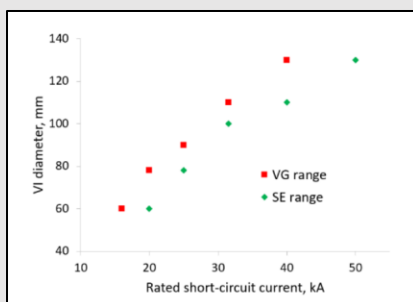


Figure 8: Anode from test series 3 equipped with AMF-contacts; Left: automated charge distribution evaluation; Right: Photography of the anode; Q=3063.52 As

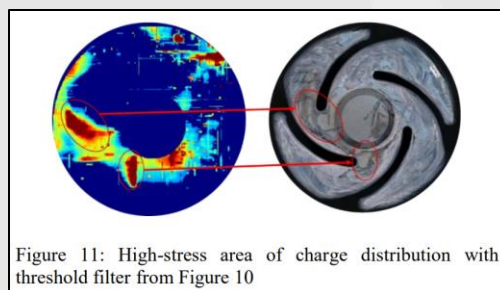
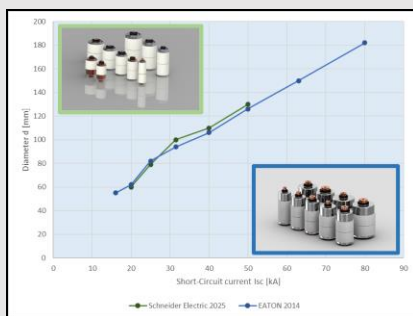
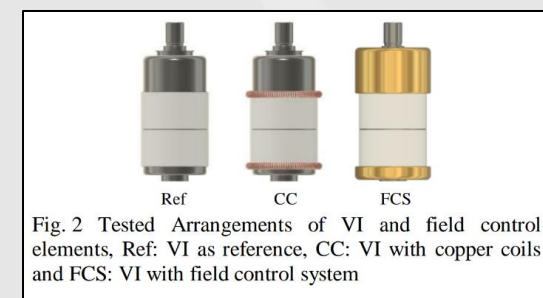
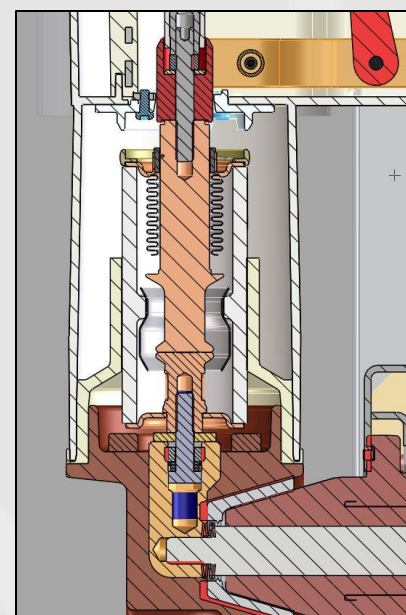


Figure 11: High-stress area of charge distribution with threshold filter from Figure 10

955 - Electrical Field Control to fit in VIs in SF6-free



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## 33 – Digitization for predictive maintenance

Table 1 Predominance of the main failure modes in switchgears with SF<sub>6</sub> switchgears [2]

Main failure mode	%
Not closing properly	28.2
Locking into a certain position	25.1
Not opening properly	16.4
Loss of mechanical integrity	8.1
Opening without having to do it	5.4
Others	16.8

## 107 – Digital Twin Temp Rise

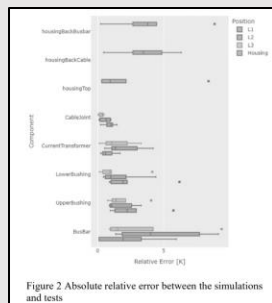


Figure 2 Absolute relative error between the simulations and tests

## 774 – Digital Twin Tripping Coil

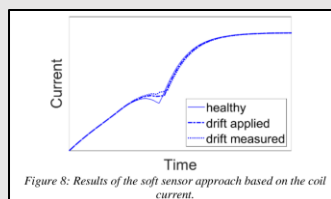


Figure 8: Results of the soft sensor approach based on the coil current.

## 281 – More fundamental discharge analysis

The streamer initiation and dynamics are governed by the following set of equations:

$$\frac{dn_e(s)}{ds} = (\alpha(s) - \eta(s)) \cdot n_e(s) \quad (1)$$

$$n_e(d) = n_e(0) \cdot \exp\left\{\int_0^d (\alpha(s) - \eta(s)) ds\right\} \quad (2)$$

$$K_{str} = \ln\left\{117 \cdot \frac{r_0}{e_0} \cdot \left(\frac{E}{E_0}\right)^{2.07} \cdot \int_0^{2.07} \frac{v_{de}(x)}{v_{de}(x)} dx\right\} \quad (3)$$

$$A_0 = \pi \cdot r^2 \quad (4)$$

$$Q_{PD} = \varepsilon \cdot E_s \cdot A_0 \quad (5)$$

With:

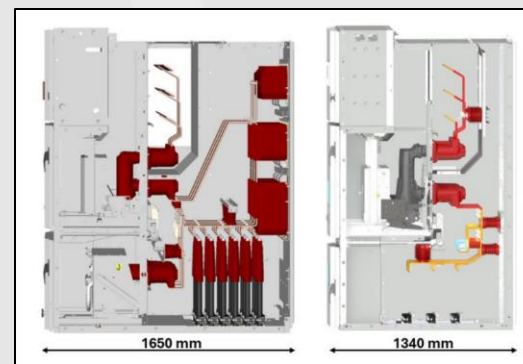
- $\alpha$ ...Ionization growth coefficient
- $\eta$ ...Attachment growth coefficient

- $n_e$ ...Number of electrons
- $K_{str}$ ...Streamer constant
- $v_{de}$ ...Electron drift velocity
- $nD_{Te}$ ...Diffusion coefficient
- $A_0$ ...Area streamer head
- $r$ ...Radius streamer head
- $Q_{PD}$ ...Transferred charge

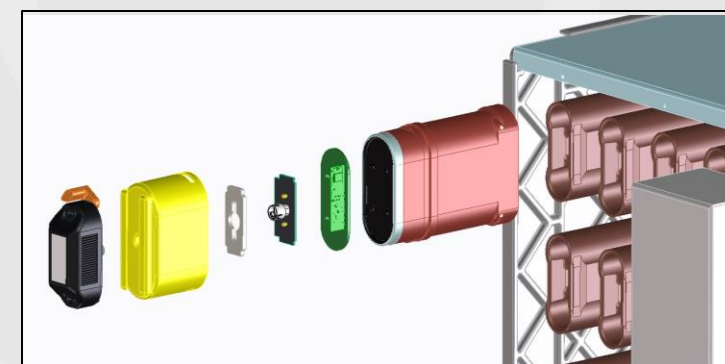
The results of the PD analysis are:

- The streamer initiation voltage,  $U_{str}$ .
- The streamer-leader-transition voltage,  $U_{ldr}$ .
- the capacity  $C_{PD}$  of the remaining and bridged insulation gap and
- transferred charge of the event  $Q_{PD}$ .

## 766 – Experiences LPITs Compact - Low Loss - Accurate - Wide band – Improved Standards & Testing



## 575 – Sensors / Digital







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