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Study Committee A2 - Power Transformers



## Field of activity of the Study Committee A2

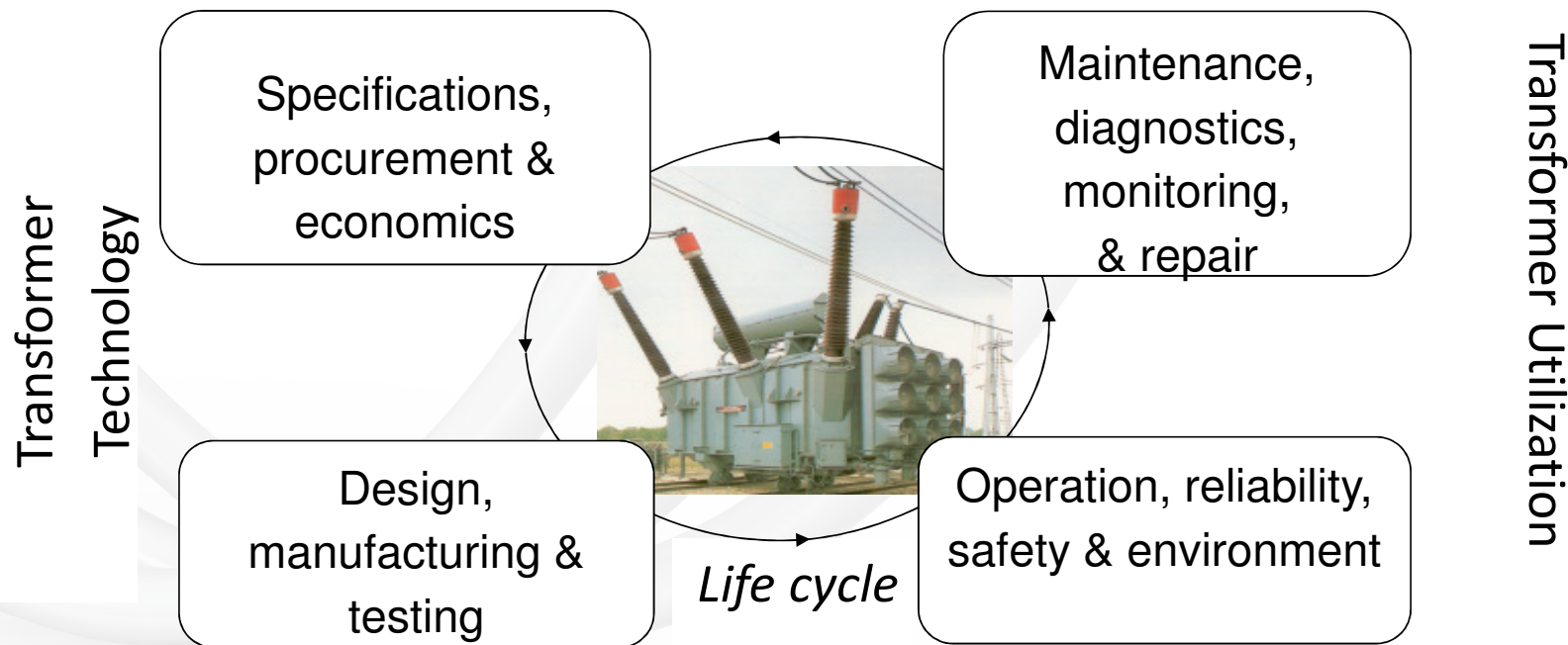


The scope of SC A2 covers:

- All kinds of power transformers, including HVDC transformers converter and phase-shifting transformers;
- All kinds of reactors, including shunt reactors, series reactors, and HVDC smoothing reactors;
- All transformer components, including bushings, tap changers, and other transformer accessories.

# Field of activity of the Study Committee

The activities are related to the four following key domains:



# Technical Brochures



Already published this year:

- TB 735, “Transformer Post Mortem Analysis”, final report of WG A2-45, published June 2018
- Reference paper “Insulation Condition during Transformer Manufacturing”, published in Electra 299, August 2018
- Approval in progress, expect to be published this year:
- New TB, “Transformer Bushing Reliability”, final report of WG A2-43
- New TB, “Condition Assessment of Power Transformers”, final report of WG A2-48

In preparation:

- New TB, “Field Experience with Transformer Solid Insulation Markers”, final report of WG A2/D1-46
- New TB, “Advances in DGA Interpretation”, final report of WG D1/A2-47
- New TB, “DGA Monitoring Systems”, final report of WG D1/A2-47

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## **PS1 - Transformer technologies to enable wider access to electricity (Intended to support CIGRE's mission of "Sustainable Electricity for All")**

- Development of the supplier base
- Specification, design, construction
- Works and field testing
- Operational experience

## **PS2 - Use of new materials**

- New solid insulation materials
- **New liquid insulation materials, including natural and synthetic esters**
- Operational experience with transformers using new materials

## **PS3 – ON-load Tapchangers**

- Advances in on-load tapchanger technology
- New applications for on-load tapchangers, including shunt reactors and phase-shifting transformers
- Operational experience

## **Reserve PS– Short-circuit withstand capability of transformers**

# RESERVE PREFERENTIAL SUBJECT

## Short-circuit withstand capability of transformers



- Specification, design, Testing, Operational experience
- **Strong discussion in order to merge PS1 and PS2 and to upgrade the RPS to PS**

### POSSIBLE WORKSHOP

#### Tertiary windings

- Applications, specification, design
- Effect on zero-sequence impedance
- Effect on short-circuit withstand capability
- Operational experience with and without tertiary windings
- Auxiliary (“yoke”) windings as alternative



# CIGRE SESSION 2020 – Preferential Subjects



**PS1 - Transformer technologies to enable integration of distributed renewable energy resources (Intended to support CIGRE’s mission of “Sustainable Electricity for All”, and also the extension of CIGRE’s mission to include distribution systems)**

- Application, specification, design, construction
- **Effect of harmonics, including supraharmonics** (possible future working group on Effect of Harmonics on Transformers)
- Effect of extreme operating environments, especially offshore and also subsea

**PS2 – Advances in dielectric design and construction (possible future working group on Impulse Testing)**

- Specification of **dielectric design requirements, especially for new or unusual applications**
- **New and advanced dielectric design concepts**, including use of new materials and design techniques
- **Challenges in dielectric testing** and how to overcome them

**PS3 - Sustainability and transformers**

- **Sustainable sourcing of transformers, transformer components, and transformer materials**
- Life extension, adaptation to new use, repair, and refurbishment of transformers
- **Recycling of transformers, transformer components, and transformer materials**

## SCA2 Meeting 2018



- The **keywords** relevant to next SCA2 activities are distributed among traditional thematics (**Impulse Testing, Dynamic Thermal Behaviour, Short-circuit Withstand Capability**), evidence that not everything is well established in tradition too, and focus on more fashionable – but also, at least for SCA2, recent – aspects (**Renewable and Storage Connection, HVDC application, On-Load Tap Changers, New Insulating Fluids...**);
- Cooperation among **CIGRE** and **World Bank** aimed at the electrification of African Countries, focus on the «**Technologies to enable wider access to electricity**»;
- **Women in Engineering.**



## Study Committee A3 High-Voltage Equipment

# WG A3.31 – Accuracy, Calibration & Interfacing of Instrument Transformers with Digital Outputs



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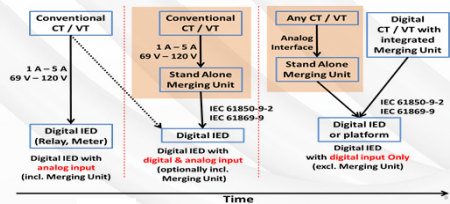
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## Scope

Proposal & analysis of procedures for calibration of the entire measuring chain, both in the factory and on site, for digital output of NCITs or for a SAMU connected to classical ITs and/or EITs.

Description of the practical applications of using flexible **EITs** for on-site calibration without disconnection or de-energisation.

## Progression of Measurement Solutions



## Digital Calibration Circuits

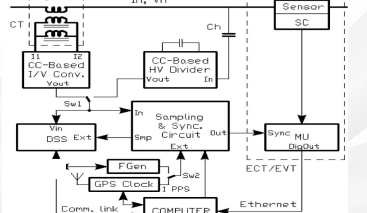


Fig. 1: Block diagram of the calibration system.

## NCIT Tools for Live On-Site Calibration

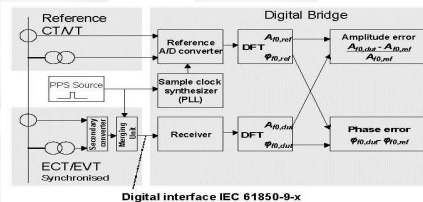


Fig. 4: Digital bridge circuit for variable delay protocols

## Status

- Technical Brochure December 2018



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