

# Current & Voltage Transformer Basics



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# Agenda

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- Polarity
- IEEE Metering Accuracy
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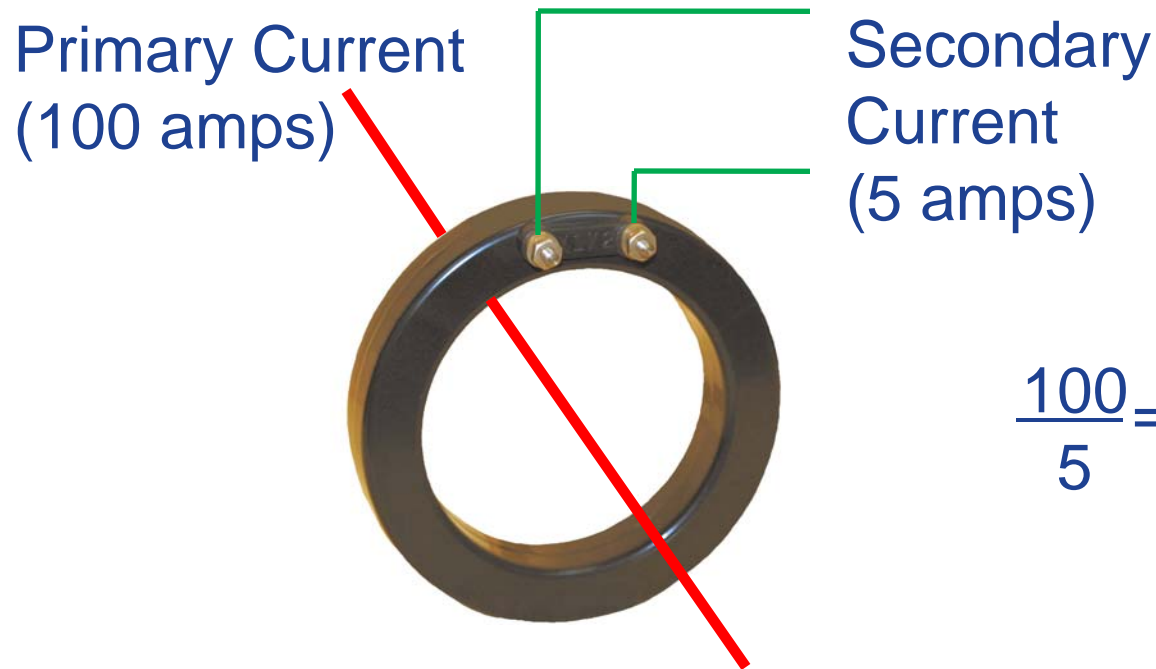
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## Required Information for Specifying CTs & VTs

## “Take Home Rules” for CTs & VTs

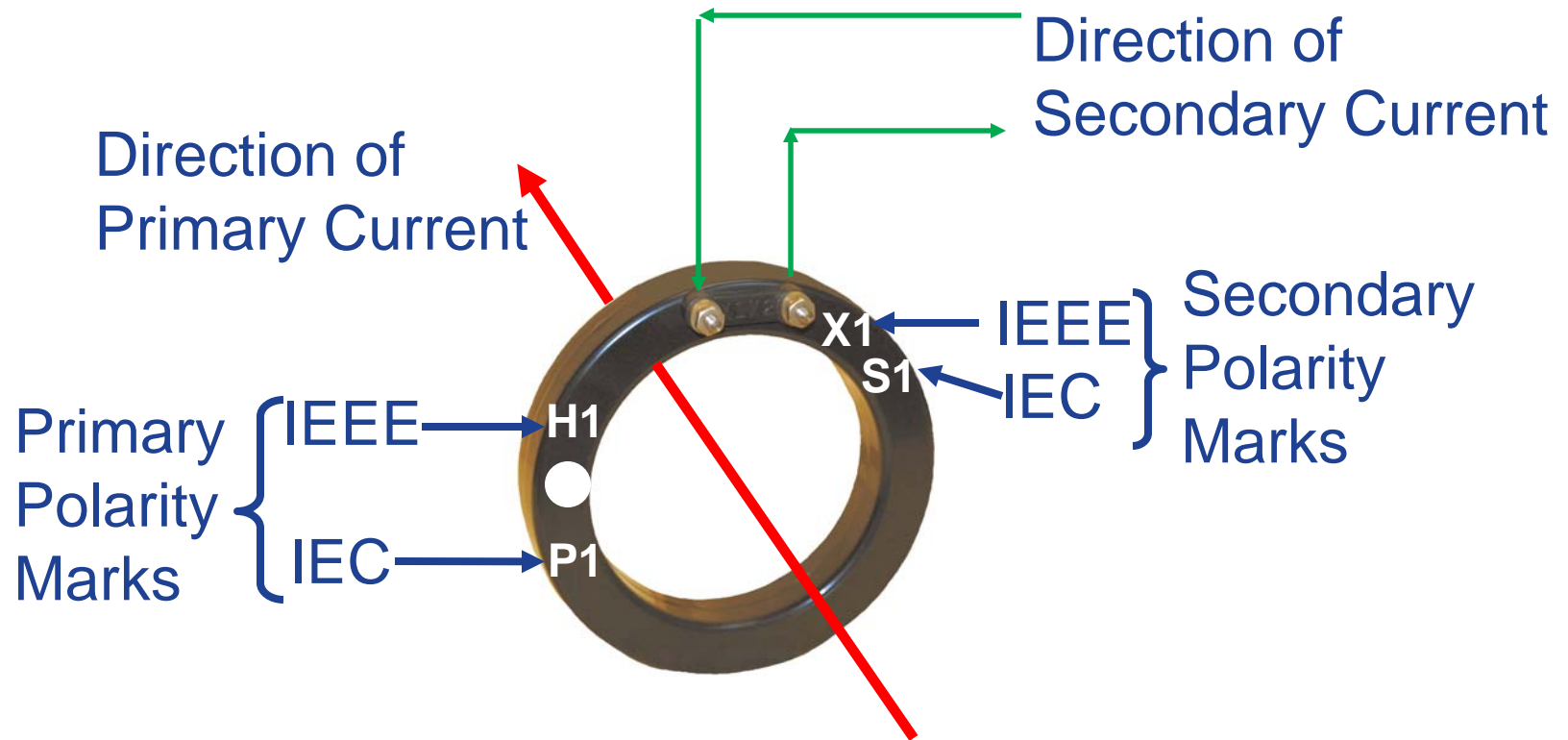
# Transformer ratio (TR)

$$\text{Transformer Ratio} = \frac{\text{Primary Current}}{\text{Secondary Current}}$$



$$\frac{100}{5} = 100:5 \text{ or } 20:1$$

# Polarity

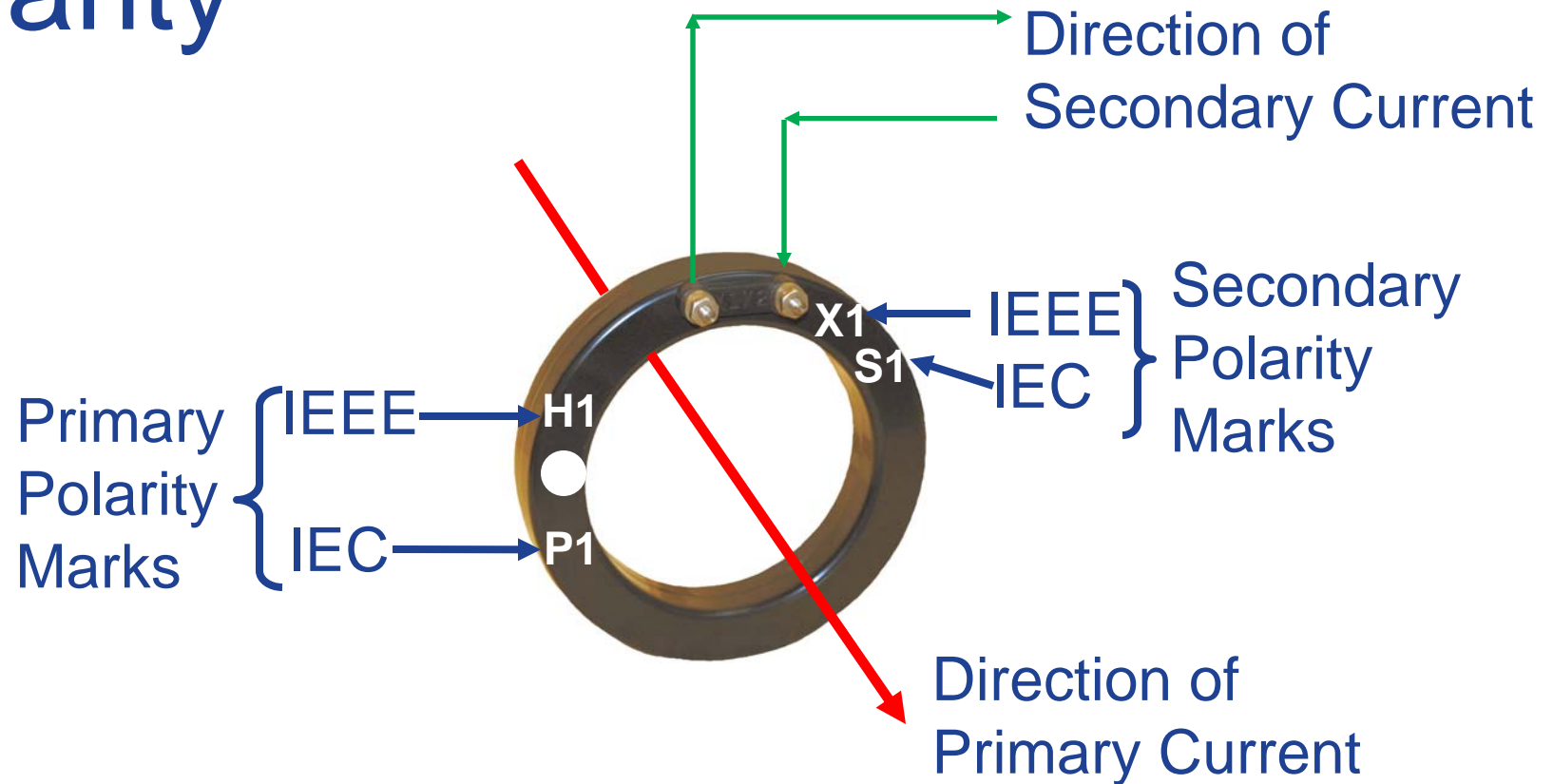


Remember:

Primary current into “polarity” =

Secondary current out of “polarity”

# Polarity



Remember:

Primary current into “non-polarity” =

Secondary current out of “non-polarity”<sub>8</sub>

# CT Metering Accuracy

**Actual** secondary  
current



**Rated**  
secondary  
current

Difference in % is known as  
the “**Accuracy**”  
of the CT

# IEEE CT Metering Accuracy

## Accuracy Class (\*)

## Application

0.15	High Accuracy Metering
0.15S	“Special” High Accuracy Metering
0.3	Revenue Metering
0.6	Indicating Instruments
1.2	Indicating Instruments

\* All accuracy classes defined by IEEE C57.13 or C57.13.6

\* Accuracy classes include both ratio & phase angle error

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# IEEE CT Metering Accuracy

## Burden

Load connected to CT secondary

Includes devices & connecting leads

Expressed in ohms

Standard values = B0.1, B0.2, B0.5, B0.9, B1.8

E0.04, E0.2

All burdens defined by IEEE C57.13 or C57.13.6 for 60 Hz only



# IEEE CT Metering Accuracy

Standard IEEE CT Burdens (5 Amp)  
(Per IEEE Std. C57.13-1993 &  
C57.13.6)

Application	Burden Designation	Impedance (Ohms)	VA @ 5 amps	Power Factor
Metering	B0.1	0.1	2.5	0.9
	B0.2	0.2	5	0.9
	B0.5	0.5	12.5	0.9
	B0.9	0.9	22.5	0.9
	B1.8	1.8	45	0.9
	E0.2	0.2	5	1.0
	E0.04	0.04	1	1.0

# IEEE CT Metering Accuracy

“Accuracy” expressed as:

		<u>Typical Examples</u>
Accuracy Class	+ Burden (Ohms) =	
(0.3, 0.6, 1.2) (*)	(B0.1, B0.2, B0.5, B0.9, B1.8)	0.3B0.2 0.6B0.9 1.2B1.8
(0.15*, 0.15S^)	E0.2, E0.04)	0.15E0.2

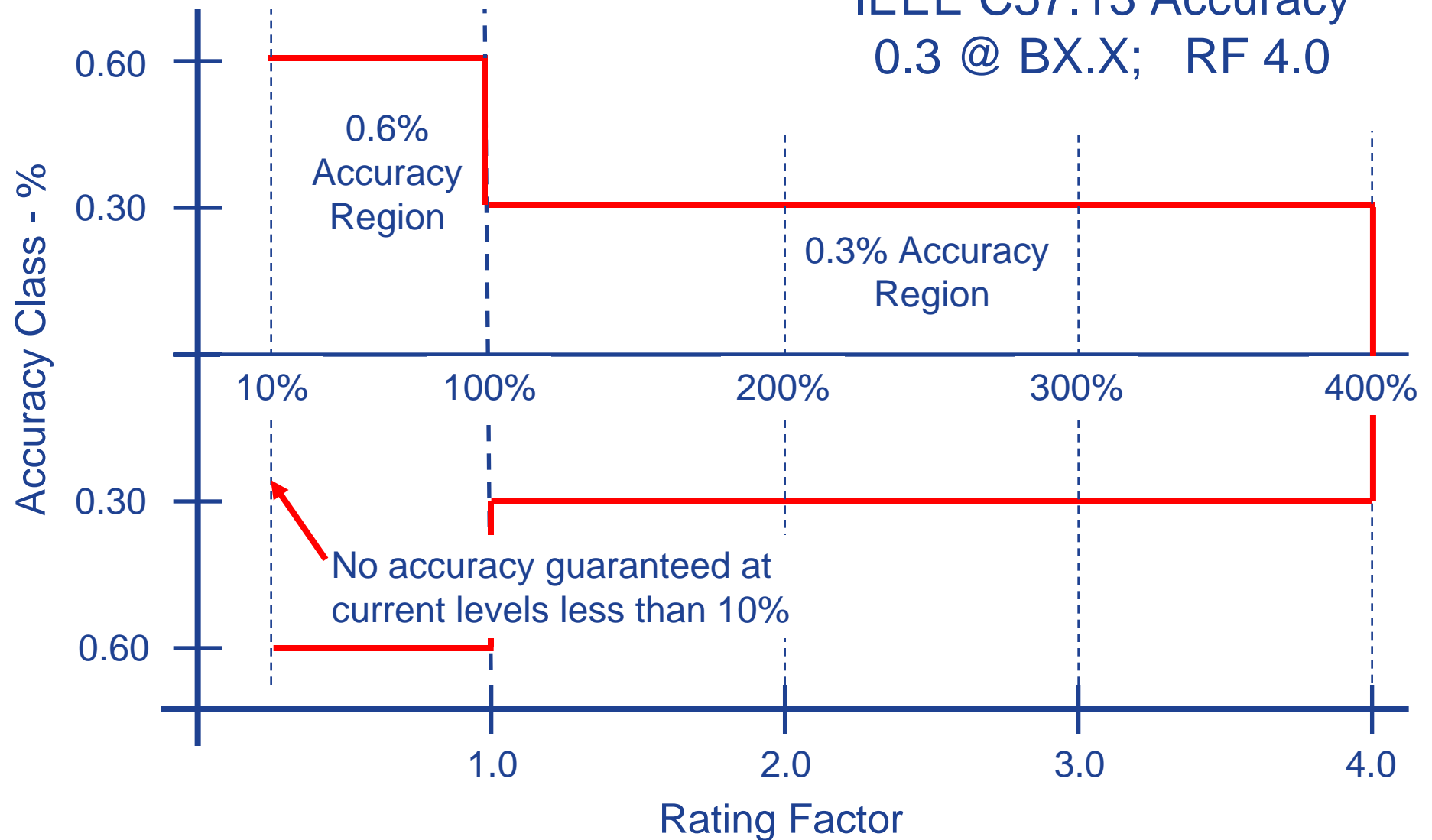
\* Accuracy class is stated at 100% rated current

\* At 10% rated current, twice the error is allowed (5% for 0.15 class)

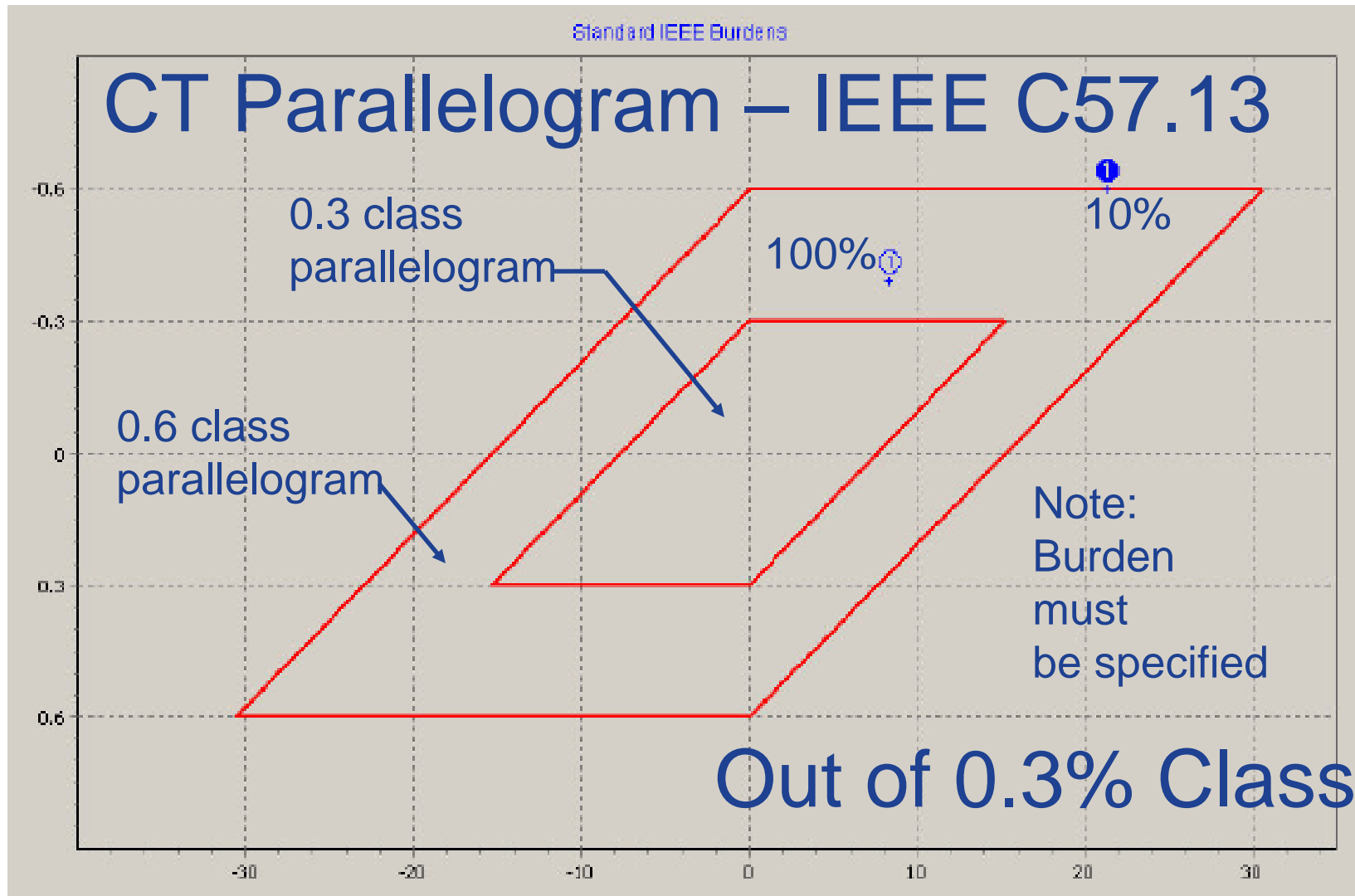
^ Accuracy class is stated at 100% to 5% rated current

# IEEE CT Metering Accuracy

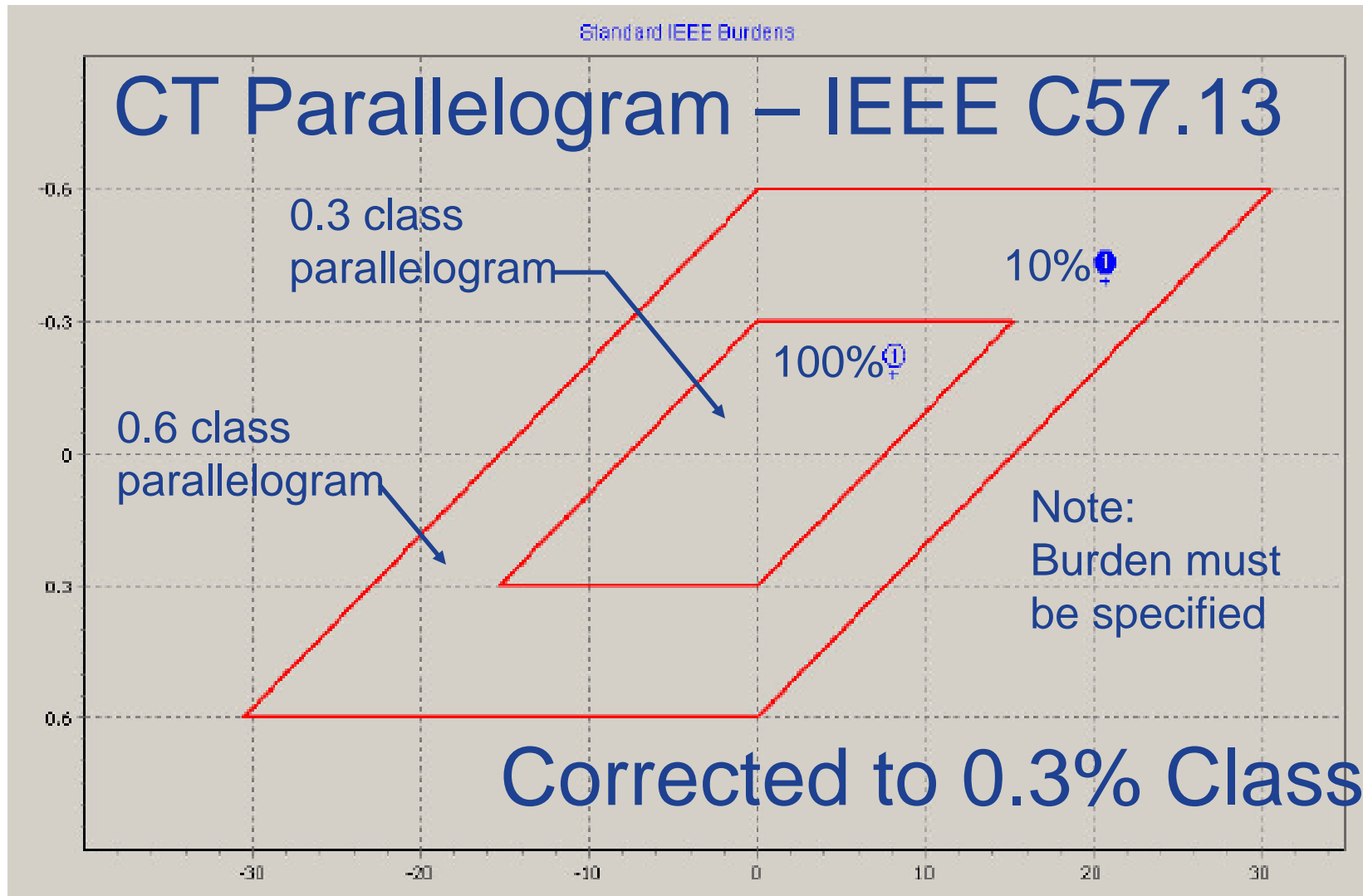
IEEE C57.13 Accuracy  
0.3 @ BX.X; RF 4.0



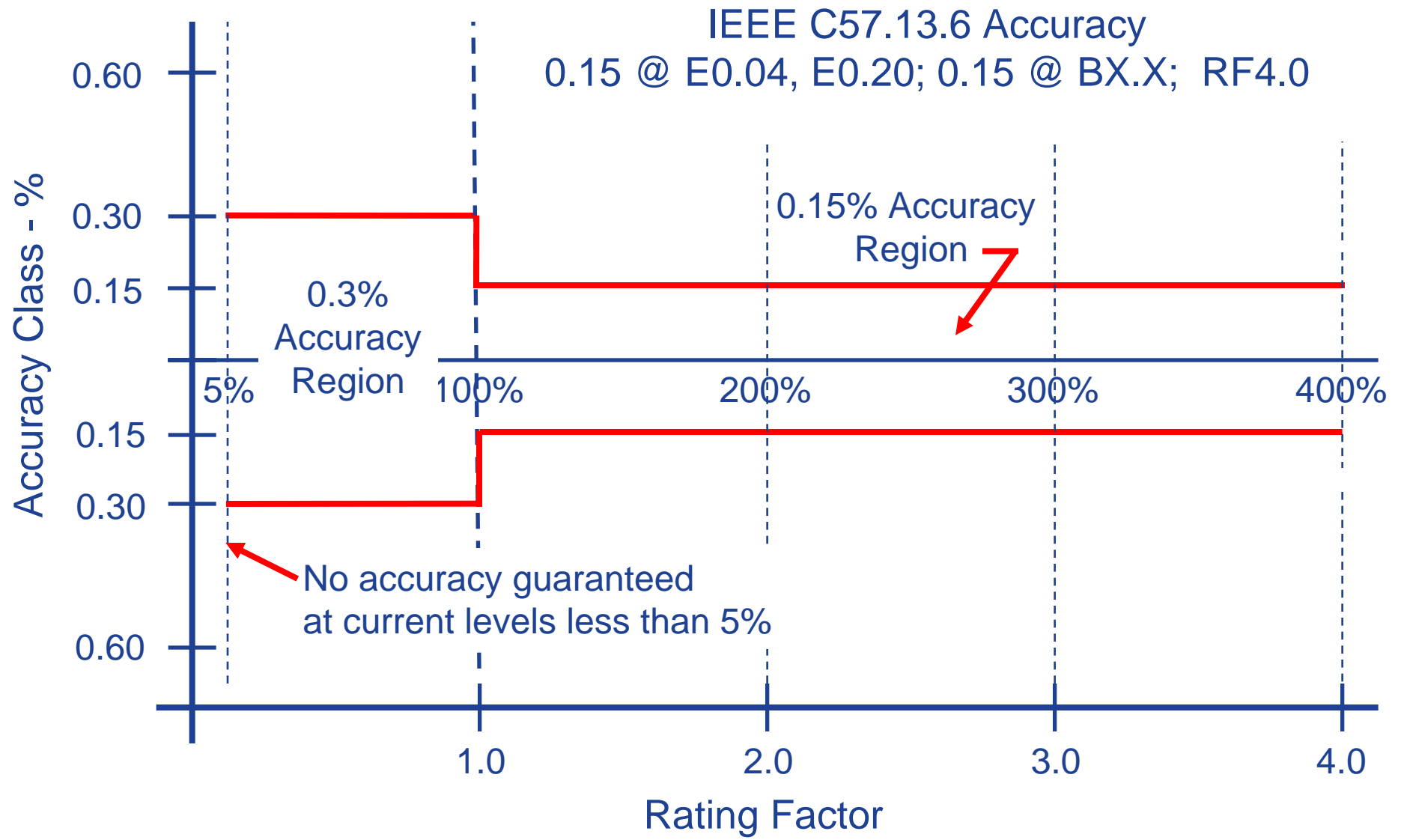
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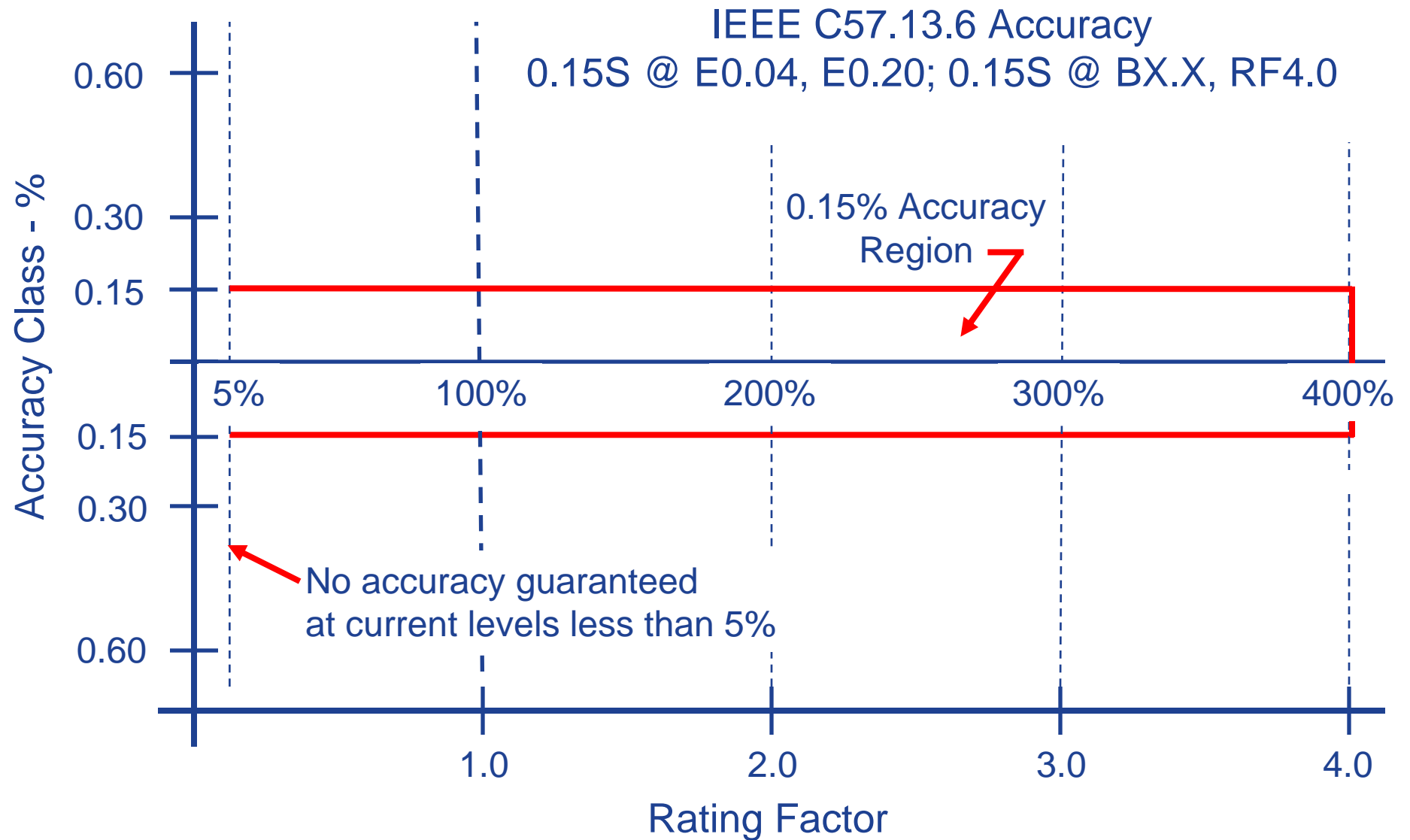
# IEEE CT Metering Accuracy



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# IEEE CT Metering Accuracy



# IEEE CT Relay Accuracy

## Standard Relay Accuracy Classes

C or T100

C or T200

C or T400

C or T800

What do these mean?



# IEEE CT Relay Accuracy

Relay class (C or T\_\_\_\_) designates minimum secondary terminal volts...

At 20 times rated current

Without exceeding 10% ratio error

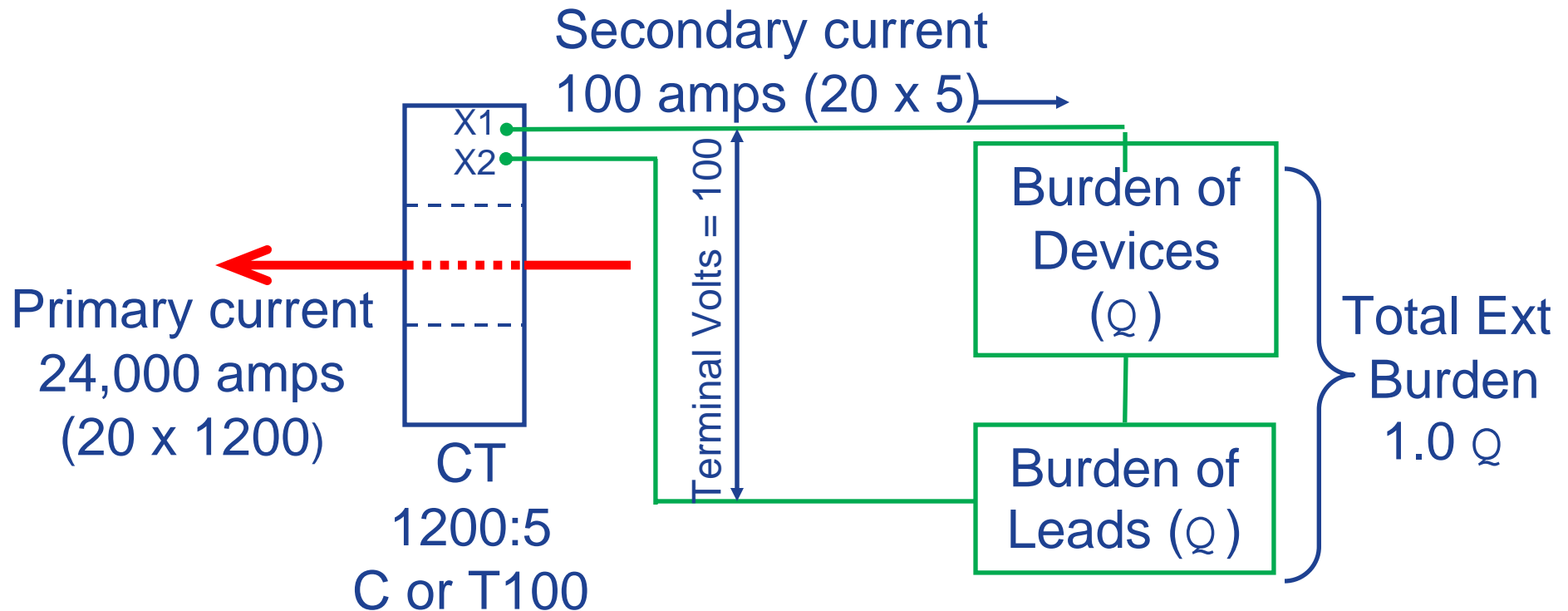
Into a maximum specified burden

*Now that everyone is totally confused  
let's look at some simple examples*

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# IEEE CT Relay Accuracy

## C or T100 example

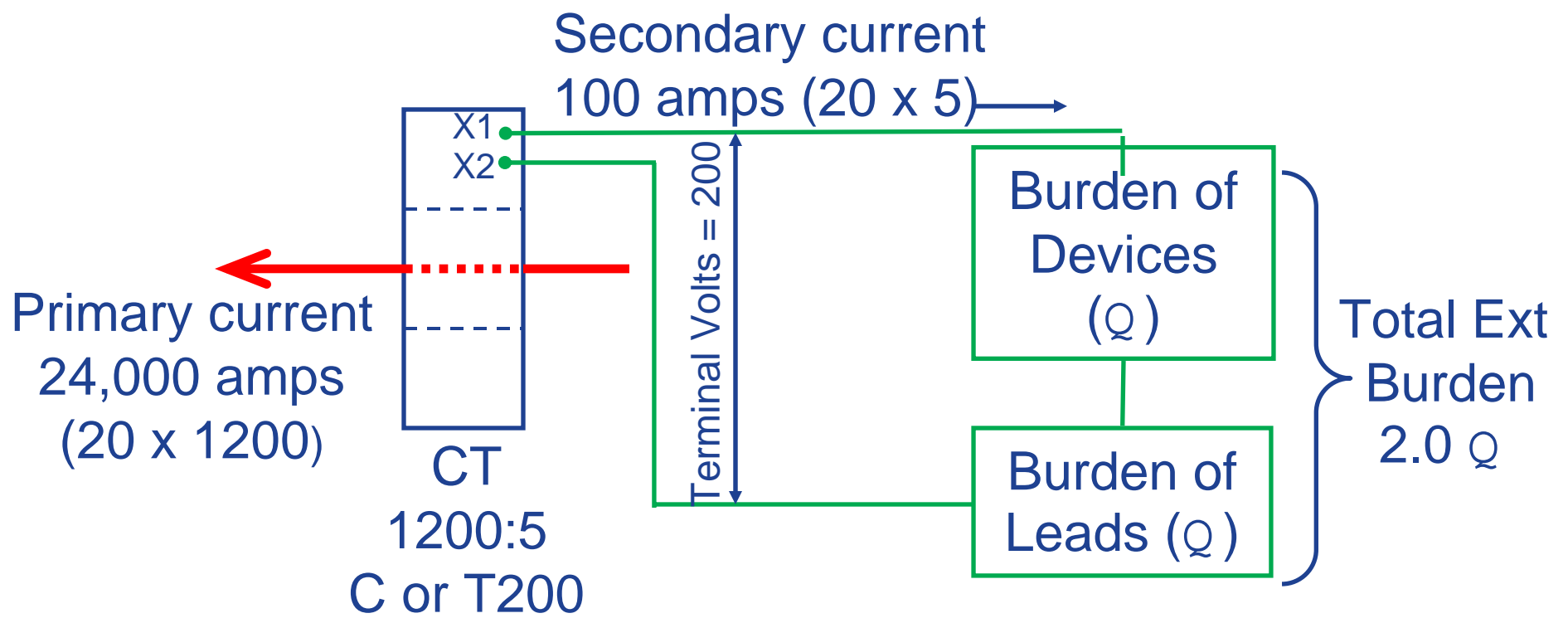


Terminal Volts = (20 times rated) (Total external burden)

$$100 \text{ Volts} = (100 \text{ amps}) (1.0 \text{ Q} )$$

# IEEE CT Relay Accuracy

## C or T200 example



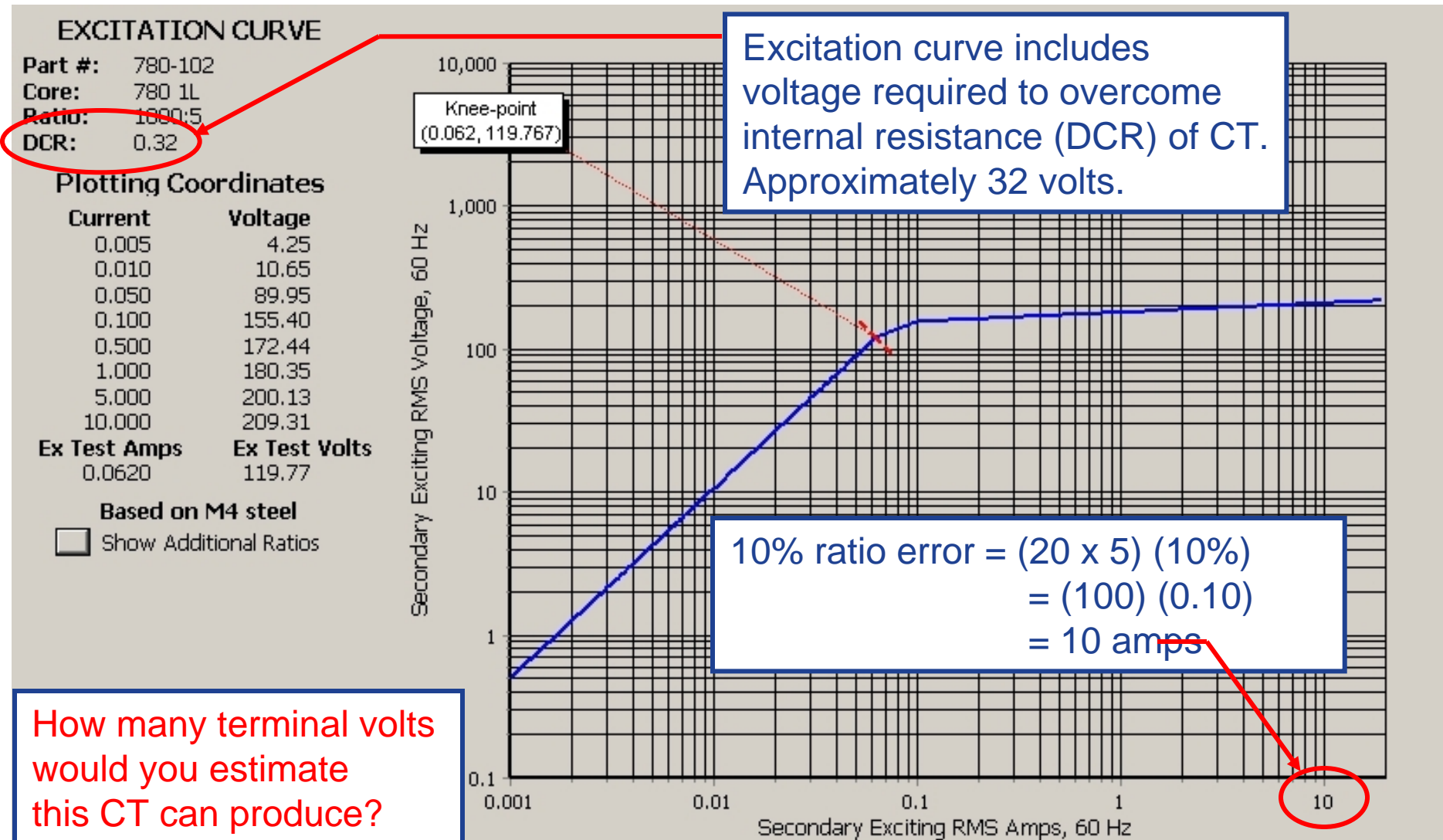
Terminal volts = (20 times rated) (Total external burden)  
200 Volts = (100 amps) (2.0 Q )

# IEEE CT Relay Accuracy

Standard IEEE CT Burdens (5 Amp)  
(Per IEEE Std. C57.13-1993)

Application	Burden Designation	Impedance (Ohms)	VA @ 5 amps	Power Factor
Relaying	B1	1	25	0.5
	B2	2	50	0.5
	B4	4	100	0.5
	B8	8	200	0.5

# IEEE CT Relay Accuracy



# Factors Influencing CT Accuracy

## Frequency

“Low frequency” and “High accuracy” are not friends!!

## Current Ratio

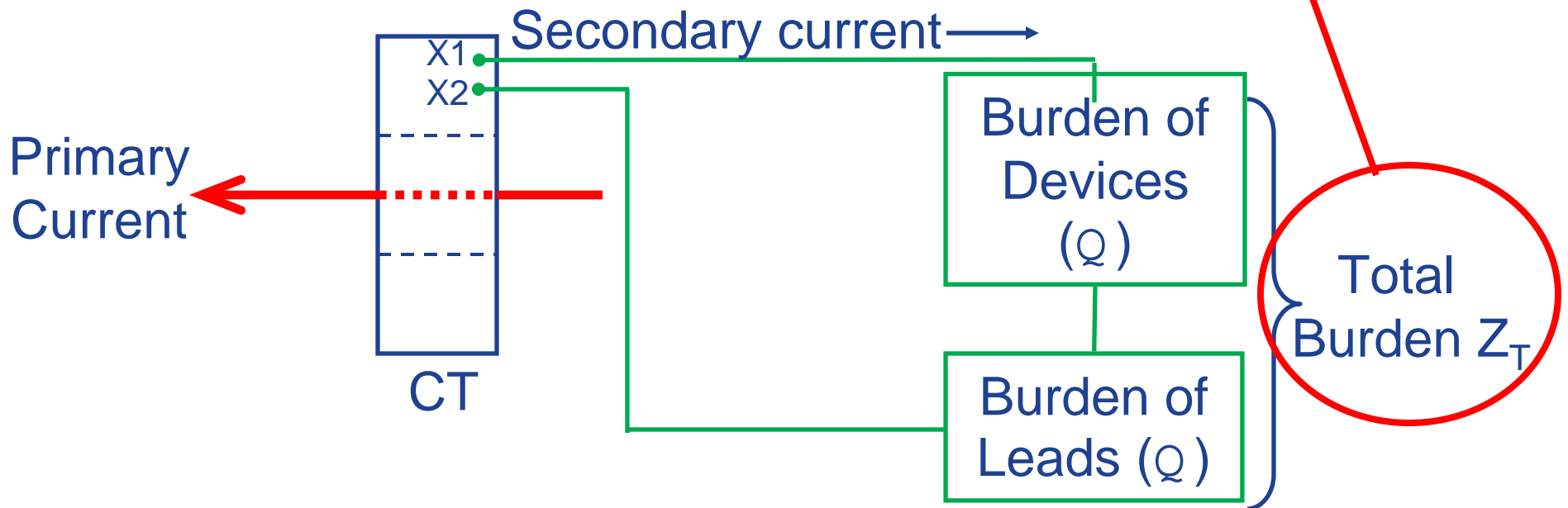
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## Burden

“High burden” and “High Accuracy” are not friends!!

# CT Burden Calculation

How do we calculate this?



# CT Burden Calculation

$$Z_T = R_{CT} + R_L + Z_B$$

$Z_T$  = Total burden in ohms (vector summation of resistance and inductance components)

$R_{CT}$  = CT secondary resistance in ohms @75 deg C (DCR)

$R_L$  = Resistance of leads in ohms (Total loop distance)

$Z_B$  = Device impedance in ohms

Assumption: 3 phase CTs are “Y” connected



# CT Rating Factor (RF) -- IEEE

Rated current  $\times$  (RF) =

Maximum continuous current carrying  
capability:

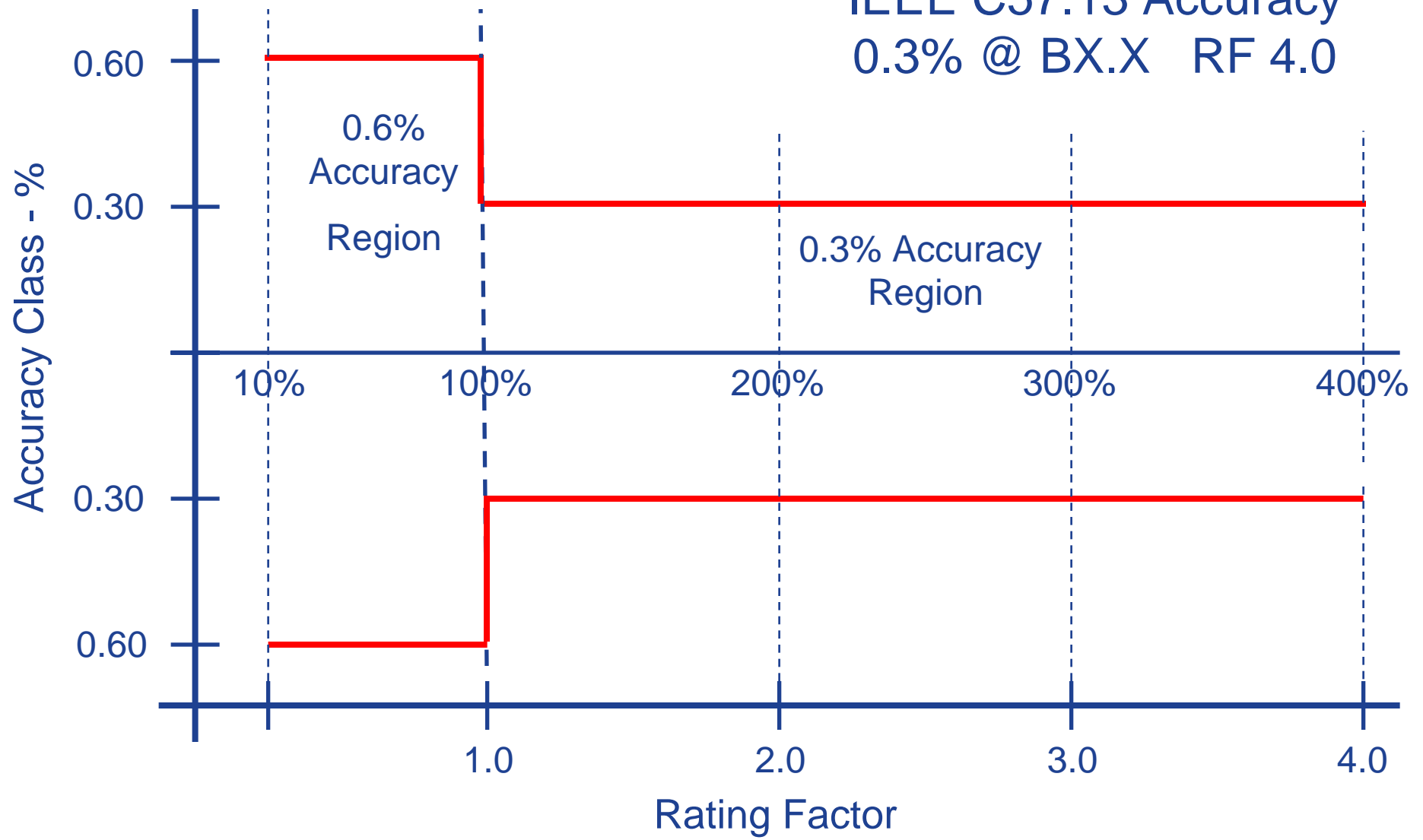
Without exceeding temperature limits

Without loss of published accuracy class

Typical rating factors -- 1.0, 1.33, 1.5, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0

# CT Rating Factor (RF) -- IEEE

IEEE C57.13 Accuracy  
0.3% @ BX.X RF 4.0



# IEEE VT Accuracy Class

## Metering Accuracy Classes (% error)

0.3

Defined by IEEE C57.13

0.6

Applicable from 90% to 110%  
rated voltage

1.2

0.15

— Defined by IEEE C57.13.6

# IEEE VT Accuracy Class

Metering Accuracy  
Class Burdens

	VA	PF
W	12.5	0.10
X	25	0.70
M	35	0.20
Y	75	0.85
Z	200	0.85
ZZ	400	0.85

These standard burden designations have no significance  
at frequencies other than 60 Hz.

# IEEE VT Accuracy Class

Expressed as:

Accuracy Class + Burden Code

0.3 W,X,Y

0.6 Z

1.2 ZZ

These standard designations have no significance  
at frequencies other than 60 Hz.

# VT Installation Guidelines

## Caution:

Rated voltage: Do not operate above 110%

Line to ground rated:

Do not connect line to line

Do not use on ungrounded systems  
w/o consulting factory

Rated Frequency: Do not operate below rated  
frequency w/o consulting  
factory

# Required Information for Specifying CTs

**Current Transformer RFQ Specification Sheet**

Environment:  Indoor  Outdoor

Insulation Level Required:  kV

System Voltage (kV)  Power Frequency (kV)  BIL (kV)  IEEE  IEC

CT application:  Metering  Protection

Max. Outside dimensions:  Max. Depth:

Transformer window size (If applicable):  inches  mm

Round:  Diameter  
 Rectangular:  Height x  Width  
 Primary Bar : Yes  No

Current ratio:  : 5  : 1  :  other

Indicating only application:  % at  VA (skip metering and protection selections)

Metering class:  
 IEEE -  0.3  0.6  1.2  2.4  other  
 IEC -  0.2  0.5  1.0  other

Metering burden:  
 IEEE -  B0.1  B0.2  B0.5  B0.9  B1.8  other  
 IEC -  2.5VA  5.0VA  10VA  15 VA  30VA  other

Protection Class: C  for IEEE  VA,  P  for IEC

Operating Frequency:  50 HZ  60 HZ

Rating Factor:  1.0  1.33  1.5  2.0  other

Secondary Connections:  terminals  24" leads  Other (Specify below)

Outer Insulation:  Standard  Cotton Tape and Varnish  Polyester Tape

Insulation Class:  105 °C (standard)  Other

Other Special Requirements (dimensional constraints, mounting requirements, other performance requirements, etc):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_





# Take Home Rule # 1

Never open circuit a current transformer secondary while the primary is energized

CTs are intended to be proportional current devices. Very high voltages can result from open circuiting the secondary circuit of an energized CT. Even very small primary currents can cause damage... Consult the factory if you have questions.

# Take Home Rule # 2

Never short circuit the secondary of an energized VT

VTs are intended to be used as proportional voltage devices. Damaging current will result from short circuiting the secondary circuit of an energized VT.

# Take Home Rule # 3

Metering applications  
do not require a “C” class CT

“C” class ratings are specified for protection purposes only. With some exceptions metering class CTs are typically smaller and less expensive.

# Take Home Rule # 4

CT secondary leads must be added to the CT burden

Electronic relays usually represent very little burden to the CT secondary circuit. In many cases the major burden is caused by the CT secondary leads.

# Take Home Rule # 5

Never use a 60 Hz rated VT  
on a 50 Hz System

60 Hz VTs may saturate at lower frequencies and exceed temperature limitations. VT failure is likely...severe equipment damage is possible.

# Take Home Rule # 6

Exercise caution when connecting grounded VTs to ungrounded systems

Line to ground voltage on any VT may exceed the primary voltage rating during a fault condition...  
VT must be designed for application.

# QUESTIONS?







# Backup Data

# CT Burden Calculation

1. For single phase or zero sequence applications:

$$\text{Total burden: } Z_t = R_{ct} + 2 \cdot R_l + Z_b$$

2. For three phase connections:

The burden on individual CTs varies with the type of connection, fault and applications:

Connection method and CT location	Type of Fault/Application	
	3 Phase, Ph. to Ph. or Metering	Phase to ground
Y (connected at CT)	$Z_t = R_{ct} + R_l + Z_b$	$Z_t = R_{ct} + 2 \cdot R_l + Z_b$
Y (connected at relay or meter)	$Z_t = R_{ct} + 2 \cdot R_l + Z_b$	$Z_t = R_{ct} + 2 \cdot R_l + Z_b$
Delta (connected at relay or meter)	$Z_t = R_{ct} + 2 \cdot R_l + 3 \cdot Z_b$	$Z_t = R_{ct} + 2 \cdot R_l + 2 \cdot Z_b$
Delta (connected at CT)	$Z_t = R_{ct} + 3 \cdot R_l + 3 \cdot Z_b$	$Z_t = R_{ct} + 2 \cdot R_l + 2 \cdot Z_b$

$Z_t$ : Total burden seen by the CT in  $\Omega$  used for calculating required CT excitation voltage ( $E_s$ ).

$Z_{te} = Z_t - R_{ct}$ : Total CT external burden in  $\Omega$  used for calculating required CT relay class.

$R_{ct}$ : CT's secondary winding resistance in  $\Omega$ . Also include any relay impedance that is inside the delta connection.

$R_l$ : One way leads burden in  $\Omega$ .

$Z_b$ : Relay impedance in  $\Omega$ .

So, optimum CT performance (lowest burden) will therefore be obtained if Y connected CTs are interconnected at the CT location and delta connected CTs are interconnected at the relay location.

# CT Burden Calculation -- Auxiliary CT (ACT)

- 1 Calculate ACT primary impedance ( $Z_{pri}$ ) converted from ACT secondary burden ( $Z_{sec}$ )

$$(I_{pri})^2 \cdot Z_{pri} = (I_{sec})^2 \cdot Z_{sec}$$

$$Z_{pri} = (I_{sec}/I_{pri})^2 \cdot Z_{sec}$$

$I_{sec}$  = ACT secondary current (A)

$I_{pri}$  = ACT primary current (A)

- 2 Calculate total burden ( $Z_{tmct}$ ) on main CT

$$Z_{tmct} = Z_{bm} + Z_{pri} + Z_{act}$$

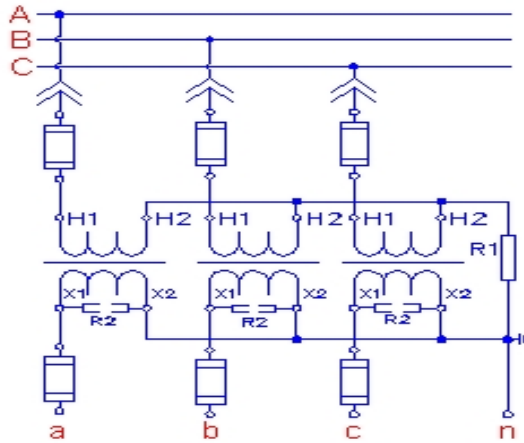
$$Z_{tmct} = Z_{bm} + [(I_{sec}/I_{pri})^2 \cdot Z_{sec}] + Z_{act}$$

$Z_{bm}$  = Burden on the main CT (including leads) w/o ACT ( $\Omega$ )

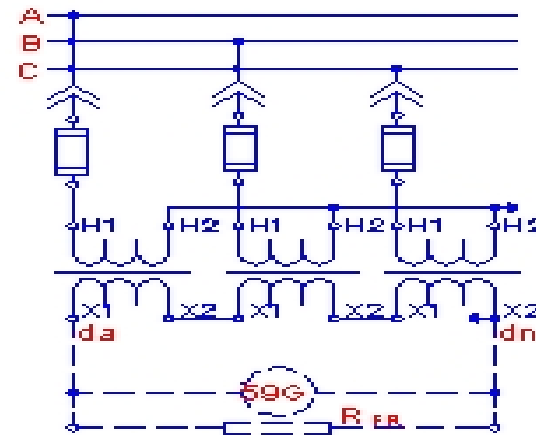
$Z_{sec}$  = Burden on the ACT, including leads burden ( $\Omega$ )

$Z_{act}$  = Burden of the ACT itself ( $\Omega$ )

# Comparison of Different VT Connections for GF Detection & Ferroresonance Damping



Y-Y with damping resistor connected between the VT primary neutral and the ground or connected parallel with the VT secondary windings



Y-Broken Delta  $\Delta$  with damping resistor and 59G relay connected across the VT secondary broken corner delta

## ❑ Resistor connected in primary

It has to use high voltage resistor that involves high cost and more space.

## ❑ Use 3 resistors connected in Y connected secondary

3 resistors are needed and power loss occurs at system normal condition

## ➤ Y-Broken Corner Delta is a preferred method

# IEC CT Metering Accuracy Class

(Per IEC 60044-1)

Class	± Percentage current (ratio) error at percentage current shown below				± Phase displacement at percentage of rated current shown below							
					Minutes				Centiradians			
	5	10	100	120	5	20	100	120	5	20	100	120
0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	15	8	5	5	0.45	0.24	0.15	0.15
0.2	0.75	0.35	0.2	0.2	30	15	10	10	0.90	0.45	0.30	0.30
0.5	1.5	0.75	0.5	0.5	90	45	30	30	2.70	1.35	0.90	0.90
1.0	3.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	180	90	60	60	5.40	2.70	1.80	1.80

Class	± Percentage current (ratio) error at percentage current shown below	
	50 % Current Rating	120% Current Rating
3.0	3	3
5.0	5	5

- Conditions:
1. PF = 0.8 lagging
  2. Burden = 25%-100% of rated burden for Classes 0.1-1.0
  3. Burden = 50%-100% of rated burden for Classes 3.0-5.0

# IEC CT Metering Accuracy Class

(Per IEC 60044-1)

Standard IEC  
Metering /Relaying Burdens (VA)  
50 / 60 Hz

2.5

5

10

15

30

40

# IEC CT Metering Accuracy Class

(Per IEC 60044-1)

“Accuracy” expressed as:

Burden (VA) Accuracy Class

Typical Examples:

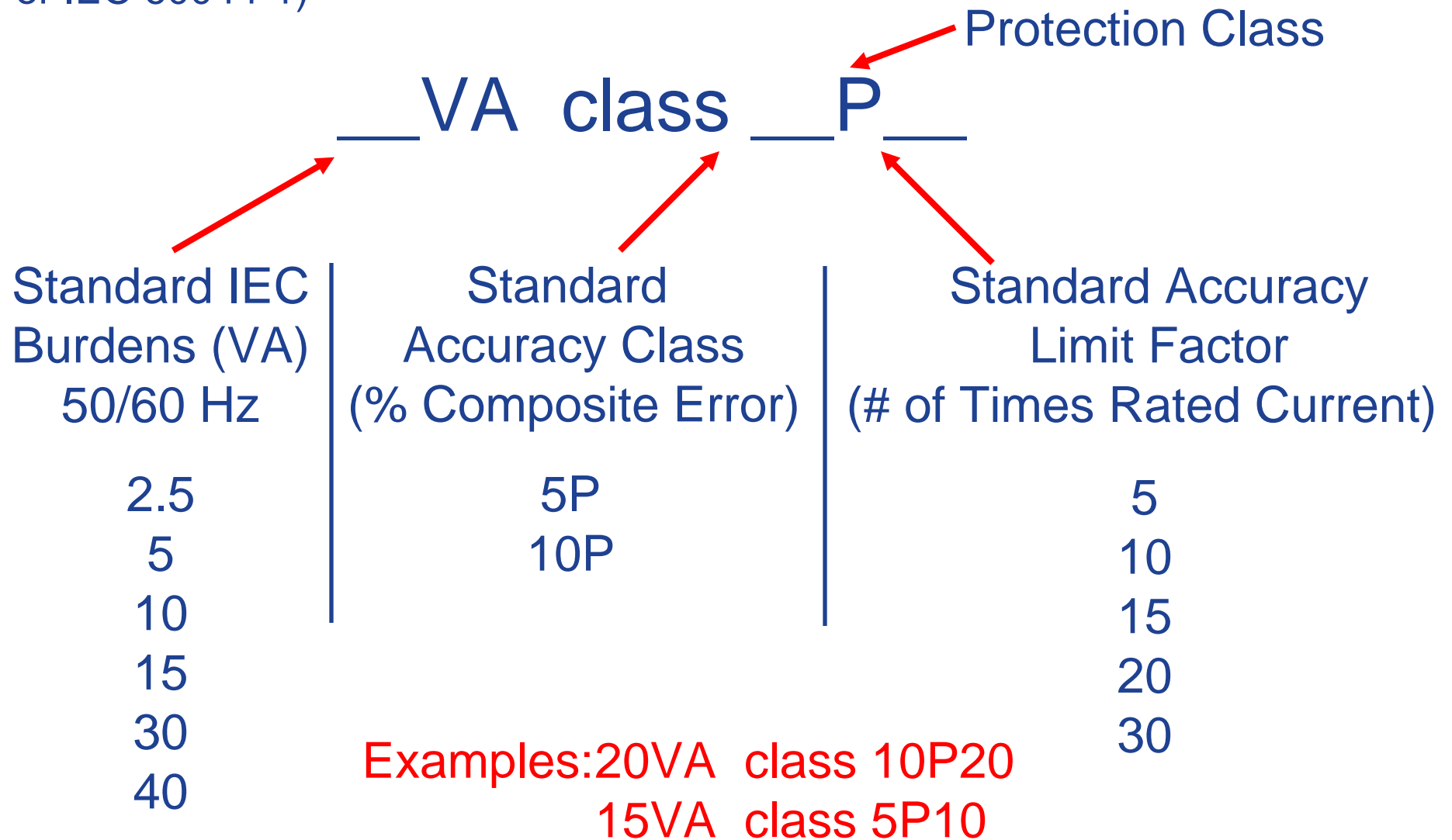
2.5 VA class 0.2

10 VA class 1.0

15 VA class 0.5

# IEC CT Relay Accuracy

(Per IEC 60044-1)





# Extended Current Rating IEC 60044-1

Similar to IEEE CT Rating Factor (RF)

Expressed as a percentage of the rated primary current

Standard values are 120%, 150% & 200%

For example: IEC extended current rating = 200%

Is very similar to

IEEE CT rating factor (RF) = 2

# Instrument Security Factor (FS)

(Per IEC 60044-1)

Defines the minimum excitation current ( $I_{exc}$ ) of the CT (horizontal axis of excitation curve) at the secondary limiting e.m.f. (vertical axis of excitation curve):

$$\underline{I_{exc}} \geq FS \bullet I_{sn} \bullet 10\%$$

$I_{sn}$  = Rated secondary current

$$\underline{\text{Secondary limiting e.m.f.}} = FS \bullet I_{sn} \bullet (\text{Rated Burden} + R_{ct})$$

$R_{ct}$  = Internal resistance of the CT @ 75 deg C usually expressed in ohms

“Rated Burden” usually expressed in VA. Convert to ohms by dividing VA by  $(I_{sn})^2$

*Let's look at a typical example*

# Instrument Security Factor (FS)

(Per IEC 60044-1)

Typical example: 10VA class 0.5 FS 5

$$I_{exc} \geq FS \cdot I_{sn} \cdot 10\%$$

$$I_{exc} \geq 5 \cdot 5 \cdot 10\% \geq 2.5 \text{ amps}$$

Secondary limiting e.m.f. =  $FS \cdot I_{sn} \cdot (\text{Rated Burden} + R_{ct})$

Reference excitation curve to verify  $I_{exc} \geq 2.5$  amps at the calculated secondary limiting e.m.f.

*Note: High accuracy class and low FS requirements may not be possible*

# IEC VT Accuracy Class

Per IEC 60044-2

## Metering VTs

Metering Accuracy Class	± Percentage voltage (ratio) error	± Phase displacement	
		Minutes	Centiradians
0.1	0.1	5	0.15
0.2	0.2	10	0.30
0.5	0.5	20	0.60
1.0	1.0	40	1.20
3.0	3.0	Not specified	Not specified

Conditions:

PF = 0.8 lagging

Voltage range = 80% -120% of rated voltage

Burden range = 25% - 100% of rated burden.

# IEC VT Accuracy Class

Per IEC 60044-2

## Relaying VTs

Relaying Accuracy Class	$\pm$ Percentage voltage (ratio) error	$\pm$ Phase displacement	
		Minutes	Centiradians
3P	3.0	120	3.5
6P	6.0	240	7.0

Conditions:

PF = 0.8 lagging

Voltage range = 5% rated voltage to RVF\*rated voltage

Burden range= 25% - 100% rated burden

IEEE/ANSI does not have VT relaying classes. It uses metering classes for relay applications

# IEC VT Accuracy Burdens

Per IEC 60044-2

Standard Burdens (VA)		Preferred Burdens (VA)
10	100	10
15	150	25
25	200	50
30	300	100
50	400	200
75	500	500

# IEC VT Accuracy Class

Per IEC 60044-2

Expressed as:

Frequency + Burden + Accuracy Class

50 Hz, 25 VA, class 0.5

50 Hz, 30 VA, class 3P

The accuracy designation may also include the RVF (Rated Voltage Factor) specifying the maximum allowable operating voltage level

# IEC VT Rated Voltage Factor (RVF)

Per IEC 60044-2

Multiplying factor applied to primary voltage rating

Specifies maximum voltage and associated time period

Must be specified for line to ground applications involving non effectively grounded systems and line to ground rated primary voltages



# IEC VT Rated Voltage Factor (RVF)

Per IEC 60044-2

RVF	Rated Time	Method of connecting the primary winding and system grounding conditions
1.2	Continuous	Between phases in any network Between transformers star-point and ground in any network
1.2	Continuous	Between phase and ground in an effectively grounded neutral system
1.5	30 seconds	
1.2	Continuous	Between phase and ground in a non-effectively grounded neutral system with automatic ground-fault tripping
1.9	30 seconds	
1.2	Continuous	Between phase and ground in an isolated system without automatic ground-fault tripping or in a resonant grounded system without automatic ground-fault tripping
1.9	8 hours	
Notes: Reduced rated times are permissible by agreement between manufacturer and user.		
All standard designs meet 1.2 continuous.		

# VT Thermal Ratings

Typical ratings @ 30 deg C ambient

Low voltage

150 VA

300 VA

750 VA

Med Voltage

600 VA

750 VA

1500 VA

Note these values are typically much higher than the rated accuracy burdens

IEC products not required to refer to thermal ratings

# Current Transformer (CT) RFQ Specification

Environment:            \_\_\_Indoor \_\_\_Outdoor

System Voltage (kV)	Power Frequency (kV)	BIL (kV)	Standard (Check one)
0.6	4	10	IEEE ___
0.72	3		IEC ___
3.6	10	40	IEC ___
5.0	19	60	IEEE ___
7.2	20	60	IEC ___
8.7	26	75	IEEE ___
12	28	75	IEC ___
15	34	110	IEEE ___
24	50	125	IEC ___
25	40	125	IEEE ___
34.5	70	150	IEEE ___
34.5	70	200	IEEE ___

CT Application:            \_\_\_Metering \_\_\_Protection

Dimensions: \_\_\_ Inches            \_\_\_ mm

Max. Outside:    L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ x D \_\_\_\_\_

CT Window:        Round: \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter; Rectangular: L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ ;    Primary Bar: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Ratio:        \_\_\_\_\_ : 5    \_\_\_\_\_ : 1

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# Current Transformer (CT) RFQ Specification (Continued)

Accuracy:

Indication Only: \_\_\_\_\_ %, \_\_\_\_\_ VA (Skip metering & protection selections)

Metering Class:

IEEE: \_\_\_\_\_ 0.3 \_\_\_\_\_ 0.6 \_\_\_\_\_ 1.2 \_\_\_\_\_ 2.4 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

IEC: \_\_\_\_\_ 0.2 \_\_\_\_\_ 0.5 \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Metering Burden:

IEEE (Ohms): \_\_\_\_\_ B0.1 \_\_\_\_\_ B0.2 \_\_\_\_\_ B0.5 \_\_\_\_\_ B0.9 \_\_\_\_\_ B1.8 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

IEC (VA): \_\_\_\_\_ 2.5 \_\_\_\_\_ 5.0 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ 30 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Protection Class: C \_\_\_\_\_ (IEEE) \_\_\_\_\_ VA, \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ (IEC)

Operating Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ 60HZ \_\_\_\_\_ 50HZ

Rating Factor: \_\_\_\_\_ 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_ 1.33 \_\_\_\_\_ 1.5 \_\_\_\_\_ 2.0 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Secondary Connections: \_\_\_\_\_ Terminals \_\_\_\_\_ 24 inch leads

Outer Insulation: \_\_\_\_\_ Standard \_\_\_\_\_ Cotton tape & varnish \_\_\_\_\_ Polyester tape

Insulation Class: \_\_\_\_\_ 105 °C (Standard) \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Other Special Requirements (dimensional constraints, mounting requirements, ...etc):

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# Voltage Transformer (VT) RFQ Specification

Environment:            \_\_\_Indoor    \_\_\_Outdoor

System Voltage (kV)	Power Frequency (kV)	BIL (kV)	Standard (Check one)
0.6	4	10	IEEE ___
0.72	3		IEC ___
3.6	10	40	IEC ___
5.0	19	60	IEEE ___
7.2	20	60	IEC ___
8.7	26	75	IEEE ___
12	28	75	IEC ___
15	34	110	IEEE ___
24	50	125	IEC ___
25	40	125	IEEE ___
34.5	70	150	IEEE ___
34.5	70	200	IEEE ___

Operating Frequency:   \_\_\_60HZ    \_\_\_50HZ

Accuracy:

IEEE:    \_\_\_W\_\_\_X    \_\_\_M\_\_\_Y    \_\_\_Z    \_\_\_ZZ    \_\_\_\_\_Other  
 (Enter 0.3, 0.6, 1.2, or leave blank)

IEC:    \_\_\_10VA    \_\_\_25VA    \_\_\_50VA    \_\_\_100VA    \_\_\_200VA    \_\_\_500VA    \_\_\_\_\_Other  
 (Enter 0.2, 0.5, 1.0, or leave blank)

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# Voltage Transformer (VT) RFQ Specification (Continued)

Thermal Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ VA (Optional)

Primary Voltage: \_\_\_ 1 bushing \_\_\_\_\_  $V_{AC}$  - Phase to neutral

\_\_\_ 2 bushing \_\_\_\_\_  $V_{AC}$  - Phase to phase

Secondary Voltage: \_\_\_\_\_ 120V \_\_\_\_\_ 115V \_\_\_\_\_ 110V \_\_\_\_\_ 100V

\_\_\_  $120/\sqrt{3}$  \_\_\_  $115/\sqrt{3}$  \_\_\_  $110/\sqrt{3}$  \_\_\_  $100/\sqrt{3}$

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Rated Voltage Factor (RVF) (1 bushing only): \_\_\_ 1.9 for 30s \_\_\_ 1.9 for 8 hours \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Fuses:

\_\_\_ Primary \_\_\_ Secondary \_\_\_ None (600 – 720 V)

\_\_\_ Primary \_\_\_ Live parts only \_\_\_ Switchgear Style \_\_\_ Unfused (2.5kV – 15kV)

Note integral fusing not available above 15kV

# Ferroresonance

Possible with Y connected grounded VTs on ungrounded power systems

A VT is an inductive component

Capacitance to ground exists in the system

When they match ferroresonance may occur

May cause higher VT voltages & saturation

Possible results -- High VT currents

Overheating

VT failure

# Ferroresonance

Recommended reading:

*“Ferroresonance of Grounded Potential Transformers on Ungrounded Power Systems”*

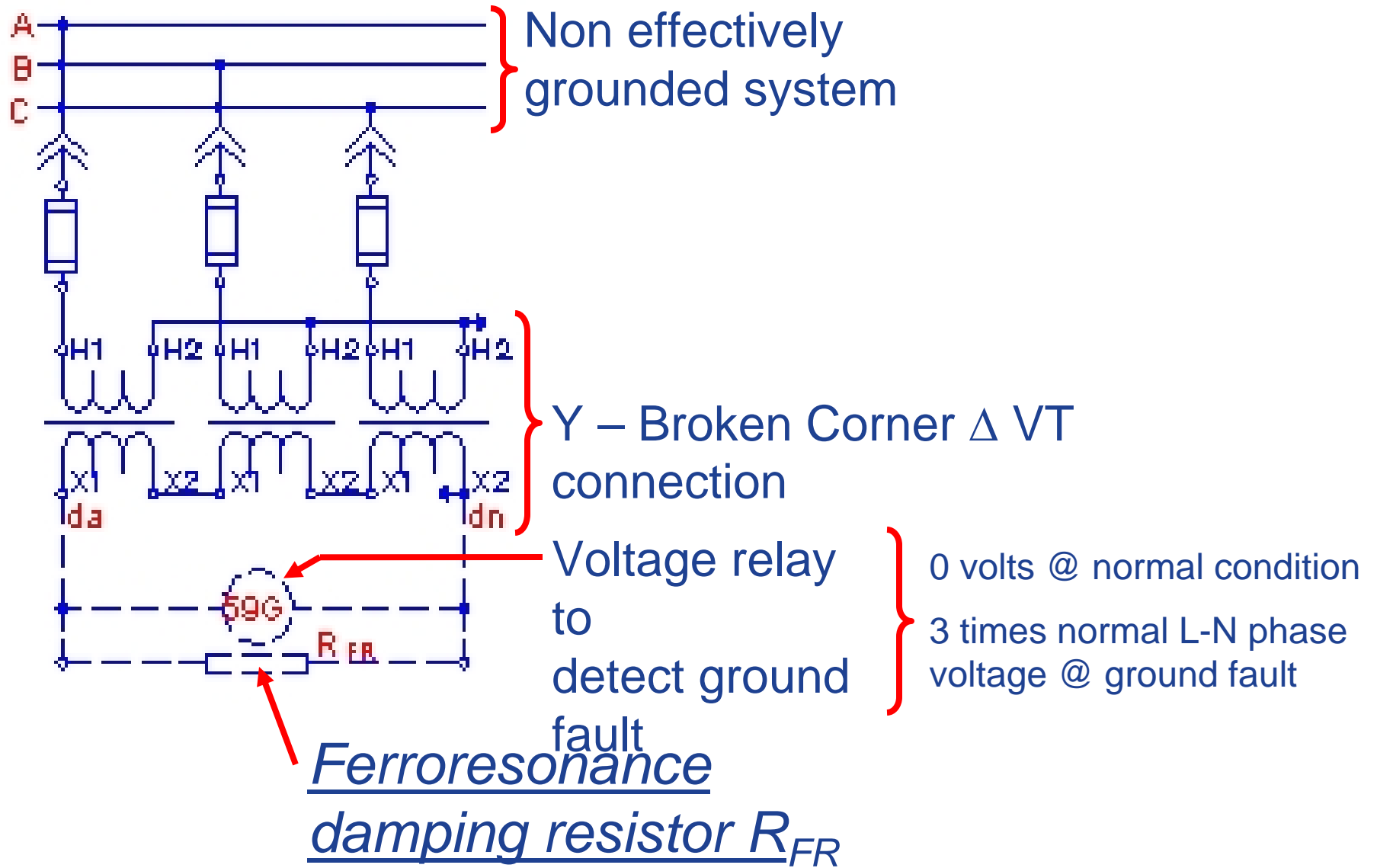
AIEE Power Apparatus & Systems,

Aug 1959, pg 607-618, by Karlicek and Taylor



# Ferroresonance Damping

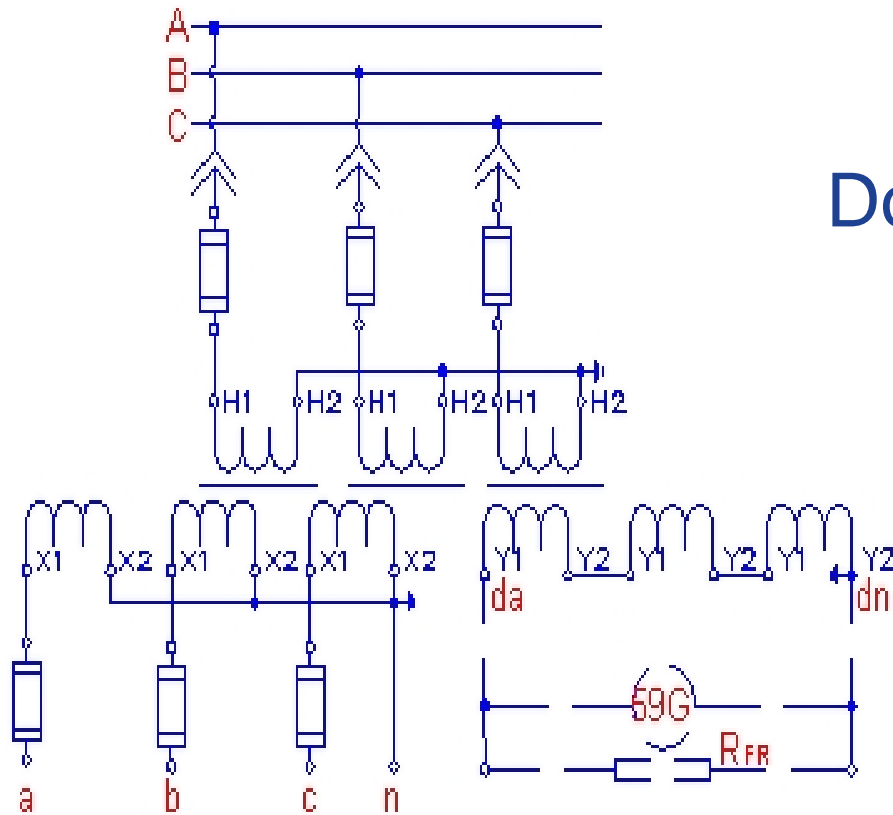
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# Ferroresonance Damping

Preferred method

## Y-Y/Broken Corner $\Delta$ Connection

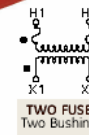
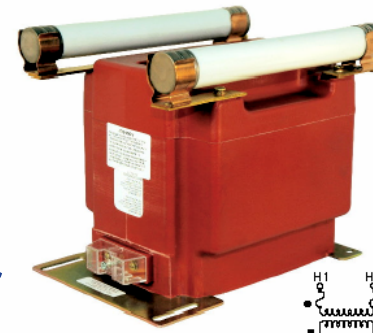


Double secondary VT

(1) Relaying / Metering

(1) Ground fault detection and ferroresonance damping

# Ferroresonance Damping



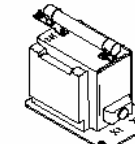
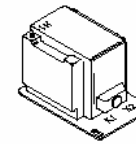
**ACCURACY CLASS:**  
0.3 WXMZY 1.2ZZ at 100% rated voltage with 120V based ANSI burden.  
0.3 WXMZY 1.2Z at 58% rated voltage with 69.3V based ANSI burden.

**FREQUENCY:**  
60 Hz.

**MAXIMUM SYSTEM VOLTAGE:**  
15.5 kV, BIL 110kV.

**THERMAL RATING:**  
1500 VA at 30° C amb.  
1000 VA at 55° C amb.

Approximate weight 85 lbs. unfused.



TWO BUSHING (a)				CATALOG NUMBERS			
GROUP	PRIMARY VOLTAGE	RATIO	SECONDARY VOLTAGE	UNFUSED	FUSES	FUSE CLIPS ONLY	SWITCHGEAR STYLE
1	*7200	60:1	120	PTG5-2-110-72Z	PTG5-2-110-72ZFF	PTG5-2-110-72ZCC	PTG5-2-110-72ZSS
1	*8400	70:1	120	PTG5-2-110-84Z	PTG5-2-110-84ZFF	PTG5-2-110-84ZCC	PTG5-2-110-84ZSS
2	11000	100:1	110-50Hz	PTG5-2-110-113	PTG5-2-110-113FF	PTG5-2-110-113CC	PTG5-2-110-113SS
2	*12000	100:1	120	PTG5-2-110-123	PTG5-2-110-123FF	PTG5-2-110-123CC	PTG5-2-110-123SS
2	13200	110:1	120	PTG5-2-110-132Z	PTG5-2-110-132ZFF	PTG5-2-110-132ZCC	PTG5-2-110-132ZSS
	*14400	120:1	120	PTG5-2-110-144Z	PTG5-2-110-144ZFF	PTG5-2-110-144ZCC	PTG5-2-110-144ZSS

ONE BUSHING (b)				CATALOG NUMBERS			
GROUP	PRIMARY VOLTAGE	RATIO	SECONDARY VOLTAGE	R <sub>FR</sub> (c)	FUSES	FUSE CLIPS ONLY	SWITCHGEAR STYLE
4A	*7200	60:1	120	65	PTG5-1-110-72ZFF	PTG5-1-110-72ZCC	PTG5-1-110-72ZSS
4A	*8400	70:1	120	65	PTG5-1-110-84ZFF	PTG5-1-110-84ZCC	PTG5-1-110-84ZSS
4B	11000	100:1	110-50Hz	65	PTG5-1-110-113FF	PTG5-1-110-113CC	PTG5-1-110-113SS
4B	*12000	100:1	120	65	PTG5-1-110-123FF	PTG5-1-110-123CC	PTG5-1-110-123SS
4B	13200	110:1	120	65	PTG5-1-110-132ZFF	PTG5-1-110-132ZCC	PTG5-1-110-132ZSS
4B	*14400	120:1	120	65	PTG5-1-110-144ZFF	PTG5-1-110-144ZCC	PTG5-1-110-144ZSS

NOTE: All Primary voltages marked with an asterisk (\*) are approved for revenue metering in Canada by Industry Canada, Approval No. AE-0431 Rev. 01

Ferroresonance damping resistor R<sub>FR</sub> value

PRIMARY VOLTAGE	R <sub>FR</sub> (c)	SECONDARY VOLTAGE
7200	65	120
8400	65	120
11000	65	110-50Hz
12000	65	120
13200	65	120
14400	65	120

Based on 2 variables:

Air core inductance of primary winding (L<sub>a</sub>)

VT ratio (N)

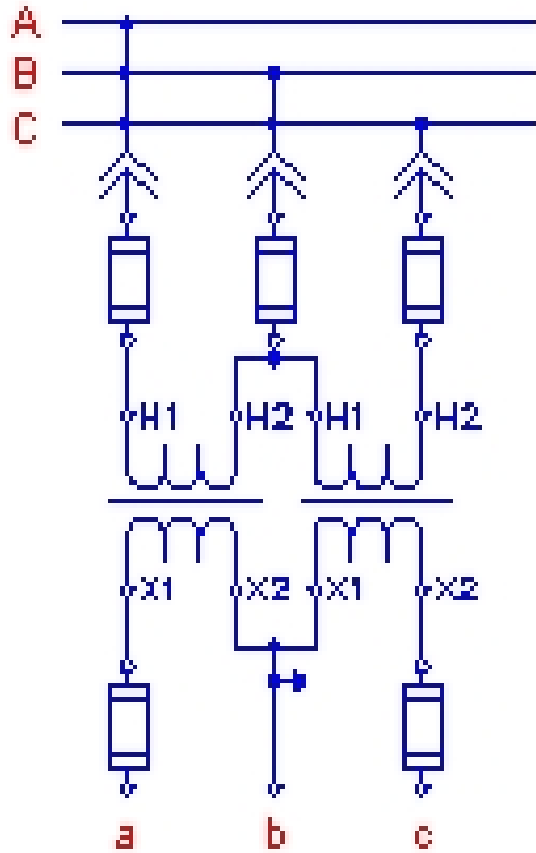
$$R_{FR} = 100 L_a / N^2$$

Power rating (watts) of the resistor is a system related problem. Jim Bowen's paper suggests 50% of VA rating of a single VT.

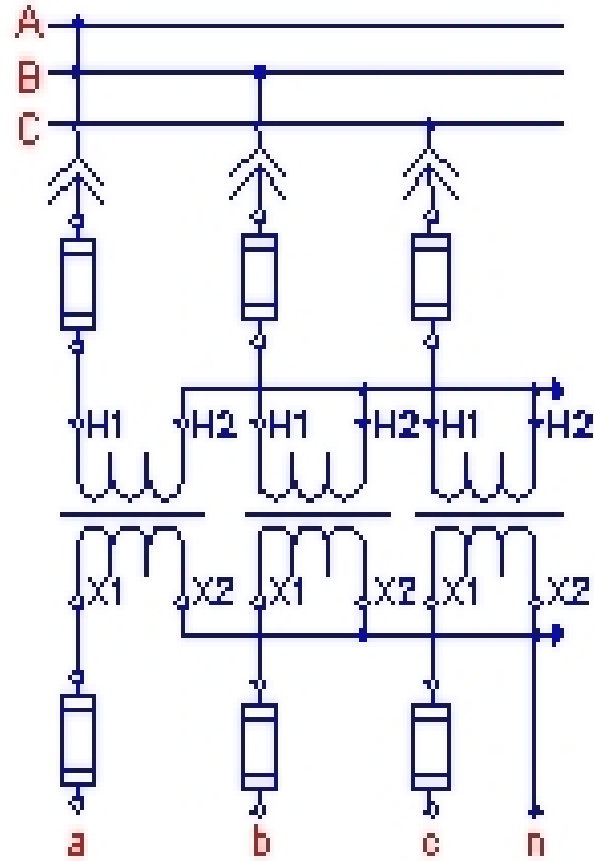
# IEEE VT Groups

VT Group	No. of Bushing	Connection Method	Neutral Grounding	Notes
1	2	open $\Delta$ Y-Y possible	Any	Withstand 25% over rated voltage on an emergency basis
2	2	open $\Delta$ Y-Y possible	Any	Withstand 10% over rated voltage continuously. Primary rated for line to line voltage.
3	1	Y-Y-Y	Any	Outdoor, two secondary windings. Withstand 10% over rated voltage continuously.
4A	1	Y-Y	Effectively	Withstand 10% over rated voltage continuously & 25% on an emergency basis. For operation at 100% rated voltage.
4B	1	Y-Y Y-Broken Corner $\Delta$	Non-effectively	Withstand 10% overvoltage continuously. For operation at 58% rated voltage.
5	1	Y-Y	Effectively	Outdoor. Withstand 40% over rated voltage for 1 minute and 10% over rated voltage continuously

# VT Typical Connections



Open Delta Connection  
(2) Double Bushing VTs



Y – Y Connection  
(3) Single Bushing VTs

# Short-Time Thermal Current Rating

One (1) – second thermal rating

Expressed as value of RMS primary current

Main influencing factor:

CT primary & secondary wire size

Can be converted to thermal rating for any time period (t) up to five (5) seconds:

$$I_{1\text{-sec}} = I \sqrt{t}$$

# Tips for Avoiding CT Saturation

Use higher ratio CTs

Use separate set of high ratio CTs for high fault current tripping

Reduce secondary burden

- Select low burden relays & meters

- Distribute single phase burdens among phases

- Increase size of secondary leads

- Reduce length of secondary leads

Use “step down” auxiliary CTs