



# Power Systems

Real world context and experience

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# Introduction

Major components of many electrical systems

- Generators
- Transmission
- Transformers
- Protection
- Breakers
- Relays
- ... and back to Transformers





# Outline

- Transformers
  - Inside of a transformer
  - Non-electrical components
  - Various types
    - Power
    - Current
    - Voltage
  - Safety





# Inside a Transformer





# Installation

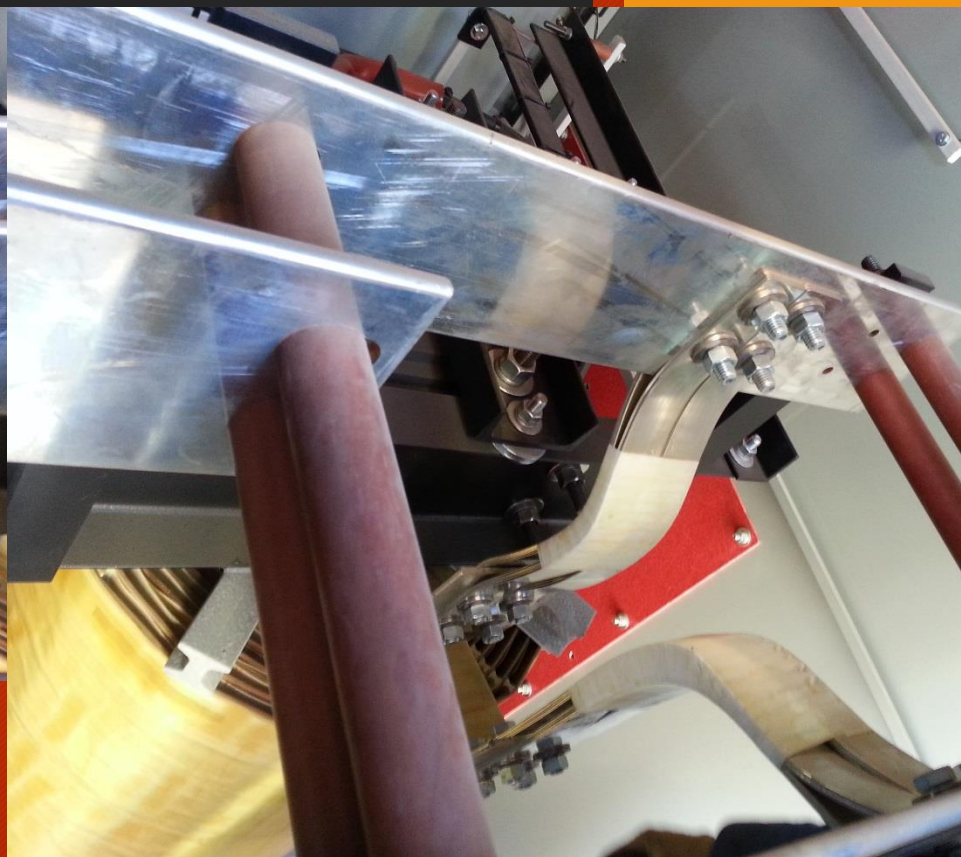


# Core





# What are these?





How about now?





... And this?





# Hot Minute! Common Questions

- Noise
  - What causes noise?
- Temperature Rise?
  - Is it getting too hot in herre?
- Inverter Duty
  - What is this? Why?
- K-Rated Transformers?
  - Okay?



# Non-electrical components

- Oil
  - Storage
  - Circulation
  - Heat dissipation
- Monitoring gauges
  - Temperature
  - Pressure
  - Hydrometers
- Emergency Systems
  - Sudden pressure





# Oil and Air Circulation - Heat Dissipation

- Natural
- Forced
- Benefits?
- Disadvantages?
- Use in Canada?
- Use in Arizona?



# Dissolved Gases in Transformer Oil

- Hydrogen
- Methane
- Ethane
- Ethylene
- **Acetylene**
- Carbon Monoxide
- Carbon Dioxide
- Oxygen/Nitrogen
- Propane/Butane/Butene



# 'Types' of Transformers

- Power
- Current
- Voltage





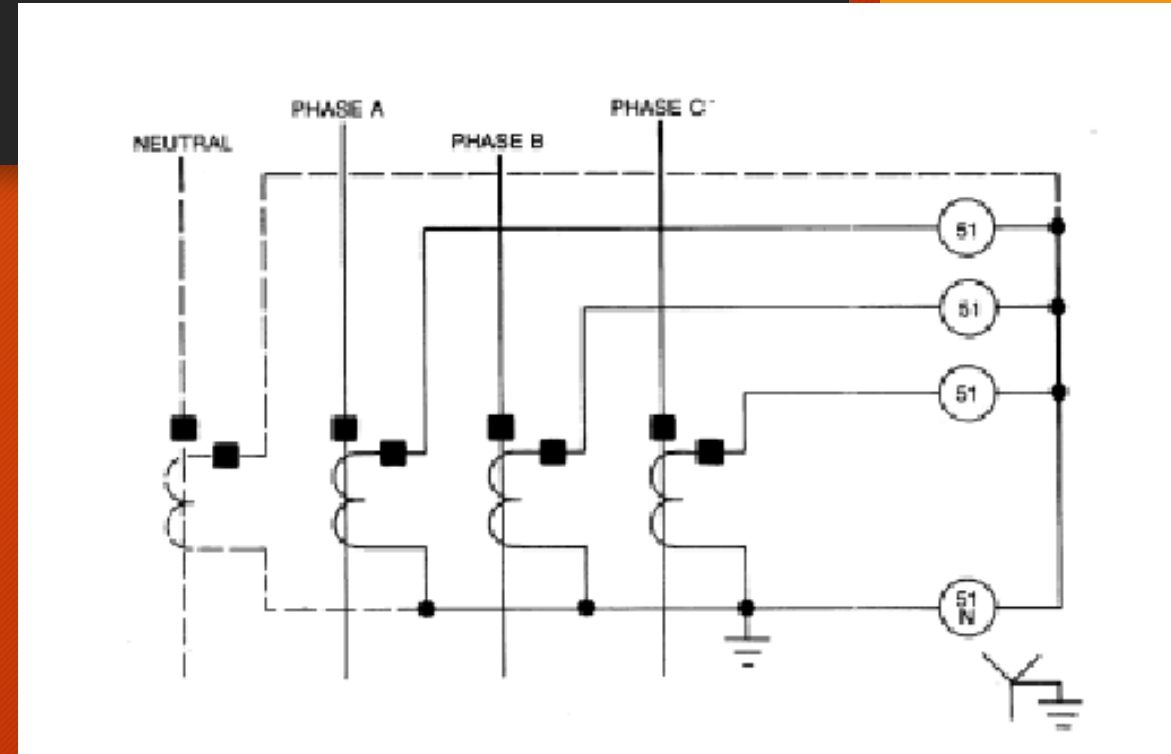
# Power Transformers

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# Current Transformers

- Purpose?
- Where are they used?
- Differences to power transformers?
- How to read them?!?
  - Polarity - When does it matter?
  - Connections?
  - What are they protecting?
  - What protection do they help with?



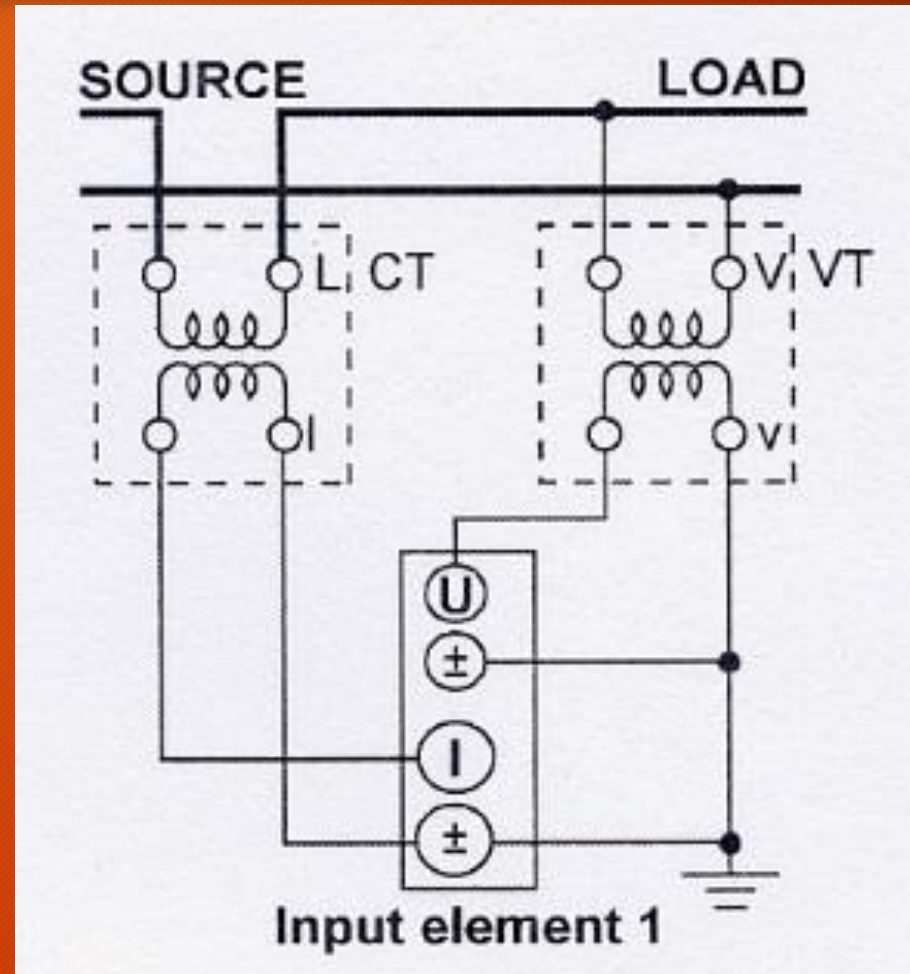


# Voltage Transformers

- Purpose?
- Where are they used?
- Differences to a power transformer?
- Special Cases?
  - Open Delta
  - Station Service



# Quick Visual Comparison





# Safety

- Testing Safety
  - What do you need to watch for?
- Isolation Safety
  - Voltage Transformer
  - Current Transformer
  - Power Transformer

# Thank You

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