

Neema power system analysis software

Mohammed Elmam Abudrais

March 13, 2022

Contents

1	Introduction	3
2	Main window	3
2.1	Adding elements	3
2.2	Selection	3
2.3	Pan and move	3
2.4	Connection	4
2.5	Delete	4
2.6	Setting element data	4
2.7	Search for an Element	4
3	Model data	5
3.1	Bus model	5
3.2	Double bus	6
3.3	Line model	6
3.4	Two winding transformer	7
3.5	Three winding transformer	8
3.6	3w winding transformer with shunt	9
3.7	Shunt	9
3.8	Solving load flow	9
3.9	Result form	9
4	State estimation	11
4.1	State estimator data entry	11
4.2	Observably	11
4.3	Slack bus	11
4.4	Runing state estimator	11
5	Tools	12
5.1	3 winding transformer tool	12
5.1.1	Example 1	12
5.1.2	Example 2	14

1 Introduction

Neema is a program for power system analysis, now it can only calculate load flow, it also include basic state estimator.

2 Main window

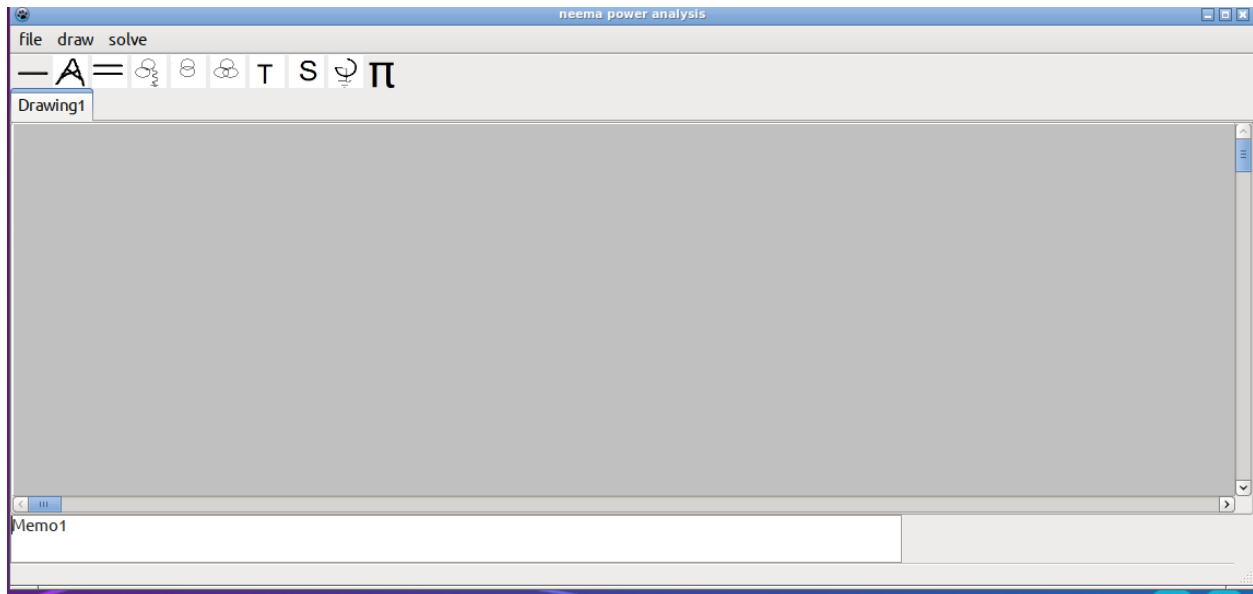


Figure 1: main window

the main window contain a menu, toolbar, drawing box, and message box. when you open application an empty drawing **Drawing1** is created, you can open existing drawing using the menu **file->open**

2.1 Adding elements

Neema has models for a few power system elements bus, double bus, transmission line, 2 winding transformer, 3 winding transformer, SVC, you can model other elements using Pi Model. every element has a button in the toolbar.

to add element to the drawing: click element button in the toolbar and then click in the drawing box, if you click a gain another element of the same type will be inserted, press **ESC** key when you finish.

2.2 Selection

select an elements by clicking on it, you can select more than one element, press **ESC** key to clear selection.

2.3 Pan and move

to move an element: select it and move the mouse while pressing **shift** button. to pan (move all elements) make sure no element is selected by pressing **ESC** key, then hold **Shift** key and move the mouse.

2.4 Connection

to connect elements: select two elements and press **c** key, to remove a connection select two connected elements and press **c** key. some elements can not be connected, for example you can not make connection between two buss.

2.5 Delete

to delete an element select it and press **Del** key.

2.6 Setting element data

to enter element data select an element and press a window will appear, for more details about element data go to model data section.

2.7 Search for an Element

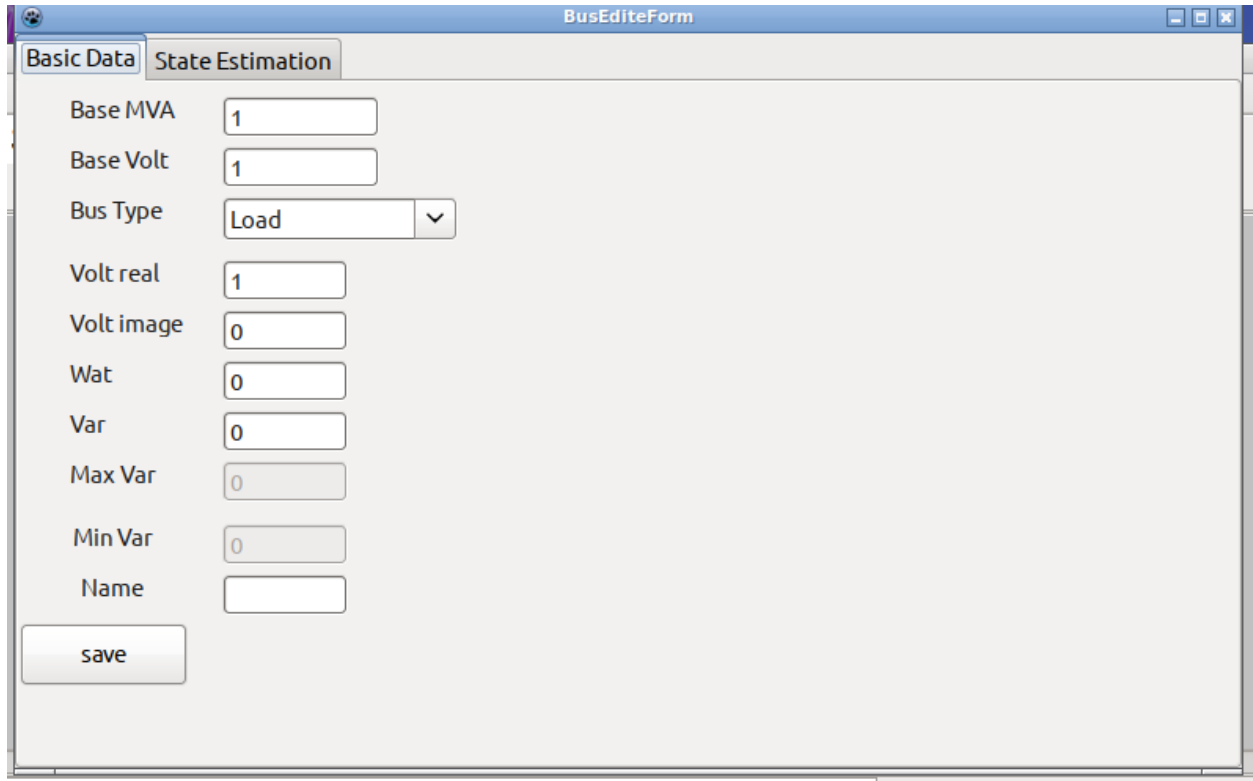
Press **CTRL+F** to search for an element, press **F3** to find next element.

3 Model data

this section is about entering model data for every element type, please make sure all elements has a name, this will help in error fixing.

3.1 Bus model

select a bus and press **E** key the flowing dialog will appear



The image shows a software window titled "BusEditForm" with two tabs: "Basic Data" and "State Estimation". The "State Estimation" tab is currently selected. It contains several input fields for configuring a bus model. The fields and their values are as follows:

Field	Value
Base MVA	1
Base Volt	1
Bus Type	Load
Volt real	1
Volt image	0
Wat	0
Var	0
Max Var	0
Min Var	0
Name	

At the bottom left of the dialog is a "save" button.

Figure 2: bus model window

it contain two taps: basic date, and state estimation, most field support suffix like: mw, kv, mvar. the WAT and VAR are negative for load and positive for generation, save button will check the entered data and update the bus, if an error found a message will appear and the edit box which contain the wrong data will be active.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "BusEditForm" with two tabs: "Basic Data" and "State Estimation". The "State Estimation" tab is active. It contains the following fields and values:

- Base MVA: 100mva
- Base Volt: 220 kv
- Bus Type: Load (with a dropdown arrow)
- Volt real: 220kv
- Volt image: 0
- Wat: -50 mw
- Var: -50 mvar
- Max Var: 0
- Min Var: 0
- Name: bus2

A "save" button is located at the bottom left of the form.

Figure 3: bus model example

3.2 Double bus

because **Neema** does not allow bus to bus connection, double bus partially solve this problem, but it also has its own limitation, when bus coupler is closed bus1 and bus2 must have type as listed below, for example if bus1 is type is slack then bus2 can not be slack or regulation.

Table 1: supported bus type when Bus coupler is closed

bus1 type	bus2 type
slack	load
load	load
load	slack
load	regulating
regulating	load

3.3 Line model

Neema use long line pi model for transmission line.

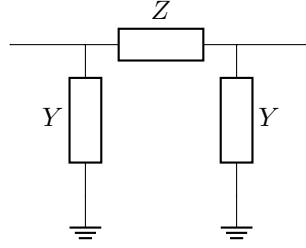


Figure 4: transmission line pi model

here is an example of transmission line data:

	name			length
	KUK-KHN	kuku	kh.north	4.5
	KLX-KUK	kilox	kuku	14.6
	KLX-FAR	kilox	faroug	14
	JAS-SHG	jebel	aulia	36

Figure 5: line mode example

most field are self explanatory, $X_C = 1/(2\pi fc)$ **RC1** and **RC2** are reactor in line terminal in var , **CB1** and **CB2** are line circuit breakers, **RC1 CB** is reactor Circuit breakers.there is lib of common lines parameter, you can add your own data by editing LINELIB.csv file. press **Save** when you finish editing.

3.4 Two winding transformer

Neema also use pi model for two winding transformer, **Neema** support transformer taps, the **R** and **X** are in per unit, the transformer breaker are either both closed or both open.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "TransFormer2wForm" with two tabs: "TabSheet1" and "SETabSheet". The "SETabSheet" is active and contains the following input fields and controls:

- base volt**: 220kv
- base MVA**: 110kv
- R**: 0
- V1**: 220kv
- X**: 0.5
- V2**: 110kv
- tap**: 9
- min tap**: 1
- normal tap**: 9
- max tap**: 19
- tap step**: 1000
- ☒ **CB1**
- ☒ **CB2**
- name**: (empty text box)
- save**: (button)

Figure 6: two winding transformer example

3.5 Three winding transformer

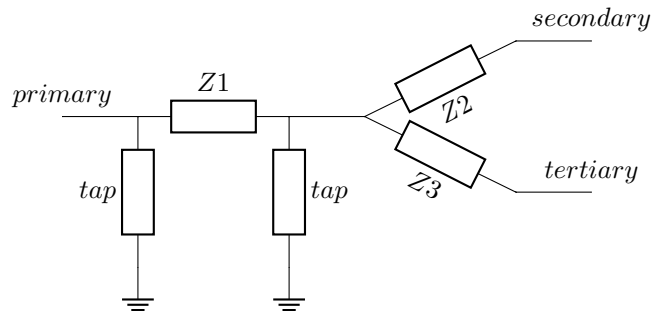


Figure 7: 3 winding transformer model

3 winding transformer only support tap in primary side, and like two winding transformer R_1 , X_1 , R_2 , X_2 , R_3 , X_3 are in per unit, avoid negative X value because Load flow tend to diverge with negative value, and due limitation load flow solver not all circuit breaker position are allowed. **Neema** contain a tool to calculate per unit impedance for three winding transformer.

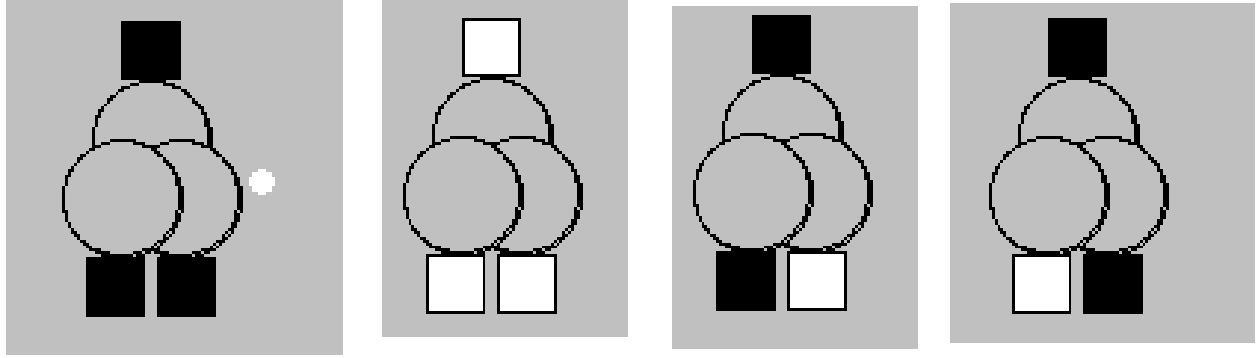


Figure 8: supported cb position, any thing else and load flow solver may not work

3.6 3w winding transformer with shunt

this is same as 3 winding transformer but the tertiary winding is connected to reactor.

3.7 Shunt

this is a reactor or capacitor with circuit breaker, var is positive for reactor and negative for capacitor.

Figure 9: example of shunt data

3.8 Solving load flow

from menu press **solve -> load flow** choose start type and press **Run**, the calculated voltage will appear in the bus and the transmission line will show the MW and MVAR, you can click the menu **result->load flow result** to see more details. if an error message appear please look at message box for more detail to help fixing the error.

newton Raphson method need a good starting value of bus voltage to converge **Neema** provide three way to set load flow starting voltage:

1. **flat start:** all bus start with voltage equal to 1 *pu* except for slack and regulated bus.
2. **calculated voltages:** **Neema** will use voltage calculated by previous load flow or state estimator.
3. **entered voltage:** **Neema** will the voltage entered by user in bus form.

3.9 Result form

This form show load flow result, it can show power, var and voltages of buss transformers and transmission lines, you search for an element by entering it's name in search box, you can save the result in **csv** file.

ResultForm			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Q <input type="checkbox"/> V			
Save			
Item		value	
MWPMRK1	TLine	P1	269 Mw
MWPMRK1	TLine	P2	-265.2 Mw
MWPMRK1	TLine	Q1	-32.4 Mvar
MWPMRK1	TLine	Q2	-195.4 Mvar
MWPMRK2	TLine	P1	269 Mw
MWPMRK2	TLine	P2	-265.2 Mw
MWPMRK2	TLine	Q1	-32.4 Mvar
MWPMRK2	TLine	Q2	-195.4 Mvar
MRKTR01	TTransFor	P1	131.8 Mw
MRKTR01	TTransFor	P2	-131.8 Mw
MRKTR01	TTransFor	Q1	94.6 Mvar
MRKTR01	TTransFor	Q2	-80.7 Mvar
MRKTR02	TTransFor	P1	131.8 Mw
MRKTR02	TTransFor	P2	-131.8 Mw
MRKTR02	TTransFor	Q1	94.6 Mvar
MRKTR02	TTransFor	Q2	-80.7 Mvar
MRKTR03	TTransFor	P1	131.8 Mw
MRKTR03	TTransFor	P2	-131.8 Mw
MRKTR03	TTransFor	Q1	94.6 Mvar
MRKTR03	TTransFor	Q2	-80.7 Mvar
MRkBA500	TLine	P1	158 Mw
MRkBA500	TLine	P2	-157.9 Mw
MRkBA500	TLine	Q1	94.6 Mvar

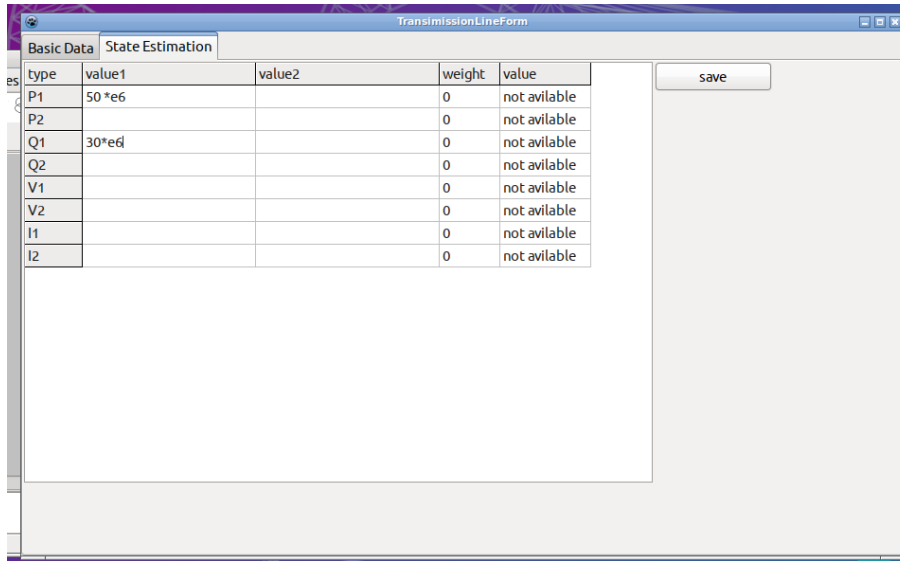
Figure 10: example of state estimation data

4 State estimation

state estimator calculate the state of the system(V and δ) of every bus using available measurement **P,Q,V,I**, **Neema** state Estimator use only **p,Q** and **V**. correct status of Circuit Breaker must be entered before running the state Estimator.

4.1 State estimator data entry

Some elements measurement like SVC,Reactor are ignored by Neema State Estimation. for other element you can enter measurement value by selecting the Element and then pressing **E** key,after that select State estimator tap, a table will appear.



type	value1	value2	weight	value
P1	50 *e6		0	not available
P2			0	not available
Q1	30*e6		0	not available
Q2			0	not available
V1			0	not available
V2			0	not available
I1			0	not available
I2			0	not available

Figure 11: example of state estimation data

press save after you finish. state estimation table do not support suffix(**MW MVAR,KV** ..etc), if the measurement value is 50 MW : it should entered as 50e6 in the table, 100KV will be 100e3, this may be supported in the next version.

4.2 Observably

Before state Estimator start estimating an element it check if it observable, **Neema** can isolate unobservable element so you can run state estimator again. add more measurement to make element observable.

4.3 Slack bus

Neema state estimation need slack bus voltage measurement to run, and every element need to have a path to slack bus to be observable.

4.4 Runing state estimator

Run the state estimator from the menu **solve->state estimate**

5 Tools

5.1 3 winding transformer tool

this tool calculate the per unit impedance of three winding transformer, you enter the short circuit test data of the transformer then impedance's **Z1,Z2,Z3** are calculated, following are two examples, the input data are highlighted in red.

5.1.1 Example 1

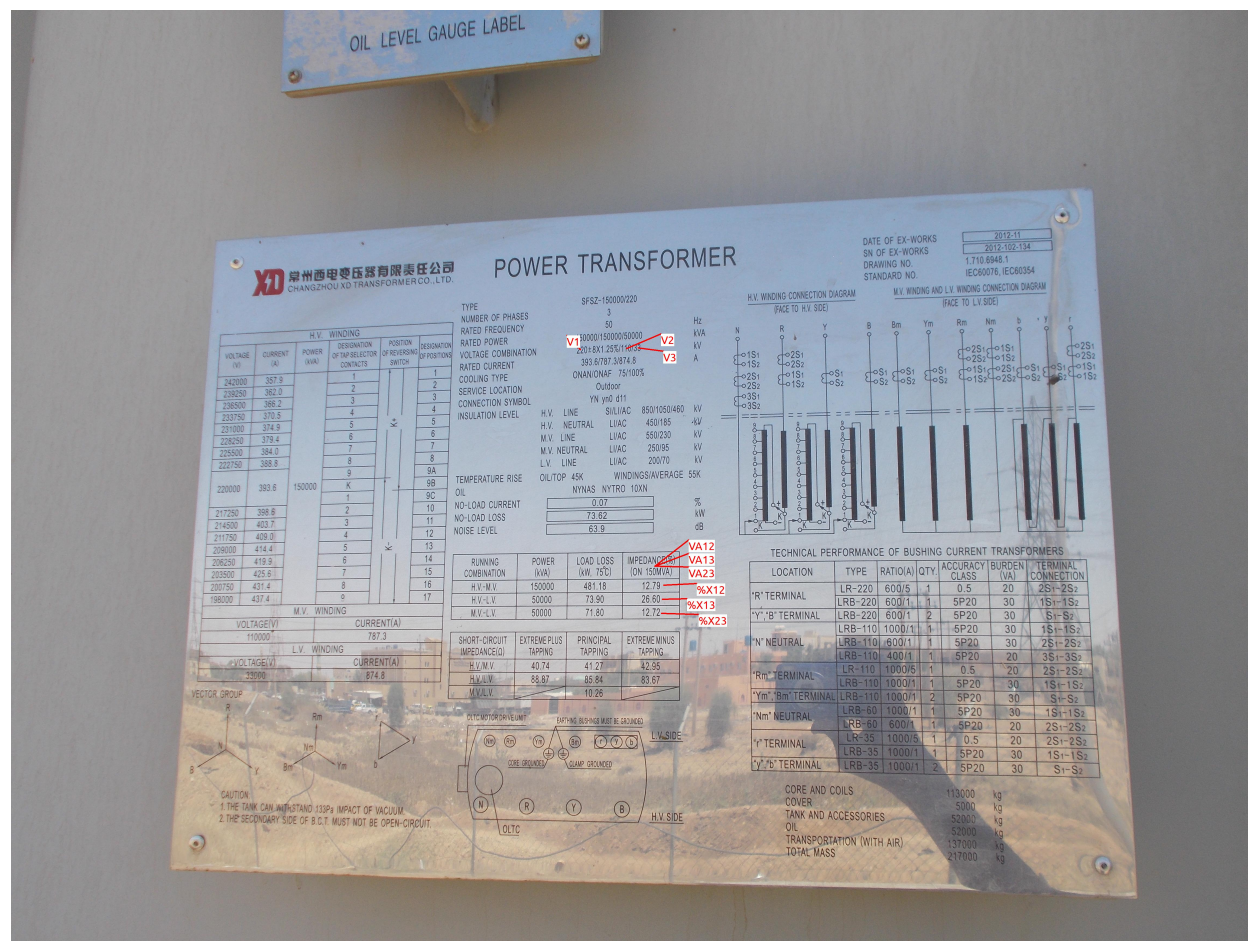


Figure 12: transformer 1 name plate

The screenshot shows a software window titled "T3wParaToolForm" with a grid of input fields for transformer parameters. The fields are organized as follows:

V1	V2	V3
220KV	110KV	33KV
%X12	%X13	%X23
12.79	26.6	12.72
VA12	VA13	VA23
150MVA	150MVA	150MVA
X1	X2	X3
43.0276	-1.7585333	42.8017333

per unit

Base VA	Base V	
100MVA	220KV	
X1 PU	X2 PU	X3 PU
0.0889	-0.0036333	0.0884333

Figure 13: transformer 1 data in 3w transformer toll

figure 13 give an example of how to enter the data from name plate fig 12. **V1**, **V2**, **V3**, **%X12** , **%X13**, **%X23** , **VA12**, **VA13**, **VA23** are obtained from name plate, **Base VA** is the base VA for the drawing, **Base V** is the base voltage of the bus bar connected to the primary side of the transformer, **Neema** transformer model require impedance per unit value **X1 PU**, **X2 PU**, **X3 PU**, in this example the calculated **X2 PU**=-0.0031 you should multiply by -1, as mentioned earlier negative impedance tend make load flow diverge, replacing -0.0031 by 0.0031 will introduce a very small error in the solution.

5.1.2 Example 2

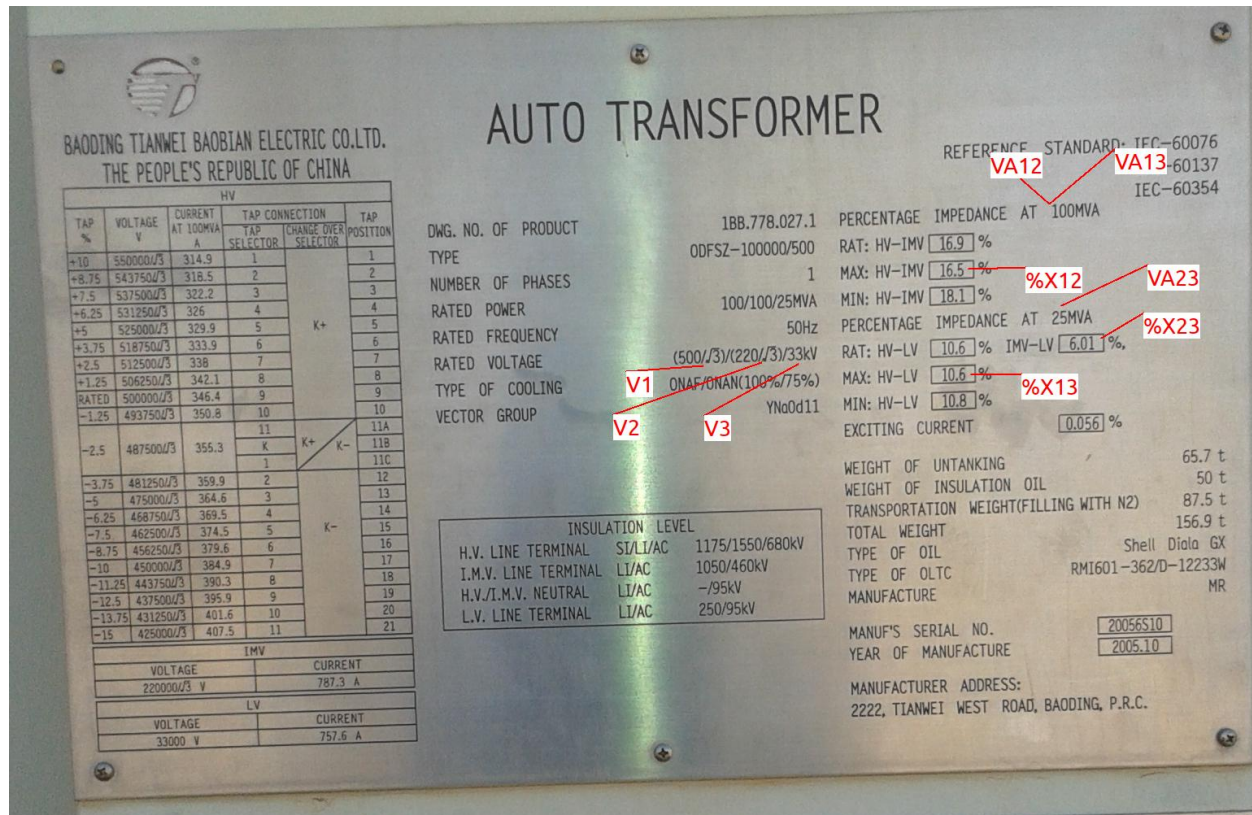


Figure 14: transformer 2 name plate

T3wParaToolForm

V1 500KV/1.7:	V2 220KV/1.7:	V3 33KV
%X12 16.5	%X13 10.6	%X23 6.01
VA12 100MVA	VA13 25MVA	VA23 25MVA
X1 145.59457:	X2 -7.7683851	X3 208.57696:

per unit

Base VA 100MVA	Base V 500KV	
X1 PU 0.0582378:	X2 PU -0.0031073	X3 PU 0.08343078

Figure 15: transformer 2 data in 3w transformer toll