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# Impact of temperature and burden on the frequency dependent transfer ratio of resin cast MV voltage instrument transformers

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## **Overview of influence factors**



• Influence factors can be classified in three groups:



#### Influence of rated voltage

-50

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-100



#### **Internal influence factors**

#### **External influence factors**

- Construction specific factors are characteristics of specific IVT
- Ambient and operational influence factors can have influence on the characterization result
- Detailed investigation on influence of
  - Temperature
  - Burden





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# **Influence parameter range**



- Definition of typical and extreme influencing quantity ranges reflecting realistic conditions
- Based on standards and experience (literature, expert responses)

### Burden

- From Standards:
  - From 0% up to 100% of rated burden  $S_r \le 10 \text{ VA: } \cos(\varphi) = 1$  $S_r \ge 10 \text{ VA: } \cos(\varphi) = 0.8_{ind}$
- Realistic Range:
  - Burden can vary in wide range
  - For simplified mass measurements of influence mainly resistive burden used
  - With modern low power measurement devices also capacitive part may dominate
  - Input capacitance of measurement device and cable capacitance sum up to 10 nF

#### Temperature

- Temperature classes according IEC 60721-3-3
- VT's are mostly placed in tempered places (5°C ... 40°C) but sometimes also in enclosed places without temperature control (-5°C ... 55°C)
- In extreme cases VT's are placed outside (-25°C ... 55 °C)
  - Lab measurements from -25°C to 55°C









- Measurement of 4 different resin cast MV IVT's of different rated primary voltages and different manufacturers
- In preparation of the measurements in climate chamber, thermal time constant was determined



• In the following, only results of DUT A is shown, similar behaviour of other DUT's





# **Measurement setup**

# Overview

- Measurement with fundamental + 5 % frequency variable HF ٠ component
- Setup depending on required (and possible) voltage
  - LV-setup: Direct generation of voltage, up to 270 V
  - HV-setup: Separate generation and transformation, up to 24 kV
- Automated measurement for very extensive parameter variation ٠
- Measurement of temperature influence in ٠ climatic chamber
  - After preliminary measurements: also measurements on burden dependency in climate chamber (influence of non-stable room temperature)
  - Only LV-Measurements possible
  - Influence of measurement voltage?





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# Measurement setup

# Influence of measurement voltage

- Proposed measurement voltage for simplified LV-setup:
  - 2-frequency voltage
  - Fixed fundamental with 50 Hz, 260 V
  - Frequency variable component, 5 % of fundamental
- Measurement of the impact of measurement voltage with HV-Setup
  - Variation of fundamental from 0.1 % to 100 % of rated voltage (20 V to 20 kV)
  - Amplitude of fundamental has impact on whole frequency range
  - Change of ratio error is constant in the frequency range







# Influence of burden

# Resistive-inductive burden

- Comparison of resistive-inductive standard burden (series burden) with resistive burden
- Impact of resistive-inductive standard burden
  - is decreasing with frequency:
  - At low frequencies behaviour similar as resistive burden with rated power
  - At higher frequencies behaviour as with no burden





1500

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-80

0

500

1000

2500

2000



3000

# Influence of burden

## Resistive burden, overview

- Resistive Burden from 0% ... 100% S<sub>r</sub>
- Influence on the whole frequency range









## **Influence of burden** Resistive burden, detail



- Change of ratio error and phase displacement compared to measurement without burden
- Clear influence at fundamental (up to 2 %, 0.5°)
- Highest influence at resonance (up to 120 %, 35°)







# **Influence of burden** Capacitive burden



- Measurement with and without rated resistive burden
- Small but increasing influence of capacitive part with frequency
- No significant influence of capacitance at fundamental







# Influence of temperature

## Overview

- Settling time 24 h after each temperature change ( $\approx 10 \cdot \tau$ )
- Measurement without burden
- Temperature shifts resonance frequencies due to changing mechanical dimensions (increasing stray capacitance with temperature rise)



#### Influence of temperature (detail)





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# **Influence of temperature** Detail



- Change of ratio error and phase displacement compared to measurement with 20°C
- No significant influence at 50 Hz
- Small influence in harmonic range (3 %, 1° @ 2.5 kHz)
- High influence in range of resonance (up to 100 %, 40°)







## **Combined influence: resistive burden and temperature**



- Impact of burden on ratio error at different temperatures
- Impact is temperature dependent
- Small changes between 20°C and 55°C
- Higher changes between 20°C and -25°C
- Nonlinear influence of temperature
  - Influence of temperature on iron core?







#### **Summary**



- Burden has high influence on whole frequency range
  - Realistic capacitive part in burden has small impact increasing with frequency
- Temperature has high influence mainly on resonance frequency
- Combined influence of burden and temperature is present
- Influences cannot be considered separately









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