

Modernization of a Transformer Test Field



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Current and voltage - our passion



MG SETS - AGED TECHNOLOGY

Like light bulbs and cathode ray tubes, MG Sets have been in use for a very long time.

They were used in Elevators, in Street cars, Traction systems in the beginning and in the latter half of the last century used in industrial settings for frequency conversion and to separate grid noise.

Most other applications have completely done away with MG sets and have replaced them with Semi-Conductor devices. Many of the transformer factories which used MG sets 20-30 years ago are now seeing them decline in performance and are finding it hard to source spare parts or parts are exhorbitantly expensive to replace.



PERCEIVED ADVANTAGES

- Known technology.
- Simple components.
- Can withstand temporary overloads

DEFINITE DISADVANTAGES

- Huge and Heavy
- Difficult to transport
- Difficult to Install / maintain / replace
- Noisy
- Cannot increase in size
- Single frequencies
- Works best only in a limited Power Factor Range 0.95 Lead to .85 Lag

High Power Test Mode







EPS - THEIR TIME HAS COME

Static frequency converters have come of age in the past 20 years. IGBTs have become more powerful and cost of manufacture has come down drastically. SFCs (and EPSs built around SFCs) bring a lot of advantages with them.

Flexibility, Modularity, Smoother control of voltage and frequency are only a few of the advantages. While these qualities are important in other industries, they are paramount in Transformer test sests.



PERCEIVED DISADVANTAGES

- Younger technology
- Components are not robust
- Smaller thermal constant

DEFINITE ADVANTAGES

- Smaller foot print per kVA
- Standard components and IGBTs are easy to source
- Relatively quiet
- Modular. Planned upgrades possible
- Huge Frequency Bandwidth
- Works in full Power Factor Range 1 Lead ... 0 ... 1 Lag, hence can be half the size of the MG Set

Low Power Test Mode



POWER OUTPUT

Haefely's EPSs are built around specially designed Static Frequency Converters (SFC) and are built fit for purpose out of commonly available components, whereas our competitors build theirs around commercially available SFCs.

The special design brings with it several advantages. IGBT chopping frequencies are selectable. Choose High Power or Low Power mode as per test requirement.

- Inherently more efficient and has a higher active power output
- Excellent thermal design with fans in each cabinet and need no external cooling
- Can handle higher peak currents without special circuitry
- Practically a flat power output across wide range of power factors
- THD and Symmetry control by software is automatic and is NOT component dependent

EPS 2.0 Best Case Output Power (3~) | Low Power Mode (f_{PWM} = 10.0 kHz) 600 550 500 16^{2/3} Hz 450 50/60 Hz (KVA) 320 300 250 200 100 Hz 150 Hz 200 Hz 300 Hz 400 Hz 150 100 50 0 -75 -60 -45 -30 -15 0 15 30 45 60 75 -90

Load Angle (°) | Negative = Inductive | Positive = Capacitive

90



CONFIGURATION	O/P VOLTAGE -V	O/P CURRENT -A	NOMINAL kVA*
EPS 500	480	650	500
EPS 1000	480	1300	1000
EPS 1500	480	1950	1500
EPS 2000	480	2600	2000
EPS 2500	480	3250	2500
EPS 3000	480	3900	3000
EPS 3500	480	4550	3500
EPS 4000	480	5200	4000

* Refer graphs for more details. Values are for 50/60 Hz Higher power systems can be configured. Inquire with your sales contact







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HIGH VOLTAGE

INSTRUMENTS

