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## **Foreword**

This booklet is one of outcomes of the APEC Seminars and Training Courses in Legal Metrology titled ‘Training Course on Electricity Meters’ that was held on February 28 - March 3, 2006 at the Rex Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. This training course was the second training course conducted as a follow-up of the first course held in March, 2005 in Hanoi. It was organized by the Asia-Pacific Legal Metrology Forum (APLMF) with a support fund of APEC-TILF (Trade and Investment Liberalization and Facilitation) program, CTI-10/2005T. The training course was also supported by (1) Directorate for Standards and Quality (STAMEQ), Viet Nam, (2) Measurement Canada, Government of Canada, (3) National Metrology Institute of Japan (NMIJ) and (4) Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation (JEMIC). Having this result, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all the staffs of STAMEQ, two trainers from Measurement Canada and two trainers from JEMIC, and the Working Group on Utility Meters of APLMF chaired by Measurement Canada. Also, special thanks should be extended to the APEC Secretariat for their great contributions.

We have conducted the surveys among the APEC member economies concerning seminar and training programs in legal metrology to find their needs as well as possible resources which would be available for the region. The survey shows that there is still a strong need for repeating training courses on electricity meters that is one of the most essential categories of instruments in legal metrology and is also closely connected to our daily life. In addition, according to the globalization of international trade in worldwide, the compliance to international recommendations related to electricity meters, which are represented by the ISO/IEC 62053 series and the OIML Recommendation R46, is becoming an important issue for the APEC and APLMF member economies.

Main target of this training course was to assist the experts in charge of type approval and/or verification of electricity meters in the APEC / APLMF member economies to learn in depth and to develop common understanding about the verification procedures based on the international standards and OIML recommendations. Thus the target would meet the APEC objective to harmonize metrology legislation within the OIML framework. The contents of the training course were focused on the understandings of basic principle and construction of electricity meters, international or national recommendations related to the electricity meters, and learning of actual test procedures.

In view of these situations, this training course on electricity meters had been planned and completed successfully so as to settle a sure basis of confidence in legal metrology related to the measurement of electric power within the Asia-Pacific region. I would like to say that this

is certainly the valuable second step to fruitful activities in legal metrology related to electricity meters in the Asia-Pacific region.

I am really pleased to have this outcome from the training course and again deeply appreciate the APEC Secretariat's generosity in contributing to the development in legal metrology among the APLMF member economies.

June 1, 2006



Dr. Akira Ooiwa  
APLMF President

## **Summary Report on the Training Course on Electricity Meters**

The APEC/APLMF Training Course on Electricity Meters was held in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam from February 28 to March 3, 2006. The course was attended by 35 participants representing 13 economies including Cambodia, Chile, People's Republic of China, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Chinese Taipei, Thailand and the host economy Viet Nam. The course was organized by the APLMF with support from APEC, the Directorate for Standards and Quality (STAMEQ) of Viet Nam, the National Metrology Institute of Japan (NMIJ), the Japan Electric Meter Inspection Corporation (JEMIC) and Measurement Canada.

While electricity is one of the most commonly used and traded commodities in the world today; the nature of electrical power and energy, the forms in which it is delivered to the consumer, and the methods used in trade measurement are complex and often poorly understood by the general population. In order to develop and maintain mutual confidence in the trade measurement of electricity, APLMF member economies have recognized the need for effective and harmonized legal metrology programs.

The course was designed to provide participants with a greater understanding of the issues and challenges associated with achieving accuracy and equity in the trade measurement of electricity.

Participants came with a variety of technical and legislative expertise. Such benefit as a diverse group provides participants an exposure to legal metrology from different perspectives. While it is beneficial for legislators to understand the significance of the technical aspects of electricity measurement, it is equally important for technical personnel to appreciate the benefits of using national requirements that are in harmony with international standards or policies. The course was structured in a manner that would allow participants with varying levels of technical and legislative expertise to enhance their understanding of electricity measurement from a legal metrology perspective while providing the flexibility to add or expand on content where required to address the training needs of the participants.

At present, the legal requirements for electricity measurement vary significantly between the participating APLMF economies. In order to provide participants with a greater understanding and appreciation of the various policies and practices of other APLMF economies, participants were requested to make a three minute presentation on the current requirements within their respective economies, in relation to nine key questions. This provided a means for establishing the training needs of the individual participants, and also gave them with a greater understanding of the differing practices of other economies.

This was followed by lectures by Mr. Takao Oki, Director, Technical Research Laboratory, and Mr. Masatoshi Tetsuka, Senior Staff of Verification Management Division of the Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation (JEMIC). The lectures presented an overview of the legal requirements for electricity meters in Japan and provided participants with an example of a mature legal metrology program for electricity meters, along with an update on the progression of applicable OIML and IEC documents.

The remainder of the training session was presented by Mr. George Smith and Mr. Paul Rivers, Electricity Specialists for Measurement Canada, which is the government organization responsible for the administration of the legal metrology legislation for Canada. The session covered a broad range of topics applicable to the development of an effective legal metrology program for electricity measurement. Topics included the various single phase and polyphase electricity delivery configurations, energy and power analysis, measurement concepts, various methods for calculating the units of measure, energy and demand measurement options, induction and electronic meters, type approval, meter verification and test methods,

reverification intervals, in-service compliance programs, meter test equipment, and the dispute investigation process used in the resolution of complaints.

The successful completion of this course is a tribute to all of those involved with organization, presentation and participation in the training. The participants demonstrated their commitment to the training session, often working well into their break periods and after class to gain a greater understanding of the concepts presented. The contributions of the APLMF Executive Secretary, Dr. Tsuyoshi Matsumoto, and Mr. Bui Quy Long, (STAMEQ) are greatly appreciated for the arrangement of such a well organized and productive training session.

Mr. Gilles Vinet  
Vice President  
Measurement Canada



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## **APEC/APLMF Seminars and Training Courses in Legal Metrology (CTI-10/2005T)**

### **Training Course on Electricity Meters**

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at Rex Hotel in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam

### **Program**

#### **Organizers:**

1. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
2. Asia-Pacific Legal Metrology Forum (APLMF)

#### **Supporting Organizations:**

1. Directorate for Standards and Quality (STAMEQ)
2. Measurement Canada, Government of Canada
3. National Metrology Institute of Japan (NMIJ)
4. Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation (JEMIC)

#### **Trainers:**

1. Mr. George Smith, Measurement Canada, Government of Canada
2. Mr. Paul Rivers, Measurement Canada, Government of Canada
3. Mr. Takao Oki, Director, Technical Research Laboratory, Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation (JEMIC)
4. Mr. Masatoshi Tetsuka: Senior Staff of Verification Management Division, Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation (JEMIC)

#### **Registration:**

Fill the attached “Registration Form” and send it to the APLMF secretariat by **January 23, 2006.**

#### **Visa assistance:**

If you need visa to enter Vietnam, please fill the attached “Visa Assistance Form” and send it to the host by **January 31, 2006.** On your request, the host will send an official letter of invitation for visa application.

#### **Venue and Accommodation:**

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The accommodation will be prepared at the Rex Hotel with the rates below. Please use the registration form to reserve a room at the hotel.

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Deluxe: USD65.00/single – USD 75.00/double  
Rex Suite: USD80.00/single – USD 90.00/double  
(Above rates include breakfast, 10% VAT and 5% service charge)

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# **Final Program<sup>\*1</sup>**

## **Day 1 - Tuesday, February 28**

09:30 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony
	- Welcome Address by the Mr. Dinh Van Tru, Vice Director of QUATEST 3
	- Opening Address by the APLMF Executive Secretary
	- Introductions by the Trainers
	- Roll Call
	- Take an Assembled Photo
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:30 - 12:00	Overview of the Measurement System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in Each Economy Presented by the Trainees <sup>*2</sup>
12:00 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 - 14:30	Overview of the Electricity Meters in Japan – Legislation / Type Approval <sup>*3</sup>
14:30 - 15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:00 - 16:00	Verification / Verification Standards <sup>*3</sup>
16:00 - 16:30	Overview of Standards Relative to the Electricity Meters (TC13) <sup>*3</sup>
16:30 - 17:00	Current Situation of the Revision of OIML Recommendations <sup>*3</sup>
19:00 - 21:00	<i>Welcome Dinner Invited by APLMF at the Rooftop Garden on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of Rex Hotel</i>

## **Day 2 - Wednesday March 1**

09:00 - 10:20	Introduction to the Training Course on Electricity Meters / Electricity Distribution Systems / Sine Wave and Phasor Concepts / Electrical Metering Circuit <sup>*4</sup>
10:20 - 10:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:50 - 12:30	Single-Phase and Poly-Phase Load Analysis <sup>*4</sup>
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:20	Measurement Concepts / Watt-Hours / Reactive Volt-Ampere Hours and Volt-Ampere Hours <sup>*4</sup>
15:20 - 15:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:50 - 17:30	Electricity Metering: Demand Measurement / Volt-Ampere Demand Measurement / Basic Induction Meters <sup>*4</sup>

## **Day 3 - Thursday March 2**

09:00 - 09:50	Electronic Metering <sup>*4</sup>
09:50 - 10:30	Type Approval of Electricity Meters <sup>*4</sup>
10:30 - 10:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:50 - 12:00	Type Approval of Electricity Meters (continue) <sup>*4</sup>
12:00 - 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 - 17:00	Technical Tour to the Electro Testing Center of Power Company No. 2, 22 bis Phan Dang Luu st., District Phu Nhuan, Ho Chi Minh city

#### Day 4 - Friday March 3

09:00 - 09:10	Overview of the Measurement System and Current Situation about Electricity Meters in Papua New Guinea by Mr. Victor Gabi <sup>*2</sup>
09:10 - 10:20	Electricity Meter Verification and Test Methods / Reverification Intervals / In-service Compliance Programs <sup>*4</sup>
10:20 - 10:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:50 - 12:30	Electricity Metering: Measurement Standards and Test Equipment / Measurement Dispute Investigations <sup>*4</sup>
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 14:30	Review / Questions / Answers
14:30 - 14:40	Introduction of NMJ with Video
14:40 - 14:50	Introduction of JEMIC with Video
14:50 - 15:00	Introduction of APLMF by Dr. Matsumoto
15:00 - 15:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:50 - 16:30	Closing Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Give a Certificate to All Trainees</li><li>- Closing Address by the APLMF Executive Secretary.</li><li>- Closing Address by the Dr. Ngo Quy Viet, Director General of STAMEQ</li></ul>
17:30	<i>Leave the Hotel for the Farewell Dinner</i>
18:00-20:00	<i>Farewell Dinner Invited by STAMEQ at the Tan Cang Resort, A 100 Ung Van Khiem, P. 25, Binh Thanh Dist., Ho Chi Minh city</i>

#### Additional Comments:

**\*1 This proposed course outline is based on the trainee's having previous knowledge and experience with Electricity Metering.**

**\*2 This session will be presented by the Trainees**

A trainee from each economy provides a brief (3 minutes or less) overview of the measurement system and current situation about electricity meters in their economy.  
For example:

- What organization(s) regulate the measurement of electricity in your economy?
- What are the legal units of measure for the sale of electricity?
- Do electricity meters require approval of type?
- What organization performs approval of type testing?
- Is meter verification testing required?
- What organization performs the meter verification tests?
- Are tests performed on meters in service?
- Are meters given a reverification interval? (8 years? 12 years?)
- Is there a measurement complaint/dispute resolution process?

**\*3 These lectures will be given by Mr. Takao Oki and Mr. Masatoshi Tetsuka.**

**\*4 These lectures will be given by Mr. George Smith and Mr. Paul Rivers.**

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7	<b>China, PR</b>	Trainee	Mr. Yang Ming	Liaoning Provincial Institute of Measurement
8	<b>Indonesia</b>	Trainee	Mr. Matheus Hendro Purnomo	Directorate of Metrology (DoM) Directorate General for Domestic Trade, Ministry of Trade
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12	<b>Japan</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	Mr. Masatoshi Tetsuka	Verification Management Division, Technical Research Laboratory, Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation (JEMIC)
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Names are listed in alphabetical order of their economies and last names.



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Introduction to the

# Training Course on Electricity Meters

## Electricity Meters

This course is intended to allow participants with varying levels of technical and legislative expertise to enhance their understanding of electricity measurement from a legal metrology perspective

## Electricity Meters

The purpose of this course is to provide participants with an awareness of issues that may require consideration in your home economies.

## Electricity Meters

**Metrology, is defined as the "Science of Measurement"**

**Legal Metrology** is intended to ensure the appropriate quality and credibility of measurements, which can result in significant benefits to society.

## Electricity Meters

The measurement of electricity is a complex process. Achieving accuracy and equity in the trade of electricity requires an effective system for achieving metrological control, and a consistent application of the measured quantities.

## Electricity Meters

The process of ensuring accuracy and equity in the trade of electricity requires a common understanding of:

- electricity delivery configurations,
- the measurement principles,
- the quantities being measured,
- the purpose of the measurements, and
- how accuracy and equity are achieved

## Electricity Meters

This course on Electricity Meters is comprised of the following modules:

- 1) Introduction to Electricity Metering
- 2) Electricity Metering Circuits
- 3) Single Phase & Polyphase Load Analysis
- 4) Measurement Concepts
- 5) Demand Measurement
- 6) Volt-Ampere Demand Measurement
- 7) Basic Induction Meter
- 8) Electronic Metering
- 9) Type Approval of Electricity Meters
- 10) Verification & Test Methods
- 11) Reverification Intervals
- 12) In-Service Compliance Programs
- 13) Measurement Standards & Test Equipment
- 14) Measurement Dispute Investigations

## Electricity Meters

There are a number of ways to measure electricity.

Measurement accuracy will not necessarily result in equity if the accurate measurements are used in an inappropriate or inconsistent manner.

## Electricity Meters

This session is designed to focus on the principles of electricity measurement that are required to more effectively achieve an acceptable level of accuracy and equity in the trade of electricity.

## Electricity Meters

Questions?

Comments?

Next: Electricity Distribution Systems

# Electricity Distribution Systems

## Electricity Distribution Systems

The transmission and distribution of alternating current electricity typically ranges from 100 volts for residential consumers to 500,000 volts or greater for transmission lines.

The frequency is usually 50 or 60 hertz, or cycles per second, but other frequencies are sometimes used.

## Electricity Distribution Systems

### Electricity Measurement Points:

- Generation plants
- High voltage transmission lines
- Transmission interchange sites
- Distribution substations
- Industrial operations
- Commercial operations
- Apartment complexes
- Urban residential services
- Rural services

## Electricity Distribution Systems

Distribution Systems may deliver electricity using the following service configurations:

- Single Phase 2-wire
- Single Phase 3-wire
- Polyphase 3-wire Network
- Polyphase 3-wire Delta
- Polyphase 4-wire Delta
- Polyphase 4-wire Wye

## Electricity Distribution Systems

### Single Phase 2-wire:

A common residential service in many parts of the world which provides a single voltage, usually 100 to 240 volts

### Single Phase 3-wire:

A common residential service in North America which provides 2 voltages, 120 volts and 240 volts

## Electricity Distribution Systems

### Polyphase 3-wire Network:

Common in apartment buildings where it provides 120 volts and 208 volts.

### Polyphase 3-wire Delta:

Generally used in industrial operations or for a single polyphase motor load such as water pumping station.

## Electricity Distribution Systems

### Polyphase 4-wire Delta:

Sometimes used in supplying electricity to sparsely populated rural areas.

It is an economical way of providing a combination of a single phase 3-wire service and a limited supply of polyphase power.

## Electricity Distribution Systems

### Polyphase 4-wire Wye:

Commonly used for industrial and commercial operations.

It is widely used for electricity distribution systems, where it is transformed to other suitable service configurations.

## Electricity Distribution Systems

During this session the electricity metering for these various service types will be examined.

## Electricity Distribution Systems

Questions?

Comments?

Next: Sine Wave and Phasor (Vector) Concepts

## Sine Wave and Phasor (Vector) Concepts

## Sine Wave and Phasor Concepts

Electrical power in alternating current systems can be visually represented in different ways, including the use of sine waves and phasors.

The type of circuit evaluation required will determine the method used.

## Sine Wave and Phasor Concepts

Sine waves are useful for illustrating the quality of the alternating current and voltage wave forms, including the effects of harmonic distortion.

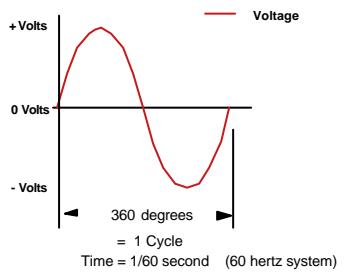
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## Sine Wave and Phasor Concepts

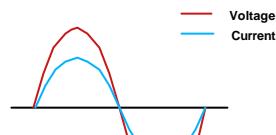
Much of this course will involve the visual representation of electricity within metering circuits.

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## Sine Wave and Phasor Concepts

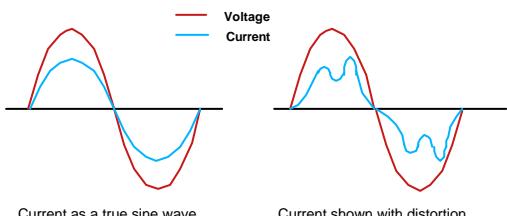


## Sine Wave and Phasor Concepts



Voltage and Current "in phase"  
shown as true (pure) sine waves

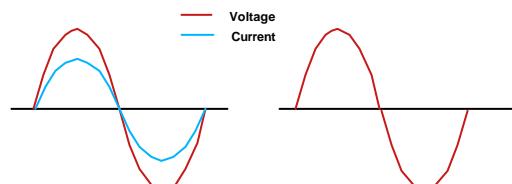
## Sine Wave and Phasor Concepts



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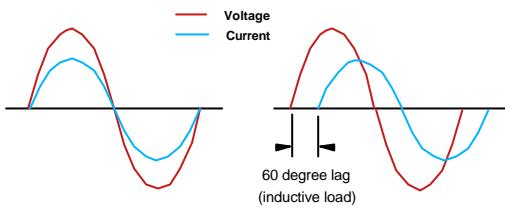
Distortion may cause excessive conductor heating, voltage drops, and line losses

## Sine Wave and Phasor Concepts



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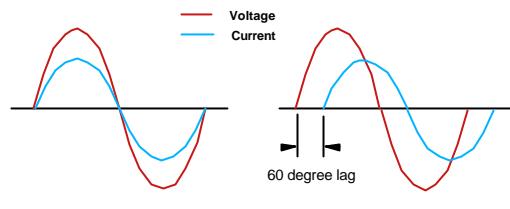
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Current lags voltage by 60 degrees

## Sine Wave and Phasor Concepts



Phasor representation

— Voltage

— Current

60 degree lag

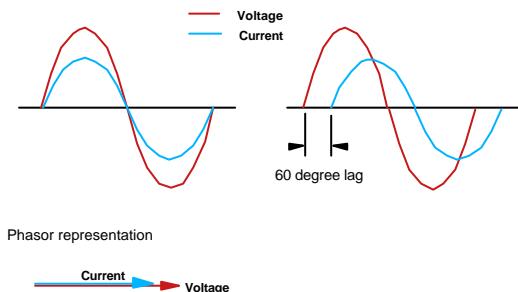
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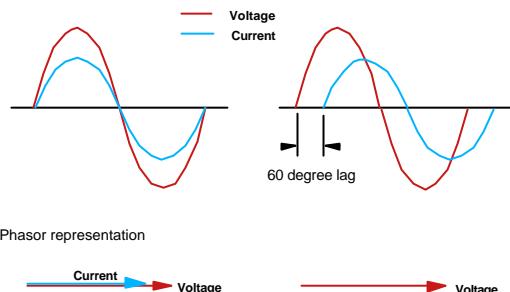
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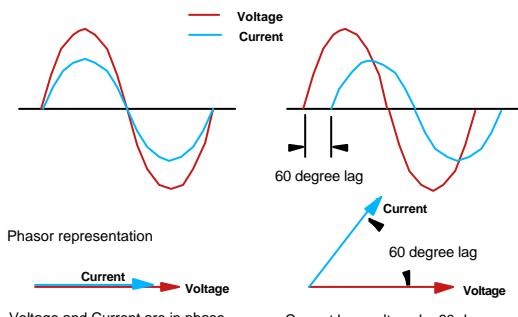
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## Phasors used in Power Calculations

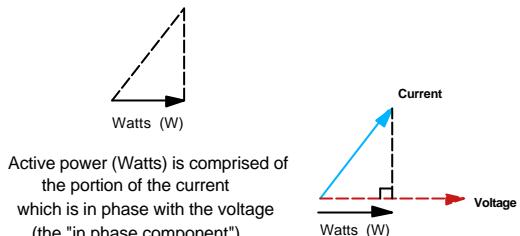
The relationship between the phasors can be used to determine:

- Phase angle - in degrees lead or lag
- Active power - in Watts (W)
- Reactive power - in Reactive Volt-Amperes (VARs)
- Apparent power - in Volt-Amperes (VA)
- Power factor - as a ratio or percent

This can be demonstrated using the circuit from the previous example

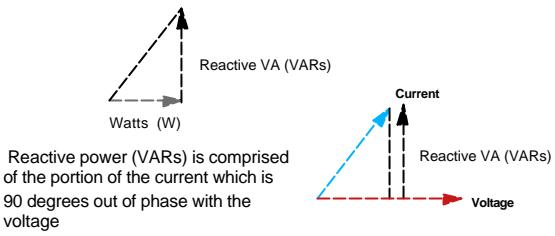
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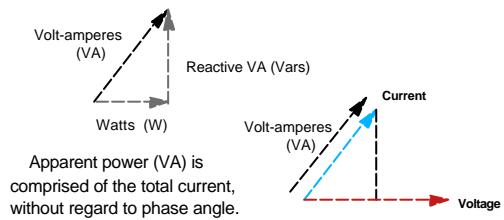
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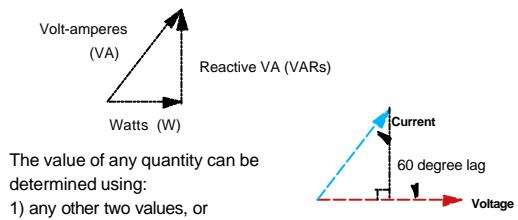
## Phasors used in Power Calculations

The relationship between the phasors can be used to calculate Volt-amperes:



## Phasors used in Power Calculations

The relationship between the phasors can be used to calculate values using the Power Triangle



## Power Meters

### Watt (W) meter:

Measures active electrical power, normally displayed as kW.

### Reactive Volt-Ampere (VAR) meter:

Measures reactive electrical power, normally displayed as kVAR.

### Volt-Ampere (VA) meter

Measures apparent electrical power, normally displayed as kVA.

## Energy Meters

### Watt hour (Wh) meter:

Measures active electrical energy, integrating active power with respect to time, normally displayed as kWh.

### VAR hour (VARh) meter:

Measures reactive electrical energy, integrating reactive power with respect to time, normally displayed as kVARh.

### VA hour (VAh) meter

Measures apparent electrical energy, integrating apparent power with respect to time, normally displayed as kVAh.

## **Electrical Power and Energy**

Power - the rate of energy output or transfer

Energy - capacity to do work  
- integration of power over time

The methods for calculation of these values will  
be covered in more detail later in the course.

## **Sine Wave and Phasor Concepts**

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# Electricity Metering Circuits

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## Electricity Metering Circuits

### 1 Phase Metering

Various methods are used to supply and measure 1 Phase (Single Phase) electricity

## Electricity Metering Circuits

### 1 Phase Metering

1 Phase (single phase) supply methods:

- 1 Phase 2-Wire supply,
- 1 Phase 3-Wire supply,

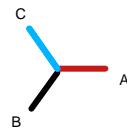
1 Phase (single phase) metering methods:

- 1 Phase 1 Element meter
- 1 Phase 1.5 Element meter,
- 1 Phase 2 Element meter

## Electricity Metering Circuits

### 1 Phase 2-Wire

Supply Transformer



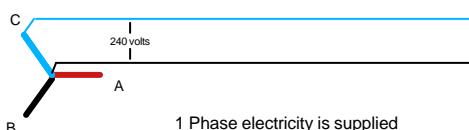
1 Phase 2-Wire services are typically supplied from a 3 Phase supply transformer.

The 3 Phase supply transformer is shown as a 3 Phase 4-wire Wye configuration, using a different color for each phase voltage.

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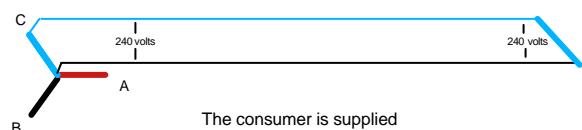


1 Phase electricity is supplied by one of the 3 phases

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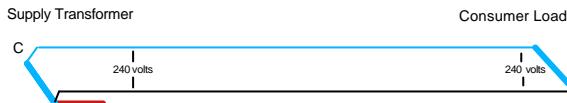
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The consumer is supplied 1 Phase electricity at one voltage

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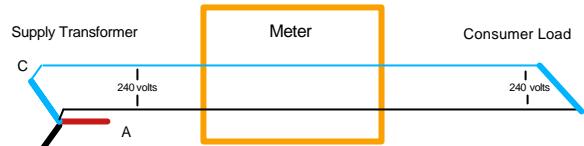
### Blondel's Theorem



Blondel's Theorem states: In a system of N conductors, N-1 metering elements, properly connected, will measure the power or energy taken.  
The connection must be such that all voltage coils have a common tie to the conductor in which there is no current coil.

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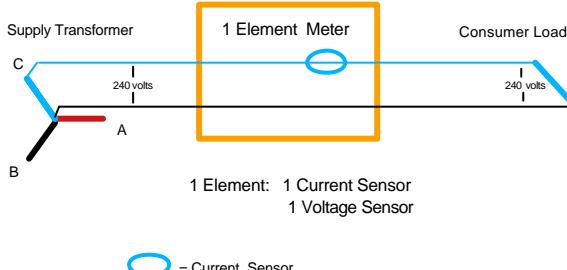
### 1 Phase 2-Wire



Blondel's Theorem requires (N wires - 1) elements  
1 Element = 1 Current Sensor + 1 Voltage Sensor

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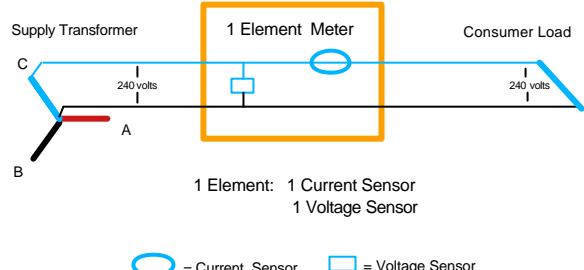
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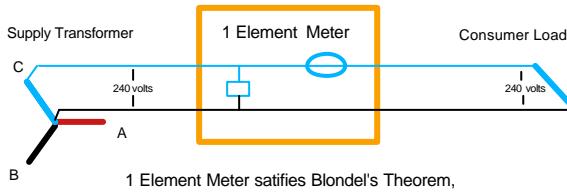
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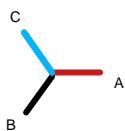
### 1 Phase 3-Wire

1 Phase 3-Wire services are the common method of supplying electricity to homes in North America

## Electricity Metering Circuits

### 1 Phase 3-Wire

Supply Transformer(s)

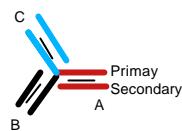


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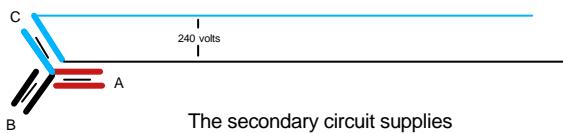


The transformer secondary circuits are isolated from the primary circuits

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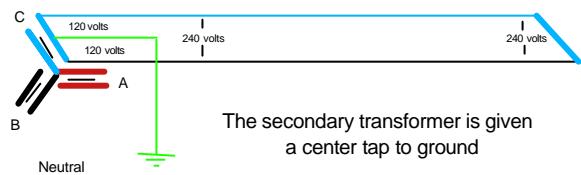


The secondary circuit supplies electricity to the consumer

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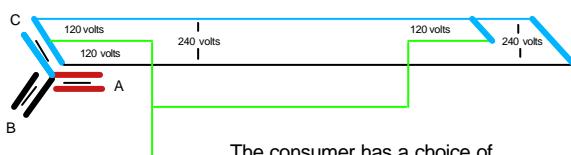


The secondary transformer is given a center tap to ground

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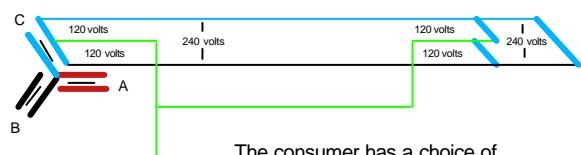


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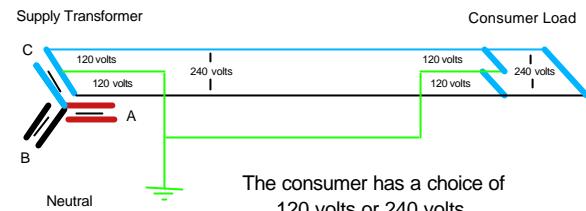
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1 Phase 3-Wire service  
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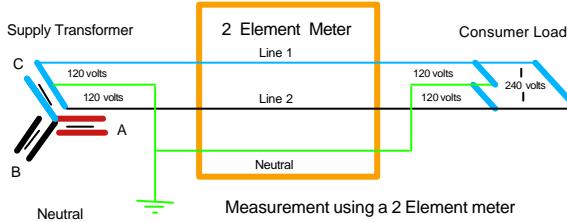
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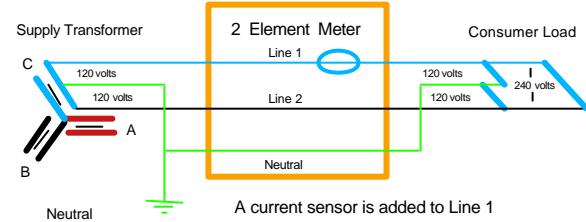
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Measurement using a 2 Element meter

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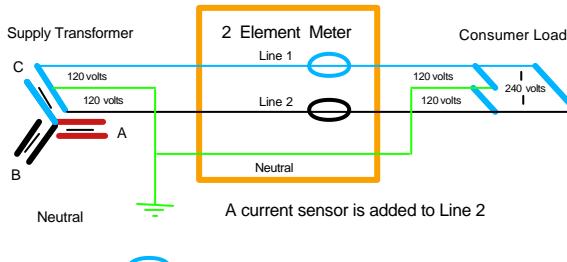


A current sensor is added to Line 1

= Current Sensor

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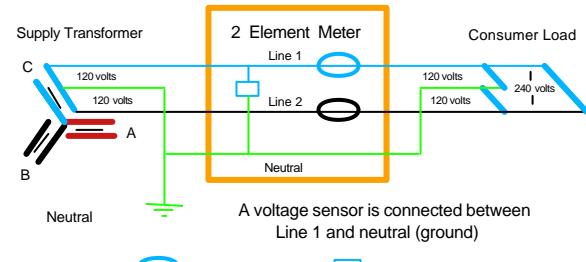


A current sensor is added to Line 2

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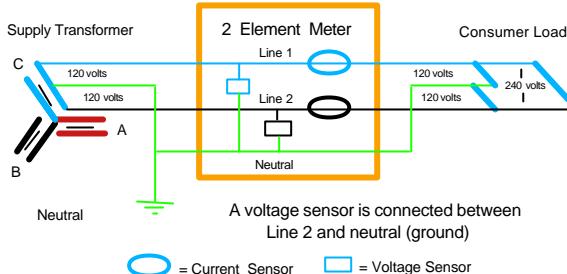


A voltage sensor is connected between  
Line 1 and neutral (ground)

= Current Sensor    = Voltage Sensor

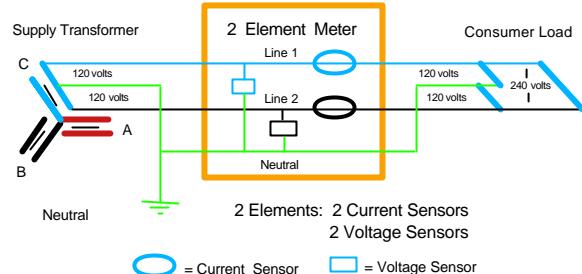
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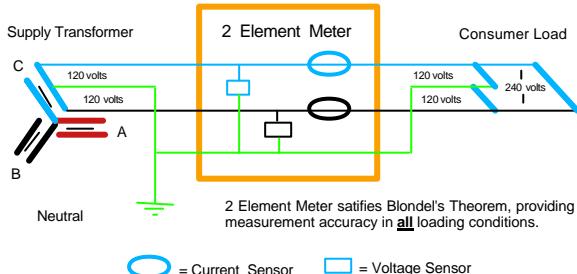
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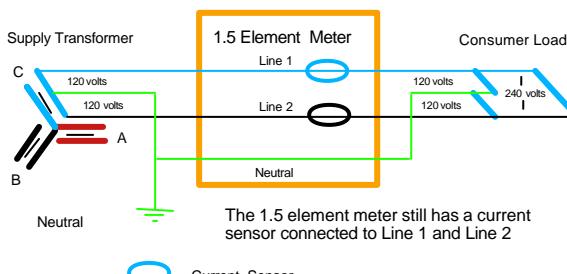
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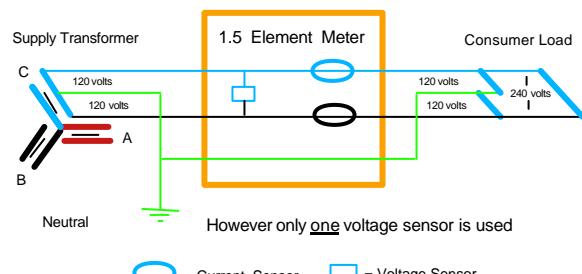
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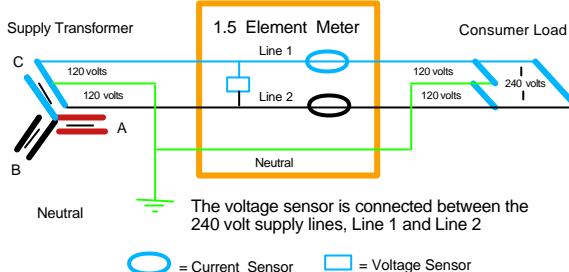
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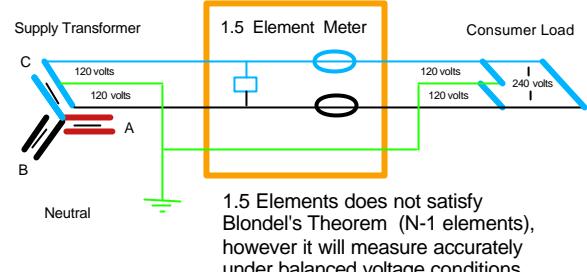
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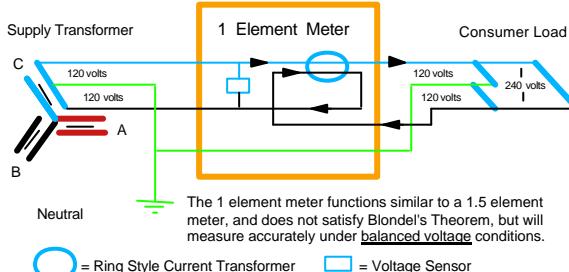
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## Electricity Metering Circuits

### 1 Phase 3-Wire Transformer Type Installation



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1 Phase Metering

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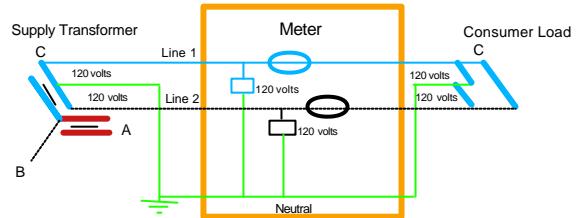
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3 Phase 4-Wire Open Delta

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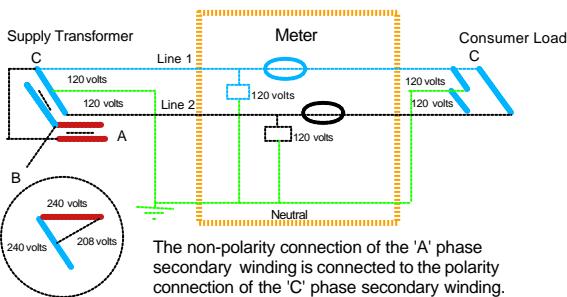
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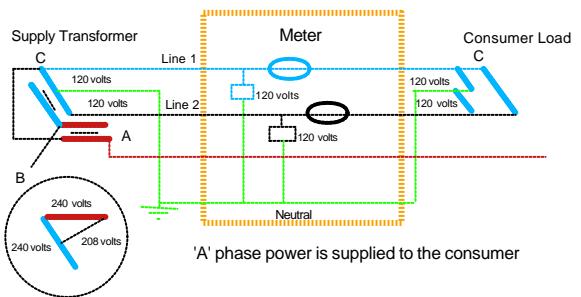
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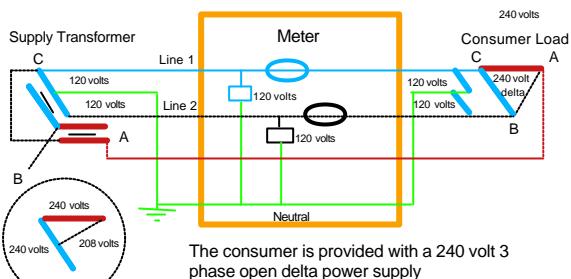
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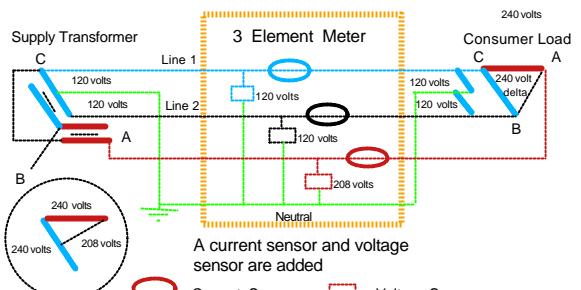
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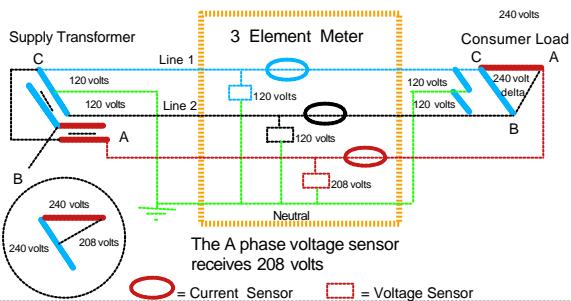
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Next: Polyphase Supply & Metering Methods

## Electricity Metering Circuits

### Polyphase Metering

Various methods are used to supply and measure polyphase electricity

## Electricity Metering Circuits

Polyphase supply methods  
3 Phase 4-Wire Wye,  
3 Phase 3-Wire Wye (grounded)  
2 Phase 3-Wire Wye (network)

Polyphase metering methods:  
2 Element meter,  
2.5 Element meter,  
3 Element meter

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3 Phase 4-Wire Wye Service

3 Phase 4-Wire services are a common method of supplying polyphase electricity to commercial and industrial consumers

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3 Phase 4-Wire Wye Service

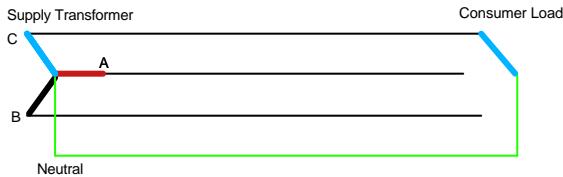
has a grounded neutral conductor



3 Phase 4-Wire Wye supply

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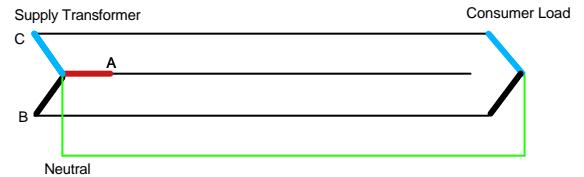
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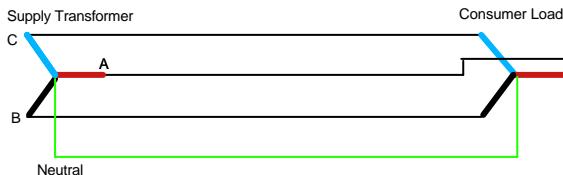
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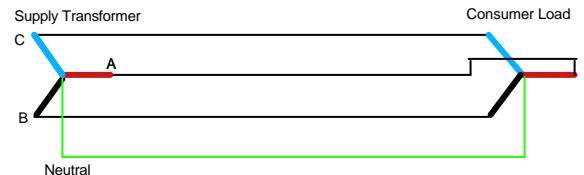
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Blondel's Theorem requires N-1 elements

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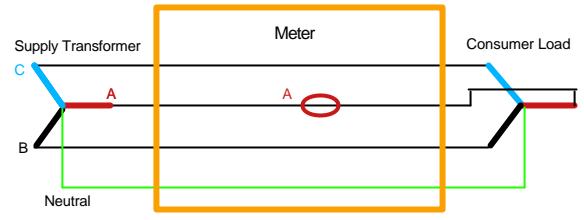
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A 3 element meter is recommended

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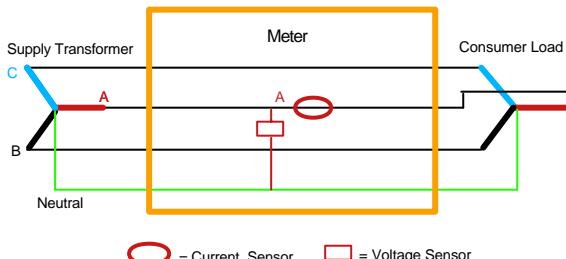
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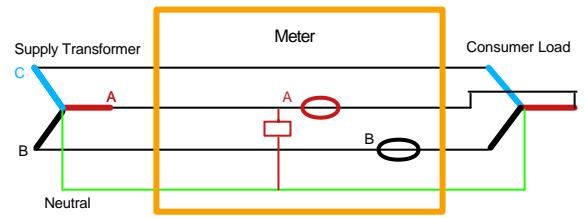
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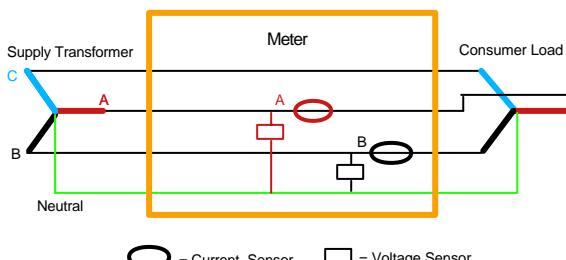
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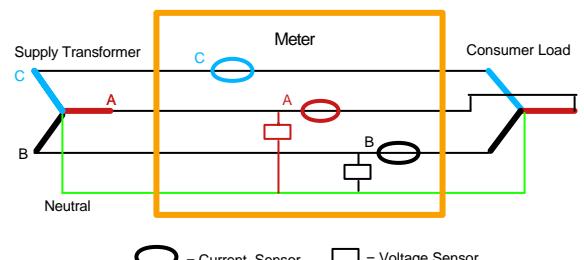
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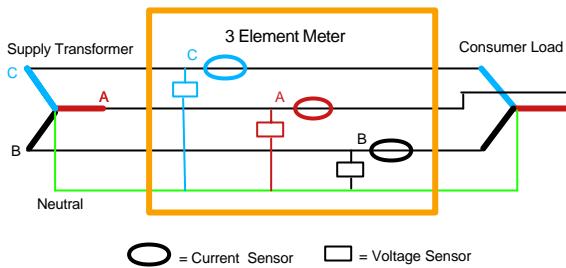
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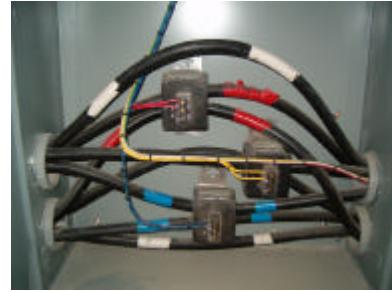
Colour coding of the supply wires to a transformer type meter will reduce the probability of wiring errors. In Canada, the color code is as follows:

Red	-----	A phase voltage
Yellow	-----	B phase voltage
Blue	-----	C phase voltage
White	-----	Neutral
Green	-----	Ground
Red with White tracer	-	A phase current, polarity
Red with Black tracer	-	A phase current, return
Yellow with White tracer	-	B phase current, polarity
Yellow with Black tracer	-	B phase current, return
Blue with White tracer	-	C phase current, polarity
Blue with Black tracer	-	C phase current, return

## Electricity Metering Circuits



### 3 Element Wye Meter Installation Current Transformers



### 3 Element Meter Installation



## Electricity Metering Circuits

### 3 Phase 4-Wire Wye Service

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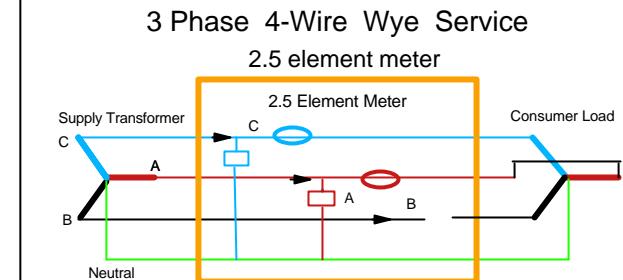
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## Electricity Metering Circuits

3 Phase Metering

3 Phase 4-Wire Wye service  
is sometimes fitted with a  
2.5 element meter

## Electricity Metering Circuits

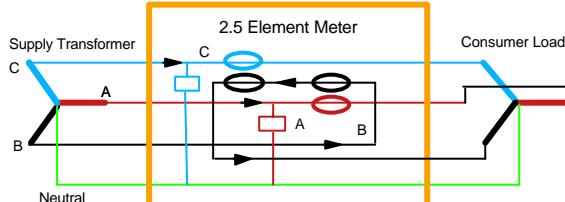


A phase and C phase are complete elements

## Electricity Metering Circuits

3 Phase 4-Wire Wye Service

2.5 element meter

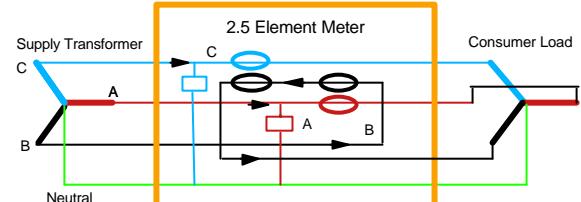


B phase voltage is not measured (1/2 element)  
If the voltage is not balanced, errors will occur

## Electricity Metering Circuits

3 Phase 4-Wire Wye Service

2.5 element meter



The 2.5 element meter is not recommended

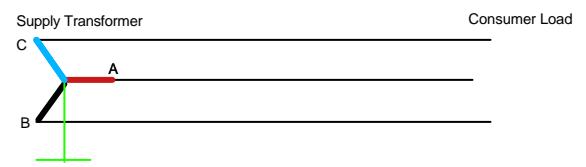
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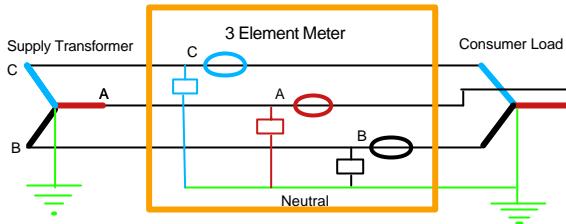
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3 Phase 3-Wire Wye supply (grounded)

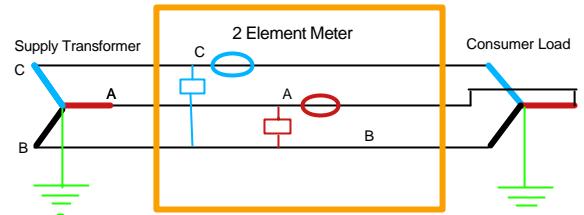
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### 3 Phase 3-Wire Grounded Wye



2 element metering is accurate if there is no ground current

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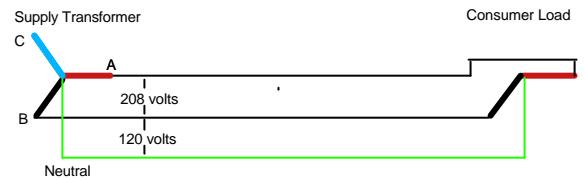
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## Electricity Metering Circuits

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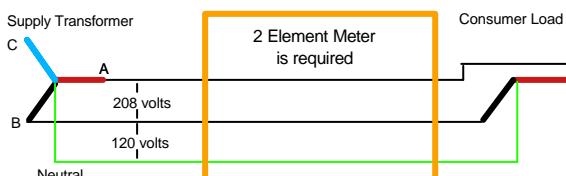
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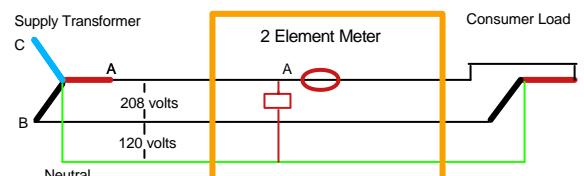
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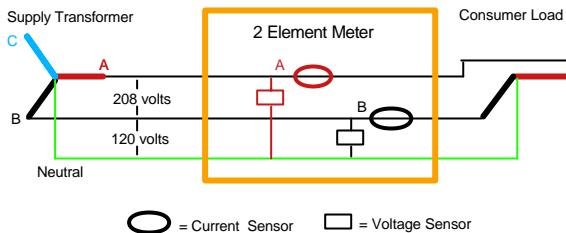
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120/208v Network meters in an apartment complex

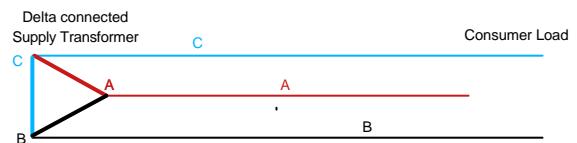
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3 Phase 3-Wire Delta services are a common method of providing 3 phase electricity to large motor loads such as pumping stations

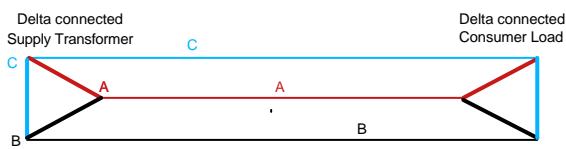
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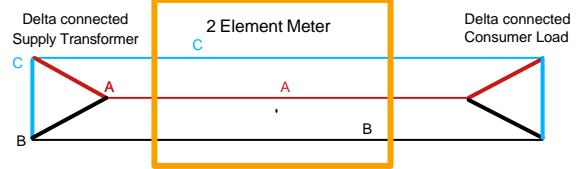
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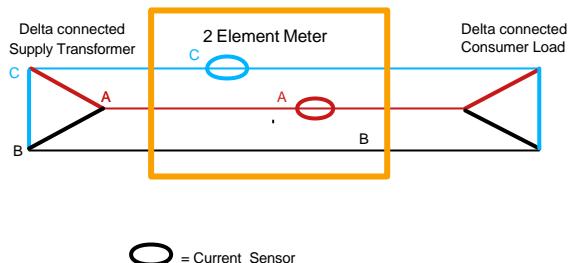
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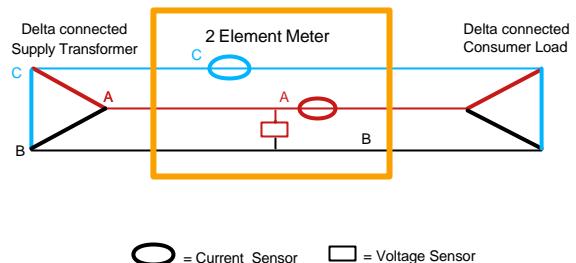
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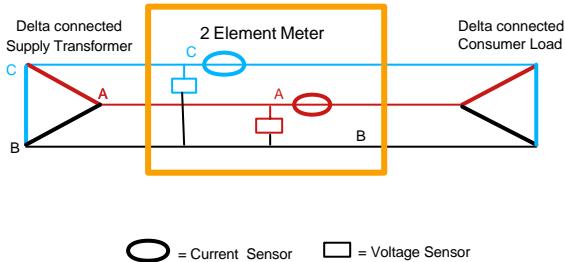
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## Electricity Metering Circuits

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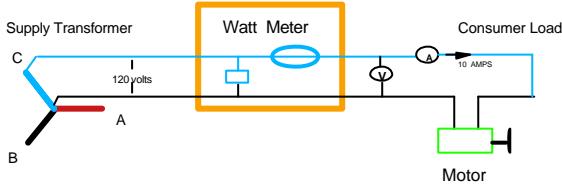
# Single Phase and Polyphase Load Analysis

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1.0 Element Meter
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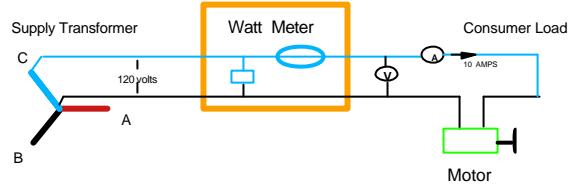
### Single Phase 2-Wire Load



The above drawing shows a simple single phase motor circuit, which contains a wattmeter, an ammeter and a voltmeter.

The basic principles here apply equally to polyphase circuits.

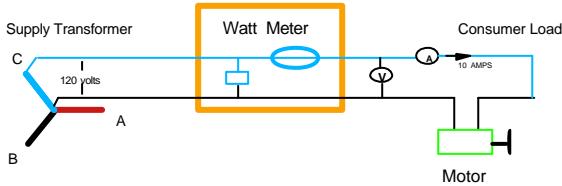
### Single Phase 2-Wire Load



The motor contains many turns in the internal coil windings. The current is therefore inductive as well as resistive and will cause a magnetic field to be present.

As a result the current will lag the voltage. In this case, let's assume the lag to be 30 degrees.

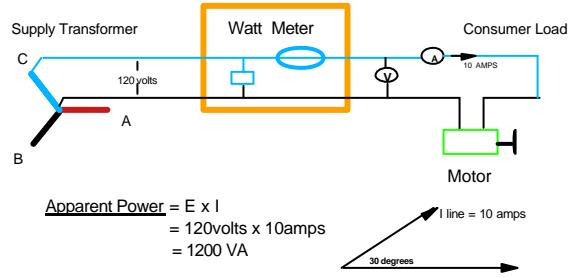
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Apparent Power is equal to the voltage times the current and is expressed in volt-amperes (VA) or more commonly in KVA.

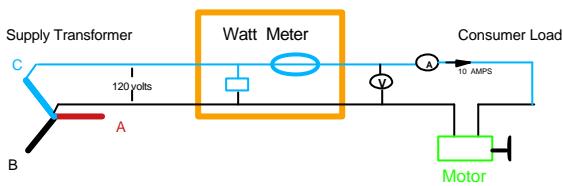
This is the power which the utility delivers to the customer and is measured by the voltmeter and ammeter.

### Single Phase 2-Wire Load



Note:  $E = \text{volts}$   
 $I = \text{amperes}$

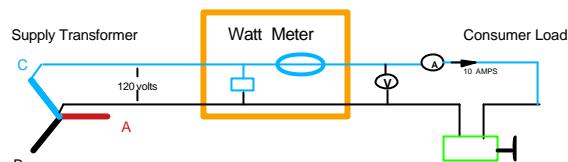
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Active Power is equal to the voltage times the in phase component of the current and is expressed in watts (W) or more commonly in kW.

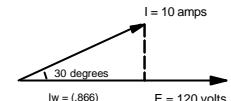
This is the power which is used to drive the shaft in the electric motor and is the power which is of value to the customer and measured by the wattmeter

### Single Phase 2-Wire Load

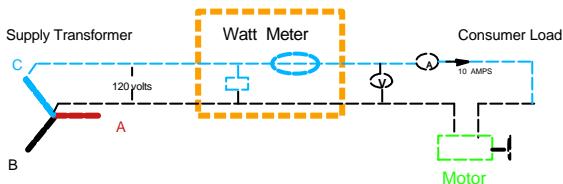


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Active Power} &= E \times I \times \cos \theta^* \\ &= 120 \text{ volts} \times 10 \text{ amps} \times \cos 30 \text{ degrees} \\ &= 1200 \text{ VA} \times .866 \\ &= 1039.2 \text{ watts} \end{aligned}$$

The Phase angle or Power Factor affects the magnitude of Active Power Measurement  
 $\theta^* = \text{theta} = \text{phase angle of the current}$



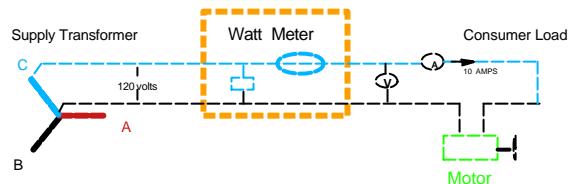
### Single Phase 2-Wire Load



Reactive Power is equal to the voltage times the component of the line current which is displaced from the voltage by 90 degrees and is expressed in volt amp reactance (vars) or more commonly in KVARs.

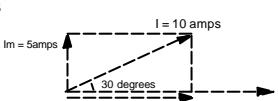
This is the power which is required to create and maintain the magnetic field in the electric motor. Reactive Power represents the reactive losses created by the customers motor.

### Single Phase 2-Wire Load

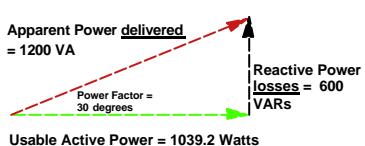


$$\begin{aligned} \text{Reactive Power} &= E \times I \times \sin \theta^* \\ &= 120 \text{ volts} \times 10 \text{ amps} \times 0.5 \\ &= 600 \text{ VARs} \end{aligned}$$

The Phase angle or Power Factor also affects the magnitude of the Reactive Power  
 $\theta^* = \text{Theta} = \text{phase angle of the current}$



### Single Phase 2-Wire Load



The power triangle for this circuit reveals the apparent power delivered, the active power used by the consumer, and the reactive power losses.

### Single Phase 2-Wire Load

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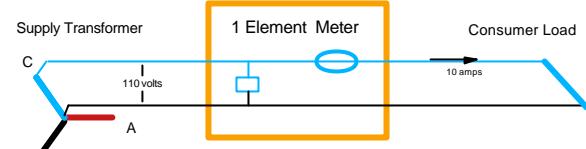
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## Single Phase Load Analysis

### Single Phase 2-Wire Service

1 Element Meter

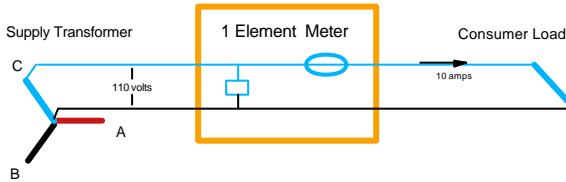
## Single Phase 2-Wire Service



What is the apparent power delivered to this consumer's 1 phase 2 wire service?

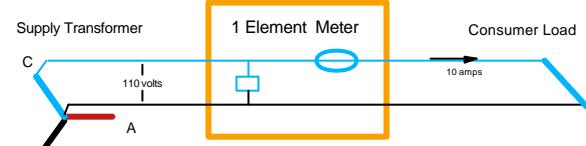
Service is 110 volts, Load is drawing 10amps, unity power factor

### Single Phase 2-Wire Service



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Apparent Power} &= E \times I \\ \text{Apparent Power} &= 110 \text{volts} \times 10 \text{amps} \\ \text{Apparent Power} &= 1100 \text{ va} \end{aligned}$$

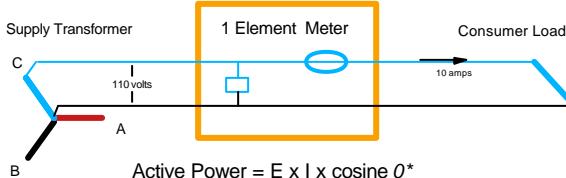
## Single Phase 2-Wire Service



What is the active power measured in this 1 phase 2 wire service, by the 1 element meter?

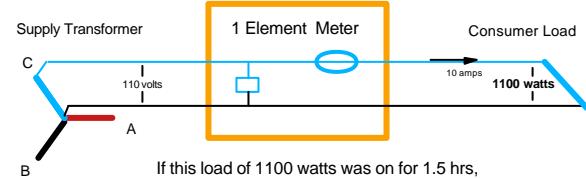
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### Single Phase 2-Wire Service



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Active Power} &= E \times I \times \cosine \theta^* \\ \text{Active Power} &= 110 \text{volts} \times 10 \text{amps} \times 1.0 \\ \text{Active Power} &= 1100 \text{ watts} \\ \theta^* &= \text{theta} = \text{phase angle of the current} \end{aligned}$$

## Single Phase 2-Wire Service



If this load of 1100 watts was on for 1.5 hrs, the meter would register the following energy.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy} &= \text{Active Power} \times \text{Time} \\ &= 1100 \text{watts} \times 1.5 \text{hrs} \\ &= 1650 \text{ watthours} \end{aligned}$$

## Single Phase 2-Wire Service

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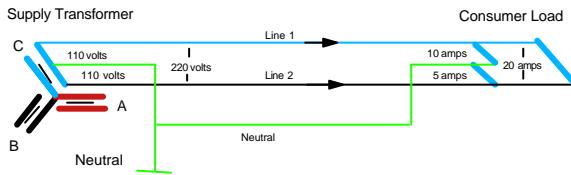
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## Single Phase Load Analysis

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2 Element Meter

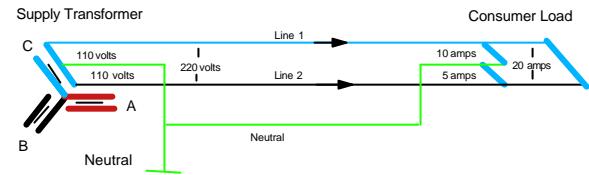
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**How much active power is the consumers load drawing?**

Note : Unity power factor

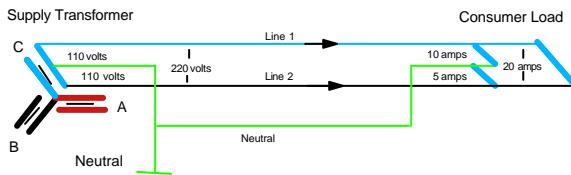
### Single Phase 3-Wire Service, 2 Element Meter



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Active Power} &= \text{Load 1} + \text{Load 2} + \text{Load 3} \\ &= (E \times I \times \cos \theta^*) + (E \times I \times \cos \theta^*) + (E \times I \times \cos \theta^*) \end{aligned}$$

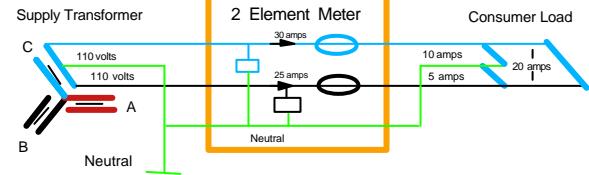
E = Voltage, I = Current, PF = 1.0,  $\theta^*$  = theta = phase angle of the current

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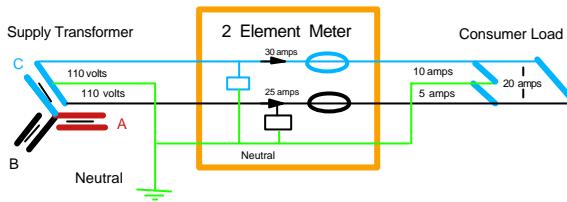
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Active Power} &= (E \times I \times \cos \theta^*) + (E \times I \times \cos \theta^*) + (E \times I \times \cos \theta^*) \\ &= (110v \times 10a \times 1.0) + (110v \times 5a \times 1.0) + (220v \times 20a \times 1.0) \\ &= (1100 \text{ watts}) + (550 \text{ watts}) + (4400 \text{ watts}) \\ &= 6050 \text{ watts} \end{aligned}$$

### Single Phase 3-Wire Service, 2 Element Meter



**How much active power is the 2 element meter measuring?**

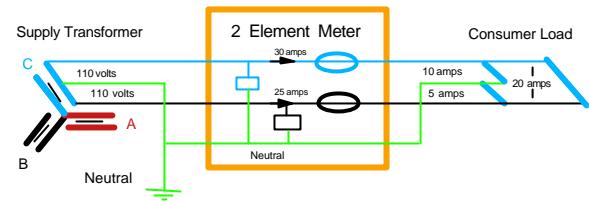
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$$\text{Active Power (meter)} = (\text{Element 1}) + (\text{Element 2})$$

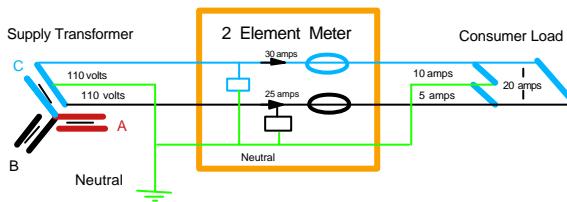
Element = One voltage sensor and one current sensor

### Single Phase 3-Wire Service, 2 Element Meter



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Active Power} &= (\text{Element 1}) + (\text{Element 2}) \\ &= (E \times I \times \cos 0^\circ) + (E \times I \times \cos 0^\circ) \\ &= (110v \times 30a \times 1.0) + (110v \times 25a \times 1.0) \\ &= (3300\text{watts}) + (2750\text{watts}) \\ \text{Active Power} &= 6050\text{watts} \end{aligned}$$

### Single Phase 3-Wire Service, 2 Element Meter



Active Power calculated for the load = 6050 watts  
Active Power indicated by the meter = 6050 watts

### Single Phase 3-Wire Service, 2 Element Meter

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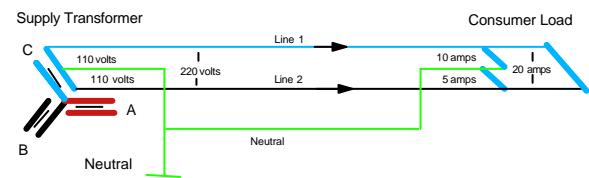
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### Single Phase Load Analysis

### Single Phase 3-Wire Service 1.5 Element Meter

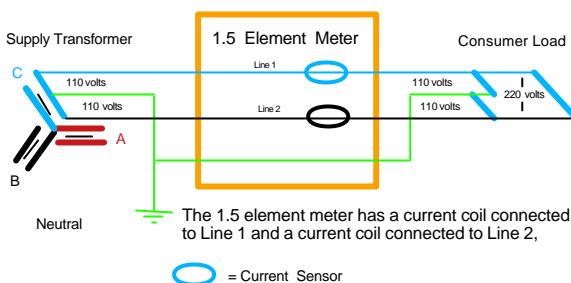
### Single Phase 3-Wire Service, 1.5 Element Meter



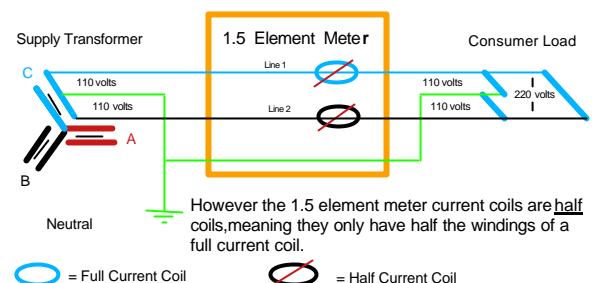
Using the same load conditions as with the 2 element meter, let's see if a 1.5 element meter can also accurately measure this load?

Active Power (load) = 6050 watts

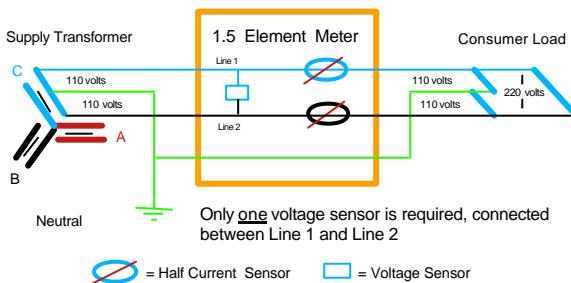
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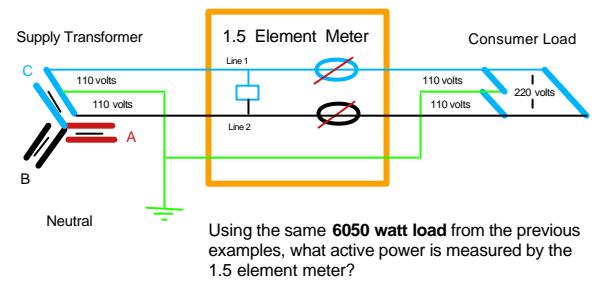
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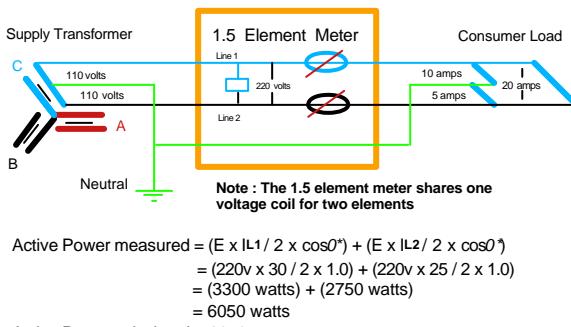
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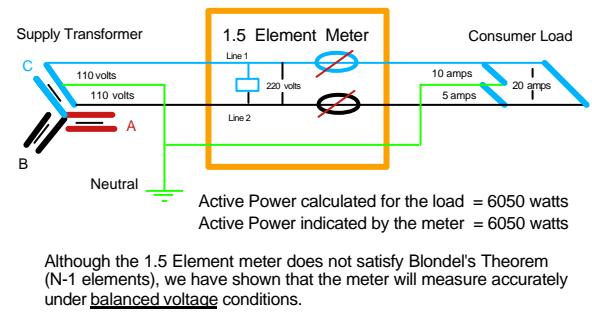
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## Polyphase Load Analysis

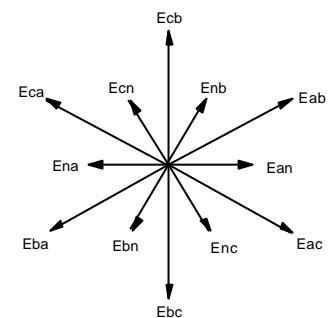
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2 Element Meter

### Polyphase Phasors

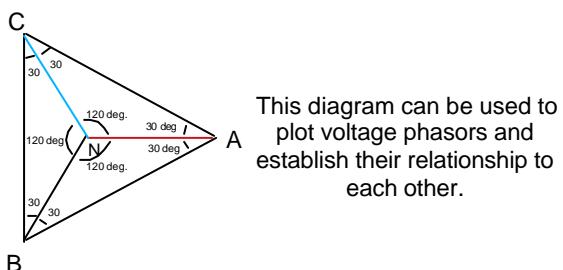
In order to describe how polyphase meters operate, it is necessary to have a common understanding of how phasors are used

### Polyphase Phasors

Phasors are a visual representation of the various voltage and current values, and their relationship to each other during one cycle

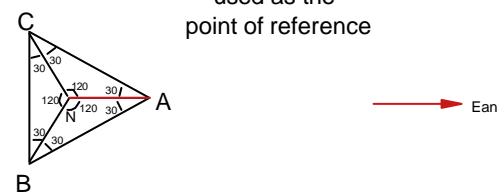


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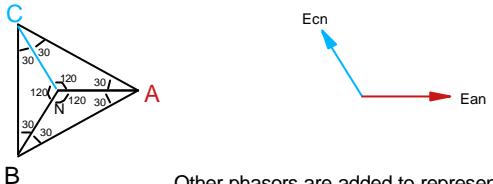
### Polyphase Phasors

Voltage Ean is often used as the point of reference

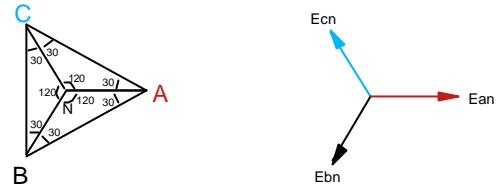


The phasor Ean shows the position of voltage A in relation to Neutral

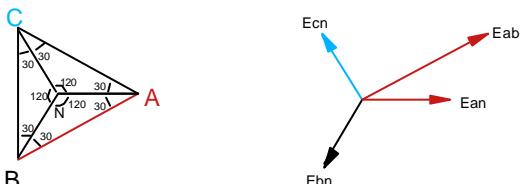
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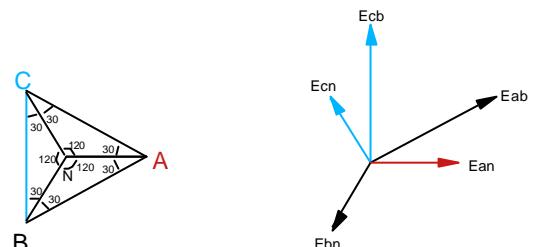
Other phasors are added to represent the other line to neutral voltage values in the polyphase circuit



### Polyphase Phasors

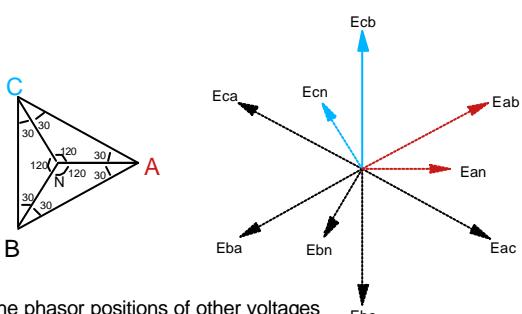


The phasor Eab shows the position of voltage A in relation to voltage B

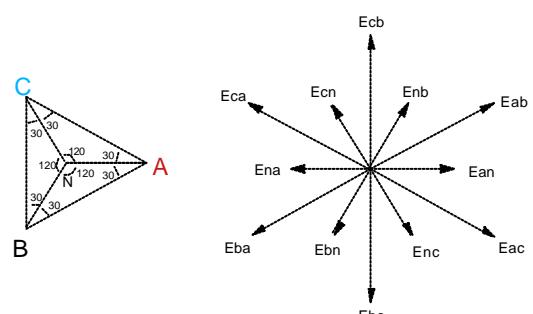


The phasor Ecb shows the position of voltage C in relation to voltage B

### Polyphase Phasors



The phasor positions of other voltages can be added as required



## Polyphase Phasors

Questions?

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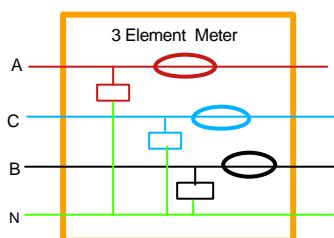
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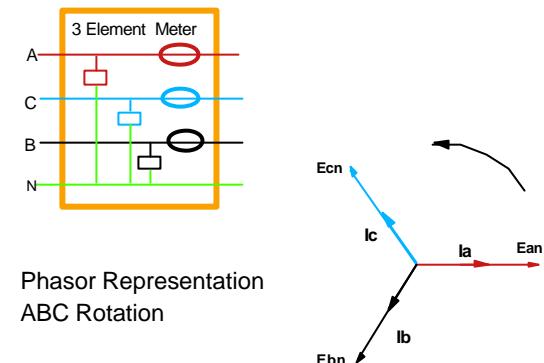
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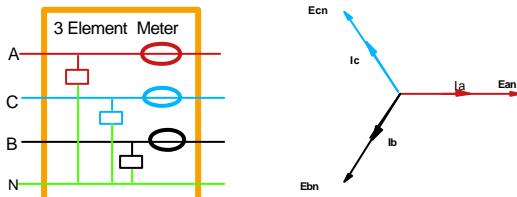
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### 3 Phase 4-Wire Wye Service, 3 Element Meter



Power Formula :

$$\text{Active Power} = (E_{an} \times I_a \times \cos\theta^*) + (E_{bn} \times I_b \times \cos\theta^*) + (E_{cn} \times I_c \times \cos\theta^*)$$

$\cos\theta^*$  = cosine of the current phase angle relative to unity power factor

### 3 Phase 4-Wire Wye Service, 3 Element Meter

Questions?

Comments?

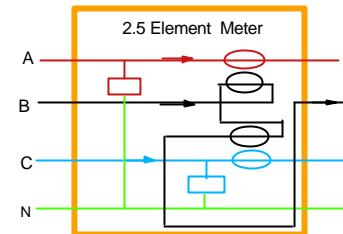
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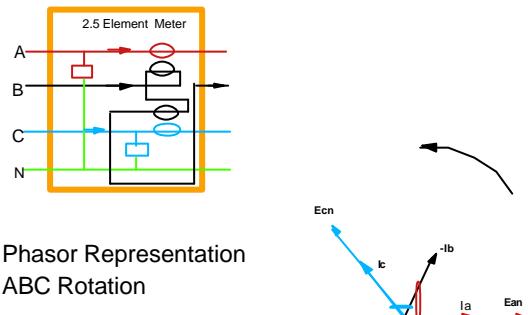
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#### 2.5 Element Meter

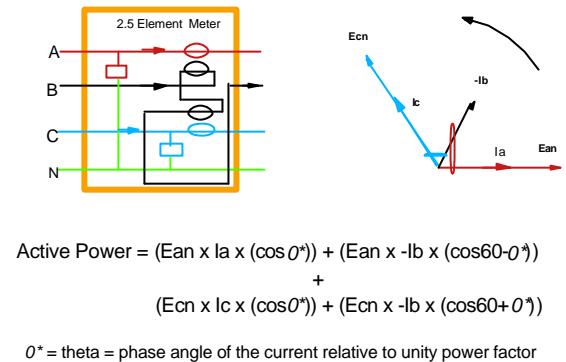
### 3 Phase 4-Wire Wye Service, 2.5 Element Meter



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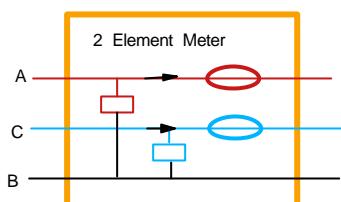
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### Polyphase Load Analysis

### 3 Phase 3-Wire Delta Service

#### 2 Element Meter

### 3 Phase 3-Wire Delta Service



### 3 Phase 3-Wire Delta Service



Consider a 3 phase 3-wire delta load:

Phase voltage: 600v  
Line current = 10 amperes, balanced load, unity power factor  
Phase current = Line current /  $\sqrt{3}$   
Phase current = 5.7735 amperes

### 3 Phase 3-Wire Delta Service

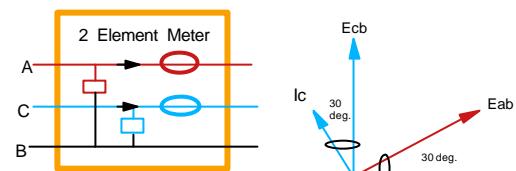


Calculate the Active Power:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Active Power} &= 3 \times E \text{ phase} \times I \text{ phase} \cos\theta^* \\ \text{Active Power} &= 3 \times 600 \times 5.7735 \times 1.0 = \mathbf{10392 \text{ watts}} \\ \text{or: } \text{Active Power} &= \sqrt{3} \times E \text{ line} \times I \text{ line} \cos\theta^* \\ \text{Active Power} &= 1.732 \times 600 \times 10 \times 1.0 = \mathbf{10392 \text{ watts}} \end{aligned}$$

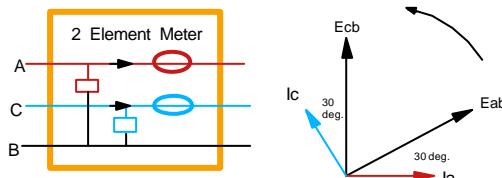
$\cos\theta^*$  = cosine of the current phase angle relative to unity power factor

### 3 Phase 3-Wire Delta Service



Ia is at unity power factor, but measures in relation to Eab  
Ic is at unity power factor, but measures in relation to Ecb

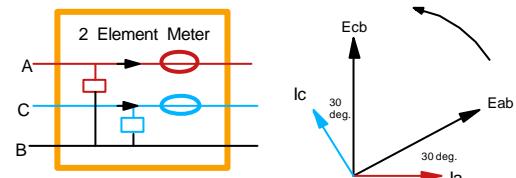
### 3 Phase 3-Wire Delta Service



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Active Power} &= (Eab \times Ia \times \cos(30+0^\circ)) \\ &\quad + (Ecb \times Ic \times \cos(30-0^\circ)) \end{aligned}$$

$\theta^*$  = theta = phase angle of the current relative to unity power factor

### 3 Phase 3-Wire Delta Service



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Active Power} &= (Eab \times Ia \times \cos(30+0^\circ)) + (Ecb \times Ic \times \cos(30-0^\circ)) \\ &= (600 \times 10 \times \cos(30+0^\circ)) + (600 \times 10 \times \cos(30-0^\circ)) \\ &= (600 \times 10 \times 0.866) + (600 \times 10 \times 0.866) \\ &= 5196 + 5196 \\ &= \mathbf{10392 \text{ watts}} \end{aligned}$$

Active Power is correctly measured by the meter

3 Phase 3-Wire Delta Service

Questions?

Comments?

## Measurement Concepts

### 4 Quadrant Measurement

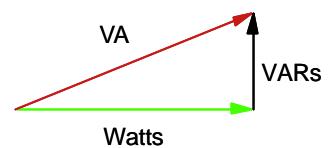
Watts hours, (Wh)

Reactive Volt-Ampere hours (VARh)

and Volt-Ampere hours (VAh)

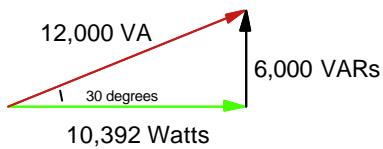
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## Measurement Concepts



The Power Triangle

## Measurement Concepts



$$\begin{aligned} \text{VA} &= \text{Square root of } (10,392 \text{ W squared} + 6,000 \text{ VARs squared}) \\ &= 12,000 \text{ VA} \end{aligned}$$

### 4 Quadrant Measurement

Most metering points require measurement of electricity being delivered to a consumer.

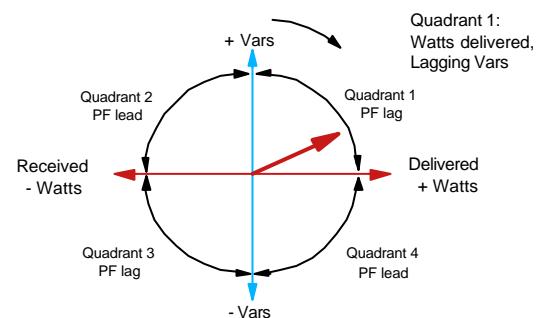
Electricity is often transferred between suppliers, and require that electricity be measured in two directions, with both lagging and leading power factor.

Where bi-directional measurement is required, 4 Quadrant metering is often used.

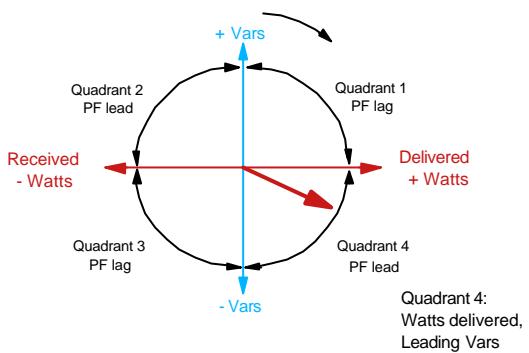
## 4 Quadrant Measurement

4 Quadrant measurement can be represented using a single phasor diagram that combines the measurement of electricity in all phases, in both directions, including all possible power factors.

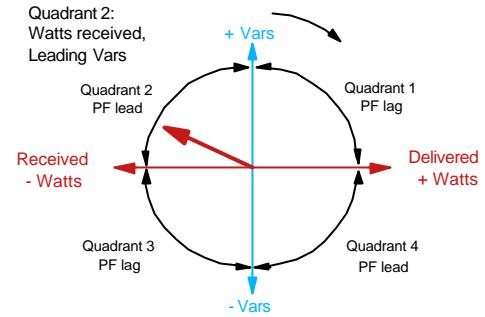
## 4 Quadrant Measurement



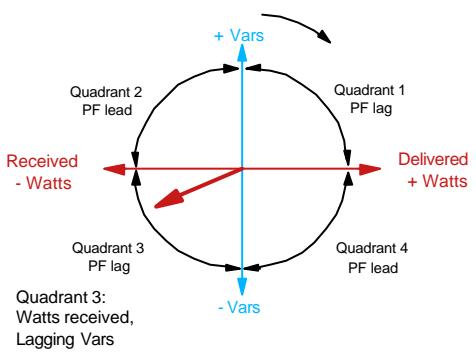
## 4 Quadrant Measurement



## 4 Quadrant Measurement



## 4 Quadrant Measurement



## 4 Quadrant Measurement

Questions?

Comments?

Next: Watthour Measurement

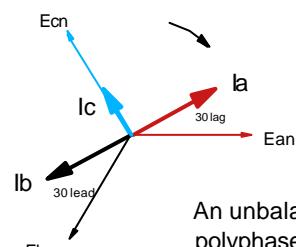
## Watthour Measurement

Watthour measurement can be calculated by multiplying total Watts X time

Watthours = Watts X Time (in hours)

The following example shows the calculation of Watts in an unbalanced polyphase circuit.

## Watt Measurement



An unbalanced polyphase load:

$E_{an} = 120 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_a = 100 \text{ A}$ , 30° lag  
 $E_{bn} = 120 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_b = 100 \text{ A}$ , 30° lead  
 $E_{cn} = 120 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_c = 50 \text{ A}$ , In phase

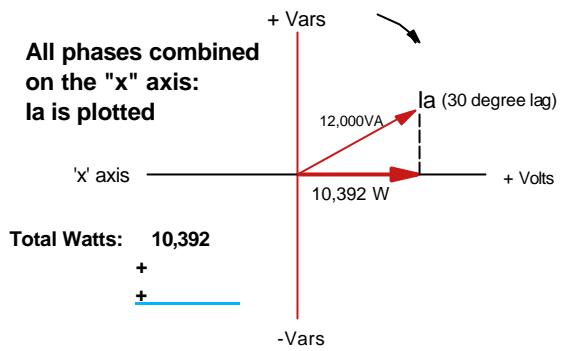
## Watt Measurement

Watts are calculated using the portion of the current which is in phase with the associated voltage.

In a polyphase circuit the watts in the 3 phases can be represented on a phasor diagram using the same 'x' axis as reference.

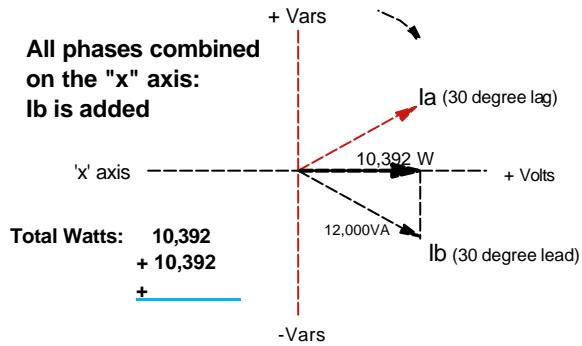
## Watt Measurement

All phases combined on the "x" axis:  
Ia is plotted



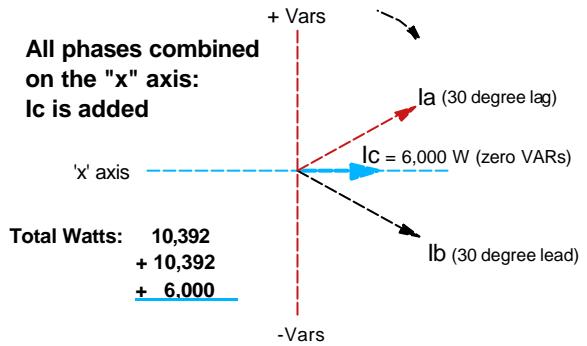
## Watt Measurement

All phases combined on the "x" axis:  
Ib is added



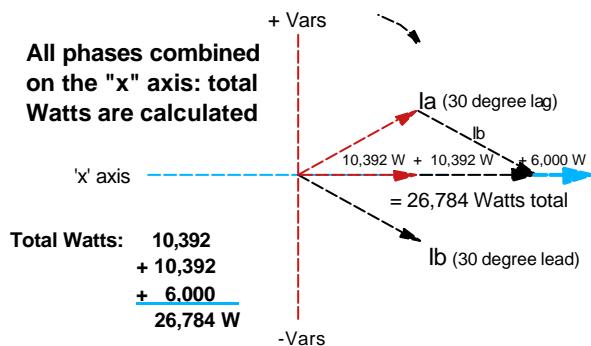
## Watt Measurement

All phases combined on the "x" axis:  
Ic is added



## Watt Measurement

All phases combined on the "x" axis: total Watts are calculated



## Watthour Measurement

The meter can then use the total Watts to determine Watthours

$$\text{Watthours} = \text{Watts} \times \text{Time (in hours)}$$

## Watthour Measurement

Questions?

Comments?

Next: VAR hour Measurement

## VARhour Measurement

Reactive Volt-Ampere hours (VARhours) are calculated using the portion of the current which is 90 degrees out of phase with the associated voltage

In a polyphase circuit the VARs in each phase can be represented on the 'y' axis, where lagging power factor gives positive VARs while leading power factor gives negative VARs

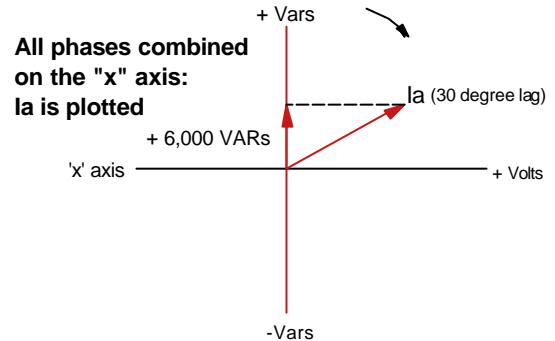
## VAR Measurement

The total VARs within a polyphase system may be added differently in different meters.

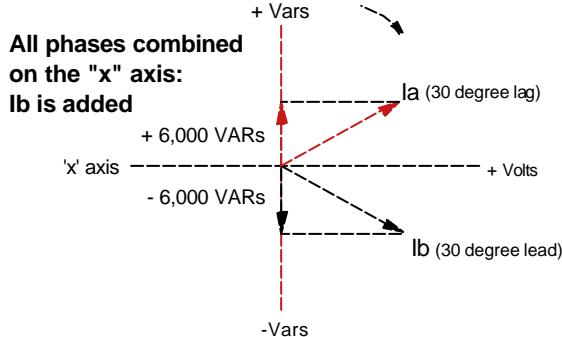
Adding VARs algebraically, as positive and negative values, will result in the NET value for VARs.

Adding the absolute value of VARs, without considering them as positive and negative will result in the GROSS value for VARs.

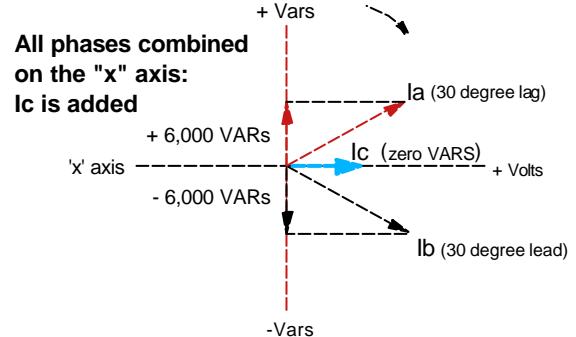
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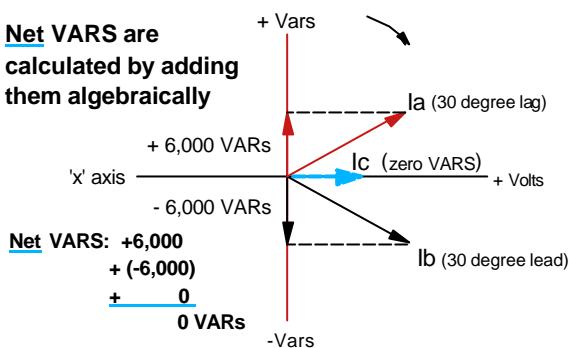


## VAR Measurement



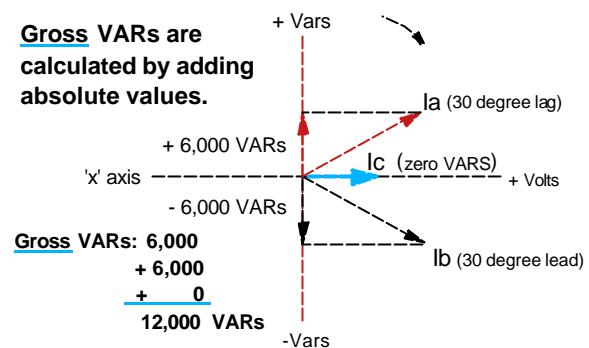
## VAR Measurement

Net VARs are calculated by adding them algebraically



## VAR Measurement

Gross VARs are calculated by adding absolute values.



## VARhour Measurement

$$\text{VARhours} = \text{VARs} \times \text{Time (in hours)}$$

VARhours can be calculated using either net VARs or gross VARs

Since the two methods will result in different quantities, the calculation method (net or gross) should be clearly defined.

## VARhour Measurement

Calculation of NET VARs treats a three phase service as a single entity.

Calculation of GROSS VARs treats the three phases as three separate and independant entities.

Both methods can be performed accurately, but the method used can have a significant effect on the calculation of VARs and VA.

## VARhour Measurement

The meter can then use the total VARs to determine VARhours

$$\text{VARhours} = \text{VARs} \times \text{Time (in hours)}$$

## VARhour Measurement

Questions?

Comments?

Next: Volt-Ampere hour Measurement

### VAhour Measurement

Volt-Ampere hour (VAhour) measurement is used to determine line losses, transformer losses, and the sizing of equipment required for supplying electrical energy to a consumer.

### VA Measurement

The calculation of volt-amperes in a polyphase system is generally based upon one of two internationally recognized methods:

- 1) Phasor (Vector) Additon  
or
- 2) Arithmetic Addition

### VA Measurement

Arithmetic Addition of VA involves the simple addition of the VA in each of the phases.

### VA Measurement

All phases combined using Arithmetic Addition

'x' axis

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Arithmetic VA: } & 12,000 \\ & + 12,000 \\ & + 6,000 \\ & \hline 30,000 \text{ VA}\end{aligned}$$

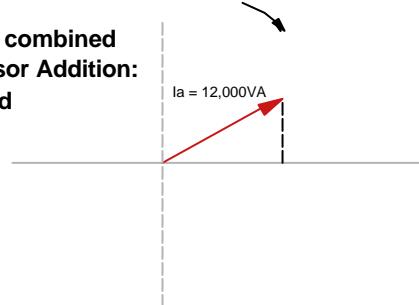
I<sub>a</sub> = 12,000 VA  
I<sub>b</sub> = 12,000 VA  
I<sub>c</sub> = 6,000 VA  
+ Volts

### VA Measurement

Phasor Addition involves the addition of the phasor value of VA in each of the phases.

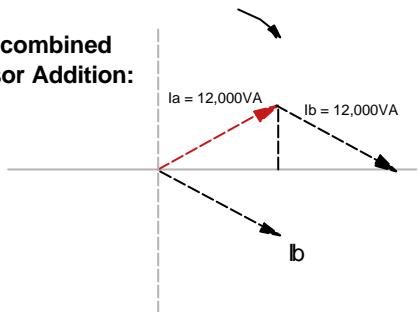
### VA Measurement

All phases combined using Phasor Addition:  
I<sub>a</sub> is plotted



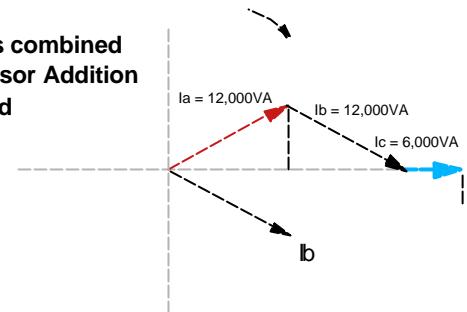
## VA Measurement

All phases combined using Phasor Addition:  
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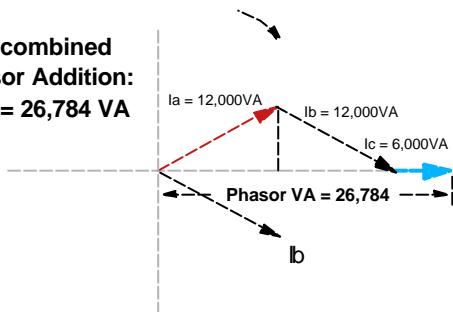
## VA Measurement

All phases combined using Phasor Addition  
IC is added



## VA Measurement

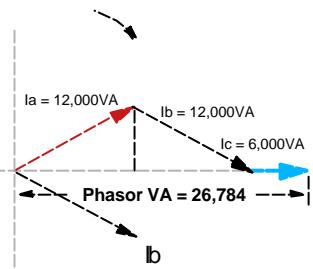
All phases combined using Phasor Addition:  
Phasor VA = 26,784 VA



## VA Measurement

All phases combined using Phasor Addition:  
Phasor VA = 26,784 VA

Net VARs = 0 VARs  
Phasor VA = 26,784 VA  
Gross VARs = 12,000 VARs  
Arithmetic VA = 30,000 VA  
Difference = +12%



## VA hour Measurement

Calculation of Phasor VA treats a three phase service as a single entity.

Calculation of Arithmetic VA treats the three phases as three separate and independant entities.

The calculation method selected should be clearly defined and consistently used.

$$\text{VA hours} = \text{VA} \times \text{Time (in hours)}$$

## Energy Measurement

Questions?

Comments?

# **Electricity Metering**

## Demand Measurement

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## Demand Measurement

First introduced over 100 years ago, in 1892 by a gentleman by the name of Hopkinson.

Mr. Hopkinson recognized that there are two main components in the measurement of electricity.

## Demand Measurement

### First Component :

Energy in kilowatthours (kWh)

It was clear that the measured kWh in a system provided a good representation of the cost of the electricity supplied to the customer.

## Demand Measurement

### Second Component :

Power in kilowatts (kW)

Hopkinson determined that kW provided a good representation of the cost to the utility for supplying the electricity to the customer.

## Demand Measurement

As a result, this was the first introduction to demand measurement and the very beginning of demand metering.

## Demand Measurement

### What is Demand?

Demand is often referred to as the maximum rate of energy transfer demanded by the consumer.

## Demand Measurement

### What is Demand?

Kilowatt demand is generally defined as the kilowatt load (power) averaged over a specified interval of time.

## Demand Measurement

### What is Demand?

Kw demand is determined from the energy (kwh's) consumed and the time (hours) it takes to consume the energy.

## Demand Measurement

### Basic Power formula

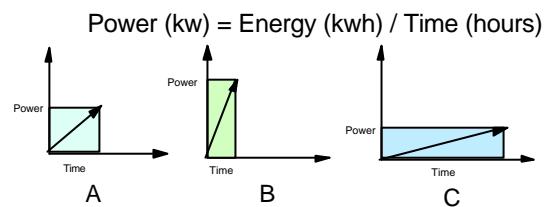
$$\text{Energy} = \text{Power} \times \text{Time}$$

or

$$\text{Power (Kw's)} = \text{Energy(Kwh's)} / \text{Time (hours)}$$

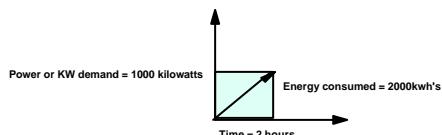
## Demand Measurement

The rate or speed of energy transfer to the customers load will directly impact the measured kilowatts, otherwise known as the customers demand.



## Demand Measurement

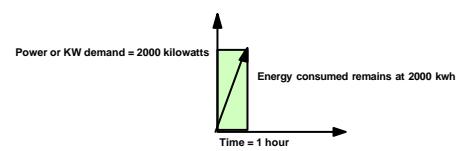
Consider Customer A's Load



$$\text{Power (kw)} = \text{Energy (kwh)} / \text{Time (hours)}$$

## Demand Measurement

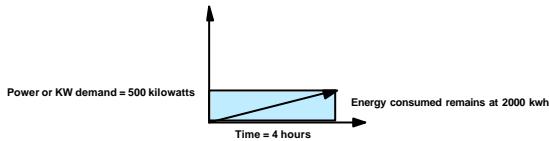
Consider Customer B's Load



$$\text{Power (kw)} = \text{Energy (kwh)} / \text{Time (hours)}$$

## Demand Measurement

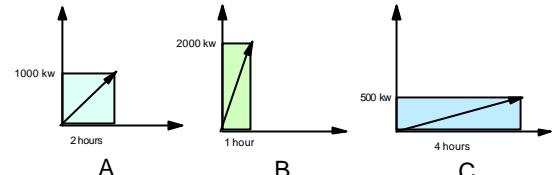
Consider Customer C's Load



$$\text{Power (kw)} = \text{Energy (kwh)} / \text{Time (hours)}$$

## Demand Measurement

Review All Three Customers



Energy consumed in all three cases is the same = 2000 kwh's

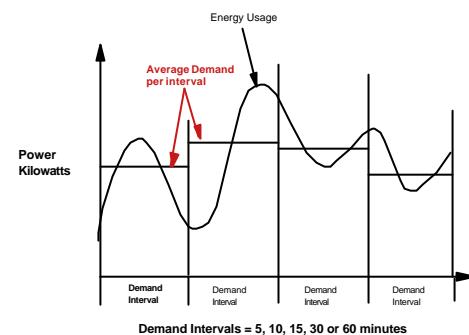
## Demand Measurement

### Time / Demand Interval

The demand interval is the length of time over which demand is measured.

The demand interval is usually 5, 10, 15, 30 or 60 minutes.

## Demand Measurement



## Demand Measurement

### Maximum Demand?

The maximum measured demand for any customer is the greatest of all the demands measured within a given time interval, which has occurred during the billing period.

A billing period may be one month.

## Demand Measurement

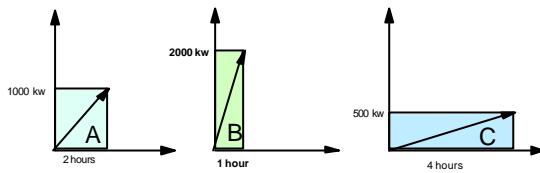
### Why is Demand Measured?

The size and capacity of transformer banks, sub-stations, transmission lines, switch gear, etc is determined by the maximum demand imposed on these devices by the customer.

## Demand Measurement

As a result, the utility must install larger, more costly equipment in order to supply the same amount of energy in a shorter time period for customer B.

The measured maximum demand of 2000 kw's is a result of this high rate of transfer and can be used to charge the customer for the up front cost to meet his/her needs.



## Demand Measurement

### Demand Measurement (Considerations)

When establishing the appropriate length of the demand interval, (5, 10, 15, 30 or 60 minutes) one must take into consideration the type of load being measured.

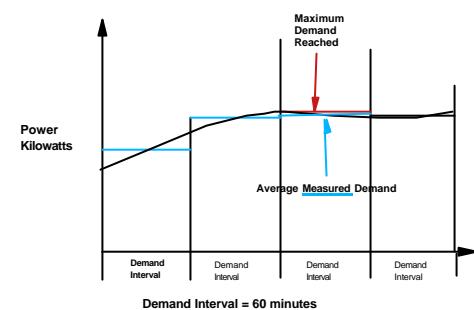
Steady loading versus fluctuating loading

## Demand Measurement (Considerations)

For example measuring the demand over a longer time interval, such as 60 minutes will work well when the loading is fairly steady.

The average measured demand and the maximum demand within a demand interval will be very close if not the same.

## Demand Measurement

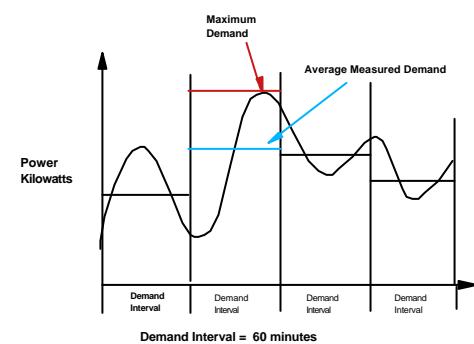


## Demand Measurement (Considerations)

However, measuring a fluctuating load with the same time interval (60 minutes) may not provide a measured demand value which is representative of the customers maximum or peak usage during the billing period.

Unless a shorter time interval is used , there can be a significant difference between the average demand measured and the maximum demand required by the customer.

## Demand Measurement

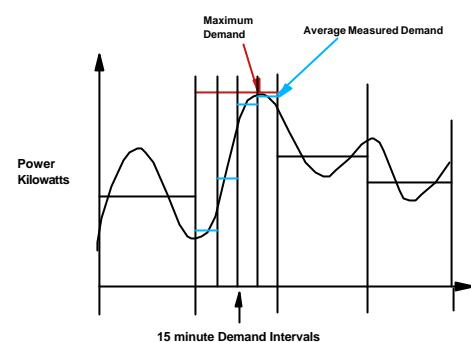


## Demand Measurement (Considerations)

By shortening the demand interval length from 60 minutes to 15 minutes, the average measured demand for each 15 minute interval becomes a better representation of the energy consumed within the shortened time period.

The highest measured demand, becomes the maximum or peak demand value in which the customer is billed upon.

## Demand Measurement



## Demand Measurement

Questions?

Comments?

Next: Methods of Determining Maximum Demand

## Demand Measurement

### Principle Methods of Determining Maximum Demand

## Demand Measurement

### Principle Methods

- 1) Average Demand Method
  - Integrating Demand
- 2) Exponential Demand Method
  - Thermal Demand
  - Thermal Emulation
  - Lagged Demand

## Demand Measurement

### Average Demand Method?

Average demand or integrating demand is based upon the average power measured during a minimum time interval of 15 minutes.

## Demand Measurement

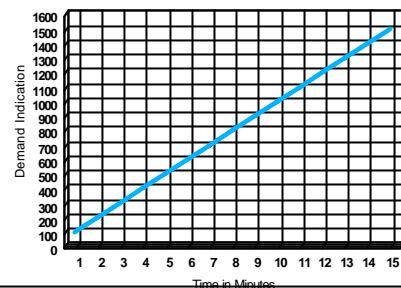
### Average Demand Method?

The response characteristic of an average or integrating demand meter is linear.

It will register 50 % of the load in half the demand interval and 100% of the load by the end of the demand interval.

### Average / Integrating Demand Method

15 Minute Interval - Load = 1500 watts  
Average Demand Measured is 1500 watts  
(100% of the load) in 15 minutes



## Demand Measurement

### Exponential or Lag Demand Method?

Exponential demand or Lag demand is based upon the rate of conductor temperature rise, measured over a minimum time interval of 45 minutes.

## Demand Measurement

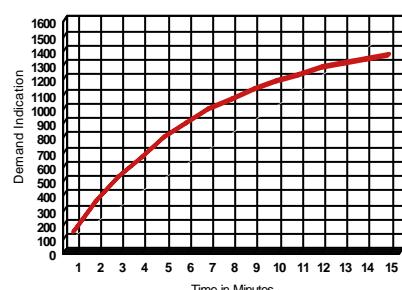
### Exponential or Lag Demand Method?

The exponential or lag demand meter has a exponential response characteristic.

In this case, it will register 90% of the load within a third of the interval, 99% in two thirds the interval and 99.9% by the end of the demand interval.

### Exponential / Lag Demand Method

45 Minute Interval - Load = 1500 watts  
Exponential Demand Measured in 15 minutes ( 1/3 of the demand interval) = 1360 watts = 90% of the load



## Demand Measurement

### Demand Method Comparison

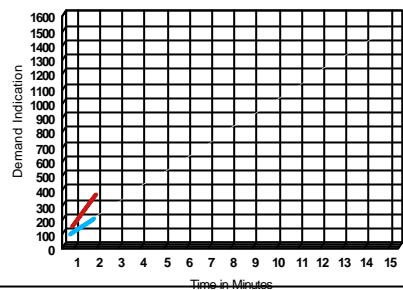
Average verses Exponential

The values in the following graphs provide the response of the two demand methods in relation to steady state load conditions, and must be taken in context with the base load conditions.

### Demand Method Comparison

2 Minute Duration

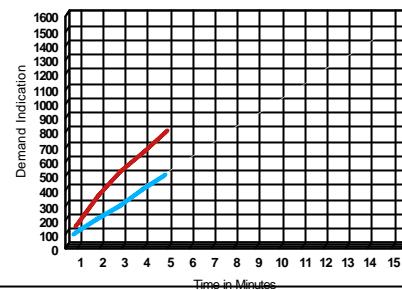
Exponential Method = 345  
Average Method = 200



### Demand Method Comparison

5 Minute Duration

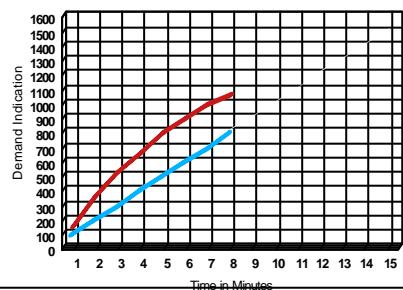
Exponential Method = 790  
Average Method = 500



### Demand Method Comparison

8 Minute Duration

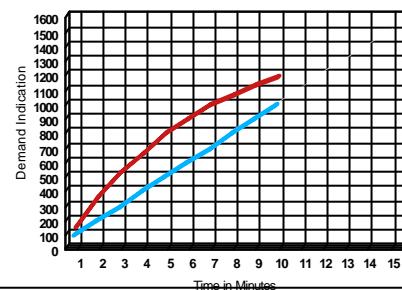
Exponential Method = 1050  
Average Method = 800



### Demand Method Comparison

10 Minute Duration

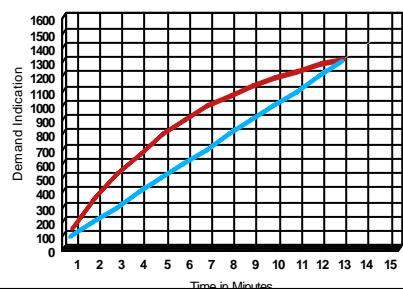
Exponential Method = 1180  
Average Method = 1000



### Demand Method Comparison

13 Minute Duration

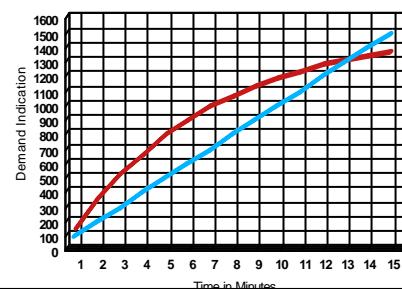
Exponential Method = 1300  
Average Method = 1300



### Demand Method Comparison

15 Minute Duration

Exponential Method = 1360  
Average Method = 1500



## Demand Measurement

### Demand Meter Response Characteristics (Considerations)

Similar to the length of the demand interval, the response characteristics of a demand meter (linear vs exponential) can also impact on the measurements and result, depending on the type of loading imposed on the system, by the customer.

## Demand Measurement

### Overall Considerations

Consideration should be given to the standardization of both the demand interval length and the response type of the demand meter used within one's respective economy to ensure all customers are billed equitably.

## Demand Measurement

Questions?

Comments?

# Volt-Ampere Demand

## Measurement

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### Volt-Ampere Demand

The cost of supplying electrical energy to a consumer increases as the power factor decreases.

The cost increase is due to 2 factors:

- 1) increased capital costs, and
- 2) increased line losses

### Volt-Ampere Demand

Volt- Ampere demand measurement is a common method for electricity suppliers to recover these increased costs.

### Volt-Ampere Demand

The method of integrating energy consumption over time (e.g. 15 minutes) to establish Volt-Ampere demand, is similar to the method used to calculate Watt demand.

However, there is only one generally accepted definition of total Watts in a polyphase circuit, but there are more than one definition of total Volt-Amperes.

### Volt-Ampere Demand

The addition of volt-amperes in a polyphase system is generally based upon one of two internationally recognized methods:

- 1) Phasor (Vector) Addition  
or
- 2) Arithmetic Addition

### Volt-Ampere Demand

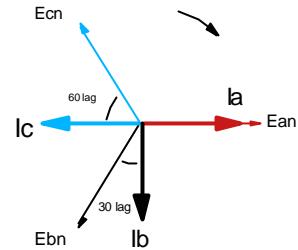
'Phasor Addition' and 'Arithmetic Addition' methods use the same units of measure (VA) but can yield significantly different values for the same load conditions.

This can lead to measurement inequity, consumer complaints, and a reduced confidence in measurement.

## Volt-Ampere Demand Calculation Comparison

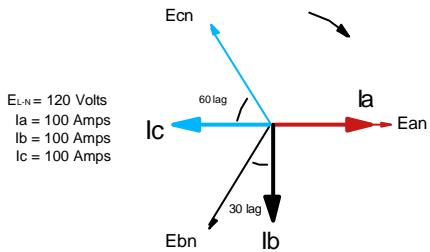
The following example provides a comparison of the calculated VA values in a three phase circuit, where the individual currents are lagging the voltage by different phase angles.

## VA Demand Calculations



Ia is in phase with Ean  
Ib lags Ebn by 30 degrees  
Ic lags Ecn by 60 degrees

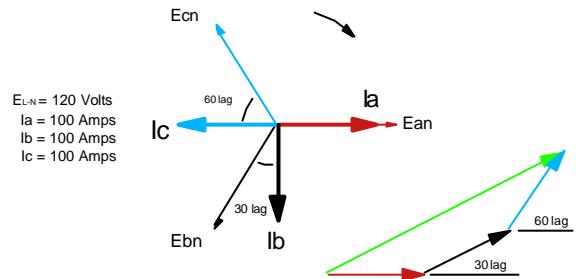
## VA Demand Calculations



$E_{LN} = 120$  Volts  
 $I_a = 100$  Amps  
 $I_b = 100$  Amps  
 $I_c = 100$  Amps

Ia is in phase with Ean      12,000 VA,      12,000 W,      0 VARs  
Ib lags Ebn by 30 degrees      12,000 VA,      10,392 W,      +6,000 VARs  
Ic lags Ecn by 60 degrees      12,000 VA,      6,000 W,      +10,392 VARs  
Arithmetic VA = 36,000 VA,      28,392 W,      +16,392 VARs

## VA Demand Calculations



Total Watts = 28,392 Watts  
Total Vars = +16,392 Vars  
Vectorial VA = 32,784 VA  
Arithmetic VA = 36,000 VA  
% Difference = +9.8%

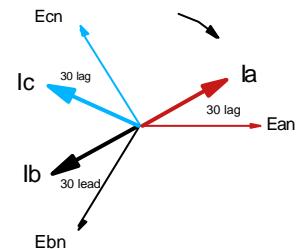
$$= \sqrt{(28,392 \text{ sqd} + 16,392 \text{ sqd}) \text{ VA}}$$

$$= 12,000 + 12,000 + 12,000 \text{ VA}$$

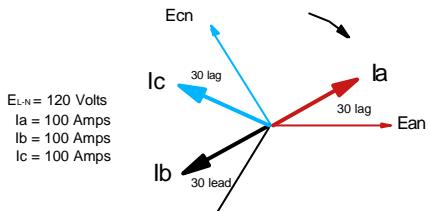
## Volt-Ampere Demand Calculation Comparison

The next example provides a comparison of the calculated VA values in a three phase circuit where two of the currents are lagging, and one current is leading the voltage.

## VA Demand Calculations



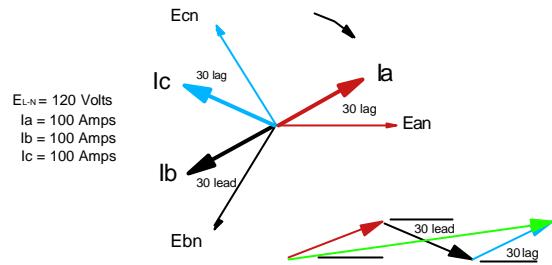
## VA Demand Calculations



$E_{L:N} = 120$  Volts  
 $I_a = 100$  Amps  
 $I_b = 100$  Amps  
 $I_c = 100$  Amps

Total Watts = 31177 Watts  
Gross Vars = 18000 Vars  
Net Vars = +6000 Vars

## VA Demand Calculations



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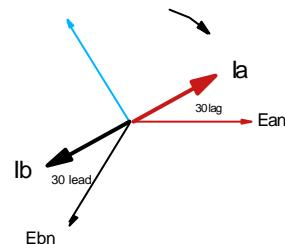
Vectorial VA = 31749 VA  
Arithmetic VA = 36000 VA  
% Difference = +13.4%

## Volt-Ampere Demand Calculation Comparison

This last example provides a comparison of the calculated VA values in a 120/208 volt network service with a purely resistive (1.0 PF) 208 volt load.

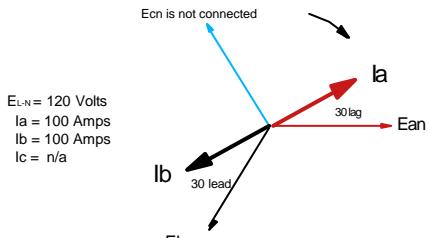
$I_a$  and  $I_b$  represent the same current, with  $I_b$  serving as the return for  $I_a$ .

## VA Demand Calculations



Example of a purely resistive (1.0 PF) 208 volt load connected between  $E_{an}$  and  $E_{bn}$ . (zero VARs)  
 $I_a$  &  $I_b$  represent the same current, with  $I_b$  serving as the return for  $I_a$ .

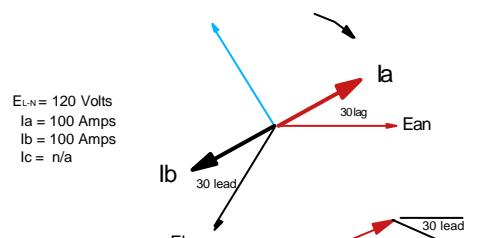
## VA Demand Calculations



$E_{L:N} = 120$  Volts  
 $I_a = 100$  Amps  
 $I_b = 100$  Amps  
 $I_c = n/a$

Total Watts = 20785 Watts  
Gross Vars = 12000 Vars  
Net Vars = 0 Vars

## VA Demand Calculations



Total Watts = 20785 Watts  
Gross Vars = 12000 Vars  
Net Vars = 0 Vars

Vectorial VA = 20785 VA  
Arithmetic VA = 24000 VA  
% Difference = +15.5%

### **VA Demand Calculation Comparison**

Phasor addition of VA treats a three phase service as a single entity.

Arithmetic addition of VA treats the three phases as three separate and independant entities.

### **VA Demand Calculation Comparison**

In order for VA demand measurement to be equitable within a geographical area, the method of VA addition must be consistent.

### **Volt-Ampere Demand Measurement**

Questions?

Comments?

## Basic Induction Meter



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## Basic Induction Meter

Three Main Components are :

- a) Motor Section
- b) Braking Section
- c) Gear Train Section

## Basic Induction Meter

The watthour meter works on the Induction Principle and is essentially an induction motor driving an eddy current dampening unit.

The stator consists of an electromagnet and the rotor is an aluminum disc mounted on a shaft.

A permanent magnet or braking system is used to keep the disc at a manageable speed.

A train of gears and dials come off the disc shaft and register the energy consumed

## Basic Induction Meter

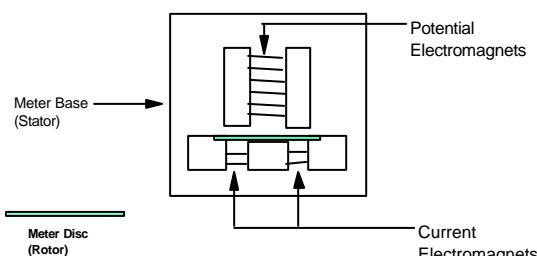
Motor Section :

As an induction type motor, the potential and current coils can be considered the stator part of the motor, and the disc can be considered the rotor part of the motor.

The stator will provide the torque upon which the rotor (disc) will move or rotate.

## Basic Induction Meter

The stator section of the motor consists of a potential electromagnet and a current electromagnet



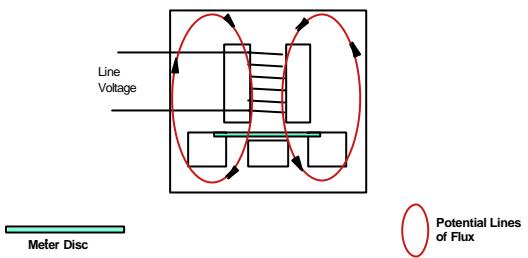
## Basic Induction Meter

Motor Section :

- magnetic fluxes of the potential and current electromagnets.
- interact with the aluminum disc
- providing the necessary torque needed to move the disc
- and register the energy

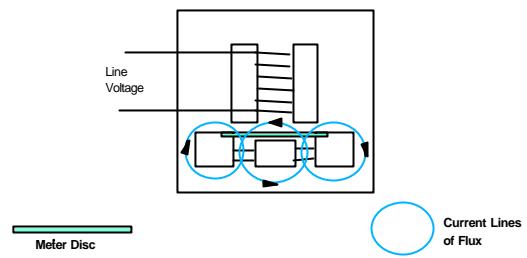
## Basic Induction Meter

### Potential Coil Flux Interaction



## Basic Induction Meter

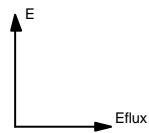
### Current Coil Flux Interaction



## Basic Induction Meter

### Potential Coil Flux :

The flux produced by the potential coil **lags** the voltage by 90 degrees due to the coils high inductance characteristics.  
(many turns of fine wire)



## Basic Induction Meter

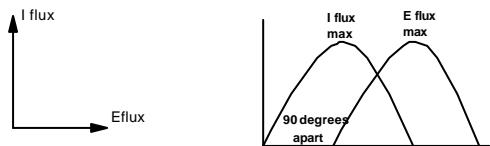
### Current Coil Flux :

The flux produced by the current coil is **in phase** with the current due to the coils highly resistive characteristics.  
(few turns of coarse wire)



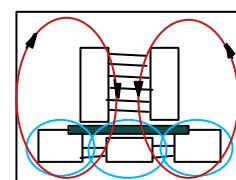
## Basic Induction Meter

The **two fluxes are 90 degrees apart**. Even uniform torque is therefore applied to the disc at any given time in the current and voltage cycles.



## Basic Induction Meter

1ST Quarter

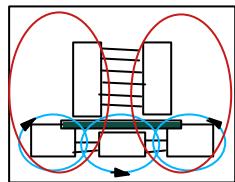


Every quarter of a cycle, the maximum rate of change (slope) of either the voltage or current signwave will produce the maximum amount of eddy currents within the disc, producing maximum torque on the disc.

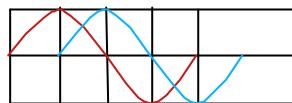
Here in the 1st quarter, the voltage flux is at its maximum rate of change.

### Basic Induction Meter

2nd Quarter

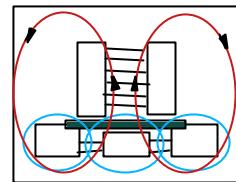


In the 2nd quarter, current flux is now at it's maximum rate of change in the cycle



### Basic Induction Meter

3rd Quarter

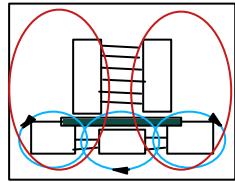


Every half cycle the flow of the fluxes through the disc change direction due to the alternating signwave of the voltage and current.

- 3rd quarter, the voltage is at it's maximum rate of change.
- flux flowing opposite direct through the disc.

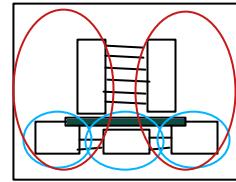
### Basic Induction Meter

4th Quarter



- 4th quarter the current flux is at it's maximum rate of change
- flux flowing in opposite direction from 2nd quarter.

### Basic Induction Meter



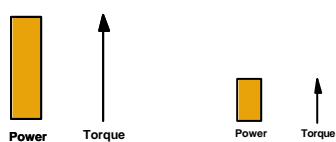
- driving torque on the disc is a result of eddy currents within the disc.

- due to the interaction between the disc and magnetic lines of fluxes.

### Basic Induction Meter

Applied Torque :

The torque applied to the meter disc is proportional to the power (voltage and current) flowing through electromagnets.



### Basic Induction Meter

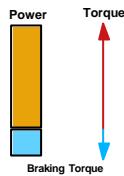
#### Braking Section

Since the meter register does not produce enough load to prevent the meter from running at an excessive speed, permanent magnets are used to provide a braking or retarding force on the disc.

## Basic Induction Meter

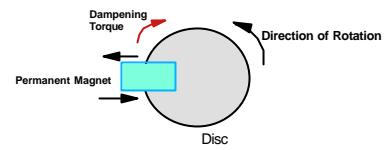
### Braking Section

In order for the driving torque to remain proportional to the power, the counter torque or braking effect must also be proportional to the load.



## Basic Induction Meter

### Braking Section



The magnetic fields interact with the permanent magnet flux to produce a damping torque of opposite thrust.

Moving the magnet inward or outward, will increase or decrease the braking force, slowing or speeding up the disc.

## Basic Induction Meter

### Disc Constant (Kh)

The disc constant (Kh) represents the watthours of energy required to rotate the disc one complete revolution.

The watthour meter constant (disc constant) depends upon the fundamental design of the meter.

## Basic Induction Meter

### Disc Constant (Kh)

Therefore;

$$Kh = \frac{\text{Power} \times \text{Time}}{\text{Speed}} = \frac{\text{Watt hours}}{\text{Revolutions}}$$

## Basic Induction Meter

### Gear Trains (Registers)

The function of the gear train is to count and totalize the number of disc revolutions in terms of energy units (kilowatthours)

Formula:

$$\text{Revolutions} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Kh}}$$

## Basic Induction Meter

### Gear Trains (Registers)

How many revolutions of the disc must the register record to measure 1000 watthours if the meter Kh is 7.2?

$$\text{Revolutions} = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Kh}} = \frac{1000 \text{ watthours}}{7.2 \text{ wh/rev}}$$

$$= 138.889 \text{ revolutions of the disc}$$

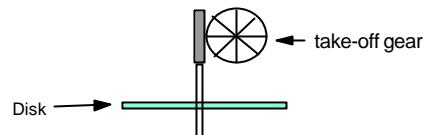
## Basic Induction Meter Gear Trains (Registers)

In the gear train section of the meter, there are three ratio's to consider

- Shaft Ratio
- Register Ratio
- Gear Ratio

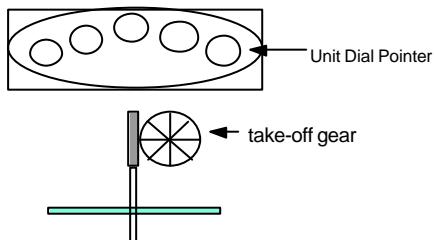
## Basic Induction Meter Gear Trains (Registers)

**Shaft Ratio** = number of disc revolutions  
one revolution of take-off gear



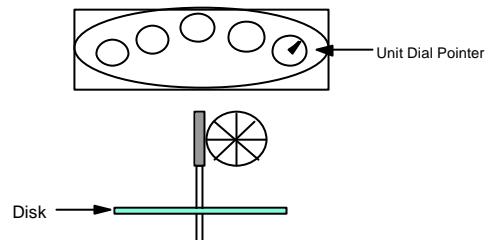
## Basic Induction Meter

**Register Ratio** = number of revolutions of take-off gear  
one revolution of unit dial pointer



## Basic Induction Meter

**Gear Ratio** = number of disc revolutions  
one revolution of unit dial pointer



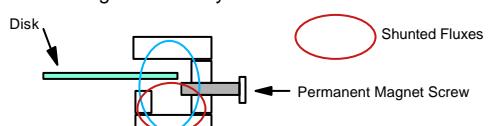
## Basic Induction Meter Adjustments and Compensation

Induction watthour meters must have the capability to make adjustments to the meter in order that the speed of the disc correctly measures the energy consumed.

## Basic Induction Meter Adjustments and Compensation

### Full Load Adjustment :

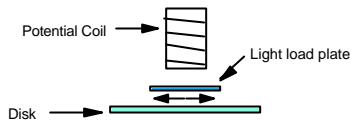
This is a coarse adjustment by way of magnetic shunting. Permanent magnets are used to divert some of the permanent magnet flux away from the disc.



## Basic Induction Meter Adjustments and Compensation

### Light Load Adjustment :

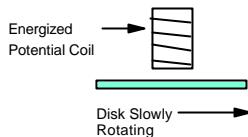
This is a fine adjustment by applying a small but constant additional torque to the disc. The potential coil flux is used to produce this additional torque, using a movable plate.



## Basic Induction Meter Adjustments and Compensation

### Anti Creep Adjustment :

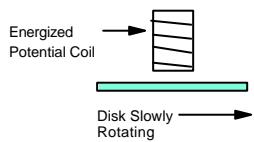
Creep is a slow continuous rotation of the disc when the potential coil is energized, but no current is flowing.



## Basic Induction Meter Adjustments and Compensation

### Anti Creep Adjustment :

Creep can be a result of mechanical or magnetic dissymmetry, stray magnetic fields or excessive line voltage.



## Basic Induction Meter Adjustments and Compensation

### Anti Creep Adjustment :

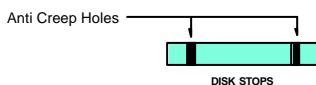
To prevent creep, the disk is designed with fixed anti-creep compensation, two holes or slots are inserted through the disc and are diametrically opposed to one another.



## Basic Induction Meter Adjustments and Compensation

### Anti Creep Adjustment :

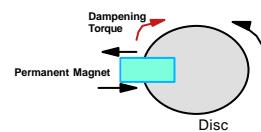
As the potential lines of flux make contact with the holes, the resulting distortions of the eddy currents produce a small locking torque, stopping the disc.



## Basic Induction Meter Adjustments and Compensation

### Temperature Compensation :

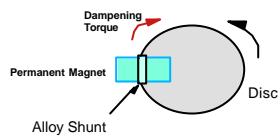
Any change in temperature can effect the strength of the braking magnets or change any resistance found in the meter.



## Basic Induction Meter Adjustments and Compensation

### Temperature Compensation :

To compensate for temperature effects, the permanent magnet has a temperature sensitive alloy shunt, whose permeability varies inversely with the temperature.



## Basic Induction Meter Adjustments and Compensation

An induction type meter must also be designed with current and voltage overload compensations.

These compensations are addressed by the use of magnetic shunts which divert some of the fluxes away from the disc, produced by excessively high voltages and currents.

## Basic Induction Meter

Questions?

Comments?

## Electronic Metering



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## Electronic Metering

Since the late 1970's several electronic technologies have been developed.

The intent was to both replicate and improve on the Principle of Induction Metering.

## Electronic Metering

The first step in the process of improving on the Electro-mechanical Induction Meter was to develop a Hybrid Meter before the advent of a fully Electronic Meter.

This was known as the transition stage

## Electronic Metering

### Hybrid Meters :

A hybrid meter is a device that uses two types of technologies;

Mechanical and Electronic



## Electronic Metering

### Hybrid Meters :

A hybrid meter is a device that uses two types of technologies; Mechanical and Electronic

The mechanical component usually consists of an induction meter and the disc. The electronic component consists of a microprocessor based register

## Electronic Metering

### Solid State Meters :

A solid state meter is a device that uses only one type of technology;

Electronic



## Electronic Metering

### Solid State Meters :

A solid state meter is a device that uses only one type of technology; Electronic

The device is completely microprocessor based with no induction meter disc.

## Electronic Metering

### Measurement Capabilities:

A single electronic meter is capable of measuring a multitude of billing functions such as ;

Watts / Watthours	Amp squared hours
VA / VAhours	Volt squared hours
Var / Varhours	
Transformer / line loss compensation	

## Electronic Metering

### Measurement Capabilities:

The demand section of the meter can be programmed to measure ;

- Averaging or Block Interval
- Sliding Average or Sliding Block Interval
- Exponential (or thermal emulation)

## Electronic Metering

### Measurement Capabilities:

In addition, the demand intervals or sub-intervals can be programmed to different values such as;

- 60 minute interval, 15 minute sub-interval
- 15 minute interval, 5 minute sub-interval

## Electronic Metering

### Measurement Capabilities:

The VA function can be programmed to measure ;

- Arithmetic VA, or,
- Phasor (Vector) VA

## Electronic Metering

### Features and Functionality :

Electronic meters have many different features and functionalities which can be utilized for;

- various billing applications
- load monitoring purposes
- communication and programming efficiencies

## Electronic Metering

### Features and Functionality :

Mass Memory Recorder  
Pulse Outputs (KYZ)  
Load Profiling  
Time of Use  
Interval Data or Time Stamping

## Electronic Metering

### Additional Features and Functionalities :

- Communication Ports (optical / modems)
- Automatic Meter Readers
- Pre-payment metering
- Loss Compensation
- Bi-directional
- 4 quadrant metering

## Electronic Metering

### Modes of Operation:

Electronic meters typically have three modes of operation:

- Normal (Main) Mode
- Alternate Mode
- Test Mode

## Electronic Metering

### Normal Mode :

This is the default mode and is the mode in which the meter operates while in service.

Typically this mode is used to display main billing quantities, such as KWH, maximum KW, maximum KVA.

## Electronic Metering

### Alternate Mode :

Used to display quantities that are not needed on a regular basis, such as power factor, volts, amps, etc.

Typically accessed via a magnetic read switch.

Meter automatically returns to normal mode

## Electronic Metering

### Test Mode :

Purpose of this mode is to provide a convenient means of testing a meter's accuracy. Allows testing of the registers without altering billing data.

In test mode operation the demand interval is reduced to 3 minutes in order to facilitate accelerated testing.

## Electronic Metering

An electricity meter, whether fully electro-mechanical a hybrid or fully electronic can always be divided into four elemental components.

## Electronic Metering

An electricity meter, electromechanical or electronic can be divided into four elemental components;

SENSORS  
MULTIPLIERS  
NUMERICAL CONVERSION  
REGISTERS

## Electronic Metering

### SENSORS

Provide interface between incoming voltage and current and the metering circuit.

## Electronic Metering

### MULTIPLIERS

Perform the heart of the metering function by providing the product of the voltage and current.

## Electronic Metering

### NUMERICAL CONVERSION

Process of transforming the output of the multiplier stage into a form which can be processed by the register

## Electronic Metering

### REGISTERS

The devices that store and display the metering quantities.

## Electronic Metering

Of course an electronic meter is a little more complicated, also has components such as;



## Electronic Metering

Of course an electronic meter is a little more complicated, also has components such as;

- Multiplexers
- Analog to Digital Converters
- Microprocessors
- Displays / Registers
- Communication and Input/Output Ports
- LED's and Clocks

## Electronic Metering

### Methods of Measurement :

Four basic forms of electronic metering measurement have been introduced to the industry;

- Mark-Space Amplitude or Time Division Multiplication
- Transconductance
- Digital Sampling
- Hall Effect

## Electronic Metering

### Time Division Multiplication :

TDM is a well established form of electronic metering

Based on analogue multiplication of instantaneous voltage and current waveforms to derive power, which is output as a series of pulses.

## Electronic Metering

### Time Division Multiplication :

Physical Parameter	Electrical Parameter
Width	Voltage (E)
Height	Current (I)
Area	Power (Exl)

## Electronic Metering

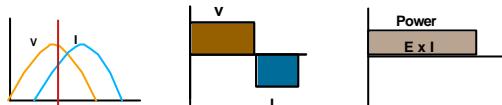
### Time Division Multiplication :

A signal is formed with amplitude proportional to instantaneous current, and duration proportional to instantaneous volts.

Average value of the waveform is equal to instantaneous power

## Electronic Metering

Time Division Multiplication :



## Electronic Metering

Time Division Multiplication :

- good cost to accuracy ratio
- excellent linearity and reliability
- performance under distortion is limited
- direct measurement limited to watts / vars
- calibration is necessary

## Electronic Metering

Hall Effect :

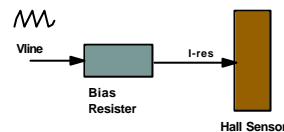
The Hall effect is based on well known principles

If a current conducting material is subject to a magnetic field, a voltage proportional to the product of the current and the magnetic field strength will develop across the material

## Electronic Metering

Hall Effect :

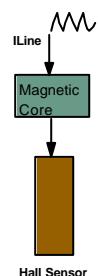
A resistor is placed in series with the line voltage to create a current that is applied to the Hall Cell



## Electronic Metering

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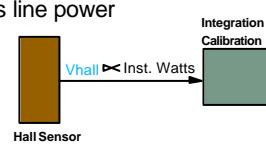
The line current is used to create a magnetic field that flows through the Hall Cell at right angles.



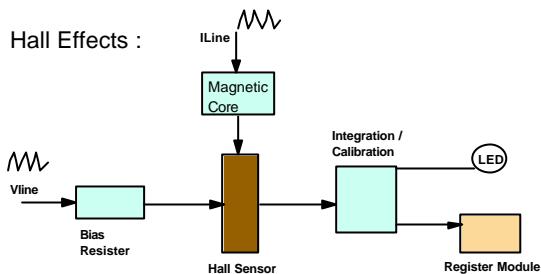
## Electronic Metering

Hall Effect :

The developed Hall Voltage will be a product of the line voltage and line currents, therefore proportional to instantaneous line power



## Electronic Metering



## Electronic Metering

Hall Effect :

- very cost effective technology
- can measure watts / vars, but not va
- linearity less than TDM technology
- excellent response for harmonic content
- susceptible to large temperature changes

## Electronic Metering

Transconductance :

Transconductance is another form of metering that incorporates both TDM and Hall Effect technology by;

- conducting analogue multiplication of the line voltage and current to produce a voltage signal proportional to line power via the use of transistors.

## Electronic Metering

Transconductance :

The secondary current from the meters transformers is converted to a voltage and applied across the bases of the two transistors.

The line voltage is applied between the collectors and the emitters of the transistors.

## Electronic Metering

Transconductance :

A potential difference between the two collector legs is created.

This voltage is the product of the line voltage and line currents and therefore proportional to the line power.

## Electronic Metering

Transconductance :

- excellent cost to accuracy ratio
- requires four quadrant amplifier for superior performance under varying power factors and harmonic distortion.

## Electronic Metering

### Digital Sampling :

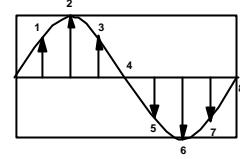
Digital sampling is the only technology that does not use analogue values of voltage and current.

In this process, the analogue values of voltage and current are converted to digital data, prior to any multiplication taking place.

## Electronic Metering

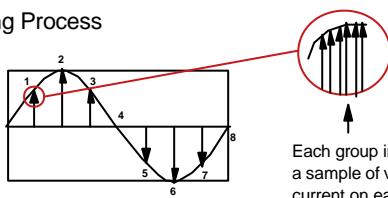
### Sampling Process

In the following example, 8 samples are taken per cycle.



## Electronic Metering

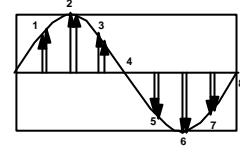
### Sampling Process



Each group includes a sample of voltage and current on each of the three phases

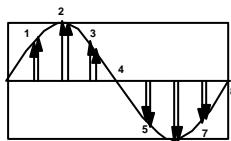
## Electronic Metering

Two consecutive cycles have samples that are 34 microseconds apart, this is called sample migration and ensures that each group of samples is not taken at an identical point during the cycling of the signal.



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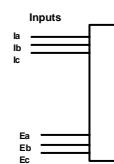
After 60 cycles the microcontroller has a complete picture of the waveform. Sample rate is 8 times 60 cycles = 480 plus 1 because of the migration.  
(401 samples for 50 hz frequency)



## Electronic Metering

### Theory of Operation:

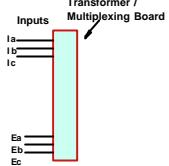
- Transformers sense the input signals from the voltage and current



## Electronic Metering

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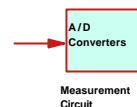
- A multiplexer polls sequentially the different quantities being measured



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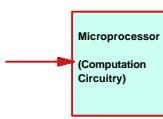
- These quantities are fed to the measurement circuit, sampled and converted to digital signals representing voltage and current.



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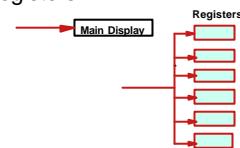
- These pulses are then processed by the microprocessor of the computation circuit to obtain the calculated quantities



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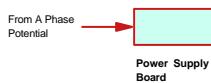
- The calculated quantities can now be displayed on the main display or stored in the meters internal registers



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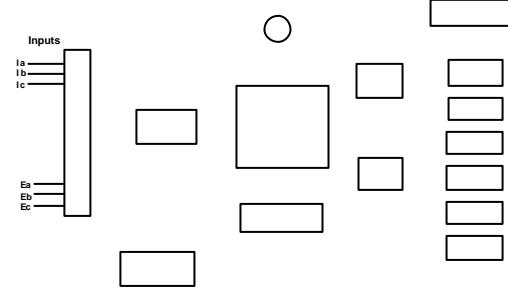
### Theory of Operation:

- The power to energize the electronic portion is taken from A phase potential circuit



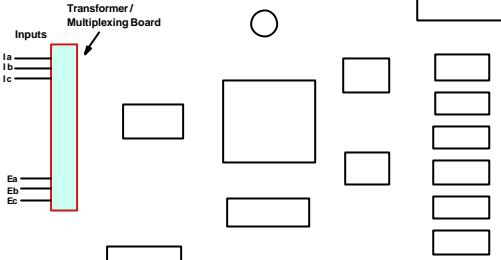
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### Typical Electronic Meter Block Diagram



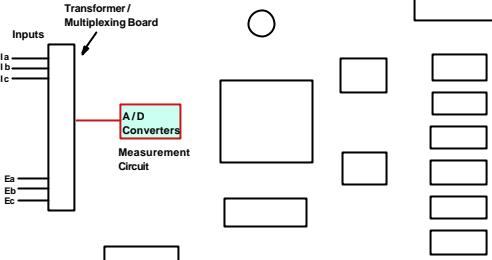
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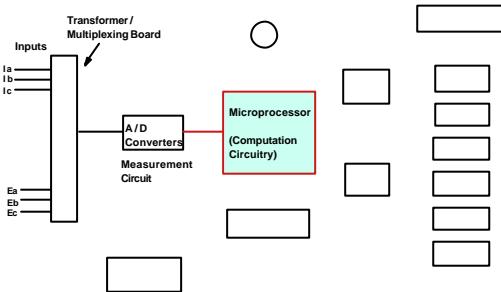
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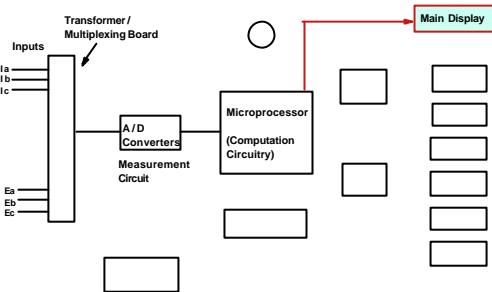
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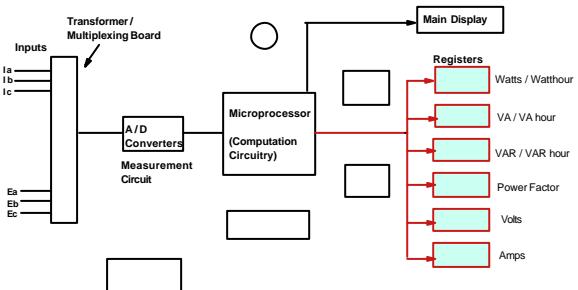
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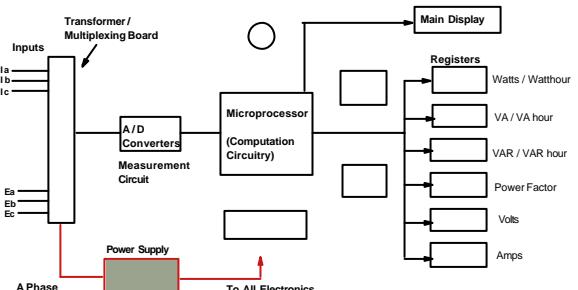
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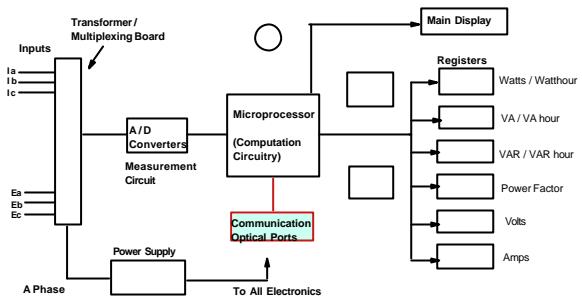
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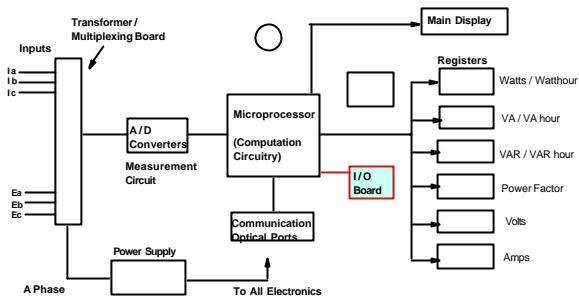
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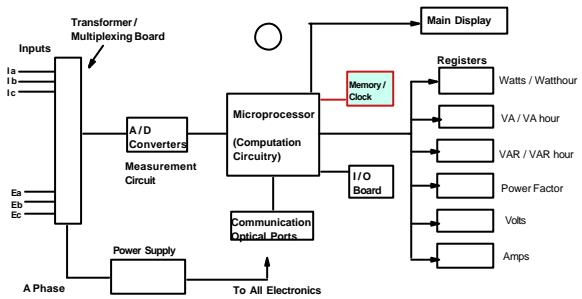
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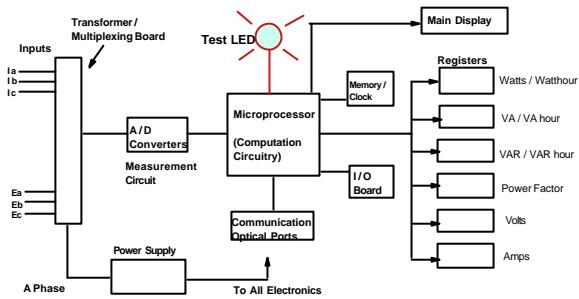
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## Electronic Metering

**Typical Electronic Meter Block Diagram**



## Electronic Metering

Digital Sampling Meters:

Most inaccuracies can be fully compensated algorithmically eliminating the need for any physical calibration of the meter.

Not very cost effective technology for single phase residential compared to TDM, Hall Effect or Transconductance technologies

**Advantages :**

- ability to handle complex billing rates
- increased accuracy
- ability to measure various quantities, one device
- ability to collect meter data remotely
- ability to program meter remotely
- have time saving features
- ability to measure all four quadrants

## Electronic Metering

### **Disadvantages :**

- more sophisticated testing apparatus required
- more accurate reference standards are required
- more advanced training is required

## Electronic Metering

Questions?

Comments?

# TYPE APPROVAL OF ELECTRICITY METERS

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## TYPE APPROVAL

### Purpose of Type Approval:

- to determine if a meter type is suitable for trade measurement, and,
- to reduce the amount of testing required during meter verification

This avoids complete testing of each device, and reduces the cost of achieving measurement accuracy.

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Type Approval Testing:

The legal metrology legislation of a nation will establish:

- the requirement for type approval prior to use in trade measurement;
- the metrological requirements;
- the technical requirements;
- the performance requirements;
- the qualifications of the organization(s) responsible for the testing

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Suitability for use:

The meter must accurately measure and record electricity consumption, and indicate the quantities in appropriate units

It must be durable, reliable, withstand expected operating conditions, and provide sustained accuracy

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Quality requirements:

A meter type must be of consistent quality.  
The submitted example must represent the subsequent (future) production.

Meters should be manufactured under a Quality Management System.

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Meter Type:

Same uniform construction  
Same manufacturer  
Similar metrology properties  
Use the same parts & modules  
Specified range(s) of operation  
Specified configuration(s)

Software flexibility makes a "meter type" more difficult to define.

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Documentation:

The documentation submitted must provide evidence that the meter type complies with the specified requirements

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Accuracy requirements:

Electricity meters are presently tested using National, Regional, or IEC Standards (International Electrotechnical Commission)

## TYPE APPROVAL

### International Standards and Recommendations:

An international standard which is accepted in most parts of the world, should reduce testing costs for manufacturers, nations and consumers.

## TYPE APPROVAL

### International Standards:

OIML Recommendation IR-46 for Electrical Energy Meters has been withdrawn and is being revised to address changing technology

(Technical Committee TC12)

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Rated operating conditions:

The meter operating conditions should be clearly defined

- Configuration
- Voltage range
- Current range
- Frequency range
- Phase angle range (e.g. from 0.5 inductive to 1 to 0.8 capacitive)

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Accuracy in relation to current range:

Meter accuracy can vary considerably over the range from zero current to maximum current.

Terminology defines the different current values used in type approval testing

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Starting current ( $I_{st}$ ):

The lowest current required for the meter to register energy

Energy registration below this value may be the result of electrical "noise" rather than actual electrical energy

## TYPE APPROVAL

### No-load registration:

No energy registration should occur within the current range from zero to the starting current ( $I_{st}$ )

(Can be tested at a percentage of starting current at unity power factor.)

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Transitional current ( $I_{tr}$ ):

- the transition point between the range of highest accuracy, and the lower current range.
- there is reduced measurement accuracy below the transitional current value

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Low current ( $I_{low}$ ):

The current range between starting current and transitional current

Large metering errors can occur if the load is lower than the transitional current for a large part of the time. (starved meters)

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Meter Accuracy Class:

Greater accuracy usually means greater cost

Accuracy requirements vary with the application  
Meters may be rated by accuracy class

OIML defines accuracy class A, B, C & D

## TYPE APPROVAL

### Meter Accuracy Class:

Quantity	A	B (1)	C	D
Current $I$ from $I_{tr}$ to $I_{max}$ and power factor variation from 0.8 cap to 0.5 ind.	2.0%	1.0%	0.5%	(2) 0.2%
Current $I$ between $I_{tr}$ and $I_{low(3)}$ , at unity power factor	2.5%	1.5%	1.0%	0.4%

(1) This class is the lowest accuracy class recommended for large consumers, e.g. above 5000 kWh/year, or other value chosen by the National Authority.

(2) For this class the requirement is from power factor 0.5 ind. To 1.0 to 0.5 cap.

(3) The relation  $I_{low} / I_{tr}$  shall be 0.4 for class A and B and 0.2 for class C and D. The meter shall be able to carry  $I_{max}$  continuously without larger error than base maximum permissible error.

## TYPE APPROVAL

Suitability for use in trade measurement:

The meter must accurately indicate the quantities in appropriate units

The legal units of measure, and the calculation methods used, may be determined by the government authority

The approval process evaluates the correct application of these legal requirements

## TYPE APPROVAL

Technical requirements

Resistance to Severe Operating Conditions:

Meters require the ability to withstand expected electrical disturbances

These may be transient disturbances or semi steady-state disturbances

## TYPE APPROVAL

Transient disturbances:

Electrostatic discharge  
Transient bursts on I/O ports

Short-time overcurrent during a short-circuit when the load is protected with the proper fuses

## TYPE APPROVAL

Temperature dependence:

The meter must operate accurately within specified requirements over the range between the upper and lower temperature limits

## TYPE APPROVAL

Load Asymmetry:

The accuracy with current in only one element,

Load Imbalance:

The accuracy when load is varied from fully balanced current conditions to where the current in one of the meter's elements is zero.

## TYPE APPROVAL

Voltage variation:

Meter operation from 0.9 to 1.1 rated voltage

Frequency variation:

Meter accuracy when the frequency is varied from 0.98 to 1.02 of the rated frequency

## TYPE APPROVAL

Harmonics Effects:

Meter should maintain accuracy with:

- voltage harmonic distortion up to 5%
- current harmonic distortion up to 40%  
(up to 20th or 50th harmonics)
- DC and even harmonics in the AC current
- when the current is half-wave rectified.

## TYPE APPROVAL

Harmonics in the AC circuit:

The distortion of the voltage  
or current sine wave

Harmonic:

One of the frequencies used to describe  
the distortion in the sine wave

## TYPE APPROVAL

Distortion factor (d):

The ratio of the r.m.s. value of the harmonic content  
to the r.m.s. value of the sinusoidal quantity

Expressed in % THD, (% total harmonic distortion)

## TYPE APPROVAL

Security:

Security is required to provide sustained  
confidence in measurement results

Mechanical Security:

Prevents access to accuracy adjustments  
Maintains mechanical integrity  
Access should require breaking the seal(s)

## TYPE APPROVAL

Software security:

Software security should require  
either breaking a seal, or leaving  
permanent evidence of the change.

## TYPE APPROVAL

Questions?

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# Electricity Meter Verification and Test Methods

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## Meter Verification Process

Verification is intended to confirm that a meter conforms to an approved pattern, and complies with the applicable technical requirements and performance criteria.

### Meter Verification Process

The meter verification process may use one of the following methods:

- 1) screening (all meters tested);
- 2) acceptance sampling;
- 3) compliance sampling.

### Meter Verification Process

Technical requirements should include:

- required Type Approval markings
- applicable measurement unit identifiers
- electronic display functionality
- circuit association is correct (voltage & current coils)
- detent operation of registers
- data retention requirements (power outage)
- battery condition
- meter is free of material deficiencies

### Meter Verification Process

Nameplate marking should include:

- manufacturer
- model, type
- element configuration
- measurement functions
- type of demand, demand interval
- meter multiplier(s), test constants
- pulse output constants
- voltage rating, current rating
- frequency rating
- register ratio (electromechanical meters)
- firmware version

### Meter Verification Process

The meter verification process should confirm the performance of each approved measurement function that may be used for establishing a charge in the trade of electricity.

Type approval documents may require additional verification tests for certain meter types.

### Meter Verification Process

Verification of accuracy is based upon test results at a few specified points.

However, the intent is that all measurement functions will be accurate within specified tolerances throughout their range.

### Meter Verification Process

The meter verification process may require either single phase testing of all meter types or three phase testing of polyphase meter types.

Measuring apparatus or standards used for meter verification should be calibrated and certified.

The error determined for a meter at any test point should be recorded to the nearest 0.1%.

### Meter Verification Process

#### Certificate of Inspection:

The results of a meter inspection should be recorded, as evidence of the meter's compliance with specified requirements in the event of an audit or measurement complaint.

The record should include a description of the meter, all approved and verified measurement functions, and the associated test errors.

### Meter Verification Process

#### Meter Test Conditions:

- meters should be fully assembled;
- within  $\pm 3$  degrees of level (electromechanical meters);
- normal operating mode approved for verification;
- within  $\pm 2.0\%$  of test current, voltage, and test load;
- power factor within  $\pm 2.0$  degrees;
- transformer type meters - use representative current range
- Errors shall be determined to a resolution of 0.1%

Some test specifications may require:

- voltage circuits connected in parallel
- current circuits connected in series

### Meter Verification Process

#### METROLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS

Verify the following:

- accuracy at all energy test points
- accuracy at all demand test points
- bi-directional operation in each direction
- transformer / line loss compensation
- programmable metrological values are correct
- multi-rate register operation
- meter multipliers
- pulse initiator constants

### Meter Verification Process

#### Error Calculations:

The meter error is generally calculated using the following equation:

$$\%Error = (R / T - 1) \times 100$$

R = the quantity registered (indicated) by the meter under test

T = the true value of the quantity indicated by the reference meter.

## Meter Verification Process

### Voltage Squared Hour Meters:

Voltage squared hour function shall be evaluated at 95% and 105% of the nominal nameplate voltage.

### Ampere Squared Hour Meters:

Ampere squared hour function shall be evaluated at 2.5%Imax and 25%Imax.

## Meter Verification Process

### Prepayment meters:

- Verify the programmed parameters.
- Perform tests which confirm correct operation of the programmed parameters.

## Meter Verification Process

### Zero load test

- An electromechanical meter should not complete one revolution of its disc.
- An electronic meter should not register energy at a current less than the starting current.

### Comparative registration (dial) test

- Electromechanical meters - zero error relative to the disc, tested to a resolution of 3.0%.
- Electronic meters -  $\pm 1.0\%$

## Meter Verification Process

Electromechanical meters have a long history of being relatively consistent in construction and operating characteristics.

The test points required for the verification of this meter type are quite well established, as are indicated in the following test tables.

## Meter Verification Process

### Energy Tests: Single Phase, 1 Element and 1½ Element Meters

Test Configuration	Current	Power Factor	Tolerance
Series Test	25% Imax	1.0	$\pm 1.0\%$
Series Test	25% Imax	0.5	$\pm 1.0\%$
Series Test	2.5% Imax	1.0	$\pm 1.0\%$

## Meter Verification Process

### Energy Tests: Polyphase 2 Element and 3 Element meters

Test Configuration	Current	Power Factor W•h, VA•h	Power Factor varh (1)	Power Factor Q•h (1)	Tolerance
Series Test	25% Imax	1.0	0.5	0.5	$\pm 1.0\%$
Series Test	2.5% Imax	1.0	0.5	0.5	$\pm 1.0\%$
Each Element	25% Imax	1.0	0.5	0.5	$\pm 1.0\%$
Each Element	2.5% Imax	0.5	0.866	1.0	$\pm 1.0\%$

Var hour and Q hour meters that operate on the crossed phase principle shall be tested as watt hour meters.

## Meter Verification Process

### Energy Tests: Polyphase 2½ Element Wye Meters

Test Configuration	Current	Power Factor	Power Factor	Power Factor	Tolerance
	W•h, VA•h	var•h	Q•h		
Series Test	25% Imax	1.0	0.5	0.5	±1.0%
Series Test	2.5% Imax	1.0	0.5	0.5	±1.0%
Each element	50% Imax	1.0	0.5	0.5	±1.0%
Each element	50% Imax	0.5	0.866	1.0	±1.0%
Split coil element	50% Imax	1.0	0.5	0.5	±1.0%

Var hour and Q hour meters that operate on the crossed phase principle shall be tested as watt hour meters.

The split coil element test is not required on reverification.

## Meter Verification Process

### Energy Tests: Polyphase 2½ Element Delta meters

Test Configuration	Current	Power Factor	Power Factor	Power Factor	Tolerance
	W•h, VA•h	var•h	v•h	Q•h	
Series Test	25% Imax	1.0	0.5	0.5	±1.0%
Series Test	2.5% Imax	1.0	0.5	0.5	±1.0%
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The tests for each element of 2½ element 4-wire Delta meters shall be applied to:  
 (a) the 2-wire element;  
 (b) the 3-wire element in series.

The series test for 3 element 4-wire Delta meters shall be conducted at the rated voltage of the lower rated potential coil.

The individual element tests shall be conducted at the rated voltage of the respective potential coil.

## Meter Verification Process

### Demand meter verification requirements:

- demand Type (block/rolling block or exponential)
- demand Interval (15 minute, 5 minute update etc)
- three full demand response periods
- demand reset operation
- normal mode demand interval

## Meter Verification Process

### Electromechanical Demand Meters:

- zero load must register within 1/32 inch of true zero
- take readings only after the driving pointer has disengaged
- block interval must be within ±1.0% of the set interval.

#### Grease damped demand pointers:

- tested for hysteresis (grease memory)
- tested for pull-back after the test load is removed

## Meter Verification Process

### Demand Tests: Electromechanical 1 and 1½ Element Thermal Demand Meters

Test Configuration	Test Point	Power Factor	Tolerance
Series	66.6% F.S.	1.0	±1.5% F.S.
VA only: Series	66.6% F.S.	0.5	±1.5% F.S.
Any one element	20% F.S.	1.0	±1.5% F.S.

## Meter Verification Process

### Demand Tests: Electromechanical 2, 2½ and 3 Element Thermal Demand Meters

Test Configuration	Test Point	Power Factor	Tolerance
Series test	66.6% F.S.	1.0	±1.5% F.S.
VA only: Series test	66.6% F.S.	0.5	
2 el: Any one element	20 % F.S.	1.0	±1.5% F.S.
3 el: Any two elements	20 % F.S.	1.0	±1.5% F.S.
2½ el: Each single element (delta meters)	20 % F.S.	1.0	±1.5% F.S.
2½ el: Each single element (wye meters)	16.6 % F.S.	1.0	±1.5% F.S.

## Meter Verification Process

Electronic meter types often vary in measurement capabilities and operational characteristics.

The verification requirements for these meters are not yet firmly established.

As electronic metering technology matures, and meter types become more uniform in operational characteristics, it may be possible to refine and standardize the test points for electronic meter verification.

## Meter Verification Process

### Electronic Energy Meters:

It is generally agreed that, due to their operating characteristics, electronic meters may be verified using a reduced set of test points, as indicated in the following test tables.

## Meter Verification Process

### Energy Tests: Electronic Single Phase, 1 and 1 ½ Element Meters

Test Configuration	Current	Power Factor	Power Factor	Power Factor	Power Factor	Tolerance
		W•h	VA•h	Var•h	Q•h	
Series Test	25% Imax	1.0		0.5	0.5	±1.0%
Series Test	25% Imax	0.5	0.5	0.866		±1.0%
Series Test	2.5% Imax	1.0				±1.0%

## Meter Verification Process

### Energy Tests: Electronic Polyphase 2, 2 ½ delta and 3 Element Energy Meters

Test Configuration	Current	Power Factor	Power Factor	Power Factor	Power Factor	Tolerance
		W•h	VA•h	Var•h	Q•h	
Series	25% Imax	1.0			0.5	0.5
Series	25% Imax	0.5	0.5	0.866		
Each Element	25% Imax	0.5				
Series	2.5% Imax	1.0				

The series test for 2 ½ and 3 element 4-wire Delta meters shall be conducted at the nameplate rated voltage.  
The individual element tests shall be conducted at the rated voltage of the respective potential coil.

## Meter Verification Process

### Energy Tests: Electronic Polyphase 2 ½ Element Wye Energy Meters

Test Configuration	Current	Power Factor	Power Factor	Power Factor	Power Factor	Tolerance
		W•h	VA•h	Var•h	Q•h	
Series Test	25% Imax	1.0		0.5	0.5	±1.0%
Series Test	25% Imax	0.5	0.5	0.866		±1.0%
Each element	25% Imax	0.5				±1.0%
Split coil element	25% Imax	0.5				±1.0%
Series Test	2.5% Imax	1.0				±1.0%

## Meter Verification Process

### Electronic Demand Functions:

Each demand calculation type, such as:

- exponential,
- block interval,
- sliding block interval,

should be verified by conducting one test at 25% Imax 0.5 Pf, for each demand type.

### Meter Verification Process

Demand Tests: Electronic 1 and 1½ Element Demand Meters

Test Configuration	Current	Power Factor	Power Factor	Power Factor	Tolerance
		W	VA	Var	$\pm 1.0\%$
Series Test	25% Imax	0.5	0.5	0.866	$\pm 1.0\%$
Any one element	25% Imax	1.0	1.0	0.5	$\pm 1.0\%$

### Meter Verification Process

Demand Tests: Electronic 2, 2½ and 3 Element Demand Meters

Test Configuration	Current	Power Factor	Power Factor	Power Factor	Tolerance
		W	VA	Var	
Series Test	25% Imax	0.5	0.5	0.866	$\pm 1.0\%$

### Meter Verification Process

Meters with Multiple or Auto-ranging Voltages:

Electronic meters which are capable of operating at multiple voltages should be verified at additional nominal service voltage ranges using a previously verified current and power factor test point (i.e. energy or demand).

Gain Switching Circuits:

Meters which are equipped with gain switching circuits should be tested at one test point in each gain switching range.

### Meter Verification Process

Combination electromechanical / electronic meters:

Meters which have electronic metering elements and electromechanical metering elements which are independent of each other shall be verified as two independent meters.

The electronic portion of such devices shall be verified in accordance with the electronic requirements, and

the electromechanical portion of such devices shall be verified in accordance with electromechanical requirements.

### Meter Verification Process

Hybrid electromechanical-electronic meters:

This meter type has the disc of the electromechanical induction meter monitored electronically to provide metering functions.

Each approved function which is provided electronically, should be verified using the performance requirements for electromechanical meters.

### Meter Verification Process

Questions?

Comments?

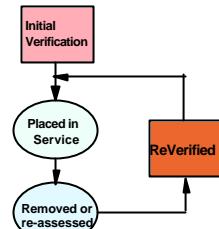
# Reverification Intervals

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## Reverification Intervals

### Reverification Process

The reverification process refers to the periodic retesting of a measurement device.



## Reverification Intervals

### Reverification Process

Purpose of the Reverification Process;

To ensure there is a continuing and sustained confidence level in the performance of a measurement device, over a period of time.

## Reverification Intervals

### Reverification Process

Benefits to Society;

- helps maintain high level of confidence in the overall measurement system.
- helps identify poor performers and/or potential component failures in devices.
- ensures long term performance of devices

## Reverification Intervals (Seal Periods)

Reverification Intervals or Seal Periods are pre-determined periods of time in which a meter type, design or functionality is allowed to remain in service, before requiring some type of re-accessessment of its continuing performance.

## Reverification Intervals

Typically, a reverification interval would be;

- long enough to obtain the maximum benefits of a device, while in service.

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Typically, a reverification interval would be;

- long enough to obtain the maximum benefits of a device, while in service.
- short enough to ensure any re-assessment of a device's performance is completed prior to any component or system failures. (life expectancy)

## Reverification Intervals

Establishing Intervals or Seal Periods ;

- Reviewing Historical Data,

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## Reverification Intervals

Considerations :

- manufacturer's performance data

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- manufactures performance data
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- device functionality
  - simple verses complex
  - single verses polyphase

## Reverification Intervals

### Reverification Intervals (Examples)

	Electro-mechanical		Hybrid		Electronic		
	Single Phase Energy	Poly Phase Energy	Single / Polyphase Demand	Single / Polyphase Energy	Single/ Polyphase Demand	Single/ Polyphase Energy/Demand TDM/Hall Effect Technology	
Possible Seal Periods (years)	12	8	6	8	6	10	12

## Reverification Intervals

The reverification interval can be influenced by the level of confidence which is desired or considered acceptable to society in general, as provided by the legal metrology legislation of a nation.

At the end of the reverification interval, the meters are required to be removed from service.

## **Reverification Intervals**

### **Methods of Reverification**

The meters require reverification prior to return to service. The reverification process may include:

- 1) Screening (inspection of all meters), or
- 2) Sample inspection

## **Reverification Intervals**

### **Methods of Reverification**

Sampling:

Depending on the level of confidence desired, sampling is a cost effective alternative to 100 % inspection.

A sample of the reservised meters is taken, and the overall performance is accessed, using a sampling plan such as ISO 2859.

## **Reverification Intervals**

The reverification interval is influenced by the expected reliability of the device.

The reliability of a meter is reduced after being in service.

The reverification interval for a reverified meter may be reduced as a result of the reduction in expected reliability.

## **Reverification Intervals**

**Questions?**

**Comments?**

# In-Service Compliance Programs

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## In-Service Compliance Programs

The use of meter reverification intervals is intended to ensure that the meters removed from service before reliability deteriorates, or accuracy drifts beyond specified accuracy requirements.

## In-Service Compliance Programs

While this prevents meters of inferior accuracy from remaining in service, it also requires the removal of meter types with superior accuracy retention.

## In-Service Compliance Programs

The purpose of the in-service compliance program is to establish the appropriate reverification interval, based upon the performance of a group of homogeneous meters.

## In-Service Compliance Programs

### COMPLIANCE SAMPLE PROCESS

The process begins with meters that were first verified using the accepted method, and placed into service.

The in-service meters are then listed in homogeneous compliance sample groups, or lots.

## In-Service Compliance Programs

Homogeneous lot criteria is contained in ISO 2859-1:1999\*, section 6.6.

The criteria requires that "each lot shall, as far as practicable, consist of items of a single type, grade, class, size and composition, manufactured under the same uniform conditions at essentially the same time."

\* Sampling procedures for Inspection by Attributes

### In-Service Compliance Programs

Electricity meter homogeneous criteria may include:

- manufacturer,
- model,
- number of elements
- voltage,
- current range
- metering functions
- year of manufacture
- year of reservicing
- reservicing organization

### In-Service Compliance Programs

When the lot of meters approaches the end of the reverification interval, a random sample is selected from the lot, removed from service, and tested.

An analysis is performed on the test results to determine the degree of compliance with performance criteria.

### In-Service Compliance Programs

Meter lots which demonstrate a lower level of compliance are required to be removed from service at the end of the original reverification interval.

Meter lots which demonstrate a high level of compliance are granted an extension beyond the original reverification interval.

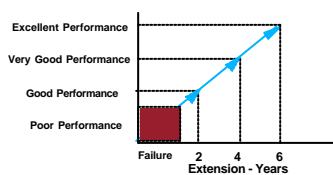
### In-Service Compliance Programs

The higher the level of accuracy, the longer the extension applied to the reverification interval.

The interval could be extended from 1/6 to a maximum of 2/3 of the original reverification interval.

### In-Service Compliance Programs

The performance based approach to re-evaluation of the reverification interval



The results of the assessment determine the length of extension to the reverification interval.

### In-Service Compliance Programs

Meter lots that receive extensions are eligible for compliance sampling as they approach the end of the extended reverification interval.

### In-Service Compliance Programs

This process has been used in Canada for the past thirty years.

It has demonstrated that some meter models will receive short, or no extension to their reverification intervals, while other meter models have remained in service after receiving numerous consecutive extensions to the reverification interval.

### In-Service Compliance Programs

Questions?

Comments?

## **Electricity Metering**

### **Measurement Standards and Test Equipment**

## **Measurement Standards and Test Equipment**

Some considerations when selecting the appropriate measurement standards and test equipment include the following:

- accuracy requirements of the meter under test;
- accuracy requirements of the test equipment
- the accuracy of all standards used to calibrate the test equipment

### **Measurement Standards and Test Equipment**

Other considerations include;

- Sensitivity
- Resolution
- Stability
- Reproducibility

### **Measurement Standards and Test Equipment**

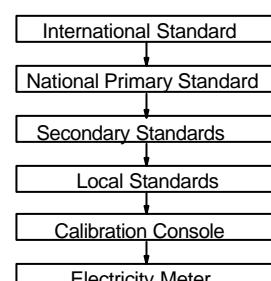
In addition, accurate electricity meter verification requires measurement standards and test equipment which are traceable to national and international standards.

### **Traceability of Standards:**

Traceability is defined by the International Standards Organization (ISO) as:

"the property of the result of a measurement or the value of a standard whereby it can be related to stated references, usually national or international standards, through an unbroken chain of comparisons all having stated uncertainties."

### **Measurement Standards and Test Apparatus Hierarchy of Standards and Traceability**



## Measurement Standards and Test Equipment

### Multi-Function Measurement Standards

These standards are available with various levels of accuracy, and are capable of measuring a wide variety of electrical quantities.

### Multi-function Measurement Standards

#### Single Phase Transfer Standard

- 1 voltage sensor
- 3 current sensors



### Multi-function Measurement Standards

#### 3 Phase Transfer Standard



### Multi-function Measurement Standards

#### Measurement Functions include;

- Volts, Amps, Power factor
- Watts / Watthour
- VA / VAhour
- VARs / VARhour
- Q / Qhour
- Volt squared hour
- Amp squared hour
- Harmonic distortion

### Multi-function Measurement Standards

#### Typical Ratings ;

Up to 600 volt input - autoranging  
Up to 150 amp input- autoranging

#### Capabilities ;

- Pulse Outputs - Programmable
- Pulse Inputs - Programmable
- Communication Interfaces and more

### Multi-function Measurement Standards

#### Certification of Standards:

Any electricity transfer standard used for electricity meter verification requires a valid calibration certificate.

Electricity transfer standards used to certify calibration consoles are one level higher on the traceability chain, and require a higher level of accuracy.

## Measurement Standards

### Calibration Consoles

Calibration consoles are complex devices, with many sources of error, and are subject to various conditions of use.



## Calibration Consoles

Calibration consoles are subject to a variety of operational characteristics:

- wide variations of current loading
- several test voltages
- different meter types
- different meter configurations
- various meter burdens
- various numbers of meters under test
- extended loading at high currents

### Calibration Consoles

The accuracy of a calibration console is reflected on every meter that it is used to verify.

It should be tested extensively to reduce potential sources of error, reduce measurement uncertainty, calibrated to established specifications and certified.

### Calibration Consoles

Safety considerations:

- master shut-down switch
- indication that it is energized
- electrical isolation of current and voltage circuits from the primary power source
- effective grounding of exposed panels, or ground fault protection
- circuit protection

### Calibration Consoles

Meter Mounting Arrangements:

When testing electromechanical meters, the console should support the meters within 3 degrees of level.



### Calibration Consoles

Electrical Requirements:

Creep Switch - zero load test  
Capable of Maximum Test Voltages and Currents

Operating Mode:

- Single Phase Testing
- Individual Element test capability
- Test with test Links closed

## Calibration Consoles

Indicating Instruments:

Voltage (volts)

Current (amps)

Phase angle meter

Power:

Watt meter

Volt-ampere meter

VAR meter



## Calibration Consoles

Accuracy and Repeatability of Calibration Consoles

- capable of setting all currents, voltages, phase angles, and loads within the tolerances

## Calibration Consoles

Calibration Console Reference Meters

- Energy Reference Meters
- Demand Reference Meters
- Control Circuits for Energy Meters
- Control Circuits for Demand Meters

## Calibration Consoles

Metrological Requirements:

- should meet all accuracy requirements without including Manual Correction Factors.

Error Calculations:

- Console errors are calculated in %Error
- Recorded to 0.01%

Minimum Duration of Accuracy Tests:

- 0.01% resolution (10,000 pulses)

## Calibration Consoles

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD);

- voltage and current are tested
- thermal demand <3% THD,
- all other test conditions <5% THD

Load Regulation:

- <0.25% variation in 1 hour
- electronic meters  $\pm 0.2\%$  over each minute,
- all others  $\pm 0.3\%$  over each minute.

## Calibration Consoles

Test Positions and Test Loads

Current Switching Effects:

- switching back to a set load within +/- 0.2%

Sensitivity to Number of Meters under Test:

- vary number of test positions in operation from 1 position to all positions.

## Calibration Consoles

### Burden Effects:

- high burden vs low burden test deviation <0.1%
- perform tests using the burden producing the highest error.

### Variations from Position to Position:

- errors < 0.1% allows testing in one position only when determining console errors.
- 0.1 to 0.2% requires testing in all positions for determining individual position errors.

## Calibration Consoles

### Sources of Errors

Intervening current transformer errors:

Intervening voltage transformer errors:

### 1:1 isolation transformers:

- for testing single phase 3-wire meters
- each position,
- each test point

## Calibration Consoles

Interchanging certified console reference meters is permitted.

Pulse Counters and Generators are verified

Rangeability of console error calculation is verified to ensure that meters with large errors are correctly calculated

Statistical Calculations are verified

## Calibration Consoles

### USE REQUIREMENTS

Certified calibration consoles require periodic accuracy checks to ensure accuracy deviations do not exceed specified tolerances.

Daily or weekly accuracy checks, with a tolerance of  $\pm 0.20\%$  are recommended,

## Calibration Consoles

During use, accuracy deviations may occur for many reasons including:

- equipment degradation
- inadequate maintenance
- inadequate accuracy checks
- inappropriate accuracy checks
- inadequate test procedures
- inadequate training

## Calibration Consoles

Quality Management System Audits are recommended to evaluate the process, and ensure the following:

- the appropriate test equipment is used
- the test equipment is used appropriately
- use requirements are performed
- additional processes required to fulfill use requirements are performed
- the complete process achieves the intent of meter verification

## **Calibration Consoles**

Calibration consoles and measurement standards are clearly an inherent part of any traceable measurement system and require a high level of calibration accuracy, with corresponding documented results.

## **Measurement Standards and Test Equipment**

**Questions?**

**Comments?**

# Measurement Dispute Investigations

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## Measurement Dispute Investigations

An effective meter approval and verification process should increase measurement accuracy, and reduce the number of measurement complaints.

### Measurement Dispute Investigations

However, there will be times where the accuracy and equity in the trade measurement of electricity comes into question.

When this occurs, a dispute resolution process should be in place, and supported by the appropriate legislation.

### Measurement Dispute Investigations

When a purchaser or seller is dissatisfied with:

- the condition or registration of a meter, or
- the application of the measured quantities in the billing process,

a process for requesting a measurement dispute investigation should be available to the person(s) making the complaint.

### Measurement Dispute Investigations

Legislation can assist the dispute resolution process if it is an offence to supply less electricity\* than the seller:

- (1) professes to supply, or
- (2) should supply, based upon the total price charged, and the stated price per unit of measurement used to determine the total price.

\* subject to accepted limits of error

### Measurement Dispute Investigations

The investigation should include one or more of the following steps:

- (1) Seek information from the buyer, seller or any person who could be expected to have knowledge relevant to the matter;
- (2) Examine any records that may be relevant to the matter; and
- (3) Test the meter for accuracy.

### Measurement Dispute Investigations

The testing of the meter should be scheduled so that the buyer and seller can witness the meter test if they choose.

### Measurement Dispute Investigations

#### Billing Corrections

If a meter is found to register with an error exceeding specified tolerances, the error duration will need to be established.

### Measurement Dispute Investigations

The duration of error may be easily determined where:

- (a) the meter was incorrectly connected, or
- (b) an incorrect multiplier has been used, or
- (b) there has been an incorrect use of equipment effecting meter registration.

### Measurement Dispute Investigations

The measurement error resulting from these types of conditions can be reasonably determined to have existed from the date of installation of the meter, or for the period that the multiplier or incorrect equipment was in use.

### Measurement Dispute Investigations

Where the duration of the error is determined from past readings of a meter or other information, the buyer or seller can be made liable for the amount of the charge for electricity based on the full error, and for the full duration of time the error existed.

### Measurement Dispute Investigations

Where the duration of the error is not clearly evident, the legislation should specify a time duration, beginning at a period of time before the date of the complaint or request for an investigation.

## Measurement Dispute Investigations

When a dispute investigation results in the need for a correction to the quantity used for billing, the calculation methods used to calculate the error and correction should be verified for accuracy.

The various terms for error calculation, and the applicable formulas, must be used correctly if the revised billing corrections are to be accurate.

## Measurement Dispute Investigations

### EXPRESSIONS OF MEASUREMENT ACCURACY:

**ACCURACY:** The closeness of agreement between the registered value and the true value.

**ERROR:** The deviation between the registered value and the true value.

$$\text{Absolute Error} = \text{Registered value} - \text{True value}$$

**CORRECTION:** The amount required to correct the registered value.

$$\text{Correction} = \text{True Value} - \text{Registered value}$$

## Expressions of Measurement Accuracy

	EXPRESSION	FORMULA	APPLICATION
			e.g. meter registers $\frac{1}{2}$ of true value
1	Absolute Error	= R - T	= - 50 units * (see below)
2	%True Error	= $(R - T) / T \times 100$	= - 50%
	or	= $(R / T - 1) \times 100$	= - 50%
3	% Field Note Error	= $(R - T) / R \times 100$	= - 100%
4	% Fiducial Error	= $(R - T) / F \times 100$	= - 25%
5	% Proof	= $R / T \times 100$	= 200%
6	Registration Factor	= $R / T$	= 0.5
7	% Registration	= $R / T \times 100$	= 50%
8	Correction	= T - R	= + 50 units * (see below)
9	Correction Factor	= $T / R$	= 2.0
10	% Correction	= $(T - R) / R \times 100$	= + 100%

\* T = True value determined using certified traceable standards  
 R = Registered value as indicated by the device under test  
 F = Fiducial (Full Scale) range of the device.

## Measurement Dispute Investigations

### Overall Registration Factor and Overall Correction Factor

When the error of one device is passed on to the error of the next device, such as where an incorrect transformer is connected to a meter with an unacceptable error, the Overall Correction Factor can be calculated as follows:

1) Calculate the Registration Factor (RF) for each component.  
 (i.e. RF<sub>1</sub>, RF<sub>2</sub>, RF<sub>3</sub>, etc.)

2) Calculate the Overall Registration Factor (RF<sub>o</sub>)

$$RF_o = RF_1 \times RF_2 \times RF_3, \text{etc.}$$

3) The Overall Correction Factor (CF<sub>o</sub>) can then be calculated;

$$CF_o = 1 / RF_o$$

## Measurement Dispute Investigations

The legislation should be supported by a documented Measurement Dispute Investigation Process and

and an official Appeal Process in the event that either of the parties are not satisfied with the findings.

## Measurement Dispute Investigations

Questions?

Comments?


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The measuring instruments used for tariff purposes (specified measuring instruments) are regulated by the following law and regulation

1. **Measurement Law**
2. Cabinet Order on Enforcement of Measurement Law
3. Regulation for Verification and Inspection of Specified Measuring Instruments
4. Regulation on Inspection of Verification Standard

### Types of Legislation (2)

#### Measurement Law

1. The **Measurement Law obligates** us to do **accurate measurement** to secure proper administration of measurement as stipulated by its objectives.
2. The Measurement Law, enforced in November 1st, 1993, forms the backbone of the measurement regime.

### Types of Legislation (3)

#### Cabinet Order on Enforcement of Measurement Law

1. **Administration of proper Measurement**  
Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry(METI), Local Government, JEMIC
2. **Classification of specified measuring instruments**
3. **Duration of verification for specified measuring instruments:**  
Water meter : 8 years  
Gas meter : 10 years

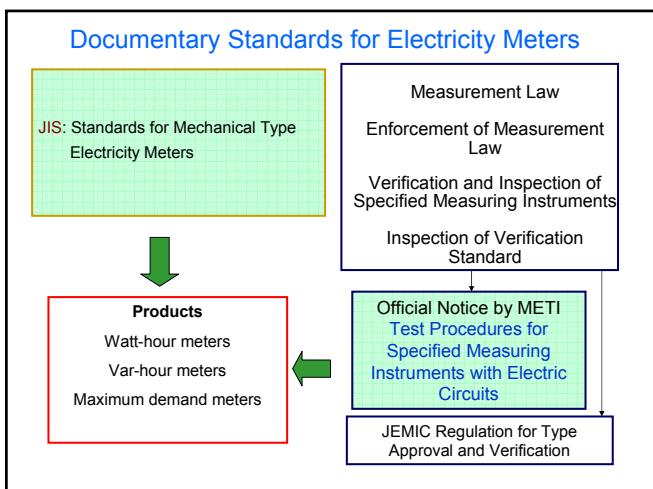
### Types of Legislation (4)

#### Regulation for Verification and Inspection of Specified Measuring Instruments

1. **Application for type approval and verification**  
Any person who intends to take the type approval or verification as to specified measuring instruments shall submit an application form to the METI, a governor of prefecture or JEMIC in accordance with the classification prescribed by Cabinet Order.
2. **Requirements for type approval and verification**  
Technical Standards for Structure (Markings, Performance)
3. **Requirements for specified measuring instruments in-service**  
Performance, Maximum permissible errors in service

Specified Measuring Instruments	
Classification of specified measuring instruments	
Taxi meter	Weighing instrument
Thermometer	Hide planimeter
Volume meter	Current meter
Density hydrometer	Pressure gauge
Flow meter	Calorimeter
<b>Maximum demand meter</b>	<b>Watt-hour meter</b>
<b>Var-hour meter</b>	Vibration level meter
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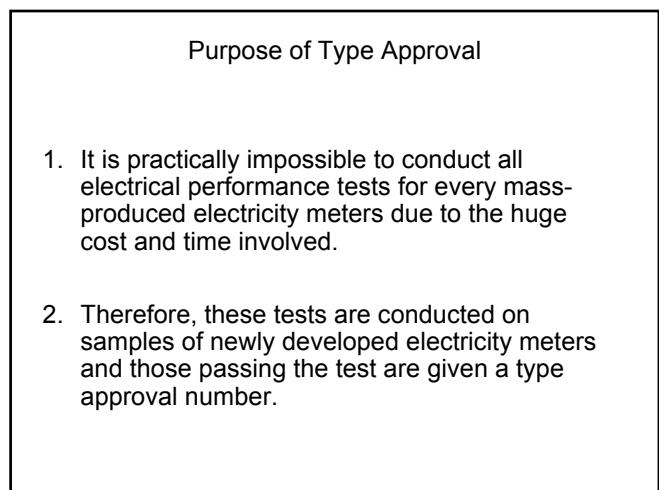
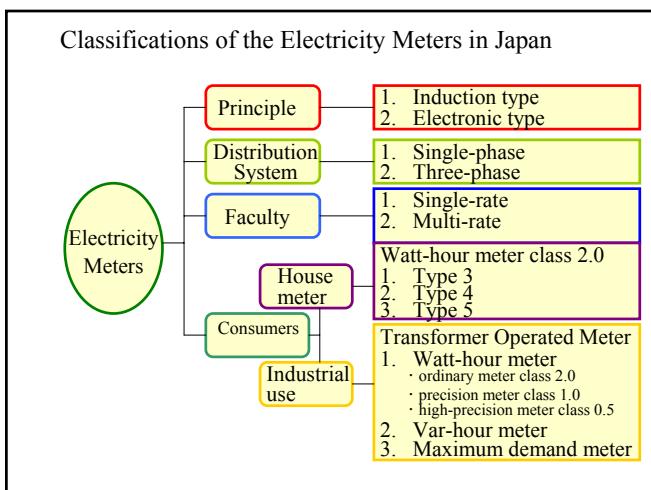
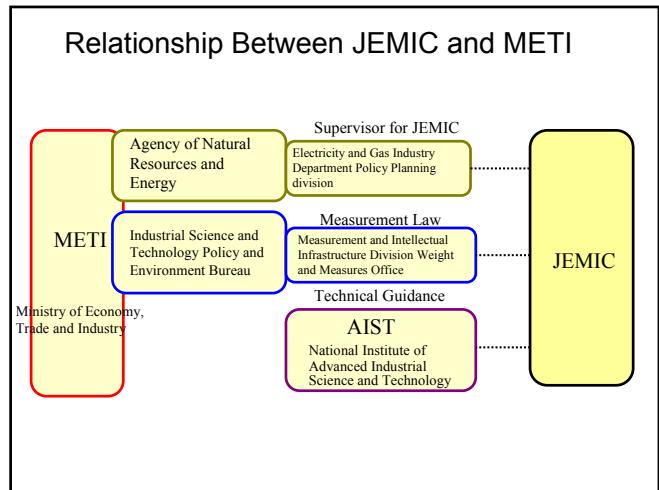
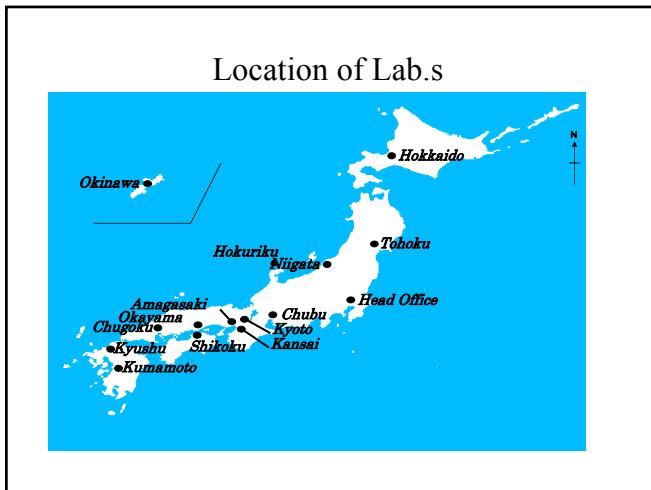
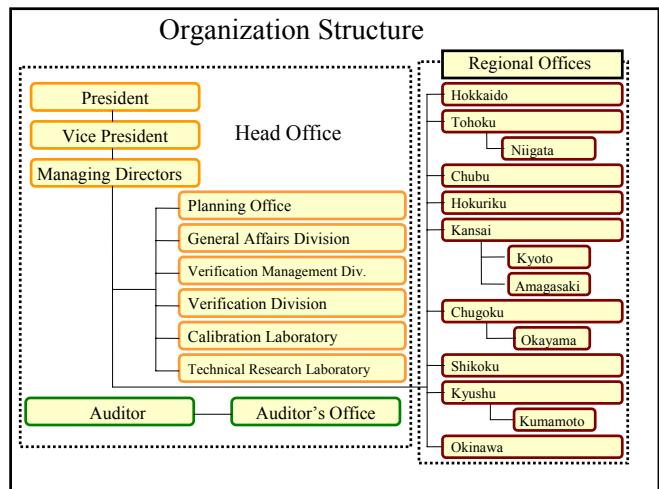
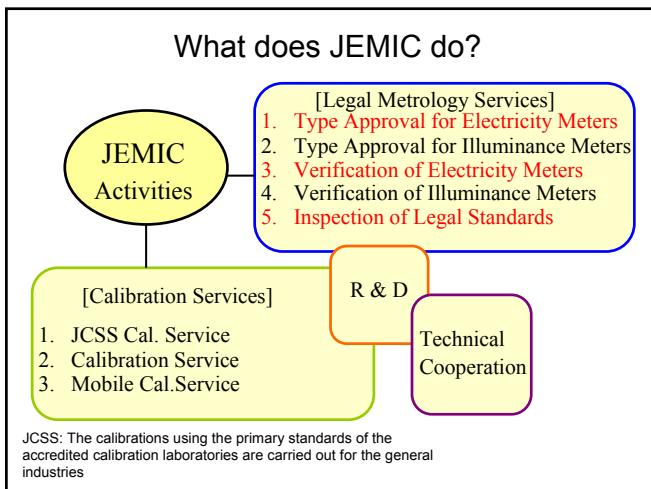
Types of Legislation (5)
Regulation on inspection of Verification Standards
JEMIC has been requested to perform the inspection of verification standard by the specified standard
1. Application for inspection
2. Requirements for verification standards
3. Construction
4. Method of inspection



Organization for Type Approval and Verification Services
The Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation ( <b>JEMIC</b> ) provide type approval and verification for the electricity meters used for tariff or certification purposes.

What is JEMIC ? (1)
1. In Japan the verification act of the electricity meter started at ETL (now AIST NMIJ) in 1912.
2. Then, the demand of verification increased with development of industry, and the more efficient and low cost system for verification is desired.
3. In such a reason, <b>JEMIC was launched</b> as a semi-government organization in 1964 <b>based on the JEMIC's law</b> .

What is JEMIC ? (2)
4. Simultaneously, JEMIC took over the verification activity which was being undertaken in ETL, the Japan Electric Association, and Tokyo metropolitan government.
5. Since then JEMIC has carried out the verification of electricity meters for 40 years.



## Summary of Legislation

### 1. Legal basis

The measuring instruments used for tariff purposes (specified measuring instruments) are regulated by the relevant regulations based on the Measurement Law of Japan.

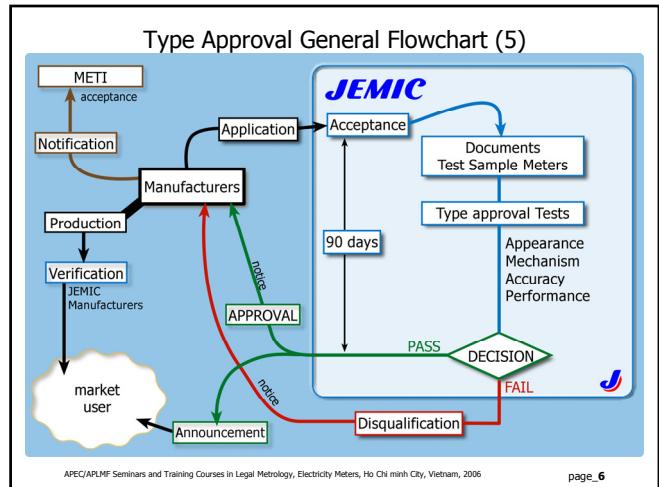
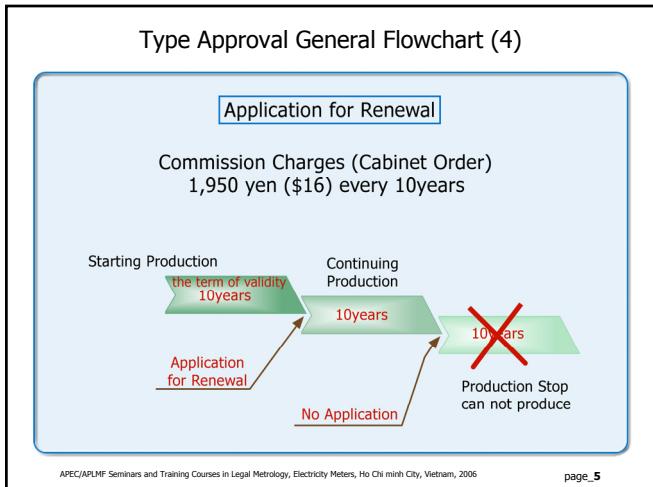
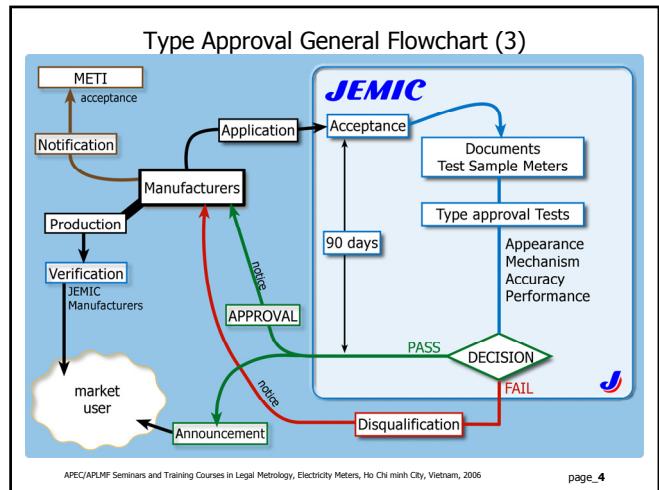
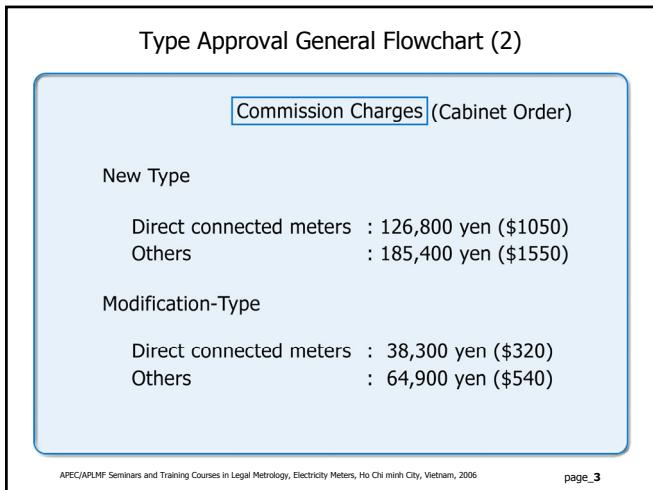
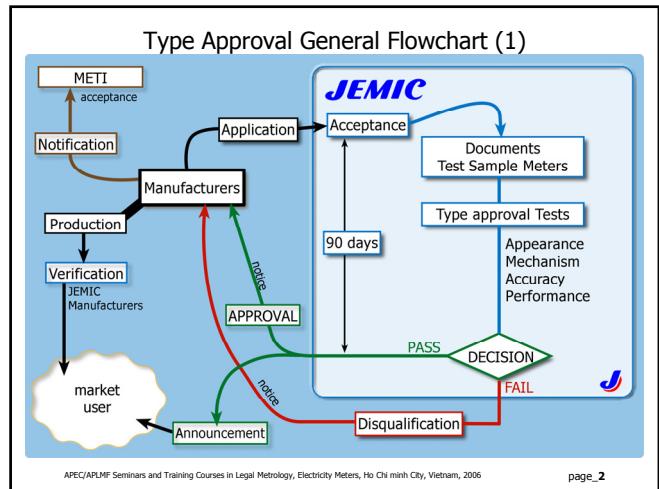
### 2. National regulatory organization

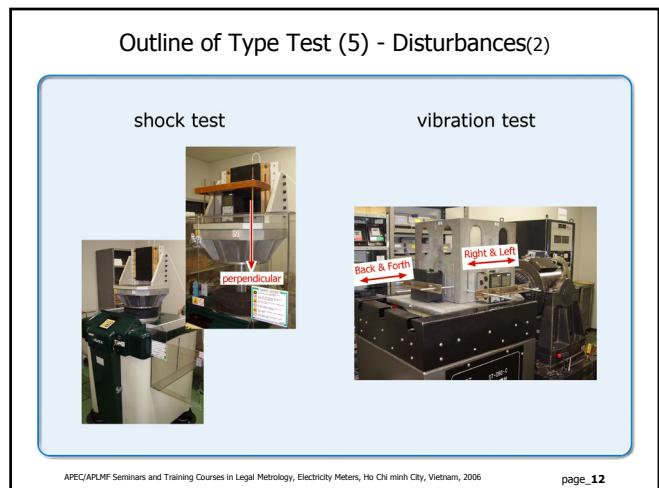
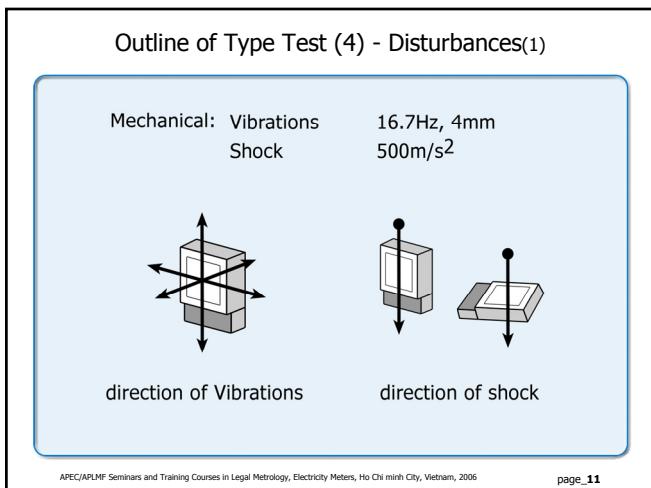
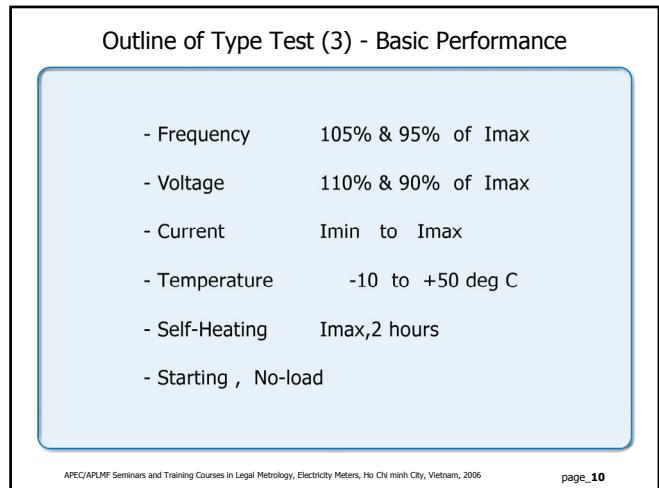
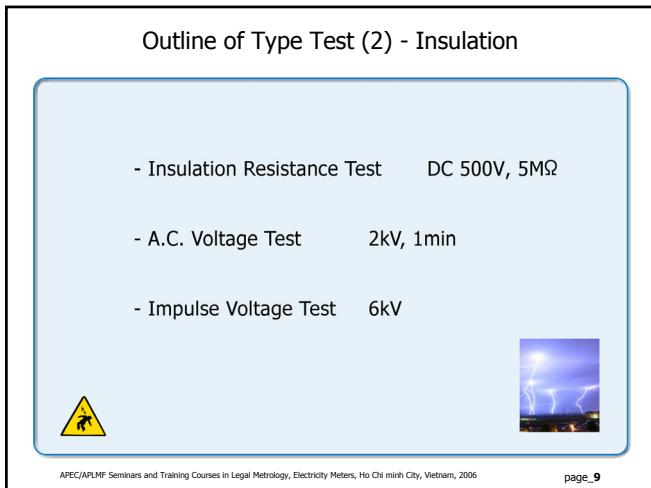
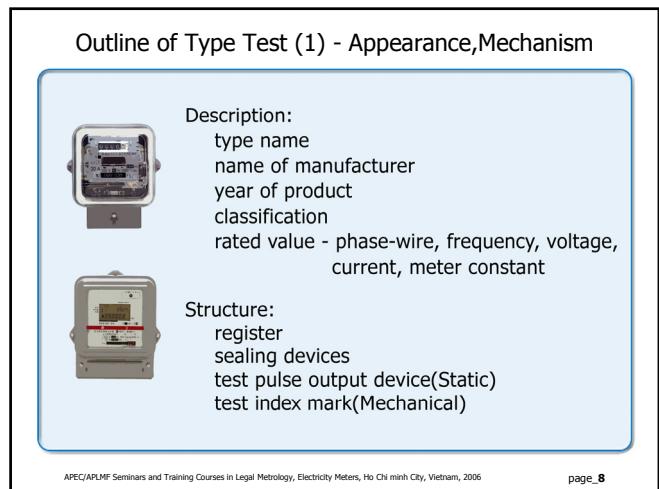
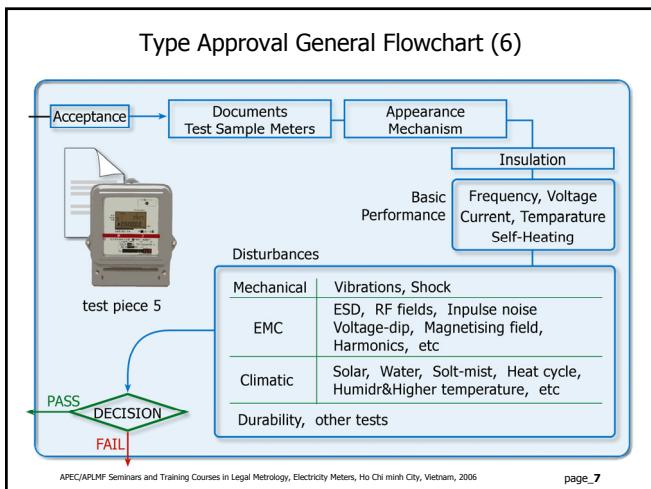
Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry(METI)

### 3. Type approval and Verification body for Electricity meters

Japan Electric Meters Inspection Corporation (JEMIC)







### Outline of Type Test (6) - Disturbances(3)

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### Outline of Type Test (7) - Disturbances(4)

#### EMC:

IEC61000series

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| - ESD               | 4-2             |
| - RF fields         | 4-3 , ( 4-6 )   |
| - Impulse noise     | ( 4-4 )         |
| - Voltage-dip       | ( 4-11 )        |
| - Magnetising field | ( 4-8 )         |
| - Harmonics         | ( 4-12 , 4-13 ) |

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### Outline of Type Test (8) - Disturbances(5)

#### EMC : Electromagnetic Compatibility

- EMI(electromagnetic interference):Emission  
conducted emission  
radiated emission
- EMS(electromagnetic susceptibility):Immunity  
conducted susceptibility  
radiated susceptibility



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### Outline of Type Test (9) - Disturbances(6)

#### Climatic:

- Solar radiation
- Water
- Salt-mist
- Humid & Higher temperature
- Heat cycle



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### Outline of Type Test (10) - Disturbances(7)

Durability      I<sub>max</sub>, 1000h

- |             |                 |                      |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Other tests | - over-current  | I <sub>max</sub> *30 |
|             | - tilt          | 3 degrees            |
|             | - glow-wire     | 960 deg C            |
|             | - spring hammer | 0.2 N                |

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### Outline of Type Test (11) - Disturbances(8)

glow-wire test

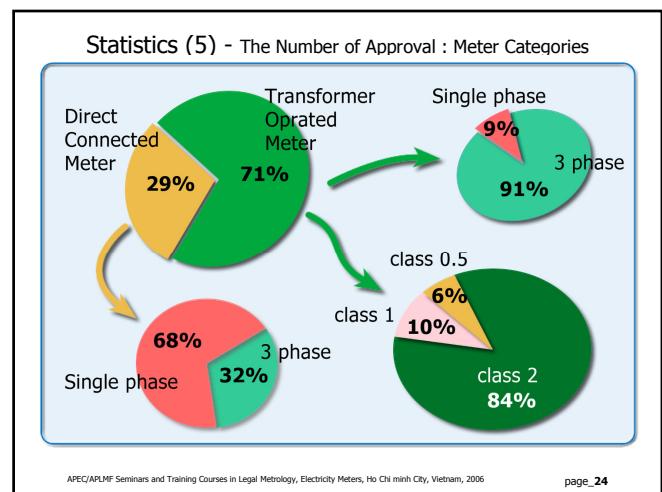
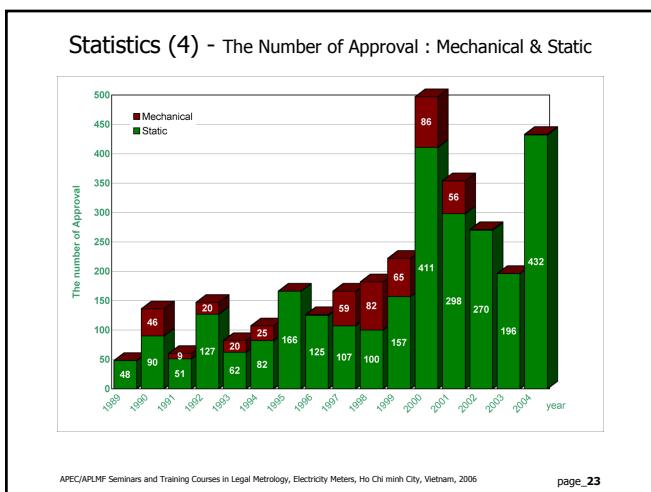
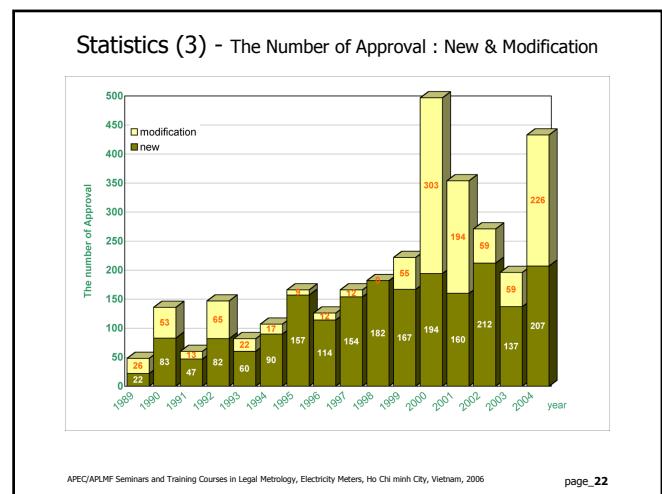
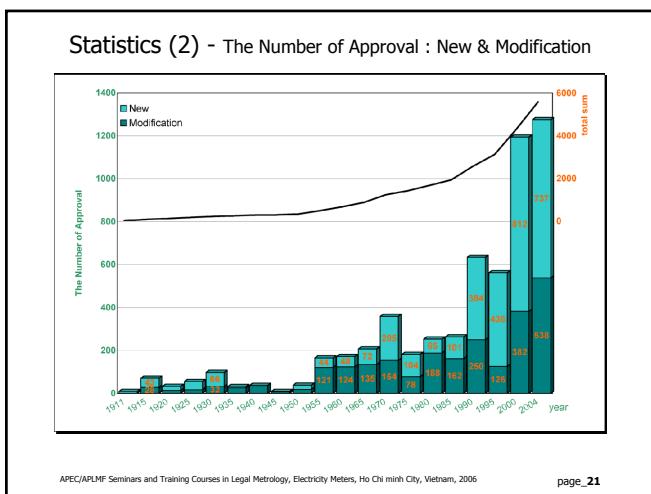
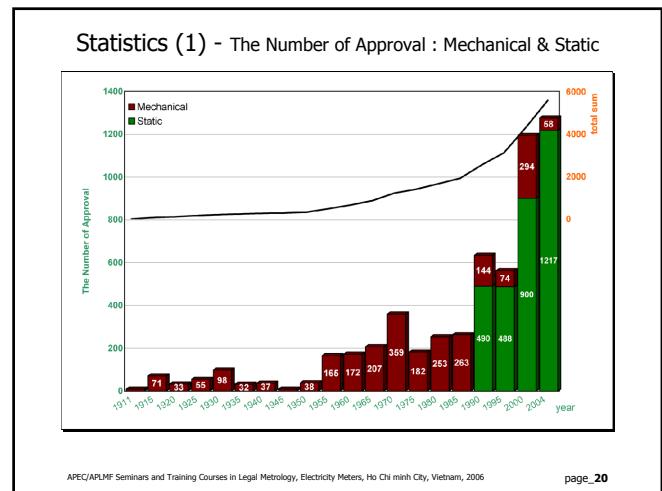
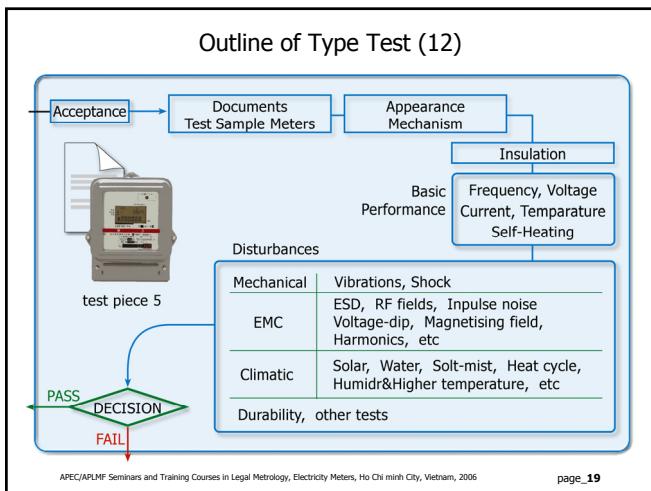


spring hammer test



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## Conclusion

- Type Test  
New type, Modification-type
- Application  
Documents, Test piece (5)
- Test Items
  - ▶ accuracy (basic characteristic)
  - ▶ influence performance
    - ▷ Mechanical
    - ▷ EMC
    - ▷ Climatic

## Verification (1)

### Verification body (JEMIC)

1. Under the **ministerial ordinance**, JEMIC carries out verification tests on each meter submitted for verification.
2. The tests specified in the ordinance are the **same** for both **new and repaired meters**.

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## Verification (2)

### Verification body (designated manufacturer)

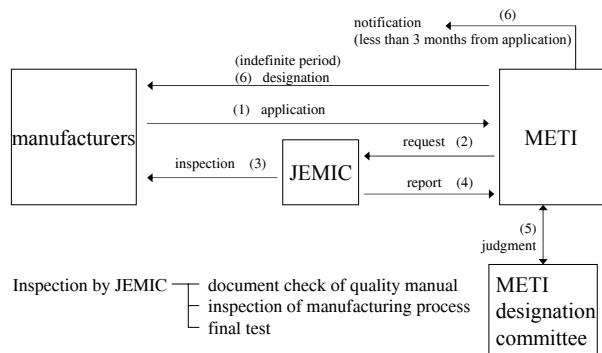
1. In 1992, the new Measurement Law came into force in JAPAN.
2. The Major change is the introduction of self-verification system for electricity meters by the designated manufacturers of meters which has the same effect as the national verification.
3. The self-verification of electricity meters was introduced on October 31, 1998 after the grace period of six years.

## Verification (3)

### Designation Procedure for Manufacturers in Japan

1. Before manufacturers can certify meters they have to meet certain conditions imposed by the ministerial ordinance of the Measurement Law.
2. One of conditions imposed by the ordinance requires manufacturers to have a Quality Assurance System that meets closely the requirement of ISO9001.
3. Manufacturers have to nominate a representative who takes responsibility for the quality assurance of production and certification of meters.

### Designation Procedure for Manufacturers in Japan



## Verification (4)

### Tests for type approved meters

Meters tested for verification shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Insulation requirement
2. Starting current requirement
3. No-load requirement
4. Error test

## Verification(5)

### Test Conditions

1. Temperature: 23°C +/- 5 .  
(23 °C +/- 2 °C for high precision watt-hour meters)
2. Voltage: rated voltage +/- 0.3%
3. Frequency: rated frequency +/- 0.5%
4. Voltage and Current waveforms: Distortion Factor
  - Mechanical Type <3%
  - Static Type <2%  
(<1% for high precision watt-hour meters)

## Verification (6)

### Verification Mark and Sealing (1)

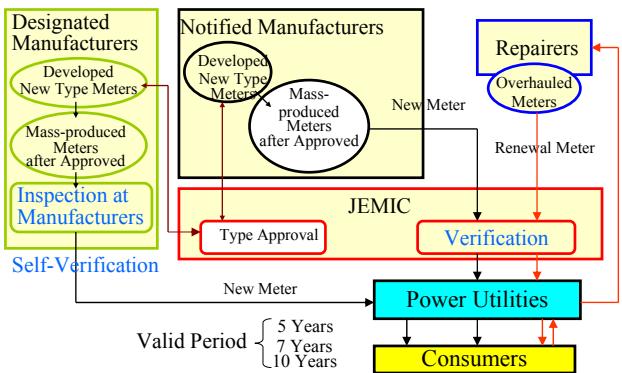
1. The verification mark shall be affixed to the meters which have passed the verification.
2. JEMIC has devised new sealing system, consisting of an ABS plastic cap loaded with a stainless steel spring.
3. The system permits a simple sealing process.



### Verification Mark and Sealing (2)



## Legal Electricity Meters Verification Scheme in Japan



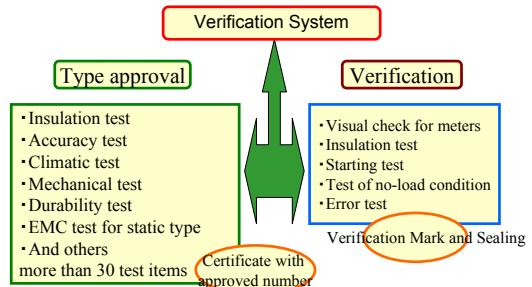
### Verification System for Electricity Meters in Japan (1)

1. In Japan, **all the electricity meters** used for electric dealings are **examined**.
2. The number of the examination items performed in order to test the performance of the electricity meter **exceeds 30 items**.
3. In the daily examination, a **huge amount of time and expense** are required to examine all of these examination items.

### Verification System for Electricity Meters in Japan (2)

4. The examination system is **divided into the type approval and the daily examination** in order to carry out the verification system **more efficiently and economically**. That is, the **sampled meter** is submitted to JEMIC. The examination of **all items** is performed about these meters.
5. The sampled meter which passed all examinations receives **type recognition**.
6. As for the meter of the same type as the meter which received type recognition, many of examination items are **omitted**.

### Verification System for Electricity Meters in Japan (3)

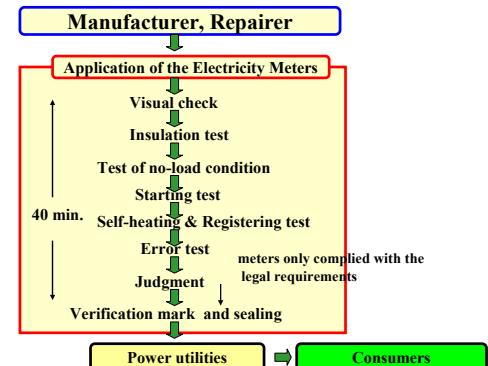


## Time Limit to Perform Verification

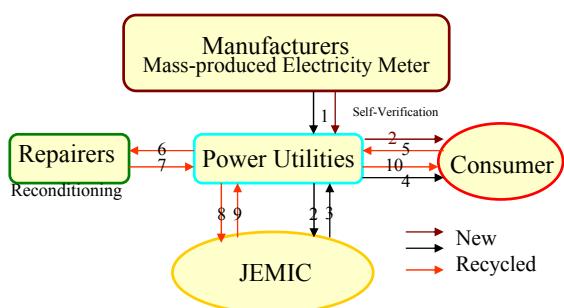
### Periods prescribed by the Regulation are as follows:

1. Type approved direct-connected meter (Domestic meter): 20 days
2. Type approved transformer operated meter: 20 days
3. Type approved transformer operated meter and instrument transformer: 30 days
4. Inspection of instrument transformer carried out at consumer's premises: 50 days

## The daily Verification process



## Life Cycle of Electricity Meter



## View of the Automatic Testing System for Electricity Meters

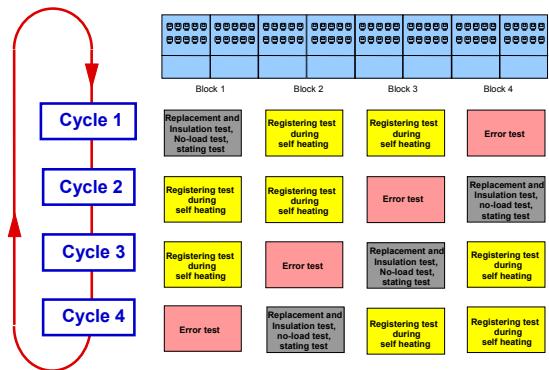
The automatic watt-hour meter testing system consists of 4 meter benches, a power source unit and P.C.

A group of 20 watt-hour meters undergoes the registering test after the no load test and starting current test.

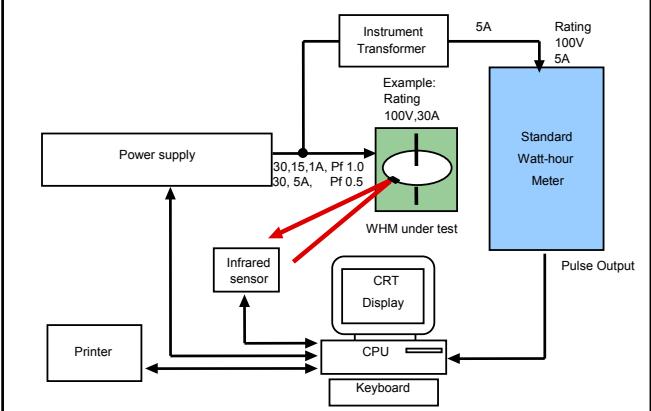


The result of error tests are printed out.

## Cyclic Operation of the Automatic Testing Equipment



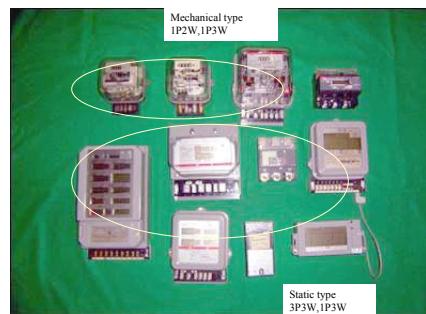
## A Test Method



## An Automatic Watt-hour Meter Testing System

The revolutions of the rotating disc of the meters being tested are detected by an infrared sensor and are compared with the output pulse of the standard watt-hour meter.

## Different types of electricity meters



## Inspection of Instrument Transformers (1)

Instrument Transformers used with electricity meters shall comply with the legal requirements for inspection.



## Inspection of Instrument Transformers (2)

### Instrument transformers are classified into three:

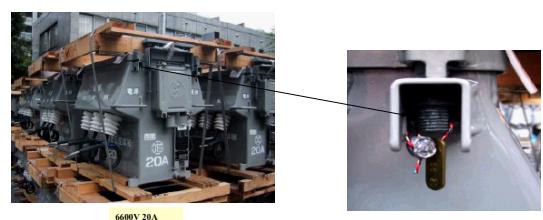
1. A current transformer (CT) that transfers current of a large-current to small current (usually 5A) in Japan.
2. A voltage transformer (VT) which steps down high voltage to low voltage (usually 110V) in Japan.
3. Transformer (VCT) which contains both a current transformer and a voltage transformer and is mainly used for measuring electric power.

## Combined errors of Instrument Transformers and Transformer Operated Meters

1. The combined errors shall comply with the maximum permissible errors for inspection.
2. Combined error = error of transformer operated meter + error of instrument transformer

## Matching number

If the combined errors comply with the legal requirements for inspection, the matching number shall be attached to the meters and instrument transformers to ensure that combination of them is not changed in-service.



## Inspection of Instrument Transformers

### Standard High Voltage Transformer



### Maximum Permissible Errors for Verification

#### 1. Domestic meters (Direct-connected watt-hour meters)

	Maximum Permissible errors	Power factor	Test current
Type 2	2.0%	1	5%In, 50%In, 100%In
	2.5%	0.5 inductive	20%In, 100%In
Type 3	2.0%	1	3.3%In, 50%In, 100%In
	2.5%	0.5 inductive	20%In, 100%In
Type 4	2.0%	1	2.5%In, 50%In, 100%In
	2.5%	0.5 inductive	20%In, 100%In
Type 5	2.0%	1	2%In, 50%In, 100%In
	2.5%	0.5 inductive	20%In, 100%In

## 2. Transformer operated meters

	Maximum Permissible errors	Power factor	Test current
Ordinary watt-hour meters	2.0% (2.0%)	1	5%In, 50%In, 100%In
	2.5% (2.5%)	0.5 inductive	20%In, 100%In
Precision watt-hour meters	1.0% (1.2%)	1	20%In, 50%In, 100%In
	1.5% (1.8%)	1	5%In
High precision watt-hour meters	1.0% (1.3%)	0.5 inductive	20%In, 50%In, 100%In
	1.5% (2.0%)	1	5%In
Var-hour meters	0.5% (0.6%)	1	20%In, 50%In, 100%In
	0.8% (1.0%)	1	5%In
Maximum demand meters	0.5% (0.7%)	0.5 inductive	20%In, 50%In, 100%In
	0.8% (1.1%)	1	5%In
Var-hour meters	2.5% (2.5%)	0	100%In
	0.866 inductive	0	20%In, 50%In, 100%In
Maximum demand meters	3.0% (3.0%)	1	10%In, 50%In, 100%In
	0.5 inductive	1	100%In

Note (1) In: Rated current

(2) ( ): Maximum Permissible errors for a meter error + an instrument transformer error

## 3. Maximum Permissible Errors for Meters in-service and Duration of Verification

After a meter is installed on a customers premises for charging purposes, an error of the meter is required to remain within the maximum permissible errors for the entire duration of verification.

Electricity meters	Maximum permissible errors in-service	Verification period (in years)
Domestic Watt-hour meter 100%In to 20%In, pf 1 Rated current: 30, 120, 200, 250A Rated current: 20, 60 A	+/-3.0%	10 7 (20, 60A)
Precision watt-hour meter 100%In to 20%In, pf 1 5%In, pf 1 Rated current: 5 A	+/-1.7% +/-2.5%	5(mechanical Type) 7(static Type)
High precision watt-hour meter 100%In to 10%In, pf 1 5%In, pf 1 Rated current: 5 A	+/-0.9% +/-1.4%	5(mechanical Type) 7(static Type)
Var-hour meter 50%In, pf 0.866 Rated current: 5 A	+/-4.0%	5(mechanical Type) 7(static Type)
Maximum demand meter 50%In, pf 1 Rated current: 5 A	+/-4.0%	5(mechanical Type) 7(static Type)

## Number of Electricity Meters in-service (at 2004/4)

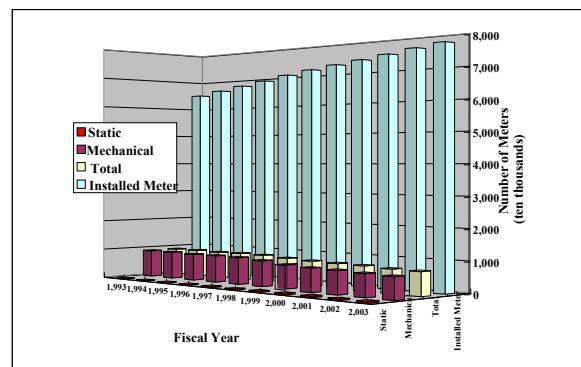
### 1. Direct-connected meter

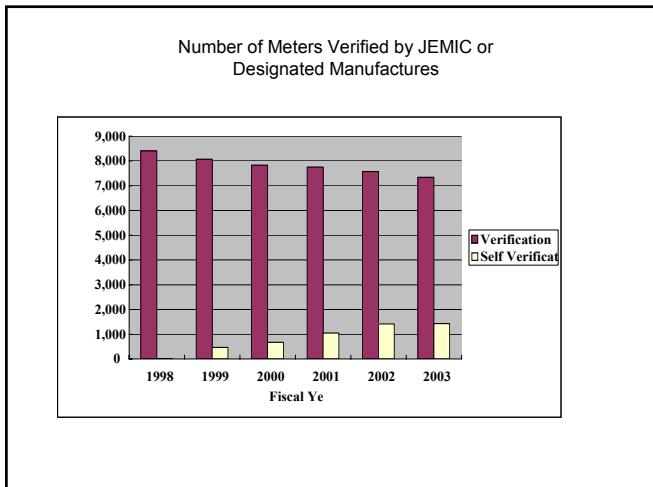
Domestic meter: 75,737,134pcs

### 2. Transformer operated meter

Industrial use meter: 3,794,558pcs

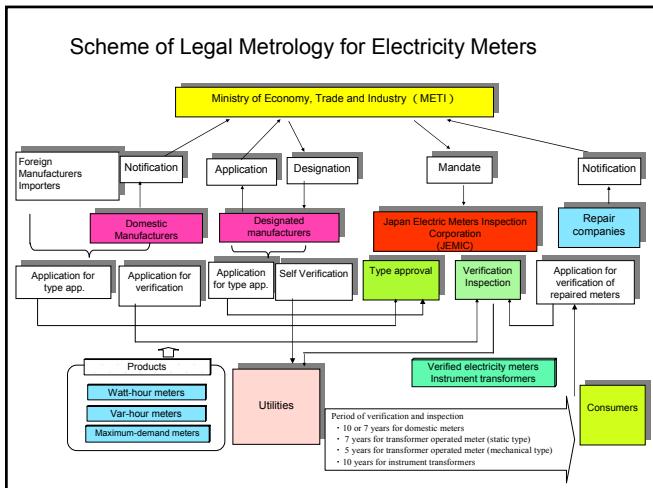
## Number of Electricity meters in service and Number of Meters Verified





## Verification Fees (Cabinet Order)

1. Type approved direct-connected meter:  
Initial verification of 1p3w 30A meter: 446 yen  
Subsequent verification of 1p3w 30A meter: 480 yen
2. Type approved transformer operated meter:  
Initial verification of 3p3w ordinary watt-hour meter: 2,464 yen  
Subsequent verification of 3p3w ordinary watt-hour meter: 2,650 yen
3. Instrument transformer:  
Voltage transformer 3p3w 6.6kV : 4,600 yen  
Current transformer 3p3w 50A : 3,300 yen



## Summary of Verification

1. Initial verification is performed by JEMIC or designated manufactures.  
(10 manufactures at February 2006)
2. Subsequent verification is performed by JEMIC.
3. Meters tested for verification shall comply with the maximum permissible error and technical requirements.

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## Verification Standards

1. Inspection of Verification Standards
2. Traceability system of power and energy standards (Verification Standards)
3. Introduction of National Standard for power and energy  
(A Digital System for Calibrating Active/Reactive Power and Energy Meters)

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## Inspection of Verification Standards (1)

1. The use of standard of specific accuracy is essential to ensure and maintain the reliability of verification.
2. The measurement law demands that not only verification organizations for electricity meters but also business which manufacturers and repairers such meters be equipped with verification standards(legal standards).
3. The legal standards such as standard watt-hour meters are inspected by JEMIC.

## Standard Watt-Hour Meters

1. Rotary standard watt-hour meter (first generation1957~)
2. Stationary standard watt-hour meter (second generation1968~)
3. Static standard watt-hour meter (third generation1980~)
- Self calibration wide band watt-hour meter (fourth generation1999~)



## Inspection of Verification Standards (2)

1. The JEMIC carries out calibration of power and energy standrad for industry and inspection of tariff and certification electricity meters.
2. Power and Energy measurement system which is designated as Primary Measurement Standard was developed by JEMIC.
3. The JEMIC maintains such Primary Measurement Standard as power and energy standrad.

## Inspection Mark of Verification Standards

- |                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 1. Term of Validity;  | 1 Year |
| 2. Instruments Error; |        |

High Precision Standards	0.2%
Precision Standards	0.5%

A measuring instrument which has passed the inspection of verification standards shall be affixed with an inspection mark of verification standards.



## Traceability system of power and energy standards (Verification Standards) (1)

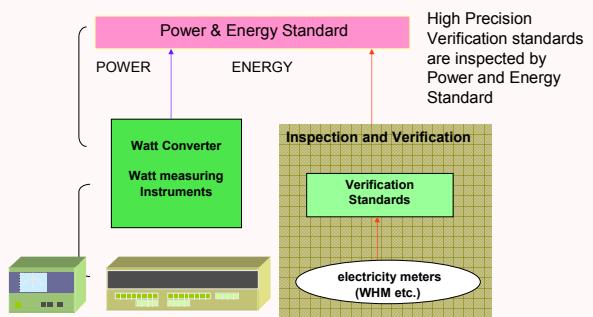
1. JEMIC establishes power and energy standards and supplies these standards to industries.
2. The scope and uncertainty of calibration service by JEMIC as an accredited calibration laboratory are shown as next page.
3. Power and Energy measurement system which is designated as Primary Measurement Standard was developed by JEMIC.

### Calibration scope and uncertainty by using Primary Standard

	Scope of the Calibration Service		Best Uncertainty (k= 2)
Power	Watt Converter	<110V, <50A, 45 - 65Hz	50ppm
	Power Measuring Instrument	<110V, <50A, 45 - 65Hz	48ppm
Energy	Watt-hour Meter	<110V, <50A, 45 - 65Hz	50ppm

Best Uncertainty : 100V, 5A, 50Hz, 60Hz, 1Phase 2-Wire

### Traceability system of power and energy standards (Verification Standards) (2)



### A View of Electric Energy Measurement



### Introduction of National Standard for power and energy

#### A DIGITAL SYSTEM FOR CALIBRATING ACTIVE/REACTIVE POWER AND ENERGY METERS

Voltage : 100V

Current : 5A

Frequency : 50, 60Hz

Simple approaches for power/energy measurement with digital technique.



### System Overview

#### Basic Principle

Active power ( $P$ ) and reactive power ( $Q$ ) can be calculated from voltage ( $U$ ), current ( $I$ ) and phase angle ( $\phi$ ) .

$$P = UI\cos\phi$$

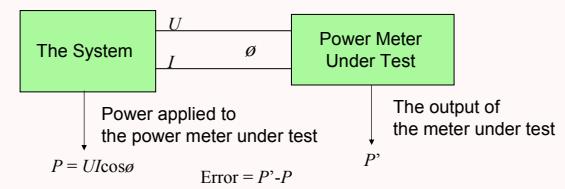
$$Q = UI\sin\phi$$

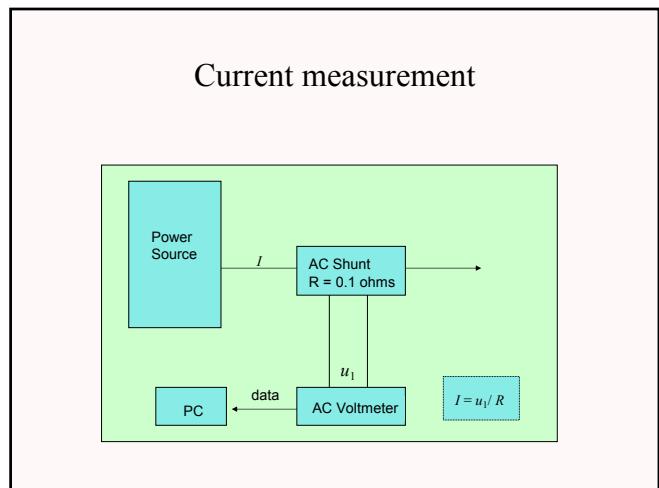
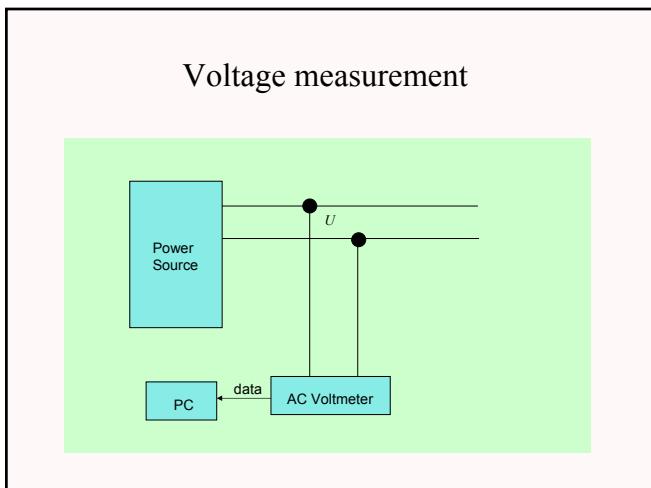
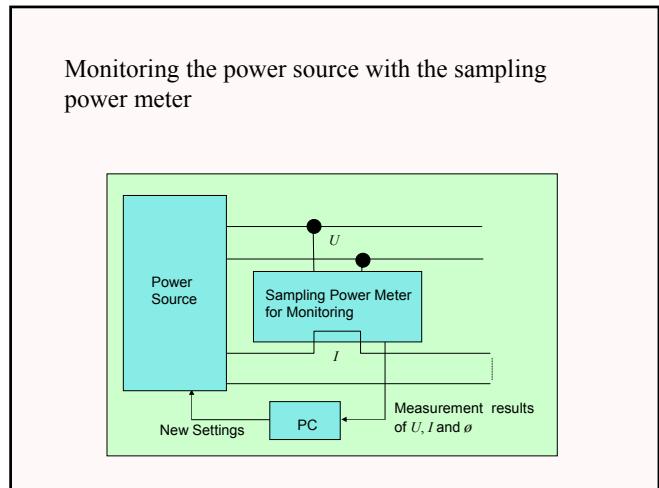
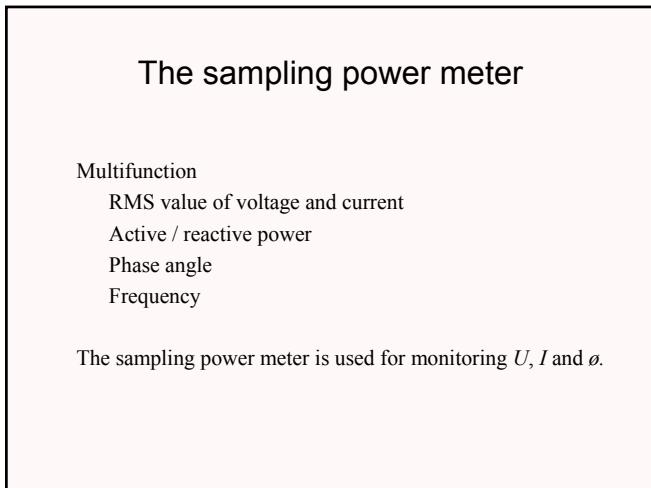
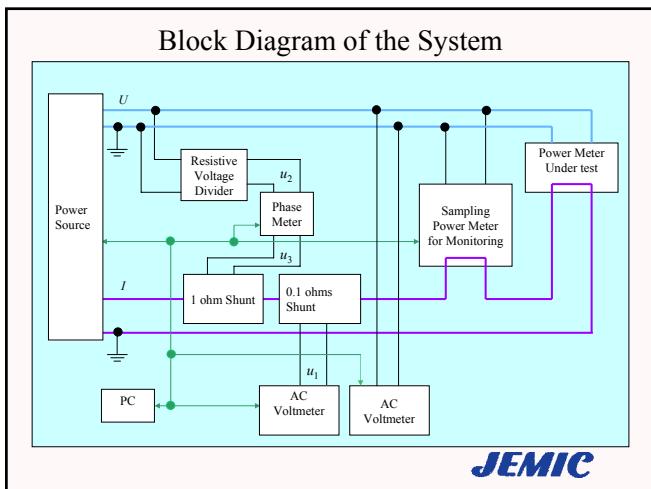
#### The power calibration system

generates  $U$  and  $I$  with phase angle  $\phi$ ,

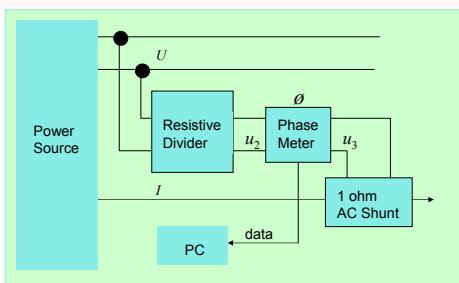
measures  $U$ ,  $I$  and  $\phi$  individually,

calculates  $P$  and  $Q$  from the measurement results of  $U$ ,  $I$  and  $\phi$  according to the "basic principle".





## Phase angle measurement



## Active power ( $P$ ) and reactive power ( $Q$ )

Active power ( $P$ ) and reactive power ( $Q$ ) can be calculated from the measurement results of  $U$ ,  $I$  and  $\phi$ .

### Active power

$$P = UI\cos\phi = Uu_1\cos\phi / R$$

### Reactive power

$$Q = UI\sin\phi = Uu_1\sin\phi / R$$

## Performance (1) Uncertainty of power measurement

### Power factor 1

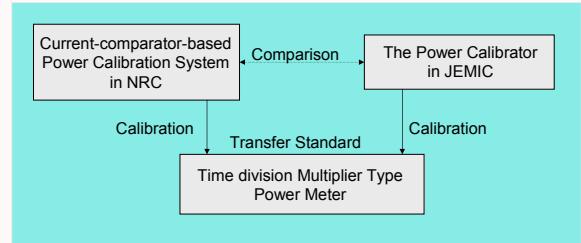
- Uncertainty of voltage measurement 14  $\mu\text{V/V}$
- Uncertainty of current measurement 14  $\mu\text{A/A}$
- Total 20  $\mu\text{W/VA}$

### Power factor 0

- Uncertainty of phase measurement 11  $\mu\text{rad}$
- Total 11  $\mu\text{W/VA}$

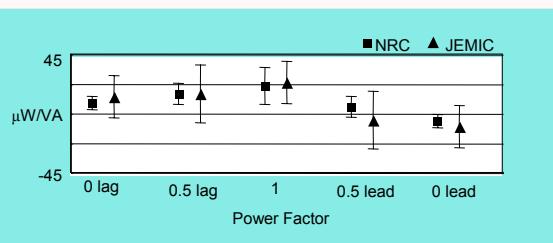
## Performance (2)

### Comparison between JEMIC's and NRC's system



## Performance (3) Comparison between JEMIC's and NRC's system

The error of the transfer standard measured with JEMIC's and NRC's system at 120V, 5A, 60Hz



## Features of Power and Energy System

1. Theoretically simple
2. Simple design
3. Easy to operate
4. Sufficiently practical for calibrating precision power/energy meters

### Summery of Verification Standards

1. The verification equipment must be traceable to national standards and be inspected by JEMIC.
2. **Traceable to the primary standards on energy measurements are essential to maintain a fair trade.**
3. A fair trade is to contribute for consumer confidence.

Thank you for your Attention



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## Overview of International Standards relate to Electricity Meters

- Report of International Meeting in South Africa -
- International Standards of IEC TC13 -

### Meeting in South Africa (1)

Date	18th October 2005
Site	Cape Town South Africa
	Sheraton Hotel
Attendance	18 countries, 52 delegates




Australia, Austria, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, United Kingdom, United States, Japan

### Meeting in South Africa (2)

- 1990 Beijing (with IEC 54, General Meeting)
- 1993 Sydney (with IEC 57, General Meeting)
- 1995 Durban (with IEC 58, General Meeting)
- 1998 Helsinki
- 2001 Winterthur
- 2005 Cape Town (with IEC 69, General Meeting)
- 2007,8? France (with IEC General Meeting) ?, China ?

### Meeting in South Africa (3)

- Chairman's Report  
Globalization, Deregulation, Legal Requirements, etc
- WG's Report  
WG11, 13, 14, 15
- Liaison Report  
OIML  
TC56, 66, 8, SB1  
STS, DLMA UA
- others  
MID  
IEC Central Office Report

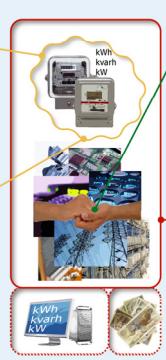
### Working Group of TC13

WG11: Electricity metering equipment accuracy, performance, nameplate, display, etc for type testing & acceptance testing

WG13: dependability

WG14: communication data modeling & data exchange

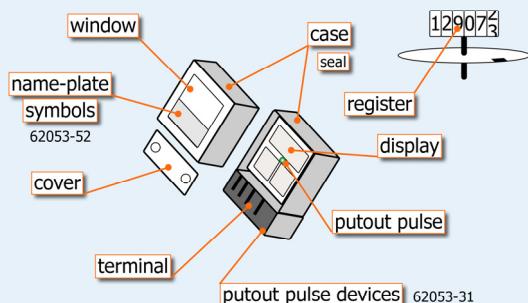
WG15: payment systems (prepayment) metering systems for electricity payment



### WG11 Documents (1)

Type test	General			Particular		
	IEC 62052-11 Metering equipment	IEC 62053-31 Pulse output devices	IEC 62053-52 Symbols	IEC 62053-61 Power consumption & voltage requirements	IEC 62053-21 active energy classes 1 & 2	IEC 62053-22 active energy classes 0.25 & 0.55
Acceptance test	IEC 62052-21 Tariff & load control equipment	IEC 62053-23 reactive energy classes 2 & 3	IEC 62053-24 reactive energy classes 0.5 & 1	IEC 60145 Var-hour	IEC 62054-11 ripple control receivers	IEC 62054-21 time switches
	IEC 62058-11 acceptance inspection methods	IEC 62058-21 Electromechanical active energy classes 0.5, 1 & 2	IEC 62058-31 Static active energy classes 0.5, 1 & 2	IEC 620211 Maximum demand indicators Class 1.0		

### WG11 Documents (2) - IEC62052-11,62053s



### WG11 Documents (3) - IEC62053s



Requirements  
Mechanical  
Electrical  
Accuracy  
test condition

Tests  
Current  
Voltage  
Frequency  
Temperature  
Starting  
No-load  
etc

### WG13 Documents (1)

IEC/TR 62059-11 General concepts	
IEC/TR 62059-21 Collection of meter dependability data from the field	
IEC 62059-31 Accelerated reliability testing	CD(13/1347)
IEC 62059-41 Reliability prediction	FDIS(13/1348)
IEC 62059-51 TR Software aspects of reliability	Future work

### WG14 Documents (1)

IEC 62056-21 Direct local data exchange	IEC 62056-31 Use of local area networks on twisted pair with carrier signaling	IEC/TS 62056-41 Data exchange using wide area networks: Public switched telephone network (PSTN) with LINK+ protocol	IEC/TS 62056-51 Application layer protocols	IEC 62056-61 Object identification system (OBIS)
	IEC 62056-32 TS Using local area with baseband signalling	IEC 62056-42 Physical layer services and procedures for connection-oriented asynchronous data exchange	IEC/TS 62056-52 Communication protocols for intelligent distribution line message specification (DLMS) server	IEC 62056-62 Interface classes
		IEC 62056-46 Data link layer using HDLC protocol	IEC 62056-53 COSEM application layer	
			IEC 62056-47 COSEM transport layers for IPv4 networks	
IEC/TR 62051-1 Glossary of terms data exchange using DLMS/COSEM				

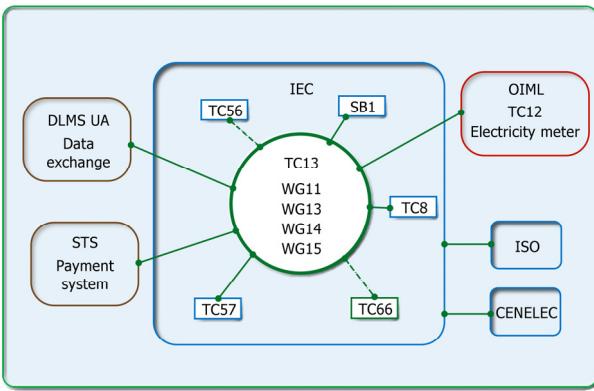
### WG14 Documents (2)

Model Standards			
IEC/TR 62051-1 Glossary of terms data exchange using DLMS/COSEM	IEC 62056-61 Object identification system (OBIS)		
	IEC/TS 62056-52 DLMS server	IEC 62056-62 COSEM Interface classes	
Media-specific protocol Standards (ISO,Internet)			
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IEC 62056-32 TS Using local area with baseband signalling			

### WG15 Documents (1)

IEC/TR 62055-21 Framework for standardization	
IEC 62055-31 Particular requirements - Static payment meters for active energy (classes 1 and 2)	
IEC/PAS 62055-41 Standard Transfer Specification(STS)	
IEC 62055-41 STS - Application layer protocol for one-way systems	CDV(13/1367)
IEC 62055-51 STS - Physical layer protocol for one-way numeric and magnetic card token carriers	CDV(13/1368)
IEC 62055-52 STS - Virtual Token Carrier for Direct Local Connection (Includes two-way transfers)	Future work

### Mapping of Liaison(relationships) (1)



### Mapping of Liaison(relationships) (2)

OIML:International Organization of Legal Metrology  
 IEC TC8:System aspects of electrical energy supply  
 IEC TC56(informal):Dependability  
 IEC TC57:Power system control and associated and communications  
 IEC TC66(informal):Safety of measuring, control and laboratory equipment  
 DLMS UA:DLMS User Association  
 STS:STS association  
 ISO:International Standardization Organization  
 CENELEC:European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization

### Conclusion

#### On-going & Future work

- WG11
  - Acceptance test IEC 62058-11, -21, -31
  - varh meters 1 & 0.5 IEC 62053-24
  - Safety aspects ←
- WG13
  - IEC 62059-31, -41
  - Software aspects of reliability ← IEC 62059-51
- WG14
  - IEC 62056-32, -47
  - Revision of IEC 62056-31 ←
- WG15
  - IEC 62055-41, -51
  - IEC 62055-52 ←


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## Current Situation of the Revision of OIML Recommendation

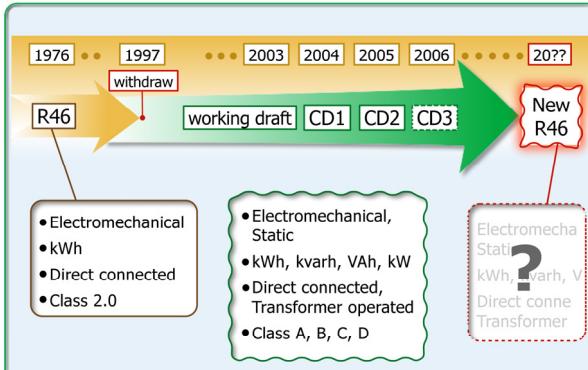
- Draft of R46 Electricity Meters -

### Introduction

- OIML TC12  
"Instruments for measuring electrical quantities"
- R46 (1976)  
"Active Electrical Energy Meters for Direct Connection(Class 2)"
- Draft Revision Committee Draft CD2(2005)  
"Electricity Meters"



### Progress



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<b>15 test items</b>	<b>over 30 test items</b>
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## Outline of Contents(4)

Previous Edition(1976) <- Type Tests -> Draft (2005)

### Previous

- Accuracy test  
current  $0.05I_b - I_{max}$

### IEC521(1976)

- Influence test  
Voltage , Frequency ,Temperature,  
Magnetic fields, Waveform, Position  
Register,  
Over-current, self-heating,  
No-load, Starting

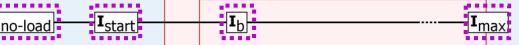
### Draft

- Accuracy test  
current  $I_{st} - I_{min} - I_{max}$   
**IEC Standards**  
**TC13, TC77, etc**
- Influence test  
Voltage , Frequency, Temperature,  
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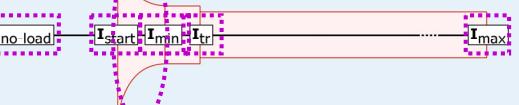
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### Previous



### Draft



## Outline of Contents(6)

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### Previous

$$I_{start} = 0,005 * I_b$$

no-load  $\rightarrow I_{start} \rightarrow I_b \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow I_{max}$

$I_{max} = n * I_b$

small  $\rightarrow$  current value  $\rightarrow$  large

$$I_{min} = 0,5 * I_{tr}$$

$$I_{start} = 0,05 * I_{tr}$$

$$I_{tr} = 0,1 * I_b$$

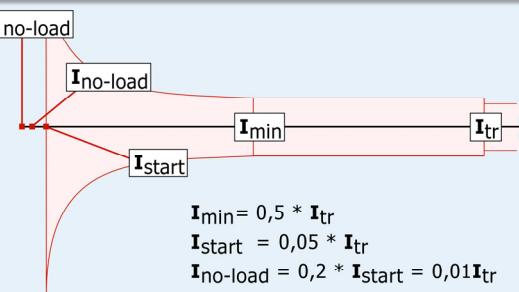
$$I_{max} \geq 50 * I_{tr}$$

### Draft

## Outline of Contents(7)

Minute Current area

### Draft



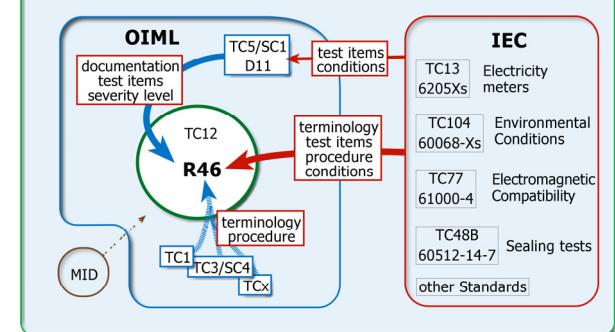
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### terminology

<b>I<sub>start</sub></b> Starting Current	OIML-the lowest value of current at which the meter is declared to register electrical energy at unity power IEC-the lowest value of the current at which the meter starts and continues to register
<b>I<sub>min</sub></b> minimum current	the lowest value of current at which the mpe requirement is constant with regard to current variations
<b>I<sub>tr</sub></b> transitional current	the declared value of current at which the meter purports to lie within the smallest mpe corresponding to the class index of the meter
<b>I<sub>b</sub></b> basic current	value of current in accordance with which the relevant performance of a direct connected meter are fixed
<b>I<sub>max</sub></b> maximum current	the highest declared value of current at which the meter purports to meet the accuracy requirements of recommendation(standard)

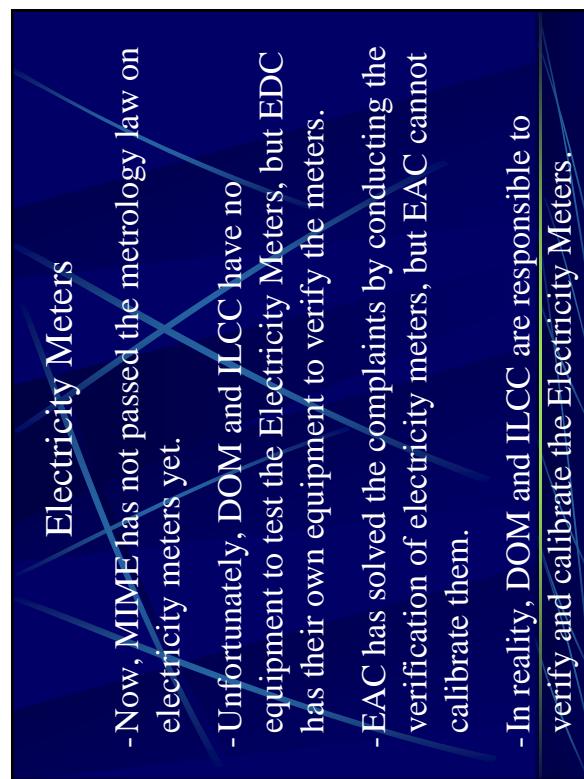
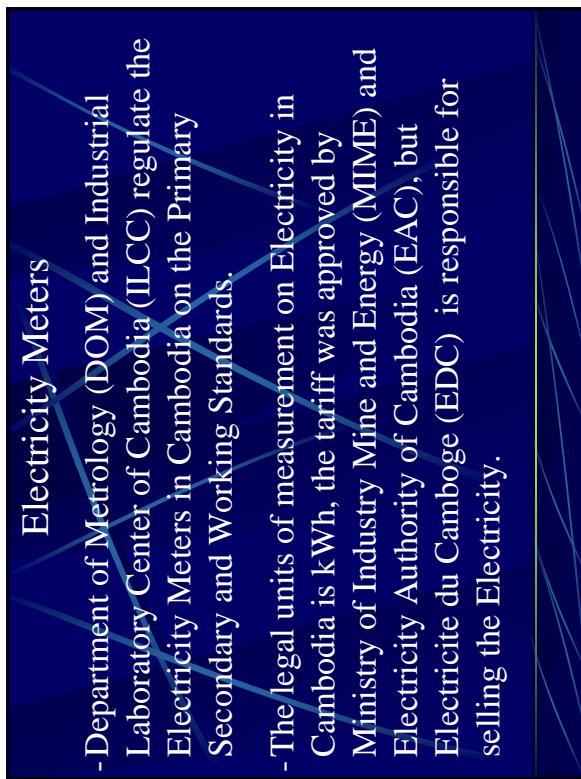
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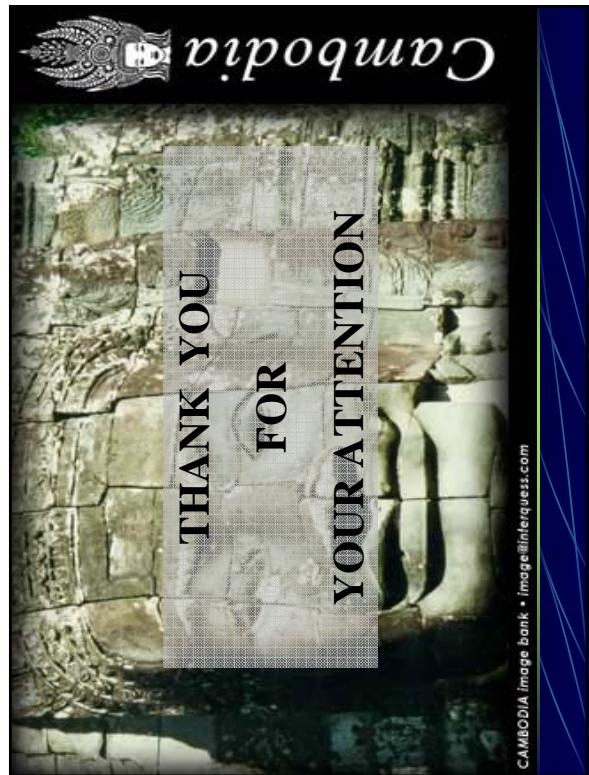
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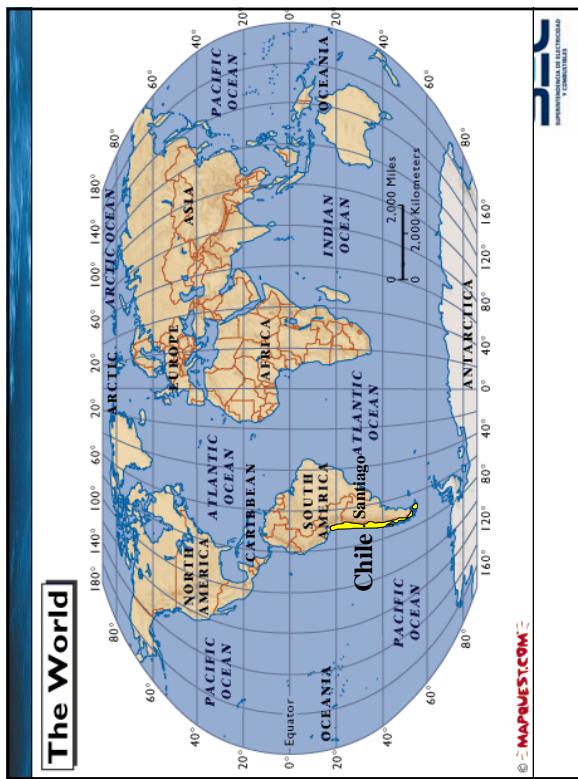


## Conclusion

- OIML TC12  
"Instruments for measuring electrical quantities"
  - Draft Revision Committee Draft CD3(2006)  
"Electricity Meters"
    - ▶ Electric & Mechanical Meters
      - ▷ classification - A, B, C, D
      - ▷ test items - accuracy, EMC, climatic, harmonics, etc  
more than 30 tests
- ? var-hour, VA-hour, etc







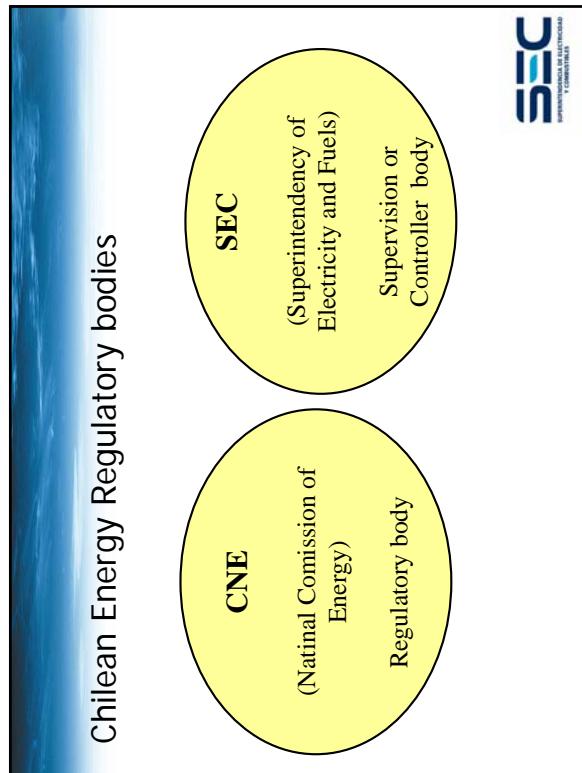
## Electricity Meters – Chile

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SEC  
Superintendencia de Electricidad y Combustibles

- ### Regulations on Meters
- Before installing, the meters have to be verified, calibrated, sealed and certified by a body authorized to do so by SEC (Certification Body).
  - In service meters have to be controlled by Verification Bodies (authorized by SEC).
    - The distribution companies have the responsibility of doing maintenance to the meters.
    - SEC determines the reverification and maintenance intervals, based on technical characteristics of the equipment.
    - The distributions companies can charge the maintenance cost, only after the service has been done.
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## Some Facts

- There are about 5.000.000 electricity customers and meters in Chile.
- The distribution companies own about half of these meters, and rent them to the customers (the tariff includes maintenance).
- The customers that own the meters have to pay the "maintenance" (reverification).
- Both prices are set by a tariff fixing process, lead by CNE.
- The Verification Bodies are independent companies (subsidiaries).



## Maintenance Tariff

- Maintenance and rent tariffs are very similar in present value, but the rent is a per month tariff.
- The maintenance tariff was calculated with a reverification interval for customer owned meters of 4 years.
- The tariff decree indicates that the interval will be 4 years until SEC determines a different interval.
- SEC determined 10 years. The Government National Controller dictated that SEC cannot do this until a new tariff process is held. SEC appealed.
- Very unpopular service
  - Cost: US\$ 20 to US\$ 35, depending on the tariff area.
  - Reclamations from customers and authorities



## Measurement complaint/dispute resolution process

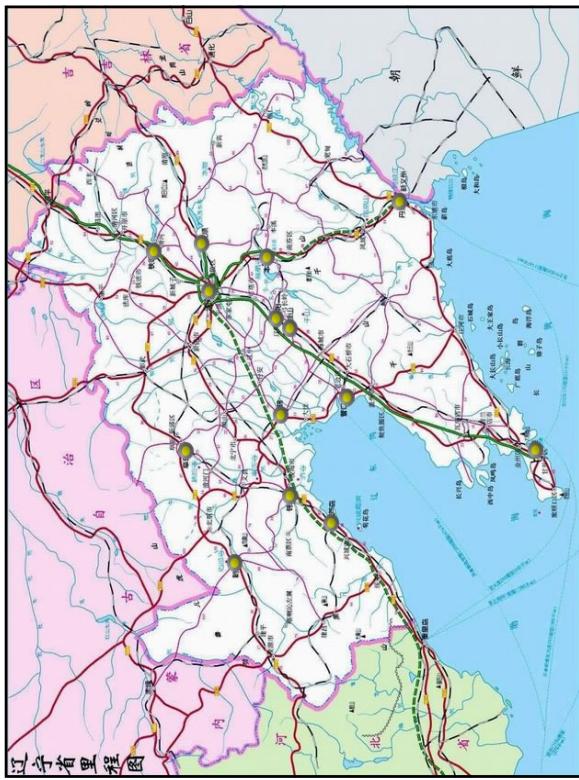
- If a customers asks for a reverification, the distribution company has to do so by an authorized Verification Body.
- If the meter is OK, the reverification is paid by the customer, otherwise paid by the company.

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## Overview of the Electricity Meters in China

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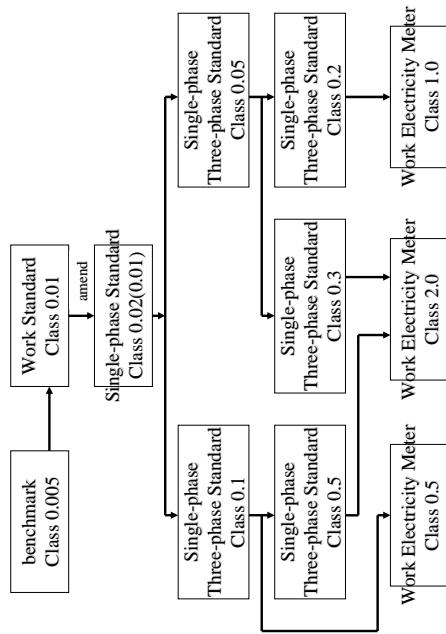
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## Verification System of electricity meters



## Liaoning Provincial Institute of Measurement (LIM)



- LIM is subordinate to Liaoning Provincial Bureau of Quality and Technical Supervision, it is a authoritative legal metrological verification institution, and it is also the locus of Northeast National Center of Metrology and Measurement.

## Organization(s) which regulate the measurement of electricity in our economy

- In our economy, the measurement of electricity is regulated by General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China. (AQSIQ)

## The legal units of measure for the sale of electricity

- kWh
- kVArh
- kVAh

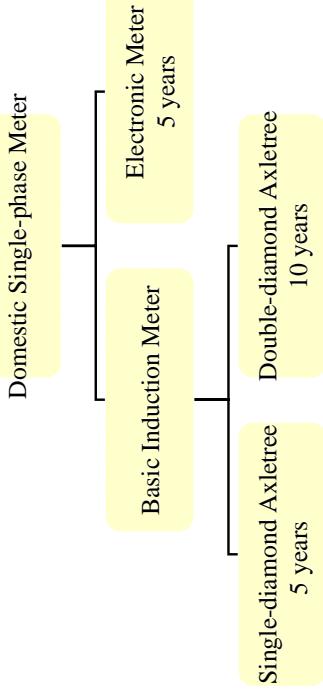
## Type Approval

- All kinds of electricity meters require approval of type test.
- The approval of type test includes insulation performance test, accuracy demand test, electric demand test, EMC test, climatic influence test, mechanism demand test.
- Only the organization of metrology and measurement which be authorized by AQSIQ can do the approval of type test.
- Electricity meters can be produced after they passed approval of type test.

## Meter Verification Testing

- Meter verification testing is required.
- The verification centre of electricity meters which be authorized by AQSIQ can do the meter verification testing.
- Tests are performed on meters in service.

## Re-verification Intervals



Thank you for your Attention



## **Electricity Meter Measurement System in Indonesia**

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### **OVERVIEW**

- Number of electricity meter installed is more than 38 million
- All of electricity meter are belonging to PLN (National Electricity Company)

### **OVERVIEW**

- Directorate of Metrology (DoM) is institution under Ministry of Trade has responsible to carry out legal metrology in Indonesia
- Ministry of Trade regulate the measurement of electricity in Indonesia (MET-4005/3548/VII/1991)

### **OVERVIEW**

- Electricity meter is a legal metrology measuring instrument which must pass in verification and re-verification
- Directorate of Metrology (DoM) performs approval of type, verification, re-verification test

## OVERVIEW

- Meters are given a re-verification every 10 years
- The legal units of measure for the sale of electricity are :
  - kWh (residence)
  - kvarh (factory)

## CURRENT SITUATION

- 14 millions meters must be re-verify and finished in 2007
- Dom and RVO could not handle
  - Third party needed

## Introduction of Electricity Meter

Japan Electric Meter Inspection Corporation  
Verification Management Group  
Isamu Narniki

## Introduction of Electricity Meter on Legal Metrology

- ✓ National regulatory organization : METI  
METI : Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry
- ✓ Legal Unit : W , Wh , Varh , V , A
- ✓ Type Approval Body : JEMIC
- ✓ Verification Body : JEMIC, Designated Manufacturer
- ✓ Verification Periods : 7years or 10years

## Example of Type test (1) (Extra Magnetic field Test)



- ✓ Helmholtz Coil
- ✓ Field Strength 100 [A/m]
- ✓ Direction
  - Front Side to Back Side
  - Upper side to Bottom side
  - Left side to Right side



## Example of Type Test (2) (Electromagnetic Compatibility)



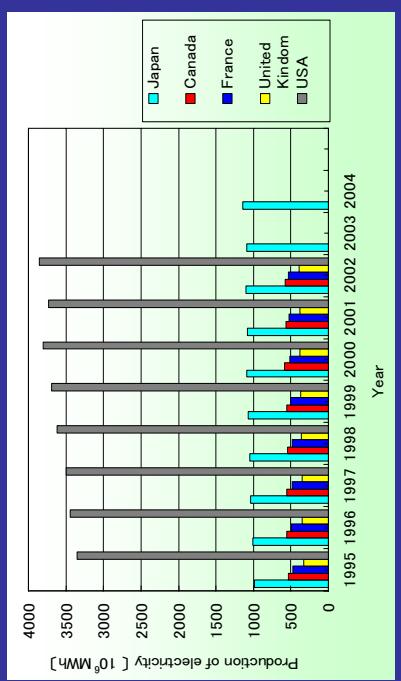
- ✓ Distance 3[m]
- ✓ Frequency Range 26–1000 [MHz]
- ✓ Field strength 10[V/m]

### Example of Type Test (3) (Electrostatic Discharge Test)

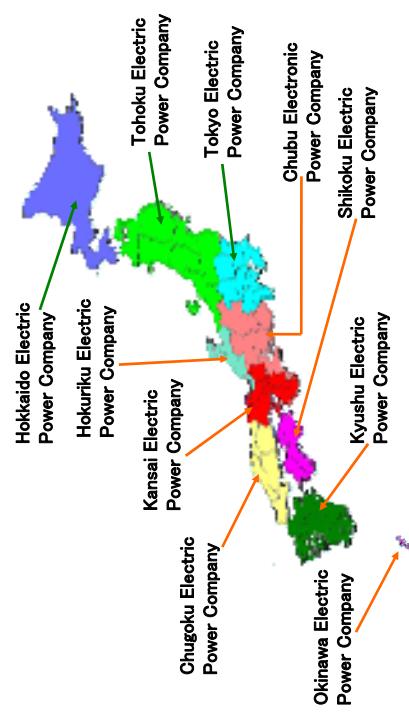


- ✓ Electrostatic Voltage  
8 [KV]
- ✓ Test Condition  
Contact discharge  
10 Times

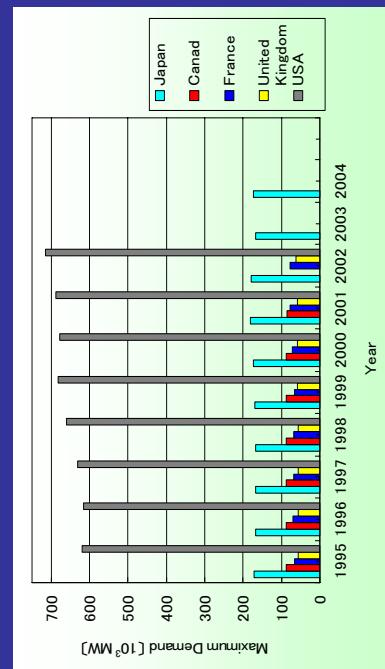
### Production of Electric Power 1995 – 2004



### Electric Power Companies in Japan



### Maximum Demand 1995 – 2004



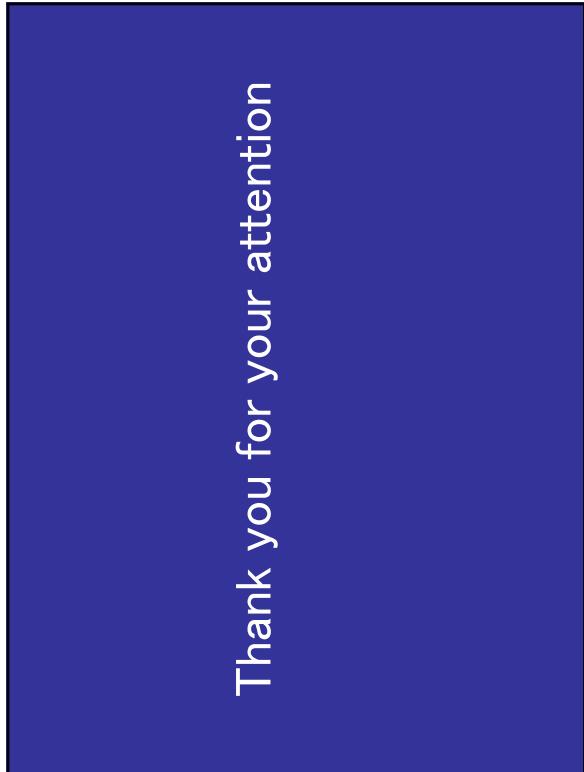
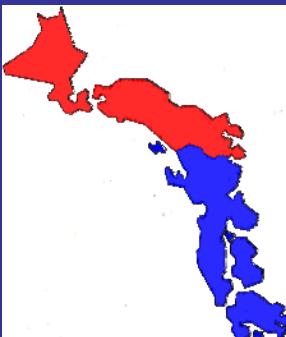
## Power Supply Frequency in Japan

50Hz

- Hokkaido Electric Power Company
- Tohoku Electric Power Company
- Tokyo Electric Power Company

60Hz

- Chubu Electric Power Company
- Kansai Electric Power Company
- Hokuriku Electric Power Company
- Chugoku Electric Power Company
- Shikoku Electric Power Company
- Kyushu Electric Power Company
- Okinawa Electric Power Company



## Training Courses on

# Electricity Meters

Country report of Metrology in Lao PDR

February 28 - March 3, 2006 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

### Background

Lao people's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR) established Department of Intellectual property Standardization and Metrology (DISM) in 1993. The Metrology Division (MD) that carries out industrial and legal Metrology activities is one of the four Divisions that function within the purview of the Department of Intellectual Property, Standardization and Metrology (DISM) established under the Science, Technology and Environment Agency (STEA).

This agency, which is a Government body, is the focal point responsible for advising the Government on issues of Standards, Metrology, Testing and Quality (SMTQ).

MD is governed by the Decree on Metrology management of Lao PDR issued in 1993 as well as a regulation on Measuring instruments issued in 1995. Another regulation that has been issued has been with respect to the registration of fuel dispenser pumps in 2001. Regulations are being prepared presently for pre-packaged foods and road tankers.

The Metrology Division is presently Vietnam is providing assistance to construct and equip a National Metrology Center. The reviewing a draft Metrology law, and new building that will house laboratory and administrative area is presently under construction.

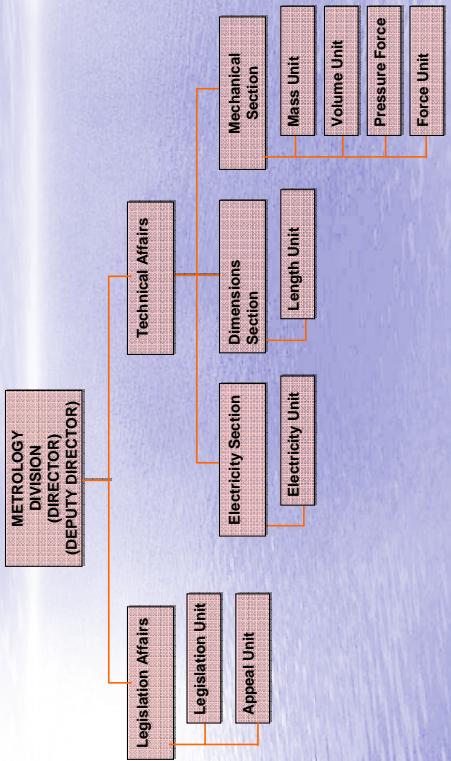
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#### **FUNCTIONS & DUTIES OF METROLOGY DIVISION (MD)**

- Being a custodian of national measurement standards;
- Establishment and maintenance of international traceability of national measurement standards;
- Verification of measuring equipment used in trade and commerce;
- Supervision, inspection and registration of measuring instruments;
- Provision of calibration and traceability services to industrial and commercial establishments;
- Cooperation with regional and international organisations in the field of metrology;

- Provision of training and improvement of the technical level of its employees;
- Drafting of legal instruments in the field of metrology,  
e.g.) Metrology law, Decree and Regulations.

### CHART OF METROLOGY DIVISION



### VERIFICATION AND REVERIFICATION

Currently in Lao PDR, there are some laboratories related to metrology activities. Lao Electric company's Laboratory is the lab cooperated with STEA that tests and calibrates the electric meter. This laboratory under Ministry of Industries and Handicraft was established to test and calibrate particularly for metering electric energy.

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The legal metrology on measuring instruments by the inspector of metrology is to see if it is appropriate enough on the Technical certainty, and legalized by sealing it with validity mark and or attaching the examination result.

Verification and reverification testing for the electric meter are organized in MD.

Reverification interval for electricity meter is 10 years.

## Metrological Services

Metrology Division under the Science Technology and Environment Agency is to manage and regulate standard measurement on the measure of electricity for legal metrology measuring instrument.

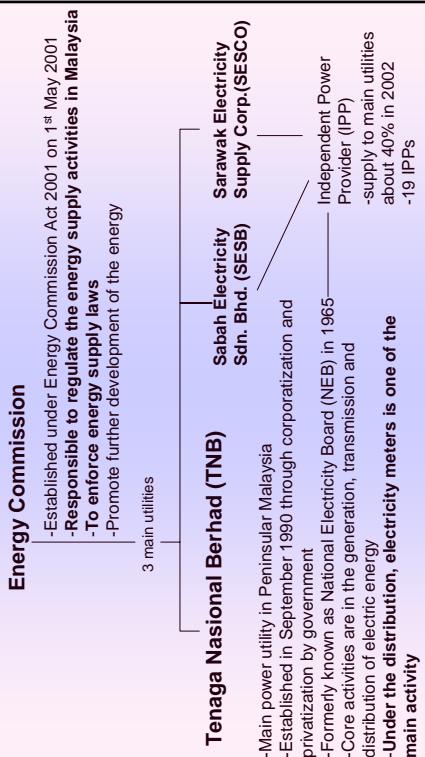
The legal units of measure of the electricity meters is KILOWATT-HOUR or WATT HOUR.

Thank you very much

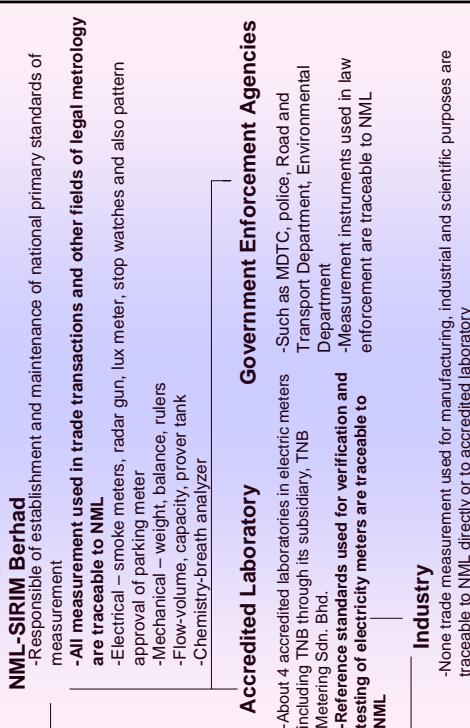
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 National Metrology Laboratory  
**SIRIM Berhad, MALAYSIA**  
 Tuesday, February 28 2006

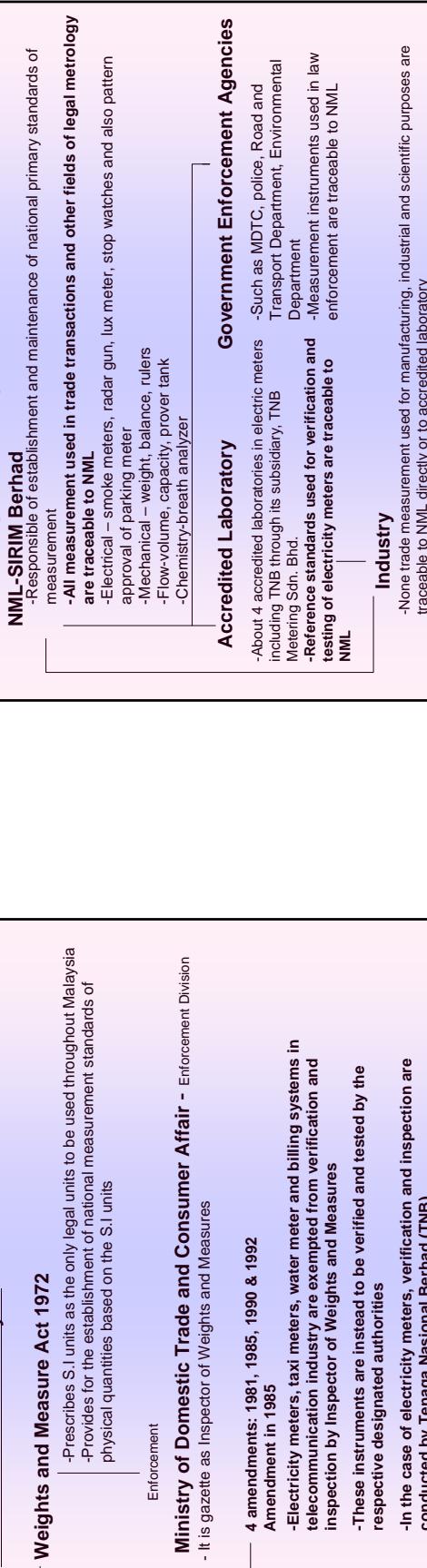
## Overview of Energy Industry in Malaysia



## Measurement System in Malaysia



## Measurement Law in Malaysia



# Thank You



## Legal unit

-The legal unit used in sale of electricity is kilowatt hour (kWh)

## Pattern Approval

-Pattern approval of electricity meters is compulsory and performed by TNB.

-Adopting IEC standard which is depending on class of the meter.

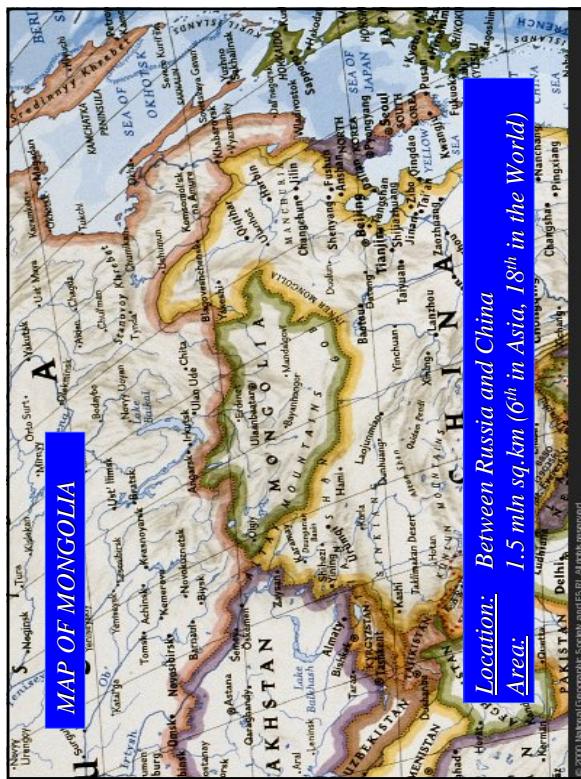
-The electricity meter's manufacturers are required to attach the results from certified independent laboratory.

## Electricity Meters Verification

-Electricity meters verification is performed by TNB.

-**For medium and high voltage consumer which electricity meters used of transformer, the verification interval is once a year.**

-**For low voltage consumer, in single phase or three phase electricity meters, there is no specific verification interval.** The verifications test is done where there is some differences in bill statistic or complain by the consumers.



# COUNTRY PRESENTATION

## MONGOLIA

Mongolian Agency for  
Standardization and Metrology

T.Suvd-Erdene  
Verification officer

### History of Mongolia

- Mongolia was inhabited 500,000 years ago.
- First state was established by Huns tribes in 209 B.C.
- Great Mongol Empire under Chinggis Khan was established in 1206.
- Conquest by Manchu Empire during XVIII-XIX centuries
- Restoration of Mongolian sovereignty in 1911.
- Creation of People's Republic of Mongolia in 1924 (under communism)
- Establishment of democracy in 1990

### Quick facts about Mongolia

- Population: 2.4 mil. with low density of 1.5 persons per sq. km)
- More than 10 ethnic groups, (75% - Khalkha, 7% - Kazakhs and others)
- Language: Mongolian
- Religion: More than 90% - Tibetan Buddhist Lamaism, 6% - Muslim
- Climate: Extreme continental, 4 distinct seasons (-25C in January; +25C in July)



## Mongolian Agency for Standardization and Metrology - MASM

Government regulatory agency which is responsible for coordination and management of the metrology including measurement of electricity meters, standardization, testing and quality throughout the country.

### MASM

- The main functions are:
  - Standardization
  - Certification
  - Establishment of national measurement standards
  - Legal metrology
  - Accreditation
  - State supervision of standardization, quality and metrology
  - Training and consulting
  - International cooperation

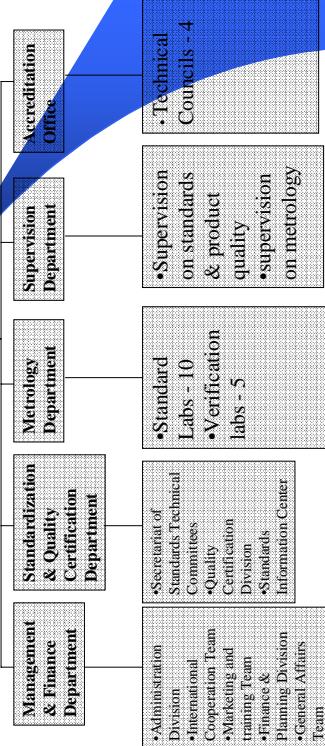
## Legal Metrology

In the frame of legal metrology the MASM carrying out following activities :

A pattern approval for electricity meters according to MNS/IEC 61036 and it does by the electrical standard laboratory of the MASM

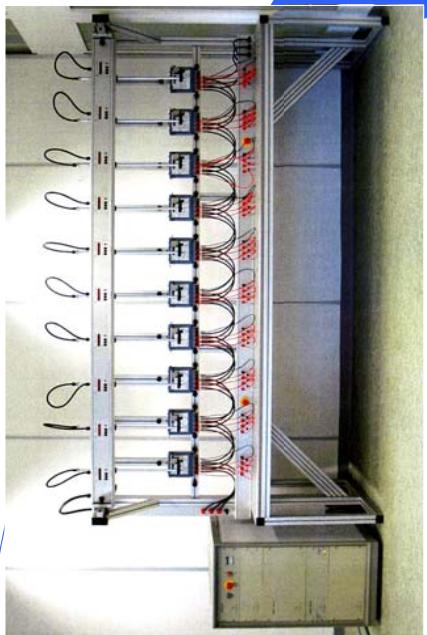


### ORGANIZATION CHART





There are granted the licenses for manufacture, repair, service and sale of electricity meters to 20 more companies and organizations.



Verification of mandatory electricity meters by the Verification laboratory of the MASM and its branches. The re-verification intervals for mechanical meters are 3 years and for electronic meters- 8 years.

THANK YOU

## Introduction

- Name: Mr. Victor Gabi
- Position: Senior Metrologist (OIC Metrology Dept)
- Organization: National Institute of Standards and Industrial Technology
- Department: Metrology
- Responsibility: National Body in charge of Physical and Legal Metrology in the Country.

## APEC / APLMF (CTI 10/2005T)

Training Course on Electricity Meters  
Feb 28 – March 3, 2006

What Organization (s) regulate the measurement of electricity in your economy?

- PNG POWER LTD (service delivery and Regulator Functions)  
■ verification/testing/inspection
- ICCC (Consumer Protection/consumer right)
- NI SIT (called upon for Standards and Conformance)

What are the Legal Units of Measurement for the sale of electricity?

- KiloWatthour

Do electricity Meters require approval of type?

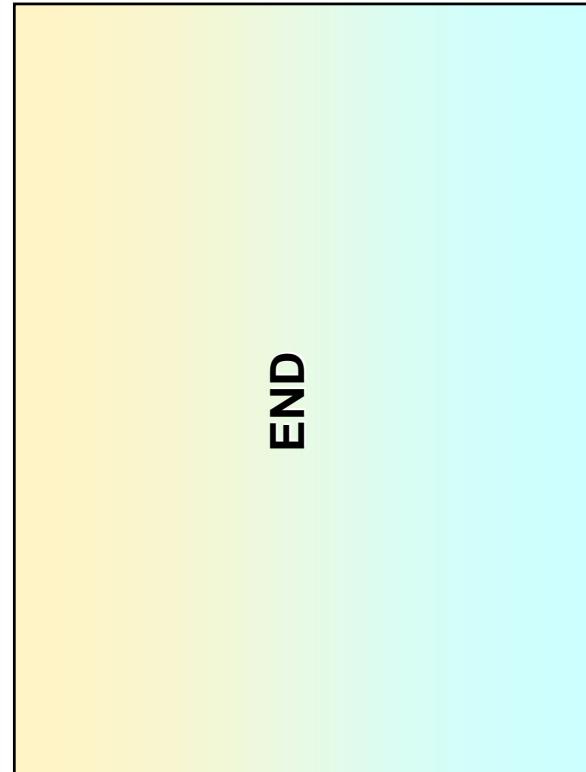
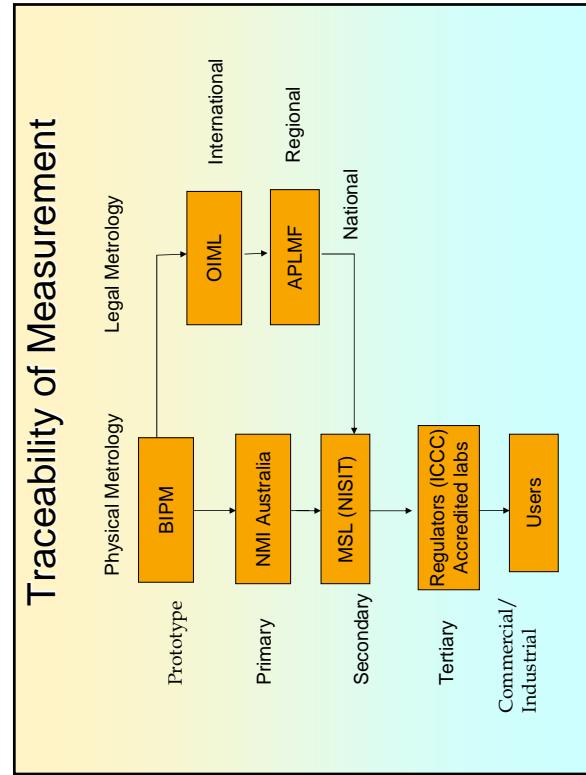
- Yes they do require type testing -
- AS Wiring Rules & Associated STDS
  - PNGPOWER Trade Circular

What organization performs approval of types testing?

**PNG Power Ltd**

Is meter verification testing required?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
What organization performs the meter verification test?	PNG Power Ltd
Are test performed on meter in service?	PNG Power Ltd

Are meters given a verification interval?	Yes. 5 years interval
Is there a measurement complaint/dispute resolution process?	Yes.
Tripartite : PNGPOWER, ICCC, NISIT	



**Department of Science and Technology**  
**Industrial Technology Development Institute**  
**National Metrology Laboratory**  
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## Overview of (Electricity) Measurement Systems in the Philippines

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Electrical, Time and Frequency Standards Section

Department of Science and  
Technology  
**Industrial Technology  
Development Institute**  
National Metrology Laboratory

... is mandated by law to establish  
and maintain physical standards for  
basic units of measurement –  
electricity included.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
BATASANG PAMBANSA  
First Regular Session

BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 8

AN ACT DEFINING THE METRIC SYSTEM AND  
ITS UNITS, PROVIDING FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Batasang Pambansa in session  
assembled:

SECTION 1. *Adoption of the metric system.*—  
Effective January one nineteen hundred and eighty-three, the metric system (SI) as defined herein, shall be the sole measurement system to be used in the Philippines. ...

SECTION 6. National Standards for metric units.—  
For the purpose of deriving the value of the base units,  
the National Institute of Science and Technology  
shall establish and maintain national standards of  
these units with the concurrence of the Board for  
certification by the International Bureau of Weights  
and Measures when necessary. ...

Also, pursuant to Republic Act No.  
9236 "An Act Establishing a National  
Measurement Infrastructure System for  
Standards and Measurements, and for  
Other Purposes" otherwise known as  
The National Metrology Act of 2003:

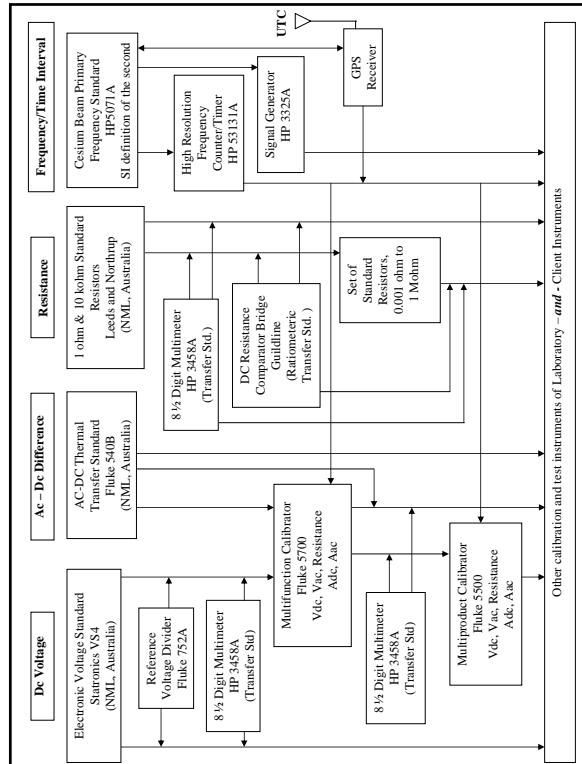
There shall be established a National  
Measurement Infrastructure System  
providing measurement standards  
that are internationally traceable and  
consistent with the Metre Convention.

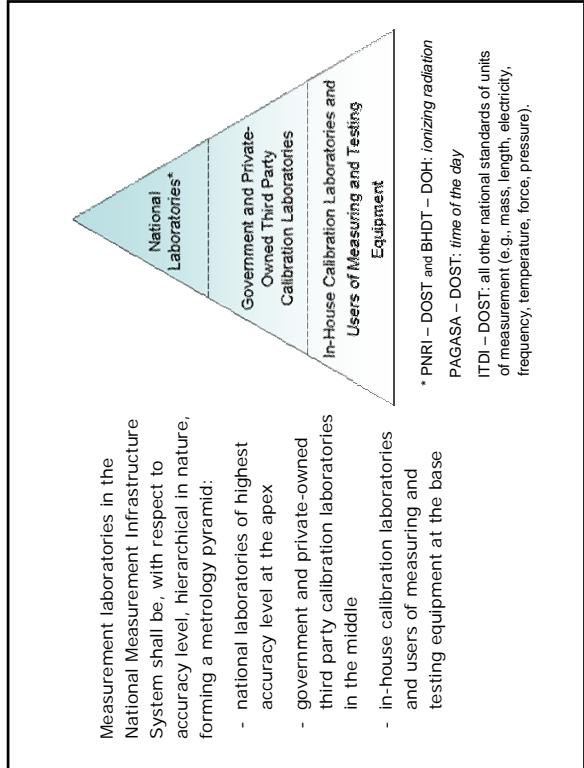
Republic of the Philippines  
Congress of the Philippines  
Metro Manila  
Twelfth Congress  
Third Regular Session

Began and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, two thousand and three.  
[Republic Act No. 9236]

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL MEASUREMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM (NMIS) FOR STANDARDS AND MEASUREMENTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES  
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Title. — This Act shall be known as "The  
National Metrology Act of 2003."  
SECTION 2. *Declaration of Policy.* — It is hereby  
declared the policy of the State to facilitate the development  
of scientific and technical knowledge and progress in the  
national economy by encouraging the standardization and  
modernization of units and standards of measurements to  
adapt to the needs of the times, thereby complying with  
international standards and protecting the health, interest  
and safety of every consumer and his environment from the  
harmful effects of inaccurate or false measurements.

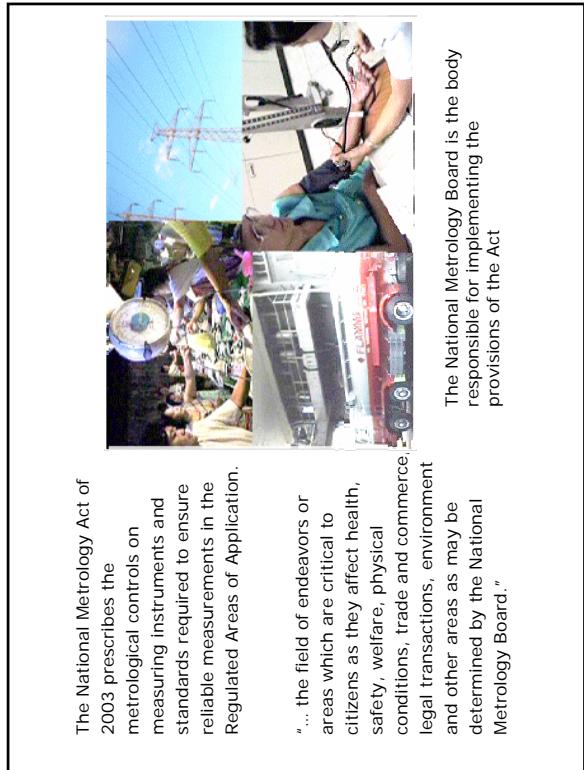




Measurement laboratories in the National Measurement Infrastructure System shall be, with respect to accuracy level, hierarchical in nature, forming a metrology pyramid:

- national laboratories of highest accuracy level at the apex
- government and private-owned third party calibration laboratories in the middle
- in-house calibration laboratories and users of measuring and testing equipment at the base

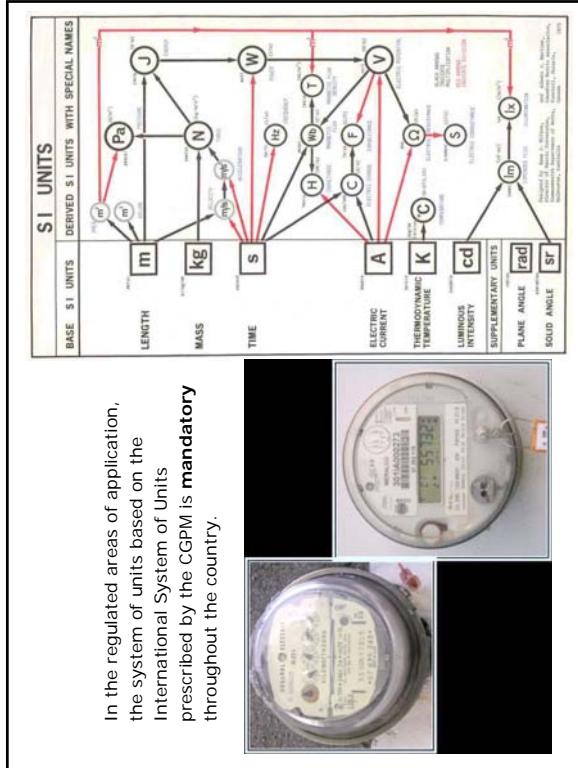
- \* PNRI - DOST and BHDIT - DOH: ionizing radiation
- PAGASA - DOST: time of the day
- ITDI - DOST: all other national standards of units of measurement (e.g., mass, length, electricity, frequency, temperature, force, pressure).



The National Metrology Act of 2003 prescribes the metrological controls on measuring instruments and standards required to ensure reliable measurements in the Regulated Areas of Application.

- "... the field of endeavors or areas which are critical to citizens as they affect health, safety, welfare, physical conditions, trade and commerce, legal transactions, environment and other areas as may be determined by the National Metrology Board."

The National Metrology Board is the body responsible for implementing the provisions of the Act



In the regulated areas of application, the system of units based on the International System of Units prescribed by the GPM is **mandatory** throughout the country.

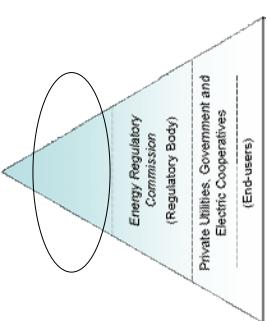

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The National Metrology Laboratory (NMLPh) presently existing as the laboratory arm of the ITDI on metrology shall lead public and private laboratories in carrying out:

- Calibration
- Verification
- Type Approval
- Testing, and
- Other Metrological Controls

of measuring instruments to effectively implement the provisions of the Act.

For the purpose of enforcing its mandate, the National Metrology Board may delegate specific authority and functions to other departments and agencies of the government and private institutions as deputized entities to assist in the implementation of the Act.



ITDI shall form "Technical Working Groups" drawing members from the departments and agencies of the government and private institutions, to draft technical and other guidelines needed to carry out the provisions of the Act. Among others, these shall include:

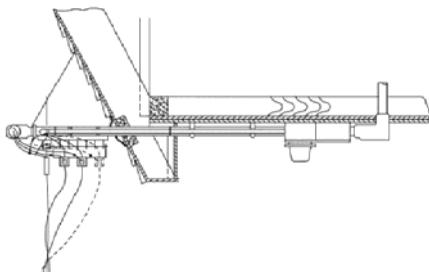
- Verification Procedures
- Type Approval Procedures
- Verification Intervals
- Tolerances for Measuring Equipment

International Standards shall be used as reference for developing guidelines for the above procedures.

Equipment	Type	Use	Interval
Weighing Scale	Spring	Dry and Wet Market	1/2 months
Weighing Scale	Top loading, electronic	Dry and Wet Market	1/2 months
Weighing Scale	Hanging scale, pendulum	Dry and Wet Market	1/2 months
Water Flow Meter	Mechanical	Residential	8 years
Electric Energy Meter	Electro-mechanical	Residential	10 years
Electric Energy Meter	Electronic	Residential	7 years
Petroleum Product		Gasoline Stations	Daily checks by station
Calibrating Buckets			Verification of dispenser at gasoline stations
Meter Sticks		Sale of textiles, wires, etc.	5 years
Steel Tape Measure		Sale of wires, metal rods, etc.	6 years

(Some important) Requirements for the measurement and metering of electrical quantities for the supply of electricity:

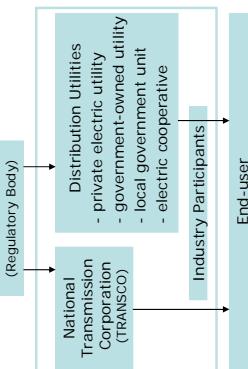
- Distributor is responsible for design, installation, operation and maintenance of metering system to ensure integrity and accuracy of metering system
- Instrument transformers and their use:
  - accuracy class 0.3 or better complying with IEC or equivalent national standards
  - connected only to a revenue meter with a burden that will not affect the accuracy of measurement
  - to be tested during commissioning stage



Distribution of electric power to all end-users is undertaken by private distribution utilities, cooperatives, local government units and other duly authorized entities.

The Energy Regulatory Commission promulgates and enforces basic rules, procedures, requirements and standards that govern the operation and maintenance of electric distribution systems in the Philippines. (RA 9136 Electric Power Industry Reform Act of 2001)

This includes requirements pertaining to measurement of electrical quantities associated with the supply of electricity and procedures for providing metering data for billing and settlement. (Philippine Distribution Code)



(Some important) Requirements for the measurement and metering of electrical quantities for the supply of electricity (continued):

- meter testing and calibration:
  - shall be conducted by ERC or its authorized representative
  - performed during testing or commissioning stage
  - calibration shall be traceable to National Institute of Standards or any reputable International standard body.
  - test, calibration, maintenance and sealing records are kept by the distributor

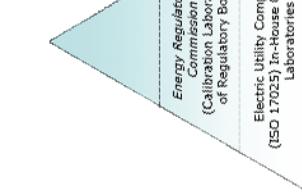


The Consumer Affairs Service of the ERC handles consumer complaints and ensures the adequate promotion of consumer interests with respect to metering and billing disputes.

Rules and procedures governing complaints filed with the Consumer Affairs Service of the ERC have been established to provide fair and acceptable actions on complaints/grievances of consumers.

In case of measurement disputes, the National Metrology Board may assist the ERC, court or other adjudicative body by:

- providing technical information
- conducting tests
- rendering expert opinion



#### Concluding Remarks and Future Plans:

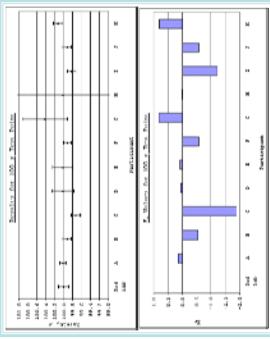
While the ERC performs calibration of electric energy meters, the NML must be able to support the traceability needs not only of the regulatory body but also of the in-house calibration laboratories of utility companies. At present, the NML has sufficient capability in the measurement of ac voltage and current, phase angle, and time/frequency. In principle, it should be able to derive power and energy from those quantities, but the NML does not offer the measurement or calibration service.

For reasons of economics, the NML will continue to rely on the present providers of the measurement service. These existing measurement providers however are encouraged to seek accreditation (ISO 17025) for the service they perform. A formal deputizing may be required to formalize statute according the Metrology Act of 2003.

#### Concluding Remarks and Future Plans (continued):

In support of ISO 17025 accreditation requirements of calibration service providers, the NML plans to organize interlaboratory comparisons on the calibration of energy meters by:

- acting as reference laboratory, or
- purchasing a commercial Proficiency Testing, PT program from an overseas PT provider and acting program coordinator
- also suggesting to the APLMF to organize a PT program for energy meter calibration



ITDI welcomes any assistance in improving its legal metrology infrastructure, e.g. in the preparation of technical guidelines for Verification and Type Approval Procedures and in the Verification and Approval process themselves. ITDI also appreciates the efforts of APLMF in conducting these series of Seminars and Training Courses on Electricity Meters for legal metrology practitioners in the region.

## Overview of the Measurement System about Electricity Meters In Chinese Taipei



APEC/APLMF Seminar and Training Courses in  
Legal Metrology

Tung-Tuan Wu  
Taiwan Electric Research & Testing Center, TERTEC  
February 28 - March 3 , 2006

## Organizations regulate the measurement of electricity



- MOEA (Ministry of Economic Affairs)  
regulates metrological control of Measuring instruments.
- BSMI (Bureau of Standards, Metrology and Inspection) verifies measuring instruments before its sale or usage.
- BSMI inspects measuring instruments

## The legal units of measure for the sale of electricity



- Residential : KWatt-hour.
- Commercial and industrial : maximum demand KVA-hour.

## Requirement approval for different electricity meters



- Submission of a meter and its technical information to BSMI for type approval.
- Laboratory tests ensure that electricity meter complies with regulation.

### Organization performs the meters verification test

- All new and repaired electricity meters require verification testing.
- Accredited bodies verify the meters.
- BSMI encourages private testing institutions to participate in government affairs.
- Through the contract, the BSMI accredits well-equipped, independent, and impartial testing institutions to carry out the verification.
- BSMI entrusts TERTEC for the verification of electricity meters.

### Tests perform on meters in service

- BSMI regulates which and how many meters should be tested.
- Power supply company removes meters to be tested.
- TERTEC tests electricity meters at the testing laboratory.
- Complaint dispute meters can be disassembled to be tested at the testing laboratory.

### Meters are given a validity for re-verification

- Diamond bearing watt-hour meter is valid for 7 years.
- Non-bearing (electronic) meter is valid for 8 years.
- Surge proof with transformer or with a demanding meter is valid for 8 years.
- Surge proof (magnet bearing watt-hour meter) without transformer or without demanding meter is valid for 16 years.
- Single-phase socket is valid for 20 years.

### Complaint/dispute resolution process

- Users can apply for meters identification.
- BSMI or police accompanies with users and power company staff attend the meeting for meters identification.
- TERTEC offers both power company and users the identification results.



BSMI (Bureau of Standards, Metrology  
and Inspection)

<http://www.bsmi.gov.tw>

TERTEC (Taiwan Electric Research &  
Testing Center)

<http://www.tertec.org.tw>

Thank you for your attention!

# Electricity Meters

By: Woravith Wisupalkarn  
CBWM. Thailand

## Organization

▀ In Thailand, there is no organization  
that is responsible for the  
measurement of electricity directly

## Organization

- ✖ Metropolitan Electricity Authority
- ✖ Provincial Electricity Authority



- ❖ Metropolitan Electricity Authority
- ❖ Provincial Electricity Authority

## **Verification :**

**Import :** All meters have to be verified, and standards are referred to the those of its country origin. For example, the imported meters from USA will be verified by ANSI standard.

**Domestic :** Reference based on IEC standard and verification by random

## **In service :**

Each organization has to provide such data for electricity meters before setting as place, date, type, etc. After 20 years of installation, the meter will be checked and replaced by new meter.  
(20 years for Metropolitan Electricity Authority, and 15 years for Provincial Electricity Authority.)

## **Verification interval**

No Verification interval.

## **Unit**

Legal unit of measure is

**Kilowatt Per Hour.**

## **Type Approval**

Manufacturers have to send type test  
Include their bid. Verification is based on  
IEC521-1976.

## **Measurement complaint :**

Measurement complaint will be proceed  
as follow: the doubted meter will be  
checked at a laboratory meanwhile the  
officers replace it with a new meter at  
user's place

## **Measurement complaint :**

Both organizations find  
measurement complaint  
approximately 0.4% a year

## **Measurement complaint :**

If the result of meter-check  
is precise, the user has to  
pay for the checking fee.

## **Measurement complaint :**

Other fees in case the meter is imprecise, officer will do the followings:

► If the meter reading is above the standard, then the organization has to pay for surplus.

► If the meter reading is below the standard, then the user have to pay for surplus.

**DIRECTORATE FOR STANDARDS AND  
QUALITY (STAMEQ)**

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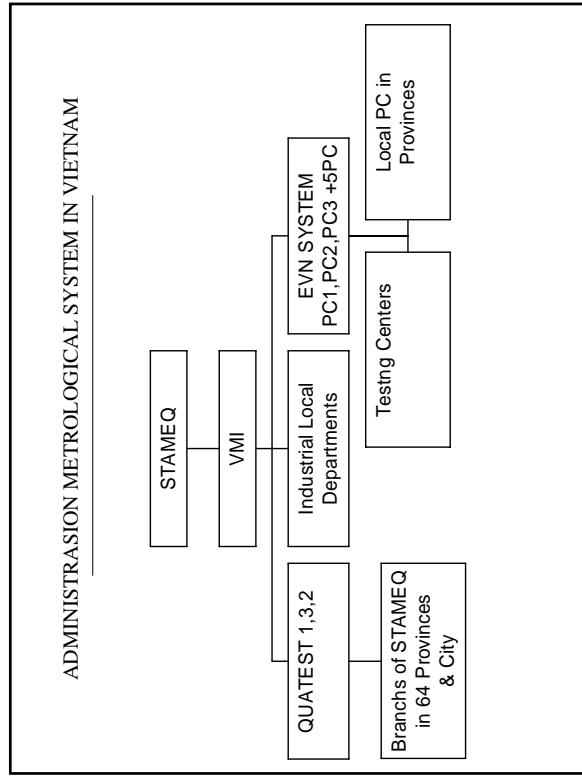
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Training Courses in Legal Metrology  
Training Course on Electricity

# overview of the measurement System about electricity meters in Vietnam

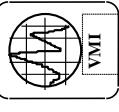
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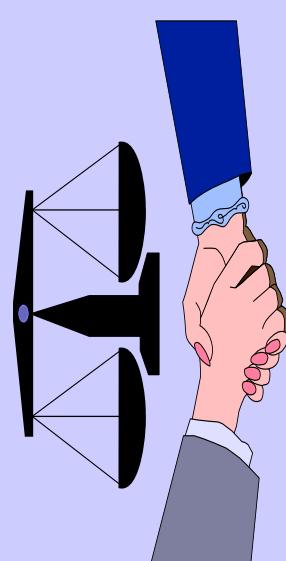
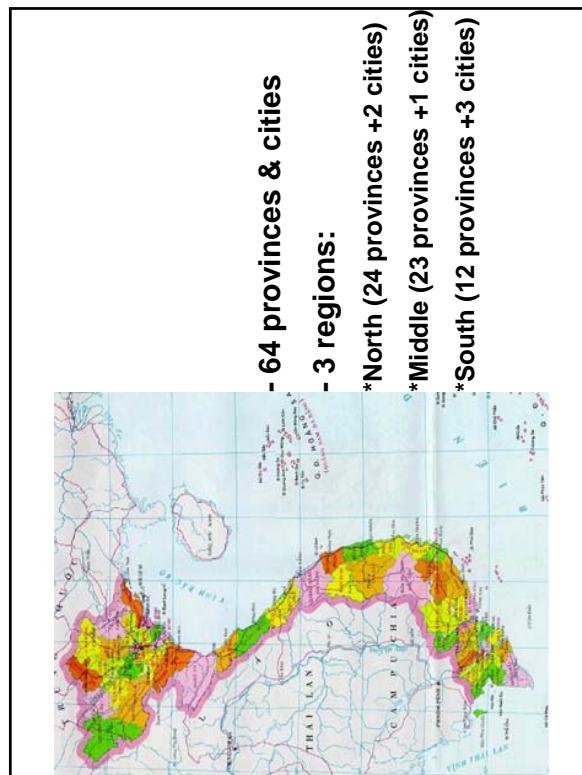
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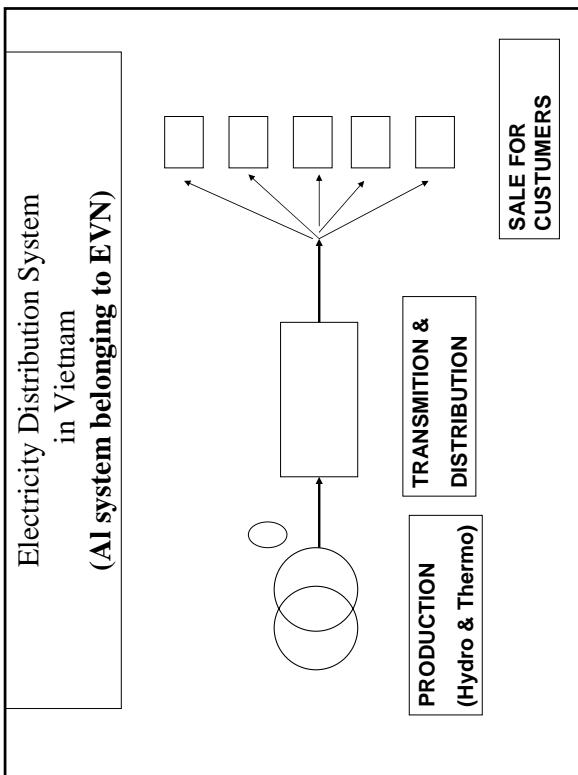
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Statistic of Electricity Meters for The Sale of Electricity (12-2005)					
NN	organizations	Inductive 1 phase	Inductive 3 phase	Electronics	Summary
1	EVN	11,524,956	168,342	151,686	11,844,984
2	PC 1 (24 local PC)	1,570,882	62,680	15,867	1,649,429
3	PC 2 (12 Local PC)	1,941,699	17,151	16,552	1,975,402
4	PC 3 (23 Local PC)	1,914,915	31,832	12,415	959,162
5	HANOI PC	2,571,007	14,046	9,060	1,89,113
6	HAIPHONG PC	1,027,385	32,768	8,135	1,228,288
7	HOCHIMINH PC	2,204,499	6,325	12,543	1,711,367
8	DONGNAI PC	253,741	1,796	1,954	257,491
9	NINH BINH PC	40,828	1,744	160	42,732

**Organizations Regulate The Measurement of Electricity**

- 64 Authorized Stations  
(Branches of STAMEQ in 64 Provinces & City)
  - 61 Authorized Laboratories  
(belong to PC<sub>s</sub> of the EVN System)
  - 02 Authorized Laboratories  
(belong to local Industrial Departments)

**Legal Unit of Measure**  
For The Sale of Electricity

**-kWh (Kilowatt-Hour)**  
**-kVAh ( Kilovar-Hour)**  
**-kVAh ( Kilova-Hour)**

**In Vietnam, all the meters used for electricity sales by contract have to be verified**

## **TYPE APPROVAL**

**2 types:**

**-Model Test :**

**-Domestically Produce  
(New design of meters)**

**-Imported meters**

**-Verification test :  
(Inspection, re-verification...)**

## **REGULATIONS**

Vietnamese Standards

For Inductive Meter

-TCVN 6572-1999 & DLVN 07-2003

Follow to IEC 62053-21 (IEC 521-1988)

For Electronic Meter

-TCVN 6571-1999 & DLVN 39-2004

Follow to IEC 62053-22 (IEC 1036 , IEC 687  
IEC 1268)

**Who Has the Right to Verify and Test  
the Electricity Meter**

### **Authorized Organization :**

**+ Personal have license**

**+ Technical equipments**

### **Typical Electrical Meters of Used**

#### **1. Reference (Electronic)**

**Classification: 0,005-0,01-0,02-0,1-0,2-0,5**

**Re-verification Interval: 1 year**

#### **2. Consumers (Inductive & Electronic type)**

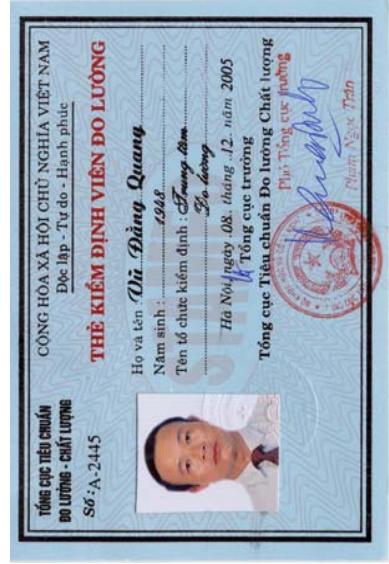
**-1 phase (2 wire)**

**-3 phase (3 elements - 4wire , 2 elements - 3 wire)  
-3 phi multitariff**

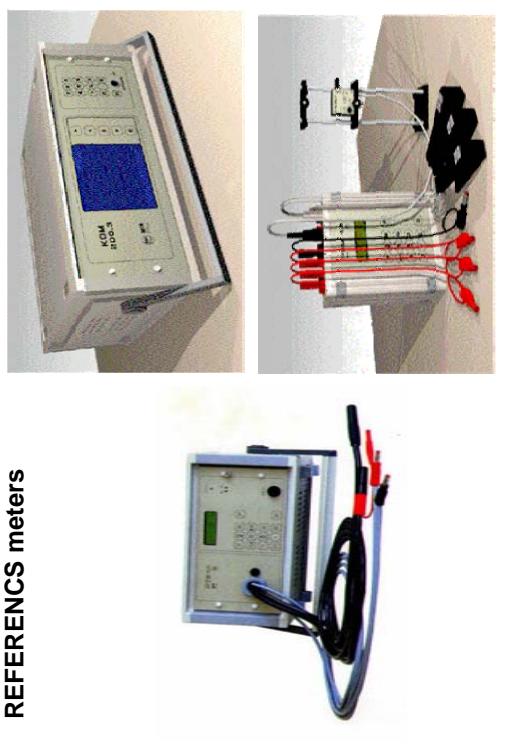
**Classification: 0,5-1,0-2,0 (Follow to IEC)  
Re-verification Interval: 1 phase - 5 year  
phase - 2 years**

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## Who Has the Right to Verify and Test the Electricity Meter

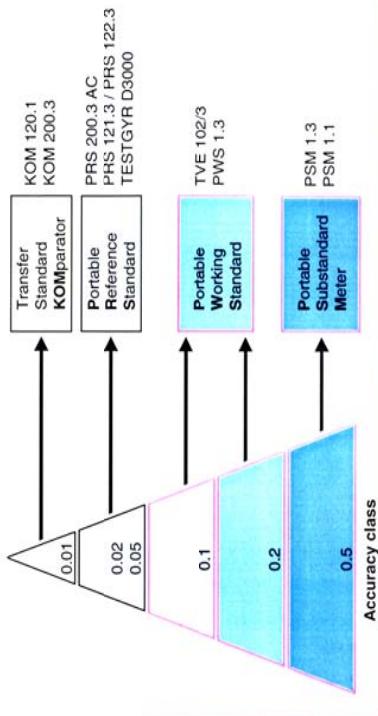


## REFERENCES meters

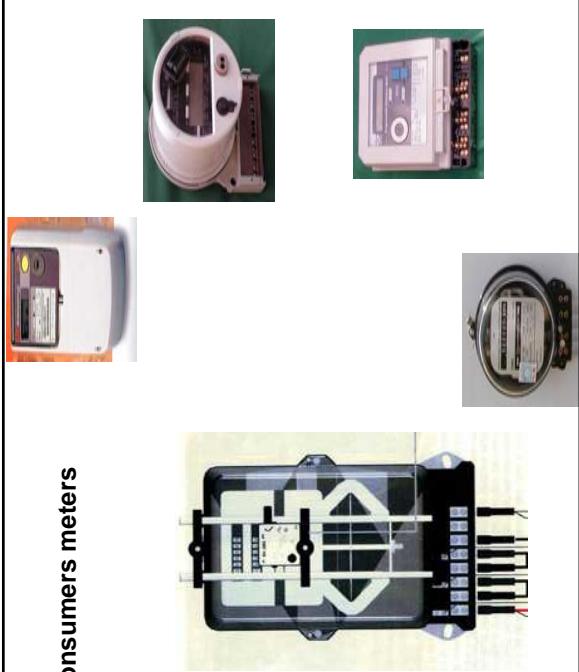


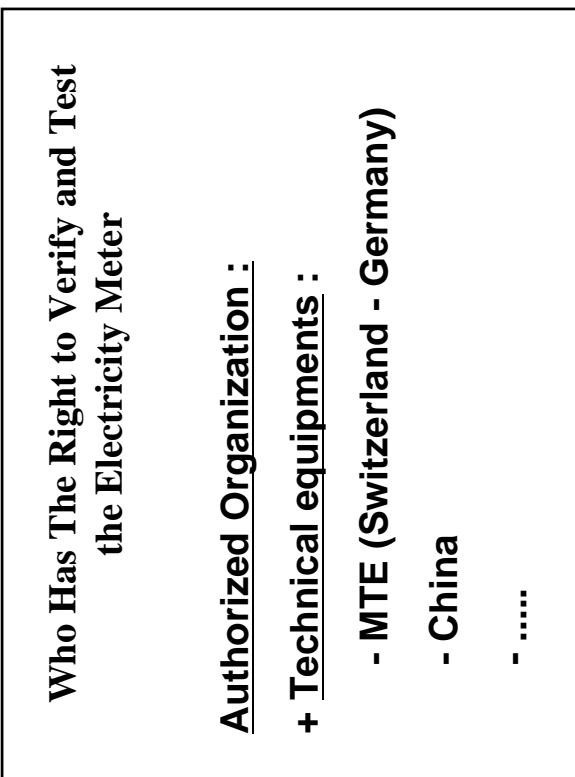
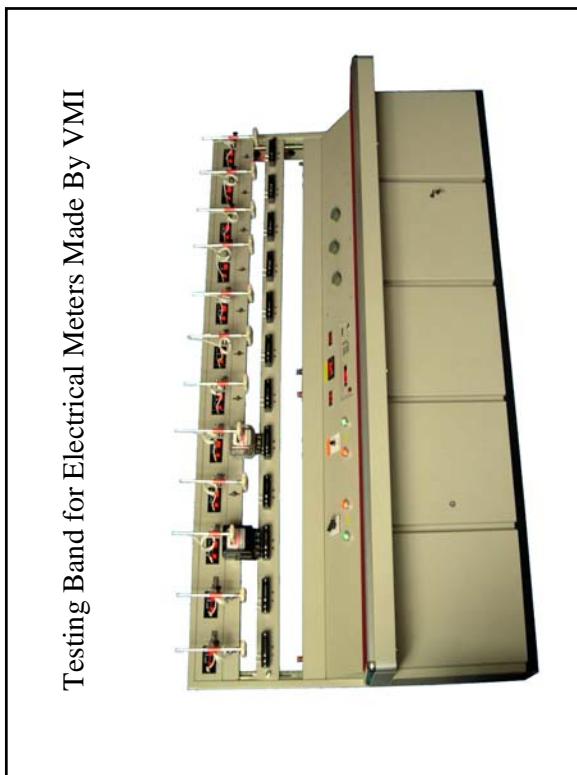
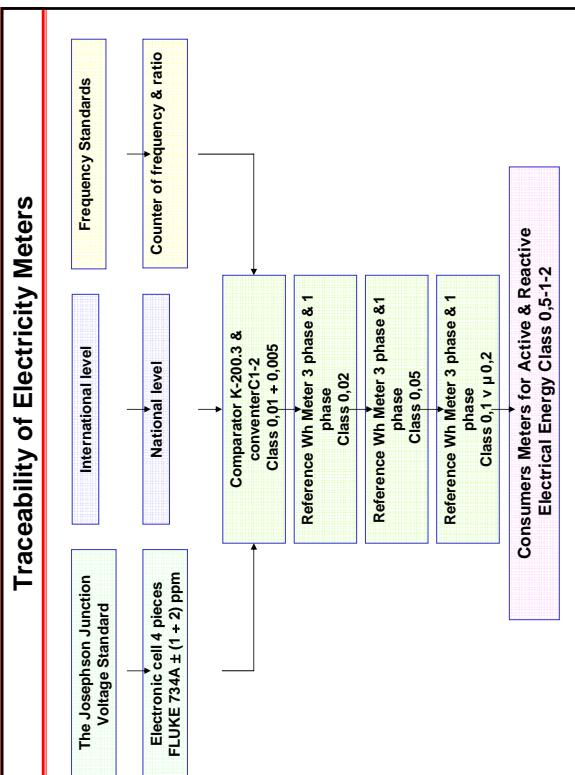
## Accuracy Class of Reference Meters

### Accuracy Criteria

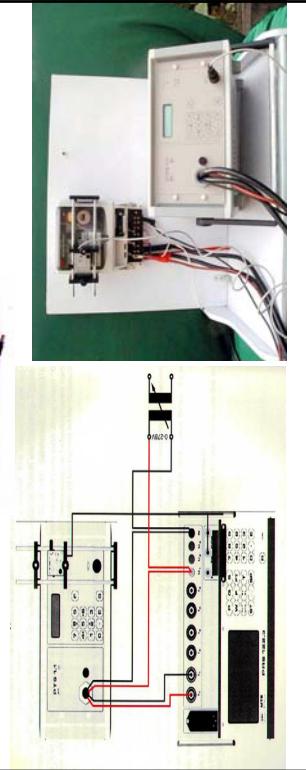


## Consumers meters





## Process of Checking



## Checking Accuracy On-site



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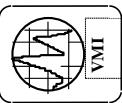
## Complaint - Dispute Resolution Process

In Vietnam, meters used for the electricity sales by constructs to purchase electricity are the property of EVN. When there are complaints from customers relating to Energy account Rate, the customers have to request through the application to the local PC. The meter is reviewed by a group of 3 representatives from the organizations: Customer, Local PC and Branch of STAMEQ in local province.

If meter is faulty, its energy lost is calculated and is credited to their accounts, and the meter is replaced by local PC.

Payment for checking by Whom have done not truth

-For big customers decided by economical Law-count



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**Thank You**  
**for your attention**