

## 2. ADVANCED AND EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGIES OF TRANSMISSION AND SUBSTATION EQUIPMENT

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### 2-1. Gas Insulated Switchgear (GIS)

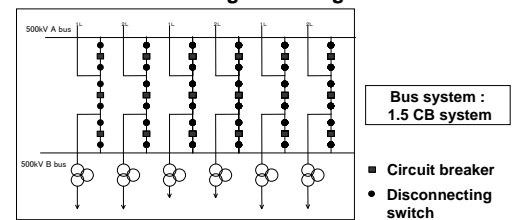
#### Outline

- (1) Comparison of site area between GIS and AIS
- (2) Transition of GIS
- (3) Examples of the application of GIS
- (4) Comparison of construction cost between GIS and AIS
- (5) Comparison of maintenance cost between GIS and AIS
- (6) Summary

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### Comparison of site area between GIS and AIS (500kV)

#### 500kV Main circuit single line diagram in KANSAI



#### Type of Substation

500kV AIS : Air insulated substation  
 500kV GIS : Gas insulated substation  
 Hybrid GIS : Switchgears are gas insulated. Buses are air insulated. It is called Hybrid type because of two insulation type.  
 Full GIS : Switchgears and buses are gas insulated.

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### Comparison of site area between GIS and AIS (500kV)

| 500kV Substation Layout | Substation Type   |
|-------------------------|---|
|                         | AIS<br>: Air Insulated Substation<br><br><b>Area : 100%</b><br>(500kV 9bays)                                  |
|                         | Hybrid GIS<br>: Switchgears are gas insulated. Buses are air insulated.<br><b>Area : 48%</b><br>(500kV 9bays) |

➤ Hybrid GIS area is as small as 48% of AIS area.

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### Comparison of site area between GIS and AIS (500kV)

| 500kV Substation Layout | Substation Type   |
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|                         | AIS<br><br><b>Area : 100%</b><br>(500kV 9bays)  |
|                         | Full GIS<br>: Buses and switchgears are gas insulated. Outgoing lines are overhead lines.<br><b>Area : 21%</b><br>(500kV 9bays) |


➤ Full GIS area is as small as 21% of AIS area.

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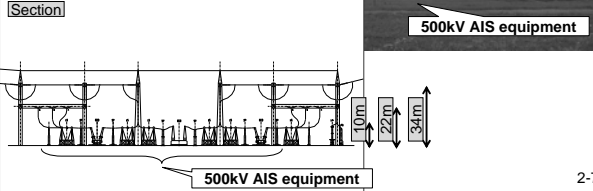
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**Example of 500kV AIS substation**

500kV Air insulated substation  
Switchgears and buses are air insulated.



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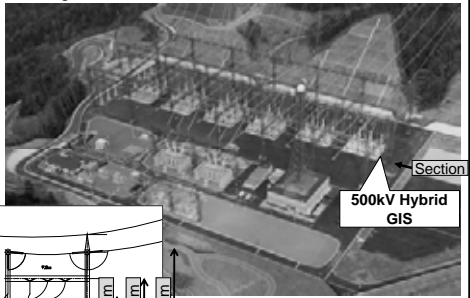


500kV AIS equipment

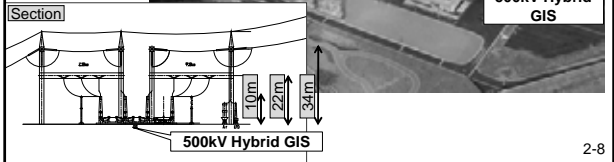
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**Example of 500kV Hybrid GIS substation**

500kV Hybrid GIS  
Switchgears are SF6 gas insulated. Buses are air insulated.



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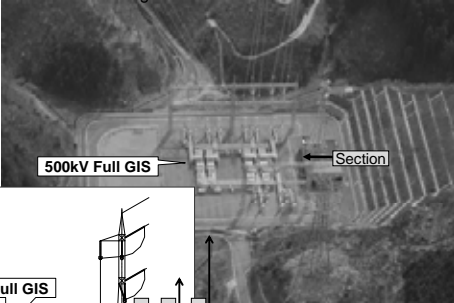


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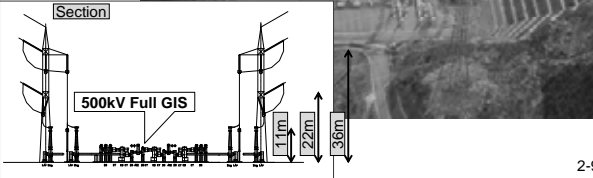
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**Example of 500kV Full-GIS substation**

500kV Full GIS  
Switchgears and buses are SF6 gas insulated.



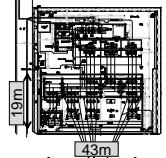
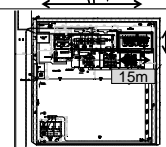
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500kV Full GIS

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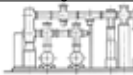
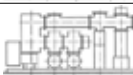
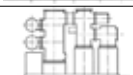

**Comparison of site area between GIS and AIS (77kV)**

| 77kV Substation Layout   | Substation Type                                |  |
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|   | AIS<br>Area : 100%                             | [Layout of substation]<br>77kV 4Lines<br>77/6.6kV Transformers<br>3units |
|  | GIS<br>(advanced complex type)<br>Area : 13.5% |  |

➤ GIS area is as small as 13.5% of AIS area.

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**Transition of GIS design (77kV)**

| Type and date                        | Configuration   | SF6 amount   | Installation area |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|
| Single phase enclosure type (1965-)  |  | 100% (250kg) | 100%              |
| Three phase enclosure type (1975-)   |  | 90% (225kg)  | 102%              |
| Complex type (1985-)                 |  | 60% (150kg)  | 64%               |
| Advanced complex type (current type) |  | 40% (100kg)  | 27%               |

1. GIS has changed from single phase enclosure type to three phase enclosure type, and to complex type, because advanced analysis technologies have been developed and insulation design has been improved.  
2. Therefore, both installation area and SF6 gas amount are reduced greatly. Installation area of advanced complex type is as small as 27% of single phase enclosure type.

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**Transition of GIS design (500kV)**

| Type                                | Number of breaks | SF6 amount    | Installation area |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Double pressure type                | 4 breaks         | 100% (1700kg) | 100%              |
| Single pressure type (current type) | 2 breaks         | 51% (870kg)   | 91%               |

1. 500kV CBs have been changed from double pressure type to single pressure type, because arc extinguish chambers are improved.  
2. Therefore, both installation area and SF6 gas amount are reduced. Especially, SF6 gas amount of single pressure type is about half of double pressure type.

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### GIS experience 1 (underground substation)

- Completely underground type
- Composite building
  - Control center
  - Company-condominium
- Designed for 500kV in the future

In the future, 500kV transmission lines will be constructed in the center of Osaka city.

-Current equipment [Uehonmachi substation]

- 154kV 4 Lines
- 154/6.6kV Transformer 2 units

-Future equipment

- 500kV 6bays
- 154kV 9 lines
- 500/154kV Transformer 3 units
- 154/22kV Transformer 3 units
- 154/6.6kV Transformer 3units

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### GIS experience 1 (underground substation)

This is a view of the underground substation.

In the future, 500kV GIS will be installed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> basement.

500kV GIS area is as small as 7.5% of 500kV AIS area.

It is efficient to install GIS in such an urban area.

- Substation area
- Control center area
- Company-condominium area

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### GIS experience 2 (underground substation)

Completely Underground Substation  
Composite Building

Current equipment [Sannomiya substation]

- 275kV 4 lines, 77kV 6 lines, 6.6kV 10 lines,
- 275/77kV Transformer 2 units,
- 77/22kV Transformer 2 units,
- 77/6.6kV Transformer 2 units

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### GIS experience 2 (underground substation)

This substation is located in the center of Kobe city.

- 275kV, 77kV GIS (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Basement)
- 275kV Gas Insulated Transformers (the 5<sup>th</sup> basement)

In this case, the land can be used efficiently in the center of the city areas.

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### GIS experience (underground substation)

- Completely Underground Type
- Composite Building

The land is used effectively.

- Adoption of GIS and Gas Insulated Transformers
  - Compact
  - Light-weight
  - Oil-Free (Non-flammability)

Construction cost of the building is reduced.

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### Comparison of construction cost between GIS and AIS

Relation between substation construction cost and land cost

In all voltage class substations, if land cost is much higher than equipment cost, construction cost of GIS substation is lower than that of AIS substation. Especially, in the center of the city where land cost is high, GIS substation has advantage.

Substation type should be selected in consideration with total construction cost.

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| Comparison of maintenance cost between GIS and AIS |   |  |                        |                      |                        |
|--|---|--|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Inspection Item                                    | Type of inspection  | GIS                                      |                        | AIS                  |                        |
|  |   | Regular (every 6yrs)                     | Internal (every 18yrs) | Regular (every 6yrs) | Internal (every 18yrs) |
| Circuit breaker                                    | Bushing   | -  | -                      | Required             | Required               |
|  | Operation Mechanism, Linkage, Control Circuit                               | Required                                 | Required               | Required             | Required               |
|  | Contact   | -  | Required               | -                    | Required               |
|  | Operation Test, Pressure Meter Test, Insulation Resistance measurement etc. | Required                                 | Required               | Required             | Required               |
| Inspection Cost                                    | 86% (Compare to AIS Regular Inspection)                                     | 98% (Compare to AIS Internal Inspection) | 100% (Base)            | 100% (Base)          |                        |

GIS maintenance cost is lower than AIS maintenance cost.  
 - Vehicles for high lift work for the maintenance of bushing or insulator aren't required.  
 - GIS Parts insulated by SF6 gas are enclosed in tank. Therefore they aren't polluted.

The views of inspection period will be presented in the next section "Life assessment".

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| Summary (GIS)  |
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| <p>Advantages of GIS are;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduction of site area and land cost<br/> <b>Adoption of GIS is effective in the reduction of land cost and ground making cost.</b></li> <li>Reduction of maintenance cost<br/> <b>Adoption of GIS can reduce maintenance cost, because GIS parts insulated by SF6 gas are not polluted and maintenance cost for bushing isn't needed.</b></li> </ol> |

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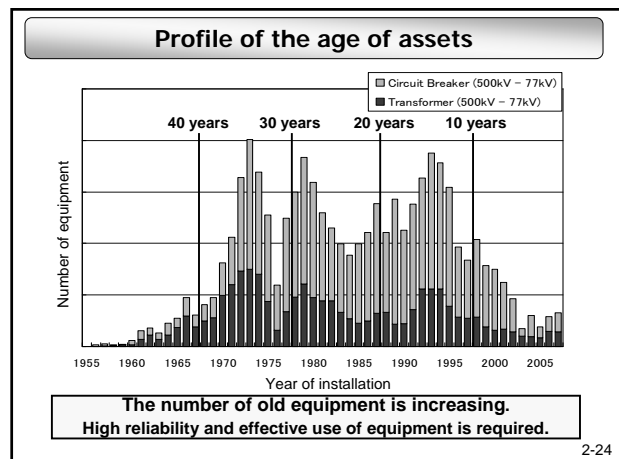
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| 2-2. Life assessment of substation equipment   |
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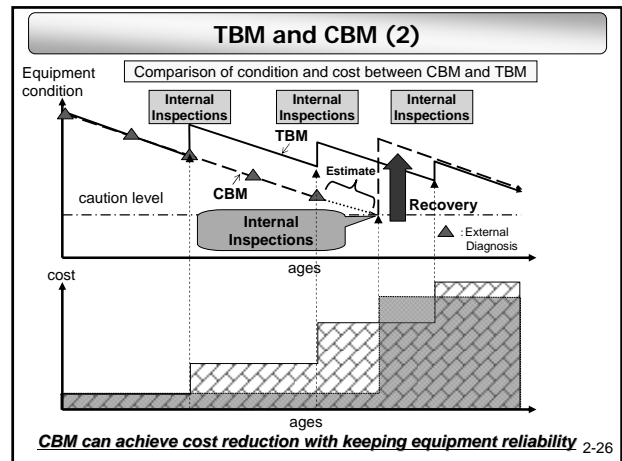
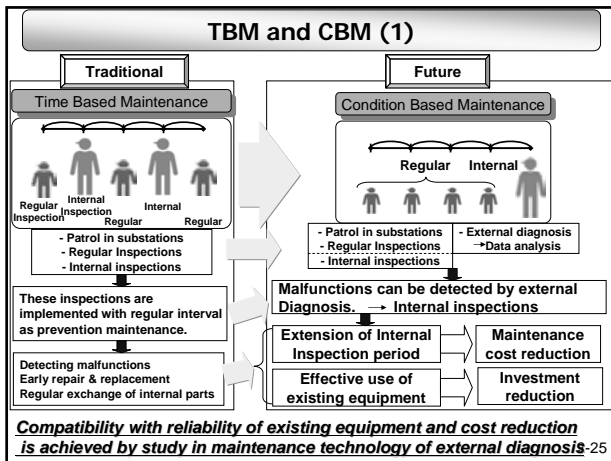
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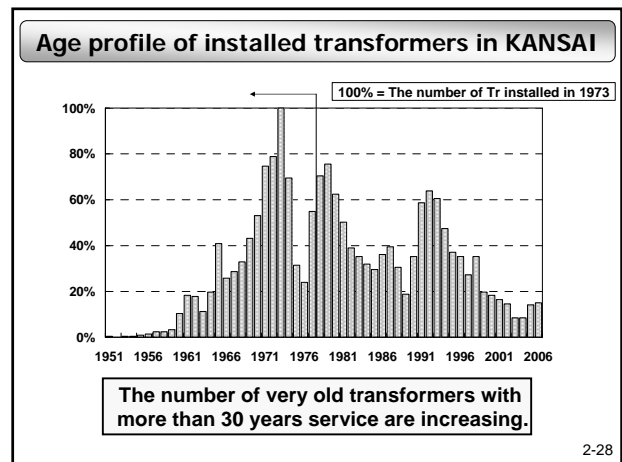
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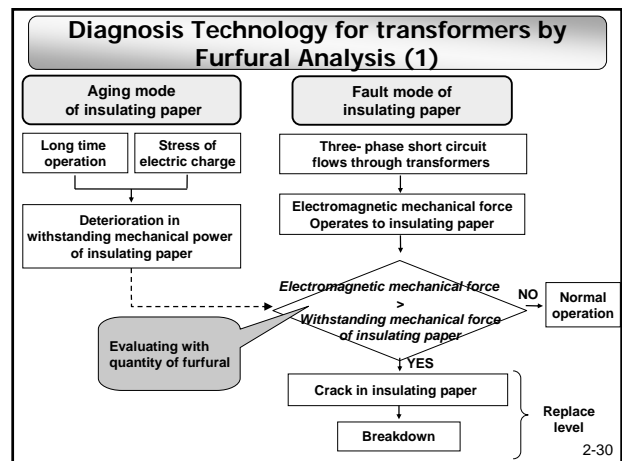
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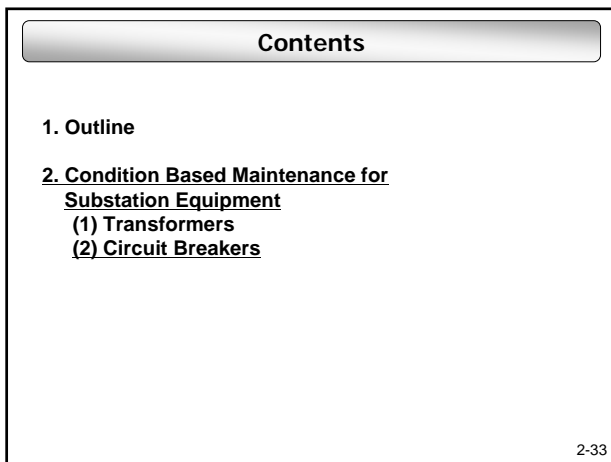
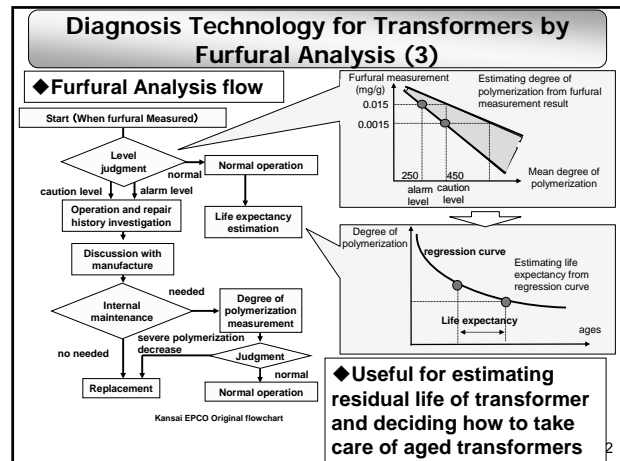
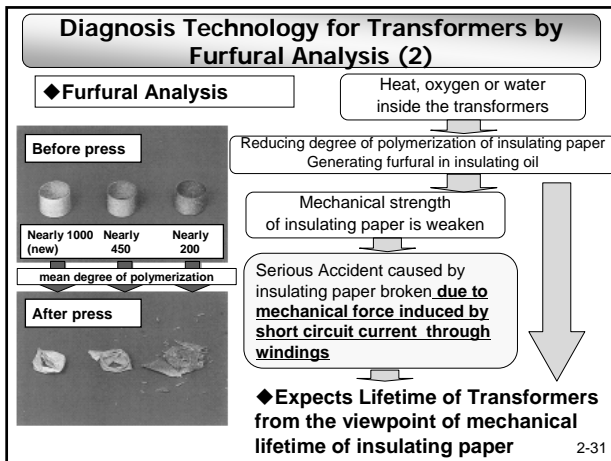
### Outline of maintenance for Power Transformers

| Items  | Ages | 5  | 10             | 15 | 20            | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40             |  |
|--|------|--|----------------|----|---------------|----|----|----|----------------|--|
| <b>Inspections in station patrol (Visual/Sound inspection &amp; Checking)</b><br>Oil leakage<br>Cooling fan and pump operation<br>Gauges /oil indicators, thermometers etc |      | once / 1 month                               |                |    |               |    |    |    |                |  |
| <b>Regular Inspections</b><br>Visual inspections & Checking<br>Measuring & Testing<br>-Insulation resistance etc   |      | once / (12 years or 100,000 times switching) |                |    |               |    |    |    |                |  |
| <b>Internal Inspections</b><br>-LTC driving torque, Contact wear etc   |      |  | 12             |    | 24            |    | 36 |    |                |  |
| <b>Dissolved Gas Analysis (External diagnosis)</b>   | 5    | once / 1 year                                | once / 2 years |    | once / 1 year |    |    |    |                |  |
| <b>Furfural Measurement (External diagnosis)</b>   |      |  |                |    |               |    | 30 |    | once / 3 years |  |

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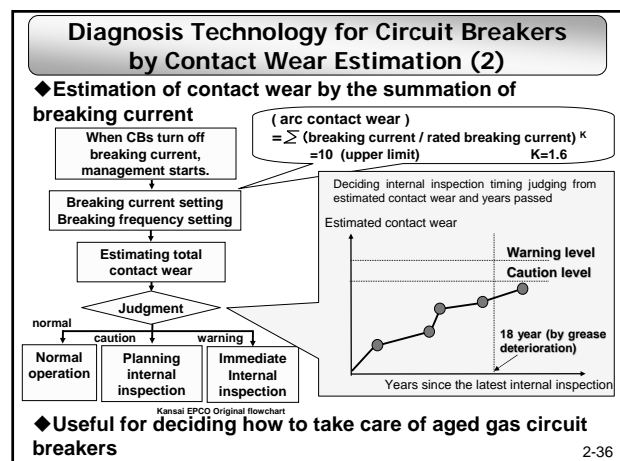
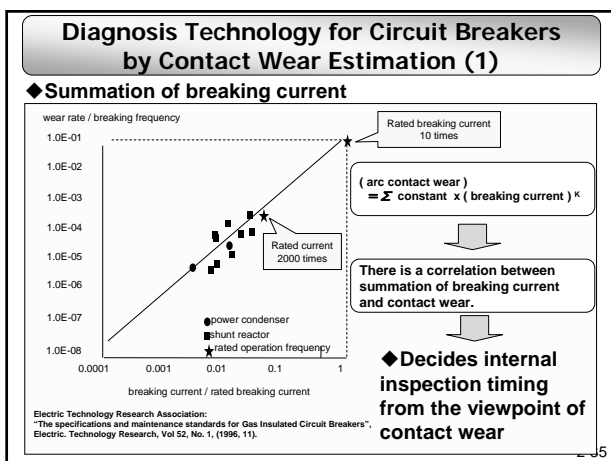


### Outline of maintenance for SF<sub>6</sub> Gas circuit Breakers

| Items   | Ages                              | 5         | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 |  |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| <b>Inspections in station patrol (Visual/Sound inspection &amp; Checking)</b><br>Operating mechanism<br>Gauges/gas pressure<br>Switching indicators etc   | once / 1 month                    | [Pattern] |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |
| <b>Regular Inspections</b><br>Visual inspections & Checking<br>Measuring & Testing<br>-Insulation resistance<br>-Main contact resistance<br>-Operating stroke, travel, time<br>-Partial discharge etc<br>(External inspections) | once / 6 years                    | 6         | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 |    |    |  |
| <b>Internal Inspections</b><br>Measuring & Testing<br>-Arcing contact condition, wear, length<br>-Main contact position etc   | once / 18 years or when necessary |           |    | 18 |    |    |    | 36 |    |  |

Detecting malfunctions or Summation of breaking current

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**Summary**

➤ **Condition Based Maintenance Strategies Based on Equipment Conditions**

- Coped with aged equipment increase
- Compatibility with reliability and cost reduction
- Furfural analysis for transformers
- Contact wear for circuit breakers

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**2-3. Advanced Monitoring and Control System**

**Outline**

- (1) Present conditions and background
- (2) Transition of Monitoring and Control System
- (3) Benefits of advanced LAN System
- (4) Reliability of monitoring and control system
- (5) Characteristics of monitoring and control system
- (6) Replacement cost
- (7) Challenges of the system
- (8) Summary

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**Present condition and background**

1. Many substations less than 275kV are monitored and controlled from a load dispatching control center.
2. Almost all 500kV substations are manned.
3. Some monitoring and control systems of 500kV substations are outdated.
4. Replacement of such system is planned in the near future.
5. LAN system is adopted for new system.
6. Unattended operation of 500kV substation is planned after replacement.

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**Transition of Monitoring and Control system(1)**

|                   | 1970s                     | 1980s | 1990s | 2000s |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 500kV substations | First system              |       |       |       |
|                   | Second system             |       |       |       |
|                   | Third system (LAN system) |       |       |       |

From 1970s, the first system has been operated.  
 From 1980s, the second system has been operated.  
 From 1990s, the third system with optical LAN has been operated.

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**Transition of Monitoring and Control system(2)**

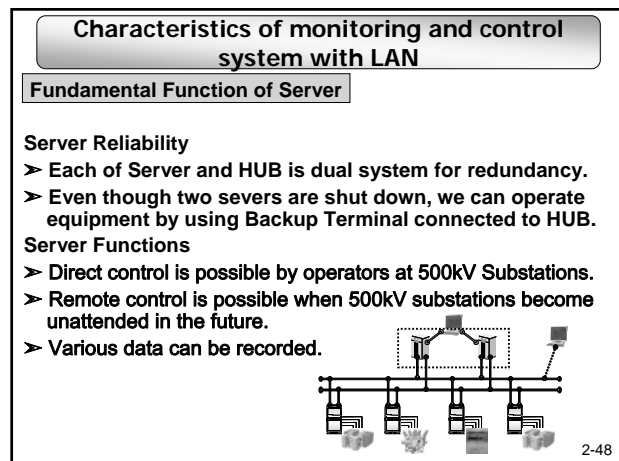
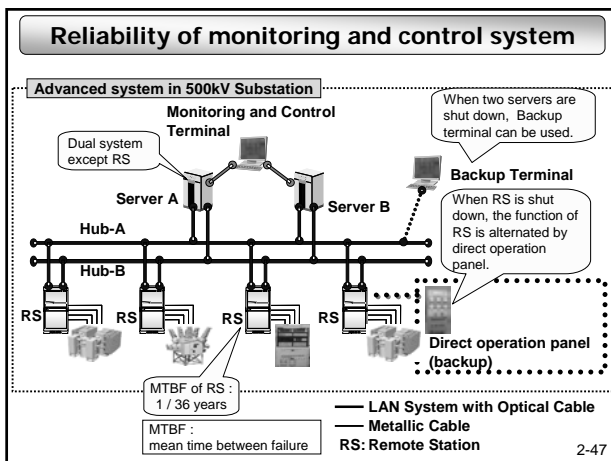
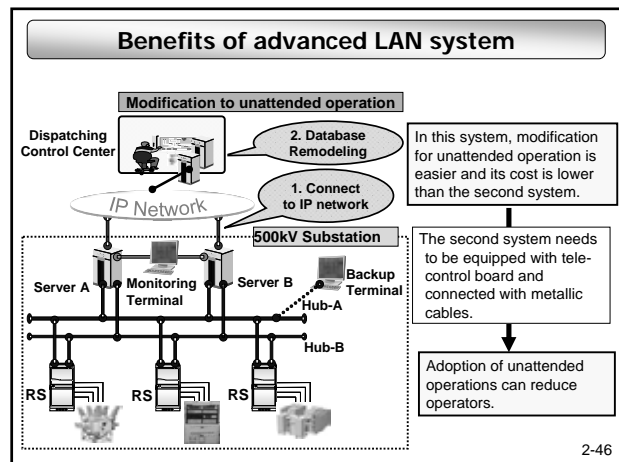
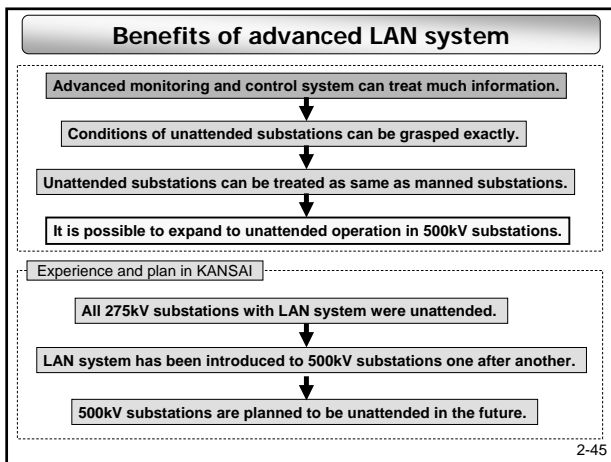
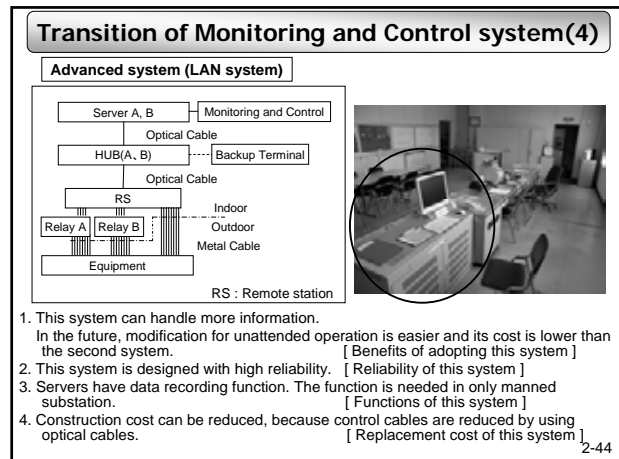
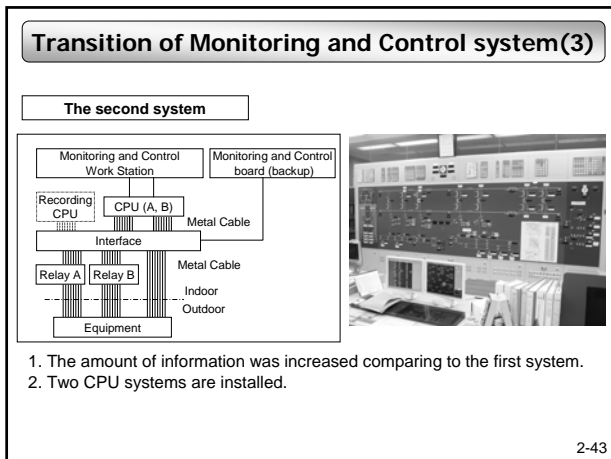
**The first system**

1. The amount of information is the least in the three systems. For example, failure indicator is limited to minimum.
2. All control cables are metallic.

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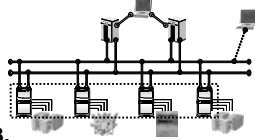
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### Characteristics of monitoring and control system with LAN

#### Fundamental Function of Remote Station



#### RS Reliability

- RS is single system.
- RS is installed for each CB.
- In case RS is shut down, equipment can be operated using direct operation panel with local mode.

#### RS Functions

- Control signals are transmitted from RSs to equipment through O/E converter.
- Conditions of equipment are transmitted from RSs to server through E/O converter.

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### Replacement cost of monitoring and control system with LAN

|                    | The second system | Advanced system |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Cable rack install | 1%                | 1%              |
| Building Expansion | 14%               | 0%              |
| Cable              | 10%               | 9%              |
| Monitoring System  | 105%              | 90%             |
| Total Cost         | 130%              | 100%            |

When advanced system is adopted, replacement cost can be reduced from the following point of view.

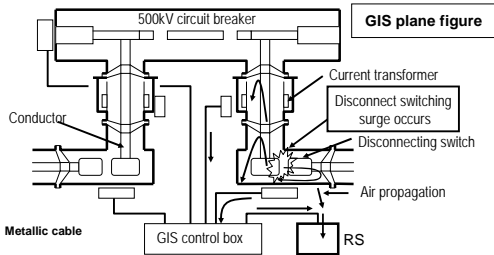
- It isn't necessary to expand building.  
(New monitoring and control system doesn't need large space.)
- Metallic Control Cables are decreased by using Optical Cables.
- The cost of monitoring system itself is lower than that of the second system.

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### Challenges of monitoring and control system

In order to avoid malfunction of outdoor RS, surge level was investigated.

- If RSs are installed near outdoor equipment, switching surge, static induction and electromagnetic wave noise, etc may cause wrong operation.
- In the future, it is better to install RSs outdoor because the amount of metallic control cables can be reduced significantly.
- Therefore, RS was investigated with regard to characteristics of withstand surge in field test for one year.
- According to the study, surge voltage for the test of RS is decided to be rectangular impulse of 4kV.



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### Summary

1. By the adoption of advanced LAN system, replacement cost can be reduced.
  - Expansion of existing building isn't needed.
  - The amount of control cables gets smaller.
  - The cost of the LAN system itself is lower than that of the second system.
2. By the adoption of 500kV unattended substations, the number of operators can be reduced.
  - Advanced LAN system can treat much information.
  - Conditions of unattended substations can be grasped exactly.
  - Unattended operation can be realized at 500kV substations.
3. Surge level of outdoor RS was investigated and surge voltage for the test was determined.

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### 2-4. Conductor with bulk capacity and conductor with reduced wind load

#### Outline

- ◆ Conventional Conductors
- ◆ Low-sag Up-rating Conductor (conductor with bulk capacity)
  - (1) Gap Conductor (GTACSR)
  - (2) Invar Conductor (ZTACIR)
- ◆ Conductor with Reduced Wind Load

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### ◆ Conventional Conductors

•ACSR and TACSR are generally used as conductors of overhead transmission line

|                                  | ACSR<br>Al Conductors<br>Steel-Reinforced                   | TACSR<br>Thermo-Resistance<br>Al Alloy Wires |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Cross-sectional view             | <p>Hard-drawn Al conductor</p> <p>Galvanized steel wire</p> | <p>Thermo-resistance Al alloy wire</p>       |
| Continuous allowable temperature | 90 deg. C   | 150 deg. C                                   |

Maximum allowable current increases by temperature rise

Al: Aluminum

### ◆ Low-sag Up-rating Conductor

**Background**

Conductor generates much heat as current flow increases

Sag increases by thermal expansion of conductor

Necessity of the taller tower

Cost increase

It had been desired to develop the conductor having lower sag and upper rating characteristics simultaneously

### ◆ (1) Gap Conductor (GTACSR)

GTACSR;  
Gap Type Thermo Resistant Aluminum Alloy Conductors, Steel Reinforced

**Cross-sectional view**

thermo-resistance Al-alloy

Gap

Extra high strength galvanized steel

GTACSR 240mm<sup>2</sup>

**Characteristic Curve of Sag**

Sag at continuous allowable temperature

### ◆ (1) Gap Conductor (GTACSR)

Principle of up-rating: Using thermo-resistance aluminum alloy conductor → •Continuous allowable temperature: **150 deg. C**

Principle of low-sag: Relaxation of stress of aluminum wire by the gap → •Current capacity: **1.6 times** larger than that of ACSR with same size

Ease or difficulty of stringing work: Special attention shall be paid to the tension of aluminum and steel wire respectively → Necessity of the special technical stringing method

### ◆ (2) Invar Conductor (ZTACIR)

ZTACIR  
(Super-Thermo Resistant Aluminum Alloy Conductors, Galvanized Invar Reinforced)

"Invar" is an abbreviation of "invariable"

**Cross-sectional view**

Galvanized invar alloy

Super thermal resistant Al-alloy

Co-efficient of thermal linear expansion  
Steel:  $11.5 \times 10^{-6}$  (1/deg.C)  
Invar:  $3.6 \times 10^{-6}$  (1/deg.C)

**Characteristic Curve of Sag**

Sag at continuous allowable temperature

### ◆ (2) Invar Conductor (ZTACIR)

Principle of up-rating: Using super thermal resistant alloy → •Continuous allowable temperature: **210 deg. C**

Principle of low-sag: Using invar wire, which has 1/3 thermal expansion of conventional steel → •Current capacity: **2.0 times** larger than that of ACSR with same size

Ease or difficulty of stringing work: •Stringing method is same as that of conventional ACSR → Easy stringing

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### ◆ Low-sag Up-rating Conductor

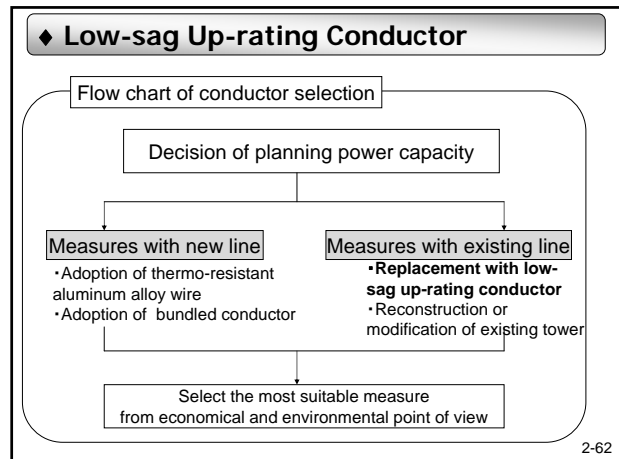
Characteristics of each conductor  
(Conductor size is corresponding to 410mm<sup>2</sup>)

| Designation   | Continuous allowable temperature [deg.C] | Continuous allowable current [A] | Current ratio | Sag [m]    | Difference from ASCR sag [m] |
|---------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------------------|
| ACSR          | 90                                       | 829                              | 1.0 (Base)    | 8.9        | —                            |
| TACSR         | 150                                      | 1,323                            | 1.6           | 11.2       | +2.3                         |
| <b>GTACSR</b> | <b>150</b>                               | <b>1,323</b>                     | <b>1.6</b>    | <b>9.1</b> | <b>+0.2</b>                  |
| <b>ZTACIR</b> | <b>210</b>                               | <b>1,675</b>                     | <b>2.0</b>    | <b>8.9</b> | <b>0.0</b>                   |

Condition of sag calculation :  
Maximum working tension is 500kN, Span Length is 300m, At continuous allowable temperature

⇒ Low-sag up-rating conductors can upgrade the current capacity of existing lines without constructing new lines or modifying existing towers

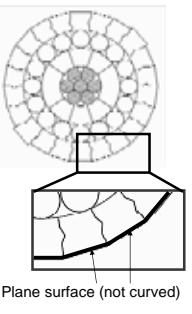
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### ◆ Conductor with Reduced Wind Load

#### PLY (PoLYgon) type conductor with reduced wind load

Cross-sectional view



Plane surface (not curved)

Characteristics:

- Possible to reduce the wind pressure by polygon surface
- Conductor size : (Equivalent to ACSR 240mm<sup>2</sup>-810mm<sup>2</sup>)

| Size               | Designation | Cross section    |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 240mm <sup>2</sup> | PLY240      | 17-sided polygon |
| 330 "              | PLY330      | 20-sided         |
| 410 "              | PLY410      | 20-sided         |
| 610 "              | PLY610      | 22-sided         |
| 810 "              | PLY810      | 22-sided         |

- possible to adopt to every voltage level
- String method is same as that of conventional ACSR

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### ◆ Conductor with Reduced Wind Load

#### Effect of the reduction of wind load and conductor swing

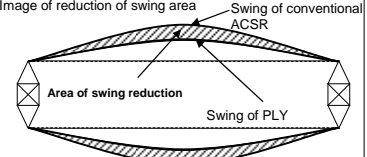
| Designation | Drag co-efficient* C <sub>D</sub> | Reduction ratio of swing area [%] (in model case) |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| PLY240      | <b>0.85</b>                       | <b>15</b>   |
| PLY330      | <b>0.80</b>                       | <b>22</b>   |
| PLY410      | <b>0.80</b>                       | <b>14</b>   |
| PLY610      | <b>0.80</b>                       | <b>26</b>   |
| PLY810      | <b>0.80</b>                       | <b>18</b>   |

**Effect of the reduction of wind load**  
15% - 20%

**Effect of the reduction of conductor swing (Swing area)**  
14% - 26%

\*Drag co-efficient (C<sub>D</sub>) is used in calculation of average wind pressure and average conductor swing. C<sub>D</sub> of ACSR is 1.0

(Reduction ratio of swing area)  
= 1 -  $\frac{\text{Swing area of PLY}}{\text{Swing area of ACSR}}$



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### ◆ Conductor with Reduced Wind Load

- Effects by the reduction of wind load (design load)
  - When it is adopted to new line, **construction cost will be reduced.**  
(It is possible to use slenderer tower steel)
  - When it is adopted to existing line, **tower strength will be increased relatively.**
- Effect by the reduction of conductor swing  
**Reduction of Right Of Way (ROW)**
- (Additional effect)
  - Effect by the low-sag characteristic  
**Reduction of tower height**  
(in comparison with conventional ACSR with same size in same temperature)2-65

### ◆ Summary

- Low-sag up-rating conductor includes; Gap conductor and Invar conductor. They can upgrade the capacity of existing lines without constructing new lines or modifying existing towers.
- Conductor with reduced wind load has some effects; reduction of construction cost, increase of the strength of existing tower and reduction of ROW.

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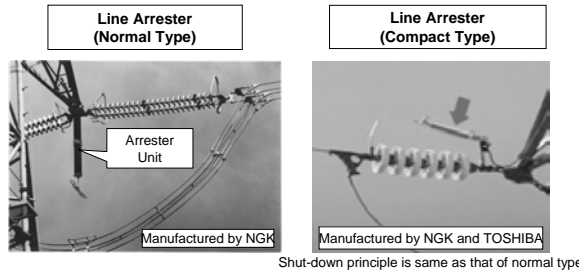
### 2-5. Lightning protection devices for transmission line

#### Outline

- ◆ Line Arresters
  - ◆ Normal Type
  - ◆ Compact Type
- ◆ Active Horn (A new type of arc horn)
- ◆ Comparison of Line Arrester and Active Horn

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### ◆ Line Arresters



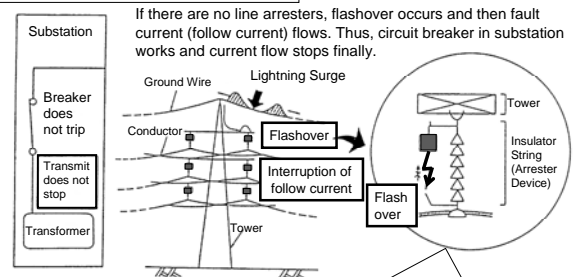
Shut-down principle is same as that of normal type

By the non-linear characteristics of zinc oxide (ZnO) element contained in arrester units, voltage rise between arc horns and flashover is prevented when lightning occurs.

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### ◆ Line Arresters

#### Function of Line Arrester

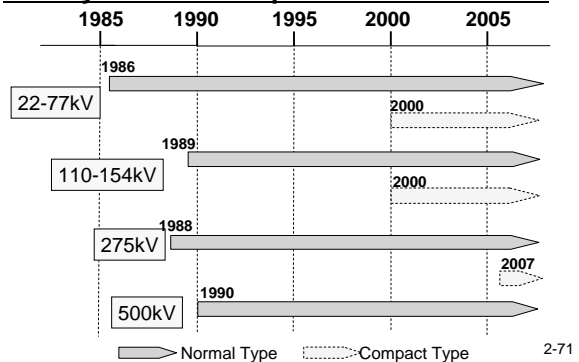


If there are line arresters, fault current is restricted and extinguished in a short time. Thus, power current flow continues without tripping.

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### ◆ Line Arresters

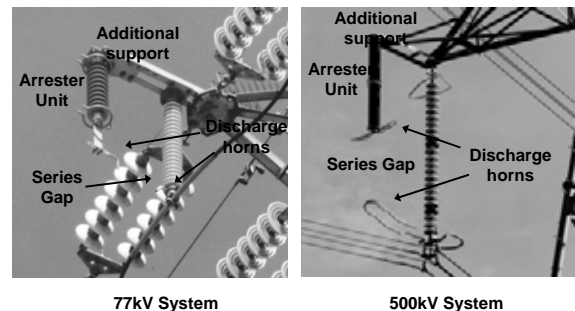
#### History of the development of line arrester



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### ◆ Line Arresters ; Normal Type

#### Application of Line Arresters to Tower



77kV System

500kV System

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### ◆ Line Arresters ; Normal Type

#### Application Method in Power System

Installation for all towers (Important line)

Substation A      Substation B

The next tower beyond the area      The next tower beyond the area

Installation for selected areas (such as high density of lightning)

● Tower with arrester  
○ Towers without arrester

The towers where line arresters to be installed shall be selected in consideration with frequency of faults due to lightning, installation cost, importance of the line, etc.

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### ◆ Line Arresters ; Normal Type

#### Field observation of the Line arrester

Trip rate of some 77kV lines was investigated before and after the installation of the line arresters

| Year         | Double Circuit Fault | Single Circuit Fault |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1983 to 1987 | 10.5                 | 6.5                  |
| 1991 to 1993 | 6.1                  | 0                    |

Trip Rate per 100km in a year

Application of Line Arrester

1L 2L      1L 2L

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### ◆ Line Arresters ; Compact Type

Operating Duty: Limited Discharge Capacity for Shielded Systems

Arrester Unit: Very Compact & Light Weight → Easier Handling

Mounting Method: Replacement of Existing Arc Horn → Drastic Improvement of Installation Work

Arrester Unit

Comparison of Size

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### ◆ Line Arresters ; Compact Type

#### Field observation of compact type arrester

|                    | Without arrester | With compact-type arrester |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Fault on 1 circuit | 9                | 5                          |
| Fault on 2 circuit | 3                | 0                          |
| Total              | 12               | 5                          |

Compact-type arrester is also effective as well as normal type line arrester

Arrester Unit

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### ◆ Active Horn (A New Type of Arc Horn)

#### Development of new protection device

Although line arrester, including compact type, has high performance against lightning problem, the problem remains that installation cost of these devices are expensive.

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The development of more low-cost type of lightning protection device which has moderate performance has been desired.

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In Japan, new type of arching horn with lightning protection capability has been developed and installed in transmission line.

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### ◆ Active Horn (A New Type of Arc Horn)

#### Ground fault protection type (for 66-77kV)

Terminating device      Fold      Connection section (Insulating cover)      Attachment

Point cap

Cover for indication of pressure relief

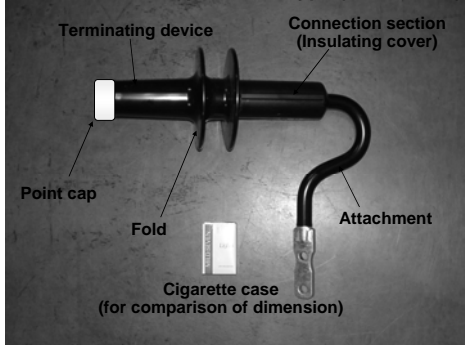
Cigarette case (for comparison of dimension)

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### ◆ Active Horn (A New Type of Arc Horn)

Short circuit fault protection type (for 66-77kV)

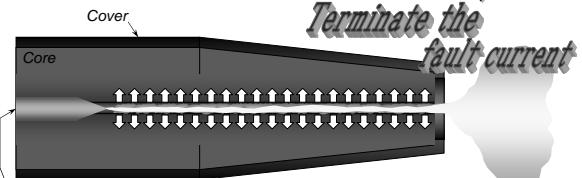
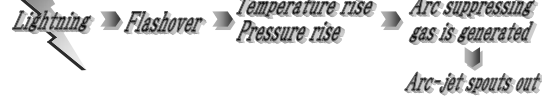


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### ◆ Active Horn (A New Type of Arc Horn)

Principle of a termination

(The inside of the termination device)

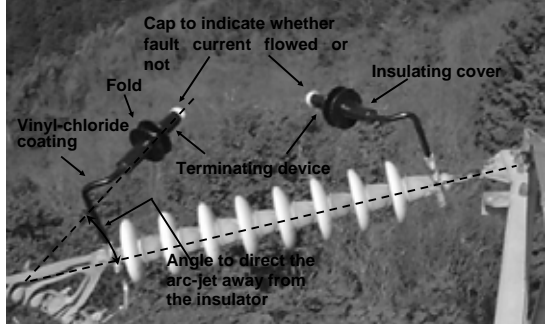


The top of an arc horn

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### ◆ Active Horn (A New Type of Arc Horn)

77kV Tension insulator set

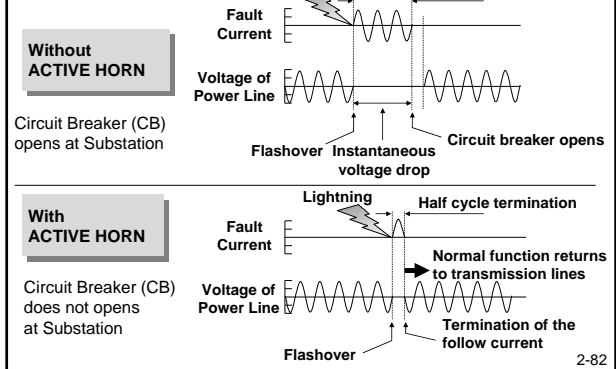


ACTIVE HORN is easily attached on insulator set as same as normal arching horn.

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### ◆ Active Horn (A New Type of Arc Horn)

Illustration of the wave form



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### ◆ Active Horn (A New Type of Arc Horn)

#### Advantage

- Reduction of installation cost (Very cheap compared to line arrester)
- Light weight and compact
- Easy handling and installation
- No concern for lightning current
- Effective against bird contact (because of its insulation characteristic)

#### Disadvantage

- Limitation on the number of operation frequency
  - It works at least 5 times (as termination follow current within 1 cycle)
  - After the limitation, it works as normal arching horn
- Follow current runs until the termination completion
  - Coordination with trip out relay in S/S is necessary
- Limitation on applicability
  - not applicable where short circuit current is more than 10kA (for 77kV short circuit protection type)

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### ◆ Comparison between Line Arrester and Active Horn

| Item  | Line arrester                                    |                      | Active horn                       |                  |
|---|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
|   | Normal type                                      | Compact type         | For short circuit                 | For ground fault |
| Operation principle                         | Non linear characteristics of zinc-oxide element |                      | Generation of arc-suppressing gas |                  |
| Follow current                              | Less than 1A                                     |                      | Depend on power system            |                  |
| Termination capability                      | Short circuit fault & Ground fault               |                      | Ground fault                      |                  |
| Operation frequency                         | No limitation                                    |                      | More than 5 times                 |                  |
| Short circuit current of the installed line | No limitation                                    |                      | Less than 10kA                    | -                |
| Maximum discharge current of lightning      | Exists   |                      | No limitation                     |                  |
| Applicable voltage                          | Up to 500kV                                      | Up to 275kV          | Up to 77kV                        | Up to 154kV      |
| Applicable area                             | All area   | Except polluted area | All area                          | All area         |
| Probability of fault prevention             | About 99%  | About 95%            | 50 - 100%                         | About 50%        |
| Cost  | Expensive  | Not expensive        | Low cost                          | Very low cost    |

## 2. Advanced and Efficient Technologies of Transmission and Substation Equipment

### ◆ Summary

In Japan, following devices are widely installed as a lightning protection device.

- Line arrester (normal type), for preventing trip out with high reliability.
- The compact type line arrester; for reducing the installation cost of the normal type arresters.
- A new design of arcing horn, which is called "active horn"; as a cheap lightning protection device.

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### **Technology Transfer Program (Draft) 1st Day**

Date : 27 August 2008 at 10:00 AM.

Place: PJB Head Office

Subject: Technology Transfer (Substation and Transmission)

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| 10:00 - 10:10 | Opening Speech by PLN  |                           |
| 10:10 - 10:20 | Opening Speech by JICA Study Team  | Mr. Yamaoka               |
| 10:20 - 12:00 | Technology Transfer<br>"Design of Transmission and Substation"   | Mr. Manabe<br>Mr. Maruoka |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Question and Answer  |                           |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch  |                           |
| 13:30 - 15:00 | Technology Transfer<br>"Advanced and efficient technologies of<br>Transmission and Substation equipment" | Mr. Manabe<br>Mr. Maruoka |
| 15:00 - 15:20 | Question and Answer  |                           |
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### **Technology Transfer Program (Draft) 2nd Day**

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| 09:00 - 09:05 | Opening Speech by JICA Study Team      | Mr. Yamaoka      |
| 09:05 - 11:00 | Technology Transfer : System Operation | Mr. Kishishita   |
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