

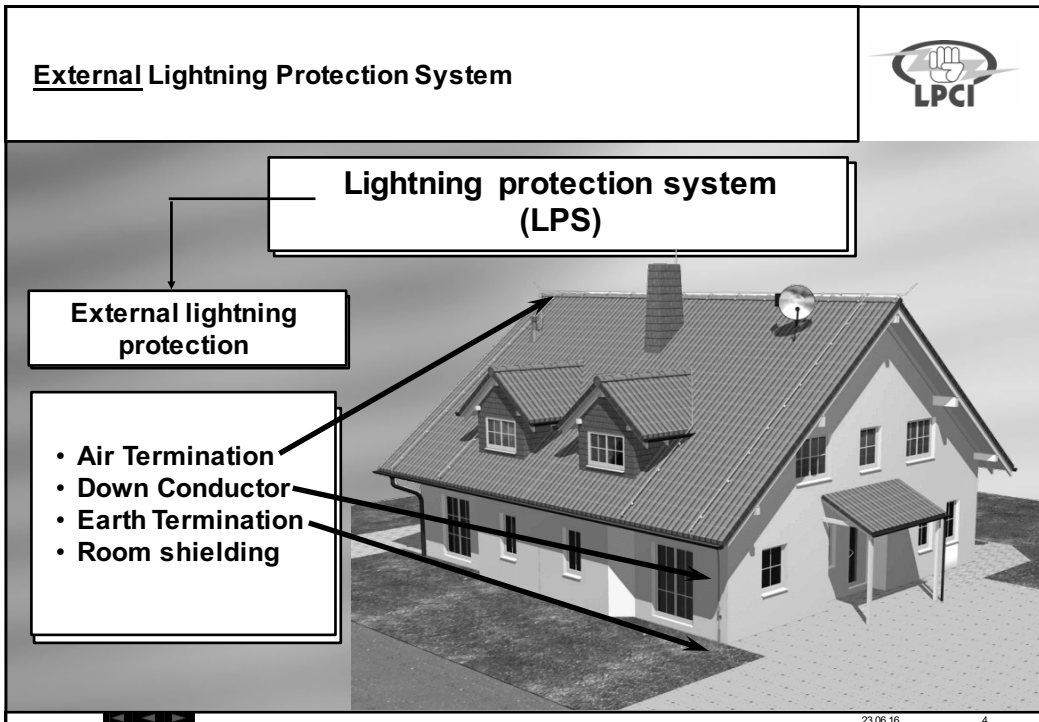
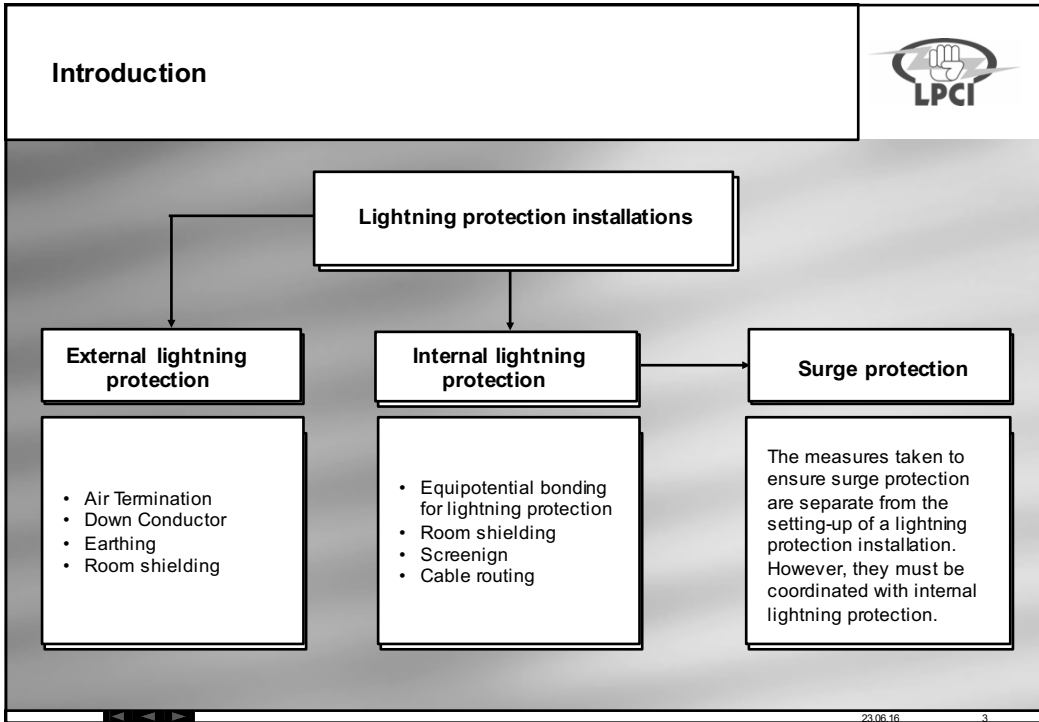





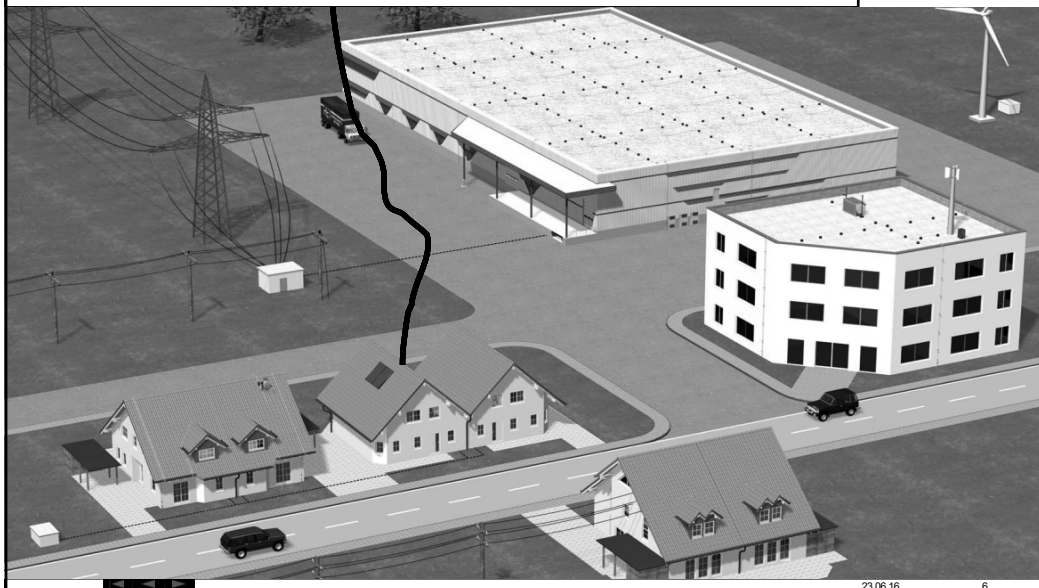

<h1>Lightning Protection Zones and Protection of Low Voltage Power Systems According to IEC standards</h1>

Present Standards for Lightning Protection of structures and low voltage installations	
	IEC 62305-1 // Part 1: General principles (BS EN 62305 – 1)
	IEC 62305-2 // Part 2: Risk management (BS EN 62305 – 2)
	IEC 62305-3 // Part 3: Physical damages and life hazard (BS EN 62305 – 3)
	IEC 62305-4 // Part 4: LEMP- General principles (BS EN 62305-4) Protection of electrical and electronic systems
	IEC 62305-5 // Part 5: Incoming Services (BS EN 62305 – 5) Protection of supply lines

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<p>Defining lightning protection zones</p>	
	<p>Lightning protection zone concept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LPZ 0 A LPZ 0 B <p>With External Lightning Protection, the structure is protected against a direct lightning hit.</p> <p>LPZ = Lightning Protection Zone</p> <p><small>23.06.16 5</small></p>

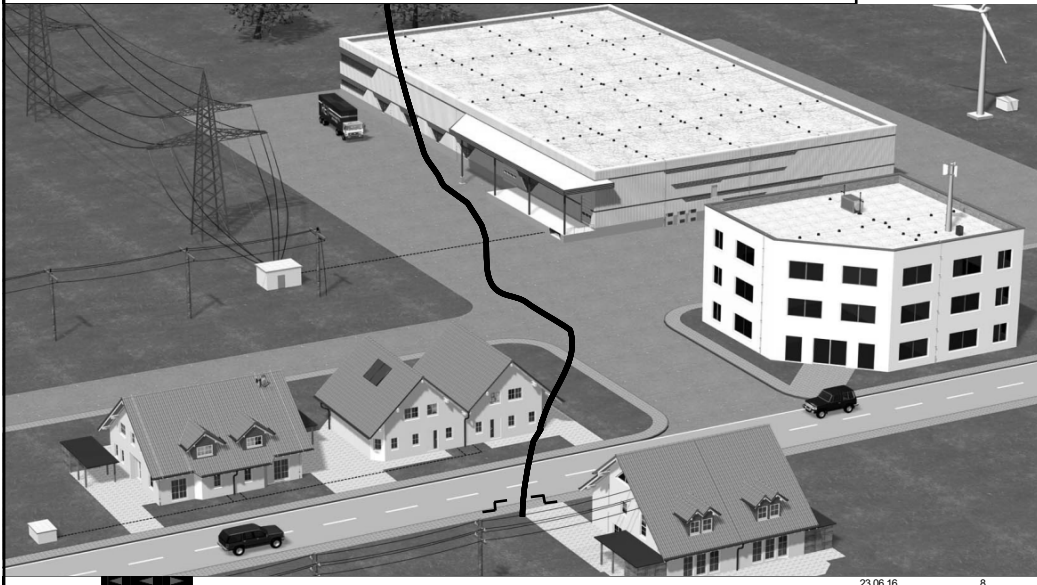
<p>A direct strike on a building without an external lightning protection installation</p>	
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Direct strike on a high-voltage overhead line


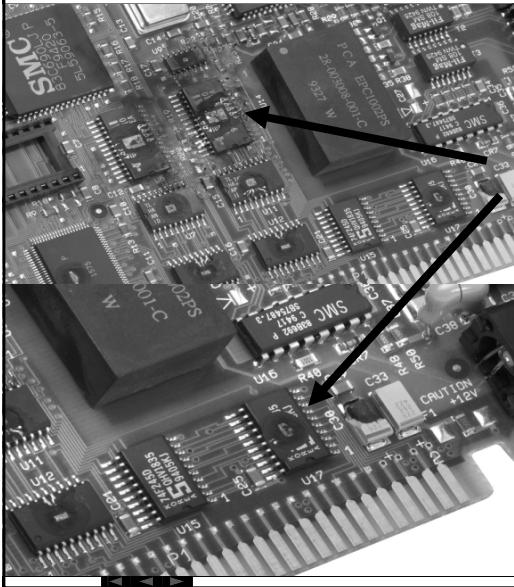


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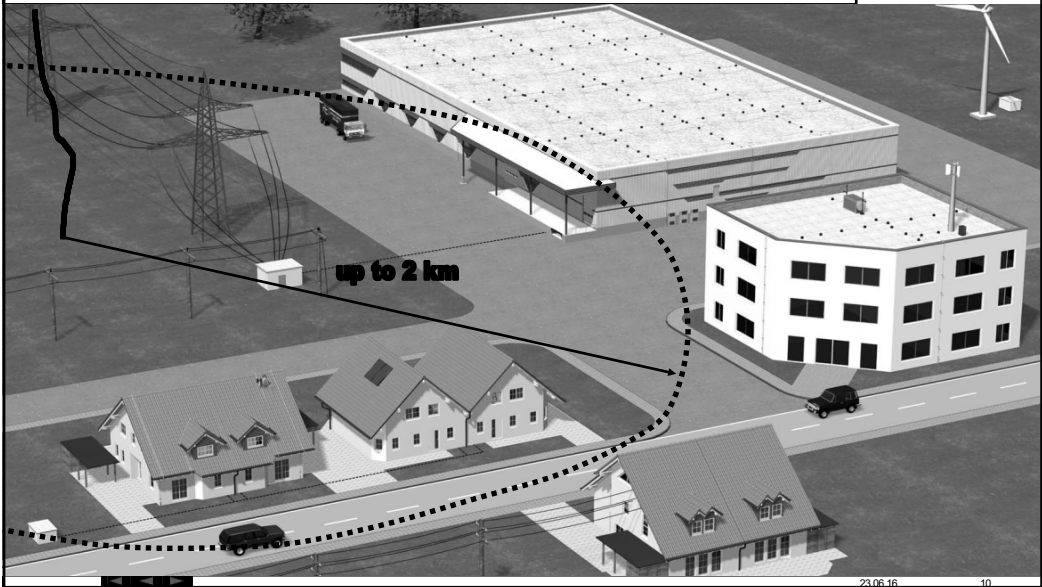
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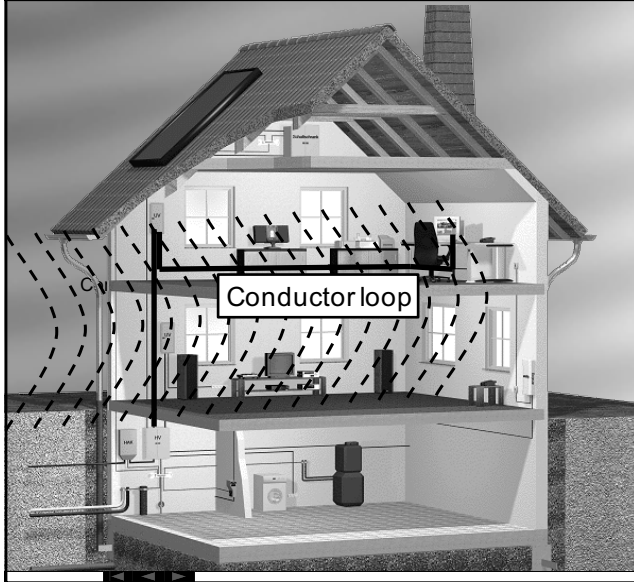
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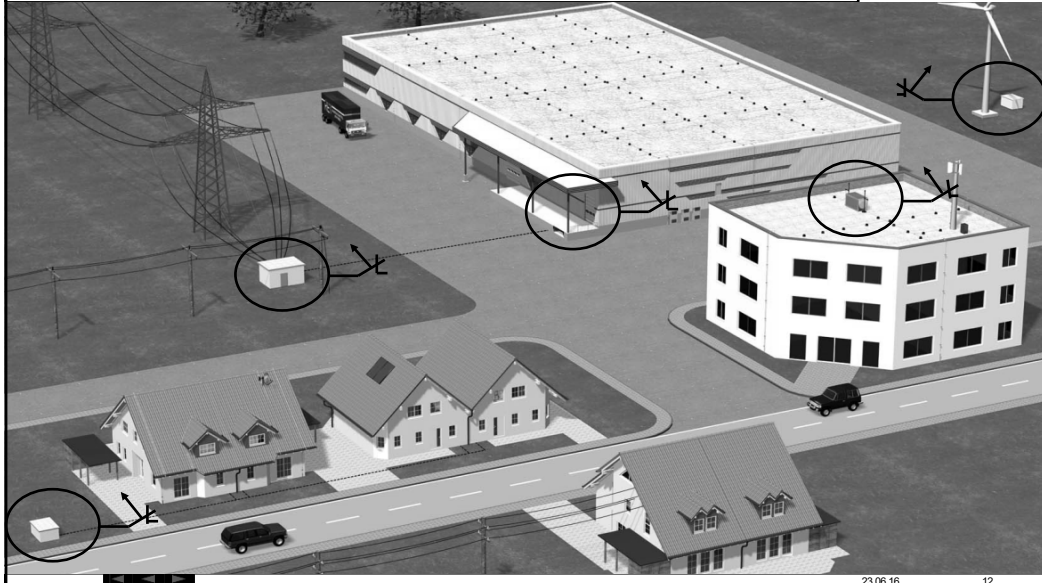
<p>Direct strike on a low-voltage overhead line</p>	
	<p>Direct strike on a low-voltage overhead line</p> <p>Effects: Partial lightning currents and voltage surges in the low-voltage network. Cause: the amplitude of the lightning impulse current</p> <p>The preconditions for a direct strike on a low-voltage overhead line are not the same as for direct strikes on high-voltage overhead lines. The fundamental difference is in the proximity to the building, which permits the conduction of partial lightning currents.</p> <p><small>Source: Lightning protection and EMC technology centre (BET)</small></p>


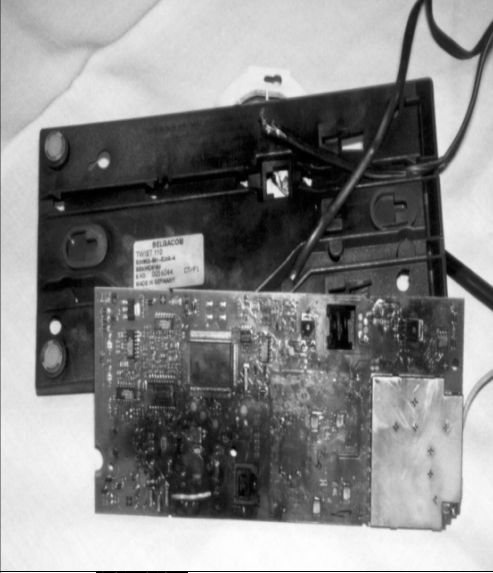
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<p>Coupling of voltage surges (distant lightning strike)</p>	
	

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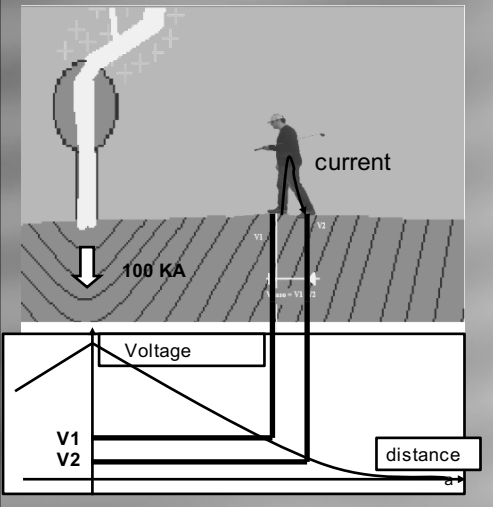

<h3>Coupling of voltage surges (distant lightning strike)</h3>	
	<p>(Distant lightning strike)</p> <p><u>Effects:</u> Inductive coupling Caused by: maximum steepness of the lightning current</p> $\left(\frac{di}{dt}\right)_{\max}$ <p>A magnetic field forms around every conductor through which a current flows. If conductor loops are located in the vicinity of a conductor in which lightning current is flowing, the law of induction states that a voltage will be induced.</p> <p>23.06.16 11</p>

<h3>Switching actions</h3>	
	

<p>Effects</p>	
	<p>Switching actions</p> <p>Effects: Overvoltages (surges) on network lines Cause: High current steepnesses on switching actions lead to transient surges (overvoltages) on the mains wiring.</p> <p>Switching actions occur almost everywhere where work is done with electrical energy. Especially vulnerable are areas in which large inductive loads are switched, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motors • Transformers • Chokes • Climate control installations • Welding equipment • Long light strings <p><small>Source: Kopecky/Aachen</small></p>

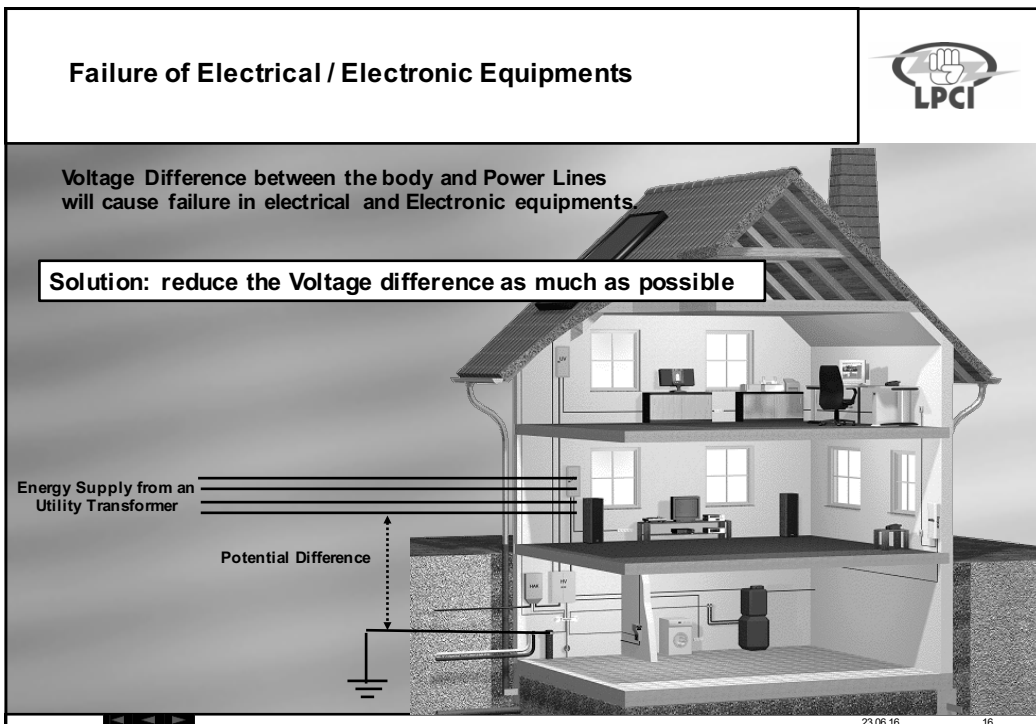
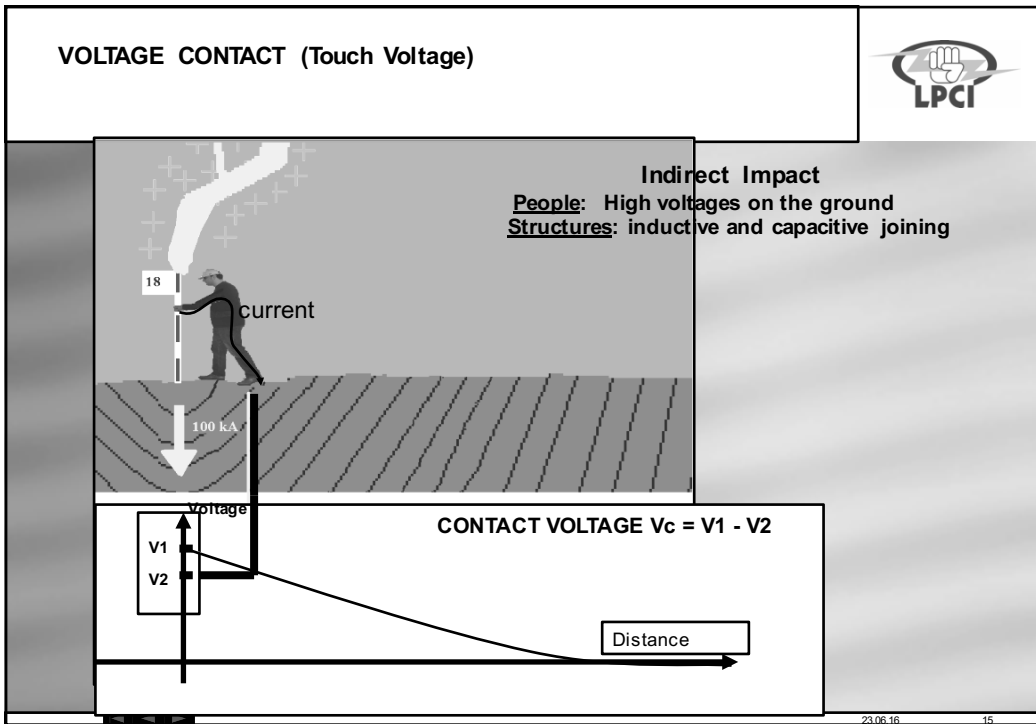
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<p>STEP VOLTAGE</p>	
<p>STEP VOLTAGE $V_s = V_1 - V_2$</p> 	<p>Indirect Impact People: High voltages on the ground Structures: inductive and capacitive coupling</p> 

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**Electrical Systems in Building
Over Voltage Protection
Overview of Latest Standards**

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History of EMC: Why failures are more now ???

Disturbance variables/
Number of
appliances with
electronics

Immunity to
interference

Personal computers

Time


1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000


Vacuum tubes

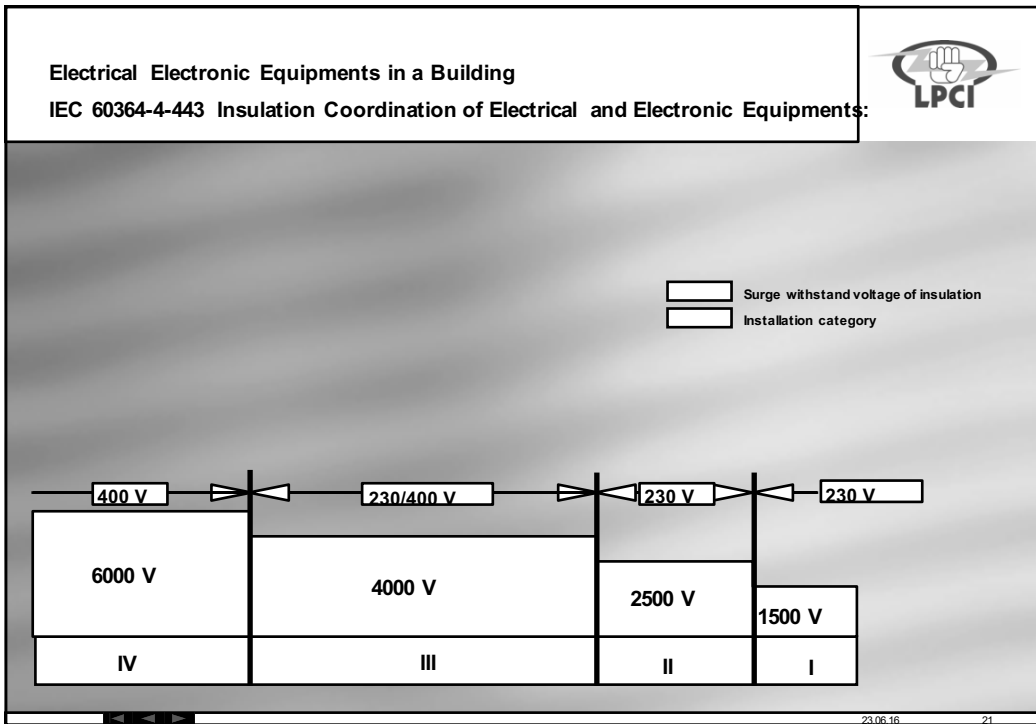
Transistors

Integrated circuits

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<p>IEC Standards for Low Voltage Electrical Installations</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IEC 60364-1 Low Voltage Electrical Installations, Fundamentals, Assessment of General Characteristics and Definitions ▪ IEC 60364-4-44 Electrical installations in Building Protection for Safety – Protection against Voltage Disturbances and Protection against Electro magnetic disturbances. Chapter 44 section 443 explains about Protection against Over Voltages of atmospheric origin or due to Switching 	
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<p>IEC 60364-4-443 Impulse Voltage Withstanding categories of Electrical Equipments</p>						
Nominal voltage of the supply system based on IEC 60038 ¹⁾		Voltage line to neutral derived from nominal voltages a.c. or d.c. up to and including V	Rated impulse voltage ²⁾			
			Over voltage category			
Three phase	Single phase		I	II	III	IV
230/400 277/480 400/690 1000	120.240	50	330	500	800	1500
		100	500	800	1500	2500
		150	800	1500	2500	4000
		300	1500	2500	4000	6000
		600	2500	4000	6000	8000
		1000	4000	6000	8000	12000
<p>1) The / mark indicates a four-wire three phase distribution system. The lower value is the voltage line-to-neutral, while the higher value is the voltage line-to-line. Where only one value is indicated, it refers to three-wire, three-phase systems and specifies the value line-to-line.</p> <p>2) Equipment with these rated impulse voltages can be used in installations in accordance with IEC 60364 - 4 - 443.</p>						
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L.V Switchgear: Contactors
Voltage Impulse withstanding Capacity

A Contactors - A.C. Operated

Technical Data

Type	A 9	A 12	A 16	A 26	A 30	A 40	A 45	A 50	A 63
Number of poles	3 or 4	3	3 or 4	3 or 4	3	3	4	3 or 4	3

Insulation Characteristics

Rated insulation voltage U_i according to IEC 947-4-1 and VDE 0110 (Gr. C)	V	1000
according to UL/CSA	V	600
Rated impulse withstand voltage U_{imp}		8 kV


Main Pole Utilization Characteristics




Rated operational voltage U_e	V	690	690	1000
Conventional free-air thermal current I _{th}				

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L.V Switchgear: Contactors

Voltage Impulse withstanding Capacity









Contactor	D15CR	CE15BN	CE15CA
Nominal current rating at 380/415V 50Hz (A)	-	9.1	12
MECHANICAL DATA			
Frame size (mm)	45	45	45
Number of poles	4	4	4
Mechanical life	Million of Operations		
	20	20	20
Weight (kg.)	0.41	0.41	0.41
POWER CIRCUIT			
Operational voltage (V)	660	660	660

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L.V Switchgear: Moulded Case Circuit Breaker

Voltage Impulse withstanding Capacity








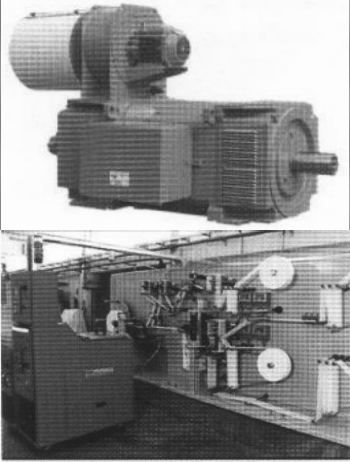
SACE Isomax S circuit-breakers


for power distribution


Electrical characteristics IEC 60947-2

		SACE Isomax		
Rated uninterrupted current, I _u	[A]	125		
	Nr.			
Rated service voltage, U _e	(AC) 50-60Hz	500		
	(DC)			
Rated impulse withstand voltage, U _{imp}	[kV]	6		
Rated insulation voltage, U _i	[V]	500		
Rated voltage at industrial frequency for 1 min.	[V]	3000		
Rated ultimate short-circuit breaking capacity, I _{sc}	[kV]	6	6	8
Rated insulation voltage, U _i	[V]	500	690	800
Rated voltage at industrial frequency for 1 min.	[V]	3000	3000	3000


<p>Industrial Electronics</p>	
	<p>AC/DC drives Operating up to 500 volts V_{imp} withstand capacity: 1500–1600 volts</p> <p>PLC's Operating at 24 volt DC V_{imp} withstand capacity: 300 – 400 volts</p> <p><small>23.06.16 25</small></p>

<p>Industrial Electronics</p>	
	<p>Electro Magnetic Equipments: 1.8 to 2.5 KV</p> <p>Highly Sensitive Equipments: 0.5 to 1 KV</p> <p><small>23.06.16 26</small></p>






Home Entertainment System: 1.5 to 1.8 KV

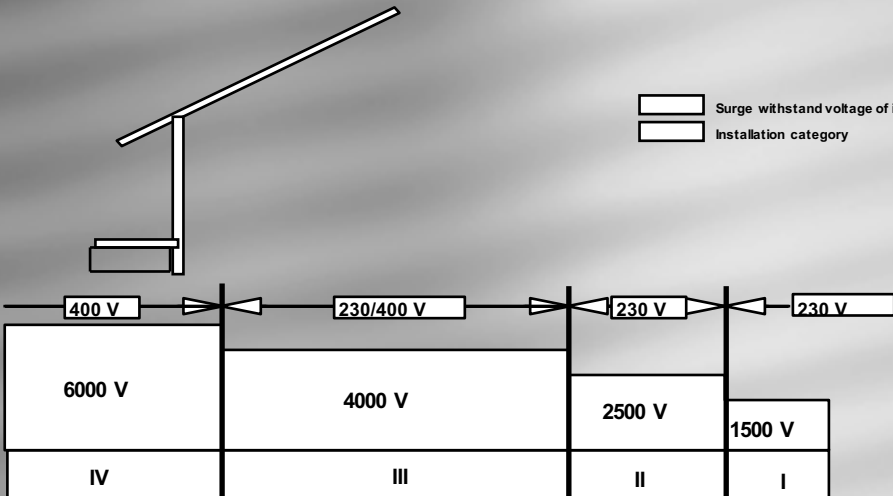


Personal Computers: 1 to 1.5 KV

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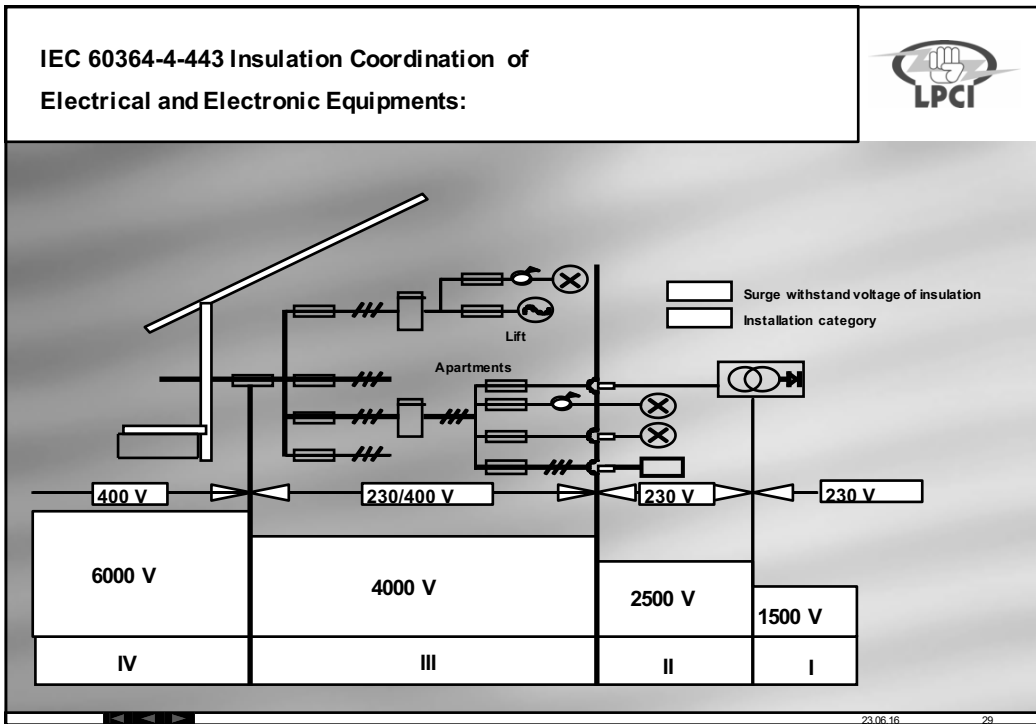
Electrical / Electronic Equipments in a Building
IEC 60364-4-443 Insulation Coordination of Electrical and Electronic Equipments:



Surge withstand voltage of insulation
 Installation category

400 V	230/400 V	230 V	230 V
6000 V	4000 V	2500 V	1500 V
IV	III	II	I

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IEC 60364-5-53 Electrical Installations in a Building
 (Selection and Erection of Electrical Equipments for Isolation, Switching and Control)

Electrical Installations in a Building need

- Over Current Protection
 1. Over Load Protection
 2. Short Circuit Protection
- Residual Current Protection
- Over Voltage Protection
- Coordination of Various Protection Devices

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IEC 60364-5-53 Electrical Installations in a Building



Over Voltage Protection of LV Systems. Why?


- Achieve Insulation coordination
- Surge Protective devices Should be installed in the line to obtain Limitation of Transient Over Voltages caused by Direct Lightning Strike in the building, Nearby Lightning strike in the building, Transmitted Surges through the incoming Power Lines, Switching Over Voltages.

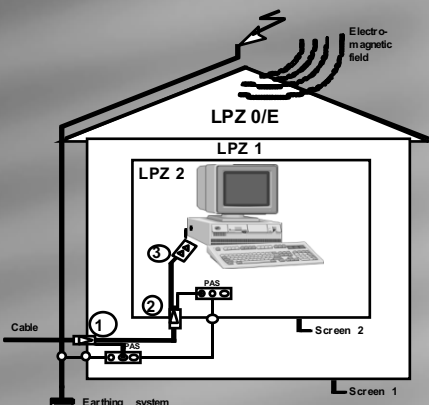
Over Voltage Protection of LV Systems. How?

- Place of Use – At the origin of Installation and then according to IEC standard for protection against LEMP
- Connection of SPD's
- Selection of SPD's

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Place of Use Lightning protection zone concept according to IEC 61312-1 & IEC 62305



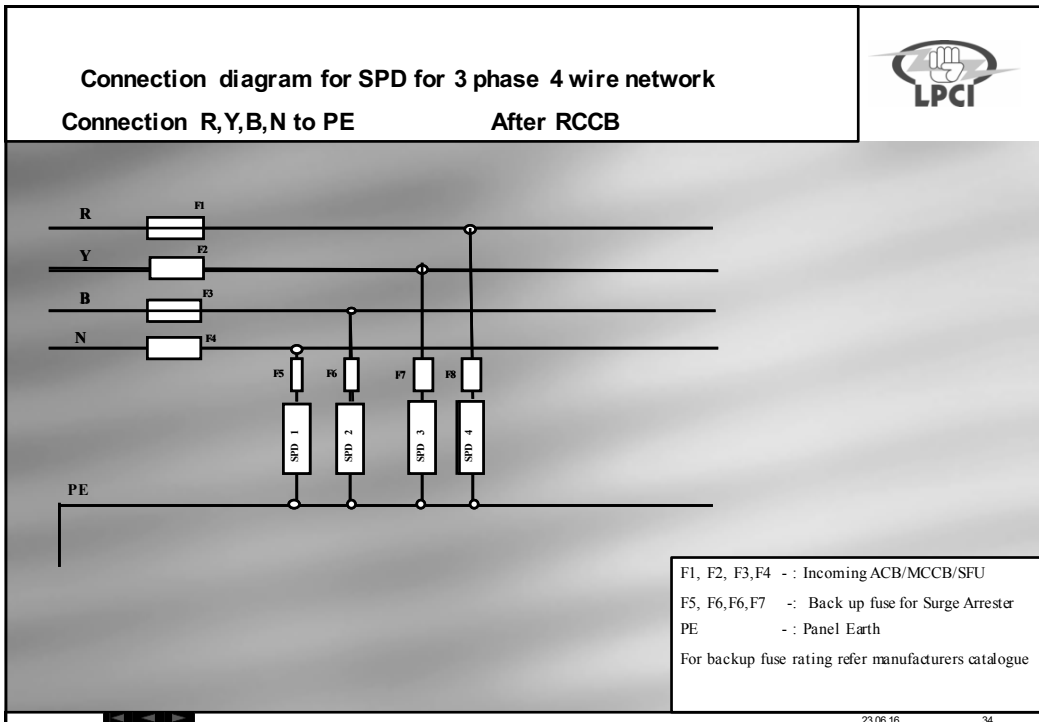
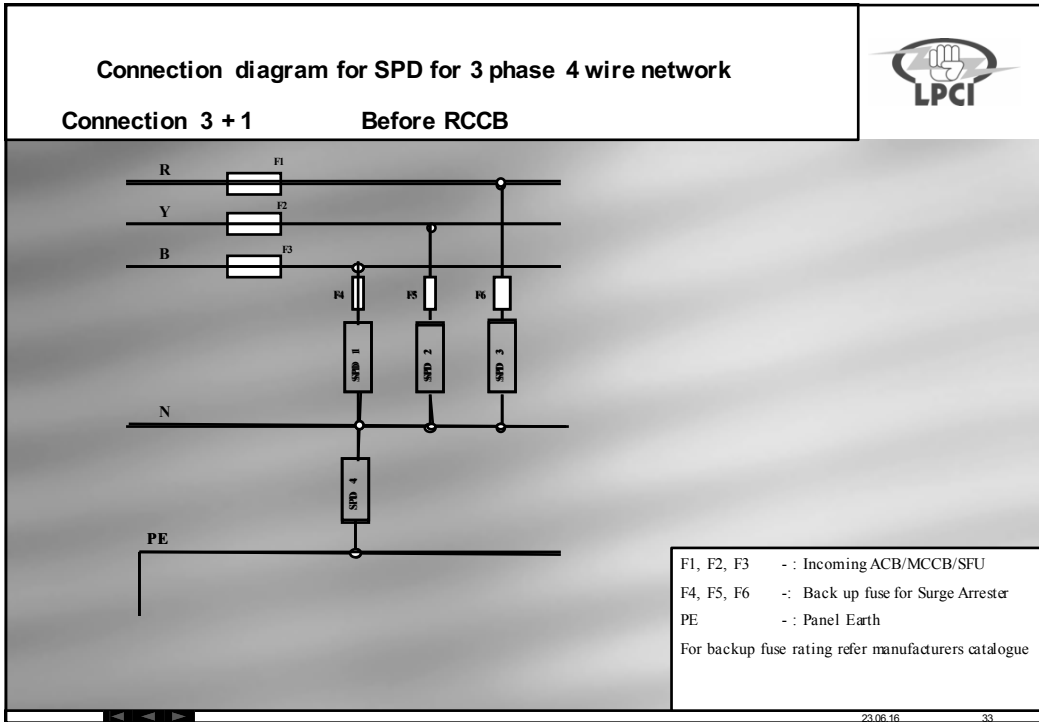


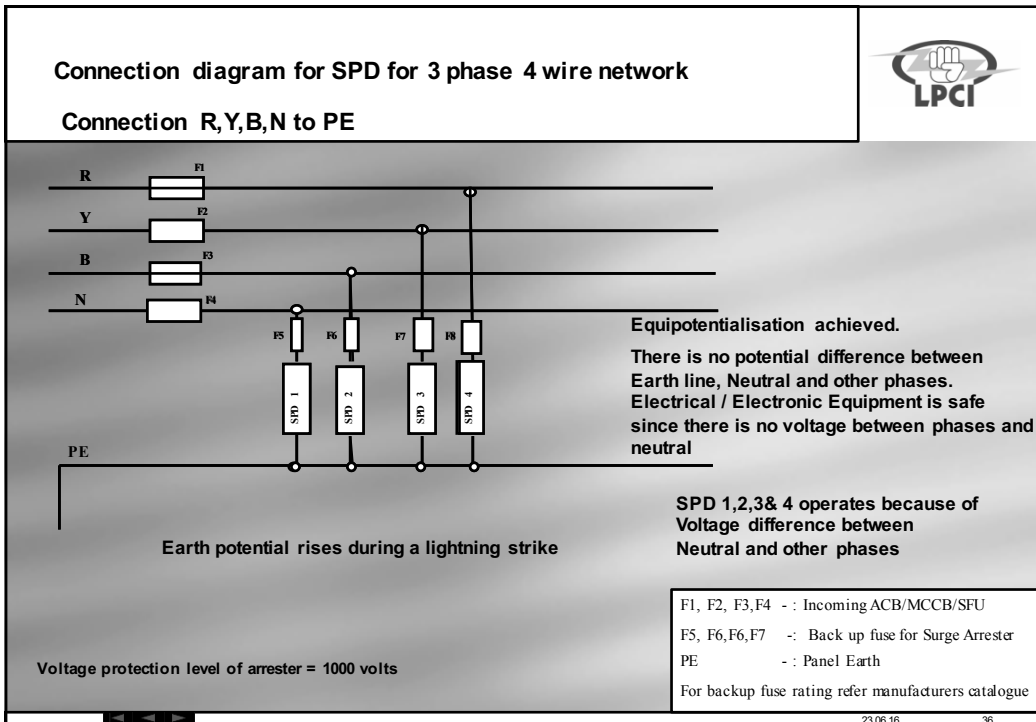
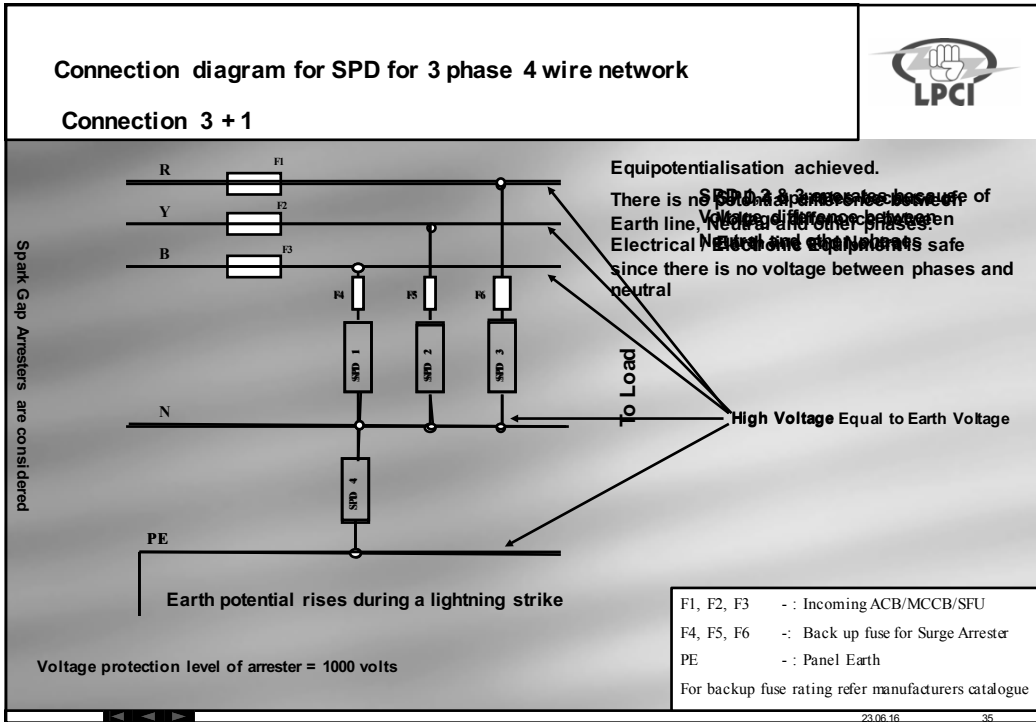
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- Screen 1 = building screen
- Screen 2 = room screen

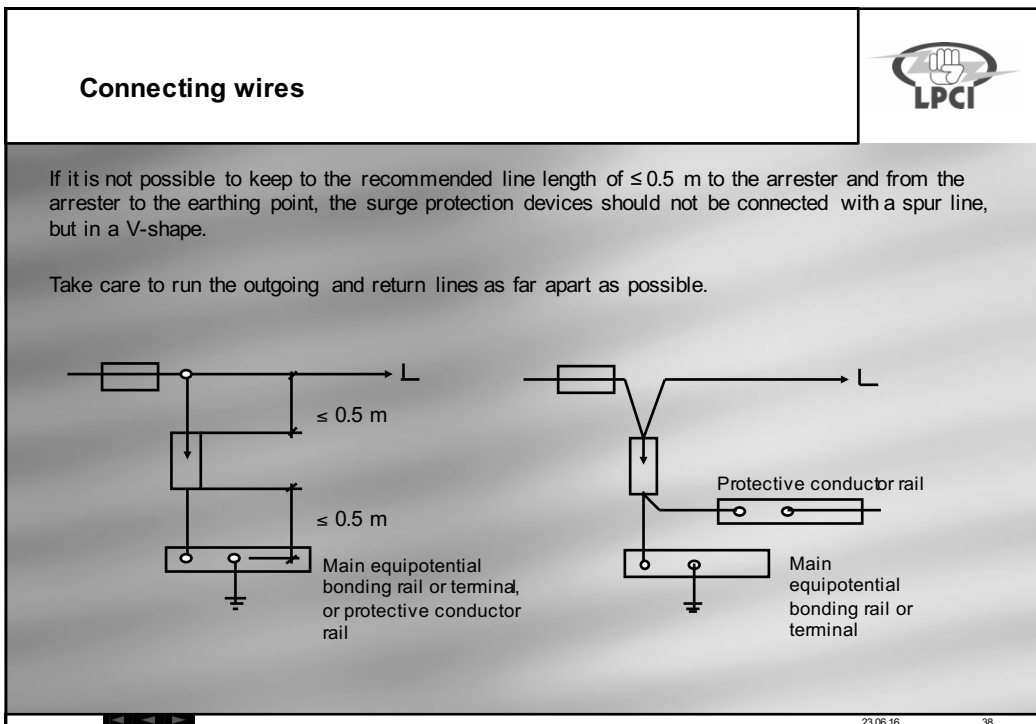
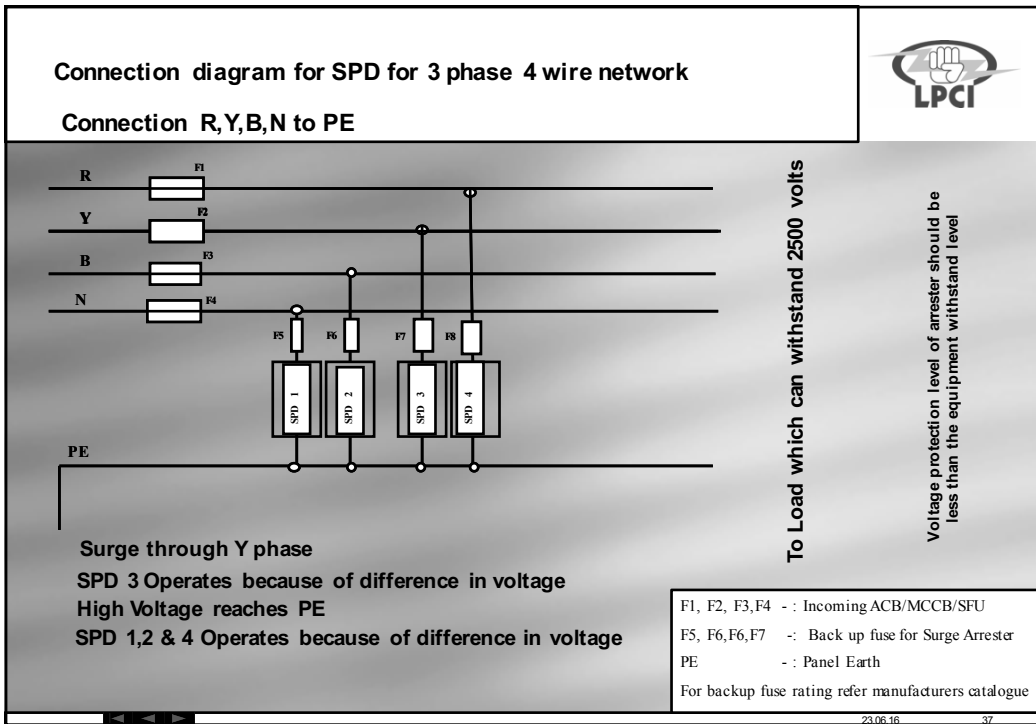
- 1 **Lightning arresters Class 1** to IEC 61643 (also called as Class B)
Requirement class 1 (<4 kV)
- 2 **Surge arresters Class 2** to IEC 61643 (also called as Class C)
Requirement class 2 (<2.5 kV)
- 3 **Surge arresters Class 3** to IEC 61643 (also called as Class D)
Requirement class 3 (<1.5 kV)

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Selection of SPD's




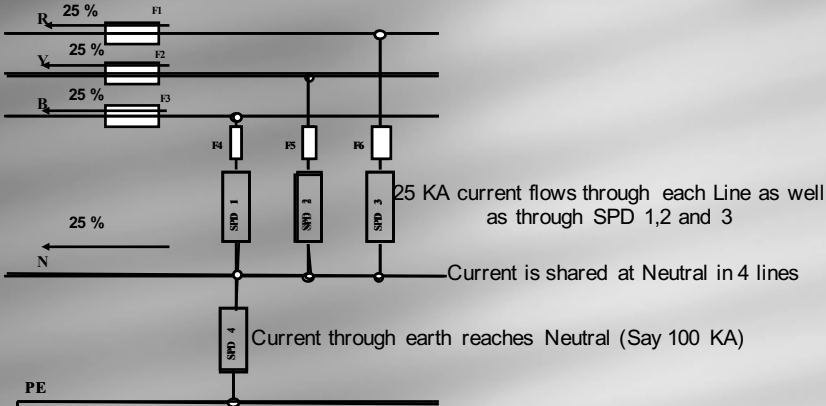
- Voltage Protection Level between Line and PE should be less than 2.5 KV
- Maximum Continuous operating voltage of arrester should be 1.1 times the Line to Neutral Voltage of the system
- Temporary Over Voltages – Arresters should withstand Temporary Over Voltage
- Impulse Current I_{imp} (10/350 μ S) and Discharge Current I_n (8/20 μ S)
- Expected Short Circuit Current
- Arrester Coordination

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Connection diagram for SPD for 3 phase 4 wire network

Connection 3 + 1 (Current Sharing)





F1, F2, F3 - : Incoming ACB/MCCB/SFU


F4, F5, F6 - : Back up fuse for Surge Arrester

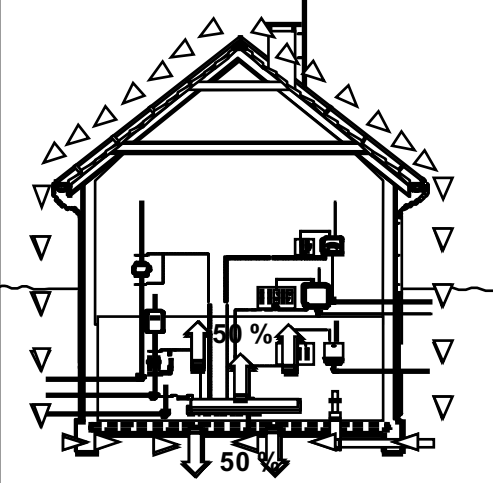
PE - : Panel Earth

For backup fuse rating refer manufacturers catalogue

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Equipotential bonding for lightning protection according IEC 61024-1 and IEC 61312-1; IEC62305






The 100% of lightning energy breaks down as follows:

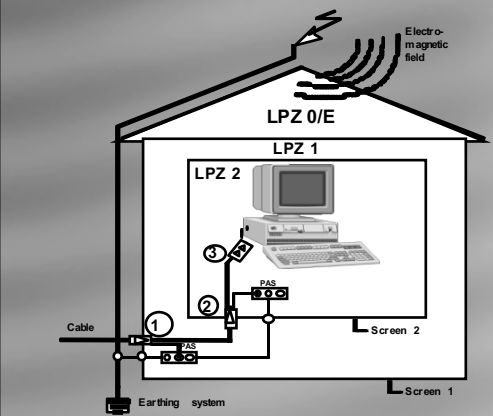
- a) 50% of the lightning current will flow through the ground
- b) 50% of the lightning current will flow over the connected metal parts out of the building:

In India & Sri Lanka Only Chance is Power Line
Approximately 50 % of Total Lightning Current has to be diverted to Power lines

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Lightning protection zone concept according to IEC 61312-1 & IEC 62305






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




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Lightning protection zone concept Practical Case






Lightning Protection Zone concept

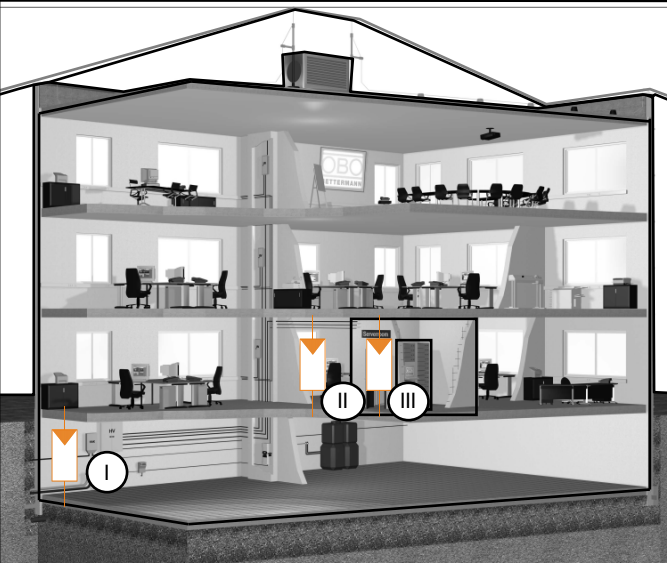
-  LPZ 0 A
-  LPZ 0 B
-  LPZ 1
-  LPZ 2
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LPZ = Lightning Protection Zone




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Incorporating the power and data lines into the potential bonding system for lightning protection



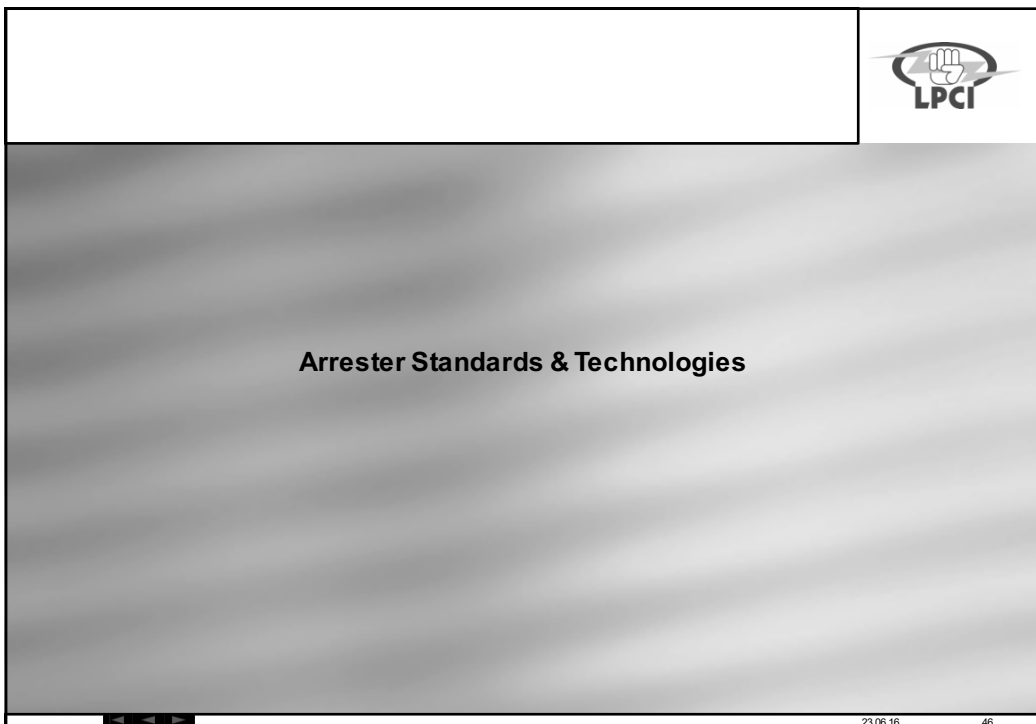
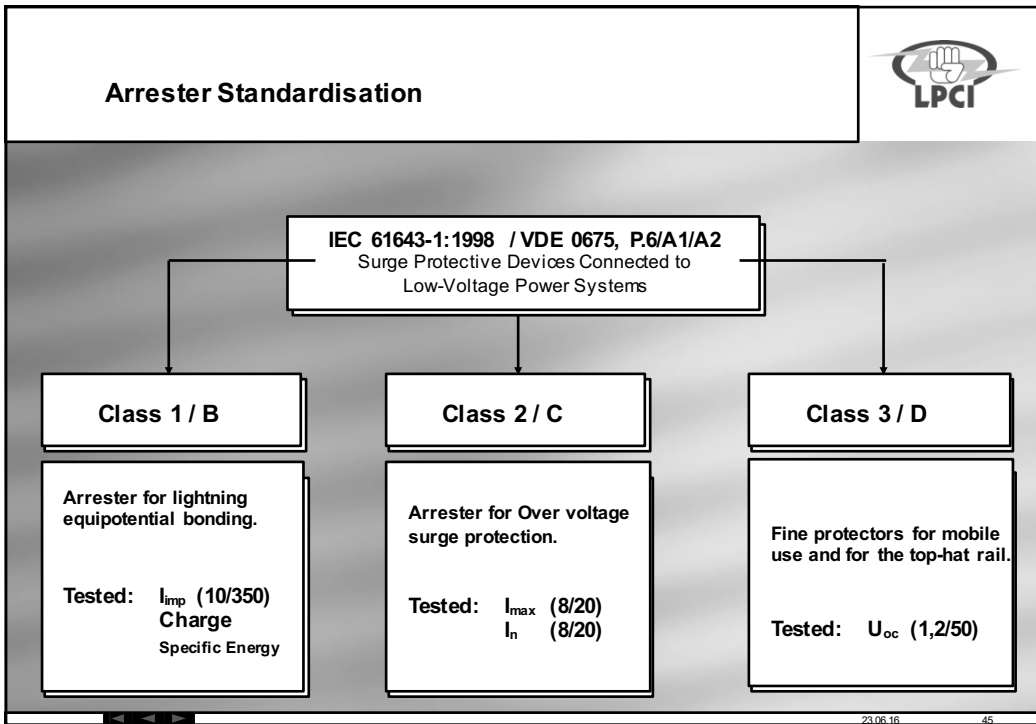



Lightning protection zone concept



-  LPZ 0 → LPZ 1
Class 1 (Class B)
-  LPZ 1 → LPZ 2
Class 2 (Class C)
-  LPZ 2 → LPZ 3
Class 3 (Class D)


LPZ = Lightning Protection Zone


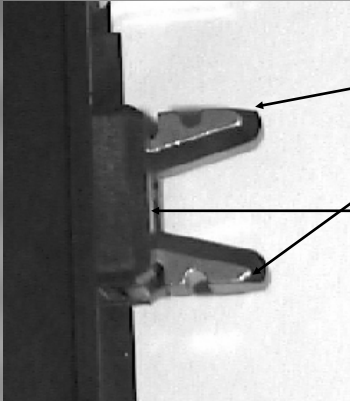
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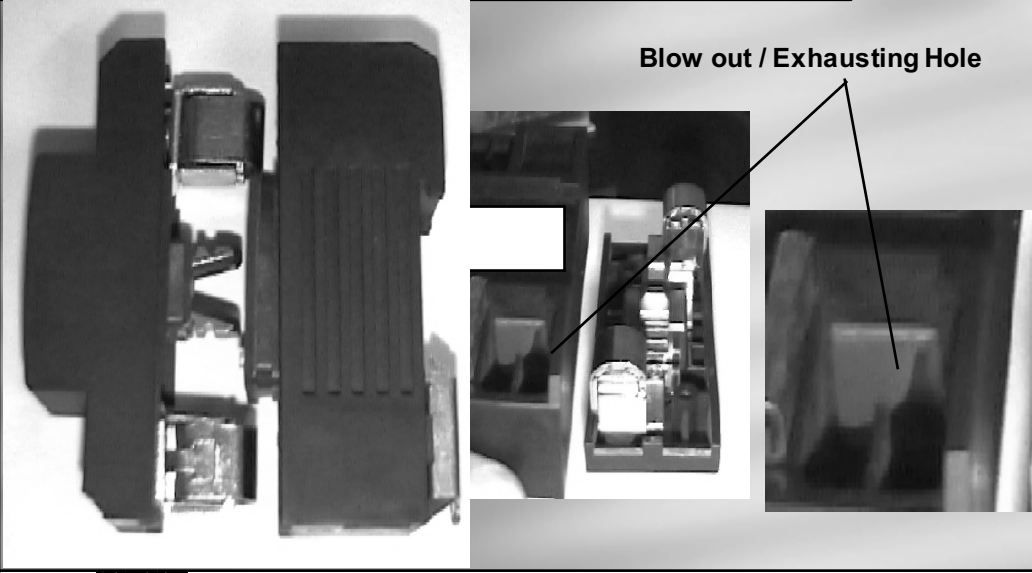

<p>Standards</p>	
<p>International</p> <p>IEC 61643 – 1. SPD's connected to L.V Power Systems IEC 61643 – 11 Selection and Erection of SPD's connected to L.V Power Systems IEC 61643 – 12 SPD's for Telecom and Signal Lines IEC 61643 - 22 Selection and Erection of SPD's for Telecom and Signal Lines</p> <p>British (Equivalent to IEC)</p> <p>BS EN 61643 – 1. SPD's connected to LV Power Systems BS EN 61643 – 11 Selection and Erection of SPD's connected to L.V Power Systems BS EN 61643 – 12 SPD's for Telecom and Signal Lines BS EN 61643 - 22 Selection and Erection of SPD's for Telecom and Signal Lines</p> <p>ANSI / UL</p> <p>UL 1449: 2006 (link) TVSS is an old name – New Name SPD</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">19 SURGE PROTECTIVE DEVICES - UL 1449 SEPTEMBER 29, 2008</p> <p>3.33 SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT RATING (SCCR) OF SPD – The suitability of an SPD for use on an AC power circuit that is capable of delivering not more than a declared rms symmetrical current at a declared voltage during a short circuit condition.</p> <p>3.34 SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION DEVICE – A device intended for use as overcurrent, over- or under-voltage, or over-temperature protection within electrical equipment where branch circuit overcurrent protection is already provided, or is not required.</p> <p>3.35 SURGE – A transient wave of current, potential or power in an electric circuit. For the purposes of this standard, surges do not include temporary overvoltages (TOV) consisting of an increase in the power frequency voltage for several cycles.</p> <p>3.36 SURGE PROTECTIVE DEVICE (SPD) – A device composed of at least one non-linear component and intended for limiting surge voltages on equipment by diverting or limiting surge current and is capable of repeating these functions as specified. SPDs were previously known as Transient Voltage Surge Suppressors or secondary surge arresters.</p> <p>3.37 TWO-PORT SPD – An SPD having provisions (terminals, leads, plug) for connection to the ac power circuit and provisions (terminals, leads, receptacles(s)) for supplying current to one or more ac power loads. SPDs provided with a minimum of two adjacent terminals for each circuit conductor may be considered and tested as a two-port SPD.</p> <p>3.38 VOLTAGE AND CURRENT LIMITING TYPE SPD – An SPD that has a high impedance to surges at the input, such as a series connected inductor, followed by voltage limiting or voltage switching components.</p> <p>3.39 VOLTAGE PROTECTION RATING (VPR) – A rating selected from a list of preferred values as given in Table 63.1 and assigned to each mode of protection. The value of VPR is determined as the nearest highest value taken from Table 63.1 to the measured limiting voltage determined during the transient-voltage surge suppression test using the combination wave generator at a setting of 8kV, 3kA.</p> <p>3.40 VOLTAGE-LIMITING-TYPE SPD – An SPD that has a high impedance when no surge is present, but will reduce it continuously with increased surge current and voltage. Common examples of components used as nonlinear devices are varistors and suppressor diodes. These SPDs are sometimes called "clamping-type" SPDs.</p> <p>3.41 VOLTAGE-SWITCHING-TYPE SPD – An SPD that has a high impedance when no surge is present, but can have a sudden change in impedance to a low value in response to a voltage surge. Common examples of components used as nonlinear devices are spark gaps, gas tubes, and silicon controlled rectifiers. These SPDs are sometimes called crowbar-type SPDs.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"> Document Was Downloaded by Jusep...inkwain for Use by QED BETTERMAN GUMMI & CO DATE : 10/4/2007 - 11:15 AM UL COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL – NOT AUTHORIZED FOR FURTHER REPRODUCTION OR DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM UL </p>	
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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Spark gap technology</h2>	
	<p>Metallic Conductors</p> <p>Air Gap</p>
<p>The operating voltage can be determined by the distances between the electrodes. Spark gaps are arresters in which two or more electrodes in series are opposed to each other. The electrodes consist of incombustible material (metal, carbon, etc). If a spark gap fires, the operating voltage collapses to the anode-cathode drop voltage.</p>	

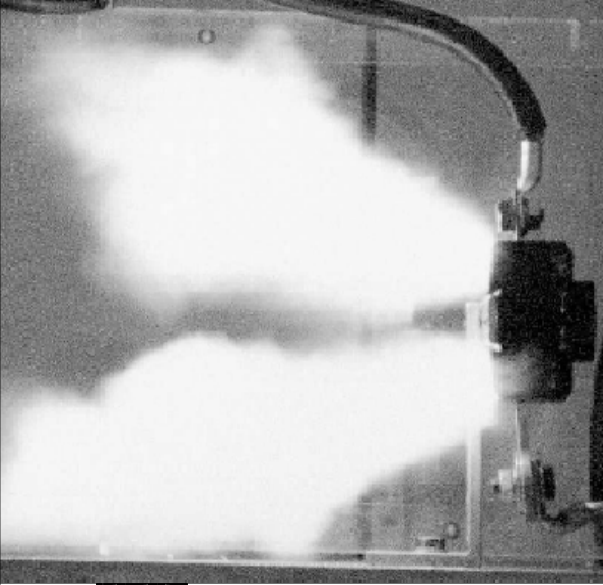

Spark gap technology



Blow out / Exhausting Hole

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Spark gap technology

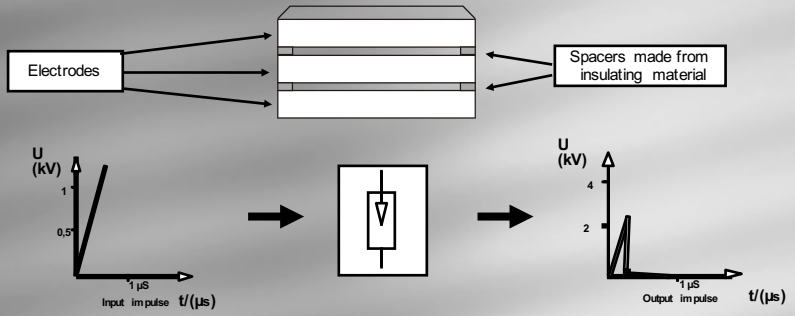


During a Lightning current admission, the spark gap blows hot ionized gases through the holes provided in the arrester. Ionized gases are good conductors of electricity. Hence Blow out type arresters should be connected away from live parts. These devices should be installed in pressure releasing type enclosures

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Spark gap technology Encapsulated






High Follow Current extinguishing capacity is achieved by connecting Spark Gaps in series, There by splitting the arc.

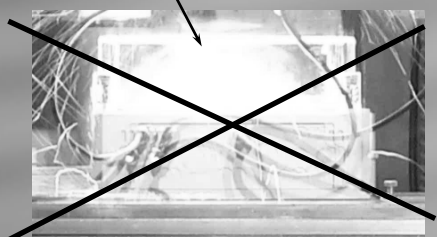
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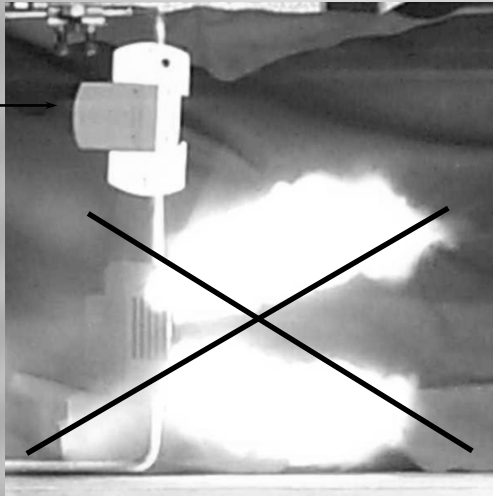
Application advantage / Encapsulated Arrestor



Advantage for the installer by using Encapsulated Arresters


- No minimum distances through other electrical installations!
- No special housing necessary!

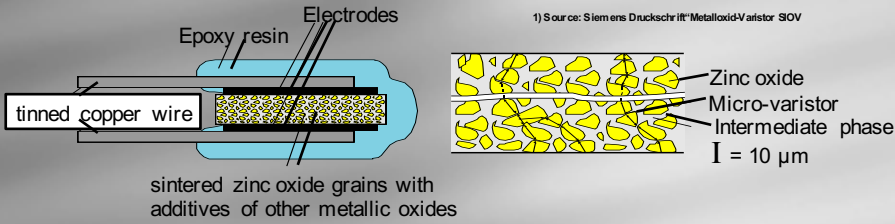




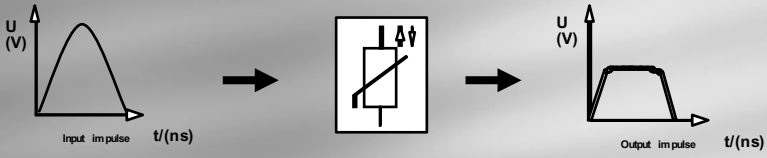
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Varistor technology






1) Source: Siemens Druckschrift "Metalloxid-Varistor SOV"

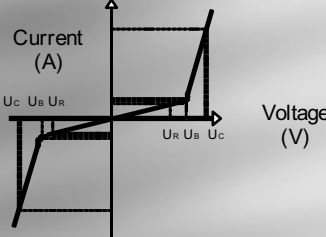


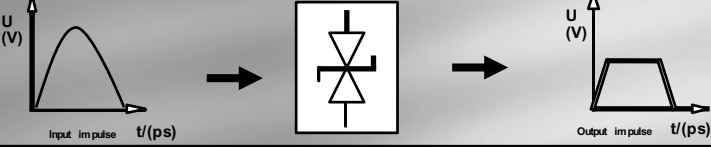
Varistors are voltage-dependent resistors with a highly non-linear U/I characteristic. The electrical properties arise from a large number of micro-varistors connected in parallel and in series. The transitions between the micro-varistors age under the influence of overvoltages.

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Diode technology

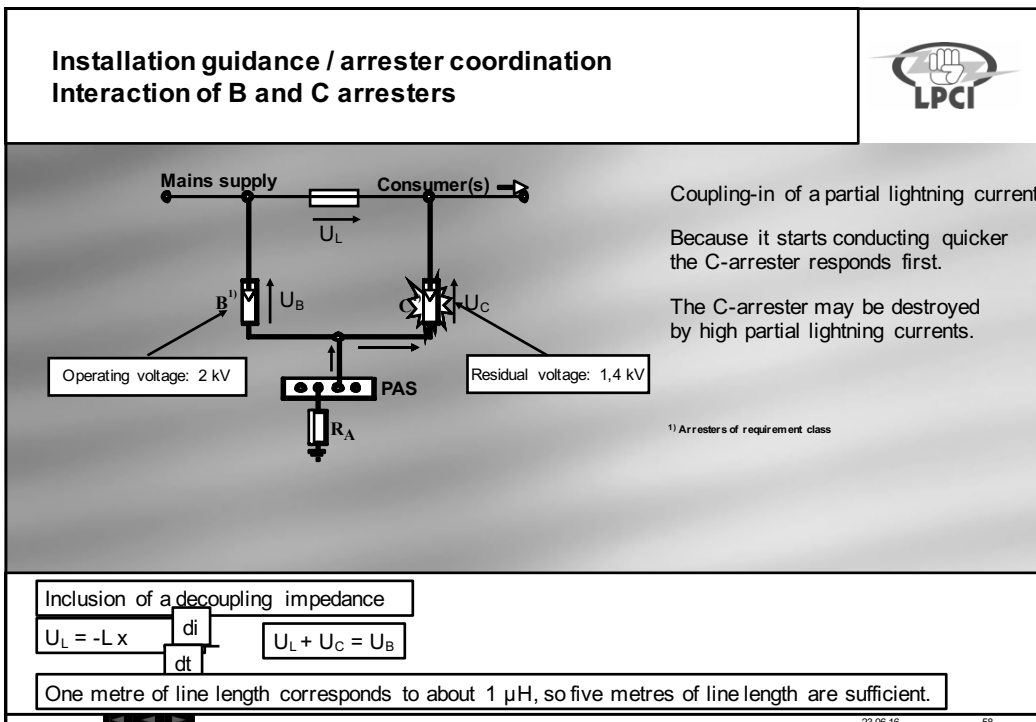
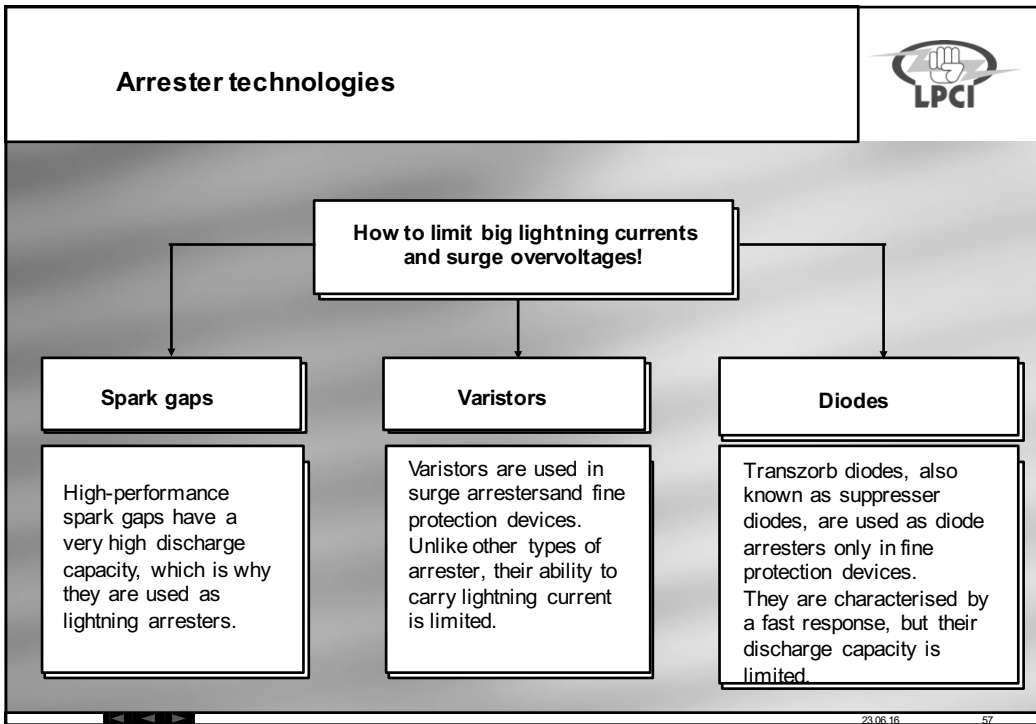







Transzorb diodes (also known as suppressor diodes) are diodes that limit both positive and negative voltage. They switch in the picosecond region and are especially well suited for use in data line protection devices.

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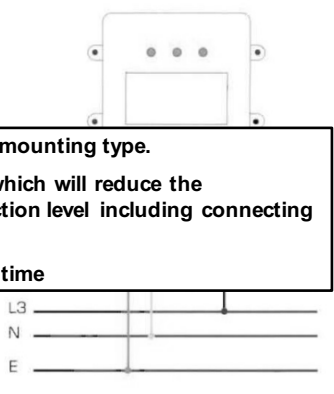
Type of connection (OLD)



Lint to Neutral
Line to Earth
Neutral to Earth
Line to Line


These are also called as 7 mode protection, 10 mode protection etc

Most of similar arresters are housed in enclosures and of Wall mounting type.
Connecting wires used for most of the arresters are very long which will reduce the effectiveness of arrester (In these cases ultimate voltage protection level including connecting wires will be very high)
Increasing the connecting length will also reduce the response time



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Earlier Concept (Discontinued by most of the reputed Manufacturers more than 5 years)



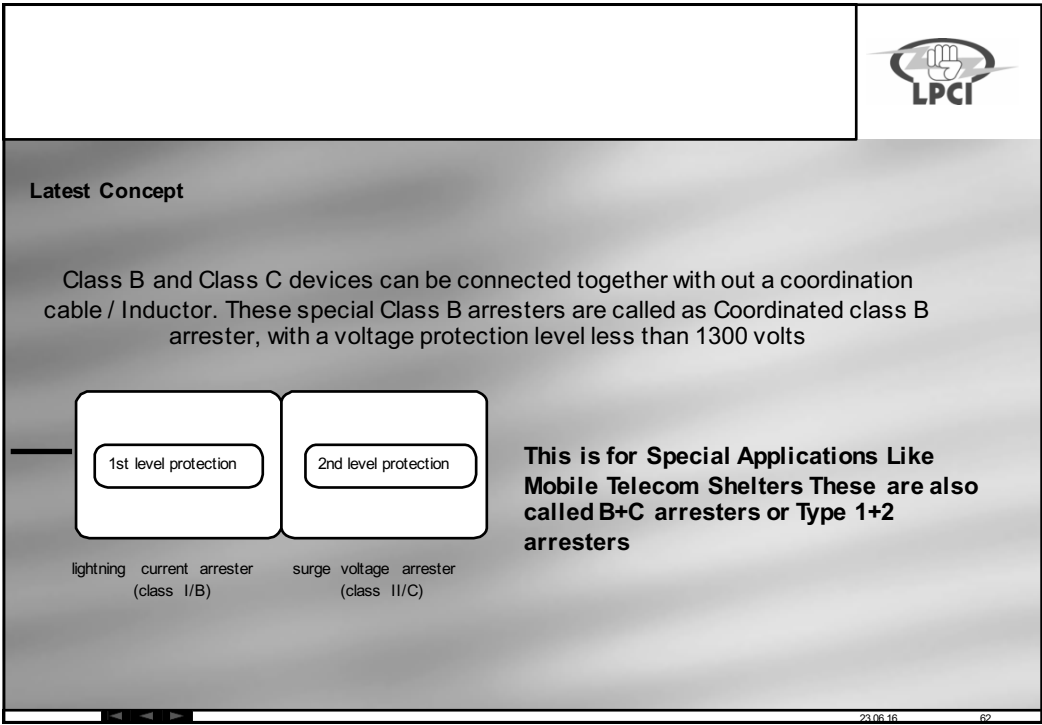
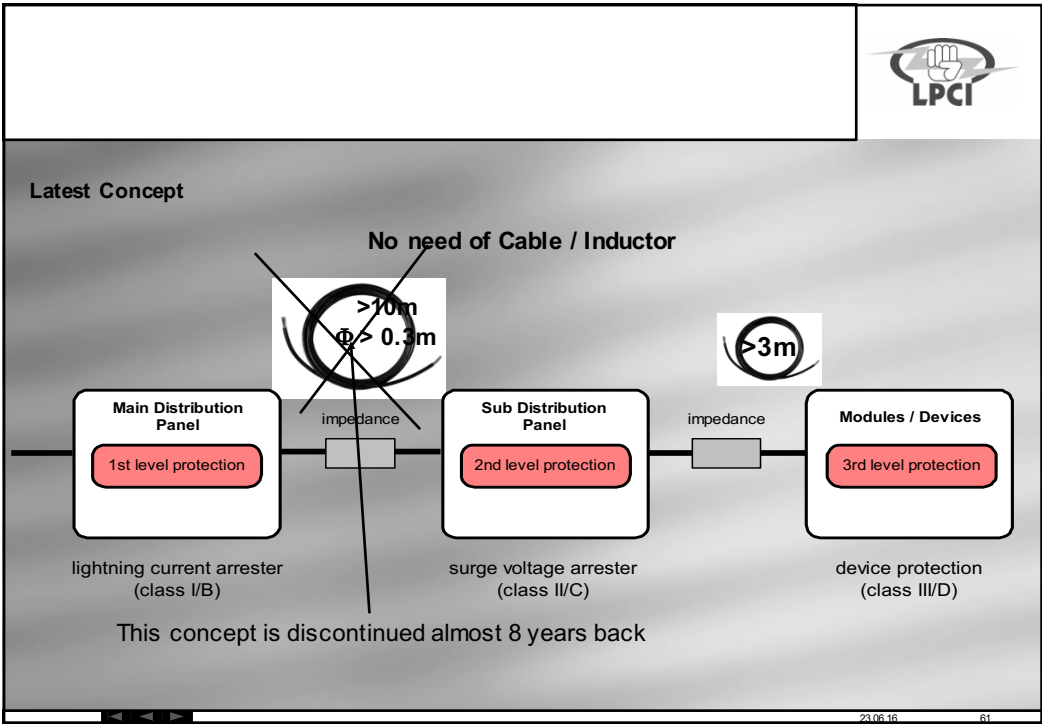
Main Distribution Panel (1st level protection) — impedance — Sub Distribution Panel (2nd level protection) — impedance — Modules / Devices (3rd level protection)


lightning current arrester (class I/B) surge voltage arrester (class II/C) device protection (class III/D)

$>10m$
 $\Phi > 0.3m$ $>13\mu H$ $>3m$

Combination of 2 set of arresters with a coordination cable were also called as Surge Filters by few manufacturers creating an impression that customer gets an SPD and a Filter !!!!!!!


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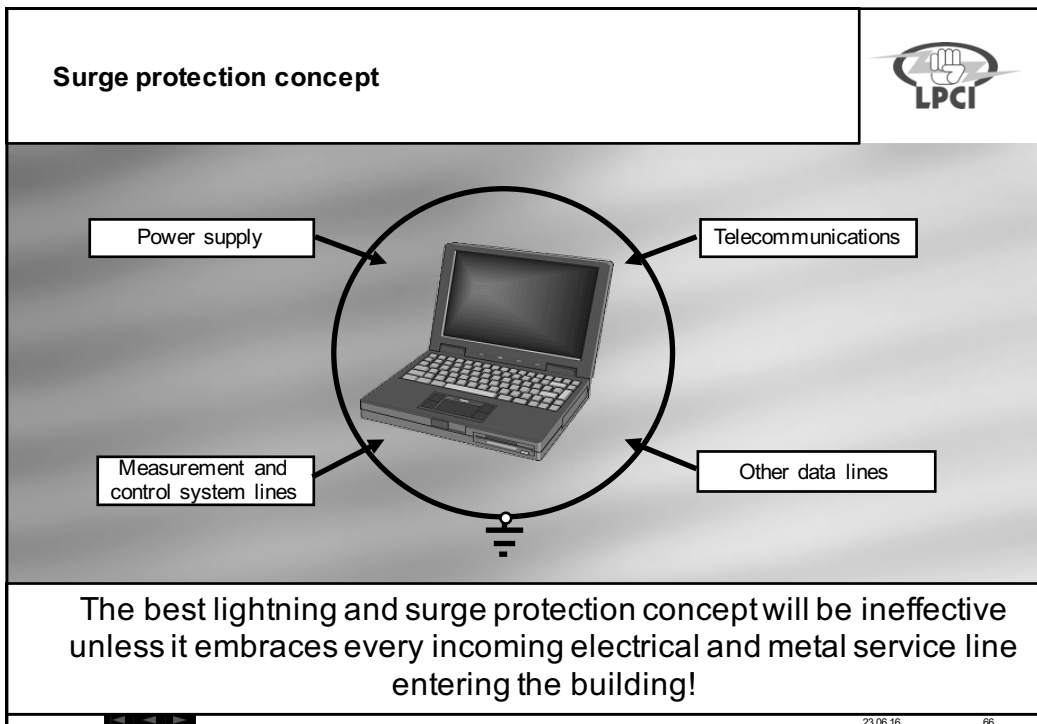
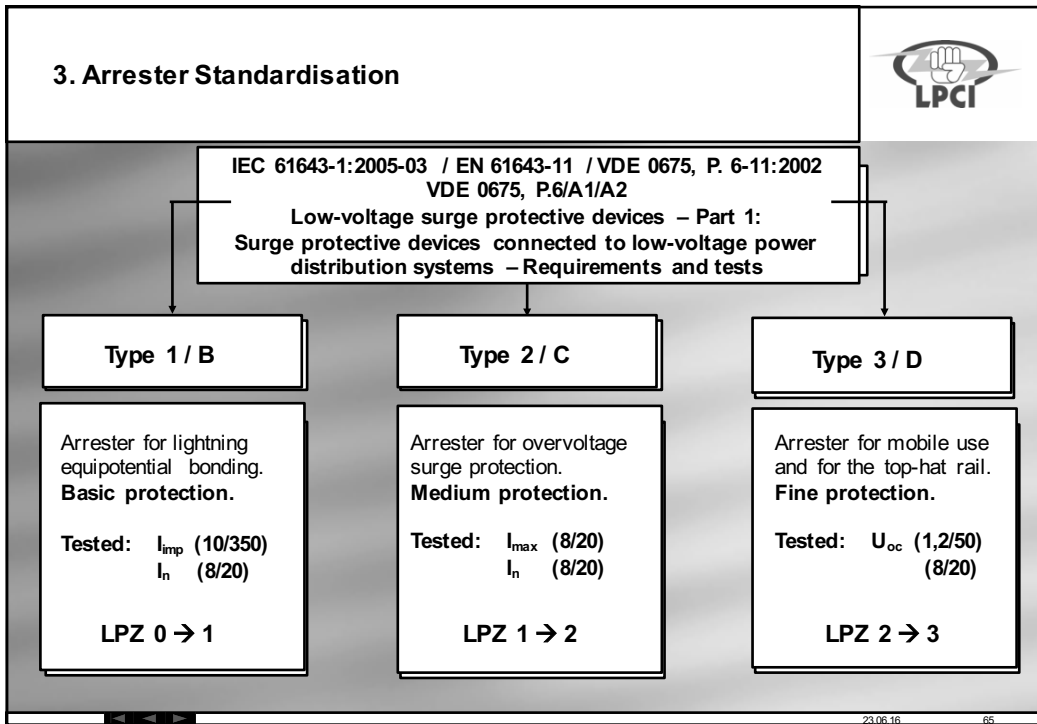





Arrester Standardisation

IEC 61643-11:2011
 Low-voltage surge protective devices:
 Surge protective devices connected to low-voltage power
 distribution systems – Requirements and tests

Type 1 / B	Type 2 / C	Type 3 / D
Arrester for lightning equipotential bonding. Basic protection. Tested: I_{imp} (10/350) I_n (8/20)	Arrester for overvoltage surge protection. Medium protection. Tested: I_{max} (8/20) I_n (8/20)	Arrester for mobile use and for the top-hat rail. Fine protection. Tested: U_{oc} (1,2/50) (8/20)
LPZ 0 → 1	LPZ 1 → 2	LPZ 2 → 3

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	<p>Thank you for your attention!</p>

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