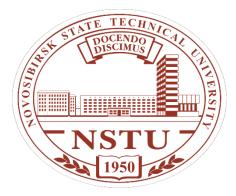






## **NEW WAY OF HIGH FREQUENCY** TRANSIENTS PROTECTION

PS 2 Loman Valentin (Russia)





### INTRODUCTION

One of the **main tasks** of power engineering is **equipment protection** from the effects of high-frequency and pulse overvoltages caused by lightning strikes and commutations.

An additional protection is needed for power lines that were built on high

resistance ground, in areas with:

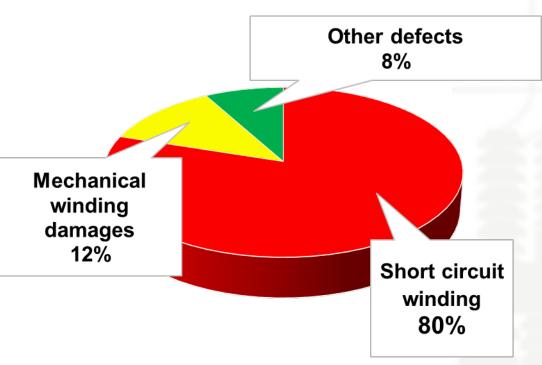
- permafrost
- relict sandy grounds
- hard rocky ground



Distribution of permafrost in Russia



## **MAIN DEFECTS OF TRANSFORMERS**





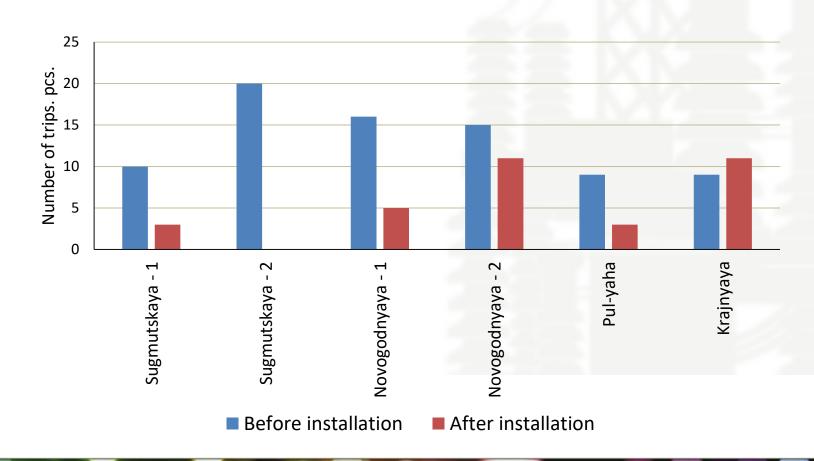
Turn-to-turn short circuit in the transformer

The defect distribution diagram for 110 kV transformer equipment with a rated power of 16 - 40,000 kVA JSC "Tyumenenergo"



## THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SURGE ARRESTERS IN THE NORTHERN REGIONS

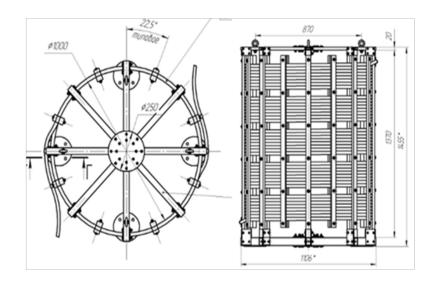
The diagram of the number of emergency shutdowns before and after surge arresters installation on overhead power lines in JSC "Tyumenenergo"





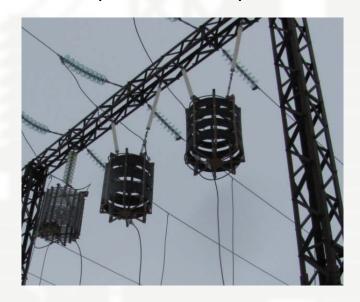
## FREQUENCY-DEPENDENT DEVICE

**Frequency-dependent device (FDD)** – the way of working is based on the principle of skin effect



General view of the FDD

Since 2014, three devices have been put into trial operation

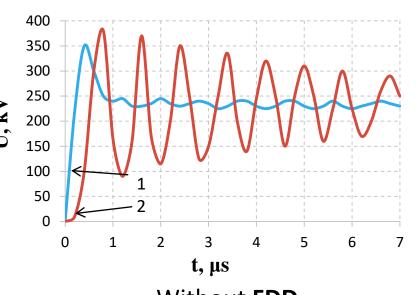


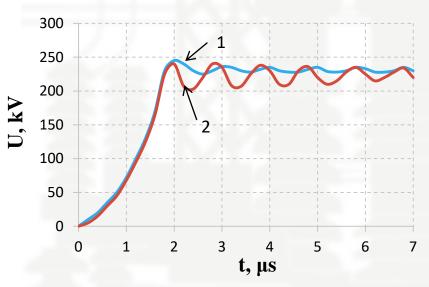
The device on the portal of substation "Sugmutskaya" JSC "Tyumenenergo"



## **ANALYSIS OF FDD EFFICIENCY**

#### **Computer modelling**





Without FDD

With the connected FDD

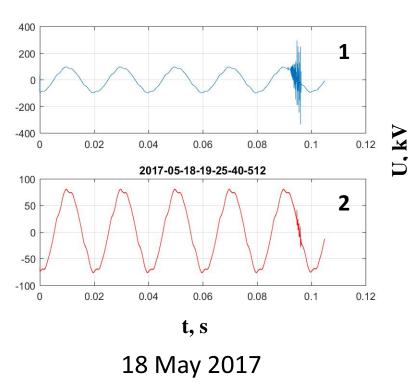
- 1 input pulse
- 2 output pulse

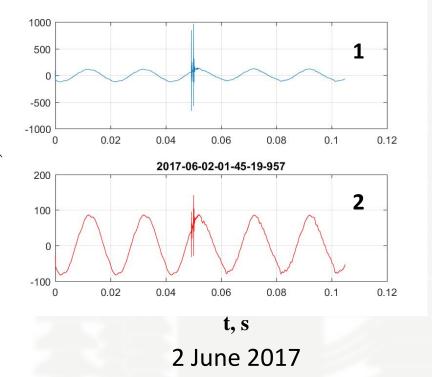


## **ANALYSIS OF FDD EFFICIENCY**

#### **Monitoring results**

The incident wave (1) and wave after FDD (2)







## THE PURPOSES OF THE RESEARCH

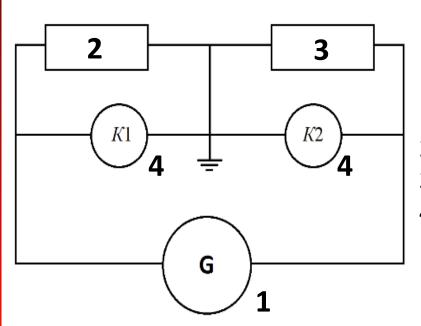
- 1. The growth of active resistance at high frequency
- 2. Reduce the frequency-dependent device dimensions

#### THE RESEARCH TASKS

- Investigation of the influence of material properties, form, hardware design on the FDD effectiveness by using laboratory samples
- Investigation of the influence of various factors on the lightningproof of overhead power lines



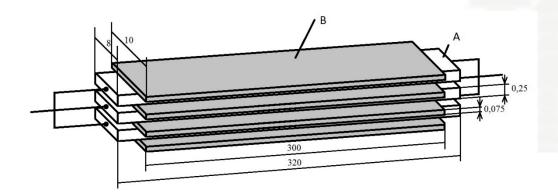
### THE LOW-VOLTAGE TESTING



#### Circuit diagram

- 1 frequency generator
- 2 shunt resistance 0,5 Ohm
- 3 sample of FDD
- 4 K1 and K2 oscilloscope probes

The scheme of the FDD with a flat conductor

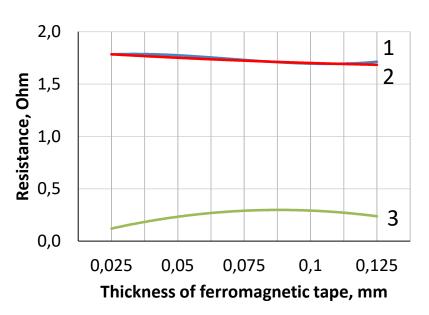


- A copper tape
- B ferromagnetic tape



## THE DETERMINATION OF TAPE THICKNESS

Resistance of samples, at a frequency of 300 kHz



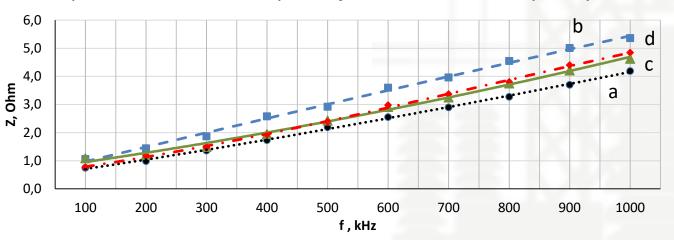
6,0 1 5,0 Ohm 4,0 Resistance, 3,0 2,0 3 1,0 0,0 0,025 0,05 0,075 0,1 0,125 Thickness of ferromagnetic tape, mm Experiment

- Computer modelling
  - 1 Impedance, Ohm
  - 2 Inductive resistance, Ohm
  - 3 Active resistance, Ohm

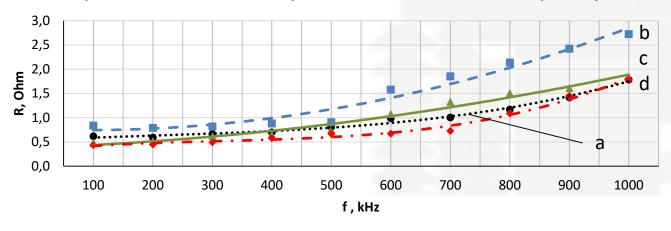


# THE INFLUENCE OF THE CONDUCTOR LAYERS NUMBER

The dependence of the sample **impedance** on the frequency



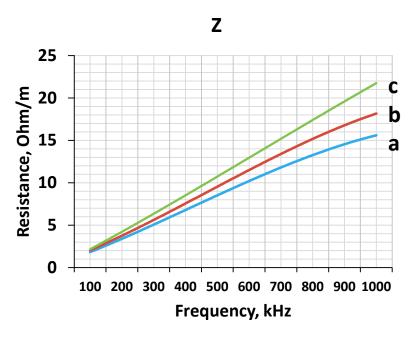
The dependence of the sample **resistance** on the frequency

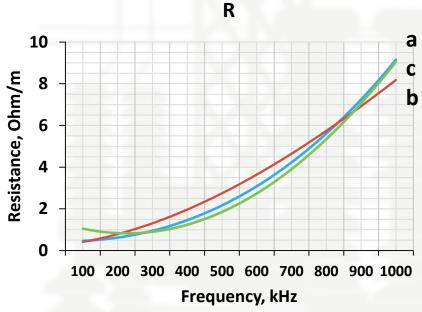


a - single conductor layer; b - 3 layers; c - 5 layers; d - 15 layers



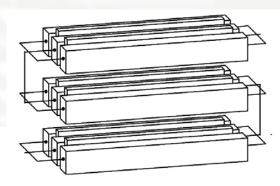
# THE INFLUENCE OF DISTANCE BETWEEN ELEMENTS





Distance between strips a - 2 mm, b - 7 mm, c - 10 mm,

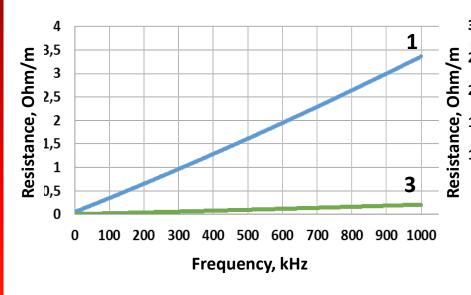
Sample circuit FDD



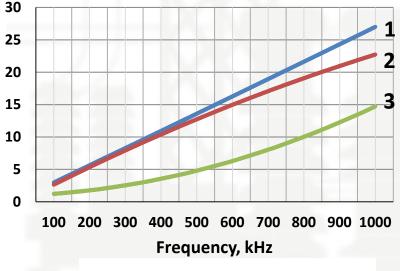


### THE USE OF A WHOLE TAPE

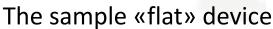
#### **Prototype FDD\***

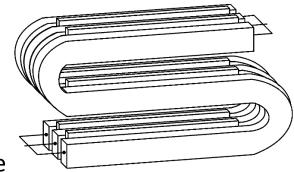


#### «Flat» FDD



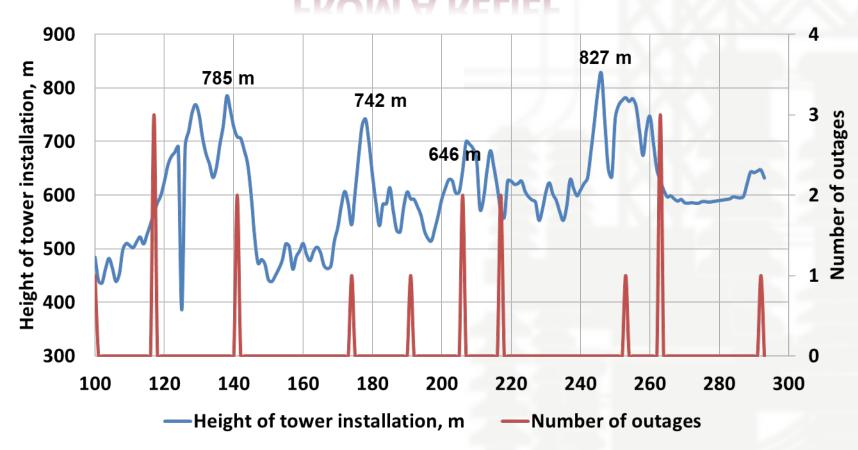
- 1 Impedance, Ohm
- 2 Inductive resistance, Ohm
- 3 Active resistance, Ohm





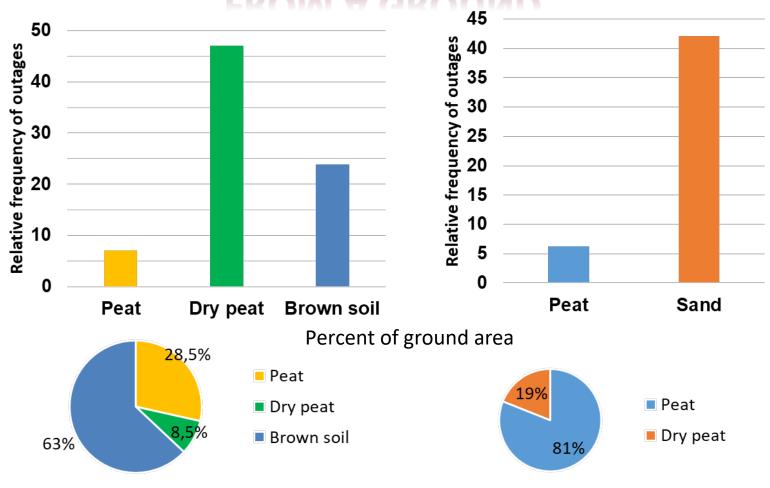


## THE DEPENDENCE OF OUTAGES NUMBERS FROM A RELIEF





## THE DEPENDENCE OF OUTAGES NUMBERS FROM A GROUND



OHL 220 kV Urgal-Ettercan Khabarovsk region

OHL 220 kV Vyngapur – Novogodnyaya Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Area 1



### **RESULTS**

Investigations of the influence of various factors on the device effectiveness were carried out.

Samples show the greatest impedes and active resistance at the following parameters: thickness of ferromagnetic tape 0,075 mm, three conductor layers, distance between elements 2 mm, permissible minimum dimension in terms of corona and electrical strength.

Using optimal parameters and a whole tape allowed to increase the FDD sample efficiency by 7 times.

Investigation of the influence of relief, ground on the lightning resistance of OHL showed the following:

- The impact of the relief is minimal on the numbers of lightning strikes.
- The lightning strikes often occur on the ground with more resistance, for example sand.



## **FURTHER WORK**

- Making spiral samples of long length
- Performing of low-voltage and high-current measurements of samples
- Carrying out of computer modeling for definition of an optimum design
- Calculation and production of full-length device
- Simulation of transients in a power network with the connected FDD
- Testing the device and installing it for trial operation