

# BAHNSTROMVERSORGUNG IN EUROPA (EN 50388 UND TSI ENE)

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# 1 - THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK ON INTEROPERABILITY

# The 4th Railway Package

Launched in 2013 – "Completing the Single European Railway Area"



## "Market Pillar"

- Complete market opening
- Competitive Tendering
- Impartiality of infrastructure governance

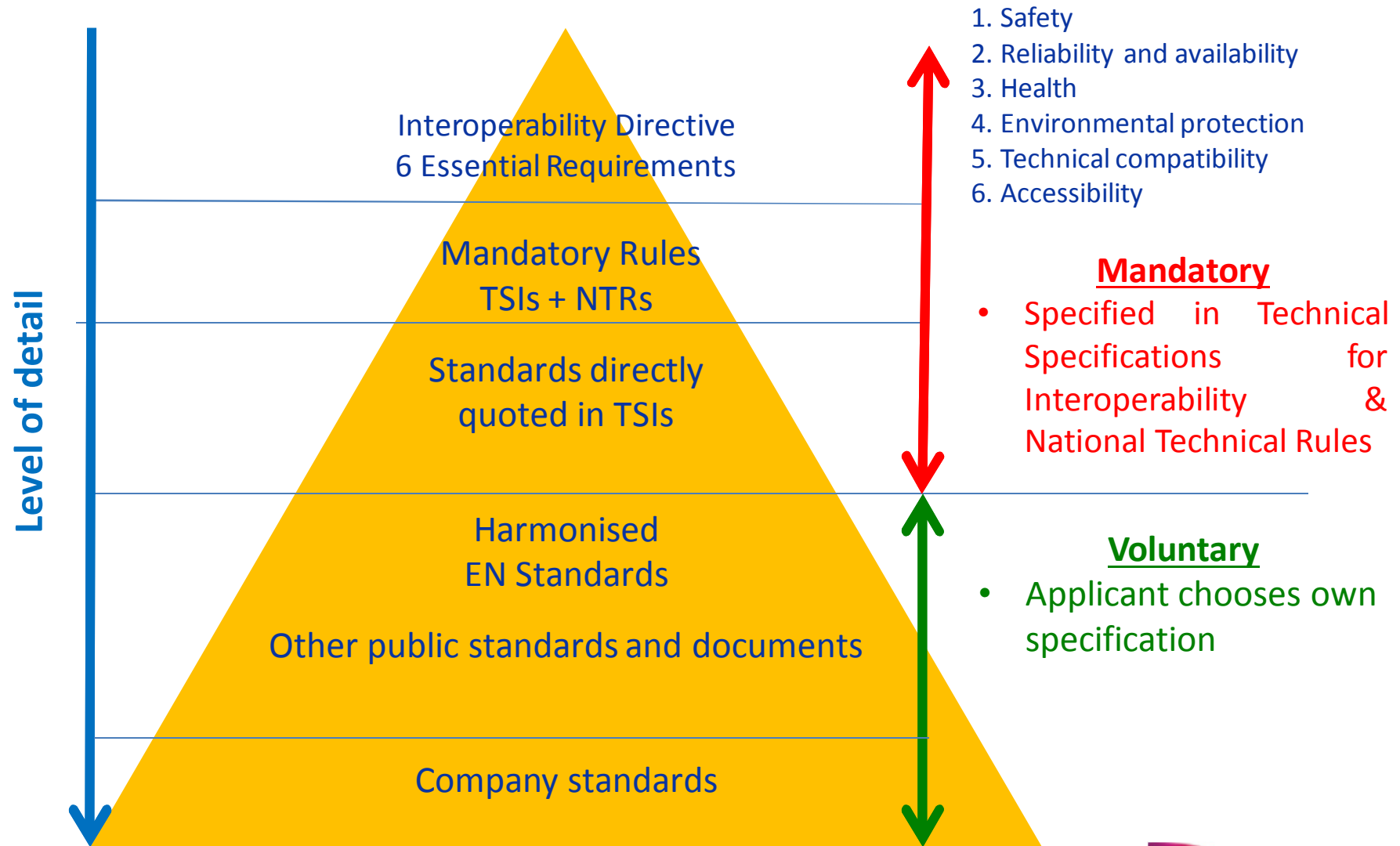


## "Technical Pillar"

- Vehicle authorisation
- Single safety certification
- ERTMS trackside approval
- One-Stop-Shop (OSS)

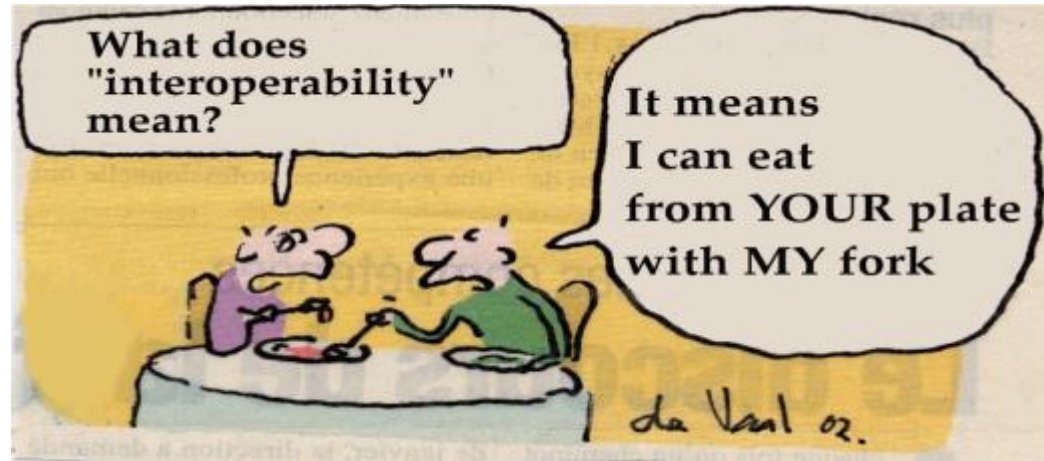
Entry into  
Force  
15.06.2016

# EU legal framework



# Principle of interoperability

Interoperability is generally used to refer to the uninterrupted movement of trains



but also...

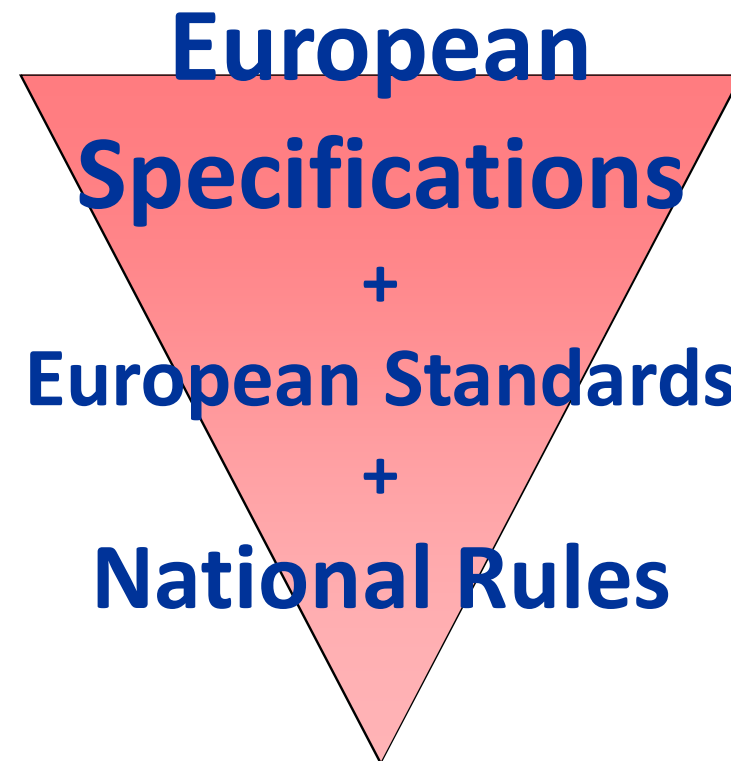
- An **optimal level of technical harmonisation** (*infra & rolling stock*)
- Knowledge of the **technical characteristics of the network** (*RINF*)
- Clear rules of **certification**

# From national visions to European interoperability

**YESTERDAY**



**TODAY**



Courtesy: ERA

# New Approach and Interoperability

The Interoperability Directive (ID) has adopted the principles of new approach Directives:

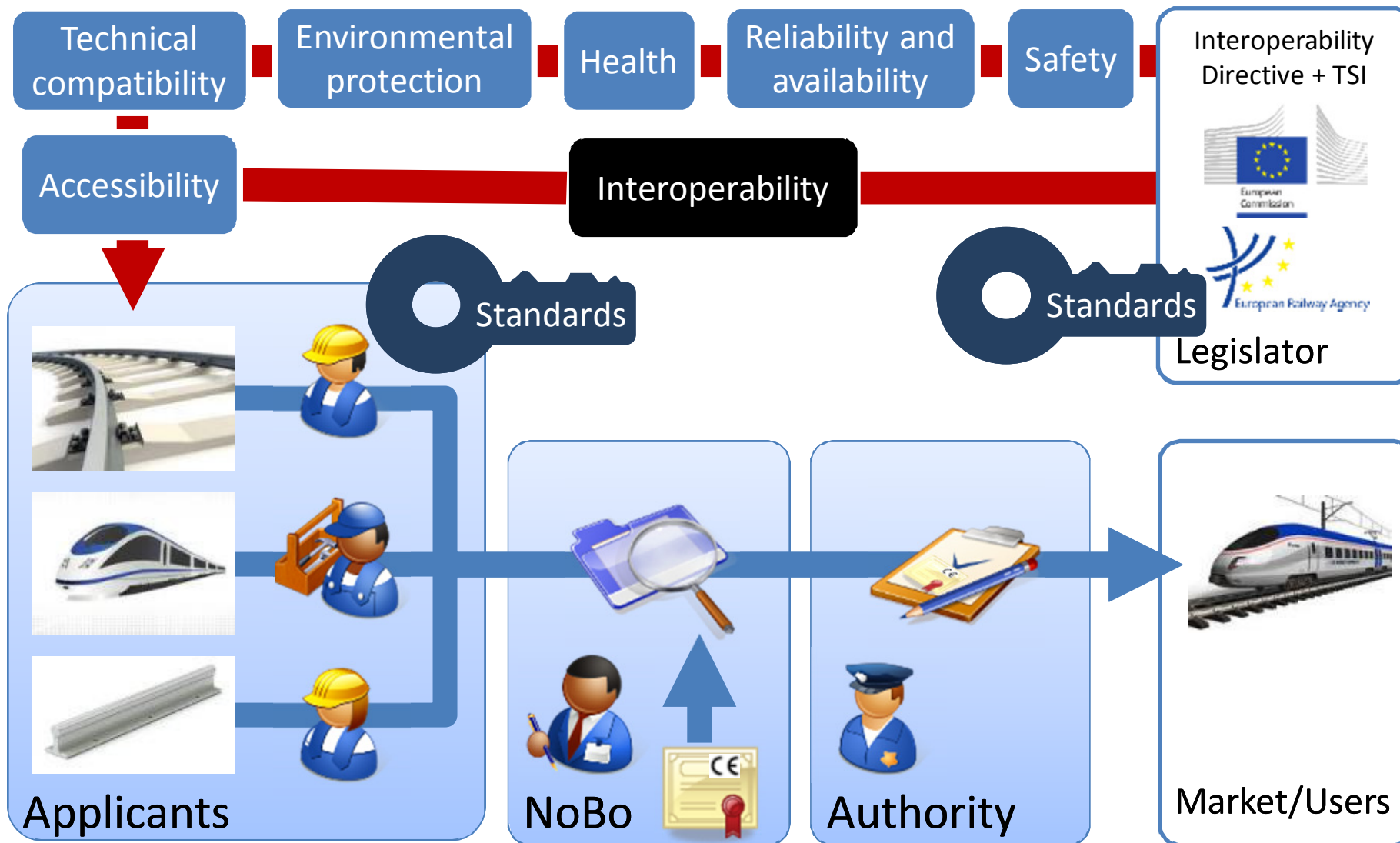
- Essential requirements (ERs) in Interoperability Directive

*Technical compatibility, health, safety, environment, reliability and availability*

- The **applicant** shall meet all ERs applicable to the product.
- Voluntary **harmonised standards give presumption of conformity**
- The **NoBo** checks conformity against the TSI requirements and the **applicant** declares conformity with all applicable legislation.



# New Approach: application to railways



# Technical Specifications Interoperability

## TSI basics

- Goal: Interoperability
  - TSIs must not exhaustively cover all ERs
    - Aspects not critical for interoperability → **new approach applies.**
    - No national rules apply except for open points and specific cases.
  - TSI is law
    - Deviation impossible, derogation very time consuming.
  - As concise as possible – as extensive as necessary!
    - only contain requirements for regulatory, technical or operational conditions which are critical to **interoperability** (basic parameters)
    - only functional requirements - **no technical solutions required**
- ➔ **Most possible flexibility (= responsibility!) for the players**

# Technical Specifications Interoperability

## Content of TSIs

Chapter 1: → Introduction

Chapter 2: → Scope and Definition of Subsystem

Chapter 3: → Essential Requirements (ER)

**Chapter 4: → Characterisation of Subsystem**

*Functional and technical specifications of the subsystem  
related to its BPs and the interfaces with other subsystems*

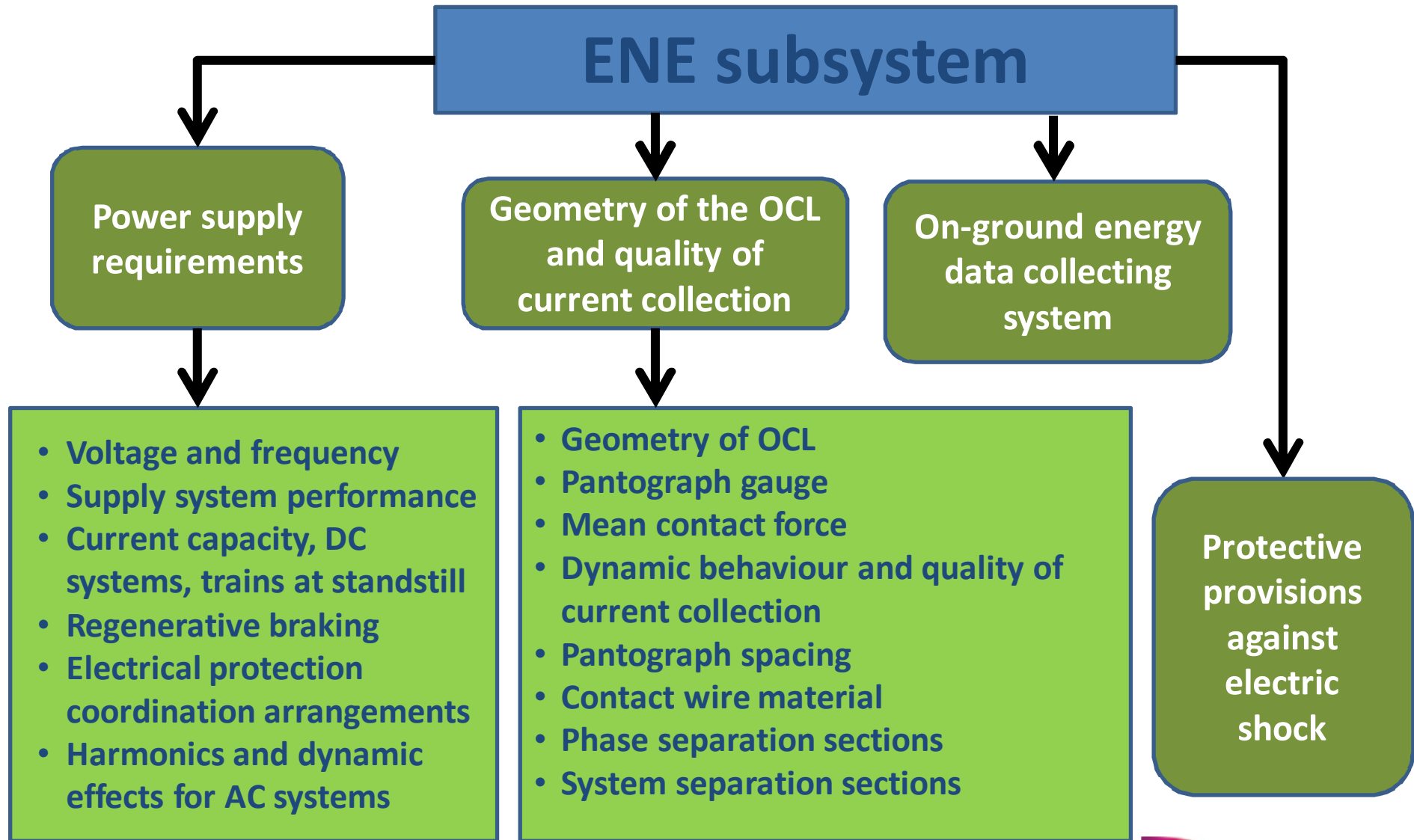
Chapter 5: → Interoperability Constituents

Chapter 6: → Assessment of Constituents and Subsystems

Chapter 7: → Implementation. Specific cases

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# Energy TSI: chapter 4



# Energy subsystem

## Interfaces with other SUBSYSTEMS

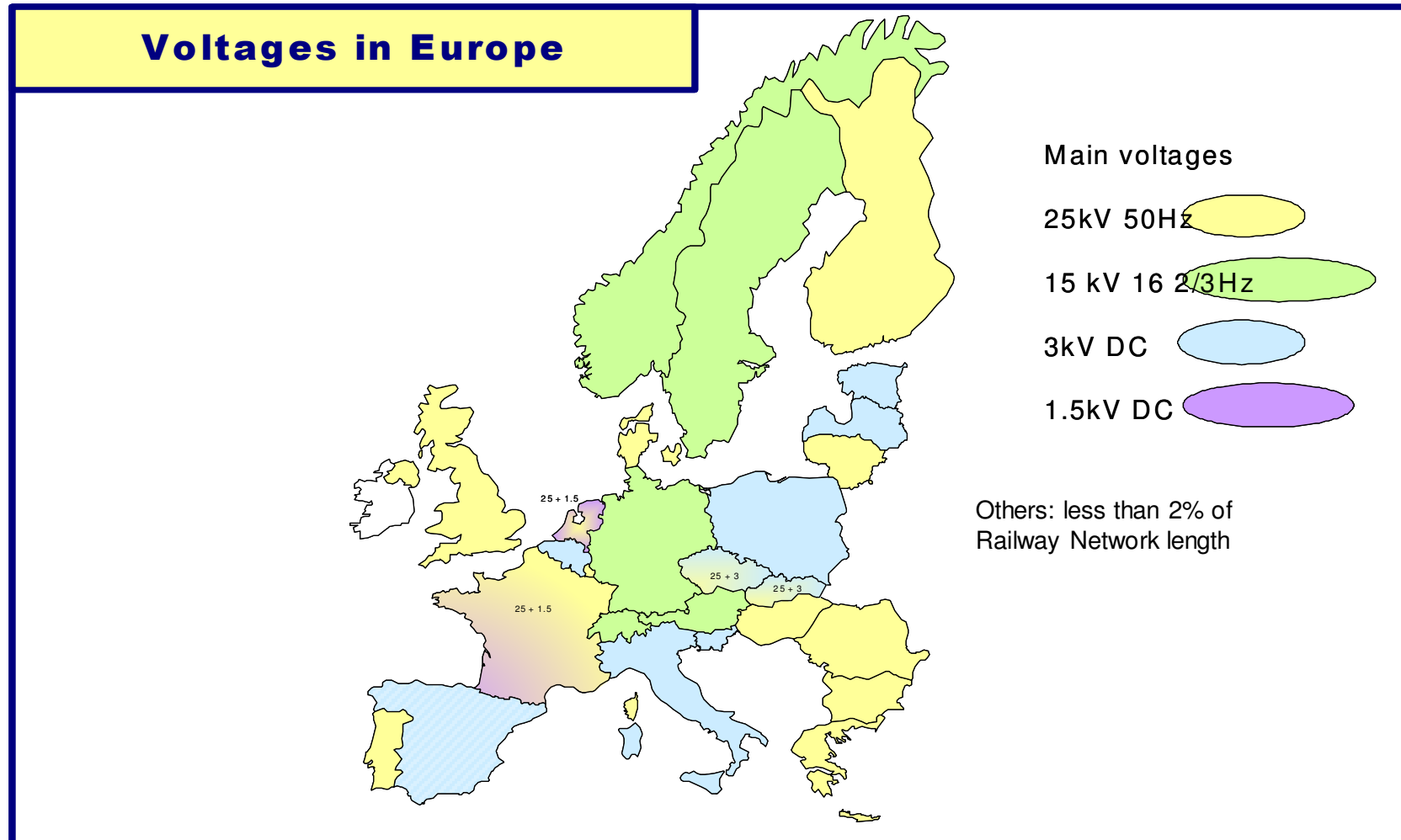
- **Interface with Rolling Stock subsystem,**  
(e.g. Voltage and frequency & Operation within range of voltages and frequencies)
- **Interface with Infrastructure subsystem,**  
(e.g. Pantographs gauge & Structure gauge)
- **Interface with Control - command and signalling** (interface specified in the CCS TSI and the LOC & PAS TSI)
- **Interface with Operation and traffic management**  
(e.g. Maximum train current & Train composition)

# use of pantographs panhead

## Implementation rules for 1435 mm

- ***New lines with speed >250 km/h shall accommodate both 1600 mm and 1950 mm pantographs (at least 1600mm)***
- ***Renewed or upgraded lines with speed  $\geq$  250 km/h shall accommodate at least 1600 mm pantograph.***
- ***Other cases: the OCL shall be designed for use by at least one of the pantographs :1600 mm or 1950 mm.***
- **Track gauge systems different than 1435mm**
- ***The OCL shall be designed for use by at least one of the 3 pantographs(1600 mm or 1950 mm or 2260 mm).***

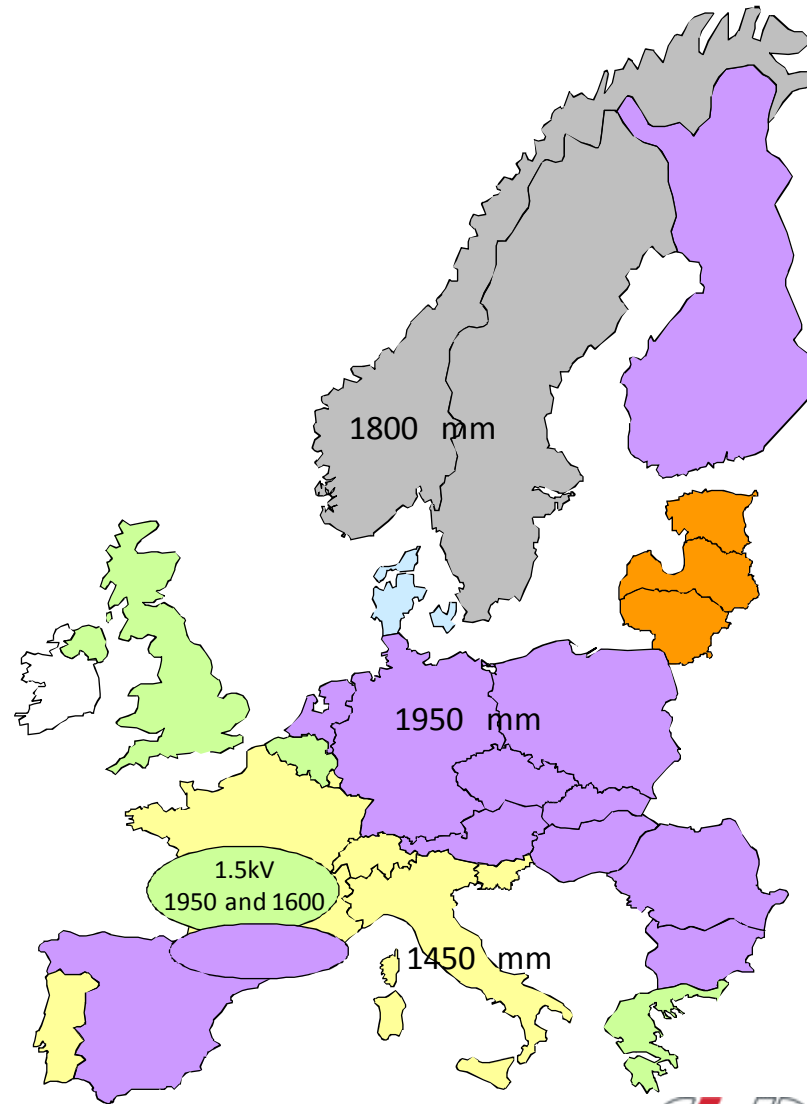
# Voltage & Frequency in Europe



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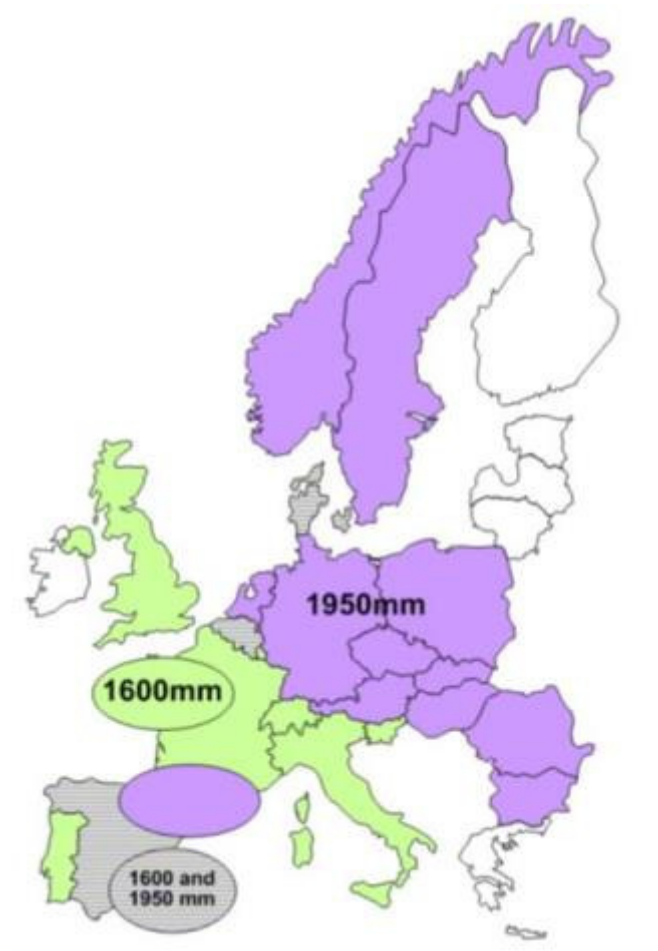
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# Accepted Pantographs heads: status before TSI application



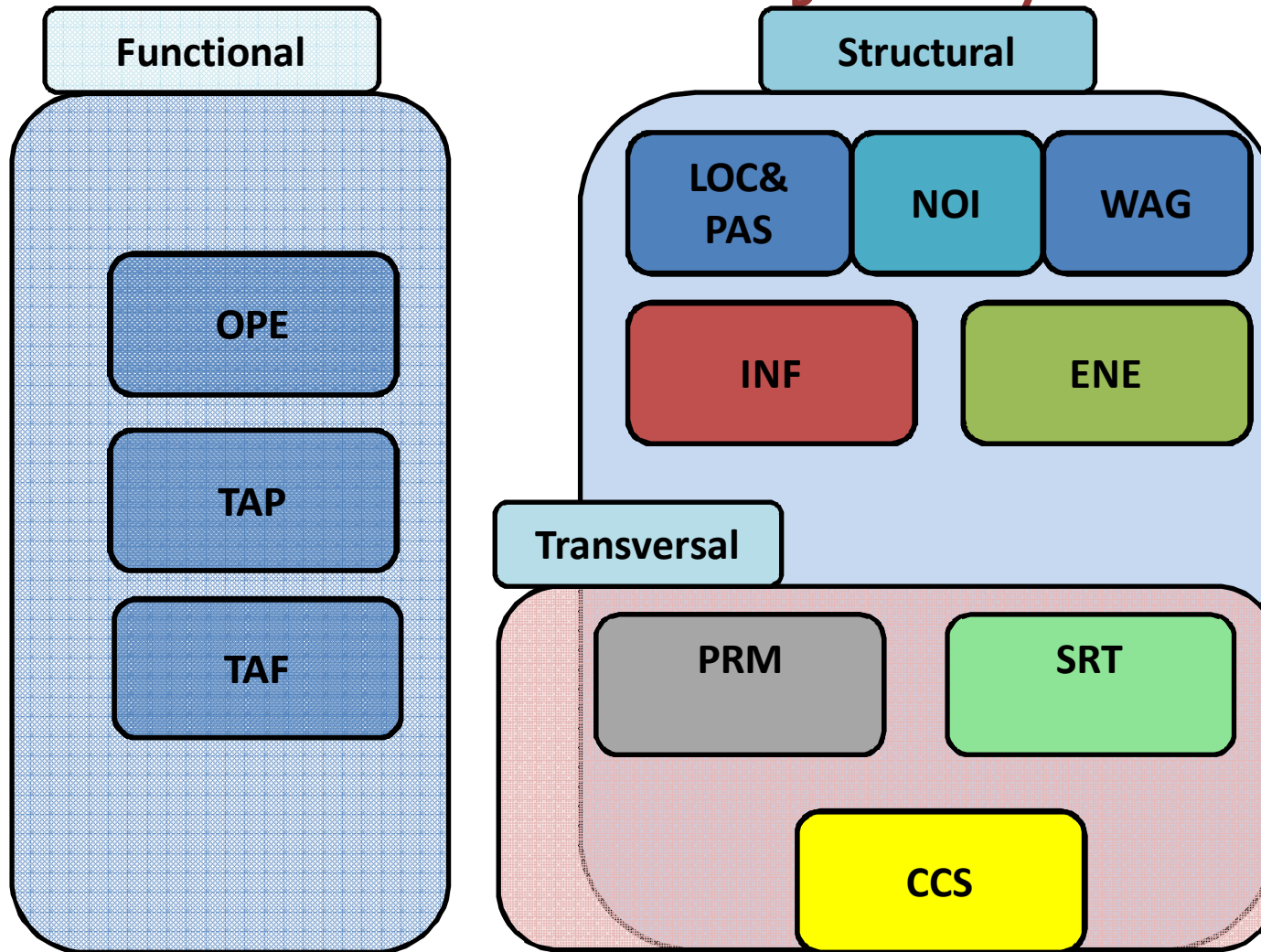


# Pantographs: target very soon



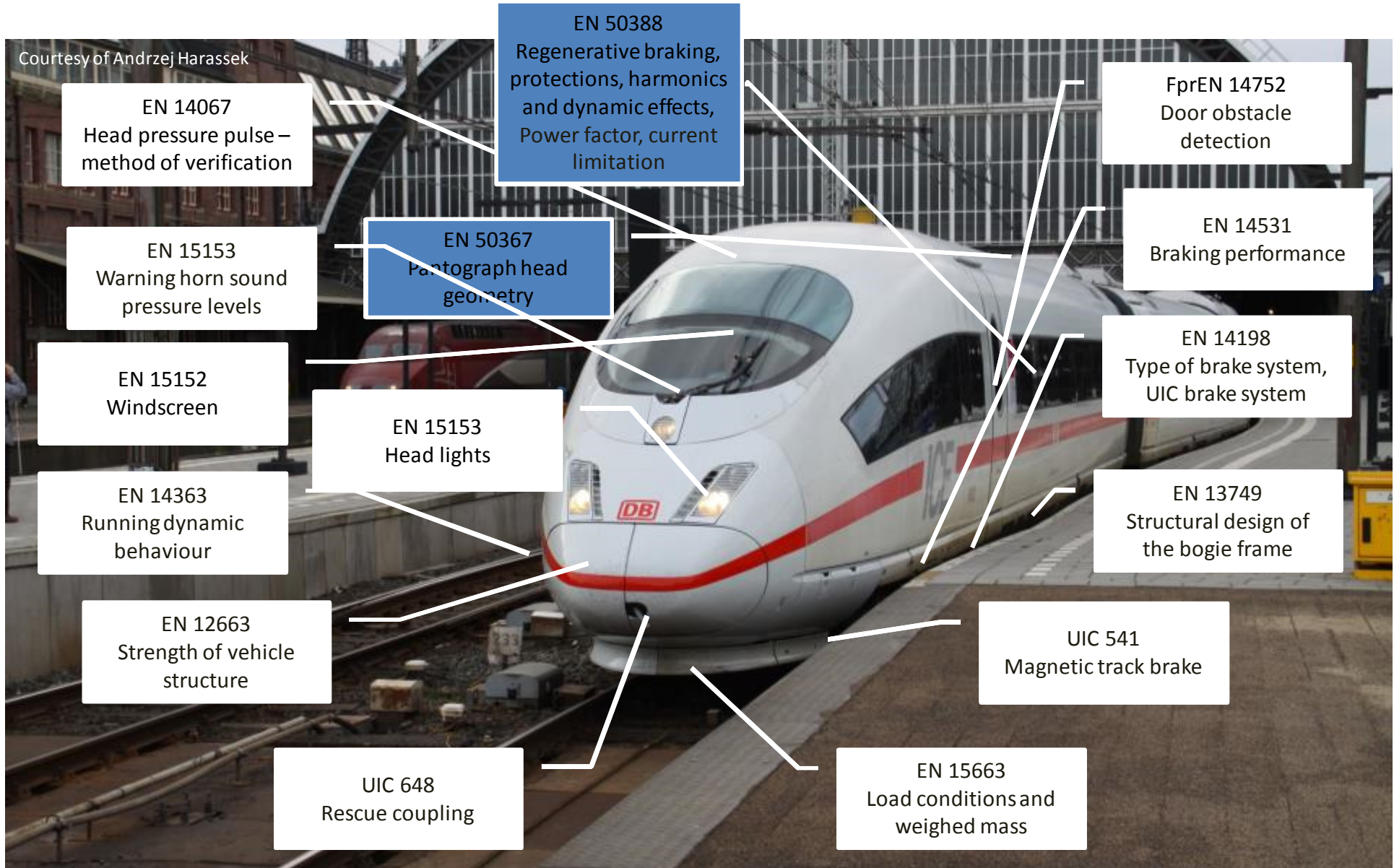
# Applicable TSIs

## The situation from 1st January 2015



Courtesy: ERA

# Standards for rolling stock



# Standards for energy

Courtesy of Andrzej Harassek

EN 50119  
Overhead Contact  
Lines

EN 50367 Interaction  
pantograph-OCL

EN 50463  
Energy measurement  
on-board

EN 50149  
Coper for contact wire

EN 50388  
Coordination  
substation-RST

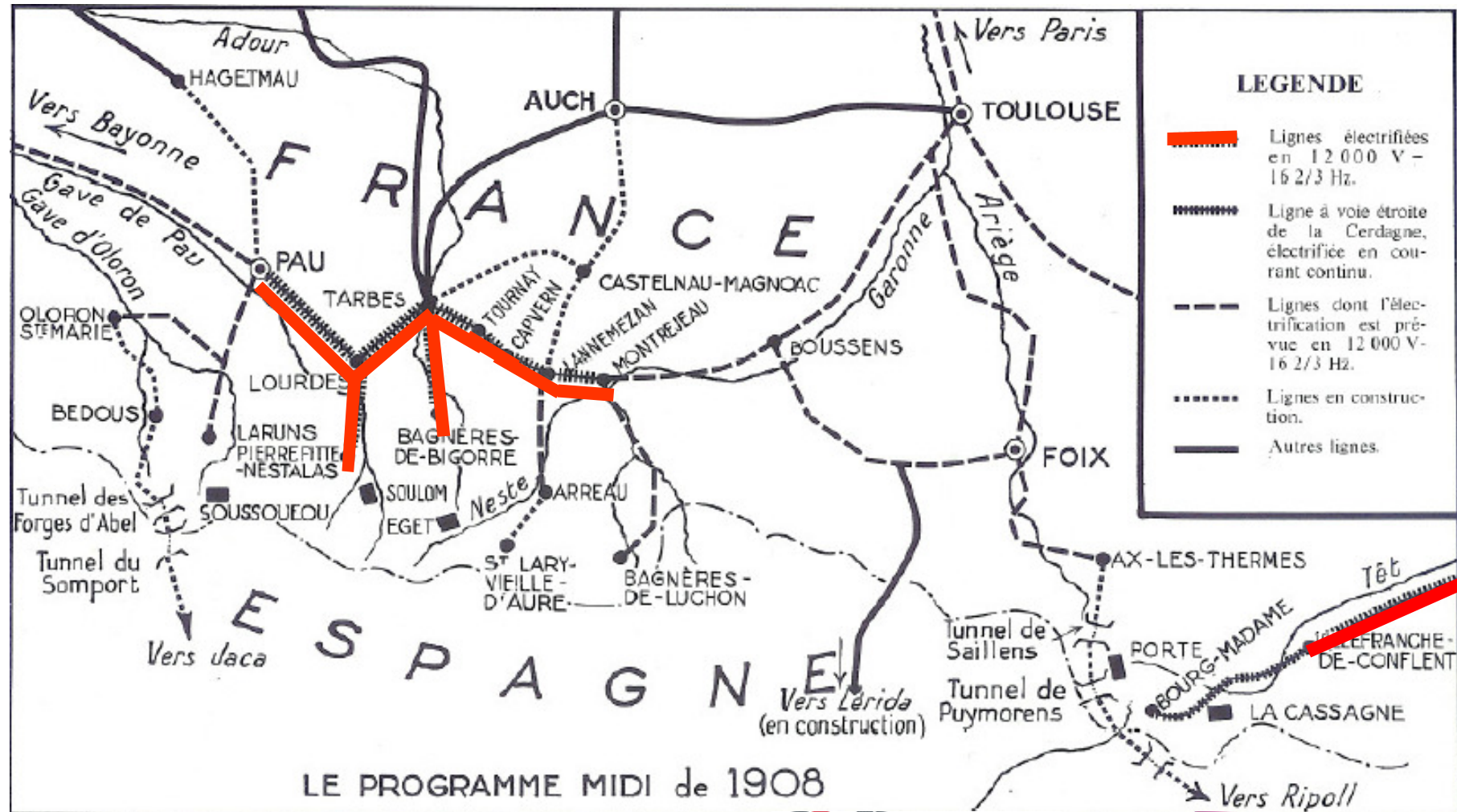
EN 50317  
Dynamic interaction  
pantograph-OCL

EN 50122  
Electrical safety

## 2 - THE EXAMPLE OF ELECTRIFICATION IN FRANCE: ALSO A QUESTION OF DOMESTIC INTEROPERABILITY

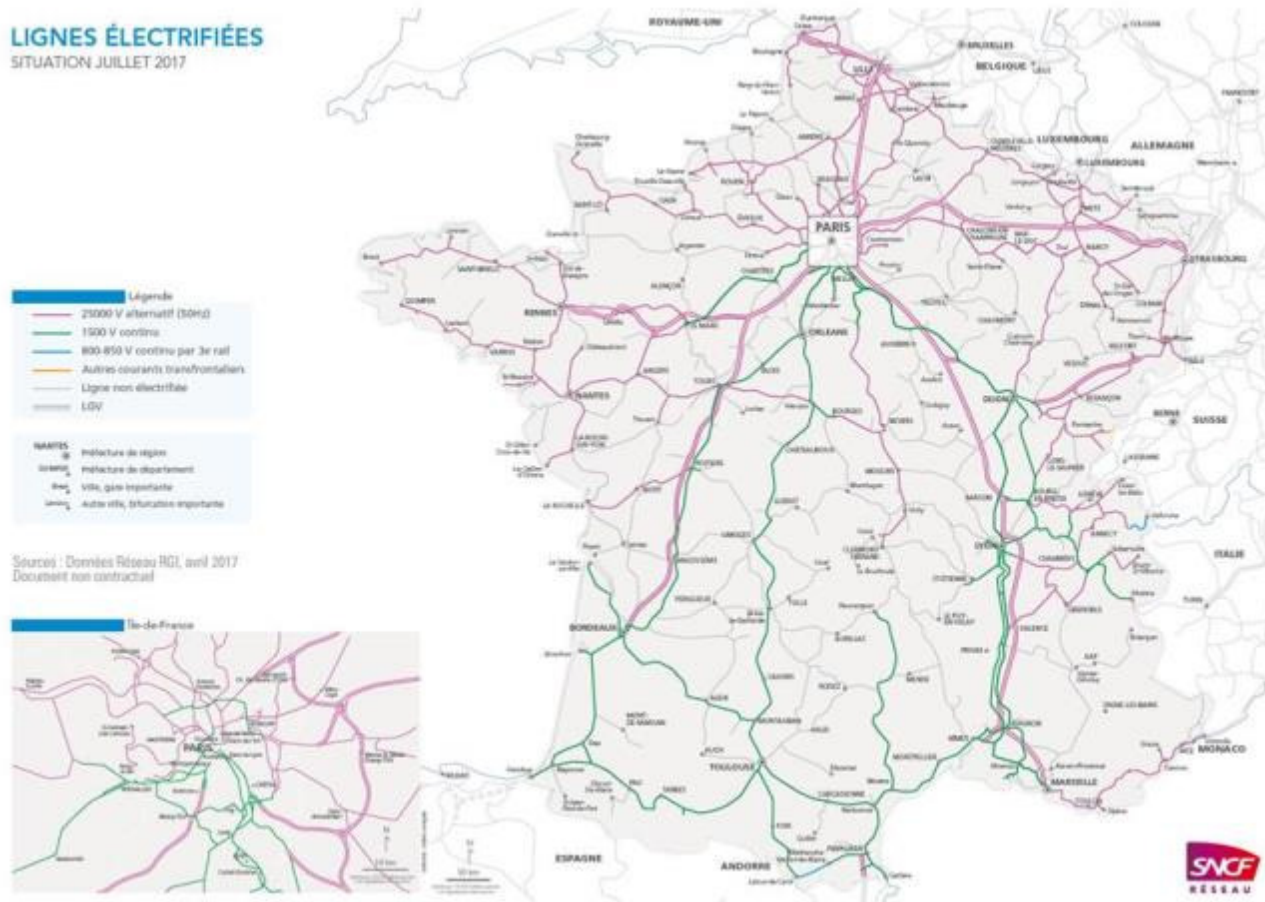


# In 1908, the French « MIDI » network chooses 12kV-16 2/3Hz



# Electrification of the French rail network

## LIGNES ÉLECTRIFIÉES SITUATION JUILLET 2017



Network route : 51217 km

electrified : 34143 OHL  
km or 15087 route km

1500V : 12531 km

25 kV 50 Hz : 21453 km

750 V, 3 kV, 15kV : 159 km

High Speed lines : 4104 km

# 3 - THE EN 50388

## **Bahnanwendungen - Ortsfeste Anlagen und Bahnfahrzeuge - Technische Kriterien für die Koordination zwischen Anlagen der Bahnenergieversorgung und Fahrzeugen zum Erreichen der Interoperabilität Teil 1: Allgemeines**

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Teil 2: Stabilität und Oberschwingungen**





How to operate all together?



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# EN 50388

## How to deal with the interface between traction- unit and power supply system?

### Part 1

- Versions in 2005 and 2012
- Work in progress for a future version 2019
- An IEC standard based on this document:  
IEC 62313: 2009
- Request for Standard issued by ERA RfS N°46 on the definition of other parameters and their corresponding assessment methods which could be used as indexes of the quality of power supply performance

### Part 2

dedicated to stability and harmonics  
new document

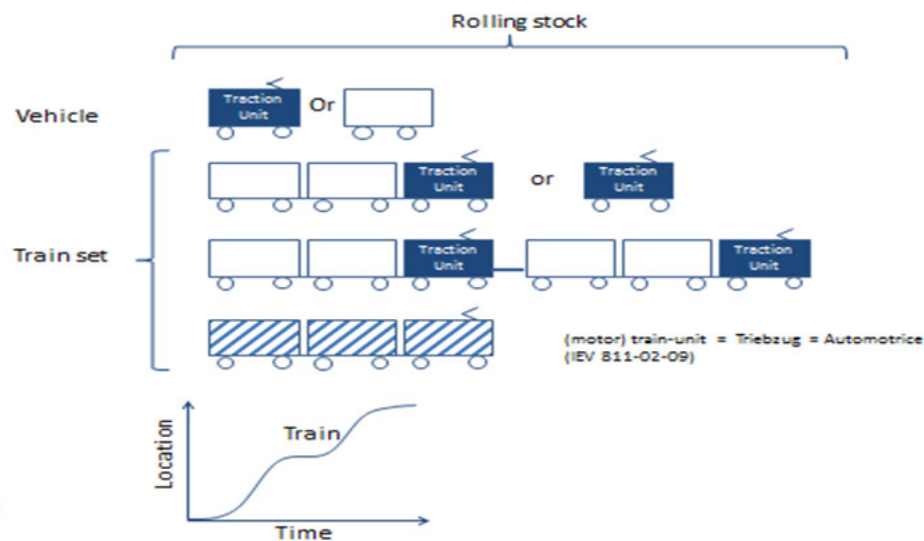
# EN 50388 main changes

For 2019 version:

- Evolution due to experience particularly with notified bodies
- Necessity of a very precise clarification of the assessment
- Evolution of TSI , with discussion on performance

# EN 50388 Clarification of terms

Subclause	English term	German term	French term
3.1.22	Vehicle	Fahrzeug	Vehicule
3.1.14	Rolling stock	Bahnfahrzeuge	Matériel roulant
3.1.18	Train set	Zugverband	Train (composition)
3.1.17	Traction unit	Triebfahrzeugeinheit	Unité motrice
For information	Train (train path)	Zug (Zugfahrt)	Train (circulation)
For information	(motor) Train-unit	Triebzug	Automotrice



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- **5 Separation sections**
- 5.1 Non system or phase separation sections (such as 15 to 15 or 25 to 25 kV)
- 5.2 System separation sections (such as DC to AC or 25 to 15kV)

To avoid any short circuit between adjacent sections, how do the circuit breakers and pantographs act when passing through separation sections?



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- **6 Power factor of a traction unit**

- 6.1 general requirements

Unity is asked

*General tolerance of 3%*

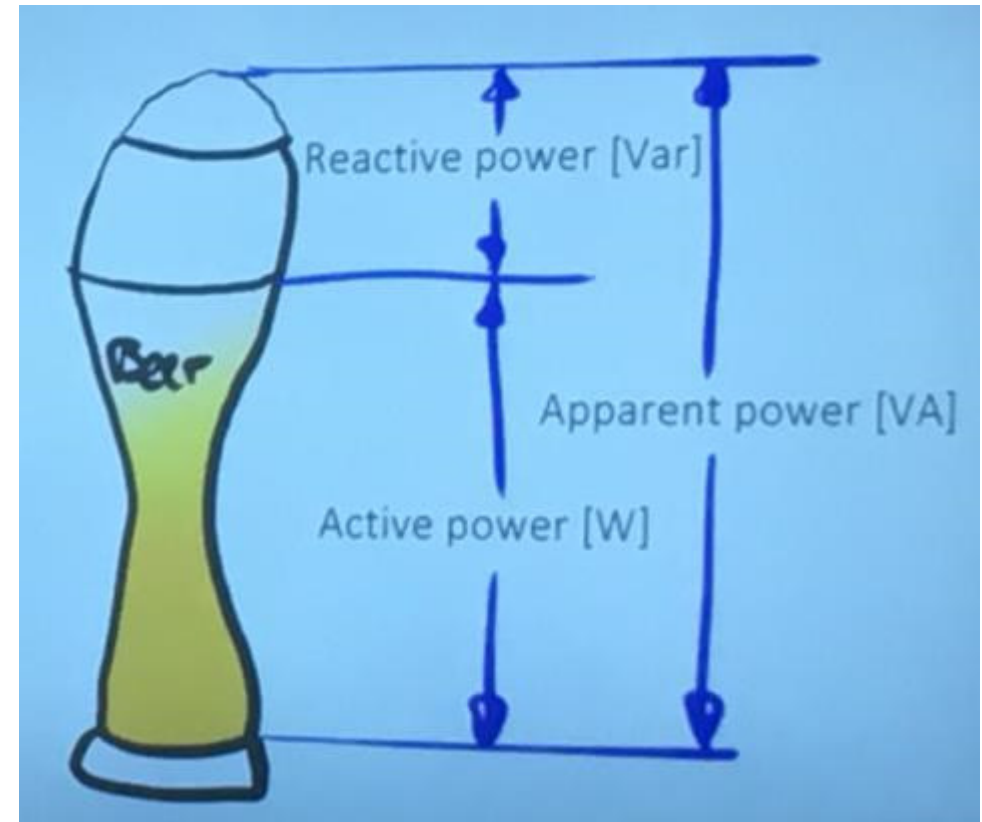
- 6.2 Exceptions (traction, regenerative braking, standstill, de-icing)

traction: PF between 0,95 and 1 if  $U < U_{max1}$

regenerative braking: free between  $U_{max1}$  and  $U_{max2}$  unless stability is maintained

standstill: allowance to decrease to 0,8 for power less than 15% of max power at wheel

de-icing: no limitation



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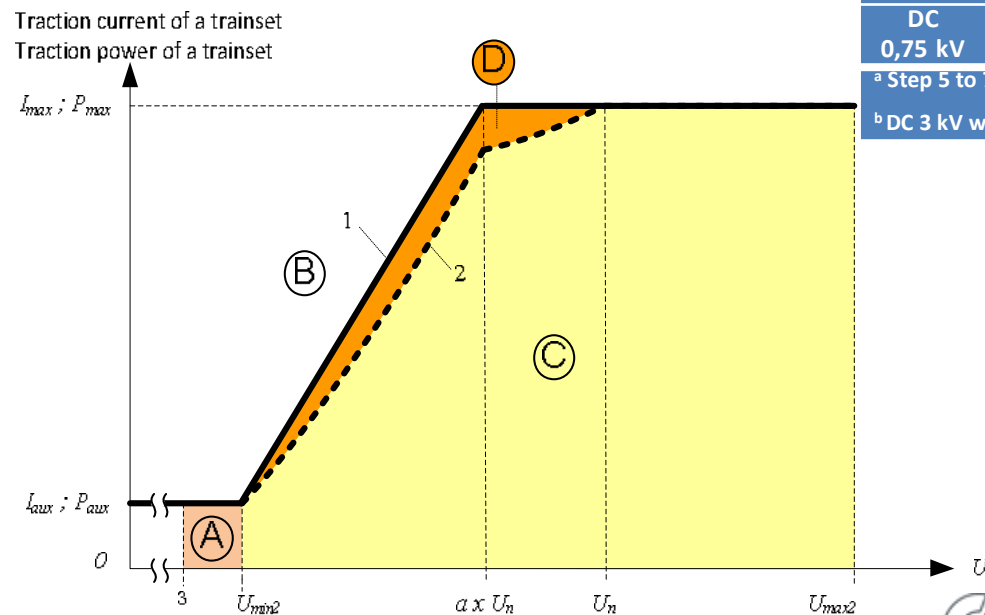
## Train set current and power limitation

- 7.1 Current limitation function of the train set as a function of infrastructure register information *on board current limitation function required, value given by the RINF*
- 7.2 Automatic current or power regulation function of the train set as a function of line voltage

Traction power supply system	Current							
	Max current	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5 <sup>a</sup>	Step 6 <sup>a</sup>	Step 7 <sup>1</sup>
AC 25 kV	680 A	480 A	400 A	320 A	240 A			
AC 15 kV	unlimited	900 A	700 A	450 A				
DC 3 kV <sup>b</sup>	2600 A	2000 A	1350 A	1000 A				
DC 1,5 kV	5300 A	4000 A	2700 A	2000 A				
DC 0,75 kV	6800 A	4000 A						

<sup>a</sup> Step 5 to 7 are kept for future revision

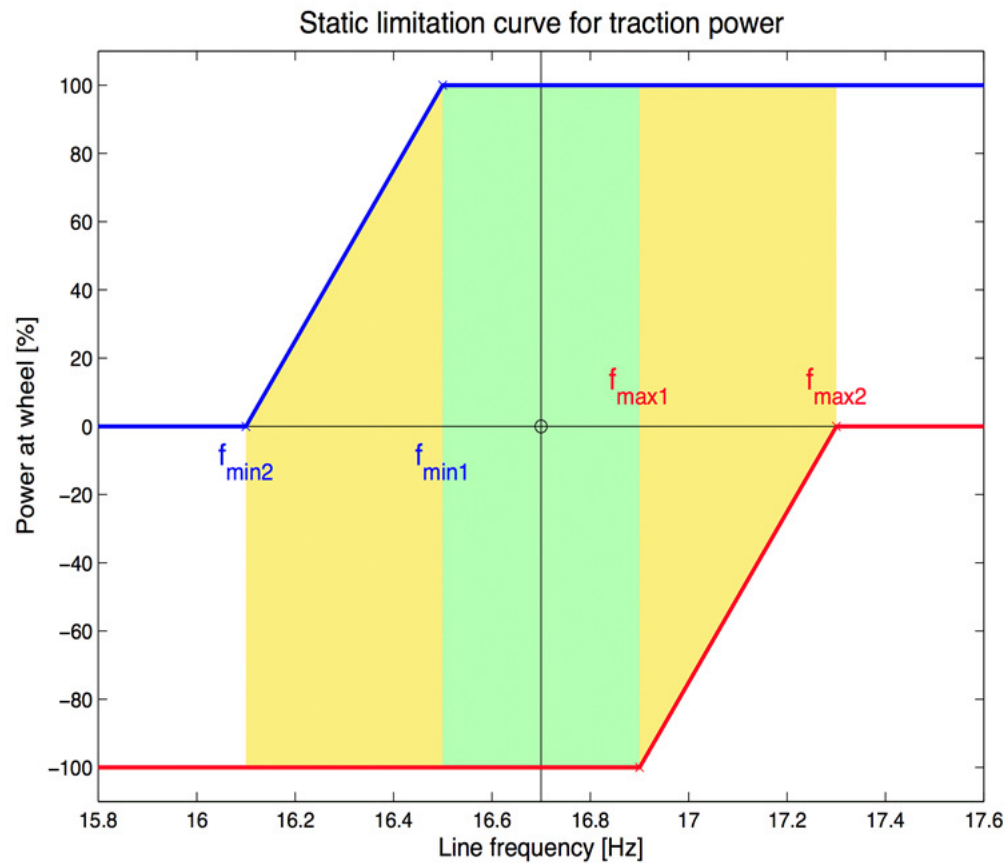
<sup>b</sup> DC 3 kV will be completed later



- (A) No traction
- (B) Current level exceeded
- (C) Allowable current levels
- (D) Allowable current levels

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- 7.3 Automatic power or current limitation function of the train set as a function of frequency variation



For ac 16,7 Hz only with no synchronous connection to 50Hz



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- **8 Requirements for performance of power supply**
- 8.1 General  
*to meet the required performance with a chosen robustness in normal and downgraded operating conditions*
- 8.2 Quality index  
*choice of a quality index by the IM which describes the impact of low voltage on the operating conditions*
- 8.3 Voltage limits  
*design study demonstrates that  $U_{panto} > U_{min 1}$  (12kV for 15kV system) for any train*
- 8.4 Acceptance criteria  
*NoBo checks that the study exists, that 8.3 requirement is fulfilled and that the choice of index is done*

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- **9 Type and characterization of traction power supply system**

*Type of traction power supply system:  
declaration of possible choices for the IM  
(voltage, separation sections, max train set  
current, regenerative braking, specific cases )*

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## 10 Harmonics and dynamic effects

- 10.1 Objectives

explanation of the concept and generic process

**Part 2: for known technologies and known phenomena, explanation, guidelines and quantitative requirements are given**

*To minimize the risks of instability and their consequences of traffic collapse*

- 10.2 General

*Overvoltages caused by: system instability, harmonics, low frequency oscillations, multiple zero crossings, ....*

- 10.3 Procedure for new elements during its life time

*follow a flow chart which allows a complete study with the right parties involved (IM, operator, manufacturers)*

- 10.4 Compatibility study

*precise flowchart allowing a strong minimization of the risk*

- 10.5 Methodology and acceptance criteria

*concerns mainly AC , less DC*

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- **11 Coordination of protection**
- 11.2 Protection against short-circuits

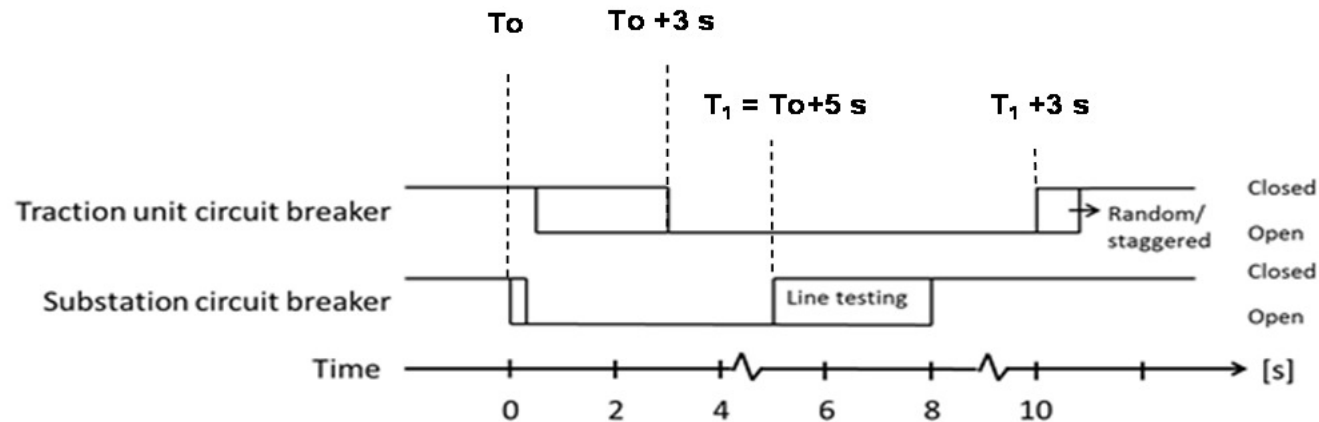
*Maximum contact line-rail short-circuit level:  
40kA for 15kV 16,7Hz*

*If CB on board has a breaking capacity <40kA delayed tripping on board*

Traction power supply system	When any internal defect fault occurs within the traction units Sequence of tripping for:	
	Substation feeder circuit breaker	Traction unit circuit breaker
AC25 000 V 50 Hz	Immediate tripping	Immediate tripping
		<u>Primary side of the transformer:</u>
		<u>See text above</u>
AC15 000 V16,7 Hz	Immediate tripping	<u>Secondary side of the transformer:</u>
		Immediate tripping

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- 11.3 closing or auto reclosing of circuit breakers

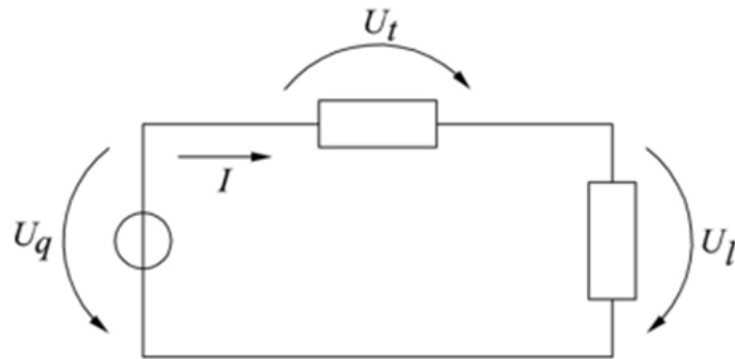


- 11.4 Maximum inrush current of AC traction unit  
*max peak inrush current when closure:*  
*2,0 kA for 15 kV 16,7 Hz;      1,0 kA for 25 kV 50 Hz*  
*successive closures of traction units CBs shall be random or staggered*  
*to avoid tripping in the substation*
- 11.5 DC electrification systems, transient current during closure  
*to avoid tripping in substation, max di/dt*

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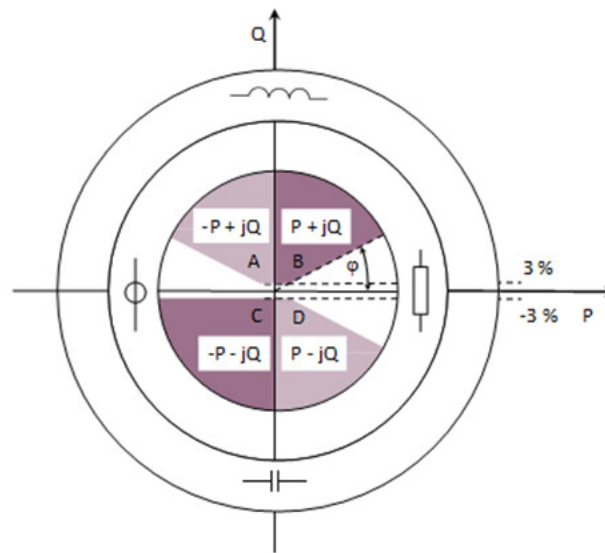
- **12 Regenerative braking**
- 12.1 General conditions on the use of regenerative braking
  - *substations have to supply the line*
  - *no short circuit on line*
  - *$U_{line} < U_{max}2$  (18kV for 15kV system)*
  - *Trains shall be able to brake by other means*
- *AC lines have to accept; DC may accept*
- *RINF shall be informed where non accepted*

# EN 50388 – 1 we should not forget that...



Sign convention

$$\underline{S} = P + jQ = S \cdot e^{j\phi} = \underline{U} \cdot \underline{I}^* = j\omega L \cdot \underline{I} \cdot \underline{I}^* = j\omega L \cdot I^2 = jQ_L$$



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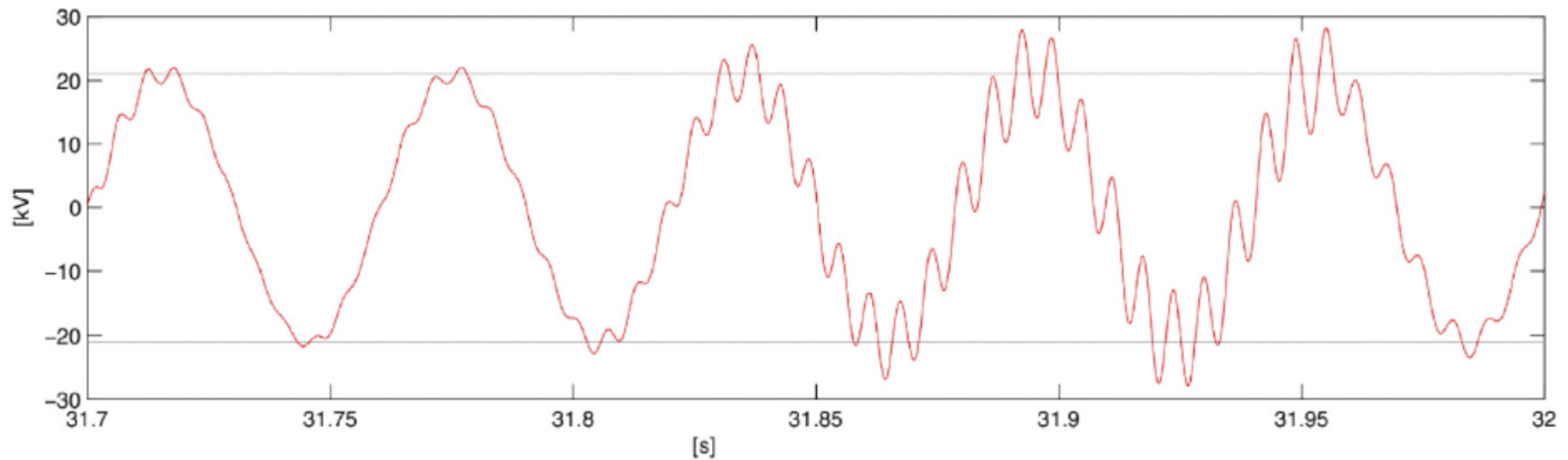
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Three main interaction issues:

- Electrical resonance stability
- Overvoltages caused by harmonics
- Low frequency stability

# Electrical resonance stability

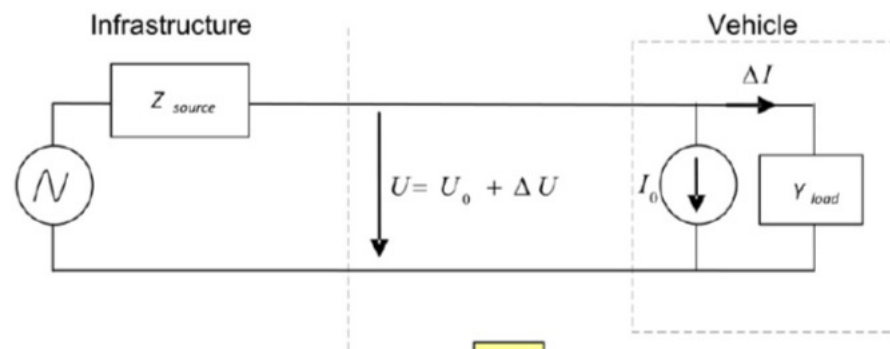
Measured phenomenon with a large number of shielded cables:



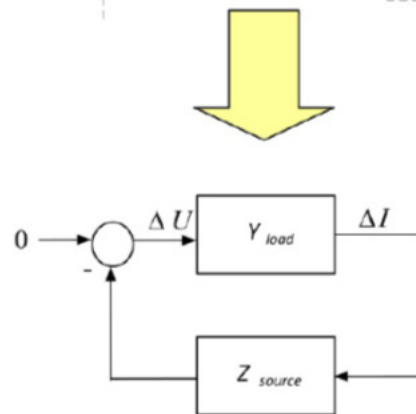
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# Electrical resonance stability

Interaction between electrical infrastructure and traction unit: simplified system block diagram (vehicle and infrastructure)



amplification of voltage distortion

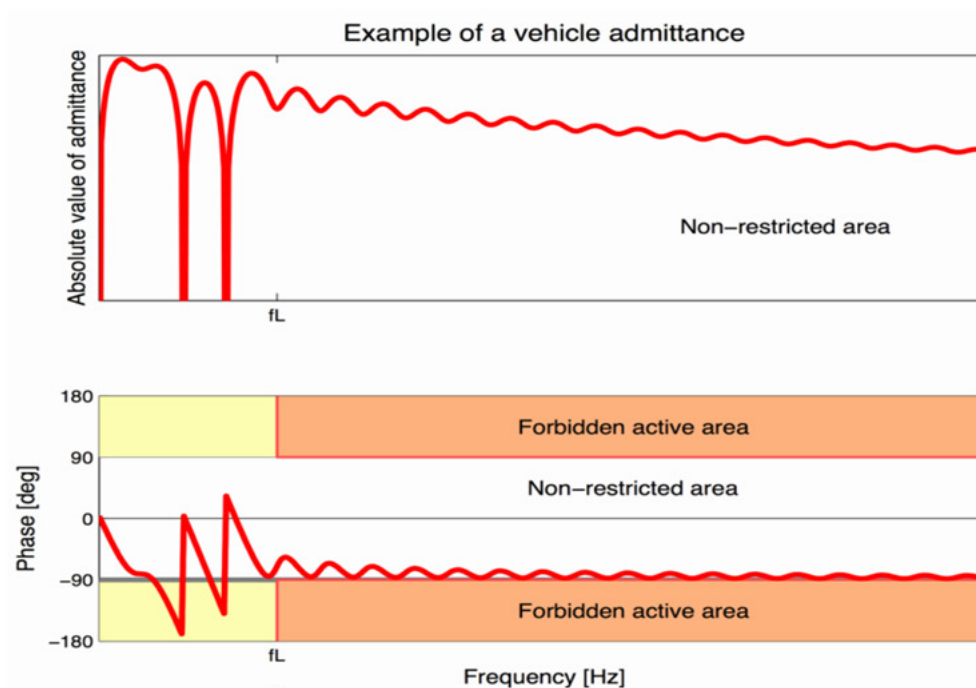


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# Electrical resonance stability

## Acceptance of a new traction unit

illustrates the requirements for the frequency response of a traction unit. and forbidden zones of phase angles

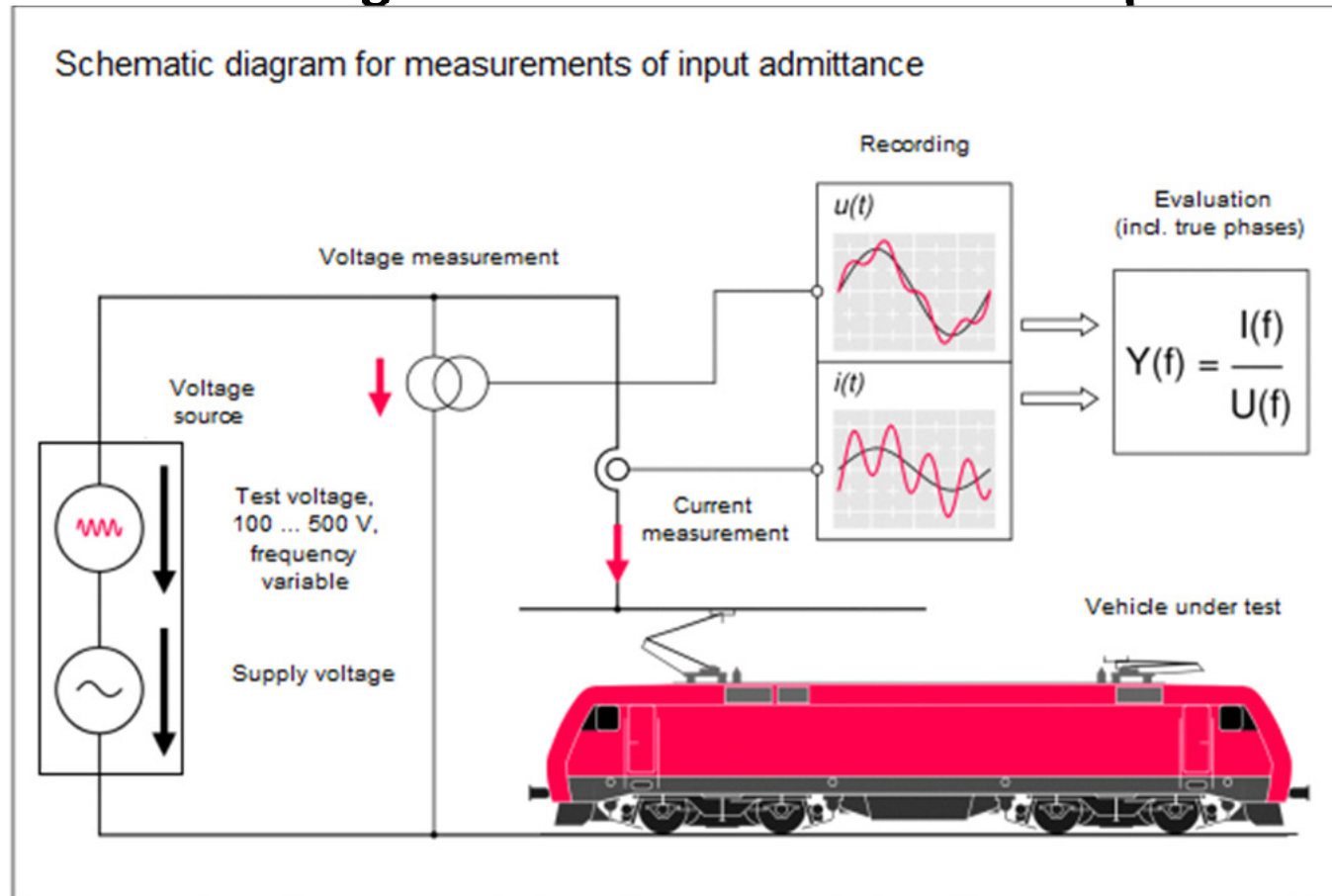


Example: 83 Hz for 16,7 Hz and 300 Hz for 25kV

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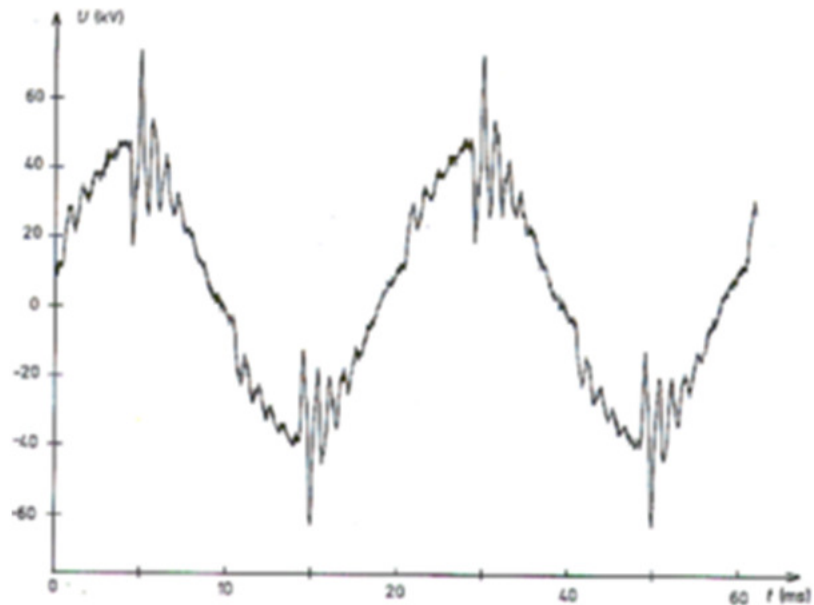
## schematic diagram for measurements of input admittance



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# Overvoltages caused by harmonics

Measured phenomena:



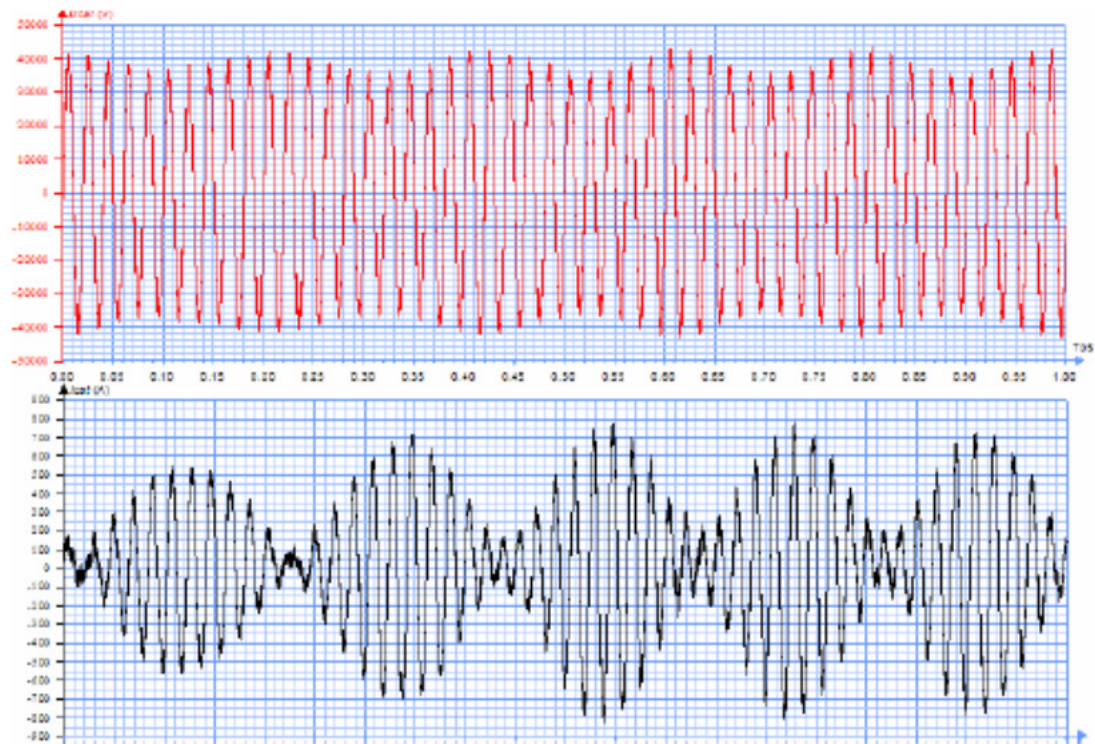
By courtesy of SNCF 25 kV 50 Hz, St Raphaël 2005



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# Low frequency power oscillations

Measured phenomena



voltage

current

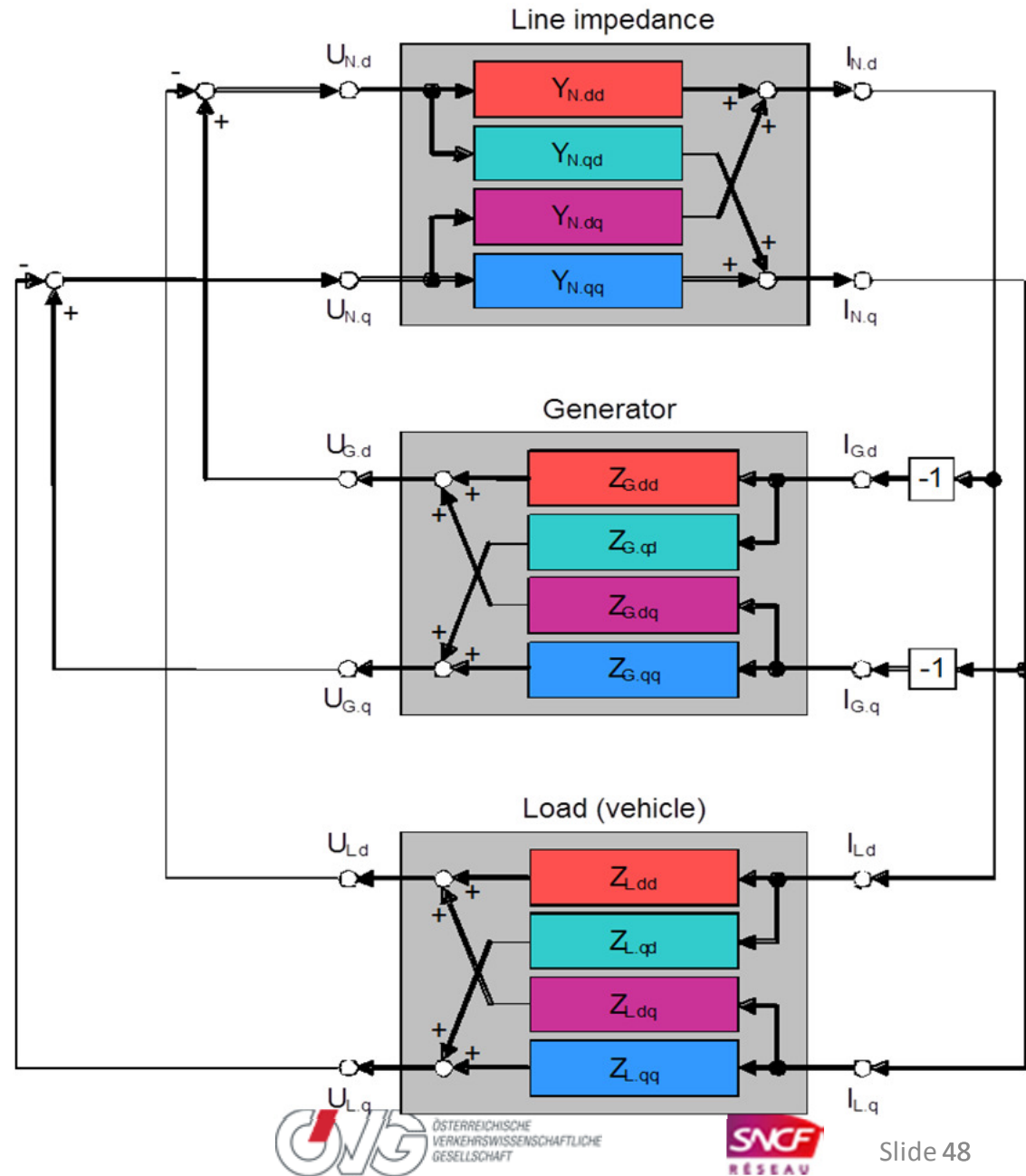
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# Low frequency stability

Interaction  
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Linearized model

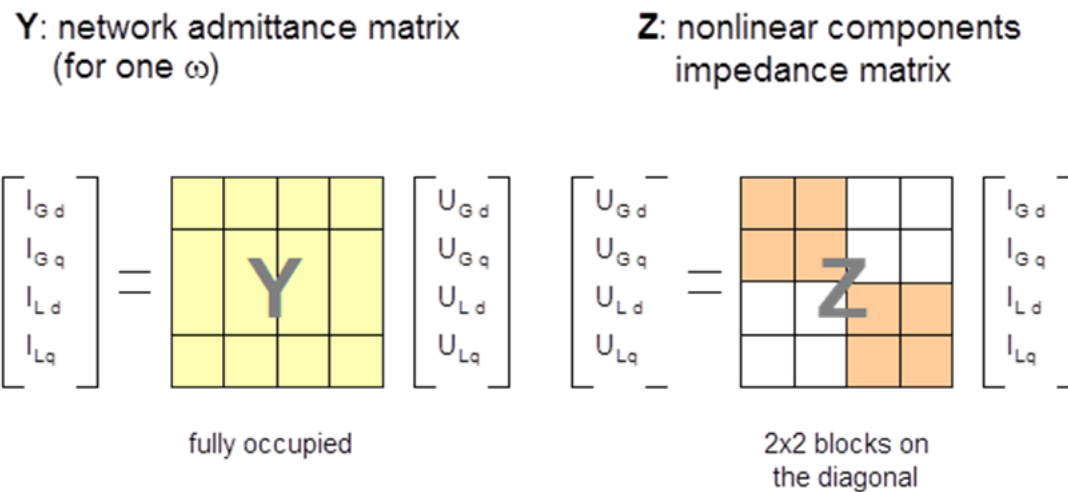


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# Method of acceptance

The standard gives «simple» on which criteria are given allowing, through simulations and measurement to decrease dramatically the risk of unstabilities on when operating under ac 15 or 25kV



Vielen Dank für ihre  
Aufmerksamkeit

