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- Fully automatic
- Primary injection testing capabilities: up to 3000 A, with the optional module BUX 3000
- Variable output frequency: 15 - 500 Hz
- Power dissipation factor test with the optional module TD 5000 ( voltage up to 12 kV)
- 2000 V AC high-pot test
- Large graphic display
- Advanced Test & Data Management Software for test set control, results storage and analysis
- Remote control with PADS - Power Apparatus Diagnostic Software for automatic testing, assessment and report
- USB interface and Ethernet interface for PC connection
- Compact and lightweight
- Patent pending technology for capacitance and Tan Delta measurement.



## A P P L I C A T I O N

The following table lists the tests that can be performed on CTs, VTs, PTs and ground grid.

N.	TEST	TEST DESCRIPTION
1	CT	Ratio, Voltage mode
2	CT	Ratio, polarity and burden with high AC current*
3	CT	Burden; secondary side
4	CT	Excitation curve
5	CT	Winding or burden resistance
6	CT	Voltage withstand
7	CT	Remote polarity check
8	CT	Rogowski coil transformers
9	CT	Low power transformers
10	CT	Tan Delta measurements
11	VT	Ratio; polarity
12	VT	Burden, secondary side
13	VT	Ratio, electronic transformers
14	VT	Voltage withstand
15	VT	Remote polarity check
16	VT	Tan Delta measurements
17	PT	Ratio per TAP
18	PT	Static and dynamic resistance of Tap Changer contacts
19	PT	No-load current
20	PT	Short-circuit impedance
21	PT	Tan Delta measurements
23	CB	Tan Delta measurements
24	CB, RELAY	Current threshold and timing*
25	R	Ground resistance and resistivity
26	R	Step and touch voltages
27	L	Measurement of line impedance and of the related parameters
28	OTHERS	Sequencer

\* with the optional module BUX 3000.

Tests are performed in accordance with the following IEC standards: EN 60044-1; EN 60044-2; EN 60044-5; EN 60044-7; EN 60044-8; EN 60076-1, and also in accordance with ANSI/IEEE C57.13.1. and C57.12-90. Resistance tests are performed according to the following standards: EN50522, EN61936-1, IEEE80-2000, IEEE 81-1983, DIN VDE 0101 and CENELEC HD637 s1.

The following optional modules enhance the STS 4000 features.

- The high voltage (HV) generator TD 5000 performs the measurement of the tan Delta, capacitance and power factor of any device, at the frequency of the mains or in a wide frequency range;
- The Circuit Switch option STCS performs the automatic measurement of PT's transformer ratios, of the winding resistances and of the short-circuit inductances, testing also the operation of the Load or no-Load Tap Changer;

- The extremely high current BUX 3000 and BUX 2000 option s perform high current tests, with currents up to 3000 A;
- The STLG module allows performing high current grid resistance and overhead lines tests.

## SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The STS family includes **3 models**: STS 5000, STS 4000 and STS 3000 *light*. STS 4000 is not equipped with AC and DC high current outputs. STS 3000 *light* is not equipped: with AC and DC high current outputs, AC and DC high and low voltage outputs. All models can be connected to the Tan Delta module TD 5000; STS 5000 and 4000 can be connected to the very high current module BUX 3000 and BUX 2000.

STS 4000 includes a **four-outputs generator**: low AC current; low DC current; high AC voltage; low AC voltage.

In the local control mode, the selected output is adjustable and metered on the large, graphic LCD display. With the control knob and the LCD display, it is possible to enter the MENU mode, that allows to set many functions, that make STS 4000 a very powerful testing device, with manual and automatic testing capabilities, and with the possibility to transfer test results to a PC via USB, ETHERNET or Pen Drive. The TDMS software, which comes with the test set, allows to download, display and analyse test results obtained in local mode. Remote maintenance and diagnostic of the instrument is available via Ethernet. TDMS operates with all Windows® versions.

The **ease of operation** has been the first goal of STS 4000. This is why the LCD display is so large and the dialogue in MENU mode is made easy. STS 4000 includes three measurement inputs:

. DC voltage (10 V DC).

. AC voltage:

.. High range (300 V AC) - .. Low range (3 V AC)

. Current (10 A AC or DC).

All these inputs are independent among them and allow the measurement of CT or VT outputs or of another source.

In addition, a digital input (up to 300 V) is available: it can measure the timing of a wet or dry contact. The instrument is housed in a transportable aluminium box, which is provided with removable cover and handles for ease of transportation. A transport trolley can also be supplied upon request.

## IEC 61850-9-2 Sampled Values

STS 4000 has the facility to test CT, VT, both conventional and non conventional, Merging Unit ( MU ) using the IEC 61850-9-2 (SV) protocol. The STS 4000 generates current or voltage signal and injects these quantities into the CT or VT under test.

The STS 4000 then reads the data from the network (Sample Values ) in order to perform a variety of different tests.

. Possibility to test CT ratio and polarity check up to 800 A or up to 2000 A ( with BUX 2000 ) or 3000 A ( with BUX 3000).

. Possibility to test VT ratio and polarity up to 2 kV

. Test of MU.



## PADS - Power Apparatus Diagnostic Software

PADS is an optional additional module included in TDMS - Test & Data Management Software: it is a powerful software package providing data management for acceptance and maintenance testing activities. Electrical apparatus data and test results are saved in the TDMS database for historical results analysis. TDMS database organizes test data and results for the majority of electrical apparatus tested with ISA test sets and related software.

**PADS - Power Apparatus Diagnostic Software** is a powerful software application, included in TDMS software, that allow

the remote control of the STS family: STS 5000, STS 4000, STS 3000 *light*. These devices allow performing tests of: CTs, VTs, PTs, CBs and almost all other power devices in electrical substation.

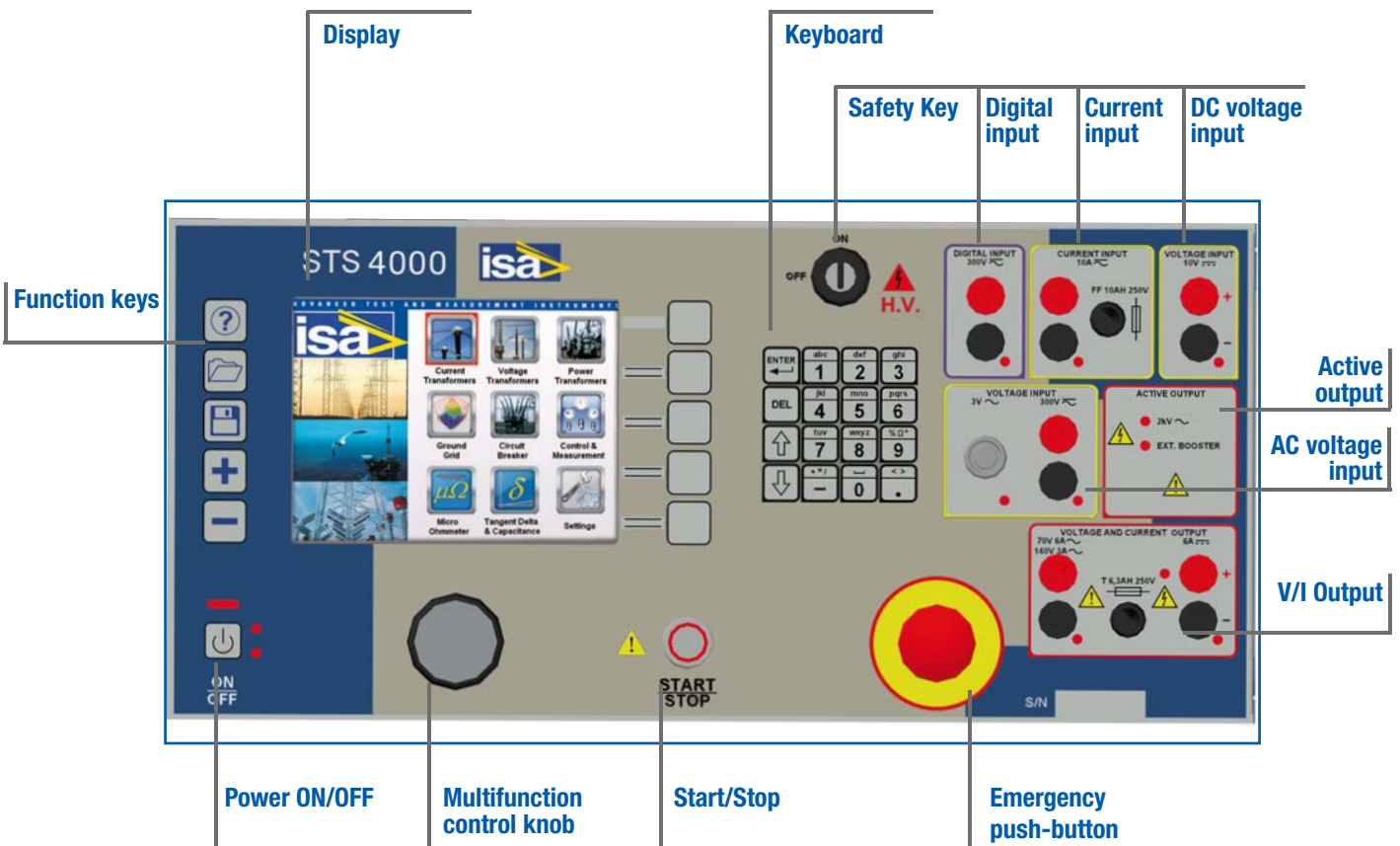
The software performs various tasks, such as:

- Control STS and TD remotely from PC
- Create test plan
- Download stored test results via Ethernet cable
- Create and customize test reports
- Print test results
- Open and save results in TDMS database.

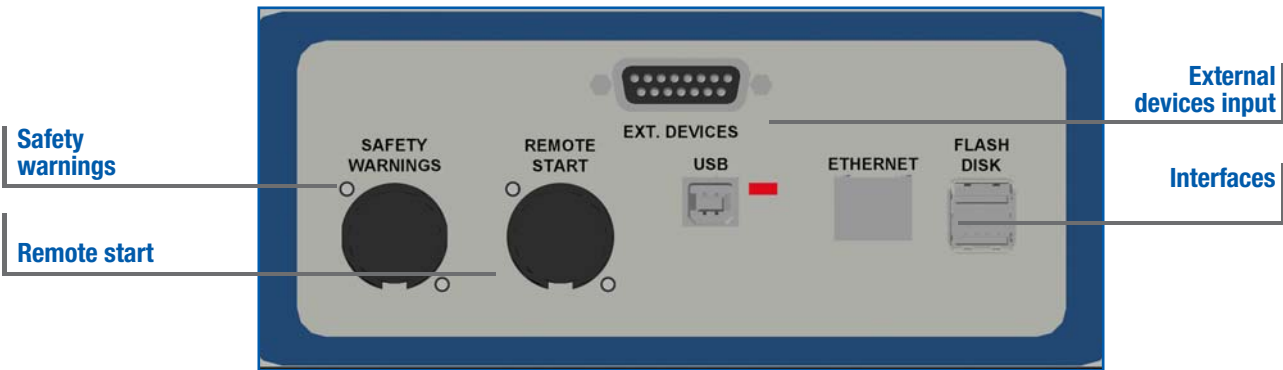
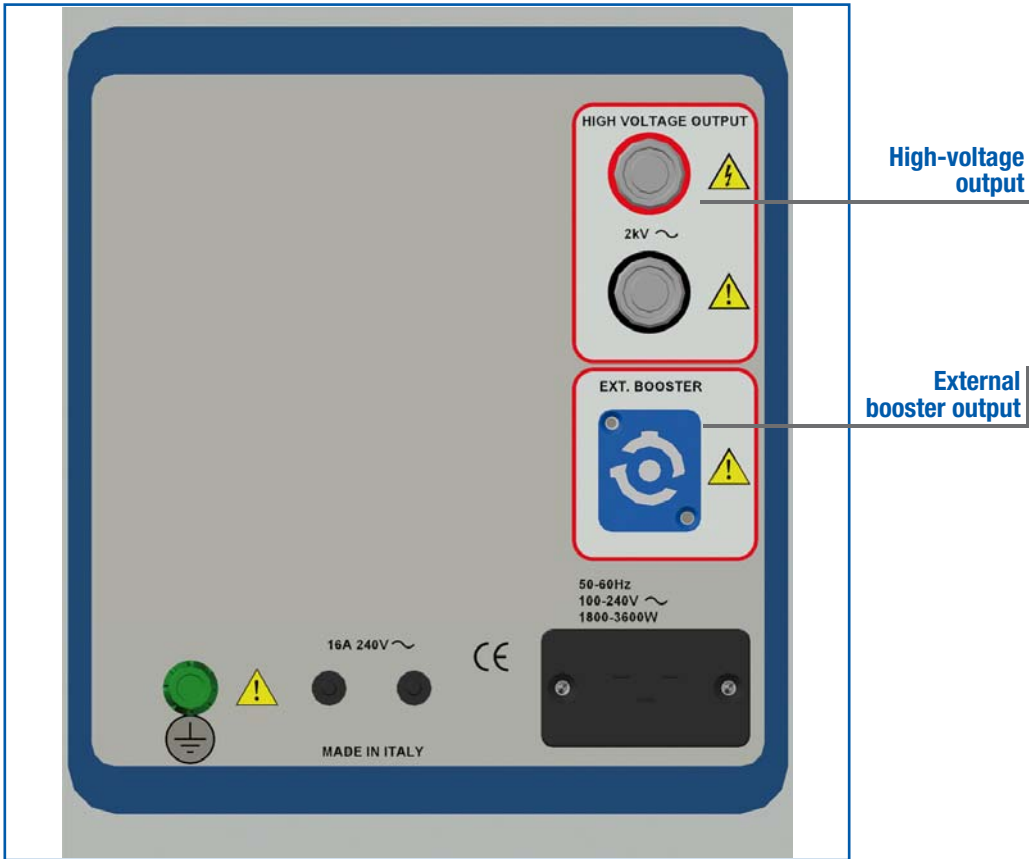
This program runs under Windows© environment.

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## STS 4000 - FRONT PANEL



STS 4000 - SIDE PANELS



## TEST PLAN EDITOR

TEST PLAN EDITOR is an **innovative and advanced software module allowing the operator to define and plan a sequence of tests**. The operator defines the desired sequence of tests and sets the parameters of each test. TEST PLAN EDITOR creates a sequence of tests to be performed automatically. This feature is **available for the test of current, voltage and power transformers**. It is also possible to create a test sequence for primary and secondary injection.

Test plans can be saved or recalled, like test results. **Up to 64 settings can be stored and recalled**. Settings are permanently stored in the memory and new settings can be written to the same address after confirmation. During the test, test results can be stored in the memory. At the end of test, settings and test results can be transmitted to a PC provided with TDMS. The software allows saving, exporting and analysing test results.

### EXAMPLES OF TEST PLAN EDITOR FOR CT TESTS

This screenshot shows the 'Nominals' tab of the 'Current Transformers - Header and Nominal Values' window. It displays input fields for nominal values and a table for nominal data.

#	Name	I Prim (A)	Nom Ik (A)	Nom Vk (V)
1	IS1-IS2	200.0	50.000m	400.000

**Nominal values window:** from these nominal data, the program computes the nominal saturation knee.

This screenshot shows the 'Description' tab of the 'Current Transformers - Header and Nominal Values' window. It displays input fields for test reference data.

References	Header
Substation	CT SUB
Bay	CT BAY
Phase	PHASE A
Location	CT LOC
Operator	CT OPERATOR
Manufacturer	CT MAN
Model	CT MOD
Serial Number	CT SERIAL

**Tests header window:** test reference data.

This screenshot shows the 'Tolerances' tab of the 'Current Transformers - Header and Nominal Values' window. It displays input fields for setting tolerances for various tests.

Test	Tolerance	Test	Tolerance
Ratio	± 5.00%	Meas Vk	> Nom Vk
Polarity	± 15.00°	Ie (@ Nom Vk)	< Nom Ik
Burden (VA)	< VA Rating	Resistance	< Nominal
Burden (cos Φ)	± 0.500	Capacitance	± 2.000nF
Current Clamp	± 2.00%	DF (tan δ)	± 0.1%

**Tolerances window** allows setting the tolerances for each of the available tests.

This screenshot shows the 'Test selection' window. It displays a list of tests and a table for selecting the test to be performed.

Tests	Test Type	Tap #	Exe	Pass/Fail
Manual Measure	Manual Measure		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ratio Polarity and Burden	Ratio (Current)	1-4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Burden Secondary Side	Burden Sec. Side	1-4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Excitation Curve	Excitation Curve	1-4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Winding Resistance	Winding Resistance	1-4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Voltage Withstand	Voltage Withstand		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Polarity Check	Ratio (Voltage)	1-4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ratio Polarity Voltage Mode	Rogowski (Ratio)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rogowski (Ratio)	Low Power (Ratio)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Low Power (Ratio)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tangent δ			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Test selection window:** it allows selecting the test to be performed.

At the end of the programming, starting the first test will execute the complete sequence. During the test, test results are stored in the memory. The test set minimizes the test

duration, in order to avoid over-heating the components. The same feature is available when controlling the test set via PC and TDMS.

## TEST OF CURRENT TRANSFORMER

### • CT RATIO AND POLARITY VOLTAGE METHOD

The ratio measurement is performed applying high-voltage AC to the CT secondary and measuring the CT primary voltage.

Input parameters are: the nominal primary and secondary current, from which the program computes the nominal ratio, the voltage range, the nominal test voltage and the test frequency. The display shows:

- The voltage output, the secondary voltage and the current during the test;
- Actual ratio and ratio error;
- Phase shift and polarity.

## TEST OF CURRENT TRANSFORMER

### • CT RATIO, POLARITY AND BURDEN CURRENT METHOD

with the BUX 3000 optional module

The ratio measurement is performed applying high current, coming from the BUX 3000 module, to the CT primary and measuring the CT secondary current. The burden can be by-passed, or left in series for the measurement. In this instance, the voltage drop is measured. The secondary current can be measured by a clamp. Input parameters are: the nominal primary and secondary current, from which the program computes the nominal ratio and the nominal test current. The display shows:

- The actual primary current;
- The corresponding secondary current;
- The value of the secondary current with the nominal primary current;
- Actual ratio and ratio error;
- Phase shift and polarity.

When the burden is tested, the following parameters are displayed:

- The voltage drop across the burden;
- For the burden: VA rating at the nominal current, angle and power factor.

## TEST OF CURRENT TRANSFORMER

### • CT BURDEN SECONDARY SIDE

The burden measurement is performed applying low AC current to the CT burden and measuring the voltage drop.

Input parameters are: the nominal secondary current and the nominal test current. The display shows:

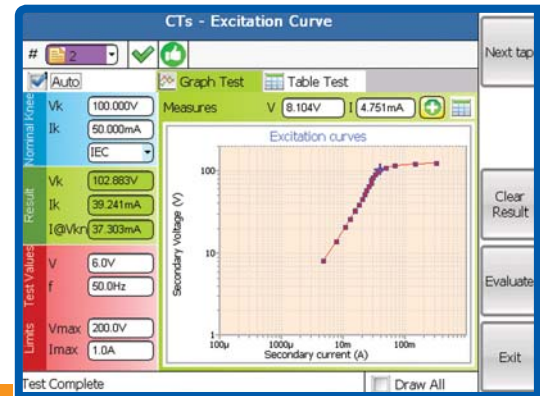
- The actual current output;
- The voltage drop across the burden;
- For the burden: VA rating at the nominal current, angle and power factor.

## TEST OF CURRENT TRANSFORMER

### • CT EXCITATION CURVE

The excitation curve is tested connecting the high AC voltage to the CT secondary, ramping the voltage and measuring at the meantime the output current and voltage. Input parameters are taken from the CT nominal value window. Other inputs are: maximum test voltage, maximum current and test frequency. The test set controls the output voltage and current during the test and stops as the knee is recognized. The display shows:

- The characteristic curve;
- The actual voltage knee and the error with respect to the nominal;
- The actual current error at knee.

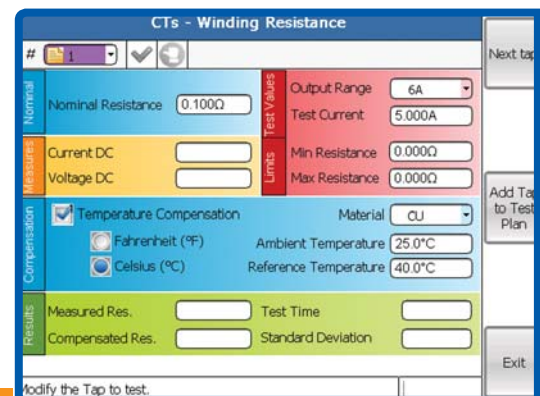


## TEST OF CURRENT TRANSFORMER

### • WINDING RESISTANCE

The resistance (not impedance) is measured connecting the low DC current source to the winding or burden, and measuring the test current and the voltage drop. Input parameters are: the nominal resistance, the connected output, the test current and the resistance limits. It is also possible to compensate the test temperature. The test set controls the output current and voltage during the test, and stops as the test current is reached. The display shows:

- The test current;
- The voltage drop;
- The measured resistance and the compensated resistance;
- The test duration and the current deviation when the measurement was achieved.



## TEST OF CURRENT TRANSFORMER

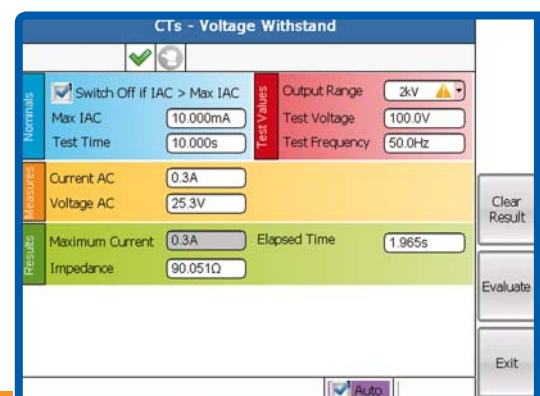
### • VOLTAGE WITHSTAND

The test is performed connecting the high AC voltage source between the CT secondary cabling and the ground.

Input parameters are: maximum test current (with automatic switch-off), test time, output range, test voltage, test frequency.

The display shows:

- During the HV ramping, the test voltage and current;
- As the test is completed, the maximum current, the total elapsed time and the isolation impedance.





## TEST OF CURRENT TRANSFORMER

### • REMOTE POLARITY CHECK

The test is performed generating a special AC current on the primary side, and measuring the secondary current drop, with the optional PLCK polarity checker.

Input parameters are: the test current, the time interval and the test result (Pass/Fail). The display shows the test current and records the test result of the different points.

The screenshot shows the 'CTs - Polarity Check' screen. It has a 'Test Values' section with 'Output Range' set to 800A, 'Amplitude' set to 100.0A, and 'Timing' set to ON 20.0s. There is a 'Detection' dropdown set to 'Detector'. Below this is a table with columns: #, Location, Note, and Eval. The table is currently empty. On the right side, there are 'Modify' and 'Exit' buttons.

## TEST OF CURRENT TRANSFORMER

### • ROGOWSKI COIL

The test is performed connecting the high AC current source to the primary side, and connecting the CT secondary side to the low-voltage measurement. Input parameters are: the nominal primary current and the nominal secondary voltage, from which the program computes the nominal ratio, the current range, the test current and the test frequency. The display shows:

- The range current and the test current;
- The actual test current, the secondary voltage and the value of the primary current with the nominal secondary voltage;
- Actual ratio and ratio error;
- Phase shift and polarity.

The screenshot shows the 'CTs - Ratio Rogowski Coil' screen. It has a 'Normal' section with 'Primary Current' (600.0A), 'Secondary Voltage' (5.0V), and 'Frequency' (50.0Hz). A 'Test Values' section shows 'Output Range' (800A), 'Test Current' (200.0A), and 'Test Frequency' (50.0Hz). Below this is a 'Measured' section with 'Primary Current' and 'Secondary Voltage' fields, and a phase shift field (φ). A 'Results' section shows 'Corrected Ratio', 'Voltage % Error', and 'Polarity'. On the right, there are 'Modify', 'Add Tap to Test Plan', and 'Exit' buttons.

## TEST OF CURRENT TRANSFORMER

### • LOW POWER

The test is performed connecting the high AC current source to the primary side, and connecting the CT secondary side to the low-voltage measurement. Input parameters are: the nominal primary current and the nominal secondary voltage, from which the program computes the nominal ratio, the current range, the test current and the test frequency. The display shows:

- The range current and the test current;
- The actual test current, the secondary voltage and the value of the primary current with the nominal secondary voltage;
- Actual ratio and ratio error;
- Phase shift and polarity.

The screenshot shows the 'CTs - Ratio Low Power' screen. It has a 'Normal' section with 'Primary Current' (150.0A), 'Secondary Voltage' (1.0V), and 'Ratio' (150.000A/V). A 'Test Values' section shows 'Output Range' (800A), 'Test Current' (100.0A), and 'Test Frequency' (50.0Hz). Below this is a 'Measured' section with 'Primary Current' (103.4A), 'Secondary Voltage' (0.7V), and a phase shift field (φ -0.231°). A 'Results' section shows 'Corrected V Sec' (1.0V), 'Ratio' (149A/V), 'Polarity' (Ok), and 'Ratio % Error' (-1%). On the right, there are 'Clear Result', 'Evaluate', and 'Exit' buttons. At the bottom, it says 'Test Complete'.

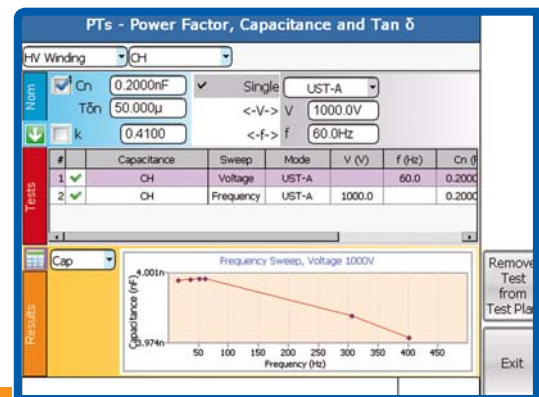
## TEST OF CURRENT TRANSFORMER

### • POWER FACTOR, CAPACITANCE AND TAN DELTA

with the TD 5000 optional module

The test is performed using the TD 5000 optional module, and then connecting the high AC voltage source to test target. Input parameters are: Winding, test voltage and frequency, test mode, and the nominal capacitance, PF, DF. The display shows the following data:

- Test voltage, current and frequency;
- Capacitance, Tan Delta and power factor;
- Power data: active, reactive and apparent;
- Impedance: module, argument and components.

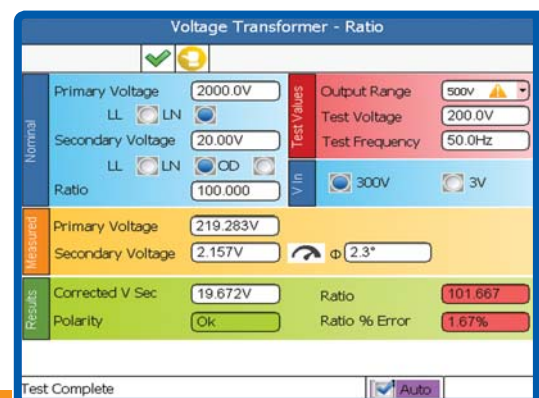


## TEST OF VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER

### • VT RATIO AND POLARITY

The ratio measurement is performed applying high voltage to the VT primary, and measuring the VT secondary voltage. Input parameters are: the nominal primary and secondary voltage, from which the program computes the nominal ratio, type of connection (Y or Delta), the HV range, the nominal test voltage and frequency and the selected voltage meter. The display shows:

- The actual test voltage;
- The secondary voltage;
- The value of the secondary voltage with the nominal primary voltage;
- Actual ratio and ratio error;
- Phase shift and polarity.



## TEST OF VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER

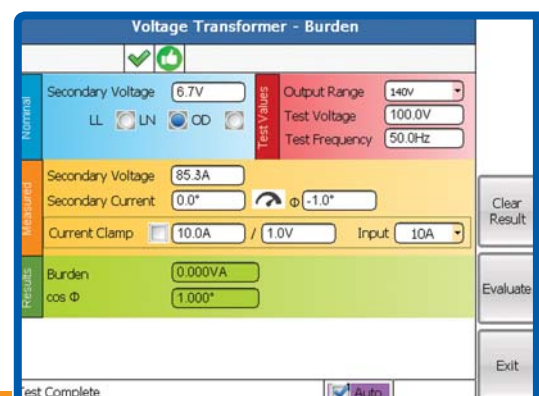
### • VT BURDEN

The burden measurement is performed applying low AC voltage to the VT burden, and measuring the corresponding current.

Input parameters are: the nominal secondary voltage, the voltage range, the test voltage and frequency.

The display shows:

- The actual voltage output;
- The output current;
- For the burden: VA rating at the nominal voltage, angle and power factor.



## TEST OF VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER

### • RATIO OF ELECTRONIC TRANSFORMER

The ratio measurement is performed applying high voltage to the VT primary, and measuring the low-level VT secondary voltage. Input parameters are: the nominal primary and secondary voltage, from which the program computes the nominal ratio, type of connection (Y or Delta), the HV range, the nominal test voltage and frequency. The display shows:

- The actual test voltage;
- The secondary voltage;
- The value of the secondary voltage with the nominal primary voltage;
- Actual ratio and ratio error;
- Phase shift and polarity.

## TEST OF VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER

### • VOLTAGE WITHSTAND

The test is performed connecting the high AC voltage between the VT secondary cabling and the ground.

Input parameters are: maximum test current (with automatic switch-off), test time, output range, test voltage and test frequency.

The display shows:

- During the HV ramping, the test voltage and current;
- As the test is completed, the maximum current, the total elapsed time and the isolation impedance.

## TEST OF VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER

### • REMOTE POLARITY CHECK

The test is performed connecting the high AC voltage source to the primary side, and measuring the secondary voltage, with the optional PLCK polarity sensor.

Input parameters are: the test current, the time interval and the test result (Pass/Fail). The display shows the test current and records the test result of the different points.

## TEST OF VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER

### • POWER FACTOR, CAPACITANCE AND TAN DELTA

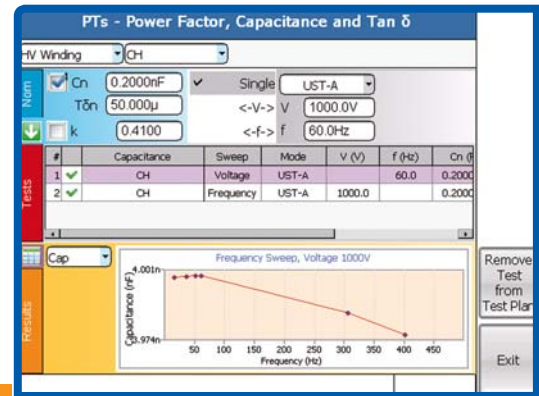
#### with the TD 5000 optional module

The test is performed using the TD 5000 optional module, and then connecting the high AC voltage source to the test target.

Input parameters are: Winding, test voltage and frequency, test mode and the nominal capacitance, PF, DF.

The display shows the following data:

- Test voltage, current and frequency;
- Capacitance, Tan Delta and power factor;
- Power data: active, reactive and apparent;
- Impedance: module, argument and components.



## TEST OF POWER TRANSFORMER

### • RATIO PER TAP

The ratio measurement is performed applying high voltage to the PT primary, and measuring the PT secondary voltage for each tap. If the STCS option is available, connection is performed via the option, and the test is completely automatic. Input parameters are: the nominal primary and secondary voltage, from which the program computes the nominal ratio, type of connection (Y or Delta), the type of Tap changer, the HV range, the nominal test voltage and frequency and the selected voltage meter.

The display shows:

- The test current and angle;
- The test voltage, primary and secondary;
- Actual ratio and ratio error;
- Phase shift and polarity.

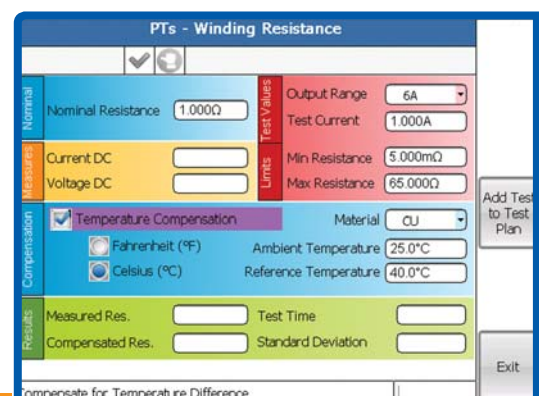


## TEST OF POWER TRANSFORMER

### • STATIC AND DYNAMIC WINDING RESISTANCE AND TAP CHANGER TEST

The test is performed applying low DC current to the PT primary plus Tap Changer and measuring the voltage drop. The tester measures the resistance peak during the switch and the resistance after the selection. If the STCS option is available, the connection is performed via the option and the test is completely automatic. Input parameters are: the tap number, the type of Tap changer, the current range, the test current, the nominal resistance and the resistance limits. It is also possible to compensate the test temperature. The test set controls the output current during the test and issues the Tap Change command. The display shows:

- The test current;
- The tap number;
- For the static resistance: the test voltage and resistance, also compensated;
- For the dynamic resistance: the measured values are the Ripple and the Slope. The dynamic resistance measurement is performed also without the STCS option.





## TEST OF POWER TRANSFORMER

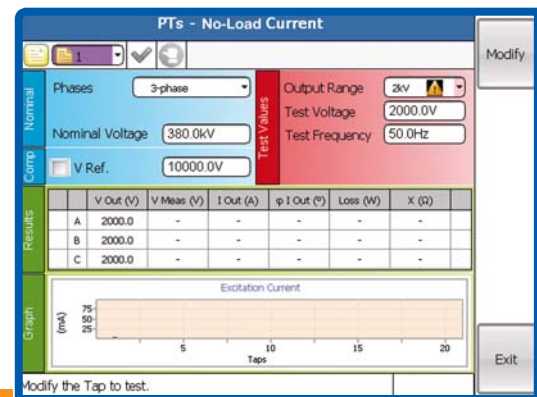
### • NO-LOAD CURRENT

#### with the TD 5000 optional module

The test is performed using the TD 5000 optional module, and then connecting the high AC voltage source to the test target.

Input parameters are: the tap number, the type of Tap changer, the test voltage and the frequency. The test set applies the high voltage and measures the output current during the test. The display shows:

- The test voltage;
- The current and the phase shift;
- The power losses;
- The reactance.

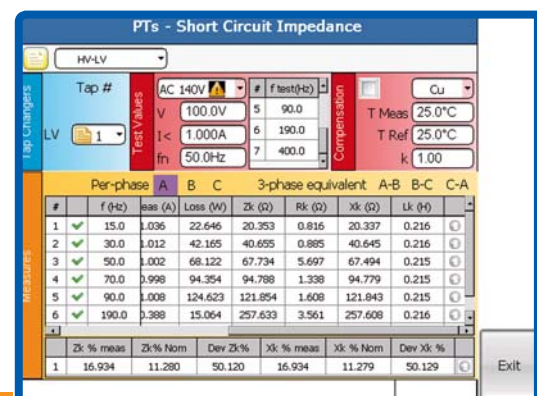


## TEST OF POWER TRANSFORMER

### • SHORT-CIRCUIT IMPEDANCE

The test is performed applying low AC current to the winding under test, while other windings are short-circuited and measuring the associated voltage and phase shift. Input parameters are: the test current and frequency, the type of winding and the phase under test. It is also possible to compensate the test temperature. The test set measures the output voltage and computes the related parameters. The display shows:

- Phase shift; the power loss; the R, X, Z and inductance of the transformer;
- Short-circuit impedance in Per Unit.



## TEST OF POWER TRANSFORMER

### • POWER FACTOR, CAPACITANCE AND TAN DELTA

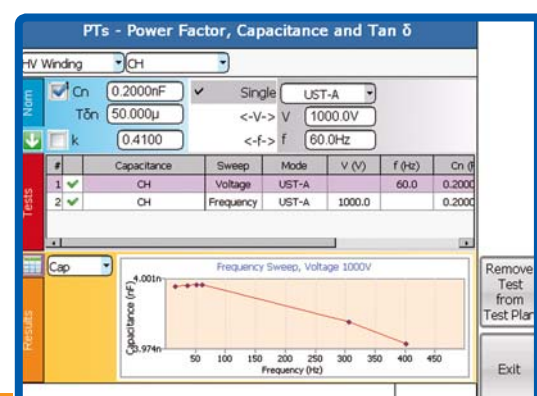
#### with the TD 5000 optional module

The test is performed using the TD 5000 optional module, and then connecting the high AC voltage source to test target.

Input parameters are: Winding, test voltage and frequency, test mode and the nominal capacitance, PF, DF.

The display shows the following data:

- Test voltage, current and frequency;
- Capacitance, Tan Delta and power factor;
- Power data: active, reactive and apparent;
- Impedance: module, argument and components.

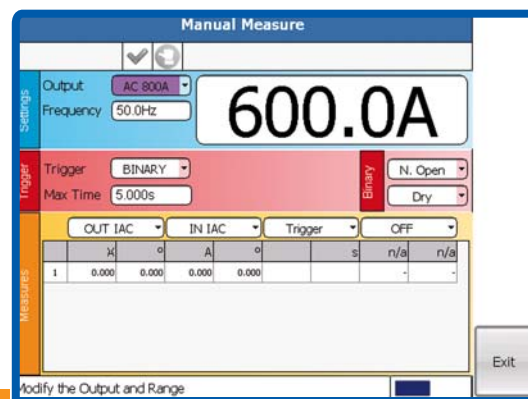


## CB AND RELAY TESTS

### • CB; PRIMARY AND SECONDARY RELAY TESTS with the BUX 3000 optional module

The selection allows ramping or injecting the test parameter and measuring the relay threshold and trip delay of a MV CB or of a relay. It is also possible to measure external voltages and currents. With the option BUX 3000 it is possible to perform high current tests, up to 3000 A. Input parameters are: current range, output current, output voltage and frequency. It is possible to enable the time measurement on the digital input or on the fall of the applied current (MV CB tests) and to set the type of digital input (wet or dry). The display shows the following data:

- Test current or test voltage;
- Trip time;
- Closing time;
- External voltage and current measurements.



### CIRCUIT BREAKER TESTING

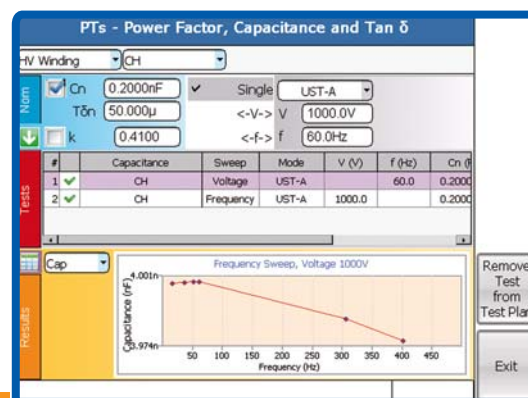
### • POWER FACTOR, CAPACITANCE AND TAN DELTA with the TD 5000 optional module

The test is performed using the TD 5000 optional module and then connecting the high AC voltage source to test target.

Input parameters are: Winding, test voltage and frequency, test mode and the nominal capacitance, PF, DF.

The display shows the following data:

- Test voltage, current and frequency;
- Capacitance, Tan Delta and power factor;
- Power data: active, reactive and apparent;
- Impedance: module, argument and components.



## GROUND RESISTIVITY AND RESISTANCE

### • SOIL RESISTIVITY

The test of soil resistivity is performed applying AC voltage to the current spikes, and measuring the injected current and the voltage across the voltage spikes. For the resistivity test, input parameters are: voltage range, test current, test frequency. The display shows: location, probes distance, output voltage, voltage between probes, output current, corresponding resistivity, evaluation.

#	Location	d (m)	Vout (V)	Vmeas (V)	Imeas (A)	p (Ω m)	Ev
1	P1	1.0	60.000	-	-	-	-
2	P2	1.0	60.000	-	-	-	-
3	P3	1.0	60.000	-	-	-	-
4	P4	1.0	60.000	-	-	-	-
5	P5	1.0	60.000	-	-	-	-

### GROUND RESISTIVITY AND RESISTANCE

### • GROUND GRID RESISTANCE

The test of ground grid resistance is performed applying current between the ground grid and the auxiliary ground spikes. With the STLG option the test is performed using an overhead line to connect to the remote ground. For the resistance test, input parameters are: output voltage range, test current, test frequency. The display shows: test probe distance, output voltage, test probe voltage, output current, phase shift, earth resistance, evaluation.

#	d (m)	Vout (V)	Vmeas (V)	Imeas (A)	Φ (°)	R (Ω)
1	10	60.000	0.781	4.714	-1.8	0.166
2	20	60.000	0.982	3.003	-1.9	0.327
3	30	60.000	1.039	2.143	-1.9	0.484
4	40	60.000	1.055	1.890	-1.9	0.558
5	50	60.000	1.076	1.754	4.4	0.612
6	60	60.000	1.083	1.570	4.4	0.688
7	70	60.000	1.102	1.390	-1.9	0.793
8	80	60.000	1.103	1.184	-1.9	0.931

### GROUND RESISTIVITY AND RESISTANCE

### • STEP AND TOUCH VOLTAGES

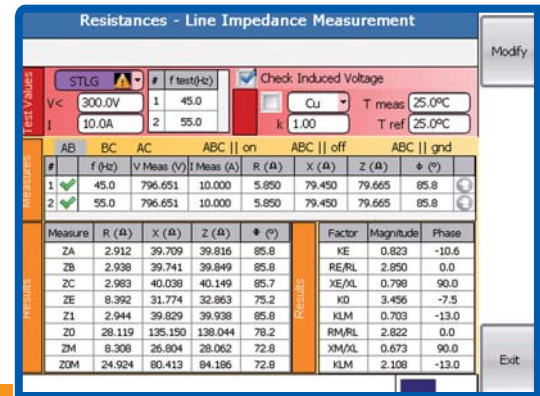
The step and touch voltages test is performed applying current between the ground grid and the auxiliary ground spikes, and measuring the step or touch voltage with the test probes. With the STLG option, the current generation is performed using an overhead line to connect to the remote ground. Thanks to the STLG option, higher test currents can be achieved. Input parameters are: substation fault current, fault clearance time, parallel resistance on the test probes. Other selections are: output voltage range, test current, test frequency. Last, the operator selects the measurement mode: manual or on STS, and the reference standard. The display shows the following data: test current, location description, location coordinates, measured voltage, voltage in case of actual fault.

#	Vtest (V)	f (Hz)	Description	X (m)	Y (m)	V
1	60.00	128.00	P1	10	12	-
2	60.00	128.00	P2	15	24	-
3	60.00	128.00	P3	20	21	-
4	60.00	128.00	P4	18	25	-

## GROUND RESISTIVITY AND RESISTANCE

- **LINE IMPEDANCE**

The line impedance test has the purpose of verifying the computed value of the Earth coefficient KL for the HV overhead lines. This is a critical parameter for the setting of a distance relay: a wrong value causes the false fault location. The test is performed injecting current into the lines, in many modes: line to line, three lines to ground, with or without current in parallel lines. With the STLG option, the current generation can be performed even in presence of induced voltages. The device measures the injected current and the corresponding voltage drop and phase shift. Input parameters are: maximum test voltage and test current. Other parameters are the line material and the test temperature. Tests are performed at frequencies  $\pm 5$  Hz with respect to the line frequency, in order to remove the noise. To the left, the display shows the measured and computed values of the impedances; to the right, the computed corrective factors.



## OTHER FUNCTIONS

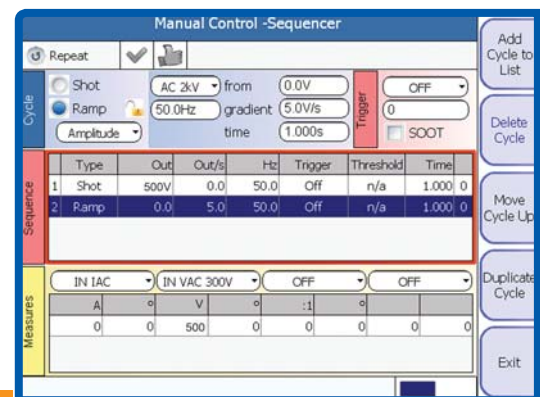
- **SEQUENCER**

The selection allows programming any series of ramp or step generation of any of the available outputs.

Input parameters are: type of test (shot or ramp), selected output, output value or rate of change, cycle duration, frequency and trigger enable.

The display shows the following data:

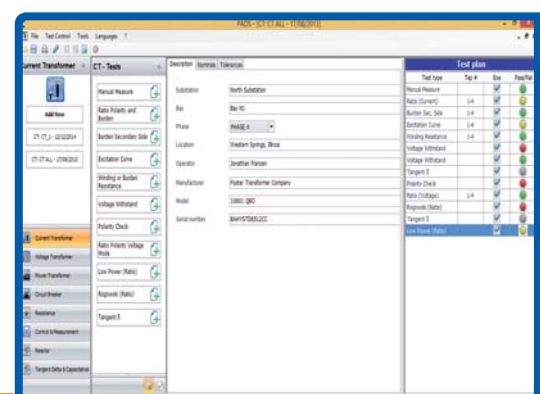
- Test parameters for each cycle;
- Corresponding test results.



- **PADS SOFTWARE**

The PADS software is a powerful application, optionally included in the TDMS software, which provides connectivity to the instruments of the STS family. The software performs various tasks, such as:

- Create and modify plans containing one or more tests
- Remote control of the execution of test plans (start, interruption, results assessment)
- Download and save results of tests previously performed by the instrument
- Open and save results on the PC
- Print test results
- If necessary, edit the test headers.





## STS 4000 SPECIFICATION

### MAIN GENERATOR

The main generator has four outputs: Low AC current, Low DC current, High AC voltage, Low AC voltage. Output adjustment is automatically performed once the test has been set. The following specification applies to the separate use of these outputs.

#### Low AC current output \*\*

- . Maximum output current: 6 A or 3 A AC.
- . Maximum output voltage: 70 V AC or 140 V AC.
- . Maximum output power: 360 VA.
- . Connection: two safety 4 mm banana sockets.
- . Frequency range: 15 - 500 Hz.

#### Low DC current output \*\*

- . Maximum output current: 6 A DC.
- . Maximum output voltage: 65 V DC.
- . Maximum output power: 360 W.
- . Connection: two safety 4 mm banana sockets.

#### High AC Voltage output \*\*

The high AC voltage output is isolated by a HV switch inside the test set. This switch is closed only when the operator selects a high-voltage test, after the enable key is turned ON and after the START button is pressed.

Three voltage ranges are available.

MAX VOLTAGE OUTPUT V	CURRENT OUTPUT A	OUTPUT POWER VA	MAX TEST DURATION s	FREQUENCY Hz
2000	1.25	2500	60	15 to 500
2000	1	2000	130	15 to 500
2000	0.5	1000	> 2 hours	15 to 500
1000	2.5	2500	60	15 to 500
1000	2	2000	130	15 to 500
1000	1	1000	> 2 hours	15 to 500
500	5	2500	60	15 to 500
500	4	2000	130	15 to 500
500	2	1000	> 2 hours	15 to 500

NOTE: the output amplitude may decrease for frequency below 50 Hz.

- . Output connection: two HV safety sockets.
- . Accuracy:  $\pm 0.05\%$  of the reading  $\pm 0.05\%$  of the range.

The test set measures the current generated by the HV output.

CURRENT RANGE A	ACCURACY
5	$\pm 0.2\%$ reading $\pm 0.05\%$ range
0.5	$\pm 0.05\%$ reading $\pm 0.05\%$ range
0.05	$\pm 0.1\%$ reading $\pm 0.01\%$ range

#### Notes:

- . Tolerances are typical values.
- . Output power is reduced with the supply of 110 V.

#### Low AC Voltage output \*\*

- . Voltage range: 140 or 70 V AC.
- . Output power: 420 VA.
- . Frequency range: 15 - 500 Hz.
- . Connection: two safety 4 mm banana sockets.

#### Output frequency

- . AC output frequency range: 15 to 500 Hz.
- . Frequency resolution: 10 mHz; accuracy 10 ppm.

**\*\*Not available on the STS 3000 light model.**



## EXTERNAL INPUT MEASUREMENTS

### Current and Voltage

It is possible to meter the current and the voltage of an external generator. Three metering groups are available:

- AC or DC current, up to 10 A.
- AC voltage, with two connections:
  - o High range, up to 300 V AC.
  - o Low range, up to 3 V AC.
- DC voltage, up to 10 V DC.

The selected input is shown in the front panel by an LED.

### Resolution and accuracy

INPUT	RANGE	ACCURACY ± % reading ± % range
AC CURRENT	1 A; 10 A	±0.05 ±0.05
DC CURRENT	1 A; 10 A	± 0.03 ±0.08
HIGH AC VOLTAGE	300 mV; 3 V; 30 V; 300 V	±0.15 ±0.05 ±0.05 ±0.05
LOW AC VOLTAGE	30 mV 300 mV 3 V	±0.1 ±0.25 ±0.08 ±0.08 ±0.03 ±0.08
DC VOLTAGE	10 mV; 100 mV 1 V; 10 V	±0.05 ±0.15 ±0.03 ±0.08

### Timer

The test set allows testing protection relays. In this mode of operation, the test current or voltage can be ramped or stepped. As the output changes, a timer is started; the timer stops as the Digital input senses that the relay has tripped or the output cut (MV CB tests).

Characteristics of the Digital input:

- The input may be selected as Normal Open, Normal Closed.
- The timer can start from an analog input ( current or voltage).
- The timer can start and stop at the changing of the digital input, both dry or wet contact.
  - Type of input: either dry or under voltage. Maximum input: 300 V AC or DC.
  - Voltage thresholds: 5 V, 24 V, 48 V or > 80 V.
  - Timer resolution: 1 ms.
  - Timer accuracy, digital input: ± 0.001% of the measurement ± 0.1 ms, for input lasting more than 1 ms.
  - Maximum measured time: 9,999 s.

### Phase angle

The test set measures the phase angle between the two AC selected parameters which are used during the test.

MEASUREMENT	RANGE	RESOLUTION	ACCURACY
PHASE	0 - 360	0.01°	±0.1°

### OTHER MEASUREMENTS:

Starting from the internal and external measurements, the test set computes the following parameters:

RATIO	CT, PT
POLARITY	CT, PT
BURDEN	CT, VT
SATURATION KNEE	CT

For the CT, VT and PT ratio measurement, the following applies:

. Range: 0 to 9999;

. Resolution: 1;

. Accuracy: ±0.15% of the reading ± 0.15% of the range.

For the resistance test, the following applies:

SOURCE	RANGE	ACCURACY
LOW DC CURRENT	100 mOhm to	0.3%
6 A	10 Ohm	0.2%
DC V METER	100 Ohm to	0.6%
	20 kOhm	0.5%

## DISPLAY

The large graphic display has the following characteristics:

- Pixels: 640 x 480, coloured.
- LCD type: TFT.
- View area: 132 x 99 mm.
- Backlight.

## LOCAL TEST CONTROL

Local test control: by the START / STOP pushbutton. After test selection, pressing it, the output is generated, according to the type of test. During ON, if a manual control test is selected, the operator adjusts the output at the desired value.

Test saving:

- Automatic save.
- After operator confirmation.

## OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

### Communication interfaces

- Slave USB and ETHERNET for the PC connection.
- USB port for the USB key.

Interfaces to external modules:

- Commands to TD 5000 and STCS.
- Alarms to a flashing light.
- Remote start input.

### Mains supply

100-230 V  $\pm$  15%; 50-60 Hz.

Maximum supply current: 16 A.

**Dimensions:** 450 (W) x 400 (H) x 230 (D) mm.

**Weight:** 22 kg.

## STANDARD ACCESSORIES

### STANDARD (OPTIONAL) CONNECTION CABLES

**NOTE:** standard cables can also be ordered separately.

- . One mains supply cable, 2 m long.
- . One grounding cable, 6 m long.
- . One interface cable for the USB port.
- . One ETHERNET interface cable.
- . One USB pen drive.
- . Two high-voltage connection cables, 6 m long (*10 m long optionally*), 5 kV, with earth screen.
- . Six connection cables (three red and three black,) 2.5 sq. mm, 6 m long (*10 m long optionally*), for the connection of: DC current output, low AC voltage output and digital input.
- . Four clamps to connect low voltage or low current or measurements, two red and two black, with a short cable terminating with a banana socket.
- . Six "Kelvin" clamps, with two sockets each, to connect generator and measurement.
- . One cable for the 3 V measurement connection, shielded, 6 m long (*10 m long optionally*).
- . One cable for the 10 V measurement connection, shielded, 2.5 sq. mm, 6 m long (*10 m long optionally*).
- . Four crocodiles for measurements connections (two red and two black).
- . One short cable, red, for the current measurement.
- . One connection cables transport case.
- . *Extra long connection cables for EHV equipment (> 700 kV) can be supplied optionally.*

### TRANSPORT CASE

The transit case allows delivering STS 4000 with no concern about shocks up to a fall of 1 m. This case is supplied with handles and wheels.

## OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

### BUX 2000 AND BUX 3000 - VERY HIGH CURRENT BOOSTER

The two optional current boosters BUX 2000 and BUX 3000 allows performing tests up to 2000A or 3000 A. The option is made of a module, which incorporates:

- A power transformer, which generates a low-voltage, high-current output.
- A metering CT, which measures the output current, and sends the metering to STS 4000.



Option features:

#### BUX 3000

TEST CURRENT A	OUTPUT POWER VA	TEST DURATION s
1000	900	INFINITE
2000	2400	300
3000	4800	60

#### BUX 2000

TEST CURRENT A	OUTPUT POWER VA	TEST DURATION s
500	700	INFINITE
1000	1500	60
2000	4400	20
2000	5000	10

- Frequency: 15 Hz - 500 Hz.\*
- Weight: BUX 3000 16 kg; BUX 2000 18 kg.
- Dimensions for both models: external diameter 190 mm; height 120 mm.

Both high current boosters are supplied with high current cable, made of 4 cables, 95 sq. mm, 1.2 m long, with high current clamps and 2 connection cables: one with the power supply, 20 m long; the other one, 20 m long, with the output current measurement. In addition, the option is provided with 2 metering cables for the connection of the CT secondary.

\* The output amplitude may decrease for frequency below 50 Hz and above 60 Hz.

## STCS CIRCUIT SWITCH MODULE

The external module STCS allows performing automatically the following PT tests: ratio per tap; winding resistance; OLTC dynamic test.

The connection to the transformer under test, to STS and to the measurement taps is performed just once; then, all transformer tests are performed without interruptions.



This option applies to STS 5000 and STS 4000.

Device characteristics:

- . Inputs from STS: 300 V AC or 6 A DC.
  - . Tap Changer Up and Down: 240 V AC, or 110 V DC.
  - . Outputs to STS measurements: 300 V AC or DC, and 10 V DC.
- The option comes complete with the following connection cables (which can also be ordered separately):
- . 10 Coaxial cables, for low voltage connections.
  - . 2 Cables, 2 m long, for the connection of the STS HV output to the STCS input.
  - . 6 Cables, 2 m long, for low voltage connections.
  - . 1 connection cable to the EXT. DEVICES connector of STS.
  - . 6 converters, from banana to terminator.
  - . 8 "Kelvin" type clamps, for the connection of the PT generator and meter.
  - . 1 Ground cable, 6 m long.
  - . 2 Transit cases.

## 20A DC STCS BOOSTER

The 20A DC STCS booster allows to perform resistance tests on a PT with a current up to 20 A DC, instead of the 6 A DC provided by STS 5000 or STS 4000. The option applies to STS 5000 and STS 4000, and must be connected to STCS, which controls it.

Booster characteristics:

- . Maximum output current: 20 A DC.
  - . Maximum power on output sockets: 400 W.
  - . Current output switch: controlled by STCS.
  - . Current output amplitude: controlled by STS5000 or STS4000.
- The option comes complete with all the necessary connection cables.

## STDE POWER TRANSFORMER DEMAGNETIZER



This option allows neutralizing the residual magnetization of the power transformer core after the winding resistance test. The principle of the option is to apply a constant current of alternate polarities to the transformer winding, as per the IEEE 0062 1995 standard.

Device characteristics.

- . Constant current, voltage limited generator
- . Maximum test current: 7 A DC
- . Maximum test voltage: 70 V DC
- . Output current stability: better than 0.5% of the rated value
- . Automatic current direction reversal.

The option is connected to STS via the control connector, which supplies its circuits and issues the generation commands.

The power is taken from the STS low-power DC current generator.

- . Housing: plastic case with handle.

## STEP & TOUCH TESTING KIT

### STLG line and grid module

The option allows performing both the measurement of: soil resistivity, ground grid resistance, step and touch tests, and of: overhead lines zero sequence and mutual coupling coefficients. This option applies to STS 5000 and 4000 models.

Unless for soil resistivity, for these tests the device is connected to an out-of-service overhead line. Tests are performed with AC current; so, the total impedance is too high for the STS current or voltage generators.

STLG is a high power transformer, which increases the output current. A high current switch allows selecting the desired current range. A voltage meter displays the generated voltage.





The option takes its power from the EXT. BOOSTER connector of STS. Output current and voltage are metered and sent back to STS measuring inputs; a third output allows STS to know the selected range.

Device characteristics are the followings.

- . Input: from STS 5000, via the booster connector.
- . Output current ranges: 10, 20, 50, 100 A AC.
- . Output power: 1800 VA steady; 5200 VA peak for 10 s.
- . High current range selector switch.
- . Analogue output voltage meter. Meter range: 600 V AC.
- . Outputs to STS 5000: selected current output range, output current and output voltage.

All necessary connection cables are included in the option.

Housing: black plastic case, with handles.

Weight: 25 kg.

Dimensions: 23 x 33 x 44 cm.

## STSG safety grounding module



During tests, STLG is connected to the overhead line to be tested. The purpose of the STSG optional device is to protect the operator against possible high voltage spikes.

STSG incorporates three voltage suppressors and one high current switch, to connect three lines in parallel. This option applies to STS 5000 and 4000 models, in conjunction with STLG. Option characteristics:

- . Nominal AC spark-over voltage: 1000 V rms
- . Impulse spark-over voltage: 2000 V peak
- . Short-circuit proof with 25 kAeff / 100 ms; 36 kAeff / 75 ms
- . Connection via three cylindrical ball studs 16, 20 or 25 mm diameter. The ball diameter must be specified at order.
- . Metal aluminum box with handle
- . Weight: 9.1 kg
- . Dimensions: 41 x 21 x 13.5 cm
- . Grounding cable, included: 95sq.mm, 2m.

## Line and grid test accessories kit

This option applies to STS 5000 and 4000 models. The option is the kit of connection cables, auxiliary spikes and other accessories that allows connecting STS or STLG to the testing devices and performing all types of tests. The kit includes:

- . Four earth spikes for the soil resistivity test and for the earth resistance test.
- . Two auxiliary earth spikes, for tests in small sites.
- . Three cables, wound on wheels, 200 m long.
- . One mains synchronizer device, to synchronize the STS generation to the mains.
- . Two test probes for the step and touch test.
- . One voltage meter, digital, type true RMS, for the earth resistance and step and touch tests.
- . One resistor box for the step and touch test.



## LINE IMPEDANCE KIT

The kit is made of STLG - Line and Grid module and STSG - safety grounding module, without the line and grid accessories.

## CURRENT CLAMP METER

This option allows performing the ground connection current measurement, before connecting STLG to the overhead line. Characteristics:

. Maximum current 400 A, four digits reading, clamp opening 37 mm.

## STOIL CELL FOR THE HV TEST OF THE DIELECTRIC OIL



The option allows testing that the oil characteristics of isolation are met, and that there is no contamination.

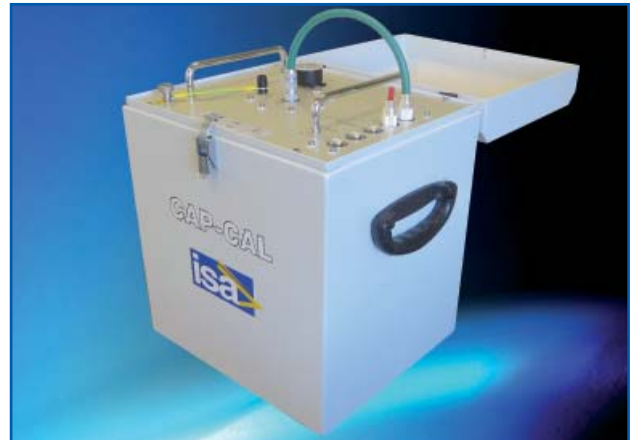
The option is made of a suitable glass container with electrodes; the electrodes are connected to the option TD 5000 for the test execution. The test result, displayed by STS 5000, is the oil tan Delta. Cell characteristics are the followings.

- Maximum test voltage: 2 kV.
- Cell volume: about 0.6 l.
- Capacitance of the empty cell:  $60 \pm 10$  pF.

The option comes complete with two HV connection cables, 2 m long.

## CAP-CAL CALIBRATOR MODULE

Purpose of the calibrator is to check the correctness of TD 5000 measurement. The calibrator includes an extremely high accuracy high voltage capacitor, which comes with a certificate issued by ISA lab.



## PLCK POLARITY CHECKER MODULE

Checking the correct connection of CT's and VT's to protection relays is a problem because relays can be hundreds of meters away from the transformer. PLCK easily solves the issue. When this test is started, STS 5000 generates a special, not sinusoidal waveform, which is injected into the connection cables. The polarity check is easily performed by connecting it at the relay site. PLCK has two lights: green and red. The green light turns on when the polarity is correct; the red light turns on when the polarity is wrong.

## REMOTE SAFETY SWITCH

If it is desired to start the test remotely from the test set, the optional switch allows to do it, up to the distance of 20 m, which is the length of the cable provided.

## DIGITAL THERMO HYGROMETER

A number of tests performed by STS, such as coil resistance, Tan Delta are influenced by temperature and humidity. The option allows measuring these parameters and to input them into the test settings.

Meter characteristics:

- . Temperature range:  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- . Temperature measurement accuracy:  $\pm 0.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- . Humidity measurement range: 5 % to 95% RH.
- . Accuracy of humidity measurement:  $\pm 2.5\%$  RH, over the whole range.
- . Dimensions: 141 x 71 x 27 mm.
- . Weight: 150 g.

## CURRENT CLAMP

The current clamp allows to avoid the opening of the secondary current circuit when performing the primary test of CT burden. The clamp ratio is 1000//1; maximum primary current 100 A and maximum cable diameter 12 mm.

## WARNING STROBE LIGHT

The warning strobe light alerts when the test is completed, or when there are alarms. The light is self-powered, and turns on (flashes) upon the test set command. A siren is also included.

## TRANSPORT CASES



Transport cases for STS 5000, TD 5000 and BUX 3000 are available; all of them allow transporting the device with non concern about shocks or falls up to 1 m. The case is complete with handles and wheels.

## FOLDABLE TROLLEY

The trolley eases the transport of STS 5000, especially when the optional TD 5000 has to be used too. The trolley is designed to host both instruments and also the high-voltage cable for TD 5000.



## STSA AND STSA 3V - SURGE ARRESTERS

These options apply to all STS models. Options limit voltage surges generated at 10 V or 3 V voltage measurement inputs respectively if, during the winding resistance test, the circuit is erroneously opened. They include a surge arrester plus two fuses.

## RCTD - COMPENSATING REACTOR

This module is available for TD 5000 and allows increasing the test current and getting the maximum test voltage with high capacitive burdens. Each RCTD is composed by two inductors with a nominal value of 40H and a steady current of 0.4A. The maximum current on each inductor can be up to 1A for more than 10s. The inductors can be connected in parallel on the load in order to increase the test frequency. It is possible to connect two RCTD in parallel in order to have three or four inductors connected together.



## SFRA 5000 - SWEEP FREQUENCY RESPONSE ANALYZER

SFRA 5000 is a standalone sweep frequency response analyzer for the high accuracy transformer analysis and integrates the STS and TD 5000 family test sets. The SFRA 5000 offers both high precision and portability in a single package, providing all the accessories required for fast, easy to use, reliable and repeatable measurements.

SFRA 5000 is provided with its own embedded software, giving the possibility to the engineer to zoom into a portion of the sweep in order to inspect any differences in the plot in more detail during or after a sweep.



STS 5000 and TD 5000

## OPTIONAL SOFTWARE

### PADS - Power Apparatus Diagnostic Software

PADS - Power Apparatus Diagnostic Software is a powerful software application, included in TDMS software, that allow the remote control of the STS family: STS 5000, STS 4000, STS 3000 *light*. These devices allow performing tests of: CTs, VTs, PTs, CBs and almost all other power devices in electrical substation.

## APPLICABLE STANDARDS

The test set conforms to the EEC directives regarding Electromagnetic Compatibility and Low-Voltage instruments.

**A) Electromagnetic Compatibility:** Directive no. 2004/108/EC. Applicable Standard : EN61326-1:2006

**B) Low Voltage Directive:** Directive n. 2006/95/EC. Applicable standards: CEI EN 61010-1:2001. In particular:

- . Input/output protection: IP 2X - IEC69529; IP 4X for HV output.
- . Operating temperature: -10° to 55 °C; storage: -20 °C to 70 °C.
- . Relative humidity: 5-95% without condensing.



## Capacitance and Tan Delta diagnostic system for high-voltage apparatus

- **Optional module for STS 5000, STS 4000 and standard module for STS 3000 *light* test set**
- **Tan Delta, capacitance, dissipation factor measurements and for exciting current test**
- **Output voltage up to 12 kV**
- **Variable output frequency: 15 - 500 Hz**
- **Test & Data Management Software**
- **Compact and lightweight**
- **Patent pending technology**

### General characteristics

The high-voltage generator TD 5000 performs the measurement of the Tan Delta, of the dissipation factor and of the capacitance of a transformer or of a bushing, at the frequency of the mains or in a wide frequency range. The measurement is performed by the module, which is equipped with a patent pending technology.

The measurement circuitry incorporates a reference high voltage capacitor, rated 200 pF, with a tan delta better than 0.005%, plus a reference resistor bridge, with accuracy better than 0.01%, and thermal drift less than 1 ppm/°C. The patented circuitry and the variable frequency output make test results immune from external noise.

Available test selections:

- Ungrounded: UST-A; UST-B; UST A+B;
- Grounded: GST; GSTg-A; GSTg-B; GSTg-A+B.

TD 5000 is powered and controlled by STS 5000, STS 4000 or STS 3000 *light*. Type of generator: HV generator with electronic control.

## A P P L I C A T I O N

The following table lists the tests that can be performed on power transformers and high-voltage apparatus:

- tan Delta (or dissipation factor DF): from 0 to more than 100%.
- Capacitance: from 1 pF to 3  $\mu$ F.
- Power factor : from 0 to 100%.
- Excitation current test: 5 A AC.



## Generator characteristics

MAX VOLTAGE OUTPUT V	CURRENT OUTPUT A	MAX OUTPUT DURATION T Max	FREQUENCY Hz
12000	300 mA	120 s	15 to 500
12000	125 mA	> 1 hour	15 to 500

## Output measurements

OUTPUT	RESOLUTION	TYPICAL ACCURACY ± % (rdg) ± % (rg)
12000 V AC	1 V	± 0,2% ± 0,5 V
5 A AC	1 mA	± 0,2% ± 1 mA
8 mA AC	0.1 μA	± 0,2% ± 0,1 μA

Connections: by two HV connectors, a ground socket and two measurement sockets

## Test measurements

### • Capacitance:

- Measurement range 1, from 1 pF to 100 nF. Resolution: 6 digits. Accuracy: ± 0.03% of the value ± 0.1 pF.
- Measurement range 2, from 10 nF to 3 μF. Resolution: 6 digits; accuracy: ± 0.1% of the value ± 10 pF.

### • Tan Delta or dissipation factor DF:

- Measurement range 1: from 0 to 10% (capacitive). Resolution: 5 digits; accuracy: 0.05% of the value ± 0.005 %.
- Measurement range 2: from 0 to 100%. Resolution: 5 digits; accuracy: 0.3% of the value ± 0.01 %.
- Measurement range 3: over 100%. Resolution: 5 digits; accuracy: 0.5% of the value ± 0.03 %.

### • Power factor PF (or cos(φ)):

- Measurement range 1: from 0 to 10% (capacitive). Resolution: 5 digits; accuracy: 0.05% of the value ± 0.005 %.
- Measurement range 2: from 0 to 100%. Resolution: 5 digits; accuracy: 0.3% of the value ± 0.02 %.

### • Power:

- Measurement ranges: 10 kW, 100 kW, 1 MW. Resolution: 0.1 mW; accuracy, typical: 0.5% of the value ± 1 mW; guaranteed: 1% of the value ± 2 mW.

### • Inductance:

- Measurement range 1: from 1 H to 10 kH. Resolution: 0.1 mH; accuracy, typical: 0.5% of the value ± 0.5 mH; guaranteed: 1% of the value ± 1 mH.

- Measurement range 2: from 100 H to 10 MH. Resolution: 1 H; accuracy, typical: 0.5% of the value ± 0.5 H; guaranteed: 1% of the value ± 1 H;

**TD 5000 Dimensions:** 440 (W) x 345 (H) x 210 (D) mm.

**Weight:** 25 kg.

## STANDARD ACCESSORIES

### TESTING CABLES

The option comes complete with the following connection cables:

- 1 yellow-green connection cable, 6 m long, for the ground connections, terminated with terminator on one side, and with a clamp on the other side.
- 2 yellow-green connection cables, 1 m long, for the ground connections, terminated with terminators.
- 1 yellow-green connection cable, 2 m long, for the ground connections, terminated with terminators.
- 1 power cable to the BOOSTERS connector of STS, 1 m long.
- 1 power cable to the BOOSTERS connector of STS, 2 m long.
- 1 High voltage connection cable, 20 m long, 25 kV, with earth screen, for the connection to the device under test, terminated on the device side with an isolated banana plug, and on the TD 5000 side with two plugs: one for the HV and the other one for the ground. The cable is mounted on a wheel.
- 1 clamp, 25 mm opening, with a connector which mates with the HV cable.
- 1 bigger clamp, 40 mm opening, with a connector which mates with the HV cable.
- 2 shielded connection cables, 20 m long, for the connection to the metering points. Terminated on the TD 5000 side with the metering connector, and on the device side with a banana plug. Cables are mounted on wheels.
- 2 clamps, 25 mm opening, terminated with banana sockets, which allow connecting to the metering point.
- 2 Kelvin type clamps, 40 mm opening, with banana plugs, which allow connecting to the metering point.
- 1 hot collar cable, 1m long, with connector.
- 1 signals connection cable to the EXT. DEVICES connector of STS, 1 m long.
- 1 signals connection cable to the EXT. DEVICES connector of STS, 2 m long.
- 1 connection cables transport case.
- *Extra long connection cables for EHV equipment (> 700 kV) can be supplied **optionally**.*

## FOLDABLE TROLLEY

The trolley eases the transport of TD 5000 and is designed to host both instruments and also the high-voltage cable.

## TRANSPORT CASE

The transit case allows delivering TD 5000 with no concern about shocks up to a fall of 1 m.

## APPLICABLE STANDARDS

The test set conforms to the EEC directives regarding Electromagnetic Compatibility and Low-Voltage instruments.

**A) Electromagnetic Compatibility:** Directive no. 2004/108/EC. Applicable Standard : EN61326-1:2006

**B) Low Voltage Directive:** Directive n. 2006/95/EC. Applicable standards: CEI EN 61010-1:2001. In particular:

- Input/output protection: IP 2X - IEC69529; IP 4X for HV output.
- Operating temperature: -10° to 55 °C; storage: -20 °C to 70 °C.
- Relative humidity: 5-95% without condensing.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

CODE	MODULE
10175	STS 5000 - with TDMS software*, standard test cable kit and transport case
20175	STS 4000 - with TDMS software*, standard test cable kit and transport case
31175	STS 3000 <i>light</i> - with TD 5000, TDMS software*, standard test cable kit, foldable trolley and transport case
11175	TD 5000 module for the high-voltage test of Tan Delta for transformers and bushings, supplied with test cables, transport case and trolley

\*PADS - Power Apparatus Diagnostic Software is NOT included into basic unit price. It should be expressly ordered.

\*\* 20A DC STCS Booster is available only with STSA-Surge arrester.

For USA and Germany, only STS 3000 *light* test set with TD 5000 is available.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

CODE	MODULE
10176P	PADS software (primary)- Primary, CTs, VTs test module
10176T	PADS software (trasfo)- Power transformer and Tan Delta test module
10176F	PADS (full)- Full software suite (includes 10176P & 10176T)
50175	BUX 3000 - External Advanced Booster up to 3000 A supplied with transport case
56175	BUX 2000 - External Advanced Booster up to 2000 A supplied with transport case
12175	STCS Circuit switch module and with
22175	STSA - Surge arrester for voltage input protection.
22175	Cable test kit for STCS
32175	20A DC STCS Booster**
81175	Step & Touch testing kit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ST-LG Line &amp; ground grid module (100 A booster).</li> <li>Cables set for ST-LG</li> <li>Heavy duty plastic transport case for ST-LG</li> <li>ST-SG Safety grounding module</li> <li>Heavy duty plastic transport case for ST-SG</li> <li>Step &amp; touch, earth resistance/resistivity accessories.</li> </ul>
84175	Line Impedance testing kit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ST-LG Line &amp; ground grid module (100 A booster).</li> <li>Cables set for ST-LG</li> <li>Heavy duty plastic transport case for ST-LG</li> <li>ST-SG Safety grounding module</li> <li>Heavy duty plastic transport case for ST-SG.</li> </ul>
72175	Stud 20 mm for Step & Touch testing kit
73175	Stud 25 mm for Step & Touch testing kit
74175	Stud 16 mm for Step & Touch testing kit
19102	Earth Resistance and Soil Resistivity Kit
13175	STOIL Cell for the electric test of insulating oil of the transformer
40175	CAP-CAL Calibration module
41175	PLCK - Polarity checker
42175	Remote safety switch
43175	Warning strobe light
44175	Digital thermo hygrometer
46175	STSA - Surge arrester for voltage input
47175	RCTD - Compensating reactor for TD 5000 with transport case
48175	Cable test kit for RCTD
16102	Current Clamp 1/1000 Max 100A
90175	SFRA 5000, supplied with cables, software and transport case
25175	Cable test kit with case for STS 4000
14175	Cable test kit for TD 5000
26175	Optional long cable test kit for STS 4000
17175	Heavy duty plastic transport case for STS 4000
18175	Trolley for STS family test sets and TD 5000
19175	Heavy duty plastic transport case for TD 5000
51175	Heavy duty plastic transport case for BUX 3000
52175	BU2000-STCS adaptor
57175	Extra long connection cables for EHV equipment

## COMPARISON TABLE OF THE STS FAMILY TESTS

NO.	TEST OF	TEST DESCRIPTION	STS 5000	STS 4000	STS 3000 <small>light</small> with TD 5000
1	CT	Ratio, Voltage mode	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
2	CT	Ratio, polarity and burden with high AC current	✓	WITH BUX 3000	NOT AVAILABLE
3	CT	Burden; secondary side	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
4	CT	Excitation curve	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
5	CT	Winding or burden resistance	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
6	CT	Voltage withstand	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
7	CT	Remote polarity check	✓	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
8	CT	Rogowski coil transformers	✓	WITH BUX 3000	NOT AVAILABLE
9	CT	Low power transformers	✓	WITH BUX 3000	NOT AVAILABLE
10	CT	Tan( $\delta$ ) measurements	WITH TD 5000	WITH TD 5000	✓
11	VT	Ratio; polarity	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
12	VT	Burden, secondary side	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
13	VT	Ratio, electronic transformers	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
14	VT	Voltage withstand	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
15	VT	Remote polarity check	✓	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
16	VT	Tan( $\delta$ ) measurements	WITH TD 5000	WITH TD 5000	✓
17	PT	Ratio per TAP	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
18	PT	Static and dynamic resistance of Tap Changer contacts	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
19	PT	Excitation current	WITH TD 5000	WITH TD 5000	✓
20	PT	Short circuit impedance	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
21	PT	Tan( $\delta$ ) measurements	WITH TD 5000	WITH TD 5000	✓
22	CB	High DC current micro-Ohmmeter test	✓	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE
23	CB	Tan( $\delta$ ) measurements	WITH TD 5000	WITH TD 5000	✓
24	VTCB RELAY	Current threshold and timing	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
25	R	Ground resistance and resistivity	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
26	R	Step and touch voltages	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
27	L	Measurement of line impedance and of the related parameters	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE
28	OTHER	Sequencer	✓	✓	NOT AVAILABLE



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