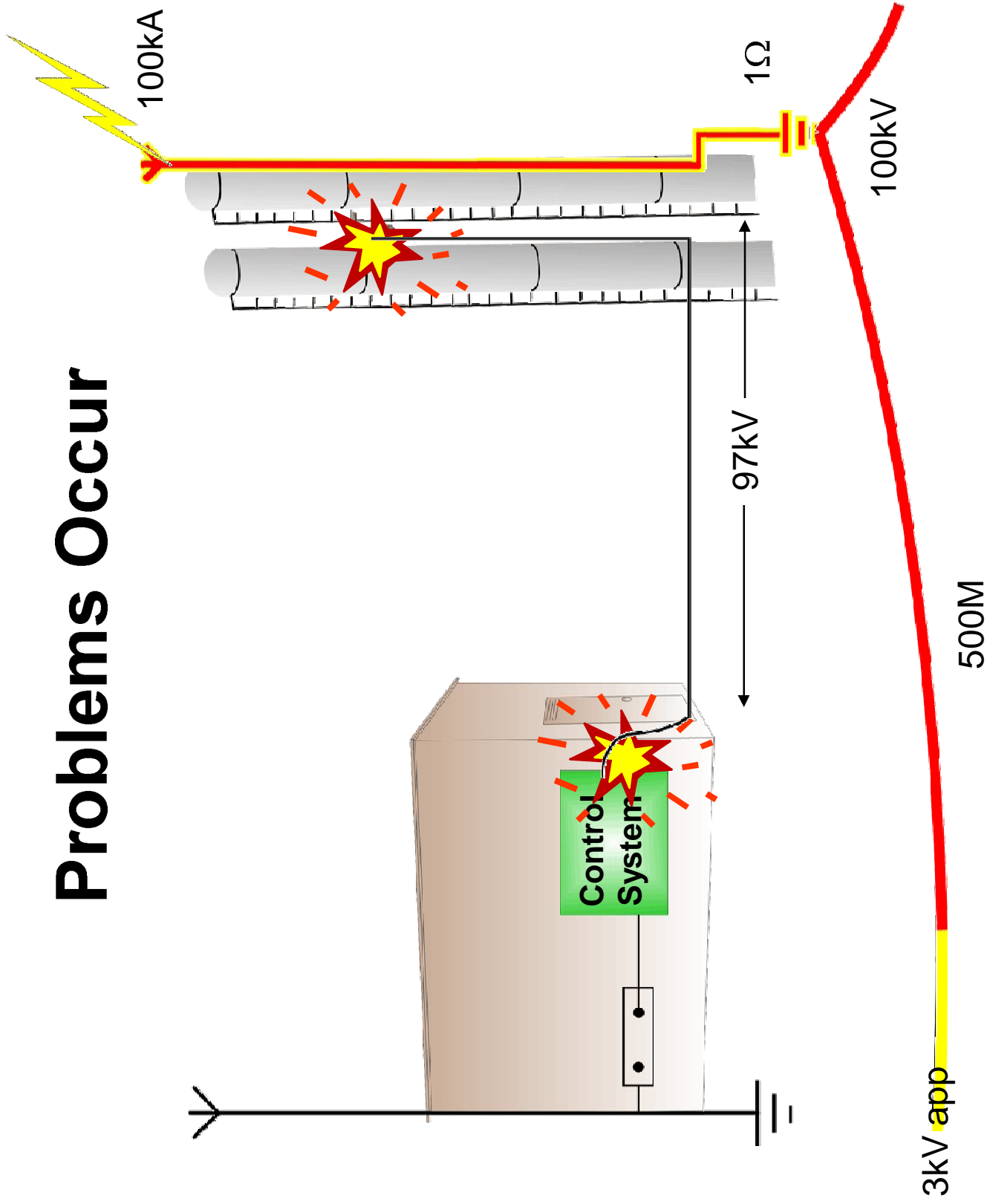
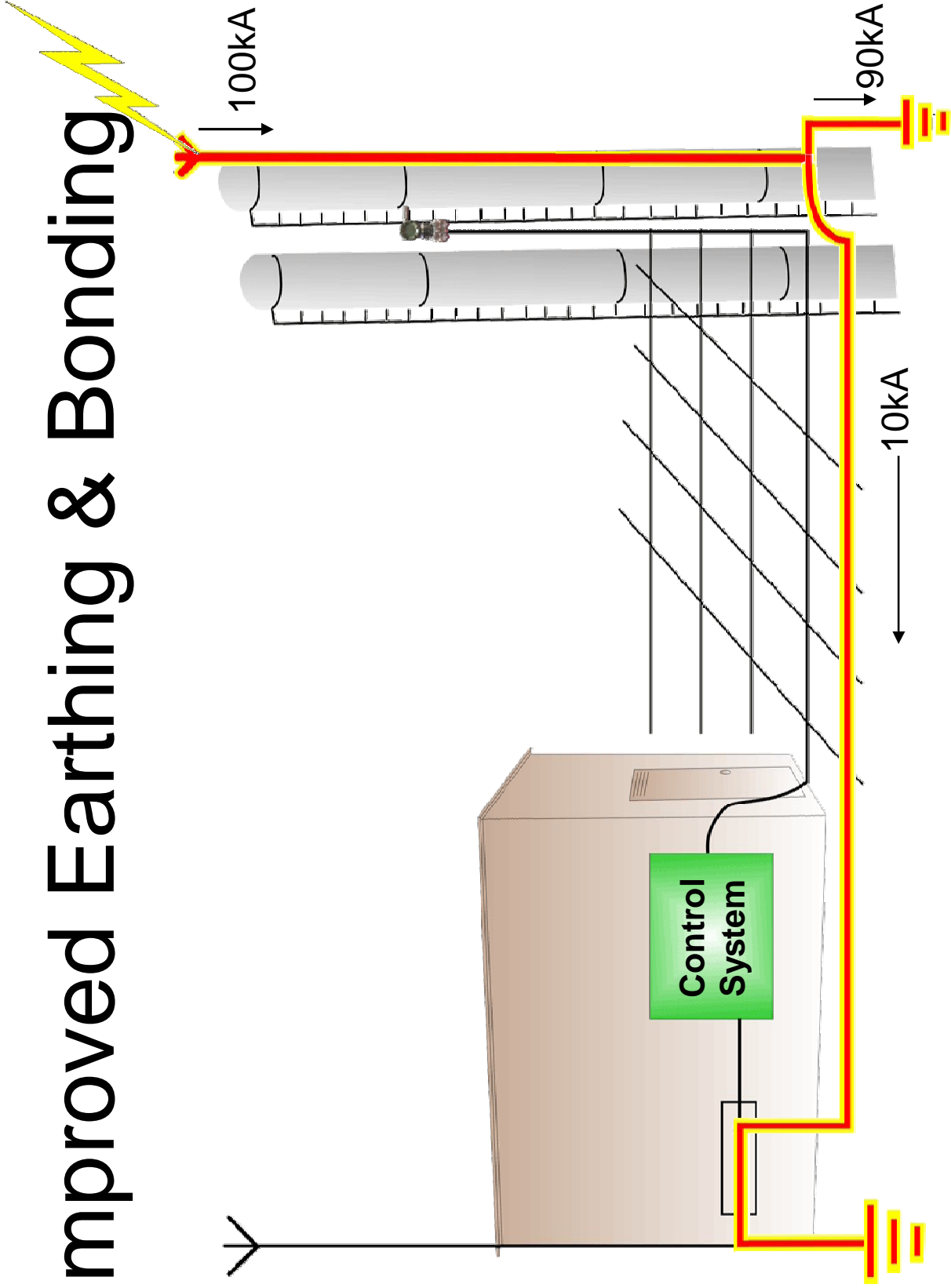


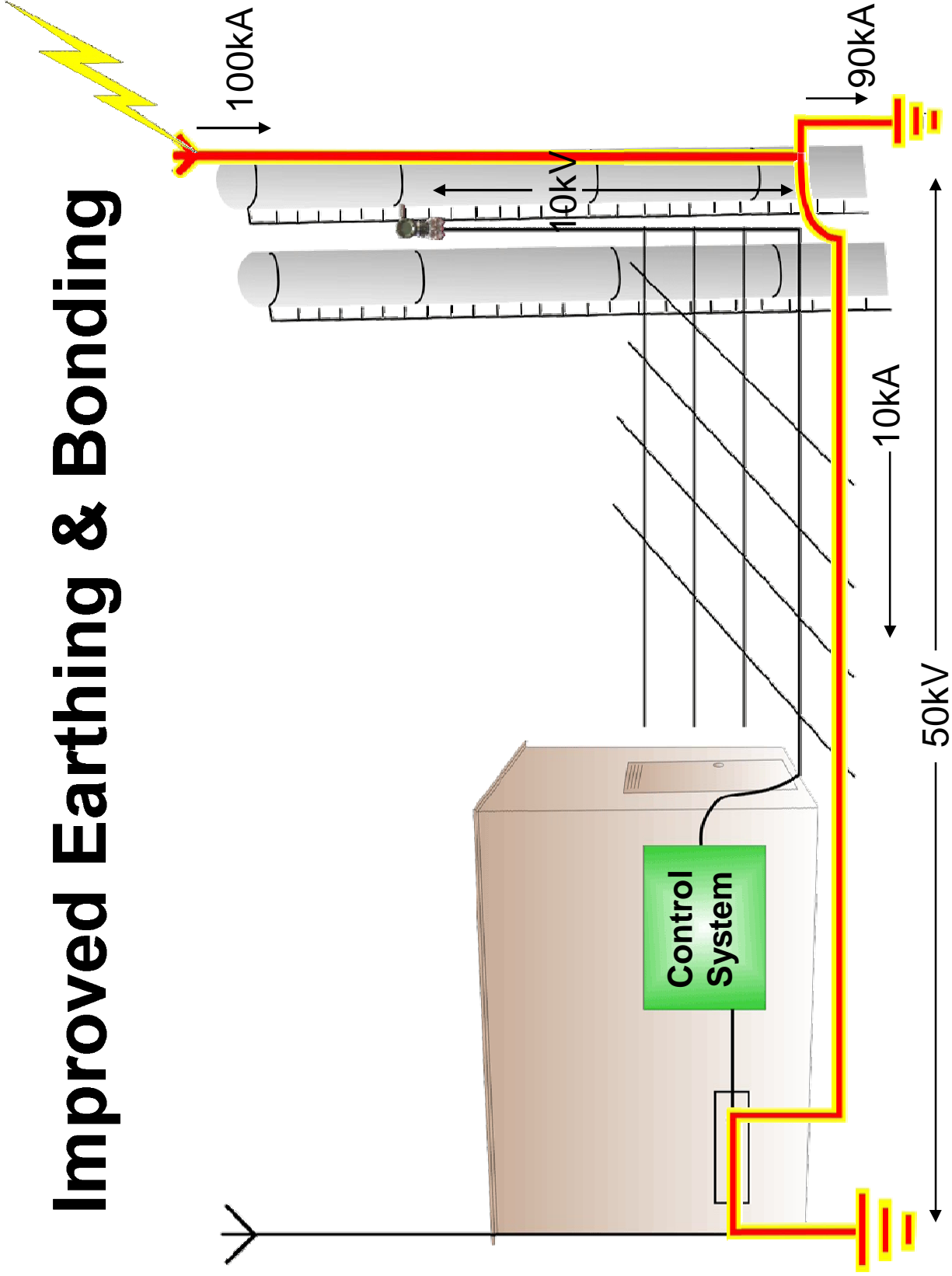
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Improved Earthing & Bonding

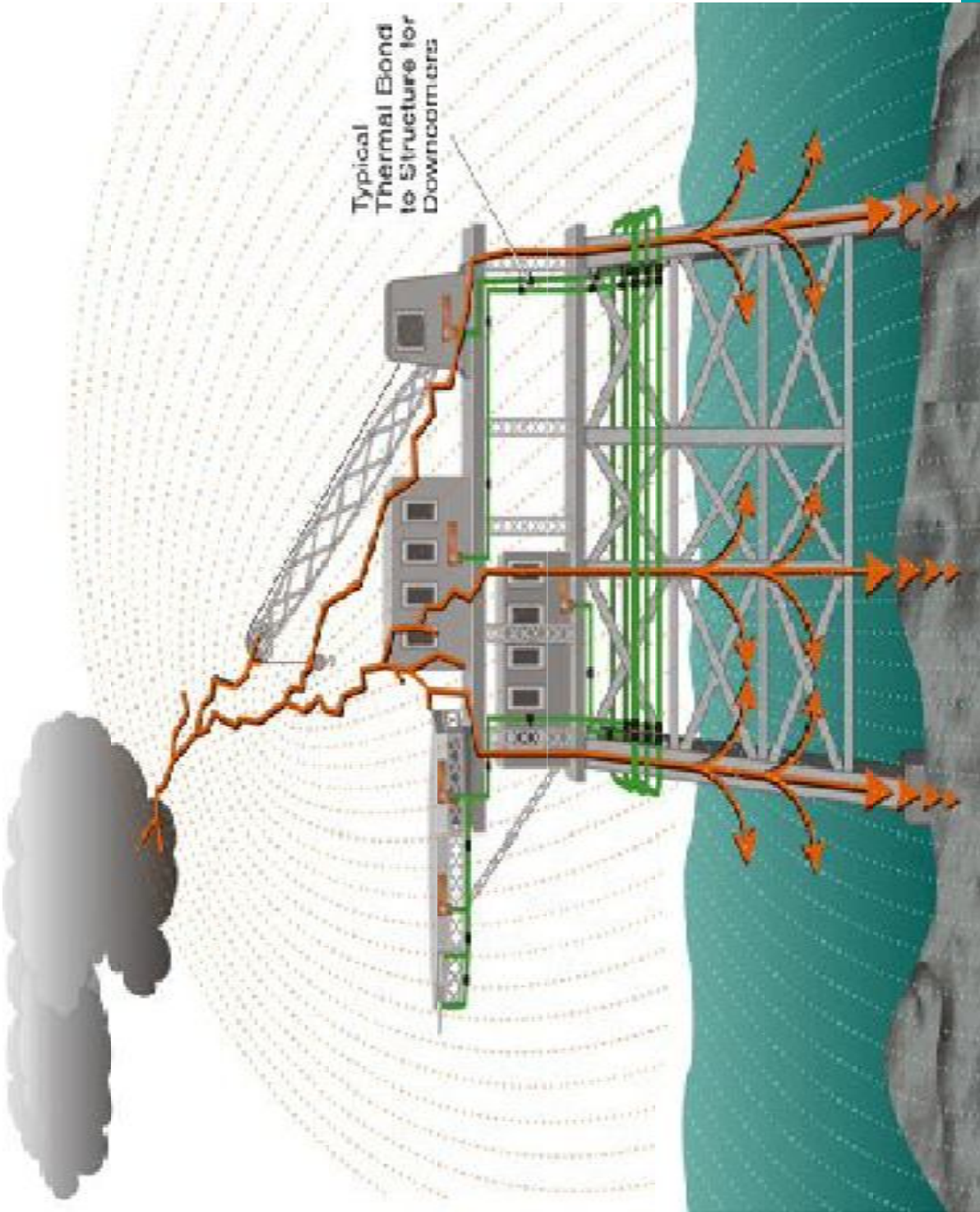


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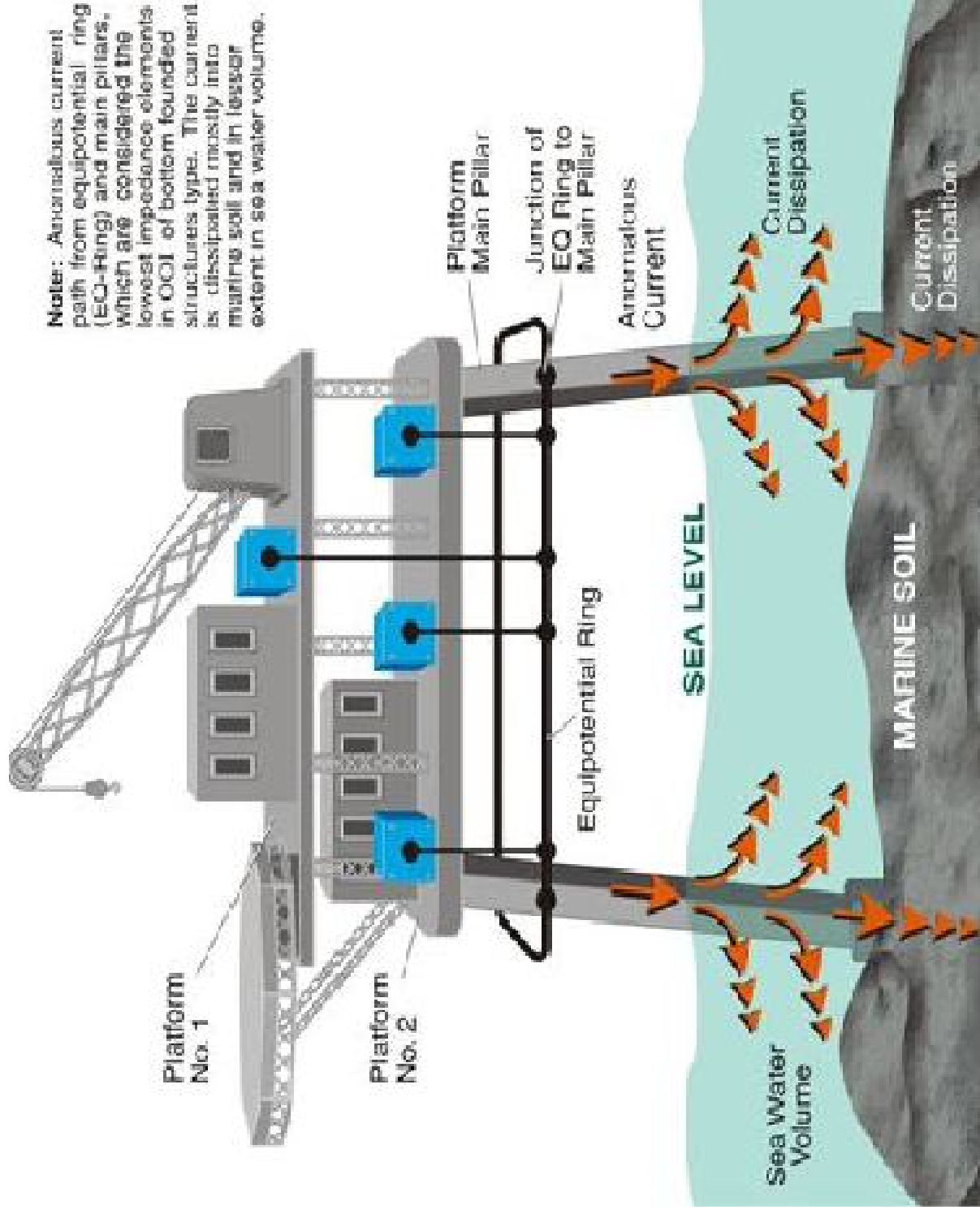


Better than 97kV; but not good enough?

Lightning Effect on Oil Platform



Current Dissipation

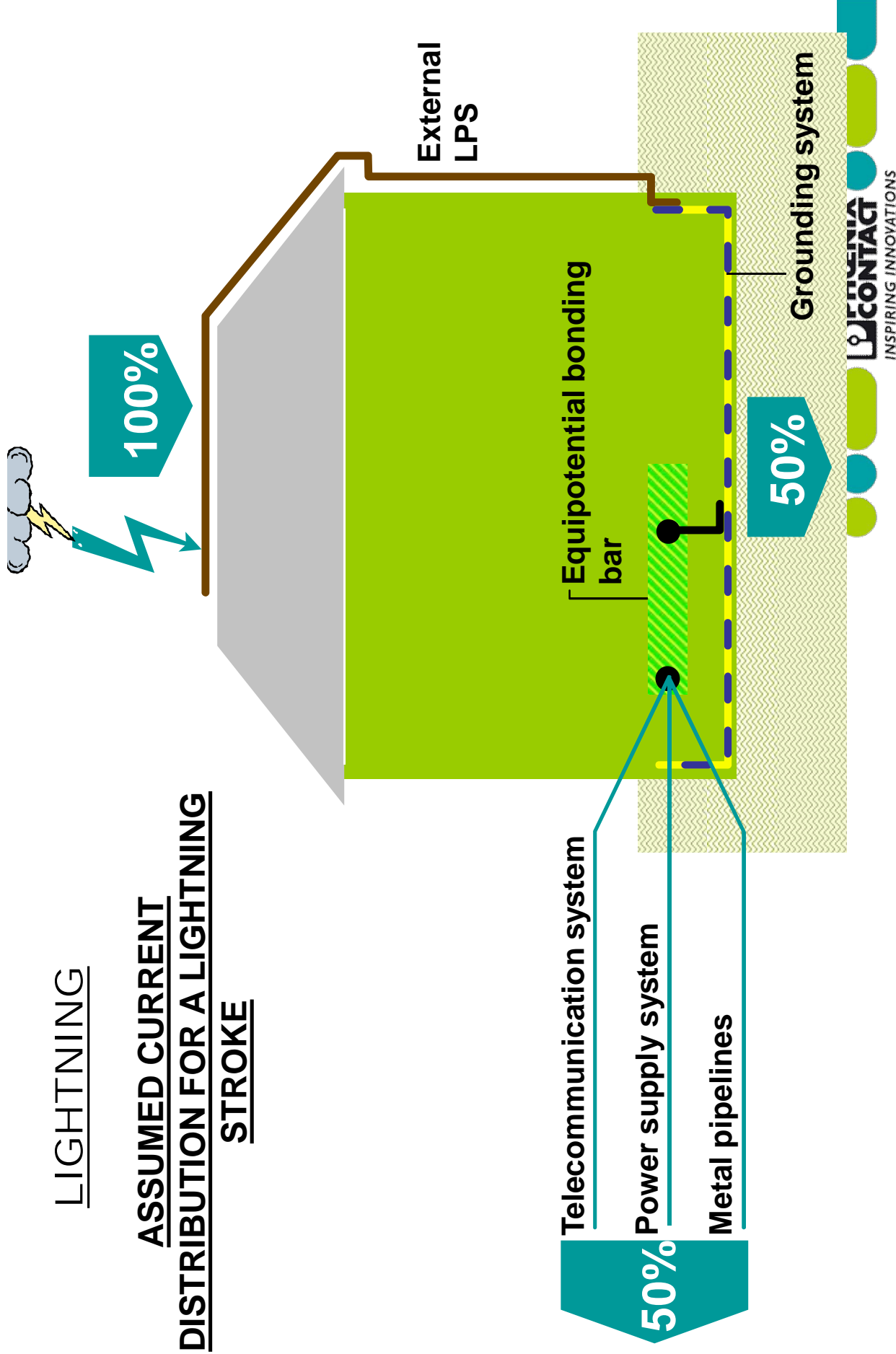


Note: Anomalous current path from equipotential ring (EQ-Ring) and main pillars, which are considered the lowest impedance elements in OGI of bottom founded structures type. The current is dissipated mostly into marine soil and in lesser extent in sea water volume.

Lightning Current Distribution 50% /50%

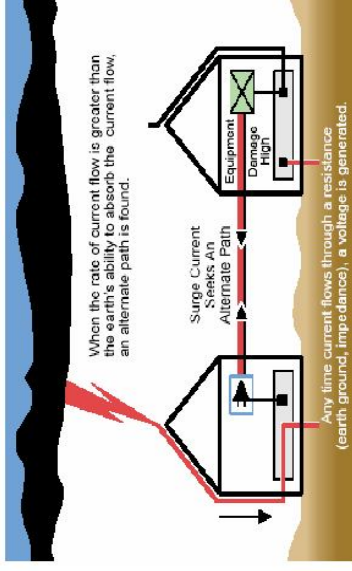
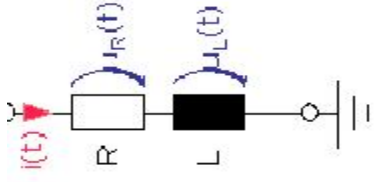
LIGHTNING

ASSUMED CURRENT DISTRIBUTION FOR A LIGHTNING STROKE

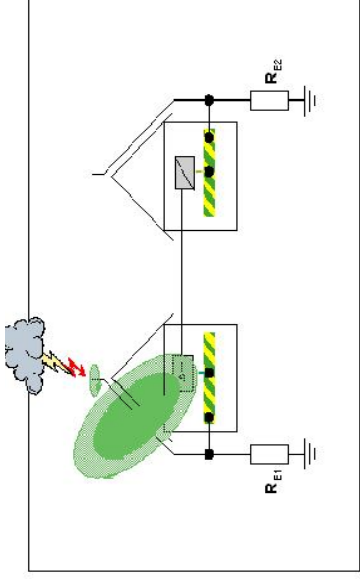
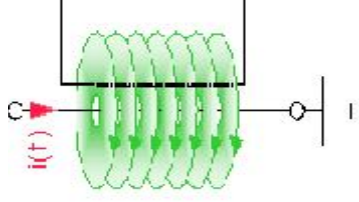


Coupling of Surge

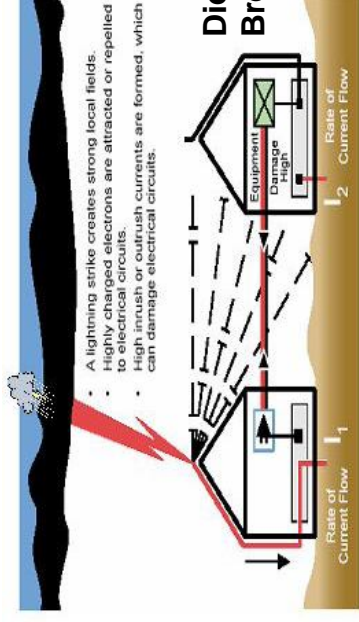
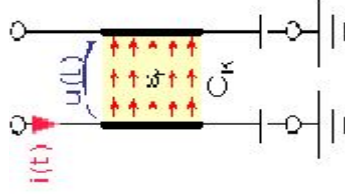
GALVANIC



INDUCTIVE



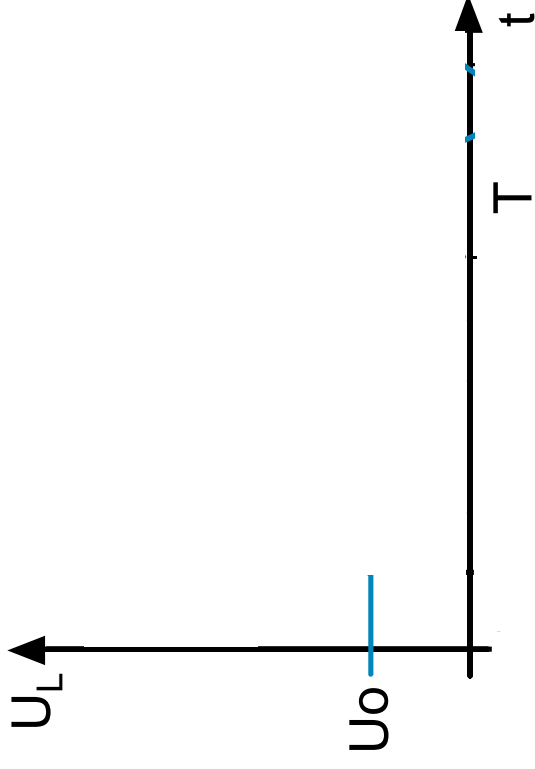
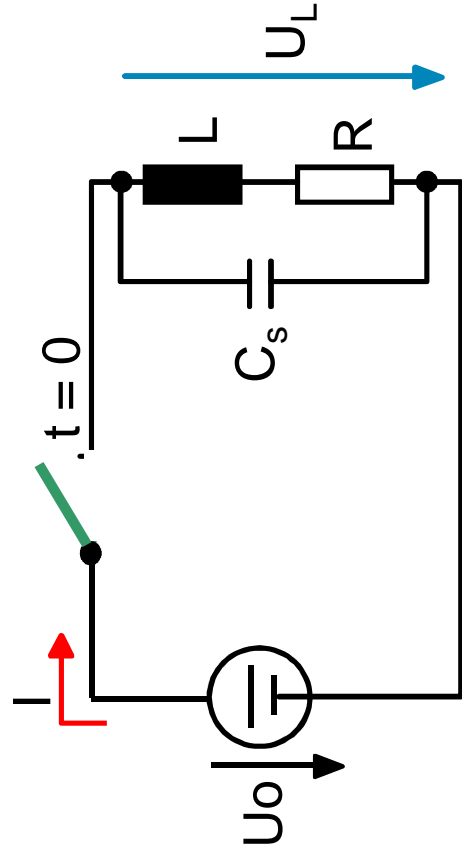
CAPACITIVE



Reasons of Surge Voltages

- lightning electromagnetic pulse (LEMP)
- switching electromagnetic pulse (SEMP)
- electrostatic discharge (ESD)
- nuclear electromagnetic pulse (NEMP)

Switching action

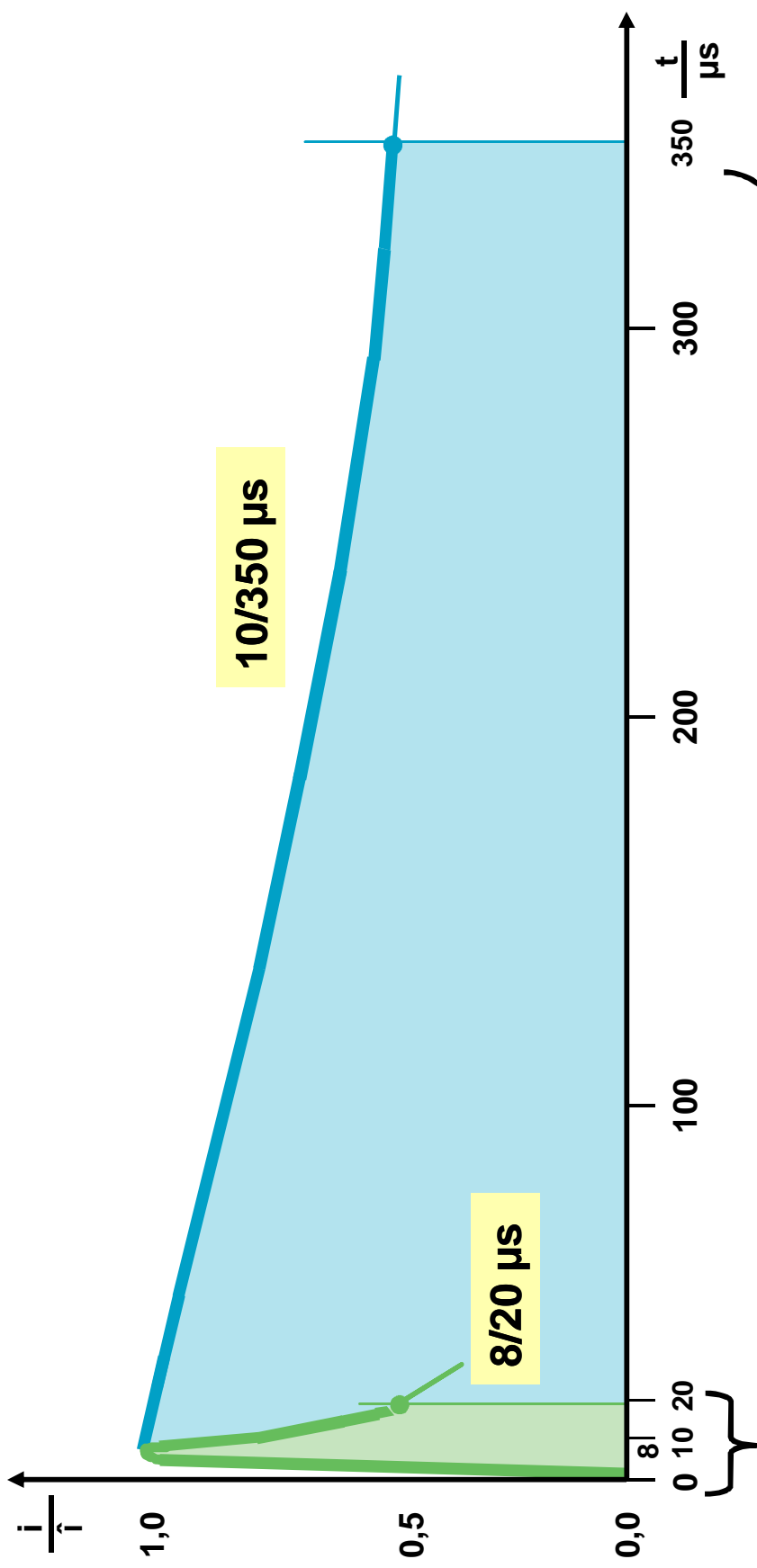


$U_0 = 24 \text{ VDC}$
 $I = 46 \text{ mA}$
 $R = 520 \text{ } \Omega$
 $L = 350 \text{ mH}$
 $C_s = 10 \text{ pF}$

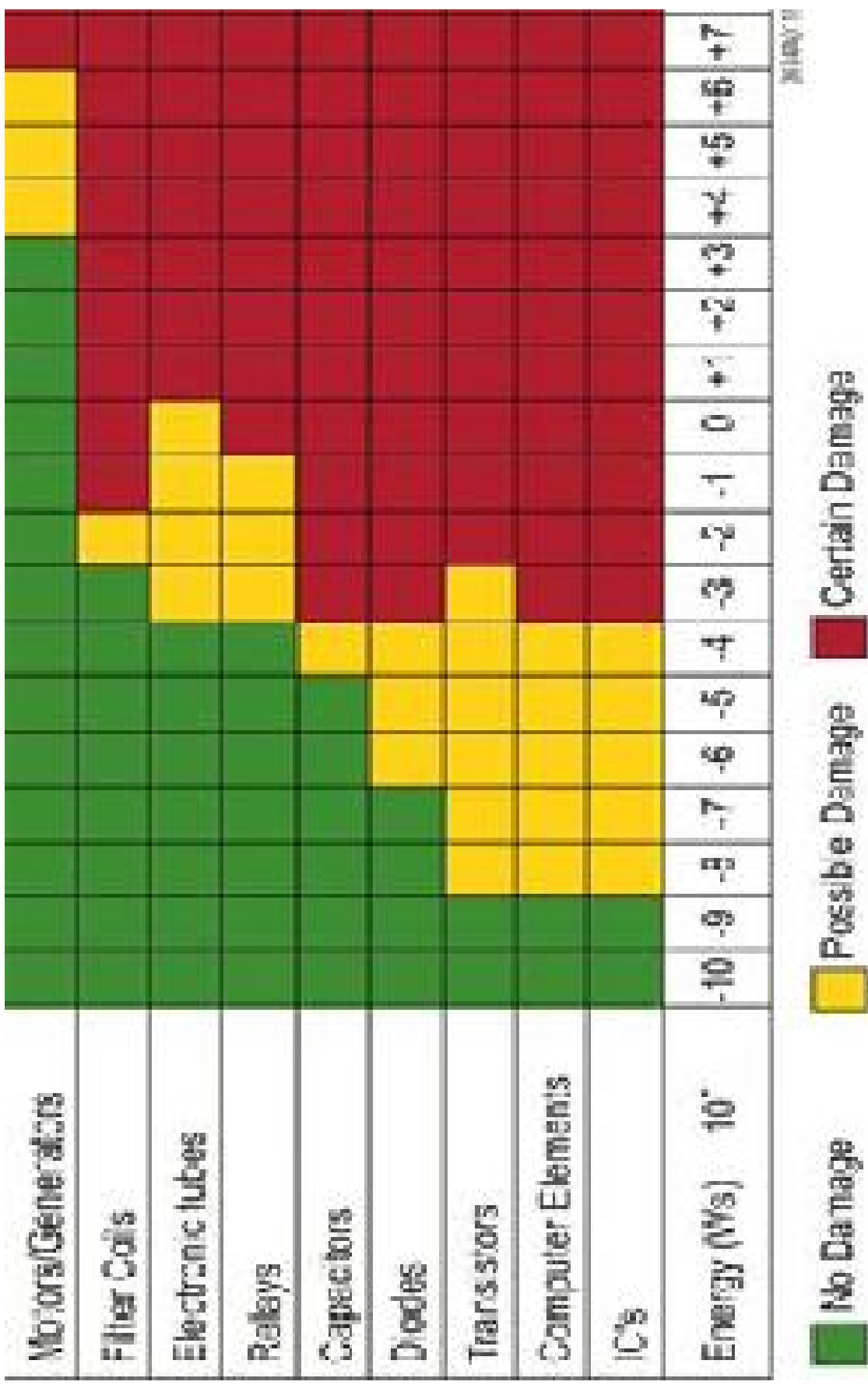
$$U_{\max} = \frac{U_0}{R} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{L}{C_s}}; \quad T = 2\pi \cdot \sqrt{L \cdot C_s}$$

$$U_{\max} = 8.6 \text{ kV}$$

Lightning vs Surge Current - In Relation



Effect of Surge



No Damage

Possible Damage

Certain Damage