



Presentation of the Accredited Testing Facility for Compliance Verification

ACCREDITED TESTING FACILITY FOR COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION



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Accredited testing laboratory No. 1045.1

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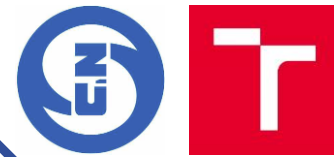


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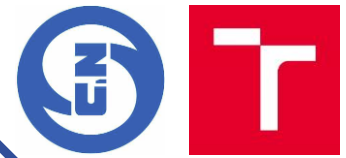
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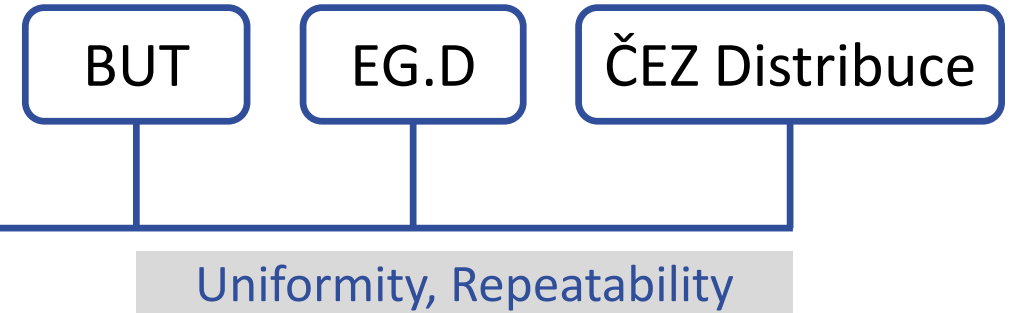
- The first accredited testing facility for verifying the compliance of inverters with the requirements of the Czech electricity grid
- Resulting from the collaboration between the Engineering Test Institute (SZÚ) and the Brno University of Technology (BUT)
- Accreditation achieved in March 2024 after more than 2 years of preparation
- Accredited by the Czech Accreditation Institute
- Accreditation granted for the compliance verification testing methodology:

Pořadové číslo ¹	Přesný název zkušebního postupu / metody	Identifikace zkušebního postupu / metody ²	Předmět zkoušky	Stupně volnosti ³
3.35*	Zkoušky ověření požadavků PPDS (pravidla provozování distribučních soustav)	Metodika 0230 M 002 (Nařízení Komise (EU) č. 2016/631 (RfG); ERÚ PPDS:P4; ČSN EN 50549-1; ČSN EN 50549-2); ČSN EN 50549-10, kap. 4, 5	Střídače pro výrobní moduly	A, B, D

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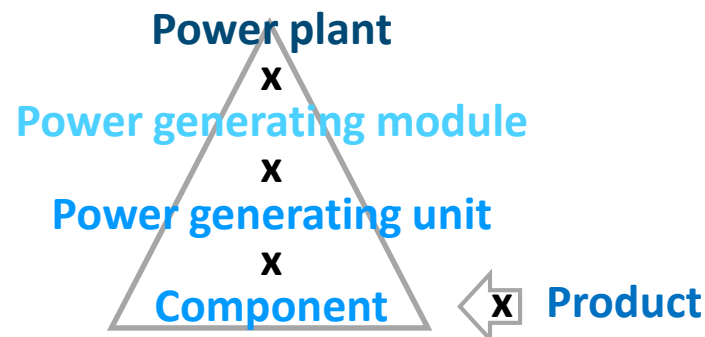


- Methodology SZÚ 0231 M 002 is the result of coordinated testing procedures among three laboratories



- The testing procedure is designed to verify compliance with the requirements of Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/631 (RfG) in the national specification according to the Rules for the Operation of Distribution Networks: Appendix 4 (PPDS:P4) and the connection conditions of the relevant Distribution System Operators (DSOs) in the Czech Republic

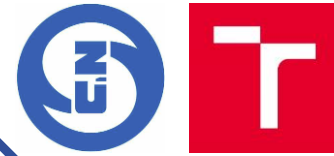
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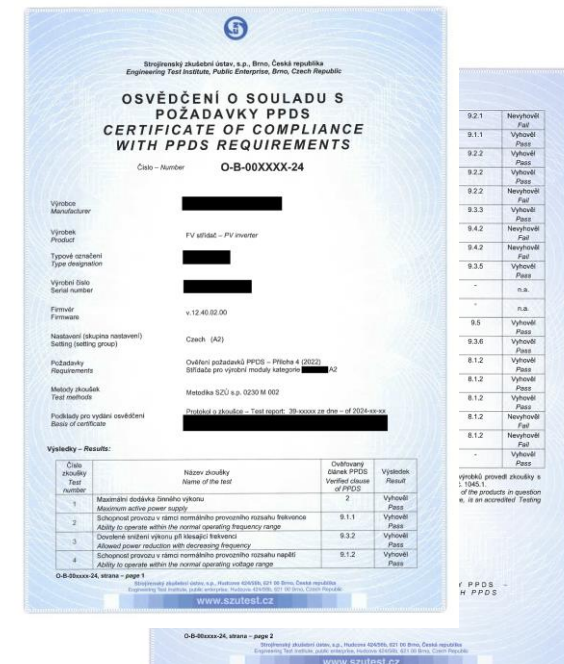
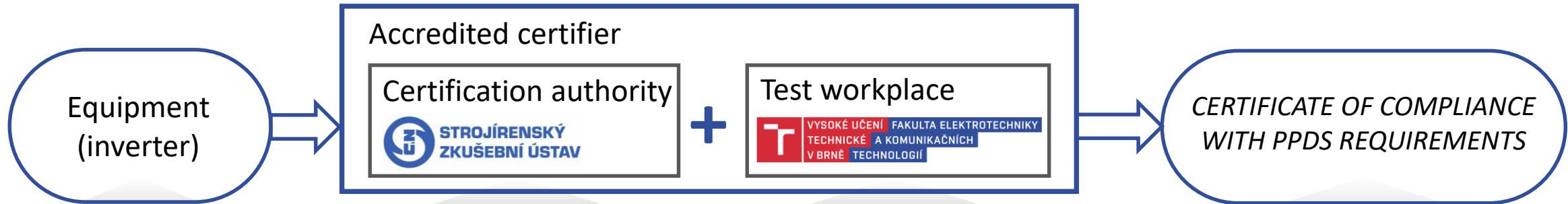
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Operating ranges
Immunity
Static network support
Dynamic network support
Protection
Operating modes

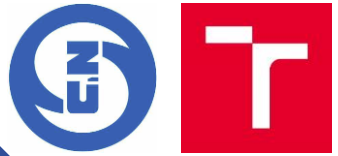
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- Diagram of accredited Compliance Tests

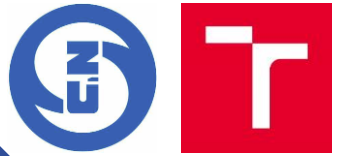


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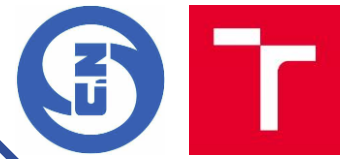
- Verification scope includes:
 - Tests to verify the requirements of:
 - Rules for the Operation of Distribution Networks: Appendix 4 (PPDS:P4), Czech distribution grid code
 - Tests to verify the requirements applicable to:
 - Non-synchronous generating modules of category A1 (limit power up to 11 kW),
 - Non-synchronous generating modules of category A2 (limit power up to 100 kW)
 - Relevant components:
 - photovoltaic grid inverters,
 - hybrid inverters in production mode,
 - Inverters for battery storage systems in production mode,
 - 1-ph, 2-ph or 3-ph devices,
 - low voltage grid connection level

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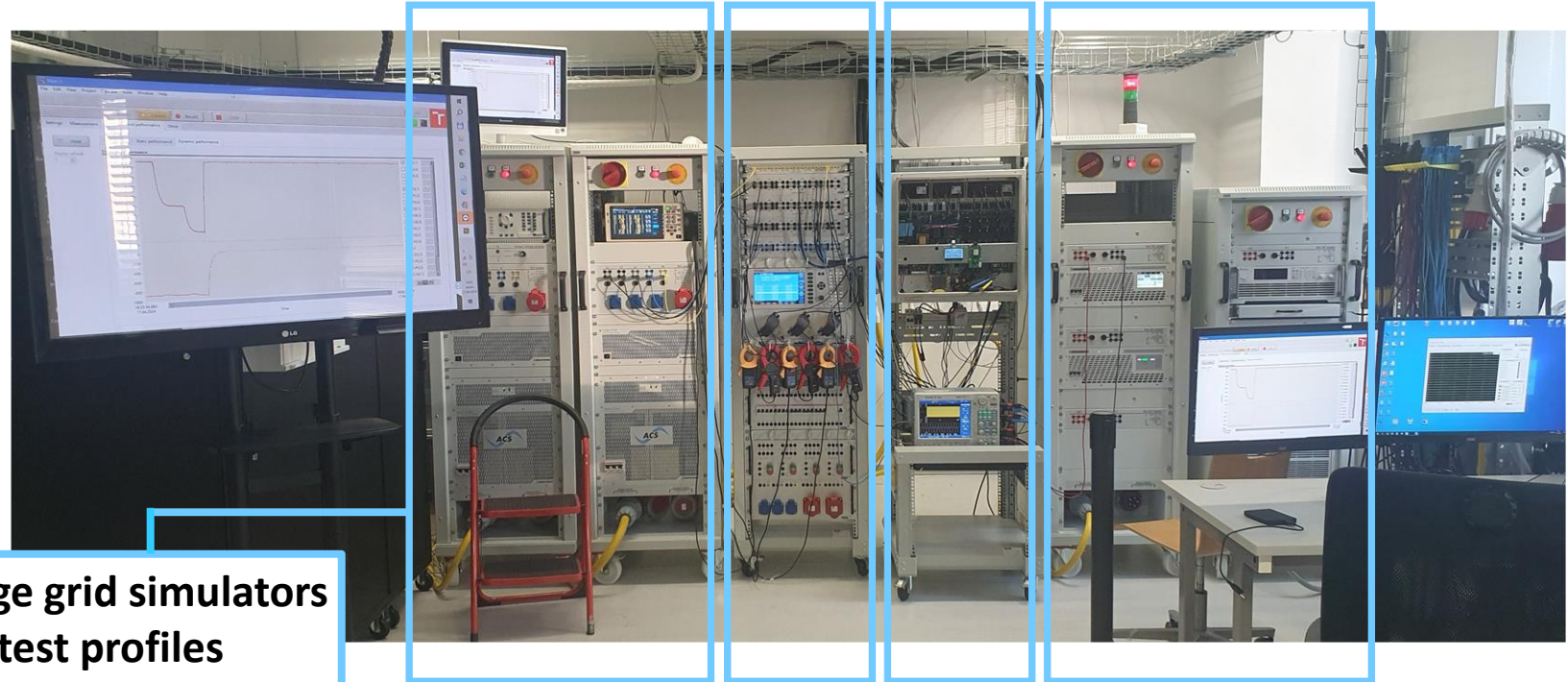


- Scope of the certificate validity:
 - For a specific type (inverters), type series
 - For a specific Firmware (Software) version
 - For a specific Power Generating Module (PGM) category (i.e. A1, A2)
 - For a specific setting (Country code/PGM category setting)
 - For specific requirements version (PPDS:P4 and version, e.g. 2022)
- Planned expansion of accreditation:
 - Non-synchronous generation modules category B (B1 up to 1 MW, B2 up to 30 MW) – inverters
 - Additional components: grid protections, control units
 - Acceptance and verification of compliance tests by inspection procedure

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- Equipment



Low voltage grid simulators
- Create test profiles of network phenomena

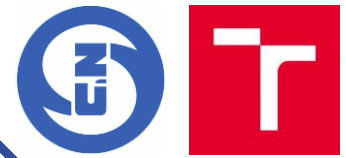
Artificial AC network

Tested Inverter

DC simulators
- Simulate PV strings, battery storage, etc.

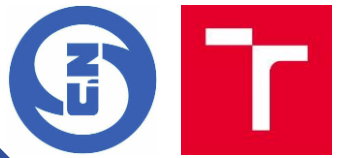
- Current maximum power of the tested device: 50 kW / 50 kVA
- Expansion of power capacity from July 2024: 100 kW / 100 kVA

Process of Ordering Compliance Tests



1. Send Inquiry to SZÚ, Ing. Antonín Heitl, heitl@szutest.cz with specification of tested inverters (power range, type, datasheet) with requested category of verification (A1, A2)
2. Obtain an offer with price and possible terms
3. Confirm the order, sign the agreement with SZU and provide advance payment
4. Deliver the inverter to BUT laboratory (according the provided instructions)
5. BUT will perform the test and provide results to SZÚ who will proces the data and issue the protocol and certificate

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