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Navy Traditional Requirements for Megawatt Converters

- 3 R:
- Reliability
- Reparability
- Redundancy
- 3 S:
- Survivability
- Shock & Vibration
- Size & Weight

Numerical:

- 300% Overload
- <3% THD as a Load
- <1% THD as a Source General:
- Noise Immunity
- Low EMI
- Parallelability

Fault Management Issues in Megawatt Converters

Fault Management Goals:

- Protection from Failed Components
- Elimination of Nuisance Trips
- Do not start the fire

Fault Management Strategy:

- Continuous Fault Monitoring
- Faults Detection with minimum delays
- Redundancy of Faults Detection
- Fault Isolation

Standardization objects

- Power sizes (dimensions)
- Power Interfaces (connections)
- Signal Interfaces
- Communications protocols
- Protection and Fault management
- Safety requirements

5 Rules of useful Standard

- 1. It does not regulate
- 2. It describes what need to be done and considered, not how it should be done
- 3. It establishes multiple sizes & interfaces levels (one size fits all does not work)
- 4. It formulates requirements based on collective experience and consensus
- 5. It leaves room for future enhancements