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# **UPS and Battery Systems**

IEEE Seminar Houston, October 20th – 21st, 2015

# **Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2015** 6:00 – 8:50 PM

#### Agenda

- Introduction
- · Basic functions of UPS
- Industrial UPS markets
- Find the best UPS solution
- UPS configurations
- UPS solutions in detail AC and DC
- Q&A and wrap-up

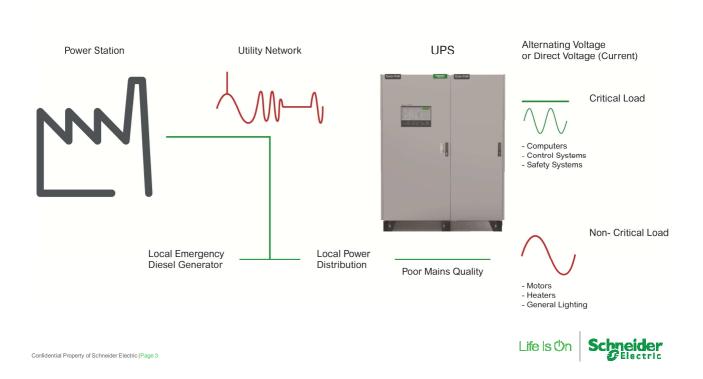
# **Wednesday, October 21**st **2015** 6:00 – 8:50 PM

#### Agenda

- Follow-up day 1
- UPS technology
- · Operating and monitoring of UPS
- UPS for nuclear applications
- Batteries
- Standards
- Maintenance
- Q&A and wrap-up

# Introduction

# UPS in the Mid-Point between Utility and Critical Load

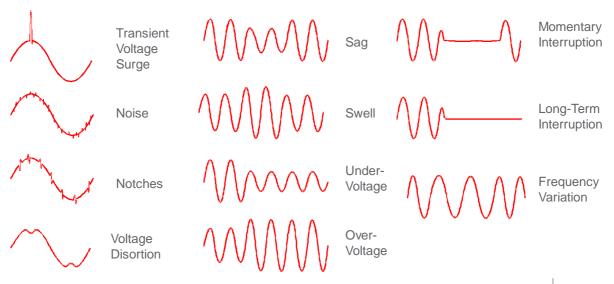


# Introduction

# **Typical Mains Disturbances**

3% of failures are related to direct power failures.

The rest is mainly due to fluctuations.



## Basic functions of UPS

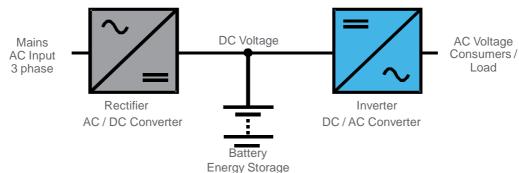
- Why do we need a UPS (Uninterruptible Power Systems) ?
- Basic function of UPS
  - Secure electrical power for critical loads as long as power/energy is available from at least one of the UPS sources:
    - Rectifier mains 1st Priority
    - Battery 2<sup>nd</sup> Priority
    - Bypass mains 3<sup>rd</sup> Priority and "high current" back-up
  - Protect critical load against upstream disturbances
    - All kind of transients and blackouts
  - Technologies
    - UPS
    - Rectifier/Battery charger
    - Inverter

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# Basic functions of UPS AC UPS System



- 3 Phase Input
- Voltage 3x200... 3x690V
- Frequency 50 or 60 Hz
- 6-pulse thyristor controlled rectifier
- Opt.: 12 pulse thyristor controlled rectifier
- · Opt.: oversized for higher charge
- Float or boost charge
- Opt.: PFC

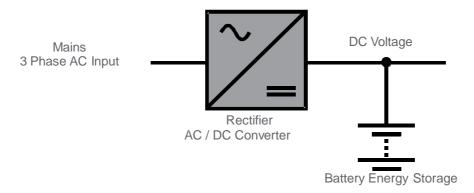
- 4 Standard DC
- Voltages: 110, 125, 220 or 400 VDC
- Lead Acid Type
- Nickel Cadmium Type

- 1- or- 3-Phase Output IGBT-PWM controlled inverter
- Short-circuit proof inverter
- Opt.: oversized for inverter module to interrupt bigger fuses

Online double Conversion System

# Basic functions of UPS

# DC UPS System



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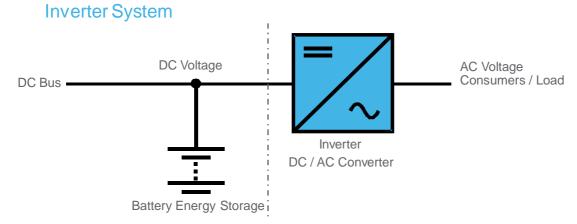
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- Lead Acid Type
- Nickel Cadmium Type

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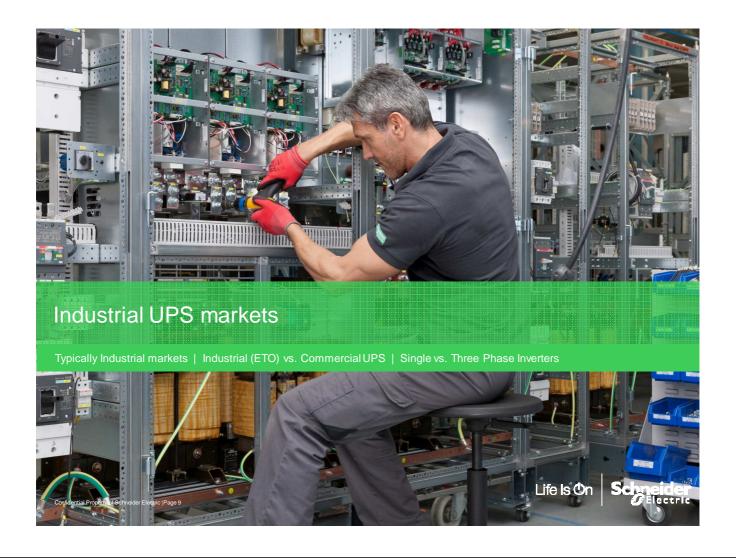
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Online System



# Industrial UPS Markets

Typically industrial markets



Oil & Gas, Petrochemicals



**Nuclear Industry** 



**Power Generations** 



Other industrial applications









# **Industrial UPS Markets**

# Industrial (ETO) vs. Commercial UPS

	Engineering	Documentation	Service
Industrial ETO (Process and Power)	Customized solutions Flexible specifications FAT / Type Testing Many options Upgradeable Harsh environment	Customized layout Approval procedure Project related	Comprehensive 20 years life Spare parts Upgrade packages
Commercial (IT)	Standard solutions Fixed specifications Limited testing Limited options No engineering Office environment No options	Standard Limited	Limited 10 years life Limited spare parts

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# **Industrial UPS Markets**

Industrial (ETO) vs. Commercial UPS

## Industrial ETO (Process and Power)

# **Electrical Design**

- Full Inverter output performance over wide load power factor range
- · Galvanic isolation between Input, DC branch and output
- Different DC levels (battery voltage) available
- Individually scalable modules (rectifier, inverter, bypass)
- Mechanical Design
- · Segregated disconnect- and incomer panel
- Front access for major components

## Commercial (IT)

#### Electrical Design

- Full Inverter output performance limited to certain load power factor
- No- or only limited galvanic isolation
- DC level typically 400 VDC or 2 x 400 VDC
- Given module sizes
- Mechanical Design
- Integrated disconnect- and incomer section
- · Limited front access to major components

# **Industrial UPS Markets**

Single vs. Three Phase Inverters

Singl	е	Phase

Typical Applications

Single phase loads

#### Three Phase

Three-and single phase loads

#### Advantages

- Higher short circuit current
- · Commercial, for ratings up to 30kVA
- · Same cross section, Phase and Neutral Conductors
- Better availability through less components
- No consideration concerning balancing the load on three phases required

- Total power shared by 3 phases
- · Commercial, rating above 40 kVA

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# **Industrial UPS Markets**

Single vs. Three Phase Inverters

Disadvantages

Single Phase

Big conductor sizes

Three Phase

- · Balancing of single phase loads on all three phases
- Increased neutral current in connection with single phase SMPS loads none PFC type

Short circuit capabilities

Example:

30kVA / 230VAC

Example:

30kVA / 3x400/230VAC

Nominal current

130 AAC

3x44 AAC

Single Ph-N short circuit current

260 AAC

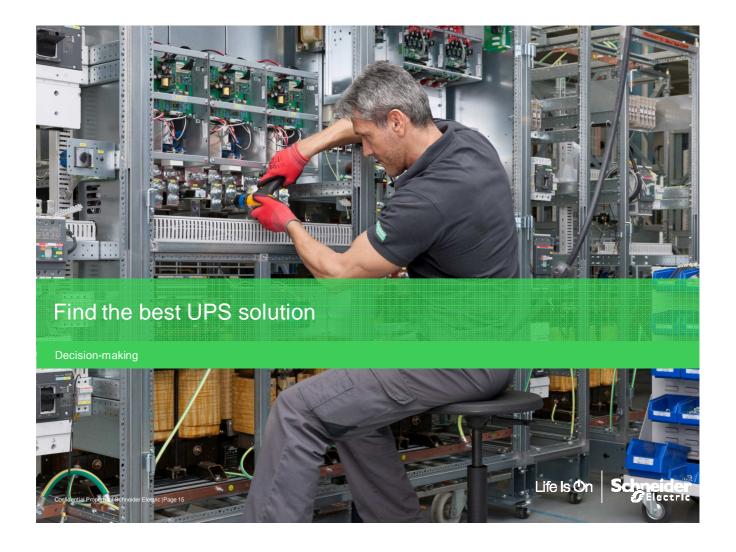
152 AAC

Three Ph short-circuit

current

3x88 AAC

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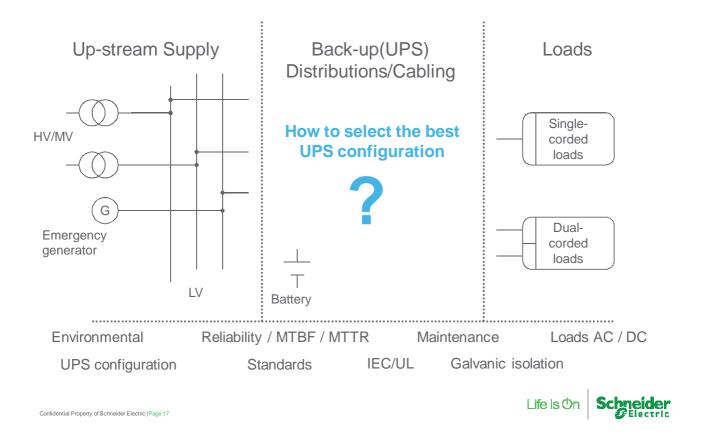
# Find the best UPS solution Decision-making

# Find the best UPS Solution depending on

- Upstream supply
- Type of loads
- Environmental
- Maintenance
- Availability in % or real hours?
  - MTBF (Mean Time Between Failure)
  - MTTR (Mean Time To Repair)
- Basic UPS
- UPS configurations

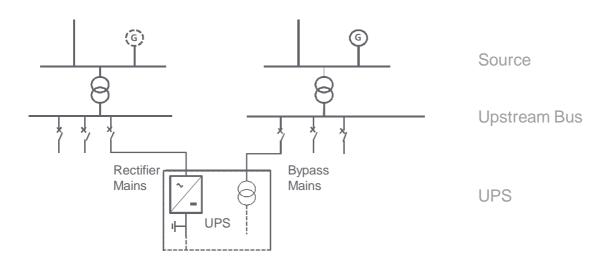


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**Upstream supply** 



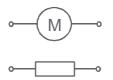
Two upstream independent supplies, together with UPS with separate inputs for Rectifier and Bypass, results in overall higher reliability. Emergency generator will reduce required battery back-up time for UPS.

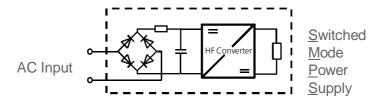
# Find the best UPS solution

# Type of loads

Single input loads (single-corded loads)

- Motors
- Valves
- Relays
- Heaters
- Switch Mode Power Supplies
- Other process equipment as for e.g. DCS, PLC,
- SCADA





Single or Parallel Redundant UPS preferred for loads with single inputs.

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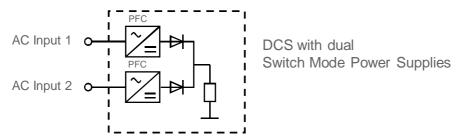


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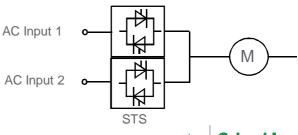
# Type of loads

Dual input loads (dual-corded loads)

- DCS with dual Switch Mode Power Supplies
- Other process equipment with front end Static Transfer Switch (STS)



Dual UPS independent or synchronised preferred for loads with dual inputs. 100% redundancy including down stream distribution and cabling.



# Find the best UPS solution

#### **Environmental**

Major environmental issues, which have an impact on reliability of UPS and Battery during storage, commissioning and operation

- Temperature
- Humidity
- Dust
- "Corrosive" e.g. "salty" air, H<sub>2</sub>S

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# **Environmental**

# **Temperature**

## Temperature

- UPS part
  - Standard rating for industrial UPS up to 40°C/104°F
  - Option for temperature up to 55°C/131°F typically available for industrial UPS
- Battery
  - Average temperature 20 25°C/68 77°F
  - Lead Acid will be preferred type
  - Average temperature >25°C/77°F
  - NiCd to be considered



# **Environmental**

# Humidity

#### Humidity

- UPS part
  - Critical during installation and commissioning
    - Cubicle heating required during this period
  - During operation humidity up to ~95% acceptable
  - By risk of condensation above UPS IPX2 (Rain roof) required



#### Battery

- Critical during installation and commissioning
  - Depending on battery type vents needs to be protected
  - Terminal posts to be protected
- Faster self discharge when not connected to Rectifier
  - Shorter time interval between refreshing charges needed

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# Environmental

#### **Dust**

#### Dust

- UPS part
  - Critical during installation and commissioning
  - Recommended to use air-filters in air-inlet of the UPS

#### Battery

- Critical in combination with humidity



# **Environmental**

#### Corrosives

#### "Corrosives" e.g. salty air, H<sub>2</sub>S

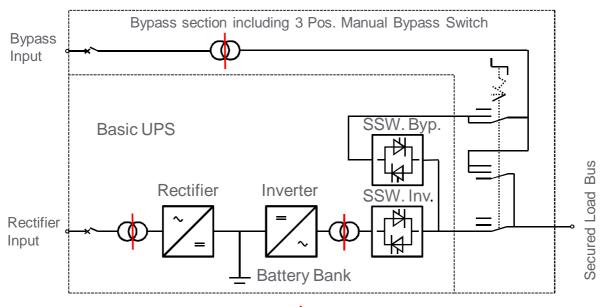
- UPS part
  - Additional protection of metal parts may be required
  - PCB (Printed Circuit Board) may required conformal coating, depending on concentrations of corrosives
- Battery
  - May shorten maintenance interval (cleaning)
  - Check grease on terminal posts and connectors



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# Basic AC UPS configuration with 100% Galvanic isolation



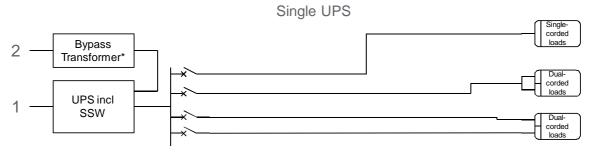
Basic UPS with 100% galvanic isolation () and Bypass section. The basic UPS configuration will be used in all Gutor AC-UPS solutions.

#### AC-UPS configurations

- Single UPS (also available for DC)
- Parallel Redundant UPS (also available for DC)

#### Dual UPS Independent (also available for DC) **UPS A incl** SSW · Dual UPS Synchronised Parallel Redundant UPS \* Option Single UPS \* Option **Bypass** Transformer\* **Bypass Bypass** Transformer\* Transformer' **UPS B incl UPS A incl** SSW **UPS** incl SSW SSW UPS B incl SSW Life Is On Confidential Property of Schneider Electric | Page 27

# **AC-UPS Product Line** Single UPS



#### Configuration

UPS consist of: Rectifier, Battery, Inverter, Static Switch Inverter, Static Switch Bypass, Bypass transformer\*

#### Operation modes

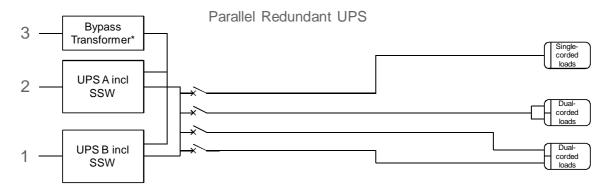
- Normal operation: Load is supplied from Rectifier => DC-link => Inverter => Static Switch Inverter => Load
- Battery operation: Rectifier or mains not available, load is supplied from Battery => Inverter => Static Switch Inverter => Load
- · Bypass operation: Due to overload above available overload profile of the Inverter, or Inverter is not available. Load is supplied direct from Bypass => Static Switch Bypass => Load

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Dual UPS Indp/Synch \* Option

**Bypass** Transformer\*

## Parallel Redundant UPS



#### Configuration

- UPS A and B each: Rectifiers, Batteries, Inverter, Static Switch Inverter, Static Switch Bypass sharing one Bypass transformer\*
- The Inverters are sharing the actual load by taking each 50% of the actual load
- · System overload profiles are equal to two times the overload profile of each Inverter
- System stay in the highest possible operation modes, and in this way save battery capacity until really needed

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# **AC-UPS Product Line**

Parallel Redundant UPS Operation modes: See following pages for details

- · Normal operation; both inverters supplying the load
- Normal operation; one inverter supplying the load, second inverter in standby
- Battery operation; both inverters available
- Battery operation; one inverter supplying the load, second inverter in standby
- Bypass operation

Parallel Redundant UPS: Normal Operation - load sharing

	UPS A	UPS B	Comments
Rectifier mains	Available	Available	In tolerance
Rectifier	ON	ON	
Battery	Charging/Float	Charging/Float	
Inverter	ON	ON	Load sharing; each inverter deliver 50% of the actual load
Static Switch EA (Inverter)	ON	ON	
Bypass Mains	Available		In tolerance
Static Switch EN (Bypass)	OFF	OFF	Ready to takeover the load
Output voltage	Available		In tolerance

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# **AC-UPS Product Line**

Parallel Redundant UPS: Normal Operation – One system part A or B out of service, example with Mains B out of tolerance

	UPS A	UPS B	Comments
Rectifier mains	Available	Not available	Mains A in tolerance Mains B out of tolerance
Rectifier	ON	OFF	Or not available
Battery	Charging/Float	Available	
Inverter	ON	Standby	Inverter A supply load 100%. Inverter B ready
Static Switch EA (Inverter)	ON	OFF	
Bypass Mains	Available		In tolerance
Static Switch EN (Bypass)	OFF	OFF	Ready to takeover the load
Output voltage	Available		In tolerance

Parallel Redundant UPS: Battery Operation - load sharing

	UPS A	UPS B	Comments
Rectifier mains	Not available	Not available	Mains A and B out of tolerance
Rectifier	OFF	OFF	Or not available
Battery	Discharging	Discharging	
Inverter	ON	ON	Load sharing each 50% of the actual load
Static Switch EA (Inverter)	ON	ON	
Bypass Mains	Available		In tolerance
Static Switch EN (Bypass)	OFF OFF		Ready to takeover the load
Output voltage	Available		In tolerance

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# **AC-UPS Product Line**

Parallel Redundant UPS: Battery Operation – One battery discharged

	UPS A	UPS B	Comments
Rectifier mains	Not available	Not available	Mains A and B out of tolerance
Rectifier	OFF	OFF	Or not available
Battery	Discharging	Discharged	Battery B has reach end of discharging stage
Inverter	ON	OFF	UPS A supply the load
Static Switch EA (Inverter)	ON	OFF	
Bypass Mains	Available		In tolerance
Static Switch EN (Bypass)	OFF	OFF	Ready to takeover the load
Output voltage	Available		In tolerance

# Parallel Redundant UPS: Bypass operation

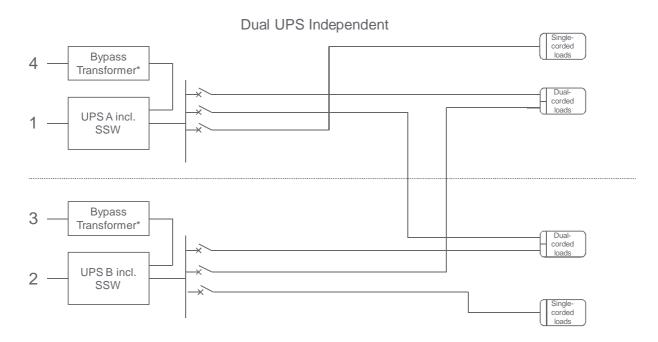
	UPS A	UPS B	Comments
Rectifier mains	Not available	Not available	May be available
Rectifier	OFF	OFF	May be available
Battery	Discharging	Discharged	May be charging or charged
Inverter	OFF	OFF	May be in Hot-Standby
Static Switch EA (Inverter)	OFF	OFF	
Bypass Mains	Available		In tolerance
Static Switch EN (Bypass)	ON ON		
Output voltage	Available		In tolerance

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# **AC-UPS Product Line**

# **Dual UPS Independent**



# **Dual UPS Independent**

#### Configuration

UPS A and B consist of each: Rectifier, Battery, Inverter, Static Switch Inverter, Static Switch Bypass,
Bypass transformer

#### Operation modes

- UPS A and B operates independently as two Single UPS
- Normal operation: Load is supplied from Rectifier => DC-link => Inverter => Static Switch Inverter => Load
- Battery operation: Rectifier or mains not available, load is supplied from Battery => Inverter => Static Switch Inverter => Load
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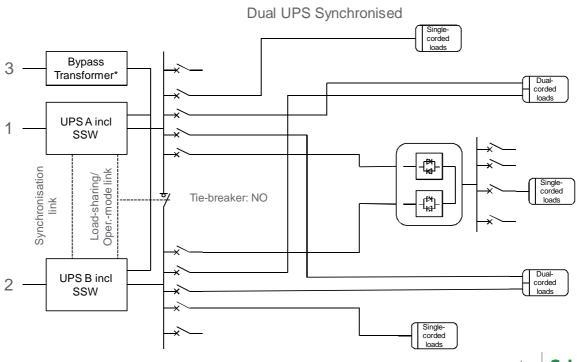
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# **AC-UPS Product Line**

# **Dual UPS Synchronised**



## **Dual UPS Synchronised**

#### Configuration

- UPS A and B consist of each: Rectifiers, Batteries, Inverter, Static Switch Inverter, Static Switch Bypass, sharing one common Bypass transformer
- · The inverters are synchronised to bypass as well as to each other
- · Even during loss of bypass mains both inverters are synchronised
- Due to the synchronisation of the two inverters, it's possible to feed a third distribution board by a no break STS unit (Static transfer switch), the change over from supply from UPS A to UPS B and vice worse will be without interruption.
- Its even possible to operate the Dual Synchronised UPS with the tie-breaker closed, due to communication between the tie-breaker and the two UPS. In this mode the active load-sharing between Inverter A and B will be active as well as the operation mode control, securing that both Inverter will be in the same mode or if not possible one Inverter will be in standby.
- Operation of the two manual bypass switches, when the tie-breaker is closed, must be strictly according to manual.

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# **AC-UPS Product Line**

# **Dual UPS Synchronised**

#### Operation modes

- · Tie-breaker open
  - $-\,$  Each UPS A and B operates independently, as two Single UPS
- Tie-breaker closed
  - UPS A and B follow the same sequence of operations modes as for Parallel Redundant UPS