MODELING OF POWER COMPONENTS FOR TRANSIENT ANALYSIS

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Models of power components for electromagnetic transient analysis are derived by taking into account the frequency range of the transient to be analyzed and the frequency-dependence of some parameters. Since an accurate representation for the whole frequency range of transients is very difficult and for most components is not practically possible, modeling of power components is usually made by developing models which are accurate enough for a specific range of frequencies; each range of frequencies corresponds to some particular transient phenomena. This chapter presents a summary of the guidelines proposed in the literature for representing power components when analyzing electromagnetic transients in power systems. Since the simulation of a transient phenomenon implies not only the selection of models but the selection of the system area, some rules to be considered for this purpose are also provided. The chapter discusses the models to be used in electromagnetic transient studies for some of the most common and important power components; namely, overhead lines, insulated
cables, transformers and rotating machines. The approach used for studying each component depends basically of the way in which the parameters to be specified in the transient models are to be obtained. The chapter summarizes the approaches to be used for representing each component taking into the frequency range of transients, and provides the procedures for obtaining the parameters of those components for which their values are usually derived from geometry (i.e., overhead lines and insulated cables).

1. Introduction

An accurate representation of a power component is essential for reliable transient analysis. The simulation of transient phenomena may require a representation of network components valid for a frequency range that varies from DC to several MHz. Although the ultimate objective in research is to provide wideband models, an acceptable representation of each component throughout this frequency range is very difficult, and for most components is not practically possible. In some cases, even if the wideband version is available, it may exhibit computational inefficiency or require very complex data (Martinez-Velasco, 2009).

Modeling of power components taking into account the frequency-dependence of parameters can be currently achieved through mathematical models which are accurate enough for a specific range of frequencies. Each range of frequencies usually corresponds to some particular transient phenomena. One of the most accepted classifications divides frequency ranges into four groups (IEC 60071-1, 2010; CIGRE WG 33.02, 1990): low-frequency oscillations, from 0.1 Hz to 3 kHz, slow-front surges, from 50/60 Hz to 20 kHz, fast-front surges, from 10 kHz to 3 MHz, very fast-front surges, from 100 kHz to 50 MHz. One can note that there is overlap between frequency ranges.

If a representation is already available for each frequency range, the selection of the model may suppose an iterative procedure: the model must be selected based on the frequency range of the transients to be simulated; however, the frequency ranges of the case study are not usually known before performing the simulation. This task can be alleviated by looking into widely accepted classification tables. Table 1 shows a short list of common transient phenomena.

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Table 1. Origin and frequency ranges of transients in power systems
An important effort has been dedicated to clarify the main aspects to be considered when representing power components in transient simulations. Users of electromagnetic transients (EMT) tools can nowadays obtain information on this field from several sources:

a) The document written by the CIGRE WG 33-02 covers the most important power components and proposes the representation of each component taking into account the frequency range of the transient phenomena to be simulated (CIGRE WG 33.02, 1990).

b) The documents produced by the IEEE WG on Modeling and Analysis of System Transients Using Digital Programs and its Task Forces present modeling guidelines for several particular types of studies (Gole, Martinez-Velasco, & Keri, 1998).

c) The fourth part of the IEC 60071 (TR 60071-4) provides modeling guidelines for insulation coordination studies when using numerical simulation; e.g., EMTP-like tools (IEC TR 60071-4, 2004). EMTP is an acronym that stands for ElectroMagnetic Transients Program.

Table 2 provides a summary of modeling guidelines for the representation of the power components analyzed in this chapter taking into account the frequency range of transient phenomena.

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Transformers

Models must incorporate saturation effects, as well as core and winding losses. Models for single- and three-phase core can show significant differences.

Rotating Machines

Detailed representation of the electrical and mechanical parts, including saturation effects and control units for synchronous machines.

The machine is represented as a source in series with its subtransient impedance. Saturation effects can be neglected. The mechanical part and control units are not included.

The representation is based on a linear circuit whose frequency response matches that of the machine seen from its terminals.

The representation may be based on a linear lossless capacitive circuit.

Table 2. Modeling of power components for transient simulations

The simulation of a transient phenomenon implies not only the selection of models but the selection of the system area that must be represented. Some rules to be considered in the simulation of electromagnetic transients when selecting models and the system area can be summarized as follows (Martinez-Velasco, 2009):

1) Select the system zone taking into account the frequency range of the transients; the higher the frequencies, the smaller the zone modeled.
2) Minimize the part of the system to be represented. An increased number of components does not necessarily mean increased accuracy, since there could be a higher probability of insufficient or wrong modeling. In addition, a very detailed representation of a system will usually require longer simulation time.
3) Implement an adequate representation of losses. Since their effect on maximum voltages and oscillation frequencies is limited, they do not play a critical role in many cases. There are, however, some cases (e.g., ferro-resonance or capacitor bank switching) for which losses are critical to defining the magnitude of overvoltages.
4) Consider an idealized representation of some components if the system to be simulated is too complex. Such representation will facilitate the edition of the data file and simplify the analysis of simulation results.
5) Perform a sensitivity study if one or several parameters cannot be accurately determined. Results derived from such study will show what parameters are of concern.

This chapter is dedicated to present the models to be used in electromagnetic transient studies for the power components analyzed in Table 2. The treatment is different for each component:

- The sections dedicated to Overhead Lines and Insulated Cables discuss the representations to be considered for each frequency range, summarize the calculation of electrical parameters, and introduce the main techniques proposed
for solving the mathematical equations. A short description of the routines implemented in EMT tools for calculation of parameters and creation of models is also included in each section.

- Each of the sections dedicated to Transformers and Rotating Machines is basically divided into two parts respectively dedicated to summarize the models to be used in low- and high-frequency transient studies.

2. Overhead Lines

2.1. Introduction

Simulation of electromagnetic transients can be of vital importance when analyzing the interaction of overhead lines with other power components and for overhead line design. The selection of an adequate line model is required in many transient studies; e.g., overvoltages and insulation coordination studies, power quality, protection or secondary arc studies.

Voltage stresses to be considered in overhead line design can be also classified into groups each one having a different frequency range (IEC 60071-2, 1996; IEEE Std 1313.2, 1999; Hileman, 1999): (i) power-frequency voltages in the presence of contamination; (ii) temporary (low-frequency) overvoltages produced by faults, load rejection or ferro-resonance; (iii) slow-front overvoltages produced by switching or disconnecting operations; (iv) fast-front overvoltages, generally caused by lightning flashes. For some of the required specifications, only one of these stresses is of major importance. For example, lightning will dictate the location and number of shield wires, and the design of tower grounding. The arrester rating is determined by temporary overvoltages, whilst the type of insulators will be dictated by the contamination. However, in other specifications, two or more of the overvoltages must be considered. For example, switching overvoltages, lightning, or contamination may dictate the strike distances and insulator string length. In transmission lines, contamination may determine the insulator string creepage length, which may be longer than that obtained from switching or lightning overvoltages. In general, switching surges are important only for voltages of 345 kV and above; for lower voltages, lightning dictates larger clearances and insulator lengths than switching overvoltages do. However, this may not be always true for compact designs (Hileman, 1999).

Two types of time-domain models have been developed for overhead lines: lumped- and distributed-parameter models. The appropriate selection of a model depends on the highest frequency involved in the phenomenon under study and, to less extent, on the line length.

Lumped-parameter line models represent transmission systems by lumped $R$, $L$, $G$ and $C$ elements whose values are calculated at a single frequency. These models, known as $\pi$-models, are adequate for steady-state calculations, although they can also be used for transient simulations in the neighborhood of the frequency at which parameters were evaluated. The most accurate models for transient calculations are those that take into account the distributed nature of the line parameters (CIGRE WG 33.02, 1990; Gole, Martinez-Velasco, & Keri, 1998; IEC TR 60071-4, 2004). Two categories can be
distinguished for these models: constant parameters and frequency-dependent parameters.

The number of spans and the different hardware of a transmission line, as well as the models required to represent each part (conductors and shield wires, towers, grounding, insulation), depend on the voltage stress cause. The following rules summarize the modeling guidelines to be followed in each case (Martínez-Velasco, Ramírez, & Dávila, 2009).

1. In power-frequency and temporary overvoltage calculations, the whole transmission line length must be included in the model, but only the representation of phase conductors is needed. A multi-phase model with lumped and constant parameters, including conductor asymmetry, will generally suffice. For transients with a frequency range above 1 kHz, a frequency-dependent model could be needed to account for the ground propagation mode. Corona effect can be also important if phase conductor voltages exceed the corona inception voltage.

2. In switching overvoltage calculations, a multi-phase distributed-parameter model of the whole transmission line length, including conductor asymmetry, is in general required. As for temporary overvoltages, frequency dependence of parameters is important for the ground propagation mode, and only phase conductors need to be represented.

3. The calculation of lightning-caused overvoltages requires a more detailed model, in which towers, footing impedances, insulators and tower clearances, in addition to phase conductors and shield wires, are represented. However, only a few spans at both sides of the point of impact must be considered in the line model. Since lightning is a fast-front transient phenomenon, a multi-phase model with distributed parameters, including conductor asymmetry and corona effect, is required for the representation of each span.

Note that the length extent of an overhead line that must be included in a model depends on the type of transient to be analyzed. As a rule of thumb, the lower the frequencies, the more length of line to be represented. For low- and mid-frequency transients, the whole line length is included in the model. For fast-front and very fast-front transients, a few line spans will usually suffice. These guidelines are illustrated in Figure 1 and summarized in Table 3, which provides modeling guidelines for overhead lines proposed in the literature (CIGRE WG 33.02, 1990; Gole, Martínez-Velasco, & Keri, 1998; IEC TR 60071-4, 2004).

The following subsections are respectively dedicated to present the line equations and the calculation of the electrical parameters to be specified in these equations, discuss the techniques proposed for the solution of these equations, and report the main features of routines implemented in most EMT tools for the calculation of line parameters (impedance and admittance) and the development of line models to be used in different transient phenomena (see Figure 1).
Figure 1. Line models for different ranges of frequency. (a) Steady state and low-frequency transients. (b) Switching (slow-front) transients. (c) Lightning (fast-front) transients.

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<td>Lumped-parameter multi-phase pi circuit</td>
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<td>Distributed-parameter single-phase model</td>
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<tr>
<td>Line asymmetry</td>
<td>Important</td>
<td>Capacitive and inductive asymmetries are important, except for statistical studies, for which they are negligible</td>
<td>Negligible for single-phase simulations, otherwise important</td>
<td>Negligible</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frequency-dependent parameters</td>
<td>Important</td>
<td>Important</td>
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<td>Corona effect</td>
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<td>Supports</td>
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<td>Depends on the cause of transient</td>
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Grounding | Not important | Not important | Very important | Depends on the cause of transient
---|---|---|---|---
Insulators | Not included, unless flashovers are to be simulated

Table 3. Modeling guidelines for overhead lines

### 2.2. Transmission Line Equations

Figure 2 depicts a differential section of a three-phase unshielded overhead line illustrating the couplings among series inductances and among shunt capacitances. The behavior of a multi-conductor overhead line is described in the frequency domain by two matrix equations:

\[
\begin{align*}
-\frac{dV_x(\omega)}{dx} &= Z(\omega) I_x(\omega) \\
-\frac{dI_x(\omega)}{dx} &= Y(\omega) V_x(\omega)
\end{align*}
\]

(1a)

(1b)

where \( Z(\omega) \) and \( Y(\omega) \) are respectively the series impedance and the shunt admittance matrices per unit length.

Figure 2. Differential section of a three-phase overhead line.

The series impedance matrix of an overhead line can be decomposed as follows:

\[
Z(\omega) = R(\omega) + j\omega L(\omega)
\]

(2)

where \( Z \) is a complex and symmetric matrix, whose elements are frequency-dependent. For transient analysis, elements of \( R \) and \( L \) must be calculated taking into account the skin effect in conductors and in the ground. For aerial lines this is achieved by using either Carson’s ground impedance (Carson, 1926) or Schelkunoff’s surface impedance formulae for cylindrical conductors (Schelkunoff, 1934). For a description of the procedures see (Dommel, 1986).
The shunt admittance can be expressed as follows:

\[ Y(\omega) = G + j\omega C \]  \hspace{1cm} (3)

where \( Y \) is also a complex and symmetric matrix, with frequency-dependent elements. Those of \( G \) may be associated with currents leaking to ground through insulator strings, which can mainly occur with polluted insulators. Their values can usually be neglected for most studies; however, under corona effect conductance values can be significant. That is, under non-corona conditions, with clean insulators and dry weather, conductances can be neglected. As for \( C \) elements, their frequency dependence can be neglected within the frequency range that is of concern for overhead line design (Dommel, 1986).

If parameter matrices \( R \), \( L \), \( G \) and \( C \) can be considered constant (i.e., independent of frequency), Eqs. (1a) and (1b) can be stated as follows:

\[ -\frac{\partial v(x,t)}{\partial x} = Ri(x,t) + L\frac{\partial i(x,t)}{\partial t} \]  \hspace{1cm} (4a)
\[ -\frac{\partial i(x,t)}{\partial x} = Gv(x,t) + C\frac{\partial v(x,t)}{\partial t} \]  \hspace{1cm} (4b)

where \( v(x,t) \) and \( i(x,t) \) are respectively the voltage and the current vectors. These two expressions are often referred to as the modified telegrapher’s equations for multi-conductor lines.

Advanced models can consider an additional distance-dependence of the line parameters (non-uniform line), the effect of induced voltages due to distributed sources caused by nearby lightning (illuminated line), and the dependence of the line capacitance with respect to the voltage (nonlinear line, due to corona effect). Given the frequency dependence of the series parameters, the approach to the solution of the line equations, even in transient calculations, is performed in the frequency domain. This chapter presents in detail the case of the frequency-dependent uniform line (Martinez-Velasco, Ramirez, & Davila, 2009).

2.3. Calculation of Line Parameters

2.3.1. Shunt Capacitance Matrix

On neglecting the penetration of transversal electric fields in the ground and in the conductors, the capacitance matrix can be considered as a function of the transversal geometry of the line and of the electric permittivity of the line insulators which for overhead lines is the air. Consider a configuration of \( n \) arbitrary wires in the air over a perfectly conducting ground. The assumption of the ground being a perfect conductor allows the application of the method of electrostatic images, as shown in Figure 3.
The potential vector of the conductors with respect to ground due to the charges on all of them is:

\[ \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{q} \]  

(5)

where \( \mathbf{v} \) is the vector of voltages applied to the conductors, \( \mathbf{q} \) is the vector of linear densities of electric charges at each conductor and \( \mathbf{P} \) is the matrix of potential coefficients of Maxwell whose elements are given by (Galloway, Shorrocks, & Wedepohl, 1964):

\[
\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon_0} \begin{bmatrix}
\ln \frac{D_{11}}{r_1} & \cdots & \ln \frac{D_{1n}}{d_{1n}} \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\ln \frac{D_{n1}}{d_{n1}} & \cdots & \ln \frac{D_{nn}}{r_n}
\end{bmatrix}
\]  

(6)

where \( \varepsilon_0 \) is the permittivity of the air or of free space, \( r_i \) is the radius of the \( i \)-th conductor and (see Figure 3)

\[
D_{ij} = \sqrt{(x_i - x_j)^2 + (y_i + y_j)^2} \\
d_{ij} = \sqrt{(x_i - x_j)^2 + (y_i - y_j)^2}
\]  

(7)

When calculating electrical parameters of transmission lines with bundled conductors \( r_i \) must be substituted by the geometric mean radius of the bundle:

\[
R_{eq,i} = \sqrt[\alpha]{\frac{1}{n} r_i (r_b)^{\alpha-1}}
\]  

(8)

being \( n \) the number of conductors and \( r_b \) the radius of the bundle.
Finally, the capacitance matrix is calculated by inverting the matrix of potential coefficients:

\[ C = P^{-1} \]  

### 2.3.2. Series Impedance Matrix

The series or longitudinal impedance matrix is computed from the geometric and electric characteristics of the transmission line. In general, it can be decomposed into two terms:

\[ Z = Z_{\text{ext}} + Z_{\text{int}} \]  

where \( Z_{\text{ext}} \) and \( Z_{\text{int}} \) are respectively the external and the internal series impedance matrix.

The external impedance accounts for the magnetic field exterior to the conductor and comprises the contributions of the magnetic field in the air (\( Z_e \)) and the field penetrating the earth (\( Z_x \)).

**External series impedance matrix**: The contribution of the earth return path is a very important component of the series impedance matrix. Carson reported the earliest solution of the problem of a thin wire above earth (Carson, 1926). Carson expressions for earth impedances are given as a pair of integrals that are not easy to handle. Simpler formulas to approximate Carson solutions are those obtained by using the Complex Image method (Gary, 1976), which consists in replacing the lossy ground by a perfect conductive line at a complex depth. Deri, Tevan, Semlyen, & Castanheira (1981) demonstrated that these formulas provide accurate approximations to Carson integrals and extended them to the case of multi-layer ground return.

Consider again a configuration of \( n \) arbitrary wires in the air over a lossy ground. Using the complex image method (see Figure 4) the external impedance matrix can be written as follows:

\[
Z_{\text{ext}} = j\omega \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc}
\ln D_{11} & \ldots & \ln D_{1n} \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\ln D_{n1} & \ldots & \ln D_{nn}
\end{array} \right] 
\]  

where

\[ D'_{ij} = \sqrt{(x_i - x_j)^2 + (y_i + y_j + 2p)^2} \]  

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and the complex depth $p$ is given by:

$$p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{j\omega \mu_e (\sigma_e + j\omega \varepsilon_e)}}$$  \hspace{1cm} (13)

where $\sigma_e$, $\mu_e$ and $\varepsilon_e$ are the ground conductivity (S/m), permeability (H/m) and permittivity (F/m), respectively.

![Figure 4. Geometry of the complex images.](image)

Multiplying each element of (11) by $D_{ij}/D_{ij}$, the external impedance can be cast in terms of the geometrical impedance, $Z_g$, and the earth return impedance, $Z_e$:

$$Z_{\text{ext}} = Z_g + Z_e$$  \hspace{1cm} (14)

where

$$Z_g = j\omega \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \ln \frac{D_{11}}{d_{11}} & \ldots & \ln \frac{D_{1n}}{d_{1n}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \ln \frac{D_{n1}}{d_{n1}} & \ldots & \ln \frac{D_{nn}}{r_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z_e = j\omega \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \ln \frac{D'_{11}}{D_{11}} & \ldots & \ln \frac{D'_{1n}}{D_{1n}} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \ln \frac{D'_{n1}}{D_{n1}} & \ldots & \ln \frac{D'_{nn}}{D_{nn}} \end{bmatrix}$$

(15)

**Internal series impedance:** When the wires are not perfect conductors the total tangential electric field in the wires is not zero; that is, there is a penetration of the electric field into the conductor. This phenomenon is taken into account by adding the internal impedance. The internal impedance of a round wire is found from the total current in the wire and the electric field intensity at the surface (surface impedance):
\[
Z_{\text{int}} = -\frac{Z_{cw} I_0(\gamma_c r_c)}{2\pi r_c I_1(\gamma_c r_c)} \tag{16}
\]

where \( I_0(.) \) and \( I_1(.) \) are modified Bessel functions, \( Z_{cw} \) is the wave impedance in the conductor given by:

\[
Z_{cw} = \sqrt{j\omega \frac{\mu_c}{\sigma_c + j\omega \varepsilon_c}} \tag{17}
\]

and \( \gamma_c \) is the propagation constant in the conducting material,

\[
\gamma_c = \sqrt{j\omega \mu_c (\sigma_c + j\omega \varepsilon_c)} \tag{18}
\]

The conductivity, permittivity, permeability and the radius of the conductor are denoted by \( \sigma_c, \varepsilon_c, \mu_c, r_c \).

For the case of bundled conductors \( Z_{\text{int}} \) can be calculated by first evaluating (16) for one of the conductors in the bundle and then dividing this result by the number of bundled conductors. The internal impedance matrix for a multi-conductor line with \( n \) phases is defined as follows:

\[
Z_{\text{int}} = \text{diag}(Z_{\text{int,1}}, Z_{\text{int,2}}, \ldots, Z_{\text{int,n}}) \tag{19}
\]

Formulas for the internal impedance that take into account the stranding of real power conductors were provided by Galloway, Shorrocks, & Wedepohl (1964) and Gary (1976).

2.4. Solution of Line Equations

2.4.1. General Solution

The general solution of the line equations in the frequency domain can be expressed as follows:

\[
\begin{align*}
I_x(\omega) &= e^{-\Gamma(\omega)x}I_f(\omega) + e^{+\Gamma(\omega)x}I_b(\omega) \tag{20a} \\
V_x(\omega) &= Y_c^{-1}(\omega)[e^{-\Gamma(\omega)x}I_f(\omega) - e^{+\Gamma(\omega)x}I_b(\omega)] \tag{20b}
\end{align*}
\]

where \( I_f(\omega) \) and \( I_b(\omega) \) are the vectors of forward and backward traveling wave currents at \( x = 0 \), \( \Gamma(\omega) \) is the propagation constant matrix and \( Y_c(\omega) \) is the characteristic admittance matrix given by:

\[
\Gamma(\omega) = \sqrt{YZ} \tag{21}
\]
and

\[ Y_c(\omega) = \sqrt{(YZ)}^{-1} Y \]  \hspace{1cm} (22) 

\[ I_f(\omega) \] and \[ I_b(\omega) \] can be deduced from the boundary conditions of the line. Considering the frame shown in Figure 5, the solution at line ends can be formulated as follows:

\[
I_k(\omega) = Y_c(\omega)V_k(\omega) - H(\omega)[Y_c(\omega)V_m(\omega) + I_m(\omega)] 
\]  \hspace{1cm} (23a)  

\[
I_m(\omega) = Y_c(\omega)V_m(\omega) - H(\omega)[Y_c(\omega)V_k(\omega) + I_k(\omega)] 
\]  \hspace{1cm} (23b)

where \[ H = \exp(-\Gamma\ell) \], being \( \ell \) the length of the line.

Transforming Eqs. (23) into the time domain gives:

\[
i_k(t) = y_c(t) \ast v_k(t) - h(t) \ast \{ y_c(t) \ast v_m(t) + i_m(t) \} \]  \hspace{1cm} (24a)  

\[
i_m(t) = y_c(t) \ast v_m(t) - h(t) \ast \{ y_c(t) \ast v_k(t) + i_k(t) \} \]  \hspace{1cm} (24b)

where symbol \( \ast \) indicates convolution and \( X(t) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\{X(\omega)\} \) is the inverse Fourier transform.

These equations suggest that an overhead line can be represented at each end by a multi-terminal admittance paralleled by a multi-terminal current source, as shown in Figure 6.

![Figure 5. Line model - Reference frame.](image)

![Figure 6. Equivalent circuit for time-domain simulations.](image)
The implementation of this equivalent circuit requires the synthesis of an electrical network to represent the multi-terminal admittance. In addition, the current source values have to be updated at every time step during the time-domain calculation. Both tasks are not straightforward, and many approaches have been developed to cope with this problem.

The techniques developed to solve the equations of a multi-conductor frequency-dependent overhead line can be classified into two main categories: modal-domain techniques and phase-domain techniques. An overview of the main approaches is presented below (Martinez-Velasco, Ramirez, & Davila, 2009).

2.4.2. Modal-domain Solution Techniques

Overhead line equations can be solved by introducing a new reference frame:

\[ V_{\text{ph}} = T_v V_m \] (25a)

\[ I_{\text{ph}} = T_i I_m \] (25b)

where the subscripts \( \text{ph} \) and \( m \) refer to the original phase quantities and the new modal quantities. Matrices \( T_v \) and \( T_i \) are calculated through an eigenvalue/eigenvector problem such that the products \( ZY \) and \( YZ \) are diagonalized:

\[ T_v^{-1}ZYT_v = \Lambda \] (26a)

\[ T_i^{-1}YZT_i = \Lambda \] (26b)

being \( \Lambda \) a diagonal matrix.

Thus, the line equations in modal quantities become:

\[ \frac{-dV_m}{dx} = T_v^{-1}ZTI_m \] (27a)

\[ \frac{-dI_m}{dx} = T_i^{-1}YTI_v \] (27b)

On transposing (26a) and comparing it with (26b) it follows that \( T_v \) and \( T_i \) can be chosen in a way that \( [T_i]^{-1} = [T_v]^T \) and the products \( T_v^{-1}ZYT_i \) (= \( Z_m \)) and \( T_i^{-1}YTI_v \) (= \( Y_m \)) are diagonal (Dommel, 1986). Superscript T denotes transposed.

The solution of a line in modal quantities can be then expressed in a similar manner as in Eqs. (23). The solution in time domain is obtained again by using convolution, as in Eqs. (24). However, since both \( T_v \) and \( T_i \) are frequency dependent, a new convolution is needed to obtain line variables in phase quantities:

\[ v_{\text{ph}}(t) = t_v(t) \ast v_m(t) \] (28a)
\[ i_{\text{ph}}(t) = i_{\text{t}}(t) \ast i_{\text{n}}(t) \]  \hspace{1cm} (28b)

The procedure to solve the equations of a multi-conductor frequency-dependent overhead line in the time domain involves in each time step the following:

1) Transformation from phase-domain terminal voltages to modal domain.
2) Solution of the line equations using modal quantities, and calculation of (past history) current sources.
3) Transformation of current sources to phase-domain quantities.

Figure 7 shows a schematic diagram of the solution of overhead line equations in the modal domain.

![Transformations between phase domain and modal domain quantities.](image)

Figure 7. Transformations between phase domain and modal domain quantities.

Two approaches have been used for the solution of the line equations in modal quantities: constant and frequency-dependent transformation matrices.

a) The modal decomposition is made by using a constant real transformation matrix \( T \) calculated at a user-specified frequency, being the imaginary part usually discarded. This has been the traditional approach for many years. It has an obvious advantage, as it simplifies the problem of passing from modal quantities to phase quantities and reduces the number of convolutions to be calculated in the time domain, since \( T_v \) and \( T_i \) are real and constant. Differences between methods in the time-domain implementation, based on this approach, differ from the way in which the characteristic admittance function \( Y_c \) and the propagation function \( H \) of each mode are represented. The characteristic admittance function is in general very smooth and can be easily synthesized with RC networks. To evaluate the convolution that involves the propagation function, several alternatives have been proposed: weighting functions (Meyer & Dommel, 1974), exponential recursive convolution (Semlyen & Dabuleanu, 1975), linear recursive convolution (Ametani, 1976), and modified recursive convolution (Marti, 1982).

b) The frequency dependence of the modal transformation matrix can be very significant for some untransposed multi-circuit lines. An accurate time-domain solution using a modal-domain technique requires then frequency-dependent transformation matrices. This can, in principle, be achieved by carrying out the transformation between modal- and phase-domain quantities as a time-domain convolution, with modal parameters and transformation matrix elements fitted with rational functions (Marti, 1988; Wedepohl, Nguyen, & Irwin, 1996). Although
working for cables, it has been found that for overhead lines, the elements of the transformation matrix cannot be always accurately fitted with stable poles only (Gustavsen & Semlyen, 1998a). This problem is overcome by the phase-domain approaches.

2.4.3. Phase-domain Solution Techniques

Some problems associated with frequency-dependent transformation matrices could be avoided by performing the transient calculation of an overhead line directly with phase quantities. A summary of the main approaches is presented below.

a) Phase-domain numerical convolution: Initial phase-domain techniques were based on a direct numerical convolution in the time domain (Nakanishi & Ametani, 1986). However, these approaches are time consuming in simulations involving many time steps. This drawback was partially solved by Gustavsen, Sletbak, & Henriksen (1995) by applying linear recursive convolution to the tail portion of the impulse responses.

b) z-domain approaches: An efficient approach is based on the use of two-sided recursions (TSR), as presented by Angelidis & Semlyen (1995). The basic input-output in the frequency domain is usually expressed as follows:

\[ y(s) = H(s)u(s) \]  

(29)

Taking into account the rational approximation of \( H(s) \), Eq. (29) becomes:

\[ y(s) = D^{-1}(s)N(s)u(s) \]  

(30)

being \( D(s) \) and \( N(s) \) polynomial matrices. From this equation one can obtain:

\[ D(s)y(s) = N(s)u(s) \]  

(31)

This relation can be solved in the time domain using two convolutions:

\[ \sum_{k=0}^{m} D_{r-k}y_{r-k} = \sum_{k=0}^{m} N_{r-k}u_{r-k} \]  

(32)

The identification of both side coefficients can be made using a frequency-domain fitting. A more powerful implementation of the TSR, known as ARMA (Auto-Regressive Moving Average) model, was presented by Noda, Nagaoka, & Ametani (1996, 1997) by explicitly introducing modal time delays in (32).

c) s-domain approaches: A third approach is based on s-domain fitting with rational functions and recursive convolutions in the time domain. Two main aspects are issued: how to obtain the symmetric admittance matrix, \( Y \), and how to update the current source vectors. These tasks imply the fitting of \( Y_{c}(\omega) \) and \( H(\omega) \). The elements of \( Y_{c}(\omega) \) are smooth functions and can be easily fitted. However, the fitting of \( H(\omega) \) is more difficult since its elements may contain different time delays from individual modal contributions; in particular, the time delay of the ground mode
differs from those of the aerial modes. Some works consider a single time delay for each element of $H(\omega)$ (Nguyen, Dommel, & Marti, 1997). However, a very high order fitting can be necessary for the propagation matrix in the case of lines with a high ground resistivity, as an oscillating behavior can result in the frequency domain due to the uncompensated parts of the time delays. This problem can be solved by including modal time delays in the phase domain. Several line models have been developed on this basis, using polar decomposition (Gustavsen & Semlyen, 1998c), expanding $H(\omega)$ as a linear combination of the modal propagation functions with idempotent coefficient matrices (Castellanos, Marti, & Marcano, 1997), or calculating unknown residues once the poles and time delays have been pre-calculated from the modal functions in the universal line model (Morched, Gustavsen, & Tartibi, 1999).

d) **Non-homogeneous models**: The series impedance matrix $Z$ can be split up as:

$$Z(\omega) = Z_{\text{loss}}(\omega) + j\omega L_{\text{ext}}$$  \hspace{1cm} (33)$$

where

$$Z_{\text{loss}}(\omega) = R + j\omega \Delta L$$  \hspace{1cm} (34)$$

Elements of $L_{\text{ext}}$ are frequency independent and related to the external flux, while elements of $R$ and $\Delta L$ are frequency dependent and related to the internal flux. Finally, the elements of the shunt admittance matrix, $Y(\omega) = j\omega C$, depend on the capacitances, which can be assumed frequency independent. Taking into account this behavior, frequency-dependent effects can be separated, and a line section can be represented as shown in Figure 8 (Castellanos & Marti, 1997).

Modeling $Z_{\text{loss}}$ as lumped has advantages, since their elements can be synthesized in phase quantities, and limitations, since a line has to be divided into sections to reproduce the distributed nature of parameters.

![Figure 8. Section of a non-homogeneous line model.](image)

2.4.4. **Alternate Solution Techniques**

Other techniques used to solve line equations use finite differences models. In this type of models the set of partial differential Eqs. (1) are converted to an equivalent set of ordinary differential equations. This new set is discretized with respect to the distance
and time by finite differences and solved sequentially along the time (Naredo, Soudack, & Martí, 1995). It has been shown that these models have advantages over those described above when the line has to be discretized, for instance in the presence of incident external fields and/or corona effect (Ramírez, Naredo, & Moreno, 2005).

2.5. Data Input and Output. Line Constants Routine

Users of EMT programs obtain overhead line parameters by means of a dedicated supporting routine which is usually denoted “Line Constants” (LC) (Dommel, 1986). In addition, several routines are presently implemented in transients programs to create line models considering different approaches (Martí, 1982; Noda, Nagaoka, & Ametani, 1996; Morched, Gustavsen, & Tartibi, 1999). This section describes the most basic input requirements of LC-type routines.

LC routine users enter the physical parameters of the line and select the desired type of line model. This routine allows users to request the following models:

- lumped-parameter equivalent or nominal pi-circuits, at the specified frequency;
- constant distributed-parameter model, at the specified frequency;
- frequency-dependent distributed-parameter model, fitted for a given frequency range.

In order to develop line models for transient simulations, the following input data must be available:

- (x, y) coordinates and radii of each conductor and shield wire;
- bundle spacing, orientations;
- sag of phase conductors and shield wires;
- phase and circuit designation of each conductor;
- phase rotation at transposition structures;
- physical dimensions of each conductor;
- DC resistance of each conductor and shield wire (or resistivity);
- ground resistivity of the ground return path.

Other information such as segmented ground wires can be important.

Note that all the above information, except conductor resistances and ground resistivity, comes from the transversal line geometry.

The following information can be usually provided by the routine:

- the capacitance or the susceptance matrix;
- the series impedance matrix;
- resistance, inductance and capacitance per unit length for zero and positive sequences, at a given frequency or for a specified frequency range;
- surge impedance, attenuation, propagation velocity and wavelength for zero and positive sequences, at a given frequency or for a specified frequency range.
Line matrices can be provided for the system of physical conductors, the system of equivalent phase conductors, or symmetrical components of the equivalent phase conductors. Notice however that the use of sequence parameters and symmetrical components involves the underlying assumption of lines being perfectly balanced or continuously transposed.

3. Insulated Cables

3.1. Introduction

The electromagnetic behavior of a transmission cable also is described by Eqs. (1a) and (1b) as for an overhead line (Dommel, 1986; Wedepohl & Wilcox, 1973; Ametani, 1980b). The difference is in the calculation of parameters:

\[
Z(\omega) = R(\omega) + j\omega L(\omega) \quad (35a)
\]

\[
Y(\omega) = G(\omega) + j\omega C(\omega) \quad (35b)
\]

where \( R, L, G \) and \( C \) are the cable parameter matrices expressed in per unit length. These quantities are \((n \times n)\) matrices, being \( n \) the number of (parallel) conductors of the cable system. The variable \( \omega \) stresses the fact that these quantities are calculated as function of frequency.

As for overhead lines, most EMT tools have dedicated supporting routines for the calculation of cable parameters. These routines have very similar features, and hereinafter they will be given the generic name “Cable Constants” (CC).

Guidelines for representing insulated cables in EMT studies are similar to those proposed for overhead lines (see Section 2.1 and Table 3). In addition, the solution of cable equations can be carried out following the same techniques proposed in the previous section. However, the large variety of cable designs makes very difficult the development of a single computer routine for calculating the parameter of each design.

The calculation of matrices \( Z \) and \( Y \) uses cable geometry and material properties as input parameters. In general, CC users must specify:

1. **Geometry**: location of each conductor (\( x - y \) coordinates); inner and outer radii of each conductor; burial depth of the cable system.
2. **Material properties**: resistivity, \( \rho \), and relative permeability, \( \mu_r \), of all conductors (\( \mu_r \) is unity for all non-magnetic materials); resistivity and relative permeability of the surrounding medium, \( \rho, \mu_r \); relative permittivity of each insulating material, \( \varepsilon_i \).

Accurate input data are in general more difficult to obtain for cable systems than for overhead lines as the small geometrical distances make the cable parameters highly sensitive to errors in the specified geometry. In addition, it is not straightforward to
represent certain features such as wire screens, semiconducting screens, armors, and lossy insulation materials. It is worth noting that CC routines take the skin effect into account but neglect proximity effects. Besides these routines have some shortcomings in representing certain cable features.

A previous conversion procedure may be required in order to bring the available cable data into a form which can be used as input to a CC routine. This conversion is frequently needed because input cable data can have alternative representations, while CC routines only support one representation and they do not consider certain cable features, such as semi-conducting screens and wire screens.

The following subsections of this chapter introduce the main cable designs for high voltage applications, summarize the calculation of cable parameters for EMT studies, and suggest a procedure for preparing the input data of a cable whose design cannot be directly specified in a CC routine.

### 3.2. Insulated cable designs

#### 3.2.1. Single core self-contained cables

They are coaxial in nature, see Figure 9. The insulation system can be based on extruded insulation (e.g., XLPE) or oil-impregnated paper (fluid-filled or mass-impregnated). The core conductor can be hollow in the case of fluid-filled cables.

Self-contained (SC) cables for high-voltage applications are always designed with a metallic sheath conductor, which can be made of lead, corrugated aluminum, or copper wires. Such cables are also designed with an inner and an outer semiconducting screen, which are in contact with the core conductor and the sheath conductor, respectively.

![Figure 9. SC XLPE cable, with and without armor.](image)

#### 3.2.2. Three-phase Self-contained Cables

They consist of three SC cables which are contained in a common shell. The insulation system of each SC cable can be based on extruded insulation or on paper-oil. Most designs can be differentiated into the two designs shown in Figure 10:
• Design #1: One metallic sheath for each SC cable, with cables enclosed within metallic pipe (sheath/armor). This design can be directly modeled using the “pipe-type” representation available in some CC routines.

• Design #2: One metallic sheath for each SC cable, with cables enclosed within insulating pipe. None of the present CC routines can directly deal with this type of design due to the common insulating enclosure. This limitation can be overcome in one of the following ways:
  
  a) Place a very thin conductive conductor on the inside of the insulating pipe. The cable can then be represented as a pipe-type cable in a CC routine.
  
  b) Place the three SC cables directly in earth (and ignore the insulating pipe). Both options should give reasonably accurate results when the sheath conductors are grounded at both ends. However, these approaches are not valid when calculating induced sheath overvoltages.

The space between the SC cables and the enclosing pipe is for both designs filled by a composition of insulating materials; however, CC routines only permit to specify a homogenous material between sheaths and the metallic pipe.

3.2.3. Pipe-type Cables

They consist of three SC paper cables that are laid asymmetrically within a steel pipe, which is filled with pressurized low viscosity oil or gas, see Figure 11. Each SC cable is fitted with a metallic sheath. The sheaths may be touching each other.
3.3. Material Properties

Table 4 shows appropriate values for common materials used in insulated cable designs (Gustavsen, Noda, Naredo, Uribe, Martinez-Velasco, 2009).

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Table 4. Resistivity of conductive materials

**Conductors**: Stranded conductors need to be modeled as massive conductors. The resistivity should be increased with the inverse of the fill factor of the conductor surface so as to give the correct resistance of the conductor. The resistivity of the surrounding ground depends strongly on the soil characteristics, ranging from about 1 Ω.m (wet soil) to about 10 kΩ.m (rock). The resistivity of sea water lies between 0.1 and 1 Ω.m.

**Insulations**: The relative permittivity of the main insulation is usually obtained from the manufacturer. The values shown in Table 4 were measured at power frequency. Most extruded insulations, including XLPE and PE, are practically lossless up to 1 MHz, whereas paper-oil type insulations exhibit significant losses also at lower frequencies. The losses are associated with a permittivity that is complex and frequency-dependent:

$$
\varepsilon_r(\omega) = \varepsilon'_r(\omega) - j\varepsilon''_r(\omega) \quad \tan \delta(\omega) = \frac{\varepsilon''_r}{\varepsilon'_r}
$$

(36)

where $\tan \delta$ is the insulation loss factor.

At present, CC routines do not allow to enter a frequency-dependent loss factor, so a constant value has to be specified. However, this could lead to non-physical frequency responses which cannot be accurately fitted by frequency-dependent transmission line models. Therefore, the loss-angle should instead be specified as zero.

Breien & Johansen (1971) fitted the measured frequency response of insulation samples of a low-pressure fluid-filled cable in the frequency range 10 kHz – 100 MHz. The permittivity is given as:
\[ \varepsilon_r = 2.5 + \frac{0.94}{1 + (j \omega 6 \times 10^{-9})^{0.315}} \]  

(37)

The permittivity at zero frequency is real-valued and equal to 3.44. According to Breien & Johansen (1971), the frequency-dependent permittivity causes additional attenuation of pulses shorter than 5 µs.

*Semiconducting materials*: The main insulation of high-voltage cables for both extruded insulation and paper-oil insulation is always sandwiched between two semiconducting layers. The electric parameters of semiconducting screens can vary between wide limits. The values shown in Table 4 are indicative values for extruded insulation. The resistivity is required by norm to be smaller than 1E-3 Ω.m. Semiconducting layers can in most cases be taken into account by using a simplistic approach that is explained later on at Sections 3.5.

### 3.4. Calculation of Cable Parameters

This section focuses mostly on coaxial configurations. Other transversal geometries should be approximated to this or dealt with through auxiliary methods such as those based on Finite Element Analysis (Yin & Dommel, 1989) or on subdivision of conductors (Zhou & Marti, 1994).

#### 3.4.1. Coaxial Cables

The calculation of the elements of both the series impedance matrix and the shunt capacitance matrix is presented below.

*Series impedance matrix*: The series impedance matrix of a coaxial cable can be obtained by means of a two-step procedure. First, surface and transfer impedances of a hollow conductor are derived; then they are rearranged into the form of the series impedance matrix that can be used for describing traveling-wave propagation (Schelkunoff, 1934; Rivas & Marti, 2002). Figure 12 shows the cross section of a coaxial cable with the three conductors (i.e., *core*, *metallic sheath*, and *armor*) and the currents flowing down each one. Some coaxial cables do not have armor. Insulations A and B are sometimes called *bedding* and *plastic sheath*, respectively (Dommel, 1986).

Consider a hollow conductor whose inner and outer radii are \( a \) and \( b \) respectively. Figure 13 shows its cross section. The inner surface impedance \( Z_{aa} \) and the outer surface impedance \( Z_{bb} \), both in per unit length (p.u.l.), are given by Schelkunoff (1934):

\[
Z_{aa} = \frac{\rho_m I_0(ma)K_1(mb) + I_1(mb)K_0(ma)}{2\pi a I_1(mb)K_1(ma) - I_1(ma)K_1(mb)} \tag{38a}
\]

\[
Z_{bb} = \frac{\rho_m I_0(mb)K_1(ma) + I_1(ma)K_0(mb)}{2\pi b I_1(mb)K_1(ma) - I_1(ma)K_1(mb)} \tag{38b}
\]

where
\[ m = \sqrt{j \omega \frac{\mu}{\rho}} \]  

being \( \rho \) and \( \mu \) the resistivity and the permeability of the conductor, respectively. \( I_n(.) \) and \( K_n(.) \) are the \( n \)-th order Modified Bessel Functions of the first and the second kind, respectively.

\[ Z_{aa} \] can be seen as the p.u.l. impedance of the hollow conductor for the current returning inside the conductor, while \( Z_{bb} \) is the p.u.l. impedance for the current returning outside the conductor.

The p.u.l. transfer impedance \( Z_{ab} \) from one surface to the other is calculated as follows (Schelkunoff, 1934):

\[ Z_{ab} = \frac{\rho}{2 \pi ab} \frac{1}{I_1(mb)K_1(ma) - I_1(ma)K_1(mb)} \]
The impedance of an insulating layer between two hollow conductors, whose inner and outer radii are respectively $b$ and $c$, see Figure 13, is given by the following expression:

$$Z_i = j\omega \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \ln \frac{c}{b}$$  \hspace{1cm} (41)$$

where $\mu$ is the permeability of the insulation.

The ground-return impedance of an underground wire can be calculated by means of the following general expression (Pollaczek, 1926; Pollaczek, 1927):

$$Z_g = \frac{\rho m^2}{2\pi} \left[ K_0(mD_1) - K_0(mD_2) + \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{e^{-y}\sqrt{\lambda^2 + m^2}}{\lambda + i\lambda} e^{ij\lambda} d\lambda \right]$$  \hspace{1cm} (42)$$

where $m$ is given by (39) and $\rho$ is the ground resistivity.

The p.u.l. self impedance of a wire placed at a depth of $y$ with radius $r$ is obtained by substituting

$$D_1 = r \quad D_2 = \sqrt{r^2 + 4y^2}$$  \hspace{1cm} (43)$$

into (42).

To obtain the p.u.l. mutual impedance of two wires, placed at depths of $y_i$ and $y_j$ with horizontal separation $(x_i - x_j)$, substitute

$$D_1 = \sqrt{(x_i - x_j)^2 + (y_i - y_j)^2} \quad D_2 = \sqrt{(x_i - x_j)^2 + (y_i + y_j)^2}$$  \hspace{1cm} (44)$$

into (42).

Consider the coaxial cable shown in Figure 12. Assume that $I_1$ is the current flowing down the core and returning through the sheath, $I_2$ flows down the sheath and returns through the armor, and $I_3$ flows down on the armor and its return path is the external ground soil, see Figure 12. If $V_1$, $V_2$, and $V_3$ are the voltage differences between the core and the sheath, between the sheath and the armor, and between the armor and the ground, respectively, the relationships between currents and voltages can be expressed as follows (Dommel, 1986):
where

\[ \begin{align*}
Z_{11} &= Z_{bb\text{(core)}} + Z_{i\text{(core-sheath)}} + Z_{aa\text{(sheath)}} \\
Z_{22} &= Z_{bb\text{(sheath)}} + Z_{i\text{(sheath-armor)}} + Z_{aa\text{(armor)}} \\
Z_{33} &= Z_{bb\text{(armor)}} + Z_{i\text{(armor-ground)}} + Z_g \\
Z_{12} &= -Z_{ab\text{(sheath)}} \\
Z_{23} &= -Z_{ab\text{(armor)}}
\end{align*} \]  

\tag{46}

\[ \begin{align*}
Z_{aa\text{(conductor)}}, \ Z_{bb\text{(conductor)}} \text{ and } Z_{ab\text{(conductor)}} \text{ are calculated by substituting the inner and outer radii of the conductor into (38a), (38b) and (40)}; \ Z_i\text{(insulator)} \text{ is calculated by substituting the inner and outer radii of the designated insulator layer into (41)}; \ Z_g \text{ is the self ground-return impedance of the armor obtained from (42).}
\]

An algebraic manipulation of (45) using the following relationships:

\[ \begin{align*}
V_1 &= V_{\text{core}} - V_{\text{sheath}} & I_1 &= I_{\text{core}} \\
V_2 &= V_{\text{sheath}} - V_{\text{armor}} & I_2 &= I_{\text{core}} + I_{\text{sheath}} \\
V_3 &= V_{\text{armor}} & I_3 &= I_{\text{core}} + I_{\text{sheath}} + I_{\text{armor}}
\end{align*} \]  

\tag{47}

\[ \begin{align*}
\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\begin{bmatrix}
V_1 \\
V_2 \\
V_3
\end{bmatrix} = Z_{3\times3}\begin{bmatrix}
I_{\text{core}} \\
I_{\text{sheath}} \\
I_{\text{armor}}
\end{bmatrix}
\end{align*} \]  

\tag{48}

where \( Z_{3\times3} \) is the p.u.l. series impedance matrix of the coaxial cable shown in Figure 12 when a single coaxial cable is buried alone.

When more than two parallel coaxial cables are buried together, mutual couplings among the cables must be accounted for. The three-phase case is illustrated in the following paragraph. Among the circulating currents \( I_1, I_2 \) and \( I_3 \), only \( I_3 \) has mutual couplings between different cables. Using subscripts \( a, b \) and \( c \) to denote the phases of the three cables, Eq. (45) can be expanded into the following form (Dommel, 1986):
\[- \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi} \begin{bmatrix} V_a \\ V_b \\ V_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_a & Z_{g,ab} & Z_{g,ac} \\ Z_{g,ba} & Z_b & Z_{g,bc} \\ Z_{g,ca} & Z_{g,cb} & Z_c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_a \\ I_b \\ I_c \end{bmatrix} \] (49)

where

\[ V_i = \begin{bmatrix} V_{i1} \\ V_{i2} \\ V_{i3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad I_i = \begin{bmatrix} I_{i1} \\ I_{i2} \\ I_{i3} \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = a, b, c \] (50a)

\[ Z_i = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{11,i} & Z_{12,i} & 0 \\ Z_{21,i} & Z_{22,i} & Z_{23,i} \\ 0 & Z_{32,i} & Z_{33,i} \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = a, b, c \] (50b)

\[ Z_{g,ij} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Z_{g,ij} \end{bmatrix}, \quad i, j = a, b, c \] (50c)

where \( Z_{g,ab} \) is the mutual ground-return impedance between the armors of the phases a and b; \( Z_{g,bc} \) and \( Z_{g,ca} \) are the mutual ground-return impedances between b and c and between c and a, respectively. These mutual ground-return impedances can be obtained from (42).

Using the relationship (47) for each phase, an algebraic manipulation leads to the following final form:

\[- \frac{\partial}{\partial \chi} \begin{bmatrix} V_{\text{core},a} \\ V_{\text{sheath},a} \\ V_{\text{armor},a} \\ V_{\text{core},b} \\ V_{\text{sheath},b} \\ V_{\text{armor},b} \\ V_{\text{core},c} \\ V_{\text{sheath},c} \\ V_{\text{armor},c} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{\text{core},a} \\ I_{\text{sheath},a} \\ I_{\text{armor},a} \\ I_{\text{core},b} \\ I_{\text{sheath},b} \\ I_{\text{armor},b} \\ I_{\text{core},c} \\ I_{\text{sheath},c} \\ I_{\text{armor},c} \end{bmatrix} \] (51)

where \( Z_{9,j} \) is the p.u.l. series impedance matrix of the three-phase coaxial cable.

A general and systematic method to convert the loop impedance matrix of cables into their series impedance matrix has been developed by Noda (2008).

**Shunt admittance matrix**: The p.u.l. capacitance of the insulation layer between the two
hollow conductors shown in Figure 13 is given by:

\[
C_1 = \frac{2 \pi \varepsilon}{\ln \frac{c}{b}}
\]

(52)

where \( \varepsilon \) is the permittivity of the insulation layer and \( a, b, c \) are the radii as shown in Figure 13.

If the dielectric losses are ignored, the p.u.l. admittance is \( Y_i = j \omega C_i \), and the relationship between currents and voltages can be expressed as follows:

\[
-\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \begin{bmatrix}
I_{\text{core}}
I_{\text{sheath}}
I_{\text{armor}}
\end{bmatrix} = Y_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix}
V_{\text{core}}
V_{\text{sheath}}
V_{\text{armor}}
\end{bmatrix}
\]

(53)

where

\[
Y_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix}
Y_i & -Y_i & 0 \\
-Y_i & Y_i + Y_2 & -Y_2 \\
0 & -Y_2 & Y_2 + Y_3
\end{bmatrix}
\]

(54)

is the p.u.l. shunt admittance matrix of the coaxial cable shown in Figure 12 when a single coaxial cable is buried alone.

There are no electrostatic couplings between the cables, when more than two parallel coaxial cables are buried together. Thus, the p.u.l. shunt admittance matrix for a three-phase cable can be expressed as follows:

\[
Y_{9 \times 9} = \begin{bmatrix}
Y_i & 0 & 0 \\
0 & Y_i & 0 \\
0 & 0 & Y_i
\end{bmatrix}
\]

(55)

where

\[
Y_i = \begin{bmatrix}
Y_i & -Y_{ii} & 0 \\
-Y_{ii} & Y_i + Y_{ii} & -Y_{ii} \\
0 & -Y_{ii} & Y_{ii} + Y_{ii}
\end{bmatrix} \quad i = a, b, c
\]

(56)

where the subscripts \( a, b, c \) denote the phases of the three cables. If the dielectric losses are considered, a real part is added to \( Y_i \), see (36).
3.4.2. Pipe-type Cables

The calculation of the series impedance matrix and the shunt capacitance matrix is presented in the following paragraphs.

**Series impedance matrix**: Since the penetration depth into the pipe at power frequency is usually smaller than the pipe thickness, it is reasonable to assume that the pipe is the only return path and the ground-return current can be ignored. In this case, an infinite pipe thickness can be assumed. A technique to account for the ground-return current was proposed by Ametani (1980b).

For each coaxial cable in the pipe, the impedance matrix for circulating currents given in (45) can be used. The matrix elements are calculated using the Eqs. (46), except that for $Z_{33}$, which is replaced by:

$$Z_{33} = Z_{bb(armor)} + Z_{i(armor-pipe)} + Z_{ua(pipe)}$$  \hspace{1cm} (57)

where $Z_{bb(armor)}$ is obtained from (38b).

Since the conductor geometry of a pipe-type cable is not concentric with respect to the pipe centre, the formula for $Z_{i(armor-pipe)}$ is somewhat complicated compared with (41):

$$Z_{i(armor-pipe)} = j \omega \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{R}{r} \right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{d}{R}\right)^2\right) \right]$$  \hspace{1cm} (58)

where $\mu$ is the permeability of the insulation between the armor and the pipe, $R$ is the radius of the pipe, $r$ is the radius of the armor of interest, $d$ is the offset of the coaxial cable of interest from the pipe centre.

On the other hand, $Z_{ua(pipe)}$ is calculated as follows:

$$Z_{ua(pipe)} = j \omega \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{K_0(mR)}{mRK'_1(mR)} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{d}{R} \right)^{2n} \frac{K_n(mR)}{n\mu \mu K_n(mR) - mRK'_n(mR)} \right]$$  \hspace{1cm} (59)

where $m$ is given in (39), $\mu = \mu_o \mu_i$ is the permeability of the pipe, and $K'_n(\cdot)$ is the derivative of $K_n(\cdot)$.

To take into account the mutual impedance among the coaxial cables in a pipe, the impedance matrix for circulating currents given in (51) has to be built. Since an infinite pipe thickness is assumed, $Z_{g,ab}$, $Z_{g,bc}$ and $Z_{g,ca}$ are replaced by $Z_{p,ab}$, $Z_{p,bc}$ and $Z_{p,ca}$ (the subscript $p$ designates pipe) and they are deduced by substituting the phase indexes $a$, $b$, and $c$ into $i$ and $j$ in the following expression:
where $d_i$ is the offset of the $i$-phase coaxial cable from the pipe centre, $d_j$ is the offset of the $j$-phase coaxial cable from the pipe centre, and $\theta_{ij}$ is the angle that the $i$-phase and the $j$-phase cables make with respect to the pipe centre.

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**Shunt admittance matrix**: The inverse of $Y_{3\times3}$ in (54) multiplied by $j\omega$ gives the p.u.l. potential coefficient matrix of each coaxial cable in the pipe. If potential coefficients of phases $a$, $b$, and $c$ are denoted as $P_a$, $P_b$, and $P_c$, the potential coefficient matrix of the whole cable system, including the pipe, is written in the form:

$$P_{9\times9} = \begin{bmatrix} P_a + P_{aa} & P_{ab} & P_{ac} \\ P_{ab} & P_b + P_{bb} & P_{bc} \\ P_{ca} & P_{cb} & P_c + P_{cc} \end{bmatrix}$$

(61)

where the submatrices $P_{aa}$, $P_{bb}$, and $P_{cc}$ consists of 9 identical elements which can be calculated by substituting the phase indexes $a$, $b$, and $c$ into $i$ and $j$ in the following formulas (Brown & Rocamora, 1976):

$$P_{ii} = \frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon} \ln \left[ \frac{R}{r_i} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{d_i}{R} \right)^2 \right) \right]$$

(62a)

$$P_{ij} = \frac{1}{2\pi\varepsilon} \ln \left[ \frac{R}{\sqrt{d_i^2 + d_j^2 - 2d_id_j \cos \theta_{ij}}} \right]$$

(62b)

where $\varepsilon$ is the permittivity of the insulation between the armors and the pipe.

Finally, the p.u.l. shunt admittance matrix is calculated as follows:

$$Y_{9\times9} = j\omega P_{9\times9}^{-1}$$

(63)
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