



Protective Relaying for DER Integration

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Outline

- Why we need protection
- How we provide equipment protection
 - Models and Examples
- How we provide System Protection
 - Example



Why We Need Protection?

- Prevent damages of power system components
(Equipment Protection)
 - From excessive currents over designed limits
 - From excessive voltages over designed limits
- Prevent partial collapse or blackout of power system
(System Protection)

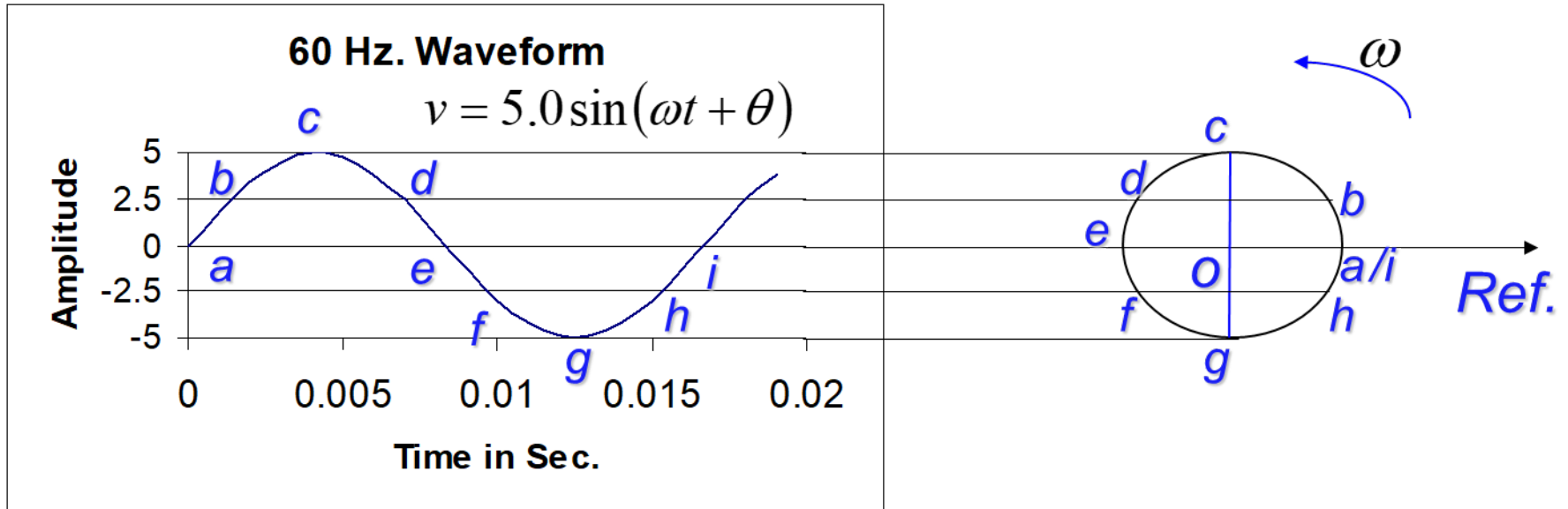


Protection Challenges with DER Integration

- Ensuring fault is isolated from all sources
- Maintaining security for varying fault current levels
- Avoiding desensitization of protective relaying
 - Avoiding overvoltage
- Avoiding unnecessary DER unavailability due to
 - transient faults
 - permanent faults



Phasor



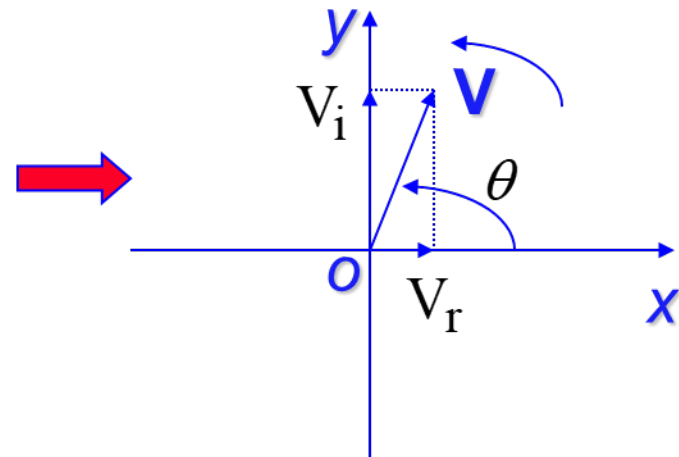
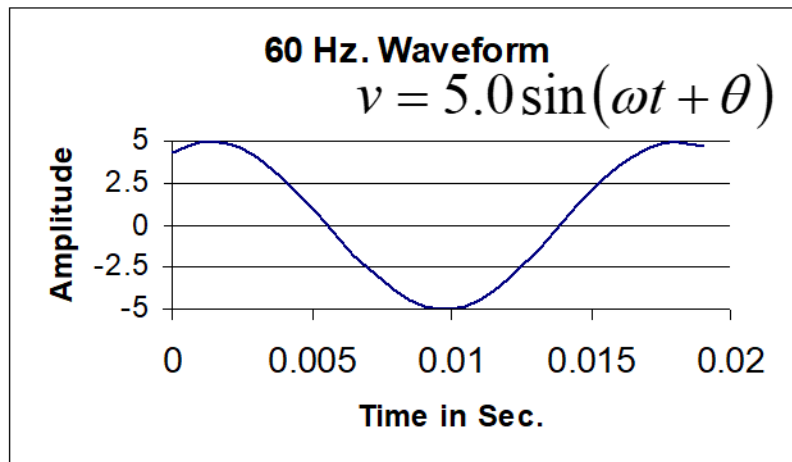
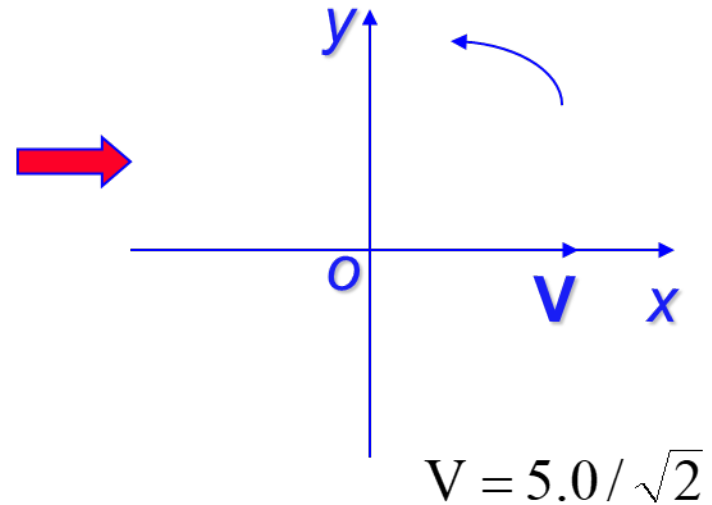
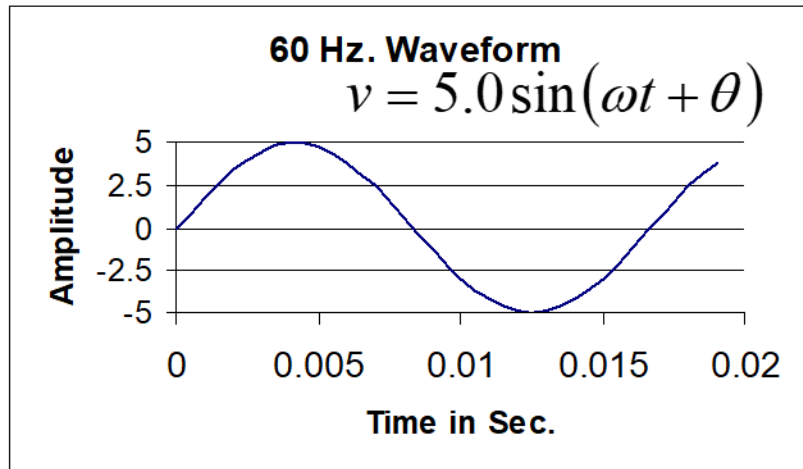
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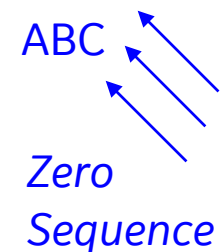
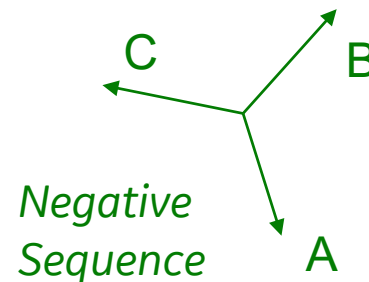
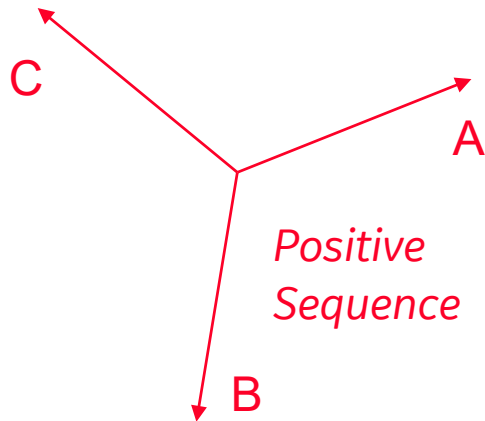
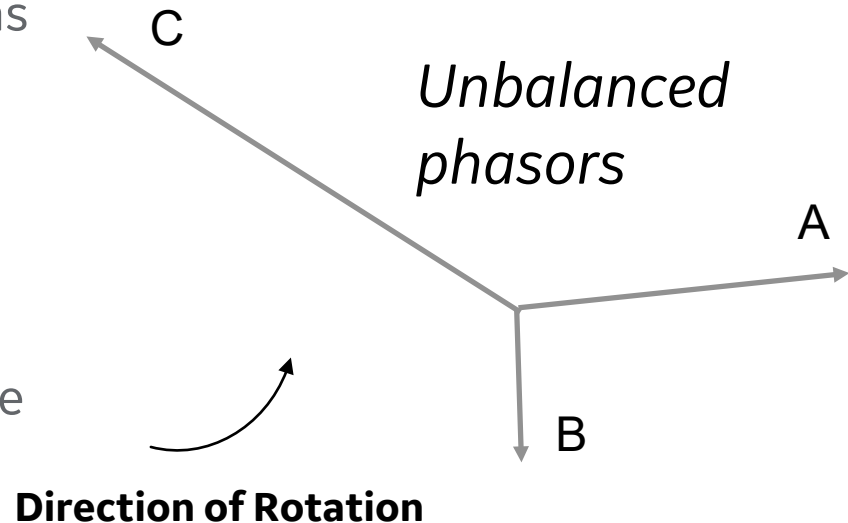


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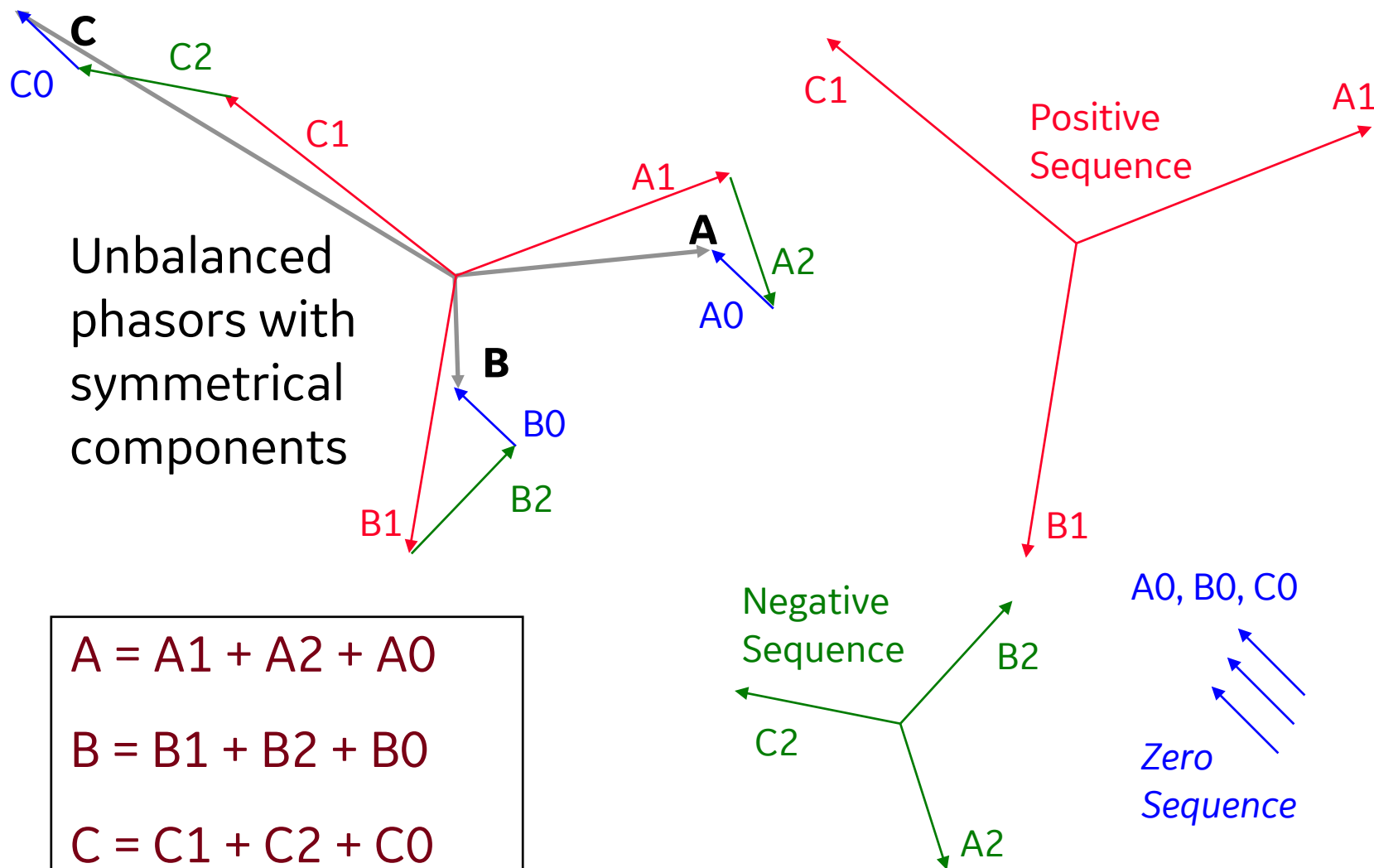


Symmetrical Components

Symmetrical component theory as applied to three phase power systems recognizes that any unbalanced three phase system of phasors may be resolved into three symmetrical systems of phasors, namely positive, negative and zero sequence components.



Symmetrical Components



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Properties of the phasor operator “a”

$$1 = e^{j0} = 1$$

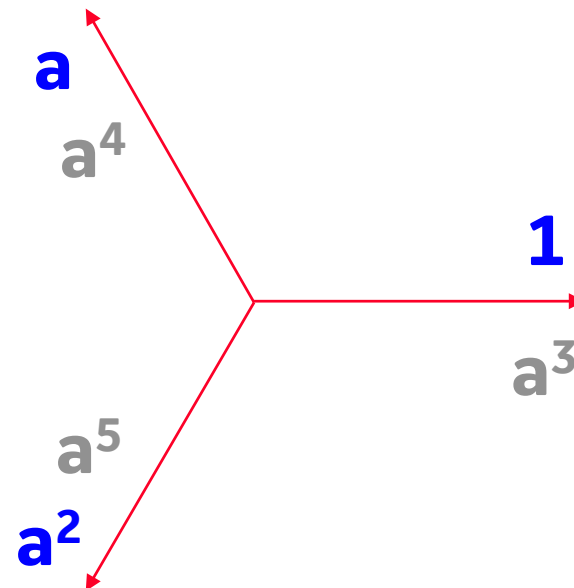
$$a = e^{j120} = -0.5 + j0.866$$

$$a^2 = e^{j240} = -0.5 - j0.866$$

$$a^3 = e^{j360} = e^{j0} = 1$$

$$a^4 = e^{j480} = e^{j120} = a$$

$$a^5 = e^{j600} = e^{j240} = a^2$$



- Operator “a” rotates a phasor 120° in the counter-clockwise direction
- Operator “-a” rotates a phasor 120° in the clockwise direction



Symmetrical Components

Analysis

$$V_{A0} = 1/3 (V_A + V_B + V_C)$$

$$V_{A1} = 1/3 (V_A + aV_B + a^2V_C)$$

$$V_{A2} = 1/3 (V_A + a^2V_B + aV_C)$$

Synthesis

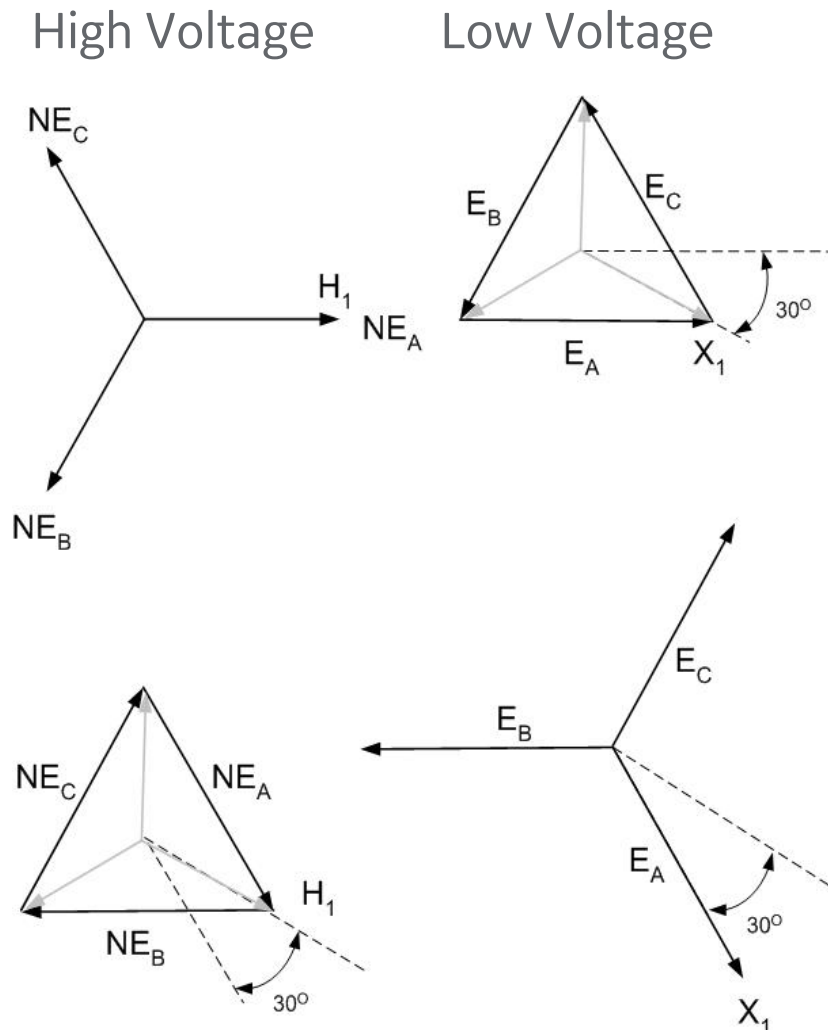
$$V_A = V_{A1} + V_{A2} + V_{A0}$$

$$V_B = V_{B1} + V_{B2} + V_{B0} = a^2V_{A1} + aV_{A2} + V_{A0}$$

$$V_C = V_{C1} + V_{C2} + V_{C0} = aV_{A1} + a^2V_{A2} + V_{A0}$$



ANSI Standard Connections for Transformers

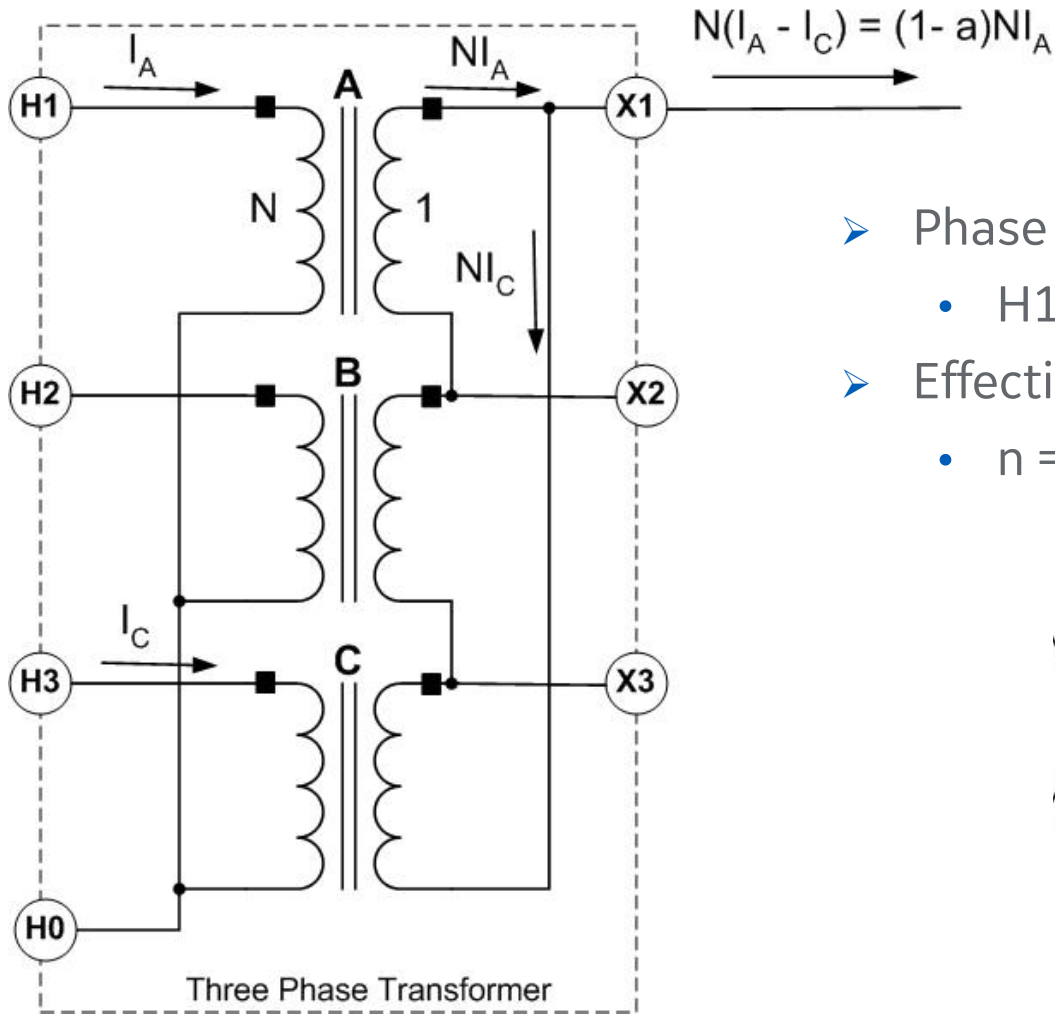


High voltage reference phase voltage leads the low voltage reference phase voltage by 30°

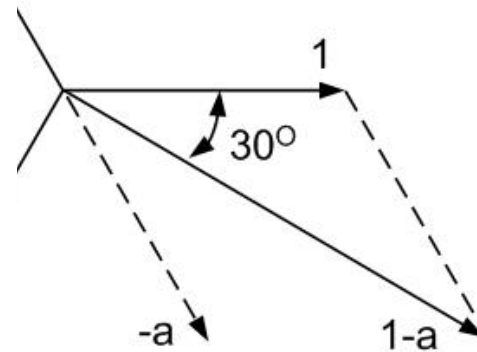
- Wye-delta
- Delta-wye



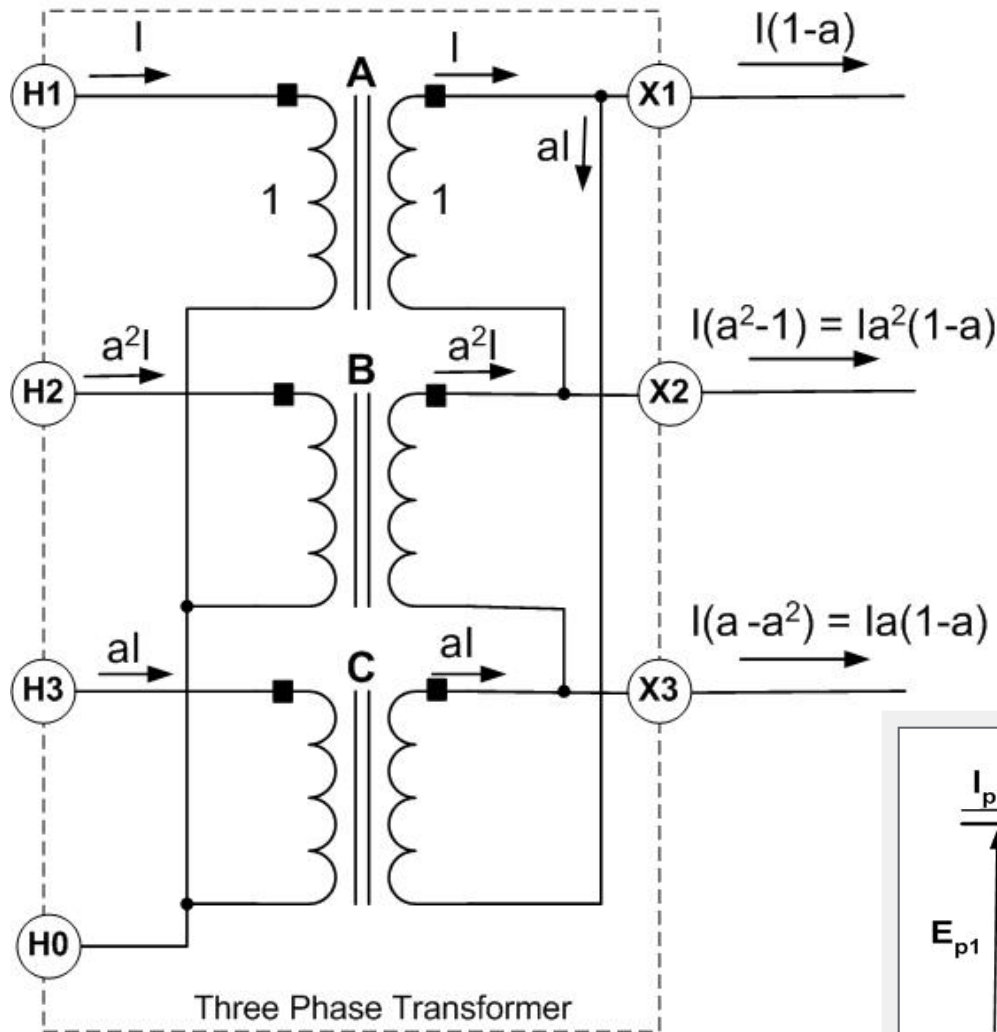
Wye-delta Connected Transformer



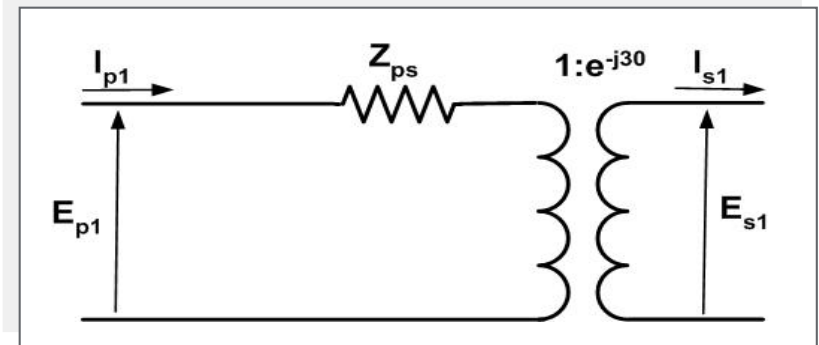
- Phase Shift
 - H1 leads X1 by 30°
- Effective Turns Ratio
 - $n = N\sqrt{3}$



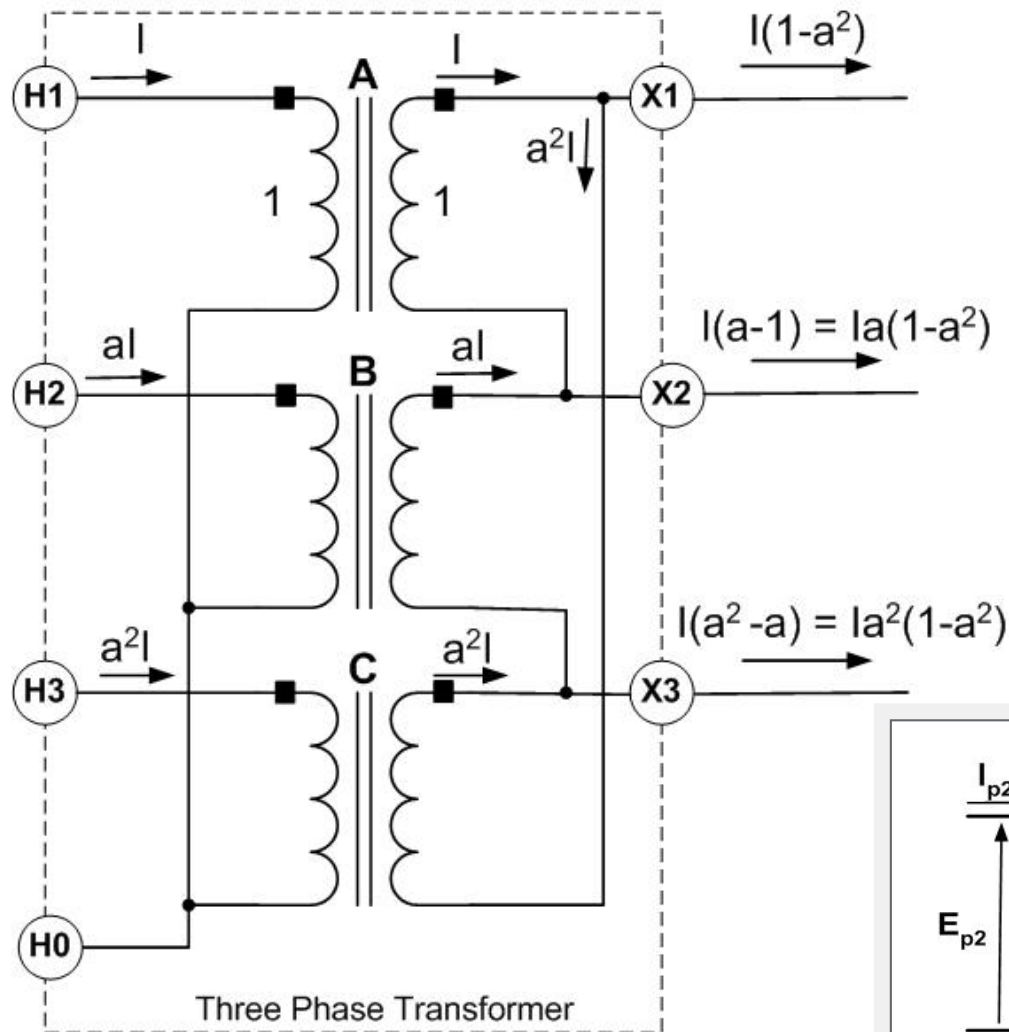
Positive Sequence Circuit



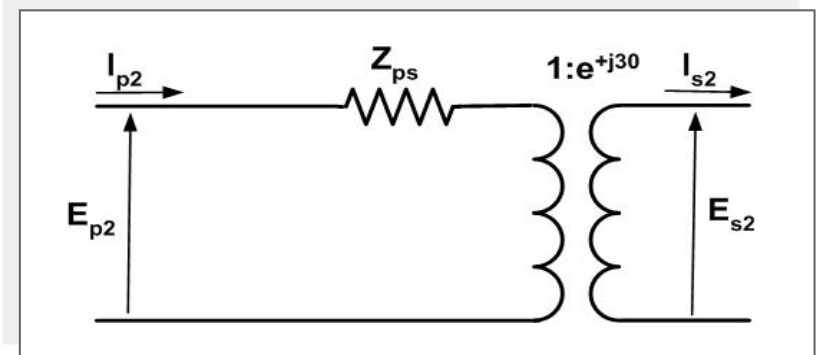
$$1-a = \sqrt{3}e^{-j30}$$



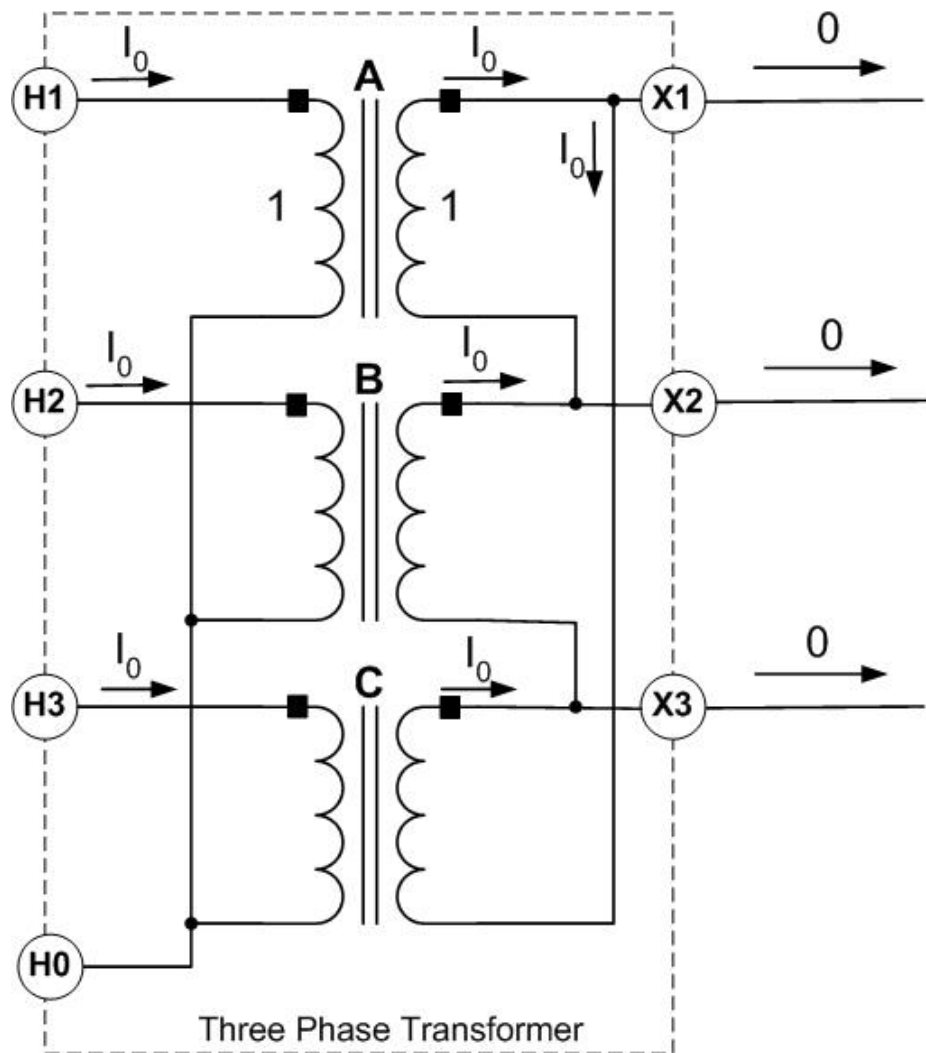
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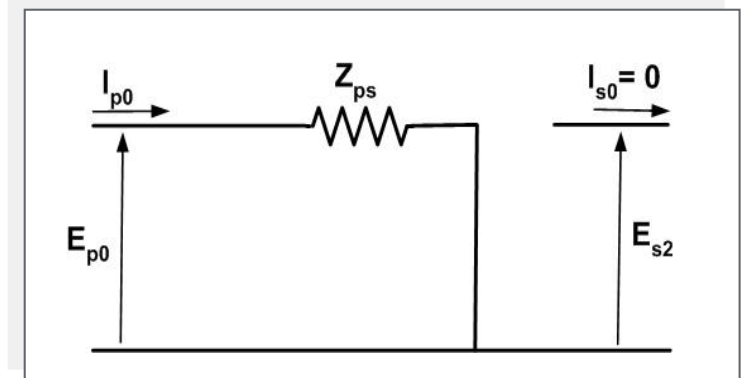
$$1 - a^2 = \sqrt{3}e^{+j30}$$



Zero Sequence Circuit

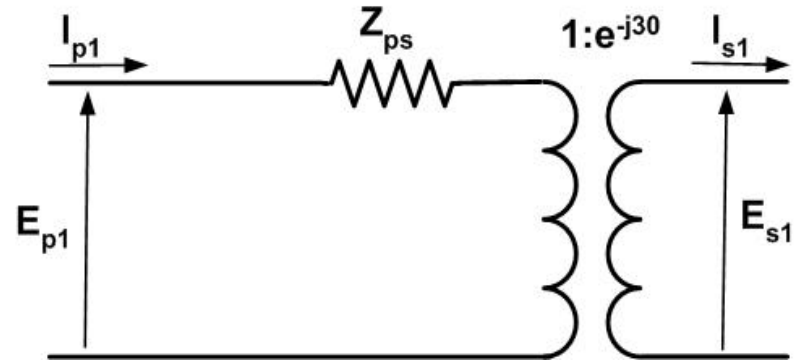


- Zero sequence current
 - flows in the high voltage system side of H1
 - flows in the high voltage wye connected windings
 - circulates in the delta connected winding
- Zero sequence current does not flow in the low voltage system side of X1 (the delta side)

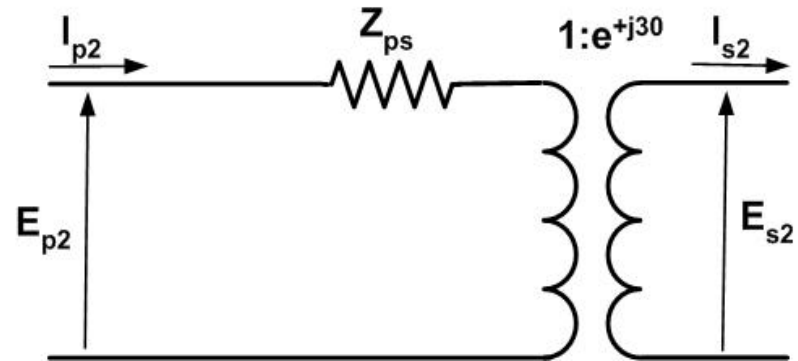


Sequence Circuits for Wye-ground-delta Transformers

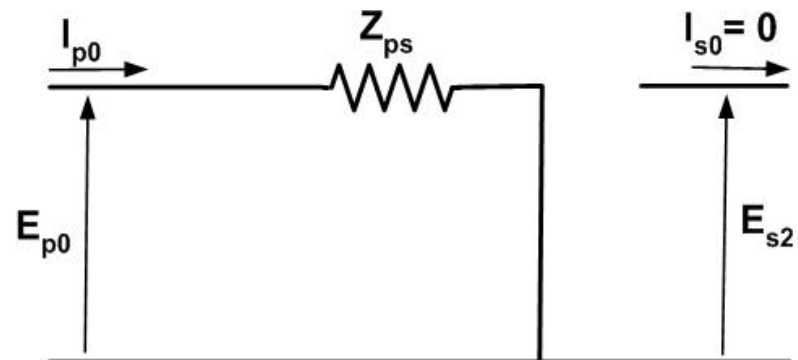
Positive Sequence Network



Negative Sequence Network

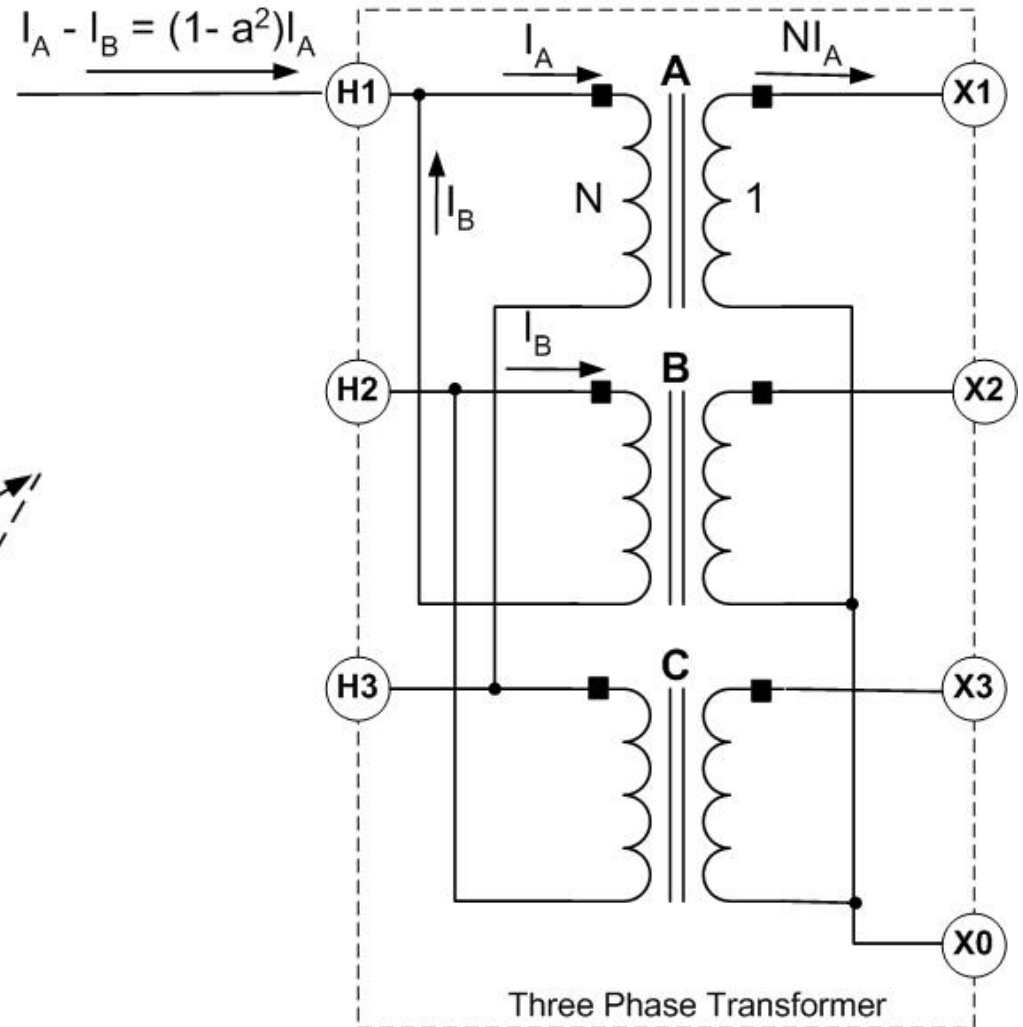
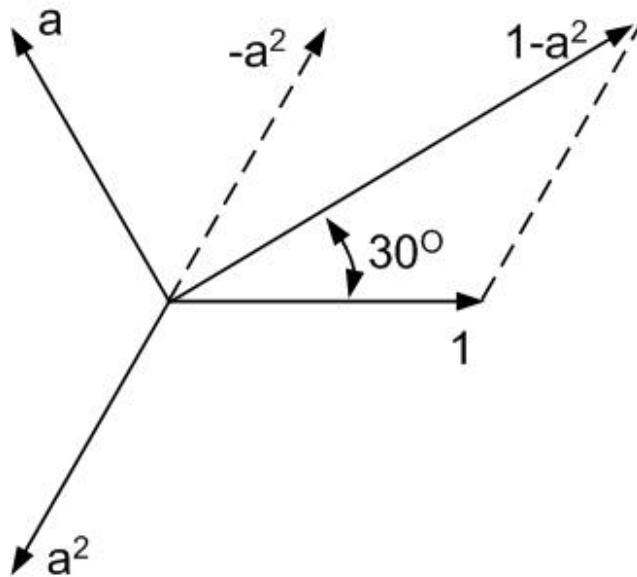


Zero Sequence Network



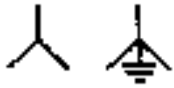
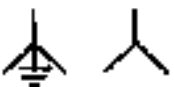
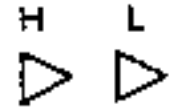
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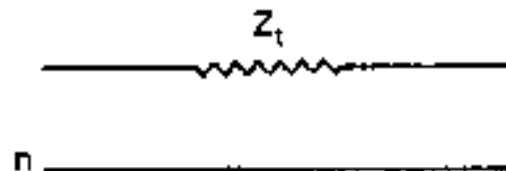
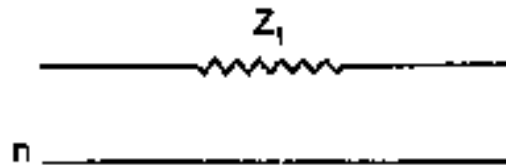
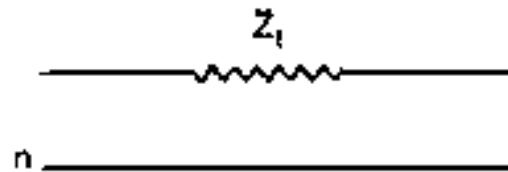
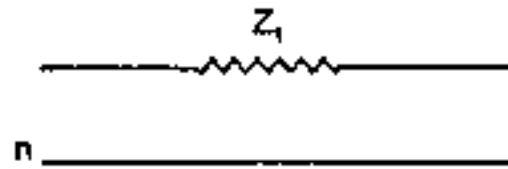


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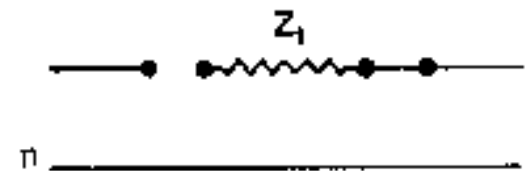
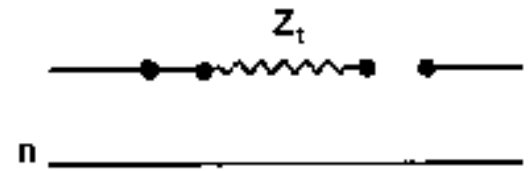
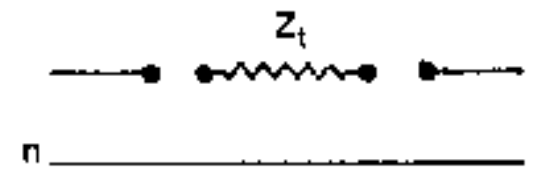
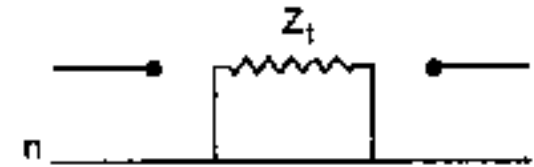
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Positive Sequence
Equivalent



Zero Sequence
Equivalent

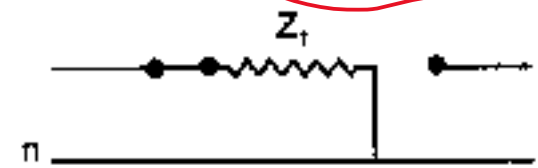
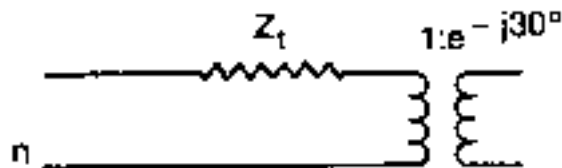
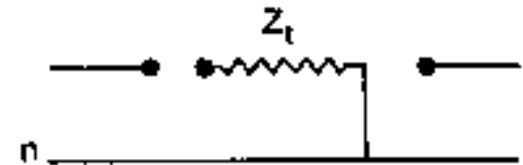
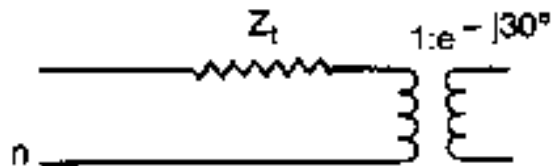
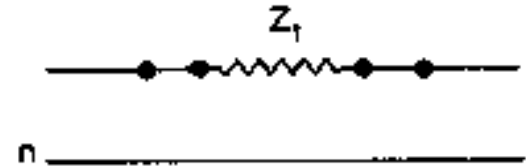
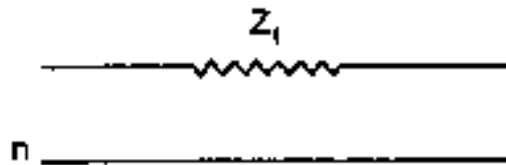
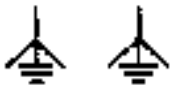


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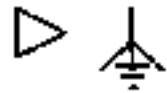
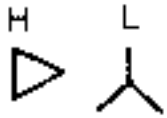
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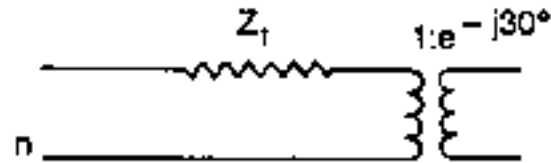
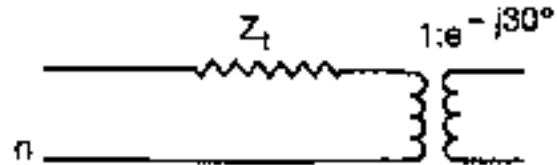


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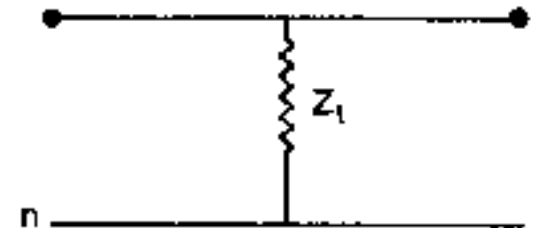
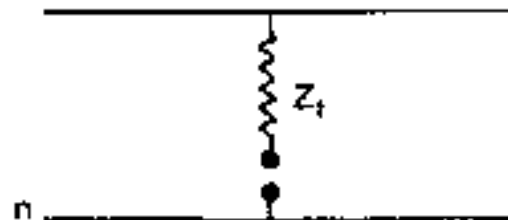
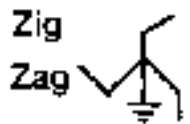
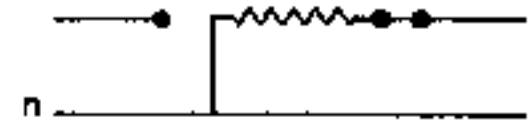
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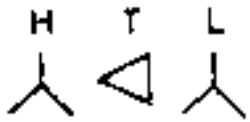


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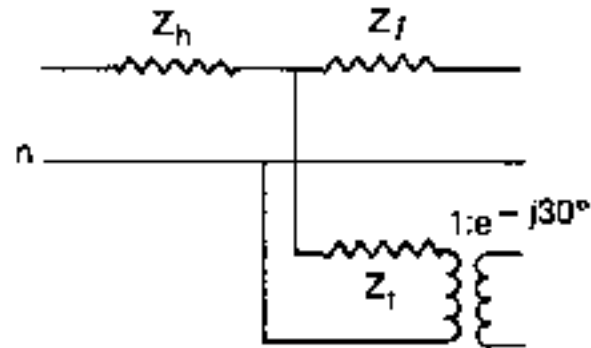
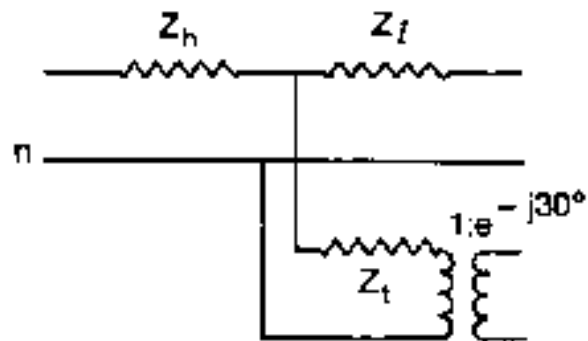


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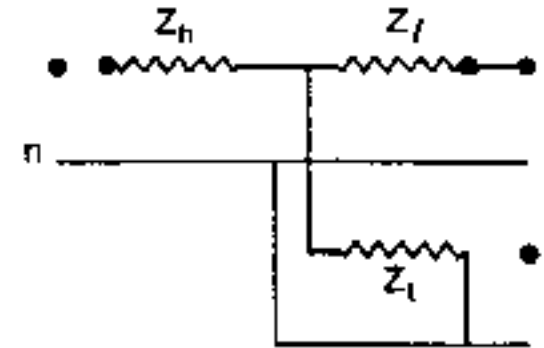
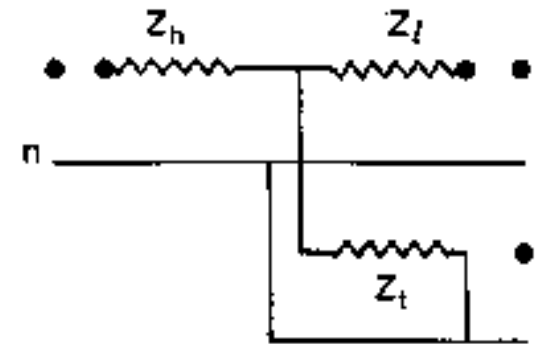
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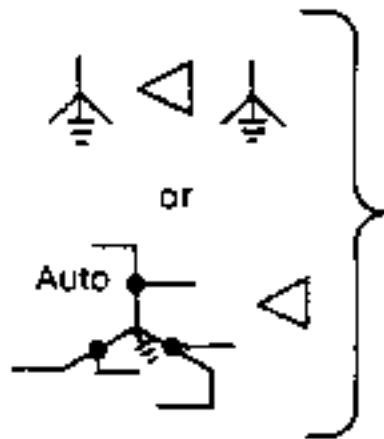


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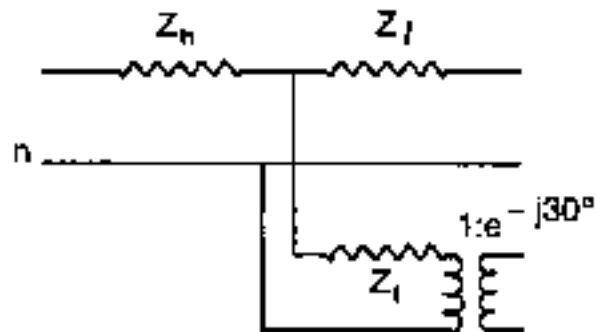


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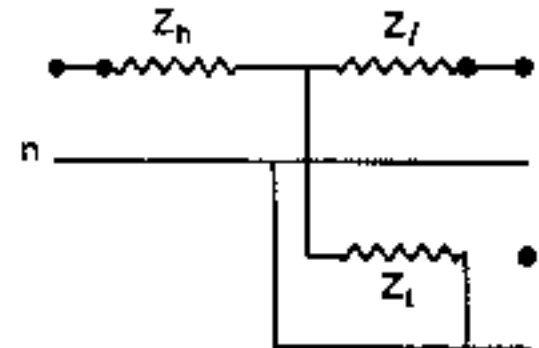
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Positive Sequence Equivalent



Zero Sequence Equivalent



Symmetrical Components – Line Model

$Z_2 = Z_1$ for transposed lines.

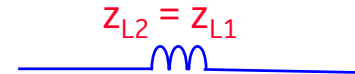
For non-transposed line, there may be some variance.

$Z_0 > Z_1$ due to mutual coupling between phases. Mutual coupling to adjacent circuits must be considered.

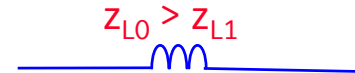
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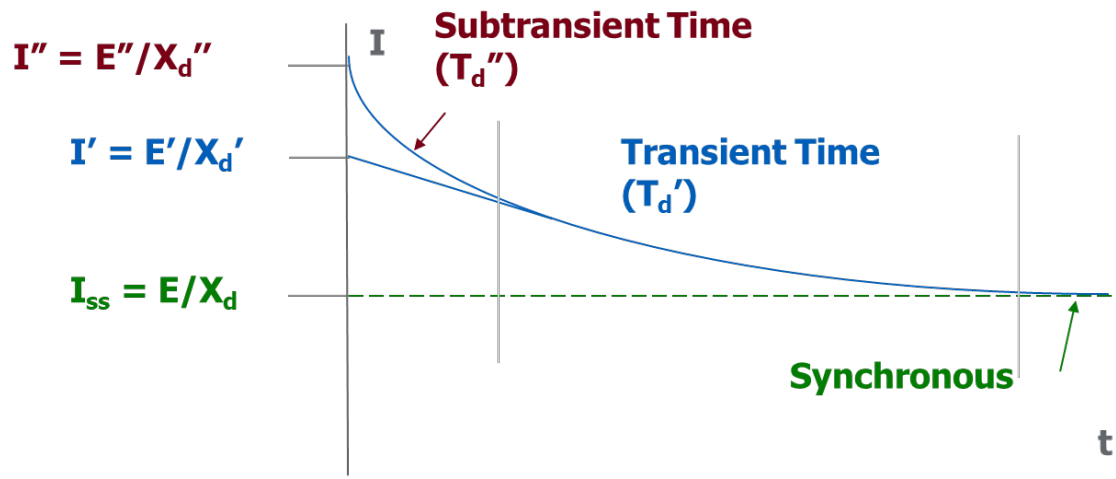
Negative



Zero



Symmetrical Components – Generator Short Circuit



$$I_{ss} = (E''/X_d'' - E'/X_d') e^{-t/T_d''} + (E'/X_d' - E/X_d) e^{-t/T_d'} + E/X_d$$

- Modeling is very well understood and repeatable
 - Manufacturers provide test data for the required parameters
- Existing fault simulation software provides good modeling which has been validated with actual fault data
- Traditional protection relays are designed around these characteristics

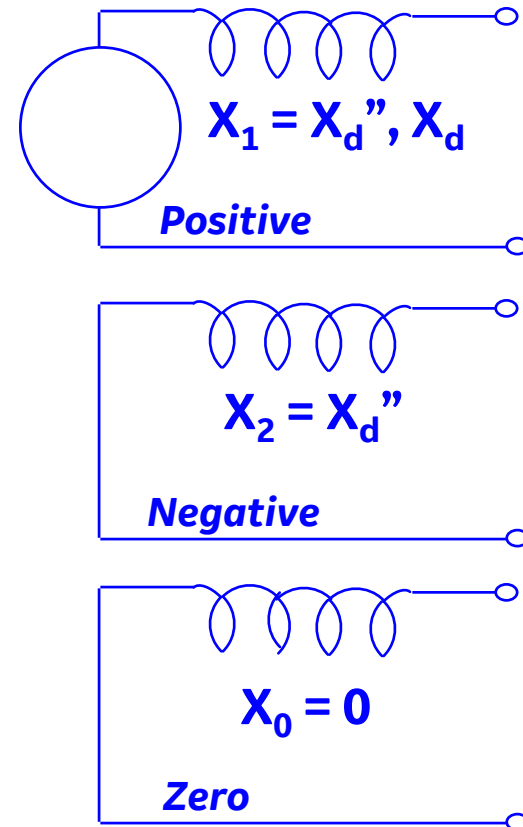
- X''_d Subtransient : High level fault current (**8-12pu**) typically lasts approximately **5-6 cycles**
- X'_d Transient: Lasts **10-12** cycles
- X_s Synchronous: Fault current magnitude can range from **1.0 – 1.2 pu**.
- **Produces I2 and I0 current.**
- **Voltage source model**



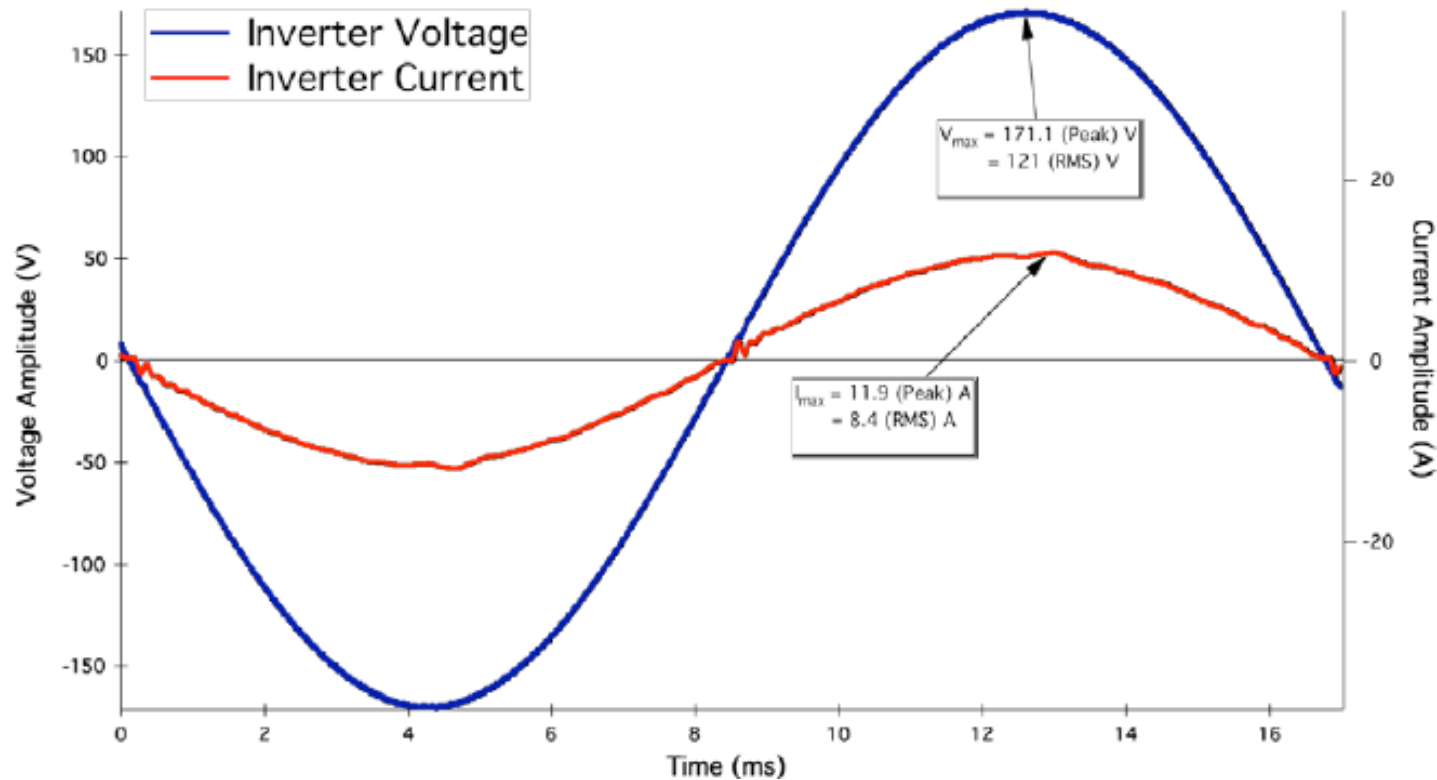
Symmetrical Components – Generator Model

Typical Sequence quantities to use

Sequence	Steady State	Fault
Positive	X_d	X_d''
Negative	X_d''	X_d''
Zero	0	0



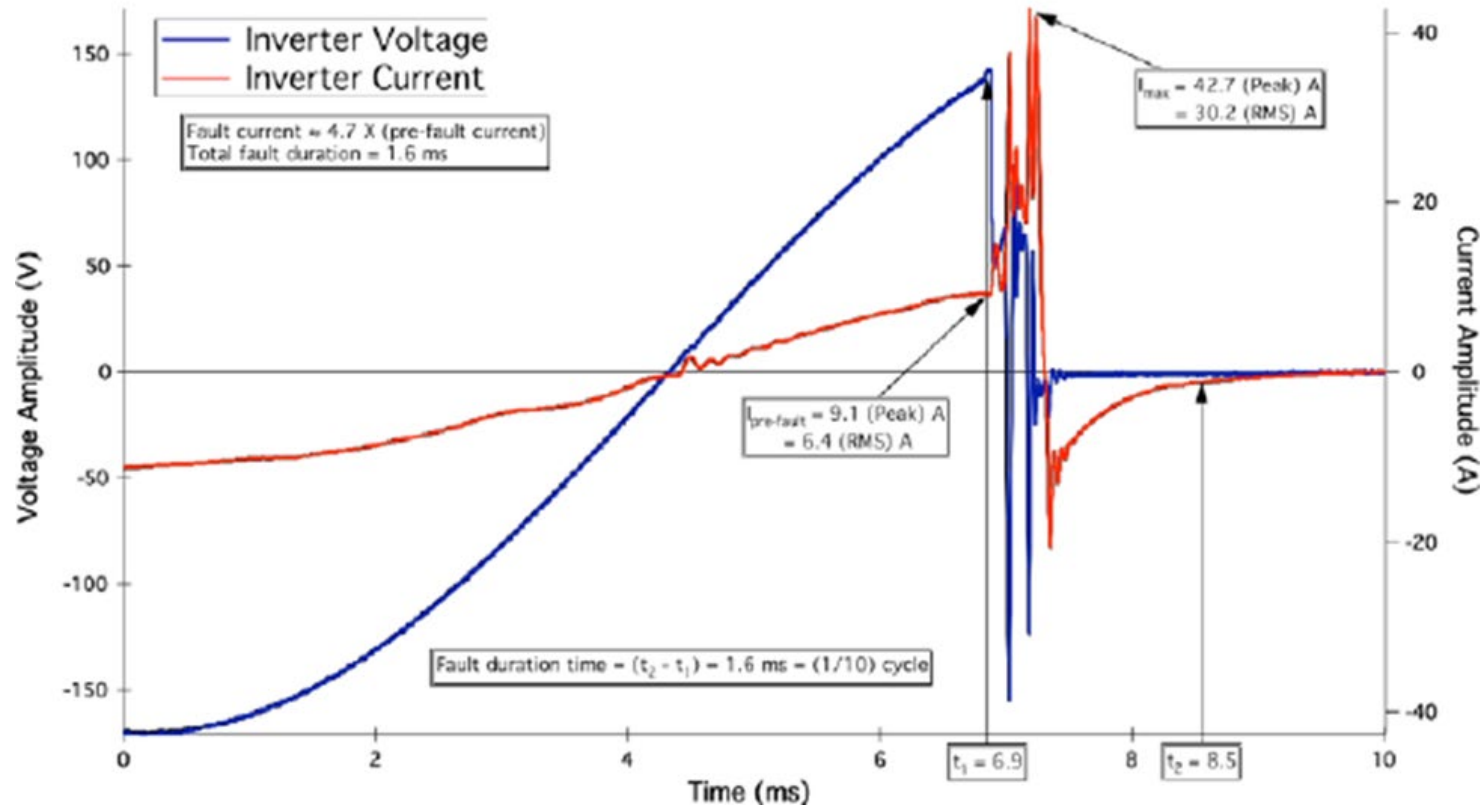
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Symmetrical Components – Type 4, 1-Phase 1 kW Inverter Fault Voltage & Current

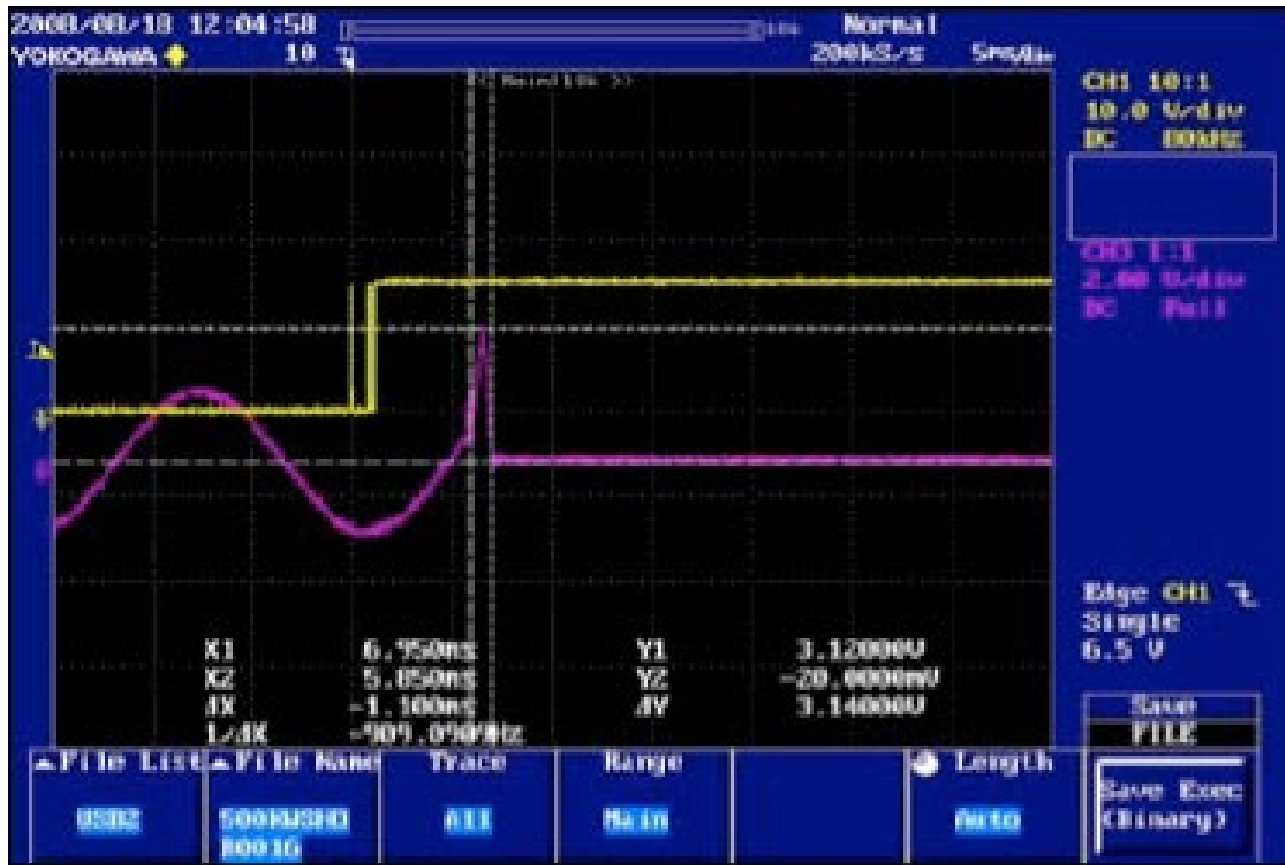


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Symmetrical Components – Type 4, 3-phase 500 kVA Inverter Fault Voltage & Current



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Fault current is approximately 2 to 3 times the rated peak output current with a duration time of approximately 1.1 to 4.25 ms for different fault types.



Symmetrical Components – Inverter Model

- Do not have the rotational inertia of the rotor and excitation of the field
- **Generally a current source with variable voltage support**
- Traditional protection methods will not work
- Produce low level fault current typically 1.1-1.5 pu except for very short duration high transient current
 - Many inverter models do not produce I_2 or I_0
 - Fault characteristic depends on the inverter control
 - varies among manufacturers
 - *Traditional fault software not configured to accurately represent inverters*
 - Most simulation software presently use synchronous generator model
 - Modified to approximate the characteristics of an inverter
 - Still a voltage source model that does not adequately represent the actual fault current characteristics



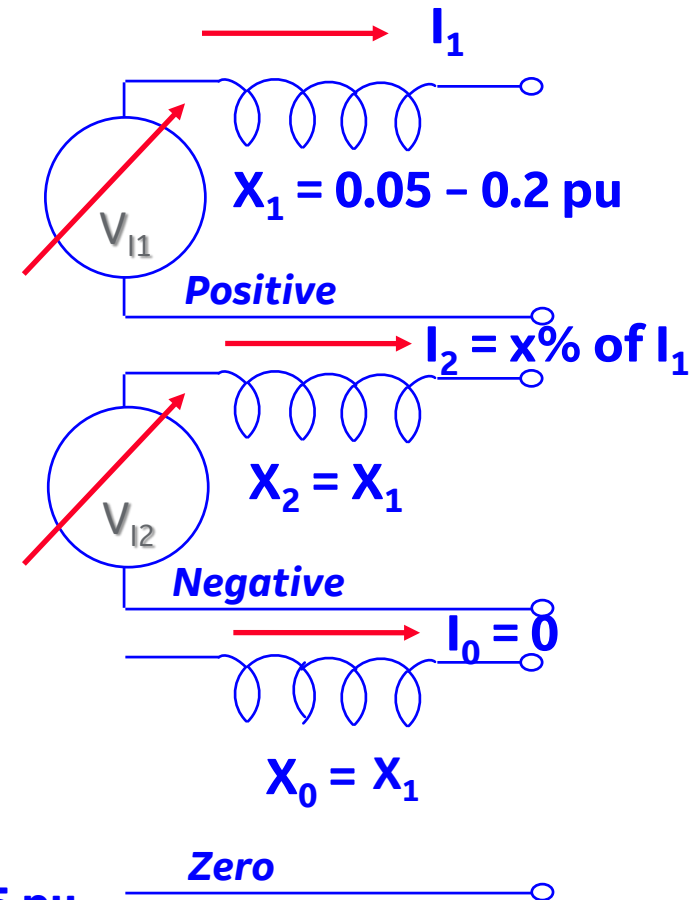
Symmetrical Components – Type 4

Inverter Model: *Current Source with Variable Voltage*

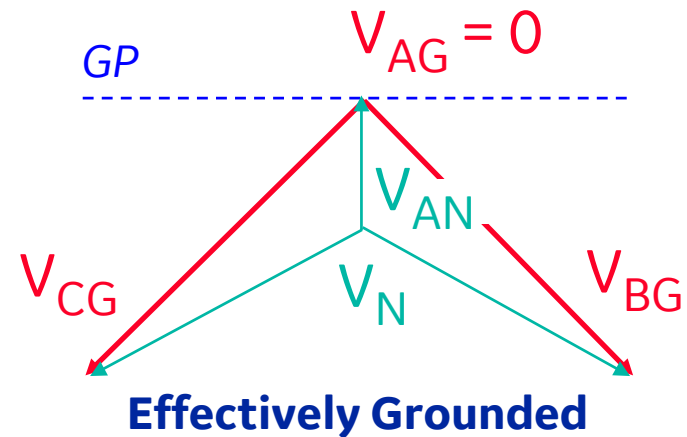
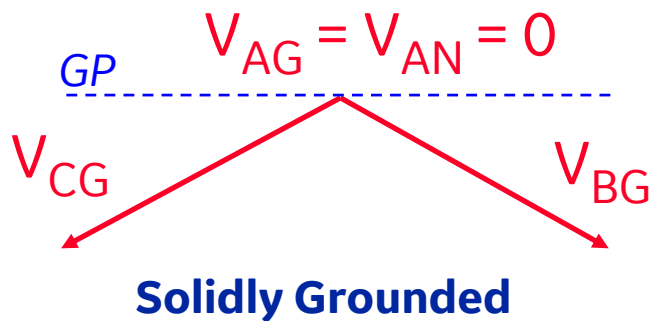
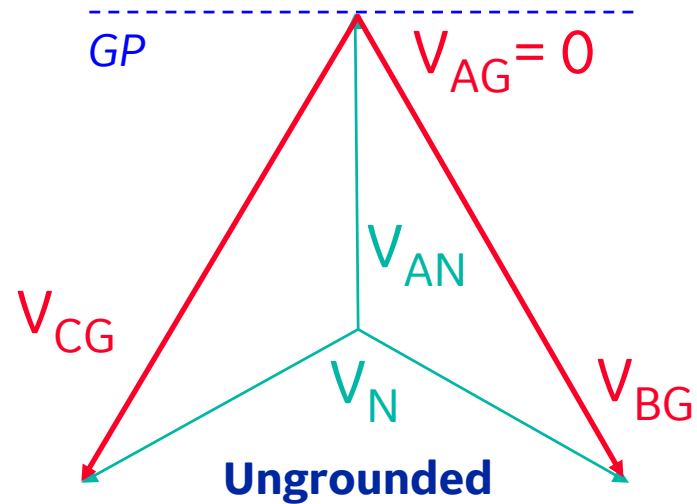
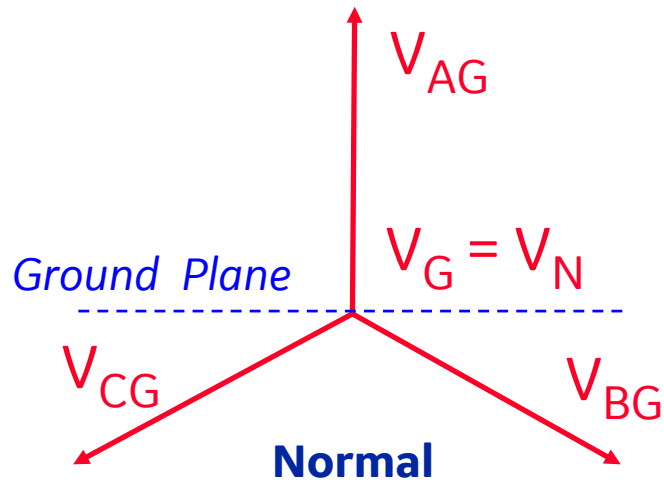
Typical Sequence quantities to use for analysis

Sequence	Steady State	Fault
Positive	X_1	X_1
Negative	X_1	X_1
Zero	X_1	X_1

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_0 = 1.1-1.5 \text{ pu}$$



System Shunt Faults – Voltages



Protection Challenges with DER Integration

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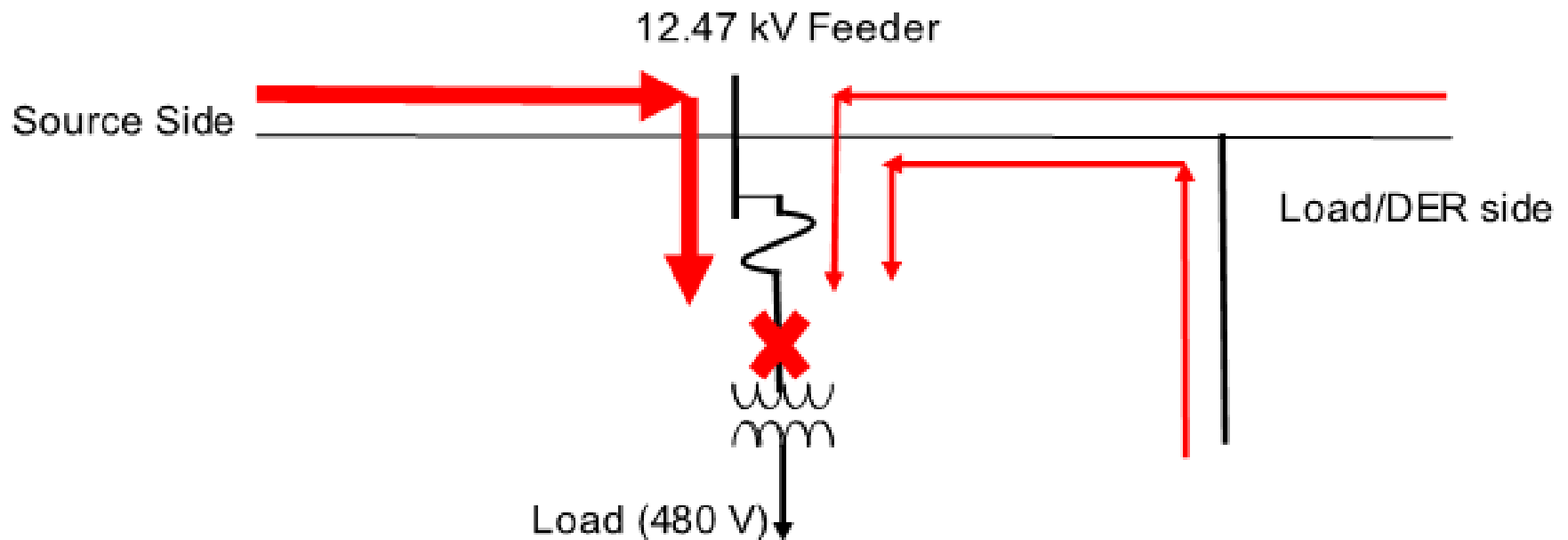
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Protection Issue: Case Study 1

Dependability for grid-connected and islanded mode



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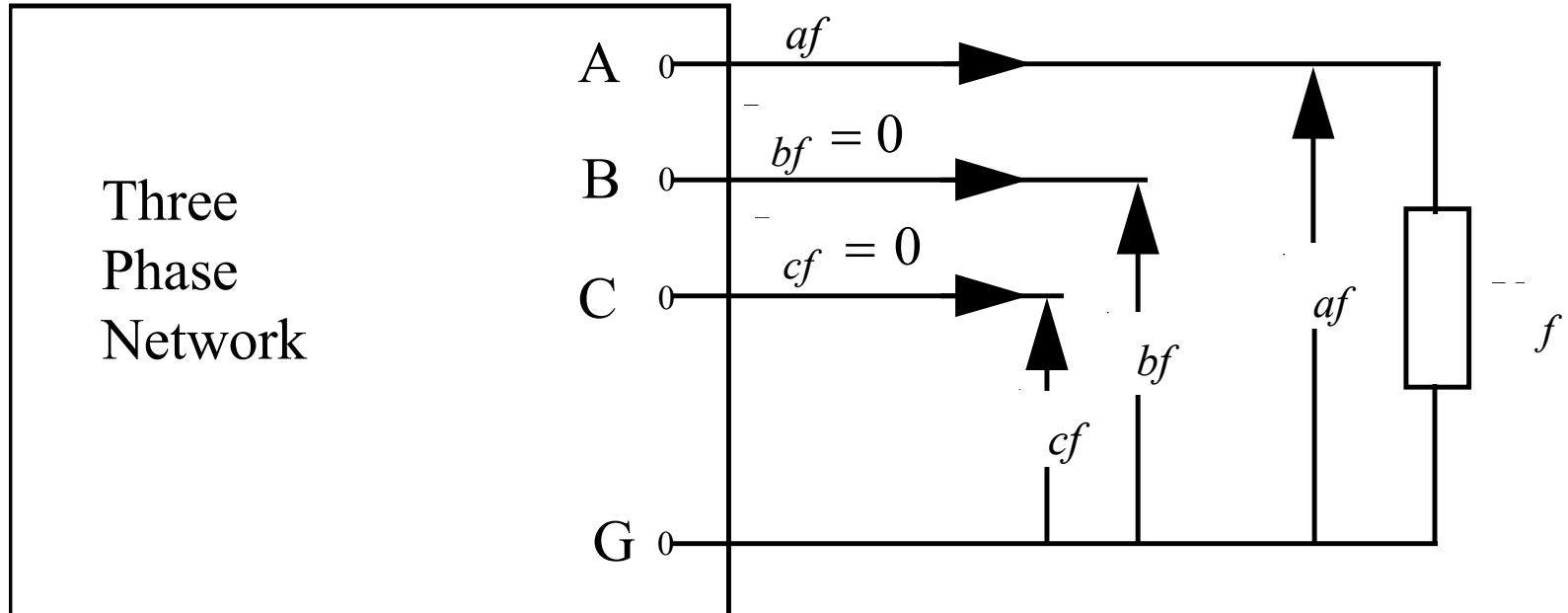


Types of System Shunt Faults

Type	Phase Combinations
Three-phase	ABC
Three-phase-to-ground	ABCG
Phase-to-ground	AG, BG, CG
Phase-to-phase	AB, BC, CA
Two-phase-to-ground	ABG, BCG, CAG



System Faults: Single-Phase-to-Ground



At fault point,

$$I_{bf} = I_{cf} = 0$$

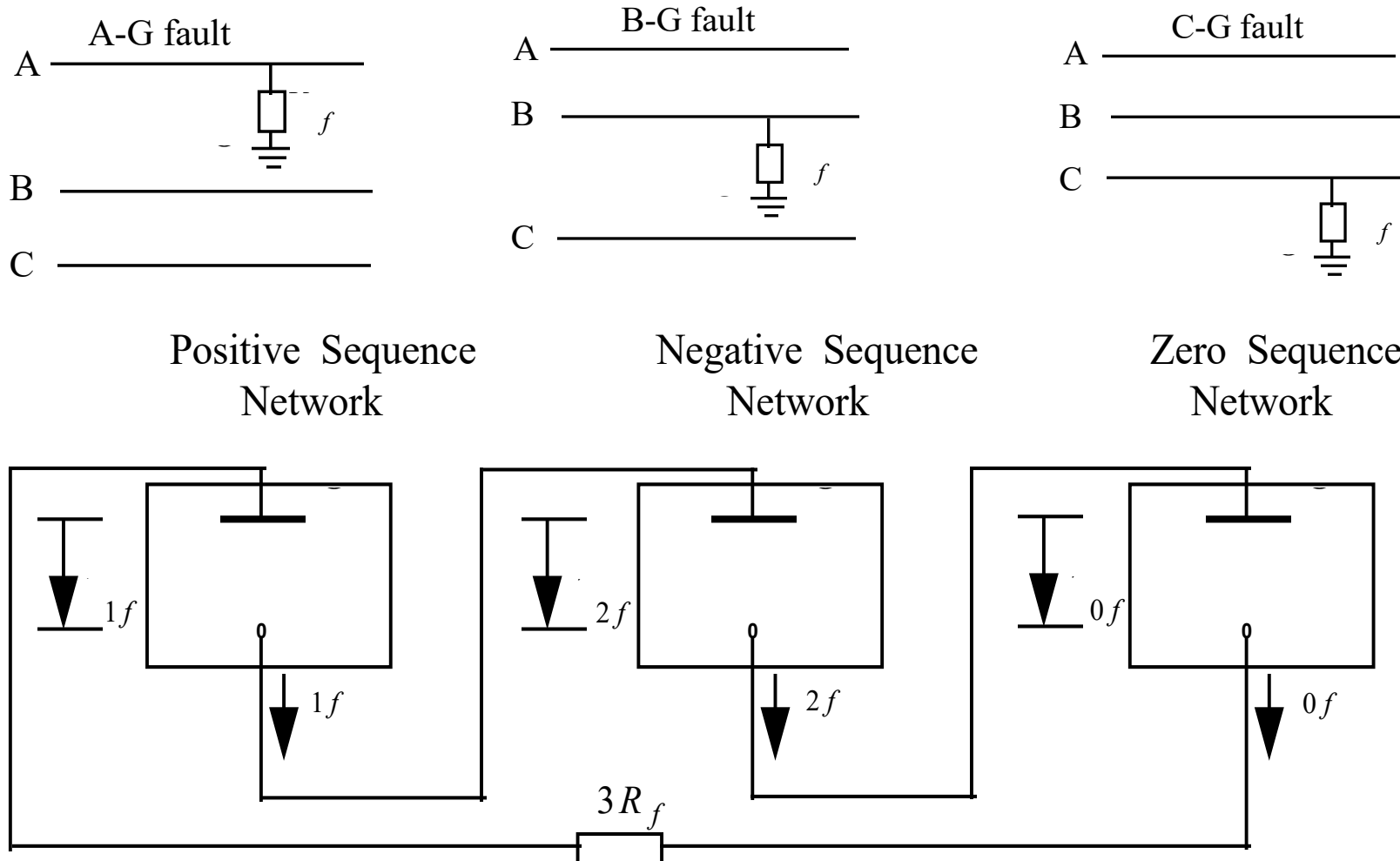
$$V_{af} = I_{af} R_f$$



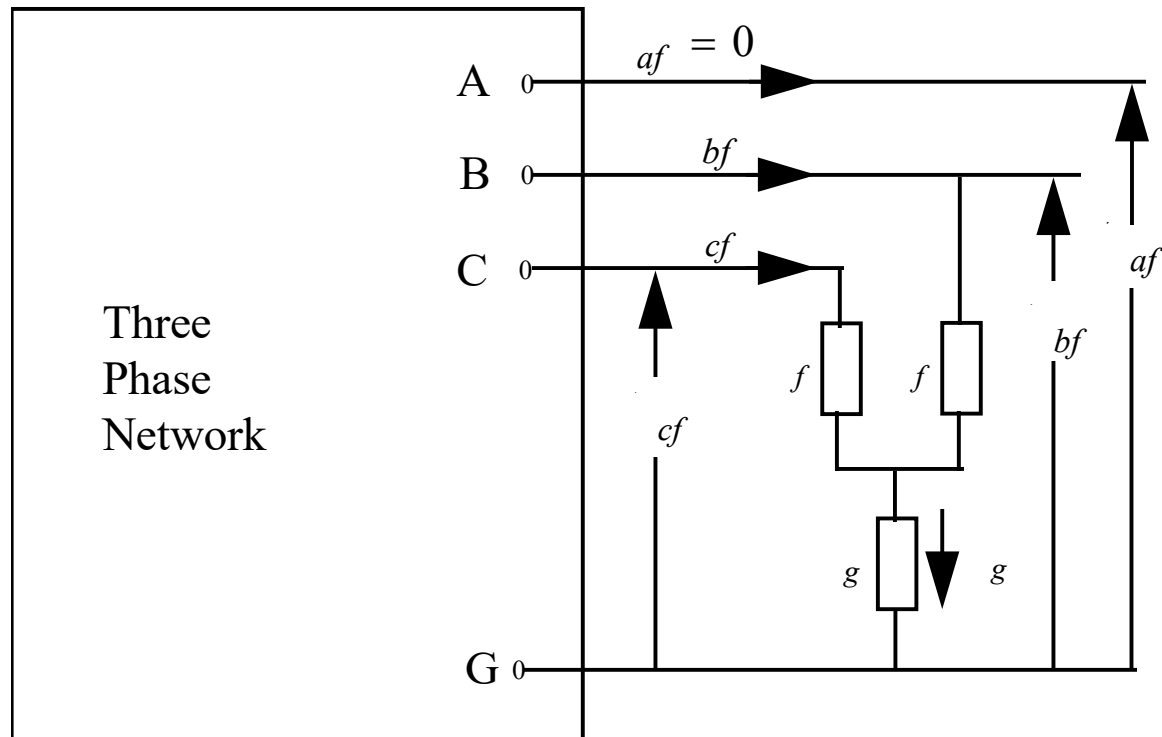
$$I_{0f} = I_{1f} = I_{2f} = \frac{1}{3}(I_{af})$$

$$V_{0f} + V_{1f} + V_{2f} = I_{0f}(3R_f)$$

System Faults: Single-Phase-to-Ground



System Faults: Two-Phase-to-Ground



At fault point,

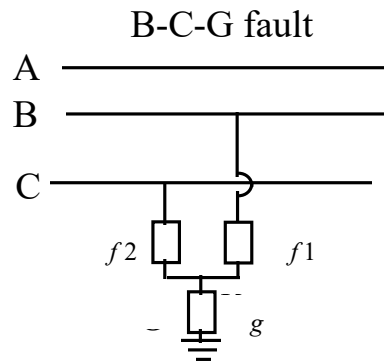
$$I_{af} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad I_{bf} + I_{cf} = I_g$$

$$V_{bf} = I_{bf}R_f + I_gR_g \quad \longrightarrow \quad (V_{1f} - I_{1f}R_f) = (V_{2f} - I_{2f}R_f) = [V_{0f} - I_{0f}(R_f + 3R_g)]$$

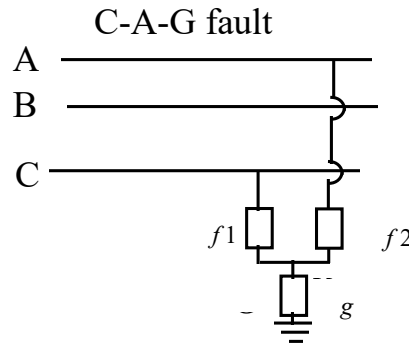
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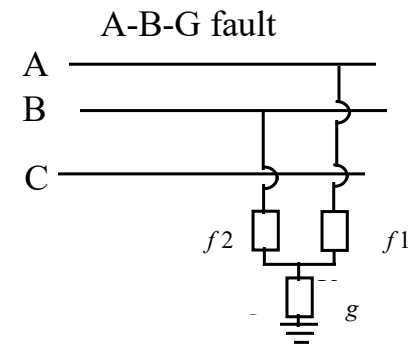
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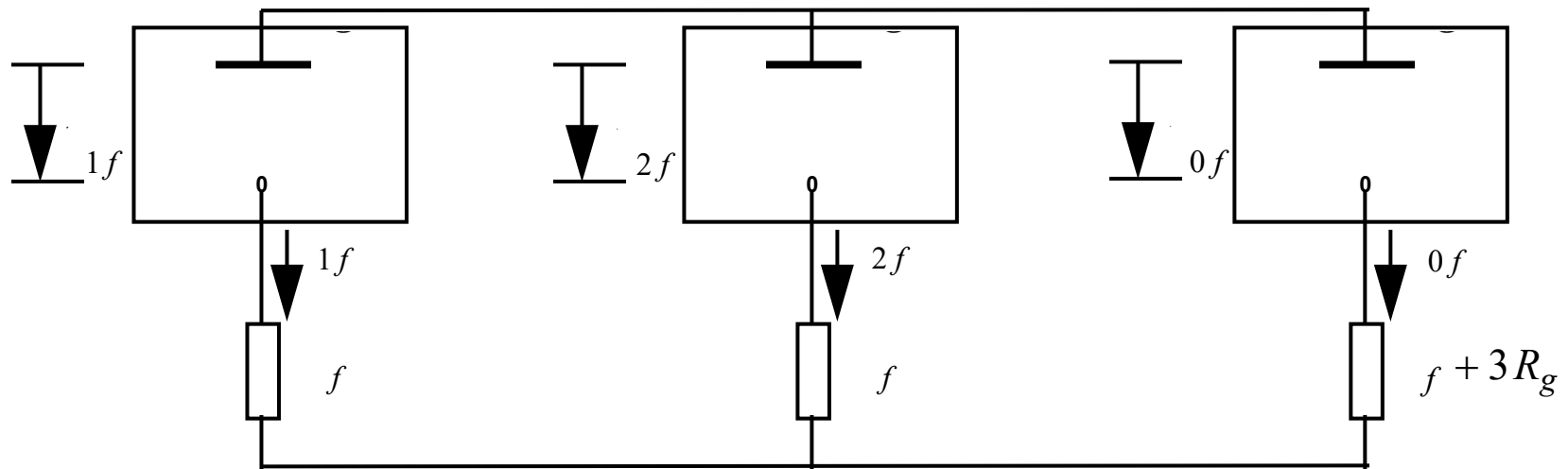
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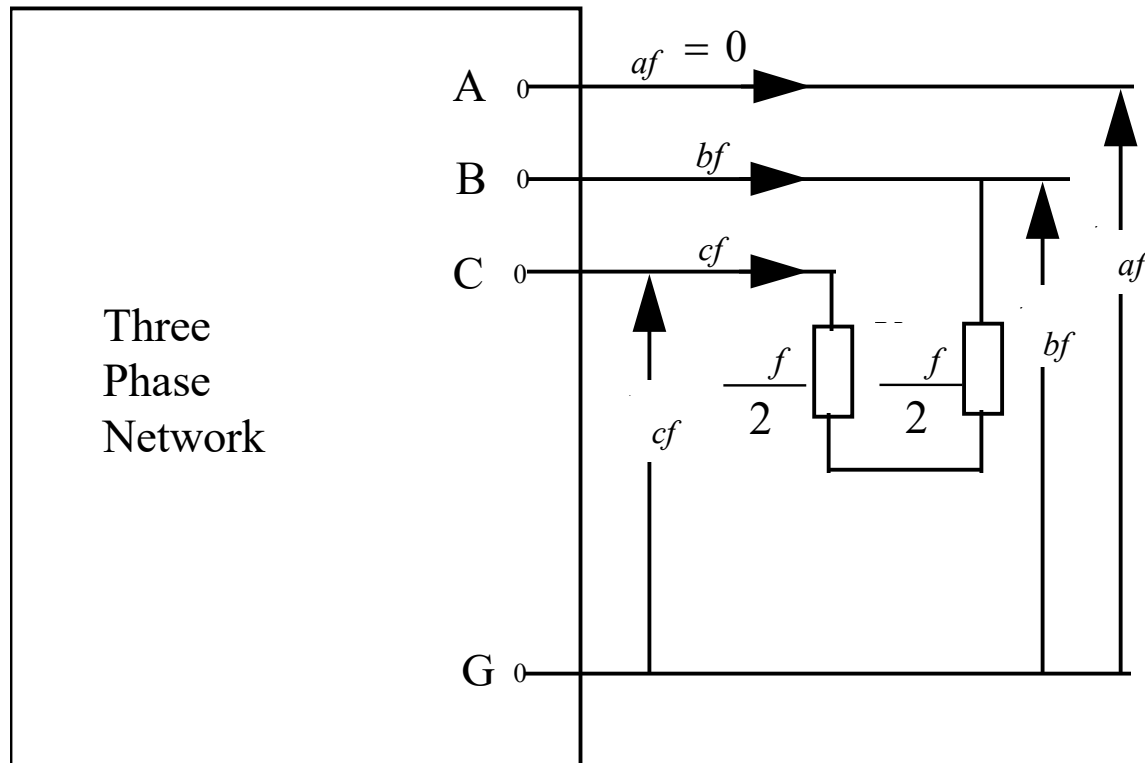
Negative Sequence Network



Zero Sequence Network



System Faults: Phase-to-Phase



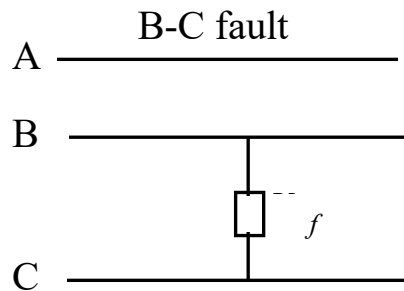
At fault point,

$$I_{af} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad I_{bf} + I_{cf} = 0$$

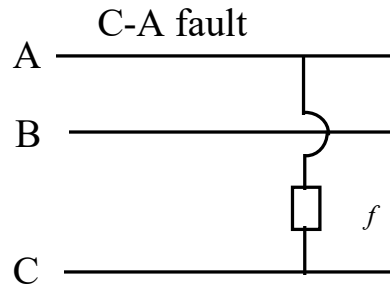
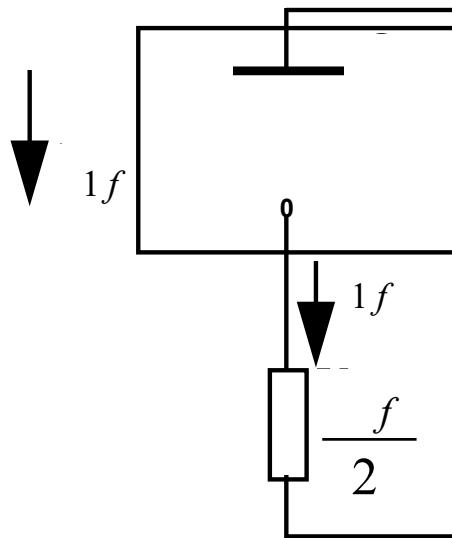
$$V_{bf} - I_{bf} \left(\frac{R_f}{2} \right) = V_{cf} - I_{cf} \left(\frac{R_f}{2} \right) \quad \rightarrow \quad \left[V_{1f} - I_{1f} \left(\frac{R_f}{2} \right) \right] = \left[V_{2f} - I_{2f} \left(\frac{R_f}{2} \right) \right]$$



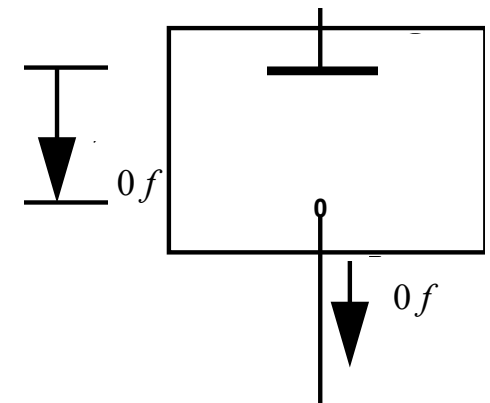
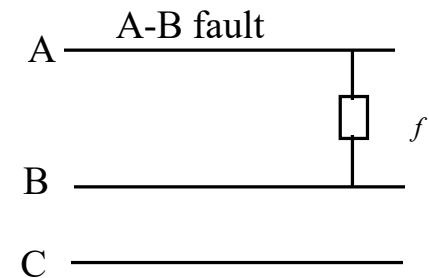
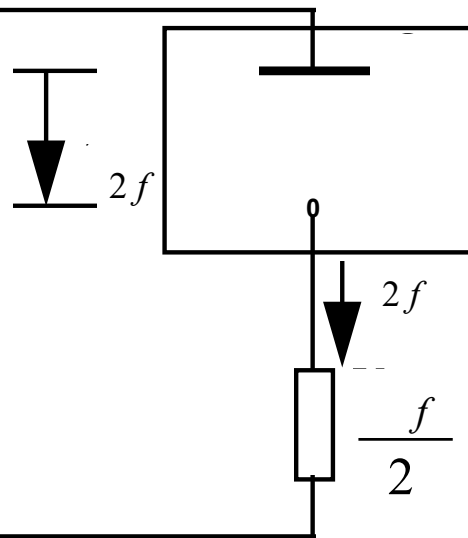
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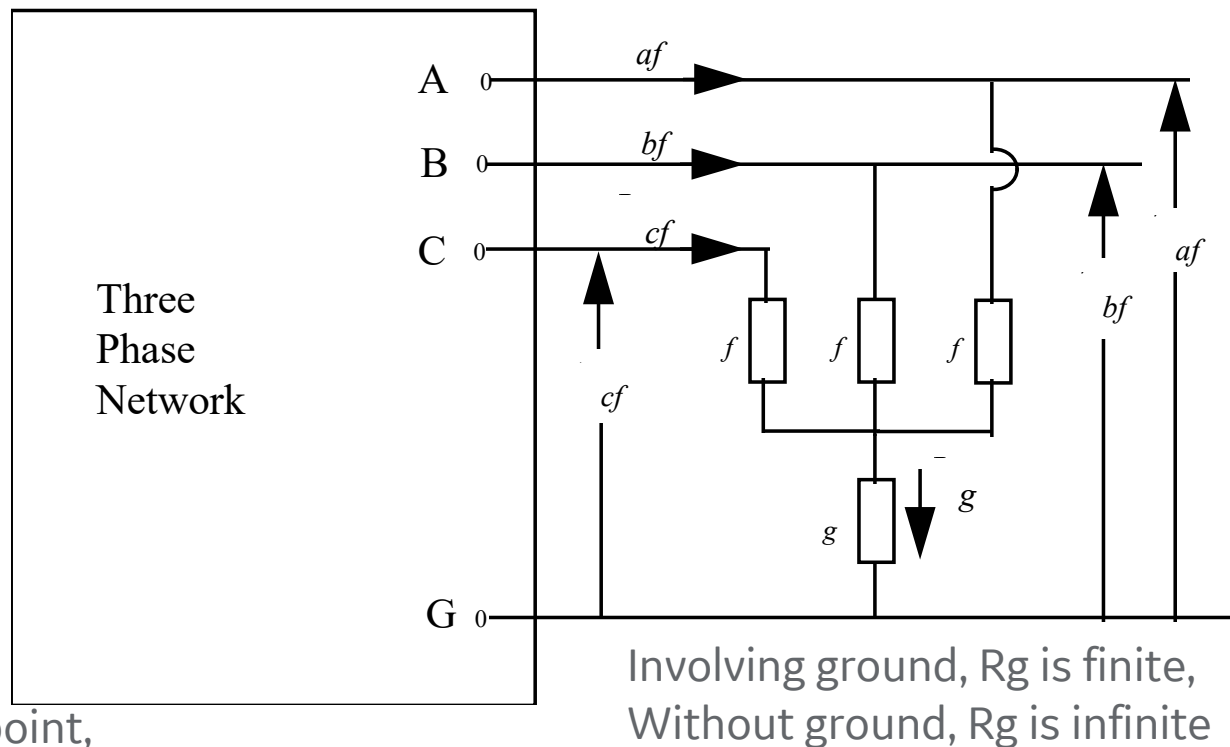
Positive Sequence
Network



Negative Sequence
Network



System Faults: Balanced Three Phase



At fault point,

$$I_{af} + I_{bf} + I_{cf} = I_g$$

$$V_{af} = I_{af}R_f + I_gR_g$$

$$V_{bf} = I_{bf}R_f + I_gR_g$$

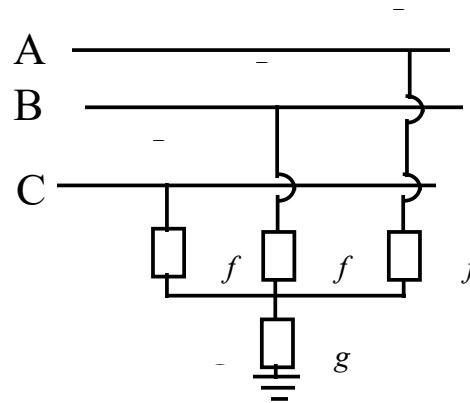
$$V_{cf} = I_{cf}R_f + I_gR_g$$

$$\rightarrow (V_{1f} - I_{1f}R_f) = (V_{2f} - I_{2f}R_f) = [V_{0f} - I_{0f}(R_f + 3R_g)] = 0$$

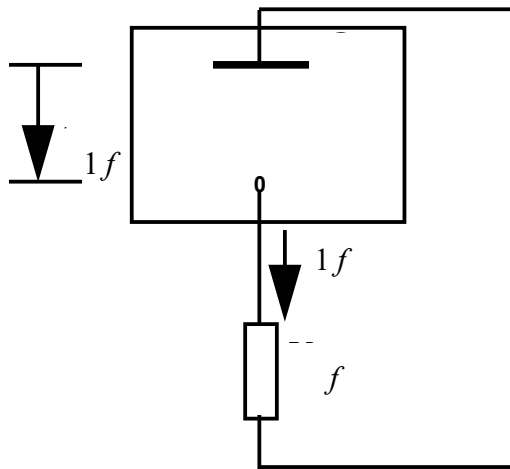


System Faults: Balanced Three Phase involving ground

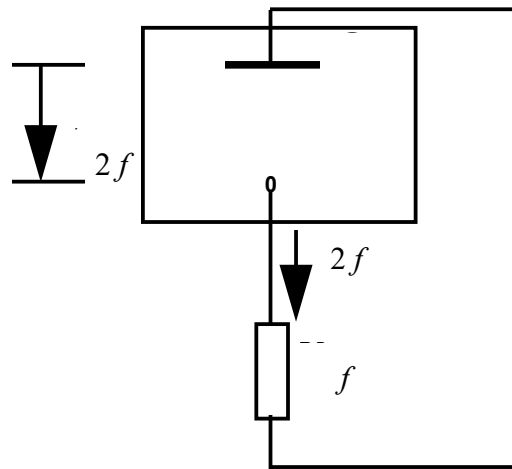
Three-phase-to-ground fault



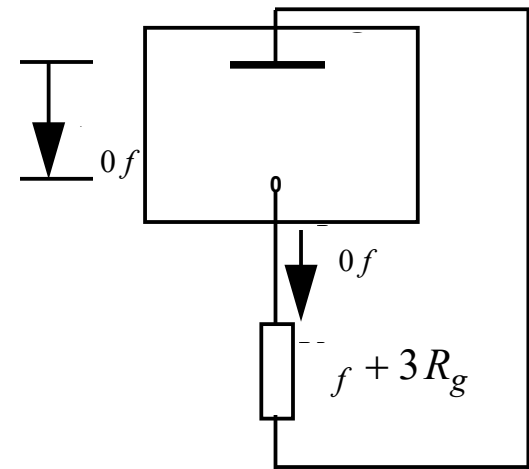
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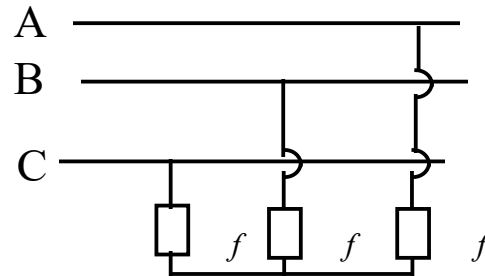


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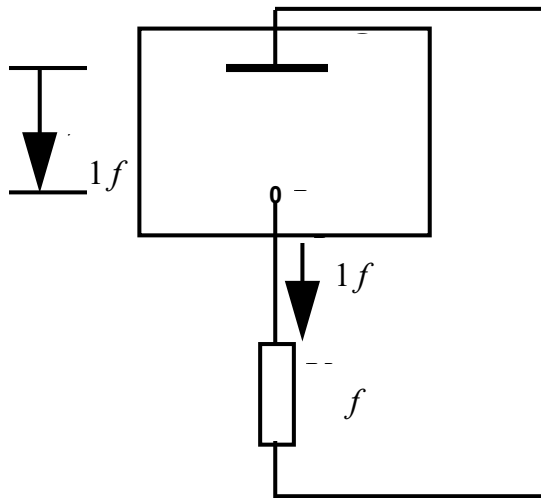


System Faults: Balanced Three Phase without ground

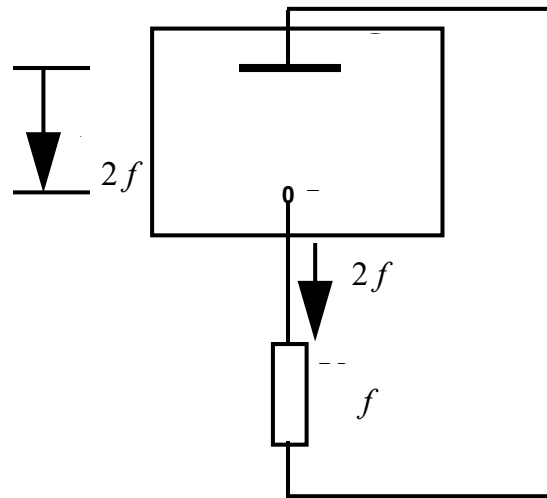
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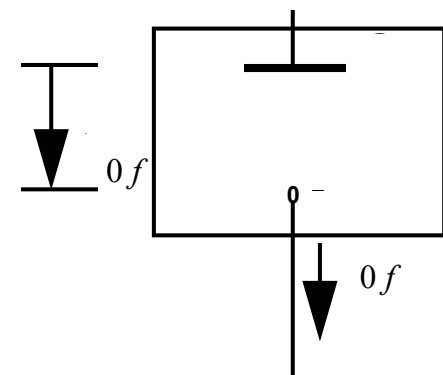
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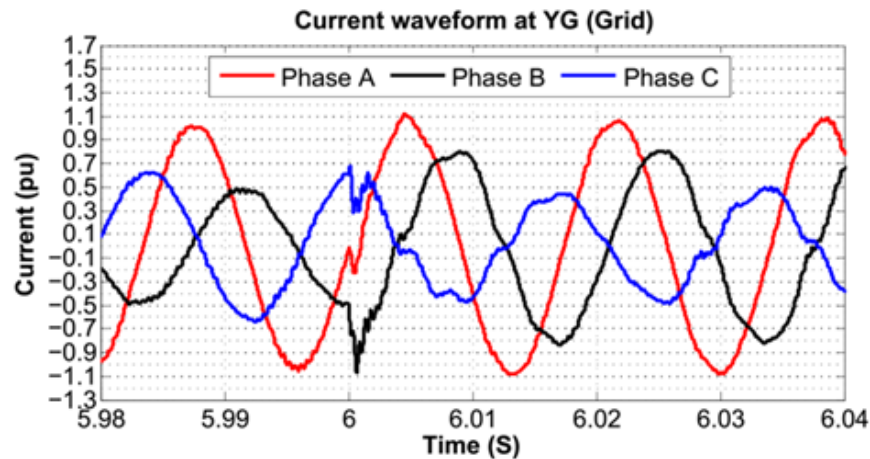
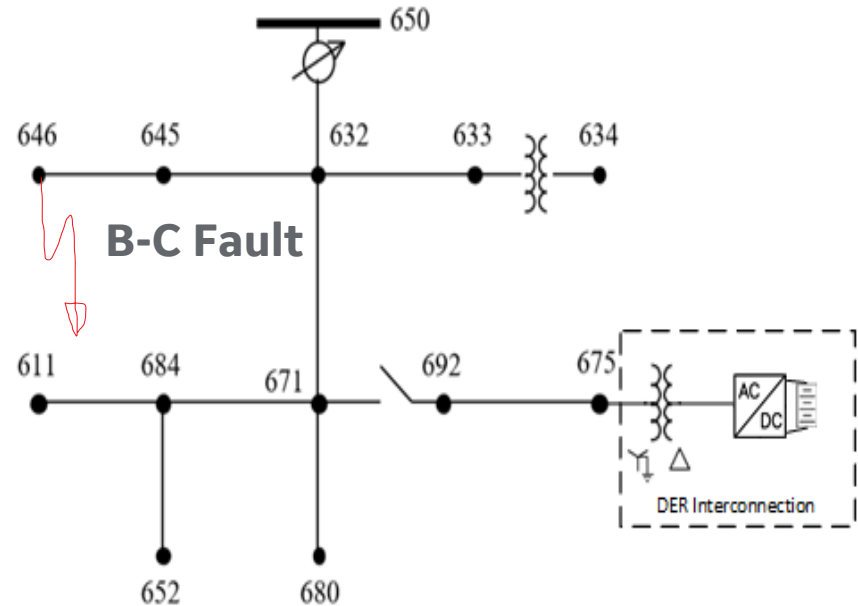
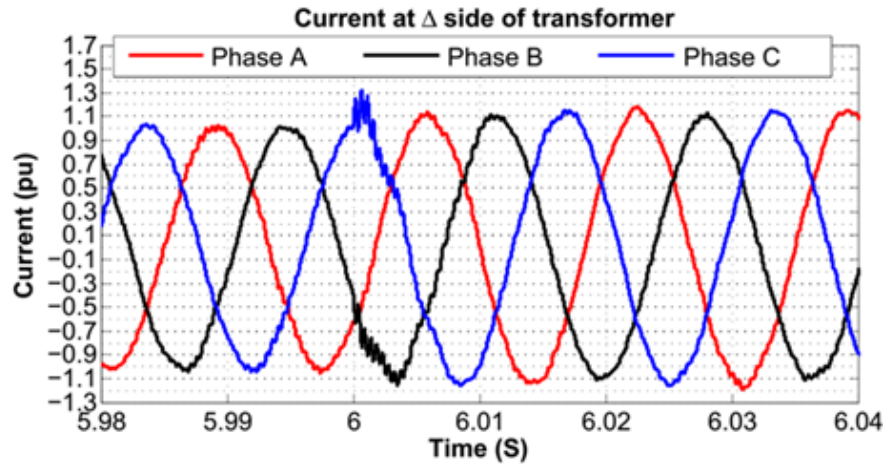
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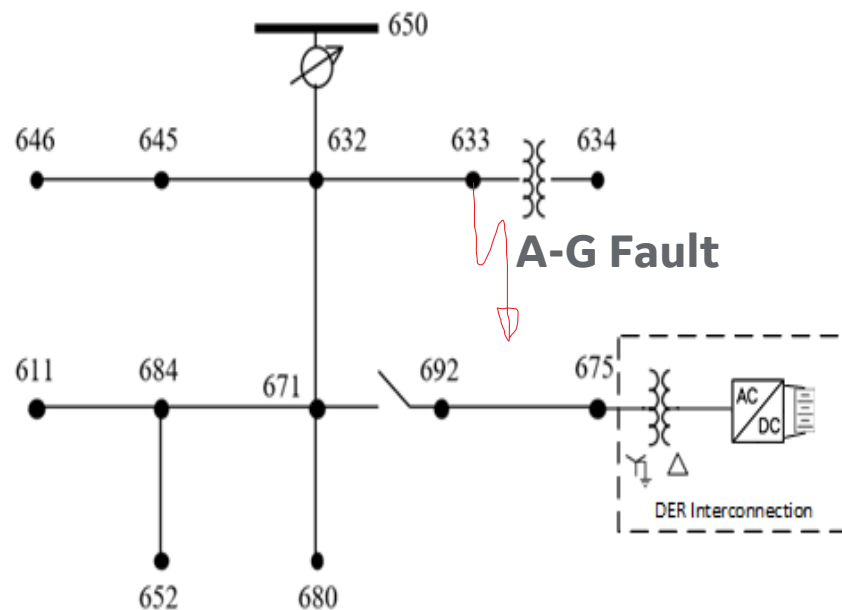
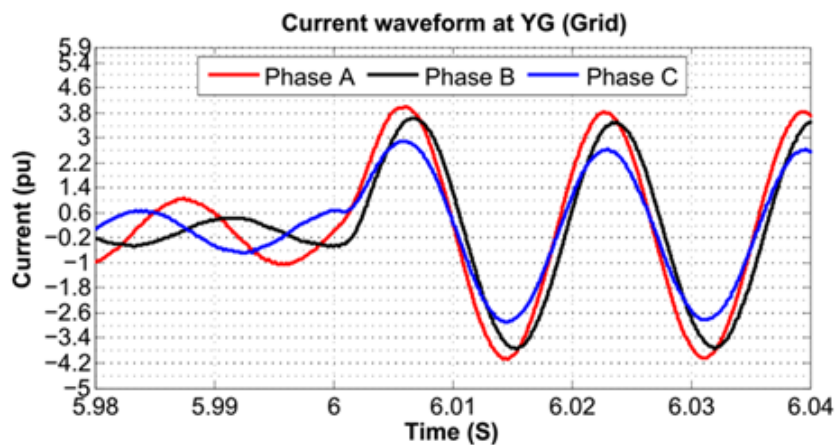
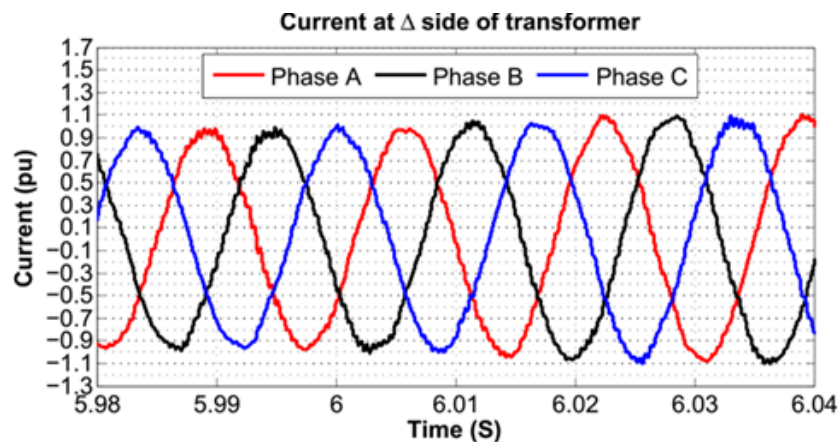
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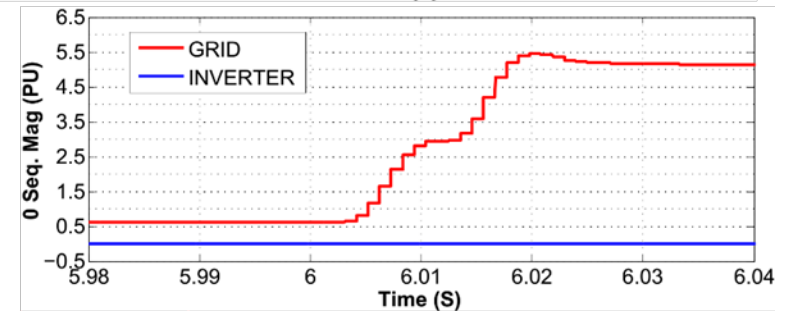
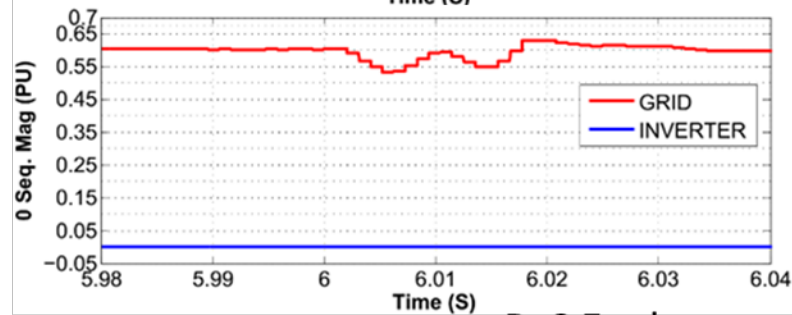
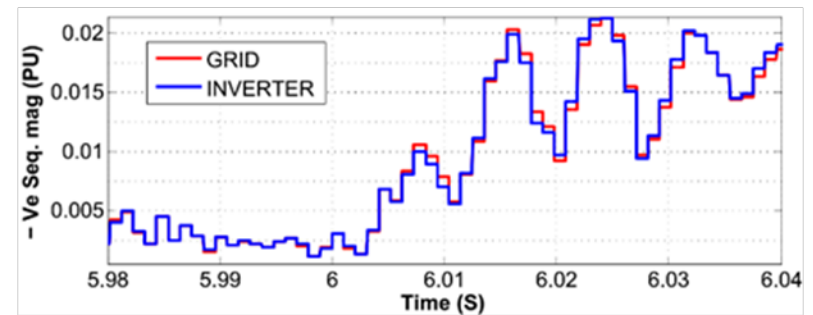
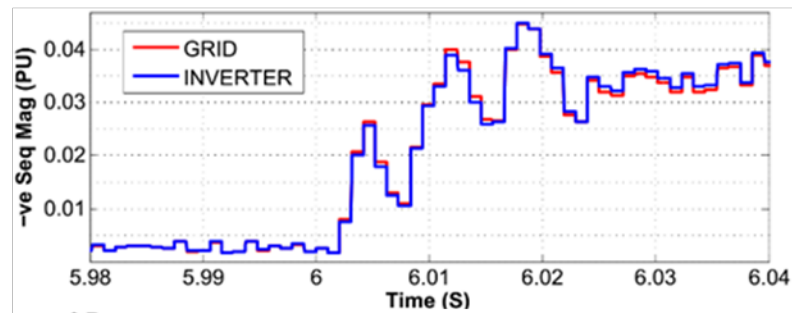
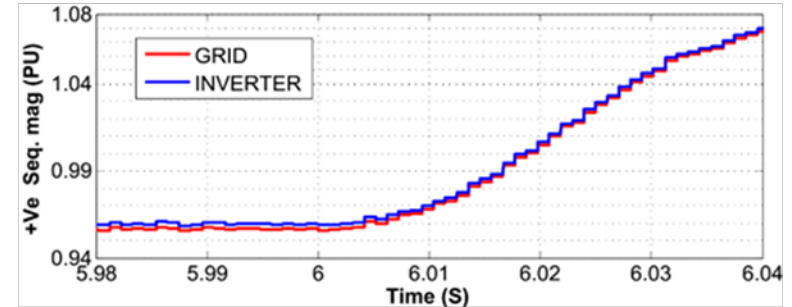
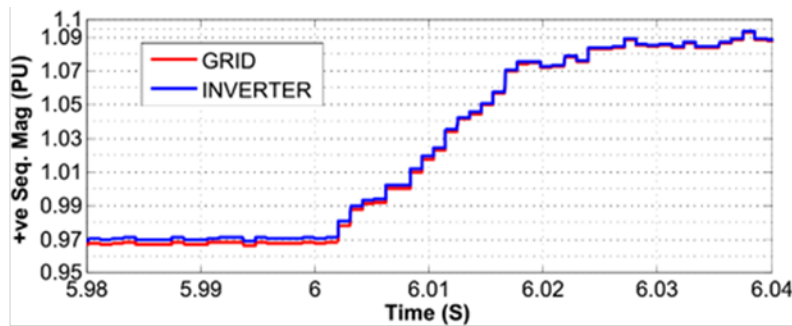
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B-C Fault

A-G Fault

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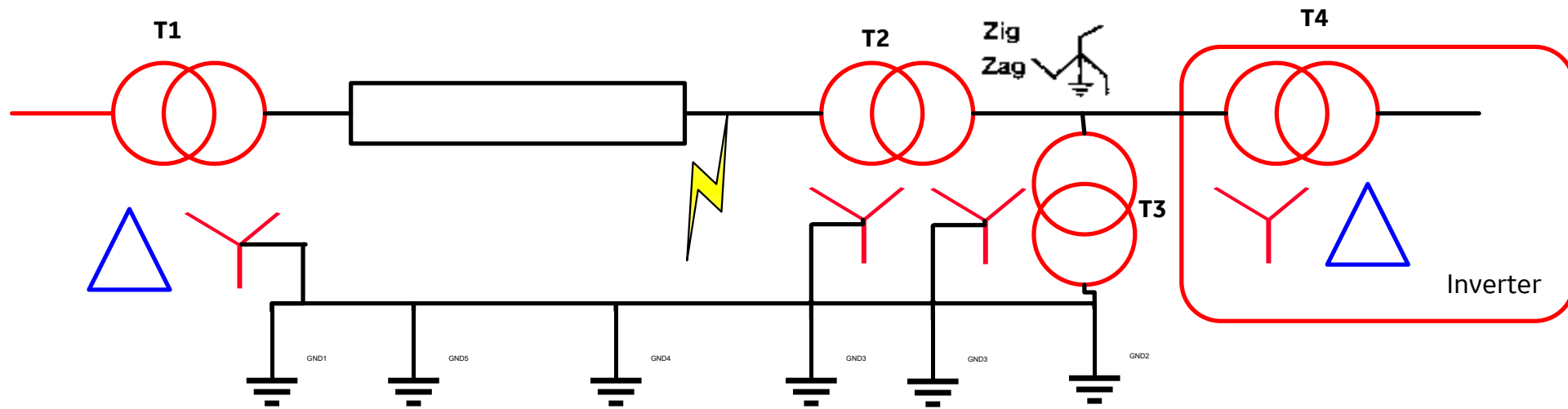


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Example of DER Interface to the Grid

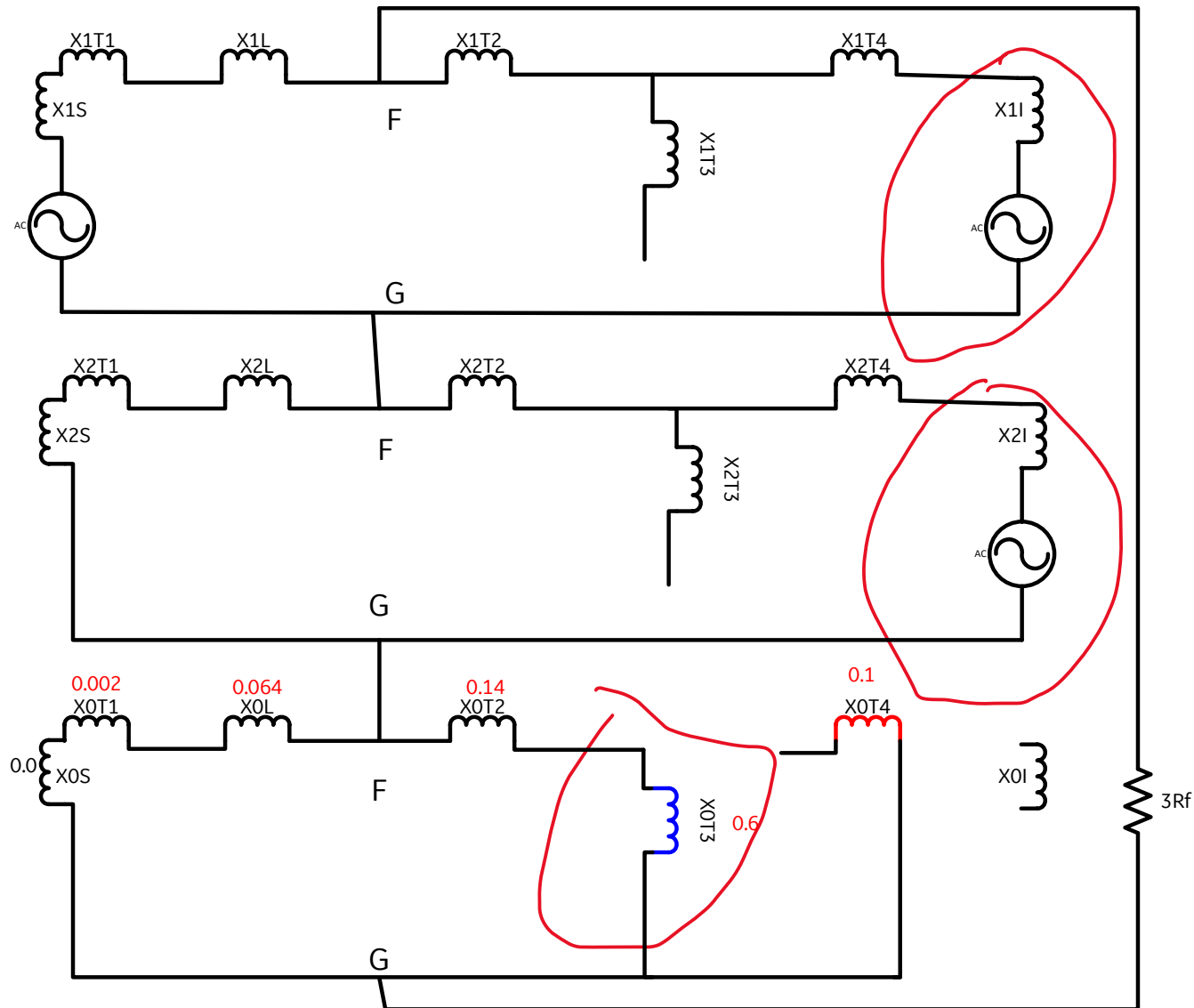


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Single-line-to-ground-fault Analysis



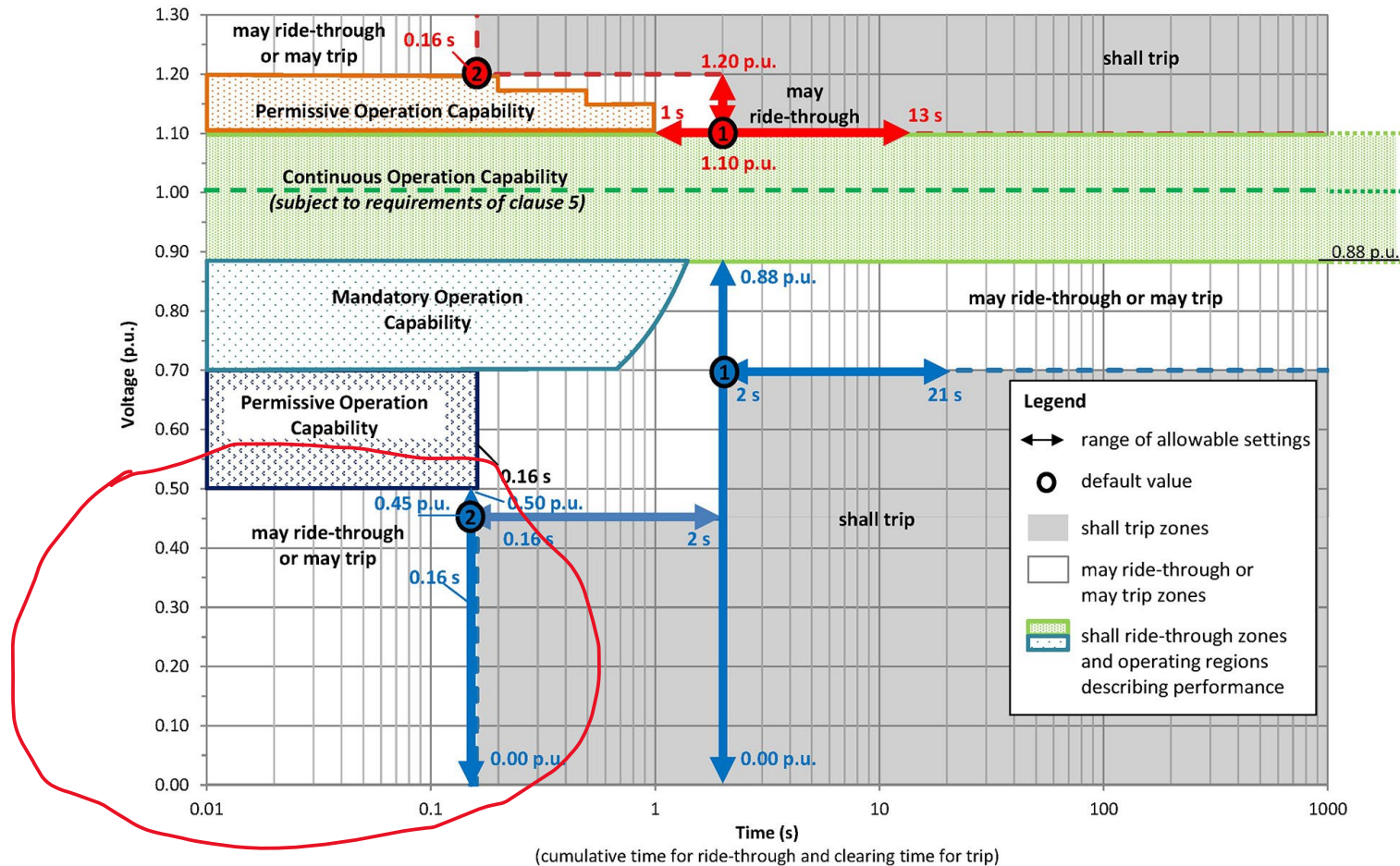
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Voltage Ride Through Capability

Category I

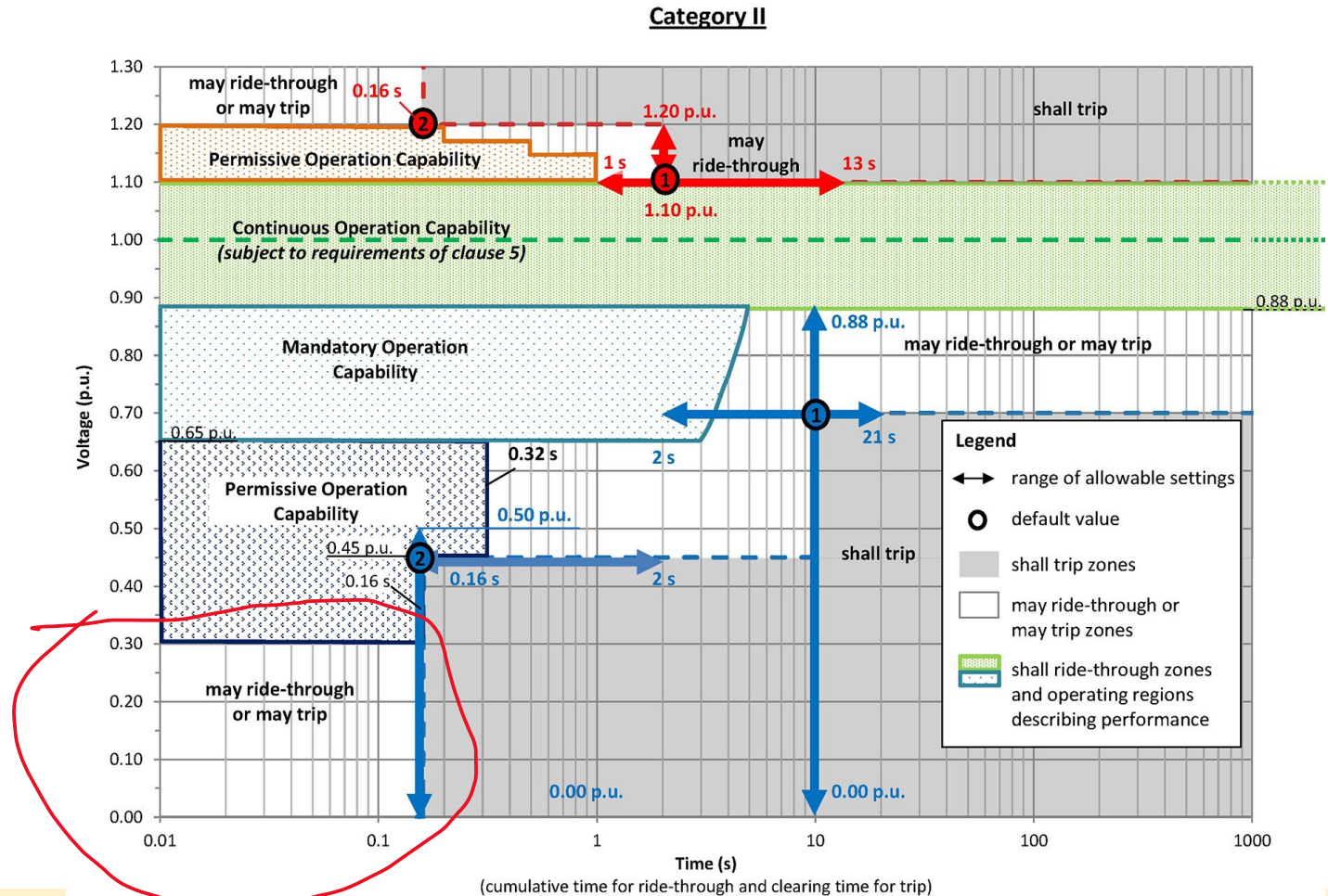


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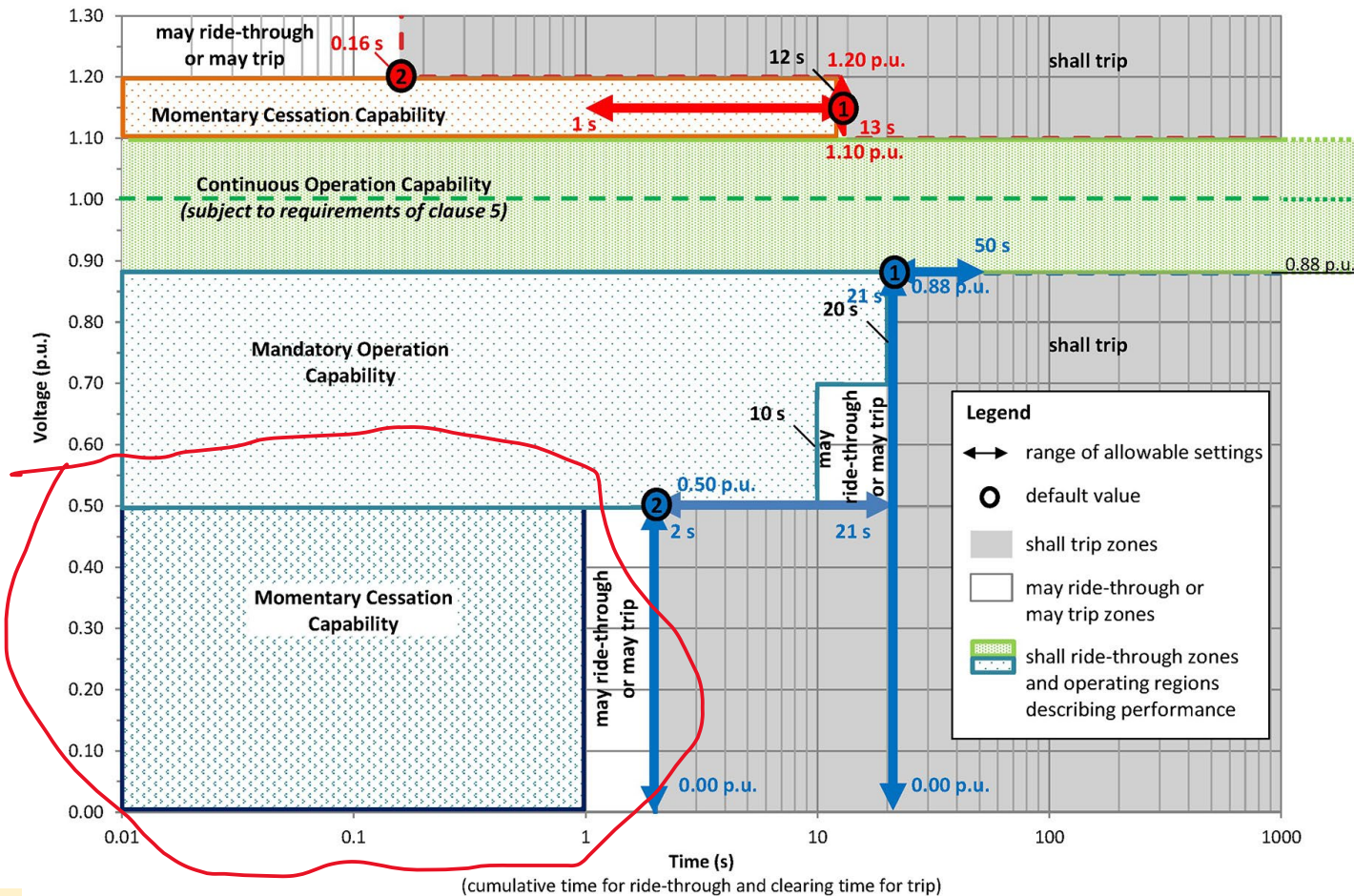
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Category III



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DER Cessation Functionality

- No active power delivery
- Limited reactive power exchange
- Inverter is blocked (Inverter can take 5-15 minutes if tripped and DER have to follow reentry process)
- DER Cessation function is better than tripping
 - Fault usually happens in a small part of the system (line/bus/equipment) and proper clearance of fault disconnects faulted part of the system with some load and/or generation and related DERs
 - Voltage will be dipped in healthy part of the system during fault
 - *Tripping of DERs in healthy part of the system due to voltage dip will disturb load-generation balance after fault clearance and can cause grid disturbance*



What We Discussed

- Why we need protection
- How we provide equipment protection
 - Models and Examples
- How we provide System Protection
 - Example



Imagination at work

