

# **Introduction to power systems**

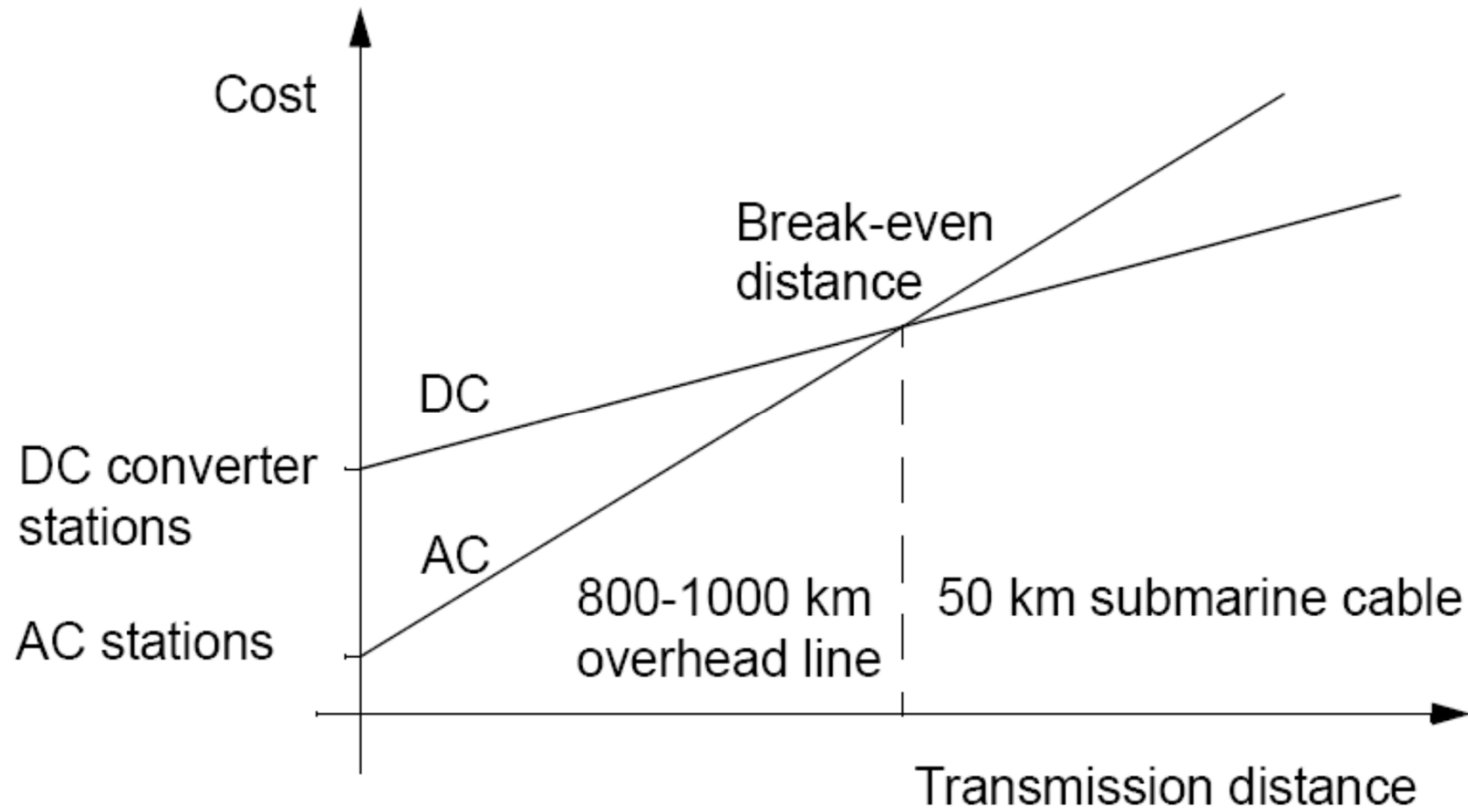
# AC/DC, 50

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- Why AC, and not DC?
- Why 50 Hz (or 60 Hz), and not 25/100Hz?
- Why three-phase system, not two/four phase?

# Why AC, and not DC ?

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# The choice of frequency (1)

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- Between 1885 and 1890 in the U.S.A.:
  - 140,  $133\frac{1}{3}$ , 125,  $83\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $66\frac{2}{3}$ , 50, 40,  $33\frac{1}{3}$ , 30, 25 and  $16\frac{2}{3}$  Hz
- Now:
  - 60 Hz in North America, Brazil and Japan (has also 50 Hz!)
  - 50 Hz in most other countries
  - 25 Hz Railways
  - $16\frac{2}{3}$  Hz Railways (Germany, Austria and Switzerland)
  - 400 Hz Oil rigs, ships and airplanes

# The choice of Frequency (2)

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- too low a frequency, like 10 or 20 Hz causes flicker
- too high a frequency
  - Increases the hysteresis losses:

$$P_{hys} \propto f\psi^{1.5-2.5}$$

- Increases the eddy current losses:

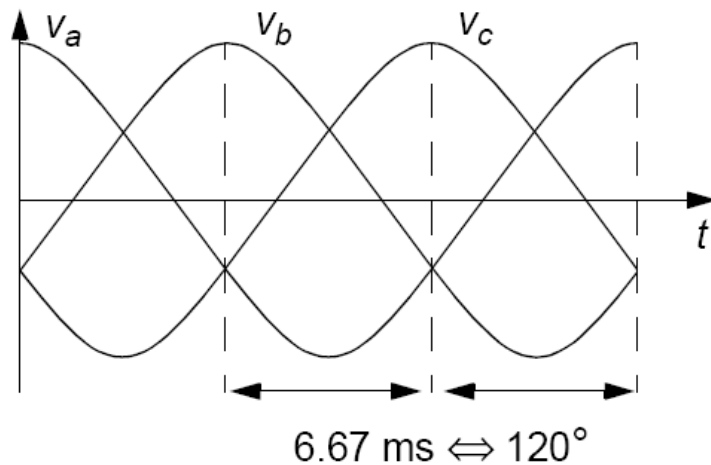
$$P_{eddy} \propto f^2\psi^2$$

- Increases the cable and line impedance

# Three Phase Systems (1)

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Phase voltages in a balanced three-phase system (50 Hz)



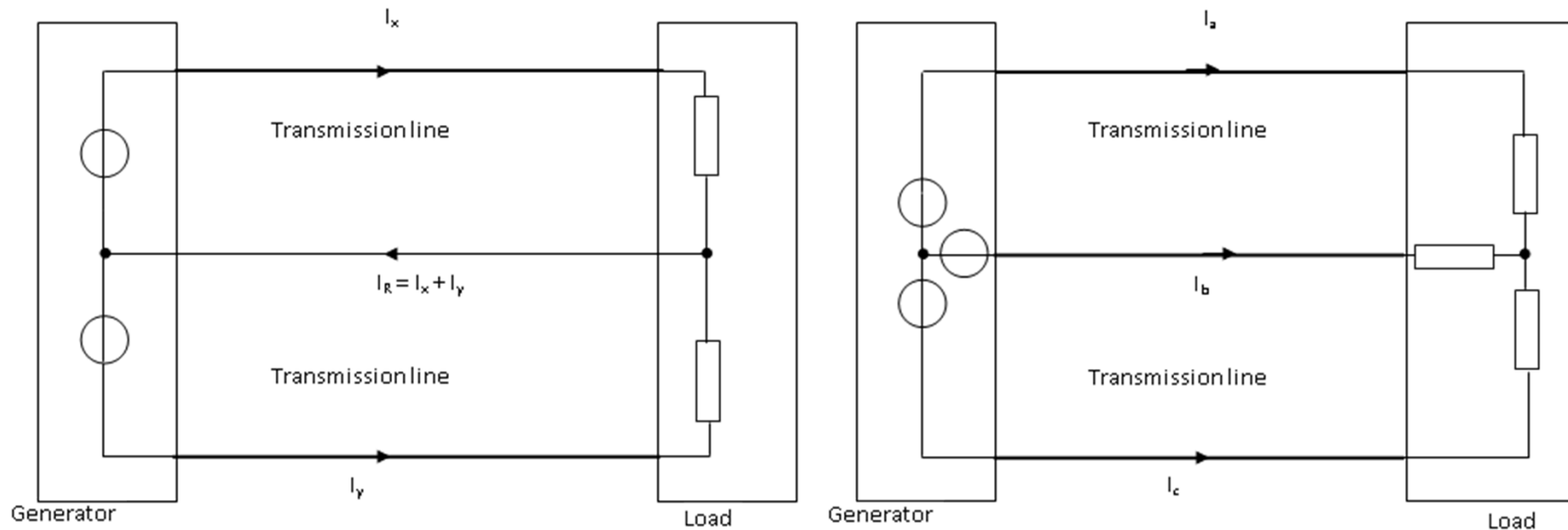
$$v_a = \sqrt{2}|V| \cos(\omega t)$$

$$v_b = \sqrt{2}|V| \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

$$v_c = \sqrt{2}|V| \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{4\pi}{3}\right)$$

# Three Phase Systems (2)

The magnetic field generated by a three-phase system is a rotating field



# Background

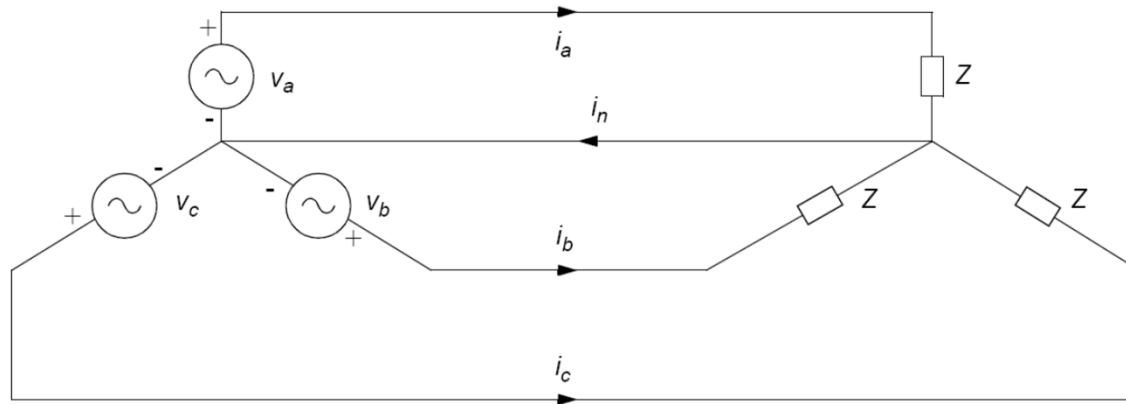
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- 3 phase systems
- Power
- Voltage levels
- Phasors
- Per unit calculation
- Power system structure

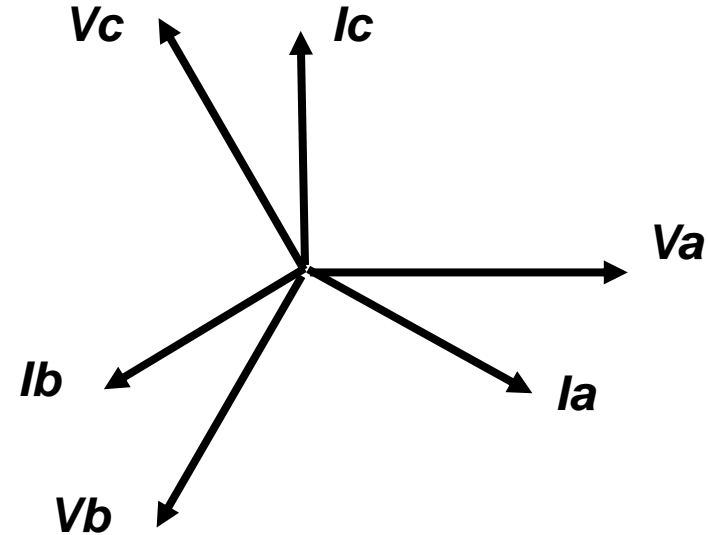


# Balanced Three Phase System

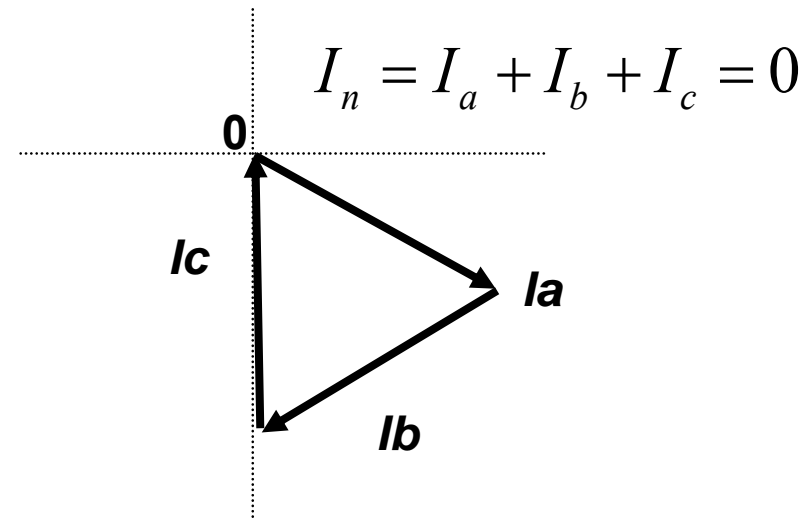
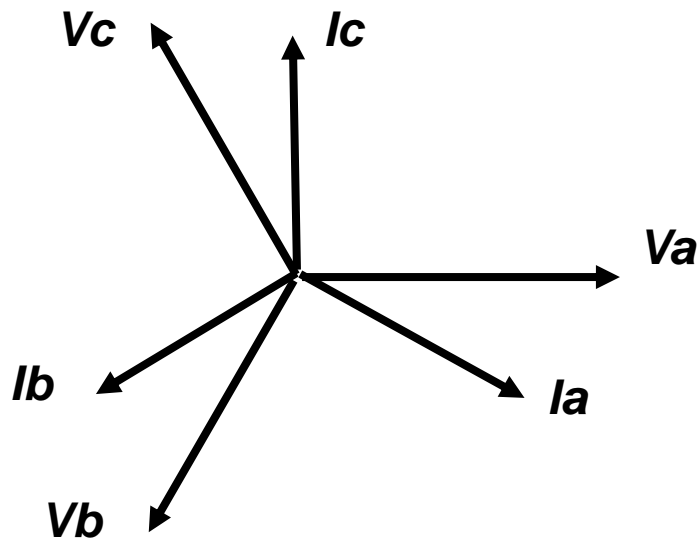
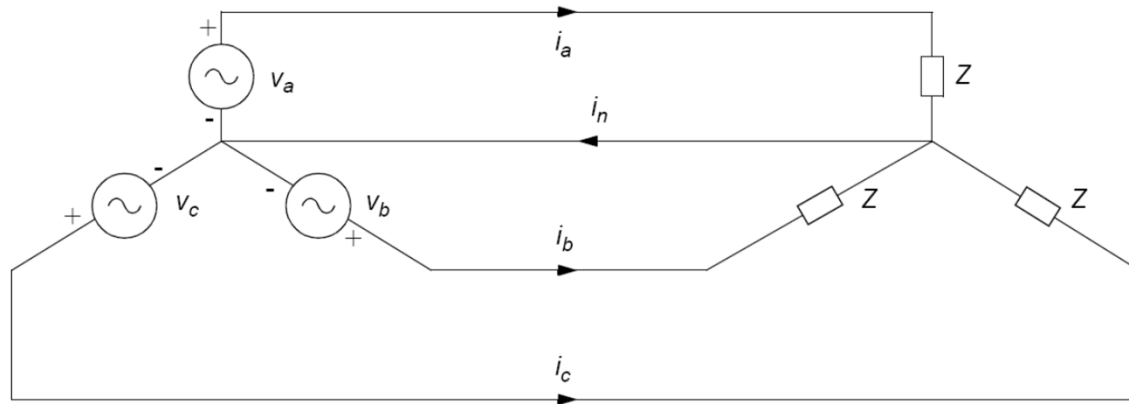
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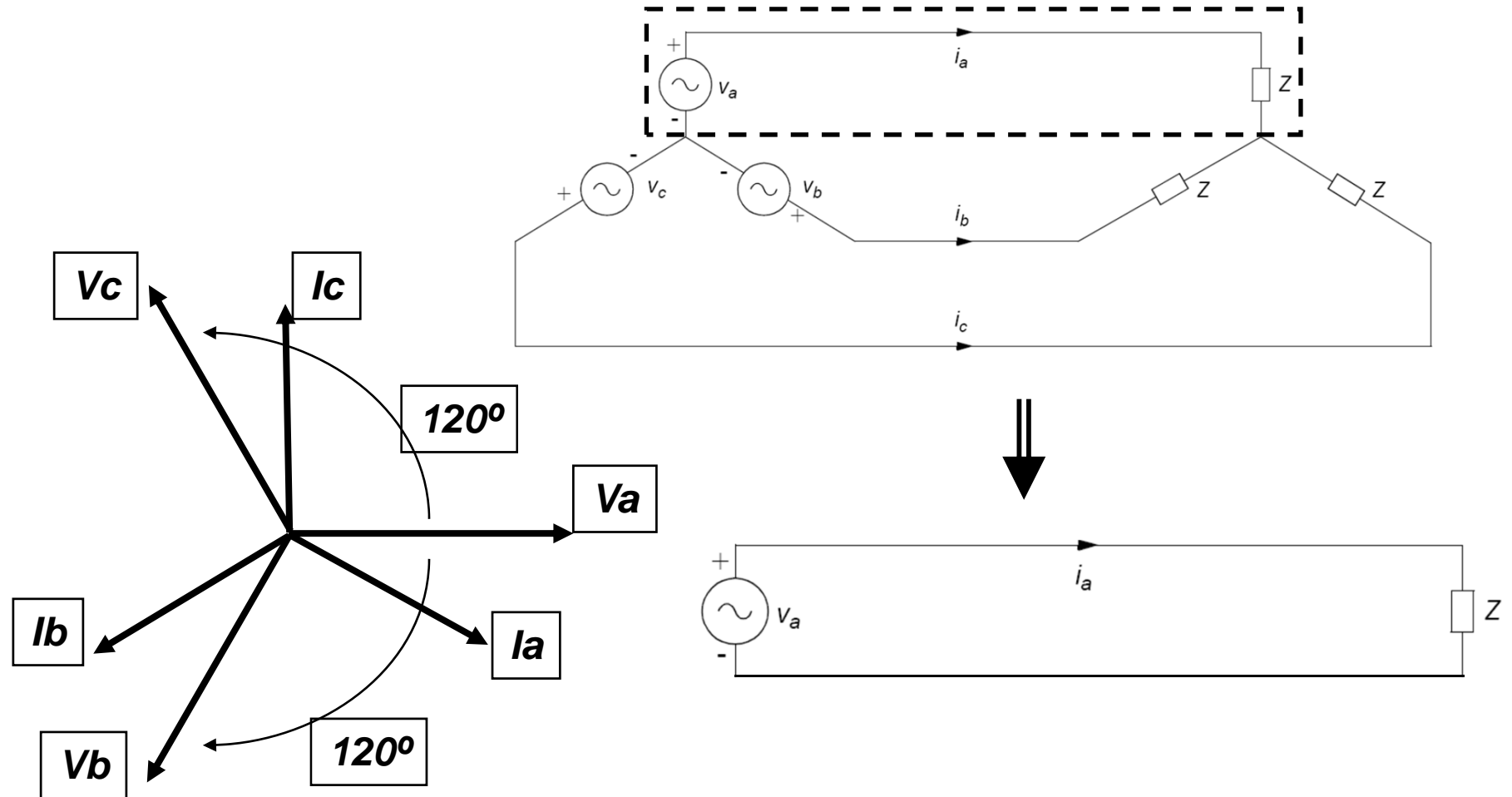
- Voltages in the 3 phases have the same amplitude, but differ by 120 electrical degrees in phase
- Equal impedances in the 3 phases results in symmetrical currents



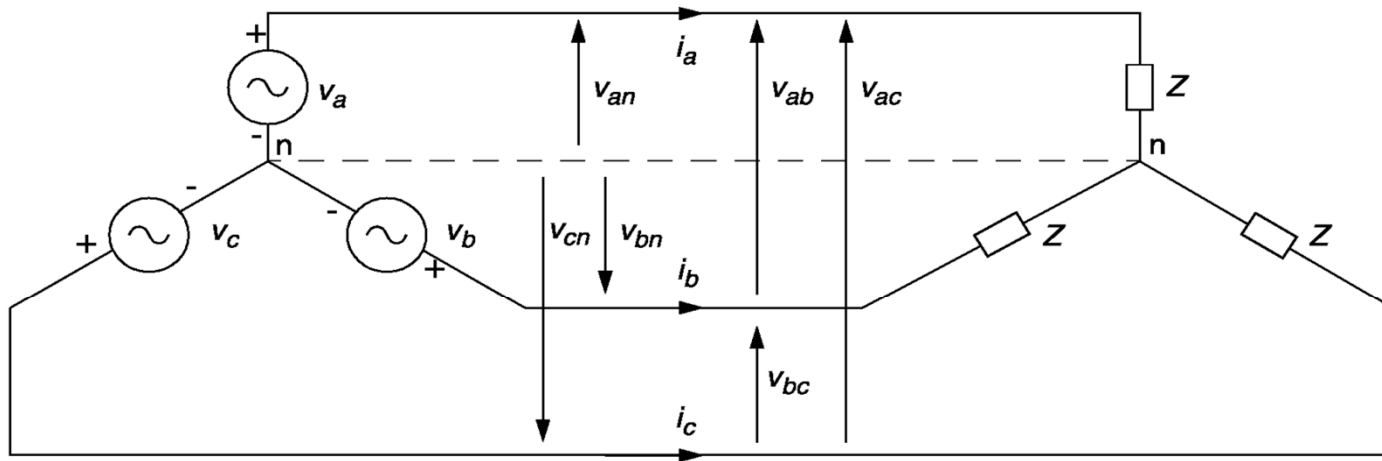
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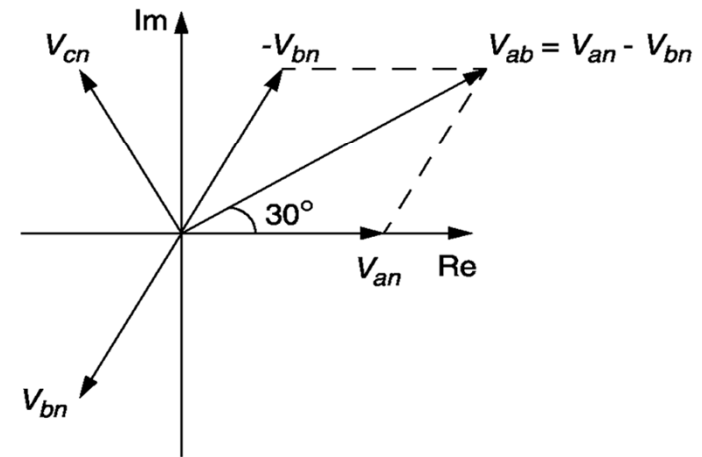
# Per phase analysis



# Line-to-Line Voltage

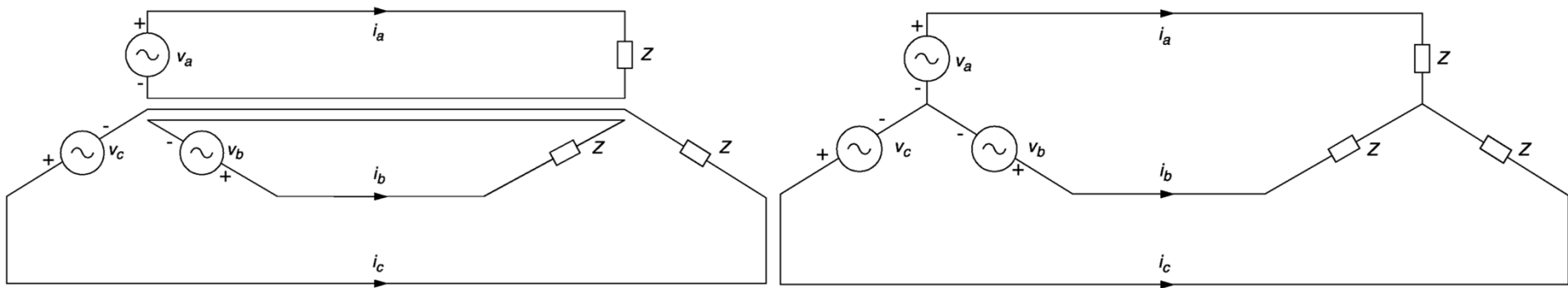


$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{ab} &= V_{an} - V_{bn} = \frac{3}{2}|V| + j\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}|V| = \\
 &= \sqrt{3}|V| \angle 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}V_{an} \angle 30^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$



# Three Phase Complex Power

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- 3 x 1-phase complex power

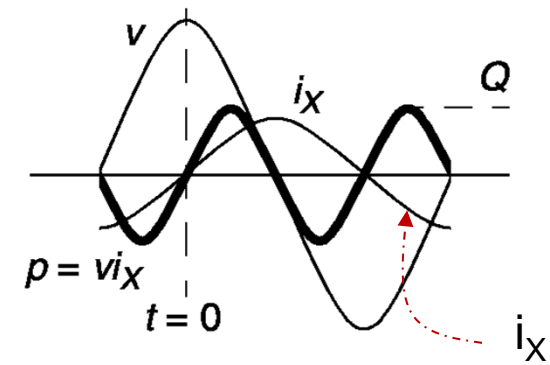
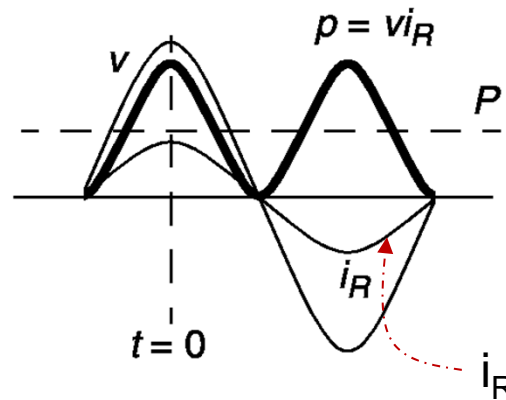
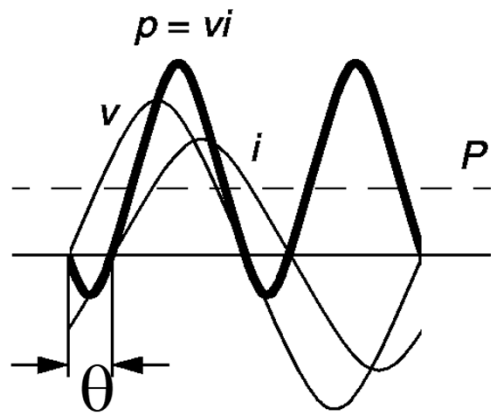
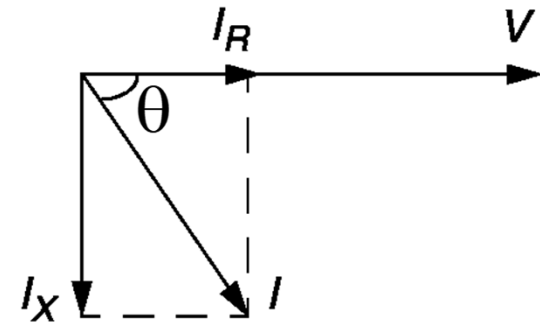
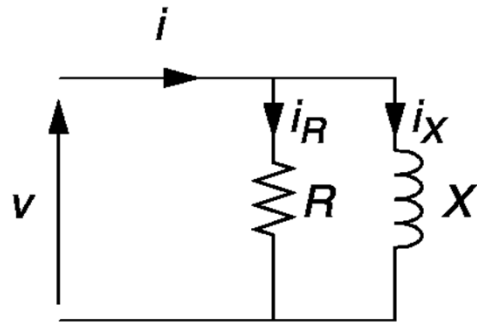
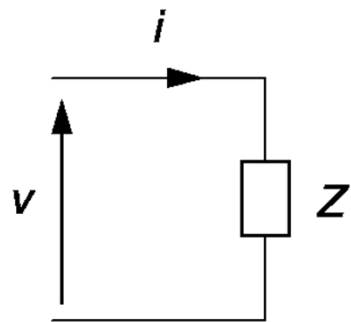
$$S_{3ph} = 3S_{1ph} = 3V_{ph}I_{ph}^* = P_{3ph} + jQ_{3ph}$$

$$|S_{3ph}| = 3|S_{1ph}| = 3|V_{ph}||I_{ph}| = \sqrt{3}|V_{LL}||I_{ph}|$$

$$P_{3ph} = 3P_{1ph} = 3|V_{ph}||I_{ph}|\cos\theta = \sqrt{3}|V_{LL}||I_{ph}|\cos\theta$$

$$Q_{3ph} = 3Q_{1ph} = 3|V_{ph}||I_{ph}|\sin\theta = \sqrt{3}|V_{LL}||I_{ph}|\sin\theta$$

# Power (1)

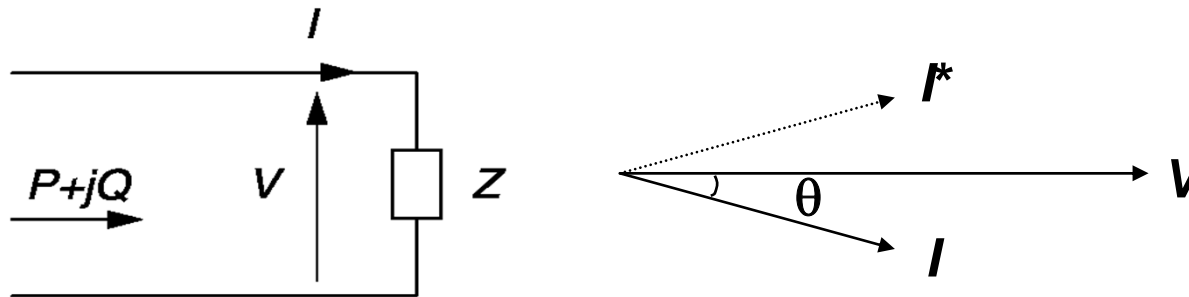


P: Active power (average value  $vi_R$ )

Q: Reactive power (average value  $vi_X$ )

# Power (2)

How to calculate P and Q from the voltage and current phasor ?



- Inductive load consumes reactive power ( $Q > 0$ )

- Current lags the supply voltage

$$V = |V| \angle 0 \quad I = |I| \angle -\theta$$

$$S = VI^* = |V||I| \angle \theta = |V||I|(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta) = P + jQ$$

**Positive**  
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- Capacitive load generates reactive power ( $Q < 0$ )

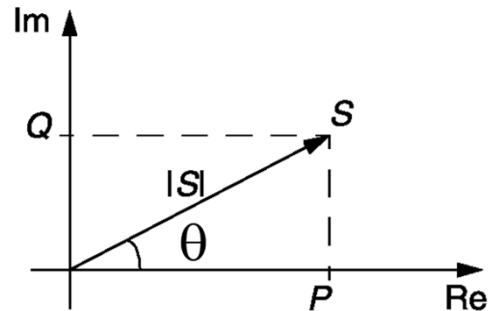
- Current leads the voltage

$$V = |V| \angle 0 \quad I = |I| \angle \theta$$

$$S = VI^* = |V||I| \angle -\theta = |V||I|(\cos \theta - j \sin \theta) = P + jQ$$

**Negative**  
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# Power (3)

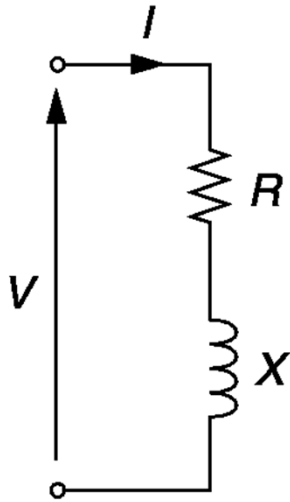


$S$	Complex power	VA	$S =  S  \angle \theta = P + jQ = VI^* =$ $=  V  I  \angle \theta =  V  I (\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)$
$ S $	Apparent power	VA	$ S  =  V  I  = \sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}$
$P$	Active power Average power	W	$P = \text{Re}(S) =  S  \cos(\theta) =  V  I  \cos(\theta)$
$Q$	Reactive power	var	$Q = \text{Im}(S) =  S  \sin(\theta) =  V  I  \sin(\theta)$



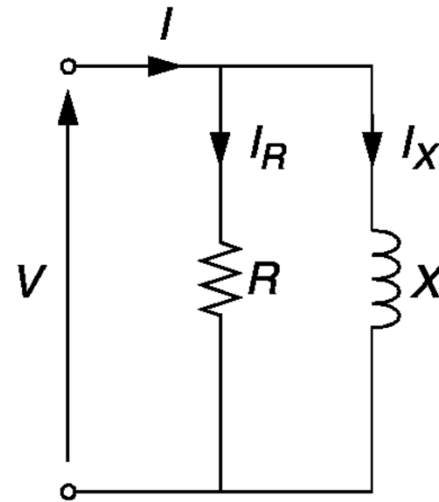
# Series / Parallel

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$$P = |I|^2 R$$

$$Q = |I|^2 X$$

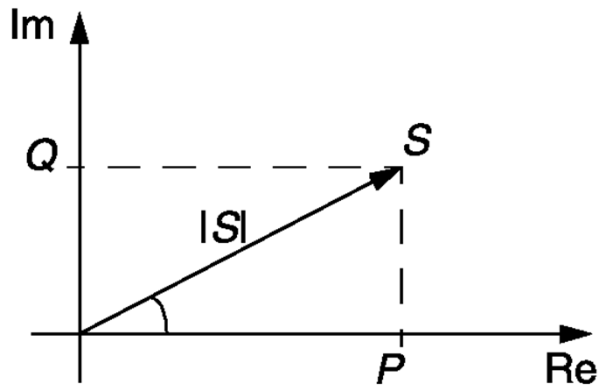


$$P = |V|^2 / R$$

$$Q = |V|^2 / X$$

# Power Factor

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$$P = |S| \cos(\theta) = |V||I| \cos(\theta)$$

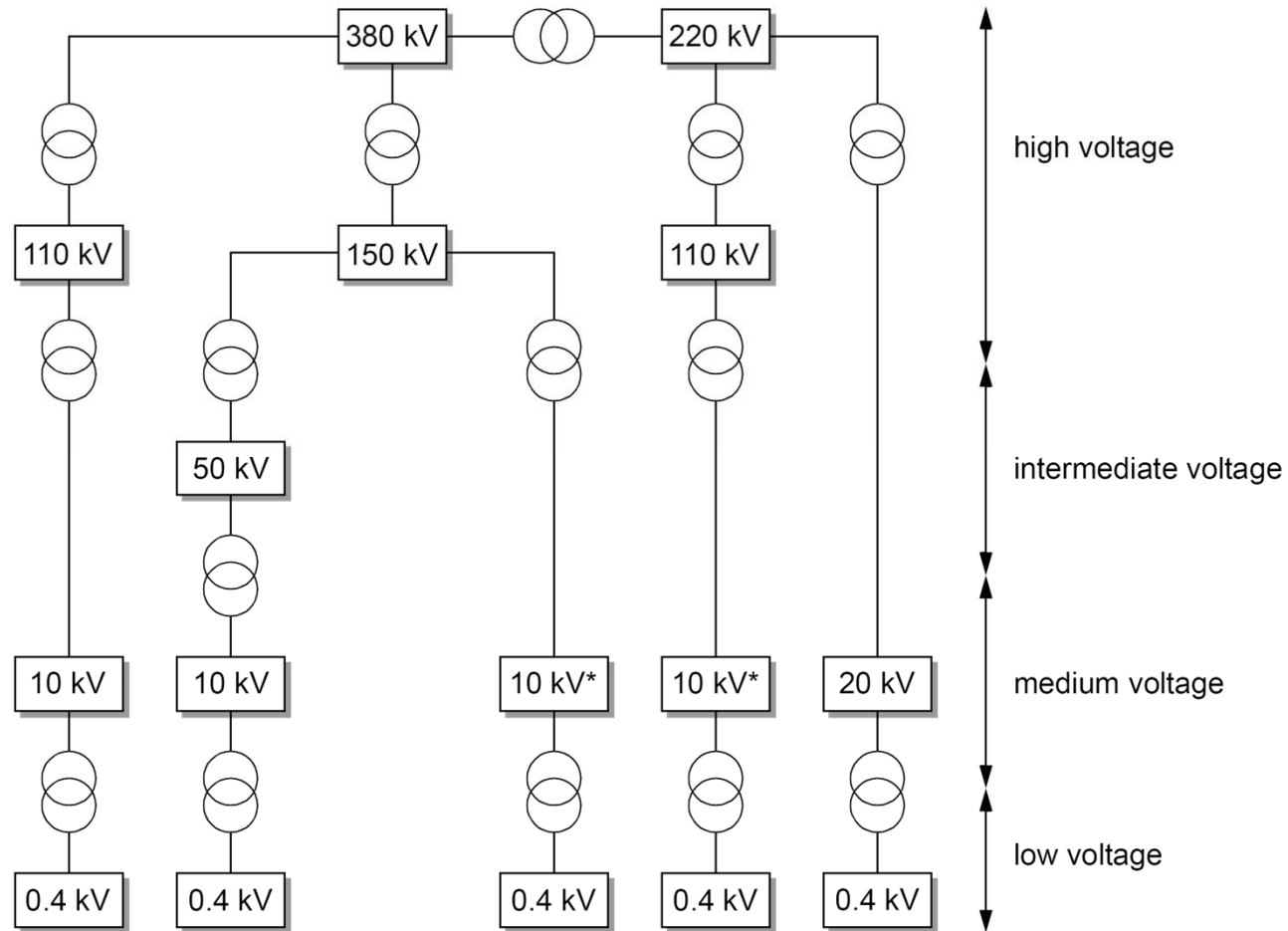
Power factor → That part of the apparent power that is related to the mean energy flow

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{P}{|S|} = \frac{P}{\sqrt{P^2 + Q^2}}$$

$$\cos(\theta) = \cos\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{Q}{P}\right)\right)$$

# System Voltage Levels

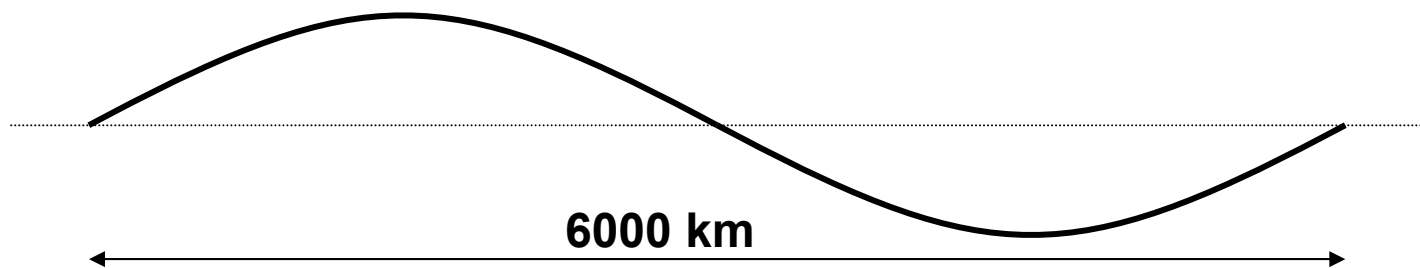
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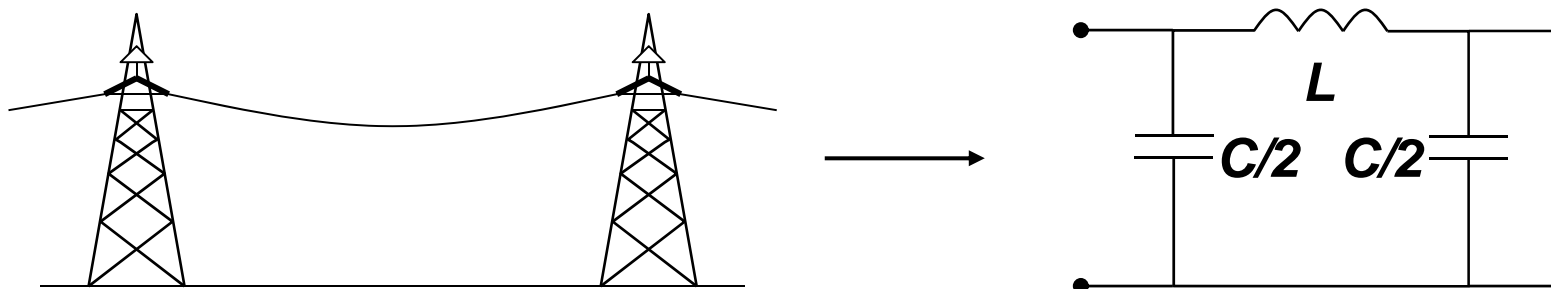
## Steady State Analysis: $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$

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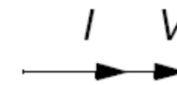
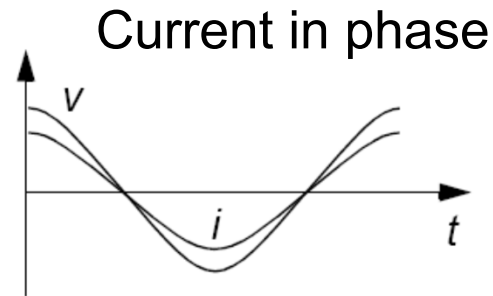
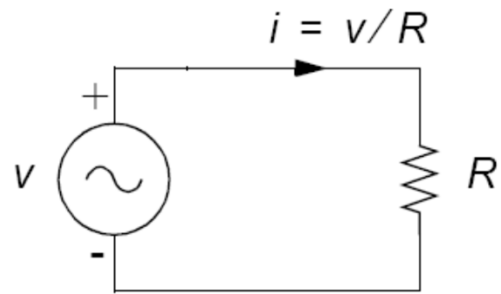
- $f = 50 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow \lambda = v/f = 3e8/50 = 6000 \text{ km}$



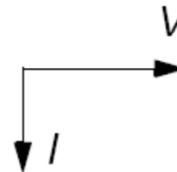
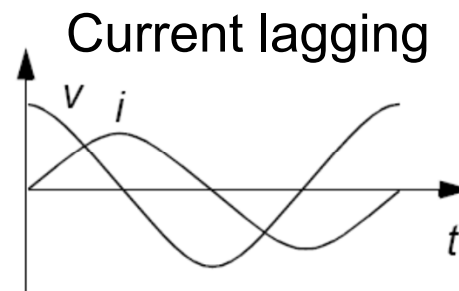
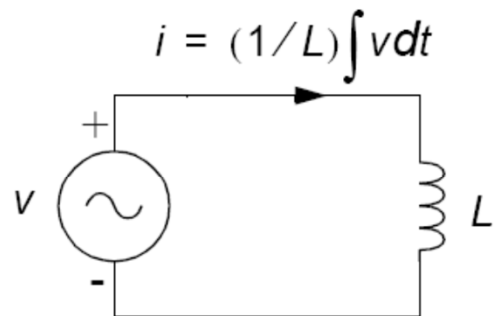
- Modelling with R, G, L and C



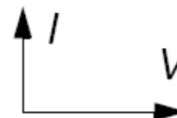
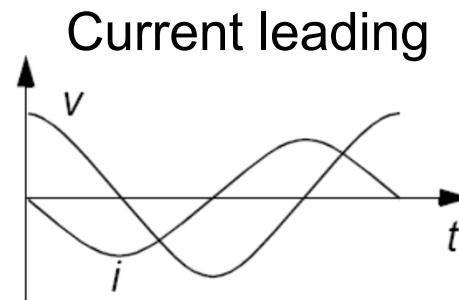
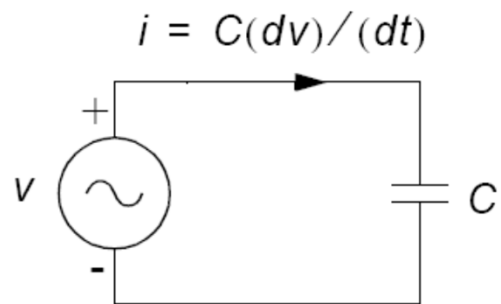
# Time $\Leftrightarrow$ Phasor



$$U = IR$$



$$U = j\omega LI$$



$$I = j\omega CU$$

# Per-Unit Representation

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<i>Base quantity</i>	<i>Value</i>
Voltage	$ V_b  = 100 \text{ kV (line-to-line)}$
(apparent) Power	$ S_b  = 100 \text{ MVA (three-phase)}$
Current	$ I_b  =  S_b  / (\sqrt{3} \cdot  V_b ) = 577.3 \text{ A}$
Impedance	$ Z_b  =  V_b  / (\sqrt{3} \cdot  I_b ) =  V_b ^2 /  S_b  = 100 \text{ } \Omega$

# Transformations

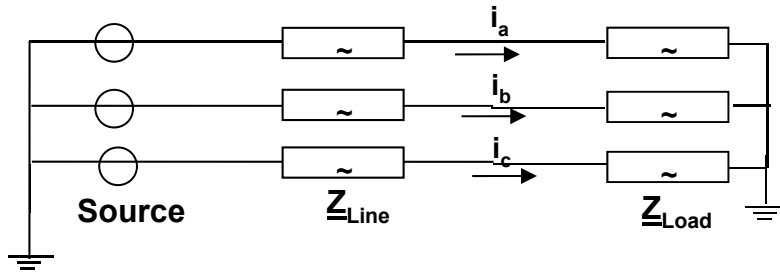
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- **Symmetrical Components**
- **$\alpha\beta$  (Clarke) Transformation**
- **dq (Park) Transformation**

# Symmetrical components



# Symmetrical three-phase system



$$\begin{aligned} i_a &= 5 \cos(\omega t + \varphi_i) \\ i_b &= 5 \cos(\omega t + \varphi_i - 2\pi/3) \\ i_c &= 5 \cos(\omega t + \varphi_i + 2\pi/3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} i_a &= 5 \cos(\omega t + \varphi_i) = \text{Re}\{5 \cos(\omega t + \varphi_i) + j5 \sin(\omega t + \varphi_i)\} \\ &= \text{Re}\{5 e^{j(\omega t + \varphi_i)}\} = \text{Re}\{5 e^{j\varphi_i} e^{j\omega t}\} = \sqrt{2} \text{Re}\left\{\left[\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} e^{j\varphi_i}\right] e^{j\omega t}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

Time Phasor  
Zeitzeiger

$$\underline{I}_a = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} e^{j\varphi_i} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad i_a = \sqrt{2} \text{Re}\{\underline{I}_a e^{j\omega t}\}$$

$$\underline{I}_b = \underline{I}_a e^{-j2\pi/3}$$

$$i_b = \sqrt{2} \text{Re}\{\underline{I}_b e^{j\omega t}\}$$

$$\underline{I}_c = \underline{I}_a e^{+j2\pi/3}$$

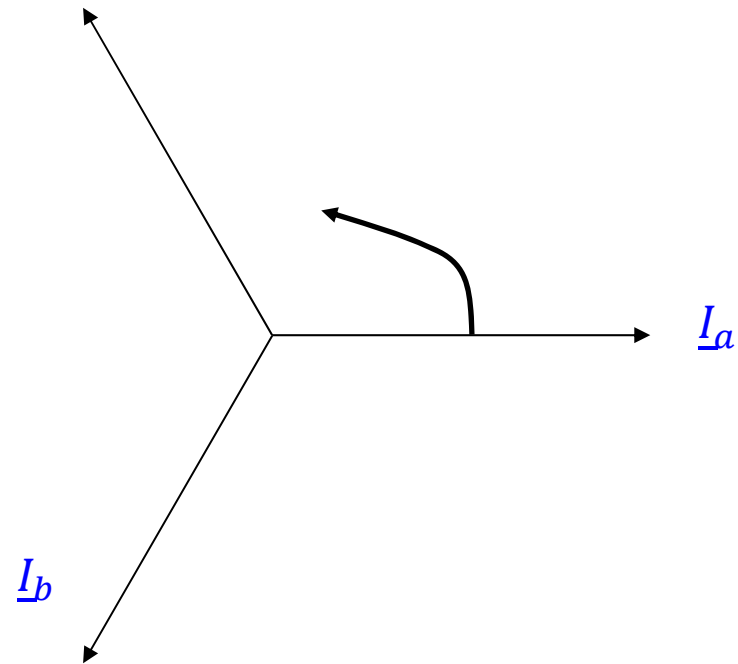
$$i_c = \sqrt{2} \text{Re}\{\underline{I}_c e^{j\omega t}\}$$

# The operator „a“

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$$\underline{a} = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}} = -\frac{1}{2} + j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

- The analysis of a balanced three-phase circuit is simple
  - phase voltages and currents have equal magnitude and displaced  $120^\circ$  from each other
  - all circuit elements in each phase are equal
- analysis in a single-phase leads directly to the three-phase solution



$$\underline{I}_a = I_a$$

$$\underline{I}_b = \underline{a}^2 I_a$$

$$\underline{I}_c = \underline{a} I_a$$

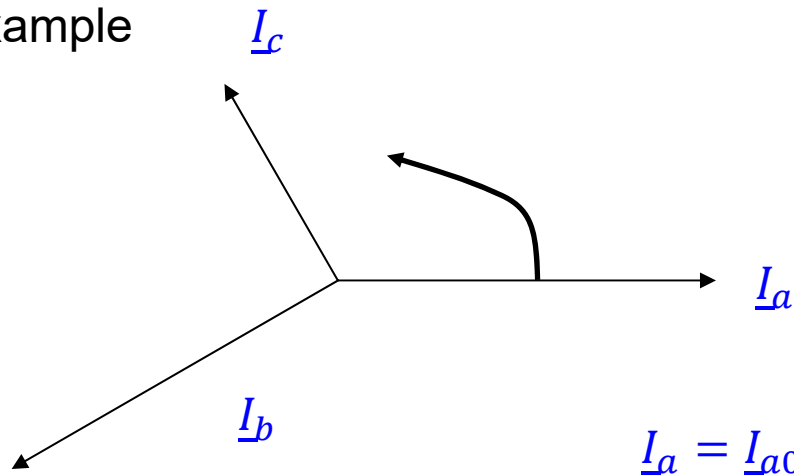
$I_c$

A general three-phase system:

$$\underline{I}_a = \underline{I}_a \quad \underline{I}_b \neq \underline{a}^2 \underline{I}_a \quad \underline{I}_c \neq \underline{a} \underline{I}_a$$

A general three-phase system decomposed into symmetrical components:

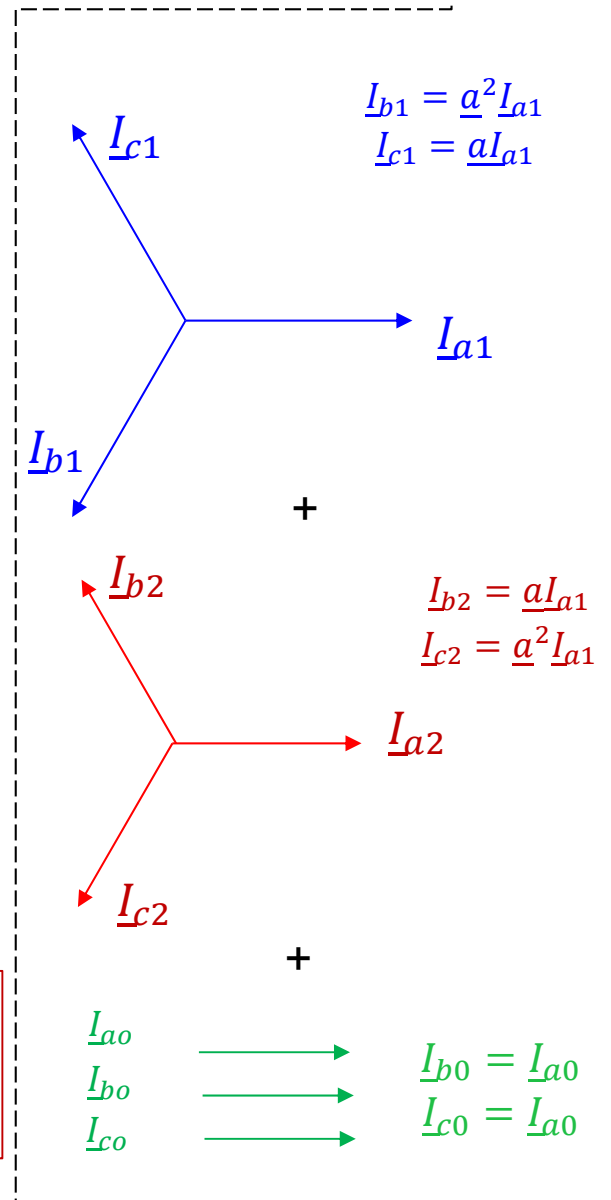
Example



$$\begin{aligned} \underline{I}_a &= \underline{I}_{a0} + \underline{I}_{a1} + \underline{I}_{a2} \\ \underline{I}_b &= \underline{I}_{b0} + \underline{I}_{b1} + \underline{I}_{b2} \\ \underline{I}_c &= \underline{I}_{c0} + \underline{I}_{c1} + \underline{I}_{c2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{I}_a &= \underline{I}_{a0} + \underline{I}_{a1} + \underline{I}_{a2} \\ \underline{I}_b &= \underline{I}_{a0} + \underline{a}^2 \underline{I}_{a1} + \underline{a} \underline{I}_{a2} \\ \underline{I}_c &= \underline{I}_{a0} + \underline{a} \underline{I}_{a1} + \underline{a}^2 \underline{I}_{a2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_a \\ \underline{I}_b \\ \underline{I}_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_{a0} \\ \underline{I}_{a1} \\ \underline{I}_{a2} \end{pmatrix}$$



# abc and symmetrical components

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Current transformation

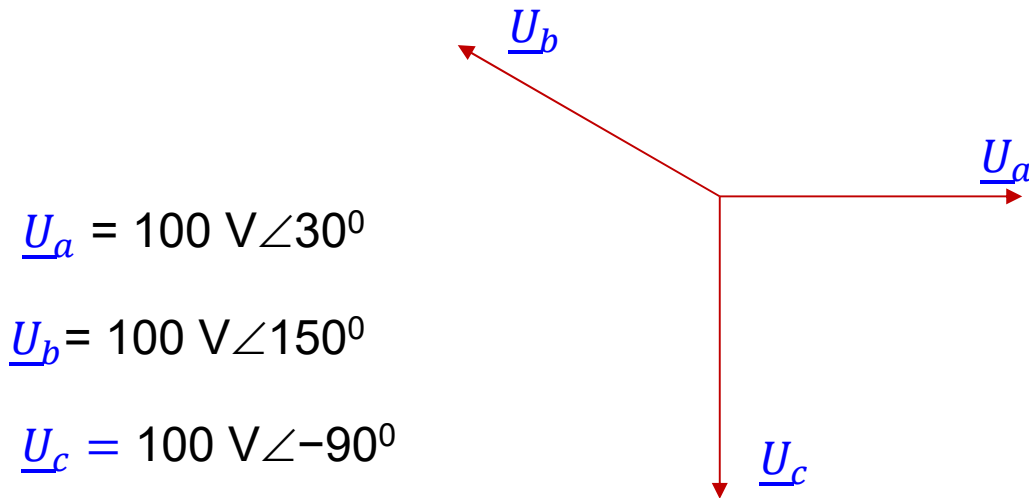
$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_a \\ \underline{I}_b \\ \underline{I}_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_{a0} \\ \underline{I}_{a1} \\ \underline{I}_{a2} \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_{a0} \\ \underline{I}_{a1} \\ \underline{I}_{a2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_a \\ \underline{I}_b \\ \underline{I}_c \end{pmatrix}$$

Voltage transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_a \\ \underline{U}_b \\ \underline{U}_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_{a0} \\ \underline{U}_{a1} \\ \underline{U}_{a2} \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_{a0} \\ \underline{U}_{a1} \\ \underline{U}_{a2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_a \\ \underline{U}_b \\ \underline{U}_c \end{pmatrix}$$

# Example

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_{a0} \\ \underline{U}_{a1} \\ \underline{U}_{a2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 100 \text{ V} \angle 30^\circ \\ 100 \text{ V} \angle 150^\circ \\ 100 \text{ V} \angle -90^\circ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_{a0} \\ \underline{U}_{a1} \\ \underline{U}_{a2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 100 \text{ V} \angle 30^\circ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{U}_{a2} = 100 \text{ V} \angle 30^\circ \quad \underline{U}_{b2} = 100 \text{ V} \angle 150^\circ \quad \underline{U}_{c2} = 100 \text{ V} \angle -90^\circ$$

## Check

$$\underline{U}_a = \underline{U}_{a0} + \underline{U}_{a1} + \underline{U}_{a2}$$

$$\underline{U}_b = \underline{U}_{b0} + \underline{U}_{b1} + \underline{U}_{b2}$$

$$\underline{U}_c = \underline{U}_{c0} + \underline{U}_{c1} + \underline{U}_{c2}$$

# Power in symmetrical components

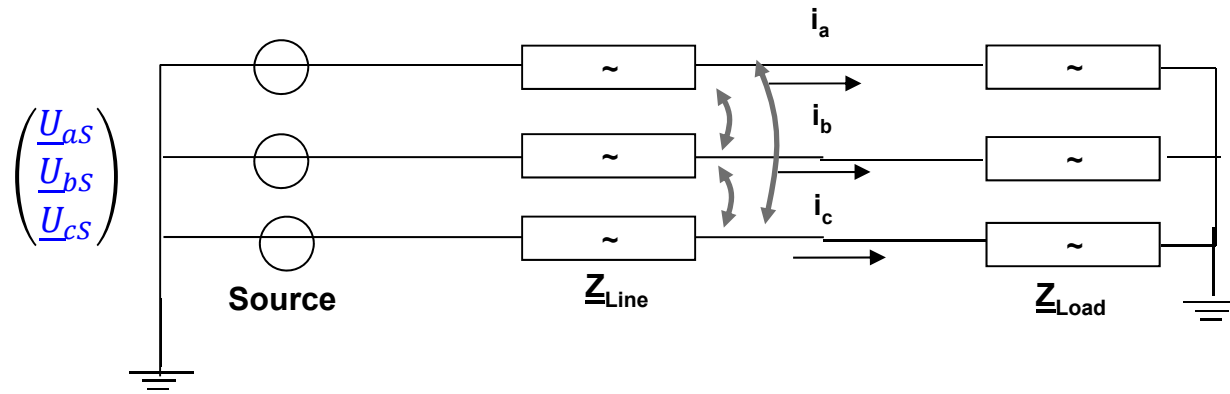
$$\underline{S} = \underline{U}_a \underline{I}_a^* + \underline{U}_b \underline{I}_b^* + \underline{U}_c \underline{I}_c^* \rightarrow \underline{S} = (\underline{U}_a \quad \underline{U}_b \quad \underline{U}_c) \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_a^* \\ \underline{I}_b^* \\ \underline{I}_c^* \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_a^* \\ \underline{I}_b^* \\ \underline{I}_c^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_{a0}^* \\ \underline{I}_{a1}^* \\ \underline{I}_{a2}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_a \\ \underline{U}_b \\ \underline{U}_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_{a0} \\ \underline{U}_{a1} \\ \underline{U}_{a2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\underline{U}_a \quad \underline{U}_b \quad \underline{U}_c) = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_a \\ \underline{U}_b \\ \underline{U}_c \end{pmatrix}^t = (\underline{U}_{a0} \quad \underline{U}_{a1} \quad \underline{U}_{a2}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\underline{S} = (\underline{U}_{a0} \quad \underline{U}_{a1} \quad \underline{U}_{a2}) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_{a0}^* \\ \underline{I}_{a1}^* \\ \underline{I}_{a2}^* \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{S} = (\underline{U}_{a0} \quad \underline{U}_{a1} \quad \underline{U}_{a2}) \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_{a0}^* \\ \underline{I}_{a1}^* \\ \underline{I}_{a2}^* \end{pmatrix} = 3(\underline{U}_{a0} \underline{I}_{a0}^* + \underline{U}_{a1} \underline{I}_{a1}^* + \underline{U}_{a2} \underline{I}_{a2}^*)$$



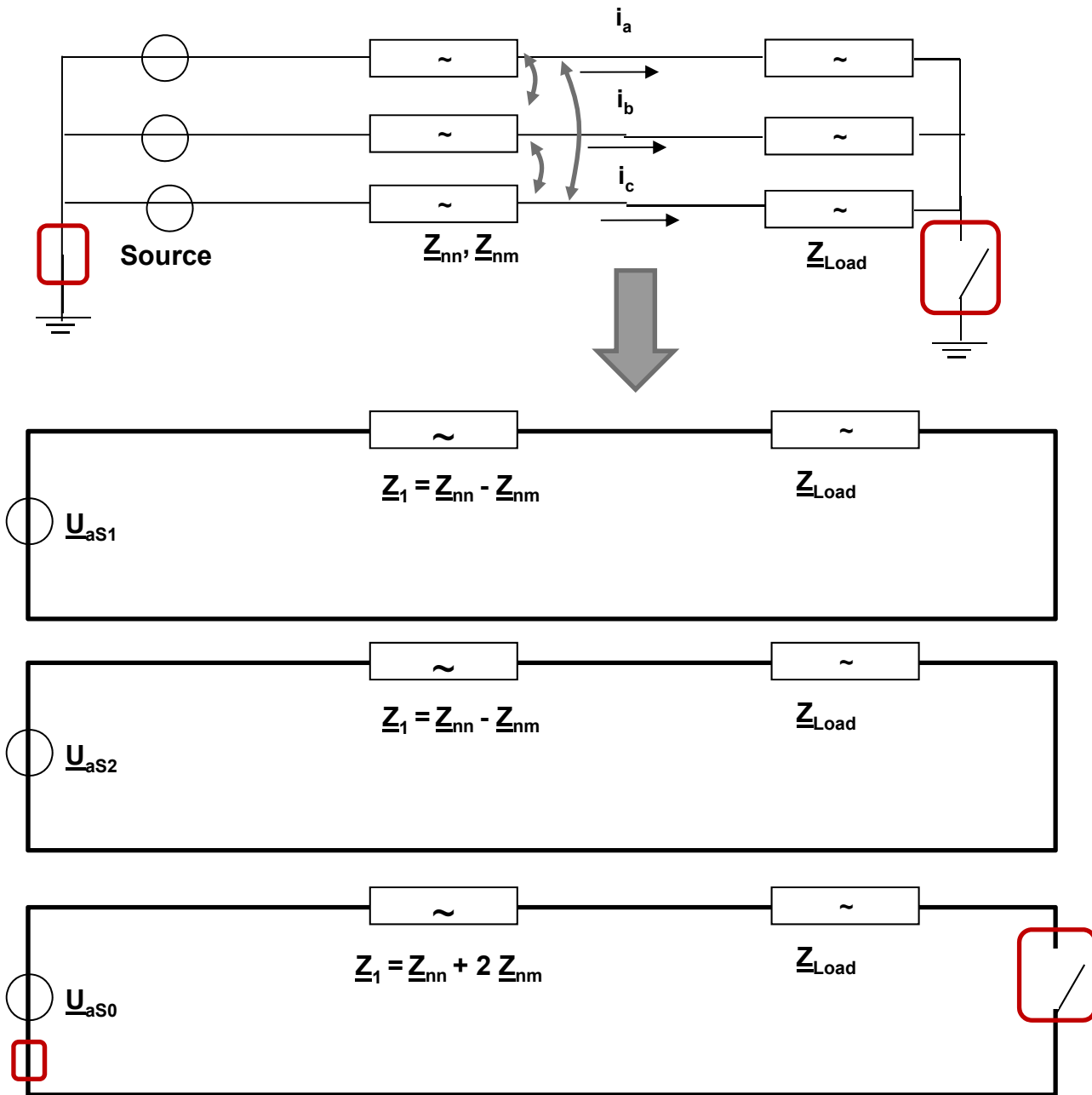
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$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_a \\ \underline{U}_b \\ \underline{U}_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{Z}_{aa} & \underline{Z}_{ab} & \underline{Z}_{ac} \\ \underline{Z}_{ba} & \underline{Z}_{bb} & \underline{Z}_{bc} \\ \underline{Z}_{ca} & \underline{Z}_{cb} & \underline{Z}_{cc} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_a \\ \underline{I}_b \\ \underline{I}_c \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_{a0} \\ \underline{U}_{a1} \\ \underline{U}_{a2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{Z}_{aa} & \underline{Z}_{ab} & \underline{Z}_{ac} \\ \underline{Z}_{ba} & \underline{Z}_{bb} & \underline{Z}_{bc} \\ \underline{Z}_{ca} & \underline{Z}_{cb} & \underline{Z}_{cc} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \underline{a}^2 & \underline{a} \\ 1 & \underline{a} & \underline{a}^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_{a0} \\ \underline{I}_{a1} \\ \underline{I}_{a2} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

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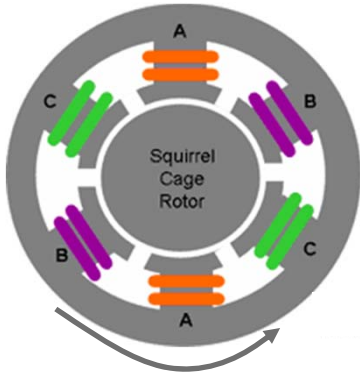
Assuming:  $\underline{Z}_{aa} = \underline{Z}_{bb} = \underline{Z}_{cc} = \underline{Z}_{nn}$   
 $\underline{Z}_{ab} = \underline{Z}_{bc} = \underline{Z}_{ca} = \underline{Z}_{nm}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_{a0} \\ \underline{U}_{a1} \\ \underline{U}_{a2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{Z}_{nn} + 2\underline{Z}_{nm} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \underline{Z}_{nn} - \underline{Z}_{nm} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \underline{Z}_{nn} - \underline{Z}_{nm} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{I}_{a0} \\ \underline{I}_{a1} \\ \underline{I}_{a2} \end{pmatrix}$$





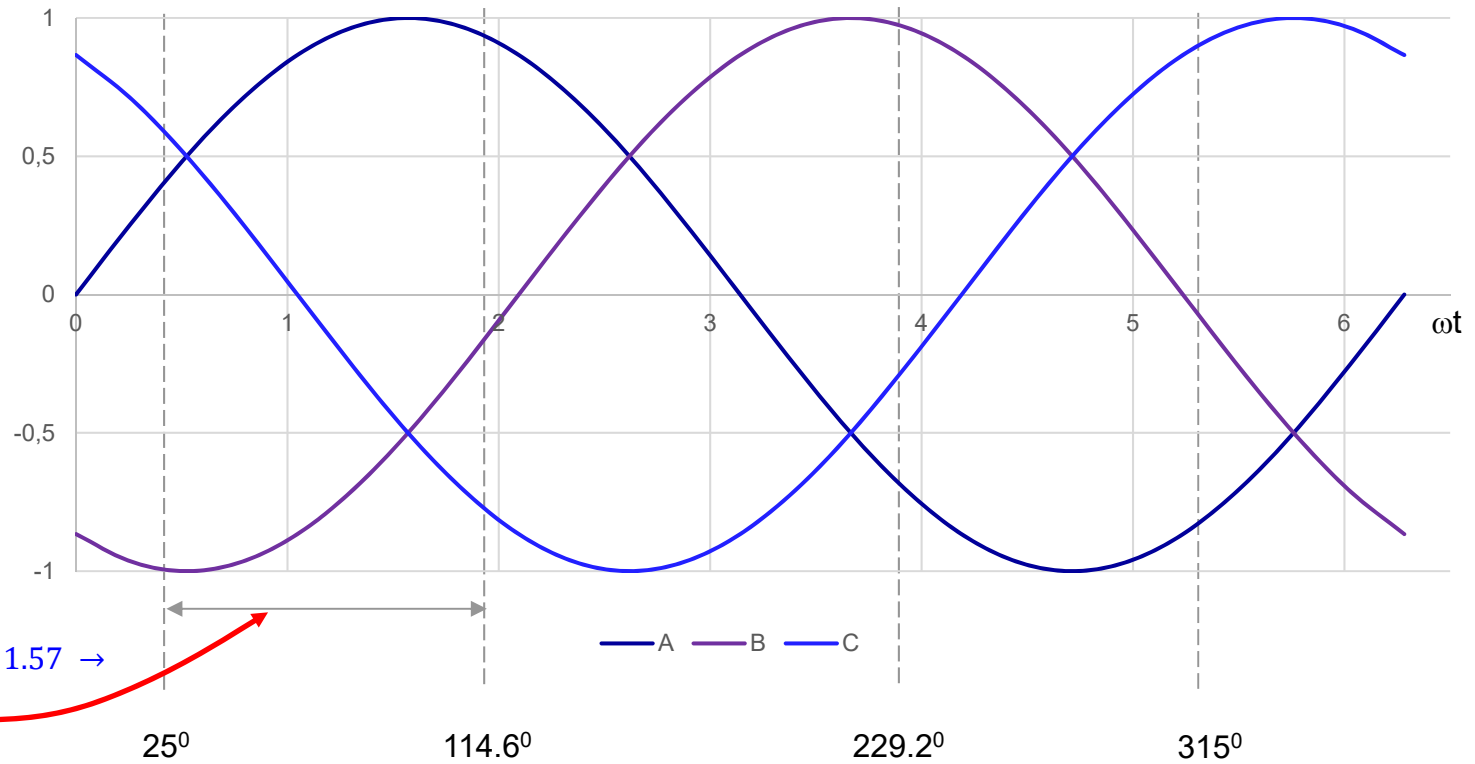
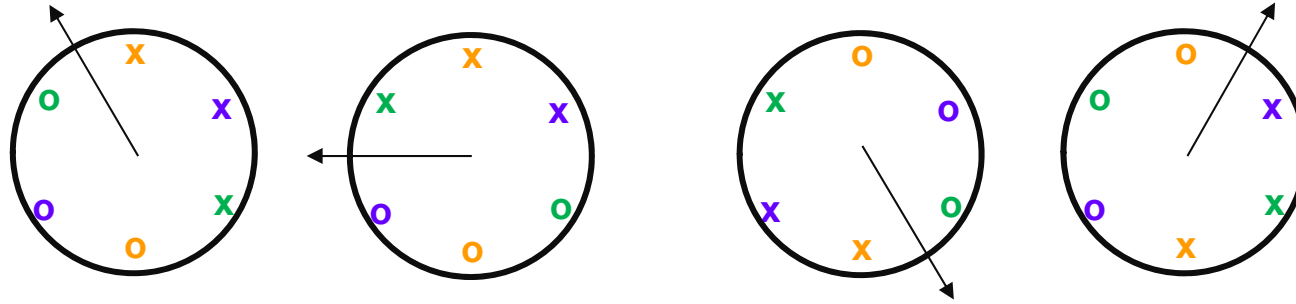
# The Concept of Rotating Magnetic Field



$$i_A = \sin \omega t$$

$$i_B = \sin(\omega t - 2\pi/3)$$

$$i_C = \sin(\omega t + 2\pi/3)$$



$$\Delta\theta = \Delta t \omega = \frac{114.6 - 25}{180} \pi = 1.57 \rightarrow$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{1.57}{100 \pi} \approx 5 \text{ ms}$$

# Rotating magnetic field – mathematical formulation

$$F_a(\theta, t) = F_m \cos \omega t \cos \theta$$

$$F_b(\theta, t) = F_m \cos(\omega t - 120^\circ) \cos(\theta - 120^\circ)$$

$$F_c(\theta, t) = F_m \cos(\omega t - 240^\circ) \cos(\theta - 240^\circ)$$

$F$ : magnetomotive force (MMF); unit: Amp - turn

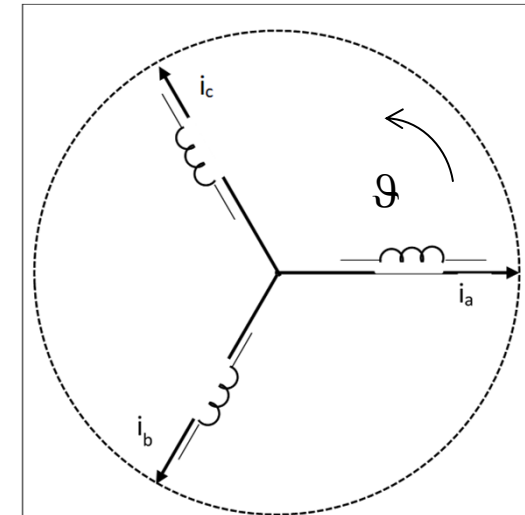
Adding the three MMFs above:

$$F(\theta, t) = F_a(\theta, t) + F_b(\theta, t) + F_c(\theta, t) =$$

$$F_m \cos \omega t \cos \theta +$$

$$F_m \cos(\omega t - 120^\circ) \cos(\theta - 120^\circ) +$$

$$F_m \cos(\omega t - 240^\circ) \cos(\theta - 240^\circ)$$



$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}(\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta))$$

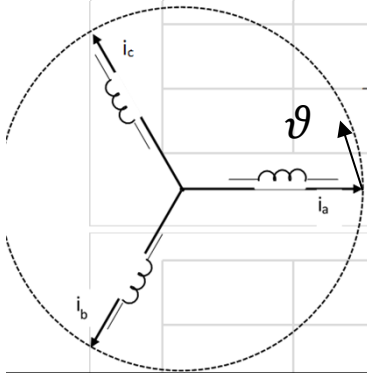
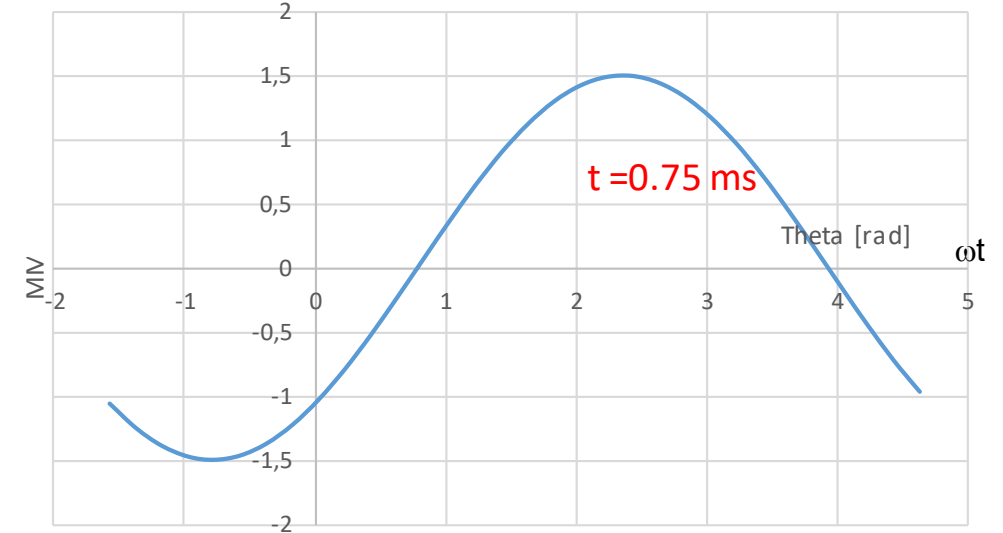
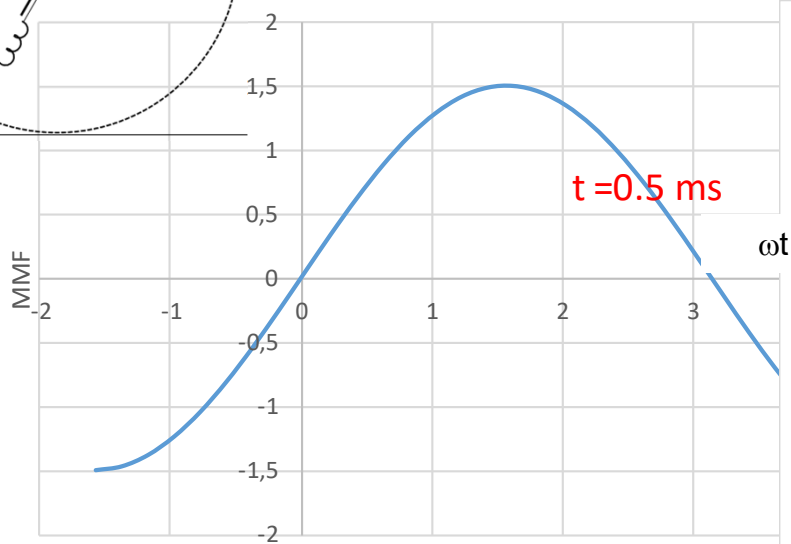
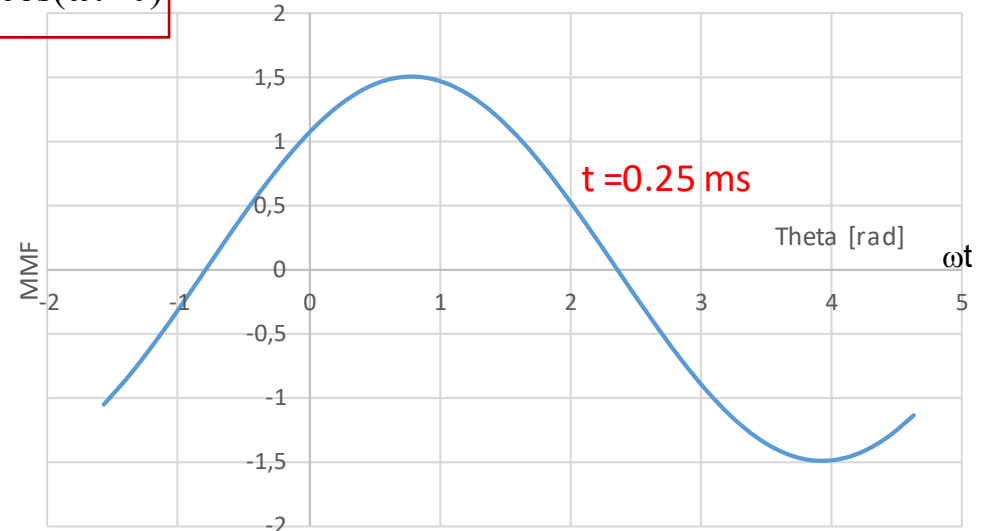
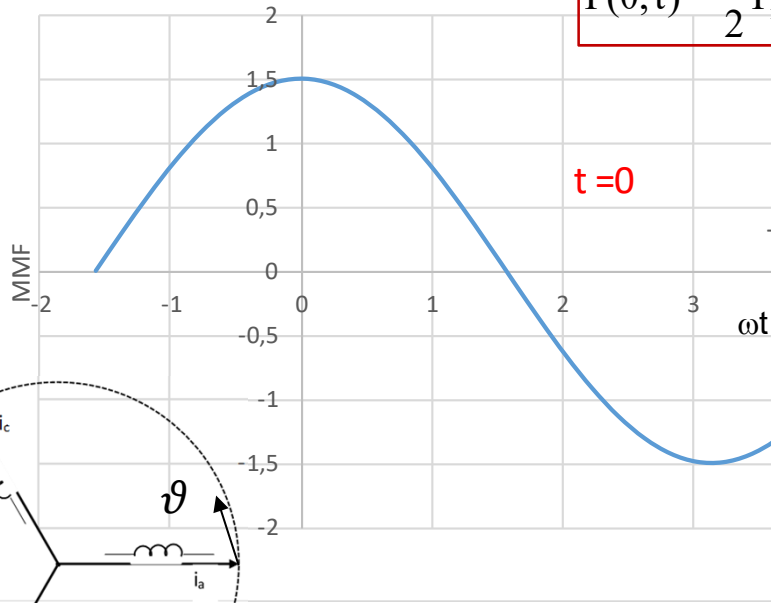
$$F(\theta, t) = \frac{3}{2} F_m \cos(\omega t - \theta)$$

**rotating magnetic field**

$F$  Function of location (along the air gap) and time

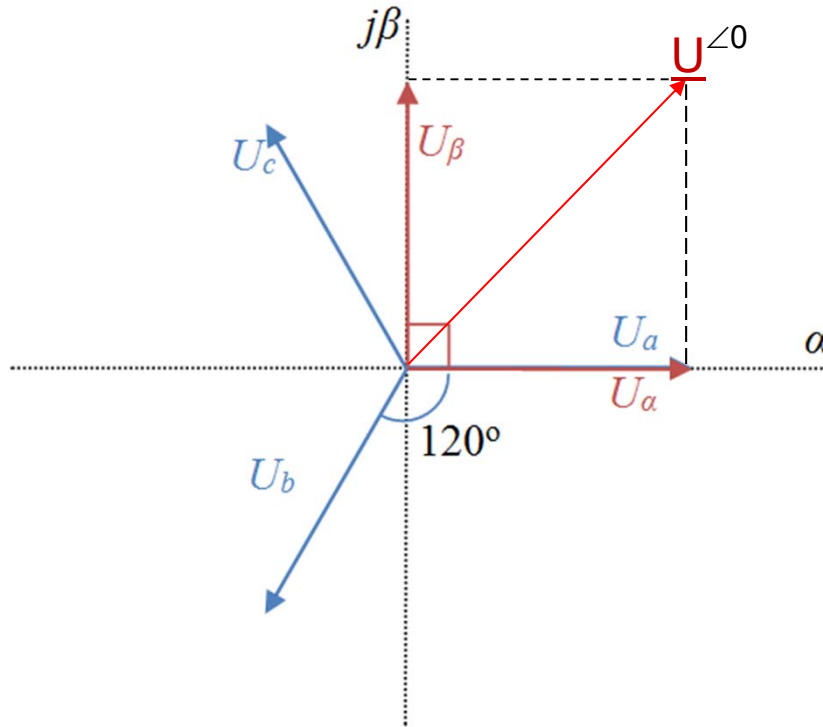
# Rotating magnetic field

$$F(\theta, t) = \frac{3}{2} F_m \cos(\omega t - \theta)$$



# $\alpha\beta$ (Clarke) Transformation

# $\alpha\beta$ Transformation and Definition of Space Vector



The transformation relationship from abc  
 $\rightarrow \alpha\beta 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} g_\alpha(t) \\ g_\beta(t) \\ g_0(t) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} g_a(t) \\ g_b(t) \\ g_c(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{g}^{\angle 0} = g_\alpha + jg_\beta.$$

$$\underline{a} = -\frac{1}{2} + j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \underline{a}^2 = -\frac{1}{2} - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2},$$

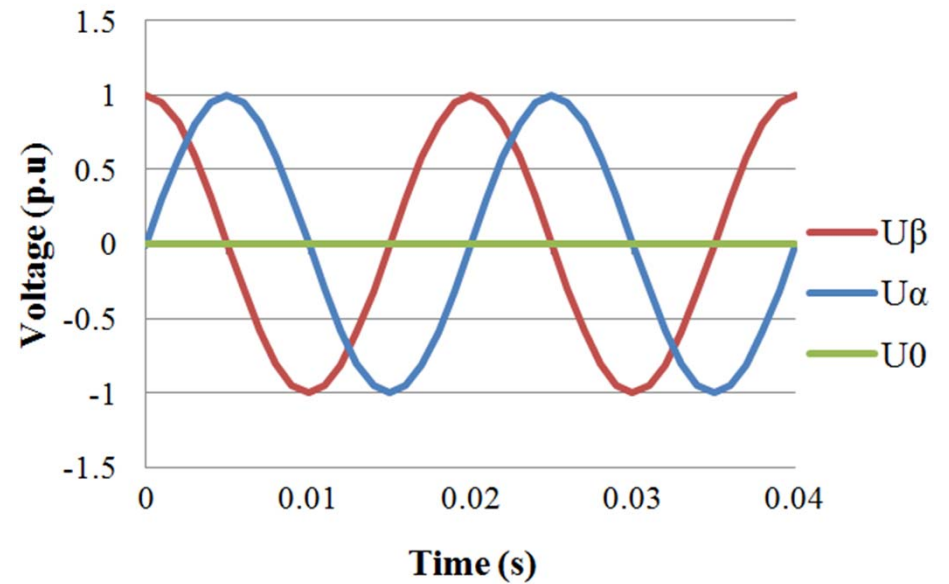
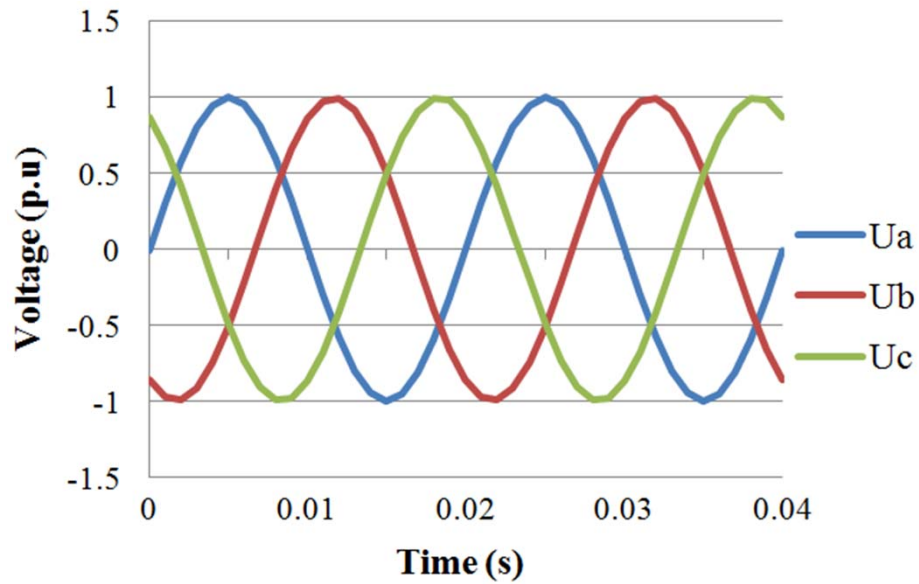
$$\underline{g}^{\angle 0} = \frac{2}{3} (g_a + \underline{a} g_b + \underline{a}^2 g_c).$$

$\underline{g}^{\angle 0}$  **Space vector**

rotates at the speed corresponding to the system  
 radian frequency with constant amplitude

# $\alpha\beta$ Transformation and Definition of Space Vector

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# Clarke Transformation

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Transformation of line quantities (voltage, current, flux)  
to a, b, 0 components

$$\begin{bmatrix} g_\alpha(t) \\ g_\beta(t) \\ \hat{g}_0(t) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3} & -\sqrt{3} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_a(t) \\ g_b(t) \\ g_c(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



Edith Clarke  
10.02. 1883 – 29.10.1959  
AT&T, MIT, GE, U-Texas

Space vector in stationary coordinates

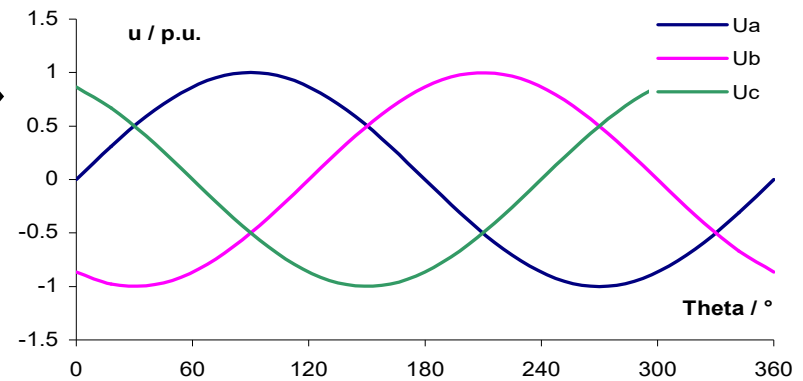
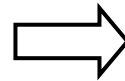
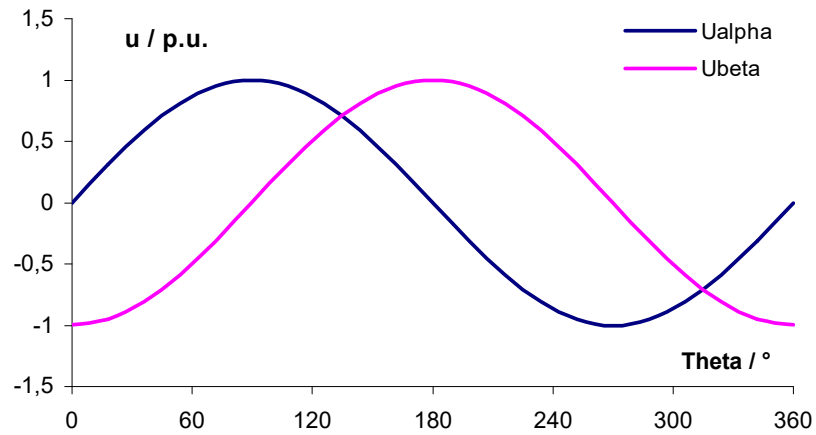
$$\underline{g}^{\angle 0} = g_\alpha + jg_\beta. \quad \text{and with} \quad \underline{a} = -\frac{1}{2} + j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \underline{a}^2 = -\frac{1}{2} - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2},$$

$$\underline{g}^{\angle 0} = \frac{2}{3} (g_a + \underline{a} g_b + \underline{a}^2 g_c)$$



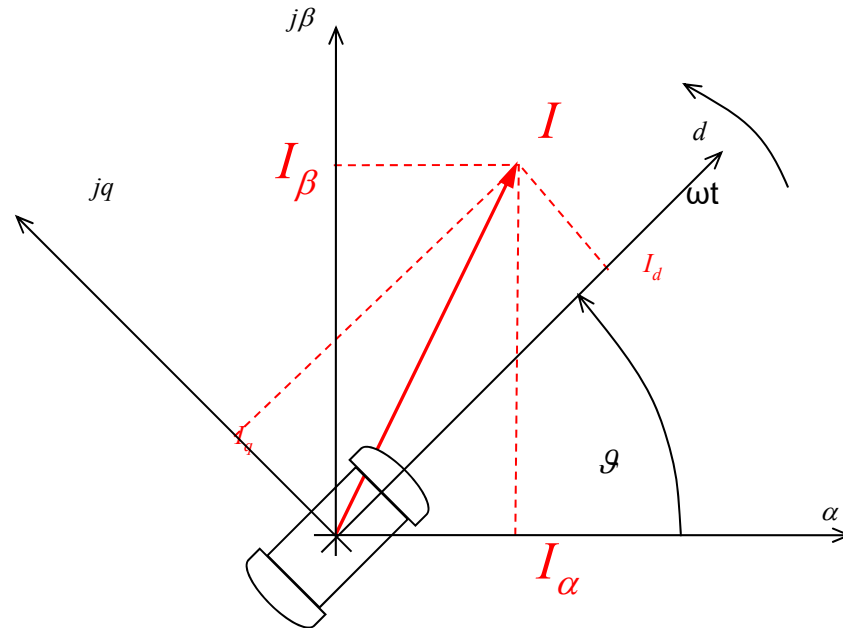
# Inverse Clarke Transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_a \\ u_b \\ u_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_\alpha \\ u_\beta \end{pmatrix}$$

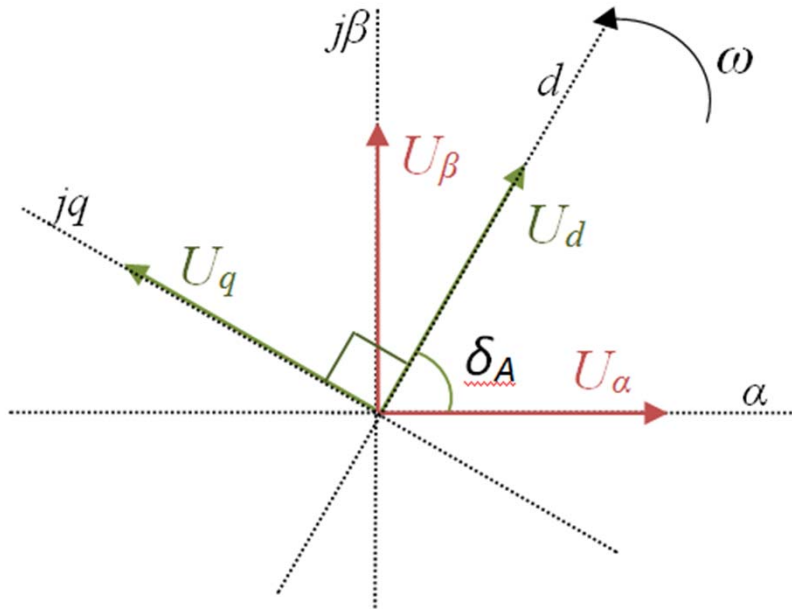


# Park Transformation relationship

$$\begin{bmatrix} g_\alpha(t) \\ g_\beta(t) \\ \hat{g}_0(t) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3} & -\sqrt{3} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_a(t) \\ g_b(t) \\ g_c(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} g_d \\ g_q \\ g_0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \vartheta & \cos(\vartheta - 2\pi/3) & \cos(\vartheta + 2\pi/3) \\ -\sin \vartheta & -\sin(\vartheta - 2\pi/3) & -\sin(\vartheta + 2\pi/3) \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_a \\ g_b \\ g_c \end{bmatrix},$$



# $\alpha\beta$ Transformation and definition of space vector



The transformation relationship from  $\alpha\beta$  to dq0 components

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_d \\ u_q \\ u_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_\alpha \\ u_\beta \\ u_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The constants  $k_0$ ,  $k_q$ , and  $k_d$  are chosen differently:

- $k_0=1/3$ ,  $k_d=k_q= 2/3$  causes the magnitude of the d-q quantities to be equal to that of the phase quantities; but a  $3/2$  multiplier is required in front of the power expression
- $k_0=1/\sqrt{3}$ ,  $k_d=k_q=\sqrt{2/3}$  power invariant

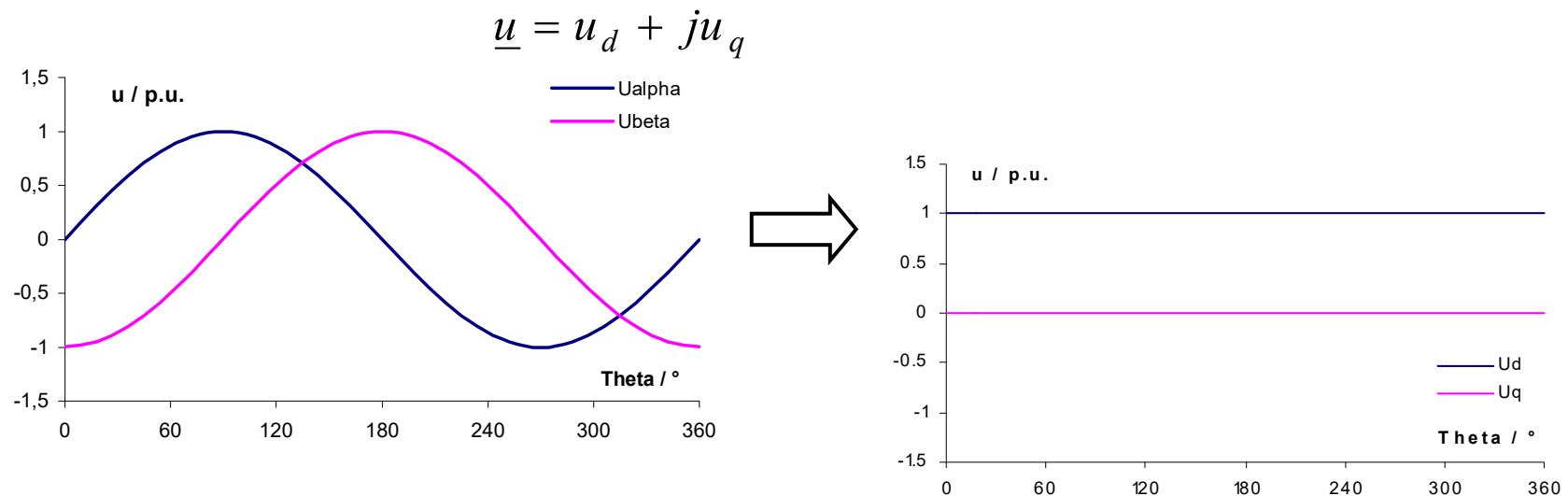
The transformation relationship from abc to dq0 components

$$\begin{bmatrix} g_d \\ g_q \\ g_0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \vartheta & \cos (\vartheta - 2\pi / 3) & \cos (\vartheta + 2\pi / 3) \\ -\sin \vartheta & -\sin (\vartheta - 2\pi / 3) & -\sin (\vartheta + 2\pi / 3) \\ 1 / 2 & 1 / 2 & 1 / 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} g_a \\ g_b \\ g_c \end{bmatrix},$$

# dq (Park) Transformation

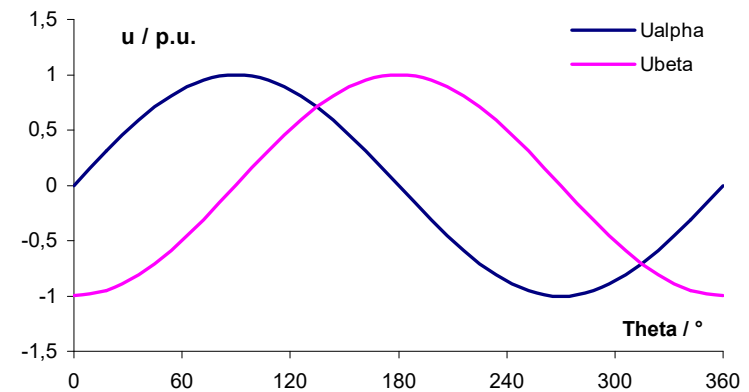
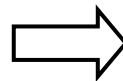
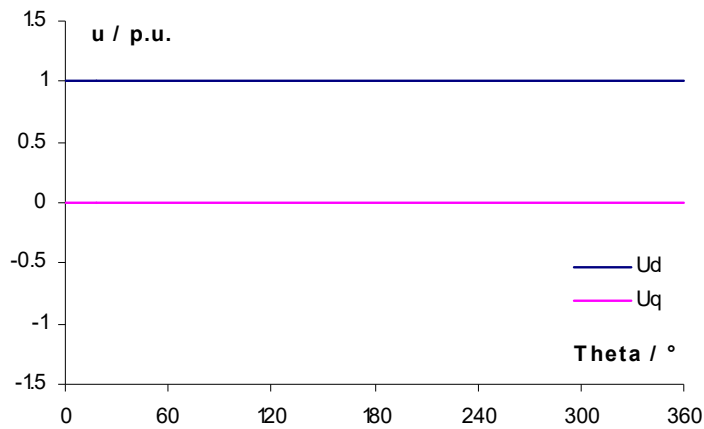
# Park Transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_d \\ u_q \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\mathcal{G}) & \sin(\mathcal{G}) \\ -\sin(\mathcal{G}) & \cos(\mathcal{G}) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_\alpha(t) \\ u_\beta(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

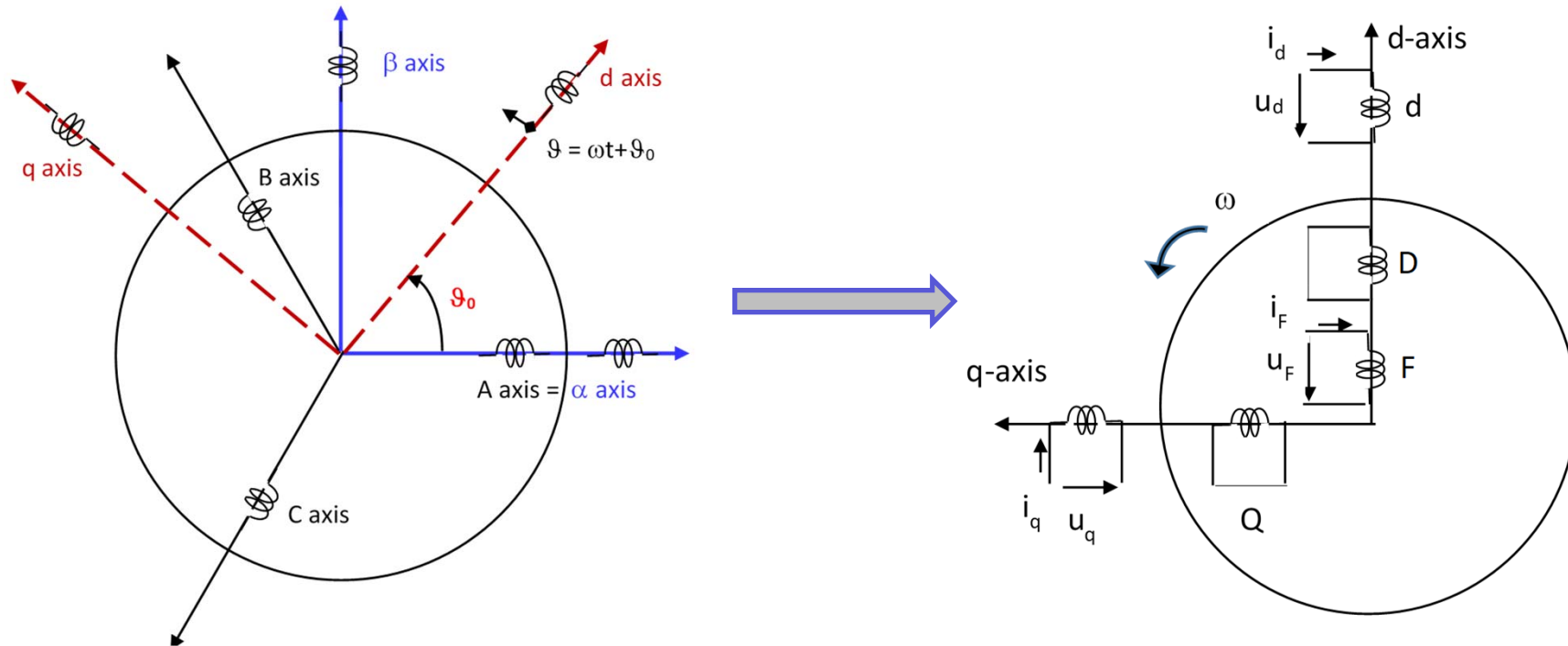


# Inverse Park Transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_\alpha \\ u_\beta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\mathcal{G}) & -\sin(\mathcal{G}) \\ \sin(\mathcal{G}) & \cos(\mathcal{G}) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_d \\ u_q \end{pmatrix}$$



# Voltage, current, and instantaneous power in abc, $\alpha\beta 0$ and dq0 coordinates



$$i_d = \frac{2}{3} (i_a \cos \vartheta + i_b \cos(\vartheta - 2\pi/3) + i_c \cos(\vartheta + 2\pi/3))$$

$$i_q = \frac{2}{3} (-i_a \sin \vartheta - i_b \sin(\vartheta - 2\pi/3) - i_c \sin(\vartheta + 2\pi/3))$$

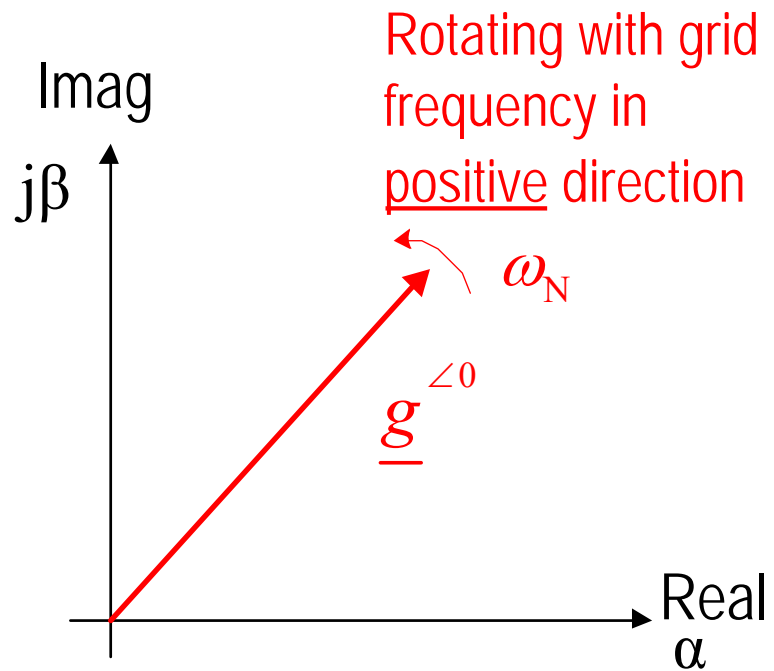
$$i_0 = \frac{1}{3} (i_a + i_b + i_c)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} i_d \\ i_q \\ i_0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{3} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \vartheta & \cos(\vartheta - 2\pi/3) & \cos(\vartheta + 2\pi/3) \\ -\sin \vartheta & -\sin(\vartheta - 2\pi/3) & -\sin(\vartheta + 2\pi/3) \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i_a \\ i_b \\ i_c \end{pmatrix}$$

# Space Vector

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For a symmetrical 3phase system:





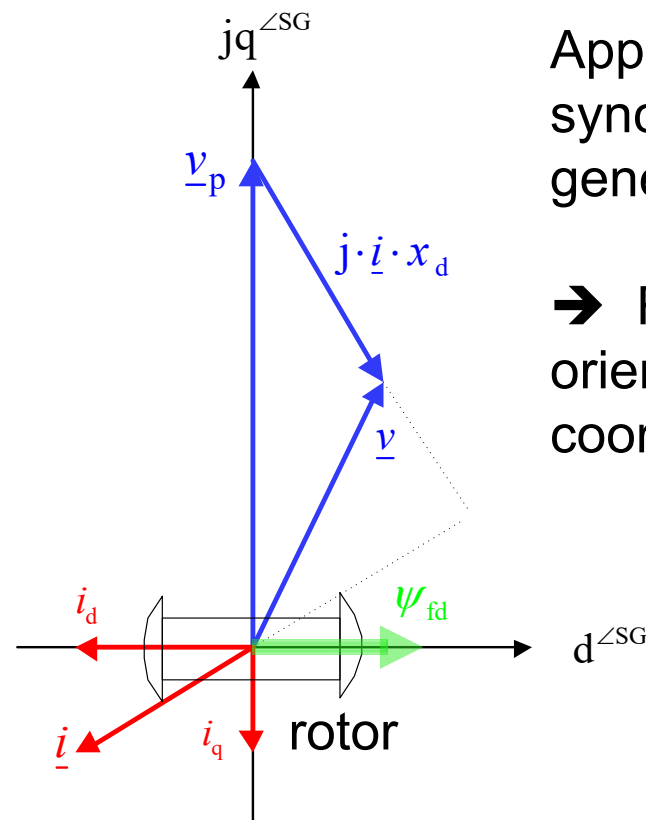
# dq Components

Generalized definition of dq coordinate systems:

$$\underline{g}^{\angle\omega_X} = \underline{g}^{\angle 0} \cdot e^{-j(\omega_X t + \varphi)}$$

$\omega_X$  defines the rotational speed of the coordinate system

$\varphi$  can be used to define the proper position of the d axis

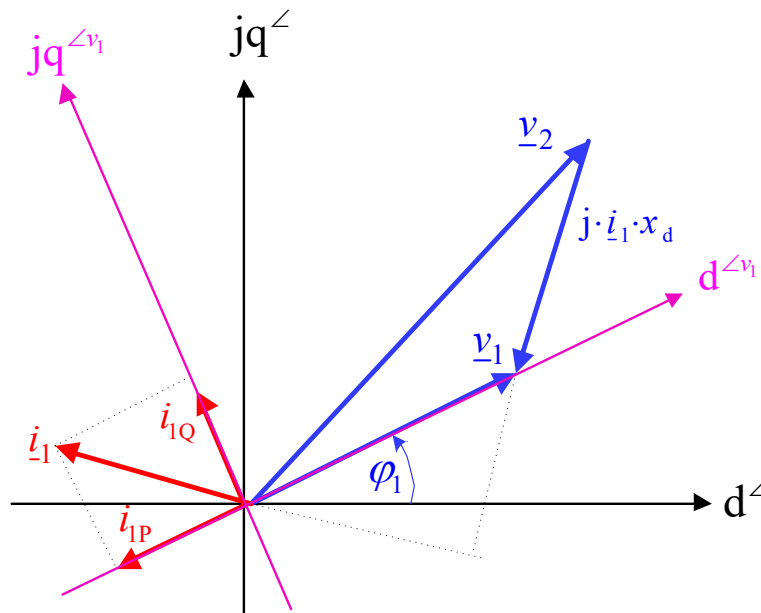


Application to synchronous generators

→ Rotor flux oriented dq coordinates system

# dq Components (2)

Definition of d axis along the voltage → voltage oriented coordinates



Advantages:

$$i_d \triangleq i_P \quad \text{active current}$$

$$-i_q \triangleq i_Q \quad \text{reactive current}$$

$$P_1 = |\underline{v}_1| \cdot i_{1P} \quad Q_1 = |\underline{v}_1| \cdot i_{1Q}$$

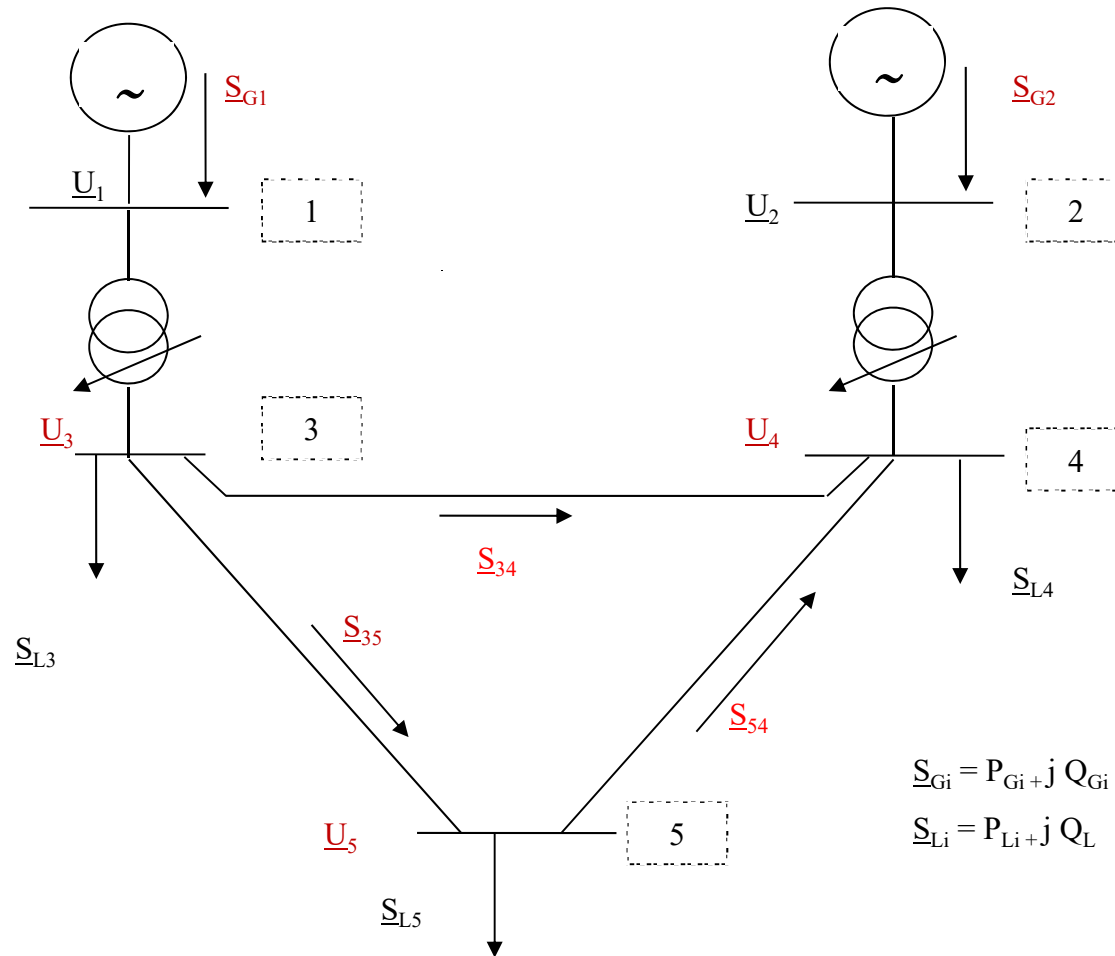
$$\underline{i}_1^{\angle v_1} = \underline{i}_1^{\angle} \cdot e^{-j\phi_1}$$

In WT converters the voltage oriented coordinates provide the advantage of controlling

- P by  $i_d$  - real components of the current
- Q by  $-i_q$  - imaginary components of the current

# Power flow analysis

# Power flow



# Objectives of the power flow calculation

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Power flow calculation makes it possible enables the testing and evaluation the operation of the power supply system.

- Are the voltages at each busbar in the system acceptable?
- What is the level of utilization of the various resources in the system (transformers, transmission lines, generators, etc.)?
- How can the best possible operational configuration of the system be achieved?
- Does the system have one or more vulnerabilities?
  - If so, where are these and what countermeasures can be taken?

## During system operation

- Important information about current state of the network
- Possible behavior of the network in different configurations of the network (eg switches open, closed, etc.)

## For planning engineer

- Forecast on behavior of the system after expansion measures
- To determine the most suitable operating configurations
- To recognize possible weaknesses

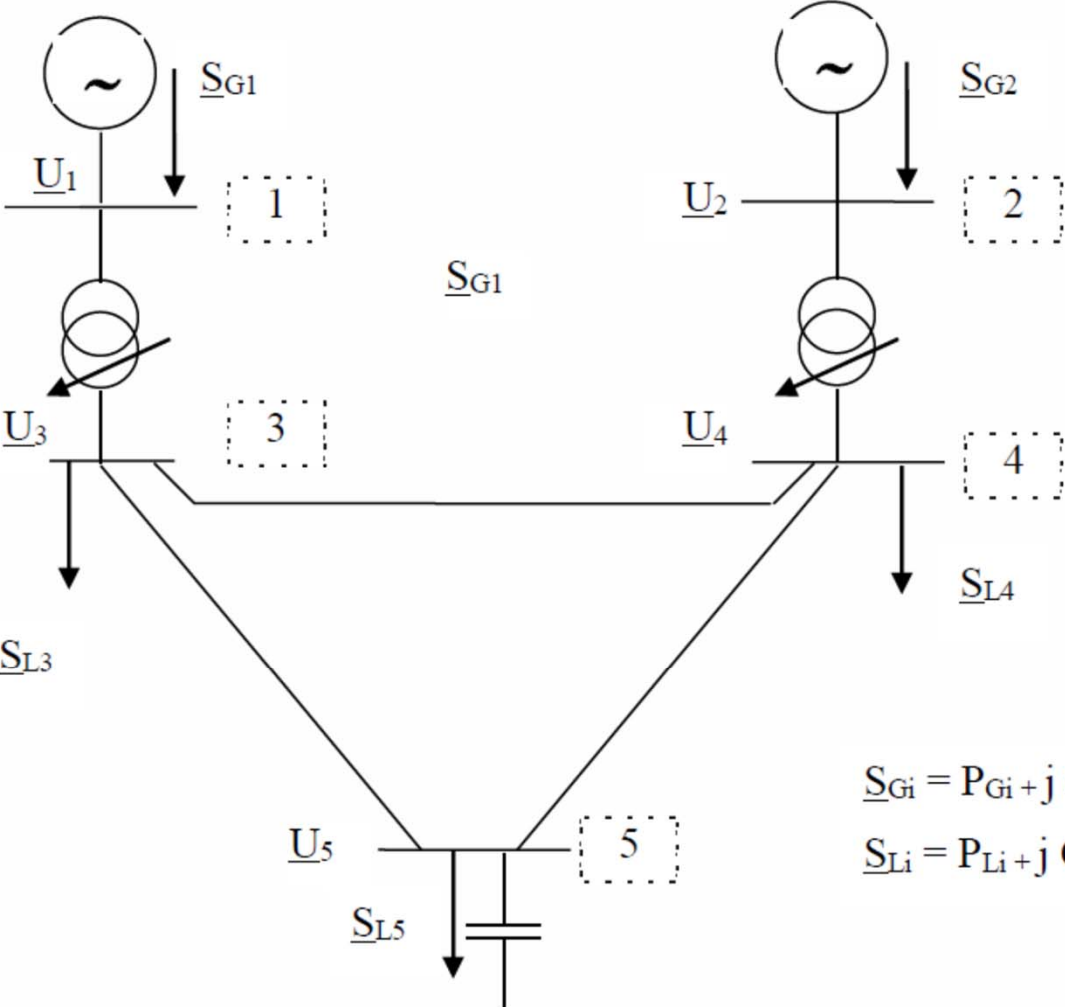
## Power flow calculation analyzes the power supply system in steady state.

- The steady state is a state in which all variables and parameters are constant quantities (at least) during the observation period.
  - If we need to determine the behavior of the system for each hour of the day, we need to perform 24 power flows;
  - if the behavior is needed for every second, the number of required power flow calculations would be 86,400.

## The following aspects are important for the assessment of a solution:

- The power flow configuration must not lead to overloading of equipment (lines, transformers, etc.).
- The voltage profile of the network must be within predefined limits through the correct distribution of the reactive power generation resources and suitable transformer tap settings.
- After failure of a transmission line or another major element in the system, the (n-1) principle must be fulfilled.

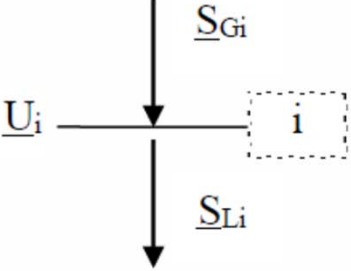
# Formulation of the power flow equation (PFE)



$$\underline{S}_{Gi} = P_{Gi} + j Q_{Gi}$$

$$\underline{S}_{Li} = P_{Li} + j Q_{Li}$$

At bus i:



Generation:  $\underline{S}_{Gi}$   
 Load:  $\underline{S}_{Li}$   
 Voltage:  $U_i, \delta_i$



# Classification of buses

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Six variables can be associated to a general bus  $i$  :

Generation

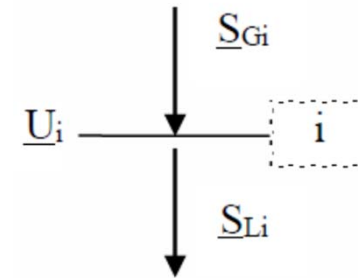
$P_{Gi}$        $Q_{Gi}$

Load

$P_{Li}$        $Q_{Li}$

Voltage

$U_i$        $\delta_i$



On the other hand, for a network consisting of  $n$  nodes:  
we have  $n$  complex equations (KCL) (i.e.  $2n$  real equations)

As a general rule,  $P_{Li} + jQ_{Li}$  at each bus assumed to be known.

## Classification

1. Load bus – PQ buses
2. Voltage controlled buses
3. Slack bus

# 1. Load (PQ) bus

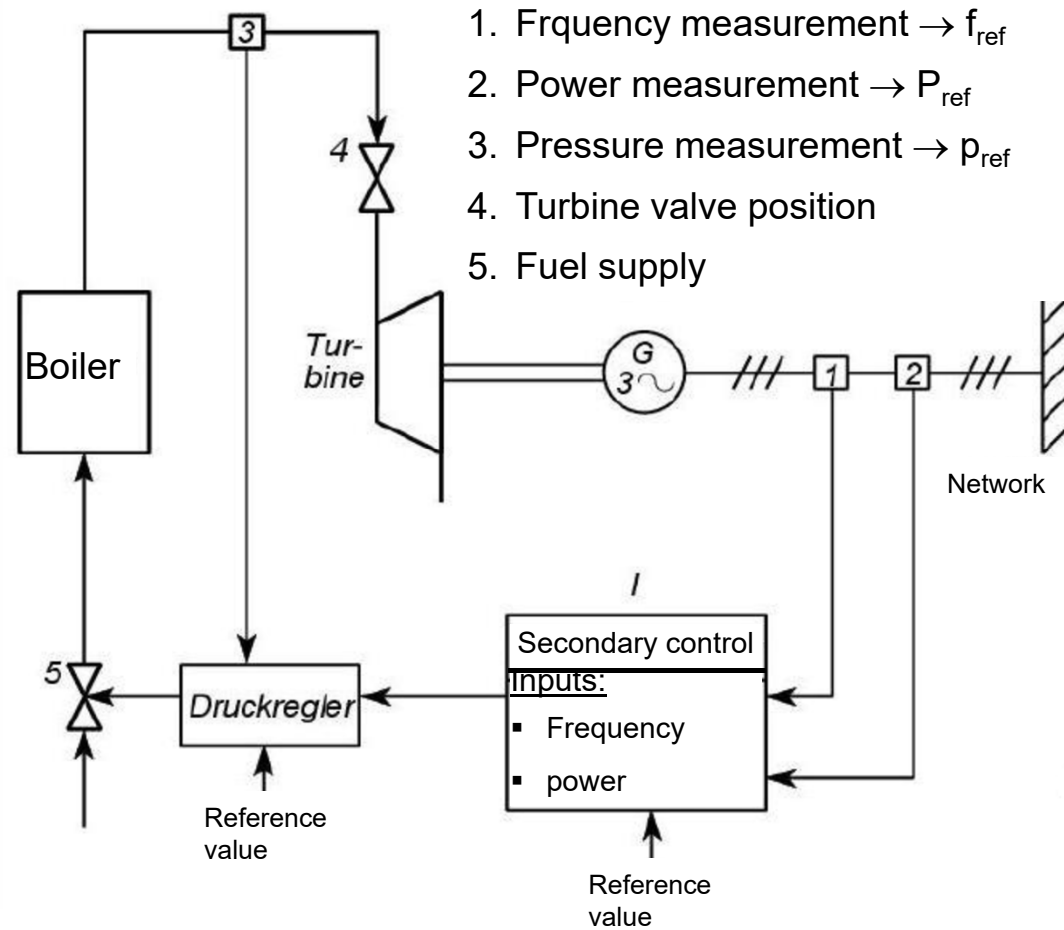
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- At the load bus, due to the fact that no generator is attached to the bus:  
 $P_{Gi} = Q_{Gi} = 0$
- The load flow calculation will yield:  
 $U_i, \delta_i$

<b>Generation</b>	$P_{Gi} = 0$	<b>given</b>
	$Q_{Gi} = 0$	
<b>Load</b>	$P_{Li}$	known
	$Q_{Li}$	
<b>Voltage</b>	$U_i$	To be calculated
	$\delta_i$	

## 2. Voltage controlled (PV) bus

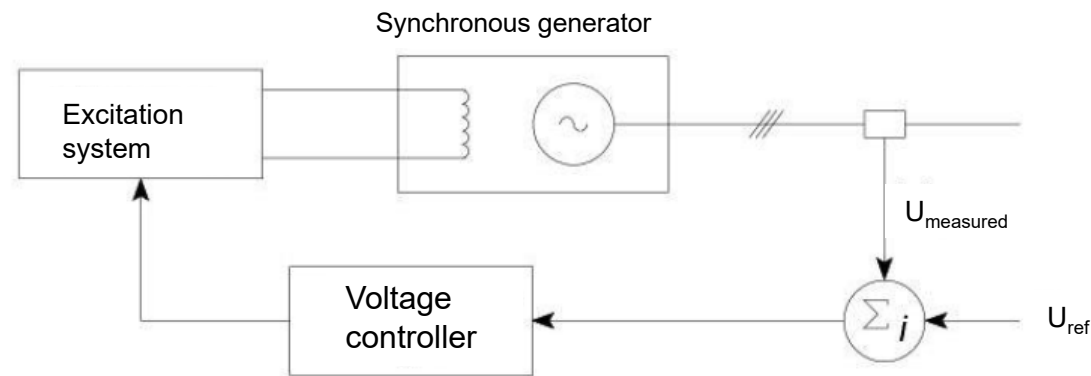
At generator bus



## 2. Voltage controlled (PV) bus

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At a generator bus

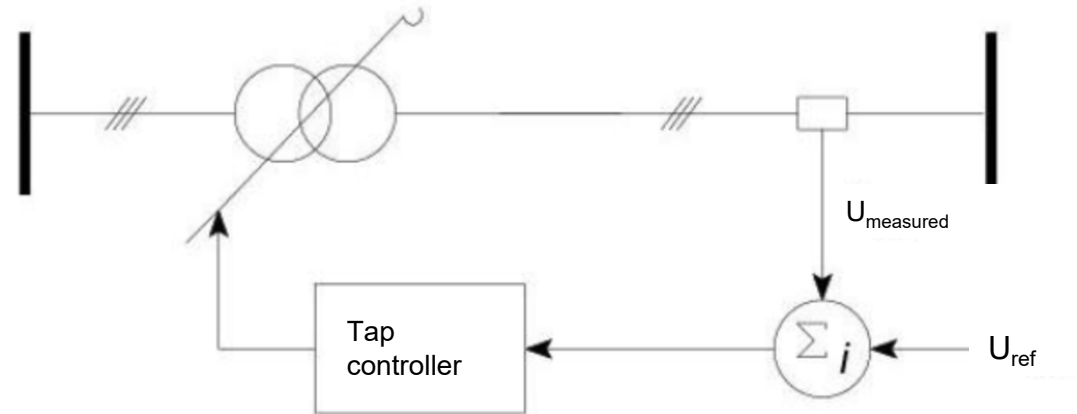


At generator buses  $P_{G_i}$  and  $U_i$  known.

## 2. Voltage controlled (PV) bus

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Bus with tap changing transformer



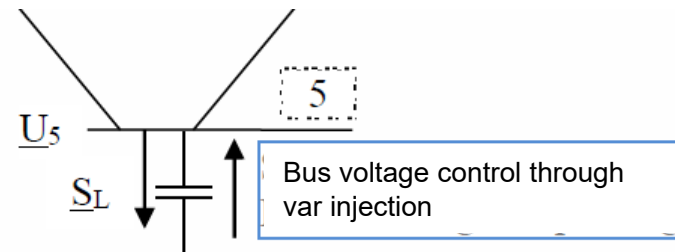
The voltage  $U_i$  controlled by transformer tap controller

$P_{Gi} (=0)$  and  $U_i$  known.

## 2. Voltage controlled - PV bus

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Bus connected to a  
var source



$\underline{P}_{Gi} (=0)$  and  $\underline{U}_i$  known.

All three buses belong to the category „voltage controlled (PV) bus „

# 3. Reference – Slack bus

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Objective during power system operation:

"The entire required active power must be delivered to the consumers by dividing the required power to the various plants in an optimal manner (economic dispatch / optimum power flow)."

This goal can not be exactly realized a priori for the following reasons:

- The power to be divided between the various generation power plants is based on estimation is not known exactly
- The transmission losses are not yet known

Thus:

- ✓ At least one generator must be able to feed variably.
- ✓ The corresponding node is called "reference node" – or the slack bus

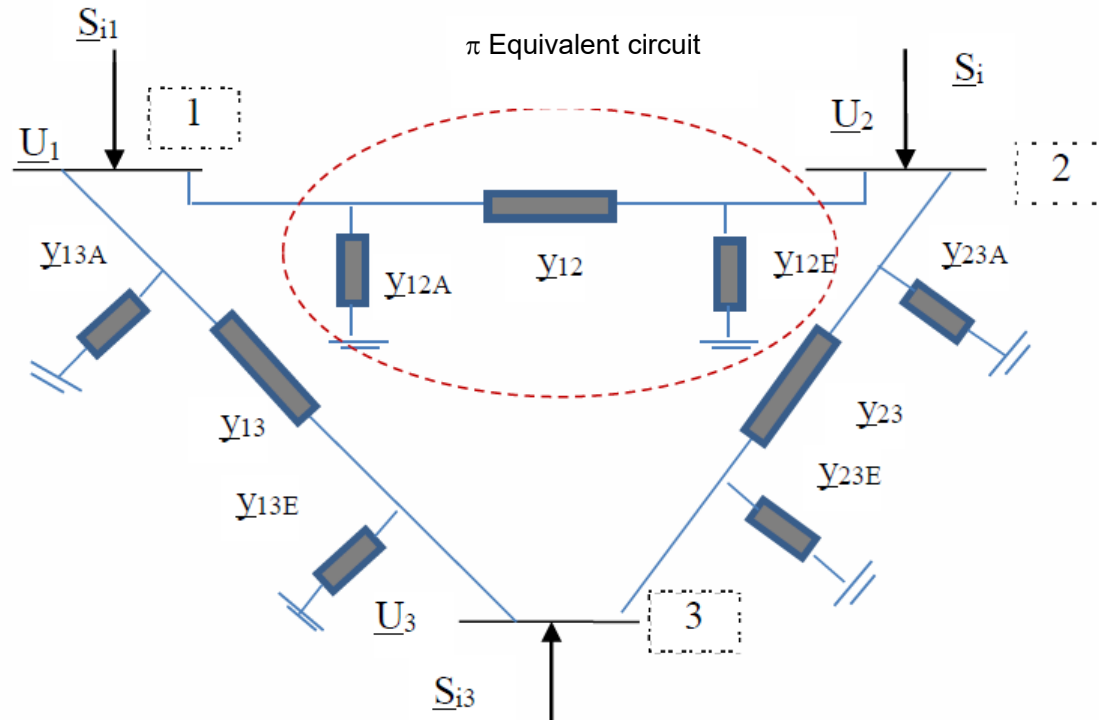
# Summary

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	Load bus	Voltage controlled bus	Slack bus
<b>Generation</b> $P_{Gi} + Q_{Gi}$	known $P_{Gi} = 0$ $Q_{Gi} = 0$	$P_{Gi}$ : known/specified $Q_{Gi}$ : to be calculated Bus with tap changer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ % tap change to be calculated</li> <li>▪ <math>Q_{Gi} = 0</math></li> </ul>	$P_{Gi}$ : to be calculated $Q_{Gi}$ : to be calculated
<b>Load</b> $P_{Li} + Q_{Li}$	given	given	given
<b>Voltage</b> $U_i, \delta_i$	$U_i$ : to be calculated $\delta_i$ : to be calculated	$U_i$ : given/specified $\delta_i$ : to be calculated	$U_i$ : given/specified $\delta_i = 0$



$$[I] = [Y] [U]$$



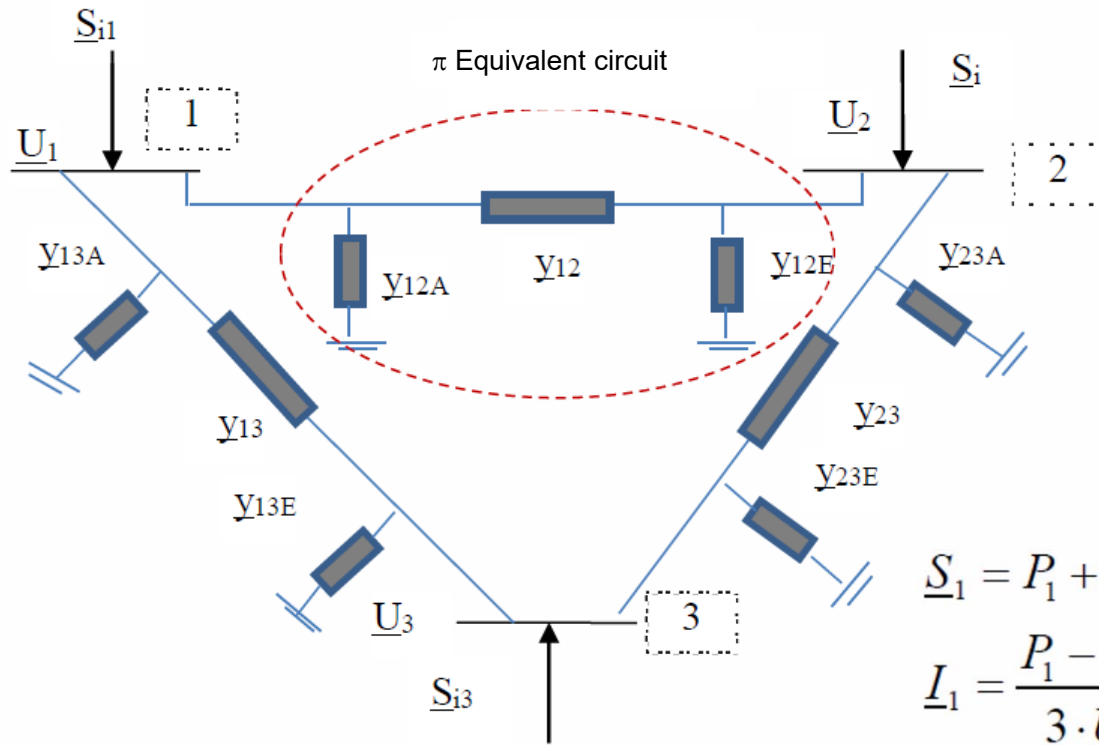
$[I]$  = bus current vector

$[U]$  = bus voltage vector

$[Y]$  = nodal bus admittance matrix

$$I_1 = \underline{U}_1 \cdot \underline{y}_{12A} + (\underline{U}_1 - \underline{U}_2) \cdot \underline{y}_{12} + \underline{U}_1 \cdot \underline{y}_{13A} + (\underline{U}_1 - \underline{U}_3) \cdot \underline{y}_{13}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{y}_{12A} + \underline{y}_{12} + \underline{y}_{13A} + \underline{y}_{13} & -\underline{y}_{12} & -\underline{y}_{13} \\ -\underline{y}_{12} & \underline{y}_{12E} + \underline{y}_{12} + \underline{y}_{23A} + \underline{y}_{23} & -\underline{y}_{23} \\ -\underline{y}_{13} & -\underline{y}_{23} & \underline{y}_{13E} + \underline{y}_{13} + \underline{y}_{23E} + \underline{y}_{23} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \underline{U}_1 \\ \underline{U}_2 \\ \underline{U}_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\underline{S}_1 = P_1 + jQ_1 = 3 \cdot \underline{U}_1 \cdot \underline{I}_1 \rightarrow$$

$$\underline{I}_1 = \frac{P_1 - jQ_1}{3 \cdot \underline{U}_1^*} = (\underline{U}_1 \cdot \underline{Y}_{11} + \underline{U}_2 \cdot \underline{Y}_{12} + \underline{U}_3 \cdot \underline{Y}_{13})$$

$$P_1 - jQ_1 = 3 \cdot \underline{U}_1^* \cdot (\underline{U}_1 \cdot \underline{Y}_{11} + \underline{U}_2 \cdot \underline{Y}_{12} + \underline{U}_3 \cdot \underline{Y}_{13})$$

$$P_2 - jQ_2 = 3 \cdot \underline{U}_2^* \cdot (\underline{U}_1 \cdot \underline{Y}_{21} + \underline{U}_2 \cdot \underline{Y}_{22} + \underline{U}_3 \cdot \underline{Y}_{23})$$

$$P_3 - jQ_3 = 3 \cdot \underline{U}_3^* \cdot (\underline{U}_1 \cdot \underline{Y}_{31} + \underline{U}_2 \cdot \underline{Y}_{32} + \underline{U}_3 \cdot \underline{Y}_{33})$$

Nonlinear system of equations →  
only iterative solution possible!!

## Example: Gaus –Seidel Method (without acceleration factor)

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$$2x + xy = 1$$

$$2y - xy = -1$$

$$x^{(i+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (1 - x^{(i)} \cdot y^{(i)})$$

$$y^{(i+1)} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (-1 + x^{(i)} \cdot y^{(i)})$$

step	x	y
0	0	0
1	0.5	-0.5
2	0.625	-
		0.625
3	0.695	-
		0.695
4	0.742	-
		0.742
5	0.775	-
		0.775
6	0.8	-0.8
:	:	:
	1	-1

# Newton – Raphson Method

$$F_1(x, y) = 4y \sin x + 0.6 = 0$$

$$F_2(x, y) = 4y^2 - 4y \cos x + 0.3 = 0$$

Initial values:  $x^{(0)} = 0$  ,  $y^{(0)} = 1$

## Solution procedure

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{pmatrix}^{(i)} = \begin{pmatrix} J_{11} & J_{12} \\ J_{21} & J_{22} \end{pmatrix}^{(i)-1} \cdot \left( \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix}^{(i)} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(i+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(i)} + \Delta \mathbf{x}^{(i)}$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{(i+1)} = \mathbf{y}^{(i)} + \Delta \mathbf{y}^{(i)}$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4y \cdot \cos x & 4 \cdot \sin x \\ 4y \cdot \sin x & 8y - 4 \cdot \cos x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad J^{(0)-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.25 \end{pmatrix}$$

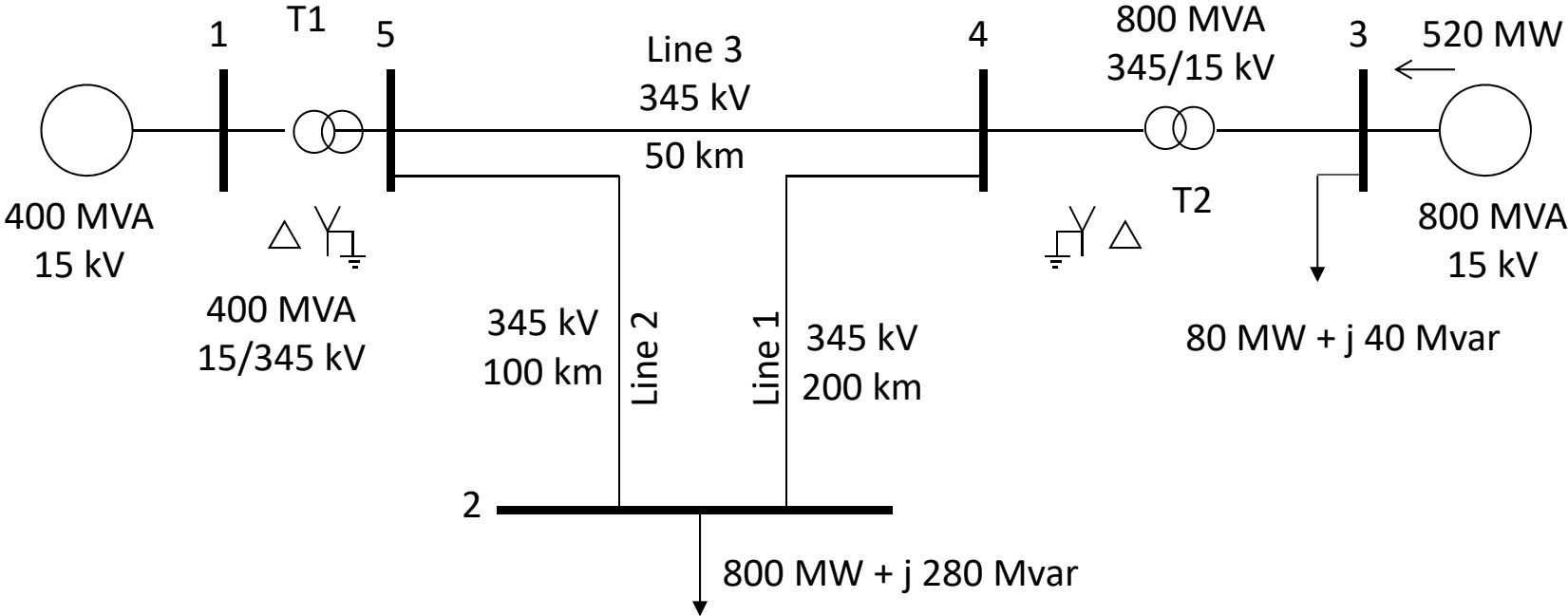
$$\begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 4y \cdot \sin x + 0.6 \\ 4y^2 - 4y \cdot \cos x + 0.3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 \\ 0.3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \Delta F_1 \\ \Delta F_2 \end{pmatrix}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{pmatrix}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.6 \\ -0.3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{pmatrix}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.25 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -0.6 \\ -0.3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.150 \\ -0.075 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -0.15 \\ -0.075 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.150 \\ 0.925 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.15 \\ 0.925 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -0.0163 \\ -0.0212 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.1663 \\ 0.9038 \end{pmatrix}$$

# The N-R Power Flow: 5-bus Example



Single-line diagram

# The N-R Power Flow: 5-bus Example

Table 1.  
Bus input  
data

Bus	Type	$ V $ per unit	$\theta$ degrees	$P_G$ per unit	$Q_G$ per unit	$P_L$ per unit	$Q_L$ per unit	$Q_{Gmax}$ per unit	$Q_{Gmin}$ per unit
1	Slack	1.0	0	—	—	0	0	—	—
2	Load	—	—	0	0	8.0	2.8	—	—
3	Constant voltage	1.05	—	5.2	—	0.8	0.4	4.0	-2.8
4	Load	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—
5	Load	—	—	0	0	0	0	—	—

Table 2.  
Line input data

Bus-to- Bus	R per unit	X per unit	G per unit	B per unit	Maximum MVA per unit
2-4	0.0090	0.100	0	1.72	12.0
2-5	0.0045	0.050	0	0.88	12.0
4-5	0.00225	0.025	0	0.44	12.0

Base: 100 MVA

# The N-R Power Flow: 5-bus Example

Table 3.  
Transformer  
input data

Bus-to-Bus	R per unit	X per unit	$G_c$ per unit	$B_m$ per unit	Maximum MVA per unit	Maximum TAP Setting per unit
1-5	0.00150	0.02	0	0	6.0	—
3-4	0.00075	0.01	0	0	10.0	—

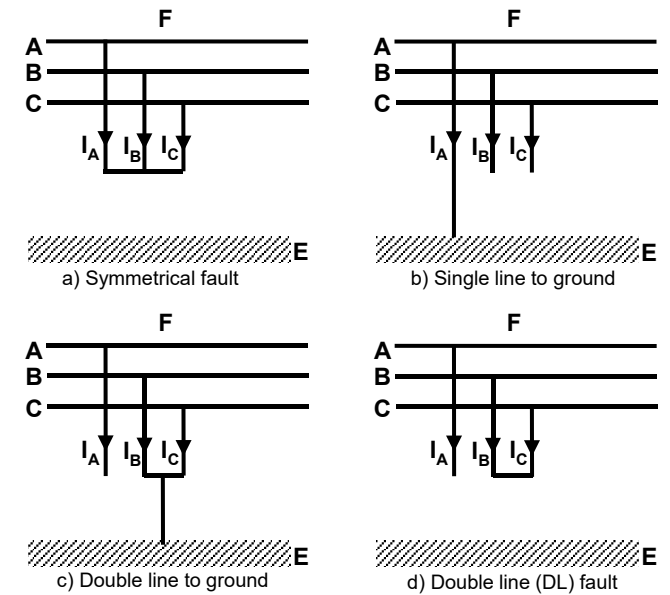
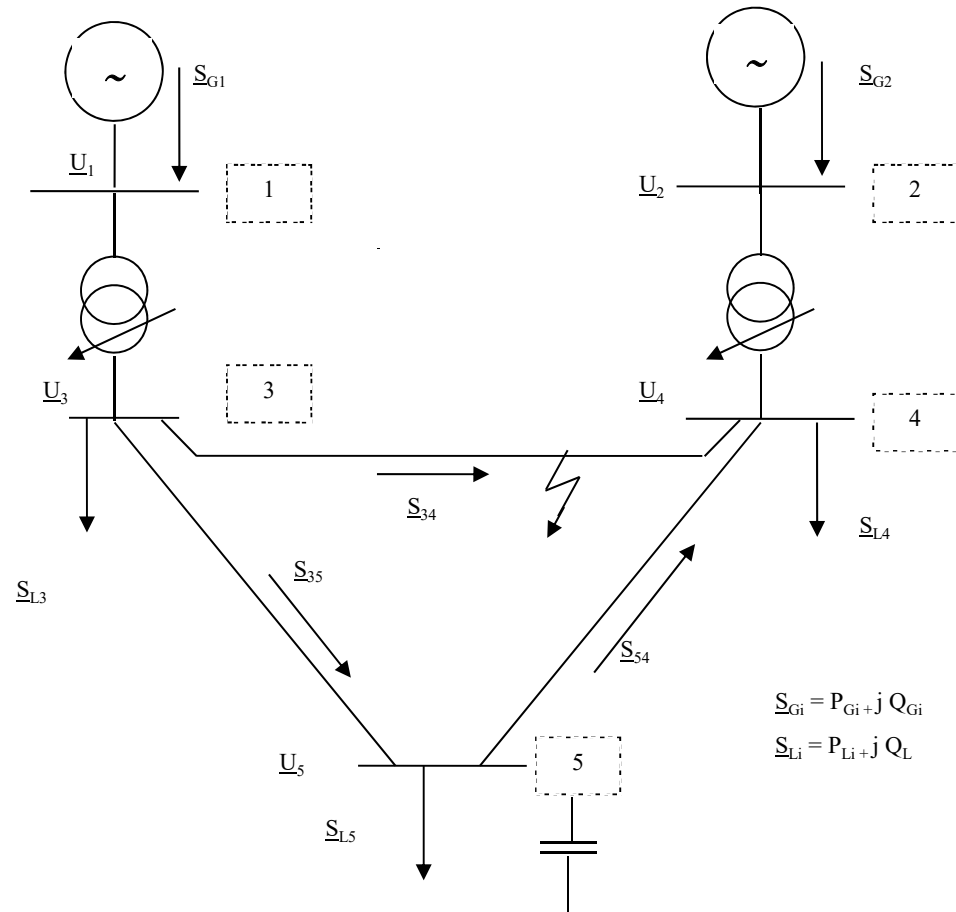
Table 4. Input data  
and unknowns

Bus	Input Data	Unknowns
1	$ V_1  = 1.0, \theta_1 = 0$	$P_1, Q_1$
2	$P_2 = P_{G2} - P_{L2} = -8$ $Q_2 = Q_{G2} - Q_{L2} = -2.8$	$ V_2 , \theta_2$
3	$ V_3  = 1.05$ $P_3 = P_{G3} - P_{L3} = 4.4$	$Q_3, \theta_3$
4	$P_4 = 0, Q_4 = 0$	$ V_4 , \theta_4$
5	$P_5 = 0, Q_5 = 0$	$ V_5 , \theta_5$

# Short circuit analysis



# Fault types



# The need for short-circuit current calculation

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Short circuits in power supply networks are caused by Overvoltages, lightning, thunderstorms, switching overvoltages, mechanical errors, etc.

- For the safe operation of the network, knowledge of the currents and voltages occurring during the short circuit (i.e. the stress to which the equipment is subjected to) at the fault location and at all other places in the network is of utmost importance.
- The equipment in the network (lines, transformers, generators, cables, switches, busbars, etc.) must be able to cope with the mechanical and thermal stresses associated with the short circuit current, at least for the duration of the short circuit (about 150 ms).
  - **Must be designed accordingly**

# The need for short-circuit current ...

- The short-circuit current can reach values of up to 100 kA.
- The most heavily stressed (mechanically and thermally) equipment is the circuit breaker, which must interrupt the full short-circuit current near the short-circuit location.
- Before the equipment can be dimensioned to withstand the mechanical and thermal stress caused by the short-circuit current:
  - A short-circuit current calculation must be carried out for multiple fault locations.
- Only then can the maximum conceivable short-circuit current be determined and the equipment be suitably dimensioned.
- As a general rule, the maximum currents and thus the highest stresses (mechanical and thermal) are caused by a 3-phase short circuit

# Short-circuit current calculation methods

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Standards are used to calculate short-circuit currents

„The aim of the standards is to establish a general (uniform) and simple short-circuit current calculation method that can lead to results that are on the safe side with sufficient accuracy

- IEEE Std 551<sup>TM</sup>-2006 (recognised as American National Standard (ANSI))
- IEC 60909
- IEC 61363
- German Standard DIN VDE 0102. (the use of this method is mandatory in Germany)

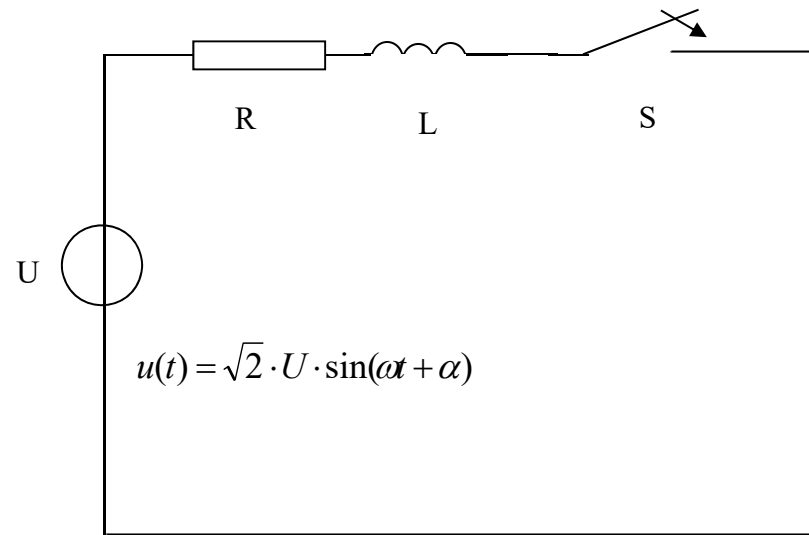
# Short-circuit current calculation methods

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- IEC 60909 classify the fault current according to their magnitude (maximum or minimum) and fault distance from the source (far or near).
- Far from source and near to source classification will determine whether to include the decay of the AC component of the fault current.
- In IEC 60909 (also in VDE 0102), an equivalent voltage source at the fault location will replace ALL VOLTAGE SOURCES.
- A voltage factor will adjust the value of the equivalent voltage source for the maximum and minimum fault current calculations.
- IEC 61363 calculation methods are for use in unmeshed three-phase alternating current systems, but will take into consideration all source independently.
- IEC61363 only calculates the symmetrical short circuit current.

# Short circuit current in an RL circuit

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$$\sqrt{2} \cdot U \cdot \sin(\omega t + \alpha) = R \cdot i + L \frac{di}{dt} \rightarrow$$

$$i(t) = \sqrt{2} \cdot I \cdot \sin(\omega t + \alpha - \theta) - \sqrt{2} \cdot I \cdot \sin(\alpha - \theta) \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

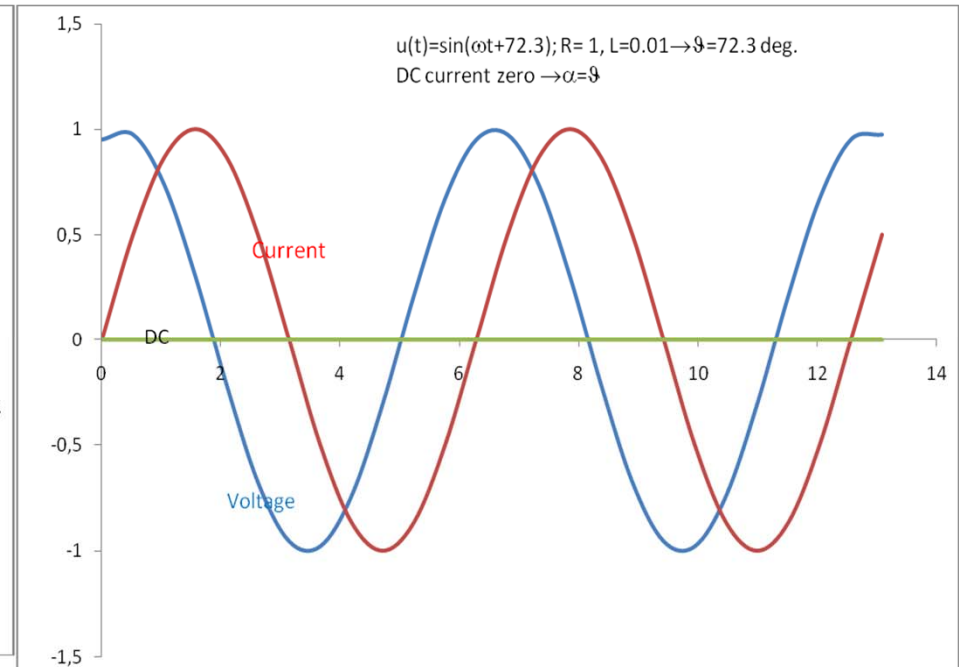
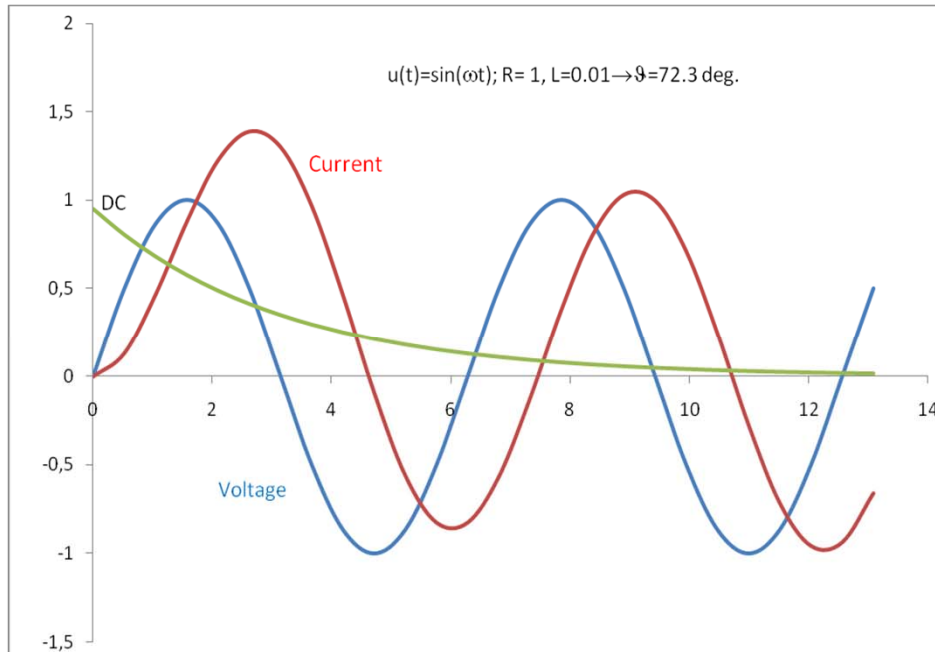
$$i(t) = i_{a.c.} + i_{d.c.}$$

$$i(t) = \sqrt{2} \cdot I \cdot \left( \sin(\omega t + \alpha - \theta) - \sin(\alpha - \theta) \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \right)$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega L}{R} \right)$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

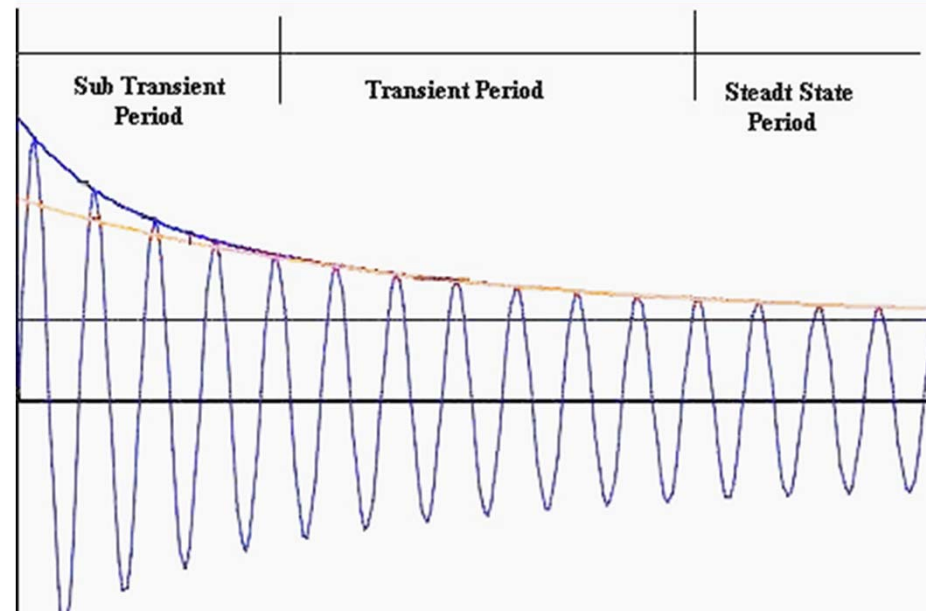
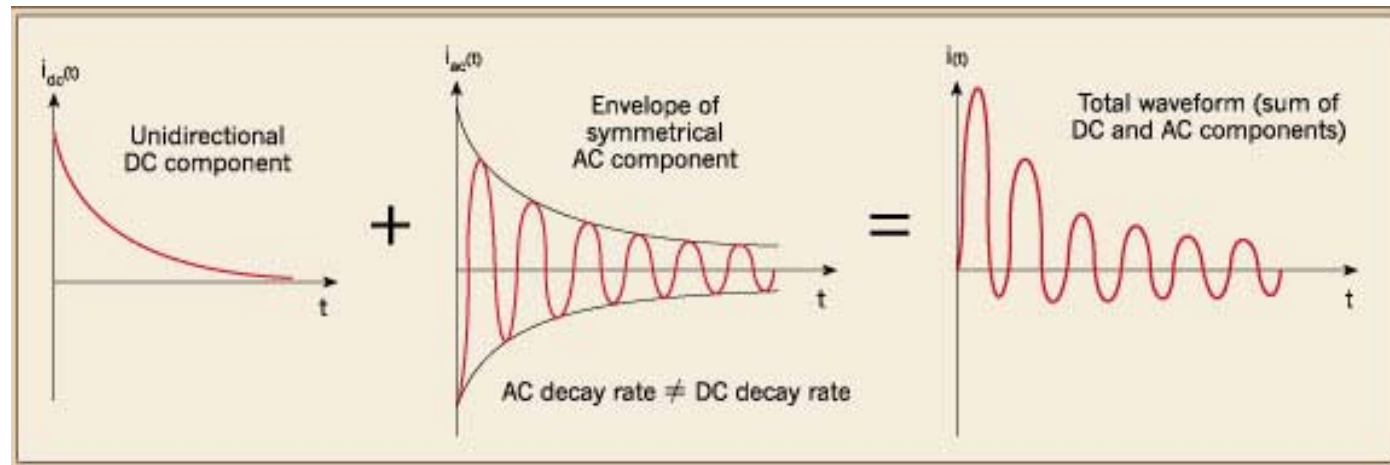
# Short circuit current computation



$$i(t) = \sqrt{2} \cdot I \cdot \left( \sin(\omega t + \alpha - \theta) - \sin(\alpha - \theta) \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \right)$$

# Short circuit current - generator

Generator: 
$$i_k(t) = \sqrt{2} \left[ \left( (I_k'' - I_k') e^{-\frac{t}{T_d''}} + (I_k' - I_k) e^{-\frac{t}{T_d'}} + I_k \right) \sin(\omega t - \alpha) + I_k'' e^{-\frac{t}{T_g}} \sin \alpha \right]$$





# Short circuit current - generator

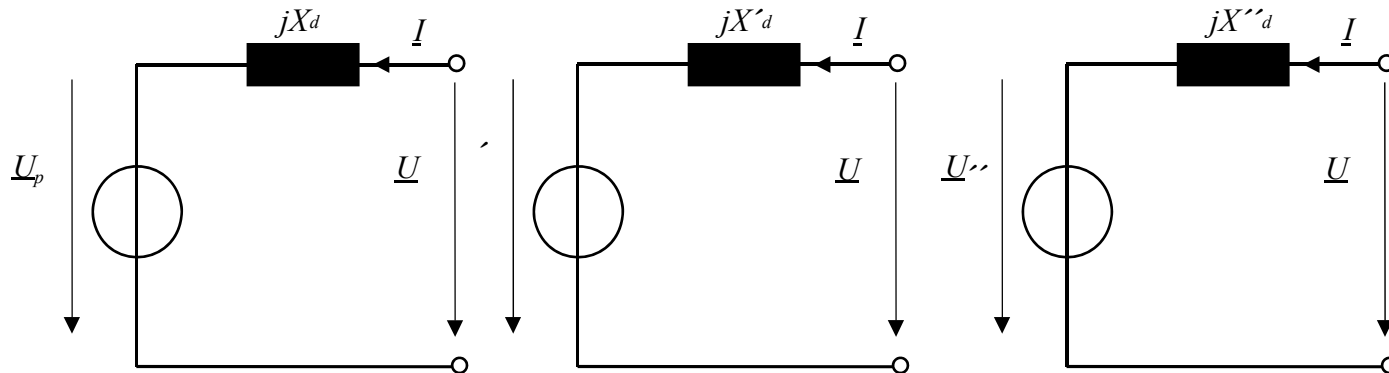
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Short circuit current -  
RL circuit :

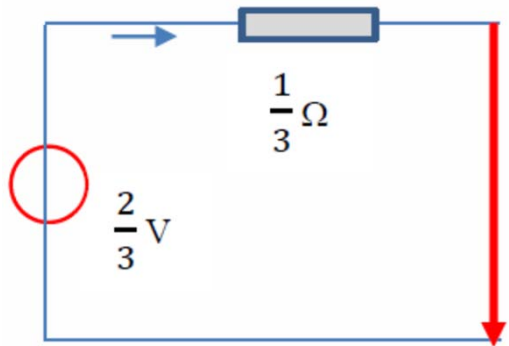
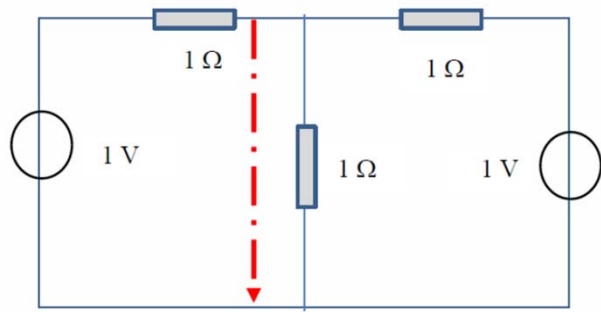
$$i(t) = \sqrt{2} \cdot I \cdot \left( \sin(\omega t + \alpha - \theta) - \sin(\alpha - \theta) \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \right)$$

Short circuit current -  
generator :

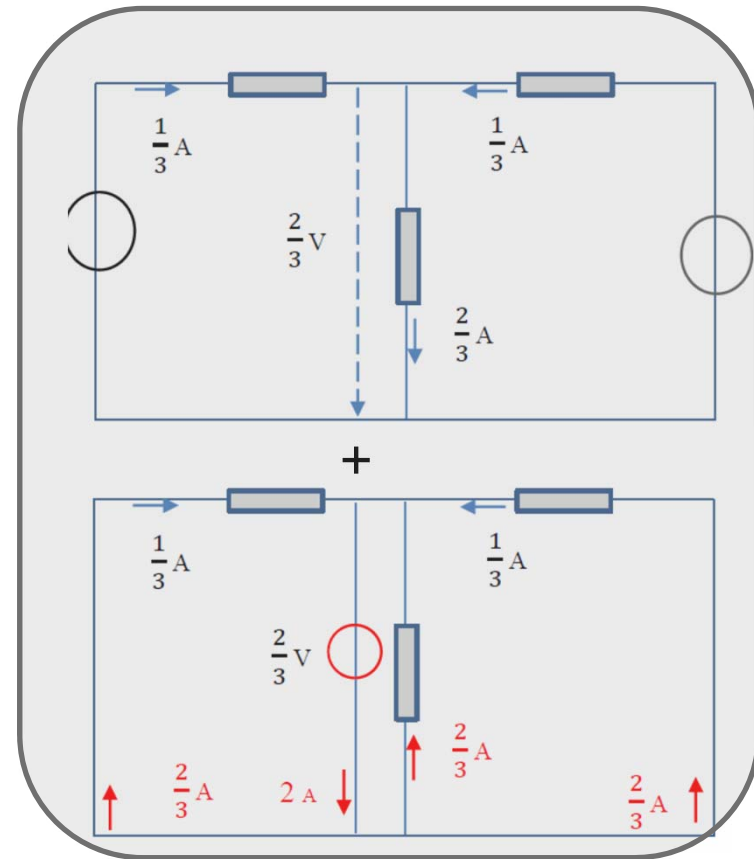
$$i_k(t) = \sqrt{2} \left[ \left( (I_k'' - I_k') e^{-\frac{t}{T_d''}} + (I_k' - I_k) e^{-\frac{t}{T_d'}} + I_k \right) \sin(\omega t - \alpha) + I_k'' e^{-\frac{t}{T_g}} \sin \alpha \right]$$



**Short-circuit current  
calculation according to  
DIN VDE 0102**



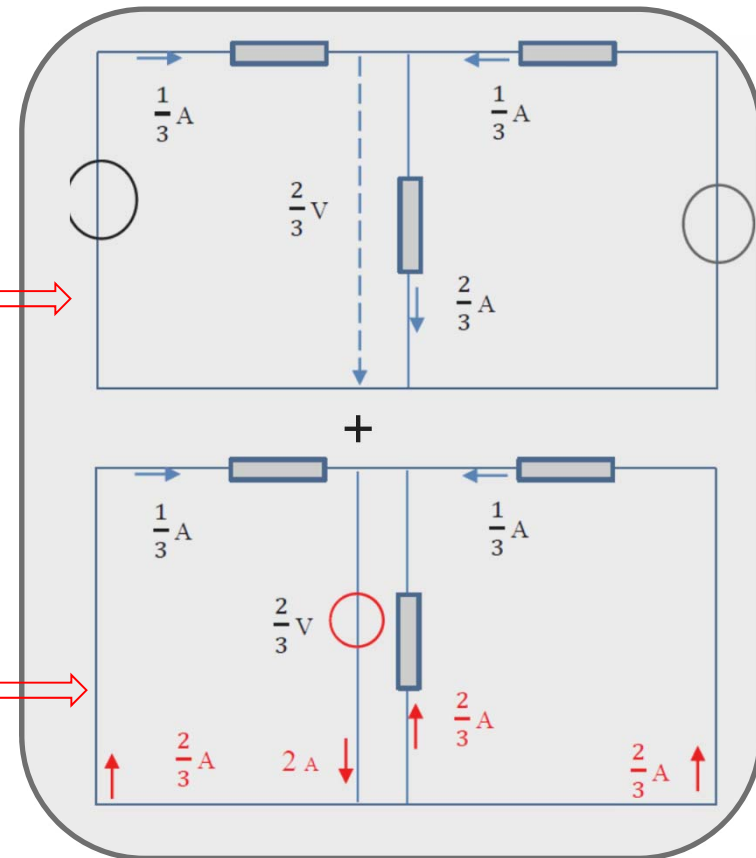
Equivalent voltage source  
at the fault location



# General approach

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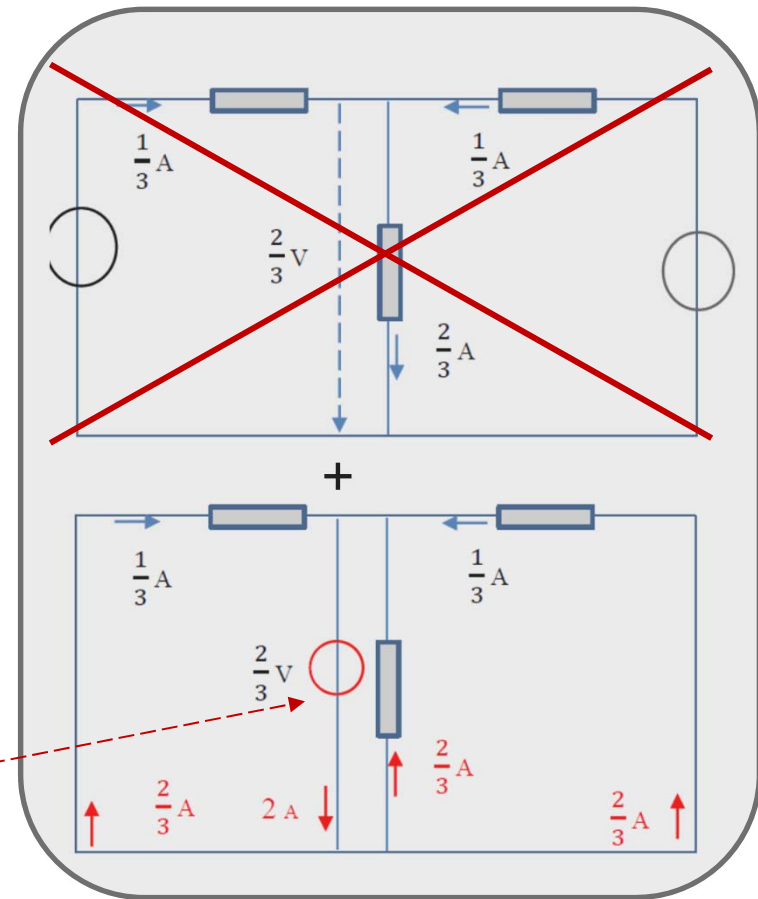
1. Perform load flow calculation and determine the initial bus voltages and line flows in the network including the voltage at the fault location
2. Determine current and voltage distribution in the network with the voltage at the fault location as the only voltage source
3. The superimposition of the two distributions yields the state in the network after the fault.



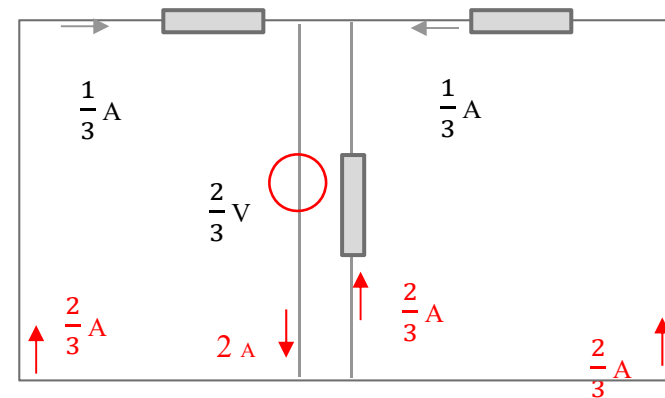
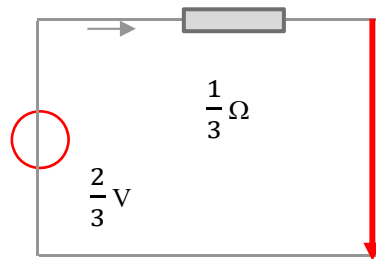
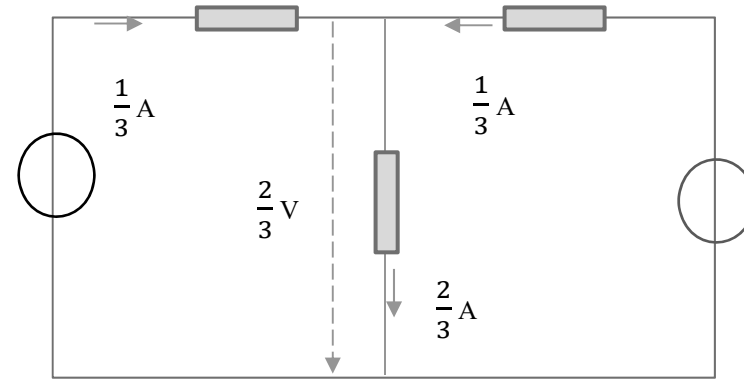
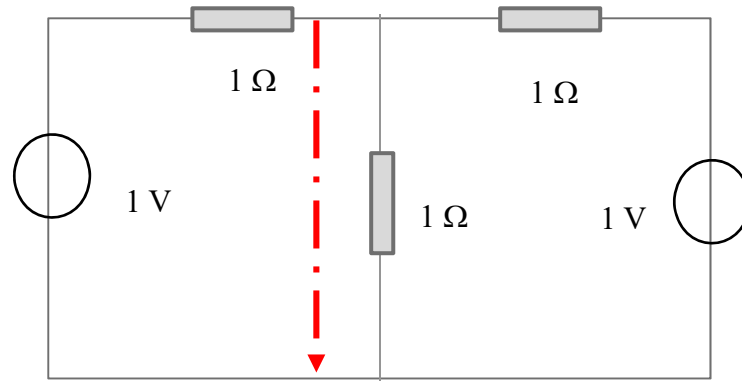
## Simplified approach (according to DIN VDE 0102):

- All line capacitances and impedances of non-motoric loads (e.g., lighting, heaters, etc) are neglected.
- All shunt admittances are omitted.
- All generator and external network voltages are short-circuited.
- The only voltage source in the network is the backup voltage source at the fault location with:

$$U'' = \frac{c U_n}{\sqrt{3}}$$



# Equivalent voltage source method



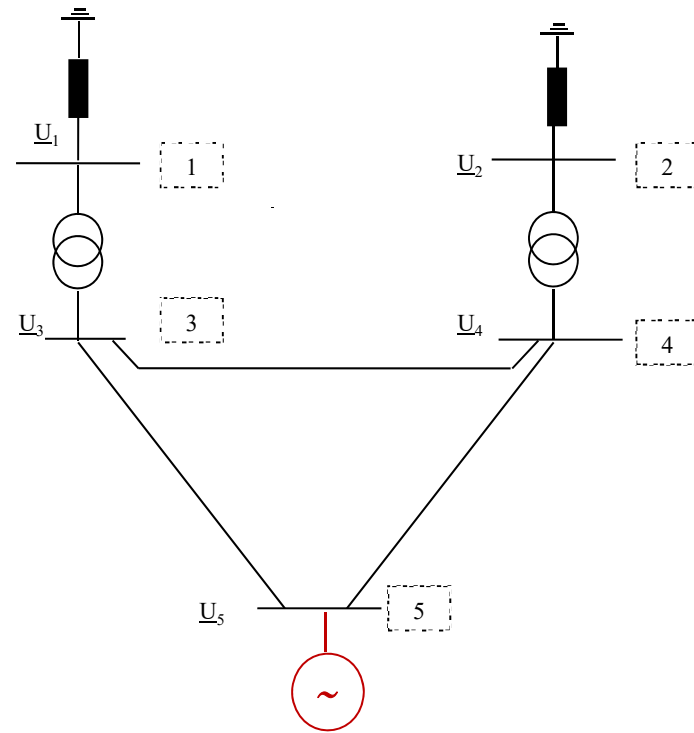
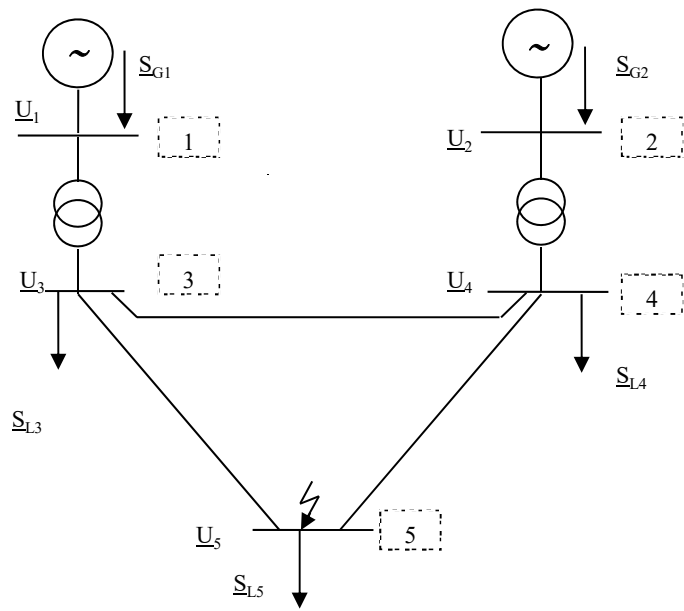
## Equivalent voltage source method

•Equivalent voltage source at the fault location:

$$U'' = \frac{c \cdot U_n}{\sqrt{3}}$$

➤ Voltage factor  $c$ ;

- ✓ High- and medium voltage:  $c_{\max}=1.1$ ;  $c_{\min}=1.0$
- ✓ Low voltage:  $c_{\max}=1.05$ ;  $c_{\min}=0.95$



$$U'' = \frac{c U_n}{\sqrt{3}}$$

# Other values of interest

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- The first amplitude of the short-circuit current ( $i_p$ ) and the surge factor ( $\kappa$ )

$$i_p = \kappa \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot I_k''$$
$$\kappa = 1.02 + 0.98 \cdot e^{-3R/X}$$

- DC component of the fault current ( $i_{d.c.}$ )

$$i_{d.c.} = \sqrt{2} \cdot I_k'' \cdot e^{-2\pi \cdot f \cdot R \cdot t / X}$$

- Short-circuit interrupting current ( $I_b$ ) and the decay factor ( $\mu$ )

$$I_b = \mu \cdot I_k''$$

Short-circuit far from source:  $\mu = 1$

Short-circuit near a generator:

$$\mu = 0.84 + 0.26 \cdot e^{-0.26 \cdot I_{kG}'' / I_{rG}} \quad \text{for } t_{\min} = 0.02s$$

$$\mu = 0.71 + 0.51 \cdot e^{-0.30 \cdot I_{kG}'' / I_{rG}} \quad \text{for } t_{\min} = 0.05s$$

$$\mu = 0.62 + 0.72 \cdot e^{-0.32 \cdot I_{kG}'' / I_{rG}} \quad \text{for } t_{\min} = 0.10s$$

$$\mu = 0.56 + 0.94 \cdot e^{-0.38 \cdot I_{kG}'' / I_{rG}} \quad \text{for } t_{\min} \geq 0.25s$$

$t_{\min}$  = Minimum delay;  $I_{kG}''$  = Generator short circuit current;

$I_{rG}$  = Generator rated current



# Thermal equivalent of the short-circuit current

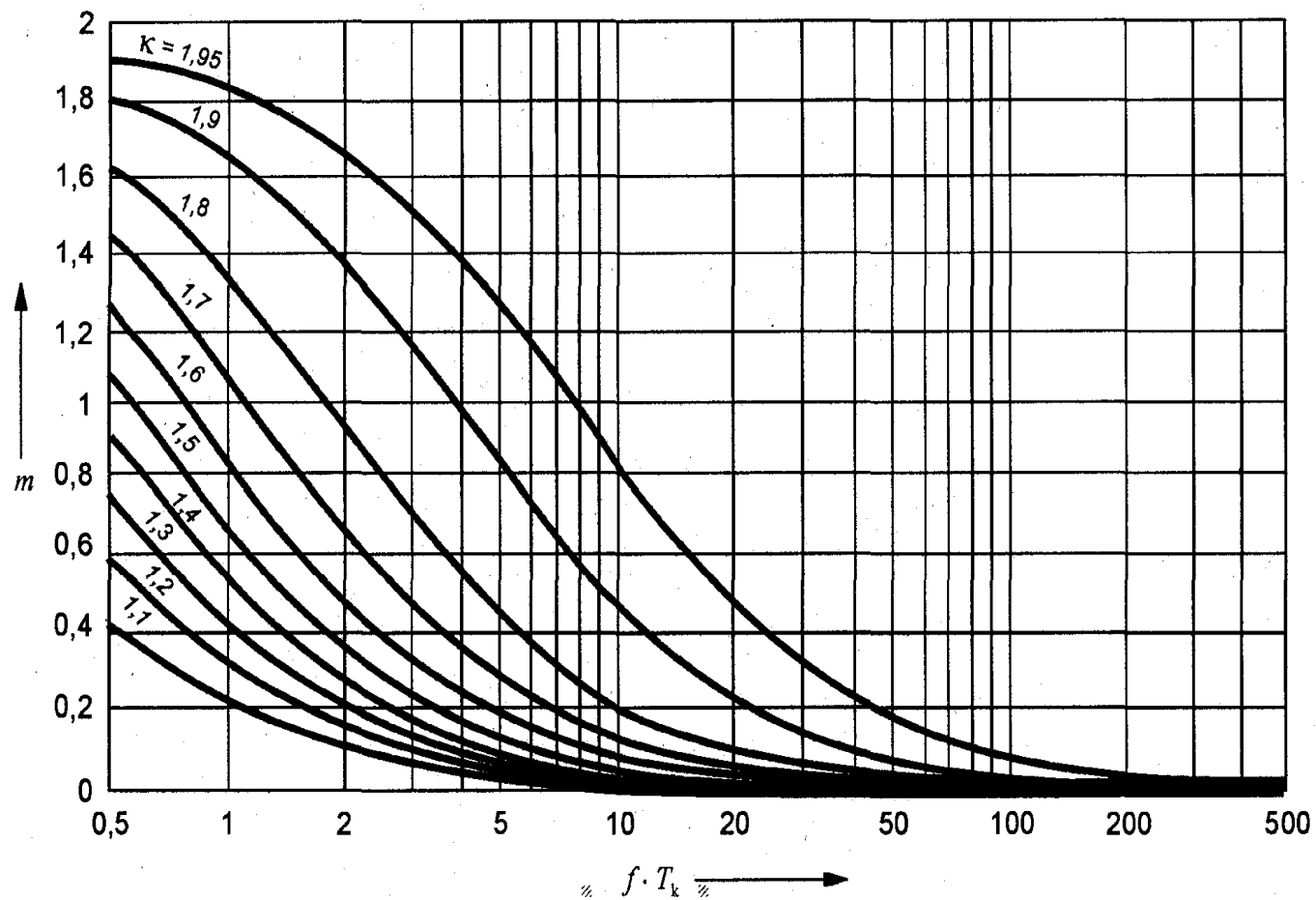
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- Thermal equivalent of the short-circuit current ( $I_{th}$ ) and the parameters  $m$  and  $n$ 
  - $m$ : thermal component of the dc current;  $f(\kappa, T_k)$
  - $n$ : thermal component of the ac current;  $f(I_k''/I_k, T_k)$

$$I_{th} = I_k'' \cdot \sqrt{m + n}$$

- $I_k$  : steady-state short-circuit current
- $T_k$  : short-circuit duration
- $\kappa$  : the surge factor

# Thermal equivalent of the short-circuit current



# Thermal equivalent short-circuit current

