Travelling waves in power system

What is a traveling wave?

Travelling Wave (TW): An electromagnetic wave propagating in a transmission linecharacterized by sinusoidal field component that decrease exponentially in magnitude due to losses,as a function of distance in the direction of propagation,and with a linear variation of phase.

What is a traveling wave & transient wave?

Definition: Travelling wave is a temporary wave that creates a disturbance and moves along the transmission line at a constant speed. Such type of wave occurs for a short duration (for a few microseconds) but cause a much disturbance in the line. The transient wave is set up in the transmission line mainly due to switching, faults and lightning.

Why is the speed of travelling wave on cable less than transmission line?

Therefore the speed of travelling wave on cable is less than that of transmission line. Travelling wave on transmission line is the voltage / current waves which propagate from the source end to the load end during the transient condition. These waves travel along the line with the velocity equal to velocity of light if line losses are neglected.

Would you use the travelling wave principle for a fault location?

Q3.8 Would you use the travelling wave principle for a fault locationwith only one device on one side of a line? As described in section 3.1,in modern TW systems,fault location can be carried out either by equipping a single TWFL terminal or by interchanging the two extremities equipped with TWFL,increasing their accuracy.

What is the speed of travelling wave on a lossless line?

The velocity of travelling wave for a lossless line is equal to the speed of light. Since the cable core is surrounded by insulations and sheath,its relative permittivity ?r >1 and hence ? = ?0?r > ?0 (permittivity of air). Therefore the speed of travelling wave on cable is less than that of transmission line.

Why do waves travel along a line if line losses are neglected?

These waves travel along the line with the velocity equal to velocity of lightif line losses are neglected. But practically there always exists some line loss and hence these waves propagate along the line with velocity somewhat lower than the velocity of light.

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The system is subject to various simulation tests of which the results and design are explained further in the paper to discuss if and how exactly inverters affect traveling waves and how ...

Nevertheless, there are multiple pieces of electrical equipment in a typical substation. Therefore, the wave impedance at the power equipment becomes discontinuous, and the traveling wave becomes catadioptric. These lead to substantial aliasing of the traveling wave signals at the measuring point.

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To simulate power system fault traveling waves more accurately, the ideal should be to build a complete model of the power system, but this is unrealistic. Therefore, the system model needs to be properly simplified and equated. According to the characteristics of the power system under study, the whole network is divided into core, peripheral ...

A representation of overhead lines and underground cables by means of lumped elements is not helpful in making us understand the wave phenomena because electromagnetic waves have a travel time, therefore the properties of travelling waves, which play an important role in power system transients, are treated in this chapter.

Traveling waves are high-frequency electromagnetic pulses propagating in both directions on a transmission line from the fault point. Each transmission line has a different propagation speed according to its physical characteristics. ... This power system consists of three synchronous machines, nine buses, six transmission lines, three step-up ...

This article discusses the development stages of a traveling wave-based fault location (FL) system on electricity transmission lines that monitors voltage signals only. This article also presents a 330 kV power network model with integrated FL equipment and the simulation results of transient processes caused by short failures in this network. A traveling ...

Behaviour of Travelling Wave at a Transition Point. Behaviour of Travelling Waves at a Lightning-strike Point. Travelling-wave Phenomena of Three-phase Transmission Line. Line-to-ground and Line-to-line Travelling Waves. The Reflection Lattice and Transient Behaviour Modes

The problems of traveling waves on the transmission lines of a power system differ considerably from those of traveling waves on telephone or telegraph circuits. The primary object in the case of the former is to know

how to protect the system from abnormal voltage disturbances which might damage apparatus or cause discontinuity of service ; whereas the object in the case of the ...

Electromechanical wave propagation phenomenon is observed using Wide Area Measurement System (WAMS) in the U.S. eastern interconnection and western power (WECC) systems at 400-600 mile/s [1,2,3]--This traveling wave phenomenon is characterized by a delayed oscillation of the generator rotor angles and load bus voltage phase angles traveling ...

This paper explores the most important factors that define the Traveling Wave (TW) propagation on distribution systems. The factors considered in this work are: the distance to the fault location, the fault type, and the ...

Single-phase-to-ground fault in power distribution system with neutral point non-effectively grounded has different fault characteristics compared with other short-circuit faults. Single-phase-to-ground fault will not lead to over current but generate travelling waves information. Overcurrent protection for other short-circuit faults can"t be applied to protect single-phase-to-ground fault. ...

This paper explores the theory of traveling waves and how they can be used to enable fast protection mechanisms. It surveys a list of signal processing methods to extract information on power system signals following a disturbance. The paper also presents a literature review of traveling wave-based protection methods at the transmission and ...

The diagram for the case with travelling waves arriving at bus-A is considered. In Fig. 1, let be the arrival time of first travelling wave, be the arrival of second travelling waves and be the arrival time of third travelling wave at relay point and x be the fault distance from relay point and l be the line length.

Accurate location of faults on power transmission systems can save time and resources for the electric utility industry. Line searched for faults are costly and can be inconclusive. Accurate information needs to be acquired promptly in a form most useful to the power system operator. In order to attain this accuracy, a complete system of fault location technology hardware, ...

The traveling wave-based methods have some limitations: 1. The key to traveling wave fault location is the detection of the wave head. This method fails if the wave head is not detected. Traveling wave signals become weak when the line is grounded through a large resistor or by a fault caused by a gradual change in the transition resistance.

This document outlines the course plan for EE 1004 - Power System Transients. The course is divided into 5 units that cover various types of power system transients including switching transients, load switching transients, lightning transients, travelling waves on transmission lines, and transients in integrated power systems.

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In an infinite translation invariant system, traveling waves arise naturally from the complex exponential behavior of the solutions in space and time. i. We begin by showing the connection between standing waves and traveling waves in infinite systems. A traveling wave in a linear system is a pair of standing waves put

The traveling wave plays a major role in knowing the voltages and currents at all the points in the power system. These waves also help in designing the insulators, protective equipment, the insulation of the terminal equipment, and overall insulation coordination.

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