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*7. The article presents the state, technical characteristics and modes,  
analysis of low-voltage power supply networks of agricultural enterprises.*

*a. The main types of damage are indicated, the analysis of damage in  
existing networks is carried out, methods of relay protection are presented.  
b. The analysis of protection of rural transformer substations is carried  
out. Their shortcomings and measures to improve the reliability and  
efficiency of use are identified.  
c. Recommendations are proposed for increasing the efficiency of  
electric protection of agricultural facilities. It was recommended to select  
the parameters of the 0.38 kV power supply system that ensure that the  
emergency currents reach thresholds (or close to them) of the operation of  
the ER circuit breakers electromagnetic releases, and design the protection  
system taking into account fire hazard indicators.*

## CALCULATION AND MODELING OF EMERGENCY MODES IN DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS

*This article offers an introduction to radial feeder protection, and  
presents the feeder system to be used in this study. The modeling of the  
feeder system and its components is described. Two overcurrent protection  
schemes, based on definite-time and inverse-time overcurrent relays, are  
developed. Performance, based on coordination and selectivity, is evaluated  
for both protection schemes.*

*Simulations are conducted in PSCAD/EMTDC. Bolted faults,  
comprised of SLG (Single Line – Ground), DLG (Double Line – Ground),  
LL (Line-to-Line) fault, and 3 fault types, are applied at selected locations.  
The detection of high impedance faults is also investigated.*

*Both protection schemes are able to isolate the bolted faults  
successfully. The inverse-time scheme features faster relay operating times  
(in primary zone of protection) compared to the definite-time scheme. High  
impedance faults can be detected on both the line current and zero sequence  
current, although large non-detection zones are present on the line current.*

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## INTRODUCTION

The fault protection scheme of a distribution system has the objective of isolating faults from the system in a time frame that prevents damage from occurring to components. In the process of removing faults, the smallest necessary section of feeder should be isolated, so that the maximum number of loads continue to be supplied. Relays are utilized to provide the signals instructing circuit breakers to open.

## MAIN PART

In a radial feeder, only a single source is present, resulting in current flowing in only one direction. The relays are coordinated in the upstream direction, in which the units farthest from the grid connection are configured to operate first [1, 2].

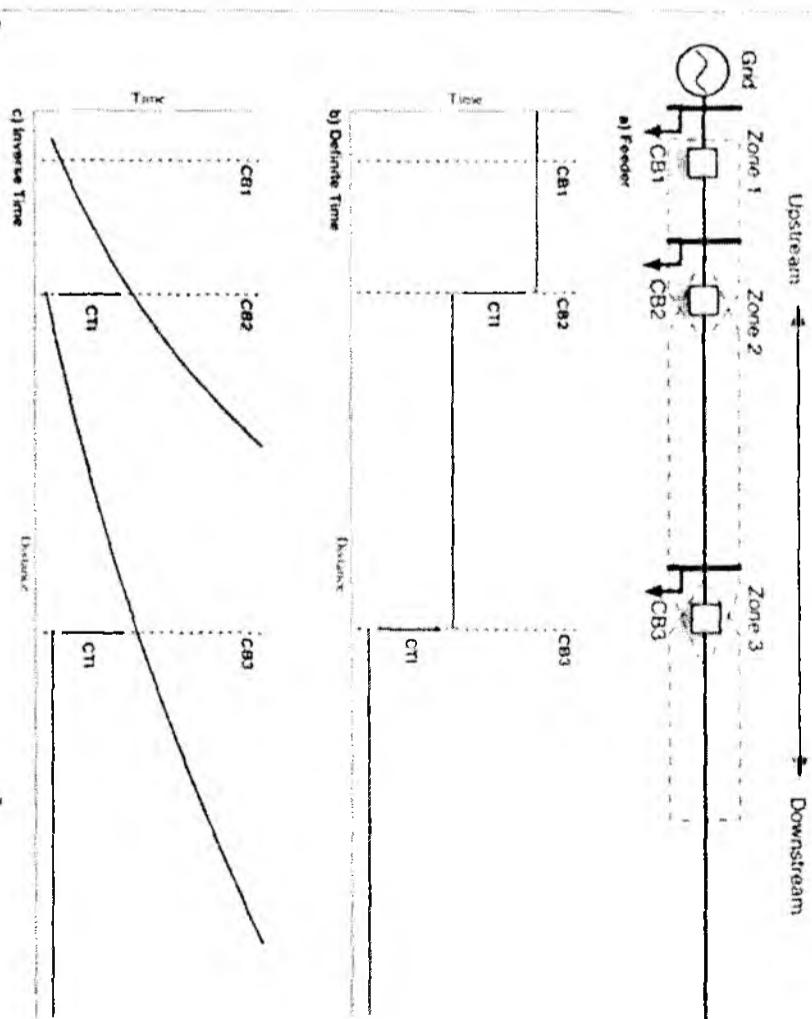
As shown in the simple radial feeder in Figure 1, faults on the line are cleared by opening the breaker immediately to the left (upstream). Each relay and breaker pair (CB1, CB2, CB3) is responsible for clearing faults in an associated zone of protection (Zone 1, Zone 2, Zone 3 respectively), as well as acting as backup for any units downstream. The relays are time-coordinated, so that in the event of a fault, the downstream units are configured to trigger a period of time faster than the upstream units. This coordination time interval (CTI) allows time for the fault to be isolated before backup units are tripped [1, 2].

The protection scheme may feature definite-time or inverse-time relays, as shown in Figure 1. Inverse-time protection offers shorter tripping times, albeit at a greater equipment cost. The relay furthest downstream is typically a definite-time unit, since it is not required to coordinate with any relays further downstream.

Figure 1 – a) Feeder zones of protection, b) Definite-time protection scheme, c) Inverse-time protection scheme [2]

The distribution feeder utilized in the study is a 10–35 kV three-phase system based on a rural feeder [3]. Recently, in places with a large number of consumers of electric energy, cases of supply voltage of 27 kV are known.

The layout is radial, with a series of three-phase loads and two subfeeder branches that feature single-phase laterals. The utility is represented as a voltage source, with equivalent positive-sequence and zero-sequence impedance labeled. The feeder is a four-wire system, with a single neutral grounding point at the grid connection. A regulator is situated 12-km down the line to adjust the voltage profile so that it fits within  $\pm 0.06$  pu voltage variation requirements. The point-of-common-coupling (PCC) is located at CB2 and marks the boundary for the portion of feeder which can operate in islanded mode. Single-phase laterals exist off the main trunk, but not on the low side of the lateral transformers. The layout of the study feeder is shown in Figure 2, with segment lengths stated in meters, and cable types labeled.



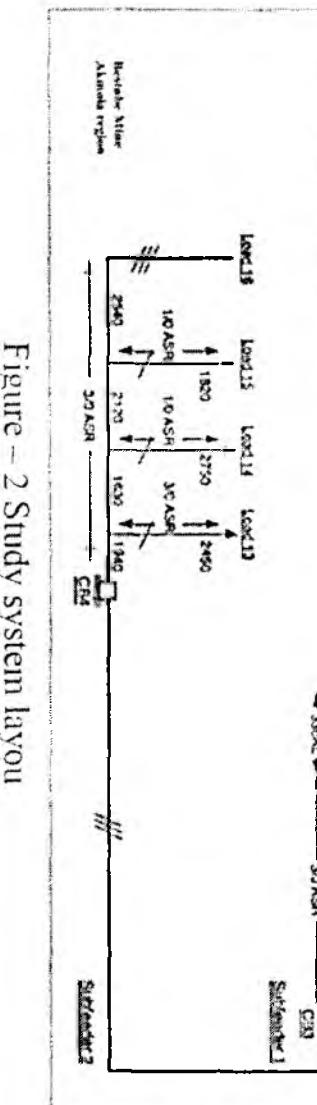
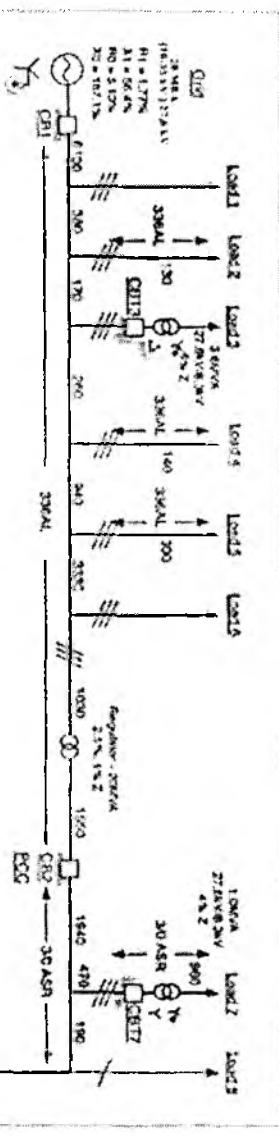


Figure – 2 Study system layout

The cable parameters are given in Table 2–1. Load parameters are given in Appendix A.

Table 2–1 – Cable parameters [3]

| Cable Type | Positive-Sequence        |                          |                        | Zero-Sequence            |                        |                        |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|            | R <sub>1</sub> , ohms/km | X <sub>1</sub> , ohms/km | B <sub>1</sub> , uS/km | R <sub>0</sub> , ohms/km | X <sub>0</sub> , uS/km | B <sub>0</sub> , uS/km |
| 336 AL     | 0.1696                   | 0.3809                   | 4.33                   | 0.4689                   | 1.2808                 | 1.90                   |
| 3/0 ASR    | 0.3480                   | 0.4680                   | 3.76                   | 0.7020                   | 1.3220                 | 0.00                   |
| 1/0 ASR    | 0.5523                   | 0.4852                   | 3.60                   | 0.9644                   | 1.4610                 | 1.92                   |

The three-phase lines are represented using three-phase, four-wire PI sections [4]. The various loads, specified in real and reactive power, are modeled as series resistors and inductors, whose values are calculated using the rated line-to-ground voltage of 16 kV (or 4.8 kV line-to-ground for loads on the low-voltage side of a transformer). Details regarding load parameters are given in Appendix A.

The faults under investigation include both bolted and high impedance faults, and cover SLG, DLG, LL, and 3 fault types. Bolted faults are represented by a zero-impedance connection to ground or between phases.

A model was developed for simulating high impedance SLG faults, featuring two distinctive characteristics – a gradual buildup to the steady-state fault current level and non-linearity – as observed in KEPCO's experimentally obtained waveforms [5]. A high impedance SLG fault model consisting of two time-varying resistors is outlined in [5]. One resistor is utilized to simulate the non-linearity, while the second resistance decreases with time to obtain the current buildup characteristic.

An alternate method of modeling the non-linearity is presented by Etemadi in [6], utilizing a diode-resistor-voltage source pair. As this study's goal is to investigate current-based protection, the simpler model in [6] is used in place of one of the time-varying resistors specified in [5].

The KEPCO model [5] and Etemadi's model [6] are combined for use in this study, and is shown in Figure 3. Resistor R<sub>1</sub> varies with time and is responsible for simulating the buildup of the current waveform. Analysis of the build-up current waveform in [5] shows that the resistance behaves according to (1):

$$R_1(t) = \frac{1780}{(1+75t)} - 44t. \quad (1)$$

where:

R<sub>1</sub>(0): time-varying resistance of R<sub>1</sub>,  
t: time after fault occurrence.

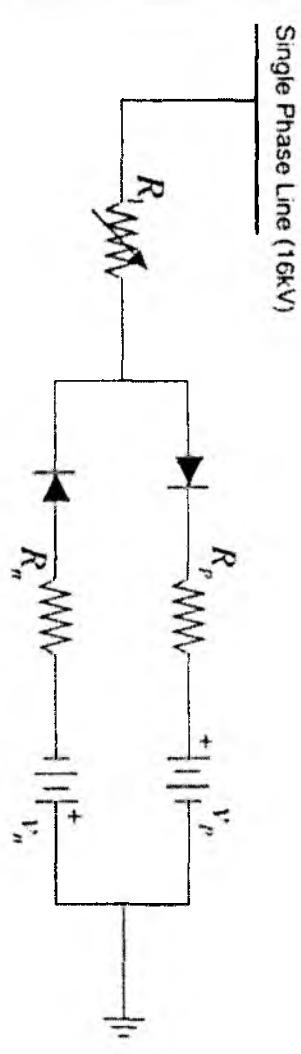


Figure 3 – Combined high impedance fault model

The inception voltages  $v_{in}$  and  $v_{ip}$  are both set to 7000 V, so as to obtain the non-linear waveform observed in [5]. The resistor pair  $R_n$  and  $R_p$  is varied to obtain the required fault current. The model characteristics are compared to the measured waveforms in [5] in Figure 4 and Figure 5.

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Table 2 – High impedance fault parameters

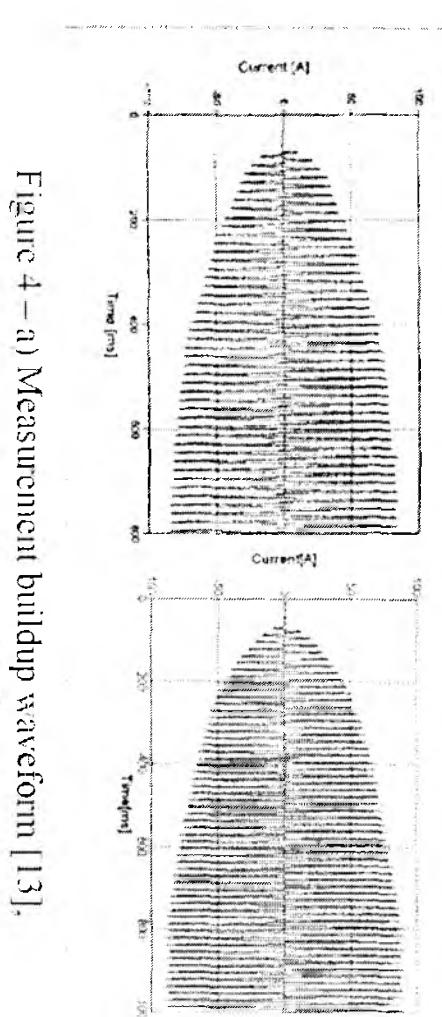


Figure 4 – a) Measurement buildup waveform [13],  
b) Modeled buildup waveform

| Fault Condition       | RMS Current (A) for 12.5 kV | RMS Current (A) for 27.6 kV | $R_p$ and $R_n$ ( $\Omega$ ) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Wet Sand              | 15                          | 33.3                        | 270.0                        |
| Dry Sod               | 20                          | 44.4                        | 202.5                        |
| Dry Grass             | 25                          | 55.6                        | 162.0                        |
| Wet Sod               | 40                          | 88.9                        | 101.3                        |
| Wet Grass             | 50                          | 111.1                       | 81.0                         |
| Concrete (reinforced) | 75                          | 166.7                       | 54.0                         |

The transformers are modeled as a T-equivalent circuit with ideal transformer, as shown in Figure 6.

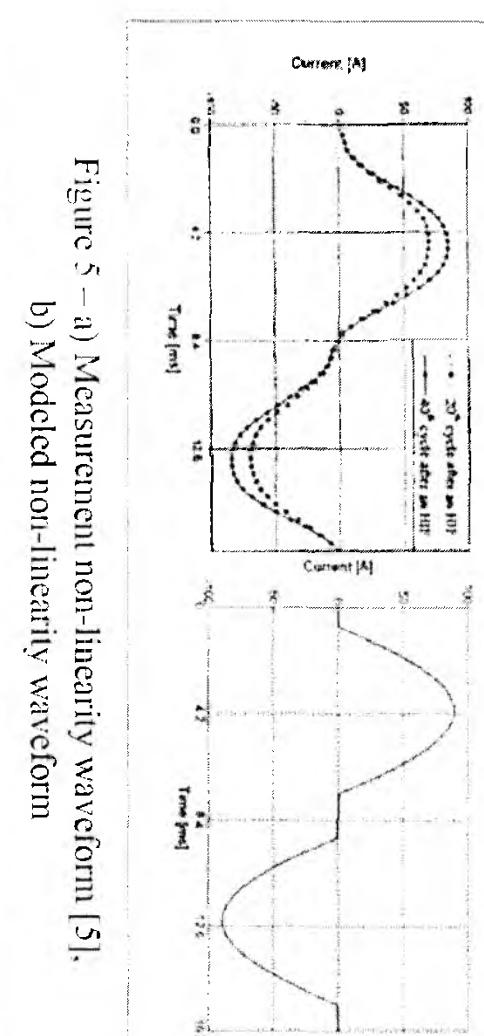


Figure 5 – a) Measurement non-linearity waveform [5],  
b) Modeled non-linearity waveform

Typical RMS currents for high impedance SLG fault conditions are given for a 12.5 kV feeder in [7]. Assuming a constant average impedance, the fault currents are scaled up to the 27.6 kV of the study feeder system. Based on the currents scaled from [7], the settings for resistor pair  $R_p$  and  $R_n$  in the high impedance fault model are calculated according to (2):

$$R_p = \frac{v_{line(L-G)} - v_p}{i_{fault}}, R_n = \frac{v_{line(L-G)} - v_n}{i_{fault}}. \quad (2)$$

where:

$v_{line(L-G)}$ : line-to-ground voltage,

$i_{fault}$ : fault current,

$v_p, v_n = 7000V$ , inception voltage.

The fault conditions, reference RMS current [7], scaled RMS current, and resultant  $R_p$  and  $R_n$  values are presented in Table 2.

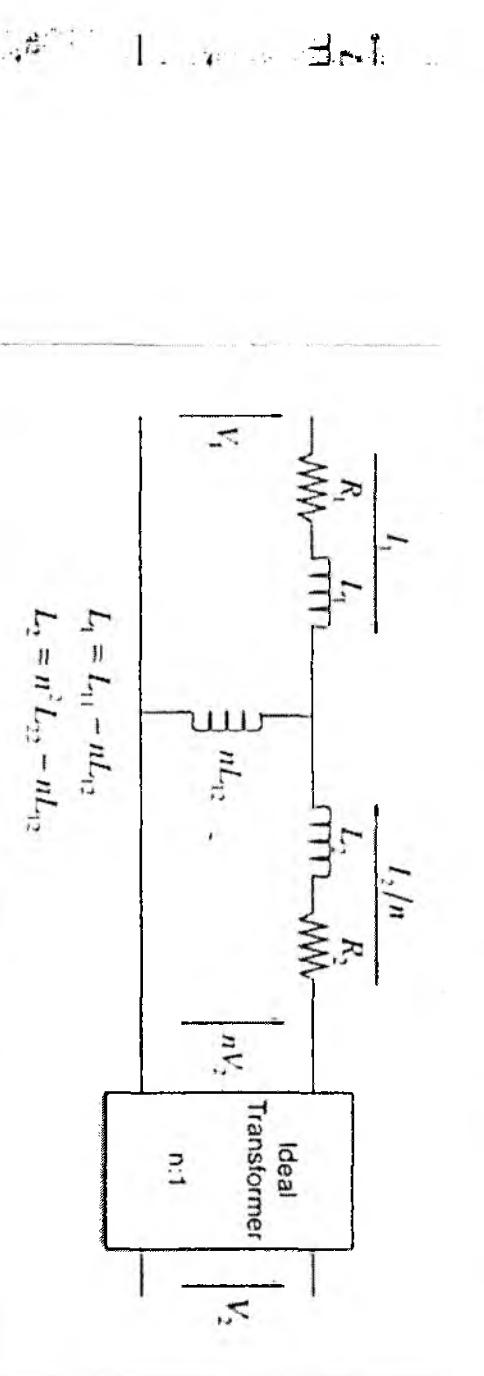


Figure 2 – Transformer T-equivalent circuit

where:

$V_1, V_2$ : terminal voltages of high-voltage and low-voltage sides

$R_p, R_n$ : resistance of copper

$L_p, L_n$ : self inductances of high-voltage and low-voltage sides

$L_{12}$ : mutual inductance

$n$ : turns ratio

## CONCLUSION

Successful relay operation is achieved when a fault is isolated while disconnecting the smallest necessary portion of feeder. For the radial case, this is realized through the opening of the closest upstream relay. Fault locations inside the circuit breakers are not considered. For faults in each zone of protection, this is defined as:

– For faults in Zone 1 but outside any other zone, CB1 should open.

CB1 as backup.  
– For faults in Zone 3 but outside any other zone, CB3 should open, with CB2 and CB1 as successive backups.

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Бұл макалада радиалды фидердің көргөзмеге ариалеган кіріспе үсімбылған және осы зерттеуде қолданылатын фидер жүйесін енгізілген. Беруј жүйесі мен оның компоненттерін модельдер сипатташты. Ұакыт пен көрініс шамадан тың релеци негізінде екі көргөзмеге схемасы жасалды. Үйлесіту мен тандыраға негізделген оптімалдық екі көргөзмеге схемасы үшін де бағаланаады. Модельдер PSCAD/EMTDC-де жүргізіледі. Тандалған орындарда SLG (бір жол – жер), DLG (көс сыйык – жер), LL (түзу сыйык) және үш тапшын тұратын ақауларды сөйті табады. Сондай-ақ, жоғары кедеरелік ақауды анықтауда зерттеудеде.  
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