# Influence of Capacitive Effects on Transformer Windings 

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#### Abstract

For years, capacitive effects have been the subject of research. The capacitive effects are the discrete capacitors which appear between the active live line conductors and between them with the ground plane, generating capacitive reactive power. Indeed, it is clear that the geometry of these line conductors influences the determination these capacitors capacities. Similarly, the influence of the reactive energy generated by these capacitors on the transformers located in the upstream and downstream stations of the lines differs depending on whether these transformers windings are coupled in star or in triangle. This study is carried out to propose an approach which would take into account the geometry of the line conductors and to show how these capacitors influence differently the transformers windings when the coupling of the windings is in star or in triangle. This approach would make it possible to understand in which case the transformers operated in the transport networks can have a long lifespan.


Keywords Capacitive effects, discrete capacitors, geometry of conductors and transformers windings

## 1. Introduction

The transport of electrical energy between production and consumption centers, often characterized by long distances, poses many problems, among others joule losses and voltage drops. For this purpose, several works have been carried out, in particular the joule losses optimization and voltage drops thanks to traditional and advanced compensation of reactive power [9] and [15]. However, works on the impact of capacitive effects are still very limited, requiring special attention.
Indeed, the reactive energy generated by the discrete capacitors which are created between the different active conductors on the one hand, and between each active conductor with the ground plane on the other hand, varies according to the configuration (geometry) of the line. This reactive energy generated is distributed in half over each of the two ends of the line or cable. When it is not consumed, this reactive energy generated becomes one of the causes of undesirable overvoltage and therefore of instability of the network voltage. These capacitive effects are very harmful during empty or low load operation of the transport network. In addition, these capacitive effects influences differently transformers windings to which are connected the electrical power transport lines. This difference is due to the mode of coupling windings of these transformers.
The formation of these discrete capacitors reflects the capacitive effects on electric lines and cables. The reactive power absorbed by the line inductors or supplied by the capacitors thus formed must obey the requirements of the network, in particular the stability and reliability of the network. The interest of this work is to show that the capacitive effects influence differently the behavior of the transport network's components, in particular on the transformer because of the geometry of the lines and of the transformers windings's coupling. Therefore, special attention is required when designing these lines and when coupling transformer windings in transport networks.

## 2. Theoretical study

### 2.1. Capacitors illustrations

A high voltage power line generates reactive energy because of the capacitors that form between the different conductors on the one hand, and between each conductor and the ground plane on the other hand, as illustrated in Figure1 [3] and [4].


Indeed, the capacitor which forms between two conductors (1) and (2) for example, generates reactive power $\mathrm{Q}_{12}$ to the network. Between the different line conductors, we have capacitors $\mathrm{C}_{12}, \mathrm{C}_{23}$ and $\mathrm{C}_{13}$, and between each line conductor and the ground plane the capacitors $\mathrm{C}_{10}, \mathrm{C}_{20}$ and $\mathrm{C}_{30}$.

### 2.2. Reactive power generated by capacitors

The example of the plug circuit makes us understand that the capacitor sends its energy on the impedance which is in parallel with it; this allows us to deduce that among the various capacitors formed between the lines conductors, some generate undesirable reactive energy on the transformers windings at the level of the departure and arrival stations when the line is operating at empty or at low load.
The power generated by the capacitor formed between the two conductors (i) and (j) as shown in Figure 2 below, is found in half on each end of the section, that means $\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{ij}} / 2$ on each end [3] and [4].


Figure 2: Distribution of reactive energy at the ends of the line
2.2.1. Case of a line supplying the primary of a transformer coupled in triangle

### 2.2.1.1. Reactive powers generated

It is established that the various capacitors formed between the line conductors appear as reactive energy sources as illustrated in Figure 3. They respectively supply impedances in parallel, in particular the transformer windings.


Figure 3: Case of coupling transformer's windings in triangle
For a capacitor created between the active line conductor and the ground plane, the reactive power generated by these different capacitors is located between the phases and the ground plane. This reactive power is that which can be consumed by the equipment which are in parallel with them located at the entrance to the transformer station if these exist. The expression of this reactive power is given by the relation (1) below:
$Q_{i 0}=3 C_{i 0} \omega V_{i 0}^{2}$
Where $V_{i 0}$ is the simple voltage of module $V_{i 0}=\frac{U_{12}}{\sqrt{3}}=\frac{U_{13}}{\sqrt{3}}=\frac{U_{23}}{\sqrt{3}}$ and $i=1,2$ and 3;
For the capacitors formed between the guard cables and the ground plane, it can be said that all the energy is earthed, because the two plates constituting this capacitor are earthed; regarding the capacitor created between an active conductor and the guard wire, we find ourselves in the case of a capacitor armature which is connected to earth. Here, we join the previous case where the power generated by the capacitor is sent to earth;
In the case of the capacitor formed between two guard cables, the two armatures of the capacitor thus formed are connected to the ground through pylons. The reactive energy generated is well flowed to the earth;
Regarding the capacitors formed between active conductors, the reactive powers generated by the three capacitors created between the two active conductors of the line are such that:
$\mathrm{Q}_{12}=\mathrm{C}_{12} \omega\left(\mathrm{U}_{12}\right)^{2}, \mathrm{Q}_{13}=\mathrm{C}_{13} \omega\left(\mathrm{U}_{13}\right)^{2}$ and $\mathrm{Q}_{23}=\mathrm{C}_{23} \omega\left(\mathrm{U}_{23}\right)^{2}$
At the start station, this reactive power generated by the capacitors of the line is consumed by the secondary winding of the transformer while at the arrival station, this reactive power is consumed by the primary winding of the transformer at this station. Then we can write:
$Q_{12}=\frac{U_{12}^{2}}{L_{12} \omega}$ then $L_{12}=\frac{U_{12}^{2}}{Q_{12} \omega^{2}}$
$Q_{13}=\frac{U_{13}^{2}}{L_{13} \omega}$ then $L_{13}=\frac{U_{13}^{2}}{Q_{13} \omega^{2}}$
$Q_{23}=\frac{U_{23}^{2}}{L_{23} \omega}$ then $L_{23}=\frac{U_{23}^{2}}{Q_{23} \omega^{2}}$

### 2.2.1.2. Equivalent capacities of a line

For the purposes of modeling a power line in T or in $\pi$, the value of the capacity C to be taken into account per phase is the capacity resulting from the transformation of Figure 4 below.


Figure 4: Simplified diagram of a dull simple line

The triangle formed by nodes 1,2 and 3 can be reduced to the star shape by the triangle-star transformation. The point " n " is at the same potential as the earth, the values of $\mathrm{C}_{1 \mathrm{n}}, \mathrm{C}_{2 \mathrm{n}}$ and $\mathrm{C}_{3 \mathrm{n}}$ are given by:
$C_{1 n}=C_{12}+C_{13}+\frac{C_{12} C_{13}}{C_{23}}$
$C_{2 n}=C_{12}+C_{23}+\frac{C_{12} C_{23}}{C_{13}}$
$C_{3 n}=C_{13}+C_{23}+\frac{C_{13} C_{23}}{C_{12}}$


Figure 5: Equivalent diagram in star
We arrive at the final equivalent diagram of figure 6 of which $C_{e ́ q 1}, C_{e ́ q 2}$ and $C_{e ́ q} 3$ are given by the expressions below:
$C_{e ́ q 1}=C_{1 n}+C_{10}$
$C_{e ́ q 2}=C_{2 n}+C_{20}$
$C_{\text {eq } 3}=C_{3 n}+C_{30}$


Figure 6: Final equivalent diagram

### 2.2.2. Case of a line supplying the primary of a star-coupled transformer

### 2.2.2.1. Reactive power generated

As in the previous case, the different capacitors formed act in the same way. They feed the impedances which are parallel to them.


Figure 7: Line supplying the windings of a star-mounted transformer
For a capacitor created between the line active conductor and the ground, the reactive power generated by these different capacitors is located between the phases and the ground. This reactive power is that consumed by half the transformers windings of the upstream and downstream stations of the line. It is given by the relation:
$Q_{i 0}=3 C_{i 0} \omega V_{i 0}^{2}$
Where $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{i} 0}$ is the simple voltage for which the module is given by $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{i} 0}=\frac{\mathrm{U}_{12}}{\sqrt{3}}=\frac{U_{13}}{\sqrt{3}}=\frac{U_{23}}{\sqrt{3}}, i=1,2$ and 3;

As for the capacitors formed between the guard cables and the ground, all of the reactive energy is earthed; Regarding the capacitor created between an active conductor and the guard wire, all reactive energy is discharged to the earth; In the case of the capacitor formed between two guard cables, the reactive energy generated is well drained to the earth; As regards the capacitors formed between two active conductors, the reactive powers generated by each capacitor are such that:
$\mathrm{Q}_{12}=\mathrm{C}_{12} \omega\left(\mathrm{U}_{12}\right)^{2}, \quad \mathrm{Q}_{13}=\mathrm{C}_{13} \omega\left(\mathrm{U}_{13}\right)^{2}, \mathrm{Q}_{23}=\mathrm{C}_{23} \omega\left(\mathrm{U}_{23}\right)^{2}$
At the start station, half of this reactive power generated by the capacitors formed between line active conductors is consumed by the two secondary windings of the transformer; and at the arrival station, the other half of this reactive power is consumed by the two primary windings of the transformer at this station. Each winding consumes:
$Q_{1}=L_{1} \omega I_{1}^{2}=\frac{V_{1}^{2}}{L_{1} \omega}$
$Q_{2}=L_{2} \omega I_{2}^{2}=\frac{V_{2}^{2}}{L_{2} \omega}$
$Q_{12}=Q_{1}+Q_{2}$
We deduce successively:
$Q_{12}=\frac{V_{1}^{2}}{L_{1} \omega}+\frac{V_{2}^{2}}{L_{2} \omega}$
$Q_{13}=\frac{V_{1}^{2}}{L_{1} \omega}+\frac{V_{3}^{2}}{L_{3} \omega}$
$Q_{23}=\frac{V_{2}^{2}}{L_{2} \omega}+\frac{V_{3}^{2}}{L_{3} \omega}$

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Figure 8: Simplified diagram of a dull single line
The triangle formed by nodes 1,2 and 3 can be reduced to a star shape by the triangle-star transformation. The point " n " is at the same potential as the earth, the values of $\mathrm{C}_{1 \mathrm{n}}, \mathrm{C}_{2 \mathrm{n}}$ and $\mathrm{C}_{3 \mathrm{n}}$ are given by:
$C_{1 n}=C_{12}+C_{13}+\frac{C_{12} C_{13}}{C_{23}}$
$C_{2 n}=C_{12}+C_{23}+\frac{C_{12} C_{23}}{C_{13}}$
$C_{3 n}=C_{13}+C_{23}+\frac{C_{13} C_{23}}{C_{12}}$


Figure 9: Equivalent diagram in star

We arrive at the following final equivalent diagram:


Figure 10: Final equivalent diagram
Under the balanced three-phase regime hypothesis, point n is at the same potential as earth, thus:
$C_{e ́ q 1}=C_{1 n}+C_{10}$
$C_{\text {eq } 2}=C_{2 n}+C_{20}$
$C_{\text {éq } 3}=C_{3 n}+C_{30}$

### 2.3. Capacitor capacity expressions

It is a question of giving the expressions of the capacitors capacities formed between the line active conductors on the one hand, and between line active conductor with the ground plane on the other hand by taking into account the geometry of the lines.
The capacity of a capacitor formed between two active conductors is given by [1-2, 7-8]:
$C_{i j}=\frac{\pi \varepsilon_{0}}{\log \left[\frac{\frac{D_{i j}}{2}+\sqrt{\frac{D_{i j}^{2}}{4}+r^{2}}}{r}\right]}$
However, that of a capacitor formed between the active conductor and the ground plane is given by [1], [2], [7] et [8]:
$C_{i 0}=\frac{2 \pi \varepsilon_{0}}{\log \left[\frac{h_{i 0}+\sqrt{h_{i 0}^{2}+r^{2}}}{r}\right]}$
where:
$\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{ij}}$, the distance between two active conductors; r , conductor radius; $\varepsilon_{0}$, absolute permittivity in a vacuum $\left(\varepsilon_{0}=8,854 \cdot 10^{-12} \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{m}\right)$ and $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{i} 0}$, the distance between the active conductor and the ground plane.

## 3. Determination of the characteristic quantities of the capacitive effects

### 3.1. Calculation of reactive capacities and powers

We use formulas (2), (12), (13), (20) and (21) to calculate the capacities and the reactive powers generated $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{ij}}$, $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{i} 0}, \mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{ij}}$ and $\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{i} 0}$ as a function of the voltage level and the geometry of the single term line conductors; the distance between two active conductors, the radius of the conductor and the distance between the active conductor on the ground plane. The results obtained are reported in Tables 1 and 2 below.

Table 1: Capacitance values of capacitors formed.

|  | $\mathbf{1 1 0 ~ K V}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Nappe | Equilateral <br> Triangle | Isocel <br> Triangle | Nappe | Equilateral <br> Triangle | Isocel <br> Triangle |
| $\mathrm{C}_{12}\left(10^{-12} \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{m}\right)$ | 10.144 | 10.144 | 10.144 | 9.6136 | 9.6136 | 9.6136 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{13}\left(10^{-12} \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{m}\right)$ | 9.1405 | 10.144 | 9.616 | 8.7076 | 9.6136 | 9.1382 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{23}\left(10^{-12} \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{m}\right)$ | 10.144 | 10.144 | 10.144 | 9.6136 | 9.6136 | 9.6136 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{10}\left(10^{-12} \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{m}\right)$ | 15.198 | 15.198 | 14.876 | 15.251 | 15.251 | 14.799 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{20}\left(10^{-12} \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{m}\right)$ | 15.198 | 14.647 | 15.198 | 15.251 | 14.501 | 15.251 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{30}\left(10^{-12} \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{m}\right)$ | 15.198 | 15.198 | 15.198 | 15.251 | 15.251 | 15.251 |

Table 2: Reactive powers values generated

|  | 110 KV |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Nappe | Equilateral <br> Triangle | Isocel <br> Triangle | Nappe | Equilateral <br> Triangle | Isocel <br> Triangle |
| $\mathrm{Q}_{12}(\mathrm{KVAR} / \mathrm{Km})$ | 38.541 | 38.541 | 38.541 | 146.104 | 146.104 | 146.104 |
| $\mathrm{Q}_{13}(\mathrm{KVAR} / \mathrm{Km})$ | 34.728 | 38.541 | 36.535 | 132.336 | 146.104 | 138.879 |
| $\mathrm{Q}_{23}(\mathrm{KVAR} / \mathrm{Km})$ | 38.541 | 38.541 | 38.541 | 146.104 | 146.104 | 146.104 |
| $\mathrm{Q}_{10}(\mathrm{KVAR} / \mathrm{Km})$ | 57.745 | 57.745 | 56.522 | 231.777 | 231.777 | 224.923 |
| $\mathrm{Q}_{20}(\mathrm{KVAR} / \mathrm{Km})$ | 57.745 | 55.651 | 57.745 | 231.777 | 220.376 | 231.777 |
| $\mathrm{Q}_{30}(\mathrm{KVAR} / \mathrm{Km})$ | 57.745 | 57.745 | 57.745 | 231.777 | 231.777 | 231.777 |

We note, from the results recorded in table 1 above, that the capacities Cij and Ci 0 are not the same; they vary according to the geometry of the line conductors. The reactive powers Qij and Qi0 generated vary in the same way. It should also be noted that the reactive power generated by the capacitor formed between the active conductor and the ground plane decreases as the height between them increases. Similarly, that generated by the capacitors formed between active conductors decreases when the distance between them increases.

### 3.2. Calculation of equivalent capacities and reactive powers

The formulas (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) enabled us to calculate the equivalent capacities values of the capacitors thus formed for each voltage level. However, formulas (1) and (12) allowed us to calculate the reactive powers generated per phase. The results obtained are presented in Table 3 below.

Table 3: Equivalent capacitance values of the capacitors formed

|  | 110 KV |  |  | 220 KV |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Nappe | Equilateral Triangle | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline \text { al } & \begin{array}{l} \text { Isocel } \\ \text { Triangle } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Nappe | Equilateral Triangle | Isocel Triangle |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\text {eq. } 11}\left(10^{-12} \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{m}\right)$ | 43.6235 | 45.63039 | 44.2529 | 42.2799 | 44.0918 | 41.8289 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\text {eq. } 22}\left(10^{-12} \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{m}\right)$ | 45.6304 | 45.07924 | 46.1872 | 45.0920 | 43.3416 | 44.5919 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\text {eq. } 3}\left(10^{-12} \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{m}\right)$ | 43.6235 | 45.63039 | 44.5747 | 42.2799 | 44.0918 | 43.1410 |
| Table 4: Reactive power values generated per phase |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 110 KV |  |  | 220 KV |  |
|  | Nappe | $\begin{array}{ll} \hline \text { Equilateral } & \text { Is } \\ \text { Triangle } & \text { T } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Isocel <br> Triangle | Nappe | Equilateral Triangle | Isocel Triangle |
| Q. ${ }^{\text {(KVAR/Km) }}$ | 165.7431 | 173.3681 | 168.1345 | 672.1592 | 670.0896 | 635.6988 |
| $\mathrm{Q}_{.2}(\mathrm{KVAR} / \mathrm{Km})$ | 173.3681 | 171.2741 | 175.4836 | 685.2900 | 658.6884 | 677.6898 |
| $\mathrm{Q}_{3}(\mathrm{KVAR} / \mathrm{Km})$ | 165.7431 | 173.3681 | 169.3571 | 642.5528 | 670.0896 | 655.6396 |

For each given voltage level, the equivalent capacities $\mathrm{C}_{\text {eqi }}$ and the reactive powers generated $\mathrm{Q}_{\mathrm{i}}$ differ from one geometry of the line conductors to another. Likewise, the equivalent capacities and the reactive powers generated differ from one phase to another. With regard to the results in Table 4, we note that the windings of the transformers consume different reactive powers.

### 3.3. Example of a radial network

The influence of capacitive effects on the windings of the transformers located upstream and downstream of the lines is examined on the Liouesso-Ouesso network in the Sangha department of the Republic of Congo.

### 3.3.1. Network Description

The Liouesso-Ouesso electrical network is shown in Figure 11 below. These characteristics are summarized in Table 5.


Figure 11: «Liouesso-Ouesso » Electrical network

Table 5: Characteristics of the Liouesso-Ouesso network

| Alternateurs |  |  |  | Transformation post of Liouesso |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\boldsymbol{U}_{\boldsymbol{n}}$ | $\mathbf{3} \times \boldsymbol{S}_{\boldsymbol{n}}$ | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { c o s }} \boldsymbol{\varphi}$ | $\mathbf{3} \times \boldsymbol{P}_{\boldsymbol{n}}$ | $\boldsymbol{U}_{\mathbf{1} \boldsymbol{n}}$ | $\boldsymbol{U}_{\mathbf{2} \boldsymbol{n}}$ | $\boldsymbol{S}_{\boldsymbol{n}}$ | $\boldsymbol{U}_{\boldsymbol{n c c}}$ | $\boldsymbol{P}_{\boldsymbol{n} \boldsymbol{c} \boldsymbol{c}}$ |
| $\mathbf{k V}$ | $\mathbf{M V A}$ | - | $\mathbf{M W}$ | $\mathbf{K V}$ | $\mathbf{K V}$ | $\mathbf{M V A}$ | $\boldsymbol{\%}$ | $\mathbf{K W}$ |
| 11 | 23.43 | 0.85 | 19.5 | 11 | 110 | 25 | 10.5 | 29 |

Table 5': Continuation of the characteristics of the Liouesso-Ouesso network

| Ligne $110 \mathbf{k V}$ |  |  |  | Transformation post of Ouesso |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{L}$ | $\boldsymbol{r}_{\mathbf{0}}$ | $\boldsymbol{x}_{\mathbf{0}}$ | $\boldsymbol{b}_{\mathbf{0}}$ | $\boldsymbol{U}_{\mathbf{1} \boldsymbol{n}}$ | $\boldsymbol{U}_{\mathbf{2 n}}$ | $\boldsymbol{S}_{\boldsymbol{n}}$ | $\boldsymbol{U}_{\boldsymbol{n c c}}$ | $\boldsymbol{P}_{\boldsymbol{n c c}}$ |
| $\mathbf{K m}$ | $\boldsymbol{\Omega} / \mathbf{K m}$ | $\boldsymbol{\Omega} / \mathbf{K m}$ | $\mathbf{\Omega}^{-1} / \mathbf{K m}$ | $\mathbf{K V}$ | $\mathbf{K V}$ | $\mathbf{M V A}$ | $\boldsymbol{\%}$ | $\mathbf{K W}$ |
| 120 | 0.17 | 0.39 | $2.95 .10^{-6}$ | 110 | 20 | 25 | 10.5 | 60 |

### 3.3.2. Network modeling

We possibly choose the basic voltage and power to transcribe the network parameters in pu [9]. So, $\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{B}}=110$ $\mathrm{KV} ; \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{B}}=100$ MVA and we deduce the basic impedance and admittance such as: $Z_{B}=\frac{U_{B}^{2}}{S_{B}}$ and $Y_{B}=\frac{S_{B}}{U^{2}{ }_{B}}$.
These parameters are presented in Table 6 and 7 below:
Table 6: Longitudinal and transverse parameters of the line in pu

| $\mathbf{n}^{0}$ | Sections | $\mathbf{R}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{G}$ | $\mathbf{B}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $1-2$ | 0.025 | 0.27 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | $2-3$ | 0.17 | 0.4 | 0 | 0.43 |
| 3 | $3-4$ | 0.012 | 0.09 | 0 | 0 |

Table 7: Active and reactive powers at the nodes of the pu network

| $\mathbf{n}^{0}$ | $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{G}}$ | $\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{G}}$ | $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{C}}$ | $\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{C}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| 3 |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| 4 |  |  | 0 | 0 |

### 3.3.3. Simulations, Results and Discussion

The simulations are performed during no-load operation using the Newton-Raphson algorithm implemented in Matlab [9]. The results obtained are presented in the following table. The related voltage histogram is also shown in Figure 12.

Table 8: Voltage modules and phases, then powers generated and consumed at the nodes in pu

| $\mathbf{n}^{\mathbf{0}}$ | $\mathbf{V}$ | $\boldsymbol{\varphi}$ | $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{G}}$ | $\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{G}}$ | $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{C}}$ | $\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{C}}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1.0200 | 0 | 0.0195 | -0.5323 |  |  |
| 2 | 1.1606 | -0.0157 |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 1.2688 | -0.0556 |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 1.2688 | -0.0556 |  |  | 0 | 0 |



Figure 12: Voltage profile at different nodes

From the results obtained, we can deduce the reactive powers generated by the capacitors formed between conductors using formula (2). These are presented in Table 9 below. At the end of these deductions, we will appreciate the influence of these capacitive effects on the transformers windings located upstream and downstream of the line.

Table 9: Reactive powers generated during no-load operation

|  | 110 KV |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Nappe | Equilateral Triangle | Isocel Triangle |
| $\mathrm{Q}_{12}($ MVAR $)$ | 7.4454 | 7.4454 | 7.4454 |
| $\mathrm{Q}_{13}($ MVAR $)$ | 6.7089 | 7.4454 | 7.0579 |
| $\mathrm{Q}_{23}($ MVAR $)$ | 7.4454 | 7.4454 | 7.4454 |

### 3.3.4. Inductance deduction

It is interesting to appreciate the inductances of the transformers windings which consume the reactive energy generated by the capacitors thus formed. The consumption of this energy varies according to the coupling of the windings.

### 3.3.4.1. Case of triangle coupling of windings

By applying formulas (3), (4) and (5), we obtain the results given in table 10 below:
Table 10: Inductances values of the windings transformer

|  | 110 KV |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Nappe | Equilateral Triangle | Isocel Triangle |
| $\mathrm{L}_{12}(\mathrm{H})$ | 8.3321 | 8.3321 | 8.3321 |
| $\mathrm{~L}_{23}(\mathrm{H})$ | 8.3321 | 8.3321 | 8.3321 |
| $\mathrm{~L}_{13}(\mathrm{H})$ | 9.2468 | 8.3321 | 8.7895 |

### 3.3.4.2. Star coupling Case of windings

Assuming that the system is symmetrical, solving equations (17), (18) and (19) allows us to obtain the results recorded in table 11 below:

Table 11: Inductances values of the transformer's windings

|  | 110 KV |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Nappe | Equilateral Triangle | Isocel Triangle |
| $\mathrm{L}_{1}(\mathrm{H})$ | 2.777 | 2.777 | 2.777 |
| $\mathrm{~L}_{2}(\mathrm{H})$ | 3.082 | 2.777 | 2.929 |
| $\mathrm{~L}_{3}(\mathrm{H})$ | 2.777 | 2.777 | 2.777 |

The examination of the results recorded in Tables 10 and 11 show that the geometry of the conductors in an equilateral triangle guarantees the symmetry of the three-phase system; however, the star coupling is more expensive, because the windings of this one can have a number of turns $\sqrt{3}$ times less than that of the transformer whose coupling of the windings is in triangle.

## 4. Conclusion

In our study, we first of all modeled the line, essentially representing the capacitive effects between active conductors on the one hand, and between active conductors and the ground on the other. Then, we calculated the capacities of the discrete capacitors. Likewise, equivalent capacities have been deducted. Finally, the examination of the influence of these capacitive effects on the transformer windings has been done on the radial electrical network existing in the Republic of Congo. The results obtained show that:

- the discrete capacitors capacities and the reactive energies generated by these capacitors are different;
- the capacitive effects influence the transformer windings differently depending on whether the coupling is in a triangle or a star
- for triangle coupling, the winding of the transformer winding consumes all of the energy generated;
- For star coupling, the energy generated is consumed by the two windings of the transformer windings.

In short, the design of line conductors in an equilateral triangle is better than the other models when we want to guarantee the symmetry of the three-phase system. However, the star coupling has more advantage compared to
the triangle coupling, the number of turns of the windings can be reduced by $\sqrt{ } 3$ times and the inductance of the winding will be 3 times smaller; and therefore the mass of the transformer will be optimal.

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