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82 of this document.

1 Scope

Simulation techniques are used to assess the dynamic interaction between overhead contact lines and pantographs, as part of the prediction of current collection quality. This European Standard specifies functional requirements for the validation of such simulation methods to ensure confidence in, and mutual acceptance of the results of the simulations.

This standard deals with:

- input and output parameters of the simulation,
- comparison with line test measurements, and the characteristics of those line tests,
- comparison between different simulation methods, and
- limits of application of validated methods to assessments of pantographs and overhead contact lines

This standard applies to the current collection from an overhead contact line by pantographs mounted on railway vehicles. It does not apply to trolley bus systems.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 50119, *Railway applications — Fixed installations — Electric traction overhead contact lines*

EN 50206-1, *Railway applications — Rolling stock — Pantographs: Characteristics and tests — Part 1: Pantographs for main line vehicles*

EN 50206-2, *Railway applications — Rolling stock — Pantographs: Characteristics and tests — Part 2: Pantographs for metros and light rail vehicles*

EN 50317, *Railway applications — Current collection systems — Requirements for and validation of measurements of the dynamic interaction between pantograph and overhead contact line*

EN 50367, *Railway applications — Current collection systems — Technical criteria for the interaction between pantograph and overhead line (to achieve free access)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

contact point

point of mechanical contact between a contact strip and a contact wire

3.2

contact force

vertical force applied by the pantograph to the overhead contact line. The contact force is the sum of the forces of all contact points

3.3

static force

mean vertical force exerted upward by the collector head on the overhead contact line, and caused by the pantograph raising device, whilst the pantograph is raised and the vehicle is at standstill

[SOURCE: EN 50206-1]

3.4**aerodynamic force**

vertical force applied to the pantograph as a result of air flow around the pantograph components

3.5**mean contact force**

arithmetic mean of contact force

3.6**standard deviation of contact force**

square root of the sum of the square errors divided by the number of output values minus 1 of the contact force

3.7**skewness of contact force**

parameter that quantifies the symmetry of the shape of a data distribution, calculated as

$$sk = \frac{\frac{\sum (F - F_m)^3}{n}}{\left(\frac{\sum (F - F_m)^2}{n} \right)^{3/2}}$$

3.8**excess of kurtosis of contact force**

parameter that quantifies whether the shape of the data distribution matches the Gaussian distribution calculated as

$$ek = \frac{\frac{\sum (F - F_m)^4}{n}}{\left(\frac{\sum (F - F_m)^2}{n} \right)^2} - 3.$$

3.9**statistical minimum of contact force**

value of contact force represented by $F_m - 3 \sigma$,

Note 1 to entry: In case of a Gaussian distribution 99,865 % of all contact forces will be higher than the statistical minimum.

Note 2 to entry: As the distribution of forces in pantograph/OCL interaction is not a Normal (Gaussian) distribution, then this will not be the minimum contact force observed.

3.10**statistical maximum of contact force**

value of contact force represented by $F_m + 3 \sigma$

Note 1 to entry: In case of a Gaussian distribution 99,865 % of all contact forces will be less than the statistical maximum.

Note 2 to entry: As the distribution of forces in pantograph/OCL interaction is not a Normal (Gaussian) distribution, then this will not be the maximum contact force observed.

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- 155 **3.11**
 156 **minimum of contact force**
 157 minimum contact force while the pantograph passes over the analysis section
- 158 **3.12**
 159 **maximum of contact force**
 160 maximum contact force while the pantograph passes over the analysis section
- 161 **3.13**
 162 **loss of contact**
 163 condition when the contact force is zero
- 164 **3.14**
 165 **simulation method**
 166 any numerical method that uses a fixed set of input parameters describing a system (e.g.
 167 pantograph/overhead contact line system) to calculate a set of output values representative of the
 168 dynamic behaviour of this system
- 169 **3.15**
 170 **pantograph model**
 171 mathematical model in a one- or more-dimensional geometry describing the dynamic characteristics of
 172 the pantograph
- 173 **3.16**
 174 **mass – spring – damper – model (lumped parameter model)**
 175 method representing a dynamic mechanical system (e.g. pantograph) as a series of discrete
 176 concentrated masses connected together by spring and damper elements
- 177 **3.17**
 178 **transfer function of a pantograph**
 179 ratio of an applied force to the response of the pantograph, depending on frequency
- 180 **3.18**
 181 **apparent mass function of a pantograph**
 182 transfer function describing the relation between applied contact force and resulting acceleration at the
 183 contact point for the frequency range of interest
- 184 **3.19**
 185 **hardware in the loop (HIL)**
 186 hybrid simulation/test rig measuring method, where a real pantograph responds interacting with a
 187 simulation model of the overhead contact line
- 188 **3.20**
 189 **multibody model**
 190 method representing a dynamic mechanical system (e.g. pantograph) based on interconnected rigid or
 191 flexible bodies
- 192 **3.21**
 193 **collector head**
 194 part of the pantograph supported by the frame, which includes contact strips, horns and may include a
 195 suspension
- 196 **3.22**
 197 **dynamic overhead contact line model**
 198 mathematical model in a two- or three-dimensional geometry describing the dynamic characteristics of an
 199 overhead contact line for interaction with pantographs
- 200 **3.23**
 201 **static model of an overhead contact line**
 202 mathematical model that describes the steady state of an overhead contact line at rest

- 203 **3.24**
 204 **wave propagation speed of the contact wire**
 205 speed of a transversal wave, which runs along the contact wire
- 206 **3.25**
 207 **maximum uplift at the support**
 208 maximum value of the vertical uplift of the contact wire at each support within the analysis section, while
 209 the pantograph passes
- 210 **3.26**
 211 **analysis section**
 212 subset of the total overhead contact line model length which consists of those parts over which the
 213 passage of the pantographs is not influenced by initial transients and end effects of the model
- 214 **3.27**
 215 **frequency range of interest**
 216 frequency range within which the dynamic performance of the overhead contact line – pantograph system
 217 is considered
- 218 **3.28**
 219 **dynamic interaction**
 220 behaviour between pantograph(s) and overhead contact line in contact, described by contact forces and
 221 vertical displacements of contact point(s)
- 222 **3.29**
 223 **frequency band analysis**
 224 analysis inside a frequency range of interest using subranges of frequencies to study special topics
- 225 NOTE to entry: The use of subranges for frequencies give a relation of results with regarding geometrical
 226 characteristics of the system, like dropper passing or span passing frequencies.
- 227 **3.30**
 228 **elasticity of overhead contact line**
 229 uplift divided by the force implied to the contact wire in static state.
- 230 **3.31**
 231 **range of vertical displacement of the point of contact**
 232 difference between maximum and minimum dynamic height of contact point, related to the track.

233 **4 Symbols and abbreviations**

234 For the purpose of this document, the following symbols and abbreviations apply.

- 235 α, β proportional damping coefficients
- 236 σ standard deviation of contact force
- 237 $a_{head, meas}$ measured vertical acceleration at the contact point
- 238 $a_{head, model}$ simulated vertical acceleration at the contact point
- 239 c_n damping of element n
- 240 C_s structural damping matrix
- 241 E modulus of elasticity
- 242 e elasticity of contact line
- 243 ek excess of kurtosis of contact force
- 244 F contact force
- 245 F_m mean contact force

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246	$F_{applied, meas}$	measured vertical force applied at the contact point
247	$F_{applied, model}$	simulated vertical force applied at the contact point
248	f_1	minimum frequency
249	f_i	actual frequency
250	f_n	maximum frequency
251	k_n	stiffness of element n
252	K	stiffness matrix
253	m_n	mass of element n
254	M	mass matrix
255	$m_{app, meas}$	measured apparent mass
256	$m_{app, model}$	apparent mass of the model
257	Q	accuracy of the pantograph simulation model
258	sk	skewness of contact force
259	OCL	overhead contact line
260	HIL	hardware in the loop

261 **5 General**262 **5.1 Typical application**

263 One of the purposes of the application of this standard is to inform the process for seeking authorisation
 264 for an OCL or pantograph design. In Annex C, Figure C.1 shows the route through to assessment of an
 265 OCL system in accordance with the ENE TSI [1], and Figure C.2 the assessment of a pantograph in
 266 accordance with the LOC & PAS TSI [2], for European Interoperability. Note that other process flows will
 267 be applicable for other purposes, such as research, technical development, etc.

268 **5.2 Overview of the validation process**

269 The theoretical study of the dynamic interaction between pantograph and overhead contact line by
 270 computer simulation makes it possible to obtain much information about the system and to minimise the
 271 costs of line tests.

272 In order to be used with confidence the simulation method shall be validated. The validation for a
 273 simulation method shall be done in a process described in Figure 1.

274 A simulation method validated according to this standard, shall be considered for application to overhead
 275 contact line/pantograph combinations and conditions only within the limits of validity defined in 10.3.

276 The validation for a simulation method shall be done with the steps which are shown in Figure 1. The
 277 steps are:

- 278 1. When the conditions to apply simulation are outside the limitations defined in 10.3 for existing
 279 validations a new validation shall be made.
- 280 2. A first validation step shall be done by a "Desktop Assessment" in accordance to Clause 11. The
 281 reference model data shall be chosen from reference models in Annex A as most relevant for the
 282 conditions to validate for.

283 NOTE This Desktop Assessment will improve the confidence in the simulation method. As Annex A cannot
 284 cover all possible solutions and combinations a choice from this subset is necessary.

285 For validation of simulation methods implemented for new technologies in ways that are totally different
 286 from the current state of the art, and which are not able to use models with the data according to
 287 Annex A, the "Desktop Assessment" may be omitted.

288 3. The final assessment shall be done by a “Line Test Data Validation” based on test results according
289 to 10.1 to demonstrate the accuracy of simulation according to 10.2.

290 If the accuracy according to either 10.2 or to 11.4 cannot be achieved then the simulation method shall be
291 improved according to 6.3 for pantograph model adjustments and according to 7.3 for contact line model
292 before revalidation.

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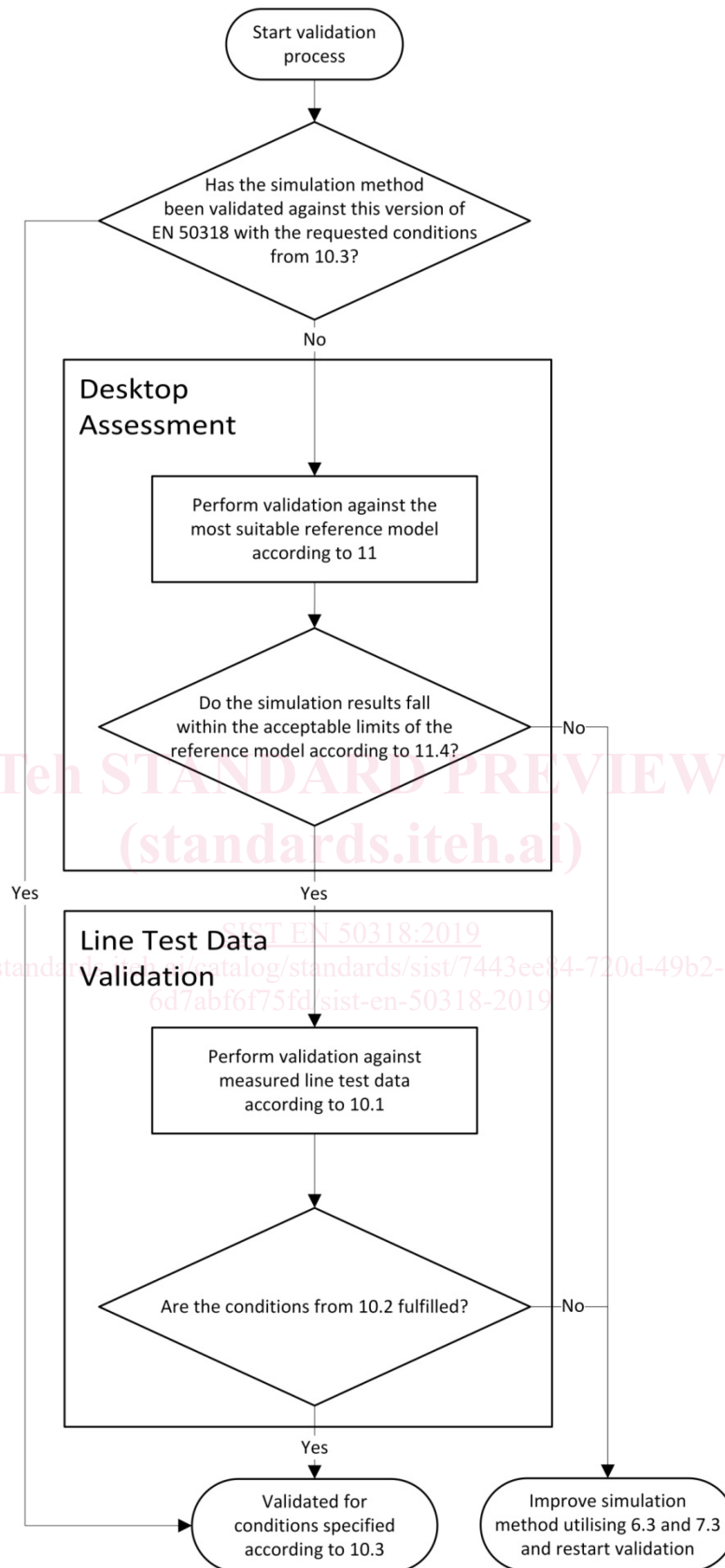


Figure 1 — Evaluation process

6 Modelling of the pantograph

6.1 General requirements

A pantograph model shall describe the dynamic characteristics of a pantograph, regarding interaction with overhead contact lines, in the frequency range of interest.

Commonly used pantograph models are:

- mass – spring – damper – models (lumped parameter models);
- transfer function models;
- multi-body models;
- physical pantographs, when hardware in the loop (HIL) is adopted.

The pantograph may be modelled with one or more dimensional geometry, depending on the phenomena to be investigated.

The characteristics of control and the dynamic characteristics of active pantographs shall be available for the modelling method.

Aerodynamic effects on the pantograph shall as a minimum be considered by enhancing the mean contact force as a function of speed.

6.2 Input data requirements

6.2.1 General

Depending on the modelling method and the individual pantograph characteristics, the relevant parameters appropriate to fully describe the pantograph shall be available for simulation.

These parameters shall take into account other dependencies (operation height, stagger, non-linearities, frequency), as required.

Common parameters of pantographs are:

- kinematics;
- transfer function;
- natural frequencies;
- mass distribution;
- degree of freedom of joints;
- damping characteristics;
- spring characteristics;
- friction values;
- stiffness;
- bump stops;
- location of application of the static force;
- location of application of the aerodynamic forces.

NOTE Aerodynamic forces usually depend on the orientation, operation height and position of the pantograph and the type of train.