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1 1 Scope

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

6 This document deals with:

- 7 – input and output parameters of the simulation;
- 8 – comparison with line test measurements, and the characteristics of those line tests;
- 9 – validation of pantograph models;
- 10 – comparison between different simulation tools;
- 11 – limits of application of validated methods to assessments of pantographs and overhead contact lines.

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

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16 constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For
17 undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

18 IEC 60913:2013, *Railway applications — Fixed installations — Electric traction overhead contact lines*

19 IEC 60494-1:2013, *Railway applications — Rolling stock — Pantographs - Characteristics and tests —*
20 *Part 1: Pantographs for main line vehicles*

21 IEC 62846:2016, *Railway applications — Current collection systems — Requirements for and validation of*
22 *measurements of the dynamic interaction between pantograph and overhead contact line*

23 IEC 62486:2017, *Railway applications — Current collection systems — Technical criteria for the interaction*
24 *between pantograph and overhead contact line (to achieve free access)*

25 3 Terms and definitions

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

27 ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- 28 • IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- 29 • ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

30 3.1

31 contact point

32 <for a pantograph> location of mechanical contact between a pantograph contact strip and a contact wire

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33 **3.2**
 34 **contact force**
 35 <for a pantograph> vertical force applied by a pantograph to the overhead contact line

36 Note 1 to entry: The contact force is the sum of forces of all contact points of one pantograph.

37 **3.3**
 38 **static contact force**
 39 vertical force exerted upward by the collector head on the overhead contact line system at standstill

40 [SOURCE: IEC 60494-1:2013, 3.3.5]

41 **3.4**
 42 **aerodynamic force**
 43 additional vertical force applied by the pantograph as a result of air flow around the pantograph assembly

44 **3.5**
 45 **mean contact force**
 46 statistical mean value of the contact force

47 Note 1 to entry: F_m is formed by the static and aerodynamic components of the pantograph contact force.

48 [SOURCE: IEC 62486:2017, 3.11]

49 **3.6**
 50 **standard deviation <of contact force>**
 51 square root of the sum of the squared sample variance divided by the number of output values minus 1

52 **3.7**
 53 **skewness**
 54 parameter that quantifies the symmetry of the shape of a data distribution

55
$$sk = \frac{\sum \frac{(F - F_m)^3}{n}}{\left(\sum \frac{(F - F_m)^2}{n} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \quad (1)$$

56 **3.8**
 57 **excess of kurtosis**
 58 parameter that quantifies whether the shape of the data distribution matches the Gaussian distribution

59
$$ek = \frac{\sum \frac{(F - F_m)^4}{n}}{\left(\sum \frac{(F - F_m)^2}{n} \right)^2} - 3 \quad (2)$$

60 **3.9**
 61 **minimum of contact force**
 62 minimum value of the contact force while the pantograph passes over the analysis section

- 63 **3.10**
64 **maximum of contact force**
65 maximum value of the contact force while the pantograph passes over the analysis section
- 66 **3.11**
67 **contact loss**
68 condition where the contact force is zero
- 69 Note 1 to entry: Contact loss surely induces arcing except in the case of coasting. However, if two or more pantographs
70 are connected electrically each other, arc will immediately disappear and then the condition will shift to 'current loss'.
- 71 [SOURCE: IEC 62486:2017, 3.22]
- 72 **3.12**
73 **simulation method**
74 numerical method that uses a fixed set of input parameters describing a system (e.g. pantograph/overhead
75 contact line system) to calculate a set of output values representative of the dynamic behaviour of this
76 system
- 77 **3.13**
78 **simulation tool**
79 software implementing (a) simulation method(s)
- 80 **3.14**
81 **pantograph model**
82 mathematical model in a one- or more-dimensional geometry describing the dynamic characteristics of the
83 pantograph
- 84 **3.15**
85 **mass – spring – damper – model**
86 **lumped parameter model**
87 method representing a dynamic mechanical system (e.g. pantograph) as a series of discrete concentrated
88 masses connected together by spring and damper elements
- 89 **3.16**
90 **transfer function <of a pantograph>**
91 ratio of an applied input on pantograph head to the response of the pantograph, depending on frequency
- 92 **3.17**
93 **apparent mass <of a pantograph>**
94 transfer function describing the relation between applied contact force and resulting acceleration at the
95 contact point for the frequency range of interest
- 96 **3.18**
97 **hardware in the loop**
98 hybrid simulation/test rig measuring method, where a real pantograph responds interacting with a
99 simulation model of the overhead contact line
- 100 **3.19**
101 **multi-body model**
102 method representing a dynamic mechanical system (e.g. pantograph) based on interconnected rigid or
103 flexible bodies

- 104 **3.20**
105 **collector head**
106 **pantograph head**
107 part of the pantograph supported by the frame which includes contact strips, horns and can include a
108 suspension
- 109 [SOURCE: IEC 60494-1:2013, 3.2.3, modified – the term "pantograph head" has been added.]
- 110 **3.21**
111 **overhead contact line model**
112 mathematical model in a two- or three-dimensional geometry describing the characteristics of an overhead
113 contact line for interaction with pantographs
- 114 **3.22**
115 **wave propagation velocity <of the contact wire>**
116 speed of a transversal wave, which runs along the contact wire
- 117 **3.23**
118 **contact wire height at rest position**
119 distance from the top of the rail (or road surface for overhead contact line system for trolleybus applications)
120 to the lower face of the contact wire, measured perpendicular to the track
- 121 Note 1 to entry: The contact wire height is measured perpendicular to the track or road surface.

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- 122 **3.24**
123 **maximum uplift at the support**
124 maximum value of the vertical uplift of the contact wire at a support
- 125 **3.25**
126 **analysis section**
127 subset of the total overhead contact line model length over which the simulation will be evaluated
- 128 **3.26**
129 **frequency range of interest**
130 frequency range within which the dynamic performance of the overhead contact line – pantograph system
131 is considered
- 132 Note 1 to entry: For validation with measurements this range correlates with the frequency range defined in IEC
133 62846.
- 134 **3.27**
135 **dynamic interaction**
136 behaviour between pantograph(s) and overhead contact line when in contact, described by contact forces
137 and vertical displacements of contact point(s)
- 138 **3.28**
139 **frequency band analysis**
140 analysis inside a frequency range of interest using subranges of frequencies to study special topics
- 141 **3.29**
142 **elasticity of overhead contact line**
143 uplift divided by the force applied to the contact wire in a static state
- 144 **3.30**
145 **range of vertical position of the point of contact**
146 difference between maximum and minimum dynamic height of the contact point, relative to the track, during
147 dynamic interaction between the pantograph and the contact wire
- 148 **3.31**
149 **operation height**
150 vertical distance between actual operating position of the pantograph and pantographs housed height
- 151 **3.32**
152 **active pantograph**
153 pantograph fitted with any type of active control system which enhances or alters its dynamic response
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156 **4 Symbols and abbreviations**

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

Abbreviations:

CT	centre of the track
CW	contact wire
CWH	contact wire height
FFT	fast Fourier transformation
HIL	hardware in the loop
MT	mast type
MW	messenger wire
Mxx	support or mast number
OCL	overhead contact line
ROCL	rigid overhead contact line
SDx	number of dropper to stitch wire
STx	span type number as reference to Figure Span number
SW	stitch wire

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Symbols:

$a_{cp,meas}$	measured vertical acceleration at the contact point
$a_{cp,model}$	simulated vertical acceleration at the contact point
C_s	structural damping matrix
c_n	damping of element n
D_x	dropper number
E	modulus of elasticity
e	elasticity of overhead contact line
ek	excess of kurtosis of contact force
F	contact force
$F_{applied,meas}$	measured vertical force applied at the contact point
$F_{applied,model}$	simulated vertical force applied at the contact point
F_m	mean contact force
F_{sa}	lateral force at steady arm
f_i	actual frequency
f_n	maximum frequency
f_1	minimum frequency
K	stiffness matrix
k_n	stiffness of element n
L_{dr}	dropper length
L_{Xdr}	dropper length (for CW no. x)
L_{sa}	length of steady arm
M	mass matrix
$m_{app,meas}$	measured apparent mass
$m_{app,model}$	apparent mass of the model
m_n	mass of element n
Q	accuracy of the pantograph simulation model
sk	skewness of contact force
X	distance between left mast and dropper no. x
α, β	proportional damping coefficients
σ	standard deviation of contact force

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160 5 General

161 5.1 Overview of the validation process

162 The theoretical study of the dynamic interaction between pantograph and overhead contact line by
163 computer simulation makes it possible to obtain much information about the system and to minimize
164 the costs of line tests.

165 To be used with confidence the simulation tool shall be validated. The validation for a simulation tool
166 shall be done in a process described in Figure 1.

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

169 A new validation shall be made when the conditions to apply simulation are outside the limitations
170 defined in 10.3 for existing validations.

171 The validation for a simulation tool shall be done with the steps which are shown in Figure 1. The steps
172 are:

- 173 1) A first validation step shall be done by a “desktop assessment” in accordance to Clause 11. The most
174 relevant reference model data shall be chosen from the reference models in Annex A for the conditions
175 for which validation is required.

176 NOTE This desktop assessment will improve the confidence in the simulation tool. As Annex A cannot cover all
177 possible solutions and combinations a choice from this subset is necessary.

178 For validation of simulation tools implemented for new technologies in ways that are totally different
179 from the current state of the art, and which are not able to use models with the data according to
180 Annex A, the “desktop assessment” may be omitted.

181 NOTE Typically, all simulation tools for OCL from type “Flexible overhead contact line” according to IEC 60913 can use
182 models with data according to Annex A.

- 183 2) The final assessment shall be done by a “Line Test Data Validation” based on test results according
184 to 10.1 to demonstrate the accuracy of simulation according to 10.2.

185 Annex B provides data sets from line test measurements in accordance with IEC62846 to allow for a
186 validation for a given model within the limitations according to 10.3.

187 If the accuracy according to either 10.2 or to 11.4 cannot be achieved, then the simulation tool shall be
188 improved according to 6.3 for pantograph model adjustments and according to 7.3 for overhead contact
189 line model before revalidation.