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Preface

This manual is intended for qualified personnel who want to determine the fault location and the fault type in a high-voltage system using OSCOP P.

Network parameterization requires detailed knowledge of its elements.

Fault location is a special function of OSCOP P. More information on OSCOP P can be found in *OSCOP P 6.60, Manual /1/*.

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General

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1.1 Overview

OSCOP P Modules

OSCOP P is a modularly structured program. The program modules are:

- ❑ **Parameterize PC**
This module allows you to create devices, to define device connections to data concentrators and PCs or to specify access rights, balance units and central interfaces.
- ❑ **Parameterize Devices**
This module allows you to specify, for example, device functions, individual device configuration, channel assignments or trigger functions, to define time synchronisation and print functions, to parameterize external device interfaces or form group alarms.
- ❑ **Transfer**
This module allows you to activate the transmission of device data either manually on demand, or cyclically in automatic mode.
- ❑ **Evaluate**
This module allows you to graphically process measured values, indications and fault records and to present them on your colour monitor in the form of curves and tables. Furthermore, OSCOP P calculates other variables for detailed analysis of signal curves. In addition, you can output all data to a printer or plotter.
- ❑ **Power System Description**
This module allows you to describe your power system. This description is required for the fault location calculation. The fault location calculation is performed by the fault locator.

This document gives as much information on the OSCOP P modules as it is needed to perform a fault location. More information on the OSCOP P modules can be found in the *OSCOP P 6.60, Manual /1/*.

Measuring devices

OSCOP P is able to determine a fault location using the fault records from the following devices:

- ❑ Digital fault recorder SIMEAS R
- ❑ OSCILLOSTORE P500, P510, P520, P530
- ❑ OSCILLOSTORE P531 (8 and 12 bit resolution)
- ❑ Protection device with an IEC60870-5-103 interface
- ❑ Comtrade files from measuring devices

Fault location

The analysis (e. g., fault location) of fault records from measuring devices can be performed using:

- ❑ **Evaluation PCs** to which your measuring devices are connected directly or via data concentrators.
- ❑ Data concentrators **DAKONs** to which your measuring devices are connected directly.
- ❑ **Server PCs** to which your measuring devices are connected directly or via data concentrators.
- ❑ **Client PCs** which do not have any direct access to the data of measuring devices or data concentrators. They are connected to server PCs via the network and evaluate data stored in the database of the server PC.

Fault locator

The fault locator is a software function which provides an ASCII file as a result.

The performance characteristics of the fault locator are:

- ❑ Fault location can be performed either automatically or manually.
- ❑ Calculation of a fault location on a parameterized line segment.
- ❑ Calculation of a fault location on single lines. In this case, it is possible to calculate a fault location either from one line end or from both line ends.
- ❑ Calculation of a fault location for solidly earthed systems.
- ❑ A fault location can be calculated for the following fault types: phase-earth, phase-phase, phase-phase-earth, phase-phase-phase and phase-phase-phase-earth.
- ❑ Calculation can be done for 50 Hz and 60 Hz system frequency.
- ❑ The type of the currently detected line fault is determined automatically. Immediately after the fault location has been determined, an analysis algorithm is used to automatically detect and output the automatic reclosure, as well as the state at the end of the line.



Note

Faults behind the line end are detected, however, the fault location cannot be calculated.

Phase-earth voltages and phase currents can be measured using the fault recorder. This is also possible if fault records are obtained from a protection device or provided as a COMTRADE file.

The pre-fault time length should be at least 150 ms for all scanning rates.

1.2 Power System Description (PSD)

Power System Description (PSD)

In order to be able to perform a fault location with OSCOP P, it is necessary to execute the following steps:

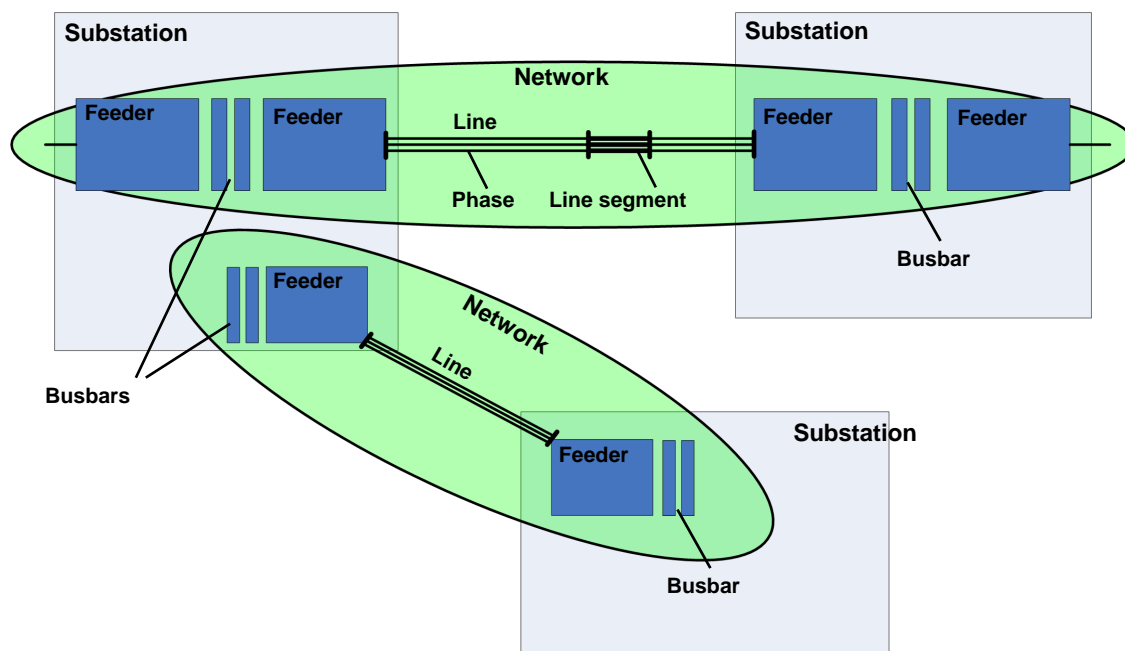
- ❑ represent your power system as a topological structure and as a network model using the PSC configurator,
- ❑ specify the device circuiting using PSD,
- ❑ activate the fault location in the **Transfer** OSCOP P module.

The fault locator provides an ASCII file as a result. This file contains detailed information about the fault analysis.



Note

Only one of the OSCOP P modules **PSD**, **Parameterize PC** and **Parameterize devices** can be opened at a time. It is not possible to work with the modules in parallel.



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Figure 1-1 Network model

Figure 1-1 shows a power system with three substations and two lines.

A feeder is located at each line end. A line consists of at least one line segment.

To perform a fault location, at least one line end must be assigned to a feeder. A feeder may only be assigned to one line.

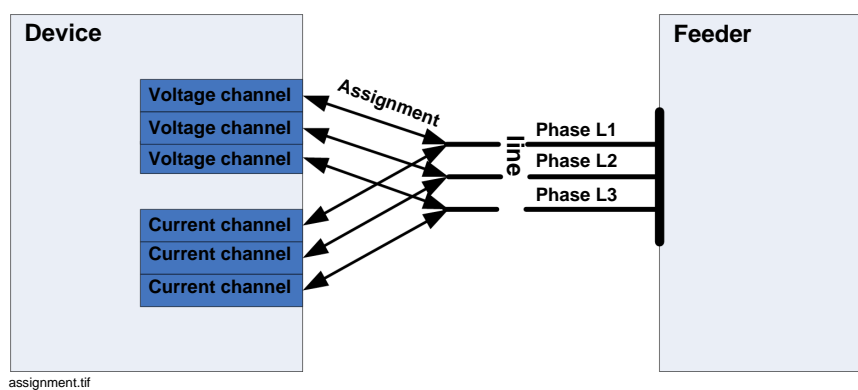


Figure 1-2 Circuiting of the measuring device

Figure 1-2 shows the circuiting of a device. A voltage and a current channel is assigned to each line phase.

Elements of a network

The following table lists and describes the elements of a network model.

Table 1-1 Elements of a network

Element	Description
Network	Summation of elements (busbar, feeder ...) that are electrically connected to each other. All elements of a network have the same nominal voltage and nominal frequency. Some network properties influence the calculation. Two feeders connected by a line must belong to the same network to which this line is assigned.
Busbar	The busbar is an element both of a substation and a network. Their assignment must be defined. A busbar includes feeders. All feeders of a busbar belong to the same network. The voltage measured in all feeders of a busbar is identical.
Feeder	The ends of a line are marked by feeders. Voltage and current are measured at the feeder.
Substation	The substation is used to subdivide a network. It does not have any effect on the calculation. It comprises several feeders which are geographically close to each other.
Line	Connection between two feeders. This assumes that both feeders belong to the same network. The feeders must belong to different busbars which in turn are usually assigned to different substations.
Line segment	Part of a line. A line must consist of at least one line segment. The length of a line is the sum of the lengths of all line segments.
Phase	Each line has three phases in a PSD model.
Device	Measuring unit which measures voltages and currents.
DAU	The Data Acquisition Unit (DAU) is a device component (e. g., of the SIMEAS R). It comprises several channels.
Analog channel	The analog channel is used to measure the current or voltage of a feeder phase. It is the smallest unit of a device.
Circuit	The logical connection of an analog channel with a feeder phase.

1.2.1 Views in PSD

PSD allows you to display your power system/network in three different views. The three views are:

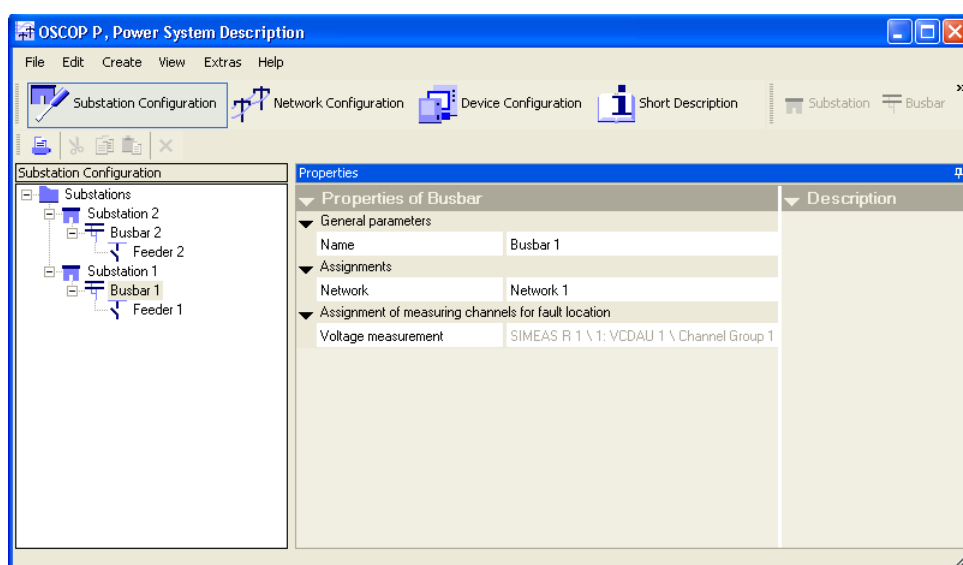
- Substation Configuration
- Network Configuration
- Device Configuration

The **Short Description** view gives you information on how to work with PSD in short form.

You configure and parameterize your power system mainly in the **Substation Configuration** view.

The configuration is completed in the **Network Configuration** view.

Substation Configuration



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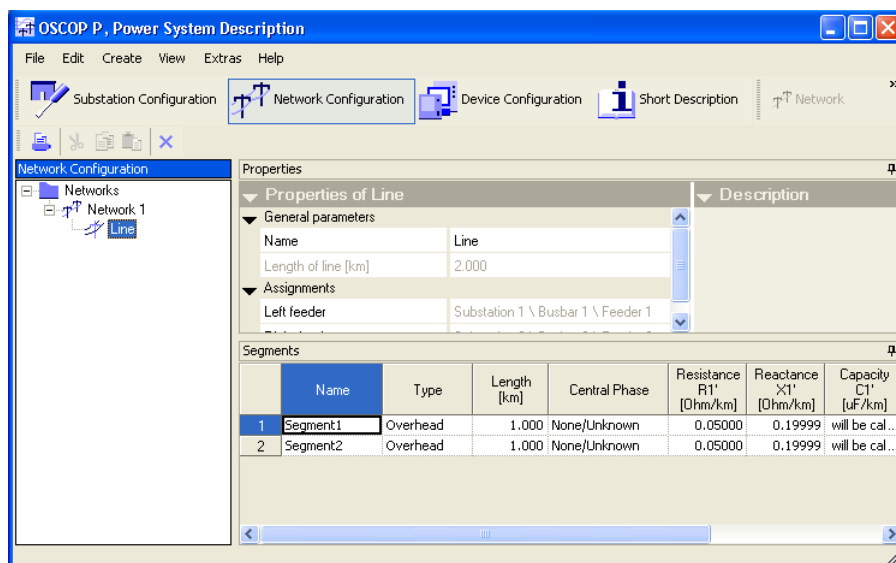
Figure 1-3 PSD, substation configuration view

The **Substation Configuration** view displays the topological structure (as a topological tree) of the power system in the **left pane**. You can navigate as well as create, rename and delete elements in this view.

The topological structure comprises the substations with their busbars and feeders.

The **right pane** represents the dialog area. The dialog area displays parameters of the selected element. The parameters can be edited.

Network Configuration



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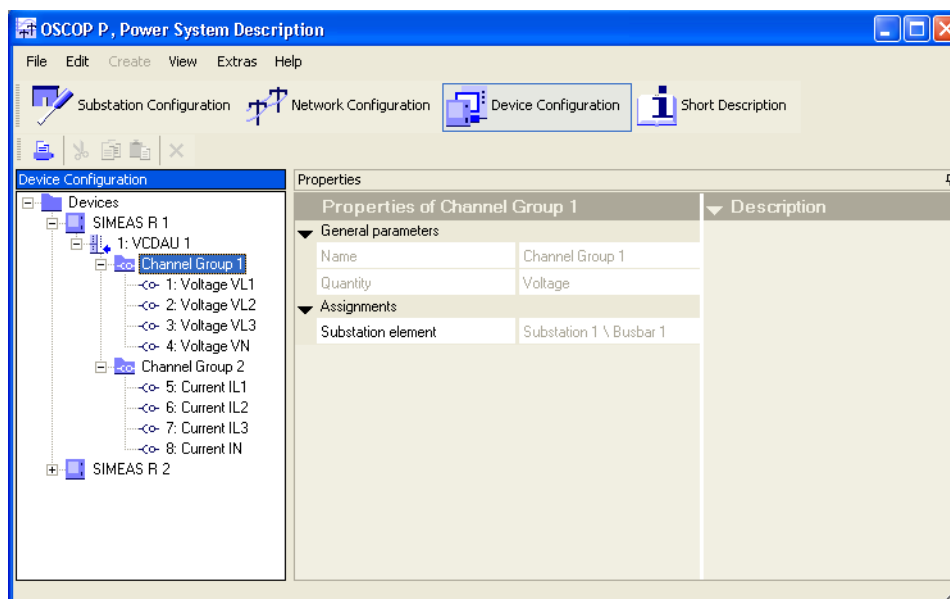
Figure 1-4 PSD, network configuration view

The **Network Configuration** view displays the network structure of the power system (as a power system tree) in the **left pane**. You can navigate as well as create, rename and delete elements in this view.

The network structure comprises the networks and the corresponding lines with their segments.

The **right pane** represents the dialog area. The dialog area displays parameters of the selected element. The parameters can be edited. You can add and parameterize line segments for the line element.

Device Configuration



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Figure 1-5 PSD, device configuration view

The **Device Configuration** view displays the existing devices with their modules and channels in the **left pane**. You can navigate in this view.

The **right pane** represents the dialog area. The dialog area displays parameters of the selected element.



Note

Parameters which cannot be changed can be edited in the **Parameterize PC** and **Parameterize devices** OSCOP P modules.

1.2.2 Displaying information

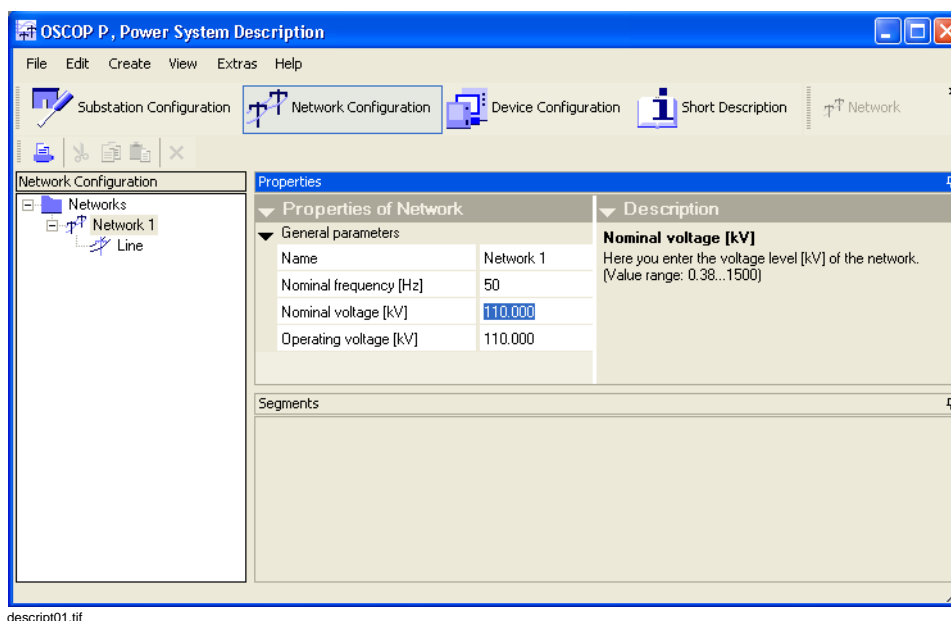
If parameter lists are displayed in the right pane, information and input help on these parameters are shown.

How to view information texts on the individual parameters:

- Click on a parameter name or a parameter value in the **Properties** pane.

Description

Information on the selected parameter is shown now under **Description** (to the right of the parameter list). Setting options and interactions with other parameters are displayed.



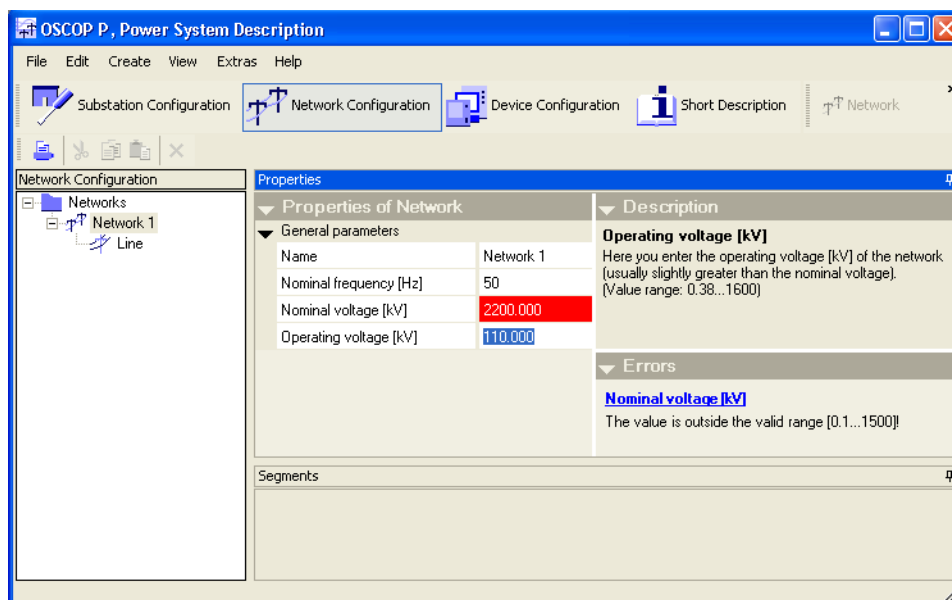
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Figure 1-6 Parameter description

Error messages

If you have entered invalid values in an input field, an error message will be displayed in the respective window at the bottom right. This message indicates, for example, the permissible value range.

- Clicking on the blue legend brings you to the faulty parameter which you can change directly.



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Figure 1-7 Error messages

1.2.3 Language setting

You can set the language of the user interface in the OSCOP P module **Parameterize PC**. This setting applies to all program modules.

How to set the language:

- Exit the **Power System Description** program module.
- Start the **Parameterize PC** program module.
- Select the menu item **Global** → **Language**.
- Select the desired language.
- Click **OK** to close the dialog box.
- Restart the **Power System Description** program module.
The new setting takes effect after restarting the program module.

1.2.4 Setting the system of units

The system of units (metric or inch system) is set in the **Parameterize PC** OSCOP P module. It applies to all program modules.

The system of units you choose to work in is used for the fault location calculation.

How to set the system of units:

- Exit the **Power System Description** program module.
- Start the **Parameterize PC** program module.
- Select the menu item **Global** → **Country settings**.
- Select the system of units **Metric units** or **US units** (inch system) in the **Metric sizes** field.
- Click **OK** to close the dialog box.
- Restart the **Power System Description** program module.
The new setting takes effect after restarting the program module.

1.2.5 Documenting a project

The print function allows you to document your project. You can print your data on paper or save it in an XML/HTML file.

How to proceed:

The print function consists of three steps:

- Printer setup
- Print preview
- Print

Printer setup

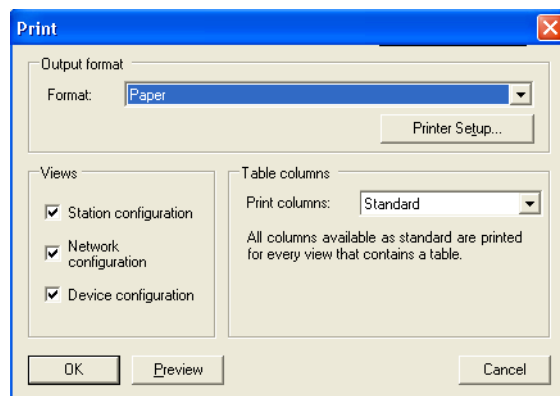
How to set up a printer:

- Select **File > Printer Setup**. The printer dialog box opens.
- Select a printer and the print settings.

Print preview

How to display a print preview and to print the displayed objects:

- Select **File > Print**. The print dialog box opens.



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Figure 1-8 Printout settings

- Select one or several configurations you want to print under **Views**.
- Select one of the options under **Table columns**.
- Click the **Preview** button.
A print preview is created and displayed.

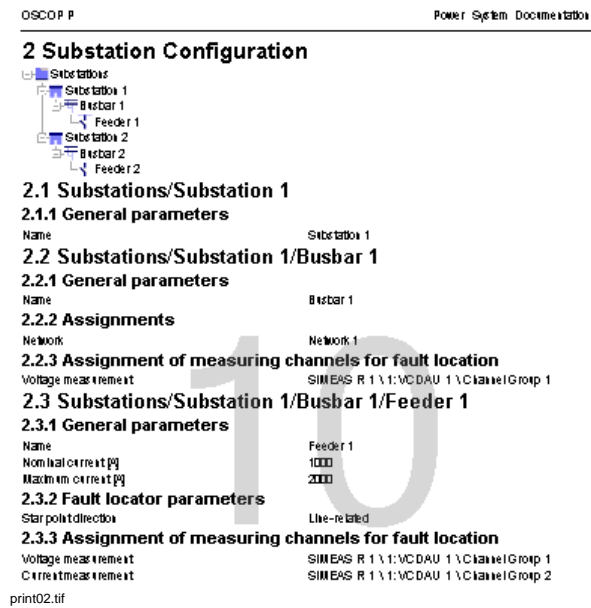


Figure 1-9 Print preview, substation configuration

In the **Print** dialog box, you can also set the output format, set up a printer and start printing without any preview by clicking **OK**.

Printing

- While in preview mode, click the **print icon** to print the displayed objects.

In the **Preview** mode, you can also save the contents in a file, set up a page, scroll, enlarge or reduce the display and set the page view.

Short Description

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Contents

This short description gives you information on the following topics:

- ❑ Modelling a Power Distribution System with PSD
- ❑ Upgrading from an Older OSCOP P Version

2.1 Modelling a Power Distribution System with PSD

Procedure for creating a new project

The Power System Description (PSD) offers you three views of your data:

- ❑ In the **Network configuration** view, you create networks ("Voltage levels") and lines.
- ❑ In the **Substation configuration** view, you can parameterize substations and substation elements (busbars and feeders).
- ❑ In the **Device configuration** view, you can assign devices and measuring channels to your substation elements.

First of all, create your networks in the **Network configuration** view and make the appropriate settings.

Then change to the **Substation configuration** view to create your substations there. First enter the busbars within a substation. You must immediately assign a network (and thus a voltage level) to each busbar.

Then create the corresponding **Feeders** in the level below the busbars. Every feeder represents a measuring point in this model.

The feeders are required:

- for fault location.
Feeders mark the end points (measuring points) of a line.
- for PowerQuality evaluations
A feeder represents a SIMEAS Q or the corresponding channels of a SIMEAS R.

A complete feeder parameterization includes the assignment of measuring channels for current and voltage measurement. Configuration is possible, however, only if the respective devices are provided in PSD (see **Device parameterization**).

To be able to perform a fault location, you must parameterize the lines. This is done in the **Network configuration** view.

Once you have created a line in the level below a network object, you can enter the line parameters. Then you assign the line to both feeders that terminate the line at both ends (or, if applicable, at one end with one feeder).

A line can comprise of several sections with different impedances, for example, cable and overhead line. This is why PSD enables you to subdivide your line into several **Sections** with different characteristics.

Parameterizing the line sections

Various characteristic data of a line section are required for fault location. Basically, these are the impedances of the positive sequence system and the earth impedances. There are several options for entering the impedances:

- Entry of the positive sequence system using
 - R1 and X1, or
 - X1 and angle ("Phi").
- Entry of the earth impedance matching using
 - R0 and X0,
 - the ratios RE/RL and XE/XL (RL = R1, XL = X1),
 - the complex matching factor kL, or
 - the complex impedance ratio Z0/Z1.

The input format is selected in the menu item **Tools** → **Options**. For the definitions of the individual values, refer to *Appendix: Equation Symbols and Equations*.

All impedances and matching factors are quantities per unit length (e.g., Ohm/km). Impedances referred to the primary side are required. You can choose between kilometres and miles as the unit of length. This setting can be made in the OSCOP P module **Parameterize PC** under the menu item **Global** → **Country settings** → **Metric or US units**. The setting applies to all OSCOP P modules.

If you change the input format or switch between kilometres and miles, values that have already been entered will be converted automatically.

You can enter the capacities in all input formats. The capacity values are calculated appropriately from the remaining impedances. We recommend the default setting (at least for overhead lines). If you want to enter the capacities explicitly, click on the corresponding value and overwrite the displayed text **Is calculated** with the value.

The equations for automatically calculating the capacities can be found in *Appendix: Equation Symbols and Equations*.

In addition to the line impedances, you can set several further parameters. The total length of the line is calculated from the lengths of the individual sections and is displayed in the general parameter table.

You can use the context menu to add further sections. To do so, click on the section number in the first column with your right mouse button. You can either create a new section with the preset values under **Insert section** or use an existing section as a template with **Copy** and **Paste**. The order of the sections can also be changed subsequently via the context menu.

Parameterizing the devices

At the moment, there is no option to create or parameterize the devices directly in the PSD configurator. For this purpose, you have to use the other OSCOP P modules (**Parameterize PC** for creating devices and **Parameterize Devices** for configuring devices).

Only the device parameters that are required for parameterizing the fault location are displayed in the PSD model. Basically, these are assignments of devices and measuring channels to other substation elements.

2.1.1 Notes on How to Configure Assignments

Measuring channel assignment for fault location

- You must define channels both for voltage and current measurement for every feeder.
- Here you can assign the following devices/device components to the feeder:
 - Channel group of a SIMEAS R
 - DAU of an OSCILLOSTORE
- The assignments made here are applicable only for fault location. However, you can assign several devices to the feeder, e.g., an additional SIMEAS Q for measuring PowerQuality data. These additional assignments are configured in the **Device configuration** view.
- You can also measure and assign the voltage for all feeders centrally at the busbar.
- General restrictions:
 - The voltage and current channels for fault location must always be assigned to the same device.
 - Channels that have already been assigned to another feeder can no longer be assigned (if necessary, delete the old assignment first).

Assignment between line and feeder

- The lines must be assigned in the **Network configuration** view.
- You can assign a feeder to each of the two line ends. The feeders are here referred to as **Left feeder** and **Right feeder**. Please note for line orientation that the section on top of the section table has been assigned to the **left** feeder.
- You can also assign only one line end to a feeder if necessary. In this case, fault location is performed on one side only. However, the results of single-ended fault location are far less accurate than that of double-ended fault location.
- General restrictions:
 - Both feeders that you assign to one line must be in different substations.
 - Both feeders must have been assigned to the same network that the line has also been assigned to. (A feeder is assigned to a network indirectly via the busbar.)

Assigning a substation element (feeder or busbar) to a device or a device component

- In the **Device configuration** view, you can very flexibly assign devices and device components to your substation elements.
- The following devices can be assigned as an entity:
 - SIMEAS Q
 - Protection devices
 - COMTRADE archive
- You can assign the following device components:
 - DAU (only with OSCILLOSTORE)
 - Channel group (only with SIMEAS R and SIMEAS R-PMU)
 - Channel
- Several devices or device components can be assigned to a substation element, e.g., one for fault location and another for PowerQuality evaluation.
- If you do not want to assign a complete channel group to a feeder but want to assign the channels individually, you can use the **Device configuration** view.

2.2 Upgrading from an Older OSCOP P Version

When installing OSCOP P, all the data from your old OSCOP P database is transferred. The database including all configuration settings is converted automatically to the new format.

The fault locator configuration ("V2 diagnostics") of an old OSCOP P version is compatible to the PSD configurator.

The following configuration elements are transferred automatically from an old project:

- **Device configuration**
The device parameters including the channel information are transferred one-to-one to the new project.
- **Network configuration**
Networks in this form did not exist in OSCOP P so far, only indirectly as voltage levels. A network object is created for each individual voltage level in PSD. The name results from the voltage value, e.g., **110_kV**.
- **Line configuration**
The lines and line parameters, especially the impedance values, are transferred automatically.
- **Substation configuration**
Substations (so far also referred to as **subsystems**) are transferred automatically.
- **Feeder configuration**
The feeders are directly transferred from the old data; in contrast to previous OSCOP P versions, the feeders are not assigned directly to a substation but always via a busbar. The busbars required for this arrangement, that did not exist in the old project, are created automatically. The names are generated according to the pattern **Busbar1**, **Busbar2** etc.

After you have transferred an old project, check the configuration data that has been entered automatically and complete it insofar as this is necessary.

- **Line sections**
Check whether the sections have been transferred correctly and in the correct order. Check all impedance values exactly and compare the values with your plant charts. The accuracy of the fault location calculation greatly depends on the correctness of the parameterized line impedances.
- **Feeders**
Check the substation configuration and add missing parameters.
- **Networks**
In the old configuration, networks did not yet exist as independent objects. When old data is transferred, the network objects are generated from the information on the voltage levels. If necessary, adapt the network structure to your specific network model.
- **Assignments**
The assignments between the various device and substation components are transferred as far as possible. Check and complete all assignments.

Configuring a Power System

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3.1 General

The OSCOP P module **Power System Description (PSD)** is used to configure and parameterize your power system. A correct parameterization is the prerequisite for precisely determining the fault location and the fault type.

The analysis is performed for faults in the high-voltage system (overhead lines, isolated lines) only. You can parameterize several line segments per line. When determining the fault location, the fault locator considers all parameterized line segments. The fault location is designed for solidly earthed systems.

The type of the currently detected line fault is determined automatically.

The fault location can be done either manually or automatically. For more information on how to set it, please refer to Chapter 4.

How to parameterize a fault location

This chapter explains the fault location by way of an example. A SIMEAS R is used as a device that provides fault records in this example.

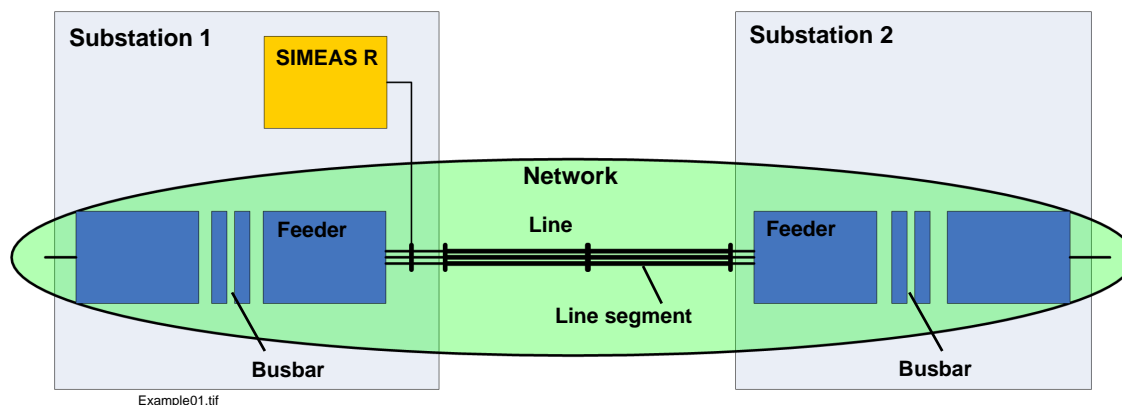
Proceed as follows to perform the fault location:

- Configure the SIMEAS R (see Chapter 3.2).
- Configure and parameterize your power system (see Chapter 3.3).
- Parameterize the fault location (see Chapter 4).
- Perform the fault location manually (see Chapter 4).

More application examples for additional assistance can be found in Chapter 5.

Example

A simple example is used to describe the procedure in this chapter. The sample project contains all possible elements of a power system. In case of a real system, the number and combination of these elements can be different.



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Figure 3-1 Example of a power system/network

The sample project contains

- two substations each with
- one busbar and
- one feeder as well as
- a high voltage line consisting of
- two line segments.
- A SIMEAS R is used as a device.

3.2 Creating and parameterizing a device

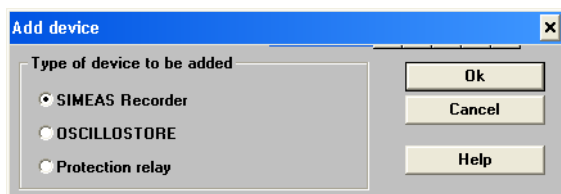
You must first create and parameterize a data source in OSCOP P, which is a SIMEAS R in this example.

This chapter describes how to create and parameterize a device only to the extent required for this example. A detailed description can be found in *OSCOPE 6.60, Manual /1/*

Add SIMEAS R

Proceed as follows to add a device:

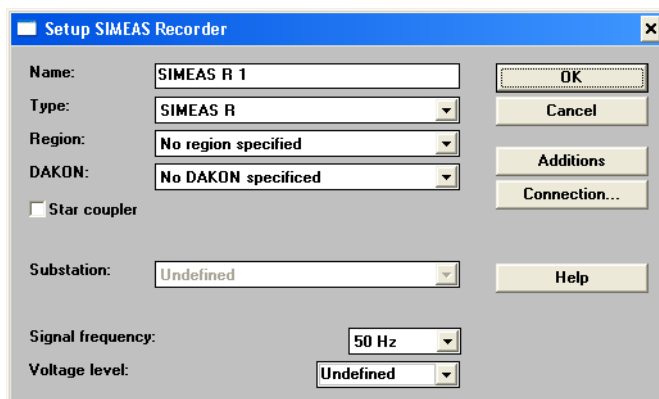
- Start the OSCOP P module **Parameterize PC**.
- Select **Configure** → **Devices**.
The **Configure device** dialog box is opened.
- Click **Add**. The **Add device** dialog box is opened.



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Figure 3-2 Dialog box "Add device"

- Activate **SIMEAS Recorder** and confirm with **OK**.
The **Set up SIMEAS Recorder** dialog box is opened.



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Figure 3-3 Dialog box "Set up SIMEAS Recorder"

- Enter a **Name** for the device.
- Select the **SIMEAS R** type.
- Set the **Signal frequency**.

The **Voltage level** is parameterized in the PSD configurator at a later point in time.

- Confirm your entries with **OK**.
This returns you to the **Configure device** dialog box.

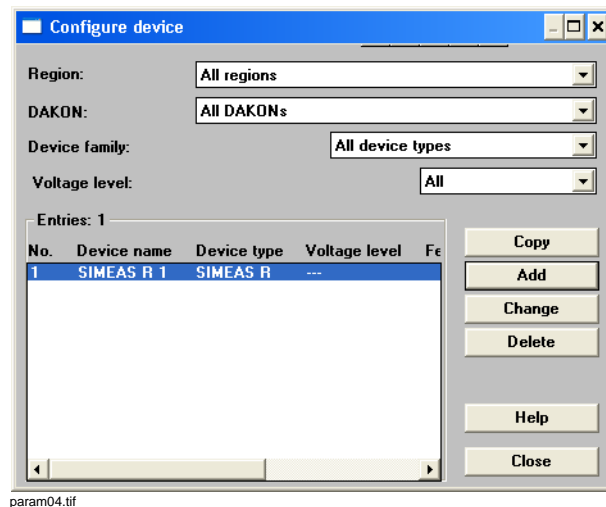


Figure 3-4 Dialog box "Configure device"

The SIMEAS R has been added.

- Close the dialog box by clicking Close.
- Exit the OSCOP P module **Parameterize PC**.

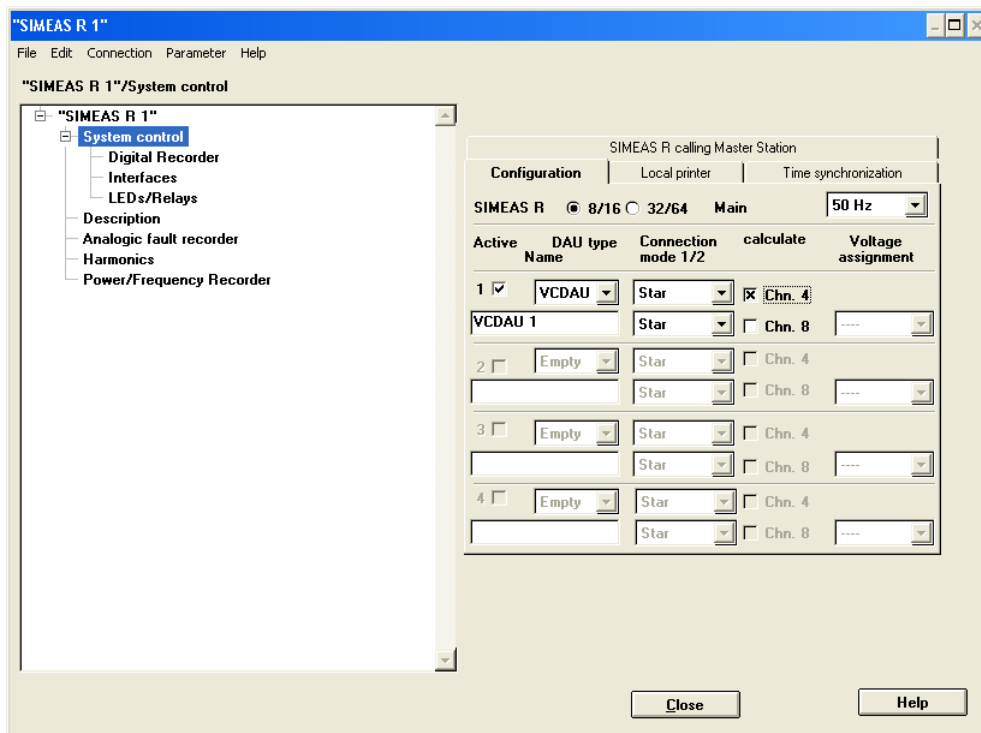
Parameterizing SIMEAS R

In practice, you would load the device settings from the device. For reasons of simplicity, the parameterization is performed directly in this example.

Proceed as follows to parameterize SIMEAS R:

- Start the OSCOP P module **Parameterize devices**.
- Select the **Device** → **Parameterize** menu item.
The **Select device** dialog box is opened.
- Select the **SIMEAS R** created before and click **OK**.
- Select **No** in the next dialog box in order not to load parameters from the device.

This opens the dialog box where you can parameterize the SIMEAS R.



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Figure 3-5 Dialog box "Parameterize SIMEAS R"

SIMEAS R must measure at least 3 voltage and 3 current channels as it is possible with, e. g., a VCDAU.

- Select the **System control** level in the left pane.
- Activate one **VCDAU** module in the **Configuration** tab.
- Proceed with other settings. For more information, please refer to *SIMEAS R, Digital Fault and Power Quality Recorder, Manual /4/*.

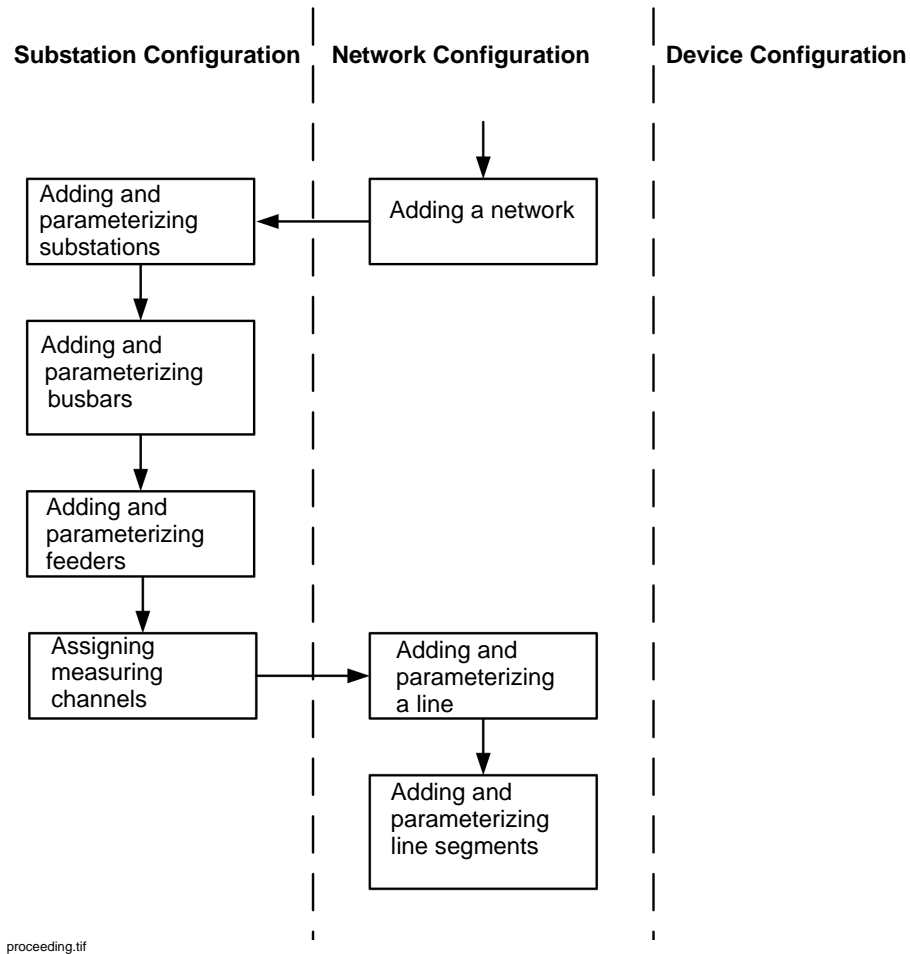
3.3 Configuring and parameterizing a power system

Overview

You configure and parameterize your power system mainly in the **Substation Configuration** view.

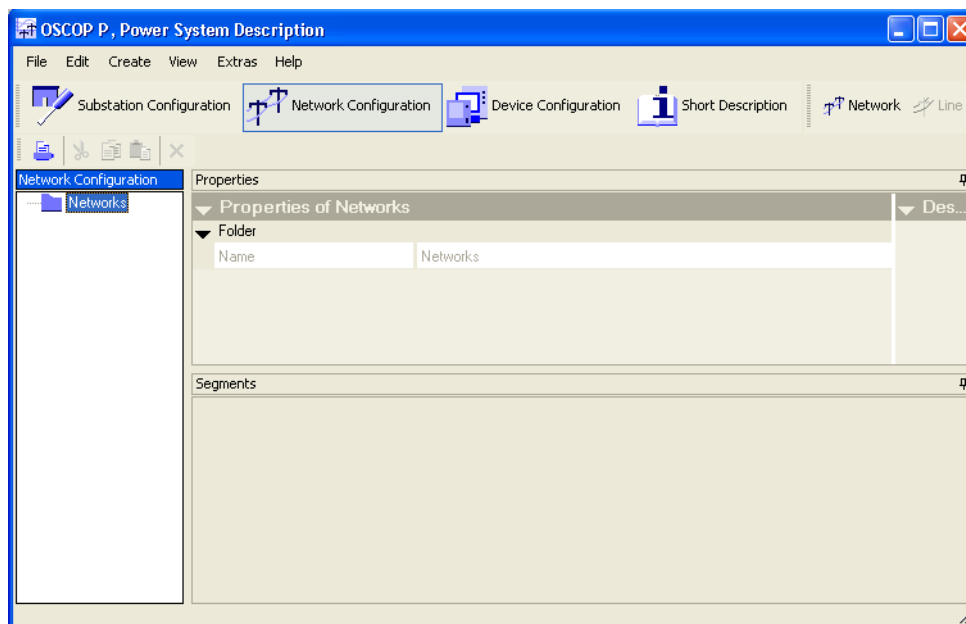
The configuration is completed in the **Network Configuration** view.

The figure below shows how to configure the substation using PSD.



Adding and parameterizing a network

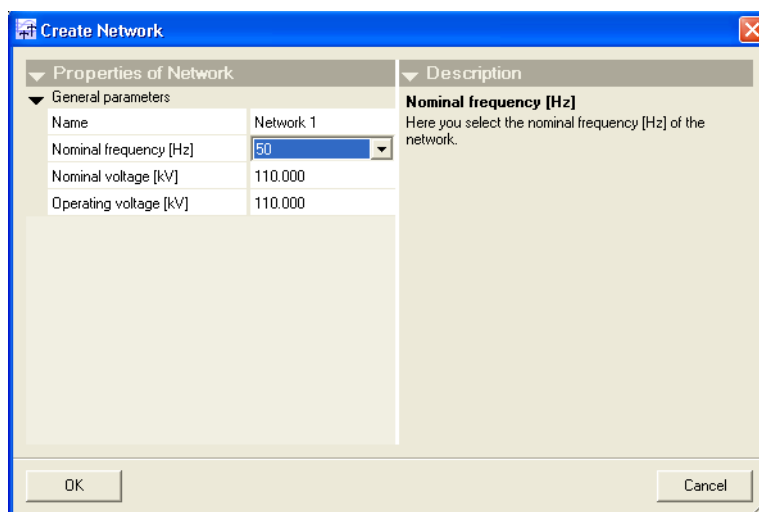
- Start the OSCOP P module **Power System Description (PSD)**.
- Select the **Network Configuration** view.



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Figure 3-6 Power System Description, Network Configuration

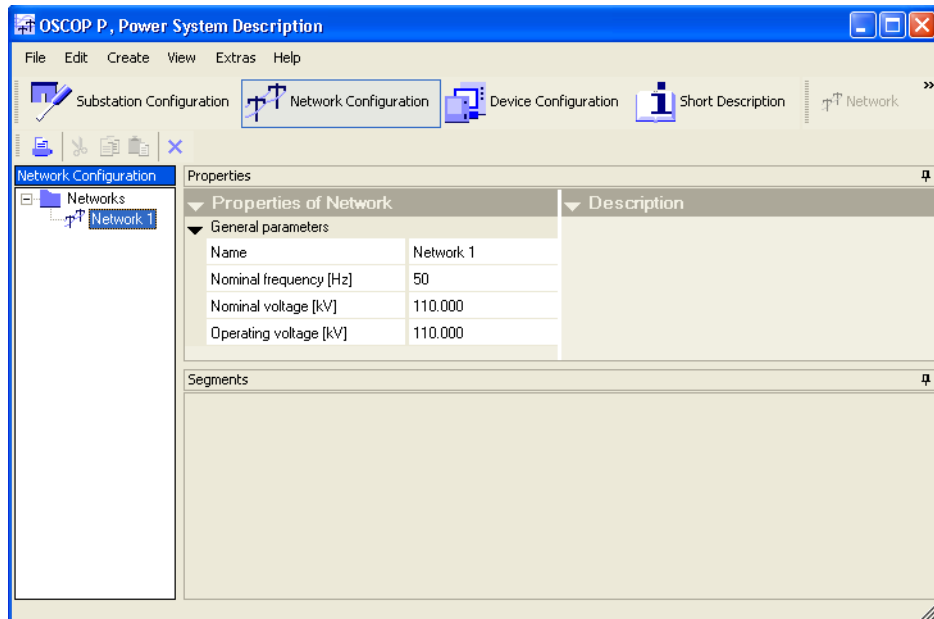
- Select **Networks** in the left pane.
- Select the **Create** → **Network** menu item.
The **Create Network** dialog box is opened.
- Enter a **Name** for the network.
- Specify the **Nominal frequency**, **Nominal voltage** and **Operating voltage**.



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Figure 3-7 Power System Description, parameterizing a network

- Click **OK** to close the dialog box.
The added network is displayed.



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Figure 3-8 Parameterizing a network

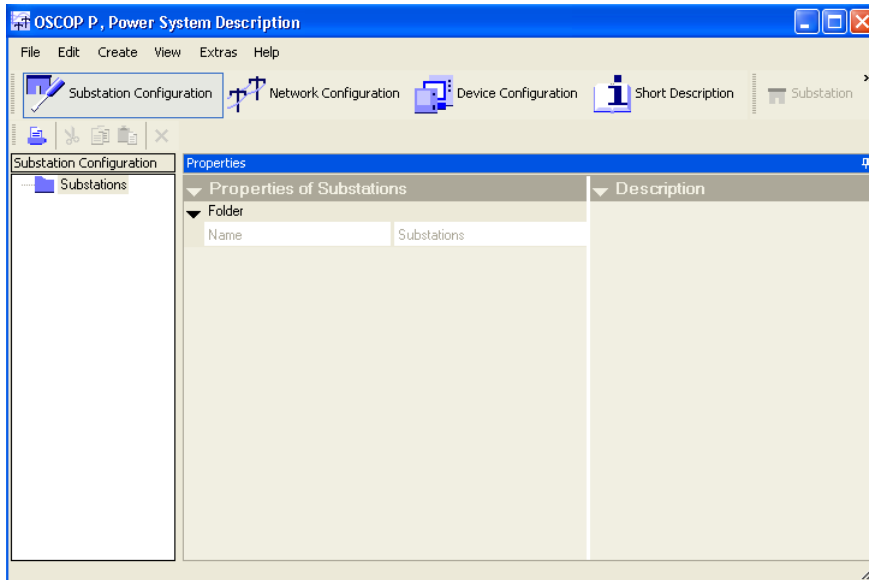
You can also change the parameters in the right pane subsequently.

View "Substation Configuration"

In the **Substation Configuration**, you add substations, busbars and feeders as elements of the PSD object.

Adding substations

- Select the **Substation Configuration** view.



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Figure 3-9 Power System Description, Substation Configuration

- Select the **Create** → **Substation** menu item.
The new substation is created and displayed in the **topological tree**.
- Right-click on the substation and select **Rename** from the context menu.
- Enter a **Name** (e. g., Substation 1) for the substation.
- Add a second substation (e. g., Substation 2).

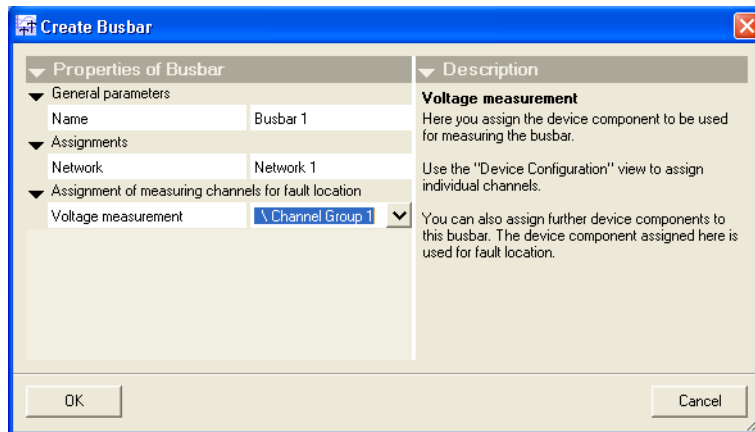
Adding and parameterizing busbars



Note

Each busbar must be assigned to a network. If the network does not yet exist, you must create it in the network configuration view before adding the busbar.

- Select a substation (e. g., Substation 1) you have added.
- Select the **Create** → **Busbar** menu item.
The **Create Busbar** dialog box is opened.



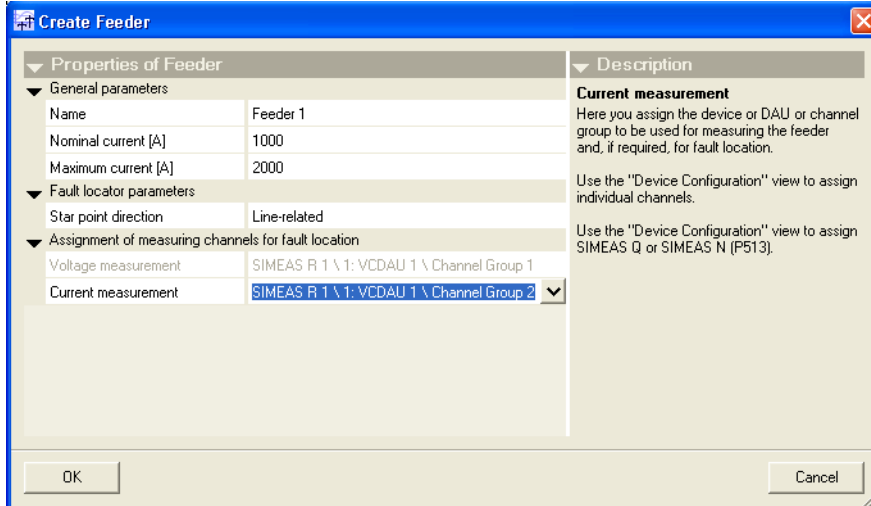
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Figure 3-10 Power System Description, parameterizing a busbar

- Enter a **Name** (e. g., Busbar 1) for the busbar.
- Select the network you have added before under **Assignments**.
- Select the device component for voltage measurement under **Assignment of measuring channels for fault location**.
- Confirm by clicking **OK**. The busbar is added.
- Add a busbar for the second substation (e. g., Busbar 2) and also assign it to the network.

Adding and parameterizing feeders

- Select the busbar (e. g., Busbar 1) that you have added.
- Select the **Create** → **Feeder** menu item.
The **Create Feeder** dialog box is opened.

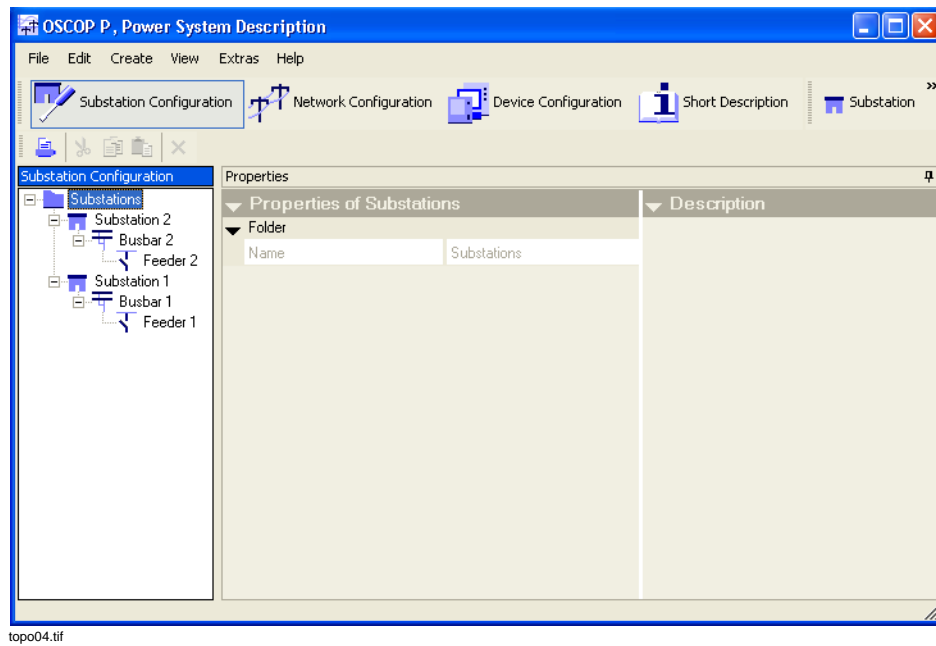


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Figure 3-11 Power System Description, parameterizing a feeder

- Enter a **Name** (e. g., Feeder 1) for the feeder.
- Enter further parameters under **General parameters**.
- In the right pane, click inside the **Current measurement** input box under **Assignment of measuring channels for fault location**. A selection box is opened.
- Assign a channel group for the current measurement (e. g., **Channel Group 2**) as well.
- Add a feeder for the second substation (e. g., Feeder 2).

You can also view the assignment of measuring channels in the **Device Configuration** view.



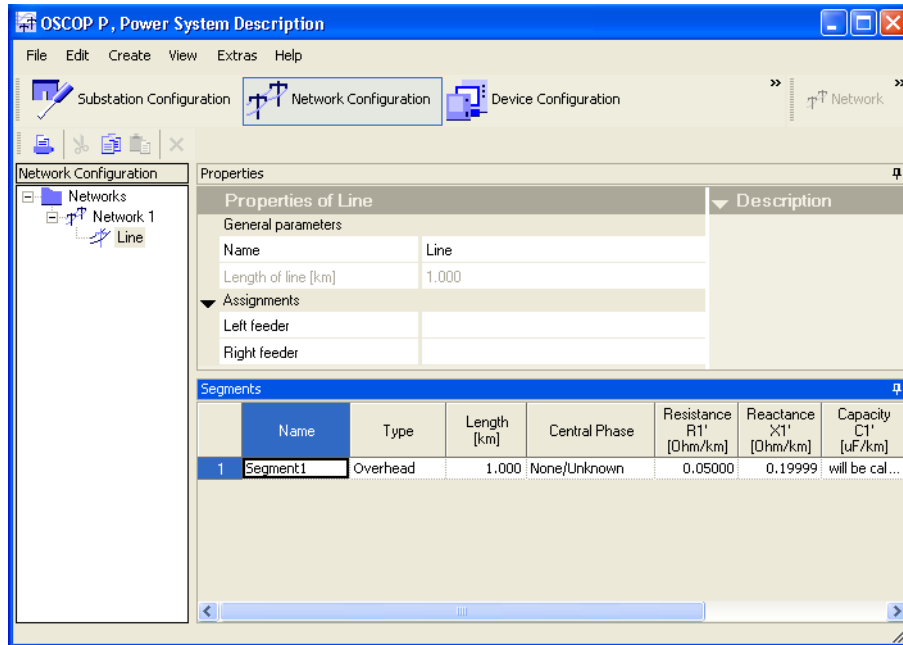
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Figure 3-12 Power System Description, Substation Configuration

The left pane now shows the configured power system under **topological tree**.

Adding and parameterizing a line

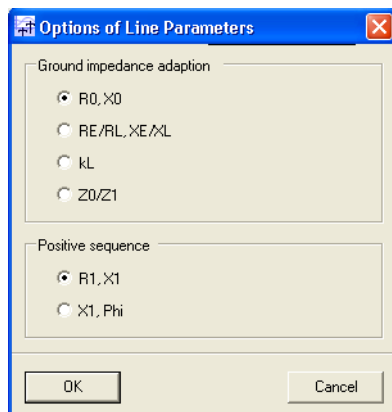
- Select the **Network Configuration** view.
- Select the added network in the **power system tree**.
- Select the **Create** → **Line** menu item.
The new line is created and displayed in the **power system tree**.



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Figure 3-13 Power System Description, parameterizing a line

- Select the left (e. g., Feeder 1) and the right feeder (e. g., Feeder 2) under **Assignments**.
- Use **Tools** → **Options** to open the dialog box.
Data entry format for line parameters.



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Figure 3-14 Power System Description, data entry format for line parameters

**Note**

The selection of **R1, X1** for the positive sequence and of **R0, X0** for earth impedance compensation results in the highest accuracy of the fault location calculation.

- Select the data entry format that matches the existing data. You can change the data entry format any time. The entries already made are then converted to the new format.

Adding and parameterizing a line segment

- Select the line you have added in the left pane.
- Parameterize the already created **Segment1** (see table below) under **Segments**.

**Note**

The segment in the **first** line of the list is the segment at the left feeder. The segment in the **last** line is the segment at the right feeder.

You can enter the capacities manually or have them calculated automatically.

The capacity is calculated from the reactance (See Chapter A).

- Right-click inside the input box and select **will be calculated** for the capacity value to be calculated automatically.

The table lists all possible parameters. The relevant parameters must be parameterized depending on the selected data entry format (See Figure 3-14).

Field	Definition
Name	Name of the line segment.
Type	Type of the segment. You can enter Overhead line , Three-pole cable or One-pole cable here.
Length	Length of the line segment in km or miles (depending on the setting in the Parameterize PC module)
Central phase	Phase in the middle of the phase arrangement For twisted phases, you must set None/Unknown .
Resistance R_1'	Ohmic resistance (positive sequence) in Ω/km or in Ω/miles
Reactance X_1'	Reactance (positive sequence) in Ω/km or in Ω/miles
Capacity C_1'	Capacity (positive sequence) in $\mu\text{F}/\text{km}$ or in $\mu\text{F}/\text{miles}$ C_1' equals the service capacity C_B' .
Resistance R_0'	Ohmic resistance (zero sequence) in Ω/km or in Ω/miles
Reactance X_0'	Reactance (zero sequence) in Ω/km or in Ω/miles
Capacity C_0'	Capacity (zero sequence) in $\mu\text{F}/\text{km}$ or in $\mu\text{F}/\text{miles}$
Angle Phi	Angle between R_1 and X_1 (positive sequence) in degrees
R_E/R_L	Ratio of resistances R_E = resistance (earth), R_L = resistance (line)
X_E/X_L	Ratio of reactances X_E = reactance (earth), X_L = reactance (line)
k_L absolute value	Absolute value of the ratio of impedances, Z_E/Z_1 (Z_E = absolute value of earth impedance, Z_1 = absolute value of positive sequence impedance) k_L corresponds to the k_0 parameter
k_L angle	Angle between the impedances Z_E and Z_1 in degrees k_L corresponds to the k_0 parameter
Z_0/Z_1 absolute value	Absolute value of the ratio of impedances, Z_0/Z_1 (Z_0 = absolute value of zero sequence impedance, Z_1 = absolute value of positive sequence impedance)
Z_0/Z_1 angle	Angle between the impedances Z_0 and Z_1 in degrees

The lengths (also applies to absolute values) can be entered either in **km** or **miles** (see Chapter 1.2.4).

For more information on these terms and equations, please refer to Chapter A

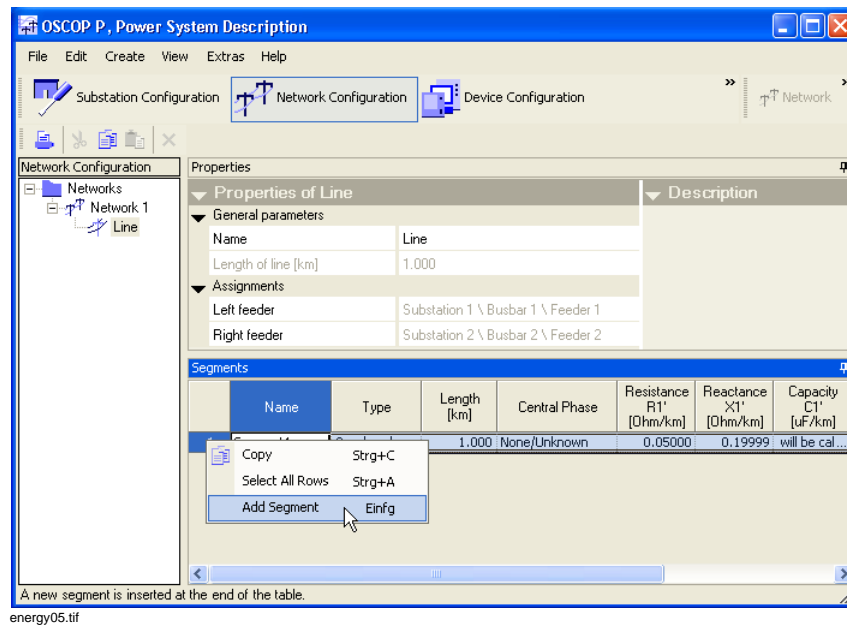


Figure 3-15 Power System Description, adding a segment

- Add a second segment (e. g., Segment 2) and parameterize it.

The configuration of your power system is complete now. Information on how to perform the fault location can be found in Chapter 4.

Performing a Fault Location

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4.1 Performing a fault location

A fault location can be performed either manually or automatically.

Manual fault location

To be able to perform the fault location manually, you must first exit the automatic mode (if activated).

The fault location can be performed after a fault event (fault record) has been transferred. You must select the fault event for the fault location as described below.

Open the OSCOP P module **Transfer**.

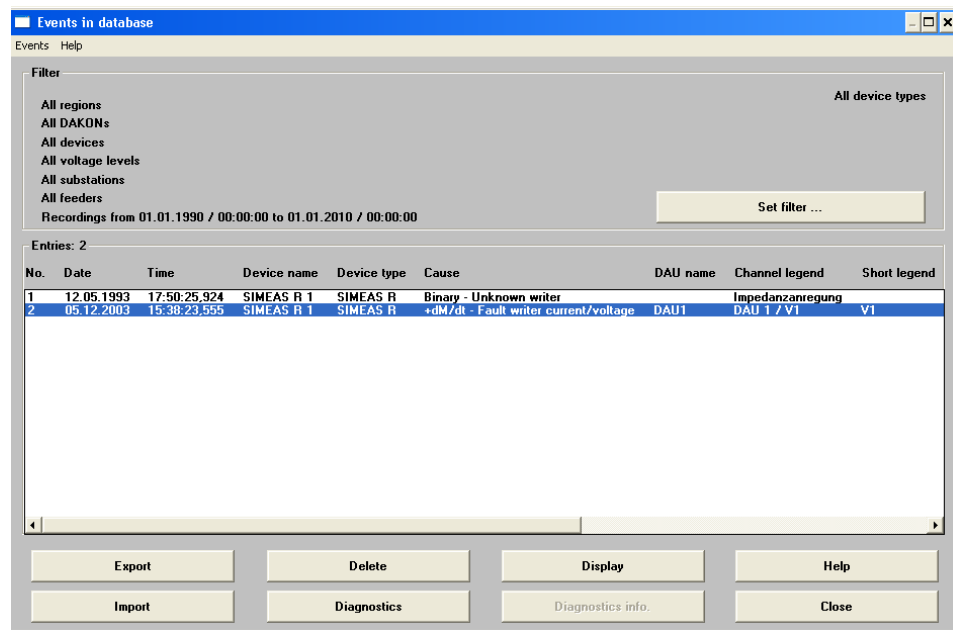
- Select the **File** → **Edit events** menu item. The **Select event filter** dialog box is opened.

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Figure 4-1 Parameterizing event filters

- Select the filter criteria from the drop-down lists.
- Confirm by clicking **OK**.

The events selected via the event filter are displayed in the **Events in database** dialog box.

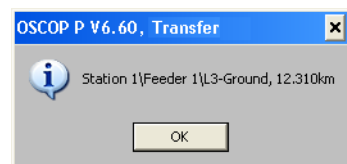


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Figure 4-2 Event display

- Select the event you want to analyse in the **Events in database** dialog box.
- Click the **Diagnosis** button. This starts the fault location (diagnosis).

All events relating to this fault are used for the fault location. There may be one, two or more events. The following criteria apply: The fault event must be related to the same line and the same time interval.



faultloc03.tif

Figure 4-3 Result, short information

After the fault location has been completed, a short message is displayed. It contains the most important information on the diagnosis result: substation/feeder, side, cause and distance.

- Close the message with **OK**.

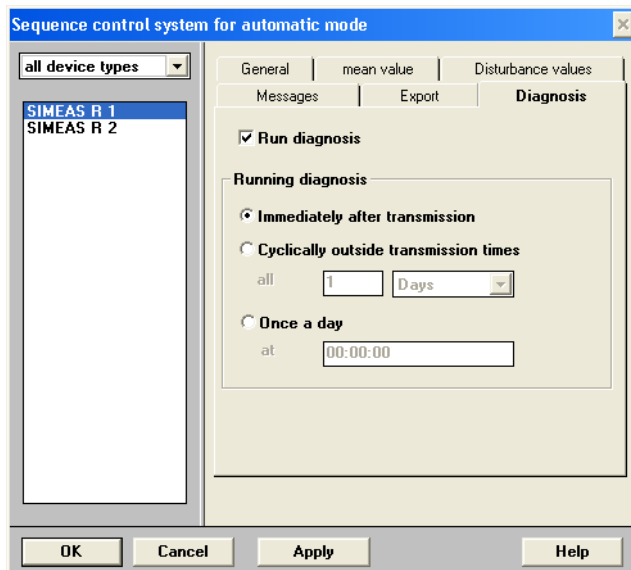
The detailed result of the fault location can be viewed and printed out (see Chapter 4.2).

Automatic fault location

The fault location can be performed automatically if OSCOP P is in the **Automatic mode**. The fault location result can be viewed in the **Events in database** window (Transfer OSCOP P module).

How to activate automatic fault location:

- Select the **Settings** → **Automatic mode** → **Sequence control system** menu item in the OSCOP P module **Transfer**.
- Select the **Diagnosis** tab.
- Select one or several devices.
- Activate the **Run diagnosis** option.



faultloc00.tif

Figure 4-4 Parameterizing the automatic fault location

- Select the desired time interval of the diagnosis under **Running diagnosis**. These settings can only be made if the **Run diagnosis** option is selected.
- Confirm by clicking **OK**.

More information on the automatic mode can be found in the document *OSCO P 6.60, Manual /1/*.

4.2 Viewing the calculation result

Proceed as follows to view the detailed result of the fault location:

- Select the event for which the fault location has been performed in the **Events in database** dialog box.
- Click the **Diagnostics info.** button. The result of the fault location is displayed.

```
Analyzed Recording:
=====
Trigger time           : 05.12.2003 15:38:23,555
Device                 : SIMEAS R 1
Main conclusion        : Station 2\Feeder 2, L3-Ground, 12.310km

-----
Result1
=====
Station/Feeder
-----
Substation 1
Feeder 1

Remote Station/Feeder
-----
Substation 2
Feeder 2

Line: Line, 52,000km

Begin of fault         : 22.12.2006,22:39:50,906
End of fault           : 22.12.2006,22:39:50,976
Duration               : 0.070s

Conclusion             : Station 2\Feeder 2, L3-Ground, 12.310km

Fault type             : L3-Ground
Distance to the fault location : 12.310km
Fault distance tolerance : 0.132km
Fault current          : 14.576kA
```

faultloc04.tif

Figure 4-5 Extract from the result file

The result file contains all the data relating to the fault.

The result of the fault location can be viewed, edited and printed out.

Fault Location - Examples

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This chapter explains the fault location by way of an example. The fault records required for this can be found on the installation CD.

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5.1 Double-ended fault location

The fault records available on the installation CD (directory\OSCOPI\Example) are in the COMTRADE format. You can perform, for example, a double-ended fault location using these files. To do so, copy the fault records to the hard disk of your evaluation PC and carry out the steps described below.

The configuration and parameterization must be carried out exactly as described. Otherwise, fault location will give incorrect results.

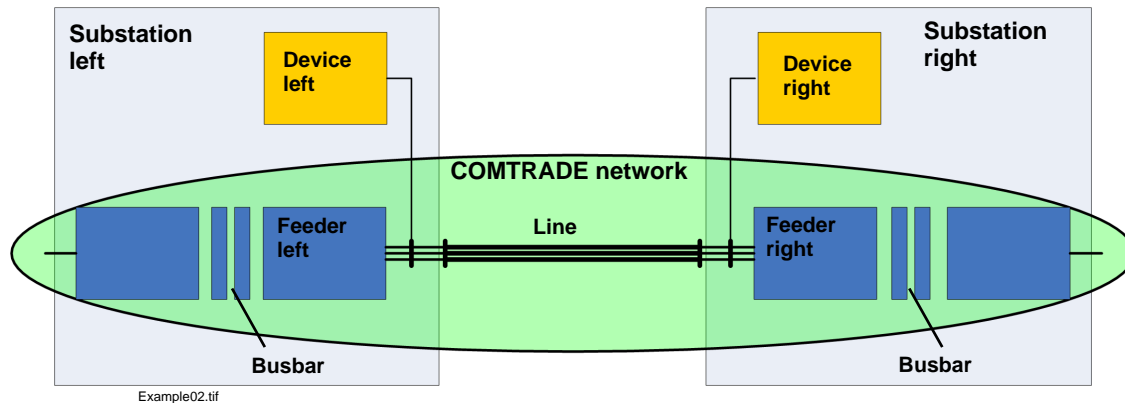


Figure 5-1 Example of a power system/network

The sample project includes

- two substations each with
- one busbar and
- one feeder as well as
- a high voltage line consisting of
- a line segment and
- two devices.

Parameterize PC

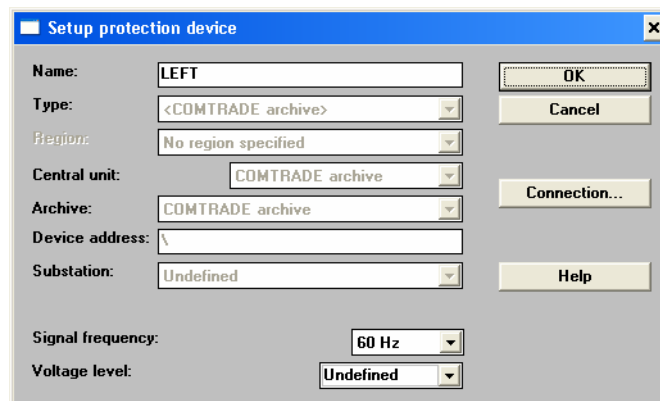
- Start the OSCOP P module **Parameterize PC**.
- Select the **Configuration** → **DAKONS** menu item. The **Configure DAKON/LSA** dialog box opens.
- Select the **COMTRADE Archive** type from the drop-down list of the **Type** field.
- Click **Add**. The **Set DAKON/LSA parameters** dialog box opens.
- Click **Select**.
- Select the directory in which the COMTRADE archive is located and click **OK**.
- Click the **Device list** button in the **Set DAKON/LSA parameters** dialog box. The **Set up devices for a SICAM/COMTRADE archive** dialog box opens.



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Figure 5-2 Set up devices for a SICAM/COMTRADE archive

- Select **Left** and click **Accept**.
This opens the dialog box Setup protection device.



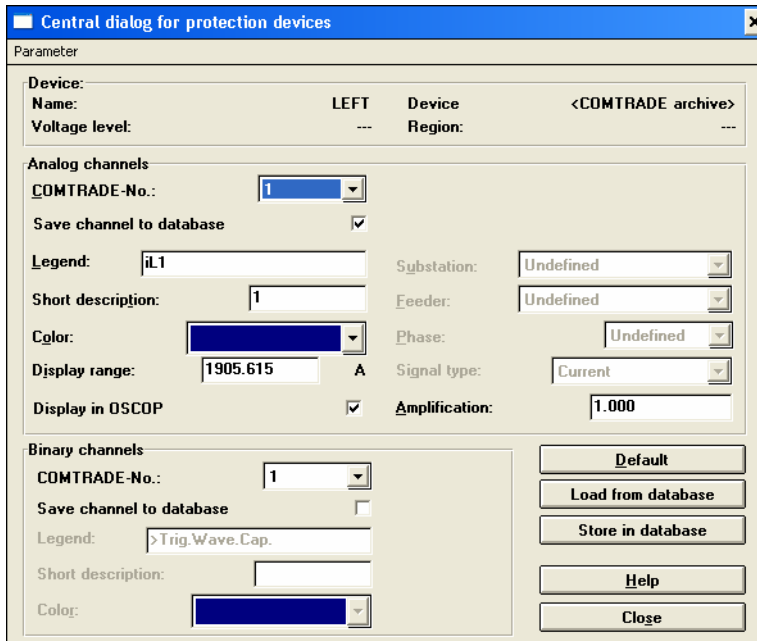
example52.tif

Figure 5-3 Setting a signal frequency

- Set the **Signal frequency** to **60 Hz**.
All other parameters may remain unchanged. The **Substation** and the **Voltage level** is parameterized in PSD at a later point in time.
 - Click **OK** to close the dialog box.
 - Proceed in the same way for **Right**.
- Thus, the parameterization in the OSCOP P module **Parameterize PC** is finished.
- Close all dialog boxes with **OK/Close** and exit **Parameterize PC**.

Device parameterization

- Start the OSCOP P module **Parameterize devices**.
- Select the **Device** → **Parameterize** menu item.
The **Select device** dialog box opens.
- Select the device **Left** and click **OK**.
The **Central dialog box for protection devices** dialog box opens.



example53.tif

Figure 5-4 Assignment of analog channels

Create the analog channels 1 to 8 in this dialog box.

- Select the channel number from the drop-down list of the **COMTRADE-No.** box.
- Activate **Save channel to database**.

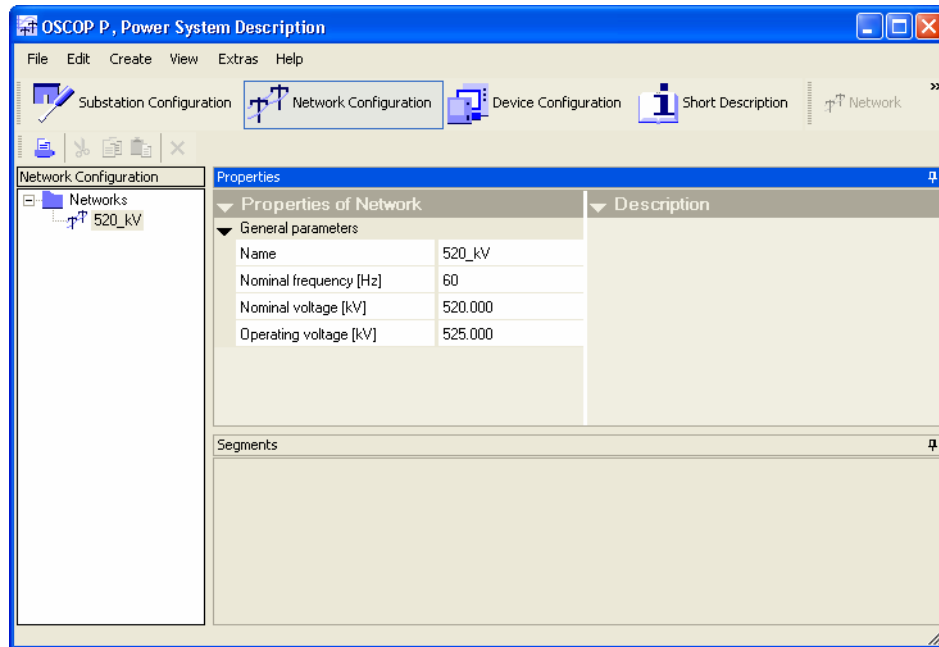
The assignment of **Comtrade-No.** to **Phase** is performed automatically and cannot be changed here. The assignment can be changed in the OSCOP P module **PSD**.

No further settings need to be changed in this dialog box.

- Save the settings in the database and close the dialog box.
- Make the same settings for the device **Right**.
- Exit **Parameterize devices**.

Creating a network

- Start the OSCOP P module **Power System Description (PSD)**.
- Select the **Network Configuration** view.
- Create a network with the name **520_kV**, nominal frequency of **60 Hz**, voltage level of **520 kV** and operating voltage of **525 kV**.

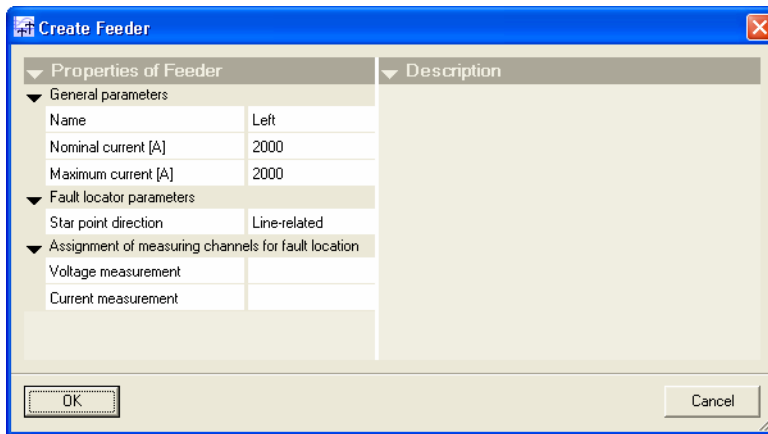


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Figure 5-5 Creating a network

Configuring a substation

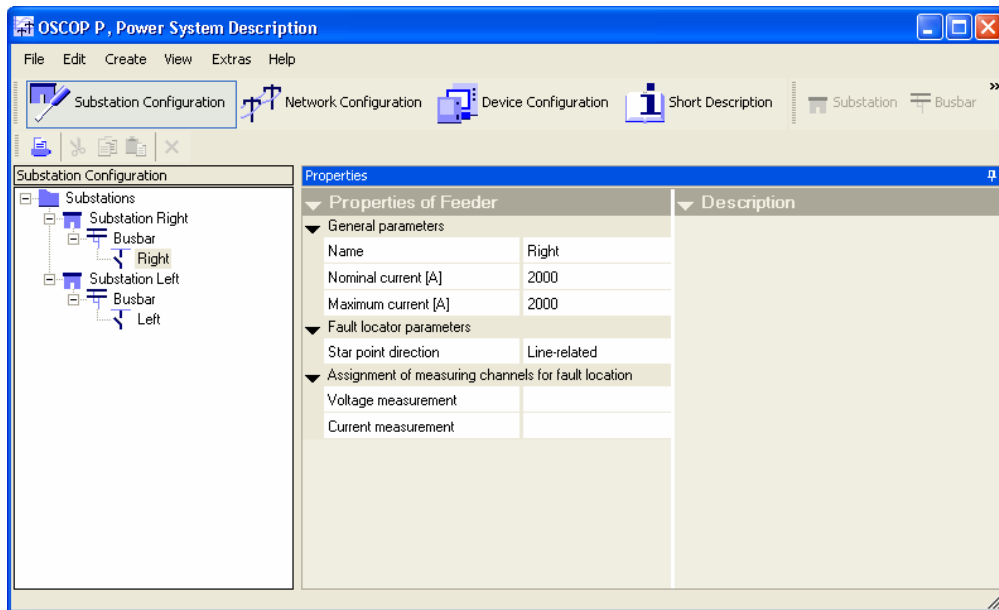
- Select the **Substation Configuration** view.
- Create a substation with the name **Substation Left**.
- Create a busbar with the name **Busbar**.
- Assign the busbar to the **520_kV** network.
- Create a feeder with the name **Left**, nominal current of **2000 A** and a maximum load current of **2000 A**.



example55.tif

Figure 5-6 Creating a feeder

- Create a second substation with the name **Substation Right**.
- Create a busbar with the name **Busbar** and the **520_kV** assignment for this substation as well.
- Create a feeder with the name **Right**, nominal current of **2000 A** and a maximum load current of **2000 A**.

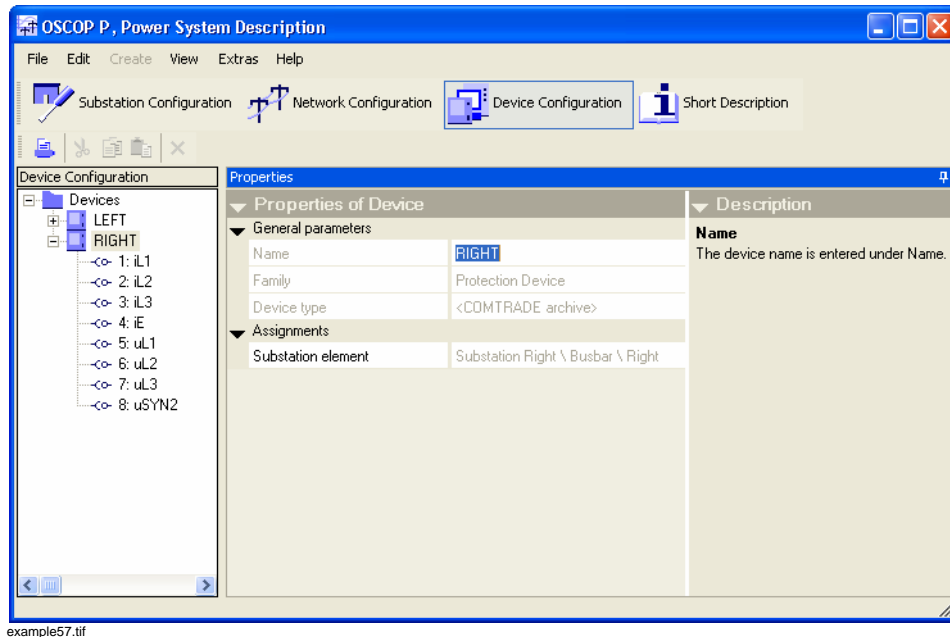


example56.tif

Figure 5-7 Substation Configuration

Configuring devices

- Select the **Device Configuration** view.
The devices set up in the OSCOP P module **Parameterize PC** are displayed.
- Select the device **Left**.
- Assign the element **Left** under **Substation element**.
- Assign the element **Right** to the device **Right** under **Substation element**.



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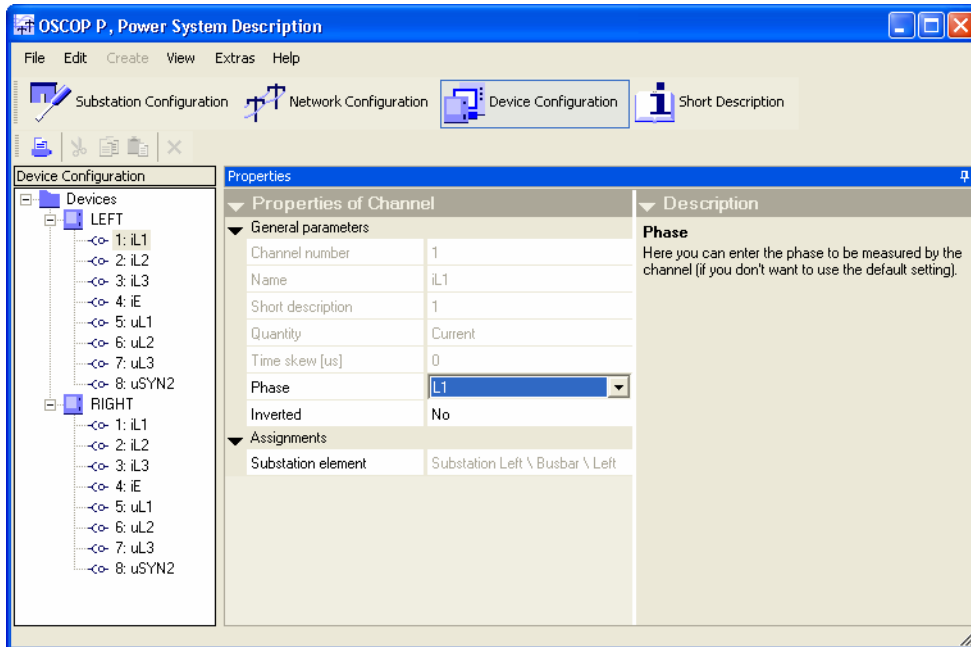
Figure 5-8 Device Configuration

Now, you must assign the channels.

- Select a channel under **Device Configuration**.
The channel properties are displayed.
- Assign the corresponding **Phase** to the channel.

This assignment must be done for all channels and for both devices (see Table).

Channel	Phase
1	L1
2	L2
3	L3
4	N
5	L1
6	L2
7	L3
8	Undefined



example57a.tif

Figure 5-9 Channel assignment

Creating and assigning a line

- Select the **Network Configuration** view.
- Create a line with the name **Line** and parameterize the line segment as follows:

Parameters	Setting
Type	Overhead line
Length	359 km
Central phase	None/Unknown
Resistance R1'	0.018 Ω/km
Reactance X1'	0.2973 Ω/km
Capacity C1'	will be calculated
Resistance R0'	0.374 Ω/km
Reactance X0'	1.424 Ω/km
Capacity C0'	will be calculated



Note

The line parameters used in the example are theoretically determined values. In practice, it may happen that the exact values are unknown. This especially applies to the earth impedance (R0', X0').

The less accurate the values, the less accurate the result of the fault location.

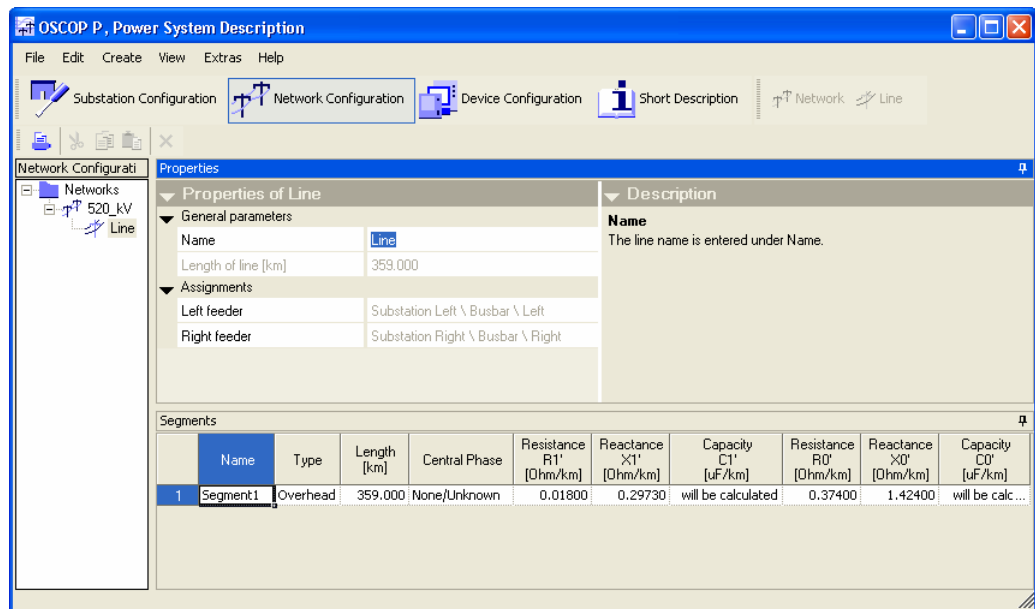


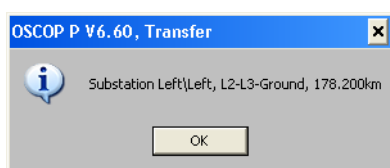
Figure 5-10 Network configuration with the parameterized line

- Assign the feeder under **Assignments**.

The configuration and parameterization of the power system is complete now. The fault location can be performed.

Performing a fault location

- Start the OSCOP P module **Transfer**.
- Select the **Transfer** → **Manual mode** menu item.
The **Select device** dialog box opens.
- Select the device **Left** and click **OK**.
This opens the **Transfer from Left** dialog box.
- Select the entry and click **Accept**.
The records are accepted.
- Close the dialog box.
- Accept the records of the device **Right** in the same way.
- Select the **File** → **Edit events** menu item.
The **Select event filter** dialog box opens.
- Do not alter any settings and click **OK**.
The **Events in database** dialog box opens. The two events are displayed.
- Select the event for the device **Left** and click **Diagnosis**.
The fault location is performed and the result output.



example59.tif

Figure 5-11 Result message of the fault location

The calculated fault location is approx. in the middle of the overhead line, **178.2 km** away from the **Substation Left**.

Viewing the fault location result

- After the fault location has been performed, click in the **Events in database** dialog box on **Diagnostics info** to view the detailed results.

```
Station/Feeder
-----
Substation Left
Left

Remote Station/Feeder
-----
Substation Right
Right

Line: Line, 359.000km

Begin of fault      : 08/16/2006, 10:19:30.23
End of fault       : 08/16/2006, 10:19:30.312
Duration           : 0.083s

Conclusion         : Substation Left\Left, L2-L3-Ground, 178.200km
Fault type         : L2-L3-Ground
Distance to the fault location : 178.200km
Fault distance tolerance : 0.000km
Fault current      : 0.000kA
Fault location algorithm used : Two-ended fault location
example60.tif
```

Figure 5-12 Extract from the diagnostics information

Appendix: Equation Symbols and Equations **A**

This chapter lists equation symbols and equations which are important for fault location calculation.

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A.1 Equation symbols

R_0'	Ohmic resistance (zero sequence) in Ω/km
X_0'	Reactance (zero sequence) in Ω/km
C_0'	Capacity (zero sequence) in F/km
L_0'	Inductance (zero sequence) in H/km
R_1'	Ohmic resistance (positive sequence) in Ω/km
X_1'	Reactance (positive sequence) in Ω/km
C_1'	Capacity (positive sequence) in F/km
L_1'	Inductance (positive sequence) in H/km
Z_C	Characteristic impedance of the cable in Ω
R_E	Earth resistance in Ω
R_L	Resistance of the line in Ω
X_E	Earth reactance in Ω
X_L	Reactance of the line in Ω
Z_0	Zero sequence impedance
Z_1	Positive sequence impedance
Z_E	Earth impedance

A.2 Equations

Equations for conversion of resistance/impedance values

$$R_E / R_L = (R_0 / R_1 - 1) / 3 \text{ Ratio of resistances}$$

$$X_E / X_L = (X_0 / X_1 - 1) / 3 \text{ Ratio of reactances}$$

$$Z_L = Z_E / Z_1 = (Z_0 / Z_1 - 1) / 3 \text{ Ratio of impedances}$$

Capacity calculation C_1 and C_0

- Type = overhead line
 $C_1' = 1 / (L_1' * v^2)$ with $v = 295,000 \text{ km/s}$
- Type = cable
 $C_1' = L_1' / Z_C^2 \approx L_1' / (50 \Omega)^2$
- Type = overhead line
 $C_0' = 1 / (L_0' * v^2)$ with $v = 220,000 \text{ km/s}$
- Type = 1-pole cable
 $C_0' = 0.6 * C_1'$
- Type = 3-pole cable
 $C_0' = C_1'$

Calculation of inductances L_1 and L_0

$$L_1' = X_1' / 2\pi f$$

$$L_0' = X_0' / 2\pi f$$

C_1' , L_1' and X_1' are each to be considered as a quantity per unit length (F/km, H/km, Ω /km) in these equations.

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