

# High Voltage Insulation System (ELEC 6089)

## Assignment One --- HV AC 275kV Bushing Design

**Objectives:** The design and construction of high voltage apparatus requires experience in the application of the laws of electric fields. The objectives of this exercise is to design a 275 kV HV bushing using capacitive grading technique. The electric fields obtained in your designs require to be compared with modelling results.

### HV bushing overall dimensions

The dimensions given below are based on a failed real 275kV HV bushing.

Inner diameter = 100 mm

Outer diameter = 300 mm

First foil length = 5000 mm

$N=21$

Foil thickness = 0.1 mm

One end exposed to air and the other to oil

Schematic drawing of the above HV bushing is shown in Figure 1.

### Insulation Design

Under ac conditions, double-sided capacitive gradings are typically required for HV bushings.

- (a) Use either radial or axial grading to design the above bushing.
- (b) Determine the electric fields at the interface

### Field Modelling

You are required to do field modelling based on your chosen design. Both Opera2D and COMSOL Multiphysics software packages will be available for field modelling. When you model the field distribution in the HV bushing, more emphasis should be placed on the interfaces.

### Report writing:

You may consider the following items in your report:

Abstract

A brief review on field design in HV equipment

Grading methods for dc and ac applications

HV bushing and two capacitive grading methods

Actual design details for 275kV AC bushing

Electric field modelling

Comparison and discussion (Suggestions on improvement)

Conclusions

### Assessment (see details below)

Your report will be assessed in following areas

- (i) Layout and presentation
- (ii) Content
- (iii) References and citations
- (iv) Individual contribution

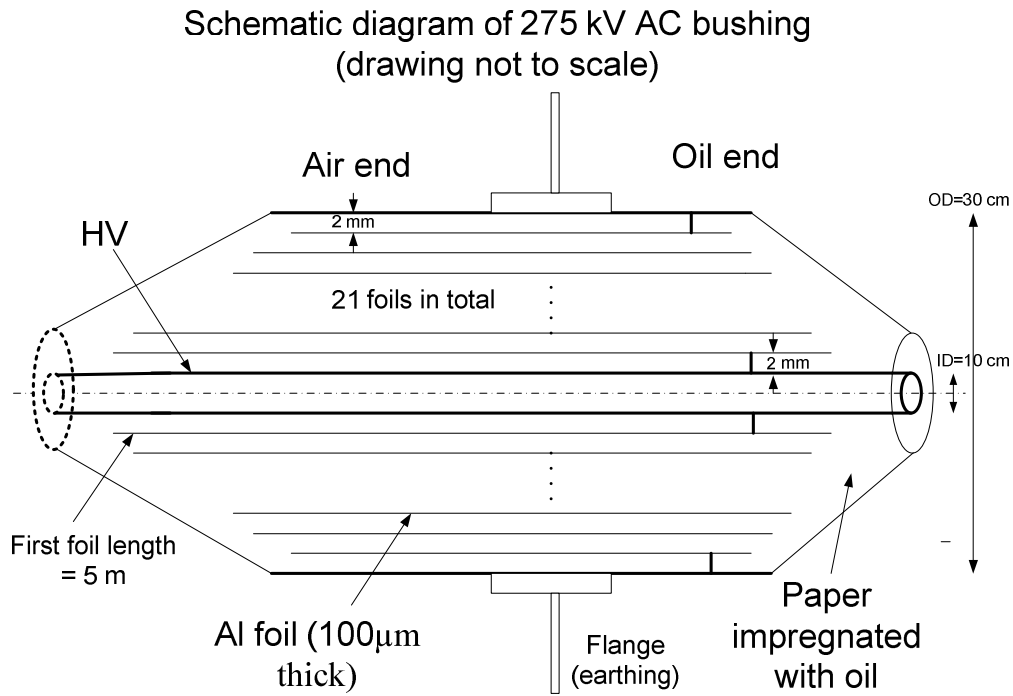


Figure 1

## ELEC6089 High Voltage Insulation Systems-- Assignment One Mark Sheet

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Marking components & scheme	Marks	Comments
Layout & presentation /6		
Abstract /4		
Content /9		
Accuracy /7		
Discussion /8		
Conclusion /5		
References and citations /6		
Individual contribution /5		