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## 1 General Description

This document describes the models of the DC Battery *ElmBattery* and the DC Battery with two terminals *ElmBatterybi*.

These elements are based on the model of a DC voltage source element (*ElmDcu*). The Battery element can be connected to DC terminals only (Phase technology: DC).

## 2 Battery

Figure 2.1 depicts the equivalent circuit of the model composed of an ideal DC voltage source and an output impedance.

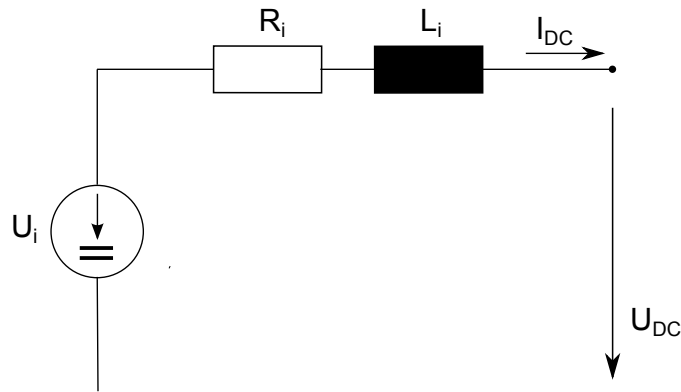


Figure 2.1: DlgSILENT Battery Model

### 2.1 Load Flow Analysis

In *Load Flow Analysis* the *Battery* element supports AC balanced and unbalanced calculations. The model is not considered for DC Load Flow calculations.

#### 2.1.1 Model Equations

For AC balanced and unbalanced *Load Flow Analysis* the internal inductance  $L_i$  of the battery model is ignored, therefore only the internal resistance  $R_i$  is considered. The internal voltage is kept constant as described in the equations below:

$$U_i = U_{nom} \cdot use \quad (1)$$

$$U_{DC} = U_i - I_{DC} \cdot R_i \quad (2)$$

where:

- $U_i$  is the internal voltage in [kV];
- $U_{nom}$  is the nominal voltage of the battery in [kV];

- $uset$  is the voltage setpoint in  $[p.u.]$ ;
- $R_i$  is the internal resistance in  $[Ohm]$ ;
- $I_{DC}$  is the DC current in  $[kA]$ ;
- $U_{DC}$  is the DC voltage in  $[kV]$ .

### 2.1.2 Slack Assignment

The priority for the automatic slack assignment algorithm is dependent on the nominal voltage and the corresponding voltage setpoint if  $uset > 0.7 p.u.$ :

$$Prio = 10^{15} \cdot U_{nom} \cdot use$$

else

$$Prio = 0.001 \cdot U_{nom} \cdot use$$

For the battery model with two terminals the following priority is always used:

$$Prio = 10^{15} \cdot U_{nom} \cdot use$$

### 2.1.3 Calculation Parameters

The following calculation parameters are available for *Load Flow Analysis*:

Table 2.1: Calculation parameters (Load Flow Analysis)

Variable	Unit	Description	Symbol
$U_{nom}$	kV	Nominal Voltage	$U_{nom}$
$uset$	p.u.	Voltage Setpoint	$uset$
$r_i$	p.u.	Internal Resistance	$r_i$
$iRefElement$		Reference Element	

where  $r_i$  in p.u. is defined as shown below:

$$r_i = R_i \cdot \frac{1}{U_n^2}$$

and  $U_n$  is the rated voltage in  $[kV]$  of the corresponding connected terminal.

The parameter  $iRefElement$  is set to 1 if the battery is marked as “Slack” for the DC system.

### 2.1.4 QDSL Interface

The following input signals are available to control the battery via QDSL model:

- $uset$  is the voltage setpoint in  $p.u.$

## 2.2 Short Circuit Analysis

The battery model is considered only for DC short-circuit calculation.

### 2.2.1 DC Short Circuit

The DC short-circuit calculation considers the battery as a DC source which contributes to the total fault current. From the aspects of the international standards it is being described in the IEC 61660 and in the ANSI/IEEE 946.

For the DC short-circuit calculation the nominal voltage can be entered in an alternative manner:

$$U_{nom} = cellnum \cdot cellvol$$

The internal resistance is defined as below:

$$R_i = cellnum \cdot cellres$$

The internal inductance is defined as below:

$$L_i = cellnum \cdot cellind$$

where:

- *cellnum* is the number of cells;
- *cellvol* is the cell nominal voltage in [kV];
- *cellres* is the resistance per cell in [Ohm];
- *cellind* is the inductance per cell in [mH];

The operational voltage depends on the DC short-circuit standard chosen.  $E_B$  is set to:

- for IEC 61660 method to  $E_B = f_B \cdot U_{nom}$
- for ANSI 946\IEEE method to  $E_B = U_{nom}$

#### IEC 61660

The quasi steady-state short-circuit current is calculated using equation (3) and is usually taken as the current one second after the fault has occurred.

$$I_{kB} = \frac{0.95 \cdot E_B}{R_{BBR} + 0.1 \cdot R_B} \quad (3)$$

The peak short-circuit current is calculated as in equation (4).

$$i_{pB} = \frac{E_B}{R_{BBR}} \quad (4)$$

The time to peak  $t_{pB}$  and the rise-time constant  $\tau_{1B}$  depend on the  $\frac{1}{\delta}$  and are shown on the Figurefig:fig10.

$$\frac{1}{\delta} = \frac{2}{\frac{R_{BBR}}{L_{BBR}} + \frac{1}{T_B}} \quad (5)$$

Figure 2.2 shows the time constants as provided in the Figure 10. of the IEC 61660:1997 standard.

The battery time constant is taken as fixed  $T_B = 30 \text{ ms}$ . The decay-time constant is  $\tau_{2B} = 100 \text{ ms}$ .

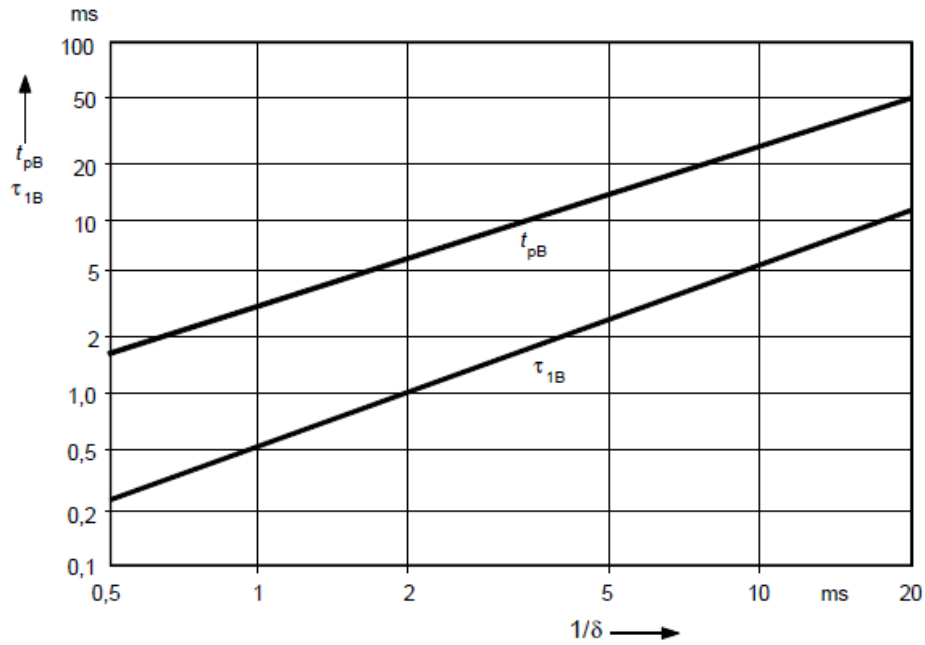


Figure 2.2: Time to peak  $t_{pB}$  and rise-time constant  $\tau_{2B}$

#### ANSI/IEEE 946

If the internal resistance is set to 0, then a default value is calculated as shown in equation (6).

$$R_B = \frac{E_B}{100 \cdot I_{8hrs}} \quad (6)$$

The maximum short-circuit current and the quasi steady-state current are described in equation (7).

$$I_{kB} = i_{pB} = \frac{E_B}{R_{BBr}} \quad (7)$$

The initial rate of rise of the short-circuit current is described in equation (8).

$$RR = \frac{E_B}{L_{BBr}} \quad (8)$$

The battery time constant is calculated based on equation (9).

$$T_B = \frac{L_{BBr}}{R_{BBr}} \quad (9)$$

#### Calculation Parameters

The following calculation parameters are available:

Table 2.2: Calculation parameters (DC Short Circuit)

Variable	Unit	Description
$U_{nom}$	kV	Operational System Voltage
$E_B$	kV	Operational Battery Voltage
$R_B$	Ohm	Battery Resistance
$L_B$	mH	Battery Inductance
$R_{BBr}$	Ohm	Branch Resistance (up to the fault location)
$L_{BBr}$	mH	Branch Inductance (up to the fault location)
$\delta$	1/s	Decay coefficient (for IEC 61660)
$T_B$	s	Battery time-constant
$t_{pB}$	ms	Time to peak (for IEC 61660)
$\tau_{1B}$	ms	Rise-time constant (for IEC 61660)
$\tau_{2B}$	ms	Decay-time constant (for IEC 61660)
$f_B$		Battery voltage coefficient (for IEC 61660)
$i_{pB}$	kA	Peak short-circuit current
$I_{kB}$	kA	Quasi steady-state short-circuit current
$RR$	kA/s	Rate of rise (for ANSI/IEEE)

$R_{BBr}$  is the internal battery resistance added to the resistance of the line to the fault location.

$$R_{BBr} = R_B + R_{Br} \quad (10)$$

$L_{BBr}$  is the internal battery inductance added to the inductance of the line to the fault location.

$$L_{BBr} = L_B + L_{Br} \quad (11)$$

## 2.3 Time Domain Simulation

The response of the model is given by the following differential equation:

$$U_i = U_{nom} \cdot u_{set}$$

$$U_{DC} = U_i + I_{DC} \cdot R_i + L_i \cdot 1000 \cdot \frac{dI_{DC}}{dt} \quad (12)$$

where:

- $U_i$  is the internal voltage in  $kV$ ;
- $U_{nom}$  is the nominal voltage of the battery in  $kV$ ;
- $u_{set}$  is the voltage setpoint input signal in  $p.u.$ ;
- $R_i$  is the internal resistance in  $Ohm$ ;
- $L_i$  is the internal inductance in  $mH$ ;
- $I_{DC}$  is the DC current in  $kA$ ;
- $dI_{DC}/dt$  is the derivative of the DC current in  $kA/s$ ;
- $U_{DC}$  is the DC voltage in  $kV$ .

For dynamic studies it is possible to externally control the desired voltage on the DC terminal by using the  $u_{set}$  input signal.



### 2.3.1 Calculation Parameters

The following calculation parameters are available:

Table 2.3: Calculation parameters

Parameter	Unit	Description
$U_{nom}$	kV	Nominal Voltage
$ri$	p.u.	Internal Resistance
$li$	p.u.	Internal Inductance

where  $ri$  and  $li$  in p.u. are defined as follows:

$$ri = R_i \cdot \frac{1}{U_n^2}$$
$$li = \frac{L_i}{1000} \cdot \frac{1}{U_n^2}$$

and  $U_n$  represents the rated voltage in  $kV$  of the corresponding connected terminal.

### 2.3.2 Signals

The following signals are available:

Table 2.4: *ElmBattery* Signals

Parameter	Unit	IN/OUT	Description
$uset$	p.u.	IN	Voltage Setpoint

## 2.4 Harmonics/Power Quality

The Battery element is ignored for harmonic load flow and frequency sweep calculations.

## 2.5 Optimal Power Flow

The model equations described in Section 2.1 apply for *Optimal Power Flow*.

### 3 Battery with Two Terminals

Figure 3.1 depicts the equivalent circuit of the model with two terminals, composed of an ideal DC voltage source and an output impedance.

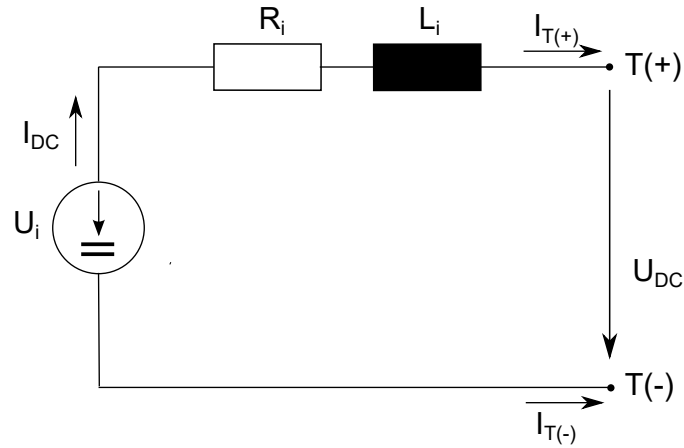


Figure 3.1: DlgSILENT Battery Model with Two Terminals

#### 3.1 Load Flow Analysis

In *Load-Flow Analysis* the *Battery with two terminals* element supports AC balanced and unbalanced calculations. The model is not considered for DC Load Flow calculations.

##### 3.1.1 Model Equations

The models described in section 2.1 are also valid for the two-terminal model. The only difference is the calculation of the dc voltage and current, which are considered as follows:

$$U_{DC} = U_{T(+)} - U_{T(-)} \quad (13)$$

$$I_{DC} = I_{T(+)} + I_{T(-)} \quad (14)$$

#### 3.2 Short Circuit Analysis

The battery with two terminals is ignored for the short circuit calculation.

#### 3.3 Time Domain Simulation

The models described in section 2.3 are also valid for the two-terminal model.

The DC voltage ( $U_{DC}$ ) is:

$$U_{DC} = U_{T(+)} - U_{T(-)}$$

and the following additional equation is fulfilled:

$$I_{DC} = I_{T(+)} + I_{T(-)}$$

#### 3.4 Harmonics/Power Quality

The battery with two terminals is ignored for the harmonics calculation.

#### 3.5 Optimal Power Flow

The models described in Section 2.5 are also valid for the two-terminal model.

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