Research on coupling vibration characteristics and wind-induced responses of large-span transmission lines

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ABSTRACT

A finite element model encompassing three spans and two towers was devised to investigate wind-induced responses of a large-span Chinese transmission line. Modal analyses of a single tower and the tower-line system are conducted, followed by comparing their vibration characteristics under one- and three-dimensional wind loads, generated via harmonic superposition methods. Time-history analyses of wind-induced responses and gust response factors reveal the effects of wind velocity, ground roughness, and wind attack angle on tower-line systems under three-dimensional wind loads, incorporating aerodynamic damping. The results revealed that transmission lines have a non-negligible effect on towers. Three-dimensional wind loads substantially amplified the wind-induced responses compared to one-dimensional loads. And wind speed, ground roughness, and wind attack angle significantly influence the structural response of transmission towers, providing critical insights for their design.

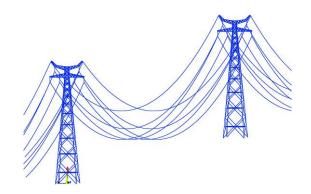


Fig. 1 Finite element model of the tower-line system

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