

# Electrical Circuits II Lab 3 Online – Three-Phase Power Systems

## Objectives

Analyze balanced and unbalanced three-phase power generation, transmission, and consumption systems using LTspice.

## Preparation

Complete the following steps before starting to work on the experiments in this lab:

- 1) Complete Lab 2 and associated report.
- 2) Complete lecture, homework, and videos in FEC Chapter 11 “Three-Phase Balanced Circuit”.

## Experiment 1

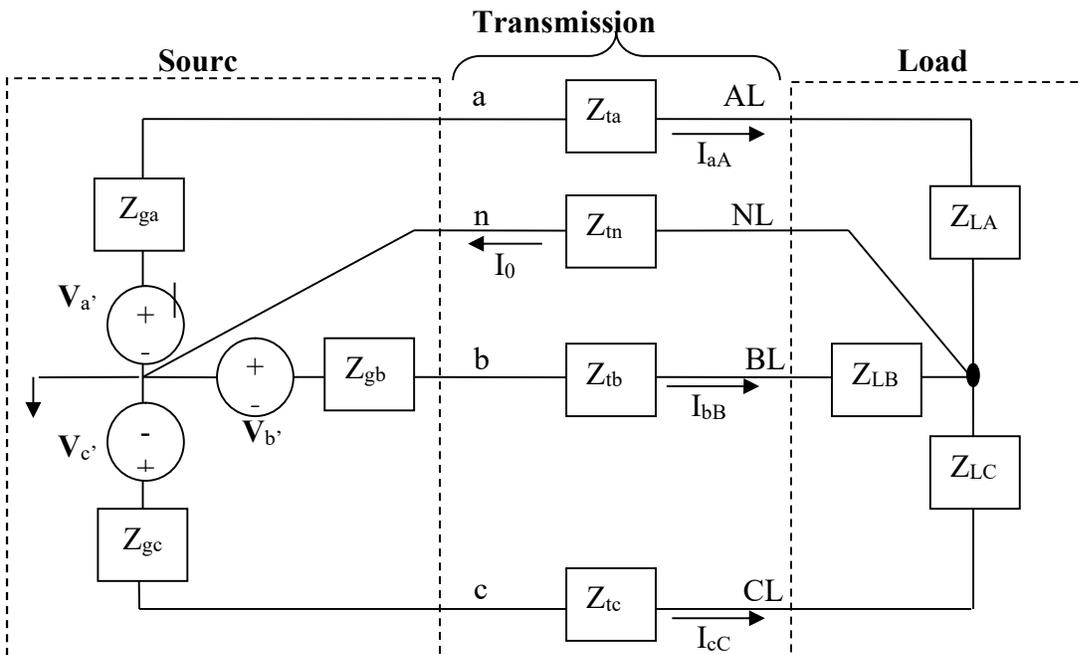
Implement the following balanced abc sequence three-phase power generation, transmission, and consumption system in LTspice.

Generator Phase Voltage Magnitude =  $|V_{\phi}|=100$  kV running at 60 Hz

Generator Impedance:  $R_g = 100 \Omega$ ,  $L_g = 1$  H

100 mile Transmission Impedance:  $R_t = 82 \Omega$ ,  $L_t = .2$  H

Load Impedance:  $R_L = 12$  k $\Omega$ ,  $L_L = 5$  H



Notes :

1) Impedance (Z) components (C, L, R) are in series.

2) LTspice is not case sensitive so node labeled “a” will be connected to node labeled “A”

Create a table with all line and phase currents and voltages for this circuit at the load (peak and phase). Include the current through the neutral line in your analysis.

## **Experiment 2**

Repeat experiment one when source voltage that is not balanced due to phase shift:

$$V_a' = V_\phi \angle 0^\circ$$

$$V_b' = V_\phi \angle -100^\circ$$

$$V_c' = V_\phi \angle +110^\circ$$

Create a table with all line and phase currents and voltages for this circuit (peak and phase). Include the current through the neutral line in your analysis.

## **Experiment 3**

Compare and explain the difference between voltage and current values from experiment one and two.

## **Report Requirements**

This lab and associated report must be completed individually. All reports must be computer printed (Formulas and Diagrams may be hand drawn) and at minimum:

### **For each experiment include:**

- Clear problem statement in your words.
- Answer to any specific experiment questions (if any)
- Identify the theory or process and associated calculations
- Documents resulting circuit schematics from LTspice, simulation output and additional tables, timing diagram or chart required by the experiment.

### **For the whole report include:**

- A Cover page with your name, class, lab and completion date.
- A Lessons Learned section which summarizes your learning from this lab in 5 sentences or more.
- A New Experiment section that has description of a new experiment and the experiment's results. Experiment should be related to material covered in class but not simply variation of the existing lab experiments.