



Field and Corona Effects

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#### Welcome to FACE







## Introduction

#### 1. FACE (Field and Corona Effects) Basics

- 1. What is FACE
- 2. FACE History
- 3. Salient Features
- 4. Application Areas
- 2. User-Friendly and Intuitive GUI
- 3. Examples & Validations
- 4. Questions & Answers





# 1. FACE Basics: FACE ?

- Field and Corona performance is an important consideration when designing & operating HV lines
- Evaluates the overall environmental effects of HV AC, DC, or AC/DC hybrid power lines, namely
  - -AN
  - RI
  - Corona Loss
  - Static electric and magnetic fields
  - Ion fields, ion currents, ion charges
- Produces Lateral profiles specified by users





## 1. FACE Basics: FACE History

- FACE Development was initiated at MH Hydro in early 1980s',
- FACE Development & validations were continued at MHI (HVDC Research Centre) from 1987 – 1995,
- Significant improvements, 04/2006-07/2007,
  - RI, advanced computation method
  - Highly Efficient ionized field computation
- User friendly and intuitive GUI, 2016-now,
- Evolved to a commercial product.





## 1. FACE Basics: FACE Features

- Predicts the field and corona performance of AC, DC, or AC/DC hybrid power lines,
- Employed a higher-order successive image method for the field computation
  - & Subconductors as separate conductors internally,
- Implemented Generation Functions developed by EPRI, BPA, EDF, IREQ ... for user's selections through GUI,
- Most advanced RI computation: semi- analytical method, frequency domain model transform technique.
- Highly efficient solution method for ionized fields
- Asymmetrical bundles can be handled easily





## 1. FACE Basics: Application Areas

- Existing transmission line studies, and monitoring
- AC, DC, or DC/AC transmission lines design
- Converting AC to DC and Vice Versa







## 2. FACE GUI

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## 2. FACE GUI: Workspace Window

• Workspace- users can define multiple projects

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#### 2. FACE GUI: Case Property Window

• Case Property – users can edit parameters for a selected project







### 2. FACE GUI: Tower Geometry Window

• Tower Geometry Window shows cross-section that includes bundle and ground wire placement







## 2. FACE GUI: Bundle Geometry Window

• Bundle Geometry Window show a cross-section that includes subconductor placement







#### 2. FACE GUI: Bundle Data Window

• Bundle Data Window shows the data for bundles and their individual sub conductors







## 2. FACE GUI: Output Window

• Output Window shows code, simulation results, and error messages







## 2. FACE GUI: Plotting Window

• Plotting Window where simulation results are displayed and navigated







# 3. Examples & Validations

- Surface Gradient
- AN
- RI
- CL
- Static Electric Fields
- Static Magnetic Fields
- Ionized Fields





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1	AM	15.51	14.67	15.51	14.79	15.51	14.68	0	-0.12	0	-0.01		
	MB	15.51	14.67	15.51	14.79	15.51	14.68	0	-0.12	0	-0.01		
	A	14.69	13.59	14.69	13.59	14.69	13.53	0	0	0	0.06		
2	AM	15.67	14.49	15.64	14.46	15.64	14.4	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.09		
	MB	15.67	14.65	15.64	14.47	15.64	14.59	0.03	0.18	0.03	0.06		
	A	14.49	14.21	14.49	14.17	14.49	14.17	0	0.04	0	0.04		
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	MB	15.58	15.2	15.56	15.12	15.56	15.12	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.08		
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	MB	15.67	15.18	15.68	15.32	15.65	15.1	-0.01	-0.14	0.02	0.08		
	A	15.37	15.27	15.37	15.27	15.36	15.26	0	0	0.01	0.01		
4a	AM	16.74	16.63	16.68	16.59	16.67	16.56	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.07		
	MB	16.74	16.77	16.68	16.63	16.67	16.75	0.06	0.14	0.07	0.02		
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	MB	16.31	16.86	16.26	16.81	16.25	16.83	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03		
	A	14.43	13.51	15.23	14.21	15.22	14.15	-0.8	-0.7	-0.79	-0.64		
5	AM	16.04	15.03	16.91	15.77	16.89	15.71	-0.87	-0.74	-0.85	-0.68		
	MB	17.12	16.19	17.03	15.92	16.9	15.87	0.09	0.27	0.22	0.32		
	A	18.54	17.23	18.54	17.23	18.53	17.15	0	0	0.01	0.08		
6a	AM	21.08	19.6	21.06	19.58	21.05	19.48	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.12		
	MB	21.08	19.83	21.18	19.75	21.05	19.48	-0.1	0.08	0.03	0.35		
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	MB	14.22	12.54	14.25	12.2	14.20	12.52	-0.07	-0.07	-0.06	0.02		
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## 3. Examples & Validations: Surface Gradients

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	Α	Avg-Max	15.8	16.7	15.6	16.6	17.8	18.2	16	19.6	17.1	22.3	21.60	-	-	14.5	15.5	12.4	14.5	12.2	13.5	12.5	27.6	25	23.5	21.1
0-61	Phase	Max	16.8	17.9	16.8	16.9	17.2	19.8	17.3	21.1	18.4	24.5	-	15.9	-	15.5	14.9	13.4	15.5	13	14.6	13.4				
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	Phase	Max	15.8	16.9	15.8	17.6	17.1	18.4	16.2	19.8	17.4	22.6	-	-	18.3	14.9	15.9	12.8	14.9	12.5	13.8	13				
	С	Avg-Max	15.8	16.7	15.8	16.5	16.4	18.2	16	19.6	17.1	22.3	-	-	-	14.5	15.5	12.4	14.5	12.1	13.5	12.5				
	Phase	Max	15.82	16.94	15.87	17.46	18.22	18.53	16.24	19.9	17.44	22.55	21.49			14.84	15.72	12.68	14.83	12.48	14.03	12.91	27.84	25.86	23.96	21.65
	Α	Avg-Max	15.82	16.8	15.7	16.5	17.8	18.3	16.05	19.67	17.22	22.27	21.2			14.54	15.48	12.41	14.46	12.15	13.59	12.44	27.37	25.01	23.44	21.28
FACE	Phase	Max	16.84	17.92	16.88	16.83	17.11	19.83	17.3	21.12	18.44	24.55		16.02		15.41	14.81	13.1	15.01	12.93	14.44	13.31				
Results	В	Avg-Max	16.84	17.92	16.87	16.09	16.69	19.83	17.3	21.11	18.43	24.53		15.86		15.38	14.6	13.09	14.73	12.9	14.39	13.26				
	Phase	Max	15.82	16.94	15.87	17.46	17.03	18.53	16.24	19.9	17.44	22.55			17.83	14.84	15.72	12.68	14.83	12.48	14.03	12.91				
	С	Avg-Max	15.82	16.8	15.7	16.5	16.42	18.3	16.05	19.67	17.22	22.27			17.51	14.54	15.48	12.41	14.46	12.15	13.59	12.44				
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			0.02	0.04	0.07	0.14	0.07	0.13	0.04	0.1	0.04	0.05			0.47	0.06	0.18	0.12	0.07	0.02	0.23	0.09				
			0.02	0.1	0.1	0	0.02	0.1	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.03				0.04	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.06				
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	14.98	14.13	14.88	15.03	14.2	14.94	0.05	0.07	0.06
2	15.07	15.93	15.07	15.07	15.93	15.07	0	0	0
3	15.42	16.21	15.42	15.42	16.21	15.42	0	0	0
4	16.19	17.29	16.19	16.2	17.3	16.2	0.01	0.01	0.01
5	13.36	15.16	14.92	13.36	15.17	14.94	0	0.01	0.02
	11.69	13.95	12.5	11.67	13.82	12.5	-0.02	-0.13	0
6	19.5	20.95	19.5	19.51	20.96	19.51	0.01	0.01	0.01
7	17.42	16.95	17.7	17.4	16.96	17.72	-0.02	0.01	0.02
	17.74	16.95	17.37	17.72	16.96	17.4	-0.02	0.01	0.03
8	17.24	17.45	16.13	17.25	17.45	16.13	0.01	0	0
	16.7	18.14	17.62	16.71	18.15	17.63	0.01	0.01	0.01
9	18.37	19.8	18.37	18.38	19.81	18.38	0.01	0.01	0.01





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  - 20 AC and 4 DC Cases
- Comparison to BPA free software (From Teshmont)

- <u>8 DC Cases</u>





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	BPA	L50	61.2	54.3	45.6	50.5	51.5	54.8	50.9	57.7	55.1	61.1	61.2	54.6	58.1	52	57.1	52.2	55.2	54.5	52.4	51.4
rof 1	GE	L5	65.7	61.2	51.2	55.8	56.5	58.1	56	59.8	59.3	60.5	61.6	59	61.2	58.1	62.3	58.2	61.3	60.9	59	58.8
reri	UC	L50	60.3	55.1	46.6	51.9	52.8	55.7	54.4	58.2	56.6	59.9	61.2	54.7	58.6	52.9	58.4	52.8	56.7	55.4	54.1	53.9
	IREQ	L5	53.5	53.9	51.7	55.8	57.6	57.7	56	59.3	58.9	60.2	60.5	59.7	60.6	58.5	62.3	60.3	62	63.2	59	59.8
	DDA	L5	63.55	56.1	47.42	52.56	53.74	57.3	53.48	60.05	57.18	63.64	62.63	54.54	59.86	54.69	59.49	54.99	58.5	57.36	55.26	54.1
	DPA	L50	60.05	52.6	43.92	49.06	50.24	53.8	49.98	56.55	53.68	60.14	59.13	51.04	56.36	51.19	55.99	51.49	55	53.86	51.76	50.6
	GE	L5	64.45	59.48	49.48	54.34	55.12	57.08	55.05	58.68	57.88	59.49	59.83	55.4	59.67	57.2	61.19	57.45	61.11	60.04	58.35	58
FACE	95	L50	59.01	53.39	44.91	50.4	51.42	54.67	51.34	57.03	55.17	58.96	59.22	51.22	56.88	51.97	57.28	52.02	56.64	54.67	53.42	53.15
		L5	52.3	52.34	50.26	56	56.05	56.74	55.17	58.23	57.51	59.48	59.24	56.28	59.81	58.05	61.66	60.06	61.77	62.43	59.57	59.84
	IKEQ	L50	48.8	48.84	46.76	52.5	52.55	53.24	51.67	54.73	54.01	55.98	55.74	52.78	56.31	54.55	58.16	56.56	58.27	58.93	56.07	56.34
	BP	A	1.15	1.7	1.68	1.44	1.26	1	0.92	1.15	1.42	0.96	2.07	3.56	1.74	0.81	1.11	0.71	0.2	0.64	0.64	0.8
CDDOD	GE	L5	1.25	1.72	1.72	1.46	1.38	1.02	0.95	1.12	1.42	1.01	1.77	3.6	1.53	0.9	1.11	0.75	0.19	0.86	0.65	0.8
CKKUK	GE	L50	1.29	1.71	1.69	1.5	1.38	1.03	3.06	1.17	1.43	0.94	1.98	3.48	1.72	0.93	1.12	0.78	0.06	0.73	0.68	0.75
	IRE	Q	1.2	1.56	1.44	0.2	1.55	0.96	0.83	1.07	1.39	0.72	1.26	3.42	0.79	0.45	0.64	0.24	0.23	0.77	-0.57	-0.04





# 3. Examples & Validations: RI (Radio Interference)

- Robert G. Olsen, Steven D. Schennum and Vernon L. Chartier, "Comparison of Several Methods for Calculating Power line Electromagnetic Interference levels and Calibration with Long Term Data," IEEE Transactions on Power Delivery, Vol. 7, No. 2, April 1992. <u>Total 9 AC Cases</u>
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## 3. Validations: Static Electric & Magnetic Fields

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  - -Static Electric Fields: 8 DC cases
  - Magnetic Fields: 8 DC Cases





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Figure 1.5. Case 2-a diagram, one possible upgrade to a bipolar scheme.











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## 3. Validations: Ionized Field Computation

- <u>Theory & Solutions: Online help</u>
- Validation Examples: MH Bipole 1 & 2



TABLE 1. OPERATING VOLTAGES IN KV FOR TWO CASES CONSIDERED

	Pole 1	Pole 2	Pole 3	Pole 4
Case 1	-450	450	-450	0
Case 2	-440	440	-470	470

Fig. 1. Geometry of the Manitoba Nelson River





#### 3. Validations: Case 1, Ion trajectories



Fig. 4a. Ion trajectories at Ground Level in Case 1.





#### 3. Validations: Case 1, Simulation Results



Fig. 4b. Electric Field Profile at Ground Level for Case 1.



Fig. 5. Ion Current and Charge Densities at Ground Level for Case 1.





#### 3. Validations: Case 2, Ion Trajectories



Fig. 11(a). Ion Trajectories h = 1.5 m for case 2.





#### 3. Validations: Case 2, Simulation Results



Fig. 9. Electric Field Profile at Ground Level for Case ≩ig. 10. Ion Current and Charge Densities at Ground Level for Case 2.





## 3. Validations: Case 2, at various meas. height h

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#### **Questions & Answers**

# Thank you

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