

# Simulation and Experimental Study of Arc Model in Low-Voltage Distribution Network- Variable Definition

Variable	Variable definition
$g$	Arc conductance
$i$	Arc current
$ei$	Input power per unit length arc
$P_0$	Combustion dissipation power per unit length arc
$P_{loss}$	Arc heat dissipation power
$\tau$	Arc time constant
$u$	Arc voltage
$e$	Unit arc column electric field strength
$R$	Arc resistance
$t$	Integrating the time
$\alpha$	Coefficient
$\beta$	Coefficient
$I_0$	Transition current
$I_1$	RMS value of the current (assuming $I_1=10A$ )
$dq/dt$	Energy change rate stored per unit length arc
$x(1)$	State variable of the differential equation, The natural logarithm of arc conductance $\ln(g)$
$x(0)$	Initial value of arc conductance ( $x(0)=\ln(g(0))$ )
$u(1)$	Arc voltage $u$ , Corresponding to the first variable input of dee module
$u(2)$	Contact separation state quantity of circuit breaker, Corresponding to the second variable input of dee module
$u(3)$	Natural logarithm of arc conductance $\ln(g)$ , Corresponding to the third variable input of dee module
$S$	Switching signal (0 or 1)
$y$	Represents the arc current $i$ , Corresponding to the output variable of dee module.
$g^0$	Arc conductance constant
$S_{t0}$	Breaker separation start time
$u_{ac}$	AC supply voltage
$G_c$	Arc steady-state conductivity
$\tau_c$	Arc time constant
$U_c$	Arc column steady-state field intensity coefficient
$U_0$	Voltage drop per unit length
$L_c$	Arc length
$I_c$	Peak arc current
$g^0$	Arc conductance constant
$S_{t0}$	Breaker separation start time