

Title (en)

METHOD, SYSTEM AND VEHICLE FOR LOCALIZING DEFECTIVE PARTS OF POWER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN RAILWAYS APPLICATIONS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN, SYSTEM UND FAHRZEUG ZUR LOKALISIERUNG DEFEKTER TEILE VON ENERGIEVERSORGUNGSSYSTEMEN IN SCHIENENANWENDUNGEN

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ, SYSTÈME ET VÉHICULE PERMETTANT DE LOCALISER DES PIÈCES DÉFECTUEUSES DE SYSTÈMES D'ALIMENTATION DANS DES APPLICATIONS FERROVIAIRES

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Abstract (en)

A method (100) and system (200) for localizing defective parts of a power system (10) suitable for supplying railway vehicles, which power system (10) comprises a main power-carrying conductor (11) and an associated current collector equipment (12). The actual position (P) of a vehicle (2) travelling along a railway line is tracked and values ( $V_{<\sub>I,V_{</sub>}}$ ) related to a first parameter (I, V) indicative of an actual operative status of the main power-carrying conductor (11) and values ( $V_{<\sub>F_{</sub>}}$ ) related to a second parameter (F) indicative of an actual operative status of the current collector equipment (12) are first calculated and then compared with a first predefined threshold ( $Th_{<\sub>i,v_{</sub>}$ ) and with a second predefined threshold ( $T_{<\sub>F_{</sub>}}$ ), respectively, during a first predetermined interval of time ( $T_{<\sub>1_{</sub>}}$ ) and a following second predetermined interval of time ( $T_{<\sub>2_{</sub>}}$ ). Depending on the results of the comparison, the method and system are able to localize and discriminate if a defective part is present on the power-carrying conductor (11) or on the current collector equipment (12) and to generate a corresponding alarm signal for maintenance.

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