# Research on the typical mechanical configuration scheme of the whole mechanical construction of overhead transmission lines in plain area

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Abstract. With the development of economy and technology, the new technology, new methods and new equipment are used in the construction of overhead transmission line. Currently, the part of the construction organizations lack cognition to this kind of new technology and new methods. Instead of, they rely more on experience to allocate construction equipment arbitrarily, which lead to the less use of the new technology and new equipment. At the same time, the construction organizations are lack of effective and standardized construction machinery allocation scheme of. overhead transmission lines. Plain area is a suitable terrain for the implementation of whole process mechanization because the open terrain is suitable for transitions of large-scale machinery and equipment. What's more, large area of road and bridge and it has high construction efficiency, low cost and obvious effect. This paper has researched on the typical mechanical configuration scheme of the whole mechanical construction of overhead transmission lines in plain area, which including seven processes.

#### Introduction

With the development of economy and technology, the new technology, new methods and new equipment are used in the construction of overhead transmission line. Currently, the part of the construction organizations lack cognition to this kind of new technology and new methods. Instead of, they rely more on experience to allocate construction equipment arbitrarily, which lead to the less use of the new technology and new equipment. At the same time, the construction organizations are lack of effective and standardized construction machinery allocation scheme of. overhead transmission lines. Plain area is a suitable terrain for the implementation of whole process mechanization. The configuration of the mechanical construction scheme can improve the construction efficiency and reduce the cost [1-5].

The whole mechanical construction of overhead transmission lines has seven processes, including temporary road construction, material transportation, excavation concrete pouring, tower group, guide wire erection and ground laying. This paper will put the plain area as a research object to explore the typical mechanical configuration program.

## **Schemes of machinery allocation**

**Temporary road construction.** According to characteristics of the mechanical construction, temporary road construction is the premise of achieving the whole process of mechanical construction and all construction tower and temporary roads should be done before the completion of the construction. The trend of temporary road construction for every construction tower should be investigated and planned before the repairing of temporary road.

Equipment Organization: the specialized construction team should be established, a professional team to implement the management of the use of equipment. Construction equipment should be selected and assembled according to the period of project construction, conditions of the road and the specific road construction equipment is shown in table 1:

Table 1 Statistics of road construction equipment

No.	Construction procedure	Construction equipment	models	number	Scope of application	Applicable geology
1		excavating machinery	0.25~1.6m <sup>3</sup>	1	Full voltage level	Ordinary soil, sand
2	Road	Loader	1.6~9m <sup>3</sup>	1	Full voltage level	Ordinary soil, sand
3	construction	Bulldozer	2.02~10m <sup>3</sup>	1	Full voltage level	Ordinary soil, sand
4		Multifunctional road construction equipment	Excavate: 0.2m <sup>3</sup> Load: 1m <sup>3</sup>	1	Full voltage level	Whole geological

Material transportation. Material transport of line construction involves cement, sand, tower materials and other construction equipment, etc. Material handling will be done by tyre crane, the type of which is selected according to the weight and the working radius. Material transport equipment are including tire type transport vehicles and agricultural transport vehicles (or light trucks). Light trucks are recommended to transport a small amount of materials, light tower material and Derrick and the type of light truck based on the choice of the material length and the load. Transportation of steel reinforcement cage and isometric pole material use wheeled transport vehicle, while transportation of heavy material such as tying of tower materials, tension and other heavy equipment usually use 5t~12t motor transport.

Teams and groups of material transport construction need 1 farm transport vehicles (or light trucks) and 1 tire type transport vehicles. Moreover, the center of the material station need one 5t~12t car and 25t crane. The statistics of material transportation equipment are shown in table 2.

Table 2 Statistics of material transportation equipment

No.	Construction procedure	Construction equipment	Models	number	Scope of application
1		Wheeled transport vehicle	1.5t/2.5t	1	Long haul of full voltage component
2		Flat Trailer		1	Transportation equipment of rotary drilling rig and others
3	Material transportation	Light truck, agricultural vehicle	Under 5t	6	Transportation of light material in full voltage
4		automobile	5~12t	2	Transportation of heavy material and equipment
5		crane	25t		Full grades

**Drilling holes in the foundation.** The types of foundation in lines are varied, and the machinery and equipment applicable to each type of foundation are not at the same. The pile foundation recommended using rotary digging machine into the hole. Light, medium or comprehensive of rotary drilling are used according to the geology and diameter and depth of the base holes. The foundation pit use excavator and the choice of excavators are selected according to the depth of the foundation pit. Mud puddles and pit excavation foundation use auxiliary drainage device to reduce groundwater level. The type and quantity of submersible pump, water pump and light well point device are determined according to the calculation of foundation pit water inflow. The filling pile foundation is provided with mature construction technology, which can be formed into a hole in the ground water rich or in the sand flow, and the submersible drilling machine or the rotary drilling rig can be selected according to the hole diameter. Statistics of mechanical equipment about typical pit hole forming and its adaptation are shown in table 3.

Table 3 statistical table of basic mechanical equipment

No.	Construction procedure	Construction equipment	Models	number	Scope of application	Applicable geology
1		rotary drilling rig	light		The diameter of the pile and pile foundation under 1.4m	Ordinary soil, sand, mud pit
2		rotary drilling rig	Medium - sized	1	The diameter of the pile and pile foundation under 1.4m	Ordinary soil, sand, mud pit, rock
3		rotary drilling rig	Compre hensive type		The diameter of the pile and pile foundation under 2m	Ordinary soil, sand, mud pit, rock
4		Rotary drilling rig	aperture 0.8~1.5 m	1	Flowing silt layer	Filling pile hole
5		Special digging machine for large excavation	JYM-17 00	1	Full scale	Ordinary soil, sand
6	Hole forming of foundation pit	Submersible drilling rig	aperture 0.55~2.5 m	1	High ground water soft foundation geology	Filling pile hole
7		Punching pile driver	aperture 0.6~2.5 m	1	0.6~2.5m pile diameter deep foundation pile	The soil, gravel, boulders and rock layer
8		Grab drilling machine	aperture 0.9~1.2 m	1	0.8~1.2m pile diameter, pile depth below 50m bored piles	Silty clay, sand, clay, strong weathered rock
9		Spiral drill	aperture 0.4~1m	1	Pile diameter is not greater than 1m perfusion stake	Cohesive soil, silt, medium density backfill
10		Auxiliary precipitation equipment	aperture 72~800 m3/h submerg ed pump 8~20m3/ h	many	Large excavation foundation precipitation	Higher ground water area

Concrete pouring. Commodity concrete is recommended in the plain area. If the commodity concrete is far away from the tower or around the tower, the concrete mixing station can be set up in the vicinity of the line, which can effectively reduce the area, the energy saving and emission reduction. Mixing station needs to be chosen according to production. It is necessary to accurately control the mixing ratio and improve the quality of concrete. Statistic table for typical concrete construction equipment is shown in Table 4.

Transportation of pre mixed concrete uses tank type transport vehicles, models can be selected based on demand for concrete volume and the choice of road capacity. The casting in the plain area can avoid setting the concrete pump pipe and concrete pump will transport concrete along the transmission pipeline, which not only reducing the workload of the erection and construction workers for pouring the foundation, but also conducive to the realization of the mechanization construction. When using the concrete pump truck, the working radius of the material should be considered.

Vibrating device refers to using vibration tamping rod to compact concrete, which making concrete more dense, increased the intensity of the concrete and eliminate the phenomenon of concrete surface of the honeycomb. The more dry the concrete, the higher frequency of the vibrating rod is selected.

Table 4 concrete construction equipment configuration table

No	construction procedure	Construction equipment	Models	number	Scope of application
1	•	concrete batching plant	НЈВ25-НЈВ50	1	Concentrated concrete mixing
2		Concrete pump truck	65~180m <sup>3</sup>	1	Premixed concrete pumping
3		Concrete transportation tank	$2.2 \sim 5.5 \text{m}^3$	4	Pre mixed concrete transportation
4	concrete construction	Self falling mixer	JBC350	2	Field mixing concrete
5		Concrete pump	25~60m <sup>3</sup>	1	Premixed concrete pumping
6		Forced mixer	$25 \sim 40 \text{m}^3/\text{h}$	3	Field mixing concrete
7		Vibrating spear	HZD25-69	8	Full scale

**Tower assembly.** Plain area traffic is convenient. Tower building is recommended the tower crane. In order to improve the utilization rate of equipment and reduce the construction cost, different types of crane can be used. Small crane from bottom to top can be used from heavy to light lifting group. When the crane is not satisfied with the use of a large crane, the large crane can be replaced. Crane models can be determined according to the lifting weight and working radius. In the plain areas, when there is a crane rental difficult and other objective factors, holding rod tower can be used according to the tower's shout, the hanging weight. Statistics about equipment for vertical tower group is shown in Table 5.

Table 5 Statistics about equipment for vertical tower group

No.	construction procedure	Pole type	Models	topographic features
1		Suspended external pull pole	ZBX-W-22.5×500×2.5~ZBX- W-42×900×9	Open terrain, cable is not limited
2	Tower assembly	Single arm hold Double arm hold	ZBL-DY-50、ZBL-DY-160、 ZBL-2P-25/10~ZBL-2P-24/8	UHV steel tower, steel tower
3		crane	16t~240t	Flat ground

**Ground wire erection.** The ground wires are set up mainly including the guide line, the tight line and the accessories installation. In the development of the primary wire rope, it is recommended to use multi rotor UAV or power parachute. The transition for primary rope to guide rope adopts a miniature tension machine and a mini traction machine. The guide rope is used to convert the traction rope with a small tractor and a small tension machine. Traction rope to traction guide wire is recommended to use the traction machine and a traction two tension machine (one pull four) tension machine. One traction machine will be set in each line segment and release two wires to configure a two tension machine. Releasing four sub-lines need one 4 tension machine or two 1 and 2 tension machine.

Types of traction machine, tension machine, all levels of the guide wire, line tackle, out of tune, rotary joint, bending connector and other equipment are selected based on the ultra HV overhead transmission line tension stringing construction technology guide for calculating and determined about ultra high voltage line, based on the 800kV overhead transmission line tension stringing construction technology guide about EHV, the 1000kV overhead send electric line tension stringing construction technology guide for calculation. Equipment specification models and the corresponding string need to match.

Table 6 statistical table for equipment to set up

No	construction procedure	Construction equipment	Models	number	Scope of application
1	•	Mini tension machine	0.2t	1	at all levels
2		Miniature tractor	1t	1	at all levels
3		Small tractor		1	at all levels
4		Small tension machine	Dy coloulation	1	at all levels
5		Tension machine	By calculation	2	at all levels
6		The traction machine		1	at all levels
7		Spanning frame	/	3	at all levels
8		Multi rotor UAV	load 7kg	1	at all levels
9	Ground wire erection	Powered parachutes	SQS-70~ SQS-340	1	at all levels
10		Hydraulic pump station	100t~300t	4	at all levels
11		Double roller motor	3t, 5t, 8t	4	at all levels
12		aerodyne	SFC-1×400、SFC-2×400、 SFC-4×400、	4	Single wire shock proof hammer installation Split conductor spacer
13		Flexible anchor drill	/	1	400~750kV 800~1000kV
14		Tractor cutter grinding	3t、5t	1	at all levels

**Grounding device installation.** The grounding patterns in the plain area are mostly horizontal grounding. It is recommended the chain trencher according to general soil, hard soil and other geological conditions. To avoid medicinal herbs, garden, nursery, other economic crops and crossing the road and oil pipeline, it is recommended to use horizontal directional drilling rig. Statistical table of typical equipment for grounding device is shown in Table 7.

Table 7 Statistical table of typical equipment for grounding device

No	construction procedure	Construction equipment	Models	number	Scope of application
1		Trenching machine	0.3m3	1	at all levels
2	Grounding	alternator	2kW	2	at all levels
3	device installation	Electric welding machine	23kVA	2	at all levels
4		Directional drilling machine	DDX-160	1	at all levels

### **Conclusion**

- (1) Through investigation and analysis of domestic and international current status about construction industry construction equipment configuration, we clear that construction equipment need to be scientific allocated according to the procedure in the mode of the whole process of mechanization construction in lines, in which we should consider the equipment applicable scope, the plain area terrain, construction process and the project scale.
- (2) The whole mechanical construction of overhead transmission lines has seven processes, including temporary road construction, material transportation, excavation concrete pouring, tower

group, guide wire erection and ground laying. According to different processes, the typical construction equipment configuration for each working procedure in the plain area is put forward.

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