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Detailed Explanation

At its core, this blueprint bridges the gap between physical cable infrastructure and its virtual representation by establishing bidirectional data flow between DTS—capable of sub-meter spatial resolution and $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ temperature accuracy along the entire cable route—and legacy or modern SCADA platforms. It leverages thermodynamic cable models (e.g., IEC 60287–based transient thermal networks) that are continuously updated using DTS-derived boundary conditions (e.g., soil temperature profiles, hotspot locations) and SCADA-sourced real-time load currents, voltage, and switching events. This integration enables adaptive rating (Dynamic Line Rating, DLR), where allowable current is recalculated every 30–60 seconds instead of relying on conservative static ratings, thereby increasing transmission capacity by 15–40% without hardware upgrades. The blueprint also defines model validation procedures—including thermal time-constant matching, residual error analysis, and uncertainty quantification using Monte Carlo or Gaussian process regression—to ensure digital twin fidelity. Furthermore, it prescribes secure OT/IT convergence practices: OPC UA PubSub over TSN for deterministic DTS-SCADA messaging, role-based access control (RBAC) for twin configuration, and encrypted TLS 1.3 tunnels for cloud-edge hybrid deployments supporting predictive maintenance dashboards and AI-driven anomaly detection.

Key Components

#	Component
1	Distributed Temperature Sensing (DTS) subsystem
2	SCADA integration middleware (OPC UA/IEC 61850-90-7 compliant)
3	Physics-informed digital twin engine (thermal-electrical co-simulation model)

Applications

#	Application
1	Dynamic ampacity optimization for underground HV/MV cable corridors
2	Early detection of partial discharge-induced hotspots and insulation degradation
3	Post-fault thermal recovery monitoring and re-energization risk assessment

Related Concepts

#	Concept
1	Dynamic Line Rating (DLR)
2	Physics-Informed Neural Networks (PINNs)
3	IEC 60287 series standards
4	OPC UA Companion Specifications for Power Systems
5	Digital Twin Lifecycle Management (ISO/IEC 23053)

Tags

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