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Wide-Area Protection Solutions for Modern Power Systems

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An Introduction to University of Tehran:

- The oldest, biggest, most famous and highest ranking comprehensive university in Iran
- ECE School including about 100 academic staff and 2500 students
- Power engineering department, 15 professors, 25+ laboratories
- About 40 research papers in power engineering related fields published per year in high ranked journals
- Tight collaboration with Iran power industry by conducting more than
 50 practical and research projects
- Many registered patents

Power System Protection Research Group:

Members:

- Majid Sanaye-Pasand, *Professor*
- Hamid Lesani, *Professor*
- Amir Abbas Shayeghani, Associate Professor
- Farrokh Aminifar, Assistant Professor
- Mahdi Davarpanah, Assistant Professor
- Ph.D. and Master Students

Majid Sanaye-Pasand:

- PhD degree from the University of Calgary, Canada, 1998
- Professor at the ECE School, University of Tehran, 2009
- Research interests, power system protection and control, digital protective relays, power system transients, power system automation
- Supervised about 75 Masters and Ph.D. students
- Some of my former students have high-ranking jobs in the well-known universities and power industry in Iran, NA and Europe.

- As a pioneer, the first who initiated the "Power System Digital Protection" and "Power System Automation" courses in Iran
- Has been rewarded several promotions and prizes
- Published about 280 papers
- 20 funded research works, some already applied in the field
- Very close collaborations with electric power utilities
- Awarded various prestigious and national prizes from the Ministry of Energy of Iran for the applied industrial research innovations, e.g. the best power industry researcher of the country

- Appointed an adviser and member of research and development board in several power utilities
- Member of the board and consultant to CEO, Tavanir company (Iran highest-ranking power company, management of national grid GTD)
- IEEE Senior Member since 2005
- Elevated to the IET Fellow level at 2011
- Editor of IEEE/TPWRD since 2012
- Editor of IEEE/Power Engineering Letters since 2014

Research Areas:

- Adaptive relays, new protective relays' algorithms, smart grid protection, wide-area protection schemes, phasor estimation using novel digital filters, special protection schemes
- Substation automation, application of PMUs in system protection and control
- Relay input sources, CT and CVT transient modeling, compensating instrument transformers output errors, mitigating their undesirable impacts on digital relays as well as energy meters performance

Research Areas:

- Wide-area fault location on transmission networks and multi-terminal DC systems, PMU-based wide-area backup protection schemes
- Power system stability enhancement, design of multi-dimensional load shed schemes to prevent system blackout
- Microgrid adaptive protective schemes
- Digital relay transient testing

Majid Sanaye-Pasand (cont.): Curriculum Development:

- Member of the "Power Systems and Electrical Machines" curriculum development committee, graduate level
- Supervisor of the "Power System Restructuring" curriculum development committee, developed for the first time in Iran
- A new Power System Restructuring MSc branch was established in 2006 in ECE School, UofT based on the new curriculum.
- Supervisor of the "Power System Protection" curriculum development committee, various system protection problems and occurrence of some blackouts, developing a new MSc branch based on the new curriculum

Farrokh Aminifar:

- Head of Power Engineering Department
- Editor, IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Energy
- Guest Editor-in-Chief, IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Energy and IEEE Transactions on Smart Grids
- Publication of 80 journal papers in high-ranked publications
- PI of the project with Iran Grid Management Corp. (IGMC) to devise an adaptive scheme for the udder-frequency load shedding
- IGMC consultant for the implementation of Wide-Area Measurement System (the first one within the middle east countries)
- IGMC consultant for the implementation of the new advanced system control center

Mahdi Davarpanah:

- Assistant Professor at ECE School
- The best researcher of Iran power industry in 2013
- Member of Iran Power Grid Protection Committee
- Publication of 20 journal papers in high-ranked publications
- Conducting 20 industrial projects in Iran power sector
- Having various registered patents including CVT error compensator and stator fault detector for synchronous generators
- Head of Power System Failure Analysis lab at ECE

Latest Researches on Protection and Control at ECE School:

- Wide-area backup protection
- Wide-area-fault location
- Wide-area combined UFLS/UVLS schemes
- Protection of DER-integrated microgrids

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Wide-Area Backup Protection

Wide-Area Backup Protection:

Main parts of Wide-Area Backup Protection



Wide-Area Backup Protection (cont.):

- Synchrophasor-Based Wide-Area Backup Protection
- ✓ Calculation of ΔV to Fault Point from Different Paths:



$$\Delta V_{j} = max\{|V_{j}^{n} - V_{j}^{m}|, n, m = Observable \ paths \ \&n \neq m\}$$

More than two observable paths

Wide-Area Backup Protection (cont.):

Synchrophasor-Based Wide-Area Backup Protection





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Wide-Area Backup Protection (cont.):

Buses with ΔV more than the Fault Maximum ΔV for Computation Faulted Faulted Line Fault Location Fault Type Threshold Value Other Buses Time Resistance Line Detection **(**Ω) (kV) Bus $\Delta V (kV)$ (ms) ABC 5 6,7 10.941, 271.451 0.044 ✓ 5% from bus 6 67 ✓ C-G 60 6,7 Line 6-7 50% from bus 6 3.685, 7.319 0.011 65 AC 30 89.633, 9.710 0.024 ✓ 95% from bus 6 6,7 69 BC-G 30 9,12 16.924, 324.349 0.038 ✓ 5% from bus 9 67 Line 9-12 50% from bus 9 A-G 5 9,12 22.771, 34.387 0.010 ✓ 69 ABC 60 9,12 437.467, 36.243 0.022 95% from bus 9 \checkmark 66 ✓ AB-G 60 87 5% from bus 3 3 2.613 0.017 ABC 30 53.698 ✓ 88 Line 3-15 50% from bus 3 3 0.017 C-G ✓ 5 3 2.263 85 95% from bus 3 0.014

Simulation results for type-1 and type-3 sub-networks

Simulation results for type-2 sub-network

Faulted Line	Case Description			Calculated Values		Selected	Comp.
	D _{Fk} or D _{Fi}	$R_F(\Omega)$	Fault Type	D _{Fk}	D _{Fi}	Output	(ms)
Line 5-6	D _{Fi} =0.50	5	AB	1.24	0.510	D _{Fi}	75
Line12-16	D _{Fk} =0.95	30	A-G	0.950	1.193	D _{Fk}	80
Line 19-20	D _{Fi} =0.05	60	ABC	-23.63	0.044	D _{Fi}	76
Line 49-50	D _{Fi} =0.95	5	AC-G	1.313	0.952	D _{Fi}	76
Line 54-55	$D_{Fi} = 0.50$	60	B-G	-7.401	0.470	D _{Fi}	81
Line 41-42	D _{Fk} =0.95	30	ABC	0.950	1.050	D _{Fk}	77

Simulation results for type-2 sub-network (Three-terminal line)

Faulted Line,	Fault Type,	Buses we the T	with ∆V more than Threshold Value	Faulted Line	Comp. Time
Fault Location	K _F (32)	Buses	$\Delta V (kV)$	Detection	(ms)
Line 21-22, 50% from bus 21	C-G, 5	21, 23, 38	14.590, 3.988, 22.885	~	74
Line 23-22, 95% from bus 23	BC-G, 60	21, 23, 38	52.984, 14.897, 31.936	~	75
Line 38-22 5% from bus 38	ABC, 60	21, 23, 38	304.258, 39.820, 2.397	~	74

Wide-Area Backup Protection (cont.):

□ Main advantages of the proposed method:

- Simplicity in concept and implementation
- Applicable in two- and three-terminal lines
- Applicable for various types of faults
- High security and dependability
- Trivial computation burden
- Requirement of low reporting rate of synchrophasor
- Robust performance against system stressed conditions and measurement error
- Sufficiently short execution time for backup protection schemes

Amount of delay for each layer

Location	Element of Delay	Value of Delay (ms)				
Layer 1	Sampling window	20				
	Measurement filtering and processing	15				
Layers 2 and 5	Serializing output	5				
	Communication system I/O per bus	15				
	Propagation	5				
Layer 3	PDC waiting	30				
	PDC processing	10				
Layer 4	Executing algorithm	80				
Layer 6	Circuit breaker	50				
Total Delay: 230 ms						



6 layers of wide-area backup protection

□ Proposed three-step formulation for regionalization of power systems:

- Optimization of required measurement devices (MDs), ILP model, GAMS
- Regionalization of power systems
- Optimizing location of protection centers with minimum data transaction

Optimization of required MDs



Regionalization of power systems

Minimize $\sum_{j \in N} m_j$ **:Objective function** $s_{ij}(t_{ij} + ct_{ij}) + t_{alg} \le t_{max}$ $i, j \in N$ ✓ Communication latency $\sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} x_{kj} \ge 1 - w_k \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$ Buses lacking MD ✓ $\sum_{i \in N} y_{fi} \ge \sum_{i \in N} b_{fi} w_i - 1 \quad \forall f \in M$ Two terminal lines equipped with MDs at their both ends \checkmark $\sum z_{fj} \ge 1 \quad \forall f \in P$ Three terminal lines \checkmark $\sum s_{ij} \ge w_i \quad \forall i \in N$ Communication between a MD and at least one protection center \checkmark $i \in N$ $\sum s_{ij} \le h_{\max} \quad j \in N$ Limitation on the number of MDs communicating with a protection center \checkmark $i \in N$

Optimizing Location of Protection Centers with Minimum Data Transaction



□ Simulation Results

Test System	Number of Regions	Location of Protection Rooms	MDs Belonging to each Region			
IEEE 14-Bus	1	12	Region 1:	2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13		
IEEE 30-Bus	1	2	Region 1:	1, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30		
IEEE 39-Bus	2	3, 21	Region 1:	2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39		
	2		Region 2:	3, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 33, 34, 35, 36		
IEEE 57-Bus	2	8, 37	Region 1:	1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 26, 28, 38, 44, 47, 49, 51, 52, 54		
	2		Region 2:	11, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, 41, 56		
IEEE 118-Bus	3	15, 75, 92	Region 1:	1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 26, 27, 29, 32, 36, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 45, 115, 117		
			Region 2:	23, 38, 42, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 59, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 77, 79, 80, 83, 94, 96, 116, 118		
			Region 3:	80, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 92, 94, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 109, 111, 112		

Simulation Results

IEEE 57-bus test system

along with specified protection regions



Motivation:

Backup distance protection (Zone-3) suffers from some shortcomings as:

- Maloperation under system stressed conditions (load encroachment, power swings, . . .) which may result in cascaded outages of transmission lines and blackouts.
- Long time delay which may be larger than the system CCT and endanger power system transient stability.
- Extensive coverage which may conflict with adjacent relays especially in case of long transmission lines.
- ✓ Affected by wide-area disturbances

- □ Proposed current-based wide-area backup protection:
- ✓ Discrimination between faults and other stressed conditions:



✓ Identification of faulted line (0 < X < 1):

$$X_{Fi} = \frac{1}{\gamma_{ij}L_{ij}} \tanh^{-1} \left\{ \frac{V_i - V_j \cosh(\gamma_{ij}L_{ij}) + Z_{C_{ij}} \sinh(\gamma_{ij}L_{ij})I_j}{Z_{C_{ij}}I_i + Z_{C_{ij}} \cosh(\gamma_{ij}L_{ij})I_j - V_j \sinh(\gamma_{ij}L_{ij})} \right\}$$
(4)

$$V_k = \cosh(\gamma L_{ki}) V_i - Z_C \sinh(\gamma L_{ki}) I_{ki}$$
(5)

- □ Proposed current-based wide-area backup protection:
- ✓ Considering more complicated line connections:



□ Proposed current-based wide-area backup protection:





Proposed current-based wide-area backup protection:
 Obtained Results

Faulted line	Fault charac	Fault characteristics			Involved buses	Faulted line detection	
	Туре	Location	$R(\Omega)$				
Line 1–16	AG	50%	0.1	60	1, 12		
	AB	10%	10	520		1	
	ABG	90%	50	87			
Line 32–33	BG	50%	0.1	47	32		
	BCG	10%	10	137		<i>L</i>	
	AC	90%	5	103			
Line 28–29	AG	50%	0.1	190	27, 52		
	BC	10%	10	400		<i>L</i>	
	ABC	90%	5	1300			
Line 42–56	ACG	50%	0.1	43	36, 41, 57		
	AG	10%	10	42		<i>L</i>	
	BC	90%	5	154			

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Wide-Area Fault Location

Wide-Area Fault Location:

Wide-area fault location is defined as the process of determining the short-circuit fault identity, i.e.,

- Fault Type
- Faulted Line
- Fault Distance on the Faulted Line

using available synchronized data.

Wide-Area Fault Location (cont.):

□ Why Fault Location?

- Temporary but frequent short-circuit faults (to identify line's weak spots)
- Permanent faults (to resolve the issue)
- Blackouts (urgent need to restore the power system)
- Evaluation of the protection system performance
- Conventional Fault Location
 - Are Distance Relays Enough? (speed-accuracy trade-off)



Conventional Fault Location

- One-terminal
- Two-terminal

□ Instrument Transformers' Problems

- Saturation
- Transient response
- Steady-state errors



Conventional Fault Location:



Faulted-phase current obtained using ideal and magnetic-core current transformers at terminal 22.



Estimation error of conventional two-terminal method using ideal and magnetic-core instrument transformers.

A single-phase to ground fault at 90% of line 21-22 of IEEE 39-bus test system



Faulted-phase voltage obtained using ideal and magnetic-core capacitive voltage transformers at terminal 22.



Estimation error of conventional two-terminal and proposed methods for various short-circuit faults on line 21-22.

□ Why Wide-Area Fault Location?

- Redundancy of fault equations: Bad data detection
 - Ready application of WAMS GPS GPS R_p R_p MU_A R_p MU_B R_p MU_B R_p

Deficiencies of Existing Wide-Area Fault Location Methods

- Faulted line is to be pre-specified for many of the existing methods
 - Normally, the faulted line can be distinguished from the circuit breakers status and commands of protective relays (PRs)
 - ✓ In blackouts, CBs and/or PRs misoperation or malfunction are amongst the root causes of the problem
- Nonlinearity of the bus impedance matrix and fault equations could easily give rise to
 - ✓ Non-convergence
 - ✓ Trapping in local optima
 - ✓ Huge computational burden
- Many of current practices impose strict constraints over PMU locations

Proposed Wide-Area Fault Location Methods

- For AC transmission networks
- For DC transmission networks

□ Application of Basic Circuit Theory in Modeling the Problem

• Thevenin-Norton Equivalent Theorem:



 Substitution Theorem: Faulted line is replaced with two suitable current sources injecting the same amount of currents before and after fault inception.



 Superposition Theorem: For all linear systems the net response at a given place and time caused by two or more stimuli is the sum of the responses which would have been caused by each stimulus individually.

Proposed Linear Framework for Wide-Area Fault Location



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Phasor Extraction from Time-Domain Signals



□ Results of Wide-Area Fault Location on 39-bus System

	Fault Resistance (Ω)	0	10	25	50	100
	Fault Type	Average Estimation Error %				
	1-ph-g	0.1493	0.1667	0.1754	0.1915	0.2243
	2-ph	0.1156	0.1218	0.1173	0.1194	0.1248
	2-ph-g	0.1457	0.1499	0.1572	0.1501	0.1631
-	3-ph-g	0.0782	0.0764	0.0791	0.0807	0.0862
	All in Total	0.1222	0.1287	0.1322	0.1354	0.1496

FAULT LOCATION RESULTS ON 39-BUS TEST SYSTEM





Time varying nature of estimated fault distance due to system dynamics

Extraction of a Stand-Alone Fault Sub-System from the Fault Area



✓ Fault sub-system is derived by representing the remaining system from its boundary terminals with suitable current sources.

✓ All current and voltage equations are used thereby providing the highest possible redundancy.

□ Advantages of Focusing on the Fault Sub-System



It is neither always possible nor even useful to model the whole system for fault location on a single transmission line

- ✓ The remaining system from the boundary terminals viewpoint is modeled as time-varying current sources
- Many modeling difficulties and associated technical problems are thus eliminated
- ✓ It is sufficient but not necessary to have PMUs at all boundary terminals
- ✓ PMUs not so close nor so far from the fault point would serve best in wide-area fault location

□ Traveling Wave Based Wide-Area Fault Location

Traveling Wave Features:

- ✓ First arrival
- ✓ Polarity
- ✓ Energy
- ✓ Subsequent arrival

Traveling Wave Fault Location:

✓ Two-terminal method

Wide-Area Fault Location:

- ✓ Change in shortest paths
- ✓ Attractive for MTDC systems
- ✓ Practicality (first arrival)



□ Two Useful Lemmas for Sectionalizing the Power System

Lemma I: If the shortest path between two arbitrary nodes x and y traverses a point f on the graph, this path is equivalent to the union of the shortest path between x and f and the one between f and y.



Lemma II: Assume there is a branch between two nodes x and y. If there is a shortest path between y and z traversing node x, then for any arbitrary point fon branch (x, y), the shortest path between f and z would traverse node x too.

□ Forming a System of Linear Equations for Fault Location

The above lemmas are used to sectionalize the graph representation of the network

 ✓ A system of linear equations to locate the fault occurred on any segment

$$\begin{cases} t_i^m - T_{x,i} = t_0 + t_{f,x} & \forall i \in I_x^{(r,s)} \\ t_i^m - T_{y,i} - T_{x,y} = t_0 - t_{f,x} & \forall i \in I_y^{(r,s)} \end{cases}$$

✓ A suitable index to figure out on which segment the fault has happened



□ Wide-Area Fault Locations on Multi Terminal DC Systems



Features:

- ✓ Applicable to networks with complicated topologies
- $\checkmark\,$ Robust against fault resistance and noise contamination
- ✓ Not requiring exact equipment model, just the system topology and surge velocity

Main Advantages

- Concerns about high computational burden and algorithm failure in finding the solution are eliminated (thanks to appropriate selection of auxiliary variables)
- A limited number of synchrophasors just for few cycles is sufficient to accurately pinpoint the fault distance (observability is not a necessity)
- Identification of the faulted line and fault type in spite of circumventing zero sequence quantities
- Accurate results even in the case of large fault resistance
- Applicable to untransposed power networks
- Bad data detection and elimination can be easily handled in the proposed linear context
- Fast fault location (in the order of several milliseconds) without any simplifying assumptions on both AC and DC networks

Achievements

- Following techniques were proposed for the first time:
- > A technique to make the bus impedance matrix unchanged before and after fault occurrence
- Use of the sum of squared residual for identification of the faulted line
- Fault type identification without using zero sequence quantities
- A network reduction techniques without requiring the topology data and operating point of the portions being replaced
- Sectionalizing a graph so that the shortest path from any point on each segment to all other nodes are pre-determined
- Solvability analysis by taking into account the partially uniquely solvable system of equations

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Wide-Area Combined UFLS/UVLS Schemes

- UFLS/UVLS: Preventive Actions against Frequency/Voltage instability
- Conventional UFLS and UVLS shortcomings:
 - ✓ Relying on local measurements even in case of wide-area disturbances
 - Independent functions even in case of combined frequency/voltage disturbances in highly stressed systems
 - Curtailing fixed amounts of load regardless of disturbance intensity: Over shedding
- Properties of combinational Frequency/Voltage instability events:
 - ✓ Speed of frequency decline is lower than speed of voltage decline
 - ✓ Fast voltage decline decreases the voltage dependent loading of the system
 - Frequency drop may not be enough to activate UFLS relays
 - ✓ UFLS relays are blocked in case of large voltage drops
 - In spite of successful frequency recovery by UFLS, the system may collapse due to voltage instability

- Considering the frequency/voltage correlation in combinational events
- General block diagram of the proposed combinational load shedding methods:
 - ✓ F: system frequency
 - ✓ dU: voltage decline
 - ✓ IdU: voltage index signal
- Measurement Unit U Filter1 1/(1+sT) Measurement U Filter2 1/s IdU-F Region Detection
- ✓ Filter1: Delay (~3s) for calculation of dU
- ✓ Filter2: Considering duration of dU for faster load shedding in longer voltage declines

Trip

Wide-Area Combined UFLS/UVLS Schemes (cont.): First Proposed Method

• Calculation of IdU-F Region for various buses:



• Load Shedding Criterion: G(F, IdU)<0

• The boundary of load shedding. i.e. G(F, IdU)=0, can be estimated as linear, parabolic, and 3-D curves, in order to consider the voltage dependency of loads and the disturbance intensity.



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First Proposed Method

• Simulation Results:

Khorasan 400 and 132 kV Network



• An example of simulation results: Loss of generation at Toos power plant while the Toos-Neyshabur line is out of service.



Second Proposed Method

- Centralized load shedding using the following Steps:
- Ranking all sub-transmission buses of the system in the control center according to their VQ margins (every few minutes).
- ✓ Activating the UVLS module by the control center for any bus whose voltage falls below 0.8 p.u.
- Calculation of frequency and its rate of change at all generator terminals of the system.
- \checkmark Selection of the loads to be shed based on the VQ ranking.
- ✓ Determining the load-shedding speed based on dF/dt.

Second Proposed Method

• An example of simulation results:



Shirvan_132

Shirvan Gen

Third Proposed Method

• Adaptive Wide-Area Load Shedding Incorporating Real-Time Limitations:



Third Proposed Method

• Adaptive Wide-Area Load Shedding Incorporating Real-Time Limitations:



Third Proposed Method

• Adaptive Wide-Area Load Shedding Incorporating Real-Time Limitations:



Third Proposed Method

• Proposed formulation for adaptive Load Shedding problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{i} \sum_{m_{i}} X_{i,m_{i}} \cdot C_{i,m_{i}} & (1) \\ \underset{\text{Binary variable}}{\text{Subject to:}} & (1) \\ \\ Subject to: \\ C_{i,m_{i}} = \lambda_{i,m_{i}} \cdot P_{i,m_{i}}^{D} & (2) \\ P_{i,m_{i}}^{D^{*}} = P_{i,m_{i}}^{D} \left[PF_{i,m_{i}}^{PZ} (V_{i}^{*}/V_{i})^{2} + PF_{i,m_{i}}^{PI} (V_{i}^{*}/V_{i}) + PF_{i,m_{i}}^{PP} \right] \\ (3) \\ Q_{i,m_{i}}^{D^{*}} = Q_{i,m_{i}}^{D} \left[PF_{i,m_{i}}^{QZ} (V_{i}^{*}/V_{i})^{2} + PF_{i,m_{i}}^{QI} (V_{i}^{*}/V_{i}) + PF_{i,m_{i}}^{QP} \right] \\ P^{\text{shed}} - \xi \leq \sum_{i} \sum_{m_{i}} X_{i,m_{i}} \cdot P_{i,m_{i}}^{D^{*}} \leq P^{\text{shed}} + \xi & (5) \\ P_{i}^{C} - \sum_{m_{i}} (1 - X_{i,m_{i}}) \cdot P_{i,m_{i}}^{D^{*}} = \sum_{k} G_{i,k} V_{i}^{*} V_{k}^{*} \cos(\varphi_{i,k}) \\ & + \sum_{k} B_{i,k} V_{i}^{*} V_{k}^{*} \sin(\varphi_{i,k}) & E^{\text{shed}} + \xi & (5) \\ \end{array}$$

Third Proposed Method

Simulation on the IEEE 39-bus test system:

Event: Outage of generator 32 after disconnection of line 21-22





Third Proposed Method

Simulation on the IEEE 39-bus test system:

Event: Outage of generator 38







Proposed Load Shedding

Wide-Area Combined UFLS/UVLS Schemes (cont.): Third Proposed Method

- Main features and advantages:
- ✓ Recovering the frequency into the allowable range
- ✓ Minimizing the interruption cost of rejected loads
- ✓ Developing an adaptive framework satisfying RT operational limitations
- ✓ Implementation of appropriate post load shedding strategies with the purpose of preserving the system stability after the execution of load shedding
- \checkmark Requiring a limited set of data
- ✓ Pproposing a linear formulation to tackle computational challenges

Wide-Area Combined UFLS/UVLS Schemes (cont.): Fourth Proposed Method

Two-Unit Wide-Area Adaptive Load Shedding based on Synchrophasors:

Unit1) Load Drop Amount Calculator (LDAC): Determines the amount of load rejections by modeling the System Frequency Response (SFR)

Unit2) Load Shedding Distributor (LSD): Specifies the best location of load drops based on suitable voltage stability criteria
Two-Unit Wide-Area Adaptive Load Shedding based on Synchrophasors:

SFR Modeling:



Wide-Area Combined UFLS/UVLS Schemes (cont.):

Two-Unit Wide-Area Adaptive Load Shedding based on Synchrophasors:

SFR Modeling:



Two-Unit Wide-Area Adaptive Load Shedding based on Synchrophasors: Minimum Amount of Load Rejection:

$$\Delta f(t) = -\Delta P^{out} \times A(t) + \Delta P^{shed} \times A(t - t^{shed})$$

Steady State Frequency:
$$\Delta f_{SSF}^{\max} = \lim_{t \to T} \Delta f(t) = \left(-\Delta P^{out} + \Delta P_{SSF}^{shed}\right) k_1$$

 $\Delta P_{SSF}^{shed} = \Delta f_{SSF}^{\max} \left(L^D + \frac{1}{R}\right) + \Delta P^{out}$
Minimum Dynamic Frequency: $\left.\frac{d\Delta f(t)}{dt}\right|_{t=t^{\min}} = 0$ $\Delta f(t^{\min}) = \Delta f_{MDF}^{\max}$
 $\Delta P^{shed} = \max\left\{\Delta P_{MDF}^{shed}, \Delta P_{SSF}^{shed}\right\}$

Two-Unit Wide-Area Adaptive Load Shedding based on Synchrophasors:

Load Shedding Distribution (LSD):

LSD unit employs two indices for ranking the load shedding candidate buses:

1) Voltage Stabiity Criterion (VSC): $VSC_i = \exp\left(\frac{|VFR_i|}{V_i}\right)$ VFR: Voltage Falling Rate

2) Power Tracing Criterion (PT): $PT_m = PT_m^R + PT_m^I$

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- Main features and advantages:
- ✓ Shedding less loads in comparison to other techniques
- Extending the system frequency response (SFR) model incorporating dynamic load dependency to frequency and voltage conditions
- Considering a comprehensive load model for frequency and voltage stability assessments
- Satisfying both dynamic and steady state frequency limitations
- ✓ Ensuring sufficient voltage stability margins
- ✓ Having practical data requirements
- ✓ Lower computational burden and communication needs rather than other methods
- Proposing two voltage stability criteria for distribution of load curtailments

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Wide-Area Protection Solutions for Modern Power Systems

Protection of DER-Integrated Microgrids

- Onsite generation by DERs offers
 - > Reliability, resilience, economics, security, and sustainability enhancement
 - Expansion investments deferment
 - Emission decrement
- The benefits are challenged by technical issues from planning, operation, control, and protection perspectives.

- Bidirectional power flow
 - Sensitivity matters
 - Sympathetic tripping issues
 - Reclosing difficulties
- Low fault-ride-through capability
- Frequent configuration alteration

Sensitivity matter

- ✓ Grid-tie and isolated modes alter the fault current level
- Protection devices (PDs)
 cannot precisely recognize
 intensity of the fault
- ✓ Deteriorates by
 - High DER penetration
 - > High value of R_f



- □ Sympathetic tripping issues
- ✓ PD1 and PD2 are responsible for fault clearance.
- ✓ DER2 protection and PD3
 tripping is inevitable for high fault contribution of DER2.



Reclosing difficulties

- Fault might be supplied by
 DER1 after PD1 operation
- Probability of unsuccessful reclose even in the case of temporary faults



- □ Low fault-ride-through capability
- ✓ Vital requirement for accurate operation of PDs
- ✓ Jeopardizes by:
 - Low fault current contribution of inverter-based DERs
 - > Incompetency of synchronous generator-based DERs excitation system

- □ Frequent configuration alteration
- DER integration affects fault current paths
- Re-coordination of PDs after each configuration alteration is needed.



□ Solutions

Solutions					
Challenges	Re-programing of existing PDs	Deploying directional PDs	Adopting teleprotection schemes	Joint approaches (1, 2, and 3)	Devising microgrid- wide protection schemes
Sensitivity	Partially	No	Almost	Almost	Solved
Sympathetic Tripping	Partially	Partially	Solved	Solved	Solved
Reclosing	Partially	No	Solved	Solved	Solved
Frequent configuration alteration	Partially	No	No	Partially	Solved
Fault-ride-through requirement	No	No	No	No	Solved

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Summary and Conclusion:

- Wide-area protection can be considered as a backup protection scheme to increase the reliability (dependability and security) of main protection schemes. Emerging fast communication infrastructures are expected to facilitate application of wide-area protections as main protection schemes.
- Wide-area fault location provides a more accurate results that local fault location methods especially in case of large fault resistances.
- Wide-area protection empowers the load shedding schemes in dealing with combined frequency/voltage stability events, prevents power system instability, and provides adaptive and optimized load shedding.



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