Matlab/Simulink Simulation Small Signal Stability of Single-Machine Infinite Bus Using Optimal Control Based on Load Cluster Patterns

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Abstract—Matlab/Simulink is sophisticated software that has been facilitated by MathWorks Inc. This device is increasingly being used in various fields of research. Likewise, it has great potential in the field of power system simulation. This paper presents a simulation of the optimal performance of the power generation system due to changes in load consumption. Small signal stability due to changes in electrical power usage at the load center is overcome by applying a load cluster pattern. The main objective of this research is to achieve control in a power generation system that is responsive and able to maintain stability in all operating conditions at the load center. Simulation results show the performance of optimal control of the power generation system in each load cluster. Contributions to improve the stability of the power plant system performance by 28.03 percent for frequency (F), 23.03 percent for voltage (V), and 29.5 percent for electric power (P).

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I. INTRODUCTION

Effort to maintain the stability of the generating system due to minor disturbance is a dynamic stability study [1]. Electricity system stability is defined as the ability of an electric power system or its component parts in maintaining synchronization and balance in the system. Stability can mean that the power generation system will be stable if there is a balance between the mechanical input power of the prime mover and the electrical power output (electrical load) on the system. This happens if every increase and decrease in load must be followed by changes in mechanical input power in the prime mover of generators. If mechanical input power does not quickly follow changes in load and system losses, the generator rotor speed (frequency stability) and voltage will deviate from normal conditions. This instantaneous condition results in a large difference between the mechanical input power and the electrical output power of the generator. Excess mechanical power to electrical power results in acceleration of the rotor generator rotation or vice versa. If the disturbance is not eliminated immediately then the acceleration and deceleration of the rotor generator rotation will result in loss of synchronization in the system [2].

Recent studies that have been carried out in maintaining the stability of the power generation until 2019 include research that identifies the impact of high PV penetration that has an impact on the stability of the small signal from the generating system [3]. Research on improving the stability of small signals from ac three-phase interface systems by applying d-q frame impedance measurements and Nyquist stability criteria [4]. As for other studies in 2016, one of the main findings is penetration of a combination of renewable energy, solar and wind. The results of this study are able to increase the frequency stability in the frequency modes between areas, with minimal impact on damping [5]. The small signal stability evaluation technique based on eigenvalues is used to allow/deny interconnect microgrids. Thus, a microgrid will undergo a significant transformation in its structure when combined with one or more adjacent microgrids [6]. Inverter-based distributed generators (DGs) based on renewable sources are widely used in microgrids. But this renewable energy supply problem is stability. The modified droop control is proposed to improve transient response and margin stability in this study [7]. This research in 2018 proposes a generic modeling framework based on a modular DC Multilevel converter (MMC) based for small signal stability studies. The time-domain simulation shows the frequency oscillation stability and good attenuation control based on the eigenvalue [8]. Other researchers have developed a probabilistic analysis method based on a combination of cumulants and Gram-Charlier expansion techniques. The proposed method provides accurate results in less computational time compared to conventional techniques. This method is able to minimize the errors in the PV forecast which have an impact on the stability of the electric power system [9]. In the same year, a small signal modeling method for a modular multilevel converter (MMC) was simulated based on the harmonic state-space (HSS) method. The small signal model is validated by comparing step responses with simulations built in Simulink/MATLAB [10].

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The Matlab/Simulink application has been carried out by several researchers. Modeling and Simulation is very helpful and makes it easy for modeling, analysis, and simulation of various dynamic systems. Simulink provides a graphical user interface for building block diagram models using ‘drag and drop’ operations [11]. The system is configured in terms of block diagram representation from standard component libraries. Simulink is very useful for studying nonlinear effects on system behavior and is able to represent problems found in the real world. In this paper we have shown a simplified but efficient approach to studying the stability performance of small signal power generation systems. The simulation is done by applying several load criteria in the form of optimal load clusters with Simulink as a tool. We hope that this effort will add some more practical information in important domains and is still being carried out until now.

II. RESEARCH METHODS

A. Proposed Model

In the operation of the generating system must always be endeavored so that the power generated is equal to the demand for power in the system. Actually, load fluctuations cause changes in frequency and voltage values on the generator side so that the stability of the system will be disrupted. Descriptions that are close to the real condition of electricity consumption are needed to help make decisions and policies on the use of electricity that are more efficient and can maintain reliable system stability.

In the study of the dynamic stability of the power plant system, the activity of channeling electric power to the load contains a series of continuous data that can form the pattern of load characteristics. Changes in electricity load form a continuous pattern or are time series. To ensure dynamic stability, an optimal control is designed that has a fast response to any load changes.

This study designed the optimal control of multilevel generating systems. This design refers to the pattern of load consumption which has the same tendency at certain hours and times. This multilevel pattern approach applies a cluster method based on a descriptive analytic approach. Through a quantitative approach the time series data from forecasting and training results is used as a reference for optimal control cluster analysis. The identification of changes in load consumption at any time is illustrated through the proposal submitted in Fig. 1 below.

![Fig. 1. The proposed load-based optimal control-cluster](image)

In principle, future load changes have been predicted and have also been tested based on the time series analysis approach. Through a descriptive analytic approach we are able to identify states \(x_k\) based on load cluster pattern and design an optimal control \(K_{opt}\) for each cluster. As an illustration of this paper proposal, the control has input data based on forecasting results based on time series analysis. Changes in load at any time due to usage will be responded to sensor equipment to identify the amount of electric power, voltage and changes in rotor angle speed. This data series comparison will supply the controller state based on the desired load cluster. This identification modeling is very dependent on the results of load forecasting validation that has been done before.

B. Modeling the System

The complete system has been represented in terms of Simulink blocks in the overall model. The mathematical models given below provide full support of simulation modeling. One of the most important features of the model in Simulink is its extraordinary interactive capacity. It makes the signal display at every point available; all you have to do is add a scope or plot block. Giving feedback signals is also as easy as drawing a line. Parameters in any block can be controlled from the MATLAB command line or through the m-file program. This is very useful for stability studies because power system configurations differ before, during, and after errors. And it is very easy to analyze.

C. Mathematical Modelling

The stability of small signals is analyzed through the approach of a single machine connected to an infinite bus (SMIB). The Park's-based SMIB model, with the criteria: stator resistance is ignored, system conditions are considered to be balanced and core saturation at the generator is ignored, and the load is considered a static load [12]. This model refers to the synchronous machine model that has been introduced by De Mello and Concordia [13]. Furthermore, this engine model was developed by Hamdy A.M. Moussa and Y.N. Yu became a multi-machine model [14].

![Fig. 2. Single-machine to connected to an infinite bus](image)

Fig. 2 represents the Matlab/Simulink simulation program of the SMIB model. Completion of small signal stability of power systems due to changes in load through the concept of the state space [12]:

\[
\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad (1)
\]

\[
y = Cx \quad (2)
\]

The variables in the overall block diagram in Fig. 2 can be formed into the state space equation, as follows:

\[
\Delta Y_i = \frac{K_{gui} \Delta u_{gui}}{T_{gui}} - \frac{K_{gui} \Delta o_i}{T_{gui} R_i} - \frac{\Delta Y_i}{T_{wi}} \quad (3)
\]
\[ \Delta T_m = \frac{\Delta Y_i}{T_{tu}} - \frac{\Delta T_m}{T_{tu}} \]  

(4)

single machine dynamic equations:

\[ \Delta \delta_i = \frac{\omega_0}{s} \Delta \omega_i \]  

\[ \Delta \omega_i = -\frac{\Delta T_i}{s M_{K_3}} \]  

\[ \Delta E_{qi}' = \frac{1}{1 + s T_{dqi}} (\Delta v_{pi} - K_4 \Delta \delta_i) \]  

\[ \Delta v_F = -\frac{K_A}{1 + s T_A} (\Delta v_{ti} - u_{el}) \]  

\[ \Delta v_{ti} = K_5 \Delta \delta_i + K_6 \Delta E_{qi}' \]  

\[ \Delta T_{ei} = K_1 \Delta \delta_i + K_2 \Delta E_{qi}' \]  

(5)  

(6)  

(7)  

(8)  

(9)  

(10)

for the output variable state of the equation that satisfies:

\[ \Delta P_e = K_1 \Delta \delta_i + K_2 \Delta E_{qi}' + D \Delta \omega_i \]  

(11)

With the elimination of \( \Delta T_{ei} \) and \( \Delta v_{ti} \) it will be obtained in the form of the state space equation, with the state variable \( x \) defined as \( x = [\Delta Y_i \ \Delta T_m \ \Delta \delta_i \ \Delta \omega_i \ \Delta E_{qi}' \ \Delta v_{pi}]^T \) and output as \( y = [\Delta Y_i \ \Delta T_m \ \Delta P \ \Delta \omega_i \ \Delta v_{ti} \ \Delta v_{pi}]^T \).

D. Load Cluster Based Optimal Control

The optimal control design is to obtain the \( K \) matrix through the optimal input signal generated by the system in the form of [15]:

\[ u = -Kx \]  

(12)

Optimal control with a performance index is called a Linear Quadratic Regulator. The optimal control law \( u(x,t) \) is used to move the system from the initial state to the final state which provides an optimal performance index. Quadratic performance index based on the criteria of minimum-deviation error of the state variables and the minimum energy input variable.

\[ J = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} (x^T(t)Qx(t) + u^T(t)Ru(t))dt \]  

(13)

To solve this equation the following Lagrange multiplier method is used:

\[ (x, \lambda, u, t) = (x^T Q x + u^T R u) + \lambda^T (Ax + Bu - x) \]  

(14)

By equating the partial derivatives equal to zero obtained following Riccati algebraic equation:

\[ pA + A^T p + Q - pBR^{-1} B^T p = 0 \]  

(15)

If the \( p \) matrix is constant, the completion of the \( p \) matrix is constant, then the \( K \) value in the equation is:

\[ K = R^{-1} B^T p \]  

(16)

With the \( K \) feedback equation, the state variable becomes:

\[ \dot{x}(t) = (A - BK)x(t) \]  

(17)

This system will have the characteristic roots of the following equation:

\[ |sI - (A - BK)| = 0 \]  

(18)

Cluster analysis conducted in this research refers to the statistical description analysis technique. Descriptive statistics are methods relating to the collection and presentation of a group of data so as to provide useful information [16]. This data processing analysis becomes information which contains a set of data characteristics that can be concluded numerically (for example, calculating the average or standard deviation) or graphically (both in the form of tables and graphs).

This description analysis includes several things, namely: Frequency distribution as data arrangement according to certain basic or categories in a systematic compiled list; Central Tendency Measurement is a statistical analysis that specifically describes representative scores such as mode, median, and mean or mean average count; and Measurement of variability is a measurement of the degree of spread of variable values usually by calculating range, mean deviation or standard deviation of data [17].

Changes in electricity load at any time that contain a series of data with time series characteristics can be resolved through the formation of a load cluster pattern based on the characteristics or groups of data variable distribution. So the model proposed in this research is the \( K_{opt-n} \) pattern as the development of Fig. 2.

\[ x_1(t) = (A_1 - B_1 K_1) x_1(t) \quad \text{Cluster 1} \]

\[ x_2(t) = (A_2 - B_2 K_2) x_2(t) \quad \text{Cluster 2} \]

\[ \vdots \]

\[ x_n(t) = (A_n - B_n K_n) x_n(t) \quad \text{Cluster-}n \]

The stages of optimal control design based on load clusters are obtained from the identification of predicted load conditions. Data forecasting results are analyzed through descriptive analytic methods to obtain data grouping based on the characteristics of the load.

III. SIMULINK MODELS

A. Classical System Model

A single machine model with a complete infinite bus is shown in Fig. 2, has been simulated as a single integral model in Simulink. Mathematical models represent the transfer function of power plant components from different blocks. Fig. 3 represents the classical system of small signal stability studies in the Matlab/Simulink model.

B. Model Identification Parameters

The identification parameter is done to fulfill the representative system; linearity and measurable system. Identification techniques using the error prediction (PEM) approach in Matlab [18]. The results of the identification of parameters in the form of order matrix 3. Fig. 4 shows the simulation comparison of the identification model and the real parameters of the generator system in Simulink.
The model can be run either directly or from the MATLAB parameters for load cluster patterns and initialization blocks. Stop times, step size, tolerance, output options, simulation also facilitate tuning in the form of cluster selection models. This model in the form of sinusoidal wave equations and is equivalent in pu units.

Cluster 1 \[ P_b = (0.125 \sin(0.5t) + 0.125) \]
Cluster 2 \[ P_b = (0.125 \sin(0.5t) + 0.375) \]
Cluster 3 \[ P_b = (0.125 \sin(0.5t) + 0.625) \]
Cluster 4 \[ P_b = (0.125 \sin(0.5t) + 0.875) \]

B. Model Identification
Identification is done to get a linear model that represents each operating condition. Cluster load variation is defined as interference that occurs in the system due to changes in electrical power at the load center. While the input from the turbine \( u_g \) and excitation \( u_e \) side is fixed.

These models are each represented by a signal:

Input (\( u \)):
\[ \Delta u_g = 0.5 \sin(0.1t) + 0.5 \text{ (in 1 unit pu)} \]
\[ \Delta u_e = 0.5 \sin(0.2t) + 0.5 \text{ (in 1 unit pu)} \]

Output (\( y \)):
\[ \Delta \omega \text{ (frequency in 1 unit pu)} \]
\[ \Delta v \text{ (bus voltage in 1 unit pu)} \]
\[ \Delta P \text{ (electrical power in 1 unit pu)} \]

For all identification processes use 0.1 second sampling intervals. The identification process uses the MATLAB Identification Toolbox, PEM Black Box. The identification results in the third order equation. Identification of the state matrices A, B, and C are shown section by section as below.

| Cluster | Matrix A \((3 \times 3)\) |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 1       | 1.0006  0.4699  -0.0567 |
|         | -0.0562  0.8521  0.0317 |
|         | -0.02208  0.1863  0.9662 |
| 2       | 0.9499  0.6371  -0.0459 |
| 3       | -0.0397  0.8488  -0.0070 |
|         | 0.0234  -0.3796  0.9921 |
|         | 1.0513  0.5022  0.2361 |
| 4       | -0.0662  0.8710  -0.0124 |
|         | 0.0251  -0.1192  0.8908 |
|         | 0.0189  -1.1845  -0.5249 |
|         | 0.0910  1.3565  0.2761 |
|         | -0.1205  -0.4570  0.5857 |

| Cluster | Matrix B \((3 \times 2)\) |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 1       | -1.1014  -0.4644 |
|         | 0.0906  -0.8310 |
|         | -0.5709  -0.7381 |
|         | -0.6493  -0.4438 |
| 2       | 0.0823  -0.9872 |
|         | 0.4765  0.6902 |
|         | 0.1099  -0.9611 |
| 3       | -0.2356  -0.6486 |
|         | 0.5362  0.5751 |
|         | 0.1141  2.4466 |
| 4       | -0.1583  0.7748 |
|         | 0.2317  -1.7243 |

| Cluster | Matrix C \((3 \times 3)\) |

IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSIONS

A. Cluster Modeling
Cluster modeling in this study uses a descriptive analytic statistical model with a distribution pattern approach as previously done [19]. The range of intervals between the minimum values predicted, quartile 1, middle values, quartiles 3, and maximum values are used as a cluster model for each load condition. Cluster load simulation is presented in the form of sinusoidal wave equations and is equivalent in pu units.

C. Modeling Of Optimal Control Based On Load Cluster
The results of parameter identification in the 3rd order discrete approach determined the optimal control linear Linear Quadratic Regulator gain value for each load cluster. The optimal control model versus the uncontrolled system is shown in Figure 5 in Simulink.

Fig. 5 shows that the system works based on cluster load tuning in the form of cluster selection models. This model also facilitates simulation parameter choices, such as start and stop times, step size, tolerance, output options, simulation parameters for load cluster patterns and initialization blocks. The model can be run either directly or from the MATLAB command line or from the m-file program. In this study, the error clearing time, the initialization time of the generator system parameters, identification matrix, and the optimal gain matrix are controlled through the m-file program in MATLAB.
Figure 6 is a model of identifying the generator parameters in the first cluster.

![Image](a)

![Image](b)

![Image](c)

Fig. 6. Results of cluster 1 simulation results, (a) frequency, (b) bus voltage, (c) electrical power

The mathematical equation of the power generation is identified and validated in the state model of each cluster condition. Based on the average data comparison between IAE output real and IAE output identification model, the model approach is significantly able to represent power generation with better measurement error in Table 1

C. Gain Optimal LQR

The optimal gain is determined based on the optimal linear quadratic regulator. The results of calculating the optimal LQR gain consist of the Q, R and K-opt matrices that are described in each cluster section by section below.

| Cluster | Matrix R (2 × 2) | Matrix Q (3 × 3) | Matrix K_{opt} (2 × 3) |
|---------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1       | 0.1243 -0.1015   | 0.1243 0.2853    | 0.087 0.1108         |
| 2       | 0.0572 0.0372    | 0.0536 0.0536    | 0.0458 0.0458        |
| 3       | 0.0212 0.0015    | 0.0714 0.0363    | 0.0258 0.0258        |
| 4       | 0.0024 0.0024    | 0.0363 0.0363    | 0.0258 0.0258        |

Below is shown the simulation results of power generation with optimal control compared uncontrolled control. Figure 7 is the optimal control model of the generator in the first cluster. The results of cluster 2, 3 and 4 simulation are included in the following table 2.
support in improving the performance of the controller that had been tested.

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