

Fault Analysis of 132KV Transmission Grid Power System for Improved Stability Using 4th Order Runge Kutta Numerical Technique

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Abstract- System collapse or cascaded outage within a power system is very hazardous to the power system equipment and operation. This work investigates the transient response of the generators in 132KV grid network of Afam power generating station to Port Harcourt Main (Zone 2) injection substation using 4th order Runge Kutta numerical techniques to determine the critical clearing angle (CCA), then critical clearing time. When Electrical Transient Analysis Program (ETAP 19.1) is deployed with circuit breaker and relay time setting of (0.00,0.02, 0.04, 0.06, 0.08, 0.10, 0.12, 0.14), the results obtained indicate that the protective device must be coordinated properly to quickly clear a 3-phase balanced fault at any bus, in order to enhance stability margin to avoid system collapse. The results obtained shows that 4th order Runge Kutta Numerical Technique is stable, accurate, has a response time of 0.02s, lower percentage error of -51% and it gives a significant power transfer capability of network from 0pu to 3.7870pu after fault has been cleared.

Indexed Terms- System collapse, transient stability, 4th order Runge Kutta technique, critical clearing angle, critical clearing time, power transfer capability.

I. INTRODUCTION

Successful operation of a power system depends largely on the engineer's ability to provide an uninterrupted service to the load centers. The consumers must be fed, with specified voltage and frequency at all times for the power supply to be termed reliable.

The stable operation of a power system ensures a continuous match between energy input going to the

prime mover and output electrical energy taken out of the synchronous machine [1]. The inability of the power systems in developing countries to generate enough electric power has leads to extra-ordinary power loss [12]. Due to privatization of all sections of the power system network, operating under different power utility companies and the rapidly increasing demand of electricity, the companies operate the power transmission grid very close to voltage stability limit [2] [3]. This has resulted in violations of the system stability limit which in turn causes voltage collapse scenarios around the world with high cost of both utilities and consumers. A power system is said to transiently stable if the load angle return to a steady value following the clearance of sudden and large disturbances of the synchronous machine. Allowing such disturbances in the power system, rotor angle, angular speed and power transfer undergo fast changes whose magnitude are dependent upon the severity of disturbances [12]. The relative motion equation that describes the swinging response of the synchronous machine is a second order differential equation, so it requires the determination of accurate approximate solutions of the problem in order to assist the power system operators to take an informed decision in carrying out physical or programmable actions to minimize system collapse.

II. STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

If an Electric power system must maintain a reliable service, the grid must remain intact and capable of withstanding a variety of small and large disturbances so as to meet the task of delivering all complex loads at normal operating condition. The National transmission grid of developing countries like Nigeria is fragile and highly stressed, with long and radial transmission line,so it takes a longtime to restore power when a voltage collapse occurs which

constituted a serious clog in the wheel of the economic and industrial development of the country [5] [6] [3]. The operators have to come up with several measures and methodologies to overcome or ameliorate transient instability in order to maintain system security and performance.

III. AIM OF THE STUDY

The aim of this research work is to assess and predict transient instability on a 132KV transmission power system network of economically developing countries.

The objectives of this research work are presented as:

- i. To determine the power history (load profile) of the Afam power generation to transmission and use the information for transient simulations.
- ii. To model the transmission network for transient stability studies using Electrical Transient Analysis Program (ETAP)
- iii. To use 4th order Runge-Kutta numerical technique for determining transient behaviour of the power system like changes in rotor angle, angular speed of synchronous machine and power transfer capability of the transmission line before, during and after fault occurrence.
- iv. To compare the proposed numerical technique and its application with conventional swing equation technique, Modified Euler's Method for validation.

IV. LITERATURE REVIEW

According to [7] they applied a static synchronous compensator (STATCOM) based on an intelligent system composed of recurrent neural network (RNN), an adaptive critic network and Proportional Integral Derivate (PID) damping controller for power system transient stability improvement. The technique is applied to wind and wave (sea shore) farms in an integrated hybrid 12-bus multi power system.

According to [8] they performed transient stability simulation studies taken into account balanced and unbalanced fault cases and comparing with different damping techniques with proposed technique [7] they examined the use of an optimal unified power flow controller (OUPFC) based on the Lyapunov energy function (LEF) for enhancement of the transient

stability of a test power system. Their proposer OUPFC was compared to the standard Unified Power Flow Controller (UPFC) and they were able to report significant improvements, faster damping for the OUPFC consequently.

According to [9] they investigated the transient stability performance of the Ikeja-West sub-transmission network of the Nigeria 330KV through a number of numerical fault simulation; for these set of simulations, the Electrical Transient Analysis Program (ETAP) software was used with the primary objective to determine the security limits of the case sub-transmission network. By redirecting the focus of transient stability studies towards a pre-fault response system such as the system is able to respond in milliseconds just before instability is induced.

According to [10] they studied the performance of a particle swarm optimization support vector machine (PSO-SVM) approach to transient stability analysis in the context of pre-fault control; this technique is implicated in such a way that the operating points of the power system are predicted and adjusted to secure the power system from consequent instability.

According to [1] they carried out transient stability analysis of a 132KV power transmission line using modified Euler numerical techniques. They opined that Modified Euler technique is accurate in determining the synchronous machine dynamics like rotor angle progressive increase at incremental time setting of the relay when the system is subjected to fault when compared with swing equation technique.

According to [11] they investigate the application of trapezoidal numerical rule on a 33KV transmission network in carrying out transient stability. They found out that the trapezoidal numerical rule is accurate and has a faster respond time when compared with modified Euler method in transient stability studies.

V. MATERIALS AND METHOD

3.1 Description of the Study Case

The network under consideration is 132KV power transmission network from Afam power generating to Port Harcourt Mains (Zone 2) injection substation. The substation has 3x60MVA, transmission

transformers, with incoming voltage level of 132KV and outgoing voltage level of 33KV with cumulative load of 167.5MW.

3.2 The bus loading conditions for the network under study are the maximum and minimum load ranges from Afam generating plant data base. The generator system and network data used for this research are as presented in Tables 3.1.-3.4

Table 3.1: Bus Loading for the Transmission Network

Bus	MW (Max)	MW (Min)	MVAR (Max)	MVAR (Min)
T ₁ A	18	10.5	14.4	8.4
T ₂ A	25	12	20	9.6
T ₃ A	24.5	16	19.6	12.8

Source: Transmission Company of Nigeria, TCN

Table 3.2: Transmission Network Parameters

S/N	Parameters	Assigned Numerical Values
1.	H (G17&G18)	2.4816pu
	H(G19 & G20)	5.5969pu
	Total	8.08Pu
2.	MW (G17 & G18)	284.4MW
	MW (G19 & G20)	133MW
	Total	381MW
3.	Mechanical power	383MW
4.	Frequency (f)	50Hz
5.	Infinite Bus Voltage	1Pu

Source: Transmission Company of Nigeria

Table 3.3: Generation system parameters (Afam IV & V)

	m	To
T ₁ A	Afam	Lumped Load on T ₁ A
T ₂ A	Afam	Lumped Load on T ₂ A
T ₃ A	Afam	Lumped Load on T ₃ A

Source: Transmission Company of Nigeria

Table 3.4: Designation of Case Study (Afam IV & V)

S/N	Bus	Designation	Description
1.	T ₁ A	Feeder T ₁ A	All load on outgoing-going

			feeder from T ₁ A sub network
2.	T ₂ A	Feeder T ₂ A	All loads on outgoing feeder from T ₂ A sub network.
3.	T ₃ A	Feeder T ₃ A	All loads on outgoing feeder from T ₃ A sub-network

Source: Transmission Company of Nigeria and Port Harcourt Electricity Distribution Company.

3.5 Transient Stability Analysis Technique

Under normal operating conditions, the synchronous machine is assumed to be operating at its stable pre-fault equilibrium points. The behaviour of the machine is given by:

$$\frac{Md^2\theta}{dt^2} = P_m - P_e \tag{3.1}$$

Equation (3.1) can be written as

$$\frac{H}{\Pi f} \frac{d^2\delta}{dt^2} = P_m - P_e(P_u) \tag{3.2}$$

Equation (3.2) is called the swing equation of a synchronous machine

Where:

- H: Inertia constant
- P_m: Input mechanical energy
- P_e: Output electrical power
- δ: Power angle

Thus, for a small disturbance of the rotor (Δ δ), equation (3.2) becomes:

$$\frac{H}{\Pi f} \frac{d^2\delta}{dt^2} = \Delta P_m - \Delta P_e \tag{3.3}$$

Whereby the mechanical power of the generator is assumed to be constant equation (3.3) becomes

$$\frac{H}{\Pi f} \frac{d^2\delta}{dt^2} = \Delta P_m(P_u) - P_e(P_u) \tag{3.4}$$

By considering maximum electrical transfer, equation (3.4) can be written as:

$$\frac{H}{\pi f} \frac{d^2\delta}{dt^2} = P_m - P_{\max} \sin\delta \quad (3.5)$$

$$P_s = \frac{dp}{d\delta} \bigg|_{\delta=0} = P_{\max} \cos\delta \quad (3.6)$$

$P_s = P_{\max} \cos\delta$: The slope of the power angle curve at δ , P_s is positive when $0^\circ < \delta < 90^\circ$
Where:

P_s : Shaft power
 δ : Initial operating angle of the machine

3.6 Calculation of Line Network Parameters using base of 250MVA

$$P_e = \frac{381}{250} = 1.524 \text{ pu}$$

$$P_m = \frac{383}{250} = 1.532 \text{ pu}$$

Reactance, X_{eq} = generator reactance + line reactance + line reactance + transformer reactance

$$X_{eq} = j0.275 + j0.097 + j0.0405$$

$$X_{eq} = j0.4125 \text{ pu}$$

$$\text{Real power (s)} = \frac{P_e}{P_f} \angle \cos^{-1}(\theta)$$

$$\text{Where Pf} = \theta = 0.8$$

$$S = \frac{1.524}{0.8} [\cos^{-1}(0.8)] = 1.905 \angle -36.87^\circ$$

$$\text{Current, I} = \frac{S^*}{V^*} =$$

$$\frac{1.905 \angle -36.87^\circ}{1.0 \angle 0}$$

$$I = 1.905 \angle -36.87^\circ$$

$$\text{Excitation voltage, } E_g^1 = V + jX_d I$$

$$E_{eg}^1 = 1 \angle 0 + (j0.4125)(1.905 \angle -36.87^\circ)$$

$$E_{eg}^1 = 1 + j0 + 0.4715 + j0.6286$$

$$E_{eg}^1 = 1.4715 + j0.6286$$

$$E_{eg}^1 = 1.600 \angle 23.2^\circ \text{ pu.}$$

Initial operating power angle becomes

$$\delta = 23.20^\circ = 0.4049 \text{ rad}$$

$$\text{Synchronous speed, } W_o = 2 \pi f = 2 \pi \times 50 =$$

$$314.1593 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

3.6 Application of swing equation Technique to Transient Stability Applying Values into the Swing equation (3.2)

$$\frac{H}{\pi f} \frac{d^2\delta}{dt^2} = P_m - P_e$$

$$\frac{8.08 d^2\delta}{\pi \times 50 dt^2} = (1.532 - 0) \text{ during fault, } P_e = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2\delta}{dt^2} = \frac{\pi \times 76.6}{8.08}$$

Integrating both sides

$$\frac{d\delta}{dt} = \int \frac{\pi \times 76.6}{8.08} dt + 0$$

Integrating again

$$d\delta(t) = \frac{\pi \times 76.6}{16.16} t^2 + \delta_0$$

$$\delta(t) = \frac{\pi \times 76.6}{16.16} t^2 + 0.4049$$

The calculation is repeated for tenth cycles.

3.7 Application of Modified Euler Method Transient Stability

Using the two conventional first order differential equations, the Modified Euler can be investigated for ten cycle as:

$$\frac{d\delta}{dt} = \omega_L - \omega_s \quad (3.7)$$

Where,

ω_L : Is the latest angular velocity

ω_s : is the synchronous speed

δ_L : is the latest torque angle

$$\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{50\pi}{H} (P_m - P_e) \quad (3.8)$$

Where,

H : is the inertial constant

P_m : is the mechanical power

P_e : is the electrical power

During fault condition $P_e = 0$

Case 1: First Calculation at $t=0.02$, 1 cycle

First evaluation of $(\delta, \omega, \frac{d\delta}{dt})$

$$\frac{d\delta_1}{dt} = \omega_L - 314.1593$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\delta_1}{dt} &= 314.1593 - 314.1593 \\ \frac{d\delta_1}{dt} &= 0 \\ \frac{d\omega_1}{dt} &= 19.4405(1.532 - 0) \\ \frac{d\omega_1}{dt} &= 29.7828 \end{aligned}$$

The predictor equation were use for both results

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_1(0.02) &= \delta_L + \left(\frac{d\delta_1}{dt} \times \Delta t\right) \\ \delta_1(0.02) &= 0.4049 + (0 \times 0.02) \\ \delta_1(0.02) &= 0.4049 \text{rad} = 23.2^\circ \\ \omega_1(0.02) &= \omega_L + \left(\frac{d\omega_1}{dt} \times 0.02\right) \\ \omega_1(0.02) &= 314.1593 + (29.7828 \times 0.02) \\ \omega_1(0.02) &= 314.1593 + 0.5957 \\ \omega_1(0.02) &= 314.755 \text{rad/sec} \\ \omega_1 &= \omega_r = 314.755 \text{rad/sec} \end{aligned}$$

The calculation is repeated for tenth cycles

3.8 Application of 4th Order Runge-Kutta Numerical Technique to Transient Stability

Recalling the two first order differential swing equations are:

$$\frac{d\delta_L}{dt} = \omega_L - \omega_s \tag{3.9}$$

$$\frac{d\omega_L}{dt} = \frac{\pi f}{H} (P_s - P_e) \tag{3.10}$$

Where

- δ_L : is the latest rotor angle
- ω_L : is the latest angular velocity
- ω_s : is the synchronous speed
- f : is frequency
- P_s : is shaft power
- P_e : is Electrical power

During fault condition, $P_e = 0$

Initial point of solution is $(0, \delta_{(0)}, \omega_{(0)})$

The synchronous speed, $\omega_s = 2\pi f = 2\pi \times 50 = 314.1593 \text{rad/sec}$

If the shaft power is 1.532pu and $H_{eq} = 8.08 \text{MJ/MVA}$

$$\text{as calculated before, } \frac{\pi f}{H} = \frac{50 \times \pi}{8.08} = 19.4405 \tag{3.11}$$

Substituting values into equations (3.7) and (3.8)

$$\frac{d\delta_L}{dt} = \omega_L - 314.1593 \tag{3.12}$$

$$\frac{d\omega_L}{dt} = 19.4405(1.532 - P_e) \tag{3.13}$$

The differential change in the rotor angle and angular speed with time, using 4th order Runge-Kutta method for analysis of the swing equation is as shown,

$$\frac{d\delta_L}{dt} = (\omega_L - 314.1593)\Delta t \tag{3.14}$$

$$\frac{d\omega_L}{dt} = 19.4405(1.532 - P_e)\Delta t \tag{3.15}$$

Recall the general formula of the RK4 method

$$\delta_L(\Delta t) = \delta_{(0)} + \frac{1}{6} + [K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4] \tag{3.16}$$

$$\omega_L(\Delta t) = \omega_{(0)} + \frac{1}{6} + [L_1 + 2L_2 + 2L_3 + L_4]$$

Case 1: Determination of Rotor angle and angular speed at t = 0.02, 1 cycle

$$K_1 = \frac{d\delta}{dt} = (\omega_L - 314.1593) \times \Delta t$$

$$\omega_{(0)} = 314.1593 \text{rad/sec}$$

$$\omega_L = 314.1593 \text{rad/sec}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.02$$

$$P_e = 0$$

$$K_1 = (\omega_L - 314.1593) \times \Delta t$$

$$K_1 = (314.1593 - 314.1593) \times 0.02$$

$$K_1 = 0$$

$$L_1 = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = 19.4405(P_s - P_e)\Delta t$$

$$P_e = 0, \Delta t = 0.02, P_s = 1.532$$

$$L_1 = 19.4405(1.532 - 0) \times 0.02$$

$$L_1 = 19.4405(1.532)(0.02)$$

$$L_1 = 0.5957$$

$$K_1 = 0, L_1 = 0.5957$$

$$\delta_1 = \delta_0 + \frac{K_1}{2}$$

$$\delta_1 = 0.4049 + \frac{0}{2}$$

$$\delta_1 = 0.4049$$

$$\omega_1 = \omega_0 + \frac{L_1}{2}$$

$$\omega_1 = 314.1593 + \frac{0.5957}{2}$$

$$\omega_1 = 314.1593 + 0.2979$$

$$\omega_1 = 314.4572$$

$$K_2 = \frac{d\delta}{dt} = (\omega_1 - 314.1593) \times \Delta t$$

$$K_2 = (314.4572 - 314.1593) \times 0.02$$

$$K_2 = 0.005958$$

$$L_2 = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = 19.4405(1.532 - P_e) \times \Delta t$$

$$P_e = 0, \Delta t = 0.02$$

$$L_2 = 19.4405 \times (1.532)0.02$$

$$L_2 = 0.5957$$

$$K_2 = 0.005958, L_2 = 0.5957$$

Similarly,

$$\delta_2 = \delta_1 + \frac{K_2}{2}$$

$$\delta_2 = 0.4049 + \frac{0.005958}{2}$$

$$\delta_2 = 0.4049 + 0.002979$$

$$\delta_2 = 0.4079$$

$$\omega_2 = \omega_1 + \frac{L_2}{2}$$

$$\omega_2 = 314.7551$$

$$K_3 = \frac{d\delta}{dt} = (\omega_2 - 314.1593) \times \Delta t$$

$$K_3 = (314.7551 - 314.1593) \times 0.02$$

$$K_3 = 0.0119$$

$$L_3 = \frac{d\omega}{dt} = 19.4405(1.532 - Pe) \times \Delta t$$

$$Pe = 0, \Delta t = 0.02$$

$$L_3 = 19.4405 \times 1.532 \times 0.02$$

$$L_3 = 0.5957$$

$$K_3 = 0.0119, L_3 = 0.5957$$

$$\delta_3 = \delta_2 + \frac{K_3}{2}$$

$$\delta_3 = 0.4079 + \frac{0.0119}{2}$$

$$\delta_3 = 0.4139$$

$$\omega_3 = \omega_2 + \frac{L_3}{2}$$

$$\omega_3 = 314.7551 + \frac{0.5957}{2}$$

$$\omega_3 = 315.0530$$

Similarly,

$$K_4 = \frac{d\delta}{dt} = (\omega_3 - 314.1593) \times \Delta t$$

$$K_4 = (315.0530 - 314.1593) \times 0.02$$

$$K_4 = 0.0179$$

$$L_4 = 19.4405 (1.532 - Pe) \times \Delta t$$

$$Pe = 0, \Delta t = 0.02$$

$$L_4 = 19.4405 \times 1.532 \times 0.02$$

$$L_4 = 0.5957$$

$$\delta_4 = \delta_3 + \frac{K_4}{2}$$

$$\delta_4 = 0.4139 + \frac{0.0179}{2}$$

$$\delta_4 = 0.4229$$

$$\omega_4 = \omega_3 + \frac{L_4}{2}$$

$$\omega_4 = 315.0530 + \frac{0.5979}{2}$$

$$\omega_4 = 315.3509$$

Recall the general formula of the RK4 method,

$$\delta_{L(\Delta t)} = \delta_{(0)} + \frac{1}{6}[K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4]$$

$$\omega_{L(\Delta t)} = \omega_{(0)} + \frac{1}{6}[L_1 + 2L_2 + 2L_3 + L_4]$$

Where $\delta_{(0)} = 0.4049rad, \omega_{(0)} = 314.1593rad/sec$

$$\delta_{(0.02)} = 0.4049 + \frac{1}{6}[0 + 2(0.005958) + 2(0.0119) + 0.0179]$$

$$\delta_{(0.02)} = 0.4049 + \frac{1}{6}[0.053616]$$

$$\delta_{(0.02)} = 0.4138rad$$

Similarly,

$$\omega_{(0.02)} = \omega_0 + \frac{1}{6}[L_1 + 2L_2 + 2L_3 + L_4]$$

$$\omega_{(0.02)} = 314.1593 + \frac{1}{6}[0.5957 + 2(0.5957) + 2(0.5957) + 0.5957]$$

$$\omega_{(0.02)} = 314.1593 + \frac{1}{6}[3.5742]$$

$$\omega_{(0.02)} = 314.755rad/sec$$

The calculation is repeated for tenth cycles

3.9 Error analysis in the Numerical Technique Solution

Error can be defined as the mathematical difference between the true value of mathematical quantity and the calculated value.

The absolute error gives how large the error is,

Mean absolute error (MAE) =

$$\frac{\sum(X_o - X)}{n} \tag{3.17}$$

Where:

- n = is the number of error
- X_o = is the actual value
- X = is the measure or calculated value

The conventional swing equation technique solution is taken as the actual value, that is X_o . More δ it is considered to give the true representation of the rotor angles.

Table 3.6: Mean absolute error in the solution of rotor angle at incremental time

Incr em ent tim e(s)	Convent ional swing method δ (rad) X_o	Modifi ed Euler δ (rad) X_1	RK4 δ (rad) X_2	Error in X_1	Error in X_2
0.02	0.4109	0.4109	0.4138	0	0.0029

0.0	0.4287	0.4586	0.4645	-	0.0358
4				0.0299	
0.0	0.4585	0.6194	0.5568	-	0.0983
6				0.1609	
0.0	0.5202	1.0006	0.6909	-	0.1705
8				0.4804	
0.1	0.5538	1.7052	0.839	-	0.3128
				1.1514	
0.1	0.6193	2.9600	1.0839	-	0.4646
2				2.3407	
0.1	0.6968	4.9471	1.3429	-	0.6461
4				4.2503	
0.1	0.7361	7.9329	1.6439	-	0.9078
6				7.1968	
0.1	0.8874	12.203	1.9864	-	1.099
8		3		11.315	
				9	
0.2	1.0006	18.079	2.37-6	-	-1.37
0		9		17.079	
				3	
				-	-
				44.005	5.1081
				6	

For Modified Euler method, the percentage mean absolute error;

$$\% \text{ MAE} = \frac{44.0056}{10} \times 100 = -440$$

For 4th order Rung Kutta technique, the percentage mean absolute error;

$$\% \text{ MAE} = \frac{-5.1081}{10} \times 100 = -51$$

3.10 Determination of the Critical Clearing Angle and Critical Clearing Time

The critical clearing time is calculated as show below [13]:

Critical clearing time, $t_{cr} =$

$$\sqrt{(\delta_{cr} - \delta_0) \frac{4H}{W_s P_m}} \quad (3.18)$$

Where:

- T_{cr} : Critical Clearing Time
- δ_{cr} : Critical Clearing angle
- W_s : Synchronous Speed
- P_m : Mechanical Power
- H : Inertia constant

When 4th order Runge Kutta numerical technique is applied, the relay will be programmed to clear fault at 7 cycles, so that the rotor angle will not reach 1.6439 radian (94.2^o) which is region of instability, so the critical clearing angle is 1.3429 radian (76.9^o)

Substituting values into equation (3.15)

$$t_{cr} =$$

$$\sqrt{(1.3429 - 0.4049) \left(\frac{4 \times 8.08}{314.1593 \times 383} \right)}$$

$$t_{cr} = 0.015s \cong 0.02s$$

3.11 Determination of Power Transfer using 4th order Runge – Kutta Numerical Technique

Electrical output power before the fault, during the fault and after the fault is cleared is calculated to know the power transfer capability of the network.

The output electric power, P_e is given as:

$$P_e = \frac{EqV}{X_{eq}} \text{Sin} \delta \quad (3.19)$$

At time $t = 0_s$, before the fault was initiated

$$\begin{aligned} E_q &= 1.600 \text{Pu} \\ V &= 1 \angle 0^\circ \\ X_{eq} &= 0.412 \text{Pu} \\ \delta &= 23.20^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Substituting values into equation (3.16)

$$P_e = \frac{1.600 \times 1.0}{0.4125} \text{Sin} 23.2^\circ$$

$$P_e = 1.5380 \text{pu}$$

At time, $t = 0.14s$, 7 cycles when the fault is cleared; $\delta = 1.3429 = 76.94^\circ$

$$P_e = \frac{1.600 \times 1.0}{0.4125} \text{Sin}(76.94^\circ)$$

$$P_e = 3.7870 \text{pu}$$

VI. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Simulated Graphs Result Presentation

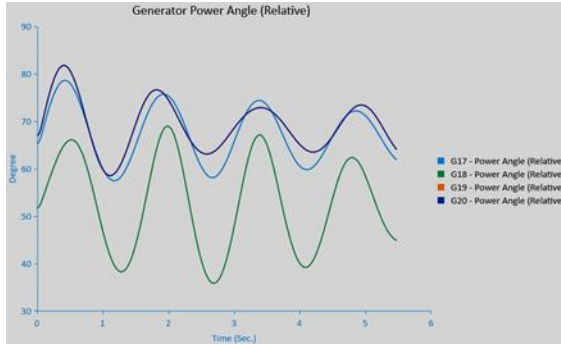


Figure 4.1: Presentation of Generator Rotor Angle

Figure 4.1 shows the result of the generators rotor angles swinging at incremented when a 3-phase fault is indicated at bus at time $t=0$. The generators 19 and 20 now accelerates to a power angle up to 82 degrees respectively, while generators 17 and 18 accelerated to a power angles of 97 and 65 degrees respectively. When the fault is cleared at 4 cycles, they attain stability after a period as the oscillation decays away with time. Synchronism was maintained by the generators and the network return to stability

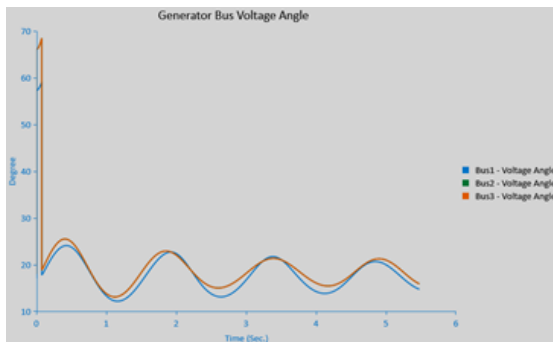


Figure 4.2: Presentation of Generator bus voltage angle

Figure 4.2 shows the result of the generators bus voltage angle with time, it was observed that during fault time at $t=0$, the generator terminal voltage angle suddenly rises up to 68 degree for bus 1, bus 2 and bus 3 respectively. Fault was cleared at 4 cycles, the fluctuation reduced gradually, and stable operating was reached and the generator maintained synchronism.

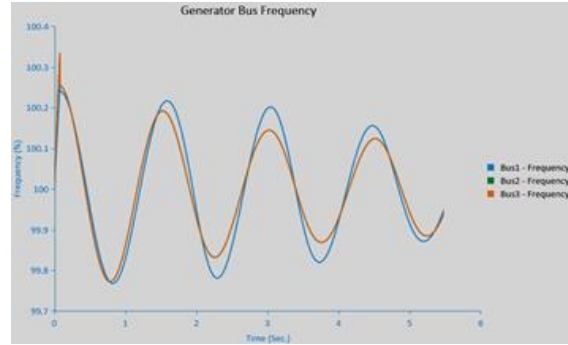


Figure 4.3: Presentation of Generator bus frequency

Figure 4.3 shows the divergence result of the generator bus frequency with time. It was observed that during fault time at $t=0$, the generator frequency rises up to 100.4% for bus 1, bus 2 and bus 3 respectively. When fault was cleared at 4 cycles, the oscillation reduced and a stable operating condition reached. The generators maintained synchronism.

Numerical Methods Result Presentation

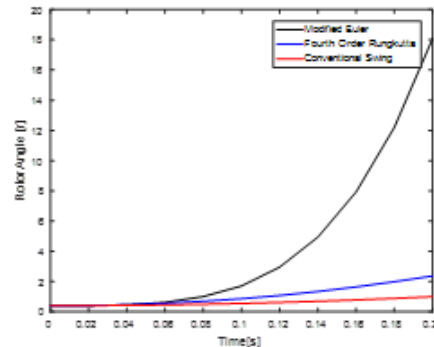


Figure 4.4: Plot of rotor angle (rad) against incremental time(s).

Figure 4.4 shows the predicted behaviour of the rotor angle (δ) with response to various time increase at the instant of fault condition when the conventional swing equation technique, modified Euler method and 4th order Runge Kutta numerical technique were applied in estimating the rotor angle changes at incremental time.

It is observed that the plot of 4th order Runge Kutta method converges faster close to that of the conventional swing equation technique. It indicates that there is less error between the conventional swing equation technique and the 4th order Runge Kutta

method as against that of Modified Euler method that is diverging.

4.3 Error in Solution of Selected Numerical Method

Table 4.1: Percentage Absolute Errors Presentation

Percentage Absolute Error (%)	
4 th order Runge Kutta Technique	Modified Euler Method
-51	-440

From table 4.1 which shows the percentage mean error of the solution of this study case, it clearly indicated that 4th order Runge Kutta is more accurate than the modified Euler method.

4.2 Presentation of Critical clearing Angle and Power Transfers

Modified Euler Method		4 th Order Runge Kutta Technique	
Critical clearing angle (degree)	Power transfer (pu)	Critical clearing angle (degree)	Power transfer (pu)
57.3	During fault	76.94	During fault
0	After fault	0	After fault
	3.2714		3.7870

From table 4.2 shows that using 4th order Runge Kutta numerical technique has higher critical clearing angle, thus, higher power transfer capability after fault has been cleared.

CONCLUSION

Transient stability problem has been a major issues to the power system operators and consumers over the years. The stable operating condition of the power system is desired. Power system stability issues is on the front burner, which proves the need to the study area. Emphasis was centered on the behaviour of the synchronous machine, when transmission network is

subjected to a large and severe disturbances. Analysis was conducted using an electrical transient analysis software program (ETAP). The swing equation technique, Modified Euler method and 4th order Runge Kutta technique were used to strongly investigate the time to power angle when the power system is at fault condition.

For the transient stability analysis of the study case, the numerical solution obtained by modified Euler and 4th order Runge Kutta methods were strongly compared with necessary visualization and analysis error. It is concluded that 4th order Runge Kutta method has a good balance of efficiency and accuracy.

RECOMMENDATION

To guide the power system operator to take quick action to avert system collapse or to prevent future occurrence, it is paramount to adhere to the recommendations reached from the investigation and transient stability study of the study case.

The following points are presented for consideration:

- i. Adoption of 4th order Runge Kutta numerical technique to determine the response of the synchronous machines when subjected to disturbance.
- ii. Investment in building and expansion of existing transmission grid, in order to increase the wheeling capability of generated power.
- iii. Installation of fast and high speed operated relays and circuit breaker with fault clearing time set at t = 0.02 seconds.
- iv. For ease of gathering data for future work of this nature, the operator should install phasor Measurement units (PMUS) on the national grid in order to enhance real time analysis.

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