

MITIGATION OF VOLTAGE SAG USING DYNAMIC VOLTAGE RESTORER WITH SUPER CAPACITOR

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Abstract— The mitigation of voltage sag which caused in the power system by the system fault. It also affect the sensitive equipment present in the system. This will result in critical financial losses so the need for overcoming the loss dynamic voltage restorer (DVR) has been introduced. DVR has dynamic capabilities which is to compensate voltage sag and to restore its line voltage to the nominal value. Thus the super capacitor based DVR is using the proportional integral (PI) controller. This paper is proposed to maintain the power quality in the power system.

Keywords— Voltage sag, Power quality, Dynamic voltage restorer, Voltage source converter.

I. INTRODUCTION

Power quality is termed as any power problem manifested in voltage, current or frequency deviation that results in failure or mis-operation of customer equipment. Consumers are concerned with power quality because it has best economic utilities, customers and suppliers of load equipment. Power quality problems are because of increased use of sensitive equipment in the power system, industries and communication system. The disturbances of power quality are transients voltage sag, voltage swell, under voltage and over voltage. Due to lightning in the power distribution and transmission system voltage sag occurs.

Sag depends on two factor voltage and duration of time. Super capacitor is used to store energy. It is connected across the capacitor and battery. When the super capacitor is compared with the normal capacitor it has more advantages as maintenance free and high reliability. The features of the super capacitor are short charge time, long service life, good temperature characteristics and green environment..

II. DYNAMIC VOLTAGE RESTORER (DVR)

Dynamic voltage restorer is a series static compensator. DVR is used to inject voltage when the voltage sag occur in the power system during fault. DVR function is to inject a dynamically controlled voltage in series to the bus voltage by means of a boost transformer for voltage restoration and

regulation. DVR is also referred as series voltage booster (SVC). Both SVC and SSC device utilizes solid state or static of power electronics components. To restore the load voltage to the pre-sag condition DVR provides the controllable voltage to the source voltage to restore the load voltage.

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III. CONTROL TECHNIQUES OF DVR

A. Linear controllers

The three main voltage controllers are open loop (feed forward), closed loop (feedback) and multi loop controller. Because of the simplicity and fastness the feed forward voltage controller is the primary side of the DVR. Here the supply voltage is continuously monitored and compared to the reference voltage. If it exceeds the certain tolerance, the DVR injects the required voltage. In the feedback voltage controller, the missing voltage is supplied by the DVR at supply bus in a feedback loop. This controller has the advantage of accurate response, but it is complex and time delayed. Multi loop controller has outer loop and inner loop. Outer loop is to control the DVR voltage and inner loop to control the load current.

B. Non-linear controllers

Since DVR is a non-linear system it is more suitable. Due to the presence of power of semiconductor switches in Inverter Bridge, the DVR is a non-linear system. The most non-linear controllers are artificial neural network (ANN), Fuzzy logic (FL) and Space vector pulse width modulation (SVPWM).

ANN control method has adaptive and self-organization capacity. When the mathematical formulation is not possible FL controllers are used. SVPWM control method is used to adopt a space vector of the inverter voltage to get better performance.

C. PI controller

The PI controller integrates the error between the feedback and reference current to generate a voltage variable value. PI controller has some advantages constant switching frequency, closed loop control, small current ripple and low acoustic noise. PI controller can be used in all types of feedback system. The oscillation and forced steady state error resulting in operation of on-off controller will be eliminated in PI controller. Since PI controller does not predict what will happen future it will not increase the speed of response. This problem can be solved by introducing derivative mode. Because the derivative mode The oscillation and forced steady state error resulting in operation of on-off controller will be eliminated in PI controller. Since PI controller does not predict what will happen future it will not increase the speed of response. This problem can be solved by introducing derivative mode. Because the derivative mode has the ability to predict what will happen with the error in future. PI controllers are very often used in industries.

IV. SUPER CAPACITOR

Super capacitor or ultra-capacitor can be defined as that no chemical reaction takes place when energy is stored or discharged and so ultra-capacitor can go through hundreds and thousands of charging cycles without any degradation. Ultra capacitor consists of a porous electrode, electrolyte and a current collector. There is a membrane which separates the positive and negative plate is called separator. When the voltage is applied to the positive plate, it attracts negative ions from electrolyte and when the voltage is applied to the negative plate, it attracts positive ions from electrolyte. Due to this, there will be a formation of layer of ions will occur on the both side of the plate. This formation is called as double layer formation. The distance between the plates is in the order of angstroms. The amount of energy stored in the ultra-capacitor is very large when compared to the standard capacitor because of the enormous surface area created by the porous carbon electrode.

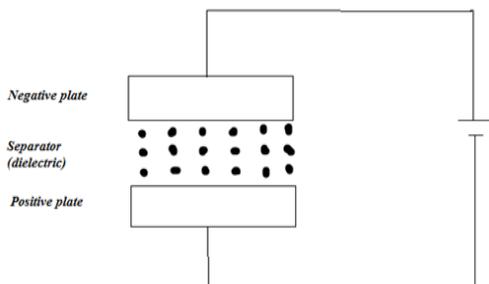


Fig. 1. Super Capacitor with plate separator

- a. Disadvantages:
 1. They have low energy density.
 2. Individual cells show low voltage.
 3. Not all the energy can be utilized during discharge.
- b. Applications:
 1. Used in electronic applications, industrial lasers and medical equipment's.
 2. Used for load leveling the life of batteries.
 3. Used in wireless communication system for uninterrupted service.

V. SIMULATION

The model shown in Fig 2 is the Simulink Model of the system with DVR control using a Super Capacitor. The system is designed for a 415 Voltage and a minimum load. In the system, the source supplies the load at the end. The load when increased or on addition of an extra load to the system there occurs a voltage sag in the system. The addition load is added at the interval of 0.2 to 0.4 seconds.

The voltage in the line is sensed and is given to a converter through a Super Capacitor. and it charges and discharges at a very rapid speed so that it behaves just like a battery and the only problem is the injection of distortion which can be seen in the output waveform. The Super Capacitor helps in maintaining reliability and quality of the power transferred. The output from the converter is fed as the DC input to the inverter from which the output is obtained as an AC voltage which is injected into the line for compensation. The DVR model is simulated by the following parameters shown in Table I.

TABLE I. DESIGN PARAMETERS

SNO	COMPONENT	RANGE
1	AC phase-to-phase voltage	440 V
2	System frequency	50 Hz
3	Source resistance	1 Ω
4	Boost transformer	Ideal
5	Filter inductance	8mH
6	Filter resistance-capacitance	10Ω,20μF

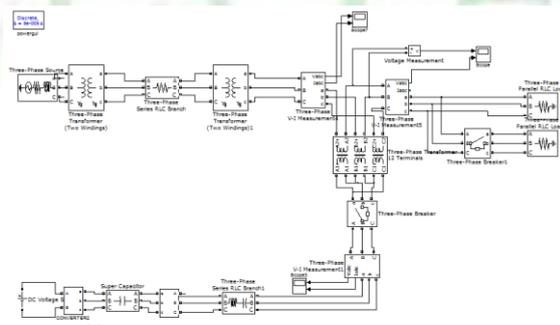


Fig. 2. Simulink Model of System with DVR using Super Capacitor

VI. RESULTS

The waveforms that are obtained in the input or source side and the output or end user side of the system are shown below. Figure 3 shows the voltage waveform of the system when there is no sag with optimal loading, an additional load is added to the system so sag is created and is shown in Figure 5.

During loading at extreme conditions the injected voltage and current by the converter for the voltage compensation during sag is also shown in the figure6.

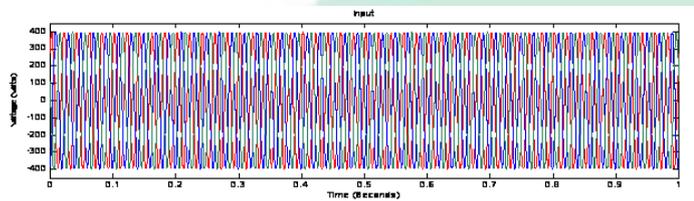


Fig. 3. Input voltage waveform of the system

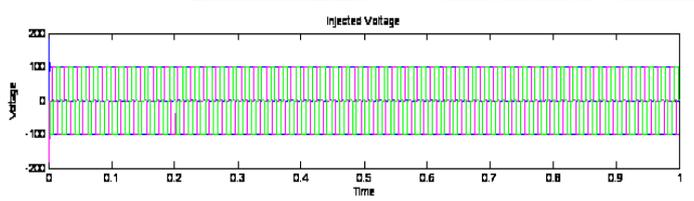


Fig. 4. Injected Voltage and current by the DVR

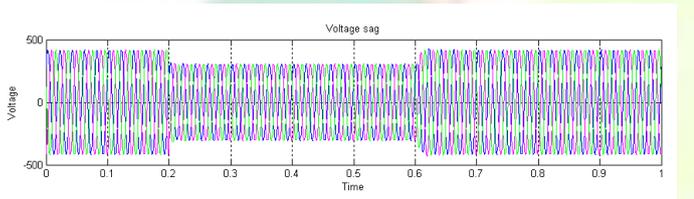


Fig. 5. Voltage Sag at the Source Side

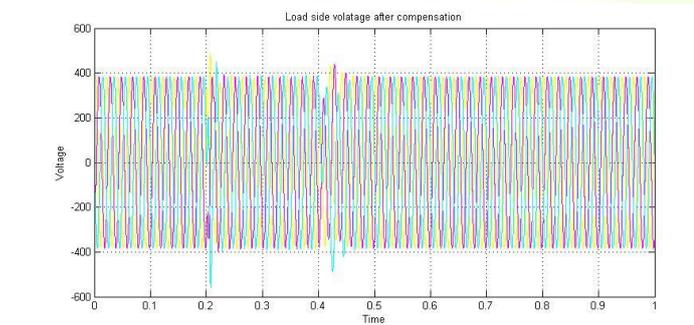


Fig. 6. Three phase voltage after compensation.

VII. CONCLUSION

The DVR system with Super capacitor is explained in this paper. The Super Capacitor increases the reliability of the system. The super capacitor is used in order to transfer the real power from the converter to the inverter dc link. The results shows that the sag due to the additional load in the system is compensated by the inverter system which obtains the reliable DC supply from the converter. The compensated waveform and the injected voltages are shown in the waveforms above. The MATLAB model of the system shows the working of the converter with a Super Capacitor. The voltage from the inverter is used for compensation of the line voltage.

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