

Improvement of Power Quality of Microgrid by Using Improved Droop Controller for Reactive Power Sharing

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Abstract

Due to the rapid growth in the electricity demand as well as fossil fuels reduction, and the constabularies of government on the greenhouse gas emission mitigation, modalities of renewable energy are more enchanting and several types of distributed generation sources such as solar photo voltaic (PV) panels and wind turbine generators are being associated to the distribution networks those are low-voltage. Micro grid is a unified system that consists management of loads, control systems, distributed generation sources, storage of energy and communication infrastructure capability to work in both grid connected and island mode to optimize energy usage. In this, our proposed implementation mainly concentrates on two vital operations, named as mitigation of error operation and recovering of voltage operation. The precision of sharing has been enhanced by the sharing error mitigation approach, which is triggered by the synchronized signals with the less bandwidth. However, this approach leads to the diminishment in the amplitude of output voltage. Hence, the second operation is proposed to recover the diminished voltage amplitude. The paper presents a advanced control technique for a micro grid system which works efficiently under a decentralized control system.

Keywords: Microgrid, Renewable energy resource, Distributed generation, Droop control

1. Introduction

Petroleum derivative stores will vanish sooner rather than later, so individuals should discover elective vitality sources to keep away from this debacle. Expanded worries rising cost regular vitality (e.g. petroleum derivative) natural effects quick moving concentration utilization of inexhaustible feasible vitality sources. Utilization of sustainable power sources getting noticeably well known alongside petroleum products consumption. The flighty and discontinuous nature of sustainable power sources have shielded them from coordinating with the utility matrix. The use of disseminated age has been increasing quickly previous decades. Contrasted with the conventional brought together power age, DG units have advantages of less contamination, higher effectiveness of vitality utilization, more adaptable establishment area, and less power transmission losses. A large portion of the DG units associated with lattice by means energy electronic converters, which presents

framework reverberation, protection interference, forth. To surmount these issues, microgrid concept Solution. Compared to utilize a solitary DG unit, microgrid could offer unrivaled power management inside the dispersion systems. In addition, the microgrid can work network associated mode islanded mode and advantage both heap control More often than not, the droop control technique which impersonates conduct synchronous generator in customary power framework is received, which does not require the utilization of basic communications. Dynamic power sharing constantly accomplished by droop control strategy effortlessly. In any case, because of impacts of mismatched feeder impedance between the DGs burdens, the reactive power won't be shared precisely. In outrageous circumstances, it can even outcome in extreme circling receptive power dependability issues. To conquer the receptive power sharing issue, a few improved methods have been proposed. In particular, there are mainly three ways to deal with impact interconnecting line hang principal to introduce the virtual yield impedance by changing the output voltage reference in light of yield current criticism. This strategy can lessen the responsive power sharing error by diminishing the relative mistake of the yield impedances However, the presentation of the virtual impedance may lead to degradation framework. Second approach is in light of a flag infusion system. In a specific harmonic signal containing receptive power data is injected into the yield voltage reference of each reactive power sharing indicated consonant power. However, this strategy brings about yield voltage mutilation. In order to decrease receptive power sharing mistakes, the strategy injects some little aggravation signals containing responsive power information into the recurrence reference of every DG unit. By using the dynamic power mistake prior afterward infusing signal, this method can kill responsive power sharing blunder. However, technique great occasion activated control its strength isn't anything but difficult ensured. Furthermore, third approach is usually in light of built and repaid strategy. The strategy develops indispensable control concerning the common bus in pragmatic circumstance, the normal transport voltage data is difficult to get. Another receptive power sharing technique is proposed. Strategy enhances responsive power sharing by changing voltage inclination premise regular droop control, which is actuated by a grouping synchronization occasions through low-transfer speed correspondence arrange. It is financially savvy functional approach since just a low bandwidth communication arranges required.

Advantages:

- Cost effective and practical approach
- Reduction in reactive power sharing error
- Robust delay in communication

2. Distributed Generation

2.1 Background

Dispersed alternator characterized vitality power source associated dissemination arrange or straightforwardly client application. Because expanding load prerequisites framework venture extensive incorporated power plants require, an investigation framework fundamentally affect stream of energy and toward the end clients. A microgrid can make a little hearty framework using a large number of these appropriated age units by utilizing neighborhood data every generator. Micro grids offer many points of interest over the conventional concentrated electrical framework. Concentrate work is on the power dependability that dispersed age combined idea can accomplish.

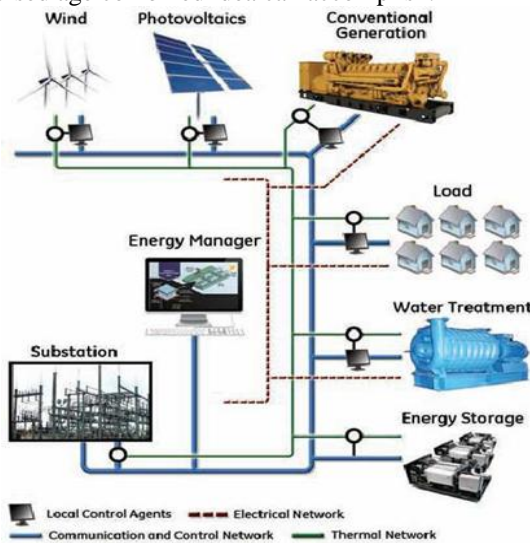


Fig1: Microgrid power system

2.2 Applications of Distributed Generation

There are numerous applications that require an abnormal state of dependability and power electrical foundation. Conventional applications incorporate move down power gadgets for the media communications industry however the idea can be extended to fiasco help endeavors, national protection applications and whenever there is an absence of a focal electrical foundation. While a media communications organize has a never-fall flat prerequisite, different applications may have diverse targets and exceptional difficulties. Reaction time is short fiasco help endeavors and almost no site building should be possible ahead conveyance arrange. Capacity make framework effortlessly small

building would give adaptability to include generators and loads as the alleviation exertion advanced. In meantime, this framework ought to likewise give vitality to basic structures, example, and field clinics correspondence focuses. Division of Defense applications has another arrangement of special difficulties that require a versatile, powerful dependable electrical system. A huge army base resembles a city unto itself containing malls, film theaters and living quarters for a huge number of individuals. Regularly such an establishment has few give energy base. makes establishment's central goal extremely traded off if the power supply from feeder lines is hindered for normal alluring establishments had a versatile power framework that would identify flimsiness framework using a controller that would enable the framework to assimilate hose impacts unsettling influences maintaining a strategic distance from an aggregate framework fall. Combined with need clever such a framework would safeguard, to the point power is conveyed basic burdens keeping in mind that keeping the establishment condition of status.

3. Control Of Microgrid

3.1 Control methods for distributed Generation within Microgrid

Micro grid (MG) designed get more reliability and rigidity traditional grid system. The Advanced Controller Design Control Strategy has provided a large number Renewable Energy Sources (RES) for utility grid, promoting load demand. In addition, capacity of DG has significantly lowered the pressure concentrated grid system substantial loading demand. Therefore, MG contained these DGs can now maintain an uninterrupted power supply during its loads grid disruptions. Because these characteristic, micro grids can now handle proper grid connectivity provide less disturbed supply to loads. Island mode maintains same load when connected MG, but supplies energy with limited resources. The loss of MG, load demand or non-linear or unbalanced load makes it more difficult to maintain stability of MG. Traditional control methods are applied to address stability problems. However, presence of various stability issues, develop specific control strategies for each problem. Addition increased network abilities and activities, reliability of system increases if DG sources are allowed to operate independently in transient situations. Load is suddenly increased or system experiences damage generator, Grid-tied MG operated different configurations. Unit power control configuration first controls voltage size at each DG power source connection point and regulates power of source. Configuration, every unit controls continuous output power, and any change in the loading in MGs provides power through grid. Power generation is based on demand because this configuration ideal for CHP applications. Second is size at connection point and controls flow of power in MG.



Additional load demands are chosen by energy sources distributed and therefore intended to be loaded to utility grid. With this configuration, distribution of load that appears from benefit of allowing the microcontroller to handle demand-side loads. Third Configuration is one of previous two is a hybrid, with some sources that control power into MG. Configuration, some units work efficiency, and ensures that other units are stable in situations where current flow from grid current.

3.2 Previous Works Involving the Control of Micro grids

Droop control scheme for parallel inverters is used to connect Proximity operation of method proposes a frequency droop using a master slave connection and loading partnership between distant groups. Master Inverter uses regular recursive voltage control, suppressing harmonic distortion and slave inverter uses recurrent control in current mode. Proposed modify droop feature, which is thus increasing at nodes with a large local load, thus reducing electrical exchange through distribution system from traditional droop schemes. Simulation results show that this hybrid control configuration improve wave reduction of distortion. However, complexity of the master slave relationship and voltage controller creates a unique controller an application. DG sources to MC, permitting island mode operation and grid connected operation. Droop equations are performed by controlling an electrical electronic inverter perform voltage source with the virtual resistive-predicative output impedance. Another met offer a voltage power droop frequency-reactive power boost control scheme, which allows current, controlled VSC to work parallel to same MC. Each VSC in MG has its own controller, its current instructions control the voltage and frequency of a simple MG bus to track dropped references. Control scheme provides voltage and frequency control of MG in ideal mode, providing VSC's current protection, only one 3-step input in VSC output interface. The controller has a change in multiple PI loops and d-q reference frame. The results of the above method are the joint control of voltage and real and reactive power sharing DC. Space Vector PWM algorithm looking for investor controls in a stand-alone system. The advantage of using a voltage vector is that the basic voltage magnitude controls reactive power and the vector's angle can used monitor frequency of inverter output. The voltage vector can be obtained from local information, eliminating need for a communication code between sources. One potential problem scheme uses maximum frequency, which limits the range of applications used. Faults systems with realistic and distributed generators are not exempt in any electrical distribution system. A controller is required to maintain sustainability and provides a regulatory framework for investors to maintain controlled product voltages during system voltage irregularities from system defects. The controller maintains voltage at the sensitivity levels of

devices, generators are in ideal mode, providing real and reactive power-flow controls while working in grid-tied mode. The controller filter indoor current uses a filter capacitor voltage multiple loops that contain regulators for real and reactive forces. Simulation results have been shown study, regulator confirmed that it works in both grid-tide and island mode. The frequency control is not discussed in this work controller is designed in a frequency that does allow use of droop control in frequency. Another method of analysis of droop-based generation control schemes for product waves delivered by using traditional real power-frequency reactive power-voltage coupling control. It develops small-signal patterns with many DG sources in radial networks. Generator radial network with loads and loaded with an infinite bus at each distribution source bus. The system's matrix MG will be sent into sub matrices indicating streams. And adequate conditions have been developed ensure their small signal stability, and guidance has been given to the design of active power-frequency and reactive power-voltage controllers. Analysis of line pharos dynamics improves the stability of a grid with DGs exceeding traditional droop control. Assuming generators on electrical system, PWM output filters are considered to be an ideal voltage source three-step VSI, generator controlled frequency and voltage. If a low pass filter is included on output to reduce harmonics, frequency control system is a sample of rotating generator that is similar to inertia dumping torque, which depends on the benefit of two times. Because adjustment of frequency of low pass filter, the root position plots indicate that it is usually difficult to get stable behavior larger duplex gains. The authors provide a compensation based on the Line phase model that introduces an additional three parameters allows the controller design voltage and frequency when determining their stability. Over the simulations in the project show develop stability improved performance time settlers.

3.3 Droop Control

Rotation speed, direct frequency, decreases, indicates torque improvement. Torque increases without increase main torque. Slowing frequency with increased load attempts to control droop achieve controlled stable manner.

3.4 Power Sharing in Microgrid

In addition to frequency voltage stability, power sharing is a significant performance measurement in the performance of MG. Here, understanding the energy sharing of the local controls of individual generating sources achieve a sustainable constant distribution of energy outputs of each generation paths when satisfying the loading demand on network. Significance of this control objective is the use of useful waves in its function for example overload. In traditional energy systems, when generating sources are connected to network through SGs, droop control is often

used to achieve the goal of active power. According to this method, the present value of each SG's rotational speed on the network exceeds production of the energy required to provide SG. Investigators have proposed to investigate similar control of AC inverter, as it stimulates. This is shown for loss less MGs and Networks. This heuristic objective decentralization regulation Act actually stabilizes network frequency and control gains and set areas are selected, with clear communication between fixed different sources with none of the desired reactivity distribution. The unwanted clear communication system is explained by the fact that the network frequency works as a normal internal communications signal. Since the actuator signal of this control is a local frequency, it is called frequency droop control in the presentation of the project. Furthermore, in large transmission systems, droop control is generally applicable only to obtain the desired active power distribution, but voltage penetration at the generator bus controls nominal voltage setting by AVR in the activated system of SG. Electric lines are relatively small in MGs. Then, in AVR voltage expansions that operate at the transmissible level, it is generally not enough to provoke higher reactive power flows from slight deviations. Hence, droop regulation is typically intended to achieve the required reactive power distribution in MG for voltage. The most common mechanism is to set voltage distribution through a proportional control.

3.5 Proposed Method for Control of Micro Grid

3.5.1 Configuration of The Proposed Microgrid

The classic configuration of MG that contains multiple PCC is connected to microprocessor using static transfer switch. Each DG unit is connected to the MG through the electrical and electronic converter and its corresponding feeder.

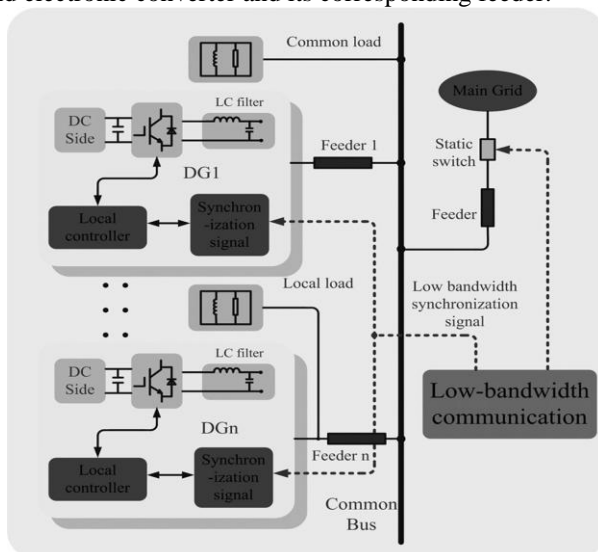


Fig2: Configuration of micro grid

3.6 LC Filter

An LC circuit is a resonant circuit or tune circuit that consists of an inductor, represented by the letter L, and a capacitor, represented by the letter C. When connected together, an electric current can alternate between them at the circuit's resonant frequency. LC circuit used either for generating signals at a particular frequency or picking out a signal at particular frequency from a more complex signal. They are key components in many applications such as oscillators, filters, tuners and frequency mixers. An LC circuit is an idealized model once it assumes there is no dissipation of energy due to resistance.

Operation: An LC circuit can store electrical energy vibrating at its resonant frequency. A capacitor stores energy in the electric field between its plates, depending on the voltage across it, and an inductor stores energy in its magnetic field, depending on the current through it.

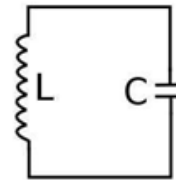


Fig3: LC Filter

If a charge capacitor is connected to an inductor, the charge flows through inductor, surrounding it by building a magnetic field, and reducing the voltage on the capacitor. Eventually the charge on the capacitor has gone and the voltage will reach zero. Nevertheless, it is currently undergoing, because current inductions block current changes, and it captures energy from the magnetic field to make it flow, which starts to decline. The electric charge begins to charge the capacitor with a voltage opposite to its original charge. When the magnetic field is completely lost, the current is deactivated and the charge is again stored in the capacitor, the previous inner polarity. Then the cycle starts again, the current flowing through the opposite direction by electricity. The charge flows back and forth between the capacitor's plates, by the electric conductor. The power between the capacitor and the inductor swings back of internal resistance. Its action is mathematically known as a harmonic oscillator, which resembles a pendulum on the back and forward, or water backwards. For this reason the circuit is also called a tank circuit. Used capacitance and inductive values determine the frequency of anxiety. In normal tuned circuits in electronic devices, oscillations are very fast, Time Domain Solution:

By KVL law: $V_c = V_L$

By KCL law: $i_c + i_L = 0$

From the constitutive relations for the circuit elements: $V_L(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$ and $i_c(t) = C \frac{dV_c}{dt}$

The Second Order Differential Equation: $\frac{d^2i(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC}i(t)=0$

3.7 Conventional Droop Control Method

Equivalent circuit model of a DG unit is as shown in Fig.3.7, which is linked to common bus of MG through a power inverter in addition with output LCL filter.

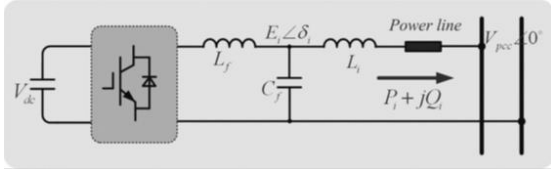


Fig4: Model of DG unit

$E_i \angle \delta_i$ indicates voltage across filter capacitor, and $V_{pcc} \angle 0^\circ$ is common ac bus voltage. Inductance of LCL filter Compared with the line resistance is ignored. Then, impedance between inverter and common bus can be described as X_i ($X_i = \omega L_i$). Based on equivalent circuit, the inverter output apparent power is S_i , and it can be written as

$$S_i = P_i + jQ_i = \frac{E_i V_{pcc}}{X_i} \sin \delta_i + j \left[\frac{E_i V_{pcc} \cos \delta_i - V_{pcc}^2}{X_i} \right] \quad \dots\dots\dots(3.7.1)$$

$$P_i = \frac{E_i V_{pcc}}{X_i} \sin \delta_i$$

DG is regulated by δ_i and voltage amplitude output respectively. Then, the conventional droop control is given by

$$\omega_i = \omega^* - m_i \bar{P}_i$$

$$E_i = E^* - n_i \bar{Q}_i \quad \dots\dots\dots(3.7.3)$$

4. Proposed Reactive Power Sharing Error Compensation Method

The proposed droop control method is given as follows

$$\omega_i = \omega^* - m_i \cdot P_i \quad \dots\dots\dots(4.1)$$

$$E_i(t) = E^* - n_i Q_i(t) - \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} K_i Q_i^n + \sum_{n=1}^k G^n \Delta E \quad \dots\dots\dots(4.2)$$

where k means season synchronization occasion until time t . As indicated by (4.2), the control is a mixture framework with ceaseless and discrete qualities. In the computerized execution of the proposed strategy, the nonstop variables $E_i(t)$ and $Q_i(t)$ are discretized with examining period T_s , and T_s is incredibly not as much as the time interim between two successive synchronization occasions. In this manner, the hang (4.2) at the k th synchronization interim communicated as

$$E_i^k = E^* - n_i Q_i^k - \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} K_i Q_i^n + \sum_{n=1}^k G^n \Delta E \quad \dots\dots\dots(4.3)$$

where ω^* and E^* are estimations recurrence yield voltage an abundance at no heap condition; m_i and n_i are the hang increases of recurrence interim, G_n has two conceivable esteems: 1 or 0. On the off chance that $G_n = 1$, it means the voltage recuperation operation is performed. Q_i^n represents the output responsive energy synchronization interval. K_i is a remuneration coefficient for the DG-I unit, ΔE is a consistent incentive for voltage recuperation. For simplicity of portrayal, the third term of (4.3) is alluded to the sharing error decrease operation, and the last term is known as the voltage recuperation

$$E_i^k = E_i^{k-1} - n_i (Q_i^k - Q_i^{k-1}) - K_i Q_i^{k-1} + G^k \Delta E \quad \dots\dots\dots(4.4)$$

Thusly, for its execution, just $E_i^{(k-1)}$ and $Q_i^{(k-1)}$ should be put away in DSP. To better comprehend the proposed method, a particular illustration is given. In the event that there are two DG units with a similar limit working in parallel, and the conventional droop is just utilized. responsive power sharing error because of a few components. In the event that the sharing mistake lessening operation for every the subsequent reactive power sharing blunder will diminish. The standard behind the sharing mistake diminishment operation can be comprehended with the aid of figure demonstrated as follows

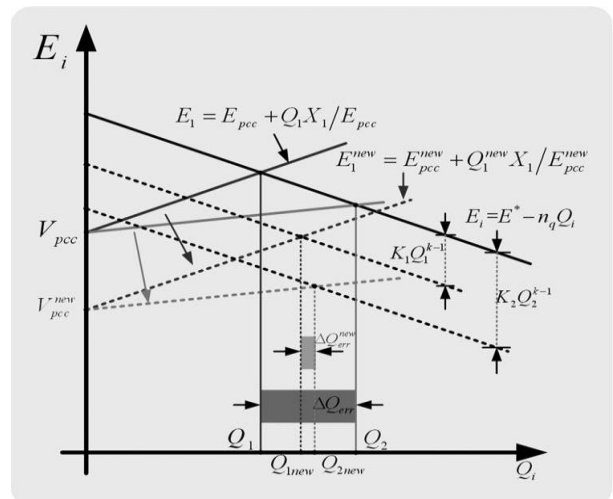


Fig5: Schematic diagram of sharing error reduction operation

On the off chance that the previously mentioned is reshaped receptive mistake will unite. Be that as it may, the associated operations bring about a diminishing adapt to the issue, the voltage recuperation operation will be performed. In other words if the yield voltage of one DG unit is not as much as its permitted low point of confinement, at that point the DG unit will trigger the voltage recuperation the point when its yield voltage is restored to rating esteem. The yield underneath.

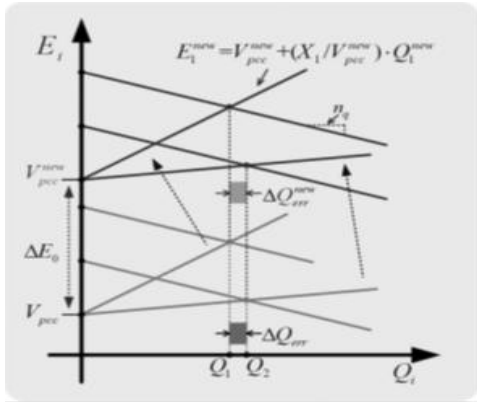


Fig6: Schematic diagram of voltage recovery mechanism

4.1 Communication Setup

Every Daunt has chance to trigger synchronization occasion on the condition that the time interim sequential occasions is more noteworthy than a passable least esteem and the yield voltage of each DG unit is in the sensible range. On the off chance that the yield not as much as its permitted low point of confinement, it will request need to trigger a synchronization occasion immediately. Until the limitation interim between two successive synchronization occasions is more prominent than an allowable minimum value is fulfilled, the DG unit with the need will trigger synchronization occasion, and in this occasion, the charge for voltage recuperation. Off chance that the correspondence comes up short (the time interim between two sequential synchronization occasions is more prominent than a passable maximum value), all the mistake diminishment technique returns to the ordinary one. As indicated by the previously mentioned investigation, such a microgrid framework just needs a low bandwidth correspondence. Furthermore, it is robust the postponement of correspondence. To represent

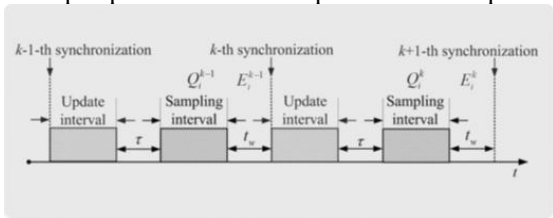


Fig7: Control timing diagram of one DG with two consecutive synchronisation events

The sharing mistake recuperation operation is performed in refresh interim. Testing operation happens in inspecting interim. There is a period interim which is sufficiently long to ensure the framework being in relentless state. Clearly proposed technique is hearty since important operations just should be finished interim, not a basic point.

4.2 Convergence Analysis

Proposed strategy proved. Without loss of all inclusive statement, the sharing responsive power blunder between-I

and DG-j with a similar limit broke down. As indicated by (4.3), the receptive hang condition for communicated as

$$E_j^k = E^* - n_j Q_j^k - \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} K_j Q_j^n + \sum_{n=1}^k G^n \Delta E \dots\dots\dots(4.2.1)$$

Subtracting(4.3.1) from (4.3)

$$\Delta E_{ij}^k = -n \Delta Q_{ij}^k - \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} K \Delta Q_{ij}^n \dots\dots\dots(4.2.2)$$

$$\Delta E_{ij}^{k+1} - \Delta E_{ij}^k = -n \Delta Q_{ij}^{k+1} + n \Delta Q_{ij}^k - K \Delta Q_{ij}^k \dots\dots\dots(4.2.3)$$

Where $r = \frac{n + \frac{x_i}{V - k}}{n + V} < 1$ According to the contraction mapping algorithm, $|r| < 1$ and

$\Delta X = 0$ then responsive power sharing mistake will join to zero. For the most part, $\Delta X \neq 0$, we ought to likewise consider the impact of the second term of (4.2.3).

As per the feeder trademark, we have

$$Q_i^{k+1} - Q_i^k = \frac{(E_i^{k+1} - E_i^k) V}{X_i} \dots\dots\dots(4.2.4)$$

Voltage recovery mechanism, ensures $E_{min} \leq E_i^k \leq E_{max}$ for all k

$$|Q_i^{k+1} - Q_i^k| \leq (E_{max} - E_{min}) \frac{V}{X_i} \dots\dots\dots(4.2.11)$$

Therefore thesecondterm of (4.2.3) is bounded. Accordingaforesaidanalysis, it couldbe concluded thatthe reactive powersharingerror is alsobounded.

5. Simulation Modeling & Results

5.1 Proposed simulation diagrams

A. Proposed Droop Controller

The proposed enhanced responsive vitality distorting methodology confirmed analysis. The related recorded in Table I. Also, keeping in mind the end goal to encourage the perception of the responsive receptive forces

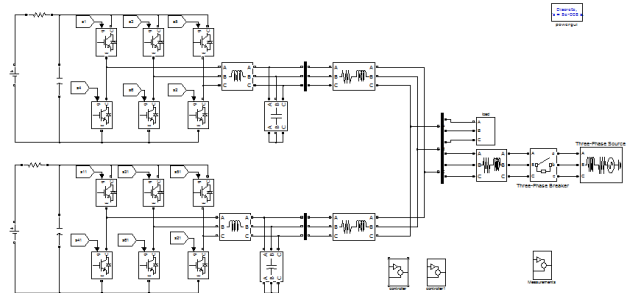


Fig8: Proposed simulation diagram

To verify effectiveness of proposed control scheme simulation is performed for three different cases.

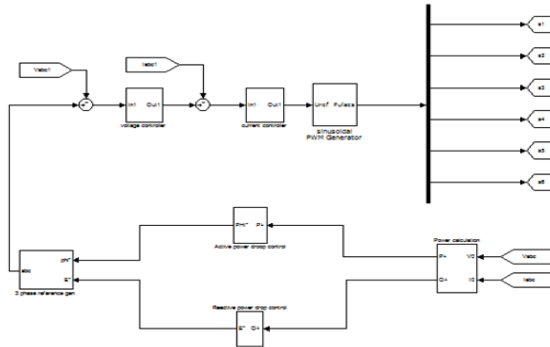


Fig9: Proposed Control Diagram

Controlling of simulation diagram is performed for the following three cases

1. Power sharing accuracy improvement
2. Effect of Communication delay
3. Effect of Load Change

5.2 Simulation results

Case-1: Power Sharing Accuracy Improvement

Two identical DG units work voltage droop control. Fig. 5.2.1 shows the responsive power sharing performance of the two DGs. Before $t=0.5s$ the sharing error education recuperation disabled, which is proportionate to the regular hang control being in effect. There exists a conspicuous responsive power sharing blunder due to the unequal voltage drops on the feeders. After $t =0.5 s$, there active blunder lessening performed, and obviously the responsive power sharing mistake unites to zero step by step. After $t = 1 s$, the voltage recuperation operation is performed. It can be watched that the yield receptive power increases however the responsive power sharing execution does not debase.

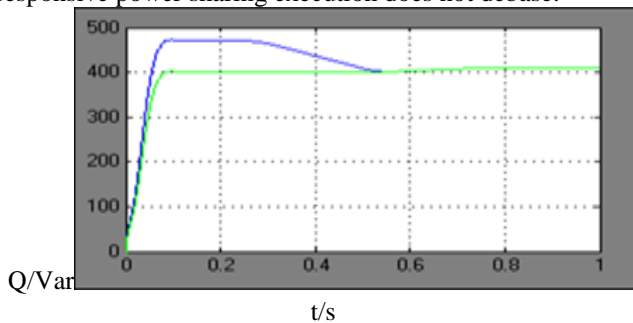
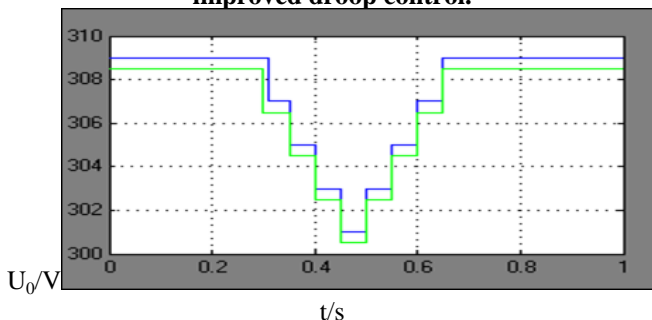


Fig10: Output reactive powers of two inverters with the improved droop control.



Case-2: Effect of Communication delay:

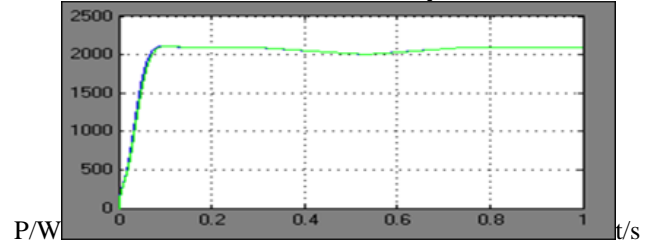


Fig11: Output active powers of the two inverters when 0.02s time delay occurs in synchronization signal of DG1 unit.

Case-3: Effect of Load change

Keeping in mind the end goal to test the impact of load technique, the dynamic load increases about 1.6 kW and the receptive load increments around 0.4 k Var at $t = 2.5 s$, and at $t = 4.5 s$ the dynamic load diminishes about 3.0 kW and the responsive load diminishes around 0.8 kVar.

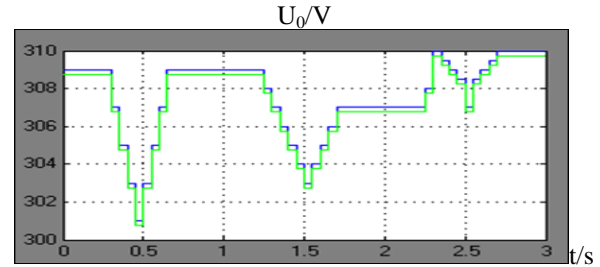


Fig12: DG output voltage of the improved droop control (with load changing)

6. Conclusion

In this task, another receptive power managing for enhancing responsive dispatch proposed for control hardware interfaced DG units in air conditioning micro grids. Proposed control technique acknowledged accompanying dispatch mistake decrease operation voltage recuperation operation. Main work changes voltage predisposition ordinary hang trademark bend occasionally, which is actuated by the transmission synchronization signals. The second operation is performed to reestablish the yield voltage to its evaluated esteem. The enhanced power sharing can be accomplished exceptionally basic interchanges. Besides, attachment highlight of every DG unit won't be influenced. The reenactments comes about are given to confirm the viability of the proposed control technique.

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