

# Neuro-Fuzzy Access For Detection Of Faults In An Underground Cable Distribution System

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**Abstract:-** *Nowadays, the interest of power system engineers In Indian Power System has increased towards the use of underground cables with the advent of cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) insulated cables having high capacity for transmission of power. Underground cables are preferred in the densely populated regions where there is environmental constraint and right of way poses a big problem. The key limitation of underground cable is to locate and detect different types of faults in view of the fact that the cables are lying down under the surface. It is necessary that the fault must be cleared in minimum time on account of protection issues. As conventional methods for detection and classification of faults are time consuming, so, this work uses intelligent techniques for fast and more accurate detection of location and classification of faults in underground cables.*

*Overall work has been performed in three steps, the first step is to develop a MATLAB/Simulink Model of a distribution system using underground cable with a provision to develop fault. In second step, an Artificial Neural Network (ANN) using DWT is used for fault detection & classification. In third step, ANN is hybridized with fuzzy system and discrete wavelet transform (DWT) methods to improve its performance. The training sets of adaptive neuro fuzzy inference system (ANFIS) are energy components of three phases of cable under fault (used as inputs) and fault type or different distances of faults in the cable(used as outputs). All the simulations have been carried out in MATLAB/ SIMULINK environment.*

**Keywords:-** *Underground Cables, Fault detection, Adaptive neuro fuzzy inference system (ANFIS),*

## I. INTRODUCTION

Recently, the use of underground cable system is expanding on account of the requirement of enhanced reliability and safety considerations in the distribution systems[1]. To improve the reliability of a distribution system, it becomes necessary to identify the faulted segment accurately and rapidly so as to decrease the interruption period on occurrence of a fault[2]. This also becomes necessary to reduce the financial losses and outage time. But, detection of location of a fault is a challenging job for underground cables (due to their inaccessibility). Classical fault locating techniques can not be used for underground cables due to a number of disadvantages e.g., acoustic method is cumbersome and may be disastrous during rain and Murray loop method is less accurate[1]. It is not possible to do the checking of UG (underground) cables section wise so Sectionalizing method can not be employed [1]. Methods based on travelling wave are sensitive to the noise and faults

which occur in close proximity in the lines[2] .

Changes in System's parameters do not affect the performance of Artificial intelligent techniques. Due to superior learning and generalizing capabilities (from

training patterns), these techniques have been utilized by a number of researchers for optimization, Control & forecasting engineering problems[3-6]. An artificial neural network (ANN) mimics the human brain by learning from environment and then responds accordingly. ANN (Artificial neural networks) has been used by a number of researchers for developing complete schemes for the detection, classification as well as finding location of fault [1,2,7-8]. However, for fault classification, ANN alone cannot give very accurate results and a large number of neural networks are required for different categories of faults [9]. Moreover, ANN and fuzzy logic approaches are also sensitive to the System's frequency-Changes.

Recently, the techniques of wavelet transform have been used effectively for representation (multi-scale) and analysis of power system transients [10-13]. This technique decomposes the transients in various components. Each of them is corresponding to a signal in time domain (covering a particular energy band). Thus, wavelets are used for localizing information.

ANFIS is an ANN (Artificial Neural Network) based on a Fuzzy Inference System (Takagi–Sugeno type). Developed in early 1990s, it combines the principles of both the artificial neural networks and fuzzy logic., So, It can capture their benefits in one framework. Its inference system has a set of fuzzy IF–THEN rules having ability to learn nonlinear functions (approximate). Present paper uses a DWT-ANFIS based approach for fault detection in an Underground Cable Distribution System. The proposed scheme is validated for twelve (different) faults conditions occurring at ten (different) locations. MATLAB model of the underground distribution system is given in next section followed by the methodology used. Further simulation results are given in Section IV followed by Conclusions and list of References.

## II. MODEL OF UNDERGROUND CABLE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

MATLAB is used for modeling the underground cable as PI section and its overall Simulink model of the is given in Fig.1. Simulink model has facility to create eleven types of faults i.e. each line(A or B or C) to ground(G) short circuit (i.e., AG or BG or CG faults ) , each line (A, B or C) to other

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line (A, B or C) short circuit (i.e., AB or AC or BC faults) , each line (A, B or C) to other line (A, B or C) to ground (G) short circuit (i.e., ABG or ACG or BCG faults) , All

three-phases short circuit (i.e., ABC fault), All three phases and ground short circuit(i.e., ABCG fault).

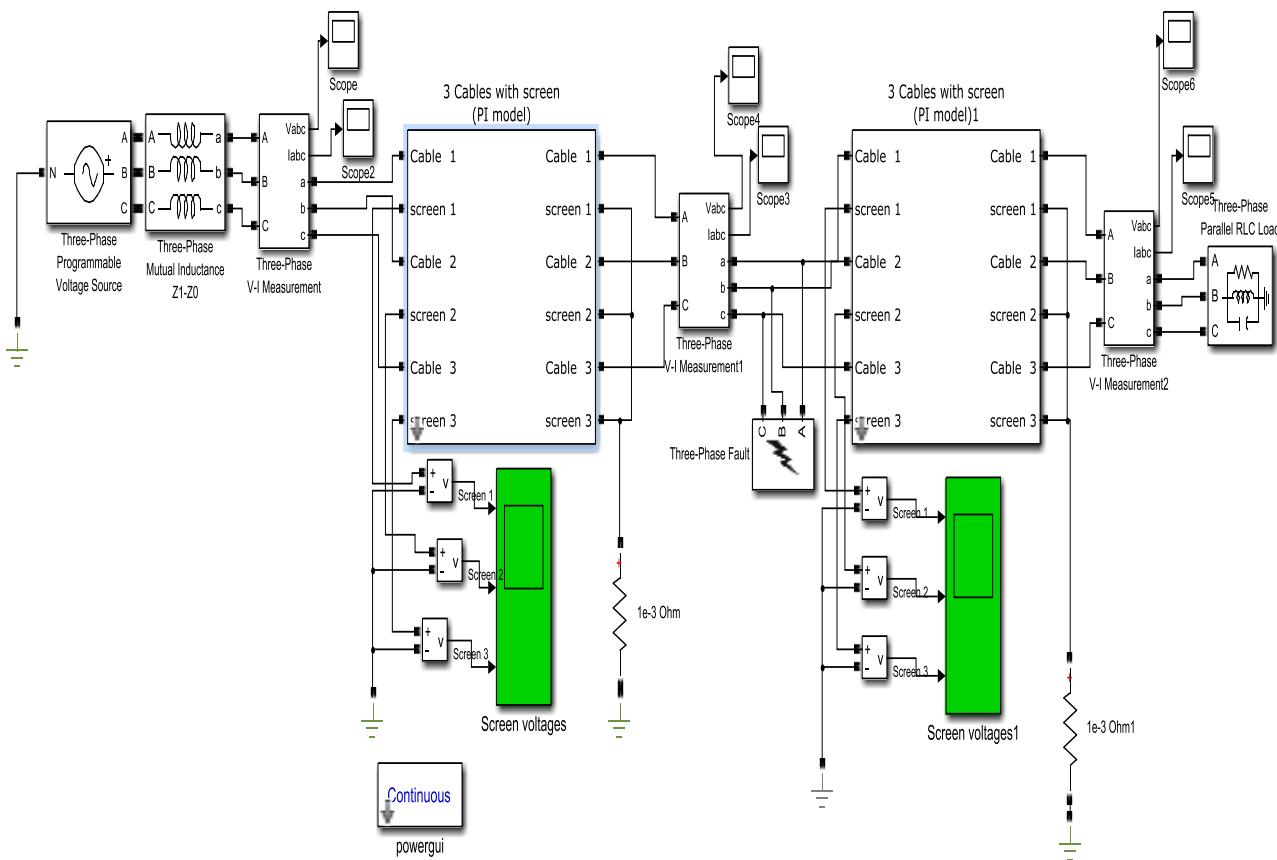


Fig 1 Simulink model of cable

The parameters used for underground cable are given in TABLE 1. Voltage of three phase voltage source is 11kv at a frequency of 50Hz.

TABLE 1

Configuration Parameters of Cable

S. no.	PARAMETERS	VALUES
1)	Number of cables	3
2)	Frequency	50 Hz
3)	Ground resistivity	100 ohm*m
4)	The geometric mean distance between cables	80.09cm
5)	Phase conductor	
6)	Number of strands	58
7)	Strand diameter	2.7mm
8)	Resistivity	1.78e-8 ohm*m
9)	Relative Permeability	1
10)	External diameter	20.9
11)	Phase- Screen Insulator	
12)	Relative Permeability	2.3
13)	Internal diameter	23.3mm
14)	External diameter	66.6mm
15)	Screen Conductor	
16)	Resistivity	1.78e-8 ohm*m
17)	Total section	0.000169 m^2
18)	Internal diameter	65.8 mm
19)	External diameter	69.8 mm
20)	Outer Screen Insulator	
21)	Relative Permittivity	2.25
22)	internal Diameter	69.8 mm
23)	external Diameter	77.6 mm

## III. METHODOLOGY

The method used for fault detection and classification mainly consists of two objectives, i.e., detection of type of fault and estimation of location of fault. Detection of type of fault is first done with help of an artificial Neural Network. For each type of the fault, a separate artificial Neural Network (ANN) is used for estimation of fault location (i.e., 11 ANNs are used for this purpose). To improve the results, each ANN is replaced by ANFIS .in the second stage of simulation.

### A) Use of DWT for extraction of features

In this work, fault voltage signals have been used as input to discrete wavelet transform (DWT). On account of high performance, daubechies DB4 wavelet has been employed. Fault transients have been analyzed by using DWT (at level eight). Effect of fault in the cable can be noted as variations in decomposition coefficient of fault voltage signals, which contain useful information about faults.

While studying the DWT detailed coefficients (from levels 1-8) for a particular fault, it is observed that level 8 detailed coefficient has a side band along with dominant spike during fault initiation process. This side band is not observed for

lower level coefficients. It is also observed that the nature of this side band (along with dominant spike) changes considerably with changes in type and location of the faults. Hence, the maximum detailed energy (At level-8) of three-phase voltages is used as features. The proposed method trains the ANN/ANFIS system with a fault database (obtained from cable model simulation).

**TABLE 2**  
**Target Vector for fault classification**

PARAMETERS	VALUES
Phase A to ground short circuit (AG)	1
Phase B to ground short circuit (BG)	2
Phase C to ground short circuit (CG)	3
Phase A to Phase B short circuit (AB)	4
Phase B to Phase C short circuit (BC)	5
Phase A to Phase C short circuit (AC)	6
Phase A to Phase B to ground short circuit (ABG)	7
Phase B to Phase C to ground short circuit (BCG)	8
Phase A to Phase C to ground short circuit (ACG)	9
Phase A to Phase B to Phase C short circuit (ABC)	10
Phase A to Phase B to Phase C to ground short circuit (ABCG)	11
No Fault	12

*B) Target Vector for fault classification*

For fault type classification, the target vector used for ANN/ANFIS is shown in TABLE 2.

*C) Target Vector for fault location estimation*

For fault location estimation, Target vectors for training & testing purposes are given, in TABLE 3.

**TABLE 3**  
**Target Vector for fault classification**

TRAINING (km)	TESTING (km)
0	3
4	5
8	11
10	
12	
16	
18	

#### IV. SIMULATION RESULTS

A twenty kilometer long underground cable system is modeled by using MATLAB/SIMULINK model as explained in Section I. It has provision to apply fault at different location and measures voltage and current. The run time (of simulation) is 0.08 seconds whereas switching time of the circuit breaker has been taken as 0.02 sec to 0.03 sec. To find fundamental values of fault voltage and current, Fourier block has been used for each phase.

*A. Collection of Training Data*

To get the training data for ANN/ANFIS, values of fault

voltages and currents (for all types of faults) are measured from the SIMULINK model of the underground cable. On account of limited paper space, such values are represented in TABLE 4 for line to ground fault only.

**TABLE 4**  
**Fault Voltages & Currents**

Quantities	Line To Ground Fault At Phase A	Line To Ground Fault At Phase B	Line To Ground Fault At Phase C
$V_{sa}$	0.0025-0.0003j	0.0247-0.00181j	0.0210-0.0082j
$V_{sb}$	-0.0178-0.0141j	-0.00159-0.00209j	-0.014-0.020j
$V_{sc}$	-0.0107 +0.0223j	-0.0034+0.0223j	-0.0010+0.0023j
$I_{sa}$	0.4528-1.928j	0.6594-0.00184j	0.5280-0.204j
$I_{sb}$	-0.4407-0.355j	-1.964+0.528j	-0.3310-0.5701j
$I_{sc}$	-0.327+0.5721j	-0.0875+0.559j	1.558+1.3j
$V_{ra}$	0.00035+0.0005j	0.028-0.0028j	0.0201-0.0102j
$V_{rb}$	-0.018-0.123j	0.000253-0.0005j	-0.01529-0.0212j
$V_{rc}$	-0.0107+0.0238j	-0.00124+0.0228j	-0.00081+0.00008j
$I_{ra}$	0.0089+0.0125j	0.6529-0.065j	0.5051-0.2558j
$I_{rb}$	-0.4739-0.309j	0.00829-0.0140j	-0.382-0.53j
$I_{rc}$	-0.2098+0.598j	-0.03104+0.5854j	-0.0153+0.00148j

*B. Training Data via Simulation*

Input training data to ANN/ANFIS are energy components of detailed coefficients of wavelet transformed fault voltages; i.e.  $E_a$ ,  $E_b$ ,  $E_c$  respectively. Training data of ANN/ANFIS for fault types and fault location detection have been shown in TABLE 5 & TABLE 6 respectively.

**TABLE 5**  
**Energy component of three phases for different types of faults (fault occurring at a distance of 4 Kms)**

$E_a$	$E_b$	$E_c$	Type of fault
0.8860	0.0444	0.0365	AG
0.0223	0.8928	0.0431	BG
0.0010	0.0049	6.7797	CG
0.8888	0.8897	0.0036	ABG
0.0260	0.8931	5.9938	BCG
0.8871	0.0263	39.663	ACG
0.5445	0.6316	0.0094	AB
0.5623	0.6184	0.0086	BC
0.0086	0.0088	0.5555	AC
0.9016	0.9022	4.9516	ABC
4.9516	0.8954	2.0490	ABCG
7.8626	4.7810	44.4286	NO FAULT

TABLE 6

Energy component of three phases for a different locations of fault (for phase A to ground fault)

Ea	Eb	Ec	Type of fault
0.8860	0.0444	0.0365	AG
0.0223	0.8928	0.0431	BG
0.0010	0.0049	6.7797	CG
0.8888	0.8897	0.0036	ABG
0.0260	0.8931	5.9938	BCG
0.8871	0.0263	39.663	ACG
0.5445	0.6316	0.0094	AB
0.5623	0.6184	0.0086	BC
0.0086	0.0088	0.5555	AC
0.9016	0.9022	4.9516	ABC
4.9516	0.8954	2.0490	ABCG
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Structure of Artificial neural, used in this work consists of five layers; input layer, 3 hidden layers and output layer. In ANN training, neurons in hidden layers play the vital role. Here, three hidden layer's neurons are 5, 5, 1 respectively (Decided by extensive trial simulations). Other parameters of ANN are shown in Fig. 2.

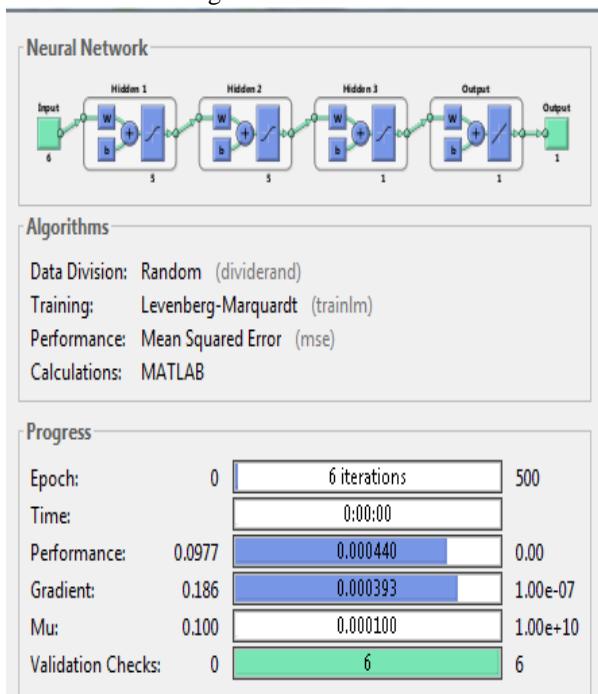


Fig. 2 Training of data using ANN

While using ANFIS, after loading training data, grid pattern method has been used to generate fuzzy inference system. ANFIS toolbox of MATLAB is given (in Fig. 3).

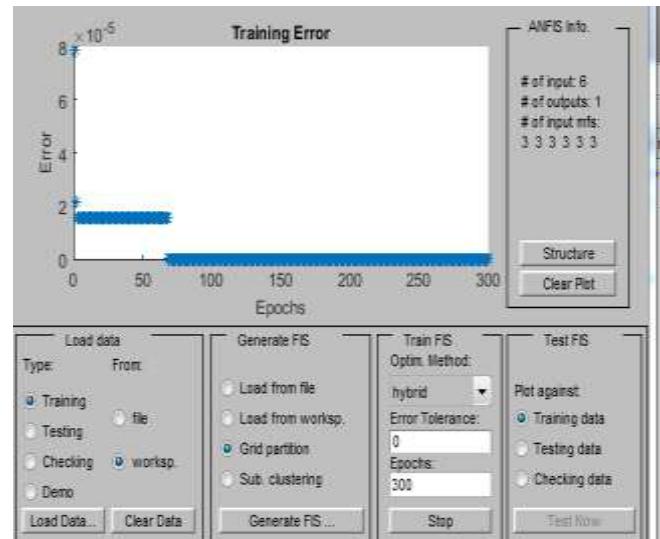


Fig. 3 Training of data using ANFIS

After generating FIS (Fuzzy Inference System), ANFIS is trained by using a hybrid method in which least square estimation and the gradient descent method is combined with Runge Kutta learning method. Error tolerance and epoch used for ANFIS training are '0' and 300 respectively.

#### C. Error Calculations for Training data & Testing Data

After training, the percentage errors are calculated for training data in case of ANN and ANFIS (as shown in TABLE 7). It is dependent upon the actual output and desired output from ANN/ANFIS and is calculated by using eqns. 1 & 2 for fault type and fault locations respectively.

$$\text{*%Error} = [(\text{Expected Output} - \text{Actual Output})/\text{Expected Output}] \times 100 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{*%Error} = [(\text{Exact location} - \text{Estimated location})/\text{Total length of cable}] \times 100 \quad (2)$$

TABLE 7  
Comparative errors of ANN and ANFIS

Methods	Maximum Error in types of fault	Maximum Error in location of fault
ANN	6%	1.996%
ANFIS	0.011%	0.00235%

Thus, a considerable reduction in error is obtained by use of ANFIS for training data. Then, the percentage errors are calculated for testing/random data in case of ANFIS (as shown in TABLE 8). Maximum error in this case is also less than 3.1% .

**TABLE 8**  
**Percentage error of ANFIS for testing/random data**

Type of faults	PERCENTAGE ERRORS		
	Fault at 3km	Fault at 5km	Fault at 11km
BG	1.3%	1.9%	2%
ABG	2.6%	1.4%	2.7%
AB	3%	2.8%	3.1%

## V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, An ANFIS is used efficiently for classification & localization of fault in a Cable Distribution System. The model uses three post-fault voltage values as inputs and DWT has been used for feature extraction. As an aspect of future scope, one can go ahead by simulating the model by using other techniques (simulation) like PSCAD, Alternative Transient Programmer (ATPDraw) etc. Training of ANFIS used can be made more efficient by use of metaheuristics like genetic algorithms, etc.

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