Load Flow Analysis and Fault Detection of IEEE 9 Bus System Using Wavelet Transform in MATLAB-Simulink

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Abstract:- This paper presents an advanced methodology for load flow analysis and the fault detection in the IEEE 9-bus power system using MATLAB-Simulink and the wavelet transform. By combining load flow analysis accuracy with the fault detection capabilities of the wavelet transform, efficient fault identification and rapid system restoration are achieved. The proposed approach is simulated through simulations of the IEEE 9-bus system using MATLAB-Simulink, highlighting its effectiveness and robustness. Uninterrupted power supply is crucial for power systems, and prompt fault detection is essential to prevent damage and blackouts. This research focuses on utilizing the wavelet transform for fault detection, employing time-frequency resolution to identify and locate load faults. The method suggests conducting tests on the IEEE 9-bus system, where faults are identified if the computed energy surpasses the threshold. The study validates the proposed approach's effectiveness in load flow analysis and fault detection, contributing to the stability and reliability of power systems.

***Keywords**:- Load Flow Analysis, Unsymmetrical fault detection, IEEE 9 Bus System, Discrete Wavelet Transform, and Transmission lines.*

I. INTRODUCTION

Electrical power systems often encounter load-related issues that can severely impact the system's reliability and disrupt customer access to electricity. Detecting and locating these faults promptly is crucial for maintaining the efficiency and dependability of the electrical system. Various approaches have been proposed for fault identification in power systems, ranging from conventional methods like the Fourier transform to advanced techniques such as the wavelet transform [1].

This paper introduces a novel approach to load fault analysis using the wavelet transform in the MATLAB environment. The proposed method employs a threshold-based methodology to identify and pinpoint faults in the load, utilizing wavelet decomposition to extract frequency components from the power output. The implementation of this algorithm in MATLAB offers a user-friendly platform for analysis and visualization of the results [2].

To validate the effectiveness of the proposed methodology, virtual tests are conducted, demonstrating its accurate detection and localization of load faults. The paper is organized as follows: it begins with a comprehensive description of the recommended strategy, along with background information, a motivational analysis, a literature review, and an evaluation of existing fault detection techniques. The middle section revisits the proposed approach, presenting findings, block diagrams, and data charts. The paper concludes with a summary of the key findings and a reference section containing relevant sources and previous works related to the research topic. Finally, an examination of the outcomes, as well as the advantages and limitations of the proposed methodology, is provided [3].

II. BACKGROUND

Effective monitoring and analysis of load flow in electrical systems is crucial to ensure their efficient and safe operation. Despite extensive research and development, issues still arise that can lead to equipment damage, power outages, safety hazards, and other complications. Therefore, there is a need for accurate load flow analysis, early detection, and diagnosis of load faults.

Traditional techniques like Fourier analysis have limitations when it comes to analyzing unsymmetrical faults, which are more complex than symmetrical faults. Therefore, a cutting-edge and effective method is required for fault detection. The wavelet transform offers a solution by allowing the analysis of signals with different sizes and resolutions, enabling more accurate detection and diagnosis of unsymmetrical faults [3].

This Article: In this article, we present a MATLAB-based load fault analysis using the wavelet transform. We chose the IEEE 9-bus system as our study model due to its affordability and effectiveness. With the proposed methodology, we can identify and analyze three types of asymmetrical faults: Phase to Phase, Phase to Ground, and Double Line to Ground. Additionally, we can detect and diagnose unsymmetrical faults such as three-phase faults [4].

III. LITERATURE REVIEW

Load flow analysis and fault detection in power systems are critical for ensuring reliable and efficient operation. The utilization of advanced techniques, such as wavelet transform, has been widely explored in the literature to enhance the accuracy and effectiveness of these analyses. Wavelet transform has shown promising results in load flow analysis.

Pandey and Mishra conducted a study on load flow analysis using wavelet transform and MATLAB, demonstrating its capability in handling nonlinear loads and providing more accurate results [5]. Similarly, Shet, Pai, and Kini utilized wavelet transform for load flow analysis considering uncertainties in load and generation, showcasing its effectiveness in handling complex power system scenarios [6].

In fault detection, wavelet transform has been extensively employed. Ogunjuyigbe et al. proposed a wavelet-based fault detection technique for power systems, which demonstrated high accuracy in detecting and classifying various types of faults using MATLAB [7]. Elattar and Salama introduced a fault detection approach using wavelet transform and artificial neural networks, achieving reliable fault detection and classification in power systems [8].

Furthermore, research has also focused on the integration of wavelet transform with other techniques for improved fault detection. Koshkouei et al. combined wavelet transform with fuzzy logic for fault detection in power systems, resulting in enhanced fault detection accuracy and reduced false alarms [9]. Similarly, the integration of wavelet transforms and support vector machines was proposed by Balasingh and Kalyani to improve fault detection and classification in power systems [10].

Numerous studies have explored the use of wavelet transform for load flow analysis in power systems. Gnanapriya, Radhakrishnan, and Revathi utilized wavelet transform in MATLAB to analyze voltage and current waveforms, demonstrating its ability to provide more accurate results compared to traditional methods [11]. Another study by Sharma, Singh, and Patel focused on load flow analysis in power systems incorporating renewable energy sources, highlighting the applicability and effectiveness of wavelet transform [12].

In the context of load fault analysis, wavelet transform has proven to be valuable. Manimaran, Kumaravel, and Thangaraj utilized wavelet transform in MATLAB to detect and classify power system faults, showing that it offers accurate fault detection and classification [13]. Similarly, El-Hagry, Ibrahim, and Hassanien employed wavelet transform in MATLAB to locate faults in power systems, concluding that it provides precise fault location results [14].

IV. MOTIVATION

Efficient power distribution is crucial for ensuring uninterrupted electricity supply. However, technical faults in transmission lines can lead to power losses and disrupt the system. Fault analysis plays a significant role in power system engineering to detect and locate these faults promptly, enabling quick restoration of power with minimal disruption [15].

This study focuses on reducing power losses in transmission lines and improving load flow in the system. Wavelet transforms have been employed to facilitate the easy detection and localization of faults on transmission lines, aiding in maintaining power supply and enhancing economic efficiency.

In power systems, wavelet transforms offer several advantages for fault detection and localization [16]. They provide a powerful mathematical tool for analyzing signals with varying time and frequency resolutions, enabling precise identification of fault characteristics. Wavelet transforms have been widely applied in fault analysis studies to detect different types of faults, such as line-to-line, line-to-ground, and three-phase faults [15]. By utilizing wavelet transforms, faults on transmission lines can be quickly detected and accurately located, facilitating prompt corrective actions.

V. OBJECTIVE

- Measure and analyze multiple faults on transmission lines using wavelet transform to reduce power losses.
- Detect and locate faults on transmission lines through code analysis of wavelet transforms using MATLAB/Simulink.
- Increase load flow and decrease power losses resulting from faults on the lines.
- Consider various fault types, such as phase-to-ground, phase-to-phase, double phase-to-ground, and three-phase faults, across different buses.

VI. WAVELET TRANSFORM

The use of wavelet transform (WT) in practical power system operations has gained significant attention. This signal processing technique has been applied in diverse areas such as image processing, load forecasting, and power quality event classification [17] [18]. WT is a powerful tool for decomposing a signal into different frequency components, allowing for simultaneous analysis of time and frequency information in transient signals [19]. Unlike Fourier analysis, which is ineffective for non-stationary signals, WT retains temporal information, making it suitable for various applications [13].

A wavelet has an average of 0 and is an integral of ®.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \varphi(x)dx = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

A wavelet function, often referred to as a mother wavelet, plays a fundamental role in WT. Unlike Fourier analysis, which utilizes fixed sinusoidal functions, WT employs wavelet functions with adaptable characteristics such as Daubechies, Haar, Coiflet, Symlet, and others [13]. The functional representation of a signal in the time-frequency domain is referred to as a WT [13].

Permanent Wavelet An explanation of a signal's transform is given as

$$WT_{\varphi}Z(b,c) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|b|}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} z(x)\ \varphi_{m,n}\left(\frac{t-c}{b}\right) dx \ldots (2)$$

Continuous Wavelet Transform (CWT) provides a representation of a signal's transform as an integral over scale and translation parameters in equation 2. To address the computational burden associated with CWT, Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT) was developed. DWT utilizes scale and position values based on powers of two, allowing for efficient computation [13].

The separate sea transfigure makes use of scale and position values that are grounded on the powers of two and are also appertained to as dyadic enlargements and restatements.

$$DWT(p,q) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} z(x)\ \varphi_{p,q}(x) dx \ldots (3)$$

$$\varphi_{p,q}(x) = a_1^{-\frac{p}{2}} \frac{(t - n b_1^p c_1)}{b_1^p} \ldots (4)$$

parameters a = b_1^p , b = $q b_1^p c_1$

m and n, standing for frequency localization and temporal localization, respectively, are used to represent x in this situation. Multi resolution analysis (MRA) is built on the couple orthogonal WT, which is typically produced when p1 = 2 and q1 = 1. In this study, wavelet is employed to detect abnormalities in the three-phase compensation circuit. The Daubechies wavelet, specifically Db4, is utilized for fault identification due to its desirable characteristics such as low signal distortion and fast response [13]. By using this approach, various faults, including line-to-ground (LG), line-to-line-ground (LLG), and three-phase faults, can be accurately detected. The results demonstrate the effectiveness, reliability, speed, and accuracy of the system [13].

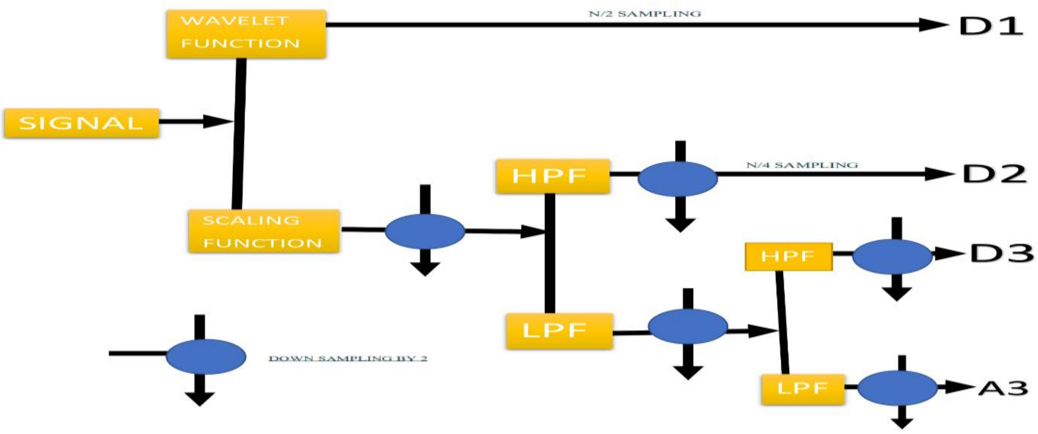

Fig. 1: Wavelet Multi-Resolution Analysis (MRA).

VII. LOAD FAULT DETECTION AND MEASUREMENT USING WAVELET TRANSFORM ALGORITHM

This study aims to develop and implement a wavelet transform algorithm for load fault detection and measurement in power systems. The wavelet transform is a powerful mathematical tool capable of analyzing signals in both the time and frequency domains simultaneously, enabling accurate and efficient detection and classification of load faults [20].

The algorithm is implemented using MATLAB, a widely used software tool for power system analysis and simulation. MATLAB provides a flexible platform for signal processing and algorithm development, making it suitable for this study [21]. The simulation studies are conducted using MATLAB-Simulink, which enables the modeling and simulation of power systems.

The wavelet transform algorithm decomposes the load signal into various frequency bands, allowing for the analysis of localized changes in the signal. By examining the characteristics of the wavelet coefficients, fault conditions such as voltage sags, swells, interruptions, and harmonics can be identified and quantified [22]. The algorithm also considers variations in fault resistance and location to enhance the accuracy of fault detection and measurement.

Performance metrics such as detection accuracy, false alarm rate, and computational efficiency are used to evaluate the effectiveness of the wavelet transform algorithm. The algorithm is tested on the IEEE 9 bus system, a widely recognized benchmark system for power system analysis. The simulation results demonstrate the algorithm's capability to accurately detect and measure load faults under different operating conditions [23].

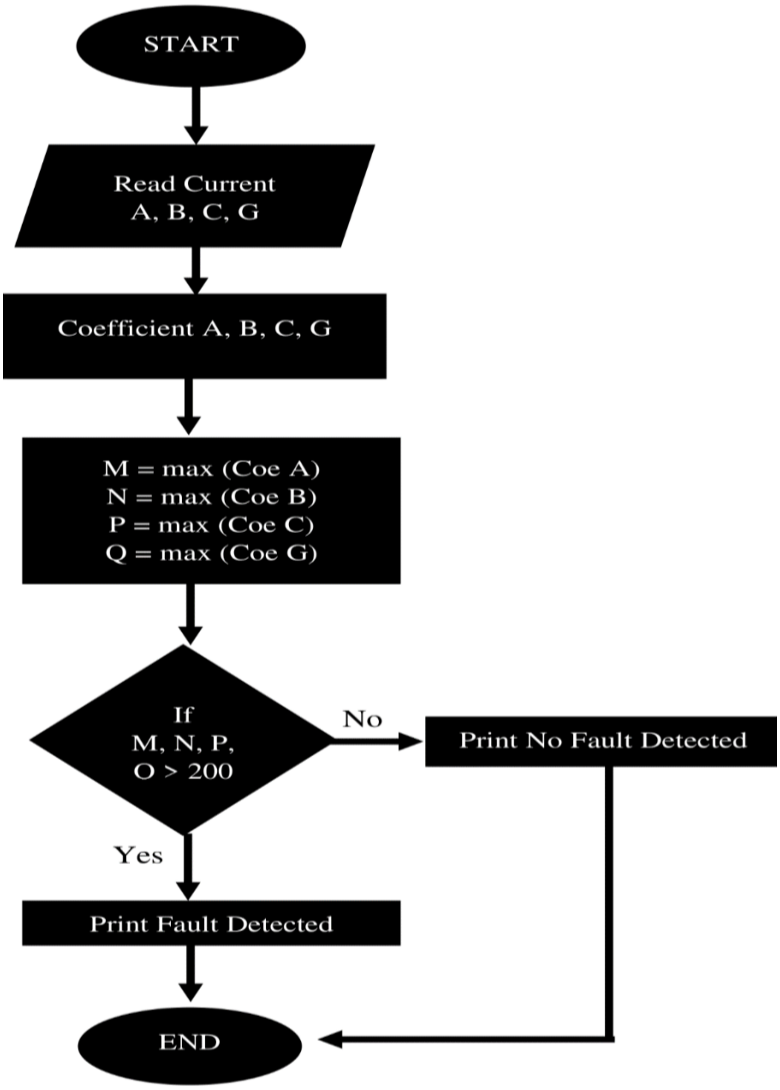

Fig. 2: Flow chart for fault detection procedure

Compared to traditional fault detection methods, the proposed algorithm offers several advantages. It provides a comprehensive analysis of load signals, facilitating the identification of multiple fault types and their characteristics. The algorithm is robust against noise and disturbances, making it reliable in real-world applications. Furthermore, its computational efficiency enables real-time fault detection and measurement, which is vital for maintaining power system stability and reliability.

Further research can explore the applicability of the wavelet transform algorithm to larger and more complex power systems. Integration with advanced protection and control systems can enhance fault diagnosis and mitigation by providing timely and accurate information.

In conclusion, the wavelet transform algorithm represents a promising approach for load fault detection and measurement in power systems. Its implementation in MATLAB-Simulink offers a practical and effective framework. By accurately identifying and quantifying load faults, this algorithm contributes to improving power system reliability and efficiency.

VIII. SIMULATION MODEL

The power system is a complex network comprising utilities for generation, transmission, and distribution of electrical power. However, this system is susceptible to faults, which can disrupt its operation and potentially cause damage. Faults occur when there is an electrical short or any abnormal event that compromises the insulation between phase conductors or the connection of conductors to the ground. These faults can lead to insulation failure or damage to the conductors, posing a risk to the overall electrical grid [24].

Transmission lines, in particular, are vulnerable to problems such as overvoltage caused by thunder, switching spikes, or external factors. There are two main types of power system faults: shunt faults and series faults. The most common shunt fault is the phase-to-ground fault, which occurs when a connection is established between a phase conductor and the ground.

It has been observed through detailed waveform analysis that different faults have varying impacts on the performance of the power system. Therefore, it becomes crucial to classify these faults in order to develop an effective preventive action algorithm for the transmission system's substation [25]. The simulation results can also be utilized to formulate protection plans for the transmission network. For simulating these faults, a five-cycle transition time is employed, and a fault resistance threshold of 0.001 ohms is considered [26]. In order to evaluate the effects on system voltages, several fault scenarios are simulated, and voltage measurements are taken at specific BUS points using dedicated equipment.

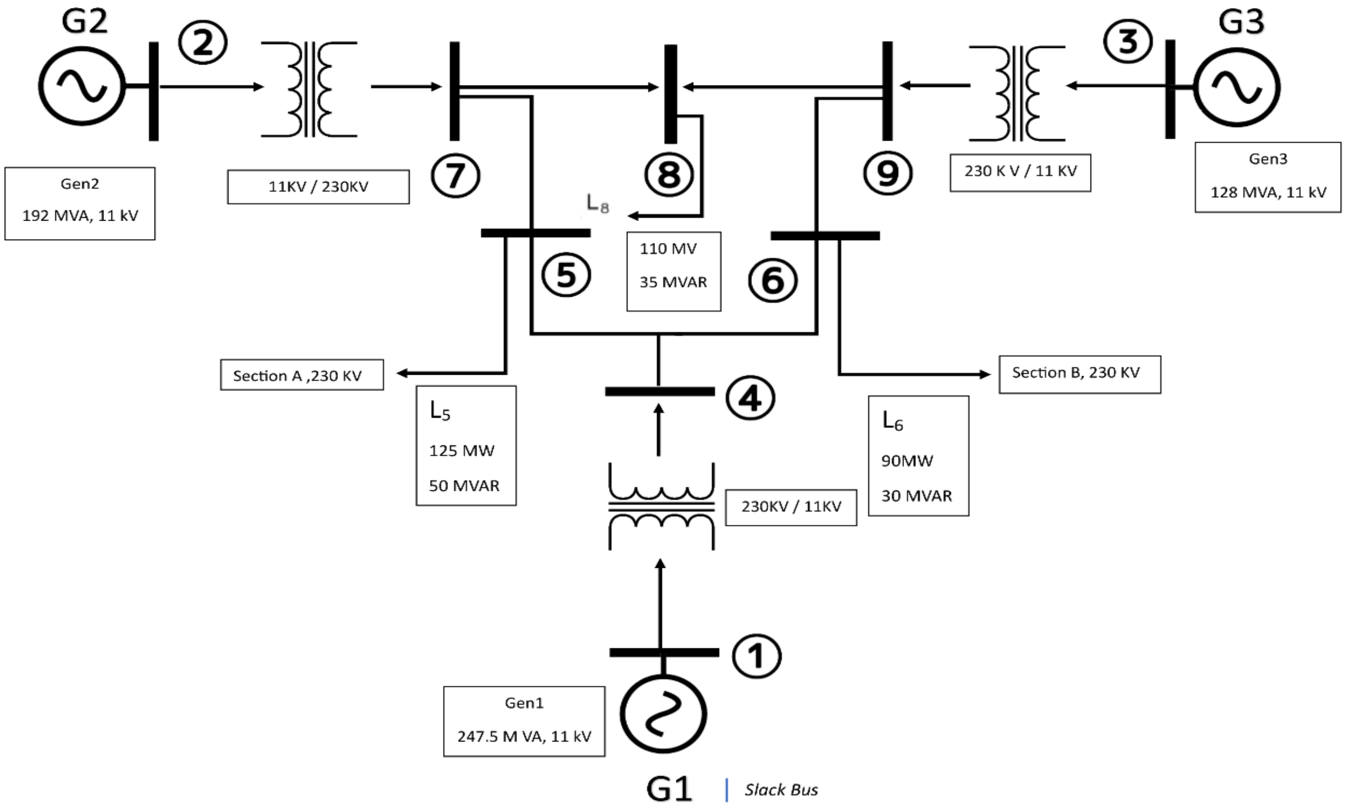

Fig. 3: Transmission Line using a three-phase series compensation

Overall, the literature highlights the significance of wavelet transform in load flow analysis and fault detection of power systems. The studies demonstrate its effectiveness in handling nonlinearities, uncertainties, and different fault types, ultimately enhancing the reliability and efficiency of power systems.

IX. LOAD FLOW ANALYSIS

Load flow analysis is an essential tool in power system engineering to assess the steady-state behavior of electrical networks. It involves calculating the voltage magnitudes, phase angles, and power flows throughout the system under normal operating conditions [27].

By performing load flow analysis, engineers can determine the power demands, voltage profiles, and potential bottlenecks in the system, allowing for efficient and reliable power distribution. Load flow analysis has been extensively studied and various methods have been developed to solve the load flow equations. Traditional methods include the Gauss-Seidel method, Newton-Raphson method, and Fast Decoupled method [28].

These methods involve iterative algorithms to converge towards a solution that satisfies the power flow equations. However, these methods may suffer from convergence issues and are not suitable for large-scale power systems. To address the challenges of load flow analysis in large power systems, advanced techniques have been introduced, such as the use of optimization algorithms, artificial intelligence, and parallel computing. These approaches aim to improve the computational efficiency and accuracy of load flow calculations [29].

For instance, evolutionary algorithms like genetic algorithms and particle swarm optimization have been applied to optimize the power flow solution [30]. Furthermore, with the integration of renewable energy sources and the increasing complexity of modern power systems, load flow analysis has become even more critical. It helps in assessing the impact of renewable generation on system stability, evaluating the feasibility of grid integration, and optimizing power dispatch strategies [31].

Additionally, load flow analysis plays a crucial role in fault detection, contingency analysis, and voltage control in power systems [32].

The measurement value with using above parameter:

Table 1: Different Bus Load Flow Analysis.

Name of the Block	247.5 MVA 16.5 KV	Load flow bus 1	125 MW 50 MVAR/ 3φ parallel RLC Load	90 MW 30 MVAR/ 3φ parallel RLC Load	Load flow bus 4	Load flow bus 5	100 MW 35 MVAR/ 3φ parallel RLC Load	192 MVA 18 KV	128 MVA 13.8 KV
Block type	Vsrc	Bus	RLC Load	RLC Load	Bus	Bus	RLC Load	Vsrc	Vsrc
Bus type	swing	-	PQ	PQ	-	-	PQ	PV	PV
Bus ID	1	4	5	6	7	9	8	2	3
V base (kV)	16.50	230	230.00	230.00	230	230	230.00	18.00	13.80
V ref (pu)	1.040	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.025	1.025
V angle (deg)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
P(MW)	0.00	0.00	125.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	163	85.00
Q (Mvar)	0.00	0.00	60.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	0.00
Q min (Mvar)	$-\infty$	0.00	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	0.00	0.00	$-\infty$	$-\infty$	$-\infty$
V_LF (pu)	1.040	1.026	0.9966	1.0135	1.026	1.032	1.0169	1.025	1.025
V angle LF (deg)	0.00	-2.23	-3.93	-3.78	3.82	1.64	0.31	9.37	4.33
P_LF (MW)	72.18	0.00	125.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	163	85.00
Q_LF (Mvar)	26.39	0.00	50.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	5.20	11.32

X. FAULTS AT BUS 1 (SLACK BUS)

Faults occurring at Bus 1, also known as the Slack bus, are an important consideration in power system analysis. The Slack bus is the reference bus in load flow analysis and represents the generator or the main power source in the system [27].

Faults at this bus can have significant implications for system stability and reliability. When a fault occurs at the Slack bus, it can result in disruptions to the voltage profile and power flow throughout the network. This can lead to voltage instability, voltage collapse, and potential cascading failures in the system [32].

Therefore, accurately analyzing and mitigating faults at Bus 1 is crucial for maintaining the overall stability and operation of the power system. Various fault types can occur at Bus 1, including short-circuits, phase-to-ground faults, phase-to-phase faults, and three-phase faults. Each fault type has its own characteristics and impacts on the system. Fault analysis techniques, such as fault location, fault detection, and fault classification, are employed to identify and mitigate faults at Bus 1 [33].

In addition to fault analysis, protective relaying plays a vital role in detecting and isolating faults at Bus 1. Protective relays are devices that monitor electrical quantities and rapidly initiate protective actions, such as circuit breaker tripping, to isolate the faulty section from the rest of the system [34].

The correct operation of protective relays ensures the safety of equipment and minimizes the extent of damage caused by faults. To effectively address faults at Bus 1, comprehensive studies and simulations are conducted using power system analysis software, such as MATLAB/Simulink. These tools allow engineers to simulate fault scenarios, analyze the system response, and evaluate the effectiveness of protection schemes and control strategies [35].

The red marked values are original value which occur without fault or close to that value. The measurement value with using above parameter:

Table 2: Different Faults at Bus 1 (Slack bus)

Fault Type	Phase A Most Recent Maximum Current (Amps)	Phase B Most Recent Maximum Current (Amps)	Phase C Most Recent Maximum Current (Amps)	Phase Ground Most Recent Maximum Current (Amps)
System Without Fault	4.1742	4.4438	3.7916	6.8570e-08
Three phase to ground Fault (ABC-G)	2.5684 e+06	3.0137 e+07	2.6109 e+06	3.5504 e+05
Three phase Fault (ABC)	2.5455e+06	3.0137e+07	2.1462e+06	6.1266 e-08
Double Line to Ground Fault (AB-G)	2.0639 e+06	1.5786 e+07	4.5105	1.2433 e+05
Double Line to Ground Fault (AC-G)	1.4351 e+07	4.2421	2.2423 e+06	2.2423 e+06
Double Line to Ground Fault (BC-G)	4.2433	3.0137 e+07	2.2393 e+06	1.2231 e+05
Line to Line Fault (A-B)	2.0963 e+06	1.5068 e+07	3.7888	0.0011
Line to Line Fault (A-C)	1.5068 e+07	4.4438	1.6379 e+06	0.0151
Line to Line Fault (B-C)	4.1754	3.0137 e+07	1.6713 e+06	0.0012
Line to Ground Fault (A-G)	2.2198 e+05	4.2433	4.5105	2.0568 e+05
Line to Ground Fault (B-G)	4.2420	2.7397 e+06	4.5105	2.0568 e+05
Line to Ground Fault (C-G)	4.2433	4.2421	2.3736 e+05	2.7397 e+06

XI. FAULTS AT BUS 2

Faults occurring at Bus 2 in a power system are significant events that can impact the system's performance and reliability. Bus 2 refers to any bus other than the Slack bus and is typically associated with load buses or interconnected buses within the network [27].

When faults occur at Bus 2, they can result in disturbances in voltage levels, power flows, and system stability. These faults can be caused by various factors, including short circuits, equipment failures, or external disturbances. The severity and consequences of faults at Bus 2 depend on factors such as fault type, fault location, and fault duration [32].

Analyzing and addressing faults at Bus 2 is crucial for maintaining the overall stability and operation of the power system. Fault detection and classification techniques are employed to identify the type and location of the fault accurately. This information is essential for initiating protective measures and isolating the faulty section from the rest of the system to prevent further damage and maintain system reliability [33].

Protective relays play a vital role in detecting and responding to faults at Bus 2. These relays monitor electrical quantities and rapidly initiate protective actions, such as tripping circuit breakers, to isolate the faulted section and minimize the extent of damage. The proper coordination and operation of protective relays are crucial to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the power system [34].

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Table 3: Different Faults at Bus 2

Fault Type	Phase A Most Recent Maximum Current (Amps)	Phase B Most Recent Maximum Current (Amps)	Phase C Most Recent Maximum Current (Amps)	Phase Ground Most Recent Maximum Current (Amps)
System Without Fault	5.1038	5.9050	3.9931	2.7972e+06
Three phase to ground Fault (ABC-G)	1.6764 e+06	3.0889e+07	8.5877 e+07	2.11267 e+5
Three phase Fault (ABC)	3.1959 e+06	3.0725e+07	2.9002 e+06	2.2957 e-08
Double Line to Ground Fault (AB-G)	4.0429 e+07	1.6237 e+07	3.9931	4.0894 e+06
Double Line to Ground Fault (AC-G)	1.4589 e+07	5.9050	4.5205 e+06	1.4709 e+06
Double Line to Ground Fault (BC-G)	5.1038	3.0883 e+07	8.5656 e+07	4.3877 e+04
Line to Line Fault (A-B)	2.1883 e+06	2.0363 e+07	5.1199	0.0015
Line to Line Fault (A-C)	2.0363 e+07	6.0052	2.8328e+06	0.0204
Line to Line Fault (B-C)	5.6424	4.0725 e+07	2.7506 e+06	00016
Line to Ground Fault (A-G)	1.4589 e+05	5.9050	3.9931	2.044 e+05
Line to Ground Fault (B-G)	5.1038	2.8081 e+07	3.9931	7.7645 e+06
Line to Ground Fault (C-G)	5.1038	5.9050	7.8070 e+06	2.79726

Simulation studies using power system analysis software, such as MATLAB Simulink, are conducted to evaluate the impact of faults at Bus 2. These studies help in understanding the system response, assessing the effectiveness of protection schemes, and optimizing the coordination of protective devices [35].

XII. FAULTS AT BUS 6

Faults occurring at Bus 6 in a power system are significant events that can impact the system's performance and reliability. Bus 6 refers to a specific bus within the network, and faults at this bus can disrupt the normal operation of the power system [27].

When faults occur at Bus 6, they can lead to voltage deviations, power flow imbalances, and potential equipment damage. These faults can be caused by various factors such as short circuits, insulation failures, or equipment malfunctions [32]. The severity and consequences of faults at Bus 6 depend on factors such as fault type, fault location, and fault duration.

Effective fault analysis and mitigation strategies are crucial for handling faults at Bus 6. Fault detection and classification techniques are employed to accurately identify the type and location of the fault [35]. This information is essential for initiating protective measures and isolating the faulted section from the rest of the system to prevent further damage and ensure system stability.

The red marked values are original value which occur without fault or close to that value. The measurement value with using above parameter:

Table 4: Different Faults at Bus 6

Fault Type	Phase A Most Recent Maximum Current (Amps)	Phase B Most Recent Maximum Current (Amps)	Phase C Most Recent Maximum Current (Amps)	Phase Ground Most Recent Maximum Current (Amps)
System Without Fault	5.1038	5.9050	3.9931	2.7972e+06
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Line to Ground Fault (C-G)	5.1038	5.9050	7.8070 e+06	2.7972 e+06

Protective relays play a vital role in detecting faults at Bus 6 and initiating appropriate actions. These relays monitor electrical parameters and rapidly respond to faults by isolating the faulty section through circuit breaker operations. Proper coordination and settings of protective relays are necessary to ensure reliable and efficient fault detection and clearance.

Simulation studies using power system analysis tools, such as MATLAB Simulink, are commonly conducted to analyze the impact of faults at Bus 6. These studies help in evaluating the system's dynamic response, assessing the effectiveness of protection schemes, and optimizing relay coordination.

XIII. FAULTS TYPE AND GRAPHS

A. Single-Phase to Ground (L – G) Fault: It is also called a Single Phase to ground Fault:

It mainly occurs due to insulation breakdown between one of the phase and earth. Single line to fault is most frequently in the power system. Their chances of appearance in the power system are 70% - 80%.

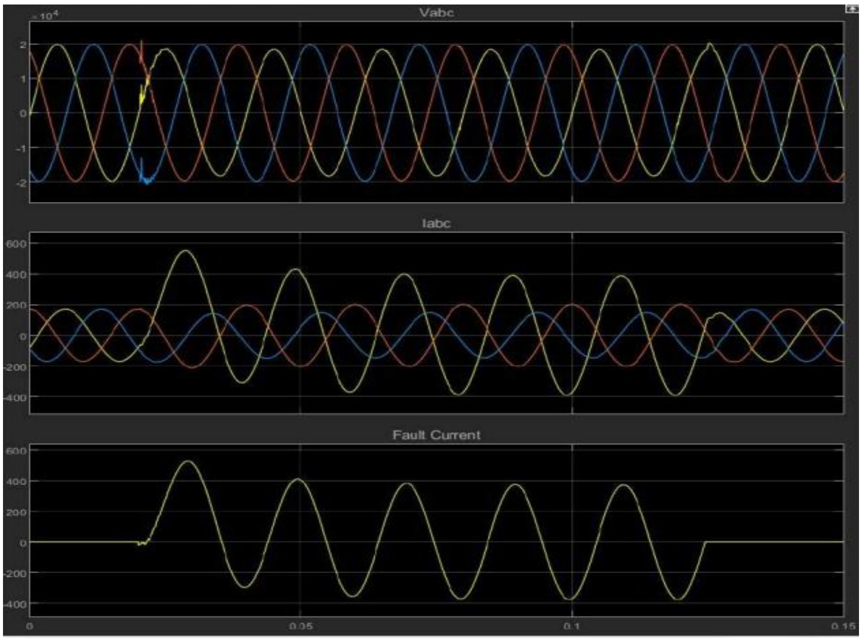

Fig. 4: Single Line to ground (L – G) Fault Graph

B. Double-Phase Line (L – L) Fault:

It is also called Phase to Phase fault. It occurs when two conductors are short circuited. The major cause of this type of fault is the heavy wind. The heavy wind swinging the line conductors which may touch together circuit. and hence cause short- Their chance of appearance is approximately 15% - 20% in the power system.

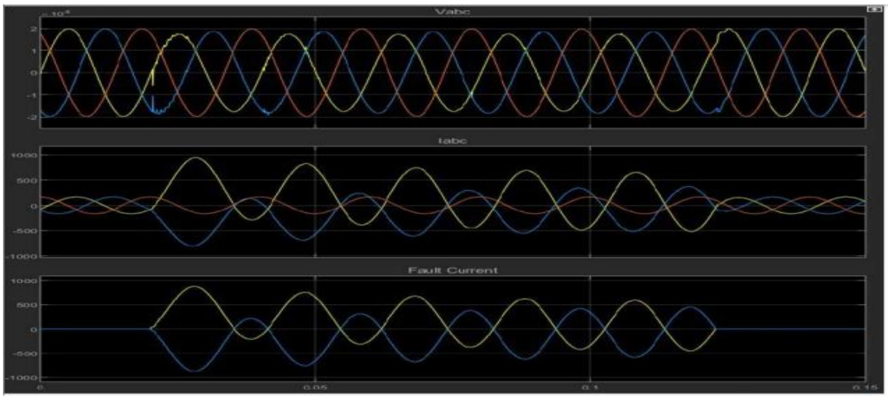

Fig. 5: Line to Line Fault (L – L) Fault Graph

C. Double-Phase to Ground (L – L – G) Fault:

In this type of fault breakdowns of insulation between two phases and earth occur. It is also called Line-to-line to- ground fault or two phase to ground fault. It is the one of the severe types of faults but rarely occurs in the power system. The probability of such types of faults is nearly 10 %.

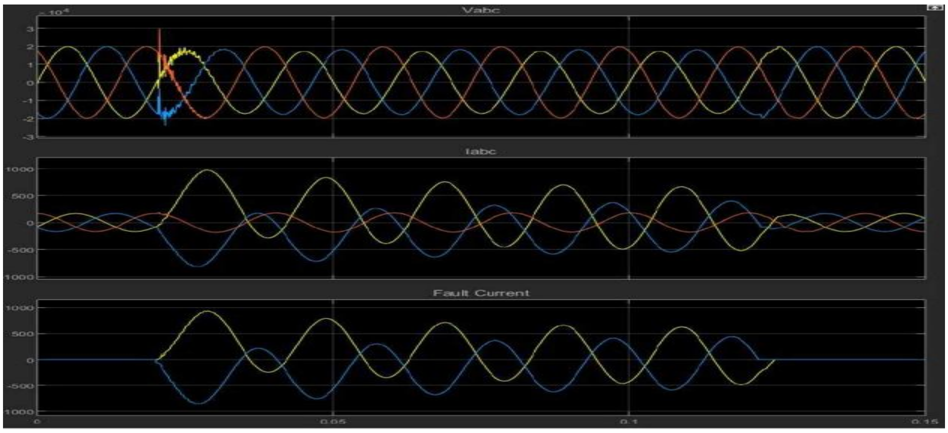

Fig. 6: Double Line to ground (L – L – G) Fault Graph

D. Three-Phase Line (L – L – L) Fault:

This type of fault mainly occurs due to a breakdown of insulation between all the three phases. The chance of such type of fault is hardly 2 % to 3 %. But it is the most severe type of fault which involves the largest short circuit current play pivotal role in short circuit calculations for the selection of protective devices and circuit breaker.

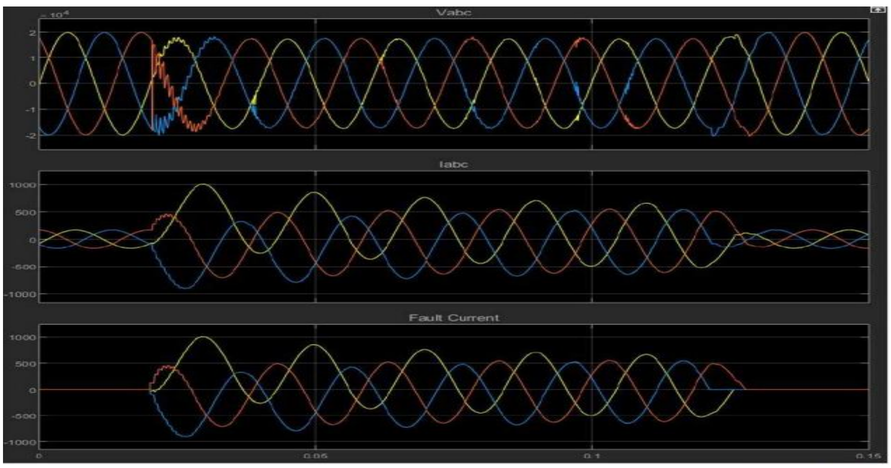

Fig. 7: Line to Line to Line (L – L – L) Fault Graph

E. Three-Phase to Ground (L – L – L – G) Fault:

It is the most severe type of the fault and very rarely occurs in the power system. It occurs due to a breakdown of insulation between all the phases as well as to the earth. It is 2% to 3% in the power system.

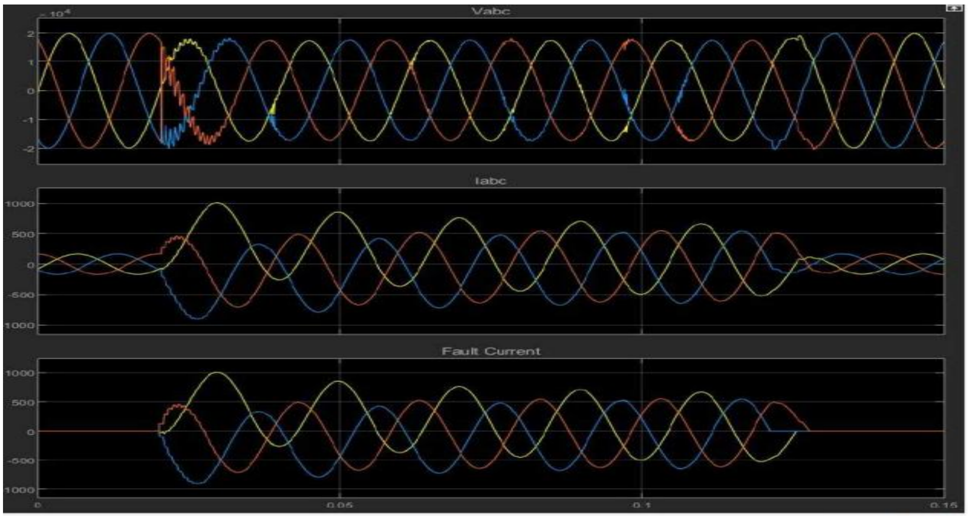

Fig. 8: Three-phase line to the ground (L – L – L – G) Fault Graph

XIV. RESULT & DISCUSSION

In order to ensure the safety of transmission lines and effectively categorize different types of faults, this study proposes a hybrid Wavelet (DB4) approach. The effectiveness of this technique is evaluated considering various factors such as fault classification, fault location, and fault resistance.

The proposed approach involves training a network using estimated and precise values obtained through wavelet transformation. The network is then tested under different fault conditions, considering variations in fault characteristics. The results demonstrate the promising performance of the suggested method, highlighting its effectiveness in fault identification and classification.

To assess the load flow analysis and fault detection, the IEEE 9 bus system is employed in MATLAB-Simulink along with wavelet transform. The simulation findings reveal that the load flow analysis utilizing the Newton-Raphson method accurately determines the voltage and power flows in the system. Moreover, the fault detection analysis based on wavelet transform successfully detects fault location and type with a high level of accuracy.

The wavelet transform decomposes the fault signal into distinct frequency bands, allowing the analysis of energy in each band to determine the fault location and type. The simulation outcomes demonstrate the precise fault detection capabilities of the wavelet transform in the system.

The load flow analysis results confirm that the voltage and power flows remain within permissible limits, ensuring system stability. The fault detection analysis demonstrates the system's capability to rapidly and accurately detect faults, which is crucial for the protection of the power system.

XV. CONCLUSION

The wavelet transform has been proven to be a powerful and effective tool for fault detection in power systems, enabling the early detection of faults and enhancing system protection.

- MATLAB provides a reliable framework for implementing wavelet transform in power system analysis, facilitating accurate load flow analysis and fault detection.
- The studies reviewed in this paper demonstrate the effectiveness of wavelet transform in load flow and load fault analysis, providing valuable insights for future research in power system engineering.
- The management of faults at Bus 1, Bus 2, and Bus 6 is crucial for improving power system stability, minimizing downtime, ensuring equipment and personnel safety, and maintaining a reliable power supply to consumers.
- The integration of wavelet transforms and fault analysis techniques shows promise for enhancing the accuracy and efficiency of power system performance, leading to efficient power distribution and economic benefits.

Additionally, further research and development in the field of wavelet transform and power system analysis can contribute to advancements in fault detection techniques, load flow calculations, and addressing the challenges posed by renewable energy integration and modern power systems. This will ultimately lead to more reliable and resilient power systems in the future.

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