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# A Simplified Linearized Dinamic Model for Voltage Collapse Assessment in Power Systems

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**Abstract:** A simplified linearized dynamic model for fast assessment of voltage collapse is developed in this paper. The simplification was made under assumption that the voltages at generator nodes are constant, which means that only power changes at load nodes are considered in analysis. Dimensions of the state matrix, which eigenvalues are used for voltage collapse assessment, decrease under this assumption. Appropriate transformations of linearized state matrix prove that knowledge of values of the dynamical load change time constants is not required for this model.

**Keywords:** Voltage collapse, assessment, load, state matrix.

#### 1 Introduction

Analysis of faults caused by voltage collapse, and its consequences, pointed out this phenomenon is very complex and influenced by many factors. Because of complexity, for a long time this phenomenon occupies interest of researchers, what verify a number of published papers. Different approaches are used in voltage collapse researches, depending on: emphasized factors, used models of components, and introduced simplifications. In general, all approaches for analysis of voltage collapse and voltage (in)stability can be classified into two basic groups: static and dynamic.

Linearized models are often used in both static [1, 2, 5, 6] and dynamic [1,2,7-10] approaches. Eigenvalues of related linearized matrix are then used for voltage collapse presence indication.

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A simplified linearized dynamic model for voltage collapse assessment is formed in this paper. This model is obtained under assumption that voltages at generator nodes are constant. It means that only power changes at load nodes can be considered in analysis. Starting from this model, the voltage collapse is assessed by the eigenvalues of linearized state matrix. Sizes of this matrix are equal to the total number of load nodes.

## 2 Dynamic of power change at load nodes

The system under consideration has m generator and n load nodes. Dynamic of load changes at the i-th node can be expressed by following two differential equations [8, 10]

$$\frac{dP_{Li}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{T_i}(P_{Li} - f_{Pi}(V_i)) , \qquad (1)$$

$$\frac{dQ_{Li}}{dt} = -\frac{1}{T_i}(Q_{Li} - f_{Qi}(V_i)) , \qquad (2)$$

where  $P_{Li}$  is active load at *i*-th node,  $Q_{Li}$  reactive load at *i*-th node,  $T_i$  dynamical load change time constant at *i*-th node,  $f_{Pi}(V_i)$  dependence of the active load at *i*-th node as a function of the voltage  $V_i$ , and  $f_{Qi}(V_i)$  dependence of the reactive load at *i*-th node as a function of the voltage  $V_i$ .

Time constant  $T_i$  depends on the load structure. Major factor that influences on this value is time constant of asynchronous machine, which represents loads in proposed model. Value of  $T_i$  also depends on time constant of tap changing transformer regulator, if it is presented at load node. Determination of the time constant  $T_i$  is very complex problem for each particular case. Proposed approach does not require knowledge of time constants values  $T_i$ , which can be considered as an advantage.

Functional relations of  $f_{Pi}$  and  $f_{Qi}$  are static voltage characteristics of load at *i*-th node. In previous papers [1-4], different methods for modelling of static voltage characteristics are presented. In this paper, following functional relations are used

$$f_{Pi}(V_i) = P_{Li}^o \left(\frac{V_i}{V_0}\right)^{k_{pvi}}, \tag{3}$$

$$f_{Qi}(V_i) = Q_{Li}^o \left(\frac{V_i}{V_0}\right)^{k_{qvi}} , \qquad (4)$$

where  $k_{pvi}$  and  $k_{qvi}$  are voltage selfregulation coefficients of the active and reactive load at *i*-th node,  $P_{Li}^o$  is active and  $Q_{Li}^o$  reactive loads at *i*-th node that correspond to voltage  $V_0$ .

### 3 Linearized dynamic model

Analysis of the voltage collapse appearance, as usually, starts from known initial conditions, i.e. from initial values of the voltage phasors at all nodes. Moreover, constant magnitudes of voltages at the generator nodes are assumed, while magnitudes of the voltages at load nodes are treated as corresponding functions of the active and reactive loads. Small changes in voltages  $\Delta \mathbf{V}$ , then can be expressed as

$$\Delta \mathbf{V} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{P_L}} \bigg|_{0} \Delta \mathbf{P_L} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q_L}} \bigg|_{0} \Delta \mathbf{Q_L} , \qquad (5)$$

where

$$\Delta \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta V_1 \ \Delta V_2 \ \dots \ \Delta V_n \end{bmatrix}^T,$$
  

$$\Delta \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P_{L1} \ \Delta P_{L2} \ \dots \ \Delta P_{Ln} \end{bmatrix}^T,$$
  

$$\Delta \mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta Q_{L1} \ \Delta Q_{L2} \ \dots \ \Delta Q_{Ln} \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{P_L}}\Big|_{0} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial P_{L1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial P_{Ln}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial V_n}{\partial P_{L1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial V_n}{\partial P_{Ln}} \end{bmatrix}_{0}, \qquad \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q_L}}\Big|_{0} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial Q_{L1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial V_1}{\partial Q_{Ln}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial V_n}{\partial Q_{L1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial V_n}{\partial Q_{Ln}} \end{bmatrix}_{0}.$$

Subscripts "0" in these equations denote that partial derivatives are calculated for steady state before changes appear.

Linearizing the functions  $f_{Pi}(V_i)$  and  $f_{Qi}(V_i)$  around the analyzed initial state and respecting equation (5), equations (3) and (4) became

$$f_{Pi}(V_i) = P_{Li}(0) + \left(\frac{\partial f_{Pi}}{\partial V_i} \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial P_L}\right)_0 \Delta \mathbf{P_L} + \left(\frac{\partial f_{Pi}}{\partial V_i} \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial Q_L}\right)_0 \Delta \mathbf{Q_L} , \quad (6)$$

$$f_{Qi}(V_i) = Q_{Li}(0) + \left(\frac{\partial f_{Qi}}{\partial V_i} \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial P_L}\right)_0 \Delta \mathbf{P_L} + \left(\frac{\partial f_{Qi}}{\partial V_i} \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial Q_L}\right)_0 \Delta \mathbf{Q_L} , \quad (7)$$

where  $P_{Li}(0)$  is initial steady-state active load,  $Q_{Li}(0)$  is initial steady-state reactive load at the *i*-th node, and

$$\frac{\partial V_i}{\partial P_L}\Big|_{0} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial P_{L1}} & \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial P_{L2}} \dots & \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial P_{Ln}} \end{array} \right]_{0} ,$$

$$\frac{\partial V_i}{\partial Q_L}\Big|_{0} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial Q_{L1}} & \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial Q_{L2}} \dots & \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial Q_{Ln}} \end{array} \right]_{0} .$$

Power increments at i-th node can be expressed by following equations

$$\Delta P_{Li} = P_{Li} - P_{Li}(0) , \qquad (8)$$

$$\Delta Q_{Li} = Q_{Li} - Q_{Li}(0) . (9)$$

System of linearized differential equations is obtained if (6-9) are sequentially substituted in (1) and (2). For the case of n load nodes network, following system of linearized differential equation can be written in matrix form

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{P_{L}} \\ \Delta \mathbf{Q_{L}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{T}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{I} - \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f_{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{P_{L}}} \right)_{0} \right) & \mathbf{T}^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f_{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q_{L}}} \right)_{0} \\ \mathbf{T}^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f_{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{P_{L}}} \right)_{0} & -\mathbf{T}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{I} - \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f_{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q_{L}}} \right)_{0} \right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{P_{L}} \\ \Delta \mathbf{Q_{L}} \end{bmatrix}, \tag{10}$$

where **I** is unit  $n \times n$  matrix,  $\Delta \mathbf{P_L} = [\Delta P_{L1} \ \Delta P_{L2} \ \dots \ \Delta P_{Ln}]^T$ ,

$$egin{aligned} \Delta \mathbf{Q_L} &= [\Delta Q_{L1} \; \Delta Q_{L2} \; \dots \; \Delta Q_{Ln}]^T, \; rac{\partial \mathbf{f_P}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}igg|_0 = \left[egin{array}{ccc} rac{\partial f_{P1}}{\partial V_1} & \mathbf{0} \ & \ddots & \ \mathbf{0} & rac{\partial f_{Pn}}{\partial V_n} \end{array}
ight]_0, \ rac{\partial \mathbf{f_Q}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}igg|_0 &= \left[egin{array}{ccc} rac{\partial f_{Q1}}{\partial V_1} & \mathbf{0} \ & \ddots & \ \mathbf{0} & rac{\partial f_{Qn}}{\partial V_n} \end{array}
ight]_0, \mathbf{T} = \left[egin{array}{ccc} T_1 & \mathbf{0} \ & \ddots & \ \mathbf{0} & T_n \end{array}
ight]_0. \end{aligned}$$

In mentioned mathematical model (10), appearance of voltage collapse is assessed basing on state matrix eigenvalues. This practically means that the answer results from the solution of the following algebraic equation

$$\begin{vmatrix}
-\mathbf{T}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{I} - \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f_{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{P_{L}}} \right)_{0} \right) - \lambda \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{T}^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f_{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q_{L}}} \right)_{0} \\
\mathbf{T}^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f_{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{P_{L}}} \right)_{0} & -\mathbf{T}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{I} - \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f_{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q_{L}}} \right)_{0} \right) - \lambda \mathbf{I} \end{vmatrix} = 0 . \quad (11)$$

Using elementary transformations, the system of equations (11) can be reduced to the following, simple form

$$\begin{vmatrix}
-\mathbf{T}^{-1} - \lambda \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} \\
\mathbf{T}^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{L}}} \right)_{0} - \mathbf{T}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix}
\mathbf{I} - \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{L}}} \right)_{0} - \\
- \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{L}}} \right)_{0} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \right)_{0}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \Big|_{0}
\end{vmatrix} - \lambda \mathbf{I} \begin{vmatrix}
= 0. \\
(12)
\end{vmatrix}$$

From equation (12) it is obvious that n eigenvalues are always real and negative  $(-1/T_1, \ldots, -1/T_n)$ . For the voltage collapse assessment purpose, only sign of appropriate eigenvalues are needed, i.e. quantification of the first n eigenvalues is not necessary. Then, problem is reduced to the determination of n eigenvalues

$$\mathbf{A} = -\mathbf{T}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{I} - \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{L}}} \right)_{0} - \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{L}}} \right)_{0} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \right)_{0}^{-1} \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \right|_{0} \right). \quad (13)$$

Regarding that  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{f_Q}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}\Big|_0$  (i.e.  $\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{f_Q}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}\right)_0^{-1}$ ) is diagonal, after some elementary transformations, the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  can be written in the following form

$$\mathbf{A} = -\mathbf{T}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q_L}} \bigg|_{0} \left( \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q_L}} \right)_{0}^{-1} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{f_Q}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \bigg|_{0} - \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q_L}} \right)_{0}^{-1} \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{P_L}} \right)_{0} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f_P}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \bigg|_{0} \right). \tag{14}$$

Starting from the expressions for  $\mathbf{Q_L}$  and  $\mathbf{P_L}$  matrices  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q_L}}\Big|_0$  and  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{P_L}}\Big|_0$  can be determined as functions of voltage magnitude  $\mathbf{V}$  and angle  $\mathbf{\Theta}$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{Q_L} = \mathbf{g_Q}(\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{\Theta})$  and  $\mathbf{P_L} = \mathbf{g_P}(\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{\Theta})$ 

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{Q_L}} \bigg|_0 = \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{g_Q}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \bigg|_0 - \frac{\partial \mathbf{g_Q}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}} \bigg|_0 \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{g_P}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}} \right)_0^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g_P}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \bigg|_0 \right)^{-1} , \tag{15}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{V}}{\partial \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{L}}} \bigg|_{0} = -\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}\bigg|_{0} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}}\bigg|_{0} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}}\right)_{0}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}\bigg|_{0}\right)^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}}\bigg|_{0} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}}\right)_{0}^{-1}.$$
(16)

In (14), **T** is diagonal matrix and does not have effect on sign of eigenvalues. For this reason it can be neglected. Then, respecting (15) and (16), following matrix of order n can be used for voltage collapse assessment

$$\mathbf{PQV} = -\left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}\Big|_{0} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}}\Big|_{0} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}}\right)_{0}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}\Big|_{0}\right)^{-1} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}\Big|_{0} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}\Big|_{0} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}}\Big|_{0} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}}\right)_{0}^{-1} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}\right)_{0}\right).$$
(17)

Elements of this matrix could be simply obtained on the basis of known parameters and state variables of the power system. Thus, a relatively simple mathematical model is formed. This model is very suitable for the analysis of the power system voltage (in)stability, because problem is reduced to determination of eigenvalues of a real matrix **PQV**, of relatively low order (equal to the number of load nodes).

## 4 Uniform movement of generator rotors

Voltage (in)stability is practically always performed for characteristic post dynamic quasi-states of the power system. The assumption that the change in power at load nodes coincides with the uniform synchronous generators movements is there completely justified. In practice, this means that synchronous machines participate in total acceleration power  $P_{ac}$  according to their inertia constants [9, 10], i.e.

$$\frac{P_{Ti} - P_i}{M_i} = \frac{P_{ac}}{M_s} \,, \tag{18}$$

where  $P_{Ti}$  is mechanical power,  $P_i$  injected active power,  $M_i = (T_{ji}S_{ni})/\omega_s$  inertia constant,  $T_{ji}$  inertia time constant, and  $S_{ni}$  nominal power of *i*-th synchronous machine. In the same equation  $\omega_s$  is synchronous velocity of rotation,  $M_s = \sum_{i=1}^m M_i$  and m is number of synchronous machines.

If participation of  $M_i$  in  $M_s$  is noted as  $F_i$  ( $F_i = M_i/M_s$ ;  $\sum_{i=1}^m F_i = 1$ ) and if m-th machine is reference one

$$\frac{P_{Ti} - P_i}{F_i} = \frac{P_{Tm} - P_m}{F_m} \; ; \qquad i = 1, \dots, m - 1 \; . \tag{19}$$

Thus, the condition of uniform movement of generator rotors reduces to the form

$$R_{Ti} = R_i \; ; \qquad i = 1, \dots, m - 1 \; , \tag{20}$$

$$R_{Ti} = F_m P_{Ti} - F_i P_{Tm} \quad \text{and} \quad R_i = F_m P_i - F_i P_m . \tag{21}$$

Changes in injected power at i-th generator node, as result of load power changes, can be expressed as

$$\Delta P_i = k_i \Delta \left( P_{loss} + \sum_{j=1}^n P_{Lj} \right) ; \qquad \sum_{i=1}^m k_i = 1 , \qquad (22)$$

where  $k_i$  is incremental coefficient which corresponds to generator production at node i, and  $P_{loss}$  is total active power loses of system. Regarding to the two last expressions, for matrix  $\mathbf{PQV}$  can be finally written

$$\mathbf{PQV} = -\mathbf{G}^{-1} \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \bigg|_{0} - \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \right|_{0} + \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}} \right|_{0} \left[ \left. \frac{\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}}}{\frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{R}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}}} \right]_{0}^{-1} \left[ \left. \frac{\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}}{\mathbf{F} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{R}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}}} \right]_{0} \right],$$
(23)

where

$$\mathbf{G} = \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \bigg|_{0} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{Q}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}} \bigg|_{0} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{R}}}{\partial \mathbf{\Theta}} \end{array} \right]_{0}^{-1} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{P}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{R}}}{\partial \mathbf{V}} \end{array} \right]_{0} \right] . \tag{24}$$

 $\mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{R}}$  is vector that shows conditions of uniform movement of rotors,  $\mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{R}}(\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{\Theta})$ , and  $\mathbf{F}$  is matrix with n identical columns

$$[F_m k_1 - F_1 k_m F_m k_2 - F_2 k_m \dots F_m k_{m-1} - F_{m-1} k_m]^T . \tag{25}$$

## 5 Test example

Presented procedure is applied for voltage collapse assessment of a power system with 13 nodes that is shown in Fig. 1 [10]. Four of the nodes are generator ones. The data in per unit values of the system (generated powers, load powers and nodes voltages) are shown in Table 1. The voltages in the same table are calculated using Newton-Raphson method.

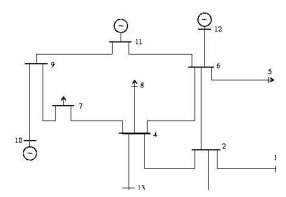


Fig. 1. Test system for voltage collapse assessment.

The corresponding incremental factors  $k_i$  are  $k_1 = 0.2$ ,  $k_2 = 0.28$ ,  $k_3 = 0.22$ ,  $k_4 = 0.3$ , while factors  $F_i$  are:  $F_1 = 0.15$ ,  $F_2 = 0.3$ ,  $F_3 = 0.25$ ,  $F_4 = 0.3$ . For this initial state of the test network, and for different values of voltage selfregulation coefficients (with assumption that they are the same for all load nodes), voltage collapse assessment is made.

	Generated	Load power		Voltage	Voltage
Node	power			magnitude	phase angle
	$P_G(p.u.)$	$P_L(p.u.)$	$Q_L(p.u.)$	V(p.u.)	θ(°)
1		3.5	2.0	0.826466	-24.4156
2		0.0	0.0	0.896634	-16.8234
3		2.12	1.1	0.859977	-23.9969
4		0.0	0.0	0.944272	-10.657
5		1.3	0.8	0.905786	-15.3282
6		0.0	0.0	0.987532	-5.5421
7		2.95	1.4	0.920813	-11.5256
8		1.1	0.7	0.907940	-18.702
9		0.9	0.5	1.027933	5.2696
10	2.7			1.05	10.2098
11	3.0			1.05	6.3277
12	3.2			1.05	0.3605
13	3.452			1.05	0.0

Table 1. Generated powers, load powers and voltages for test system

On the basis of results shown at the Tabes 1 and 2 following statement can be established: eigenvalues obtained if influence of synchronous generators are not considered are approximately equal to ones obtained when uniform movement of generator rotors is included. Thus, for purpose of voltage collapse fast assessment, it is suitable to use (17) for calculation matrix **PQV**, because of its simplicity comparing to (23).

In any of two mentioned cases, when  $k_{pv} = k_{qv} = 1$  or  $k_{pv} = k_{qv} = 0$ , one of eigenvalues is positive what indicate possibility of voltage collapse appearing. Test example verifies the fact that loads with smallest voltage selfregulation coefficients of active and reactive power are critical, i.e. they have larger contribution to voltage collapse appearance.

As we saw, generator nodes were modelled, in this approach, only as constant voltage sources. Because of that, when critical points are determined,

Table 2. Eigenvalues of the  $\mathbf{PQV}$  matrix without consideration influence of synchronous generators

	$k_{pv} = k_{qv} = 2$	$k_{pv} = k_{qv} = 1$	$k_{pv} = k_{qv} = 0$
$\lambda_1$	-3.91786	0.004088	1.05967
$\lambda_2$	-1.42943	-0.85222	-0.69687
$\lambda_3$	-1.20511	-0.92942	-0.85522
$\lambda_4$	-1.30729	-0.89426	-0.78309
$\lambda_5$	-1.14506	-0.95008	-0.89760
$\lambda_6$	-1.00000	-1.00000	-1.00000
$\lambda_7$	-1.01299	-0.99553	-0.99083
$\lambda_8$	-1.00000	-1.00000	-1.00000
$\lambda_9$	-1.00000	-1.00000	-1.00000

Table 3. Eigenvalues of the  $\mathbf{PQV}$  matrix when uniform movement of synchronous generators is considered

	$k_{pv} = k_{qv} = 2$	$k_{pv} = k_{qv} = 1$	$k_{pv} = k_{qv} = 0$
$\lambda_1$	-3.60740	0.0082376	1.15838
$\lambda_2$	-1.40995	-0.867497	-0.72057
$\lambda_3$	-1.29324	-0.90344	-0.79801
$\lambda_4$	-1.17375	-0.93441	-0.85790
$\lambda_5$	-1.12872	-0.94556	-0.89901
$\lambda_6$	-0.99958	-0.99091	-0.98719
$\lambda_7$	-0.99958	-1.00355	-1.00498
$\lambda_8$	-1.00008	-1.00000	-1.00004
$\lambda_9$	-0.99999	-1.00003	-1.00000

we should reconsider them using some exact method to test if voltage collapse appears.

#### 6 Conclusion

The simplified linearized dynamic model for fast voltage collapse assessment is formed in this paper. For the case of n-load nodes network appropriate transformations prove that instead of 2n, it is needed to determine only n eigenvalues. Additionally, knowledge of the values of load time constant is needless also, as it is shown in this paper. Presented linearized dynamical

model, because of introduced assumptions, can be used only for fast assessment of voltage collapse. When critical states are identified, other method should be utilised in order to clearly determine whether voltage collapse appears.

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