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Three Phase Transmission Line Fault Protection

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Abstract- Electricity has become the most sought after amenity for all of us. Gone are the days when electricity would be only limited to cities. It is now reaching to every distant parts of the world. So we have now a complex network of power system. This power is being carried by the transmission lines. These lines travel very long distances so while carrying power, fault occurring is natural. These faults damages many vital electrical equipment like transformer, generator, and transmission lines. For the uninterrupted power supply we need to prevent these faults as much as possible. So we need to detect faults within the shortest possible time. This project is about designing the Numerical relay where the fault is detected when the input value exceeds the reference value set in the relay which then gives the trip signal to the circuit breaker. The Electric Power System is divided into many different sections. One of which is the transmission system, where power is transmitted from generating stations and substations via transmission lines into consumers. Both methods could encounter various types of malfunctions is usually referred to as a "Fault". Fault is simply defined as a number of undesirable but unavoidable incidents can temporarily disturb the stable condition of the power system that occurs when the insulation of the system fails at any point. Moreover, if a conducting object comes in contact with a bare power conductor, a short circuit, or fault, is said to have occurred. In this study, the causes and effects of faults in the overhead transmission lines were the focus of the research. Some of the many causes of faults and some detection methods will be discussed. These faults lead to substantial damage to the power system equipment. In India it is common, the faults might be in the supply systems and these faults in three phase supply system can affect the power system.

I. INTRODUCTION

Regarding the distribution system, transmission lines perform the most important part that is to transfer electric power from the generating station to load center. Since the development of the distribution and transmission system, power system engineers have been an object for locating and detecting faults. As long as the fault detected in short duration, it provides a good service for protecting the apparatus as well as an open way for disconnecting the part where this incident happened at fault, and with the help of this, it gives safe way to the system from any damages. So it is needed to detect the fault otherwise due to fault it causes any disturbance which further tough time to the interconnected system that based on limitations. The structure of the transmission line constructed to investigate the location of the fault and can give separation only the part where the fault occur Transmission lines operate spreading power from a generating station to remote load centres. Due to the existence of lightning strokes, the system has some mis-operation like a short circuit with this problem line could be overloaded hence it can damage the equipment. Due to the occurrence of a fault, the phase voltage does decrease and enormous current flow, which could damage the equipment. In this condition, fault Protection play important role which can interrupt in the system very quickly

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

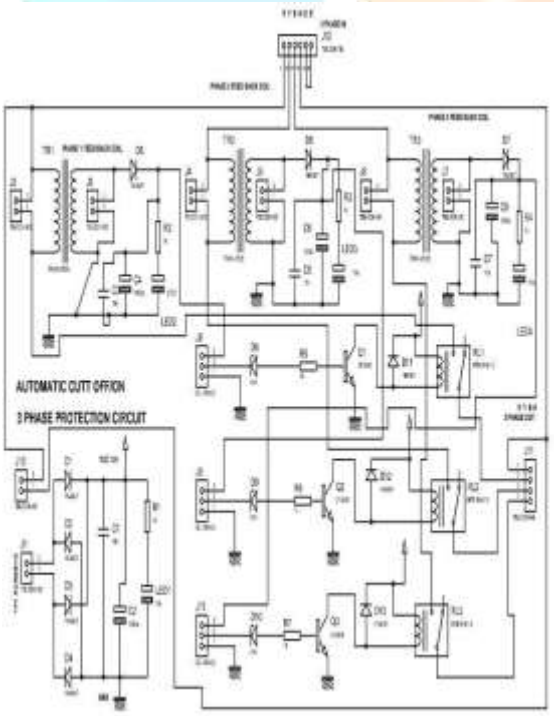
Three-phase transmission lines are critical components of power systems, responsible for transmitting electricity over long distances. Faults on these lines can cause significant disruptions and damages, necessitating robust protection mechanisms. This literature survey reviews various aspects of three- phase transmission line fault protection, including fault detection methods, protection schemes, and emerging technologies in transmission lines.

Three-phase transmission line fault protection is a critical area of research and development in power systems. Advances in detection methods, protection schemes, and emerging technologies such as PMUs and AI are enhancing the reliability and efficiency of fault protection mechanisms. Ongoing research and practical implementations continue to address the challenges and improve the robustness of transmission line protection systems.

III. METHODOLOGY

The methodology for three-phase transmission line fault protection involves a systematic approach to fault detection, classification, location, and isolation. Advanced techniques such as AI and traveling wave methods, combined with robust protection schemes and communication systems, ensure the reliable and efficient operation of power transmission systems. Continuous advancements in technology and protection strategies will further enhance the effectiveness of fault protection in the future.

IV. BLOCK DIAGRAM



V. WORKING

The protection of three-phase transmission lines involves detecting, classifying, locating, and isolating faults. This is achieved through a combination of relays, circuit breakers, communication systems, and advanced technologies. Here is a detailed explanation of how these systems work together:

The working of three-phase transmission line fault protection involves a systematic approach to detect, classify, locate, and isolate faults using a combination of relays, circuit breakers, and advanced technologies. Effective coordination and integration of these components ensure reliable and efficient fault protection, maintaining the stability and safety of the power system.

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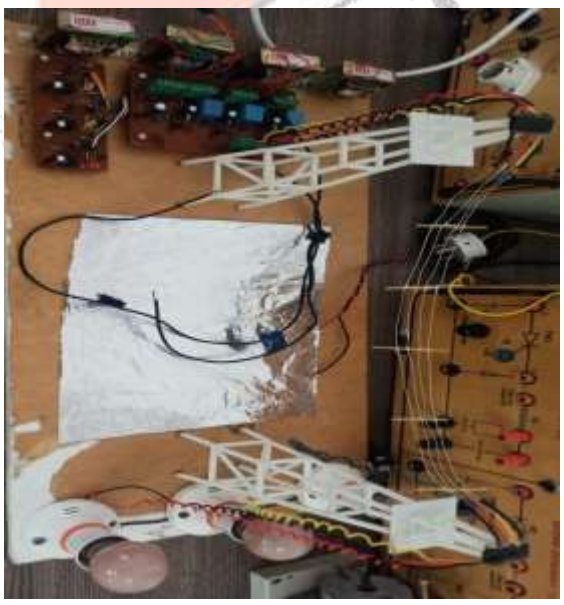

Fixed –Voltage regulator design has been greatly simplified by the introduction of 3-terminal regulator ICs such as the 78xx series of positive regulators and the 79xxx series of negative regulators, which incorporate features such as built-in fold back current limiting and thermal protection, etc. These ICs are available with a variety of current and output voltages ratings, as indicated by the „xxx" suffix; current ratings are indicated by the first part of the suffix and the voltage ratings by the last two parts of the suffix. Thus, a 7805 device gives a 5V positive output at a 1mA rating, and a 79L15 device gives a 15V negative output at a 100mA rating. 3-terminal regulators are very easy to use. The regulators ICs typically give about 60dB of ripple rejection, so 1V of input ripple appears as a mere 1mV of ripple on the regulated output.

VI. ADVANTAGES

1) Fault protection systems quickly detect and isolate faults, minimizing the duration and frequency of power outages
2) Rapid fault clearance helps maintain system stability by preventing cascading failures that can lead to widespread blackouts.
3) Preventing equipment damage and reducing the frequency and duration of outages lower maintenance and repair costs.

VII. APPLICATIONS

Fault protection systems for three-phase transmission lines are applied in various scenarios to ensure the stable and efficient operation of power systems. These applications encompass different aspects of the power grid, including generation, transmission, distribution, and integration of renewable energy sources.

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The development and implementation of three-phase transmission line fault protection systems are the result of collaborative efforts among various stakeholders in the power industry. This acknowledgment recognizes the contributions For their extensive research and innovation in the field of power system protection. Their contributions to the theoretical foundations, as well as practical advancements, have been invaluable. Regulatory Authorities For establishing standards and guidelines that ensure the safety, reliability, and interoperability of fault protection systems.

Standards Organization Such as the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), and others, for their work in standardizing protection methods and practices.

The advancement of three-phase transmission line fault protection is a collective achievement that depends on the contributions of numerous individuals and organizations. Their dedication and collaboration have led to the development of reliable and efficient fault protection systems, which are essential for the stability and safety of modern power grids. We extend our gratitude to all those who have contributed to this important field.

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