Modeling and Simulation Based on the Intelligent On-shore Controlling Circulation Current Technology

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Abstract. The goal of this dissertation is to realize intelligent on-shore controlling circulation current. The mathematical model was built. And the simulation waveforms and transition and phasor analysis, etc. were given by using MATLAB software. The results show that the circulation current can be limited when shore power connected access to the ship power grid, and the effect of average voltage control and automatic synchronization can be accomplished; meanwhile circuit breaker operating current can be controlled by the circulation current of value and time when marine generators started access to shore power.

Introduction

On-shore controlling circulation current technology can achieve continuous power supply [1] between the port and ship. With the reactor connected, to control inrush circulation current can be as a result of voltage difference and frequency difference and phase difference between transformer and generator, as well as, complete the average voltage and automatic synchronization of the generator by using finite circulation current, so as to take shore power into the marine generators power grid and exit generators board ship; when marine generators of the grid into shore grid, with impact circulation current controlling circuit breaker to trip, and with the reactor connected, as well as, complete current limit and the average voltage and automatic synchronization, so as to take the on-shore power into the generator power grid and trip from on-shore power. Basically unchanging the ship power station, berthing ships in harbor generally realize uninterruptable power connection quickly and readily with low-cost.

The technological core is as follows: Determining tripping current and time by the inrush circulation current variation with the control reactor connected to the circuit breaker when generators started access to shore power system; Building mathematical modeling by using the various parameters of transformers in actual harbor and marine generators on the berthing ships under the condition of the ultimate state and sudden change of load [3]. The goal of this paper is to realize intelligent on-shore controlling circulation current [4]. The mathematical model was built. And the simulation waveforms and transition and phasor analysis, etc. were given by using MATLAB software. The results show that the circulation current can be limited when shore power connected access to the ship power grid, and the effect of average voltage control and automatic synchronization can be accomplished; meanwhile circuit breaker operating current can be controlled by the circulation current of value and time when marine generators started access to shore power [5].

Circulation Current of the Average Voltage and automatic synchronization

Circulation current of generator with average voltage function: the generator voltage is lower than the voltage transformer voltage, the circulation current make the generator produces increases the magnetoelectric armature reaction the voltage increases, the generator voltage is higher than the transformer voltage, demagnetization lower voltage. circulation current of generator with automatic synchronization function: the generator voltage phase advance transformer voltage phase (or frequency of the former is higher than the latter), the circulation current generator in the power
generation state, the shaft by the braking force slow down; Phase lag (or frequency of the former is lower than the latter), the generator In a state of electric, shaft driving force to accelerate.

![Diagram](image)

**Fig.1** The average voltage and automatic synchronization of transformer and generator in parallel circulation current

As shown in Fig.1: $E_1$ stands for transformer of electric potential; $E_2$ potential for generator; In the phasor diagram $X$ current is limited and consequently shorted, the circulation current of average voltage increase $U_2$ value, the voltage of transformer is equal to that of generator, the circulation current of automatic synchronization make the generator accelerate, frequency between transformer and generator are equal and in phase, so as to meet the conditions in parallel.

**Maximum of circulation current**

\[
\dot{U}_1 = \dot{U}_2 + \Delta \dot{U} \tag{1}
\]

\[
\dot{E} + i_1 (R_1 + jX_1) = \dot{E} + i_2 (R_2 + jX_2) + \Delta \dot{U} \tag{2}
\]

\[
i_1 = i_{PH} + i_3 \tag{3}
\]

\[
i_{PH} = -i_2 \tag{4}
\]

When $i_3=0$, $i_1=i_{PH}$, $R_1<<X_1$, $R_2<<X_2$, $E_1\approx E_2$, $\phi = \psi_1 - \psi_2 = \pi$. $\Rightarrow$ When $\Delta U = 2U_N$, maximum of circulation current is as follows: When $i_3=0$, $i_1=i_{PH}$, $R_1<<X_1$, $R_2<<X_2$, $E_1\approx E_2$, $\phi = \psi_1 - \psi_2 = \pi$. $\Rightarrow$ When $\Delta U = 2U_N$, maximum of circulation current is as follows:

\[
i_{PH} \approx \frac{2U_N}{X_1 + X_2} \tag{5}
\]

**To limit circulation current of reactance estimate value**

\[
\dot{E}_1 + i_1 (R_1 + jX_1) + i_1 jX = \dot{E}_2 + i_2 (R_2 + jX_2) + \Delta \dot{U} \tag{6}
\]

\[
X = \frac{\dot{E}_2 + i_2 (R_2 + jX_2) + \Delta \dot{U} - \dot{E}_1 - i_1 (R_1 + jX_1)}{i_1} \tag{7}
\]

$I_1=i_2=i_{PH}$, $R_1<<X_1$, $R_2<<X_2$, $E_1\approx E_2$, the relay action value for generators’ reverse power protection is -5%~15%, if $i_{PH} < 5%I_N$, formula(7) above is calculated as follow:

\[
X \approx X_2 - X_1 + \frac{2U_N}{5\%I_N} \tag{8}
\]
Transient voltage differential between the generator and the transformer producing circulation current

The function of voltage difference is as follows: The function of voltage difference is as follows:

\[ u = u_1 - u_2 = U_1 \sin(\omega_1 t + \psi_1) - U_2 \sin(\omega_2 t + \psi_2) \]  
(9)

\[ U_1 = U_2 = U \]  
(10)

\[ u = 2U \cos \left( \frac{1}{2} (\omega_1 + \omega_2) + \frac{1}{2} (\psi_1 + \psi_2) \right) \times \sin \left( \frac{1}{2} (\omega_1 - \omega_2) + \frac{1}{2} (\psi_1 - \psi_2) \right) \]  
(11)

Voltage difference consists of two parts, i.e. the high frequency sine and low-frequency cosine. Voltage difference consists of two parts, i.e. the high frequency sine and low-frequency cosine.

(Fig. 2 (a) (b) (c) (d) are four envelope curves of the voltage difference, which are plotted by using MATLAB software, and respectively are correspondent to four different solutions i.e. only \( f \) is different, both \( U \) and \( f \) are different, only \( \Psi \) is different, \( U \) and \( f \) and \( \Psi \) are all different. The standard of envelope curves is 400V/50Hz. To suppose that \( \Delta U = 10\% U_1 = 440V \), \( \Delta f = 0.5Hz(f_2 = 49.5Hz) \), \( \Delta \varphi = \pi(\Psi_1 = \pi/2, \Psi_2 = -\pi/2) \), the range of transient voltage difference envelope is \( 0 \sim 1200V(0 \sim 1.5 \times 2U) \), cycle of envelope is about 4 s. If \( U \) is same and \( f \) is different, envelope curve will pass zero, circulation current is zero i.e. the point of successful parallel. (Fig. 2 (a) (b) (c) (d) are four envelope curves of the voltage difference, which are plotted by using MATLAB software, and respectively are correspondent to four different solutions i.e. only \( f \) is different, both \( U \) and \( f \) are different, only \( \Psi \) is different, \( U \) and \( f \) and \( \Psi \) are all different. The standard of envelope curves is 400V/50Hz. To suppose that \( \Delta U = 10\% U_1 = 440V \), \( \Delta f = 0.5Hz(f_2 = 49.5Hz) \), \( \Delta \varphi = \pi(\Psi_1 = \pi/2, \Psi_2 = -\pi/2) \), the range of transient voltage difference envelope is \( 0 \sim 1200V(0 \sim 1.5 \times 2U) \), cycle of envelope is about 4 s. If \( U \) is same and \( f \) is different, envelope curve will pass zero, circulation current is zero i.e. the point of successful parallel.

![Envelope curves](image)

**Fig. 2 The voltage difference curve of envelope**

With reactor connected breaker of action current and circulation current(QFb)

10kV transformer impedance voltage ratio is 4%~6%, and 100~1000kVA of that is 4.5%~5%, if it is 4%, \( I_N = 4\% U \), maximum short-circuit current \( I_d = U/z = 25I_N \), envelope transient maximum short-circuit current \( i_d = 1.5 \times 25I_N \), transformer efficiency is 95%~98%, if it is 98%, transformer iron loss is approximately equal to copper loss, as given below:

\[ 2\% I_N^2 2\pi f = 2I_N^2 R \]  
(12)

\[ L/R = 0.23 \]  
(13)
As shown in Fig.1: $E_1$ stands for transformer of electric potential; $E_2$ potential for generator. In the phasor diagram $X$ current is limited and consequently shorted, the circulation current of average voltage increase $U_2$ value, the voltage of transformer is equal to that of generator, the circulation current of automatic synchronization make the generator accelerate, frequency between transformer and generator are equal and in phase, so as to meet the conditions in parallel.

To suppose the impedance of transformer is equal to that of the generator, circulation current is $I_p=25I_N/2=12.5I_N$, the expression of transient circulation current is as follows:

$$i = 1.5I_N + 1.5 \times (12.5 - 1)I_N (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{0.25\cdot R}}) = 1.5I_N + 1.5 \times 11.5I_N (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{0.25}})$$

(14)

![Fig.3 The circulation current and the circuit breaker operating current and time](image)

Generators and shore power box circuit breaker ($Q_{Fa}$) of transient circulation current is 200%~250%$I_N$, tripping after 0.2 ~ 0.6 seconds delay, when more than 5 times $I_N$, tripping after 0.01 second delay. After action time of 0.01 s is inserted into formula(14) above, $Q_{Fb}$ of transient circulation current is $i_p=202\%I_N$, and effective action current of envelope is $I_Q \approx 202\%I_N/1.5=135\%I_N$, setting $I=1.8I_N$ (in order to avoid mistrip due to inrush load), envelope correspond to the voltage difference is about 1 200×1.8/12.5≈172.8V, 0.01 ~ 0.2s for shore power box circuit breaker is reliable action time range, Fig.3 (a) transient circulation current, and (b) effective circulation current, and (c) circuit breaker operating current vary with the time variable by using MATLAB simulation software.

**Circulation current and coordination between circuit breaker and reactor (Fig.4a)**

When $Q_{Fb}$ goes to maximum $5I_N$, tripping after 0.01s delay, and meanwhile the circulation current decline in shore power box circuit breaker $Q_{Fa}$ transient circulation current is transient circulation current is 2.5$I_N$, tripping after 0.2s (see Fig.4 c), the reactor $X_L$ can be determined, as follow:

$$I_N (5 - 1)e^{-\frac{0.2+0.045-I_N}{2R}} + I_N \leq 2.5I_N$$

(15)

The estimation value of reactor X can be determined from formulas above, circulation current rising rate is 0.32$I_N$/0.01s (Fig.4 b), $Q_{Fb}$ of tripping value reduces to 4.68(4.5)$I_N$ to avoid $Q_{Fa}$ mistrip. Generators’ current range is 1~(4.5-1.8)$I_N$; three levels are as follows: 1/2.7~$I_N$, 1~2.7$I_N$, 2.7~2.7×2.7$I_N$; If $P_N=100$kW, the total capacity range is 37~729kW. If using hybrid current limiting circuit breaker for $Q_{Fb}$, circulation current rising rate 0.32$I_N$/0.01s<< $Q_{Fb}$ action 18A/μs, generator with power rating 500kW $I_N \approx 1kA < Q_{Fb}7.5kA$, $Q_{Fb}$ action time is 0.01 s > $Q_{Fb}$1ms.

**Conclusion**

The actual problems are that in accordance to circulation current limit condition, the reactor can be chosen, but valve X is too high and the effect of motor synchronizing and average voltage control are both weak, which lead to generator reverse power trip, and failure. In this paper, these factors should be considered, i.e. the reactance value of actual marine generators and the actual transformer, impedance of cables for connecting the ships and shore, the possible impacts due to inrush load when
paralleling. Then accurate mathematical models were established. The results show that the level and adapting range of reactor were determined, can be corrected by testing.

![Fig.4 The simulation of ring current and circuit breaker together with reactor](image)

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