



Outlines

POWER SYSTEM STABILITY ANALYSIS (EEEN40340)

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- Basic stability concepts
- Power flow analysis (numerical stability)
- Voltage stability
- Angle stability
- Frequency stability
- Impact on stability of distributed generation and other devices
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- Power system software “Dome”



Basic Stability Concepts

- Nonlinear autonomous systems
- Equilibrium points
- Stability regions
- Bifurcation theory



Power Flow Analysis

- Power system model and background
- Equations and solution techniques
- Numerical vs. system stability
- Modal analysis
- Contingency analysis



Voltage Stability

- Definitions
- Basic concepts:
 - Saddle-node bifurcation
 - Limit-induced bifurcation
- Homotopy methods and Continuation Power Flow (CPF)
- Direct methods (based on optimization techniques)
- Indices
- Protections and controls
- Impact of wind generation
- Real case example: August 2003 North American blackout



Angle Stability (I)

- Small-signal stability analysis:
 - Definitions
 - Hopf Bifurcations
 - Control and mitigation
 - Practical applications
- Real case example: August 1996 WSCC blackout



Angle Stability (II)

- Transient Stability (large-disturbance):

 - Definitions

 - Time domain analysis

 - Direct Methods:

 - Lyapunov's function (energy function)

 - Equal Area Criterion

- Impact of wind generation
- Impact of energy storage devices
- Real case example: November 1965 Northeast US and Canada clackout
- Real case example: May 1997 Chilean blackout



Frequency Stability

- Definitions
- Basic concepts
- Protections and controls
- Impact of wind generation
- Impact of energy storage devices
- Impact of frequency-controlled loads
- Real case example: September 2003 Italian blackout
- Real case example: November 2006 European blackout

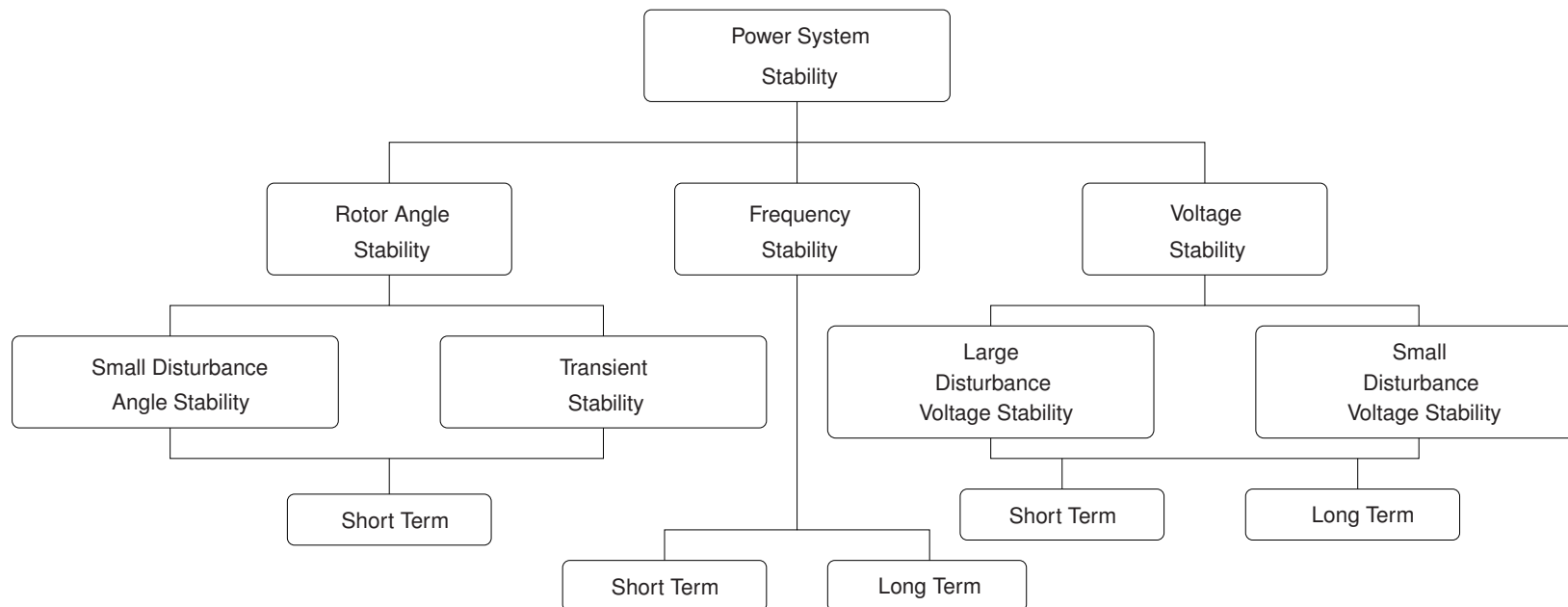


Advanced Stability Concepts

- Fundamental matrix solution
- Monodromy matrix and Floquet's multipliers
- Limit cycles and routes to chaos
- Spectral analysis and Lyapunov exponents
- Stability of non-autonomous systems
- Hybrid-systems (both continuous and discrete variables)
- Impact of delays on power system stability
- Impact of stochastic processes on power system stability

Taxonomy of Power System Stability Phenomena

- IEEE-CIGRE classification (IEEE/CIGRE Joint Task Force on Stability) Terms and Definitions, “Definitions and Classification of Power System Stability”, *IEEE Trans. Power Systems and CIGRE Technical Brochure 231*, 2003:





Introductory Lab Activities

- For those that are not familiar with the software tool “Dome”, there will be two introductory labs (4 hours):
- This introduction will cover:
 - Linux shell basic commands
 - SSH and SFTP from Windows to Linux
 - Basic usage of Dome
- **Introductory labs are scheduled on February 1st and February 8th from 11:00 to 13:00**
- Those who have attended the “Power System Control” module can skip these labs



Laboratory Activities

- **1st Lab** : Power flow analysis and numerical stability
- **2nd Lab** : Continuation power flow analysis and N-1 contingency criterion
- **3rd Lab** : Small-signal stability analysis and extended CPF analysis
- **4th Lab** : Transient stability analysis and determination of the critical clearing time
- **5th Lab** : Frequency stability analysis and effect of frequency controlled loads and storage devices



Lab Schedule

- **1st Lab** : February 15th
- **2nd Lab** : February 29th
- **3rd Lab** : March 28th
- **4th Lab** : April 11th
- **5th Lab** : April 15th



Presentation on a Country-wide Blackout

- A group presentation has to be prepared on a major blackout.
- The report has to clearly state and discuss the causes (e.g., kind of instability) of the blackout, a brief summary of the sequence of events, and possible remedial actions to prevent the blackout.
- Each group will be composed of two or three students.
- A list of major blackouts is available on the module webpage.
- The presentations (max. 15 minutes each) on the blackout will hold on the 25th of April (last lecture of the module).



Evaluation

- Final Exam (30%)
- Reports on laboratory activities (60%)
- Presentation on power system blackout (10%)
- Important remarks on lab reports:
 1. Report has to be prepared **individually (NOT in group)** for each lab activity. Reports prepared in group will be graded G-.
 2. Lab-based reports have to be submitted within **10 days** after the lab activity. One grade will be taken out per each day of delay.



Questionnaire

- The laboratory activities are part of a long term project on didactic innovation
- The students are invited to fulfill and submit a questionnaire on lab activities
- **The questionnaire can help improve future lab activities!**



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- Journal papers and technical reports.
- Module slides available on line.



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Links

- Web page of the course:

<http://faraday1.ucd.ie/stability.html>

- Web page of the software tool:

<http://faraday1.ucd.ie/dome.html>

- Blackboard:

<https://elearning.ucd.ie>