

# Fault Classification On Power System Transmission Line Using Pattern Recognition Algorithm

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**Abstract:** This paper present a classification technique based on Artificial Neural Network (ANN) called pattern recognition algorithm. It shows detail diagnosis of faults on a 132KV power system transmission line. It modeled the transmission line using it parameters on Matlab / Simulink 2016. The real and simulated data of pre – fault and fault voltage and current of the transmission line were used as inputs of the ANN network selected for the classification. The selected network consist of 6 inputs data of pre – fault or fault voltage and current, 10 hidden neurons and 4 output neurons representing the four unbalanced fault types (Phase to ground, Phase to phase, Double to ground and Three phase). The simulation was performed with real and simulated data. The result show that, using the real data application, phase A – G = 1.14 (114%), AB – G = 1.04 (104%), A – B = 0.97 (97%) and ABC is infinitely classified. While using the simulated data, phase A – G = 1.01 (101%), AB – G = 1.33 (133%), A – B = 1.03 (103%) and ABC is infinitely classified.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

One of the biggest problems in the continuity of electrical power system supply is the occurrence of faults. These faults are inevitable and normally an abnormal flow of current in a power system's component. They cannot be completely avoided since some of them occur due to natural reasons which are beyond human control. Hence, when the power system has a well-coordinated protection system, it detects any kind of abnormal flow of current in the power system, identifies the fault type, accurately locate the position of the fault in the power system network and isolate it. The isolation of the fault must be very fast to avoid damage of power equipment and power outage. Also the faults must be cleared very fast so as to restore the power to the isolated areas. The clearing of the faults are done using protective devices which sense the fault, respond immediately and disconnect the faulty section from the good ones.

To protect the power system transmission lines, faults must be detected and isolated accurately. The control center of a power system contains large member of alarms which receives signals from different protection schemes for different types of fault.

## II. METHODOLOGY

### A. FAULT CLASSIFICATION

The classification of fault detected from the transmission line can be achieved using the pattern recognition ANN algorithm. This algorithm selects a new ANN (second neural network) for the classification of fault. It accepts the phase currents and voltages as inputs train with it and give an output as four signals which differentiates the four classes of fault and which are phase – to – phase fault, phase – to – ground

fault, double phase – to – ground fault and three phase fault [1].

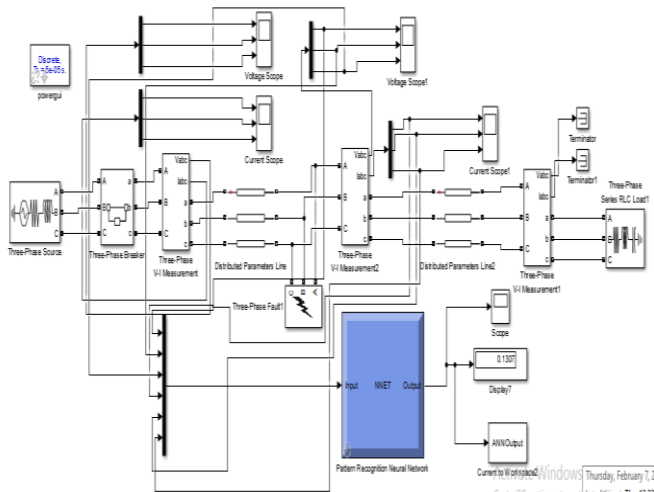


Figure 1: Model of the transmission line using Matlab/Simulink 2016 [2]

### III. RESULT ANALYSIS

#### A. FAULT CLASSIFICATION USING ANN

Fault conditions	Network outputs			
Phases	A	B	C	G
No fault	1	1	1	1
A – G	1	0	0	1
B – G	0	1	0	1
C – G	0	0	1	1
A – B	1	1	0	0
B – C	0	1	1	0
C – A	1	0	1	0
A – B – G	1	1	0	1
B – C – G	0	1	1	1
C – A – G	1	0	1	1
A – B – C	1	1	1	0

Table 1: The Back Propagation neural network truth table for the Classification of fault

Table 1 was used as the output and target output of the neural network selected for fault classification using both real and simulated data. When a fault situation is detected, the next step is to classify the fault to know the type of fault occurred. In this section, the backpropagation (BP) algorithm based on the Levenberg Marquardt optimization method is still maintained as the learning rule to be used. Learning rules (Training algorithm) is the procedure for modifying the weight and biases of a network. The learning rule is applied to train a network to perform a particular task.

Therefore, the back propagation learning rule or training algorithm based on LevenbergMarquardt is applied to train the multi-layer perception neural network purposed for the classification of the fault detected.

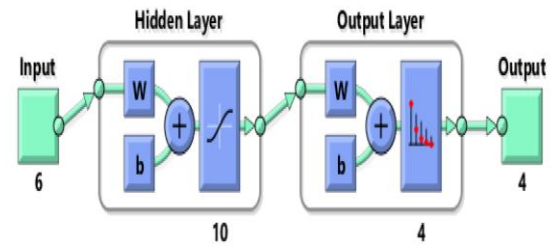


Figure 2: BP ANN network selected for fault classification

#### IV. CLASSIFICATION USING REAL DATA

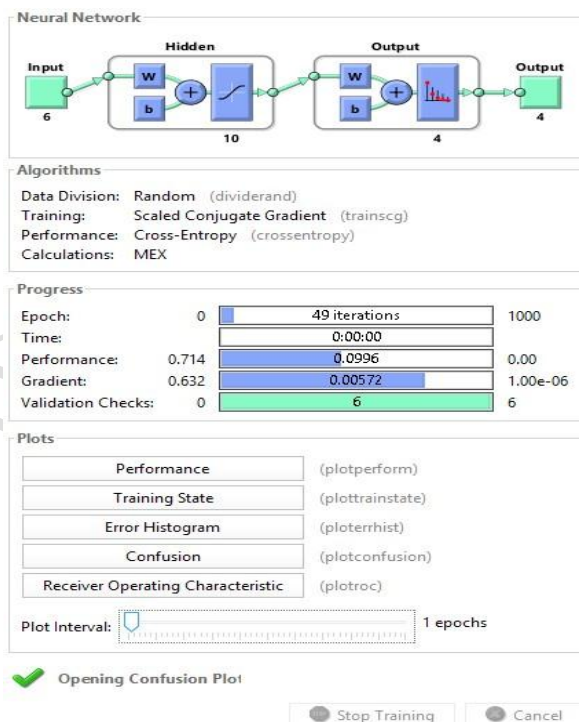


Figure 3: ANN training procedure for the classification of the four faults

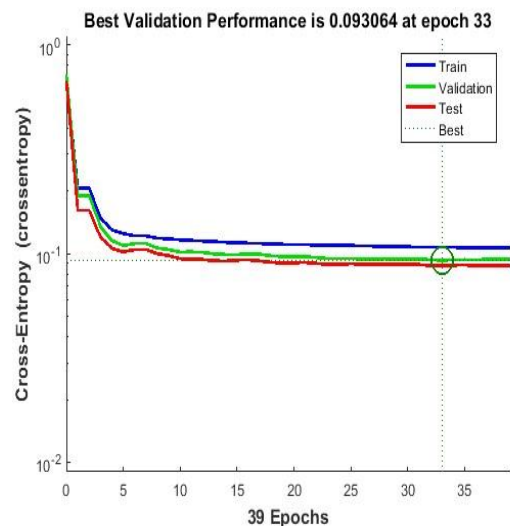


Figure 4: MSE performance graph for the classification of the four faults

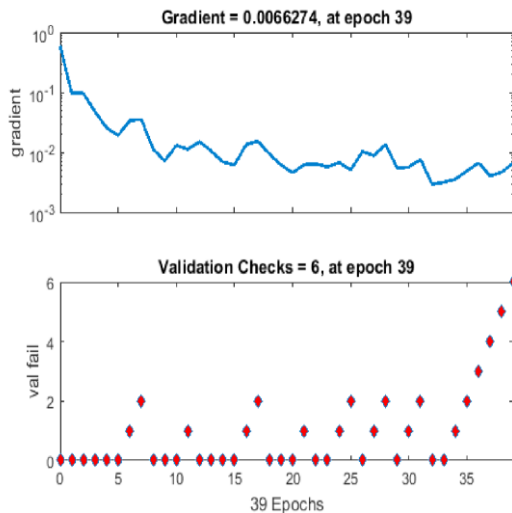


Figure 5: Gradient and validation graph for the classification of the four faults

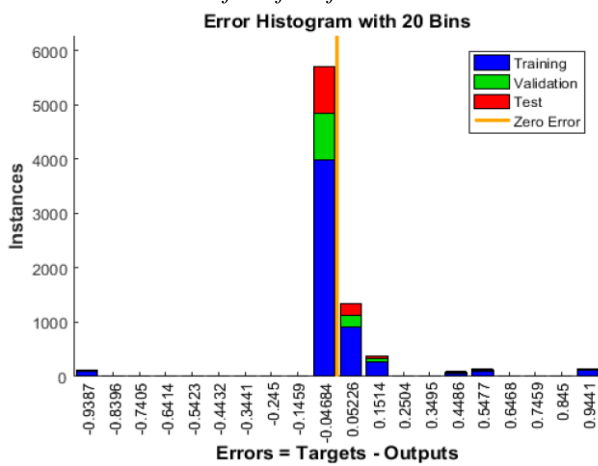


Figure 6: Error Histogram for the classification of the four faults



Figure 7: Confusion matrix for the classification of the four

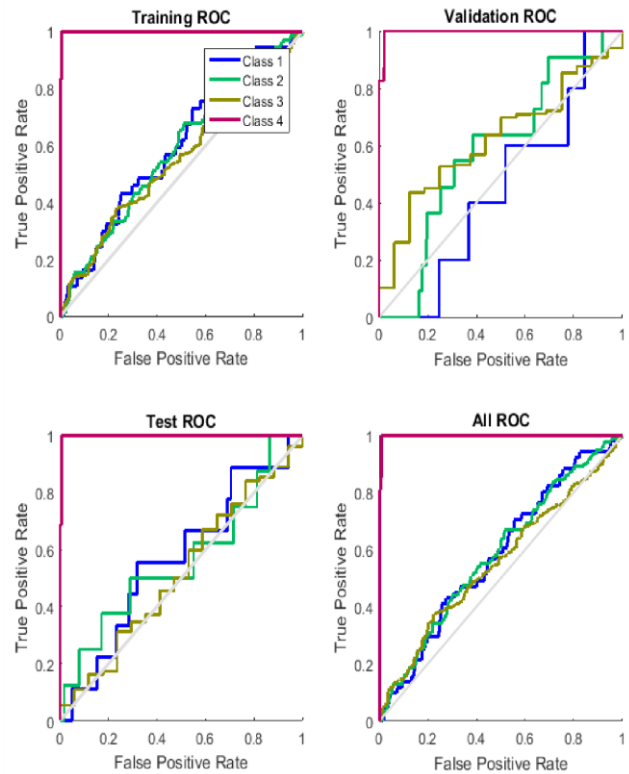


Figure 8: Receiver operating characteristic (ROC) for the classification of the four faults

### V. CLASSIFICATION USING SIMULATION DATA

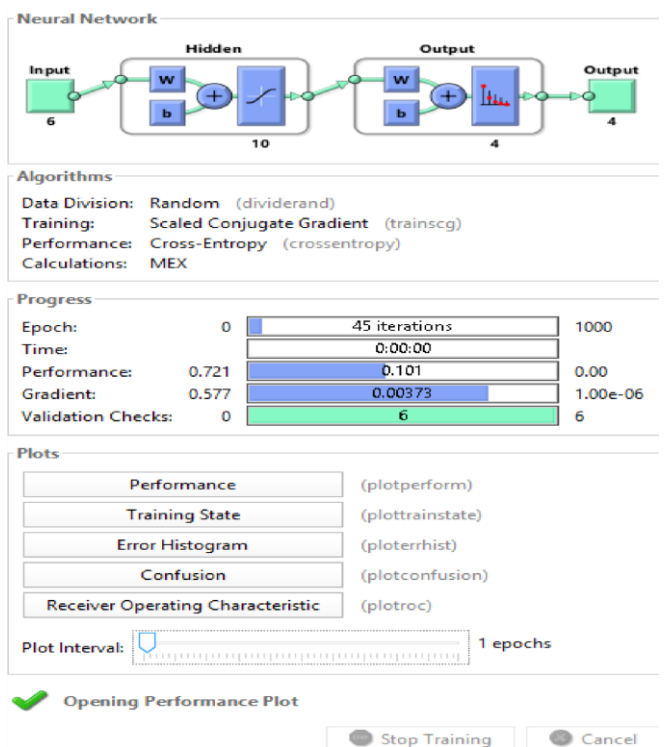


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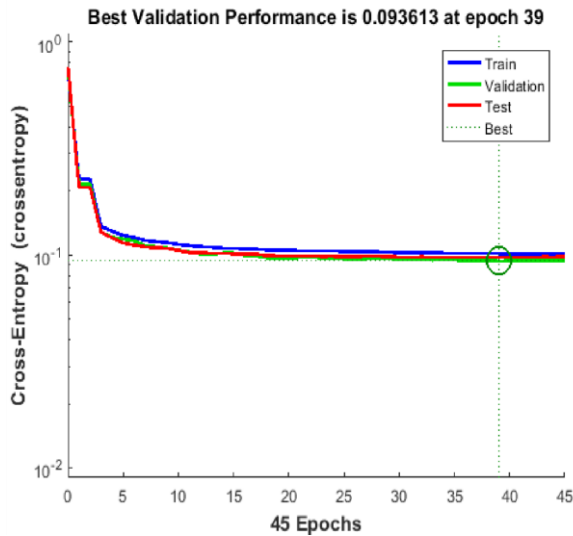


Figure 10: MSE Performance graph for the classification of the four faults

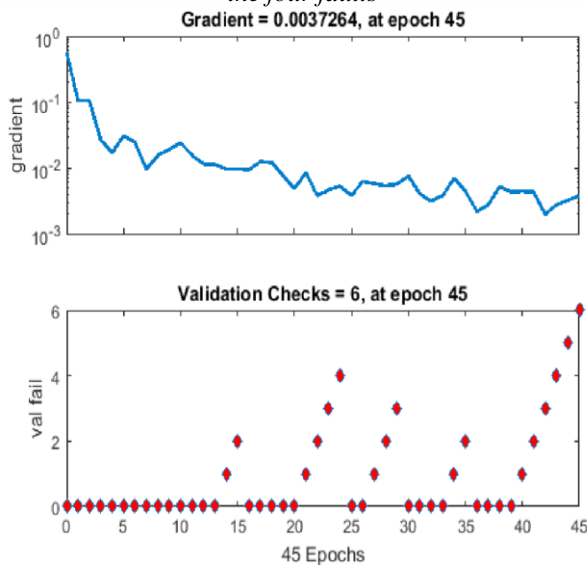


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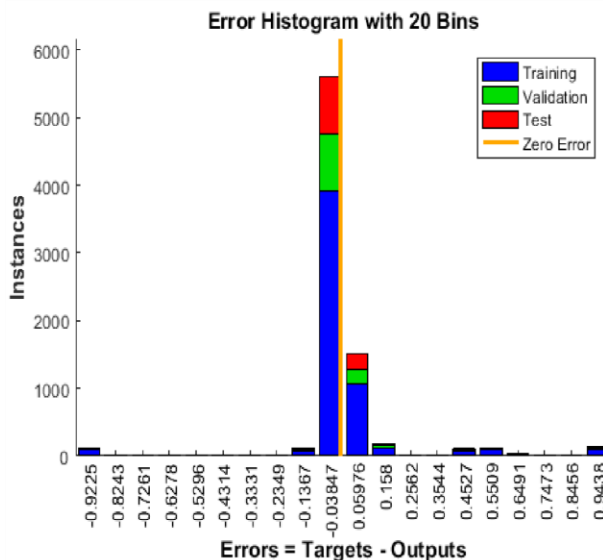


Figure 12: Error histogram for the classification of the four faults



Figure 13: Confusion matrix for the classification of the four faults

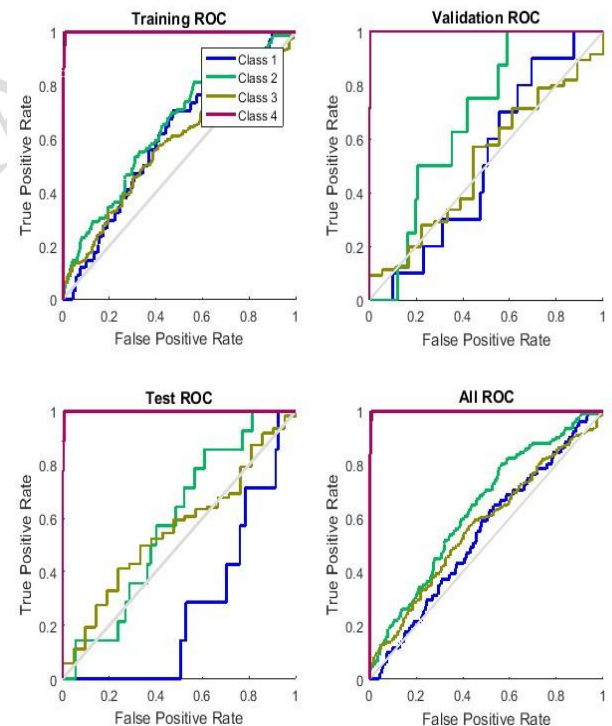


Figure 14: Receiver operating characteristics for the classification of the four faults

Considering the figure 4.133 and 4.159, phase A – G = Class1, AG – G = Class 2, A – B = Class 3 and ABC = Class 4. The Receiver operating characteristics is used to test for the rate of classification, to the percentage of truly classified and falsely classified data. From figure 4.133 and 4.159, the three phase ABC faults were 100% truly classified. While the true positive classifications of the remaining faults are directly proportional to the value of false positive rate of classification. In other words, they are not 100% classified. To obtain their



percentage rate of classification, we find the gradient between the true positive and false positive rate of classification and multiply by 100.

Taking a point on the true positive rate say 8. The corresponding false positive rates with respect to all the four faults are; for the real data application, phase A - G = 1.14 (114%), AB - G = 1.04 (104%), A - B = 0.97 (97%) and ABC is infinitely classified. For the simulated data, phase A - G = 1.01 (101%), AB - G = 1.33 (133%), A - B = 1.03 (103%) and ABC is infinitely classified.

Phase A = A, phase B = B, phase C = C, ground = G.

In the above truth table, the three phases are represented as phase A, B and C. while G is the binary output of the back propagation neural network training process (Classification process).

When single line - to - ground fault occurs at phase A (as phase A - Ground G) or (A - G), the phase A will have a binary input as 1 while B and C has 0's and all gives 1 as the output G. the same thing happens to B and C.

However, when a line - to - line fault occurs, such as A - B, both lines has the binary inputs as 1's and outputs 0. The same thing happens to B - C and C - A type of faults.

But when Double line - to - ground (A - B - G) fault occurs, the Double lines, say A - B will have binary inputs as 1's, while C is 0.

The same is applied to B - C - G and C - A - G.

Finally, when three - phase fault occurs at all the phases, the binary inputs will be 1's, but outputs 0 at G.

After an extensive search for the most suitable network size, the one with only one hidden layer and ten hidden neuron was chosen to carry out the classification task. The proposed BP network is shown in figure 4.160 and 4.161 [2] [3] [4] [6].

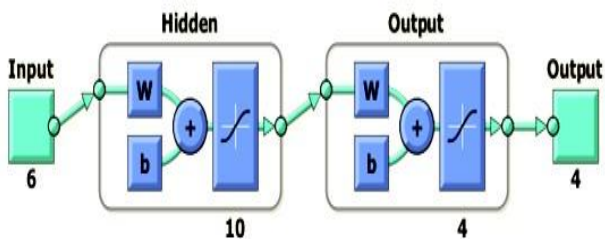


Figure 15: BP Neural network for fault classification

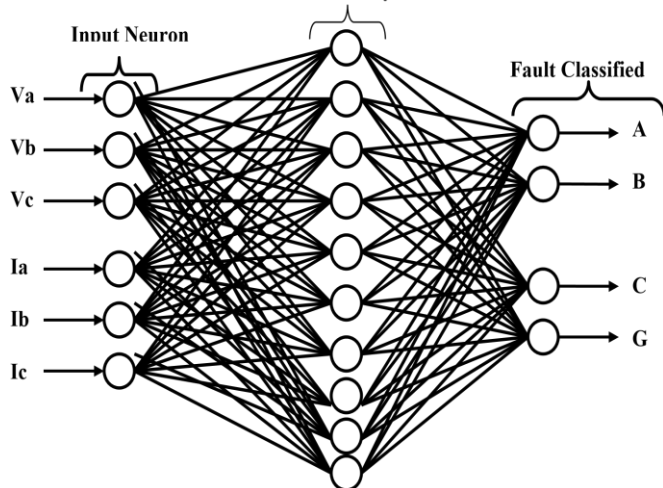


Figure 16 - BP network for classification of the power system transmission line

The performance graph illustrates the training result of the actions taken place during the trainings process.

The confusion matrix illustrates the correct classification of faults. Here, the green square represent the high number and percentage of correct fault classified. The red colored square represent low number and percentage of incorrect classification. The light blue illustrates overall accuracies of classification of faults, while the off diagonal ash colored square illustrates the percentage of misclassified data [2] [3] [4] [5] [6].

## VI. TESTING (GENERALIZATION) RESULTS OF THE BP CLASSIFICATION NETWORK

In the analysis of the classification process within a particular time interval. The performance result and confusion matrix show that almost all the fault types were classified.

S/No	Data Type	Performance Value (MSE)	Gradient	Confusion Matrix (%)	Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)
1	Real Data	0.09364	0.006627	90.6	Class 1 114% Positive Class2 104% Positive Class3 97% Positive Class4 infinitely positive
2	Simulated Data	0.0936	0.003726	90.7	Class 1 101% Positive Class2 133% Positive Class3 103% Positive Class4 infinitely Positive

Table 2: ANN fault classification result using real and simulated data

Where Class 1 is phase A to ground fault, Class 2 is phase AB to ground fault, Class 3 is phase A to B fault and Class 4 is three phase fault.

## VII. CONCLUSION

This paper presents the application of pattern recognition algorithm of ANN for accurate classification of fault. Simulation studies were performed for different fault conditions with faults at different phases and performance of the proposed scheme was investigated. The classification of faults was exact and after successful classification, details of fault signals waveforms showing the characteristic of faults classified. This work deals with fault classification and the algorithm can be extended to other faults types with same effectiveness.

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