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# Voltage Stability Analysis of Power System using Power World Simulator

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**Abstract:** Voltage stability analysis has become more important as a result of inadequate reactive support voltage profile dropped in transmission systems. Thus voltage stability is a significant factor, which needs to be taken into consideration during the planning and operation of electrical power systems in order to avoid voltage collapse or total blackout. PV curve analysis is used as basic tool for voltage stability. Better results were obtained on 3 bus test system for different power factor conditions.

**Keywords:** PV curve, voltage stability, power world simulator, voltage collapse, power factor

## I. INTRODUCTION

Power system voltage stability involves generation, transmission and distribution [8]. It mainly focuses on determining the proximity of bus voltage magnitudes to predetermined and acceptable voltage magnitude. Angle stability focuses on the investigation of voltage angles. As the balance between supply and demand changes due to occurrences of a fault or disturbances in the system[1],[2]. A power system is said to have entered a state of voltage instability when a disturbance results in a progressive and uncontrollable dip in voltage. In order to increase reliability of the power system, to balance power generation-demand and supply energy to load centre at far distant interconnection of power system increasing day by day. Eventually due to its size system prone to disturbances and cascade failure which lead to total blackout (voltage collapse) of power system. Since the steady state analysis only involves the solution of algebraic equations it is computationally less extensive than dynamic analysis. Thus, lot of work is carried out to determine voltage stability on static analysis method [5],[6].

## II. THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

Newton Raphson iterative method is used for solving a set of various nonlinear equations with an equal number of unknowns. In this paper polar coordinate form is used [7]. As shown in figure the current entering at bus  $i$  is given by equation

$$I_i = V_i \sum_{j=0}^n y_{ij} - \sum_{j=1}^n y_{ij} V_j \quad j \neq i$$

This equation can be rewritten in terms of the bus admittance matrix as

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Substituting the value of current in complex power equation we get

$P_i - j Q_i = |V_i| \angle -\delta_i \sum_{j=1}^n |Y_{ij}| |V_j| \angle \theta_{ij} + \delta_j$ , simplify and separating real and imaginary parts,

$$P_i = \sum_{j=1}^n |V_i| |Y_{ij}| |V_j| \cos(\theta_{ij} - \delta_i + \delta_j)$$

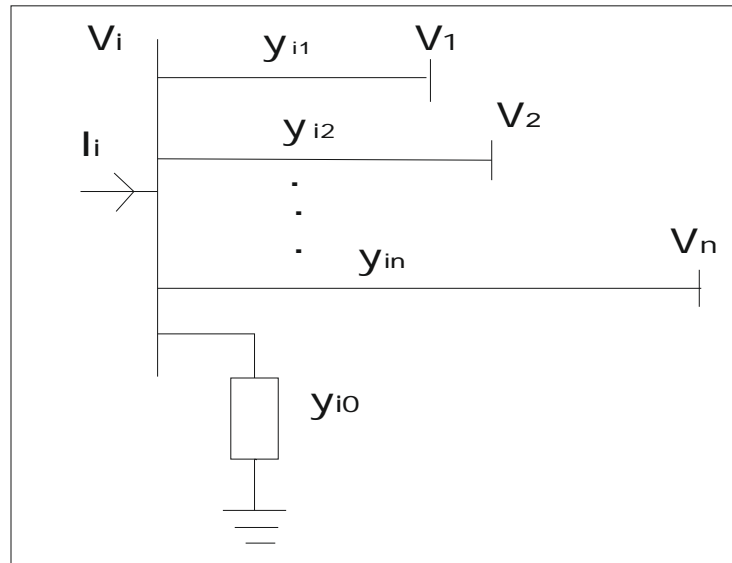


Fig. 1:  $i^{th}$  bus of the power system

$$Q_i = - \sum_{j=1}^n |V_i| |Y_{ij}| |V_j| \sin(\theta_{ij} - \delta_i + \delta_j)$$

Elements of Jacobian matrix is obtained by taking partial derivatives of above equations with respect to magnitude and phase angle of voltages i.e.,  $|V|$  and  $\delta$  and computed with latest voltage estimate and computed power. The Jacobian matrix gives the linearised relationship between small changes in magnitude and phase angle of voltages i.e.,  $\Delta|V|$  and  $\Delta\delta$  with the small changes in real and reactive power  $\Delta P$  and  $\Delta Q$ . Solution of equation provides better estimates of solution.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P \\ \Delta Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & J_2 \\ J_3 & J_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta \\ \Delta|V| \end{bmatrix}$$

The term  $\Delta P$  and  $\Delta Q$  known as power residue or mismatch, given by

$$\Delta P = P_{schedule} - P$$

$$\Delta Q = Q_{schedule} - Q$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\delta \\ \Delta|V| \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & J_2 \\ J_3 & J_4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P \\ \Delta Q \end{bmatrix}$$

The new estimate for bus voltages are  $\delta^{k+1} = \delta^k + \Delta\delta$  and  $V^{k+1} = V^k + \Delta|V|$ .

Above theory used in calculation of line flows, voltages at bus which is a tedious process. Thus simulation software power world simulator is used for analyzing the power system network and helps in better understanding of power system i.e. dynamic and real time monitoring of critical parameters like voltage, current, frequency, load angles, line flow etc. is possible.

### III.CASE STUDY

Consider a three bus power system as shown in figure generator at buses 1 and 3. The magnitude of voltage at slack bus 1 is 1.05 pu and voltage magnitude at bus 3 is 1.04 pu and real power generation at bus 3 is 200 MW. Bus 2 is a load bus consisting of 400 MW and 250 Mvar. Line impedances are marked in per unit on a 100 MVA base, and line charging susceptances are neglected.

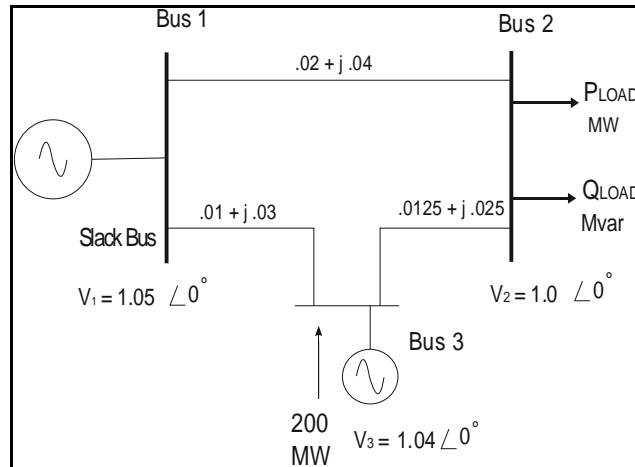


Fig 2: Three Bus System Network

Load real power ( $P_{LOAD} \setminus P_2$ ) is incremented and load reactive power is ( $Q_{LOAD} \setminus Q_2$ ) is given by  $Q_{LOAD} = P_{LOAD} \tan \phi$  and constant generator real power  $P_3 = 200 \text{ MW}$ .

#### A. Case Study I

By varying load power  $P_2$  and  $Q_2 = P_2 \tan \phi$  and constant generator real power  $P_3 = 200 \text{ MW}$  and power factor  $\phi = 45^\circ \text{ lag}$ . And the results obtained using power world simulator is shown below Table I:

TABLE I  
Complex Power And Voltages At 45 Degree Lagging

$P_2$ MW	$Q_2$ Mvar	$V_2$ p.u	$\delta_2$ Degree	$P_1$ MW	$Q_1$ Mvar	$Q_3$ Mvar	$\delta_3$ Degree
0	0	1.04	1.63	-196	131	-121	2.67
100	100	1.02	.76	-96	145	-36.4	1.92
300	300	.97	-1.12	115	181	149.1	.30
600	600	.89	-4.41	474	265	485.7	-2.53
900	900	.77	-8.85	933	418	961.3	-6.34
1000	1000	.71	-10.9	1140	506	1195.9	-8.16
1100	1100	.62	-14.2	1445	660	1569.3	-10.97
1130	1130	.56	-16.4	1642	777	1831.9	-12.91
1133	1133	.54	-17.2	1702	815	1916.2	-13.52
1134	1134	.53	-17.5	1729	833	1954.3	-13.79
BLACKOUT CONDITION IS REACHED							

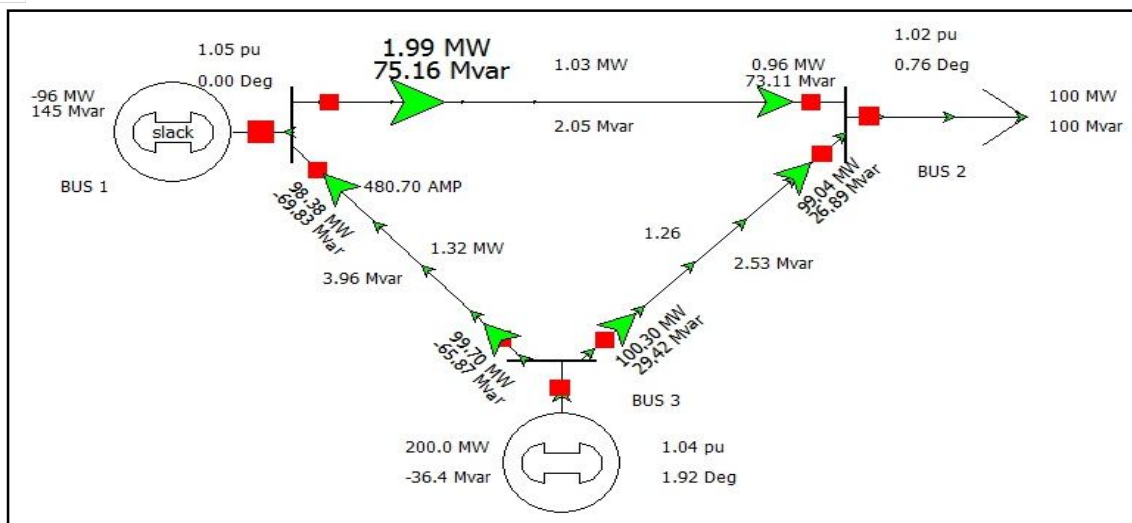


Fig 3: 3 Bus Systemat 45 Degree Lagging power factor

$$P_{2\text{ LOAD}} = 100\text{ MW and } Q_{2\text{ LOAD}} = 100\text{ MVAR}$$

### B. Study II

By varying load power  $P_2$  and  $Q_2 = P_2 \tan \phi$  and constant generator real power  $P_3 = 200\text{ MW}$  and power factor  $\phi = 20^\circ \text{ lag}$ . And the results obtained using power world simulator is shown below Table II

TABLE II  
Complex Power and Voltages At 20 Degree Lagging

$P_2$ MW	$Q_2$ Mvar	$V_2$ p.u	$\delta_2$ Degree	$P_1$ MW	$Q_1$ Mvar	$Q_3$ Mvar	$\delta_3$ Degree
300	109.19	1	-1.85	108	103	22.2	.35
600	218.38	.96	-5.67	437	97	196.6	-2.18
900	328	.90	-10	800	122	415.1	-5.04
1200	437	.83	-15.18	1219	192	705.5	-8.43
1400	509	.77	-19.58	1554	285	974.8	-11.27
1500	546	.73	-22.39	1756	358	1157	-13.06
1600	582	.68	-26.17	2014	474	1414.6	-15.44
1640	596.9	.64	-28.43	2158	552	1575.1	-16.84
1670	608	.60	-31.46	2339	664	1797.3	-18.68
1675	610	.57	-33.30	2442	737	1935	-19.77
1676	610	.57	-33.26	2439	734	1930	-19.74
BLACKOUT CONDITION IS REACHED							



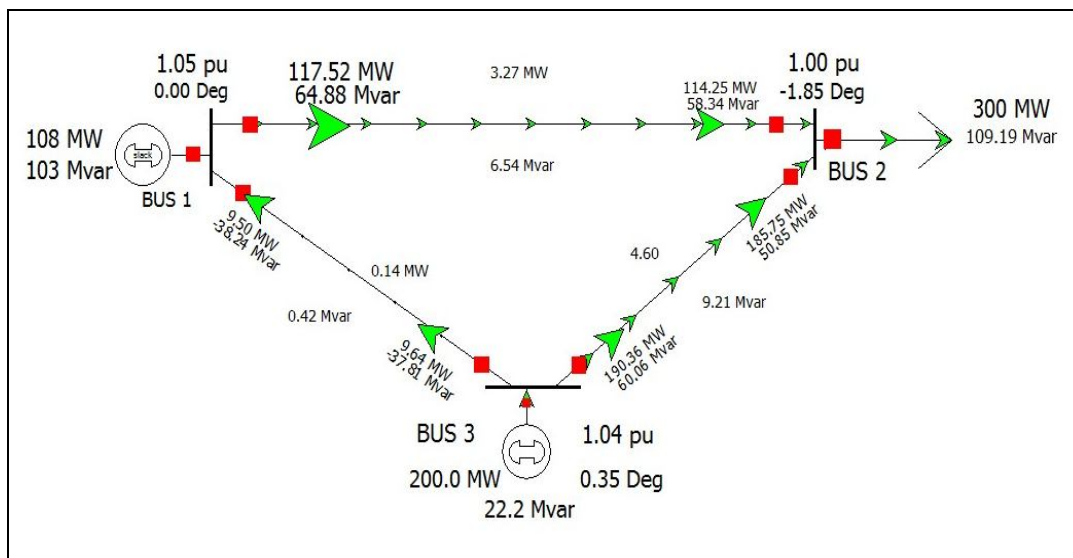


Fig 4: 3 Bus System at 20 Degree Lagging,  $P_{LOAD} = 300 \text{ MW}$  and  $Q_{LOAD} = 109 \text{ MVAR}$

### C. Case Study Iii

By varying load power  $P_2$  and  $Q_2 = P_2 \tan \phi$  and constant generator real power  $P_3 = 200 \text{ MW}$  and power factor  $= 0^\circ$ . And the results obtained using power world simulator is shown below Table III:

TABLE III  
COMPLEX POWER AND VOLTAGES AT 0 DEGREE

$P_2$ MW	$Q_2$ Mvar	$V_2$ p.u	$\delta_2$ Degree	$P_1$ MW	$Q_1$ Mvar	$Q_3$ Mvar	$\delta_3$ Degree
500	0	1	-4.99	320	24	16.8	-1.27
1000	0	.95	-12.47	903	-17	234.5	-5.74
1500	0	.87	-21.63	1595	45	586.2	-11.22
1800	0	.80	-29.05	2117	180	934.5	-15.61
2000	0	.72	-36.66	2599	385	1344.7	-20.02
2040	0	.70	-39.12	2740	464	1487.3	-21.40
2080	0	.65	-43.28	2962	609	1739.5	-23.71
2085	0	.64	-44.54	3025	656	1818.4	-24.39
2087	0	.62	-45.82	3086	704	1899.5	-25.07
BLACKOUT CONDITION IS REACHED							

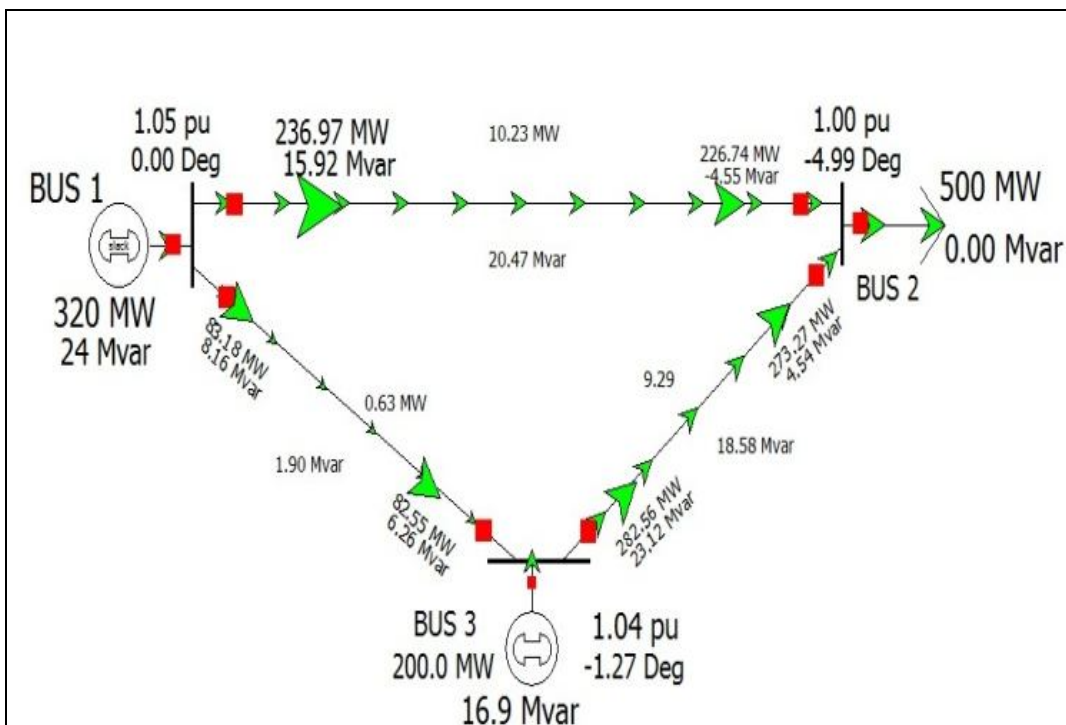


Fig 5:3 Bus System at 0 Degree  $P_{LOAD} = 1500 \text{ MW}$  and  $Q_{LOAD} = 0 \text{ MVAR}$

#### D. STUDY IV

By varying load power  $P_2$  and  $Q_2 = P_2 \tan \phi$  and constant generator real power  $P_3 = 200 \text{ MW}$  and power factor  $\phi = 20^\circ \text{ Lead}$ . And the results obtained using power world simulator is shown below Table IV:

TABLE IV  
COMPLEX POWER AND VOLTAGES AT 20 DEGREE LEAD

$P_2$ MW	$Q_2$ Mvar	$V_2$ p.u	$\delta_2$ Degree	$P_1$ MW	$Q_1$ Mvar	$Q_3$ Mvar	$\delta_3$ Degree
500	-182	1.03	-5.63	322	-45	-93	-1.27
1000	-364	1.01	-13.44	903	-155	8.4	-5.63
1500	-546	.97	-22.29	1571	-176	209.4	-10.70
2000	-728	.91	-33.43	2383	-50	584.4	-17.16
2300	-837	.84	-43.28	3036	189	1018.1	-22.86
2400	-873	.80	-48.49	3346	356	1281.9	-25.83
2470	-899	.73	-55.80	3731	628	1686.5	-29.91
2475	-900	.71	-58.25	3846	727	1830.9	-31.24
BLACKOUT CONDITION IS REACHED							

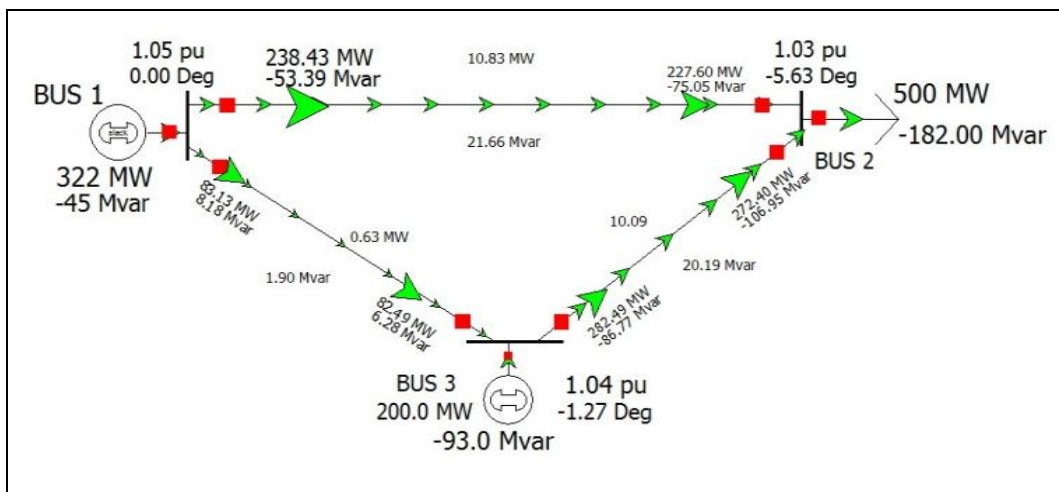
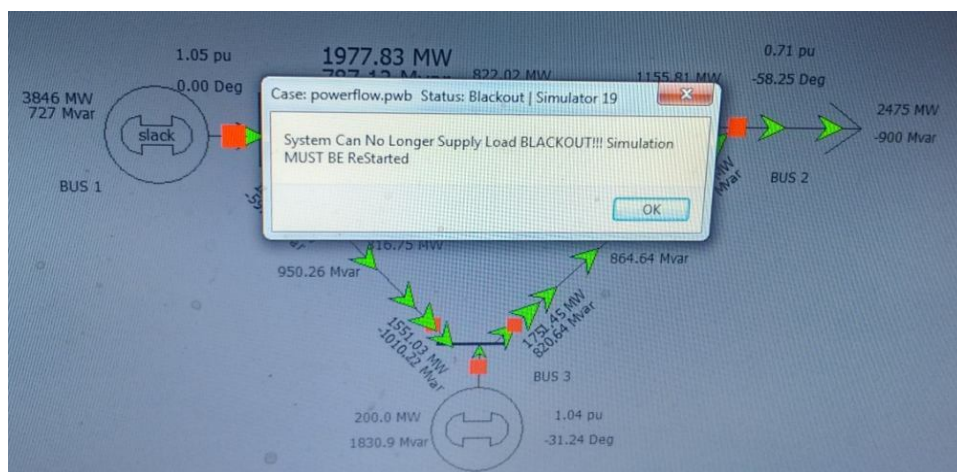


Figure 6:3 Bus System at 20 Degree Leading power factor  $P_{LOAD} = 500 \text{ MW}$  and  $Q_{LOAD} = -182 \text{ MVAR}$

When  $P_2$  is increased further above voltage collapse point then simulation software generate message as shown below:



Combining all curves for different power factor we get

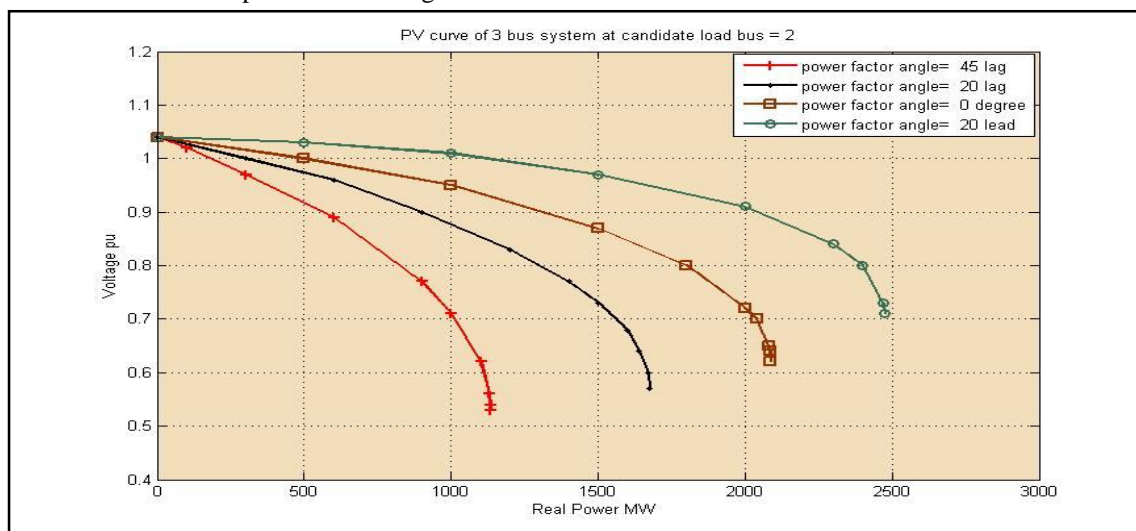


Figure 7: PV Curves at Different Power Factors



From graphs and tables it is observed that as the load side power factor varies from lagging to leading condition then the loading of the power system increases and also voltage stability enhances. Thus, the monitoring of power system critical parameters such as voltages, load angle, line power flows etc. is possible and helps in study of its effect on power system operation.

#### IV.CONCLUSION

In this paper PV curve analysis is done for voltage stability analysis. Power flow program is developed using Matlab software and simulation in power world simulator to analyze power system network. It is observed that power factor at load side has significant effect on load ability, critical voltage point of the system. Thus reactive power compensation is necessary for stability purpose and to reduce drop in bus voltage. It is observed that deviation in generator load angles and create inadequate coupling between the generation system due to lag of synchronising power resulted in collapse of power system.

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