

# Power System Stability

Power System Dynamic Models
Small-signal Stability
Transient Stability



### Stability Concepts

- Small-signal Stability
  - Ability to damp out small perturbations
  - Oscillations?
- Transient stability
  - Recovery from large disturbances
  - Islanding? Voltage collapse?

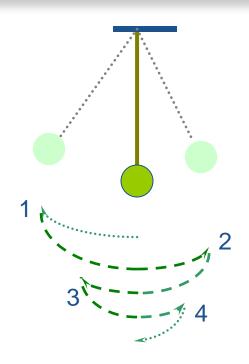


### Stability concepts

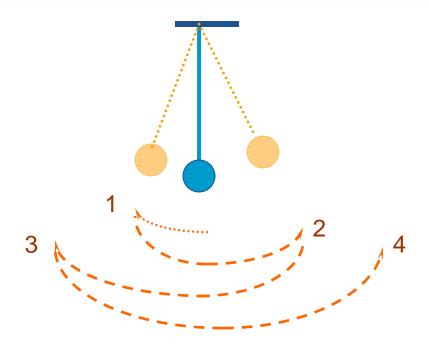
- Small signal stability
  - Load fluctuations
  - Generation changes
  - Oscillatory modes
    - well damped?



## Small-signal stability

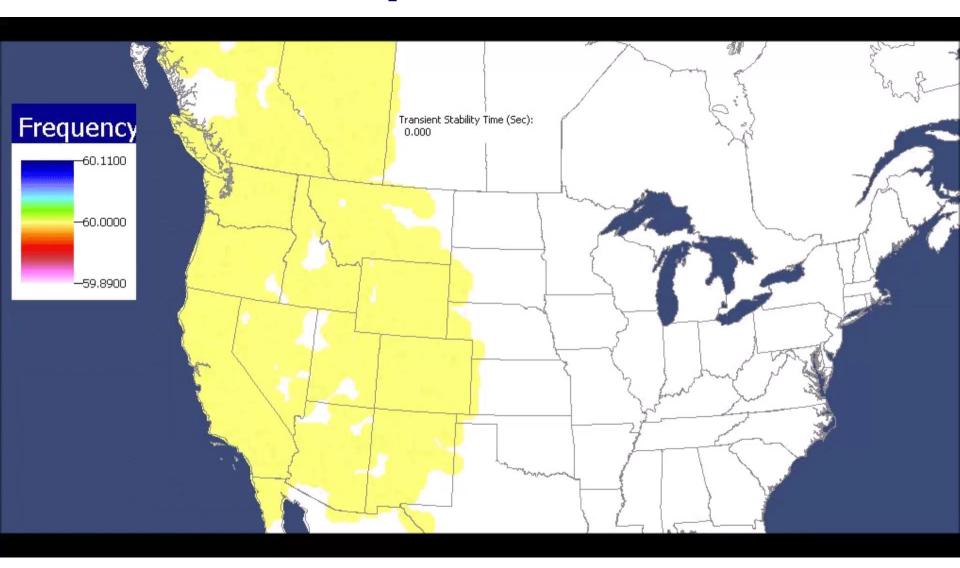


Positive damping
Oscillations damp out

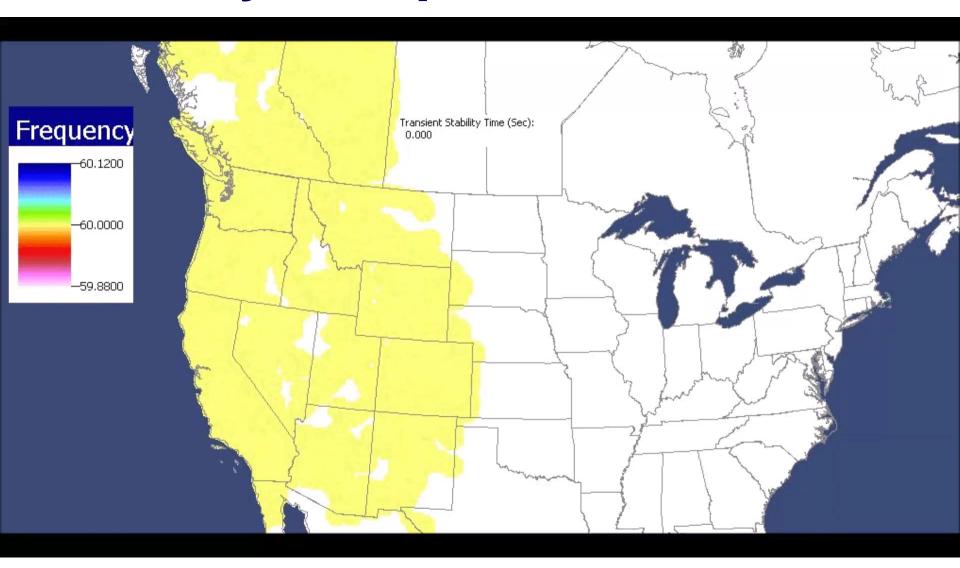


Negative damping
Growing oscillations

# Well-damped oscillations

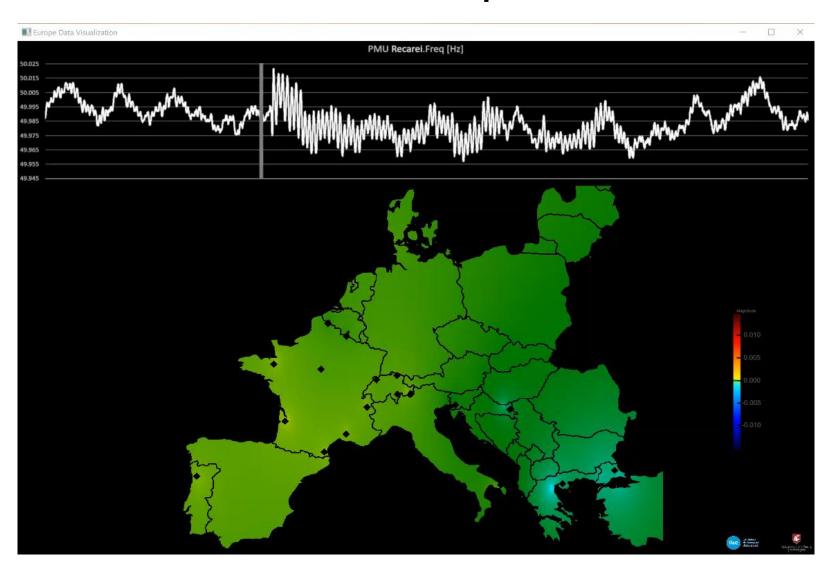


# **Poorly Damped Oscillations**



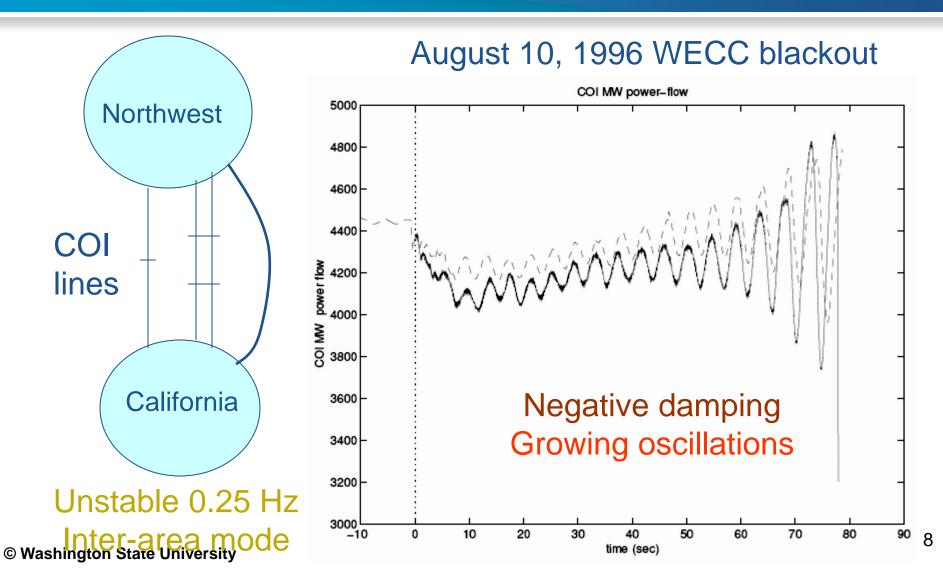


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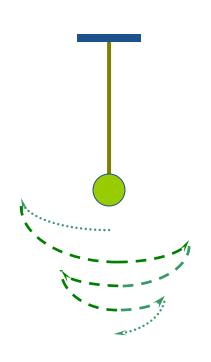


# Small-signal instability in WECC

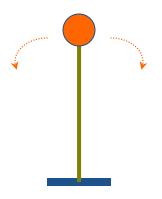




## Small-signal stability



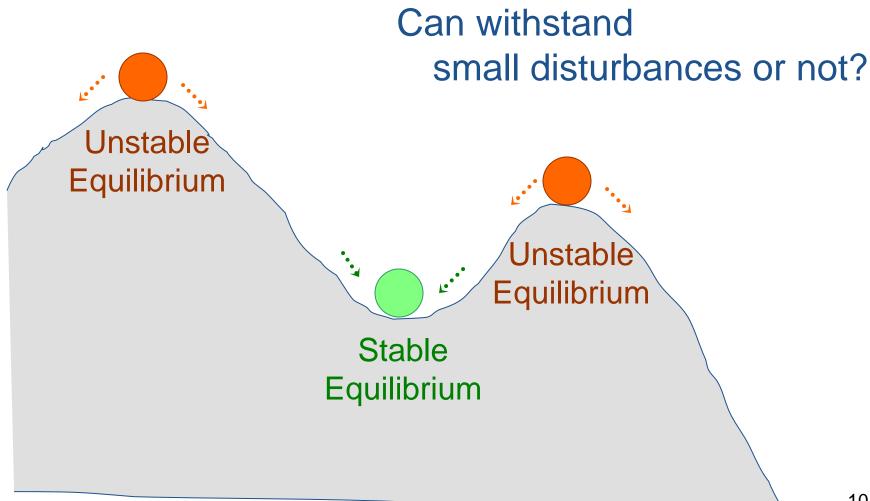
Small-signal stable equilibrium



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## Small-signal stability



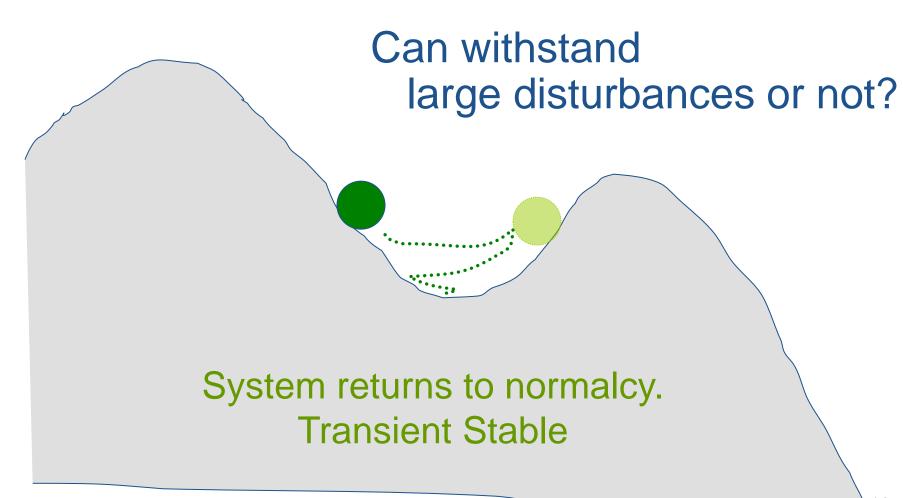


### Stability concepts

- Transient stability
  - Faults/line openings
  - Generator outages
  - Major disturbances
  - Loss of synchronization?
  - Voltage declines

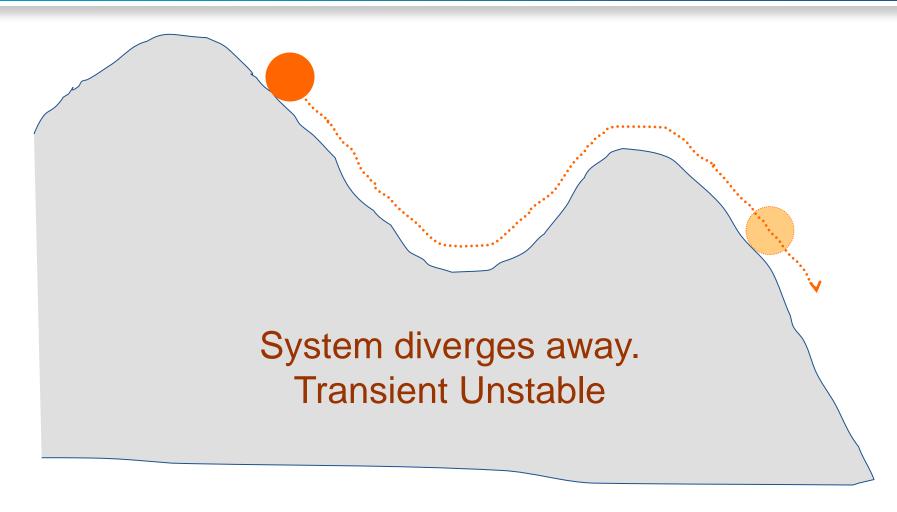


### Transient stability

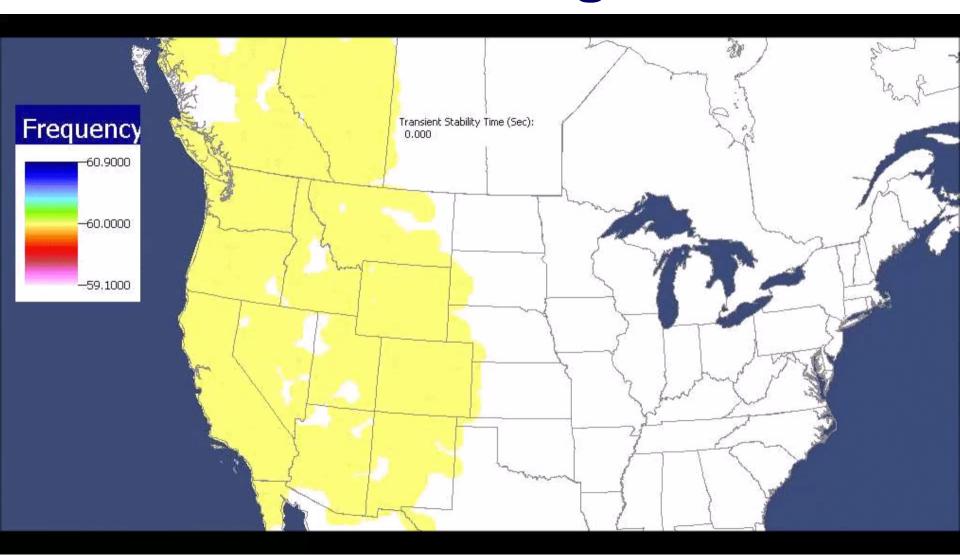




### Transient instability



# Islanding



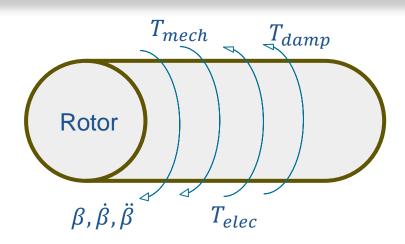


### Stability Analysis

- Modeling
  - Swing equations model
- Analysis
  - Eigenvalues (Small signal stability)
  - Numerical Integration (Transient Stability)
  - Equal Area Criterion (Transient stability)
- Controls
  - Governor controls/AGC



#### Rotor electromechanics



 $\beta$  = actual angular displacement of the rotor  $\theta$  = relative angular displacement with respect to 60 Hz frame

$$\beta = \omega_S t + \theta - \pi/2, \, \dot{\theta} = \dot{\beta} - \omega_S = \omega - \omega_S$$
$$J\ddot{\beta} = T_m - T_e - T_d = J\ddot{\theta}$$

 $\omega$  = actual angular speed of the rotor



### Swing equations

$$J\ddot{\theta} = T_m - T_e - T_d$$

$$J\omega_S \ddot{\theta} = T_m \omega_S - T_e \omega_S - T_d \omega_S$$

$$\frac{J\omega_S \ddot{\theta}}{S \text{ rating}} = \frac{T_m \omega_S}{S \text{ rating}} - \frac{T_e \omega_S}{S \text{ rating}} - \frac{T_d \omega_S}{S \text{ rating}}$$

$$= P_m(p. u.) - P_e(p. u.) - P_d(p. u.)$$

$$H = \frac{Kinetic \ Energy}{MVA \ rating} = \frac{1/2J\omega_S^2}{S \text{ rating}} = \text{Inertia time-constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{J\omega_S}{S \text{ rating}} = \frac{2H}{\omega_S}$$



#### Machine inertia

# Stored energy in rotor interias

$$\sum_{i} P_{Mi}$$
 
$$\sum_{i} P_{Gi} = \sum_{i} P_{Li} + \sum_{i} \sum_{j} P_{Loss,ij}$$
 Change very fast very fast



#### Swing equations

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2H}{\omega_S} \ddot{\theta} = P_m(p.u.) - P_e(p.u.) - P_d(p.u.)$$

$$\dot{\theta} = \omega_r - \omega_S, \quad \omega_r = \text{Speed of the rotor}$$

$$\frac{2H}{\omega_S} \dot{\omega_r} = P_m - P_e - P_d,$$

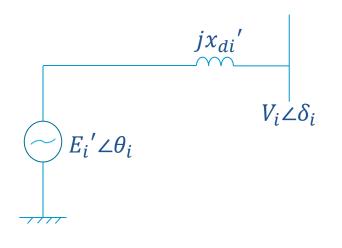
Define  $\omega(p.u.) = \omega_r/\omega_s$ . Then,

$$\dot{\theta} = (\omega - 1)\omega_s$$
 $2H\dot{\omega} = P_m - P_e - P_d$ 



#### Classical machine model

Assume 
$$P_d = K_D(\omega - 1)$$
  
 $\dot{\theta} = (\omega - 1)\omega_S$   
 $2H\dot{\omega} = P_m - P_e - K_D(\omega - 1)$ 



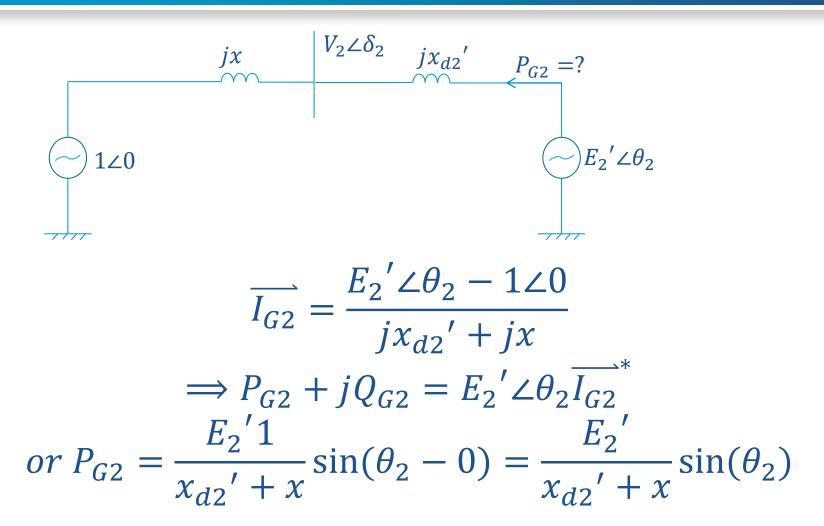
 $x_{di}'$  = Transient reactance of the stator coil

 $E_i'$ = Induced Voltage (Assume constant)

 $\theta_i$  = Relative rotor angle



#### Example





### Swing equations model

$$\theta_{2} = (\omega_{2} - 1)\omega_{S}$$

$$2H_{2}\dot{\omega}_{2} = P_{T2} - P_{G2} - K_{D2}(\omega_{2} - 1)$$

$$where \quad P_{G2} = \frac{E_{2}'}{x_{d2}' + x}\sin\theta_{2}$$

$$Suppose \quad x = 0.5, x_{d2}' = 0.25, P_{T2} = 1,$$

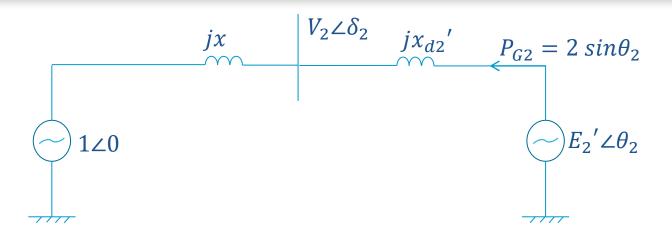
$$K_{D2} = 1, \omega_{S} = 2\pi \ 60 = 377,$$

$$H_{2} = 5, E_{2}' = 1.5$$

$$Then, P_{G2} = \frac{1.5}{0.75}\sin\theta_{2} = 2\sin\theta_{2}$$

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### Swing equations for the system



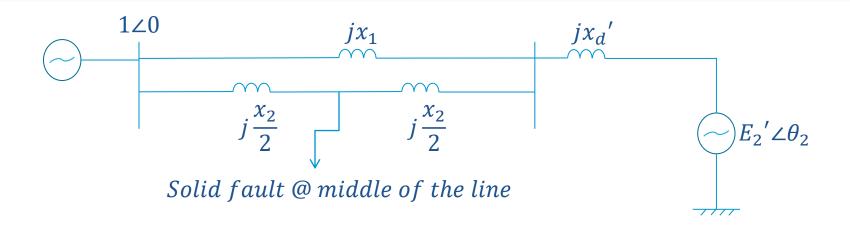
$$x = 0.5, x_{d2}' = 0.25, P_{T2} = 1, K_{D2} = 1,$$
  
 $\omega_s = 2\pi 60, H_2 = 5, E_2' = 1.5$ 

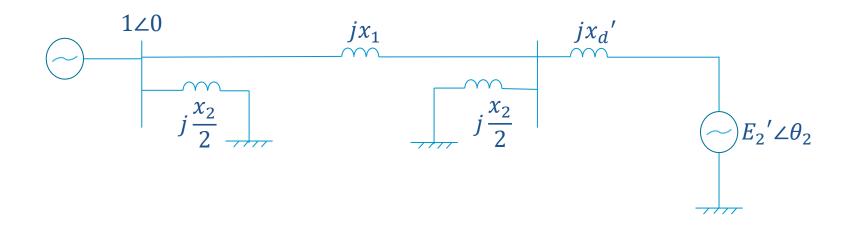
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$$10\dot{\omega_2} = 1 - 2\sin\theta_2 - (\omega_2 - 1)$$



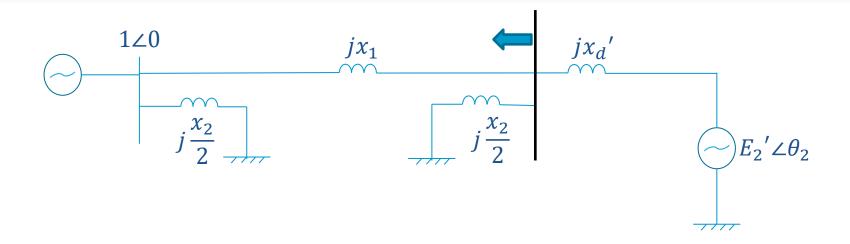
### Faulted system

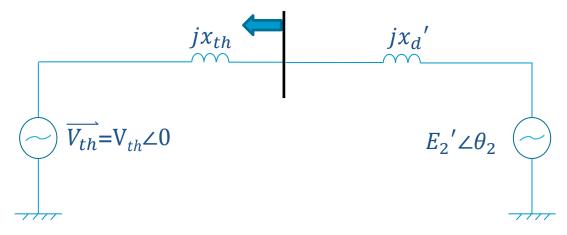






### Thevenin equivalents

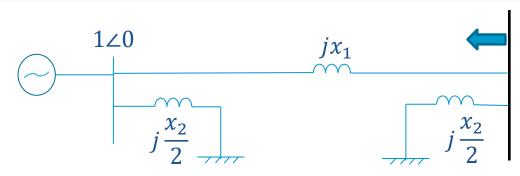




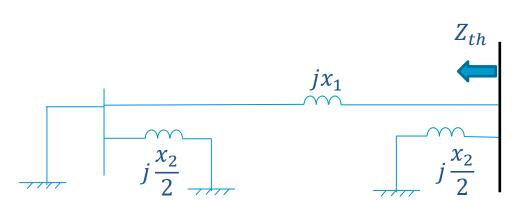
$$P_{G2} = \frac{E_2' V_{th}}{x_d' + x_{th}} \sin \theta_2$$



### Thevenin equivalents





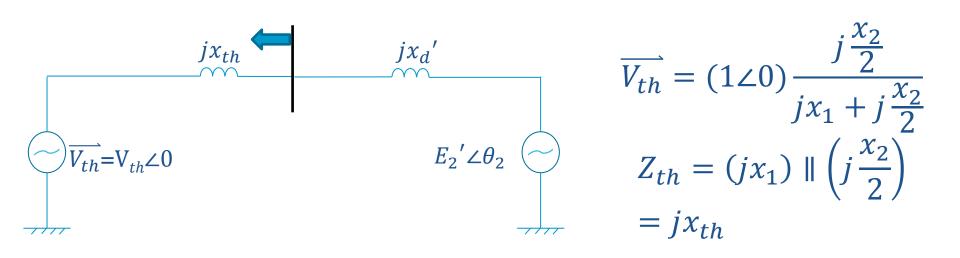


$$\overrightarrow{V_{th}} = (1 \angle 0) \frac{j\frac{x_2}{2}}{jx_1 + j\frac{x_2}{2}}$$

$$Z_{th} = (jx_1) \parallel \left(j\frac{x_2}{2}\right)$$
$$= jx_{th}$$



## Faulted system equations



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$$2H_{2}\dot{\omega_{2}} = P_{T2} - P_{G2} - K_{D2}(\omega_{2} - 1)$$

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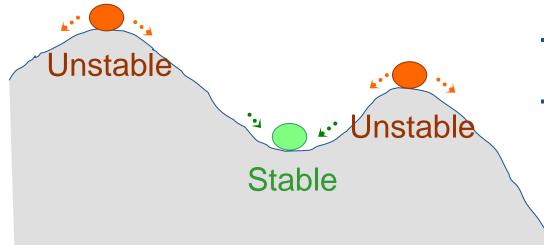


## Small-Signal Stability

Model: 
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x)$$
  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ 

Equilibrium point :  $f(x_e) = 0$ 

Linearized system:  $\Delta x = J \Delta x$  where  $J = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\Big|_{x_e}$ 



- -Equilibrium
- -S.S.Stability?

# Small-signal stability analysis

General:

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

x<sub>e</sub> is an equilibrium

$$\Delta x = x - x_e \Longrightarrow x = \Delta x + x_e$$

$$\dot{\Delta x} = \dot{x} = f(x_e + \Delta x)$$

$$= f(x_e) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\Big|_{x_e} \Delta x + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}\Big|_{x_e} \Delta x^2 + O(3) + \cdots$$

$$\dot{\Delta x} = J\Delta x$$
, where  $J = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\Big|_{x_e}$ 

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### Eigenvalues

Eigenvalues of J are the solutions of  $det(\lambda I - J) = 0$ 

All eigenvalues have negative real parts  $\Rightarrow$   $x_e$  is a small-signal stable eq. point



### Example

$$\dot{x} = -\sin(x)$$

#### Equilibrium:

set 
$$\sin(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, \pm \pi, \pm 2\pi \dots = \pm n\pi$$

Multiple Equilibrium points.

Small-Signal Model around an Equilibrium.

Linearization.

Compute eigenvalues.

# Small-signal linearized model

$$\dot{x} = -\sin(x)$$

$$x = 0$$
 equilibrium,  $J = -\cos(0) = -1$ 

$$\Delta \dot{x} = -\Delta x \implies \text{Eigenvalue of } -1 \implies \text{stable}$$

Equilibrium x = 0 is small-signal stable

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### Example (continued)

$$\dot{x} = -\sin(x)$$

$$x = 0 \Longrightarrow J = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \bigg|_{x=0} = -\cos(x) \bigg|_{x=0} = -1$$

-1 has negative real part  $\Rightarrow x = 0$  is s.s.stable.

$$x = \pi \Longrightarrow J = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\Big|_{x=\pi} = -\cos(x)\Big|_{x=\pi} = +1$$

+1 has positive real part  $\Rightarrow x = \pi$  is s.s.unstable. Small perturbations can drive the system away from equilibrium  $x = \pi$ .



### Example (continued)

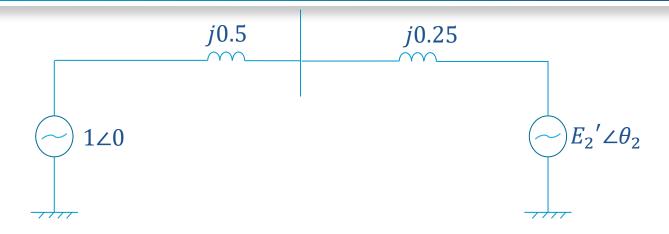
$$x = 2\pi \Longrightarrow J = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\bigg|_{x=2\pi} = -\cos(x)\bigg|_{x=2\pi} = -1$$

 $\Rightarrow x = 2\pi$  is s.s.stable.

Equilibria 
$$x = n\pi$$
  $<$  s.s. stable if n even  $<$  s.s. unstable if n odd.



#### Example 2



$$x = 0.5, x_{d2}' = 0.25, P_m = 1p.u.,$$
 $P_e = 2\sin\theta_2$ 
 $K_{D2} = 1p.u., \omega_s = 2\pi 60 = 377,$ 
 $H_2 = 5, E_2' = 1.5$ 



#### Equilibrium points

$$\dot{\theta_2} = (\omega_2 - 1)377$$

$$\dot{\omega_2} = \frac{1}{10} [1 - 2\sin\theta_2 - (\omega_2 - 1)]$$

#### Equilibrium points:

$$\dot{\theta_2} = 0 \Longrightarrow \omega_2 = 1$$

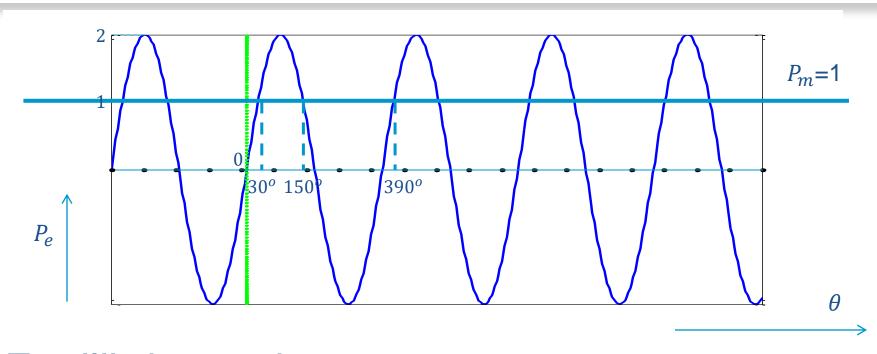
$$\dot{\omega_2} = 0 \Longrightarrow 1 - 2\sin\theta_2 - (\omega_2 - 1) = 0$$

$$2\sin\theta_2 = 1 \Longrightarrow \sin\theta_2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \theta_2 = 30^o, 150^o, 390^o,$$



## Power – Angle curve



### Equilibrium point are

$$(\theta, \omega)^T = (30^o, 1)^T or (150^o, 1)^T or (390^o, 1)^T$$
  
or  $(510^o, 1)^T$  ...



### Jacobian

$$\dot{\theta}_2 = (\omega_2 - 1)377 = f_1(\theta_2, \omega_2)$$

$$\dot{\omega}_2 = \frac{1}{10} [1 - 2\sin\theta_2 - (\omega_2 - 1)] = f_2(\theta_2, \omega_2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \omega_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \omega_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega_s \\ -\frac{2}{10} \cos \theta_2 & -\frac{1}{10} \end{bmatrix}$$



### Jacobian

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$$(30^o, 1)^T \Longrightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(30^o, 1)^T} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 377 \\ -\frac{2}{10}\cos\theta_2 & -0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 377 \\ -0.17 & -0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Eigenvalues

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 377 \\ -0.17 & -0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(\lambda I - J) = 0$$

$$\det(\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 377 \\ -0.17 & -0.1 \end{bmatrix}) = 0$$

$$\det\begin{bmatrix} \lambda & -377 \\ 0.17 & \lambda + 0.1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 0.1\lambda + 65.3 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-0.1 \pm \sqrt{0.1^2 - 4(65.3)}}{2}$$



## Eigenvalues

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 377 \\ -0.17 & -0.1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det(\lambda I - J) = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 0.1\lambda + 65.3 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-0.1 \pm \sqrt{0.1^2 - 4(65.3)}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-0.05 \pm j8.08}{\downarrow} \Rightarrow Freq = \frac{8}{2\pi} \approx 1.286 \, Hz$$
negative \Rightarrow Equilibrium  $(30^o, 1)^T$  is small-signal stable



## Eigenvalues

Standard form: 
$$-\xi \omega_n \pm j\omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \xi = \frac{|Real\ part|}{\sqrt{Real^2 + Imag^2}} = \frac{0.05}{\sqrt{0.05^2 + 8.08^2}}$$

$$= 0.006 = 0.6\% \implies low\ damping$$

Equilibrium point  $(150^o, 1)^T \Longrightarrow$ 

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega_s \\ -\frac{2}{10}\cos\theta & -\frac{1}{10} \end{bmatrix} \Big|_{(150^o, 1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 377 \\ 0.17 & -0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Unstable equilibrium

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 0.1\lambda - 65.3 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \underbrace{8.03}_{\downarrow}, -8.13$$

$$\text{positive real part}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Equilibrium } (150^o, 1)^T \text{s. s. unstable}$$

$$\text{small perturbations} \Rightarrow \text{will drive system}$$

$$\text{away.}$$

cannot operate at  $(150^{\circ}, 1)^{T}$ .



## Example 3

$$\dot{x_1} = -x_1 + x_1 x_2 
\dot{x_2} = -x_2 + x_1 x_2 
\Rightarrow \dot{x_1} = -x_1 (1 - x_2) 
\Rightarrow \dot{x_2} = -x_2 (1 - x_1) 
\dot{x_1} = 0 \text{ and } \dot{x_2} = 0 \text{ for eq. point} 
\Rightarrow \dot{x_1} = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0 \text{ or } x_2 = 1 
\Rightarrow \dot{x_2} = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0 \text{ or } x_1 = 1 
\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 + x_2 & x_1 \\ x_2 & -1 + x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

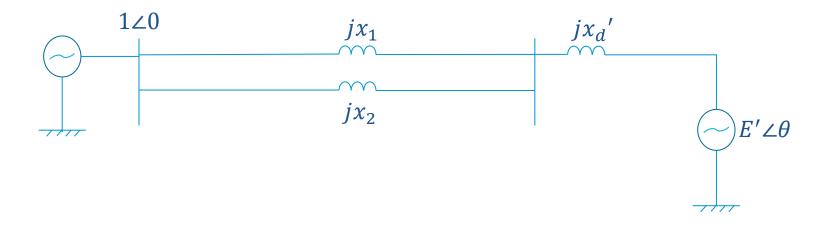


## Analysis

eq. points: 
$$(0,0)^T$$
 and  $(1,1)^T$   
 $(0,0)^T$ :  $J = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)^2 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = -1, -1 \Rightarrow S.S.Stable$   
 $(1,1)^T$ :  $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -1 \Rightarrow S.S.Unstable$ 

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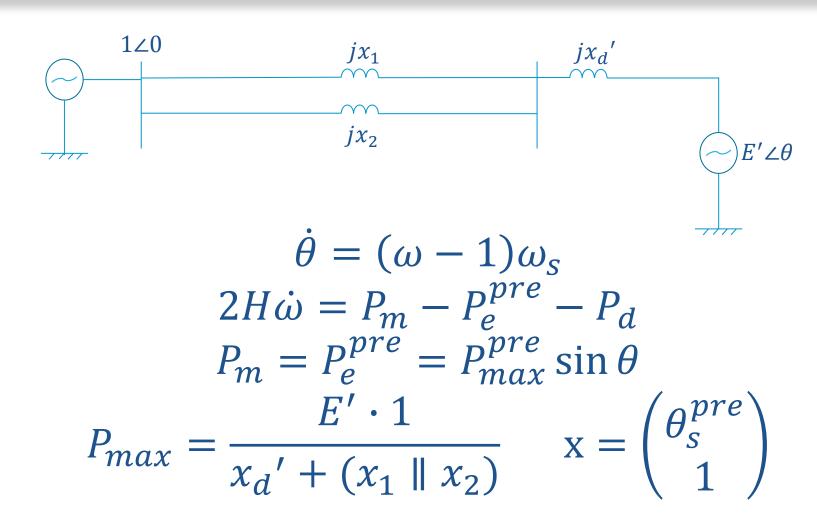
## Transient Stability Analysis



Pre-fault 
$$(\frac{\theta_s}{1})$$
 Fault-on  $(\frac{\theta_c}{\omega_c})$  Post-fault  $t < 0$   $t > t_c$ 

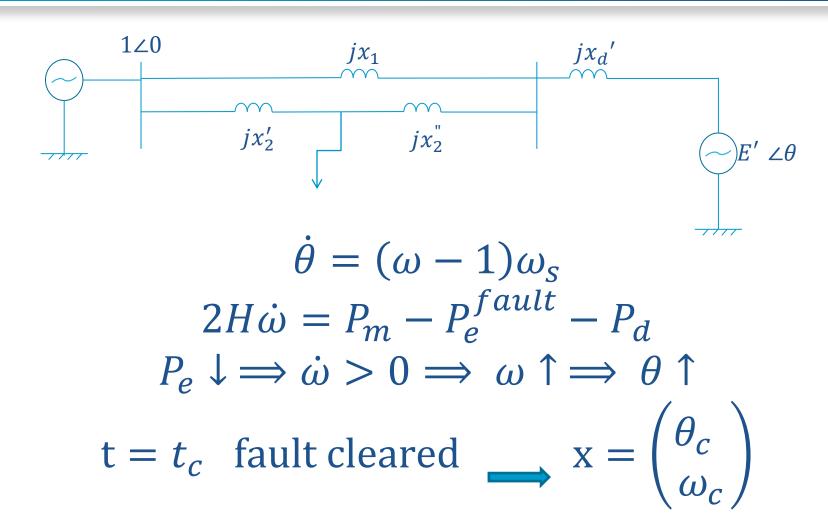


### Pre-fault



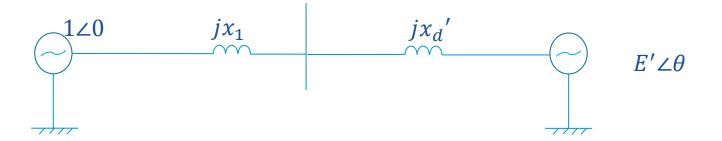


### Fault-on





### Post-fault



$$\dot{\theta} = (\omega - 1)\omega_s$$

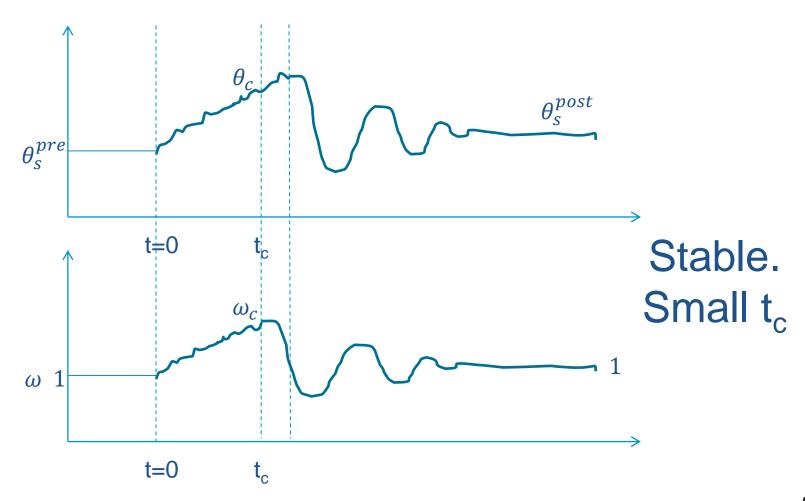
$$2H\dot{\omega} = P_m - P_e^{post} - P_d$$

$$P_e^{post} = P_{max}^{post} \sin \theta, \ P_{max}^{post} = \frac{E' \cdot 1}{x_d' + x_1}$$

Can system recover?

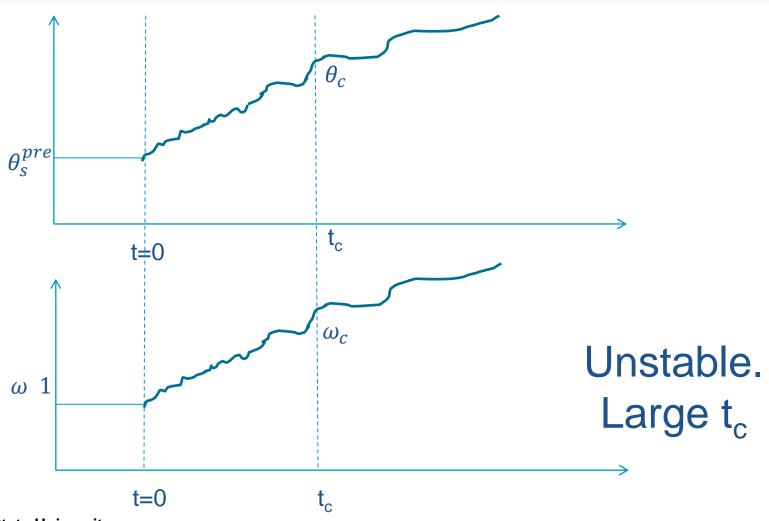


### Transient stable case



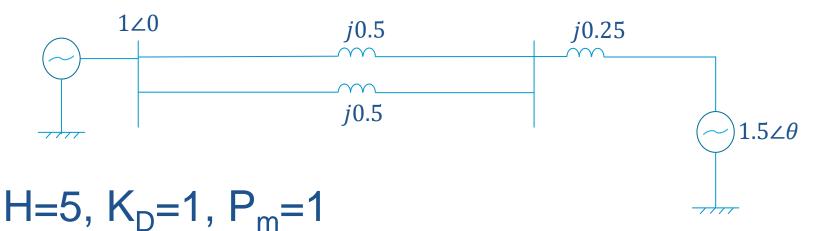


### Transient unstable case





## Example



Pre-fault:





## Pre-fault system

$$P_e = \frac{1.5}{0.5} \sin \theta = 3 \sin \theta$$
$$\dot{\theta} = (\omega - 1)\omega_s$$
$$10\dot{\omega} = 1 - 3 \sin \theta - (\omega - 1)$$

### Equilibria:

$$\omega = 1, \qquad 1 = 3\sin\theta \implies \theta = \sin^{-1}\frac{1}{3} = 19.5^{\circ}$$
$$x_s^{pre} = \begin{pmatrix} 19.5^{\circ} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

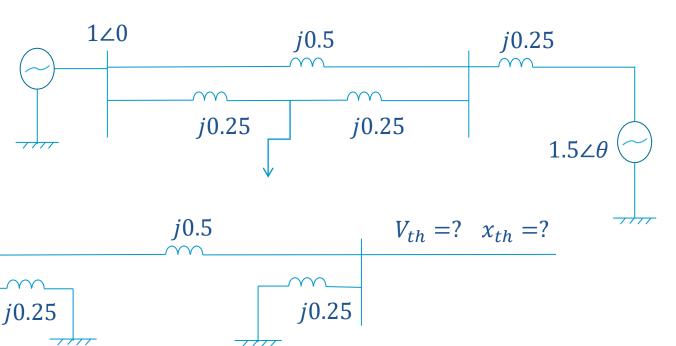


## Fault-on system

#### Fault occurs $\psi t = 0$

Fault-on: middle of lower line

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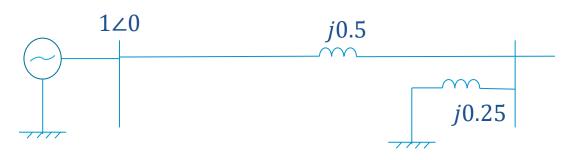


## Thevenin equivalents

### *↓ Thevenin* Equivalent



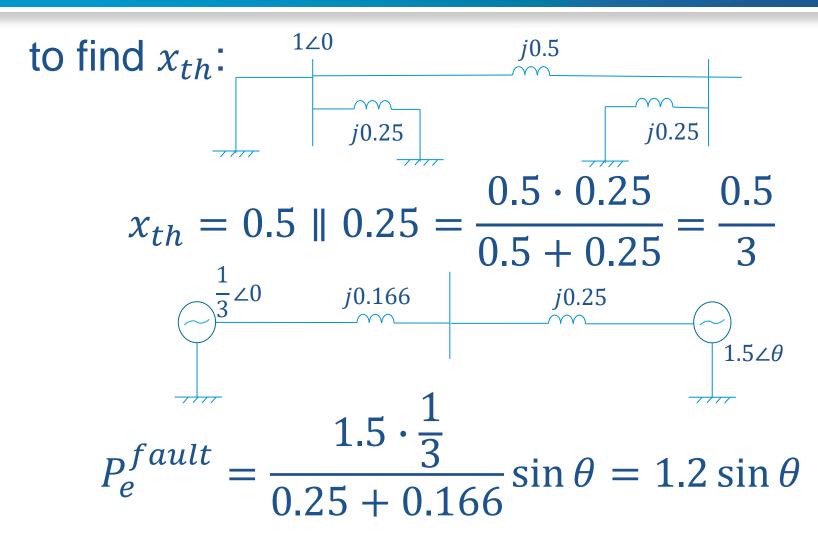




$$V_{th} = \frac{0.25}{0.5 + 0.25} \cdot 1 \angle 0 = \frac{1}{3} \angle 0$$



## Thevenin equivalents





## Fault-on system response

$$\dot{\theta} = (\omega - 1)\omega_s$$

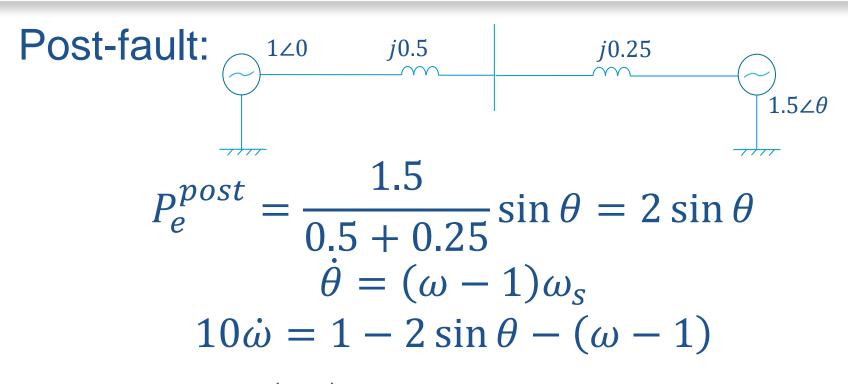
$$10\dot{\omega} = 1 - 1.2\sin\theta - (\omega - 1)$$

$$Integrate\ from \binom{19.5^o}{1} or \binom{0.3398}{1} at\ t=0\ to$$

$$clearing\ time\ say\ t=6\ cycles=0.1\ sec.$$



## Post-fault system



Integrate from 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \theta_c \\ \omega_c \end{pmatrix}$$
 at  $t=t_c$  onwards to see if

frequency returns to 1 (Stable) or diverges (Unstable).

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# **Euler Numerical integration**

$$\dot{x} = f(x), x(t_0) = x_0, h = \text{step size}$$

$$\frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} = f(x) \Longrightarrow \Delta x = f(x) \cdot \Delta t$$

$$\Longrightarrow x(t_0 + h) - x(t_0) = f(x(t_0)) \cdot h$$

 $x(t_0 + h) = x(t_0) + f(x(t_0)) \cdot h$ 

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 $x(t_0 + h) = x(t_0) + f(x(t_0)) \cdot h$ 

$$\stackrel{k=0}{\Longrightarrow} x_{k+1} = x(t_{k+1}) = x_k + f(x_k) \cdot h$$

$$t_k = t_0 \qquad t_{k+1} = t_k + h$$

$$x_k = x_0 \qquad k=k+1$$



## Fault-on trajectory

$$\mathbf{x}_{s}^{pre} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3398 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Downarrow t = 0$$

Integrate fault-on

$$\dot{\theta} = (\omega - 1)\omega_S$$

$$10\dot{\omega} = 1 - 1.2\sin\theta - (\omega - 1)$$

from 
$$\binom{0.3398}{1}$$
 at t=0

to 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \theta_c \\ \omega \end{pmatrix}$$
 at  $t=t_c$ 



## Post-fault system

$$\Downarrow t = t_c$$

Integrate post-fault say for 30 seconds

$$\dot{\theta} = (\omega - 1)\omega_{S}$$

$$10\dot{\omega} = 1 - 2\sin\theta - (\omega - 1)$$

from 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \theta_c \\ \omega_c \end{pmatrix}$$
 at t=t<sub>c</sub>

onwards



## Euler Algorithm

$$k = 0$$

$$t_{k} = t_{0}, x_{k} = x_{0}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$$

$$t_{k} = t_{final}? \xrightarrow{Yes} Stop$$

$$\downarrow No$$

$$x(t_{k+1}) = x(t_{k}) + f(x(t_{k})) \cdot h$$

$$t_{k+1} = t_{k} + h$$



## Euler Iterations Example

$$\mathbf{x}_{s}^{pre} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3398 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi \ t = 0$$

Integrate fault-on

$$\dot{\theta} = (\omega - 1)\omega_S$$

$$10\dot{\omega} = 1 - 1.2\sin\theta - (\omega - 1)$$

from 
$$\binom{0.3398}{1}$$
 at t=0.  
h = 0.002.



## **Euler Iterations Example**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\theta}|_{t=0} &= 0.0\\ \dot{\omega}|_{t=0} &= 0.06\\ \theta\Big|_{0.002} &= 0.3398 + 0.002 * 0.0 = 0.3398\\ \omega|_{0.002} &= 1 + 0.002 * 0.06 = 1.00012 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Downarrow h = 2$$



### **Euler Iterations**

$$\psi k = 2$$

$$\dot{\theta}|_{t=0.002} = 0.0452$$

$$\dot{\omega}|_{t=0.002} = 0.06$$

$$\psi$$

$$\theta|_{0.004} = 0.3398 + 0.002 * 0.0452 = 0.3399$$

$$\omega|_{0.004} = 1.00012 + 0.002 * 0.06 = 1.00024$$

Continue till t=tc. Then, switch to post-fault equations and continue iterations till end time.

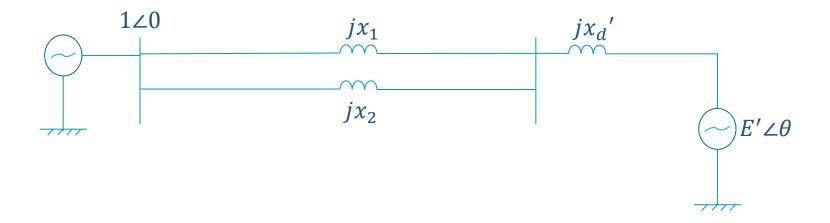


### Final Exam

- ProctorU exam on Dec 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2 hour exam
- Schedule anytime during the two day window
- 3 formula sheets allowed
- Scientific calculator with no programs

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## Transient Stability Analysis

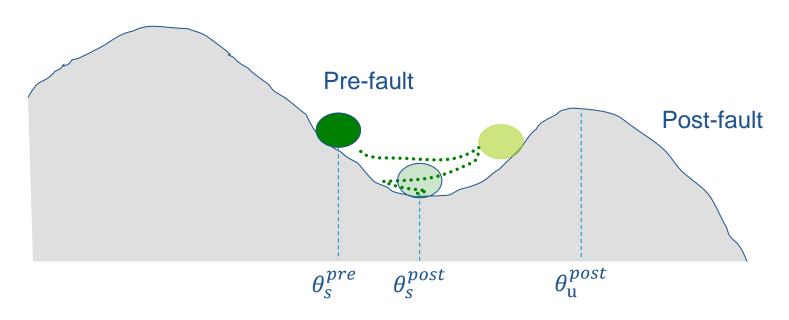


Pre-fault 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \theta_s \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 Fault-on  $\begin{pmatrix} \theta_c \\ \omega_c \end{pmatrix}$  F t < 0 to  $t_c$ 

Post-fault 
$$t > t_c$$



## **Equal Area Criterion**



### Assume

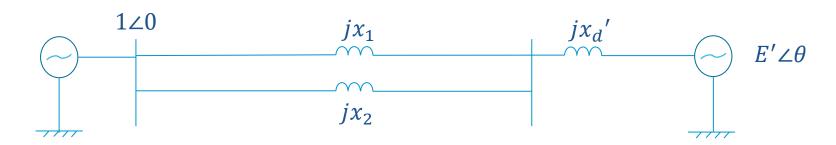
$$t_c = 0$$





## Analytical criterion

#### Pre-fault

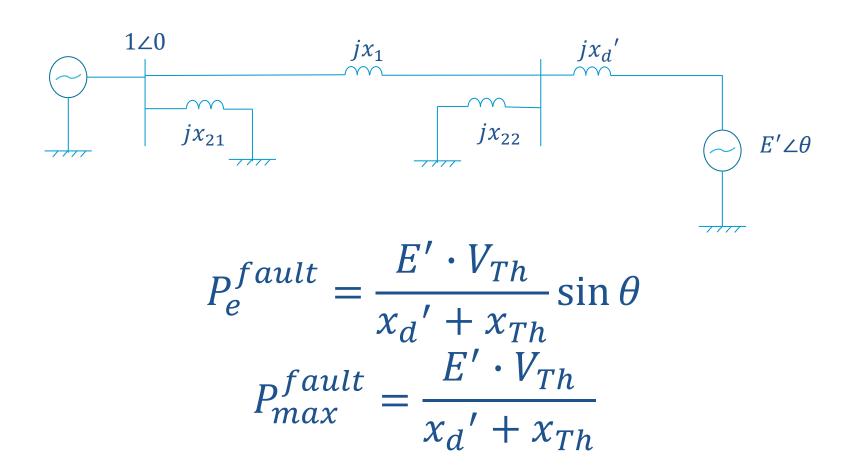


$$P_e^{pre} = \frac{E' \cdot 1}{x_{d'} + (x_1 \| x_2)} \sin \theta$$

$$P_{max}^{pre} = \frac{E' \cdot 1}{x_{d'} + (x_1 \| x_2)}$$



## Fault-on system





## Post-fault system

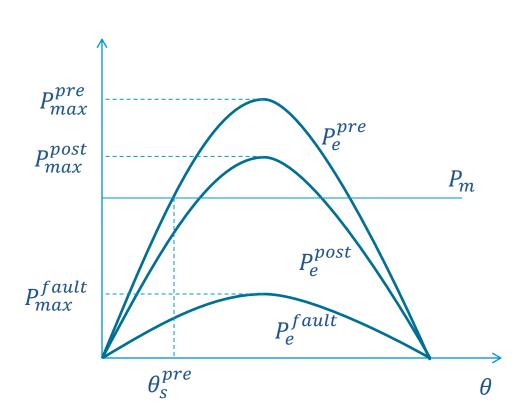


$$P_e^{post} = \frac{E' \cdot 1}{x_{d'} + x_1} \sin \theta$$

$$P_{max}^{post} = \frac{E' \cdot 1}{x_{d'} + x_1}$$



### Power-Angle curves



$$P_{max}^{pre} = \frac{E' \cdot 1}{x_{d'} + (x_1 \parallel x_2)}$$

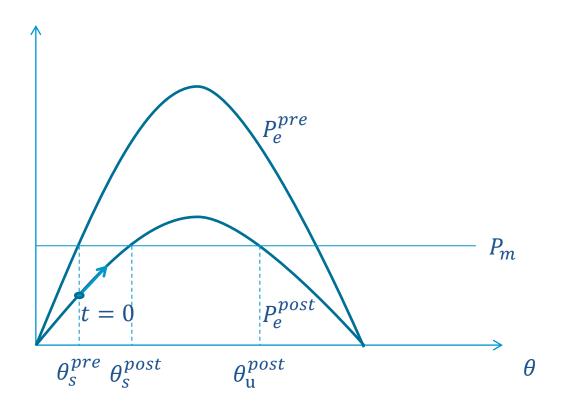
$$P_{max}^{fault} = \frac{E' \cdot V_{Th}}{x_{d'} + x_{Th}}$$

$$P_{max}^{post} = \frac{E' \cdot 1}{x_d' + x_1}$$



### Transient analysis

### Fault clearing assumed instantaneous. K₀=0



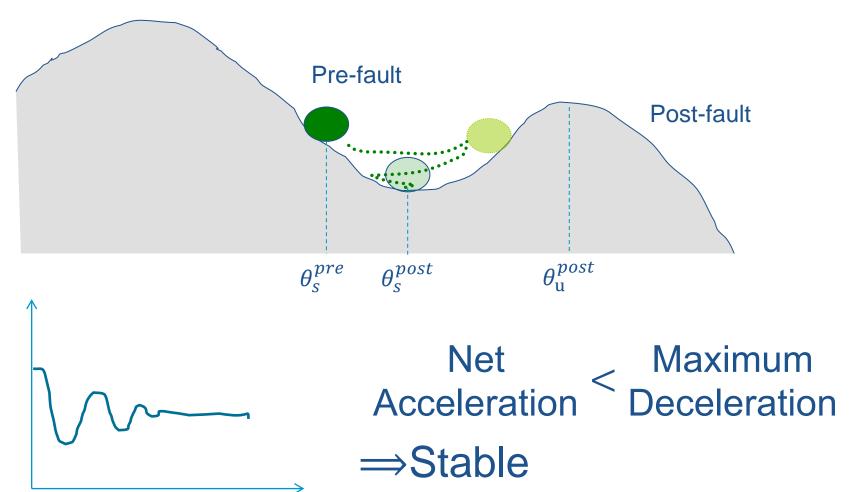
$$2H\dot{\omega} = P_m - P_e$$

1) 
$$P_e^{post} < P_m \Rightarrow$$
  
 $\dot{\omega} > 0 \Rightarrow \omega \uparrow$ 

2) 
$$P_e^{post} > P_m \Rightarrow$$
  
 $\dot{\omega} < 0 \Rightarrow \omega \downarrow$ 

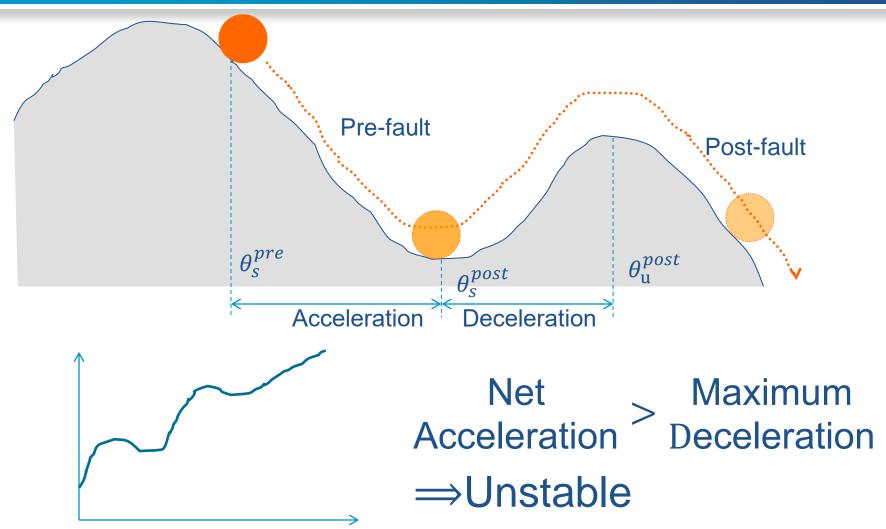


### Transient stable case



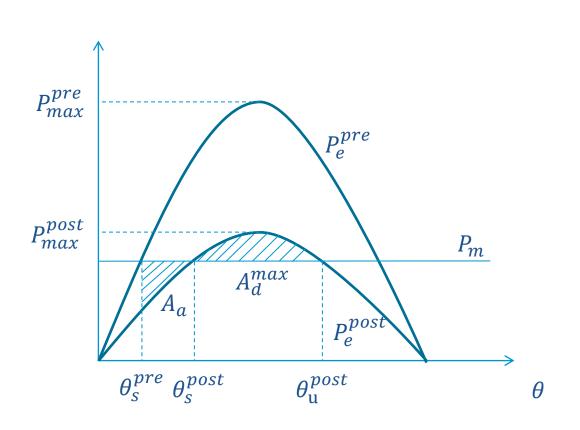


### Transient unstable case





## **Equal Area Criterion**



$$A_a < A_d^{max}$$
 $\Rightarrow Stable$ 
 $A_a > A_d^{max}$ 
 $\Rightarrow Unstable$ 



### Area Definitions

$$A_{a} = \int_{\theta_{s}^{pre}}^{\theta_{s}^{post}} \left( P_{T} - P_{e}^{post} \right) d\theta \propto KE_{acceleration}$$

$$A_{d}^{max} = \int_{\theta_{s}^{post}}^{\theta_{u}^{post}} \left( P_{e}^{post} - P_{T} \right) d\theta \propto KE_{deceleration}^{max}$$

$$A_a < A_d^{max} \Longrightarrow Transient Stable$$
  
 $A_a > A_d^{max} \Longrightarrow Transient Unstable$ 

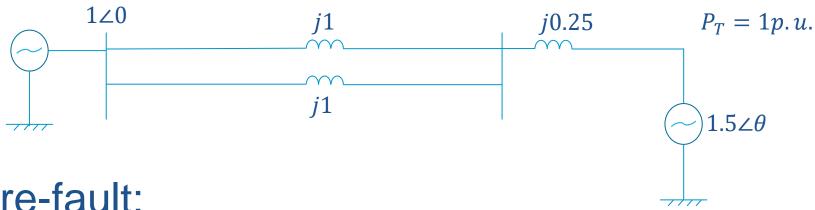


### **Equal Area Criterion**

- $\Rightarrow$  Pick up K.E. during acceleration from  $\theta_s^{pre}$  to  $\theta_s^{post}$
- $\Rightarrow$  Loses K.E. between  $\theta_s^{post}$  and  $\theta_u^{post}$
- ⇒ When K.E. becomes zero, rotor angle turns back
  - $\Rightarrow$  stable if  $KE_{acc} < KE_{dmax}$ , i.e.  $A_a < A_{dmax}$
- $\Rightarrow$  A<sub>dmax</sub> < A<sub>a</sub>  $\Rightarrow$  rotor angle goes past  $\theta_u^{post}$ 
  - ⇒ Continues to accelerate
- $\theta_{\mathcal{U}_{n} \text{ State University}}^{post} \Longrightarrow \text{"point of no return"} \Longrightarrow \text{Transient unstable}_{79}$



### Example



#### Pre-fault:

$$P_e^{pre}=2\sin\theta$$
 ,  $P_m=1\Longrightarrow\theta_s^{pre}=30^o$ 

#### Post-fault:

$$P_e^{post} = \frac{1.5}{1.25} \sin \theta = 1.2 \sin \theta \Longrightarrow \theta_s^{post} = 56.4^o$$
$$\theta_u^{post} = 123.6^o$$



### Area computations

$$A_{a} = \int_{30^{o}}^{56.4^{o}} (1 - 1.2 \sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{0.985}^{0.985} (1 - 1.2 \sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$= (\theta + 1.2 \cos \theta) \Big|_{0.524}^{0.985} = 0.0856$$

$$A_{d}^{max} = \int_{0.985}^{2.157} (1.2 \sin \theta - 1) d\theta$$

$$= (-1.2 \cos \theta - \theta) \Big|_{0.985}^{2.157} = 0.1553$$

$$A_{d}^{max} > A_{a} \Rightarrow Transient Stable$$

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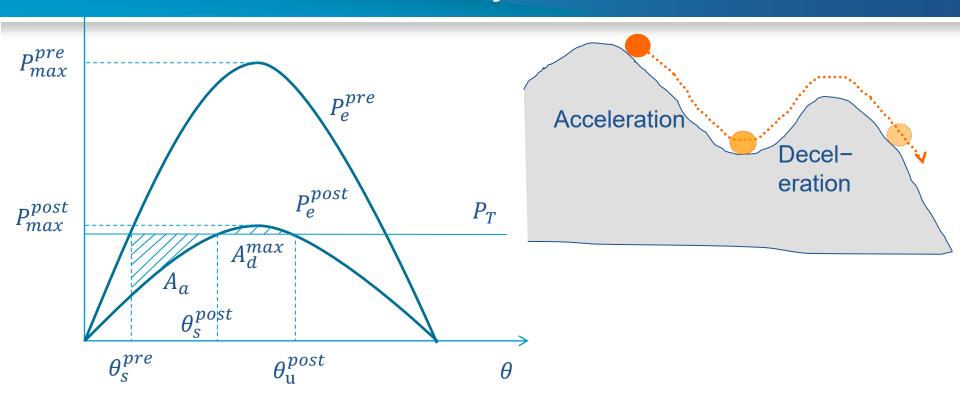


### Higher loading case

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Say} P_T &= 1.1 \\ \Rightarrow \theta_s^{pre} &= 0.582 \\ \theta_s^{post} &= 1.16 \\ \theta_u^{post} &= 1.98 \\ A_a &= \int_{0.582}^{1.16} (1.1 - 1.2\sin\theta) d\theta = 0.1135 \\ A_d^{max} &= \int_{1.16}^{1.98} (1.2\sin\theta - 1.1) d\theta = 0.0555 \\ A_d^{max} &< A_a \Rightarrow Unstable \end{aligned}$$



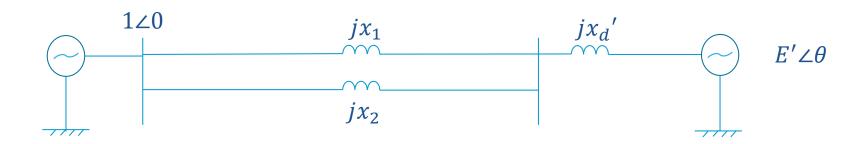
## Transient Instability



$$A_a > A_d^{max} \Longrightarrow$$

KE keeps increasing Rotor spins faster and faster  $\Rightarrow$  Instability

# **Equal Area Criterion Summary**



$$\dot{\theta} = (\omega - 1)\omega_S$$

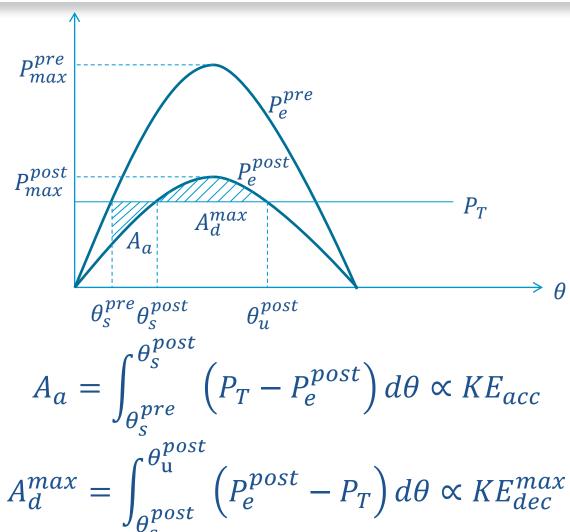
$$2H\dot{\omega} = P_T - P_e - K_D(\omega - 1)$$

$$K_D = 0, t_c = 0$$

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## **Analytical Criterion**





## Stability Concepts

- Small-signal Stability
  - Ability to damp out small perturbations
  - Oscillations?
- Transient stability
  - Recovery from large disturbances
  - Islanding? Voltage collapse?