

# Recognition of Power Quality Disturbances using Fuzzy Expert Systems

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**Abstract:** - This paper presents a new approach to detect and classify power quality disturbances in the power system using Fuzzy C-means clustering, Fuzzy logic (FL) and Radial basis Function Neural Networks (RBFNN). Feature extracted through wavelet is used for training, after training, the obtained weight is used to classify the power quality problems in RBFNN, but it suffers from extensive computation and low convergence speed. Then to detect and classify the events, FL is proposed, the extracted characters are used to find out membership functions and fuzzy rules being determined from the power quality inherence. For the classification, 5 types of disturbance are taken in to account. The classification performance of FL is compared with RBFNN. The clustering analysis is used to group the data in to clusters to identifying the class of the data with Fuzzy C-means algorithm. The classification accuracy of FL and Fuzzy C-means clustering is improved with the help of cognitive as well as the social behavior of particles along with fitness value using Particle swarm optimization (PSO), just by determining the ranges of the feature of the membership function for each rules to identify each disturbance specifically. The simulation result using Fuzzy C-means clustering possess significant improvements and gives classification results in less than a cycle when compared over other considered approach.

**Key-Words:** - Power Quality, Fuzzy C-means Clustering, Fuzzy Logic, Radial Basis Function Neural Network, Wavelet Transformation, Particle Swarm Optimization.

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## 1 Introduction

The quality of electric power is more important because one of the main problem the industries facing is the distortion in electrical supply. The disturbance such as voltage sag, swell with and without harmonics, momentary interruption, harmonic distortion, notch, flicker, spike and transients causing problems such as malfunction, instability, short life times, failure of electrical equipment and so on. In power system, these disturbances need to be identified in order to improve power quality (PQ). PQ events identification is difficult because it involves wide range of disturbance categories. Therefore, the decision boundaries of disturbance features may overlap. For these reasons, the need of power quality analysis has been strongly increasing. Many techniques have been proposed in the literature to detect and classify the events envelope. Traditionally, probabilistic approach has been used for time varying signals in a power quality analysis, assuming that the power line disturbance

components vary too slowly to affect the accuracy of analytical process [1],[2]. Another paper has suggested a combination of spectral method with probabilistic approach, also referred as evolutionary spectrum [3]. The Discrete Fourier Transforms (DFT), which is computed via the Fast Fourier Transforms (FFT), is used to extract the features in the waveforms [4]. However, the accuracy of the DFT algorithm is affected by the product available in the voltage waveform. Transient characteristics of disturbances waveforms are discussed in [5], since they pertain to signal analysis. This analytic technique includes the Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT) which briefs time–frequency information related to disturbance waveform. However, the disturbances signal cannot be adequately described in this transform, due to fixed window size [6].

For these reasons, S-Transform (ST) is often adopted as a tool for signal analysis. The superior properties of the ST are that the modulating sinusoidal is fixed with respect to the time axis, while the localizing scalable Gaussian window

dilates and translates. As a result, the phase spectrum is absolute in the sense that it always referred to the origin of the time axis, the fixed reference point. ST is found to be superior [7], However, the computational time is very large compared to Wavelet Transform (WT), which is undesirable for on-line applications. WT based approach, such as wavelet Multi-resolution analysis (MRA), has been widely applied to solve these issues [8], [9].

Wavelet transform and MRA provide a short window for high frequency components and long window for low frequency components [10], [11] and hence, provides an excellent time frequency resolution. This allows WT for analysis of signals with localized disturbances components and also for classifying low and high frequency power quality problems, using the properties of WT technique and the features of the decomposed waveforms along with ANN algorithm [12],[13] it is possible to extract important information from a disturbance signal for to determine the type of disturbance. The energy of the distorted signal will be partitioned at different resolution levels in different ways depending on the event available. The standard deviation can be considered as a measure of energy signal with zero mean [14].

The classification of seven types of PQ disturbances with self-organizing learning array system considering 11 features, besides 22 families of wavelet are tested to identify the best one for a better classification. Classification of seven types of PQ events using wavelets and Probabilistic Neural Network (PNN) is done [15]. Energy distribution at 13 decomposition levels of wavelet and time duration of each disturbance are taken as features and applied to PNN for classification. If large number of features is considered, it may result in high memory and computational overhead. Further, eleven types of PQ events are also classified with the help of ST and PNN using only four-dimensional feature sets for training and testing [16].

Considering all these issues related to detection and classification of PQ events, Fuzzy logic based on Wavelet Transform is proposed. The detection and classification also done with Fourier linear combiner along with fuzzy system which extracts the amplitude and phase of the fundamentals signal, but in this computational burden is very high [17]. In this fuzzy expert system is used to detect the disturbances, this method just uses voltage signal and they are decomposed with help of wavelet. In this Amplitude, Slope, Standard Deviation, Variance, Skewness, Kurtosis, Shannon Entropy, Log Energy

Entropy, Norm Entropy along with Energy of each component of signal were obtained and used as inputs to FL to distinguish events types using fuzzy logic tool box in MATLAB. To group and identify the disturbance a clustering analysis is used which will group the data in to clusters. For data clustering the well-known Fuzzy C-means algorithm is used commonly. In this paper, a Fuzzy C-Means Clustering along with PSO is used to cluster the features in to specific groups so as to identify and classify the nature of the disturbances.

From the simulation results, it is found that Fuzzy C-means algorithm classifies the PQ event more effectively than the FL and RBFNN. The classification accuracy of Fuzzy C-means Clustering algorithm is improved, with the help of cognitive as well as the social behavior of particles along with a fitness value by PSO algorithm. PSO can be a solution which models the cognitive as well as the social behavior of a flock of birds which are in search of food over an area [18], [19]. It improves Fuzzy C-means clustering algorithm in various aspects mainly to specify the features of the membership functions used to identify the disturbances

Here, less number of features is required for effective classification of 5 types of PQ events. The Fuzzy C-means algorithm-PSO provides accurate results even with inputs found out under high noisy conditions. The performance results were compared with other considered approach, to prove the stability and accuracy of the classification. The proposed method is tested with the inclusion of white noise in the signal. From the simulation results, it is found that Fuzzy C-means Clustering algorithm-PSO classifies the PQ event more effectively than other well-known algorithms.

To summarize, first the work handles with Wavelet Transformation and feature extraction by WT needed by the neural networks, FL and Fuzzy C-means for effective classification for all the 5 types of disturbances. Next the paper describes the structure and results and discussion about detection and classification of PQ events using RBFNN and Fuzzy logic. Then the performance of Fuzzy C-means clustering algorithm were discussed, finally performance of FL and Fuzzy C-means algorithm with PSO is results were compared with other considered approach.

## 2 Wavelet Transforms

Wavelet transformation has the ability to analyze different power quality disturbances in both time and frequency domain. The wavelet transform is useful in extracting features of various power quality disturbances. Wavelet analysis deals with expansion of function in terms of a set of basis function. However, wavelet analysis expands functions not in terms of trigonometric polynomials but in terms of wavelets. Moreover, another important property that the wavelet possesses is perfect reconstruction, which is the process of reassembling a decomposed signal or image into its original form without loss of information.

### 2.1 Multi-resolution Analysis

Scaling function and wavelet function are used as a building block to decompose and construct the signal at different resolution levels in Multi-Resolution Analysis (MRA). Representation of signals at various levels of resolution is the ultimate goal of MRA. MRA consists of two filters in each level and they are low pass and high pass filters. The resolution of the signal, which is a measure of the amount of detail information in the signal, is changed by the filtering operations, and the scale is changed by up-sampling and down-sampling operations. Down-sampling, a signal corresponds to reduction of the sampling rate, or removing some of the samples of the signal. On the other hand, up-sampling a signal corresponds to rising of the sampling rate of a signal by adding new samples to the signal. MRA decomposition and reconstruction are shown in Figure.1 (a) and (b).

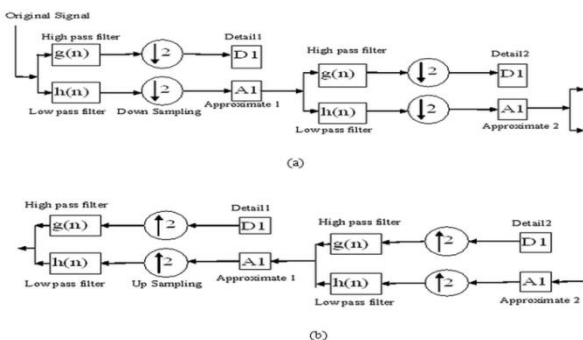


Fig.1.(a)Multi-resolution analysis decomposition and (b) Multi-resolution analysis reconstruction

Assume a signal  $x[n]$ , discrete time signal is distributed in 2 level. This signal is filtered into high frequency component in level 1 by using a high pass

filter  $(g(n))$  and low frequency components in level 2 by using a low pass filter  $(h(n))$ . This signal is passed through down sampling in MRA level 2. The components in level 1 are used as initial signals. These signals are passed through high-pass filter and low-pass filter. The outputs of filter can be mathematically expressed as in equation (1) and (2) as follows.

$$y1[k] = \sum_n x[n].g[2k - n] \tag{1}$$

$$y2[k] = \sum_n x[n].h[2k - n] \tag{2}$$

Where  $g(n)$  is a high pass filter.

$h(n)$  is a low-pass filter.

Where  $y1 [k]$  and  $y2 [k]$  are the outputs of the high-pass and low-pass filters, respectively.

### 2.2 Wavelet based Feature Extraction

Power system comprises of various kinds of electrical disturbances such as sag, swell, momentary interruption, voltage fluctuation, harmonics etc. and for the analysis they are generated using MATLAB code. The generated waveform shows the plot of amplitude of a given magnitude in the time frequency coordinates system for the following signals shown in Figure.2 (a)-2(e).

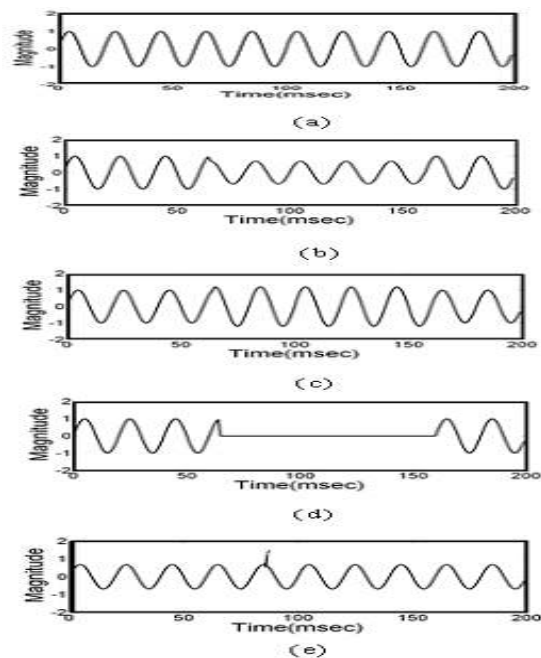


Fig.2. (a) Normal Signal,(b)Pure Sag,(c)Pure swell, (d)Momentary interruption, (e) Transients

Which all are decomposed by wavelet to extract features with the appropriate selection of the wavelet and decomposition scale. The following signals C1 to C5 were used in the analysis.

C1-Normal Signal, C2-Pure Sag, C3 Pure swell, C4-Momentary interruption and C5- Transients

### 2.3 Selection of Wavelets and Decomposition Scale

In this section, a simple yet effective method to detect and classify power quality disturbance, there are a number of basis functions that can be used for wavelet transformation. The wavelet function used in the transformation is through translation and scaling, it determines the characteristics of the resulting wavelet transform, Therefore, the details of the particular application should be taken in to account and the appropriate wavelet function should be chosen in order to use the wavelet transform effectively. The wavelets are chosen based on their shape and their ability to analyze the signal in a particular application. So the best wavelet function and optimal decomposition scale need to be carefully selected. Wavelet energy is the index to reflect the energy concentration of wavelet coefficients on certain scales. The larger the wavelet energy, the more the information is preserved after decomposition.

The definition of total energy and average power for a signal  $x[n]$  being expressed as follows in equations (3)-(5).

$$E = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x^2[n] \quad (3)$$

And the average power is

$$P = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=-N}^N x^n[n] \quad (4)$$

And for a periodic signal of fundamental period  $N$ , the average power is given by

$$P = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^2[n] \quad (5)$$

In this Daubechies (Db) and Symlet (Sym) wavelets are taken for the further analysis. The daubechies wavelets are a family of orthogonal wavelet defining a discrete wavelet transform, characterized by a maximal number of vanishing moments and given support to each wavelet, and there is a scaling function which generates an orthogonal multi-resolution analysis. The symlet's are nearly symmetrical wavelets proposed by daubechies as modification to the Db family, and the properties of these two wavelet families are similar. These

wavelets have been chosen because they have shown best performance in analyzing disturbance signals. The wavelet corresponding to the highest total energy is chosen as the best wavelet function, and the scale corresponding to the highest energy is chosen as the optimal decomposition scale. Then all the proposed disturbance were taken in this paper and results are listed in Table 1 and Table 2, the elements shaded indicates the highest wavelet energy of a specific signal, corresponding to a certain wavelet functions. Among these Db4 have highest wavelet energy levels, and chosen as the best wavelet for feature extraction. Table 2 shows signal decomposition by Db4 in to scales and it is evident that the wavelet energy at scale 5 is the highest and can be used as the optimal decomposition scale for MRA.

The parameters of voltage waveforms during power quality events are statistically different from those that are calculated during an event free time period. In this work, features such as Amplitude, Slope, Energy, Standard deviation, Skewness, Kurtosis, Shannon Entropy, Log Energy Entropy and Norm Entropy of transformed signals are extracted and energy at each decomposition level, which has the ability to quantify the magnitude of variation within the signal, is also extracted. The extracted features help to distinguish one disturbance event from another. In order to extract feature of these signals, the standard deviation of power quality problem signal is subtracted from standard deviation of pure sinusoidal waveforms in case of analysis based on standard deviation multi-resolution analysis. In order to reduce the features dimension, the detail and approximate information for future training and testing will not be used directly. Instead, energy at each decomposition level is used as a new input variable for accurate and for faster classification. In this way, the wavelet based feature extraction for future analysis has been constructed.

### 3 Radial Basis Function Neural Network

Radial basis function neural network consists of a network similar to back propagation network as shown in Figure .3 with a single hidden layer. RBFNN proves to be best for classification task from the investigation result presented [20]. Each hidden layer consists of smoothing factor and centroids. The distance between the input and the centroid are normally computed by the neurons.

Table 1. Results of Selection of Wavelet Function

Events	Daubechies				Symlets			
	Level				Level			
	2	3	4	5	2	3	4	5
C1	0.9907	0.9826	0.9921	0.9899	0.9819	0.9717	0.9846	0.9837
C2	0.9748	0.9601	0.9863	0.9726	0.8915	0.9256	0.9793	0.9614
C3	0.8417	0.8462	0.8917	0.8733	0.8367	0.8511	0.8845	0.8815
C4	0.8342	0.8172	0.8915	0.8678	0.7942	0.8173	0.8591	0.8498
C5	0.8941	0.9118	0.9218	0.9197	0.8762	0.8771	0.8924	0.8891

Table 2. Results of Selection of Scale

Events	Daubechies					
	Scale					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
C1	0.3442	0.3639	0.4171	0.4987	0.5074	0.4982
C2	0.3911	0.3948	0.4794	0.5217	0.5737	0.4955
C3	0.3841	0.3979	0.4288	0.4812	0.4919	0.4871
C4	0.04681	0.0517	0.0594	0.0634	0.0678	0.0646
C5	0.2941	0.2974	0.2987	0.3156	0.3417	0.3196

The outputs are a radial symmetrical function of the distance [21].

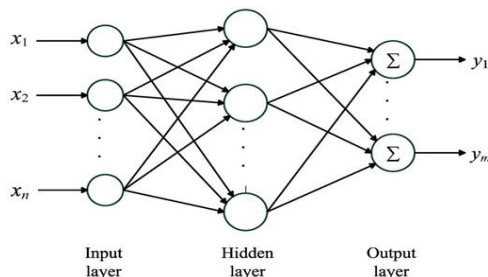


Fig.3. Architecture of NN

When it is close to value the output will be a strong one. The real mapping function  $f_m$  in general form is expressed in equation (6).

$$f_m(x) = \sum_{i=1}^M w_i k[(x_i - c_i) / \delta_i] \quad (6)$$

The function  $k$  is a radial symmetrical kernel function computed by  $M$  kernel units.

The Gaussian exponential function used in RBF is expressed in equation (7).

$$f(x) = \beta \exp(-\sum_i [(x_i - c_i) / \delta_i]^2) \quad (7)$$

According to the training data set, centroid and constant have to be chosen.

## 4 Fuzzy C-Means Clustering Algorithm

Amplitude, Slope, Energy, Standard deviation, Variance, Skewness, Kurtosis, Shannon Entropy, Log Energy Entropy, a and Norm Entropy have been extracted from the waveforms with the help of WT. After the extraction variance and normalized values are the most distinguished features much suited in the analysis done with Fuzzy C-means clustering to classify and group the distinct disturbance. In multi-dimensional space Fuzzy C-means algorithm groups the data points in to a specific number of cluster [17], [24]. The extracted feature were given as a input to Fuzzy c-means clustering. Determining of cluster center  $c_i$  and the membership matrix  $U$  are important which is done based on minimization of the objective function shown in equation (8).

$$J_m = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^C u_{ij}^m \|x_i - c_j\|^2 \quad (8)$$

Where  $u_{ij}$  is the degree of membership of  $x_i$  in cluster  $j$ ,  $x_i$  is the  $i^{\text{th}}$  of  $n$ -dimensional data,  $m$  is the number of clusters, and  $c_j$  is the  $n$ -dimensional centres of the cluster which is expressed in equation (9) and (10).

$$C_j = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N u_{ij}^m x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^N u_{ij}^m} \quad (9)$$

$$u_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^C \left[ \frac{\|x_i - c_j\|}{\|x_i - c_k\|} \right]^{-\frac{2}{m-1}} \quad (10)$$

In Figure.4 the clustering using fuzzy c-means algorithm is shown. In which swell and remaining disturbance are were put in to two clusters and depicted by stars and circle.

## 5 Detection and Classification using RBFNN

This section discusses about the simulation of combined wavelet transformation with RBFNN for classification of 5 types of power quality problems. Here Amplitude, Slope, Energy, Standard Deviation, Variance, Skewness, Kurtosis, Shannon Entropy, Log Energy Entropy and Norm Entropy were used as inputs to the RBFNN. Input signals for training is been selected by random signal at a time.

The training is set for learning rate 0.01 and target error 0.001. Each network is trained with 30 input data of each class and 100 data of each class are considered for testing. Weights is updated in each and every iteration. In this way new training input is given to the network. The randomly selected signal from 100 signals of each power quality problem is used to test RBFNN. To evaluate the performance of RBFNN, their results are compared. The classification result during testing is shown in Table 6. The overall classification accuracy of RBFNN is 96.8 %.

## 6 Comparison of Proposed Work with Real Time Data

In this section, to check the proposed networks potential, less number of events that is voltage sag, swell and under voltage and transients where used with 10 orientations, with different indices. The generated signals features were used for training and tested with practical data. To test the proposed work, data of [12] mainly for ideal signal (230 vrms and 50Hz), Sag with( 40% and 20ms), under voltage (40% and 1ms) and swell (20% and 60ms) were taken and then from them the features were extracted and given as input to the proposed trained FL system.

In similar way to test the potential of the proposed network the data of [23] mainly transient and sag were taken which is an experimental setup monitored at the point of common coupling, composed of a transformer bank in delta-wye of 350VA, a capacitor bank of 77 $\mu$ F and two motors of 1 and 2hp (746W) respectively with data acquisition system with an low pass Butterworth antialiasing filter. The comparison results were shown in Table 3.

From the Table 3 it is inferred that the proposed fuzzy technique has the potential to deal with any type of data to produce better detection and classification rate, since the extracted membership function has a wide deviation which covers all categories of disturbances. Whereas 10 numbers of orientation may not be adequate in real cases for detection and classifications of PQ events.

Table 3. Comparison of Proposed Fuzzy C-Means with Other works Practical Data

Test Signals	Disturbances	Classification rate %		
		RBF NN	FUZZY	FUZZY C-Means Clustering
Simulated Signals using MATLAB	Sag	97	97	98
	Swell	94	95	97
	Under voltage	96	98	98
	Transients	97	97	99
InigoM oneder oet al.,2007	Sag	97	98	98
	Swell	96	95	97
	Under voltage	95	97	96
	Transients	96	98	98
Martin Valtierra - Rodrigues et al 2014	Sag	98	97	97
	Transients	95	97	99

## 7 Particle Swarm Optimization

Population based optimization tool is the PSO. To get the optimal solution, every single solution ‘flies’ over the solution space. To check how close they are optimal is evaluated by using a fitness function[19]. Usually some particles position will be better than the others, before reaching the stopping-criteria of algorithm. Particles use to changes their position in the space. These criteria can be stopped either by

reaching a optimal state or ending the number of specific repetition. The position of each particle is changed on the base of knowing the neighboring particles. Usually all particles knows its best and former position and also best among all particles. The velocity vector of the particle is updated according to equation (11).

$$\bar{v}_i(t + 1) = w\bar{v}_i(t) + c_1r_1(pbest_i(t) - \bar{x}_i(t)) + c_2r_2(gbest_i(t) - \bar{x}_i(t)) \quad (11)$$

$w$  is the inertia weight factor and  $\bar{v}_i(t)$  is the previous velocity of the particle,  $\bar{v}_i(t + 1)$  is the present velocity of the particle,  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are weighting acceleration constants.  $Best$  is the best solution that the particle has achieved and indicates the tendency to replicate their corresponding past behaviors.  $gbest$  is the best solution that has achieved so far by the specific particle in the whole population, which indicates the tendency to follow the success of others by the particles. After the velocity updating the particles moves to new position  $x_i(t+1)$  from  $x_i(t)$  by equation (12).

$$\bar{x}_i(t + 1) = \bar{x}_i(t) + \bar{v}_i(t + 1) \quad (12)$$

If the goal of optimization is the minimization of the objective functions ‘ $f$ ’ then both  $pbest_i$  and  $gbest_i$  are updated by equation (13) and (14) respectively.

$$pbest_i(t + 1) = \begin{cases} pbest_i(t + 1) & \text{if } f(pbest_i(t + 1)) \leq f(\bar{x}_i(t + 1)) \\ \bar{x}_i(t + 1) & \text{if } f(pbest_i(t + 1)) > f(\bar{x}_i(t + 1)) \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

$$gbest_i(t + 1) \in \{pbest_1(t + 1) \dots \dots pbest_n(t + 1)\} \quad (14)$$

$$f(pbest_i(t + 1)) = \min\{f(pbest_1(t + 1)) \dots \dots f(pbest_n(t + 1))\}$$

The inertia weight can be set according to the following equation (15)

$$w = w_{max} - \frac{w_{max} - w_{min}}{I_{max}} I \quad (15)$$

Where  $w_{max}$  and  $w_{min}$  maximum and minimum weight.

## 8 PSO-Implementation in Fuzzy C-Means Clustering

PSO is used to improve the fuzzy C-means clustering even more in terms of classification accuracy. Suitable selection of centers will give the better clustering performance which is the main parameters to be optimized and given more priority. Initially the centers are estimated with the help of fuzzy c-means clustering which is used as an initial parameters for PSO and then in PSO all the data points wheretaken as input features then two initial centers were chosen and updated with the help of Fuzzy C-means clustering with the updated centers and the classes for two different clusters were determined using equation (10). Then with the help of PSO considering the initial centers 'n' random center that is particle where generated and from them new center and new classes for two different cluster where updated and distance between data points and each center were calculated and stored the Euclidean distance ina matrix M.And then the minimum distance where calculated with the relation (16).

$$d_{min} = \min(M) \quad (16)$$

From the minimum distance the corresponding optimal PSO center were founded and done for 'K' number of iteration to get the optimized PSOcenter. In this way PSO is used in Fuzzy C-meansClustering for all the data points and obtained different clusters, and shown in Figure.5 for transients and swell. The percentage accuracy using this technique is shown in the Table 6.From the table it is inferred that Fuzzy C-means clustering groups the events in a better way than a conventional technique.

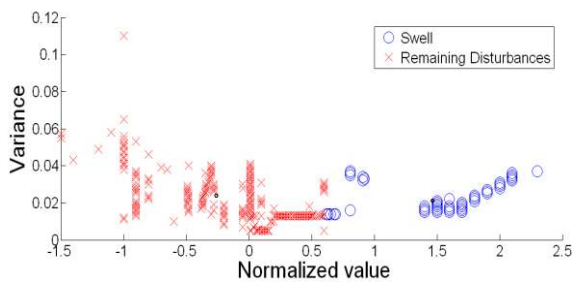


Fig. 4 Classification of the whole data set in to clusters of swell and Remaining Disturbances

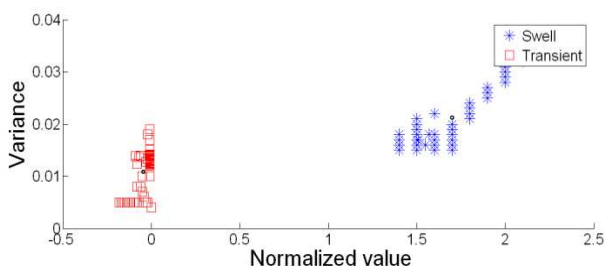


Fig. 5 Classification of the whole data set in to clusters of Transient and Swell

## 9 Result and Discussion based on Features

In any expert system approach, the main difficulty is that, if the number of input variables increases, system will take more time to respond. Hence, selection of features and number of features is necessary to any expert system approach for the real time problems. The performance of the network can be improved in terms of accuracy and convergence speed by reducing the number of features. This work proposes Wavelet Transform-MRA based feature selection technique. The input features are selected based on the values of Amplitude, Slope, Standard Deviation, Skewness, Kurtosis, Shannon Entropy, LogEnergy Entropy and Norm Entropy of both detail and approximate coefficients of the signals. In different resolution levels, the energy of the wavelet coefficient varies.

Energy of the low frequency signals and high frequency signals is distributed in approximation coefficients and in detail coefficients. Since, in real time the waveforms have higher frequency components, it is more desirable to use detailed coefficient energies. The performance of the proposed wavelet is compared based on the feature and number of features used for various classifier networks, In which first the analysis where done with three features such as Amplitude, Slope and Energy. Thenwith feature that is for Amplitude, slope, energy, standard deviation, Variance and then with all the 10 proposed features the results were shown in Table 4.

From the Table 4 it is inferred that network with less number of features give high classification, especially in Fuzzy C-means Clustering.

## 10 Result and Discussion based on Features

So it is desirable to use less features to get better classification which is very much needed in real time online applications. The performance of the proposed wavelet based features were compared



with other works done with features extracted using S-Transforms<sup>16,24</sup> and feature extracted using S-Transforms and T-Transformas<sup>6</sup>.The performance results were shown in Table 5.From the Table 4 and Table 5 it is inferred that the proposed wavelet based feature selection gives better classification rate with lesser number of features when compared with other works.

Table 4.Comparison of Proposed Fuzzy C-Means on Number of Features with Other Technique

Number of Features used	Classifier	Classification rate %
3	RBFNN	96.80
	FUZZY	97.40
	FUZZY C-Means Clustering	98.40
5	RBFNN	95.85
	FUZZY	96.15
	FUZZY C-Means Clustering	97.50
10	RBFNN	95.95
	FUZZY	96.85
	FUZZY C-Means Clustering	97.30

### 11 Performances under Noisy Condition

The inputs considered so far are noise free. However, the signals in the real system will always have noise. In order to test the robustness of Fuzzy c-means Clustering and Fuzzy c-means Clustering - PSO, the white noise, which has random normal distribution, is added to normal signal to test the performance of

Table 5.Comparison of Proposed Fuzzy C-Means on Number of Features with Other Work

Features	Number of features used	Classifier	Classification rate %
Features Extracted using S-Transforms ( S. Mishra <i>et al</i> 2008 )	4	PNN	97.4
	3	PNN	95.91
Feature Extracted using S-Transforms and T-Transformas (Chun-Yao Lee and Yi-Xng shen.2011)	5	APNN	96.3
		MLP	98.1
		K-NN	96.0
Features Extracted using S-Transforms ( PrakashK.Raye <i>t al</i> 2013)	10	MPNN	96.66
		SVM	98.33
Features Extracted using Wavelet Transforms Proposed	3	FUZZY	97.40
		FUZZY C-Means Clustering	98.40
		FUZZY C-Means Clustering -PSO	98.80

Table 6. Performance Comparison

Power Quality Events	Comparison of classification rate in %								
	References				Proposed				
	Martin Valtierra-Rodriguez <i>et al.</i> ,2014	Prakash K. Ray <i>et al.</i> ,2013	Mishra <i>et al.</i> ,2008	InigoMonedero <i>et al.</i> ,2007	RBFN N	FL	FUZZY C-Means	FUZZY C-Means-PSO	FUZZY C-Means-PSO (20 dB Noise)
C1	100	--	100	90	100	100	100	100	98
C2	100	100	95	90	97	97	98	99	93
C3	100	97	91	70	94	95	97	97	95
C4	--	--	99	--	96	98	98	98	96
C5	98	--	100	--	97	97	99	100	94

Fuzzy c-means Clustering -PSO under noisy environment . The signal to noise ratio (SNR) 20, 30 and 40db noise level where used for detection and classification. The test results are depicted in Table VI. As seen from the simulation results, wavelet transformation with Fuzzy c-means Clustering -PSO is able to detect and classify the power quality problems accurately even with noise. The classification accuracy of the FL is improved, just by determining the ranges of the feature of the membership function for each rule to identify each disturbance specifically by PSO algorithm as discussed earlier. The performance of Fuzzy c-means Clustering -PSO is compared with FL for both with and without noise and with other works done with features extracted using S-Transforms [16], [24] and feature extracted using their features [12],[ 22] which is shown in Table 6. From the Table 6 it is inferred that proposed method stands an evident that it can be implemented in any online application.

## 12 Conclusion

In this paper, the application of wavelet transforms combined with RBFNN, Fuzzy Logic technique and Fuzzy c-means clustering to detect and classify various PQ disturbances is presented. A numerical simulation is conducted to exhibit the properties of WT-based MRA. The feature extracted by wavelet is used as inputs to RBFNN and for to create membership function in fuzzy Logic and features to group various events using Fuzzy c-means Clustering detection and classification. The classification accuracy of the Fuzzy c-means clustering is improved, just by determining the ranges of the feature for membership function for each rule to identify each disturbance specifically with the help of PSO. The performance of Fuzzyc-means Clustering-PSO stands an evident that it can be implemented in any online application and may help to take appropriate measures while facing the power quality problems.

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