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# **DVR Using Randomized Self‑Structuring Fuzzy and Recurrent Probabilistic Fuzzy Neural‑Based Controller**

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**Abstract** This article proposes a machine learning-based dynamic voltage restorer (DVR) control strategy for addressing the conventional design procedure of fuzzy logic that needs human expertise to decide membership functions. A randomized evolving Takagi–Sugeno (ReTSK) machine learning approach is proposed for the estimation of fundamental weight components from the polluted grid for enhanced DVR compensating capability. A recurrent probabilistic fuzzy neural network (RPFNN) control is employed for encountering the manual parameters tuning approach of a proportional-integral controller that depends on the optimized coefficients during severe voltage disturbances. The outlined approaches demonstrate robust performance by improving the DC- and AC-link voltage regulation with parametric variations and disturbances. The recommended RPFNN control provides a better response during the transitory state in terms of performance indicators like rise time  $(0.15 \text{ s})$ , settle time  $(0.08 \text{ s})$ , overshoot  $(3.3\%)$ , undershoot (3.3%) and recovery time (0.42 s). Advanced metaalgorithms like Seagull and Rat Swarm Optimization are employed for the self-tuning of the controller's parameters and compared with competitive algorithms like Moth-Flame Optimization, Spotted Hyena Optimizer and Harris Hawks Optimization. The results of best-ftted forecasting models ReTSK are evaluated by using statistical performance

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**Keywords** Compensating voltages · DC-link · Kernel Fuzzy C-means · Unbalanced · Rat Swarm Optimizer · THD · Sag

#### **Introduction**

The emergence of power electronics-based equipment causes serious voltage perturbations in the power supply system which afects the reliability of power. This power quality (PQ) concern is a hotspot in the areas of research and attracted many researchers to maintain the quality of power [\[1\]](#page-18-0). To ensure the PQ disturbances many compensating devices have been addressed and used in the last two decades. The DVR is more reliable and suitable for compensating voltage-sensible issues and provides a cost-efective solution [\[2](#page-18-1)]. The performance of the DVR is primarily depending upon how fast and accurately it estimates the fundamental reference signal under dynamic conditions. Several control theories have been reported in the literature for the estimation of reference control signals and extraction of the fundamental component under distorted conditions [\[3](#page-18-2)]. Myriads of control techniques based on time and frequency are available in the existing literature for compensation such as p-q theory [[4\]](#page-18-3) and d-q theory [[5\]](#page-18-4) based on time-domain analysis, while the Kalman flter [[6\]](#page-18-5) and wavelet transform [[7\]](#page-18-6) are based on frequency for classifying the power quality disturbances (PQD). The drawbacks of above-said control algorithms have high computational complexity, more memory requirement and fails if more sudden critical disturbances occur in the supply voltage.

Recently, authors have reported the advantages and drawbacks of other adaptive flters such as MCCF-SOGI [[8\]](#page-18-7) and sliding mode control integrated with adaptive notch flters [\[9](#page-18-8)] for various voltage and current-related PQ perturbations. Some other adaptive controllers are Least Mean Square (LMS) [\[10](#page-18-9)], Variable Step-Size LMS (VSLMS) [[11](#page-18-10)], Variable Fractional Power LMS [[12](#page-18-11)] and Zero Attracting-LMS [\[13](#page-18-12)]. The feature of parameter dependency is the main drawback of these adaptive-based controllers due to limited performance. Despite a myriad of control strategies being actualized in the literature based on nonlinearity and sufering from imperfection, it motivates the researchers to develop a prominent control strategy for voltage compensation [[14](#page-19-0)]. In [[15](#page-19-1)] authors have reported the negative infuence of solar grid-tied systems on the power distribution network and investigated the performance monitoring of artifcial intelligence (AI). The optimized dynamic voltage restorer (DVR) is integrated with self-tuned fuzzy-proportional-integral control employed for alleviating the power quality concerns and regulating the load voltage [\[16\]](#page-19-2). The stability-related issue in the fuzzy system is reported in the literature [\[17](#page-19-3)]. This work focuses on the enhancement of voltage PQ using machine learning (ML)-based DVR, and it will be controlled by an optimized ReTSK and RPFNN control. The training speed and tracking features have made the proposed scheme advantageous in terms of improved dynamic response which makes the system suitable for implementation in real time.

Recently, a significant effort has been initiated to employ an intelligent theory-based control that handles uncertainties and sudden disturbances efficiently. The proposed DVR compensator takes advantage of ML ability in terms of intelligent performance and replaces the aforementioned conventional control schemes. The proposed ReTSK-based DVR model efficiently evaluates the actual sensed supply voltage with minimum steady-state error. The simplifed extraction of fundamental weight components from distorted supply voltage is the key advantage of implementing ReTSK and maintains the stability of the system. The new algorithm SOA is gradient-free and it proves its effectiveness during tuning the controller's coefficient  $[18]$  $[18]$  [[19](#page-19-5)]. This Seagull optimization scheme is employed in the controller design for the simultaneous online tuning of premise and consequent membership functions (MFs) and the optimal selection of rules. The proposed approach was not used earlier in PQ applications for the fundamental d-q weight quantity estimation.

The DC- and AC-link voltage regulation of DVR plays the main role in stabilizing the dynamics and maintaining the constant three-phase load voltage under the scenarios of voltage disturbance in the grid. Several control techniques are presented in the literature for stabilizing the fuctuation in DC-link voltage like DC-PI, PSO-PI, GSA-PI and GWO-PI, and their performances are assessed based on indicators like rise time, settle time, peak overshoot and undershoot [[20\]](#page-19-6). The key issue of the classical PI controller is that it takes relatively more transitory time to restrain under an acceptable tolerance band of 2%. Due to this it fails to ofer optimal solutions and is responsible for surges and overshoot. However, next-generation intelligent controllers are proposed such as fuzzy neural and adaptive neuro-fuzzy for online tuning mechanisms to improve the defciencies of the classical PI tuning method. In [[21](#page-19-7)] authors have presented capacitor-connected DVR in which PI coefficients are optimized by using PSO. In [[22\]](#page-19-8) authors have employed ant colony optimization (ACO) for the optimization of  $K_p$ and  $K_i$  value and improve the DVR control performance. In [[23\]](#page-19-9) authors have implemented real-coded GA-based DVR for the PI and fuzzy logic (FL) coefficients optimization for PQ improvement. Authors in Ref. [[24](#page-19-10)] illustrate a unique solution for the management of batteries with intelligent controllers like artifcial neural network (ANN) designed to regulate the Passive Cell Balancing (PCB). The authors have discussed the applications of cell balancing techniques which are considered the important feature required for managing the battery [[25\]](#page-19-11) [[26](#page-19-12)]. In [[27](#page-19-13)] [\[28\]](#page-19-14) soft computational methods like artifcial neural network (ANN) and adaptive neuro-fuzzy inference system (ANFIS) controlling schemes are proposed for improving the performance of Electronic Load Controller (ELC) to deliver reliable power to customers. This intelligent approach reduces the response time and provides better dynamic performance compared with classical PI controllers under voltage disturbance. Lately, the recurrent probabilistic fuzzy neural network (RPFNN) has currently created by retaining the temporal properties of the input data set utilizing feedback connections [[29\]](#page-19-15). The RPFNN is hence more efective than classical feedforward networks. The merit of the proposed RPFNN structure is to tackle dynamical inputs or outputs and efectively process the complex spatiotemporal patterns due to its recurrent connections which gives the network memory to store more information [[30\]](#page-19-16). Therefore, the RPFNN controller is proposed for the complex system inputs or outputs and integrated with advanced Rat Swarm Optimization (RSO) to yield the optimum interconnected weight among the layers and provide faster convergence [[31\]](#page-19-17). The optimal selection of neurons, weights and bias improves the transients under load-varying conditions using RSO optimization. The proposed RPFNN-RSO model is a trained controller for the DVR which regulates the DC- and AC-link voltage and compensates voltage THD.

The main contribution claims in this study are the successful extraction of trained ReTSK and RPFNN models employed for the compensation scheme and the stabilization of DC-link voltage fuctuation of the DVR. A self-learning ReTSK model was implemented for the online identifcation of weights of the output layer which are more relevant than the weights of the hidden layer. Here, the structure and parameters identifcation are done simultaneously and reduce the mean weight oscillation under sudden grid voltage issues. The fuzzy rules are designed using optimization techniques and eliminate the standard approach for estimating the PI controller's coefficient settings, which involves a manual tuning method like trial and error. However, depending on the individual's level of skill, the manual tuning approach can take a longer time than the usual timing for a complex system. Due to this reason, the authors have implemented the trained ReTSK-SOA and RPFNN-RSO controllers for the fast compensation scheme and developed the successful comparative study of DC-link voltage with the SRF-PI and ZA-LMS-PI conventional control methods. The proposed control method is tested on a scaled DVR model in the laboratory.

### **Proposed Ml‑Based Dvr System Description**

A 3-phase,  $415-V_{L-1}$ , 50-Hz ML-based DVR system confguration is demonstrated in Fig. [1.](#page-2-0) The reference load voltage is computed by employing ReTSK and RPFNN control. The proposed ReTSK and RPFNN-based control algorithm is actualized with a three-leg voltage source converter (VSC) which is connected at the Point of Interconnection (POI) through the interfacing inductors  $(L_f)$ . The DC-link capacitor  $(C_{dc})$  is used to minimize the DC side ripples and act as energy storage during transient conditions. The ripple flter is incorporated to block the unwanted harmonics generated by the switching of VSC [[3](#page-18-2)]. The proposed RPFNN controller replaces the two PIs which are employed for voltage regulation of DC- and AC-link and has a satisfactory performance under any operating conditions.

# **Control Strategy**

Before discussing the proposed control technique in detail, the major steps involved to obtain the required IGBT pulses like (i) fundamental weight components extraction for direct and quadrature axis, (ii) self-adjustment of weight using metaheuristic method, (iii) computation of  $W^d$  and  $W^q$ , (iv) the unit vectors estimation and (v) generation of the reference voltage and switching pulse.

Initially, direct and quadrature unit template  $(u_{da}, u_{db})$  and  $u_{dc}$ ) and ( $u_{qa}$ ,  $u_{qb}$  and  $u_{qc}$ ) vectors for the three phases are utilized for the fundamental extraction and reference load voltage evaluation [\[3](#page-18-2)]. The details of ReTSK and the learning mechanism are described in the later subsections.

# **Fundamental Estimation using ReTSK Control Algorithm [\[15](#page-19-1), [16](#page-19-2)]**

The architecture of the proposed ReTSK is depicted in Fig. [2.](#page-3-0) The proposed scheme is integrated with the kernel FCM

<span id="page-2-0"></span>**Fig. 1** DVR system confguration with intelligent control





<span id="page-3-0"></span>**Fig. 2** Generation of the fundamental signal using ML-based ReTSK estimator

(K-FCM) technique for input space partitioning, and it increases the convergence capability to yield the global optimal solutions. The ReTSK unit takes the inputs  $(V_{sa}V_{sb}V_{sc})$ and the neurodes of second layer works with associated activation functions which is evaluated by the MFs  $\mu_j^i(x)$  where  $x \in (V_{sa}V_{sb}V_{sc})$  in a randomized unit (ReTSK), weights and biases are randomly selected in a hidden layer. The meta-heuristic optimization methods Seagull is employed for the autotuning of ReTSK coefficients (rules, MFs numbers and shape of MFs) which enhances the accuracy of the proposed scheme of control in terms of reduced mean square error (MSE). The desired output  $[W^d(t), W^q(t)]$  for varying inputs  $(V_{\rm sa} V_{\rm sb} V_{\rm sc})$  is decided by inference rule base system. The ReTSK produces an optimal set of inference fuzzy rules that adjust the assigned MFs until the error is reduced to the set value (0.0001) using Seagull optimization and the optimal FIS is obtained. The predicted results are validated with the statistical indices mean square error (MSE), root-mean-square error (RMSE), mean error (ME), standard deviation (SD) and correlation coefficient (R). The steps involved in the ReTSK unit for the fundamental weight component are derived as below.

The model output of  $\text{ReTSK}$  with  $N_h$  hidden nodes, N distinct samples  $[x_i \epsilon (V_{sa}, V_{sb}, V_{sc})$ , target '*w<sub>i</sub>*'] and activation function  $f(x)$  is calculated as per Eq. [\(1\)](#page-3-1). The model outcome  $Z_j$  of the linear layer is determined as,

$$
\sum_{i=1}^{n} \beta_i c_i(x_j) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \beta_i c(w_i x_j + b_j) = Z_j \text{ for } j = 1, ..., n \qquad (1)
$$

where  $w_i = [w_{i1}, w_{i2}, ..., w_{in}]^T$  is the weight value link between the input nodes and the i<sup>th</sup> middle layer neurons  $\beta_i = [\beta_{i1}, \beta_{i2}, ..., \beta_{im}]^T$  denote the output weighted link between middle nodes and linear output node, while

threshold of the j<sup>th</sup> intermediate node is denoted by  $b_j$ . The predictive network approximation capability is high with zero error for the assigned problem. This implies the existence of  $\beta_i$  parameters, $w_i$  and  $b_i$   $\sum_{i=1}^{n}$  $\sum_{i=1}$   $\beta_i c(w_i x_j + b_j) = t_j$  for  $j = 1, \ldots, n$ , where '*t*' indicates the targeted weight vector. The uncertainties in the proposed network are solved by the random selection of weights  $(w_i)$  and bias  $(b_i)$  of the middle layer neurons. Then calculate the output matrix H of the middle layer. It is defned in Eq. ([2\)](#page-3-2).

<span id="page-3-2"></span>
$$
H\beta = T \tag{2}
$$

$$
H = \begin{bmatrix} c(w_1 \cdot x_1 + b_1 \cdots c(w_N \cdot x_1 + b_N) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c(w_1 \cdot x_N + b_1) \vdots c(w_N \cdot x_N + b_N) \end{bmatrix}_{N \times N} \quad \beta = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \beta_N^T \end{bmatrix}_{N \times m} \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} t_1^T \\ \vdots \\ t_N^T \end{bmatrix}_{N \times m}
$$

and the output weight vector  $\beta_i$  is determined by solving,

$$
\beta = H^{-1}T\tag{3}
$$

The term  $H^{-1}$  represents the Moore–Penrose generalized inverse of H matrix. This provides the estimated least-square response of the afore-said linearized system, and the computed solution is observed as unique. The linearized model matrix  $\beta$  is calculated by using (3). The randomness is controlled by using the explicit knowledge in the premise part of the fuzzy rules of ReTSK. Once the antecedent part is selected for the given input variables, then the H matrix in (4) can be easily evaluated.

$$
T_{P\times 1} = H_{P\times m^n(n+1)}\beta_{m^n(n+1)\times 1}
$$
\n(4)

The randomized (ReTSK) architecture and layer structure are described as follows.

*Rule 1* IF  $V_{sab} = E_1$ ,  $V_{sb} = G_1$  and  $V_{sc} = H_1$ , then  $f_1 = m_1$  $V_{sa} + n_1V_{sb} + k_1V_{sc} + r_1.$ *Rule 2*: IF  $V_{sa} = E_2$ ,  $V_{sb} = G_2$  and  $V_{sc} = H_2$ , then  $f_2 = m_2$  $V_{sa} + n_2V_{sb} + k_2V_{sc} + r_2.$ 

where  $m_i$ ,  $n_i$ ,  $k_i$  and  $r_i$  indicate the consequent tunable parameters, while the premise parameters are indicated by  $E_i$ ,  $G_i$  and  $H_i$ . Then  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  represent the function's output of the defned rules.

The individual function output of each neurode is computed as a linearized set of combinations between antecedent variables and the antecedent variables of each rule as given in Eq.  $(5)$  $(5)$ .

<span id="page-3-3"></span><span id="page-3-1"></span>
$$
f_1 = m_1 V_{sa} + n_1 V_{sb} + k_1 V_{sc} + r_1
$$
 (5)

The individual outcome of every rule, defined in Eq. ([6](#page-4-0)), is multiplied by the standardized activation levels of the rules to get the outcome of the model  $f_k$ .

$$
f_k = \frac{\sum \overline{W}_k f_k}{\sum W_k}, \ k = 1, 2, 3
$$
 (6)

where  $W_k$  is the normalized firing value combination of  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$  and  $W_3$ .

*Layer* 1: Three inputs are assigned to this layer: denoted by  $V_{sa}$ ,  $V_{sb}$  and  $V_{sc}$ . The output of the node is  $L_i^1$  computed as follows.

$$
L_i^1 = \mu_{Ai}(x_i), \quad i = 1, 2
$$
  
\n
$$
L_j^1 = \mu_{Bj}(y_j) \quad j = 1, 2
$$
  
\n
$$
L_k^1 = \mu_{Ck}(z_k) \quad k = 1, 2
$$
\n(7.3)

where the term  $A_i$ ,  $B_j$ ,  $C_k$  represents the linguistic label and is properly characterized by MFs  $(\mu)$  The crisp input to node i is given as  $(x_i, y_j, z_k) \epsilon(V_{sa}, V_{sb}, V_{sc})$ . Transforming the input variables into the fuzzy rule using selected MFs, i.e., Gaussian function and defned in Eq. ([7](#page-4-1).b).

$$
\mu_{A_{ij}}(x_j) = e \left\{ -\frac{\left(x_j - m_{A_{ij}}\right)^2}{2\sigma_{A_{ij}}^2} \right\} \quad (i = 1, 2, ..., n, j = 1, 2, ..., m)
$$
\n(7.b)

where  $A_{ij}(x_j)$  are antecedent fuzzy sets;  $m_{Aij}$  and  $\sigma_{Aij}$  represent the center and width of the  $j<sup>th</sup>$  membership function in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  rule.

*Layer* 2: AND or product operation is executed in this layer for the defned input MFs. The subsequent node, which is defned by Eq. ([7](#page-4-2).c), utilizes the output of the product layer as its input weight function (7.c).

$$
L_i^2 = w_i = \mu_{Ai}(x)\mu_{Bi}(y)\mu_{Ci}(z), \quad i = 1, 2
$$
 (7.c)

where  $\mu A_i(x) \mu B_i(y) \mu C_i(z)$  represents the MFs for input vectors ( $V_{sa}$ ,  $V_{sb}$  and  $V_{sc}$ ).

*Layer* 3: This layer weights are normalizing the degree of the activation level of rules and are evaluated by Eq. [\(7](#page-4-3).d).

$$
L_i^3 = w^d = \overline{w}_{ap} = \frac{w_i}{w_1 + w_2 + w_3} \quad i = 1, 2, 3
$$
  

$$
L_j^3 = w^q = \overline{w}_{aq} = \frac{w_j}{w_1 + w_2 + w_3} \quad j = 1, 2, 3
$$
 (7. d)

where  $\overline{w}_{ap}$  and  $\overline{w}_{aq}$  denote the normalized outputs of this layer. The rule layer's outputs employ the consequent variables  $(m_i, n_i, k_i)$  and inputs signals  $[x, y, z] \in [v_{sa}, v_{sb}, v_{sc}]$ from each adaptive neuron. The given rule normalizes the computed fring strength.

*Layer* 4: An output of ReTSK based on predetermined if–then fuzzy rules is given as [[15\]](#page-19-1),

<span id="page-4-0"></span>
$$
L_1^4 = w^d f_i = \frac{w_i}{w_1 + w_2 + w_3} (m_1 V_{sa} + n_1 V_{sb} + k_1 V_{sc} + r_1)
$$
  
\n
$$
L_2^4 = w^q f_j = \frac{w_j}{w_1 + w_2 + w_3} (m_2 V_{sa} + n_2 V_{sb} + k_2 V_{sc} + r_2)
$$
  
\n(7.6)

The fundamental weight quantity is computed by adding the weighted consequences of the relevant rules derived from the fourth layer in the total output of the ReTSK model.

The computation of the direct and quadrature weight quantity is done by multiplication of layer outcome with the normalization term. The last layer of the ReTSK implemented for extraction of the fundamental weights of direct and quadrature  $(w^*_{ad}, w^*_{ad}, w^*_{ad})$  and  $(w^*_{ad}, w^*_{ad}, w^*_{e})$ . Then the averaging of derived weight for both the d and q-axis weights is computed as by Eq.  $(8)$  and  $(9)$  $(9)$  [[10,](#page-18-9) [12](#page-18-11)].

<span id="page-4-4"></span>
$$
W^{d} = W_{\text{pm,avg}} = \frac{W_{\text{ad}}^{*} + W_{\text{db}}^{*} + W_{\text{dc}}^{*}}{3}
$$
(8)

<span id="page-4-5"></span>
$$
W^{q} = W_{\rm qm,avg} = \frac{w_{\rm aq}^{*} + w_{\rm bq}^{*} + w_{\rm cq}^{*}}{3}
$$
 (9)

<span id="page-4-1"></span>The averaging computed weights from ReTSK control are employed to minimize the error rate between the sensed and estimated weight value for reference load voltage generation. The consequent layer computes the components of d- and q-axis by optimizing the cost function *J* over the selected training data sample as stated in Eq. [\(10\)](#page-5-0). The SOA is employed for the optimization of the membership function factors (c and  $\sigma$ ) for supplied input variables. The performance of this algorithm is described in Fig. [4](#page-7-0) (a) illustrating the internal operation and control principle for ReTSK. The average weights obtained from the ReTSK controller are further used to generate reference voltage components.

#### <span id="page-4-2"></span>**Design of Proposed ReTSK Using Seagull**

<span id="page-4-3"></span>The parametric learning of the ReTSK model is based on a supervised learning scheme in which the MFs of the premise and consequent (nonlinear) parameters are considered as variables that are to be optimized by using the SOA algorithm. The optimal FIS is obtained by considering the mean-squared error (MSE) function as a ftness function. The objective of the SOA algorithm is to train and minimize the ftness function (MSE) at each iteration, and the optimal fuzzy rule is generated. This avoids overftting issues and training errors. The mathematical expressions involved in the antecedent and consequent parameters tuning based on migrating and attacking behavior of SOA are as follows [[17–](#page-19-3)[19](#page-19-5)].

The antecedent and consequent parameters employ the learning algorithm error function  $(\varepsilon)$  as a fitness function defined in Eq.  $(10)$ .

$$
\varepsilon(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (z(k) - \hat{z}(k))^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (z(k) - L_4(k))^2
$$
 (10)

where  $N =$  sample data,  $z(k)$  is the expected output and  $\hat{z}(k) = L_4$  is the actual response of the model.

# **Voltage Regulation Based on Integration of RPFNN and RSO**

This section elucidates the voltage regulation control technique. In this control, the input to the RPFNN is the errors between the actual and sensed DC-link voltage. This error (E) signal is processed through the RPFNN proposed controller. The input to the RPFNN is reduced by employing the RSO algorithm which updates the weight vector and obtains the targeted response of the predictive controller  $(W_{ap}, W_{ra})$ .

$$
E_d(k) = V_{\text{DC,ref}} - V_{\text{DC,act}} \tag{11.3}
$$

$$
E_q(k) = V_{t,ref} - V_{t,act}
$$
\n(11.b)

The detailed control structure for the voltage regulation based on RPFNN is depicted in Fig. [4](#page-7-0) (b). The key objective of RSO is to minimize the steady-state error and all the performance indices such as overshoot, settle time and steadystate error for smooth the DC-link voltage regulation. The detailed structure, convergence analysis and online learning mechanism of the recommended RPFNN-RSO are explained in the subsequent sub-sections.

## **RPFNN Model Description and Weight Updating Using RSO**

The design of an RPFNN control involves the error minimization by weight updating between the connected links in the RPFNN architecture and performed training over a selected sample data. The cost function is defned as,

$$
\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{R} \sum_{N=1}^{R} \left( w_{\text{ap,actual}} - w_{\text{ap,estimated}} \right)^2; \quad \text{R is the sample data length.} \tag{12}
$$

(1) Input Layer: This layer nodes are illustrated as,

$$
net_a(N) = E_a \tag{13.3}
$$

$$
x_a(N) = f_a(net_a(N)) = net_a(N) \quad a = 1,2
$$
\n(13.b)

where N stands for the  $N^{\text{th}}$  iteration,  $x_a$  is the  $a^{\text{th}}$  input to the layer input,  $E_1(N)$  denotes the error of DC-link voltage (E),  $E_2(N)$  indicates the derivative of  $\dot{E}$  which is error of DC-link voltage.

<span id="page-5-0"></span>(2) Membership Layer: The asymmetrical Gaussian function is employed in layer 2 for the implementation of the fuzzifcation operation and optimized rules. The relations of each node are expressed as,

$$
net_d(N) = \begin{cases} net_{ld}(N) = -\frac{(x_a - m_d)^2}{(\sigma_{ld})^2}, -\infty < x_a \le m_d \\ net_{rd}(N) = -\frac{(x_a - m_d)^2}{(\sigma_{rd})^2}, m_d < x_a \le \infty \end{cases}
$$
(14)

$$
\mu_d(N) = f_a(net_d(N)) = \exp(net_d(N)) \ d = 1, 2..., 6
$$

where  $net_d$  and  $\mu_d(N)$  indicate the layer 2 input and the output,  $\sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle{Id}}$  and  $\sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle{rd}}$  are the left- and right-side standard deviations (SD) in the  $d^{\text{th}}$  term for the  $a^{\text{th}}$  input variable of Gaussian asymmetric function;  $m_d$  denotes the mean value of the  $d<sup>th</sup>$  term of the  $a<sup>th</sup>$  input variable.

(3) Probabilistic Layer: Here a generalized form of Gaussian function is implemented and is expressed as,

$$
net_{g} = -\frac{\left(\mu_{d} - m_{g}\right)^{2}}{\left(\sigma_{g}\right)^{2}}
$$
\n(15)

$$
P_g(N) = f_g(net_g(N) = \exp(net_g(n)) \ g = 1, 2, ..., 18
$$

where  $m_e$  represents the mean;  $\sigma_e$  denotes the normalized deviation and the output of layer 3 is  $P_g(N)$ .

(4) Rule Layer: In this layer AND operation is performed according to Eq. ([16.](#page-5-1)a), to obtain the Mamdani inference. The Bayes' theorem is employed for probabilistic information by considering the group of fuzzy grades as independent variables are illustrated in Eq. [\(16](#page-5-1).b). The recurrent fuzzy characteristic is the internal feedback path. Therefore, the current values of each node are infuenced by its later node value as depicted in (19.c), and the feedback structure stores the previous values. The expressions of a node are defned as follows [\[15](#page-19-1)]. Equation [17](#page-5-2).a and [17](#page-5-3).b is shown the value of  $net_L(N)$  and  $\mu_L^O(N)$  respectively.

<span id="page-5-1"></span>
$$
\mu_L^H(N) = \prod_J w_{JL} \mu_J \tag{16.3}
$$

$$
P_L^H(H) = \prod_K w_{KL} \mu_J \tag{16.b}
$$

<span id="page-5-2"></span>
$$
net_L(N) = \mu_L^H P_L^H w_{RL} \mu_L^O(N-1)
$$
\n(17. a)

$$
\mu_L^O(N) = f_L(\text{net}_L(N)) = \text{net}_L(N), L = 1, 2, 3...,9
$$
 (17.b)

<span id="page-5-3"></span>where  $\mu_L^H$  and  $P_L^H$  represent the inputs of 4th layer,  $w_{RL}$  is a recurrent feature;  $w_{KL}$  is the weighted connection link

between the 3rd and 4th layer, $w_{\mu}$  is the link weighted value between the 2nd and 4th layer, $\mu_L^O(N)$  is rule layer output.

(5) Output Layer: This input and output of the node in this layer are expressed as follows:

net<sub>o</sub>(N) = 
$$
\sum_{L=1}^{T} w_L \mu_L^o
$$
; T represents the rule number (18.a)

$$
\mu_o(N) = f_o(\text{net}_o(N)) = \text{net}_o(N), o = 1
$$
\n(18.b)

where  $w<sub>L</sub>$  is the connection weight link between the 4th and 5th layer; $\mu_{\iota}^o$  is the input feed to this layer. $\mu_o(N)$  is RPFNN-RSO output for voltage regulation. The model is completely trained to estimate the reference signal. Controller output  $W_{ap}$  and  $W_{ra}$  along with unit vector are implemented to estimate the reference load voltage, and this helps in gating pulse evaluation.

### **Overview of Rat Swarm Optimization**

The new member of optimization is proposed, namely, Rat Swarm Optimizer (RSO), which is inspired by swarm intelligence. It follows the concept of chasing and hunting behaviors of rats [\[30](#page-19-16)]. The best-ftted RPFNN is achieved by optimizing the weights and bias vector at each trial by updating the search candidate position, and it leads to cost minimization. The description of RSO optimizer and steps for optimizing the input neurons, weight and bias vector is described in Ref. [\[31](#page-19-17)] to achieve the objective function (MSE). The parameters employed in RSO for optimal setting are search agents 50, number of generations 1500, control parameter  $(R) = [1, 5]$  $(R) = [1, 5]$  $(R) = [1, 5]$  and constant parameter  $C=[0, 2]$ . The goodness of each obtained solution is examined by using MSE criteria.

### **Stability and Convergence Analysis**

The performance of the proposed method is examined by convergence analysis and stability. The outcome of the DC-link voltage is assessed by the fast convergence capability, stability and reference tracking ability. The gradient descent technique is widely employed for identifcation applications, but it has some drawbacks such as a very slow convergence rate; therefore, advanced algorithm RSO is proposed which has fast computation and convergence to zero (MSE). This avoids local entrapment and reduces the voltage deviation. The stability of the developed algorithm is confrmed by Lyapunov's theory. The error  $E_d(k)$  between  $V_{dc}$  and  $V_{dc}^*$  is fed to the RPFN controller [[17](#page-19-3), [18\]](#page-19-4).

$$
E_d(k) = V_{\text{DC,ref}} - V_{\text{DC,act}} \tag{19.3}
$$

The model output error  $Z(k)$  is represented expressed as

$$
Z(k) = \xi_{\text{out}}^2(k) + \xi_{\text{out}}^2(k-1)
$$
 (19.b)

$$
Z(k) = \lambda^k \xi^2(k) \tag{19.c}
$$

where  $\lambda^k = \left(1 + \frac{\xi^2(k-1)}{\xi^2(k)}\right)$ ) and *𝜉* presents the error estimator. The Lyapunov stability conditions criteria are defned as follows,

$$
\begin{cases} Z(k) > 0\\ Z(k) - Z(k-1) = \Delta Z(k) < 0 \end{cases}
$$
 (20.a)

Δ*Z*(*k*) is computed as,

$$
\Delta Z(k) = \lambda_k [W_{\text{ap,actual}} W_{\text{ap,estimated}}]^2 - \lambda_k \xi^2 (k-1)
$$
 (20.b)

where  $W_{ap,estimated} = W^T X(k)$ . Moreover,  $X(k)$  is the input quantity and  $W<sup>T</sup>$  stands for the weight vector.

$$
\Delta Z(k) = -\lambda_k \xi^2(k-1) < 0 \tag{21}
$$

According to Eq. (21.f), the tracking error can converge to zero; hence, the stability condition is satisfed.

#### **Evaluation Criteria for Model Performance**

The model validation of the proposed forecasted model meets the requirements in terms of mean square error (MSE), root-mean-square error (RMSE), scatter index (SI), mean absolute error (MAE), mean absolute percentage error (MAPE), and correlation (R). The corresponding ftness indices are represented in Table [1](#page-6-0). The error indices like MSE**,** RMSE, SI, MAE and MAPE value are closer to '0' which exhibits a greater accuracy of the predictive model. R close to '1' also shows a better learning accuracy to achieve the desired model output [[18\]](#page-19-4). The ReTSK-SOA-based fuzzy and RPFNN-RSO optimization technique stops its learning when the minimal error termination criteria are attained.

<span id="page-6-0"></span>**Table 1** Accuracy evaluation of proposed randomized evolving TSK using SOA





<span id="page-7-1"></span>**Fig. 3** Learning principle: **a** internal ReTSK identifer, **b** RPF optimized neural network

<span id="page-7-0"></span>

# **Compensation Strategy of DVR Based on Proposed Hybrid ReTSK and RPFNN Controllers**

The fundamental weight extraction along with the unit

implementation of complete control strategy is shown in Fig.  $3$  (a-b) and Fig. [4.](#page-7-0)

The reference active and reactive weight component used for estimation of load reference voltage are calculated as below formulations.

The active power reference weight quantity is evaluated by subtracting output of DC bus  $(W_{\text{an}})$  from the average reactive power weight value  $(W<sub>avg</sub><sup>pm</sup>)$  as,

$$
W_p^{\text{ref}} = W_{\text{ap}} - W_{\text{avg}}^{\text{pm}} \tag{22.3}
$$

The computation of reactive power weight reference component is expressed as,  $W_q^{\text{ref}} = W_{rq} + W_{\text{avg}}^{\text{qm}}$  (22.b).

The input vector of in phase is given to the first layer of the ReTSK unit, and the weighted sum 'w' of supply voltage and input  $[V_{sa},V_{sb},V_{sc}]$  is processed over the Gaussian MFs to obtain the consequent layer outcome. A similar mechanism is incorporated for the layer output of quadrature axis. A similar mathematical computation is applied for all phases a, b and c. The load reference voltage is computed by Eq.  $(23)$  $(23)$  $(23)$ .

$$
V_{\text{Labc}}^* = V_{\text{pabc}}^* + V_{\text{qabc}}^* \tag{23}
$$

where  $V_{pa}^* = W_p^{ref} \times u_{dabc}$  and  $V_{qa}^* = W_q^{ref} \times u_{qabc}$ . The utility voltage profle diference between set value and sensed load voltage is maintained to the required three-phase reference voltage magnitude. Thus, the estimation of three-phase reference load voltage computation is illustrated by the developed ReTSK controller shown in Eq. [\(23](#page-8-0)) along with Eq. 22 (a-b). The respective sensed signals of phase voltages are compared with a reference value and evaluate the error signal which is processed through the PWM to generate the gating pulses for VSC.

# **Simulation Results and Discussion**

The performance behavior of the three-phase DVR and controller performance is verifed by using MATLAB platform. The effectiveness and validity of the proposed adaptive controllers based on ReTSK and RPFNN are evaluated at different operating points. The DVR simulation performance includes the estimation of fundamental and reference signal generation. The whole system is simulated for a sample time  $(t<sub>s</sub>)$  equal to 20 µs, and the system calls the fuzzy neural and NN routine whenever necessary in the operation of DVR. The system parameters required for the design of DVR are mentioned in Appendix A.

# **Performance Evaluation of Developed Predictive Model based on ReTSK‑SOA**

The prediction of the recommended control is gauged by employing evaluation criteria illustrated in Table [1](#page-6-0). The model validation is done with observed data and confrms that the proposed ReTSK unit enhances the voltage response of the DVR. The convergence performance of system output is demonstrated in Fig. [5](#page-8-1). At 100th generation the model best validation of training performance is observed with a MSE value of 3.6885 and RMSE 1.9206 and testing value MSE is 3.5902 which ensures the greater accuracy as illustrated in Fig.  $6$  (a) and (b).

The best predictive ReTSK unit is achieved at  $R = 0.99992$  for training phase and 0.99993 at the testing state by adaptively adjusting the weight adopting the error values that converge to zero with smaller variations in behavior throughout train and test state. So, the intelligent compensating scheme has reached the reference response in a less run time and this confrms the stable response of the developed system.

#### **Response of RPFNN using RSO for Voltage Regulation**

<span id="page-8-0"></span>The RPFFN-RSO is employed for the approximation of voltage deviation from the set value and regulates the overall DC-link voltage  $(V_{DC})$  and terminal voltage  $(V_t)$  to achieve the closer reference value using required neurons, interlinked weights and selected activation function to minimize the values of errors. The best validation response of training is achieved at 1000 epoch with MSE as function is 2e-05 and RMSE 0.00447 for DC-link, while AC-link voltage performance  $MSE = 0.0035194$  and  $RMSE = 0.0059$ . Figure [7](#page-9-1) (a) demonstrates that the RSO algorithm performs better than other competitive candidates and improves the voltage regulation to minimize the voltage error.

The input-error cross-correlation function shown in Fig. [7](#page-9-1) (b) illustrates the errors correlation mechanism with the selected input sequence  $x(t)$ . For perfectly predictive models, all the values for the correlations should be zero. The RPFFN accuracy is predicted by using RSO, and the error metrics were calibrated by incorporating the 15% of the



<span id="page-8-1"></span>**Fig. 5** Convergence plot for ReTSK using SOA



<span id="page-9-0"></span>**Fig.6 a** Optimal results for train data at error 3.6885. **b** Optimal results for test data at error mean 3.5902



<span id="page-9-1"></span>**Fig. 7** Nature for DC-link profle **a** performance comparison curve MSE as function, **b** cross-correlation plot input versus error, **c** actual and predicted error response, **d** regression coefficients of DC-link

entire data which gives a better performance for the defned statistical metrics. The tracking of predicted and actual value voltage error is depicted in Fig. [7](#page-9-1) (c), and the strength of correlation between the forecasted and sensed data using RSO is shown in Fig. [7](#page-9-1) (d). Figure  $8$  (a-d) shows the performance characteristics for AC-link voltage regulation. The comparative performance details of DC- and AC-link voltage using statistical indices are illustrated in Table [2.](#page-11-0) Therefore, it can be inferred from the tabular result that the integration of RPFNN with the RSO method can enhance the training and generalization capability of RPFNN. This improves the overall DVR performance.

## **Compensation of External Disturbances using ReTSK‑SOA and RPFNN‑RSO‑based DVR**

The developed ReTSK-SOA and RPFNN-RSO control signifcantly enhances the DVR performance by the elimination of all the voltage disturbances incorporated in the grid voltage, as it has a fast response to the dynamics and estimation of the reference set value. The intelligent control algorithm response for DVR is observed as follows.

# *Dynamic Response using Integrated ReTSK‑SOA and RPFNN‑RSO Control Scheme*

The ReTSK-SOA and RPFNN-RSO outcome has been determined for the 410 V supply voltage. The external voltage disturbances like voltage dip from 0.5 to 0.55 s, swell case from 0.6 to 0.65 s, distortion from 0.7 to 0.83 s and imbalance from 0.68 to 0.73 s are generated by diferent load adjustments. The wave shapes of the three-phase source voltages ( $V_{sabc}$ ), load voltage( $V_{Labc}$ ), compensating voltages ( $V_{ca}$ ,  $V_{cb}$ , and  $V_{cc}$ ), currents of load ( $i_{Labc}$ ), the DC-link voltage  $(V_{dc})$ , AC-link voltage  $(V_t)$  and reference load voltage  $V_{\text{Lab}}^*$ are depicted in Fig. [9](#page-11-1) [from top to bottom]. This provides that the integrated control mechanism of DVR with adaptive neural weights can eliminate the voltage imperfections and maintain the load voltage at the consumers. Figure [10](#page-12-0)



<span id="page-10-0"></span>**Fig. 8** Nature of AC-link profle **a** performance comparison curve MSE as function, **b** correlation plot input versus error, **c** actual and predicted error response, **d** regression coefficients of AC-link

Proposed optimized model	Type of voltage	<b>MSE</b>	RMSE	<b>SI</b>	MAE	<b>MAPE</b>	R
Normal neural model	$DC-Link$	4.4053	2.0989	2.0338e-04	178.6893	170.3744	0.45782
Optimized RPFNN-MFO neural model		0.041	0.0643	$6.2319e-06$	5.6054	9.7845	0.99794
Optimized RPFNN-SHO neural model		0.0030	0.0549	5.3208e-06	4.6796	10.7063	099917
Optimized RPFNN-HHO neural model		0.0013	0.0358	3.4686e-06	3.1804	4.2174	0.99936
Optimized RPFNN-RSO neural model		2.1818e-05	0.0047	4.5262e-07	0.3872	1.1216	0.99998
Normal neural model	$AC-Link$	14.2206	3.7710	2.9881e-06	3392.54	111.69	0.54287
Optimized RPFNN-MFO neural model		0.0070	0.0839	6.6518e-08	51.3973	7.0278	0.99647
Optimized RPFNN -SHO neural model		0.0046	0.0676	5.3567e-08	62.2585	51.2772	0.999
Optimized RPFNN -HHO neural model		0.0015	0.0392	3.1080e-08	26.3599	7.7759	0.99923
Optimized RPFNN-RSO neural model		0.0035194	0.0059	4.7008e-9	5.8648	4.6974	0.99998

<span id="page-11-0"></span>**Table 2** Comparative accuracy evaluation of RPFNN using diferent algorithms

illustrates the fast-compensating capability of 0.002 s during the swell event of grid voltage.

# *ReTSK‑SOA and RPFNN‑RSO Steady Response*

The effectiveness intelligent DVR system is illustrated by the THD spectrum of phase 'a' before and after removal is portrayed in Fig. [11](#page-12-1) (a) and (b). The target response for the proposed method is a 2% tolerance band. The Settle time  $(T_{s1})$  of RPFNN is 0.15 s as compared to the ZA-LMS-PI and classical SRF-PI controller with a Settle time  $(T<sub>s2</sub>)$  of 0.2 s and 0.35 s, respectively, as shown in Fig. [12](#page-13-0). The other PQ indicator for performance evaluation of RPFNN control is Rise time  $(T_r)$ , Overshoot (Os%), undershoot (Us%) and Recovery Time of 0.08 s, 3.3%, 3.3% and 0.42 s, respectively, mentioned in Table [5.](#page-18-13) The sag compensation time



<span id="page-11-1"></span>**Fig. 9** Overall DVR response based on integrated ReTSK-SOA and RPFNN-RSO control algorithm

**Fig. 10** DVR compensation

swell

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<span id="page-12-1"></span>**Fig. 11 a** Source voltage THD and **b** load voltage THD with proposed ReTSK-SOA learning control scheme

0.78 0.79 0.8 0.81 0.82 0.83 0.78 0.79 0.8 0.81 0.82 0.83  $Time(s)$  $Time(s)$ 20 20 Mag  $(^{0}\!/_{0}$  of F) Fundamental (50Hz) 580.9 V Fundamental (50Hz)  $\pm$ 550.4 V Mag (% of F) 15  $THD = 2.39%$  $THD = 12.21\%$ 10 10 5  $\Omega$  $\theta$  $\overline{0}$ 10 20  $\mathbf{0}$ 10 20 30 Harmonic order Harmonic order  $(b)$  $(a)$ 

taken is  $0.002$  s. This confirms the efficacy of the proposed control algorithm for the voltage quality compensation. Therefore, the amount of THD in the output voltage is limited with the proposed RPFNN-RSO controller, and a comparative analysis with other competitors is mentioned in Table [3](#page-13-1).

# *Performance Estimation of DC‑Link Capacitor Voltage using RPFNNF‑RSO*

The main aim is to regulate the DC-link voltage  $(V_{dc})$  at the reference set of 300 V, as the controller RFNN-RSO is constantly tracking and controlling the voltage deviation. The Gaussian MFs are employed for the DC voltage control, and the signifcant insight of the recommended controller is sought in terms of settle time, rise time, overshoot, undershoot and recovery time which provides the precise output at transitory state compared to classical SRF-PI and advanced method like ZA-LMS-PI [\[3](#page-18-2), [13](#page-18-12), [20](#page-19-6)]. Table [4](#page-13-2) represents the comparative analysis of diferent controllers employed in DC-link voltage

regulation and proclaims the efectiveness of the proposed tuning method.

Figure [13](#page-14-0) shows the estimation of mean weight for active load quantity under a voltage swell state with diferent adaptive controllers and compared with the proposed ReTSK-SOA. It is revealed that the weight oscillations are low in the ReTSK-SOA as compared to the standard classical ZA-LMS-PI and SRF-PI methods [\[3](#page-18-2)] [[13\]](#page-18-12). This ensures better accuracy and fast weight convergence is obtained in case of proposed ReTSK-SOA control. Also, the proposed adaptive ReTSK-SOA method enhances the weight converging features toward stability under unbalanced scenarios due to its self-learning capability and adaptive nature which minimizes the magnitude of oscillations and it leads to lesser time to stabilize under grid voltage disturbances.

<span id="page-13-0"></span>



<span id="page-13-1"></span>**Table 3** Comparison values of THD with diferent controllers



## **Hardware Experimental Results**

The performance response of the recommended system is analyzed using the test measurement results with an experimental setup illustrated in Figs. [14,](#page-14-1) [15](#page-15-0), [16,](#page-16-0) [17](#page-17-0) and [18](#page-17-1). The developed prototype is tested under diferent operating states to record the responses with a single phase-based PQ analyzer (Fluke 43B) in both situations i.e., steady and dynamic states. The dynamic state outcomes are captured by DSO. Appendix B lists the experimental parameters of the developed system.

## **Experimental Waveform of Intermediate Control Signals**

The integrated ReTSK and RPFNN-based controlling signals are illustrated in Fig. [15.](#page-15-0) The demonstration for the reference load voltage under voltage disruption in the grid voltage of phase 'a' is illustrated in Fig. [15](#page-15-0) (a-e). Figure [15](#page-15-0) (a) includes the other phase 'a' quantity signals like source voltage (*vsa*), in-phase unit weight vector (upa) and quadrature quantity (uqa), and load current  $(i_{\text{La}})$  required for computing the average fundamental weight quantity. Figure [15](#page-15-0) (b) represents the average active quantity of fundamental weight  $(W_{avg}^{pm})$  along with the maintained sensed DC voltage ( $V_{DC,act}$ ) in respect of reference value 70 V, and DC voltage  $(W_{ap})$  represents the outcome response of ( *W*ref *p* RPFNN which is employed to yield a total weight quantity ) of active side. Figure [15](#page-15-0) (c) represents the average reactive quantity of fundamental weight  $(W_{avg}^{qm})$  along with the maintained sensed AC-voltage  $(V_{t, \text{act}})$ , and DC voltage  $(W_{r0})$  represents the outcome response of RPFNN which is employed to compute a total weight quantity  $\left(W_q^{\text{ref}}\right)$ ) of reactive side. Figure [15](#page-15-0) (d) demonstrates the tracking of



<span id="page-13-2"></span>**Table 4 Comparative** performance evaluation of



<span id="page-14-0"></span>**Fig. 13** Average mean active weight component comparison with ReTSK-SOA and RPFNN-RSO

reference load voltage  $\left(v_{La}^{*}\right)$  with actual load voltage  $\left(v_{La}\right)$ along with load current  $(i_{La})$  event at distortion in grid voltage  $(v_{sa})$ . The pulses for IGBT are computed by comparing the sensed and reference load voltage even under dynamical state.

# **Dynamic Situation Response with Proposed Control Strategy**

The control approach response is demonstrated by voltage power quality perturbation in the supply side voltage and information's obtained after compensation. Figure [16](#page-16-0) (a) gives all the information from power quality sag in supply voltage  $(v_{sa})$ , to compensating load voltage  $(v_{La})$  along

with injected voltage  $(v_{\text{inia}})$ . The effectiveness of the compensating is actualized with a dc link voltage  $(v_{dc})$  under the dynamical situations shown in Fig. [16](#page-16-0) (a).

Figure [16a](#page-16-0) and b depicts the compensating effect of sag voltage with the injection voltage  $(v_{\text{inja}})$ , dc-link voltage  $(v_{dc})$  and compensated load voltage  $(v_{La})$ . This reveals the DVR compensating strength with the recommended controlling algorithm. The DSO half of the screen is employed for capturing the disturbances i.e., sag/swell, and the next half screen refects the compensated signals. The distortion in supply voltage  $(v_{sa})$  and its compensation are realized with injected voltage  $(v_{inja})$  and compensated load voltage  $(v_{La})$ and load current  $(i_{La})$  as demonstrated in Fig. [16](#page-16-0) (c). The waveform in Fig.  $16$  (d) represents the compensating effect of the recommended control method with maintained voltage  $(V_{\text{dc}})$  of dc-link and maintained terminal voltage  $(V_t)$ . The variation is observed in the dc-link voltage due to sudden supply side variations in voltage. Figure [16](#page-16-0) (e) reveals the unbalanced-on supply side voltage  $(v_{sa})$  and is analyzed together with the dc-link voltage  $(V_{dc})$  and compensating load voltage  $(v_{\text{L}a})$ . The next sub-plot (f) provides the compensation realization with maintained dc-link voltage  $(V_{dc})$ , terminal voltage amplitude  $(V_t)$  and load current  $(i_{La})$ . The complete experimental setup is examined under steady and dynamic conditions.

#### **Performance Evaluation under Steady‑State Scenario**

The performance behavior is shown in Fig. [17](#page-17-0) (a-h) with an event of sag on supply side and compensated load voltage. The obtained harmonic results confrm the THD is within IEEE benchmark. Figure [18](#page-17-1) (a) illustrates the distorted waveform of phase 'a' introduced in the supply side voltage with load side line current, while the THD is analysis is carried out in Fig. [18](#page-17-1)

<span id="page-14-1"></span>**Fig. 14** Experimental DVR setup





(e) CH-1, CH-2, CH-3:100/div, CH-4:5V/div, In Time-axis: 20ms/div

<span id="page-15-0"></span>**Fig. 15** Internal signals of ReTSK with RPFNN-based controlling signals for phase 'a' under distortion event  $\mathbf{a}v_{sa}$ ,  $u_{pa}$ ,  $u_{qa}$  and  $i_{La}$  **b**  $W_{pm}^{avg}$ ,  $V_{\text{DC,act}}$ ,  $W_{\text{pa}}$  and  $W_{p}^{\text{ref}}$  **c**  $W_{qm}^{\text{avg}}, V_{t,\text{act}}$ ,  $W_{rq}$  and  $W_{q}^{\text{ref}}$  **d**  $V_{\text{sa}}$ ,  $V_{\text{La}}^{*}$ ,  $V_{\text{La}}$  and  $i_{La}$  **e** $V_{\text{sa}}$ ,  $V_{\text{La}}^{*}$ ,  $V_{\text{La}}$  and *Gating Pulses* 

(a) and (b) which depicts the distorted voltage RMS value of 101.2 V with a THD of 10.5%, respectively. The load side compensating effect is analyzed in Fig.  $18$  (d) and (e) with an RMS load voltage value of 108.2 V and THD of 4.9%, respectively. Table [5](#page-18-13) represents the summarized statistical value for other phases and shows satisfactory results.

# **Conclusion**

The proposed hybrid machine learning-based control scheme is employed for DVR under different voltage power quality scenarios. The adaptive direct and quadrature components of the fundamental weight components are extracted by using the proposed ReTSK-SOA control. The proposed ReTSK-SOA and RPFNN-RSObased prediction model confrms an optimal performance and its optimized results during the training phase are verifed from error metrics. The evaluated error metrics for the ReTSK-SOA model during the training phase are  $(MSE = 3.6885, RMSE = 1.9206, ME = 1.2426,$  $SD = 1.4644$  and  $R = 0.99992$ ), and testing phase error indices are (MSE=3.5902, RMSE=1.8948, ME=1.2214,  $SD = 1.4887$  and  $R = 0.99993$ , respectively, confirming



<span id="page-16-0"></span>Fig. 16 Dynamic response under voltage sag, distortion and unbalance: a sag with  $v_{sa}$ ,  $v_{ing}$ ,  $v_{La}$ ,  $i_{La}$ ,  $\dot{b}$  and  $v_{sa}$ ,  $v_{dc}$ ,  $v_{La}$ ,  $\dot{c}_{La}$ ,  $\dot{c}$  distortion with  $v_{\rm sa}$ ,  $v_{\rm inja}$ ,  $v_{\rm La}$ ,  $i_{La}$ , d distortion with  $v_{\rm sa}$ ,  $V_{dc}$ ,  $V_r$ ,  $i_{La}$ , e unbalance with  $v_{\rm sa}$ ,  $v_{dc}$ ,  $v_{La}$ ,  $i_{La}$  and f unbalance with  $v_{\rm sa}$ ,  $V_{dc}$ ,  $V_r$ ,  $i_{La}$ 

the considerable improvement in dynamic response. The evaluated error metrics for the RPFNN model trained by RSO to maintain DC-link voltages are  $(MSE = 2e-05$ , RMSE =  $0.00447$ , SI =  $4.5262e-07$ , MAE =  $0.3872$ ,  $MAPE = 1.1216$  and  $R = 0.99998$ , and this confirms the improved response time during transitory state compared conventional SRF-PI and ZA-LMS-PI. The simulated results confrm that the proposed intelligent controller outperforms the other in terms of convergence of weight, harmonic compensation and compensation time. The time

required to achieve the system stability for the RPFNN method is comparatively less than that of the classical SRF-PI control. The stability of the system is ensured by applying the Lyapunov stability theorem and observing that the proposed controller stabilizes the performance. It is also observed that the voltage harmonic level is below 5% which satisfes the IEEE benchmark. Experimental results validations are observed satisfactory under both the steady state and dynamical condition.



<span id="page-17-0"></span>Fig. 17 Steady-state response under sag: (a)–(c) supply side  $(v_{sq})$ ,  $(v_{sb})$ ,  $(v_{sc})$  with source current  $(i_{sd})$ ,  $(i_{sb})$ ,  $(i_{sb})$ ,  $(i_{sb})$ ,  $(i_{cf})$ ,  $(d)$ –(f) load side voltage  $(v_{La})$ ,  $(v_{Lb})$ ,  $(v_{Lc})$  with load current  $(i_{La})$ ,  $(i_{Lb})$ ,  $(i_{Lc})$ (g) THD of  $(v_{La})$ , (h) injected voltage  $(v_{inja})$ 



<span id="page-17-1"></span>**Fig. 18** Steady-state response under distortion of phase "a" supply **a** supply side voltage ( $v_{sa}$ ), load current ( $i_{La}$ ), **b** THD of  $v_{sa}$ , **c** injected voltage( $v_{\text{inja}}$ ), **d** load voltage ( $v_{\text{La}}$ ) after compensation, **e** THD of  $v_{\text{La}}$ , **f** THD of  $i_{\text{La}}$ 

<span id="page-18-13"></span>**Table 5** Experimental results for steady state



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## **Appendix A**

#### **Simulation System Parameters**

Supply mains: 410  $V_{(L-1)}$ , 50 Hz; grid impedance (R<sub>s</sub> and  $L_s$ ) = 0.01  $\Omega$ , 2mH, respectively; load current  $(i_L)$ =21A; filter: R<sub>f</sub>=6 Ω, C<sub>f</sub>=10 µF; interface inductor  $L_f$ =1.3mH; dc bus capacitor  $C_{dc}$ =3300 μF; dc bus voltage  $V_{dc} = 300 \text{ V}$ ; AC bus voltage (V<sub>t</sub>) = 335 V; load:18kVA  $(0.8 \text{ p.f. lag.})$ , sample time  $(t<sub>s</sub>) = 20 \text{ µs.}$ 

ReTSK-SOA Data*:* Parameters considered for simulation are total epochs (1000), type/number of MFs (Gaussian), and learning method (SOA). The parameters of the proposed model after training with SOA are given as the number of neurodes = 126, linear and nonlinear variables are 60 and 90, respectively, the total variables  $=150$ , training data pairs  $=63,751$  and fuzzy rules  $=15$ . The K-FCM is utilized for data clustering in this method as it requires less parameters to fnd the optimal global solution for various inputs.

## **Appendix B**

### **Experimental Parameters**

Polluted supply voltage:  $110 V_{\text{L-L}}$ , 50 Hz; 0.353 kVA load; 2 A load current  $(i<sub>L</sub>)$ ; DVR interface two winding transformer: 4 kVA, 125/125 V; dc bus voltage (V<sub>dc</sub>) = 60 V; capacitor at dc bus  $(C_{dc})$ =4700  $\mu$ F; and interfacing inductor  $(L_f)$  = 0.5mH; switching ripple filtering elements:  $R_f$  = 10  $Ω$  and  $C_f=120μF$ .

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