

LECTURE NOTES
ON
Flexible AC Transmission
Systems(FACTS)

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MODULE- I

FACTS

FACT Concept and General system considerations.

- For economic reason, the electric supply systems are widely interconnected to improve reliability of power supply and to reduce the cost of electricity.
 - The purpose of the transmission network is to pool power plants and load centers in order to minimize the total power generation capacity and fuel cost. Another advantage of interconnection is to diversify the loads, availability of sources and fuel cost.
- If we construct a radial lines, more generation resources would be needed to serve ~~the~~ the loads with maintaining same reliability but later stage the cost of generation would be high. Due to lack of transmission capability more generation is required. The most important paradigm is optimum balance between generation and transmission by using advanced methods of analysis which integrate transmission planning into integrated value based transmission

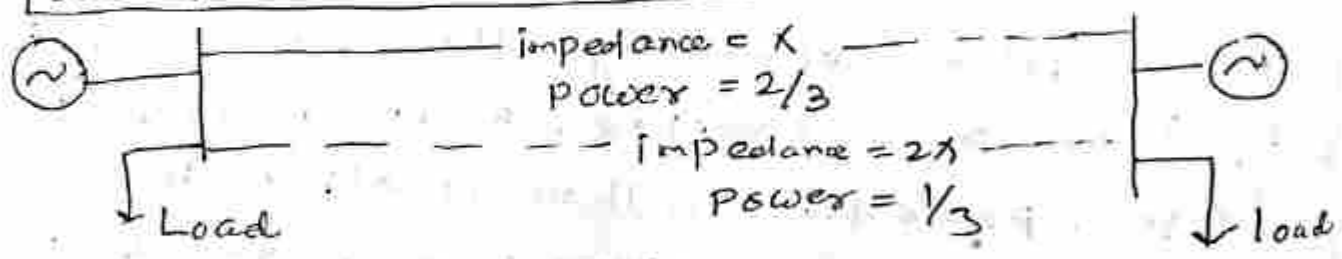
If we increase the power transmission capability, the power system becomes more complex. If we increase the large power flow with inadequate control, excessive reactive power in various part of the system, large dynamic swing between different part of the system, and hence the full potential utilization cannot be utilized.

The recent power systems are operated mechanically controlled. The mechanical switching device cannot operate frequently. Mechanical devices tend to wear out very quickly compared to static devices. The system is really uncontrolled with dynamic and steady state operation. Power system planners and engineers have used a variety of ingenious techniques to make the system work effectively, but at a price of providing greater operating margins and redundancies.

Flow of power in AC system :-

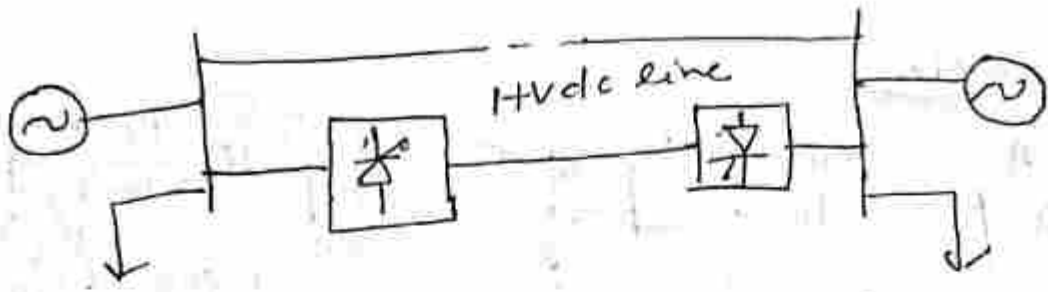
So most important thing is that, the electrical generation and load must balance at all times. If generation is less than the load, the voltage and frequency drop. If sufficient amount of generation is available active power flows from surplus area to deficit area and it flows through all parallel paths available which frequently involves extra high voltage and medium voltage lines.

Power flow in parallel paths :-

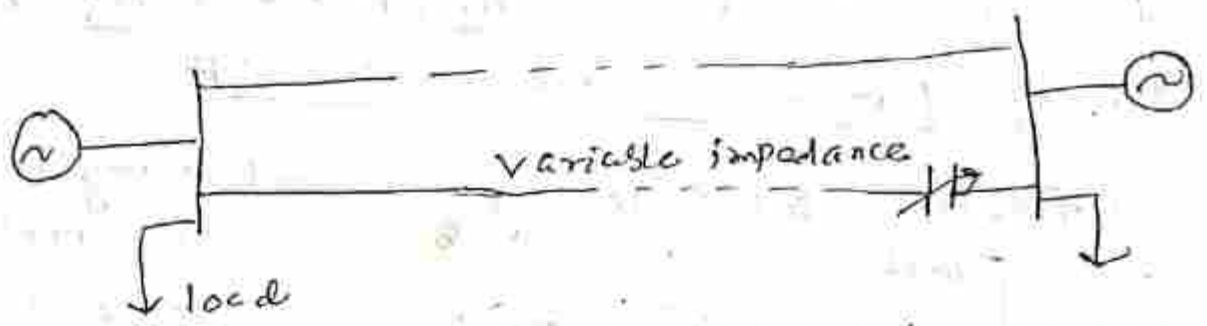


This indicates that power will flow from surplus area to deficit area without any control. Only importance to vary impedance of transmission lines. Impedance is inversely

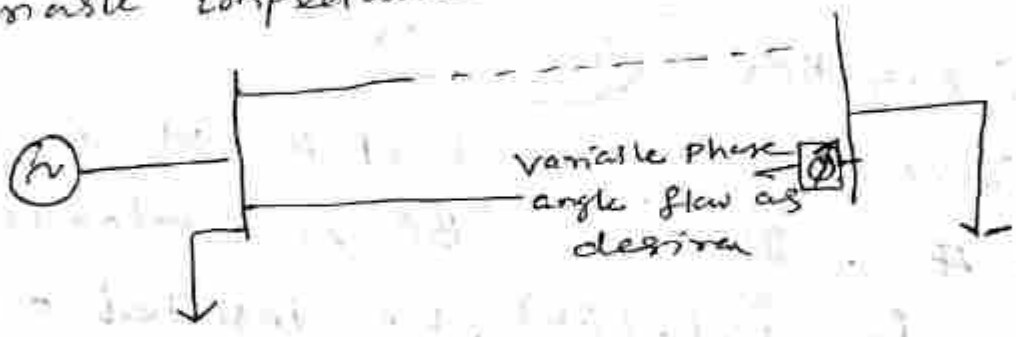
Proportional Power flow.



In HVDC power system, power is electronically controlled. If adequate converter capacity is provided, the HVDC line is fully utilised with its thermal capacity. Due to high speed control, parallel ac lines to maintain stability. It is preferred for HVDC line to use for long distance.



This type of power flow is used by series type FACT controller with controlling variable impedance.



This type of power flow is possible by phase angle control or series injection of appropriate voltage.

POWER flow in a Meshed System! -

Example

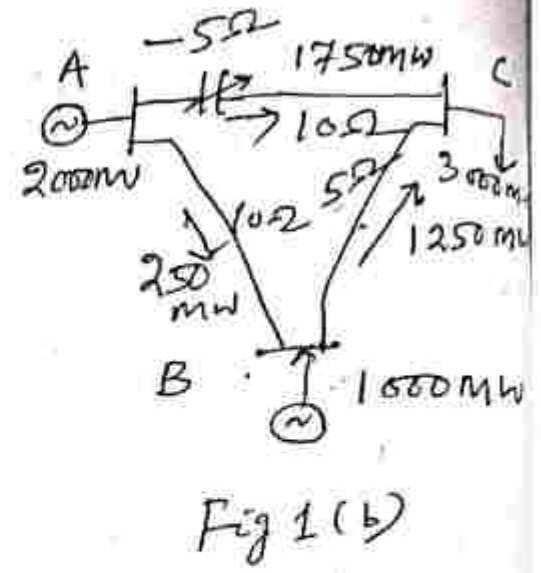
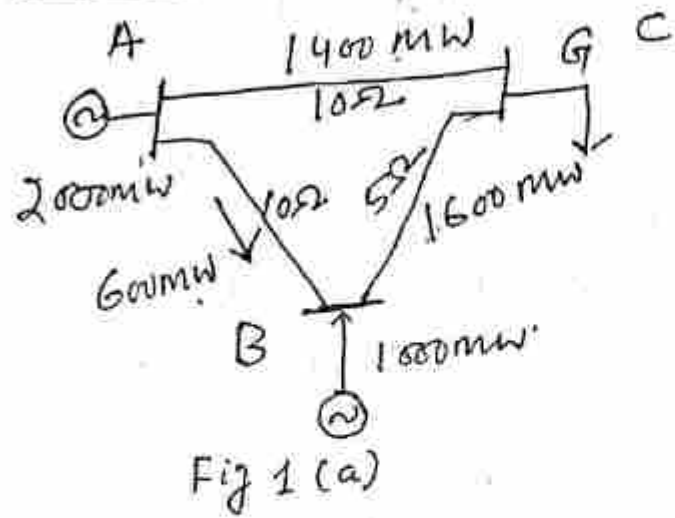


Fig 1(a) indicates two generators feeding power to load centers. Suppose three transmission lines AB, BC and AC having rating 1000 MW, 1250 MW and 2000 MW

Line	Super loading	Existing loading
AB	1000 MW	600 MW
BC	1250 MW	1600 MW
AC	2000	1400
	<u>4250 MW</u>	<u>3600 MW</u>

Generation: - 3000 MW

Generation decreased at B at increased at A. The line BC is overloaded. In figure 1.1(b), we inserted a capacitor whose reactance $-j5\Omega$ to reduce line reactance from 10Ω to 5Ω with synchronous frequency. The modified power flow is at

in the transmission line

$$AB = 250 \text{ MW}$$

$$BC = 1250 \text{ MW}$$

$$AC = 1750 \text{ MW}$$

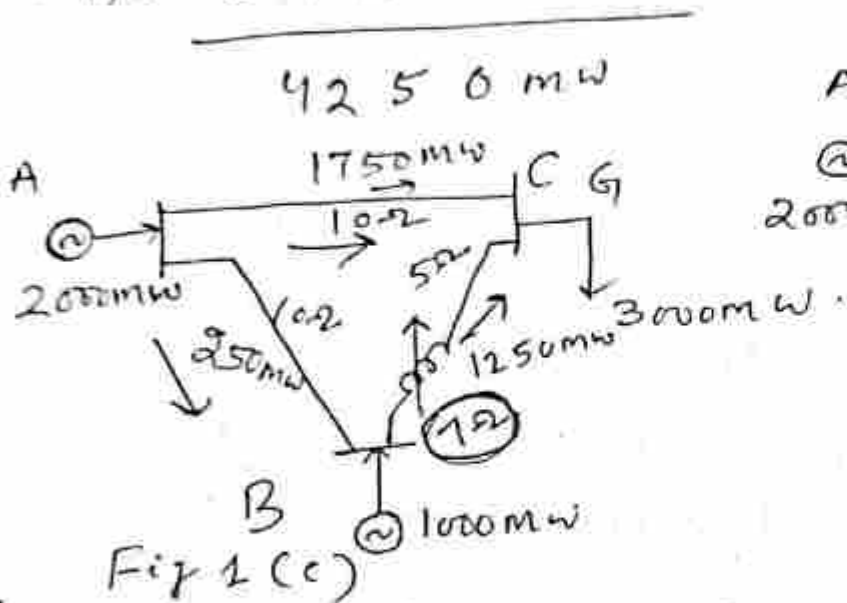


Fig 1 (c)

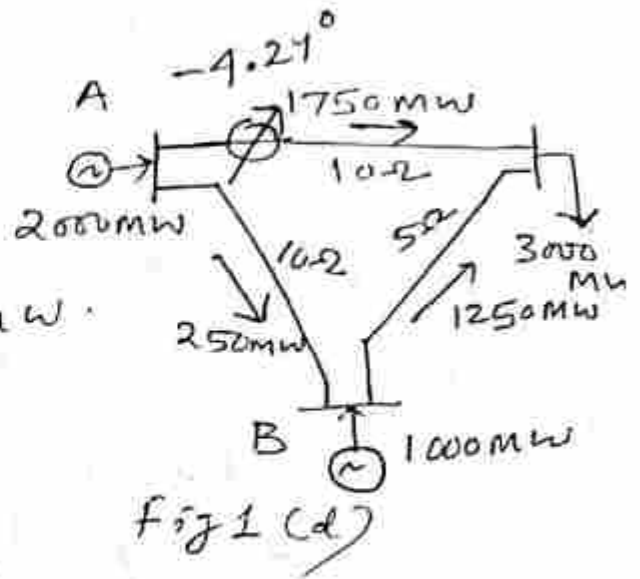


Fig 1 (d)

* wide range of load and generation scheduling is possible of series capacitor ~~is capacitor~~.
 * If capacitor is mechanically switched, there is severely wear on a mechanical component.

* If the capacitor is mechanically operated, there is chance to occur resonance that is called sub-synchronous resonance (typically 10-50 Hz for 60 Hz system). If such resonance persists, it will damage the shaft.

* In case of outage of one line, under emergency condition and load demand becomes very high, in this situation power flow oscillation at low frequency (typically 0.3 - 3 Hz) has occurred which the generator lose the

Synchronism.

In order to establish Thyristor controlled series capacitor (TCSC) which will give better benefits like to reduce subsynchronous resonance, damp out low frequency oscillation in power flow and also enhance the stability of the network.

In fig 1.(c), TSC reactor (inductor) in series with the line ~~AB~~^{BC}. It is partly mechanical and partly thyristor-controlled which give steady-state power flows as well as damp unwanted oscillations.

Another option is that thyristor-controlled phase angle regulator could be installed to reduce the total phase-angle difference along the line from 8.5° to 4.26° .

What limits the loading capability

There are three kinds of limitation

- Thermal
- Dielectric
- Stability

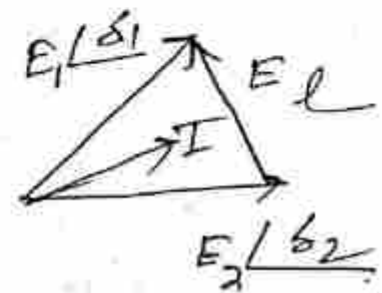
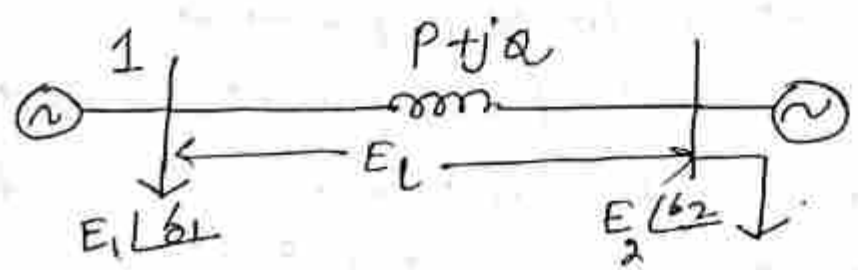
Thermal: - It is a function of the ambient temperature, wind condition, structure of conductor and ground clearance.

Dielectric : - If we increase the voltage by $\pm 10\%$ or higher, Dynamic and Transient overvoltage analysis is done whether the line is within the limit. Modern gaps arresters or line insulators with internal gaps arresters or powerful thyristor controlled overvoltage arresters at the substation can enable significant increase in the lines and substation overvoltage capability.

Stability:- There are various stability issues which limit the transmission capability. The issues are

- 1 ✓ Transient stability
- 2 ✓ Dynamic stability
- 3 ✓ Steady state stability
- 4 ✓ voltage collapse
- 5 ✓ Subsynchronous resonance

Power Flow and Dynamic stability considerations of a Transmission interconnection.



$$I = \frac{E_L}{X} \text{ which lags } E_L \text{ by } 90^\circ$$

→ The current flow on the line can be controlled by controlling E_L or X or ϕ

Example

[500KV, 2000A line has three phase power 1500 MW
voltage drop = 60KV] 200km

Series compensation of 25%

$$0.25 \times 60 \times 2000 = 30 \text{ mVA}$$

for 3 phase = $30 \times 3 = 90 \text{ mVA}$ (Series eq.)

$$\frac{90}{1800} = \frac{1}{20} \times 100 = 5\%$$

$\frac{5}{100} \times 60^3$

Contingency:

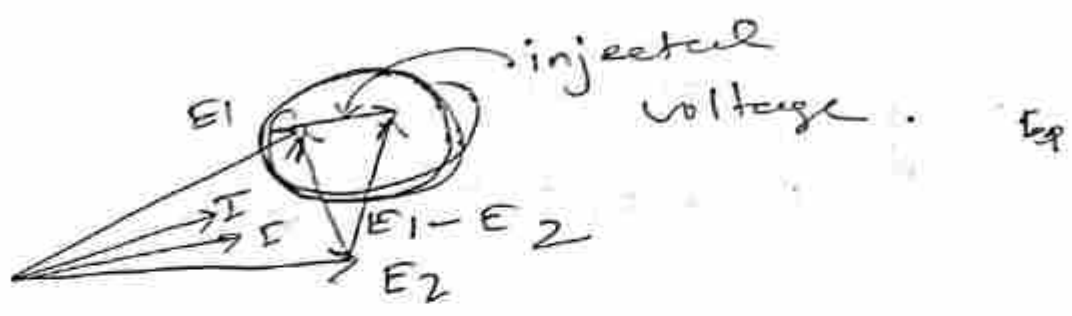
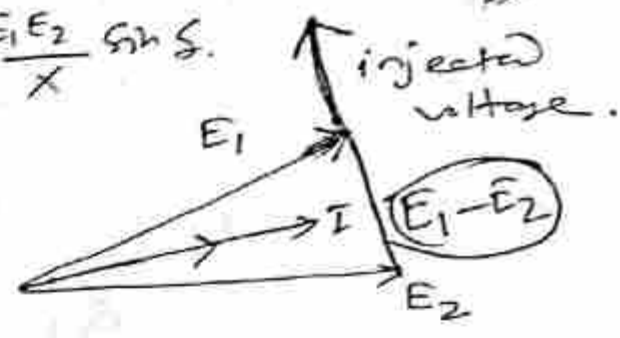
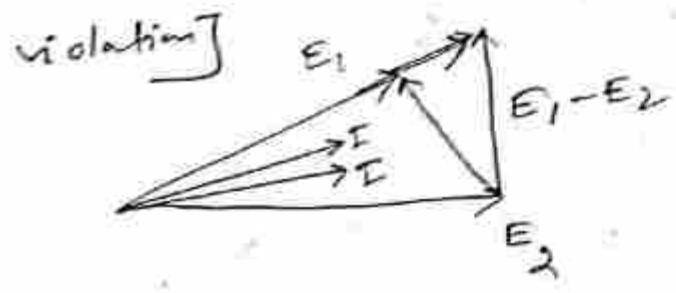
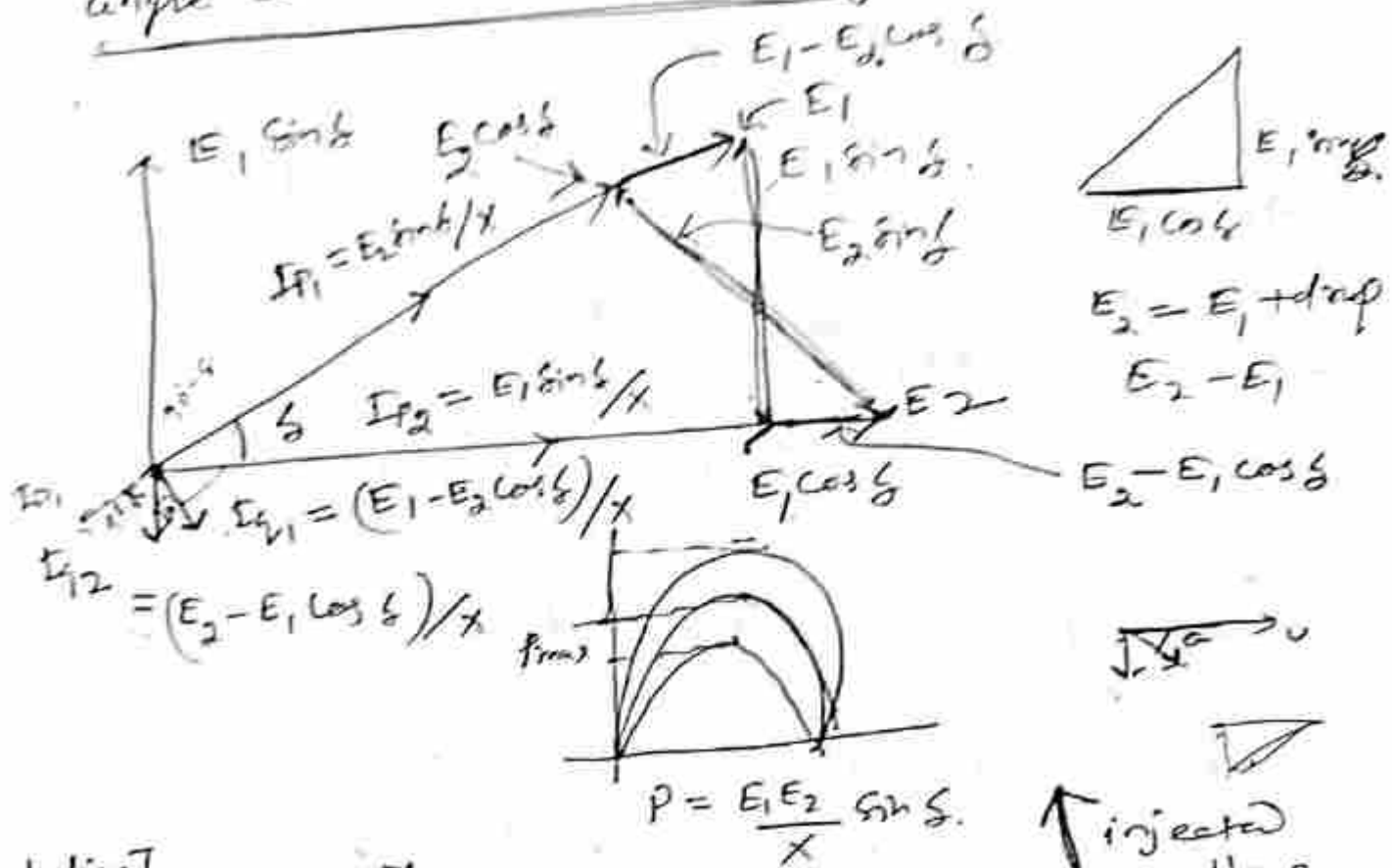
Contingency analysis is used to calculate the contingency has to be designed

Series connected equipment has to be designed to carry Contingency overloads that the equipment may have to see 100% overload capability.

If the angle between the bus voltage is small the current flow largely represent the active power.

increasing or decreasing the inductive imped of a line will greatly affect the active power flow. Thus impedance control is a real control of current control, it can be the cost-effective means of controlling the power flow.

By appropriate control of power flow or angle control for stability.



Active component of the current flow at E_1 is $I_{P1} = \frac{(E_2 \sin \delta)}{X}$

Reactive component of the current flow at E_1 is $I_{Q1} = \frac{(E_1 - E_2 \cos \delta)}{X}$

Active power $P_1 = E_1 \cdot (E_2 \sin \delta) / X$

Reactive power at the E_1 end

$$Q_1 = E_1 (E_1 - E_2 \cos \delta) / X$$

Active component of the current flow

E_2 is

$$I_{P_2} = (E_2 - E_1 \cos \delta) / X$$

$$P_2 = E_1 \sin \delta / X$$

Reactive component of the current flow

at E_2 is $I_{Q_2} = (E_2 - E_1 \cos \delta) / X$

active power at the E_2 end

$$P_2 = E_2 (E_1 \sin \delta) / X$$

Reactive power at the E_2

$$Q_2 = E_2 (E_2 - E_1 \cos \delta) / X$$

Naturally P_1 and P_2 are same

$$P = E_1 E_2 \sin \delta / X$$

From the figure it is analyzed that active power increasing to a maximum value with an increase in δ to 90° , then power falls with further increase in δ and finally to zero at $\delta = 180^\circ$.

To maintain proper stability margin for transient and dynamic stability and it ensure that the system

does not collapse

power flow can also be controlled by regulating the magnitude of voltage phasor E_1 ~~and~~ or voltage phasor E_2 , no significant change by changing driving phasor $E_1 - E_2$. only power flow can be controlled by phase angle.

Regulation of the magnitude of phasor voltage E_1 or E_2 has much more influence over the reactive power flow control than active power flow.

current and power flow can also be changed by injecting voltage in series with the line. Injected voltage is phase quadrature with current in phase with driving voltage.

voltage injected in series can be phasor with variable magnitude and phase relationship with line voltage.

It is seen that varying the amplitude and phase angle of the voltage injected in series both active and reactive power can be controlled.


Relative importance of controllable parameters

- Control of the impedance, with a thyristor controlled series capacitor, can provide a powerful means of current control.
- Control of λ or the angle substantially provide the control of active power.
- phase angle control which controls the driving voltage, provide a powerful means of controlling current flow and hence active power flow.
- Injecting a voltage in series with the line and perpendicular to current flow, can increase or decrease the magnitude of current flow.
- Injecting voltage in series with the line and with any phase angle with respect to driving voltage can control the magnitude and the phase of the line current.

Basic Types of FACT Controller:-

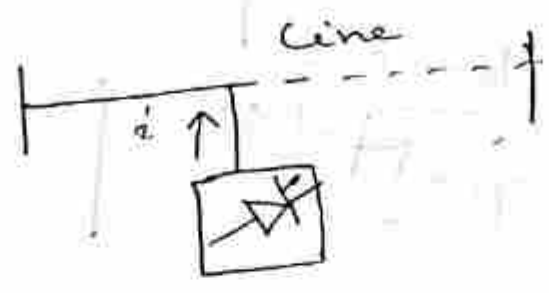
1. Series controller
2. Shunt controller
3. Combined Series-Series controller
4. Combined Series-Shunt controller

Series Controller:-

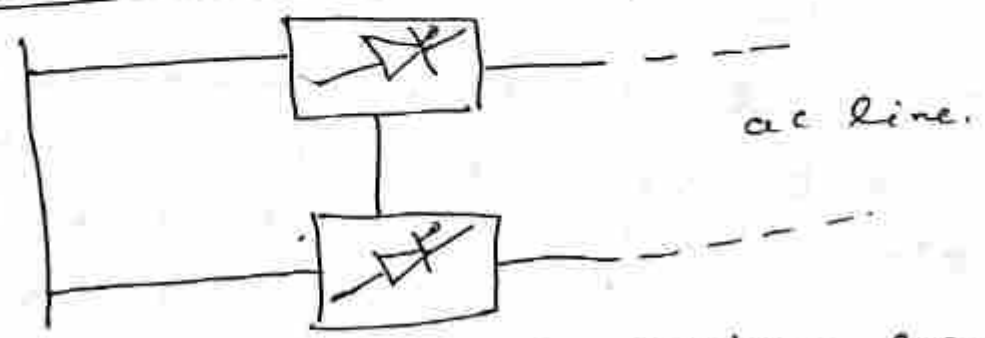
- (a) Variable impedance, capacitor, reactor, power electronics based variable source are the main parameter of series controller.
- (b) It eliminates sub-synchronous resonance and harmonic frequency. 
- (c) Series controller supplies or consumes variable reactive power.

Shunt controller:-

Like series controller, shunt controller may be variable impedance or combination of these. Shunt controller injects current into the line. Injected current is in phase quadrature with line voltage. Shunt controller only supplies or consumes variable reactive power.



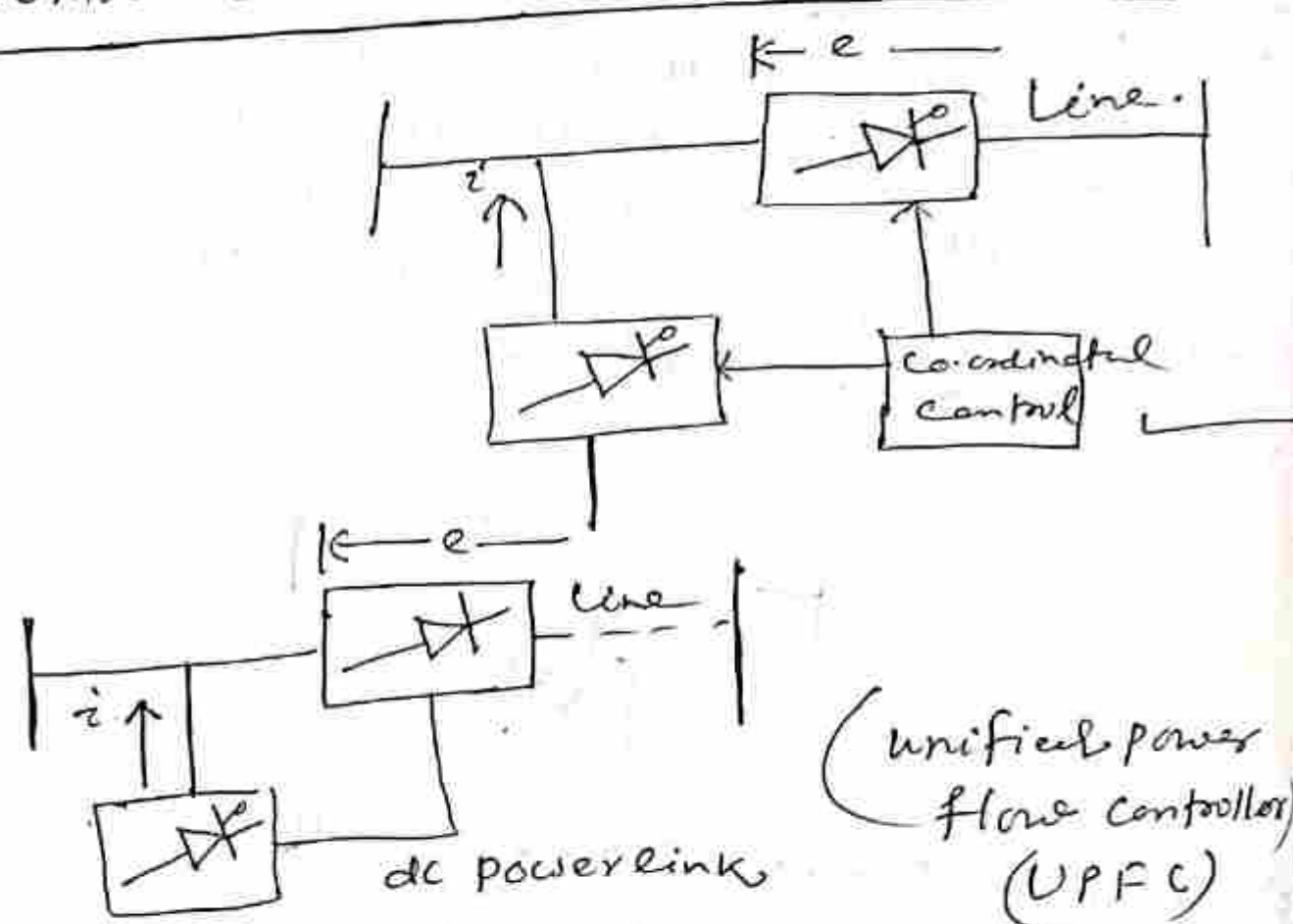
Combined Series-Series Controller:-



→ In a multiple transmission system, separate series controller are provided. In series controller provide independent series

reactive compensation for each line but also transfer real power among the lines via the power link. The real power transfer capability of the unified series-shunt controller, referred to as Interline Power Flow Controller, to manage both real and reactive power flow in the line and better utilization of the transmission system.

Combined Series-Shunt Controller



(Unified power flow controller) (UPFC)

Combined shunt and series controllers inject current into the system with the shunt part of the controller and voltage in series in the line with series part of the controller. When the shunt and series controller are

unifical, \Rightarrow the real power exchange between the series and shunt controllers ^{can} be established via power link.

Relative importance of different type of controllers.

o. The major importance of series controllers is to control current or power flow and damp oscillations. Series controller is basically used contingency and dynamic overload.

* Shunt controller is a current source which draws or inject current into the line. \Rightarrow The major role of shunt controller is inject reactive current and active current for a smooth voltage control and damping voltage oscillations. Shunt control is the most effective way of improving the voltage profile.

* Power electronics device like thyristor with gate turn-off capability are used FACT controller.

Brief description and definition of FACT controller # —

Flexibility of electric power transmission: \Rightarrow The ability to accommodate in the electric transmission system or operating conditions while maintaining sufficient steady state and transient margins.

Flexible AC Transmission Systems (FACTS)

✓ Alternating current transmission system
incorporating power electronics-based and
other static controllers to enhance
controllability and increase power transfer
capacity.

Shunt connected controller

(STATCOM)

Static Synchronous Compensator - A static

Synchronous generator operated as a shunt
connected static var compensator whose
capacitive or inductive output current can
be controlled independent of the ac system
voltage.

STATCOM is one of ^{sort of} the key ^{of} FACTS
Controller. It is a voltage source or current
converter.

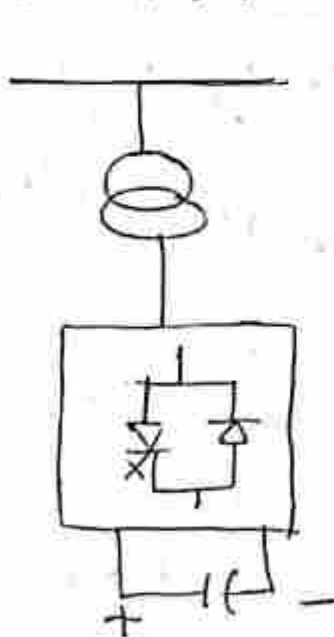


Fig 2(a)

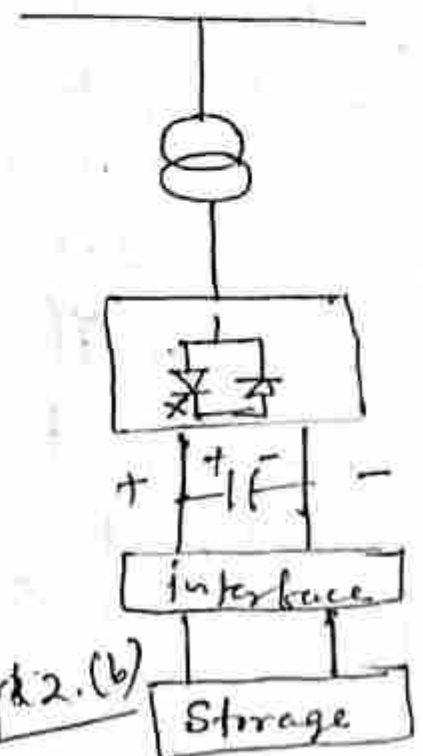
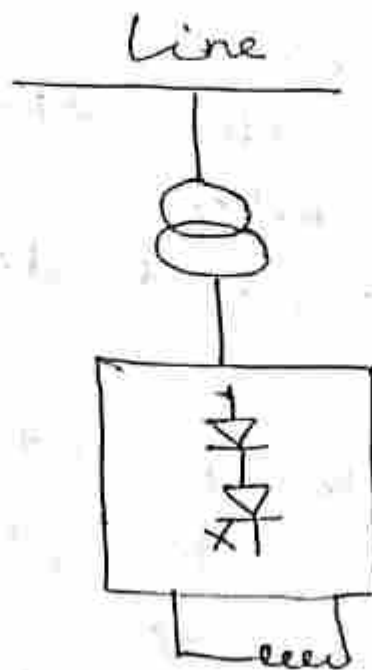


Fig 2.(b)

an voltage source converter, its ac output voltage is controlled such that required reactive current flow for any ac bus voltage by

dc capacitor voltage ^{which is} automatically adjusted. STATCOM can be designed to act as active filter to absorb harmonics, it act as active power source as recommended by IEEE.

Static Synchronous Generator (SSG).

Static self-commutated switching power converter supplied from an appropriate electric energy source and operated to produce a set of adjustable multiphase output voltages, which may be coupled to an ac power system for the purpose of exchanging ~~independently controlled~~ real and reactive power.

The term SSG, is realizing for any source of energy including a battery, flywheel, superconducting magnet, large dc storage capacitor.

Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)

A chemical-based energy storage system using shunt connected, voltage source converters capable of rapidly adjusting the amount of energy which is supplied to or absorbed from an ac system.

The one line diagram in which

✓ The BESS storage unit size would tend to be small (a few tens of MWh), and if the short time converter rating was large enough, it could deliver MWs with high MW/MWh ratio for transient stability. The converter can also simultaneously absorb or deliver reactive power within the converter's MVA capacity.

(SMES) Superconducting magnetic Energy storage

A superconducting electromagnetic energy storage device containing electronic converters that rapidly inject or absorb real or reactive power or dynamically controls power flow in ac system.

- ✓ Static var compensator: — A shunt-connected static var generator or absorber whose output is adjustable to exchange capacitive or inductive current so as to maintain or control some parameter of the electrical power system.

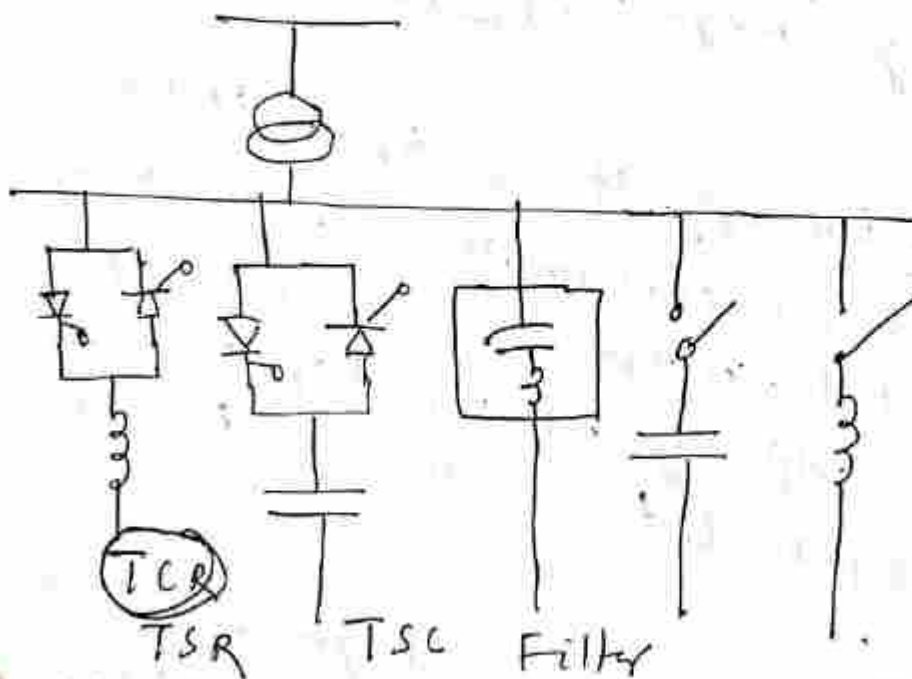


Fig 2 (c)

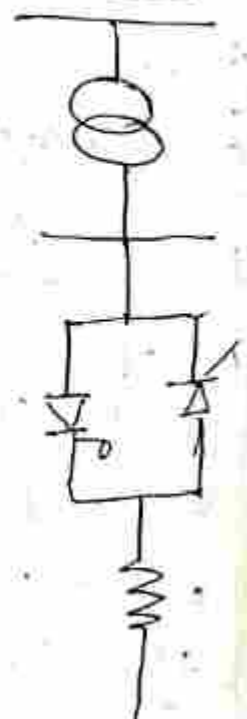


Fig. 2 (d)

→ SVC is operated on thyristor without gate turn-off capability.

→ Thyristor-switched reactor is used for absorbing reactive power

→ Thyristor-switched capacitor is used for supplying reactive power.

→ TCR^{TSR} is a subset of ~~SVC~~ SVC.

TCR

TSR

→ The effective reactance is varied in continuous manner by partial-conduction control of the thyristor value.

The effective reactance is varied in stepwise manner by full or zero conduction operation of thyristor value.

TSC → A shunt connected, thyristor-switched capacitor whose effective reactance is varied in a stepwise manner by full or zero conduction operation of the thyristor value.

Static Var generator or Absorber (SVG)

It is static device that is capable of controlling capacitive or inductive current from an electrical power system and generating or absorbing reactive power. It is considered as a thyristor-controlled reactor and thyristor switched capacitor which are shunt connected.

Thyristor controlled Braking Resistor. (TCBR)

A shunt connected thyristor-switched resistor which requires stabilization of a power system and minimize power acceleration during disturbance.

Series connected controller :-

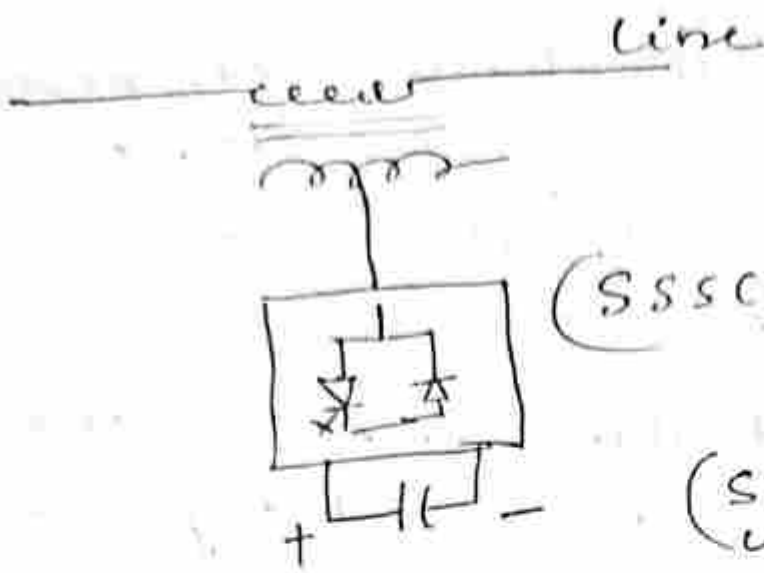
① Static synchronous series compensator (SSSC)

1. SSSC is ~~the~~ one of the most important FACT controller. It is equivalent to STATCOM.

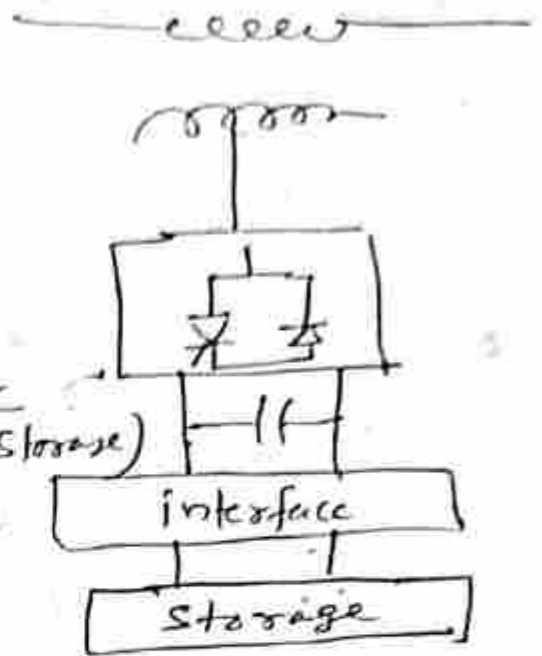
2. SSSC is a static synchronous generator which operates without external electrical energy, whose output voltage is in quadrature with it so that overvoltage or undervoltage drop across the line will be increasing or decreasing along the transmission line.

3. The SSSC may include transiently stored energy storage or energy absorbing device to increase the dynamic behavior of the power system. It is basically used for increase or decrease of voltage drop across the line.

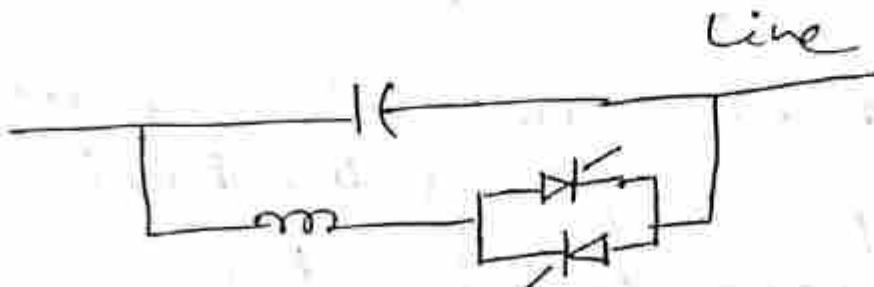
3. It is a voltage source or a voltage sink.



(SSSC)

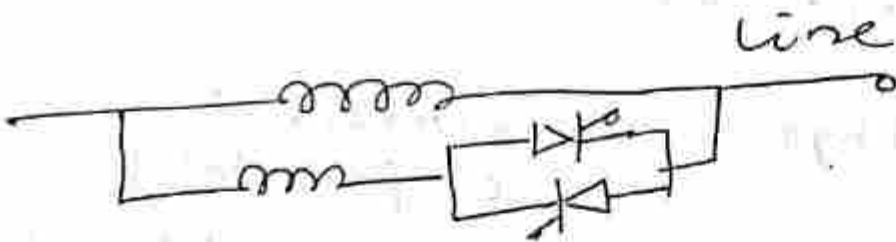


(SSSC with Storage)



Thyristor controlled series capacitor (TCSC)

Thyristor switched series capacitor (TSSC)



Thyristor controlled series reactor (TCSR)

Thyristor-switched series Reactor (TSSR)

4. SSSC can only inject variable voltage, which is 90° leading or lagging the current.

IPFC (inter line power flow controller)

→ When two or more SSSCs are coupled via common dc link to facilitate bi-directional flow of real power between the ac terminals of the SSSCs.

TCS : — A thyristor controlled reactor is parallel with series capacitor in order to provide smoothly variable series capacitive reactance.

• ∴ When TCR firing angle is 180° , the reactor become non-conducting, series capacitor is ~~non-conducting~~ has it normal ~~reactor~~ impedance.

• When TCR firing angle is 90° , reactor becomes fully conducting and the total impedance become inductive because the reactor impedance is designed to be much lower than the series capacitor impedance.

TSSC (Thyristor-switched series capacitor)

A capacitive reactance compensator which consists of series capacitor bank shunt by a thyristor switched reactor to provide a stepwise control of series capacitive reactance. The concept of switching inductors at firing angle of 90° or 180° but without firing angle control the cost could be reduced.

TCSR (Thyristor controlled series reactor)

A inductive reactance compensator which consists of a series reactor

shunted by a thyristor controlled reactor in order to provide smoothly variable series inductive reactance.

When firing angle of thyristor controlled reactor is 180° , it stops conducting and the uncontrolled reactor acts as fault current limiter. As the firing angle α below 180° , the net inductance decreases until firing angle of 90° .

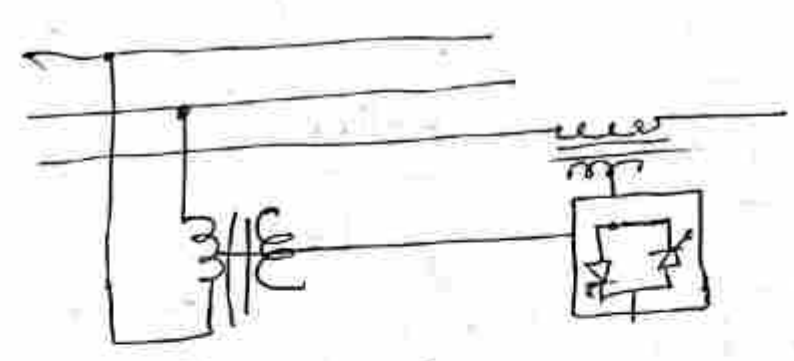
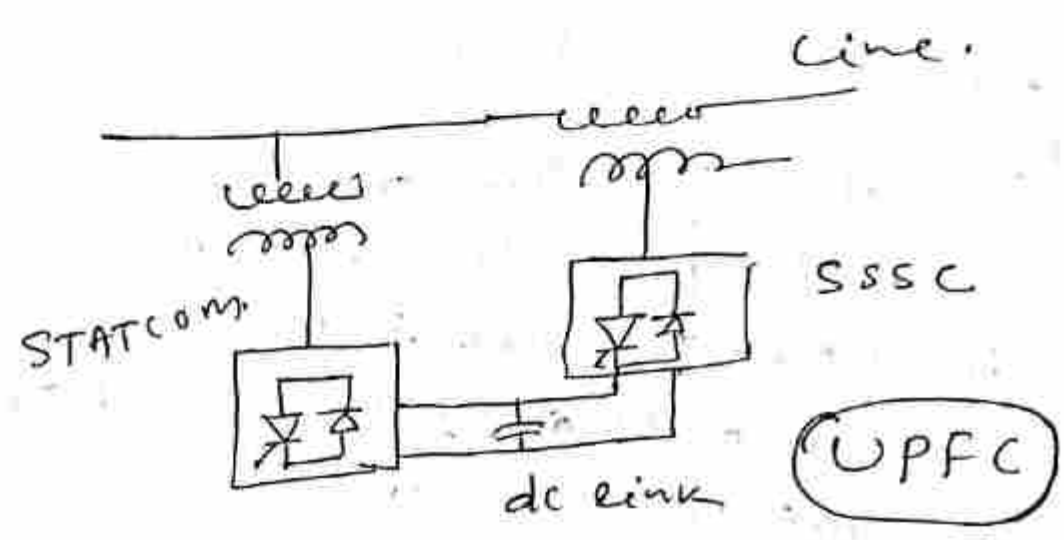
TSSR: - An inductive reactance compensator which consist of series reactor shunted by a thyristor controlled switch reactor in order to provide a stepwise control of series inductive reactance.

Combined shunt and series controller: -

Unified power flow controller

A combination of static synchronous compensator (STATCOM) and a static series compensator (SSSC) which are coupled via common dc link, which allow bi directional real power flow between series output terminals of the SSSC and the shunt output terminals of the STATCOM, and are ~~are~~ controlled to provide concurrent real and reactive series line compensation without an external energy

Source: The UPFC by means of angle unconstrained series voltage injection, able to control, concurrently or sequentially, transmission line voltage, impedance, angle, alternatively, the real and reactive power flow in the line. The UPFC also provides independently controllable reactive compensation.



(TCPAR) Thyristor - Controlled Phase angle Regulator (TCPAR)

or UPFC which combines a STATCOM and an SSSC, the active power for the series unit (SSSC) is obtained from the line itself via the shunt unit STATCOM. This is complete

controller for controlling active and reactive power control through the line, as well as line voltage control.

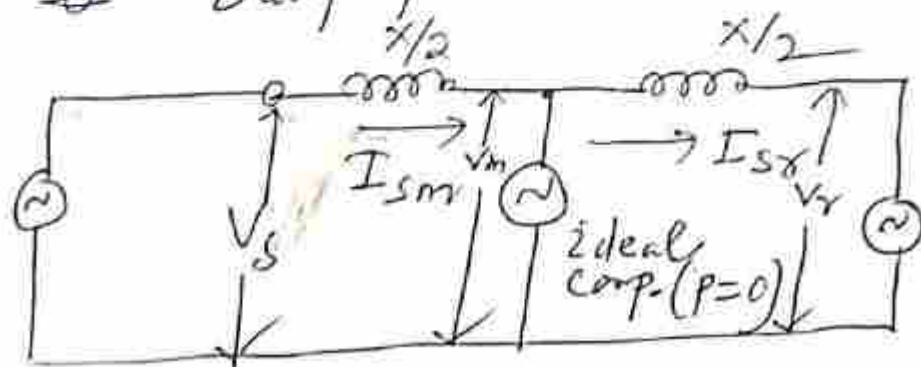
Thyristor Controlled Phase Angle Regulator (TCPAR)

The perpendicular series voltage is made variable with variety of power electronics topologies. A circuit concept that can handle voltage reversal can provide phase shift either direction. This controller is also referred to as Thyristor-controlled Phase Angle Regulator.

MODULE- II

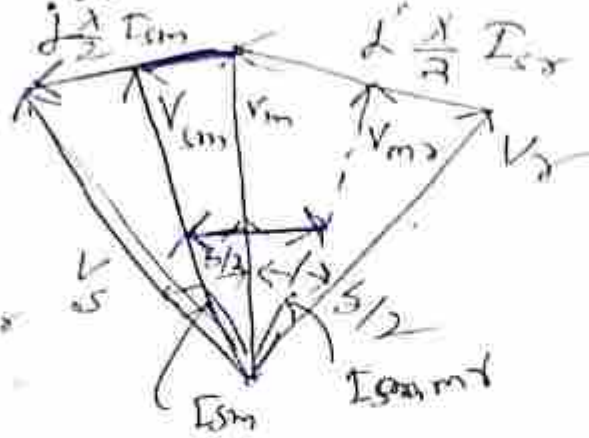
Static Shunt Compensators: SVC and STATCOM

1. - The purpose of reactive compensation is to change natural electrical characteristics of the transmission line to make it more compatible with the prevailing load demand.
2. → The shunt connected, fixed or mechanically switched reactance are applied to minimize line overvoltage under light load condition.
- Shunt connected capacitors applied to maintain under heavy load condition.
- The shunt connected Var compensation in a transmission system is to increase transmittable power. This will improve the steady state transmission characteristics as well as the stability of the system.
 - ⊗ Var compensation is there used for voltage regulation etc.
 - ⊗ To prevent voltage instability
 - ⊗ To increase transient stability
 - ⊗ Damp power oscillations.



→ The compensator is a sinusoidal AC voltage source in phase with midpoint voltage V_m .

So $V_{sm} = V_c = V_b = V$



$$V_s = V_m + j \frac{X}{2} I_{sm}$$

$$V_m = V_r + j \frac{X}{2} I_{sr}$$

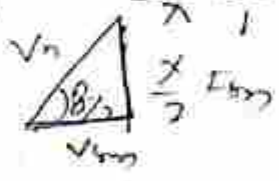
$$V = 2V \cos \frac{\delta}{2}$$

$$I = \frac{4V}{X} \sin \frac{\delta}{4}$$

$$V_r = \frac{4V}{X} \sin \frac{\delta}{4} \cdot \cos \frac{\delta}{4}$$

$$V = 2V \cos \frac{\delta}{4} \cdot \frac{4V}{X} \sin \frac{\delta}{4}$$

$$\frac{8V^2}{X} \cdot \frac{2}{1}$$



$$V_{sm} = V_{mr} = V \cos \frac{\delta}{4}$$

$$I_{sm} = I_{mr} = I = \frac{4V}{X} \sin \frac{\delta}{4}$$

$$j \frac{X}{2} I_{sm} = 10 V_m \sin \frac{\delta}{4}$$

$$I_{sm} = \frac{6V_m \sin \frac{\delta}{4}}{24}$$

Power $P = V_{sm} I_{sm} = V_{mr} I_{mr}$

$$= V \cos \frac{\delta}{4} \cdot \frac{4V}{X} \sin \frac{\delta}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4V^2}{X} \cos \frac{\delta}{4} \cdot \sin \frac{\delta}{4}$$

$$V \cdot I \sin \frac{\delta}{4}$$

$$V \cdot \frac{4V}{X} \sin \frac{\delta}{4} \cdot \sin \frac{\delta}{4}$$

$$\frac{4V^2}{X} \sin^2 \frac{\delta}{4}$$

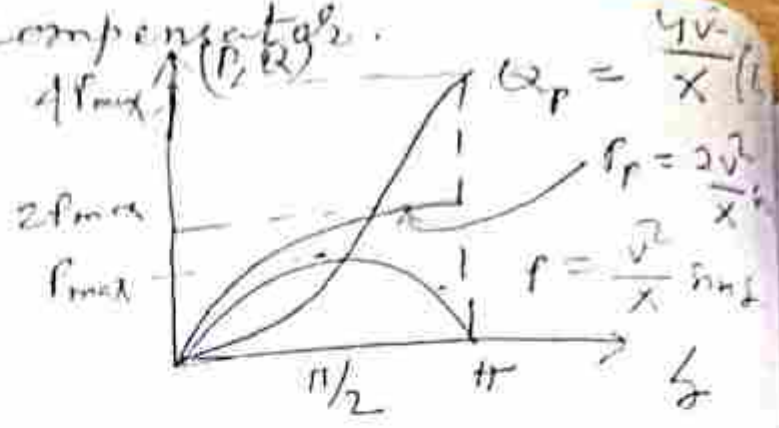
$$\frac{4V^2}{X} \left(\frac{1 - \cos \frac{\delta}{2}}{2} \right)$$

$$P = \frac{2V^2}{X} \sin^2 \frac{\delta}{4} = \frac{2V^2}{X} \sin \frac{\delta}{2}$$

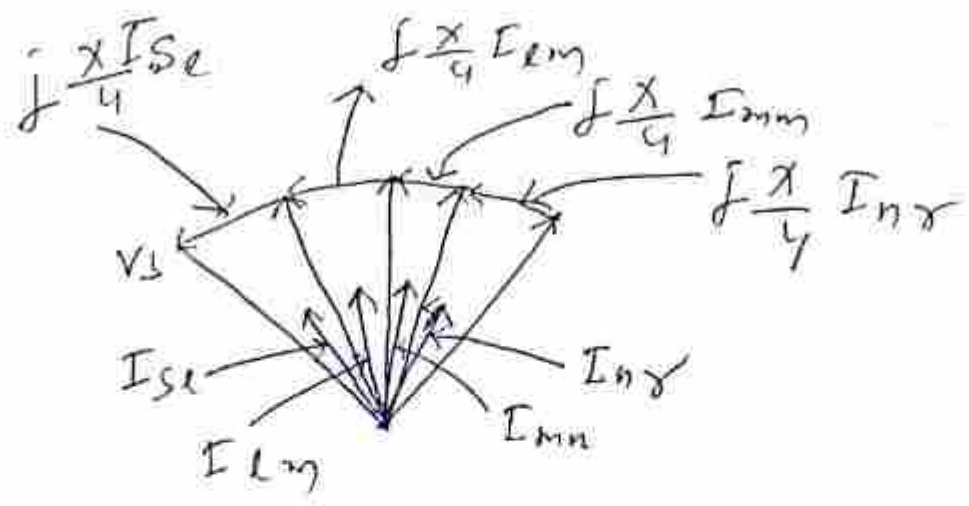
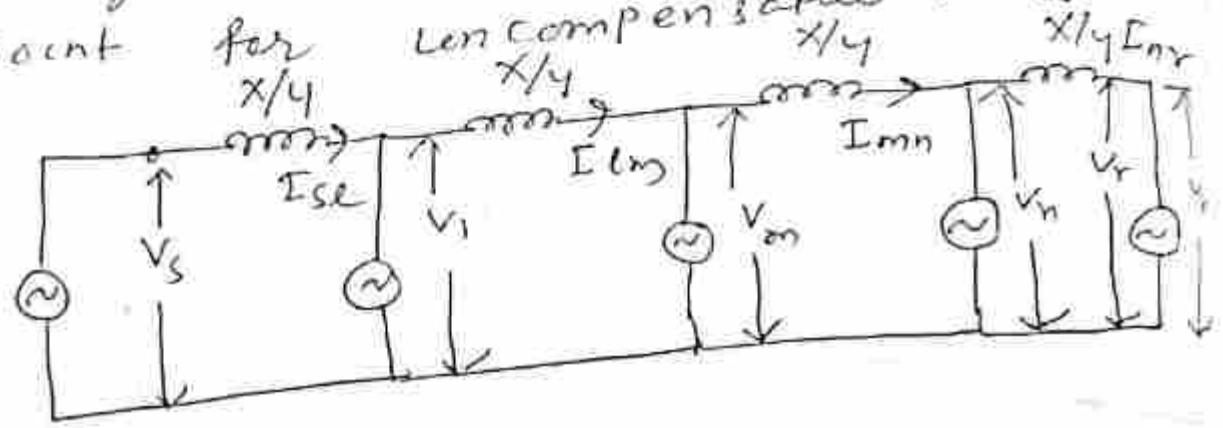
$$Q = V I \sin \frac{\delta}{4} = \frac{4V^2}{X} \left(1 - \cos \frac{\delta}{2} \right)$$

midpoint shunt compensation can significantly increase the transmitted power at the expense of a rapidly increasing reactive power demand on

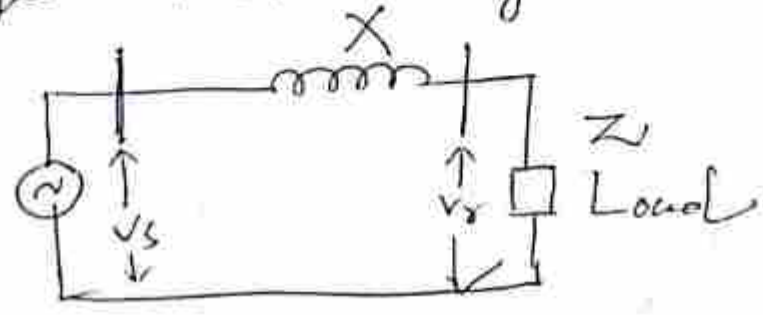
The midpoint compensator.

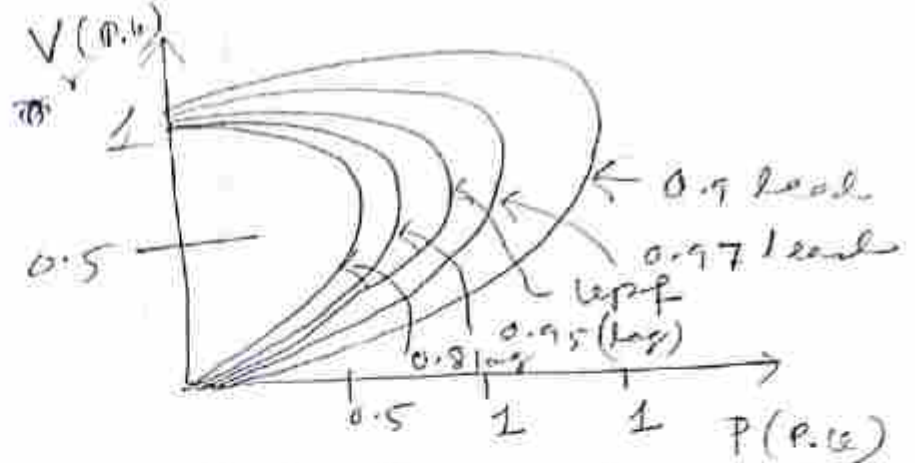


The midpoint of the transmission line is the best location for the compensator voltage base is the largest at the midpoint for a long compensator line.



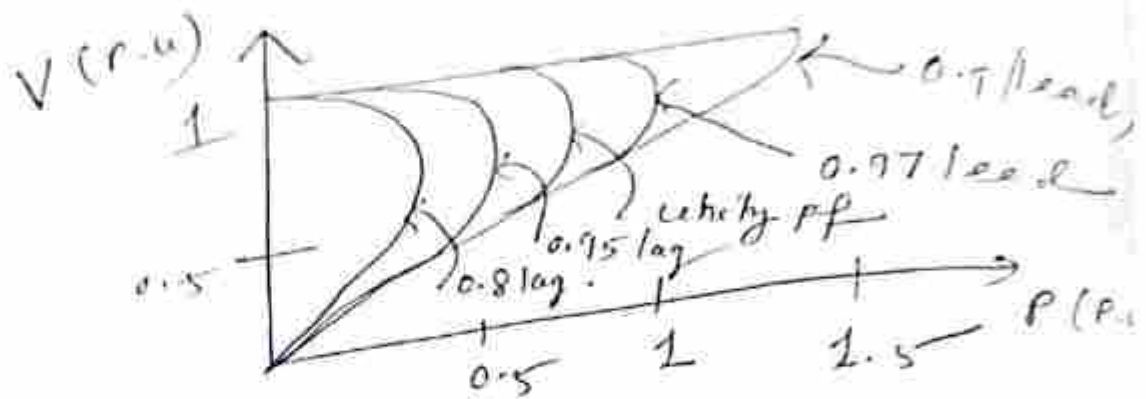
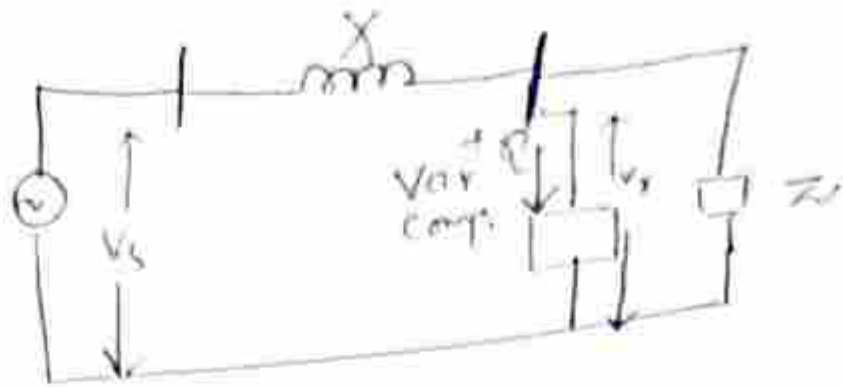
End line voltage support to prevent voltage instability.





In this figure, load is passive type which consumes power P at voltage V is connected to mid point in place of the receiving part of the system. Without compensation the voltage at the mid point would vary with the load and load power factor.

→ A simple radial system with line reactance X and load impedance Z_r . The figure shows the normalized terminal voltage V_r versus power P plot at various load PF ranging from 0.8 lag and 0.9 lead. The "nose point" of each plot given a specific power factor represents the voltage instability corresponding to that system condition. It is clearly represent that voltage instability limit decreases with inductive load and increases with capacitive load.



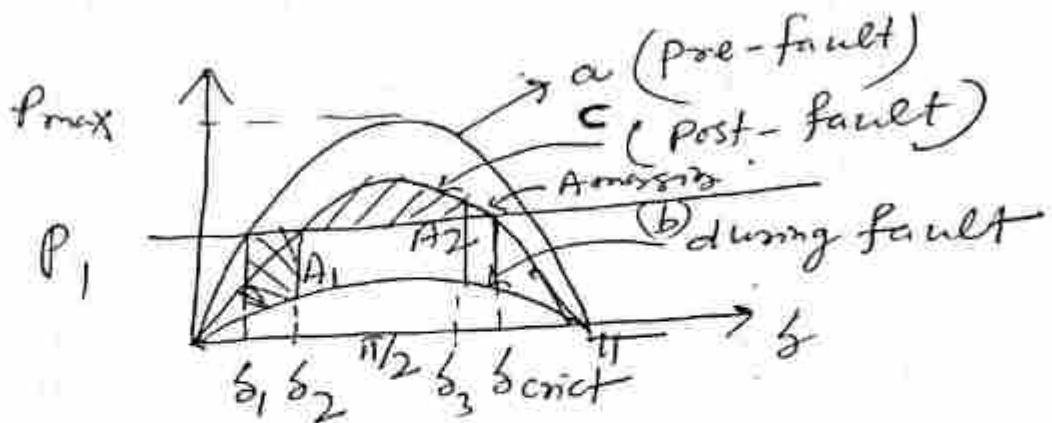
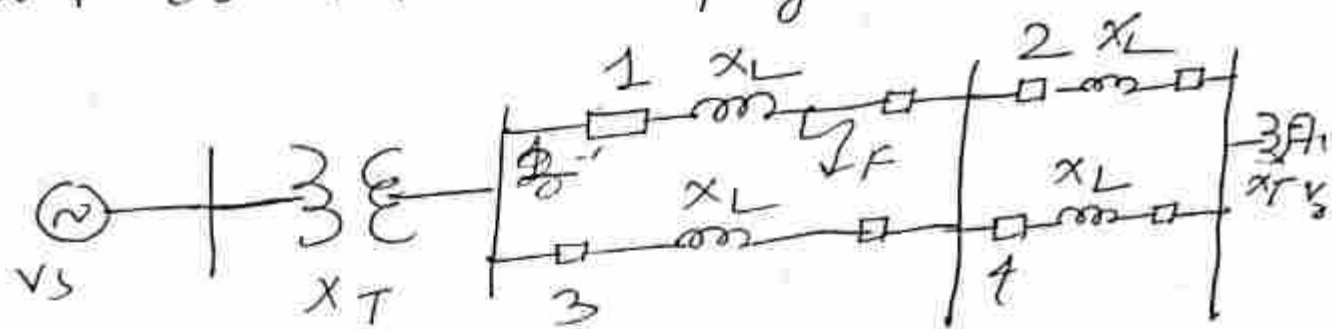
By connecting shunt reactive power compensator can effectively increase the voltage stability limit by supplying the reactive load and regulating the terminal voltage $(V - V_r) =$ It is evident that from a radial line, the end of the line, where the largest voltage variation is experienced, the best location for the compensator is midpoint is the most effective location for the line interconnecting two ac systems.

EX: - When a large load area is supplied from two or more generation plants with independent transmission line. This frequently happens when the locally generated power becomes inadequate to supply growing load area and additional power is imported over a separate transmission line. The loss of one of the power

Source could suddenly increase the load demand on the remaining part of the system, cause some voltage depression that could result in an ultimate voltage collapse.

Improvement of Transient Stability

→ Shunt compensation will be able to change power flow in the system during dynamic disturbance so as to increase the transient stability limit and provide effective power oscillation damping.



Pre fault :- The system is characterized by $P-\delta$ curve "a" and operating at angle δ_1 and transmitting power P_1 .

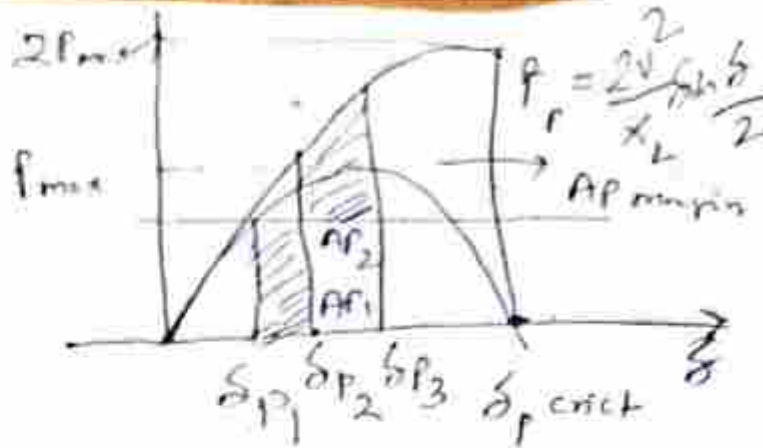
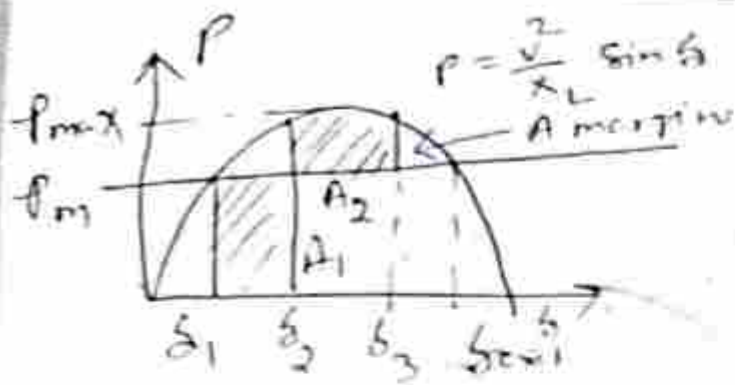
During fault :- Fault occurs at segment "1". The transmitted electrical power decreases significantly while mechanical input power

remains constant, so generator accelerates
the transmission angle increases from δ_1 to δ_2 .
The sending end generator absorbs
energy represented by area A_1 .

After fault clearing, the transmitted power
exceeds the mechanical input and load
end generator starts decelerating. The
 δ further increase due to stored
kinetic energy. The maximum angle
reached δ_3 where decelerating energy
area A_2 becomes equal to accelerating
energy represented by area A_1 ($\therefore A_1 = A_2$).

The limit of transient stability is
reached at $\delta_3 = \delta_{crit}$ beyond which
accelerating energy is not equal to decelerating
energy. The synchronism between
end and receiving end could not
be restored. The area A_{margin} between δ_3 and
 δ_{crit} represents the Transient Stability
Margin of the system.

Since appropriately controlled shunt
compensation can provide effective voltage
support, it can increase the transmission
capability of the post fault system
and thereby enhance transient stability.



P_m at angle δ_1 and δ_{p1} respectively.

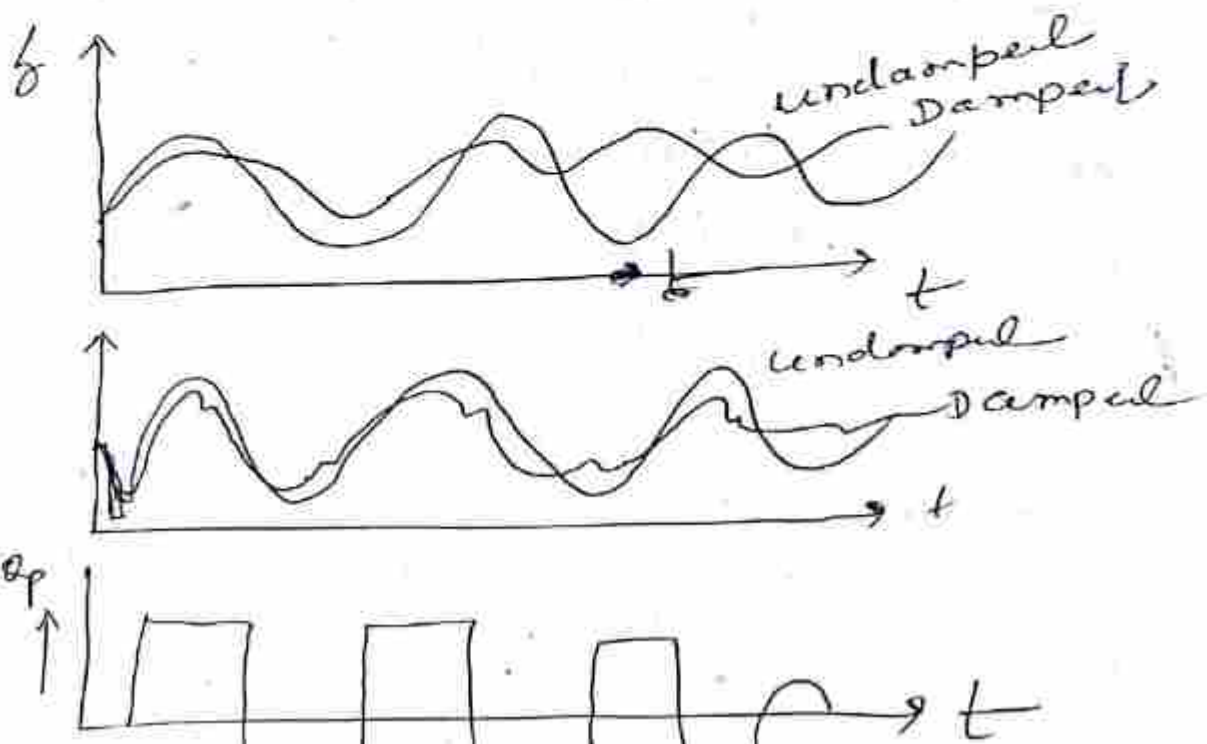
During fault, the transmittable electric power becomes zero which the mechanical input power to the generator remain constant (P_m). The sending end generator accelerates from steady-state angles δ_1 and δ_{p1} to angle δ_2 and δ_{p2} . The accelerating area energy to represent by area A_1 and AP_1 . After fault clearing, the transmittable electric power exceeds the mechanical input power and sending end machine decelerates, but accumulated kinetic energy further increases until a balance between the accelerating and decelerating energies, corresponding to area A_1, AP_1 and A_2, AP_2 reached at δ_3 and δ_{p3} . The margin of transient stability is δ_{p3} . It is clearly show that substantial increase in the stability margin by using midpoint compensation.

power oscillation damping

Power oscillation is a sustained dynamic increase of underdamped power system, any disturbance happen, the machine angle is to deviate its steady state value at natural frequency. So requirement is to apply shunt compensation, therefore counteract the accelerating and decelerating swing of the disturbed machine.

When the generator accelerates and angle δ increases ($\frac{d\delta}{dt} > 0$), the electrical power must be increased to counter for the excess mechanical input power.

When the generator decelerates and angle δ decreases ($\frac{d\delta}{dt} < 0$), the electrical power must be decreased to balance the insufficient electrical power.



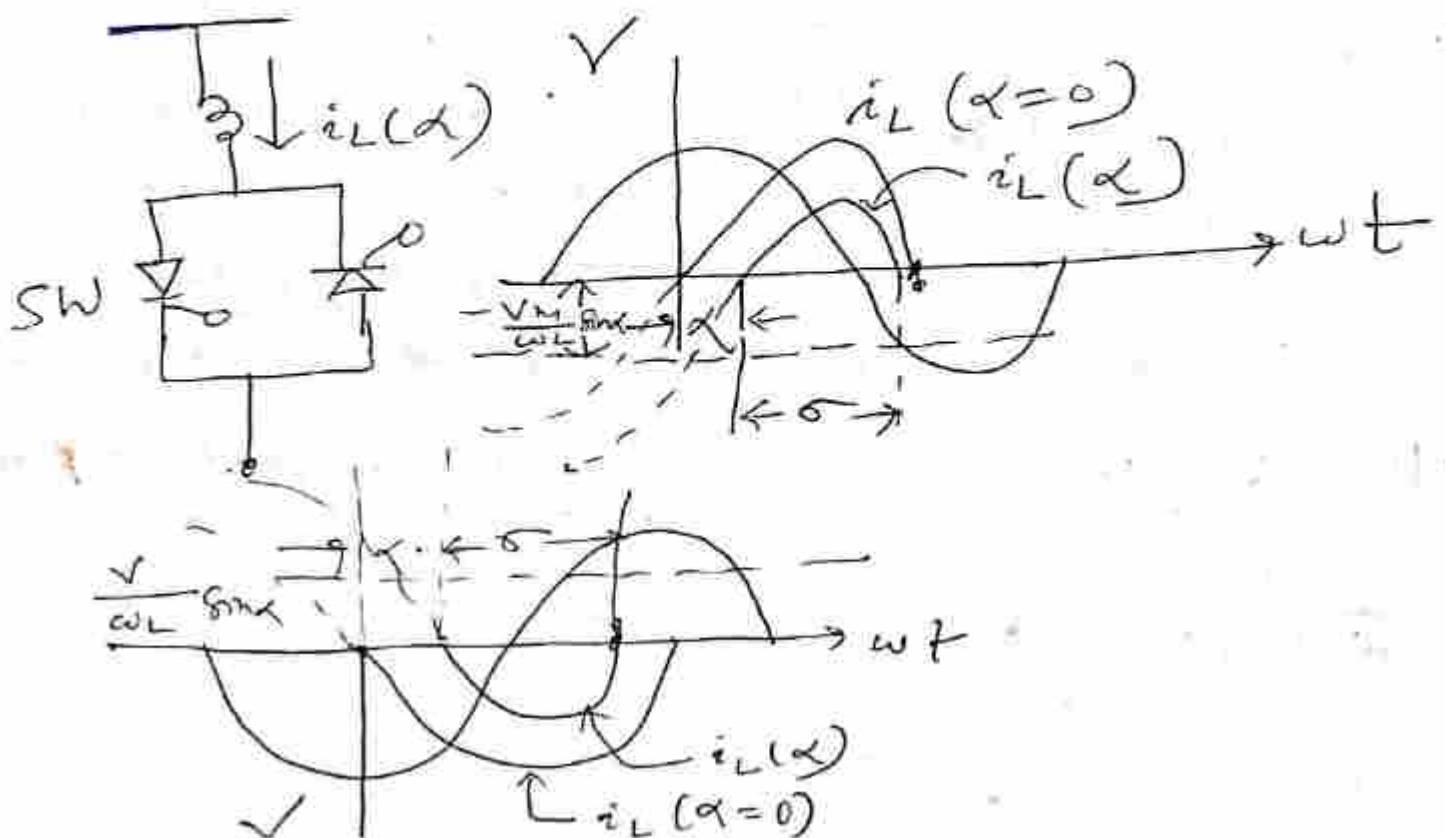
Var output is controlled in a "bang-bang" manner.

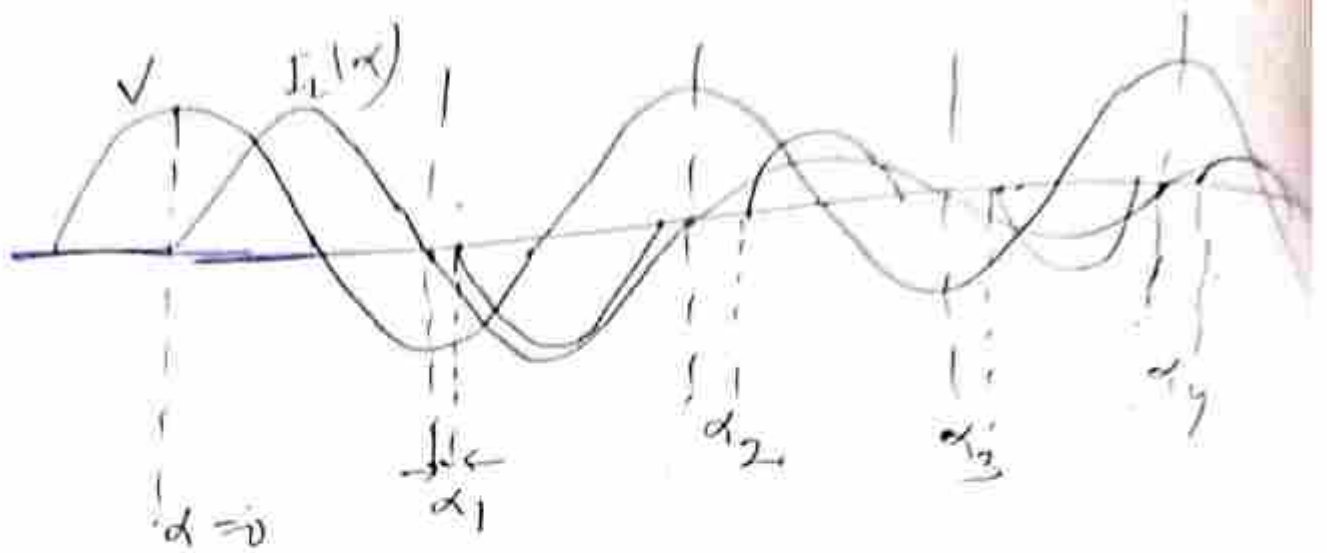
Compensator must be able to recapture synchronism immediately post clearing.

The compensator regulates the bus voltage and improved transient stability and power oscillation damping enhancement.

Best suitable location of var compensator is in the middle in case of transmission line connecting two systems, for radial line feed to a load the best location is at the load end.

Thyristor - controlled and Thyristor switched reactor (TCR and TSR)





1. When $\alpha = 0$, the SW closes at maximum of the applied voltage and reactor current will be same as steady state. When the firing angle α ($0 \leq \alpha \leq \pi/2$), the current in the reactor can be expressed $i(t) = \frac{v}{\omega L} (\sin \omega t - \sin \alpha)$

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt} \omega t$$

$$i = \frac{v}{L} \int_{\alpha}^{\omega t} dt = \frac{v}{\omega L} (\sin \omega t - \sin \alpha)$$

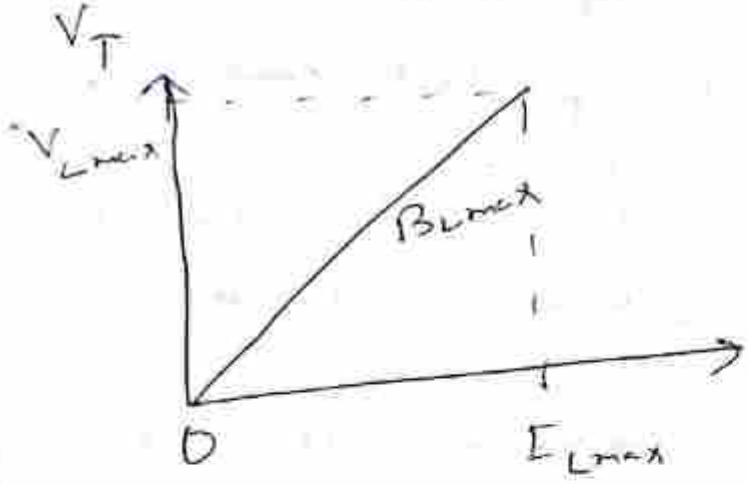
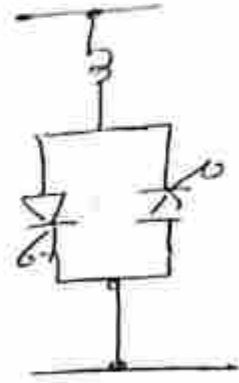
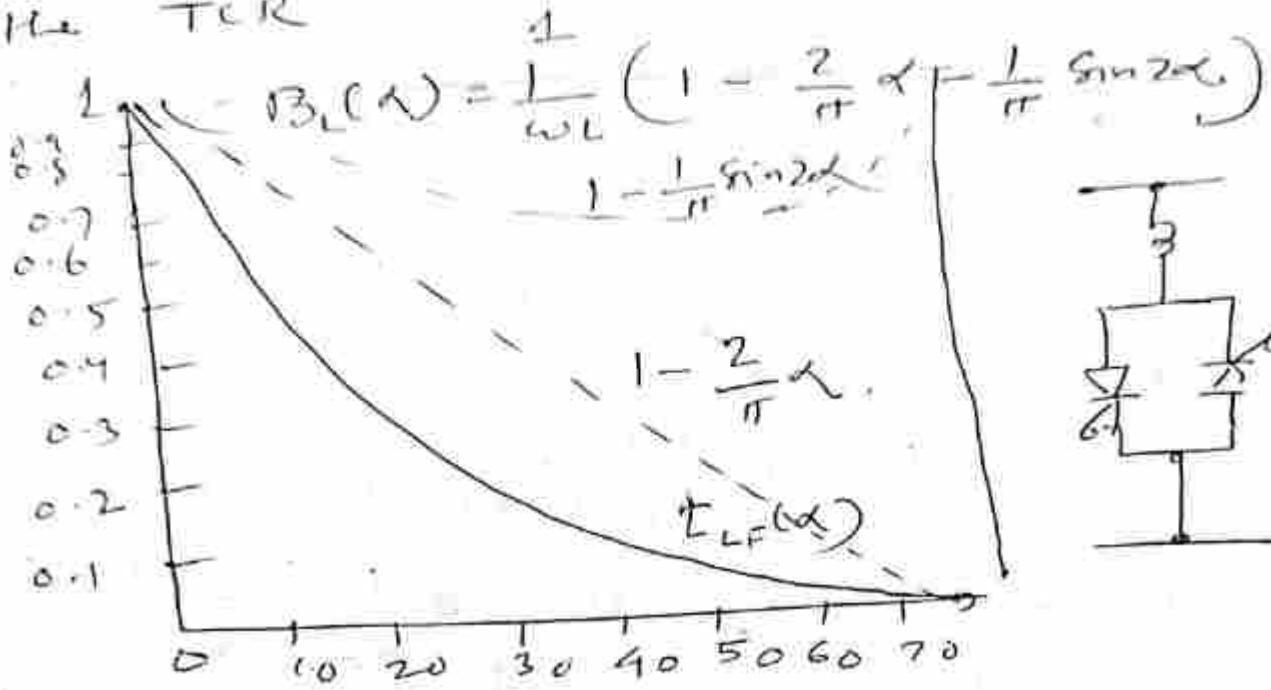
When $\alpha = 0$ $\frac{v}{\omega L} \sin \alpha$ is offset.

As delay angle α increases, increasing offset result which reduction of conduction angle σ of the valve, consequent reduction of reactor current.

When $\alpha = \pi/2$ reactor current is zero.

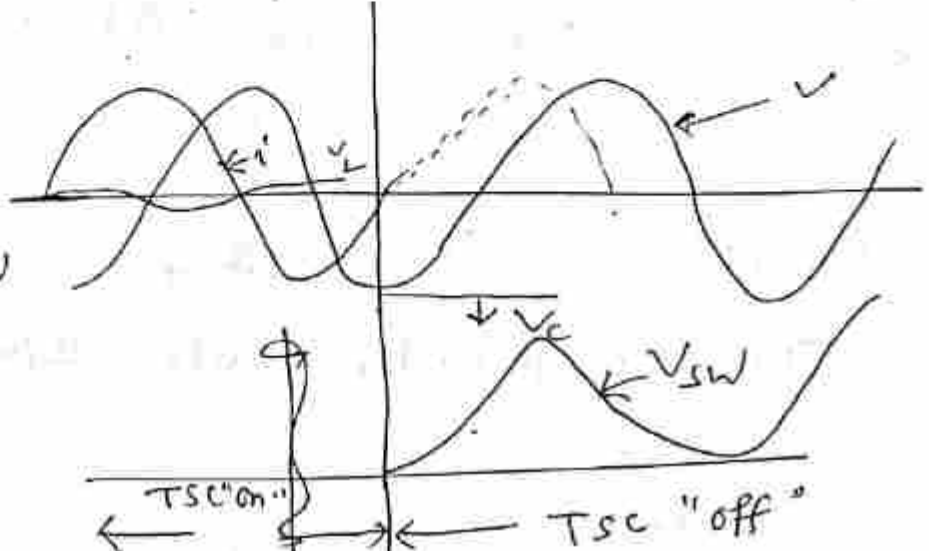
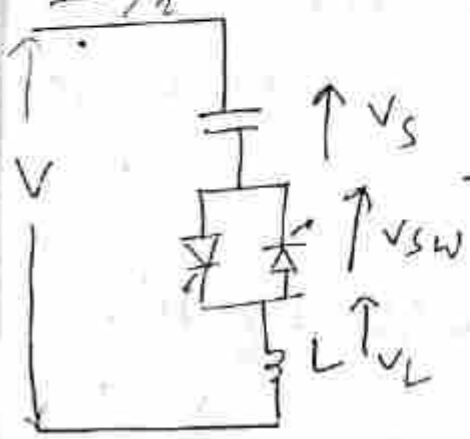
$$I_{LF}(\alpha) = \frac{v}{\omega L} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \alpha - \frac{1}{\pi} \sin 2\alpha \right)$$

TCR can control the fundamental current continuously from zero to maximum as if it was variable reactive admittance. The effective reactive admittance $B_L(\alpha)$ for the TCR



V_{Lmax} = voltage limit
 I_{Lmax} = current limit
 B_{Lmax} = max admittance of TCR
 B_L = admittance of reactor

Thyristor - switched capacitor (TSC)



$$i(\omega t) = V \frac{n^2}{n^2 - 1} \omega C \cos \omega t$$

$$n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\omega^2 LC}} = \sqrt{\frac{X_C}{X_L}} = \frac{1}{\omega L} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\omega^2 LC}}$$

The amplitude of voltage across the capacitor

is $V_C = \frac{n^2}{n^2 - 1} V$.

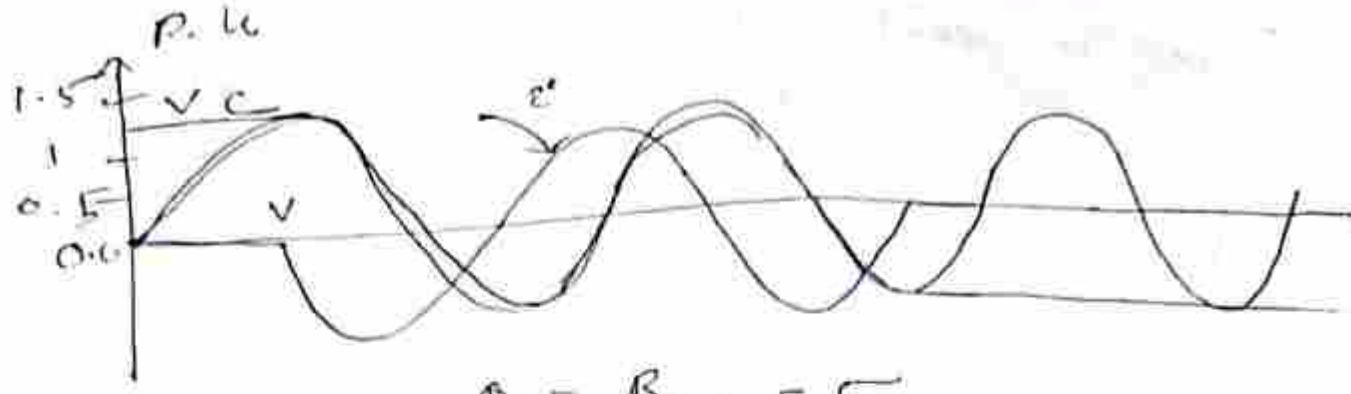
→ TSC consists of a capacitor, a bidirectional thyristor valve, and a relatively small surge current limiting reactor. This reactor is primarily to limit the surge current, ~~limiting reactor~~.

Under steady state condition when the thyristor valve is closed and the TSC branch is connected to sinusoidal ac voltage source, $v = V \sin \omega t$

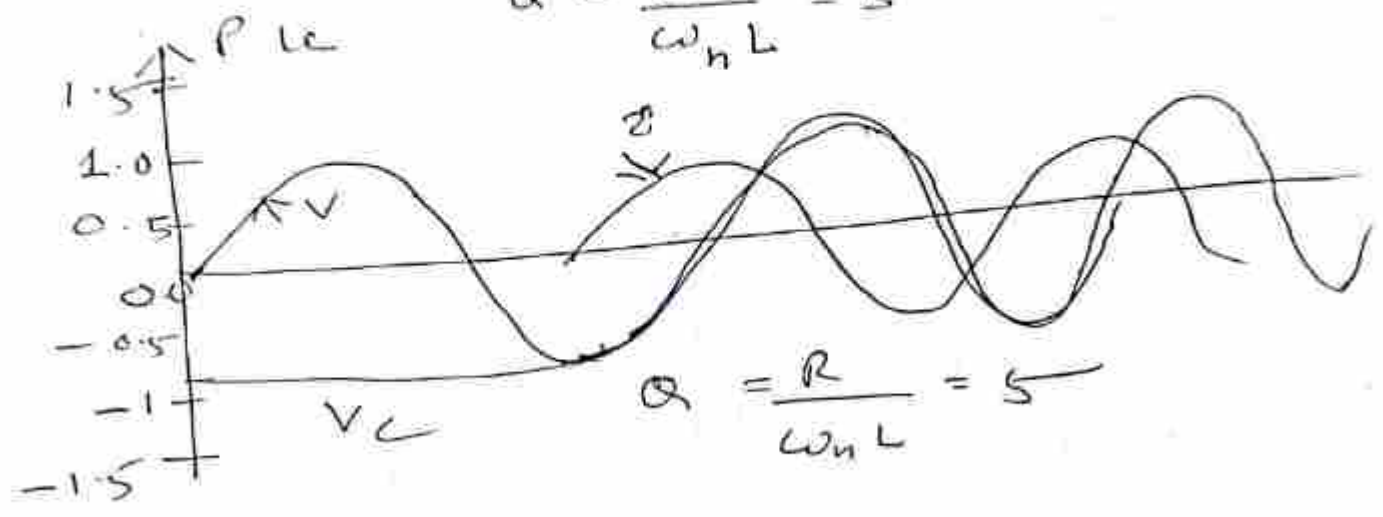
→ When gate signal removed, the TSC branch can be disconnected at any current zero. At current zero crossing, the capacitor voltage

$$V_{C, i=0} = \frac{V n^2}{n^2 - 1}$$

→ The capacitor hold charge by this

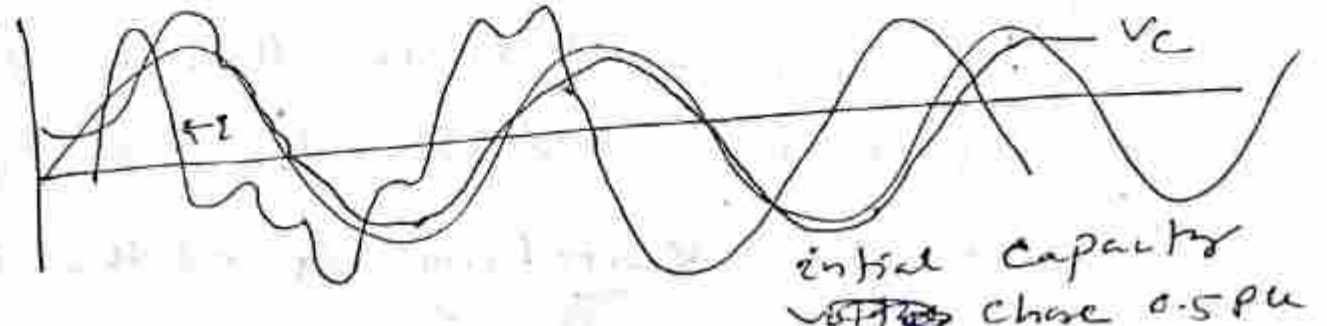
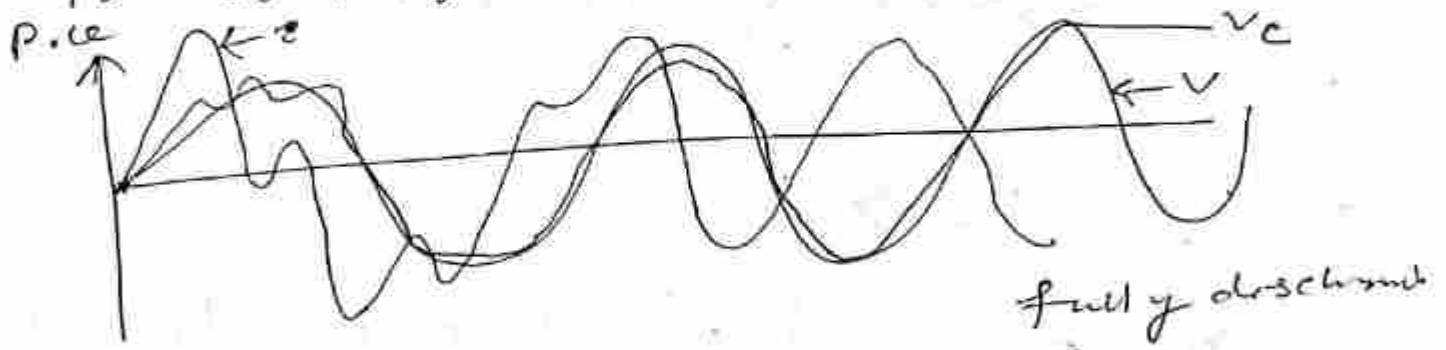


$$Q = \frac{R}{\omega_n L} = 5$$



$$Q = \frac{R}{\omega_n L} = 5$$

The capacitor is discharged after disconnection.
 The residual capacitor voltage remains from zero to $\frac{V_n Z}{n^2 - 1}$. At this instant if TSC value is on, the residual voltage across capacitor is equal to supply voltage.



the transient are caused by non zero $\frac{dv}{dt}$ at instant of switching capacitor. Without series reactor, would result in instantaneous current $i_c = C \frac{dv}{dt}$

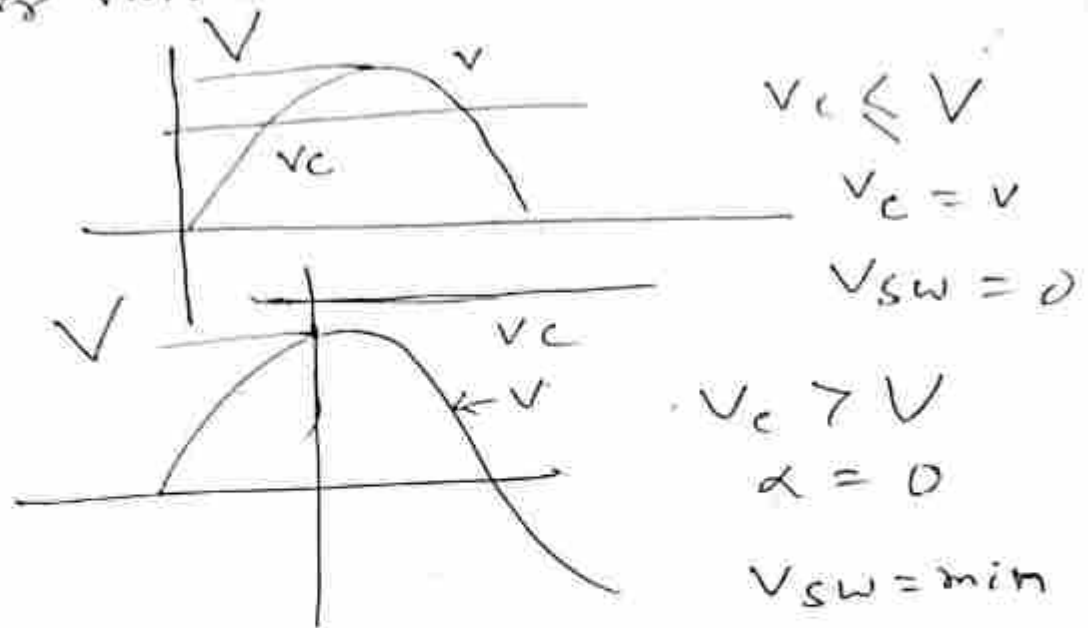
The interaction between capacitor & the current limiting reactor, with the damping resistor produces the oscillatory transient. The switching transient is greater for fully discharged than partially discharged because $\frac{dv}{dt}$ at applied voltage has max at the zero crossing point.

Transient free

(1) if $V_c < V$
 If the residual capacitor voltage is lower than the peak ac voltage, the correct switching is instantaneous ~~correct~~ ac voltage equal to capacitor voltage.

(2) $V_c \geq V$
 If the residual capacitor voltage is equal to or higher than the peak ac voltage, then the correct

of the ac voltage at which the thyristor valve voltage is minimum.



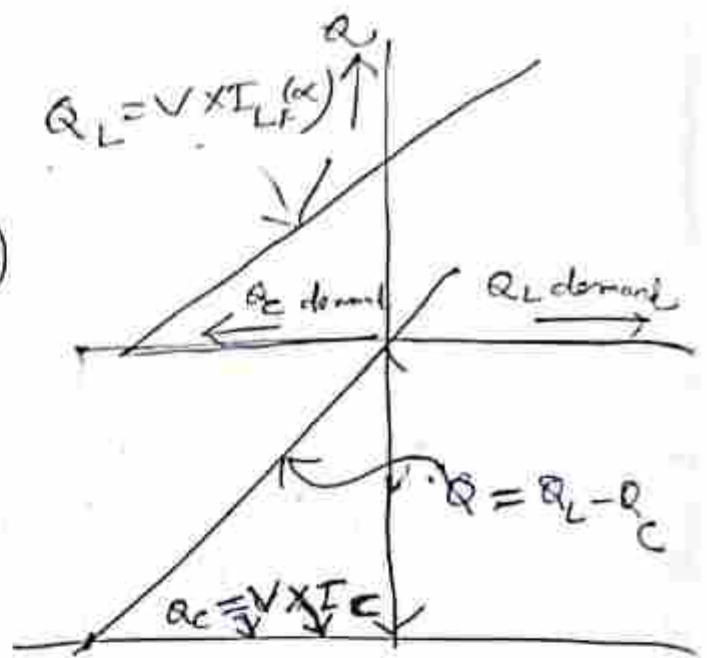
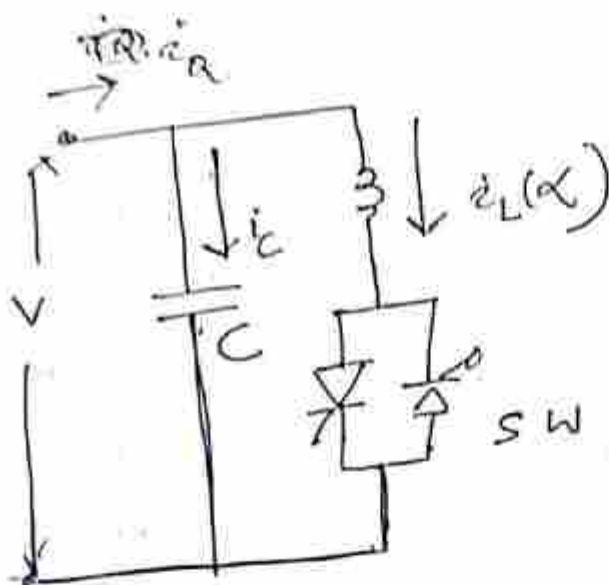
→ The maximum possible delay in switching in capacitor bank is one full cycle of the applied ac voltage,

→ Firing delay angle control is not applicable to capacitors because capacitor switching must take place at that specific instant in each cycle at which the conditions for minimum transient are satisfied, when the voltage across the thyristor valve is zero. The current in the TSC branch varies linearly with applied voltage according to admittance of the capacitor.



$V_{cmax} = \text{value of } V_c$
 $I_{cmax} = \text{value of } I_c$
 $B_c = \text{value of } \alpha$

Fixed capacitor, Thyristor-controlled Reactor, VAr Generator



The fixed capacitor in practice is usually substituted by fully or partially by filter network. To produce a reactive power generation, the capacitive reactance at the fundamental frequency.

The constant capacitive var generation Q_c of the fixed capacitor is opposed by the variable var absorption Q_L of the thyristor controlled reactor, to generate

total var output (Q)

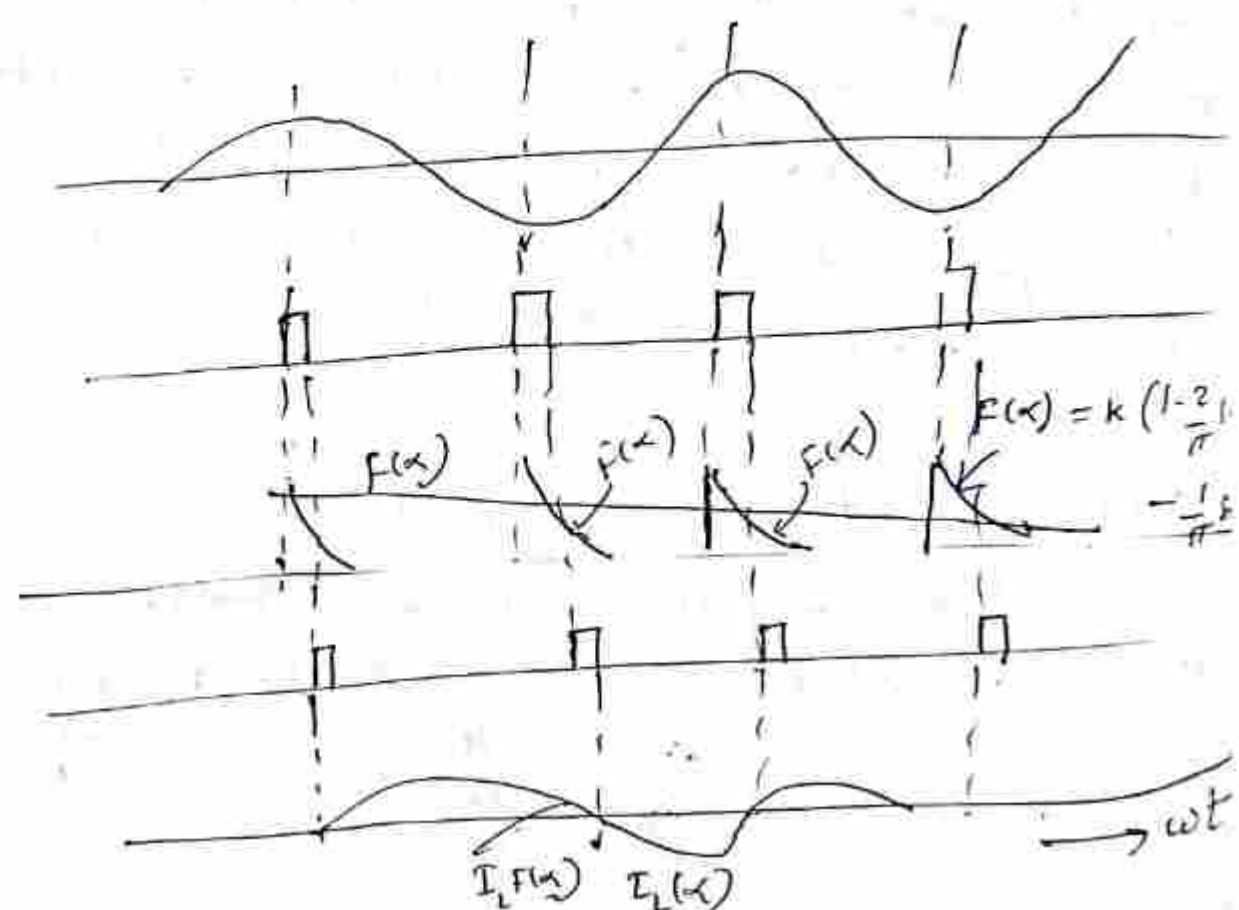
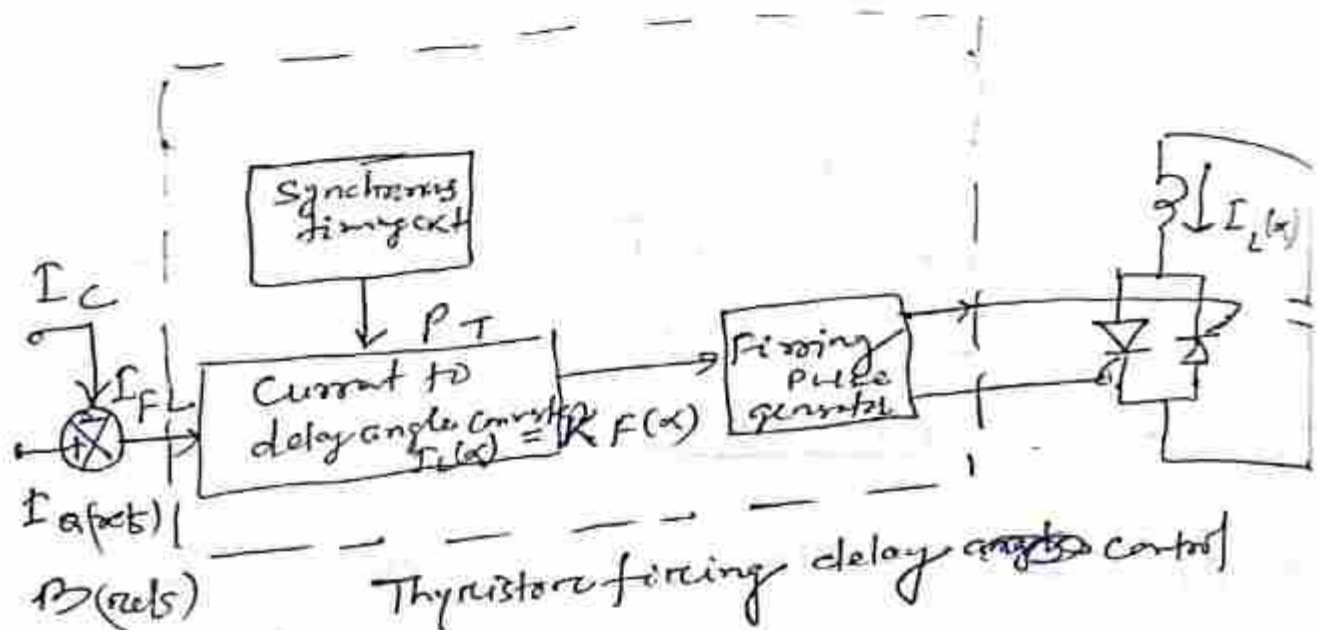
At the maximum capacitive var output the thyristor controlled reactor is off ($\alpha = 90^\circ$)
By decreasing the firing angle α , the reactor current increases which decreases the capacitive output. (At zero var output, the capacitive and inductive current becomes equal and thus the capacitive and inductive vars cancel each other.)

By decreasing the firing angle α , the inductive current becomes larger than the capacitive current, resulting in net inductive var output.

At zero delay angle, the TCR conducts current over the full 180 degree, resulting in maximum inductive var output that is equal to the difference between var generated by capacitor and those absorbed by reactor.

one function is synchronous timing. This function is usually provided by a phase locked loop circuit that runs in synchronism with the ac system voltage and generates appropriate timing pulse with respect to peak voltage.

The second function is the reactive current to firing angle conversion. The mathematical relationship have been developed between fundamental TCR current $I_L(\alpha)$ and delay d . One is analog function generator producing in each half-cycle a scale electrical signal that represents the I_L versus a relationship.



→ The third function is the computation of the required fundamental reaction current I_{F1} total output current I_A (sum of fixed capacitor and the TCR current) divided by the amplitude reference input I_{ref} to the Var generator control. This is simply done by substituting the amplitude of the generator control, I_c by I_{ref} . ~~Control~~.

→ The fourth function is the thyristor firing pulse generation. This is accomplished by the firing pulse generator circuit which produce the necessary gate current pulse for the thyristor to turn on ⁱⁿ response to the output signal provided by the sector current to firing angle converter. The gate drive circuits are sometimes at ground potential with magnetic coupling to the thyristor gates, more often, they are at potential level of thyristors.

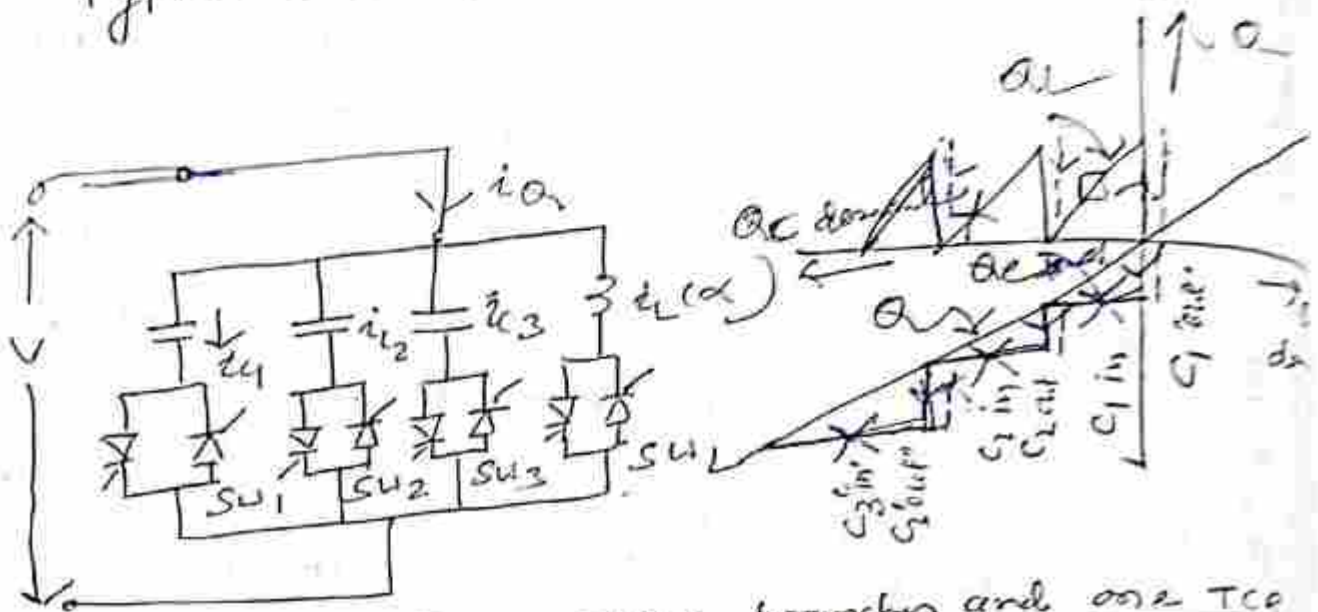
~~They~~ The dynamic performance of the var generator is limited by the firing angle delay control, which results in a time lag or transport lag with respect to input reference signal. The actual transfer function FC - TCR type var generator,

can be expressed with transport lag

$$G(s) = k e^{-T_d s}$$

$$G(s) = k \frac{1}{1 + T_d s}$$

Thyristor - Switched capacitor Thyristor -
Type - var Generator. (TSC - TCR)



This consists of n TSC branches and one TCR. The total capacitive output range is divided into n interval. In first interval, the output of the var generator is controllable in zero to Q_{max}/n range, Q_{max} is total rating provided by all TSC branches. Suppose one capacitor bank is on, TCR current is set by appropriate firing angle so that the sum of var output of TSC (negative) and TCR current (positive) equal the capacitive output required.

In 2nd, third ... n th interval the output is controllable in Q_{max}/n to $2 Q_{max}/n$, $\frac{2 Q_{max}}{n}$ to $3 Q_{max}/n$...

(n-1) branches to branch n by switching in the second, third ... and nth capacitor bank and using the TCR to absorb the surplus capacitive var.

when we switch the capacitor bank switching in and out within one cycle of the applied ac voltage, the maximum surplus var in the total output ~~output~~ can be restricted to that produced by one capacitor bank, so theoretically TCR should have the same var rating as TSC.

At the end point switching condition, the var output ^{of TCR} is larger than that TSC, in order to provide overlap between switching in and switching off var levels.

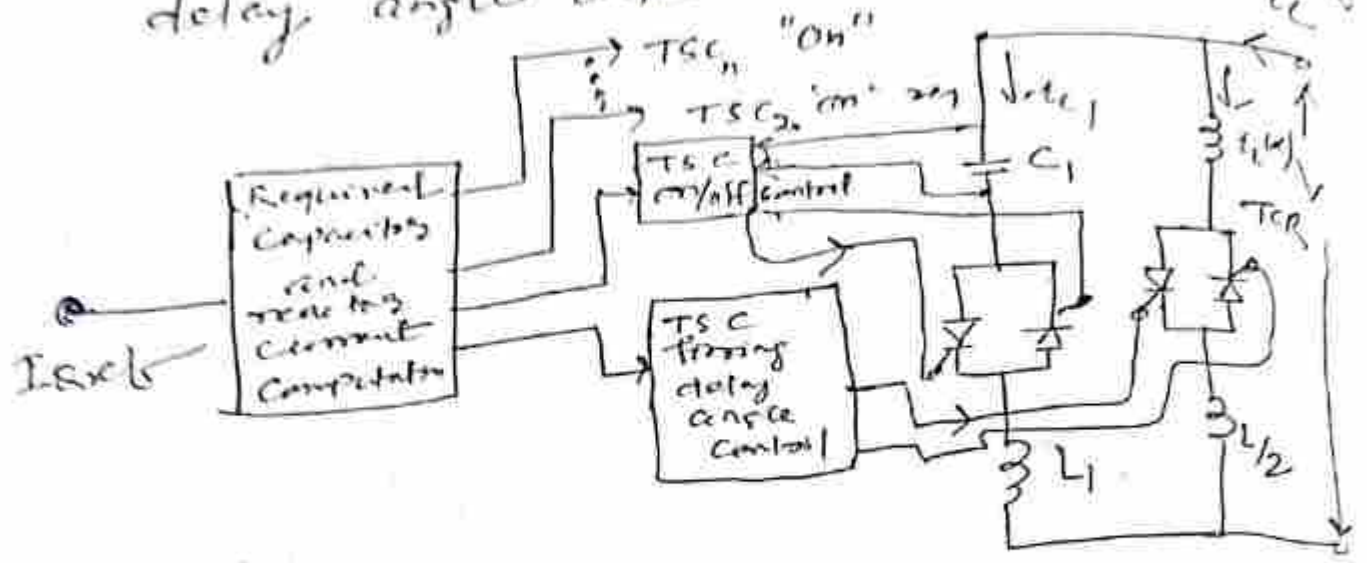
The capacitive var Q_c is changed step wise in TSC. with surplus var, the inductive var output of TCR, Q_L is used to cancel the surplus capacitive var.

A suitable control strategy for the TSC-TCR type var generator is shown below. Its 2 major functions are

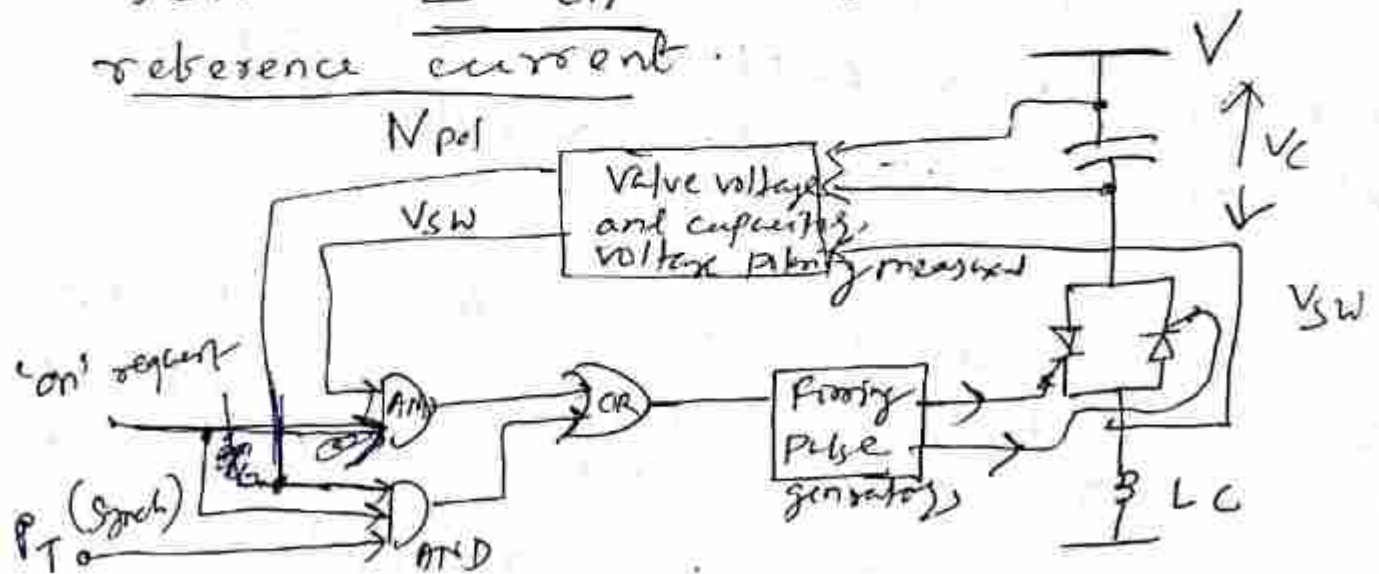
1. Number of TSC branch ~~required~~ required and provide capacitive current which is cancel by ~~capacitive~~ inductive current of TCR.

2. TSC switchy current is ^{the} function of force.

3. Varies the current in the TCR by firing delay angle control.



The input current reference I_{ref} represents the magnitude of the requested output current is divided by the (scale) amplitude I_c of the current that a TSC branch would draw at the given amplitude V of the ac voltage. The current I_{LI} is decided by difference between $Z \cdot I_{ref}$ and I_c reference current.



$$m^* = 1 \quad V_{SW} = 1$$

or

$$m^* = L \text{ and } P_T = 1 \text{ and } V_{pol} = 1$$

$$V_{SW} = 1 \text{ and } V_c = V$$

$$P_T = 1 \text{ when } V = V$$

$$V_{pol} = 1 \text{ when } \text{sign } V = \text{sign } V_c$$

This switching phenomenon is established either switch the capacitor bank when the voltage across the thyristor value becomes zero or when the thyristor value voltage is at minimum.

→ The first condition can be met if the capacitor residual voltage is less than the peak ac voltage and the latter condition is satisfied at those peak voltage instants ~~than peak ac voltage and the latter condition is satisfied at those~~ has the same polarity as the residual voltage of the capacitor.

→ The actual firing pulse generation for the thyristor in the TSC value is similar to that used for TCR with the exception that a continuous gate drive is usually provided to maintain to maintain continuity in conduction when the current is transferred from one thyristor string carrying current of one polarity.

The third function is TCR firing delay
 control is identical to that used
 fixed capacitor, TCR scheme. The total
 output current $i_o = i_c + i_L$, the current
 i_c down by the switched capacitor bank
 and current i_L down by the thyristor-con-
 trol reactor.

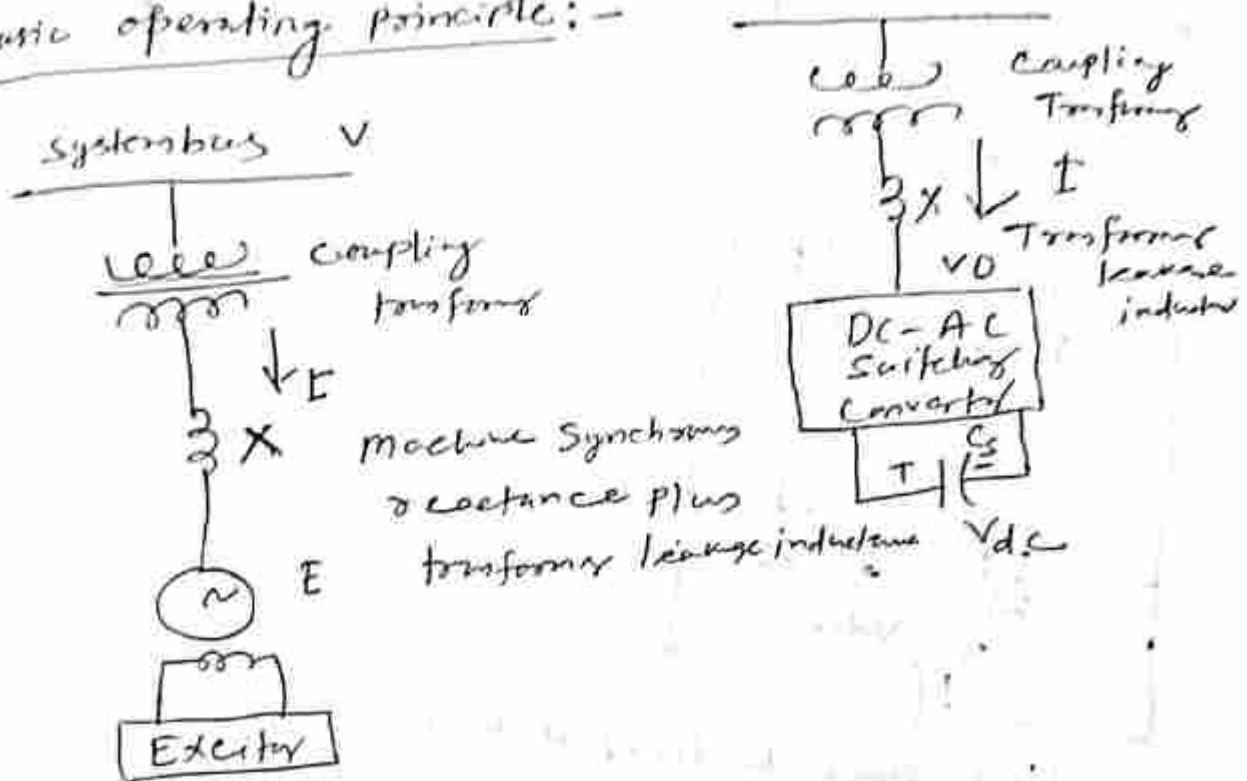
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MODULE- III

Switching Converter type Gierpark

Converters employed in FACT controller are the voltage-source type.

Basic operating principle:-



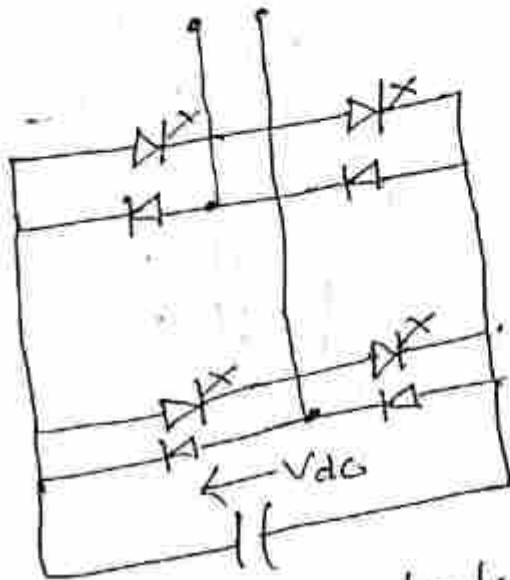
The reactive current I drawn by the synchronous compensator is determined by the magnitude of system voltage V , internal voltage E , X is the total circuit reactance.

$$I = \frac{V - E}{X}$$

$$Q = \left(\frac{V - \frac{E}{\sqrt{2}}}{X} \sqrt{2} \right)$$

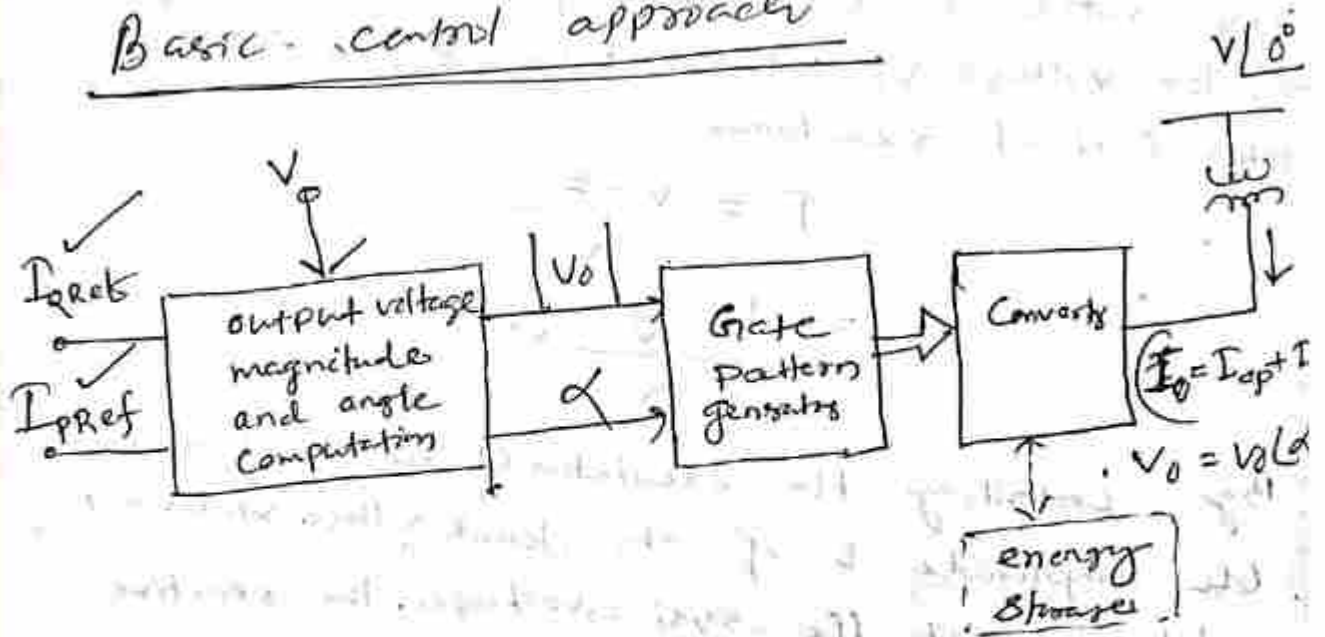
By controlling the excitation of the machine, hence the amplitude E of its internal voltage relative to amplitude V of the system voltage, the reactive power flow can be controlled. Increasing E above V results in a leading current. Decreasing E below V (i.e. operating under excited) produce a lagging current, the machine absorb amount of real power (inductor) by the

ac system. If the excitation of the machine is controlled so that the corresponding reactive output maintains or varies a specific parameter of the ac system, then the machine functions as a rotating synchronous compensator.



Single phase two level H-bridge

Basic control approach



→ A static generator converter comprises a large number of gate-controlled semiconductor power switches (GTO) thyristor.

→ The gating commands for these devices

reference signals are provided by external or system control.

→ The internal control is an integral part of the converter. Its main function is to operate the converter power switch so as to generate fundamental output voltage waveform with demanded magnitude and phase angle in synchronism with AC system.

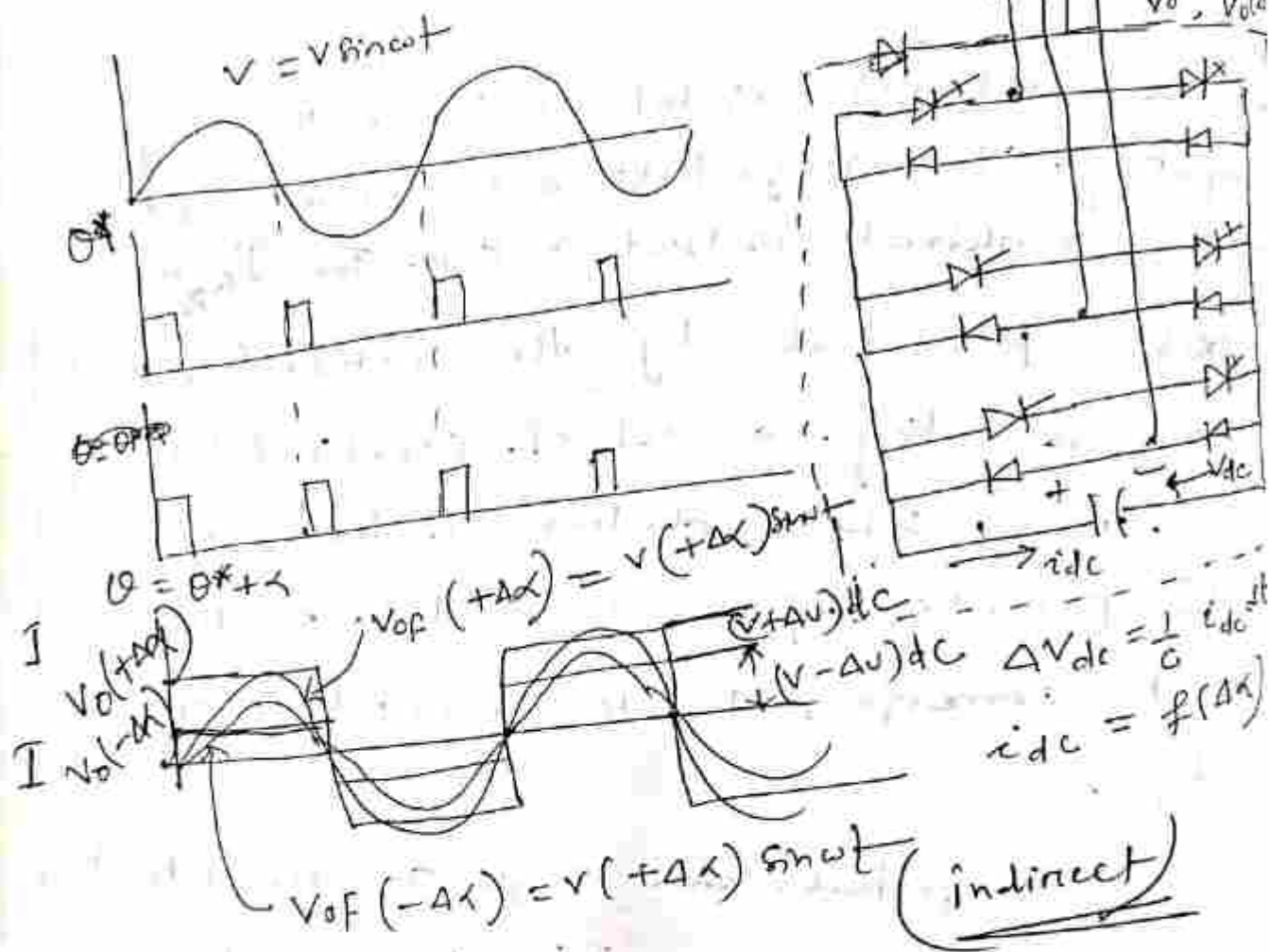
→ The internal control achieves this by computing the magnitude and phase angle of the required output voltage from $I_{a, \text{Ref}}$ and $I_{p, \text{Ref}}$ provided by the external control and generating a set of coordinated timing waveform, which determine the on and off periods of each switch in the converter corresponding to the wanted output voltage.

→ The magnitude and angle of the output voltage are those internal parameters which determine the real and reactive current the converter draws from.

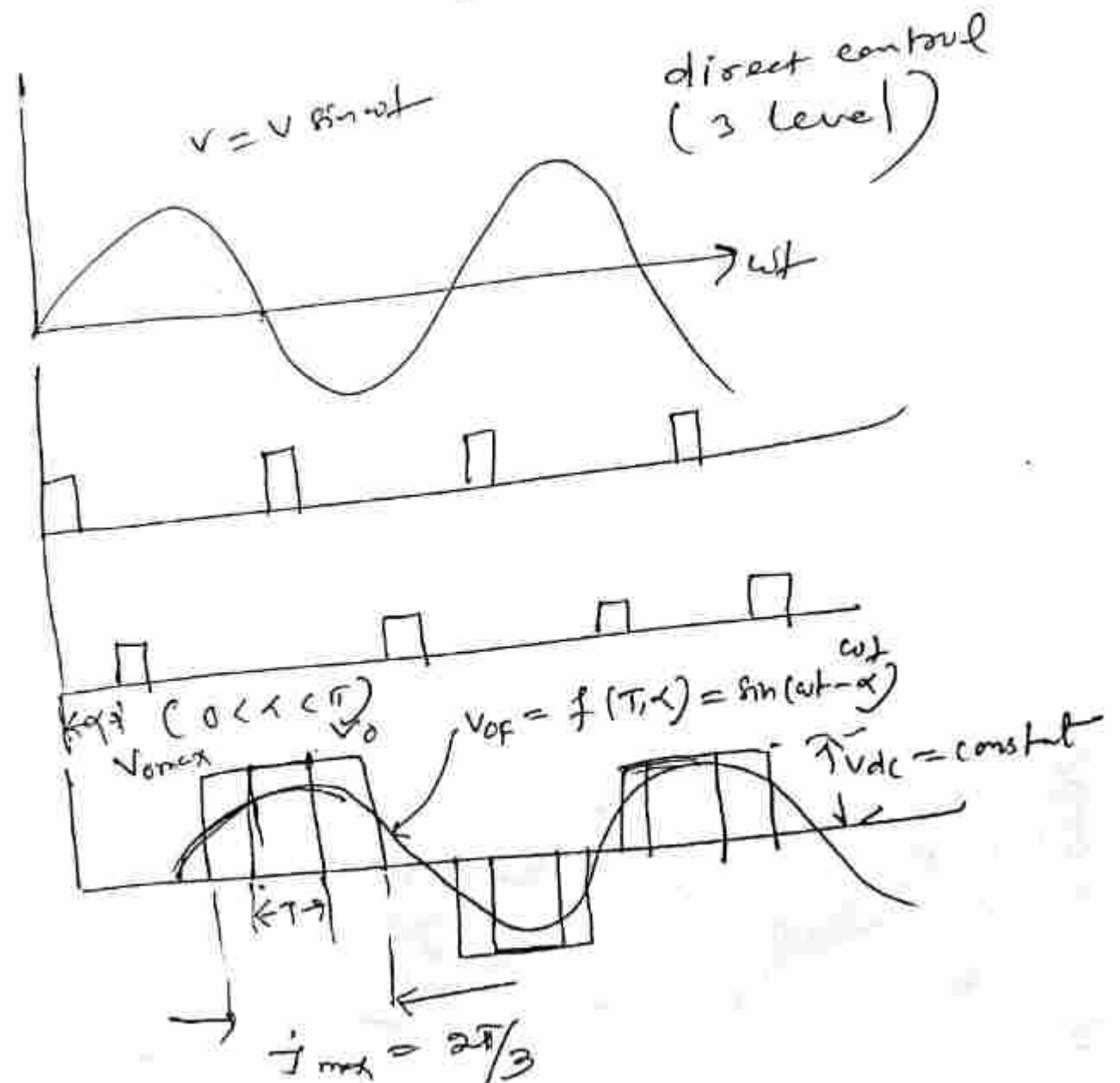
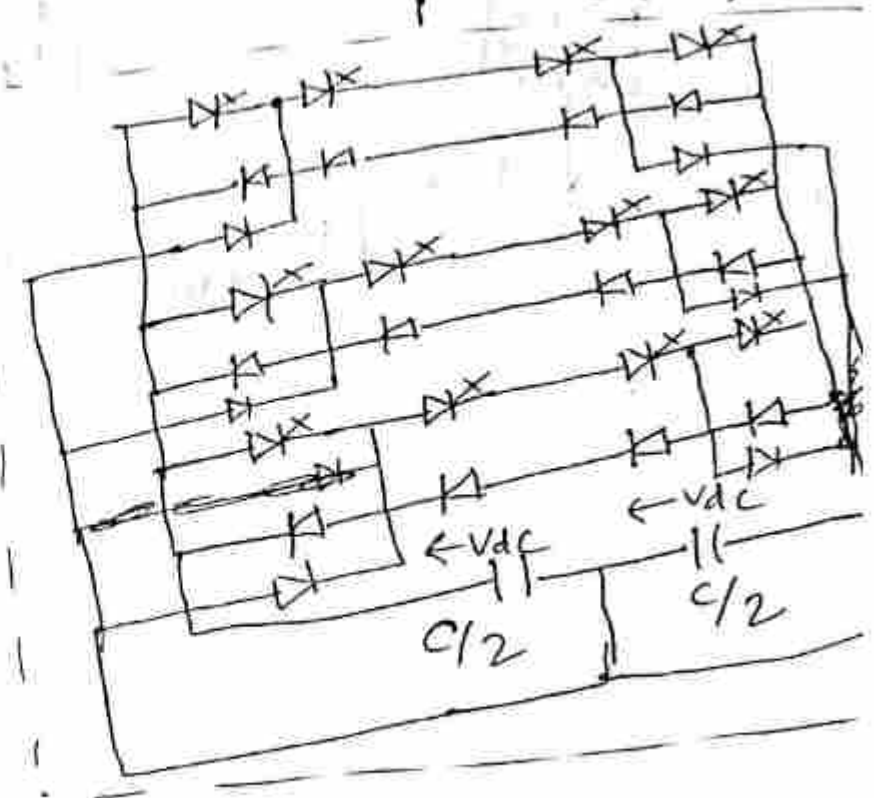
⇒ The magnitude of ac output voltage is indirectly proportional to the

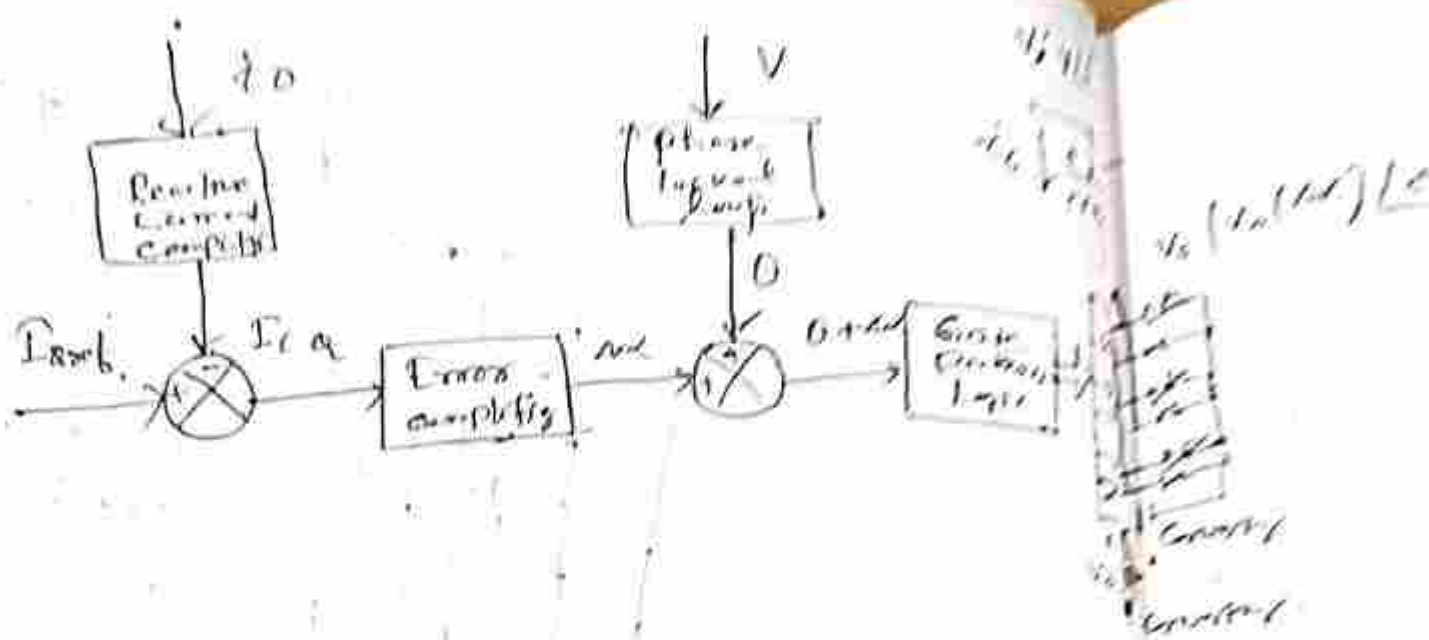
Two control approaches is

- # The reactive output current can be controlled indirectly via controlling dc capacitor voltage (which in turn is controlled by the angle of the output voltage)
- # Directly by the internal control mechanism of the converter in which case the dc voltage is kept constant.

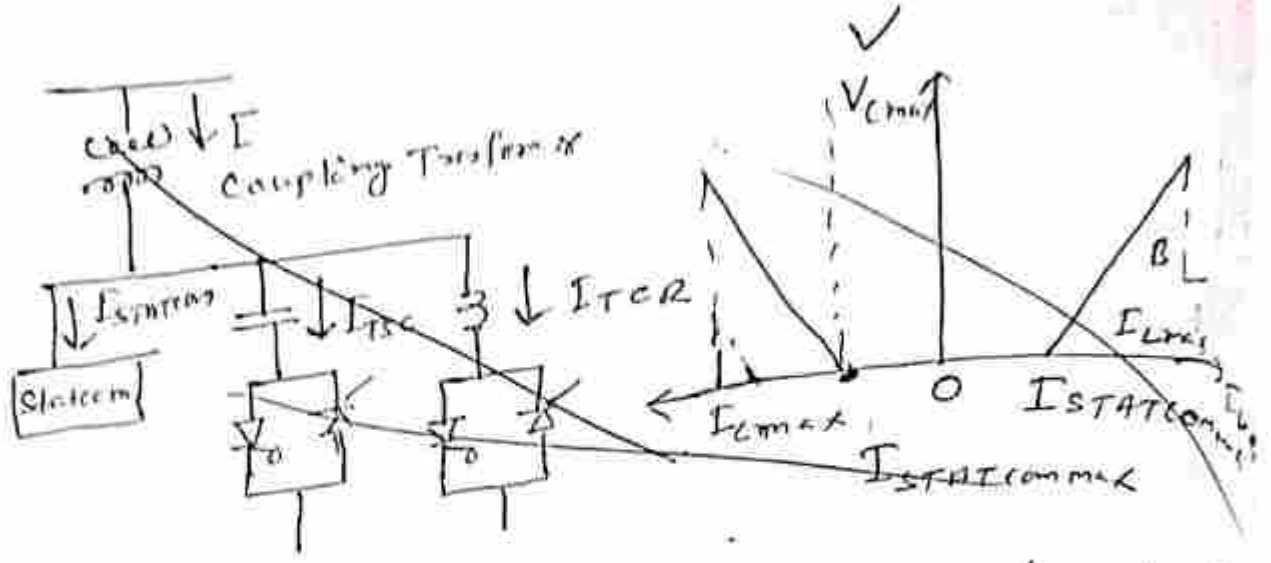


$v_i \quad v_L \quad \omega$
 $v_o(v_o(t)) \quad \alpha$





Static VAR compensator SVC and STATCOM.



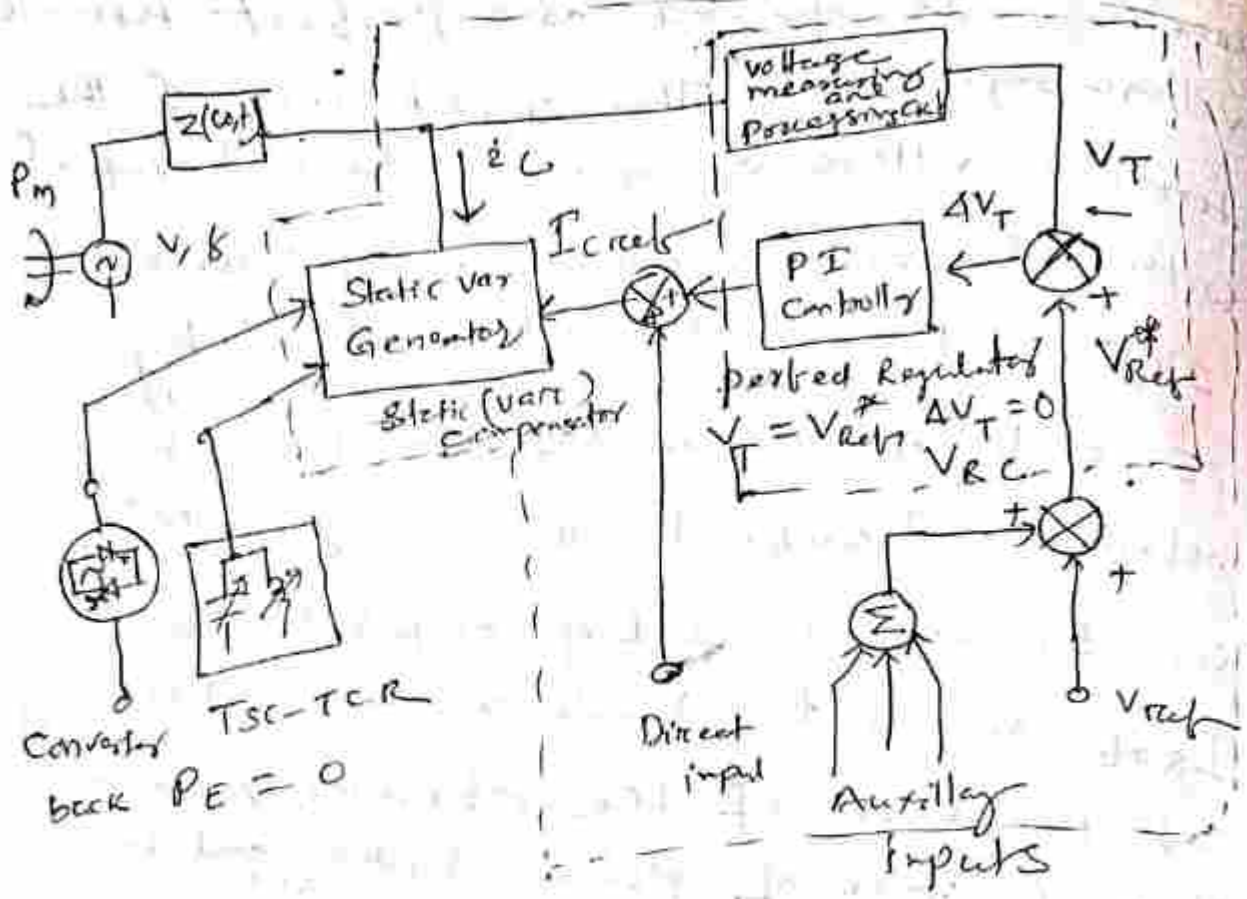
The power system, at the terminal of the compensator is represented by a generator with a generally varying rotor angle δ , internal voltage V , source impedance Z_s , that is the function of angular frequency ω and time. The terminal voltage V_T of the power system can be characterized by a generally varying amplitude V_T and angular frequency ω .

The output of the static var generator is controlled so that the amplitude I_0 of the reactive current drawn from the power system follows the current reference $I_{ref} = 97$. Static compensator control, the var

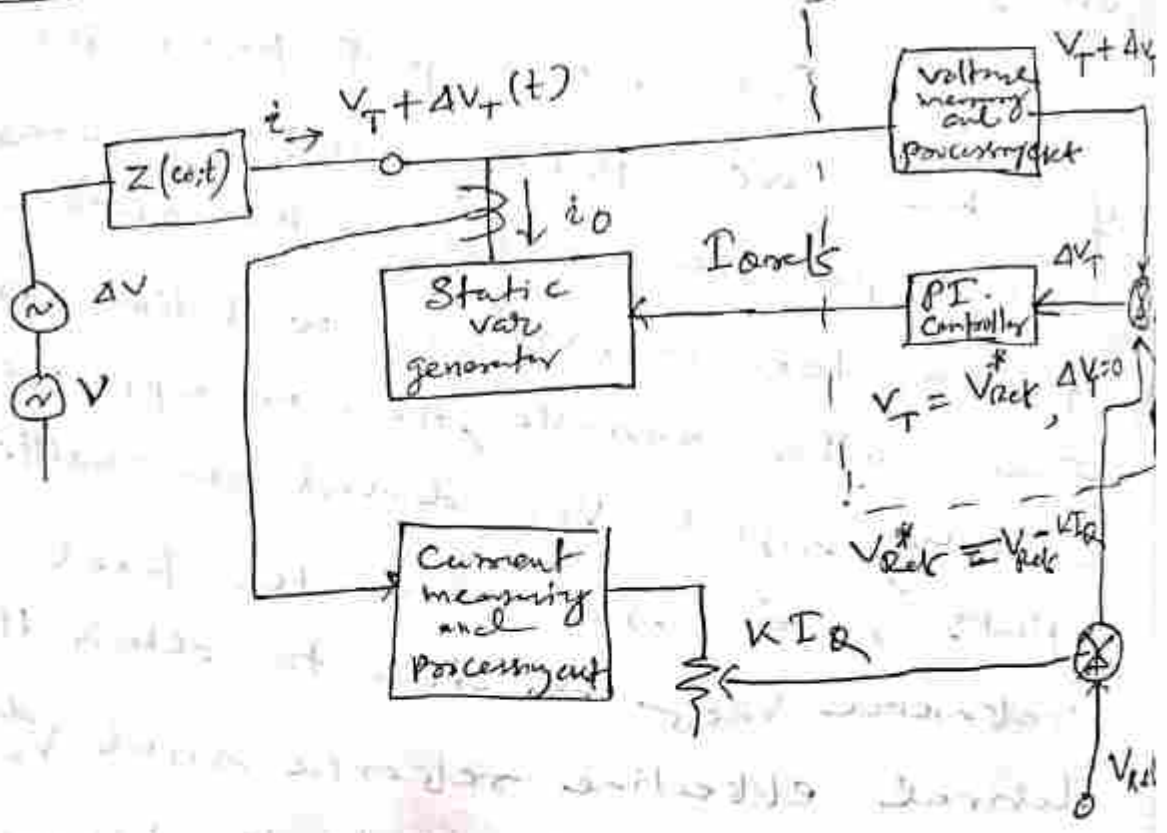
generator is operated as a perfect terminal
 voltage regulator. The amplitude V_T of the
 terminal voltage V_T is measured and compared
 with the voltage reference V_{ref} ; the error
 ΔV_T is processed and amplified by
 PI controller to provide the current
 reference I_{arb} for the var generator,
 so, I_0 is closed-loop controlled via
 I_{arb} so that V_T is maintained precisely
 at the level of the reference voltage
 V_{ref} in face of power system and load
 change

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For maintaining proper compensation
 of the ac power system requires
 some specific variation in the amplitude
 of the terminal voltage with time or
 some other variable, then an appropriate
 correcting signal V_{rc} derived from auxiliary
 inputs, is summed to the fixed
 reference V_{ref} in order to obtain the
 desired effective reference signal V_{ref}^*
 that closed-loop controls the terminal
 voltage V_T



Regulation slope :-

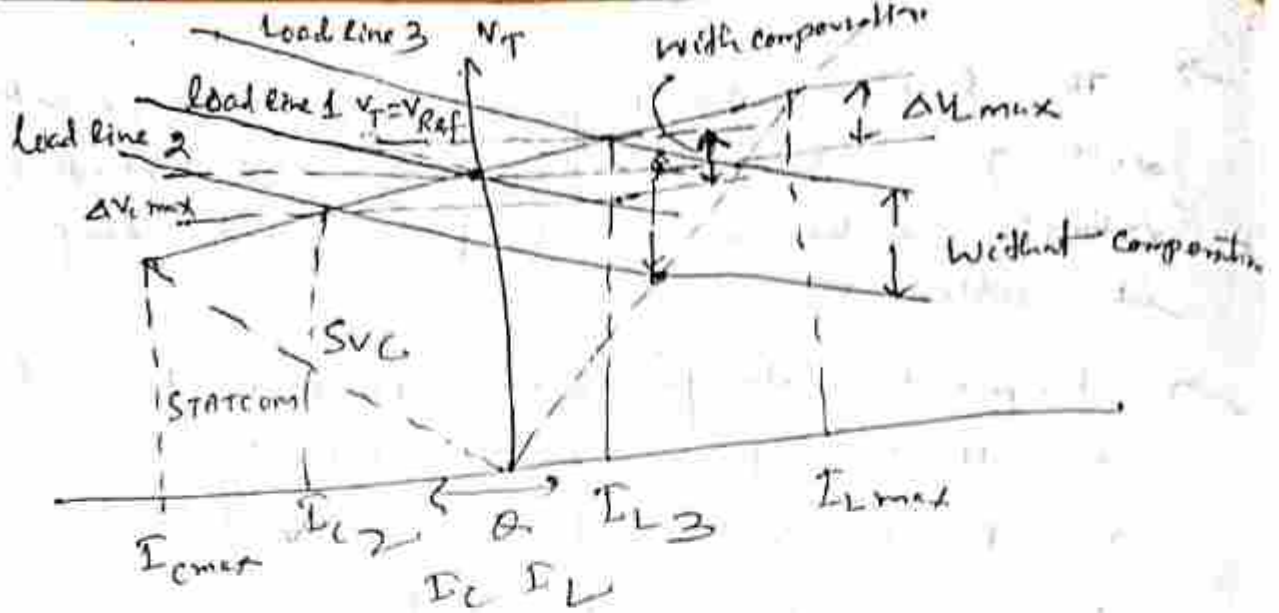


→ The linear operating range of a compensator with given maximum capacitive and inductive ratings can be extended if a regulation "droop" is allowed.

→ Regulation "droop" means that the terminal voltage is allowed to be smaller than nominal no load value at full capacitive compensation. Conversely, it is allowed to be higher than the nominal value at full inductive compensation.

2. Perfect regulation (zero droop or slope) could result in poorly defined operating point and tendency of oscillations, if the system impedance exhibited a 'flat' region in the operating frequency range of interest.

* 3. A regulation "droop" or slope tends to enforce automatic load sharing between static compensator as well as other voltage regulating device normally employed to control transmission voltage.



A signal proportional to the amplitude of the compensating ~~current~~ current $K I_Q$ with an opposite polarity i.e. capacitive current is negative and inductive current is positive is derived to the reference V_{Ref} . The effective V_{Ref}^* controlling the terminal voltage thus become

$$V_{Ref}^* = V_{Ref} - \underline{K I_Q}$$

K is the regulation slope.

$$K = \frac{\Delta V_{Cmax}}{I_{Cmax}} = \frac{\Delta V_{Lmax}}{I_{Lmax}}$$

ΔV_{Cmax} = deviation of the terminal voltage from its nominal value at maximum output current.
($I_{Qmax} = I_{Cmax}$)

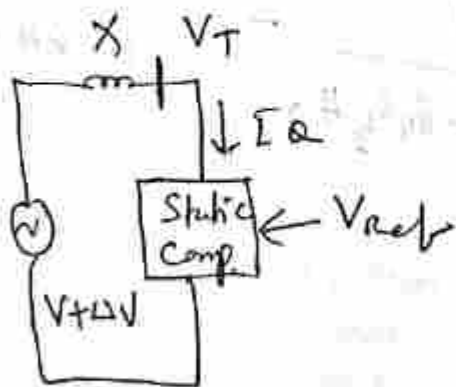
ΔV_{Lmax} = deviation of the terminal voltage from its nominal value at maximum inductive output current.
($I_{Qmax} = I_{Lmax}$)

I_{Cmax} = maximum capacitive compensating current.

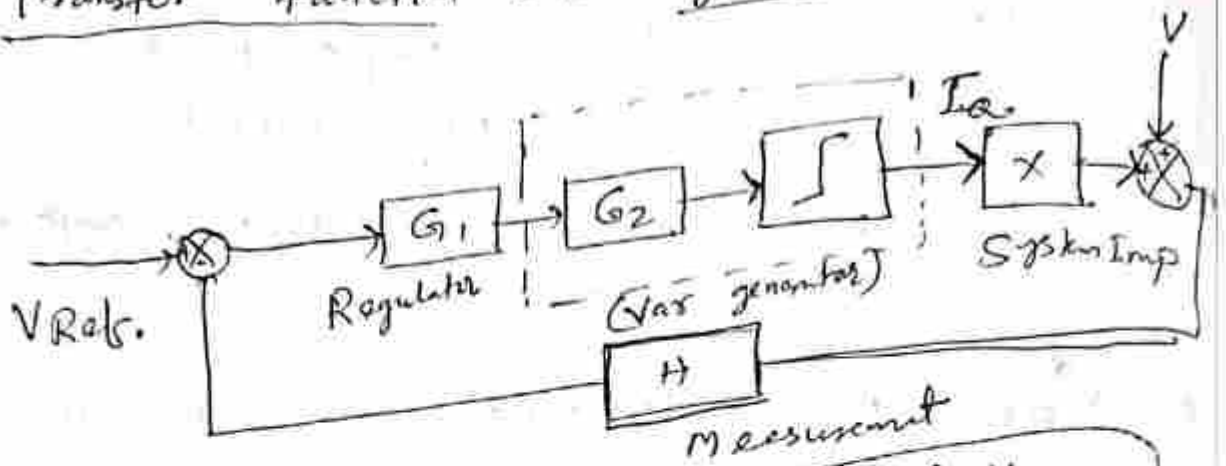
I_{Lmax} = maximum inductive compensating current.

* ΔV_{REF} is controlled to decrease from the nominal value with increasing capacitive compensating current and conversely it is controlled to increase with increasing inductive compensating current until the maximum capacitive or inductive compensating current reached.

* The amplitude of the terminal voltage V_T is regulated along a set linear slope over the control range of the compensator. For terminal voltage changes outside of the linear control range, the output of the compensator is determined by the basic V-I characteristic of the VAR generator used.



Transfer function and dynamic performance



$$V_T = V \frac{1}{1 + G_1 G_2 H X} + V_{ref} \frac{G_1 G_2 X}{1 + G_1 G_2 H X}$$

The dynamic behaviour of the compensator in the compensating loop can be characterized by the basic transfer function.

This block diagram is drawn directly from the control scheme. Since the objective is to establish how well terminal voltage is regulated against system voltage $V_{ref} = 0$ and consider small variation only. The amplitude variation of the terminal voltage ΔV_T against the amplitude variation of the power system voltage ΔV can be expressed

$$\frac{\Delta V_T}{\Delta V} = \frac{1}{1 + G_1 G_2 H X} = \frac{1}{1 + G H X}$$

$$G_1 = \frac{1/K}{1 + T_i s}$$

$$G_2 = \frac{-T_d s}{e}$$

$$G = G_1 G_2 = \frac{1/K}{1 + T_i s} \frac{-T_d s}{e}$$

T_1 = main time constant of the P-I controller

(2nd) T_2 = amplitude measuring circuit time constant.

T_d = transport lag of the vcr generator.

(Typically 2.5ms for TCR)

K = regulation slope. $H = \frac{1}{1 + T_2 s}$

It should be pointed out that practical compensator control often employ filters on the signal processing circuit which may introduce additional time constant in the transfer function. Sometimes phase correcting (lead/lag) circuit are also employed.

Under steady state condⁿ ($s \rightarrow 0$)

$$\frac{\Delta V_T}{\Delta V} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{X}{K}}$$

Slope become smaller ($K \rightarrow 0$), the terminal voltage remain constant, independent of the system voltage variation ($\frac{\Delta V_T}{\Delta V} \rightarrow 0$)

Similarly, with increasing slope ($K \gg X$)

the terminal voltage becomes unregulated.

$$\left(\frac{\Delta V_T}{\Delta V} \rightarrow 1 \right)$$

Dynamic behaviour of the compensator is a function of the power system impedance that is time response and stability control is dependant on the system impedance. Control is normally optimized for the maximum system impedance. The system impedance variation and the attainable worst case response time are considerable dependent on the achievable frequency bandwidth of the compensator which is ultimately limited by the propagation of the wave generator employed.

MODULE- IV

Static Series Compensator

SSSC, TSSC, TCSC, SSSC

→ Reactive shunt compensation is highly effective in maintaining the desired voltage profile along the transmission line interconnecting two buses of the AC system and providing support to the end voltage of radial lines in the face of increasing power demand.

→ Reactive shunt compensation when applied at sufficiently close intervals along the line, at a large enough angle between the two end voltage could be established. However, shunt compensation is ineffective in controlling the actual transmitted power which, at a defined transmission voltage, is ultimately determined by the series impedance and the angle between the end voltage of line.

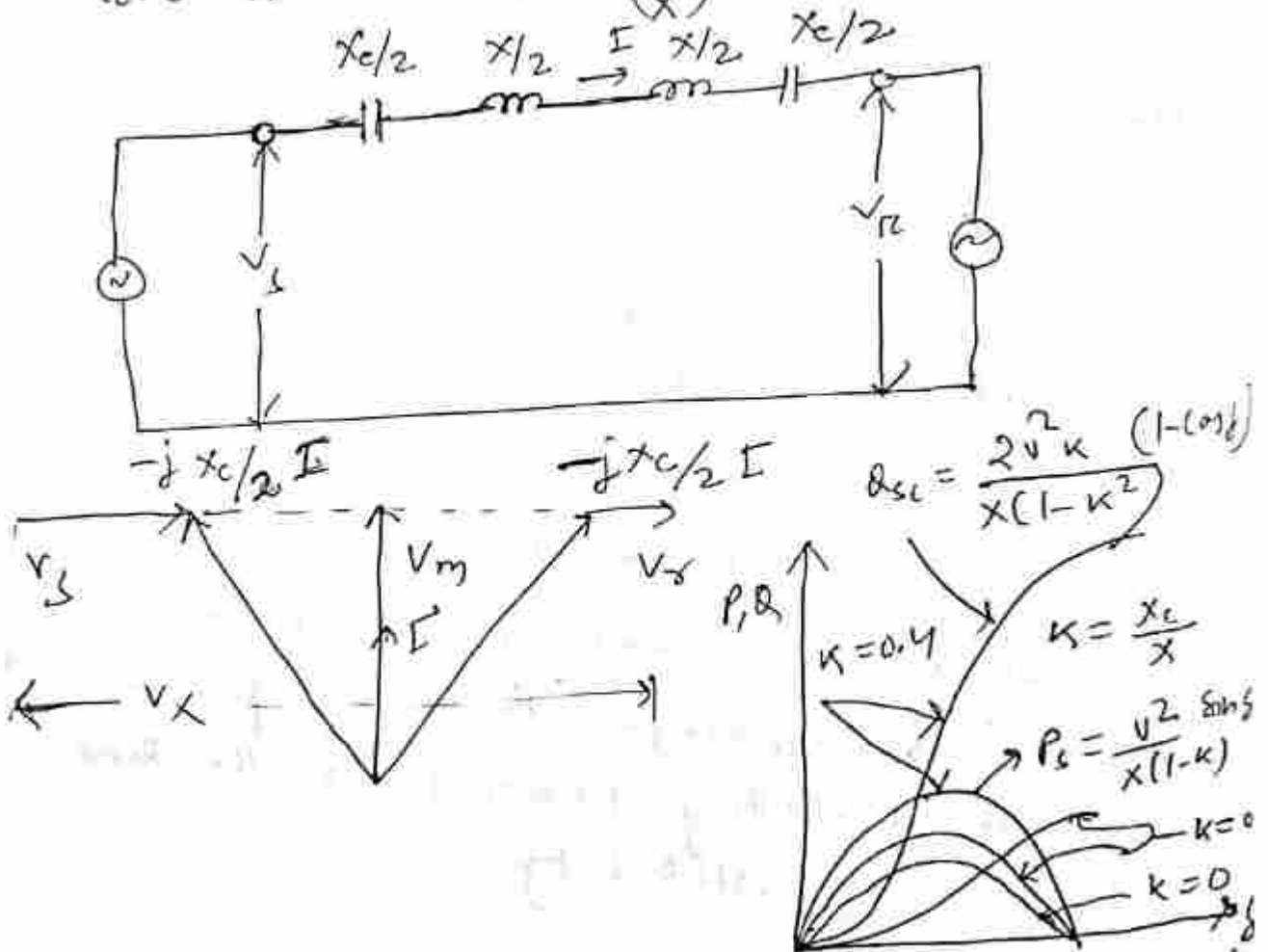
→ It was always recognized that AC power transmission over long lines was primarily limited by the series reactive impedance of the line. Series capacitive compensation was introduced decades ago to cancel a portion of the reactive line impedance and thereby increase the transmittable power. Series compensation is highly effective in both controlling power flow in the line and improving stability.

Controllable series line compensation is controlling the power flow on the lines preventing loop flow with use of fast controls minimizing the effect of system disturbances, thereby reducing traditional stability margin requirements.

→ The effect of series compensation on the basic factors, maximum power transmission, steady state power transmission, transient stability, voltage stability and power oscillation damping will be examined.

Concept of series capacitive compensation; -

The overall concept of series capacitive compensation is to decrease the overall effective series impedance from sending end to receiving end i.e. X in the $P = \left(\frac{V^2}{X}\right) \sin \delta$ relationship



Note that for the same end voltage the magnitude of the total voltage across series line inductance $V_x = 2V_{nl/2}$ is increased by the magnitude of the opposite voltage, V_c , developed across the series capacitor. The effective transmission impedance with series capacitive compensation.

$$X_{\text{eff}} = X - X_c$$

$$X_{\text{eff}} = (1-k)X$$

$$k = \frac{X_c}{X} \quad 0 \leq k \leq 1$$

Assuming $V_s = V_r = V$, the constant in the compensating line, and the corresponding real power transmitted

$$I = \frac{2V \sin \frac{\delta}{2}}{(1-k)X}$$

$$P = V_s I = \frac{V^2 \sin \delta}{(1-k)X}$$

$$Q_c = I^2 X_c = \frac{2V^2 k (1 - \cos \delta)}{X (1-k)^2}$$

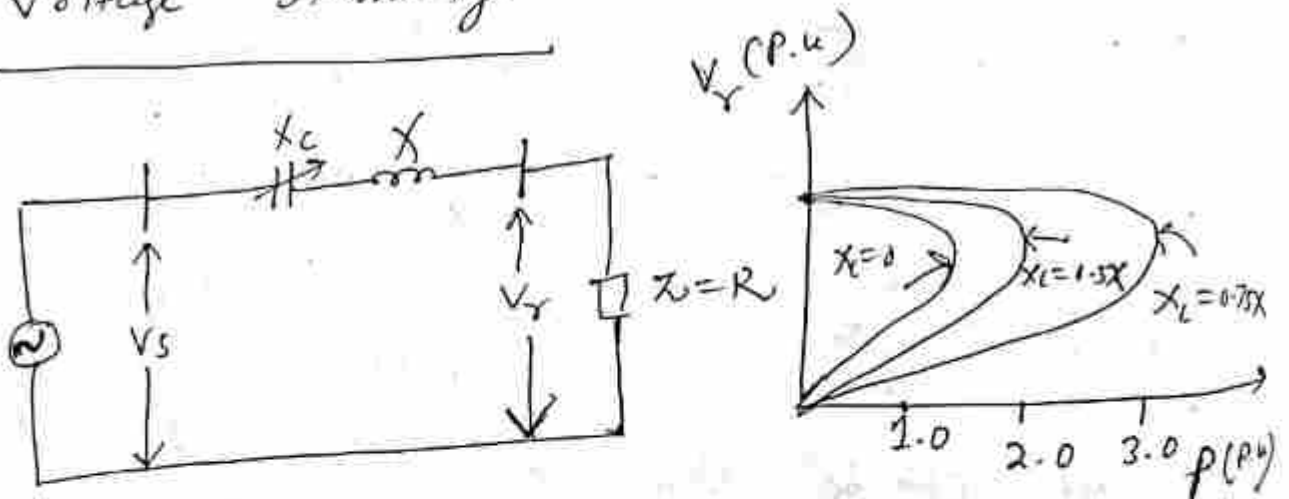
→ It can be observed that the transmittable power rapidly increase with the degree of series compensation k . The reactive power supplied by the series capacitor also increases sharply with k and varies with angle δ .

→ The actual explanation of that the impedance of the series compensating capacitor cancel a portion of the actual - line reactance and the effective impedance ^{total} is reduced.

→ Indirectly we increase the current in the given series impedance of the actual physical line, the voltage across this impedance must be increased.

→ Switching power converter used in the shunt connected STATCOM; applied as a voltage source in series with the line, serves the functional capabilities of series capacitive compensation and also provide additional options for power flow control.

Voltage Stability



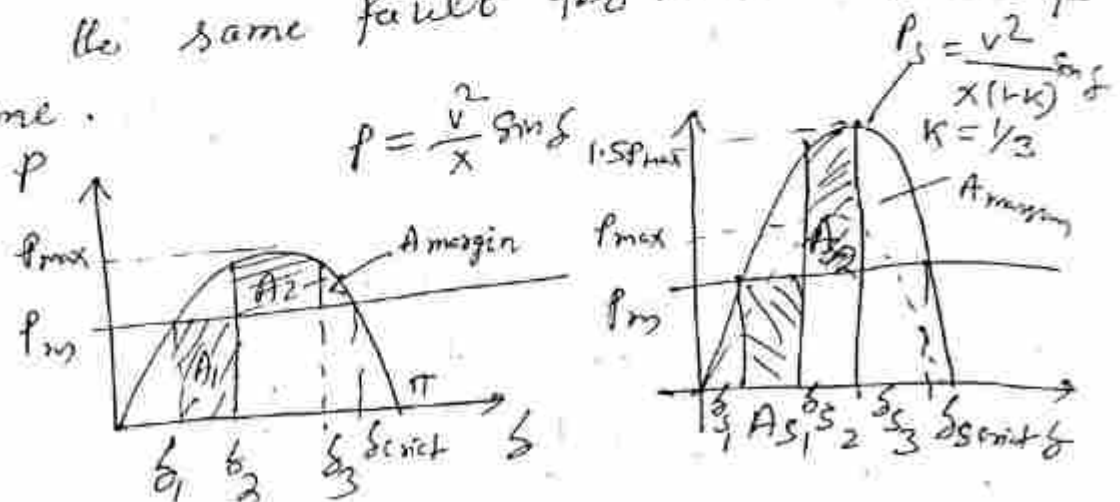
→ Series capacitive compensation can also be used to reduce the series reactance impedance to minimize the receiving end voltage variation and possibility of voltage collapse.

Consider a radial system with feeder line reactance X , series compensating reactance X_c , and load impedance Z . The corresponding terminal voltage V_r versus power P plots, with unity Pf at 0, 50 and 75% series capacitive compensation. The "nose point" at each plot given for a specific compensation level represents the corresponding voltage instability.

Both shunt and series capacitive compensation can effectively increase the voltage stability limit. Shunt capacitor does it by supplying the effective load demand and regulating terminal voltage. Series capacitive compensation does it by canceling a portion of the line reactance and in effect is stiff voltage for the load. For increasing the voltage stability limit of overhead transmission, series compensation is much more effective than shunt compensation of the same MVA rating.

Improvement of Transient Stability.

In series compensated case, that the pre-fault and post-fault systems remain the same, suppose that the systems with and without series capacitive compensation, transmit the same power P_m . Assume that both the uncompensated and series compensated systems are subjected to the same fault for the same period of time.



1. prior to the fault both of them transmit power P_m at angle δ_1 and δ_{s1} , respectively
2. During fault, transmitted electrical power becomes zero while the mechanical input power to the generator remains constant, P_m
3. The sending-end generator accelerates from the steady-state angle δ_1 and δ_{s1} to angle δ_2 and δ_{s2} respectively, when the fault clears
4. The accelerating energies are represented by area A_1 and A_{s1} .
5. After fault clearing, the transmitted electric power exceeds the mechanical input power and therefore the sending-end machine decelerates. However, the accumulated kinetic energy further increases until a

between accelerating energy and decelerating energies, represented by area A_{s1} and A_{s2} respectively, is reached the maximum angular swing δ_3 and δ_{s3} respectively.

The area between the P versus δ curve and the constant P_m line over the intervals defined by angle δ_3 and δ_{scrit} , and δ_{s3} and δ_{scrit} respectively, determine the margin of stability, represented by area A_{margin} and $A_{smargin}$.

It is clearly shown a substantial increase in the transient stability margin, the series capacitive compensation can provide by partial cancellation of series impedance of the transmission line. The increase of transient stability margin is proportional to the degree of series compensation.

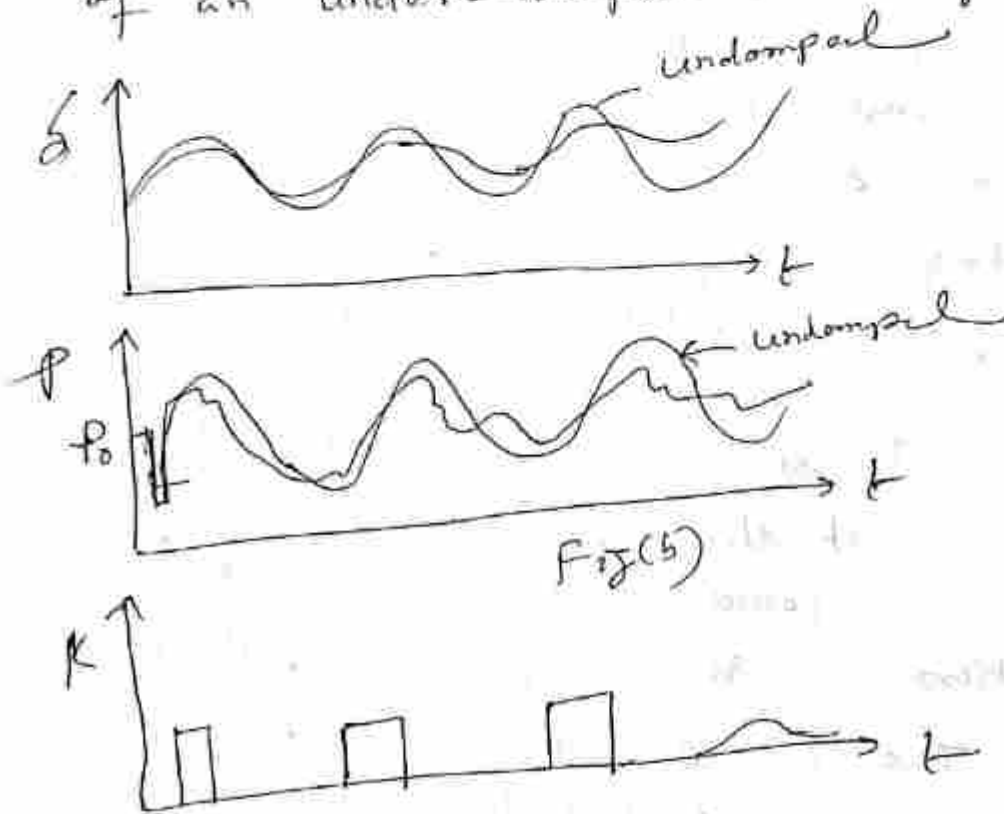
Power Oscillation Damping; -

Series compensation can be applied effectively to damp power oscillations.

When the rotational oscillating generator accelerates and angle δ increases ($\frac{d\delta}{dt} > 0$), the electric power transmitted must be increased to compensate for the excess mechanical input power. When the generator decelerates and angle δ decreases ($\frac{d\delta}{dt} < 0$), the electric power must be decreased to balance it.

insufficient mechanical input power.

The required variation of the degree of series compensation, variation of the transmission angle δ and transmitted power P versus time of an under-damped oscillating system.



undamped and damped oscillation of angle δ around steady-state value δ_0 . Fig(b) shows the undamped and damped oscillation of angle δ around the steady state value δ_0 electric power P around the steady state value P_0 . waveform c shows the applied variation of degree of series compensation K . K is maximum when $\frac{d\delta}{dt} > 0$ and it is zero when $\frac{d\delta}{dt} < 0$. When K is maximum, the effective line impedance is minimum, the electric power transmitted over the line is maximum. When K is zero

The effective line impedance is maximum, and power transmitted over the line is ~~maximum~~ minimum. The illustration shows that k is controlled in a "bang-bang" manner. This type of control is the most effective for damping large oscillations. Damping relatively small power oscillation, particularly with a relatively large series compensation

Subsynchronous oscillation Damping.

Sustained oscillation below the fundamental system frequency can be caused by series capacitive compensation. This phenomenon referred to as subsynchronous resonance (SSR)

→ Theoretical survey reveals that interaction between series capacitor, compensated transmission line, oscillating at the natural resonant frequency and mechanical system of a turbine generator set or fossil mechanical oscillation can result negative damping with the consequent mutual reinforcement of electrical and mechanical oscillation

A capacitor in series with the total circuit inductance of the transmission line forms a series resonant circuit with the natural frequency of $f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = f\sqrt{\frac{x}{-}}$

where X_c = reactance of series capacitor,
 X = total reactance of the line at
fundamental power frequency

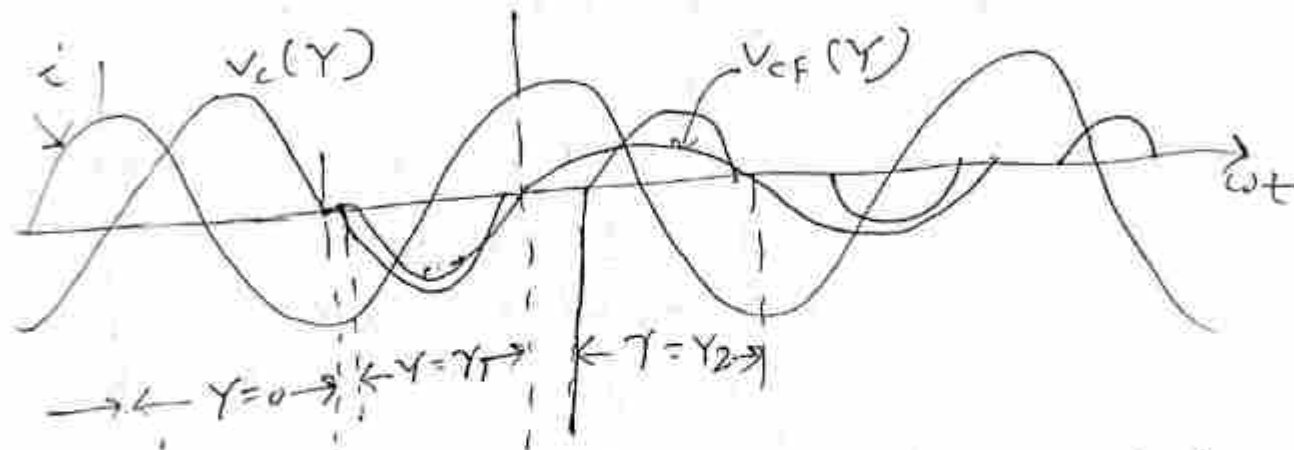
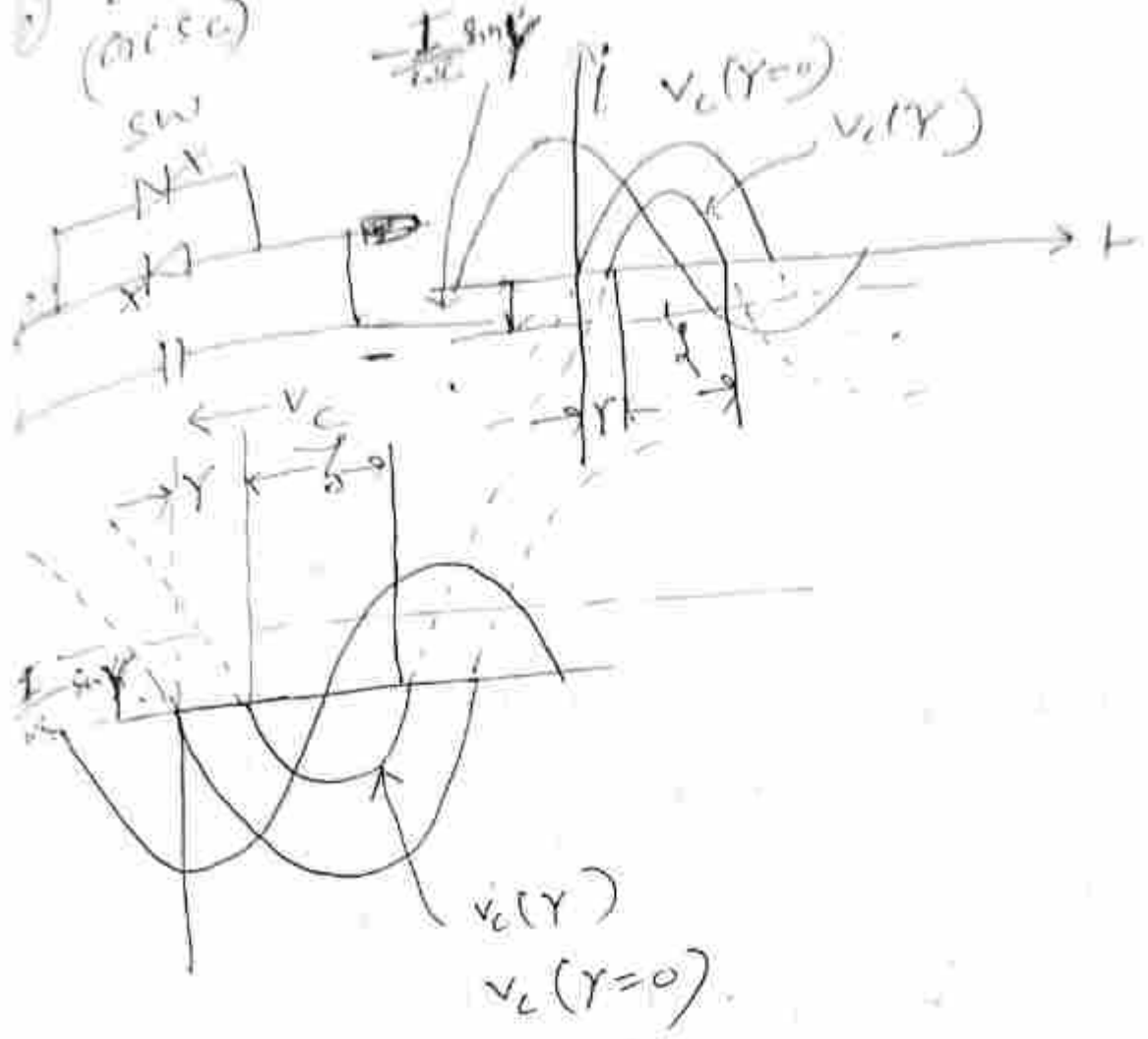
So, $K = \frac{X_c}{X}$ is usually 25% to 75%, the
electrical resonant frequency f_c is less than
the power frequency f , so f_c is a subharmonic
frequency.

$f_c < f$

If the electrical circuit is brought into oscillation
then the subharmonic component of the line
current results in a corresponding subharmonic
field on the machine which rotates backwards
relative to the main field, producing an
alternating torque on the rotor ~~backwards~~ at the
difference $f - f_c$. If the difference frequency
coincide with one torsional resonance of
the turbine-generator set, mechanical torsional
oscillation is excited, which in turn further
excites the electrical resonance. This condition
is defined as subsynchronous resonance.

Parallel Impedance Type Series Compensator

1) GTO Thyristor-controlled Series Capacitor (GCSC)



It consists of fixed capacitor in parallel with GTO thyristor valve (or switch) that has the capability to turn on and off upon command.

→ The objective of GCSC scheme is to control the ac voltage v_c across the capacitor at given current i . When GTO valve, SW is

Closed, the voltage across the capacitor valve is zero, and the valve is open, the voltage appears maximum.

→ The on and off the valve is carried out in each half cycle in synchronism with the ac system frequency, when controlling the capacitor voltage.

→ The turn-off instant of the valve in each half cycle is controlled by a delay angle γ ($0 \leq \gamma \leq \pi/2$) with respect to the peak of the line current.

→ When the opening of the valve is delayed by the angle γ with respect to the crest of the line current, the capacitor voltage can be expressed with a delayed line current $i(t) = I \cos \omega t$

$$V_c(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{\gamma}^{\omega t} i(t) dt = \frac{I}{\omega C} (\sin \omega t - \sin \gamma)$$

→ The valve open at γ and shuts off to close at the first voltage zero is valid for the interval $\gamma \leq \omega t \leq \pi - \gamma$.

→ The term $(I/\omega C) \sin \gamma$ is simply a γ dependent constant by which the sinusoidal voltage at $\gamma = 0$ is offset, shifted down for positive and up for negative voltage half-cycle.

→ GTO valves automatically turns on at the instant of voltage zero crossing, this process

actually controls the non-conducting interval of
 the thyristor. The turn-off delay angle
 defines the prevailing blocking angle,
 $\alpha = \pi - 2\gamma$. As the turn-off delay
 angle γ increases, the correspondingly increasing
 offset of the value, and consequent
 reduction of capacitor voltage. At the maximum
 delay of $\gamma = \pi/2$, the offset also reaches
 its maximum of $I/\omega C$, at which both the
 blocking angle and the capacitor voltage becomes
 zero.

→ The magnitude of the capacitor voltage can be
 varied continuously by this method of turn-off
 delay angle control from maximum ($\gamma = 0$) to zero
 ($\gamma = \pi/2$)

→ The TCR is a switch in series with
 a reactor, the GCS is switch is shunt with
 capacitor

→ The TCR is supplied from ~~constant~~ ^{voltage} source
 (transmission ~~line current~~ ^{bus voltage}), the GCS is
 supplied from current source (transmission
 line current)

→ The TCR value is stipulated to close
 current zero, the GCS at voltage zero.

→ The TCR is controlled by a turn-on

delay with respect to crest of the applied voltage, ~~which~~ which defines the conduction interval of the valve. The GCSG is controlled by turn-off delay with respect to the peak of the line current, which defines the blocking interval of the valve.

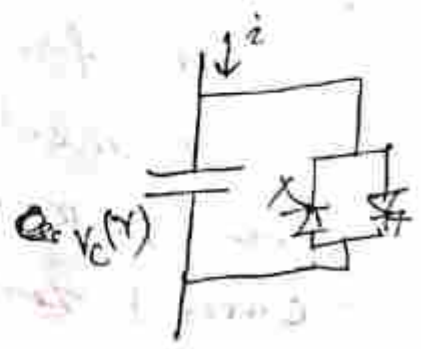
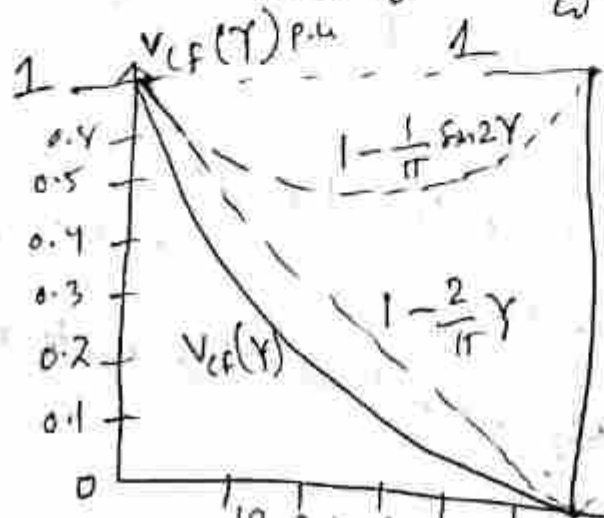
→ The TCR controls the current in a fixed inductor from a constant voltage source, thereby presenting a variable reactive admittance as the load to this source. The GCSG controls the voltage developed by a constant current source a fixed capacitor, thereby presenting a variable reactive impedance to this source.

The amplitude $V_{CF}(\gamma)$ of the fundamental capacitor voltage can be expressed as a function of angle γ

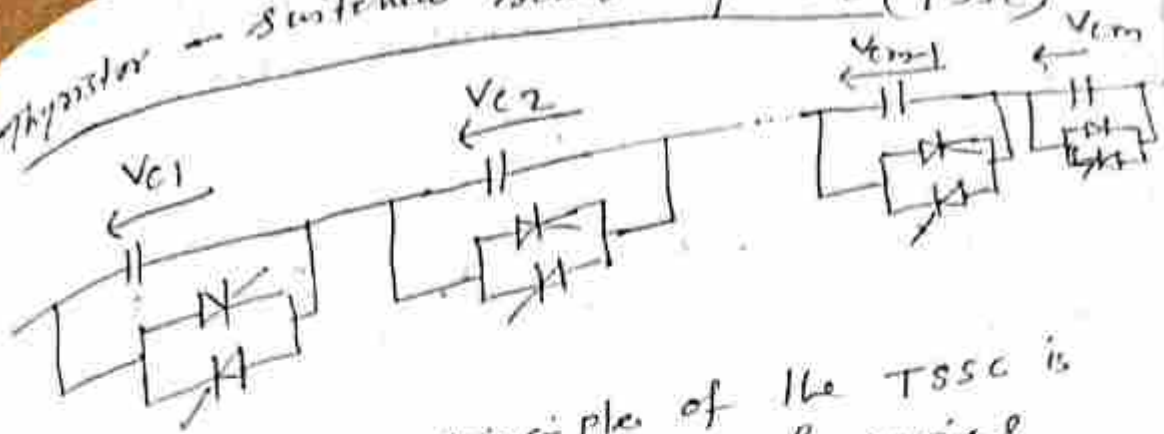
$$V_{CF}(\gamma) = \frac{I}{\omega C} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \gamma - \frac{1}{4\pi} \sin 2\gamma \right)$$

I is the amplitude of line current, C is the capacitance of GTO - thyristor controlled capacitor

$$X_C(\gamma) = \frac{1}{\omega C} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \gamma - \frac{1}{4\pi} \sin 2\gamma \right)$$



Thyristor - Switched Series Capacitor (TSSC)

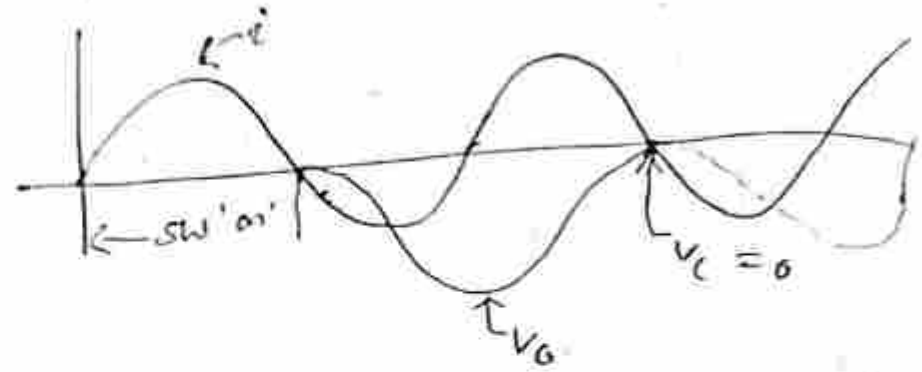
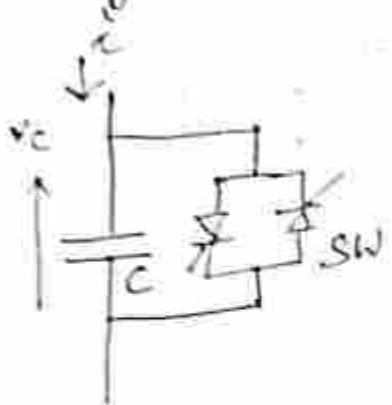


→ The operating principle of the TSSC is straightforward; the degree of series compensation is controlled in a step like manner by increasing or decreasing the number of series capacitors inserted. A capacitor is inserted by turning off, and it is bypassed by turning on the corresponding thyristor valve.

→ A thyristor valve commutates naturally that is turn-off when the current crosses zero. Thus a capacitor can be inserted into the line by the thyristor valve only at the zero crossing of the line current. The insertion takes place at line current zero, a full half-cycle of the line current will charge the capacitor from zero to maximum and the successive opposite polarity half cycle of the line current will discharge it from this maximum to zero.

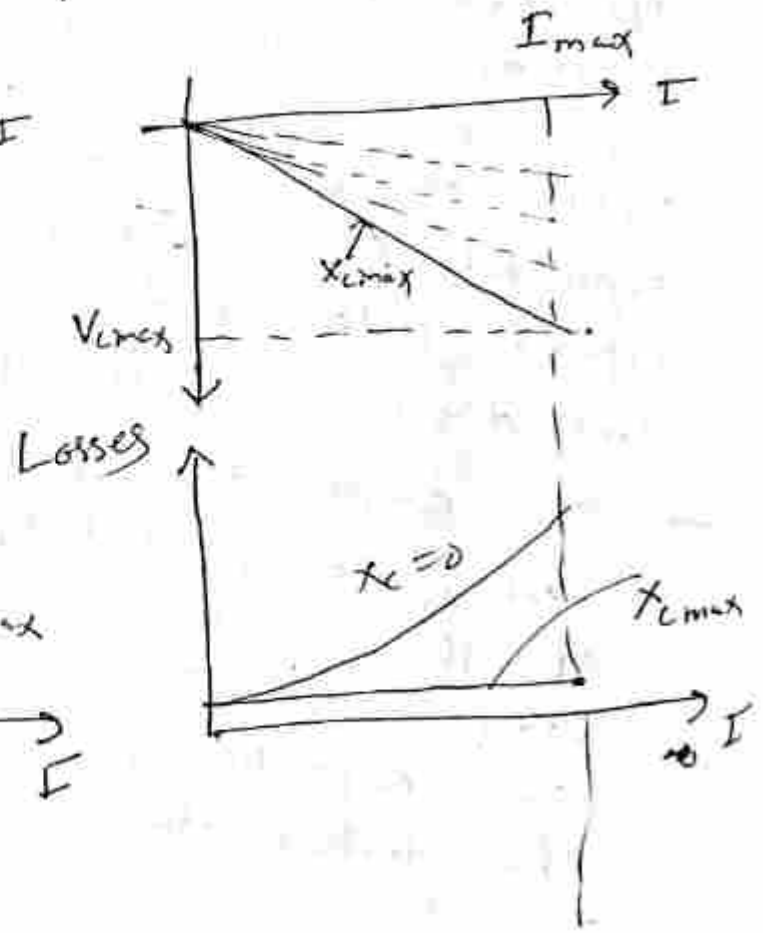
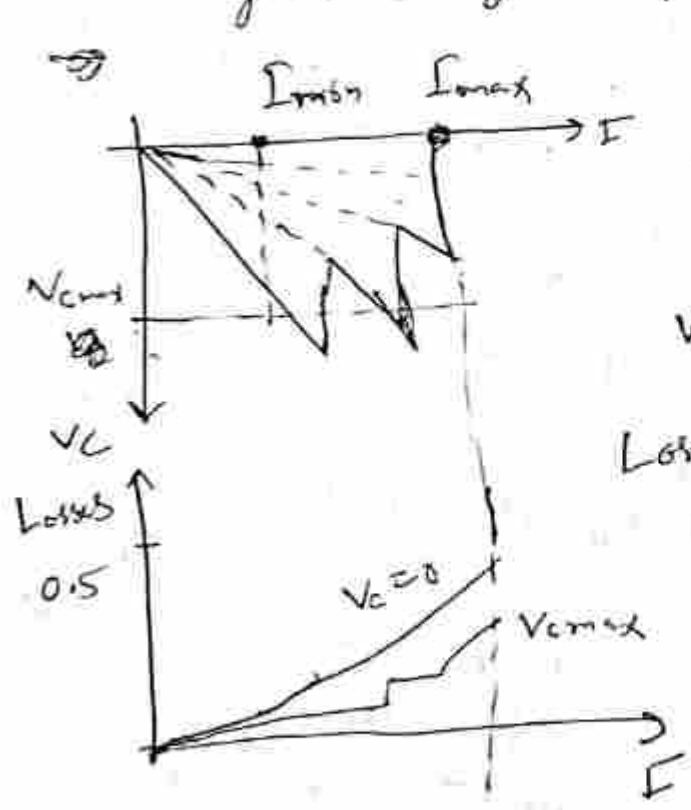
→ The capacitor insertion at line current zero, necessitated by the switching limitation of the thyristor valve, results in a dc offset voltage which is equal to the amplitude of the ac capacitor voltage. In order to minimize the initial surge current in the valve and the corresponding circuit transient, the

Hyistor value can be turned on for bypass only when the capacitor voltage is zero.



→ The TSSC can control the degree of series compensation by either inserting or bypassing series capacitor, but it cannot change the natural characteristic of the classical series capacitor compensated line.

→ High degree of series capacitor compensated compensation could cause subsynchronous resonance. TSSC switching could be modulated to counteract subsynchronous oscillations. Long switching delays encountered.



V-I characteristic

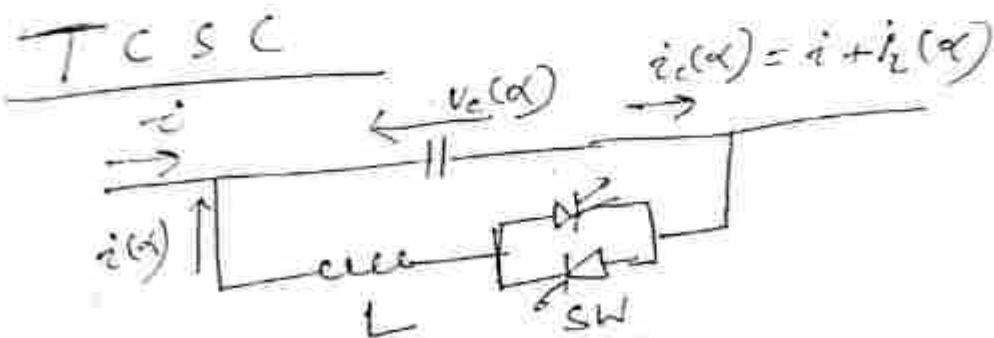
In the compensating mode the reactance of the capacitor bank is chosen so as to produce, on the average, the total compensating voltage $V_{cmax} = 4 X_c I_{min}$ in the face of decreasing line current over a defined interval $I_{min} \leq I \leq I_{max}$. As current increases from I_{min} to I_{max} , to reduce capacitive reactance and thereby maintain compensating voltage with increasing line current. There is a loss percent of the total var, result is that zero voltage injection and for maintaining maximum total voltage injection.

In the impedance compensation mode, the TSSC is applied to maximum total compensating reactance at any line current up to total maximum. In this compensation mode, the capacitive compensation impedance is chosen to provide the maximum series compensation at total current $X_c = \frac{V_{cmax}}{I_{max}}$ that TSSC can vary in a

step-like manner by bypassing on or more capacitor banks. The loss versus line current characteristic ~~data~~ for this compensation mode for zero compensating impedance (all capacitor banks are bypassed by the thyristor valves) and for maximum compensating impedance (all valves are off)

Application :-

- 1 → TSSC would be protected against excessive currents and voltage surges either by external protection
- 2 → Constraints imposed by physical device limitation on the turn-on condition of thyristors. ($\frac{di}{dt}$ rate and surge current limits) would necessitate in practice



It is consist of series capacitive compensator shunted by Thyristor - Controlled Reactor.

The basic idea behind the TCSC scheme is to provide a continuously variable capacitor by means of partially cancelling the effect compensating capacitance by the TCR. A steady state impedance of the TCSC is that a parallel LC circuit, consisting of fixed impedance, X_C and a variable inductive impedance $X_L(\alpha)$

$$X_{TCSC}(\alpha) = \frac{X_C X_L(\alpha)}{X_L(\alpha) - X_C}$$

$$X_L(\alpha) = X_L \frac{\pi}{\pi - 2\alpha - \sin \alpha}$$

$$X_L \leq X_L(\alpha) < \infty$$

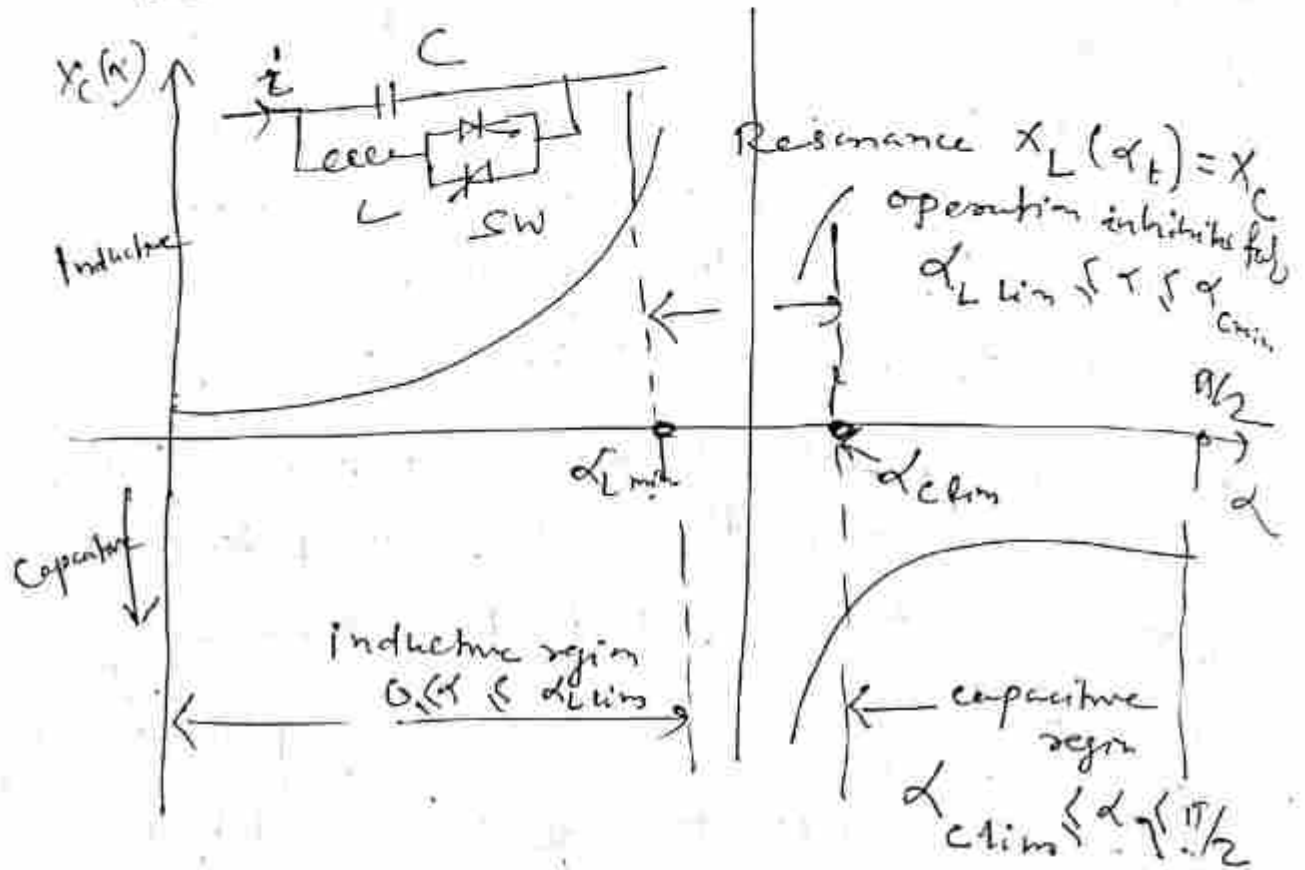
$\phi = \omega L$ and α is the delay angle measured from the crest of the capacitor voltage, the crossing of line current.

The impedance of the controllable reactor $X_L(\alpha)$ is varied from its maximum toward its minimum (ωL), the TCSC increases its minimum capacitive impedance, $X_{TCSC, \min} = X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C}$ until parallel resonance at $X_C = X_L(\alpha)$ is established and $X_{TCSC, \max}$ theoretically becomes infinite. Decreasing $X_L(\alpha)$ further, the impedance of the TCSC, $X_{TSC}(\alpha)$ becomes inductive, reaching its minimum value of $\left(\frac{X_L X_C}{X_L - X_C} \right)$ at $\alpha = 0$,

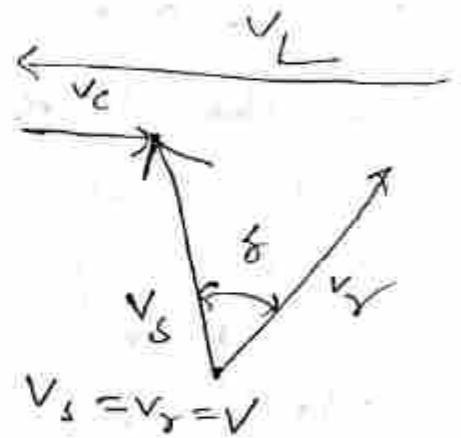
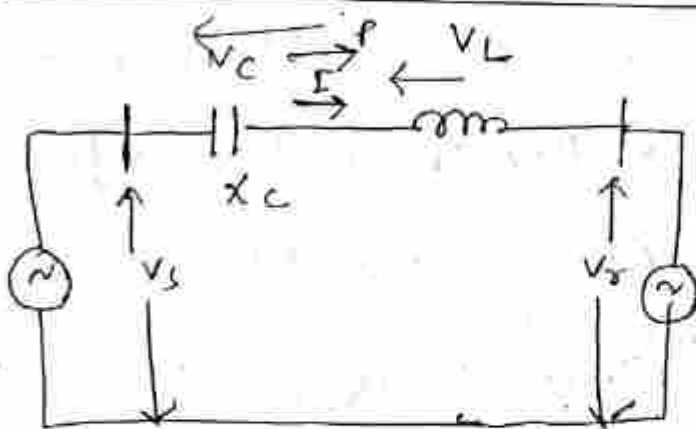
where the capacitor is in effect bypassed by the TCR. Therefore, with a series TCSC arrangement in which the impedance

of the TCR reactor, X_L , is smaller than that of the capacitor X_C , the TCSC has two operating range around its internal circuit resonance one is $\alpha_{\min} \leq \alpha \leq \pi/2$ where $X_{TSC}(\alpha)$ is capacitive, the other is the $0 \leq \alpha \leq \alpha_{\min}$ range where $X_{TSC}(\alpha)$ is inductive.

The steady state model of the TCSC described above is based on the characteristic of the TCSC established in an SVC environment, where the TCR is supplied from a constant voltage source.



Static Synchronous Series Compensator (SSSC)



The basic operating principle of the SSSC can be explained with reference to the conventional series capacitive compensation. The phasor diagram clearly shows that at a given line current the voltage across

the series capacitor forces the opposite polarity voltage ~~source~~ across series line reactance to increase by the magnitude of the capacitor voltage. Series capacitive compensation works by increasing the voltage across the impedance of the given physical line, which in turn increases the line current and the transmitted power.

$$V_s = V_c = -j X_c I = -j k X I$$

V_c = injected compensating voltage phasor
 I is the line current, X_c is the ~~series~~ reactance of the series capacitor,
 X is the line reactance $k = \frac{X_c}{X}$ is the degree of series compensation and $j = \sqrt{-1}$
output voltage ~~source~~ of the synchronous voltage source a function of line current

However, the contrast to the real series capacitor, the SVS is able to maintain to constant compensating voltage in the presence of variable line current, or control the amplitude of injected compensating voltage independent of amplitude line current.

→ For normal capacitive compensation output voltage lags the line current by 90° ; For SVS; the O/P voltage

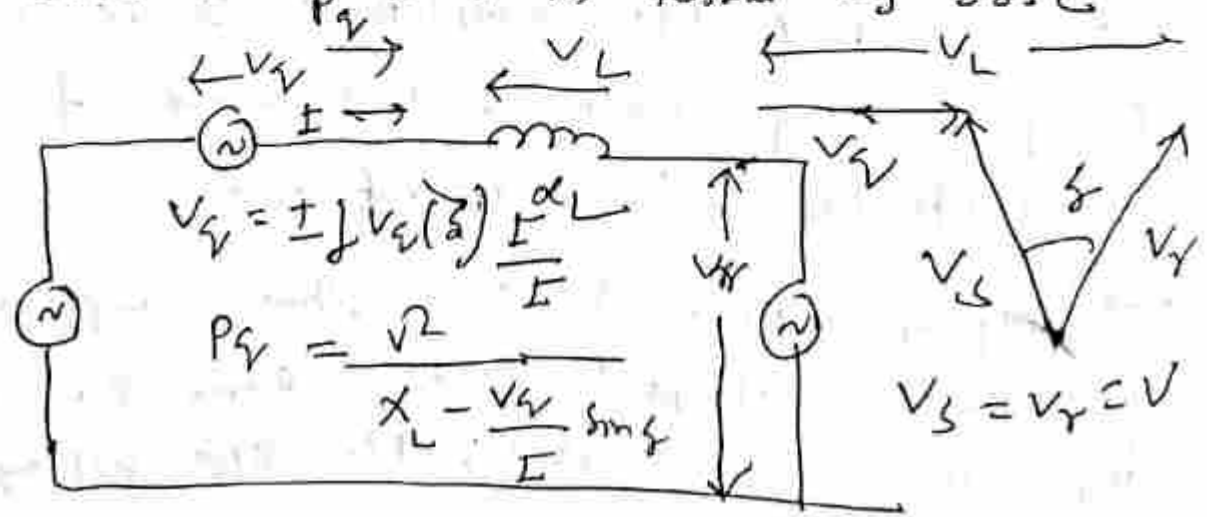
Can be reversed by simple control action to make it lead or lag the line current by 90° . In this case, the injected voltage decreases the voltage across the inductive line impedance and series compensation has the same effect as if the reactive line impedance was increased.

$$V_q = \pm j V_q(\xi) \frac{I}{I}$$

The generalised expression of injected voltage V_q , can simplify

$$V_q(\xi) =$$

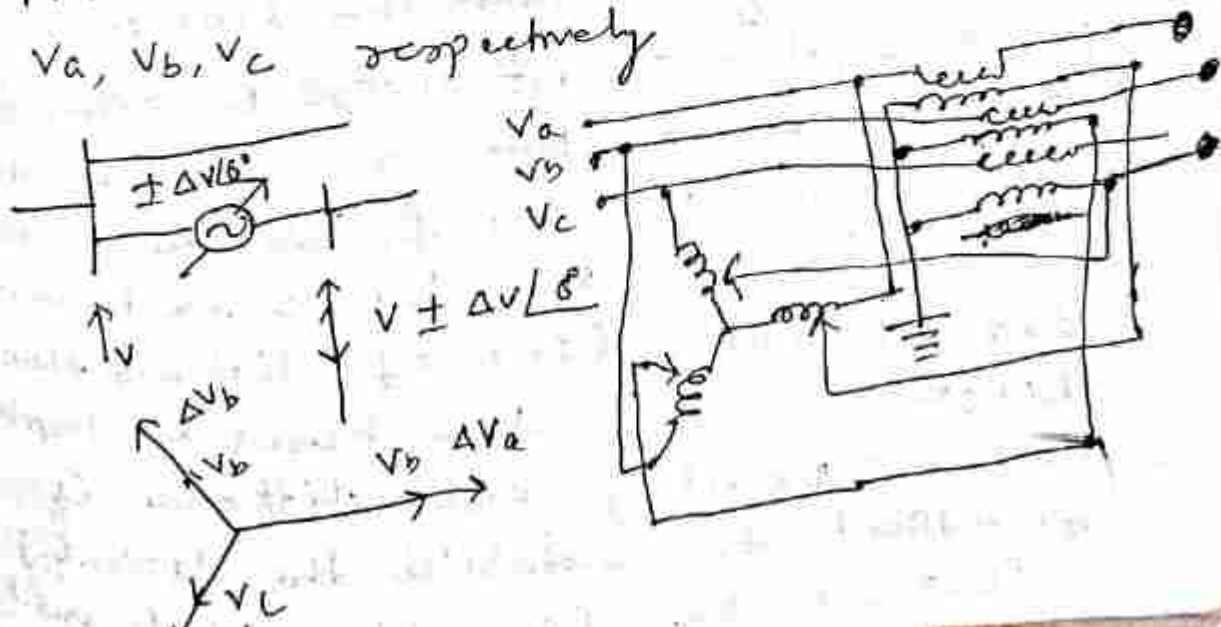
magnitude of injected voltage ($0 \leq V_q(\xi) \leq V_{qmax}$) and ξ is chosen control parameter. This series reactive compensation scheme using a switching power converter (Voltage source converter) as a synchronous voltage source to produce controllable voltage in quadrature with line current I . This is termed as SSSC



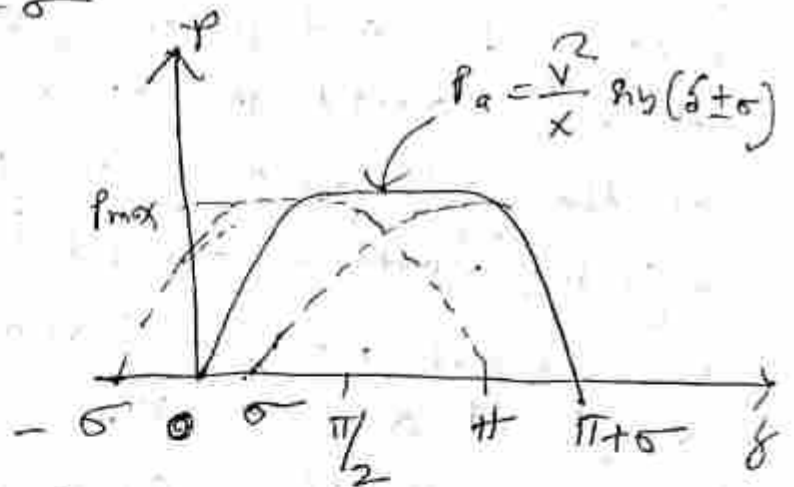
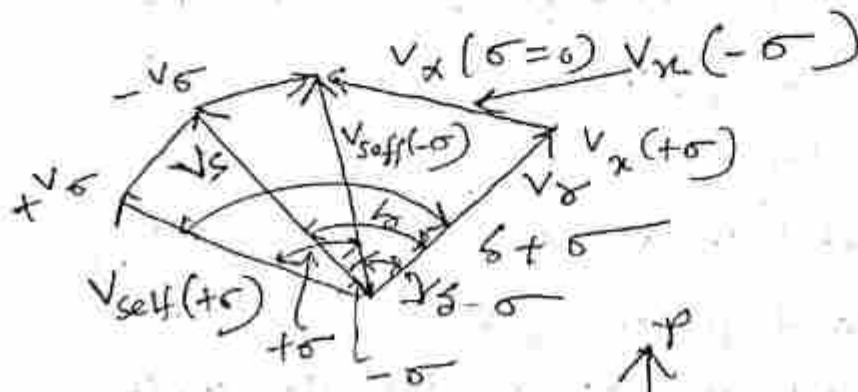
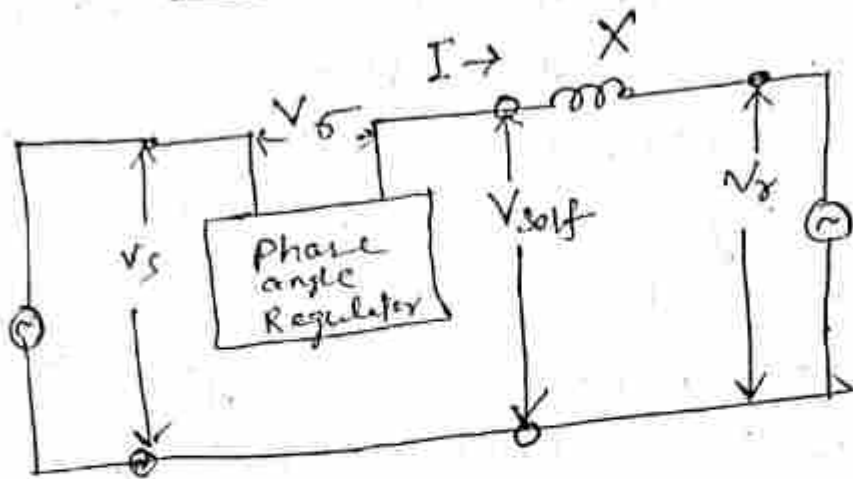
Voltage and phase angle Regulation

The basic concept of voltage and phase angle regulation is the addition of an appropriate in phase or a quadrature component to the prevailing terminal (bus) voltage in order to change its magnitude or angle to the value specified. Voltage regulation is theoretically achieved by a synchronous voltage source with controllable amplitude $\pm \Delta V$ in series with ac system.

→ An adjustable voltage is provided by means of a tap changer from a three phase auto transformer for the primary of the series insertion transformer which injects ^{regional} voltage regulation. From this arrangement, it is evident that injected voltage $\pm \Delta V_a$, $\pm \Delta V_b$ and $\pm \Delta V_c$ are in phase with the line neutral voltage V_a, V_b, V_c respectively.



Power flow control by Phase Angle Regulator.



Optimal loading of transmission line in practical power systems can not always be achieved at the prevailing transmission angle. Such cases would occur, for example, when power between two buses is transmitted over parallel line of different electric length or when two buses are inserted whose prevailing angle difference is insufficient to establish the desired power flow, in this case phase angle regulator

applied.

• This basic concept of phase angle regulation is represented in terms of two machine model in which phase angle regulator is inserted between sending end generator and transmission line. Phase angle regulator is considered as ac voltage source with controllable ~~voltage~~ amplitude and phase angle.

The effective sending end voltage V_{self} becomes the sum of the phasor sending end bus voltage V_s and the voltage V_σ provided by PAR, as from the ideal phase angle regulator, the angle of phasor V_σ relative to the phasor V_s is stipulated to vary with σ so that angular change does not result in magnitude change.

$$V_{self} = V_s + \sigma$$

$$|V_{self}| = |V_s| = V_{self} = V_s = V$$

• The basic idea behind the independent angle regulation is to keep the transmitted power at the desired level

independent of the prevailing transmission angle δ .

→ Power can be kept at its peak value after angle δ exceeds $\pi/2$ by controlling the amplitude of quadrature voltage V_Q so that effective phase $(\delta - \sigma)$ between the sending and receiving end voltage stays at $\pi/2$. In this way actual power P may be increased significantly. With phase angle ~~regulator~~ control arrangement, the effective phase angle between the sending end and receiving end voltage becomes $(\delta - \sigma)$, and with this transmit power P and the reactive power demands at the ends of the line can simply be expressed as follows.

$$P = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{X} S_h (\delta - \sigma)$$

$$Q = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{X} (1 - \cos(\delta - \sigma))$$

In PAR does not increase the transmittable power at its maximum value at any angle δ in the range $\pi/2 < \delta < \pi/2 + \sigma$, in effect shifting the P versus δ curve to the right. It should be noted that P versus δ curve can also be shifted to the left by

inserting
regulator
way, the
and the
generating

the voltage of the angle
with opposite polarity. on this
power transfer can be increased.
maximum power is reached at a
angle less than $\pi/2$ ($\delta = \pi/2 - \alpha$)

If the angle of phasor V_0 relative
to phasor V_s is stipulated to be fixed
at $\pm 90^\circ$, the phase angle regulator
becomes a quadrature booster (QB) with

$$V_{self} = V_s + V_0$$

$$|V_{self}| = V_{self} = \sqrt{V_s^2 + V_0^2}$$

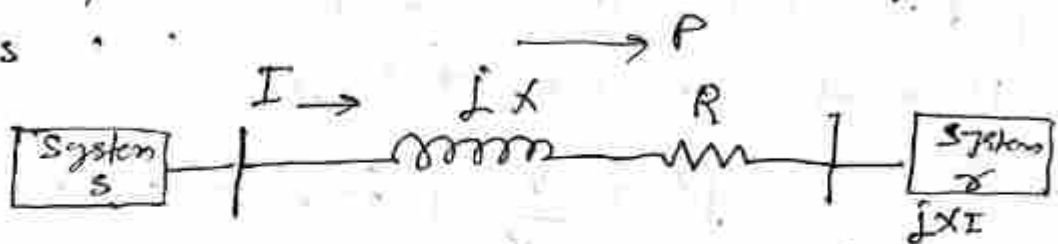
For a quadrature booster type angle
regulator the transmitted power P can be
expressed in the following form

$$P = \frac{V^2}{X} \left(\sin \delta + \frac{V_0}{V} \cos \delta \right)$$

The transmitted power P versus angle δ
as a parametric function of the injected
quadrature voltage V_0 . It can be observed
that the maximum transmittable power increases
with injected voltage V_0 , since, in contrast
to the proper phase angle regulator, the
quadrature booster increases the magnitude
of the effective ~~voltage~~ sending end voltage.

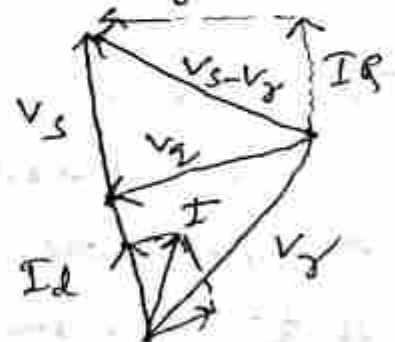
Real and Reactive loop Power flow control.

Consider two power systems 's' and 'r' connected by a single transmission with reactance X and resistance R . The transmission of power P from 's' to 'r' results in difference in magnitudes between the terminal voltages V_s and V_r and also a shift in phase angle. A voltage difference $V_t = V_s - V_r$ appears across the transmission line impedance $Z = R + jX$, resulting in the line current I . Phase V_t is normally considered to be composed of the resistive and inductive voltage drop IR and jIX . For the present consideration of loop power flow it is more meaningful to decompose V_t into two components, one in phase and other in quadrature with the sending end voltage V_s .



$$V_d = I_d R + j I_q X$$

$$V_q = I_q R + j I_d X$$



So, in practice, power systems are normally connected by two or more parallel transmission lines, resulting in one or more closed loops with the potential for circulating

current flow, Basic circuit consideration indicates that if the $\frac{X}{R}$ ratio for the two lines are not equal, i.e. $\frac{X_1}{R_1} \neq \frac{X_2}{R_2}$ then circulating current will flow through the two lines. Assuming such an inequality for the two $\frac{X}{R}$ ratio and decomposing both line currents I_1 and I_2 into an in phase and quadrature component with respect to the sending end voltage V_S , then the corresponding in phase and quadrature voltage components for the line V_{1d}, V_{1q} and V_{2d}, V_{2q} can be expressed with circuit resistance and reactance R_1, R_2 and X_1, X_2 the line current component I_{1d}, I_{1q} and I_{2d}, I_{2q} and with the similar component of the assumed circulating current I_{cd} and I_{cq} .

$$V_{1d} = (I_{1d} + I_{cd})R_1 + j(I_{1q} + I_{cq})X_1$$

$$V_{1q} = (I_{1q} + I_{cq})R_1 + j(I_{1d} + I_{cd})X_1$$

$$V_{2d} = (I_{2d} - I_{cd})R_2 + j(I_{2q} - I_{cq})X_2$$

$$V_{2q} = (I_{2q} - I_{cq})R_2 + j(I_{2d} - I_{cd})X_2$$

