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# A New PQ Coordination Control with Improved UPFC Performance



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### Abstract:

This paper proposes a new real and reactive power coordination controller for a unified power flow controller(UPFC). The basic control for the UPFC is such that the series converter of the UPFC controls the transmission line real/reactive power flow and the shunt converter of the UPFC controls the UPFC bus voltage/shunt reactive power and the DC link capacitor voltage. In steady state, the real power demand of the series converter is supplied by the shunt converter of the UPFC.

To avoid instability/loss of DC link capacitor voltage during transient conditions, a new real power coordination controller has been designed. The need for reactive power coordination controller for UPFC arises from the fact that excessive bus voltage (the bus to which the shunt converter is connected) excursions occur during reactive power transfers. A new reactive power coordination controller has been designed to limit excessive voltage excursions during reactive power transfers. Simulation results have been presented to show the improvement in the performance of the UPFC control with the proposed real power and reactive power coordination controller.

*Index Terms*—FACTS, unified power flowcontroller (UPFC), coordinationcontroller.



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### I. INTRODUCTION

UPFC is the most comprehensive multivariable flexible ac transmission system (FACTS) controller. Simultaneous control of multiple power system variables with UPFC possesenormous difficulties. In addition, the complexity of the UPFC control increases due to the fact that the controlled and the control variables interact with each other.

UPFC which consists of a series and a shunt converter connected by a common dc link capacitor can simultaneouslyperform the function of transmission line real/reactive powerflow control in addition to UPFC bus voltage/shunt reactivepower control [1]. The shunt converter of the UPFC controlsthe UPFC bus voltage/shunt reactive power and the dc linkcapacitor voltage. The series converter of the UPFC controlsthe transmission line real/reactive power flows by injecting series voltage of adjustable magnitude and phase angle. The interaction transient conditions, the series converter real power demand issupplied by the dc link capacitor. If the information regardingthe series converter real demand is not conveyed to the shuntconverter control system, it could lead to collapse of the dclink capacitor voltage and subsequent removal of UPFC fromoperation. Very little or no attention has been given to theimportant aspect of coordination control between the series and the shunt converter control systems [2]-[15]. The realpower coordination discussed in [15] is based on



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the knownfact that the shunt converter should provide the real powerdemand of the series converter. In this case, the series converterprovides the shunt converter control system an equivalent shuntconverter real power reference that includes the error due tochange in dc link capacitor voltage and the series converterreal power demand. The control system designed for theshunt converter in [15] causes excessive delay in relaying theseries converter real power demand information to the shuntconverter. This could lead to improper coordination of theoverall UPFC control system and subsequent collapse of dclink capacitor voltage under transient conditions.

In this paper, a new real power coordination controller has been developed to avoid instability/excessive loss of dc link capacitor voltaged uring transient conditions.

In contrast to real power coordination between the series and shunt converter control system, the control of transmission linereactive power flow leads to excessive voltage excursions of theUPFC bus voltage during reactive power transfers. This is due to the fact that any change in transmission line reactive powerflow achieved by adjusting the magnitude/phase angle of theseries injected voltage of the UPFC is actually supplied by theshunt converter. The excessive voltage excursions of the UPFCbus voltage is due to absence of reactive power coordination betweenthe series and the shunt converter control system. Thisaspect of UPFC control has also not been investigated [2]–[15].A new reactive power coordination controller between the series and the shunt converter control system has been designed to reduce UPFC bus voltage excursions during reactive power transfers.

In this paper, a UPFC control system that includes the realand reactive power coordination controller has been designed and its performance evaluated

### II.PROPOSED SYSTEM Basic Concepts

Submit your The UPFC consists of two series and shunt converters with AC transmission systems. It is a combination of STATCOM and SSSC. These parts are coupled together with common DC link (capacitor) to allow the real power flow between the series and shunt converter output terminals bi-directionally, and to provide real and reactive line compensation without an external energy source. UPFC is able to control the series voltage injection by the means of unconstrained angle. The transmission line with UPFC, which is extended in AC transmission network.



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The washout circuit represents the reactive power coordination controller. The gain of the washout circuit has been chosen to be 1.0. This is because, any increase/decrease in the transmission line reactive power flow due to change in its reference is supplied by the shunt converter. The washout time constant is designed based on the response of the power system to step changes in transmission line reactive power flow without the reactive power coordination controller.

#### **III CONTROL STRATEGY**

#### A. Shunt Converter Control Strategy

The shunt converter of the UPFC controls the UPFC bus voltage/shunt reactive power and the dc link capacitor voltage.In this case, the shunt converter voltage is decomposed intotwo components. One component is in-phase and the other inquadrature with the UPFC bus voltage. De-coupled controlsystem has been employed to achieve simultaneous control of the UPFC bus voltage and the dc link capacitor voltage.



#### **B. Series Converter Control Strategy**

The series converter of the UPFC provides simultaneouscontrol of real and reactive power flow in the transmission line.To do so, the series converter injected voltage is decomposed into two components. One component of the series injected voltage is in

Volume No: 2 (2015), Issue No: 12 (December) www.ijmetmr.com quadrature and the other in-phase with the UPFCbus voltage. The quadrature injected component controls thetransmission line real power flow. This strategy is similar tothat of a phase shifter. The in-phase component controls thetransmission line reactive power flow. This strategy is similar to that of a tap changer.



### IV.SIMULATION RESULTS RESPONSE OF THE POWER SYSTEM TO STEP CHANGES IN REACTIVE AND REAL POWER FLOW REFERENCE



Fig.5 Single line diagram in MATLAB



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Fig6UPFC scope in MATLAB



Fig.7 shunt controller in MATLAB



Fig.8 series controller in MATLAB

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Fig.9single line diagram for fault UPFC in MATLAB

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Fig.10 Fault UPFC scope



Fig.11 Fault shunt control in MATLAB



Fig.12 Fault series control in MATLAB

Response Of The Power System To Step Changes In Reactive And Real Power Flow Reference



Fig.13 Response to step change in reactive power reference P line (MW), V upfc bus (p.u), V dc(KV),Q line(MVAR)

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Fig14 Impact of reactive and real power coordination control V upfcbus(p.u), Q line (MVAR), V dc (KV)

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Fig.15 Response of the power system to three phase fault with UPFC V dc (KV), Q sh (MVAR),P line (MW)

### **V CONCLUSION**

In this study, the MATLAB environment using phasor model of UPFC connected to a three phase-three wire transmission system. This paper presents control and performance of UPFC intended for installation on a transmission line. Simulation results show the effectiveness of UPFC in controlling real and reactive power through the line.

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