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**Analysis Of Upfc Based Damping Controller On A Single Machine Infinite Bus  
System(Smib)**

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**Abstract**

This paper deals with the linearised Phillips-Haffron model of a single machine infinite bus power system installed with a UPFC. This paper describes the theory and the modeling technique of a Flexible Alternating Current Transmission Systems (FACTS) device, namely, Unified Power Flow Controller (UPFC) damping controller. Effectiveness and robustness of the damping function of the UPFC among which the selection of effective and robust input control signals of the UPFC to superimpose its damping function are the basic issues which are discussed. The investigations reveal that the damping controllers based on UPFC control parameters  $E$  and  $B$  provide robust performance to variations in system loading and equivalent reactance  $X_e$ .

**Keyword:** UPFC, Haffron model, Gate Turn Off

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**I. Introduction**

The control of AC power system in real time is involved because power flow is a function of the transmission line impedance, the magnitude of the sending end & receiving end voltage, and the phase angle between these voltages. Years ago, electric power systems were relatively simple & were designed to be self sufficient, power exportation & importation were rare. Furthermore, it was generally understood that AC transmission systems could not be controlled fast enough to handle dynamic system conditions. Transmission system designed with fixed or mechanically switched series & shunt reactive compensations, together with voltage regulating & phase shifting transformer tap changer, to optimize line impedance, minimize voltage variations, the control power flow under steady state or slowly changing load condition.

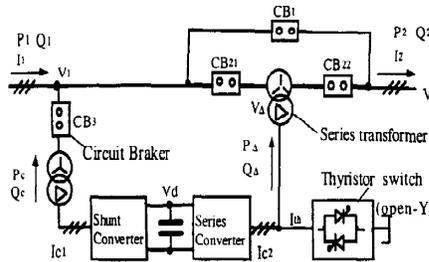
UPFC is the most comprehensive multivariable flexible ac transmission system (FACTS) controller. Simultaneous control of multiple power system variables with UPFC poses enormous difficulties. In addition, the complexity of the UPFC control increases due to the fact that the controlled and the control variables interact with each other. The Unified Power Flow Controller (UPFC) is a novel power transmission controller. The UPFC provides a full dynamic control of transmission parameters, voltage, line impedance and phase angle.

This paper gives sets of equations for a system including the UPFC and an equivalent two bus power network. Moving through the project, it was found that a Matlab tool would be very useful step between rule of thumb and the comprehensive modeling. This paper presents UPFC analysis technique, Matlab codes, examples of application and validation. The Matlab code given in the paper allows to perform fast parametric studies for the application of the UPFC

We design the linearised Phillips-Haffron model of a power system installed with an UPFC, which is of the same configuration as that of the unified model for static VAR compensator (SVC), thyristor-controlled series compensator (TCSC) and thyristor-controlled phase shifter (TCPS). selection of robust operating condition for designing damping controller; and the choice of parameters of UPFC (such as  $m_B$ ,  $m_E$ ,  $\delta_E$ ,  $\delta_B$ ) are to be modulated for achieving desired damping are the basic issues pertaining to the design of UPFC damping controller.

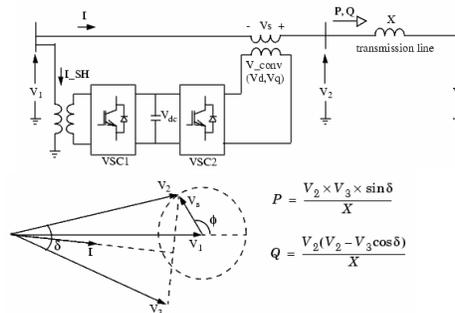
**II. Unified Power Flow Controller**

In recent years. Advances in the high power solid-state switches. e.g. Gate Turn Off (GTO) thyristor, have led to the development of transmission controllers that provide controllability and flexibility for power transmission. A new technology program is known as Flexible AC Transmission System (FACTS) is currently sponsored by (EPRI) .This technological program has resulted in successful demonstration of a couple of FACTS Controllers: **208 Mvar,500 kV Thyristor Controlled Series Capacitor (TCSC)** at BPA's power system and **+ 100 Mvar. 161 kV Static Synchronous Compensator (STATCOM)** at TVA's power system . The Unified Power Flow Controller (UPFC) is the latest FACTS controller . UPFC provides a dynamic control of transmission parameters, voltage, line impedance and phase angle..American Electric Power (AEP). in a collaborative **R&D** project with EPRI and Westinghouse is implementing a **+160 MVA Unified Power Flow Controller (UPFC)**. The Unified Power Flow Controller (UPFC) is one of the FACTS devices, which can control power system Parameters such as terminal voltage, line impedance and phase angle. Therefore, it can be used not only for power flow control, but also for power system stabilizing control. Unified Power Flow Controller (UPFC) is a combination of static synchronous compensator (STATCOM) and a Static source.



**Fig 1. System configuration of the UPFC model**

Flexible Alternating Current Transmission Systems (FACTS) devices, namely Static Synchronous Compensator (STATCOM), Static Synchronous Series Compensator (SSSC) . Unified Power Flow Controller (UPFC), are used to control the power flow through an electrical transmission line connecting various generators and loads at its sending and receiving ends. The UPFC, in this paper and existing references, consists of two solid-state voltage source inverters which are connected through a common DC link capacitor. Each inverter is coupled with a transformer at its output. The first inverter, known as Static Synchronous Compensator (STATCOM), injects an almost sinusoidal current, of variable magnitude, at the point of connection. The second inverter, known as Static Synchronous Series Compensator (SSSC) injects an almost sinusoidal voltage, of variable magnitude, in series with the transmission line . When the STATCOM and the SSSC operate as stand-alone: devices, they exchange almost exclusively reactive power at their terminals. While operating both the inverters together as a UPFC, the exchanged power at the terminals of each inverter can be reactive as well as real. The exchanged real power at the terminals of one inverter with the line flows to the terminals of the other inverter through the common DC link capacitor.



**Fig:2 Implementation of the unified power flow controller**

Two voltage source inverters (VSI) sharing a common DC storage capacitor. It is connected to the system through two coupling transformers [10]. One voltage source inverter is connected in shunt to the system via a shunt transformer. The other one is connected in series through a series transformer.

The UPFC has several operating modes. Two control modes are possible for the shunt control.

1. Automatic voltage control mode: The aim is to maintain the transmission line voltage at the connection point to a reference value.
2. VAR control mode: The reference input is an inductive or capacitive VAR request.

**Four control modes are possible for the shunt control**

1. Direct voltage injection mode: The reference inputs are directly the magnitude and phase angle of the series voltage.
2. Phase angle shifter emulation mode: The reference input is phase displacement between the sending end voltage and the receiving end voltage.
3. Line impedance emulation mode: The reference input is an impedance value to insert in series with the line impedance.
4. Automatic power flow control mode: The reference inputs are values of P and Q to maintain on the transmission line despite system changes.

Generally, for damping of power system oscillations, UPFC will be operated in the direct voltage injection mode.

The UPFC control system comprises two controllers.\

1. Power-flow controller
2. Power-system oscillation-damping controller.

**III. Upfc Modelling And Analysis**

Two types of dynamic modelling of UPFC are:

**A. Non linear Dynamic Model**

Disregarding the resistance of all the components of the system (generator, transformer, transmission lines, and shunt and series converter transformers) and the transients of the transmission lines and transformers of the UPFC ,a non linear dynamic model of the system is derived .The non-linear dynamic model of the system using UPFC is given below.

$$\omega = \frac{(Pm - Pe - D\Delta\omega)}{M} \quad ; \quad \delta = \omega_0(\omega - 1)$$

$$E'_q = \frac{(-E_q + E_{fd})}{T_{do}} \quad ; \quad E_{fd} = \frac{-E_{fd} + K_a(V_{ref} - V_t)}{T_a}$$

$$V_{dc} = \frac{3m_E}{4C_{dc}}(\sin(\delta_E) I_{ED} + \cos(\delta_E) I_{Eq}) + \frac{3m_B}{4C_{dc}}(\sin(\delta_B) I_{Bd} + \cos(\delta_B) I_{Bq})$$

Where,

$$P_e = V_{td}I_{td} + V_{tq}I_{tq} \quad ; \quad E_q = E'_q + (X_d - X'_d)I_{td}$$

$$V_t = V_{td} + jV_{tq}; \quad V_{td} = X_q I_{tq}; \quad V_{tq} = E'_q - X'_d I_{td}$$

$$I_{td} = I_{t1d} + I_{Ed} + I_{Bd}; \quad I_{tq} = I_{t1q} + I_{Eq} + I_{Bq};$$

$$I_{t1d} = \frac{X_E}{X_T} I_{Ed} + \frac{1}{X_T} \frac{m_E V_{dc}}{2} \cos(\delta_E) - \frac{1}{X_T} V_b \cos(\delta);$$

$$I_{t1q} = \frac{X_E}{X_T} I_{Eq} + \frac{1}{X_T} \frac{m_E V_{dc}}{2} \sin(\delta_E) - \frac{1}{X_T} V_b \sin(\delta);$$

$$I_{Ed} = \frac{(x_{dT} + x_{BB}x_{b3})}{x_{dE}} V_b \cos(\delta) - \frac{(x_{dT} + x_{BB}x_{b2})}{x_{dE}} \frac{m_B V_{dc}}{2} \cos(\delta_E) + \frac{x_{BB}}{x_{dE}} E'_q - \frac{x_{dT}}{x_{dE}} \frac{m_B V_{dc}}{2} \cos(\delta_B);$$

$$I_{Eq} = \frac{(x_{qT} + x_{BB}x_{a3})}{x_{qE}} V_b \sin(\delta) - \frac{(x_{qT} + x_{BB}x_{a2})}{x_{qE}} \frac{m_E V_{dc}}{2} \sin(\delta_E) + \frac{x_{BB}}{x_{dE}} E'_q - \frac{x_{qT}}{x_{qE}} \frac{m_B V_{dc}}{2} \sin(\delta_B);$$

$$I_{Bd} = \frac{1}{x_{dE}} \left( X_E E'_q + (x_{b1} - X_E x_{b2}) \frac{m_E V_{dc}}{2} \cos(\delta_E) + (x_{b3} X_E - x_{b1}) V_b \cos(\delta) + x_{b1} \frac{m_B V_{dc}}{2} \cos(\delta_B) \right);$$

$$I_{Bq} = \frac{1}{x_{qE}} \left( (x_{a1} - X_E x_{a2}) \frac{m_E V_{dc}}{2} \sin(\delta_E) + (x_{a3} X_E - x_{a1}) V_b \sin(\delta) + x_{a1} \frac{m_B V_{dc}}{2} \sin(\delta_B) \right);$$

$$x_{dT} = X_{tE} + X'_d; \quad x_{qT} = X_q + X_{tE}; \quad x_{ds} = X_{tE} + X'_d + X_E; \quad x_{qs} = X_q + X_{tE} + X_E;$$

$$x_{a1} = \frac{(x_{qs} X_T + x_{qt} X_E)}{X_T}; \quad x_{a2} = 1 + \frac{x_{qT}}{X_T}; \quad x_{a3} = -\frac{x_{qT}}{X_T};$$

$$x_{b1} = \frac{(x_{ds} X_T + x_{dT} X_E)}{X_T}; \quad x_{b2} = 1 + \frac{x_{dT}}{X_T}; \quad x_{b3} = \frac{x_{dT}}{X_T};$$

$$\text{Re}(V_B I_B^* - V_E I_E^*) = 0$$

This is the equation for the real power balance between the series and shunt converters.

### B. Linear Dynamic Model (modified Heffron-Phillips model of an single machine infinite bus system including UPFC)

A linear dynamic model is obtained by linearising the non-linear model around an operating condition. The linearised model is given below:

$$\Delta\omega = \frac{(\Delta P_m - \Delta P_e - D\Delta\omega)}{M}; \quad \Delta\delta = \omega_o \Delta\omega$$

$$\Delta E'_q = \frac{(-\Delta E_q + \Delta E_{fd})}{T'_{do}}$$

$$\Delta E_{fd} = \frac{-\Delta E_{fd} + K_a(\Delta V_{ref} - \Delta V_t)}{T_a}$$

The modified Heffron-Phillips model has 28 constants as opposed to 6 constants in the Heffron-Phillips model. These constants are functions of the system parameters and the initial operating condition. Fig.2 shows the modified Heffron-Phillips transfer function model of the system including UPFC. The equations for computing the constant of the model are given below. The control vector u is defined as follows:

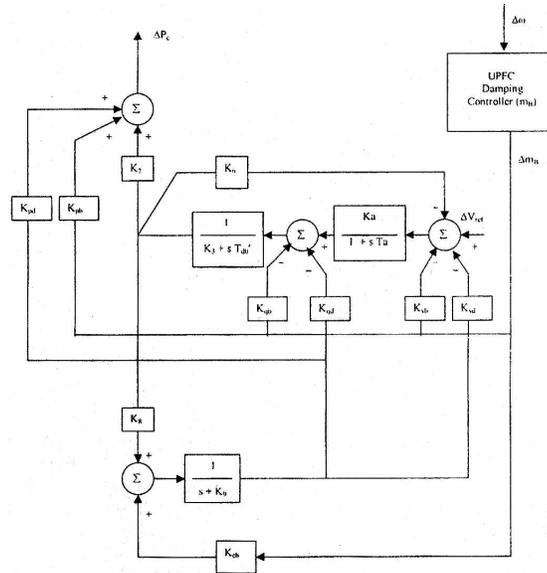
$$\Delta V_{dc} = K_7 \Delta\delta + K_8 \Delta E'_q - K_9 \Delta V_{dc} + K_{ce} \Delta m_E + K_{c\delta e} \Delta\delta_E + K_{cb} \Delta m_B + K_{c\delta b} \Delta\delta_B$$

Where,

$$\Delta P_e = K_1 \Delta\delta + K_2 \Delta E'_q + K_{p\delta b} \Delta\delta_B + K_{pe} \Delta m_E + K_{p\delta e} \Delta\delta_E + K_{pb} \Delta m_B + K_{pd} \Delta V_{dc}$$

$$\Delta E_q = K_4 \Delta\delta + K_3 \Delta E'_q + K_{qe} \Delta m_E + K_{q\delta e} \Delta\delta_E + K_{qb} \Delta m_B + K_{q\delta b} \Delta\delta_B + K_{qd} \Delta V_{dc}$$





**Fig 5. Transfer function of the system relating component of electrical power ( $\Delta P_e$ ) produced by damping controller ( $m_B$ ).**

**IV. Damping Controllers Designing**

Designing of damping controllers is done to produce an electrical torque in phase with the speed deviation. The four control parameters of the UPFC are there (i.e,  $m_B$ ,  $m_E$ ,  $\delta_B$  and  $\delta_E$ ) which can be modulated in order to produce the damping torque. The four alternative UPFC based damping controllers are examined in the present work. The speed deviation  $\Delta\omega$  is considered as the input to the damping controllers. Damping controller based on UPFC control parameter  $m_B$  shall henceforth be denoted controller ( $m_B$ ). Similarly damping controllers based on  $m_E$ ,  $\delta_B$  and  $\delta_E$  shall henceforth be denoted as damping controller ( $m_E$ ), damping controller ( $\delta_B$ ), and damping controller ( $\delta_E$ ), respectively. The parameters of the damping controller are obtained using the phase compensation technique. The block diagram of UPFC based damping controller is shown in Fig.6. It consists of gain, signal washout and phase compensator blocks..

The detailed systematic procedure for computing technique is given below:

1. Calculation of natural frequency of oscillation  $\omega_n$  from the mechanical loop.

$$\omega_n = -\sqrt{\frac{K1\omega_0}{M}}$$

2. Calculation of Phase lag between  $\Delta u$  and  $\Delta P_e$  at  $s = j \omega_n$  i.e  $\angle GEPA$ . Let it be  $\gamma$ .
3. Design of phase lead/lag compensator  $G_c$ .
4. For 100% phase compensation the phase lead/lag compensator  $G_c$  is designed to provide the required degree of phase compensation.  $\angle G_c(j \omega_n) + \angle GEPA(j \omega_n) = 0$  Assuming  $T1 = aT2$  in one lead-lag network,, the transfer function of the phase compensator becomes,

$$G_c(s) = \frac{1+saT2}{1+sT2}$$

Since the phase angle compensated by the lead-lag network is equal to  $-\gamma$ , the parameters  $a$  and  $T2$  are computed as,

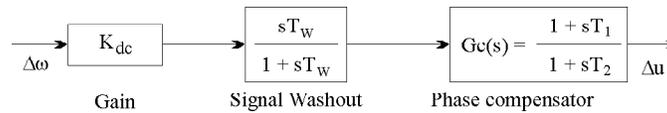
$$a = \frac{1+\sin\gamma}{1-\sin\gamma}; \quad T2 = \frac{1}{\omega_n \sqrt{a}}$$

5. Computation of optimum gain  $K_d$ : The required gain setting  $K_{dc}$  for the desired value of damping ratio  $\zeta = 0.5$  is obtained as,

$$K_{dc} = \frac{2\zeta\omega_n M}{|G_c(s)||G_{EPA}(s)|}$$

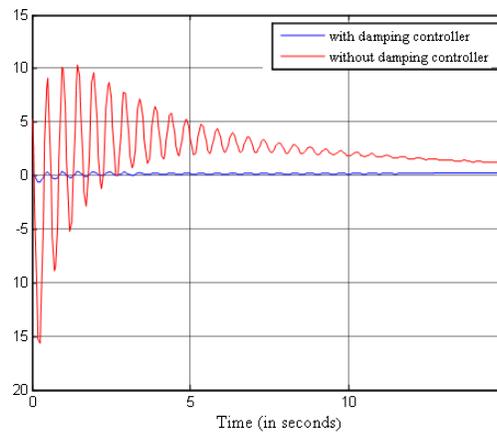
Where  $|G_c(s)|$  and  $|G_{EPA}(s)|$  are evaluated at  $s = j\omega_n$ .

The value of the washout time constant  $T_w$  should be high enough to allow signals associated with oscillations in rotor speed to pass unchanged. The single washout is the high pass filter that prevents steady changes in the speed from modifying the UPFC input parameter. The value of  $T_w$  is not critical and may be in the range of 1s to 20s.  $T_w$  equal to 10s is chosen in the present studies.

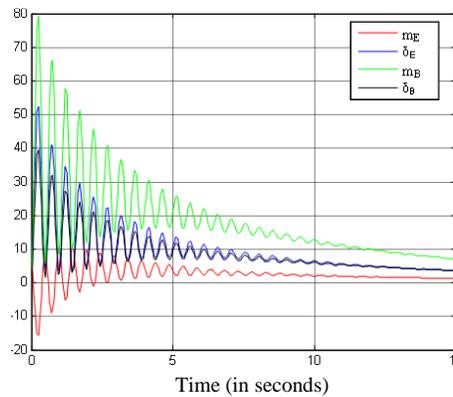


**Fig 6 Structure of UPFC based damping controller**

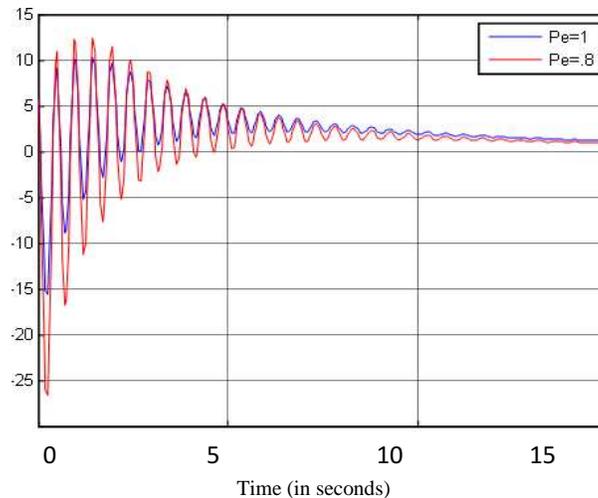
**V. Simulation Result**



**Fig.7 The UPFC controller having load  $P_e=1$  with and without damping controller  $m_E$**



**Fig.8 Dynamic responses of four UPFC damping controller with  $P_e = 1$**



**Fig.9 Dynamic response of mE damping controller with wide variation in loading**

## VI. Effect Of Variation Of Loading Condition On The Dynamic Performance Of The System

In any power system, the operating load varies over a wide range. It is extremely important to investigate the effect of variation of the load conditions on the dynamic performance of the system.

Loading of the system is varied for  $P_e=1$  and  $P_e=0.8$  and the dynamic responses are obtained for each of the loading condition considering parameters of the damping controllers computed at nominal operating condition for the step load perturbation in mechanical power (ie,  $\Delta P_m = 0.01$  pu). in order to examine the robustness of the damping controllers to wide variation in the loading condition.

## VII. Conclusion

The significant contributions of the research work presented are as follows. A systematic and comprehensive approach to designing UPFC controllers has been presented. The relative effectiveness of UPFC control signals ( $m_E$ ,  $m_B$ ,  $\delta_E$ ) in damping low-frequency oscillations has been examined. Investigations have revealed that UPFC control signal  $\delta_E$  and  $\delta_B$  provide robust performance to wide variation in loading conditions. In near future, the project can be extended to multi machine model.

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