

Course File

Flexible AC Transmission Systems

IV B.Tech II Sem – A & B Sec – 2018-19

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Course Title: Flexible AC Transmission Systems (IV B.Tech II Sem – A & B Sec – 2018-19)

Following documents are available in Course File.

S.No.	Points	Yes	No
1	Institute and Department Vision and Mission Statements	✓	
2	PEO & PO Mapping	✓	
3	Academic Calendar	✓	
4	Subject Allocation Sheet	✓	
5	Class Time Table, Individual Timetable (Single Sheet)	✓	
6	Syllabus Copy	✓	
7	Course Handout	✓	
8	CO-PO Mapping	✓	
9	CO-Cognitive Level Mapping	✓	
10	Lecture Notes	✓	
11	Tutorial Sheets with Solution	✓	
12	Soft Copy of Notes/Ppt/Slides	✓	
13	Sessional Question Paper and Scheme of Evaluation	✓	
14	Best, Average and Weak Answer Scripts for Each Sessional Exam. (Photocopies)	✓	
15	Assignment Questions and Solutions	✓	
16	Previous University Question Papers	✓	
17	Result Analysis		✓
18	Feedback from Students		✓
19	Course Exit Survey		✓
20	CO Attainment for All Mids.	✓	
21	Remedial Action.	✓	

Dr. Suresh Kumar Tummala

Course Instructor / Course Coordinator

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(Signature)



Vision of the Institute

To be among the best of the institutions for engineers and technologists with attitudes, skills and knowledge and to become an epicenter of creative solutions.

Mission of the Institute

To achieve and impart quality education with an emphasis on practical skills and social relevance.

Vision of the Department

To impart technical knowledge and skills required to succeed in life, career and help society to achieve self sufficiency.

Mission of the Department

- To become an internationally leading department for higher learning.
- To build upon the culture and values of universal science and contemporary education.
- To be a center of research and education generating knowledge and technologies which lay groundwork in shaping the future in the fields of electrical and electronics engineering.
- To develop partnership with industrial, R&D and government agencies and actively participate in conferences, technical and community activities.



Graduates will be able to

- PEO 1: Have a successful technical or professional careers, including supportive and leadership roles on multidisciplinary teams.
- PEO 2: Acquire, use and develop skills as required for effective professional practices.
- PEO 3: Able to attain holistic education that is an essential prerequisite for being a responsible member of society.
- PEO 4: Engage in life-long learning, to remain abreast in their profession and be leaders in our technologically vibrant society.

Programme Outcomes (B.Tech. – EEE)

At the end of the Programme, a graduate will have the ability to

- PO 1: Apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering.
- PO 2: Design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data.
- PO 3: Design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability.
- PO 4: Function on multi-disciplinary teams.
- PO 5: Identify, formulates, and solves engineering problems.
- PO 6: Understanding of professional and ethical responsibility.
- PO 7: Communicate effectively.
- PO 8: Broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context.
- PO 9: Recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in life-long learning.
- PO 10: Knowledge of contemporary issues.
- PO 11: Utilize experimental, statistical and computational methods and tools necessary for engineering practice.
- PO 12: Demonstrate an ability to design electrical and electronic circuits, power electronics, power systems; electrical machines analyze and interpret data and also an ability to design digital and analog systems and programming them.

PEOs & POs Mapping

Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs)	Programme Outcomes (POs)											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	M	M	-	-	H	-	-	H	H	-	H	H
2	-	-	M	M	H	H	H	-	-	-	-	H
3	-	-	-	-	H	H	M	M	M	M	H	H
4	-	-	-	M	M	H	M	H	H	-	M	H

* H: Strongly Correlating (3); M: Moderately Correlating (2)& L: Weakly Correlating (1)



ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Academic Year 2018-19

III & IV B.TECH – FIRST SEMESTER

S. No.	EVENT	PERIOD	DURATION
1	1 st Spell of Instructions	02-07-2018 to 01-09-2018	9 Weeks
2	1 st Mid-term Examinations	03-09-2018 to 05-09-2018	3 Days
3	2 nd Spell of Instructions	06-09-2018 to 24-10-2018	7 Weeks
4	2 nd Mid-term Examinations	25-10-2018 to 27-10-2018	3 Days
5	Preparation	29-10-2018 to 06-11-2018	1 Week 3 Days
6	End Semester Examinations (Theory/ Practical's) Regular/Supplementary	08-11-2018 to 08-12-2018	4 Weeks 3 Days
7	Commencement of Second Semester, A.Y 2018-19	10-12-2018	

III & IV B.TECH – SECOND SEMESTER

S. No.	EVENT	PERIOD	DURATION
1	1 st Spell of Instruction	10-12-2018 to 02-02-2019	8 Weeks
2	1 st Mid-term Examinations	04-02-2019 to 06-02-2019	3 Days
3	2 nd Spell of Instruction	07-02-2019 to 06-04-2019	8 Weeks 3 Days
4	2 nd Mid-term Examinations	08-04-2019 to 10-04-2019	3 Days
5	Preparation	11-04-2019 to 17-04-2019	1 Week
6	End Semester Examinations (Theory/ Practical's) Regular	18-04-2019 to 08-05-2019	3 Weeks
7	Supplementary and Summer Vacation	09-05-2019 to 22-06-2019	6 Weeks 3 Days
8	Commencement of First Semester, A.Y 2019-20	24-06-2019	

Dean of Academic Affairs

Subject Allotment



II YEAR(GR17)	Section-A	Section-B
Managerial Economics and Financial Analysis		
Power Generation and Distribution	SN	SN
AC Machines	VVSM	VVSM
Control Systems	Dr DGP	MS
Principles of Digital Electronics	PRK	PRK
AC Machines Lab	PPK/DSR	PPK/DSR
Control Systems Lab	MS/PSVD	MS/PSVD
Analog and Digital Electronics Lab	RAK/DKK	RAK/DKK
Value Education and Ethics		
Gender Sensitization Lab	MS/PSVD	MS/PSVD
III YEAR (GR15)		
Computer Methods in Power systems	VVRR/MP	VVRR/MP
Switch Gear & Protection	PSVD	Dr JSD
Management Science		
Utilization of Electrical Energy	MRE	MRE
Non Conventional Sources of Energy		
Neural and Fuzzy Systems		
Sensors & Transducers	UVL	UVL
Power Systems Lab	GSR/YSV	GSR/YSV
Industry Oriented Mini Project Lab	PPK/AVK/Dr JP	MP/Dr JP
IV YEAR (GR15)		
Programmable Logic Controllers	PK	PK
Flexible AC Transmission Systems	Dr TSK	Dr TSK
EHV AC Transmission		
Power System Automation		
Modern Power Electronics	AVK	AVK
DSP Based Electromechanical Systems		
Advanced Control Systems		
Programmable Logic Controllers-Lab	VVSM	PK
Main Projects	RAK/Dr SVJK	PK/VVRR
M.Tech PE		
Modeling and Analysis of Electrical Machines	Dr BPB	
Digital control of power Electronics and Drive Systems	Dr DGP	
FACTS and Custom power Devices	Dr TSK	
Smart Grids	VVRR	



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Audit Course -2	YSV/UVL	
Power Quality Lab	Dr BPB	
Digital Signal Processing Lab	AVK	
MINI Projects	Dr JP/GSR	
M.Tech PS		
Digital Protection of Power System	Dr JSD	
Power System Dynamics -II	Dr SVJK	
FACTS and Custom power Devices	Dr TSK	
Smart Grids	VVRR	
Audit Course -2	YSV/UVL	
Power Quality Lab	Dr BPB	
Power System Protection Lab	VUR	
MINI Projects	Dr JP/GSR	
Other Dept.		
BEE (I YEAR) CSE (6)	MNSR,MK,MVK,	
BEE Lab	MNSR,MK,MVK, YSV,VUR,PS,UVL,M RE,GBR	
EET (II YEAR) Mech (2)	KS	KS
EET LAB (II TEAR) Mech (2)	KS,DKK,PPK,	



TIME TABLE

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

GRIET/PRIN/06/G/01/18-19

B.Tech - EEE - A

wef: 10 Dec 2018

IV Year - II Semester

Day/Hour	10:00-10:50	10:50-11:40	11:40-12:30	12:30-1:00	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:20	2:20-3:10	3:10-4:00	Room No.	
MONDAY	PLC Lab				BREAK	FACTS	PLC		Theory	4502
TUESDAY	FACTS	MPE				FACTS	PLC		Lab	4510 / 4513
WEDNESDAY	MPE	PLC				PROJECTS				
THURSDAY	PROJECTS					PROJECTS				
FRIDAY	PLC	MPE				PROJECTS			Class Incharge:	P Praveen Kumar
SATURDAY	PROJECTS					PROJECTS				
Subject Code	Subject Name			Faculty Code	Faculty name		Almanac			
GR15A4030	Programmable Logic Controllers			PK	P Prashanth Kumar		1 st Spell of Instructions	10-12-2018 to 06-02-2019		
GR15A4032	Flexible AC Transmission Systems			Dr TSK	Dr T Suresh Kumar		UMAR	07-02-2019 to 09-02-2019		
GR15A4036	Modern Power Electronics			AVK	A Vinay Kumar		2 nd Spell of Instructions	11-02-2019 to 03-04-2019		
GR15A4038	Programmable Logic Controllers-Lab			VVSM	VVS Madhuri		2 nd Mid-term Examinations	04-04-2019 to 06-04-2019		
GR15A4144	Main Projects			RAK/Dr SVJK	R Anil Kumar/ Dr S V Jayaram Kumar		Preparation	08-04-2019 to		



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					17-04-2019
				End Semester Examinations (Theory/Practicals) Regular	18-04-2019 to 08-05-2019
				Supplementary and Summer Vacation	09-05-2019-to 22-06-2019
				Commencement of Second Semester , AY	24-06-2019
HOD			Co-ordinator		DAA

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

GRIET/PRIN/06/G/01/18-19

wef: 10 Dec 2018

B.Tech - EEE - B

IV Year - II Semester

Day/Hour	10:00-10:50	10:50-11:40	11:40-12:30	12:30-1:00	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:20	2:20-3:10	3:10-4:00	Room No.	
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GR15A4030	Programmable Logic Controllers		PK	P Prashanth Kumar		1 st Spell of Instructions			10-12-2018 to 06-02-2019	
GR15A4032	Flexible AC Transmission Systems		Dr T S K	Dr T Suresh Kumar		1 st Mid-term Examinations			07-02-2019 to 09-02-2019	



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GR15A4036	Modern Power Electronics	AVK	A Vinay Kumar	2 nd Spell of Instructions	11-02-2019 to 03-04-2019
GR15A4038	Programmable Logic Controllers-Lab	PK	P Prashanth Kumar	2 nd Mid-term Examinations	04-04-2019 to 06-04-2019
GR15A4144	Main Projects	PK/VVRR	P Prashanth Kumar/ V Vijaya Rama Raju	Preparation	08-04-2019 to 17-04-2019
				End Semester Examinations (Theory/Practicals) Regular	18-04-2019 to 08-05-2019
				Supplementary and Summer Vacation	09-05-2019-to 22-06-2019
				Commencement of Second Semester , AY	24-06-2019

Individual Time Table

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MONDAY					BREAK	FACTS (A & B)		
TUESDAY	FACTS (A & B)					FACTS (A & B)		
WEDNESDAY								
THURSDAY								
FRIDAY								
SATURDAY								



Syllabus – Flexible AC Transmission Systems

Course Code: GR15A4032

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UNIT I

FACTS Concepts: Transmission line inter connections, Power flow in an AC system, loading capability limits, Dynamic stability considerations, importance of controllable parameters, basic types of FACTS controllers, benefits from FACTS controllers.

UNIT II

Voltage Source Converters: Single phase three phase full wave bridge converters, transformer connections for 12, 24 and 48 pulse operation. Three level voltage source converters, pulse width modulation converter, basic concept of current source Converters, comparison of current source converters with voltage Source converters.

UNIT III

Static Shunt Compensation: Objectives of shunt compensation, midpoint voltage regulation, voltage instability prevention, improvement of transient stability, Power oscillation damping, Methods of controllable var generation, variable impedance type static var generators, switching converter type var generators, hybrid var generators.

UNIT IV

SVC and STATCOM: The regulation and slope transfer function and dynamic performance, transient Stability enhancement and power oscillation damping, operating point control and summary of compensator control.

UNIT V

Static Series Compensation: Concept of series capacitive Compensation, improvement of transient stability, power oscillation damping, Functional requirements, GTO Thyristor controlled series capacitor (GSC), Thyristor switched series capacitor (TSSC) and Thyristor controlled series capacitor (TCSC), control schemes for GSC, TSSC and TCSC.

TEXT BOOKS:

1. “Understanding FACTS Devices” N.G. Hingorani and L.Guygi IEEE Press Publications 2000.



COURSE OBJECTIVES

Academic Year : 2018-19
Semester : II
Name of the Program: B.Tech Year: IV Section: A/B

Course/Subject: Flexible AC Transmission Systems Course Code: GR15A4032

Name of the Faculty: Dr. T. Suresh Kumar
Designation: PROFESSOR.

On completion of this Subject/Course the student shall be able to:

1. Understand Load ability of the transmission line.
2. Emphasize the importance of the voltage and reactive power control in electrical systems
3. State different compensation techniques through FACTS devices
4. Analyse the real and reactive power flow and control in transmission lines

COURSE OUTCOMES

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On completion of this Subject/Course the student shall be able to:

1. Express different types of FACTS controllers and their role in improving power system performance.
2. Understand the operating principles of various FACTS devices.
3. Relate the performance and applications of VSI & CSI.
4. Know the importance of compensation methods in power system network.
5. Extend the knowledge of active & reactive power and voltage control with FACTS devices.
6. Analyse role of SVC&STATCOM in improving the power system dynamics.
7. Analyse the use of control schemes of TCSC, TSSC, GSC in improving the power quality.



GUIDELINES TO STUDY THE COURSE / SUBJECT

Academic Year : 2018-19
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Name of the Program: B.Tech Year: IV Section: A/B

Course/Subject: Flexible AC Transmission Systems Course Code: GR15A4032

Name of the Faculty: Dr. T. Suresh Kumar
Designation: PROFESSOR.

Guidelines to study the Course/ Subject: Flexible AC Transmission Systems

Course Design and Delivery System (CDD):

- The Course syllabus is written into number of learning objectives and outcomes.
- These learning objectives and outcomes will be achieved through lectures, assessments, assignments, experiments in the laboratory, projects, seminars, presentations, etc.
- Every student will be given an assessment plan, criteria for assessment, scheme of evaluation and grading method.
- The Learning Process will be carried out through assessments of Knowledge, Skills and Attitude by various methods and the students will be given guidance to refer to the text books, reference books, journals, etc.

The faculty be able to –

- Understand the principles of Learning
- Understand the psychology of students
- Develop instructional objectives for a given topic
- Prepare course, unit and lesson plans
- Understand different methods of teaching and learning
- Use appropriate teaching and learning aids
- Plan and deliver lectures effectively Provide feedback to students using various methods of Assessments and tools of Evaluation
- Act as a guide, adviser, counselor, facilitator, and motivator and not just as a teacher alone



COURSE SCHEDULE

Academic Year : 2018-19
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Name of the Program: B.Tech Year: IV Section: A/B

Course/Subject: Flexible AC Transmission Systems Course Code: GR15A4032

Name of the Faculty: Dr. T. Suresh Kumar
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The Schedule for the whole Course / Subject is:

S. No.	Description	Total No. of periods
1	FACTS Concepts: Transmission line inter connections, Power flow in an AC system, loading capability limits, Dynamic stability considerations, importance of controllable parameters, basic types of FACTS controllers, benefits from FACTS controllers	12
2	Voltage Source Converters: Single phase three phase full wave bridge converters, transformer connections for 12, 24 and 48 pulse operation. Three level voltage source converters, pulse width modulation converter, basic concept of current source Converters, comparison of current source converters with voltage Source converters.	12
3	Static Shunt Compensation: Objectives of shunt compensation, midpoint voltage regulation, voltage instability prevention, improvement of transient stability, Power oscillation damping, Methods of controllable var generation, variable impedance type static var generators, switching converter type var generators, hybrid var generators.	12
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Total No. of Instructional periods available for the course 60 Periods



SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTIONS COURSE PLAN

Academic Year : 2018-19
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Course/Subject: Flexible AC Transmission Systems Course Code: GR15A4032

Name of the Faculty: Dr. T. Suresh Kumar
Designation: PROFESSOR.

The Schedule for the whole Course / Subject is:
Text Book (T1): Understanding FACTS Devices” N.G. Hingorani and L.Guygi IEEE Press Publications 2000

S.No	Unit No.	Date	No. of Hours	Topics
1	I	17.12.2018	2	Introduction
2	I	18.12.2018	2	FACTS Concepts: Transmission line inter connections
3	I	31.12.2018	2	Power flow in an AC system, Loading capability limits
4	I	07.01.2019	2	Dynamic stability considerations
5	I	08.01.2019	2	Importance of controllable parameters
6	I	21.01.2019	2	Benefits from FACTS controllers
7	I	22.01.2019	2	Basic types of FACTS controllers
8	II	28.01.2019	2	Voltage Source Converters: Single phase three phase full wave bridge converters
9	II	29.01.2019	2	transformer connections for 12, 24 pulse operation
10	II	04.02.2019	2	transformer connections for 48 pulse operation
11	II	05.02.2019	2	Three level voltage source converters
12	II	11.02.2019	2	pulse width modulation converter



13	II	12.02.2019	2	basic concept of current source Converters
14	II	18.02.2019	2	comparison of current source converters with voltage Source converters.
15	III	19.02.2019	2	Static Shunt Compensation: Objectives of shunt compensation, midpoint voltage regulation
16	III	25.02.2019	2	Voltage instability prevention
17	III	26.02.2019	2	Improvement of transient stability,
18	III	26.02.2019	2	Power oscillation damping
19	III	05.03.2019	2	Methods of controllable var generation
20	III	05.03.2019	2	Variable impedance type static var generators
21	III	11.03.2019	2	Switching converter type var generators
22	III	12.03.2019	2	Hybrid var generators
23	IV	12.03.2019	2	SVC and STATCOM: The regulation and slope transfer function and dynamic performance
24	IV	18.03.2019	2	transient Stability enhancement and power oscillation damping
25	IV	19.03.2019	2	operating point control and summary of compensator control
26	V	19.03.2019	2	Static Series Compensation: Concept of series capacitive Compensation
27	V	25.03.2019	2	Improvement of transient stability
28	V	26.03.2019	2	Power oscillation damping
29	V	26.03.2019	2	Functional requirements, GTO Thyristor controlled series capacitor (GSC)
30	V	01.04.2019	2	Thyristor switched series capacitor (TSSC)
31	V	02.04.2019	2	Thyristor controlled series capacitor (TCSC)
32	V	02.04.2019	2	Control schemes for GSC, TSSC and TCSC



CO – PO Mapping

P-Outcomes \ C-Outcomes	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l
1	H				H	H	H	H	H		H	H
2	H	H	H	M	H		H	H	H		M	H
3	H	H		M	H		H	H	M	M	H	M
4		M	M				M			M		M
5			H		H		H		M			
6		M			H						M	H
7	H				H		H		H		H	

ILLUSTRATIVE VERBS FOR STATING INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

These verbs can also be used while framing questions for Continuous Assessment Examinations as well as for End – Semester (final)Examinations

ILLUSTRATIVE VERBS FOR STATING GENERAL OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES

Know	Understand	Design	
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ILLUSTRATIVE VERBS FOR STATING SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES/OUTCOMES:

A. COGNITIVE DOMAIN (KNOWLEDGE)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Knowledge	Comprehension Understanding	Application of knowledge & comprehension	Analysis Of whole w .r.t. its constituents	Synthesis	Evaluation Judgment
Define Identify	Convert Describe (a Procedure) Distinguish Explain why/how	Demonstrate Prepare Relate Show Solve	Differentiate Discriminate Distinguish Separate	Categorize Combine Design Generate Plan	Compare

B. AFFECTIVE DOMAIN (ATTITUDE)		C. PSYCHOMOTOR DOMAIN (SKILLS)				
Assist	Select	Bend	Dissect	Insert	Perform	Straighten
Change	Develop	Calibrate	Draw	Keep	Prepare	Strengthen
		Compress	Extend	Elongate	Remove	Time
		Conduct	Feed	Limit	Replace	Transfer
		Connect	File	Manipulate	Report	Type
		Convert	Grow	Move Precisely	Reset	Weigh
		Decrease	Increase	Paint	Set	



Academic Year: **2018-19**
Year: **IV**
Semester: **II**

MID Exam – I (Descriptive)
Flexible AC Transmission Systems
Code: GR15A4032

Date: **05/02/2019**
Duration: **90 min**
Max Marks: **15**

Note: Answer any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.No.	Question	Max. Marks	CO	BL
1 a	Discuss the Opportunities for FACTS	[5]	CO-1	L2
2 a	What limits the loading Capability?	[5]	CO-2	L3
3 a	What is the relative importance of Controllable Parameters	[5]	CO-2	L3
4 a	Discuss Brief description and definitions of FACTS Controllers	[5]	CO-3	L2

Academic Year: **2018-19**
Year: **IV**
Semester: **II**

MID Exam – II (Descriptive)
Flexible AC Transmission Systems
Code: GR15A4032

Date: **02/04/2019**
Duration: **90 min**
Max Marks: **15**

Note: Answer any three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Q.No.	Question	Max. Marks	CO	BL
1 a	Discuss Midpoint Voltage Regulation for line segmentation	[5]	CO-4	L2
2 a	Explain Power Oscillation Damping	[5]	CO-5	L3
3 a	Discuss summary of compensator control	[5]	CO-6	L3
4 a	Discuss in brief about Thyristor Controlled Series Compensator	[5]	CO-7	L2



Academic Year: **2018-19**
Year: **IV**
Semester: **I**

MID Exam – I (Objective)
Flexible AC Transmission Systems
Code: GR15A4032

Date: **05/02/2019**
Duration: **10 min**
Max Marks: **05**

Roll No:

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Note: Answer all the questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the sources of Real Power []
(a) AC Generators (b) DC Generators (c) All AC & DC Generators (d) None
2. What is the need of reactive power []
(a) operation of electric devices (b) operation of electromagnetic energy devices (c) operation of mechanical devices (d) None
3. STATCOM was first implemented in []
(a) 1955 (b) 1956 (c) 1957 (d) 1958
4. UPFC was first implemented in []
(a) 1996 (b) 1997 (c) 1998 (d) 1999
5. What is the reactive power value 'Q' for electromagnetic devices []
(a) positive (b) negative (c) zero (d) none
6. UPFC full form _____.
7. Shunt compensators are connected parallel to the transmission lines with the help of _____.
8. Series compensators are connected in _____ with the transmission lines
9. Electromagnetic devices store energy in their _____ fields.
10. FACTS devices are made by advanced _____ control equipment's



Academic Year: **2018-19**
Year: **IV**
Semester: **I**

MID Exam – II (Objective)
Flexible AC Transmission Systems
Code: GR15A4032

Date: **02/04/2019**
Duration: **10 min**
Max Marks: **05**

Roll No:

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Note: Answer all the questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- A SVC has no inertia compared to synchronous condensers and can be
1. extremely fast in response with _____ cycles. []
a. 2-3 b. 4-5 c. 1-2 d. none
1. Fixed Capacitor-Thyristor Controlled Reactor (FC-TCR)
2. Thyristor Switched Capacitor - Thyristor Controlled Reactor (TSCTCR).
2. The second type is more flexible than the first one and requires smaller rating of the reactor and consequently generates _____ harmonics []
a. Adequate b. Less c. More d. None
- By connecting the TCR in delta, the triplen harmonics are eliminated on the line side. The harmonics present in the line current are of the order
3. _____ []
a. $n = 6k \pm 1$ b. $n = 5k \pm 1$ c. $n = 6k \pm 2$ d. $n = 5k \pm 2$
- The transfer function between change in the SVC susceptance (ΔB_{SVC}) and the change in the SVC voltage (ΔV_{SVC}) is independent of frequency if only
4. _____ component of V_{SVC} is considered. []
a. 3rd Order b. 5th Order c. fundamental d. None
- Increase in the power flow in a line requires _____ capacitor
5. a. Shunt b. Series c. Series - Shunt d. None []
- Series Capacitors have been used in long distance EHV transmission lines for
6. _____ power transfer []
a. Decreasing b. Increasing c. Balancing d. None
- The first demonstration project of TCSC was commissioned in _____
7. a. 1991 b. 1992 c. 1993 d. 1994 []
- The TCSC reactance corresponding to the fundamental frequency, is
8. obtained by taking the ratio of the peak value of the fundamental frequency component to the peak value of the _____ line current []



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- a. sinusoidal b. trapezoidal c. sawtooth d. ramp

9. The line overcurrent protection detects fault currents in the line and rapidly implements thyristor bypass to _____ duty on MOV (metal oxide varistors) and capacitors []

- a. Increase b. Reduce c. Maintain d. None

10. In the presence of FACTS controllers, three phase models considering switching action of the thyristor or other power semiconductor devices are most _____ []

- a. Accurate b. Inaccurate c. stable d. None

Evaluation Strategy

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Assignment

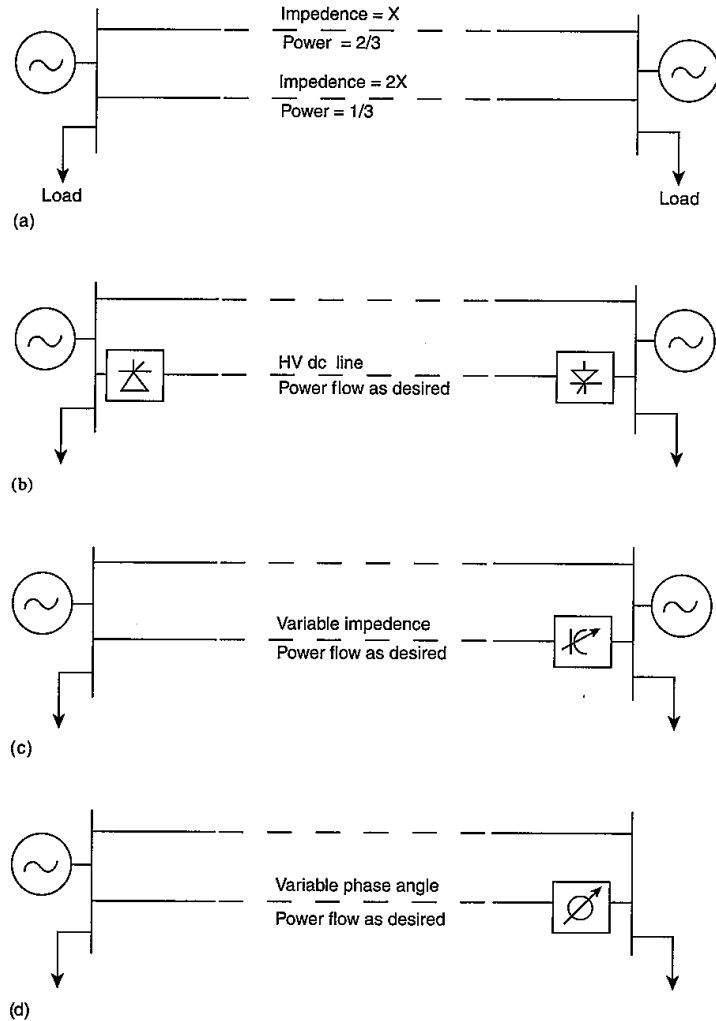
1. Discuss the Opportunities for FACTS
2. Discuss Midpoint Voltage Regulation for line segmentation
3. Explain improvement of Transient Stability
4. Explain Power Oscillation Damping
5. Discuss the Opportunities for FACTS
6. Discuss in brief about Thyristor Controlled Series Compensator (TCSC)
7. Discuss in brief about GTO Thyristor controlled series capacitor (GSC)
8. Discuss summary of compensator control in SVC & STATCOM

Flexible AC Transmission Systems (Unit-I)

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What is FACTS?

Surplus
Generation Area



FACTS technology is a collection of controllers, which can be applied individually or in coordination with others to control one or more of the interrelated system parameters, such as series impedance, shunt impedance, current, voltage, and damping of oscillations.

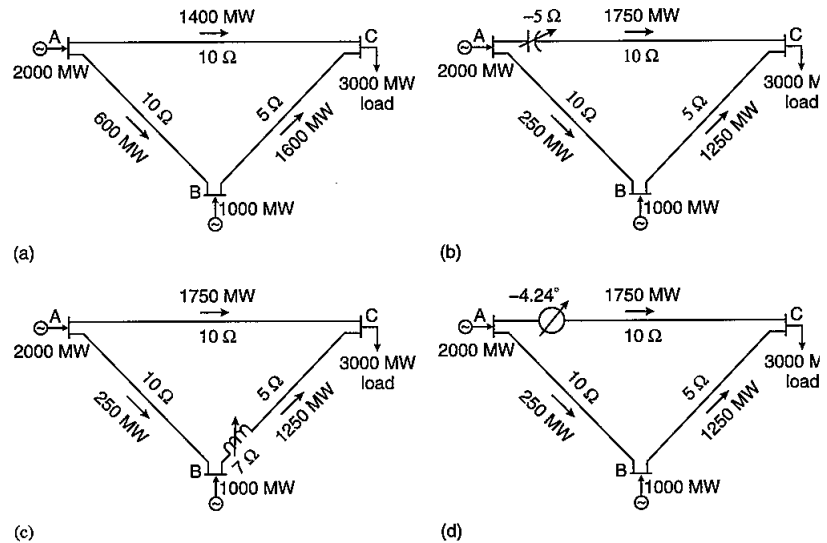


Figure 1.1 Power flow in parallel paths: (a) ac power flow with parallel paths; (b) power flow control with HVDC; (c) power flow control with variable impedance; (d) power flow control with variable phase angle.

Figure 1.2 Power flow in a mesh network: (a) system diagram; (b) system diagram with Thyristor-Controlled Series Capacitor in line AC; (c) system diagram with Thyristor-Controlled Series Reactor in line BC; (d) system diagram with Thyristor-Controlled Phase Angle Regulator in line AC.

What limits the Loading Capability?

- **Thermal**

For overhead line, thermal capability is a function of ambient temperature, wind conditions, conditions of conductor, and ground clearance. The FACTS technology can help in making an effective use of newfound line capability.

- **Dielectric**

Being designed very conservatively, most lines can increase operation voltage by 10% or even higher. FACTS technology could be used to ensure acceptable over-voltage and power flow conditions

- **Stability**

The stability issues that limit the transmission capability include:

transient stability, dynamic stability, steady-state stability, frequency collapse, voltage collapse, and sub-synchronous resonance.

The FACTS technology can certainly be used to overcome any of the stability limits.

A Simple Example of FACTS

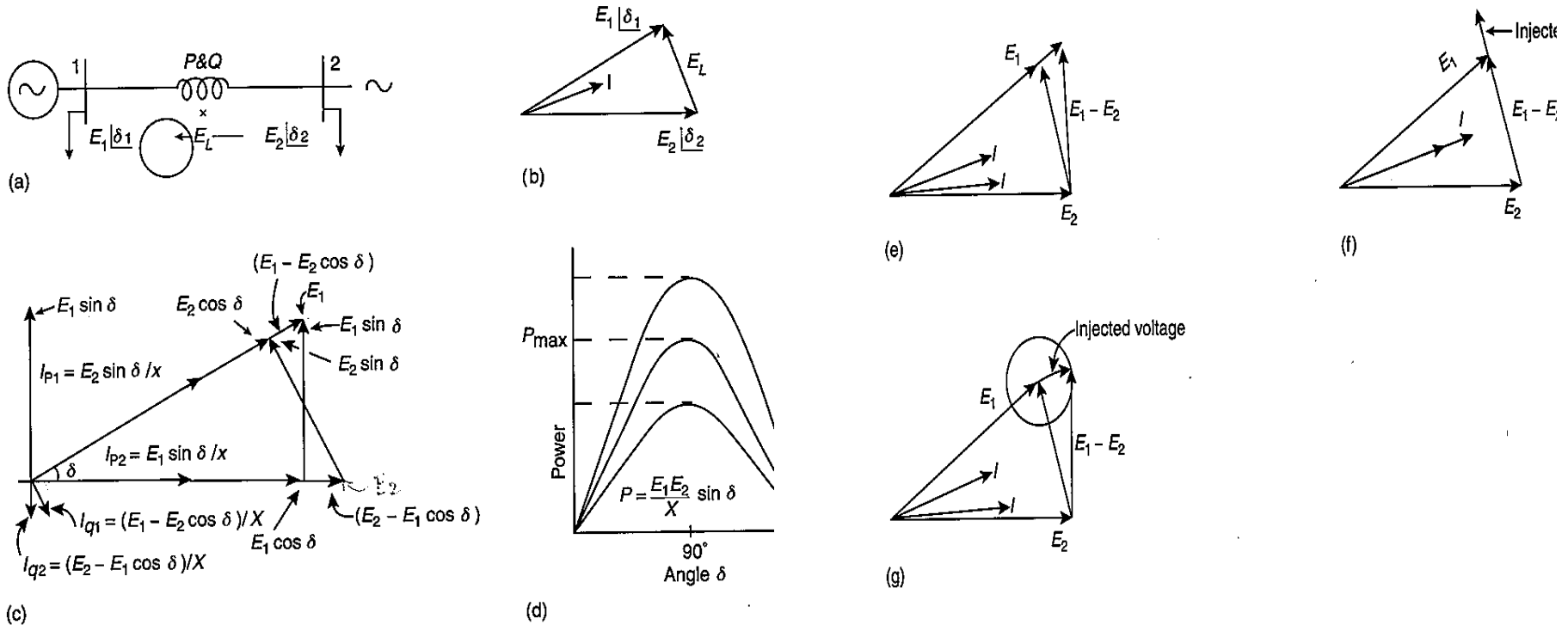


Figure 1.3 Ac power flow control of a transmission line: (a) simple two-machine system; (b) current flow perpendicular to the driving voltage; (c) active and reactive power flow phasor diagram; (d) power angle curves for different values of X ; (e) regulating voltage magnitude mostly changes reactive power; (f) injecting voltage perpendicular to the line current mostly changes active power; (g) injecting voltage phasor in series with the line. (Note that for clarity the phasors are identified by their magnitudes in this figure.)

Basic types of FACTS Controllers

- **Series controllers:**
The series controller could be a variable impedance or a variable source both are power electronics based. In principle, all series controllers inject voltage in series with the line.
- **Shunt controllers:**
The shunt controllers may be variable impedance connected to the line voltage causes a variable current flow hence represents injection of current into the line.
- **Combined series-series controllers:**
The combination could be separate series controllers or unified series-series controller--- Interline Power Flow Controller.
- **Combined series-shunt controllers:**
The combination could be separated series and shunt controllers or a unified power flow controller

Relative Importance of Different Types of Controllers

- For a given MVA size, the series controller is several times more powerful than the shunt controller in application of controlling the power/current flow.
- Drawing from or injecting current into the line, the shunt controller is a good way to control voltage at and around the point of connection.
- The shunt controller serves the bus node independently of the individual lines connected to the bus.
- Series connected controllers have to be designed to ride through contingency and dynamic overloads, and ride through or bypass short circuit currents.
- A combination of series and shunt controllers can provide the best of effective power/current flow and line voltage.
- FACTS controllers may be based on thyristor devices with no gate turn-off or with power devices with gate turn-off capability.
- The principle controllers are based on the dc to ac converters with bidirectional power flow capability.

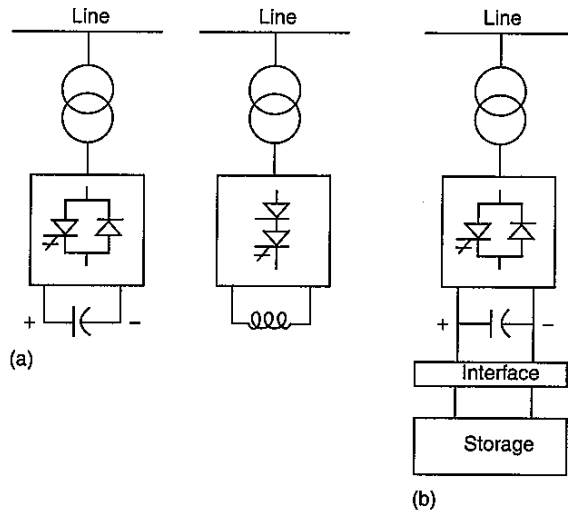
Relative Importance of Different Types of Controllers(cont.)

- Energy storage systems are needed when active power is involved in the power flow.
- Battery, capacitor, superconducting magnet, or any other source of energy can be added in parallel through an electronic interface to replenish the converter's dc storage.
- A controller with storage is more effective for controlling the system dynamics.
- A converter-based controller can be designed with high pulse order or pulse width modulation to reduce the low order harmonic generation to a very low level.
- A converter can be designed to generate the correct waveform in order to act as an active filter.
- A converter can also be controlled and operated in a way that it balances the unbalanced voltages, involving transfer of energy between phases.
- A converter can do all of these beneficial things simultaneously if the converter is so designed.

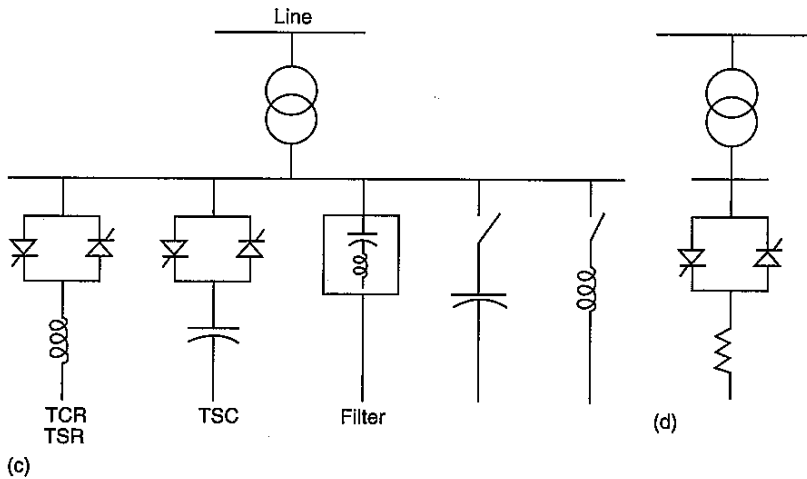
Brief Description and Definitions of FACTS controllers

- *Shunt connected controllers*
- *Series connected controllers*
- *Combined shunt and series connected controllers*

Shunt connected controllers



Shunt-connected Controllers: (a) Static Synchronous Compensator (STATCOM) based on voltage-sourced and current-sourced converters; (b) STATCOM with storage, i.e., Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Superconducting Magnet Energy Storage and large dc capacitor; (c) Static VAR Compensator(SVC), Static VAR Generator (SVG), Static VAR System (SVS), Thyristor-Controlled Reactor (TCR), Thyristor-Switched Capacitor (TSC), and Thyristor-Switched Reactor (TSR); (d) Thyristor-Controlled Braking Resistor.



Series connected controllers

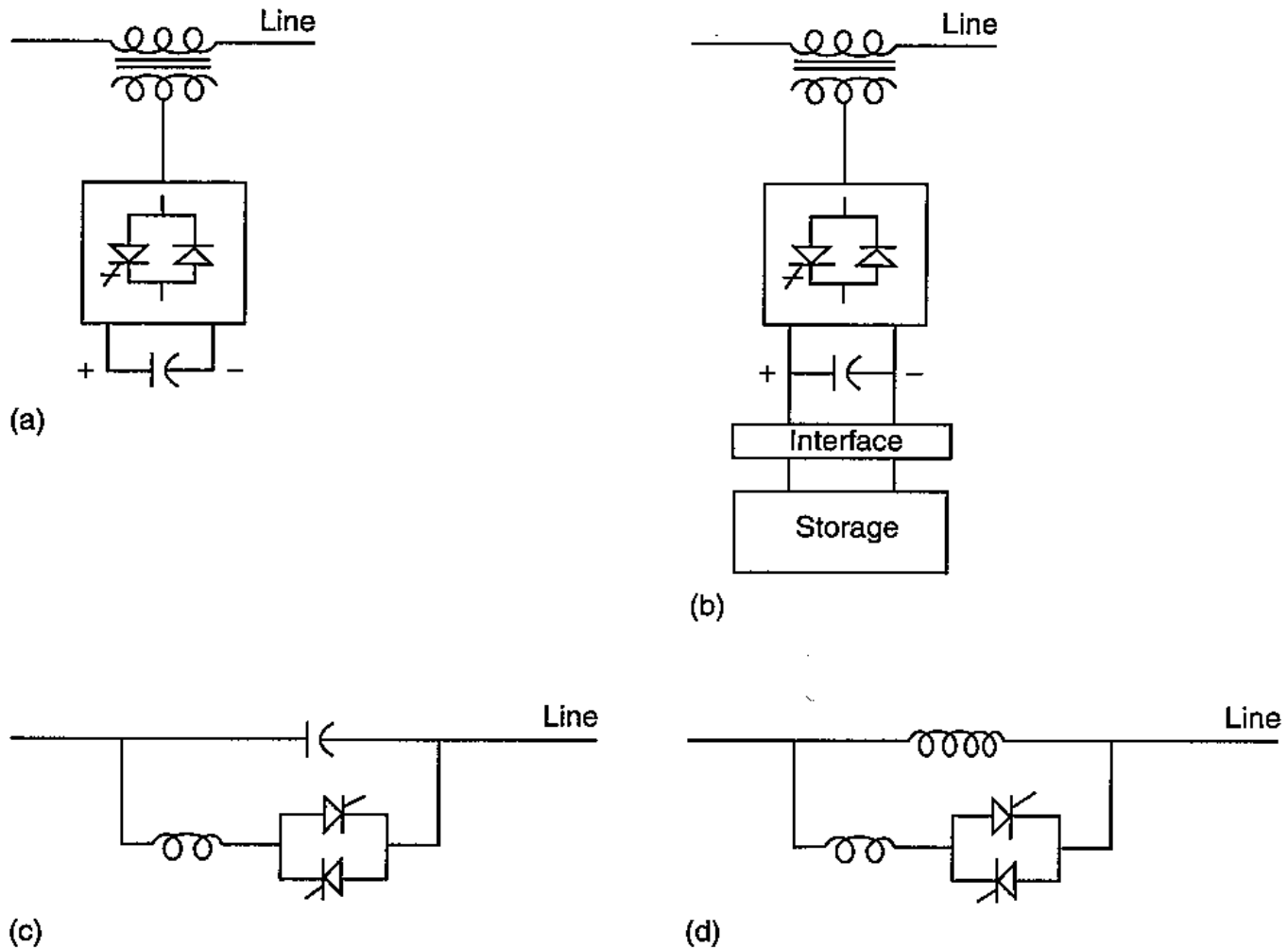


Figure 1.6 (a) Static Synchronous Series Compensator (SSSC); (b) SSSC with storage; (c) Thyristor-Controlled Series Capacitor (TCSC) and Thyristor-Switched Series Capacitor (TSSC); (d) Thyristor-Controlled Series Reactor (TCSR) and Thyristor-Switched Series Reactor (TSSR).

Combined shunt and series connected controllers

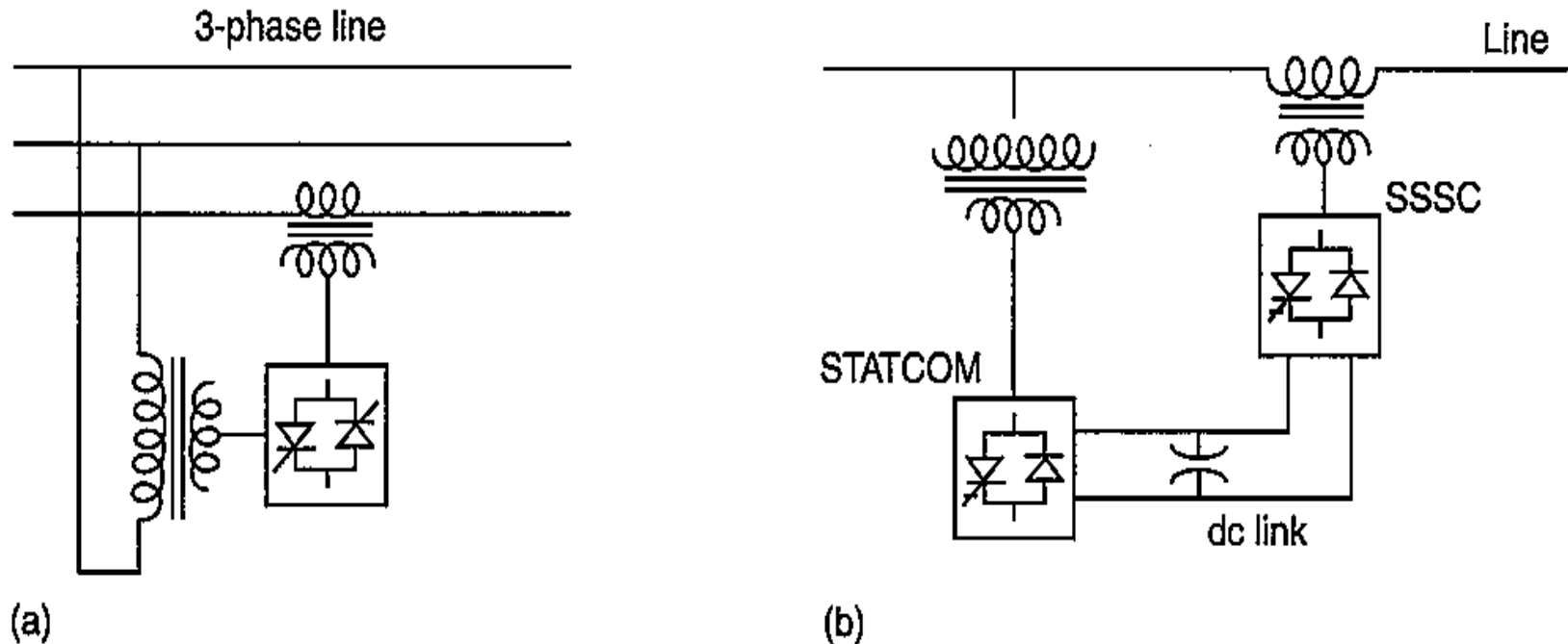
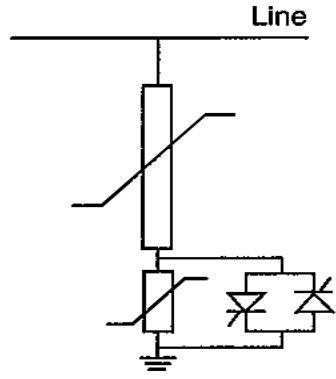
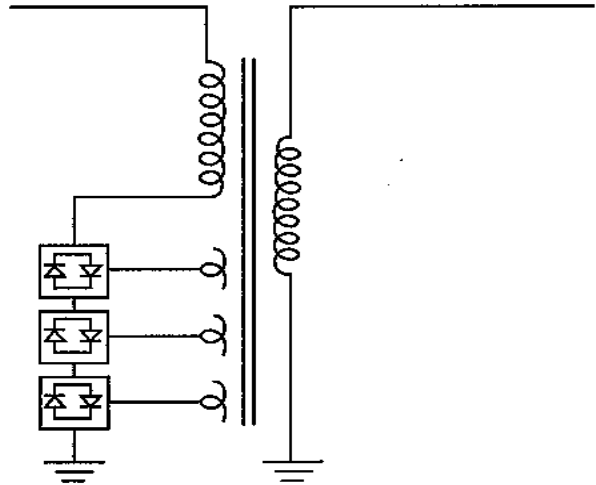


Figure 1.7 (a) Thyristor-Controlled Phase-Shifting Transformer (TCPST) or Thyristor-Controlled Phase Angle Regulator (TCPR); (b) Unified Power Flow Controller UPFC).

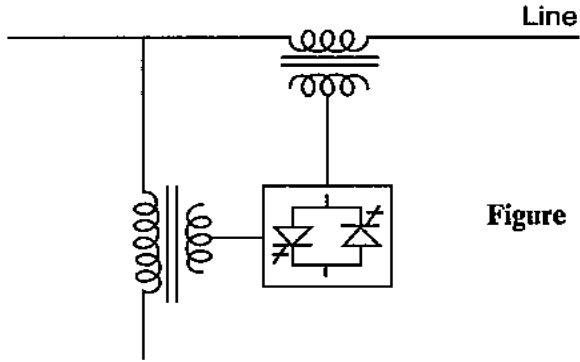
Other controllers



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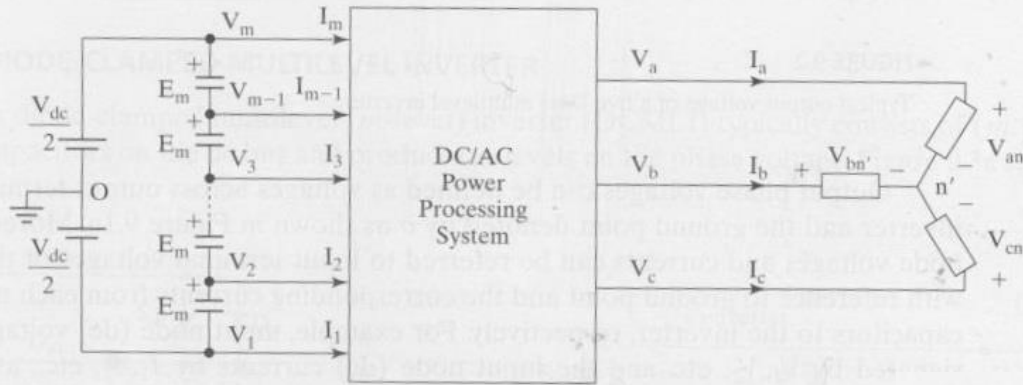
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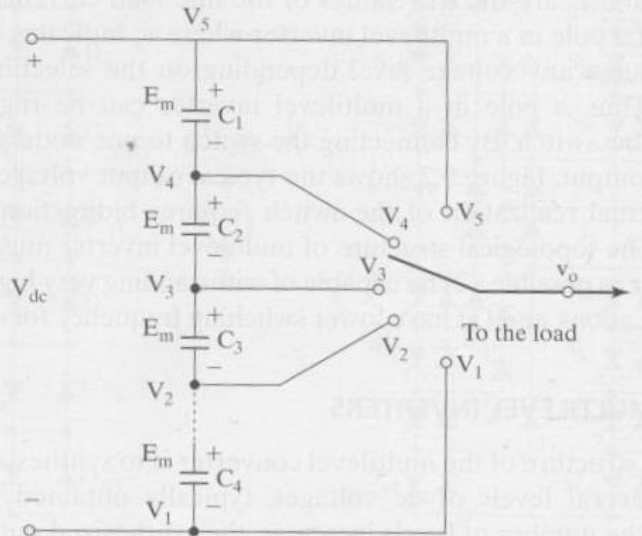
(c)

Figure 1.8 Various other Controllers: (a) Thyristor-Controlled Voltage Limiter (TCVL); (b) Thyristor-Controlled Voltage Regulator (TCVR) based on tap changing; (c) Thyristor-Controlled Voltage Regulator (TCVR) based on voltage injection.

Multilevel Inverter(High Pulse Order)



(a) Three-phase multilevel power processing system



(b) Schematic of single pole of multilevel inverter by a switch

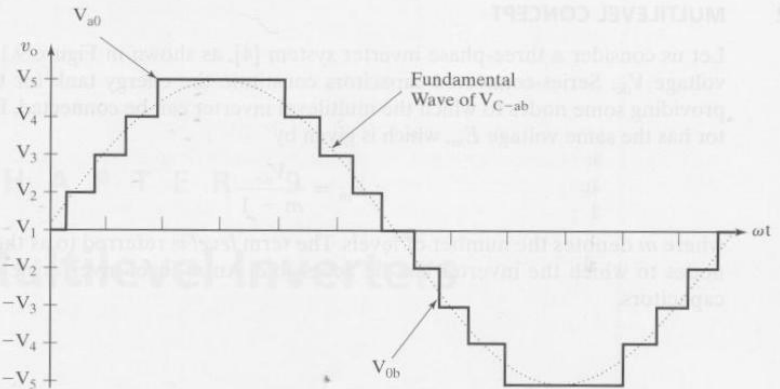


FIGURE 9.2

Typical output voltage of a five-level multilevel inverter.

Single-phase diode-clamped five-level bridge multilevel inverter and switching states

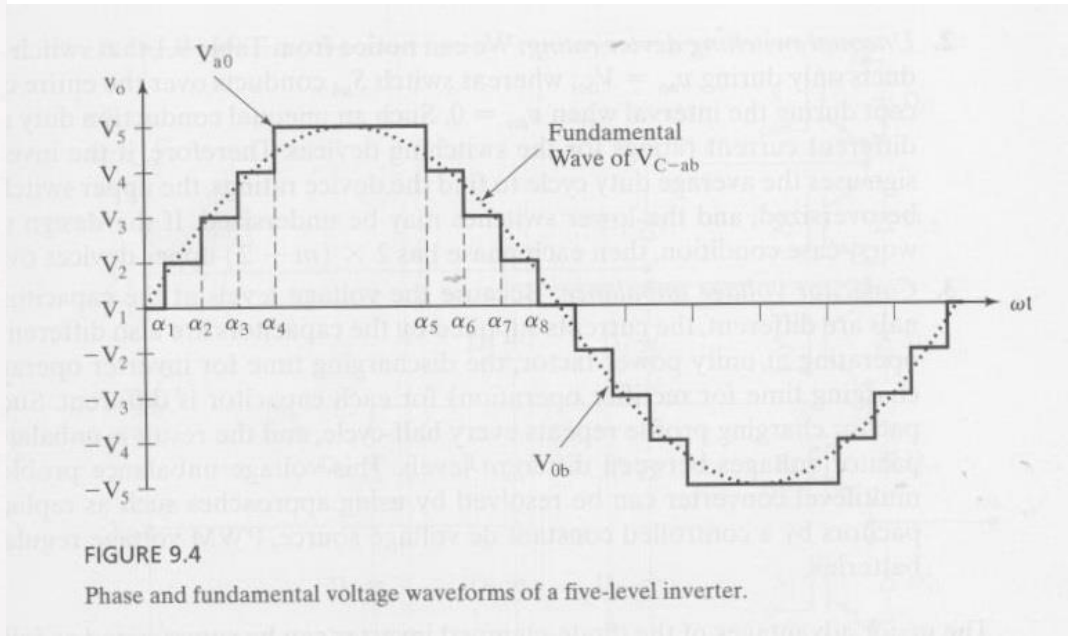
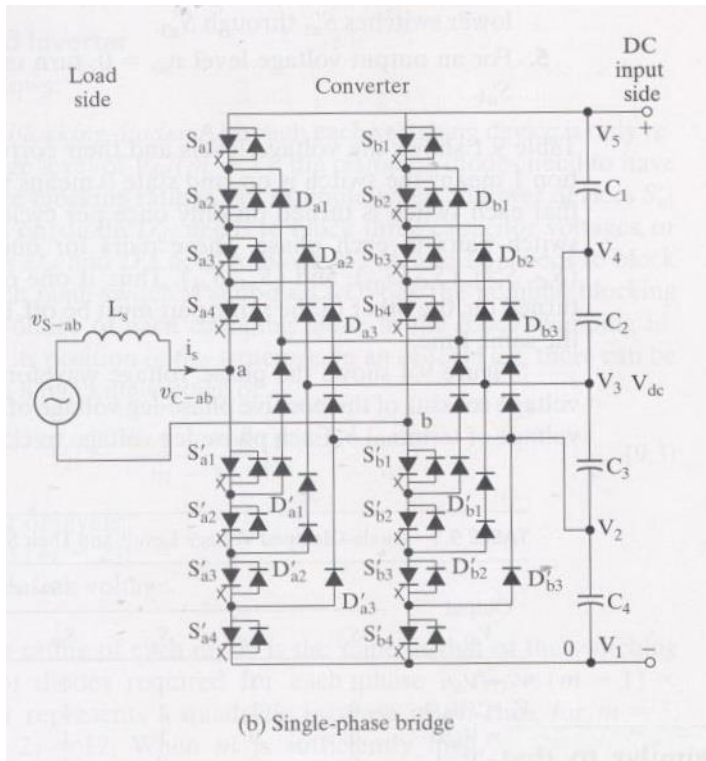
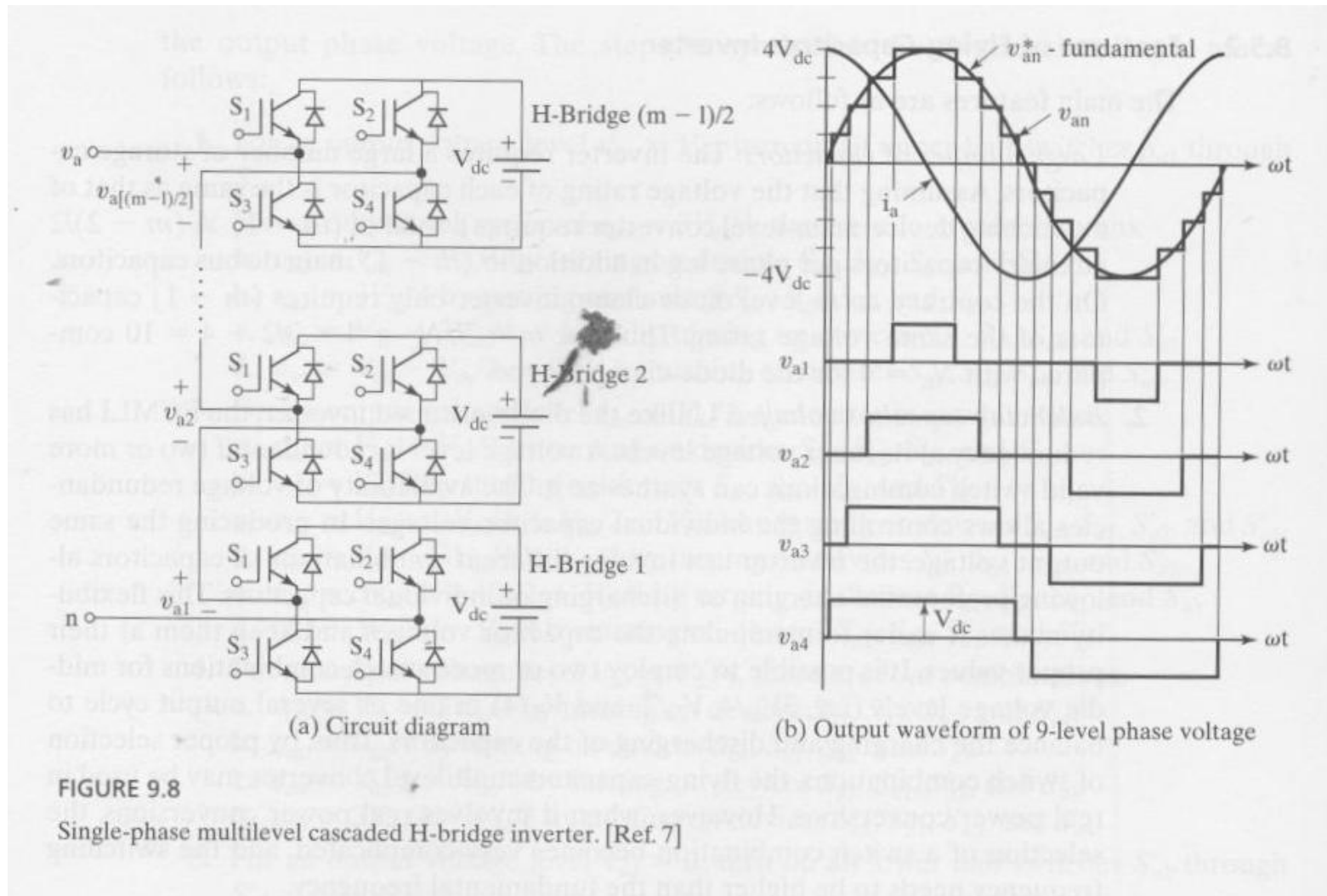


TABLE 9.2 One Possible Switch Combination of the Flying-Capacitors Inverter

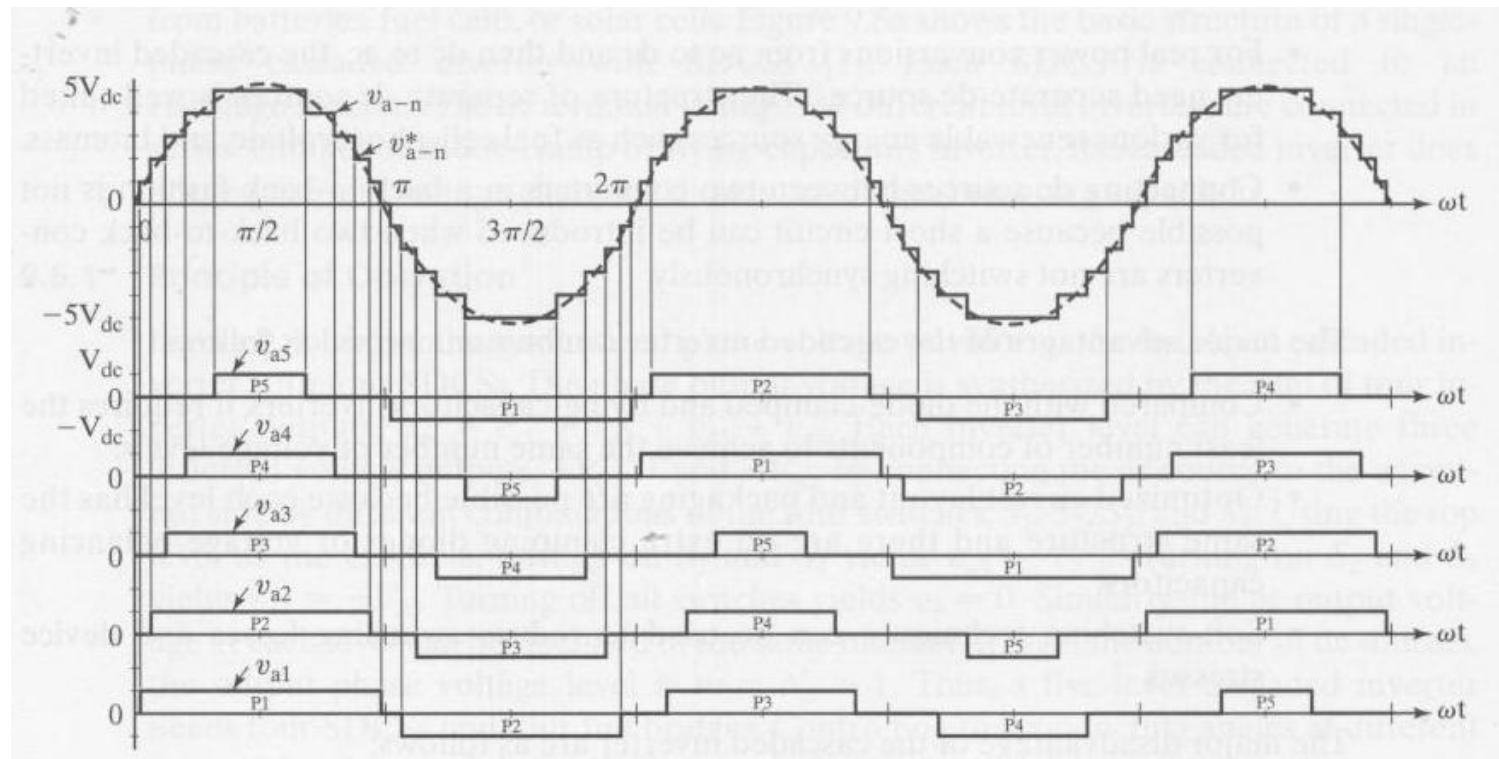
Output V_{a0}	Switch State							
	S_{a1}	S_{a2}	S_{a3}	S_{a4}	S'_{a4}	S'_{a3}	S'_{a2}	S'_{a1}
$V_5 = V_{dc}$	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
$V_4 = 3V_{dc}/4$	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
$V_3 = V_{dc}/2$	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
$V_2 = V_{dc}/4$	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
$V_1 = 0$	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1

Cascaded multilevel inverter



Multilevel inverter combine with selective harmonic elimination

Find switching angles that 5th, 7th, 11th, and 13th harmonics can be eliminated from the output waveform.



$$\alpha_1 = 6.57^\circ, \alpha_2 = 18.94^\circ, \alpha_3 = 27.18^\circ, \alpha_4 = 45.15^\circ, \text{ and } \alpha_5 = 62.24^\circ$$

Reactive power compensation using multilevel converter

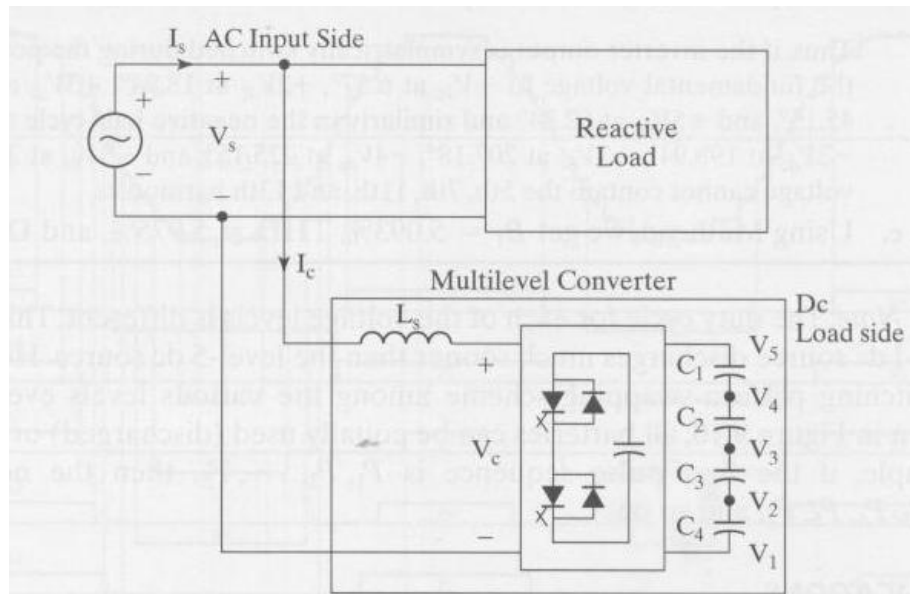


FIGURE 9.11

A multilevel converter connected to a power system for reactive power compensation. [Ref. 5]

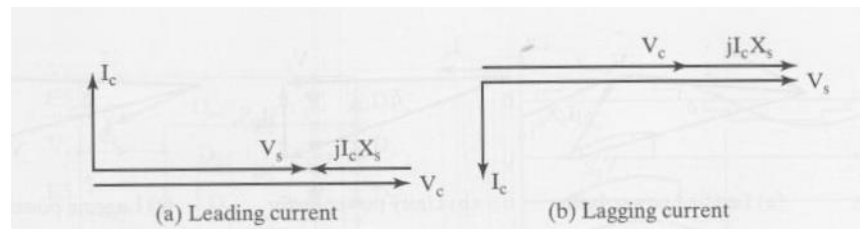
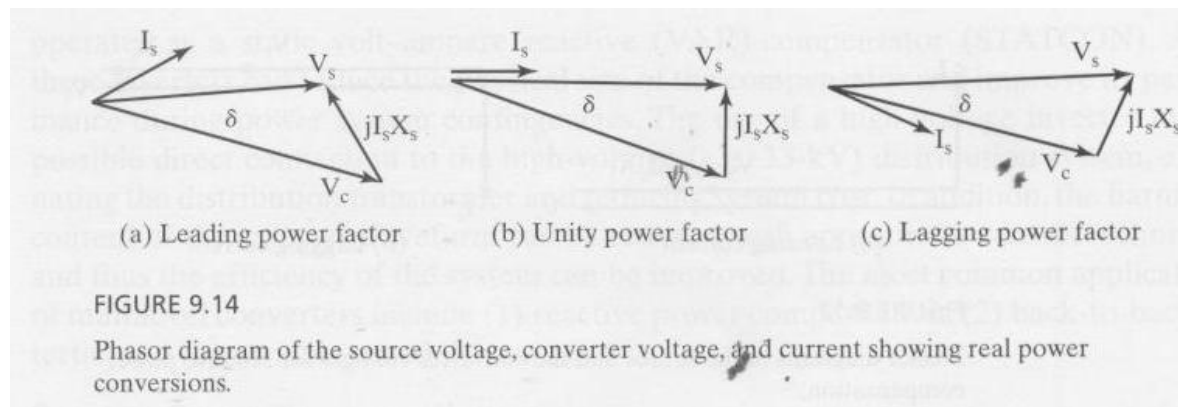
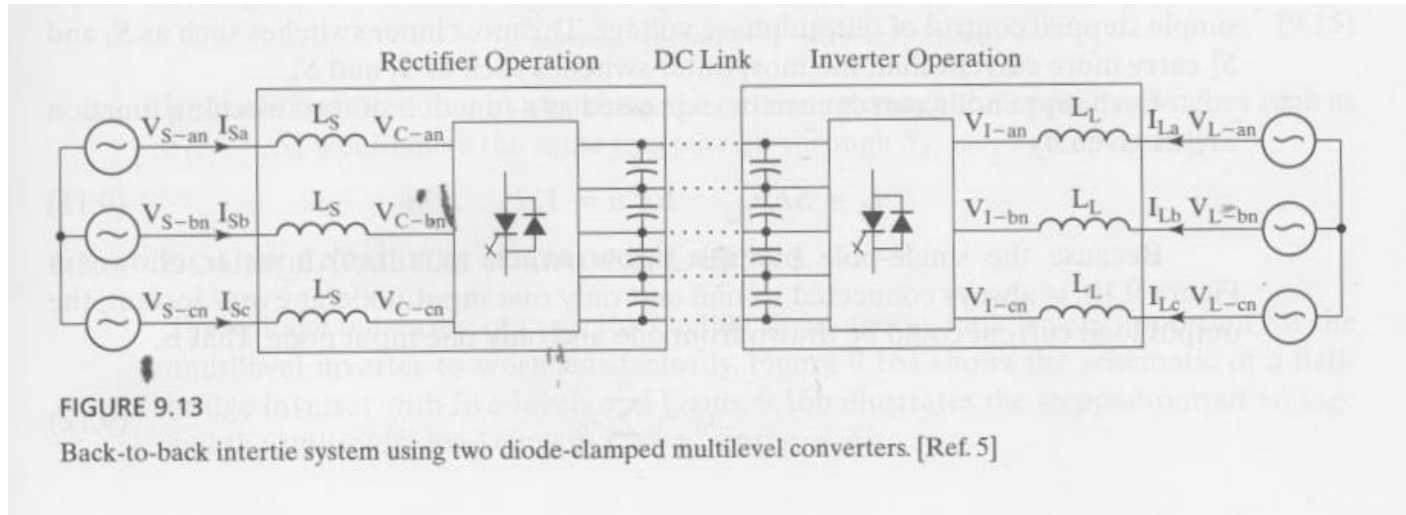


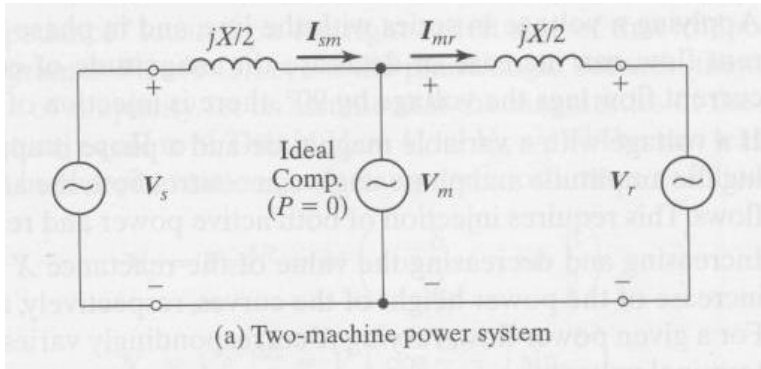
FIGURE 9.12

Phasor diagrams of the source and the converter voltages for reactive power compensation.

Back-to-back inverter using two diode-clamped multilevel converters

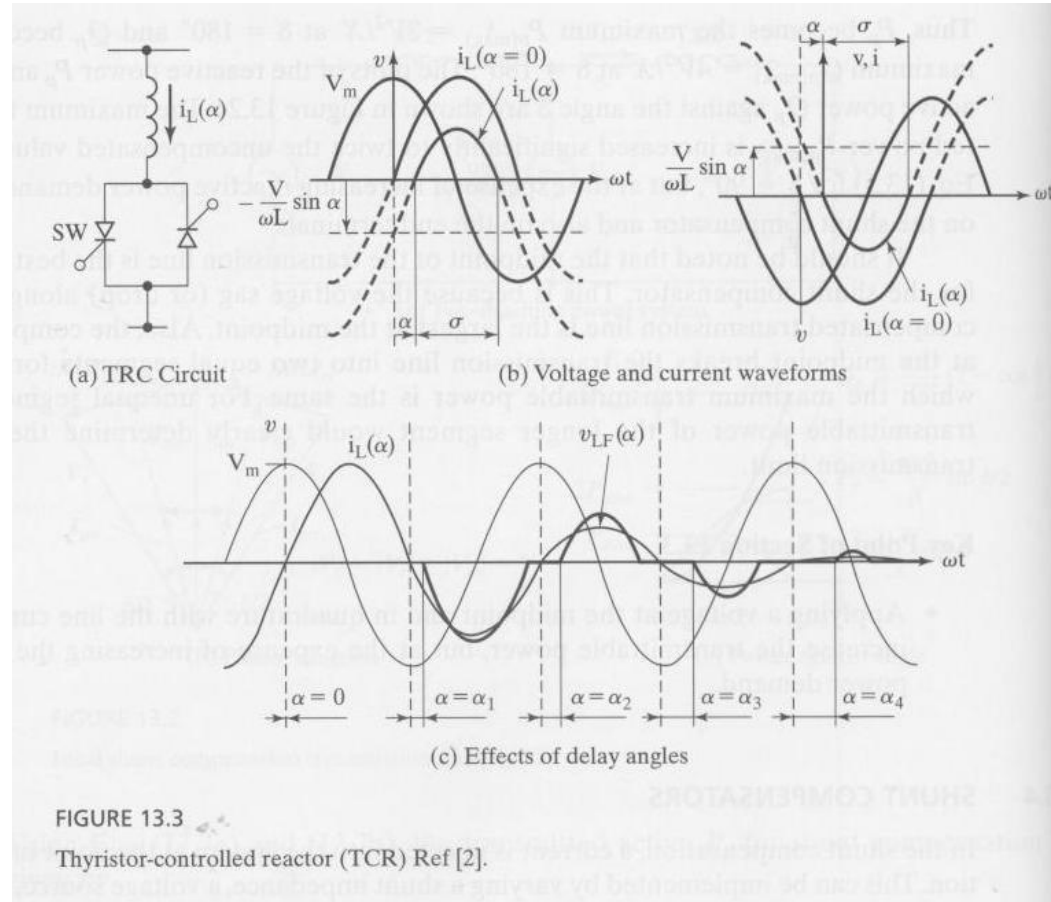


TCR, thyristor control reactor (shunt connected controller)



$$i_L(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{\alpha}^{\omega t} v(t) dt = \frac{V_m}{\omega L} (\sin \omega t - \sin \alpha)$$

Note: Due to the phase control, harmonic currents of low order also appear. Passive filters may be necessary to eliminate these harmonics. Transformers with Y-delta connections are normally used to at the sending end to avoid harmonic injection to the ac supply line.



TSC, thyristor-switched capacitor (shunt connected controller)

$$i(t) = V_m \frac{n^2}{n^2 - 1} \omega C \cos(\omega t + \alpha) - n\omega C \left(V_{co} - \frac{n^2 V_m}{n^2 - 1} \sin \alpha \right) \times \sin \omega_n t - V_m \omega C \cos \alpha \cos \omega_n t \quad (13.15)$$

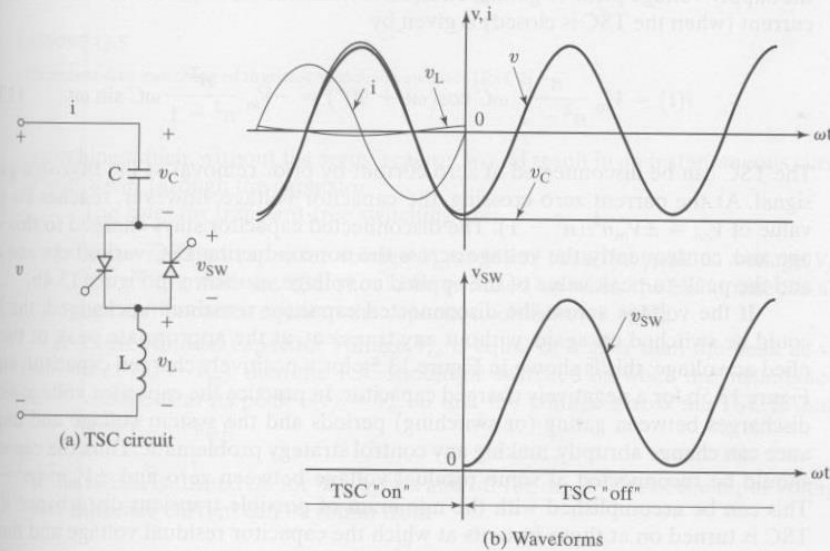


FIGURE 13.4
Thyristor-switched capacitor (TSC) [Ref. 2].

Condition 1

$$\cos \alpha = 0, \text{ or } \sin \alpha = 1 \quad (13.18a)$$

Condition 2

$$V_{co} = \pm V_m \frac{n^2}{n^2 - 1} \quad (13.18b)$$

The first condition implies that the capacitor is gated at the supply voltage peak. The second condition means that the capacitor must be charged to a voltage higher than the supply voltage prior to gating. Thus, for a transient-free operation, the steady-state current (when the TSC is closed) is given by

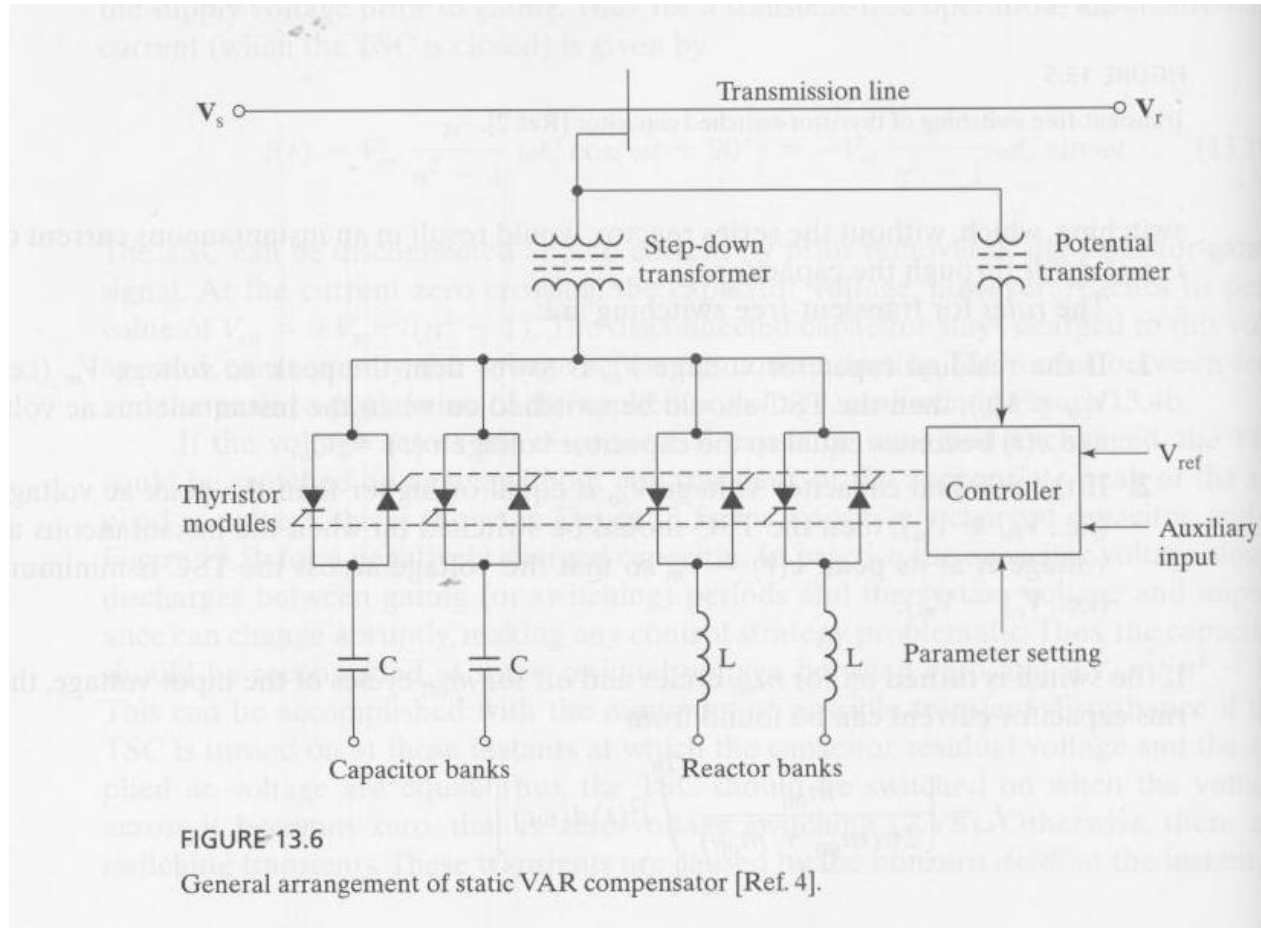
$$i(t) = V_m \frac{n^2}{n^2 - 1} \omega C \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ) = -V_m \frac{n^2}{n^2 - 1} \omega C \sin \omega t \quad (13.19)$$

If the switch is turned on for m_{on} cycles and off for m_{off} cycles of the input voltage, the rms capacitor current can be found from

$$I_c = \left[\frac{m_{on}}{2\pi(m_{on} + m_{off})} \int_0^{2\pi} i^2(t) d(\omega t) \right]^{1/2}$$

Note: The thyristors can be always turned on for supplying constant Q_c or controlled with duty cycle for more flexible feature.

SVC, Static VAR Compensator (shunt connected controller)



Note: The control strategy usually aims to maintain the transmission line voltage at a fixed level.

STATCOM, Static Compensator---Advanced Static VAR Compensator (shunt connected controller)

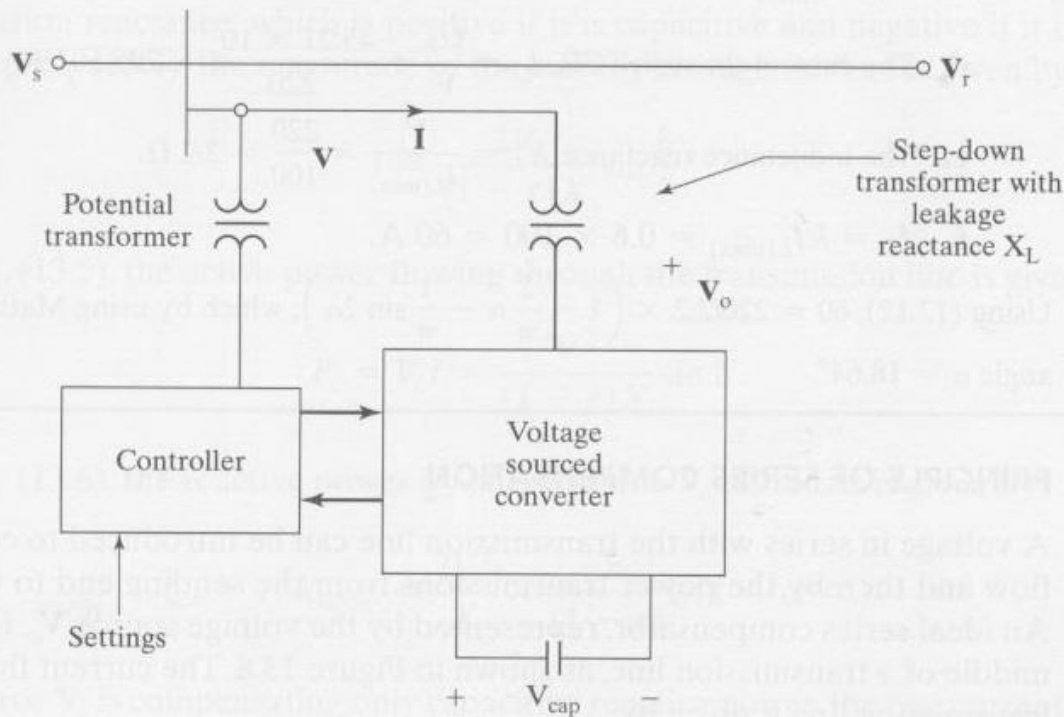


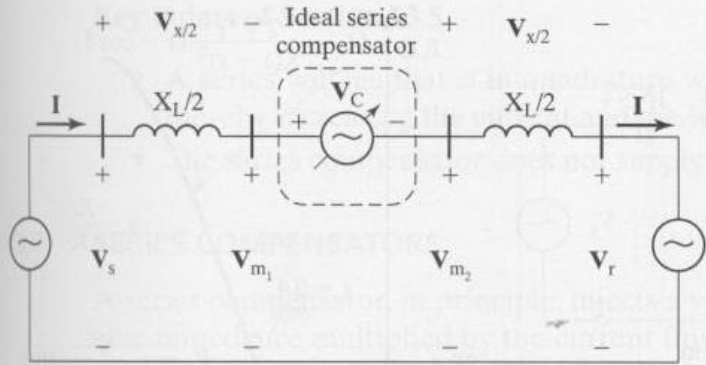
FIGURE 13.7

General arrangement of advanced shunt static-Var compensator (STATCOM) [Ref. 4].

The main features:

1. Wide operating range
2. Lower rating than SVC
3. Increased transient rating and superior capability to handle dynamic system disturbances

TSSC, thyristor-switched series capacitor (series-connected controller)



Note:

1. A capacitor is inserted by turning off, and bypassed by turning on the corresponding thyristor switch.
2. The equivalent capacitance is between 0 and C/m .

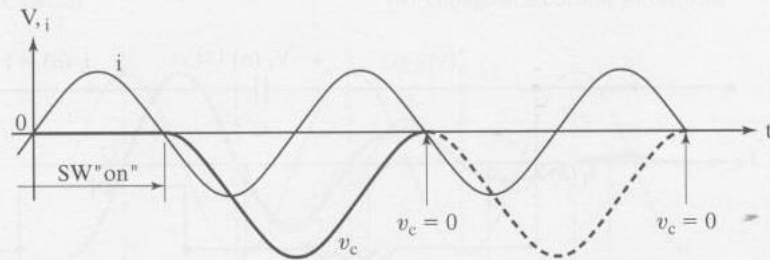
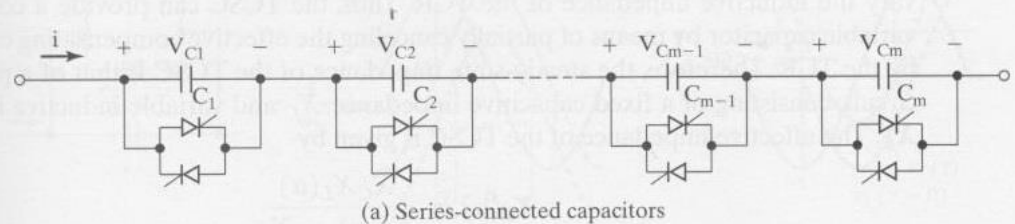


FIGURE 13.10

Thyristor-switched series capacitor [Ref. 2].

TCSC, thyristor-controlled series capacitor (series-connected controller)

$$X_L(\alpha) = X_L \frac{\pi}{\pi - 2\alpha - \sin 2\alpha} \quad \text{for } X_L \leq X_L(\alpha) \leq \infty \quad (13.27b)$$

$$X_T(\alpha) = \frac{X_C X_L(\alpha)}{X_L(\alpha) - X_C} \quad (13.27a)$$

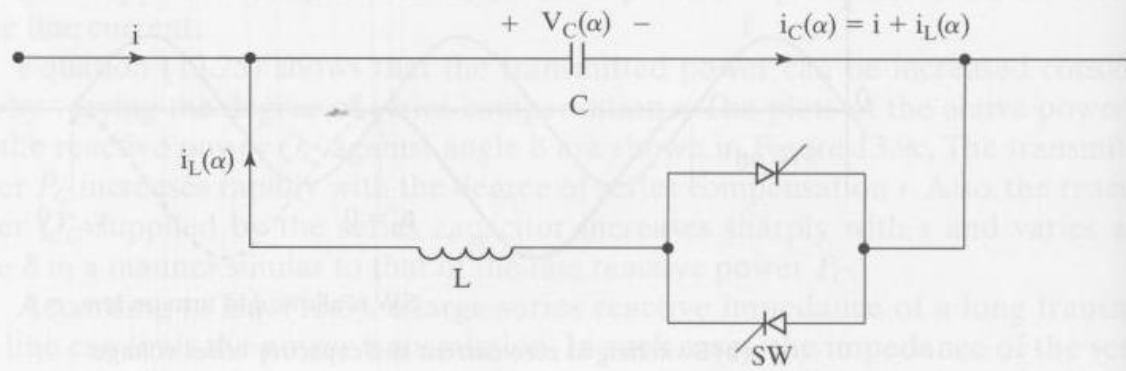


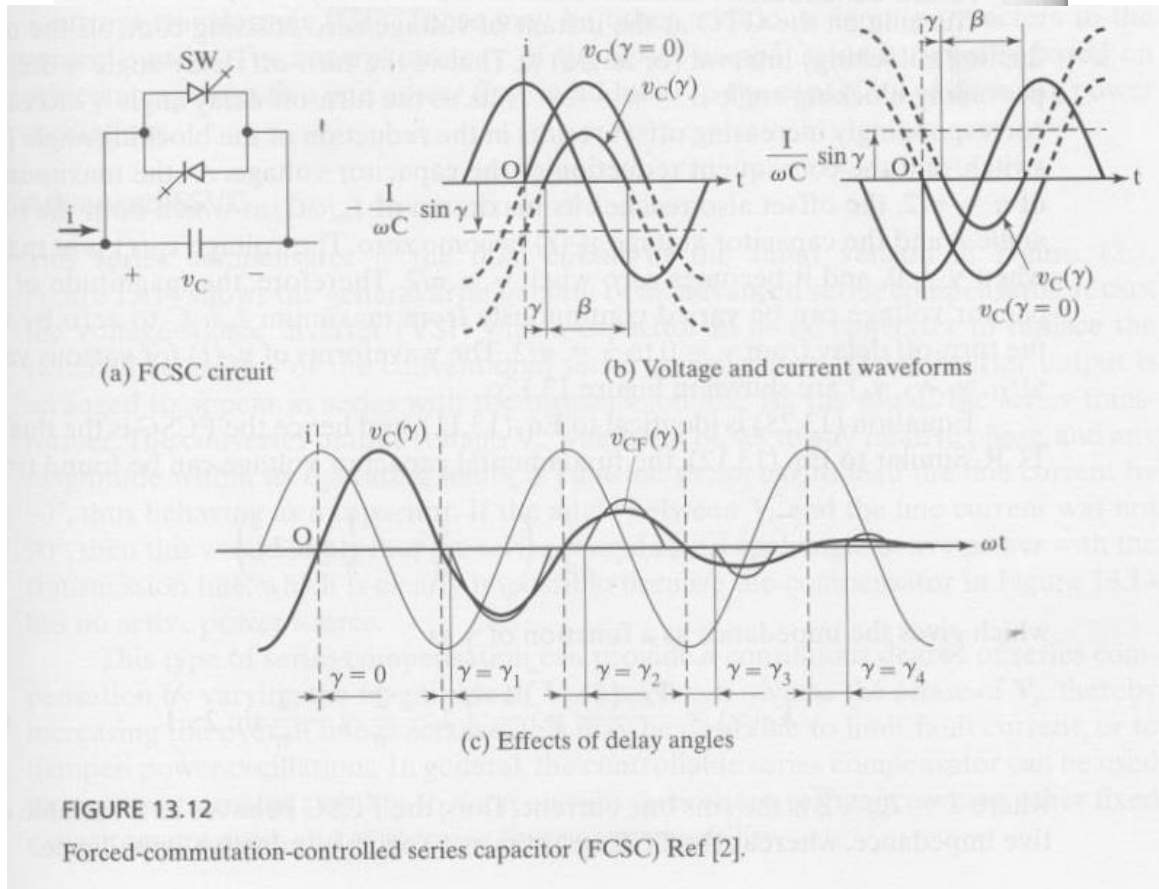
FIGURE 13.11

Thyristor-controlled series capacitor (TCSC).

Note: The TCSC behaves as a tunable parallel LC-circuit to the line current. As the impedance of X_L is varied from its maximum (infinity) toward its minimum ωL , the TCSC increases its capacitive impedance.

FCSC, forced-commutation-controlled series capacitor (series-connected controller)

$$v_C(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{\gamma}^{\omega t} i(t) dt = \frac{I_m}{\omega C} (\sin \omega t - \sin \gamma) \quad (13.28)$$

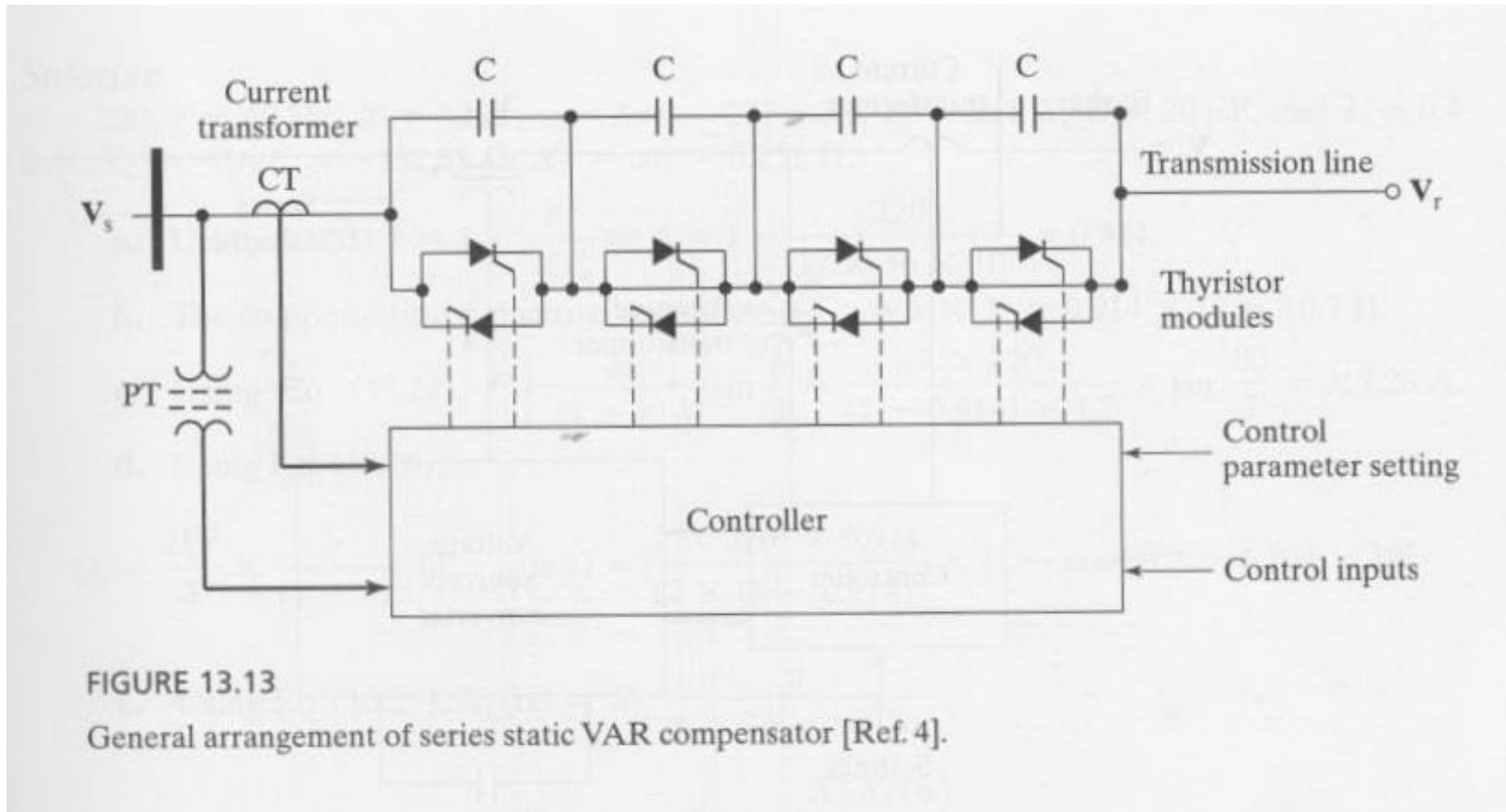


Note: The operation of FCSC is similar to the TSC, except the switches is replaced by forced commutated devices.

FIGURE 13.12

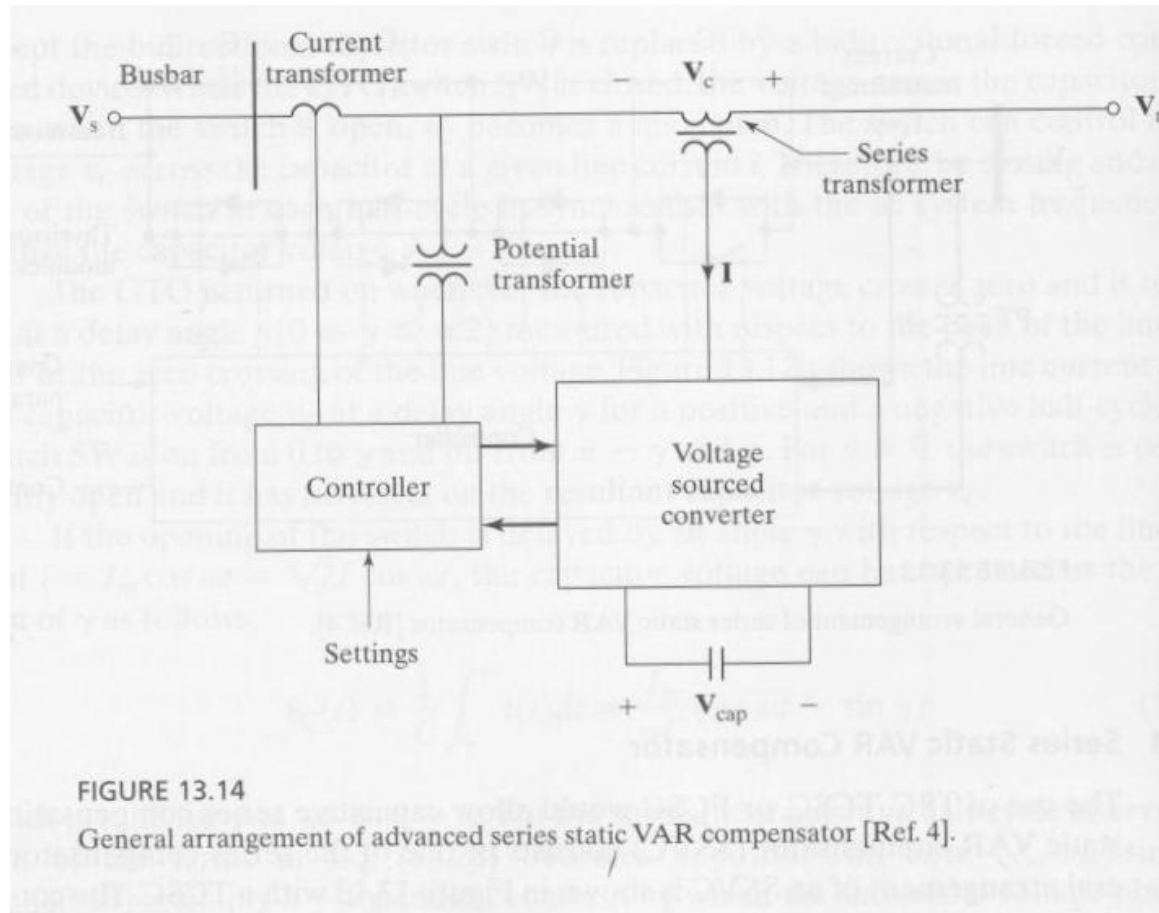
Forced-commutation-controlled series capacitor (FCSC) Ref [2].

SSVC. Series static VAR compensator (series-connected controller)



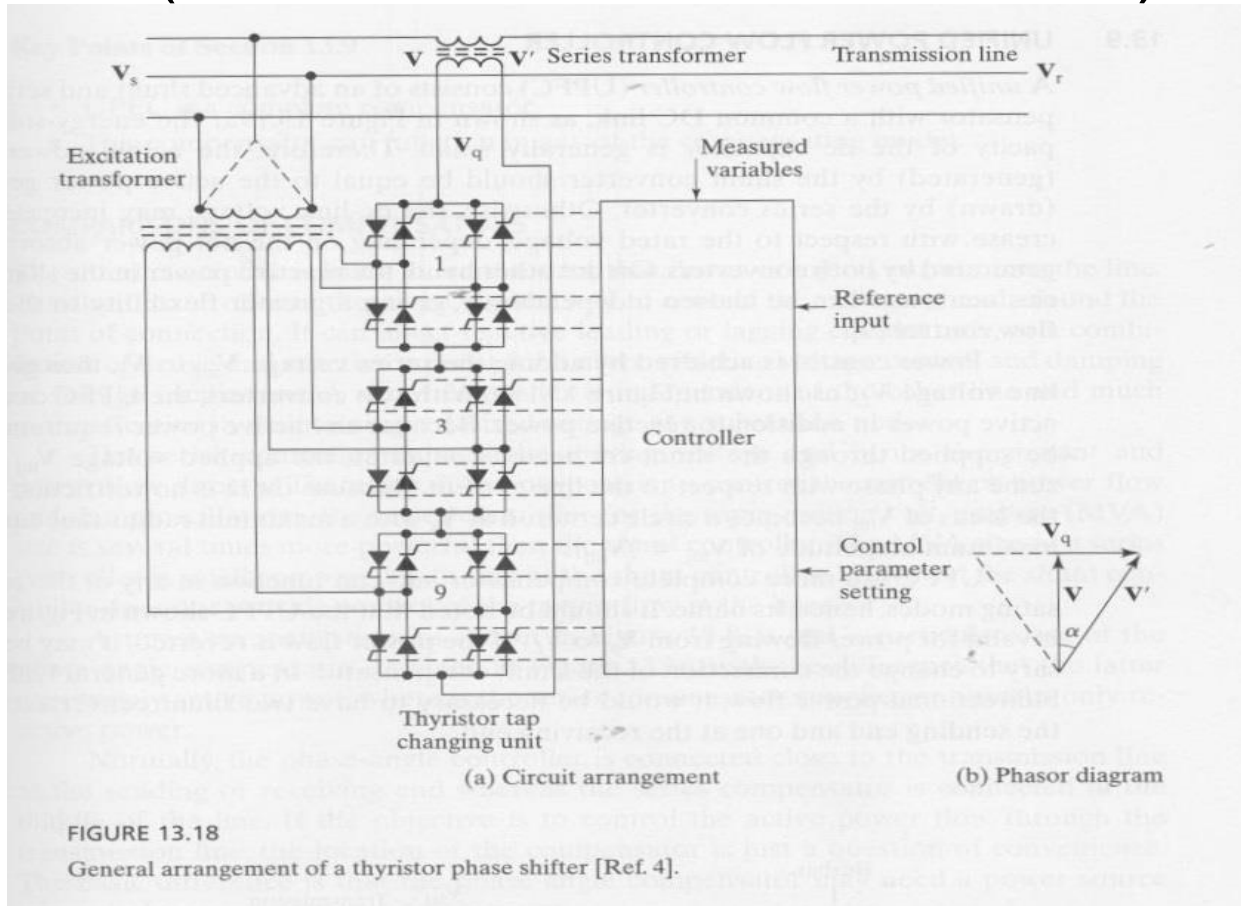
Note: The control strategy of the SSVC is typically based on achieving an objective line power flow in addition to the capability of damping power oscillations.

Advanced SSVC, series-connected STATCOM



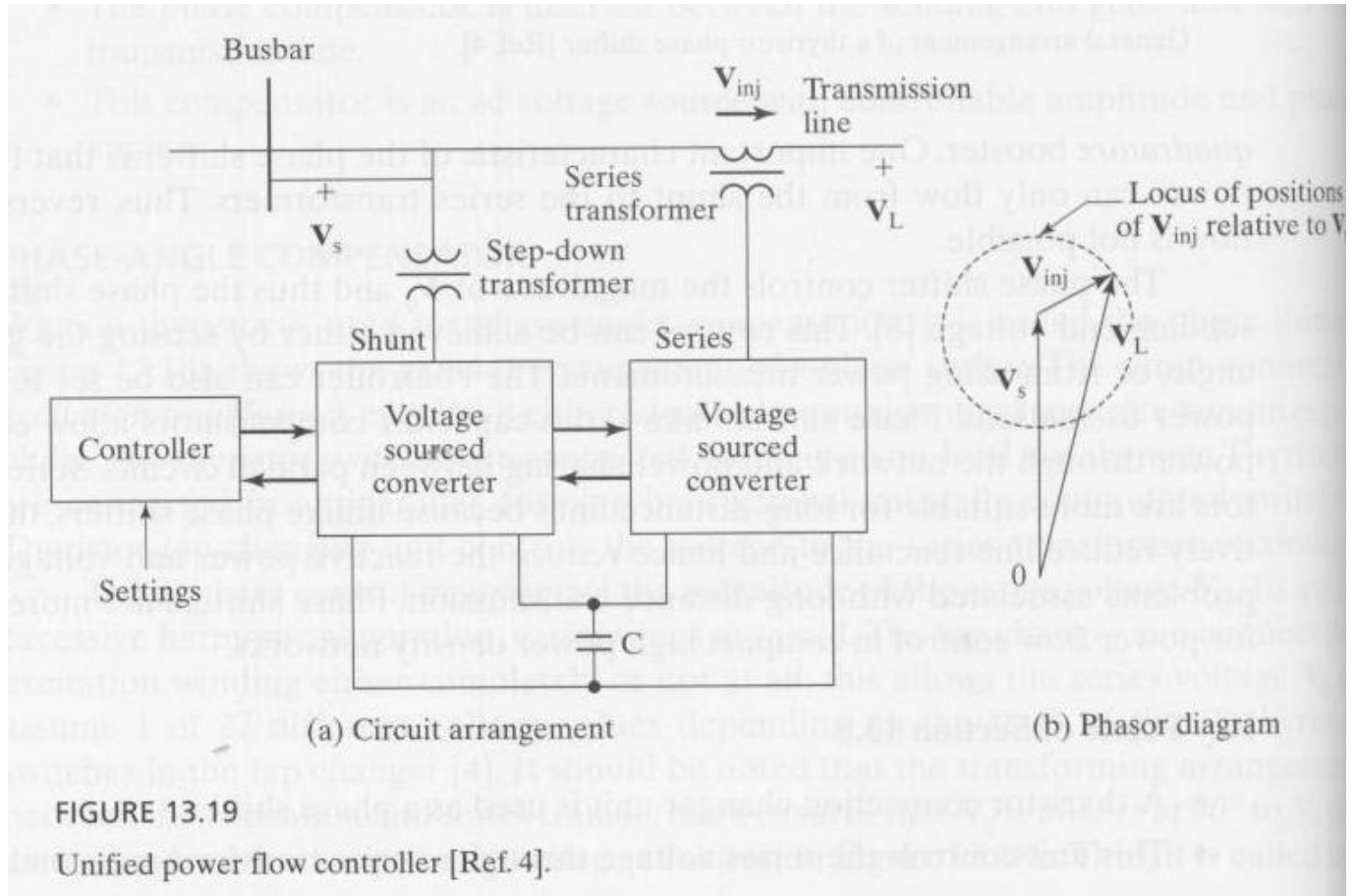
1. This series-connected STATCOM is the dual circuit of shunt-connected STATCOM (Fig.13.7).
2. This type of series compensation can provide a continuous degree of series compensation by varying the magnitude of V_c . Also, it can reverse the phase of V_c , thereby increasing the overall line reactance; this can be desirable to limit fault current, or to dampen power oscillations.

PAC, phase-angle compensator (series-connected controller)



1. The transforming arrangement between the excitation and series transformers ensures that V_q is always at 90 degrees to V (called quadrature booster)
2. The phase shifter controls the magnitude of V_q and thus the phase shift α to the sending-end voltage.

UPFC, unified power flow controller (combined shunt and series connected controllers)



1. The UPFC consists of an a series STATCOM and a shunt SSTATCOM with a common DC link.
2. Power control is achieved by adding series voltage V_{inj} to V_s , thus giving the line voltage V_L .
3. With two converters, the UPFC can supply active power in addition to reactive power.

FACTS

(Flexible AC Transmission Systems)

Unit - 3

Static Shunt Compensation

Contents:

Objectives of shunt compensation, midpoint voltage regulation
voltage instability prevention, improvement of transient
stability, Power oscillation damping.

Objectives – Shunt Compensators

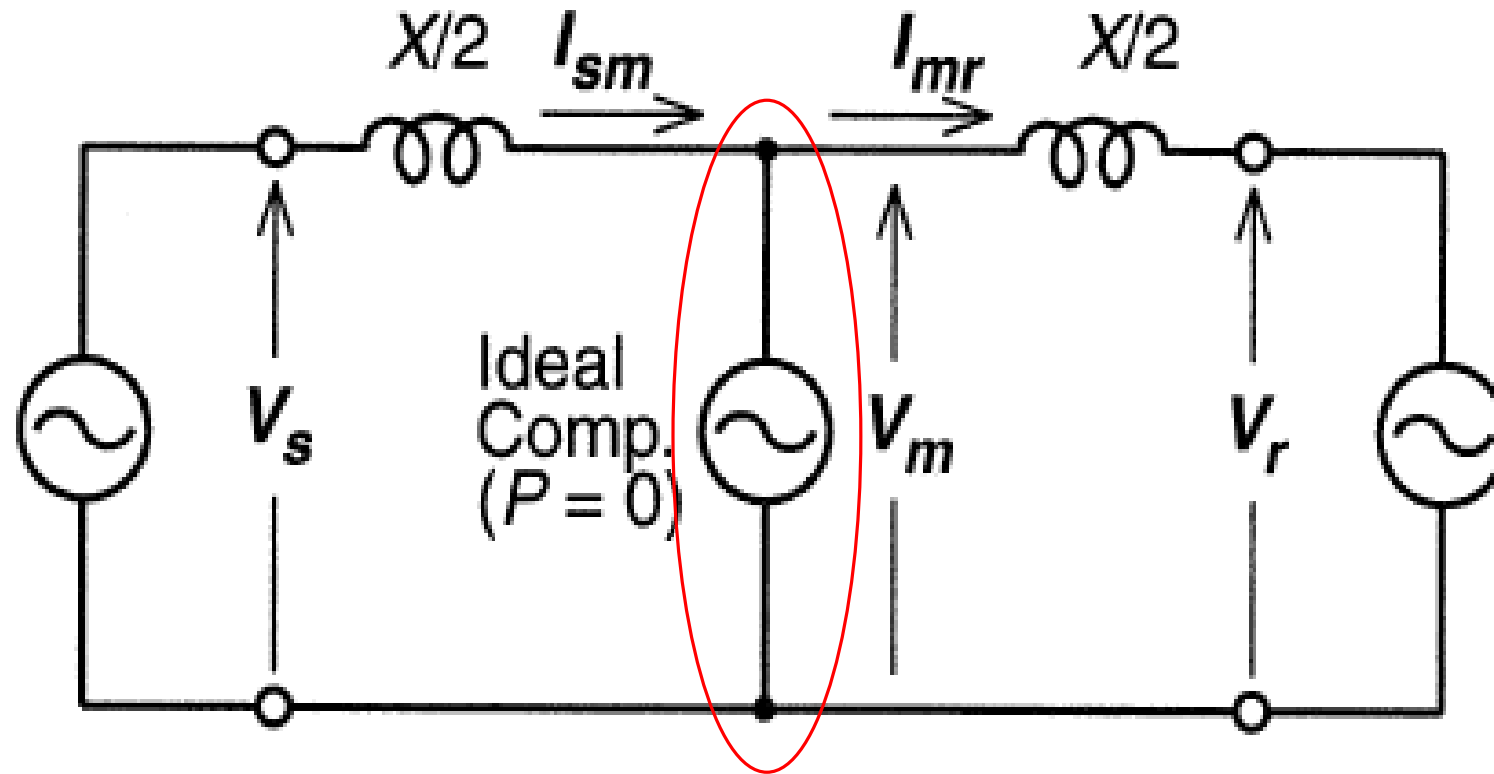
- It has been recognized that the steady state transmittable power can be increased and the voltage profile along the line can be controlled by appropriate reactive shunt compensation.
- Purpose:
To change the natural electrical characteristics of the transmission line to make it more compatible with the fundamental load demand.

Objectives – Shunt Compensators

- Shunt connected, fixed or mechanically switched **reactors** are applied to **minimize line overvoltage under light load conditions.**
- Shunt connected, fixed or mechanically switched **capacitors** are applied to **maintain voltage levels under heavy load conditions.**
- Ultimate Objective of applying Shunt Compensation in a transmission system is to increase the transmittable power. This is required to improve the steady state transmission characteristics as well as the stability of the system.

Midpoint Voltage Reg. for Line Segmentation

Consider simple two-machine (two-bus) transmission model in which an ideal var compensator is shunt connected at the midpoint of the transmission line.

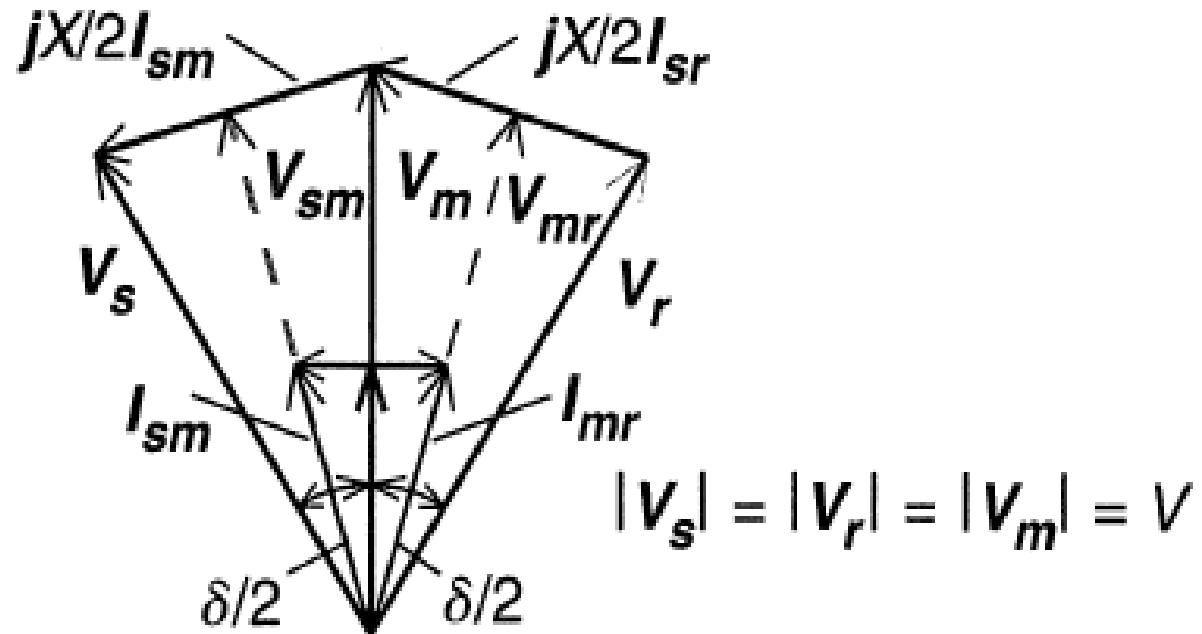


Midpoint Voltage Reg. for Line Segmentation

- For simplicity, line is represented by the series line inductance.
- Compensator is represented by a sinusoidal AC voltage source, in-phase with the mid-point voltage V_m
- $V_m = V_s = V_r = V$ (amplitude identical)
- Total line is divide into two segments; first segment, with an impedance of $X/2$, carries power from the sending end to the midpoint, and the second segment, also with an impedance of $X/2$ carries power from the midpoint to the receiving end..

Midpoint Voltage Reg. for Line Segmentation

- Relationship between voltages and line segment currents is shown in phasor diagram.



Midpoint Voltage Reg. for Line Segmentation

- Midpoint var compensator exchanges only reactive power with the transmission line in this process.
- For the lossless system assumed, the real power is the same at each terminal of the line, and it can be derived readily from the phasor

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

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

Midpoint Voltage Reg. for Line Segmentation

- Transmitted power is

$$P = V_{sm} I_{sm} = V_{mr} I_{mr} = VI \cos \frac{\delta}{4}$$

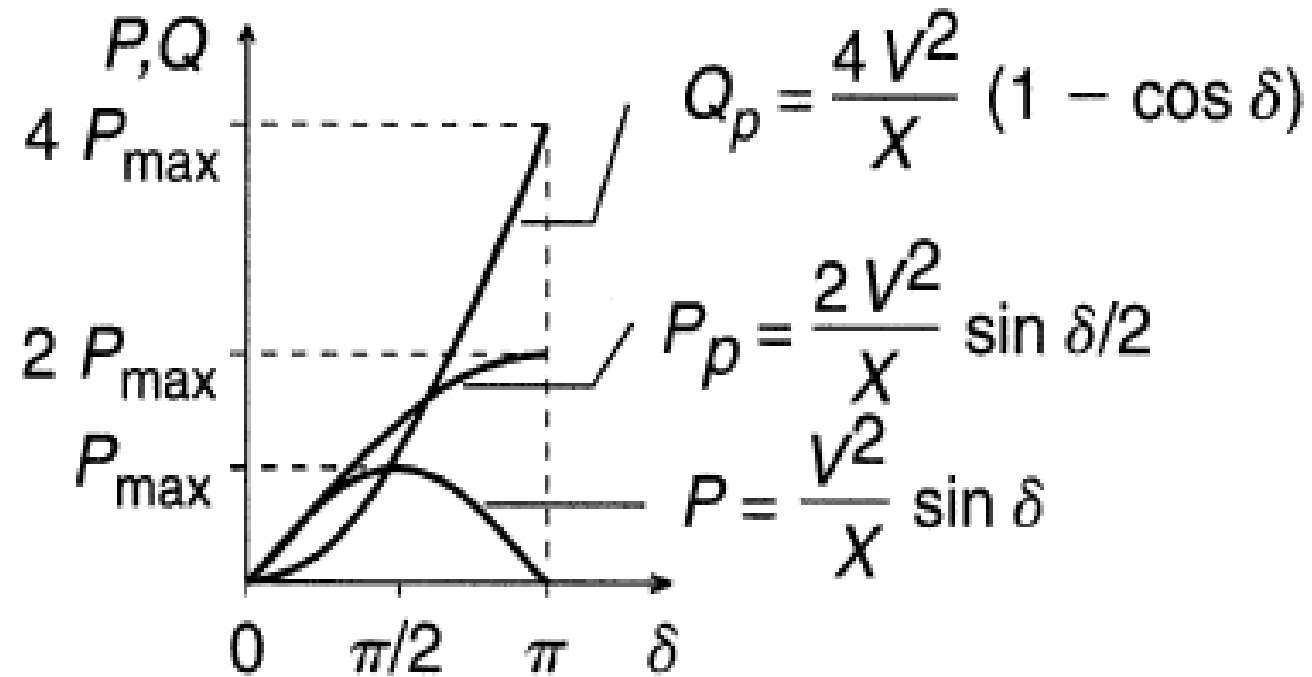
$$P = 2 \frac{V^2}{X} \sin \frac{\delta}{2}$$

- Similarly

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

Midpoint Voltage Reg. for Line Segmentation

- Relationship between real power P , reactive power Q and angle δ for the case of ideal shunt compensation is shown.



Midpoint Voltage Reg. for Line Segmentation

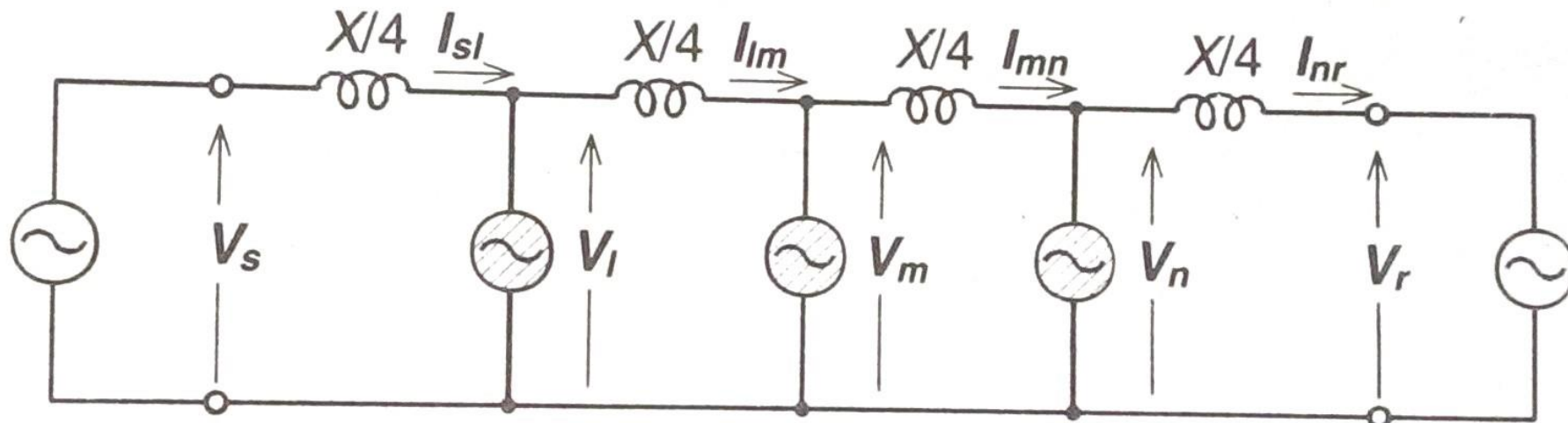
- It can be observed that the midpoint shunt compensation can significantly increase the transmittable power (doubling its maximum value) at the expense of a rapidly increasing reactive power demand on the midpoint compensator.

Midpoint Voltage Reg. for Line Segmentation

- It is also evident that for the single line system of two machine model, the midpoint of the transmission line is the best location for the compensator.
- This is because the voltage sag along the uncompensated transmission line is the largest at the mid point. Also, the compensation at the midpoint breaks the transmission line into two equal segments for each of which the maximum transmittable power is the same.

Midpoint Voltage Reg. for Line Segmentation

- The concept of transmission line segmentation can be expanded to the use of multiple compensators, located at equal segments of the transmission line, as shown in fig. for 4 line segment.



Midpoint Voltage Reg. for Line Segmentation

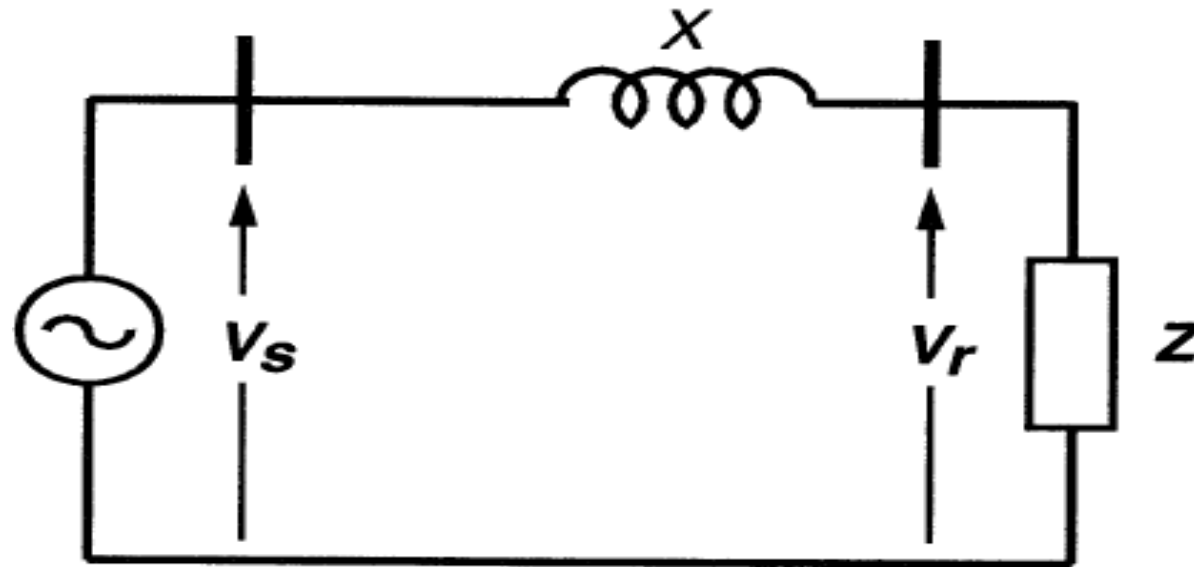
- Theoretically, the transmittable power would double with each doubling of the segments for the same overall line length. Further more, with the increase of the number of segments, the voltage variation along the line would rapidly decrease, approaching the ideal case of constant voltage profile.

End of Line Vg. Support to Prevent Vg. Instability

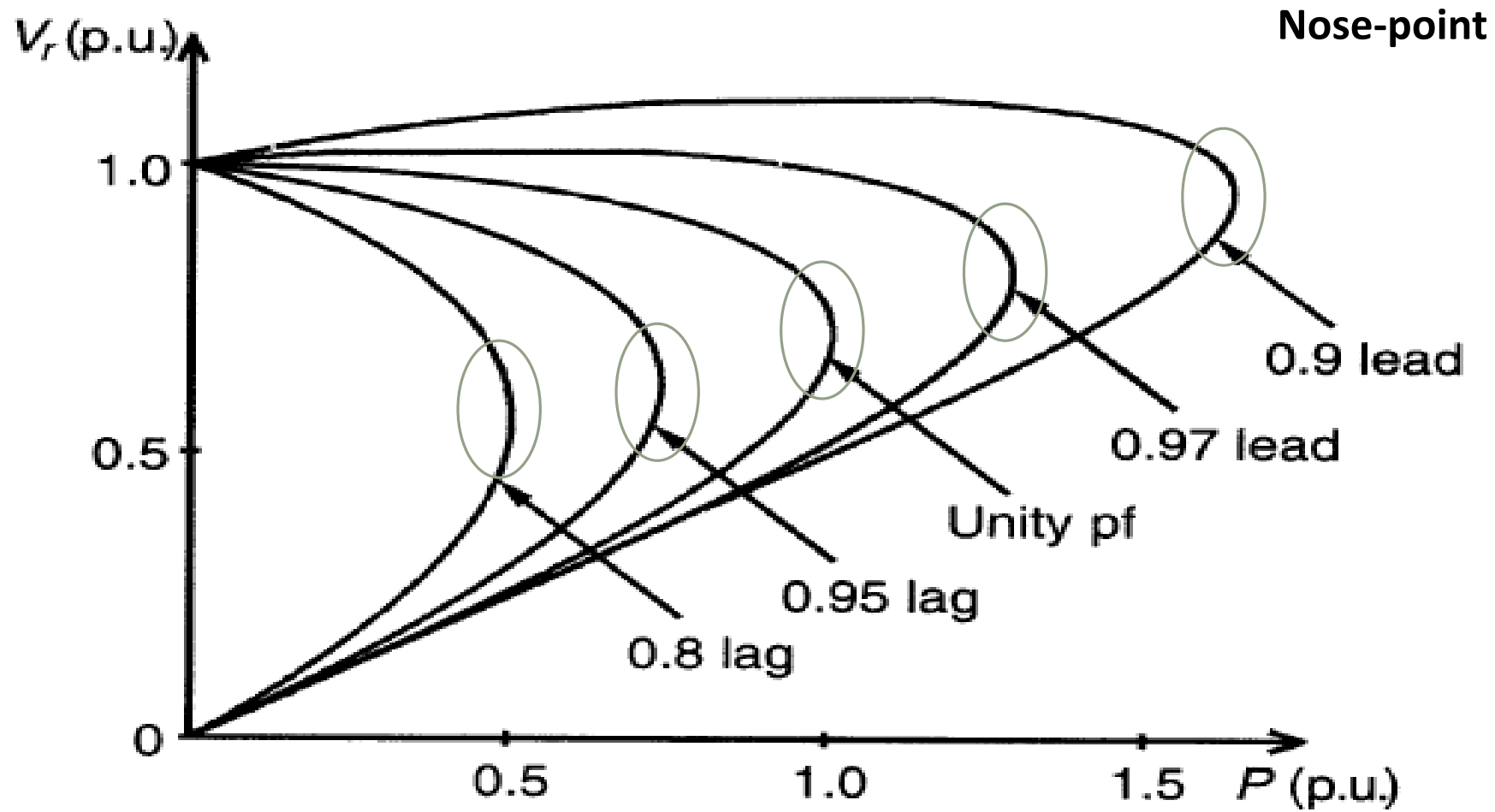
- If a passive load, consuming power ' P ' at voltage ' V ', is connected to the midpoint in place of the receiving-end part of the system, the sending end generator with the $X/2$ impedance and load would represent a simple radial system.
- Clearly, without compensation the voltage at the midpoint would vary with the load (and load power factor).

End of Line Vg. Support to Prevent Vg. Instability

- A simple radial system with feeder line reactance of X and load impedance Z , is shown together with the normalized terminal voltage V_r vs power 'P' plot at various power factors, ranging from 0.8 lag and 0.9 lead.



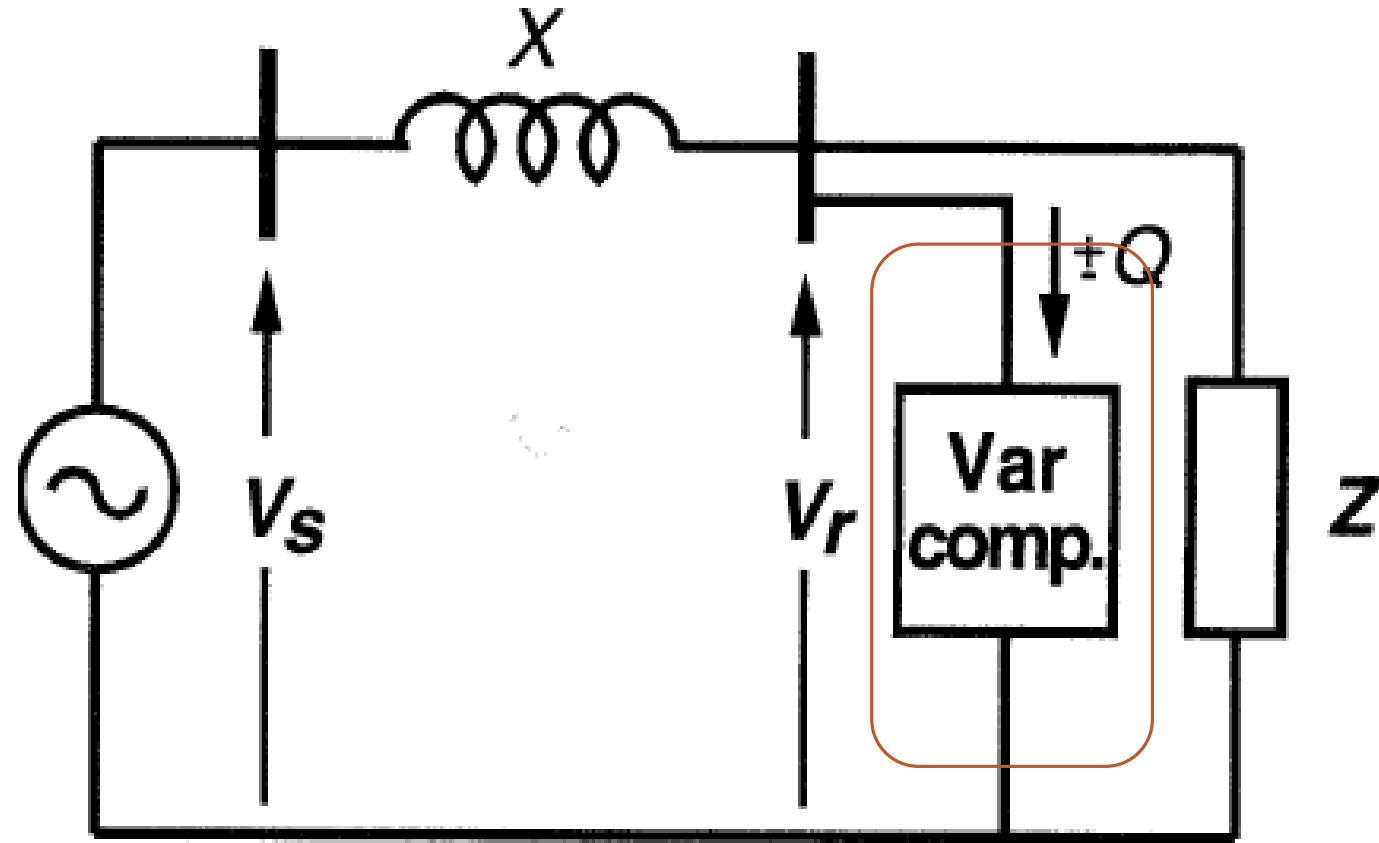
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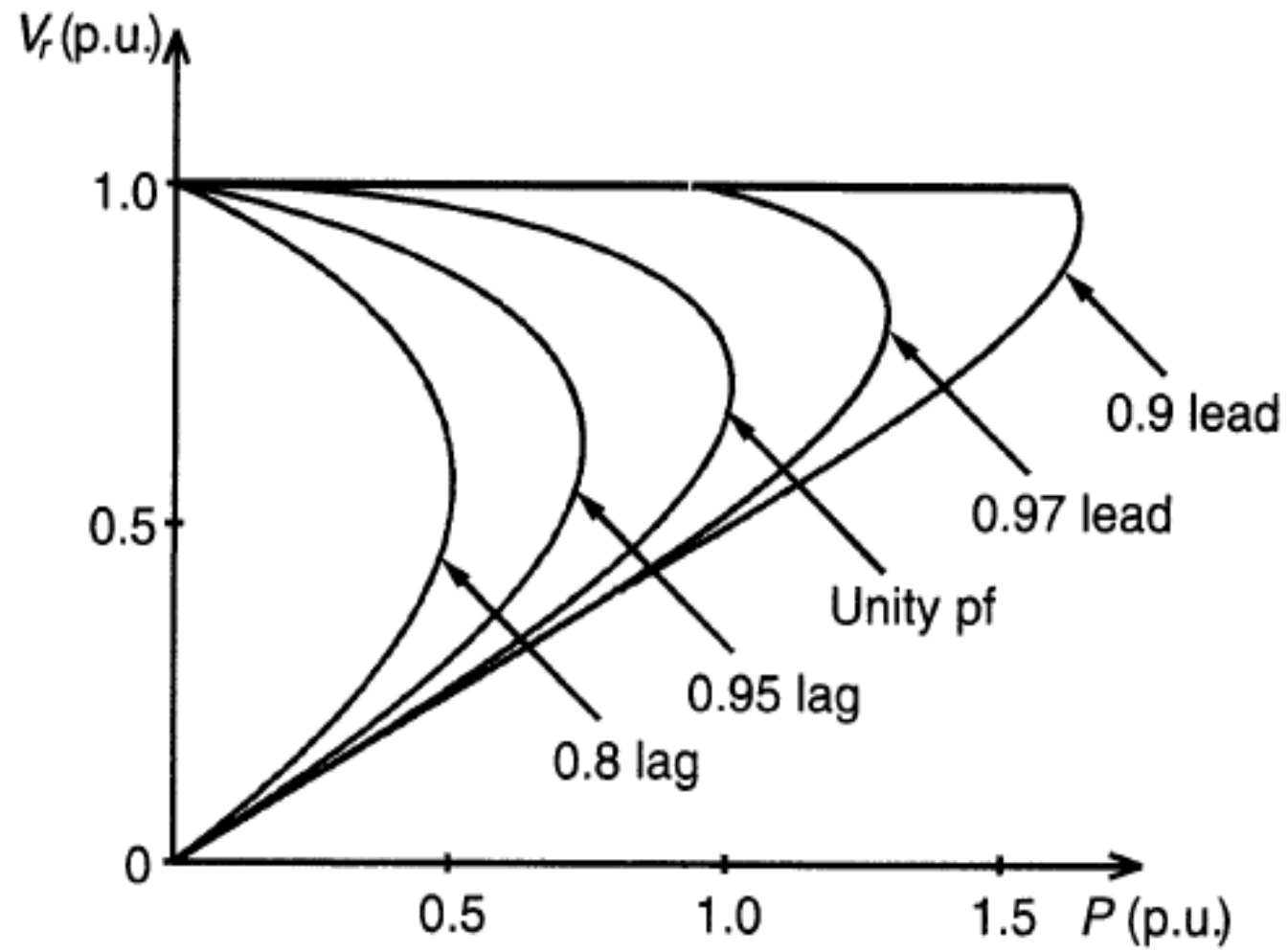
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- The 'nose-point' at each plot given for a specific power factor represents the voltage instability corresponding to that system condition.
- It should be noted that the voltage stability limit decreases with inductive loads and increases with capacitive loads.

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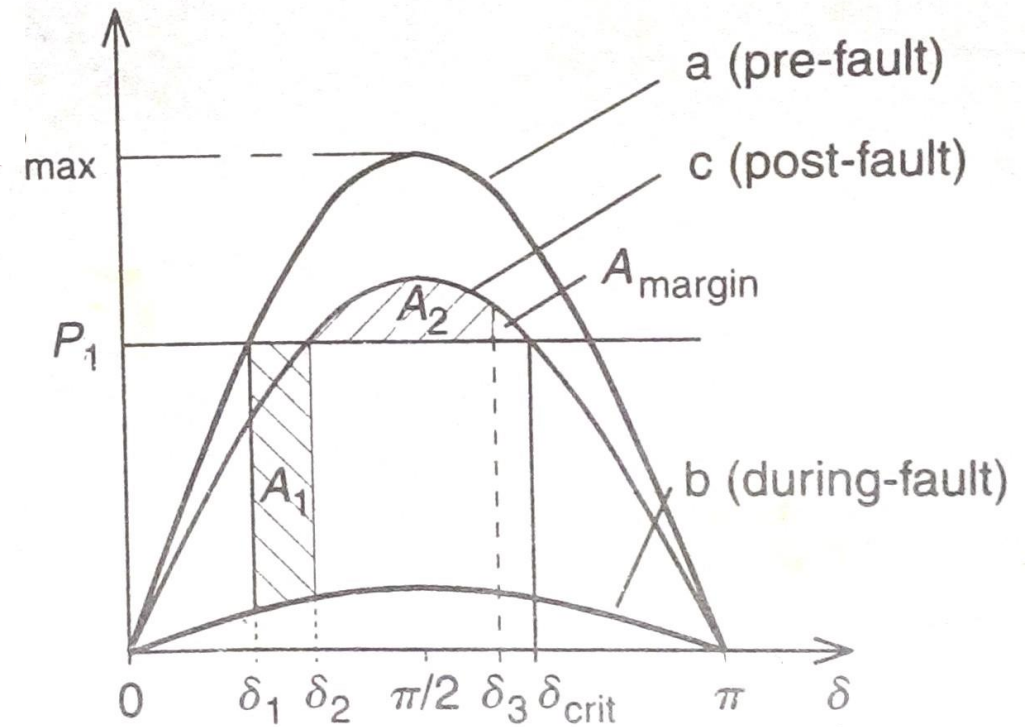
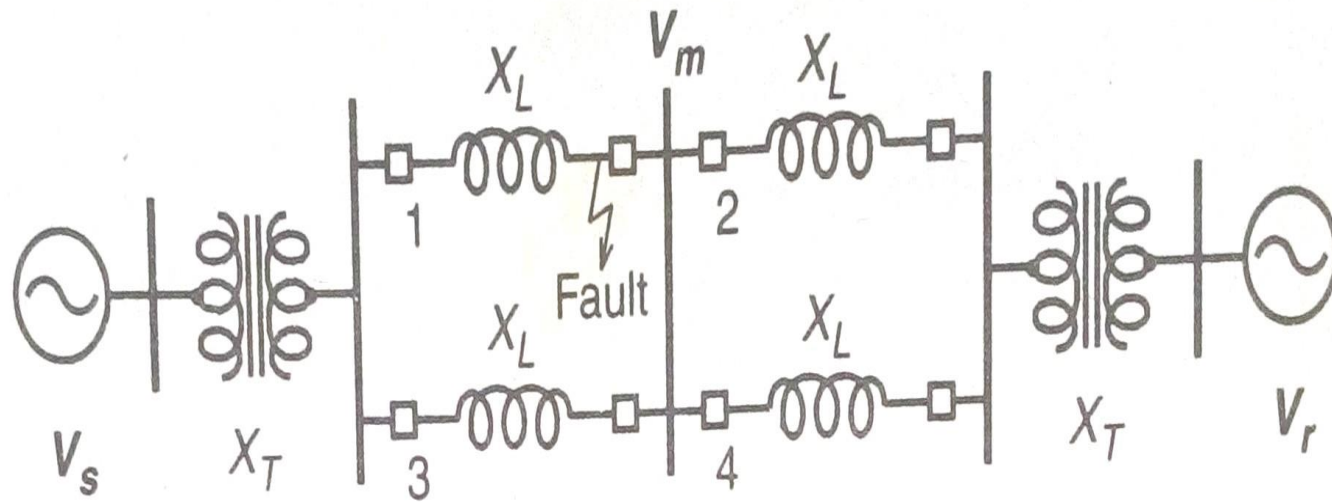
- From the graph, it clearly indicates that shunt reactive compensation can effectively increase the voltage stability limit by supplying the reactive load and regulating the terminal voltage ($V-V_r=0$).
- It is evident that for a radial line, the end of the line, where the largest voltage variation is experienced, is the best location for the compensator.

- Reactive shunt compensation is often used in practical applications to regulate the voltage at a given bus against load variations, or to provide voltage support for the load when, due to generation or line outages, the capacity of the sending end system becomes impaired.
- The loss of one of the power sources could suddenly increase the load demand on the remaining part of the system, causing severe voltage depression that could result in an ultimate voltage collapse.

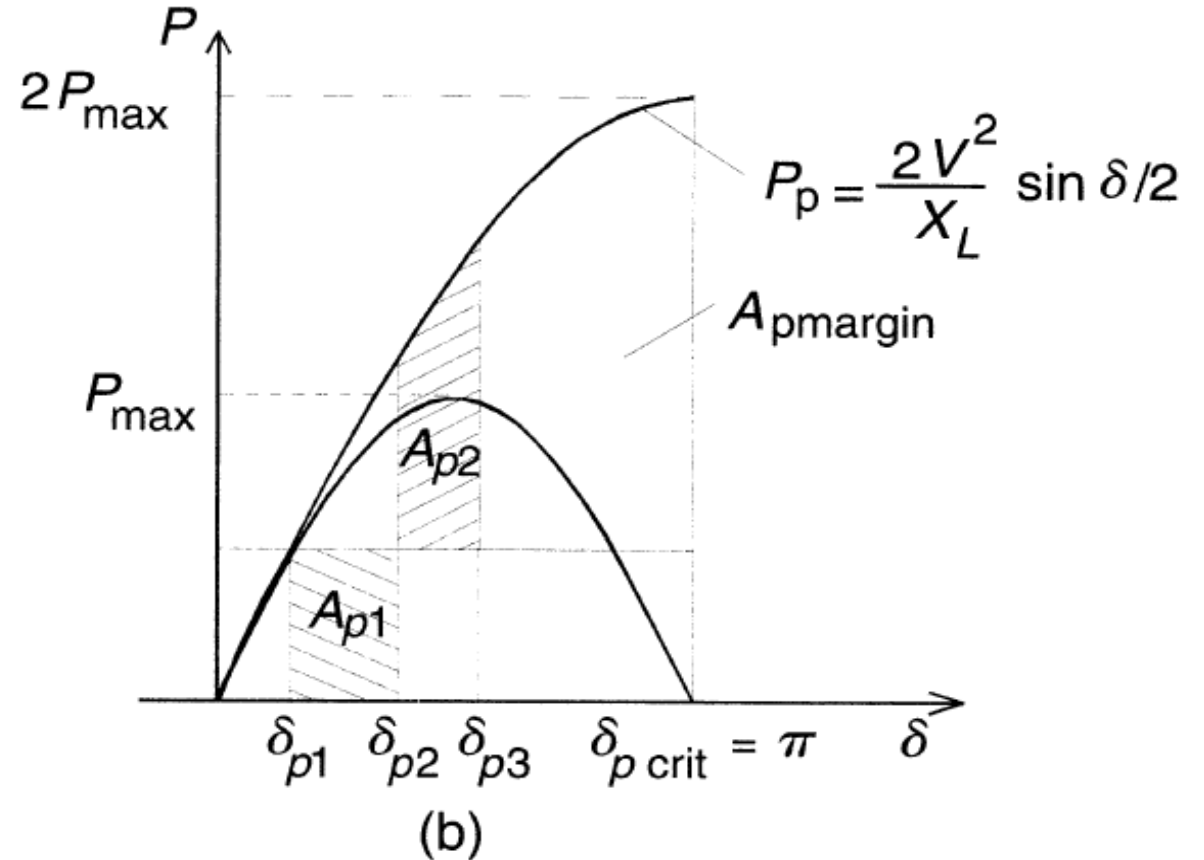
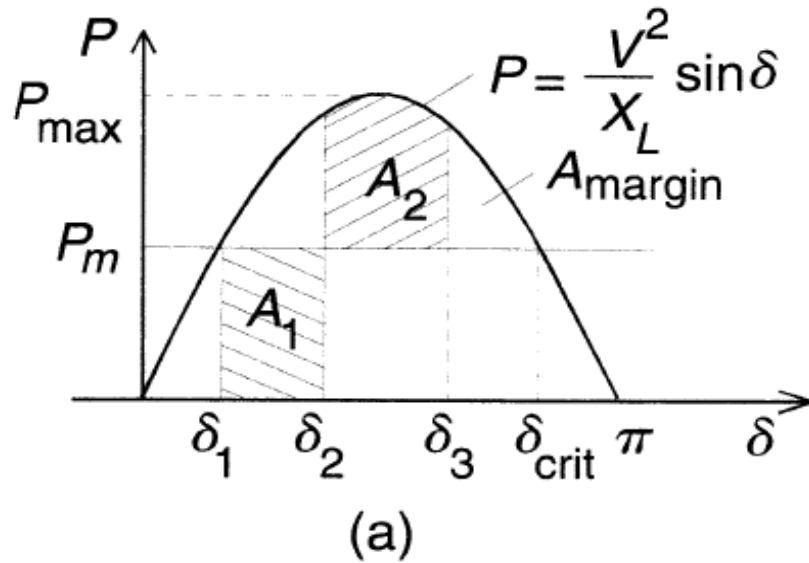
Improvement of Transient Stability

- It is reasonable to expect that, with suitable and fast controls, shunt compensation will be able to change the power flow in the system during and following dynamic disturbance so as to increase the transient stability limit and provide effective power oscillation damping.
- The potential effectiveness of shunt on transient stability improvement can be conveniently evaluated by the equal area criterion.

Improvement of Transient Stability



Improvement of Transient Stability



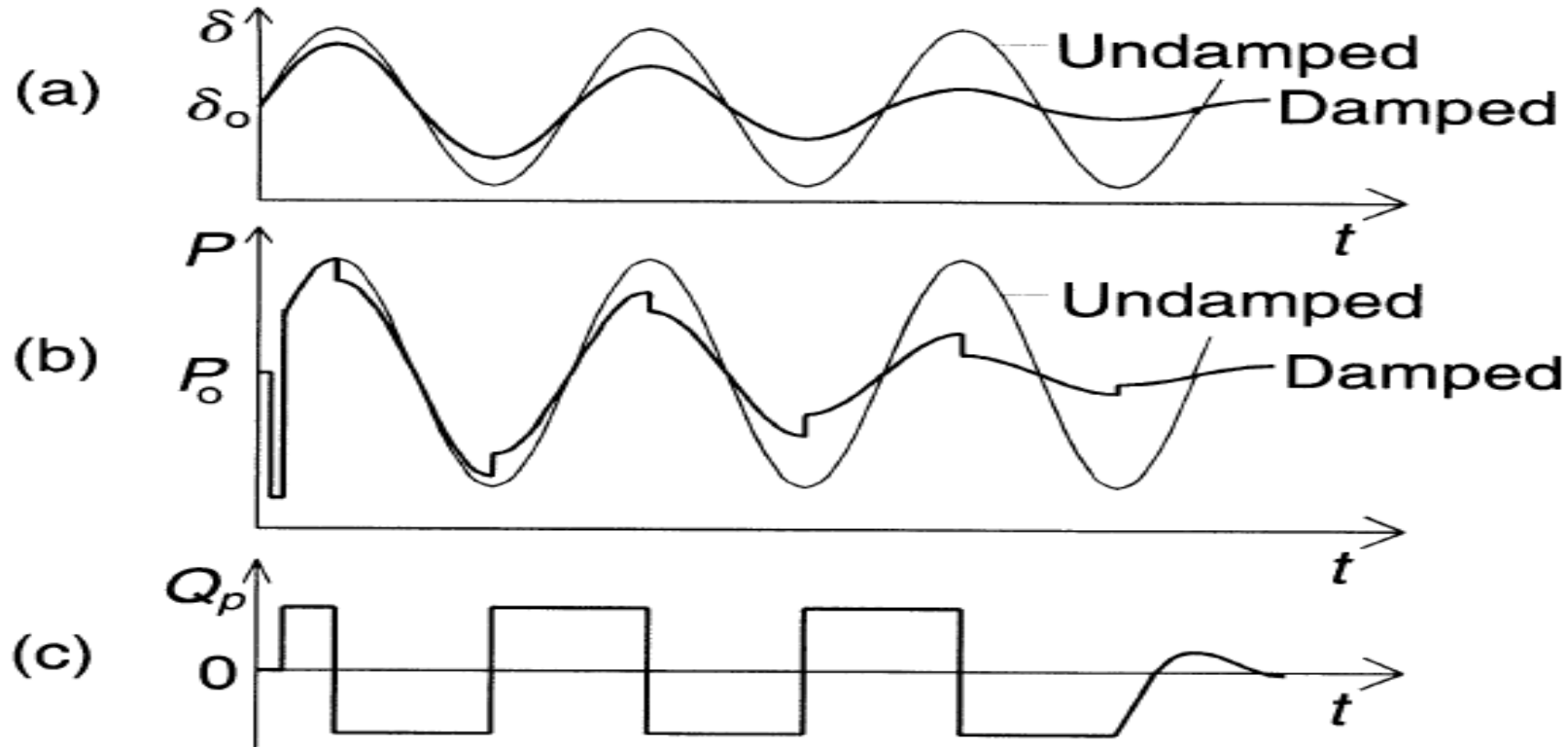
Power Oscillation Damping

Lack of sufficient damping can be a major problem in a power system as it causes oscillations around the steady state value at the natural frequency.

Establishing the shunt compensation can counteract the acceleration and deceleration swings of the disturbed machines.

When machine accelerates, the electric power transmitted is increased to balance the excess mechanical power and conversely when machine decelerates, power transmitted is decreased to balance the insufficient mechanical power.

Power Oscillation Damping



Waveforms illustrating power oscillation damping by reactive shunt compensation.

Figure (a), Generator angle

Figure(b), transmitted power

Figure (c), VAR output of the shunt compensator.

The damped and undamped oscillations of δ and P are oscillated around their steady state values δ_0 and P_0 .

The positive output of compensator (figure c) increases the midpoint voltage when machine accelerates and decrease the midpoint voltage when machine decelerates.

This illustration shows, the VAr output is controlled in a “bang-bang” manner.

Compensator Requirements

The compensator must stay in synchronous operation with the ac system at the compensated bus under all operating conditions including major disturbances.

If the bus voltage be lost temporarily due to nearby faults, the compensator must be able to recapture synchronism immediately at fault clearing.

The compensator must be able to regulate the bus voltage for voltage support and improved transient stability, or control it for power oscillation damping and transient stability enhancement, on a priority basis as system conditions may require.

For a transmission line connecting two systems, the best location for var compensation is in the middle, whereas for a radial feed to a load the best location is at the load end.

Thank you!

FACTS

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Unit - 3

Var Generation

Contents:

Variable impedance type static Var generators: Thyristor Controlled and Thyristor Switched Reactor(TCR and TSR), Thyristor Switched Capacitor(TSC)

Fixed Capacitor Thyristor Controlled Reactor Var Generator: Thyristor Switched Capacitor-Thyristor Controlled Reactor

Switching converter type var generators, Hybrid Var generators

VARIABLE IMPEDANCE TYPE STATIC VAR GENERATORS

- The performance and operating characteristics of the impedance type var generators are determined by their major thyristor-controlled constituents:
 - The thyristor controlled reactor and the Thyristor-Switched Capacitor.

TCR and TSR

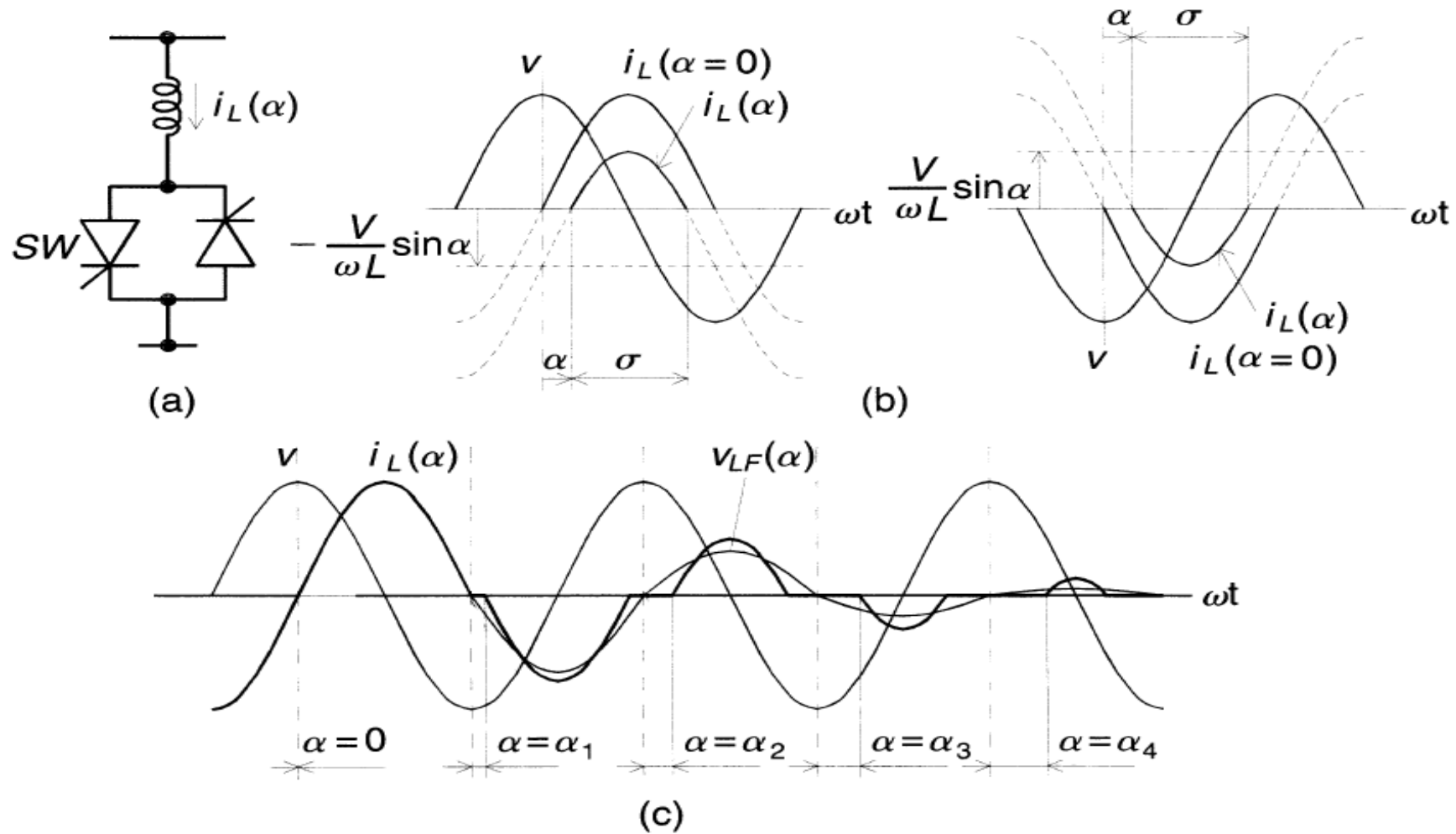
Thyristor-Controlled Reactor Consists of a reactor of Inductance L and a bidirectional thyristor valve (or switch) sw.

A thyristor valve can be brought into conduction by application of a gate pulse to thyristor. The valve will automatically block immediately after the ac current crosses zero, unless the gate signal is reapplied.

The current in the reactor can be controlled from maximum to zero by the method of firing delay angle control. When the gating of the valve is delayed by an angle α ($0 \leq \alpha \leq 90$) with respect to the crest of the voltage, the current in the reactor can be expressed with $V(t) = V \cos \omega t$ as follows:

$$i_L(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{\alpha}^{\omega t} v(t) dt = \frac{V}{\omega L} (\sin \omega t - \sin \alpha)$$

The thyristor valve opens as the current reaches zero, is valid for the interval ($\alpha \leq \omega t \leq \pi - \alpha$). Fig a shows basic thyristor controlled reactor, b shows firing delay angle control and c shows the operating waveforms.



Since the valve automatically turns off at the instant of current zero crossing this process actually controls the conduction interval (or angle) of the thyristor.

the delay angle σ defines the prevailing conduction angle σ . Thus, as the delay angle α increases, the correspondingly it results in the reduction of the conduction angle the valve σ .

$$\text{here, } \sigma = \pi - 2\alpha$$

At the maximum delay of $\alpha = \pi/2$, the offset also reaches its maximum of $V/\omega L$, at which both the conduction angle and the reactor current become zero.

the magnitude of the current in the reactor can be varied continuously by this method of delay angle control from maximum ($\alpha = 0$) to zero ($\alpha = \pi/2$).

Adjustment of current in the reactor can takes place for every half cycle only.

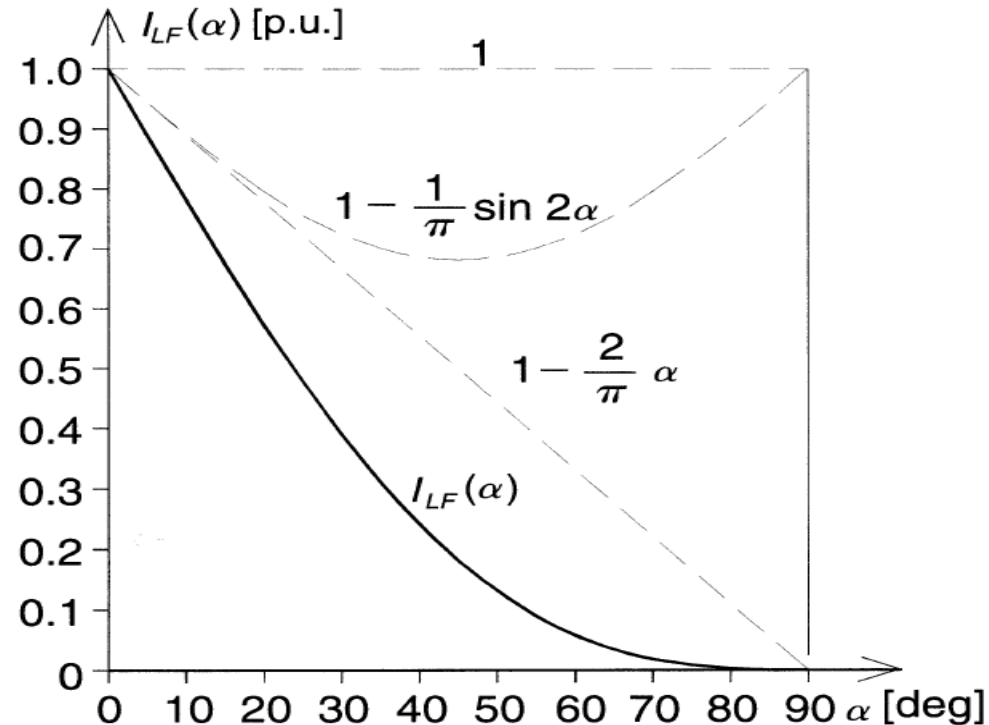
The amplitude of the fundamental reactor current $I_{LF}(\alpha)$ can be expressed as a function of angle α

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

TCR can control the fundamental current continuously from to maximum as if it was a variable reactive admittance. Thus, an effective reactive admittance, $B_L(\alpha)$, for the TCR can be defined as

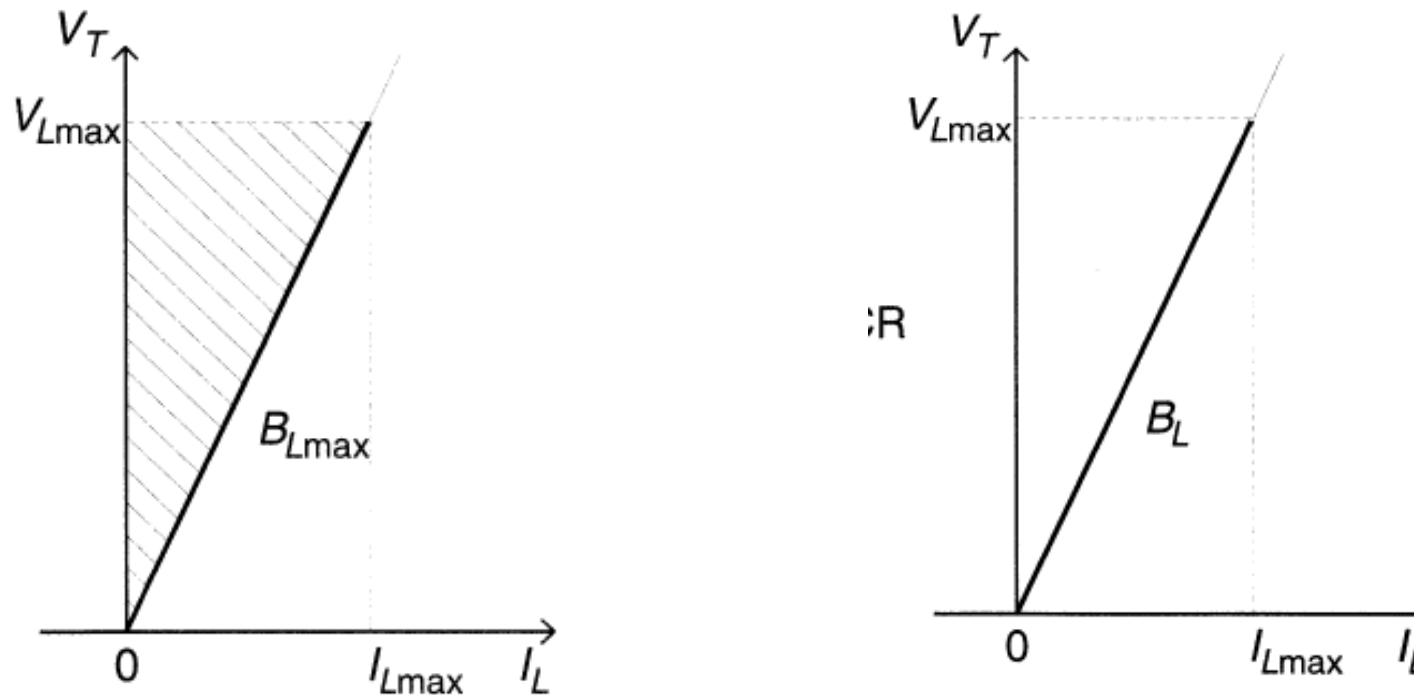
$$B_L(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\omega L} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi} \alpha - \frac{1}{\pi} \sin 2\alpha \right)$$

Amplitude variation of fundamental current component with delay angle is shown in figure below.



If the TCR switching is restricted to a fixed delay angle, usually $\alpha = 0$, then it becomes a thyristor-switched reactor (TSR).

TCR can be operated anywhere in a defined V-I area, the boundaries of which are determined by its maximum attainable admittance, voltage, and current ratings.



Operating V-I area of TCR and TSR

THYRISTOR-SWITCHED CAPACITOR

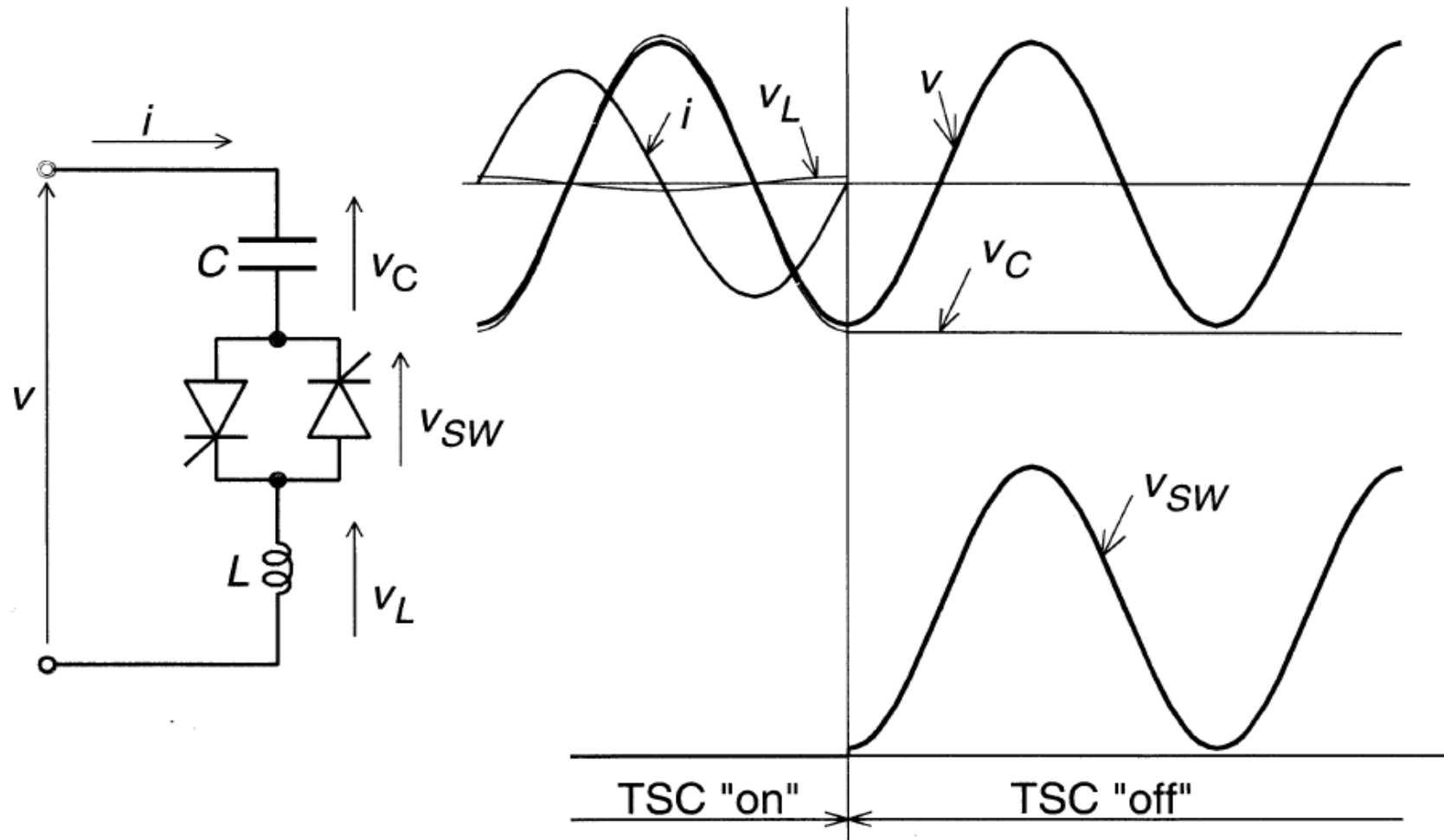
It consists of a capacitor, a bidirectional thyristor valve, and a relatively small surge current limiting reactor.

Under steady-state conditions, when the thyristor valve is closed and the TSC branch is connected to a sinusoidal ac voltage source, the current in the branch is given by

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

where,

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



Circuit diagram of TSC and corresponding waveforms

The TSC branch can be disconnected at any current zero by prior removal of the gate drive to the thyristor valve. At the current zero crossing, the capacitor voltage is shown in equation below.

$$V_c = \frac{n^2}{n^2 - 1} V$$

The disconnected capacitor stays charged to this voltage and consequently, the voltage across the non conducting thyristor valve varies between zero and the peak-to-peak value of the applied ac voltage as shown in the waveform.

If voltage across the disconnected capacitor remains unchanged, the TSC bank could be switched in again, without any transient, at the appropriate peak of the applied ac voltage, as illustrated for a positively and negatively charged capacitor in figure (a) and (b) below.

Normally, the capacitor bank is discharged after disconnection. Thus, the reconnection of the capacitor may have to be executed at some residual capacitor voltage.

The transient disturbance can be minimized by switching in TSC when capacitor residual voltage and ac voltage are equal.

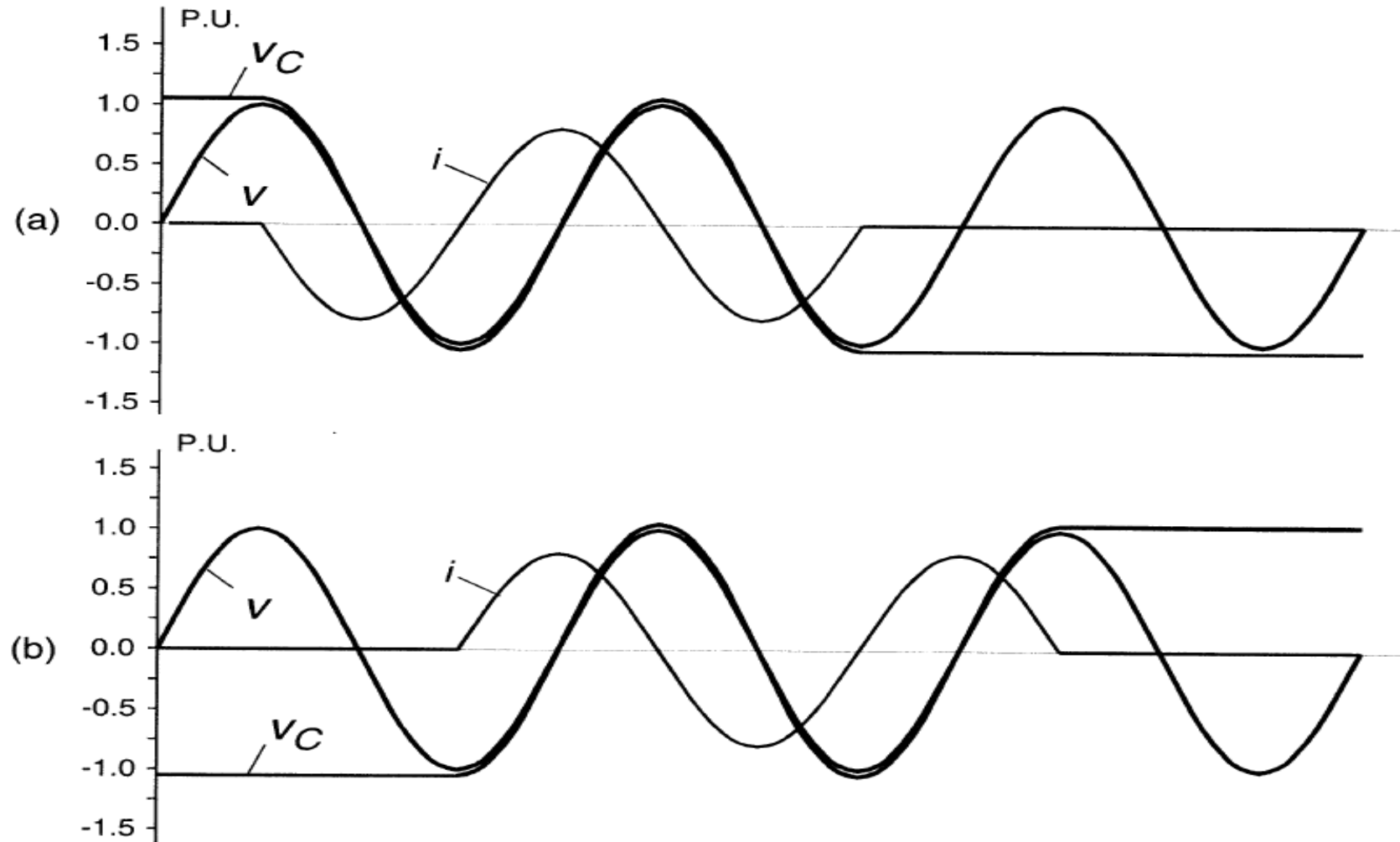
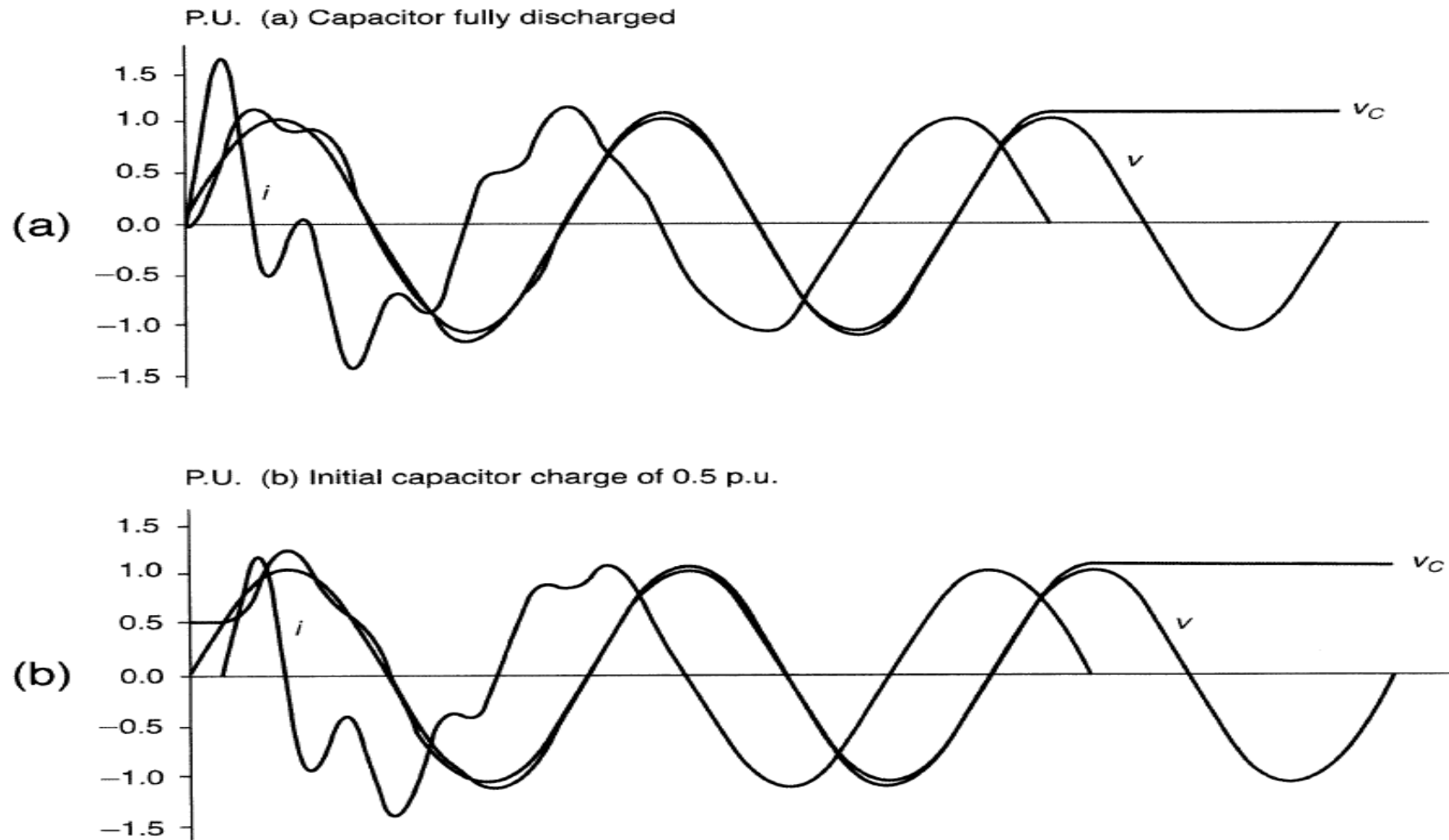


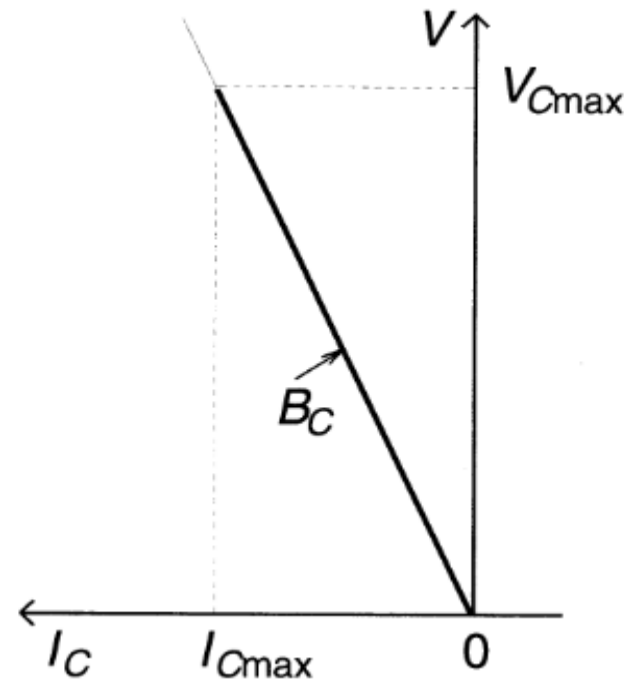
Figure below shows switching transients obtained with fully and partially discharged Capacitor.



firing delay angle control is not applicable to capacitors; the capacitor switching must take place at that specific instant in each cycle at which the conditions for minimum transients are satisfied.

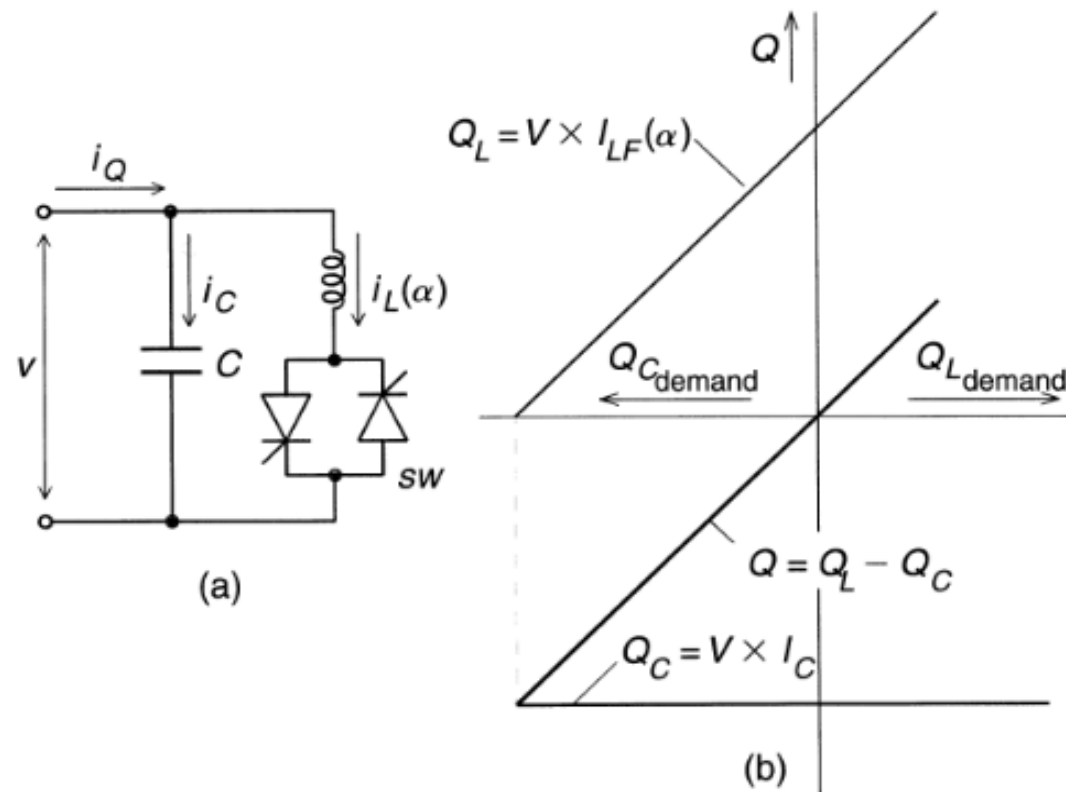
TSC branch can provide only a stepwise change in the reactive current it draws (maximum or zero).

The operating V-I area of single TSC is shown below.

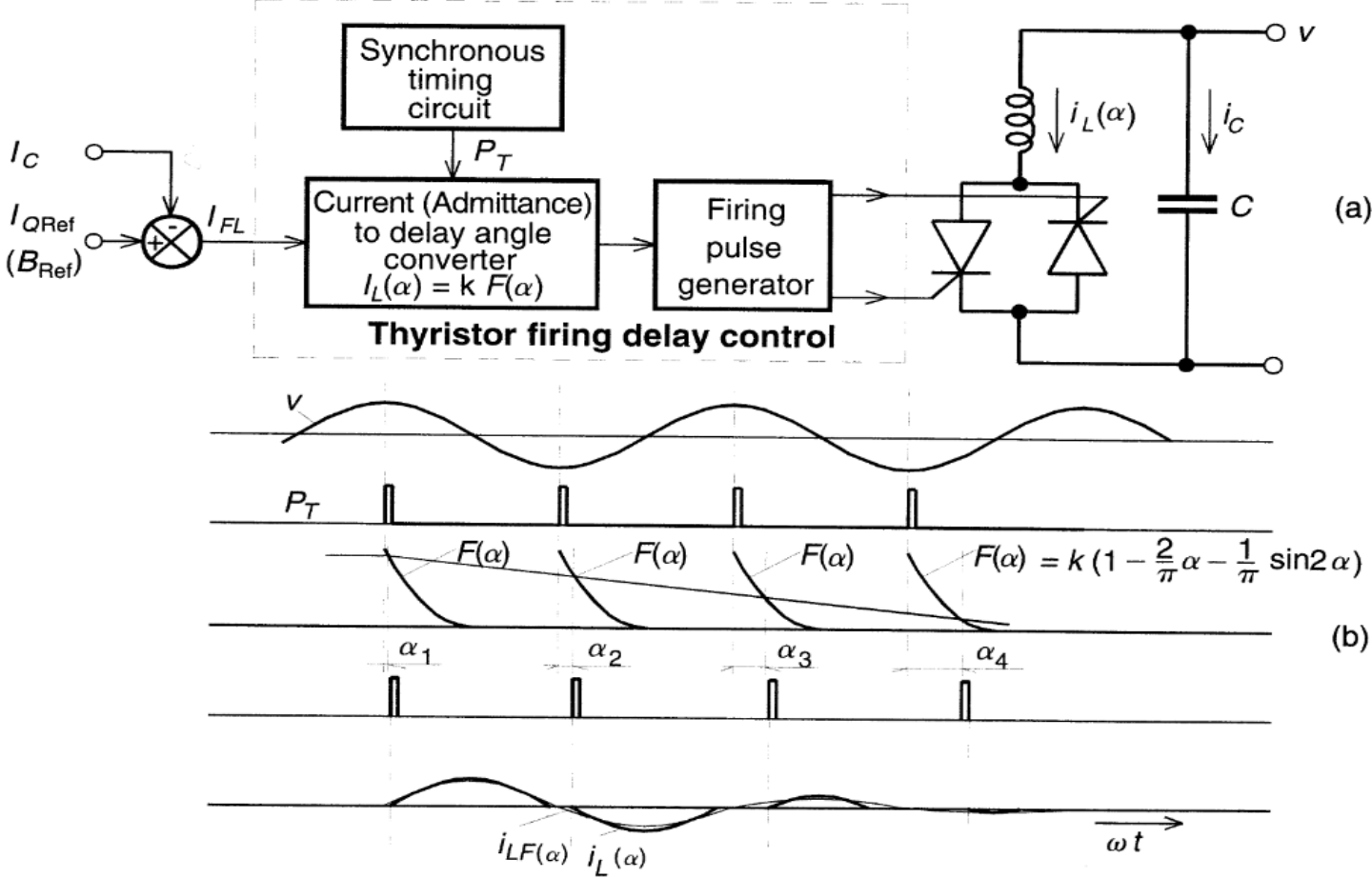


FIXED CAPACITOR-THYRISTOR CONTROLLED REACTOR

FC-TCR type var generator may be considered to consist of a variable reactor (controlled by delay angle α) and a fixed capacitor, with an overall var demand versus var output characteristic as shown in Figure below. (a) is basic FC-TCR and (b) is var demand vs var output characteristics.



The control of the thyristor-controlled reactor in the FC-TCR type var generator needs to provide four basic functions, as shown in figure below



Functional control scheme of FC-TCR and its corresponding waveforms

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 pulses with respect to the peak of that voltage.

The second function is the **reactive current (or admittance) to firing angle conversion**. This can be provided by a real time circuit implementation of the mathematical relationship between the amplitude of the fundamental TCR current $I_{LF}(\alpha)$ and the delay angle α .

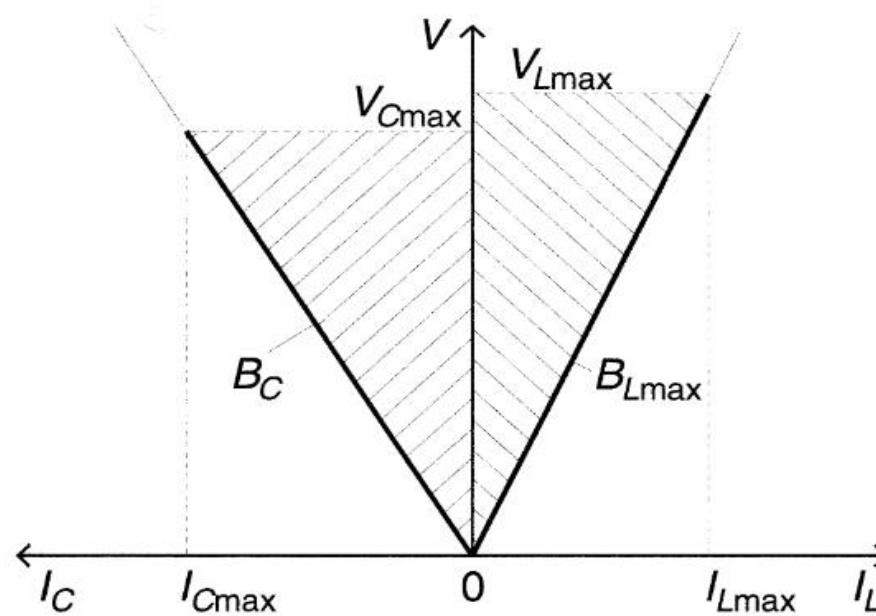
The third function is the **computation of the required fundamental reactor current I_{FL}** , from the requested total output current I_Q (sum of the fixed capacitor and the TCR currents) defined by the amplitude reference input I_{Qref} to the var generator control.

The fourth function is the **thyristor firing pulse generation**. This is accomplished by the firing pulse generator (or gate drive) circuit which produces the necessary gate current pulse for the thyristors to turn on in response to the output signal provided by the reactive current to firing angle converter.

The dynamic performance (e.g., the frequency band) of the var generator is limited by the firing angle delay control, which results in a time lag or transport lag with respect to the input reference signal. The actual transfer function of the FC-TCR type var generator can be expressed with the transport lag is

$$G(s) = ke^{-T_d s}$$

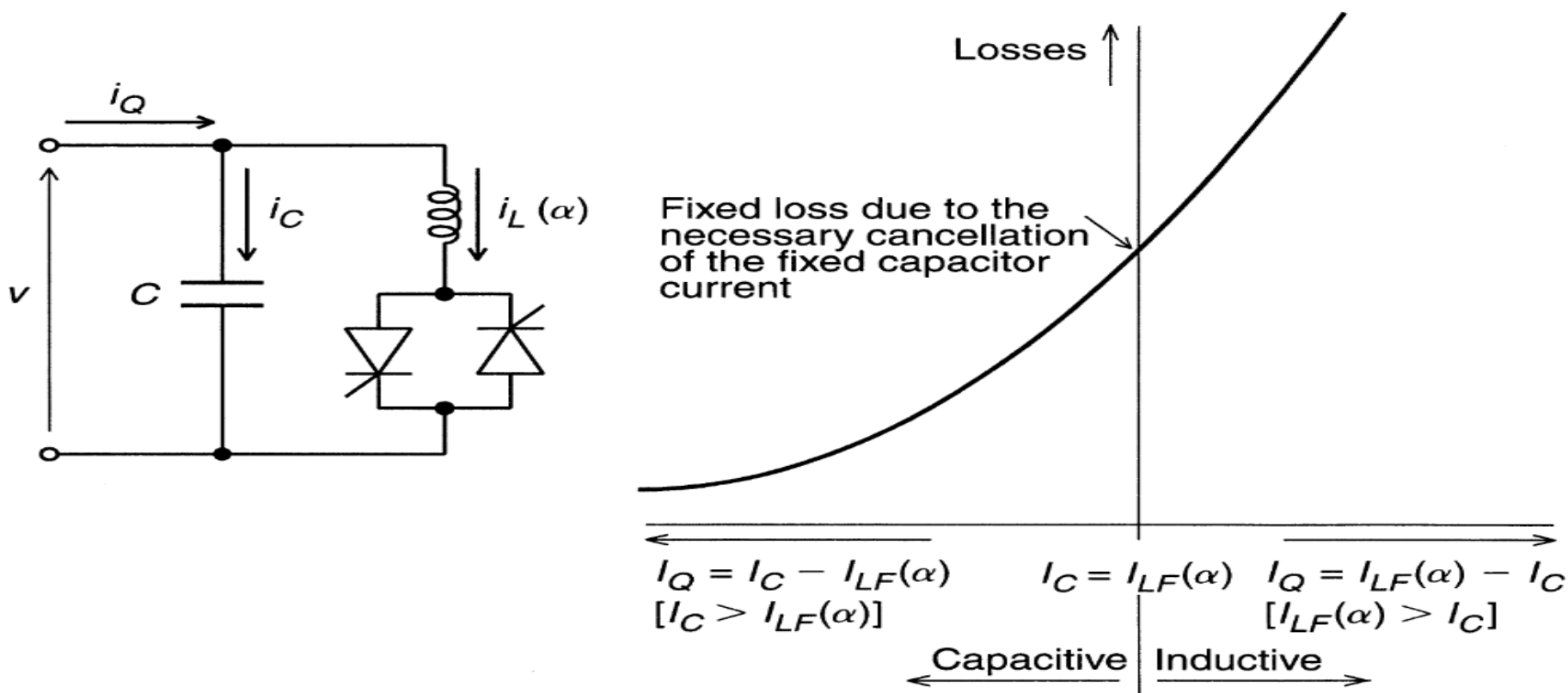
Operating V-I area of FC-TCR is shown below.



THYRISTOR SWITCHED CAPACITOR-THYRISTOR CONTROLLED REACTOR

It is developed for dynamic compensation of transmission lines.

A basic single phase TSC-TSR is shown below along with loss vs var output characteristics.

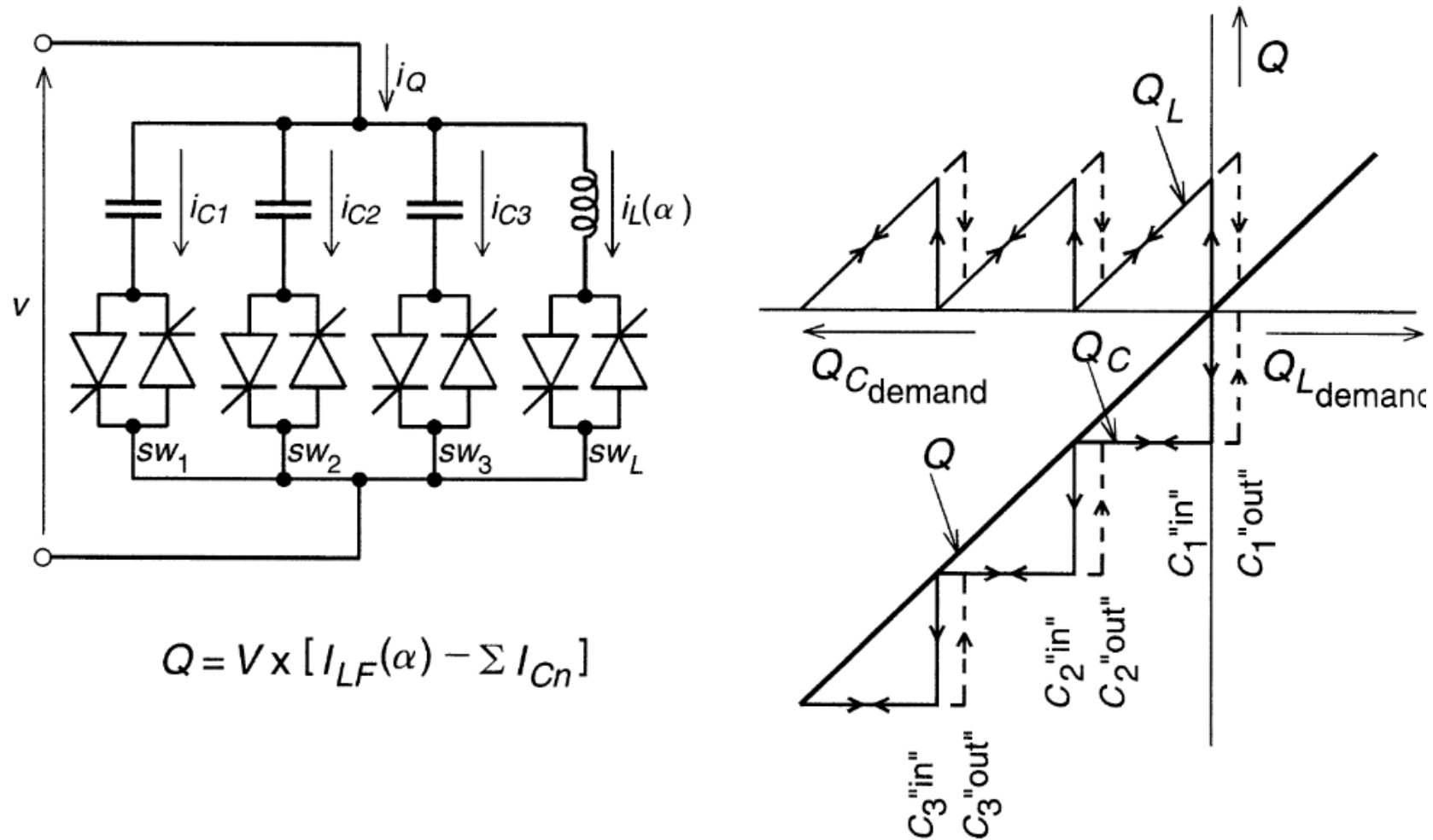


The number of branches, n , is determined by practical considerations that include the operating voltage level, maximum var output, current rating of the thyristor valves, bus work and installation cost etc.

The total capacitive output range is divided into n intervals. In the first, the output of the var generator is controllable in the zero to Q_{cmax}/n , at same time, current in the TCR is set by the firing angle control so that sum of the var output of the TSC (negative) and that of the TCR (positive) equals the output required.

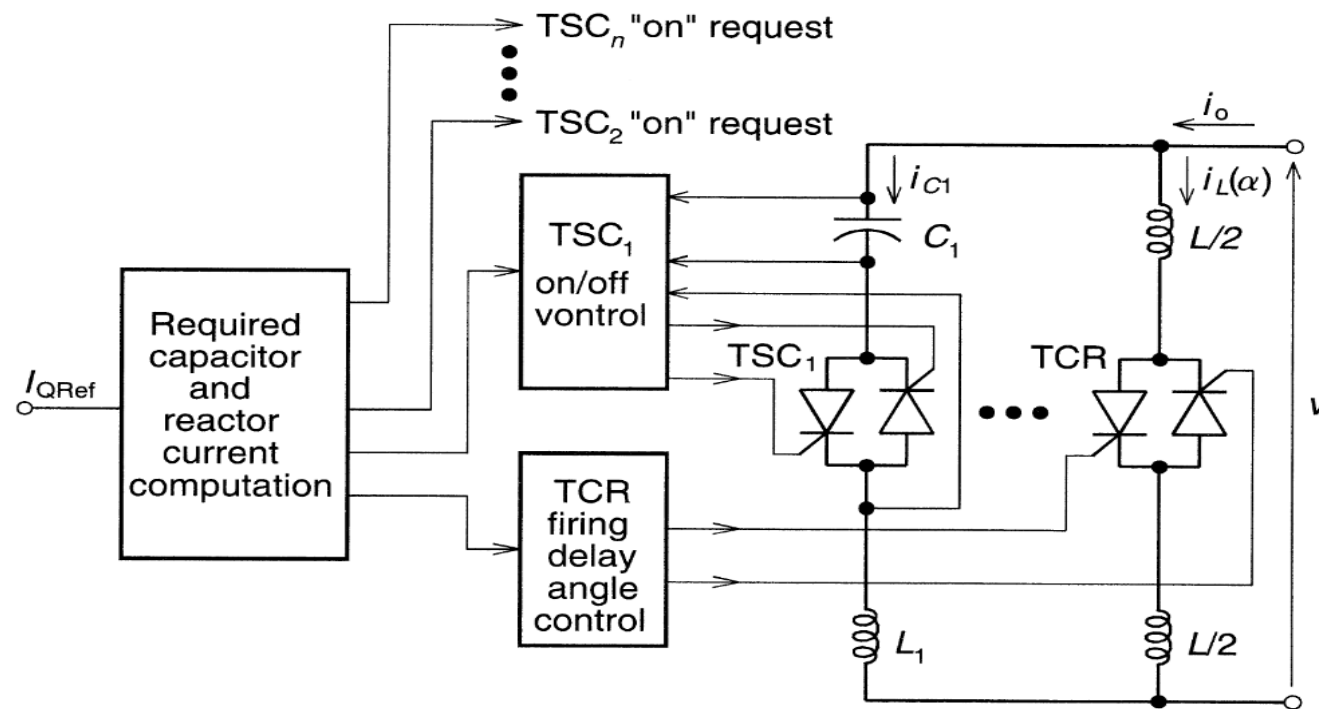
In the second, third, . . . , and n th intervals, the output is controllable in the by switching the second, third, . . . , and n th capacitor bank and using the TCR to meet require var.

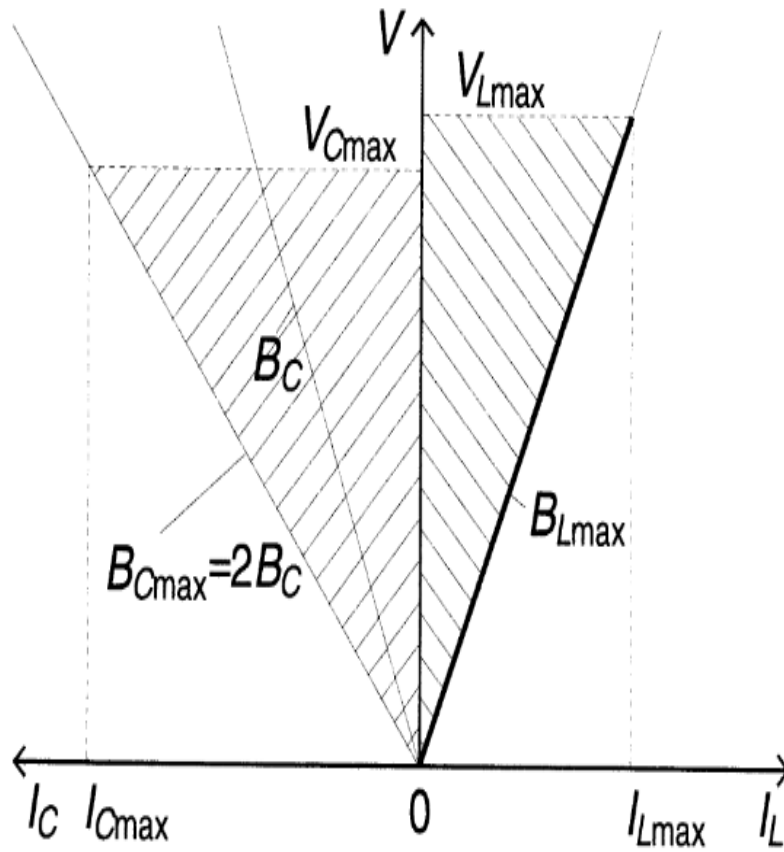
Figure below shows the working of n branched TSC-TCR



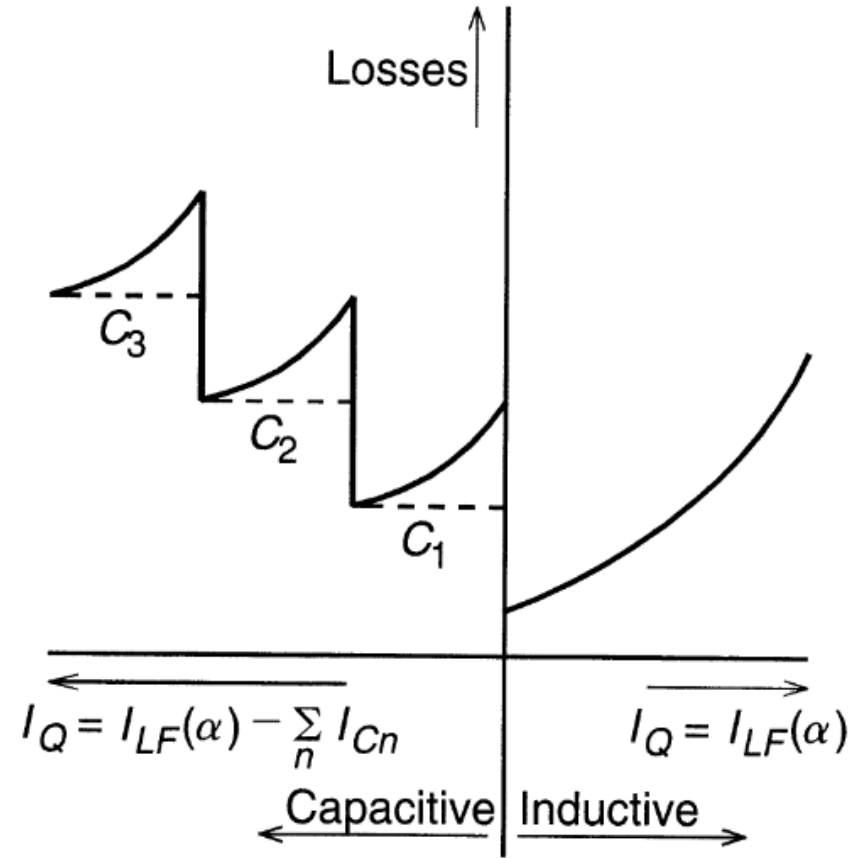
Functional control scheme of TSC-TCR determines

- The number of TSC branches needed to be switched in to approximate the required capacitive output current and computes the amplitude of the inductive current needed to cancel the surplus capacitive current.
- Controls the switching of the TSC branches in a "transient-free" manner.
- Varies the current in the TCR by firing delay angle control.





Fig



SWITCHING CONVERTER TYPE VAR GENERATORS

This can produce a variable shunt reactive impedance that can be adjusted to meet the shunt compensation requirements.

These employ DC to AC and AC to AC converters which are operated as voltage source and current source converters.

Because of these similarities with a rotating synchronous generator, they are termed Static Synchronous Generators.

A power converter of either type consists of an array of solid state switches which connect the input terminals to the output terminals.

Consequently, a switching power converter has no internal energy storage and therefore the instantaneous input power must be equal to the instantaneous output power. Also, the termination of the input and output must be complementary.

Voltage source converters are preferred because

Current sourced converters require power semiconductors with bi-directional voltage blocking capability. The available high power semiconductors with gate turn-off capability (GTOs, IGBTs) either cannot block reverse voltage at all or can only do it with detrimental effect on other important parameters.

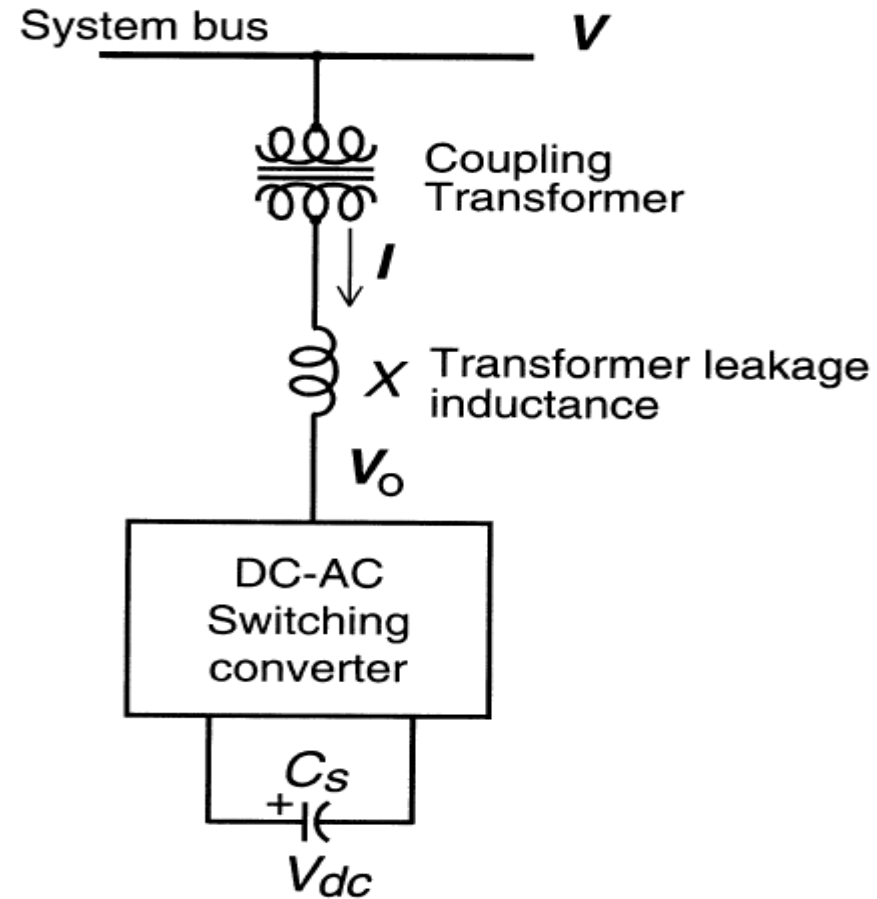
Practical current source termination of the converter dc terminals by a current charged reactor is much lossier than complementary voltage source termination by a voltage-charged capacitor.

The current-sourced converter requires a voltage source termination at ac terminals, usually in the form of a capacitive filter. The voltage sourced converter requires a current source termination at the ac terminals that is naturally provided by the leakage inductance of the coupling transformer.

The voltage source termination (i.e., a large dc capacitor) tends to provide an automatic protection of the power semiconductors against transmission line voltage transients. Current-sourced converters may require additional overvoltage protection or higher voltage rating for the semiconductors.

BASIC OPERATING PRINCIPLE

The operating principle of var generator with voltage source converter is same as conventional synchronous machine. Schematic is shown below.



Let V_0 be the internal voltage of converter and V be the voltage of the AC system. Equations are shown below.

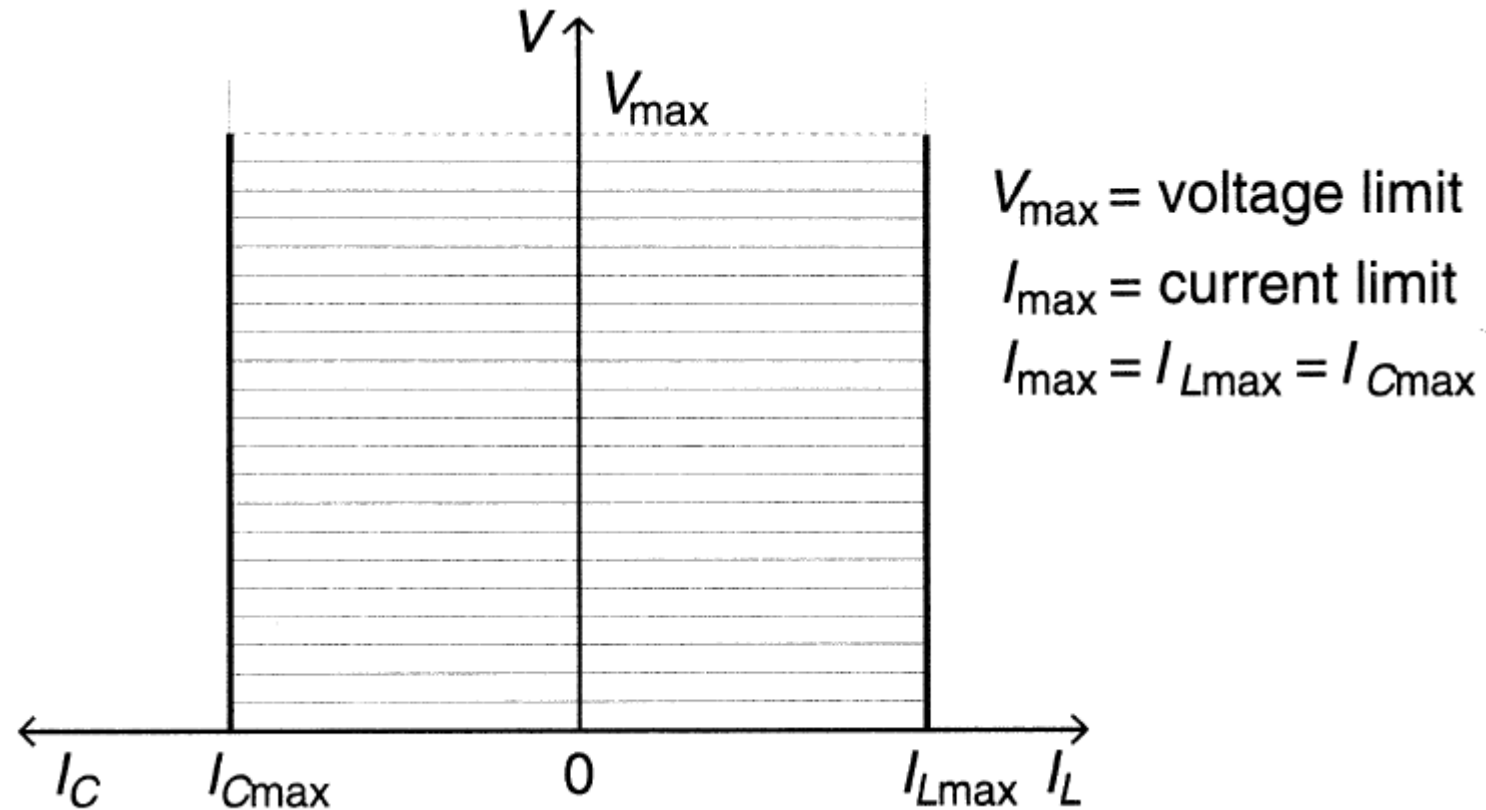
$$I = \frac{V - V_0}{X}$$
$$Q = \frac{1 - \frac{V_0}{V}}{X} V^2$$

When V_0 is greater than V the converter is seen as over excited by the AC system which results in leading current.

When V_0 is lesser than V the converter is seen as under excited by the AC system which results in lagging current.

The amount of reactive power exchanged depends on V_0/V ratio.

Operating VI area of voltage source converter type var generator

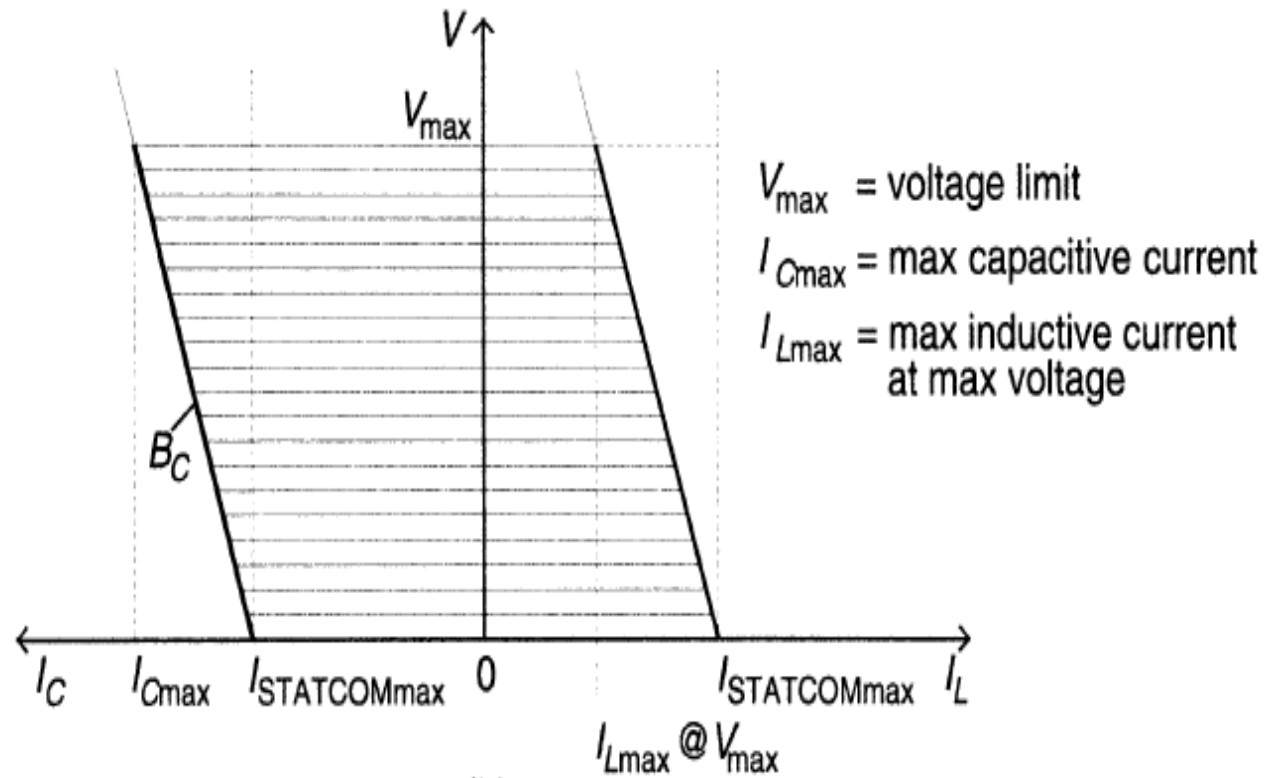
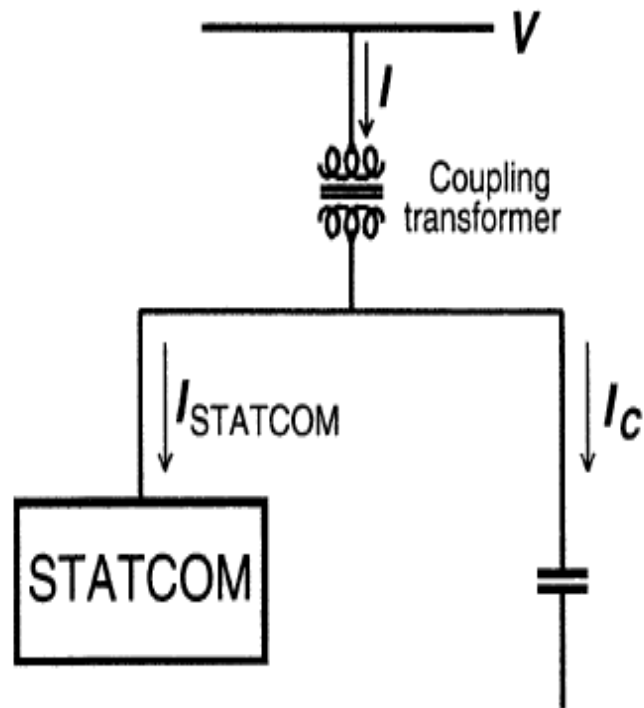


HYBRID VAR GENERATORS

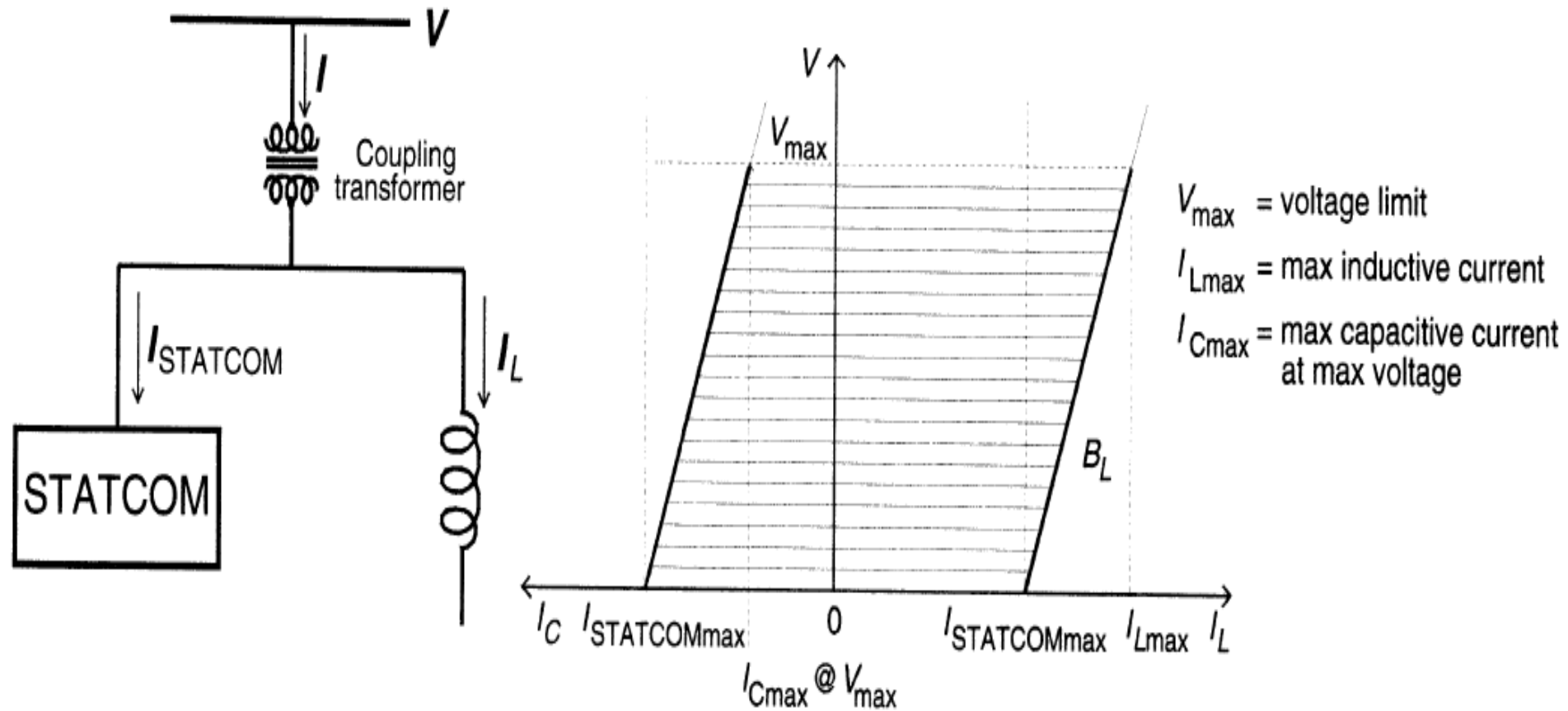
The combination of a converter-based var generator with a fixed capacitor or fixed reactor which can generate excess var than converter.

This will allow to move the operating characteristics of converter towards capacitive or inductive region.

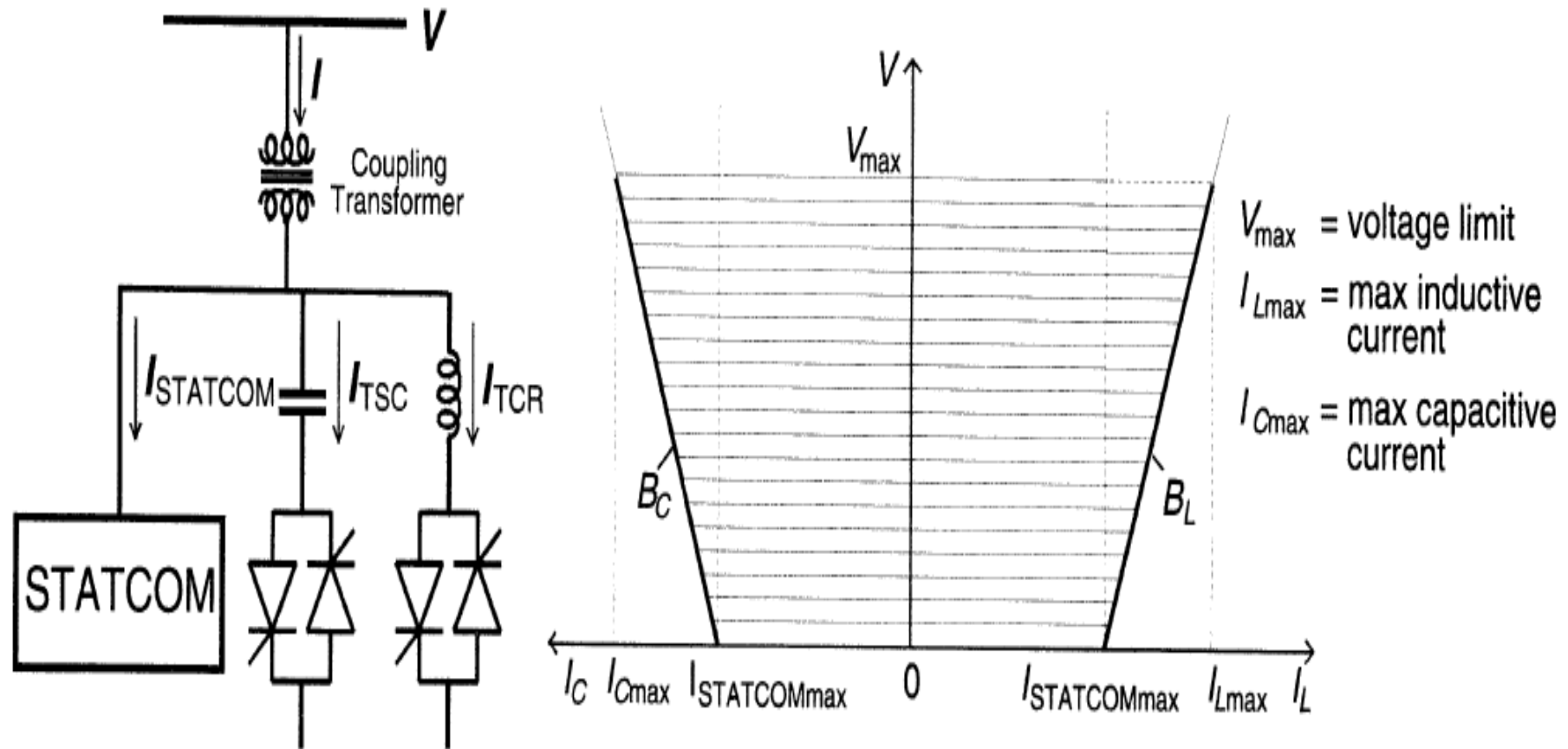
Some of the hybrid var generators are shown in the schematics below along with their operating VI area.



Combined converter-based fixed capacitor type var generator and its VI area.



Combined fixed converter based fixed reactor type var generator and its VI area.



Combined converter based and TSC-TCR type var generator and its VI area.

Thank you!

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SVC & STATCOM

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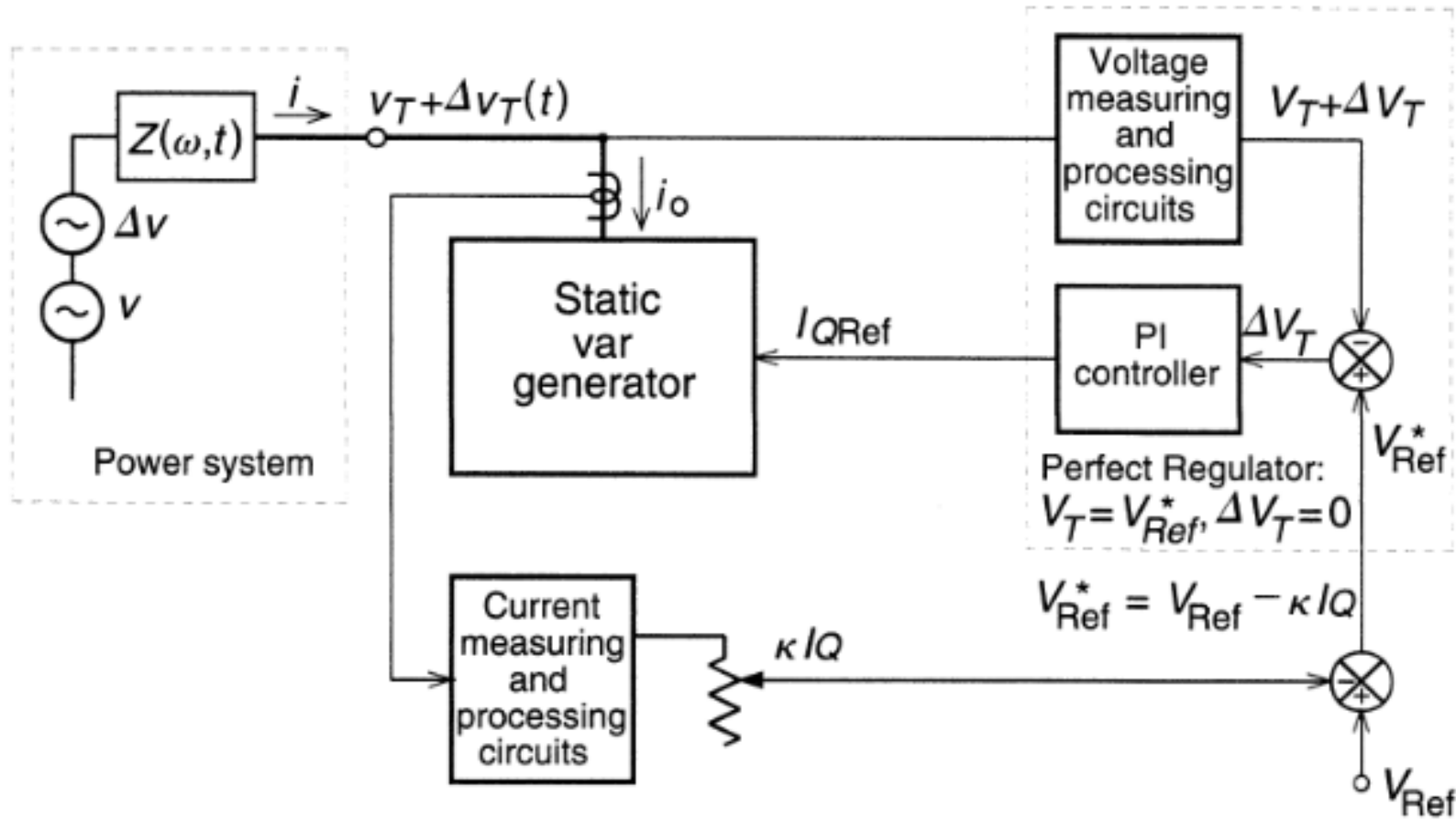
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- Comparison between STATCOM and SVC

THE REGULATION SLOPE

- When static compensator is employed, the terminal voltage is varied in proportion with compensating current. This is because
- The linear operating range of a compensator with maximum capacitive and inductive ratings can be extended if a regulation "droop" is allowed.
- Regulation "droop" means the terminal voltage is allowed to be smaller than the nominal no load value at full capacitive compensation and conversely, it is allowed to be higher than the nominal value at full inductive compensation.

Perfect regulation could result in poorly defined operating point, and a tendency of oscillation, if the system impedance exhibited a "flat" region in the operating frequency range of interest.

A regulation "droop" or slope tends to enforce automatic load sharing between static compensators and other voltage regulating devices employed to control transmission voltage.



Implementation of V - I slope by a minor control loop changing the reference voltage in reference to the line current

The effective reference Voltage is

$$V_{\text{ref}}^* = V_{\text{ref}} + kI_Q$$

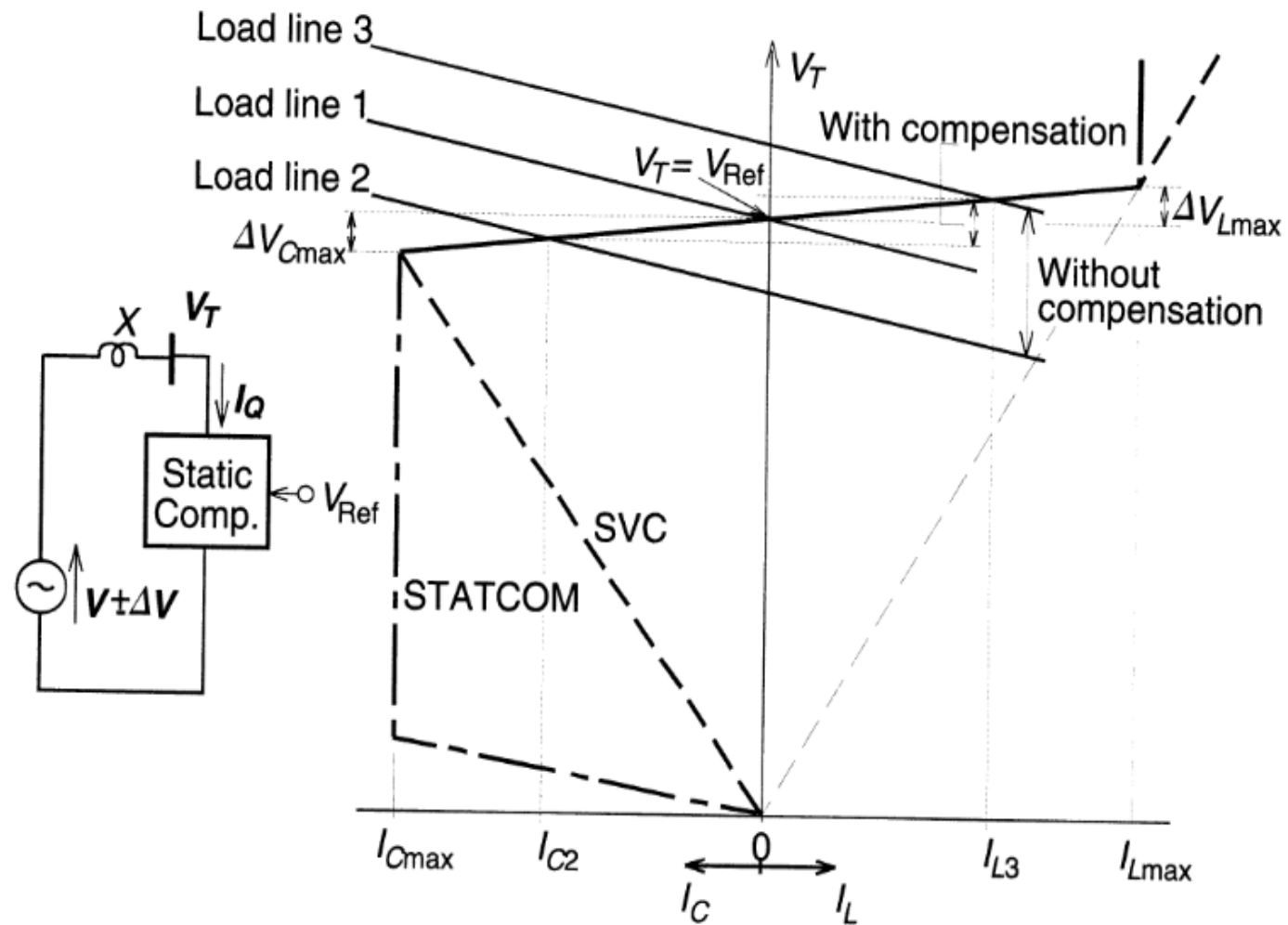
Here k is the regulation slope defined by

$$k = \frac{\Delta V_{c \text{ max}}}{I_{c \text{ max}}} = \frac{\Delta V_{L \text{ max}}}{I_{L \text{ max}}}$$

Equations indicate the effective ref voltage 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 is reached.

The amplitude of the terminal voltage is regulated along a set linear slope over the control range of compensator.

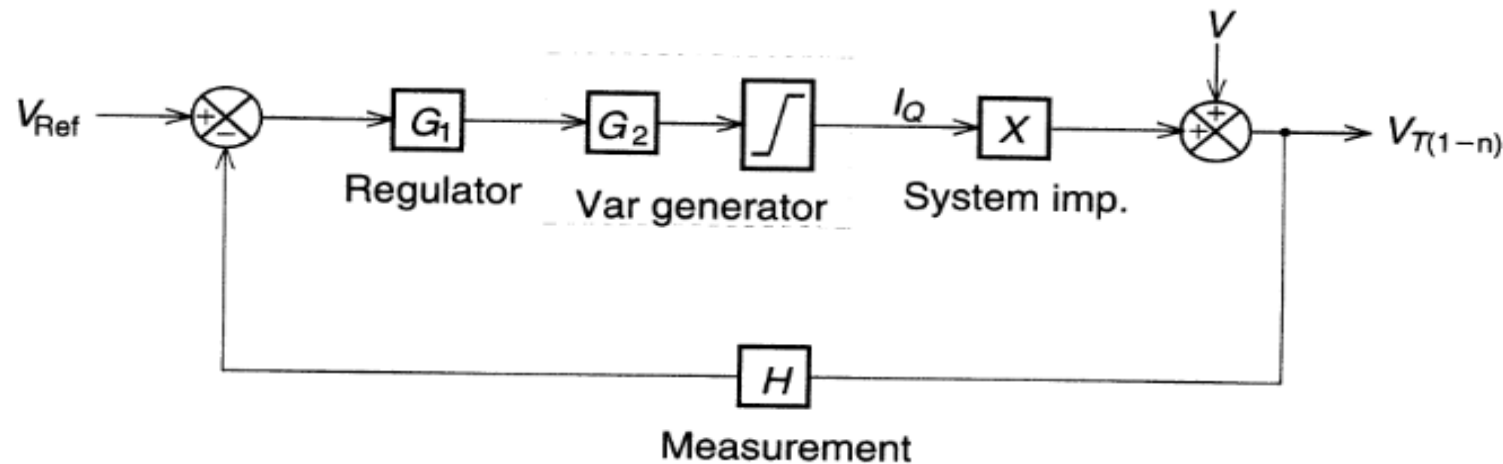
For change of terminal voltage outside control range, the output current is determined by the basic $V-I$ characteristic of the var generator.



TRANSFER FUNCTION AND DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE

The dynamic performance can be characterized by the basic transfer function.

Basic transfer function block diagram is shown below which is derived from basic control scheme.



From the block diagram the terminal voltage V_T can be derived as

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

Let $V_{ref} = 0$ and consider small variation in terminal voltage ΔV_T . Then transfer function can be expressed as

$$\frac{\Delta V_T}{\Delta V} = \frac{1}{1 + G_1 G_2 H X} = \frac{1}{1 + G H X} \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

where,

$$G_1 = \frac{1/k}{1 + T_1 s} \qquad G_2 = e^{-T_d s}$$

$$G = G_1 G_2 = \frac{1/k}{1 + T_1 s} e^{-T_d s} \qquad H = \frac{1}{1 + T_2 s}$$

Here, T_1 is the main time constant of PI controller, T_2 is the amplitude measuring circuit time constant, T_d is the transport lag of var generator, X is the reactive part of system impedance and k is the regulation slope.

Under steady state conditions, as 's' tends to 0,

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

From the equation as the slope becomes smaller, the terminal voltage becomes constant independent of system voltage variation.

Similarly, with increase in slope the terminal voltage becomes unregulated.

From equation (1) **the dynamic behavior of the compensator is the function of system impedance.**

Also the time response and stability depend on system impedance.

TRANSIENT STABILITY ENHANCEMENT

Transient stability indicates the ability of power system to recover from a major disturbance.

A static compensator can regulate the terminal voltage and can increase the transient stability by maintaining the transmission voltage.

Transient stability can be illustrated from power angle characteristics in the figure on next slide

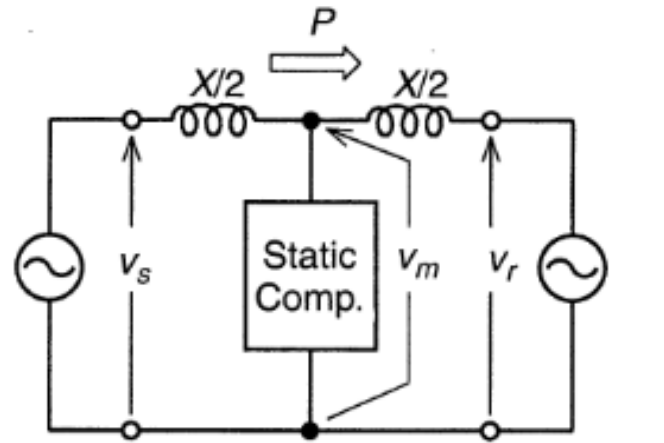
Plots marked SVC and STATCOM are represented with a given rating insufficient to maintain constant midpoint voltage over the total range of power angle.

Till $\delta = \delta_i$, characteristics are identical of STATCOM and SVC to that of an ideal compensator.

At $\delta = \delta_i$, SVC becomes fixed capacitor and STATCOM becomes a constant current source.

Angle smaller than δ_i the transmission line is over compensated

This over compensation capability of the compensator can be exploited to enhance the transient stability by increasing the var output to the maximum value after the fault clearing and thereby match the areas.

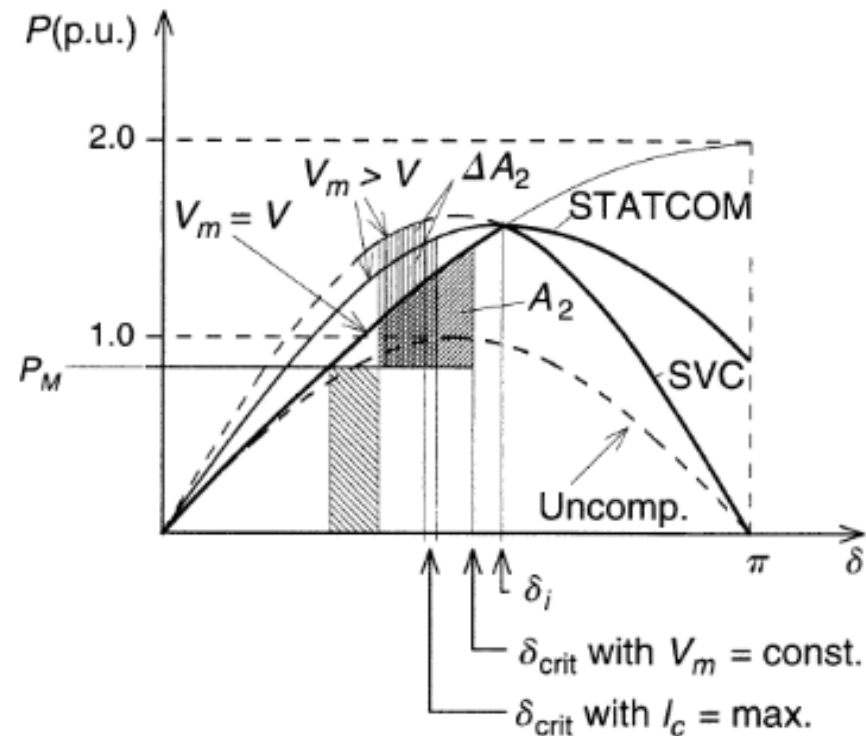


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$$v_m = V_m \sin \omega t$$

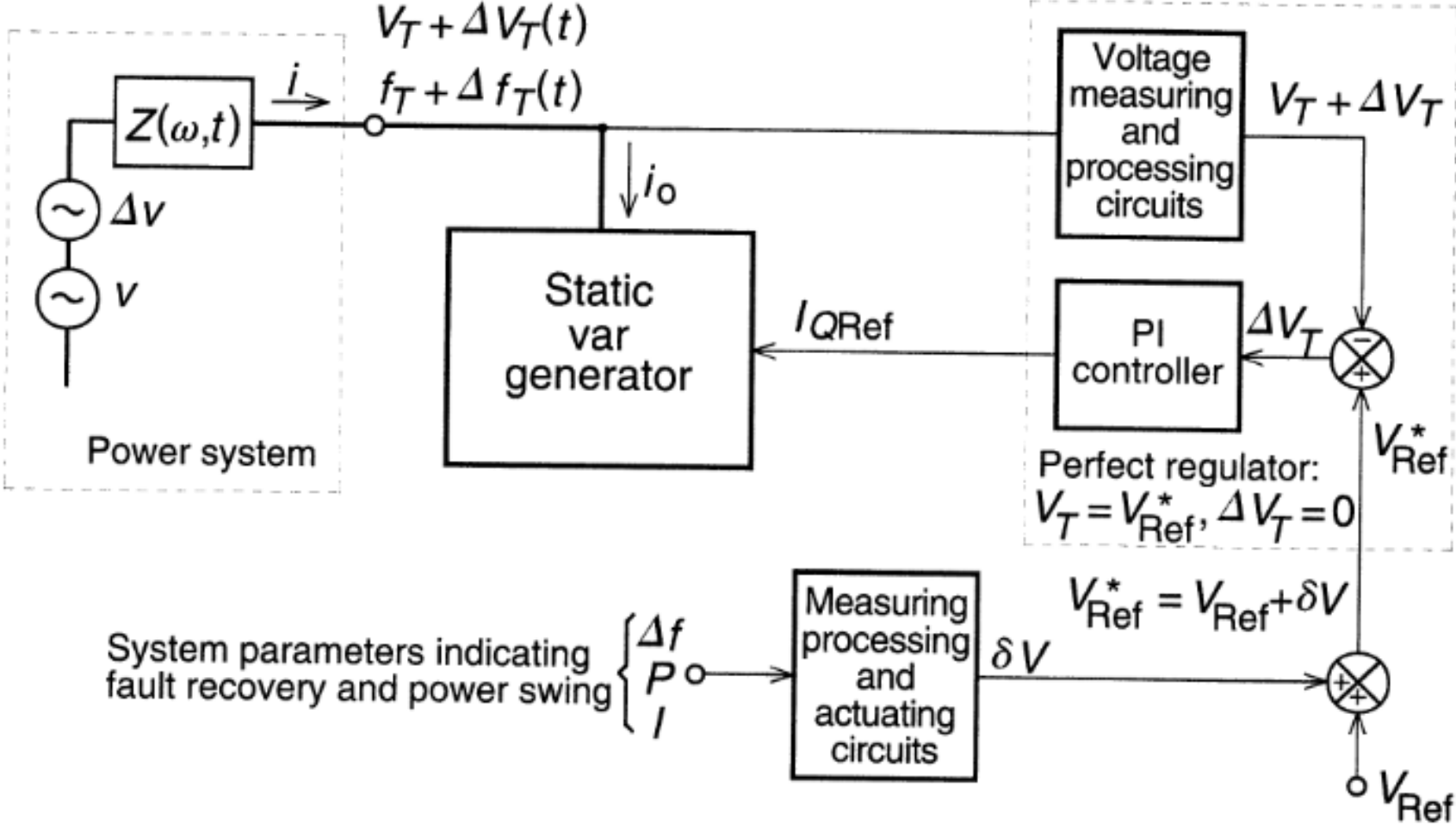
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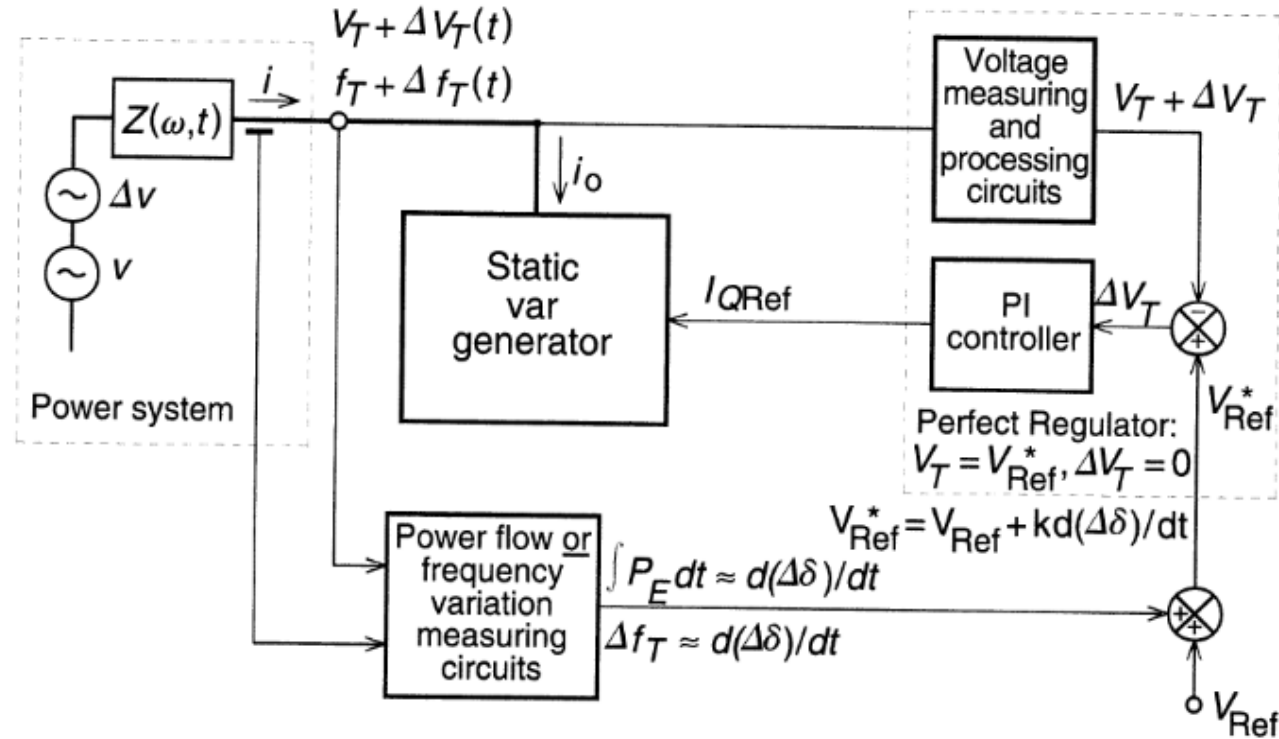
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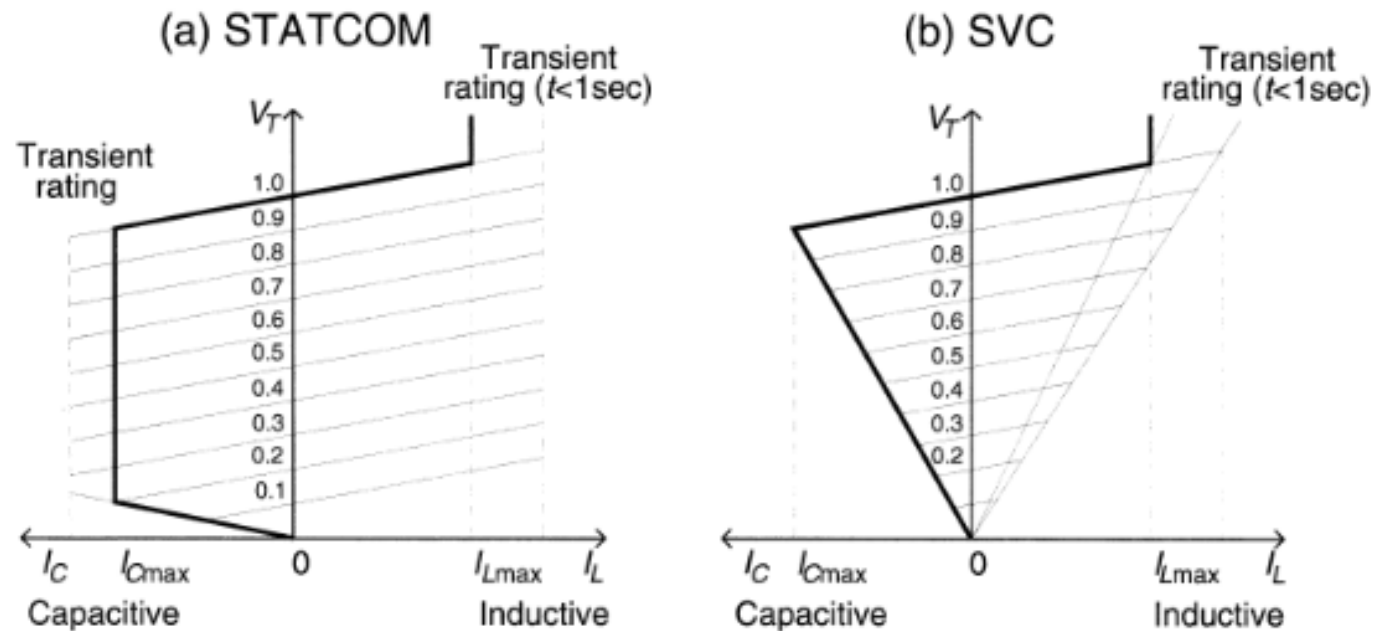
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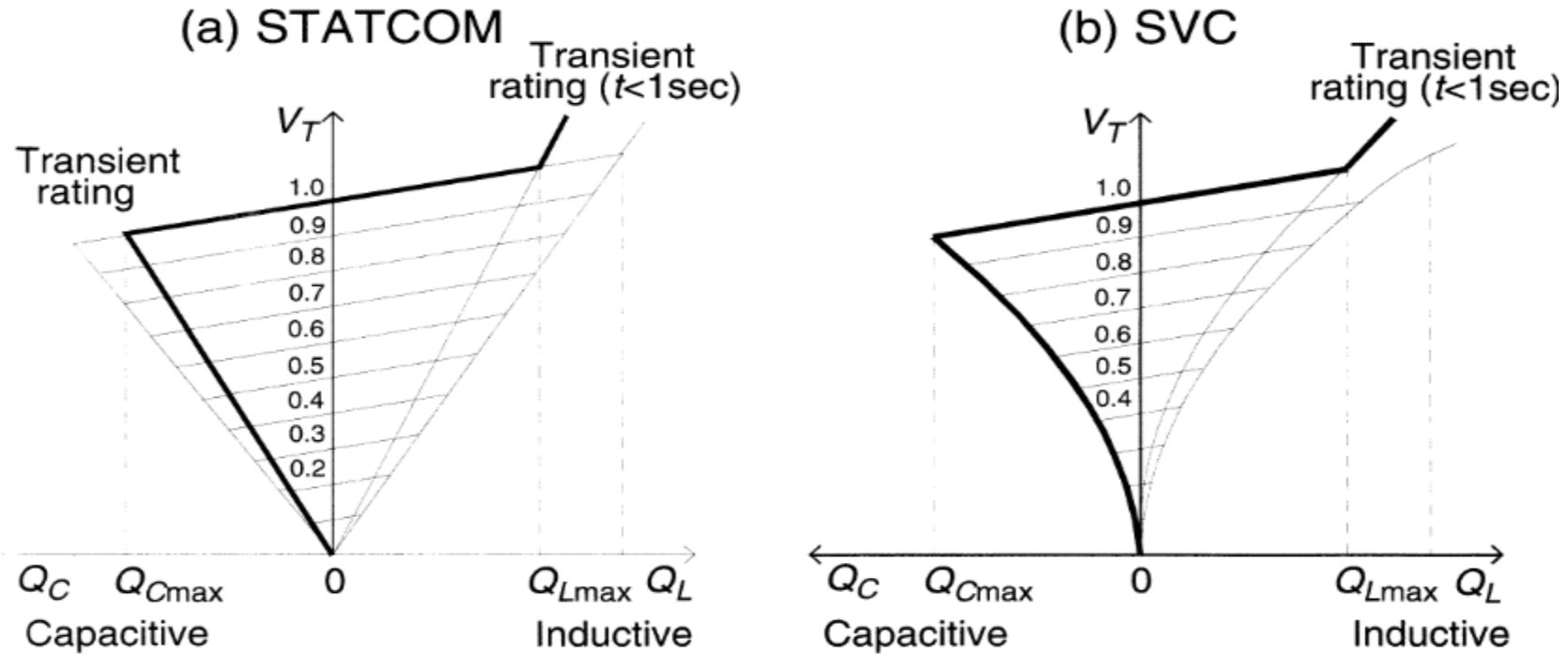
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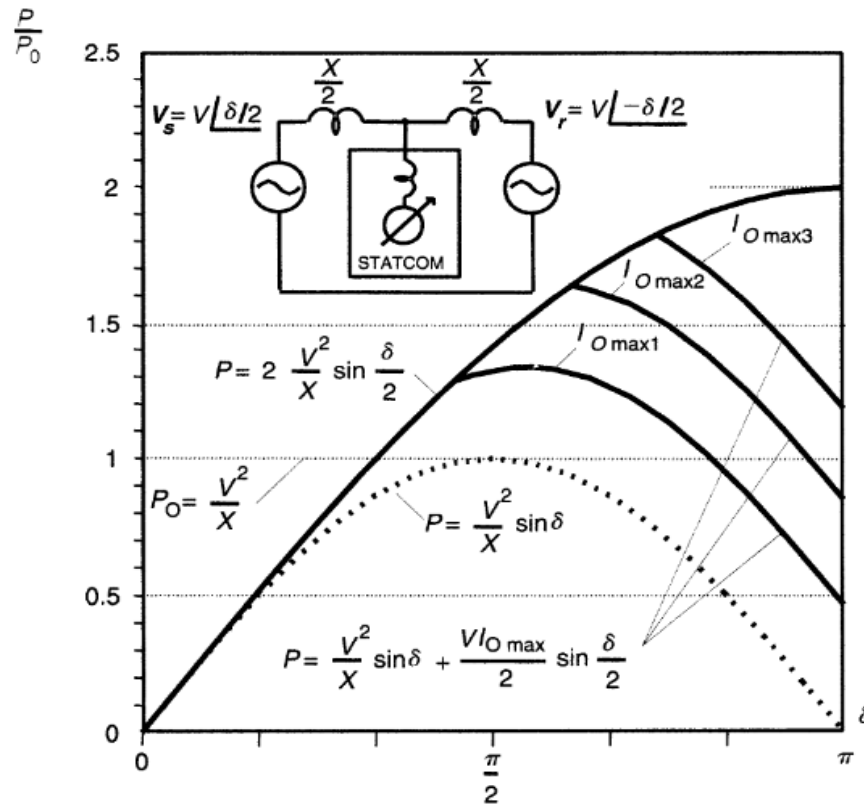
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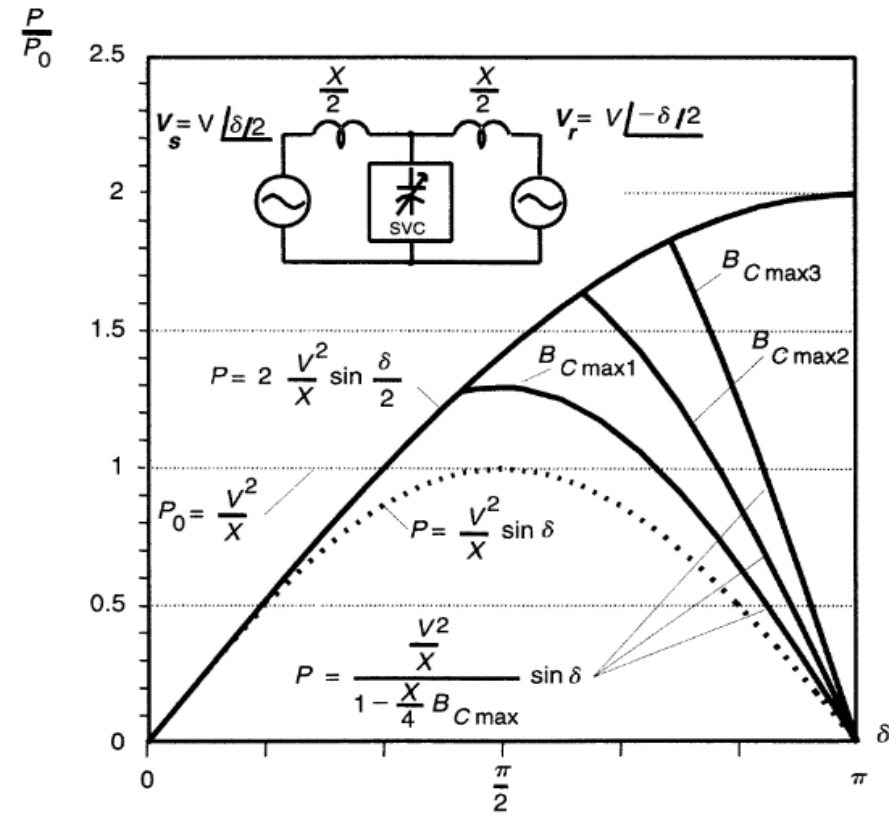
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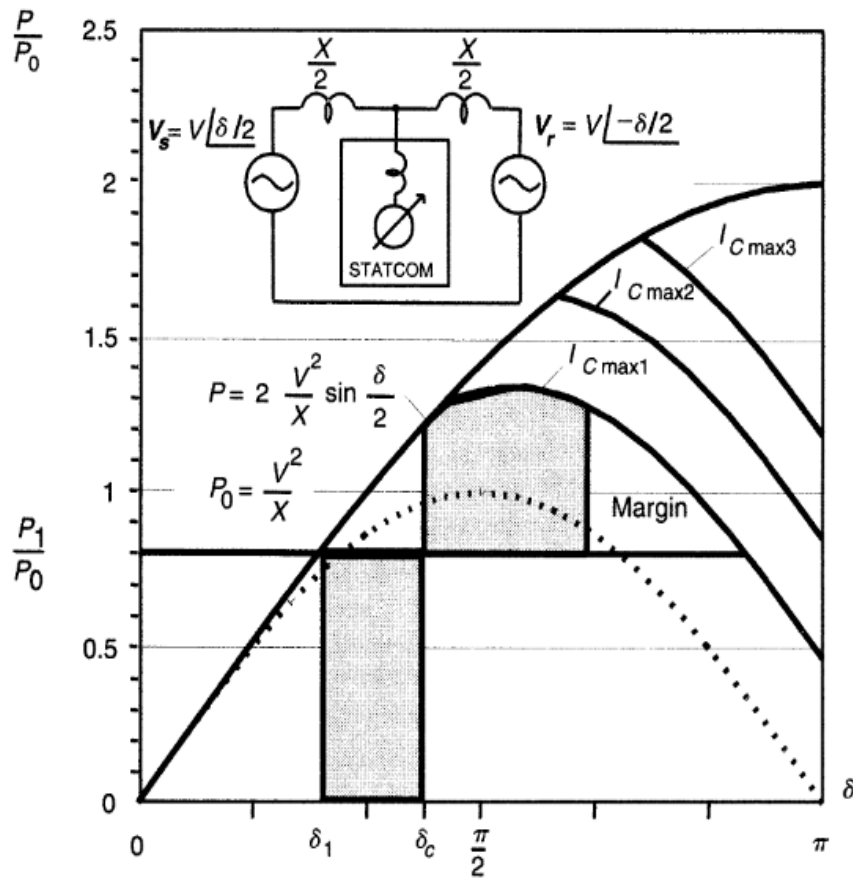


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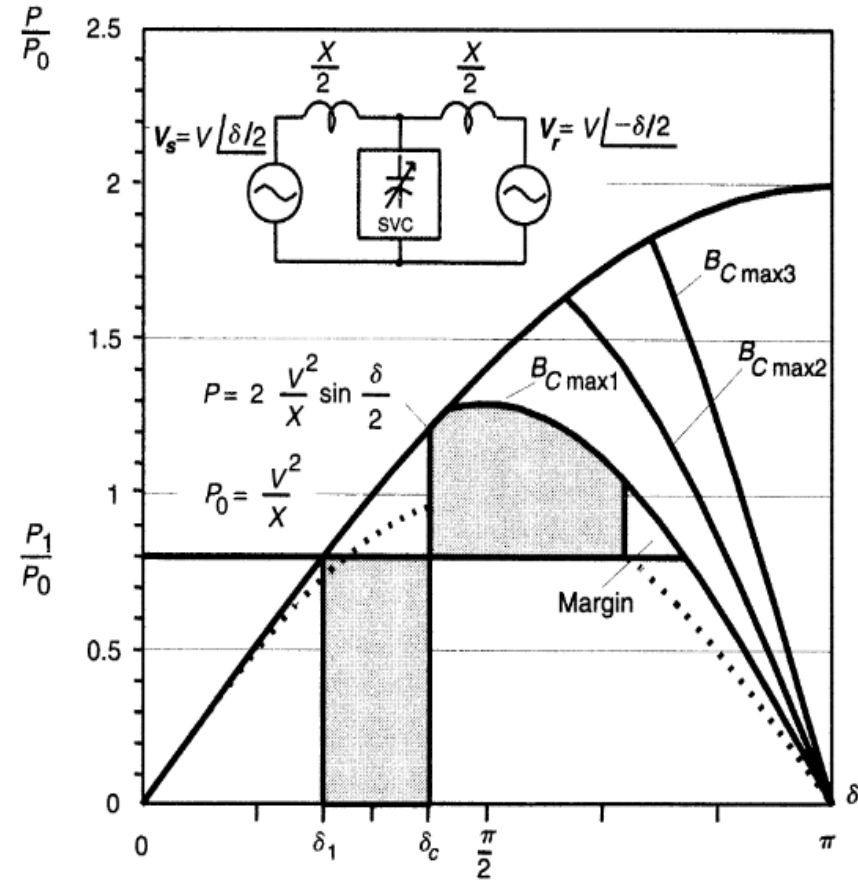


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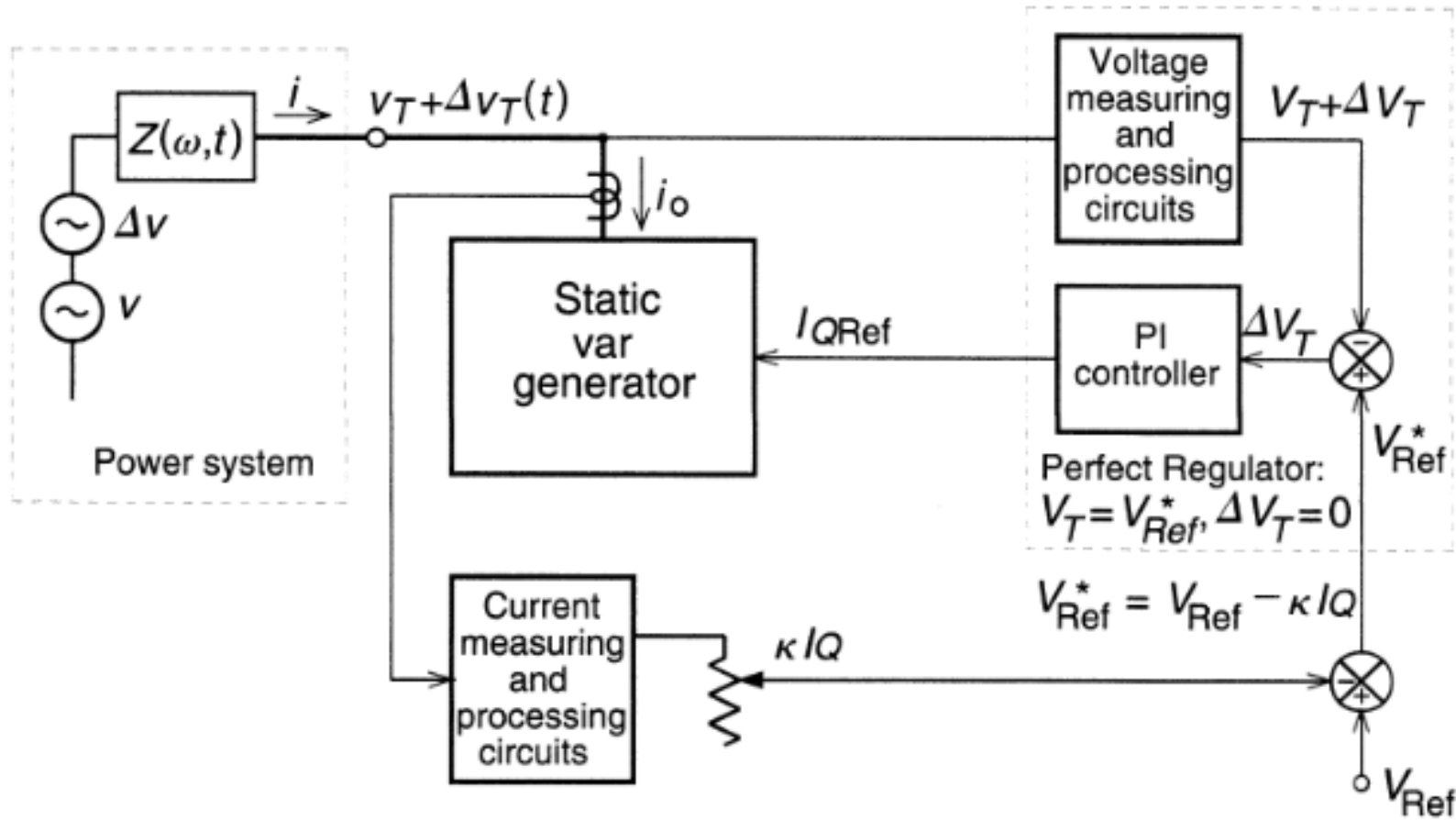
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THE REGULATION SLOPE

- When static compensator is employed, the terminal voltage is varied in proportion with compensating current. This is because
- The linear operating range of a compensator with maximum capacitive and inductive ratings can be extended if a regulation "droop" is allowed.
- Regulation "droop" means the terminal voltage is allowed to be smaller than the nominal no load value at full capacitive compensation and conversely, it is allowed to be higher than the nominal value at full inductive compensation.

Perfect regulation could result in poorly defined operating point, and a tendency of oscillation, if the system impedance exhibited a "flat" region in the operating frequency range of interest.

A regulation "droop" or slope tends to enforce automatic load sharing between static compensators and other voltage regulating devices employed to control transmission voltage.



Implementation of V - I slope by a minor control loop changing the reference voltage in reference to the line current

The effective reference Voltage is

$$V_{\text{ref}}^* = V_{\text{ref}} + kI_Q$$

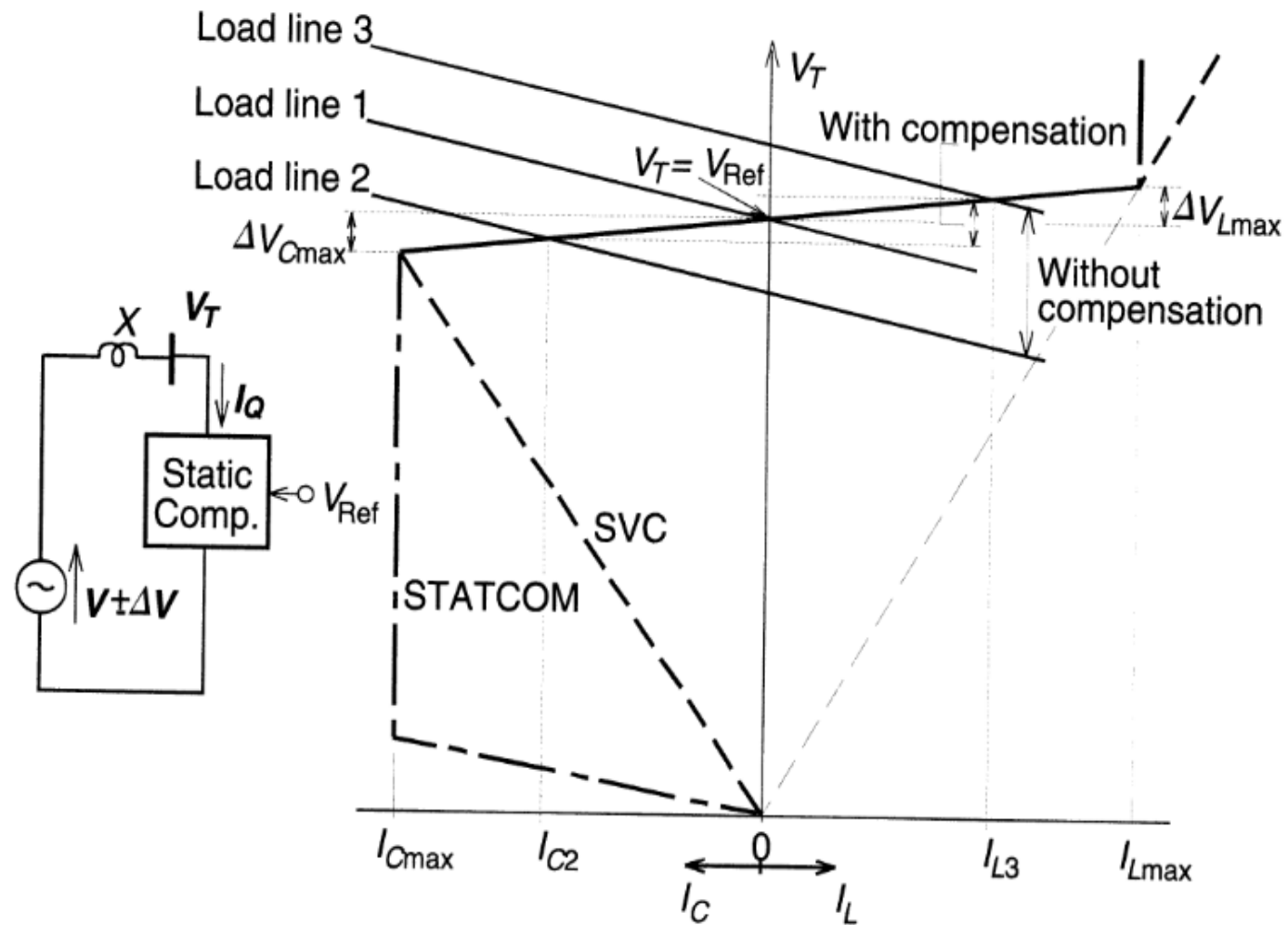
Here k is the regulation slope defined by

$$k = \frac{\Delta V_{c \text{ max}}}{I_{c \text{ max}}} = \frac{\Delta V_{L \text{ max}}}{I_{L \text{ max}}}$$

Equations indicate the effective ref voltage 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 is reached.

The amplitude of the terminal voltage is regulated along a set linear slope over the control range of compensator.

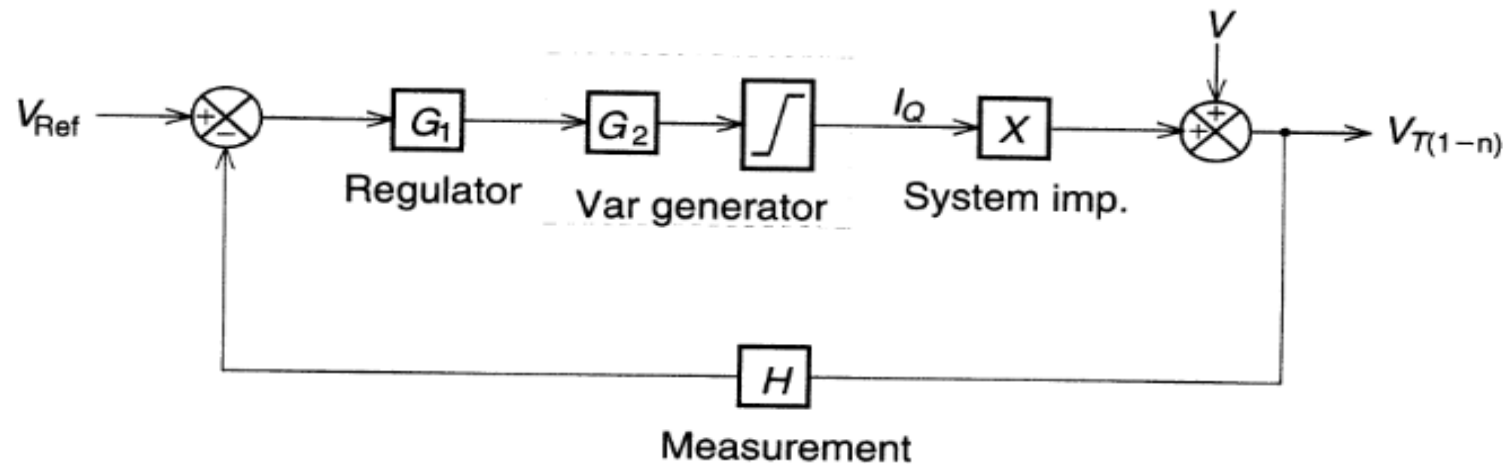
For change of terminal voltage outside control range, the output current is determined by the basic $V-I$ characteristic of the var generator.



TRANSFER FUNCTION AND DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE

The dynamic performance can be characterized by the basic transfer function.

Basic transfer function block diagram is shown below which is derived from basic control scheme.



From the block diagram the terminal voltage V_T can be derived as

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

Let $V_{ref} = 0$ and consider small variation in terminal voltage ΔV_T . Then transfer function can be expressed as

$$\frac{\Delta V_T}{\Delta V} = \frac{1}{1 + G_1 G_2 H X} = \frac{1}{1 + G H X} \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

where,

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Here, T_1 is the main time constant of PI controller, T_2 is the amplitude measuring circuit time constant, T_d is the transport lag of var generator, X is the reactive part of system impedance and k is the regulation slope.

Under steady state conditions, as 's' tends to 0,

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

From the equation as the slope becomes smaller, the terminal voltage becomes constant independent of system voltage variation.

Similarly, with increase in slope the terminal voltage becomes unregulated.

From equation (1) **the dynamic behavior of the compensator is the function of system impedance.**

Also the time response and stability depend on system impedance.

TRANSIENT STABILITY ENHANCEMENT

Transient stability indicates the ability of power system to recover from a major disturbance.

A static compensator can regulate the terminal voltage and can increase the transient stability by maintaining the transmission voltage.

Transient stability can be illustrated from power angle characteristics in the figure on next slide

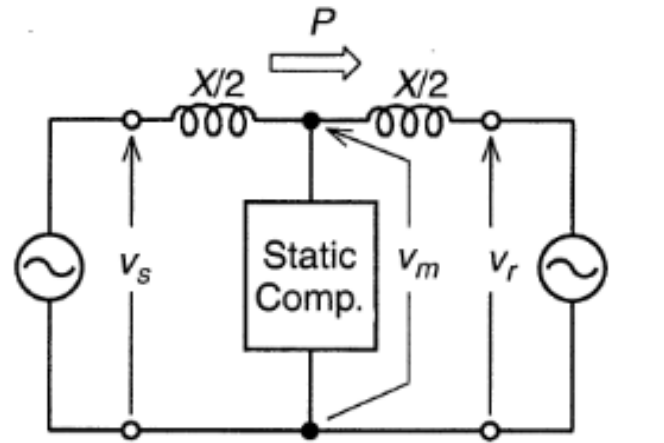
Plots marked SVC and STATCOM are represented with a given rating insufficient to maintain constant midpoint voltage over the total range of power angle.

Till $\delta = \delta_i$, characteristics are identical of STATCOM and SVC to that of an ideal compensator.

At $\delta = \delta_i$, SVC becomes fixed capacitor and STATCOM becomes a constant current source.

Angle smaller than δ_i the transmission line is over compensated

This over compensation capability of the compensator can be exploited to enhance the transient stability by increasing the var output to the maximum value after the fault clearing and thereby match the areas.

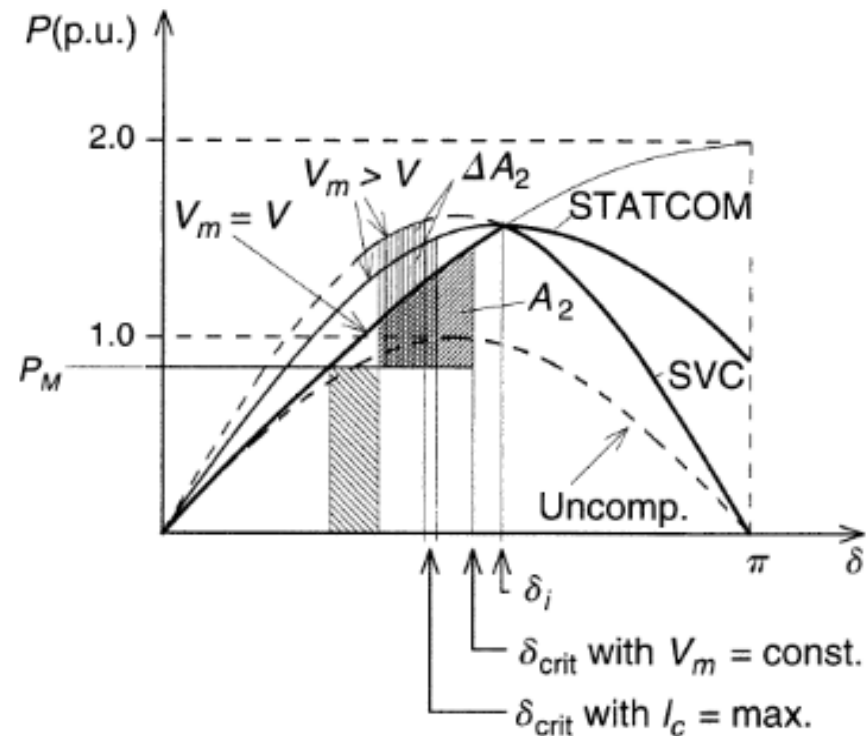


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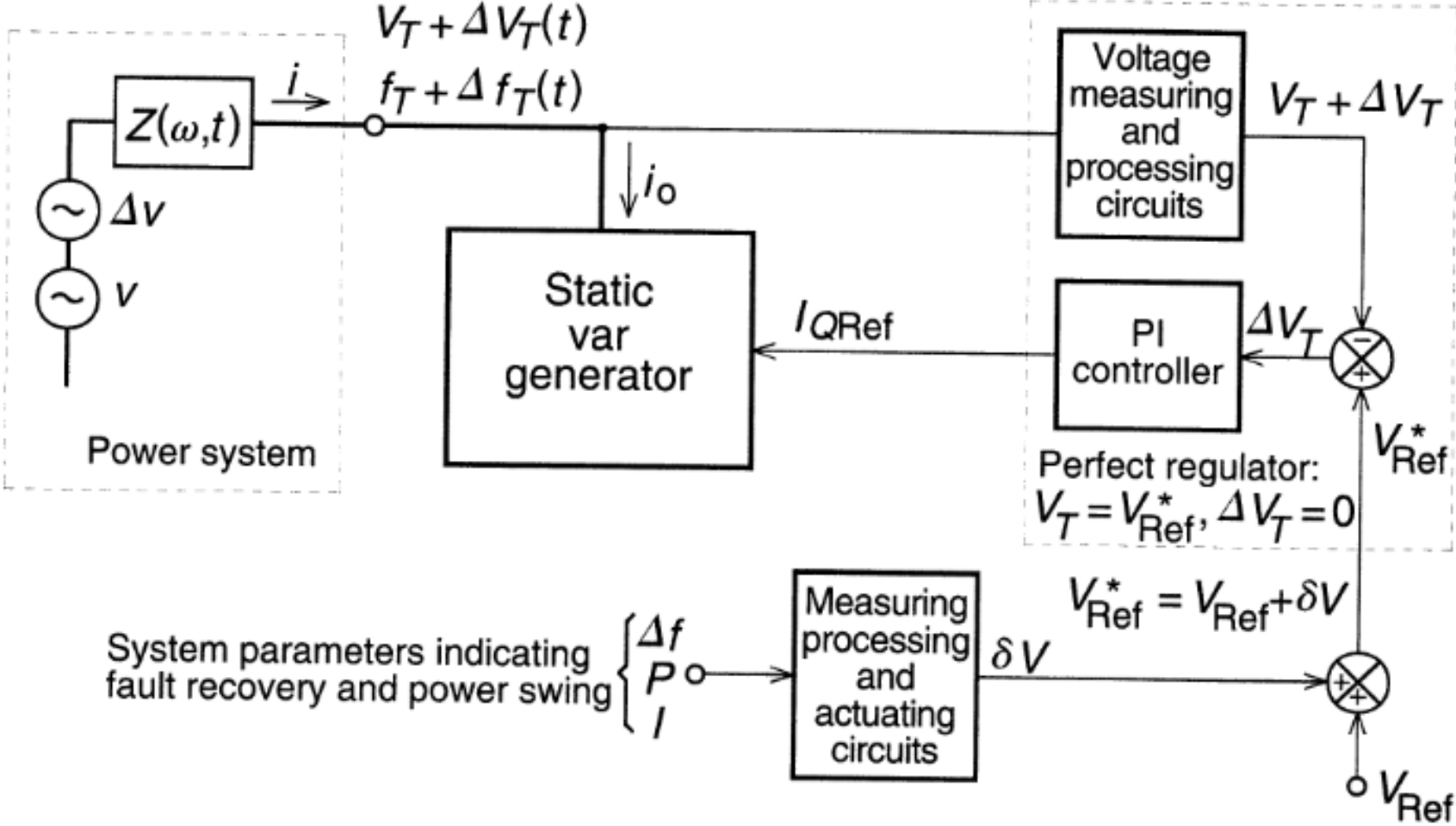
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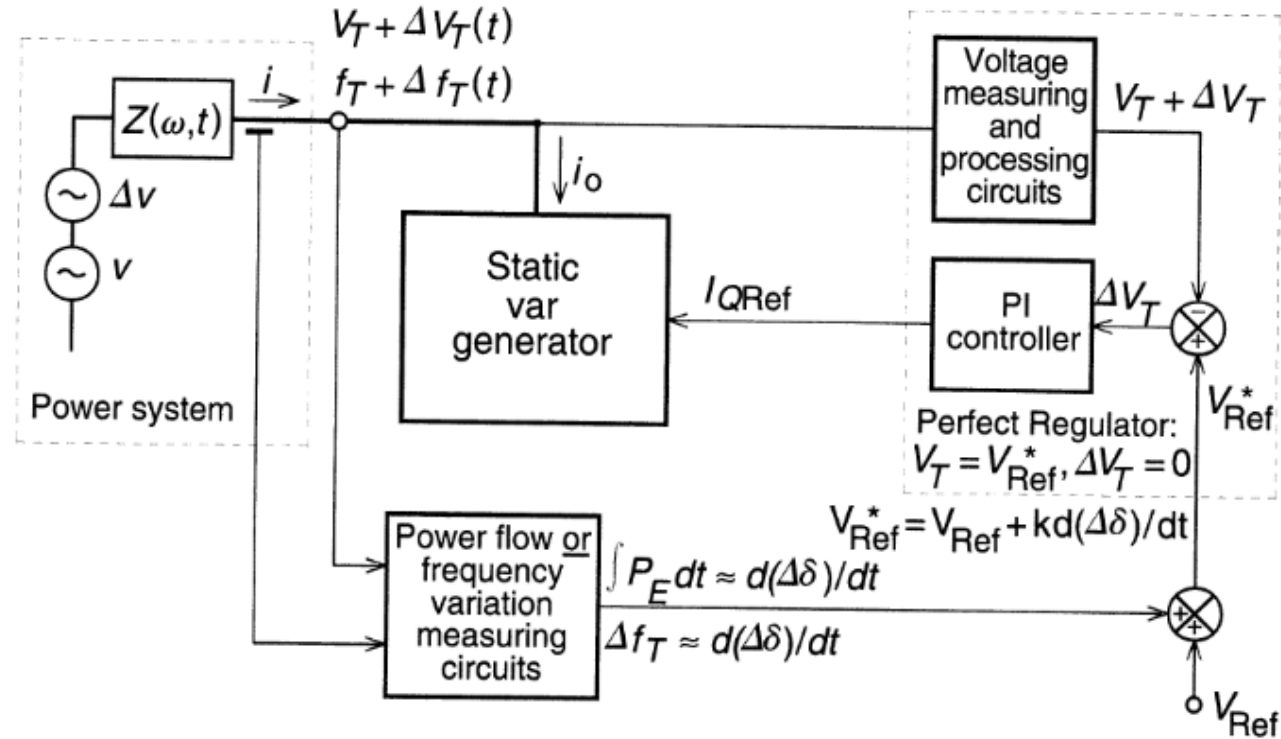
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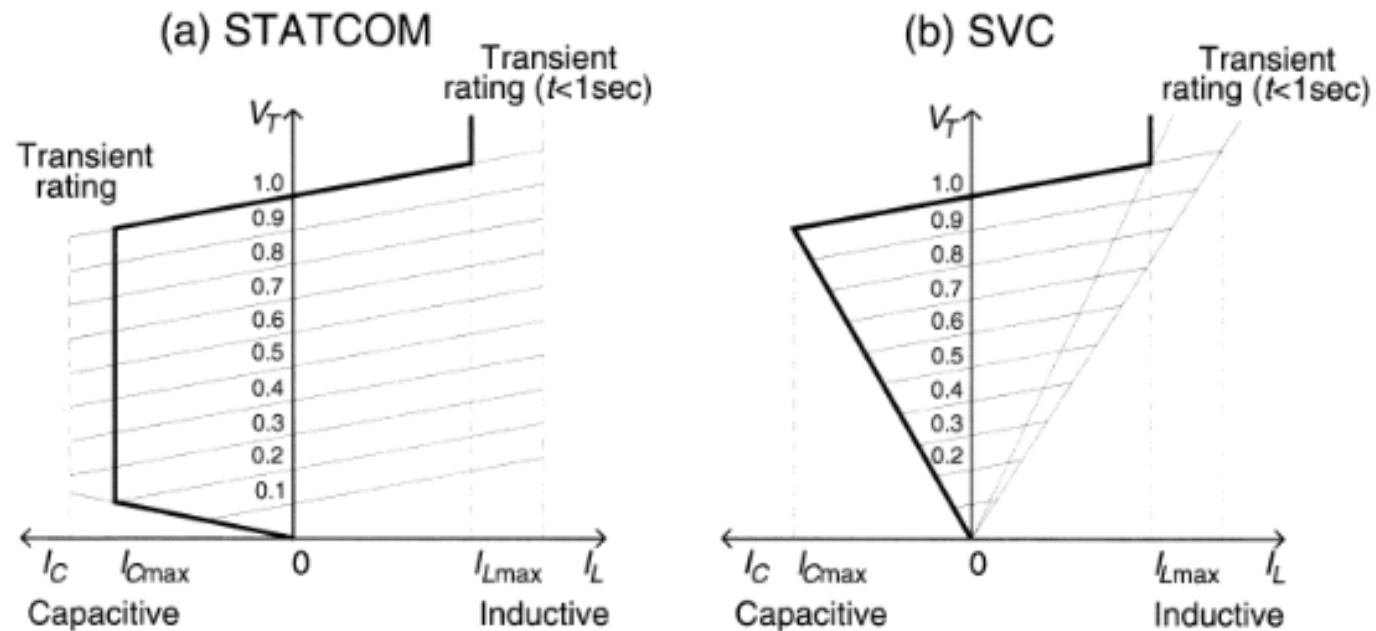
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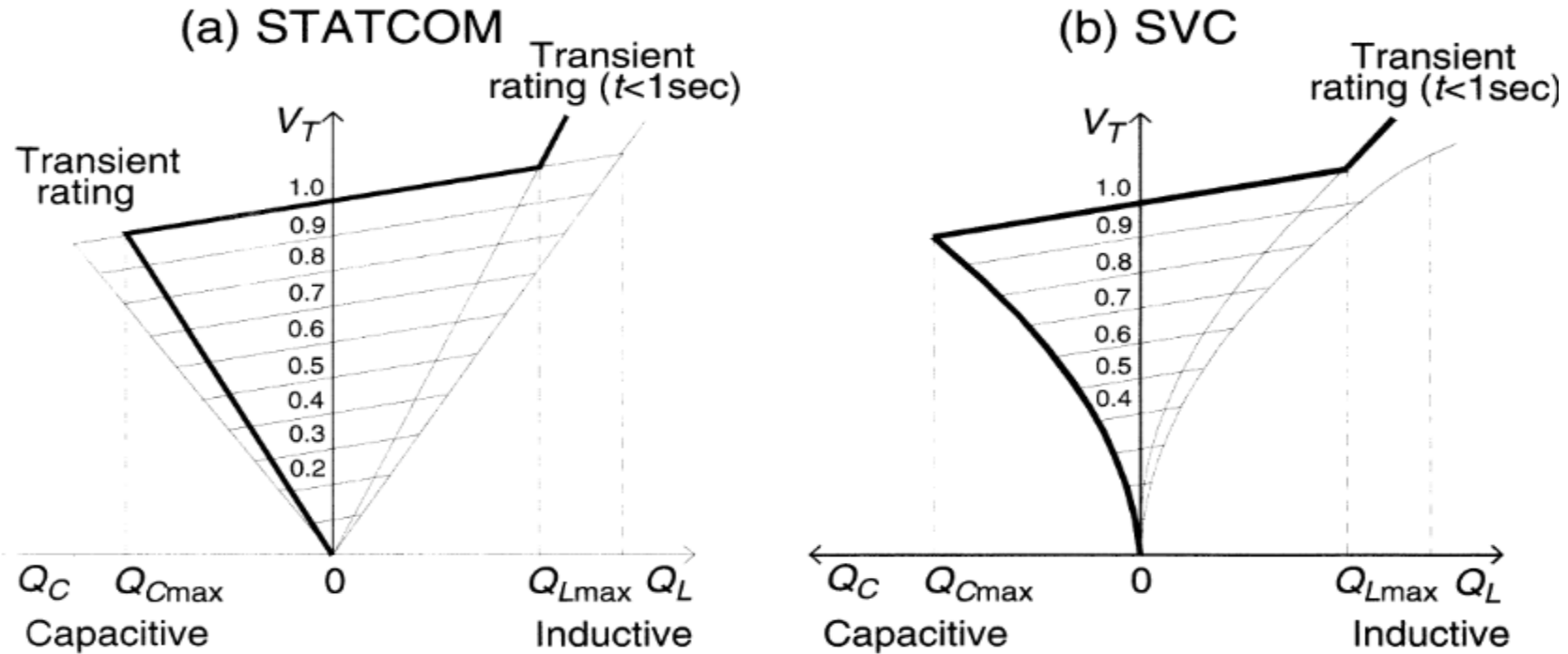
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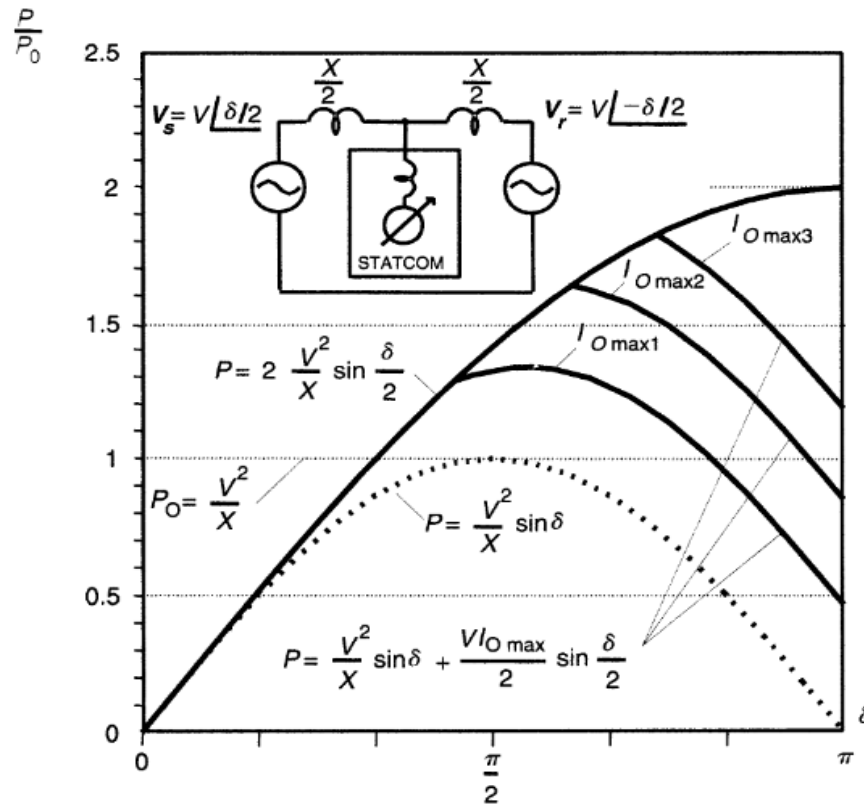
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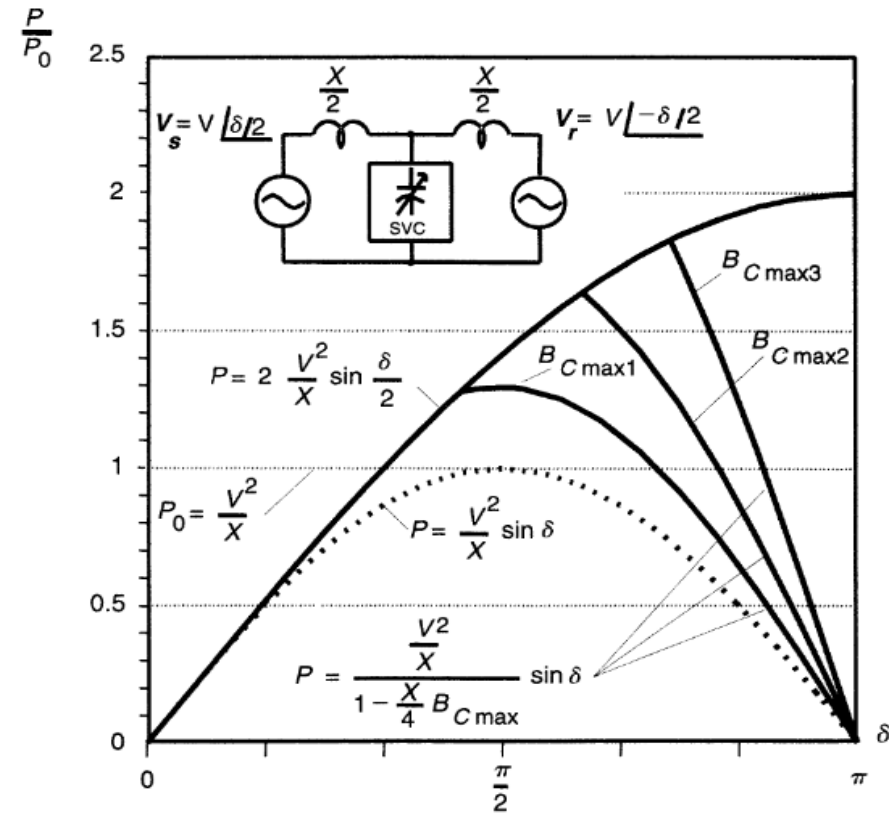
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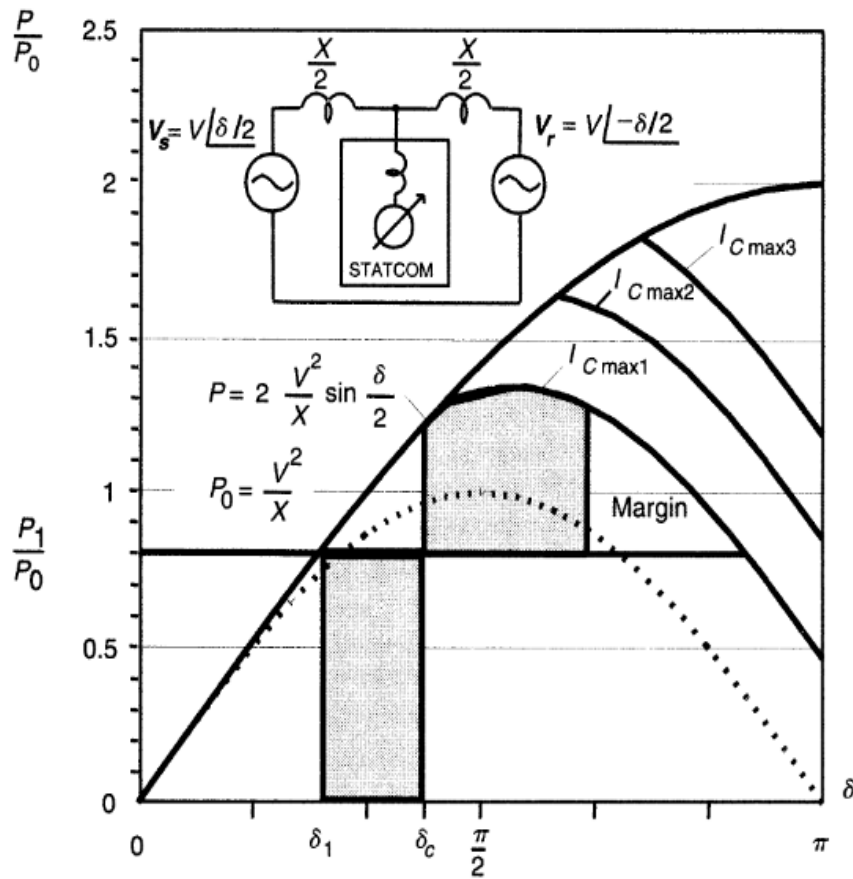


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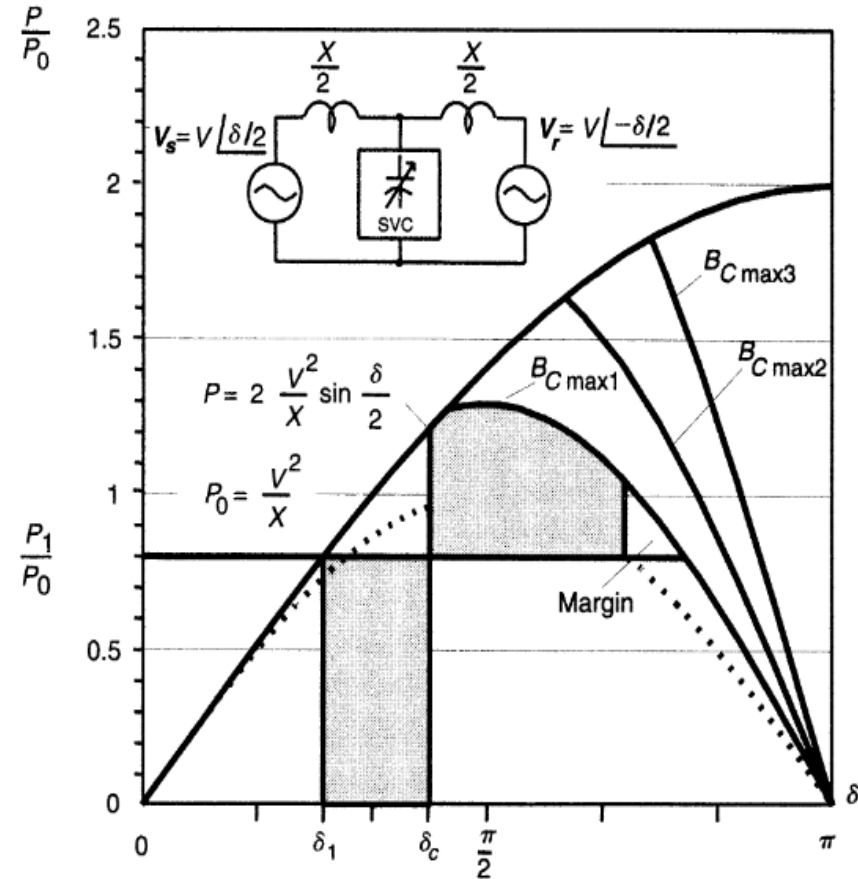


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A Presentation On....

FACTS DEVICES

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INTRODUCTION

- Flexible Alternating Current Transmission System.
- FACTS as they are generally known, are new devices that improve transmission systems.
- FACTS is a static equipment used for the AC transmission of electrical energy.
- It is generally a power electronics based device.
- Meant to enhance controllability and increase power transfer capability.

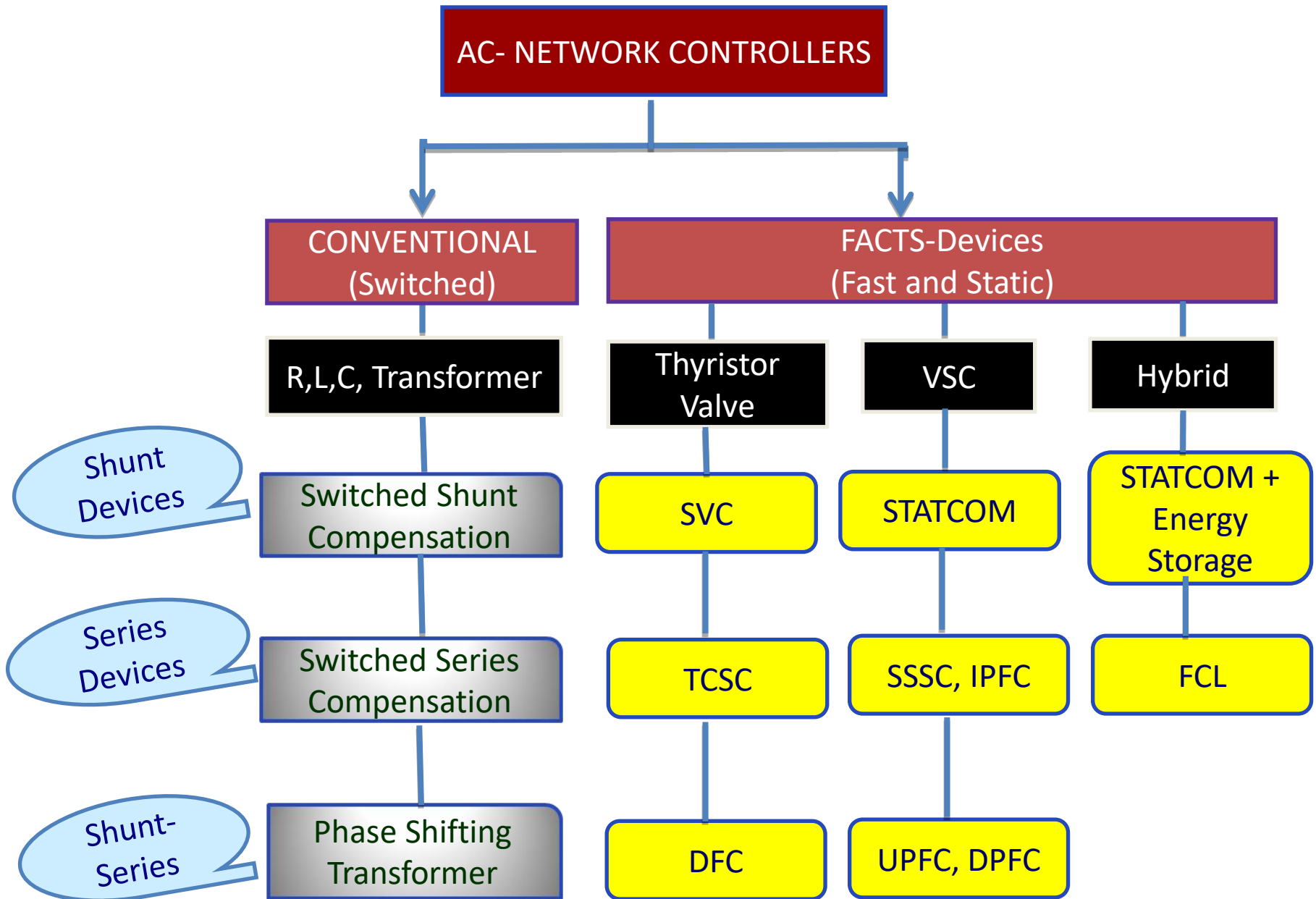
BENEFITS OF FACTS DEVICES

- Regulation of power flows in prescribed transmission routes.
- Reduces the need for construction of new transmission lines, capacitors and reactors.
- Provides greater ability to transfer power between controlled areas.
- These devices help to damp the power oscillations that could damage the equipment.

- Improves the transient stability of the system.
- Controls real and reactive power flow in the line independently.
- Damping of oscillations which can threaten security or limit the usable line capacity.

- ✓ Better utilization of existing transmission system assets
- ✓ Increased transmission system reliability and availability (lower vulnerability to load changes, line faults)
- ✓ Increased dynamic and transient grid
- ✓ Stability and reduction of loop flows
- ✓ Increased quality of supply for sensitive industries
(through mitigation of flicker, frequency variations)
- ✓ Environmental benefits

OVER VIEW OF FACTS

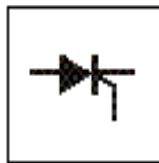


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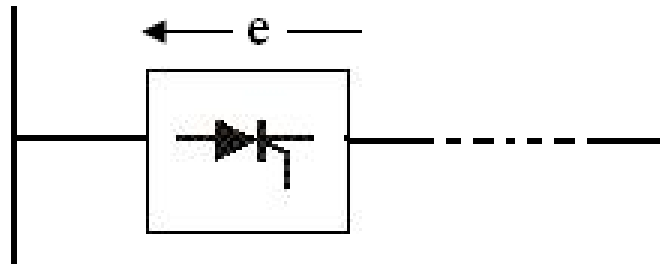
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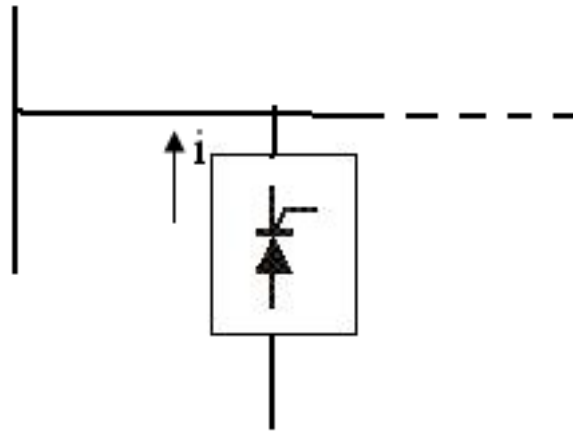
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- If the voltage is in phase quadrature with the current, controller supplies or consumes reactive power.
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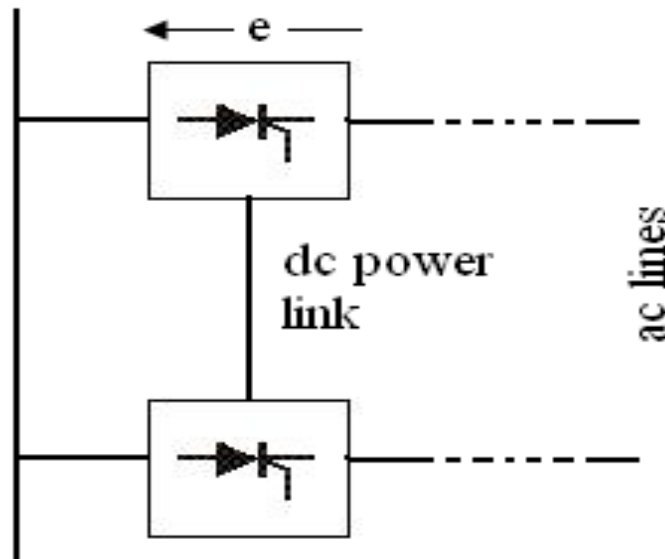
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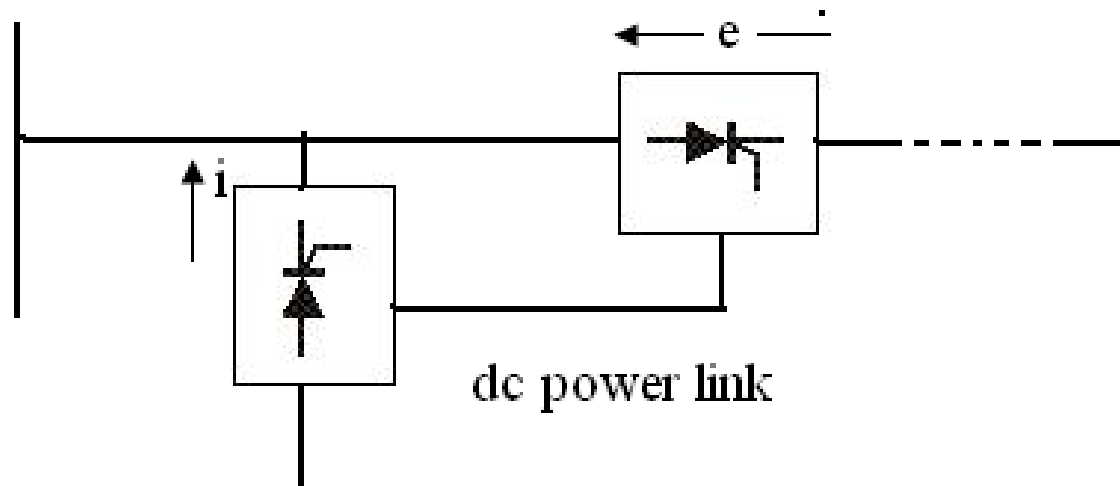
Combined Series-Series Controllers:

- Series controllers supply reactive power for each line and real power among lines via **power link**.
- **Interline power flow controller** balance real and reactive power flow in the lines.

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Combined Series-Shunt Controllers:

- It could be a combination of separate series & shunt controllers or **unified power flow controller**.



Basic Types of FACTS Controllers

Combined Series-Shunt Controllers:

- Inject current into the system with the shunt controller and voltage in series with the line with series controller.
- When the controllers are unified, exchange real power between series and shunt controllers via power link.

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Choice of the controller:

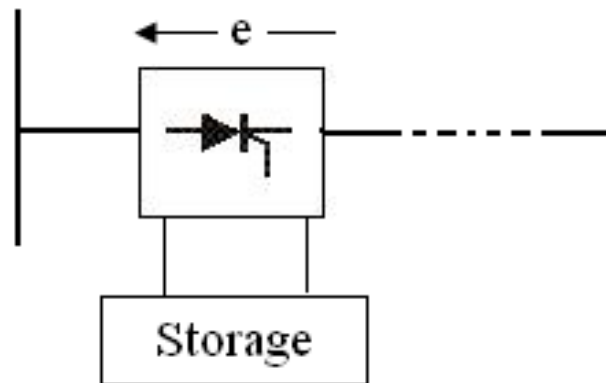
- Series controller controls the current/power flow by controlling the driving voltage.
- To control current/power flow and damp oscillations, series controller is several times more powerful than shunt controller.
- Shunt controller injects current in the line
- Thus it is used for more effective voltage control & damp voltage oscillations.

Basic Types of FACTS Controllers

- Injecting the voltage in series with the line can improve the voltage profile.
- But shunt controller is more effective to improve the voltage profile at substation bus.
- For a given MVA, size of series controller is small compared to shunt controller.
- Shunt controllers cannot control the power flow in the lines.
- Series controllers should bypass short circuit currents and handle dynamic overloads.

Basic Types of FACTS Controllers

- Controllers with gate turn off devices are based on dc to ac converters and exchange active/reactive power with ac lines.
- This requires energy storage device.



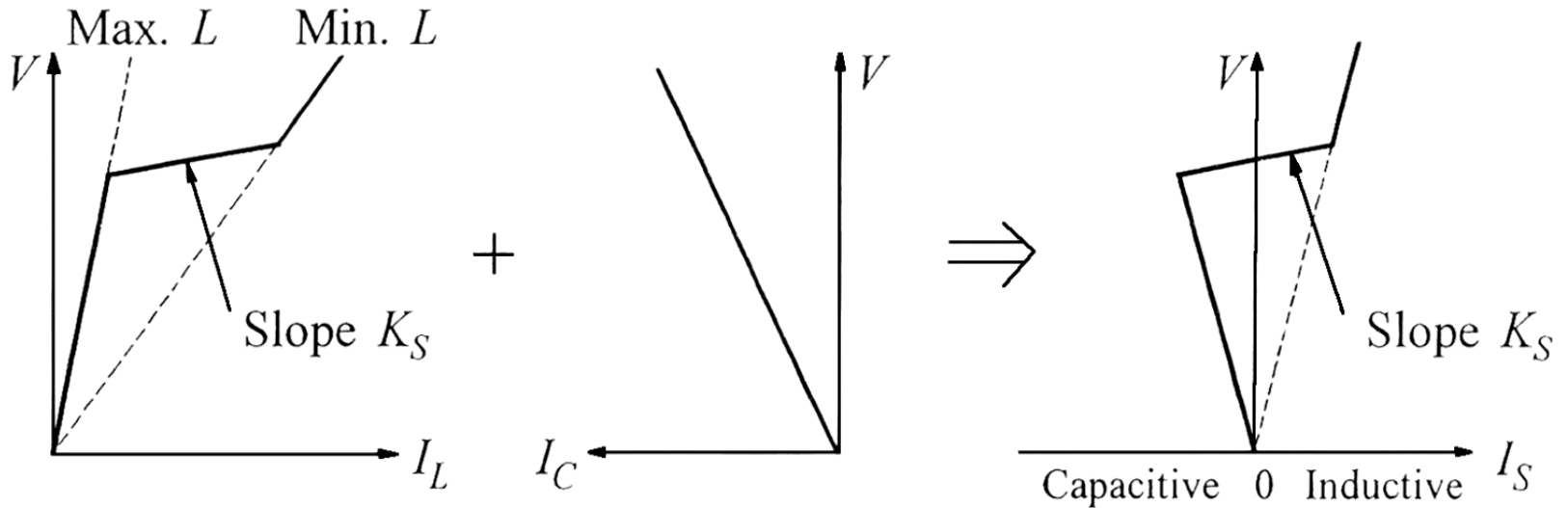
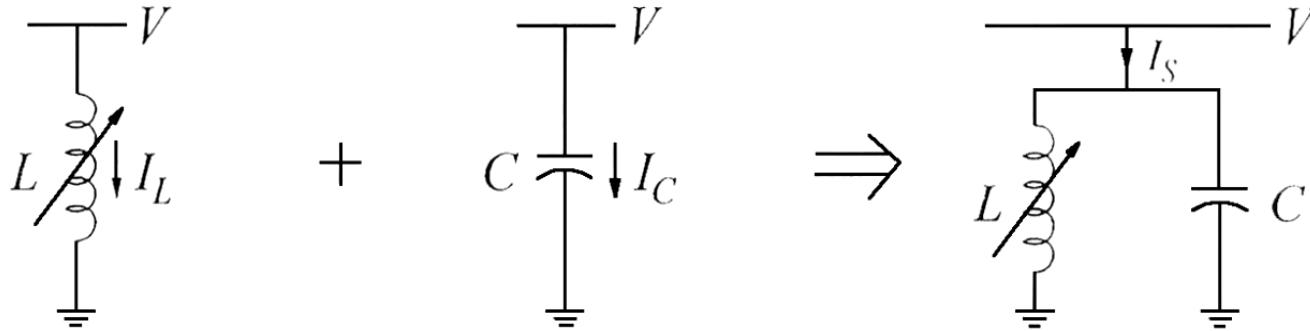
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- Energy storage systems are needed when active power is involved in the power flow.
- A controller with storage is more effective for controlling the system dynamics.
- A converter-based controller can be designed with high pulse order or pulse width modulation to reduce the low order harmonic generation to a very low level.
- A converter can be designed to generate the correct waveform in order to act as an active filter.

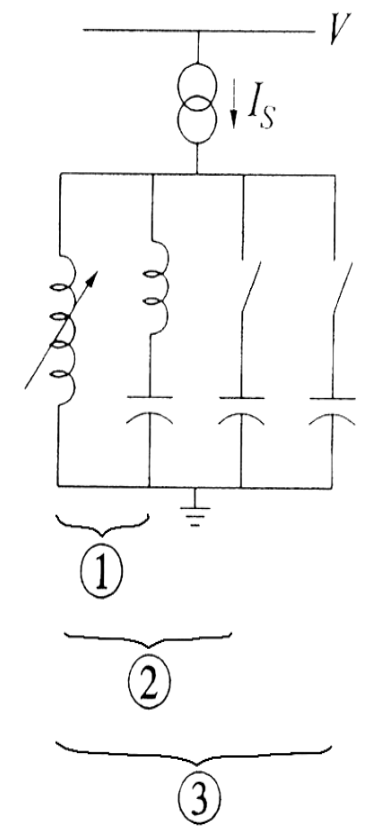
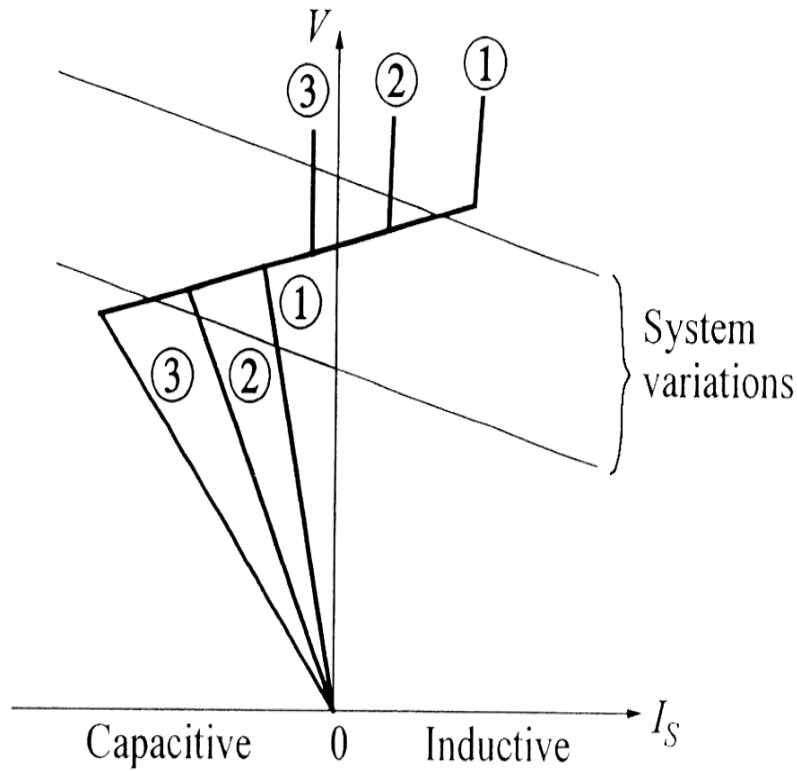
Static VAR Compensators (SVC)

- Shunt connected static var generators and/or absorbers whose outputs are varied so as to control specific power system quantities
- The term static is used to denote that there are no moving or rotating components
- Basic types of SVCs:
 - Thyristor-controlled reactor (TCR)
 - Thyristor-switched capacitor (TSC)
 - Saturated reactor

- A static var system (SVS) is an aggregation of SVCs and mechanically switched capacitors or reactors whose outputs are coordinated
- When operating at its capacitive limit, an SVC behaves like a simple capacitor

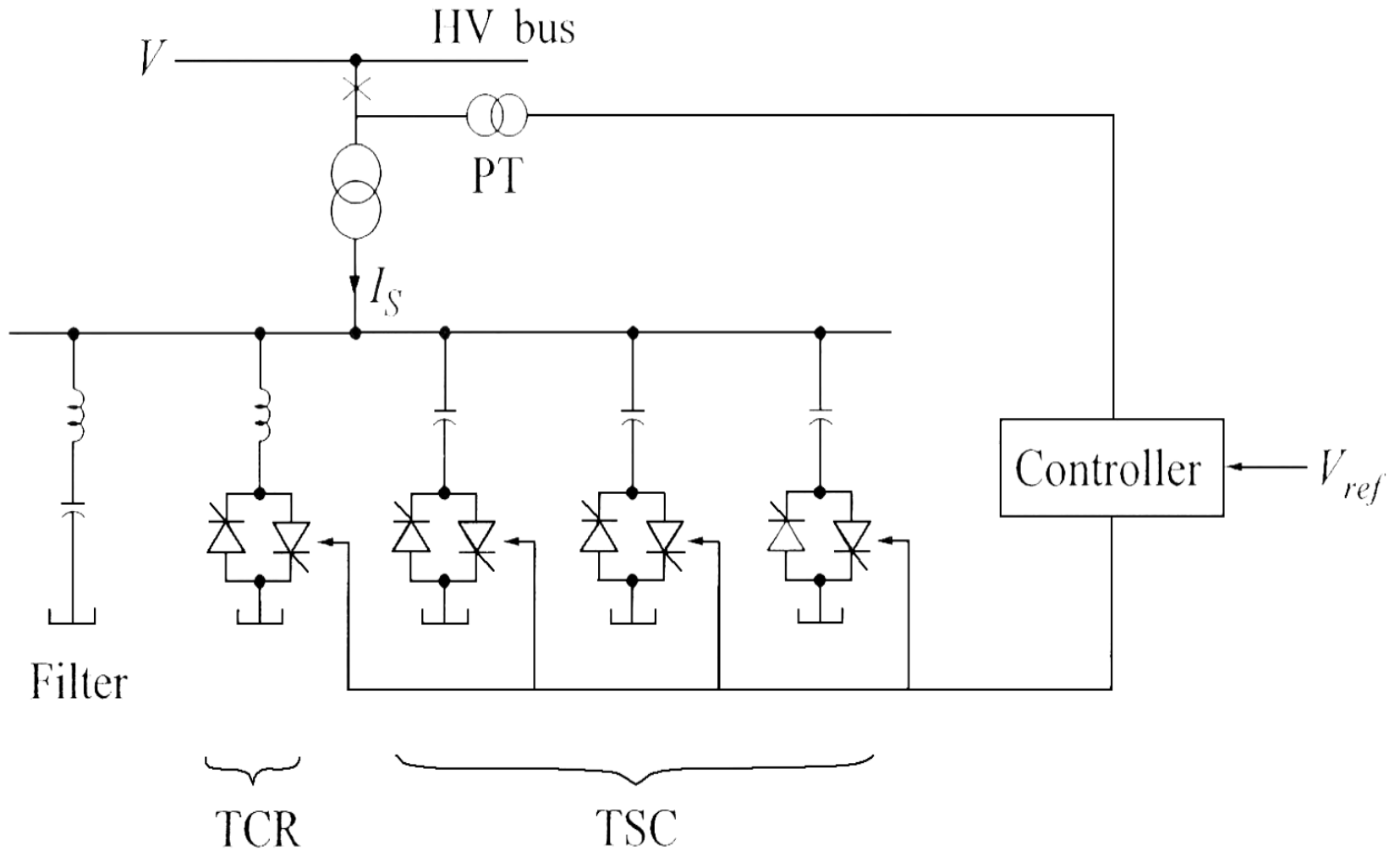


Composite characteristics of an SVS

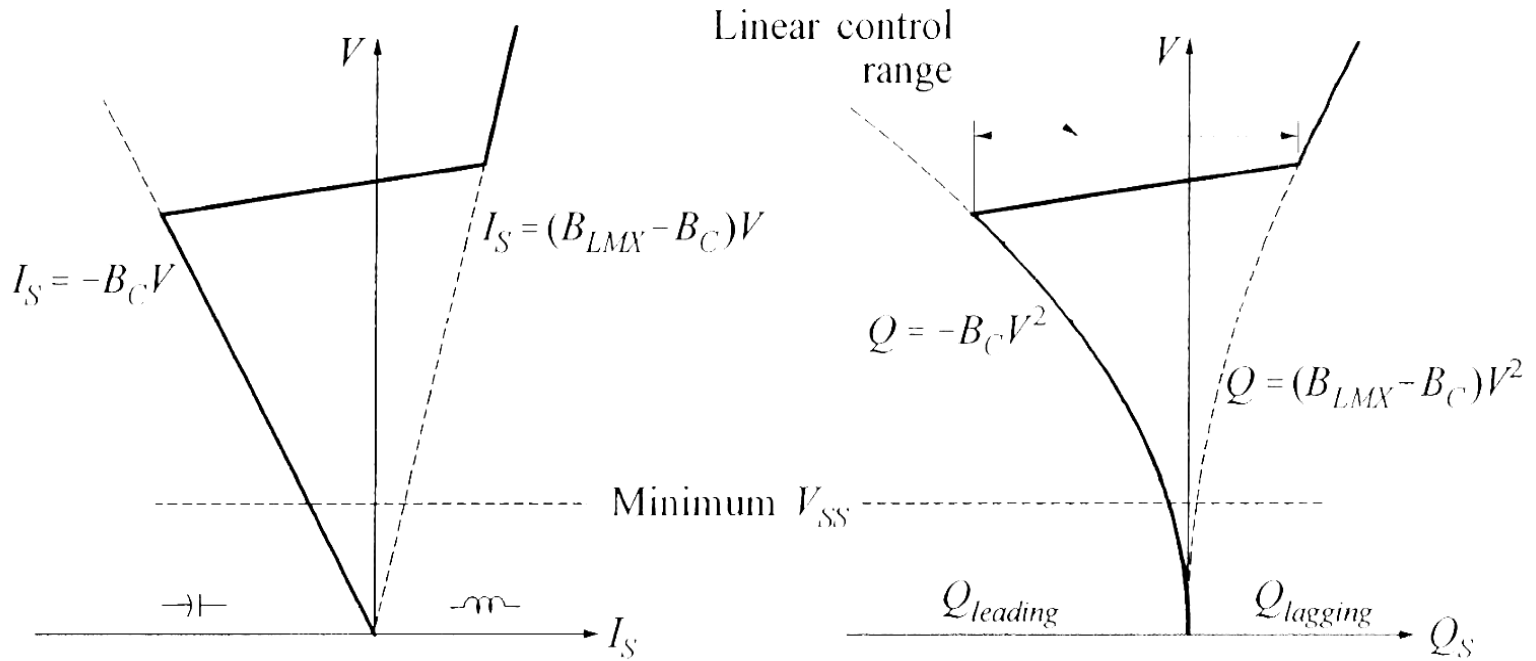


Use of switched capacitors to extend continuous control range

A typical static var system



SVS steady-state characteristics



(a) Voltage-current characteristic

(b) Voltage-reactive power characteristic

Static Synchronous Compensator (STATCOM)

❖ This shunt connected static compensator was developed as an advanced static VAR compensator where a voltage source convertor (VSC) is used instead of the controllable reactors and switched capacitors.

❖ Although VSCs require self-commutated power semiconductor devices such as GTO, IGBT, IGCT, MCT, etc (with higher costs and losses) unlike in the case of variable impedance type SVC which use thyristor devices.

A STATCOM is comparable to a Synchronous Condenser (or Compensator) which can supply variable reactive power and regulate the voltage of the bus where it is connected. The equivalent circuit of a Synchronous Condenser (SC) is shown in Fig.1.

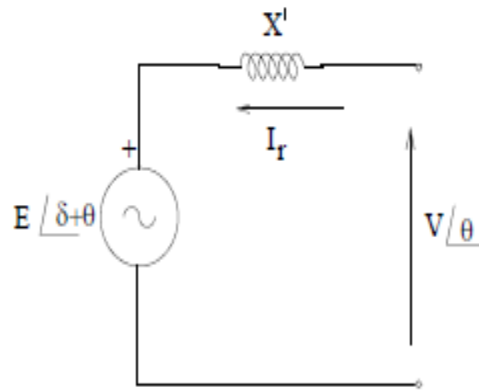


Fig.1. Synchronous condenser

A STATCOM (previously called as static condenser (STATCON)) has a similar equivalent circuit as that of a SC. The AC voltage is directly proportional to the DC voltage (V_{dc}) across the capacitor (see Fig.2. which shows the circuit for a single phase STATCOM)

There are many technical advantages of a STATCOM over a SVC. These are primarily:

(a) Faster response

(b) Requires less space as bulky passive components (such as reactors) are eliminated

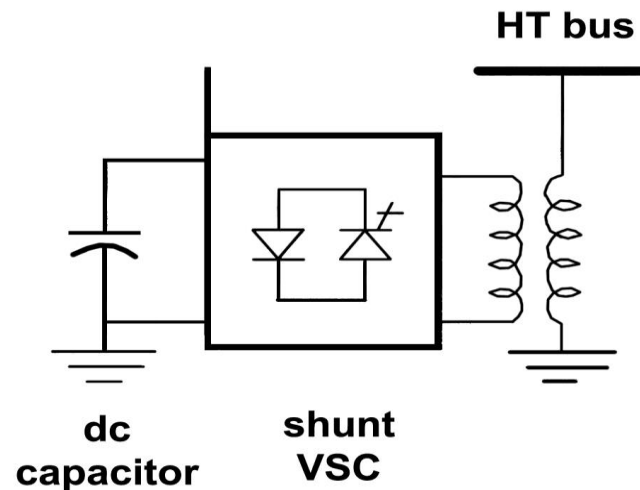
(c) Inherently modular and relocatable

(d) It can be interfaced with real power sources such as battery, fuel cell or SMES (superconducting magnetic energy storage)

(e) A STATCOM has superior performance during low voltage condition as the reactive current can be maintained constant (In a SVC, the capacitive reactive current drops linearly with the voltage at the limit (of capacitive susceptance). It is even possible to increase the reactive current in a STATCOM under transient conditions if the devices are rated for the transient overload. In a SVC, the maximum reactive current is determined by the rating of the passive components – reactors and capacitors.

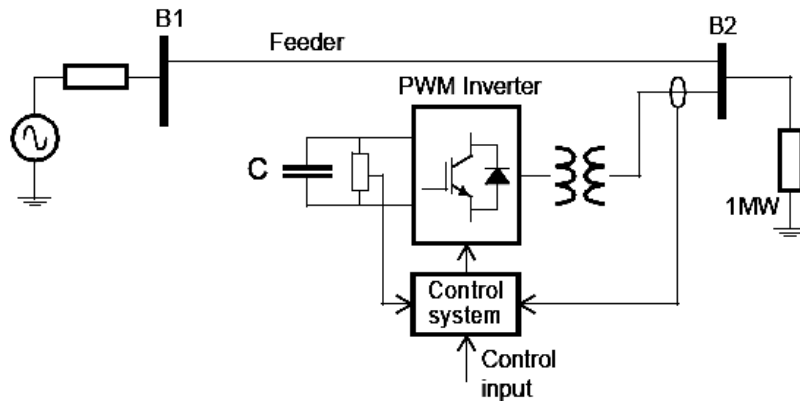
- ❖ STATCOM is a regulating (poor power factor and poor voltage) device.
- ❖ Based on a power electronics voltage-source converter and can act as either a source or sink of reactive AC power.
- ❖ If connected to a source of power it can also provide active AC power.
- ❖ STATCOM provides better damping characteristics than the SVC as it is able to transiently exchange active power with the system

- Can be based on a voltage-sourced or current-sourced converter
- Figure below shows one with voltage-sourced converter
 - driven by a dc voltage source: capacitor



- Effectively an alternating voltage source behind a coupling reactance
 - controllable in magnitude
- Can be operated over its full output current range even at very low (typically 0.2 pu) system voltage levels
- Requires fewer harmonic filters and capacitors than an SVC, and no reactors
 - significantly more compact

Structure of STATCOM



- Basically, the STATCOM system is comprised of Power converters, Set of coupling reactors or a step up transformer, Controller

Advantages of STATCOM

- The reactive components used in the STATCOM are much smaller than those in the SVC.
- The characteristics of STATCOM are superior.
- The output current of STATCOM can be controlled up to the rated maximum capacitive or inductive range.
- Reduction of the capacity of semiconductor power converter and capacitor bank to one half of those for the conventional SVC.
- Better transient response of the order of quarter cycle.
- Reduction of harmonic filter capacity.
- Reduction of size of high value air-cored reactor.
- Reduction of equipment volume and foot-print.

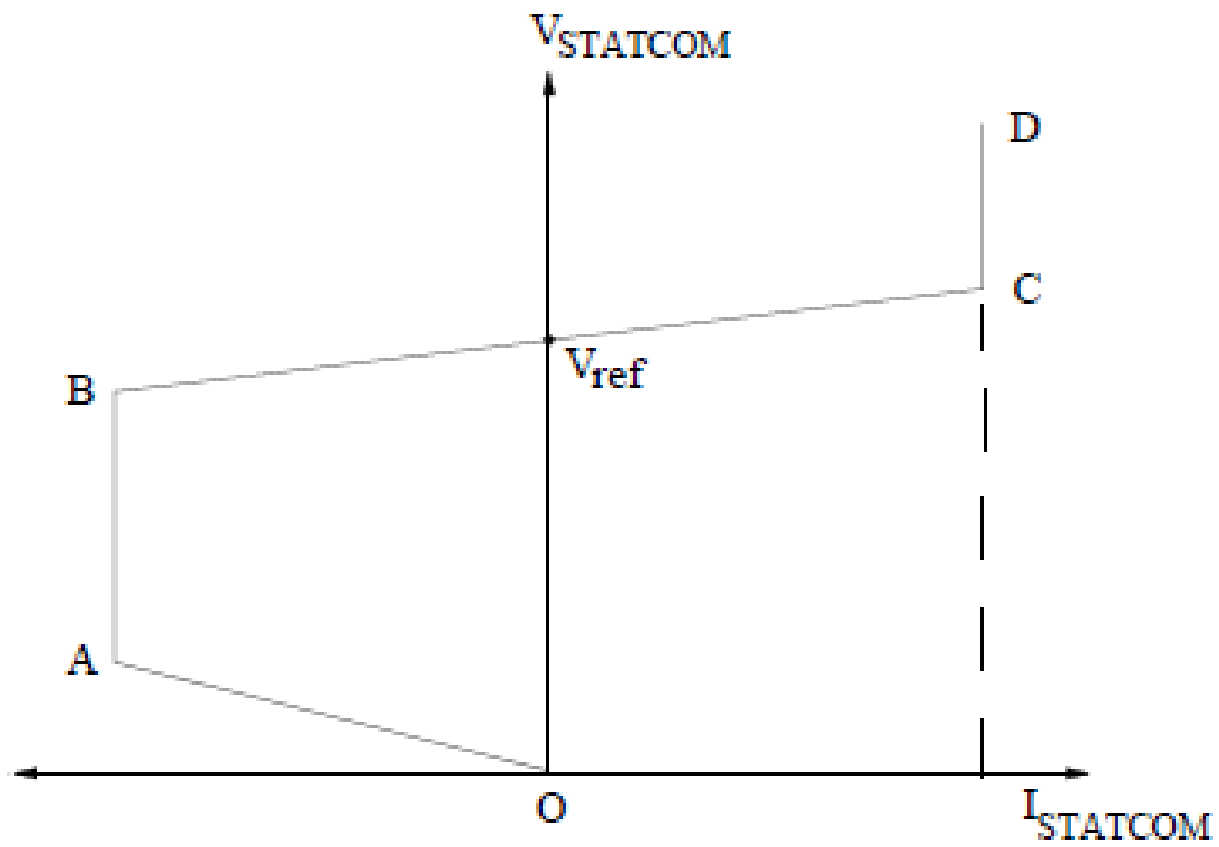
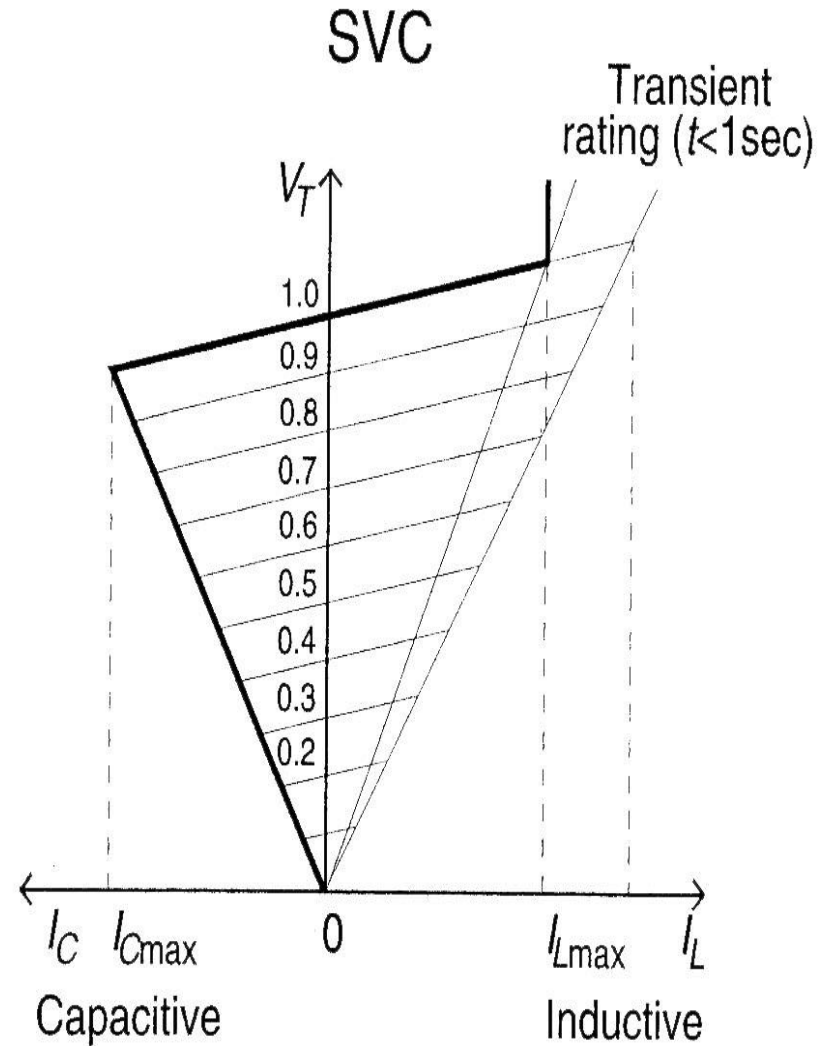
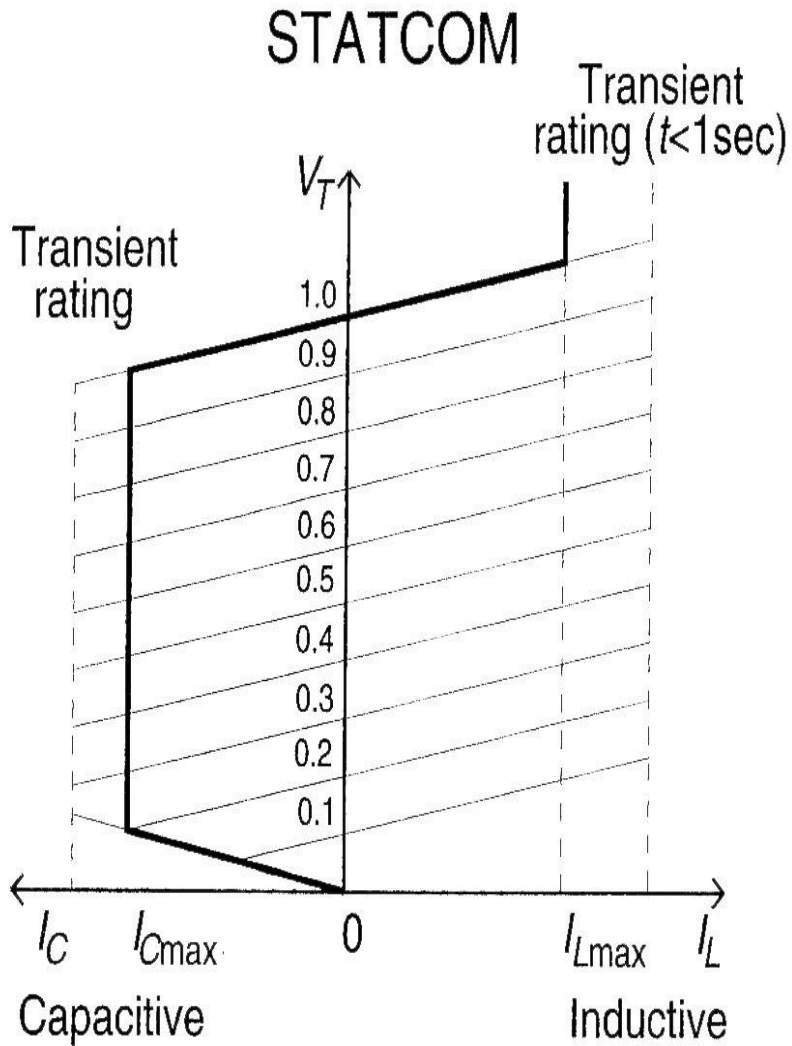


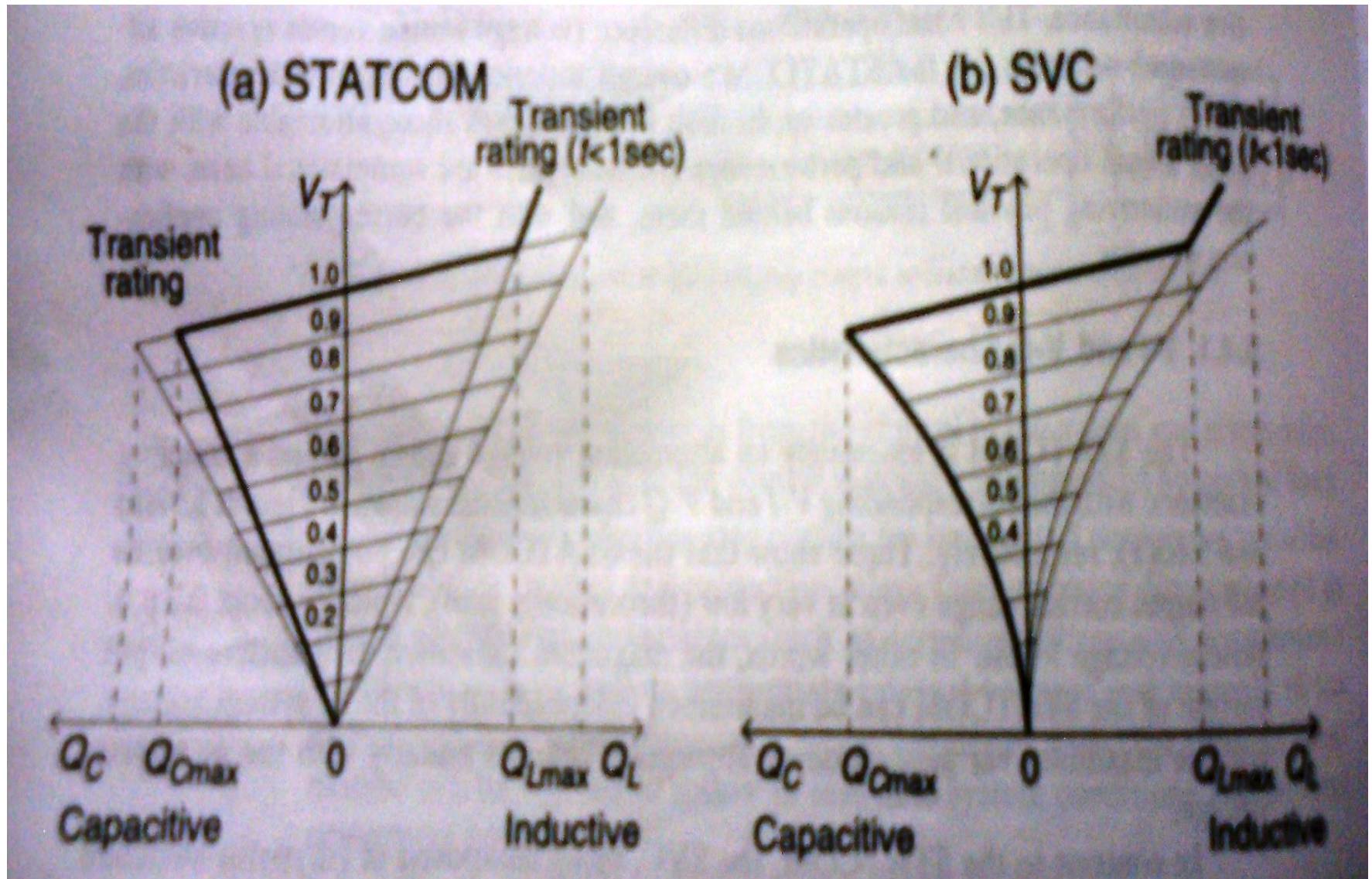
Figure 6.4: Control characteristics of a STATCOM

COMPARISON
OF
STATCOM AND SVC CHARACTERISTICS

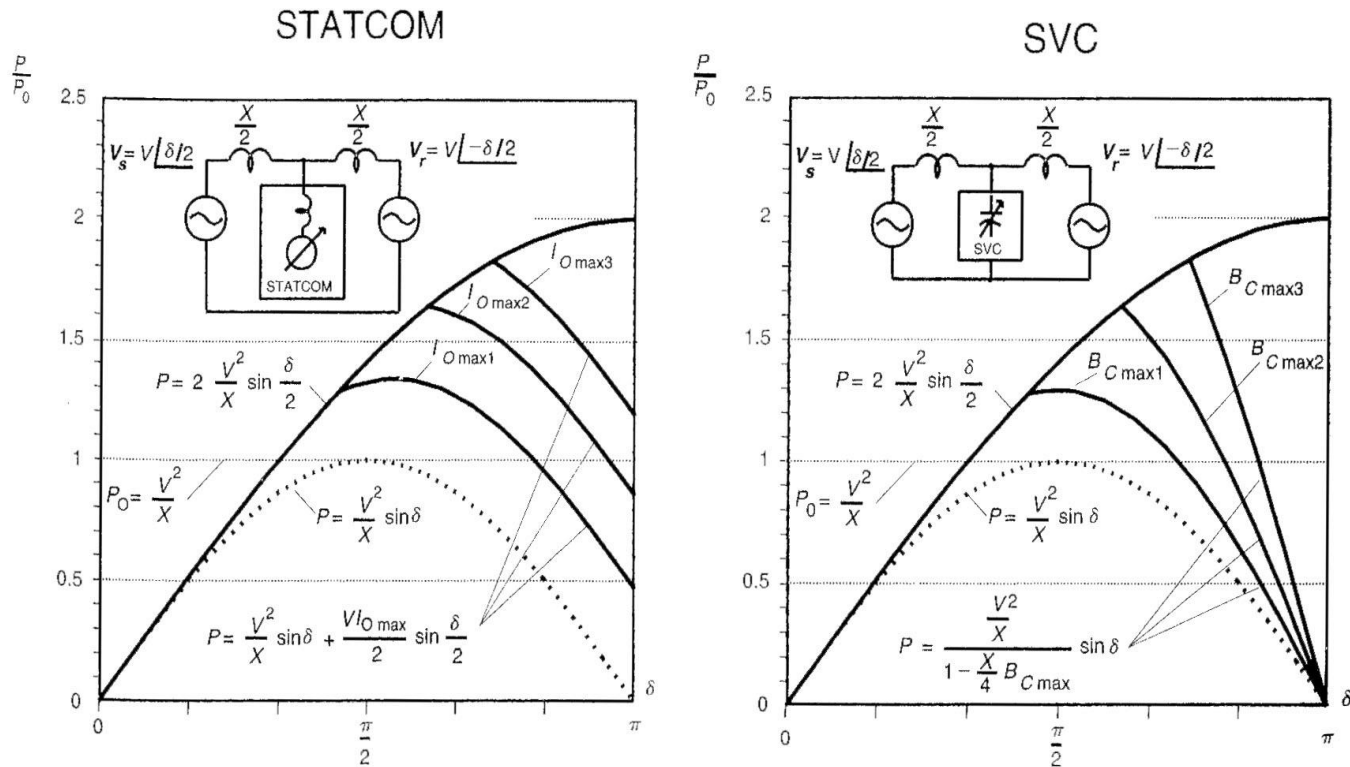
(i) V-I characteristics



(ii) V-Q Characteristics



(iii) Transient stability



P- δ characteristics with mid-point compensation

(iv) Response Time

Transport lag $e^{-T_d s}$

SVC- Between 2.5 ms to 5.0 ms

STATCOM- Between 200 μ s to 300 μ s

(v) Capability to exchange real power

For applications requiring active (real) power compensation it is clear that the STATCOM, in contrast to the SVC, can interface a suitable energy storage with the AC system for real power exchange.

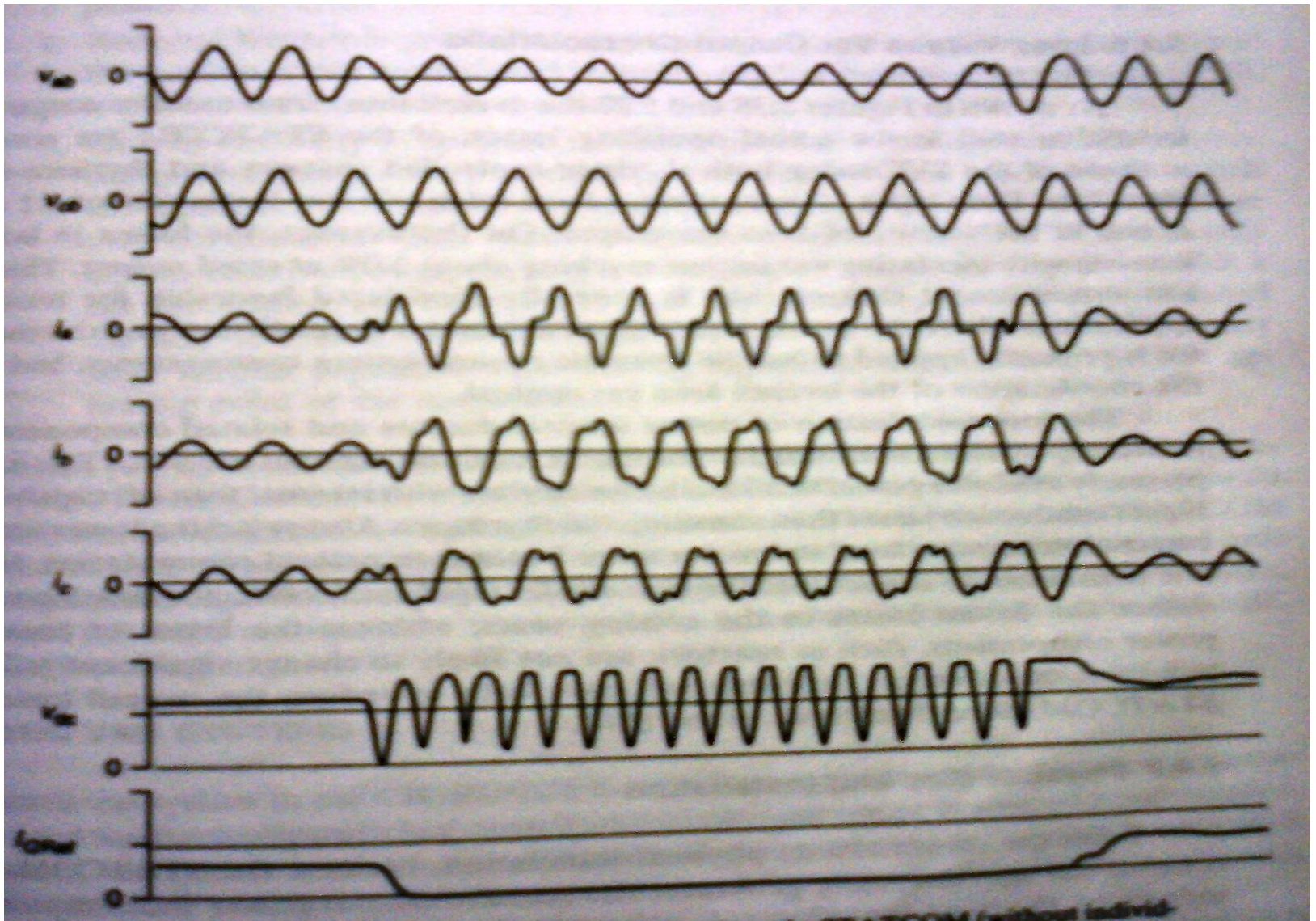
(vi) Operation with unbalanced AC System

❖ **SVC** controls establishes three identical shunt admittances, one for each phase. Consequently, with unbalanced system voltages the compensating currents in each phase would become different . It is possible to control the three compensating admittances individually by adjusting delay angle of the TCRs so as to make the three compensating currents identical.

❖ However in this case triple-n harmonic content would be different in each phase and their normal cancellation through delta connection would not place. This operation mode thus would generally require the installation of the usually unneeded third harmonic filters.

❖ The operation of the **STATCOM** under unbalanced system conditions is different from that of the SVC, but the consequences of the such operation are similar.

❖ The STATCOM operation is governed by fundamental physical law requiring that the net instantaneous power at the ac and dc terminals of the voltage-sourced converters employed must be always be equal. This is because the converter has no internal energy storage and thus energy transfer through it is absolutely direct, and consequently the net instantaneous power at the ac and dc terminals must be equal.



Wave forms illustrating the operation of a STATCOM during LG Fault at the regulated bus

(vii) Loss Versus Var output characteristics

□ The loss contribution of power semiconductors and related components to the total compensator losses is higher for the STATCOM than for the SVC. This is because presently available power semiconductor devices with internal turn-off capability have higher conduction losses than conventional thyristors.

□ Thus the technological advances probably will have help to reduce the overall losses of the STATCOM more than those of the SVC.

(viii) Physical size and installation

➤ From the stand point of physical installation, because the STATCOM not only controls but also internally generates the reactive output power, the large capacitor and reactor banks with their associated switchgear and protection, used in conventional thyristors controlled SVCs, are not needed.

➤ This results in a significant reduction in overall size (about 30 to 40 %), as well as installation labor and cost.

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NSA	53	56	49	39
Attempt %=(NSA/Total no of students) * 100	74.6	78.9	69	54.9
Average (attainment) = Total / NSA	4.0	4.5	3.9	4.5
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CO 1	80.40
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CO 6	74.00
CO 7	84.00