

# Use of D-Statcom Compensators for Alleviation of Energy Quality Unsettling Influences in Low Voltage Matrix with Appropriated Era

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## Abstract

The paper presents capacities of D-STATCOM frameworks used to enhance control quality (PQ) in low voltage (LV) networks with appropriated vitality assets (DERs). For the contextual investigation an ordinary country organize has been chosen in which, on one hand DER introducing is the most plausible and on the other hand, integration process may bring about the greatest problems. Selected single-stage DERs of differing force are associated into the system which present PQ unsettling influences, for example, voltage variations, harmonics and asymmetry. To relieve deviations in control quality D-STATCOM compensator working in current control mode has been connected. Models of the system together with the chose DERs and compensator framework have been produced in the PSCAD/EMTDC environment. Simulation has been performed for the investigation of the system execution and the evaluation of remuneration adequacy. The likelihood of utilizing the D-STATCOM working in voltage control mode for decreasing voltage plunges originating from the providing system has likewise been contemplated. Control circuits have been intended for these two methods of operation. Portrayal of the review network, their component models and some chose consequences of reenactment are displayed in the paper.

**Keywords-** distributed generation, D-STATCOM, power quality simulation

## I. RECONCILIATION OF DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES WITH ELECTRICAL POWER NETWORK

In Poland like in other European nations exceptional emotionally supportive networks and components have been created in the current years [1, 2, 3] which as indicated by the EU strategy [4, 5] advance expanding the share of disseminated era (DG) in vitality market. There are few variables which infer this pattern: advancement of the power advertise, improvement in DG technology, constrains

in the expansion of electrical transmission systems, purchaser interest for expanding the unwavering quality of supply and ecological insurance concern. These great conditions ought to guarantee the development of number of conveyed vitality assets (DERs) introduced in the system. DERs deliver control on a client's site or at a nearby appropriation utility and supply electrical vitality to the neighborhood conveyance network. This highlight has some monetary favorable circumstances: permits lessening transmission and dispersion costs, creates squander warm that can be utilized by the customer (CHP), and might be better situated to utilize reasonable energizes, for example, landfill gas. Introducing DERs may postpone the need to redesign conveyance resources in the event that circulation matrix works close to its ability breaking points or should be overhauled.

Distinctive sorts of DG innovations are being used today. They can be assembled conditionally on the fuel applied: micro turbines, fuel cells or responding motors depend on gas, photovoltaics, wind or hydro sources utilize inexhaustible energy. Distributed era is portrayed by some particular components:

- Rather free area in the system territory
- Natural inconstancy of energy conditionally on accessibility and changeability of the essential vitality.

Enhancement of DG sources productivity obliges interconnection to the electrical power arrange, changing over vitality accessible right now and transmitting it into the grid. It can be assumed that the reconciliation of significant number of DERs into the lattice may bring about troubles with keeping up the required power quality (PQ). DERs may create unsettling influences, for example, voltage varieties, asymmetry or harmonics. The issues might be increased by exasperating burdens in the event that they are introduced in the lattice.

Clearly DER interconnection ought not irritate ordinary operation of burdens and the system itself. Control quality files ought to stay in the range required by guidelines and nearby directions [1, 6]. Then again blames happening in the power framework ought not interfere with the sources operation. Therefore, DG joining may require some control gadgets to be connected in the system which will encourage the combination procedure and guarantee the required power quality. The creators propose D-STATCOM compensator to be utilized for that purpose. D-STATCOM (Distribution STATCOM) is a shunt associated gadget of the design of 6-heartbeat semi-conductor connect like in ordinary STATCOM (Static Synchronous Compensator) frameworks connected in HV transmission network [7]. These two gatherings of gadgets vary in power, the sort of semi-conductor switches connected and their control systems. D-STATCOM controllers are intended for conveyance lattices and are the individuals from Custom Power gadgets family [8] which gives answers for the present issues with the nature of supply that are confronted by utilities and clients.

**II. DESCRIPTION OF STUDY NETWORK**

Issues with the joining of DERs are probably going to rise above all else in rustic or neighborhood feeble appropriation grids. Supplied from dissemination transformers of generally little capacity, such frameworks convey vitality to just couple of clients who utilize for the most part single-stage load gadgets which power is some of the time level with twelve or so percent of the transformer power. Moreover, the provincial systems may work close power quality limits. In these conditions association of a solitary stage vitality wellspring of energy practically identical or significantly greater than the energy of existing burdens on the spot may bring about power quality attributes to surpass their reasonable qualities. Furthermore, the estimations of PQ lists may change extensively on account of the variety of produced power.

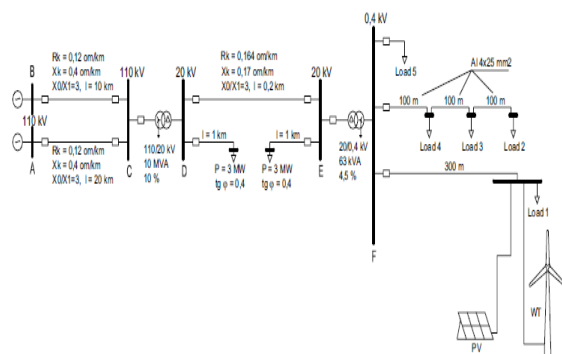


Figure.1. Diagram of the study network For the above reasons a run of the mill provincial overhead

system was mulled over which graph is portrayed in Figure 1. The low voltage (LV) network is spiral, TN-C orchestrated and is provided from an appropriated transformer 20/0, 4 kV of ostensible power parallel 63 kVA. The medium voltage (MV) network with segregated nonpartisan structures connect game plans yet works typically as outspread. The high voltage (HV) arrange has a coincided setup which is spoken to by two transmission lines providing the dispersion station. The remaining some portion of the HV system is spoken to by comparable voltage sources which reactance mirror the short out power at the purposes of association.

The following load devices are distributed along the LV feeders:

- Loads 2÷5 – three-stage, adjusted, of aggregate consistent control approach 30kW and 12kVAr
- Load 1- single-stage (associated in stage C) of most extreme power measure up to 4kW and 1,5kVAr.

It has been acknowledged that solitary stage DERs are introduced in the lattice which utilizes vitality of sun and wind. This sort of DG innovation is by all accounts the most plausible to be connected in view of the vitality accessibility and the way that speculators are not subjected to any considerable imperatives of establishment and abuse prepare. The most exceedingly terrible operation conditions are expected, i.e. the DERs are associated with various stages toward the finish of the feeder. Little twist turbine of ostensible power 10kW is associated with stage An, and produces the dynamic power in the scope of 30÷100% of the ostensible one with steady  $tg\Phi = 0,4$ . Photovoltaic wellspring of 5 kW is associated with stage B and produces control in the range 20÷100% of its ostensible power. In request to secure the required PQ and keep the providing voltage qualities in the reasonable range D-STATCOM compensator is introduced in the lattice.

**III. REMUNERATION OF PQ DEVIATIONS INTRODUCED TO THE NETWORK BY DERs**

It is anything but difficult to predicted that in the event of pay of PQ aggravations as well as can be expected be accomplished when the compensator is introduced near an exasperating device. Therefore, in this recreation examine it was accepted that the D-STATCOM framework is associated in parallel to the DERs.

**A.D-STATCOM topology and control**

D-STATCOM compensator is worked around a 3-stage 6-beat voltage source inverter which is associated with the system through a reactor and provided by a DC capacitor. The inverter comprises of completely controllable switches (like IGBT)

which are turned on and off through a door drive circuit.

DSTATCOM undertaking is to alleviate PQ unsettling influences acquainted with the lattice by the DERs: voltage variations, asymmetry, sounds and make up for the responsive power. The working rule is to infuse an arrangement of three unequal repaying streams to the system to such an extent that the system current winds up plainly sinusoidal, adjusted and in stage with the voltage. The compensator performing such errands works in current control mode.

A critical part of this sort of remuneration is the era of fitting reference streams that accomplish the coveted performance. A control calculation has been composed in view of the hypothesis of momentary power. This technique was portrayed without precedent for the eighties of the most recent century [9] and cases of its applications can be found in many further productions [among others 8, 10, 11,12]. The remuneration guideline comprises in the ID of energy parts and determination of those which are to be eliminated. The control calculation is inferred after the change of streams and voltages from stage to  $\alpha\beta 0$  organizes.

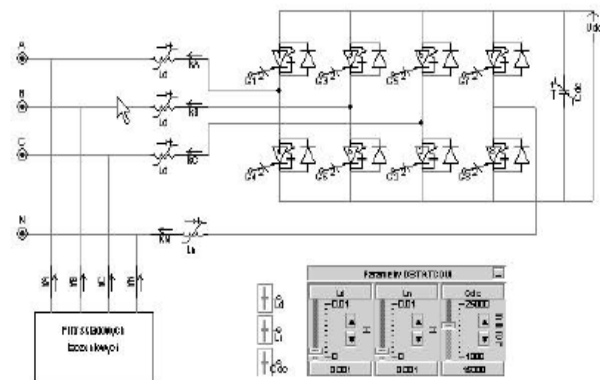
In 3-phase, 4-wire LV framework D-STATCOM may need to infuse streams in one stage free on the other two stages. Accordingly, the compensator impartial ought to be associated with the heap nonpartisan, which give a way to the dissemination of zero-arrangement streams.

**B. Modeling the network element**

The system has been demonstrated and mimicked utilizing the PSCAD/EMTDC program condition [13]. To make it less demanding in this review case the providing HV and MV organize has been supplanted by the proportional voltage source. Hamper on the high voltage side of the dissemination transformer has been accepted 100 MVA. Dispersion lines are spoken to by the general  $\pi$ -sort circuit which contains resistance, reactance and capacitance; however shunt capacitances for the LV lines have been ignored. A similar plan is utilized for transformers. Display parameters have been chosen expecting the commonplace transformer units and conductors typically connected in rustic power arrange.

DSTATCOM show has been created utilizing average modules offered in the PSCAD standard library. As the compensator is relied upon to work in the 4-wire LV organize under unbalance conditions the essential arrangement has been changed by including the fourth leg. D-STATCOM outline for this case gotten in PSCAD condition is

introduced in Figure 2. The hysteresis control has been connected in which the inverter tracks the present reference.



**Figure2. DSTATCOM topology for application in unbalanced 4-wire grid in the form obtained in PSCAD environment**

Small wind turbine model includes four basic components:

- Prime mover
- Permanent magnet alternator
- Three-phase 6D rectifier
- Three-phase 6T PWM inverter

The prime mover segment speaks to transformation of twist vitality to rotational vitality and produces mechanical torque on the yield. It was demonstrated by the standards depicting physical marvels associated with impact of twist on the turbine and actualized utilizing standard PSCAD library modules. The changeless magnet alternator (PMA) is a low-speed synchronous machine with high number of poles. It was displayed utilizing standard synchronous generator module; a consistent field voltage was utilized to mimic steady magnet flux in rotor. The contribution to the PMA is the mechanical torque created by the prime mover. The PMA yield voltage of variable recurrence and pinnacle esteem is redressed by the rectifier with sponsor framework that controls DC voltage at a picked set-point. The six-beat inverter interconnects the wind turbine framework to the AC arrange through a coupling reactor. The inverter works in current control mode. The shut circle hysteresis exchanging control has been connected. For assurance of reference streams the hypothesis of momentary dynamic and receptive forces has been used, like if there should arise an occurrence of the DSTATCOM. The reference dynamic power is figured utilizing a standard relative controller gone for DC voltage adjustment and receptive power request is set by the administrator. The wind turbine model is portrayed in points of interest in [14].

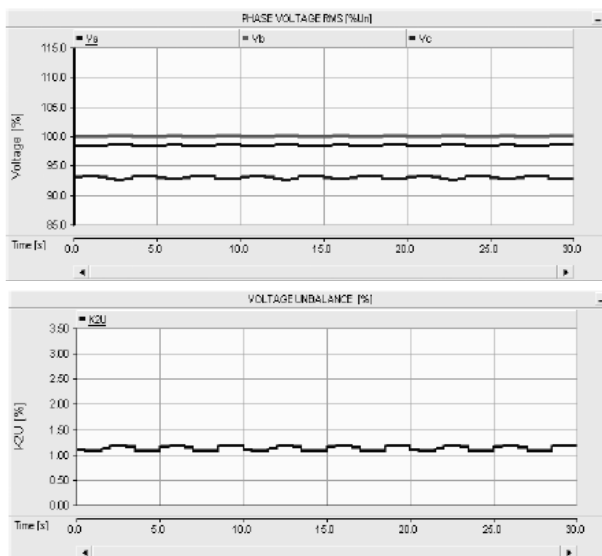
- PV source model includes two components:
- DC voltage source with flat voltage-current characteristic
  - Single-phase PWM inverter

The inverter is controlled as a present source producing a reference current on the premise of the expected dynamic power. Effect of sun based radiation variety is mimicked by variety of the set power in the range given by the source ostensible power.

A Considerable measures of reenactment tests were performed to approve the created models. They went for checking the execution of the displayed gadgets under various operation conditions and confirming the strength of control calculations.

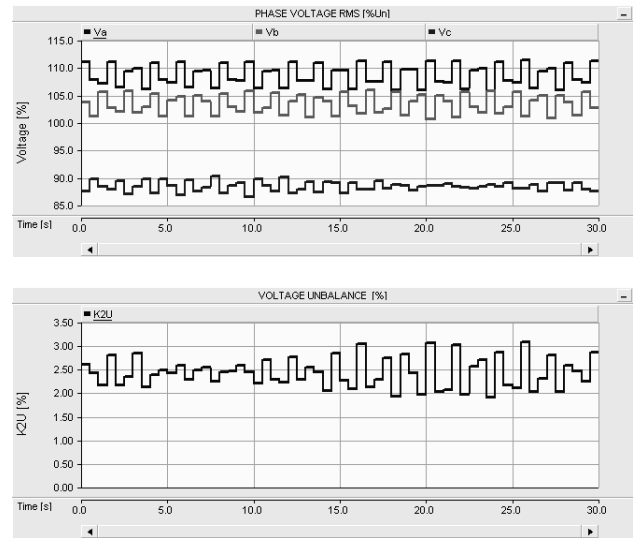
**C. Simulation Studies**

The reviews concentrated on the appraisal of capacities of the D-STACOM framework in repaying unsettling influences created by burdens and DERs associated with the network. Control quality lists, for example, RMS voltage level and unbalance consider, measured at the purpose of basic coupling, were researched for the three cases: previously, then after the fact association of DERs, and with DERs associated and the 4-leg DSTATCOM in operation. The strategy for evaluation was like that given in [6] notwithstanding, the season of results accumulation was lessened to 0,5s and the time of perception was abbreviated to 30s. Nevertheless, results are illustrative and can be stretched out to longer time of operation. Results of the reenactments are assembled in Figures 3-5, in which the levels of RMS stage and line-to-line voltages are displayed and additionally the voltage unbalance factor  $K_{2U}$ .

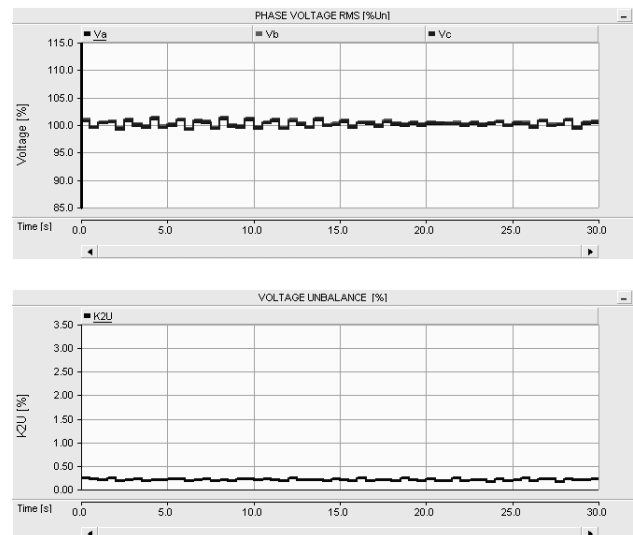


**Figure3. RMS phase voltages and voltage unbalance factor at the PCC before DERs connection**

It is obvious in the assumes that before the association of DERs the system worked close power quality points of confinement yet the admissible estimations of PQ lists were not violated ( $0,9UN < U < 1,1UN$ ,  $K_{2U} < 2\%$ ) [6]. After association of the wind turbine and photovoltaic source, the system conditions have more terrible, unbalance figure achieves the estimation of 3% and the voltage level leaves limits in the stages An and C. D-STATCOM association mitigates voltage varieties and lessens the asymmetry level, subsequently enhances fundamentally the voltage quality at the PCC.



**Figure4. RMS phase voltages and voltage unbalance factor at the PCC after DERs connection**



**Figure5. RMS phase voltages and voltage unbalance factor at the PCC after DERs connection and with DSTATCOM in operation**

**IV. REMUNERATION OF DIPS COMING FROM THE SUPPLYING SYSTEM**

Another issue which show up in the reconciliation of DG sources into the providing system is the need to lessen voltage plunges which

can happen on DG gadget terminals because of issues in high voltage (HV) lines bolstering the provincial LV grid. The D-STATCOM framework considered in the paper can secure the LV matrix against unsettling influences originating from the HV side when associated with the LV transport bars of the providing station.

**A. DSTATCOM topology and control**

For this situation 3-leg DSTATCOM has been used. The DSTATCOM control framework is intended for voltage adjustment. In the control circuit two direction circles are connected. Initial one expounds the adequacy tweak element of inverter yield voltage utilizing the correlation of voltage flag measured at the PCC with its reference value. The second circle is utilized for the adjustment of DC voltage. The free voltage control in each stage is connected.

**B. Simulation studies**

It has been accepted that voltage plunges happening in the LV lattice result from short circuits in the HV providing network. The concentrates concentrated on the evaluation of D-STACOM capacities in diminishing the profundity of dips. Simulation studies were performed for various sorts of short-circuits. To acquire voltage plunges of variable profundity short circuits were displayed in different area along the AC line of 20 km length. Fault term time was thought to be 0,2 s which come about because of security operation. As a case, the remuneration impact is outlined in Fig. 6 for the three-stage voltage plunge of  $0,5 U_n$ .

Synopsis aftereffects of reenactment studies have been accumulated in Fig.7 and 8 which demonstrate voltage plunges seen on the LV bus bars amid three-and single stage blames as the capacity of short out area in the 110 kV line. Separate "0 km" in the figures shows a blame in A station, remove "20 km" demonstrates a short out in C station, which in the event of symmetrical blame causes short intrusion in supply (voltage plunge of significant worth equivalent to 0). The impact of spillage reactance of the dissemination transformer has additionally been researched.

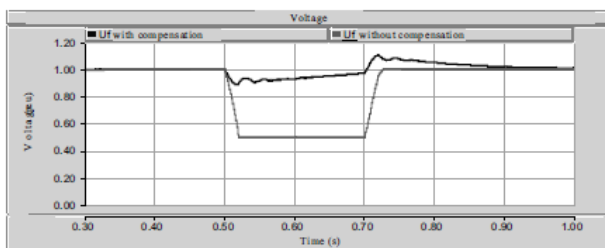


Figure6. Phase voltages RMS variations on LV bus bars

during three-phase short-circuit in 110 kV network

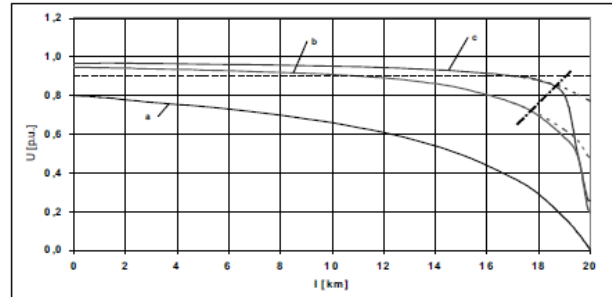


Figure7. Phase voltage RMS values on LV bus bars during three-phase short-circuit occurred in l distance from A station:

- a) without DSTATCOM, b) with DSTATCOM in operation and MV/LV transformer of 4,5 % leakage reactance c) with DSTATCOM in operation and MV/LV transformer of 10 % leakage reactance

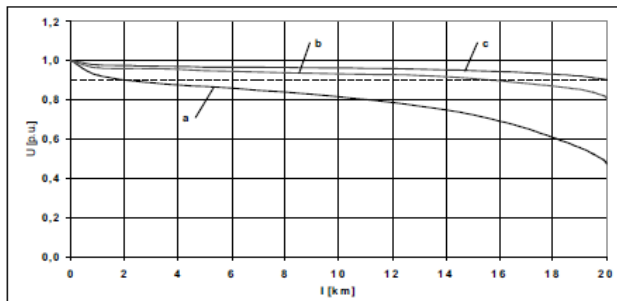


Figure8. Phase voltage RMS values on LV bus bars during single-phase short-circuit occurred in distance l [km] from A station:

- a) without DSTATCOM, b) with DSTATCOM in operation and MV/LV transformer of 4,5 % leakage reactance c) with DSTATCOM in operation and MV/LV transformer of 10 % leakage reactance

It can be seen from Fig. 7 that in the LV framework nourished by the transformer of 10 % spillage reactance the D-STATCOM compensator secure voltage level inside the breaking points ( $0,9 U_n$ ) amid all single stage blames freely from the area of the short-circuit. D-STATCOM additionally constrains the negative impact of symmetrical flaws. As it can be seen in Fig.6 the dominating number of short circuits won't influence typical operation of generators.

**V. CONCLUSIONS**

Incorporation of DERs in electrical power systems may require a few measures to be utilized for keeping up the required power quality in the network. The issues with incorporation are probably going to develop above all else in provincial or nearby frail circulation lattices which work typically close power quality limits. DG innovation utilizing vitality of sun and twist is by all accounts the most likely to be connected. Now and again association of single phase

DERs to the network may break down power quality impressively.

D-STATCOM framework is an effective mean for alleviation of PQ unsettling influences acquainted with the matrix by DERs. D-STATCOM compensator is an adaptable gadget which can work in current control mode for remunerating voltage variety, unbalance also, receptive power and in voltage control mode as a voltage stabilizer. The last component empowers its application for remuneration of plunges originating from the providing network. Configuration of the framework in these two cases is distinctive; unbalance pay in 4-wire arrange requires 4-leg gadget to be connected, while the rest of the assignments might be successfully performed by 3-leg compensator.

The strategy for reenactment is exceptionally helpful and compelling in the investigation of operation of electrical power systems with DERs. Having the suitable models one can perform reproduction studies to evaluate the execution of extra "custom power" hardware used to shield end-clients from impacts of unsettling influences, which in present day electrical system cause numerous specialized and temperate issues. Such reviews may encourage the reconciliation procedure of DERs with the providing system.

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