

SYNCHRONOUS-REFERENCE – FRAME BASED CONTROL METHOD FOR UPQC UNDER DIFFERENT LOAD CONDITIONS

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ABSTRACT

A new synchronous-reference-frame (SRF)-based control method is proposed in this project .It compensate power-quality (PQ) problems through a three-phase four-wire unified PQ conditioner (UPQC) under unbalanced and distorted load conditions. The proposed UPQC system can improve the power quality at the point of common coupling on power distribution systems under unbalanced and distorted load conditions. The main problem in the power distribution system is voltage sag, voltage swell and load reactive power compensation, to compensate these problems we are using in this project a power electronic device i.e., UPQC-S(Unified power quality conditioner). S means complex power. i.e., vector sum of active and reactive power. UPQC is a flexible ac transmission system. It is combination of series and shunt converters.

INDEX TERMS:- UPQC, Power angle control, shunt and series circuit

NOMENCLATURE—Active power filter (APF), harmonics, phase-locked loop (PLL), power quality (PQ), synchronous reference frame (SRF), unified power-quality (PQ) conditioner (UPQC).

1.INTRODUCTION

The modern power distribution system is becoming highly vulnerable to the different power quality problems. The main problem in the power distribution system is voltage sag, voltage swell and load reactive power compensation, to compensate these problems we are using in this project a power electronic device i.e., UPQC-S(Unified power quality conditioner). S means complex power. i.e., vector sum of active and reactive power. UPQC is a flexible ac transmission system. It is combination of series and shunt converters.

The series converter is SSSC (static synchronous series compensator), and shunt converter is STATCOM. The STATCOM is a combination of TCR&TSC (thyristor capacitor reactance& thyristor switched capacitor).

- ❖ The series compensator which can injects the voltage and controls the current.
- ❖ The shunt compensator which can injects the current and controls the voltage.

The extensive use of nonlinear loads is further contributing to increased current and voltage harmonics issues. Furthermore, the penetration level of small/large-scale renewable energy systems based on wind energy, solar energy, fuel cell, etc., installed at distribution as well as transmission levels is increasing significantly.

This integration of renewable energy sources in a power system is further imposing new challenges to the electrical power industry to accommodate these newly emerging distributed generation systems. To maintain the controlled power quality regulations, some kind of compensation at all the power levels is becoming a common practice. At the distribution level, UPQC is a most attractive solution to compensate several major power quality problems.

2.BLOCK DIAGRAM OF UPQC

The general block diagram representation of a UPQC-based system is shown in Fig: 2.1. It basically consists of two voltage source inverters connected back to back using a common dc bus capacitor. This thesis deals with a novel concept of optimal utilization of a UPQC.

The primary objective of a UPFC is to control the flow of power at fundamental frequency. Also, while performing this power flow control in UPFC the transmission network voltage may not be maintained at the rated value. However, in PAC of UPQC the load side voltage is strictly regulated at rated value while performing load reactive power sharing by shunt and series inverters. In this project, the concept of PAC of UPQC is further expanded for voltage sag and swells conditions. This modified approach is utilized to compensate voltage sag/swell while sharing the load reactive power between two inverters.

Since the series inverter of UPQC in this case delivers both active and reactive powers, it is given the name UPQCS (S for complex power). The key contributions of this paper are outlined as follows.

- 1) The series inverter of UPQC-S is utilized for simultaneous voltage sag/swell compensation and load reactive power compensation in coordination with shunt inverter.
- 2) In UPQC-S, the available VA loading is utilized to its maximum capacity during all the working conditions contrary to UPQC-VA min where prime focus is to minimize the VA loading of UPQC during voltage sag condition.
- 3) The concept of UPQC-S covers voltage sag as well as swell scenario.

In this thesis, a detailed mathematical formulation of PAC for UPQC-S is carried out. The feasibility and effectiveness of the proposed UPQC-

S approach are validated by simulation as well as experimental results.

A: Configuration of UPQC:

The provision of both DSTATCOM and DVR can control the power quality of the source current and the load bus voltage. In addition, if the DVR and STATCOM are connected on the DC side, the DC bus voltage can be regulated by the shunt connected DSTATCOM while the DVR supplies the required energy to the load in case of the transient disturbances in source voltage. The UPQC configuration is shown in fig.2..

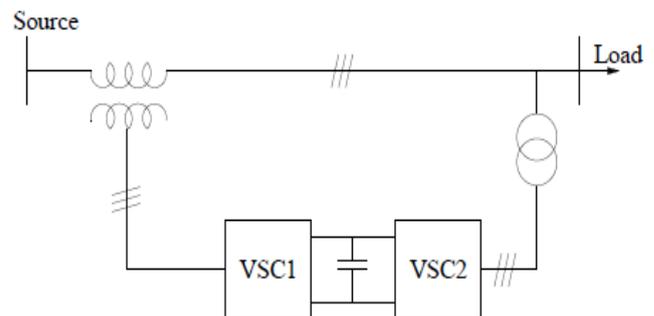


Fig. 2: UPQC Configuration.

The configuration of such a device (termed as Unified Power Quality Conditioner (UPQC)) is shown in Fig. 2. This is a versatile device similar to a UPFC. However, the control objectives of a UPQC are quite different from that of a UPFC.

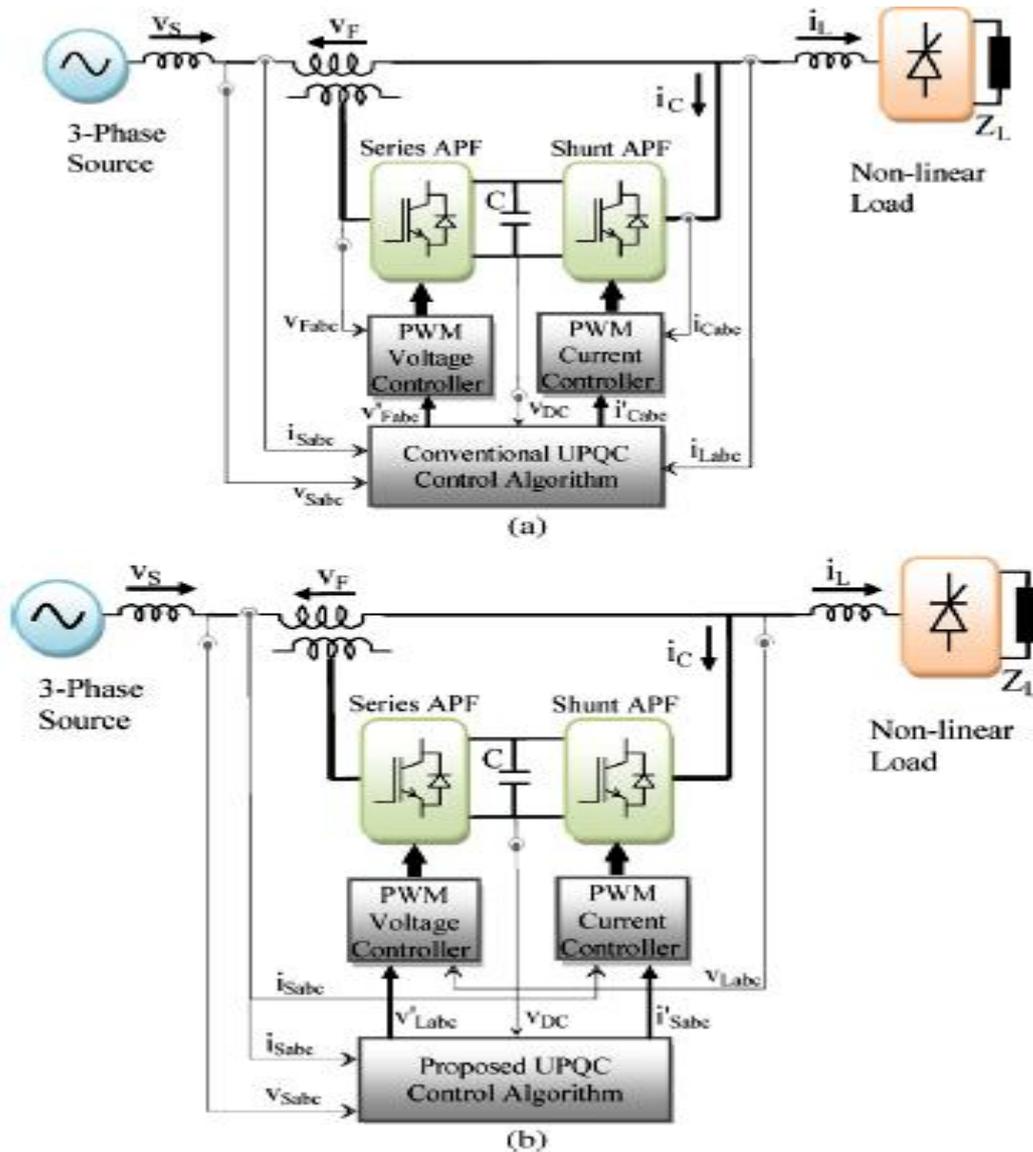


FIG 2a) Conventional UPQC b) Proposed UPQC

B: CONTROL OBJECTIVES OF UPQC:

The shunt connected converter has the following control objectives,

1. To balance the source currents by injecting negative and zero sequence components required by the load.
2. The compensate for the harmonics in the load current by injecting the required harmonic currents.
3. To control the power factor by injecting the required reactive current (at fundamental frequency).
4. To regulate the DC bus voltage.

The series connected converter has the following control objectives,

1. To balance the voltages at the load bus by injecting negative and zero sequence voltages to compensate for those present in the source.
2. To isolate the load bus from harmonics present in the source voltages, by injecting the harmonic voltages.

3. To regulate the magnitude of the load bus voltage by injecting the required active and reactive components (at fundamental frequency) depending on the power factor on the source side.
4. To control the power factor at the input port of the UPQC (where the source is connected. Note that the power factor at the output port of the UPQC (connected to the load) is controlled by the shunt converter.

C: Operation of UPQC:

The operation of a UPQC can be explained from the analysis of the idealized equivalent circuit shown in Fig: 2.4. Here, the series converter is represented by a voltage source VC and the shunt converter is represented by a current source IC.

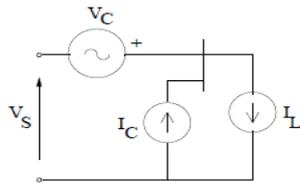


Fig. 3: Operation of UPQC.

Note that all the currents and voltages are 3 dimensional vectors with phase coordinates. Unlike in the case of a UPFC (discussed in chapter 8), the voltages and currents may contain negative and zero sequence components in addition to harmonics. Neglecting losses in the converters, we get the relation

$$\langle V_L, I_C \rangle + \langle V_C, I_S \rangle = 0$$

Where X, Y denote the inner product of two vectors, defined by

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T X^t(\tau) Y(\tau) d\tau.$$

Let the load current I_L and the source voltage V_S be decomposed into two Components given by

$$I_L = I_L^{1p} + I_L^r$$

$$V_S = V_S^{1p} + V_S^r$$

Where I_L^{1p} contains only positive sequence, fundamental frequency components. Similar comments apply to V_S^{1p} . I_L^r and V_S^r contain rest of the load current and the source voltage including harmonics. I_L^{1p} is not unique and depends on the power factor at the load bus. However, the following relation applies for I_L^{1p} .

$$P_L = \langle V_L, I_L \rangle = \langle V_L, I_L^{1p} \rangle$$

This implies that $\langle V_L, I_L^r \rangle = 0$. Thus, the fundamental frequency, positive sequence component in I_L^r does not contribute to the active power in the load. To meet the control objectives, the desired load voltages and source currents must contain only positive sequence, fundamental frequency components and

$$P_L = |V_L^* I_S^*| \cos \phi_l = |V_S^{1p} I_S^*| \cos \phi_s$$

Where V_L and I_S are the reference quantities for the load bus voltage and the source current respectively. All is the power factor angle at the load bus while ϕ_s is the power factor angle at the source bus (input port of UPQC). Note that $V_L(t)$ and $I_S(t)$ are sinusoidal and balanced. If the reference current (I_C) of the shunt converter and the reference voltage (V_C) of the series converter are chosen as

$$I_C^* = I_L^*, \quad V_C^* = -V_S^r + V_C^{1p}$$

With the constraint

$$\langle V_C^{1p}, I_S^* \rangle = 0$$

We have,

$$I_S^* = I_L^{1p}, \quad V_L^* = V_S^{1p} + V_C^{1p}$$

Note that the constraint (14.30) implies that V_C^{1p} is the reactive voltage in quadrature with the desired source current, I_S . It is easy to derive that

$$\langle V_C^*, I_S^* \rangle = 0 = \langle I_C^*, V_L^* \rangle$$

The above equation shows that for the operating conditions assumed, a UPQC can be viewed as a inaction of a DVR and a STATCOM with no active power flow through the DC link.

However, if the magnitude of V_C is not controlled, it may not be feasible to achieve this by injecting only reactive voltage. The situation gets complicated if V_S is not constant, but changes due to system disturbances or fault. To ensure the regulation of the load bus voltage it may be necessary to inject variable active voltage (in Phase with the source current). If we express

$$V_C = V_C^* + \Delta V_C, I_C = I_C^* + \Delta I_C$$

$$I_S = I_S^* - \Delta I_C, V_L = V_S^{1p} + V_C^{1p} + \Delta V_C$$

$$\langle I_S, \Delta V_C \rangle + \langle V_L, \Delta I_C \rangle = 0$$

In deriving the above, we assume that

$$\langle I_S, V_C^* \rangle = 0 = \langle V_L, I_C^* \rangle$$

This implies that both ΔV_C and ΔI_C are perturbations involving positive sequence, fundamental frequency quantities (say, resulting from symmetric voltage sags). the power balance on the DC side of the shunt and series converter. The perturbation in V_C is initiated to ensure that

$$|V_C^* + \Delta V_C + V_S| = |V_L| = \text{constant.}$$

Thus, the objective of the voltage regulation at the load bus may require exchange of power between the shunt and series converters

III.UPQC CONTROLLER

A detailed controller for UPQC based on PAC approach is described. In this project, the generation of reference signals for series inverter is discussed. Note that, as the series inverter maintains the load voltage at desired level, the reactive power demanded by the load remains unchanged (assuming load on the system is constant) irrespective of changes in the source voltage magnitude. Furthermore, the power angle δ is maintained at constant value under different operating conditions.

Therefore, the reactive power shared by the series inverter and hence by the shunt inverter changes as given by (47) and (54). The reactive power shared by the series and shunt inverters can be fixed at constant values by allowing the power angle δ to vary under voltage sag/swell condition.

The control block diagram for series inverter operation is shown in Fig:4 The instantaneous power angle δ is determined using the procedure given. Based on the system rated specifications, the value of the desired load voltage is set as reference load voltage k . The instantaneous value of factors k_f and nO is computed by measuring the peak value of the supply voltage in real time.

The magnitudes of series injected voltage V_{Sr} and its phase angle ϕ_{Sr} are then determined using (15) and (17). A phase locked loop is used to synchronize and to generate Instantaneous time variable reference signals $v^*_{Sr,a}$, $v^*_{Sr,b}$, $v^*_{Sr,c}$.

The reference signals thus generated give the necessary series injection voltages that will share the load reactive power and compensate for voltage sag/swell as formulated using the proposed approach. The error signal of actual and reference

series voltage is utilized to perform the switching operation of series inverter of UPQC-S. The control diagram for the shunt inverter is as given.

A: UPQC CONTROL STRATEGY

The control system has three major elements, which are a positive sequence detector, a shunt inverter control, and a series inverter control [3], [5]. The positive-sequence detector extracts the positive sequence of component from the disturbed and unbalanced three-phase source voltage with series of steps as given in the Fig. 4 sub block.

The transformed positive sequence reference voltage $V_{s\alpha'}$, $V_{s\beta'}$, based on the $\alpha\beta$ transform are found out as explained below. The measured source voltage passes through the three phase PLL (Phase-Locked Loop) and the sine wave generator to calculate the Fig.4 shunt inverter control. fundamental component of the $\alpha\beta$ transformed current, $(i_{\alpha'}=\sin\omega t)$ and $(i_{\beta'}=\cos\omega t)$ [5]. And in Fig.4, the V_{sabc} divided by $k(=(V_{rms}/\sqrt{3})\cdot\sqrt{2})$ for getting unit magnitude voltage signals.

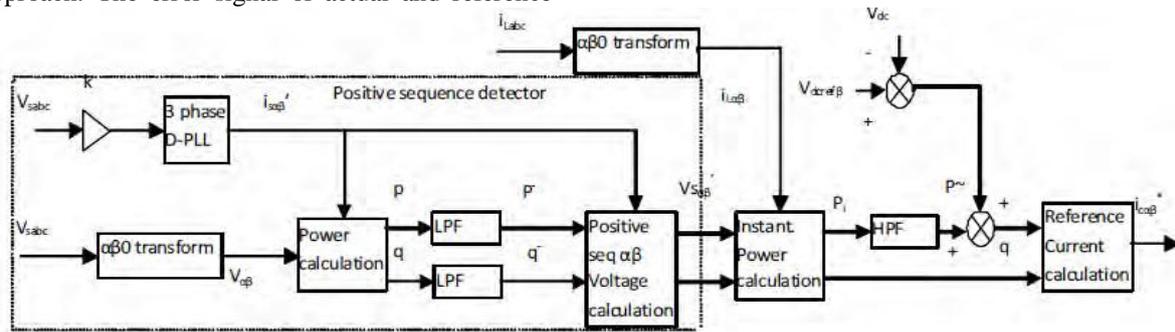


Fig. 4: shunt inverter control.

To positive sequence fundamental component are calculated as active power p_s' and reactive power q_s' from the of the source voltage V_S and fundamental current components i_{α}' and i_{β}' [3],[5].

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{\alpha} \\ V_{\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} X \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{sa} \\ v_{sb} \\ v_{sc} \end{bmatrix} \dots(1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_s' \\ q_s' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{\alpha} & v_{\beta} \\ v_{\beta} & -v_{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{\alpha}' \\ i_{\beta}' \end{bmatrix} \dots(2)$$

So, the instantaneous value of the positive-sequence component voltage is calculated using the expression (3).

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{s\alpha}' \\ V_{s\beta}' \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{i_{\alpha}'^2 + i_{\beta}'^2} \begin{bmatrix} i_{\alpha}' & i_{\beta}' \\ i_{\beta}' & -i_{\alpha}' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_s' \\ q_s' \end{bmatrix} \dots(3)$$

B: Shunt Inverter Control:

The functions of the shunt inverter are to compensate the current harmonics, the reactive

power, and to regulate the DC link capacitor voltage. Fig.2 shows the configuration of shunt inverter control, which includes the current control for harmonic compensation, and the DC voltage control. Shunt control calculates the reference value of the compensating current for the harmonic current, the load reactive power, real power demand of series inverter to compensate sag / swell in terms of DC link voltage regulation and considering the power loss loss due to the inverter operation. This loss should be compensated to maintain the dc link voltage constant. The instantaneous power is calculated using $\alpha\beta$ components of positive sequence voltage and load current i_L .

$$\begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{s\alpha}' & v_{s\beta}' \\ v_{s\beta}' & -v_{s\alpha}' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{L\alpha} \\ i_{L\beta} \end{bmatrix} \dots(4)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{c\alpha}^* \\ i_{c\beta}^* \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{U} \begin{bmatrix} V_{s\alpha}' & -V_{s\beta}' \\ V_{s\beta}' & V_{s\alpha}' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -p^{\sim} + p_{loss} \\ -q \end{bmatrix} \dots(5)$$

Where,

Power corresponds to harmonic content is calculated by separating oscillating power and

fundamental power by passing through 5th order butter-worth high pass filter. Using these active powers (oscillating power and system power loss) and reactive power the reference value of the compensating current is derived as (5).

C: Series Inverter Control:

Fig.5., shows the control circuit of series converter. The function of the series inverter is to compensate the voltage disturbance such as voltage harmonics, sag/ swell on the source side, which is due to the fault and/or line drop because of over load in the distribution line. Fig.5.. Control circuit for Series converter. The function of the series inverter is to compensate the voltage disturbance such as voltage harmonics, sag/ swell on the source side, which is due to the fault and/or line drop because of over load in the distribution line.

component (V_{abc}') with the disturbed source voltage (V_{sabc}). The sag / swell compensation may involve supplying / absorbing real power from the supply line, so there must be real power balance between series and shunt inverters.

The instantaneous real power absorbed / delivered by the series inverter must be equal to the real power delivered / absorbed by the shunt inverter so as to maintain DC link capacitor voltage constant. In the Fig: 5., $k=(V_{rms}/\sqrt{3})*\sqrt{2}$ and G =desired maximum phase voltage value.

IV.SIMULATION RESULTS

The performance of the proposed concept of simultaneous load reactive power and voltage sag/swell compensation has been evaluated by simulation. To analyze the performance of UPQC-S, the source is assumed to be pure sinusoidal. Furthermore, for better visualization of results the load is considered as highly inductive.

The supply voltage which is available at UPQC terminal is considered as three phase, 60 Hz, 600 V (line to line) with the maximum load power demand of 15 kW + j 15 kVAR (load power factor angle of 0.707 lagging).

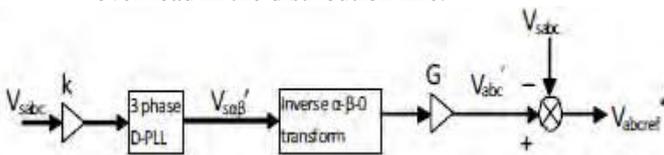
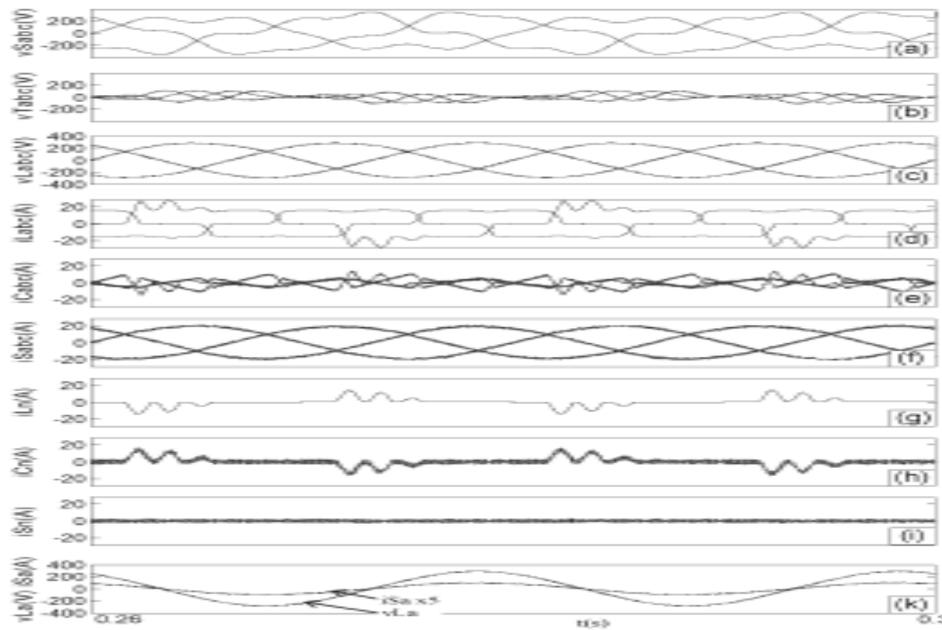


Fig. 5: Control circuit for Series converter.

The series inverter control calculates the reference voltage to be injected by the series inverter, comparing the positive-sequence



Simulation results of the proposed UPQC control method for (a) unbalanced and distorted mains voltages, (b) injected transformer voltages, (c) load voltages, (d) unbalanced and nonlinear load currents, (e) injected compensator currents, (f) source currents, (g) load neutral current, (h) injected compensator current, (i) source neutral current, and (k) reactive power compensation.

Fig. 6: Simulation results: Performances of the proposed UPQC-S approach under voltage sags and swell conditions. (a) Supply voltage. (b) Load voltage. (c) Series inverter injected voltage. (d) Self-supporting dc bus voltage. (e) Enlarged power angle δ relation between supply and load voltages during steady-state condition. (f) Supply current. (g) Load current. (h) Shunt inverter injected current. (i) Enlarged power angle δ during voltage sag condition. (j) Enlarged power angle δ during voltage swell condition.

The simulation results for the proposed UPQC-S approach under voltage sag and swell

conditions are given in Fig. 6. Before time $t1$, the UPQC-S system is working under steady-state

condition, compensating the load reactive power using both the inverters. A power angle δ of 21° is maintained between the resultant load and actual source voltages. The series inverter shares 1.96 kVAR per phase (or 5.8 kVAR out of 15 kVAR) demanded by the load. Thus, the reactive power support from the shunt inverter is reduced from 15 to 9.2 KVAR by utilizing the concept of PAC. In other words, the shunt inverter rating is reduced by 25% of the total load kilo volt ampere rating. At time $t_1 = 0.6$ s, a sag of 20% is introduced on the system (sag last till time $t = 0.7$ s). Between the time period $t = 0.7$ s and $t = 0.8$ s, the system is again in the steady state. A swell of 20% is imposed on the system for a duration of $t_2 = 0.8-0.9$ s. The active and reactive power flows through the source, load, and UPQC are given in Fig: 6.. The distinct features of the proposed UPQC-S approach are outlined as follows.

- 1) From Fig: 6.1(a) and (b), the load voltage profile is maintained at a desired level irrespective of voltage sag (decrease) or swell (increase) in the source voltage magnitudes. During the sag/swell compensation, as viewed from Fig: 6., to maintain the appropriate active power balance in the network, the source current increases during the voltage sag and reduces during swell condition.
- 2) As illustrated by enlarged results, the power angle δ between the source and load voltages during the

steady state [see Fig:6], voltage sag [see Fig:6 (i)], and voltage swell [see Fig: 5] is maintained at 21° .

3) The UPQC-S controller maintains a self-supporting dc link voltage between two inverters [see Fig: 6].

4) From Fig: II(c) and (d), the reactive power supplied by the series inverter during the voltage sag condition increases due to the increased source current. As load reactive power demand is constant, the reactive power supplied by the shunt inverter reduces accordingly. On the other hand, during the voltage swell condition, the reactive power shared by the series inverter reduces and the shunt inverter increases.

The reduction and increment in the shunt compensating current magnitude, as seen from Fig: I(h), also confirm thforementioned fact. Although the reactive power shared by the series and shunt inverters is varied, the sum of their reactive powers always equals the reactive power demanded by the load.

Thus, the aforementioned simulation study illustrates that with PAC of UPQC-S, the series inverter can compensate the load reactive power and voltage sag/swell simultaneously. The shunt inverter helps the series inverter to achieve the desired performance by maintaining a constant self-supporting dc bus.

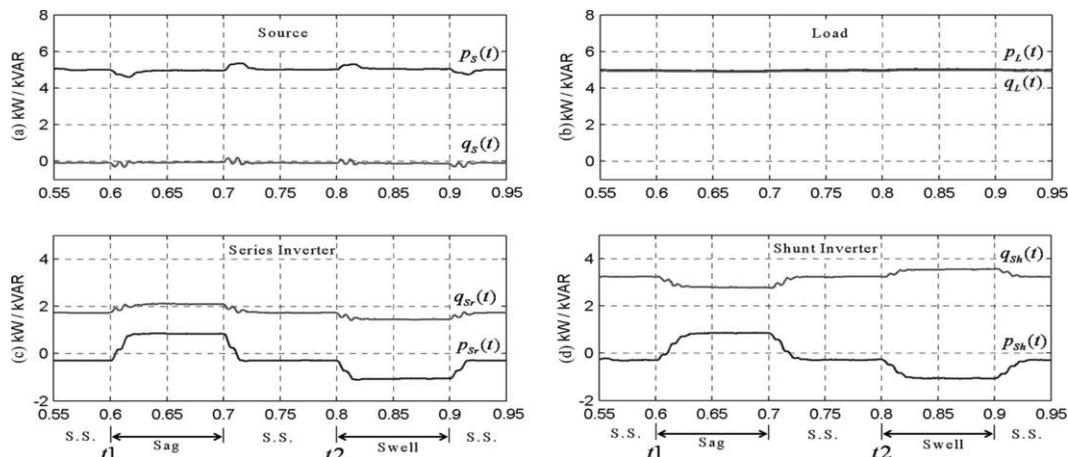


Fig. 7: Simulation results: active and reactive power flow through source, load, shunt, and series inverter utilizing proposed UPQC approach under voltage sag and swell conditions. (a) Source P and Q. (b) Load P and Q. (c) Series inverter P and Q. (d) Shunt inverter P and Q.

The power loss is computed as the ratio of losses associated with UPQC to the total load power. The rms values of current flowing through shunt and series inverters and series injection voltage are also given in Table 6.1. Initially, it is considered that the shunt inverter alone supports the load reactive power and the series inverter is assumed to be in OFF condition. The series injection transformer is also short circuited. This operating condition gives the losses in the shunt part of UPQC, which are found as 0.74% of the rated load power. In the second condition, the series inverter is turned on as well.

The percent power losses, when both the inverters of UPQC are in operation, are noticed as 1.7%. Under this condition when UPQC is controlled as UPQC-S to support the load reactive power using both shunt and series inverters, controlled by the PAC approach, losses are observed as 1.2%. The power loss in the UPQC system with PAC approach thus is lower than the normal UPQC control.

This is an interesting outcome of the PAC approach even when the series inverter deals with both active and reactive powers due to δ shift between source and load voltages. One may expect to increase the power loss with the UPQC-S system.

The reduction in the power loss is mainly due to the reduction in the shunt inverter rms current from 20.20 A (without PAC approach) to 13.18 A (with PAC approach). Second, the current through the series inverter (which is almost equal to the source current) remains unchanged. Similarly from the Table I, the power losses utilizing the PAC approach, during voltage sag and swell conditions, are observed lower than those without PAC approach.

This study thus suggests that the PAC approach may also help to reduce the power loss associated with UPQC system in addition to the previously discussed advantages. The significant advantage of UPQC-S over general UPQC applications is that the shunt inverter rating can be reduced due to reactive power sharing of both the inverters.

**V: SIMULATION CIRCUITS:
 : Main Circuit model:**

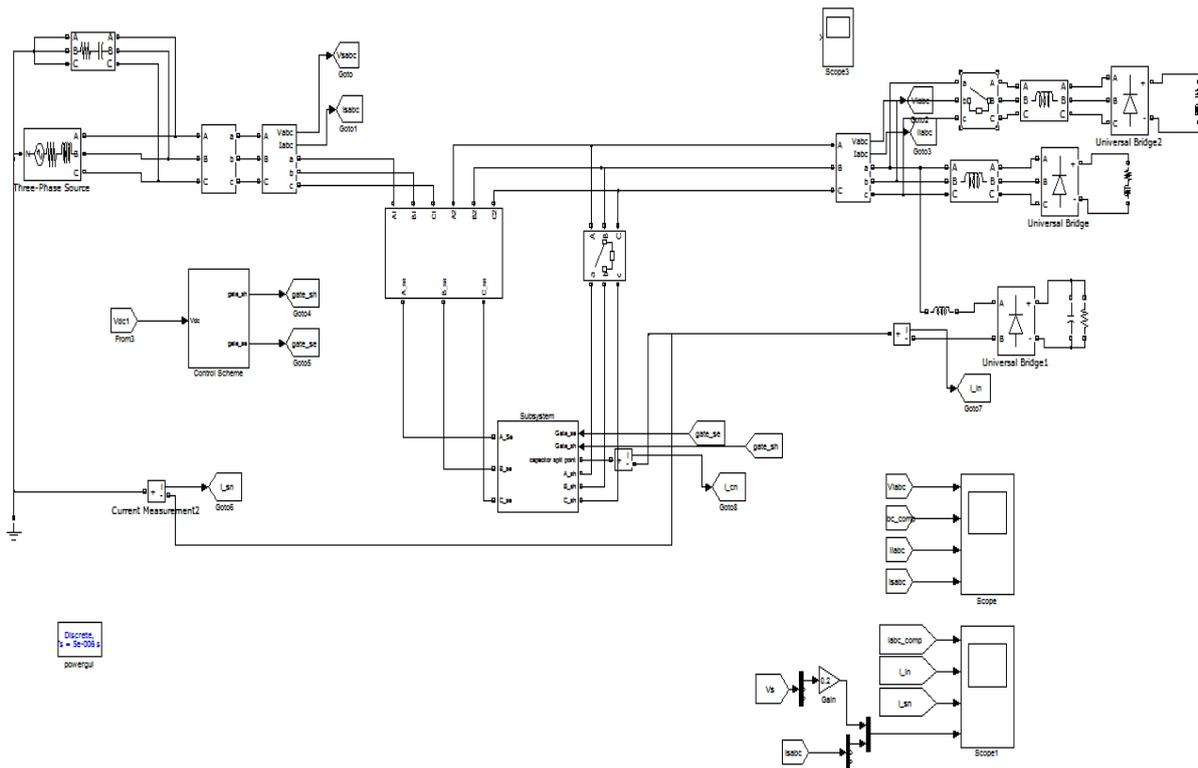
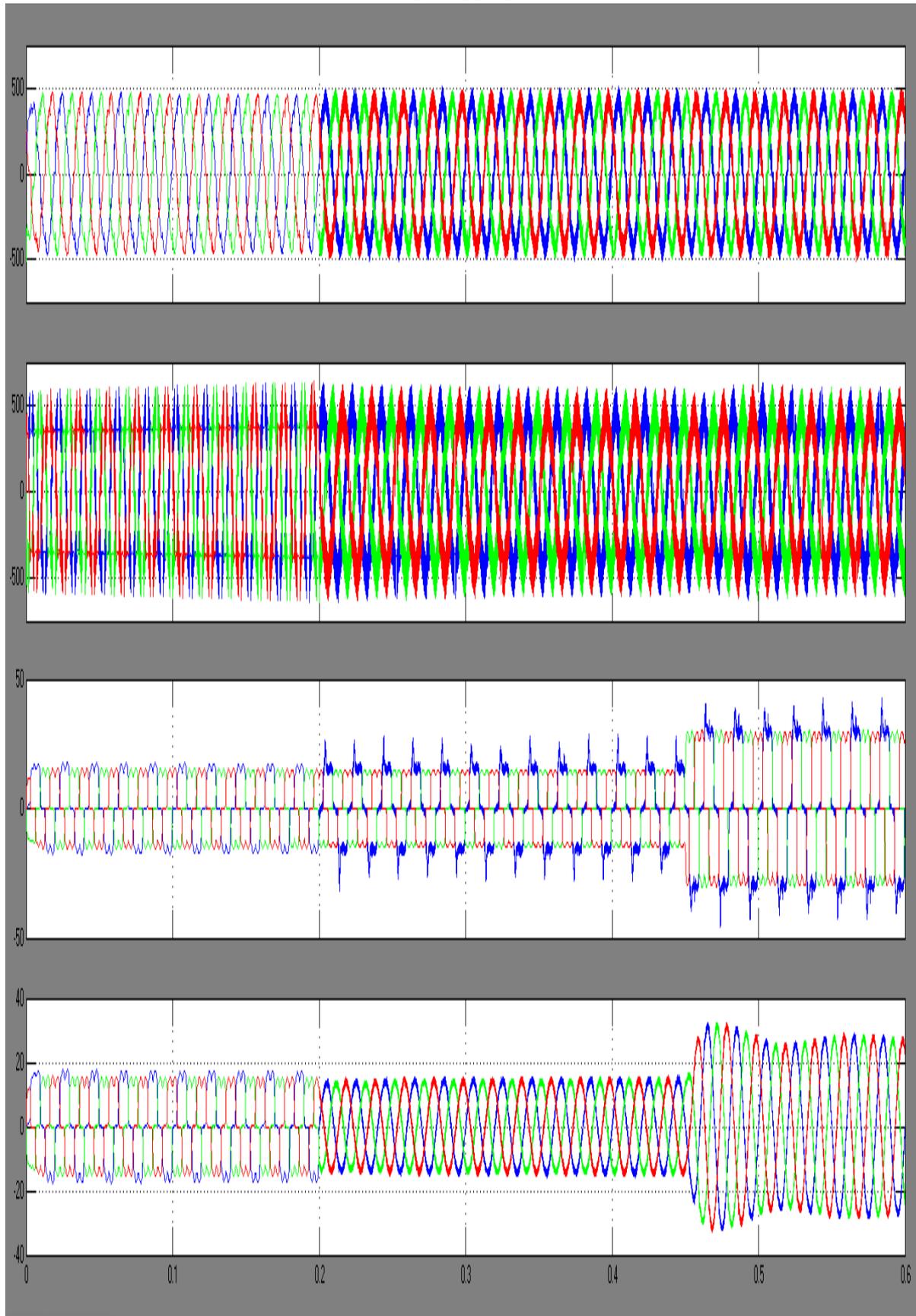


FIG:8 Simulation Circuit

VI:OUTPUTS



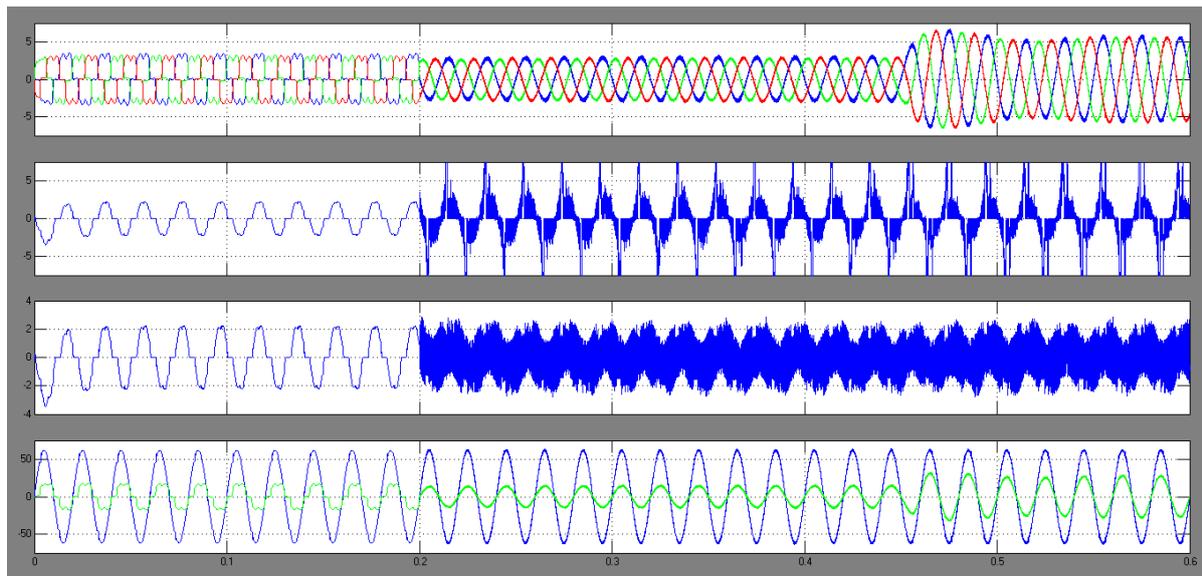


Fig. 9: Simulation results: Performances of the proposed UPQC-S approach under voltage sags and swell conditions. (a) Supply voltage. (b) Load voltage. (c) Series inverter injected voltage. (d) Self-supporting dc bus voltage. (e) Enlarged power angle δ relation between supply and load voltages during steady-state condition. (f) Supply current. (g) Shunt inverter injected current.

I. CONCLUSION

This paper describes a new SRF-based control strategy used in the UPQC, which mainly compensates the reactive power along with voltage and current harmonics under nonideal mains voltage and unbalanced load-current conditions. The proposed control strategy uses only loads and mains voltage measurements for the series APF, based on the SRF theory. The conventional methods require the measurements of load, source, and filter currents for the shunt APF and source and injection transformer voltage for the series APF. The simulation results show that, when under unbalanced and nonlinear load-current conditions, the aforementioned control algorithm eliminates the impact of distortion and unbalance of load current on the power line, making the power factor unity. Meanwhile, the series APF isolates the loads and source voltage in unbalanced and distorted load conditions, and the shunt APF compensates reactive power, neutral current, and harmonics and provides three-phase balanced and rated currents for the mains.

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