

Review on Different Time Domain Controlling Technique for UPQC

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Abstract - Supply experts have gained more worried in recent years about the quality of the electrical power. A variety of electrical, electronic, and power electronic devices are used in industrial application in today's power systems. Due to the nonlinear nature of the majority of electronic equipment, harmonics will be done concurrently and will have an impression on the sensitive loads that will be carried by the system. Unified Power Quality Conditioner (UPQC), one of the many compensating devices, aims to integrate series-active and voltage differential power filters into a power distribution network to lessen any type of voltage and current perturbations and power factor correction so that better power quality is made publicly available at the point of connection. This study presents a comprehensive overview of the control methods for the unified power quality conditioner (UPQC) in order to make sure optimal UPQC operation.

Key Words:- Voltage Sag, power quality, harmonics, UPQC, control strategies.

1. INTRODUCTION

Keeping the quality of electric electricity within reasonable bounds has always been difficult. Poor power quality has negative repercussions, which are discussed[1]. Generally speaking, low power quality can lead to increased power losses, unusual and unwelcome device behaviour, interference with surrounding communication lines, and other problems. As a result of the growing usage of power electronic-based technologies, which produce harmonic voltages and currents as well as more reactive current, the power system is now under additional stress. The term active power filter (APF) is frequently used when discussing how to improve the quality of electric power. This article concentrates on a single power quality condition (UPQC).

The effectiveness of the power conditioner as a whole is significantly influenced by the control method. The three main conditions for achieving the appropriate compensation are quick and accurate disturbance signal detection, quick processing of the reference signal, and strong dynamic response of the controller. creation of sensible switching. The control strategy of the UPQC is determined by the pattern or gating signal in relation to the command compensating signal. Numerous theories and methods have been presented or put into operation

over the years since the main function is the derivation of the reference signal from the observed distorted signal. Either the frequency domain or the time domain applies to these. For the purpose of determining the reference variables, adjustments of the powers hypotheses have been made. Controlling UPQC's power filters is necessary to ensure optimal operation. Different topologies have been developed to regulate them.

2 Basic Structure of UPQC

The distribution system uses the Unified Power Quality Conditioner, a bespoke power device, to reduce disturbances that impair the performance of sensitive and/or important loads. It is a hybrid APF type and the only versatile device that can mitigate multiple power quality issues related to voltage and current at the same time. As a result, it performs multiple functions by compensating for different power supply voltage disturbances, reducing voltage fluctuations, and preventing harmonic load current from entering the power system. A single-phase UPQC's system configuration is shown in Fig. 1. A shared DC bus connects two IGBT-based Voltage Source Converters (VSC), one in series and one in shunt, to create the Unified Power Quality Conditioner (UPQC). The load is linked in parallel with the shunt converter. It supports the load and supply harmonic currents with VAR. Voltage compensation is provided by the series converter linked in series with the load. By eliminating load current harmonics and adjusting the input power factor, UPQC enhances power quality.

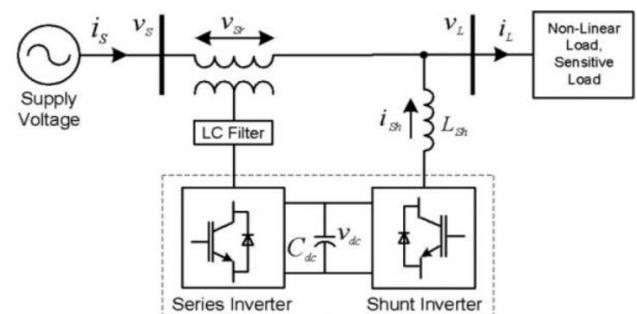


Figure 1 UPQC general block diagram

Series and shunt power converters, DC capacitors, low-pass and high-pass passive filters, and series and shunt transformers are the primary elements of a UPQC.

3 Controlling technique

The most important role in any power electronics-based system is played by controlling approaches. A given system's behaviour and desired operation are determined by the control technique. A UPQC system's performance exclusively depends on its control algorithm. In order to achieve the desired performance, the UPQC control strategy decides the switching instants of the inverter switches by determining the reference signals (current and voltage). In this study, a number of control mechanisms are thoroughly reviewed.

The following list of time domain control methods is utilised for UPQC:

- 3.1 Instantaneous active & reactive power or 3phase pq theory
- 3.2 Synchronous reference frame or 3phase dq theory (SRF)
- 3.3 Unit Vector Template Generation (UVTG)
- 3.4 One Cycle Control (OCC)
- 3.5 H_{∞} -based model matching control
- 3.6 Model Predictive Control (MPC)
- 3.7 deadbeat Control
- 3.8 Artificial Neural Network (ANN) technique
- 3.9 Feed forward & feedback theory
- 3.10 Multi Output AD Active LINear Approach (MO-ADAL)

4. Instantaneous active & reactive power or 3phase pq theory

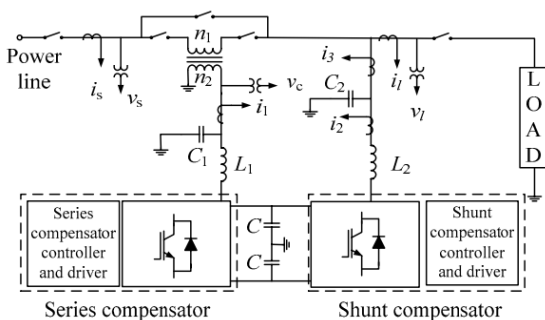


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5. Synchronous reference frame or 3phase dq theory (SRF)

The synchronous reference frame method, often known as the three phase dq theory, is one of the most popular time-domain control techniques for UPQC among the theories discussed. With this technique, the fundamental and harmonic values are separated by moving the voltage and current signals from the ABC frame to a synchronously rotating frame (dq theory). The current independent of the source voltage is the focus of the d-q theory. The intriguing aspect of this theory is that distorted voltage or current (dq theory) fundamentally consists of dc quantities. A LPF or a high-pass filter can be used to retrieve these amounts with ease (HPF). Signal filtering in the reference frame is insensitive to any phase shift faults caused by LPF because of the dc signal extraction. However, the dynamic performance of the controller might be impacted by the cutoff frequency of this LPF or HPF [1,2].

6. Unit Vector Template Generation (UVTG)

A phaselocked loop (PLL) is used in the unit vector template generation (UVTG) approach, a straightforward controller scheme for UPQC, to produce unit vector templates for single- and three-phase systems.

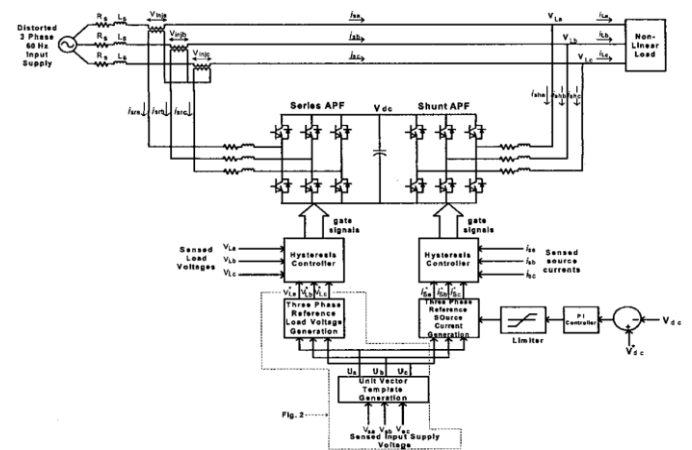


Figure 3 Overall Control Circuit Configuration of UPQC

On the other hand, an analogous technique for detecting current and voltage perturbations has been provided by Khor and Machmoum. A frequency synchronizer is not required for this technique, unlike the pole shift control

technique for UPQC. In this discrete-time control method, the open-loop poles are drastically shifted toward the origin to select the closed-loop poles.

7. One Cycle Control (OCC)

A controller based on the one cycle control (OCC) of switching converters can likewise be created for the UPQC. To force the controlled variables to satisfy the control target in each switching cycle, the OCC controller often employs an integrator with a reset capability.

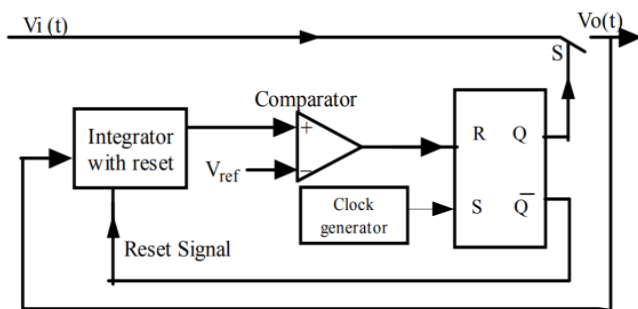


Figure 4 Principle block diagram of One Cycle Control

High precision and quick responsiveness are benefits of the OCC. According to authors, the series inverter of the UPQC is not used to its full potential during regular working conditions.

8. Control method based on h8

This approach is based on the h8 optimal power quality controller, which is designed using the h8 standard control of matching system. By examining the fundamental causes of the coupling effect between the UPQC series unit and shunt unit, a simple and effective coordinated control strategy for the UPQC series unit and shunt unit has been developed. The coupling effect between the UPQC series unit and shunt unit is completely eliminated by adding the appropriate voltage corrective link directly to the UPQC series unit and shunt unit, respectively. [7]

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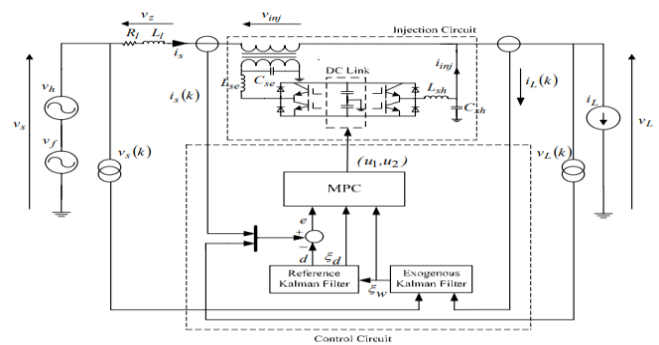


Figure 5 System block diagram of MPC-controlled UPQC with Kalman filters

By reducing the tracking error, the MPC controller will regulate the load voltage and source current to the appropriate references. Power factor correction on the supply side is also possible if the projection of onto is used as the reference for the track. Through simulation tests, it has been demonstrated that all voltage sags, swells, and load fluctuations may be rejected by the MPC controller, demonstrating the effectiveness of the UPQC with the MPC and Kalman filters.

10. Deadbeat Control

A approach based on deadbeat control that treats the UPQC inverter combination as a single unit has been proposed by Kamran and Habetler [8]. One single multi-input, multi-output system can be used to model the entire system. As a result, the individually operated converters' control performance is enhanced, and/or the energy storage between converters is decreased. The system is capable of quick dynamic response and great accuracy in steady state.

11. Artificial Neural Network (ANN) technique

Another model that employs the ANN technique is likewise capable of successfully managing a multi-input multi-output control system [9], [10], and [11]. In order to create the controller for the UPQC and correct various voltage and/or current-related issues, the ANN technique can be used. Banaei and Hosseini proposed using a feed-forward ANN approach to separate the harmonics contents in the nonlinear load. The time-domain and frequency-domain methods have some limits and shortcomings. A wavelet analysis technique, a tool for fault detection, localization, and classification of various power system transients, is suggested by some researchers as a solution to these issues. The wavelet transform can represent a time-varying signal in terms of frequency component by employing multi resolution analysis.

12. Feed forward & feedback theory

A model-based coordinated control is proposed for the UPQC by R. Rajasree and S. Premalatha. It is an FF/FB control that tries to directly adjust the supply current and load voltage to the required waveforms to prevent distortion. Additionally taken into account is the coupling impact between series and shunt filters. In theory, the FF control can produce zero steady-state error in the absence of any modelling mistake.

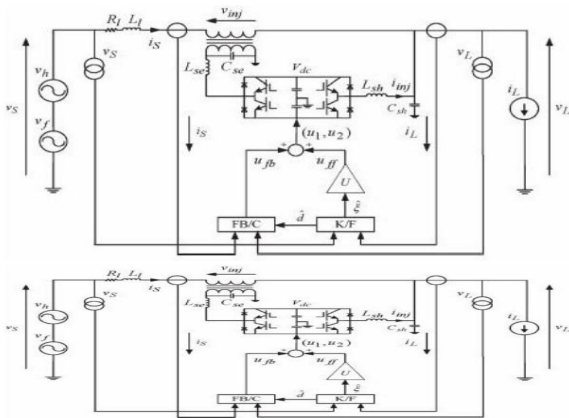


Figure 5 Overall configuration of Unified Power Quality Conditioner (UPQC)

13. Multi Output AD Aptive LInear Approach (MO-ADALINE)

Control algorithms based on the MO-ADALINE technique have been proposed by H.A. Shayanfar S.M.T. Bathaee and have been assembled in MATLAB programme using M-File. SAF of the UPQC has adjusted for voltage harmonics, and PAF of the UPQC has compensated for current harmonics. Based on the findings, the suggested technique is able to produce pure sinusoidal source current and load

voltage as well as effectively compensate for source reactive power. Before compensation, the total harmonic distortion of the load voltage was 0.17, and it was virtually zero after compensation. Additionally, the source current's total harmonic distortion before compensation was 0.12, and it decreased to virtually zero after compensation.

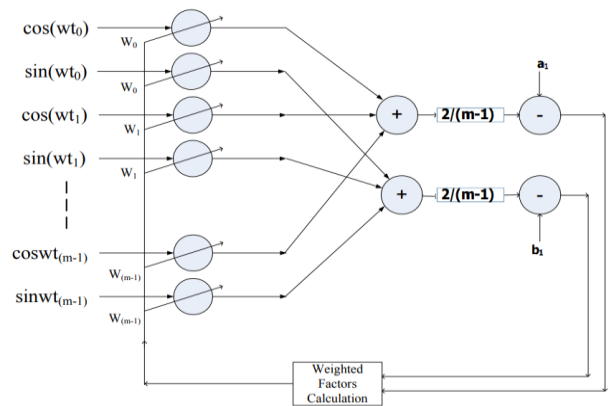


Figure 3. Block diagram of the proposed MO-ADALINE approach

14. CONCLUSION

In order to improve the quality of the electric power at the distribution level, a thorough evaluation of the control mechanisms for UPQC based on time domain is done in this work.

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