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POWER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL CONNECTED POWER SYSTEM

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Abstract

Power quality is a critical aspect of electrical supply systems, especially in industrial settings where the operation of sensitive equipment and manufacturing processes heavily relies on stable and high-quality electrical power. This paper presents an overview of the challenges associated with power quality in industrial loads and explores various solutions aimed at improving it. Industrial loads are prone to various power quality issues, including voltage sags, harmonic distortions, voltage fluctuations, and transient disturbances. These issues can lead to production downtime, equipment damage, and increased operational costs. To address these challenges, a multifaceted approach is required. This paper discusses several strategies for power quality improvement in industrial loads. These strategies encompass both proactive and reactive measures. Proactive measures include proper equipment selection, load balancing, and the use of power factor correction devices to reduce harmonic distortions and improve overall system efficiency. Reactive measures involve the installation of protective devices such as surge suppressors and voltage regulators to mitigate the impact of voltage sags and transient events. Furthermore, the paper explores the role of advanced technologies such as Dynamic Voltage Restorers (DVRs) in rapidly correcting voltage sags and enhancing power quality. It also emphasizes the significance of real-time monitoring and data analytics for identifying power quality issues and optimizing load management.

***Key Words*:** Power quality, Power quality issues, harmonic distortions, Dynamic Voltage Restorers (DVRs),

1. INTRODUCTION

Industrial loads consists of heavy machineries like motors, arc furnace and so on., as these are inductive loads which consumes more reactive power which causes lagging power factor where voltage leads the current. So it absorbs more power from the grid and power factor becomes low and increases energy bill. Other problems are voltage fluctuations, harmonics and variation of supply with respect to loads. So it is necessary to improve and maintain the power quality and efficiency of the industrial loads. Power quality is a crucial aspect of electrical systems, particularly in industrial load-connected power systems. Poor power quality can lead to various issues, including voltage fluctuations, harmonics, and reduced system efficiency.

Power quality improvement is of paramount importance in modern electrical systems, as it directly impacts the reliability, efficiency, safety, and economic viability of various sectors. High-quality electrical power ensures the reliable operation of sensitive electronic devices, industrial machinery, and critical infrastructure. In industrial settings, inadequate power quality can result in costly production downtime, equipment damage, and compromised product quality. It can also lead to increased energy consumption and maintenance expenses. In healthcare facilities, poor power quality can jeopardize patient safety by affecting the operation of life-saving medical equipment. Moreover, fluctuations in power quality can disrupt digital communication networks, causing data corruption and financial losses in the information technology sector.
In the residential sector, voltage sags and surges can damage appliances and electronics, leading to unnecessary repair or replacement costs for homeowners. Beyond economic implications, power quality issues can have significant environmental consequences, as they may reduce the efficiency of renewable energy systems and lead to increased greenhouse gas emissions. Thus, investing in power quality improvement measures, such as voltage regulation, harmonic filtering, and surge protection, is essential to ensure the stability and sustainability of our electrical infrastructure while supporting the reliable operation of critical equipment and fostering economic growth in an increasingly electrified world.

Power quality issues encompass a range of disturbances and anomalies in electrical supply that can adversely affect the performance and reliability of electrical equipment and systems. These issues include voltage sags and surges, which are short-term reductions or increases in voltage levels; harmonic distortions, characterized by non-sinusoidal waveforms resulting from nonlinear loads; voltage fluctuations, causing variations in voltage magnitude over time; interruptions, brief losses of power supply; transient disturbances, sudden and temporary voltage deviations caused by events like lightning strikes; and frequency variations, where the power system frequency deviates from the standard 50 or 60 Hz, affecting time-sensitive equipment. These power quality problems can disrupt industrial processes, damage sensitive electronics, lead to production downtime, compromise data integrity, and result in increased energy costs and equipment wear and tear. Addressing power quality issues is crucial for ensuring the reliable and efficient operation of modern electrical systems in industrial, commercial, and residential environments.

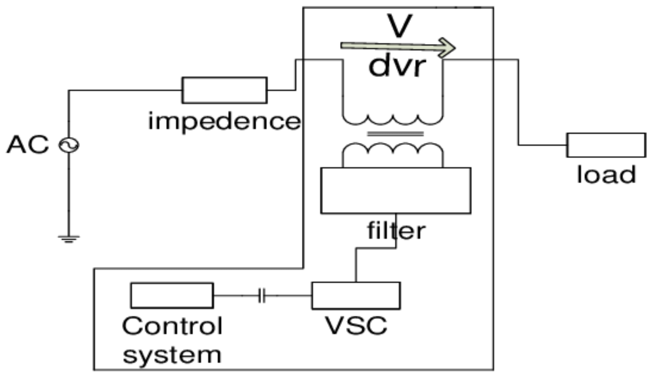

Figure 1.1 Block diagram for Dynamic Voltage Restorer

A Dynamic Voltage Restorer (DVR) is a sophisticated power quality device used to mitigate voltage sags and interruptions in electrical grids. It operates by continuously monitoring the incoming voltage and rapidly injecting compensating voltage to restore it to its nominal level when disturbances occur. This dynamic and real-time response ensures the uninterrupted operation of sensitive equipment, such as industrial machinery and data centers, by providing a stable and reliable power supply, ultimately preventing costly downtime and equipment damage. DVRs are crucial for maintaining the quality and reliability of electrical power in modern industrial and commercial applications.

In this project we will explore the concept of power quality improvement for industrial load-connected power systems, focusing on the objectives, feasibility, components, and technologies involved.

The work on power quality improvement is an essential endeavor in the realm of electrical engineering and energy management. In an increasingly electrified world, where industries, businesses, and households depend heavily on a stable and high-quality power supply, addressing power quality issues has become paramount. These issues encompass a range of disturbances, including voltage sags, surges, harmonics, flicker, and interruptions, which can disrupt operations, damage equipment, and lead to significant economic losses.

The background of this work stems from the growing reliance on sensitive electronic devices and machinery across various sectors. As technology advances, these systems have become more susceptible to even minor power fluctuations. Voltage sags, for instance, can lead to costly downtime in manufacturing processes, while harmonic distortions can damage electronic components and decrease system efficiency. Moreover, the increasing integration of renewable energy sources and the expansion of electric vehicle charging infrastructure pose additional challenges to grid stability and power quality.

Improving power quality for industrial loads presents a complex array of challenges stemming from the intricate nature of modern manufacturing processes and the increasing sophistication of industrial equipment. One of the primary challenges is voltage sag mitigation. Industrial facilities often rely on sensitive machinery that is highly susceptible to voltage sags, which can lead to costly production downtime, reduced product quality, and equipment damage. Finding effective solutions to rapidly and precisely correct voltage sags in industrial settings remains a critical challenge.

Another significant challenge is harmonics management. Industrial loads, particularly those with variable frequency drives, generate harmonics that can distort voltage waveforms and cause excessive heating and premature wear in electrical equipment. Designing effective harmonic filters and control strategies to minimize harmonic distortion is essential for maintaining power quality.

In addition to voltage sags and harmonics, transient overvoltages or surges can wreak havoc in industrial environments. Lightning strikes, switching events, and faults in the power distribution network can all lead to transient overvoltages that may damage sensitive equipment. Developing robust surge protection systems and implementing effective grounding practices is vital to safeguarding industrial loads.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

The introduction to a literature survey on power quality improvement sets the stage for exploring the multifaceted realm of electrical engineering and energy management. Power quality, a critical facet of the modern electrical grid, pertains to the consistency and reliability of electrical supply, a factor of paramount importance given our society's increasing dependence on sensitive electronic devices and machinery. Ensuring the quality of power is essential for the seamless operation of industries, commercial establishments, and even our daily lives. Voltage sags, harmonics, transient overvoltages, and other disturbances in power supply can lead to severe consequences, including production downtime, equipment damage, and data loss.

In this context, the literature survey delves into the wealth of existing knowledge and research surrounding power quality improvement. It explores a wide array of challenges and solutions, including the deployment of advanced technologies such as Dynamic Voltage Restorers (DVRs) and smart grid systems, as well as the development of effective harmonic filters and surge protection devices. Moreover, the survey navigates through the complexities of energy-efficient power quality solutions, as industries seek to optimize their operations while minimizing their environmental footprint.

The integration of renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind, into the power grid further complicates the power quality landscape, requiring innovative strategies to mitigate fluctuations and maintain reliability. Additionally, the digitalization of industrial processes and the proliferation of sensitive electronic systems necessitate comprehensive approaches to address electromagnetic interference (EMI) and radio frequency interference (RFI).

As the introduction unfolds, it becomes evident that the pursuit of power quality improvement is a multidisciplinary endeavor, drawing upon fields ranging from electrical engineering and control systems to environmental sustainability and information technology. It is a journey through the evolving landscape of power supply, where researchers, engineers, and policymakers strive to balance the demands of modern industry, the imperatives of environmental sustainability, and the needs of a society increasingly reliant on a stable and high-quality power grid. This literature survey aims to synthesize the collective wisdom and innovation in this critical area, providing a foundation for further research and advancement in power quality improvement.

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A DVR is acknowledged by a voltage source inverter with DC stockpiling gadget and a series infusion transformer. Rating and configuration issues of an infusion transformer are of prime worry for the legitimate voltage pay utilizing DVR. Voltage misjudging of the transformer might prompt its immersion, though, exaggerating builds the expense and size of the DVR.

One of the control systems of DVR (Dynamic Voltage Restorer) is least energy control procedure which is made sense of in this paper. The principal obligation of force framework is to supply their clients a uninterruptable power supply at every one of the times, yet practically speaking it isn't working out. Nonetheless, the absolute power framework is the huge organization which contains various kinds of burdens at a similar reason behind normal coupling (PCC) in which a portion of the heaps like delicate burdens (for example gadgets in clinical labs), in which voltage droop/swell or unbalances in the stock are exceptionally unfortunate.
There the need of custom power gadgets like DVR and a few Realities gadgets should be visible. The activity of DVR with voltage list, swell and unbalance is broke down in this paper. Likewise THD of supply voltage, supply current and burden voltage is examined on account of lopsided stock is given to the heap to which a consistent inventory is required. In this paper the working of DVR with negligible energy controls procedure is examined by utilizing MATLAB/SIMULNK.

[2]Justin Anak Tigong, Muhammad Murtadha Othman, Kamrul Hasan, Masoud Ahmadipour, "Dynamic Voltage Restorer (DVR) using Supercapacitor for Power Quality Enhancement", 2023 IEEE 3rd International Conference in Power Engineering Applications (ICPEA), pp.341-346, 2023
The supercapacitor (SCAP) associated at the DC-connection of the DVR is utilized to infuse the voltage expected to support the moderation of the power quality issues caused in a framework. SCAP enjoys the benefit of quick power charge and release expected by the DC-connect voltage for prompt and reasonable relief of force quality. The result voltage sent from the DC connect to the inverter is constrained by the bidirectional DC converter and is relying upon the sort of force quality issue. When the voltage droop is distinguished, the bidirectional DC converter will work in a lift mode. On the overleaf, the buck mode is worked when the voltage enlarge happens. The proposed DVR-SCAP method is performed by infusing the necessary voltage for relief into the framework. MATLAB/Simulink stage is used to display the reenactment results which approves the proposed DVR-SCAP arrangement's remuneration ability for the network aggravations.

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In this IEEE journal, we found out about voltage droops, grows, glint, voltage scores, consonant contortions, drifters, and fleeting interferences are instances of such peculiarities. These issues are fundamentally affecting to the modern clients. Custom power framework gadgets are the most appropriate answer for moderate such issues, which incorporates D-STATCOM, DVR, UPQC and so on. Among them DVR is a superior decision because of its better, effective, dependable activity. Primary piece of a DVR is the Voltage Source Inverter (VSI) which is provided through a battery or from a DC connect capacitor. Fundamentally VSI are buck in real life, possible result voltage can't surpass the DC source voltage. For a PV provided framework there is a need of discrete DC help converter in the information side of the VSI. DC support converter require more switches. This makes the general framework exorbitant and furthermore exchanging misfortunes and all out volume of the framework become high. Likewise at whatever point the two switches of a similar leg is ON it prompts the shoot through (ST) and harms the inverter and decrease its unwavering quality.

3. METHODOLOGY

3.1 FLOW DIAGRAM PROCESS EXPLANATION:

- Identifying the power quality issues in industrial loads
- Equipment tripping or shutting down
- Motor overheating
- Voltage fluctuations on meters or monitoring devices
- Flickering lights
- Data errors
- Reduced productivity
- Identification of faults using MATLAB and ETAP software
- MATLAB and ETAP are both powerful software tools that can be used to identify faults in electrical power systems. MATLAB is a general-purpose software package that can be used for a variety of tasks, including fault identification. ETAP is a specialized software package that is specifically designed for power systems analysis.

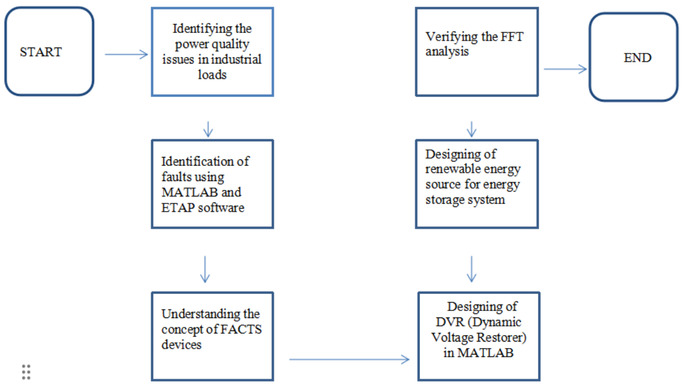

Figure 3.1 Flow chart for power quality improvement for industrial connected power system

Here are some of the ways that MATLAB and ETAP can be used to identify faults:

MATLAB: MATLAB can be used to develop custom algorithms for fault identification. These algorithms can be used to analyze voltage and current waveforms, transients, and other data to identify the presence and location of faults.

ETAP: ETAP has a built-in fault analysis module that can be used to identify faults. This module can be used to analyze single-phase and three-phase faults, as well as ground faults.

Combined approach: MATLAB and ETAP can be used together to identify faults. MATLAB can be used to develop custom algorithms for fault identification, and ETAP can be used to simulate the electrical power system and generate the data that is needed by the MATLAB algorithms.

The choice of which software tool to use for fault identification will depend on the specific needs of the project. MATLAB is a more flexible tool that can be used for a wider range of tasks, but ETAP is a more specialized tool that is specifically designed for power systems analysis.

3.1.1 Understanding the concept of FACTS devices

FACTS devices, or Flexible AC Transmission Systems, are a group of power electronic-based controllers that are used to improve the controllability, stability, and power transfer capability of AC transmission systems. They can be used to mitigate a variety of power quality problems, such as voltage sags, swells, and harmonics.

FACTS devices are classified into three main categories:

Series devices: These devices are placed in series with the transmission line and can be used to control the voltage, current, or impedance of the line. Examples of series devices include static synchronous compensators (STATCOMs) and thyristor-controlled series capacitors (TCSCs).

Shunt devices: These devices are placed in parallel with the transmission line and can be used to control the voltage or current at a specific point on the line. Examples of shunt devices include static var compensators (SVCs) and phase-shifting transformers (PSTs).

Combined series-shunt devices: These devices combine the features of series and shunt devices. Examples of combined series-shunt devices include unified power flow controllers (UPFCs) and interline power flow controllers (IPFCs).

FACTS devices can be used to improve the power quality of transmission systems in a number of ways. For example, they can be used to:

Control voltage sags and swells

Mitigate harmonics

Increase the power transfer capability of lines

Improve the transient stability of the system

Dampen oscillations in the system

FACTS devices are a valuable tool for improving the reliability, efficiency, and operability of AC transmission systems. They are becoming increasingly popular as the demand for electricity grows and the need for better power quality becomes more important.

Verifying the FFT analysis

There are a few ways to verify the FFT analysis in MATLAB. One way is to compare the results of the FFT analysis to the results of a theoretical analysis. Another way is to compare the results of the FFT analysis to the results of a measurement.

To compare the results of the FFT analysis to the results of a theoretical analysis, you need to have a model of the system that you are analyzing.

You can then use the model to calculate the expected frequency spectrum of the signal. You can then compare this to the frequency spectrum that you obtained from the FFT analysis.

To compare the results of the FFT analysis to the results of a measurement, you need to measure the signal that you are analyzing. You can then use a spectrum analyzer to measure the frequency spectrum of the signal. You can then compare this to the frequency spectrum that you obtained from the FFT analysis.

3.1.2 Designing of renewable energy source for energy storage system

MATLAB can be used to design renewable energy sources for energy storage systems in a number of ways. Here are a few examples:

Modeling the renewable energy source: MATLAB can be used to model the behavior of a renewable energy source, such as a solar panel or wind turbine. This can be done by using the Simulink library of blocks to create a model of the renewable energy source.

Simulating the energy storage system: MATLAB can be used to simulate the operation of an energy storage system, such as a battery or flywheel. This can be done by using the Simulink library of blocks to create a model of the energy storage system.

Optimizing the design of the system: MATLAB can be used to optimize the design of the renewable energy source and energy storage system. This can be done by using the Optimization Toolbox to find the best values for the parameters of the system.

Designing of DVR (Dynamic Voltage Restorer) in MATLAB

A Dynamic Voltage Restorer (DVR) is a power electronic device that can be used to improve the voltage quality of an electrical system. It can be used to mitigate voltage sags, swells, and harmonics.

3.1.3 MATLAB can be used to design a DVR in a number of ways. Here are a few examples:

Modeling the DVR: MATLAB can be used to model the behavior of a DVR. This can be done by using the Simulink library of blocks to create a model of the DVR.

Simulating the operation of the DVR: MATLAB can be used to simulate the operation of the DVR. This can be done by running the Simulink model.

Optimizing the design of the DVR: MATLAB can be used to optimize the design of the DVR. This can be done by using the Optimization Toolbox to find the best values for the parameters of the DVR.

Here is an example of how to design a DVR in MATLAB:

First, you need to model the behavior of the DVR. This can be done by using the Simulink library of blocks to create a model of the DVR. For example, you can use the Voltage Source Inverter block to model the DVR.

Next, you need to simulate the operation of the DVR. This can be done by running the Simulink model.

You can then optimize the design of the DVR by using the Optimization Toolbox to find the best values for the parameters of the DVR.

Here are some of the blocks that you can use in MATLAB to design a DVR:

Voltage Source Inverter block: This block can be used to model the behavior of a voltage source inverter.

Filter block: This block can be used to filter out unwanted frequencies from the signal.

Controller block: This block can be used to control the operation of the DVR.

Measurement block: This block can be used to measure the voltage and current signals.

The specific blocks that you need to use will depend on the specific design of the DVR.

3.2 COMPONENTS USED IN MATLAB

3.2.1 Voltage Source Inverter:

A voltage source inverter (VSI) is a power electronic device that converts direct current (DC) to alternating current (AC). It is a type of inverter that uses a DC voltage source as its input and generates an AC voltage waveform as its output.

VSIs are used in a variety of applications, including:

Solar inverters

Power quality conditioners

The basic components of a VSI are:

A DC power source

A switching circuit

A filter

The DC power source can be a battery, a solar panel, or a wind turbine. The switching circuit is made up of power electronic devices, such as transistors or thyristors. The filter is used to remove unwanted frequencies from the output waveform.

The switching circuit in a VSI is typically controlled by a microcontroller or digital signal processor. The controller receives feedback from the output voltage and current sensors and uses this information to adjust the switching signals.

3.2.2 VSIs can be classified into two main types:

Single-phase VSIs: These VSIs are used to generate a single-phase AC voltage waveform.

Three-phase VSIs: These VSIs are used to generate a three-phase AC voltage waveform.

Three-phase VSIs are more common than single-phase VSIs because they are more efficient and can deliver more power.

VSIs are a versatile and powerful technology that can be used in a variety of applications. They are becoming increasingly popular as the demand for renewable energy and power electronics applications grows.

3.2.3 PI controller :

A PI controller in MATLAB is a function that can be used to control the behavior of a system. It is a proportional-integral controller that uses two terms to control the system: the proportional term and the integral term. The proportional term is used to adjust the output of the controller in proportion to the error between the desired value and the actual value. The integral term is used to adjust the output of the controller in proportion to the integral of the error.

To implement a PI controller in MATLAB, you can use the pid function. The pid function takes three arguments: the proportional gain, the integral gain, and the sample time. The proportional gain is used to determine how much the controller output will change in response to an error. The integral gain is used to determine how much the controller output will change in response to the integral of the error. The sample time is the time between samples of the error signal.

3.2.4 3 Phase Circuit Breaker:

A three-phase circuit breaker (CB) in MATLAB is a function that can be used to model the behavior of a three-phase circuit breaker. It is a device that is used to protect electrical circuits from overloads and short circuits.

To implement a three-phase CB in MATLAB, you can use the CircuitBreaker block from the Power Systems toolbox. The CircuitBreaker block takes a number of parameters, including the current rating, the voltage rating, the operating time, and the trip curve.

3.2.5 3 Phase VI measurement:

3-phase VI measurement is a valuable tool for troubleshooting electrical problems in three-phase systems. It can also be used to monitor the performance of three-phase systems.

Here are some of the benefits of using 3-phase VI measurement:

- It can help to identify and troubleshoot electrical problems in three-phase systems.
- It can be used to monitor the performance of three-phase systems.
- It can be used to design and optimize three-phase systems.
- It can be used to test and certify three-phase systems.

3.2.6 Project Timeline

Project Timeline:

Create a timeline or Gantt chart that outlines the project's duration and key milestones.

Include start and end dates for each phase or task.

Highlight critical path tasks that may impact the project's overall timeline.

Task Breakdown:

List all the tasks and activities required to complete the project.

Break down complex tasks into smaller, manageable sub-tasks.

Assign each task to a team member or responsible party.

Specify dependencies between tasks (what must be completed before another task can start).

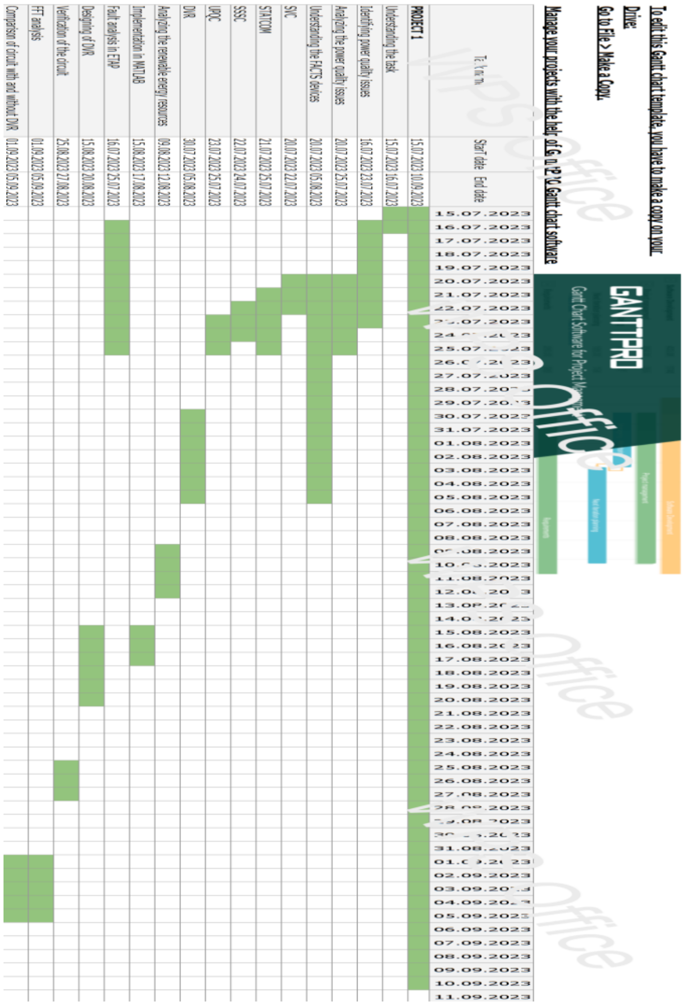

Figure 3.2 Gantt Chart of the project

4.PROPOSED WORK:

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4.1.1 MATLAB (Matrix Laboratory):
MATLAB is a high-level programming and computational software developed by MathWorks. It is widely used in various fields, including electrical engineering, for numerical analysis, data visualization, simulation, and algorithm development.
Power Systems Analysis: MATLAB has toolboxes like Simulink and Power System Toolbox that can be used for modeling and analyzing power systems, including load flow analysis, fault analysis, and transient stability analysis.
In this project, we have simulated and done the FFT analysis of the circuit using SIMULINK

4.1.2 ETAP:
ETAP stands for Electrical Transient and Analysis Program. It is a comprehensive software package used for electrical power system analysis, design, simulation, and operation. ETAP is widely used in the power industry, including utilities, engineering firms, industrial plants, and educational institutions, to perform a variety of tasks related to power systems.

It is a software used to find and simulate load flow, economic dispatch, short circuit analysis, harmonic analysis and fault analysis.

4.1.3 FACTS:
Facts devices, or Flexible Alternating Current Transmission Systems, are advanced power electronics devices used in electrical power systems to control and optimize the flow of electricity.
There are several types of FACTS devices, including Static Var Compensators (SVC), Static Synchronous Compensators (STATCOM), Thyristor-Controlled Series Capacitors (TCSC), and Unified Power Flow Controllers (UPFC). Each type has specific functions and applications.

4.1.4 PI Controller
A PI controller, also known as a Proportional-Integral controller, is a type of feedback control system commonly used in engineering and automation. It's designed to regulate a process variable (such as temperature, pressure, or speed) to a desired setpoint by adjusting a control output (e.g., a valve position or motor speed).

4.1.5 Proportional (P) Action:
The proportional component of the controller is responsible for the immediate response to errors. It calculates an output signal (u) based on the difference (error, e) between the desired setpoint (SP) and the current process variable (PV) and multiplies it by a constant (Kp), known as the proportional gain.

4.1.6 Integral (I) Action:
The integral component of the controller addresses steady-state errors that persist despite the proportional control. It sums up the past error values over time and multiplies the total error by a constant (Ki), known as the integral gain.
To make a PI controller work effectively, the values of the proportional gain (Kp) and integral gain (Ki) must be properly tuned. Tuning involves adjusting these parameters to achieve the desired control performance, such as response time and stability. The process of tuning can vary depending on the specific application and system dynamics.

4.2 METHODOLOGY OF THE PROPOSED WORK

In electrical engineering, loads are categorized into two main types: linear loads and nonlinear loads. These classifications are based on how the load consumes electrical power and responds to changes in voltage and current:

4.2.1. Linear Loads:
Linear loads are those that exhibit a linear relationship between voltage and current. In other words, their current consumption remains proportional to the applied voltage.
The power factor of linear loads is typically close to unity (1), meaning that the current waveform is in phase with the voltage waveform, resulting in efficient power transfer.
Examples of linear loads include incandescent light bulbs, resistive heaters, and most electric motors when operating at constant speed.

4.2.2. Nonlinear Loads:
Nonlinear loads are those that do not exhibit a linear relationship between voltage and current. Instead, they draw current in a non-sinusoidal manner, causing harmonic distortion in the voltage and current waveforms.
These loads introduce harmonics into the electrical system, which can lead to voltage distortion, increased losses, and reduced power quality.
Common nonlinear loads include electronic devices such as computers, power supplies, variable frequency drives (VFDs), LED lighting, and other equipment with switching power supplies.

Differences between linear and nonlinear loads include:
Power Factor: Linear loads have a high power factor (close to 1), while nonlinear loads often have a low power factor due to their distorted current waveforms.
Harmonics: Nonlinear loads introduce harmonics into the system, which can create voltage and current waveform distortion. This can lead to overheating of transformers and conductors and may require power factor correction.
Efficiency: Linear loads are typically more efficient in converting electrical energy into useful work, while nonlinear loads may have lower efficiency due to power losses associated with harmonic currents.
Managing nonlinear loads and their associated harmonics is essential for maintaining power quality and ensuring the reliable operation of electrical systems. This may involve the use of filters, power factor correction, and other mitigation techniques to reduce the impact of nonlinear loads on the overall power system.

4.2.3 Simulation in MATLAB
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4.2.4 Fault identification

Simulating three-phase faults in MATLAB Simulink is essential for analyzing and testing the performance of protection and control systems in electrical power systems. Here's a general outline of how you can simulate three-phase faults in MATLAB Simulink:

Model the Power System: Create a Simulink model of your power system. This model should include generators, transformers, transmission lines, loads, and any protection and control devices you want to test.

Source: Include a three-phase voltage source to represent the utility or generator output. Set the source parameters, such as voltage magnitude and frequency, to match your system's operating conditions.

Fault Creation: Introduce the fault in your Simulink model. You can use various blocks or custom code to simulate different types of three-phase faults, such as short circuits, line-to-line faults, or line-to-ground faults. These faults typically involve creating a sudden change in the voltage or current signals.

Protection Systems: Include protection relays, circuit breakers, or other control devices that are part of your power system's protection scheme. These devices should respond to the fault conditions and initiate protective actions like tripping circuit breakers or isolating faulted sections.

Monitoring and Analysis: Use Simulink's scope blocks or data logging to monitor voltage and current waveforms, fault currents, relay operations, and other relevant parameters during the simulation.

Simulation Settings: Configure simulation settings, such as the simulation time, solver options, and step size, to ensure accurate and stable results.

Run the Simulation: Start the simulation to observe the system's response to the three-phase fault. Analyze how the protection system detects and clears the fault and how the power system stabilizes after the fault is cleared.

Post-Processing: After the simulation, you can post-process the results using MATLAB's analysis tools. You may calculate fault duration, fault currents, voltage dips, and other performance indicators to assess the effectiveness of your protection and control strategies.

4.2.5 Simulation in ETAP

Load flow analysis in Electrical Transient Analyzer Program (ETAP) is a critical component of power system analysis and design. ETAP is a widely used software tool for performing load flow studies and a range of other power system analyses. Here's an overview of load flow analysis in ETAP:

Objective:

Load flow analysis, also known as power flow analysis, aims to determine the steady-state operating conditions of a power system. It calculates voltage magnitudes and phase angles at various buses, active and reactive power flows in transmission lines and transformers, and power losses within the system. The main goal is to ensure that the system operates within acceptable voltage and power limits.

Data Input:

ETAP allows users to model the entire power system, including generators, transformers, transmission lines, loads, and distribution systems. Users input system parameters, such as equipment ratings, line lengths, load profiles, and generation characteristics.

Solver Engine:

ETAP employs a numerical solver engine that iteratively calculates the system's operating conditions by solving a set of nonlinear algebraic equations. The solver adjusts voltage magnitudes and phase angles until a convergence criterion is met, ensuring that the equations representing Kirchhoff's laws are satisfied.

Results:

After a successful load flow analysis, ETAP provides a comprehensive set of results, including:

Bus voltage profiles and angles.

Active and reactive power flows in lines and transformers.

Voltage drop and power losses.

Power factor and apparent power.

Contingency analysis for evaluating system performance under different operating conditions.

Visualization:

ETAP offers visualization tools to display the results graphically, such as one-line diagrams, voltage contour maps, and phasor diagrams. These visuals help engineers and operators assess the system's health and identify potential issues.

Steady-State Analysis:

Load flow analysis in ETAP primarily focuses on steady-state conditions, meaning it assumes that the system is in a balanced and stable state. This analysis is crucial for routine system planning, operation, and maintenance tasks.

System Planning and Design:

Load flow analysis aids in system expansion planning, equipment sizing, and voltage profile optimization. It helps ensure that the power system can handle current and future load requirements efficiently.

Operational Analysis:

Power utilities and operators use load flow analysis to monitor real-time system conditions, assess contingency scenarios, and make operational decisions to maintain voltage stability and prevent overloads.

4.2.6 Verifying the FFT analysis

There are a few ways to verify the FFT analysis in MATLAB. One way is to compare the results of the FFT analysis to the results of a theoretical analysis.

Another way is to compare the results of the FFT analysis to the results of a measurement.

To compare the results of the FFT analysis to the results of a theoretical analysis, you need to have a model of the system that you are analyzing.

You can then use the model to calculate the expected frequency spectrum of the signal. You can then compare this to the frequency spectrum that you obtained from the FFT analysis.

To compare the results of the FFT analysis to the results of a measurement, you need to measure the signal that you are analyzing. You can then use a spectrum analyzer to measure the frequency spectrum of the signal. You can then compare this to the frequency spectrum that you obtained from the FFT analysis.

5. RESULTS:

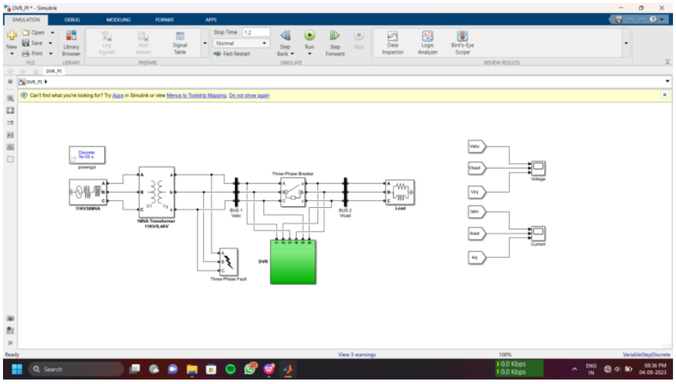


Figure 5.1. Linear Load

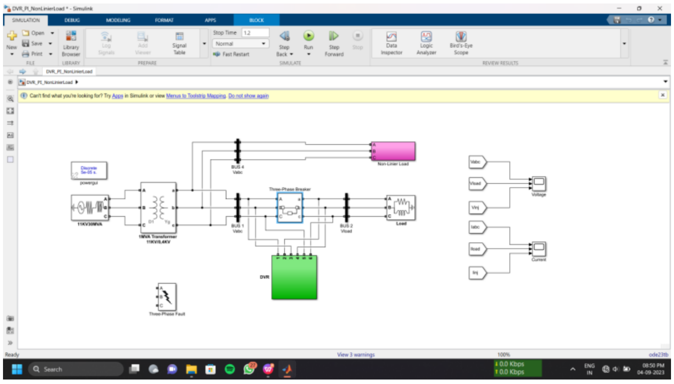
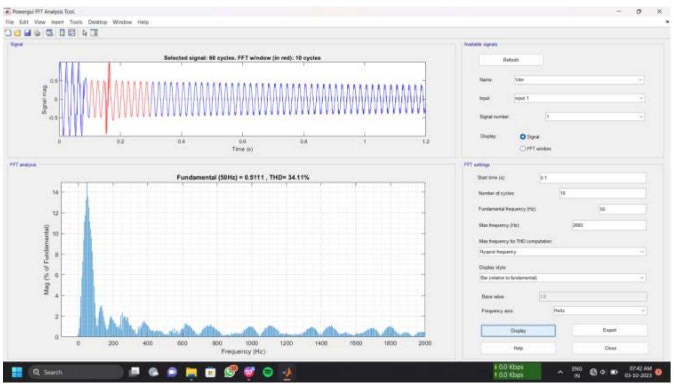


Figure 5.2. Non linear Load

When DVR (Dynamic Voltage Restorer) is in OFF state and circuit breaker in opened state



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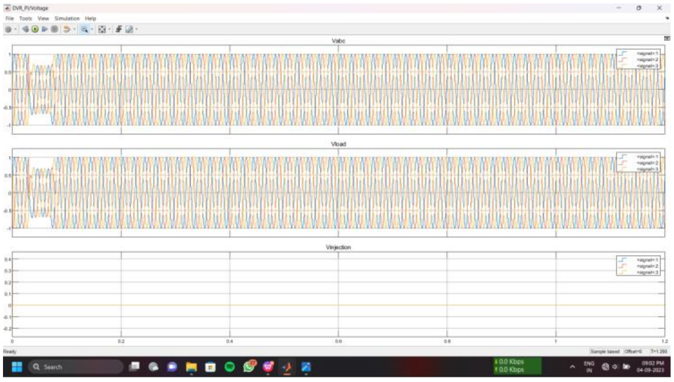
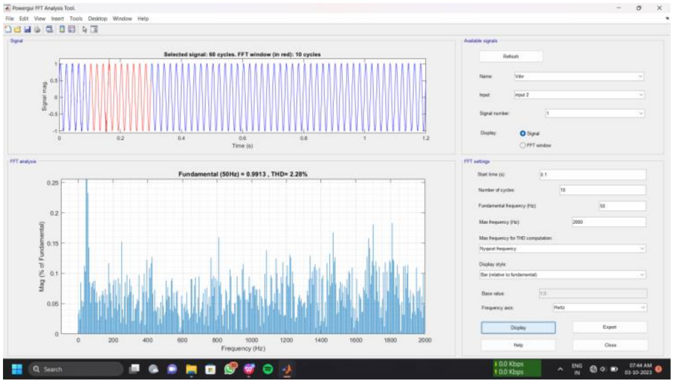


Figure 5.4. Voltage

When DVR (Dynamic Voltage Restorer) is in ON state and circuit breaker in closed state



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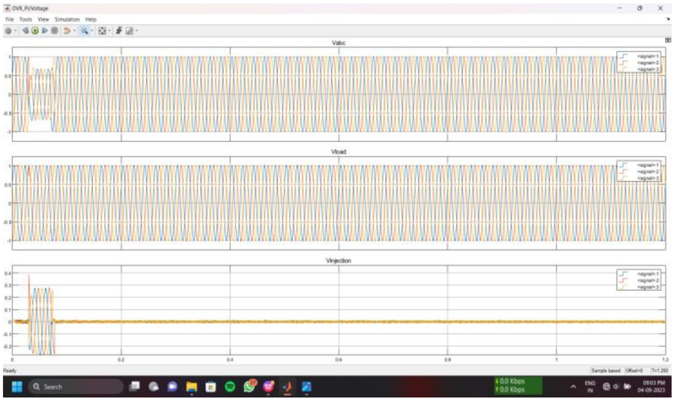

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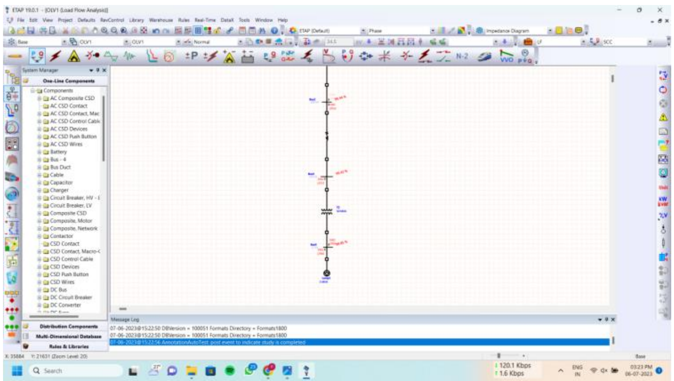

Figure 5.7 Load flow analysis

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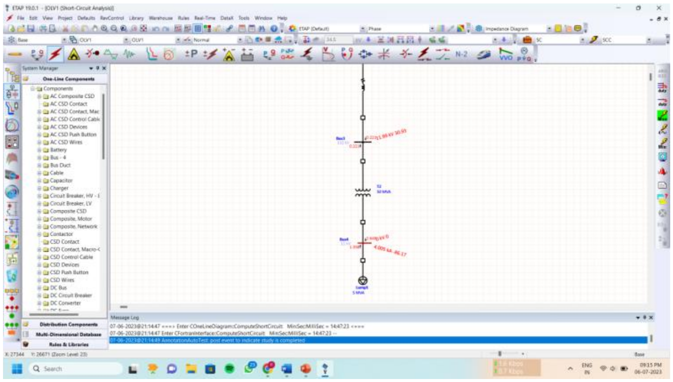
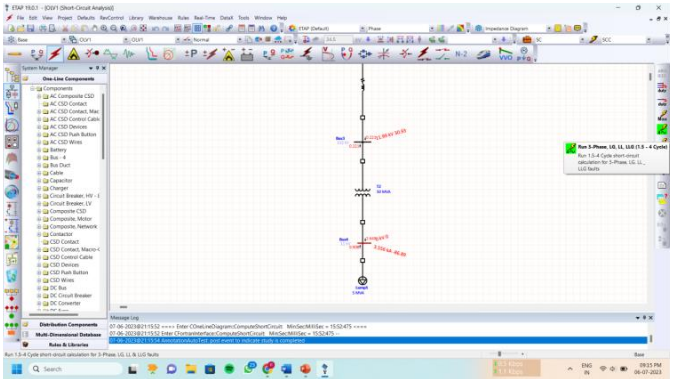


Figure 5.8 fault analysis



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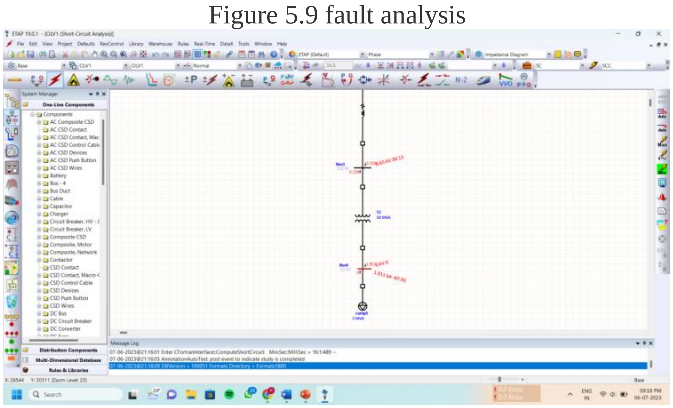

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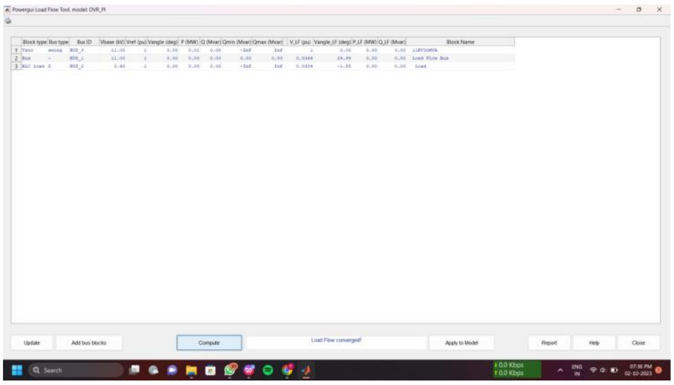

Figure 5.11 Load flow analysis (open state)

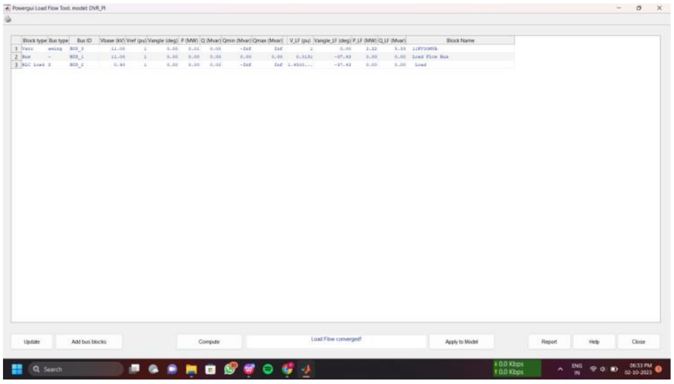

Figure 5.12 Load flow analysis (closed state)

5.2 COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

WHEN DVR IS IN OFF STATE

When circuit breaker is opened and DVR is in OFF state there will be no injection of voltage and current.

And there will be high Total Harmonic Distortion (THD).

WHEN DVR IS IN ON STATE

When circuit breaker is closed and DVR is in ON state there will be injection of voltage and current.

And there will be reduced Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) when compared to OFF state.

5.2.1 THD

THD stands for Total Harmonic Distortion, and it is a measurement used in the field of electrical engineering to assess the quality of an electrical signal, typically an alternating current (AC) voltage or current waveform. THD quantifies the presence of harmonic distortion within the signal, which is caused by the presence of non-sinusoidal components or harmonics.

High THD (Total Harmonic Distortion):

- Non-Ideal Signal: High THD indicates that the signal contains a substantial amount of harmonic distortion. Harmonic distortion means that the signal deviates significantly from a pure sinusoidal waveform.
- Quality Issues: High THD is generally undesirable in most applications. It can lead to various quality issues:
- In power systems, high THD can cause voltage distortion and adversely affect the operation of sensitive electronic equipment.
- In audio systems, high THD can result in poor sound quality, including audible distortion and noise in audio output.
- Causes: High THD can be caused by non-linear loads, such as electronic devices with switching power supplies, which generate harmonics. It can also result from voltage irregularities and fluctuations in power systems.
- Mitigation: To reduce high THD, mitigation techniques may be necessary, such as the use of harmonic filters, power conditioning equipment, or improving the design of electronic devices.

Low THD (Total Harmonic Distortion):
Ideal Signal: Low THD indicates that the signal closely resembles a pure sinusoidal waveform. It implies that the harmonic content in the signal is minimal.
- Desirable: Low THD is desirable in most applications, as it ensures signal quality and reliability:
- In power systems, low THD means clean voltage waveforms, which are less likely to disrupt electronic equipment.
- In audio systems, low THD results in high-quality sound reproduction without audible distortion.
- Causes: Low THD typically occurs when the signal source and transmission are well-designed, and the system components exhibit linear behavior.
- Benefits: Low THD leads to better power quality, reduced losses in power distribution, improved equipment efficiency, and high-quality audio reproduction.

5.2.2 SIGNIFICANCE
- Dynamic Voltage Restorers (DVRs) play a crucial role in modern electrical systems, primarily for ensuring power quality and reliability. Their significance can be summarized as follows:
- DVRs provide rapid and precise voltage control, mitigating voltage sags, swells, and interruptions, which are common in power grids. They ensure that sensitive electronic equipment and critical processes receive a consistent and stable power supply, preventing costly downtime and equipment damage.
- These devices enhance power system stability by dynamically compensating for voltage variations, reducing the risk of voltage collapse and blackouts. They contribute to the overall reliability of the electrical grid.
- Incorporating DVRs into power systems helps improve energy efficiency by reducing losses associated with voltage disturbances and ensuring optimal voltage levels. This, in turn, contributes to cost savings and a more sustainable electrical infrastructure.
- DVRs are vital for the integration of renewable energy sources and the electrification of transportation, as they help maintain grid stability in the presence of variable and intermittent energy generation and increased load demands.
- Their ability to swiftly respond to disturbances and provide voltage support makes DVRs an essential tool for grid operators in maintaining grid resilience during adverse conditions, such as natural disasters or equipment failures.

5.2.3 LIMITATIONS
- Cost: DVRs can be expensive to purchase, install, and maintain. The high initial investment can be a barrier to their widespread adoption, especially for smaller power distribution systems or in regions with limited financial resources.
- Limited Capacity: DVRs have a limited capacity to compensate for voltage sags and interruptions. They are typically designed for specific loads or areas within a power distribution network. Scaling up their capacity to cover larger areas or more significant loads can be challenging and costly.
- Response Time: While DVRs can respond quickly to voltage disturbances, their response time may not be instantaneous. There can be a brief delay in voltage restoration, which might affect sensitive equipment or processes.
- Maintenance: DVRs require regular maintenance to ensure their proper operation. This maintenance can include checking and replacing components, calibrating control systems, and ensuring that the device is up to date with the latest firmware or software updates.
- Compatibility: Integrating DVRs into existing power distribution systems may require modifications or adaptations to ensure compatibility. This can involve changes to protection schemes, control systems, and communication interfaces.
- Harmonic Distortion: The operation of DVRs can introduce harmonic distortion into the power system. While they are designed to minimize this effect, it can still be a concern, especially in systems sensitive to harmonics.
- Grid Interaction: DVRs need to interact with the grid and may require communication with other grid devices and control systems. Ensuring seamless integration with existing grid infrastructure can be a complex task.

- Environmental Impact: The production and disposal of DVRs, like many electronic devices, can have environmental impacts. Proper recycling and disposal of outdated or faulty DVRs are essential to minimize their environmental footprint.

Operational Complexity: Operating and configuring DVRs can be complex, and personnel with specialized training may be required to maintain and troubleshoot these devices effectively

6. CONCLUSIONS

FACTS devices represent a transformative advancement in the field of electrical power systems. Their multifaceted capabilities in voltage control, power flow regulation, grid stability enhancement, and more, make them indispensable components of modern power grids. FACTS devices not only improve the overall efficiency and reliability of the electrical network but also play a crucial role in facilitating the integration of renewable energy sources, reducing line losses, and enhancing grid resilience. As we continue to face the challenges of increasing energy demands and the imperative to reduce environmental impacts, the importance of FACTS devices will persist, ensuring the effective and sustainable management of electrical power systems for years to come.

Dynamic Voltage Restorers (DVRs) are specialized devices that play a crucial role in improving power quality and maintaining the reliability of electrical supply to sensitive loads. They offer several advantages, including voltage quality improvement, enhanced reliability, customizable voltage correction, fast response time, and compatibility with various load types. DVRs can lead to cost savings by preventing equipment damage and minimizing production disruptions.

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