

Hybrid Power Quality Compensator Interfaced With Fuzzy for High-Speed Locomotive Systems

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Abstract- Implementation of fuzzy logic controller in place of classical controller attains good response, low THD values, voltage as feedback for significantly improving the dynamic performance of proposed HPQC module. With increase in traffic and speed railway became one of the major load on supply grid. AC-DC converters used in locomotive of traction system draws rich harmonics content current results in poor power quality and failure or missed operation of utility causing derating of grid and affect the reliability. A hybrid power quality compensator (HPQC) is proposed for comprehensive compensation under minimum dc operation voltage in high-speed traction power supplies. Reduction in HPQC operation voltage can lead to a decrease in the compensation device capacity, power consumptions, and installation cost. It is shown through simulation results that similar compensation performances can be provided by the proposed HPQC with reduced dc-link voltage level compared to the conventional railway power compensator. The co phase traction power supply with proposed HPQC is suitable for high-speed traction applications. In this study, the renewable energy sources are used as the supply to the proposed concept. For the high response and achieving the fast steady the system can be controlled the proposed concept with the fuzzy logic controller.

Index Terms—Co Phase System, Power Quality Compensator, Fuzzy Controller, Reactive Power Compensation, Traction Power, Unbalance Compensation.

INTRODUCTION

With the rapid development of power electronics, Flexible AC Transmission Systems (FACTS) devices have been proposed and implemented in power systems. FACTS devices can be utilized to control power flow and enhance system stability. The electric railway is in a competition with other possibilities of transportation. The locomotives became faster and faster and in consequence their power is growing as well. The high power locomotives pollute the supply system with harmonics. In order to ensure the voltage quality of the whole energy system, it is necessary to reduce this pollution [1]. Strict requirements were established on the voltage quality of the electric supply network in the last decade. One of these requirements is in connection with the harmonic distortion of the voltage [2]. The voltage distortion is caused by the non-linear

loads connected to the network on different voltage levels. The non-linear loads act as virtual harmonic current generators. Utility companies can refuse consumers to be connected to the network injecting high current harmonics.

To reduce the negative sequence, the high-speed and overload electrified railway traction transformer uses the V connection transformer. Two single-phase power of the secondary side of the transformer turns in provide energy to locomotives load, commonly known as split-phase power supply [3]. V connection transformer has simple structure, low manufacturing costs, but can reduce half of the negative sequence current caused by the load at most. In the future, along with the increase of high-power

electric locomotive power and increase of transport capacity lines, negative sequence caused by high-speed and heavy-duty electric railway will deteriorate further. Then one three- phase to single-phase symmetrical power supply system (also known as co phase power supply system) which applying to electric railway eliminates the negative sequence is of great significance to enhance the development of high-speed and heavy load of electrified railway carrier.

The cost is low of the former, but the poor dynamic performance; the latter is real-time, but the cost is high. Combine the features of both, the literature, passive and active hybrid integrated compensation was proposed. At the same time, compensation characteristics and capacity configuration are discussed, but they did not cancel the secondary side of the transformer commutation link. In this paper, a hybrid device combining active and passive compensators, named as the hybrid power quality compensator (HPQC), is proposed for compensation in co phase traction power supply [4]-[6]. The parameter design procedure for minimum HPQC voltage operation as well as the minimum voltage rating achievable is discussed.

II. CONVENTIONAL AND PROPOSED SYSTEM CIRCUIT CONFIGURATIONS

In this paper, the substation transformer is composed of two single-phase transformers, and is commonly known as the V/V transformer. The three-phase power grid is transformed into two single-phase outputs (Vac and Vbc phases) through V/V transformer. The locomotive loadings are all connected across the same single phase output (Vac), leaving another phase (Vbc) unloaded. The RPC is composed of one back-to-back converter and is

connected across the Vac and Vbc phases, so as to provide power quality compensation for the system. The circuit configuration of the proposed co phase traction power supply with HPQC is shown in Fig. 1. In contrast to conventional structure, the converter is connected to the Vac phase of the transformer via a capacitive coupled hybrid LC structure. As will be discussed later, this results in the reduction of converter dc bus voltage of HPQC. The compensation algorithm of the proposed HPQC is similar to that in conventional RPC and is not discussed here. Details may be found in [7]. For better understanding of the discussions, the detailed structure and physical definitions of RPC in the conventional structure and HPQC in the proposed structure are presented in Fig. 2.

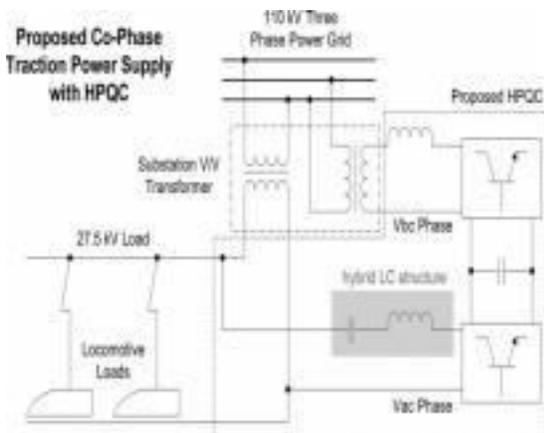


Fig.1. Circuit configuration of the proposed co phase traction power supply with HPQC.

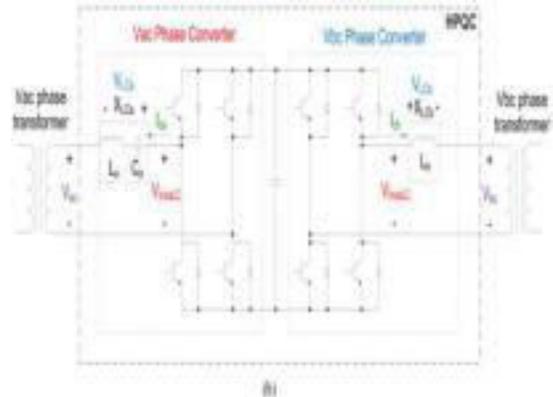
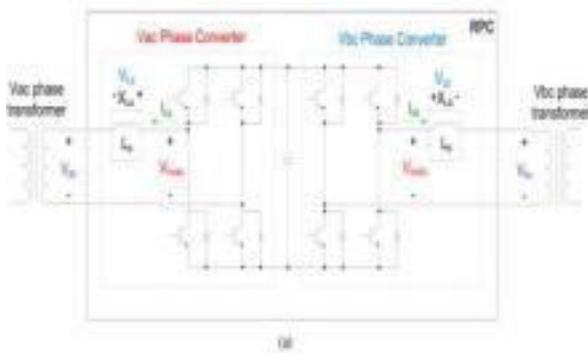


Fig.2. Detailed structure and physical definitions of (a) RPC in the conventional co phase traction power and (b) HPQC in the proposed co phase traction power.

Since traction loads are mostly inductive, the following contents are discussed based on the assumption of inductive loadings. The vector diagrams of the Vac phase converter for the conventional RPC and proposed HPQC are shown in Fig. 3. It can be observed that with capacitive coupled LC structure, the amplitude of V_{invaLC} in HPQC can be less than that of V_{invaL} in RPC under the same compensation current. The corresponding mathematical expressions are shown in (1) and (2). With capacitive coupled structure in HPQC, X_{LCa} is of negative value, and it results in reduction of V_{invaLC} . Details of compensation current in co phase traction power may be found [8].

$$|V_{invaL}| = \sqrt{V_{invaLp}^2 + V_{invaLq}^2} = \sqrt{(V_{ac} + |I_{caq}|X_{La})^2 + (|I_{cap}|X_{La})^2} \quad (1)$$

$$|V_{invaLC}| = \sqrt{V_{invaLcp}^2 + V_{invaLcq}^2} = \sqrt{(V_{ac} + |I_{caq}|X_{LCa})^2 + (|I_{cap}|X_{LCa})^2} \quad (2)$$

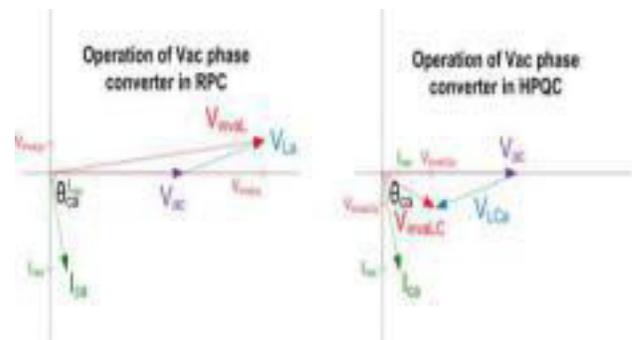


Fig.3 Vector diagram showing the operation of Vac phase converter in (a) RPC of the conventional structure and (b) HPQC of the proposed structure.

Vac coupled impedance in RPC and HPQC under load PF of 0.85 .The figure shows clearly that under the examined

$$V_{bc} \leq \frac{V_{invaLC_min}}{\sin \theta_{cb}} \tag{8}$$

C. Minimum HPQC Voltage Rating Achievable

After investigations of the V_{ac} and V_{bc} phase coupled impedance design for the minimum HPQC operation voltage, the minimum voltage rating achievable is discussed in this section.

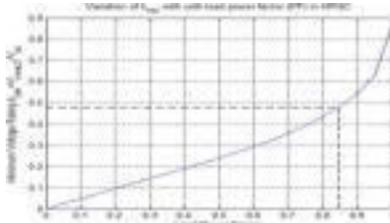


Fig. 5. Curve showing the variation of HPQC minimum voltage rating (k_{min}) with load PF.

The value of V_{invaLC_min} is a key factor in the minimum HPQC voltage rating achievable. By substituting the design of V_{ac} coupled impedance XLC an in (4) into the HPQC V_{invaLC} voltage calculation in (2), the minimum value of V_{invaLC} in HPQC (V_{invaLC_min}) can be obtained in

$$V_{invaLC_min} = (\cos \theta_{ca}) V_{ac} \tag{9}$$

Neglecting the effect of V_{ac} phase voltage, the minimum HPQC voltage rating is determined by

$$k_{min} = \frac{V_{invaLC_min}}{V_{ac}} = \cos \theta_{ca} \tag{10}$$

It is now obvious that the minimum HPQC voltage rating is dependent only on the power angle of I_{ca} . This again correlates with the load PF, as expressed in

$$\theta_{ca} = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}PF + \sin(\cos^{-1}(PF))}{\frac{1}{2}PF} \right) \tag{11}$$

The curve showing the variation of minimum HPQC voltage rating (k_{min}) against load PF is plotted. It is equivalent to joining all the minimum operation points of the mesh plot. Under different load PF. For example, with load PF of 0.85, the minimum voltage rating is approximately 0.48, which is consistent with the analysis in Section II. Assuming V_{ac} phase voltage of 27.5 kV, the minimum value of V_{invaLC} achievable is, thus, 13.2 kV. The peak Value of the V_{ac} phase voltage is 38.89 kV, and the minimum HPQC dc-link voltage required is $\sqrt{2}$ times of V_{invaLC} , which is approximately 18.67 kV.

IV. CONTROL PHILOSOPHY

The control block of the system is shown in Fig. 6. The instantaneous load active and reactive power is computed using the modified instantaneous pq theory.

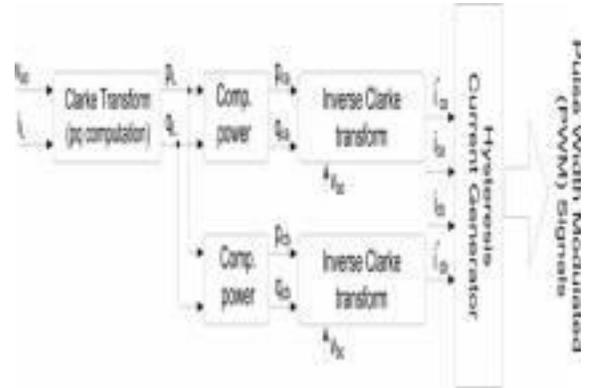


Fig. 6. Control block diagram of the HPQC for co phase traction power supply compensation.

The mathematical expression is shown in (12), in which V_{ac} and i_L are the load voltage and current rms, while V_{acd} and i_{Ld} are 90° delay of load voltage and current, respectively. p_L and q_L refer to the instantaneous load active (real) and reactive (imaginary) power.

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_L \\ q_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{ac} \cdot i_L + v_{acd} \cdot i_{Ld} \\ v_{acd} \cdot i_L - v_{ac} \cdot i_{Ld} \end{bmatrix}$$

The active power part p_L can be split into dc part p_{dc} which corresponds to the fundamental average active load power; and oscillating part p_{ac} which corresponds to the oscillating active power between system source and load and contributes as part of harmonics and reactive power (which need to be compensated). The mathematical expression is shown in

$$p_L = p_{dc} + p_{ac}$$

The required compensation power is then computed according to the power quality requirement, as expressed in (14), where p_{ca} and q_{ca} are the required active and reactive compensation power from the V_{ac} phase converter, while p_{cb} and q_{cb} are the required active and reactive compensation power from the V_{bc} phase converter

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_{ca} \\ q_{ca} \\ p_{cb} \\ q_{cb} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} p_{dc} + p_{ac} \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} p_{dc} + q \\ -\frac{1}{2} p_{dc} \\ -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} p_{dc} \end{bmatrix}$$

The reference of V_{ac} and V_{bc} phase compensation current, i_{ca}^* and i_{cb}^* , can then be computed according to (15) and (16), where V_{bc} and V_{bcd} are the V_{bc} phase voltage and its 90° delay value

$$i_{ca}^* = \frac{1}{v_{ac}^2 + v_{acd}^2} [v_{ac} \quad v_{acd}] \begin{bmatrix} p_{ca} \\ q_{ca} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i_{cb}^* = \frac{1}{v_{bc}^2 + v_{bcd}^2} [v_{bc} \quad v_{bcd}] \begin{bmatrix} p_{cb} \\ q_{cb} \end{bmatrix}$$

The computed reference current signal is then sent to the hysteresis current controller, which pulse width modulated signals are generated for the electronic switches of V_{ac} and V_{bc} phase converters. The HPQC balances the grid-side current by transferring active power from the V_{ac} phase to the V_{bc} phase. Meanwhile, harmonic and reactive power compensations are achieved by the V_{ac} phase converter [10].

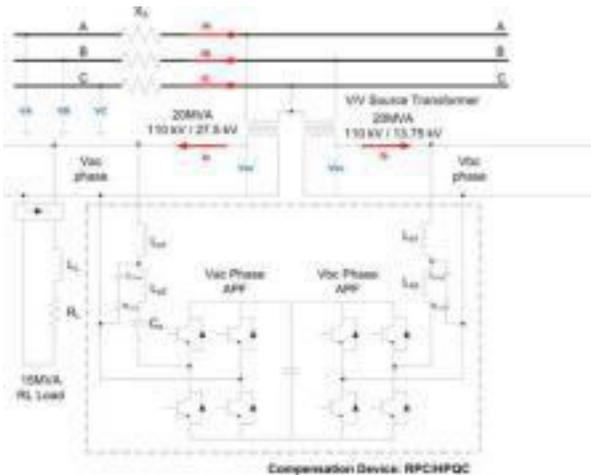


Fig.7.Circuit schematic of the system under investigated in simulation verifications.

Concerning the design of the LC filter parameter, it is selected so as to reduce the harmonics compensation capacity of the compensator. Although the highest load harmonic contents are located at the third harmonic frequency, the LC filter is tuned at the second highest load harmonics (fifth harmonic) for smaller physical size of the components.

V. ABOUT FUZZY CONTROLLER

The control scheme consists of Fuzzy controller, limiter, and three phase sine wave generator for reference current generation and generation of switching signals. The peak value of reference currents is estimated by regulating the DC link voltage. The actual capacitor voltage is compared with a set reference value. The error signal is then processed through a Fuzzy controller, which contributes to zero steady error in tracking the reference current signal, Fig. 8 shows the internal structure of the control circuit [11].

A fuzzy controller converts a linguistic control strategy into an automatic control strategy, and fuzzy rules are constructed by expert experience or knowledge database. Firstly, input voltage V_{dc} and the input reference voltage

V_{dc-ref} have been placed of the angular velocity to be the input variables of the fuzzy logic controller. Then the output variable of the fuzzy logic controller is presented by the control Current I_{max} . To convert these numerical variables into linguistic variables, the following seven fuzzy levels or sets are chosen as: NB (negative big), NM (negative medium), NS (negative small), ZE (zero), PS (positive small), PM (positive medium), and PB (positive big) as shown in Fig.9.

The fuzzy controller is characterized as follows:

- 1) Seven fuzzy sets for each input and output;
- 2) Fuzzification using continuous universe of discourse;
- 3) Implication using Mamdani's 'min' operator;
- 4) De-fuzzification using the 'centroid' method.

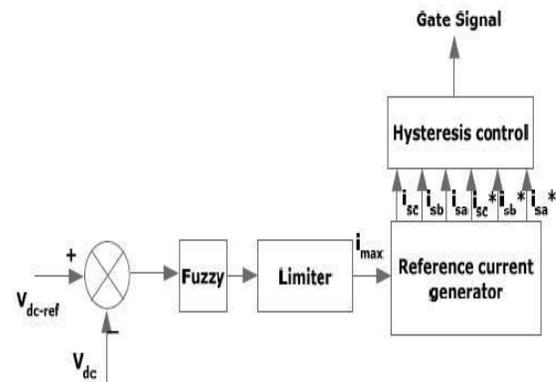


Fig.8.Conventional fuzzy controller

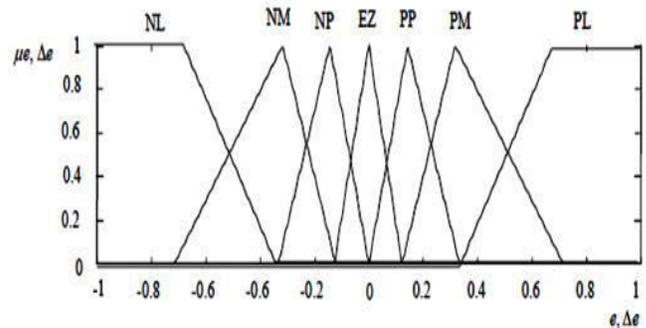


Fig.9. Membership functions for Input, Change in input, Output.

Fuzzification: the process of converting a numerical variable (real number) convert to a linguistic variable (fuzzy number) is called fuzzification.

De-fuzzification: the rules of FLC generate required output in a linguistic variable (Fuzzy Number), according to real world requirements, linguistic variables have to be transformed to crisp output (Real number).

Database: the Database stores the definition of the membership Function required by fuzzifier and defuzzifier.

Rule Base: the elements of this rule base table are determined based on the theory that in the transient state, large errors need coarse control, which requires coarse input/output variables; in the steady state, small errors need fine control, which requires fine input/output variables. Based on this the elements of the rule table are obtained as shown in Table 1, with ' V_{dc} ' and ' V_{dc-ref} ' as inputs.

Δe \ e	NL	NM	NS	EZ	PS	PM	PL
NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NM	NS	EZ
NM	NL	NL	NL	NM	NS	EZ	PS
NS	NL	NL	NM	NS	EZ	PS	PM
EZ	NL	NM	NS	EZ	PS	PM	PL
PS	NM	NS	EZ	PS	PM	PL	PL
PM	NS	EZ	PS	PM	PL	PL	PL
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VI. MATLAB/SIMULINK RESULTS

Here the simulation is carried out by different cases are shown in this chapter by using Matlab/simulink software

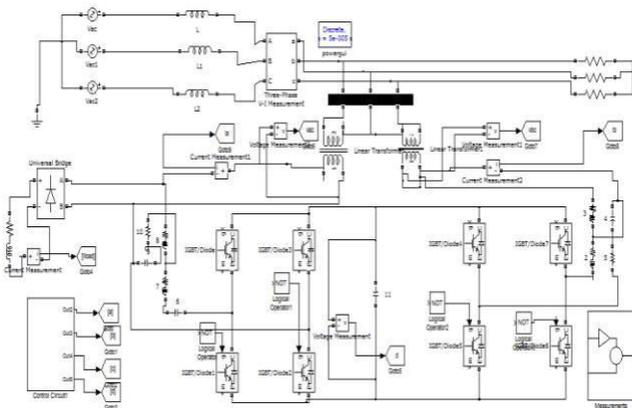
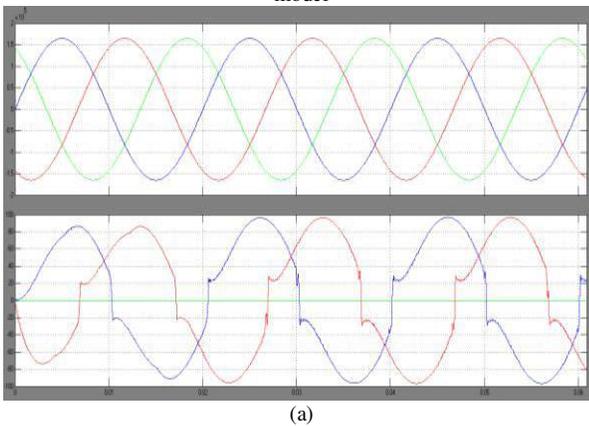
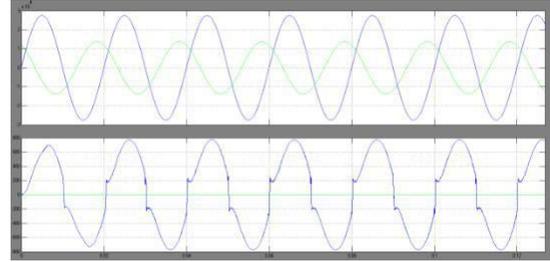


Fig.10 Matlab/simulink model of proposed co-phase traction power model



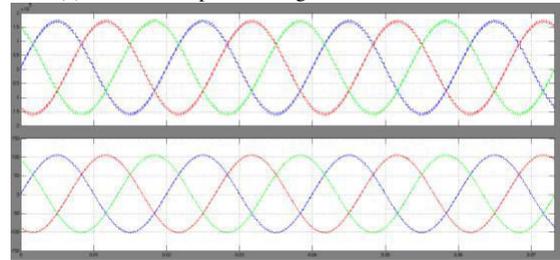
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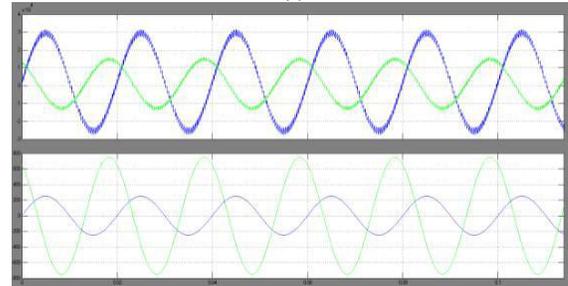
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Fig.11 System performances of the proposed co-phase traction power without compensation (a) Three-phase power source voltage and current waveforms.

(b) V_{ac} and V_{bc} phase voltage and current waveforms



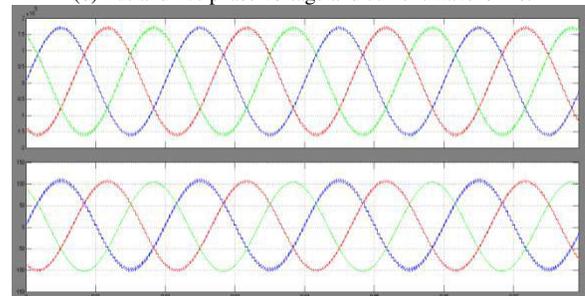
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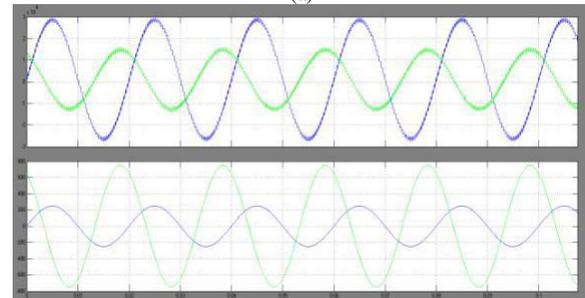
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Fig. 12 System performances of cophase traction power with RPC ($V_{dc} = 41$ kV). (a) Three-phase power source voltage and current waveforms.

(b) V_{ac} and V_{bc} phase voltage and current waveforms.



(a)



(b)

Fig. 13 System performances of the proposed cophase traction power supply system with HPQC ($V_{dc} = 27$ kV). (a) Three-phase power source voltage and current waveforms. (b) V_{ac} and V_{bc} phase voltage and current waveforms.

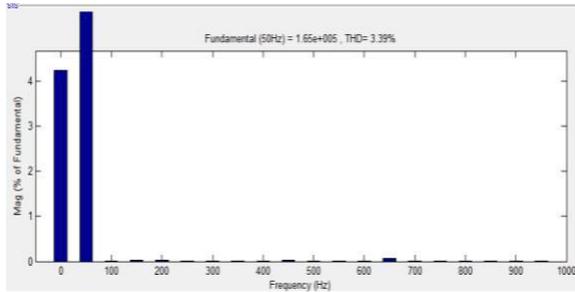
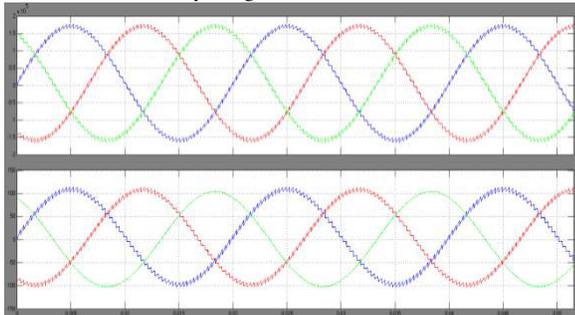
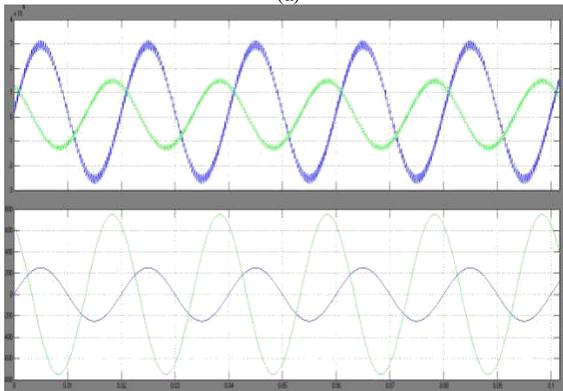


Fig.14 shows the total harmonic content by using PI is 3.39%

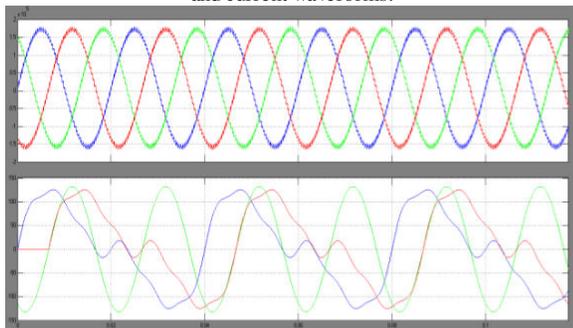


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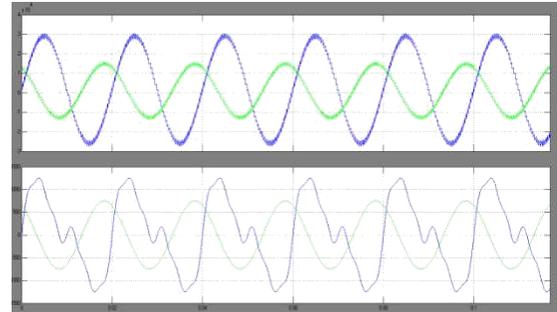


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Fig.15 System performances of the proposed cophase traction power supply system with HPQC ($V_{dc} = 41$ kV). (a) Three-phase power source voltage and current waveforms. (b) V_{ac} and V_{bc} phase voltage and current waveforms.



(a)



(b)

Fig. 16 System performances of the proposed cophase traction power supply system with HPQC ($V_{dc} = 22$ kV).

(a) Three-phase power source voltage and current waveforms. (b) V_{ac} and V_{bc} phase voltage and current waveforms.

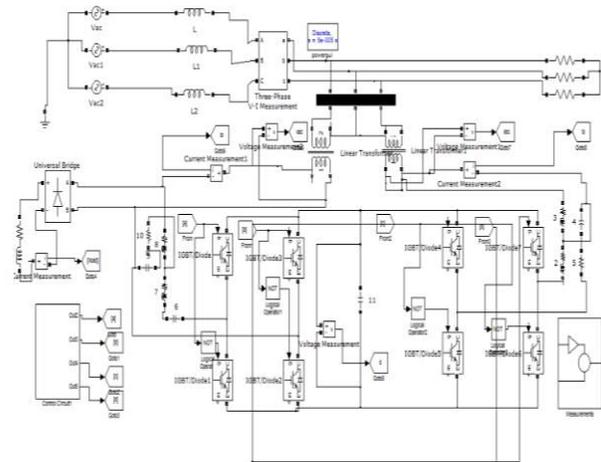


Fig.17 shows the Matlab/simulink model of proposed converter with fuzzy controller

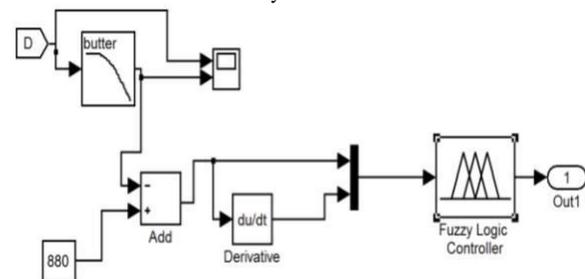


Fig.18 Matlab/simulink model of fuzzy controller connection

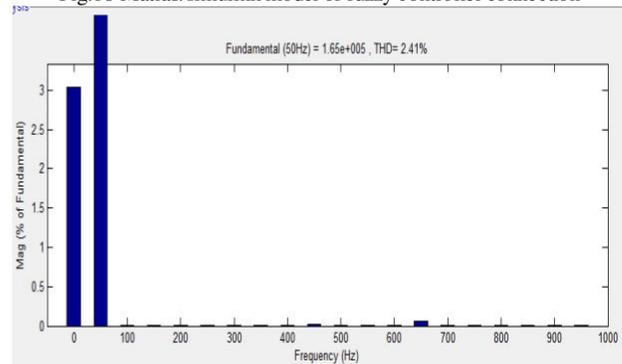


Fig.19 shows the total harmonic content by using fuzzy controller is 2.42%

VII.CONCLUSION

Flexible AC Transmission System (FACTS) devices become more commonly used as the regulated power supply in various power sectors. So the FACTS devices with control strategy have the potential to significantly improve the stability margin, can also control power flow. This proposed model is implemented using Matlab Simulink software and the obtained resultant waveforms were evaluated and the effectiveness of the system stability and performance of power system have been established. In this concept to reduce the harmonic content in proposed converter by using fuzzy controller in the place of PI controller in this by using PI controller get 3.39% at the same time by using fuzzy controller THD is 2.42%. A HPQC with reduced dc voltage operation compared to conventional RPC during compensation is proposed in this paper. It is found that the minimum HPQC operation voltage rating is dependent only on the traction load PF. PI replace with fuzzy controller to improve the power quality. Finally, all simulations results are verified through Matlab/simulink software.

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