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FLEXIBLE AC TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

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Preamble: Concepts on Power Electronics and Power Systems.

Course Objectives

- 1. To study the performance improvements of transmission system with FACTS.
- 2. To study the effect of static shunt compensation.
- 3. To study the effect of static series compensation.
- 4. To study the effect of UPFC.

Course Outcomes

- 1. Know the performance improvement of transmission system with FACTS.
- 2. Get the knowledge of effect of static shunt and series compensation.
- 2. Know the effect of UPFC.
- 3. Determine an appropriate FACTS device for different types of applications.

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CO 1	3	2	2			2							3	3	2
CO 2	3	3	3	2		2							3	3	2
CO 3	2	2	2	1		2							3	3	2
CO 4	3	3	3	2		3							3	3	2

CO – PO & CO – PSO Mapping:

1 - Weak, 2 - Moderate and 3 - Strong

Unit – I: FACTS concepts

FACTS concepts, Transmission interconnections, power flow in an AC System, loading capability limits, Dynamic stability considerations, importance of controllable parameters, basic types of FACTS controllers, benefits from FACTS controllers.

Unit - II: Basic Concept of Voltage and Current Source Converters

Basic concept of voltage and current source converters, comparison of current source converters with voltage source converters. Static shunt compensation: Objectives of shunt compensation, midpoint voltage regulation, voltage instability prevention, improvement of transient stability, Power oscillation damping.

Unit – III: SVC and STATCOM

The regulation and slope transfer function and dynamic Performance, transient stability enhancement and power oscillation damping, operating point control and summary of compensation control.

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Unit – IV: Static Series Compensators

Concept of series capacitive compensation, improvement of transient stability, power oscillation damping, functional requirements. GTO thyrist or controlled series capacitor (GSC), thyristor switched series capacitor (TSSC), and thyrist or controlled series capacitor (TCSC), control schemes for TSSC and TCSC.

Unit – V: Unified Power Flow Controller

Basic operating principle, conventional transmission control capabilities, independent real and reactive power flow control, comparison of the UPFC to series compensators and phase angle regulators

Text Books:

- 1. "Understanding FACTS Devices" N.G.Hingorani and L.Guygi, IEEE Press. Indian Edition is available:--Standard Publications
- 2. Sang.Y.HandJohn.A.T, "Flexible AC Transmission systems" IEEE Press (2006).

Reference Books:

1. HVDC & FACTS Controllers: applications of static converters in power systems-Vijay K.Sood- Springer publishers