



# **Intelligent Control for Shunt Compensation**

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**ABSTRACT:** The paper intends to develop the artificial neural network control algorithm for the control of DSTATCOM for the improvement of power quality. The presence of nonlinear loads makes the voltage to be deviated and current to be distorted from its sinusoidal waveform quality. Thus harmonics elimination, load balancing and voltage regulation is the heavy task that has to be accomplished to maintain the quality of the power. The performance of any device depends on the control algorithm used for the reference current estimation and gating pulse generation scheme. Thus the artificial neural network based Back Propagation (BP) algorithm has been proposed to generate the triggering pulses for the three phase H bridge inverter (DSTATCOM). The fundamental weighted value of active and reactive power components of load currents which are required for the estimation of reference source current is calculated by using BP-based control algorithm. Based on the difference of the target voltage and the generated voltage, the triggering pulse for the inverter is obtained by the BP algorithm. Then the voltage is injected at the point of common coupling to compensate the reactive power. Thus by regulating the voltage and compensation of reactive power, the power quality can be improved. The simulation modelling of the Back propagation algorithm controlled DSTATCOM and the PWM controlled DSTATCOM and the comparative analysis of the algorithms is presented in this paper.

**KEYWORDS:** DSTATCOM, Artificial Neural Network, Back propagation (BP) control algorithm, Reference current Estimation, Power quality.

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

The objective of an electric utility is to supply consumer with a sinusoidal voltage and constant magnitude and frequency. Almost all industrial, commercial and residential loads draw non sinusoidal currents and demand high amount of reactive power due to nonlinear and lagging power factor loads [1]. System power quality has been adversely affected severe problems have been encountered in power system operation, owing to the load current harmonics. Voltage Distortion, power losses, solid state device malfunction and communication interference are some examples. Power filtering is one of the technologies to solve power quality problems which are created by nonlinear loads. Due to development of signal processing techniques, an active filter has taken the leads in practical applications. New active filters have multifunction nature such as harmonics suppression, reactive power compensation, and load balancing in power factor correction (PFC) and zero voltage regulation (ZVR) modes [1]. This improved compensating device is known as a distribution static compensator (DSTATCOM) [2]. Some standards also provide specification and application of components, protection, and control of power quality improvement devices [3]–[5]. Suppression of harmonics distortion, reactive power compensation at ac mains which is created by various consumers may be achieved by using compensators connected between ac mains and loads [6]–[9]. Response and accuracy of the DSTATCOM depend on the control algorithm for generation of reference currents and design of power circuit elements [10]–[11]. A neural network (NNs) has the compatibility to improve control of power electronic systems. NNs have self-adapting and super-fast computing features that make them well suited to handling nonlinearities, uncertainties and parameter variations that can occur in a controlled plant [12]. It is used for increasing the processing speed, response, convergence, robustness, accuracy, precision, tracking ability, adaptive ability, steady-state and transient stabilities, etc. [13]–[15]. Neural network (NN) based algorithms are used to extract required information after processing of signals by learning or training and activation function [16]–[17]. Neural network based control have created much attention in electrical engineering including power quality problems such as load balancing, reactive power compensation, harmonics elimination and neutral current compensation in a four wire distribution system. In this paper we use three phase four wire distributed system which is mainly concerned about the neural network controller implemented in a

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shunt connected compensating device known as DSTATCOM for the extraction of active power and reactive power components of three-phase distorted load currents. Proposed control algorithm is used for PFC and ZVR modes of operation to maintain a balanced and sinusoidal supply current with a self-supporting dc bus of VSC of DSTATCOM, for this purpose Kohonen learning method has been used. Kohonen learning is used to extract the fundamental components of load current in terms of conductance and susceptance.

## II.MOTIVATION

Power quality in distribution systems affects all the electrical and electronics equipment that are connected. This measures the deviation in the measurement of frequency, current and Voltage of the system. The use of power converters in power supplies, adjustable speed drives, is continuously increasing in recent years. This equipment draws harmonics currents from AC mains and increases the supply demands. The classification of loads includes linear (lagging power factor loads), nonlinear (current or voltage source type of harmonic generating loads), unbalanced and mixed types of loads. The power quality problems associated with these loads include, load unbalancing, harmonics, high reactive power burden, voltage variation. The power quality problems are compensated in a distribution system by the Custom Power devices. These custom power devices are classified as the DSTATCOM (Distribution Static Compensator), DVR (Dynamic Voltage Restorer) and UPQC (Unified Power Quality Conditioner). The power quality at the Point of common coupling is governed by standards such as IECSC77A, IEEE519-1992, IEEE-1531-2003 and IEC- 61000.

## III.DSTATCOM MECHANISM

The D-STATCOM is a three phase shunt connected reactive power compensation equipment, whose output can be varied so as to maintain control of specific parameters of the electric power system by the generation and /or absorption of the reactive power. The DSTATCOM consists of three phase GTO/IGBT voltage source inverter (VSI), a coupling transformer with a leakage reactance and DC capacitor. The DSTATCOM topologies can be classified based on of switching devices, use of transformers for isolation, use of transformers for neutral current compensation. The ac voltage difference across the leakage reactance power exchange between the Power system and the DSTATCOM at the bus bar can be regulated to improve the voltage profile of the power system. This constitutes the primary duty of the DSTATCOM. However, a secondary damping function is added in to the DSTATCOM for enhancing power system oscillation stability. The D-STATCOM employs solid state power switching devices and provides rapid controllability of magnitude and the phase angle of the phase voltages. The DSTATCOM provides operating characteristics that of the rotating Synchronous compensator without the mechanical inertia.

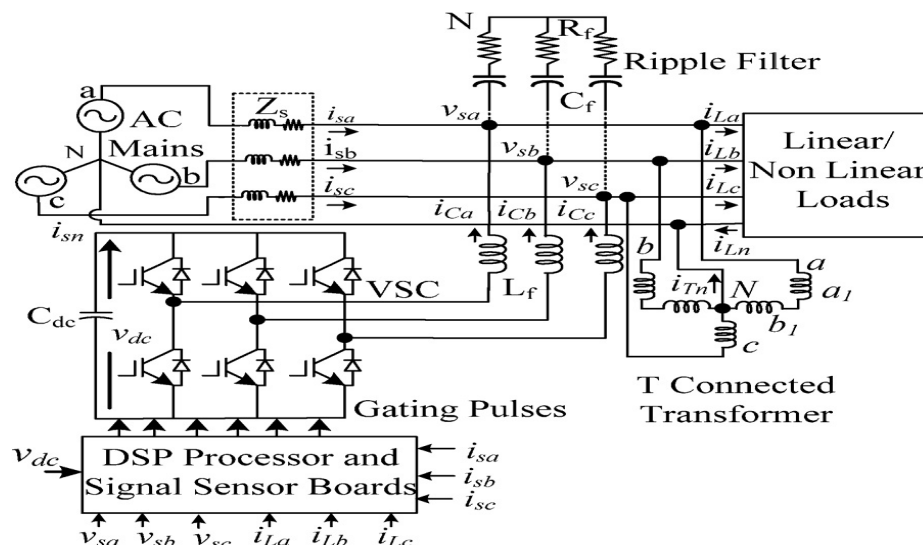


Fig 1: Circuit Diagram of VSC- Based DSTATCOM



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A three phase DSTATCOM based on Voltage Source Converter (VSC) is shown in Fig, where an ac mains with grid impedance is feeding three phase consumer loads.

Required components of DSTATCOM are VSC, interfacing inductors, series connected resistance and capacitance as a ripple filter for suppression of high frequency switching noise at Point of Common Coupling (PCC) voltage.

## IV.LITERATURE SURVEY

### 1. Artificial Neural Network Controlled DSTATCOM for Power Quality Improvement

A three phase VSC based DSTATCOM has been implemented for compensation of nonlinear loads using BPT control algorithm to verify its effectiveness. The proposed algorithm has been used for extraction of reference source currents to generate the switching pulses for IGBTs of VSC of DSTATCOM. Various functions of DSTATCOM such as, load balancing and harmonic elimination have been demonstrated in PFC mode with DC voltage regulation of DSTATCOM. From simulation and implementation results, it is concluded that DSTATCOM and its control algorithm have been found suitable for compensation of nonlinear loads. These results show satisfactory performance of the BP control algorithm for harmonics elimination according to IEEE-519 guidelines in order of less than 5%. The DC bus voltage of the DSTATCOM has also been regulated to rated value without any overshoot or undershoots during load variation. Large training time in the application of complex system, selection of number of hidden layer in system is the disadvantage of this algorithm.

### 2. Control Algorithm for Conductance Estimation Using Neural Network Controller for a DSTATCOM

A control algorithm based on load conductance estimation using neural network for control of DSTATCOM has been implemented in a three phase four wire distribution system. The main factors for deciding the performance of DSTATCOM has been observed for detection of power quality problems in real-time and its accuracy. Test results have proved the effectiveness of proposed neural network algorithm for reactive power compensation, harmonics elimination, load balancing, neutral current compensation and increases efficiency under linear/nonlinear loads.

### 3. Power Quality Enhancement in Distribution System using ANN based DSTATCOM

VSC based DSTATCOM has been accepted as the most preferred solution for power quality improvement and to maintain rated PCC voltage. A three phase DSTATCOM has been implemented for compensation of nonlinear loads using BPT control algorithm to verify its effectiveness. The proposed BPT control algorithm has been used for extraction of reference source currents to generate the switching pulses for IGBTs of VSC of DSTATCOM. Various functions of DSTATCOM such as, harmonic elimination, load balancing and DC voltage regulation of DSTATCOM have been demonstrated. From simulation and implementation results, it is concluded that DSTATCOM and its control algorithm have been found suitable for compensation of nonlinear loads. The DC bus voltage of the DSTATCOM has also been regulated to rated value without any overshoot or undershoots during load variation. Large training time in the application of complex system, selection of number of hidden layer in system is the disadvantage of this algorithm.

### 4. Power Quality Improvement by Back Propagation Control Algorithm

A VSC based DSTATCOM has been accepted as the most preferred solution for power quality improvement as power factor correction and to maintain rated PCC voltage. A three phase DSTATCOM has been implemented for compensation of nonlinear loads using BPT control algorithm to verify its effectiveness. The proposed BPT control algorithm has been used for extraction of reference source currents to generate the switching pulses for IGBTs of VSC of DSTATCOM. Various functions of DSTATCOM such as, harmonic elimination and load balancing have been demonstrated in PFC and ZVR modes with DC voltage regulation of DSTATCOM. From simulation and implementation results, it is concluded that DSTATCOM and its control algorithm have been found suitable for compensation of nonlinear loads. A simulation model is designed with ANFIS and its performance is studied under various operating conditions. The performance of ANFIS is found satisfactory with proposed control algorithm for various types of loads. Its performance has been found satisfactory for this application because extracted reference source currents exactly tracing the sensed source currents during steady state as well as dynamic conditions. The DC bus voltages of the DSTATCOM have also been regulated to rated value without any overshoot or undershoot during

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## V.SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF DSTATCOM

The Distribution Static Compensator (DSTATCOM) is a voltage source inverter based static compensator that is used for the correction of line currents. Connection (shunt) to the distribution network is via a standard power distribution transformer. The DSTATCOM is capable of generating continuously variable inductive or capacitive shunt compensation at a level up its maximum MVA rating. The DSTATCOM continuously checks the line waveform with respect to a reference ac signal, and therefore, it can provide the correct amount of leading or lagging reactive current compensation to reduce the amount of voltage fluctuations.

1. Limiting voltage swells caused by capacitor switching.
2. Reduction of voltage sags due to common feeder faults.
3. Controlling the voltage fluctuations caused by customer load variations. It was found 2.5% to 0.2% with DSTATCOM. This reduces voltage flicker substantially.
4. Based on the control algorithm, the frequency of mechanical switching operations (involving load tap changing (LTC) transformers and mechanically switched capacitors) is reduced that is beneficial for maintenance.
5. Increase in the maximum load ability of the system (in particular, increase in the induction motor load that can remain stable through a major disturbance, such as a loss of primary in feed). The controller of DSTATCOM suggested in has three levels given below:
6. Fast voltage regulator.
7. Fast current limiter and overload management control.
8. Slow reset control.

## VLDSTATCOM CONTROL ALGORITHM

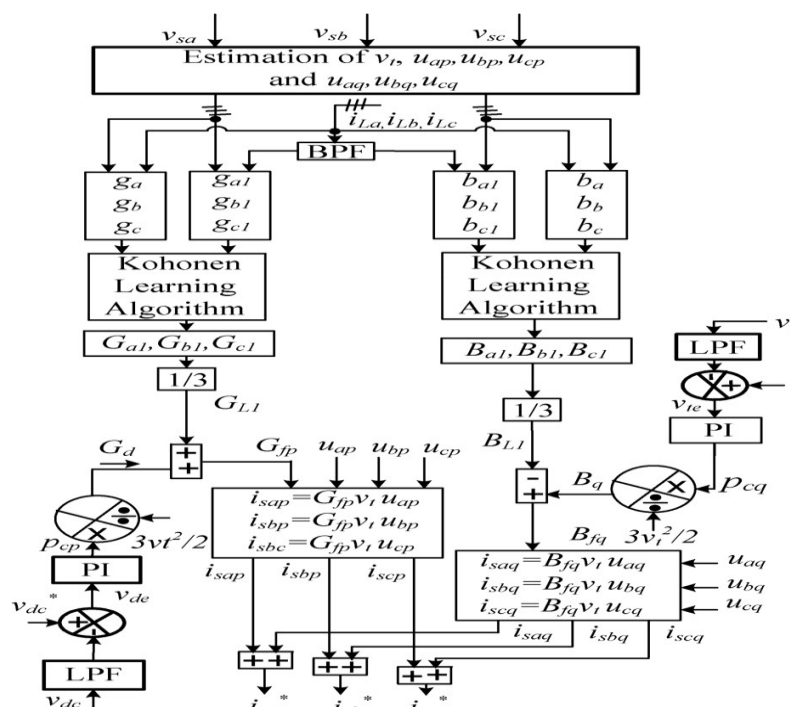


Fig 2: Mechanism of DSTATCOM Control Algorithm

Fig. 2 shows a block diagram of control algorithm for estimation of reference supply currents. In this algorithm, phase PCC voltages ( $V_{sa}$ ,  $V_{sb}$ ,  $V_{sc}$ ), load currents ( $I_{L,a}$ ,  $I_{L,b}$ ,  $I_{L,c}$ ), and dc link voltage ( $V_{dc}$ ) are required for extraction of



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reference supply currents ( $I_{sa}^*$ ,  $I_{sb}^*$ ,  $I_{sc}^*$ ). In case of distorted voltages of AC mains, three phase PCC voltages are fed through band pass filters (BPFs) to filter noise and harmonics. To take care of unbalanced in PCC voltages, amplitude of each of these three phase voltages are estimated through squaring them and then fed through low pass filters (LPFs) as

$$V_{ta} = \sqrt{\left[2 \left(\frac{v_{sa}^2}{2}\right)\right]} \quad V_{tb} = \sqrt{\left[2 \left(\frac{v_{sb}^2}{2}\right)\right]} \quad V_{tc} = \sqrt{\left[2 \left(\frac{v_{sc}^2}{2}\right)\right]} \quad (1)$$

Where  $V_{sa} = V_{sa} \sin \omega t$ ,  $V_{sb} = V_{sb} \sin(\omega t - 2\pi/3)$ , and  $V_{sc} = V_{sc} \sin(\omega t - 4\pi/3)$

Constant amplitudes of three phase PCC voltage are represented as,  $V_{ta}$ ,  $V_{tb}$  and  $V_{tc}$ . These are obtained after processing through low pass filters. In phase unit template with phase voltages ( $V_{ap}$ ,  $V_{bp}$ ,  $V_{cp}$ ) are estimated as

$$u_{ap} = \frac{v_{sa}}{V_{ta}} \quad u_{bp} = \frac{v_{sb}}{V_{tb}} \quad u_{cp} = \frac{v_{sc}}{V_{tc}}. \quad (2)$$

Amplitude of phase voltage ( $V_{tp}$ ) at the PCC ( $V_{sa}$ ,  $V_{sb}$ , and  $V_{sc}$ ) is computed as

$$v_{tp} = \sqrt{\frac{2(v_{sa}^2 + v_{sb}^2 + v_{sc}^2)}{3}}. \quad (3)$$

This amplitude  $V_{tp}$  may have ripples in it because of fundamental negative sequence voltage present in PCC voltages. This  $V_{tp}$  is processed through LPF to achieve amplitude of fundamental positive sequence PCC voltages and it is represented as  $V_t$ . Generally, power drawn ( $s$ ) by nonlinear loads consists of total active power ( $P_t$ ), reactive power ( $q_t$ ) including harmonic components and others. Consider that phase “a” VA power drawn from ac mains is as

$$s_a = p_{ta} + q_{ta}. \quad (4)$$

The instantaneous value of conductance ( $g_a$ ) of phase “a” is estimated in distorted load current as

$$g_a = \frac{(p_{ta})}{(v_{ta})^2}. \quad (5)$$

Similarly, instantaneous value of phases “b” and “c” conductance’s ( $g_b$ ,  $g_c$ ) are estimated as

$$g_b = \frac{(p_{tb})}{(v_{tb})^2} \quad (6)$$

$$g_c = \frac{(p_{tc})}{(v_{tc})^2} \quad (7)$$

Where  $V_{ta}$ ,  $V_{tb}$ ,  $V_{tc}$  and  $P_{ta}$ ,  $P_{tb}$ ,  $P_{tc}$  are the amplitude of individual phase (a, b and c) voltages and active power of connected loads. The value of  $P_{ta}$ ,  $P_{tb}$ ,  $P_{tc}$  are considered as multiplication of ( $V_t V_{api_{La}}$ ), ( $V_t V_{bpi_{Lb}}$ ), and ( $V_t V_{cpi_{Lc}}$ ), respectively. The instantaneous approximate fundamental value of three load conductance’s ( $g_{a1}$ ,  $g_{b1}$ ,  $g_{c1}$ ) are calculated using band pass filter (BPF) in load currents and respective constant PCC phase voltages. Its accuracy depends upon the cut off frequency of BPF. Updated value of fundamental active components of three phase load conductance ( $G_{a1}$ ,  $G_{b1}$ ,  $G_{c1}$ ) at  $r^{\text{th}}$  sampling instant are written as





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$$G_{a1} = g_{a1}(r + 1) = g_{a1}(r) - \tau \{g_a(r) - g_{a1}(r)\} \quad (8)$$

$$G_{b1} = g_{b1}(r + 1) = g_{b1}(r) - \tau \{g_b(r) - g_{b1}(r)\} \quad (9)$$

$$G_{c1} = g_{c1}(r + 1) = g_{c1}(r) - \tau \{g_c(r) - g_{c1}(r)\} \quad (10)$$

Where  $(g_a-g_{a1})$ ,  $(g_b-g_{b1})$ , and  $(g_c-g_{c1})$  are considered as conductance due to nonfundamental quantity. These are presented as  $g_{ah}$ ,  $g_{bh}$  and  $g_{ch}$ , respectively. Performance of algorithm depends upon learning rate ( $\tau$ ). Its best value is found 0.11 for this application and varies between zero to one. After iterations, unique value of  $G_{a1}$ ,  $G_{b1}$  and  $G_{c1}$  are obtained. Details of used Kohonen learning algorithm is given in Appendix B. Average conductance is responsible to maintain balanced supply currents even at unbalanced loads. It is also applicable in unbalanced PCC voltages. Average conductance due to active power of the three phase load is presented as  $G_{L1}$  and it is calculated as

$$G_{L1} = \frac{(G_{a1} + G_{b1} + G_{c1})}{3}. \quad (11)$$

Reference dc bus voltage  $V_{dc}^*$  and sensed dc bus voltage of a VSC used as DSTATCOM are compared and error in dc bus voltage at  $r^{\text{th}}$  sampling instant is expressed as

$$v_{de}(r) = v_{dc}^*(r) - v_{dc}(r). \quad (12)$$

The dc link voltage of VSC is regulated using a proportional-integral (PI) controller. The dc link voltage error ( $V_{de}$ ) is processed through a PI controller. The output of dc link voltage PI controller for maintaining dc link voltage of the DSTATCOM of the  $r^{\text{th}}$  sampling instant is expressed as

$$p_{cp}(r) = p_{cp}(r - 1) + k_{dp} \{v_{de}(r) - v_{de}(r - 1)\} + k_{di} v_{de} \quad (13)$$

Where  $P_{cp}(r)$  considered as the active power component drawn from ac mains and  $k_{dp}$  and  $k_{di}$  are the proportional and integral gain constants of the dc link PI voltage controller. It is denoted by  $P_{cp}$  for calculation purpose. Active power losses of VSC is compensated using this component. The conductance ( $G_d$ ) corresponding to output of dc link voltage controller  $P_{cp}$  is calculated as

$$G_d = \frac{2p_{cp}}{(3v_t^2)}. \quad (14)$$

The total conductance corresponding to active power of the supply is calculated as

$$G_{fp} = G_d + G_{L1}. \quad (15)$$

In-phase components of reference supply currents are estimated as

$$i_{sap} = G_{fp} v_t u_{ap} \quad i_{sbp} = G_{fp} v_t u_{bp} \quad i_{scp} = G_{fp} v_t u_{cp}. \quad (16)$$

The quadrature unit templates ( $V_{aq}$ ,  $V_{bq}$ ,  $V_{cq}$ ) are estimated as



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$$\begin{aligned} u_{aq} &= \frac{(-u_{bp} + u_{cp})}{\sqrt{3}} \\ u_{bq} &= \frac{(3u_{ap} + u_{bp} - u_{cp})}{2\sqrt{3}} \\ u_{cq} &= \frac{(-3u_{ap} + u_{bp} - u_{cp})}{2\sqrt{3}}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

The instantaneous value of susceptance ( $b_a$ ) of phase “a” is estimated as

$$b_a = \frac{(q_{ta})}{(v_{ta})^2}. \quad (18)$$

Similarly, instantaneous value of phase “b” and phase “c” susceptances ( $b_b, b_c$ ) are estimated as

$$b_b = \frac{(q_{tb})}{(v_{tb})^2} \quad (19)$$

$$b_c = \frac{(q_{tc})}{(v_{tc})^2} \quad (20)$$

Where  $b_a, b_b, b_c$  are the susceptances corresponding to reactive power ( $q_{ta}, q_{tb}, q_{tc}$ ) for linear and nonlinear part of connected loads. The value of  $q_{ta}, q_{tb}, q_{tc}$  are considered as multiplication of  $(V_t V_{aq} i_{La})$ ,  $(V_t V_{bq} i_{Lb})$ , and  $(V_t V_{cq} i_{Lc})$  for respective phases. Approximate instantaneous fundamental value of three load Susceptances ( $b_{a1}, b_{b1}, b_{c1}$ ) is calculated using band pass filter in load currents and respective constant PCC phase voltages. Updated value of fundamental reactive power components of three phase load susceptances ( $B_{a1}, B_{b1}, B_{c1}$ ) at  $r^{\text{th}}$  sampling instant are written as

$$B_{a1} = b_{a1}(r+1) = b_{a1}(r) - \tau \{b_a(r) - b_{a1}(r)\} \quad (21)$$

$$B_{b1} = b_{b1}(r+1) = b_{b1}(r) - \tau \{b_b(r) - b_{b1}(r)\} \quad (22)$$

$$B_{c1} = b_{c1}(r+1) = b_{c1}(r) - \tau \{b_c(r) - b_{c1}(r)\} \quad (23)$$

Where  $(b_a - b_{a1})$ ,  $(b_b - b_{b1})$ , and  $(b_c - b_{c1})$  are considered as susceptances due to non-fundamental quantity. These are represented as  $b_{ah}, b_{bh}$ , and  $b_{ch}$ , respectively.

Average susceptance due to reactive power components of the loads is presented as  $B_{L1}$  and it is calculated as

$$B_{L1} = \frac{(B_{a1} + B_{b1} + B_{c1})}{3} \quad (24)$$

The PCC voltage is regulated using a PI voltage controller. The terminal voltage error  $V_{te}$  is difference of the reference and sensed amplitude of load terminal voltage at the  $r^{\text{th}}$  sampling instant as

$$v_{te}(r) = v_t^*(r) - v_t(r) \quad (25)$$

Where  $V_t^*(r)$  is the amplitude of the reference PCC voltage and  $V_t(r)$  is the amplitude of the sensed and filtered three-phase ac voltages at  $r^{\text{th}}$  instant. The output of the PI voltage controller,  $P_{cq}(T)$  for maintaining the PCC voltage at a constant value at the  $r^{\text{th}}$  sampling instant is expressed as



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$$p_{cq}(r) = p_{cq}(r-1) + k_{tp} \{v_{te}(r) - v_{te}(r-1)\} + k_{ti}v_{te}(r) \quad (26)$$

Where  $k_{tp}$  and  $k_{ti}$  are the proportional and integral gain constants of the PCC PI voltage controller,  $V_{te}(r)$  and  $V_{te}(r-1)$  are the voltage errors in the  $r^{\text{th}}$  and  $(r-1)^{\text{th}}$  instants and  $p_{cq}(r-1)$  is the required reactive power at the  $(r-1)^{\text{th}}$  instant. Term  $p_{cq}(r)$  is represented as  $p_{cq}$ . It is extra leading reactive power components which is required to compensate PCC voltage drop. In this case, nature of supply current is leading with respect to PCC voltage and amplitude depends upon the required voltage compensation. The susceptance ( $B_q$ ) corresponding to  $p_{cq}$  is calculated as

$$B_q = \frac{2p_{cq}}{(3v_t^2)}. \quad (27)$$

The susceptance of reactive power components of supply is calculated as

$$B_{fq} = B_q - B_{L1}. \quad (28)$$

The quadrature components of reference supply currents are estimated as

$$i_{saq} = B_{fq}v_t u_{aq} \quad i_{sbq} = B_{fq}v_t u_{bq} \quad i_{scq} = B_{fq}v_t u_{cq}. \quad (29)$$

The total reference supply currents ( $i_{sa}^*$ ,  $i_{sb}^*$ , and  $i_{sc}^*$ ) are calculated as sum of in phase and quadrature component reference supply currents of individual phases as given in form of equations

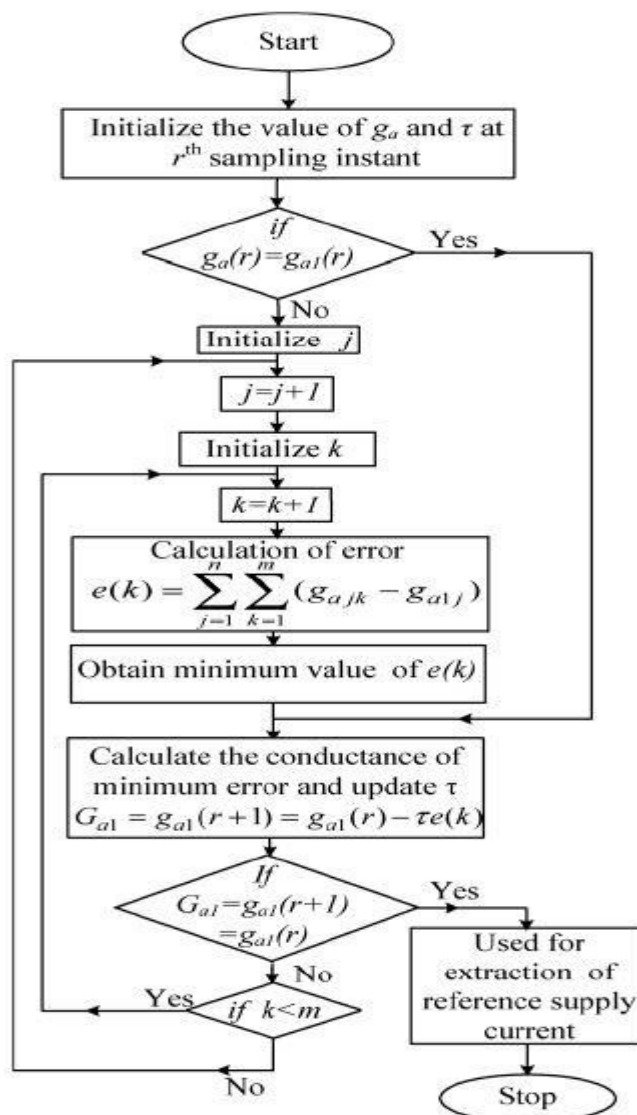
$$i_{sa}^* = i_{sap} + i_{saq} \quad i_{sb}^* = i_{sbp} + i_{sbq} \quad i_{sc}^* = i_{scp} + i_{scq}. \quad (30)$$

These reference supply currents ( $i_{sa}^*$ ,  $i_{sb}^*$ , and  $i_{sc}^*$ ) and sensed supply currents ( $i_{sa}$ ,  $i_{sb}$ , and  $i_{sc}$ ) are compared and their current errors are amplified through PI current controllers. The output of PI current controller is fed to the PWM current controller to generate the gating pulses of the IGBTs (Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistors) of the VSC. Control of DSTATCOM using above procedure is defined as indirect extraction of current error components between supply current and extracted reference supply current. Only in phase components of reference supply currents are used in PFC mode for generation of switching pulses.

### VII. FLOW OF THE SYSTEM

The architecture of Kohonen learning is similar to the competitive network. Principle of this learning is based on training over an extended region of the network centered on the maximally active mode. Only one neuron per clustered is ready as an output signal at any condition. The concept behind this network is that the inputs are clustered together to obtain a fired output neuron. It consists of two layers one is input layer and other is competitive layer. Input layer takes available load currents as a reflection in terms of conductances and susceptances. Competitive layer processes the input data and compete each other for the success to respond as a winning neuron in term of output from clustered input data.





**Fig 3: Flow chart of Kohonen learning algorithm for training of phase “a” conductance**

### VIII. SIMULATION RESULT

A Distribution Static Synchronous Compensator (DSTATCOM) is used to regulate voltage on a 25-kV distribution network. Two feeders (21 km and 2 km) transmit power to loads connected at buses B2 and B3. A shunt capacitor is used for power factor correction at bus B2. The 600-V load connected to bus B3 through a 25kV/600V transformer represents a plant absorbing continuously changing currents, similar to an arc furnace, thus producing voltage flicker. The variable load current magnitude is modulated at a frequency of 5 Hz so that its apparent power varies approximately between 1 MVA and 5.2 MVA, while keeping a 0.9 lagging power factor. This load variation will allow you to observe the ability of the DSTATCOM to mitigate voltage flicker.

The DSTATCOM regulates bus B3 voltage by absorbing or generating reactive power. This reactive power transfer is done through the leakage reactance of the coupling transformer by generating a secondary voltage in phase with the primary voltage (network side). This voltage is provided by a voltage-sourced PWM inverter. When the secondary voltage is lower than the bus voltage, the DSTATCOM acts like an inductance absorbing reactive power.

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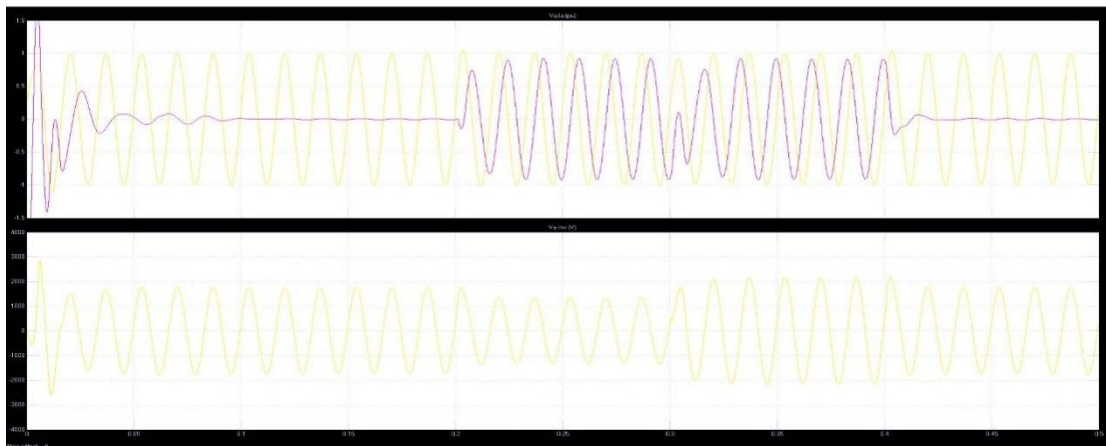
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When the secondary voltage is higher than the bus voltage, the DSTATCOM acts like a capacitor generating reactive power.

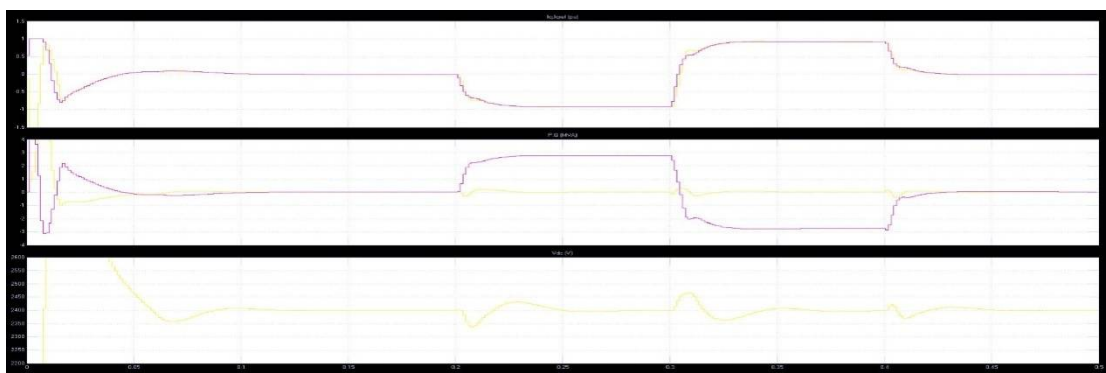
and  $V_q$  voltages are converted into phase voltages  $V_a, V_b, V_c$  which are used to synthesize the PWM voltages. The  $I_q$  reference comes from the outer voltage regulation loop (in automatic mode) or from a reference imposed by  $Q_{ref}$  (in manual mode). The  $I_d$  reference comes from the DC-link voltage regulator.

## IX. DSTATCOM DYNAMIC RESPONSE

During this test, the variable load will be kept constant and you will observe the dynamic response of a DSTATCOM to step changes in source voltage. Check that the modulation of the Variable Load is not in service (Modulation Timing  $[T_{on} T_{off}] = [0.15 \ 1] * 100 > \text{Simulation Stop time}$ ). The Programmable Voltage Source block is used to modulate the internal voltage of the 25-kV equivalent. The voltage is first programmed at 1.077 pu in order to keep the DSTATCOM initially floating ( $B3 \text{ voltage} = 1 \text{ pu}$  and reference voltage  $V_{ref} = 1 \text{ pu}$ ). Three steps are programmed at 0.2 s, 0.3 s, and 0.4 s to successively increase the source voltage by 6%, decrease it by 6% and bring it back to its initial value (1.077 pu). Start the simulation. Observe on Scope1 the phase A voltage and current waveforms of the DSTATCOM as well as controller signals on Scope2. After a transient lasting approximately 0.15 sec., the steady state is reached. Initially, the source voltage is such that the DSTATCOM is inactive. It does not absorb nor provide reactive power to the network. At  $t = 0.2 \text{ s}$ , the source voltage is increased by 6%. The DSTATCOM compensates for this voltage increase by absorbing reactive power from the network (on trace 2 of Scope2). At  $t = 0.3 \text{ s}$ , the source voltage is decreased by 6% from the value corresponding to  $Q = 0$ . The DSTATCOM must generate reactive power to maintain a 1 pu voltage. Note that when the DSTATCOM changes from inductive to capacitive operation.



Active-Reactive Power and Inverter DC Voltage (Fig4) (Scope1)



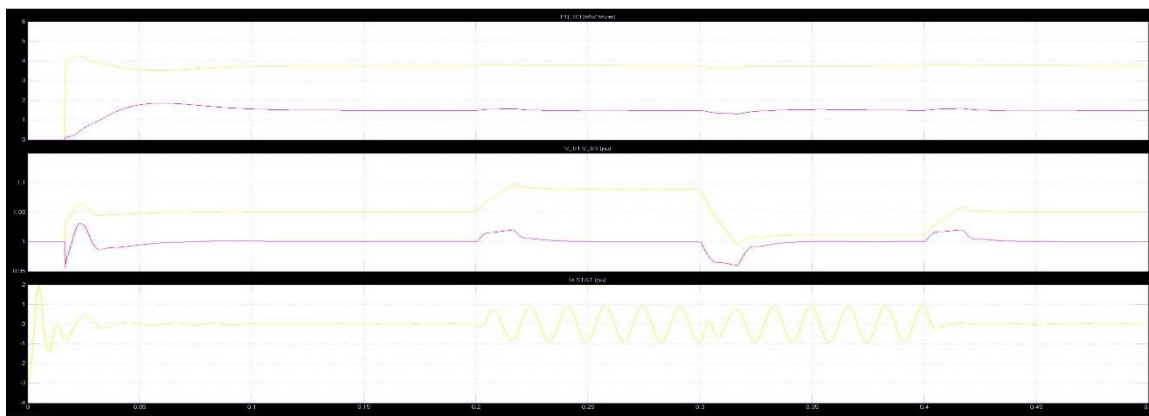
Active-Reactive Power of Load and Voltage Magnitude of Source and Load (Fig5) (Scope2)



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DSTATCOM Output (Fig6) (Scope3)

## X. MITIGATION OF VOLTAGE FLICKER

During this test, voltage of the Programmable Voltage Source will be kept constant and you will enable modulation of the Variable Load so that you can observe how the DSTATCOM can mitigate voltage flicker. In the Programmable Voltage Source block menu, change the "Time Variation of" parameter to "None". In the Variable Load block menu, set the Modulation Timing parameter to  $[T_{on}T_{off}] = [0.15 \ 1]$  (remove the 100 multiplication factor). Finally, in the DSTATCOM Controller, change the "Mode of operation" parameter to "Q regulation" and make sure that the reactive power reference value  $Q_{ref}$  (2nd line of parameters) is set to zero. In this mode, the DSTATCOM is floating and performs no voltage correction.

Run the simulation and observe on Scope3 variations of P and Q at bus B3 (1st trace) as well as voltages at buses B1 and B3 (trace 2). Without DSTATCOM, B3 voltage varies between 0.96 pu and 1.04 pu (+/- 4% variation). Now, in the DSTATCOM Controller, change the "Mode of operation" parameter back to "Voltage regulation" and restart simulation. Observe on Scope 3 that voltage fluctuation at bus B3 is now reduced to +/- 0.7 %. The DSTATCOM compensates voltage by injecting a reactive current modulated at 5 Hz (trace 3 of Scope3) and varying between 0.6 pu capacitive when voltage is low and 0.6 pu inductive when voltage is high.

All the systems with these controller configurations are verified by performing simulation in MATLAB and Simulink. Performance evaluation of all these controller configuration is carried out.

Three-phase source is connected to the three-phase series RL Load.

The parameter of load are as follows.

- 1.Nominal phase to Phase voltage( $V_{rms}$ )= $V_{abcl}=138KV$
- 2.Nominal Frequency  $F_n$ ( $FF$ )= $60HZ$
- 3.Active Power( $AP$ )= $50 \times 10^6 Watt$
- 4.Reactive Power( $RP$ )= $30 \times 10^6 Var$

The parameter of source are as follows.

- 1.Phase to Phase rms voltage( $V_{abc}$ )= $138KV$
- 2.Frequency( $FF$ )= $60HZ$

Fault is given on load side at time (FLT)=[0.0167,0.0833]sec

STATCOM is connected at PCC through Transformer and Three Phase LC Filter.

Value,  $L(LC-LF)=0.2MH$

$C(LC-LF)=0.2MF$

Control Blocks are as follows.

Reference signal for operation of STATCOM generated using control block.

This block consists of

- 1.Discrete PLL block

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2.abc to dq transformation block

Discrete PI controller block

The Proportional gain  $K_p$  and integral gain  $K_i$  is calculated using Neural Network.

The values obtained for neural network are

$K_p = 0.1$

$K_i = 2$

The reference signal generated is given to PWM generation block.

The output of PWM pulse of Frequency 2KHZ

The PWM pulse are given to the three-phase bridge inverter for STATCOM operation.

The STATCOM operation is observed under

1.Normal condition

2.Faulty condition

THD of supply current and Load current are 0.01% and 2.53% respectively.

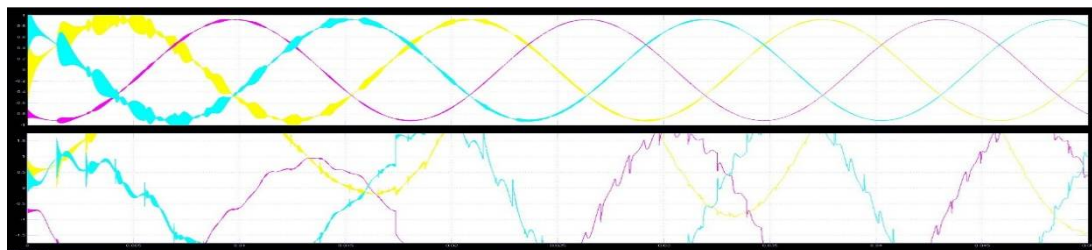


Fig (7) scope2 Three Phase source V-I measurement

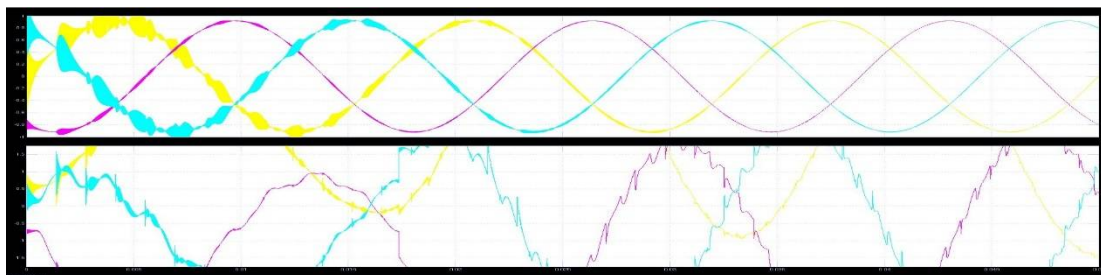


Fig (8) scope3 Three Phase V-I measurement at pcc

As current increases harmonics increases and after using Dstatcom operation harmonics disturbances reduces.

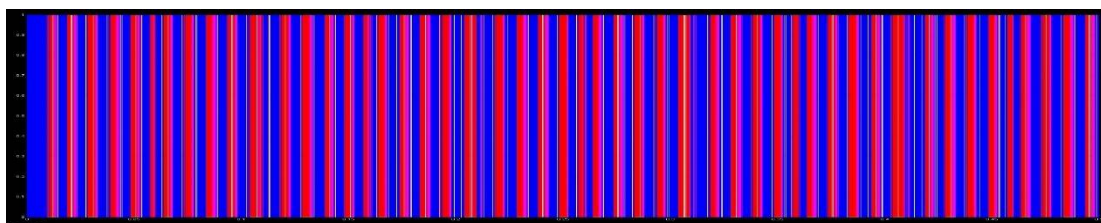


Fig (9) Scope 4 PWM Generator

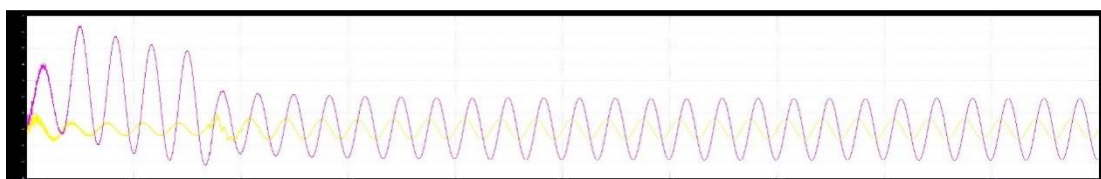
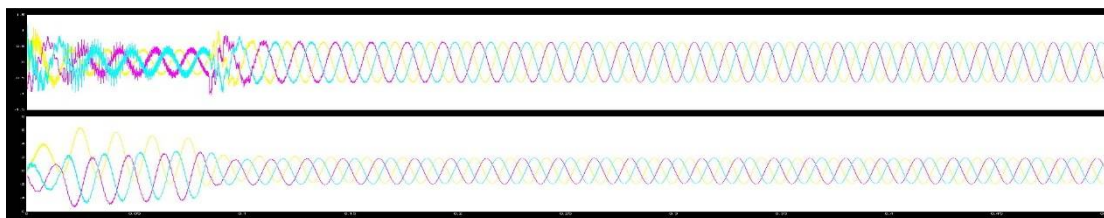


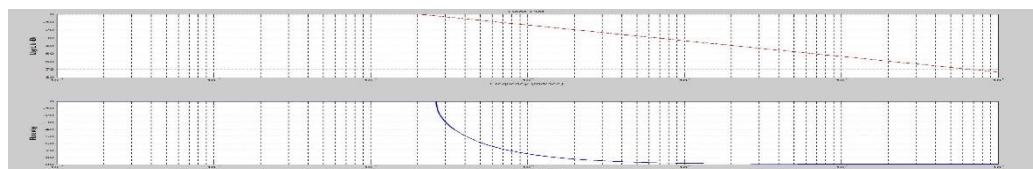
Fig (10) scope 5 Single Phase Reference and Source Voltage



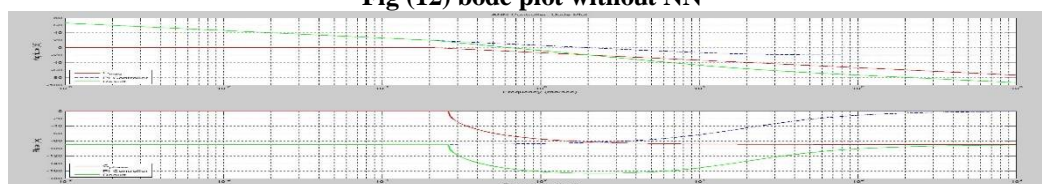


**Fig (11) scope 6 Three Phase Reference and Source Voltage**

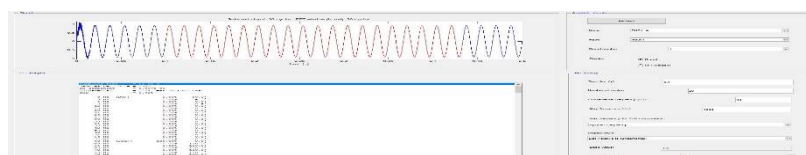
Uref generate minimum six pulses. carrier frequency is 2Khz



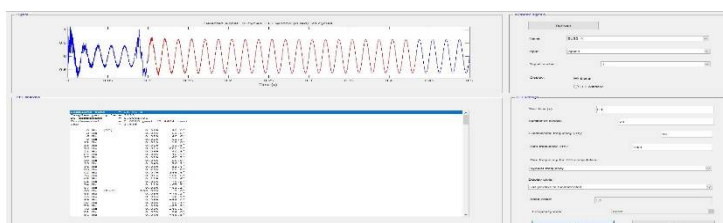
**Fig (12) bode plot without NN**



**Fig (13) bode plot with NN**



**Fig(14) THD for Source**



**Fig (15) THD for Load**

## XI. FUTURE SCOPE

Possible extensions to our work include:

1. Realization of intelligent DSTATCOM
2. Study and control of power quality issues for deregulated power system.
3. Intelligent control of DSTATCOM can be implemented by using different methods like GA (Genetic Algorithm), SMC (sliding mode control), etc.





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## XII. CONCLUSION

A DSTATCOM has been implemented in a three phase four wire distribution system. Three leg VSC with a T connected non-isolated transformer has been used as DSTATCOM the main factors for deciding the performance of DSTATCOM has been observed for detection of power quality problems in real-time and its accuracy. Test results have proved the effectiveness for reactive power compensation, harmonics elimination, load balancing and neutral current compensation under linear/nonlinear loads.

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