

# OPTIMIZING DG FOR DISRUPTIONS IN UNBALANCED SYSTEMS THROUGH GRID-CONNECTED CONVERSION

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**Abstract** Riding over network disruptions while maintaining voltage level using grid-connected conversions (GCCs) having lately emerged as major demands represented in grid rules. This work offers a novel technique for generating reference signal capable of sustaining voltage levels by inserting an appropriate set of +ve/-ve watt/wattles currents through four controlling variables. Empirical formulae are presented to obtain the optimal configurations at all under the mesh voltage condition. The following objectives can be met to provide maximum performance: First, phase voltage limits were met; next, real and reactive power flow was optimized; third, fault currents were restricted; and finally, oscillations on real and reactive power were reduced. These optimal behaviours give significant benefits to developing GCCs, including as greater efficiency, reduced dc-link disturbances, better ac network stability, and less device failure. Simulation and empirical studies confirm the analytical conclusions and recommended expressions.

**Key words:** Grid outages, LVRT, converters, and reference-current generation.

## 1. Introduction

The growing integration of non conventional sources of energy and distributed energy (DG) equipment into power system networks has created serious stability concerns. As a result, undertake to ensure have developed strict criteria enabling GCCs to function under abnormal grid conditions [1–3]. As a result, GCCs must also withstand such disturbances and maintain grid supply, as well as provide v/f support. The compatibility of the grid-connected converters with these new criteria has just been extensively researched in the research.

The study utilises, but modifies, one of most sophisticated RCG (reference current generator) method (described in [4]), which may include positive/negative and watt/wattles current flow with varying degrees of flexibility.

This RCG provides significant voltage support services by balancing the +ve and -ve sequences of the respective watt and wattles currents via two regulating parameters,  $k_p$  and  $k_q$ . Additionally, the real and reactive power control parameters could be regarded as the other two standard values.

The first section of this study provides extensive mathematical model to evaluate the effectiveness of the RCG used. Following phrases can assist engineers in properly designing a GCC's control systems. Optimum cycles on sudden real/reactive energies ( $p_{max}$  &  $q_{max}$ ) and peak step currents are the three most important features of RCG techniques ( $I_{max}$ ). The equations of  $p_{max}$ ,  $q_{max}$ , and  $I_{max}$  for the applied RCG are developed in this article. This work's analytical analyses and principles may be used to a variety of approaches.

The main contribution of this work is a novel control system based on mathematical formulations that can determine the optimal ranges for the controlling ( $k_p$ ,  $k_q$ ,  $P$ , and  $Q$ ) standard parameters in any fault condition state in order to achieve the desired goals:

- 1) decreased real and reactive power fluctuations;
- 2) increased and semi-balanced voltage levels at the PCC ;
- 3) reduced leakage currents of the inverter.

For entirely realise such purposes, the formulas for enhanced grid voltage, optimum fluctuations on simultaneous real/reactive values, and highest component currents under imbalance conditions must be determined.

The maximum possible support is suggested as a the second commitment to acquire the most possible watt and wattle power that the device can give to the power system beneath irregular system disturbances without reaching the maximum possible instantaneous phase current restriction. The MAS monitoring system strives to provide optimal grid voltage or/and frequency assistance while also adhering to the upper allowed of phase currents defined by the GCC grading.

Section III further derives and provides the theoretical formulations of the MAS regulate techniques for the diverse situations, such as diverse abnormal types, voltage drop peculiarities, many network constraints, node mobility, and so on. The proposed statements are evaluated by various simulated results test scenarios in Sections V, which further examine the accuracy and efficacy of the recommended operating systems

## 2. Evaluation of the Rcg Approach

A GCC's overall infused current,  $I$  may be described in perspective of its watt/wattles and +ve/-ve elements as

$$i = i_p + i_q = i_p^+ + i_p^- + i_q^+ + i_q^-$$

here the vectors having superscripts "+"/"-" as well as subscripts "p"/"q" represent the real/reactive and positive/negative portions, accordingly. The standard positive or negative and real or reactive currents may be set variably to supply the optimum operating performance of an GCC in a variety of scenarios, such as different uneven faults, coding constraints, and line characteristic impedance. The entire baseline current may be calculated by combining four elements (positive or negative and active or reactive) in the following manner:

$$i_p^+ = k_p \frac{P^*}{(V^+)^2} v^+ = K_p^+ v^+ i_p^- = (1 - k_p) \frac{P^*}{(V^-)^2} v^- = K_p^- v^-$$

$$i_q^+ = k_q \frac{Q^*}{(V^+)^2} v_1^+ = K_q^+ v_1^+ i_q^- = (1 - k_q) \frac{Q^*}{(V^-)^2} v_1^- = K_q^- v_1^-$$

## 3. Technique of Optimal Support Proposed

When the optimum phase current,  $I$  limit, is not surpassed, the recommended control schemes

work well in respect of navigating with an anomalous vents and maintaining frequency and voltage improvement/stability. In this part, the article first offers five optimum operating strategies:

- 1) lower real power oscillations;
- 2) lower reactive energy oscillations;
- 3) lower glitch current;
- 4) Elixir of maximum possible reactive power and
- 5) allowable maximum injection of real power

In the following part, a sophisticated approach is described, it also includes the greatest permissible watt power  $i/p$  but then also commands the voltage levels inside the acceptable limitations.

## 4. VSS-MAP

Another significant goal that is addressed in this study is the support of the PCC voltage through the use of DG units. If the DG plants regard power and network impedance are not too low, the three-phase voltages can be controlled at the required range between  $V_{min}$  and  $V_{max}$  even with considerable sags. When it comes to voltage support, the main need is to prevent overvoltage and undervoltage at the PCC wherever feasible. However, a suitable solution can be found within this range to meet other objectives as well. This article, unlike [14], addresses the watt components of the current. Maintaining voltage limitations during unbalanced grid failures may be expressed as

$$V_{abc-max} = \max\{V_a, V_b, V_c\} \leq V_{max}$$

$$V_{abc-min} = \min\{V_a, V_b, V_c\} \geq V_{min}$$

## 5. Simulation Results

### A. MOP and MOQ

The numerical model of two of the suggested approaches, MOP and MOQ.  $k_p$  &  $k_q$  are both set to 1 in normal operation, resulting in pure positive sequence current injection [2]. The results are obtained by the use of mesh failures, in which a 1-ph-to-GF is modeled and the PCC voltage deteriorates, as shown in Fig. 1.

During  $t_1 = 0.30$  s and  $t_2 = 0.60$  s, a large voltage drop occurs at  $V_a = 0.50$  pu. In addition, after  $t_2 =$

0.60 s, where  $V_a$  is virtually zero, a solid 1-ph fault is emulated for additional analyses. P and Q are set to .100 MW and 0.30 MVar in this test case, respectively.  $k_p$  &  $k_q$  are not limited to "1" and are computed using (13) and (14), respectively. After employing the MOP (at  $t = 0.4$  to  $0.5$  s and  $t = 0.7$  to  $0.8$  s) and MOQ (at  $t = 0.5$  to  $0.6$  s and  $t = 0.8$  to  $1.0$  s) techniques, the swings on the watt and wattle powers are abolished.

**B.MFC**

The outcome of the proposed MFC technique is investigated in this test scenario. To reduce the fault current, the best  $k_p$  value is given using the suggested equations in Section III-C as  $k_p = 0.79$ . Fig. 2 depicts the outcome of using the MFC method at  $t = 0.6$  s

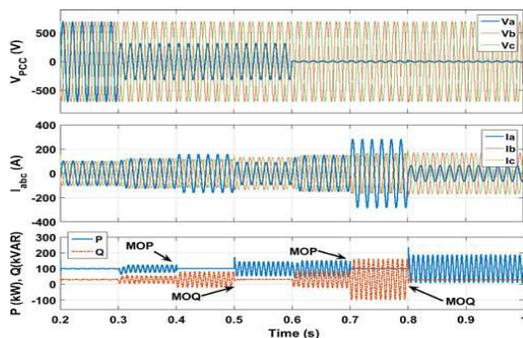


Figure 1.MOP & MOQ process

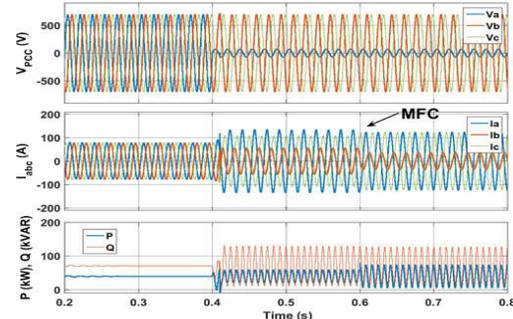


Figure 2. MFC process

**C.MAP**

It investigates and investigates the suggested equations for the process of MAP below various fault situations. wield (14)–(17), the large reference P is found when all 3-ph currents are min than the current's preset large value. The results of the MAQ process are not given here due to space constraints. These findings are identical to those of the MAP approach, with the exception that the largewattles power in the MAQ is defined by (18) – (20).

**D.VSS-MAP**

scenario demonstrates the viability of the suggested VSSMAP concept. To clearly show the performance of the suggested VSS approach, a 0.050 delay after all fault occurrences is employed to compare the results before and after the VSS strategy is implemented. Figure 3 demonstrates how this method keeps all three phases within the intended range of  $V_{min} = 0.9$  p.u. and  $V_{max} = 1.10$  p.u. After  $t = 0.40$  s, the voltage sag in phase A is 0.250 p.u. (0.150 p.u. below  $V_{min}$ ), therefore  $V_a$  by 0.150 p.u. will result in overvoltage in the other 2 stages. The VSS system is employed to inject both -ve and The VSS system is employed to inject both -ve and Fig. 4 further illustrates that the MAP technique computed the maximum watt power when the 3-ph currents are within the predefined limitations, i.e.,  $I_{limit} = 200$  A, in addition to exhibiting the VSS process. As a consequence, the three objectives of both methods (as specified in part IV) are satisfied at the same time in this test case.

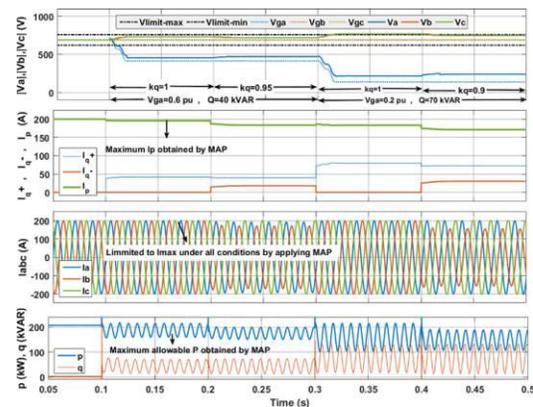


Figure 3.MAP process

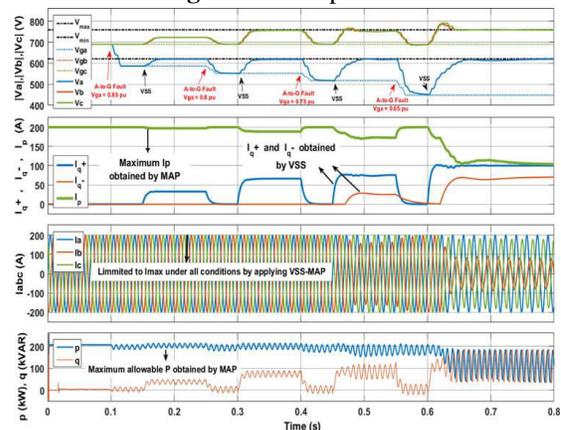


Figure 4.VSS-MAP method

## CONCLUSIONS

Using four regulating parameters, this work offered optimal reference current production techniques by injecting an appropriate set of +ve/-ve watt/wattless currents. To determine the best worth of these values under any network voltage state, analytical formulas were given. Under low-voltage and unbalanced conditions, the suggested methods attempt to manage 3-ph voltages, reduce power swing, decrease fault currents and large power delivery. These ideal performances offer significant benefits in expanding GCC penetration, such as enhance ability, decreasing dc-link wave, enhancing ac network stability, complying with strict mesh standards, and preventing equipment tripping. The suggested systems effective outcomes were validated with simulation findings.

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