

Can GFM STATCOM reduce grid voltage drop?

The proposed method is realized by the GFM STATCOM simulation platform with PSCAD/EMTDC, it is confirmed that the proposed method has a faster current limiting response speed when the voltage sag is larger, which can improve the supporting effect of GFM STATCOM for the grid voltage drop.

1. Introduction

Does grid-forming control provide stability margin and damping to WPPs?

The theoretical comparative analysis proves that the grid-forming control offers evident stability margin and damping to the WPPs especially in weak grids, superior to the grid-following STATCOM.

Does the GFM STATCOM have an Adaptive virtual impedance?

In this paper, an improved current limiting method with the adaptive virtual impedance is proposed for the GFM STATCOM. The specific implementation strategy of the GFM control is introduced firstly. The generation method of the adaptive virtual impedance and the realization of current limiting strategy are also presented in detail.

Why is GFM STATCOM important?

GFM STATCOM needs to support the output reactive current to maintain the grid voltage stability when the power grid is faulty. So, it needs to face a variety of different fault conditions, when the voltage drop is serious, it is still necessary to ensure the normal operation.

Can grid-forming converters emulate synchronous generator emulation?

New grid-forming converters can emulate the behavior of synchronous generators in terms of inertia provision and other grid services, like power-frequency and voltage-reactive regulation. Nevertheless, as a consequence of synchronous generator emulation, grid-forming converters also present angle oscillations following a grid disturbance.

What is the difference between STATCOM and GFC?

As can be seen, the GFC (upper figure) uses around 40 MW during the first oscillation to compensate the line oscillation and the STATCOM around 20 MVar (bottom figure). Namely, in the case of line tripping the STATCOM is more effective since it exchanges less power and the damping of the line is slightly higher.

Recently, as an alternative to GFL-STATCOM, the grid-forming (GFM) control has been widely discussed since it well fits to the weak grid conditions [5]. Differing from the GFL current source features, the GFM operates as a voltage source to support WPPs, meanwhile synchronizing by active power control [6], rather than PLL in GFL. ...

A possible technological solution to these challenges is the grid-forming STATCOM (GFM-STATCOM), where energy stored in DC-side supercapacitors provides the emulated inertia and grid-forming response.

STATCOM has been used in power systems to provide dynamic reactive power compensation and stabilize grid voltage. However, the conventional control strategy of STATCOM has shortcomings such as slow current response speed and stable problems in weak grids. Aiming at the application scenario of the grid with the HVDC receiving side, this paper proposes an ...

In December 2020, the four German TSOs collectively published a position paper titled "Need to Develop Grid-Forming STATCOM Systems." The position paper communicates a need for between 23,000 and 28,000 Mvar of controllable reactive power capacity and emphasizes the need for GFM technologies in both the German and broader European grids ...

The progression of the energy transition causes an increasing penetration of converter-based grid components, resulting in a change of the overall grid characteristics. Because the behavior of grid-connected converters is essentially specified by the implemented control, the requirements on these control algorithms increase. Besides the consideration of ...

Tutorial PM 1 Grid-Forming Power Converters: Concepts, Implementation and Analysis ... electrical engineering from the Technical University of Catalonia (UPC), Spain (1994 and 2004, respectively). He was a postdoc researcher at the CPES, Virginia Tech, US, ... static synchronous compensators (STATCOM), wind turbines, and railway electric ...

A conventional solution to support offshore WPP is to utilize a static synchronous compensator (STATCOM) to provide dynamic reactive power and voltage regulation at the point of common coupling (PCC) [3], which is also realized by GFL control based on PLL. The STATCOM is not only capable of maintaining PCC voltage magnitude against grid ...

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The reduction of physical inertia in power systems represents one of the major trends affecting public grids operations. Under this scenario, it becomes crucial to assess the positive contribution achievable through the application of advanced control strategies to converter-based units at the transmission and distribution levels. In this perspective, this paper analyzes how the ...

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The FACTS FLEX GFMe is a comprehensive, grid-forming, double-star configured STATCOM with integrated energy storage that stabilizes the grid voltage and frequency during grid disturbances using active and reactive power.

A device that may outdo the synchronous condensers is the grid-forming STATCOM, given its capability of having an advanced and case-tailored control structure. Out of the different alternatives, in particular, MMC-based grid-forming STATCOMs with supercapacitors on the DC side are getting much attention from various stakeholders. Prior research ...

Current limiting control method with adaptive virtual impedance for grid-forming STATCOM. April 2023; Energy Reports 9(1):453-460; DOI:10.1016/j ... Grid forming controls like the virtual ...

The dc-link voltage synchronization (DCVS) can be applied in the grid-forming static synchronous compensator (STATCOM) to realize dc-link voltage regulation and synchronization with the grid simultaneously. However, DCVS may lead to low frequency oscillation (LFO) of grid-forming STATCOM. To analyze and resolve the LFO issues of grid ...

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Modeling and Control of an E-STATCOM with Grid-Forming Converter for Stability Analysis of Isolated Power Grids Jos´e Luis Rodriguez-Amenedo a, Miguel E. Montilla-DJesusa,*, Santiago Arnaltes, Francisco Arredondo aElectrical Engineering Department, University Carlos III Madrid, Avenida de la Universidad, 30, Leganes, 28911, Madrid, Spain Abstract

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introduced in detail.

An AC voltage regulator and DC voltage regulator form the outer-control loop of the STATCOM. ... of the examples such as Zhangbei Wind Power Base, Northern China 136 and Experimental Wind Park installed at Galicia, Spain 137; ... The control scheme either disconnects the PV-inverter from the grid or transforms it into a STATCOM when grid code ...

Aiming at the application scenario of the grid with the HVDC receiving side, this paper proposes an improved STATCOM control method based on the grid forming control, and proposes a control mode switching strategy to limit the short-circuit current according to ...

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In contrast to the current grid-supporting (current-injecting) control concept, these systems are to be implemented using grid-forming (voltage-injecting) control concepts. The German TSOs see an urgent need for the development of a new generation of STATCOM systems to ensure system stability and thus the successful implementation of the energy ...

of providing grid-forming capabilities Storage facilities could play an important role in delivering grid-forming capabilities in the future. The maturity of the technology is high, and battery storage facilities could already today offer grid-forming capabilities [12]. To support the TSOs in their responsibility to ensure system-wide fre-

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A grid-forming static synchronous compensator (STATCOM), an emerging solution for transmission grid

power quality/stability, can also be adopted for industry applications. The grid-forming control loop appears as a supplementary control in parallel with the existing power quality control loops, as shown in Figure 1-1.

Simulations are conducted on the Fuerteventura-Lanzarote (Canary Islands, Spain) power system, providing a thorough analysis of the E-STATCOM's performance. The results demonstrate that the proposed E-STATCOM model and control strategy align closely with responses expected in the real system, thereby validating the effectiveness of the ...

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