

# Research on Static Var Compensation Control Technology for Wind Power Grid

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**ABSTRACT:** In order to reduce the influence of wind power integrated into grid in power system, carried out simulation analysis on static Var compensator control the impact of wind power integrated into grid process. On the basis of research on squirrel cage induction wind turbines and Static Var Compensator (SVC), system model containing the squirrel cage wind farm was built using the PSCAD software, and reactive power and voltage of export simulation in the case of system instantaneous three-phase short-circuit fault was achieved with the presence or absence of the SVC in wind farms and outlets. Comparative analysis of simulation results shows that the reactive power compensation device in the wind power system greatly improved the system's ability to recover (transient faults) and inhibition of voltage drop.

**KEYWORD:** Wind Power Farm; SVC; Control; Var Compensator; PSCAD.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

With the increase of national energy demand and the limit of conventional energy reserves, the development of wind energy, solar energy, biomass and other new energy sources is the trend of China's energy industry. Wind energy is a new kind of energy which has abundant reserves, wide distribution and environmental protection, with the advantages of abundant reserves, wide distribution and environmental protection. So the wind energy is a new type of energy, which has great development potential and good prospects for commercial development. China's rapid development of wind power technology, the new wind power in 2014 reached a record high, according to preliminary statistics: 2014 wind power installed capacity of 23350500 kilowatts, an increase of 114763390, the total installed capacity of wind power up to 45.1% kilowatts, an increase of 25.5%.

Due to the obvious control of wind power, the power system voltage stability can be influenced by the wind power generator and the power system can be built up. Static (var compensator SVC) is a power electronic technology to realize the power supply and adjustment. It can provide reactive power support to the rapid recovery of the voltage of the power system. Therefore, it is very important to carry on the research on the reactive power compensation strategy for the power system in the wind turbine power system.

## 2 WIND ELECTRIC FIELD

### 2.1 Components of Wind Power Generation System

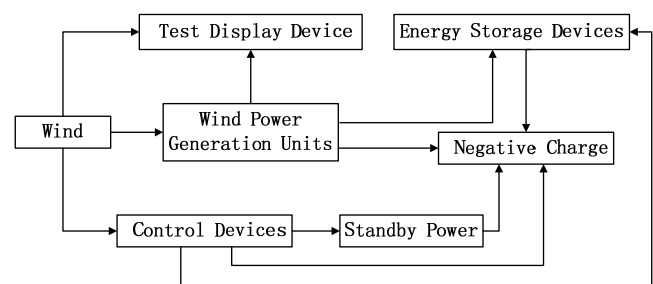


Fig. 1 Structure of wind power generation system

Wind power generation system is a combination of the various functional units, which will be collected from the wind power and transport to the power grid. The structure is complex, mainly consisting of wind, wind power generation units, control devices, energy storage devices, standby power, test display device and negative charge, etc. [3-4]. Wind energy is the source of energy for the system, and the wind power generation units will be converted into electrical energy, and the control device can realize the effective control and regulation of the power generation process. The detection device is used to monitor

and display the system state, and the structure of the wind power electric field is shown in Fig. 1.

## 2.2 Wind Farm Connected to Power System

Asynchronous generator system are applied mostly in wind farm power generation equipment, which transmits active power, but also absorbing reactive power from the grid, at the same time, box transformer, power transformer, set electric lines, wind power transmission line are also consumed by a large number of reactive power, resulting in the decrease of wind power grid power factor. In addition, due to the control ability of the wind power, the wind speed fluctuations will cause the wind energy output to change, affecting the quality of the power grid [5]. Taking the asynchronous wind power generation system as an example, the problem of wind power integration is analyzed from the aspects of power quality, system voltage stability and grid impact.

Effect of wind power variations are mainly affected by the change of wind speed, turbulence, asynchronous generator wake effect and tower shadowing effect. Voltage flicker, voltage fluctuation, voltage sag and periodic voltage fluctuation are the main forms of the influence of wind power fluctuation on the voltage of wind farm. At the same time, voltage fluctuations in the range of a certain range, it will also be sensitive to the normal operation of the power system caused a certain impact.

Traditional transmission and distribution network power transmission direction connects as one way, which is the power transmission system from the transmission system into the distribution network and then down the load, and the wind power access to power grid changes in the distribution network power flow characteristics, so that the flow distribution and flow changes. When the wind power is injected into the traditional power grid, the power of the wind power is increasing. The local grid voltage in the wind farm is in the safe range of the original design, causing the voltage collapse [6]. In addition, in the power system voltage level is low, the wind farm reactive power compensation of the shunt capacitor is rapidly reduced, so that the wind farm reactive power demand to further rise, causing the deterioration of voltage level, when the deterioration is serious it will also cause voltage collapse.

Asynchronous wind power generator itself has no excitation device, and the process of grid connection needs to pass the transition process of 5-6 times of the rated current, which usually lasts a few hundred milliseconds. Wind turbine is incorporated into the small volume of the power grid, the closing moments will lead to voltage fell significantly, the effect with a grid of other equipment normal operation, and the stability and security of the whole power system have great influence.

## 3 MATHEMATICAL MODEL

### 3.1 Mathematical Model of Wind Turbine

Wind turbines absorb the wind energy cannot be converted into the mechanical energy of the wind turbine generator, and the conversion efficiency of wind energy can be deduced from the German scientist Baez's Betz theory [7]. The maximum efficiency of the wind energy conversion to mechanical energy is the ideal wind turbine, which is the ideal wind energy utilization coefficient:

$$\eta_{\max} = \frac{16}{27} \approx 0.593 \quad (1)$$

Wind turbine and squirrel cage induction generator wind electric power generation unit, wind machinery can conversion efficiency was influenced by the type of wind turbine and generator, reality of wind energy utilization coefficient is less than ideal wind energy utilization coefficient and actual wind farm output power characteristic equation:

$$P_{\text{mech}} = \frac{1}{2} \rho \pi R^2 v^3 C_p \quad (2)$$

The  $\rho$  is air density, usually select 1.25 kg/m<sup>3</sup>,  $R$  stands for wind turbine wind wheel radius,  $v$  stands for wind equivalent wind speed,  $C_p$  is actual wind farm wind energy utilization coefficient and horizontal axis wind turbine in  $C_p=0.2 \sim 0.5$ , the vertical axis wind turbine  $C_p=0.3 \sim 0.4$ .

### 3.2 Mathematical Model of Asynchronous Generator

Through the reasonable control of the asynchronous machine, the rotor speed and the direction of the rotor can be adjusted to make the induction machine run in three kinds of state. Work in power under the condition of stable operating region of the asynchronous motor electromagnetic torque and slip is proportional to that slip is faster, T type equivalent circuit of asynchronous generator as shown in Fig. 2.

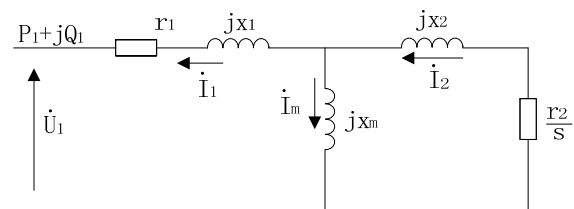


Fig. 2 Equivalent circuit of asynchronous generator T

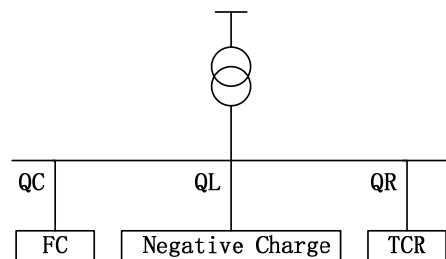
In Fig. 2  $P_1$  indicates induction generator active power,  $Q_1$  says for asynchronous generator reactive power,  $U_1$  says for asynchronous generator voltage,  $I_1$  says current for the induction generator,  $R_1$  says as the resistance of the asynchronous generator  $X_1$  represents for asynchronous generator leakage reactance,  $I_m$  expresses as the magnetizing branch cur-

$$P_1 = \text{Re} \left[ \dot{U}_1 \dot{I}_1 \right] = \text{Re} \left[ \frac{U_1^2}{\hat{Z}} \right] \quad (3)$$

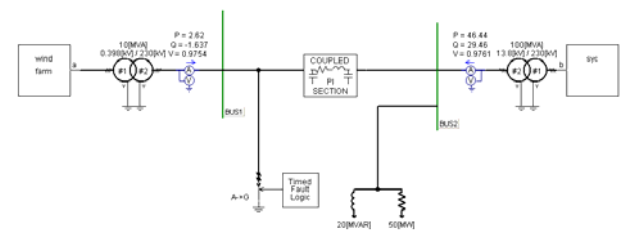
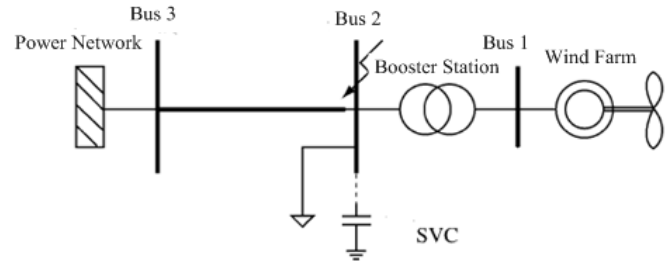
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$$Z = r_1 + jx_1 + \frac{(jx_2)(\frac{r_2}{s} + jx_2)}{(\frac{r_2}{s}) + j(x_m + x_2)}. \quad (4)$$

Static var compensation device (SVC) is a new type of reactive power compensation technology developed rapidly in the 70's in twentieth Century. The capacity of the capacitor and reactor of the power system is regulated by the control of the thyristor. According to the difference of control mode and object, SVC is divided into TSR and TCR (TCR), and TSR can be mixed with TSR+TCR, and can be combined into TSR+FC, TCR+FC or TSR+TCR+FC with fixed capacitor (FC). In the application of load compensation, the use of TCR+FC combination mode can be achieved in accordance with the requirements of compensation for the change of random real-time compensation, to ensure the stability of the power grid voltage, which is shown in Fig. 3.



## 5 WIND ELECTRIC FIELD SIMULATION



curve is shown in Fig. 7, the figure shows that when wind farms absorb reactive power due to reduced active power output is reduced, and the failure fluctuates as well.



Fig.6 Outlets voltage curve of wind farms

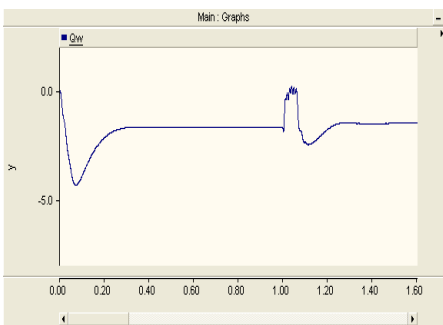


Fig.7. Outlets reactive power curve of wind farms

## 5.2 System Simulation after Adding SVC

For the network voltage and reactive power characteristics of wind power, rapid response installation inductive (inductive) or capacitive (capacitance) devices were applied to solve the problem for reactive power control. In this paper, installation of SVC were made at the bus two outlets for centralized reactive power compensation device, using PSCAD software running again, and outlets for voltage and fault voltage simulation curve as shown in Figure 8. Comparing with Figure 6, the fault outlet voltage before and after the wind farm was significantly closer to 1p.u, when failure occurs the decreases dropped significantly, and quickly returned to the grid after the fan pre-fault levels, the simulation curve is relatively smooth. After the installation of SVC and reactive power curve wind farms shown in Figure 9, comparing this simulation curve with Figure 7, fault before wind farms absorb reactive power change. During the failure, since the compensation effect of SVC wind farm voltage drop is not much, there is no significant reduction of the active power output, reactive power will not change much, ensuring the normal operation of the system.

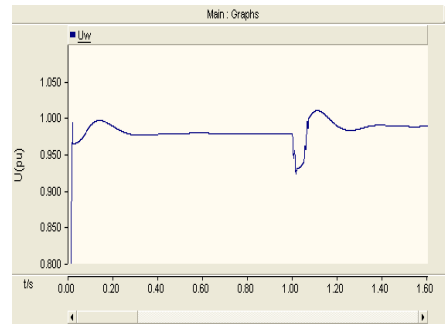


Fig. 8 Outlets voltage curve after the SVC installation of wind farms



Fig. 9 Reactive power curve after the SVC installation of wind farms

Through simulation results comparison it shows that after adding reactive power compensation device SVC in wind farm grid, when the wind turbine grid and power grid failure occurs, the system can provide a portion of reactive power support, significantly improved voltage stability and power quality but also improve the LVRT squirrel cage induction wind turbines.

## 6 CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, the problem of reactive power squirrel cage and wind farms, and the impact on system voltage stability after the network were analyzed theoretically. Static var compensator (SVC) is applied to the wind power system, and by comparing simulation analysis it shows that when the system is a transient phase short-circuit fault, SVC achieves a good compensation effect, improving voltage stability at wind farms, significantly reducing the reactive power fluctuations of wind farms, which has a very good improvement on transient characteristics of the wind farm.

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