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DSTATCOM BASED INTELLIGENT FUZZY CONTROL TECHNIQUE IS USED FOR EXTERNAL INDUCTOR FOR VOLTAGE REGULATION K SRINIVAS

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ABSTRACT-The paper intends to develop the fuzzy logic 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. The fuzzy logic based supervisor varies the proportional and integral gains of the PI controller during the transient period immediately after a load change. An improvement in the performance of the controller is obtained because of appropriate variation of PI gains using expert knowledge of system behavior and higher sampling during the transient period a DSTATCOM, which is one of the custom power devices, is used to control the terminal voltage. In a DSTATCOM, However, during load changes, there is considerable variation in dc capacitor voltage which might affect compensation. In this work, a fuzzy logic based supervisory method is proposed to improve transient performance of the dc link. In simulation study, the dynamic response of D-STATCOM is observed by changing the reference reactive current. A comparison of the simulation results between the proposed Fuzzy technique and the conventional PI controller has been presented. Simulation of Fuzzy-PI current controlled D-STATCOM is performed by MATLAB/Simulink software.

Keywords—Distribution Static Compensator (DSTATCOM), PI and Fuzzy Logic Controller, current control, voltage control, power factor, power quality.

I. INTRODUCTION

The concept of Flexible Ac Transmission (FACTS), as the name implies, was originally developed fortransmission networks but similar ideas are applied to distribution systems. The new high power electronic systems applied to Distribution systems owe something to the ideas

of FACTS but also use concepts and techniques developed for powerelectronic systems with

lower voltage and current ratings. The major problem today the distribution system facing is power quality. The quality of power that is given to the end users is not up to the mark.

Because of this there is a failure in the devices. In order to overcome this problem that means to improve the quality of the power we are implementing certain devices in the transmission system. Power converter based custom power devices (CPDs) are useful for reduction of power quality problems such as



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power factor correction, harmonics compensation, reduction in transients, voltage sag/swell compensation, resonance due to distortion, voltage flicker reduction within specified time and range. These CPDs include DSTATCOM, DVR and UPQC in different Configurations. Many non-model and training based alternative control algorithms are reported in the literature with application of soft computing technique such as neural network, fuzzy logic and adaptive neuro-fuzzy etc. A VSC based DSTATCOM has been introduced for better power quality improvement and thereby improving power factor correction and maintaining rated PCC voltage. For power quality improvement as power factor correction and to maintain rated PCC voltage a voltage source converter (VSC) based DSTATCOM has been preferred in the distribution systems. In this paper, Fuzzy-PI controller which is a robust controller is proposed for D-STATCOM's d and q-axes currents control. Models of power system, D-STATCOM, and controller unit are developed in MATLAB/Simulink environment. Two Fuzzy-PI are used for the control of d and q-axes currents separately. Inputs of Fuzzy-PI controllers are chosen as error values of d and qaxes currents and the change in these errors. Steady state error is eliminated by using the external integrator in outputs of Fuzzy-PI

controllers. Compared results of simulation with Fuzzy-PI controller and the linear PI with fixed parameters are given for the variations in reference reactive current. Utility distribution networks, sensitive industrial loads and critical commercial operations suffer from various types of outages and service interruptions which can

cost significant financial losses. With the restructuring of power systems and with shifting towards distributed and dispersed generation, the issue of power quality is going to take newer dimensions. This paper presents the Fuzzy Logic control of D-STATCOM to enhancement of harmonic distortion and low Distribution power factor using Static Compensator (D-STATCOM) with LCL Passive Filter in distribution system. Most of the control designs are carried out with linearized models. Nonlinear control strategies for D-STATCOM have also been reported recently-STATCOM controls for stabilization have been attempted through complex Lyapunov procedures for simple power system models. Recently, controllers intelligent like Fuzzy Logic Controllers (FLC) as alternative linear and nonlinear control techniques have been used in the control of D-STATCOM. Applications of fuzzy logic and neural network based controls have also been reported.

II. DSTATCOM IN POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Fig.1 shows power circuit diagram of the DSTATCOMtopology connected in distribution system. Ls and Rs are source inductance and resistance, respectively. An external inductance, Lext is included in series between load and source points. This inductor helps DSTATCOM to achieve load voltage regulation capability even in worst grid conditions, i.e., resistive or

stiff grid. From IEEE-519 standard, point of common coupling (PCC) should be the point which is accessible to both the utility and the customer for direct measurement [20]. Therefore, the PCC is the point where Lextis connected to the source. The DSTATCOM is connected at the point where load and Lext are



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connected. The DSTATCOMuses a three-phase four-wire VSI. A passive LC filter isconnected in each phase to filter out high frequency switching components. Voltages across dc capacitors, Vdc1 and Vdc2, are maintained at a reference value of Vdcref.

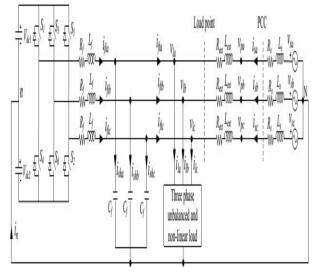


Fig.1. Three phase equivalent circuit of DSTATCOM topology in distribution system III. EFFECT OF FEEDER IMPEDANCE ON VOLTAGE REGULATION

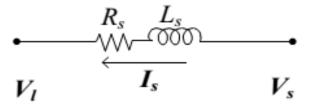


Fig.2. Equivalent source-load model without considering external inductor

To demonstrate the effect of feeder impedance on voltage regulation performance, an equivalent source-load model without considering external inductor is shown in Fig.2. The current in the circuit is given as

$$I_s = \frac{V_s - V_l}{Z_s} \tag{1}$$

where $Vs = Vs \angle \delta$, $Vl = Vl \angle 0$, $Is = Is \angle \phi$, and $Zs = Zs \angle \theta s$, with Vs, Vl, Is, Zs, δ , ϕ , and θs are rms source voltage,rms load voltage, rms source current, feeder impedance, load angle, power factor angle, and feeder impedance angle, respectively. The three phase average load power (Pl) is expressed as

$$P_l = Real \left[3 \, \boldsymbol{V}_l \times \boldsymbol{I}_s^{\ *} \right] \tag{2}$$

Substituting V 1 and Is in (2), the load active power is

$$P_{l} = \frac{3V_{l}^{2}}{Z_{s}} \left[\frac{V_{s}}{V_{l}} \cos(\theta_{s} - \delta) - \cos \theta_{s} \right]$$
(3)

Rearranging (3), expression for δ is computed as follows:

$$\delta = \theta_s - \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{V_l}{V_s} \left(\cos \theta_s + \frac{P_l Z_s}{3 V_l^2} \right) \right]$$
(4)

For power transfer from source to load with stable operation in an inductive feeder, δ must be positive and less than 90°.Also, all the terms of the second part of (4), i.e., insidecos-1, are amplitude and will always be positive. Therefore, value of the second part will be between '0' to ' π /2' for the entire operation of the load. Consequently, the load angle will lie between θ s to (θ s - π /2) under any load operation, and therefore, maximum possible load angle is θ s.The vector expression for source voltage is given as follows:

$$V_s = V_l + I_s Z_s \angle (\theta_s + \phi) \tag{5}$$

A DSTATCOM regulates the load voltage by injecting fundamental reactive current. To demonstrate the DSTATCOMvoltage regulation capability at different supply voltages for different Rs/Xs,



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vector diagrams using (5) are drawn in Fig.3. To draw diagrams, load voltage VI is taken as referencephasor having the nominal value OA (1.0 p.u.). With aim of making Vl = Vs = 1.0p.u., locus of Vs will be a semicircle of radius VI. Since, the maximum possible load angle is 90° in an inductive feeder, phasorVs can be anywhere inside curveOACBO. It can be seen that the value of $\theta s + \varphi$ must be greater than 90° for zero voltage regulation. Additionally, it is possible only when power factor is leading at the load terminalsθs cannot be more than 90°.Fig.3 (a) shows the limiting case when Rs/Xs = 1, i.e., θ s= 45°. From (4), the maximum possible load angle is 45°. The maximum value of angle, $\theta s + \varphi$, can be 135° when φ is 90°. Hence, the limiting source current phasor OE, which is denoted by Islimit, will lead the load voltage by 90°. Lines OC and AB show the limiting vectors of Vs and IsZs,respectively with D as the intersection point. Hence, area under ACDA shows the operating region of DSTATCOM for voltage regulation. The point D has a limiting value of Vslimit= IsZs = 0.706p.u. Therefore, maximum possible voltage regulation is 29.4%. However, it is impossible to achieve these two limits simultaneously as δ and φ cannot be maximum at the same time. Again if Zs is low then source current, which will be almost inductive, will be enough to be realized by aDSTATCOM.Fig.3 (b) considers case when Rs/Xs = $\sqrt{3}$ i.e., θ s =30°. The area under ACDA shrinks, which shows that with the

increase in Rs/Xs from the limiting value, the voltage regulation capability decreases. In this case the limiting values of Vslimit and IsZs are found to be 0.866 and 0.5 p.u., respectively. Here, maximum possible voltage regulation is13.4%. However, due to high current

requirement, a practicalDSTATCOM provide very small voltage regulation. Voltage regulation performance curves for more resistive grid, i.e., $\theta s = 15^{\circ}$, as shown in Fig.3(c) can be drawn similarly. Here, area under ACDA is negligible. For this case, hardly any voltage regulation is possible. Therefore, more the feeder is resistive in nature, lesser will be the voltage regulation capability. Therefore, it is inferred that the voltage regulation capability of DSTATCOM in a distribution system mainly depends upon the feeder impedance. Due to resistive nature of feeder in a distribution system, **DSTATCOM** voltage regulation capability is limited. Moreover, very high current is required to mitigate small voltage disturbances which results in higher rating ofIGBT switches as well as increased losses. One more point worth to be noted is that, in the resistive feeder, there will become voltage drop in the line at nominal source voltage which the DSTATCOM may not be able compensate to maintain load voltage at 1.0 p.u. even with an ideal VSI.

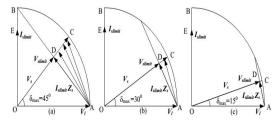


Fig.3. Voltage regulation performance curve of DSTATCOM at different Rs/Xs. (a) For Rs/Xs = 1. (b) For Rs/Xs = $\sqrt{3}$. (c) For Rs/Xs = 3.73.

IV. SELECTION OF EXTERNAL INDUCTOR FOR VOLTAGE REGULATION IMPROVEMENT AND RATING REDUCTION

A generalized procedure to select external inductor for improvement in DSTATCOM



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voltage regulation capability while reducing the current rating of VSI. Fig.4 shows single phase equivalent DSTATCOM circuit diagram in distribution system. With balanced voltages, source current will be

$$I_{s} = \frac{V_{s} \angle \delta - V_{l} \angle 0}{(R_{s} + R_{ext}) + j(X_{s} + X_{ext})} = \frac{V_{s} \angle \delta - V_{l} \angle 0}{R_{sef} + jX_{sef}}$$
(6)

Where Rsef = Rs +Rext and Xsef= Xs +Xext are effective feeder resistance and reactance, respectively. Rext is equivalent series resistance (ESR) of external inductor, and will be small. Withas effective impedance angle and effective feeder impedance, respectively, the imaginary component of Isis given as

$$\theta_{sef} = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_{sef}}{R_{sef}} \text{ and } Z_{sef} = \sqrt{R_{sef}^2 + X_{sef}^2}$$

$$I_s^{im} = \frac{V_l \sin \theta_{sef} + V_s \sin (\delta - \theta_{sef})}{Z_{sef}}$$
(7)

With the addition of external impedance, the effective feeder impedance becomes predominantly inductive. Hence, Zsef \approx Xsef. Therefore, approximated I_s^{im} will be

$$I_s^{im} = \frac{V_l \sin \theta_{sef} + V_s \sin (\delta - \theta_{sef})}{X_{sef}}$$
 (8)

DSTATCOM Power rating (Svsi) is given as follows:

$$S_{vsi} = \sqrt{3} \frac{V_{dc}}{\sqrt{2}} I_{vsi}$$
(9)

WhereIvsi is the rms phase current rating of the VSI and Vdc is the voltage maintained at the dc capacitors. The DSTATCOMaims to inject harmonic and reactive current component ofload currents. Suppose Ilim is the maximum rms reactive and harmonic current rating of the load,

then the value of compensator current used for voltage regulation (same as Isim) is obtained by subtracting Ilim from Ivsi and given as follows:

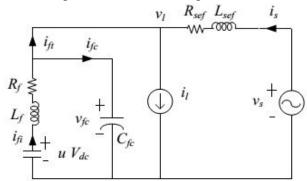


Fig.4. Single phase equivalent circuit of DSTATCOM topology with external inductor in distribution system

$$I = I_{vsi} - I_l^{im} = \frac{\sqrt{2}S_{vsi}}{\sqrt{3}V_{dc}} - I_l^{im}$$
(10)

Comparing (8) and (10) while using value of δ from (4), following expression is obtained:

$$X_{sef} = \frac{V_l \sin \theta_{sef} - V_s \sin \left[\cos^{-1} \left[\frac{V_l}{V_s} \left(\cos \theta_{sef} + \frac{P_l X_{sef}}{3 V_l^2} \right) \right] \right]}{\frac{\sqrt{2} S_{vsi}}{\sqrt{3} V_{dc}} - I_l^{im}}$$
(11)

V. DESIGN EXAMPLE OF EXTERNAL INDUCTOR

Here, it is assumed that the considered DSTATCOM protects load from voltage sag of 60%. Hence, source voltageVs = 0.6 p.u. is considered as worst case voltage disturbances. During voltage disturbances, the loads should remain operational while improving the DSTATCOM capability to mitigate the sag.

Therefore, the load voltage during voltage sag is maintained at 0.9 p.u., which is sufficient for satisfactory operation of the load. In the present case, maximum required value of liml is 10 A. With the system parameters given in Table I, the effective reactance after solving (11) is found to



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be $2.2\Omega(\text{Lsef} = 7 \text{ mH})$. Hence, value of external inductance, Lext, will be 6.7 mH. This external inductor is selected while satisfying the constraints such as maximum load power demand, rating of DSTATCOM, and amount of sag to be mitigated. In this design example, for base voltage and base power rating of 400V and 10 kVA, respectively, the value of external inductance is 0.13 p.u.

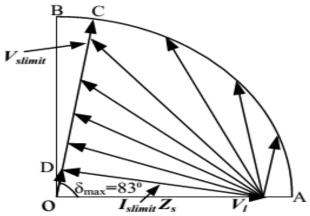


Fig.5. Voltage regulation performance of DSTATCOM with external inductance

Moreover, with total inductance of 7mH (external and actual grid inductance), the total impedance will be 0.137p. u. The short circuit capacity of the line will be 1/0.13 = 7.7p.u. Which is sufficient for the satisfactory operation of the system? Additionally, a designer always has flexibility to find suitable value of Lext if the constraints are modified or circuit conditions are changed. Moreover, conventional STATCOM operated for achieving voltage regulation uses large feeder inductances.

With the external inductance while neglecting its ESR, Rs/Xsef will be 0.13 i.e., θ sef = 83°. Voltage regulation performance curves of the DSTATCOM in this case are shown in Fig.5, where the area under ACDA covers the majority of the stable operating range OABO. Hence,

introduction of external inductor greatly improves the DSTATCOM voltage regulation capability. Additionally, due to increased effective feeder impedance the current requirement for sag mitigation also reduces. Moreover, if ESR of the external inductor is included, then the equivalent feeder impedance angle changes slightly (i.e., from 83 degree to 80.45 degree), and has negligible effect on the expression obtained in (11) as well as the voltage regulation capability of the DSTATCOM.

VI. FLEXIBLE CONTROL STRATEGY

A flexible control strategy to improve the performance of DSTATCOM in presence of the external inductor Lext. Firstly, a dynamic reference load voltage based on the coordinated control of the load fundamental current,PCC voltage, and voltage across the external inductor is computed. Then, a proportional integral (PI) controller is used to control the load angle which helps in regulating the dcbus voltage at a reference value. Finally, three phase reference load voltages are generated. The block diagram of the control strategy is shown in Fig.6.

a) Derivation of Dynamic Reference Voltage Magnitude (V_l^*)

In conventional VCM operation of DSTATCOM, the reference load voltage is maintained at a constant value of 1.0p.u. [10]–[12]. Source currents cannot be controlled in this reference generation scheme. Therefore, power factor will not be unity and source

exchanges reactive power with the system even at nominal supply. To overcome this limitation, a flexible control strategy is developed to generate reference load voltage. This scheme allows DSTATCOM to set different reference



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voltages during various operating conditions. The scheme is described in the following.

1) Normal Operation: It is defined as the condition when load voltage lies between 0.9 to 1.1 p.u. In this case, the proposed flexible control strategy controls load voltages such that the source currents are balanced sinusoidal and VSI does not exchange any reactive power with the source. Hence, the source supplies only fundamental positive sequence current component to support the average loads power and VSI losses. Reference source currents (i_{si}^*) where j = a, b, c are threephases), computed using instantaneous symmetrical component theory, are given as

$$i_{sj}^* = \frac{v_{pj1}^+}{\Delta_1^+} (P_l + P_{loss})$$
 (12)

Where

$$\Delta_1^+ = \sum_{j=a,b,c} (v_{pj1}^+)^2$$
voltages
 $v_{pa1}^+, v_{pb1}^+ v_{pc1}^+ v_{pc1}^+$

The voltages ^{pa1}, ^{pb1}and ^{pc1}are fundamental positive sequence components of PCCvoltages. Average load power (*Pl*) and VSI losses (*Ploss*) are calculated using moving average filter (MAF) as follows:

$$P_{l} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_{1}-T}^{t_{1}} \left(v_{la} i_{la} + v_{lb} i_{lb} + v_{lc} i_{lc} \right) dt$$
(13)

$$P_{loss} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_1 - T}^{t_1} \left(v_{la} i_{fta} + v_{lb} i_{ftb} + v_{lc} i_{ftc} \right) dt \tag{14}$$

The reference source currents must be in phase with the respective phase fundamental positive sequence PCC voltages for achieving UPF at the

PCC. Instantaneous PCC voltage and reference source current in phase-a can be defined as follows:

$$v_{pa1}^{+} = \sqrt{2} V_{pa1}^{+} \sin(\omega t - \varphi_{pa1}^{+}), \ i_{sa}^{*} = \sqrt{2} I_{sa}^{*} \sin(\omega t - \varphi_{pa1}^{+})$$
(15)

Where V_{pa1}^+ and ϕ_{pa1}^+ are rms voltage and angle of fundamental positive sequence voltage in phase-a, respectively. I_{sa}^* is therms reference source current obtained from (12). With external impedance, the expected load voltage is given as follows:

$$\boldsymbol{V}_{la} = \boldsymbol{V}_{pa1}^{+} - \boldsymbol{I}_{sa}^{*} \, \boldsymbol{Z}_{ext} \quad (16)$$

From (15) and (16), the load voltage magnitude will be

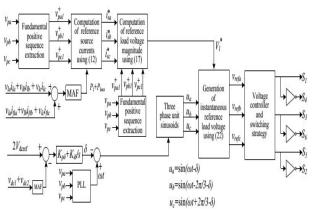


Fig.6. Block diagram of proposed flexible control strategy

$$V_{la} = \sqrt{\left[\left(V_{pa1}^{+}\cos\varphi_{pa1}^{+} - I_{sa}^{*} Z_{ext}\cos\left(\theta_{ext} - \varphi_{pa1}^{+}\right)\right)^{2} + \left(V_{pa1}^{+}\sin\varphi_{pa1}^{+} - I_{sa}^{*} Z_{ext}\sin\left(\theta_{ext} - \varphi_{pa1}^{+}\right)\right)^{2}\right]}$$
(17)

With UPF at the PCC, the voltage across the external inductor will lead the PCC voltage by 90°. Neglecting ESRof external inductor, it can be observed that the voltage across external inductor improves the load voltage compared to the PCC voltage. This highlights another advantage of external inductor where it helps in improving the load voltage. As longas Vla lies

between 0.9 to 1.1 p.u., same voltage is used as reference terminal voltage (V_l^*) , i.e.



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if
$$V_{la} \in [0.9 - 1.1 \text{ p.u.}]$$
, then $V_l^* = V_{la}$ (18)

2) Operation during Sag: Voltage sag is considered when value of (17) is less than 0.9 p.u. To keep filter current minimum, the reference voltage is set to 0.9 p.u. Therefore,

$$V_l^* = 0.9 \text{ p.u}$$
 (19)

3) Operation during Swell: A voltage swell is considered when any of the PCC phase voltage exceeds 1.1 p.u. In this case, reference load voltage (V_l^*) is set to 1.1 p.u. which results in minimum current injection. Therefore,

$$V_l^* = 1.1 \text{ p.u}$$
 (20)

b). Computation of Load Angle (δ)

Average real power at the PCC (Ppcc) is sum of average load power (Pl) and VSI losses (Ploss). The real power Ppccis taken from the source depending upon the angle between source and voltages, i.e., load angle DSTATCOMdc bus capacitor voltage regulated to a reference value, then in steady state condition Ploss is a constant value and forms afraction of Ppcc. Consequently, δ is also a constant value. The dc link voltage is regulated by generating a suitable value of δ . The average voltage across dc capacitors (Vdc1 +Vdc2) is compared with a reference voltage and error is passed through a PI controller. Output of PI controller, δ , is given as

$$\delta = K_{p\delta} e_{vdc} + K_{i\delta} \int e_{vdc} dt$$
(21)

Whereevdc = 2 Vdcref - (Vdc1 + Vdc2) is the voltage error. Kp δ and Ki δ are proportional and integral gains, respectively.

c) Generation of Instantaneous Reference Voltage

Selecting suitable reference load voltage magnitude and computing load angle δ from (21), the three phase balanced sinusoidal reference load voltages are given as follows:

$$v_{refa} = \sqrt{2} V_l^* \sin(\omega t - \delta)$$

$$v_{refb} = \sqrt{2} V_l^* \sin(\omega t - 2\pi/3 - \delta)$$

$$v_{refc} = \sqrt{2} V_l^* \sin(\omega t + 2\pi/3 - \delta)$$
(22)

These voltages are realized by the VSI using a predictive voltage controller.

VII. MATLAB/SIMULINK RESULTS

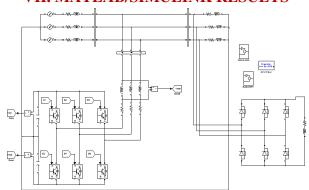


Fig.7 MATLAB/SIMULINK circuit for three phase equivalent circuit of DSTATCOM topology in distribution system

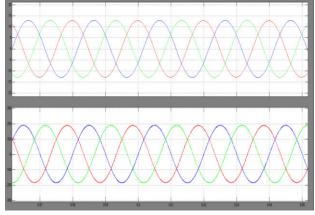


Fig.8 source current and voltage Output waveform



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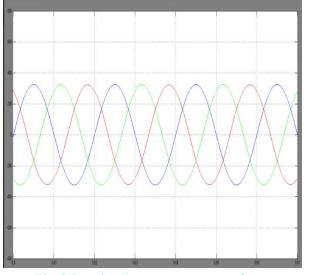


Fig.9 Load voltage output waveform

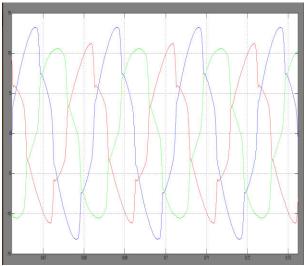


Fig.10 Load current output waveform

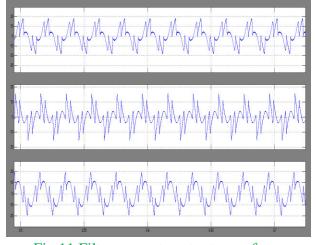
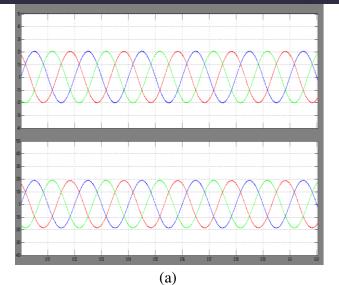
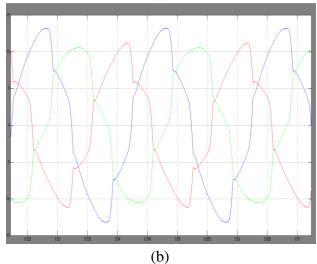


Fig.11 Filter currents output waveform





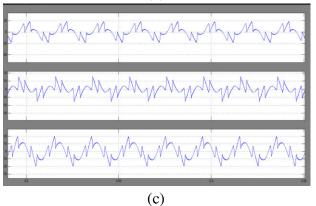
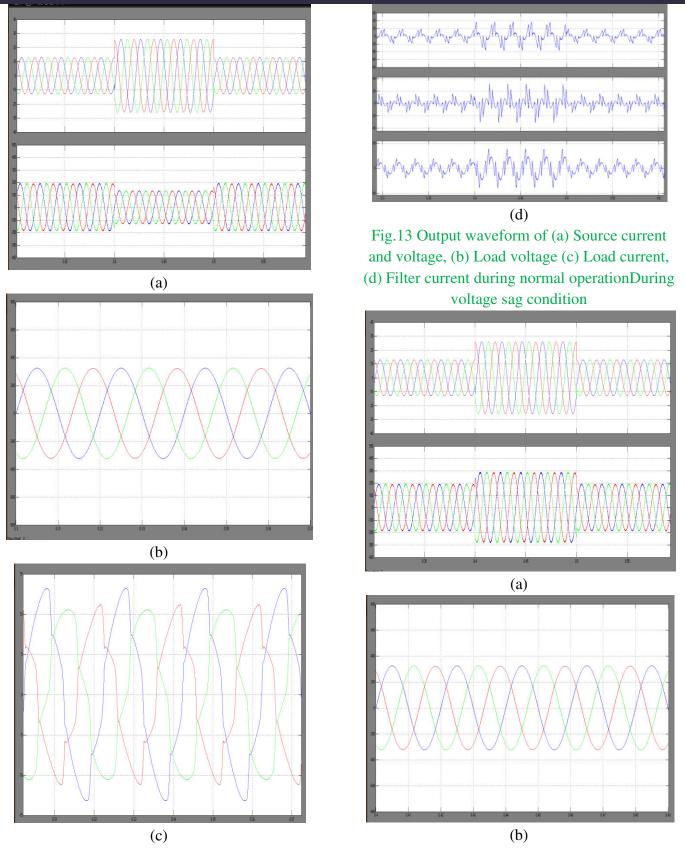


Fig.12 Output waveform of (a) Source current and voltage, (b) Load current, (c) Filter current during normal operation



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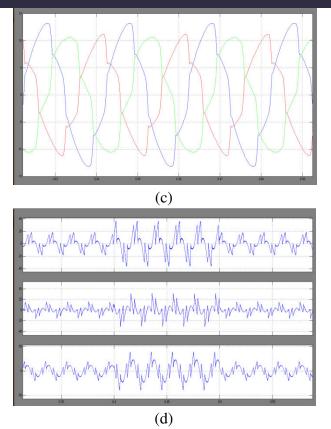


Fig.14 Output waveform of (a) Source current and voltage, (b) Load voltage (c) Load current, (d) Filter current during normal operation

During voltage swell condition

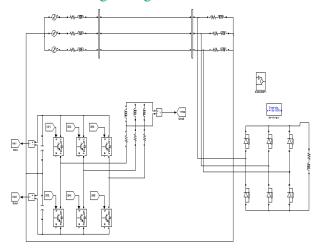


Fig.15 MATLAB/SIMULINK circuit for three phase equivalent circuit without DSTATCOM topology in distribution system

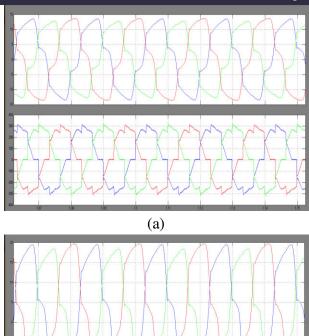


Fig.16 Output waveform of (a) Source current and voltage, (b) Load current under without DSTATCOM

(b)

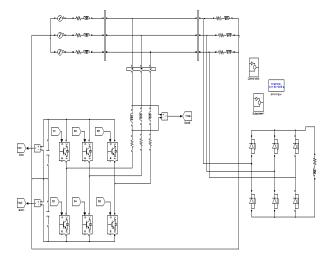
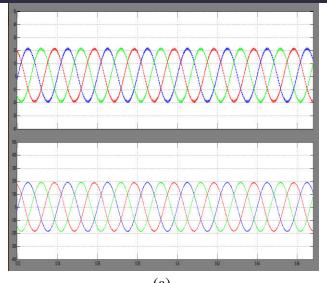


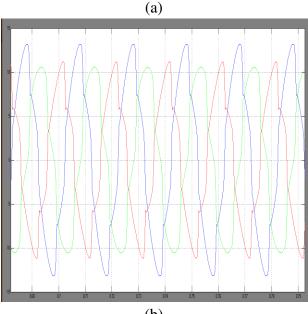
Fig.17 MATLAB/SIMULINK circuit for three phase equivalent circuit of DSTATCOM topology in distribution system with PI controller

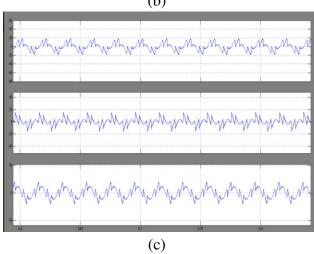


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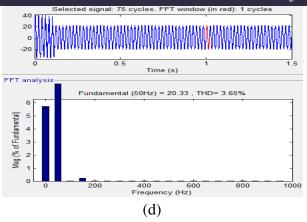


Fig.18 Output waveform of (a) Source current and voltage, (b)

Load current, (c) Filter current (d) THD plot of source current by using PI controller

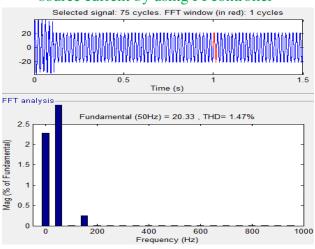


Fig.19 THD plot of source current by using Fuzzy logic controller

VII. CONCLUSION

In this paper we study the problem of transient disturbances in power systems. We implement fuzzy logic controller with D-STATCOM. The performance of proposed method is compared with PI based D-STATCOM. Simulation results revealed that the proposed model free intelligent (fuzzy) methodology based control D-STATCOM tackle power quality issues such as Reduction Harmonic considerable by introducing controller based Dfuzzy STATCOM. The simulation results shows that



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the voltage sags can be mitigate by inserting DSTATCOM to the distribution system. By adding LCL Passive filter to D-STATCOM and Fuzzy Logic, the THD is within the standard Limits. The power factors also increase close to unity. Thus, it can be concluded that by adding DSTATCOM with LCL filter can eliminate voltage sag and can improve Power quality in the distribution system.

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