

# Power Flow Control in Power System using Thyristor Controlled Series Capacitor (TCSC)

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Maintaining the stability of this interconnected multiple-area energy system has become an uncomfortable task. To counter these problems, FACTS devices (flexible AC transmission system) have been proposed [1]. Technology, such as a flexible AC transmission system (FACTS), can help you find the solution. The data devices provide voltage support for

## ABSTRACT

In modern times, due to the increasing demand for energy as the transmission network expands, the transmission line must operate under a loaded condition and there is a risk of current drain control and voltage instability. This document proposes the control of energy in a network of power supply systems by including TCSC and SVC devices. The TCSC is a series compensated device to reduce the reactance of the transmission line to improve the current through it, while the SVC is a bypass compensated device and improves the voltage profile. This article presents a systematic procedure for modeling and simulation with MATLAB / SIMULINK (set of blockers for the Simpower system). The optimal location of the TCSC and SVC device is considered for the control of the power flow and the voltage stability limit. The proposed approach is implemented in an 11-state test system model of four two-state machines and the simulated result is presented to validate the proposed test case system. In this paper performance of TCSC and SVC, the device is analyzed and compared with the simulated result for better control of the power flow in the power system.

**KEYWORDS:** FACTS devices (TCSC, SVC), Two-area 11 bus test system model, MATLAB/SIMULINK, Modelling of SVC and TCSC

## I. INTRODUCTION

The modern and interconnected energy system of today is very complex in nature. One of the most important requirements during the operation of the electrical system is reliability and stability.

critical buses in the system (controllers connected in bypass) and regulate the flow of current in critical lines (with controllers connected in series) [2]. The need for these power flow controllers that can increase the transmission power and control the power flows is increasing. [3]

## II. TCSC & SVC FACTS Controller

The series of capacitors are installed in series with a transmission line, which means that all equipment must be installed on a fully insulated platform. The most important device of the FACTS group is a TCSC, which finds application in solving many problems in the power supply system. Its properties can increase the transmission capacity of power lines and regulate energy flow. A TCSC is a series-controlled capacitive ballast that can offer continuous control of the power in the AC line over a wide range. From the point of view of the system, the principle of variable series compensation is simply to increase the fundamental frequency voltage via a fixed capacitor (FC) in a line that is compensated in series by the appropriate variation of the firing angle

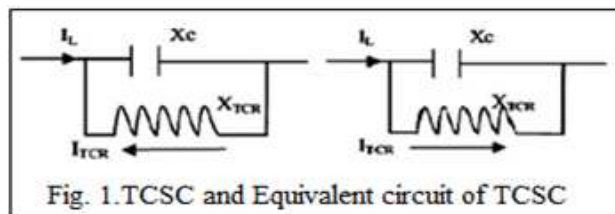


Fig. 1. TCSC and Equivalent circuit of TCSC

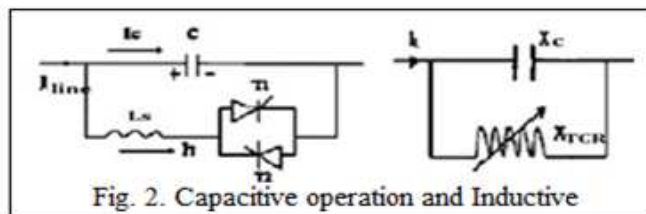


Fig. 2. Capacitive operation and Inductive

(a) SVC can be defined as a generator of static var coupled in derivation or an absorber whose output is adjusted to exchange capacitive or inductive current to maintain or control specific parameters of the electric power system (usually bus voltage). SVCs are mainly used in power supply systems to control the voltage or to improve the stability of the system. This is a general term for a reactor controlled by thyristors or with thyristor switching and / or a capacitor with thyristor switching or combined use to absorb reactive power and supply reactive power [10].

### III. TWO-AREA TEST SYSTEM MODEL WITH SVC FACT DEVICE

To access the effectiveness of the developed SVC model, an 11-bus electrical power system, a two-area test system, an area 1 and a system 2 are used. Figure 3 shows the diagram of a single proposed line of 11 systems bus power supply with the SVC shunt fact device installed under consideration.

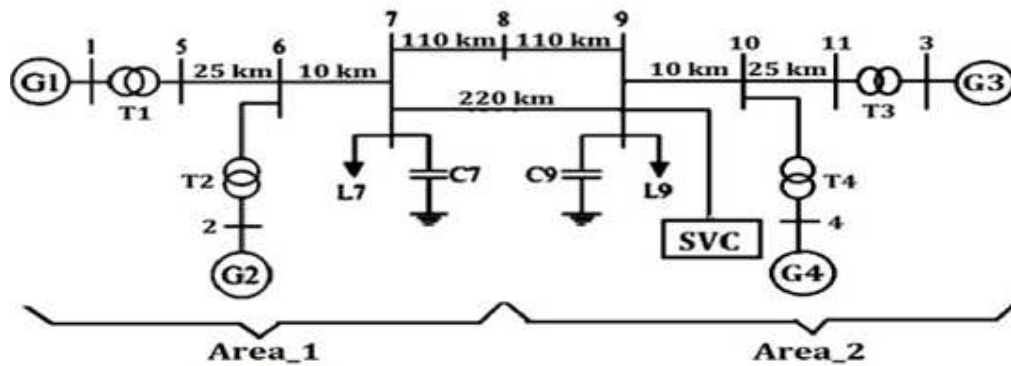


Fig.3. Two-area Four-machine 11-bus power system with shunt FACT device SVC.

All relevant parameters are listed in the appendix. The 13.8 kV source voltages are connected through a 290 km transmission line through three-phase step-up transformers. The system consists of two transformer output voltages of 500KV equivalent, 1000MVA and 4200MVA respectively in each area, connected by a 290 km transmission line. The loads in each 30KW area are selected to show the actual energy flow in the transmission line from area 1 to 2. The load center of approximately 60 kW is modeled where the active and reactive power absorbed by the load it is a function of the system voltage.

### IV. SIMULATION RESULTS OF SVC

The SVC parameters of the control block represent the SVC susceptibility, the actual voltage and the measured value, and also the measured value of the reactive power SVC. In this thesis, the SVC only works in the voltage control mode and has obtained all the SVC data in this mode. It is shown in the following figures. The figure Variation of the SVC measure and the real value of B, V and Qm. The SVC FACT bypass device installed in the 11 bus system to find the active and reactive power supply in all the buses, the power in buses B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8, B9, B10 and B11 are calculated, the variations in the total active reactive power are shown in figure 4.3 figure 4.4 figure 4.5 and figure 4.6.

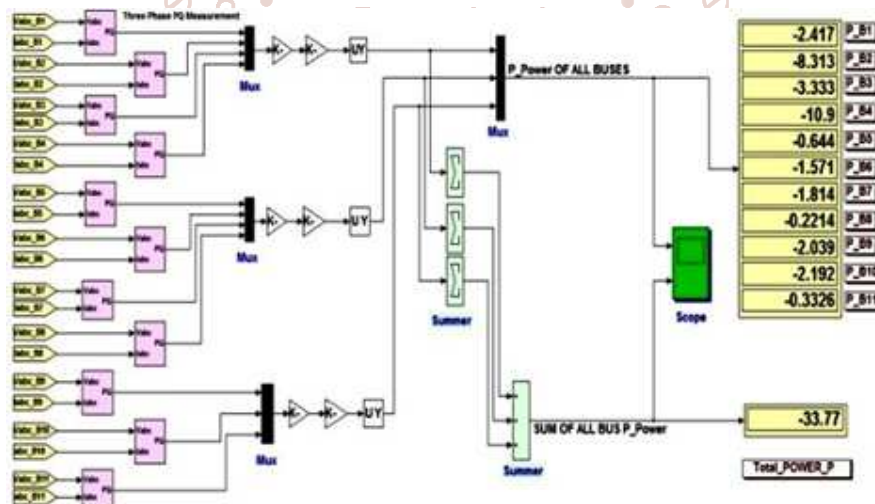


Fig.4.1 Block represent Active power (P) of all buses and the sum of total power at buses (with SVC Connected at Bus 9)

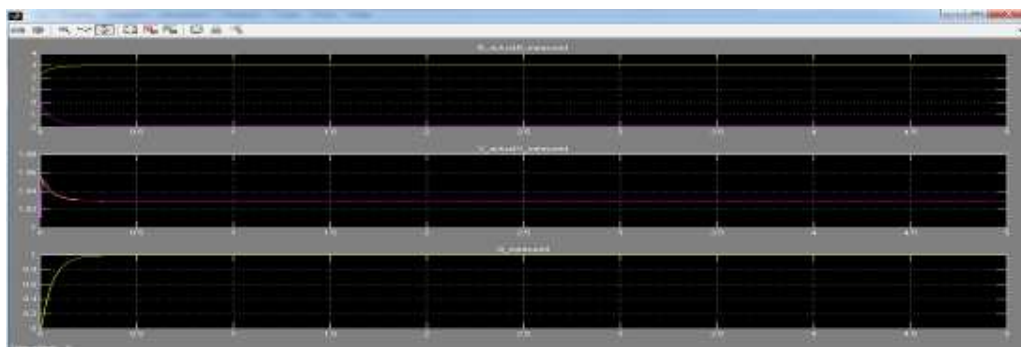


Fig.4.2 Variation of SVC measure and Actual value of susceptance (B), voltage (V) and reactive power (Qm).

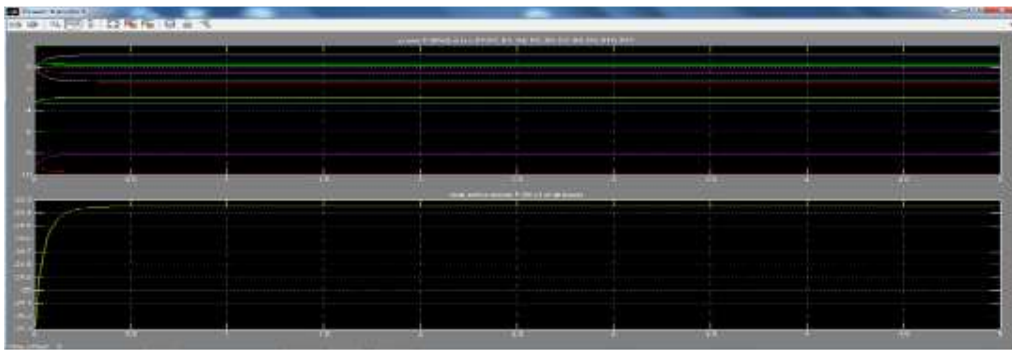


Fig.4.3 Active power (P) of all buses and sum of total active power at the buses with SVC connected at bus 9.

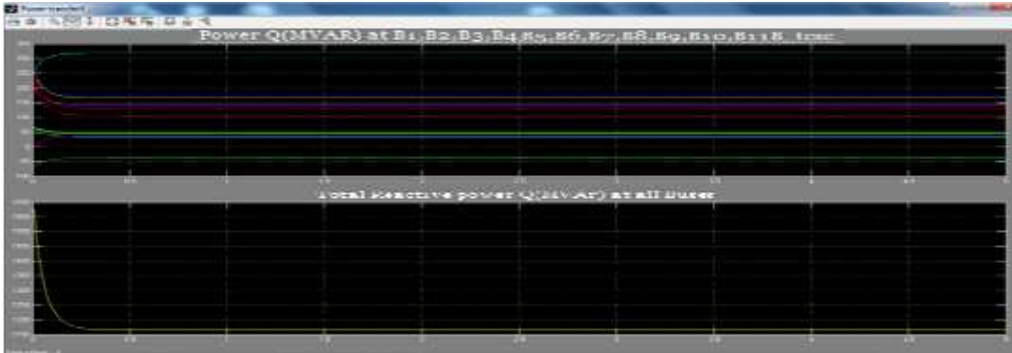


Fig.4.4 Reactive power (Q) of all buses and sum of total reactive power at the buses if SVC Connected at Bus 9.

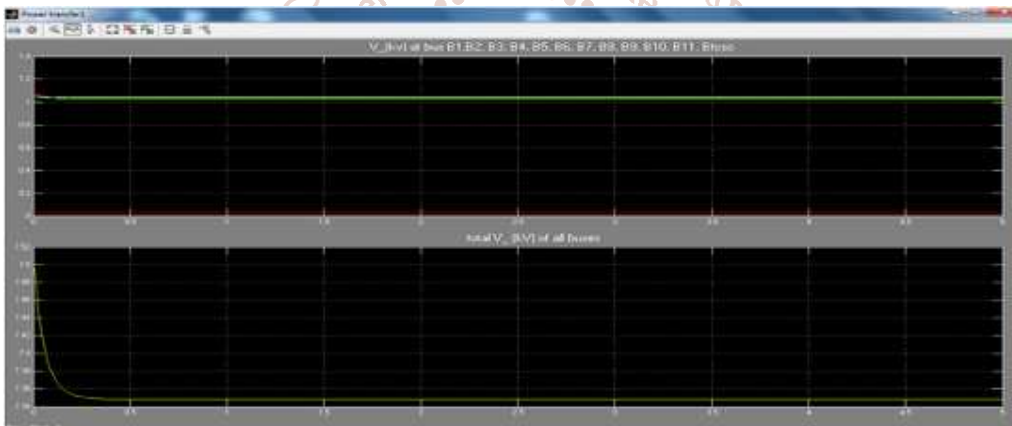


Fig.4.5 Bus voltage control by SVC controller at different buses and sum of total voltage.

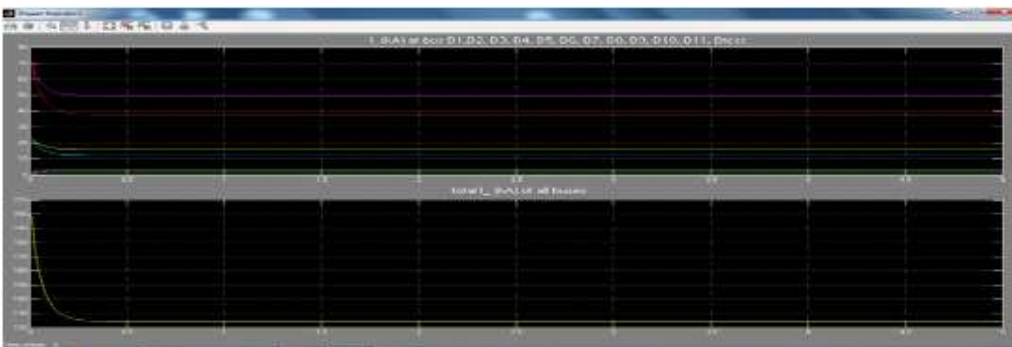


Fig.4.6 Bus current of SVC device at different buses and sum of total bus current.

## V. SIMULATION RESULTS OF TCSC

The TCSC parameter blocks and the time curve show the TCSC voltage, the TCSC current, the active, reactive power, the TCSC impedance and the firing angle is an illustration in Figure 22. For the first 0, 5 s, the TCSC is canceled in 0.5 s The TCSC starts to control the impedance at  $128\Omega$  and this increases the power transfer, the TCSC starts with  $\alpha$  at 900 to allow the least disturbance of commutation in the line. In this article, the TCSC only works in capacitive mode and initially controls the firing angle 900 from 0 to 0.5 seconds. After that it diminishes until 75.60 of 0.56 sec. At 2.5 sec. The capacitive mode starts in 2.5 to 5 seconds and the firing angle is constant and is maintained at this value 86.310, the TCSC impedance is  $120.5\Omega$  along the reference value. 120.80 is shown in Figure 5.1.

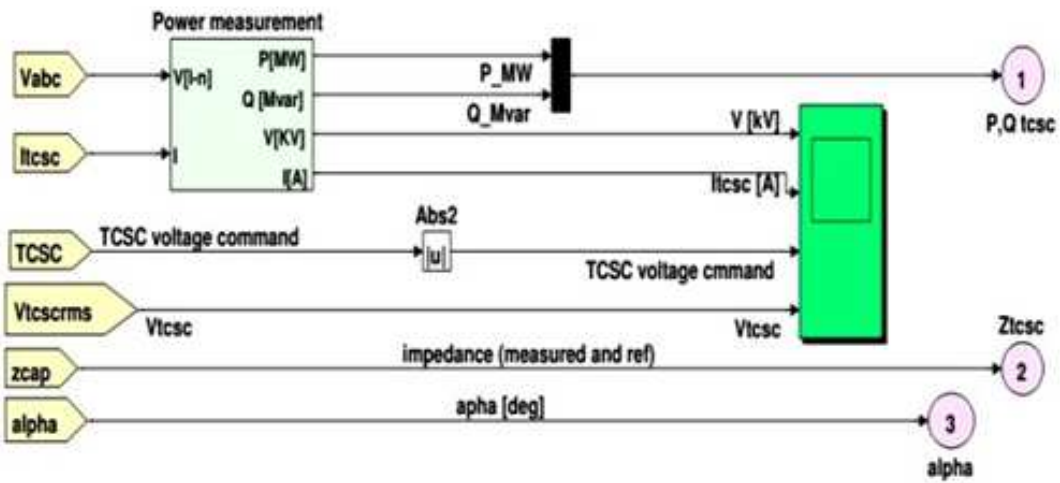


Fig. 5. TCSC parameter blocks.

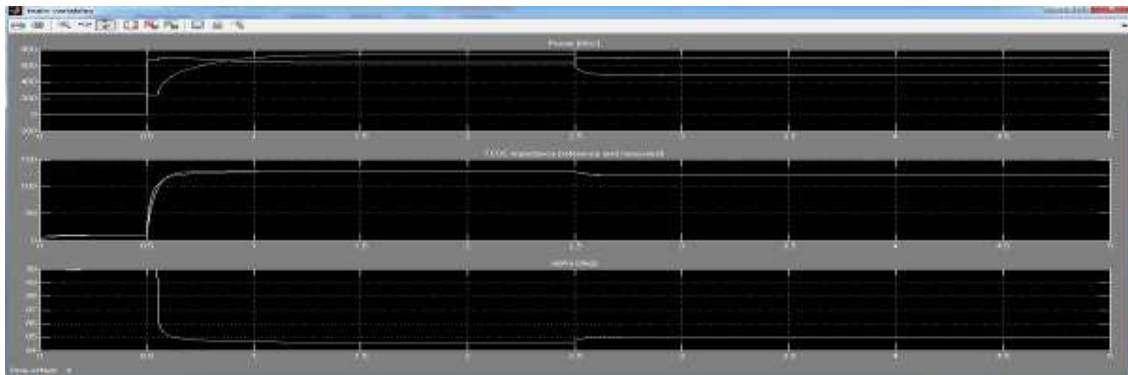


Fig.5.1. TCSC injected Active, Reactive Power and TCSC regulates the impedance with respect to firing angle.

The TCSC device actually installed in the 11 bus system to find out the active power flow in all buses, the power in buses B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B8, B9, B10, B11, Btsc is calculated and the total power improved by TCSC is 1730 MW as shown in figure 5.3 and in figure 5.4

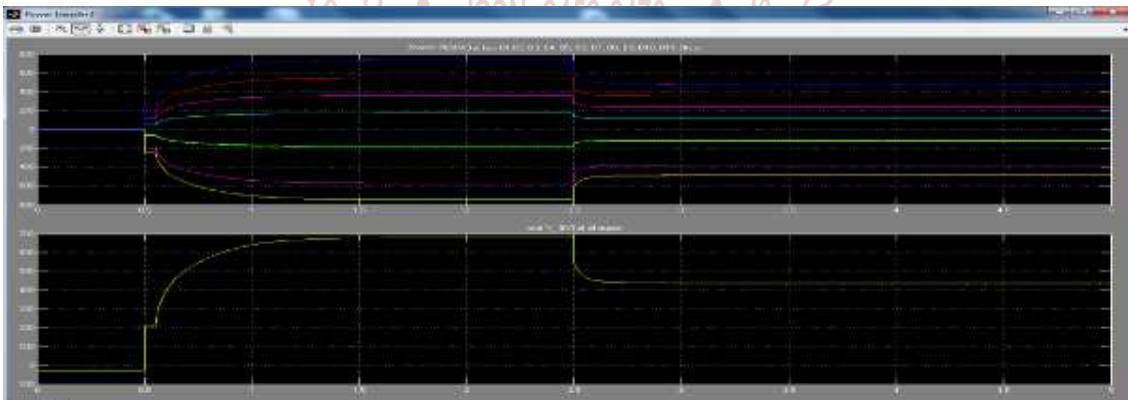


Fig.5.2 Active power (P) of all buses and sum of total active power at the buses.

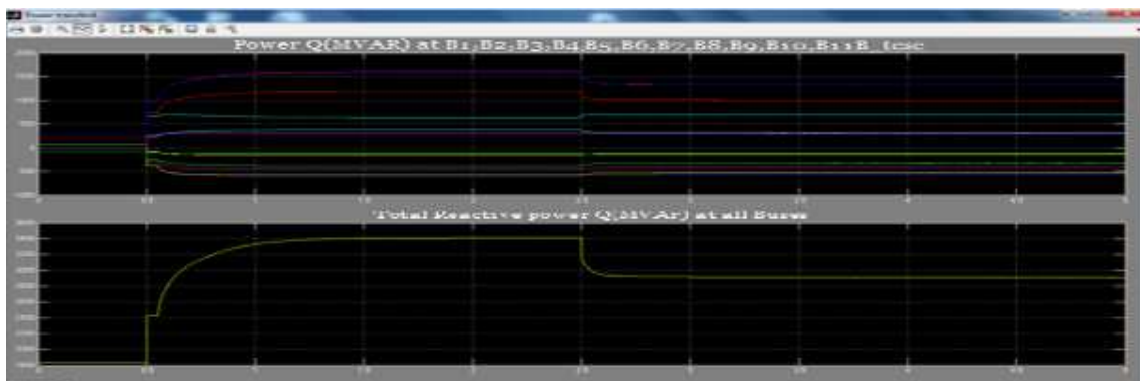
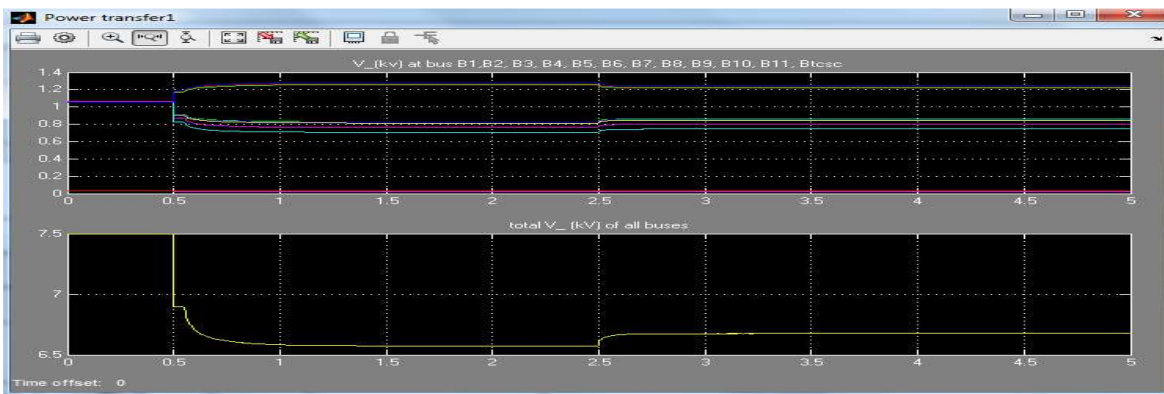
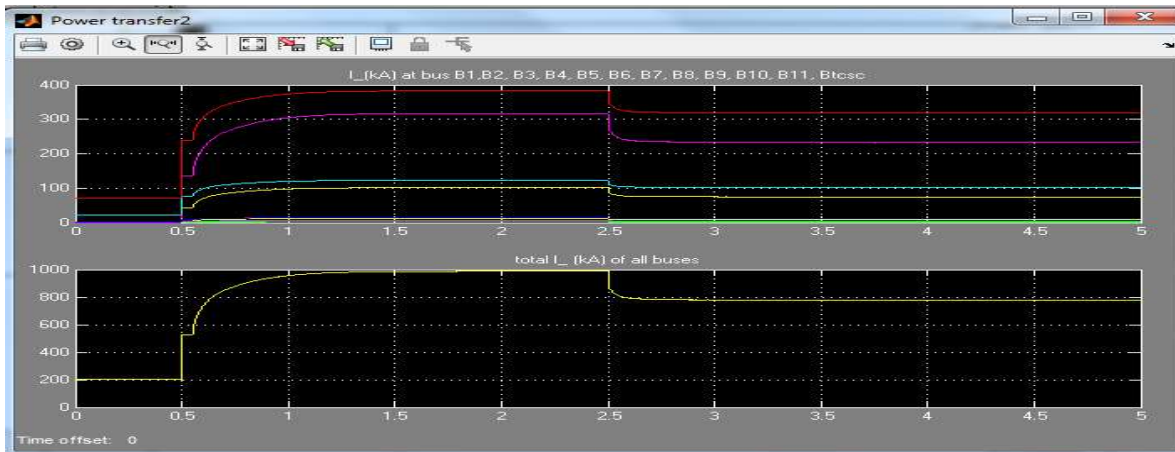


Fig.5.3 Reactive power (Q) of all buses and sum of total reactive power at the buses.





**Fig.5.4 Graphical representation of bus voltage control by TCSC controller at different buses and sum of total voltage**



**Fig. 5.5 Graphically represents the bus current at different buses and sum of all bus current.**

#### SUMMARY OF SIMULATED RESULTS

The performance of the proposed model is analyzed and compared, when analyzing the TCSC the power flow in the transmission line that is active and the reactive power can improve 437.3 MW, 2911 MVA compared to SVC -24.35 MW, 1165 MVA, also the TCSC 7,919 kV transmission line voltage compared to the SVC device. All TCSC data is obtained in the capacitive operation mode and the SVC data is obtained only in the voltage control mode. According to the result, it has been found that in an SVC and TCSC device, that is, the TCSC controller is more effective in controlling voltage and power current in the power system network compared to the SVC controller. The bus data of the SVC and TCSC controller for Active, Reactive power, Voltage and current in the buses are shown in Table 1.

**TABLE1- COMPARISON BETWEEN TCSC AND SVC FOR P, Q, V AND I AT ALL THE BUSES**

BUSES	SVC	TCSC	SVC	TCSC	SVC	TCSC	SVC	TCSC
	P(MW)	P(MW)	Q (MVAR)	Q (MVAR)	V (kV)	V (KV)	I (KA)	I (KA)
B-1	-2.805	-120.3	45.39	-134.3	0.02848	0.02414	15.98	74.7
B-2	-8.044	-376.5	140.8	-414.8	0.02849	0.024	49.5	233.4
B-3	-3.327	111.7	34.25	318.6	0.02825	0.03305	12.18	102.2
B-4	-9.783	352.4	105	999.3	0.02827	0.03326	37.64	318.6
B-5	0.1773	-118.1	48.56	-128.6	1.035	0.8612	0.4691	202.7
B-6	1.104	-487.7	175.1	-540.5	1.038	0.8558	1.689	8.507
B-7	1.149	-487.4	465.8	-537.4	1.039	0.8472	1.597	8.563
B-8	0.5543	233.8	38.08	307.2	1.041	0.8012	0.3658	4.819
B-9	-1.309	482	319.5	701.9	1.029	0.7453	3.105	11.42
B-10	-1.347	481.3	1.29	133.3	1.028	1.229	1.255	11.53
B-11	0.3898	-115.9	-37.3	-329.7	1.027	1.221	0.3633	2.862
Btcsc	-	482	-	1337	-	1.244	-	11.42
Total	-24.35	437.3	1165	2911	7.348	7.919	124.1	778.6

## VII. CONCLUSION

This article has been compared between the TCSC device and the SVC FACT device that is presented and discussed. In this way, a capacitive compensation of the series is used to reduce the reactive impedance of the series to minimize the variations of reception of the final voltage and the possibility of voltage failure and the power of the power supply line can be improved. In this article, an optimal positioning and sizing of the TCSC apparatus is proposed to improve and control the energy flows in the network to increase the energy flows in very charged lines. A simulation result of the MATLAB / SIMULINK model of an 11-way power system of four two-way machines with two controllers with TCSC shows the effectiveness of TCSC to control the active and reactive power through the transmission line. Therefore, it is concluded that the results were obtained with the TCSC and SVC device from the simulation; A proposed TCSC device model is suitable for active and reactive control of the power flow, and control of the transmission line voltage is better than the SVC device.

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