Optimal Location of SSSC Based on PSO to Improve Voltage Profile and Reduce Iraqi Grid System Losses

Abstract- This search aims to study the effects of (SSSC) “static synchronous series compensator— one of the FACTS devices” – on reducing the power losses and improving voltage profile of Iraqi national grid system. Proposed particle swarm optimization (“PSO”) to determine the optimum location of “SSSC” devices based objective function that depends on the power and voltage as fitness. The proposed algorithm is checked on the IEEE- 9bus. Then is applied on the Iraqi national grid. The results show the ability of the proposed method to determine the optimum location of static synchronous series compensator (SSSc) that reduced losses of active power and improve the bus “voltage profile”. The proposed algorithms are implemented by using MATLAB package version 7.10

Keywords- static synchronous series compensator (SSSc), PSO and active power losses.


1. Introduction
The demand of electric power has rapidly increased and is anticipated to go on growing while the expansion of power generation has been limited due to resources and environmental limitation, which leads to an augmented stress of the transmission lines and higher risks for faulted lines. Adding a new transmission lines can be one solution for making the system more secure and stable. However, it becomes a time-consuming process due to political and environmental reasons. The Flexible AC Transmission Systems FACTS devices is a new solution to enhance the stability and security of the power system [1].

The raised interest in facts controllers is due to two causes. Firstly, the late evolution in the high power electronics has made facts controllers effective in terms of cost and secondly, raised loading of electrical power systems, incorporated with disarrangement of power industry, induces the utilization of power flow regulate as an extremely cost-effective technique of dispatching determined power transactions [2]. However, the FACTS benefits and performance are depended on their size and location and may be maximized through efficient optimization methods [3]. Several research have been reported in the literature to find the optimum allocation of FACTS using different techniques like artificial neural network, genetic algorithm (GA), simulated annealing (SA), tuba search, and swarm optimization [3-10]. Azadani, et.al. used particle swarm optimization (PSO) to detect optimal allocation and sizing of STATCOMs in the power system network. Allocation of STATCOM is required for voltage profile improvement, and enhance the system load ability [6]. Kumar, et.al. Proposed a method based on (CSO) cat swarm optimization to find the best allocation of FACTS controller in an interconnected power system under contingency for maximize the loadability and voltage stability [7]. Mohammad introduced L-index to detect the best location of shunt fact devices for the iraqi grid to achieve enhancement in voltage profile. STATCOM and SVC were elaborated as the compensation devices [8]. J. Vivekananthan, proposed an effective method to find best optimal location of FACTS controllers using bacterial foraging optimization method. The proposed algorithm is tested on IEEE 30 bus power system.

In this work, proposed PSO algorithms to specified optimal location and numbers of SSSc devices to reduce the active power loss and improve voltage profile of Iraqi national super grid.

2. Static Synchronous Series Compensator (SSSC)
The SSSC is a second-generation series compensation equipment of FACTS, becomes more attractive due to its superior abilities. The SSSC has been applied to different power system studies to improve the system performance [11]. The SSSC is a synchronous voltage source that internally generates the desired compensating voltage in series with the line independent of the line current as shown in Figure 1. The series inverter can be applied to
control the reactive and active power flow and voltage with controllable magnitude and phase in series with the transmission line.

![Figure 1: SSSC link in transmission line](image)

The SSSC equivalent circuit is described in Figure 2. The SSSC is represented by a voltage source $V_{se}$ in series with a transformer impedance.

$$V_{se} = V_{se} \angle \theta_{se}, \quad V_i = V_i \angle \theta_i \quad \text{and} \quad V_j = V_j \angle \theta_j.$$  

Then the power flow equations of the SSSC are [12].

$$P_{ij} = V_i^2 G_{ij} - V_i V_j [G_{ij} \cos \theta_{ij} + B_{ij} \sin \theta_{ij}] - V_i V_{se} [G_{ij} \cos (\theta_i - \theta_{se}) + B_{ij} \sin (\theta_i - \theta_{se})]$$  

$$Q_{ij} = -V_i^2 B_{ij} - V_i V_j [G_{ij} \sin \theta_{ij} - B_{ij} \cos \theta_{ij}] - V_i V_{se} [G_{ij} \sin (\theta_i - \theta_{se}) - B_{ij} \cos (\theta_i - \theta_{se})]$$  

Where:

$$B_{se} + j B_{ge} = \frac{1}{X_{se}}$$

$$G_{ij} + G_{sh} + B_{ij} = B_{ij} + G_{sh}, G_{ii} = G_{i}$$

$$B_{ij} = B_{ij}$$

$$P_{ij}, Q_{ij}: \text{active and reactive power flowing through bus i to j}.$$  

$$P_{ji}, Q_{ji}: \text{active and reactive power flowing through bus j to i}.$$  

$$G_{i}, G_{j}, B_{ij}, B_{ij}, G_{sh} \text{ and } B_{ij} \text{ conductance and susceptance of line j r, i j respectively.}$$  

$$G_{i} \text{ and } B_{ij} \text{ conductance and susceptance at bus i}.$$  

$$V_{se} \text{ synchronous series compensator voltages source}.$$  

The SSSC’s operating constraint is [12]:

$$\text{PE} = \text{Real} \left( V_{se} I_{ji} \right) = 0$$  

Where PE is power exchange via the DC link.

$$= 0$$

![Figure 2: Equivalent circuit of SSSC](image)

### 3. Particle Swarm Optimization

The Particle swarm optimization (PSO) method is one of the methods under the wide category of swarm intelligence methods for solving the problems of optimization. In a PSO system, particles flying around in a several dimensions search space. Through the flight, each particle modify its position according to its own experience (Pbest), and according to the experience of a neighboring particle (gbest) use made of the best position encountered by itself and its neighbor. Assuming v and x are the velocity and position of the particle in a search space, respectively. The best previous position of the i th particle is recorded and presented as Pbest. The best particle among all the particles in the group is presented by gbest. The current velocity and position of each particle can be determined using previous velocity, previous position and current velocity of that particle, as given in [13]:

$$v_{1,g}(u + 1) = w * v_{1,g}(u) + c_1 * \text{rand} * 1 * (pbest_{1,g}(u) - x_{1,g}(u)) + c_2 * \text{rand} * 2 * (gbest_{g}(u) - x_{1,g}(u))$$

$$x_{1,g}(u + 1) = x_{1,g}(u) + v_{1,g}(u + 1)$$

Where:

$$v_i \text{ is the velocity of particle i}$$

$$u \text{ is pointer of iterations}$$

$$g=1,2, \ldots, M \text{ (g: generation and M is no. of iterations)}$$

$$i=1,2, \ldots N \text{ (N is no. of particles)}$$

$$pbest \text{ is the best position of particle i}$$

$$gbest \text{ is best particle among all the particles in the group}$$

$$c_1, c_2 \text{ are acceleration constants}$$

The range of the velocity must lie $v_{\text{min}} \leq v_{i}(u) \leq v_{\text{max}}$. Particles may fly past good solutions, if $v_{\text{max}}$ is too high, and particles may not explore sufficiently beyond local solutions, if $v_{\text{min}}$ is too small.
is much set at (10 – 20) % of the dynamic range on each dimension, and the acceleration constants $c_1$ and $c_2$ are much set to be 2.0 [13].

The inertia weight $w$ is given as,

$$w = w_{\text{max}} - \left(\frac{w_{\text{max}} - w_{\text{min}}}{\text{Iter}_{\text{max}}}\right) \times \text{Iter}$$

(9)

Where $w_{\text{max}}$ and $w_{\text{min}}$ are maximum and minimum values of weighting factor. $\text{Iter}$ and $\text{Iter}_{\text{max}}$ are current number and maximum number of iterations.

In this work, the particle (solution) is represented as transmission line address, which represents a location of SSSC device and the fitness function is the total active power loss, which determined using load flow.

4. Objective Function

The objective of the present work is to minimize the active power losses by optimal positioning of SSSC devices and in the same time, keep the voltage profile within acceptable limits. Hence, the objective function is:

Min. $\text{Fun.} = \sum P_L$  

(10)

Subject to the following constraints

$$P_{Gi} - P_{Di} - \sum_{j=1}^{n} P_{\text{lossij}} = 0$$  

(11)

$$Q_{Gi} - Q_{Di} - \sum_{j=1}^{n} Q_{\text{lossij}} = 0$$  

(12)

$$V_{\text{min}} \leq V_i \leq V_{\text{max}}$$  

(13)

Where

$P_{Gi}$ and $Q_{Gi}$ : active and reactive power generation at bus I $P_{Di}$ and $Q_{Di}$ : active and reactive power demand at bus I

5. Implementation of PSO Algorithm

The locations of SSSC are viewed as a position $P$ in a searching space. In the following steps, we describe the process of the implemented PSO techniques:

1. Input line, bus and SSSC data, number of SSSC, and voltage limits.
2. Initialize the PSO algorithm by setting the number of particles ($N$), the number of iterations ($M$), the searching range, the $c_1$, $c_2$, and the velocity constraint.
3. Set $g=1$ for the first generation and randomly generate $N$ particles.
4. Run load flow for all particle and calculate the fitness value of each particle in the $g^{\text{th}}$ generation (consider one particle at a time) and determine the position vector of $P$ particle with the personal best fitness value.
5. Get the velocity and position for each particle according to equation (7) and (8).
6. If iteration number is reach ($g=M$), determine the selected positions based on obtained $P_{\text{best}}$ with the best fitness. Else go to step 4. The computational flow chart of the proposed PSO algorithm is demonstrated in Figure 3.
6. Simulation Results and Discussion

IEEE-9bus system and a practical Iraqi National Super Grid (400kV) system are used as the test systems, to declare the effectiveness of the proposed PSO algorithm. The PSO algorithm is implemented in MATLAB 7.10 programming language.

Case (1): IEEE-9bus system

Figure 4 shows the IEEE-9bus system which consists of 6 transmission lines and 9 buses with 3 generation buses and 3 load buses. The bus, line and SSSC data are given in reference [14]. The PSO algorithm is applied to find the optimum position of SSSC that minimizing the real power losses and improve the “voltage profile” of the system. The parameters of PSO technique are shown in the Table 1.

To show the effectiveness of the proposed algorithm, the result are compared with proposed work of ref [14]. The optimal location of SSSC and the total real loss without and with SSSC are given in Table 2.

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Table 2: optimum location, active power loss without and with SSSC
Based on Table 2, it is shown that the real power losses with the proposed algorithm is reduced about 56% after implementing the SSSC. It is also observed that the proposed method gives the best power loss reduction when compared to ref [14] method; this is due to high accuracy and exhaustive search for the minimum voltage drop. This result confirms the effectiveness of the proposed PSO. To demonstrate the effectiveness of the SSSC device in enhancing system voltage, time domain simulation is carried out, 3-“phase to ground fault” is applied at line 2. Figures (5-8) show the system bus voltage with and without SSSC. From these figures, it can be seen the contribution of SSSC in enhancing the voltage profile, the system without SSSC becomes unstable while it remains stable with the existence of SSSC device.

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<th>Line 4</th>
<th>Total real power loss without SSSC [p.u.]</th>
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Case (2): Iraqi National Super Grid System

Figure 5: Voltage of bus 2 with and without SSSC

Figure 6: Voltage of bus 5 with and without SSSC

Figure 7: Voltage of bus 7 with and without SSSC

Figure 8: Voltage of bus 9 with and without SSSC

Figure 9 shows the INSGS which consists of 24 buses, 11 generation buses, and 19 load buses. In addition, 39 transition lines with total load length of 3750 km. the bus data, line data, generator data, turbine governor data and exciter data are given in Appendix A [10].
The proposed PSO algorithm is applied to find the optimal location of three devices of SSSC placed in the INSGS. We assume install three devices of SSSC in the Iraqi network because the SSSC devices are expensive and installing more does not represent significant effect. The optimal location of the SSSC devices, total real losses without and with SSSC are given in Table 3. Based on the Table 3, it shows that the real power losses with the proposed algorithm are reduced about 44% after implement the SSSC. This result confirms the effectiveness of the proposed PSO. To demonstrate the effectiveness of the SSSC device in enhancing system voltage, time domain simulation is carried out, 3-“phase to ground fault” is applied at different locations (near NSRP bus at line 21 and near bus KRK4 at line 14) with different fault duration. Figures (10-16) show the bus voltage with and without SSSC. From these figures, it can be seen the contribution of SSSC in enhancing the voltage profile, the system without SSSC becomes out of oscillation range (unstable) while it remains stable with the existence of SSSC device. Figures (14–16) show that when increasing the duration time of
fault (time clearance of fault $t_c$). The system remains stable with the existence of SSSC. Also, it is clear from figures (12) and (14) the SSSC devices which placed in the optimal location not only improved the voltage profiles of near buses to link devices but the improvement includes remote buses.

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<th>Optimal location of SSSC</th>
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Table 3: optimum location of SSSC, active power loss without and with SSSC

![Figure 10: Voltage of bus 9-NSRP with and without SSSC (Fault near bus NSRP at line 21)](image1)

![Figure 11: Voltage of bus23- KUT4- with and without SSSC (Fault near bus NSRP at line 21)](image2)

![Figure 12: Voltage of bus2-MMDH- with and without SSSC (Fault near bus NSRP at line 21)](image3)

![Figure 13: Voltage of bus24- AMR4- with and without SSSC (Fault near bus NSRP at line 21)](image4)

![Figure 14: Voltage of bus5- KRK4- with and without SSSC (Fault near bus KRK4 at line 14)](image5)

![Figure 15: Voltage of bus8- QDSG- with and without SSSC (Fault near bus KRK4 at line 14)](image6)

![Figure 16: Voltage of bus15- BGE4- with and without SSSC (Fault near bus KRK4 at line 14)](image7)
7. Conclusion
This work proposed particle swarm optimization (PSO) based approach for allocation of the “SSSC” static synchronous series compensator devices” to obtain the minimum real power losses of the system. The optimal locations of SSSC are specified for IEEE 9 - bus system in line 4 and for Iraqi national super grid system in lines 11, 20, and 36. The results showed a great reduction in the real power losses. It is also observed that the SSSC has a good effect in improving the “voltage profile” under a severe type of faults (3-phase to ground) and the system with SSSC devices remain stable even after increasing fault duration time. The SSSC devices that placed in the optimal location not only improved the voltage profiles of near buses to link devices but the improvement includes remote buses.

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Table (A-1): Line data for Iraqi power grid (400 kV)[10]

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Table (A-2): Bus data for Iraqi power grid (400 kV)

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