

PGHVC, Railways presentation

## PQC STATCON

Instantaneous & Stepless Power Quality  
Compensation for Dynamic Reactive Power &  
Unbalanced loads

# Railways

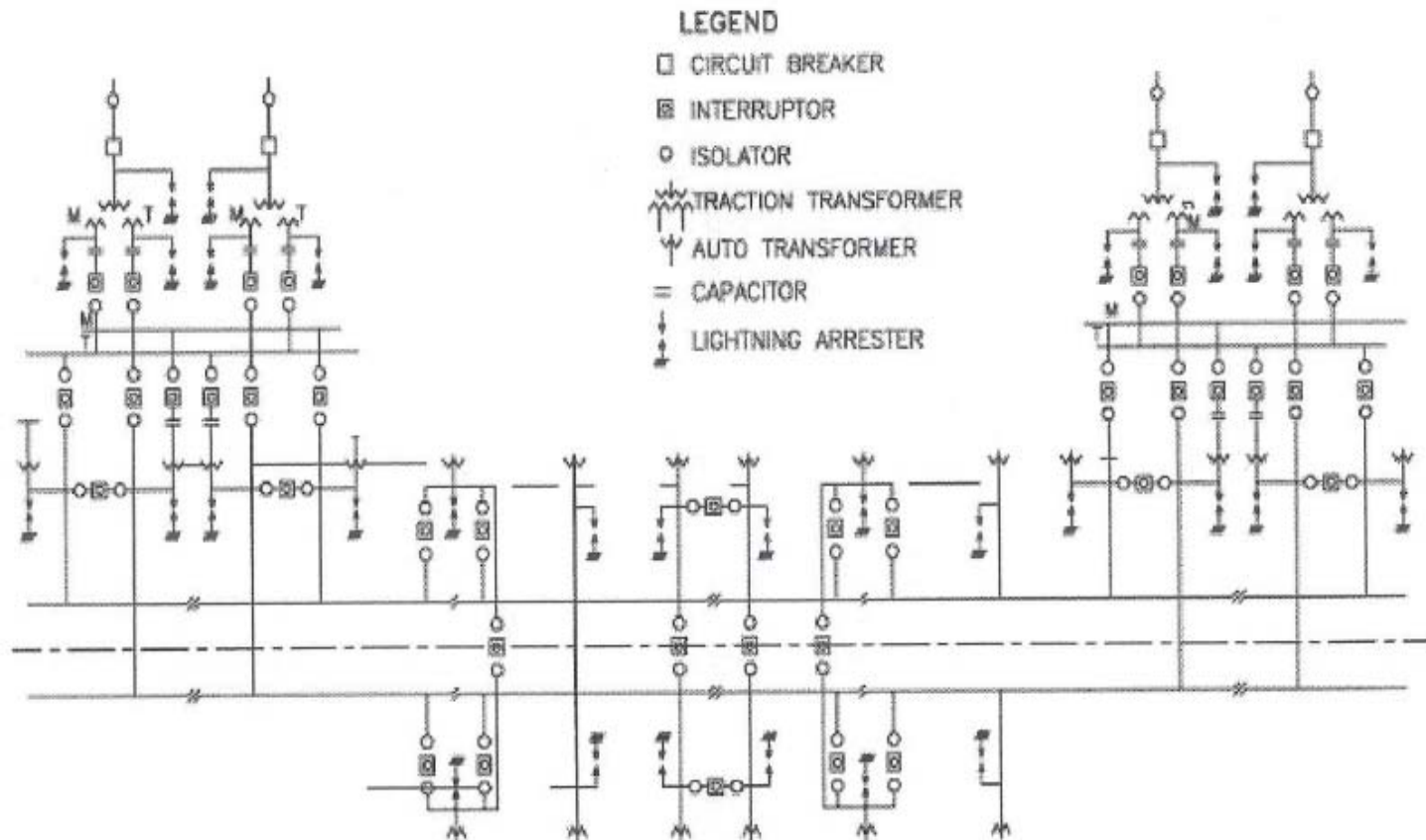
## Traction Power Supply

- Railway load is a AC 50Hz 1-phase through 2 x 25 KV Auto Transformer ( between CATENARY & FEEDER)
- Maximum harmonics recorded is 3<sup>rd</sup> Harmonic
- Railway supply voltage is 25KV AC
- Supply Voltage variation +/- 20%.
- Loads are frequent & rapidly varying in nature i.e varies from no load and overload.
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## Typical TSS SLD

### POWER SUPPLY DIAGRAM



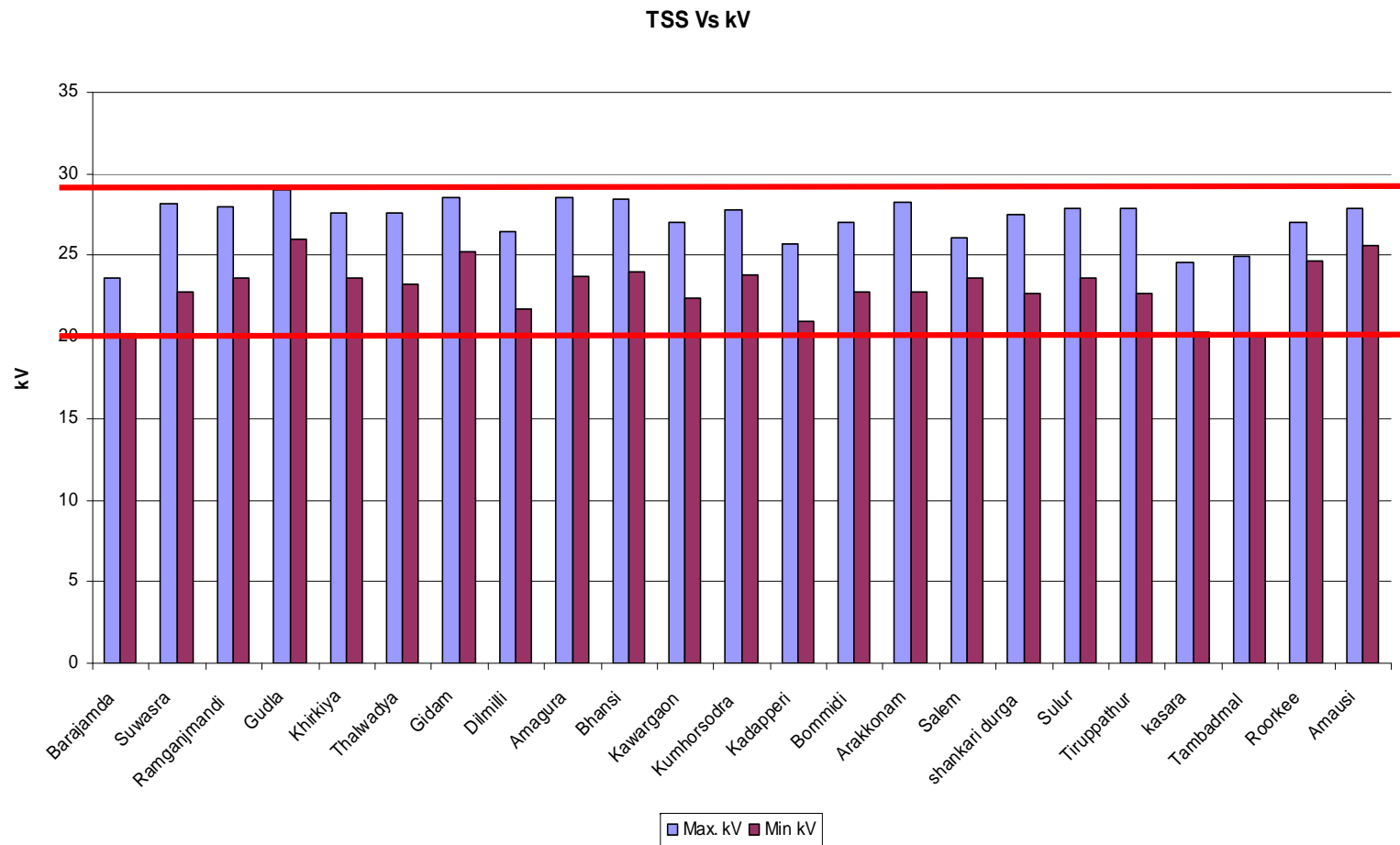
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## Technical requirement

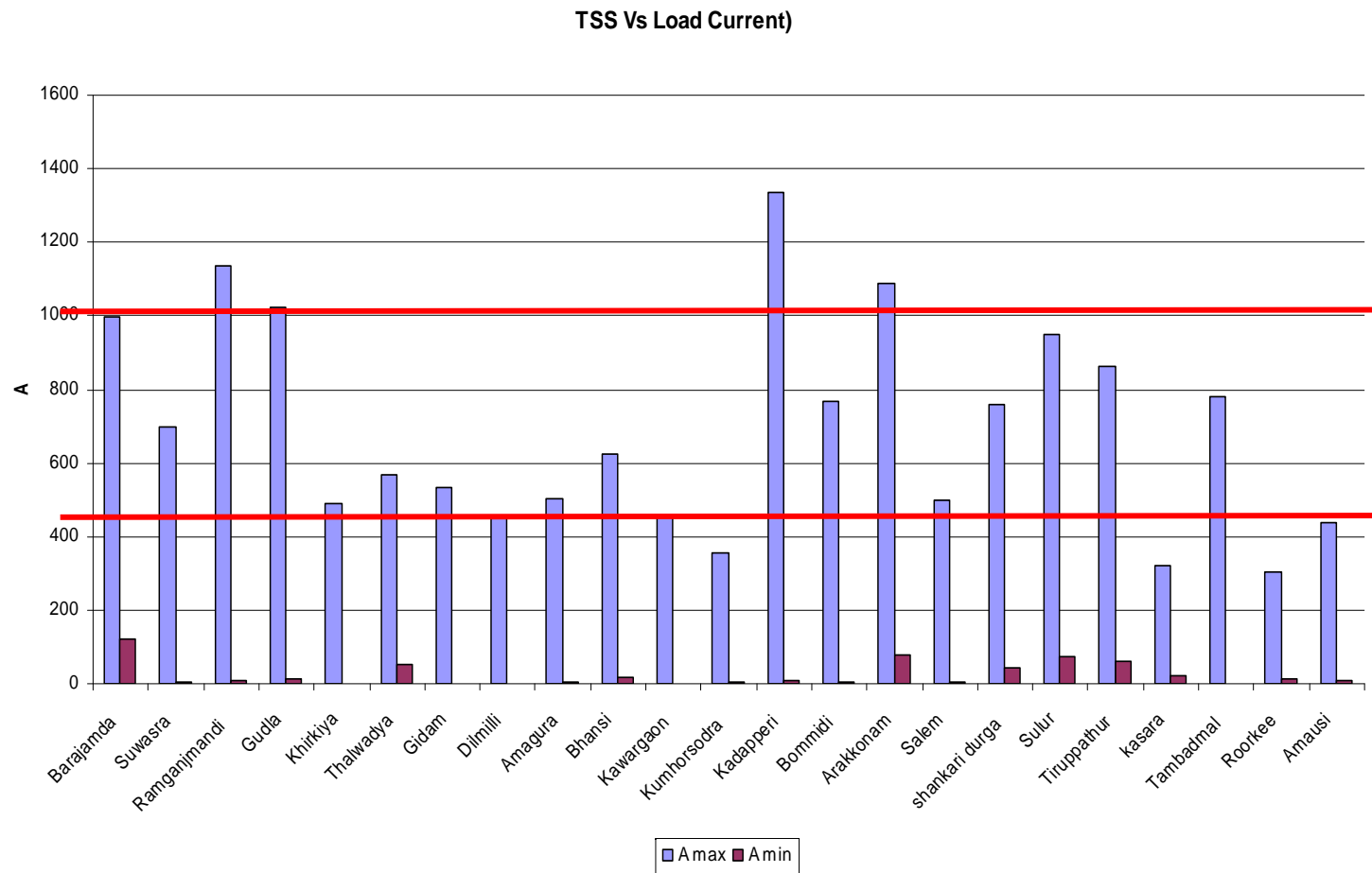
- Power Factor Correction.
- Power Quality Improvement.
- Harmonic Reduction ( below IEEE 519 limit).
- Improving of voltage profile
- Improving System performance or Enhancing system capability.

# Railways TSS

## Supply Voltage variations > 20%

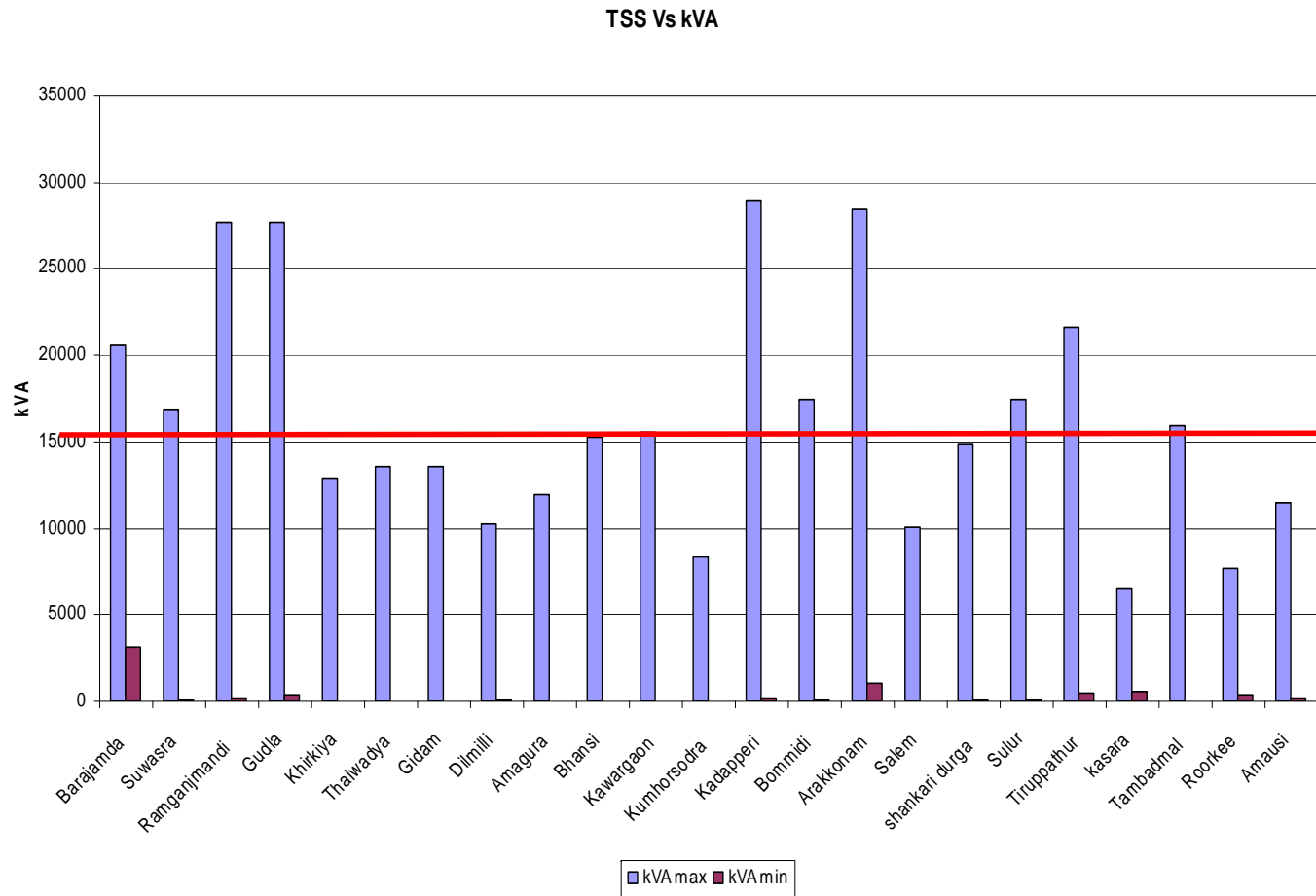


# Railways TSS Current Variations



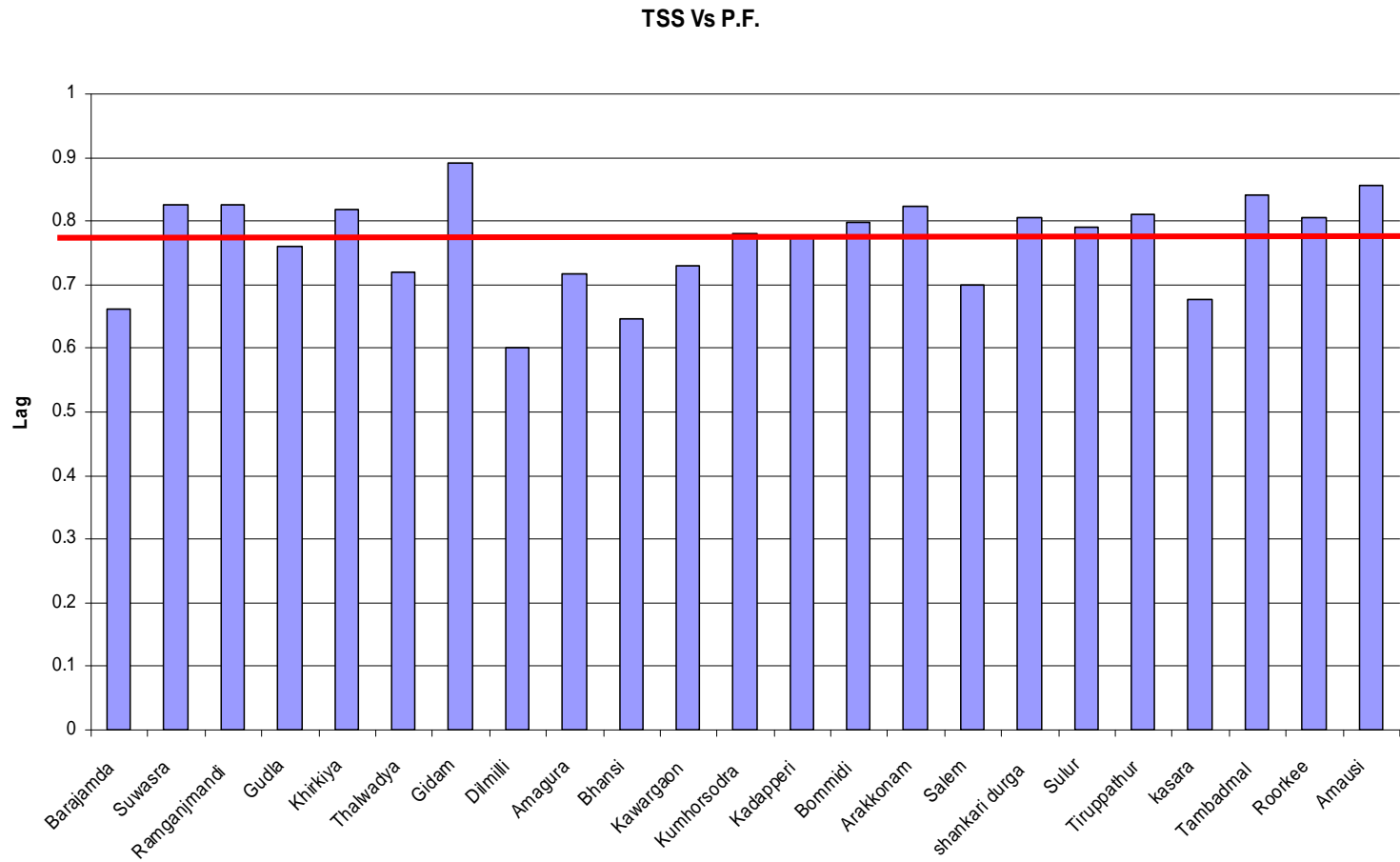
# Railways TSS

## Apparent Power Demand > 15 MVA



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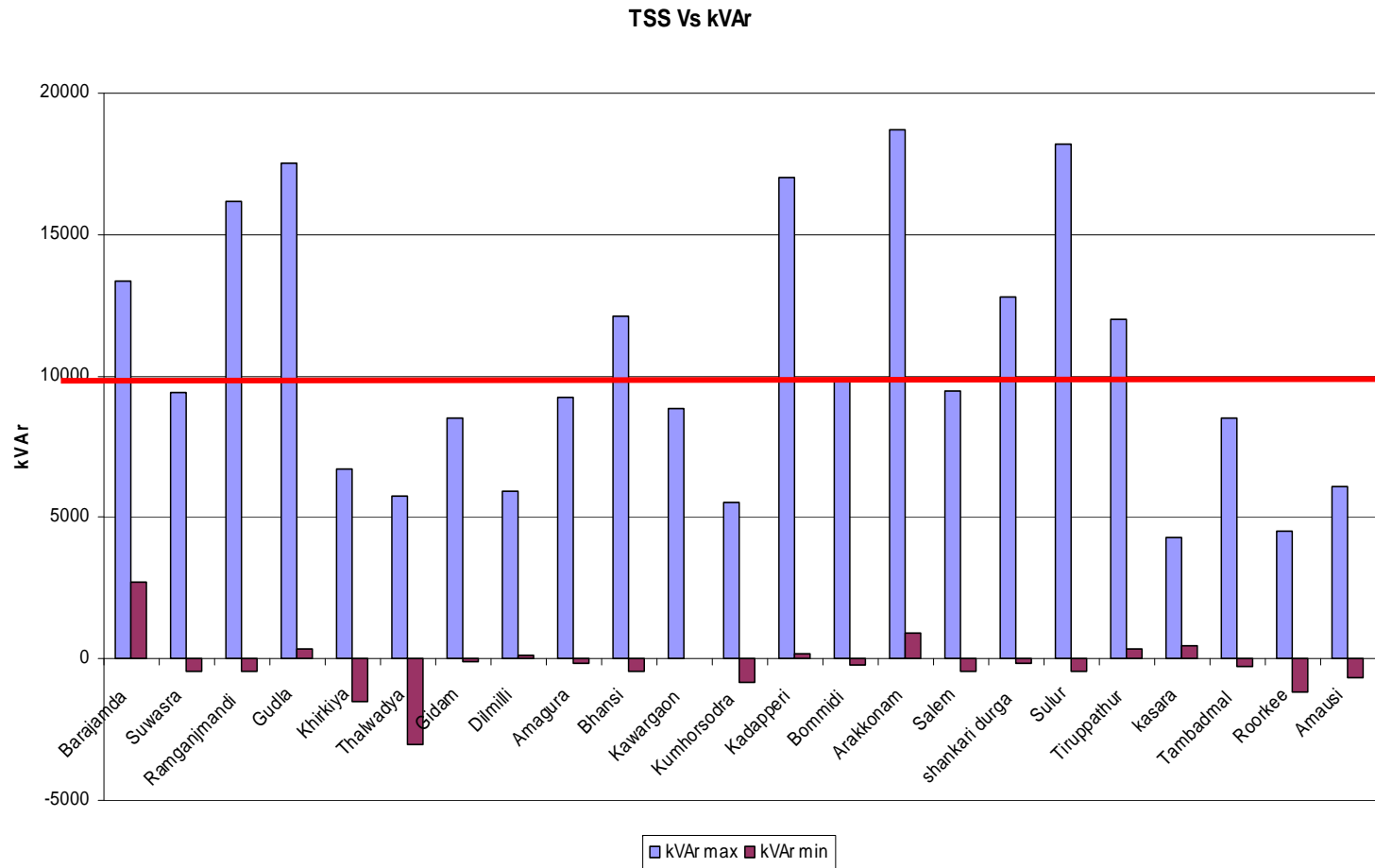
## Average Load PF < 0.8



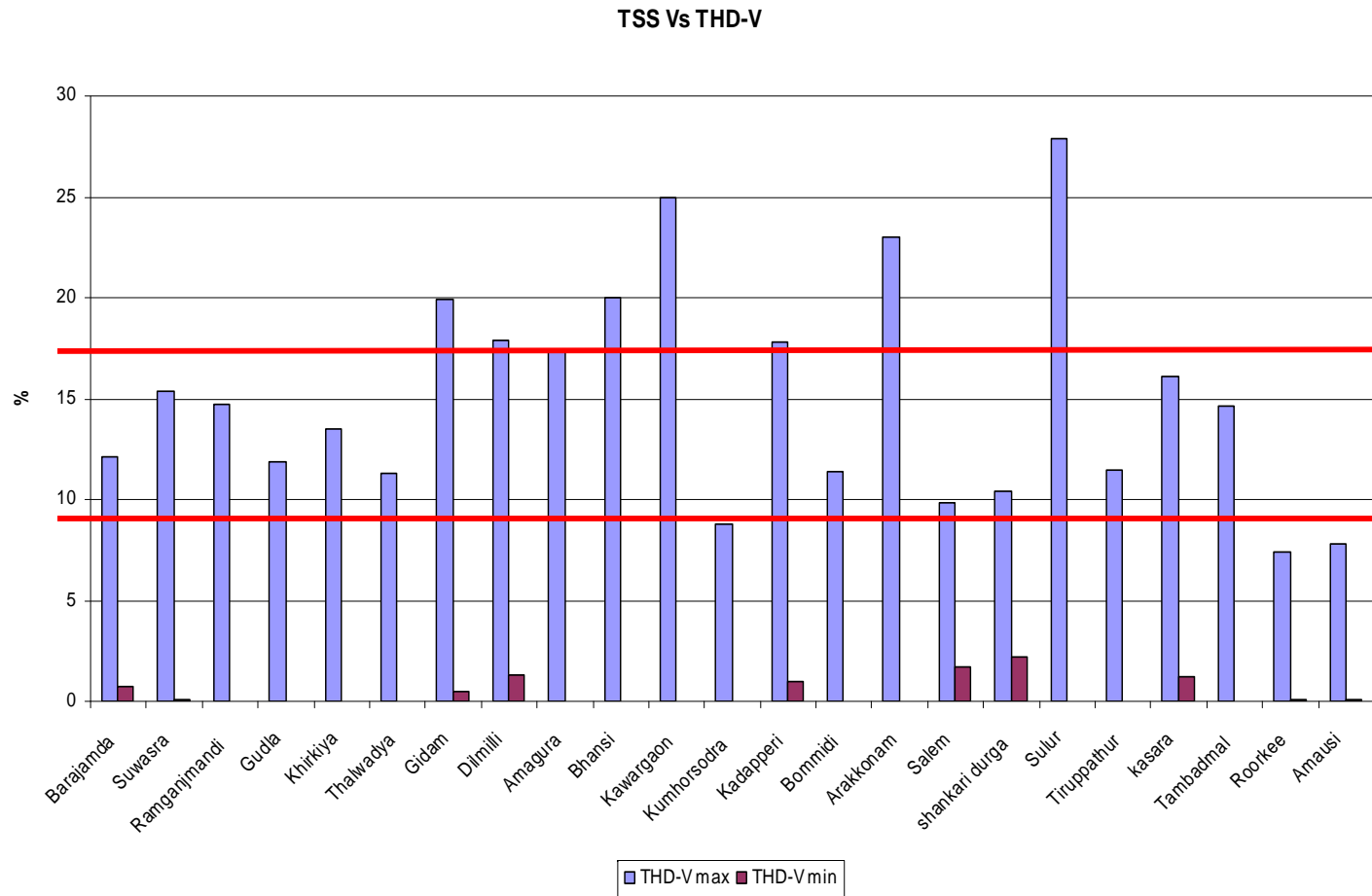


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## Reactive Power Demand > 10 MVAR

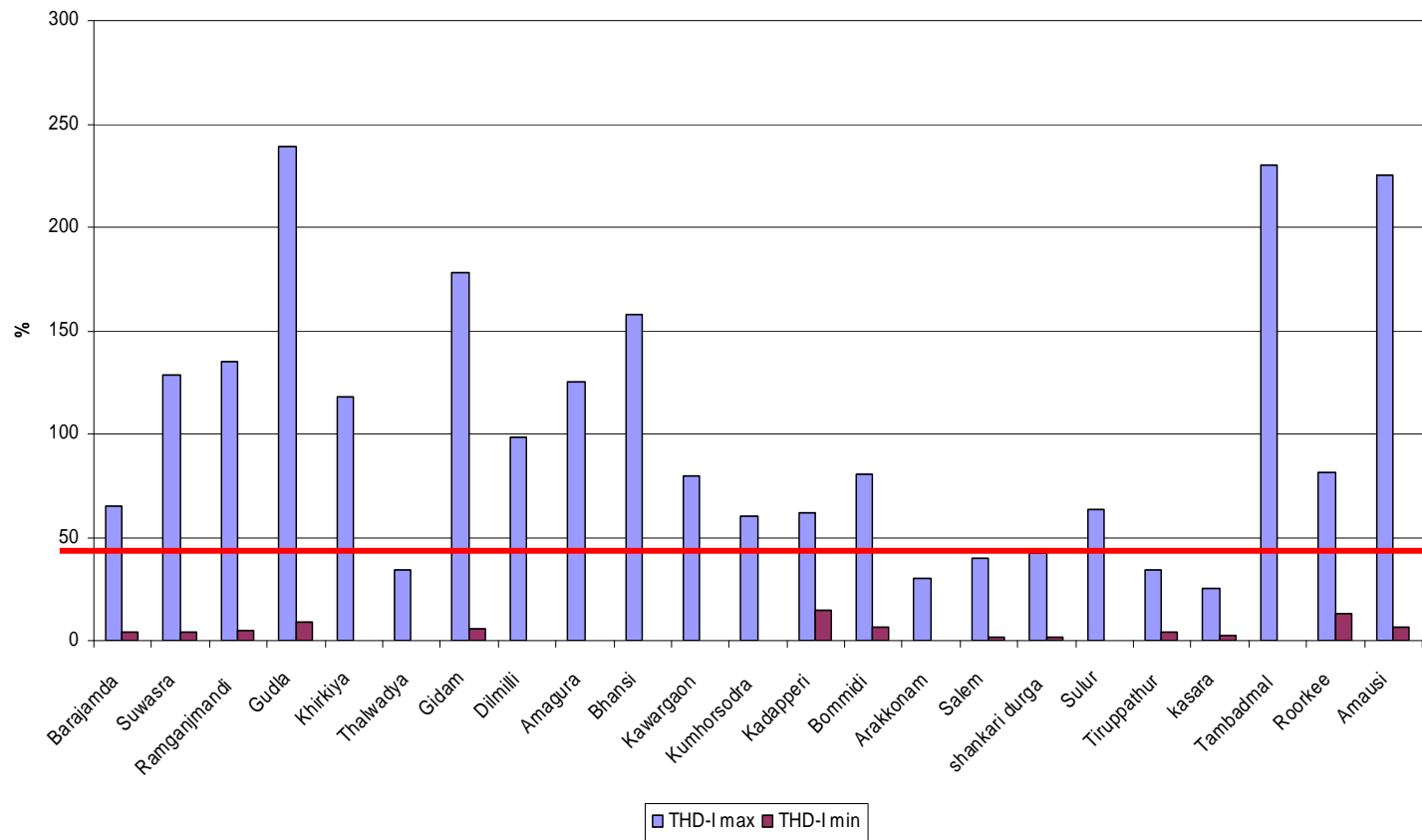


# Railways TSS Voltage THD



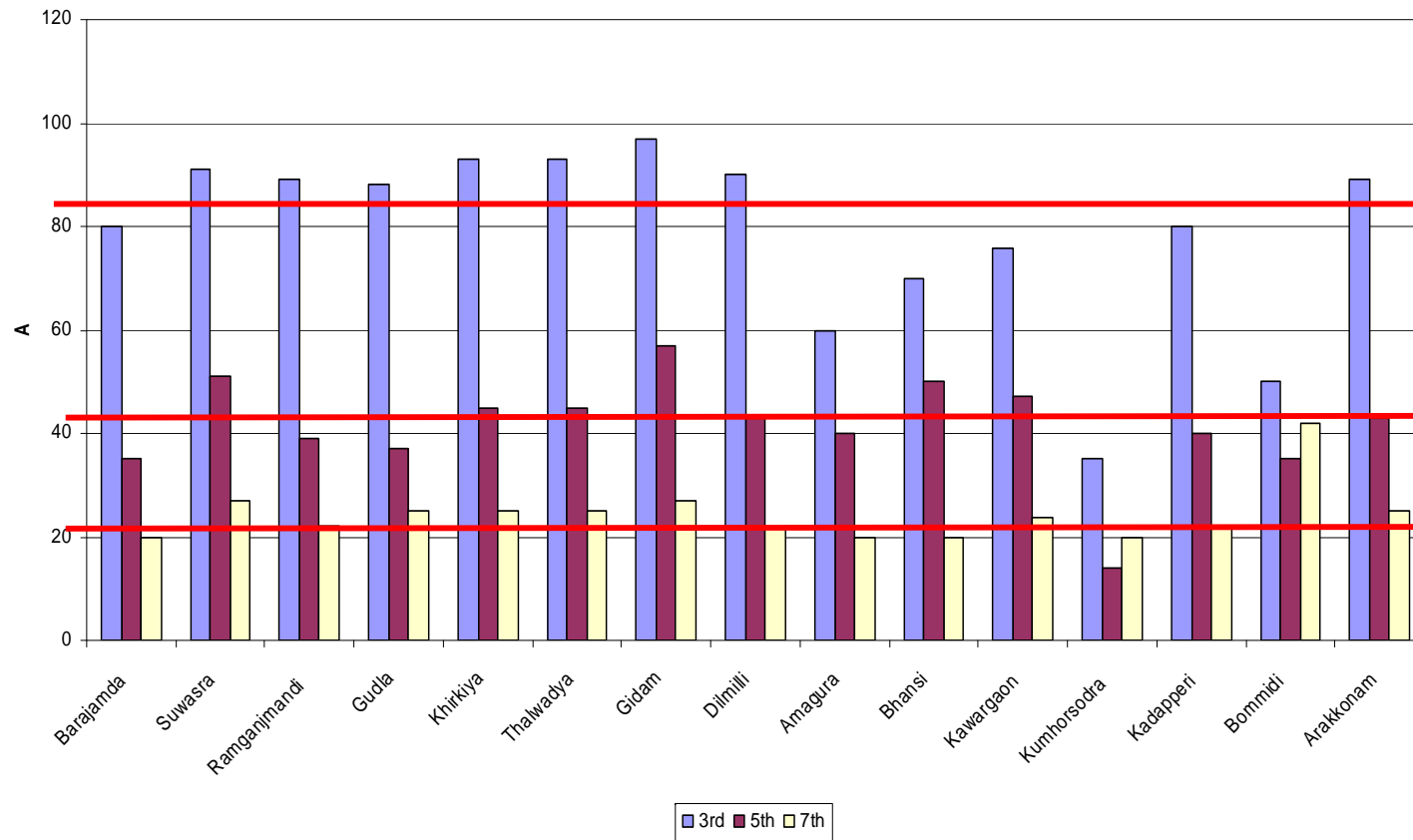
# Railways TSS Current THD

TSS Vs THD-I



# Railways TSS Individual Current THD

TSS Vs 3rd, 5th, 7th

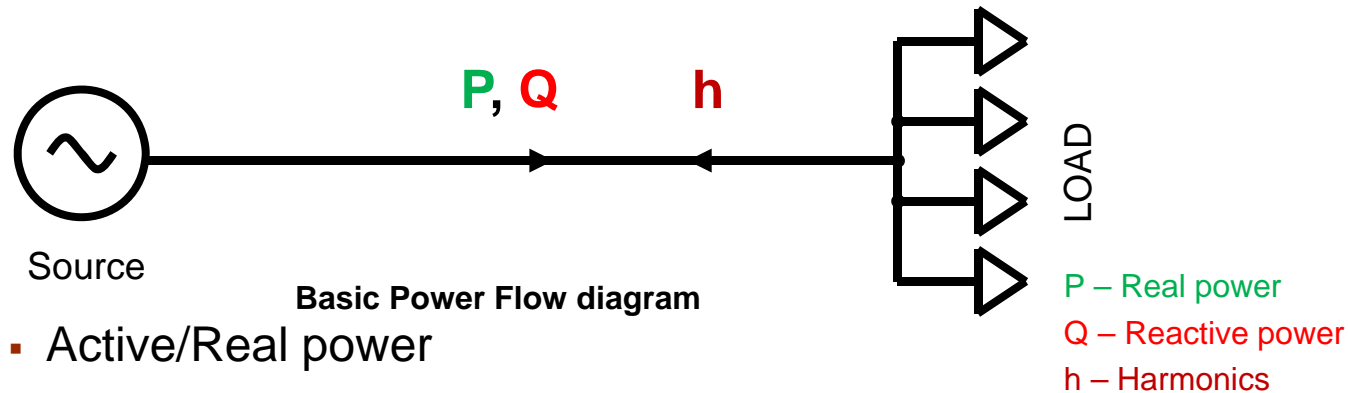


# Railways TSS

## Power Quality Issues

- Recorded huge amount of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Harmonics currents and excessive THDV and THDI !!!
- Recorded very high and fast reactive Power demand.
- Various problem associated in TSSs caused due to above two basic requirements,
  - Frequent nuisance feeder tripping
  - Transformer heating / Insulation failure
  - Caused O/V and U/V tripping
  - O/C caused due to excessive fast reactive power demand
  - Harmonic amplification / resonance

# Reactive power in a power system network

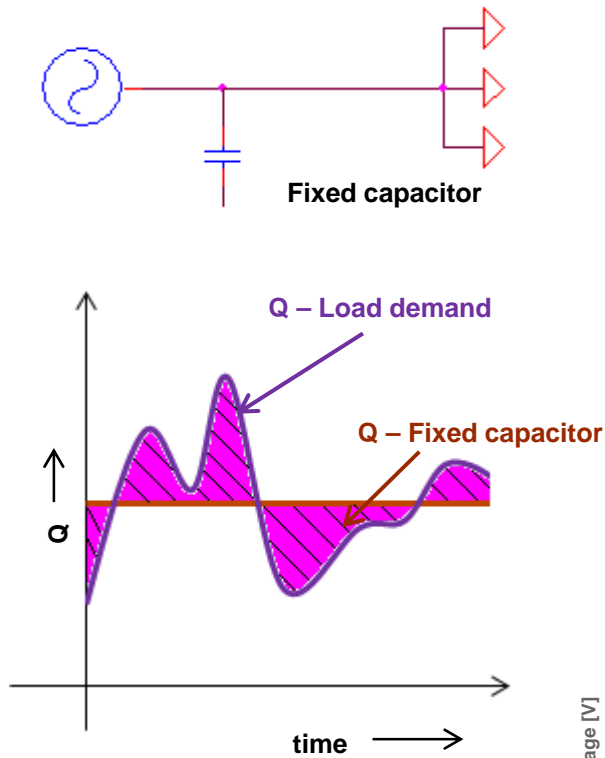


- Active/Real power
  - Responsible for transfer of energy
- Reactive power
  - Enabler for conversion of real power
  - Not a form of energy
  - Flows back and forth, causes loss in the transmission/distribution system
  - Local supply of reactive power improves the system efficiency
- Apparent power
  - Vectorial sum of Active + Reactive

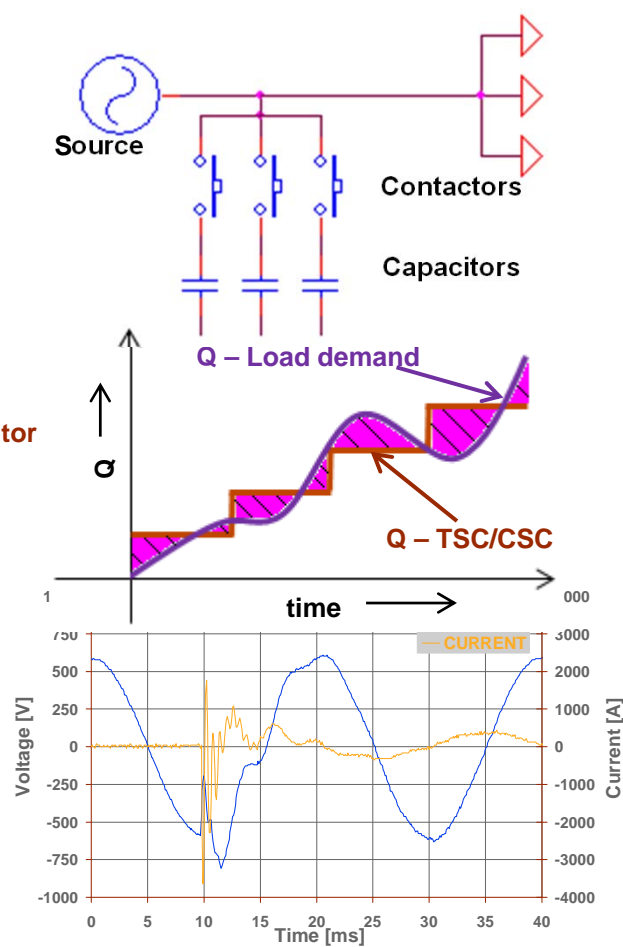
# Reactive power in a network

## Limitation with conventional schemes

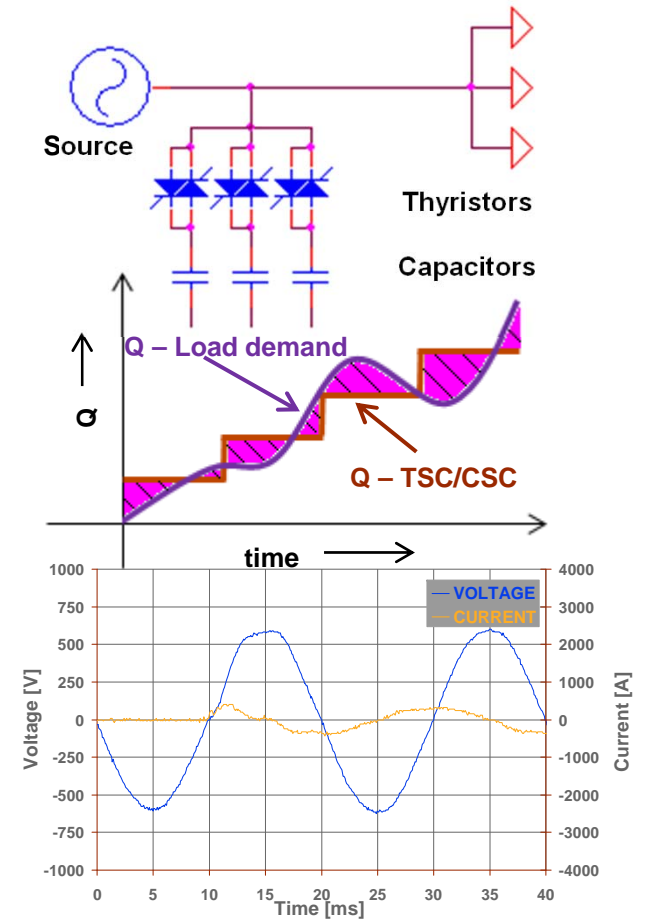
Fixed capacitor (FC)



Contactor switched capacitor (CSC)

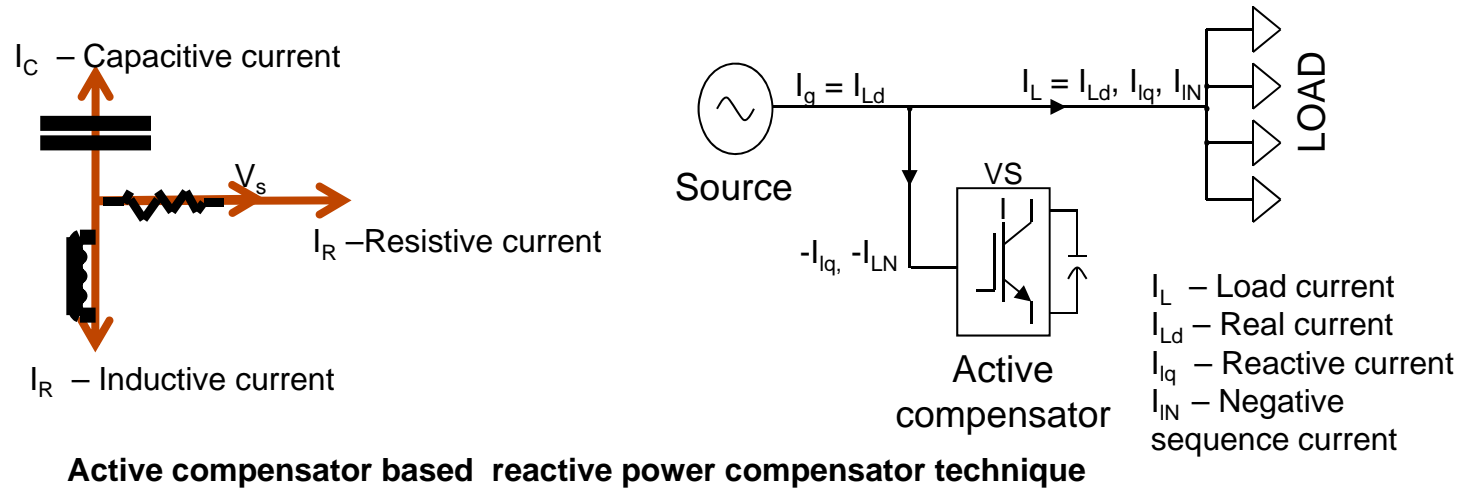


Thyristor switched capacitor (TSC)



# Power electronics based compensator

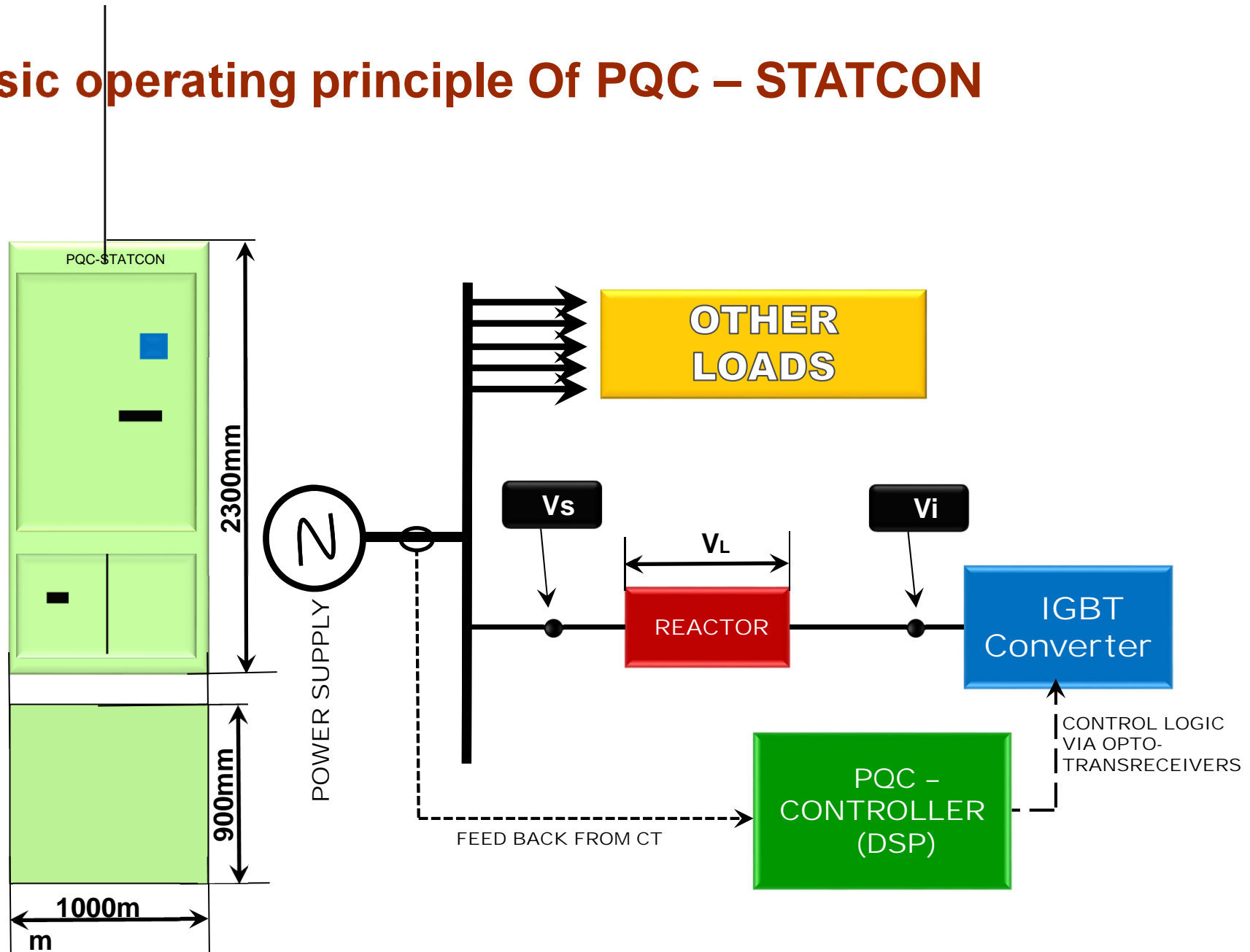
## Instantaneous stepless reactive power compensation



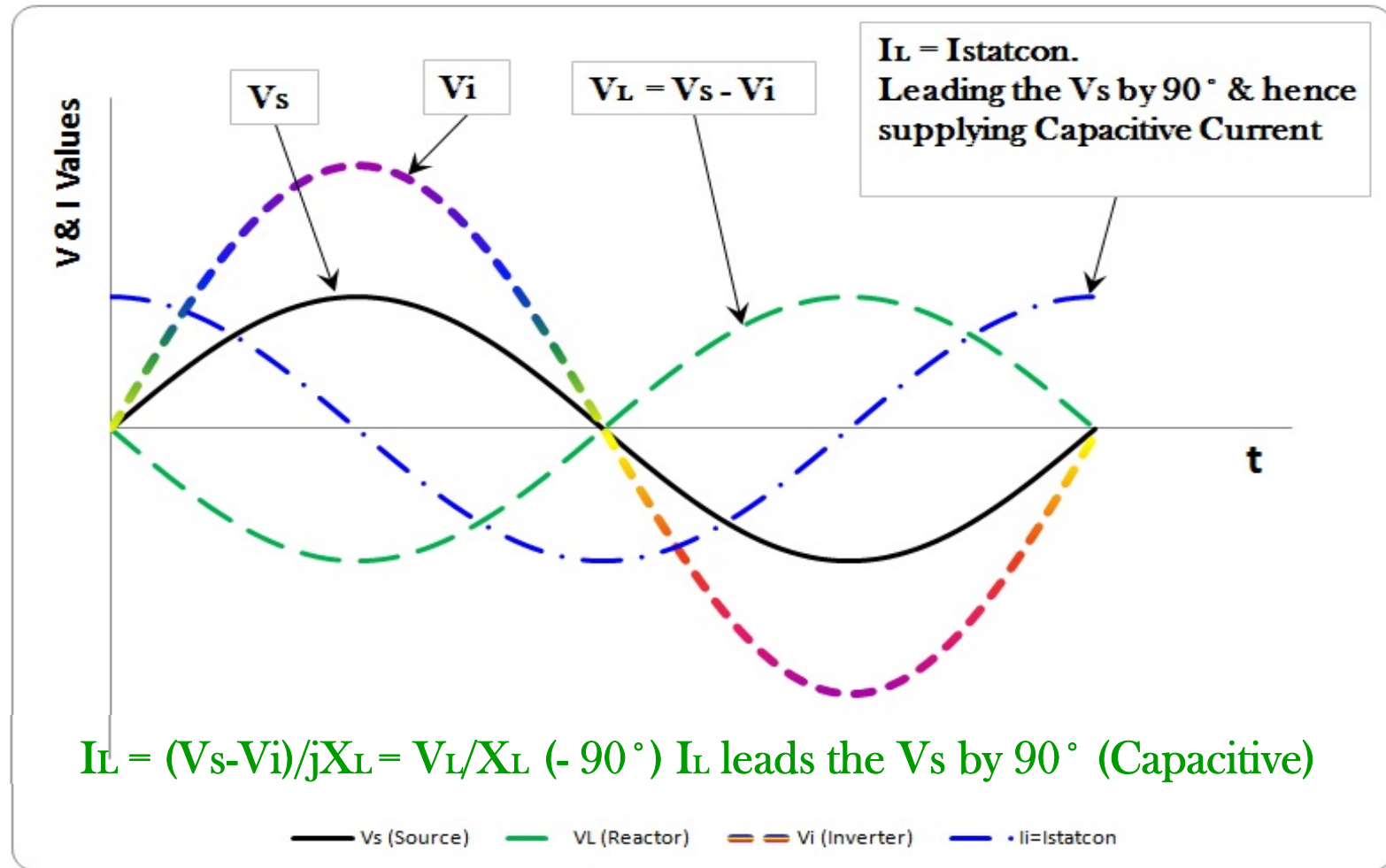
- IGBT based power electronic current source
- Fast dynamic response
- Smooth and step-less
- Inductive/capacitive reactive power operation
- Unbalance compensation
- Operates in shunt with loads



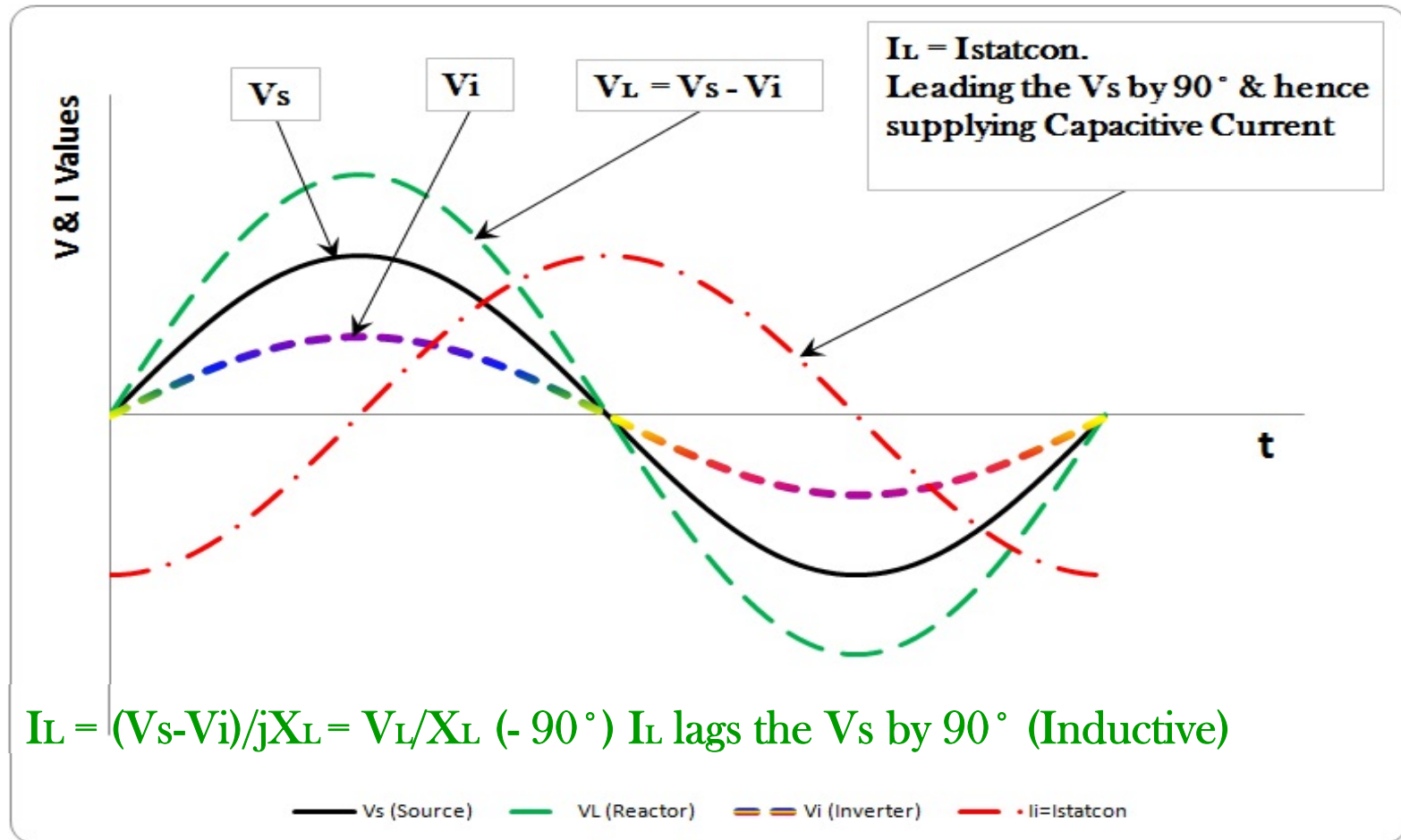
# Basic operating principle Of PQC – STATCON



# Reactive Power Compensation(RPC) by STATCON: CASE-1: When $V_i > V_s$

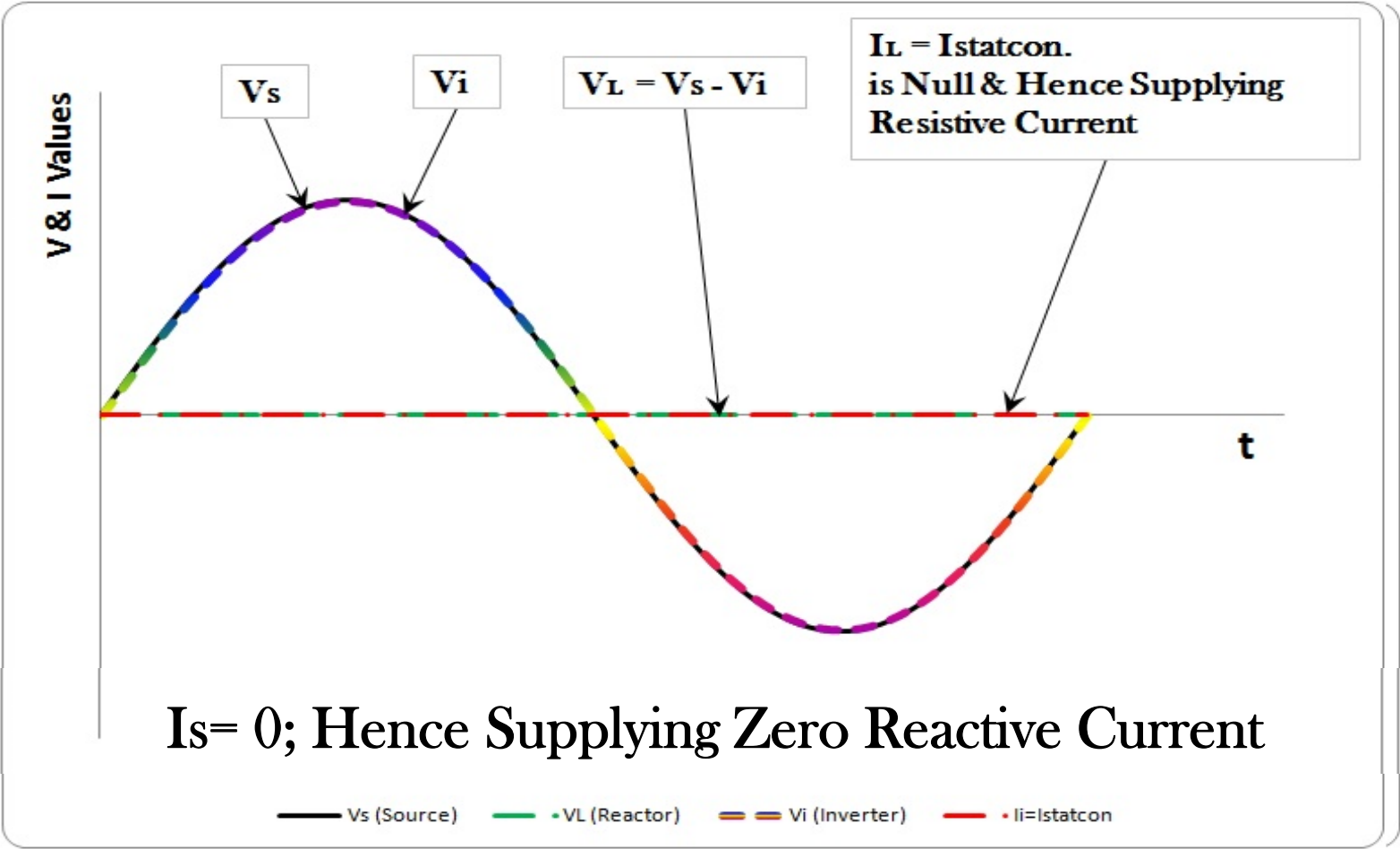


# RPC BY STATCON: CASE-2: When $V_i < V_s$



# RPC BY STATCON:

## CASE-3: When $V_i = V_s$



# PQC-STATCON

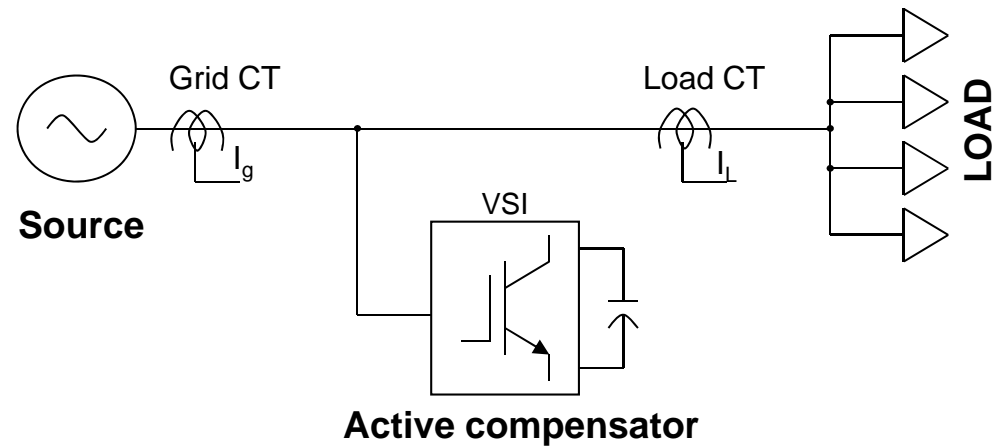
## Key benefits



- Improves power factor & power quality
- Enhanced energy efficiency by reducing system losses
- Reduced Carbon footprint
- Improves the reliability of existing capacitor banks under dynamic condition
- Reduces maintenance need and enhances life of electrical Installations
- Easy installation & commissioning
- Easy and convenient operation with touch screen interface
- No risk of harmonic amplification

# PQC-STATCON

## Modes of operation



1. Dynamic compensation modes
  - Open loop (Load CT Mode)
  - Closed loop (Grid CT Mode), *Highest accuracy and the most recommended configuration*
2. Fixed Compensation Mode

Multiple STATCONs in parallel can share the same CT feedback

# PQC-STATCON technology and features

## Instantaneous and precise control

**Green**  
PQC-STATCON  
Current

**Blue**  
Supply Voltage

**Magenta**  
Step Response



Response  
time:  
8.062ms  
(Rise)

- Instantaneous reaction to step changes
- Fast dynamic response ( $< 1$  cycle)
- Excellent steady state / transient stability
- Native closed loop operation, open loop operation is also possible
- Four cascaded control loops

Response  
time:  
8.002ms  
(Fall)

# PQC-STATCON technology and features

## Energy efficient operation



### Energy save mode

- Programmable option
- IGBT converter is switched off after 30 s, during idle condition
- Cooling system is turned off, after 2 minutes
- POC-STATCON enters deep sleep mode
- Delivers rated kvar within 8 cycles(from sleep mode) of load demand

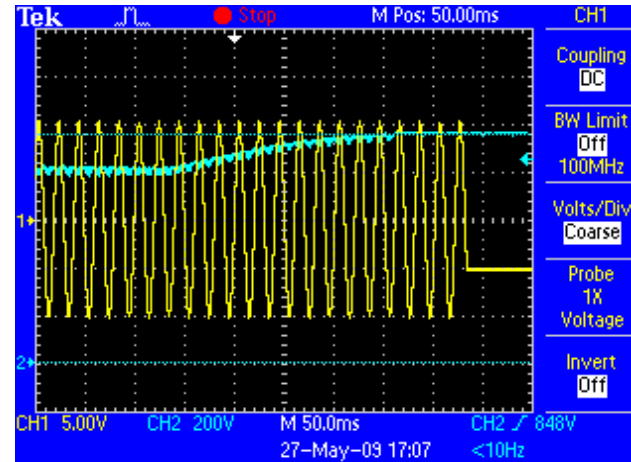
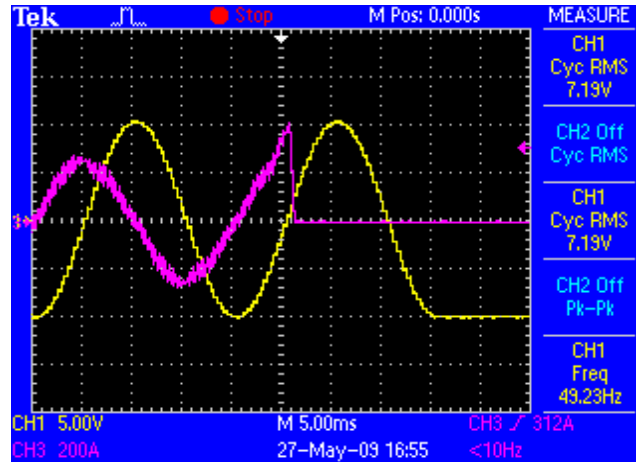




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## Reliability is an important factor!

Rugged  
protections -  
PQC-STATCON

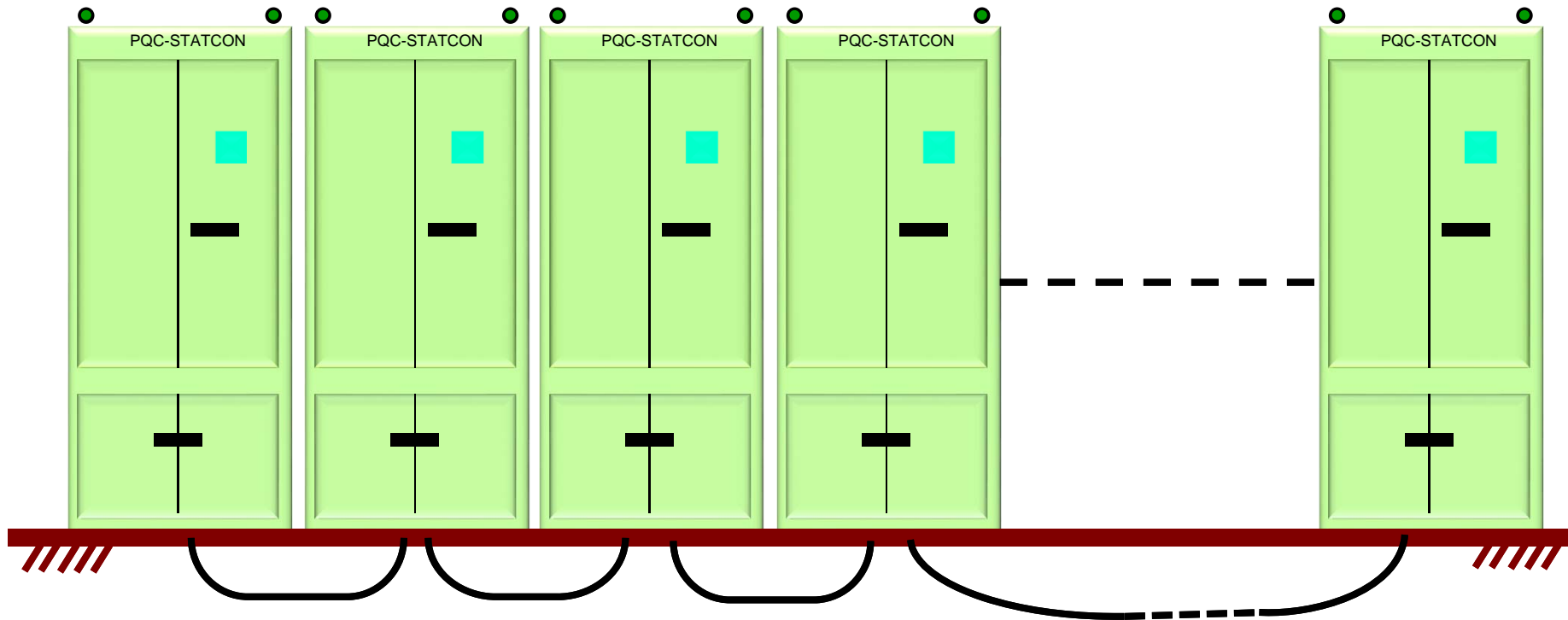


### Protection

- Over current protection
- DC over voltage protection
- IGBT short circuit protection
- Over temperature protection
- Cooling system failure detection
- IGBT stack failure detection
- Supply overvoltage/under voltage protection
- Switchgear acknowledgement feedback errors
- Unstable grid detection
- Door open detection

# Unique advantages of PQC-STATCON

## Parallel operation

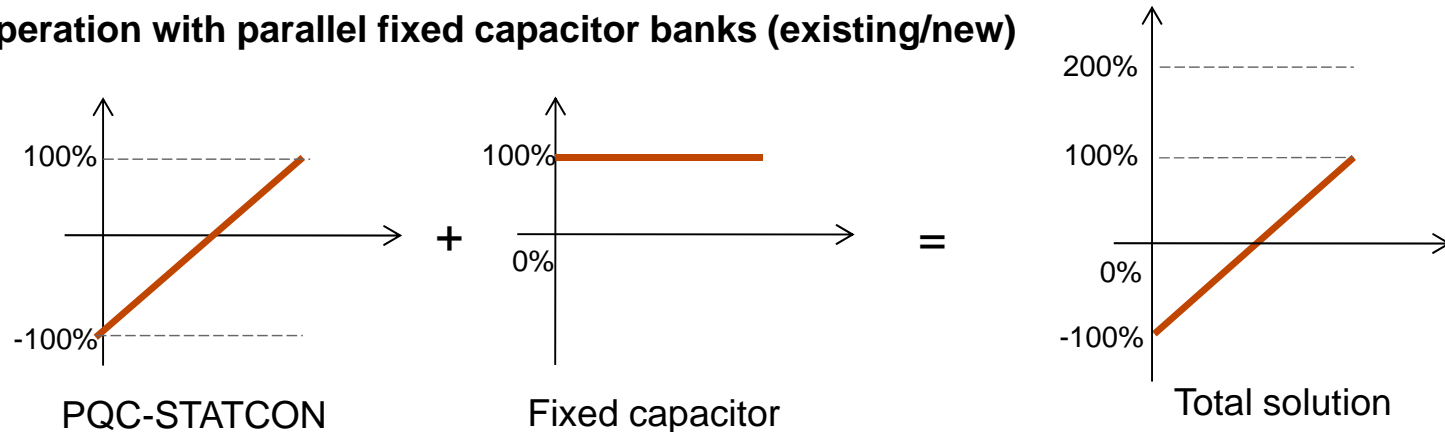


In parallel system of PQC-STATCON, the system reliability will be increased by 'X' times, unlike other ONE MASTER-SLAVE systems where, in the event of master failure the total system gets to shutdown. In PQC-STATCON all individual PQC-STATCONs are capable of being a master and will take over as and when required.

# Operation with parallel fixed capacitor banks

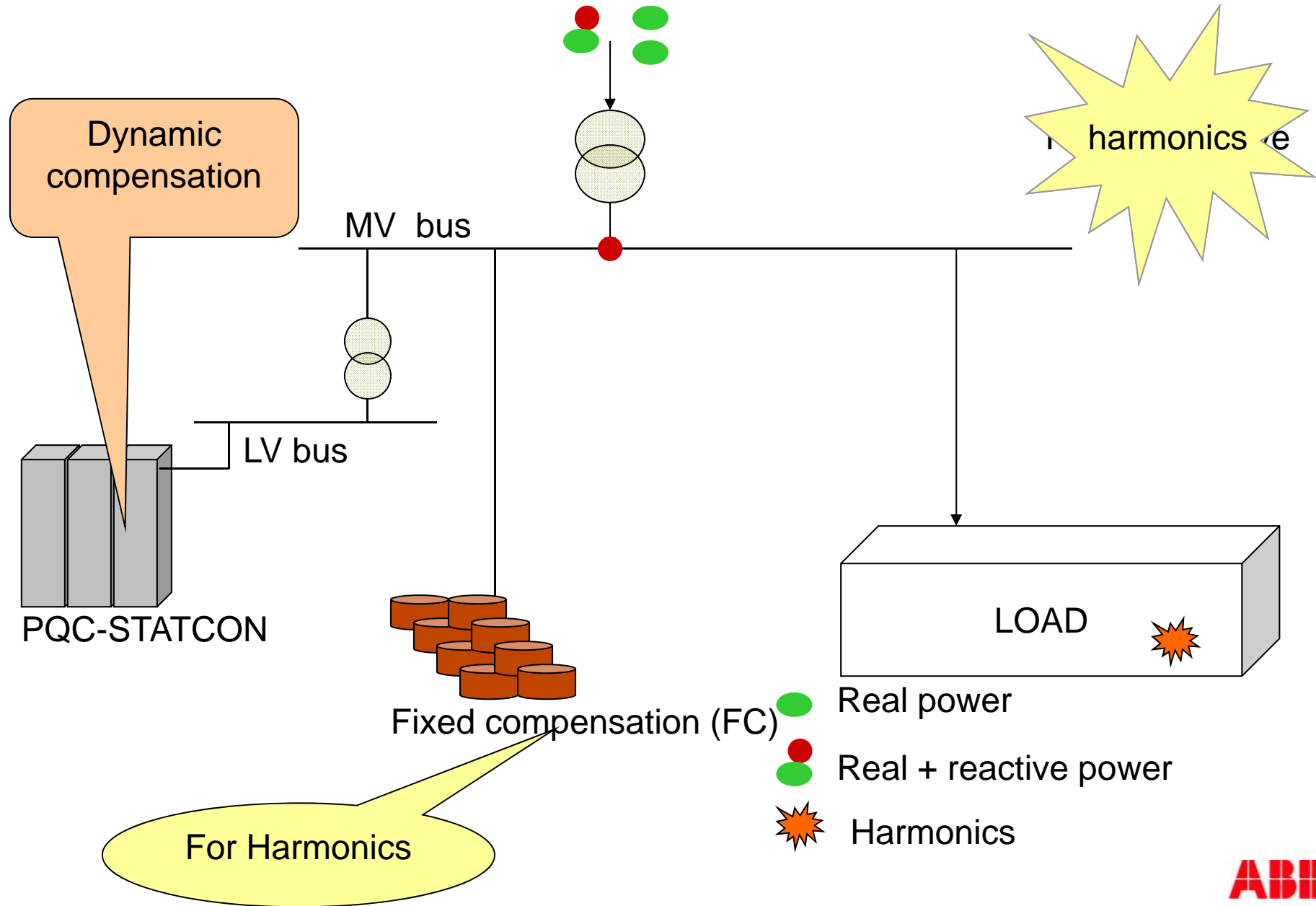
## Cost effective - more kvar / \$

Operation with parallel fixed capacitor banks (existing/new)



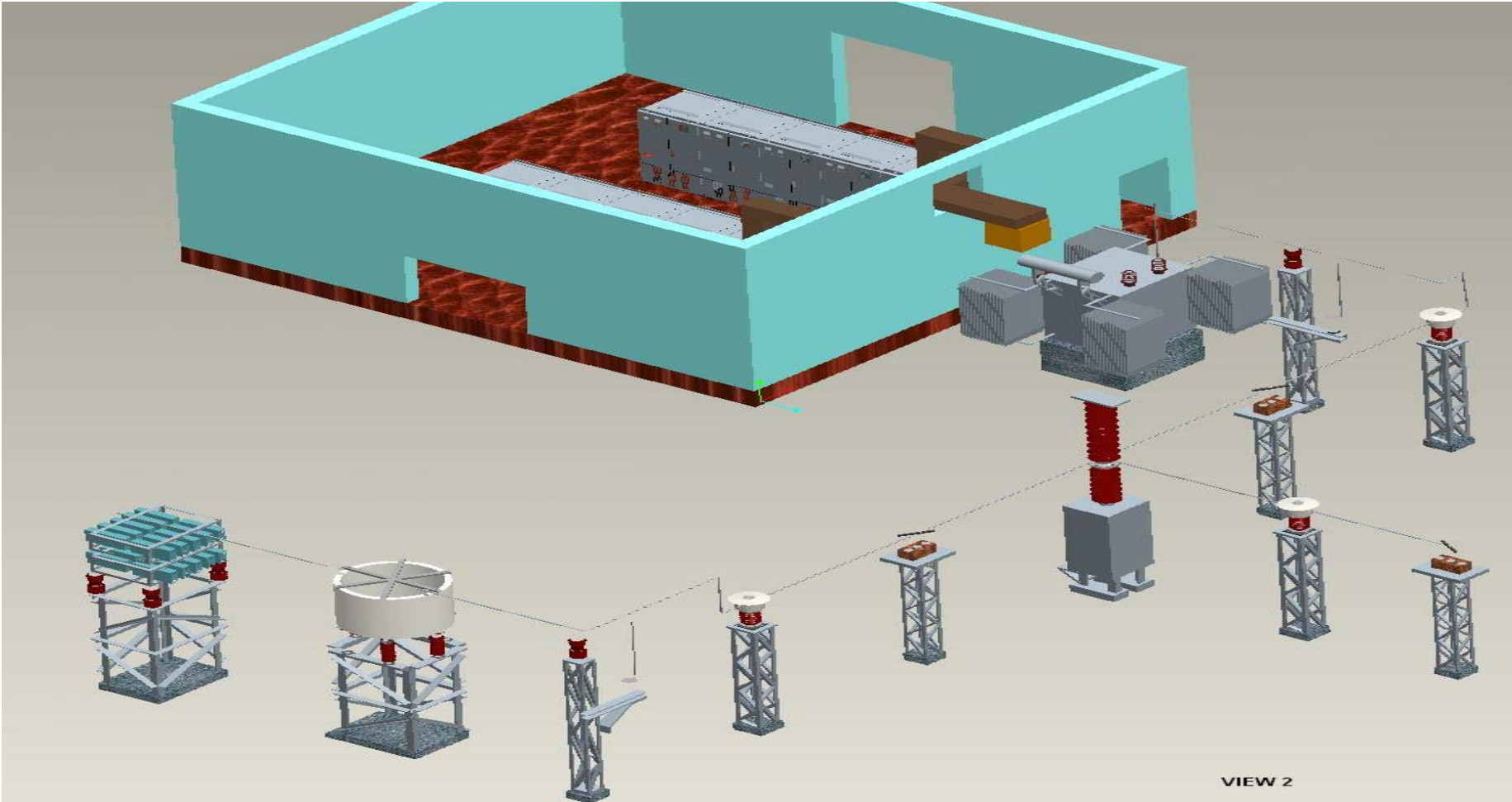
- **PQC-STATCON doubling the dynamic compensation range with parallel capacitor banks.**

# Power quality solutions with PQC-STATCON + FC



# Typical STATCON SOLUTION

## Typical HV/MV Applications



# PQC-STATCON

## Sizing for reactive power and imbalance

To quickly calculate the size of a PQC-STATCON based reactive power compensation system,

Calculate the required capacity for dynamic compensation through PQC STATCON, which is half of the total dynamic compensation requirement

$$Q_{\text{PQC-STATCON}}^* = Q_{\text{dyn}}/2 = (Q_{\text{max}} - Q_{\text{min}})/2$$

Calculate the required capacity for fixed capacitor based compensation, which is the sum of base compensation requirement and half of the total dynamic compensation requirement.

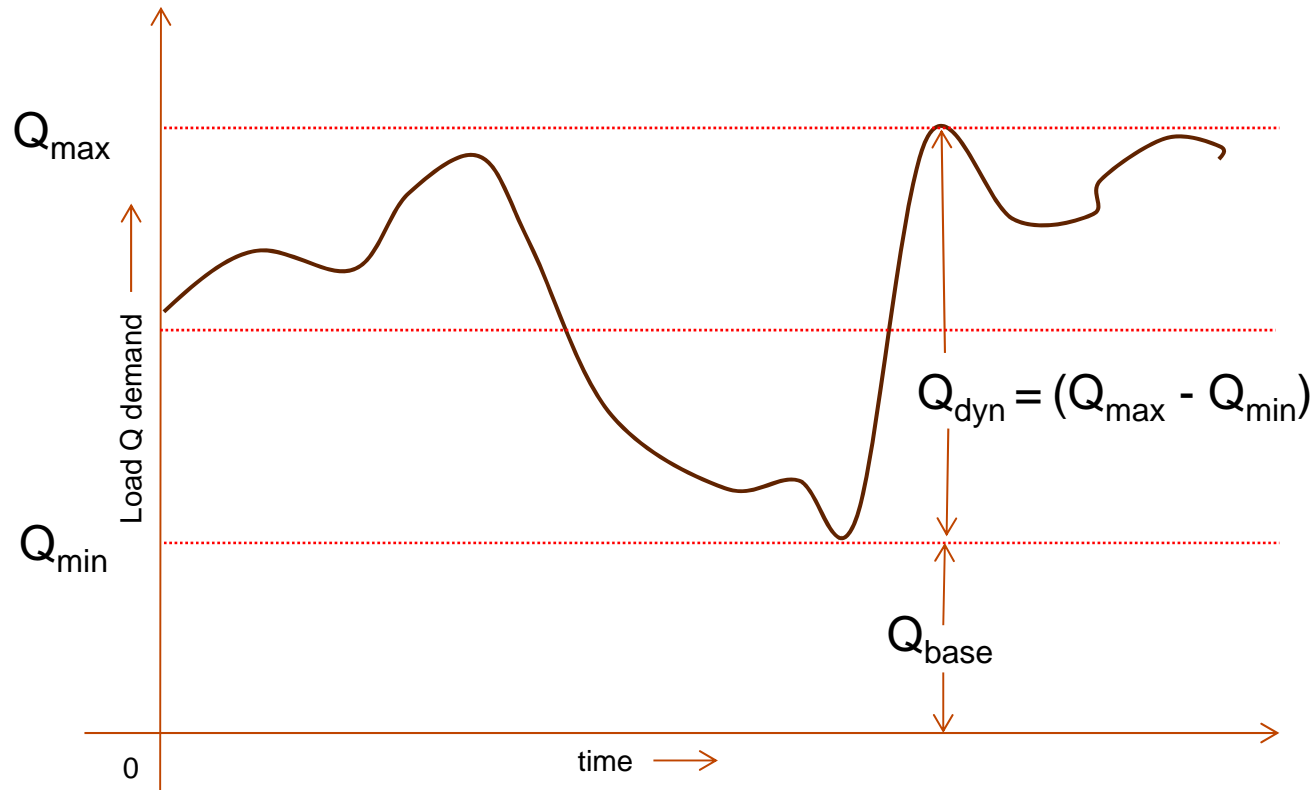
$$Q_{\text{capacitor}} = Q_{\text{base}} + Q_{\text{dyn}}/2 = Q_{\text{base}} + (Q_{\text{max}} - Q_{\text{min}})/2$$

Note:

- To perform load balancing, add the negative sequence demand of load

# PQC-STATCON

## Sizing for reactive power and imbalance



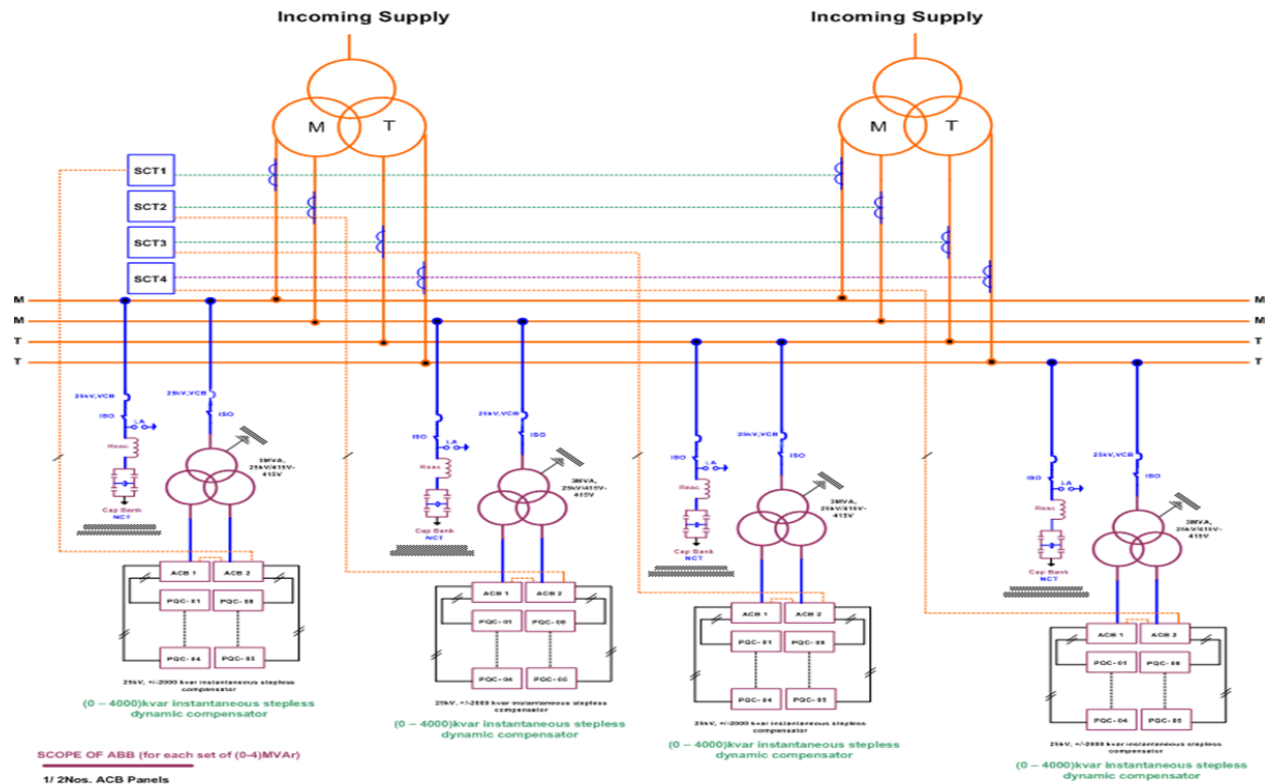
$$Q_{capacitor} = Q_{base} + (Q_{dyn}/2)$$

$$Q_{PQC-STATCON}^* = Q_{dyn}/2$$

Note:

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# Proposed Scheme for Railways



SCOPE OF ABB (for each set of (0-4)MVAR)

- 1/ 2Nos. ACB Panels
- 2/ 2Nos +/-250kvar PQCT-STATCON
- 3/ 3MVA, PQCT-STATCON Transformer
- 4/ 1phase 25kV Reactor
- 5/ 1phase 25kV Capacitor Bank

SCOPE OF CUSTOMER (for each set of (0-4)MVAR)

- 1/ LV Power cables from ACB panels to individual PQCT-STATCON panels
- 2/ VCB, Isolator, LA, NCT, PT, Interconnection, Structures etc
- 1/ LV Busduct from Transformer secondary to ACB panels
- 1/ Load CT, Summation CT & CT Cables

Note: The above proposed scheme is based on +/-250kvar PQCS-STATCON. However, the individual panel kvar rating & number of panels may get changed at the time of detailed engineering keeping the total +/-kvar of the system remain unchanged.



# ABB STATCON Reference List Indian Railways

Sr. no.	Railway & Division.	TSS Name	Statcon Installed rating	Fixed Capacitor
1	Central Railway Bhusawal Division	Lasalgaon	+/- 1200 KVAR	1800KVAR
2	Central Railway Bhusawal Division	Pimperkhed	+/- 1200 KVAR	1800KVAR
3	Central Railway Nagpur Division	Multai	+/- 1700 KVAR	2400KVAR
4	Central Railway Nagpur Division	Betul	+/- 1700 KVAR	2400KVAR
5	Central Railway Nagpur Division	Pandhurna	+/- 1100 KVAR	1500KVAR
6	Central Railway Nagpur Division	Ghoradongri	+/- 1200 KVAR	1900KVAR
7	Central Railway Wadibunder Division	Kasara	+/- 2400 Kvar	2400KVAR
8	Central Railway Wadibunder Division	Tambadmal	+/- 2400 Kvar	2400KVAR
9	Southern Railway Salem Division	Bommidi	+/- 1800 Kvar	Nil
10	Southern Railway Chennai Division	Tambaram	+/- 1800 Kvar	2400KVAR
11	East Coast Railway Vizag Division	Dilimili	+/- 1200 Kvar	1500KVAR
12	East Coast Railway Vizag Division	Gidam	+/- 2400 Kvar	2400KVAR
13	West Central Railway Kota Division	Ramganjmandi	+/- 2400 Kvar	3600KVAR
14	Northern Railway Lucknow Division	Amausi	+/- 2100 Kvar	-
15	West Central Railway Bhopal Division	Gulabganj	+/- 2400 Kvar	2400KVAR
16	Northern Railway Lucknow Division	Basai	+/-2100 Kvar	7700 KVAR+9900KVAR
17	Northern Railway Lucknow Division	Datia	+/-1200 Kvar	5500KVAR
18	RVNL, kolkata	Balichak	+/-3000	4000KVAR+3500KVAR

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