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## Experiment

# Power Line Series Compensation Demonstrator

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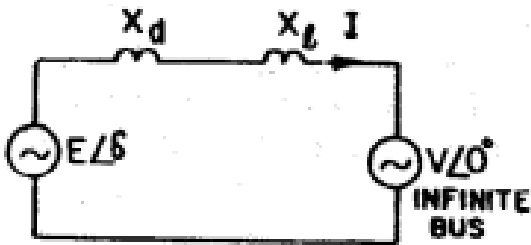
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## Power flow

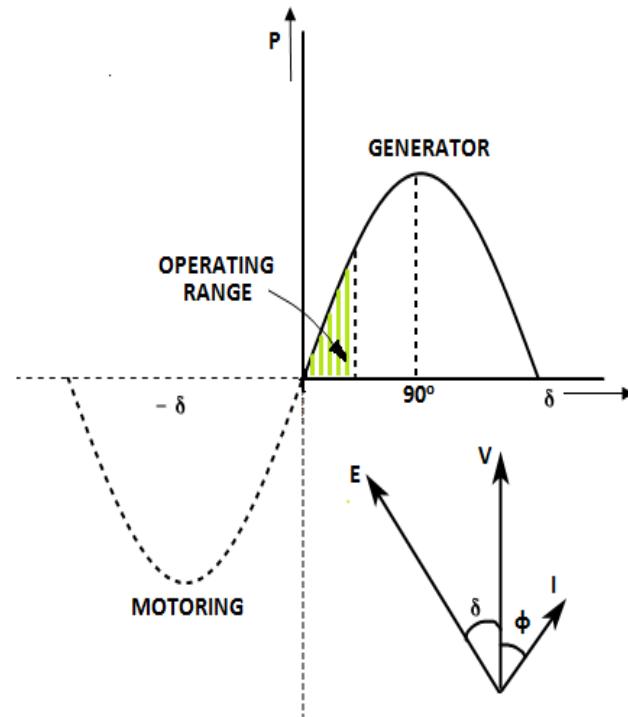


Active power transferred to the system

$$P_e = \frac{EV}{X} \sin \delta$$

The reactive power transferred to the system

$$Q_e = \frac{EV}{X} \cos \delta - \frac{V^2}{X}$$



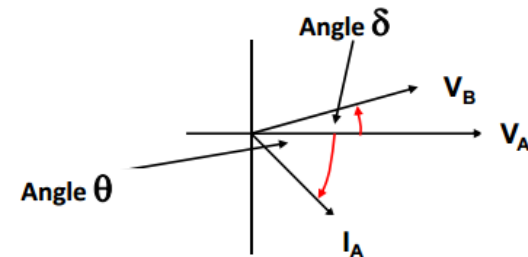
## Real power flow

- Real Power ( $P_R$ ) flow between two buses is obtained by:

$$P_R = \frac{V_S \times V_R}{X} \times \sin \delta$$

Where,

- $P$  = Real power in MW
- $V_S$  = Sending-end voltage
- $V_R$  = Receiving-end voltage
- $X$  = Line impedance between buses
- $\delta$  = Angle delta between bus voltages



Angular difference  
between buses

## Real power flow

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- Increasing impedance results in a decrease in real power transfer.
- Increasing the phase angle difference increases real power transfer.
- Neither increasing or decreasing voltage magnitudes has a significant effect on the flow of real power.
- If impedances of parallel lines are equal, power flow is equally distributed.
- If impedances of parallel lines are different, real power flow is inversely proportional to line impedance.

## Reactive power flow

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- Reactive Power ( $P_Q$ ) flow on a transmission line is a result of the inductive reactance of the load requirement and is obtained by:

$$P_Q = \frac{V_S \times \Delta V}{X} \times \cos \delta$$

Where,

Q = Reactive Power in MVAR

$V_S$  = Sending-end voltage

$\Delta V$  = Difference between bus voltages  $V_S$  and  $V_R$

X = Line Impedance between buses

$\delta$  = Phase angle between  $V_S$  and  $V_R$

## Reactive power flow

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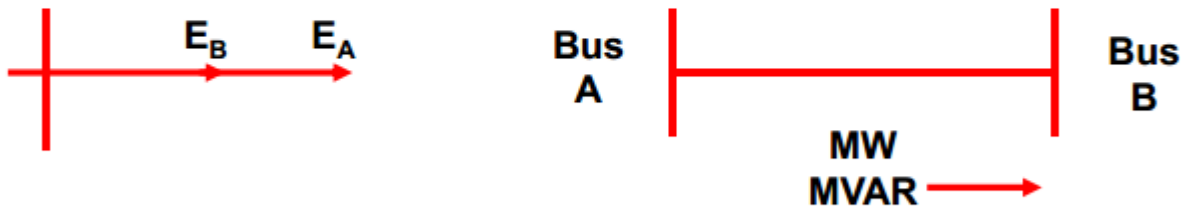
- Increasing the voltage magnitude at the sending end increases the reactive power flow toward the receiving end.
- Increasing the voltage magnitude at the receiving end decreases the reactive power flow toward the receiving end.
- Increasing the path impedance between the two buses decreases the reactive power flow towards the receiving end.



## Different Scenarios of power flow

### Scenario 1

- Voltages are in-phase; Bus A voltage > Bus B voltage

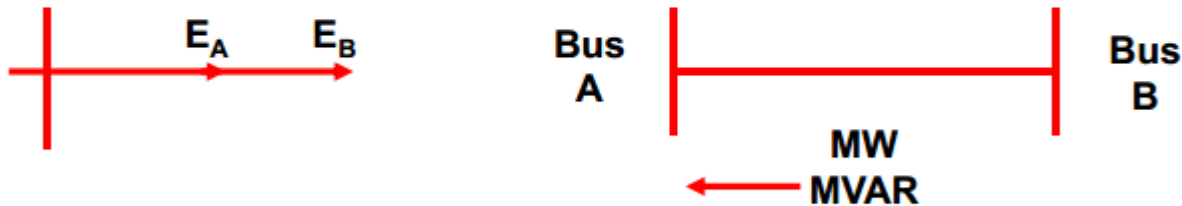


- No MW flow; no phase angle difference
- VAR's flow from Bus A to Bus B

## Different Scenarios of power flow

### Scenario 2

- Voltages are in-phase; Bus A voltage < Bus B voltage

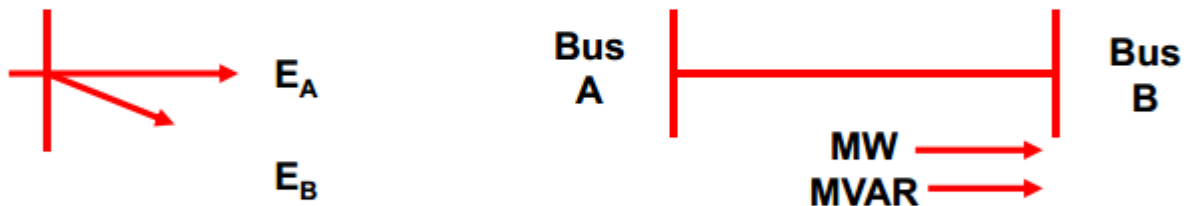


- No MW flow; no phase angle difference
- VAR's flow from Bus B to Bus A

## Different Scenarios of power flow

### Scenario 3

- Voltages are not in-phase; Bus A voltage  $>$  Bus B voltage

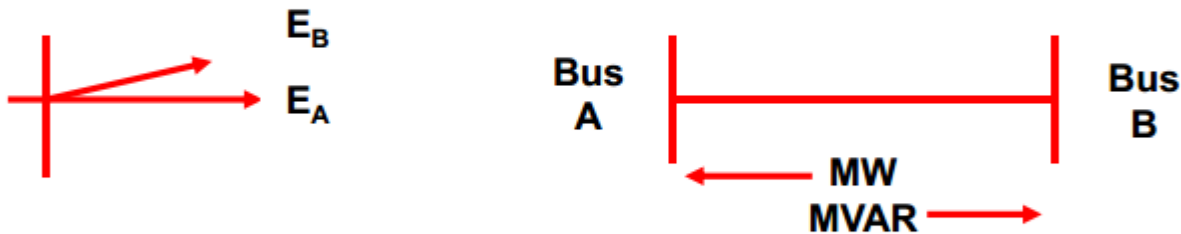


- MW flow; Bus B voltage is lagging Bus A voltage
- VAR's flow from Bus A to Bus B

## Different Scenarios of power flow

### Scenario 4

- Voltages are not in-phase; Bus A voltage  $>$  Bus B voltage

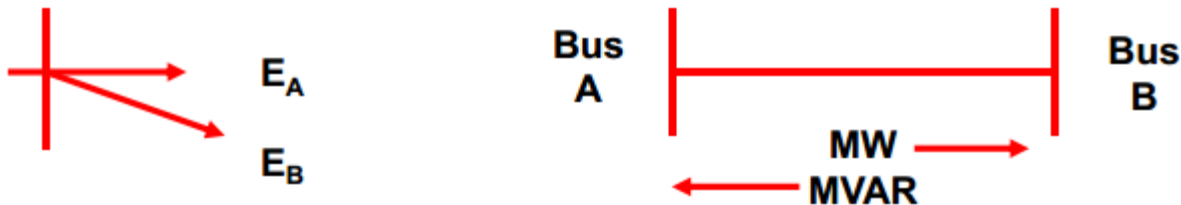


- MW flow; Bus A voltage is lagging Bus B voltage
- VAR's flow from Bus A to Bus B

## Different Scenarios of power flow

### Scenario 5

- Voltages are not in-phase; Bus A voltage < Bus B voltage

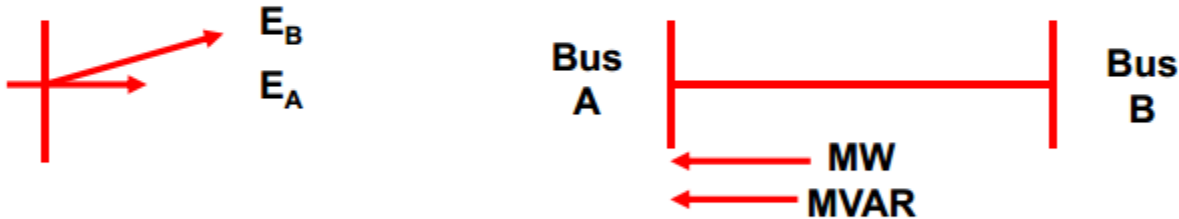


- MW flow; Bus B voltage is lagging Bus A voltage
- VAR's flow from Bus B to Bus A

## Different Scenarios of power flow

### Scenario 6

- Voltages are not in-phase; Bus A voltage < Bus B voltage

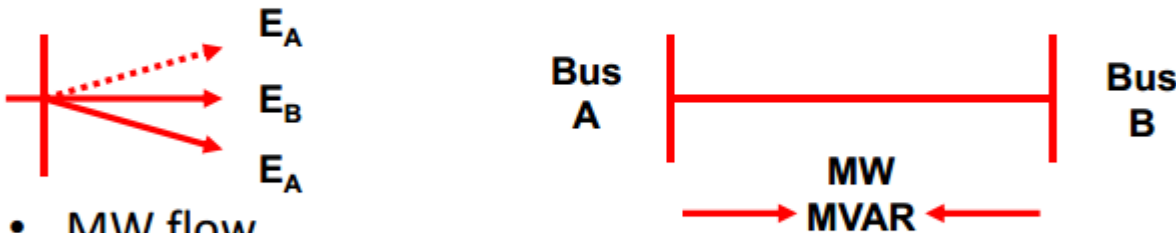


- MW flow; Bus A voltage is lagging Bus B voltage
- VAR's flow from Bus B to Bus A

## Different Scenarios of power flow

### Scenario 7

- Voltages are not in-phase; Bus A voltage = Bus B voltage



- MW flow
  - Bus A voltage lags Bus B voltage, MW flow into Bus A
  - Bus B voltage lags Bus A voltage, MW flow out of Bus A
- VAR's flow from Bus B and from Bus A into the line

## Difference between series and shunt compensation

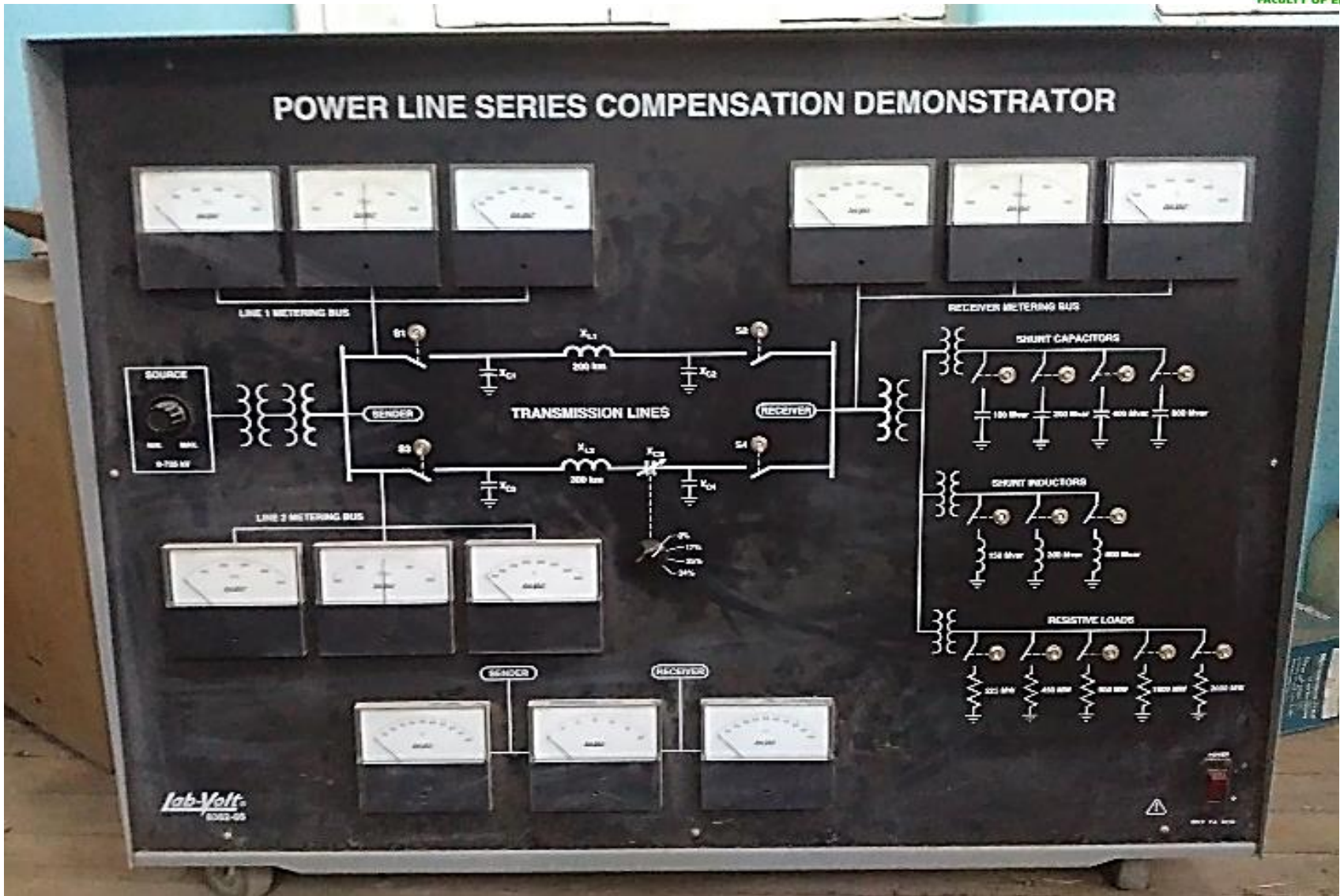
|               | Shunt compensation  | Series compensation  |
|---------------|---|--|
| Advantages    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Control the reactive power at load.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The power factor improves and increases active power output which is available from the source.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Increase power transfer capability and stability.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Improve the power factor.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reduce transmission lines losses.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Improve voltage regulation.</li> </ul> |
| Disadvantages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Shunt capacitors does not affect current or power factor beyond their point of application.</li> <li>➤ The reactive power which is supplied by the shunt capacitor banks is directly proportional to bus voltage.</li> <li>➤ When the reactive power is required less on light load the capacitor bank output will be high.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Increase in fault current.</li> <li>➤ Mal operation of distance relay if the degree of compensation and location is not proper.</li> </ul>  |



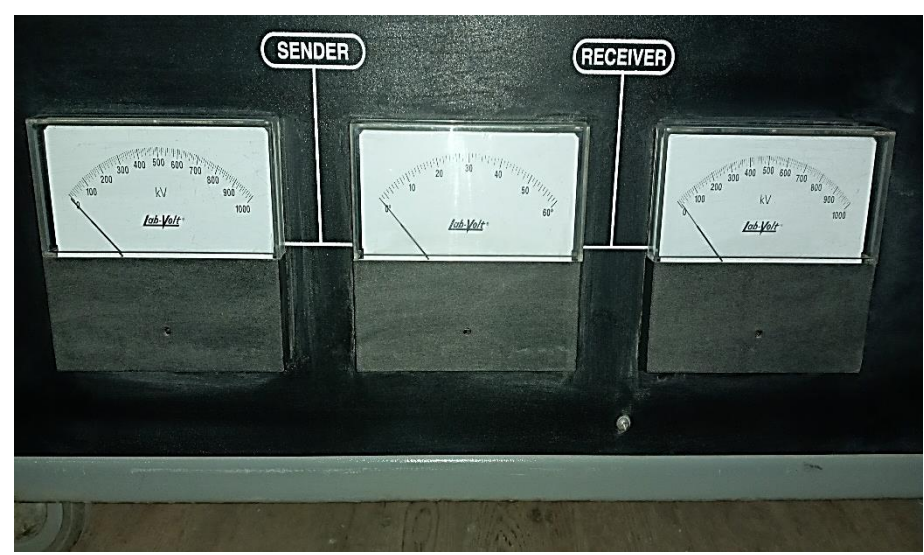
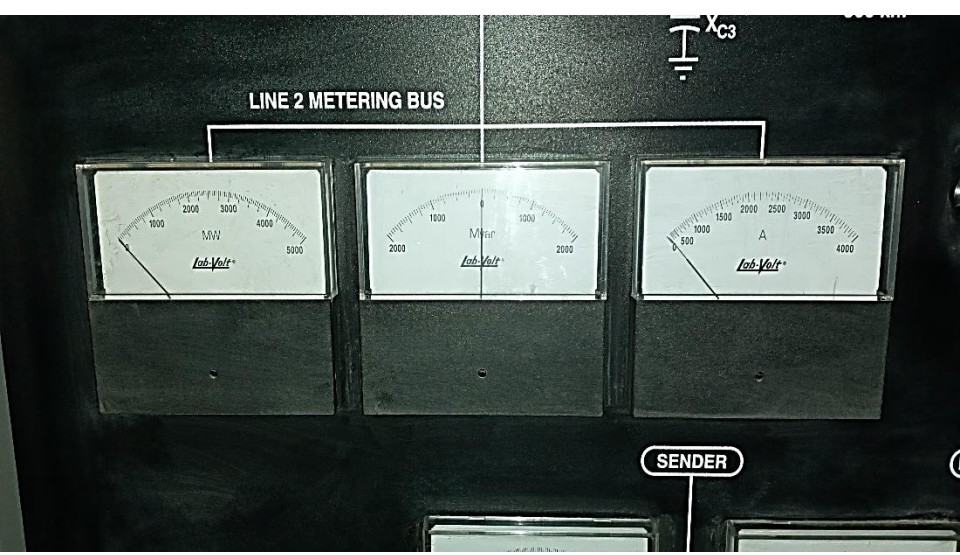
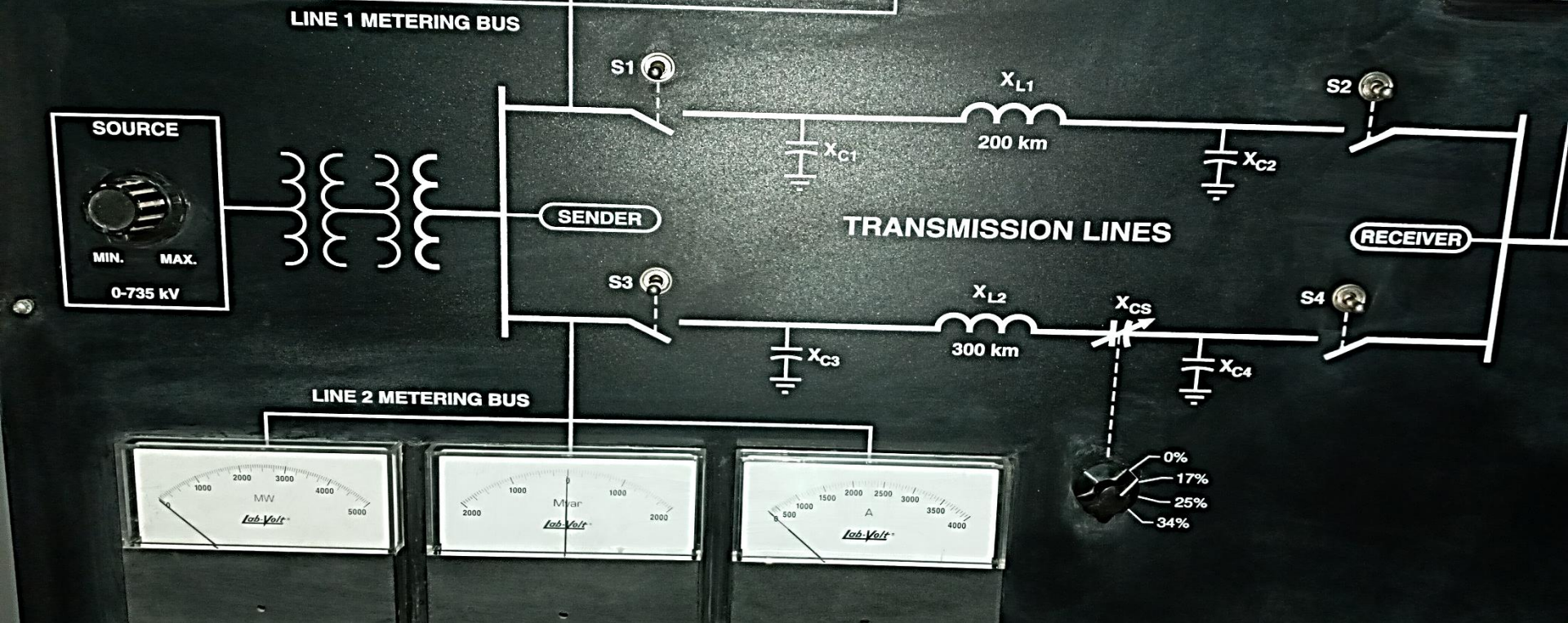
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# Electrical Test (4)

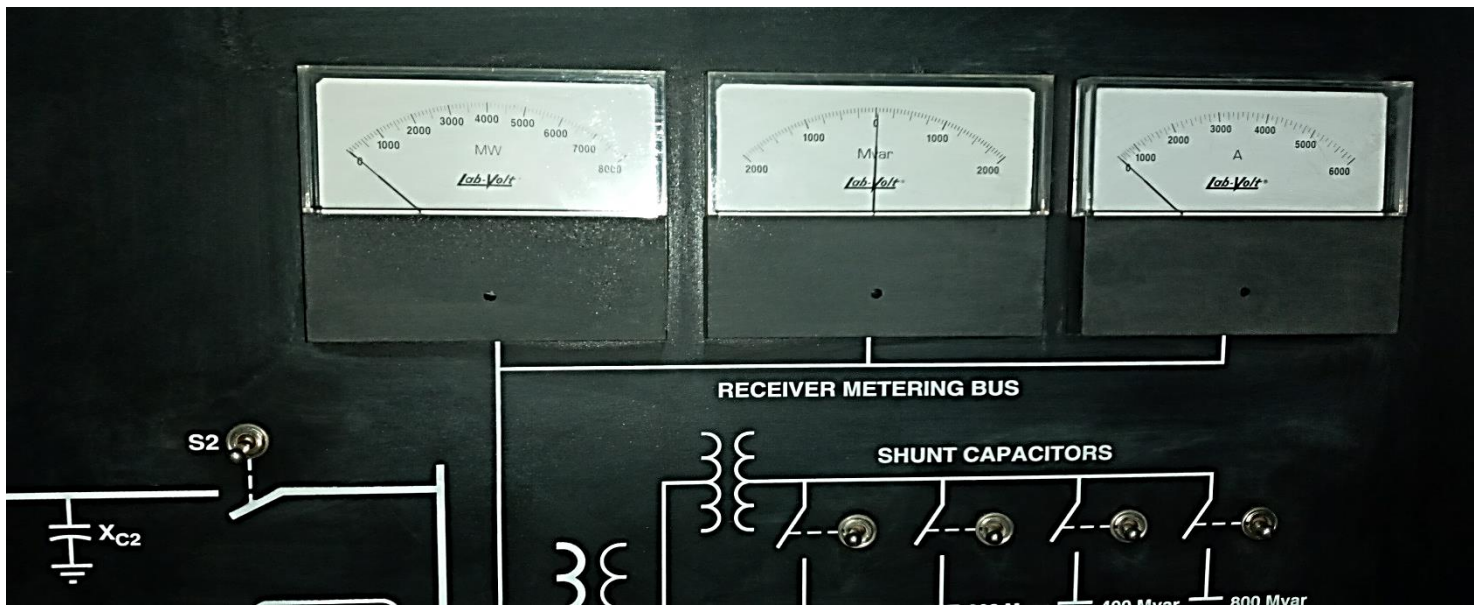
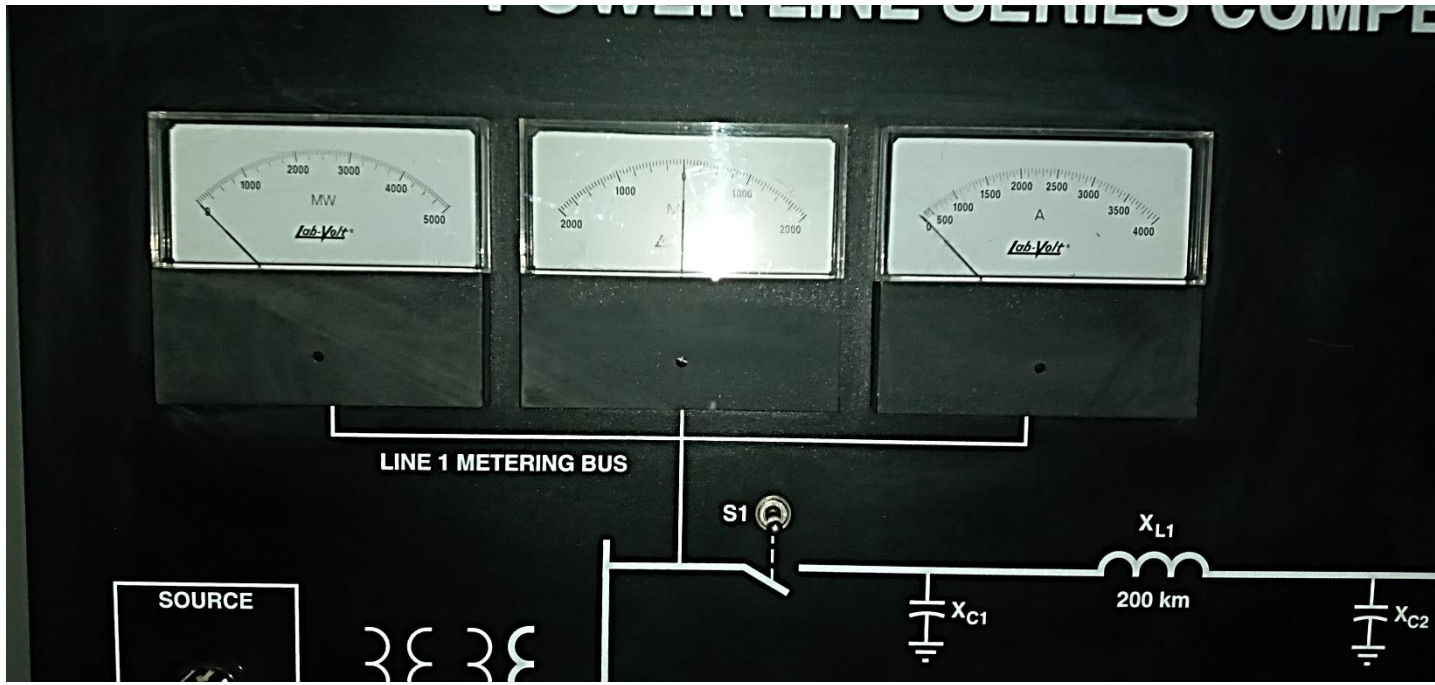


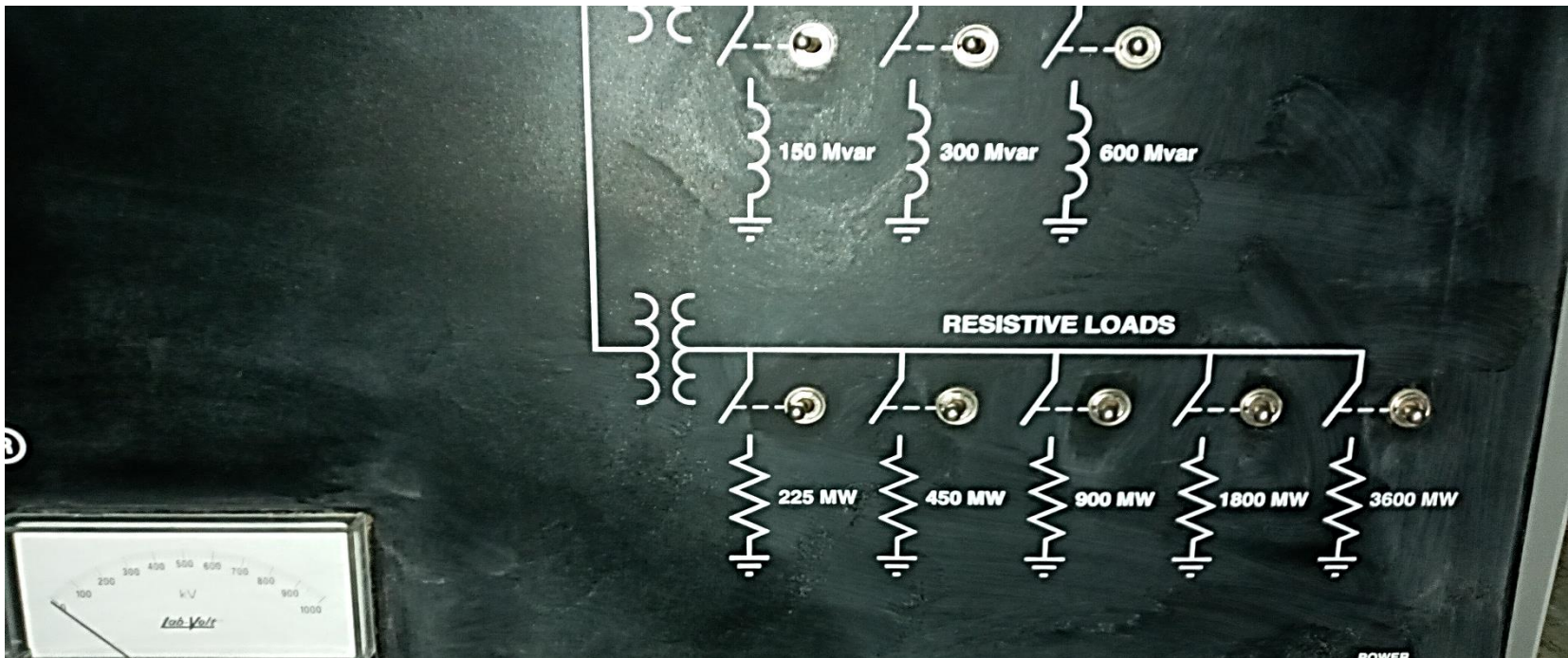
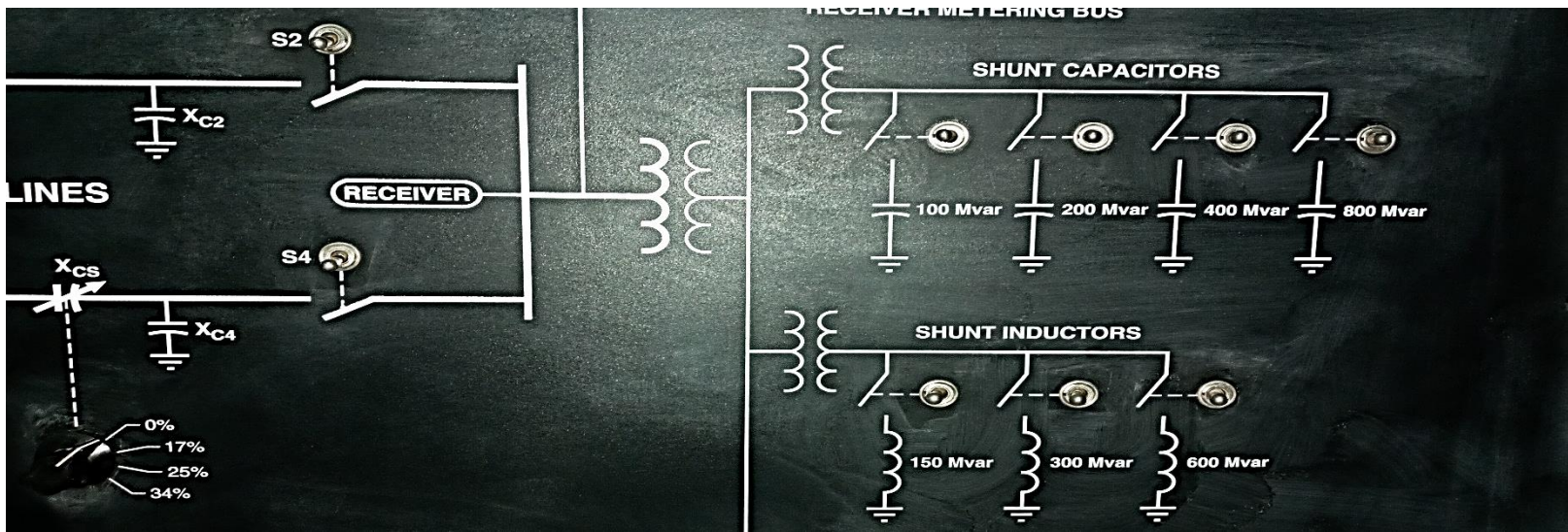






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# Electrical Test (4)

| Parameter                 | Value                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Power Requirement</b>  |                                 |
| Current                   | 2 A                             |
| Protection                | Circuit breaker                 |
| Service Installation      | Standard single-phase ac outlet |
| <b>Line 1</b>             |                                 |
| Simulation lengthy        | 200 km                          |
| Simulated Nominal Power   | 4500 MW                         |
| <b>Line 2</b>             |                                 |
| Simulation lengthy        | 300 km                          |
| Simulated Nominal Power   | 3000 MW                         |
| <b>Compensation</b>       | 17 %, 25 %, and 34 %            |
| <b>Front Panel Meters</b> |                                 |
| Ammeters                  | 0-6000 A (1)                    |
| Phasemeter                | 0-60°                           |
| Varmeters                 | 0±2000 (3)                      |
| Voltmeters                | 0-1000 kV (2)                   |

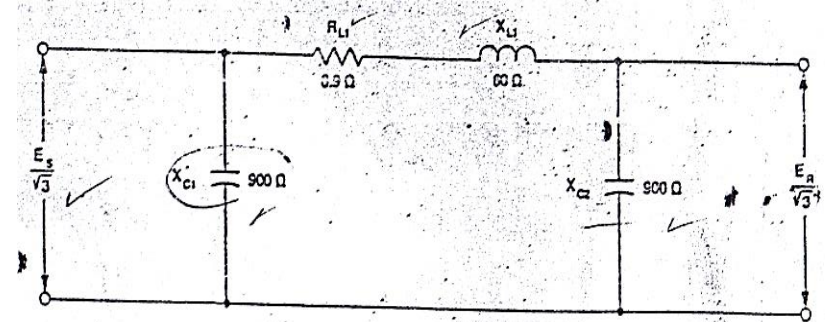
# Electrical Test (4)

## Transmission line 1 (non compensated)

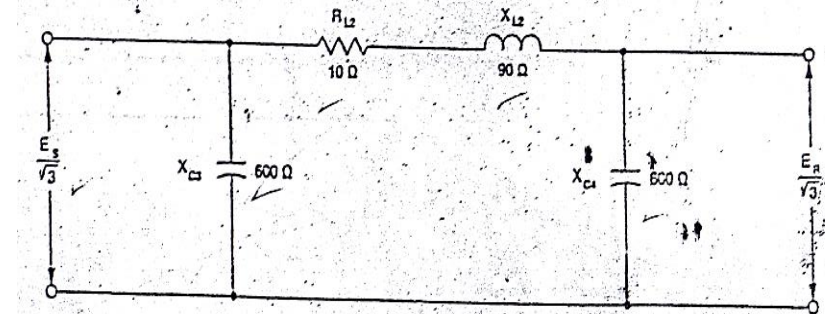
|                  |       |              |
|------------------|-------|--------------|
| Simulated length | ..... | 200 km       |
| Impedance        |       |              |
| $R_{L1}$         | ..... | 8.9 $\Omega$ |
| $X_{L1}$         | ..... | 60 $\Omega$  |
| $X_{C1}$         | ..... | 900 $\Omega$ |
| $X_{C2}$         | ..... | 900 $\Omega$ |

## Transmission line 2 (compensable)

|                  |       |              |
|------------------|-------|--------------|
| Simulated length | ..... | 300 km       |
| Impedance        |       |              |
| $R_{L2}$         | ..... | 10 $\Omega$  |
| $X_{L2}$         | ..... | 90 $\Omega$  |
| $X_{C1}$         | ..... | 600 $\Omega$ |
| $X_{C2}$         | ..... | 600 $\Omega$ |



a) TRANSMISSION LINE 1 (200 km)



a) TRANSMISSION LINE 2 (300 km)

## Power Transfer Capability of a Transmission Line (1)

Power transfer capability of transmission line 1 (200 km) ✓

- 1. Open all the demonstrator switches. Put transmission line 1 in service by closing both switches  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ . ✓
- 2. Adjust the sender voltage to 735 kV using the SOURCE adjustment.
- 3. Connect a resistive load of 900 MW to line 1. ✓
- 4. Observe that the receiver voltage exceeds the sender voltage due to reactive power being generated in excess by line capacitance  $X_{C2}$ . ✓
- 5. Compensate line 1 so that the sender and receiver voltages are equal. To do so, connect the required shunt inductor (about 450 Mvar) across the load in order for the receiver voltage to be as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV. ✓
- 6. On the phasemeter, observe the phase shift between the sender and receiver voltages. The phase shift is about  $6^\circ$ , which is much less than  $30^\circ$ . Therefore, the power demand is well below the power transfer capability of line 1. ✓
- 7. Increase the load on line 1 to 1800 MW. ✓



# Electrical Test (4)

- 8. Readjust the shunt inductor across the load so that the receiver voltage is as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV. The required shunt inductor should be around 150 Mvar.
- 9. The phase shift now observed on the phasemeter is about  $12^\circ$ , which is less than  $30^\circ$ . Therefore, the power demand is still below the power transfer capability of line 1.
- 10. Further increase the load on line 1 to 3600 MW.
- 11. Compensate line 1 so that the sender and receiver voltages are equal. First disconnect the shunt inductor from the load. Then connect the required shunt capacitor (around 800 Mvar) across the load in order for the receiver voltage to be as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV.
- 12. The phase shift now observed on the phasemeter is about  $25^\circ$ . Therefore, the power transfer capability of line 1 has not been reached yet.
- 13. Further increase the load on line 1 to 4500 MW.
- 14. Readjust the shunt capacitor across the load so that the receiver voltage is as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV. The required shunt capacitor should be about 1500 Mvar.
- 15. The phase shift now observed is about  $30^\circ$ . Therefore, the power transfer capability of line 1 has been reached and is 4500 MW.

Note: If the displayed phase angle differs from  $30^\circ$  by more than  $3^\circ$ , you may want to readjust the load on line 1 in order to accurately measure its power transfer capability at  $30^\circ$ .

## Power Transfer Capability of a Transmission Line (2)

Power transfer capability of transmission line 2 (300 km)

- 16. Open all the demonstrator switches.
- 17. Put transmission line 2 in service by closing switches S3 and S4. Set the series-compensation selector to 0%.

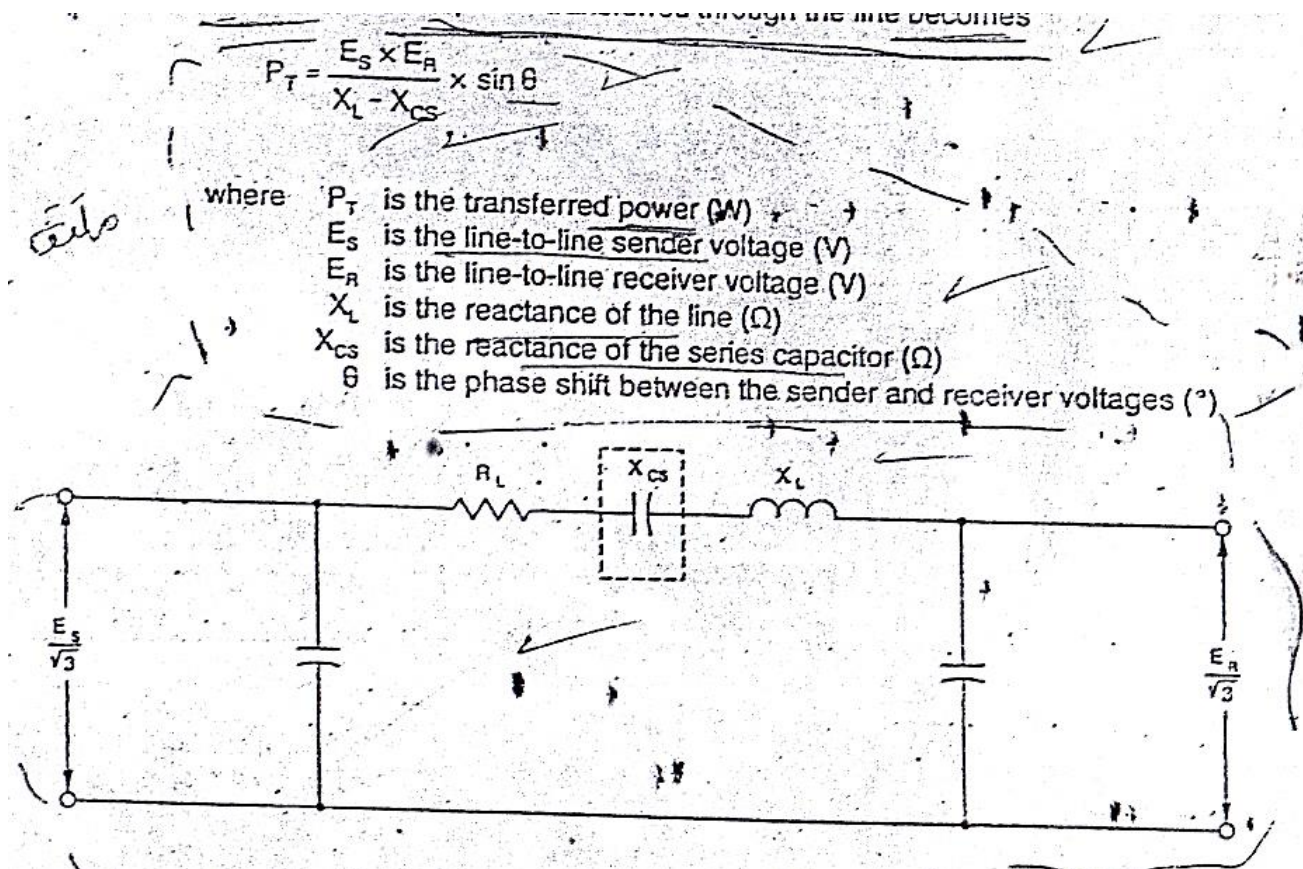
|                               | MW      | Mvar      |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Line (1)                      | 4500 MW | 1500 Mvar |
| Line (2) at zero compensation | 2925 MW | 400 Mvar  |



- 18. Connect a resistive load of 1800 MW to line 2.
- 19. Compensate line 2 so that the sender and receiver voltages are equal. To do so, connect the required shunt inductor (about 300 Mvar) across the load in order for the receiver voltage to be as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV.
- 20. On the phasemeter, observe the phase shift between the sender and receiver voltages. The phase shift is about  $17^\circ$ , which is much less than  $30^\circ$ . Therefore, the power demand is below the power transfer capability of line 2.
- 21. Increase the load on line 2 to 3600 MW.
- 22. Compensate line 2 so that the sender and receiver voltages are equal. First disconnect the shunt inductor from the load. Then connect the required shunt capacitor (about 1000 Mvar) across the load in order for the receiver voltage to be as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV.
- 23. The phase shift now observed on the phasemeter is about  $38^\circ$ , which is much more than  $30^\circ$ . Therefore, the power demand exceeds the power transfer capability of line 2.
- 24. Decrease the load on line 2 to 2925 MW.
- 25. Readjust the shunt capacitor across the load so that the receiver voltage is as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV. The required shunt capacitor should be about 400 Mvar.
- 26. The phase shift now observed is about  $30^\circ$ . Therefore, the power transfer capability of line 2 is 2925 MW.

Note: If the displayed phase shift differs from  $30^\circ$  by more than  $3^\circ$ , you may want to readjust the load on line 2 in order to accurately measure its power transfer capability at  $30^\circ$ .

## Effects of Series Compensation on Power Transfer Capability and System Stability





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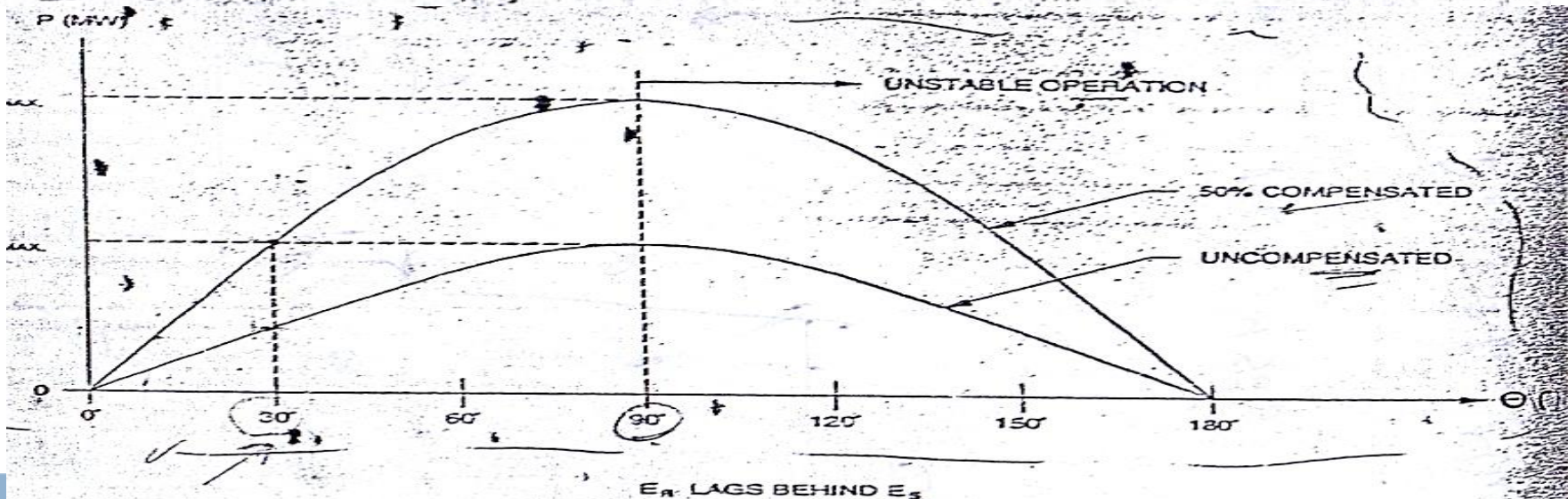
The decrease in line reactance created by series compensation is named compensation factor,  $k$ . The value of  $k$ , as a percentage, is given by

$$k (\%) = \frac{X_{CS}}{X_L} \times 100$$

The power transfer capability of a line increases as the compensation factor is increased. The increase in power transfer capability for a given compensation factor is given by

$$\text{Increase } (\%) = \frac{k}{1-k} \times 100$$

If, for example, the line is compensated 34%, the increase in power transfer capability will be 51.5%. Compensation factors between 20 and 70% are generally used, thereby providing an increase in power transfer capability between 25 and 233%.





## PROCEDURE

1. Open all the demonstrator switches.
2. Put transmission line 2 in service by closing switches S3 and S4. Set the series-compensation selector to 0%.
3. Adjust the sender voltage to 735 kV.
4. Connect a load of 2925 MW to line 2. This corresponds to the power transfer capability of line 2 without series compensation, as previously found in Exercise 1.
5. Connect the required shunt capacitor across the load in order for the receiver voltage to be as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV. The phase shift should now be about 30°.
6. Set the series-compensation selector to 17%.
7. Observe that the phase shift has decreased from 30° to about 24°. The power demand on line 2, however, is still 2925 MW. Therefore, series compensation has decreased the phase shift required to transfer the same amount of power, which, in turn, has improved the stability of the system.
8. Increase the load on line 2 to 3600 MW.
9. Readjust the shunt capacitor across the load so that the receiver voltage is as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV.
10. The phase shift now observed is about 31°. Therefore, the 17%-series compensation has increased the power transfer capability of line 2 by  
$$\frac{3600 \text{ MW} - 2925 \text{ MW}}{2925 \text{ MW}} \times 100 = 23\%$$
11. Set the series-compensation selector to 34%.



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- 12. Observe that the phase shift has decreased from  $31^\circ$  to about  $25^\circ$ . The power demand on line 2, however, is still 3600 MW. Therefore, the increase in compensation factor has improved the stability of the system.
- 13. Increase the load on line 2 to 4500 MW.
- 14. Readjust the shunt capacitor across the load so that the receiver voltage is as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV.
- 15. The phase shift now observed is about  $32^\circ$ . Therefore, the 34%-series compensation has increased the power transfer capability of line 2 by

$$\frac{4500 \text{ MW} - 2925 \text{ MW}}{2925 \text{ MW}} \times 100 = 54\%$$

| Line (2)          | MW      | $\delta$   | Increase % $\left( \frac{P_{new} - P_{old}}{P_{old}} \right) 100\%$ |
|-------------------|---------|------------|---|
| zero compensation | 2925 MW | $30^\circ$ | —   |
| 17% compensation  | 3600 MW | $31^\circ$ | 23%   |
| 34% compensation  | 4500 MW | $32^\circ$ | 54%   |



## Effect of Series Compensation on Regulation of the Receiver Voltage

### PROCEDURE

- 1. Open all the demonstrator switches.
- 2. Put transmission line 2 in service by closing both S3 and S4. Set the series-compensation selector to 0%.
- 3. Adjust the sender voltage to 735 kV.
- 4. Connect a load of 2925 MW to line 2.
- 5. Connect the required shunt capacitor across the load in order for the receiver voltage to be as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV. The phase shift should now be about  $30^\circ$ .



- 6. Decrease the load on line 2 by disconnecting the 900-MW load from this line.
- 7. Observe that, due to disconnection of the 900-MW load from line 2, the receiver voltage has increased by about 8%.  

$$\text{Increase (\%)} = \frac{E_R - E_S}{E_S} \times 100$$
- 8. Reconnect the 900-MW load to line 2.
- 9. Set the series-compensation selector to 34%.
- 10. Readjust the shunt capacitor across the load so that the receiver voltage is as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV.
- 11. Decrease the load on line 2 by disconnecting the 900-MW load from this line.
- 12. Observe that the receiver voltage has increased by about 4.5% due to disconnection of the 900-MW load from line 2. This increase was about 8% without series compensation. Therefore, series compensation has significantly reduced the increase in receiver voltage.

| Line (2)         | Full load voltage $E_S$ | no load voltage $E_R$ | Regulation % $\left(\frac{E_R - E_S}{E_S}\right) 100\%$ |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 0% compensation  | 735 kV                  | 810 kV                | 10.2%   |
| 34% compensation | 735 kV                  | 780 kV                | 6.12%   |

## Reduction of Transmission Losses on Parallel Lines Using Series Compensation

- Transmission losses due to line resistance ( $R_L$ )  $= 3 \times R_L \times I_L^2$
  - Efficiency %  $= \frac{P_{receiver}}{P_{sender}} 100\%$
  - When two transmission lines of unequal efficiency are connected in parallel, the sharing of power between these lines may not be optimum;
  - ✓ Highest efficiency will be less than maximum capacity
  - ✓ Lower efficiency will be at maximum capacity
  - Series compensation leads, highest efficiency line operates at maximum capacity.
  - The overall efficiency of lines are optimum when both lines have equal resistance to reactance ratio.  $\frac{R_{L1}}{X_{L1}} = \frac{R_{L2}}{X_{L2}}$
- According to the previous ratio, line 1 is highest ratio so it has lowest efficiency (loaded).
- By using the series compensation, the power sharing is optimized and losses are reduced.

## Calculating the required series compensation factor

be reduced to minimum by reducing the reactance of line 2 with a series capacitor  $X_{CS}$  so that

$$\frac{R_{L1}}{X_{L1}} = \frac{R_{L2}}{X_{L2} - X_{CS}}$$

This equation can be rewritten as

$$X_{L2} - X_{CS} = \frac{R_{L2} \times X_{L1}}{R_{L1}}$$

which leads to

$$X_{CS} = X_{L2} - \frac{R_{L2} \times X_{L1}}{R_{L1}}$$

and then to

$$X_{CS} = \frac{(X_{L2} \times R_{L1}) - (X_{L1} \times R_{L2})}{R_{L1}}$$

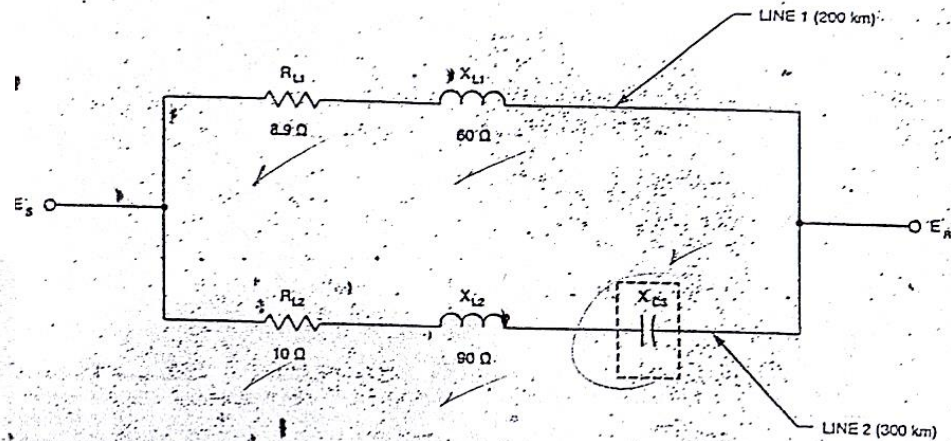
According to Figure 4-1, the required series capacitor would be

$$X_{CS} = \frac{(90 \Omega \times 8.9 \Omega) - (60 \Omega \times 10 \Omega)}{8.9 \Omega}$$

$$= 22.6 \Omega$$

which corresponds to a compensation factor of

$$\frac{22.6 \Omega}{90 \Omega} \times 100 = 25.1\%$$





## Procedure

- 1. Open all the demonstrator switches. ✓
- 2. Put both lines 1 and 2 in service by closing S1, S2, S3, and S4. ✓
- 3. Adjust the sender voltage to 735 kV. ✓
- 4. Set the series-compensation selector to 0%. ✓
- 5. Connect a load of 6975 MW to lines 1 and 2. ✓
- 6. Connect the required shunt capacitor across the load in order for the receiver voltage to be as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV. The phase shift should now be about 29°.
- 7. Observe that the active power at the sender end of line 1 is about 4550 MW, while the active power at the sender end of line 2 is about

3000 MW. Therefore, line 1 is sending 1.5 times more active power than line 2.

8. Measure and record below the current carried by lines 1 and 2. Then calculate the total current,  $I_T$ , carried by these lines.

$$I_1 = \underline{3350} \text{ A}$$

$$P = 4200$$

$$I_2 = \underline{2650} \text{ A}$$

$$P = 2800$$

$$I_T = \underline{6000} \text{ A}$$

9. Based on the  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  currents recorded in step 8, calculate the transmission losses in lines 1 and 2. Then, calculate the overall losses in these lines.

Note: Assume the resistance of line 1 to be 8.9  $\Omega$  and that of line 2 to be  $10 \Omega$

Transmission losses in line 1 = 4200 MW

Transmission losses in line 2 = 2 MW

Overall transmission losses =          MW

10. Set the series-compensation selector to 25%.
11. If necessary, readjust the shunt capacitor across the load so that the receiver voltage is as close as possible to the sender voltage of 735 kV.
12. Observe that the active power at the sender end of line 1 has decreased to about 4000 MW, while the active power at the sender end of line 2 has increased to about 3450 MW. This means line 1 is now sending only 1.16 times more power than line 2.

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13. Measure and record below the current carried by lines 1 and 2. Then calculate the total current,  $I_T$ , carried by these lines.

$$I_1 = \underline{3500} \text{ A}$$

$$P_1 = 3750$$

$$I_2 = \underline{3900} \text{ A}$$

$$P_2 = 3500$$

$$I_T = \underline{6700} \text{ A}$$



- 14. Compare the currents  $I_T$  found in steps 8 and 13. Theoretically, these currents should be equal; however, due to the uncertainty of measurement of currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  resulting from ammeter accuracy, you may find that the currents  $I_T$  are slightly unequal. If so, compensate for the measurement uncertainty by correcting the values of currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  in step 13 using the equations below:

$$I_{1 \text{ (corrected)}} = \frac{I_1 \text{ (step 13)} \times I_T \text{ (step 8)}}{I_T \text{ (step 13)}}$$

$$I_{2 \text{ (corrected)}} = \frac{I_2 \text{ (step 13)} \times I_T \text{ (step 8)}}{I_T \text{ (step 13)}}$$

$I_1 \text{ (corrected)}$

$$= \frac{3497 \text{ A}}{3152 \text{ A}}$$

$I_2 \text{ (corrected)}$

$$= \frac{3152 \text{ A}}{3152 \text{ A}}$$

$$I_{\text{corrected}} = \frac{I_{\text{compensated}} - I_{T \text{ uncompensated}}}{I_{T \text{ compensated}}}$$

- 15. Based on the corrected currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  obtained in step 14 (or on the currents recorded in step 13 if correction was unnecessary), calculate the transmission losses in lines 1 and 2. Then, calculate the overall losses in these lines.

Transmission losses in line 1 = \_\_\_\_\_ MW

Transmission losses in line 2 = \_\_\_\_\_ MW

Overall transmission losses = \_\_\_\_\_ MW

- 16. Compare the overall transmission losses obtained with and without series compensation (from steps 9 and 15). You should observe that series compensation reduces the losses by several megawatts. Though this reduction may not seem to be significant, it should be kept in mind that reducing the transmission losses by as little as 1% will still result in appreciable energy cost savings.

## *Part 2*

# Electrical Test (4)

## Feedback

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