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**Coming of Age?**

**Modular Multilevel Converter (MMC)**

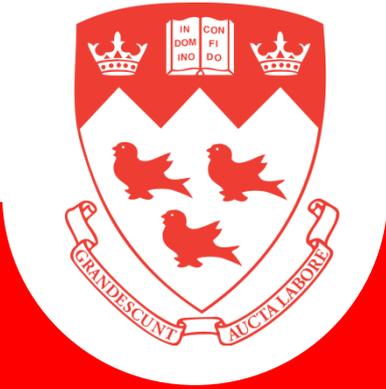
**2003 to 2018**

**Prof. Boon Teck Ooi**

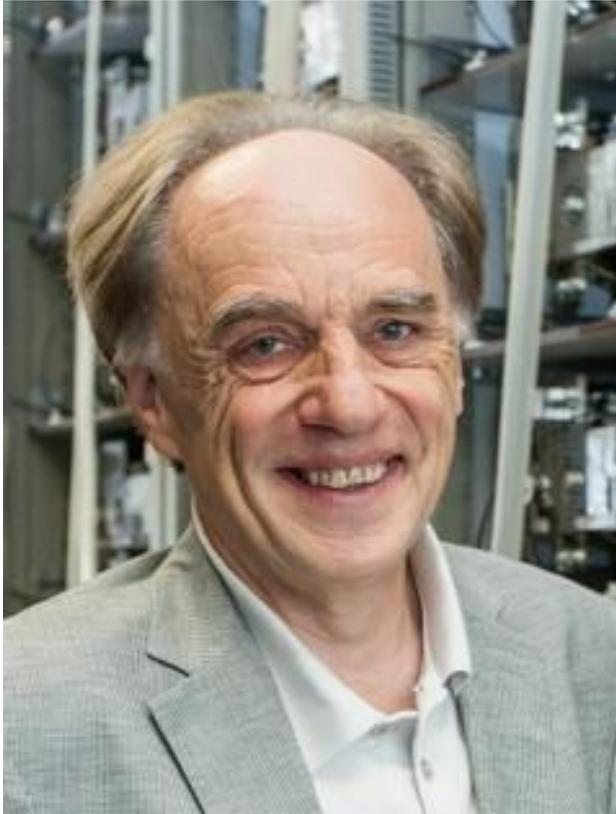
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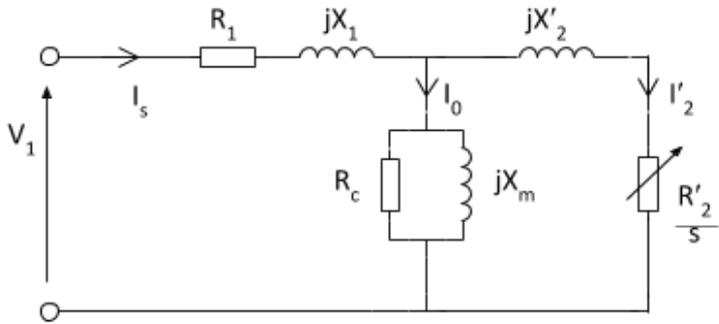
### **Definitive Formulation Based on Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE)** **Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden**



Antonopoulos, L. Angquist, and H. P. Nee, “On dynamics and voltage control of the modular multilevel converter,” Proc. Eur. Conf. Power Electron. Appl., Barcelona, Spain, 2009, pp. 1–10.

# ► Historical perspective

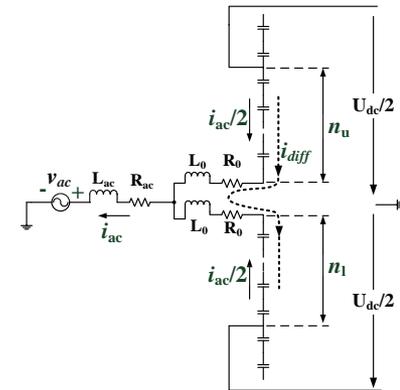
- Induction Motor 1888
- Equivalent Circuit



- ODE Equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{qs} \\ v_{ds} \\ v_{qr} \\ v_{dr} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_s + sL_s & -\omega_s L_s & sL_m & -\omega_s L_m \\ -\omega_s L_s & R_s + sL_s & -\omega_s L_m & \omega_s L_m \\ sL_m & (\omega_s - \omega_r)L_m & R_r + sL_r & (\omega_s - \omega_r)L_r \\ -(\omega_s - \omega_r)L_m & sL_m & -(\omega_s - \omega_r)L_r & R_r + sL_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{qs} \\ i_{ds} \\ i_{qr} \\ i_{dr} \end{bmatrix}$$

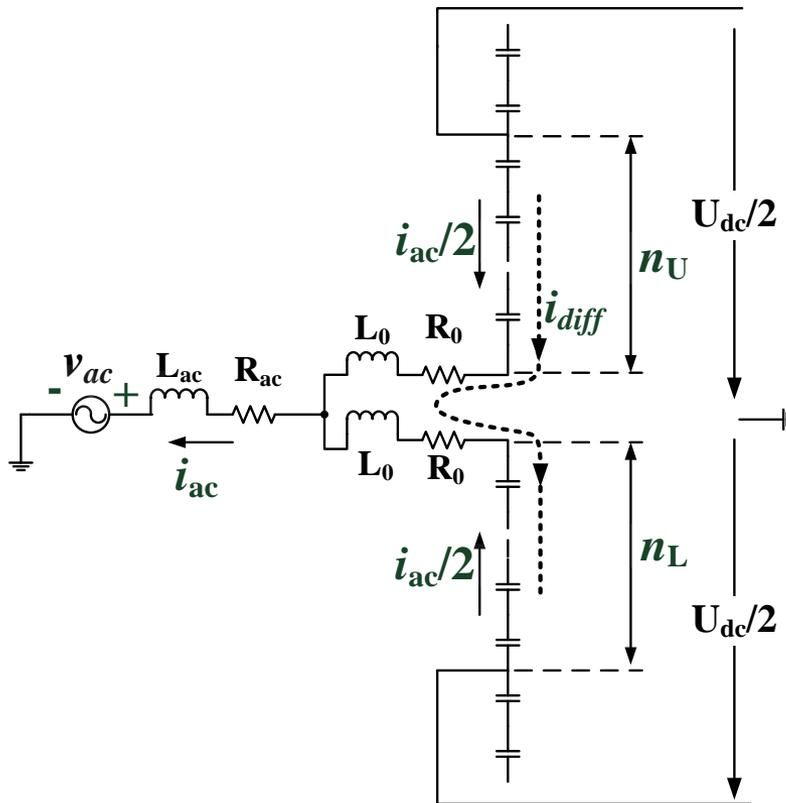
- MMC 2003
- Detail Model



- ODE Equations

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{du_{U\ell,n}}{dt} &= \frac{N}{C} \left( \frac{i_{ac\ell,n}}{2} + i_{diff\ell,n} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{u_{ref\ell,n}}{U_{dc\ell,n}} \right) \\
 \frac{du_{L\ell,n}}{dt} &= \frac{N}{C} \left( -\frac{i_{ac\ell,n}}{2} + i_{diff\ell,n} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{u_{ref\ell,n}}{U_{dc\ell,n}} \right) \\
 \frac{di_{diff\ell,n}}{dt} &= \frac{1}{2L_0} [U_{dc\ell,n} - (2R_0 + R_{dc})i_{diff\ell,n} - \frac{1}{2}(u_{U\ell,n} + u_{L\ell,n}) + \frac{U_{ref\ell,n}}{U_{dc\ell,n}}(u_{U\ell,n} - u_{L\ell,n})] \\
 \frac{di_{ac\ell,n}}{dt} &= \frac{1}{2L_{ac} + L_0} [-2v_{ac\ell,n} - (2R_{ac} + R_0)i_{ac\ell,n} + \frac{1}{2}(-u_{U\ell,n} + u_{L\ell,n}) \\
 &\quad + \frac{U_{ref\ell,n}}{U_{dc\ell,n}}(u_{U\ell,n} + u_{L\ell,n})]
 \end{aligned}$$

# ► ODE Derived from Series Capacitor Modulation



Definition of charge:  $q = Cv$

Definition of current:  $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$   
 $i = C \frac{dv}{dt} + v \frac{dC}{dt}$

When  $C = \frac{C_0}{n(t)}$

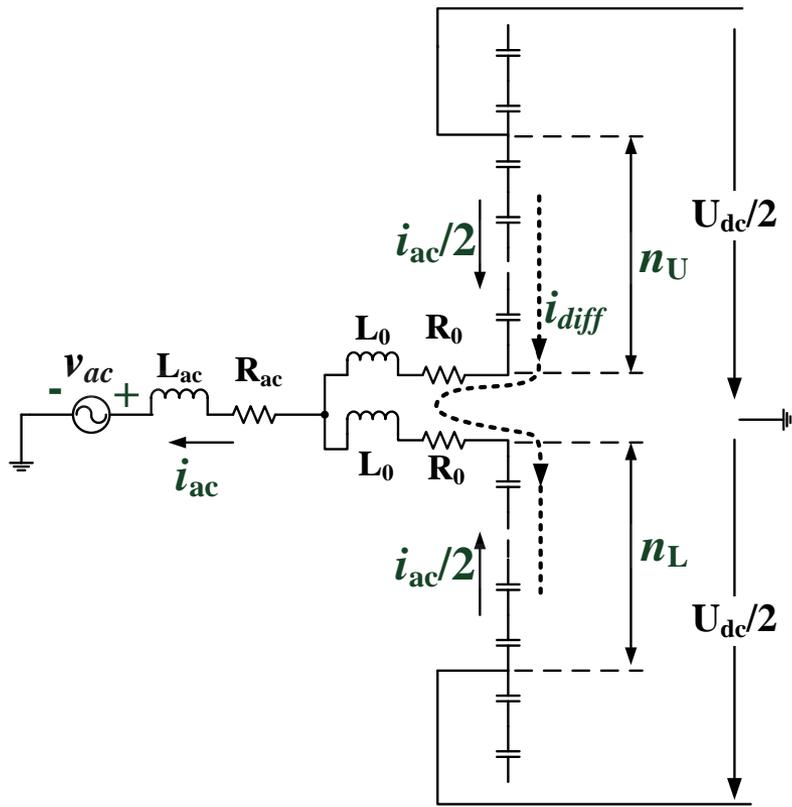
Then

$$i = \frac{C_0}{n(t)} \frac{dv}{dt} + C_0 v \frac{d \frac{1}{n(t)}}{dt}$$

$C_0 v \frac{d \frac{1}{n(t)}}{dt}$  ---switching noise and is neglected.

$i = \frac{C_0}{n(t)} \frac{dv}{dt}$  is retained ----signal processing

# ▶ Number of Capacitors commanded by Modulation Signal



$$n(t) = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{U_{ref,l,n}}{U_{dcl,n}} \right)$$

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# ▶ ODE equations

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- **Quantitative prediction from algebraic formulas**
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**Simulation Tests**

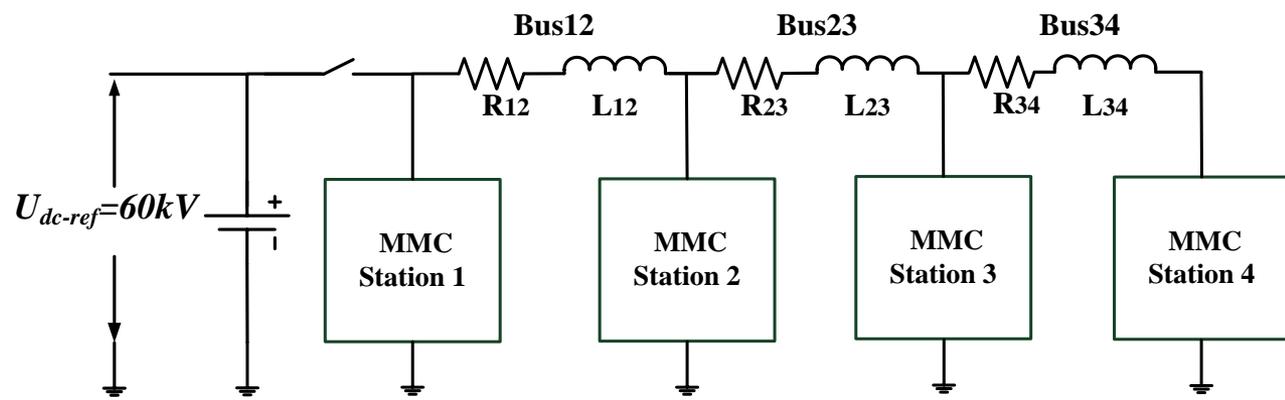
**ODE predictions**

# ► Numerical prediction by ODE

## Test: Multi-Terminal MMC HVDC ---- Atlantic Coast of USA

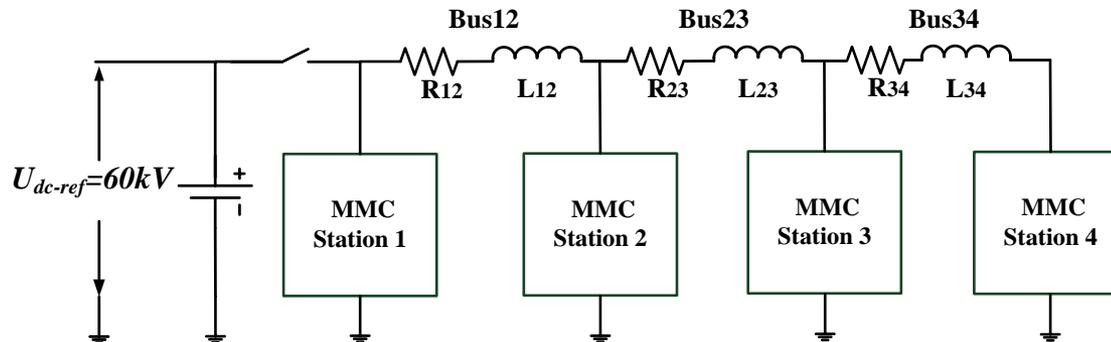
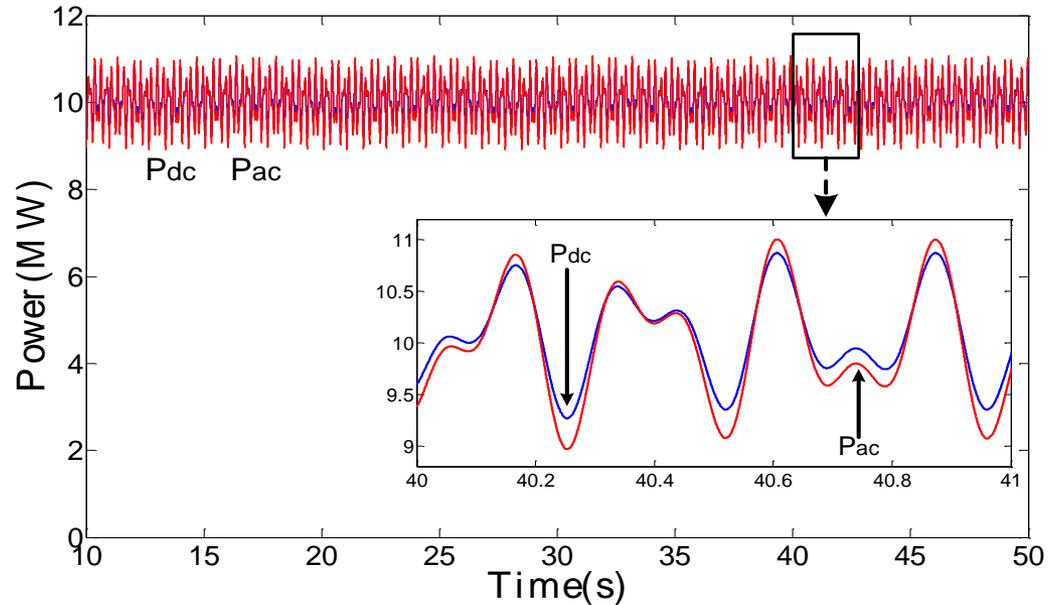
MMC-1 Energy Market  
MMC-3 Wind Farm

MMC-2 DC Voltage Regulator (Power Slack)  
MMC-4 Energy Market



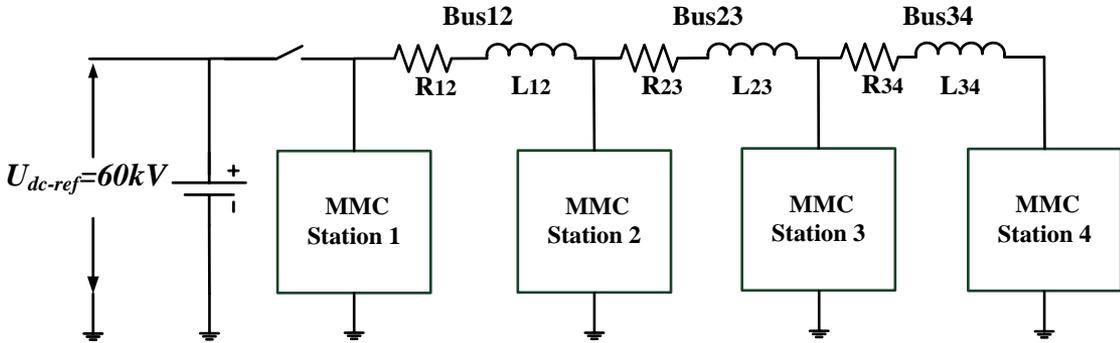
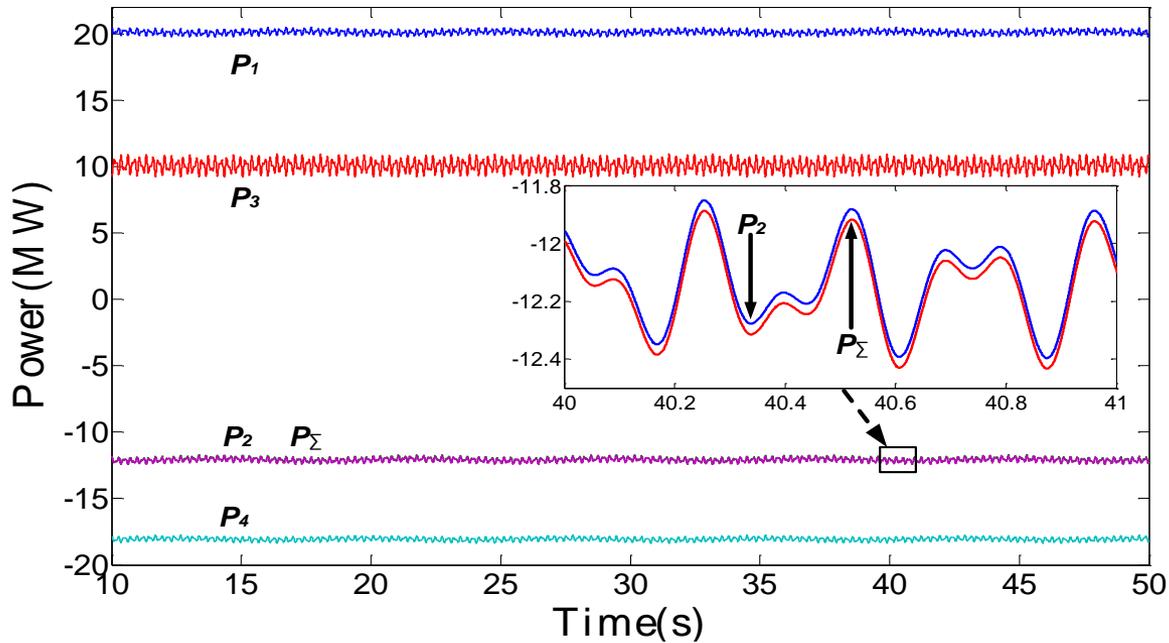
# Stochastic Wind Control—AC-side of MMC operates as an infinite bus, regulate voltage magnitude and frequency

- MMC3  $P_{dc}$  to track stochastic wind power  $P_{ac}$ .
- Wind stochasticity is seen as high frequency noise in  $P_{ac}$ .
- “Blow-up” in inset shows  $P_{dc}$  tracking  $P_{ac}$  closely



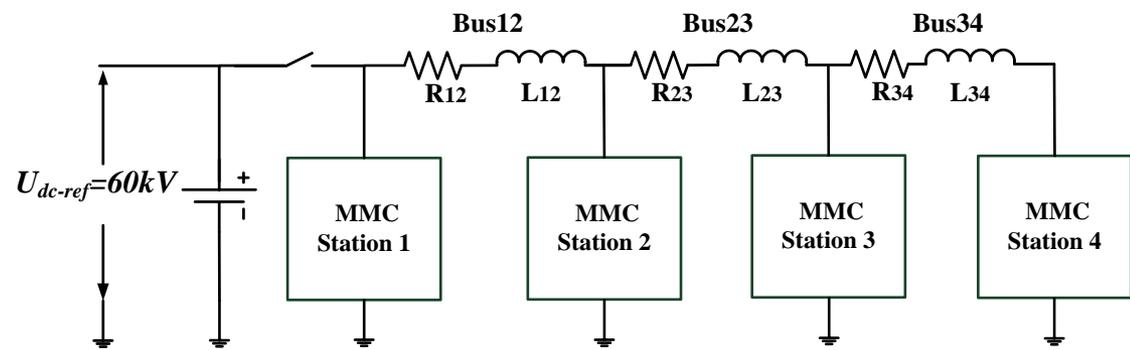
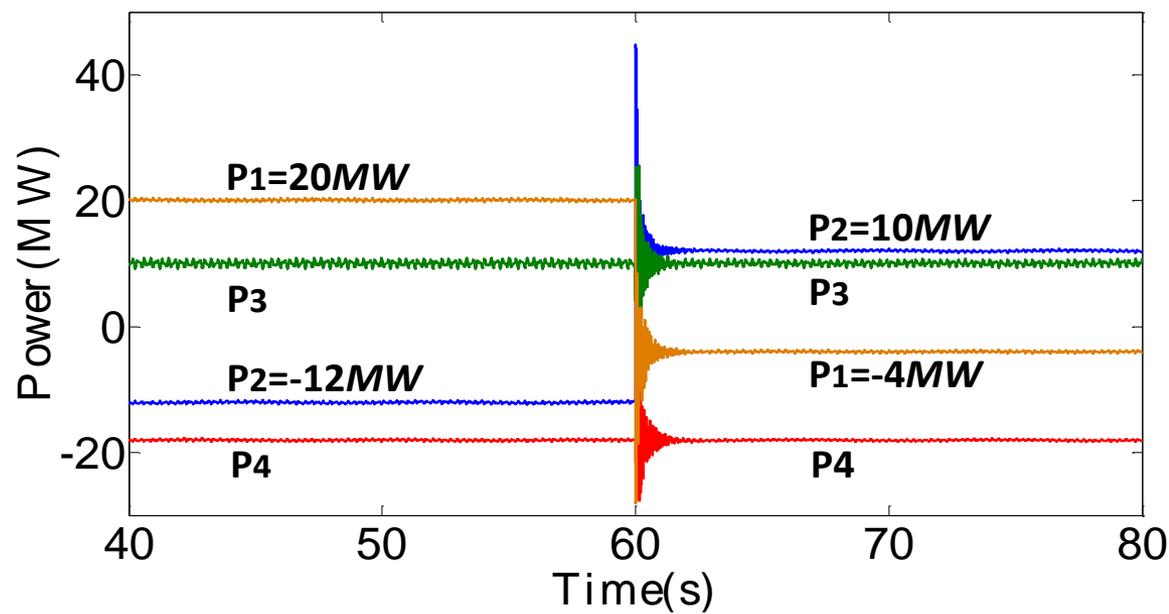
# ▶ Numerical prediction by ODE

- Stochastic wind power  $P_3$  makes the active powers  $P_1, P_2, P_4$  noisy.
- MMC2 is the dc voltage regulator.
- Active power  $P_2$  is equal to  $P_\Sigma$  the sum of active power of the other stations



# ► Numerical prediction by ODE

- Test on reversal of power by station shown as  $P_1$ .
- $P_3$  and  $P_4$  remain unchanged.
- $P_2$  of dc voltage regulator as power slack accepts change of  $P_1$ .



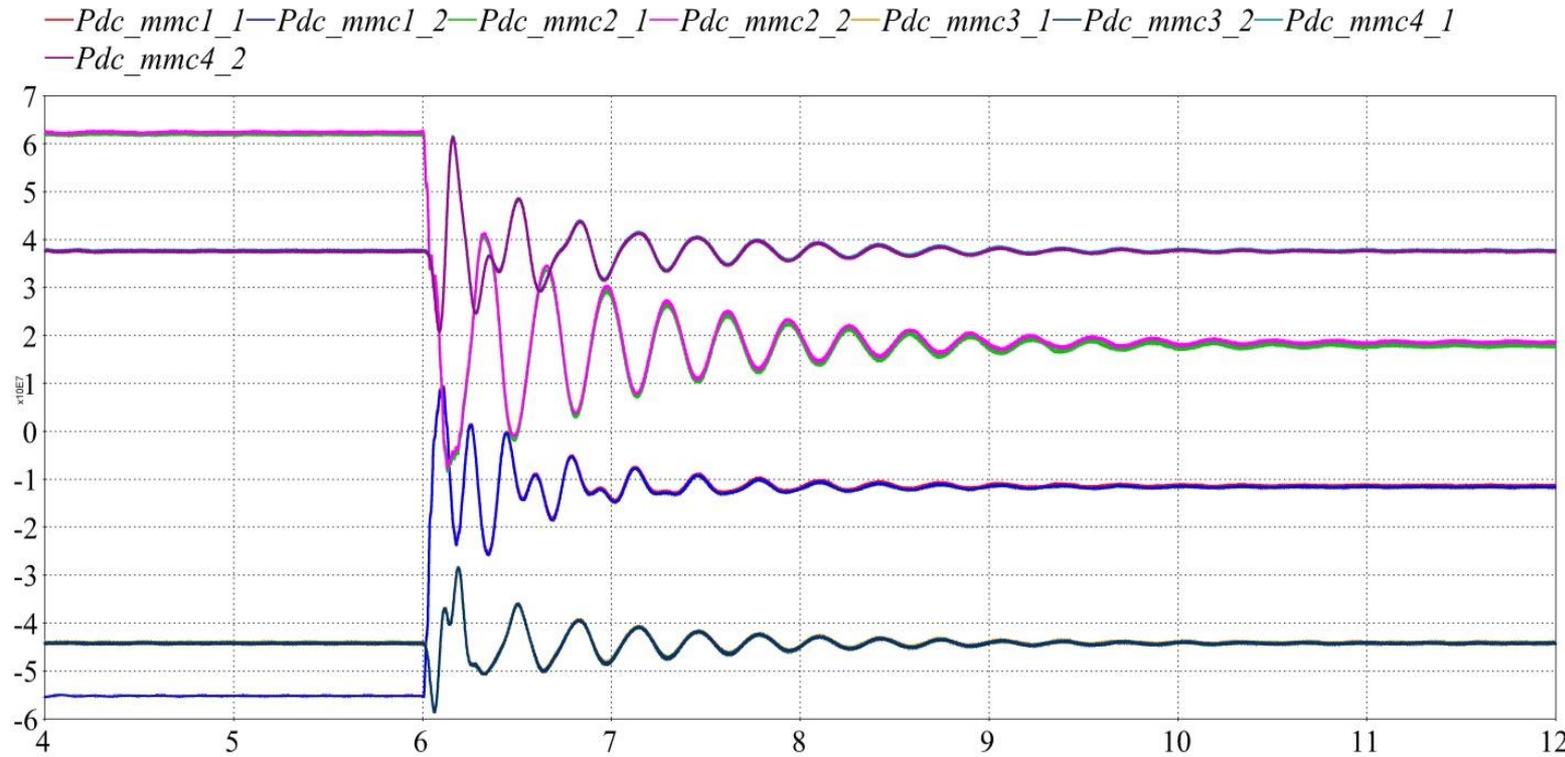
**The preceding “Atlantic coast” tests show that the ODE formulation can implement control strategies**

**simulations by both ODE and detail model.  
results coincide---very high accuracy.**

## **Comparison of Detail Model with ODE**

**Detail Model Simulated by OPAL-RT**

# ► Numerical prediction by ODE coincides with Detail Model



➤ **Results of Detail Model and ODE Model coincide so that 8 graphs appear as 4 graphs.**

➤ **Transients from the demanding step change test demonstrate high accuracy of ODE.**

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**Prediction by harmonic analysis of ODE:**

**Algebraic Formulas**

**From Analytic Continuity**

**ODE Method succeeds or fails together**

## ► Quantitative prediction from algebraic formulas

**Harmonic Decomposition of MMC:  
MMC---ideal voltage source equivalents connected in series**



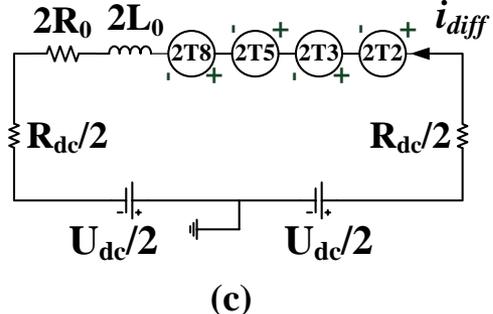
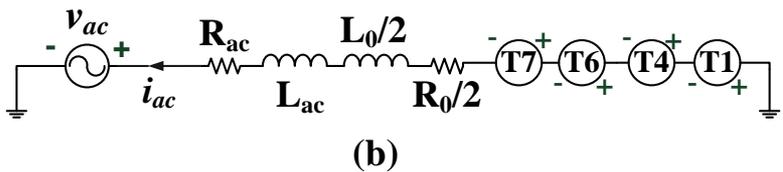
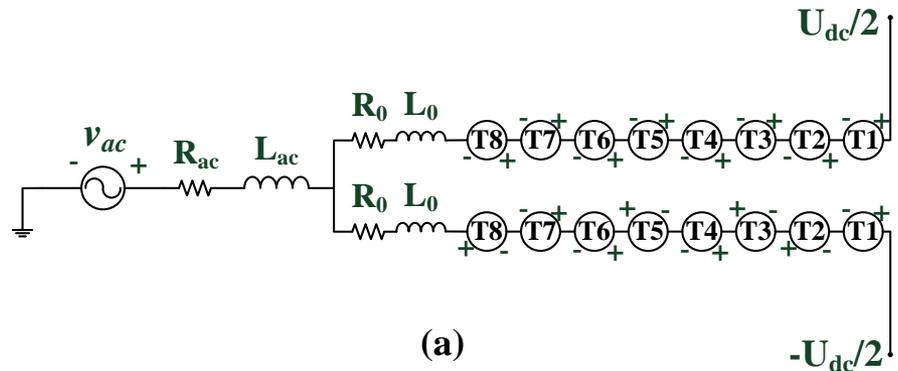
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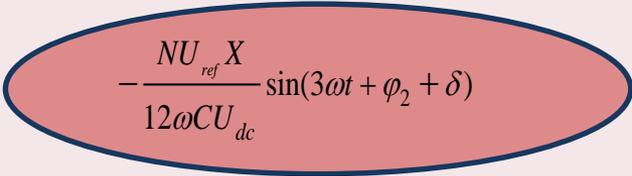
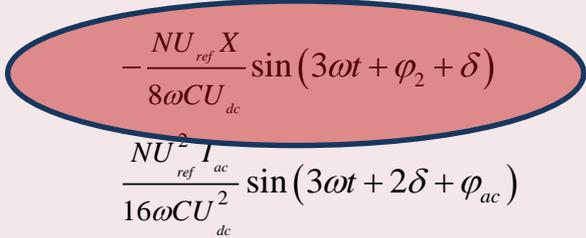
## Harmonic Decomposition of MMC: MMC---ideal voltage source equivalents connected in series

- Decomposition as ideal voltage sources of the upper half and the lower half.
- AC-side representation
- DC-side representation



# ► Quantitative prediction from algebraic formulas

## AC-Side algebraic Voltages Fundamental and 3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic

	Fundamental-- $\omega$	Third-Harmonic-- $3\omega$
T1	$\frac{NI_{ac}}{8\omega C} \sin(\omega t + \varphi_{ac})$	
T4	$-\frac{NU_{ref} I_d}{2\omega CU_{dc}} \sin(\omega t + \delta)$ $-\frac{NU_{ref} X}{4\omega CU_{dc}} \sin(\omega t + \varphi_2 - \delta)$	 $-\frac{NU_{ref} X}{12\omega CU_{dc}} \sin(3\omega t + \varphi_2 + \delta)$
T6	$-\frac{NU_{ref}}{CU_{dc}} \cos(\omega t + \delta) \cdot \int_{-\infty}^t \left[ \frac{I_d}{2} - \frac{U_{ref} I_{ac}}{4U_{DC}} \cos(\delta - \varphi_{ac}) \right] d\tau$	
T7	$-\frac{NU_{ref} X}{8\omega CU_{dc}} \sin(\omega t + \varphi_2 - \delta)$ $\frac{NU_{ref}^2 I_{ac}}{16\omega CU_{dc}^2} \sin(\omega t + \varphi_{ac})$	 $-\frac{NU_{ref} X}{8\omega CU_{dc}} \sin(3\omega t + \varphi_2 + \delta)$ $\frac{NU_{ref}^2 I_{ac}}{16\omega CU_{dc}^2} \sin(3\omega t + 2\delta + \varphi_{ac})$

# ► Quantitative prediction from algebraic formulas

## DC-Side algebraic voltages DC and 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic

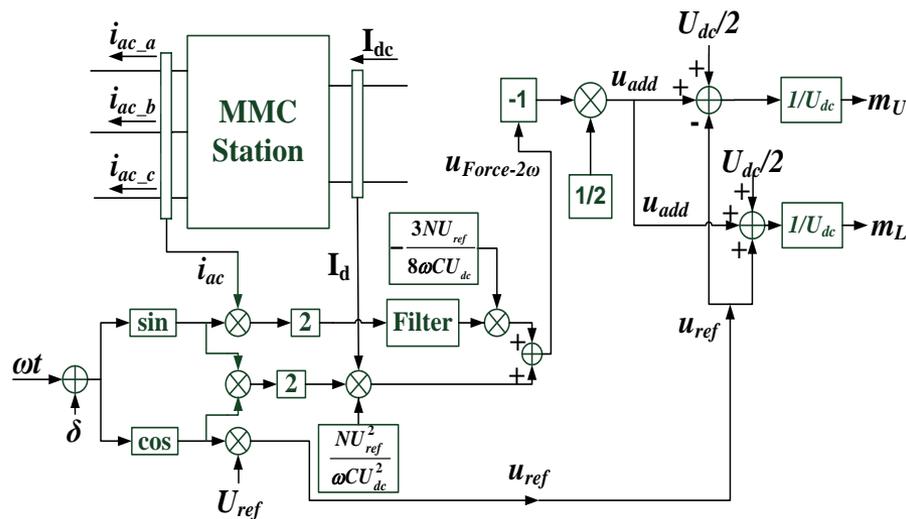
Original sources of  
2<sup>nd</sup> Harmonic  
二次谐波

	DC	2 <sup>nd</sup> Harmonic
T2	$\int_{-\infty}^t \left[ \frac{I_d}{2} - \frac{U_{ref} I_{ac}}{4U_{DC}} \cos(\delta - \varphi_{ac}) \right] d\tau$	$\frac{NX}{8\omega C} \sin(2\omega t + \varphi_2)$
T3		$-\frac{NU_{ref} I_{ac}}{16\omega CU_{dc}} \sin(2\omega t + \delta + \varphi_{ac})$
T5	$-\frac{NU_{ref} I_{ac}}{8\omega CU_{dc}} \sin(\varphi_{ac} - \delta)$	$-\frac{NU_{ref} I_{ac}}{8\omega CU_{dc}} \sin(2\omega t + \delta + \varphi_{ac})$
T8	$\frac{NU_{ref}^2 X}{4\omega CU_{dc}^2} \sin(\varphi_2 - 2\delta)$	$\frac{NU_{ref}^2 I_d}{2\omega CU_{dc}^2} \sin(2\omega t + 2\delta)$ $\frac{NU_{ref}^2 X}{3\omega CU_{dc}^2} \sin(2\omega t + \varphi_2)$

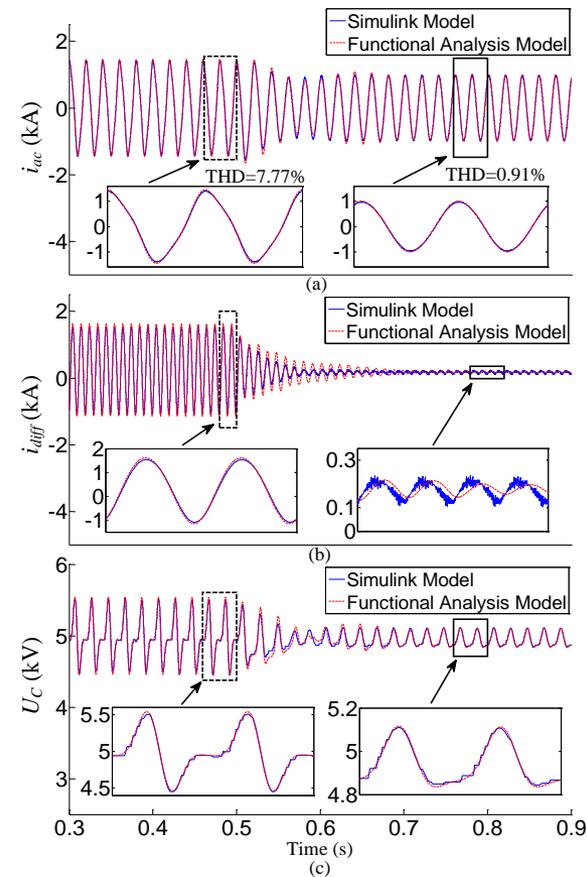
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➤ Algebraic formulas give guidance to a Feedforward method to reduce “circulating current” 环流

□ circuitry of feedforward  
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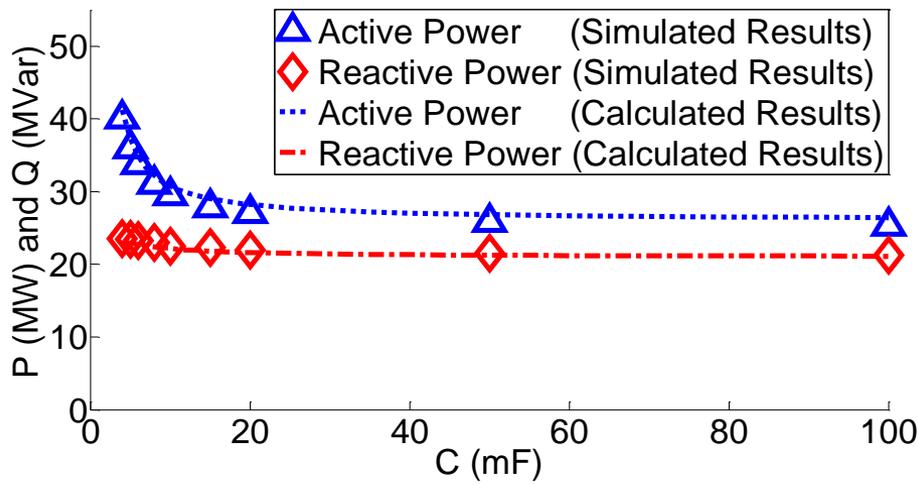
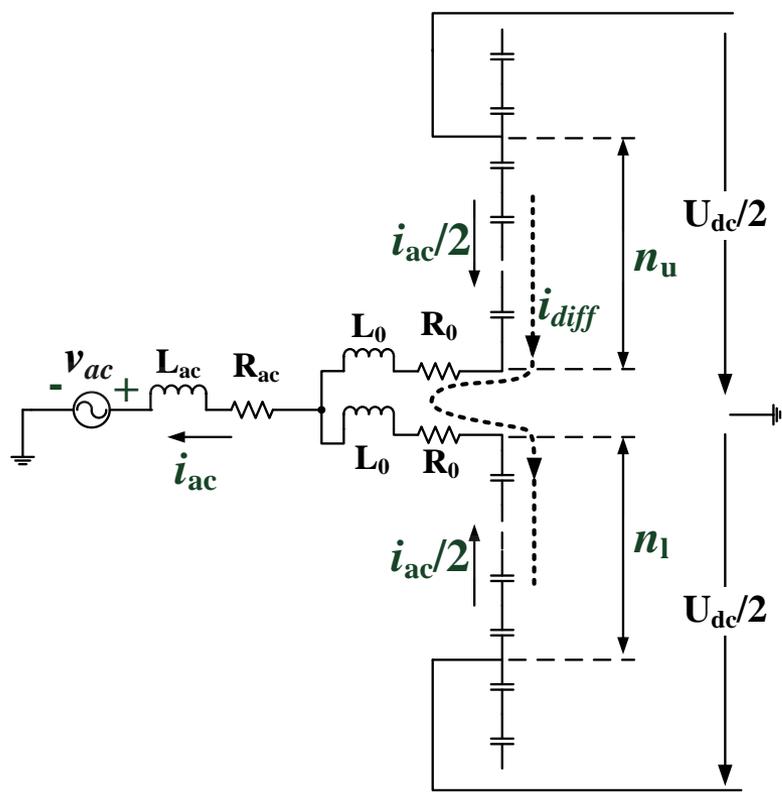
□ simulation validation of claim



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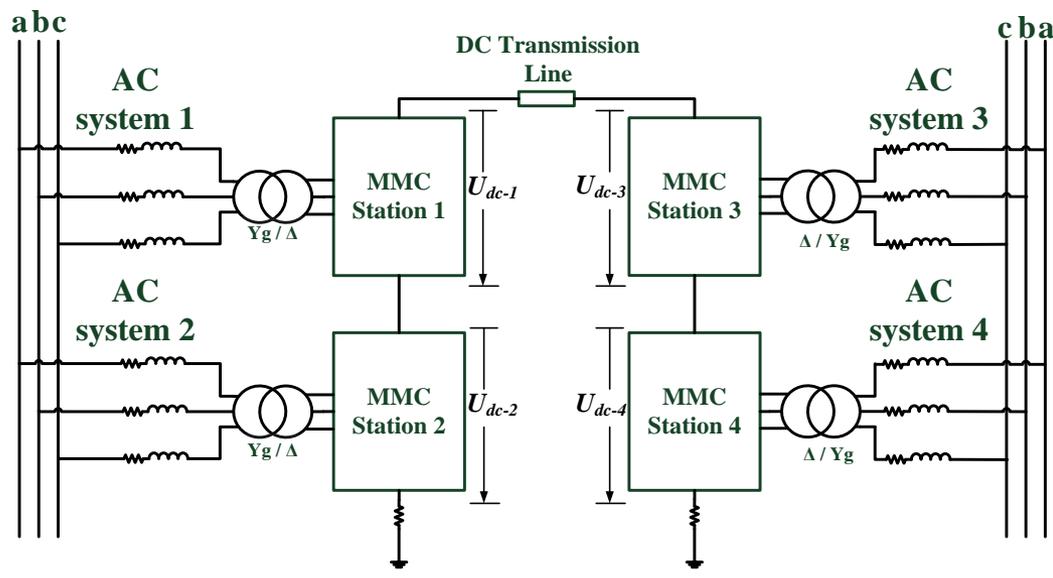
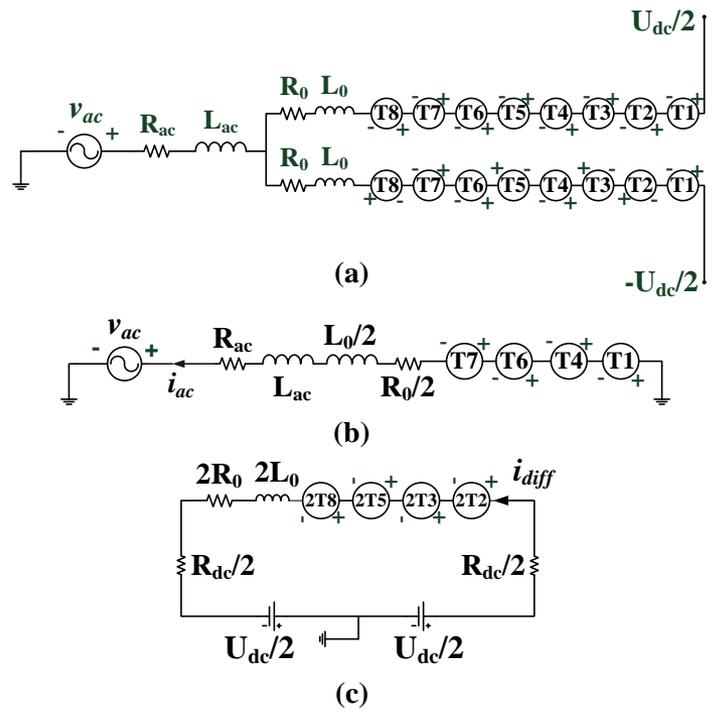
➤ ODE predicts: capacitor of sub-modules can reduce inductive reactance on AC-Side for power factor correction

- $L_{ac}$  compensated by sub-module capacitors
- $P$  and  $Q$  as function of capacitor size



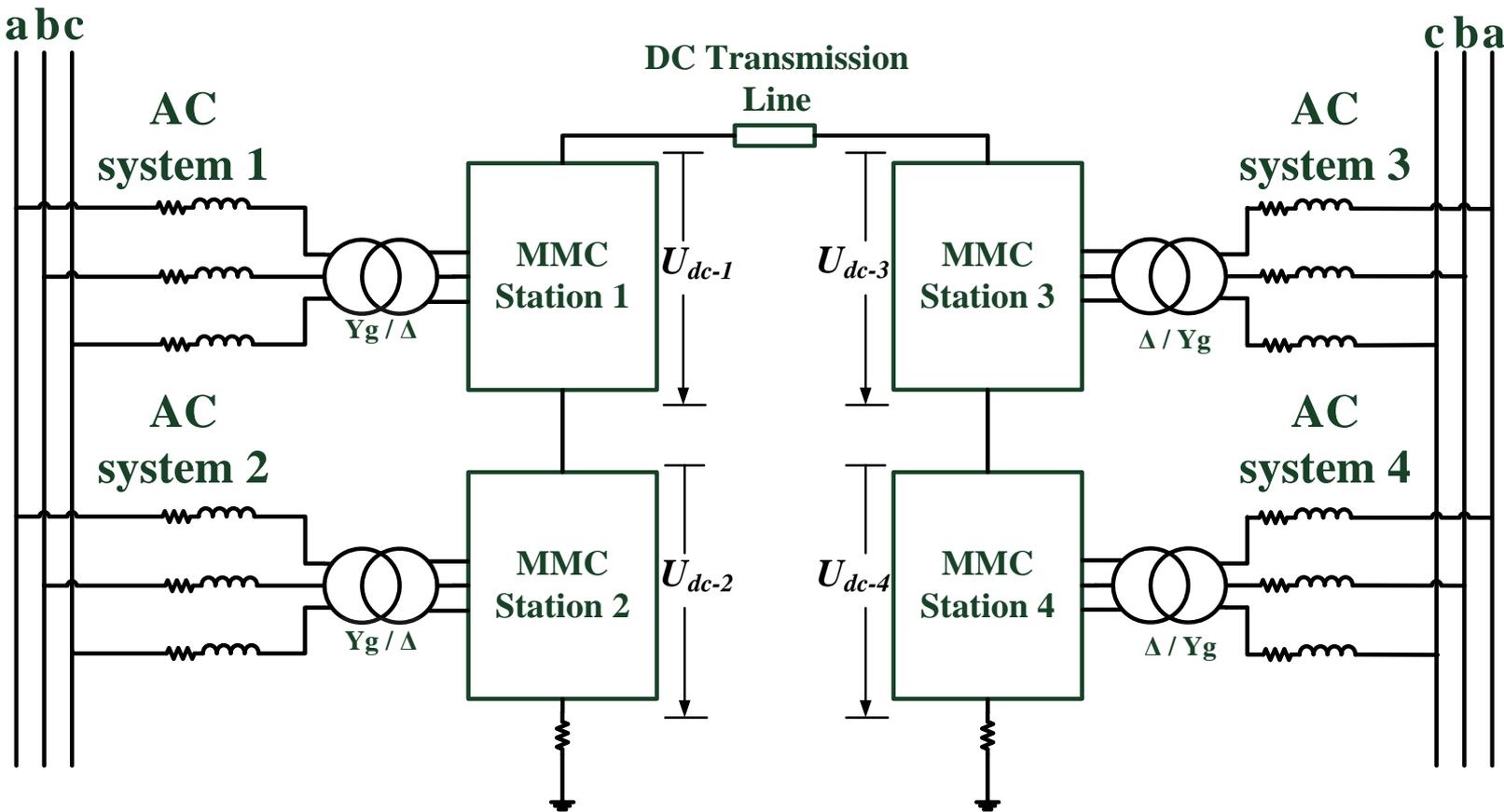
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- MMC equivalent as series connection of voltage sources:
- MMC-HVDC suitable for series connection on DC-Sides to form ultra MMC-HVDC



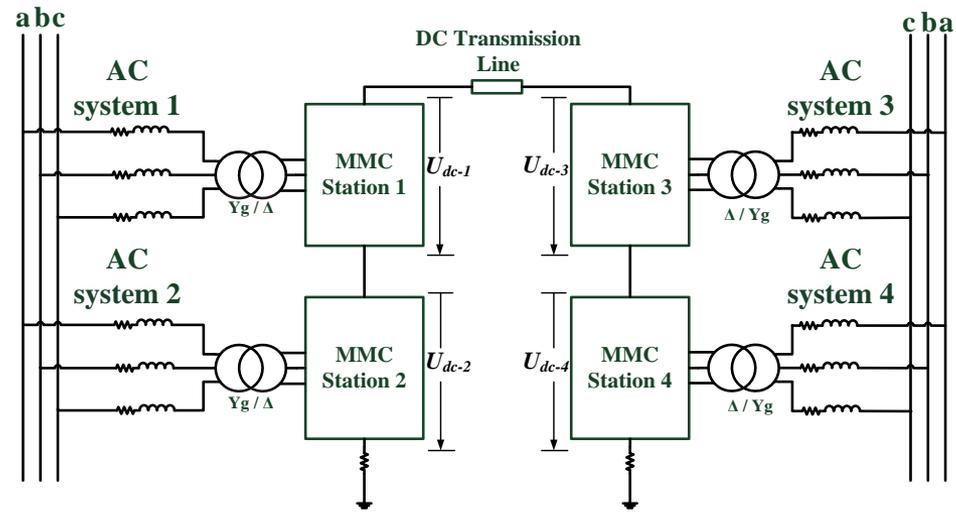
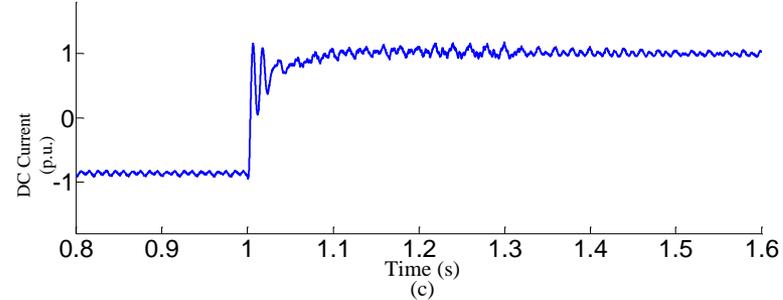
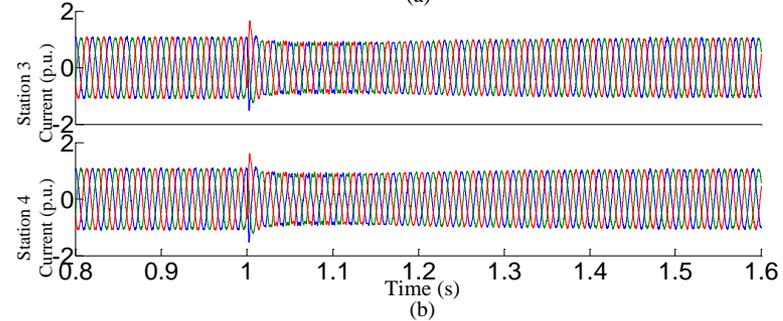
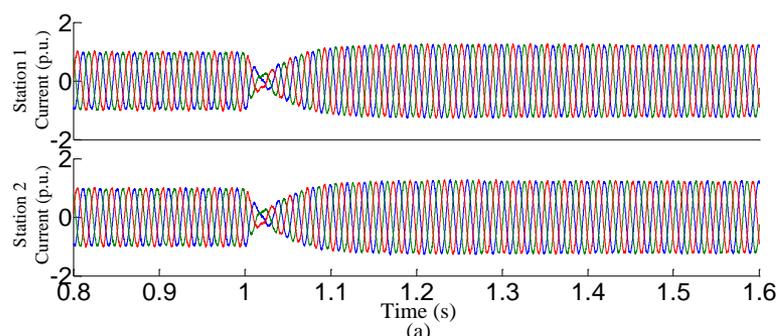
# ► Quantitative prediction from algebraic formulas

➤ Simulation test to demonstrate suitability of Ultra MMC HVDC



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## ➤ Simulation of Instantaneous Power Reversal in Ultra-MMC HVDC (DC voltage equalization control required)



# ► Quantitative prediction from algebraic formulas

**HVDC Station based on single-phase MMC H-Bridges connected in series**

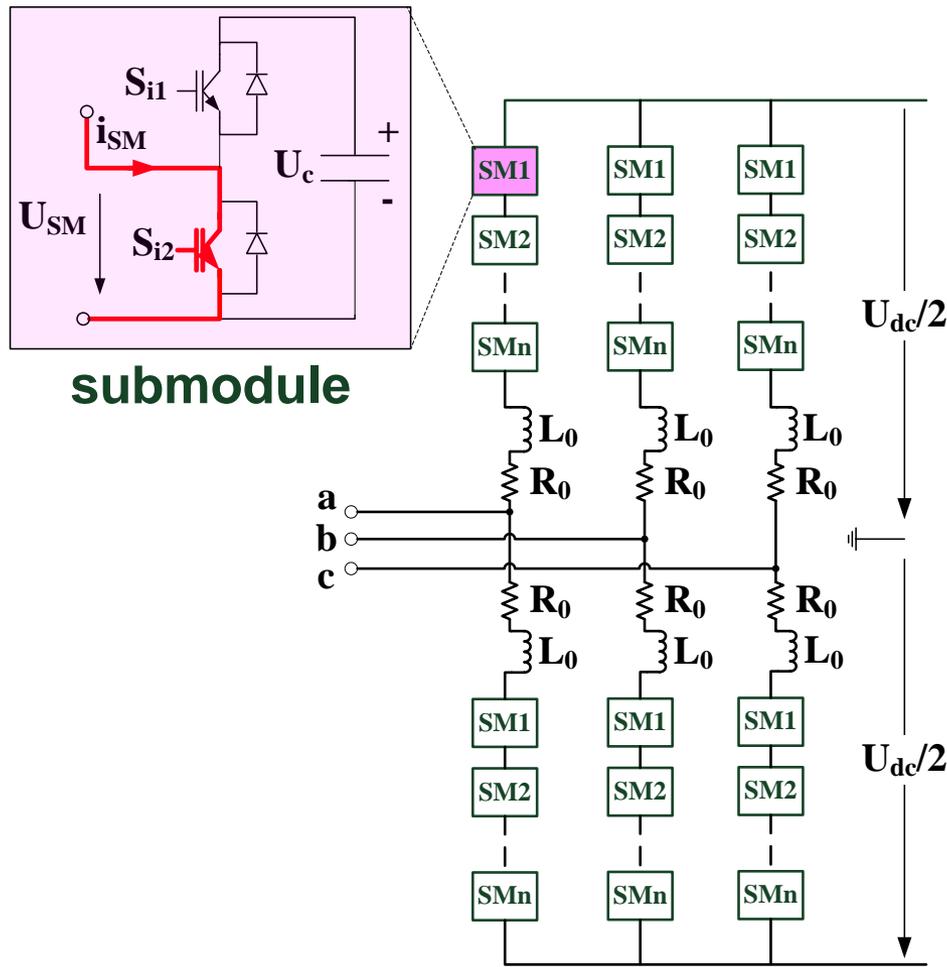


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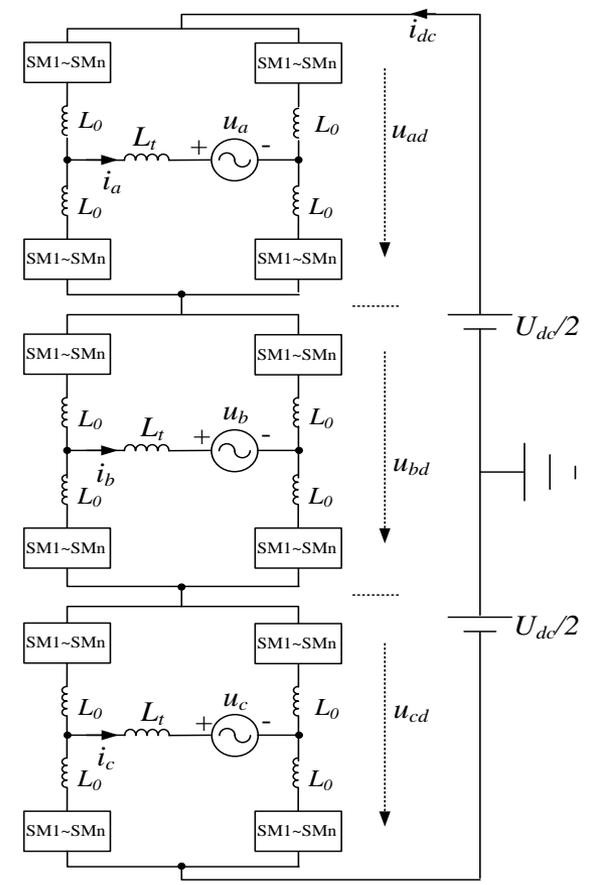
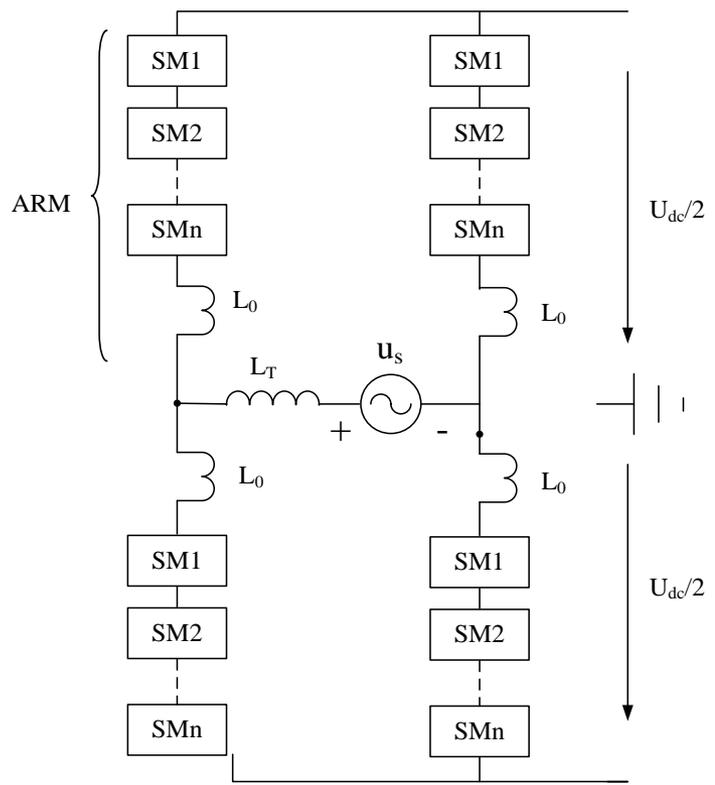
# ► Quantitative prediction from algebraic formulas

► Each leg has voltage withstand of  $U_{dc}$



# ► Quantitative prediction from algebraic formulas

## ➤ Reorganize two legs as three-phases of MMC Based on Single-Phase H-Bridge Modules in Series



# ▶ Quantitative prediction from algebraic formulas

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**Need engineering science**

**To answer existing puzzles**

# ► Quantitative prediction from algebraic formulas

Why is multi-terminal HVDC is less successful with LCC thyristor technology (modelled as ideal voltage source on dc side) compared to IGBT-MMC technology (modelled as ideal voltage source on dc side) ?



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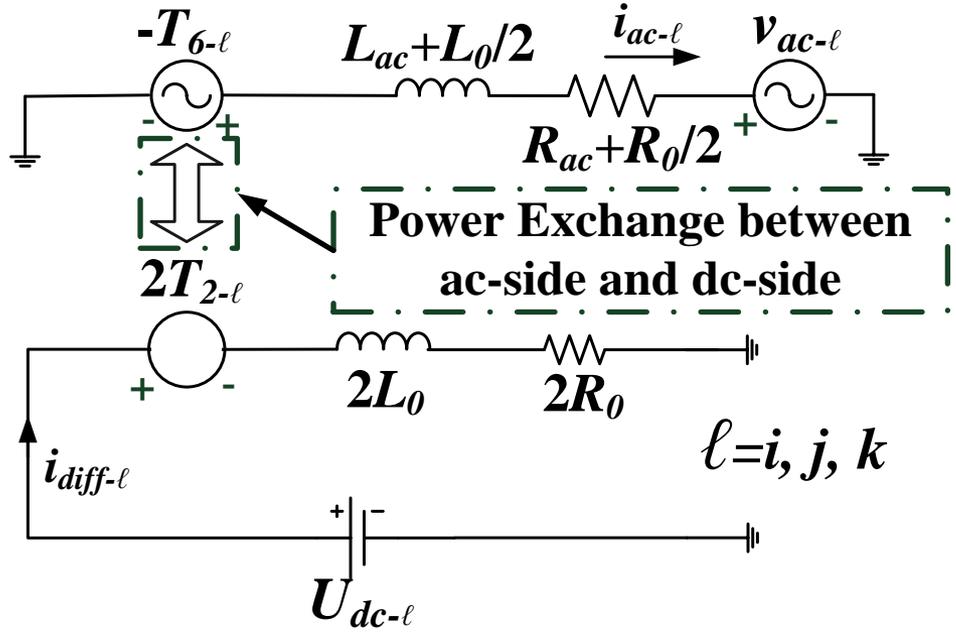
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# ► Quantitative prediction from algebraic formulas

➤ Algebraic formulas show instantaneous power balance of ac-side ideal voltage source with dc-side ideal voltage source

Voltages  $T_6$  and  $2T_2$  dominate.

$$T_6 \cdot i_{ac} \Leftrightarrow 2T_2 \cdot i_{diff}$$



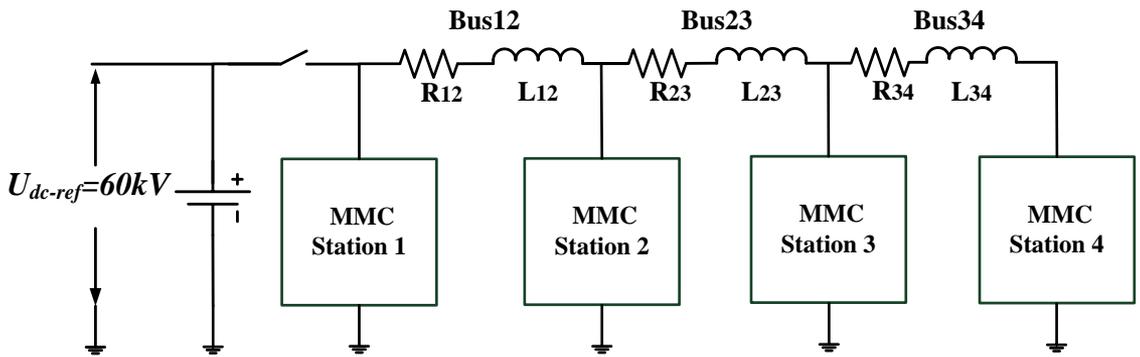
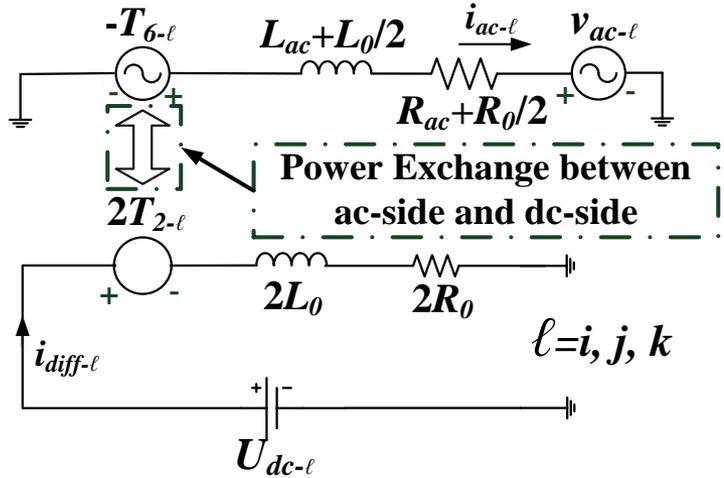
$$T_6 = -\frac{NU_{ref}}{CU_{dc}} \cos(\omega t + \delta) \cdot \int_{-\infty}^t \left[ \frac{I_d}{2} - \frac{U_{ref} I_{ac}}{4U_{dc}} \cos(\delta - \varphi_{ac}) \right] d\tau$$

$$2T_2 = U_{dc} = 2 \int_{-\infty}^t \left[ \frac{I_d}{2} - \frac{U_{ref} I_{ac}}{4U_{dc}} \cos(\delta - \varphi_{ac}) \right] d\tau$$

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➤ Power balance of ac-side and dc-side facilitates multi-terminal MMC-HVDC

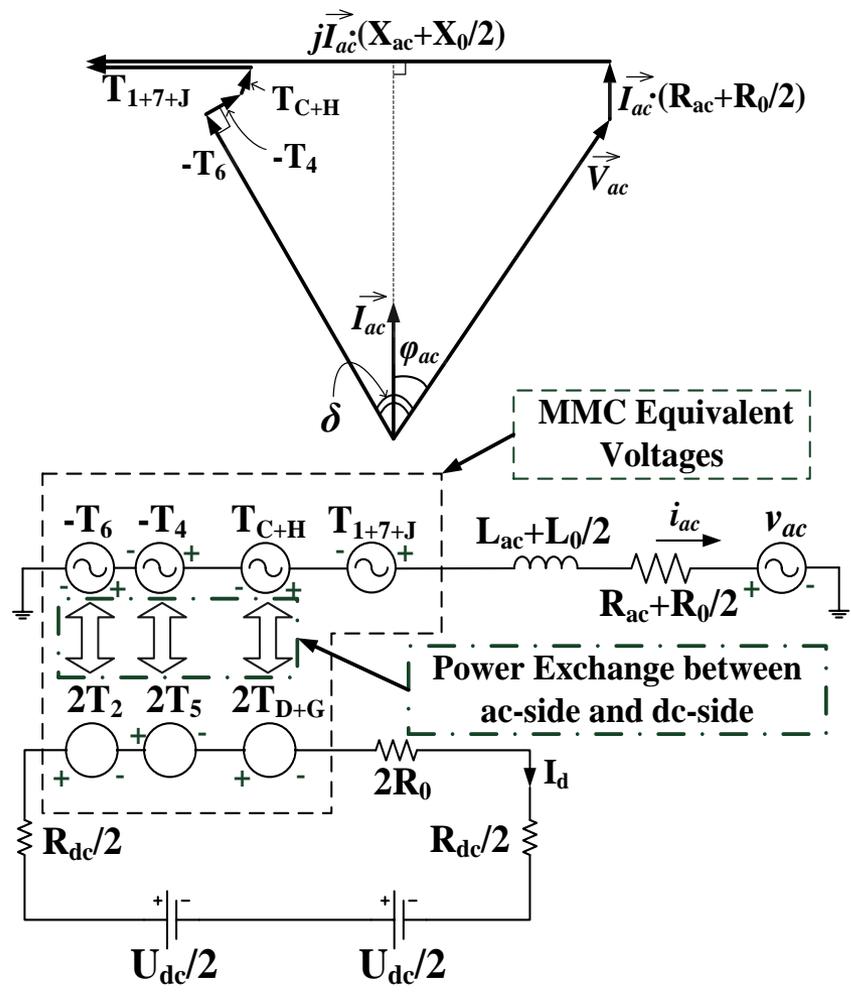
$$T_6 \cdot i_{ac} \Leftrightarrow 2T_2 \cdot i_{diff}$$



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- After circulating current is eliminated, algebraic formulas show that MMC operation can be followed by Phasor Diagrams

## Composite Phasor Diagram of MMC



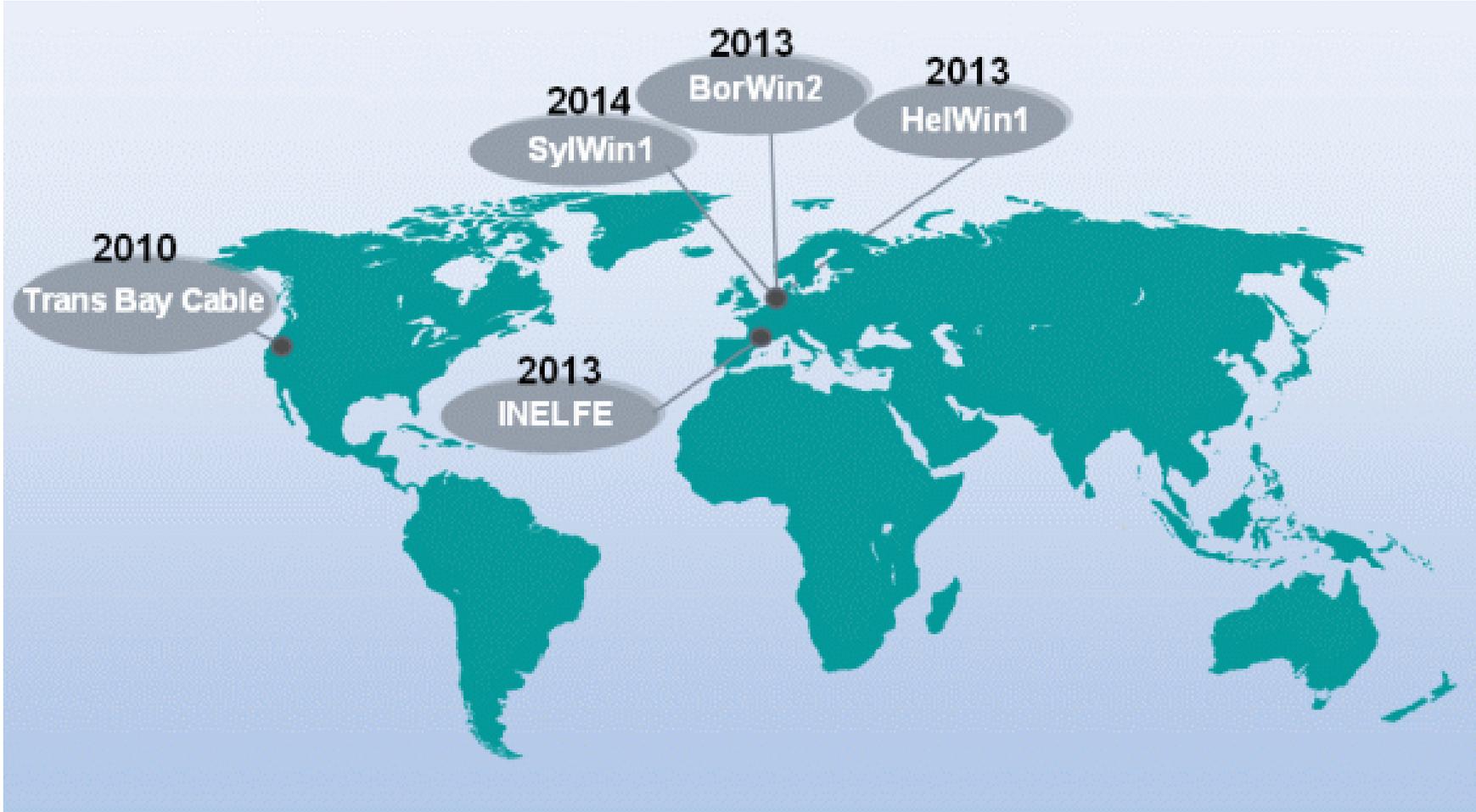
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# China State Grid and China South Grid

## Yunnan----Luxi

$\pm 350$  kV/1000 MW MMC

Based Back-to-Back VSC-HVDC

Asynchronous Networking Project

AC grid voltage of either units: 500 kV

VSC-HVDC unit :

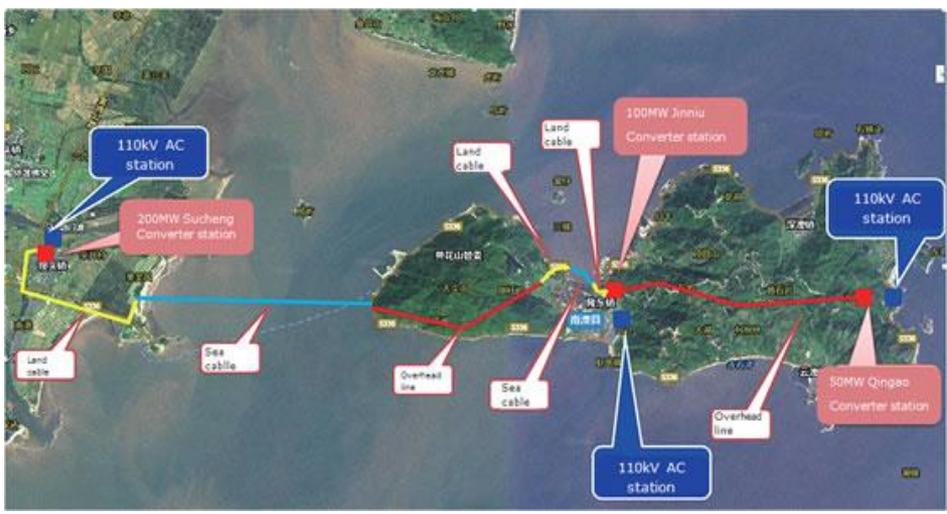
Two modular multilevel converters (MMCs)



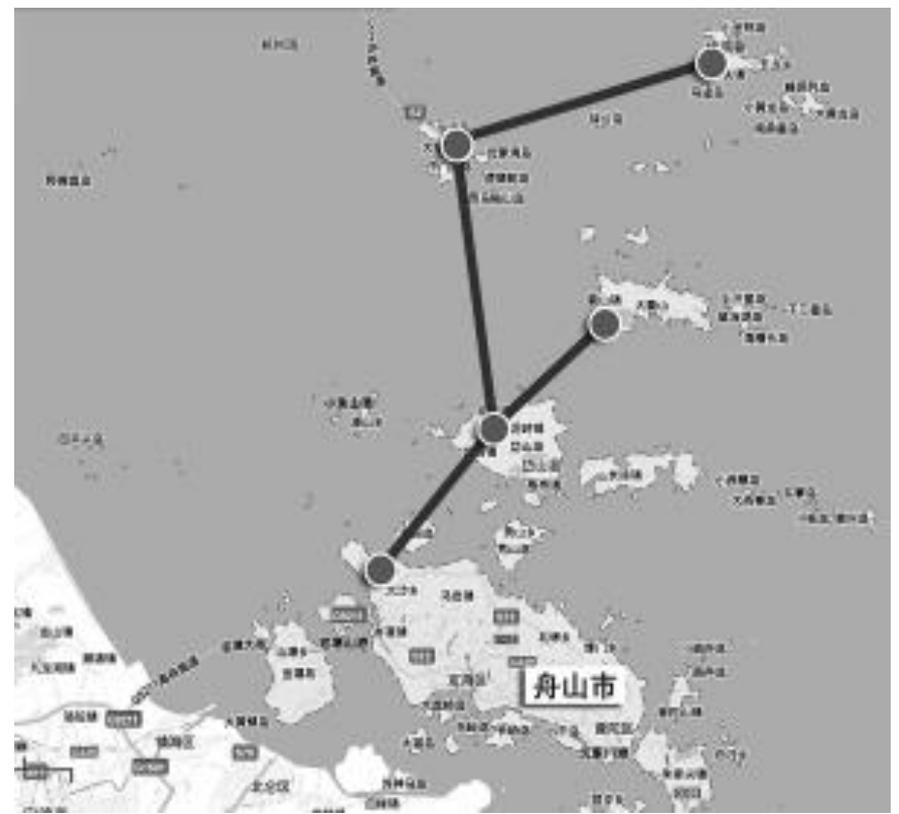
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## ➤ Multi-Terminal MMC-HVDC

### ❑ 3-terminal Nan'ao



### ❑ 5-terminal Zhoushan



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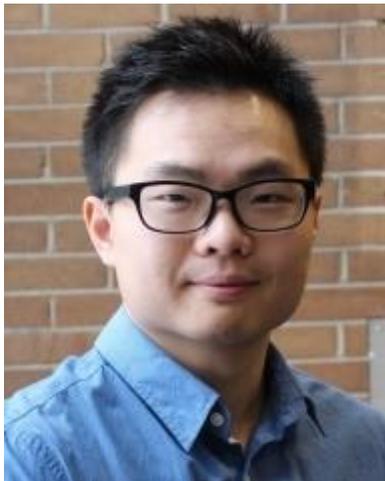
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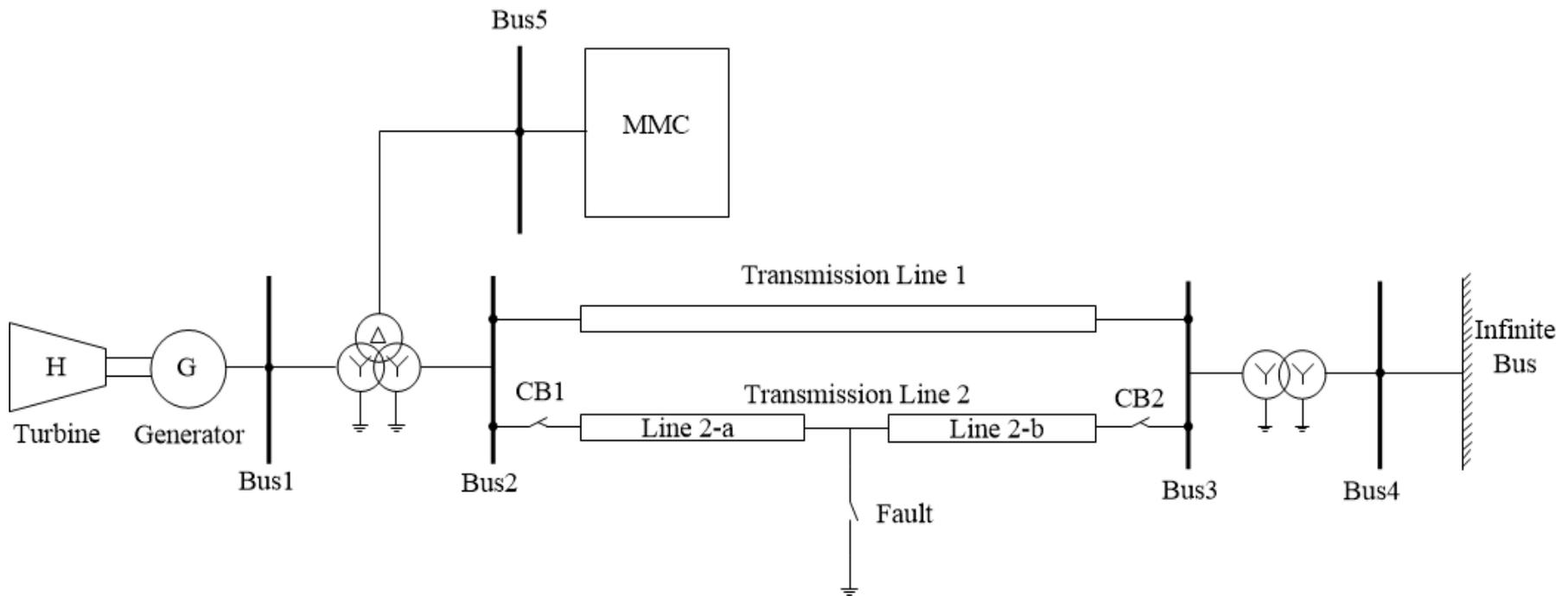


➤ **Multiple controllability**

- ❑ Suppression of “Circulating Current”
- ❑ Decoupled P-Q control
- ❑ Protection against low voltage ride-through due to faults by Individual Phase Deadbeat
- ❑ Protection against overcurrent due to faults by Individual Phase Deadbeat
- ❑ Damping of power oscillation

# ► Multiple controllability; Increase Transient Stability Limit and power transmissibility

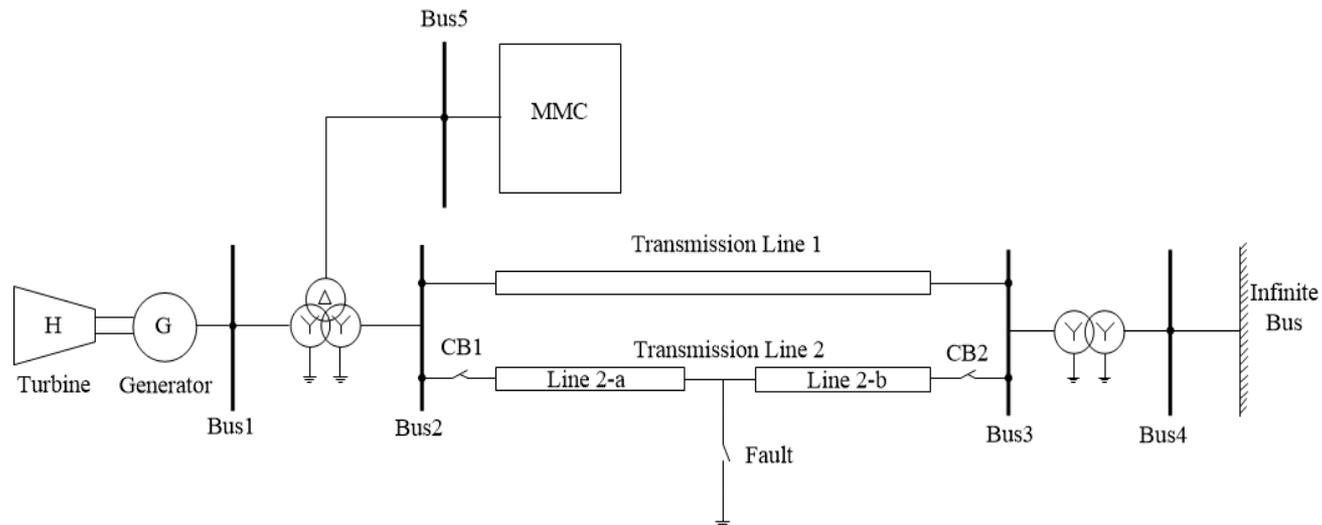
- Demonstration of multiple controllability
- Transient stability test in radial transmission line



# Multiple controllability; Increase Transient Stability Limit and power transmissibility

## ➤ Transient Stability Test Scenario

1. Power transfer from turbine-generator to infinite bus
2. System inertia represented by  $H$  of turbine-generator
3. MMC damps swing of turbine-generator
4. 3-phase short circuit fault
5. MMC protected by Deadbeat
6. Circuit-Breakers CB1, CB2 clear fault in Line 2
7. Power transmitted by Line 1
8. MMC damps power oscillation

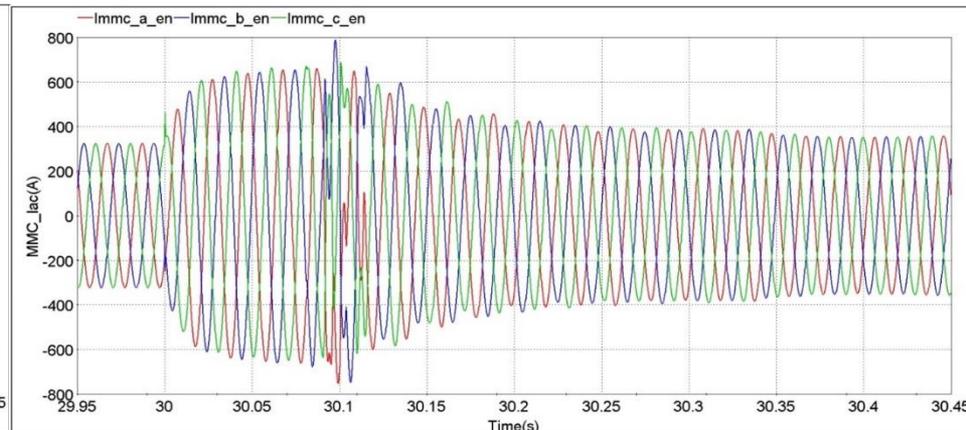
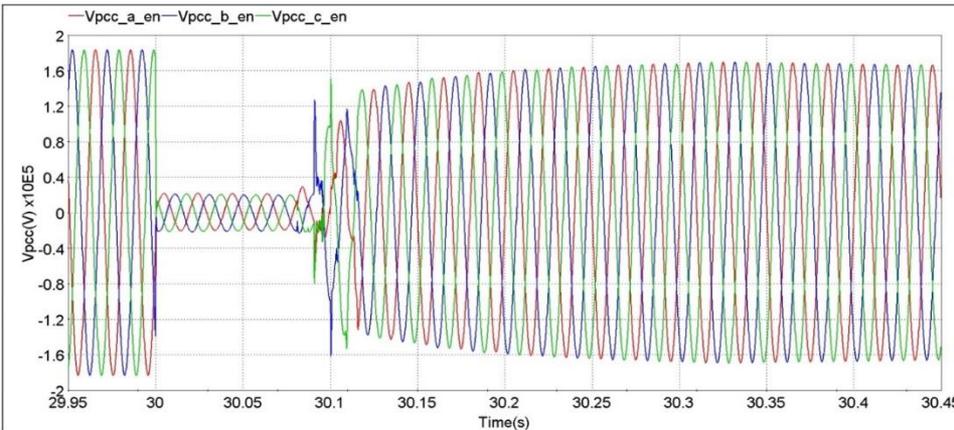


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## Demonstration of dead-beat control

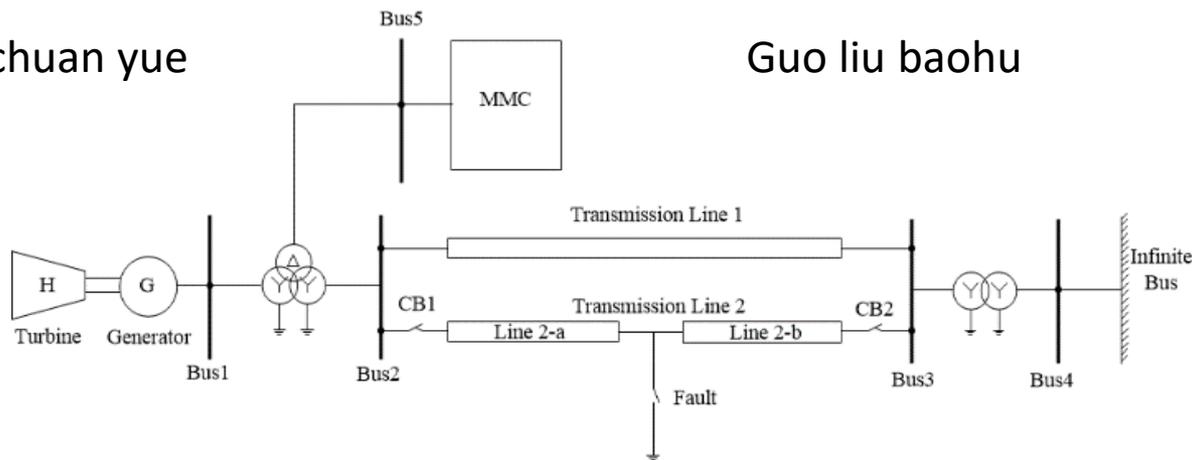
**left:** voltage at point of common coupling (PCC)

**right:** ac-current from MMC



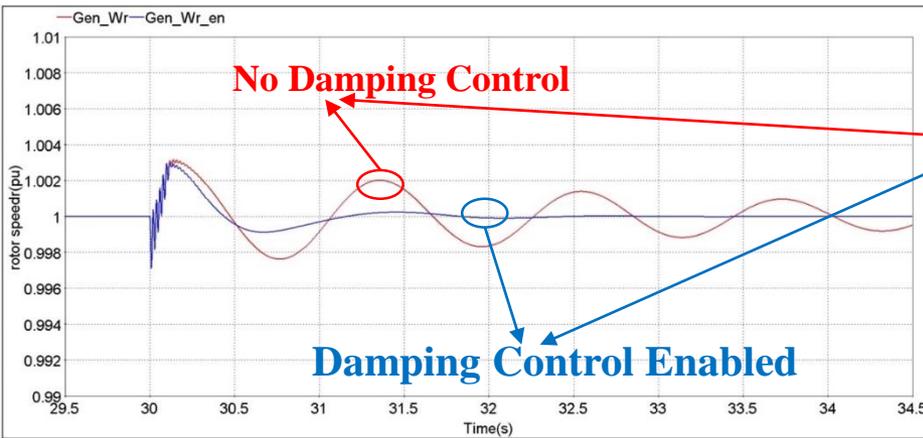
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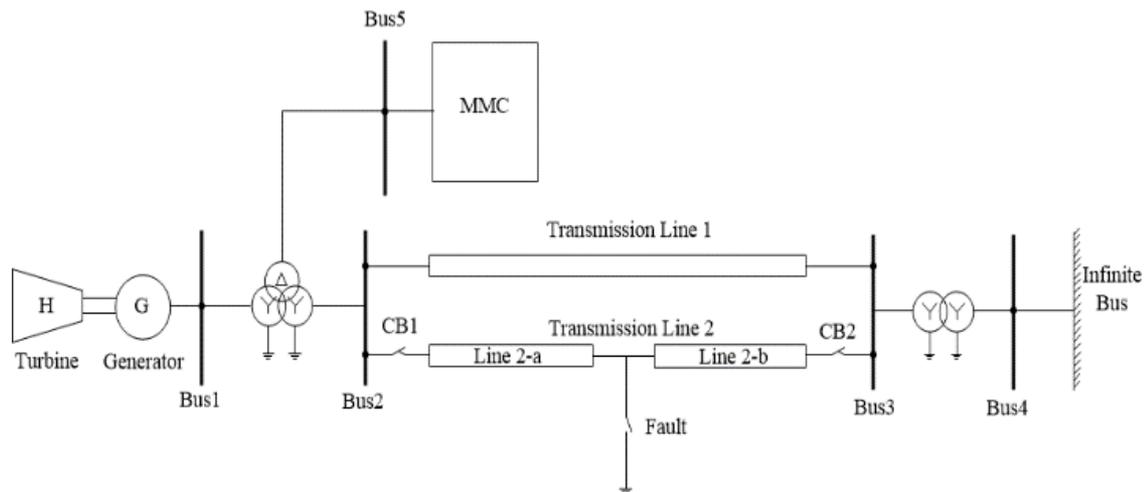
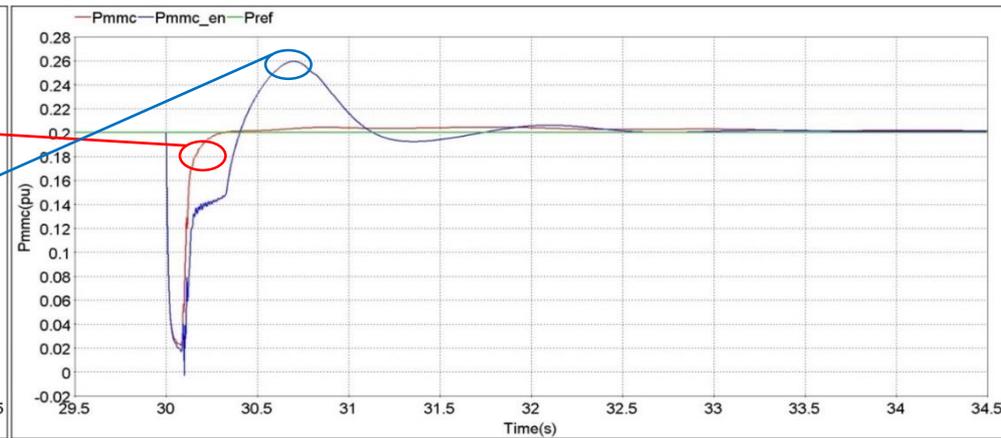


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## ➤ Turbine-Generator Speed (System Frequency)

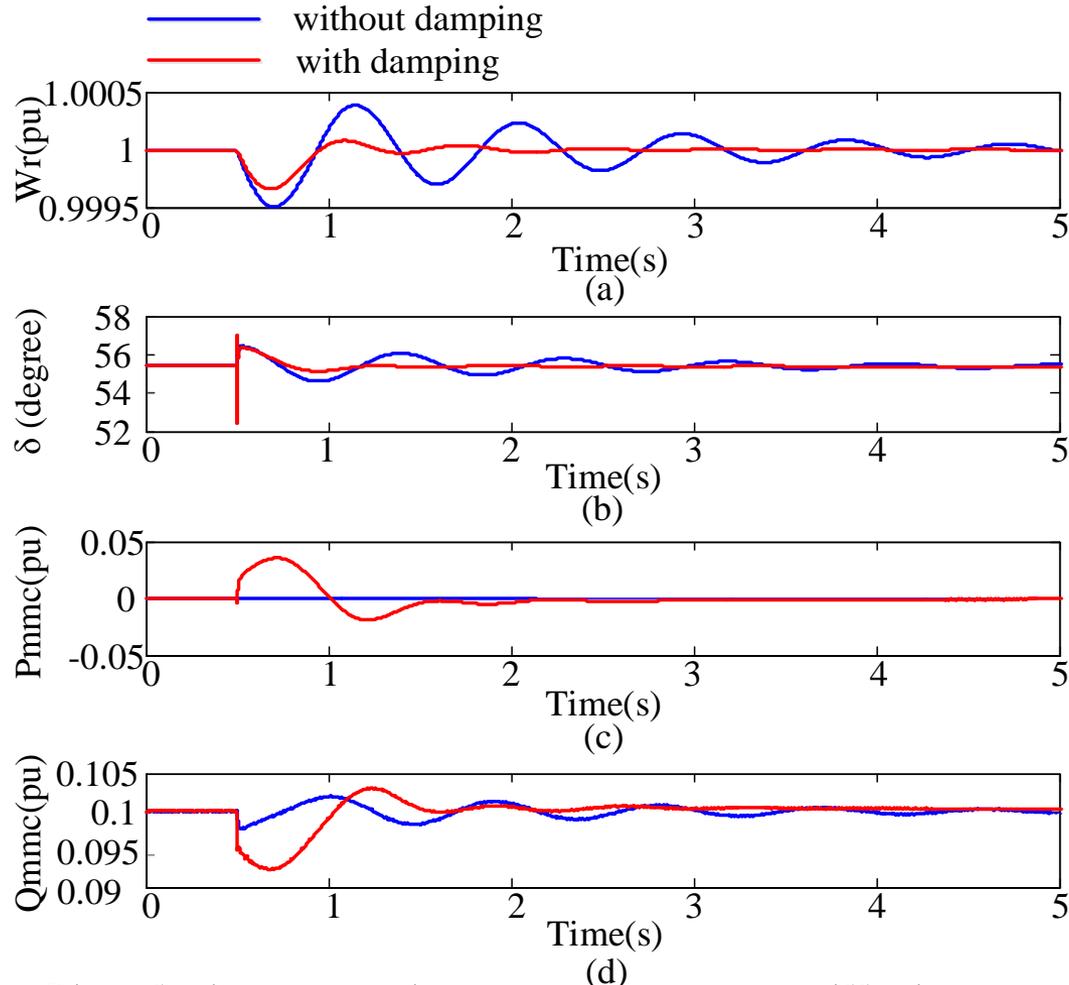


## ➤ Active Power from MMC



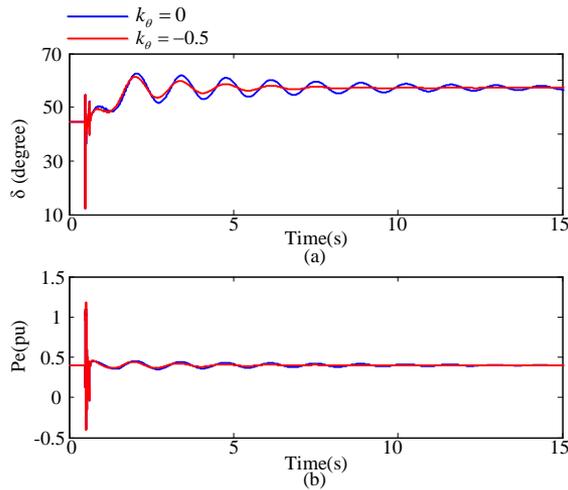
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➤ Damping can raise transient stability limit, raise transmissibility of power

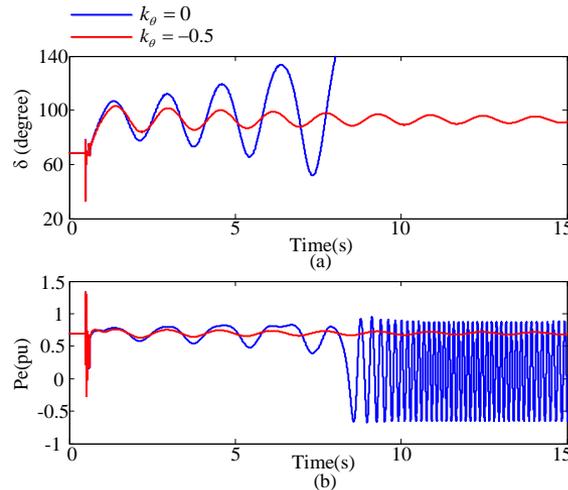


Simulation experiment on power oscillation

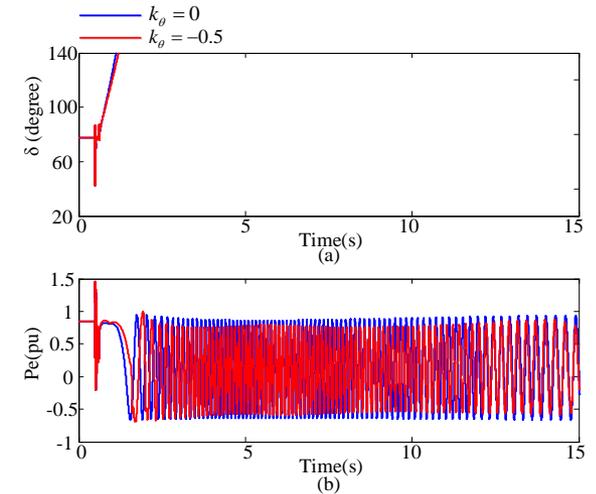
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$P_e=0.4pu$ , both are stable



$P_e=0.7pu$ , unstable, stabilized by damping



$P_e=0.85pu$ , cannot be stabilized by damping increase

## Multiple controllability; Increase Transient Stability Limit and power transmissibility

➤ Damping can increase power transmissibility by **49%** (提高49%功率传输)

Damping Constant ( $k_0$ )	Transient Stability Limit	Power Angle	Power Transmissibility Gain
	Transmitted Power(pu) $P_{base}=800MW$	$\delta$ (degree)	Per Unit Gain Base Power 0.53x800MW
0	0.53	72.85	1
-0.1	0.58	78.71	1.09
-0.2	0.63	84.50	1.19
-0.3	0.69	91.93	1.30
-0.4	0.78	104.65	1.47
-0.5	0.78	104.65	1.47
-0.6	0.78	104.65	1.47
-0.7	0.78	104.65	1.47
-0.8	0.79	106.45	1.49
-0.9	0.79	106.45	1.49

## Engineering Science

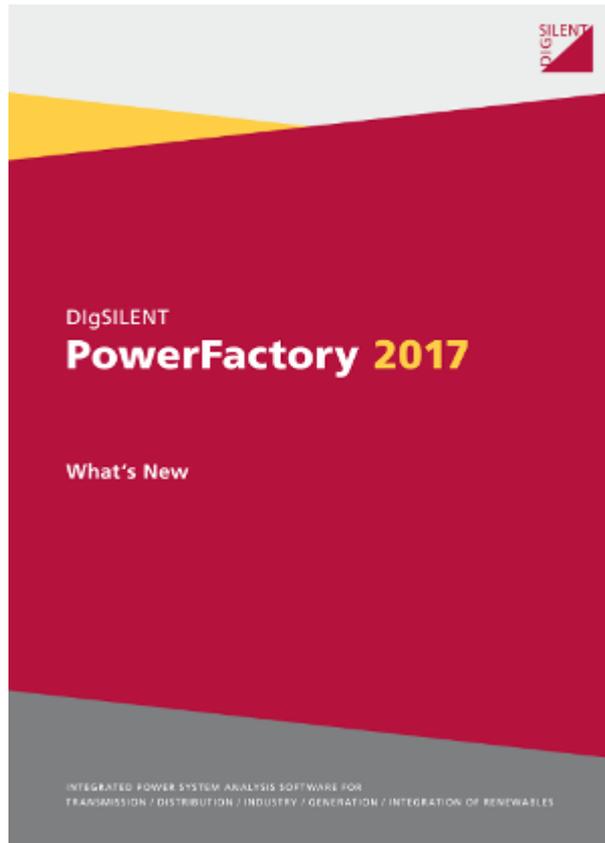
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## Software for power transmission planning



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## power transmission planning using digital simulation

**RTDS**  
Technologies



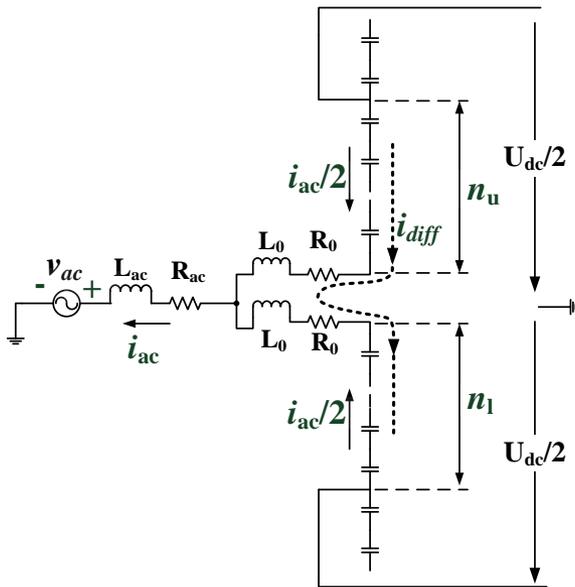
**OPAL-RT**

**HYPERSIM**



# Simulation platforms for planning studies for: PSSE, Power Factory, HYPERSIM, OPAL-RT, RTDS

- Representing MMC in hybrid AC-DC Power Transmission planning
  - Simulating Detail model is time intensive
  - Each sub-module requires one ODE, there are hundreds of modules
  - ODE: Each phase has 4 equations---**10 times faster**



$$\frac{du_{U\ell,n}}{dt} = \frac{N}{C} \left( \frac{i_{ac\ell,n}}{2} + i_{diff\ell,n} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{u_{ref\ell,n}}{U_{dcl,n}} \right)$$

$$\frac{du_{L\ell,n}}{dt} = \frac{N}{C} \left( -\frac{i_{ac\ell,n}}{2} + i_{diff\ell,n} \right) \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{u_{ref\ell,n}}{U_{dcl,n}} \right)$$

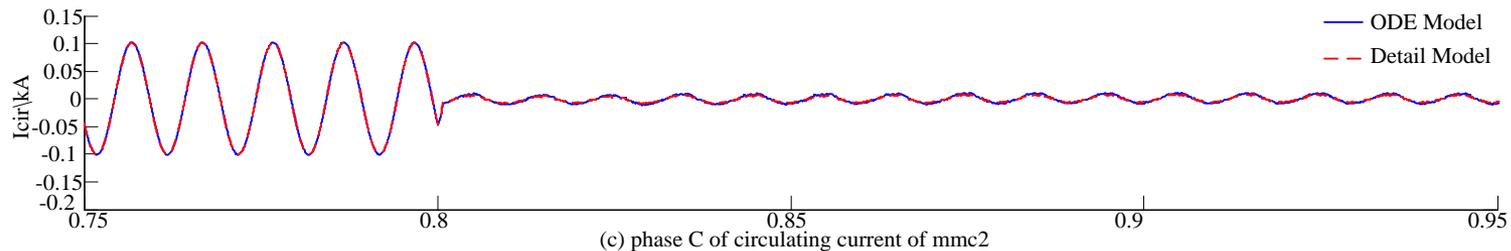
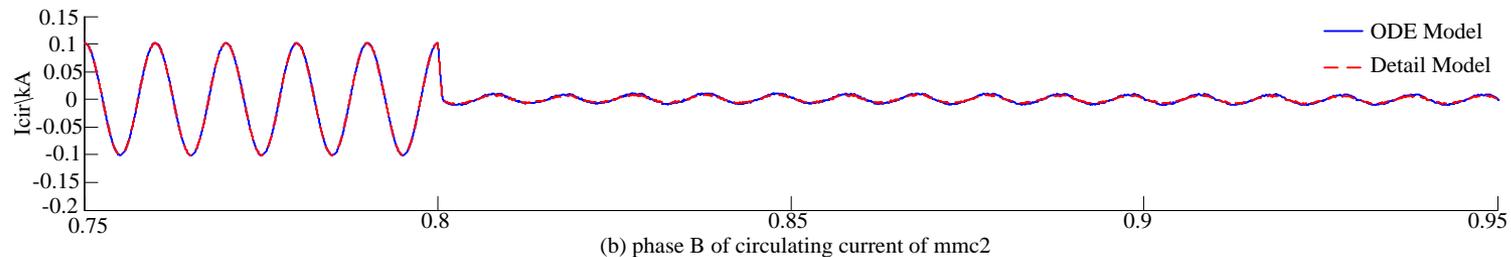
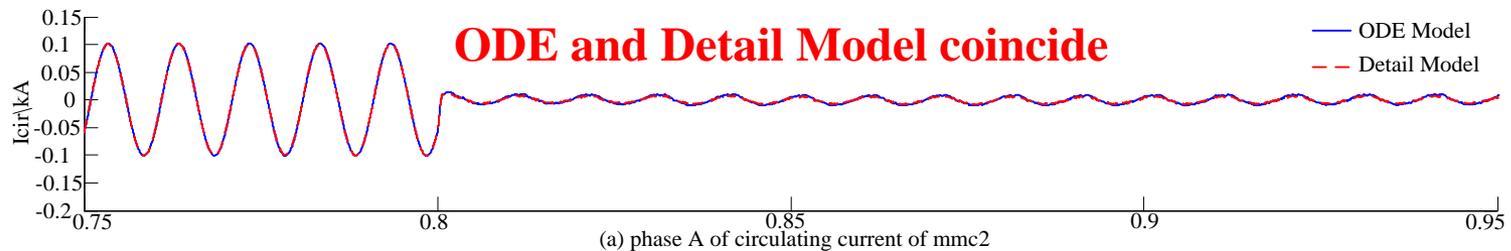
$$\frac{di_{diff\ell,n}}{dt} = \frac{1}{2L_0} [U_{dcl,n} - (2R_0 + R_{dc})i_{diff\ell,n} - \frac{1}{2}(u_{U\ell,n} + u_{L\ell,n}) + \frac{U_{ref\ell,n}}{U_{dcl,n}}(u_{U\ell,n} - u_{L\ell,n})]$$

$$\frac{di_{ac\ell,n}}{dt} = \frac{1}{2L_{ac} + L_0} [-2v_{ac\ell,n} - (2R_{ac} + R_0)i_{ac\ell,n} + \frac{1}{2}(-u_{U\ell,n} + u_{L\ell,n}) + \frac{U_{ref\ell,n}}{U_{dcl,n}}(u_{U\ell,n} + u_{L\ell,n})]$$

# Simulation platforms for planning studies that can PSSE, Power Factory, HYPERSIM, OPAL-RT, RTDS

## ➤ Accuracy test of ODE against detail simulation

Example: circulating current of a, b and c phase of mmc.  
no suppression  $0.8s \leq t$ . suppression enabled:  $t \geq 0.8s$



# ▶ Simulation platforms for planning studies that can PSSE, Power Factory, HYPERSIM, OPAL-RT, RTDS

## ➤ Represent MMC by ODE in

POWER FACTORY

PSS-E

RTDS

OPAL-RT

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## ▶ **Nonlinearity of MMC—treatment by linearization**

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### ➤ **ODE predicts nonlinearities of MMC**

**Existence of circulating current and its suppression by feedback.**

### ➤ **ODE are nonlinear equations**

**Linearization about equilibrium solution yields time varying periodic matrix.**

### ➤ **Result of Linearization**

**Linearized equation is time varying. Periodic in 50 or 60 Hz supply.**

# ► Nonlinearity of MMC—treatment by linearization

$\frac{d\underline{x}}{dt} = \underline{f}(\underline{x}, \underline{u})$       defining  $\underline{x} = \underline{X}_0 + \Delta\underline{x}$  where  $\underline{X}_0$  is the vector of steady-state solution



$$\frac{d\underline{X}_0}{dt} + \frac{d\Delta\underline{x}}{dt} = \underline{f}(\underline{X}_0, \underline{u}) + \left. \frac{\partial(\underline{f}(\underline{x}, \underline{u}))}{\partial \underline{x}} \right|_{\underline{x}_0} \Delta\underline{x} + \left. \frac{\partial(\underline{f}(\underline{x}, \underline{u}))}{\partial \underline{u}} \right|_{\underline{u}_0} \Delta\underline{u}$$



$$\frac{d\Delta\underline{x}}{dt} = \left. \frac{\partial(\underline{f}(\underline{x}, \underline{u}))}{\partial \underline{x}} \right|_{\underline{u}_0} \Delta\underline{x} = [A(t)]\Delta\underline{x}$$



$$[A(t)] = [A(t+T)].$$

# ► Nonlinearity of MMC—treatment by linearization

- Linearized Matrix is time varying because  $U_{ref}$  is time varying in 50 or 60 Hz.
- Nonlinearity is known as **Bi-linear**

$[A(t)] =$

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2L_0} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{u_{ref}}{U_{dc}} \right) & -\frac{1}{2L_0} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{u_{ref}}{U_{dc}} \right) \\ -\frac{1}{L'} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{u_{ref}}{U_{dc}} \right) & \frac{1}{L'} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{u_{ref}}{U_{dc}} \right) \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{cc} \frac{N}{C} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{u_{ref}}{U_{dc}} \right) & \frac{N}{2C} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{u_{ref}}{U_{dc}} \right) \\ \frac{N}{C} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{u_{ref}}{U_{dc}} \right) & -\frac{N}{2C} \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{u_{ref}}{U_{dc}} \right) \\ -\frac{1}{2L_0} 2R_0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{L'} (R') \end{array} \right)$$

▶ **Nonlinearity of MMC—treatment by linearization**

**Aleksandr Lyapunov**



**Gaston Floquet**



# ► Nonlinearity of MMC—treatment by linearization

**Stability: eigenvalues of state-transition matrix lies within unit circle**

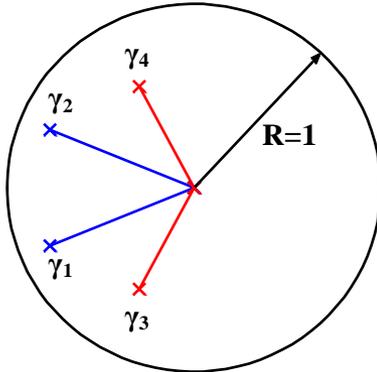
$$\Delta \dot{\underline{x}} = [A(t)]\Delta \underline{x}$$

Form state-transition matrix  $[\Phi(T,0)]$

$$[A(t)] = [A(t+T)]$$

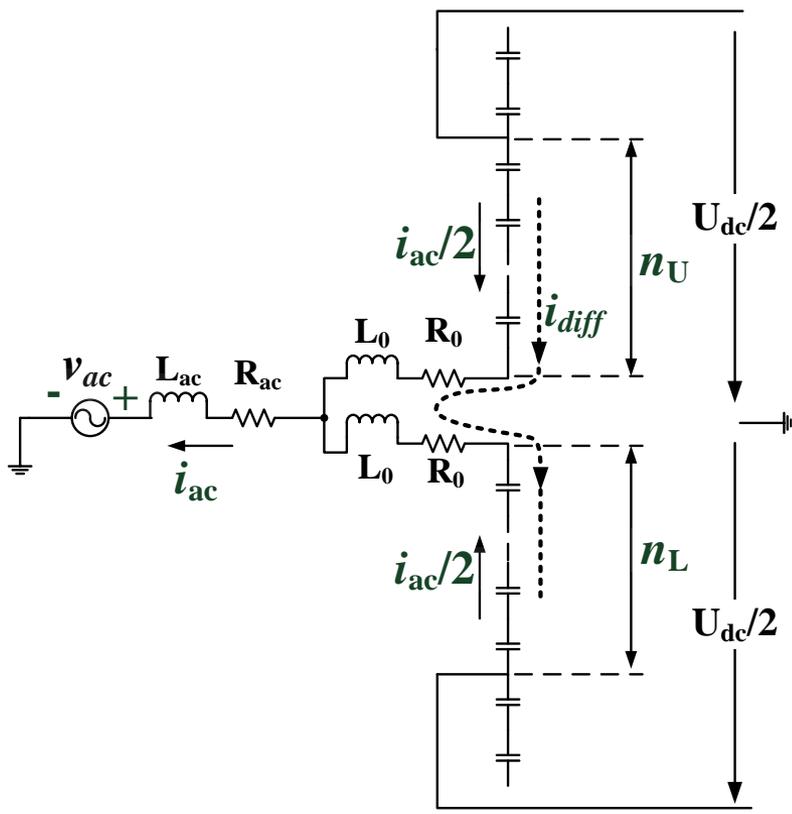
$$\Delta \underline{x}(t) = [\Phi(t,0)]\Delta \underline{x}(0)$$

$$\frac{d[\Phi(t,0)]}{dt} = [A(t)][\Phi(t,0)]$$



# ► Nonlinearity of MMC—treatment by linearization

- Liapunov-Floquet Theory yields graphs to choose parameter values for best damping.

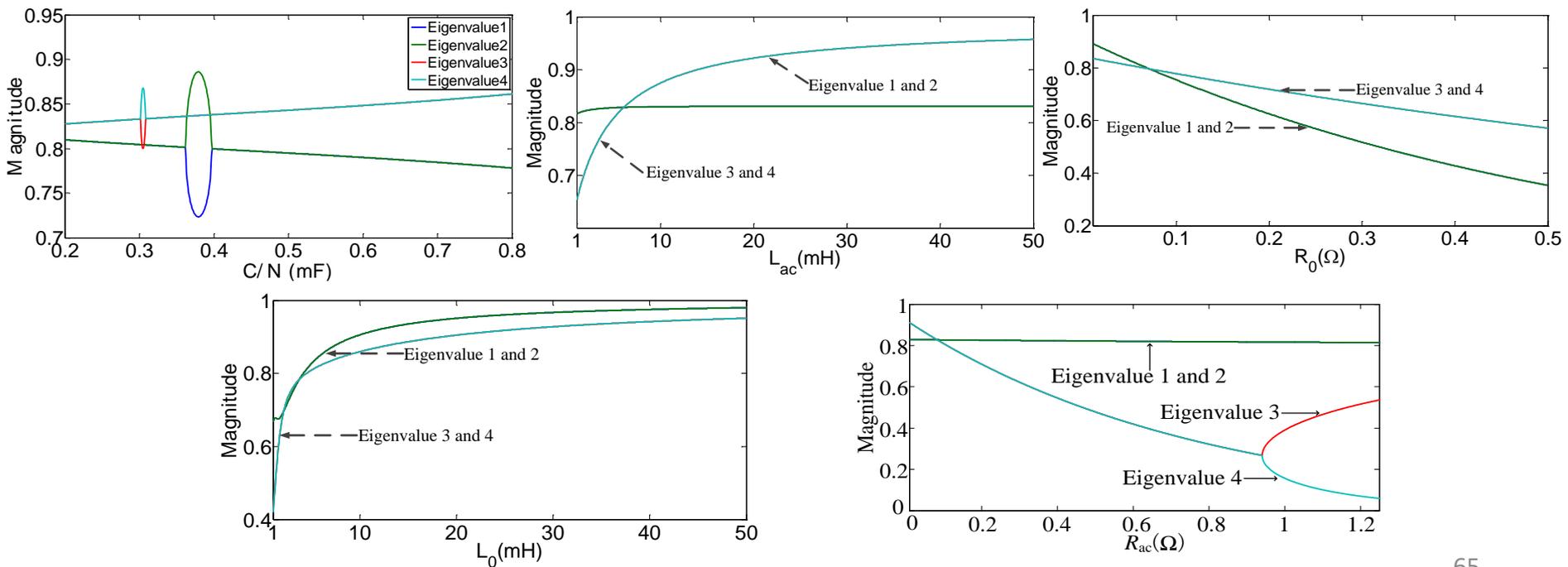


MMC parameters are  $C/N, L_{ac}, L_0, R_{ac}, R_0$ ,  
Choose the parameter values with lowest magnitudes of all eigenvalues predicted by Liapunov-Floquet Theory .

# ► Nonlinearity of MMC—treatment by linearization

➤ Liapunov-Floquet Theory yields graphs on damping coefficients as functions of  $C/N$ ,  $L_{ac}$ ,  $L_o$ ,  $R_{ac}$ ,  $R_o$

- ❑ For best damping, the magnitude should be as low as possible.
- ❑ The designer chooses parameters such that the largest of the 5 magnitudes is as small as possible. (Min-Max).



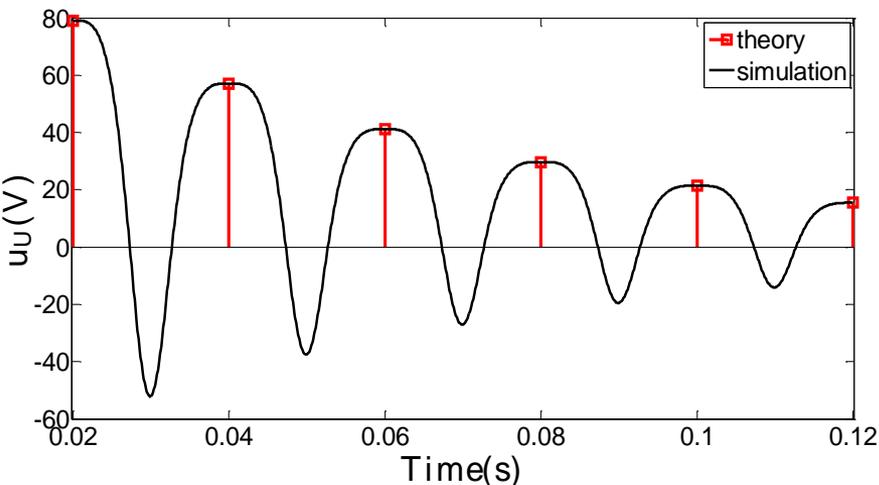
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## ➤ Validation of Formulas from Liapunov-Floquet Theory (公式验证)

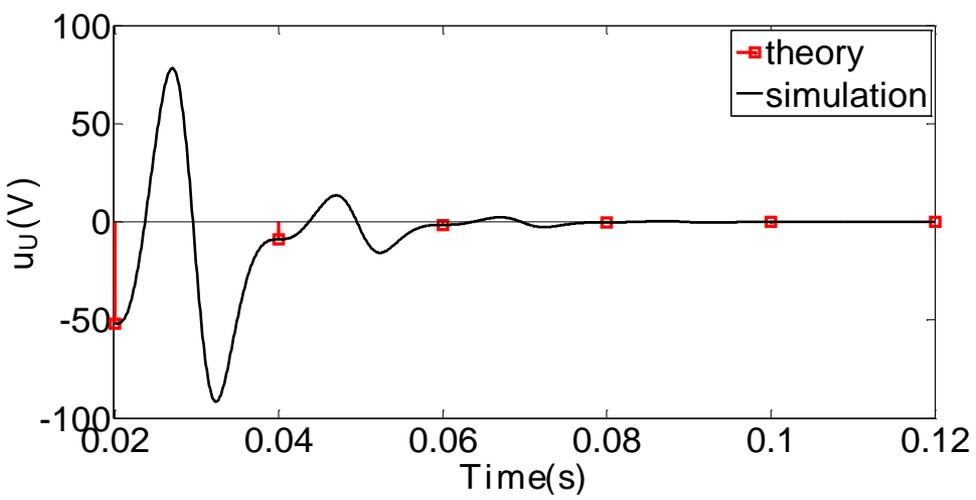
- Agreement of simulations of time-domain linearized state-variable with Liapunov-Floquet Theory predictions

### Validation of Liapunov-Floquet Theory against simulated transient

Magnitude 0.721

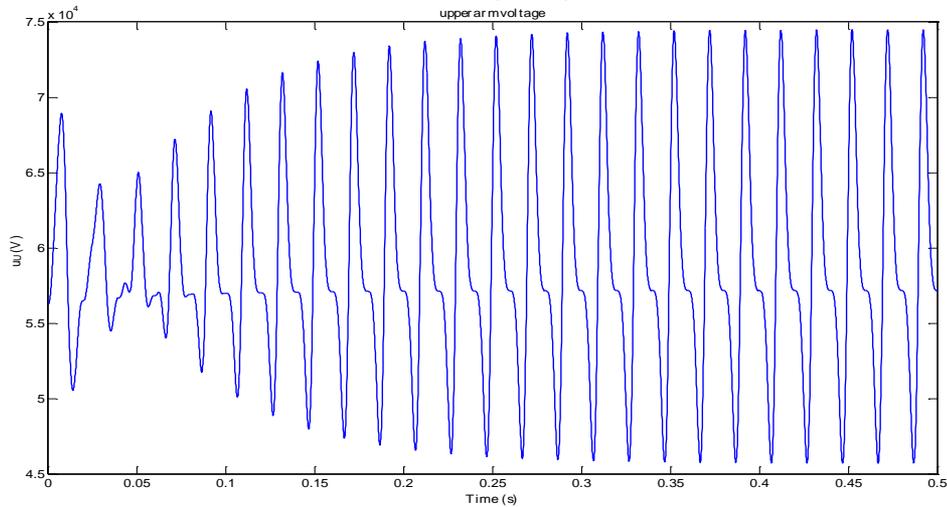
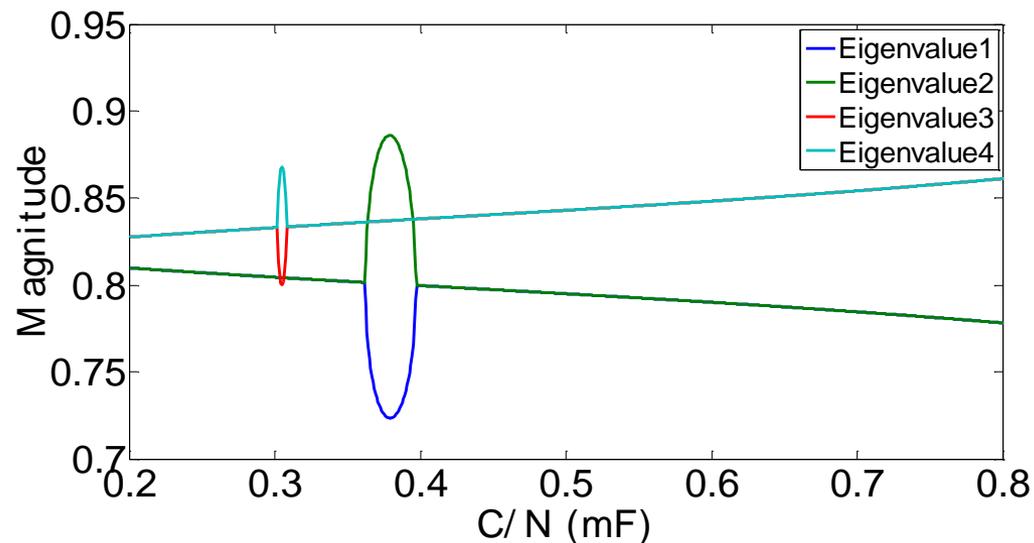


Magnitude 0.172



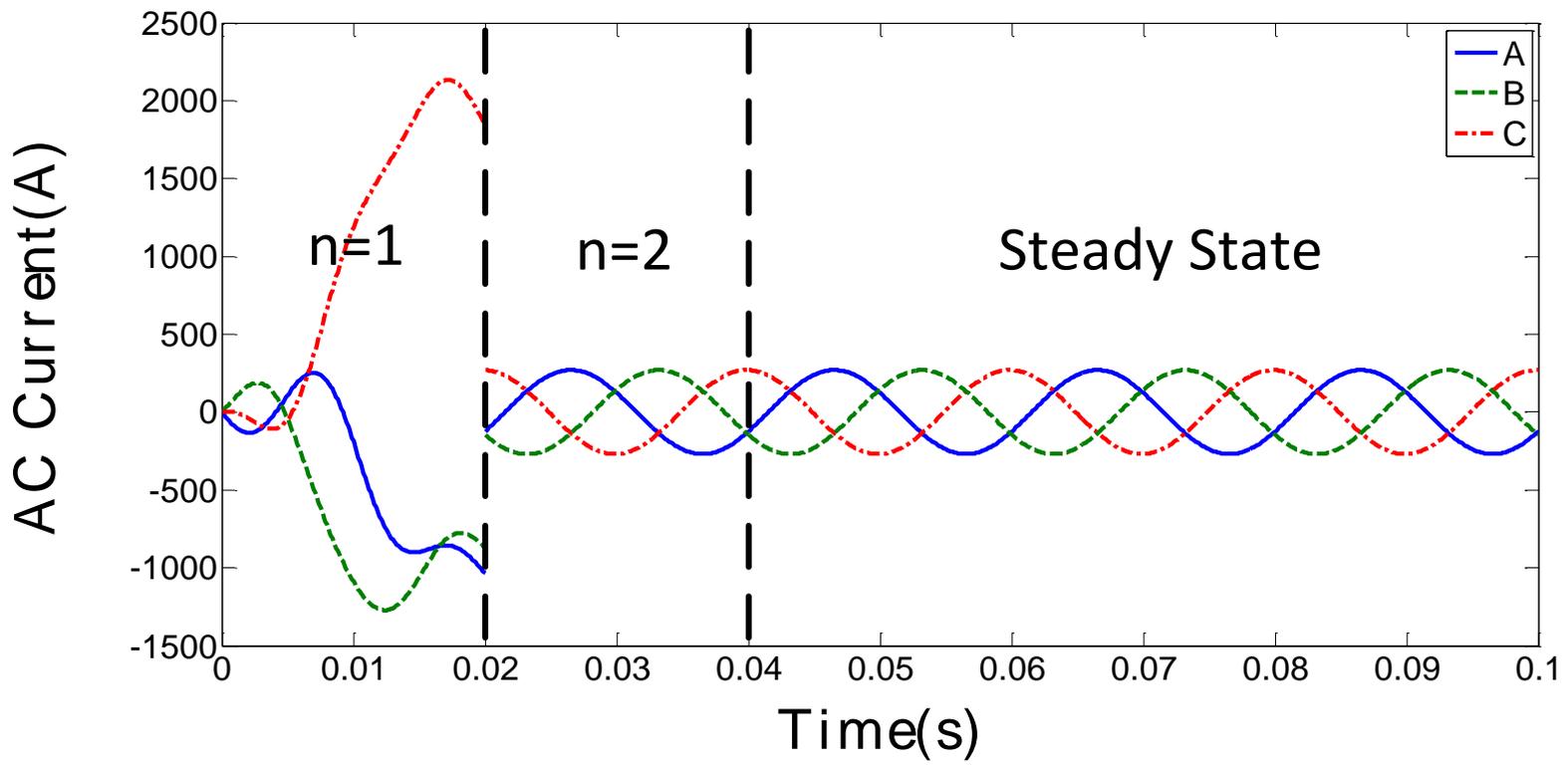
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➤ Wrong parameter choice results in forced oscillation



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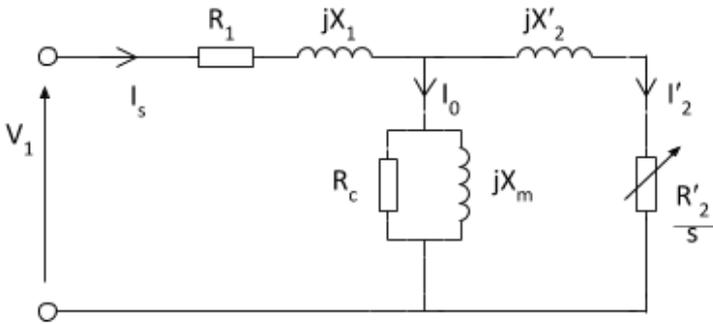
- Reaching steady-state solution within 1 cycle of supply frequency
- ❑ Save waiting time for transients to be damped out
- ❑ Applying algorithm of Aprille and Trick



# ► Conclusion

Requirements of coming of age are satisfied.

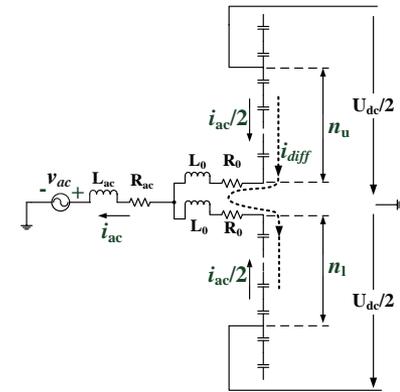
- Induction Motor 1888
- Equivalent Circuit



- ODE Equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{qs} \\ v_{ds} \\ v_{qr} \\ v_{dr} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_s + sL_s & -\omega_s L_s & sL_m & -\omega_s L_m \\ -\omega_s L_s & R_s + sL_s & -\omega_s L_m & \omega_s L_m \\ sL_m & (\omega_s - \omega_r)L_m & R_r + sL_r & (\omega_s - \omega_r)L_r \\ -(\omega_s - \omega_r)L_m & sL_m & -(\omega_s - \omega_r)L_r & R_r + sL_r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{qs} \\ i_{ds} \\ i_{qr} \\ i_{dr} \end{bmatrix}$$

- MMC 2003
- Detail Model



- ODE Equations

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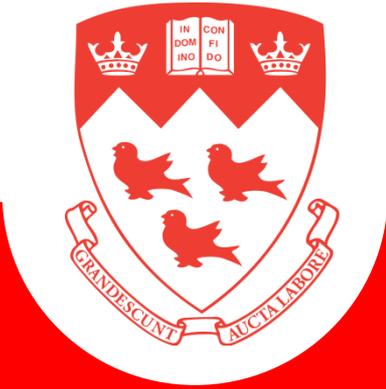
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**Thank you**

**For your patience**