

# **APPLICATION OF UNIFIED POWER FLOW CONTROLLER FOR**

# ENHANCEMENT OF POWER SECURITY ON NIGERIAN 330KV NETWORK

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Abstract - This paper presents the application of Unified Power Flow Controller (UPFC) for enhancement of power security on Nigeria's national grid by minimizing power loss in transmission lines. The UPFC is used because it is the most versatile among the Flexible Alternating Current Transmission System (FACTS) family. Voltage sensitivity index method is used to determine the most appropriate location for the UPFC and bat algorithm optimization technique is used for finding the optimal size of the UPFC. Simulation results obtained before and after connecting the UPFC show net active and reactive power losses reducing from 106.58MW and 703.75MVAr to 84.23MW and 597.50MVAr respectively. Bus voltage enhancement was archived on most of the load buses with maximum enhancement of 0.1 pu recorded on three buses.

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# **1. INTRODUCTION**

Due to continuous expansion of the Nigerian national electrical power network as a result of continuous increase in power demand on it, the existing state of the network is best described as being over stretched. The demand on it compared with its operational capability means that the installed facilities are fully utilized. A power systems operated at this state are closer to their thermal and stability limits and they are constantly subjected to contingencies [1]. The factors that set the system security are voltage deviation, system overload and real power losses [2]. These factors have led to the continuous search for methods of reducing them so as to improve the power system performance in terms of its overall security. One of such methods is the use of Flexible Alternating Current Transmission Systems (FACTS) devices.

The evolution of the FACTS technology is given in [3]. Since then different kind of FACTS controllers have been recommended. FACTS controllers are based on voltage and current source converters and include devices such as Static Var Compensators (SVCs), Static Synchronous Compensators (STATCOMs), Thyristor Controlled Series Compensators (TCSCs), Static Synchronous Series Compensators (SSSCs) and Unified Power Flow Controllers (UPFCs). Among them,

UPFC is the most versatile and efficient because it has the advantage of controlling the three transmission parameters. namely, voltage magnitude, line impedance and phase angle [4].

In the last decade, new algorithms have been developed with the use of FACTs devices especially for the optimal power flow incorporated with UPFC device placement. Some of them are sensitivity-based approach [5], evolutionary-programming-based load flow algorithm [6], genetic algorithm [7], particle swarm optimization [8], genetic algorithm [9] and artificial neural network ANN [10], a self-adaptive differential evolutionary (SADE) algorithm [11]. All these methods were adopted in searching for the optimal location or size of the UPFC in the network.

There has been some application of the UPFC to improve the performance of the Nigerian network. There are procedures of locating the UPFC [12-13], use of UPFC for transient enhancement [14], real and reactive power control [15], [23] and voltage stability enhancement [24]

In this paper, the real power loss function has been optimized using a bat algorithm optimization technique. Voltage sensitivity Index (VSI) method is used to identify the most appropriate location for the UPFC on the Nigerian 330kV integrated power network [15]. The performance of the network before and after installation of the controller are analyzed.

# 2. METHODOLOGY

This work is carried out in the following logical sequence:

- 1. Development and implementation of a power flow analysis based on Newton-Raphson for the study system in other to determine pre compensation (base case) bus voltages, power available on the buses and the power loss in each branch of the network.
- 2. Computation of voltage sensitivity indices (VSIs) for all the load buses of the study system to determine the weakest bus which is the optimal location for UPFC placement in the network.



- 3. Determination of optimal size of the UPFC using bat algorithm.
- 4. Evaluation of the benefit of this work on the Nigerian 31 bus transmission network.

# 2.1 Power Flow Analysis (PFA):

Power flow analysis, well documented in several literatures, is the method used to determine the steady state operational state of an interconnected power system using some known variables on its buses. The main objective of PFA is to obtain the system bus voltages in both magnitude and phase angle. Once this is done, it becomes possible to estimate the amount of power flow and losses in the system lines. Power flow is basically solving the complex and nonlinear power balance equations given in Equations (1) and (2).

$$P_i = \sum_{i=1}^{N} |V_i| |V_j| |Y_{ij}| \cos(\delta_i - \delta_j - \theta_{ij}), j = 1, \dots, N$$

$$Q_i = \sum_{i=1}^{N} |V_i| |V_j| |Y_{ij}| \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j - \theta_{ij}), j = 1, \dots, N$$

PFA is implemented in the following procedure:

**Step 1**: Form the nodal admittance matrix (Y<sub>ij</sub>).

**Step2:** Initialization: Set one of the generator buses (N) as the slack bus with voltage magnitude  $|V_N|=1$  and angle  $\delta_N = 0.0$ . For the load buses, real power  $P_{isch}$  and reactive power Q is being specified. Voltage magnitudes and phase angles are initialized with the slack bus values. For the generator buses,  $V_i$  and  $P_i$  are specified and the phase angles are set equal to the slack bus value. Initialize iteration counter k.

**Step 3:** Calculate the real power  $P_{ical}$  and reactive power  $Q_{ical}$  using equations (1) and (2) respectively.

**Step 4**: Form the Jacobian Matrix J.

**Step 5**: Calculate the power differences  $\Delta P_i$  and  $\Delta Q_i$  for all the load buses using equations (3) and (4).

$$\begin{array}{l} \Delta P_i = P_{isch} - P_{ical}^k & 3\\ \Delta Q_i = Q_{isch} - Q_{ical}^k & 4 \end{array}$$

**Step 6:** Choose the tolerance values.

**Step 7:** Stop the iteration if all  $\Delta P_i$  and  $\Delta Qi$  are within the tolerance values.

**Step 8**: Update the values of  $V_i$  and  $\delta_i$  using Equations (5) and (6) respectively.

$$\left|V_{i}^{(k+1)}\right| = \left|V_{i}^{(k)}\right| + \Delta \left|V_{i}^{(k)}\right|$$
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$$\delta_i^{(k+1)} = \delta_i^{(k)} + \Delta \delta_i^{(k)} \tag{6}$$

Step 9: Repeat from step 3 until all  $\Delta P_i$  and  $\Delta Qi$  are within the tolerance values.

#### 2.2 Computation of Voltage Sensitivity Index(VSI)

A bus that cannot withstand its load due to inadequate reactive power support is termed a weak bus. The weakest bus is thus the most appropriate location for a compensator. One effective way of identifying weakest bus in a power system is to calculate one of several metrics of stability called stability indices. Many of these matrices have been developed by different researchers and made available in literature such as [18-20]. Among such indices are, Fast Voltage Stability Index (FVSI), Line Stability Index (Lmn), Voltage Collapse Prediction Index (VCPI) and Reactive Power Voltage Stability Index (RPVSI). Others are Power Transfer Stability Index (PTSI), Line Voltage Stability Index (LVSI), Equivalent Node Voltage Collapse Index (ENVCI) and many more.

The bus voltage of power system is more affected by reactive power than active power except in heavily loaded power system where the effect of active power on bus voltages can be noticeable [19]. Therefore, it is adequate to investigate bus voltage stability level by considering the variations of the bus voltage with the reactive power as (7).

$$VSI = \frac{\partial V_i}{\partial Q_i}$$
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The VSI in (7) is the Reactive Power Voltage Sensitivity Index (RPVSI). The computation of the RPVSI is by considering the linearized form of the nonlinear power balance equations. The linearized form is given in equation (8)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta P \\ \Delta Q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & J_2 \\ J_3 & J_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \delta \\ \Delta |V| \end{bmatrix}$$
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The reactive power is less sensitive to changes in phase angle and mainly dependent on changes in voltage magnitude. Similarly, the real power changes is less sensitive to the change in phase angle. So, it is quite accurate to set  $J_2$  and  $J_3$  in equation (8) to zero resulting in equation (9)

$$\frac{\Delta |V|}{\Delta Q} = J_{4ij}^{-1}$$

The RPVSI are computed as in equation (10).

$$RPVS_i = diag\{J_{4ij}^{-1}\}$$
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A positive RPVSI is an indication of stable operation, the smaller the sensitivity index, the more stable the bus is, while the higher the sensitivity index, the weaker the bus.

#### 2.3 Bat Algorithm

BAT Algorithm is an optimization algorithm based on the echolocation behavior of bats. The capability of



echolocation of bats is appealing as these bats can find their prey and discriminate between different types of insects even when they are in a complete darkness [21]. The advanced capability of echolocation of bats has been used to solve different optimization problems. Echolocation of bats works as a type of sonar in bats, where the bats emits a loud and short pulse of sound, wait as it hits into an object, the echo returns back to their ears. Thus, bats can compute how far they are from an object. In addition, this amazing orientation mechanism makes bats being able to distinguish the difference between an obstacle and a prey, allowing them to hunt even in a complete darkness.

Bats algorithm uses frequency tuning, it is in fact the first algorithm of its kind in the context of optimization and computational intelligence. Each bat is encoded with a velocity  $\boldsymbol{v}_i^{t}$  and a location  $\boldsymbol{x}_i^{t}$  at iteration t, in a d-dimensional search or solution space. The location can be considered as a solution vector to a problem of interest. Among the n bats in the population, the current best solution  $x^*$  found so far can be archived during the iterative search process.

The Bat algorithm was developed with the following characteristics:

1. All bats use echolocation to sense distance, and also know the difference between food/prey and background barriers in some magical way;

2. Bats fly randomly with velocity  $(v_x)$  at position  $(x_i)$  with a frequency (f) or wavelength  $(\lambda)$  and loudness  $(A_0)$  to search for prey. They can automatically adjust the wavelength (or frequency) of their emitted pulses and adjust the rate of pulse emission  $r \in [0,1]$ , depending on the proximity of their target;

3. Although the loudness can vary in many ways, we

assume that the loudness varies from a large (positive)  $A_0$  to a minimum constant value  $A_{\min}$ .

In this study, Bat Algorithm was used based on the following advantages especially over other methods. This includes:

1. Frequency Tuning: the BA uses echolocation and frequency tuning to solve problems. Though echolocation is not directly used to mimic the true function in reality, frequency variation is used, hence these made it to distinguish itself from the PSO, SA AND HS and other swam intelligent based algorithm.

2. Automatic Zooming: BA has a unique edge over other metaheuristic algorithm due to its capability of automatically zooming into a region where promising solutions have been found, thus guarantying a quick convergence rate at early stages compared to other algorithm.

3. Parameter control: many metaheuristic algorithms used fixed parameter by using some pre-tuned algorithm dependent parameter. Here, BA uses parameter control which can vary the values of the parameters (A and r) as the iteration proceed. This provides an automatic switch from exploration to exploitation when the optimal solution is approaching.

According to [21], the mathematical equations for updating the locations  $\mathbf{x}_{i}^{t}$  and velocities  $\mathbf{v}_{i}^{t}$  can be written as: fi = f<sub>min</sub> + (f<sub>max</sub> - f<sub>min</sub>)  $\beta$  11

$$V_i^t = V_i^{t-1} + (x_i^t - x_*) f_i$$
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$$X_i^t = X_i^{t-1} + v_i^t$$
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where  $\beta \in [0,1]$  is a random vector drawn from a uniform distribution.

Here x\* is the current global best location (solution) after comparing all the solutions among all the n bats. A new solution for each bat is generated locally using random walk given by:

$$x_{new} = x_{old} + \varepsilon A^t$$
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In addition, the loudness and pulse emission rates can be varied during the iterations. The following equations for varying the loudness and pulse emission rates is giving by

$$A_i^{t+1} = \alpha A_i^i$$
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 $\begin{array}{l} r_i^{t+1} = r_i^0 \left[ 1 - \exp \left( -\gamma t \right) \right. \\ \text{where } 0 < \alpha < 1 \text{ and } \gamma > 0 \text{ are constants.} \\ \text{For any } 0 < \alpha < 1 \text{ and } y > 0, \text{ we have:} \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} A_i{}^t \rightarrow 0, \, r_i{}^t \rightarrow r_i{}^0 \, \text{as} \, t \rightarrow \infty \text{The initial loudness} \, A_0 \, \text{can typically} \\ \text{be (1, 2), while the initial emission rate} \quad r_i{}^0 \, \text{can be (0, 1).} \end{array}$ 

#### 2.4 Objective Function

In this work, the aim is to minimize the real power losses in order to obtain maximum power transfer capability. Mathematically, the objective function can be written as [22],

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \min(P_{loss}) & 17 \\ \text{Where } P_{loss} &= \sum_{i=1}^{Ntl} G_{ij} \left[ V_i^2 + V_j^2 - 2V_i V_j \cos(\delta_i - \delta_j) \right] & 18 \end{aligned}$$

 $G_{ij}$  is the conductance of line ij,  $V_i$  and  $V_j$  are the magnitudes of sending end and receiving end voltages of the line.  $\delta_i$  and  $\delta_j$  are the phase angles of the end voltages. *Ntl* is the number of transmission lines.

The equality constraints:

$$P_{Gi} - P_{Di} - V_i \sum_{j=1}^{Nb} V_j \left( G_{ij} \cos(\delta_i - \delta_j) + B_{ij} \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j) \right) = 0$$
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$$\begin{aligned} Q_{Gi} - Q_{Ci} - Q_{Di} - V_i \sum_{j=1}^{Nb} V_j (G_{ij} \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j) - B_{ij} \cos(\delta_i - \delta_j)) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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 $P_{Gi}$  is the real power generation at bus i,  $P_{Di}$  is the power demand at bus i, *Nb* is the number of PQ nodes in the system.  $O_{Gi}$  is the reactive power generation at bus i,  $O_{Di}$  is the reactive power demand at bus i,  $Q_{Ci}$  is the reactive power from compensation nodes. The inequality constraints are:

Voltage limits for generator buses:

$$V_{Gi}^{min} \le V_{Gi} \le V_{Gi}^{max}$$
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Where  $V_{Gi}^{min}$  is the minimum voltage at the generator bus,  $V_{Gi}$ is the actual voltage at the generator bus and  $V_{Gi}^{max}$  is the maximum voltage at the generator bus.

Real power generation limits:

$$P_{Gi}^{min} \le P_{Gi} \le P_{Gi}^{max}$$
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Where  $P_{G_i}^{min}$  is the minimum real power at the generator bus,  $P_{Gi}$  is the actual real power at the generator bus and  $P_{Gi}^{max}$  is the maximum real power at the generator bus.

Reactive power generation limits:

$$Q_{Gi}^{min} \le Q_{Gi} \le Q_{Gi}^{max}$$
<sup>23</sup>

Where  $Q_{Gi}^{min}$  is the minimum reactive power at the generator bus,  $Q_{Gi}$  is the actual reactive power at the generator bus and  $Q_{G_i}^{max}$  is the maximum reactive power at the generator bus.

**UPFC** limits:

$$V_{\rm vr}^{\min} \le V_{\rm vr} \le V_{\rm vr}^{\max}$$

Where  $V_{vr}^{min}$  is the minimum shunt converter voltage magnitude (p.u),  $V_{vr}$  is the actual shunt converter voltage (p.u) and  $V_{vr}^{max}$  is the maximum shunt converter voltage magnitude (p,u).

$$V_{cr}^{min} \le V_{cr} \le V_{cr}^{max}$$
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Where  $V_{cr}^{min}$  is the series converter voltage magnitude (p.u),  $V_{cr}$  is the actual series converter voltage magnitude (p.u) and  $V_{cr}^{max}$  is the maximum series converter voltage magnitude (p.u)

#### 2.5 Input Parameters of the Bat Algorithm

The table below shows the input data for the bat algorithm:

| TABLE I                          |
|----------------------------------|
| INPUT PARAMETERS OF BATALGORITHM |

| S/N | Parameters           | Quantity |
|-----|----------------------|----------|
| 1   | Number of iterations | 50       |
| 2   | Number of population | 20       |
| 3   | Pulse rate           | 0.9      |
| 4   | Loudness             | 0.9      |

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#### 2.6 Study System and Data Presentation

The transmission line data indicates the impedance per unit length on each line segment while the bus data includes information such as real power, reactive power, voltage magnitude and phase angle on each bus. The network has 31 buses of which nine (9) among these buses are generating stations i.e. generator bus, while the rest are load buses. One of the power station (Egbin power station) was chosen as the slack bus based on its location in the network and having the largest generating capacity [23]. This along with the one-line diagram is seen on the appendix of this paper.

#### 3. RESULT

The simulated result and analysis of this work is seen below

#### 3.1 Optimal Location of the UPFC

The computed RPVSI for the Nigerian 330kV network are given in Table II.

TABLE II:

| VSI RESULT FOR LOAD BUSES |           |                                       |                            |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| S/NO Load Bus<br>Number   |           | Voltage<br>Sensitivity<br>Index (VSI) | Bus<br>Weakness<br>Ranking |  |  |  |  |
| 1                         | 10        | 0.0253                                | 9                          |  |  |  |  |
| 2                         | 11        | 0.0061                                | 19                         |  |  |  |  |
| 3                         | 12        | 0.0073                                | 17                         |  |  |  |  |
| 4                         | 13        | 0.0330                                | 7                          |  |  |  |  |
| 5                         | 14        | 0.0601                                | 4                          |  |  |  |  |
| 6                         | 15        | 0.0107                                | 15                         |  |  |  |  |
| 7                         | 16        | 0.0062                                | 18                         |  |  |  |  |
| 8                         | 17        | 0.2631                                | 2                          |  |  |  |  |
| 9                         | 18        | 0.0150                                | 12                         |  |  |  |  |
| 10                        | <u>19</u> | 0.2878                                | 1                          |  |  |  |  |
| 11                        | 20        | 0.0074                                | 16                         |  |  |  |  |
| 12                        | 21        | 0.0060                                | 20                         |  |  |  |  |
| 13                        | 22        | 0.1514                                | 3                          |  |  |  |  |
| 14                        | 23        | 0.0251                                | 10                         |  |  |  |  |
| 15                        | 24        | 0.0141                                | 14                         |  |  |  |  |
| 16                        | 25        | 0.0207                                | 11                         |  |  |  |  |
| 17                        | 26        | 0.0041                                | 21                         |  |  |  |  |
| 18                        | 27        | 0.0470                                | 5                          |  |  |  |  |
| 19                        | 28        | 0.0032                                | 22                         |  |  |  |  |
| 20                        | 29        | 0.0310                                | 8                          |  |  |  |  |
| 21                        | 30        | 0.0150                                | 13                         |  |  |  |  |
| 22                        | 31        | 0.0364                                | 6                          |  |  |  |  |

From Table II, the bus with the highest RPVSI value is bus 19, which is an indication of being the weakest bus and therefore the best location for the UPFC placement.



## 3.2 UPFC Size

The UPFC sizing was obtained using the bat algorithm and the optimal size of the UPFC was found to be 182.0438MVAr.

### 3.3 Validation of the technique

Power flow analysis using Newton Raphson method was re-run for the system with the UPFC sized and located and the following results were obtained.

The variation of line losses before and after installation of UPFC are given in Table III.

TABLE III SUMMARY OF LINE LOSSES BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER UPFC PLACEMENT

| S/N | Branch |     | Real Power Loss |           | Reactive Power Loss |          |          |          |
|-----|--------|-----|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|     |        |     | MW              | MW        | Diff.               | MVar     | MVar     | Diff.    |
|     | From   | To  | Before          | After     | in MW               | Before   | After    | in MVar  |
|     | Bus    | Bus | UPFC            | UPFC      |                     | UPFC     | UPFC     |          |
| 1   | 1      | 12  | 2.0974          | 1.9309    | 0.1665              | 16.3979  | 15.0963  | 1.3016   |
| 2   | 1      | 16  | 1.6586          | 1.5595    | 0.4991              | 12.5706  | 11.8194  | 0.7509   |
| 3   | 1      | 20  | 1.2386          | 1.1741    | 0.0645              | 9.3871   | 8.8982   | 0.4889   |
| 4   | 2      | 21  | 0.0843          | 0.0083    | 0.0760              | 0.6746   | 0.0663   | 0.6083   |
| 5   | 4      | 21  | 0.1084          | 0.0119    | 0.0965              | 0.8958   | 0.0984   | 0.7974   |
| 6   | 7      | 28  | 1.2143          | 1.2143    | 0.0000              | 103.0546 | 103.0546 | 0        |
| 7   | 7      | 27  | 1.3159          | 1.3167    | -0.0008             | 14.7137  | 14.7233  | -0.0096  |
| 8   | 8      | 29  | 7.2287          | 6.4932    | 0.7355              | 62.0818  | 55.7652  | 6.3166   |
| 9   | 8      | 30  | 0.1538          | 0.1521    | 0.0017              | 1.1659   | 1.1529   | 0.0130   |
| 10  | 8      | 18  | 0.6965          | 0.7259    | -0.0294             | 5.2785   | 5.5018   | -0.2233  |
| 11  | 9      | 24  | 0.9491          | 0.9069    | 0.00422             | 7.4200   | 7.0903   | 0.3297   |
| 12  | 10     | 27  | 0.5152          | 0.5640    | -0.0488             | 43.8833  | 48.0400  | -4.1567  |
| 13  | 10     | 11  | 0.2804          | 0.3882    | -0.1078             | 2.4037   | 3.3285   | -0.9248  |
| 14  | 10     | 12  | 0.7169          | 0.6062    | 0.1107              | 4.9888   | 4.2189   | 0.7699   |
| 15  | 11     | 24  | 0.1604          | 1.1536    | -0.9932             | 9.2829   | 9.2286   | 0.0543   |
| 16  | 11     | 4   | 0.1888          | 0.5546    | -0.3658             | 1.4577   | 4.2825   | -2.8248  |
| 17  | 11     | 15  | 0.1268          | 0.1717    | -0.0449             | 1.0768   | 1.4573   | -0.3805  |
| 18  | 11     | 2   | 0.6474          | 0.3423    | 0.3051              | 5.5911   | 2.9566   | 2.6345   |
| 19  | 12     | 11  | 0.1594          | 0.1824    | -0.0227             | 1.2611   | 1.4430   | -0.1819  |
| 20  | 13     | 10  | 0.2874          | 0.2984    | -0.0110             | 2.4465   | 2.5399   | -0.0934  |
| 21  | 13     | 12  | 0.6069          | 0.5581    | 0.0488              | 5.1523   | 4.7385   | 0.4138   |
| 22  | 14     | 31  | 2.4236          | 0.6200    | 1.8036              | 20.5585  | 5.2596   | 15.2989  |
| 23  | 14     | 17  | 6.5538          | 0.5958    | 5.9580              | 55.8795  | 5.0796   | 50.7999  |
| 24  | 15     | 25  | 0.7644          | 0.2689    | 0.4955              | 6.5652   | 2.3093   | 4.2559   |
| 25  | 15     | 26  | 0.0646          | 0.1025    | -0.0379             | 0.5528   | 0.8769   | -0.3241  |
| 26  | 15     | 3   | 7.6060          | 5.1673    | 2.4387              | 5.9158   | 4.0190   | 1.8968   |
| 27  | 16     | 12  | 0.2841          | 0.2412    | 0.0429              | 2.4153   | 2.0501   | 0.3652   |
| 28  | 16     | 20  | 0.0818          | 0.0740    | 0.0078              | 0.6955   | 0.6288   | 0.0667   |
| 29  | 17     | 19  | 0.1042          | 0.3014    | -0.1972             | 0.7594   | 2.1957   | -1.4363  |
| 30  | 20     | 23  | 0.3287          | 0.3292    | -0.0005             | 2.5700   | 2.5738   | -0.0038  |
| 31  | 25     | 31  | 2.7085          | 1.0536    | 1.6549              | 20.5277  | 7.9849   | 12.5428  |
| 32  | 25     | 26  | 3.0825          | 1.8597    | 1.2228              | 23.3618  | 14.0943  | 9.2675   |
| 33  | 26     | 5   | 32.3898         | 25.3584   | 7.0313              | 25.1921  | 19.7232  | 5.4689   |
| 34  | 27     | 6   | 3.8950          | 3.6353    | 0.2597              | 2.8563   | 2.6659   | 0.1904   |
| 35  | 27     | 8   | 17.8066         | 17.5264   | 0.2802              | 151.8679 | 149.4777 | 2.3902   |
| 36  | 29     | 22  | 5.2090          | 6.2416    | -1.0326             | 57.1080  | 68.4288  | -11.3208 |
| 37  | 29     | 14  | 1.8393          | 0.5416    | 1.2977              | 15.7395  | 4.6344   | 11.1051  |
|     | TOT    | AL  | 106.5771        | 1 84.2301 | 22.3470             | 703.7499 | 597.5021 | 106.2478 |

Graphical presentation of the real power before UPFC placement (base case) and after UPFC placement is given in Fig 1.



Chart-1: Variation of real Power Loss Profile

Graphical presentation of the reactive power before UPFC placement (base case) and after UPFC placement is given in Fig 2



Chart -2: Variation of Reactive Power Loss Profile

The voltage magnitude on the buses of the 31 Bus network before and after placement of the UPFC are given in Table IV and graphically in Fig. 3.

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TABLE IV **VOLTAGE PROFILE IMPROVEMENT** 

| Bus<br>No. | V(pu)<br>Before | V(pu)<br>After | V(pu)<br>Improvement |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|
|            | UPFC            | UPFC           |                      |
| 1          | 1.0200          | 1.0200         | 0                    |
| 2          | 1.0300          | 1.0300         | 0                    |
| 3          | 1.0500          | 1.0500         | 0                    |
| 4          | 1.0500          | 1.0500         | 0                    |
| 5          | 1.0500          | 1.0500         | 0                    |
| 6          | 1.0300          | 1.0300         | 0                    |
| 7          | 1.0300          | 1.0300         | 0                    |
| 8          | 1.0500          | 1.0500         | 0                    |
| 9          | 1.0500          | 1.0500         | 0                    |
| 10         | 1.0737          | 1.0748         | 0.0011               |
| 11         | 1.0616          | 1.0617         | 0.0001               |
| 12         | 1.0372          | 1.0374         | 0.0002               |
| 13         | 1.0557          | 1.0564         | 0.0007               |
| 14         | 1.1848          | 1.2848         | 0.1                  |
| 15         | 1.0458          | 1.0458         | 0                    |
| 16         | 1.0306          | 1.0308         | 0.0002               |
| 17         | 1.3836          | 1.4836         | 0.1                  |
| 18         | 1.0451          | 1.0451         | 0                    |
| 19         | 1.3942          | 1.4942         | 0.1                  |
| 20         | 1.0303          | 1.0304         | 0.0001               |
| 21         | 1.0371          | 1.0371         | 0                    |
| 22         | 1.0138          | 1.0143         | 0.0005               |
| 23         | 1.0217          | 1.0218         | 0.0001               |
| 24         | 1.0000          | 1.0000         | 0 0066               |
| 25         | 1.0204          | 1.0875         | 0.0000               |
| 20         | 1.0384          | 1.0398         | 0.0014               |
| 27         | 0.7020          | 0.7020         | 0                    |
| 28         | 1.0019          | 1 1922         | 0.0005               |
| 20         | 1.0918          | 1.1645         | 0.0905               |
| 21         | 1.0009          | 1.0309         | 0 0106               |
| 51         | 1.125/          | 1.1545         | 0.0100               |



### **4. CONCLUSION**

Voltage sensitivity index method has been used to identify the weakest bus which is the most appropriate location for a compensator on the Nigerian 330kV, 31 bus network. Bat algorithm optimization technique has been applied to determine the optimal size of the UPFC compensator. Simulation of the Nigerian 31 bus network with the UPFC was carried out. Results obtained shows that the weakest bus is bus 19, having the highest index as 0.2878. Optimal UPFC size was found to be 182.0438MVAr. The results also indicate a significant reduction of real power loss from 106.5771MW for the base case (without UPFC) to 84.23MW with UPFC. The reactive power loss also reduced from 703.7499MVAr for the base case to 597.5021MVAr with UPFC. Voltage magnitudes on the buses of the network also improved on most of the buses.

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# APENDICES

#### 1, BUS DATA OF THE NIGERIAN 330KV TRANSMISION NETWORK

|            | Bus Name   | Generation | eration Load |         | Load    |         | Angle    | Rema   | rk  |
|------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|-----|
| BUS<br>No. |            | P(MW)      | Q(MVar)      | P(MW)   | Q(MVar) | (volts) | (Degree) |        |     |
| 1.         | Egbin GS   | -          | -            | 0,0000  | 0.0000  | 1.02    | 0.0000   | Slack  |     |
| 2.         | Delta PS   | 55.000     | 28.160       | -       | -       | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | PV     | Bus |
| 3.         | Okpai GS   | 220.000    | 112.700      | -       | -       | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | PV     | Bus |
| 4.         | Sapele PS  | 75.000     | 38.420       | -       | -       | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | PV     | Bus |
| 5.         | Afam GS    | 479.000    | 245.390      | -       | -       | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | PV     | Bus |
| 6.         | Jebba GS   | 322,000    | 164.960      | -       | -       | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | PV     | Bus |
| 7.         | Kainji GS  | 323.000    | 165.490      | -       | -       | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | PV     | Bus |
| 8.         | Shiroro GS | 280.000    | 143.440      | -       | -       | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | PV     | Bus |
| 9.         | Geregu     | 200.000    | 102.440      | -       | -       | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | PV     | Bus |
| 10.        | Oshogbo    | -          | -            | 120.370 | 61.650  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 11.        | Benin      | -          | -            | 160.560 | 82.240  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 12.        | Ikj-West   | -          | -            | 334.000 | 171.110 | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 13.        | Ayede      | -          | -            | 176.650 | 90.490  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 14.        | Jos        | -          | -            | 82.230  | 42.129  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 15.        | Onitsha    | -          | -            | 130.510 | 66.860  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 16.        | Akamgba    | -          | -            | 233.379 | 119.560 | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 17.        | Gombe      | -          | -            | 74.480  | 38.140  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 18.        | Abuja(ka   |            |              |         |         |         |          |        |     |
|            | tamkpe)    | -          | -            | 200.000 | 102.440 | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 19.        | Maiduguri  | -          | -            | 10.000  | 5.110   | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 20.        | Egbin TS   | -          | -            | 0.000   | 0.000   | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 21.        | Aladja     | -          | -            | 47.997  | 24.589  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 22.        | Kano       | -          | -            | 252.450 | 129.330 | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 23.        | Aja        | -          | -            | 119.990 | 61.477  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 24.        | Ajaokuta   | -          | -            | 63.220  | 32.380  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 25.        | N.Heaven   | -          | -            | 113.050 | 57.910  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 26.        | Alaoji     | -          | -            | 163.950 | 83.980  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 27.        | Jebba TS   | -          | -            | 7.440   | 3.790   | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 28.        | B.Kebbi    | -          | -            | 69.990  | 35.850  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load H | Bus |
| 29.        | Kaduna     | -          | -            | 149.77  | 76.720  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load   | Bus |
| 30.        | ShiroroTS  | -          | -            | 73.070  | 37,430  | 1.0000  | 0.0000   | Load I | Bus |

## 2. Line Data of the Nigerian 330KV Network

| Branch | From Bus     | To Bus        | Length(km) | Rpu    | Xpu    | B/2 pu |
|--------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1      | Egbin (1)    | IK West(12)   | 62         | 0.0022 | 0.0172 | 0.257  |
| 2      | Egbin(1)     | Akamgba(16)   | 86         | 0.0019 | 0.0144 | 0.880  |
| 3      | EgbinGS(1)   | Egbin TS(20)  | 5          | 0.0019 | 0.0144 | 0.880  |
| 4      | DeltaPS(2)   | Aladja(21)    | 32         | 0.0011 | 0.0088 | 0.171  |
| 5      | Sapele(4)    | Aladja(21)    | 63         | 0.0023 | 0.0190 | 0.239  |
| 6      | KainjiGS(7)  | B.Kebbi(28)   | 310        | 0.0111 | 0.9420 | 1.178  |
| 7      | KainjiGS(7)  | JebbaTS(27)   | 81         | 0.0022 | 0.0246 | 0.308  |
| 8      | ShiroroGS(8) | Kaduna(29)    | 96         | 0.0034 | 0.0292 | 0.364  |
| 9      | ShiroroGS(8) | ShiroroTS(30) | 8          | 0.0019 | 0.0144 | 0.880  |
| 10     | ShiroroGS(8) | Abuja(18)     | 144        | 0.0019 | 0.0144 | 0.880  |
| 11     | Geregu(9)    | Ajaokuta(24)  | 5          | 0.0022 | 0.0172 | 0.257  |
| 12     | Oshogbo(10)  | JebbaTS(27)   | 157        | 0.0056 | 0.4770 | 0.597  |
| 13     | Oshogbo(10)  | Benin(11)     | 251        | 0.0089 | 0.0763 | 0.954  |
| 14     | Oshogbo(10)  | IK-West(12)   | 252        | 0.0049 | 0.0341 | 0.521  |
| 15     | Benin(11)    | Ajaokuta(24)  | 195        | 0.0070 | 0.0560 | 0.745  |
| 16     | Benin(11)    | SapelePS(4)   | 50         | 0.0018 | 0.0139 | 0.208  |
| 17     | Benin(11)    | Onitsha(15)   | 137        | 0.0049 | 0.0416 | 0.521  |
| 18     | Benin(11)    | DeltaPS(2)    | 107        | 0.0022 | 0.0190 | 0.239  |
| 19     | IK-West(12)  | Benin(11)     | 280        | 0.0101 | 0.0799 | 1.162  |
| 20     | Ayede(13)    | Oshogbo(10)   | 115        | 0.0041 | 0.0349 | 0.437  |
| 21     | Ayede(13)    | IK-West(12)   | 137        | 0.0049 | 0.0416 | 0.521  |
| 22     | Jos(14)      | Makurdi(31)   | 275        | 0.0029 | 0.0246 | 0.0    |
| 23     | Jos(14)      | Gombe(17)     | 264        | 0.0095 | 0.0810 | 1.010  |
| 24     | Onitsha(15)  | Alaoji(25)    | 138        | 0.0034 | 0.0292 | 0.0355 |
| 25     | Onitsha(15)  | N.Heaven(26)  | 96         | 0.0049 | 0.0419 | 0.5240 |
| 26     | Onitsha(15)  | Okpai(3)      | 80         | 0.0090 | 0.0070 | 0.104  |
| 27     | Akamgba(16)  | IK-West(12)   | 18         | 0.0006 | 0.0051 | 0.065  |
| 28     | Akamgba(16)  | EgbinGS(20)   | 86         | 0.0006 | 0.0051 | 0.065  |
| 29     | Gombe(17)    | Maiduguri(19) | 284        | 0.0021 | 0.0153 | 0.529  |
| 30     | EgbinTS(20)  | Aja(23)       | 27.5       | 0.0022 | 0.0172 | 0.257  |
| 31     | N.Heaven(25) | Makurdi(31)   | 195        | 0.0019 | 0.0144 | 0.880  |
| 32     | N.Heaven(25) | Alaoji(26)    | 138        | 0.0019 | 0.0144 | 0.880  |
| 33     | Alaoji(26)   | Afam(5)       | 25         | 0.0090 | 0.0070 | 0.104  |
| 34     | JebbaTS(27)  | JebbaGS(6)    | 8          | 0.0030 | 0.0022 | 0.033  |
| 35     | JebbaTS(27)  | ShiroroGS(8)  | 244        | 0.0087 | 0.0742 | 0.927  |
| 36     | Kaduna(29)   | Kano(22)      | 230        | 0.0082 | 0.0899 | 0.874  |
| 37     | Kaduna(29)   | Jos(14)       | 196        | 0.0070 | 0.0599 | 0.748  |

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# 3. One Line Diagram of Nigerian330KV Network

