

Development of TCSC physical simulative equipment connected with RTDS

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Abstract: TCSC (Thyristor-Controlled Series Capacitor) physical simulative equipment that can be connected with RTDS(Real Time Digital Simulator) is introduced. The interface designed combines them to form a closed-loop hybrid simulation system. Its human-machine interface is friendly and easy to supervise the operation, and the control circuits and program are both modularized for easy extension of its functions. Based on the developed equipment, experiments are implemented to test TCSC basic operation modes and step response, which acquires similar results with that of academic analysis. The research work supports further studies of the dynamic characteristics and control strategy of TCSC and its controller with a well-founded experimental platform.

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