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# Applications of Multi-Objective OPF Solutions with Optimal Placement of Multiple and Multi-Type FACTS Units to IEEE System: Comparison of Different Approaches

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#### ABSTRACT

Optimal power flow (OPF) problem and its implications for power system stability and efficiency is investigated in this study. OPF, a restricted optimization query with non-linearity and non-convexity, is one of the most challenging and fascinating problems in the recent power system. Based on these parameters, researchers have been working hard over the past few decades to identify the best solutions to the OPF issue that maintain system stability. This work presents multi-objective OPF solutions utilizing Newton's technique with numerous multi-type FACTS units. First, the GA is applied to identify the perfect size and location of the FACTS units. Next, the generator and FACTS settings are optimized. In this instance, four scenarios are taken into consideration and three OFs are employed to see how the OFs affect the positioning and dimensions of FACTS devices. The OF is suggested to consider the reduction of both generation costs and transmission losses while also optimizing the power transfer capacity of designated corridors. A full analysis relating to the IEEE-30 bus system is presented and analyzed.

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## 1. Introduction

The worrisome rise in demand's and dynamic's load trends, which have a substantial impact on TSs, have made electrical grids into ever more complicated systems. They frequently operate as over\underloaded [1]-[5]. Most nations still use antiquated TSs. For instance, the 345 kV bulk TSs in the US and their related substations, cables, and wires are forty years of age or older [6]. Furthermore, the costly nature of building and developing novel ESs means that several difficult problems already in place, like excessive power losses, voltage profile concerns, instability as well as reliability challenges, will inevitably get worse [1], [7]-[9]. The homes, businesses, and manufacturing industries are predicted to grow by 0.5%, 0.8%, and 0.9% yearly from 2013 to 2040, based on research by the EIA [10]-[12]. Nevertheless, is not anticipated that the system will be able to satisfy the need and send the electricity produced from centralized PG to the distribution system by 2040, according to the same report [10], [13]-[15]. Approximately 1134.6 GW of PG capacity would be needed. The TS may get congested as a result of this [16]-[18]. Making the maximum use of the PG and TSs is therefore the wisest course of action.





The most important method for minimizing generation costs and TS losses while also maximizing power move ability trends in an ES with current transmission and operating limitations is known as OPF. OPF solution strategies are crucial for controlling PFs in a market that has been privatized. Several optimization methods have been used for OPF problems throughout the past 40 years [19]-[21]. They can be categorized as Newton-based approaches, EP approaches, interior methods (IM), GA, etc. Nonlinear objective and constraint equations are used in nonlinear programming techniques. Because they can simulate ESs quite well, these constitute the oldest class of OPF approaches. A strategy to reduce fuel expenses and active power (P) loss through the use of the penalty function optimization methodology is covered in [22]. Ref [23] optimizes shifted cost models using a modified version of Fletcher's quasi-NM. Problems involving constraints and goal functions expressed in linear forms are handled by LP. Ref [24] used an LP technique to solve an financial dispatch of P with constraint lessening. Ref [25] divided the dispatch challenge into a dominant difficulty and multiple smaller LP subdivisions via the Dantzig-Wolfe breakdown. The NM in conjunction with linear programming techniques has been covered in [26]. Refs. [27], [28], uses an optimizing technique that involves splitting the initial problem into a set of linearly bound subdivisions and solving them with an enriched Lagrangian-style objective function.

To give ESs the most benefits, diverse types of FACTS devices, like the UPFC, TCSC, SSSC, SVC, STATCOM, TCPST, TCVR, interlink PF controller, and optimal UPFC, should have their types, numbers, positions, and settings optimized [29]-[32]. The best places and contableurations for FACTS units in ESs are difficult to determine, and a sizable data collection is usually needed. Four types of approaches and techniques were employed in earlier studies to identify the best locations and configurations for FACTS tools: analytical techniques, mathematical coding approaches, metaheuristic optimization ways, and hybrid techniques. The capacity of FACTS regulators to adopt algorithms of control constructed to accomplish numerous goals is one of its distinguishing features [33]-[35]. The optimal place of FACTS units is a multi-objective optimization problem, including the power balance equation, bus voltage, producer P&Q, ratings for FACTS tools, TS thermal bounds, power loss formula, PF equations, and request restrictions [36], [37].

The exceptionally nonlinear OPF issue can be solved using GA, which was suggested in [38], [4] and is not limited by the fuel cost functions' shape. To carry out its genetic processes, GA needs an encoding method for deciding parameters, though. The convergence of the GA is significantly impacted by various encoding techniques. Extensive computer time is also wasted on the crossover and mutation operations on binary-coded parameters, as well as the encoding and decoding for each option that is found. The efficacy of the GA in resolving the OPF issue is diminished by these issues. The optimization problem for units with non-smooth fuel cost has been addressed in recent papers using EP approaches that can incorporate all limitations resulting from FACTS units and liberalization. NM was used in [39] to solve the OPF including advanced SVC and UPFC. Ref. [40] used nonlinear IM to solve OPF including GUPFC. The best places for FACTS tools in vertically integrated and unbundled ESs can be found using a variety of indices and methodologies [38]. To minimize mathematical complexity, GA approaches can be applied to determine the best position for FACTS tools for various goal functions [41], [42].

Regardless of system size, the suggested OPF algorithm can handle multiple TCSC, UPFC, and GUPFC units in addition to multi-type FACTS. The approach makes use of patchy NM, which allows for a noteworthy lessening in both the mathematical involvedness and the solution time without sacrificing optimality. Many variables are analyzed, such as the voltage magnitude and phase angle, PG cost, setting up and operating costs of FACTS tools (place, sort, amount, and bulk), and overloaded and utilization lines. The IEEE 30 bus system standard is castoff to prove the role of the wished-for systems.

# 2. Problem Formulation

## 2.1. OPF with FACTS Devices

The next form can be used to define a broad minimizing issue: Maximize/Minimize f(x, u, s) (OF) Subject to:

$$g(x, u, s) = 0 \text{ (EC)}$$
and  $h(x, u, s) \le 0 \text{ (IC)}$ 

where vectors x, u, and s are state, control, and FACTS variables and fully described in [43], [44]:

$$x = \left[ Q_{G1}, \cdots Q_{Gn}, \delta_{G1}, \cdots \delta_{Gn}, V_{PQ1}, \cdots V_{PQn}, \delta_{PQ1}, \cdots \delta_{PQn} \right]^T$$
 (2)

$$u = [P_{G1}, \cdots P_{Gn}, V_{G1}, \cdots V_{Gn}, Tap_1, \cdots Tap_{nT}]^T$$
(3)

$$S = [S_{TCSC}, S_{UPFC}, S_{GUPFC}, \cdots]^T$$
(4)

where  $s_{TCSC} = X_{TCSC}$ , is the reactance of the TCSC,  $s_{UPFC} = \left[\delta_{SUPFC}, V_{SUPFC}, \delta_{pUPFC}\right]^T$  are the VM and angle of series and shunt inserted voltage of the UPFC and  $s_{GUPFC} = \left[\delta_{SIGUPFC}, V_{SIGUPFC}, \delta_{pGUPFC}\right]^T$  are the VM and angle of series and shunt inserted voltage of GUPFC. All the variables of x, u and s are the decision variables of the f(x, u, s). It plots the VS  $(n_u + n_x + n_s)$  onto scalar space. g(x, u, s) is the function in lieu of the ECs. Its atlases the  $(n_u + n_x + n_s)$  VS onto a VS of size k. ECs are the PF equations. h(x, u, s) is the function representing the ICs. It maps the  $(n_u + n_x + n_s)$  VS onto a VS of size m. ICs are the PFs and voltage profiles, besides TSs flows.

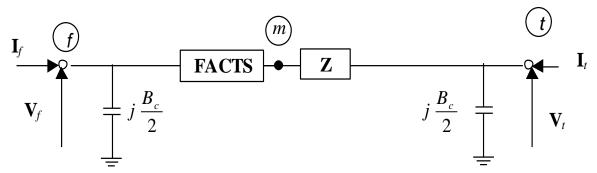


Fig. 1. TS including FACTS

For simplification, all the variables in x and u can be combined to x and so we can assume an OF with EC and IC are the function of x, s only.

The EC's OF g(x, s) and IC h(x, u, s) is given as seen in (5), and (6)

$$g(x,s) = \left[ g_{p_1}(x,s), \dots g_{p_n}(x,s), g_{Q_1}(x,s), \dots g_{Q_n}(x,s) \right]^T = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P \\ \Delta Q \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
 (5)

$$h(x, u, s) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} h_1(x, u) \\ h_2(s) \end{bmatrix} \right\} \le 0 \tag{6}$$

Where (7), As seen in (8), the optimization process terminates as soon as the variations amid the defined and determined apparent line powers are smaller than a preset lenience.

# 2.2. Lagrangian Function (LF)

Through NM, the system's nodal VMs, angles, and FACTS state variables are integrated into a single frame as a basis to provide a unified, ideal solution. The given PF, VMs, and optimality

requirements are satisfied automatically by regulating the FACTS state variable [45]. Based on the equivalent circuit (Fig. 1).

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$$\begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} P_{Gi}^{min_{Gi}} \\ P_{Gi} - P_{Gi}^{max} \\ V_{Gi}^{min_{Gi}} \\ V_{Gi} - V_{Gi}^{max} \\ T_{i}^{min_{i}} \\ T_{i} - T_{i}^{max} \\ Q_{Gi}^{in_{Gi}} \\ Q_{Gi} - Q_{Gi}^{max} \\ V_{i}^{min_{i}} \\ V_{i} - V_{i}^{max} \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} X_{TCSC}^{min_{TCSC}} \\ X_{TCSC} - X_{TCSC}^{max} \\ V_{SUPFC}^{min_{SUPFC}} \\ S_{SUPFC}^{supFC} \\ S_{SUPFC}^{supFC} \\ S_{SUPFC}^{supFC} \\ S_{UPFC}^{supFC} \\ S_{UPFC$$

$$P_{i} = \operatorname{Re}\left(V_{i}Y_{ij}^{*}V_{j}^{*} - S_{i}\right) \leq \in$$

$$Q_{i} = \operatorname{Im}\left(V_{i}Y_{ij}^{*}V_{j}^{*} - S_{i}\right) \leq \in$$
(8)

The next linearized PF equations are:

$$P_{Gf} - P_{df} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} V_f Y_{fj} V_j \cos(\delta_f - \delta_j - \theta_{fj}) + P_{injf}$$

$$Q_{Gf} - Q_{df} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} V_f Y_{fj} V_j \sin(\delta_f - \delta_j - \theta_{fj}) + Q_{injf}$$
(9)

In the same way, bus t becomes;

$$P_{Gt} - P_{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} V_t Y_{tj} V_j \cos(\delta_t - \delta_j - \theta_{tj}) + P_{injt}$$

$$Q_{Gt} - Q_{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^{n} V_t Y_{tj} V_j \sin(\delta_t - \delta_j - \theta_{tj}) + Q_{injt}$$
(10)

where *n* is the buses number.  $P_{injf}$ ,  $Q_{injf}$ ,  $P_{injt}$ , and  $Q_{injt}$  ( $\forall i$ ) are the FACTS give a jab P and Q at nodef and -t and the standards of them primarily hinge on the types of FACTS controller.

The initial phase in outcome the optimum result is to figure a LF;  $L_{fm}(\mathbf{z})$  matching the PF incongruity calculation at buses f and m, they are obviously modeled in the OPF NM as ECs as:

$$L_{fm}(z) = \lambda_{Pf} (P_f + P_{df} - P_{Gf}) + \lambda_{Qf} (Q_f + Q_{df} - Q_{Gf}) + \lambda_{Pm} (P_m + P_{dm} - P_{Gm}) + \lambda_{Qm} (Q_m + Q_{dm} - Q_{Gm})$$
(11)

where,  $P_f$ ,  $P_m$ ,  $Q_f$ ,  $Q_m$  are P and Q fed at nodes f and m.  $P_{Gf}$ ,  $P_{Gm}$ ,  $Q_{Gf}$ ,  $Q_{Gm}$  are P and Q generations at nodes f and m, correspondingly.  $P_{df}$ ,  $P_{dm}$ ,  $Q_{df}$ ,  $Q_{dm}$  are P and Q loads at nodes f and m, correspondingly.  $\lambda_{Pf}$ ,  $\lambda_{Qf}$ ,  $\lambda_{Pm}$ ,  $\lambda_{Qm}$  are LF multipliers at nodes f and m, and  $\mathbf{z} = [x \ s \ \lambda]^T$ , where  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{s}$ ,  $\lambda$  are vectors of state-control, FACTS and LF multipliers variables.

The initial and subsequent order derivative terms of (11) are to be found in vector  $\nabla L_{ft}$  and matrix,  $\mathbf{W}_{ft}$  respectively. These terms are then combined with the gradient vector  $\nabla L$  and matrix W of the entire network for a sparsity-oriented solution [41].

## **2.2.1. For TCSC**

Assuming that, TCSC is connected in between nodes *f* and *m* as shown in Fig. 2. After applying KCL and KVL, the overall transfer AM for the TCSC is created. The components of the branch AM are computed for every branch.

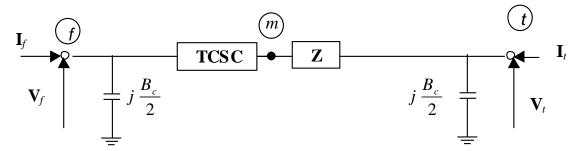


Fig. 2. TS combining TCSC

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_f \\ I_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{ff} & Y_{fm} \\ Y_{mf} & Y_{mm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_f \\ V_m \end{bmatrix} \tag{13}$$

where,

$$Y_{ff} = Y_{mm} = \frac{1}{X_{TCSC}}, Y_{fm} = Y_{mf} = -\frac{1}{X_{TCSC}}$$
 (14)

The  $P_{finj}^{TCSC}$  and  $Q_{finj}^{TCSC}$  injections at bus-f can be stated by;

$$P_{finj}^{TCSC} = V_f V_m B_{TCSC} \sin(\delta_f - \delta_m)$$

$$Q_{finj}^{TCSC} = V_f^2 B_{TCSC} + V_f V_m B_{TCSC} \cos(\delta_f - \delta_m)$$
(15)

Similarly, the  $P_{minj}^{TCSC}$  and  $Q_{minj}^{TCSC}$  fed at bus-m can be expressed by;

$$P_{minj}^{TCSC} = V_f V_m B_{TCSC} \sin(\delta_m - \delta_f)$$

$$Q_{minj}^{TCSC} = V_m^2 B_{TCSC} + V_f V_m B_{TCSC} \cos(\delta_m - \delta_f)$$
(16)

where,  $\boldsymbol{B}_{TCSC} = \frac{1}{X_{TCSC}}$  and  $V_f, V_m, \delta_f, \delta_m$  are the VMs and phase angles at nodes f and m as depicted in Fig. 2.

The LF now includes the PF incompatibility formula at nodes f and m as ECs. The TCSC linked to nodes f and m controls the P flow over branch m-t, as illustrated in Fig. 2. This operational condition is represented in the OPF formulation as an EC that, if the TCSC is configured to regulate a predetermined quantity of P, is active during the iterative process. It should be noted that the LF,  $L_{ft}(\mathbf{z})$  be made up of  $L_{fm}(\mathbf{z}) + L_{mt}(\mathbf{z})$ ,

$$L_{mt}(z) = \lambda_{mt}(P_{mt} - P_c) \tag{17}$$

where  $\lambda_{mt}$  is the LF multiplier associated with the P flowing from nodes m to t, and  $P_c$  is the desired active PF in the line.

$$L_{ft}(\mathbf{z}) = \lambda_{Pf} (P_f + P_{df} - P_{Gf}) + \lambda_{Qf} (Q_f + Q_{df} - Q_{Gf}) + \lambda_{Pm} (P_m + P_{dm} - P_{Gm}) + \lambda_{Om} (Q_m + Q_{dm} - Q_{Gm}) + \lambda_{mt} (P_{mt} - P_c)$$
(18)

## **2.2.2.** For UPFC

Employing KCL and KVL to the schematic depicted in Fig. 3 yields an approximate transfer AM for the UPFC. The following equations can be used to calculate the infusion currents for every branch.

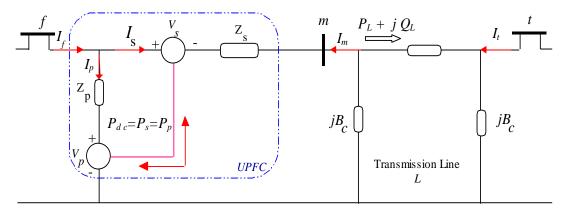


Fig. 3. Connection of investigated UPFC in a TS

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_f \\ I_m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{ff} & Y_{fm} \\ Y_{mf} & Y_{mm} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_f \\ V_m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Y_{fm} & Y_s \\ Y_{mm} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_s \\ V_p \end{bmatrix}$$
(19)

The P and Q Eqs., are derived: At node f, m in (20) and (21), respectively

$$P_{f} = V_{f}^{2}G_{ff} + V_{f}V_{m}(G_{fm}\cos(\delta_{f} - \delta_{m}) + B_{fm}\sin(\delta_{f} - \delta_{m})) + V_{f}V_{s}(G_{fm}\cos(\delta_{f} - \delta_{s}) + B_{fm}\sin(\delta_{f} - \delta_{s})) + V_{f}V_{p}(G_{p}\cos(\delta_{f} - \delta_{p}) + B_{p}\sin(\delta_{f} - \delta_{p}))$$

$$Q_{f} = -V_{f}^{2}B_{ff} + V_{f}V_{m}(G_{fm}\sin(\delta_{f} - \delta_{m}) - B_{fm}\cos(\delta_{f} - \delta_{m})) + V_{f}V_{s}(G_{fm}\sin(\delta_{f} - \delta_{s}) - B_{fm}\cos(\delta_{f} - \delta_{s})) + V_{f}V_{p}(G_{p}\sin(\delta_{f} - \delta_{p}) - B_{p}\cos(\delta_{f} - \delta_{p}))$$

$$(20)$$

$$P_{m} = V_{m}^{2} G_{mm} + V_{f} V_{m} (G_{fm} \cos(\delta_{m} - \delta_{f}) + B_{fm} \sin(\delta_{m} - \delta_{f}))$$

$$+ V_{m} V_{s} (G_{mm} \cos(\delta_{m} - \delta_{s}) + B_{mm} \sin(\delta_{m} - \delta_{s}))$$

$$Q_{m} = -V_{m}^{2} B_{mm} + V_{m} V_{m} (G_{fm} \sin(\delta_{m} - \delta_{f}) - B_{fm} \cos(\delta_{m} - \delta_{f}))$$

$$+ V_{m} V_{s} (G_{mm} \sin(\delta_{m} - \delta_{s}) - B_{mm} \cos(\delta_{m} - \delta_{s}))$$

$$(21)$$

Furthermore, the P and Q Eqs., for the series and shunt converters are presented in (22), and (23), respectively

$$P_{s} = V_{s}^{2}G_{mm} + V_{s}V_{f}(G_{fm}\cos(\delta_{s} - \delta_{f}) + B_{fm}\sin(\delta_{s} - \delta_{f})) + V_{s}V_{m}(G_{mm}\cos(\delta_{s} - \delta_{m}) + B_{mm}\sin(\delta_{s} - \delta_{m}))$$

$$Q_{s} = -V_{s}^{2}B_{mm} + V_{s}V_{f}(G_{fm}\sin(\delta_{s} - \delta_{f}) - B_{fm}\cos(\delta_{s} - \delta_{f})) + V_{s}V_{m}(G_{mm}\sin(\delta_{s} - \delta_{m}) - B_{mm}\cos(\delta_{s} - \delta_{m}))$$
(22)

$$P_{p} = -V_{p}^{2}G_{p} + V_{p}V_{f}\left(G_{p}\cos(\delta_{p} - \delta_{f}) + B_{p}\sin(\delta_{p} - \delta_{f})\right)$$

$$Q_{p} = V_{p}^{2}B_{p} + V_{p}V_{f}\left(G_{p}\sin(\delta_{p} - \delta_{f}) - B_{p}\cos(\delta_{s} - \delta_{f})\right)$$
(23)

Under the assumption of a zero-loss converter, the UPFC does not pump or soak P in relation to the TS. Here, the P required by the series converter (Ps) must be satisfied by the P given to the shunt converter (Pp),

$$P_s + P_p = 0 (24)$$

where  $Y_{ff}$  and  $Y_{mm}$  are admittance at bus f, m.  $Y_{fm}$  is admittance linking bus f & t,  $Y_s$  and  $Y_p$  are the series and shunt transformer admittances.  $\delta_f$  and  $\delta_m$  are the angles of voltage buses f and m respectively.  $\delta_s$  and  $\delta_p$  are the controllable angles of supreme voltage source in lieu of the series and shunt converters respectively. A vital principle in UPFC model [23], is that the  $P_p$  necessity gratify the  $P_s$ .

$$L_{p-s}(z) = \lambda_{p-s}(P_p + P_s) \tag{25}$$

where  $\lambda_{p-s}$  is the LF multiplier.

The P incinerated at t is expressed as a stream limitation crosswise the outlet that connects f and t. Flow constraints of this type are typically carried out in OPF formulas only in the event that PF limits are surpassed, but in this specific use, this limitation is active during the iterative outcome unless the user elects to disable the limitations. Fig. 3 shows the typical operation scenario as soon as the UPFC is connected.

$$L_{mt}(z) = \lambda_{PI}(P_I - P_c) + \lambda_{OI}(Q_I + Q_c)$$
 (26)

where  $\lambda_{PL}$  is the LF related with P dose at t and  $\lambda_{QL}$  is the LF allied with Q dose at t.  $P_c$  and  $Q_c$  are the stated P and Q exit t. The UPFC LF that includes each of the previously mentioned separate donations is,

$$L_{UPFC}(z) = L_{fm}(z) + L_{p-s}(z) + L_{mt}(z)$$
(27)

i.e.

$$L_{UPFC}(\mathbf{z}) = \lambda_{Pf} (P_f + P_{df} - P_{Gf}) + \lambda_{Qf} (Q_f + Q_{df} - Q_{Gf}) + \lambda_{Pm} (P_m + P_{dm} - P_{Gm}) + \lambda_{Qm} (Q_m + Q_{dm} - Q_{Gm}) + \lambda_{D-S} (P_D + P_S) + \lambda_{PL} (P_L - P_C) + \lambda_{OL} (Q_L + Q_C)$$
(28)

In the same way (19) to (28) can be extended for GUPFC.

# 3. Proposed GA Method

The best location of investigated FACTS tools under a number of limitations is solved using the suggested GA, which has proven to be able to produce precise and workable options in a fair amount of time to compute. Fig. 4 depicts the flowchart of the best location for the FACTS units employing GA, which is also utilized to obtain the OPF options. Ninety-five percent was the crossover rate and one percent was the mutation rate. Several crossover techniques, such as single, double, and uniform, were tested. Nonetheless, this model's bracket crossover produced logical answers. When the

suggested approach is used on an IEEE 30-bus system, the best places for TCSCs, UPFCs, and GUPFCs are found. The following part covers the OPF options for minimizing generating costs with FACTS tools positioned in the best lines found by GA.

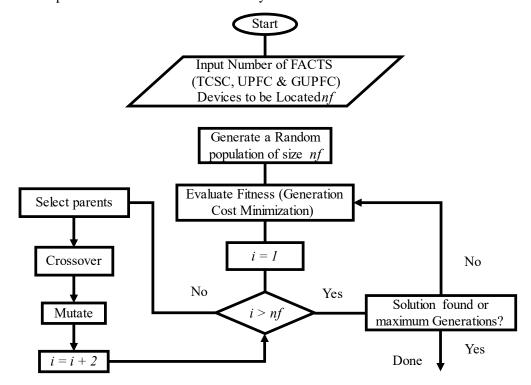


Fig. 4. Identifying the optimum place of FACTS via GA

# 4. Results and Discussion

The IEEE 30-bus test systems (41 TLs, 4 LTC transformers, and 6 PGs) have been used to demonstrate the efficacy of the suggested technique. The maximum absolute bus power discrepancy convergence margins for all instances here are 1 e<sup>-8</sup> (0.0001 MW/MVAR). Investigations for the addressed system [46], depicted in Fig. 5, are conducted in order to assess the efficacy of the suggested approach. The goal of OPF ideas is to reduce the generation cost. These solutions have been stretched to multi-type FACTS units after being solved for many scenarios involving multiple TSCSs, UPFCs, and GUPFCs.

## 4.1. Scenario 1: Multiple TCSCs

Parameters (variable inductance L=0.0150 pu and capacitance C=0.00020 pu) are taken into consideration in order to get OPF ideas with various TCSCs. The study reveals that the TCSC operates in capacitive or inductive modes by default. All TCSC impedances are thought to be permitted to fluctuate between -70% and  $\pm$ 20% of the matching outlet impedances. With the desired real PF of the lines (obtained using GA) shown in Table 1, results of the whole GC, TL, TG, Table 2 and Table 3 give the results of the determination of the TCSC reactance and the accompanying firing angles, as well as ACSU that involve one and multi TCSCs.

Calculated Line (L)# From bus (B) To B SL-PF (MW) L-PF (MW) 2 3 58.68 65.0 3 2 4 33.88 28.5 2 6 6 45.00 38.5 9 34.35 30.5

**Table 1.** SL-PFs of TCSC

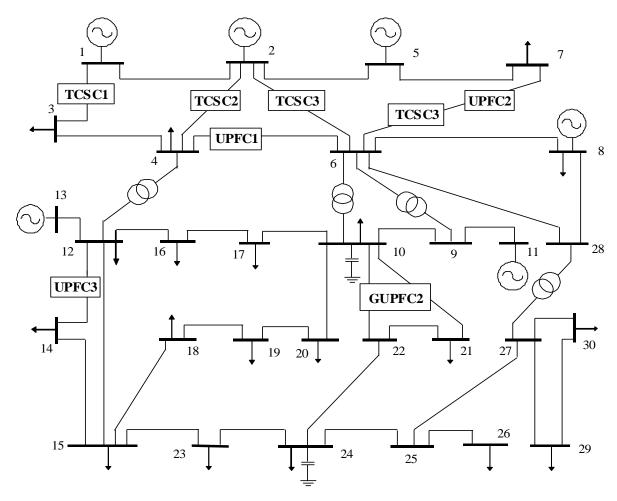


Fig. 5. Investigated system

**Table 2.** OPF results with 1TCSC

|                        |           | <b>Lacking TCSC</b> | L 2     | L 3         | L 6     | L 9     |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
|                        | $V_1$     | 1.0500              | 1.0500  | 1.0500      | 1.0500  | 1.0500  |
|                        | $V_2$     | 1.0382              | 1.0376  | 1.0380      | 1.0380  | 1.0380  |
| $V_G(p.u.)$            | $V_5$     | 1.0113              | 1.0103  | 1.0116      | 1.0119  | 1.0105  |
| v G(p.u.)              | $V_8$     | 1.0192              | 1.0181  | 1.0196      | 1.0199  | 1.0194  |
|                        | $V_{11}$  | 1.0934              | 1.0930  | 1.0957      | 1.0944  | 1.0934  |
|                        | $V_{13}$  | 1.0886              | 1.0875  | 1.0893      | 1.0896  | 1.0882  |
|                        | $P_{G1}$  | 176.14              | 176.24  | 176.16      | 176.20  | 176.17  |
|                        | $P_{G2}$  | 48.84               | 48.83   | 48.84       | 48.84   | 48.84   |
| P <sub>G</sub> (MW)    | $P_{G5}$  | 21.51               | 21.52   | 21.50       | 21.50   | 21.50   |
| I G(IVI VV)            | $P_{G8}$  | 22.15               | 22.06   | 22.13       | 22.10   | 22.10   |
|                        | $P_{G11}$ | 12.24               | 12.21   | 12.23       | 12.23   | 12.23   |
|                        | $P_{G13}$ | 12.00               | 12.00   | 12.00       | 12.00   | 12.00   |
|                        | $T_{11}$  | 4.23                | 4.298   | 2.873       | 3.910   | 3.910   |
| TAP (%)                | $T_{12}$  | -8.481              | -8.760  | -6.783      | -7.888  | -7.888  |
| 1AF (%)                | $T_{15}$  | 0.646               | 0.319   | 0.826       | 0.881   | 0.881   |
|                        | $T_{36}$  | -5.789              | -5.882  | -5.751      | -5.719  | -5.719  |
| $\alpha_{final}$ (degr | ee (D))   | -                   | 4.15    | 15.69       | 15.22   | 15.731  |
| $X_{TCSC}$             |           | -                   | -0.038  | 0.058       | 0.053   | 0.0585  |
| $\sum P_G$ (N          | MW)       | 292.88              | 292.846 | 292.<br>854 | 292.85  | 292.842 |
| $\sum P_{loss}$ (      |           | 9.478               | 9.446   | 9.454       | 9.442   | 9.442   |
| $\sum Cost$            | (\$/hr)   | 802.404             | 802.261 | 802.311     | 802.262 | 802.251 |

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|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|------------|--------|--------|
| Line #.                               | 2&3     | 2&6    | 2&9     | 3&6        | 3& 9   | 6& 9   |
| $V_1$                                 | 1.0500  | 1.0500 | 1.0500  | 1.0500     | 1.0500 | 1.0500 |
| $V_2$                                 | 1.0377  | 1.0377 | 1.0374  | 1.0377     | 1.0379 | 1.0380 |
| $V_{s}$ (p. 11) $V_{5}$               | 1.0107  | 1.0110 | 1.0094  | 1.0129     | 1.0108 | 1.0110 |
| $V_{G}$ (p.u.) $V_{8}$                | 1.0186  | 1.0189 | 1.0181  | 1.0214     | 1.0197 | 1.0201 |
| $V_{11}$                              | 1.0937  | 1.0950 | 1.0922  | 1.0964     | 1.0965 | 1.0949 |
| $V_{13}$                              | 1.0881  | 1.0885 | 1.0867  | 1.0915     | 1.0890 | 1.0891 |
| $P_{G1}$                              | 176.21  | 176.23 | 176.05  | 176.35     | 176.05 | 176.05 |
| $P_{G2}$                              | 48.84   | 48.84  | 48.79   | 48.88      | 48.79  | 48.79  |
| $P_G(MW) \stackrel{P_{G5}}{\sim}$     | 21.51   | 21.50  | 21.38   | 21.47      | 21.40  | 21.40  |
| $P_{G(WW)}$ $P_{G8}$                  | 22.07   | 22.04  | 22.27   | 21.92      | 22.29  | 22.28  |
| $P_{G11}$                             | 12.21   | 12.21  | 12.28   | 12.16      | 12.28  | 12.29  |
| $P_{G13}$                             | 12.00   | 12.00  | 12.00   | 12.00      | 12.00  | 12.00  |
| $T_{11}$                              | 3.944   | 3.126  | 4.697   | 3.568      | 2.260  | 3.704  |
| $T_{AB}(0)$ $T_{12}$                  | -8.258  | -7.200 | -9.220  | -7.042     | -5.963 | -7.573 |
| TAP (%) $\frac{T_{12}}{T_{15}}$       | 0.482   | 0.575  | 0.161   | 1.381      | 0.765  | 0.794  |
| $T_{36}$                              | -5.839  | -5.811 | -5.874  | -5.580     | -5.731 | -5.698 |
| $\alpha_2$                            | 5.385   | 5.606  | 3.529   | -          | -      | -      |
| $\alpha_{\text{final}}(D)$ $\alpha_3$ | 12.920  | -      | -       | 19.535     | 14.242 | -      |
| $\alpha_6$                            | -       | 13.584 | -       | 18.012     | -      | 13.917 |
| $\alpha_9$                            | -       | -      | 16.444  | -          | 14.551 | 13.700 |
| X <sub>TCSC2</sub> (pu)               | -0.0297 | -0.028 | -0.0427 | -          | -      | -      |
|                                       | 0.0307  |        |         |            | 0.0432 | -      |
| _                                     | -       | 0.037  | -       | 0.0850     | -      | 0.0401 |
| X <sub>TCSC9</sub> (pu)               | -       | -      | 0.0663  | -          | 0.0463 | 0.0380 |
| $\sum P_G$ (MW)                       | 292.84  | 292.83 | 292.86  | 292.777    | 292.82 | 292.81 |
| $\sum P_{loss}$ (MW)                  | 9.437   | 9.426  | 9.455   | 9.377      | 9.417  | 9.411  |

**Table 3.** OPF results with 2 TCSC

## 4.2. Scenario 2: Multiple UPFCs

In order to derive OPF remedies with numerous UPFCs, Table 4's variables are taken into account. With the envisioned complex PF for certain of the perfectly chosen lines (gotten using GA) illustrated in Table 5, remedies of the total GC, TL, TG, UPFC control variables (s, p, and  $V_s$ ), and ACSU in the studied system by including one and multiple UPFCs are identified and provided in Table 6 and Table 7.

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**Table 4.** UPFC variables (pu)

| $X_s$ | $X_p$ | $V_s^{max}$ | $V_p$ | $S_s^{max}$ | $S_p^{max}$ |
|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| 0.02  | 0.02  | 0.5         | 1.0   | 1.0         | 1.0         |

**Table 5.** S-L-PF of UPFC

| Line | From | To  | PF (S <sub>ft</sub> ) | S S <sub>ft</sub> | S S <sub>ft</sub> |
|------|------|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| #    | bus  | bus | w/o UPFC (MVA)        | (1 UPFC)          | (2 UPFC)          |
| 7    | 6    | 4   | -49.30 + j1.30        | -50 + j 2         | -                 |
| 9    | 6    | 7   | 34.35 + j3.63         | 30 + j 5          | 26+j2             |
| 17   | 12   | 14  | 7.58 + j1.86          | 8 + j 2           | 7+j3              |

# 4.3. Scenario 3: Multiple GUPFCs

For deriving OPF remedies with numerous GUPFCs, Table 8's variables are taken into account. After including single and multiple GUPFCs, remedies for the total GC, TL, TG, GUPFC settings  $(\delta_{s1}, \delta_{s2}, V_{s1}, V_{s2} \text{ and } \delta_p)$ , and ACSU of the studied system are presented in Table 9, with the effectively chosen lines (obtained using GA) displaying the desired complex PF in Table 10.

**Table 6.** OPF results through 1 UPFC

|                           |             | No UPFC | L 7     | L 9     | L 17    |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                           | $V_1$       | 1.0500  | 1.0450  | 1.0098  | 1.0500  |
|                           | $V_2$       | 1.0382  | 1.0247  | 0.988   | 1.0382  |
| $V_{G}(p.u.)$             | $V_5$       | 1.0113  | 1.0071  | 0.9835  | 1.0115  |
| v G(p.u.)                 | $V_8$       | 1.0192  | 1.0111  | 0.9904  | 1.0196  |
|                           | $V_{11}$    | 1.0934  | 1.0290  | 1.1000  | 1.1000  |
|                           | $V_{13}$    | 1.0886  | 1.1000  | 1.0983  | 1.0067  |
|                           | $P_{G1} \\$ | 176.14  | 154.72  | 163.10  | 175.29  |
|                           | $P_{G2}$    | 48.84   | 46.14   | 44.10   | 48.59   |
| P <sub>G</sub> (MW)       | $P_{G5}$    | 21.51   | 22.25   | 15.00   | 21.42   |
| r G(IVI VV)               | $P_{G8}$    | 22.15   | 35.00   | 30.17   | 21.37   |
|                           | $P_{G11}$   | 12.24   | 15.08   | 14.76   | 11.76   |
|                           | $P_{G13}$   | 12.00   | 12.00   | 13.17   | 12.00   |
|                           | $T_{11}$    | 4.23    | 0.474   | 3.958   | 2.887   |
| TAP (%)                   | $T_{12}$    | -8.481  | 10.00   | -10     | 1.947   |
| 1AF (%)                   | $T_{15}$    | 0.646   | -7.612  | -1.895  | 4.925   |
|                           | $T_{36}$    | -5.789  | 0.205   | -7.842  | -3.280  |
| $\delta_{\rm s}({\rm D})$ | )           | -       | 0       | 156.58  | 145.1   |
| $\delta_{\rm p}({\rm D})$ | )           |         | -6.16   | -7.83   | -11.01  |
| $V_s(pu)$                 |             | -       | 0.1064  | 0.1370  | 0.1093  |
| $\sum P_G$ (M             | W)          | 292.88  | 285.193 | 280.30  | 290.435 |
| $\sum P_{loss}$ (N        |             | 9.478   | 1.793   | 12.448  | 7.035   |
| $\sum Cost$ (S            |             |         | 784.901 | 765.433 | 793.869 |
|                           |             |         |         |         |         |

**Table 7.** OPF results by 2 UPFC

| #.                 |              | 9 & 17  |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|
| _                  | V1           | 1. 0044 |
|                    | V2           | 0.9840  |
| VC (n v)           | V5           | 0.9820  |
| VG (p.u.)          | V8           | 0. 9899 |
| ,                  | V11          | 1.1000  |
| ,                  | V13          | 1.0178  |
| ]                  | PG1          | 161. 15 |
| ]                  | PG2          | 43.60   |
| PG(MW)             | PG5          | 15.00   |
| ro(mw)             | PG8          | 29. 11  |
| F                  | <b>'</b> G11 | 14.18   |
| F                  | <b>G</b> 13  | 13.28   |
| ,                  | T11          | 0. 215  |
| $T\Delta P (\%)$   |              | 2.190   |
| 1A1 (/0)           | T15          | 2.464   |
|                    | T36          | -5. 368 |
| δs(D)              |              | 150.31  |
| 03(D)              |              | 141.09  |
| $\delta p(D)$      |              | -7.74   |
| op(D)              |              | -10.8   |
| Vs(pu)             | )            | 0.1445  |
| _                  |              | 0. 1078 |
| $\sum P_G$ (M      |              | 276.325 |
| $\sum P_{loss}$ (N |              | 14. 355 |
| $\sum Cost$ (\$    | /hr)         | 751.822 |

Table 8. GUPFC variables (pu)

| $X_{s1}$ | $X_{s2}$ | $X_p$             | $V_{s1}^{max}$ | $V_{s2}^{max}$ | $V_p$ | $S_{s1}^{max}$ | $S_{s2}^{max}$ | $S_p^{max}$ |
|----------|----------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 0.02     | 0.02     | $0.\overline{02}$ | 0.5            | 0.5            | 1.0   | 1.0            | 1.0            | 1.0         |

Table 9. S-L-PF

|        | Line<br># | Fm<br>bus | To<br>bus | PF (Sft) no GUPFC (MVA) | S S <sub>ft</sub> (1 GUPFC) | S S <sub>ft</sub> (2 GUPFC) |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| GUPFC1 | 7         | 6         | 4         | -49.30 + j1.30          | -50 + j 2                   | -50 + j 2                   |
| GUFFCI | 9         | O         | 7         | 34.35 + j3.63           | 22+j3                       | 22+j3                       |
| GUPFC2 | 27        | 10        | 21        | 15.77 + j 9.24          | 15+j5                       | 15+j5                       |
|        | 28        |           | 22        | 7.60 + j 4.10           | 7 + j4                      | 7 + j4                      |

**Table 10.** OPF results with 1&2 GUPFC

|                     |           | GUPFC1  | GUPFC2         | <b>GUPFC1&amp; GUPFC2</b> |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|---------------------------|
|                     | $P_{G1}$  | 142.79  | 173.39         | 132.68                    |
|                     | $P_{G2}$  | 43.20   | 48.16          | 39.32                     |
| P <sub>G</sub> (MW) | $P_{G5}$  | 15.00   | 21.30          | 15                        |
| r G(IVI VV)         | $P_{G8}$  | 35.00   | 20.22          | 35                        |
|                     | $P_{G11}$ | 23.45   | 13.56          | 25.98                     |
|                     | $P_{G13}$ | 12.00   | 12.00          | 12.00                     |
|                     | $T_{11}$  | 5.426   | 9.470          | -4.327                    |
| TAP (%)             | $T_{12}$  | 10.00   | -9.528         | 10                        |
| 1AI (70)            | $T_{15}$  | -9.99   | 7.535          | -10                       |
|                     | $T_{36}$  | -4.261  | 1.606          | 1.284                     |
| $\delta_{s1}(D)$    | 83.93     | 153     | 113.44, 147.62 | 2                         |
| $\delta_{s2}(D)$    | 148.53    | 150     | 137.56, 146    |                           |
| $\delta_p(D)$       | -6.16     | -11.8   | -3.9, -7.9     |                           |
| $V_{s1}(pu)$        | 0.0506    | 0.0712  | 0.0936, 0.1691 | [                         |
| $V_{s2}(pu)$        | 0.1425    | 0.080   | 0.0744, 0.0834 | 1                         |
| $\sum P_G$ (MW)     | 271.438   | 288.63  | 259.977        |                           |
| $\sum P_{loss}$ (MW | 13.470    | 12.124  | 7.035          |                           |
| $\sum Cost$ (\$/hr  | 747.011   | 788.064 | 714.672        |                           |

# 4.4. Scenario 4: Multi-Type (MT) FACTS

For calculating OPF models with MT FACTS, the similar variables indicated directly above will be utilized. Combining MT FACTS with the complex PF in efficiently chosen lines (attained using GA) displayed in Table 11 has allowed for the determination and presentation of approaches to the total GC, TL, TG, control variables ( $\alpha$ ,  $\delta_{s1}$ ,  $\delta_{s2}$ ,  $V_{s1}$ ,  $V_{s2}$  and  $\delta_p$ ), and ACSU of the investigated system in Table 12 and Table 13.

**Table 11.** S–L–PF of MT–FACTS

|      | L# | From B | To B | PF lacking FACTS                 | S-PF through FACTS |
|------|----|--------|------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| TCSC | 6  | 6      | 2    | 45 MW                            | 53 MW              |
| UPFC | 9  | 6      | 7    | $(34.35 + j \ 3.63) \text{ MVA}$ | (30 j 5) MVA       |

Table 12. OPF results with 1 TCSC, UPFC

| FAC                 | ΓS        | TCSC | UPFC |
|---------------------|-----------|------|------|
| L#                  | L#        |      | 9    |
|                     | $V_1$     | 1.03 | 327  |
|                     | $V_2$     | 1.01 | 12   |
| V (mu)              | $V_5$     | 0.99 | 28   |
| $V_{G}$ (pu)        | $V_8$     | 0.98 | 395  |
|                     | $V_{11}$  | 1.09 | 38   |
|                     | $V_{13}$  | 1.0  | 55   |
|                     | $P_{G1}$  | 165  | .20  |
|                     | $P_{G2}$  | 44.  | 90   |
| P <sub>G</sub> (MW) | $P_{G5}$  | 15.  | 00   |
| FG(IVI VV           | $P_{G8}$  | 28.  | 00   |
|                     | $P_{G11}$ | 14.  | 03   |
|                     | $P_{G13}$ | 12.  | 64   |

| FACTS                  | TCSCUPFC  |
|------------------------|-----------|
| L #                    | 6 9       |
| $T_1$                  | -2.847    |
| $TAP(\%) T_{T}$        | -4.826    |
| TAF(%) T <sub>15</sub> | -3.157    |
| T36                    | -8.043    |
| α                      | 46.16 -   |
| $X_{TCSC}$             | -0.0970 - |
| $\delta_s(D)$          | - 151.6   |
| $\delta_p(D)$          | 6.38      |
| $V_s(pu)$              | - 0.1315  |
| $\sum P_G$ (MW)        | 279.769   |
| $\sum P_{loss}$ (MW    | 12.754    |
| $\sum Cost$ (\$/hr     | 762.121   |

Table 13. OPF results with 1 TCSC & 1 GUPFC

| FACTS   | TCSC    | GUPFC         |
|---|---------|---------------|
| L#  | 6       | 7 &9 (Bus-9)  |
| $\begin{array}{c} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_6  (pu) & V_5 \\ V_8 \\ V_{11} \\ V_{13} \end{array}$ |         | 1.0110        |
|   |         | 1.0056        |
|   |         | 0.9905        |
|   |         | 0.9869        |
|   |         | 1.0119        |
|   |         | 0. 9737       |
| $P_{G1}$  |         | 148.16        |
| $\begin{array}{c} P_{G2} \\ P_{G}(MW) \\ P_{G8} \\ P_{G11} \\ P_{G13} \end{array}$      |         | 43.84         |
|   |         | 15.00         |
|   |         | 35.00         |
|   |         | 17.09         |
|   |         | 12.00         |
| $TAP (\%) \frac{T_{11}}{T_{15}}$  |         | 2.438         |
|   |         | 10.00         |
|   |         | -9.99         |
| $T_{36}$  |         | -4.202        |
| α   | 45.41   | -             |
| $X_{TCSC}$  | -0.1075 | 5 -           |
| $\delta_s(D)$   | -       | 97.71& 145.37 |
| $\delta_p(D)$   | -       | -4.44         |
| $V_s(pu)$   | -       | 0.070& 0.1421 |
| $\sum P_G$ (MW)   |         | 271.097       |
| $\sum P_{loss}$ (MW)  |         | 13.566        |
| $\Sigma Cost (\$/hr)$   |         | 740.217       |

# 5. Conclusions

The goal of investigated FACTS is to improve power systems' sustainability, stability, efficiency, and controllability. This study presents an OPF model that uses NM to minimize the GC with multiple and MT-FACTS tools. Applying GA, the best places and sizes for numerous and MT-FACTS tools have been gritty in order to reduce the GC The suggested methods worked well and reached convergence with the fewest number of iterations. The performance of the suggested approaches over a broad range of PF control in the TS has been demonstrated using IEEE 30 bus systems. Additionally, it has been noted that the suggested method is effective and appropriate for improved power management range.

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# **Future research directions:**

The following points can be studied as a continue of this research:

- The suggested FACTS tools will be used in future studies to develop and expand power systems with thermal and renewable generating units while taking load uncertainties into account.
- The use of modern optimization techniques like the Kepler method is crucial in situations when renewable energy sources introduce more unpredictability and uncertainty into the power system, making it difficult to identify the optimal solution.

Application of the investigated FACTS with recent optimizers in other IEEE systems.

### List of abbreviations

Ess: Electrical systems GUPFC: Generalized unified power flow controller

OPF: Optimal power flow FACTS: Flexible AC transmission system

GA: Genetic algorithm SSSC: Static synchronous series compensator

OFs: Objective functions EIA: Energy Information Administration

PG: Power generation STATCOM: Static synchronous compensator

LP: Linear programming TCPST: Thyristor-controlled phase shifting transformer

NM: Newton method UPFC: Unified power flow controller

TSs: Transmission systems SVC: Static var compensator

VM: Voltage magnitude TCSC: Thyristor-controlled series capacitor
EP: Evolutionary programming TCVR: Thyristor-controlled voltage regulator

EC: Equality constraints

IC: Inequality constraints

VS: Vector space

AM: Admittance matrix

GC: Generation cost ACSU: Additional control settings of the unit

TL: Transmission losses TG: Total generation
SL: Specified line PF: Power flow

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