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ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION

Optimal Allocation of FACTS Devices Using Kinetic Gas Molecular Optimization and Cuckoo Search Algorithm

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Abstract Recently, voltage instability is considered as a key issue in the transmission line system due to its dynamic load pattern and increasing load demand. Flexible AC transmission systems (FACTS) devices are exploited to conserve the instability of voltage by controlling real and reactive power over the transmission system. In the transmission network, the size and position of FACTS are important considerations to provide a proper power flow in the system. In this paper, optimal sizing and assignment of FACTS are carried out by combining the kinetic gas molecular optimization (KGMO) and cuckoo search algorithm (CSA). There are three diferent FACTS devices used, namely Static VAR compensator, Thyristor Controlled Series Compensator and Unifed Power Flow Controllers. The major objective functions of the proposed hybrid KGMO-CSA method are minimizing the installation cost, total voltage deviation (TVD), Line Loading and real power loss. Moreover, the optimal placement using the hybrid KGMO-CSA method is validated in MATLAB software by analyzing IEEE 14-, 30- and 57-bus system. Finally, the hybrid KGMO-CSA achieved 3.6442 MW power loss and 0.1007 p.u. TVD which is less when compared to existing quasi-oppositional chemical reaction optimization (QOCRO).

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Abbreviations

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Introduction

Nowadays, the constraints in the power system have increased due to the high demand for electrical power. This leads to maximized power flow instability, difficulty in power system operation and huge losses [[1\]](#page-17-0). If a transmission line reaches the thermal limits, it affects the energy security and also causes voltage collapse leading to blackout events. The consequences of huge blackouts result in impacting the cost that depends on the interval of the outage and load types [[2\]](#page-17-1). Moreover, the generation units in the power system provide active power but fail to provide reactive power. Thus, the absence of reactive power disturbs the performance of transmission system [[3](#page-17-2)]. The aforesaid problems are minimized by using the FACTS devices in the transmission line system. The FACTS devices are generally power electronics-based converters that can control diferent constraints in the transmission system [\[4\]](#page-17-3). The FACTS device improves the voltage profle, minimizes the line losses and line loadings, delivers reactive power support in a wide range of operating voltages, and improves the stability of the system [[5\]](#page-17-4).

The FACTS devices minimize the losses in high loaded lines by changing the voltage profle, impedance and angle. Additionally, FACTS devices enhance the steadiness and security of system in contingency situations [\[6](#page-17-5)]. For different control objectives, the applications of FACTS devices include damping inter-area low-frequency oscillations, optimal power flow and voltage stability [\[7\]](#page-17-6). However, the advantages of the FACTS devices are mainly based on device size, type, number and location at the transmission system. The main challenge in the transmission system is the identifcation of proper FACTS device size, type, number and location [[8\]](#page-17-7), [9](#page-17-8). The reactive power losses are controlled inside a boundary that enhances the fow of real power at the transmission line when the FACTS devices are placed in the appropriate location [[10](#page-17-9)]. The conventional algorithms that are utilized for the ideal placement of FACTS devices are modifed group searcher optimization [\[11](#page-17-10)], diferential evolution algorithm [[12](#page-17-11)], genetic algorithm [[13](#page-17-12)], [14](#page-17-13) and PSO $[15]$ $[15]$. The main contributions of this research are given as follows:

- Three diferent FACTS are used to improve the voltage magnitude by controlling real and reactive power in transmission line system.
- The integration of KGMO and CSA is used for ideal sizing and allocation of FACTS devices. KGMO has less computational complexity for FACTS device placement, and the CSA has better exploration and exploitation probability.
- The reactive power compensation and enhancement in power transfer capability are achieved by ideally allocating the FACTS.

The literature survey about the recent researches related to the ideal position of FACTS is described here.

Dutta et al. [[16](#page-17-15)] presented the Quasi-Oppositional Chemical Reaction Optimization (QOCRO) for identifying the finest deployment of FACTS. The QOCRO is the integration of the Quasi-Oppositional Based Learning (QOBL) in Chemical Reaction Optimization (CRO) which is used to stabilize the voltage magnitude. There are two FACTS devices considered in this QOCRO-based allocation which are SVC and TCSC. This QOCRO algorithm is validated in two different bus systems which are IEEE 14- & 30-bus model. The voltage stability and convergence speed are enhanced by incorporating the QOBL and CRO. This system considers only three objective functions that are minimization of voltage deviation, real power loss and voltage stability index.

Reddy et al. [[17\]](#page-17-16) designed the hybrid optimization of KGMO and Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) for optimum distribution of FACTS to avoid the Reactive Power Dispatch (RPD) problem. In this work, three different FACTS are used that are SVC, TCSC and UPFC. The hybrid KGMO-PSO algorithm is validated in the 30-bus test system. The power loss and voltage deviation are minimized by optimally placing the FACTS devices at proper nodes. The PSO used in this KGMO-PSO easily falls into local optima, when it is used in a large dimensional space.

Maru and Padma [[18](#page-17-17)] presented the Multi Population-Based Modified Jaya (MPMJ) algorithm for optimal placement of STATCOM. This algorithm considers three different objective functions that are reduction of power loss, deviation of voltage and expansion of the static voltage stability margin. Here, two different bus systems are utilized to validate the MPMJ in IEEE 30-bus test systems. The loss and voltage values are improved by using this MPMJ with three objective functions. But, MPMJbased optimal allocation fails to consider the generation cost of FACTS devices in its objective functions.

Sen et al. [[19](#page-17-18)] designed the hybrid algorithm by combining the CRO and Cuckoo Search Algorithm (CSA) to optimally allocate the SVC in the transmission system. There are various aspects considered for placing the SVC such as line loss reduction, voltage stability, generation minimization, Return-On-Investment (ROI) time period and the annual cost of power generation. This hybrid CSA-CRO-based optimal placement of FACTS devices is analyzed in three bus systems, namely IEEE 14-, 30 and 57-bus under various environment. The total voltage deviation is not considered during the optimal allocation of SVC using the hybrid CSA-CRO technique. For an effective transmission system, the voltage deviation should be considered to avoid losses in the bus system.

Nadeem et al. [[20\]](#page-17-19) has demonstrated Whale Optimization Algorithm (WOA) for ideal sizing and allocation of FACTS, namely the SVCs, TCSCs and UPFCs. Here, the main intention was the decrement of functional price of network which comprises of devices cost and active power losses. At that time, the suggested WOA was employed to discover some ideal evaluations for the specified devices and for optimal management of FACTS through the reactive power which previously existed in the system (transformers and generators). On the other hand, once the reactive power loading was altered, its outcomes can be incorrect.

Problem Formulation

The hybrid KGMO-CSA is used for the ideal distribution of three FACTS to solve the multi-objective functions. The multi-objective functions include generation cost, total voltage deviation, line loading and real power loss. The description of the multiple objective functions is given as follows.

Generation Cost

The generation cost is mainly dependent on the power generation cost of system. The active and reactive power generation cost is stated in the following Eq. (1) (1) (1) and (2) (2) (2) , respectively.

$$
Cost_a = \sum_{i=1}^{N_G} a_i P_{gi}^2 + b_i P_{gi} + c_i
$$
 (1)

$$
Cost_r = \sum_{i=1}^{N_G} a_i Q_{gi}^2 + b_i Q_{gi} + c_i
$$
 (2)

where $Cost_a$ and $Cost_r$ are the generation cost of active and reactive power correspondingly; P_{gi} and Q_{gi} are the real and reactive power correspondingly; N_G states the number of generators. The cost coefficients are represented as a_i , b_i and *ci* , respectively.

Total Voltage Deviation

The total voltage deviation is normally a voltage gap between the reference voltage and bus voltage. If the system has less voltage gap, then it results in less voltage deviation. The TVD is expressed in the following Eq. (3) (3) :

$$
TVD = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\rm L}} (V_i - V_{\rm ref})
$$
 (3)

where the amount of load bus is N_L ; V_i and V_{ref} specify the load bus voltage and reference voltage, respectively.

Line Loading

The minimization of line loading is utilized to optimize the power flow within a limit and also to decrease the line overload in the transmission system. The line loading decreases the power fow gap between the actual value and limit value. Line loading is expressed in Eq. ([4](#page-5-0)):

$$
LL = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\rm L}} (P_{ij}(t) - P_{ijmax})^2
$$
 (4)

where P_{ij} and P_{ijmax} represent the power flow at each line and maximum power flow limit, respectively; and *t* represents the time duration.

Real Power Loss

The real and reactive powers are generated at the transmission line due to the transaction between the generator and demand node. The objective of reduction in real power loss (P_{loss}) at transmission line is expressed in the following Eq. (5) (5) :

$$
P_{\text{loss}} = \sum_{i=1}^{L} G_{ij} (V_i^2 + V_j^2 - 2V_i V_j \cos (\delta_i - \delta_j))
$$
 (5)

where *L* specifies the total amount of transmission lines; the voltage magnitude in *i*th and *j*th bus is V_i and V_j , respectively; the conductance of line $i-j$ is G_{ii} ; voltage angle of *i*th and *j*th bus is δ_i and δ_j , respectively;

Modeling of FACTS

FACTS are installed in IEEE system to ensure that the electricity system is dependable, consistent, and reliable. As a result, appropriate size and position of FACTS must be determined throughout the deployment.

SVC Modeling

Here, SVC is employed for controlling the terminal voltage by inject the reactive power. The stability problem of the generator mainly depends on the reactive power limits. So, in this research, the range of reactive power is represented by −100 MVAR≤*Q*SVC ≤ 100 MVAR, and the voltage level is maintained between 0.95 and 1.05 pu. So, the evaluated 100 MVAR will provide 90 MVAR once the voltage drops to 0.95; however, it will provide 110 MVAR once the voltage increases to 1.05 pu. These measurements are supportive once inductors are involved to fnd the voltage deviation. Whenever generator reactive power qualities are simulated by steady Q limits, the reactive power capability value is 1.795 that correlates to the network rated load restriction, i.e., overall loads can increase up to 1.795 times the base loading. Since the generator's active emissions are lower than their evaluations, their reactive powers are higher than that of the desired voltage.

SVC position is stated by Eq. ([6](#page-5-2)):

$$
\Delta Q = Q_{\rm SVC} \tag{6}
$$

where ΔQ is stated as SVC's size.

The cost function of SVC:

The SVC cost function is specified in Eq. (7) (7) :

$$
Cost - svc = 0.0003 \times s^2 - 0.305 \times s + 127.38
$$
 (7)

where the functional limit of the FACTS device is represented as *s*.

TCSC modeling

TCSC includes capacitive or inductive reactance to change the distribution line's efective series characteristic impedance. Furthermore, TCSC enhances transient stability by reducing inter-area power fuctuations. TCSC position is stated as Eq. (8) (8) :

$$
X_{\text{TCSC}} = r_{\text{TCSC}} . X_{\text{Line}} \tag{8}
$$

where X_{Line} is stated as line reactance; TCSC coefficient is stated as r_{TCSC} . The functioning value is chosen among -0.8 X_{Line} and 0.2 X_{Line} for avoiding overcompensation.

The cost function of TCSC:

The TCSC cost function is specifed in Eq. [\(9\)](#page-5-5):

$$
Cost - TCSC = 0.0015 \times s^2 - 0.7130 \times s + 153.75
$$
 (9)

UPFC modeling

UPFC modelling is expressed in Eq. [\(10](#page-5-6)):

$$
P_{ij} = \frac{V_i V_j}{X_{ij}} \sin(\delta_i - \delta_j)
$$
 (10)

UPFC is positioned among nodes *i* and *j*; admittance matrix between *i* and *j* is denoted as X_{ii} which adjusts the reactance. That reactance value leads to change in the Jacobian matrix.

The cost function of UPFC:

The UPFC cost function is specified in Eq. (11) (11) :

$$
Cost - UPFC = 0.0003 \times s^2 - 0.2691 \times s + 188.22 \tag{11}
$$

Hybrid KGMO‑CSA Method

Initially, FACTS devices are located in the various positions of the system and its behavior is observed with and without FACTS devices. The position where the FACTS devices to be allocated is defned by evaluating power fows in the system. After that, hybrid KGMO-CSA is exploited to discover the magnitudes of FACTS devices. Hybrid KGMO-CSA-based allocation of FACTS devices is tremendous benefcial both in terms of losses, stability and cost which are clearly observed from the result attained. The proposed

KGMO-CSA accomplishes substantial power losses and voltage stability in all the cases when related to existing methods. In this hybrid KGMO-CSA method, the combination of KGMO and CSA algorithms is exploited for the ideal placement of FACTS devices. A detailed description of FACTS is already given in Sect. [3.](#page-5-8) Additionally, the multiobjectives are evaluated based on the optimum placement by the hybrid KGMO-CSA method.

Figure [1](#page-6-0) displays the block diagram for the overall system. The multi objectives include TVD, power loss, line loading and cost of FACTS devices. In the frst stage, the input requirements for the standard bus data from 14, 30 and 57 are given. Then, randomly allocate the FATCS devices in a random placement to check the power loss and voltage stability. In the next stage, hybrid KGMO-CSA is introduced for optimal placement of FACTS devices. By using this KGMO-CSA, fnest places for the devices have been found. Then, optimally place the FACTS in particular bus to enhance the voltage and reduce the losses.

Data Collection from IEEE 30 Bus System

In this hybrid KGMO-CSA method, the line and bus data are collected from the IEEE 30-bus system. The line data contain resistance, impedance, susceptance and tap changing transformer. Additionally, the bus data have voltage, angle, real power, reactive power and its types (e.g., generator bus, load bus and slack bus). Based on this line and bus data, the optimal allocation of FACTS devices is optimized from the hybrid optimization method.

Optimal Allocation of FACTS Using KGMO‑CSA

Three different FACTS devices are used in the hybrid KGMO-CSA to improve the constancy of arrangements. The ideal specifcations and price for the components are

Fig. 1 Block diagram of overall system

discovered for IEEE 14, 30 and 57 bus utilizing KGMO-CSA, with the goals of improving transmission line voltage regulation and lowering power losses. Managing the power factor of series compensators solves line congestions, while controlling the reactive power of shunt compensators solves low voltages. Unstable buses and connections are identifed by combining the load buses and line outage index to locate the best places for these devices. The suggested KGMO-CSA is then used to determine not only an optimum value for these devices, but also the appropriate synchronization of FACTS with and without the reactive sources currently in the system. In this hybrid KGMO-CSA method, two different optimization algorithms, namely KGMO and CSA, are used for optimizing the location of the FACTS devices. Then, the FACTS devices are placed in various test buses based on the optimized locations derived from the hybrid optimization algorithm.

Kinetic Gas Molecular Optimization Algorithm

KGMO is generally a metaheuristic optimization algorithm that was developed based on the behavior of gas molecules. The inputs given to the KGMO are reactive power, real power, power loss and bus voltage. Moreover, the initial location and size of the FACTS devices are given along with the inputs that are randomly selected in the bus system. In this hybrid KGMO-CSA method, the inputs are considered as gas molecules.

Consider, the KGMO has *P* amount of particles and the location of the agent *k* in KGMO is specifed in the following Eq. [\(12](#page-6-1)):

$$
Z_j = \left(z_j^1, \dots, z_j^d\right) \text{ for } (j = 1, 2, \dots, d) \tag{12}
$$

where z_j^d specifies the k^{th} agent position at d^{th} dimension. Equation [\(13](#page-6-2)) provides the velocity of the agent *k*.

$$
V_j = \left(v_j^1, \dots, v_j^d\right) \text{ for } (j = 1, 2, \dots, d) \tag{13}
$$

where v_j^d specifies the k^{th} agent velocity at d^{th} dimension.

The motion of the gas molecules depends upon the Boltzmann distribution that specifes the velocity which is directly proportional to energy of molecule and Eq. [\(14](#page-6-3)) expresses the kinetic energy of the gas molecule.

$$
k_j^d(r) = \frac{3}{2} Pb T_j^d(r), K_j = (k_j^1, \dots, k_j^d, \dots, k_j^m) \text{for } (j = 1, 2, \dots, P)
$$
\n(14)

where K_j represents the kinetic energy at *j*th agent; *b* is the Boltzmann constant, T_j^d specifies the *k*th agent's temperature at dimension *d* and time *r*.

Equation ([15\)](#page-7-0) expresses the velocity of the gas molecule updated in each iteration.

$$
v_j^d(r+1) = T_j^d(r)w v_j^d(r) + E_1 rand_j(r) \left(\text{gbest}_j^d - z_j^d(r) \right) + E_2 rand_j(r) \left(\text{pbest}_j^d(r) - z_j^d(r) \right)
$$
(15)

where the best previous location of *j*th gas molecule is $pbest_j = (pbest_j^1, pbest_j^2, \dots, pbest_j^p)$ and best previous location for all the gas molecules is $gbest_j = (gbest_j^1, gbest_j^2, \dots, gbest_j^p).$ The inertia weight is w , a uniform random variable is $rand_j$, and the two acceleration coefficients are E_1 and E_2 .

Additionally, the position of the molecule is obtained based on the motion that is given in Eq. [\(16](#page-7-1)):

$$
z_{r+1}^j = \frac{1}{2}a_j^d(r+1)r^2 + v_j^d(r+1)r + z_j^d(r)
$$
 (16)

where the acceleration of agent *k* in dimension *d* is a_j^d . The following Eq. (17) (17) (17) is used for determining the minimum ftness function.

$$
pbest_j = f(z_j), \text{ if } f(z_j) < f(pbest_j) gbest_j = f(z_j), \text{ if } f(z_j) < f(gbest_j) \tag{17}
$$

Cuckoo Search Algorithm

The constraints present in the CSA are described as follows: *pa* is specifed as the discovery rate of alien eggs/solutions, *n* is expressed as amount of nests or various solutions, and λ is stated as levy coefficient.

The cuckoo arbitrarily selects the nest location to place the eggs by means of Eq. (18) (18) and (19) (19) .

$$
X_{pq}^{gen+1} = X_{pq}^{gen} + S_{pq} \times Levy(\lambda) \times \alpha
$$
 (18)

$$
Levy(\lambda) = \left| \frac{\Gamma(1+\lambda) \times \sin\left(\frac{\pi \times \lambda}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\lambda}{2}\right) \times \lambda \times S^{(\lambda-1)/2}} \right|^{1/\lambda}
$$
(19)

where X_{pq}^{gen+1} is the newly generated nest; X_{pq}^{gen} is the present nest location; λ is stated as constant value ($1 < \lambda \leq 3$); arbitrary number created between $[-1, 1]$ is stated as *α*; gamma function is stated as Γ; step size (*S* > 0) is represented as *S*.

The modified equation is obtained by using Eq. ([20\)](#page-7-5):

$$
S_{pq} = X_{pq}^{gen} - X_{fq}^{gen} \tag{20}
$$

where S_{pq} represents the step size $p, f \in \{1, 2, ..., m\}$ and $q\epsilon\{1, 2, \ldots, D\}$ are randomly selected indexes, *f* is selected randomly, and it is dissimilar from *p*. The host bird chooses the high-quality egg based on the probability which is expressed in Eq. [\(21](#page-7-6)):

$$
pro_q = \left(\frac{0.9 \times fit_q}{max-fit}\right) + 0.1\tag{21}
$$

where fitness value is represented as ft_a ; proportionality index of egg is stated as *q*. The expression for building a new nest is given at Eq. ([22](#page-7-7)).

$$
nest_q = X_{q,min} + rand(0,1) \times (X_{q,max} - X_{q,min})
$$
\n(22)

where the minimum and maximum values of the new nest distances are stated as $X_{q,max}$ and $X_{q,min}$. Table [1](#page-7-8) shows the parameter specifcation of hybrid KGMO-CSA. The following parameters such as population count (P_i) , weighting factor (w) , maximum iteration (*iter_{Max}*) and temperature value (*T*) are decreased exponentially from 0.95 to 0.1 which are tabulated in Table [1](#page-7-8).

Process of Optimal Allocation of FACTS Devices Using KGMO and CSA

In this hybrid KGMO-CSA method, the CSA is integrated into the KGMO because of the appropriate exploration and exploitation probability of CSA. Moreover, the KGMO ofers less computational complexity in large-dimensional

Table 1 Parameter specifcation of KGMO-CSA

Parameter	Values
Population count (P_i)	50
Weighting factor (w)	1.3
Number of gas molecules	5
Temperature (T)	0.95 to 0.1
Discovery rate (pa)	3
Number of nest (n)	20
Step size (S)	0.1
Levy coefficient (λ)	1.5
Maximum iteration (<i>iter</i> _{Max})	200
Probability coefficient (<i>pro</i>)	0.1
Proportionality index (q)	1

space. This hybrid KGMO-CSA results in an optimal location and size for FACTS devices in IEEE bus system. The fowchart for the hybrid KGMO-CSA is given in Fig. [1.](#page-6-0) The pseudocode for the hybrid KGMO-CSA is shown below. **PSEUDOCODE**

Figure [2](#page-9-0) displays the flowchart for hybrid KGMO-CSA. The optimal FACTS position depends on hybrid

Fig. 2 Flowchart of hybrid KGMO-CSA

KGMO-CSA to eliminate the RPD issues and is given in the following steps.

Step 1: Initially, select the constraints for optimal allocation of FACTS devices. The fve cases considered in this hybrid KGMO-CSA method are given in the below sections.

Step 2: Determine the search space by selecting *P* amount of molecules.

Step 3: Initialize the KGMO specifications such as iteration count, inertia weight, temperature, mass, Boltzmann constant and acceleration coefficients.

Table 2 Specifcations of IEEE 14- and 30-bus system

Step 4: Set the initial velocity and position of the gas molecule for the KGMO algorithm.

Step 5: Compute the kinetic energy, velocity and acceleration for each molecule. Based on the aforementioned values, update the velocity of the gas molecules.

Step 6: For the updated position of gas molecules, calculate the ftness functions that are described in the following section. Subsequently, defne the personal and global best values of each gas molecule.

Step 7: Input the processed values that contain the size and position of FACTS from the KGMO to the CSA algorithm. Then CSA updates its behavior of encircling prey and hunting.

Step 8: Evaluate the optimum value based on the fitness function derived for this hybrid optimization.

Step 9: Validate the solution from the hybrid optimization with the base case value. The base case has two diferent values which are power loss and total voltage deviation. If the values from the optimization are less than the base case value, it is considered as an optimal solution. Otherwise, the process of hybrid optimization starts again from Step 1.

Step 10: Terminate the hybrid optimization algorithm once the optimal solution is achieved for adequate placement of FACTS devices.

Results and Discussion

The experimental results and discussion of the hybrid KGMO-CSA method-based optimal allocation of FACTS

Fig. 3 Fitness function for scenario 1

devices are explained in this section. The simulation of this hybrid KGMO-CSA method is carried out using MATLAB R2020a software that runs on a Windows 10 OS with i5 processor. The FACTS device placement for resolving the multi-objective problem is performed in the IEEE 30 bus. The rating of IEEE 30 and 14 bus is mentioned in Table [2.](#page-9-1)

Table [3](#page-9-2) shows the population values for diferent optimization techniques.

Performance Analysis

30 Bus System

The behavior of hybrid KGMO-CSA is analyzed by TVD, power loss, line loading and cost of the devices. The performance analysis is carried out for fve diferent scenarios that are mentioned in the previous section:

Table [4](#page-10-0) shows the performance of scenario 1 for 30-bus system. Here, there are no FACTS devices considered for resolving the RPD problem. The values of TVD, Ploss and LL for the transmission system without FACTS devices are 0.1915 p.u, 5.2343 MW and 5.353, respectively. The ftness graph for scenario 1 is illustrated in Fig. [3](#page-10-1).

The scenario 2 performance analysis is given in Table [5.](#page-10-2) The results of Table [5](#page-10-2) are taken for 30 bus with only SVC. The values of TVD, Ploss and LL for scenario 2 are 0.1274 p.u, 4.5435 MW, and 3.9129, respectively. The location and size of the SVC are 15 and 0.2557, respectively. Additionally, the cost of the SVC used in this scenario 2 is 127.365

Fig. 4 Fitness function for scenario 2

Control variables	Initial values	Optimal values
V ₁	1.0500	0.9862
V ₂	1.0400	1.0644
V ₅	1.0100	1.0676
V8	1.0100	1.0289
V11	1.0500	1.0653
V13	1.0500	0.9691
T11	1.0780	1.0550
T ₁₂	1.0690	0.9000
T ₁₅	1.0320	0.9683
T ₃₆	1.0680	0.9690
Qc10	0.0000	2.9367
Qc12	0.0000	2.3654
Qc13	0.0000	5.0000
Qc17	0.0000	4.0393
Qc20	0.0000	2.4885
Qc21	0.0000	4.4321
Qc23	0.0000	0.0992
Qc24	0.0000	3.2304
Qc29	0.0000	2.4741
TCSC location	15.0000	16.0000
TCSC size	0.0000	0.137
TCSC cost (\$/MVAR)		154.3736
TVD(p.u)	1.47	0.1077
Ploss (MW)	5.74	4.217
LL	6.42	4.9755

Table 6 Performance analysis for Scenario 3

\$/MVAR. Table [4](#page-10-0) concludes that the TVD, Ploss and LL values for scenario 2 are lesser than scenario 1. Figure [4](#page-11-0) illustrates the ftness function graph for Scenario 2.

The ftness graph for scenario 3 is illustrated in Fig. [5.](#page-11-1) Table [6](#page-11-2) shows the performance of scenario 3 for 30 bus. The value of TVD, Ploss and LL for transmission systems with TCSC is 0.1077 p.u, 4.217 MW and 4.9755, respectively. The location and size of the TCSC are 16 and 0.137,

Fig. 5 Fitness function for scenario 3

Table 7 Performance analysis for Scenario 4

Control variables	Initial values	Optimal values
V ₁	1.0500	1.0534
V ₂	1.0400	1.0650
V ₅	1.0100	1.0196
V8	1.0100	1.0479
V11	1.0500	1.0503
V13	1.0500	0.9788
T ₁₁	1.0780	0.9567
T ₁₂	1.0690	1.0540
T ₁₅	1.0320	0.9861
T ₃₆	1.0680	0.9970
Qc10	0.0000	1.9261
Qc12	0.0000	0.7125
Qc13	0.0000	0.2863
Qc17	0.0000	0.7656
Qc20	0.0000	3.2344
Qc21	0.0000	2.7643
Qc23	0.0000	2.3348
Qc24	0.0000	1.6346
Qc29	0.0000	3.0487
UPFC location	0.0000	27.0000
UPFC size	0.0000	0.9866
UPFC degree	0.0000	0.558
UPFC impedance	0.0000	0.1021
UPFC cost (\$/MVAR)	$\qquad \qquad -$	187.7069
TVD (p.u)	1.47	0.1014
Ploss (MW)	5.74	3.940
LL	6.42	3.6168

respectively. Furthermore, the cost of TCSC used in the bus system is 154.3736 \$/MVAR.

Fig. 6 Fitness function for scenario 4

Table 8 Performance analysis for Scenario 5

Control variables	Initial values	Optimal values
V ₁	1.0500	0.9564
V ₂	1.0400	0.9770
V ₅	1.0100	1.0706
V8	1.0100	1.0251
V11	1.0500	0.9574
V13	1.0500	0.9951
T11	1.0780	0.9515
T ₁₂	1.0690	0.9684
T15	1.0320	1.0076
T36	1.0680	1.0236
Qc10	0.0000	0.6943
Qc12	0.0000	4.0131
Qc13	0.0000	2.6516
Qc17	0.0000	3.1690
Qc20	0.0000	1.4142
Qc21	0.0000	3.6634
Qc23	0.0000	2.1248
Qc24	0.0000	2.9427
Oc29	0.0000	1.9355
SVC location	0.0000	16.0000
SVC size	0.0000	41.2602
TCSC location	0.0000	25.0000
TCSC size	0.0000	0.974
UPFC location	0.0000	6.0000
UPFC size	0.0000	0.9943
UPFC degree	0.0000	0.3352
UPFC impedance	0.0000	0.64
SVC cost (\$/MVAR)		129.1645
TCSC cost (\$/MVAR)		152.7372
UPFC cost (\$/MVAR)		187.8794
TVD(p.u)	1.47	0.1007
Ploss (MW)	5.74	3.6442
LL	6.42	4.1659

Fig. 7 Fitness function for scenario 5

Table 11 Performance analysis of SVC and TCSC for IEEE 14-bus system

Table 12 Performance analysis of SVC, TCSC and UPFC for IEEE 14-bus system

Symbol	Initial	PLOSS, TVD, Line Loading Index and COST			
		KGMO CSA SVC	KGMO_CSA_TCSC	KGMO_CSA_UPFC	KGMO_CSA_SVC_ TCSC_UPFC
V ₁	1.0500	1.0532	1.0121	1.0823	1.0504
V ₂	1.0400	1.0218	1.0521	1.1000	1.0385
V ₅	1.0100	0.9659	0.9962	1.0428	1.0162
V8	1.0100	1.0244	0.9854	0.9791	1.0274
V11	1.0500	1.0245	0.9987	0.9984	1.0302
T11	1.05	0.9824	1.0111	0.9719	1.0136
T ₁₂	1.078	0.9900	0.9784	1.0497	1.0483
T ₁₅	1.069	0.9775	0.9884	0.9525	0.9954
Qc10	1.032	2.5687	2.1546	1.2911	2.5728
Qc12	1.068	1.8607	2.3651	0.0983	3.0497
SVC location	15.000	6.0000	$\qquad \qquad -$	$\qquad \qquad -$	5.0000
SVC size	0.0000	39.6186	$\overline{}$	$\qquad \qquad -$	19.7086
SVC cost	$\overline{}$	139.9346			127.3800
TCSC location	15.000	$\qquad \qquad -$	11.0000		14.0000
TCSC size	0.000	$\qquad \qquad -$	5.3621	۰	0.0262
TCSC cost			146.2232		153.7500
UPFC location	0.000		$\overline{}$	9.0000	1.0000
UPFC size	0.000			0.9500	0.5135
UPFC cost	$\overline{}$			188.2244	188.2200
Total cost				$\overline{}$	469.3500
TVD		0.1375	0.1321	0.12792	0.1066
PLOSS	13.49	13.4125	13.2401	13.1306	12.0133
LL	15.968	15.636	16.5599	14.563	14.0121

Table 13 Performance analysis of SVC, TCSC, UPFC and STAT - COM for IEEE 57-bus system

Parameters	GWO	QOGWO	Proposed KGMO_CSA		
T(59)	1.05	1.05	1.01		
T(31)	1.0385	0.984	1.024		
T(73)	1.0371	1.05	1.05		
T(37)	1.0336	1.05	0.9		
T(76)	0.9905	1.05	1.02		
T(36)	0.9263	0.9069	1.03		
T(35)	0.9197	0.9066	0.9139		
T(19)	0.9145	0.9068	1.012		
T(54)	0.9109	0.9519	1.021		
T(46)	0.9058	0.9012	1.032		
T(71)	0.9051	0.9	1.02		
T(20)	0.9041	0.9026	0.9		
T(80)	0.9024	0.9068	0.9		
T(58)	0.9002	0.9	0.8902		
T(41)	0.9	0.9	0.8926		
T(65)	0.9	0.9	0.8917		
T(66)	0.9	0.9	0.8913		
Qg(6)	0.1926	0.0731	-0.091		
Qg(3)	0.1785	0.5682	0.1257		
Qg(9)	0.0049	-0.0014	0.0146		
Qg(12)	0.0026	1.1004	1.55		
Qg(8)	-0.103	1.0292	0.8128		
Qg(2)	-0.1258	-0.0402	0.5		
TCSC(1)	0.0123(37)	0.032391(37)	0.154100(27)		
SVC(1)	0.20(23)	0.1179(23)	0.3(25)		
UPFC (1)	0.725(41)	0.628(41)	0.462(41)		
STATCOM (1)	0.5(26)	0.481(26)	0.331(26)		
PLoss	0.2097	0.2086	0.2059		
CTotal	1.109×10^{7}	1.01899×10^7	1.09792×10^7		

The performance analysis of scenario 4 is given in Table [7.](#page-11-3) The values of TVD, Ploss and LL for scenario 4 are 0.1074 p.u, 3.940 MW and 3.6168, respectively. The loca tion and size of the UPFC are 27 and 0.9866, respectively. Additionally, the cost of the UPFC used in this scenario 4 is 187.7069 \$/MVAR. Table [6](#page-11-2) concludes the TVD, Ploss and LL values for scenario 4 are lesser than those of scenario 1 and scenario 2. Figure [6](#page-12-0) illustrates the ftness function graph for Scenario 4.

Table [8](#page-12-1) shows the results of the 30 bus with all FACTS that include SVC, TCSC and UPFC. The value of TVD, Ploss and LL for scenario 5 is 0.1007 p.u, 3.6442 MW and 4.1659, respectively. The locations of SVC, TCSC and UPFC are positioned at 16, 25 and 6, respectively. The proposed KGMO-CSA optimizes the sizes of SVC, TCSC and UPFC as 41.2602, 0.974 and 0.9943, respectively. Additionally, the costs of the SVC, TCSC and UPFC used in this scenario 5 are 129.1645, 152.7372 and 187.8794 \$/MVAR, respectively.

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Parameters	$OOCRO$ [16]	KGMO-PSO [17]	Hybrid KGMO- CSA
TVD(p.u)	0.1039	0.1167	0.1007
Ploss(MW)		3.8786	3.6442

Table 15 Comparative analysis of the hybrid KGMO-CSA method for 30 bus

From Table [8](#page-12-1), it can be concluded that TVD and Ploss for scenario 5 are lesser than those of scenarios 1, 2 and 3. Figure [7](#page-12-2) illustrates the ftness function graph for Scenario 5.

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The behavior of the hybrid KGMO-CSA method is analyzed in terms of TVD, power loss, line loading and cost of the devices. The performance analysis is carried out in three diferent scenarios which are given as follows: 1. With SVC, 2. With SVC and TCSC, 3. With SVC, TCSC and UPFC. The last scenario considers the 14 bus with all FACTS that include SVC, TCSC and UPFC.

Table 17 Performance between proposed and existing methods for real power loss savings [[9\]](#page-17-8)

IEEE 57-Bus Proposed	KGMO CSA Method	PSO-based GSA GA HBA BFA		
SVC	1.64		0.98 0.93	
TCSC	2.19	1.653	1.26 0.19	0.11
UPFC	8.93		$0.75 \quad 0.56$	

From Table [9,](#page-12-3) the performance of the KGMO for 14 bus is evaluated in terms of PLOSS and TVD. It can be concluded that the PLOSS and TVD of KGMO_CSA_SVC are better than the bus system without SVC. For example, the PLOSS of IEEE 14 bus system with SVC is 0.2759 MW, which is less when compared to the bus system without SVC. From the analysis, it determined that the SVC placement for the reactive power dispatch problem gives better performance in terms of TVD and power loss. Table [10](#page-12-4) shows voltage of each bus for FACTS devices.

The performance analysis of case 2 for 14 bus is tabulated in Table [11](#page-13-0), which clearly shows that the KGMO algorithm

with FACTS devices provides better performance for RPD problem than the KGMO without FACTS devices. It shows that the SVC and TCSC placement using KGMO_CSA is better than other scenarios. For example, the PLOSS of KGMO_CSA using both SVC and TCSC is 12.4163 MW, which is less when compared to other scenarios.

Table [12](#page-13-1) shows the performance analysis of minimization of PLOSS, TVD, COST and LL for IEEE 14-bus system. From Table [12,](#page-13-1) it is observed that the proposed KGMO_ CSA touches the optimal point effortlessly at minimum iteration count. It shows that the KGMO_CSA using all three placements of SVC, TCSC and UPFC together is better than other scenarios. For example, the PLOSS of KGMO using SVC, TCSC and UPFC is 12.0133 MW, which is less when compared to the other scenarios such as KGMO_CSA with only SVC or with both SVC and TCSC.

57Bus System

In the STATCOM, the boundary conditions are violated once the STATCOM link is moved from PV bus to PQ bus. The produced or consumed reactive power may then equal to the restriction that had been broken. The STATCOM is presented as a supply voltage for the whole range of operating conditions in this study, allowing for a robust voltage support system. Generally, IEEE 57 bus comprises 50 load buses, 7 generator buses and 80 feeder lines. Bus 1 is deliberated as slack bus and entire load demand is 1195.8 MW and 319.4 MVAR. The optimum position and sizing of four FACTS devices are initiated for IEEE 57 bus using proposed KGMO_CSA technique.

From Table [13](#page-14-0), the optimal placement of SVC, TCSC and STATCOM is placed in IEEE 57-bus. Primarily, real power loss excluding planning reactive power is 27.99 MW, and its functioning price is 1.471×10^7 . Table [13](#page-14-0) indicates that the TCSCs and UPFCs are positioned in 27 and 41 which are perceived as inefective lines found by the proposed method, while SVC and STATCOM devices are positioned in 25 and 26 buses, respectively. The proposed KGMO_CSA method provides less cost of 1.09792×10^7 and power loss of 0.2059 which is much better than the other existing GWO and QOGWO approaches. Table [14](#page-14-1) tabulates the statistical inference values.

Comparative Analysis

The behavior of KGMO-CSA is associated with previous techniques to know the efectiveness of the hybrid KGMO-CSA method. The comparison of the hybrid KGMO-CSA method is validated in terms of TVD and power loss. The existing techniques used in the comparison are QOCRO [[16\]](#page-17-15) and hybrid KGMO-PSO [\[17](#page-17-16)]. Additionally, the comparative analysis of the hybrid KGMO-CSA method is validated for the IEEE 30-bus system. In [\[16](#page-17-15)], QOCRO is developed for obtaining the fnest positions of the TCSC and SVC. The hybrid optimization of KGMO and PSO is used to obtain the positions and sizes of SVC, TCSC and UPFC [[17\]](#page-17-16).

Table [15](#page-15-0) shows the comparative analysis of the hybrid KGMO-CSA method with QOCRO [[16](#page-17-15)] and hybrid KGMO-PSO [[17\]](#page-17-16). From this above obtained table, it determined that the hybrid KGMO-CSA achieves less TVD and power loss as compared to the QOCRO [[16](#page-17-15)] and hybrid KGMO-PSO [[17](#page-17-16)]. For example, the TVD of the KGMO-CSA method is 0.1007 p.u, which is less when compared to that of both QOCRO [[16](#page-17-15)] and hybrid KGMO-PSO [[17](#page-17-16)]. The QOCRO [[16\]](#page-17-15) fails to consider the generation cost and line loading during optimal placement of FACTS devices. Additionally, the PSO of hybrid KGMO-PSO [\[17](#page-17-16)] is insignifcant for large-dimensional space. But, the hybrid KGMO-CSA method considers four diferent objective functions, namely generation cost, total voltage deviation, line loading and real power loss. Thus, the hybrid KGMO-CSA provides signifcant results for optimal placement due to less computational complexity.

Table [16](#page-15-1) shows the comparative analysis of KGMO_CSA, PSO and WIPSO [[5\]](#page-17-4)-based allocations for IEEE 14-bus system, respectively. This comparison is made for four diferent scenarios that are the bus system with SVC, with TCSC, with UPFC and with all FACTS devices. The comparison concludes that the IEEE 14 bus with the FACTS provides better performance when compared to the system without FACTS devices.

The proposed technique for obtaining power losses and enhancing the voltage profle once the FACTS placement is done and then related through conventional methods, namely Genetic Algorithm (GA), PSO, Honey Bee Algorithm (HBA), as well as Bacteria Foraging Algorithm (BFA) [\[9](#page-17-8)], and their outcomes are shown in Table [17.](#page-15-2) In Table [17](#page-15-2), it is observed that KGMO-CSA has less real power loss which is superior to other methods.

Conclusion

Nowadays, security is the primary apprehension of power system due to the liberalized strategy in control production. In this research, security indexes are power fow and voltage profles. Those indexes are utilized as main intention for security related issues which are recompensed by ideally allocating the FACTS. On the contrary, improper allotment of FACTS produces excessive current and interrupts the load summary that causes security problems. In this research, optimal sizing and position of FACTS are carried out by hybrid KGMO-CSA technique. The TVD and power loss of the hybrid KGMO-CSA method are less when compared to that of QOCRO and hybrid KGMO-PSO. From the results,

the power loss of the hybrid KGMO-CSA method is reduced up to 6.04% and TVD is reduced up to 13.71% when compared to the existing KGMO-PSO. From the simulation outcomes, it is clearly observed that hybrid KGMO-CSA is better than the existing QOCRO technique. In the future, optimal placement and sizing of FACTS can be analyzed in large bus systems like IEEE 85 and IEEE 118 by using novel optimization algorithms.

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*Abstract***—Flexible Alternating Current Transmission Systems (FACTS) can manipulate the fundamental components of electrical system used in conveyance and enhance the attributes of the electrical system. The FACTS device provides a solution to some critical problems such as voltage stability, line overloading, power loss, power flow and so on. The FACTS device plays a significant part in heightening operations of the power system that might be static or dynamic and also entails a capital investment. So this paves way for the optimization of FACTS device in terms of position and the size in order to enhance the performance of the power system. This paper reviews on four different FACTS devices in the power system such as series, shunt, combine series and shunt, combine shunt and series devices, which is selected to place in suitable locations to heighten the voltage level and reduce the losses in the power. The effects of FACTS devices on various bus network parameters on the grounds of, generation cost, power loss and voltage stability, etc. are evaluated. This review work motivates the researchers to do further research to improve the size and the location of the FACTS devices in order to reduce the loss in power and maintain a voltage level.**

Keywords—Bus network, Electrical transmission systems, Flexible alternating current transmission systems, Optimization algorithms, and Power loss.

I. INTRODUCTION

In present days, the FACTS device technology has become much more effective to improve the capacity of conventional power transmission networks. Facts can be incorporated with the transmission network for having improved power utilization [1]. The FACTS scope to improvise the power conveyance Capacity (PTC) of TLs by power quality improvement without producing power [2].

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The FACTS devices are classified into several types. For example, Thyristor controlled Series Capacitor (TCSC). Power Flow Control (PFC) Static VAR Compensator (SVC) and Static Synchronous Compensator (STATCOM) devices. the controlling of voltage being a major role of the fact device combines the PFC to improvise the voltage control [3], [4]. Locating the FACTS device is much essential to enhance the level of the voltage and the stabilize the margin of the power system. [6].

The Distributed Voltage Control (DVC) is the primary issue in the power system and it is needed by power system to retain the voltage at steady state in its normal operations. Techniques based on the Genetic Algorithm (GA), is used to detect the optimal size and the locations for the FACTS devices. In order to minimize the deviations in the voltage (TVD) [7]. The paper provides the review of the various algorithms employed in enhancing the voltage level and minimizing the losses in power.

This review paper organized as follows, section –II explains the taxonomy of FACTS devices, section -III described FACTS devices with the optimization algorithm. Section-IV evaluated comparison performance parameter in table form. The conclusion of this review work is made in Section V.

II. TAXONOMY OF FACTS DEVICES

The section details the various heuristic algorithms utilized in identifying the optimal location and the size of the FACTS devices. General placement of devices is classified into 3 types: heuristic search, linear programming and analytical method. For the issue prevailing in identifying the location and the size the heuristic method serves as the optimal tool.

As the conventional method puts its attention in the deviation of the voltage and the losses in the power alone, employment of the intelligent optimization algorithms serve significant role in identifying the optimized solution for the

FACTS , the fig.1 shows the Taxonomy of the FACTs devices.

A. Thyristor Controlled Series Capacitor (TCSC) device

TCSC includes the capacitive/inductive component in the primary TLR to change the estimation of the Transmission Line (TL) reactance. TCSC directly balances the reactance of the TL in the analysis. Based on the TCSC location in the TL reactance the TCSC is examined [16]

B. Static Synchronous Series Compensators (SSSC) device

The SSSC device is utilized in the power transmission series compensation, it is a synchronous voltage source. That involves the sinusoidal voltage whose magnitude and the phase angle can be varied and controlled in sequence with TL. [17].

C. Static VAR Compensator

The SVR is shunt connected device, with the capacity to generate power in the point of the association. It is coined also as the TCR and TSC. Its two different modes of operation are: inductive mode and capacitive mode. [18].

D. Static Synchronous Compensator (STATCOM)

STATOCOM is a shunt controller that is used to improve the voltage level and as well as inject the current into the transmission line. It is termed as a synchronous generator since its real power output is zero and its voltage is one [19].

E. Thyristor-Controlled Phase Shifting Transformer (TCPST)

This is utilized in adjusting the angular variance that prevails between the transmission lines [20].

F. Unified Power Flow Controller and Interline Power Flow Controller

The UPFC is utilized for controlling the active and the reactive power along with the bus voltages concurrently. combines the properties of shunt and series controller the UPFC provides a better control over the voltage and the power flow when compared with single converter FACTS devices. The UPFC is promising FACTS device for load flow. This capability enables to equalize both real & reactive power flow between the lines and to transfer power demand from overloaded or under loaded lines [21], [22].

G. Recent Optimization Technique used in FACTS devices

In past years, many techniques have been introduced by researchers to find out the issue of optimal placement of FACTS devices. But, it is more complicated to place many kind of FACT devices. General heuristic search algorithms proposed for improving location and size in research fields such as Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO), GA, Ant Colony Optimization (ACO) [23]. Hybrid Chemical Reaction Optimization (HCRO) algorithm, Non-dominated sorting PSO (NSPSO) and Non-dominated sorting GA-II (NSGA-II) algorithm, Brainstorm optimization algorithm (BSOA), Strength pareto multi-objective evolutionary algorithm, Cuckoo Search Algorithm, (CSA), Chemical Reaction Optimization (CRO), Kinetic Gas Molecule Optimization (KGMO). Based on these methods this paper has been reviewed on the FACT devices. The importance of the optimization algorithm is briefly explained in table 1.

III. LITERATURE SURVEY

Researchers suggested many optimization techniques for optimum location and size of FACTS devices. In this section, a brief evaluation of some significant contribution to the existing methods is presented. In Table.1, advantage, disadvantage and performance measure are described for each method.

TABLE I. COMPARISON OF THE OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES FOR OPTIMUM LOCATION SIZE OF FACTS DEVICES

Authors	Type of FACTS	Optimization	Bus	Size and	Disadvantage	Performance
	device	Algorithm	system	Location		Evaluation
Jordehi, A.	TCPST and TCSC	Imperialistic	IEEE -14		The copmariosn with the	Overload, voltage
Rezaee $[5]$		Competitive	and IEEE		existing work lacks in the	deviation.
		Algorithm	39		paper,	
Phadke et al. [6]	FACTS Shunt	The multi-objective	IEEE 14	Bus 14	The experimental outcome	less capacity,
	controller	fuzzy GA algorithm	and IEEE	size: 9.14 and	of the proposed GA has not	minimum
			57	70 location:	been validated.	deviation voltage
				MAVR		with Maximum
				Bus 57		Loading Margin
				size: $31,35$ and		(MLM)
				63 location:		
				MAVR		
Dutta et al. $[14]$	UPFC controller.	HCRO algorithm.	IEEE 14	Bus 14	HCRO and CRO provides	Cost $\log s$ m $\overline{}$
			and IEEE	size: 7.9 and	optimal solution and violates	transmission,
			30	location:	loading limit	
				0.0580 MAVR,		
				-0.0516		
				MAVR.		
				Bus 30		
				size: $21,27$ and		
		NSP _{SO}		location: Nil.		
Sedighizadeh,	SVC TCSC and	and	IEEE 14	Bus 14	Proposed method is not	Cost
M et al. $[16]$	device.	NSGA-II algorithm.	and IEEE	size: 7.9 and	evaluated.	
			30	location:		

IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, the general technique has discussed to attain the optimal location as well as the size for the FACT devices . This paper reviews on the methods of identifying the optimized location for the FACTS devices such as TCSC, SSSC, SVC and STATCOM, UPFC and IPFC. The study proceeds with the optimization of the various bus parameters such as minimization cost, active power losses, transmission loss, voltage stability, voltage deviation, etc. This also reviewed the optimization algorithms such as PSO, GA, BSOA, CSA, CRO, strength Pareto multi-objective evolutionary algorithm, HCRO algorithm and so on. It was found that the algorithms based on the human behaviors outperformed traditional-heuristic methods such as the PSO and GA in speed. This review work would be a enlightenment for the users in selecting the FACTS devices based on the objective.

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