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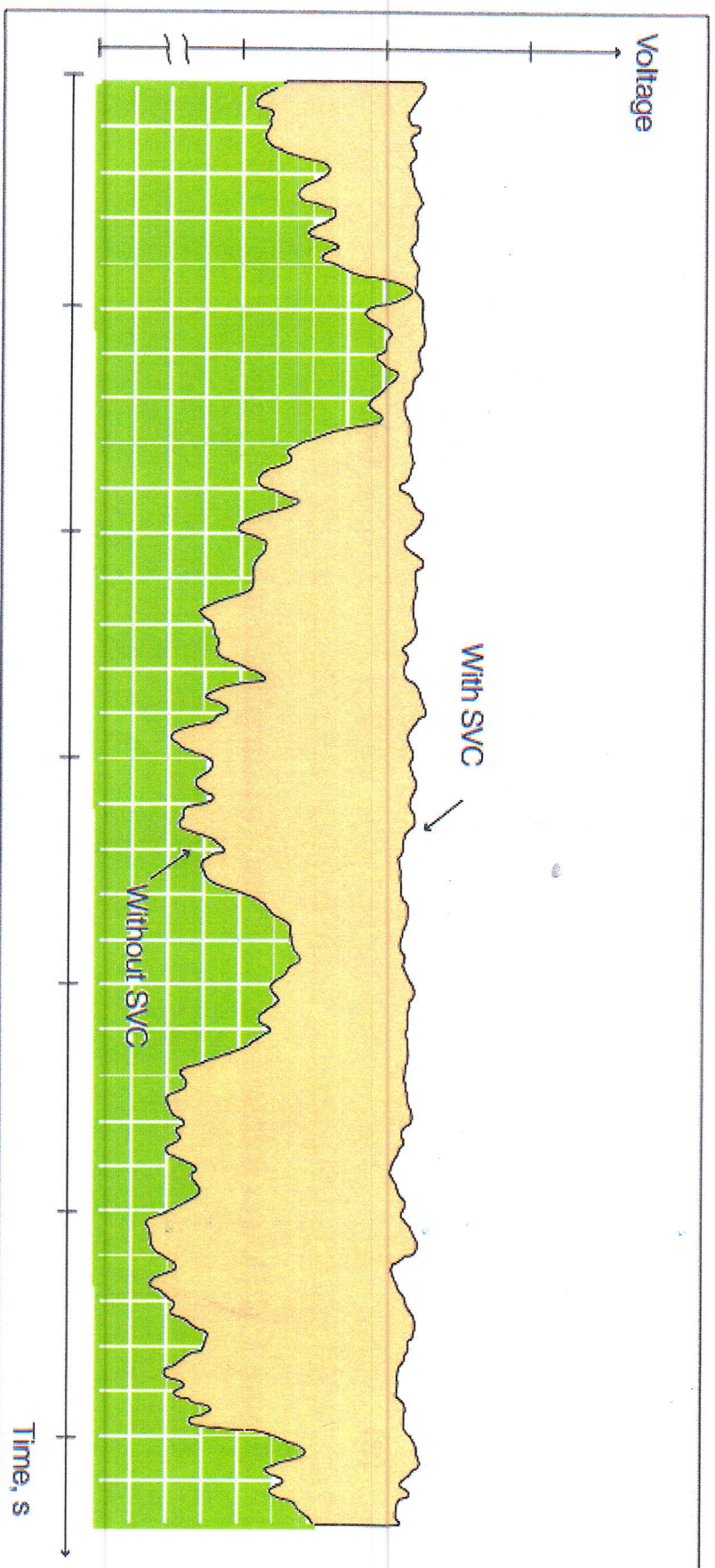
Voltage Control

(Static Var

Compensator)

## Define Static VAR Compensator:

IEEE defines Static VAR Compensator as a shunt connected static VAR generate or absorber whose output is adjusted to exchange capacitive or inductive power in order to control reactive power flow in power systems.



## Power Transfer Theory :

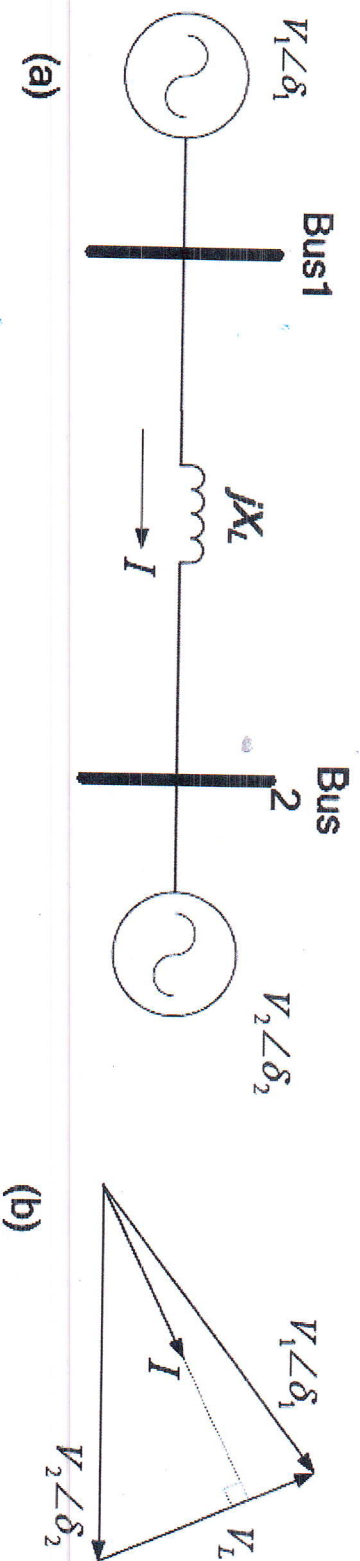


Figure 1.1 Power transmission system: (a) simplified model; (b) phase diagram [5]

$$I_{d1} = \frac{V_2 \sin \delta}{X_L}, \quad I_{q1} = \frac{V_1 - V_2 \cos \delta}{X_L} \quad (1-2)$$

The active power and reactive power at bus 1 are given by:

$$P_1 = \frac{V_1 V_2 \sin \delta}{X_L}, \quad Q_1 = \frac{V_1 (V_1 - V_2 \cos \delta)}{X_L} \quad (1-3)$$

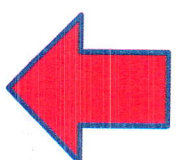
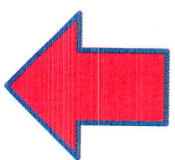
Similarly, the active and reactive components of the current flow at bus 2 can be given by:

$$I_{d2} = \frac{V_1 \sin \delta}{X_L}, \quad I_{q2} = \frac{V_2 - V_1 \cos \delta}{X_L} \quad (1-4)$$

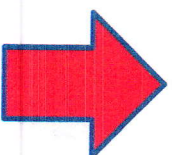
The active power and reactive power at bus 2 are given by:

$$P_2 = \frac{V_1 V_2 \sin \delta}{X_L}, \quad Q_2 = \frac{V_2 (V_2 - V_1 \cos \delta)}{X_L} \quad (1-5)$$



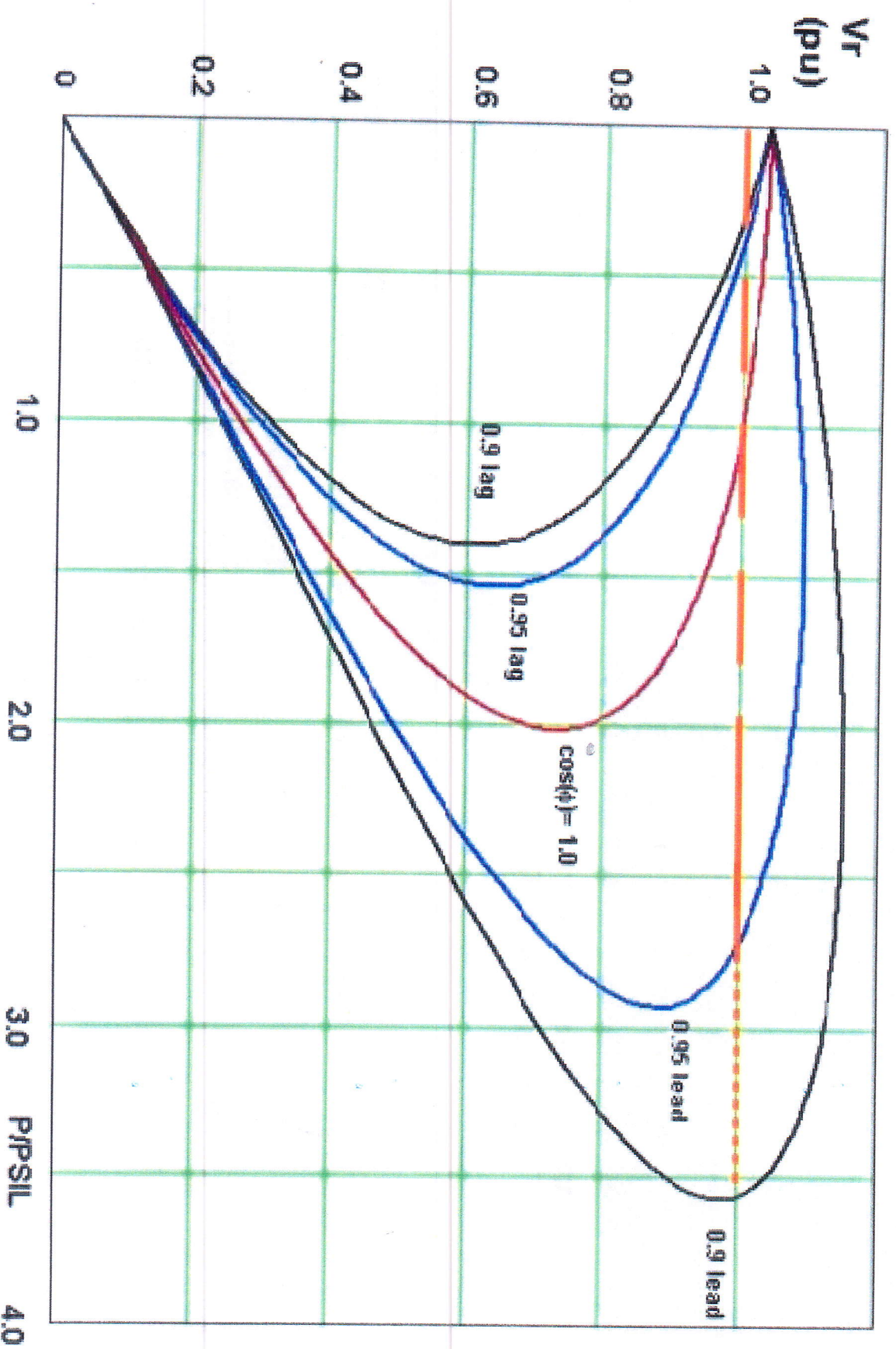


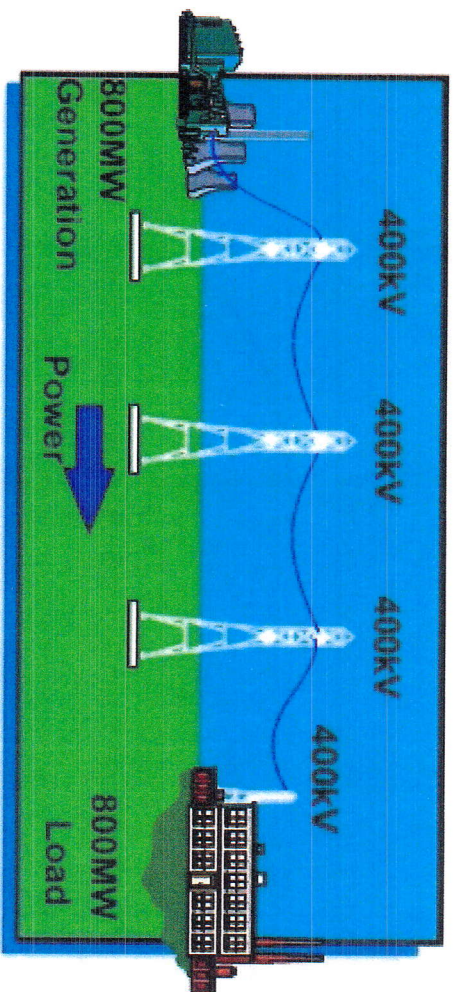
$$Q_2 = \frac{V_2(V_2 - V_1 \cos \delta)}{X_L}$$



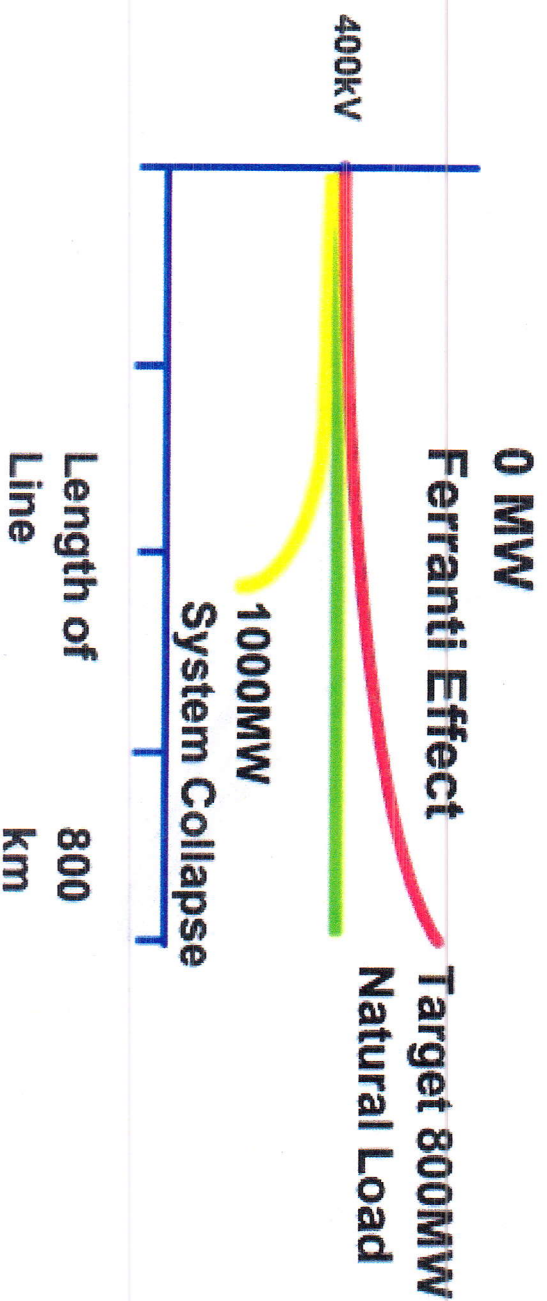
Sending end

Receiving end

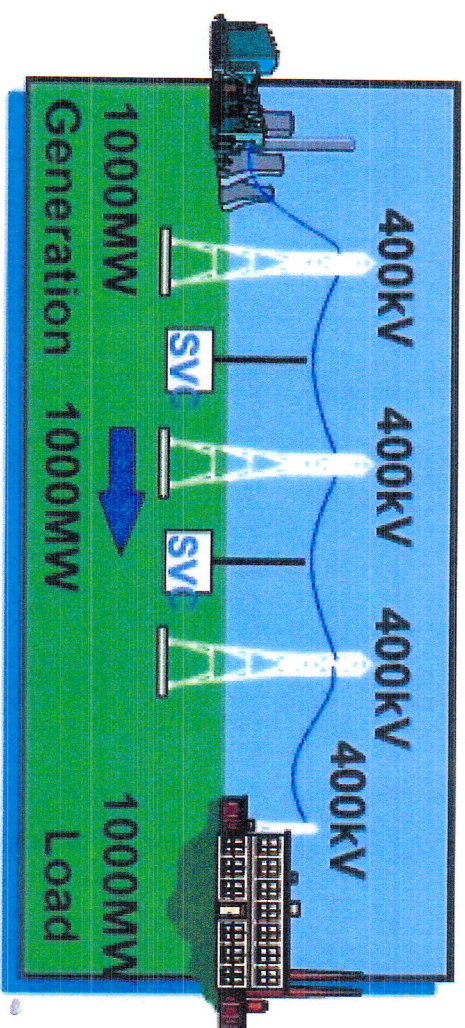




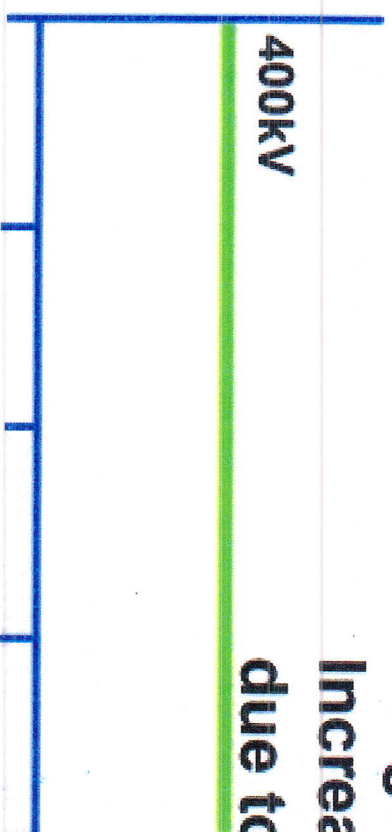
400kV Transmission Line  
(uncompensated)







## Shunt Compensated Line



Length of Line 800 km

**Target 1000MW  
Increased capacity  
due to SVC**



## **Advantage of VAR compensator**

- 1-Control Power Follow.
- 2-Increasing distribution reliability.
- 3-Load balance.
- 4-Power Factor Correction (increase power quality).
- 5-Voltage Regulation.
- 6-Removing harmonics.
- 7-Increasing capacity of Power Transformers, Transmission Lines, Power Cables
- 8-Saving of Money.
- 9-Increase System Stability.
- 10-Remove voltage flicker.
- 11-Increase life span of generators.
- 12-Increase life span of transformer on load tap changer.

## VAR Compensator Types

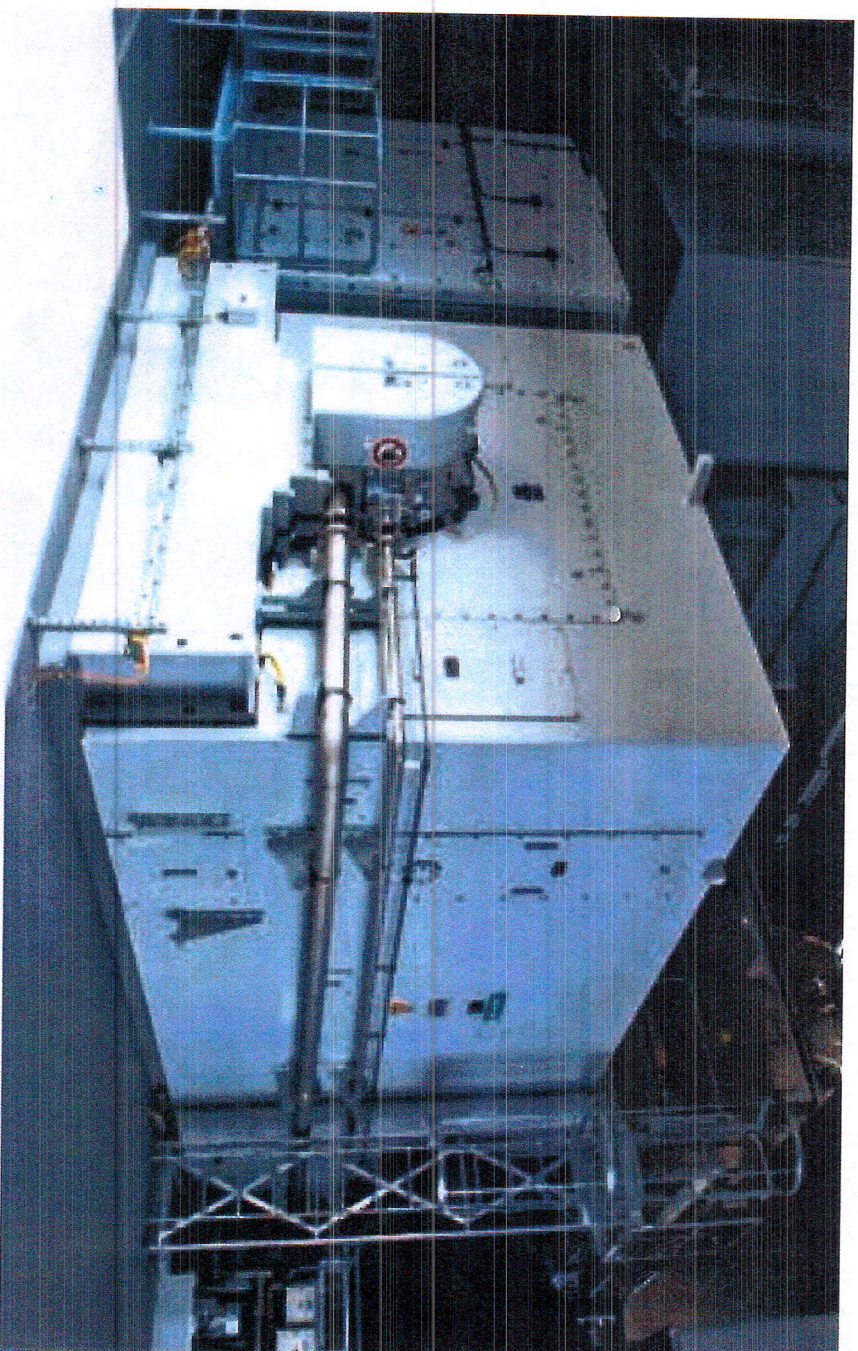
1-Mechanical Switching Capacitor and Reactor : Not use in KRG grid





## VAR Compensator Types

2-Synchronous Condenser : synchronous generator and a field control circuit



Direct air-cooled generator



## **VAR Compensator Types**

3-Static VAR Compensator (SVC) : Like used by POLTIX STEEL Factory- ERBIL

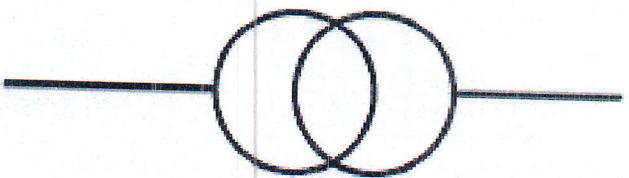




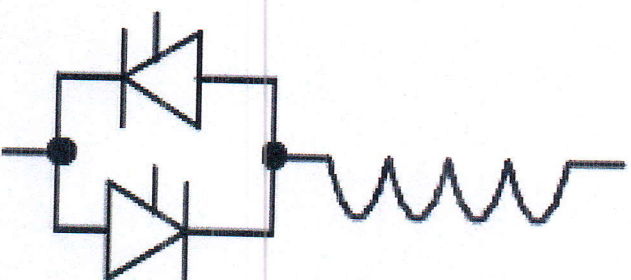
## Comparing between VAR Compensator Types

No	Items	MSC MSR	Syncho Condenser	SVC
1	Fuel	No	Yes	No
2	Area	Very High	High	Low
3	Time Response	70-100 ms	> 100 ms	20 to 30 ms
4	Cost	High	High	Low
5	Operating Voltage	HV, MV	HV, MV	MV
6	Change in VAR	in step	in step	Linearly
7	Semiconductor	No	No	Yes
8	Maintenance	Easy	Not Easy	Easy
9	Cooling System	No	Yes	Yes

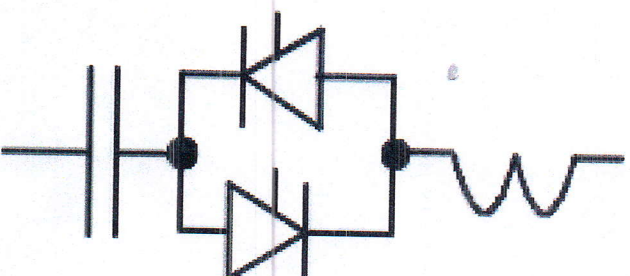
## Static VAR Compensator Equipment



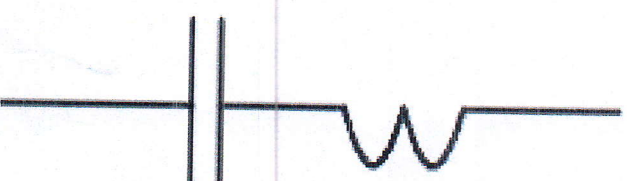
Transformer  
(for HV & EHV)



TCR



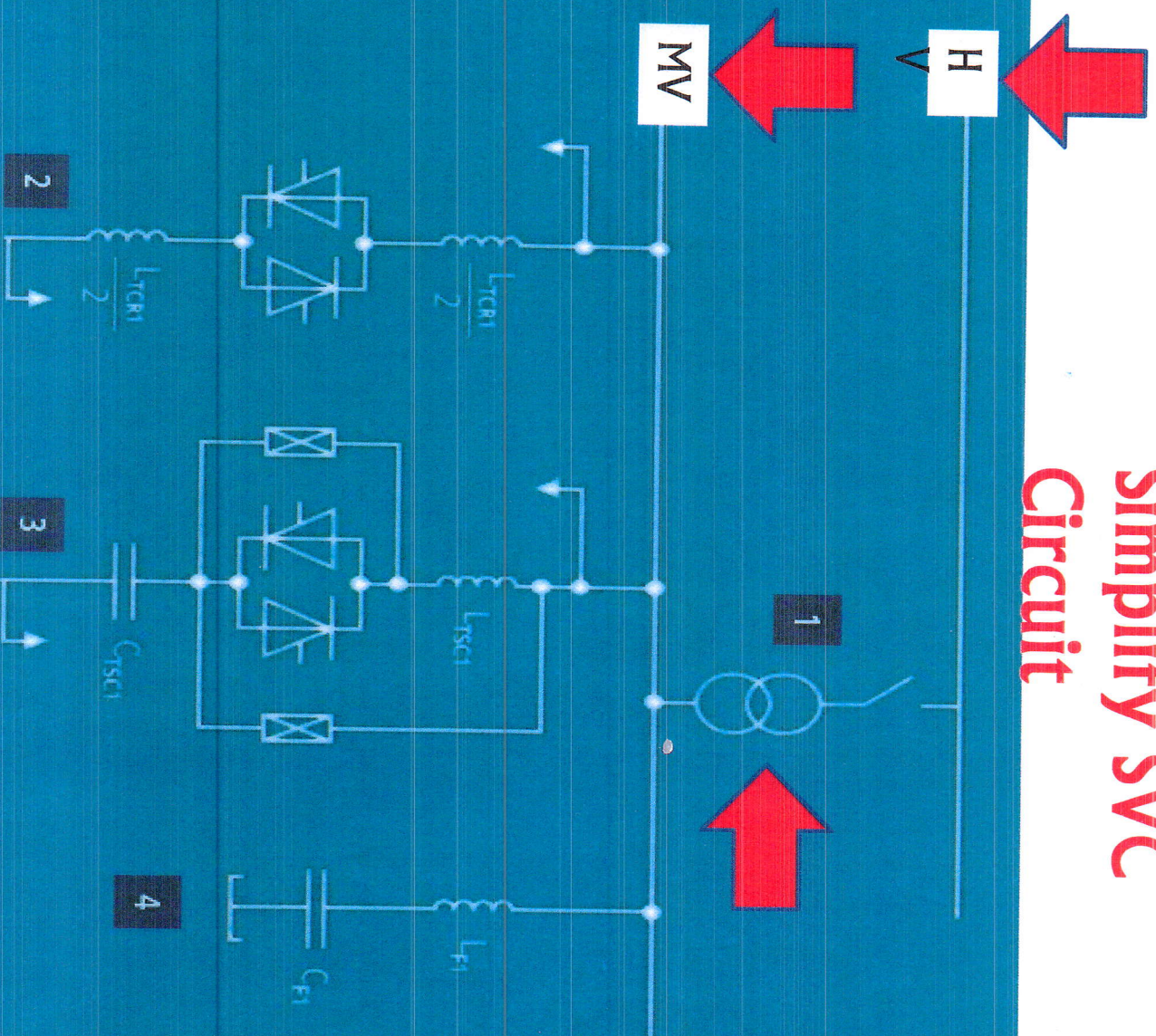
TSC



Filter



# Simplify SVC Circuit



1 Transformer

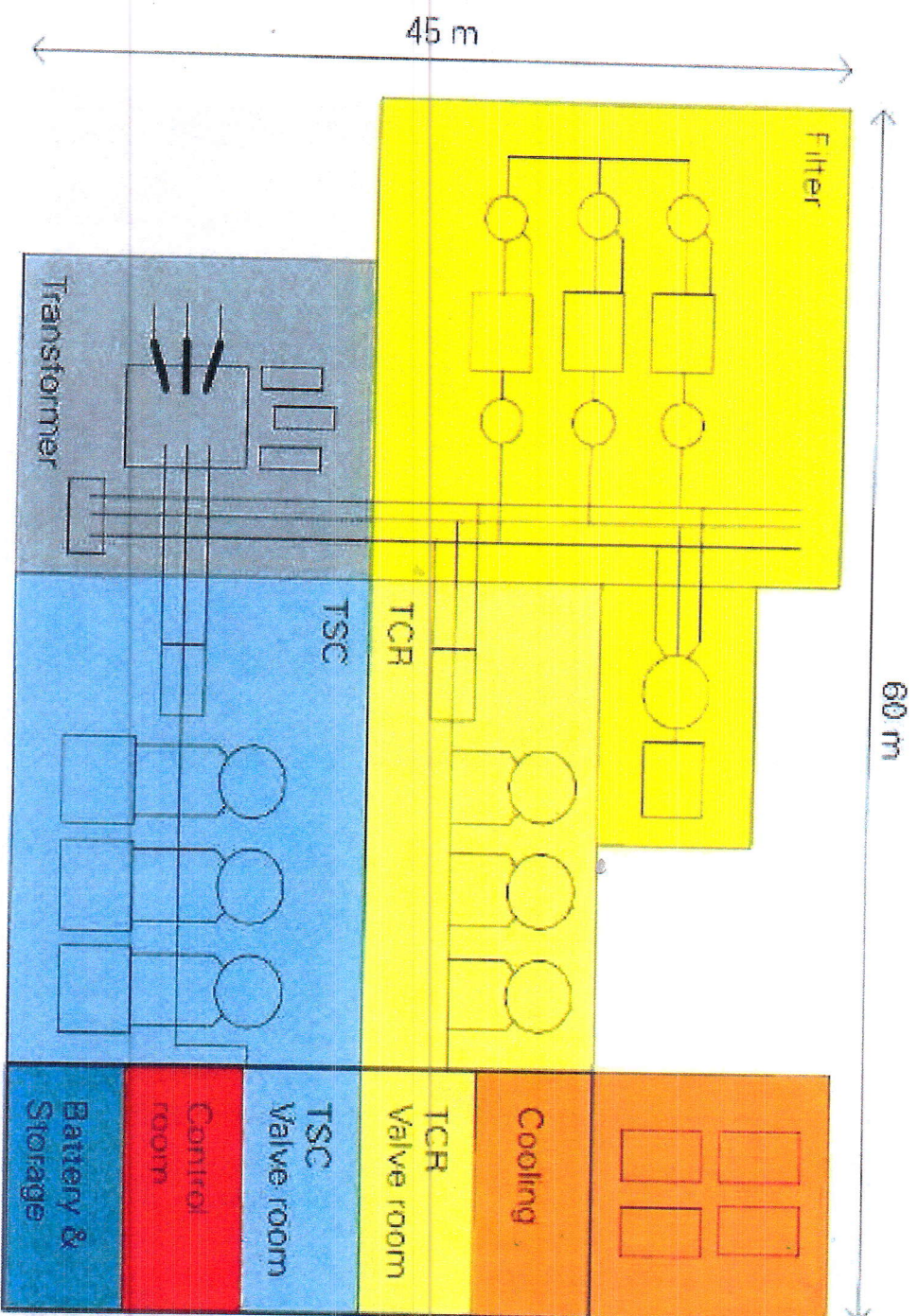
2 TCR (Thyristor Controlled Reactor) branch

3 TSC (Thyristor Switched Capacitor) branch

4 AC-filter branch

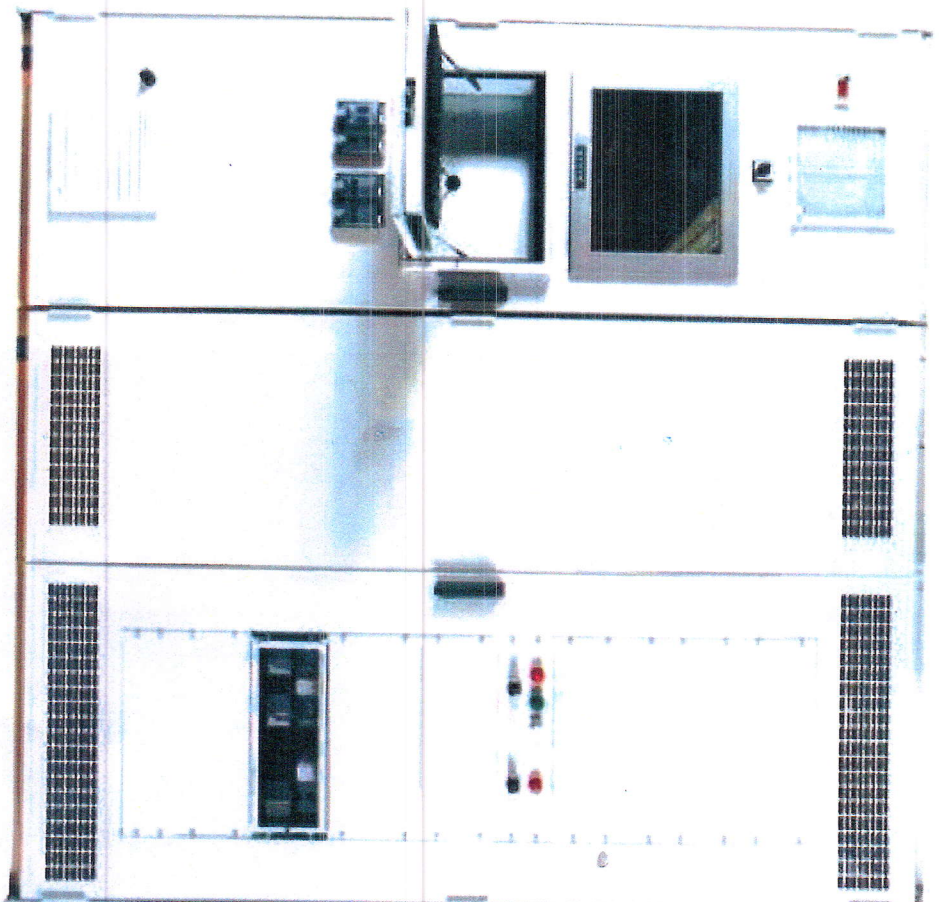


# SVCS Centrals, NGC, UK 275 kV, 150 c / 75 i MVar



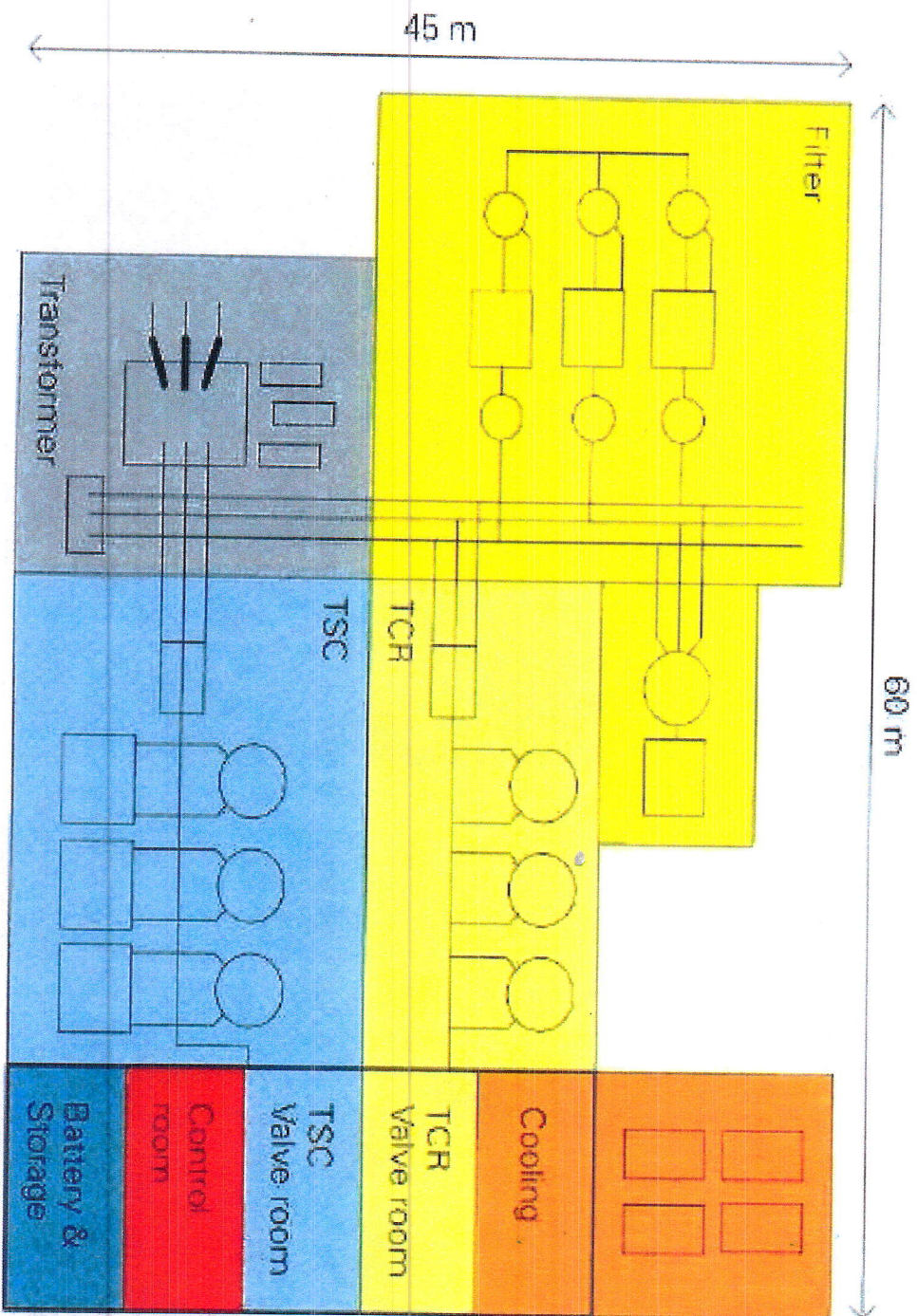


# SVC Control and Protection





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## SVC in Container

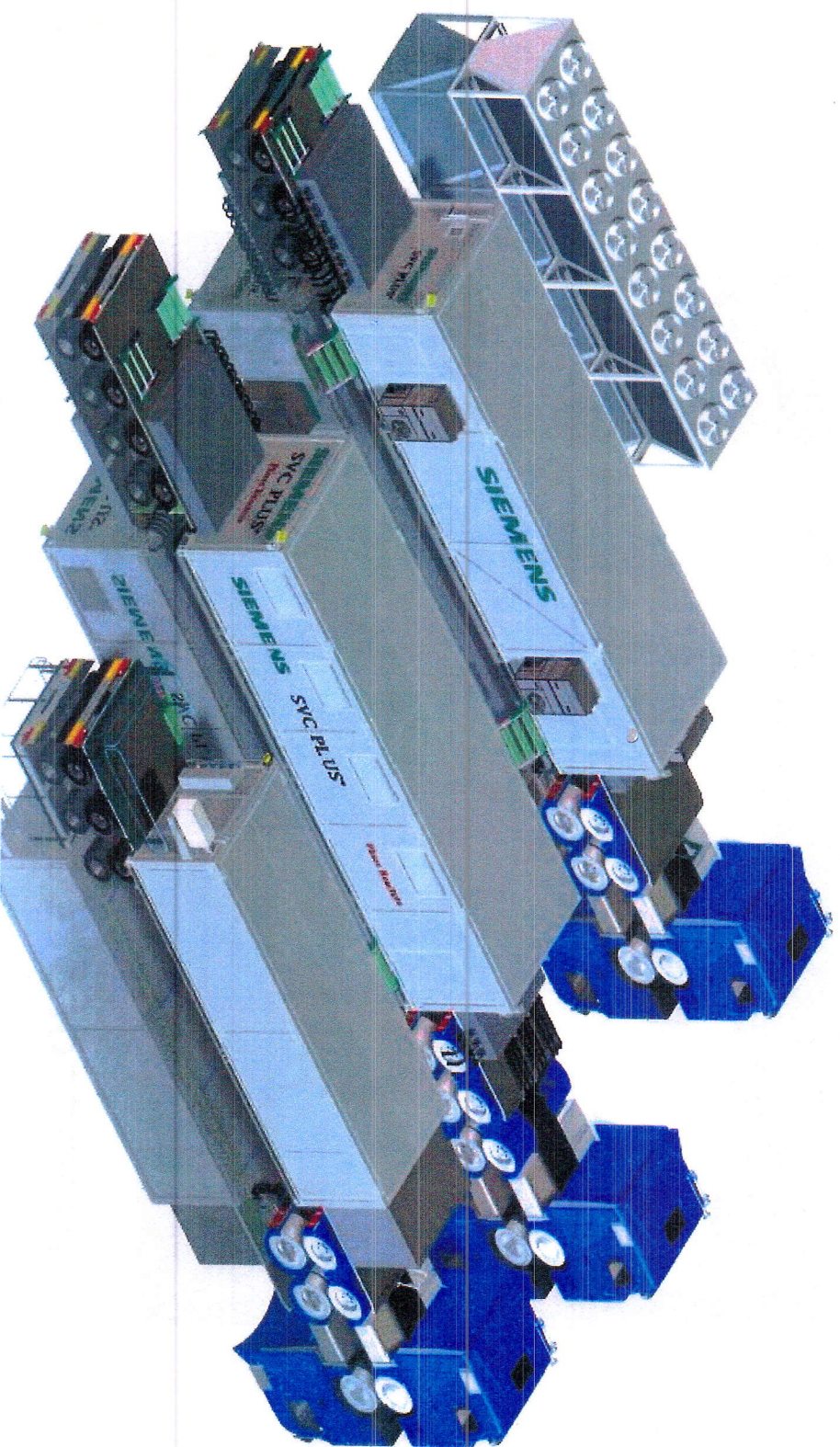


Container of SVC Jember



# STATCOM (for DC generation)

**50 MVAR Mobile STATCOM 125 % Overload 2 Seconds**





## **Price for SVC (2018)**

**Capacitor Bank: 2 to 10 \$/ k VAR**

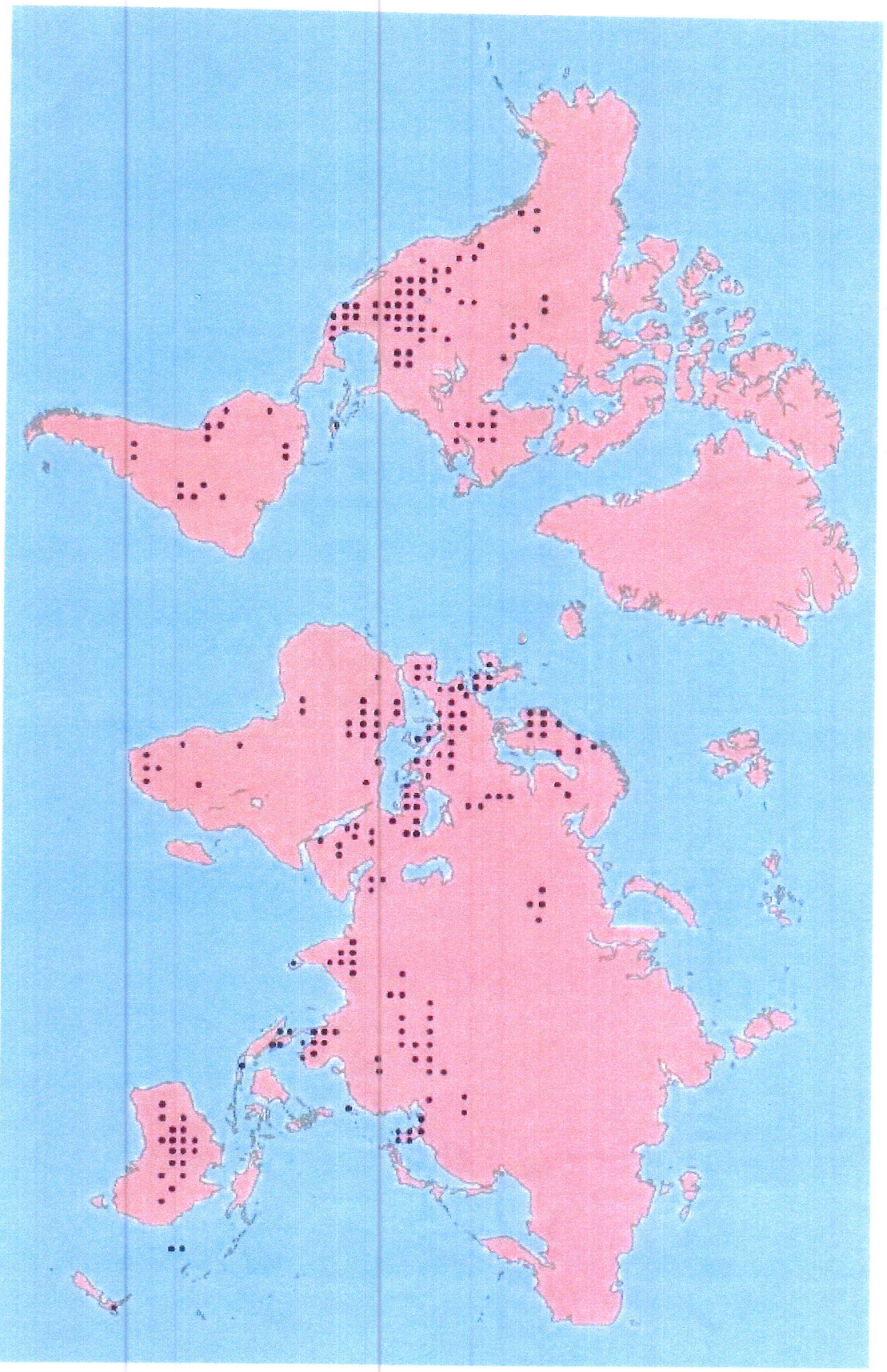
**SVC: 40 to 80 \$/**

**k VAR**

**STATCOM: 60 to 130 \$/ k  
VAR**



**ABB Installed more than 500 SVC until 2018**





# Suggestions

1- Replace existing capacitor bank in substations by SVC

Calculations :

For ERBIL substations:

66 capacitor bank  $\times$  10MVAR = 660 MVAR

81 capacitor bank  $\times$  5MVAR = 405 MVAR

Total additional MVAR = 1,065 MVAR

2- Future new substations will install SVC instead of capacitor banks

**Any questions ?**

**Thank You**