

# Paris Session 2022



## State of the Art of M-SSSC technology

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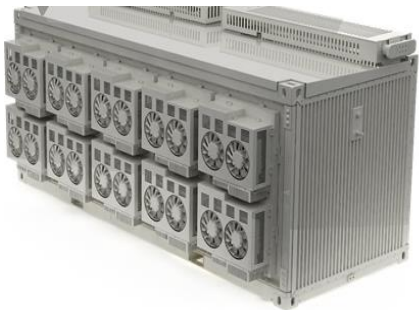
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*State of the art **single phase, modular Static Synchronous Series Compensator (SSSC)** injects a leading or lagging voltage in quadrature with the line current.*



M-SSSC front view



M-SSSC rear view

**SSSC Models**

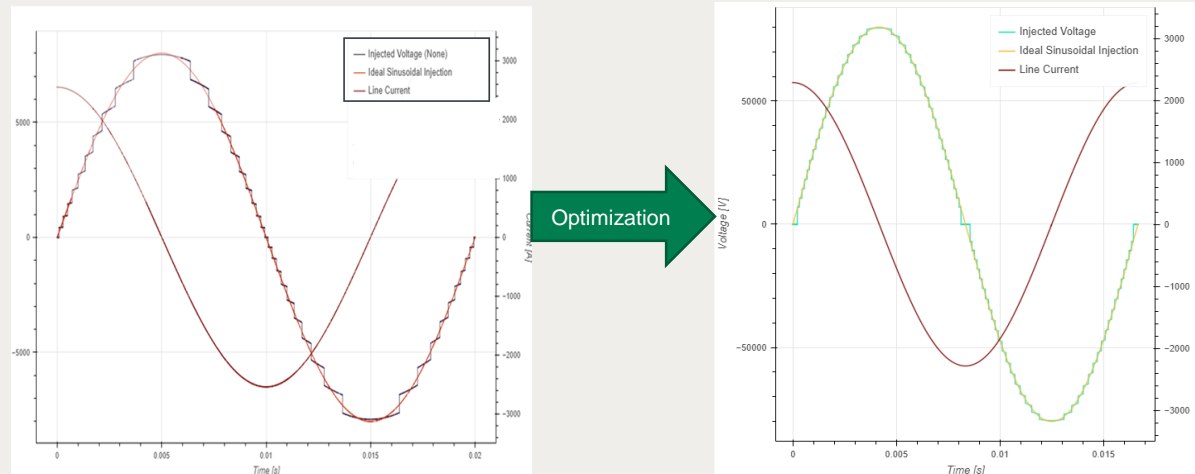
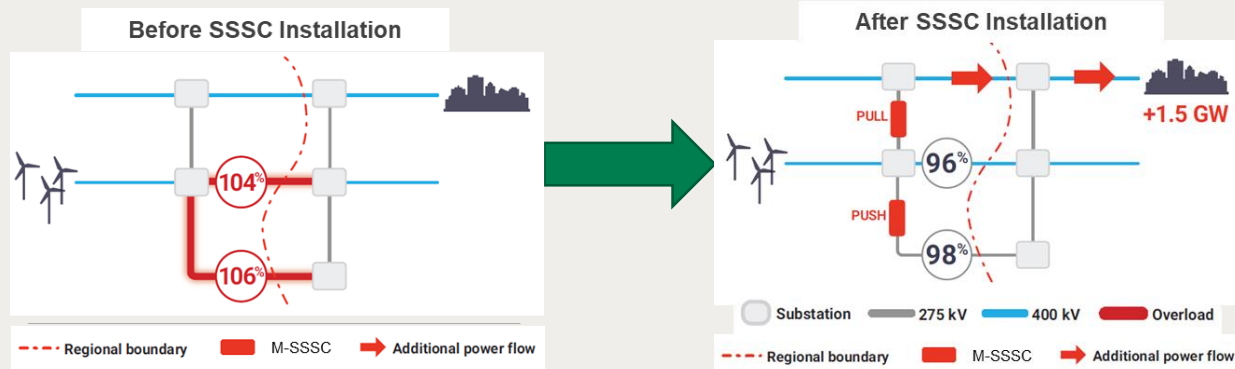
Models <sup>a</sup>	Max Continuous Current (A RMS)	Max Voltage Injection <sup>b</sup> (V RMS)	Max 2 Hour Injection Current (A RMS)	Dimensions with Corona Rings (L x W x H) (cm)	Mass (kg)	Max 1 sec Fault Rating (kA RMS)
10-1800	1800	± 5660	2160	490 x 220 x 218	6600	63
10-3600	3600	± 2830	4320	490 x 220 x 218	6600	63

(a) First number is reactive power rating in MVA<sub>r</sub>, the second is max continuous current rating in A RMS.

(b) At both 50 Hz and 60 Hz

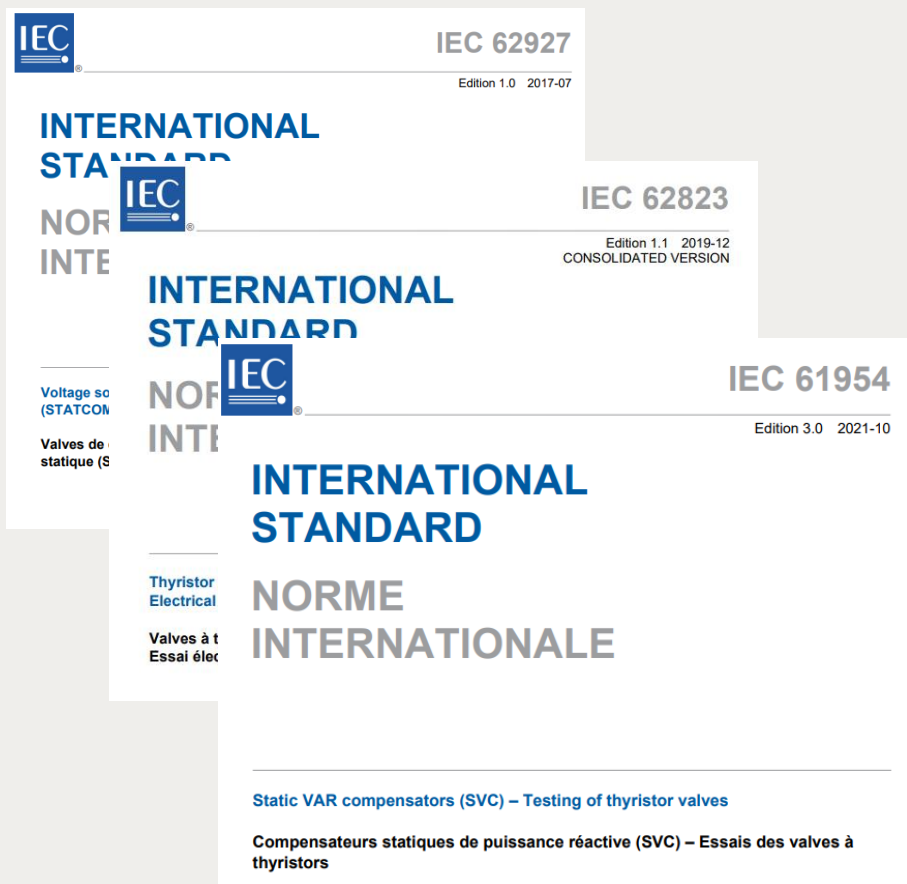
(c) 63 kA is a maximum for these SSSC models. The fault rating capabilities are defined by the bypass rating.

# Constraints-Modular Approach



- The smaller modular deployments can help reduce space constraints, planning and resource constraints.
- For M-SSSC, harmonic contributions can be reduced through switching optimization and distribution of devices to avoid harmonic limit breaches.

# Standard Development



IEC 62927  
Edition 1.0 2017-07

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

IEC 62823  
Edition 1.1 2019-12  
CONSOLIDATED VERSION

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

IEC 61954  
Edition 3.0 2021-10

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD  
NORME INTERNATIONALE

Static VAR compensators (SVC) – Testing of thyristor valves  
Compensateurs statiques de puissance réactive (SVC) – Essais des valves à thyristors

- No IEC or IEEE standard exists for SSSC or M-SSSC
- STATCOMs, SVC, TCSC all have a set of standards that are agreed as industry standard.
- Only parts of the standards apply.
- This can lead to difficulty in technical assurance
- This leads to differences in what tests are feasible and required.