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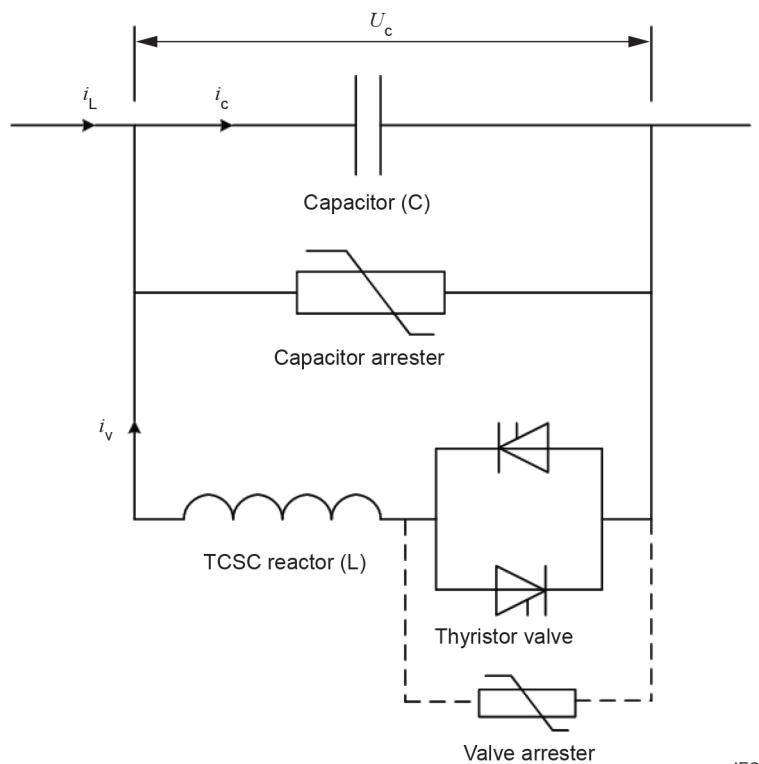
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*Replace the words "divided by" by the word "and".*

### Figure 2 – TCSC subsegment

*Replace the existing Figure 2 by the following new figure:*



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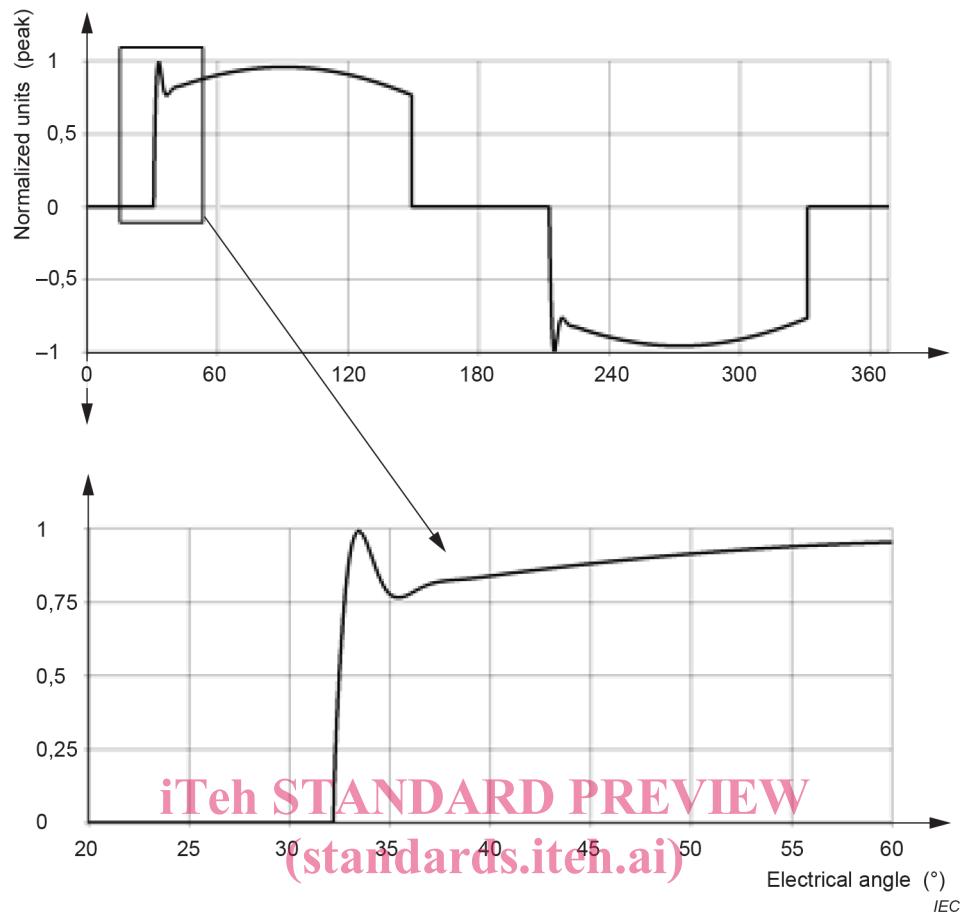
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Figure 2 – TCSC subsegment

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**Figure 4 – Thyristor valve voltage in a TCSC**  
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Replace the existing Figure 4 by the following new figure:



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**Figure 4 – Thyristor valve voltage in a TCSC**

#### 4.2.3.1 Capacitive boost operation mode

Replace the existing text by the following new text:

In TCSC capacitive boost operation mode, the TCSC valve current follows the formulation below:

$$i_V = (-1)^n \cdot \frac{\lambda^2 \cdot I_{L\_peak}}{\lambda^2 - 1} \cdot \left( \cos(\omega_N \cdot t) - \frac{\cos \beta}{\cos(\lambda \cdot \beta)} \cdot \cos(\lambda \cdot \omega_N \cdot t) \right), \quad n \cdot \pi - \beta \leq (\omega_N \cdot t) \leq n \cdot \pi + \beta$$

$$i_V = 0 \quad n \cdot \pi + \beta < (\omega_N \cdot t) < (n + 1) \cdot \pi - \beta$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

where

$\lambda$  is the ratio of TCSC subsegment LC branch natural frequency and AC system power frequency,  $\lambda = \frac{1}{\omega_N \cdot \sqrt{L \cdot C}}$ ;

$I_{L\_peak}$  is the AC system line current;

$\omega_N$  nominal angle frequency of AC system;

$\beta$  is half of the maximum conduction angle of TCSC valves in one direction for capacitive boost at  $I_{L\_peak}$ .

The rate of current change,  $di_V/dt$ , at thyristor turn-on and turn-off derives as follows:

$$\left. \frac{di_v}{dt} \right|_{\omega_N t = \frac{\pi}{2} + \beta} = \frac{\lambda^2 \cdot I_{L\_peak}}{\lambda^2 - 1} \cdot \left[ \omega_N \cdot \sin \beta - \omega_N \cdot \frac{\cos \beta}{\cos(\lambda \cdot \beta)} \cdot \sin(\lambda \cdot \beta) \right]$$

The peak current through the TCSC valve is equal to:

$$i_{v\_peak} = \frac{\lambda^2 \cdot I_{L\_peak}}{\lambda^2 - 1} \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{\cos \beta}{\cos(\lambda \cdot \beta)} \right]$$

The capacitor voltage,  $U_{C\_N}$ , at thyristor turn-on and turn-off instants is equal to:

$$U_{C\_N} = \frac{\lambda \cdot I_{L\_peak}}{\lambda^2 - 1} \cdot X_0 \cdot [\sin \beta - \lambda \cdot \cos \beta \cdot \tan(\lambda \cdot \beta)]$$

where

$X_0$  is the TCSC subsegment LC branch impedance:

$$X_0 = \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

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where

$L$  is the inductance of TCSC subsegment LC branch (Figure 2);

$C$  is the capacitance of TCSC subsegment LC branch (Figure 2).

The capacitor voltage  $U_P$  appearing on the TCSC valve is equal to:  
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$$U_P = \lambda \cdot I_{L\_peak} \cdot X_0 \cdot \left[ 1 + \frac{\lambda \cdot (\cos \beta \cdot \tan(\lambda \cdot \beta) - \lambda \cdot \sin \beta)}{\lambda^2 - 1} \right]$$

The capacitive boost factor of the TCSC subsegment is equal to:

$$k_B = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda^2 - 1} \cdot \left\{ \frac{2 \cdot \cos^2 \beta}{\lambda^2 - 1} \cdot [\lambda \cdot \tan(\lambda \cdot \beta) - \tan \beta] - \beta - \frac{\sin(2 \cdot \beta)}{\beta} \right\}$$

### 5.1.1.2 Test object

Replace, in the second sentence of the existing first paragraph, the words "valve interface electronics units" by "valve base electronics units".

### 5.2.3 Atmospheric correction factor

Replace, in the existing second and third dash items, the two occurrences of the word "hall" by "enclosure".

### Table 2 – List of tests

Delete, in the second row, the word "earth".

Replace, in the third row, second column, the reference "7.2" by "7.3.1".

Replace, in the fourth row, second column, the reference "7.3" by "7.3.2".

Replace, in the sixth row, second column, the reference "8.2" by "8.3.1".

Replace, in the seventh row, second column, the reference "8.3" by "8.3.2".

Replace, in the 16<sup>th</sup> row, the existing title "Test for valve insensitivity to electromagnetic disturbance" by the new title "Test for valve insensitivity to electromagnetic disturbance (type test)".

Replace, in the 17<sup>th</sup> row, second column, the reference "11.3" by "11".

Replace, in the 17<sup>th</sup> row, third column, the word "valve" by "valve or valve section".

### 7.3.1.1 Test values and waveshapes

Replace, in the key  $U_{s1}$  to the equation in item a), the existing brackets by the following new brackets:

(typically derived from the lower of the protective levels of the valve arrester, if any, and the capacitor arrester)

Replace, in the key  $U_{s2}$  to the equation in item b), the existing brackets by the following new brackets:

(typically derived from operation with maximum continuous capacitive boost mode operating point A2 in Figure 5 for TCSC intended for application of power flow control or from the peak voltage of maximum continuous voltage across the series capacitor for TCSC intended for application of power oscillations damping or elimination of the risk of sub-synchronous resonance) IEC 62823:2015/AMD1:2019  
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### 7.3.2 Lightning impulse test

Replace the existing text by the following text:

The test shall comprise three applications of positive polarity and three applications of negative polarity lightning impulse voltages between the main terminals, which are in common, and valve enclosure.

A standard lightning impulse voltage waveshape in accordance with IEC 60060-1 shall be used.

The test voltage shall be selected in accordance with the insulation co-ordination of the TCSC installation.

NOTE To use standard lightning impulse withstand voltage according to IEC 60071-1, based on the rated TCSC voltage,  $U_N$ , for testing is an alternative. However, this alternative does not take the TCSC capacitor surge arrester or TCSC valve surge arrester, if any, protection into consideration and applies an unrealistic higher voltage on the supporting structure. The choice of this alternative is subjected to agreement of the valve supplier.

### 8.3.1.1 Test values and waveshapes

Replace, in the existing first paragraph, the words "1 min" by "15 s".

Replace, in the key  $U_{v1}$  to the first equation, the existing brackets by the following new brackets:

(typically derived from the lower of the protective levels of the valve arrester, if any, and the capacitor arrester)

*Delete, in the paragraph immediately preceding the second equation, the second existing sentence starting with "Where this is the case".*

*Replace, in the second equation, the existing letter symbol " $k_{tv2}$ " by " $k_3$ ", as follows:*

$$U_{tv2} = \frac{U_{v2}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot k_3$$

*Replace, in the key  $U_{v2}$  to the second equation, the existing brackets by the following new brackets:*

(typically derived from operation with maximum continuous capacitive boost mode operating point A2 in Figure 5 for TCSC intended for application of power flow control or from the peak voltage of maximum continuous voltage across the series capacitor for TCSC intended for application of power oscillations damping or elimination of the risk of sub-synchronous resonance)

### 8.3.2.1 Test values and waveshapes

*Add, at the end of the subclause, the following new note:*

NOTE If the valve impulse withstand levels are equal to or less than the valve AC test level, it is deemed that the valve AC test can cover the impulse tests and consequently the impulse tests can be omitted.

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*Replace the existing third paragraph by the following new paragraph:*

The test duration shall be 1.2 times the specified time at maximum temporary current bypass mode. <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sis/63519c19-82ea-491e-9e1d-fb5c57ead900/iec-62823-2015-amd1-2019>

### 11.1 Purpose of tests

*Replace, in the second bullet of the second existing paragraph, the word "converter" by "valve".*

*Replace the existing last paragraph by the following new paragraph:*

The valve insensitivity to electromagnetic disturbance can be checked by monitoring the valve during other type tests. Of these, the switching impulse test of valve (8.3.2) is the most important.

### 11.3 Test requirements

*Replace, in the third sentence of the existing paragraph, the words "valve interface electronics units" by "valve base electronics units".*

## A.2 TCSC characteristics

*Delete, at the end of the formula for  $\lambda$ , the comma.*

## A.4 Reactive power rating

*Replace, in the last paragraph, the words "with nominal boost and nominal line current" by "with the nominal boost factor and the rated line current".*