

Harmonic Sources and Solutions

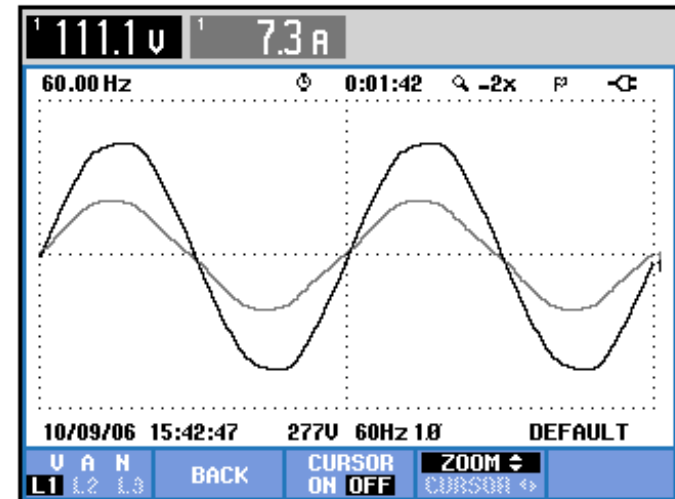
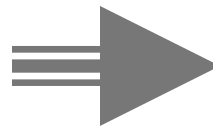
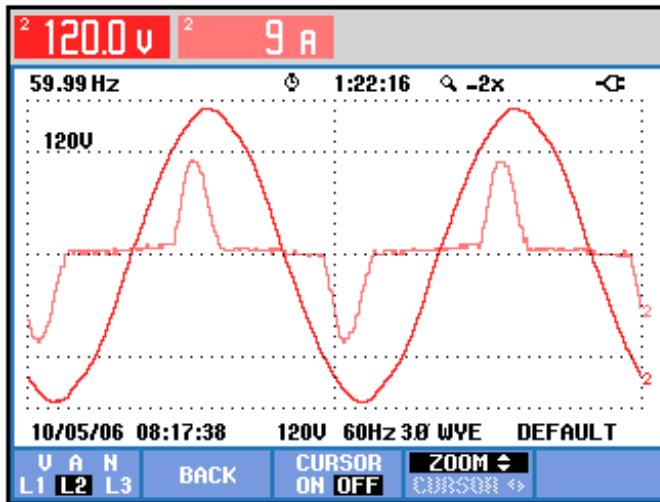
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Harmonics

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- Symptoms
- Characteristic Harmonics from non-linear loads
- Harmonic Resonance
- Understanding IEEE 519-1992
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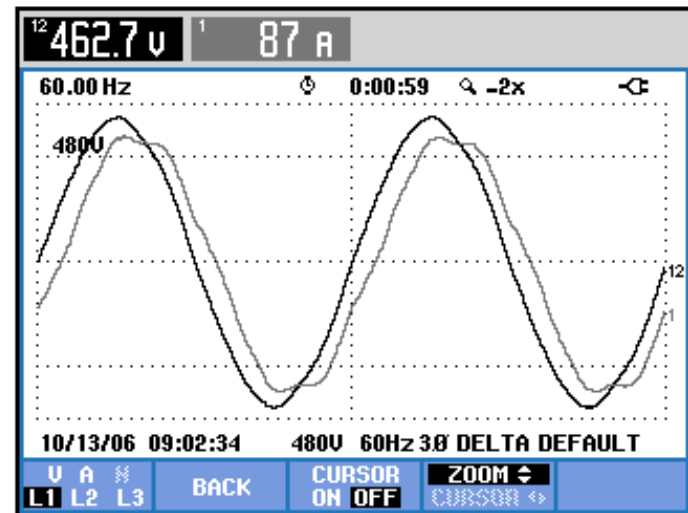
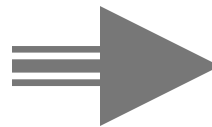
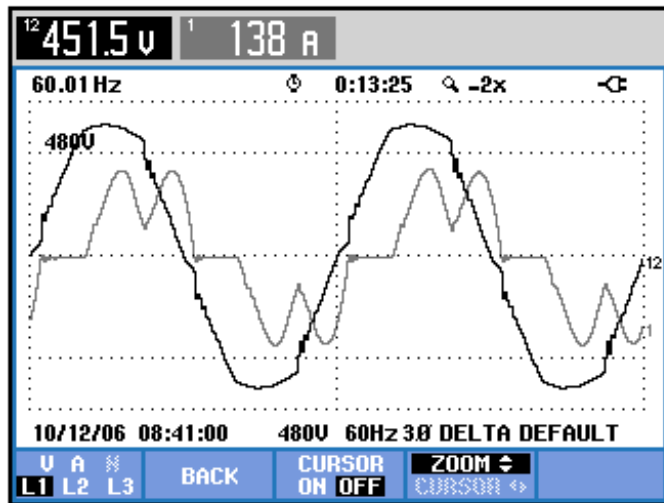
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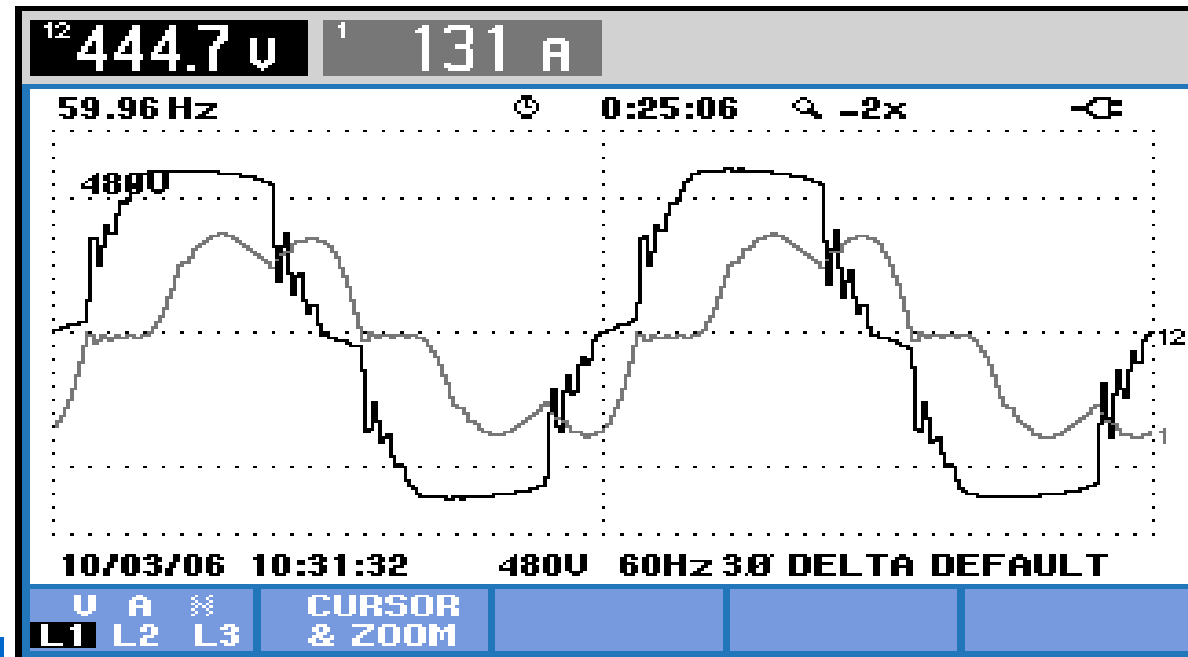
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Harmonics – Who Cares!

- What remains – why are we here?
 - What level of harmonics is a problem?

“Harmonics are not a problem unless they are a problem!”



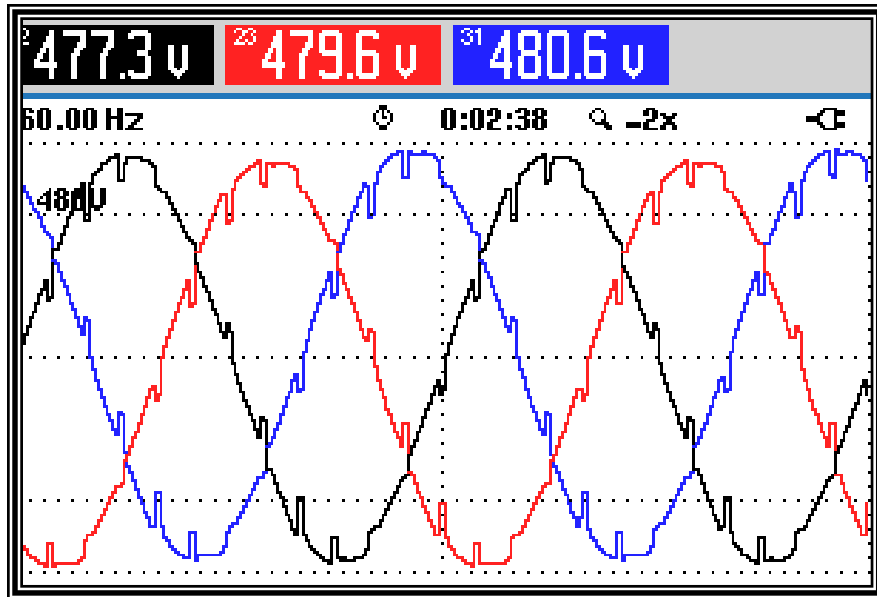
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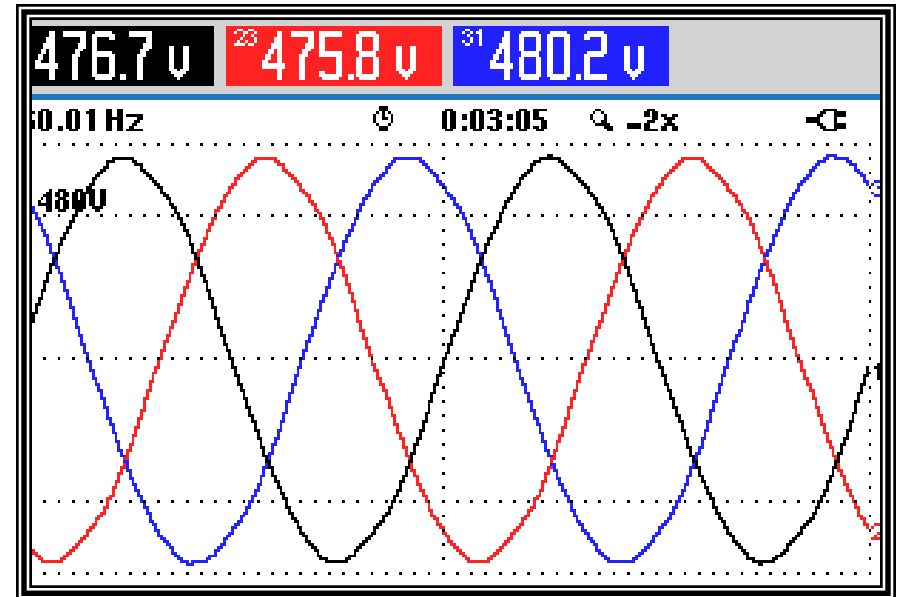
Harmonic Symptoms

– Generator Sync Failure

- Generator 1 (Loaded)



Generator 2 (Unloaded)

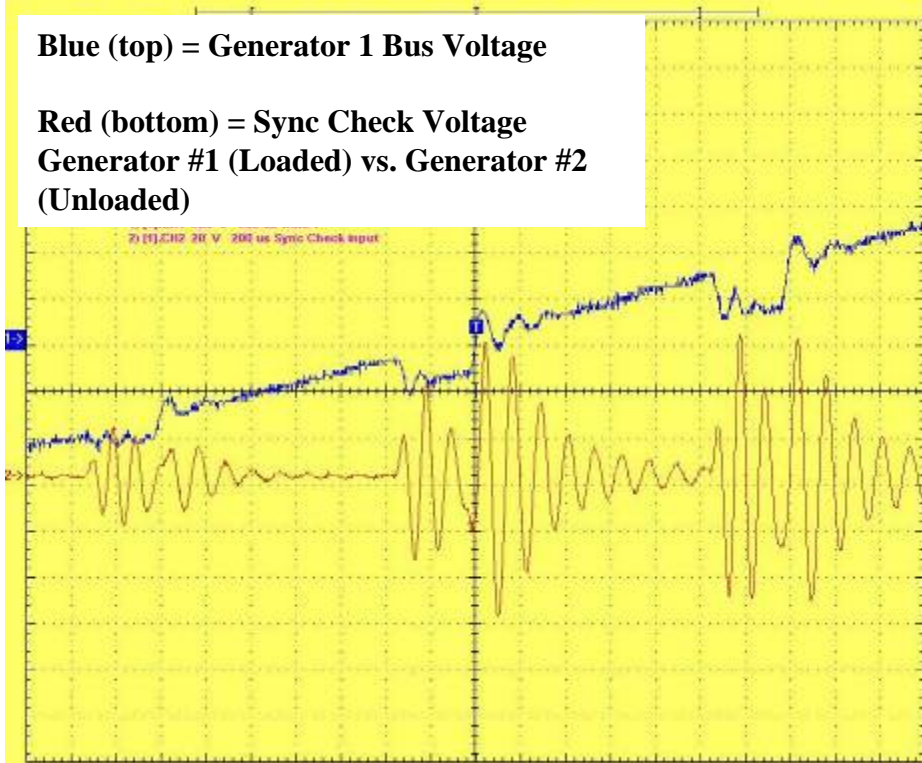


Harmonic Symptoms

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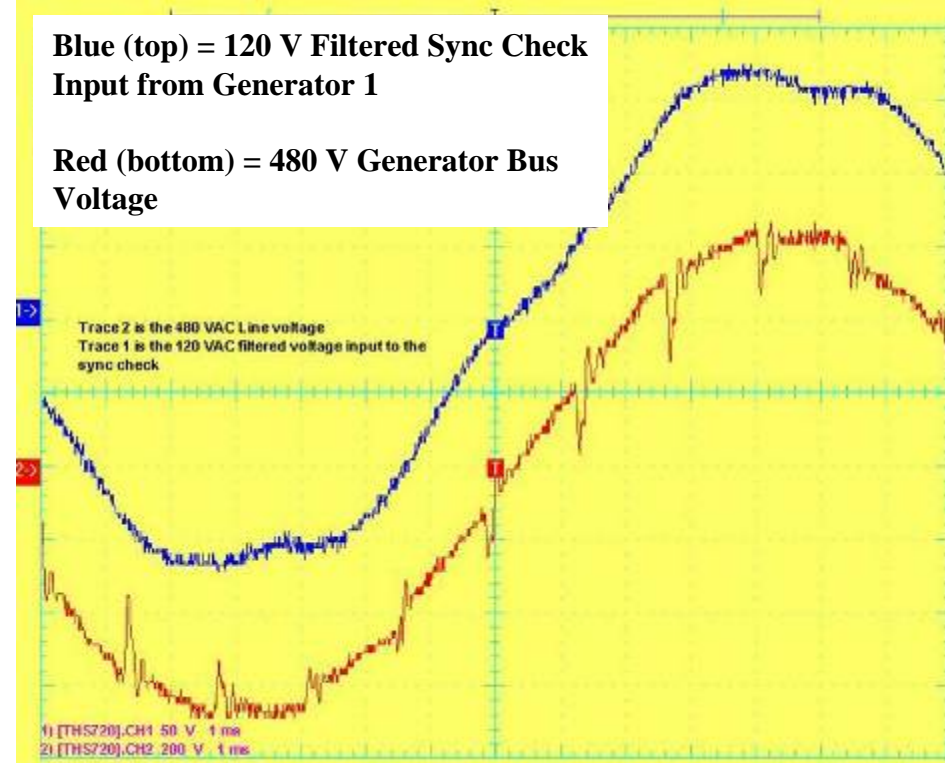
Blue (top) = Generator 1 Bus Voltage

Red (bottom) = Sync Check Voltage
Generator #1 (Loaded) vs. Generator #2
(Unloaded)



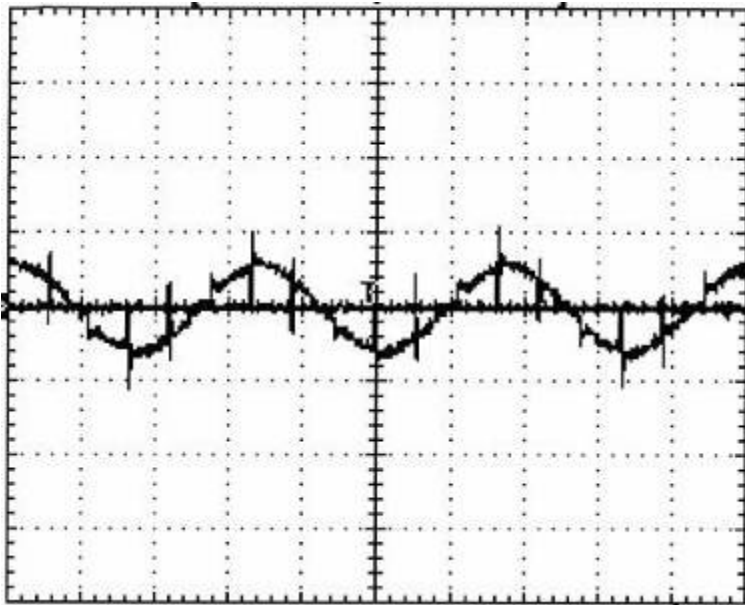
Blue (top) = 120 V Filtered Sync Check
Input from Generator 1

Red (bottom) = 480 V Generator Bus
Voltage



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Transfer Switch Frequency Sync Check Failure



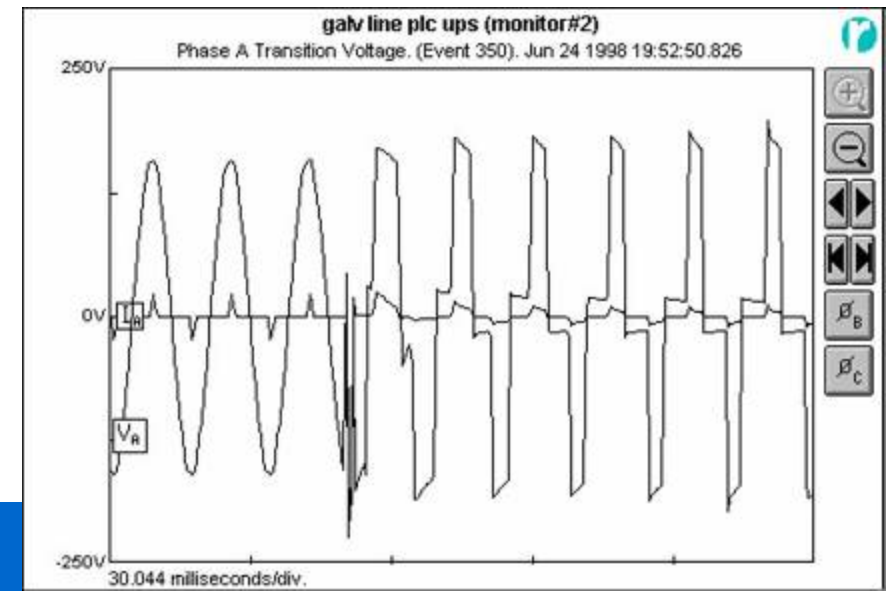
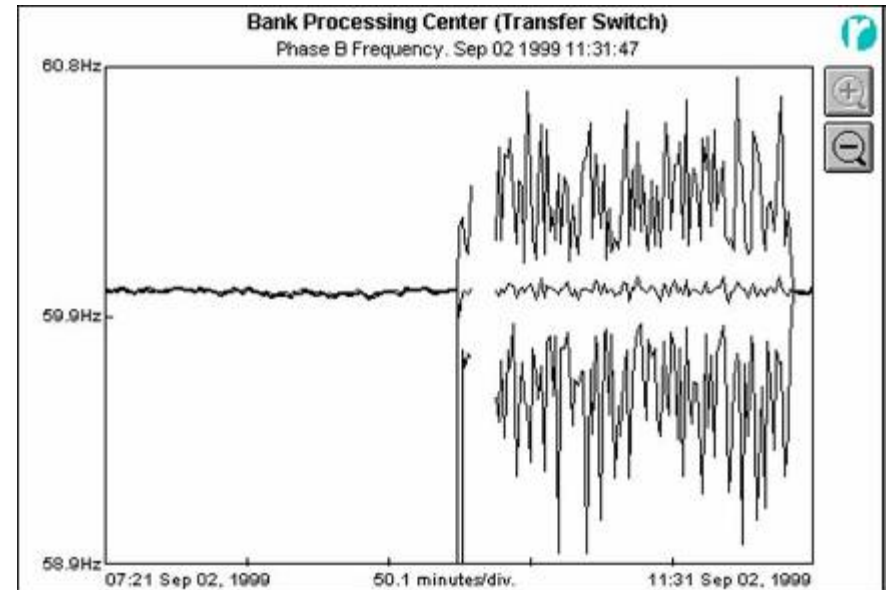
- Notching from UPS rectifier
- Transfer switch indicated > 99 Hz on generator source
- Could not re-synchronize with utility
- Batteries depleted

Solution: (Temporary) Disable over-frequency check

Solution: (Permanent) 480 V UPS Filter or Notch Filter

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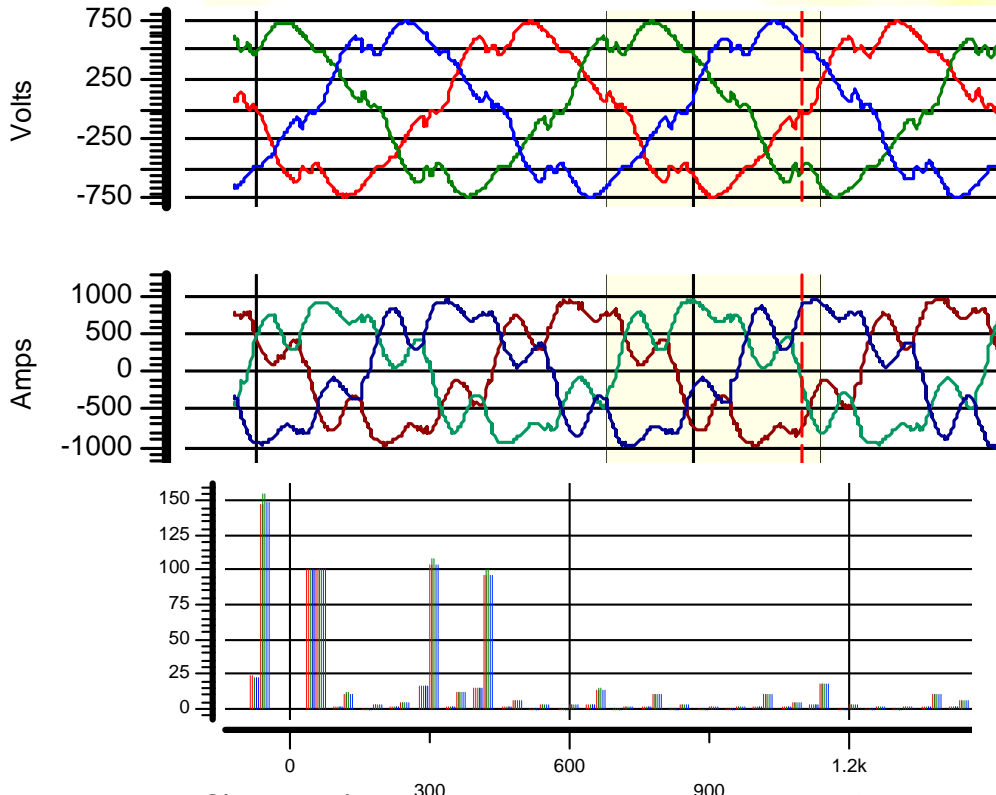
- UPS reporting "UPS not synchronized to input power"
 - Frequency/slew rate issue
 - Undersized generator
 - **Solution:** Increase generator size (i.e. lower impedance)
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- Control (PLC) could not tolerate square wave voltage
 - Standby UPS
 - **Solution:** Apply sine wave output UPS



Harmonic Symptoms

Softstart Starter on Generators

cause Parallel Resonance



- System with large UPS system (11th harmonic filter), undersized generators and soft starts on HVAC
- Parallel resonant point of UPS filter shifts on generator causing amplification of 5th and 7th harmonics from S.S.
- High harmonic distortion causes misfiring of the UPS rectifiers further aggravating instability.

Solution: (Temporary) Disable UPS Filter(s)

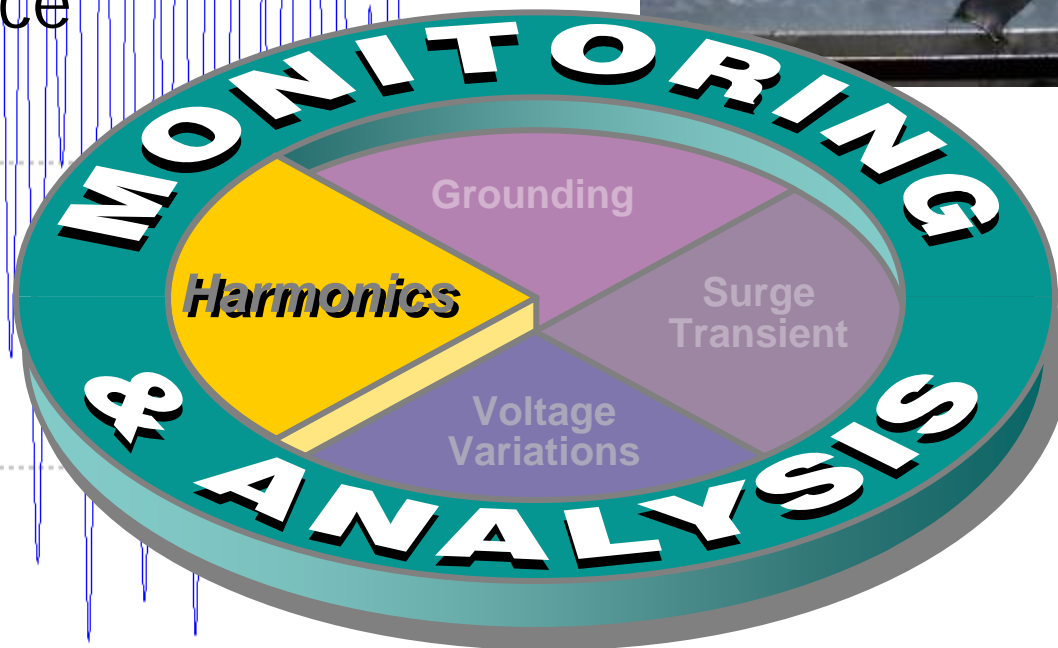
Solution: (Permanent) Replace w/Active Filter(s)

Harmonics

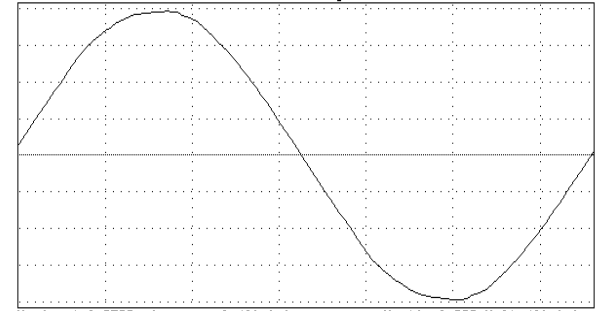
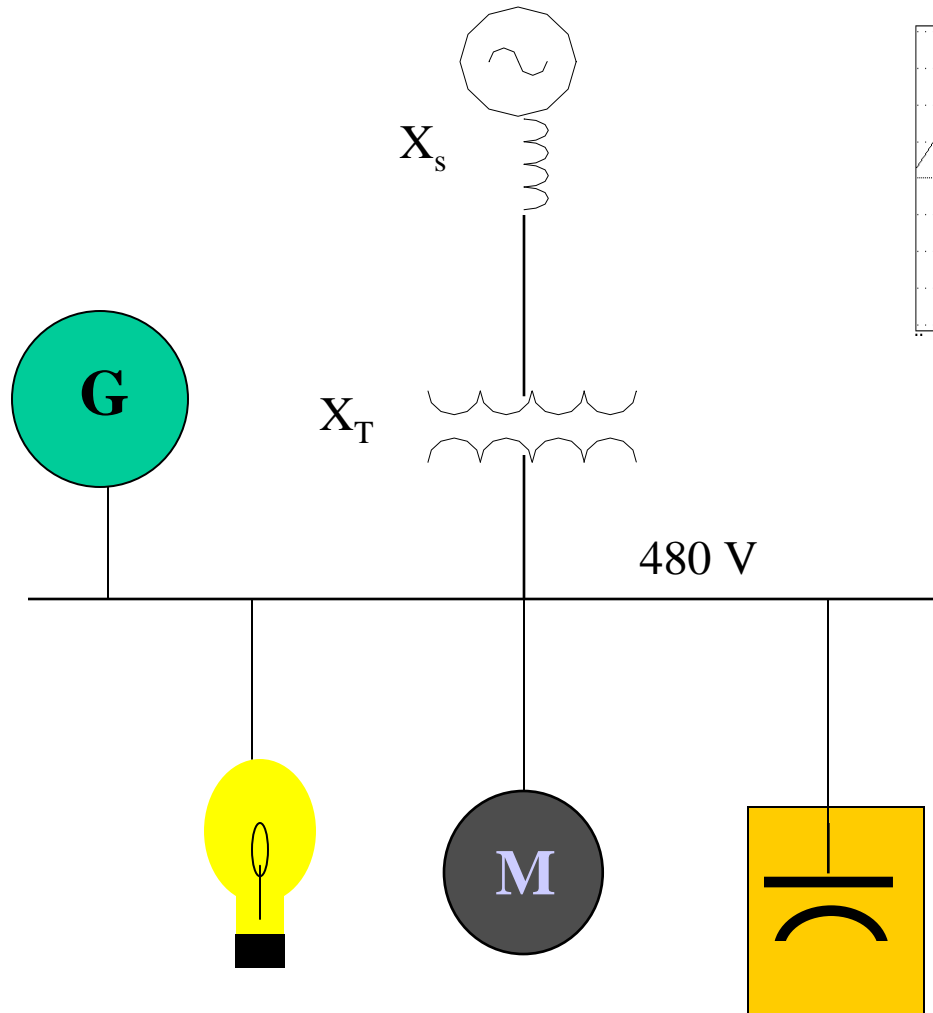
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Harmonic Distortion

- Harmonic problems are becoming more apparent because more equipment that produce harmonics are being applied to power systems



Harmonics Yesterday



Which came first?.....

Voltage Distortion

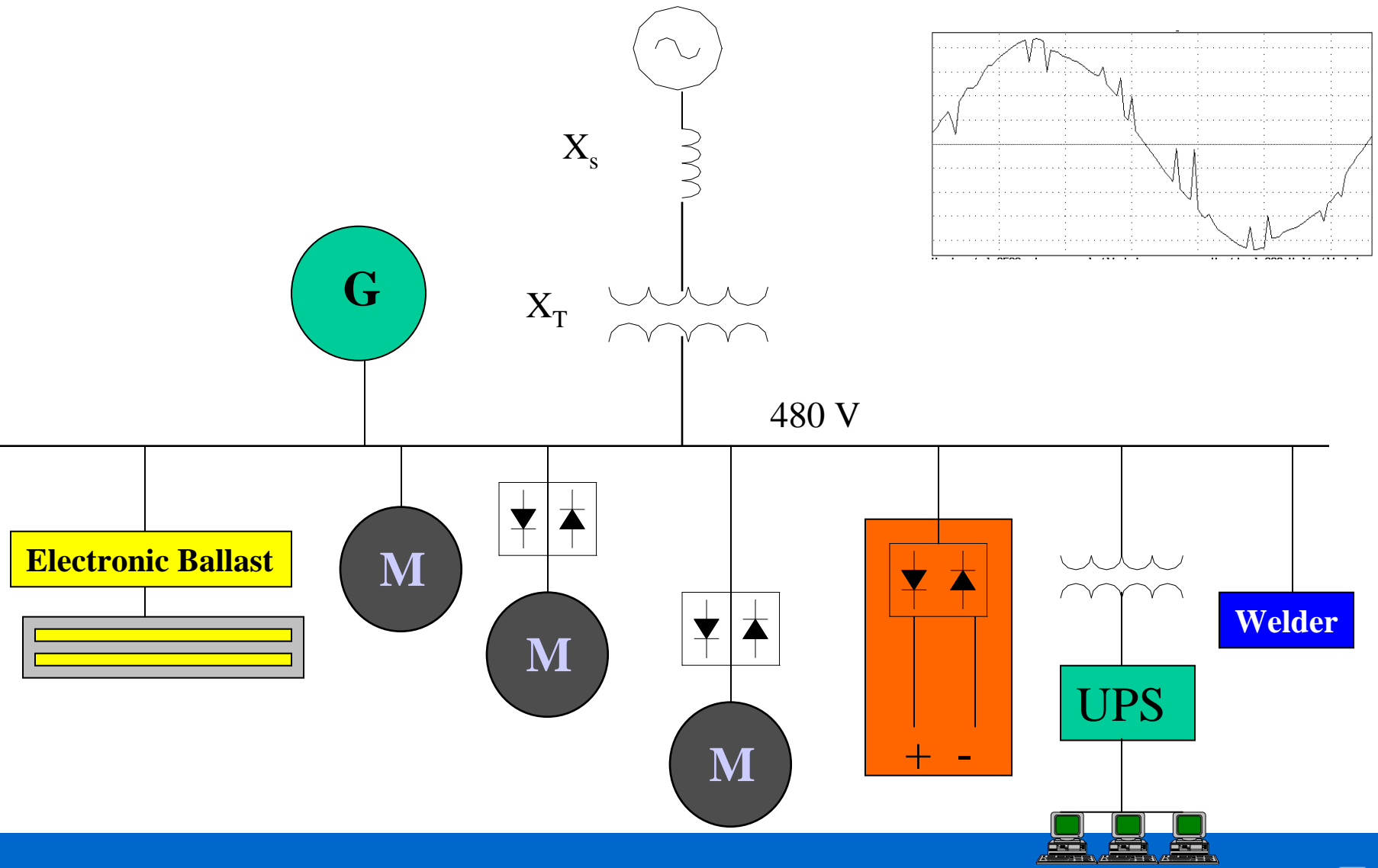


Current Distortion



- In this case...the Egg!
 - Current distortion causes Voltage distortion
 - Voltage distortion is created by pulling distorted current through an impedance
 - Amount of voltage distortion depends on:
 - System impedance
 - Amount of distorted current pulled through the impedance
 - If either increases, V_{THD} will increase

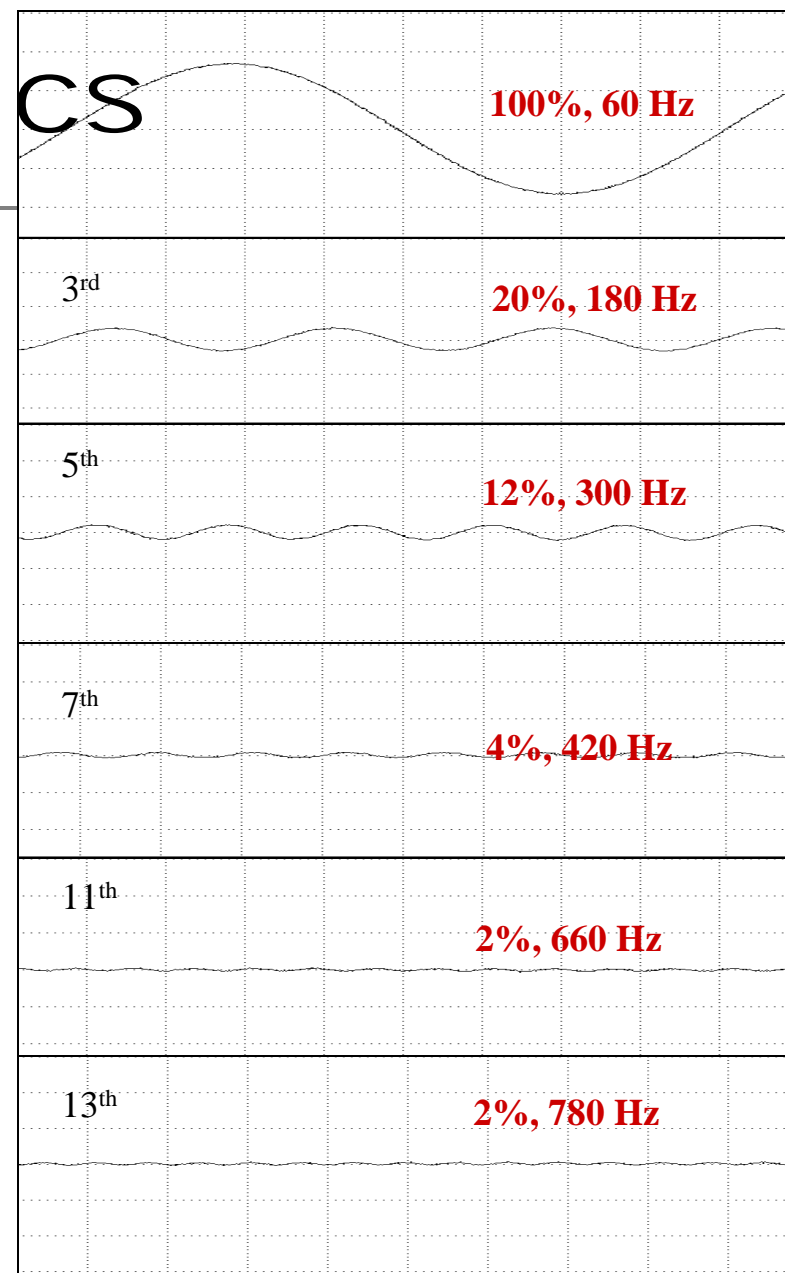
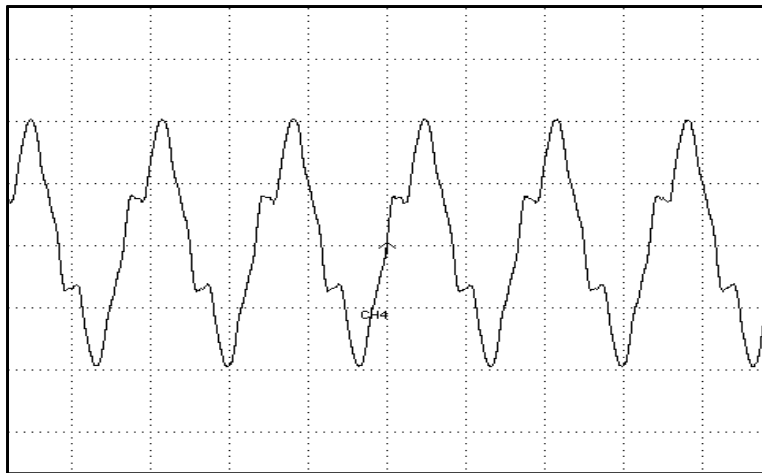
Harmonics Today



Harmonics

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) – (voltage or current) represents a ratio of the root-mean-square of the harmonic content to the fundamental quantity, expressed as a percent of the fundamental.

$$\%THD_I = \frac{\sqrt{I_2^2 + I_3^2 + I_4^2 + \dots}}{I_1} \times 100\%$$





Expected Harmonics

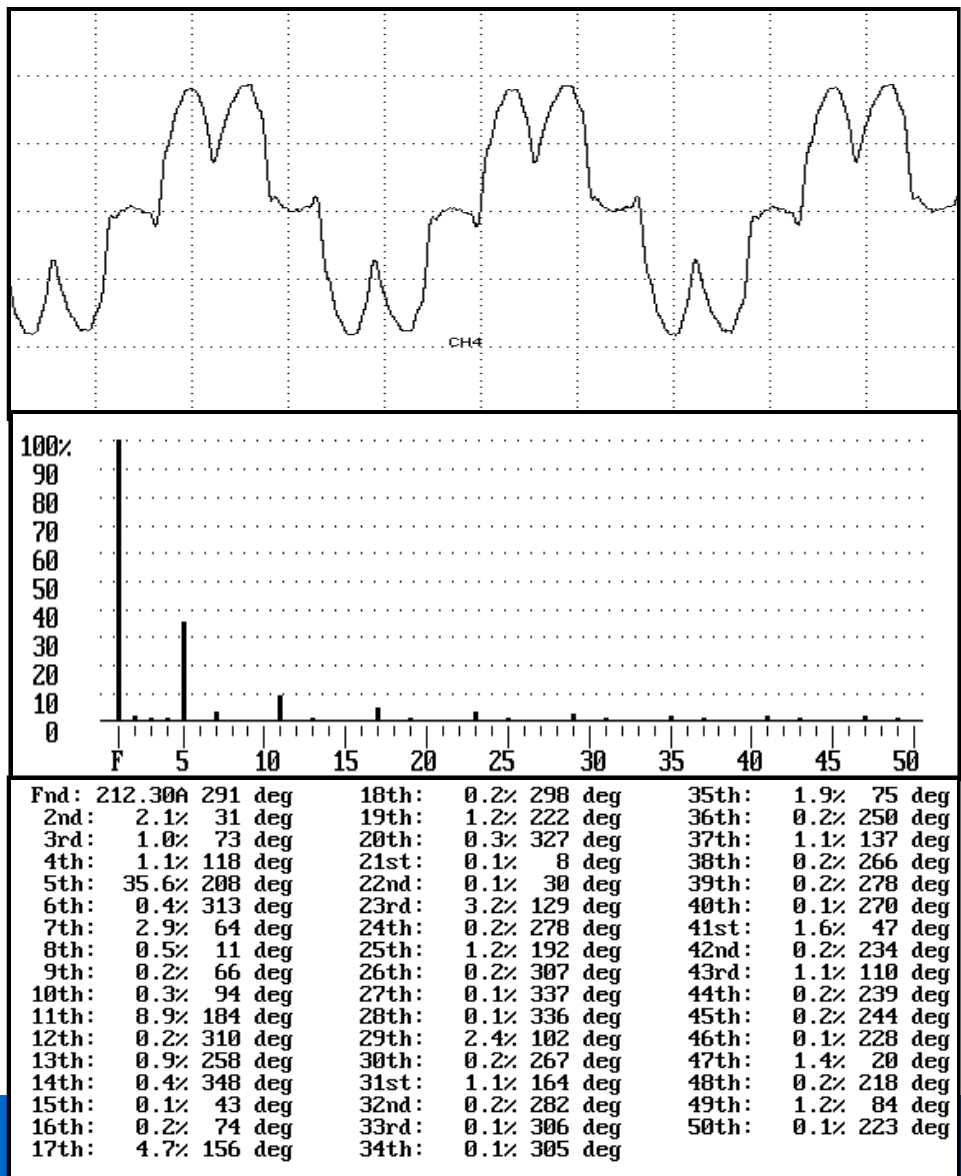
| <u>Source</u> | <u>Typical Harmonics*</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6 Pulse Drive/Rectifier | 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19... |
| 12 Pulse Drive/Rectifier | 11, 13, 23, 25... |
| 18 Pulse Drive | 17, 19, 35, 37... |
| Switch-Mode Power Supply | 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13... |
| Fluorescent Lights | 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13... |
| Arcing Devices | 2, 3, 4, 5, 7... |
| Transformer Energization | 2, 3, 4 |

* Generally, magnitude decreases as harmonic order increases

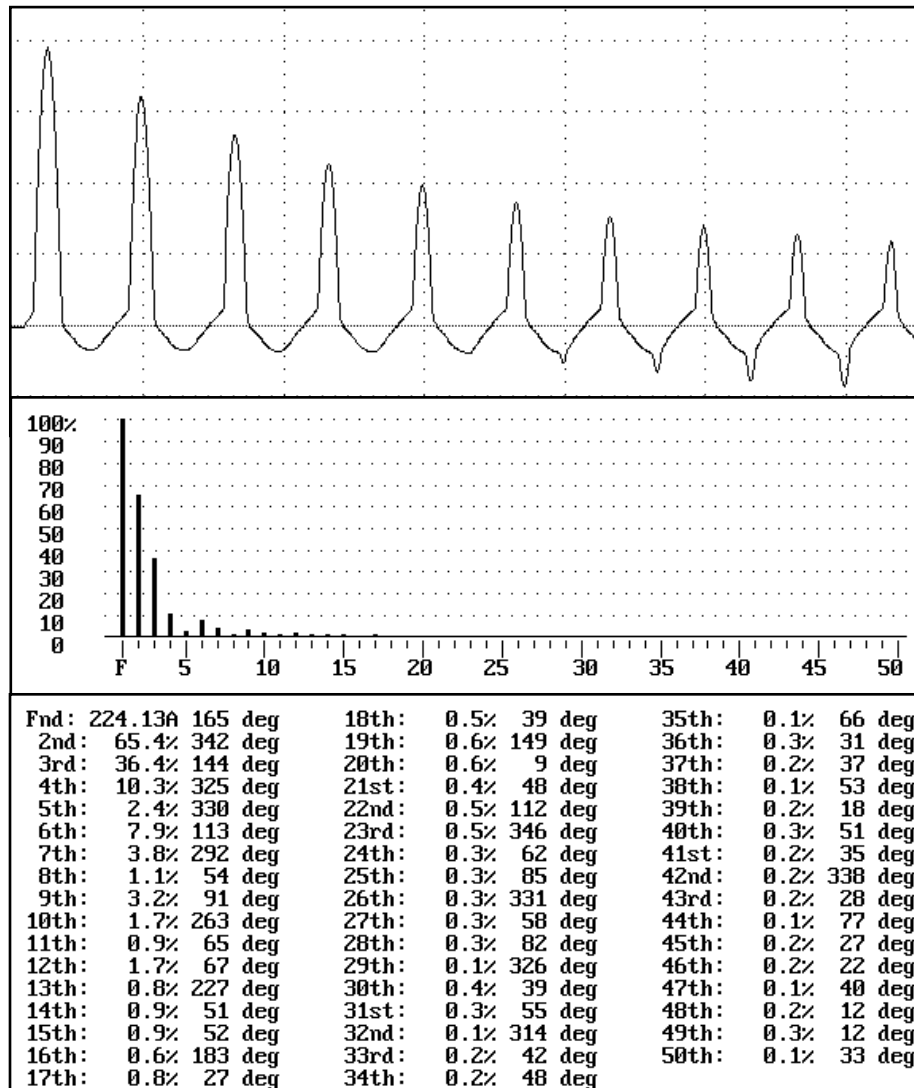
$$H = NP \pm 1$$

i.e. 6 Pulse Drive - 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19,...

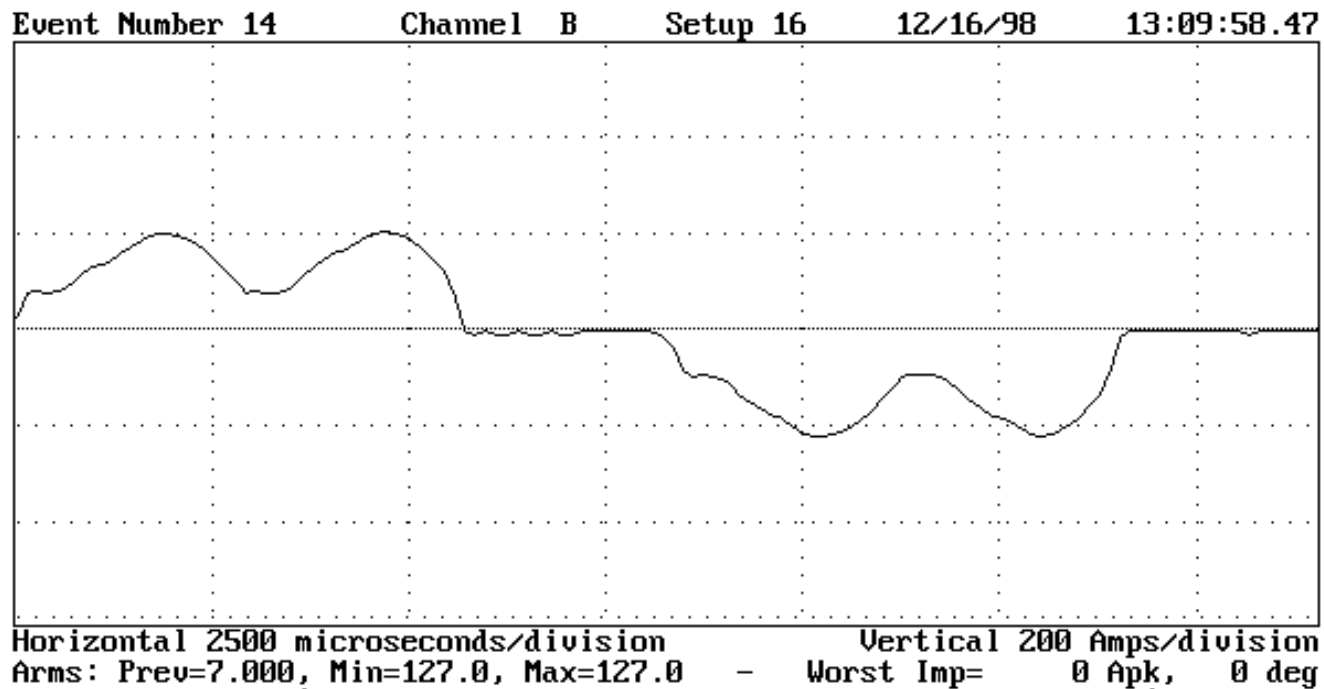
Harmonic Sources - VFDs



Harmonic Sources - Transformer Inrush

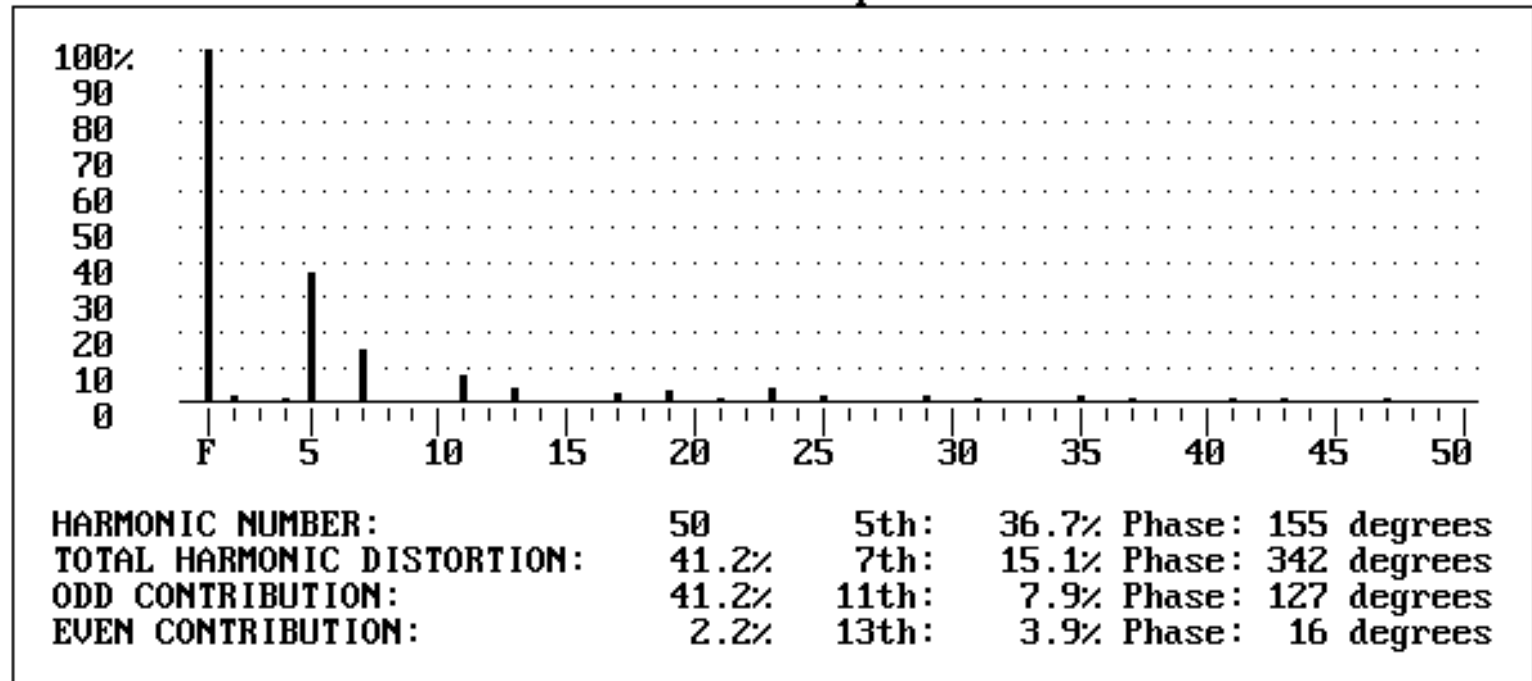


Waveform Display



Harmonic Spectrum

Event Number 14 Channel B Setup 16 12/16/98 13:09:58.47



Horizontal: Harmonic Number

Frequency: 60.0 Hz

Vertical: % of Fundamental

Text and Phase Angle

| Event Number 14 | Channel B | Setup 16 | 12/16/98 | 13:09:58.47 | |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|---------|
| Fnd: 117.24A | 64 deg | 18th: 0.1% | 256 deg | 35th: 1.5% | 166 deg |
| 2nd: 1.7% | 288 deg | 19th: 3.4% | 67 deg | 36th: 0.2% | 260 deg |
| 3rd: 0.4% | 92 deg | 20th: 0.1% | 0 deg | 37th: 1.0% | 70 deg |
| 4th: 0.9% | 320 deg | 21st: 0.7% | 20 deg | 38th: 0.2% | 87 deg |
| 5th: 36.7% | 155 deg | 22nd: 0.4% | 356 deg | 39th: 0.3% | 352 deg |
| 6th: 0.2% | 34 deg | 23rd: 3.7% | 134 deg | 40th: 0.5% | 109 deg |
| 7th: 15.1% | 342 deg | 24th: 0.2% | 72 deg | 41st: 0.8% | 188 deg |
| 8th: 0.3% | 297 deg | 25th: 1.6% | 64 deg | 42nd: 0.2% | 34 deg |
| 9th: 0.4% | 135 deg | 26th: 0.2% | 35 deg | 43rd: 0.9% | 90 deg |
| 10th: 0.1% | 320 deg | 27th: 0.1% | 140 deg | 44th: 0.1% | 27 deg |
| 11th: 7.9% | 127 deg | 28th: 0.4% | 85 deg | 45th: 0.0% | 93 deg |
| 12th: 0.1% | 176 deg | 29th: 1.8% | 155 deg | 46th: 0.2% | 270 deg |
| 13th: 3.9% | 16 deg | 30th: 0.1% | 207 deg | 47th: 0.7% | 192 deg |
| 14th: 0.2% | 215 deg | 31st: 1.2% | 76 deg | 48th: 0.0% | 324 deg |
| 15th: 0.6% | 207 deg | 32nd: 0.2% | 145 deg | 49th: 0.4% | 104 deg |
| 16th: 0.1% | 352 deg | 33rd: 0.3% | 230 deg | 50th: 0.2% | 6 deg |
| 17th: 2.6% | 113 deg | 34th: 0.3% | 27 deg | | |
| T.H.D.: 41.2% | | ODD CONTRIB.: 41.2% | | EVEN CONTRIB.: 2.2% | |
| | | Frequency: 60.0 Hz | | | |

WARNING: % alone (without reference to actual Amps or Volts) can be misleading – especially on the neutral conductor!

Sources of Harmonics

- General sources of harmonics
 - Power electronic equipment (drives, rectifiers, computers, etc.)
 - Arcing devices (welders, arc furnaces, florescent lights, etc.)
 - Iron saturating devices (transformers)
 - Rotating machines (generators)
- Most prevalent and growing harmonic sources:
 - Adjustable frequency drives (AFD)
 - Switch-mode power supplies (computers)
 - Fluorescent lightning
- Single loads or groups of loads

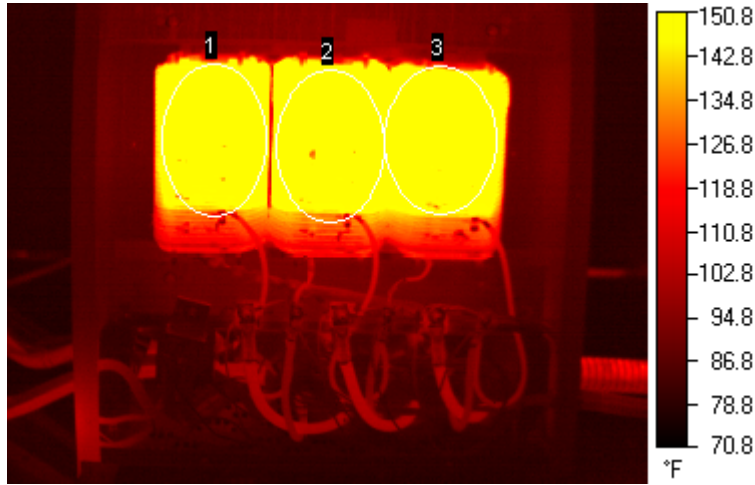
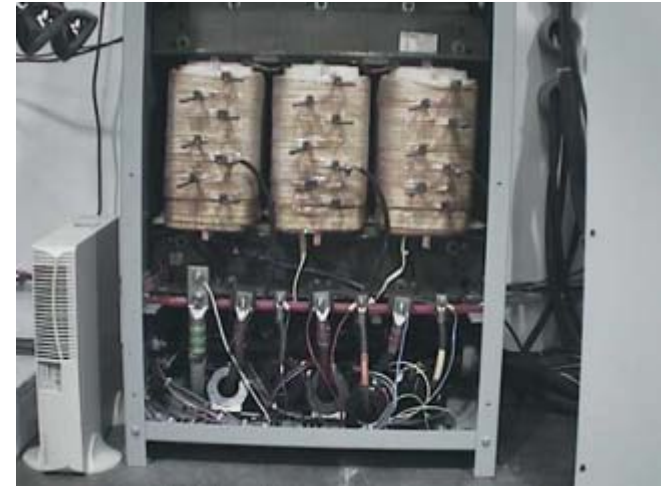
Harmonic Symptoms/Concerns

- Equipment Failure and Misoperation
 - Notching (electronic control malfunctioning, regulator misoperation)
 - Overheating/Failure (transformers, motors, cables/neutral)
 - Nuisance Operation (fuses, breakers)
 - Insulation deterioration
 - Audible noise in electrical equipment
- Economic Considerations
 - Oversizing (equipment is sized larger to accommodate harmonics)
 - Losses/Inefficiencies/PF Penalties
 - Inconsistent meter reading

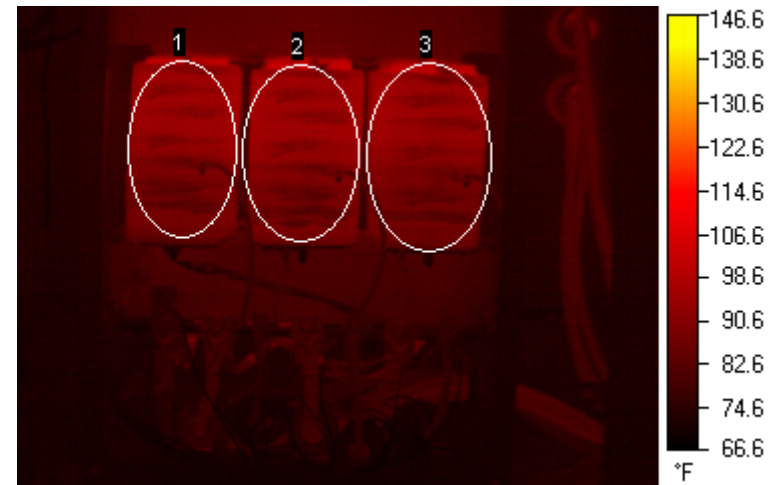
Harmonics and Heating



**Load 100%
Harmonics**

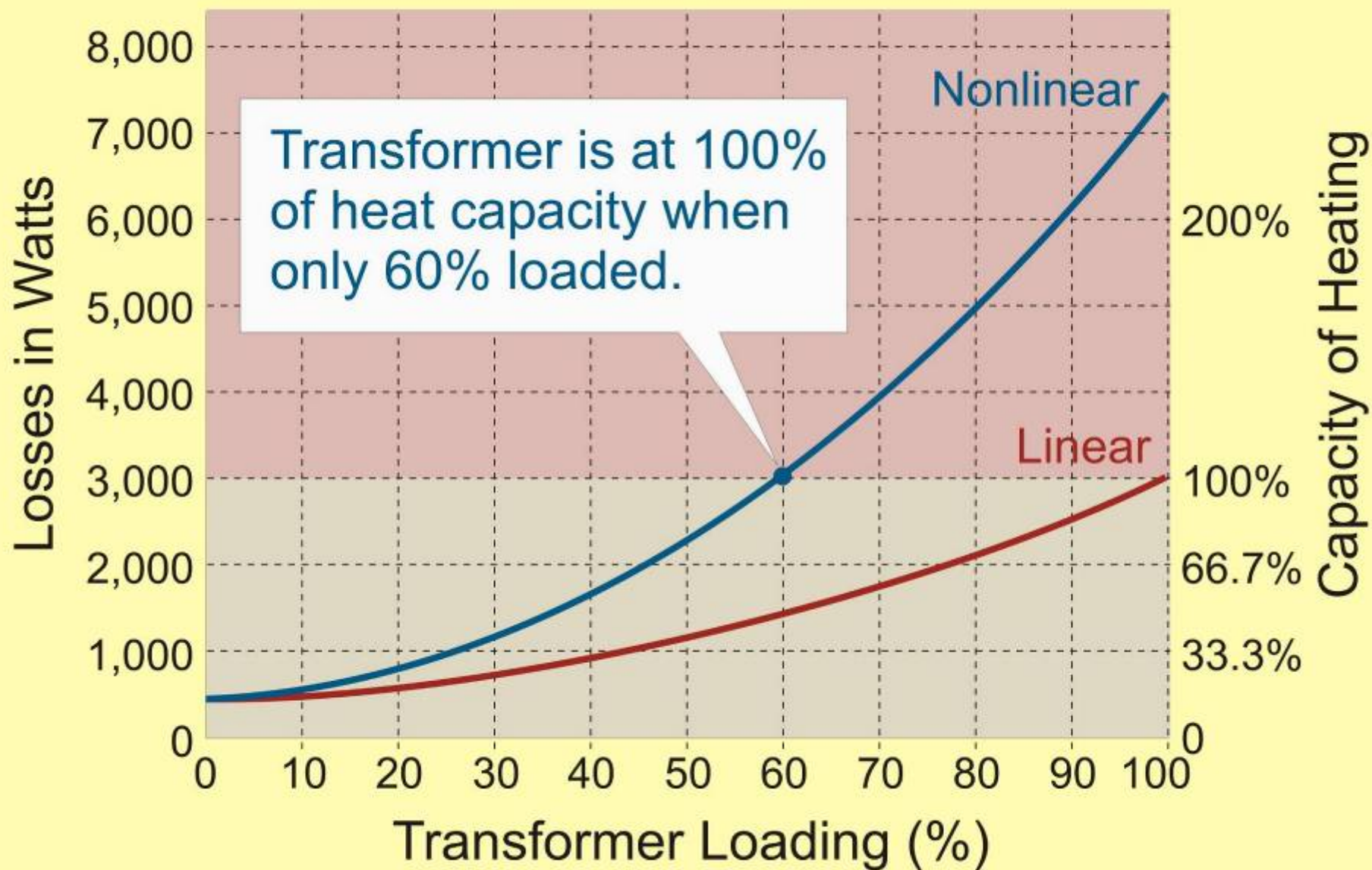


Std Transformer – Max Temp – 176 F



HMT – Max Temp – 105 F

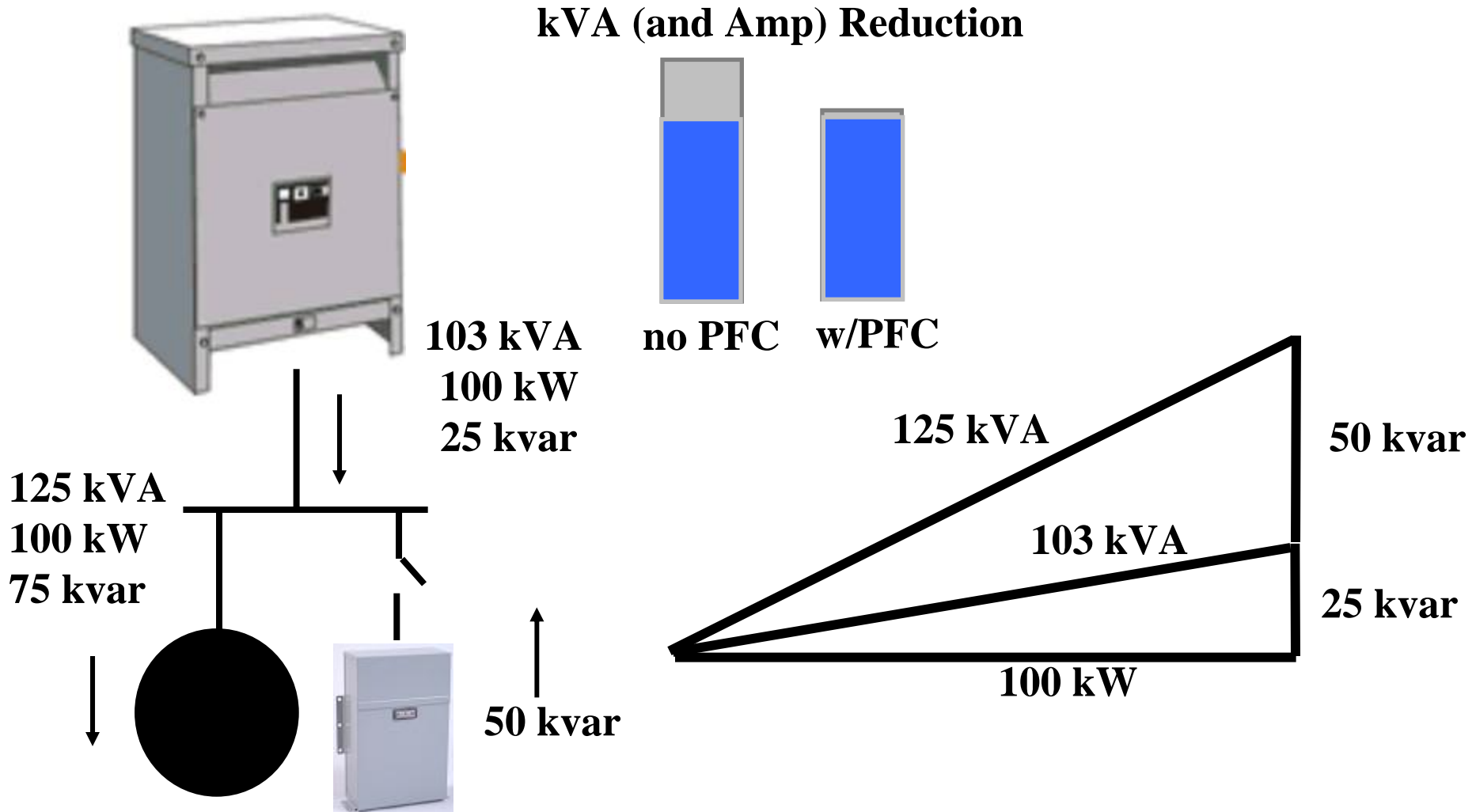
Loss Comparison - Linear vs Nonlinear Load



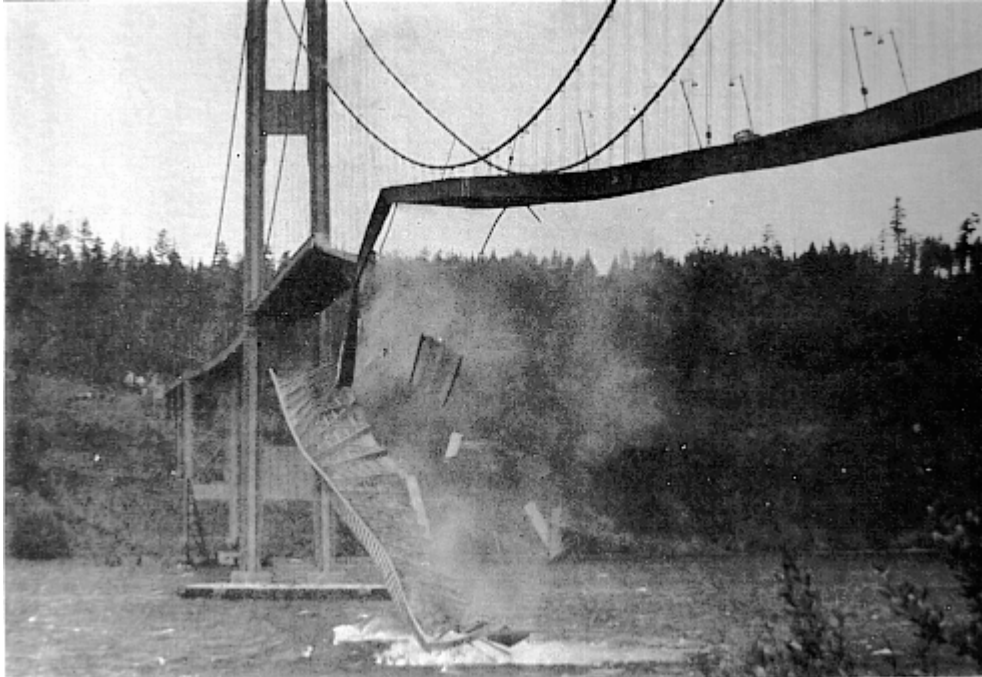
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PF and Harmonics



Harmonic Resonance



On November 7, 1940, at approximately 11:00 AM, the Tacoma Narrows suspension bridge collapsed due to **wind-induced vibrations**...the bridge had only been open for traffic **a few months**.

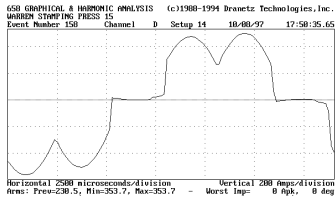
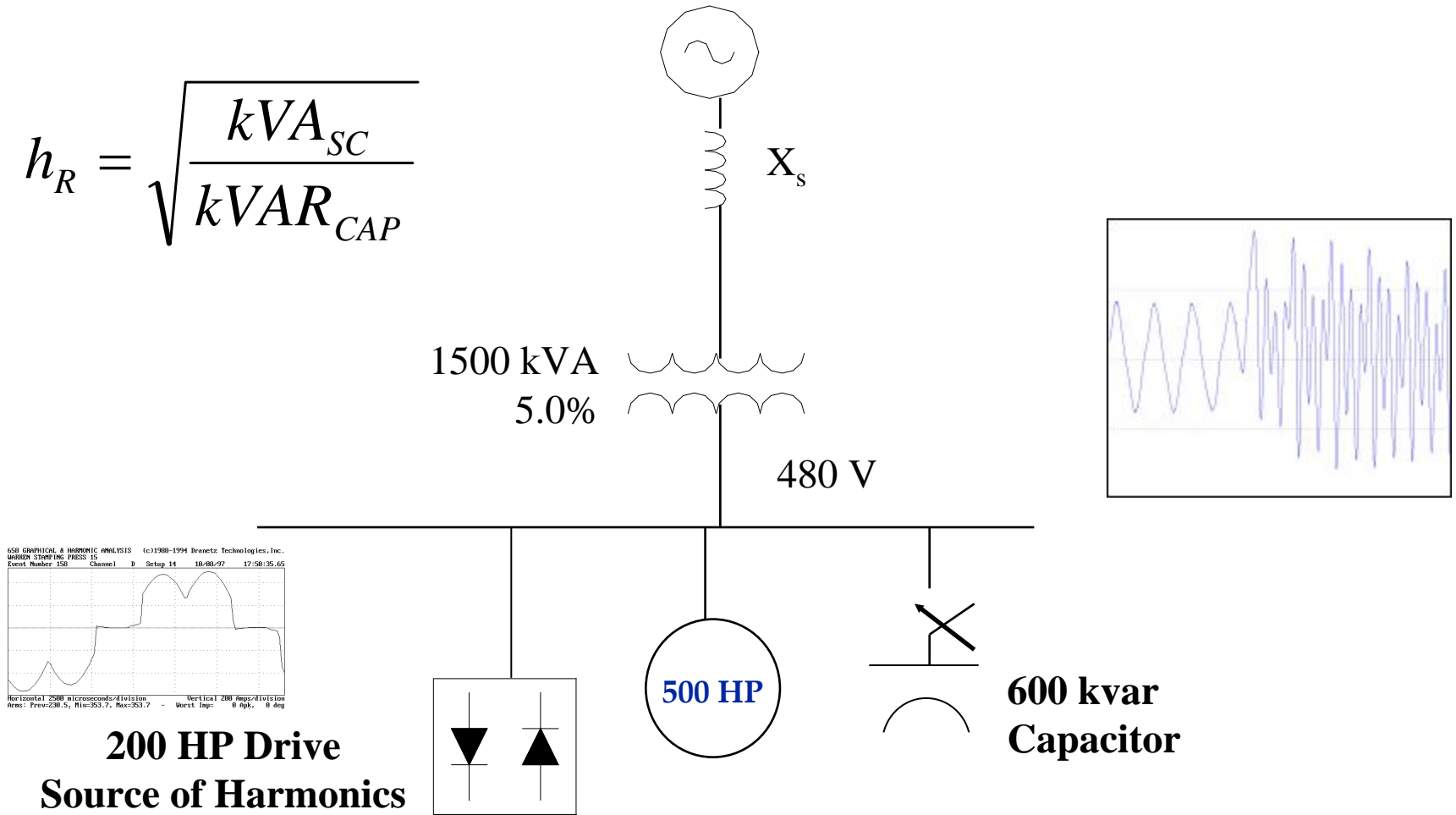
Harmonic Resonance

- The “Self Correcting” Problem
 - Blown Fuses
 - Failed Capacitors
 - Damaged Transformer



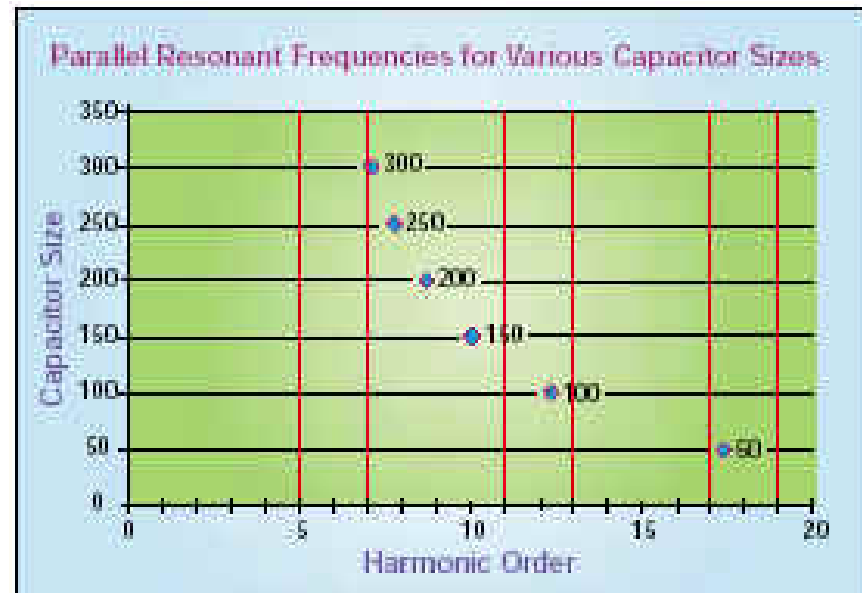
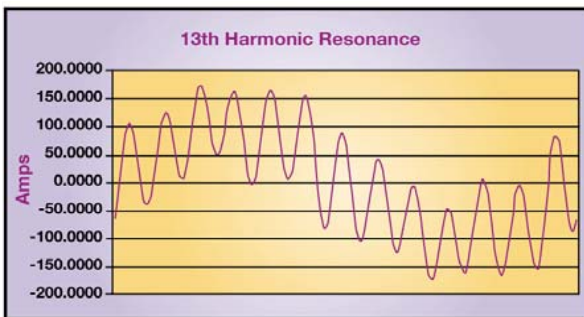
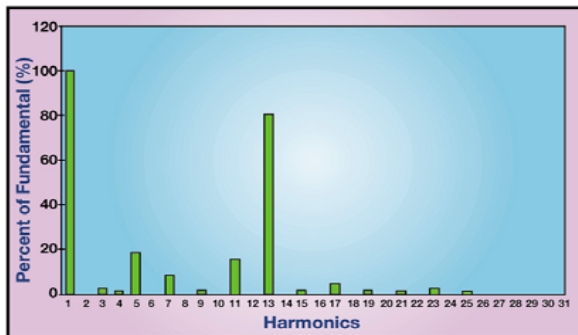
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$$h_R = \sqrt{\frac{kVA_{SC}}{kVAR_{CAP}}}$$

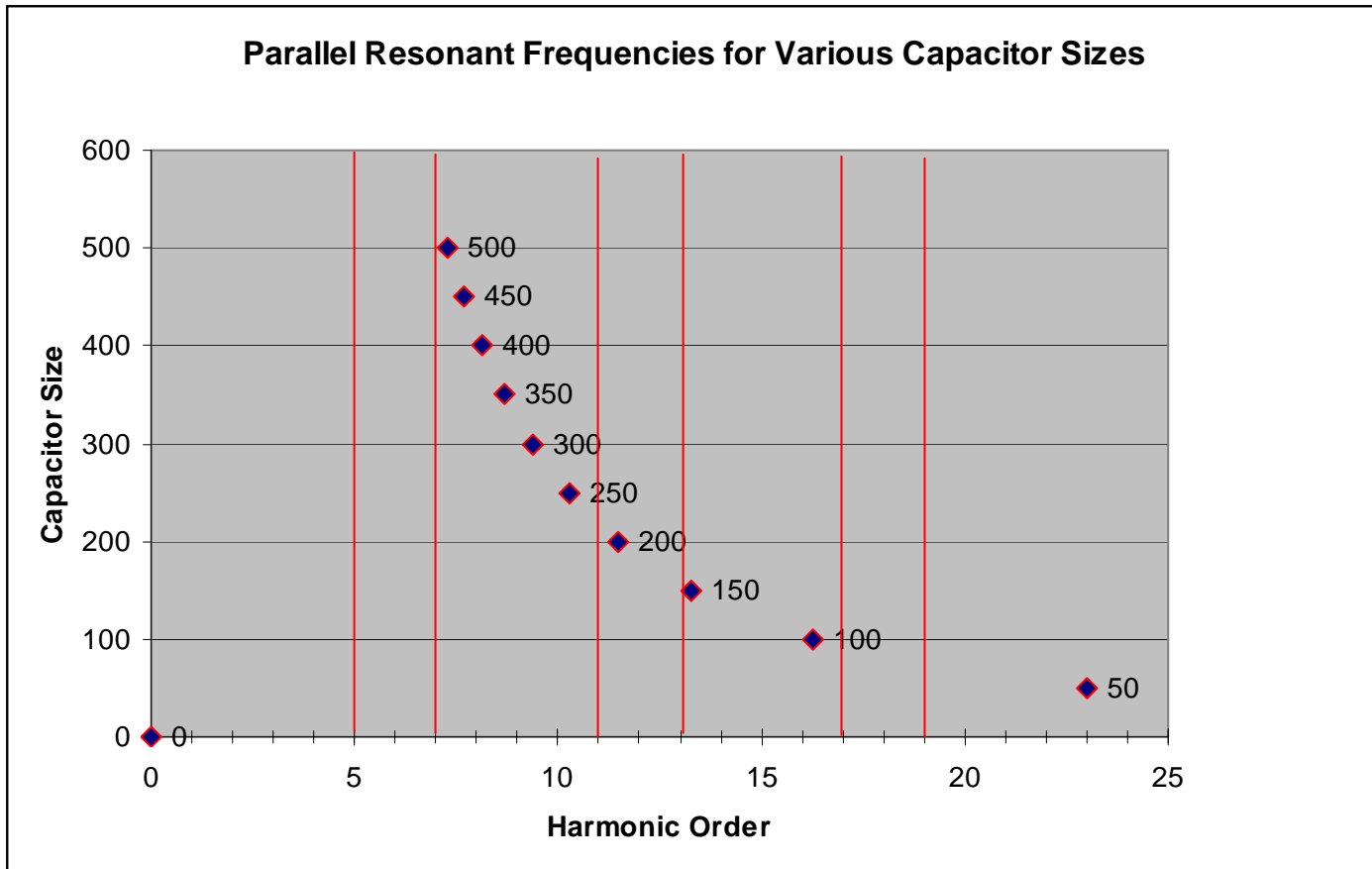


Harmonic Resonance - Solutions

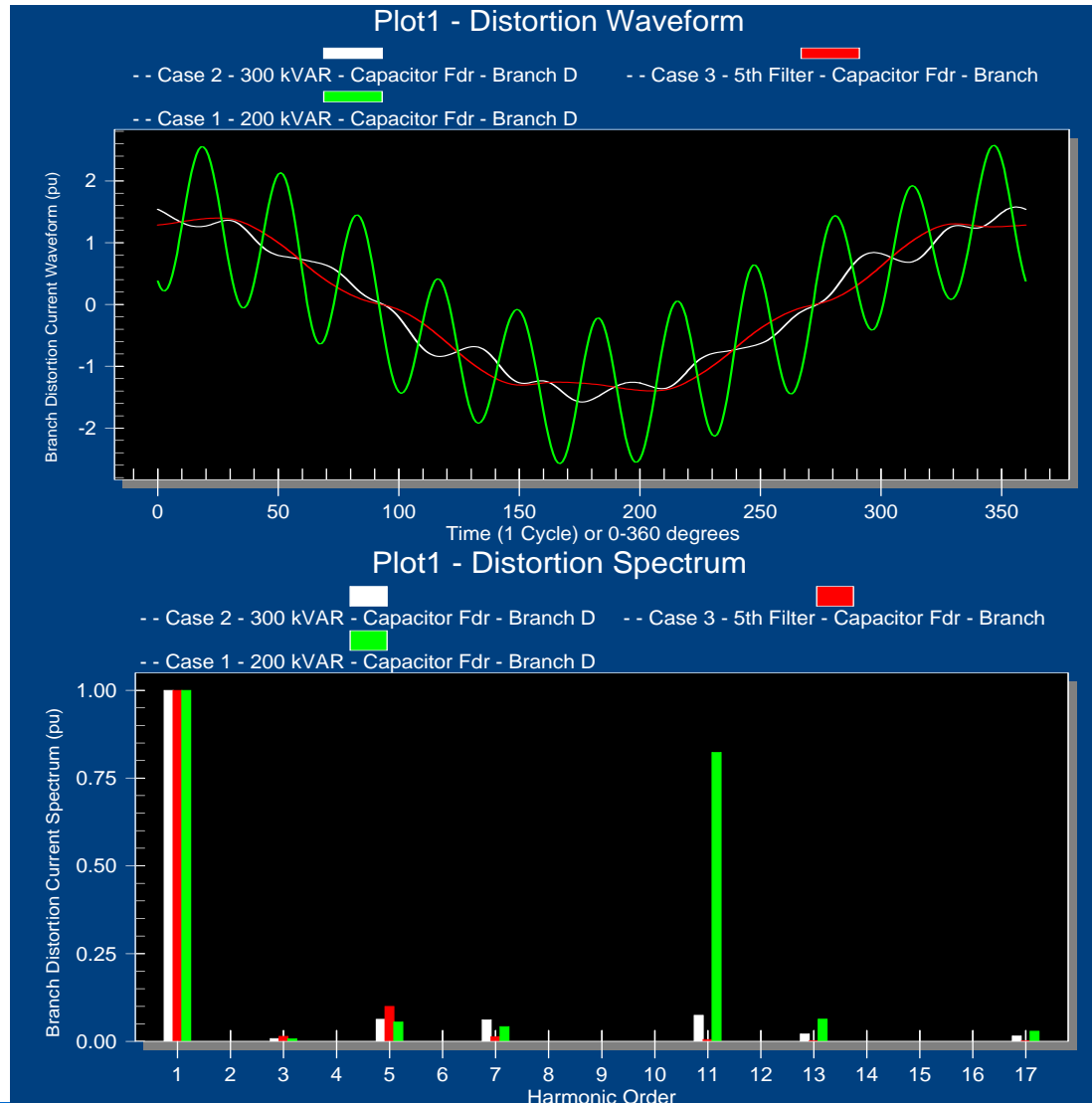
1. **Change the method** of kvar compensation (harmonic filter, active filter, etc.)
2. **Change the size** of the capacitor bank to over-compensate or under-compensate for the required kvar and live with the ramifications (i.e. overvoltage or PF penalty).



Harmonic Resonance - Switched Capacitor



Harmonic Resonance – SKM Output



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Harmonic Limits

IEEE Std. 519-1992

- Some harmonic sources are internal
 - VFDs, switch mode power supplies, etc.
- Other harmonic sources are external
 - Customers sharing the same line
- Is the voltage distortion caused by you or your neighbor?
 - Establish a baseline (your neighbor's load)
 - Determine the incremental change (your load)

Harmonic Limits

IEEE Std. 519-1992

- Utility is responsible for providing “clean” voltage
- Customer is responsible for not causing excessive current harmonics
- Utility can only be fairly judged if customer is within its current limits
- The Point of Common Coupling (PCC) is the location where the IEEE 519 limits should be applied
- Some customers choose to “voluntarily” select a PCC downstream near the loads



Harmonic Distortion Standards

Harmonic Voltage Distortion Limits **IEEE Standard 519 – 1992**

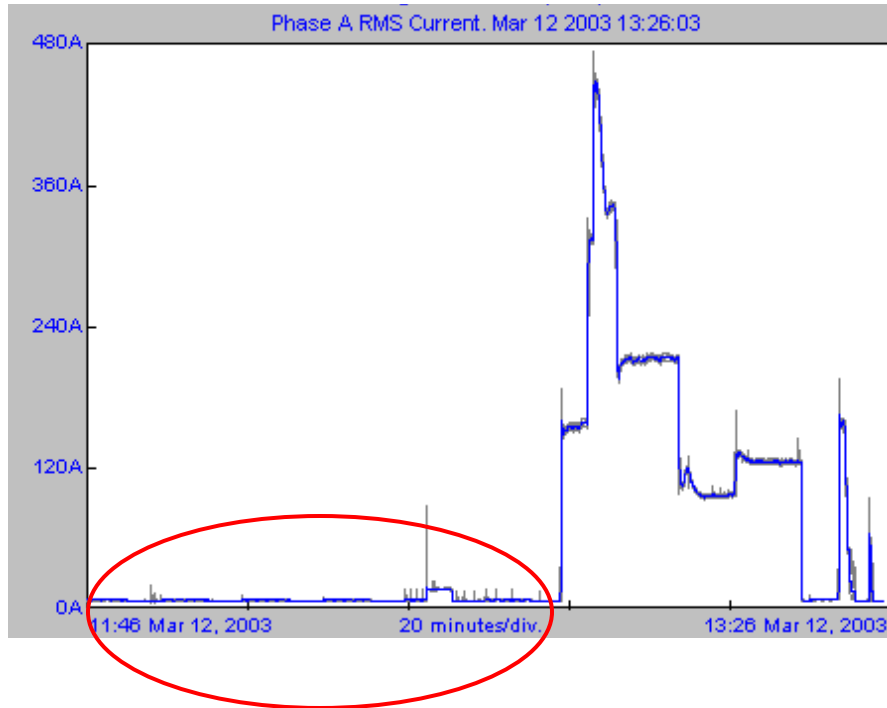
Maximum Voltage Distortion in % at PCC*

| | Below 69kV | 69-138kV | 138kV |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|-------|
| Maximum for Individual Harmonic | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) | 5.0 | 2.5 | 1.5 |

* % of Nominal Fundamental Frequency Voltage

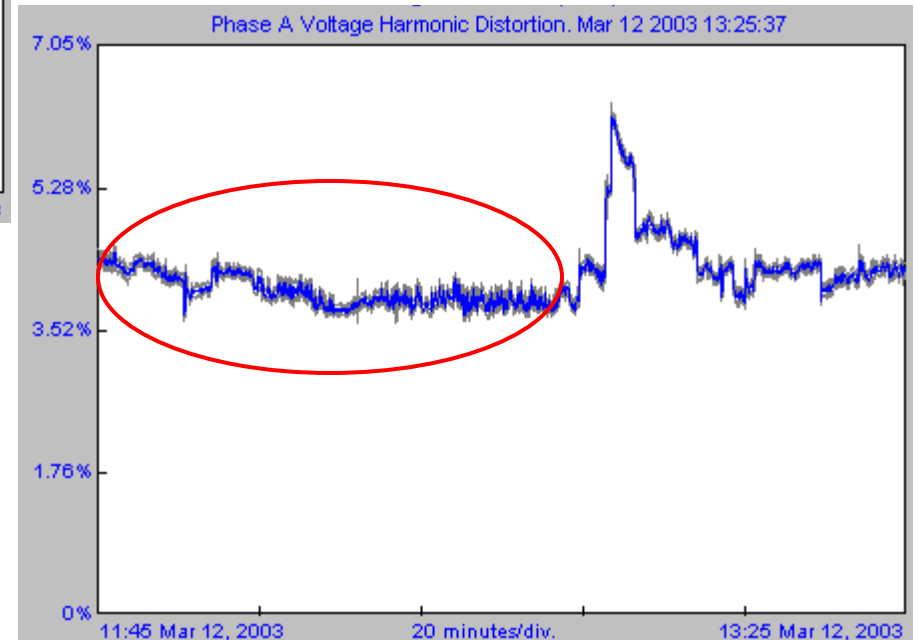


Harmonic Limits - System Issues



Voltage distortion
at no load is 4%!

Actual measurements at
480 V main breaker -
system with large
variable-frequency drives



Harmonic Limits

Current Distortion Limits for General Distribution Systems (120 V Through 69000 V)

| Maximum Harmonic Current Distortion in Percent of I_L | | | | | | |
|---|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Individual Harmonic Order (Odd Harmonics) | | | | | | |
| I_{sc}/I_L | <11 | $11 \leq h < 17$ | $17 \leq h < 23$ | $23 \leq h < 35$ | $35 \leq h$ | % TDD |
| <20* | 4.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 5.0 |
| 20<50 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 8.0 |
| 50<100 | 10.0 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 12.0 |
| 100<1000 | 12.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 15.0 |
| >1000 | 15.0 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 20.0 |

Even harmonics are limited to 25% of the odd harmonic limits above.

Current distortions that result in a dc offset, e.g. half-wave converters, are not allowed.

* All power generation equipment is limited to these values of current distortion, regardless of actual I_{sc}/I_L .

Where

- I_{sc} = maximum short-circuit current at PCC.
- I_L = maximum demand load current (fundamental frequency component) at PCC.
- TDD = Total demand distortion (RSS), harmonic current distortion in % of maximum demand load current (15 or 30 min demand).
- PCC = Point of common coupling.



Harmonic Limits

Update for IEEE 519

The Point of Common Coupling (PCC) with the consumer/utility interface is the closest point on the utility side of the customer's service where another utility customer is or could be supplied. The ownership of any apparatus such as a transformer that the utility might provide in the customer's system is immaterial to the definition of the PCC.

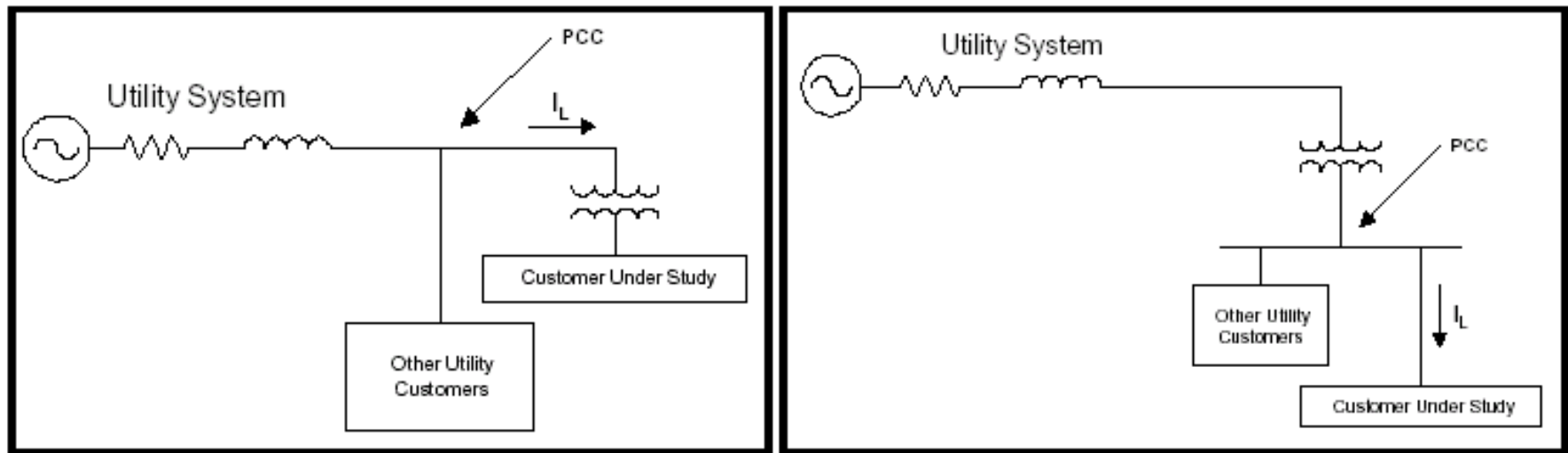
Note: This definition has been approved by the 519 Working Group.

<http://home.nas.net/~ludbrook/519error.html>

From IEEE519A Draft

Harmonic Limits

- PCC (Point of Common Coupling) is defined as the point where another customer can be served



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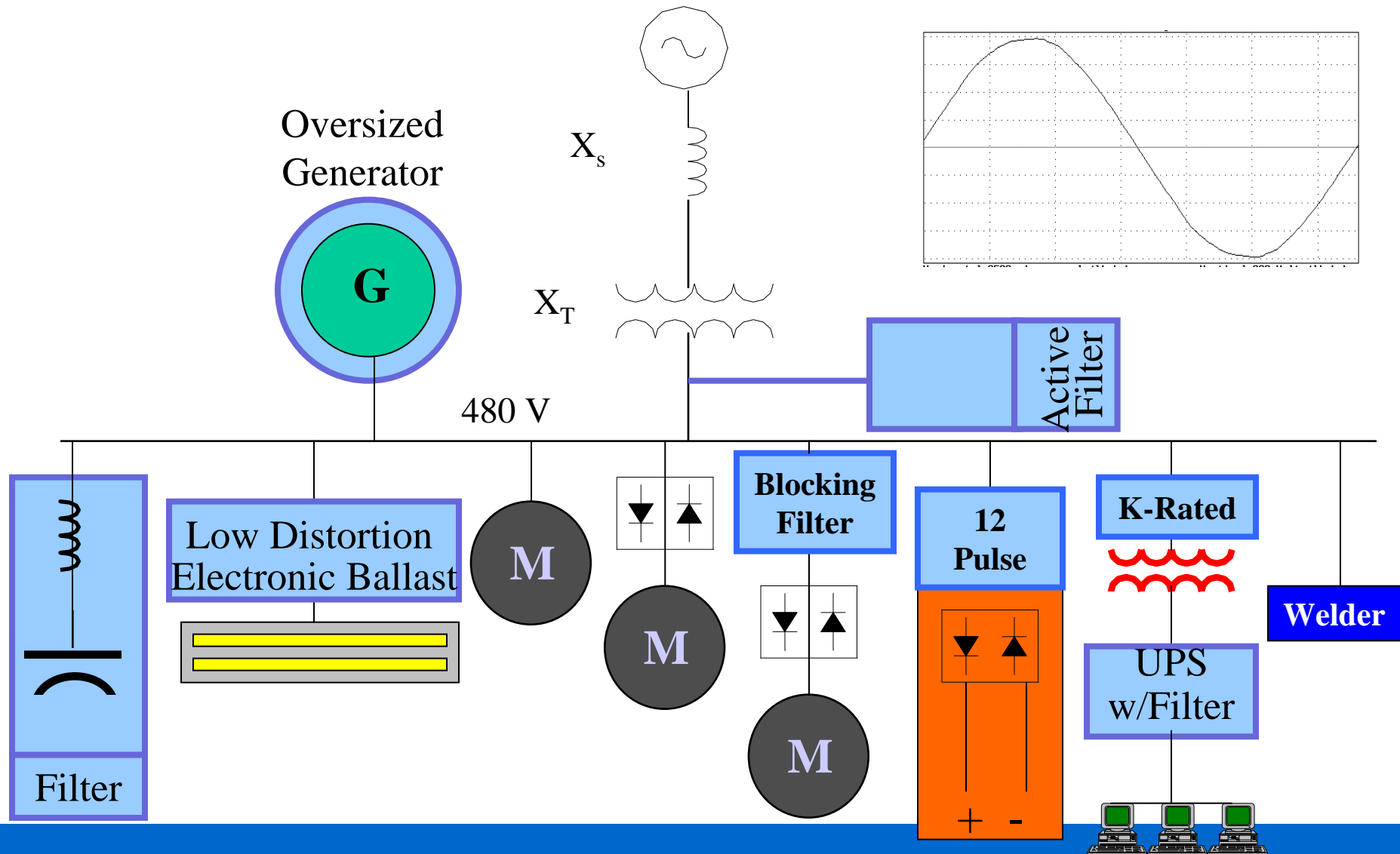
Future of IEEE 519 (2006+)

- More concise document
- PCC clarified
- New voltage range
 - 1.0 kV and below
 - 8% THD_v
 - 5% individual voltage harmonics

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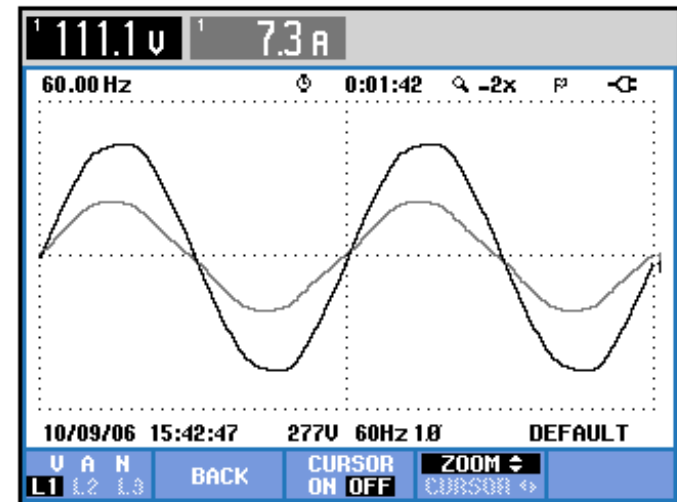
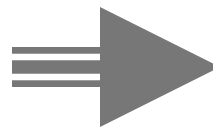
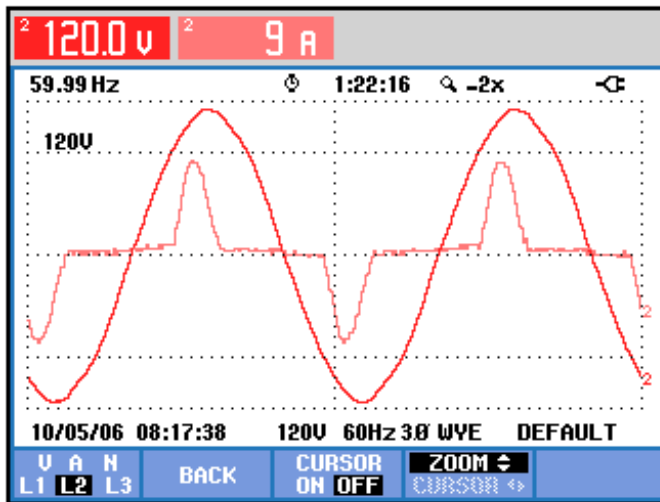
Harmonic Solutions - Commercial

Commercial/Data Center Systems

- UPS Filter
- UPS Active Front End (Rectifier)
- Harmonic Mitigating Transformers
- K-Rated Transformers
- 3rd Harmonic Blocking Filter
- Low Distortion Loads
 - Low Distortion Lighting Ballasts
 - PF Corrected Power Supplies

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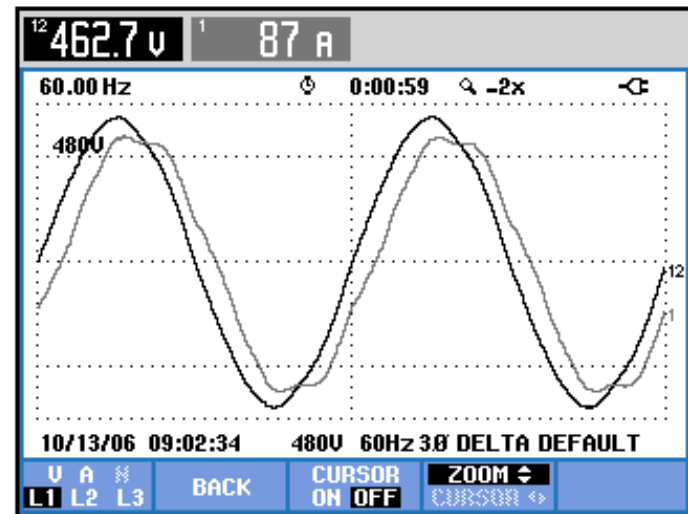
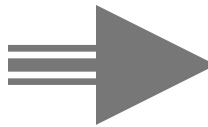
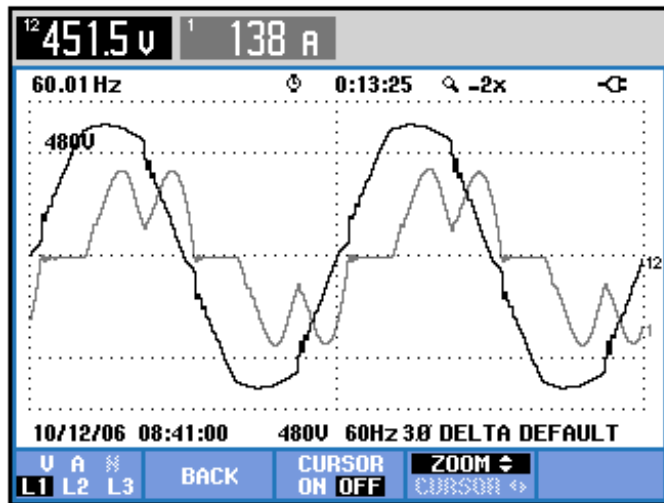
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Industry driven toward component (load) solutions

Rectifier Solutions

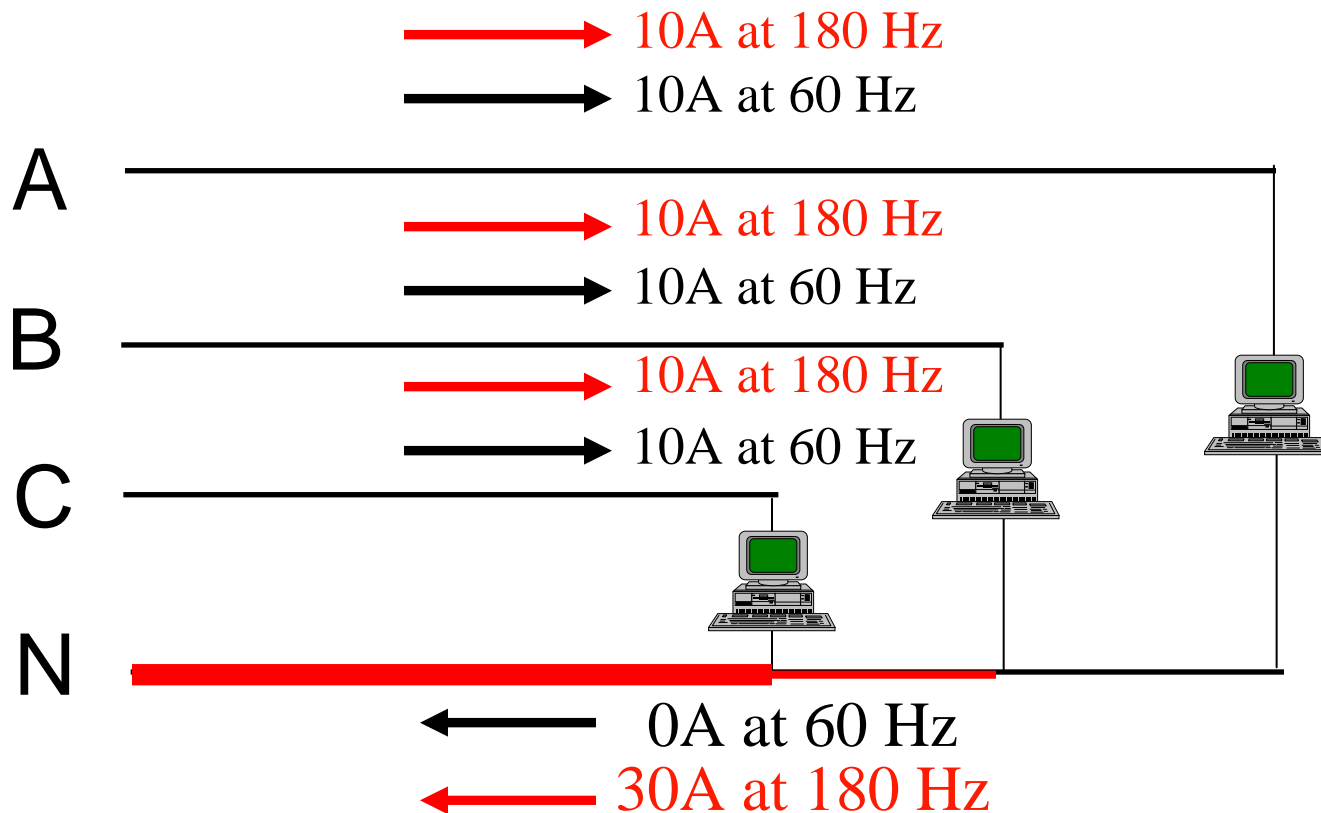
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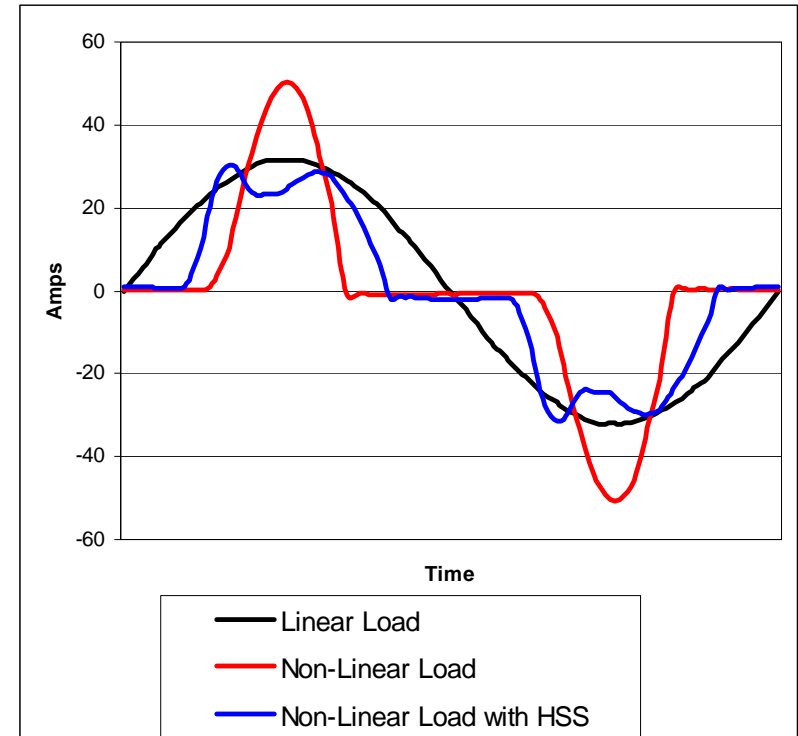


Neutral Heating - Oversize Equipment

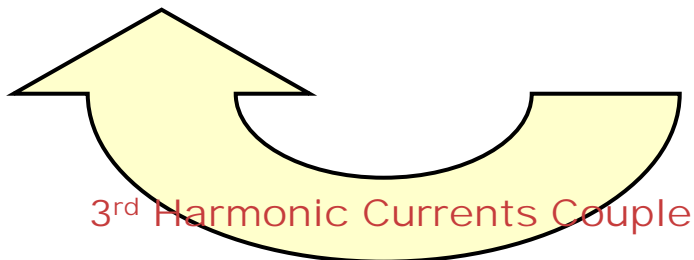
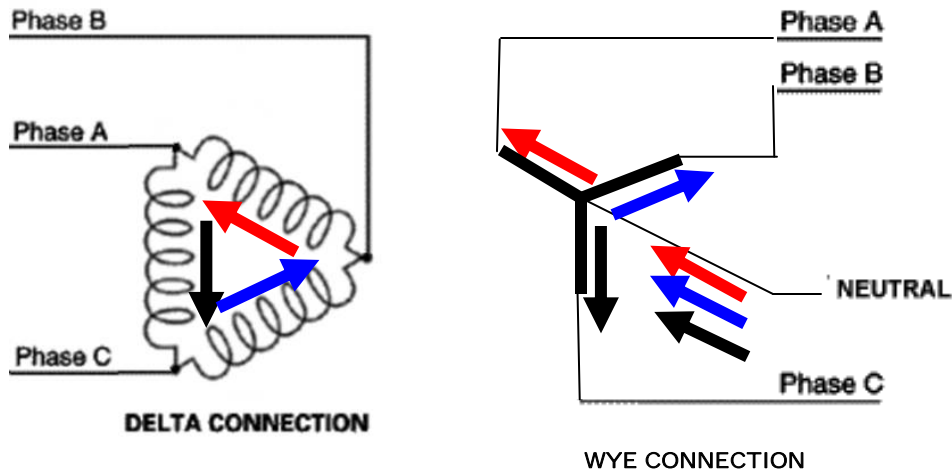


3rd Harmonic Blocking Filter

- *Application of 3rd Harmonic Blocking Filter addresses the most dominant harmonic in the distribution system.*
- *Makes the current waveshape significantly more linear*
- *K-rating the transformer is no longer necessary.*
- *Most appropriate for retrofit*

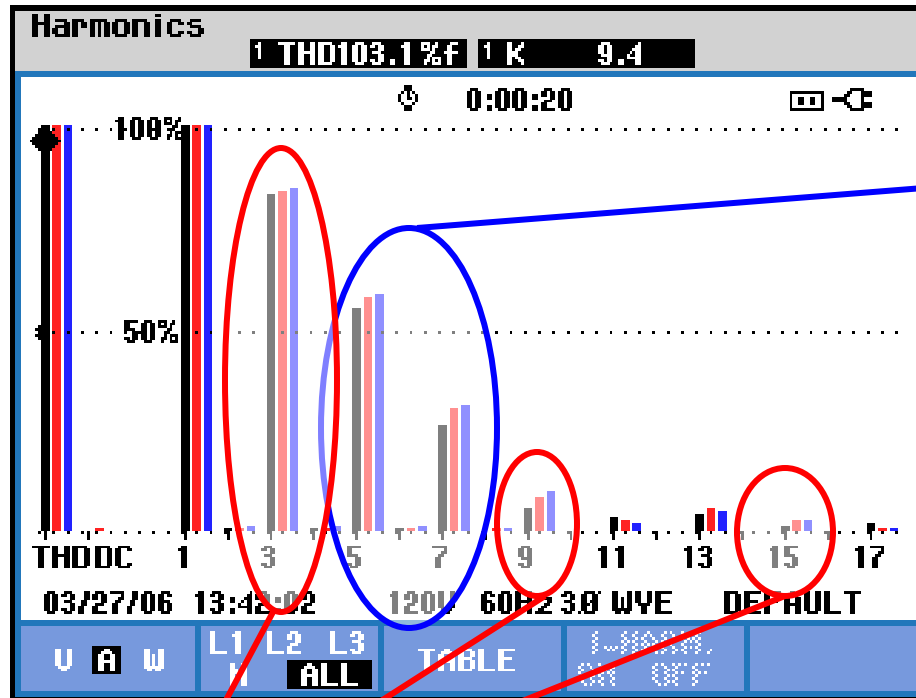


3rd Harmonics and Delta/Wye Transformers



- Third harmonic current flowing in the phases adds up in the neutral.
- On the primary, the third harmonic current is trapped in the delta if it is balanced. Otherwise, the difference flows in the phases.
- Balanced third harmonic currents are called “triplen” harmonic currents (3rd, 9th, etc.).
- Delta-wye transformers are said to “trap” triplen harmonic current in the delta. They do not eliminate other harmonics.

Transformers and Harmonics (HMT's)



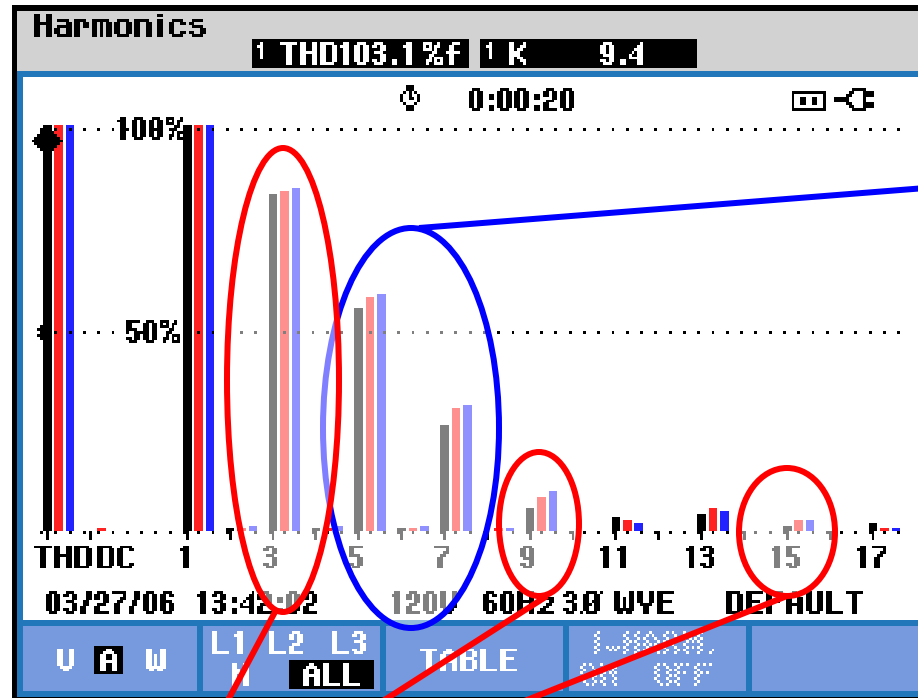
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Use ***Phase-Shifting*** to treat these

Triplen Harmonics

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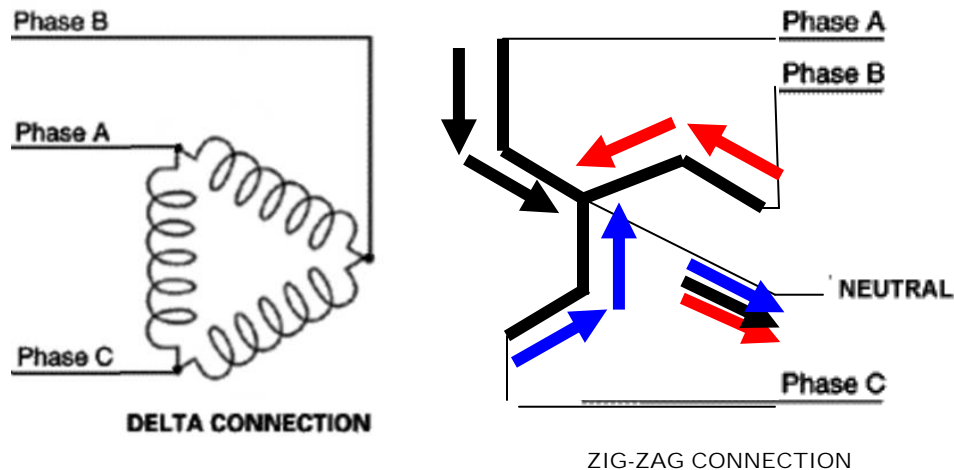
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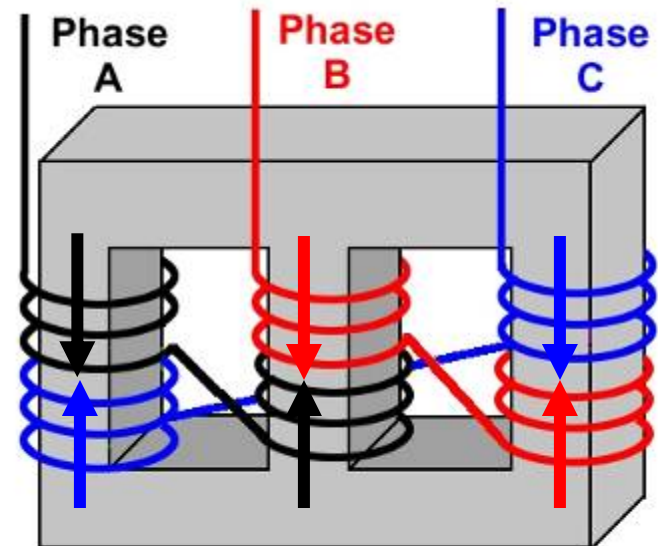
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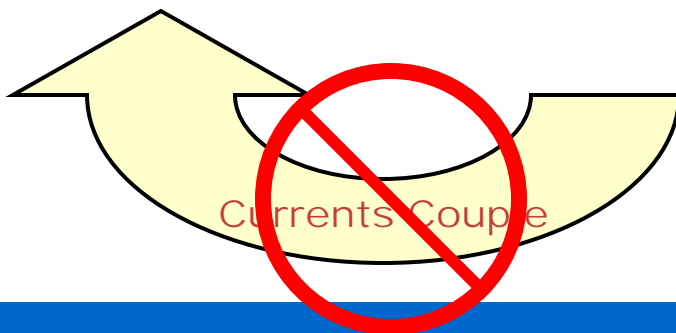
Secondary Treatment of Triplens (HMT's)



HMT Secondary

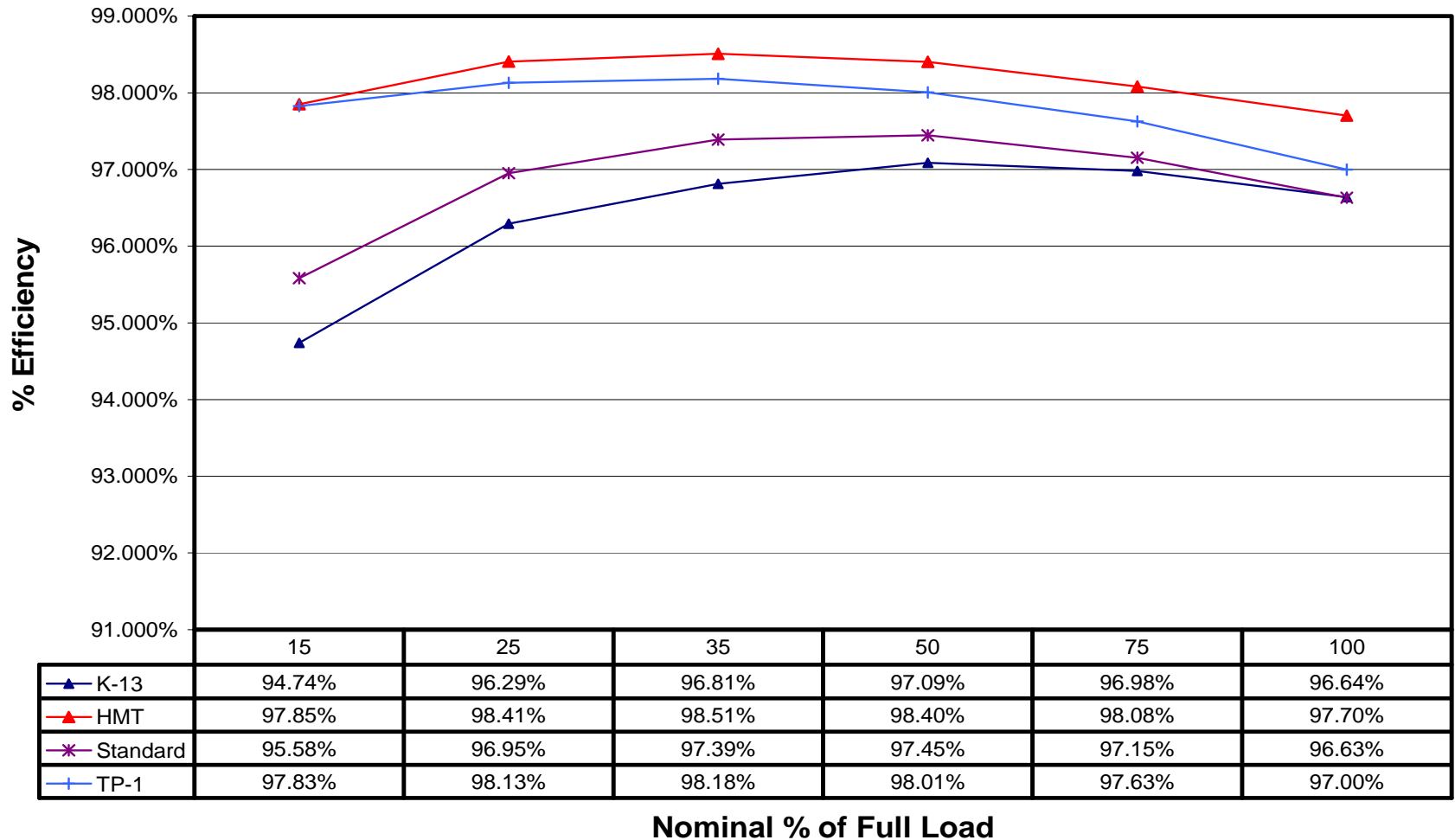


- Opposing magnetic fields – triplens aren't magnetically coupled to primary
- Loads continue to operate as designed
- Minimizing impact on electrical infrastructure

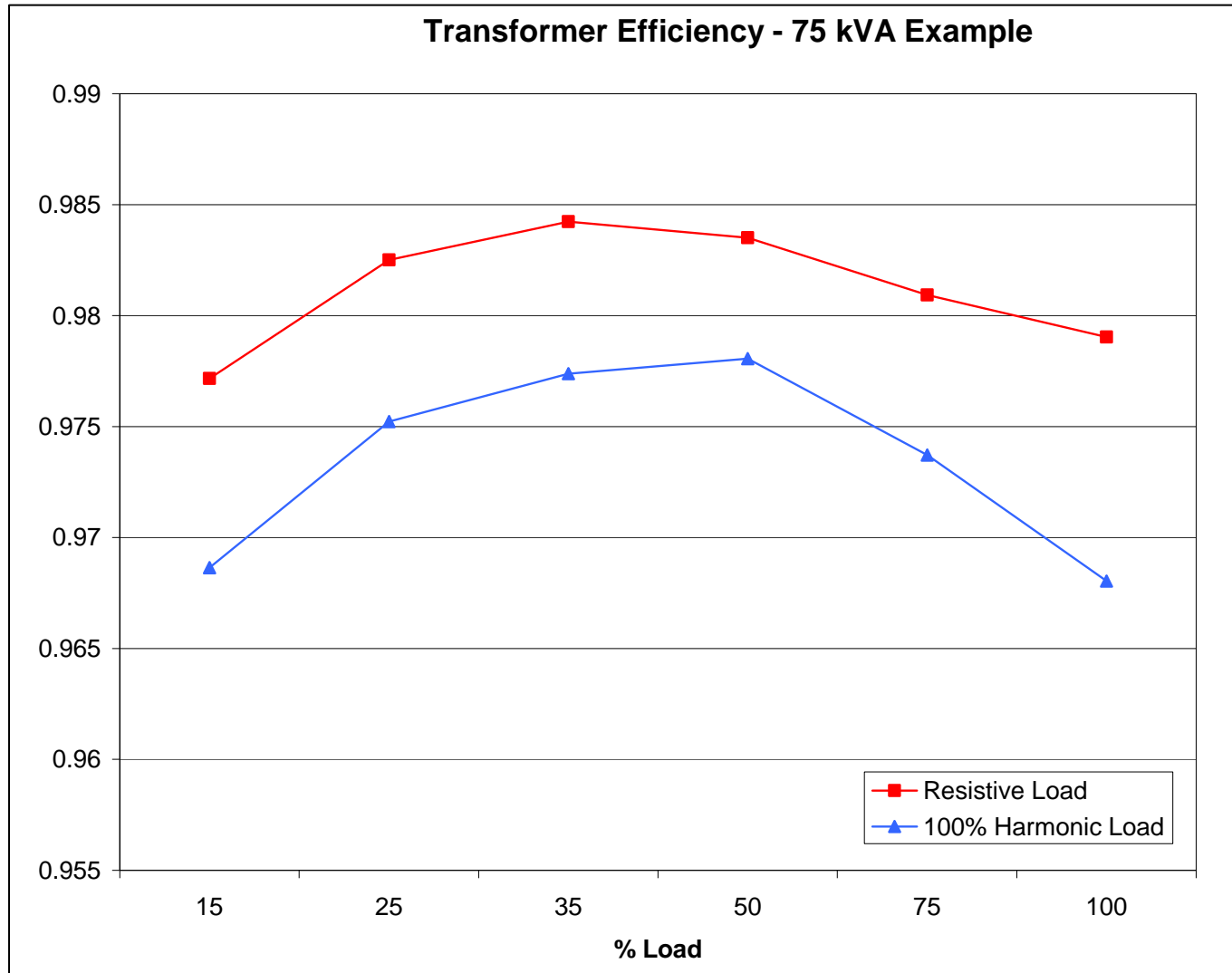


Affect of Harmonic Load on Efficiency

**Efficiency Testing for 75 kVA Family
with 100% Harmonic Load**



Affect of Harmonic Load vs. Resistive Load



Transformer Technology 'Rule of Thumb' Comparison Chart

| Transformer Type | Approx. Cost | Energy Usage | Power Quality Attributes |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Standard Delta-Wye TP-1, Copper, 115C | 1X | say 100W | None |
| K-Factor K13 Copper, 115C | 1.5X - 2X | 130W 30% more | Designed to Withstand Heating Effects |
| HMT TP-1, Copper, 115C | 1.5X - 4X | 40W 250% less | Corrects Root Cause |
| | | | |

- YES, The INITIAL cost of an HMT is greater than the other transformers, however the Energy Savings you receive over the life of the HMT (20-30 years) pays back that difference multiple times!
- Same mentality as using a Compact Fluorescent vs. Incandescent Lamp

Harmonic Solutions – Industrial

Industrial System (Drives and Rectifiers)

- Line Reactors
- Drive Isolation/Harmonic Mitigating Transformers
- Tuned Filters – LV/MV – Fixed/Switched
- De-Tuned Filters
- Static Switched (Transient Free) Filters
- Harmonically Hardened Capacitors
- Active Filters
- Clean Power (18 Pulse) Drives
- Broadband Drive Filters
- Active Rectifier Drives

MCC Solutions for Harmonics

18 Pulse Drives



5%*

Clean Control Center
with Active
Harmonic Correction



5-20%

Drive with
Passive Filter



8-15%

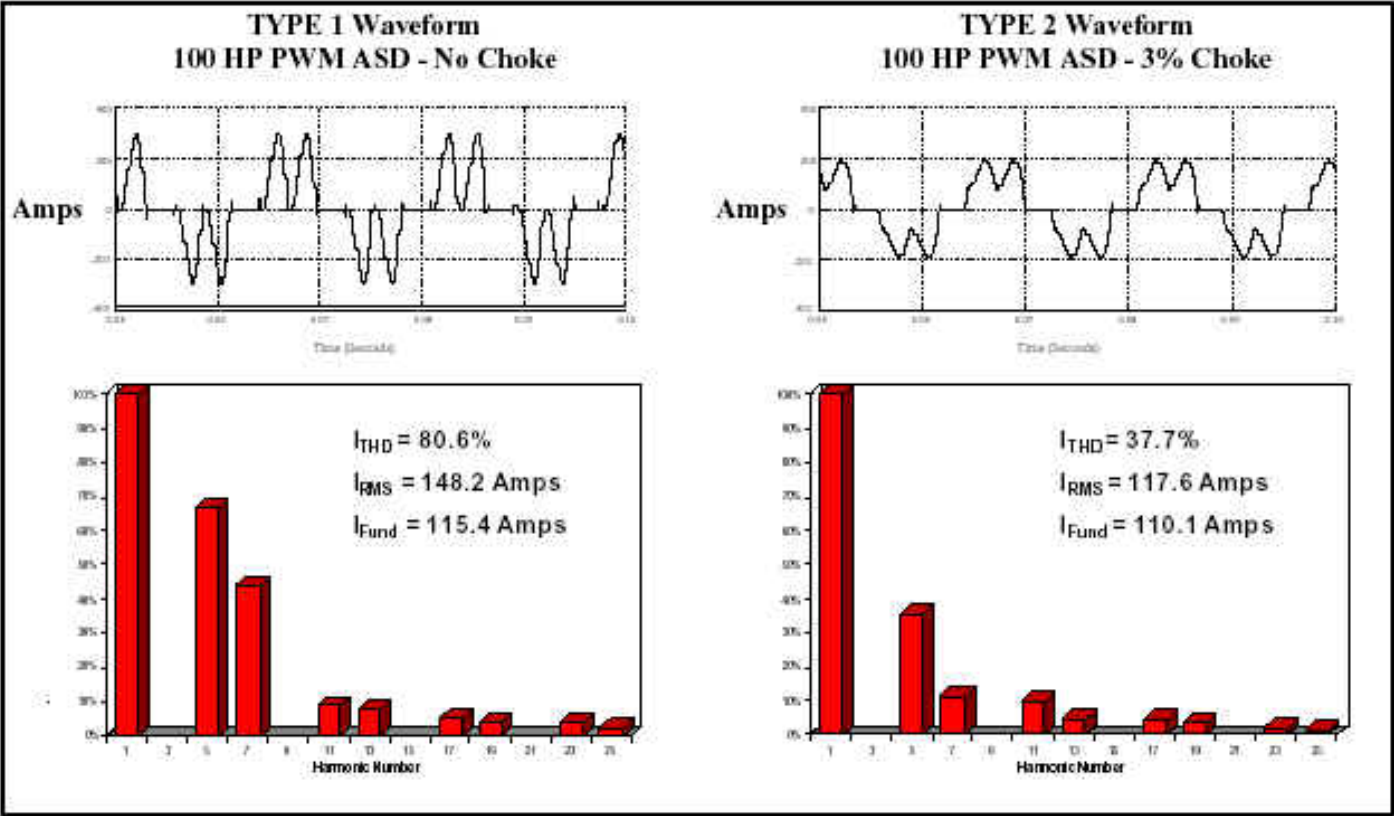
Drive with 3%
Input Reactor



43%*

Harmonic Distortion

Drive and Rectifier Solutions

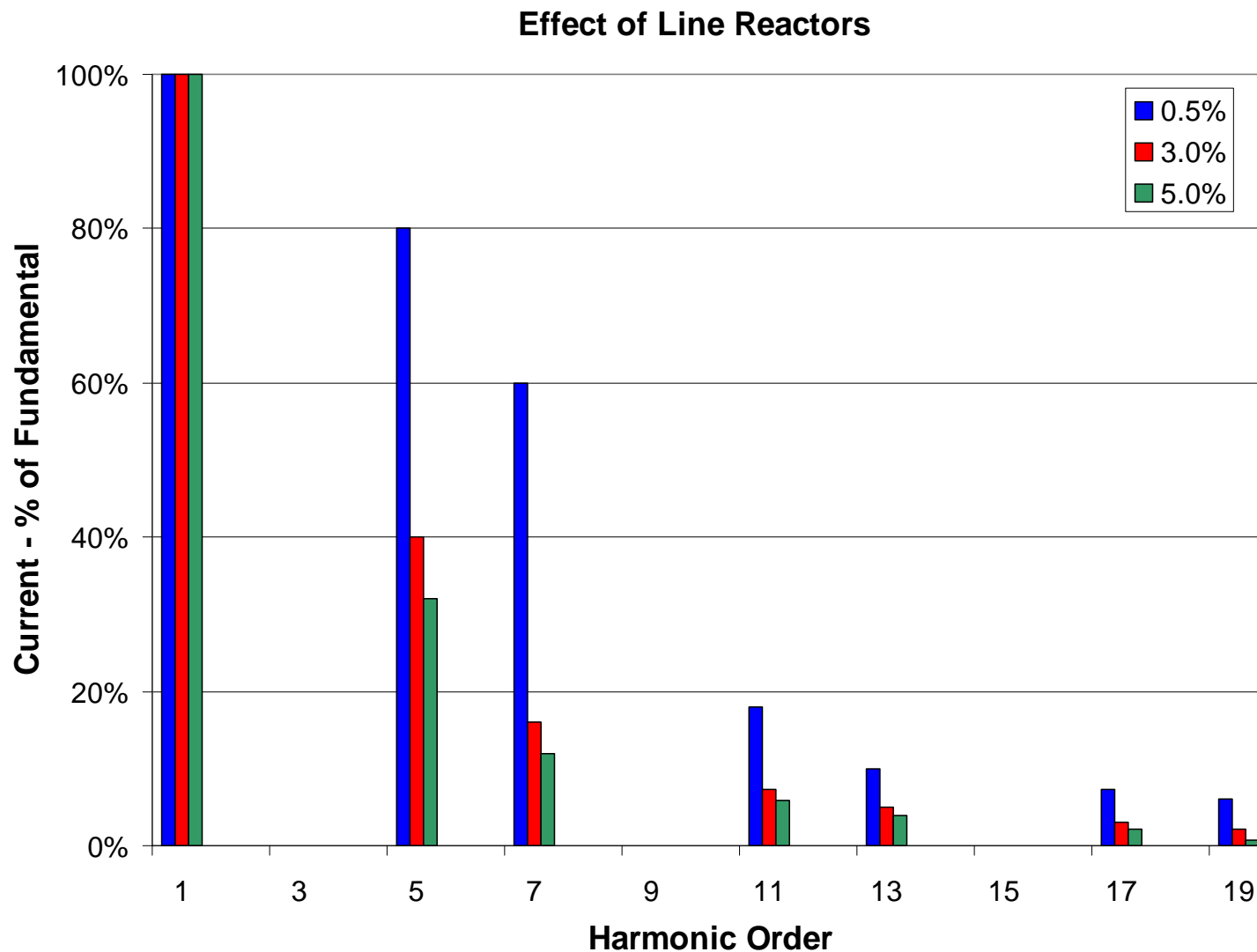


Drive without line reactor

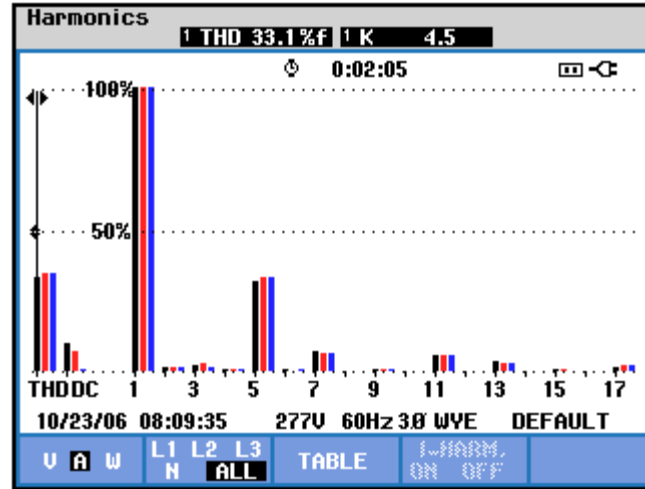
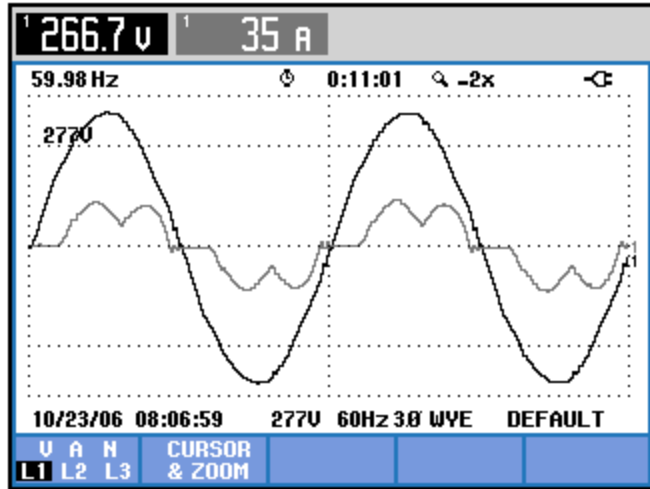
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Effect of Drive Line Reactors

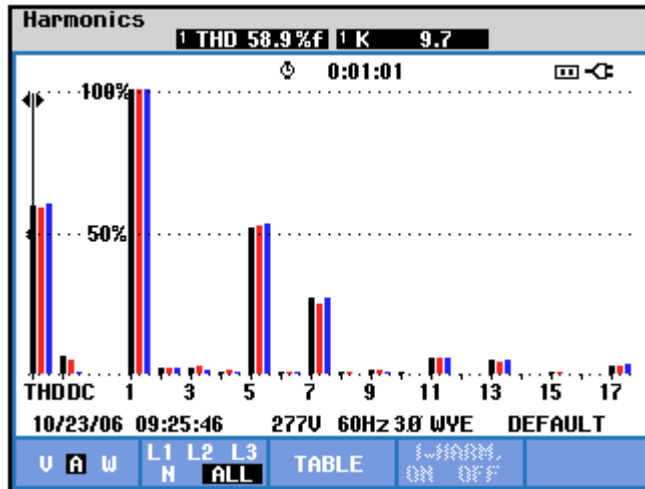
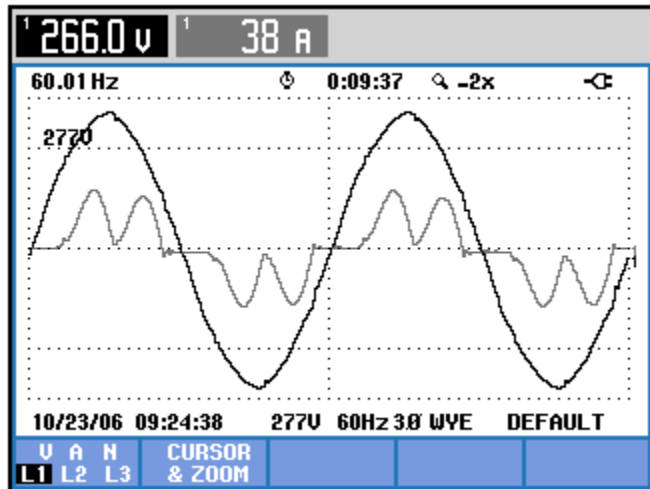


Reactor/Isolation Transformer



w/ isola trans

| Order | Magnitude | Angle |
|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | 33.41 | -16 |
| 3 | 0.90 | -186 |
| 5 | 9.92 | 101 |
| 7 | 2.00 | -182 |
| 11 | 1.87 | -154 |
| 13 | 1.10 | -127 |
| 17 | 0.67 | -70 |
| 19 | 0.67 | -50 |

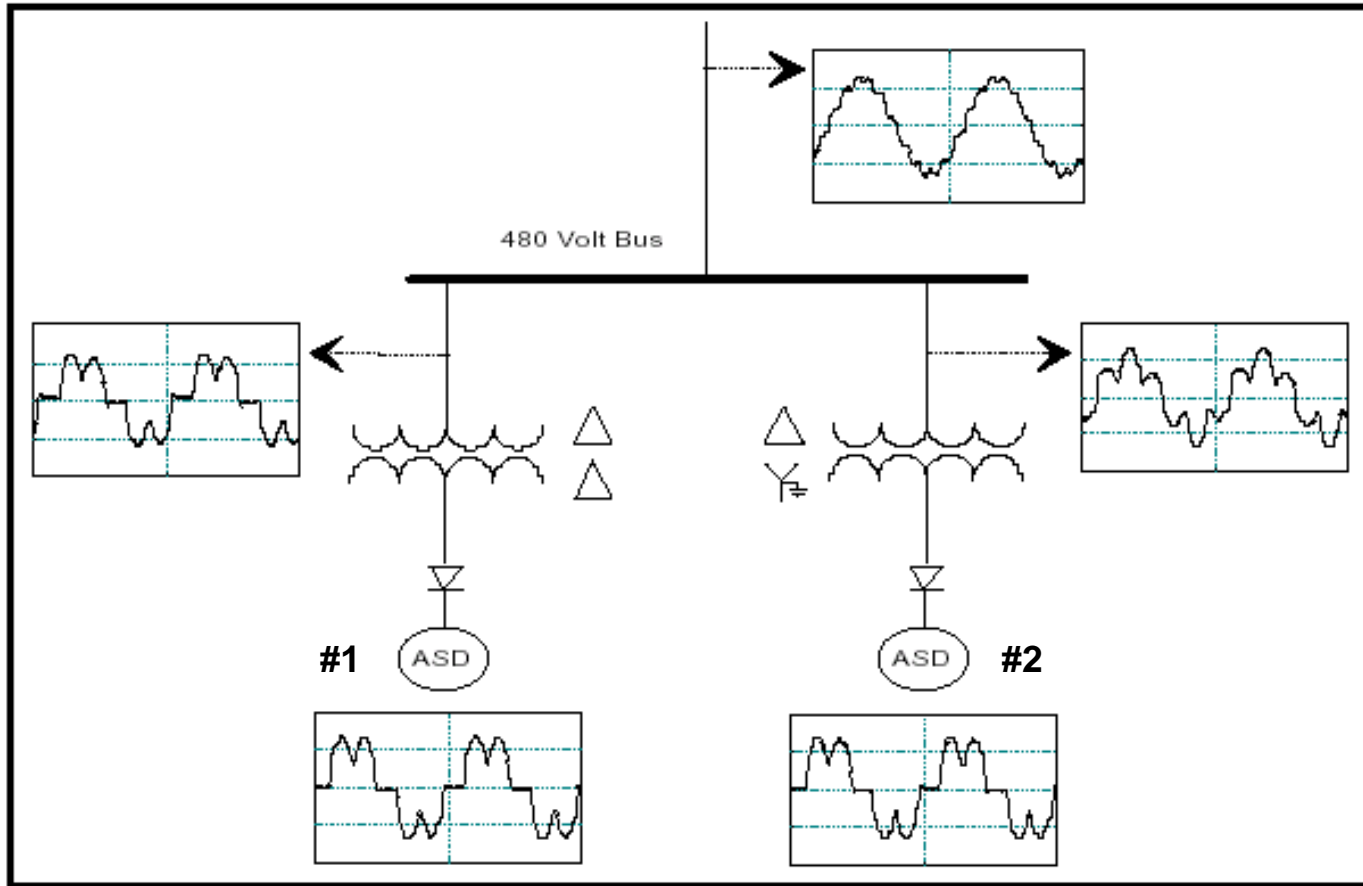


w/o isola trans

| Order | Magnitude | Angle |
|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | 33.41 | -14 |
| 3 | 0.60 | -160 |
| 5 | 15.97 | 114 |
| 7 | 7.48 | -110 |
| 11 | 1.77 | -89 |
| 13 | 1.40 | -1 |
| 17 | 0.87 | 60 |
| 19 | 0.57 | 122 |

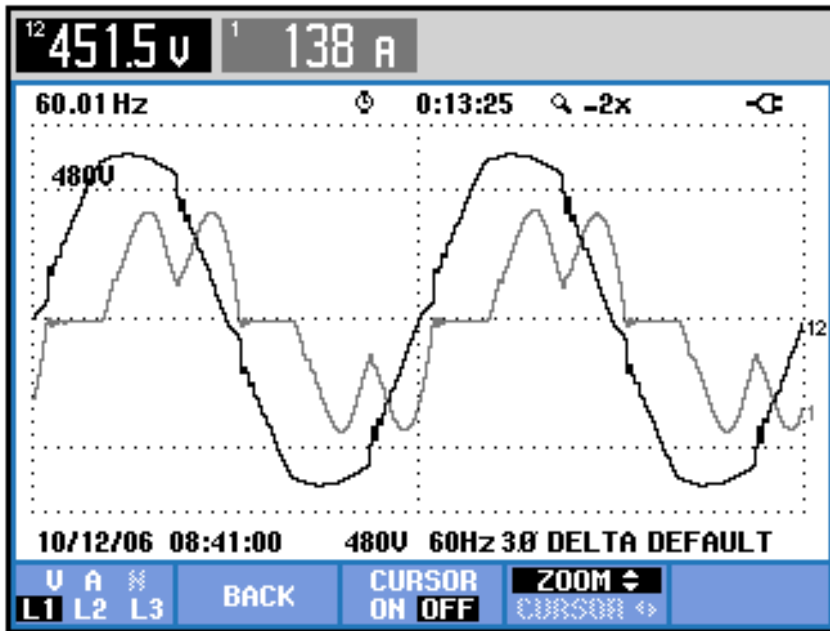
Phase Shifting/Cancellation

12 Pulse, 18 Pulse or 24 Pulse Cancellation by Design

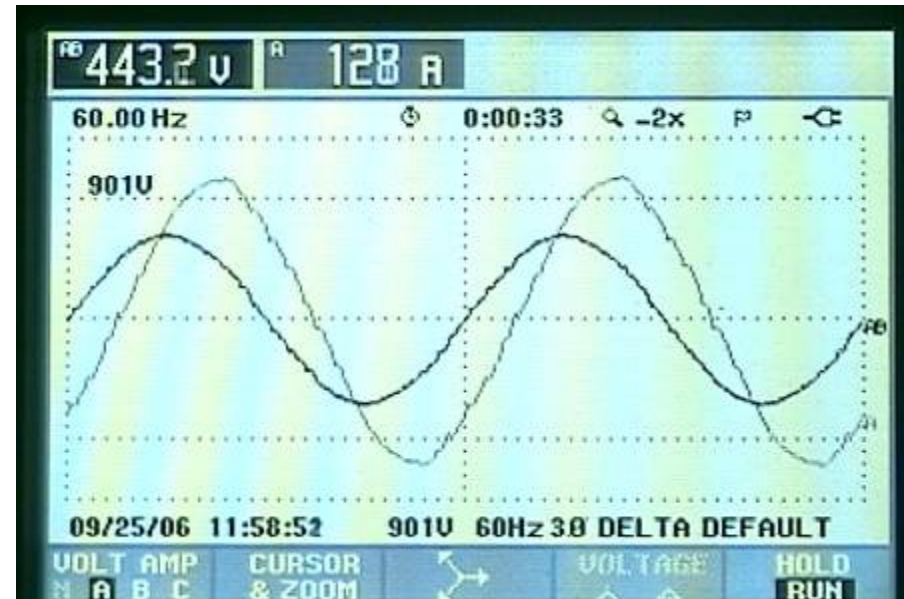


Phase Shifting/Cancellation

Without Cancellation

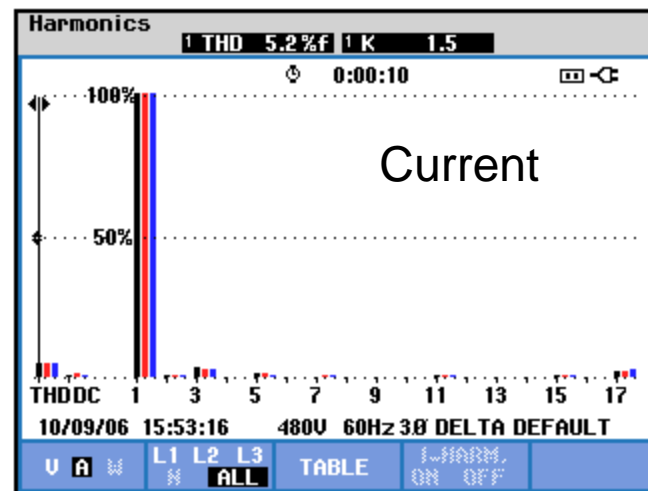
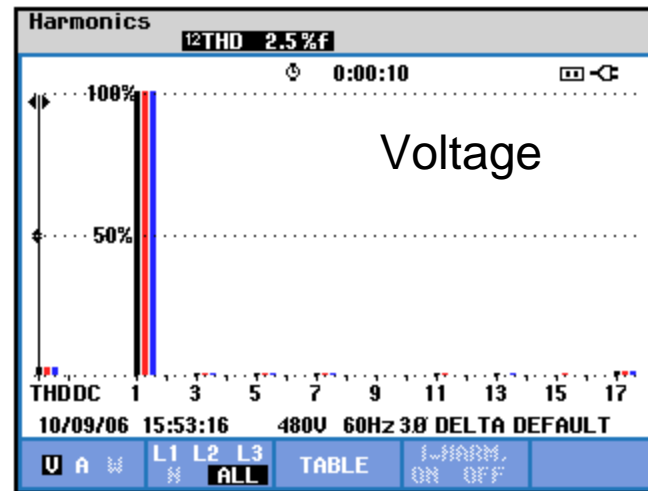
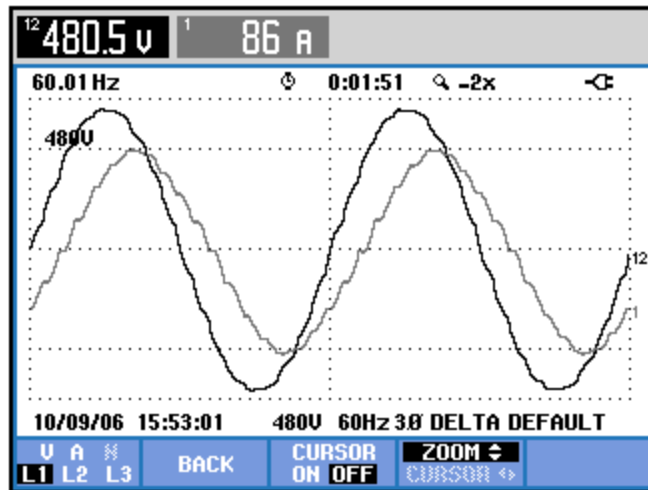


With Cancellation



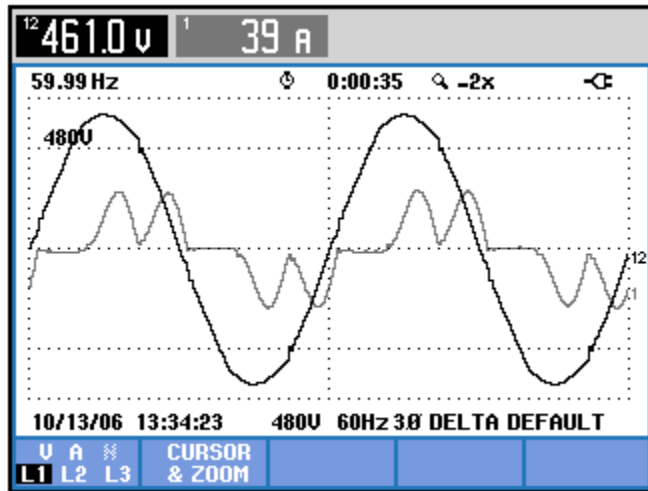
18 Pulse Rectifier

18 Pulse Design

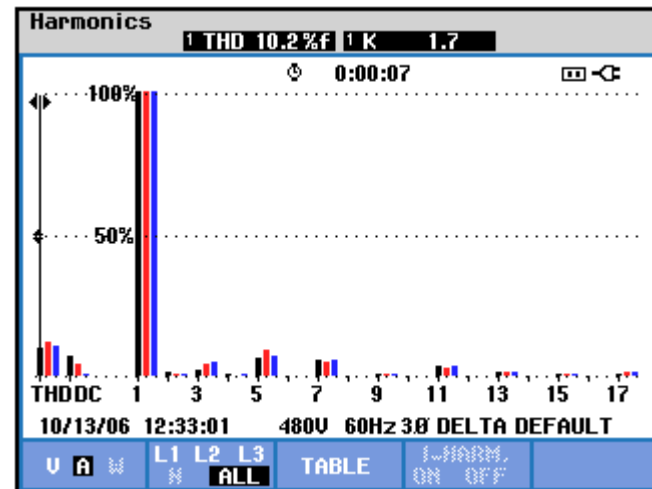
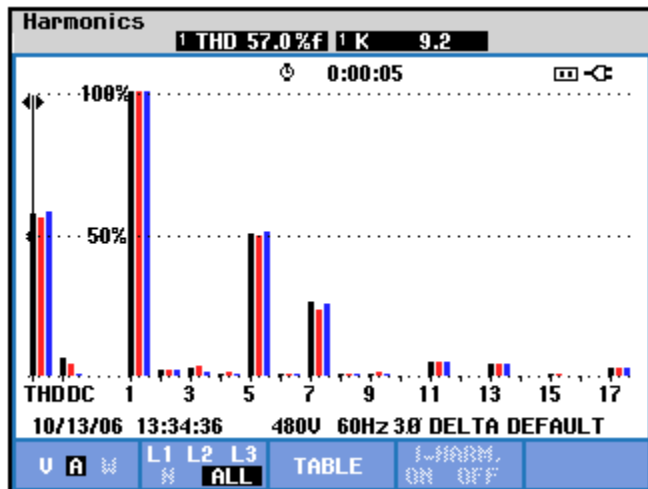
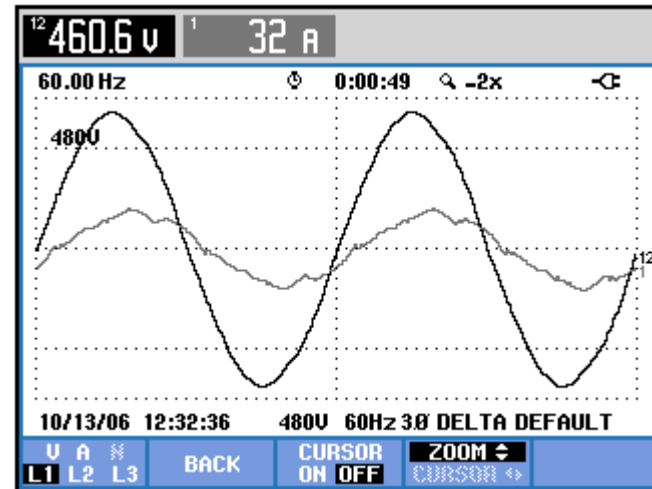


Drive/UPS Dedicated Filter

Standard Drive



Drive with Dedicated Filter



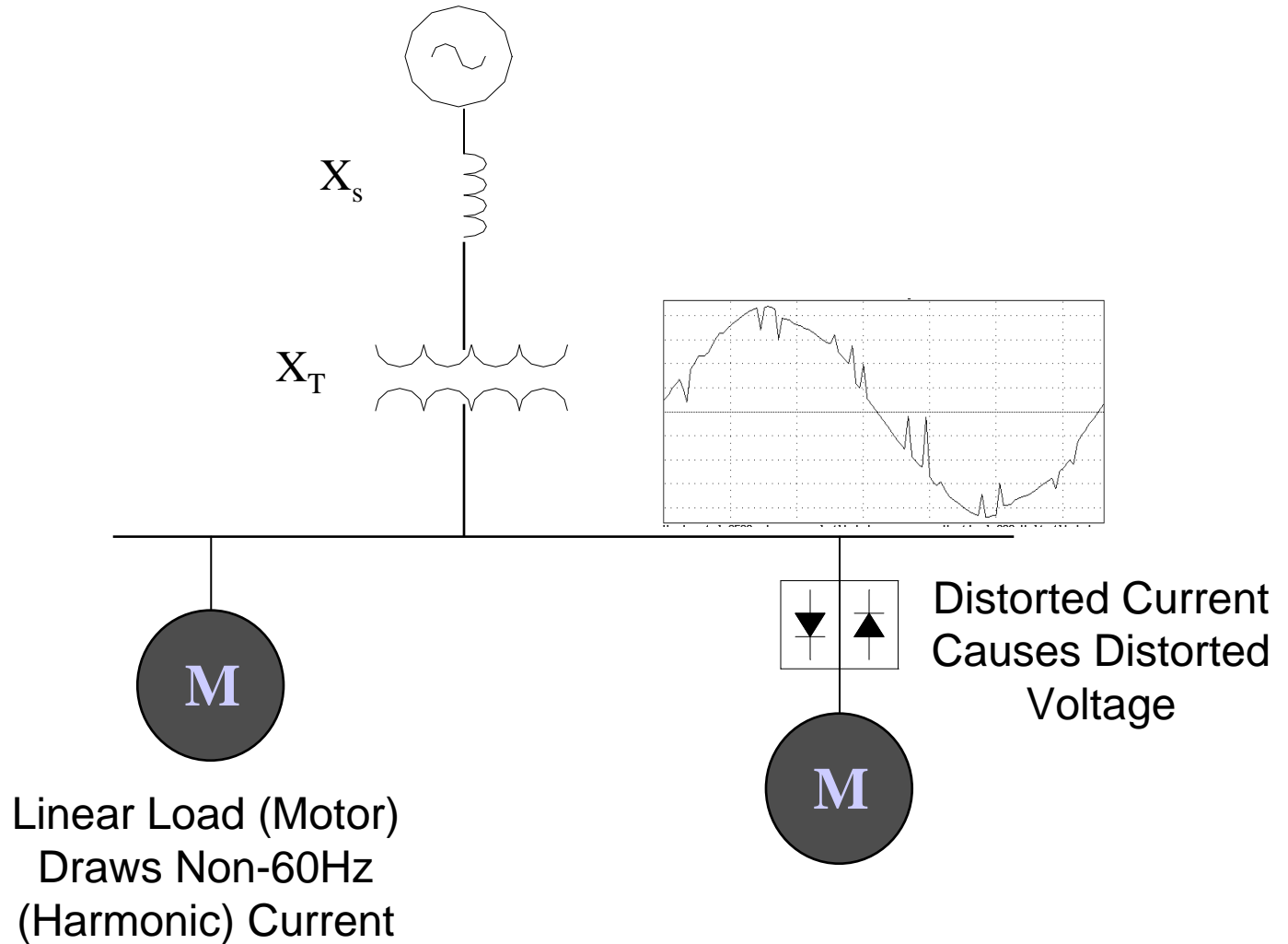
Video Demonstrations

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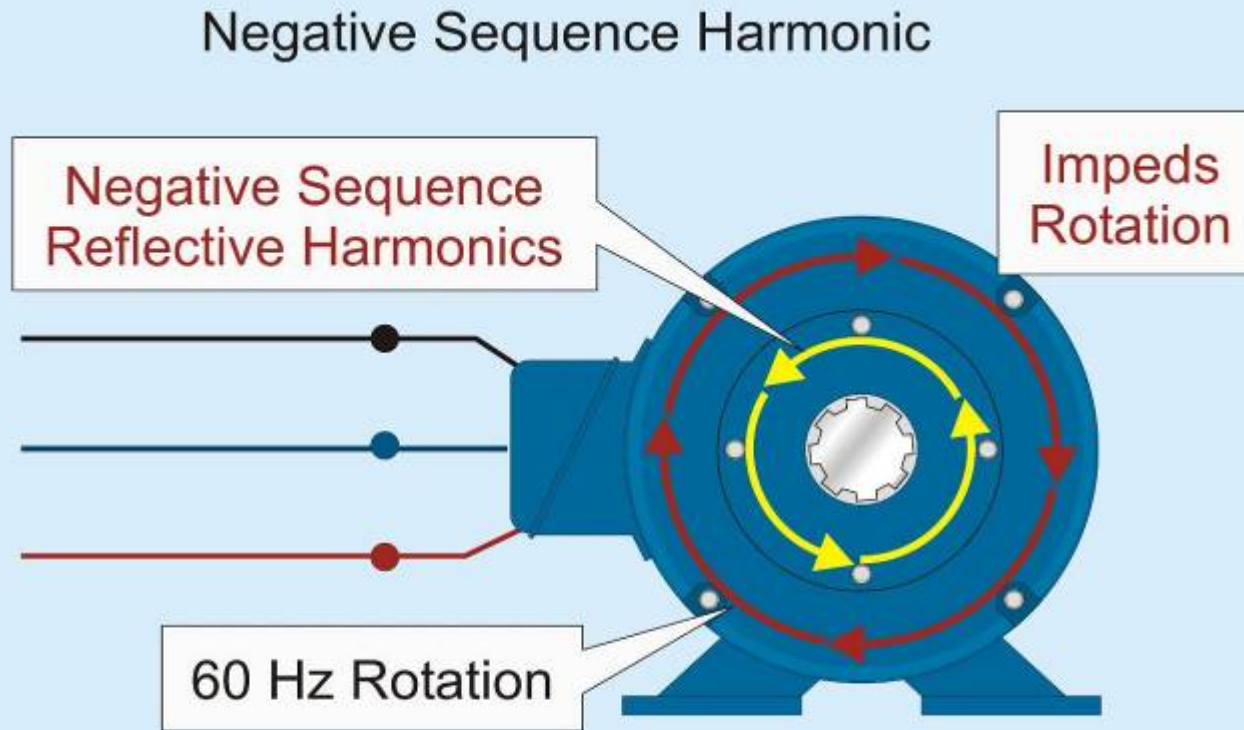
- 4 drives without phase shifting
- 4 drives with phase shifting (24 pulse system)
- Active Filter
- 18 pulse (clean power) drive
- Tacoma Narrows Bridge



Harmonics and Motor Heating



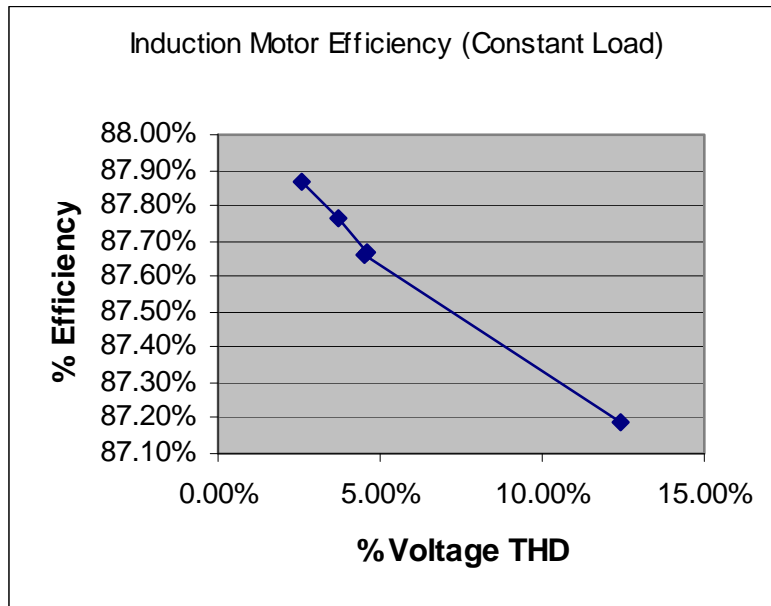
Motor Heating and Vibrations



- Motor Heating
- Vibrations
- System Losses

Magnetic fields caused by negative sequence harmonic currents of the 5th and 11th order rotate in the opposite sequence as the fundamental: C-B-A to A-B-C.

V_{THD} and Motors – Results



Induction Motors

- Measured ~0.1% decrease in efficiency for each 1% increase in voltage THD
- Effects:
 - Slight capacity reduction
 - Slight increase in energy consumption
 - Higher temperatures and resultant life reduction
 - *Arrhenius Equation*
“10°C increase decreases component life by 50%”
- More Testing Required

Cost of Harmonic Correction

| Description | Cost \$/kVA | Cost p.u. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Reactor | 3 | 1 |
| Capacitors (LV) | 12 | 4 |
| Filter (MV) | 12 | 4 |
| Filter (MV) Switched | 15 | 5 |
| K-Rated Transformer | 20 | 7 |
| Capacitors (LV) Switched | 25 | 8 |
| Filter (LV) | 35 | 12 |
| Filter (LV) Switched | 45 | 15 |
| Harmonic Mitigating Transformer | 50 | 17 |
| Blocking Filter (3rd's) | 100 | 33 |
| Broadband Filter (Drives) | 100 | 33 |
| Active Filter | 150 | 50 |

Per unit costs compared to reactor pricing

Note that prices are generalized for comparison only

Some equipment must be fully rated for loads - others can be partially rated

Capacitors are shown for reference only

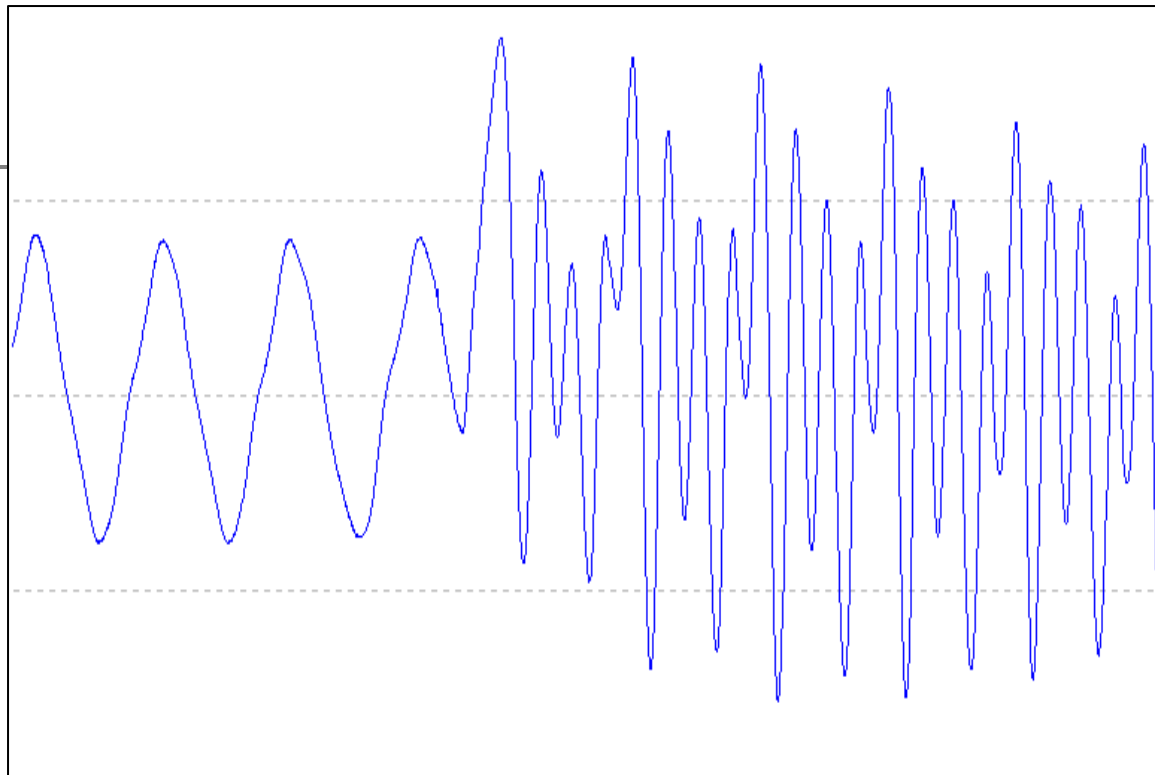
Harmonics and Energy Efficiency

- EPRI Presentation – “You can only save energy that is wasted”
 - Infrastructure (system) losses are generally 1-4%
 - Saving 25% of your “losses” is not equal to saving 25% of your energy bill (ex: $25\% \times 2\% = 0.5\%$ of your bill)
 - UPS losses may be 2-10% or more
 - PQ solutions are often sold as “energy-saving”

Reducing Harmonics – Saving Money

How can reducing harmonics save you money?

- Physical damage from overheating and misoperation
- Energy savings
- HVAC savings
- Oversizing equipment / Release Capacity
- Motor failure or overheating
- Low PF



Thank You!

Questions?