

# Hybrid Filter Control for Improvement Quality in a Distribution System



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**Abstract:** With the dynamic filtering method in the distribution scheme, a fresh converter transformer using the inductive dynamic filtering technique is recommended in this paper to prevalent issues of the traditional converter transformer. The distribution network offers energy for multiple types of non-linear charges such as three-phase rectifier fed engine drives and high-power industrial electrolysis. In the rectifier and inverter station, a converter transformer is generally used. The harmonic elements from the nonlinear load flow readily into the transformer winding, which reduces the transformer's lifetime and also causes the distribution network (DN) and the supply system to have Power Quality issues. An inductive filtering technique was suggested in this article to resolve this issue. A tap is connected with the filter circuit at the linking point of the secondary continuous winding and the secondary prevalent winding. When the harmonic current enters the secondary extended winding, the new converter transformer's common winding will create the contrasting harmonic current to balance it with the zero impedance layout of the secondary common winding, so that there will be no induced harmonic current in the new converter transformer's primary winding. Compared to the traditional shunting active power filtering technique, the efficiency of the inductive active filtering technique is very efficient

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In the allocation of a network, more power - based electronics claims are now being implemented, bringing serious harmonic issues to the power scheme. The DN supplies energy to multiple types of nonlinear loads such as 3-phase rectifier fed engine drives and large-scale industrial electrolysis. Since power electronic device features are inherently nonlinear, it contributes to issues with power quality. In long-distance bulk power transmission, the HVDC transmission scheme has been widely used. Converter station at either end of the HVDC transmission system, a DC connection is castoff to link the converter station at together

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ends. The converters will generate a wide range of harmonics during the conversion phase. It is, therefore, necessary to decrease the harmonics produced at both ends by the converters extant. The customary ac filter converter transformer is always situated on the traditional converter transformer's main side. The transformer will, therefore, be severely impacted by harmonics, causing some severe issues such as losses caused by harmonics, noise, heat, and vibration. A fresh converter modifier using the inductive active

Power filtering practice has been recommended to resolve these issues. This technique can avert a harmonic and sensitive power element that readily movements into the converter transformer's main winding and, as a consequence, can efficiently address the energy system's Power Quality challenges. This technique utilizes the equilibrium of a magnetic transformer potential to perform energy filtering in theory

## II. RELATED WORK

The literature on improving energy quality in distribution systems contains various methods. Hybrid fuzzy controlled Improved Power Quality Conditioner (IPQC) was researched by Satyanarayana et al. to have an active filter and discovered it beneficial under various loads. In regard to microgrid applications, Bouzid et al. explored distinct methods of managing power distribution. It is also appropriate for sources of renewable energy. For Distributed Power Generation Systems (DPGS), they researched internal control loops. Georgilakis suggested an Optimal Distributed Generation Placement (ODGP) provide DGs with the finest dimensions and places to enhance the quality of power distribution systems. Li et al. investigated the decrease of the complexity of DG control by suggesting a technique of control and ensuring that power quality is improved. To accomplish this, they used the present controller and adaptive hybrid voltage. In the presence of local loads, Zhong and Hornik suggested a control approach known as cascaded current-voltage control. Rahmani et al. researched and mixed two distinct approaches to improving power quality. They are known as hybrid power filter and Thyristor-controlled reactor. It combines an active power filter with a passive power filter, in other words.

In addition to an active filter technology, Acuna et al. explored the use of voltage source inverters. They also used a control system for renewable PG technologies known as a predictive control system to improve efficiency.



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On the other side, Susila and Rajathy suggested a hybrid active filter to improve the quality of energy. Singh and Baredar also used a filter-based strategy known as shunt active power filter to analyze a renewable energy source's power quality.

In order to get rid of harmonic elements in power distribution, Srivatsava et al. researched various filters. Camacho et al. concentrated on safety and quality of energy in relation to a reference generator with various injected currents. It uses approaches that are both active and reactive

## III. HVDC CONVERTER TRANSFORMER

Line commutated converter (LCC) systems with high voltage direct current (HVDC) have remained in service for over 50 years. There are currently additional than 100 systems that transmit additional than 100 000 MW of energy in service. Transient converters, enforced on HVDC converter modifiers, can generate V & I that result in the failure of machinery. The reliability recital information on commercial service HVDC installations will be collected and submitted by advisory group AG B4-04 at the Cigré Paris biennial technical meetings. The data this group collects is helpful in HVDC systems preparation, proposal, creation, and operation. The optional cluster also gathers information on transformer failures every two years. The group has been dealing solely with line switched converters (LCC) so far, but the scope has been altered to include voltage source converters (VSC) systems that will be included in future reports. Only modernizers used in LCC systems are addressed in this study.

Typical Voltage Waveform

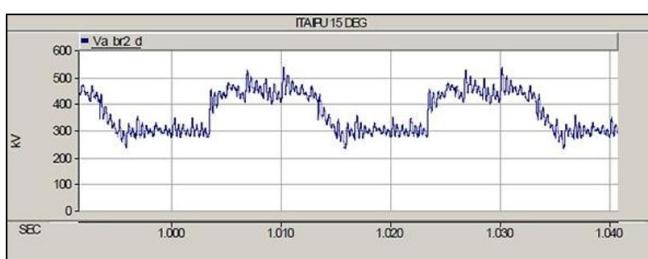


Figure 1: Typical waveform voltage on the valve terminal of a converter transformer

The transformer is linked between an AC system and a converter based on a thyristor valve. On the AC scheme, the voltage wave shapes are fine distinct and do not contain any important harmonics. Though, the controller winding voltages to the floor not only includes countless essential frequency harmonics but also a DC constituent contingent on the location of the thyristor neutral point bridge. The operation of the converter also produces transients of high frequency during the phase of switching. During ordinary operation, these harmonics are existing and their size differs with the angle & load of the converter firing. Simulated Converter Transformer

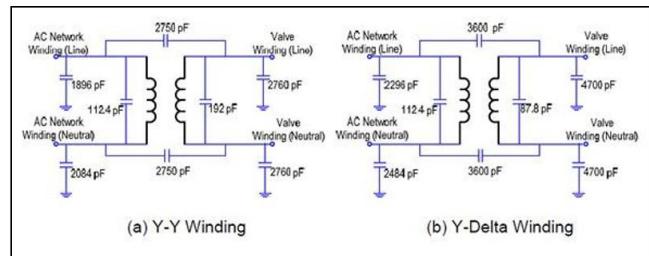


Figure 2: Simulated Converter Transformer

## IV. TRADITIONAL CONVERTER TRANSFORMER

As per the following figure illustrates that the HVDC scheme usually uses a Traditional Converter Transformer (TCT) with a passive filtering method (PFM). It is obvious that filters are situated on the main side of the transformers. Although traditional converter transformers and passive filtering techniques are widely cast off in HVDC systems, there are quiet certain disadvantages to these structures.

Wiring Method of TCT

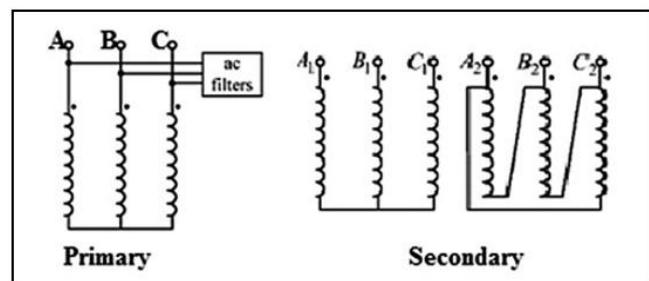


Figure 3: Wiring method of traditional converter transformer with a passive filter

1. The non-linear load is the primary harmonic-generating source. Usually, on the AC hand, the rectifier or inverter produces distinctive present harmonics. It is also possible to create non-characteristic present harmonics owing to several unbalances in the transformer's system V, Z and parameters.

In the converter transformer windings, the entire present harmonics will flow readily, resulting in increased heat, noise, and tremor in the transformer. Ultimately, losses increase the trouble in isolation design, transformer ability and enterprise competence, which raises the transformer's general price.

2. The most difficult one is a resonance that occurs at the chief side of the CT between system impedance, as well as passive filters. This condition of resonance drive enlarge harmonic I & V and could damage the filters and the adjacent apparatus. The modified filter frequency is meant to certain level additional left after the foremost HF to escape from this condition. However, it will damage the passive filter's routine and the passive filter's filtering result cannot be optimal.

## V. DYNAMIC POWER FILTER

The VSI is linked through a matching transformer to the source impedance in sequence. The diagram for the circuit is shown in Figure 4 when the VSI provides steady input voltage to the VSI, a condenser is used at the end.

Circuit Diagram of Hybrid Filter

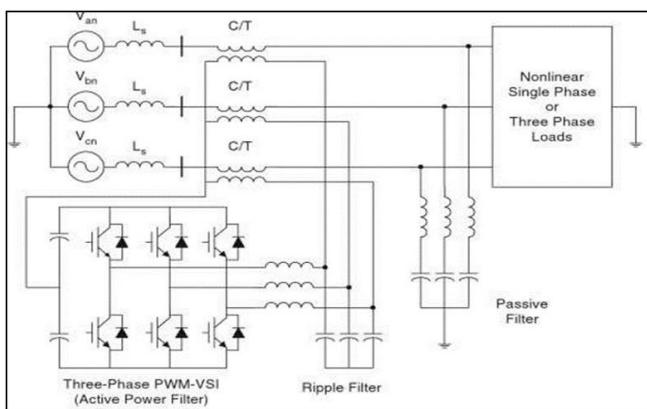


Figure 4: Hybrid filter circuit diagram of the system

It also linked to the PCC is a passive filter. This filter is adjusted to remove harmonics of an advanced instruction. In some instances, other LC branches may be tuned to remove harmonics of particular instruction. In series with VSI, a ripple filter is used. The filter constraints are designated so that they do not match the transformer's price. The requirements for the design are

- $X_{Crf} < X_{Lrf}$ , Such that at switching frequency the inverter output V drops crossways  $L_{rf}$
- $X_{Crf} < Z_s + Z_f$ , to sort the V divide between  $L_{rf}$  &  $C_{rf}$

Therefore the, APF compensates for voltage imbalances and distortion with an effective control approach. The control approach is intended to behave as a balanced resistive load on the general scheme in conjunction with the passive filter sequence APF. The harmonic I's circulating in the unbiased wire are also decreased in a four-wire scheme owing to the APF sequence.

## VI. MODEL OF DYNAMIC POWER FILTER

Modeling the APF sequence is crucial for controlling the filter. In this project, a stationary reference frame ( $\alpha$ - $\beta$ ) is used to model the APF sequence, which is nothing more than a three-phase VSI. Thus, the 3-phase quantities, V & I vectors are distorted into  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  coordinates by Clarke's-Transformation. In a 3-Phase 3-Wire system, the V vector is defined as

$$V = [V_a \ V_b \ V_c]^T \quad 6.1$$

The I vector in the 3-Phase system is agreed below

$$i = [i_a \ i_b \ i_c]^T \quad 6.2$$

These V & I vectors are now transformed into a 2-phase scheme by the TM. It is so possible to calculate the prompt value of true energy in the  $0$ - $\alpha$ - $\beta$  frames as:

$$p_{30}(t) = v_\alpha i_\alpha + v_\beta i_\beta + v_0 i_0 \quad 6.3$$

In eq. (6.3)  $v_0, i_0$  reflects the current of the '0' sequence V, the current of zero sequences. Their product provides the authority of the zero- sequence denoted as  $p_0$ . So you can write the equation as:

$$p_{30}(t) = p + p_0 \quad 6.4$$

Here P reflects the true instant authority and is written as:

$$p = v_\alpha i_\alpha + v_\beta i_\beta \quad 6.5$$

Using a dot product, the power can be signified in vector method. Therefore, the active power can be written as-when depicted in vector form

$$p = i_{\alpha\beta}^T v_{\alpha\beta} \quad 6.6$$

In this case  $i_{\alpha\beta}$  the rearranged present vector in  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  co-ordinates  $v_{\alpha\beta}$  is the V vector in  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  co-ordinates is provided respectively following equations

$$i_{\alpha\beta} = [i_\alpha \ i_\beta]^T \quad 6.7$$

$$v_{\alpha\beta} = [v_\alpha \ v_\beta]^T \quad 6.8$$

The zero sequence energy will be zero in a three-phase three-wire scheme and therefore the word  $p_0$  in equation (6.4) may be ignored.

We can obtain the instant imaginary power through the equation (6.9) as:

$$q = v_\alpha i_\beta - v_\beta i_\alpha \quad 6.9$$

The above equation can articulate in vector form as:

$$q = i_{\alpha\beta\perp}^T v_{\alpha\beta} \quad 6.10$$

Wherever  $i^T$  Is the present vector transferred vertical to  $i_{\alpha\beta}$

$$i_{\alpha\beta\perp} = [i_\beta \ -i_\alpha]^T \quad 6.11$$

When the actual and RP in equations is immediate (5.6) and (5.10) are the matrix equation is articulated in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i_{\alpha\beta}^T \\ i_{\alpha\beta\perp}^T \end{bmatrix} v_{\alpha\beta} \quad 6.12$$

The 'V' vector can be inscribed as by assistance of the present vectors and the true and imaginary instant energy.

$$v_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{p}{i_{\alpha\beta}^2} i_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{q}{i_{\alpha\beta}^2} i_{\alpha\beta\perp} \quad 6.13$$

In the case of a 3-phase 4-wire system, an additional term corresponding to the zero-sequence current components will be given in the above equation.

## VII. REFERENCE VECTOR GENERATION

The reference vector should be produced to regulate the sequence linked APF and contrasted to the real 'V' vector. It is produced in the control block shown in the Figure below.



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The basic calculation of the present element is shown in Figure. (6.5). To compute the value, it requires the grid voltage angle using a PLL, the grid voltage angle required for the control are obtained.

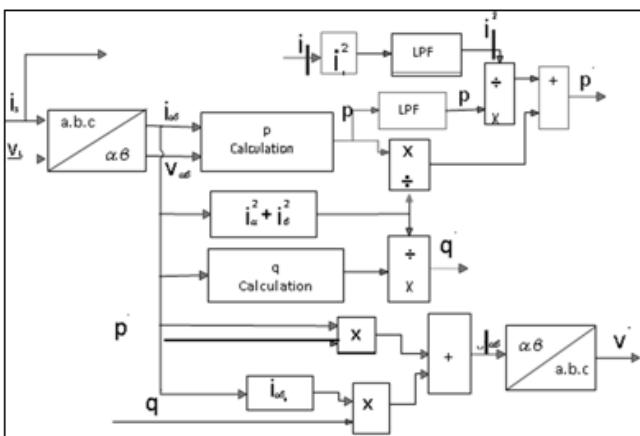


Figure 5: Control Block to Generate Reference Vector

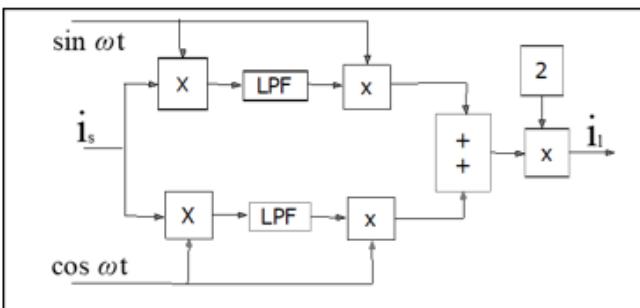
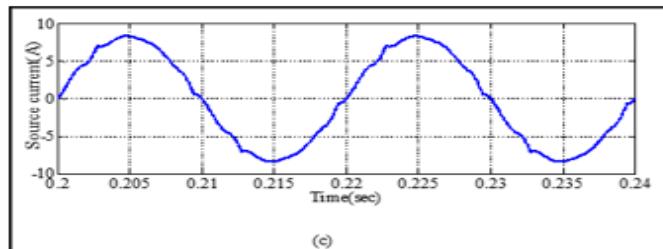
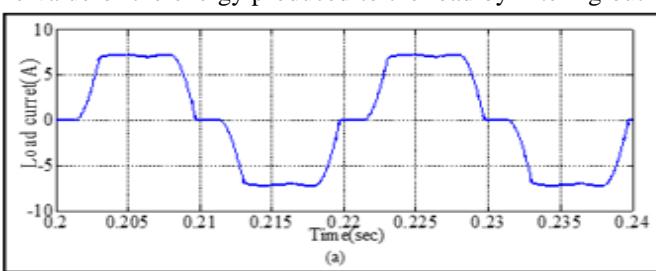


Figure 6: Basic Component Control

An association is created between the APF output voltage's real and reference values. A PI controller passes the mistake. The controller's gain values are tuned to zero the mistake and the real value almost matches the orientation value. If the situation is completely fulfilled, then the APF series increases the value of the energy produced to the load by filtering out



the harmonics and thus enhancing the system efficiency.

## VIII. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The suggested regulator approach is simulated with the system parameters, the RL & RC loads are displayed in Figure 7 and 8. Accordingly. The findings of the MATLAB SIMULINK are shown in Figure 8. Figure 8(a) displays a load current that is nothing more than the phase "a" source present without compensation. The current's THD is shown in Figure 8(b) exceeding IEEE requirements, which is too high (27.75%). The passive filter is linked and under this condition the said present waveform is displayed in Figure 8(c). The harmonics are still decreased when together active & passive filters are linked composed and the source 'I' is nearly sinusoidal shown in Figure 8(d). The present THD is now very small (1.3%) and the harmonic assessment is exposed in Figure 8(e). Using ACF improves system efficiency and also improves the general power factor. Furthermore, the passive filter features are also enhanced and the harmonics of the 5th and 7th order are significantly lowered. The findings of the simulation with RC load are shown in Figure 8.

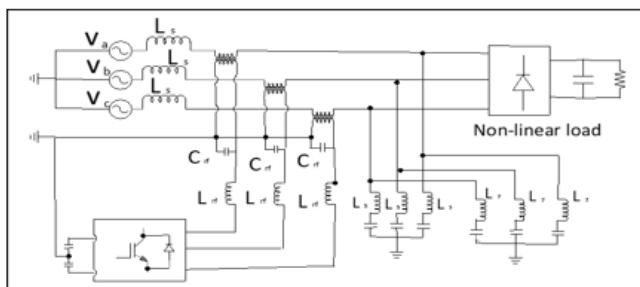
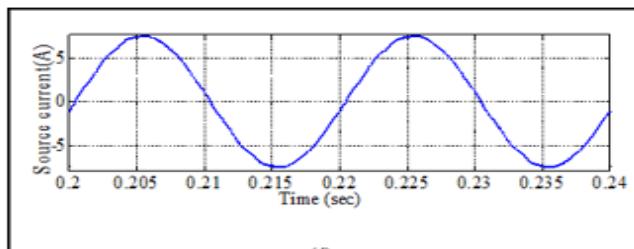
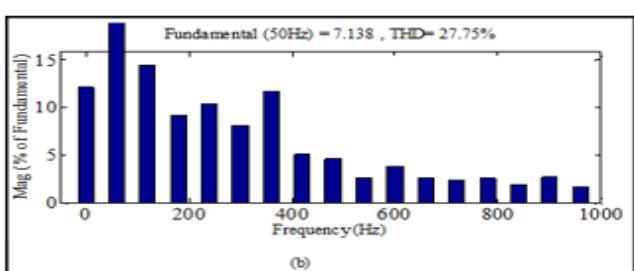


Figure 7. Simulation Diagram with RL-Load



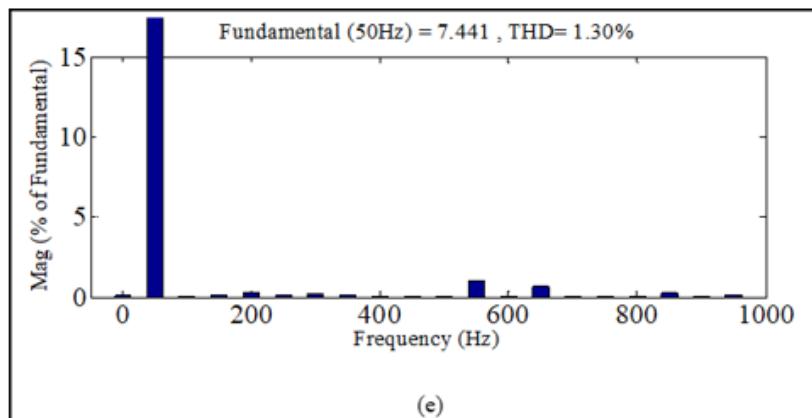


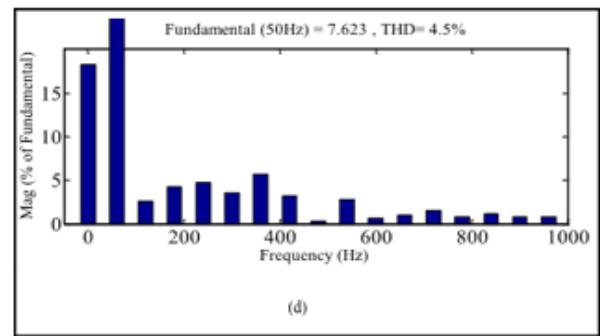
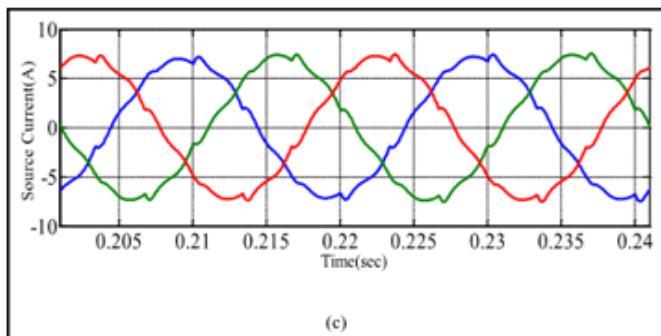
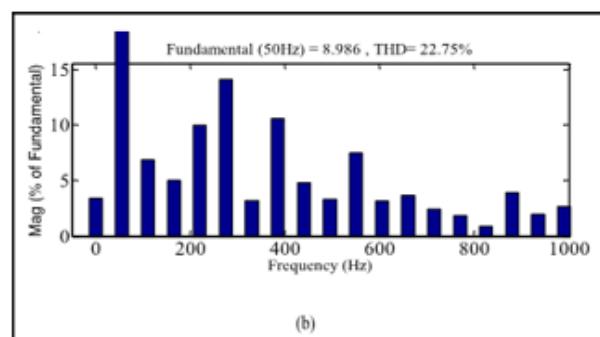
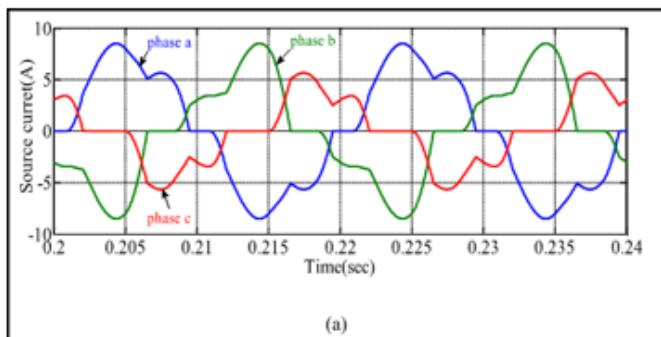
Figure 8. Simulation Diagram with RC Load

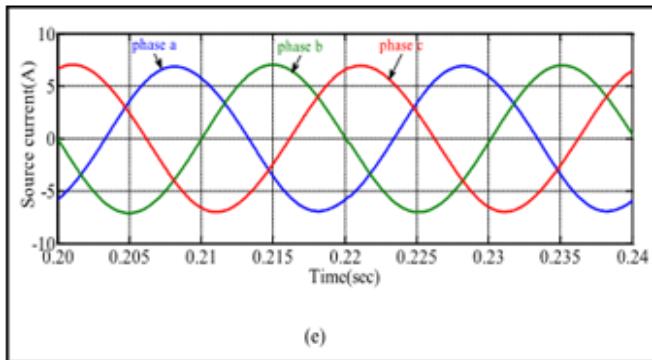
Simulation Results with RC Load (a) Load current without recompense (b) THD Load current without recompense (c) The Source current, when connecting passive filter (d) Source current when connecting passive and active filter (e) THD Source current when connecting both passive and active filter.

#### Actual System Parameters

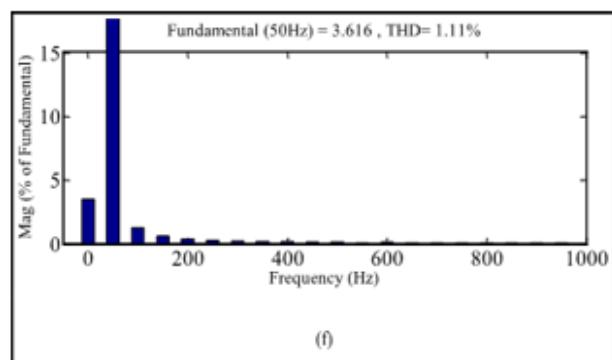
The suggested control approach is simulated with the real parameters of the scheme. The present waveform of the three-phase source is shown in following figure displays, without compensation, the current source waveform. It is evident from the waveform that there are many harmonics in the scheme.

It demonstrates a passive filter for the source present waveform. APF is linked the source current altered as shown to decrease these harmonics. The system efficiency therefore improved by connecting the APF. When the harmonic cutting-edge enters the secondary increased winding, the ordinary winding of the new converter transformer will generate the contrasting harmonic present day to stability it with the zero impedance design of the secondary commonplace coil, in order that the primary winding of the new converter transformer will not result in an caused harmonic modern-day. The effectiveness of the inductive lively filtering method is very powerful likened with the traditional shunting APF method.





(e)



(f)

## IX. CONCLUSION

Demand for electricity is growing at an exponential pace, while the quality of energy supplied has become the most prominent problem in the energy industry. Therefore, reducing harmonics and enhancing the system's power factor is of utmost importance. A result to increase the quality of electrical power through the use of Active Power Filter is discussed in this project. From the research of APF for Power Quality Development, the following decisions are drawn: Most of the loads associated with the scheme are non-linear, which is the primary cause of the system's harmonics. The nonlinear load inducements nonlinear current from the supply. Thus, PCC voltage is also nonlinear, distressing the efficiency of enduser equipment.

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