Degradation of the Energy Transfer Effectiveness Described in Terms of Currents' Physical Components (CPC)-based Power Theory

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Cost of the electric energy production and delivery is related to the apparent power

 $S = U \times I$

For customers the importance has only the energy delivered

$$W = \int_{0}^{\tau} P dt$$
$$S \ge P$$

The power factor
$$\lambda = \frac{P}{S}$$

specifies the effectiveness of the electric energy delivery to customer loads

The question: why ?

 $\lambda < 1$

is of the major importance for the electrical systems economy

What physical phenomena are behind the inequality

 $S \geq P$

By the end of XIX century it was concluded that

$$S^2 - P^2 = Q^2$$

where Q denotes the reactive power of the load

Steinmetz Experiment: 1892



$$P^2 + Q^2 < S^2, \qquad Q = 0$$

Why the apparent power *S* is higher than the active power *P*?

How the difference between *S* and *P* can be reduced ?



Charles Proteus Steinmetz



Einstein and Steinmetz. In Einstain's company...

Present day "Steinmetz Experiment" with line currents up to

625 kA



Current not only distorted, but also asymmetrical and random Power factor: $\lambda \sim 0.42$

Annual bill for energy ~ 500 Million \$ Why the apparent power S is higher than the active power *P*?

How the difference between S and P can be reduced ?

These apparently simle questions have occurred to be ones of the most difficult questions of electrical engineering for the whole XX century.

> Hundreds of scientists were involved in the quest for the answer. Hundreds of papers have been published.

Major disscussion forums:

International Workshop on Reactive Power Definition and Measurements in Nonsinusoidal Systems, Bi-annual meetings in Italy, Chaired by A. Ferrero

International School on Nonsinusoidal Currents and Compensation (ISNCC) Bi-annual meetings in Poland

Chaired by L.S. Czarnecki

A number of different answers to the Steinmetz's question have been suggested:

1927: Budeanu:
$$S^2 - P^2 = Q_B^2 + D^2$$
 $Q_B = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_n I_n \sin \varphi_n$

Endorsed by the IEEE Standard Dictionery of Electrical and Electronics Terms in 1992 and German Standards DIN in 1972

 1931: Fryze:
 $S^2 - P^2 = Q_F^2$ $Q_F = ||u|| ||i_{rF}||$

 Endorsed by German Standards DIN in 1972

 1971: Shepherd:
 $S^2 - S_R^2 = Q_S^2$ $Q_S = ||u|| ||i_{rS}||$

 1975: Kusters:
 $S^2 - P^2 = Q_K^2 + Q_r^2$ $Q_K = ||u|| ||i_{rC}||$

Endorsed by the International Electrotechnical Commission in 1980

1979: Depenbrock: $S^2 - P^2 = Q_1^2 + V^2 + N^2$ $Q_1 = U_1 I_1 \sin \varphi_1$ 2003: Tenti: $S^2 - P^2 = Q_T^2 + D_T^2$ $Q_T = ||u|| ||i_{rT}||$





we have had five different power equations and five different reactive powers Compensation problem was not solved

> The problem was eventually solved in frame of the Currents' Physical Components (CPC) – based power theory by L.S. Czarnecki in 1984

This, eventually a positive result was a conclusion of a specific approach to the power theory development.

Its core is the concept of Currents' Physical Components (CPC)

According to the CPC concept, the load current can be decomposed into

 components associated with distinctive physical phenomena which are

- mutually orthogonal



CPC of three-phase Harmonics Generating Loads (HGL) supplied by a four-wire line with nonsinusoidal and asymmetrical voltages:

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{i}}(t) = \dot{\boldsymbol{i}}_{a}(t) + \dot{\boldsymbol{i}}_{r}(t) + \dot{\boldsymbol{i}}_{s}(t) + \dot{\boldsymbol{i}}_{u}^{n}(t) + \dot{\boldsymbol{i}}_{u}^{p}(t) + \dot{\boldsymbol{i}}_{u}^{z}(t) + \dot{\boldsymbol{i}}_{G}(t)$$

These currents are associated with distinctive physical phenomena in the load

Currents Physical Components (CPC)

		<i>i</i> =	$\left[i_{\mathrm{R}}^{\mathrm{i}}, i_{\mathrm{S}}^{\mathrm{i}}, i_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{i}}\right]^{\mathrm{t}}$			
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1931	Fryze	\rightarrow i_a	Active current			
		+				
1972	Shepherd	$\rightarrow i_{\rm r}$	Reactive current			
		+				
1984	Czarnecki	$\rightarrow i_{\rm s}$	Scattered current	$\mathbf{\nabla}$		Single-phase
		+				LTI loads
1990	Czarnecki	\rightarrow <u>i_g</u>	Generated current	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	7	Single-phase
		+				non-linear loads
1987	Czarnecki	\rightarrow i_u^n	Unbalanced current of neg.	seq.	\bigtriangledown	Three-phase
		+				three-wire loads
2015	Czarnecki	\rightarrow $i_{\rm u}^{\rm Z}$	Unbalanced current of zero	seq.		
		+				
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						four-wire loads

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The active current is associated with the phenomenon



The reactive current is associated with the phenomenon of the phase-shift between voltage and current harmonics



The scattered current is associated with the phenomenon of the change of the load conductance with harmonic order



The generated current is associated with the phenomenon of reversed direction of energy flow due to current harmonics generated in the load

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The unbalanced current of negative sequence is associated with a phenomenon of generation of negative sequence current by the load imbalance



The unbalanced current of zero sequence is associated with a phenomenon of generation of zero sequence current by the load imbalance



The unbalanced current of positive sequence is associated with a phenomenon of generation of a positive sequence current by the load imbalance

CPC

of three-phase Harmonics Generating Loads (HGL) supplied by a four-wire line with nonsinusoidal and asymmetrical voltages:

 $\boldsymbol{i}(t) = \boldsymbol{i}_{a}(t) + \boldsymbol{i}_{r}(t) + \boldsymbol{i}_{s}(t) + \boldsymbol{i}_{u}^{n}(t) + \boldsymbol{i}_{u}^{p}(t) + \boldsymbol{i}_{u}^{z}(t) + \boldsymbol{i}_{G}(t)$

These currents are associated with distinctive physical phenomena in the load

All of them are mutually orthogonal so that their three-phase RMS value satisfy the relationship

 $\|\boldsymbol{\mathbf{i}}\|^{2} = \|\boldsymbol{\mathbf{i}}_{a}\|^{2} + \|\boldsymbol{\mathbf{i}}_{r}\|^{2} + \|\boldsymbol{\mathbf{i}}_{s}\|^{2} + \|\boldsymbol{\mathbf{i}}_{u}^{n}\|^{2} + \|\boldsymbol{\mathbf{i}}_{u}^{p}\|^{2} + \|\boldsymbol{\mathbf{i}}_{u}^{z}\|^{2} + \|\boldsymbol{\mathbf{i}}_{G}\|^{2}$

The effectiveness of the energy transfer from supply source to a load

$$\lambda = \frac{P}{S} = \frac{\|\mathbf{i}_{a}\|}{\sqrt{\|\mathbf{i}_{a}\|^{2} + \|\mathbf{i}_{s}\|^{2} + \|\mathbf{i}_{r}\|^{2} + \|\mathbf{i}_{u}^{p}\|^{2} + \|\mathbf{i}_{u}^{p}\|^{2} + \|\mathbf{i}_{u}^{z}\|^{2} + \|\mathbf{i}_{d}^{z}\|^{2} + \|\mathbf{i}_{d}^{z}\|^{2}}}$$

In the CPC-based Power Theory each current component that degrades the effectiveness of the energy transfer is associated with a distinctive physical phenomenon in the load It is not enough to specify reasons for the energy transfer effectiveness degradation

Power Theory should provide fundamentals for compensation of the harmful components of the supply currents

The CPC – based Power Theory satisfies this expectation

It creates fundamentals for design and control of reactive compensators & switching compensators Illustration of improvement of energy transfer effectiveness by a reactive balancing compensator

CPC-based reactive compensator design

Compensator of zero sequence unbalanced current

$$T_{\rm R} = -2 \,{\rm Im} Y_{\rm n}^{\rm Z} - B_{\rm e} = -0.289 \,\,{\rm S}$$
$$T_{\rm S} = -\sqrt{3} \,{\rm Re} Y_{\rm n}^{\rm Z} + {\rm Im} Y_{\rm n}^{\rm Z} - B_{\rm e} = 0.289 \,\,{\rm S}$$
$$T_{\rm T} = \sqrt{3} \,{\rm Re} Y_{\rm n}^{\rm Z} + {\rm Im} Y_{\rm n}^{\rm Z} - B_{\rm e} = 0.50 \,\,{\rm S}.$$

$$Y_{\rm u}^{\rm 'n} = Y_{\rm u}^{\rm z^*} + Y_{\rm u}^{\rm n} = (0.061 + j0.228) * -0.228 - j0.061 = -0.167 - j0.289$$
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Compensator of negative sequence unbalanced current

 $T_{\rm RS} = (\sqrt{3}\,{\rm Re}\,\boldsymbol{Y}_{\rm u}^{\rm 'n} - {\rm Im}\,\boldsymbol{Y}_{\rm u}^{\rm 'n})/3 = 0$ $T_{\rm ST} = (2\,{\rm Im}\,\boldsymbol{Y}_{\rm u}^{\rm 'n})/3 = -0.192\,{\rm S}$ $T_{\rm TR} = (-\sqrt{3}\,{\rm Re}\,\boldsymbol{Y}_{\rm u}^{\rm 'n} - {\rm Im}\,\boldsymbol{Y}_{\rm u}^{\rm 'n})/3 = 0.192\,{\rm S}.$



Ilustration of improvement of energy transfer effectiveness by a switching compensator

Example of a low quality load





CPC-based switching compensator control





The CPC-based current decomposition of the arc furnace:

$$\dot{i}(t) = \dot{i}_{a}(t) + \dot{i}_{r}(t) + \dot{i}_{u}(t) + \dot{i}_{G}(t)$$
$$\lambda = \frac{P}{S} = \frac{||\dot{i}_{a}||}{\sqrt{||\dot{i}_{a}||^{2} + ||\dot{i}_{r}||^{2} + ||\dot{i}_{u}||^{2} + ||\dot{i}_{G}||^{2}}}$$

Thanks for your attantion!!