# Power Quality Overview

Understanding power disturbance analysis

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### Agenda

| Introduction to Power Quality                             |
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| Power Quality Advisor – Energy<br>Management Software     |
| Case Study: Active Harmonic Filter in healthcare facility |
| Case Study: Voltage Sags                                  |
| Case Study: Voltage Regulation                            |
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#### Different types of Power Quality problems

In most cases, your Electrical Energy provider provides you *almost* perfect Electrical Power. This is characterized by:

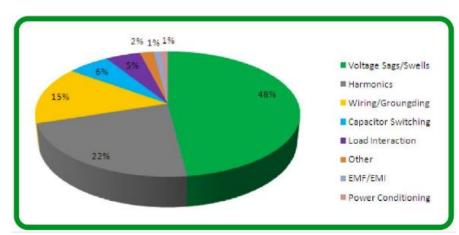
- Nominal Voltage on all 3 phases
- Nominal frequency (60.00Hz)
- Waveforms are perfectly sinusoidal
- Symmetry in all phases

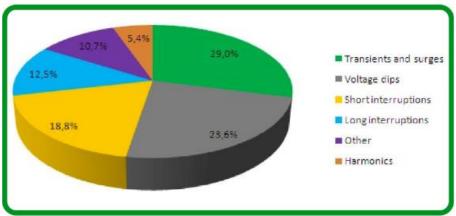
If either of these characteristics vary, we have an Electrical Power Quality problem

| Disturbance<br>category    | Waveform   | Effects   | Possible causes   |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| Transients                 | VVVV   | Equipment malfunction<br>and damage   | Lightning or switching of<br>inductive / capacitive loads |
| Interruption               | <b>₩</b> — ₩                                       | Downtime, equipment<br>damage, loss of data<br>possible                             | Utility faults, equipment failure, breaker tripping       |
| Sag                        | <b>∿</b> ∿∿∿∿\\\                                   | Downtime, system halts, data loss   | Utility or facility faults,<br>startup of large motors    |
| Swell                      | ^^^^\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\             | Equipment damage and<br>reduced life  | Utility faults, load changes                              |
| Undervoltage               | W/www.ww   | Shutdown, malfunction, equipment failure  | Load changes, overload, faults                            |
| Overvoltage                | www  | Equipment damage and reduced life   | Load changes, faults, over compensation                   |
| Harmonics                  | \\\\\\   | Equipment damage and<br>reduced life, nuisance<br>breaker tripping, power<br>losses | Electronic loads (non-<br>linear loads)                   |
| Unbalance                  | <del>                                       </del> | Malfunction, motor damage   | Unequal distribution of<br>single phase loads             |
| Voltage<br>fluctuations    | $^{0}$   | Light flicker and equipment malfunction   | Load exhibiting significant<br>current variations         |
| Power frequency variations | <b>WWW</b>   | Malfunction or motor degradation  | Standby generators or poor power infrastructure           |
| Power Factor*              |  | Increased electricity bill,<br>overload, power losses                               | Inductive loads (ex.<br>motors, transformers)             |

### Power Quality problems are a major source of equipment failure and unplanned downtime

Power Quality problems are the root cause of 30-40% of unplanned downtime





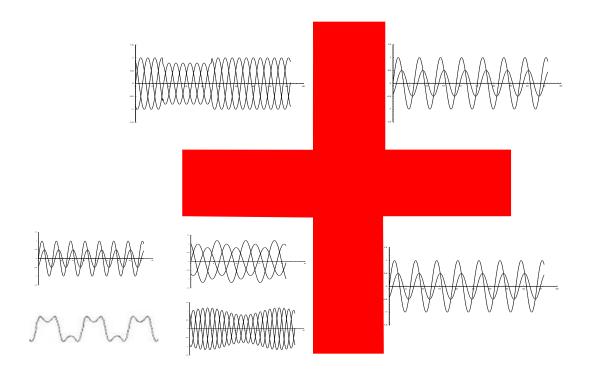
Most common power quality issues (US)

Most common power quality issues (EU)

Companies get sued & people get fired when this stuff happens Powier Solution

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### Different remedies for different Power Quality problems



### Power Management Offer Portfolio

#### Measure

Gather accurate power and energy data from key distribution points, monitor power quality, log events



Interoperability
Standard Industry protocols and form factors
Customization: scalability in size and
performance

#### Understand

Turn data into meaningful, actionable information for you and your stakeholders



Robust, flexible software platform architectures
Real-time energy consumption monitoring
Dynamic control interfaces
Real-time and historical power quality analysis

#### Act

Make timelier, intelligent decisions based on valid, actionable information

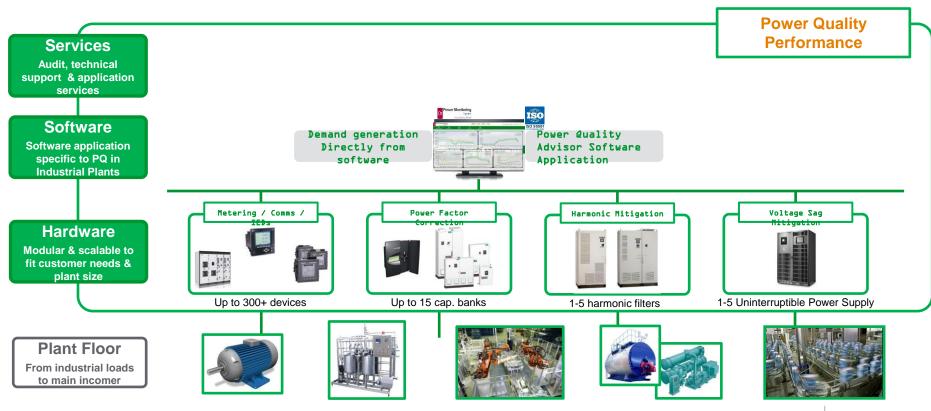


Increased energy efficiency and cost savings
Maximize electrical network reliability and
availability
Optimize electrical asset performance

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#### Power management with Power Quality Performance



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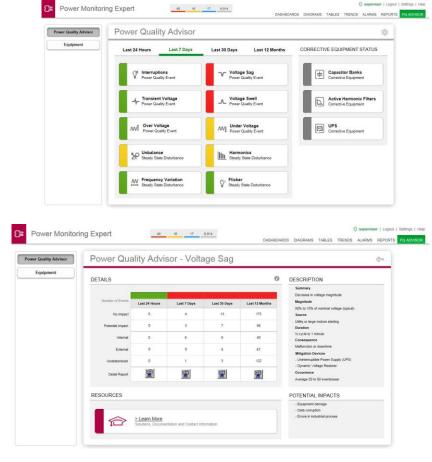
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#### **Power Quality Performance**



#### >Simple, meaningful power system analytics

- >Understand business impact of poor power quality
- >View cost impact from low power factor
- >Monitor the evolution of electrical system health





### **Power System Audits**





Investigation of specific problems with your power system



Complete audit including measurement, analysis and reporting of power quality



Recommendations for power quality improvement



#### **Existing harmonic standards**

#### Standards relative to installations:

IEC 61000 - a series of standards dealing with power quality issues.

IEC 61000-2-2 harmonic levels at public low-voltage power supply systems

IEC 61000-2-4 harmonic levels at LV and MV industrial installations

IEC 61000-3-6 harmonic levels at MV and HV installations

IEEE 519 – 2014 : requirements on harmonic control in electrical installations (NEMA)

Adjustments at country level may exist (ex. Engineering Recommendation G5/4)





#### Standards relative to individual equipment:

IEC 61000

IEC 61000-3-2 low voltage equipment with rated current under 16A

IEC 61000-3-12 low voltage equipment with rated current higher than 16A and lower than 75A

IEC 61800-3 specific standard for variable speed drives



#### Harmonic Mitigation Solutions

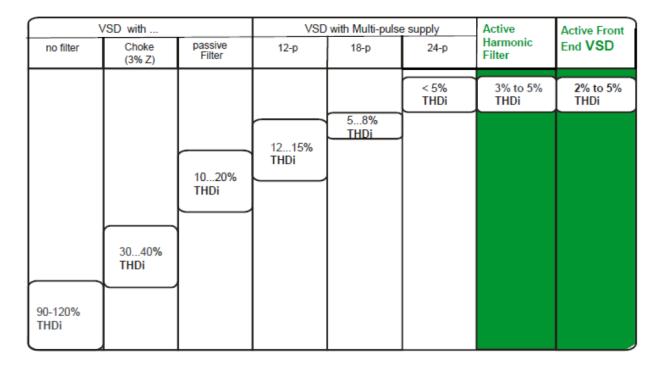


Figure 1 THDi levels achieved with various harmonic mitigation methods



### Active Harmonic Filter installation in existing hospital

Case Study



# Success story: Active Harmonic Filter turnkey project

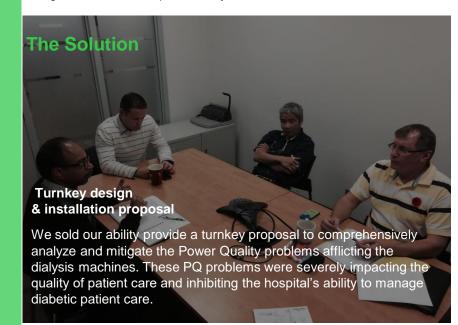


#### **Customer Profile**

In late 2013 a mid-size hospital reported the malfunction of several dialysis machines which were significantly impacting the quality of patient care. Schneider Electric's PQ Engineer performed a first PQ Audit in January. This PQ Audit led to the sale of a **PME 7.2** (Power Monitoring Expert) Power Monitoring system which was utilized, in conjunction with a fleet of PM800 Meters, sold as part of the initial construction, to measure the harmonic current produced by VSDs added throughout the facility as part of an Energy Efficiency project.

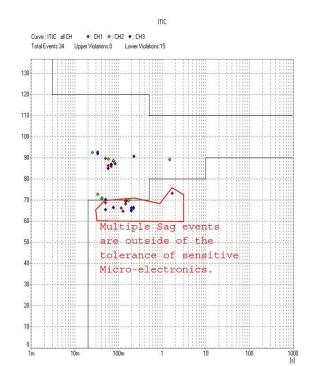
#### The existing situation

The hospital's air conditioning system had recently been modernized with a fleet of Variable Speed Drives (VSDs). These VSDs were polluting the hospital's electrical network and were regularly causing the new dialysis machines to malfunction. Diabetic patients were regularly sent home and asked to reschedule their treatment. The hospital's management had visibility on this problem and were eager to find someone with the knowhow to solve the issues. Schneider Electric's senior Power Quality specialists pinpointed the source of the harmonic distortion to be VSDs which were installed throughout the facility to efficiently regulate airflow and air pressure. The harmonic current produced by the VSDs was interacting with distribution transformers throughout the hospital and creating Voltage Distortion. Schneider Electric provided a turnkey proposal to design and implement PQ mitigation within the hospital's facility.



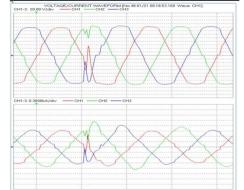
### Power Quality disturbances

- 1. Voltage Distortion (aka THDv or Vthd)
- 2. Voltage Sag
- 3. Multiple Zero crossings



| POWER |            | VOLTAGE |           | CURRENT |           |
|-------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Freq  | 57.813 Hz  |         |           |         |           |
| P1    | 0.0473MW   | U1      | 116.48 V  | 11      | 0.4268kA  |
| P2    | 0.0611MW   | U2      | 115.84 V  | 12      | 0.5341kA  |
| P3    | 0.0521MW   | U3      | 115.70 V  | 13      | 0.4640kA  |
| Psum  | 0.1606MW   | THD-U1  | 3.25 %    | THD-I1  | 10.12 %   |
| S1    | 0.0497MVA  | THD-U2  | 6.79 %    | THD-I2  | 10.71 %   |
| S2    | 0.0619MVA  | THD-U3  | 7.41 %    | THD-I3  | 12.48 %   |
| S3    | 0.0537MVA  | Upk+1   | 157.57 V  | lpk+1   | 0.616kA   |
| Ssum  | 0.1653MVA  | Upk+2   | 163.26 V  | lpk+2   | 0.884kA   |
| Q1    | 0.0152Mvar | Upk+3   | 165.17 V  | lpk+3   | 0.792kA   |
| Q2    | 0.0097Mvar | Upk-1   | -164.25 V | lpk-1   | - 0.715kA |
| Q3    | 0.0128Mvar | Upk-2   | -160.14 V | lpk-2   | - 0.841kA |
| Qsum  | 0.0377Mvar | Upk-3   | -159.81 V | lpk-3   | - 0.736kA |
| PF1   | 0.9523     | Uave    | 116.01 V  | KF1     | 1.17      |
| PF2   | 0.9877     | Uunb    | 0.65 %    | KF2     | 1.24      |
| PF3   | 0.9711     |         |           | KF3     | 1.30      |
| PFsum | 0.9716     |         |           | lave    | 0.4750kA  |
|       |            |         |           | lunb    | 7.63 %    |

| POWER |            | VOLTAGE |           | CURRENT |           |
|-------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Freq  | 59.968 Hz  |         |           |         |           |
| P1    | 0.0728MW   | U1      | 119.09 V  | 11      | 0.6225kA  |
| P2    | 0.0872MW   | U2      | 120.17 V  | 12      | 0.7303kA  |
| P3    | 0.0717MW   | U3      | 120.51 V  | 13      | 0.6059kA  |
| Psum  | 0.2317MW   | THD-U1  | 4.78 %    | THD-I1  | 7.94 %    |
| S1    | 0.0741MVA  | THD-U2  | 4.72 %    | THD-I2  | 8.86 %    |
| S2    | 0.0878MVA  | THD-U3  | 4.70 %    | THD-I3  | 8.51 %    |
| S3    | 0.0730MVA  | Upk+1   | 163.45 V  | lpk+1   | 0.931kA   |
| Ssum  | 0.2349MVA  | Upk+2   | 163.81 V  | lpk+2   | 1.112kA   |
| Q1    | 0.0139Mvar | Upk+3   | 164.07 V  | lpk+3   | 0.939kA   |
| Q2    | 0.0103Mvar | Upk-1   | -162.38 V | lpk-1   | - 0.944kA |
| Q3    | 0.0137Mvar | Upk-2   | -162.93 V | lpk-2   | -1.120kA  |
| Qsum  | 0.0379Mvar | Upk-3   | -163.74 V | lpk-3   | - 0.940kA |
| PF1   | 0.9824     | Uave    | 119.92 V  | KF1     | 1.53      |
| PF2   | 0.9930     | Uunb    | 0.30 %    | KF2     | 1.47      |
| PF3   | 0.9822     |         |           | KF3     | 1.59      |
| PFsum | 0.9863     |         |           | lave    | 0.6529kA  |
|       |            |         |           | lunb    | 6.18 %    |

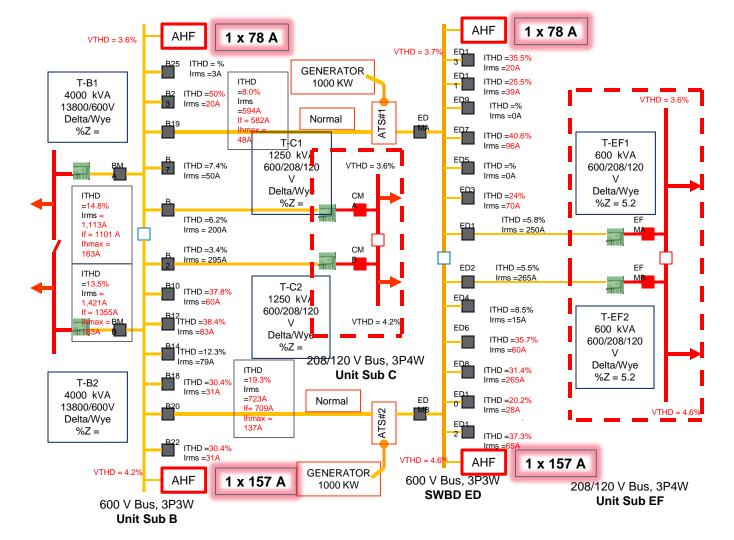




#### Possible solutions

| Solution                     | Pros  | Cons   | Mitigates<br>Voltage<br>Distortion<br>on Dialysis<br>Machine | Mitigates<br>Voltage Sag<br>on Dialysis<br>Machine | Mitigates<br>Multiple Zero<br>Crossings on<br>Dialysis<br>Machine | Estimate                       | Recommended |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Active<br>Harmonic Filter | Will solve Vthd<br>problem in the<br>entire<br>distribution<br>system | Requires<br>further<br>analysis to<br>size correctly | <b>√</b>   | ×  | ×   | TBD                            | <b>√</b>    |
| 2. SagFighter                | Protects the<br>Dialysis<br>Machines                                  | No effect on<br>PQ problems                          | ×  | <b>√</b>   | <b>V</b>  | 64,000\$ +<br>installation     | ✔           |
| 3. UPS                       | Protects the<br>Dialysis<br>Machines                                  | No effect on<br>PQ problems                          | <b>V</b>   | <b>V</b>   | <b>V</b>  | 120,000\$<br>+<br>installation | ×           |





### Our Value Proposal





- 1. Investigate PQ problems anywhere in Canada
- 2. Diagnose and quantify problems onsite or remotely
- 3. Produce comprehensive engineering reports
- 4. Simulate network behavior as necessary
- 5. Design and deliver custom PQ mitigation solution
- 6. Validate performance
- 7. Support equipment through extended warranty and preventative maintenance

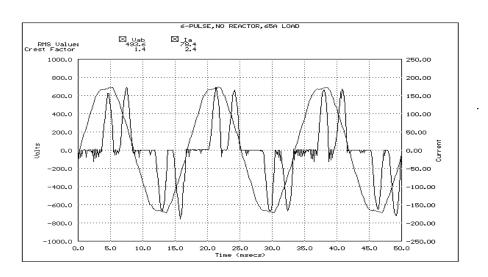
North Entrance

South Entr

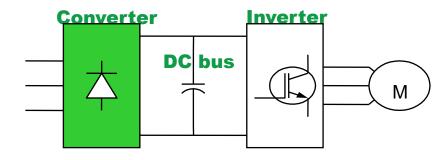
### PWM VFD without 3% Line Reactance

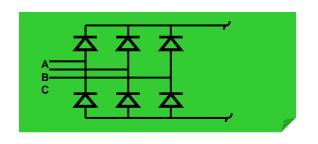
#### **Current Distortion:**

**THDi** ≈ 90%

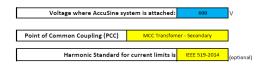


#### Basic PWM VSD





### Pre-installation: Preliminary harmonic study



#### Applied operational mode(s):

| Harmonic Mitigation     | x                   | THDi Required:                      |      |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------|
| Power Factor Correction | x                   | DPF (Cos φ) Required:               | 0.95 |
| Percent of              | AccuSine PCS syster | n assigned for Harmonic Mitigation: |      |

|      | Equipment list for NONLINEAR LOADS |      |                 |                   |                     |                                |                              |                                 |  |  |
|------|------------------------------------|------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Item | Quantity                           | Size | Unit of Measure | Type of Equipment | Rectifier<br>pulses | Installed<br>Impedance<br>(%Z) | Maximum Capacity<br>Utilized | Full Load<br>Displacement<br>PF |  |  |
| 1    | 3                                  | 75   | HP              | PWM VFD           | 6                   | 3.00%                          | 100.0%                       |                                 |  |  |
| 2    | 1                                  | 75   | HP              | PWM VFD           | 6                   | 3.00%                          | 50.0%                        |                                 |  |  |
| 3    | 1                                  | 15   | НР              | PWM VFD           | 6                   | 3.00%                          | 100.0%                       |                                 |  |  |
| 4    | 2                                  | 20   | НР              | PWM VFD           | 6                   | 3.00%                          | 100.0%                       |                                 |  |  |
| 5    | 1                                  | 5    | HP              | PWM VFD           | 6                   | 3.00%                          | 100.0%                       |                                 |  |  |
| 6    | 1                                  | 1.5  | HP              | PWM VFD           | 6                   | 3.00%                          | 100.0%                       |                                 |  |  |
| 7    | 1                                  | 30   | HP              | PWM VFD           | 6                   | 3.00%                          | 100.0%                       |                                 |  |  |
| 8    |                                    |      |                 |                   |                     |                                |                              |                                 |  |  |
| 9    |                                    |      |                 |                   |                     |                                |                              |                                 |  |  |
| 10   |                                    |      |                 |                   |                     |                                |                              |                                 |  |  |

|      | AC Motors Operating Direct-on-Line |       |                 |                                   |                              |  |  |  |
|------|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Item | Quantity                           | Size  | Unit of Measure | Rated Full Load<br>PF (Nameplate) | Maximum<br>Capacity Utilized |  |  |  |
| 11   | 1                                  | 41    | НР              | 0.800                             | 80.0%                        |  |  |  |
| 12   | 1                                  | 45    | НР              | 0.800                             | 50.0%                        |  |  |  |
| 13   | 1                                  | 52.48 | НР              | 0.800                             | 80.0%                        |  |  |  |
| 14   | 1                                  | 2.5   | НР              | 0.800                             | 50.0%                        |  |  |  |
| 15   |                                    |       |                 |                                   |                              |  |  |  |

| IEEE 519-2014 Table 2 |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
|                       |  |  |  |
| % TDD                 |  |  |  |
| 5%                    |  |  |  |
| 8%                    |  |  |  |
| 12%                   |  |  |  |
| 15%                   |  |  |  |
| 20%                   |  |  |  |
|                       |  |  |  |

Equivalent installed impedance: 3.00 %

Selection adjustment factor according to installed impedance: 1.20

System Short Circuit Ratio (ShCR) @ selected PCC: 39.8

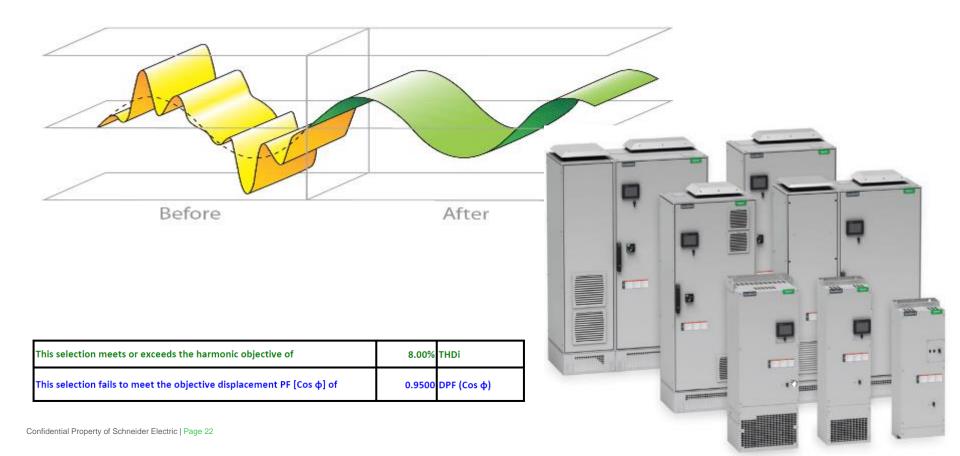
| Uncorrected System      |            |  |        |     |  |
|-------------------------|------------|--|--------|-----|--|
| Type of RMS<br>Current  | Amplitudes | ystem Current<br>& Total Harmoic<br>t Distortion | Po     | wer |  |
| Total I <sub>rms</sub>  | 430.1      | amps   | 447.02 | KVA |  |
| Total I <sub>fund</sub> | 420.3      | amps   | 402.43 | KW  |  |

| AccuSine+ rating required @ system bus voltage:     | 81.7 | amps |
|---|------|------|
| AccuSine+ rating required @ unit base voltage:      | 81.7 | amps |
| User Selected AccuSine+ rating @ unit base voltage: | 94.0 | amps |

|                             | Corrected System |                                       |          |               |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Type of RMS<br>Current      |                  | ent Amplitudes &<br>urrent Distortion | Correcte | ed Power      |  |  |  |
| Total I <sub>rms</sub>      | 420.9            | amps                                  | 437.41   | KVA           |  |  |  |
| Total I <sub>fund</sub>     | 420.3            | amps                                  | 402.43   | KW            |  |  |  |
| Total I <sub>h</sub>        | 22.4             | amps                                  | 0.9986   | Distortion PF |  |  |  |
| Total I <sub>reactive</sub> | 141.1            | amps                                  | 146.68   | KVAR          |  |  |  |
| % THDi (achieved)           | 5.33%            |                                       | 0.9395   | Cos ф         |  |  |  |
|                             |                  |                                       | 0.9382   | Total PF      |  |  |  |

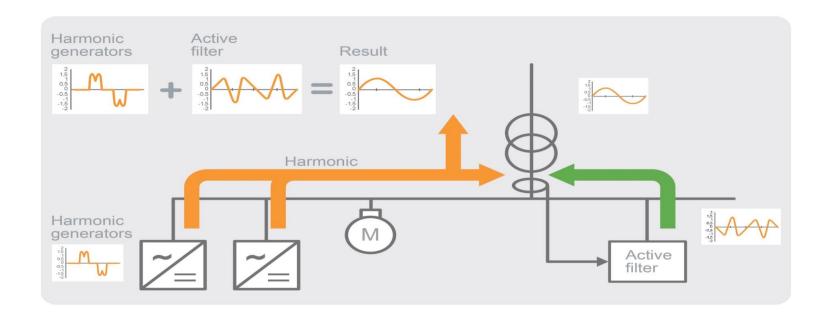
(Displacement PF)

### **AccuSine PCS+**



# AccuSine PCS+ theory of operation

 AccuSine PLUS is a power electronic converter utilizing digital logic to inject corrective currents into a 3-phase power-source. These injected currents will compensate for existing harmonic currents from the 2nd to the 50th harmonic order drawn by non-linear loads connected to that grid.



### Harmonics:Fundamentals (cont.)

- Power source supplies the current the loads require for proper operation
- Harmonic current (Ih) is produced when an electrical device uses (draws) current in a non-sinusoidal manner
- The lower the harmonic order the higher the amplitude of the current

f(Hz)

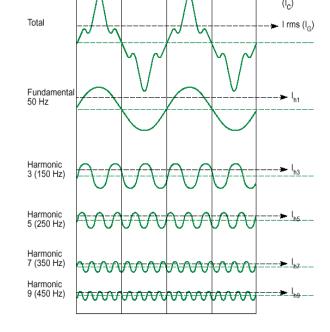
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(%) ▲

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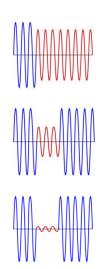
# Voltage Problems – Basics

#### **Chronic Voltage Problems**

Voltage outside ±10% for > 60 seconds

#### Voltage Sag

- Voltage < 90% for ½ cycle to 1 minute Interruption
- Voltage < 10% for >3 cycles



A Sub-Cycle problem

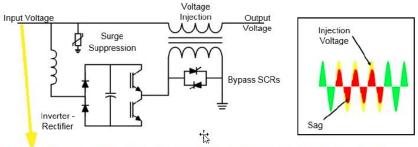
# Voltage Power Quality Case Study: Sag Fighter

Large factory in Greater Toronto Area suffering from process line shut downs.

- Each time there is an unplanned shut down, system shuts down and powder coating spreads across the factories, requiring a thorough cleaning every time.
- Exiting ION meters installed on site.

| Event # | Duration<br>(s) | Magnitud<br>e Phase1 | Magnitu<br>de<br>Phase2 | Magnitu<br>de<br>Phase3 | Event<br>Type | # phases affected | SagFighter will correct ? | Flywheel UPS<br>will ride<br>through ? | Timestamp                  |
|---------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1       | 0.767000        | 0%                   | 0%                      | 0%                      | Interuption   | 3                 | No                        | YES                                    | 09/07/2016 8:00:08.565 AM  |
| 2       | 0.000065        | 0%                   | 0%                      | 135%                    | Interuption   | 2                 | No                        | YES                                    | 09/05/2016 9:48:33.482 AM  |
| 3       | 0.000048        | 127%                 | 0%                      | 0%                      | Interuption   | 2                 | No                        | YES                                    | 09/04/2016 12:14:18.558 PM |
| 4       | 0.000065        | 0%                   | 130%                    | 0%                      | Interuption   | 2                 | No                        | YES                                    | 09/03/2016 8:40:46.923 AM  |
| 5       | 0.000016        | 0%                   | 0%                      | 119%                    | Interuption   | 2                 | No                        | YES                                    | 09/01/2016 6:26:46.531 AM  |
| 6       | 0.000016        | 118%                 | 0%                      | 0%                      | Interuption   | 2                 | No                        | YES                                    | 8/27/2016 8:08:53.866 AM   |
| 7       | 0.083000        | 48%                  | 46%                     | 32%                     | Sag           | 3                 | YES                       | YES                                    | 8/26/2016 5:24:38.765 PM   |
| 8       | 0.900000        | 0%                   | 0%                      | 0%                      | Interuption   | 3                 | No                        | YES                                    | 08/07/2016 6:44:22.174 AM  |
| 9       | 0.880000        | 0%                   | 0%                      | 0%                      | Interuption   | 3                 | No                        | YES                                    | 7/29/2016 6:16:42.307 AM   |
| 10      | 0.941000        | 0%                   | 0%                      | 0%                      | Interuption   | 3                 | No                        | YES                                    | 07/03/2016 6:55:05.439 AM  |
| 11      | 0.925000        | 0%                   | 0%                      | 0%                      | Interuption   | 3                 | No                        | YES                                    | 07/01/2016 6:48:08.814 AM  |
| 12      | 0.109000        | 50%                  | 49%                     | 56%                     | Sag           | 3                 | YES                       | YES                                    | 6/24/2016 4:27:54.614 AM   |
| 13      | 0.867000        | 0%                   | 0%                      | 0%                      | Interuption   | 3                 | No                        | YES                                    | 5/30/2016 12:16:31.980 AM  |
| 14      | 0.033000        | 45%                  | 47%                     | 31%                     | Sag           | 3                 | YES                       | YES                                    | 5/29/2016 6:58:31.446 AM   |
| 15      | 0.000065        | 133%                 | 0%                      | 0%                      | Interuption   | 2                 | No                        | YES                                    | 5/23/2016 11:20:57.288 AM  |
| 16      | 0.075000        | 48%                  | 53%                     | 52%                     | Sag           | 3                 | YES                       | YES                                    | 5/17/2016 10:01:39.796 AM  |
| 17      | 0.125000        | 55%                  | 48%                     | 48%                     | Sag           | 3                 | YES                       | YES                                    | 05/06/2016 7:46:17.937 AM  |
| 18      | 0.000016        | 120%                 | 0%                      | 0%                      | Interuption   | 2                 | No                        | YES                                    | 05/01/2016 9:53:51.004 AM  |

# Solution: Sag fighter and UPS



Draws extra current from the "healthy" phases to create an injection voltage

Figure 3: SagFighter sketch

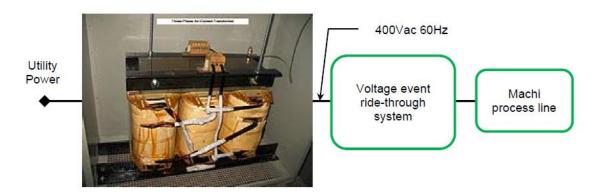
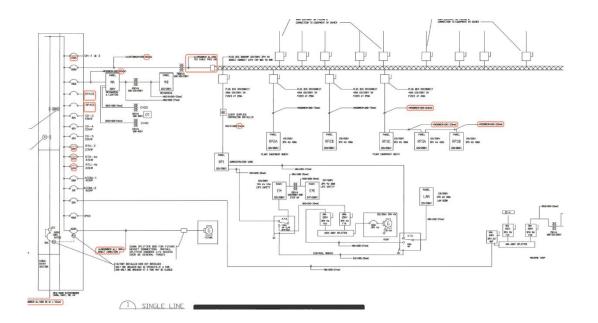


Figure 2: positioning of the "Voltage Event Ride-Through System"

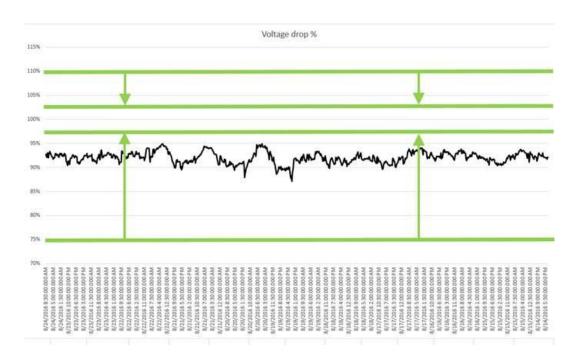
# Voltage Power Quality Case Study: Sure Volt

- Pharmaceutical company with highly sensitive electronics.
- End of a utility line, suffering voltage drops during peak demand.
- Sensitive equipment goes offline, unplanned downtime



### Data extracted from ION meter

- Lowest recorded voltage in past year: 75% of nominal voltage
- Recommended range: +-10% nominal voltage



# Proposed solution: Sure-Volt

- 500kVA Sure-Volt proposed at artery where sensitive equipment is failing.
- Regulates voltage +-3%

