



Analysis of P-Q and D-Q APF using Hysteresis and SPWM Techniques

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Abstract: By the high-quality usage of power electronics devices which include rectifier, inverter, U.P.S, S.M.P.S, and speed drives and so on, many problems are introduced in power systems. One of such trouble is generation of current & voltage harmonics inflicting distortion of load waveform, voltage variation, voltage depression, heating of system and many others. This paper is an attempt to mitigate the harmonics by using different control method for the Shunt A.P.F. The different control techniques used in the proposed performance analysis are the d-q method using PI controller with current hysteresis controller and PI controller with SPWM controller. The other set of controller technique is the p-q method using PI controller with current hysteresis controller and PI controller with SPWM controller. The simulation of proposed circuit is done by using MATLAB & the results are tabulated and the performance evaluation is carried out.

Keywords: Shunt active power filter (SAPF), P-Q method, D-Q method, Current control, Total harmonics distortion.

I. INTRODUCTION

Power electronic switching device at the side of nonlinear loads reasons severe harmonic trouble in electricity tool. Main consequences of harmonics are over-heating, capacitor failure, resonance trouble, small energy component, overcapacity, communication interference and energy instability [1-2]. Therefore to enhance the overall performance, it is essential to remove harmonics from energy application device. One of the technique used for harmonics removal is using S.A.P.F, wherein a reference current is produced. S.A.P.F may be used with different current controller scheme together with D-Q technique, fuzzy control, P-Q technique, neural systems and so on [3-7], which are beneficial in eliminating powerful harmonic from energy device.

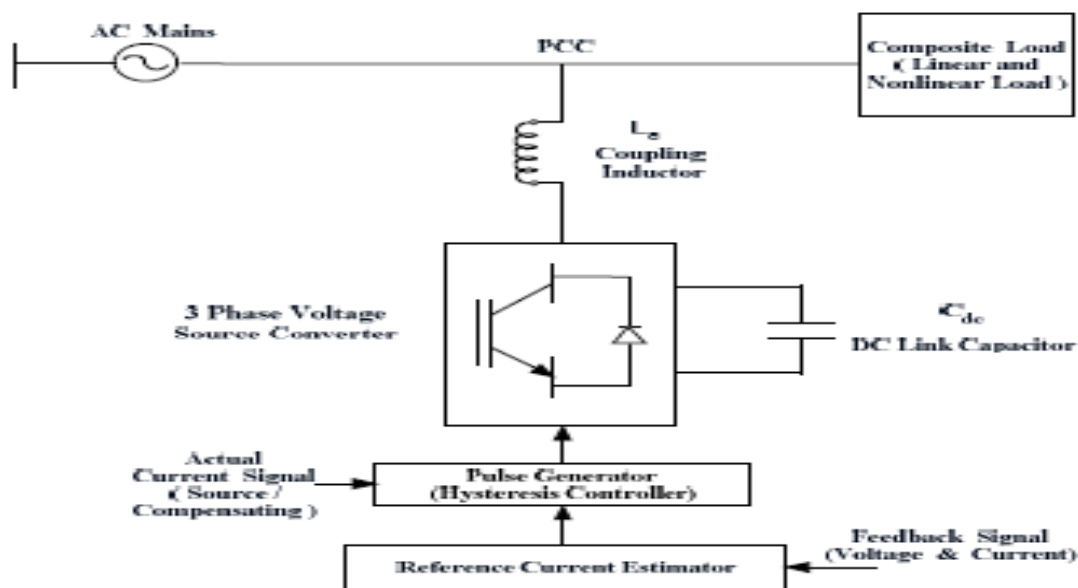


Fig.1. Basic Construction of a Shunt A.P.F

II. DIFFERENT CONTROLLING STRATEGIES FOR SHUNT APF

The different control strategies discussed here are p-q method, d-q method, current hysteresis controller and sinusoidal pulse width modulation (SPWM) and PI controller.



A. P-Q Technique

The p-q theory is based on the set of instantaneous power in time domain. 3 phase voltage and current waveforms are transformed from the a-b-c coordinates to α - β coordinates and this theory is based on Clarke transformation.

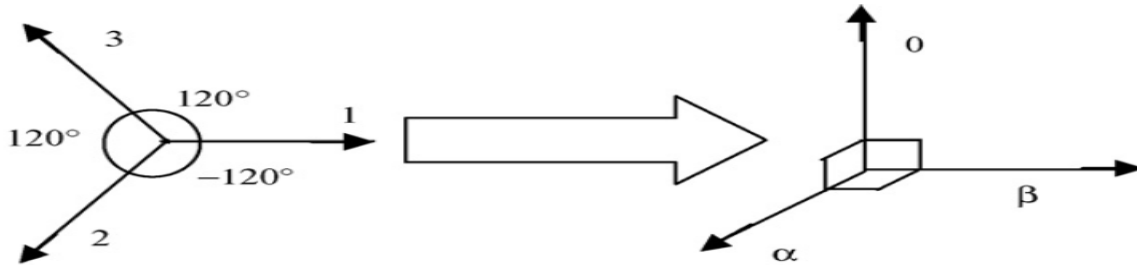


Fig.2. 0- α - β reference system

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{\alpha} \\ v_{\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{sa} \\ v_{sb} \\ v_{sc} \end{bmatrix} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{\alpha} \\ i_{\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{sa} \\ i_{sb} \\ i_{sc} \end{bmatrix} \tag{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_i \\ Q_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{\alpha} & V_{\beta} \\ -V_{\beta} & V_{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{\alpha} \\ i_{\beta} \end{bmatrix} \tag{3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{c\alpha} \\ i_{c\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{v_{\alpha}^2 + v_{\beta}^2} \begin{bmatrix} V_{\alpha} & -V_{\beta} \\ V_{\beta} & V_{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_c \\ Q_c \end{bmatrix} \tag{4}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{ca} \\ i_{cb} \\ i_{cc} \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{sa} \\ i_{sb} \end{bmatrix} \tag{5}$$

B. D-Q Technique

In D-Q technique, reference currents are produced from the d-q component of the nonlinear load, and this controlling technique is based on park transformation.

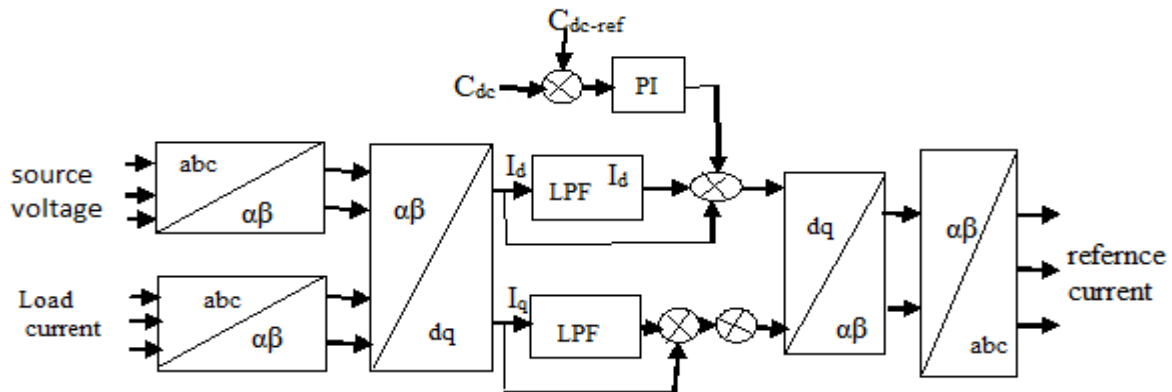


Fig.3. Controlling algorithm using d-q technique

The d-q load current are derived using the Park transformation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{id} \\ i_{iq} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{v_{\alpha}^2 + v_{\beta}^2}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} V_{\alpha} & V_{\beta} \\ -V_{\beta} & V_{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} i_{\alpha} \\ i_{\beta} \end{bmatrix} \tag{1}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{c\alpha} \\ i_{c\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{v_\alpha^2 + v_\beta^2}} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} v_\alpha & -v_\beta \\ v_\beta & v_\alpha \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} i_{cd} \\ i_{cq} \end{bmatrix} \tag{2}$$

C. Hysteresis Controller

It is used for producing the gating pulses for the converter. Fig 4 shows the hysteresis controller.

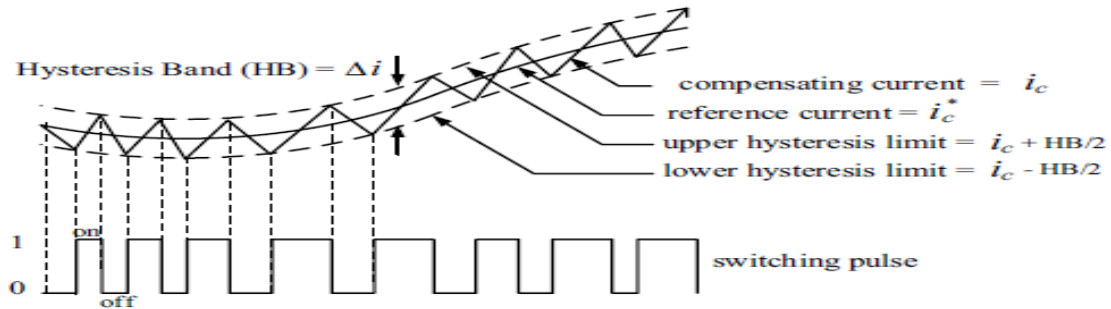


Fig.4. Hysteresis current controller

D. Sinusoidal Pulse width Modulation (SPWM)

Triangular carrier (TC): It compares the error within the output current with the fixed value and the fixed triangular wave.

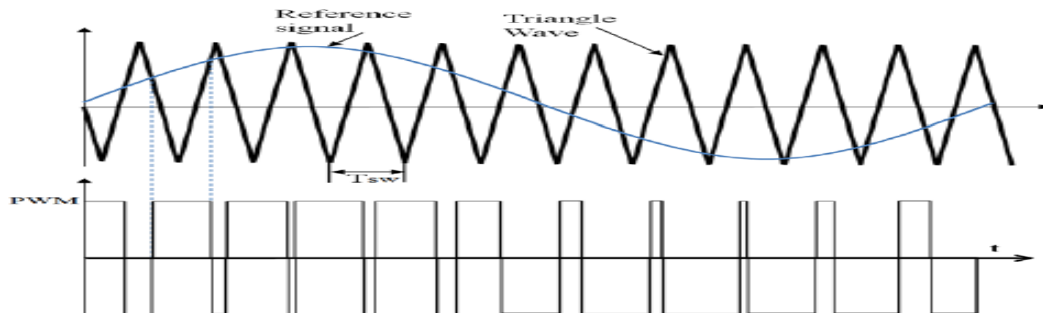


Fig.5. SPWM Technique (triangular carrier)

E. PI Controller

The figure 6 shows the construction PI controller. The circuit consists of P.I controller, ref. current & hysteresis controller to produce the gating pulses.

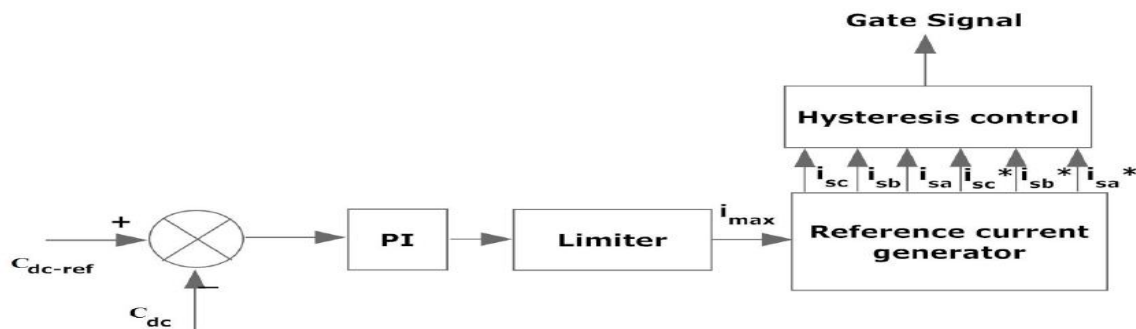


Fig.6. PI controller

III. SIMULATION RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

To prove the cogency of the p-q and d-q techniques A.P.F using hysteresis & spwm method, a well-known MATLAB/Simulink tool is used to show the results [8]. The circuit specification are given in table 1.



Table.1 S.A.P.F parameter specification

- A.P.F Parameters

Coupling Inductance	9Mh
Coupling Resistance	1Ω
DC link Capacitance	1020μF
Source inductance	0.1mH
Source resistance	1Ω
Load resistance	1kΩ
Load inductance	2Mh

A. Simulation circuit without filter

Figure 7.Shows the non-linear load without compensation.

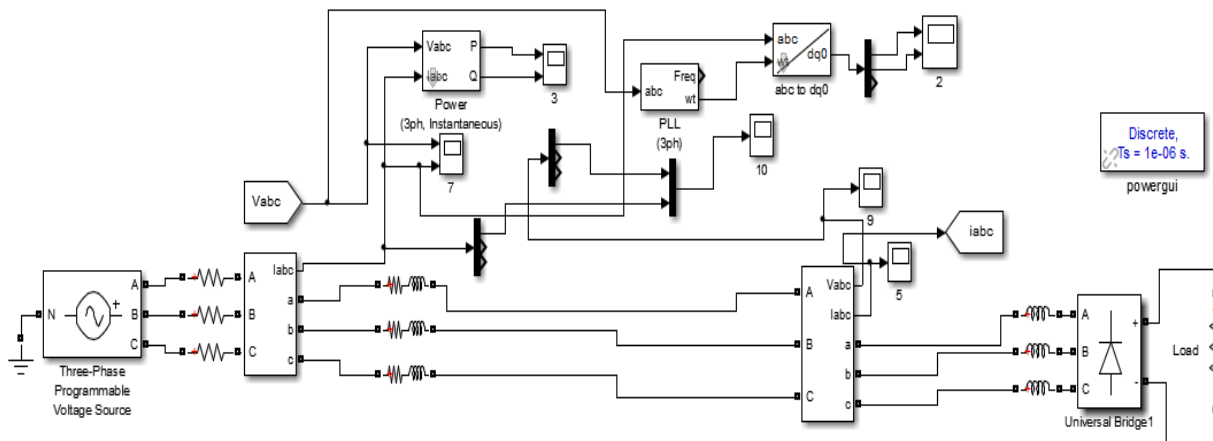


Fig. 7: Simulation circuit of the nonlinear load without compensation

(A)(i) Simulated output waveforms

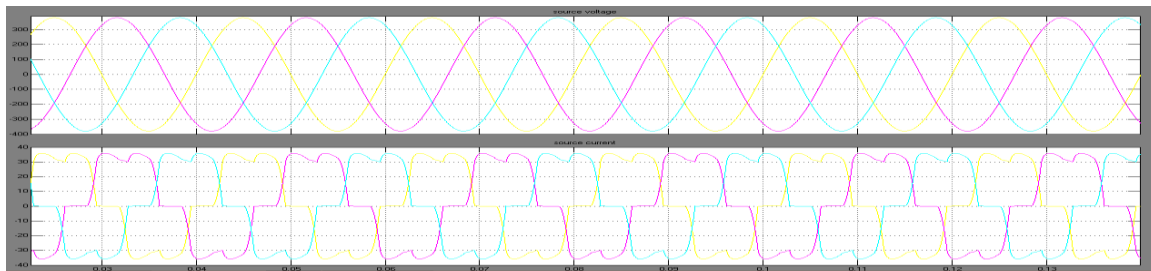


Fig. 7(a): 3 phase voltage and current waveform at grid side

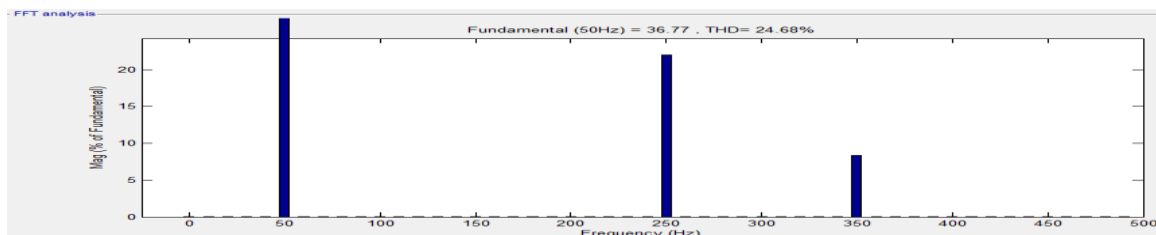


Fig. 7(b): current THD analysis

B. Simulation circuit with compensation using Current Hysteresis and PI with d-q technique

The hysteresis controller will compare the reference current with actual current and if the difference is positive the positive sequence switch will be on and similarly for the negative. The fig.8 shows the complete simulation circuit diagram.

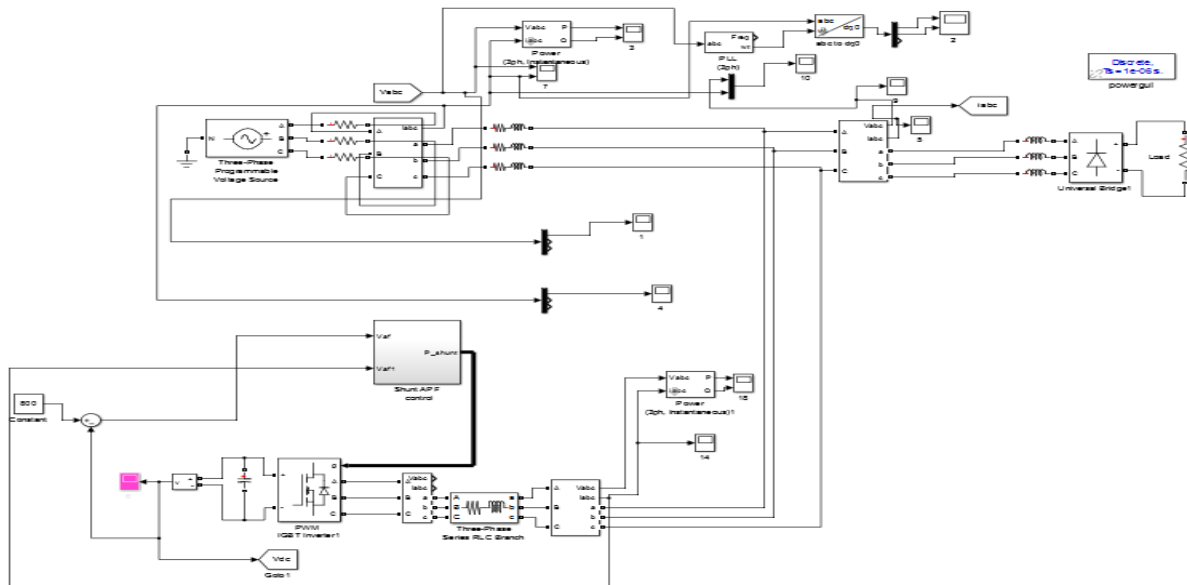


Fig. 8: Simulation circuit of current hysteresis and PI using d-q technique

(B)(i) Simulated output waveforms

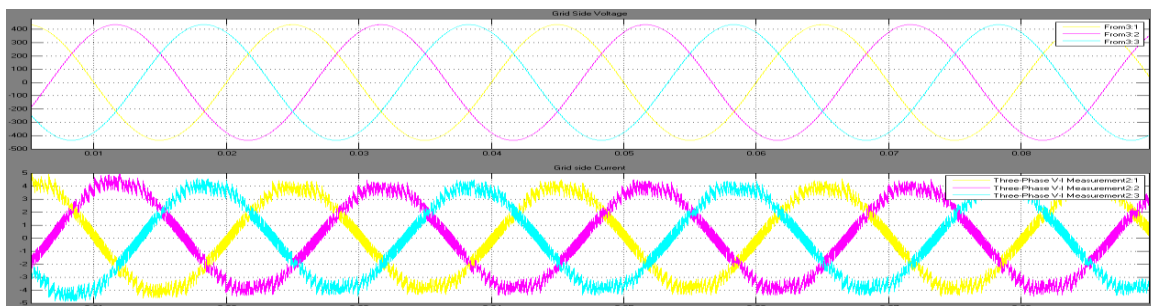


Fig. 8(a): 3 phase voltage and current waveform at grid side

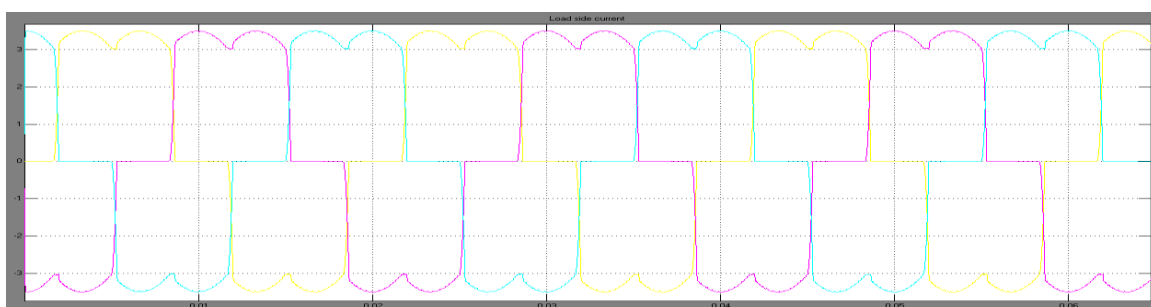


Fig. 8(b): Load current waveform

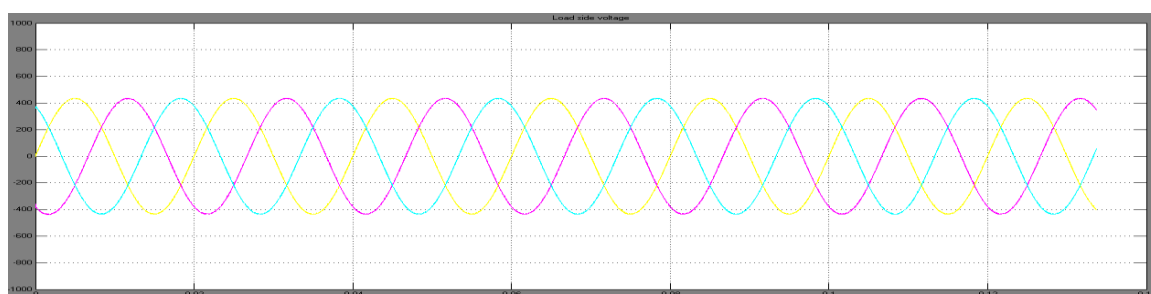


Fig. 8(c): Load voltage waveform

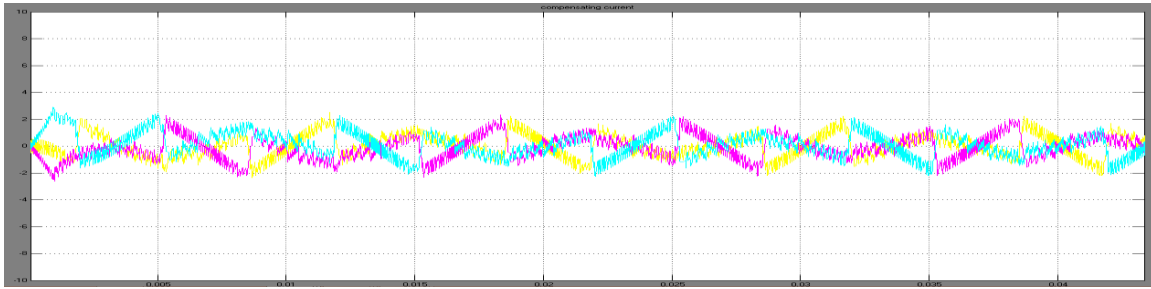


Fig. 8(d): compensating current waveform

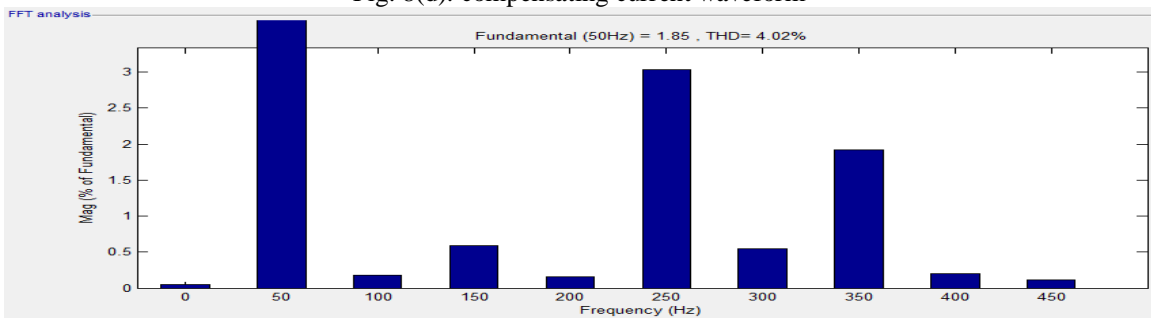


Fig. 8(e) current THD analysis

C. Simulation circuit with compensation using SPWM and PI with d-q technique

SPWM will work with variation in the modulation index of the sinusoidal wave which is compared with triangular wave for generating pulses. The fig.9 shows the complete simulation circuit diagram

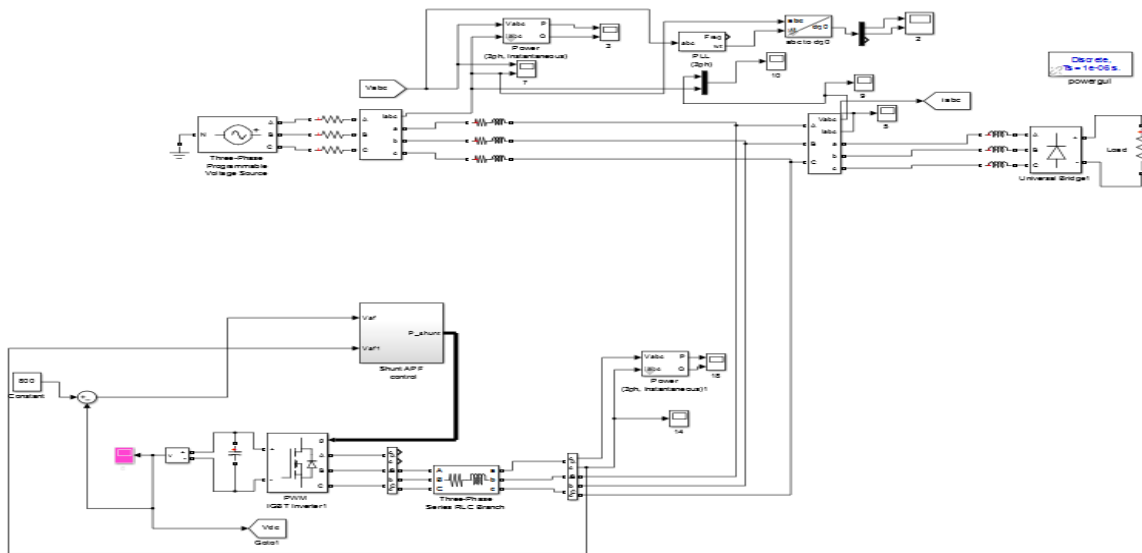


Fig. 9: Simulation circuit of SPWM and PI using d-q technique

(C)(i) Simulated output waveforms

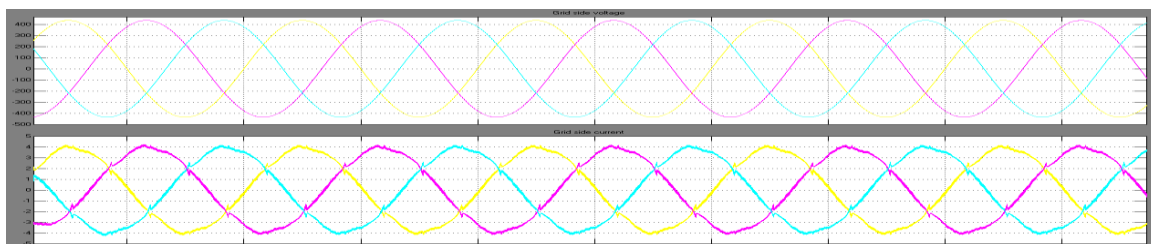


Fig. 9(a): 3 phase voltage and current waveform at grid side

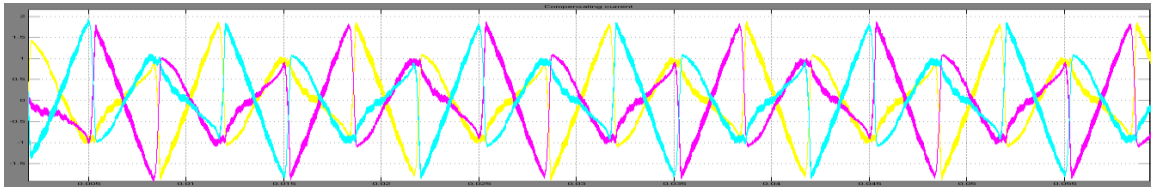


Fig. 9(b): compensating current waveform

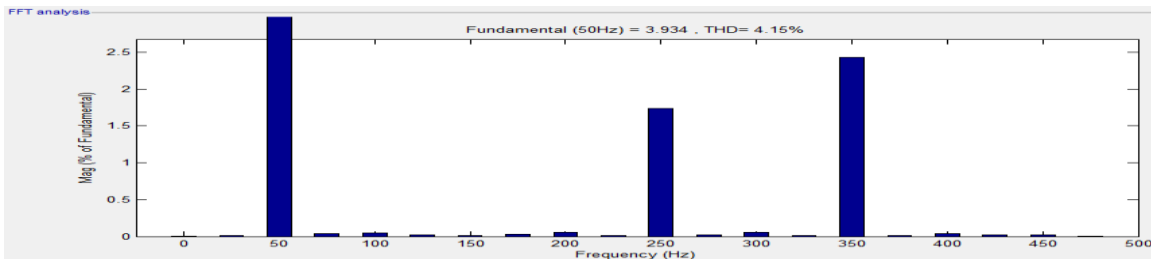


Fig. 9(c): current THD analysis

D. Simulation circuit with compensation using current hysteresis and PI with p-q technique

The compensating current will generate a pure sinusoidal wave in the source side. The fig.10 shows the complete simulation circuit diagram.

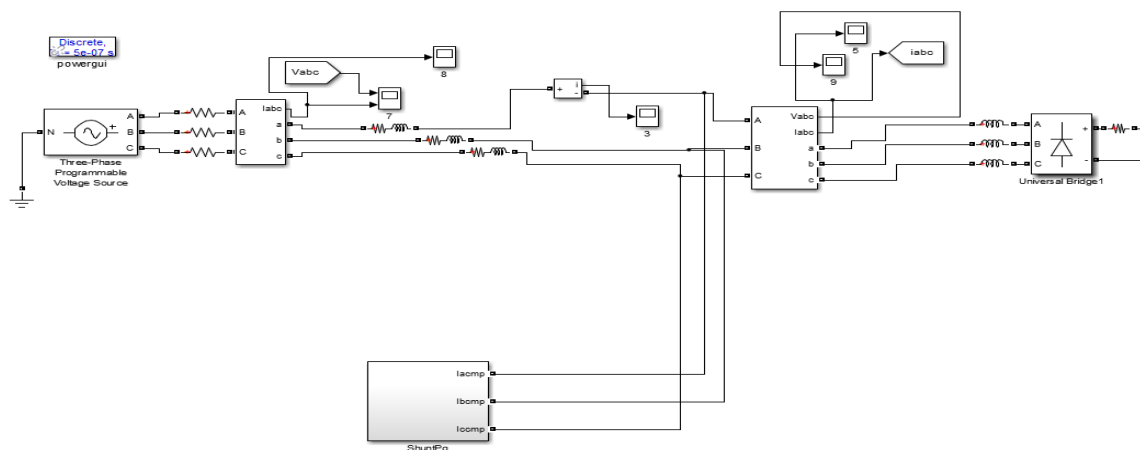


Fig. 10: Simulation circuit of current hysteresis and PI using p-q technique

(D)(i) Simulated output waveforms

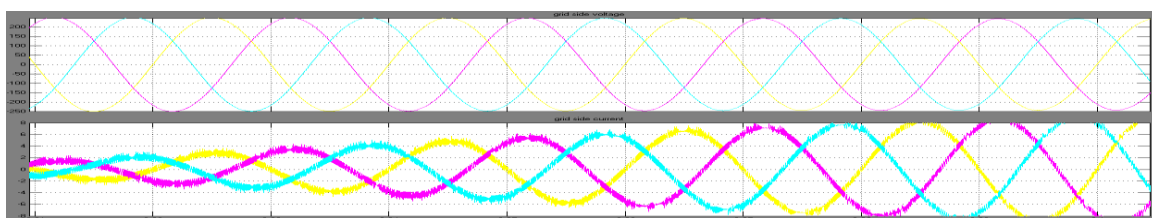


Fig. 10(a): 3 phase voltage and current waveform at grid side

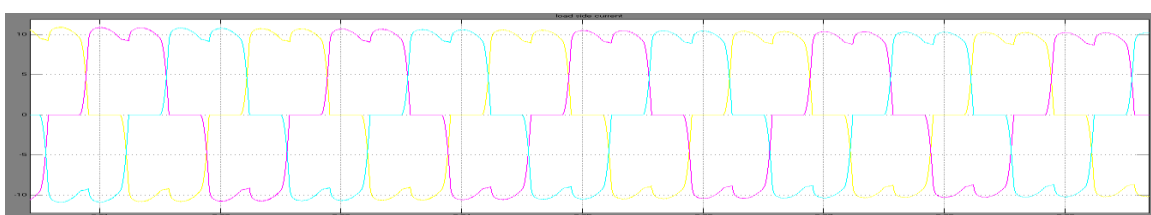


Fig. 10(b): Load current waveform

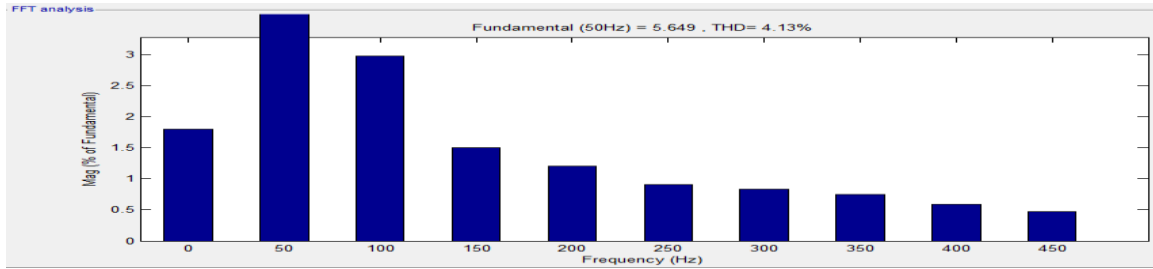


Fig. 10(c): current THD analysis

E. Simulation circuit with compensation using SPWM and PI with p-q technique

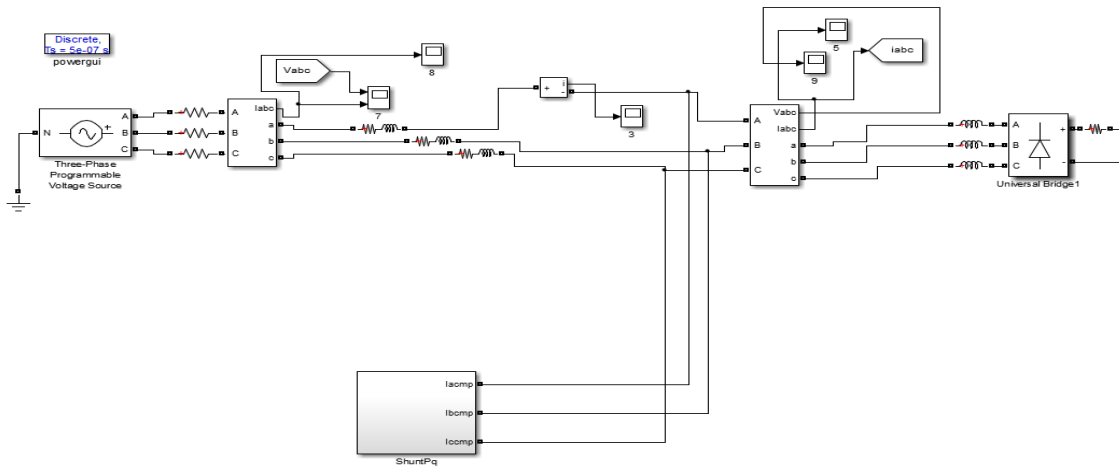


Fig. 11: Simulation circuit of SPWM and PI using p-q technique

(E)(i) Simulated output waveforms

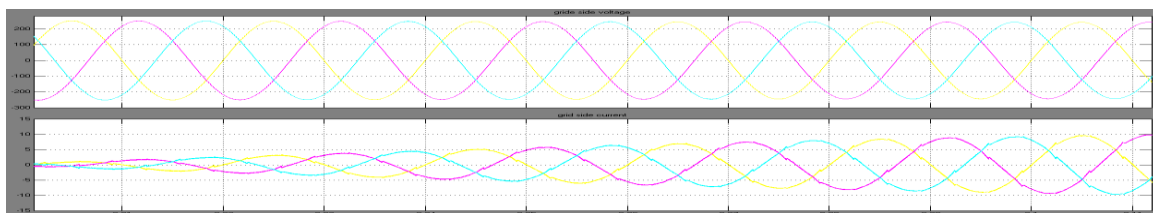


Fig. 11(a): 3 phase voltage and current waveform at grid side

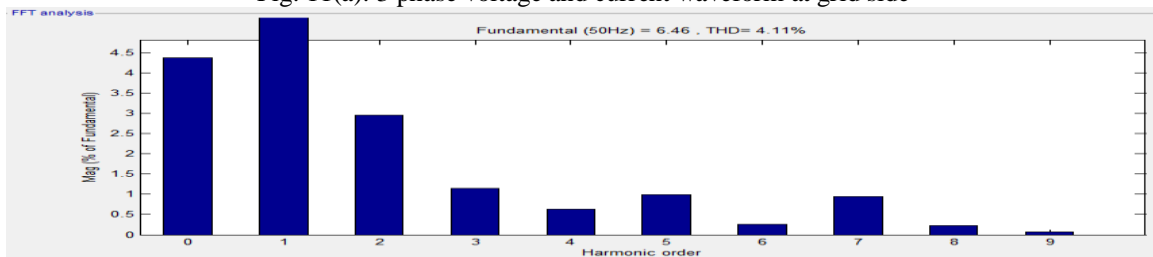


Fig. 11(b): current THD analysis

Table 2: Comparison of with APF and without APF

METHODS	%THD
D-Q Method With Current Hysteresis	4.02%
D-Q Method With SPWM	4.15%
P-Q Method With Current Hysteresis	4.13%
P-Q Method With SPWM	4.11%
Without A.P.F	24.68%



IV. CONCLUSION

The THD analysis of different A.P.F methods using p-q and d-q techniques were carried out using the MATLAB tools. The MATLAB Simulink based simulation is developed and tested for reactive power and THD. The THD observed for the proposed system with A.P.F using d-q and p-q method is reduced around 400% from the THD that is observed for the non-compensating power system. It is also observed that the reactive power is also compensated.

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