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Coupling modes



The coupling modes between source and victim could be classified according to:

- Common mode
- Differential mode



Differential mode (DM)

(or symetrical) : current is on one conductor in one direction and in phase opposition on the second conductor (e.g. power supply, RS-485, CAN, USB).









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Coupling modes



B. Inductive Coupling

The circulation of a current in a conductor creates a magnetic field, which could couple with a nearby circuit, and induced a voltage.

Solutions:

- source: to decrease dB/dt
- victim: to decrease S or modify orientation (n and B perpendicular, B // loop)
- coupling: to increase distance or add a magnetic screen

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Coupling modes

C. Capacitive Coupling

dU/dt > E electric field could couple with a nearby conductor and generate a voltage

Solutions:

- source: to reduce dU/dt
- coupling: to increase distance















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Electromagnetic fields (in spherical coordinates) is evaluated at an observation point P at a distance r from the origin:

$$\begin{split} E_r &= \frac{Z_o}{2\pi} \frac{I_o l \cos \theta}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{jkr} \right) \exp(-jkr) \\ E_\theta &= \frac{jZ_o k}{4\pi} \frac{I_o l \sin \theta}{r} \left(1 + \frac{1}{jkr} - \frac{1}{(kr)^2} \right) \exp(-jkr) \\ H_\phi &= \frac{jk}{4\pi} \frac{I_o l \sin \theta}{r} \left(1 + \frac{1}{jkr} \right) \exp(-jkr) \\ \overset{\text{où}}{k} &= 2\pi/\lambda = 2\pi f/c \\ Z_o &= \sqrt{\mu/\epsilon} \end{split}$$



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1. Electromagnetic field of short electric dipole

Far-field

For $\theta=0^{\circ}$, no electromagnetic wave, consider $\theta=90^{\circ}$ (maximum of radiation):

$$E_{r} = 0$$

$$E_{\theta} = \frac{jZ_{0}k}{4\pi} \frac{I_{0}l}{r} \exp(-jkr)$$

$$H_{\phi} = \frac{jk}{4\pi} \frac{I_{0}l}{r} \exp(-jkr)$$

Caracteristic Impedance

$$Z_w = \left| \frac{E_{\Theta}}{H \phi} \right| = Z_o = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$$

Dans le vide,

 $Z_o = 120\pi \cong 377 \ \Omega$





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2. Electromagnetic field of <u>magnetic dipole</u>

Electromagnetic fields (in spherical coordinates):

$$\begin{split} H_r &= \frac{jk}{2\pi} \frac{\pi R^2 I_o \cos\theta}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{jkr} \right) \exp(-jkr) \\ H_\theta &= \frac{-k^2}{4\pi} \frac{\pi R^2 I_o \sin\theta}{r} \left(1 + \frac{1}{jkr} - \frac{1}{(kr)^2} \right) \exp(-jkr) \\ E_\phi &= \frac{Z_o k^2}{4\pi} \frac{\pi R^2 I_o \sin\theta}{r} \left(1 + \frac{1}{jkr} \right) \exp(-jkr) \end{split}$$

Far-field ($r >> \lambda/(2\pi)$)

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For $\theta = 90^{\circ}$:



Caracteristic Impedance

2. Electromagnetic field of magnetic dipole

$$Z_w = \frac{|E_{\phi}|}{|H_{\theta}|} = Z_o = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$$







D. Radiated Coupling Wave impedance of electromagnetic field

E/H is called wave impedance. It is an important parameter as it determines the couplign efficiency of this wave with a structure, and the efficiency of a shielding structure.

In far-field (r>> $\lambda/2\pi$), plane wave, E and H are decreasing in the same proportion with distance.

Z is a constant and in air 377Ω .

In near-field (r<< $\lambda/2\pi$), Z is determined by the characteristics of the source.



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D. Radiated Coupling Far-field – near-field

Rayleigh criterion

This criterion is related to the radiating diagram of an antenna, too large to be considered as a ponctual source.

To consider a far-field condition as acceptable, it is needed that the phase shift of the components of the radiated field from the 2 ends of the antenna is small, regarding λ .

We have a criterion related to λ and maximum dimension D of antenna:

 $d>2D^{\scriptscriptstyle 2}\!/\!\lambda$





Definition of a disturbance

An electromagnetic phenomenon susceptible to degrade the performances of an apparatus or system.



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- frequency: L.F. / H.F.
- conducted / radiated
- narrowband / broadband
- duration (t): permanent, repetitive, transient, random
- common mode/differential mode





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L.F. & conducted >> Power Quality

3-phase systems

$$v_a(t) = \sqrt{2}V\cos(\omega t + \phi_u)$$
$$v_b(t) = \sqrt{2}V\cos(\omega t + \phi_u - \frac{2\pi}{3})$$
$$= \sqrt{2}V\cos(\omega (t - \frac{T}{3}) + \phi_u)$$
$$v_c(t) = \sqrt{2}V\cos(\omega t + \phi_u - \frac{4\pi}{3})$$
$$= \sqrt{2}V\cos(\omega (t - \frac{2T}{3}) + \phi_u)$$

Parameters?

- frequency (50 Hz)
- amplitude (V)
- waveshape (sinusoidal)
- symetry (phase shift 120°)





1. Frequency – Deviation

Frequency variations are very small (less than 1 %) in the European network (mesh).

Consequently, very few problems for electronic equipement.

In a small isolated network (e.g. island or emergency power system), the situation is different. Some process need a very precise control of speed and frequency variation could disturb.







2. Amplitude

2.1 Voltage dips and short interruptions

Voltage dips could be related to short-circuit in the network or at the customer premises (defaults, atmospheric problems, ...).

In this case only drop of voltages more than 10 % are considered (otherwise they are voltage fluctuations).

Definition of voltage dip [EN 50160] : quick reduction of power supply at a value between 90 and 1 % of the nominal voltage, followed by a recovering very soon. Duration from 10 ms to 1 min., by definition.

Short interruptions [EN 50160] : reduction of power supply under 1 % of the nominal voltage. Short : less than 3 minutes.







2. Amplitude

2.1 Voltage fluctuations / Flicker

In some installations, quick variations of power (produced or consumed) could be observed (welding, wind turbines, arc furnaces, air conditioning, ...). This could lead to voltage variations. Flicker [EN 50160] : visible change in brightness of a lamp due to rapid fluctuations in the voltage of the power supply. The voltage drop is generated over the source impedance of the grid by the changing load current of an equipment (frequent starting of an elevator motor, air conditioning systems, arc furnaces, welding machines, ...).

Effects in the band 0.5-25Hz. Major consequences on lamps.

Standards









3. Waveshape

3.1 Harmonics / Interharmonics

Harmonics: components of frequencies which are multiple of fundamental (50Hz) and create a distortion of the sinusoidal waveshape.



Interharmonics: components which are non integer multiples of fundamentals (very rare, arc furnaces, static frequency converters for low speed applications and cycloconverters, e.g. cement crushers). K.f_m +/- k.f_o (f_m is mains frequency and f_o for output frequency).





Harmonics



We have seen that a periodic signal could be represented by a sum of sinus with different amplitudes and phases, with frequency multiple integer of fundamental (frequency f). **Harmonics**.





Harmonics

Origin? All non linear loads are associated with a non sinusoidal current and generates harmonics

> Sources? inverters, choppers, dc-dc converters • rectifiers • speed controllers • frequency converters • dimmers • lighting • Induction heating systems • Saturated magnetic circuits

> > Courant consommé par un tube fluorescent



Harmonics

Consequences?

Heating (motors, transformers, cables, ...) Losses (transformers) Saturation (transformers) Additional torque components (motors) Resonance (Q compensation capacitors) Homopolar compenents (H3) Defaults (power electronics, IT, relays, controlers, ...)





3. Waveshape

3.2 Transient

Overvoltages: related to the release of low voltage apparatus, inductive loads, capacitor banks start (Q compensation) and fuse fusion.



Sinusoidal damped overvoltages: some actions on the medium voltage network as a breaker opening or closing, switches disconnection, ... may cause a voltage variation which excites the line with a very short pulse with a short rise time. The consequence is a damped sinus.









4. Symmetry / Unbalance

Dissymmetry in the network are very small.

The main problem is the one-phase loading in a 3-phase network, and the repartition of those loads.

Consequences: additional heating and flickering problems.









A. Harmonics – Neutral and cables diameter



One of the major effects due to harmonics is the increasing of RMS currents in the mains.



- Harmonic 3 in phase
 ➢ Sum is not zero
 ➢ Sum in neutral : 3 x Iphase
 ➢ Heating
- Destruction risk
- Diameter of cabling should be adapted

(same for 3k multiples)







B. Eco light

Maximum RMS current and corresponding values in timewindow 1:

Voltage:	230.46 Vims	0.400 Auto	THD=0.00 %	THV=0.010 V	POHV=0.007 V	PWHD=0.02 %
Power:	6.7 W	0.196 Apk P1=6.7 W	122 VA	THC=0.042 A	POHC=0.012 A	PWHD=228.02 %
Powerfactor:	0.551	CosPhi1: 0.925				

Testconditions: EN 61000-3-22006, #50 Hz, Phase=L1, Range=0.80 A, Rated power: 100 W Time window cycles=16, Grouping of harmonics=off

HARMONIC ANALYSIS: Test FAIL

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		Entire measurement (0.320 s = 1 time window(s))							Worst 2.5 min		Average		P	F
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	1	0.0316 A	1			0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0316 A	0	X	
	2	0.0001 A	1			0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0001 A	0	X	
	- 3	0.0276 A	1	0.0229 A	20.6 %	1	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0276 A	1		X
	4	0.0001 A	1			0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0001 A	0	X	
	- 5	0.0209 A	1	0.0128 A	63.0 %	0	1	1	n.e.	n.e.	0.0209 A	1		X
	6	0.0000 A	1			0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0000 A	0	X	
	7	0.0135 A	1	0.0067 A	100.5 %	0	0	1	n.e.	n.e.	0.0135 A	1		X
	8	0.0000 A	1			0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0000 A	0	X	
	9	0.0062 A	1	0.0034 A	144.1 %	0	0	1	n.e.	n.e.	0.0082 A	1		X
	10	0.0001 A	1			0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0001 A	0	X	
	11	0.0068 A	1	0.0024 A	189.8 %	0	0	1	n.e.	n.e.	0.0068 A	1		X
	12	0.0000 A	1			0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0000 A	0	X	
	13	0.0069 A	1	0.0020 A	244.3 %	0	0	1	n.e.	n.e.	0.0069 A	1		X
	14	0.0000 A	1			0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0000 A	0	X	
	15	0.0061 A	1	0.0017 A	252.7 %	0	0	1	n.e.	n.e.	0.0061 A	1		X
	16	0.0000 A	1			0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0000 A	0	X	
	17	0.0050 A	1	0.0015 A	226.0 %	0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0050 A	0	X	
	18	0.0000 A	1			0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0000 A	0	X	
	19	0.0045 A	1	0.0014 A	231.6 %	0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0045 A	0	X	
	20	0.0000 A	1			0	0	0	n.e.	n.e.	0.0000 A	0	X	
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Tobs = entire measurement; POHC: avg=0.01 A, limits=0.00 A; Rated power exceeded, changed to 6.73 W



Université de Liège C. LED *PBE Serial no: Name: Laboratoire CEM Department: Operating modes: EUT ON Université de Liège - ACE Comment1: Company: dimming Test report no: 07 Comment2: Comment3: Device: 0055 ---Specimen: в Comment4: Manufacturer: AAAN Date: 05.03.2010 05.03.2010 Type: Test date: Maximum RMS current and corresponding values in timewindow 1: Voltage: 230.44 Vrms THD=0.01 % THV=0.012 V POHV=0.003 V PWHD=0.01 % Current: 0.066 Arms 0.121 Apk THD=28.43 % THC=0.018 A POHC=0.002 A PWHD=28.37 % Power: 5.4 W P1=5.4 W 15.2 VA CosPhi1: 0.371 Powerfactor: 0.354 EN 61000-3-2:2006, f=50 Hz, Phase=L1, Range=0.80 A, Rated fundamental / pf: 3.0 A, 1.0 Testconditions: Time window cycles=16, Grouping of harmonics=off HARMONIC ANALYSIS: Test FAIL Tobs = entire measurement; POHC: avg=0.00 A, limits=0.01 A; Rated I1/Pf exceeded, changed to 0.06 A/0.354 F P Entire measurement (0.320 s = 1 time window(s)) Worst 2.5 min Average Ex-ceeded S Maximum Window EN61000-3-2 Margin 100 to 150 to Ex-100 to Ex-Value Ha 1 Class C a) in MaxWin 150% 200% ceeded 150% ceeded Ĺ. DC 0.0071 A 0 0.0071 A 0 X 1 0 0 ---n.e. n.e. 0 X 0.0631 A 0 0 0 0.0631 A 1 1 -------n.e. n.e. 2 0.0113 A 1 0.0013 A 796.2 % 0 0 1 n.e. 0.0113 A 1 х n.e. 3 х 0.0102 A 0 0.0102 A 1 1 0.0067 A 51.4 % 1 1 n.e. n.e. 4 0 0 X 0.0060 A 0 0 1 -------n.e. n.e. 0.0060 A 5 0 0 n.e. 0 X 0.0031 A 1 0.0063 A -51.0 % 0 0.0031 A n.e. 6 0.0024 A 0 0 0 0.0024 A 0 X 1 ----..... n.e. n.e. 7 0.0025 A 11 0.0044 A -43.3 % 0 0 0 n.e. n.e. 0.0025 A 0 X

