



## Review On Effect Of Power Quality Of Transformer

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### ABSTRACT

Power quality in power systems is one of the most important exploration in the recent age, and numerous experimenters working in this area keep the ideal to achieve quality power. This paper presents power quality issues in power systems, especially in INDIA. It also includes the colorful causes of power quality problems, their impact, and preventative measures to break the power quality issues. colorful mitigating bias were used to break colorful power quality problems and some styles suggested perfecting the power quality. Different types of regulator and their specific operations are also presented. A mongrel APF nominee is also suggested to alleviate the harmonics in our power lines. Eventually, the paper is designed to give an overview of the power quality miracle in power systems and can be employed by experimenters working in the area of power quality. The power quality relates Tonon-standard voltage, current, or frequency divagation that fails or, disoperation of end- stoner outfit. The power quality can affect the performance of the

electrical outfit. The electrical outfit may have to be batted for the poor power quality. Further, sensitive loads like ASD's may trip leading to fiscal and time losses to the assiduity. This paper discusses the power quality issues, their goods on the electrical outfit, and the styles to reduce them.

**KEYWORDS:** Electric Power Quality, Power Quality goods, Active Pollutants, Interruption, Harmonics, Sag, Controllerless.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Power quality is a youthful grueling subject, which was introduced in the early 1980s. The term power quality has been used to describe the variation in the voltage, current, and frequency of the power system. The power quality is a measure, analysis, and enhancement of the cargo machine voltage which results in that voltage being sinusoidal at rated voltage and frequency. serviceability may

define power quality as trust ability. The manufacturers of cargo outfit define power quality as those characteristics of power force that enable the outfit to work duly. The power quality is eventually a client- driven issue and the client's point of reference takes priority. the last twenty times, there has been adding mindfulness of the power quality problems. Power quality problems have redounded in lost time, lost product, product of scrap, lost deals, delivery detainments, and damaged product outfit. Power disturbances that affect sensitive electronic loads have a variety of sources. Lightning, mileage switching, and mileage outages are frequently cited sources of power disturbances. still, power disturbances are frequently caused by uses themselves, through switching of loads, ground faults, or normal operation of outfit. The sensitive cargo can also induce some disturbances themselves. Their nonlinear cargo characteristics can beget interrelation with power systems. In this paper, electric power quality issues are given. The goods of poor power quality are banded. And the styles to alleviate the effect on power quality are given.

## METHODOLOGY

The specific methodology used to assess the goods of power quality on mills will vary depending on the specific operation. still, some general way that can be followed include.

Identify the power quality disturbances that are present This can be done by covering the power force or by using a power quality analyzer.

Assess the inflexibility of the power quality disturbances This can be done by comparing the disturbances to the limits specified by norms similar as IEEE Std 519.

Determine the goods of the power quality disturbances on the motor This can be done by using logical styles or by using simulation software.

apply mitigation measures This can be done by using the ways described over.

By following this way, power quality masterminds can help to ensure that mills are designed,

operated, and maintained in a way that minimizes the goods of power quality disturbances.

## 2. POWER QUALITY ISSUES

Power quality is a simple term, yet it describes a multitude of issues that are set up in any electrical power system and is a private term. The conception of good and bad power depends on the end-user. However, the stoner feels that the power is good, If a piece of outfit functions satisfactorily. However, there's a feeling that the power is bad, If the outfit doesn't serve as intended or fails precociously. In between these limits, several grades or layers of power quality may live, depending on the perspective of the power stoner. An understanding of power quality issues is a good starting point for working any power quality problem.

Power quality issues contain events that are significant and unforeseen and small diversions nominated variations. These abnormal conditions are explained in detail as under :

### 2.1 Transients

This is an undesirable evanescent divagation of the force voltage or cargo currents. Transients are generally classified into two orders,

(1) Impulsive (2) Oscillatory. These terms reflect the surge shape of a current or voltage flash.

#### (A) Impulsive Transient

Impulsive flash an impulsive flash is an unforeseen, non-power frequency change in the steady- state condition of voltage, current, or both, that's unidirectional in opposition (primarily either positive or negative) as shown in Fig. These are generally known as switching surges or voltage harpoons. They can be caused by circuit combers out of adaptation, capacitors switching, lightning, or system faults.

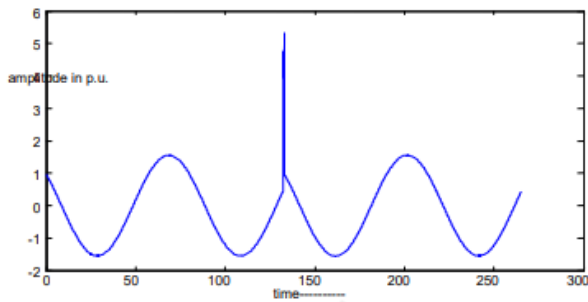


Fig.1. Impulsive transients

## b) Oscillatory Transient

An oscillatory flash consists of a voltage or current whose immediate value changes opposition fleetly and is bidirectional as shown in Fig. 3. This is an unforeseen-directional non-power frequency change a rising. For high- frequencies ringing over 500 kHz of 1- s duration and for 5- 500 kHz ringing with knockouts of s duration, it's likely the results of either the system response or the cargo response to an impulsive flash, with a frequency of lower than 5 kHz and 0.3 – 50 mms duration. Back- to- back capacitor energization results in oscillatory flash currents in the knockouts of kilohertz. Oscillatory transients with top frequentness less than 300 Hz can also be set up in the distribution system. These are generally associated with Ferro-resonance and motor energization. The oscillatory flash can lead to flashover-voltage, beget tripping, element failure, tackle reboot needed, software glistens, poor product quality, and may damage the power line insulators.

### 2.2. Voltage Slack

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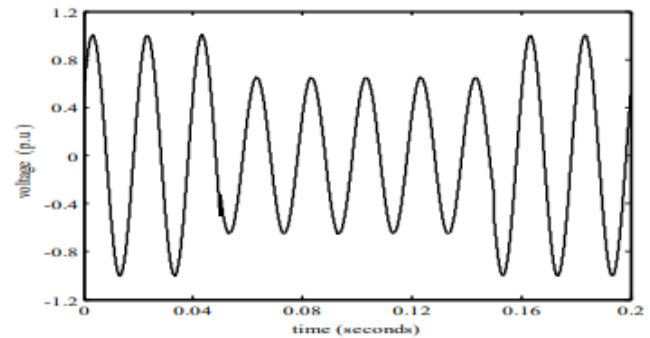


Fig.2. Voltage slack

### 2.3. Voltage Swell

This is a short- term increase in voltage of a many cycles' duration, voltage swell is an increase in RMS voltage (as shown in fig. 4.) in the range of 1.1 to 1.8p. u for a duration lesser than half a mains cycle and lower than 1 nanosecond. Swells are generally associated with system fault conditions, but they're much less common than voltage sags. A swell can do due to a single line- to- ground fault on the system performing in a temporary voltage rise on the upfaulted phases. Swells can also be caused by switching off a large cargo or switching on a large capacitor bank. Voltage swells can put stress on computers and numerous home appliances, thereby syncopating their lives. Voltage swell may also beget tripping of the defensive circuit of a malleable speed drive.

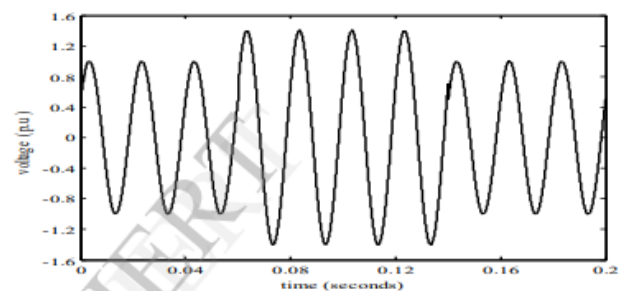
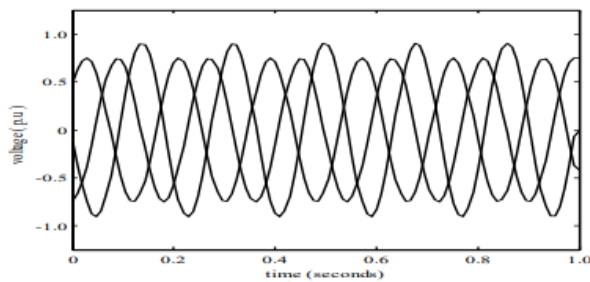


Fig.3. Voltage swell

### 2.4 Voltage Unbalance

Voltage imbalance (fig. 7) is a divagation in the magnitude and phase of one or further of

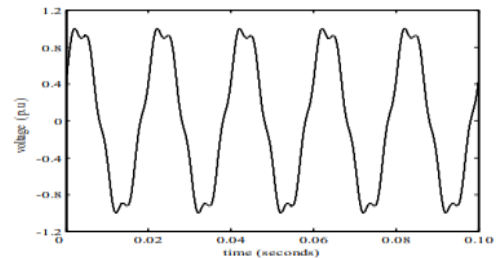
the phases, of a three- phase force, concerning the magnitude of the other phase and the normal phase angle (120). Voltage imbalance (or unbalance) is defined as the rate of the negative or zero sequence factors to the positive sequence element. The negative or zero sequence voltages in a power system generally affect from unstable loads causing negative or zero sequence currents to inflow. Voltage imbalance can beget temperature rise in motors and can indeed beget a large motor to trip.



**Fig.4. Voltage unbalance**

## 2.5 Harmonics

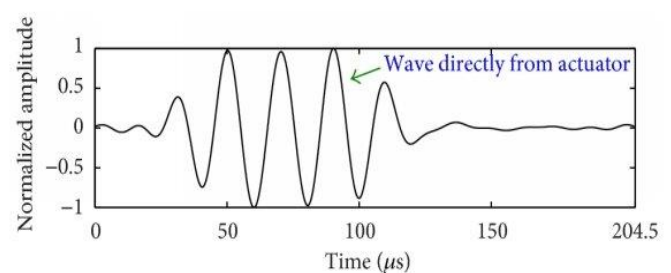
It's a sinusoidal element of a periodic surge or quality having a frequency that's an integral multiple of the abecedarian frequency as shown in Fig. 5. Harmonics can be considered as voltages and currents present in an electrical system at some multiple of the abecedarian frequency. Non-linear rudiments in power systems similar as power electronic switches stationary power transformers, impregnated glamorous factors and bow discharge bias, and, to a lower degree rotating machines, produce current deformation. Static Power transformers of electrical power are the largest nonlinear loads and are used in assiduity for a variety of purposes, similar as electrochemical power inventories, malleable speed drives, and uninterruptible power inventories. These biases are useful because convert AC to DC, DC to DC, DC to AC, and AC to AC. Harmonics beget swells from deformation power system problems similar as communication hindrance, heating, and solid-state device malfunction can be a direct result of harmonics.



**Fig.5.: Voltage harmonics**

## 2.6. Interruption

An interruption occurs when the force voltage or load current (as shown in Fig. 6.) decreases to lower than 0.1p. u for a period not exceeding 1 nanosecond. Interruptions can be the result of power system faults, outfit failures, and control malfunctions. The interruptions are measured by their duration since the voltage magnitude is always lower than 10 of the nominals. The duration of an interruption due to a fault in the mileage system is determined by mileage defensive bias and the particular event that's causing the fault. The duration of an interruption due to outfit malfunctions or loose connections can be irregular. Ninety percent of faults on overhead distribution lines are temporary. generally, these faults affect from lightning, tree branches, or creatures causing ground or films. Distribution lines are defended by a form of a circuit swell called a quadrangle. Closes intrude faults, also automatically restore the circuit, or reclose, and if the fault has cleared, the reclosure stage is closed. However, the reclosure passages and again automatically closes back by, If the fault persists. A temporary interruption lasting a many seconds can beget a loss of product, erasing of computer data, etc. The cost of such an interruption during peak hours can be veritably heavy.



**Fig.6.: Interruption**



## 2.7. DC- neutralize.

The presence of a DC voltage or current in an AC power system is nominated DC neutralize. This miracle can do as the result of a geomagnetic disturbance or due to the effect of half- surge rectification. Direct current in interspersing current networks can be mischievous due to an increase in motor achromatism, fresh stressing of sequestration, and other adverse goods. DC neutralize causes surge from deformation and can beget achromatism in the power motor glamorous circuits.

## 2.8 Harmonics

It's a sinusoidal element of a periodic surge or quality having a frequency that's an integral multiple of the basic frequency as shown in Fig.7. Harmonics can be considered as voltages and currents present in an electrical system at some multiple of the basic frequency. Non-linear components in power systems like as power electronic switches standing power converter, saturated attractive elements and arch discharge devices, and, to a less degree rotating machines, create current distortion. Static Power converters of electrical power are the largest nonlinear loads and are used in industries for a variety of purposes, such as electrochemical power supplies, adjustable speed drives, and uninterruptible power inventories. These biases are useful because convert AC to DC, DC to DC, DC to AC, and AC to AC. Harmonics beget swells from deformation power system problems similar as communication hindrance, heating, and solid-state device malfunction can be a direct result of harmonics.

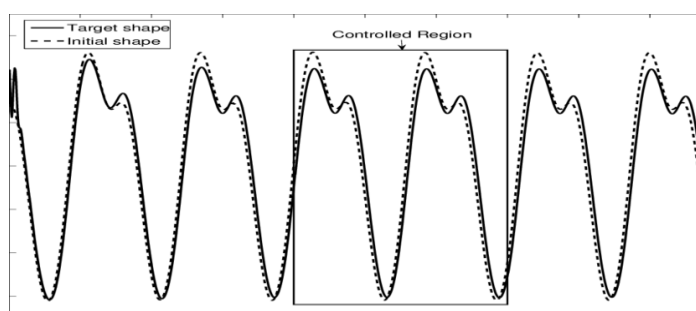


Fig.7. Voltage harmonics

## 3. POWER PARAMETER

### 3.1 Power factor

The rate of resistance current to capacitance current in a sequestration system. The power factor is divided into three subtypes. Real Power(kW) is the power that powers the outfit and performs useful, productive work. It's also called factual Power, Active Power, or Working Power. Reactive Power (KVAR) is the power needed by some outfit (e.g. mills & motors) to produce a glamorous field to enable real work to be done. Apparent Power(kVA) is the vector sum of Real Power(kW) and Reactive Power (KVAR) and is the total power supplied through the mains that's needed to produce the needed quantum of Real Power for the cargo.

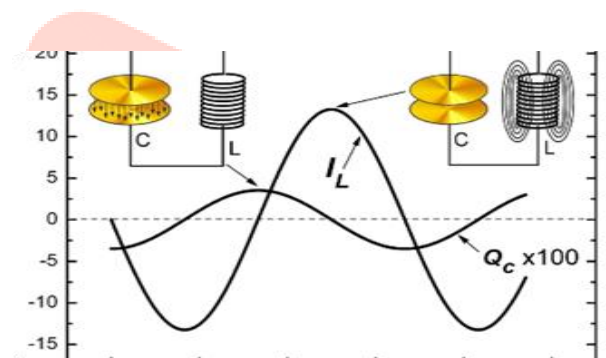


Fig.7. power factor

### 3.2 Total harmonious deformation

Total harmonious deformation is the most extensively used dimension of waveform deformation. Two performances of this dimension can be used. THDF (THD- F or simply THD) – total harmonious deformation refers to the abecedarian component. THDR (THD- R) – total harmonious deformation appertained to as the RMS value. Total harmonious deformation (THD) is a measure of the deformation of an AC signal caused by the presence of harmonics. High THD situations can beget overheating and unseasonable.

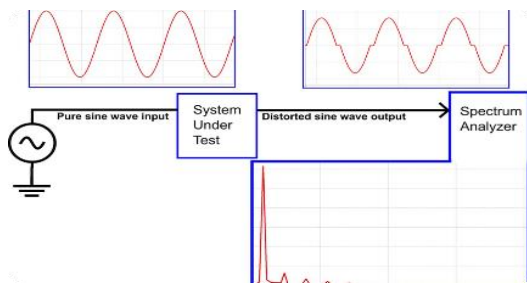


Fig.8. Total harmonic distortion

## 4. Power Factor Correction At Design Stage

The input current drawn by the front-end motor may be made sinusoidal and near concinnity power factor by using a Buck- Boost eggbeater at the D.C. link. The advantage is that with this fresh power factor correction capacitor bank and pollutants aren't needed.

### 4.1 Harmonic Pollutants

Nonlinear loads produce harmonious currents that can travel to other locales in the power system and ultimately back to the source. One means of icing that harmonious currents produced by a nonlinear current source won't overly intrude with the rest of the power system is to filter out the harmonics. The operation of harmonious pollutants helps to negotiate this. harmonious pollutants are astronomically classified into unresistant and active pollutants. Passive pollutants, as the name implies, use unresistant factors similar as resistors, inductors, and capacitors. A combination of unresistant factors is tuned to the harmonious frequency that's to be filtered. Fig shows a typical series- tuned sludge. Then the values of the inductor and the capacitor are chosen to present a low impedance to the harmonious frequency that's to be filtered out. Due to the lower impedance of the sludge in comparison to the impedance of the source, the harmonious frequency current will circulate between the cargo and the sludge. This keeps the harmonious current of the asked frequency down from the source and other loads in the power system. However, fresh tuned pollutants are applied in parallel, if another harmonious frequentness are to be filtered out. operations similar as bow furnaces bear multiple harmonious pollutants, as they induce large

amounts of harmonious currents at several frequentness.

## 3.2 Passive Filters

Passive pollutants or power line pollutants are simple pollutants conforming of separate capacitors and/ or inductors. Passive pollutants are typically designed to alternate high frequentness and fitted to outfit to remove advanced- order harmonious frequentness from the force. still, Shunt Passive pollutants have numerous problems as source impedance varies with the system configuration which isn't directly known, explosively influences the filtering characteristics of shunt unresistant pollutants. The shunt unresistant sludge acts as a current Gomorrah to harmonious voltage included in the source voltage. In the worst case, the shunt unresistant sludge falls in series resonance with the source impedance. At a specific frequency, anti-resonance or resemblant resonance occurs between the source impedance and the shunt unresistant sludge, which is called a harmonious amplifying miracle.

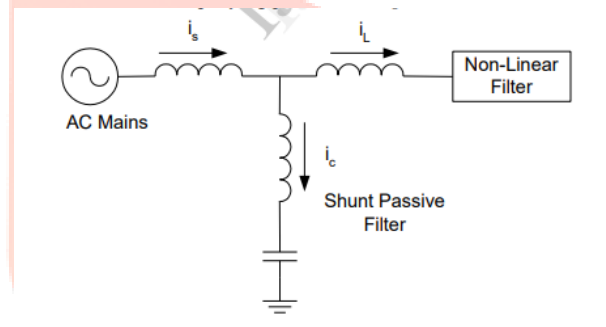


Fig.9. Passive filters

### a) Effect on Capacitors

Capacitor banks are generally set up in marketable and artificial power systems to correct for low power factor conditions. The capacitor bank acts as a Gomorrah, absorbing slapdash harmonious currents and causing overloads and posterior failure of the bank. A more serious condition with the eventuality for substantial damage occurs due to a miracle called harmonious resonance. In a harmonious-rich terrain, both series and resemblant resonance may be present. However, considerable damage to the capacitor bank as well as other power system bias can affect, if a high position of harmonious voltage or current corresponding to the resonance frequency exists in a power system. thus, before installing a capacitor bank, it's important to perform a harmonious

analysis to ensure that resonance frequencies don't coincide with any of the characteristic harmonious frequencies of the power system.

#### b) Effect on Power Cables

Cables involved in system resonance, are subject to voltage stress and corona, which can lead to dielectric (insulation) failure. Cables that are subject to ordinary levels of harmonic current are prone to heating. Current flowing in a cable produces  $I^2R$  losses. When the load current contains harmonic content, additional losses are introduced. To compound the problem, the effective resistance of the cable increases with frequency because of the phenomenon known as the skin effect. The current rating factor ( $q$ ) is the equivalent fundamental frequency current at which the cable should be rated for carrying nonlinear loads containing harmonic frequency components. where  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  are the ratios of the harmonic frequency currents to the fundamental current, and  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  are the skin effect ratios.

### 4. Mitigation Techniques

#### 5.1 Equipment Design

The importance of equipment design in minimizing harmonic current production has taken on greater importance, as reflected by technological improvements in fluorescent lamp ballasts, adjustable speed drives, battery chargers, and uninterruptible power source (UPS) units.

#### 4.2 Multiples technique

Adjustable speed drive (ASD) technology is evolving steadily, with greater emphasis being placed on a reduction in harmonic currents. Older generation ASDs using current source inverter (CSI) and voltage source inverter (VSI) technologies produced considerable harmonic frequency currents. The significant harmonic frequency currents generated in power conversion equipment can be stated as:

$$n = kq \pm 1$$

where  $n$  is the significant harmonic frequency,  $k$  is any positive integer (1, 2, 3, etc.), and  $q$  is the pulse number of the power conversion

equipment which is the number of power pulses that are in one complete sequence of power conversion. With six-pulse-power conversion equipment, harmonics below the 5th harmonic are insignificant. Also, as the harmonic number increases, the individual harmonic distortions become lower due to increasing impedance presented to higher frequency components by the power system inductive reactance. So, typically, for six-pulse power conversion equipment, the 5th harmonic current would be the highest, the 7th would be lower than the 5th, the 11th would be lower than the 7th, and so on, as shown below:

$$I_{13} < I_{11} < I_7 < I_5$$

We can deduce that when using 12-pulse-power conversion equipment, harmonics below the 11th harmonic can be made insignificant. The total harmonic distortion is also considerably reduced. Twelve-pulse-power conversion equipment costs more than six-pulse-power equipment. Where harmonic currents are the primary concern, 24-pulse power conversion equipment may be considered.

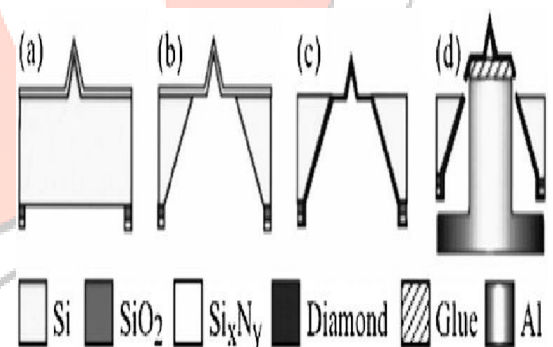


Fig.10. Multiples' technique for harmonic reduction

### 5. Various Mitigation Solution

There are various power quality disturbances in the power systems [19], so it is crucial to maintain the power quality in the power system by using different types of techniques depending on the nature of the problems. If the problems are related to harmonics then harmonics filters are the main mitigating devices. In the early 70s for elimination, Low pass filter

were used and consequently, there is an evolution of harmonics filters such as shunt, series, and hybrid. [20]. If the problem is related to Sag, then a constant voltage Transformer was used as the

restoring device [19-21]. Now various controllers have already been developed to solve the voltage sag problem with system interference equipment. Noise filters and static VAR Compensators are also used for various purposes [13]. Various mitigating equipment used for various power quality power are presented in table II

## **6. POWER QUALITY DISTURBANCE**

Deviation of voltage waveform from its original waveform and deviation of current from its original waveform are termed a Power Quality Phenomenon or Power quality disturbance in the power systems. Power quality disturbance broadly comes under two categories, voltage and current characteristics which are not equal to the actual or nominal value indicate the variation of frequency and power factor[1] and sudden deviation of voltage and current due to any events make the voltage zero[4] and flow of heavily distorted current when the transformer is energized without load. Voltage magnitude variation is the result of increasing or decreasing the magnitude of voltage due to various reasons such as load variation in the distribution system, Setting of the Tap changer in the Transformer, switching action of the capacitor and reactor, etc. Voltage frequency variation which refers to power frequency variation by IEC is the result of a mismatch of power generation capacity and the load demand. The supply voltage fails to maintain the constant frequency [4] current magnitude variation is also related to the power quality phenomenon. The variation of voltage is the result of the variation of current, as the current does not maintain a constant magnitude throughout the operation of a system.

SR.NO.	Power Quality Analysis in the Indian Power Sector by Considering various Parameter	Number including every region[5] in INDIA
1	Total Number of Voltage Sag	75
2	Total Number of Voltage swell	13
3	Total Number of Voltage harmonics	67
4	Total Number of current harmonics	39

Table- I Power quality analysis in INDIA





SR.NO	Power Quality Parameter	Mitigating Measures
1	Harmonics	Passive or Active arrangement. Passive: Series line reactor, tuned filter, induction filter, resonance filter etc. Active: Shunt Filter, Series Filter, Hybrid Filter ,etc
2	Voltage Sag and Swell	Installation of Protecting devices in between process and grid, Constant Voltage Transformer, Dynamic Voltage Restorer, UPS, STATCOM, Flywheels, etc.
3	Transients	Using an Energy storage system at the end user, UPS, etc.
4	Under Voltage and Over Voltage Condition	Shunt capacitor, Shunt Reactor, SVC, STACTCOM Tap setting of Transformer, etc.
5	Transients	Surge Arrestor, Transient Voltage Surge Suppressor, Voltage stabilizer, Voltage Regulator, etc.
6	Voltage Notching	Series connection of impedance reactor with source
7	Voltage Fluctuation	Dynamic voltage regulators, synchronous machines, STATCOM, etc.

Table-II Power quality issues and respective measures

## 7. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This paper contributes to the knowledge of power quality in power systems. The paper presents some of the methods as precautionary measures to maintain power quality in power systems. Performance of the active filter is measured through the Total Harmonics Distortion in percentage concerning the fundamental. Different power quality phenomenon and the various existing techniques used to enhance the power quality problems are discussed.

The power quality is a measure, analysis, and improvement of the load bus voltage which results in that voltage being sinusoidal at rated voltage and frequency. The power quality issues have been considered important because of sensitive power electronic loads. These loads are a source of emission and should be immune to power quality problems. Thus power quality relates to the concept of emission and immunity of the sensitive equipment. The mitigation of power quality problems is necessary where it is harmful to the operation of the equipment. The economic aspects are to be taken into consideration before choosing the suitable mitigating device

Voltage harmonics produce additional losses in the transformer core as the higher frequency harmonic voltages set up hysteresis loops, which superimpose on the fundamental loop. Each loop represents higher magnetization power requirements and higher core losses.

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