

# **Autotransformer Connection Based Configurations**

- **✓** Star Connected Autotransformer
- **✓** Delta Connected Autotransformer
- ✓ Polygon Connected Autotransformer
- ✓ Delta-Polygon Connected Autotransformer
- **√**Hexagon Connected Autotransformer
- **√**T- Connected Autotransformer









#### CONVENTIONAL WYE- DELTA TRANSFORMER

- **✓ LARGE KVA RATING OF TRANSFORMER**
- **✓ MORE COST**
- ✓ DIFFICULT TO MAKE IDENTICAL WYE AND DELTA WINDINGS







## **❖MODELING AND DESIGN OF MULTIPULSE**AC-DC CONVERTERS ■



➤ Twelve-Pulse Converters Based on +150 and -150 Phase Shift

#### ✓ Star Connected Autotransformer

$$Va' = K_1 * V_a - K_2 * V_b$$

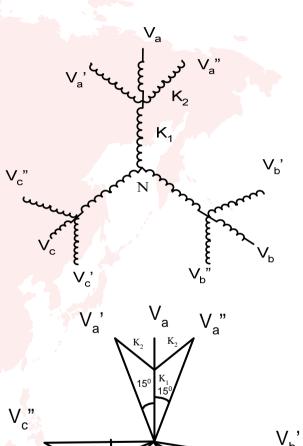
$$Va'' = K_1 * V_a - K_2 * V_c$$

$$V_a = V \angle 0^0$$
,  $V_b = V \angle -120^0$ ,  $V_c = V \angle 120^0$ 

$$V_a' = V \angle +15^0$$
,  $V_b' = V \angle -105^0$ ,  $V_c' = V \angle 135^0$ 

$$V_a' = 0.816 V_a - 0.298 V_b$$

$$V_a'' = 0.816 V_a - 0.298 V_c$$

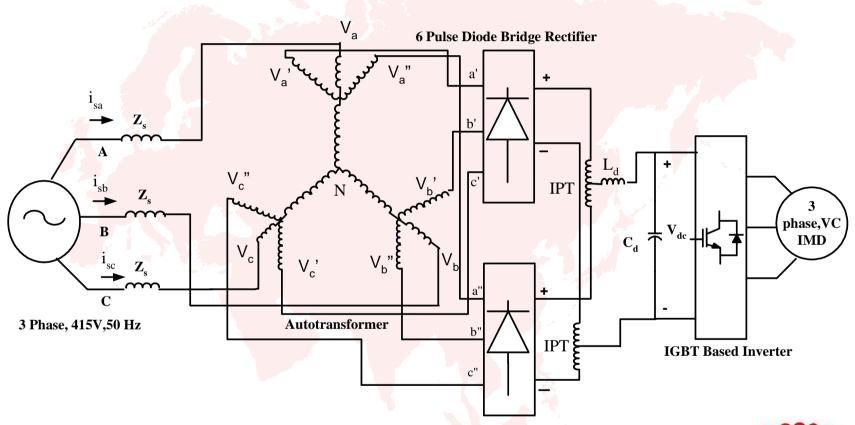








## STAR Connected Autotransformer Based 12 Pulse Converter



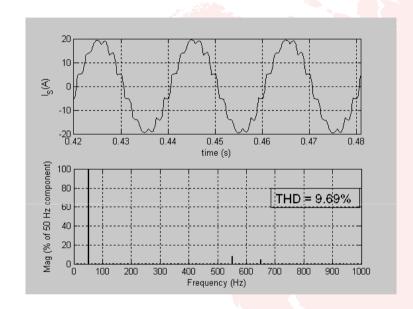






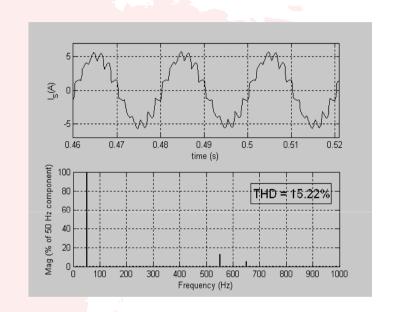


## AC MAINS CURRENT WAVEFORM AND ITS HARMONIE SPECTRUM



**FULL LOAD** 

THD = 9.89%
Magnetics Rating = 36%



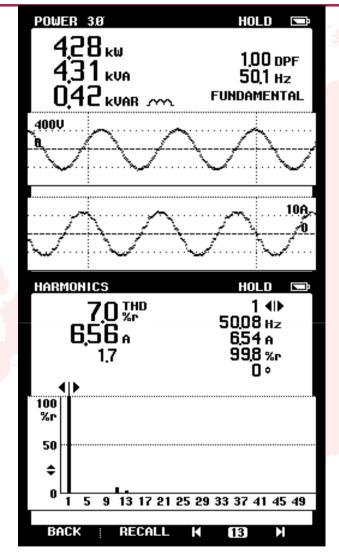
LIGHT LOAD (20%)

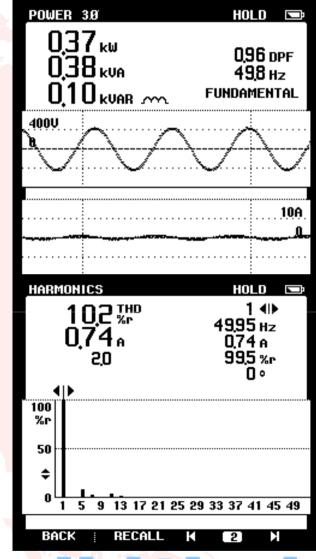
THD = 15.22%











**Light Load** 

#### **Full Load**



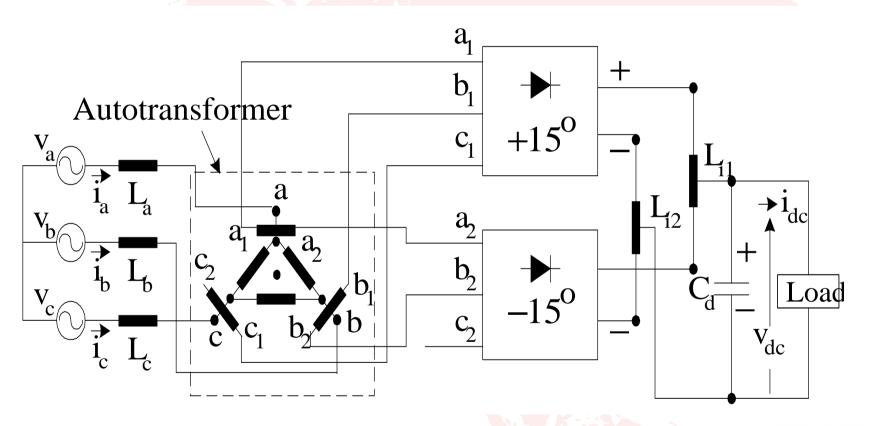




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# Three-Phase Non-isolated 12-Pulse Converter.



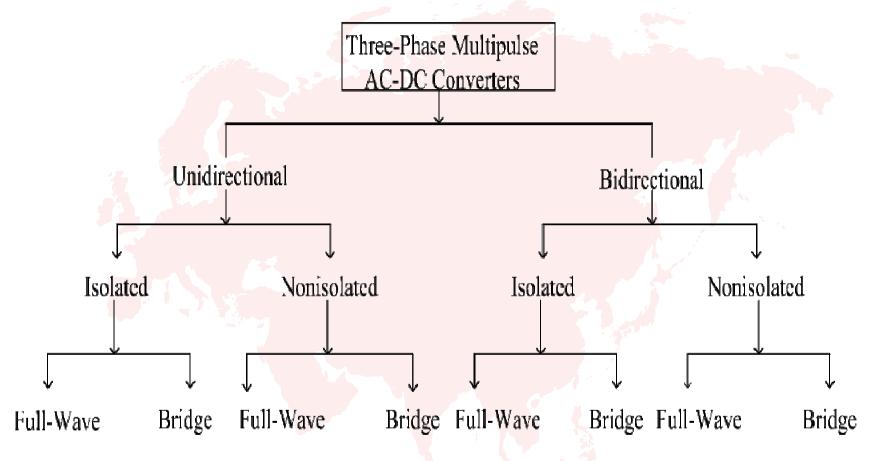








#### Classification











- **Shortfalls in 12-Pulse Converters** 
  - **✓** High THD of ac mains current
    - **✓** Not within IEEE Standard 519 limits



- **Use of 18-pulse converters** 
  - **✓** THD of ac mains current well within IEEE Standard limits
  - **✓** Near unity power factor operation

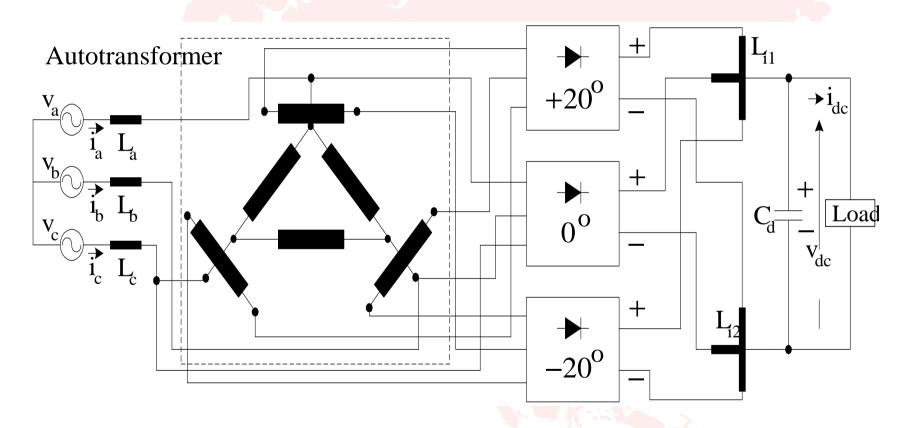








# Three-Phase Unidirectional 18-Pulse Converter



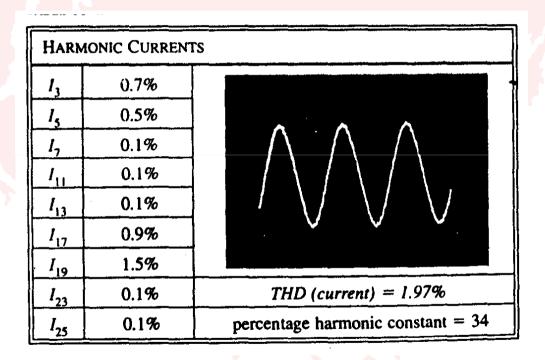








#### 18 Pulse Converter



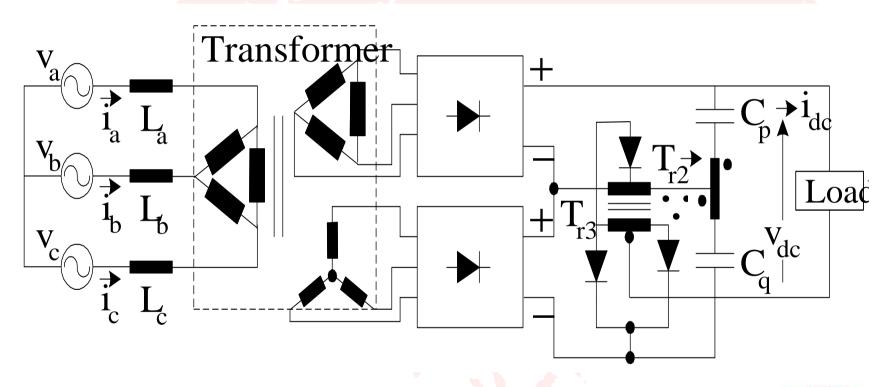








#### 24-Pulse Converter



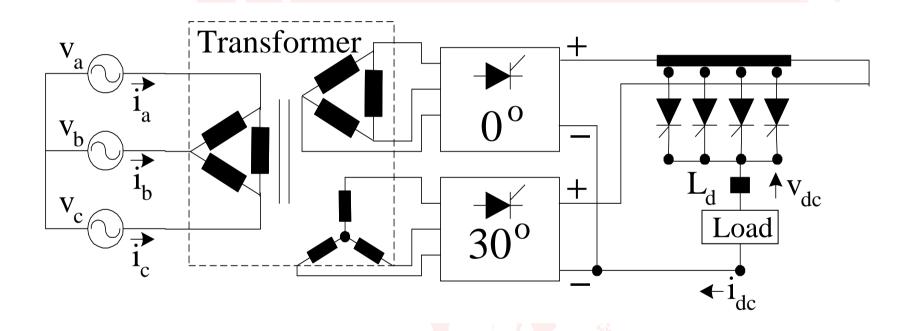








#### 48-Pulse Converter











#### MULTIPHASE CONVERTERS

- >CLASSIFICATION OF MULTIPHASE AC-DC CONVERTERS
  - Phase Number Based Configurations
    - **❖** Nine-Phase AC-DC Converters
      - **❖** Fifteen-Phase AC-DC Converters









#### **❖** Nine-Phase AC-DC Converters

#### **✓** Delta Connected Autotransformer

Phase shift =  $360^{\circ}$  / Number of output phases

$$V_{a1} = V_a + K_1 V_{ca} - K_2 V_{bc}$$

$$V_{a2} = V_a + K_1 V_{ab} + K_2 V_{bc}$$

$$V_a = V \angle 0^0$$
,  $V_b = V \angle -120^0$ ,  $V_c = V \angle 120^0$ 

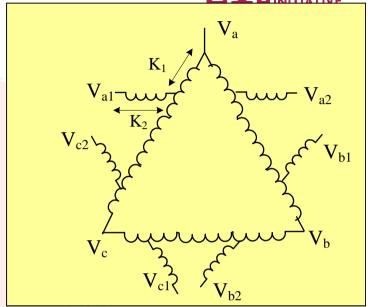
$$V_{a1} = V \angle 40^{\circ}$$
,  $V_{b1} = V \angle -80^{\circ}$ ,  $V_{c1} = V \angle 160^{\circ}$ 

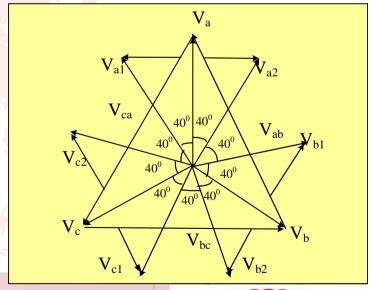
$$V_{a2} = V \angle -40^{\circ}, V_{b2} = V \angle -160^{\circ}, V_{c2} = V \angle 80^{\circ}$$

$$K_1 = 0.156$$
  $K_2 = 0.293$ 

$$V_{a1} = V_a + 0.156V_{ca} - 0.293 V_{bc}$$

$$V_{a2} = V_a + 0.156V_{ab} + 0.293V_{bc}$$

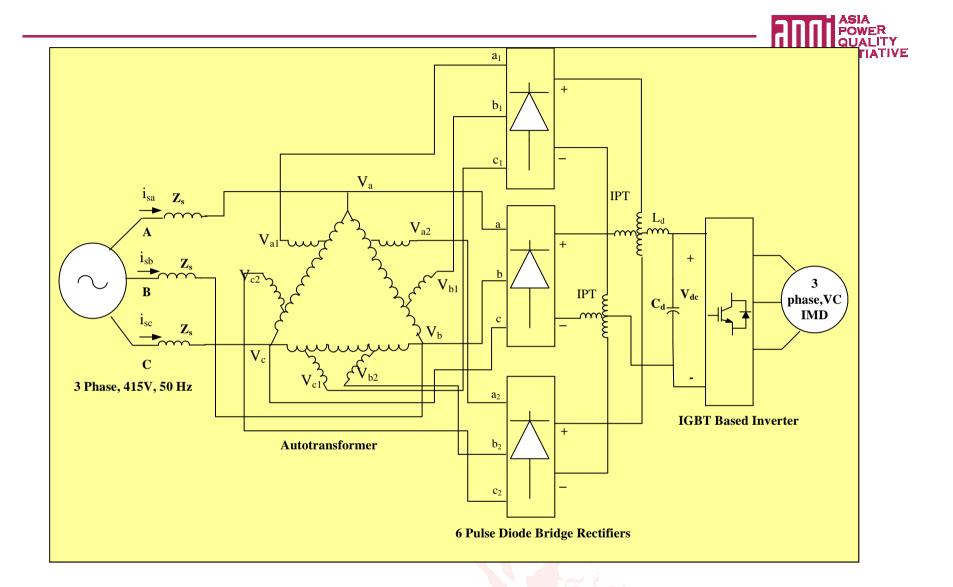








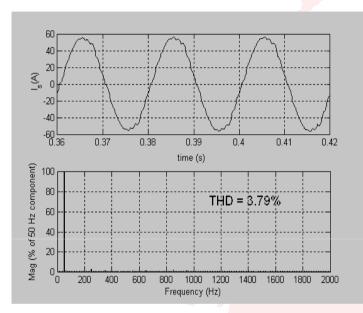




## Delta Connected 9-Phase Converter

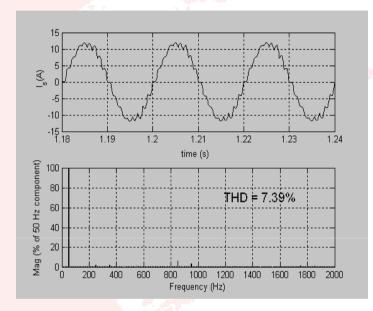


### Results



#### **Full Load**

**THD** = 3.79%



#### **Light Load**

THD = 7.39%









#### **❖** Fifteen-Phase AC-DC Converters

#### ✓ Star Connected Autotransformer

$$V_{a1} = K_1 V_a \angle 0^0 - K_2 V_b \angle -120^0$$
  
 $V_{a2} = K_3 V_a \angle 0^0 - K_4 V_b \angle -120^0$ 

$$V_{a3} = K_1 V_a \angle 0^0 - K_2 V_c \angle 120^0$$

$$V_{a4} = K_3 V_a \angle 0^0 - K_4 V_c \angle 120^0$$

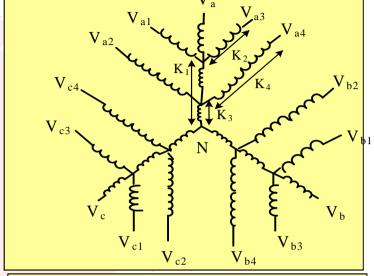
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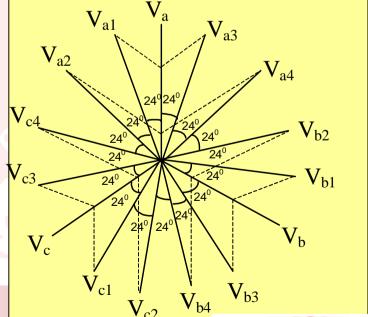
$$V_{a1} = V \angle 24^{\circ}$$
,  $V_{b1} = V \angle -96^{\circ}$ ,  $V_{c1} = V \angle 144^{\circ}$ 

$$V_{a2} = V \angle 48^{\circ}, V_{b2} = V \angle -72^{\circ}, V_{c2} = V \angle 168^{\circ}$$

$$V_{a3} = V \angle -24^{\circ}, V_{b3} = V \angle -144^{\circ}, V_{c3} = V \angle 96^{\circ}$$

$$V_{a4} = V \angle -48^{\circ}, V_{b4} = V \angle -168^{\circ}, V_{c4} = V \angle 72^{\circ}$$

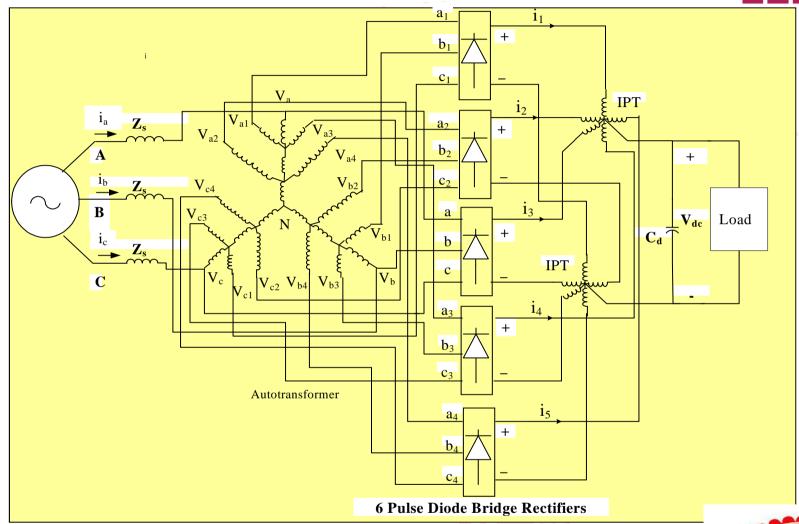








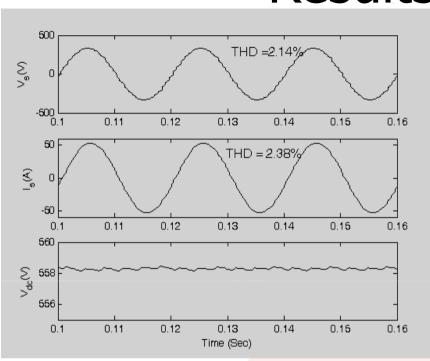


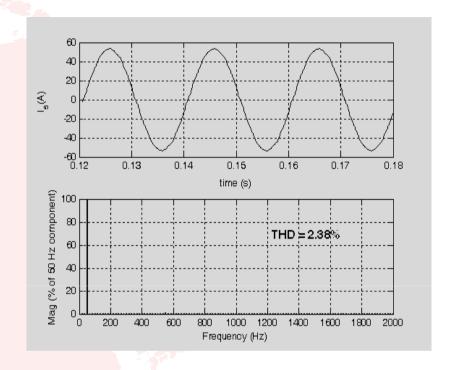


# Star Connected 15-Phase Convert

#### Results







THD = 2.38%

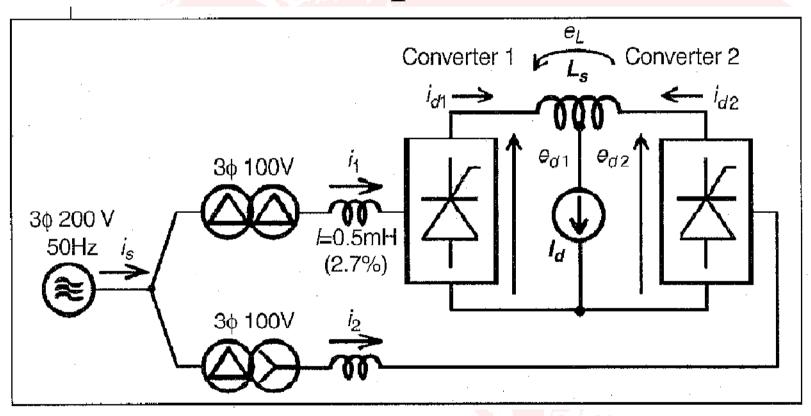
**Magnetics Rating = 76%** 







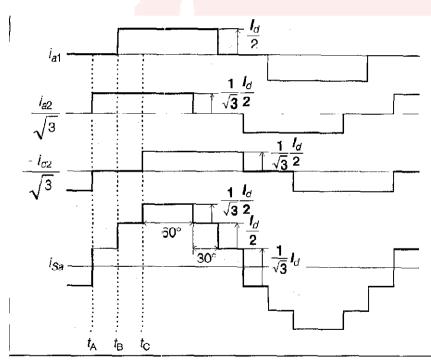




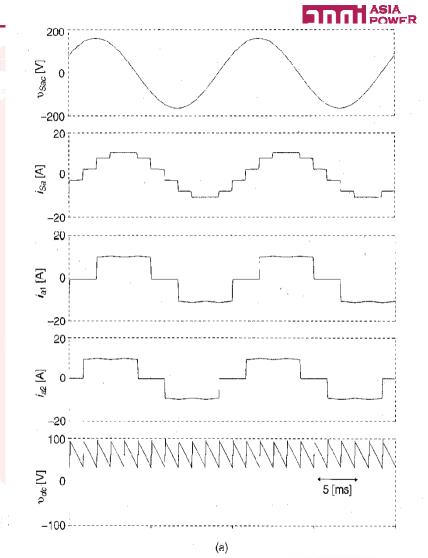


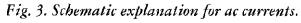
















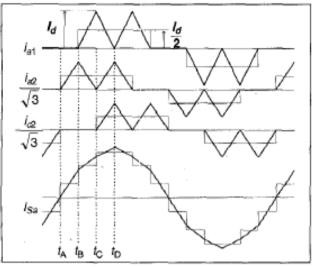


Fig. 4. Current waveforms (triangle waveform with amplitude of  $I_d/2$ ).

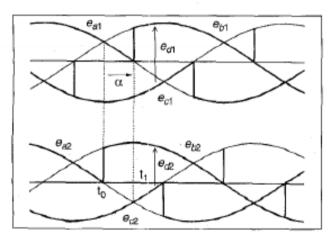


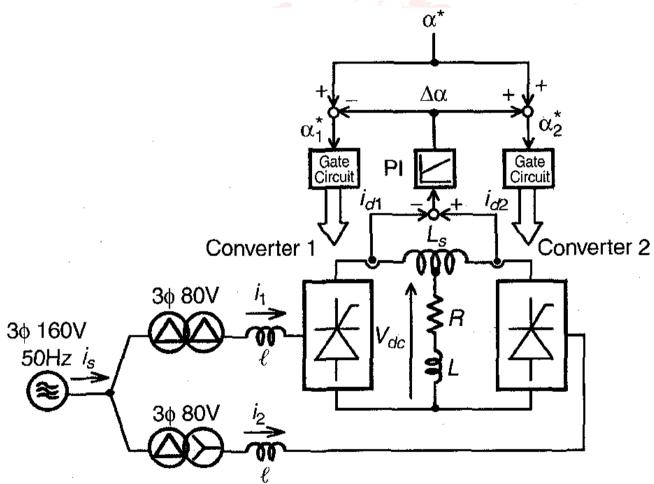
Fig. 5. Source and output dc voltage waveforms of each converter in Fig. 1.







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#### Controlled Multi-pulse (12 pulse)-Simulation Results

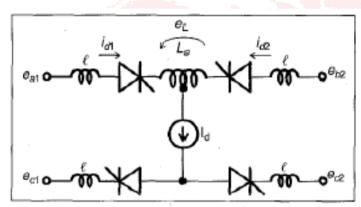


Fig. 6. Equivalent circuit between time from  $t_0$  to  $t_1$  for Fig. 1.

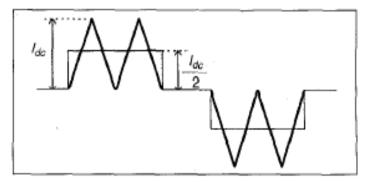
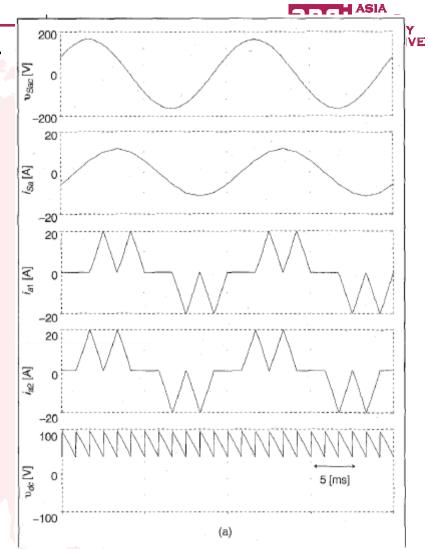


Fig. 7. Input ac current waveform of each converter.



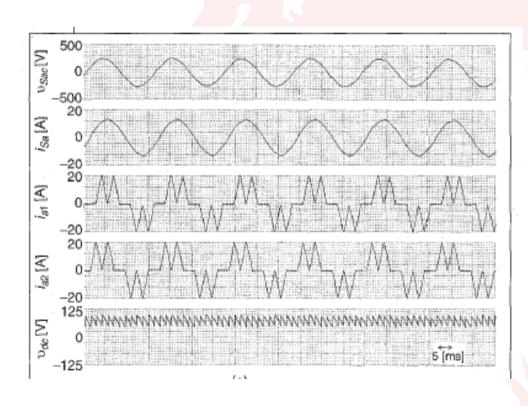








## Controlled Multi-pulse (12 pulse)- Experimental Results



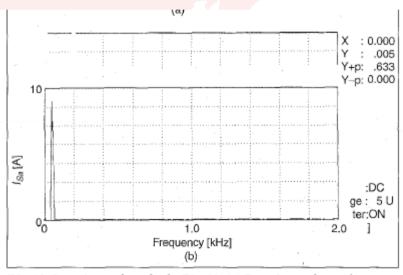


Fig. 12. Experimental results for Fig. 11. (a) Experimental waveforms. (b) Harmonic spectra of  $i_{s_a}$ .







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# Controlled Multi-pulse HVDC Application

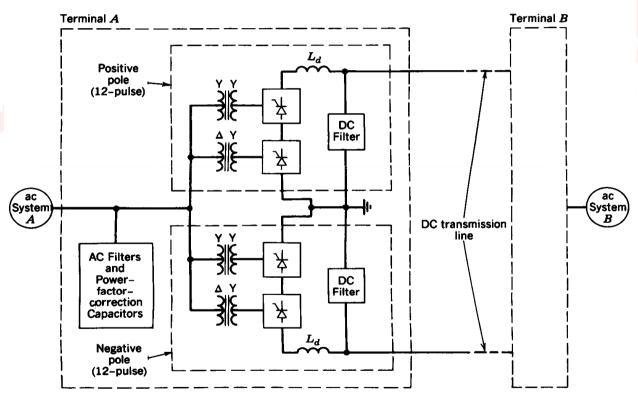


Figure 17-1 A typical HVDC transmission system.







# Controlled Multi-pulse HVDC Application



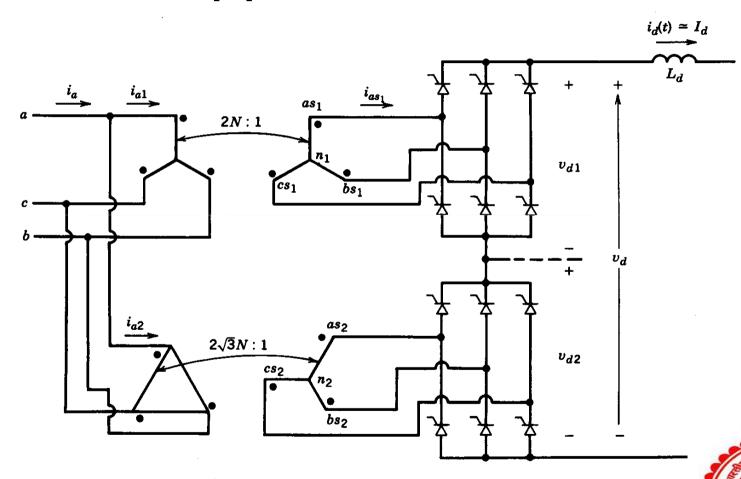
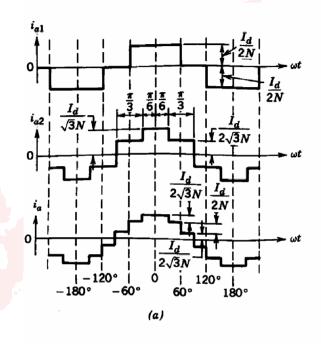


Figure 17-2 Twelve-pulse converter arrangement.



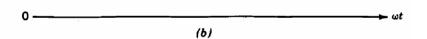


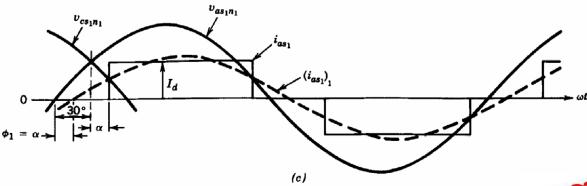
#### Controlled Multi-pulse HVDC Application

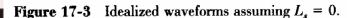










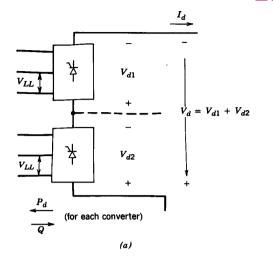


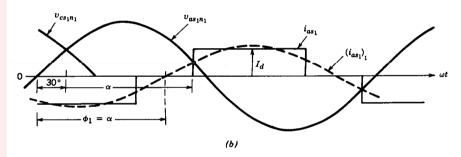






## Controlled Multipulse HVDC Application: inverter mode of operation





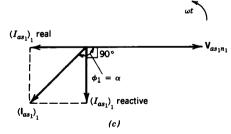


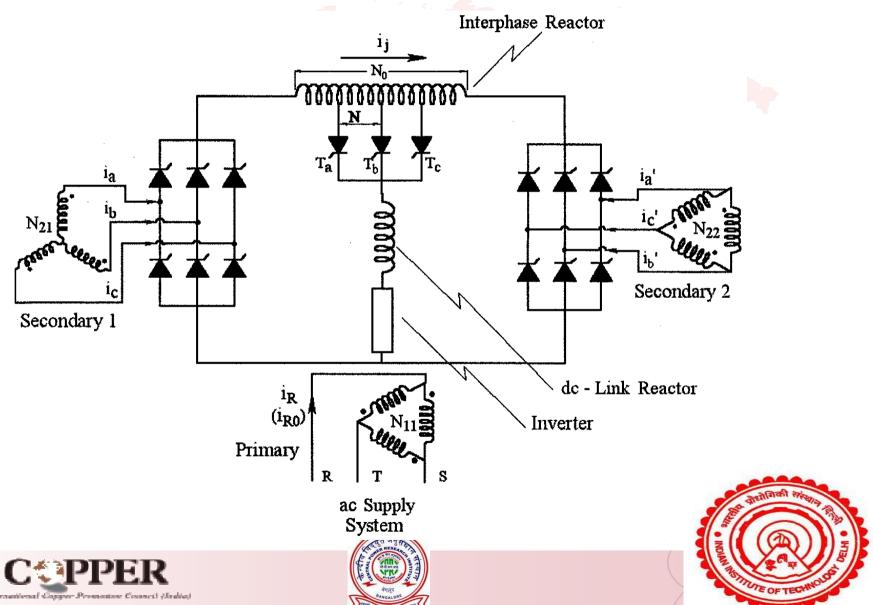
Figure 17-4 Inverter mode of operating (assuming  $L_s = 0$ ).













### Selection Criterion of IPQC

- Number of phases in AC mains (Single-Phase, Three-Phase)
- Required level of power quality in input (permitted PF, CF, THD)
- Type of output DC voltage (constant, variable, etc.)
- Power-flow (unidirectional and bi-directional)
- Number of quadrants (one, two or four)
- ■Nature of DC output (isolated, non-isolated)
- Requirement of DC output (buck, boost and buck-boost)
- Required level of power quality in DC output (voltage ripple, voltage regulation, sag and swell)
- ☐ Type of DC loads (linear, nonlinear, etc.)







### **Selection Criterion of IPQC**

- Cost
- Size
- Weight
- Efficiency
- Noise level (EMI, RFI, etc.)
- Rating (W, kW, MW, etc.)
- Reliability
- Number of DC outputs
- Environment (ambient temperature, altitude, pollution level, humidity, types of cooling, etc.)









### Conclusion

- ➤ Power Quality Definitions are familiarised
- > Effects of PQ Problems
- ➤ Causes of PQ problems
- ➤ Mitigation of PQ Problems by
- Power Filters for Retrofit Applications
- Multi-pulse AC-DC converters
- •IPQC for Single Phase and Three Phase, Isolated and Non Isolated category.









# Power Factor Correction in Lighting System









#### INTRODUCTION

Light sources, which are used for indoor commercial, industrial, institutional and parking applications, are fluorescent/discharge type.

The low and high pressure discharge lamps have better efficiency of electrical energy conversion into light (i.e. lumens/watt)







### **Importance of Ballast**

All discharge lamps require a ballast to regulate the flow of power through the lamp.

### It provides:

• A high initial voltage to initiate the discharge.

Limit the current to sustain discharge.



# Efficiency improvement in fluorescent lamp-ballast system

Ways to improve the efficiency of a fluorescent lampballast system are

- Reduce the ballast losses.
- Operate the lamp at high frequency.
- Reduce losses in the lamp electrodes.







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## Power Quality Issues in Lighting System [1] Power Quality Issues in Lighting System

- Total harmonic distortion
- Power factor
- Crest factor
- Electro-magnetic Interference (EMI)
- Output voltage regulation
- Low ripple in the output voltage





### Utility Issues

- Due to poor Power Factor
   Ineffective use of the Volt-amp ratings of utility equipment such as
  - Transformers
  - Distribution lines
  - Generators
- Due to harmonic components
  - Interference with communication and control signals.
  - Overheating of the neutral line
  - Over voltage due to resonance conditions.
  - Overheating of the distribution transformer and distribution lines.







### **Power Factor Correction**

In case of high frequency Electronic Ballast high power factor (HPF) can be achieved by

- > Passive power factor correction (PFC) technique.
- > Active power factor correction (PFC) technique.
- > Hybrid power factor correction (PFC) technique









### Advantages of passive PFC Technique

- Easy to implement.
- No control is required.
- Robust and reliable.
- Do not generate Electro-magnetic Interference (EMI).









## Disadvantages of passive PFC Technique

- Large size of the reactive elements.
- May not be able to contain the harmonics within the specified limits (the agency requirements are different for different power levels).
- Poor power factor compared with active schemes.
- Not cost effective.









### Advantages of active PFC Technique:

- Lower harmonic content in the input current compared to the passive techniques.
- Near unity power factor (0.99) is possible to achieve with the Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) as low as 3-5%.
- For higher power levels active PFC techniques will result in size, weight and cost benefits over passive PFC techniques.









### Disadvantages of active PFC Technique

- Electro-magnetic Interference (EMI) present at high frequency, hence EMI filter is required.
- Control is required.
- Diode reverse recovery loss problem.









### Advantages of Hybrid PFC Technique

- Reduced EMI
- Increased switching frequency.
- Size and weight reduction.
- Improved efficiency.

### Disadvantages of Hybrid PFC Technique

- Control is complex.
- Not cost effective.









## High power factor can achieved using two power processing stages.

Pre-regulator or power factor correction (PFC) Stage.

High frequency inverter Stage which drives the lamp.

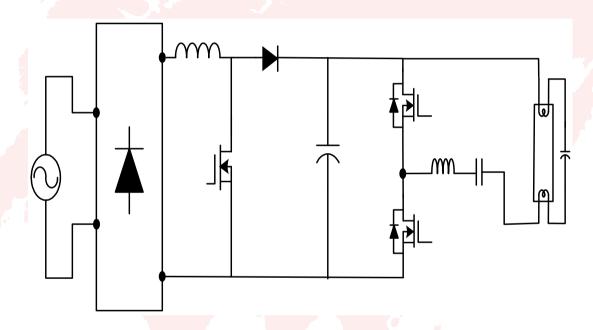








# **Topologies for power factor Improvement in Electronic ballast**

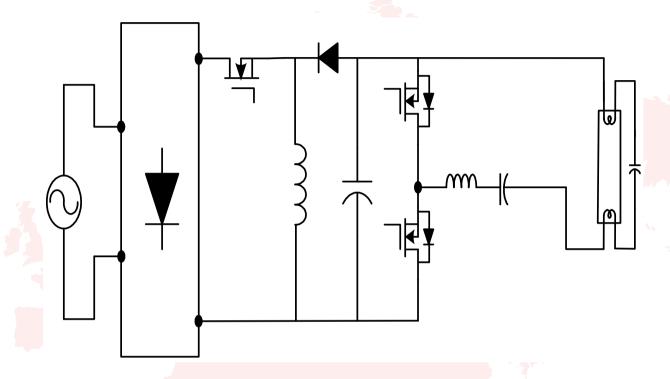


Boost Converter with Half Bridge Series Resonant Parallel loaded Inverter









Buck-Boost Converter with Half Bridge Series Resonant Parallel loaded Inverter









## Different Control Methods for PFC Converter

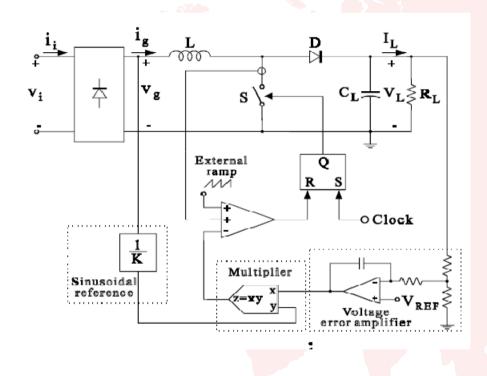
- Peak current mode control
- Average current mode control
- Charge control
- Hysteresis current control (HCC)

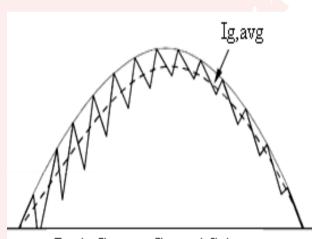






# Different Control Methods for PFC Converter





Peak Current Control Scheme

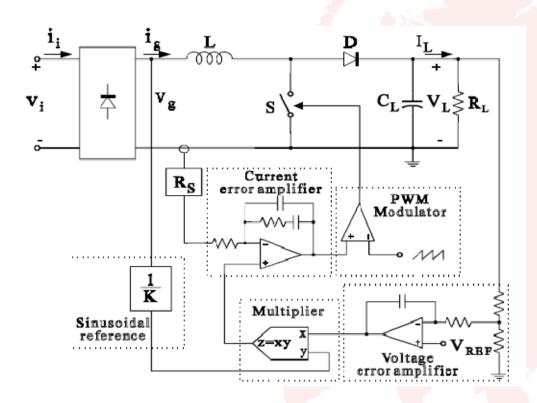
### Peak current mode control

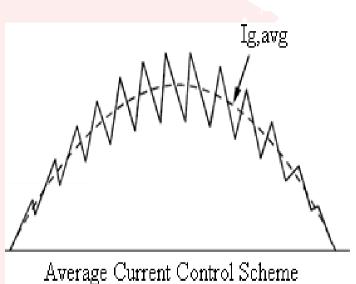






## Different Control Methods for PF QUALITY INITIATIVE Converter





Average current mode control

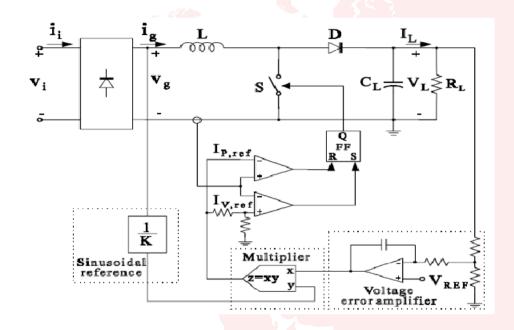


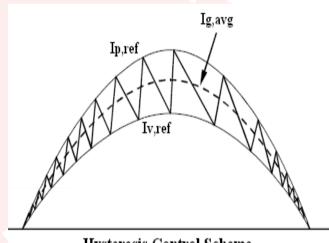






### Different Control Methods for PFC Converter





**Hysteresis Control Scheme** 

Hysteresis current mode control









### Conclusion

In lighting system Input Power Factor can be corrected using DC to DC converter and its proper control









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