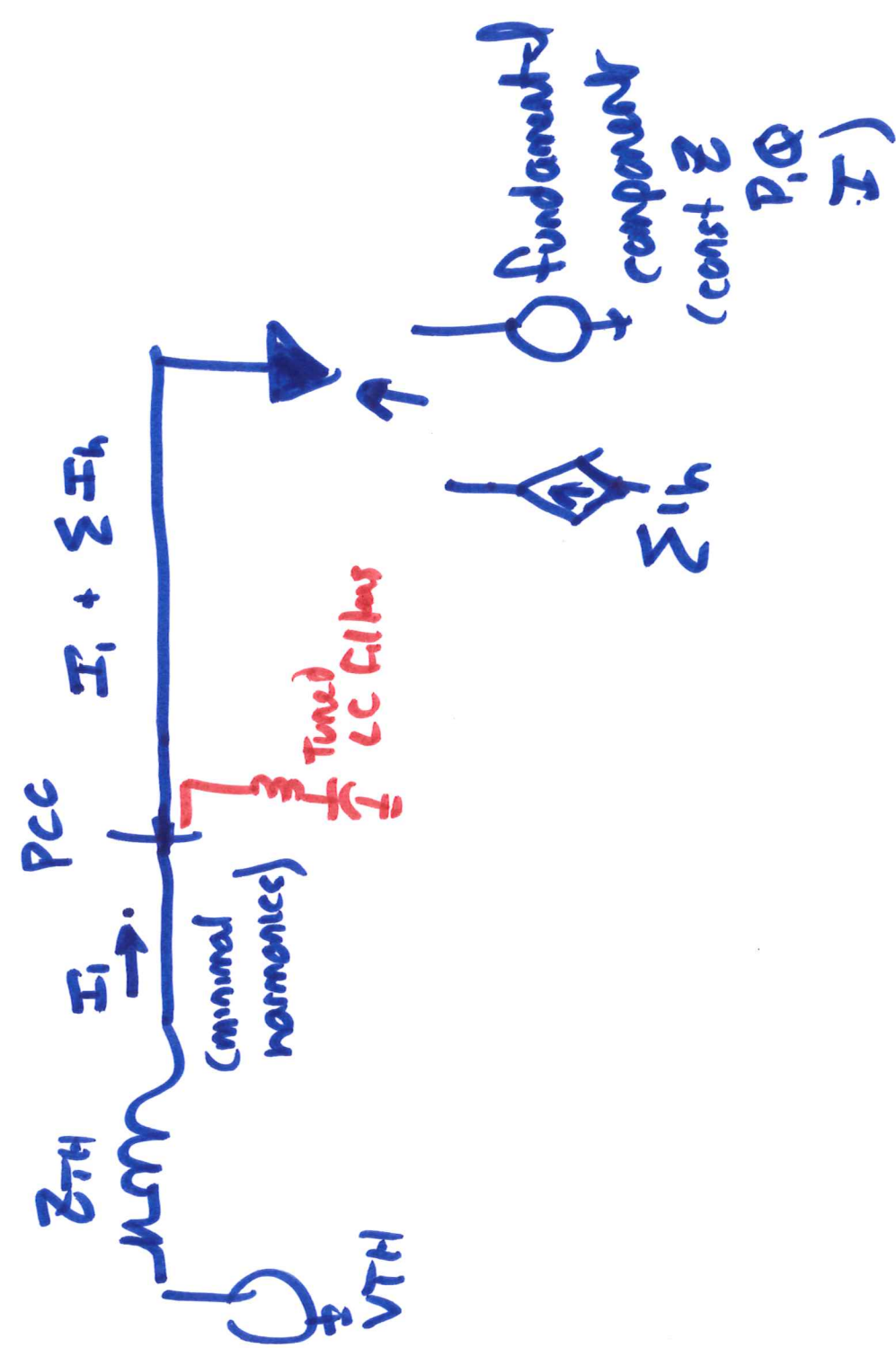


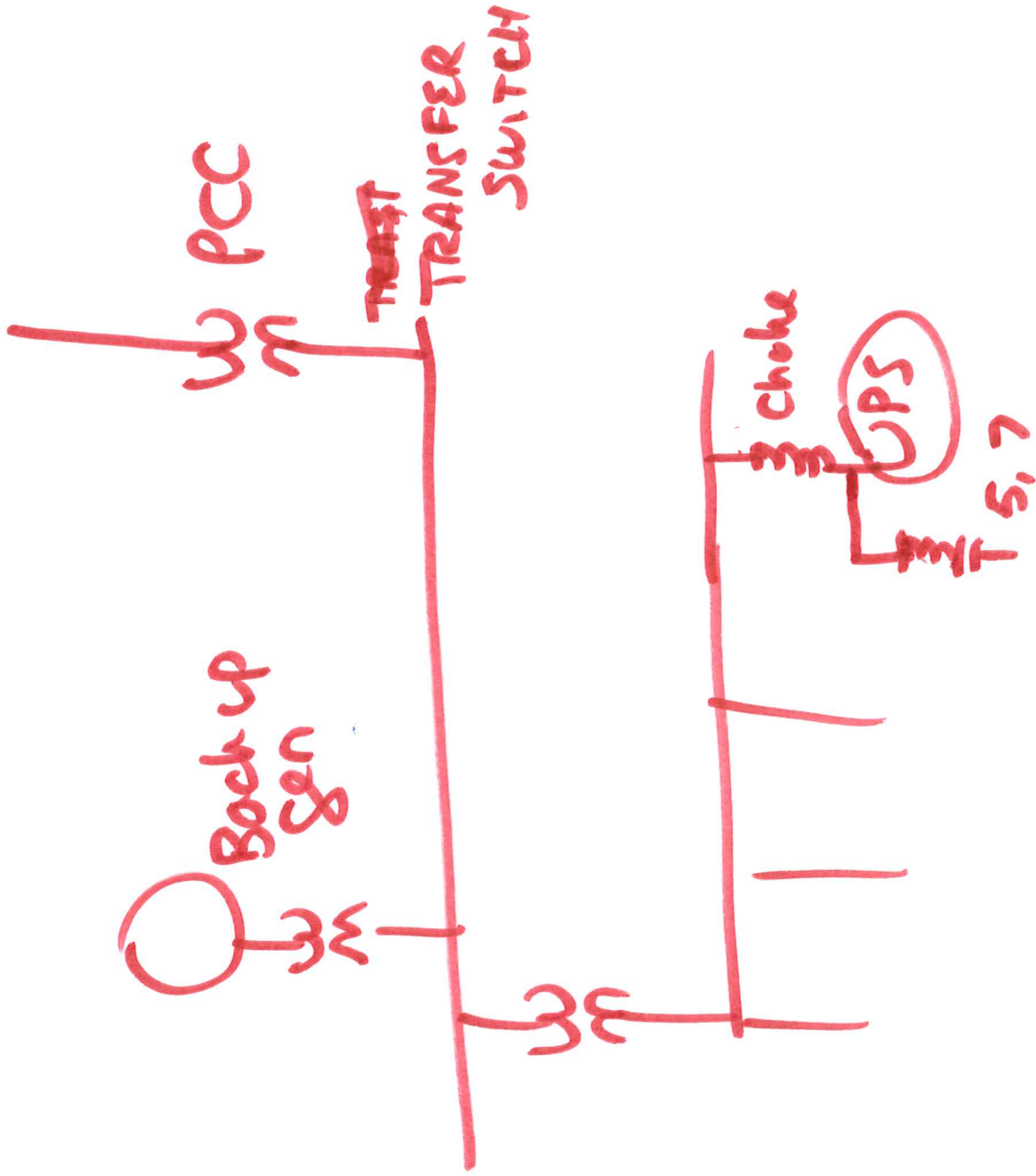
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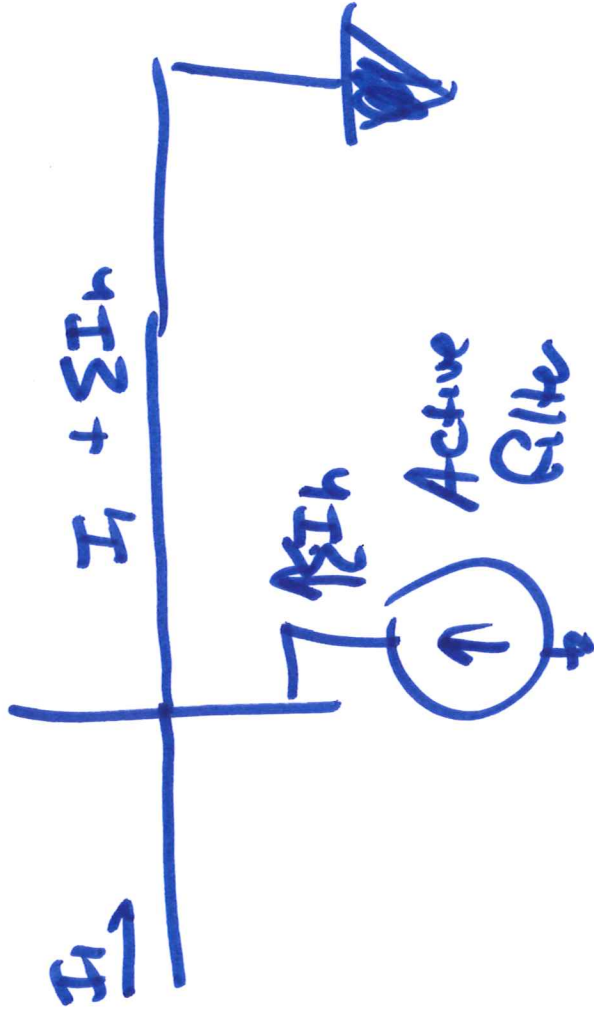
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# Harmonic filtering



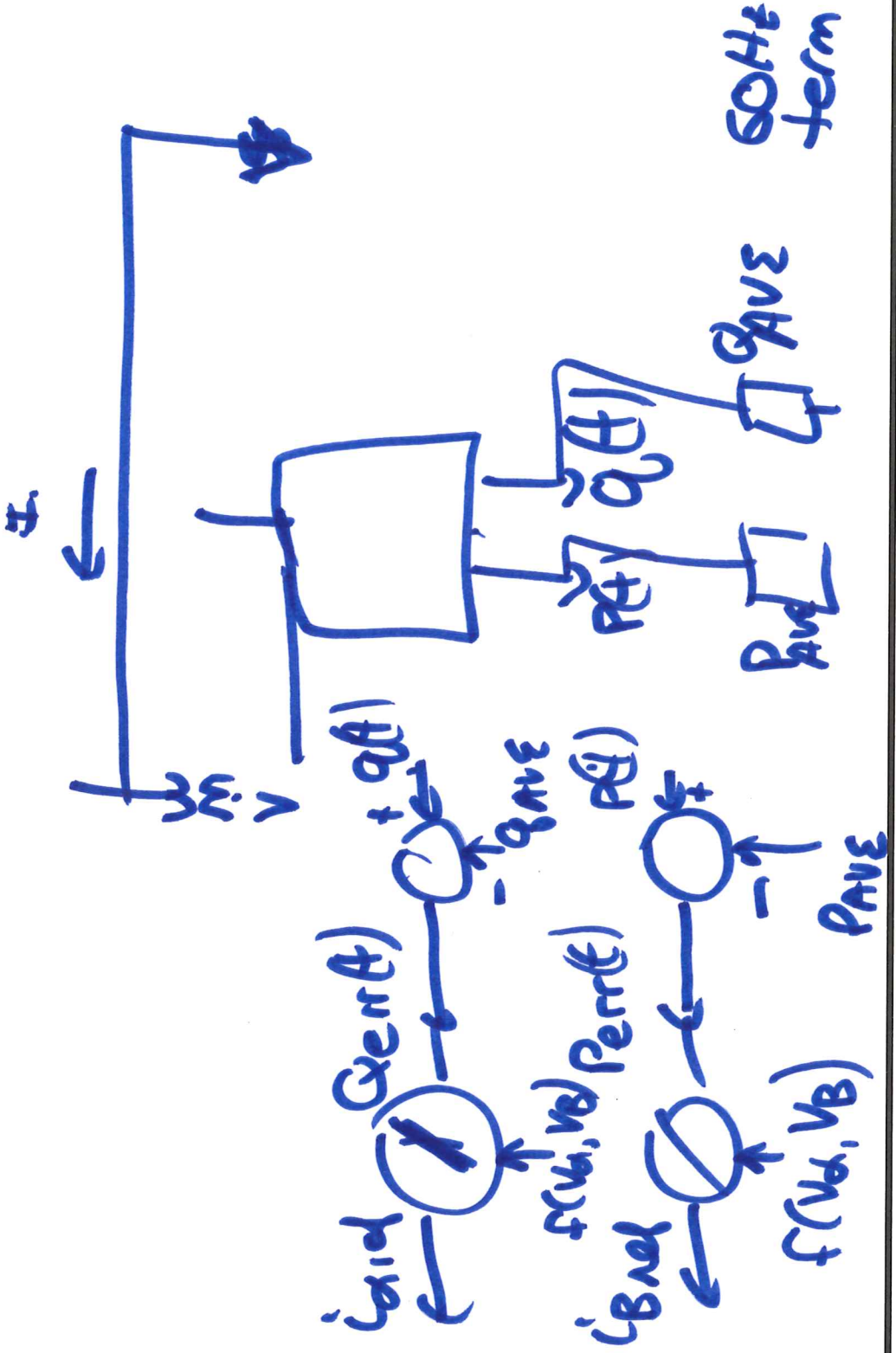


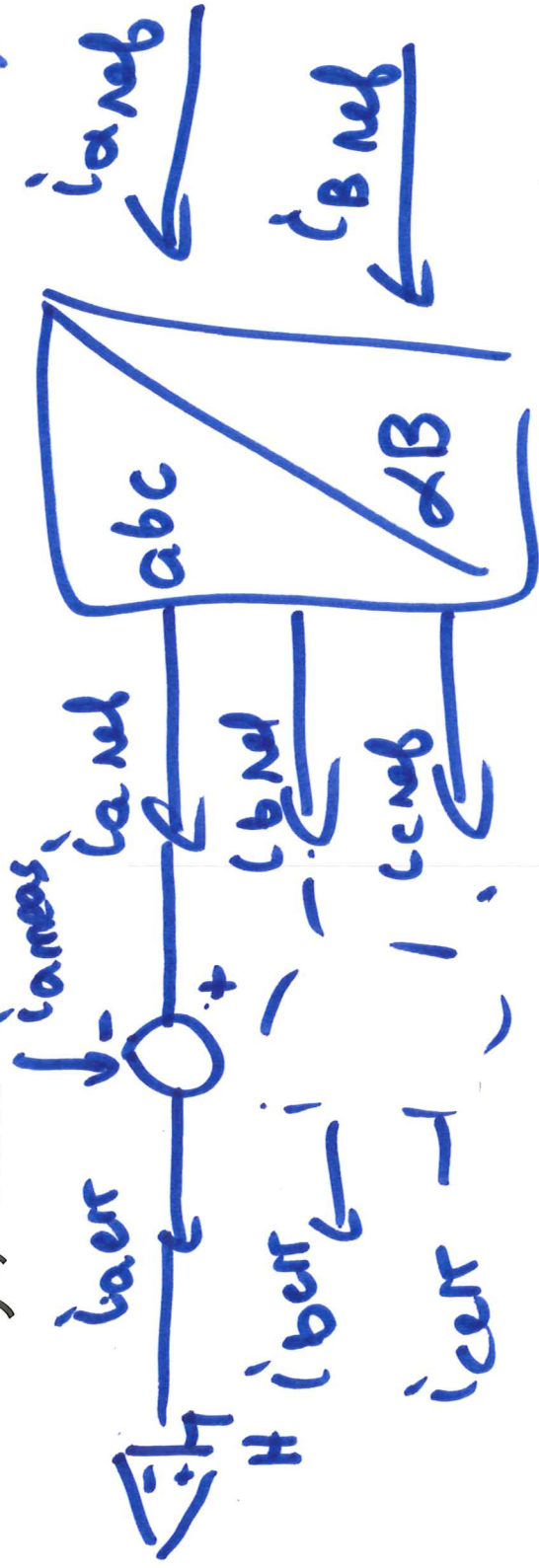
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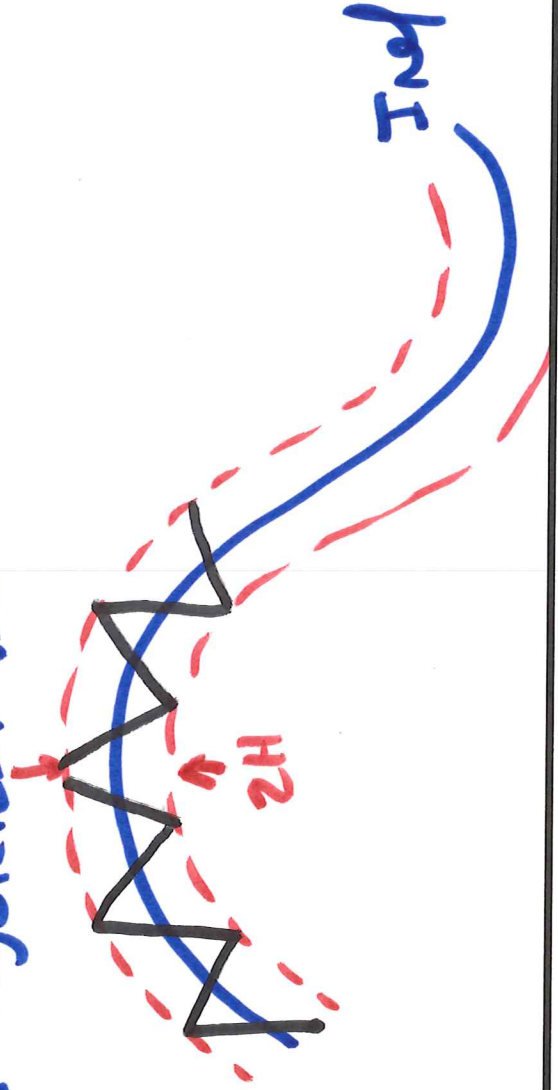
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$P(t)$  and  $q(t)$



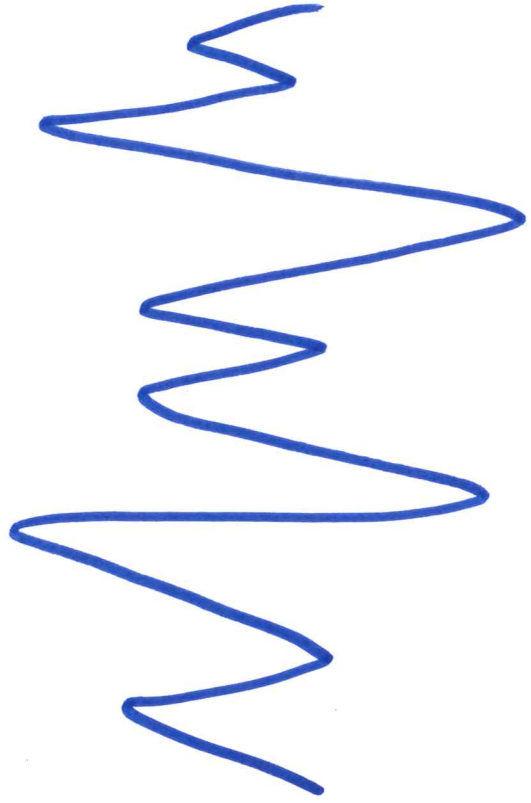


H is hysteresis band



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# Active Filtering and Reactive Power Control

## Initiation Measured Currents:

Define array of time and define angular frequency:

$$\Delta t := \frac{1}{128 \cdot 60\text{Hz}} \quad \Delta t = 1.302 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

$$t := 0 \text{sec}, \Delta t.. \frac{6}{60\text{Hz}} \quad \omega_0 := 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 60\text{Hz} \quad \omega(t) := \omega_0$$

Load current as a function of time

$$I_{\text{mag}} := 100\text{A} \quad I_{\text{ampl}} := \sqrt{2} \cdot I_{\text{mag}} \quad f := 60\text{Hz}$$

- Sinusoidal harmonic terms for first 15 harmonics of a square wave (magnitude will be added later):

$$f_{1A}(t) := \cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot f \cdot t) \quad f_{3A}(t) := \cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot 3 \cdot f \cdot t) \quad f_{5A}(t) := \cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot 5 \cdot f \cdot t)$$

$$f_{7A}(t) := \cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot 7 \cdot f \cdot t) \quad f_{9A}(t) := \cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot 9 \cdot f \cdot t) \quad f_{11A}(t) := \cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot 11 \cdot f \cdot t)$$

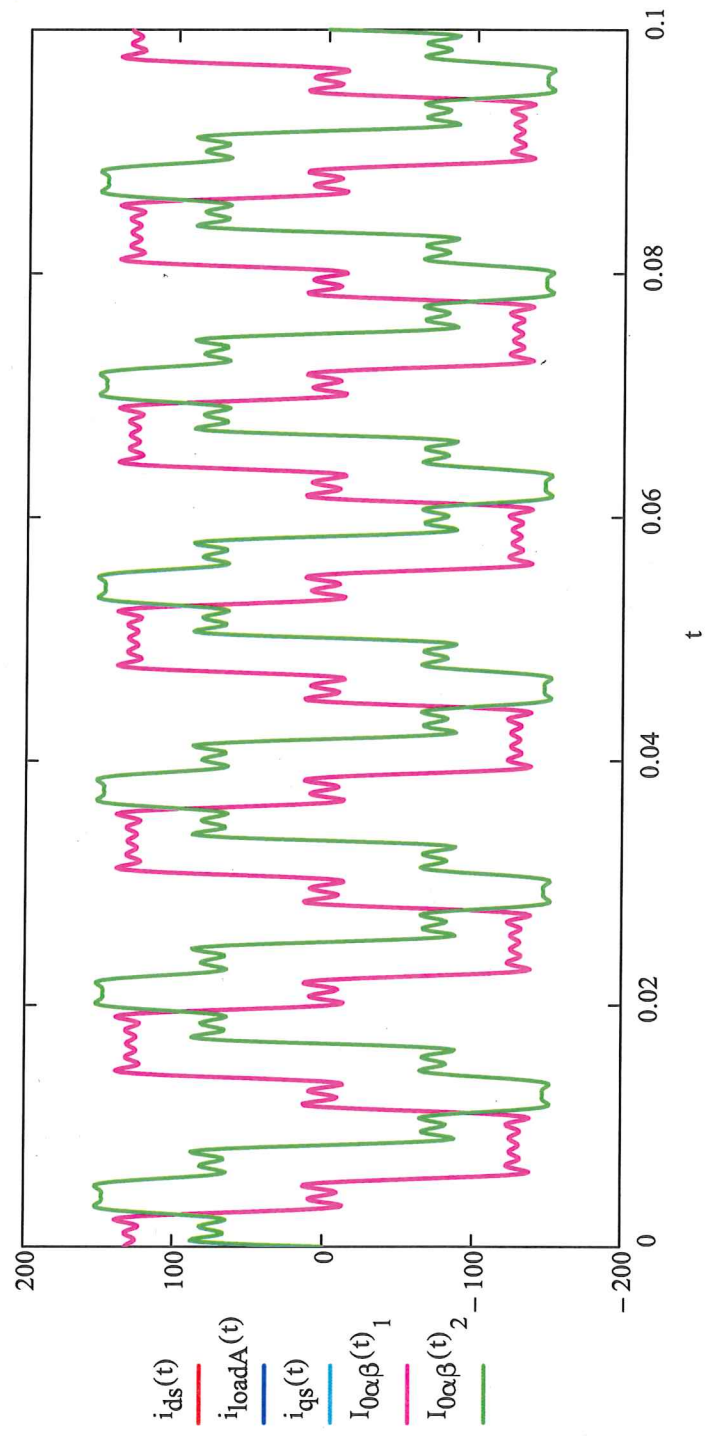
$$f_{13A}(t) := \cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot 13 \cdot f \cdot t) \quad f_{15A}(t) := \cos(2 \cdot \pi \cdot 15 \cdot f \cdot t)$$

- Harmonic amplitudes (assume three phase, thyristor rectifier with stiff dc current source, 3rd harmonic removed). Note the negative signs and 0's:
- Note since functions are cosines, the pattern of the signs changed

$$a_1 := I_{\text{ampl}} \quad a_3 := 0 \quad a_5 := \frac{-I_{\text{ampl}}}{5} \quad a_7 := \frac{I_{\text{ampl}}}{7} \quad a_9 := 0 \quad a_{11} := \frac{-I_{\text{ampl}}}{11} \quad a_{13} := \frac{I_{\text{ampl}}}{13} \quad a_{15} := 0$$



Transformed voltages (not that  $i_{ds}(t)$  in phase with  $i_a(t)$ )



Voltage as a function of time

$V_{mag} := 15kV$

$\phi := 30deg$

$v_a(t) := \sqrt{2} \cdot V_{mag} \cdot \cos(\omega(t) \cdot t + \phi)$

$v_b(t) := \sqrt{2} \cdot V_{mag} \cdot \cos(\omega(t) \cdot t - 120deg + \phi)$

$v_c(t) := \sqrt{2} \cdot V_{mag} \cdot \cos(\omega(t) \cdot t + 120deg + \phi)$

No harmonics  
in voltage

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- Harmonic current equation:

$$i_{loadA}(t) := a_1 \cdot f_{1A}(t) + 1 \cdot (a_3 \cdot f_{3A}(t) + a_5 \cdot f_{5A}(t) + a_7 \cdot f_{7A}(t) + a_9 \cdot f_{9A}(t) + a_{11} \cdot f_{11A}(t) + a_{13} \cdot f_{13A}(t) + a_{15} \cdot f_{15A}(t))$$

- Create 120 degree phase shift in units of time.

$$a_{time} := \left( \frac{120}{360} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{60\text{Hz}} \quad a_{time} = 5.556 \times 10^{-3} \cdot s$$

$$i_{loadB}(t) := i_{loadA}(t - a_{time})$$

$$i_{loadC}(t) := i_{loadA}(t + a_{time})$$

*Transform measured currents to the stationary dq0 (αβ) reference frame:*

$$\theta_r(t) := 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 60 \cdot \text{Hz} \cdot t$$

- Use equations from the Clarke Transformation as equations instead of matrix for now

*i<sub>d</sub>*

$$i_{ds}(t) := \frac{2}{3} \cdot (i_{loadA}(t) - 0.5 \cdot i_{loadB}(t) - 0.5 \cdot i_{loadC}(t))$$

*i<sub>q</sub>*

$$i_{qs}(t) := \frac{i_{loadB}(t) - i_{loadC}(t)}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Q axis 180 out of phase with some definitions

**Park's Transformation in Matrix Form**

$\theta(t) := \omega_0 \cdot t$     synchronously rotating reference frame, note that this is generally shifted by  $\pi/2$  for rotating machines.

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- Phasor form first:  $V_a := V_{mag} \cdot e^{j \cdot 30deg}$

$$I_a := I_{mag} \cdot e^{j \cdot 0deg}$$

$$P_{3ph} := 3 \cdot \text{Re}(V_a \cdot \overline{I_a}) \quad P_{3ph} = 3.897 \cdot \text{MW}$$

$$Q_{3ph} := 3 \cdot \text{Im}(V_a \cdot \overline{I_a}) \quad Q_{3ph} = 2.25 \cdot \text{MW}$$

- Note: we need the 3/2 term because of 2/3 constant in transformation matrix.
- This will differ if use SQRT(2/3)

$$P_{0\alpha\beta}(t) := \frac{3}{2} (V_{0\alpha\beta}(t) \cdot I_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_0 + V_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_1 \cdot I_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_1 + V_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_2 \cdot I_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_2)$$

$$Q_{0\alpha\beta}(t) := \frac{3}{2} (V_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_2 \cdot I_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_1 - V_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_1 \cdot I_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_2)$$

$$v_\alpha(t) := V_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_1 \quad i_\alpha(t) := I_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_1$$

$$v_\beta(t) := V_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_2 \quad i_\beta(t) := I_{0\alpha\beta}(t)_2$$

$$P_{Q_{0\alpha\beta}}(t) := \frac{3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} v_\alpha(t) & v_\beta(t) \\ v_\beta(t) & -v_\alpha(t) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} i_\alpha(t) \\ i_\beta(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p(t) := P_{Q_{0\alpha\beta}}(t)_0 \quad q(t) := P_{Q_{0\alpha\beta}}(t)_1$$

$v_\alpha \quad v_\beta \quad v_0 \quad i_\alpha \quad i_\beta \quad i_0$  VB CB

Since we know  $i_0 = 0 \rightarrow$  converter does not have a neutral path

RS := 128

$$LP(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{RS}{2}-1} p \left[ \left( k - \frac{RS}{2} \right) \cdot \Delta t \right] \frac{RS}{2}$$

$$LQ(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\frac{RS}{2}-1} q \left[ \left( k - \frac{RS}{2} \right) \cdot \Delta t \right] \frac{RS}{2}$$

- For most of this example we will stick with just the 3 phase complex power phasor solutions.

- Compensator Currents:

Case 1: Just correcting harmonics:

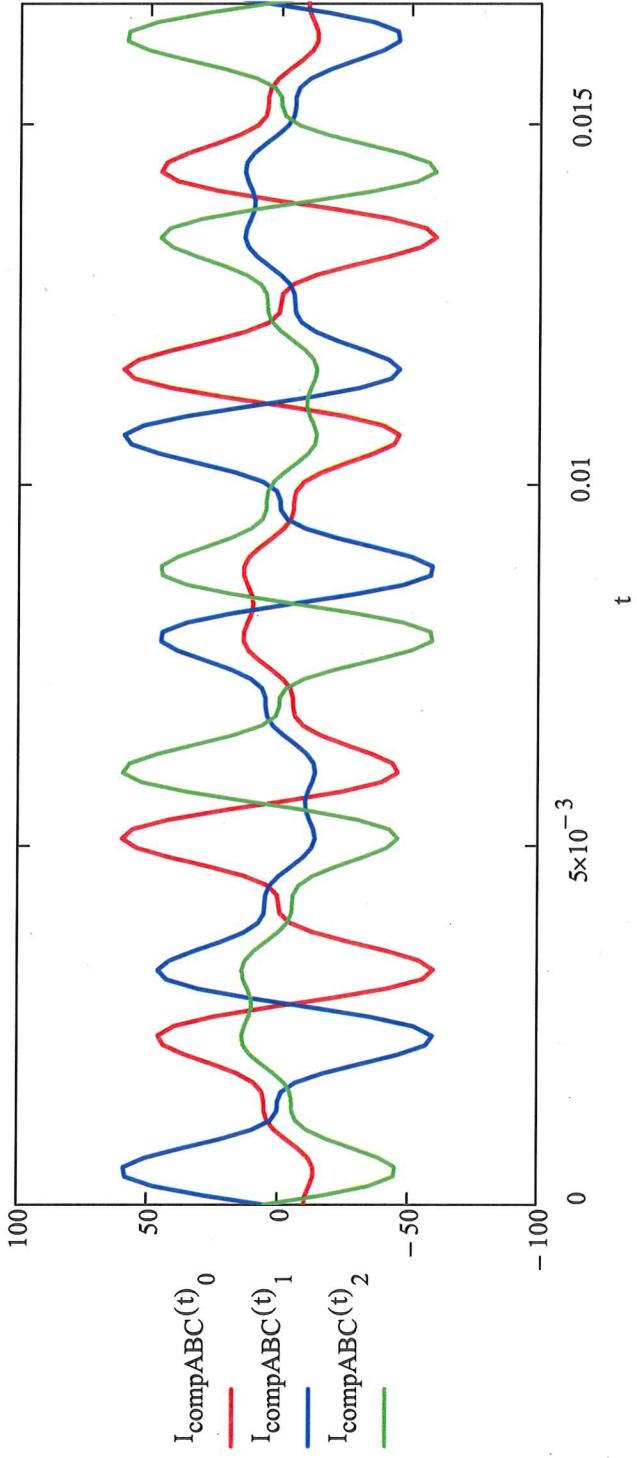
$$i_{comp\alpha\beta}(t) := \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{v_{\alpha}(t)^2 + v_{\beta}(t)^2} \begin{pmatrix} v_{\alpha}(t) & v_{\beta}(t) \\ v_{\beta}(t) & -v_{\alpha}(t) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} p(t) - P_{3ph} \\ q(t) - Q_{3ph} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i_{comp\alpha}(t) := i_{comp\alpha\beta}(t)_0$$

$$i_{comp\beta}(t) := i_{comp\alpha\beta}(t)_1$$

- By subtracting average P and Q, the error signal for the control group is just the harmonic distortion in "instantaneous P and Q"

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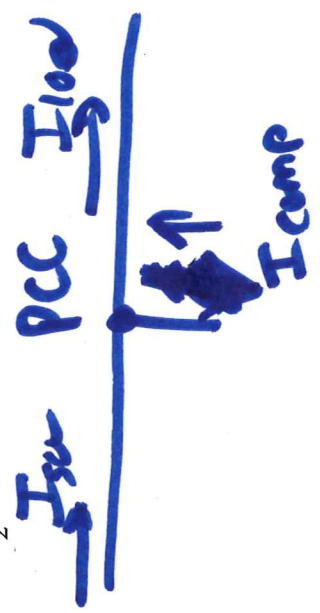
Now find the compensated currents:

$$i_{sourceA}(t) := i_{loadA}(t) - I_{compABC}(t)_0$$

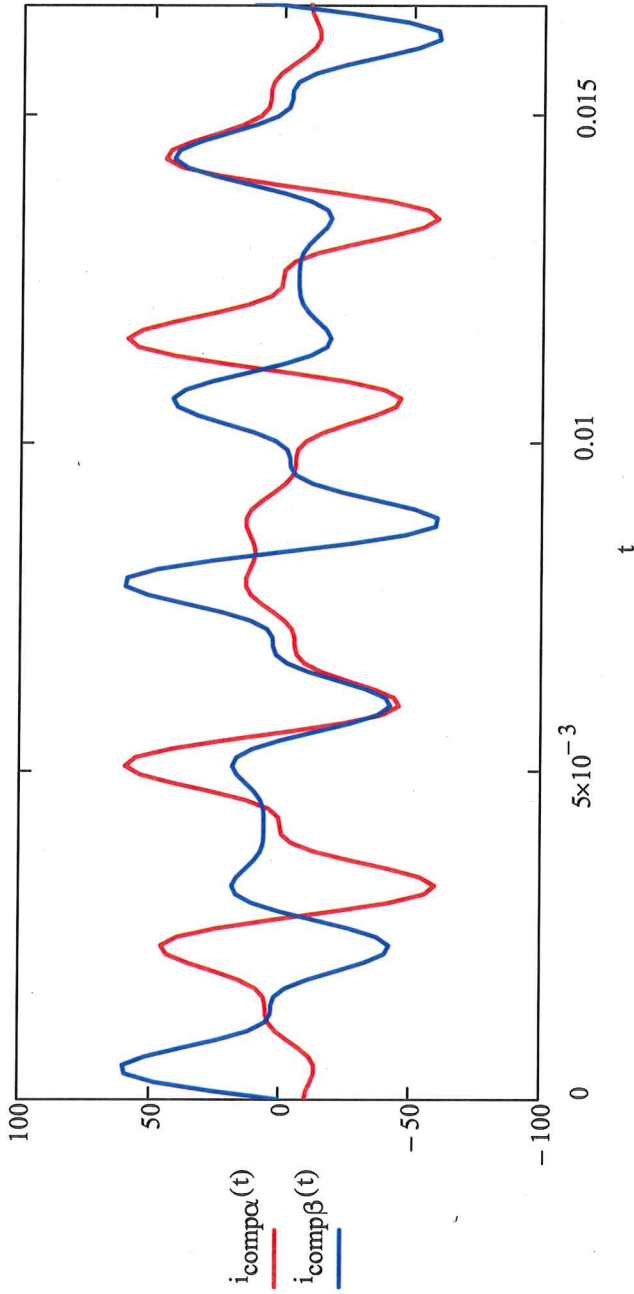
$$i_{sourceB}(t) := i_{loadB}(t) - I_{compABC}(t)_1$$

$$i_{sourceC}(t) := i_{loadC}(t) - I_{compABC}(t)_2$$

$i_{load} - I_{compensator}$



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$$I_{\text{compABC}}(t) := P(0)^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0A \\ i_{\text{comp}\alpha}(t) \\ i_{\text{comp}\beta}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that the zero sequence part of the compensator current is assumed to be zero. This is due to the assumption that the compensator is a 3 wire device (note that a VSC is inherently ungrounded, so the converter topology needs to change to add a ground return and the ability to compensate zero sequence terms).

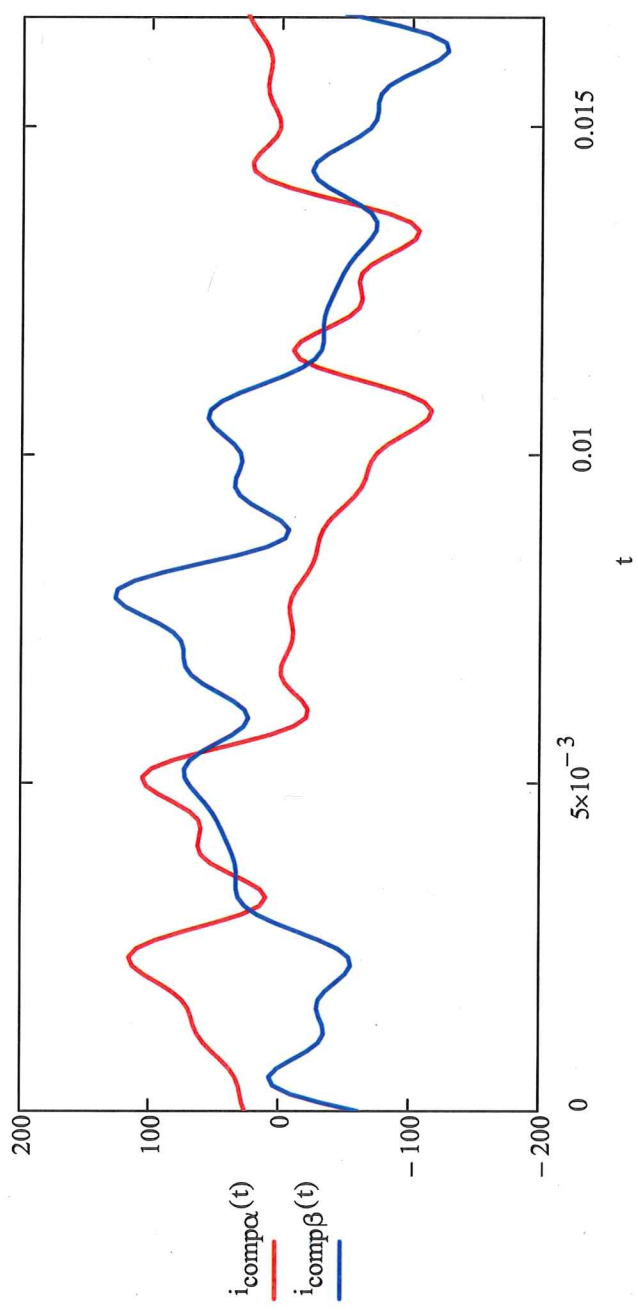
Case 2: This time perform PF correction and harmonic compensation

$$i_{comp\alpha\beta}(t) := \frac{2}{3} \frac{\begin{pmatrix} v_\alpha(t) & v_\beta(t) \\ v_\beta(t) & -v_\alpha(t) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} p(t) - P_{3ph} \\ q(t) \end{pmatrix}}$$

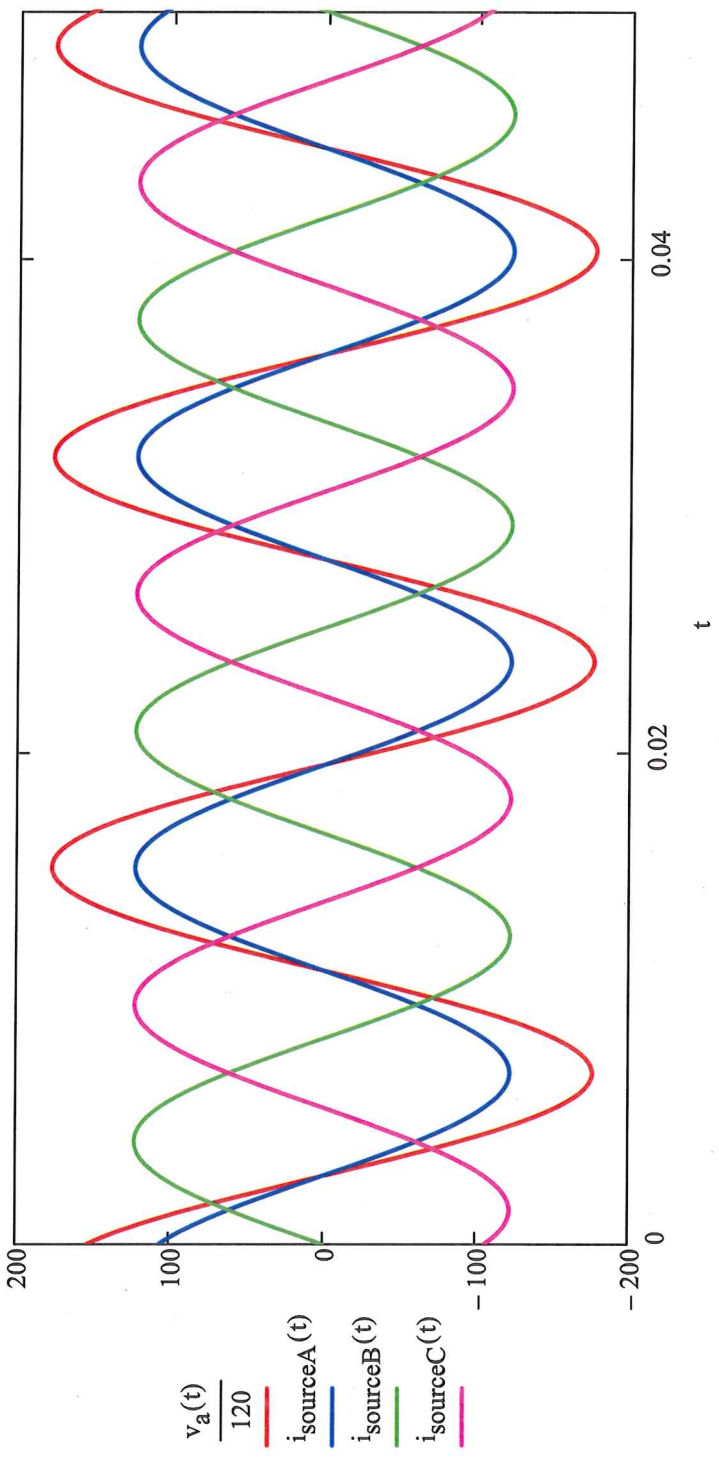
- By subtracting average P, but not average Q, the error signal for the control group is both the harmonic distortion in "instantaneous P and Q" and bringing the total reactive power to zero.

$$i_{comp\alpha}(t) := i_{comp\alpha\beta}(t)_0$$

$$i_{comp\beta}(t) := i_{comp\alpha\beta}(t)_1$$



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Note that  $v_a(t)$  and  $i_a(t)$  are in phase now. Unity power factor.

**Case 3:** PF correction, load balancing and harmonics:

- Keep the same phase A load current and maintain the same voltages across the load as above.

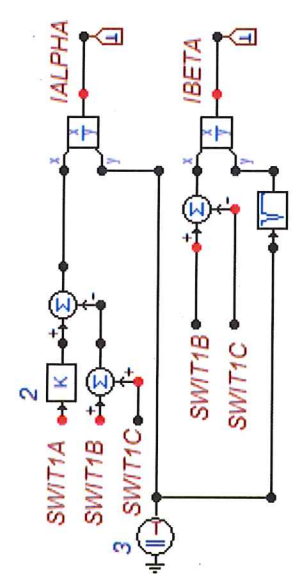
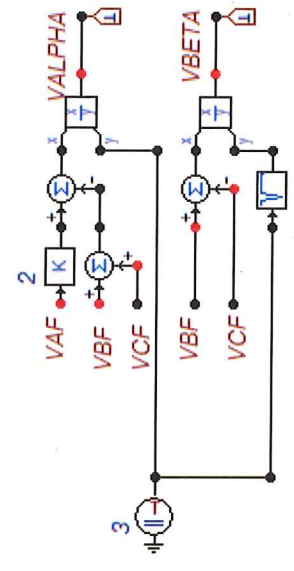
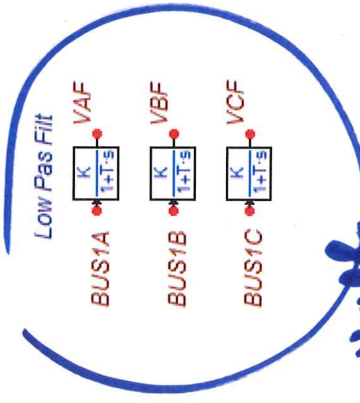
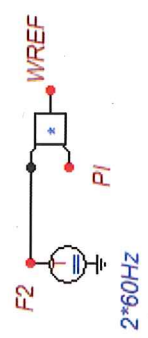
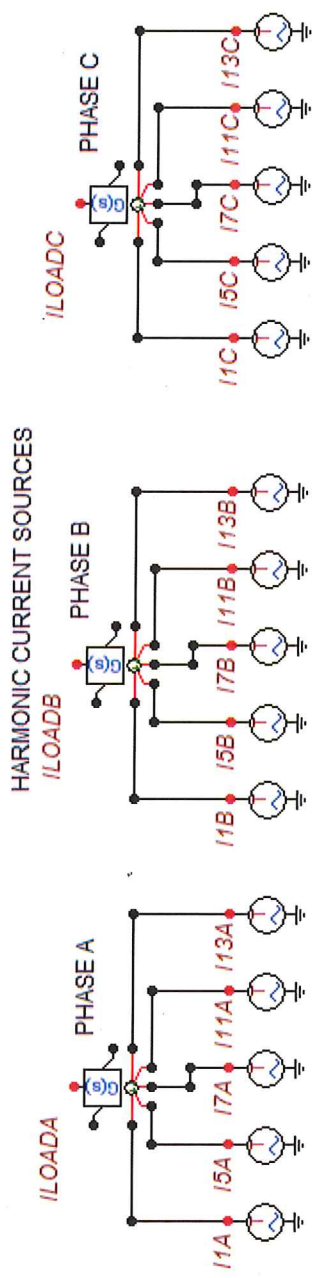
➔  $i_{loadB}(t) := -i_{loadA}(t - 0.2 \cdot \text{time})$

- Effectively only have a load connected from phase A to phase B

$i_{loadC}(t) := 0A$



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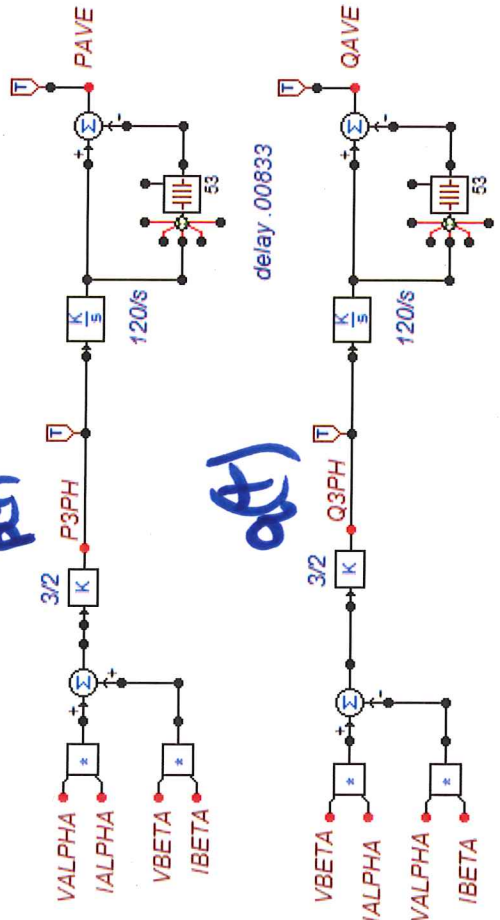


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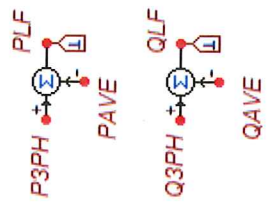
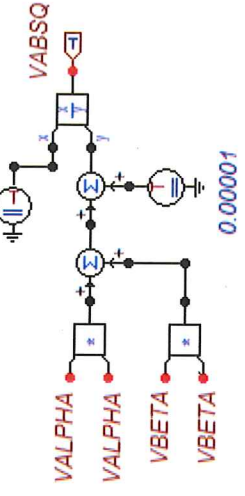
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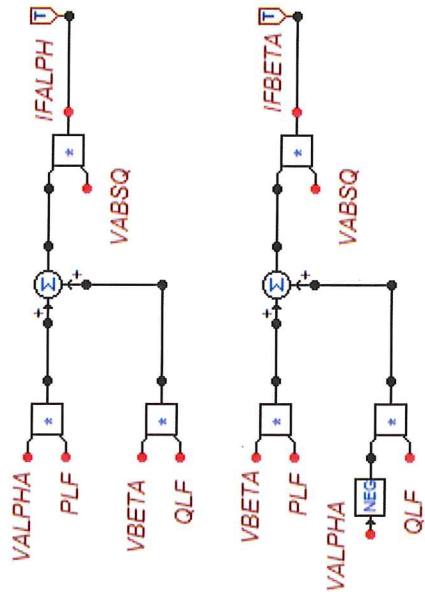
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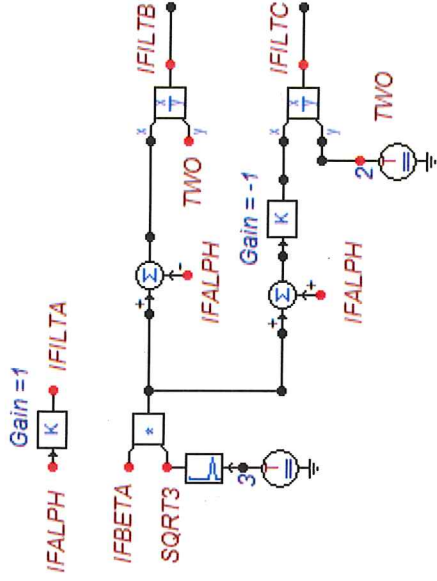
$$\frac{2}{3} \sqrt{V_d^2 + V_E^2} + 0.0001$$



Compensator Currents In Alpha-Beta Frame



Transform Filter Currents to ABC Frame



$$\begin{bmatrix} v_\alpha \\ v_\beta \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p(t) \\ q(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

