

Three-phase, dual-system power source for electricity meters calibration

DESCRIPTION

Electronic AC sources have several inherent advantages over rotating. One of the essential, if we exclude the possibility of producing portable implementation of the source, is the adjustment of operating parameters (voltage, current, phase angle, added harmonic components). Developed three-phase source is by design a dual-system (U-source, I-source), which was designed for calibrating electricity meters for the principal AMESI Iskra, Kranj. The focus of research has been concentrated on the implementation of the output amplifier stages and the digital correction procedure of eliminating their nonlinearity, with the aim of achieving the minimization of the harmonic distortion factor (THD <0.1%).



Fig: Stationary and portable version of three phase power source

TABLE I
COMMON SPECIFICATIONS OF POWER SOURCE

| Output specification | Power source version | |
|----------------------------|---|---|
| | Stationary | Portable |
| Voltage (phase to neutral) | 30 V to 480 V | 30 V to 480 V |
| Setting step _U | 0.01 V | 0.01 V |
| Power _U | up to 2 kVA | 60 VA |
| THD _U | < 0.2% | < 0.1% |
| Current | 1mA to 200 A | 1mA to 60 A |
| Setting step _I | 0.01 mA (up to 1 A); 0.01 A (over 1 A) | 0.01 mA (up to A); 0.01 A (over 1 A) |
| Power _I | up to 8 kVA | 60 VA |
| THD _I | < 0.2% | < 0.1% |
| Setting accuracy | < 0.1% | < 0.05% |
| Time stability | < 0.01 %/h | < 0.01 %/h |
| Frequency | 45 Hz to 65 Hz | 45 Hz to 65 Hz |
| Freq. accuracy | ± 0.01 Hz | ± 0.01 Hz |
| Phase angle | 0° to 359.99° | 0° to 359.99° |
| Phase angle accuracy | < ± 0.1° | < ± 0.1° |
| Harmonics generation | up to 20th | up to 30th |

KEY ADVANTAGES/SKILLS

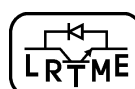
PWM and TDM modulation, DC premagnetization detection, repetitive controller

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