

USE UPQC TO IMPROVE THE POWER QUALITY OF INDUCTION STOVE

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Abstract- Most of the loads involved in the operation, the steel industry has a non-linear nature. Induction stove is a typical example of non-linear load, its growth is a boon for the steel industry. Harmonics and The operation of the induction furnace when the load changes Cause huge power loss and negatively affect neighboring areas load. The purpose of this work is to use harmonics to eliminate harmonics. Inductive Unified Power Quality Conditioner (UPQC) The melting pot of the steel industry. One Designed the Simulink model of the induction furnace, which Performance matches real-time data measured from steel The factory induction furnace is running.

Index Terms — Induction Stove, THD, UPQC

I. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Power Quality Issues

As modern high-tech microprocessor technology is used in various applications in industrial systems, power distribution and power generation through renewable energy systems, power quality has been polluted. In order to produce high-quality products, the power supply should be high-quality. Power electronics-based equipment will present nonlinear load characteristics to the network and generate harmonics in the system. Harmonic current will increase the RMS value of the current and generate a neutral current to circulate in the distribution network. The presence of harmonics will reduce the distribution capacity and increase losses.

1.1.1 Power Supply Issues

The utility had to supply the good quality of power supply to the consumer with allowable limits of voltage and frequency variation, voltage harmonics, etc. But due to the increased gap between supply and demand and more and more usage of power electronic equipment, the power quality is being polluted. Various power quality issues are discussed below :-

a) Voltage change

Voltage changes are usually classified as short-term voltage changes, namely dips, swells, interruptions, and logarithmic voltage changes, namely undervoltage and overvoltage. Due to various reasons such as overloads of conductors, transformers, circuit breakers, etc., voltage changes vary greatly in many industries. This voltage change will cause more system losses. According to Indian Electricity (IE) Rule 54, for low voltage (LV) distribution, the voltage change should be kept within $\pm 6\%$, for high voltage (HV) transmission, the

voltage change should be kept at +6% and -9%, and +10 % And -12.5% are used for ultra-high pressure (EHT) transmission

b) Voltage sags and swells -

Any variation in the supply voltage for duration not exceeding one minute is called a short duration voltage variation. Usually such variations are caused by faults, energization of large loads that require large inrush currents and intermittent loose connection in the power wiring [1].

1.1.2 Mitigation of Voltage Sags:

Different mitigation methods are:

- Dynamic voltage restorer
- Active series Compensators
- Distribution static compensator (DSTATCOM)
- Solid state transfer switch (SSTS)
- Static UPS with energy storage
- Backup storage energy supply (BSES)
- Ferro resonant transformer
- Flywheel and Motor Generator set
- Static Var Compensator (SVC)

II. METHODOLOGY

2.1 Power Quality Measurement

The power quality analyzer is an instrument specially used to measure various types of power quality problems, such as voltage dips, voltage swells, voltage interruptions, THD, total demand distortion (TDD), etc. If it is an intermediate frequency, there is a change in the current during the melting of the waste material depending on its quality. In this case, the Fluke 435 series II power quality analyzer was used to record the experimental measurement value of an 8-ton, 12-pulse Megatherm make IF.

2.2 Harmonics generated by induction furnace

The power quality (PQ) analyzer is an effective tool for detecting various voltage and current related problems at the power supply and load ends. During a complete operating cycle of the induction furnace, the current THD is measured with a PQ analyzer. Since the load current varies greatly at each instant during the melting process, the total harmonic distortion (THD) of the harmonic current also varies greatly.

2.3 Modeling of Steel Plant Using UPQC

UPQC involves two IGBT converters coupled back to back through a collective DC link. The inverters of both compensators include IGBT power switches that can operate in voltage or current mode. It is actually a combination of series and parallel active power filters (APF). Therefore, the use of APF composed of two forms of APF (series APF and parallel APF) can well control power quality problems. The series APF is used as a controlled voltage source, and the parallel APF meets the load VAR requirement to improve the power factor of the high inductive load. It is the most effective CPD to alleviate voltage and current related problems at the same time.

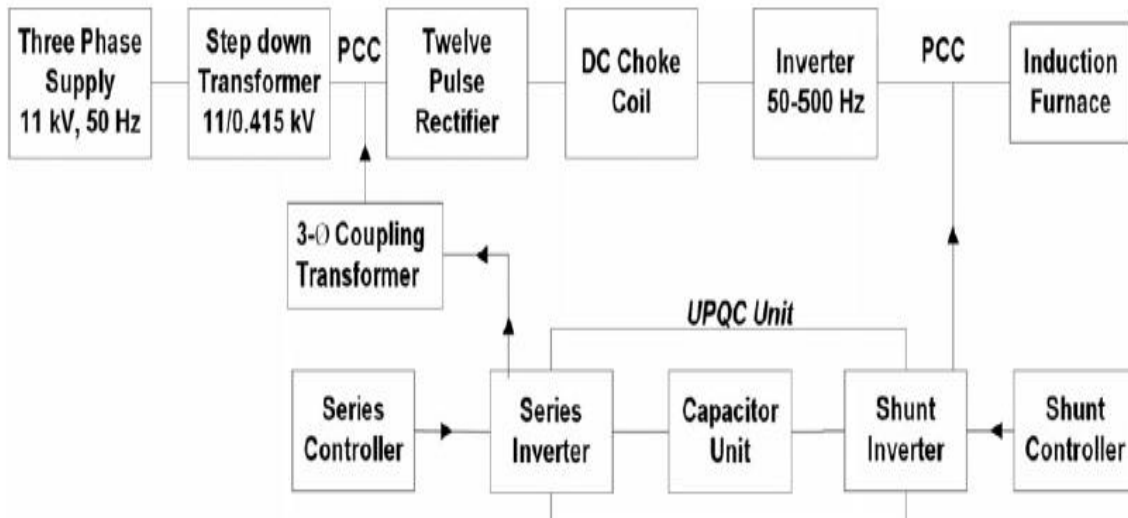


Fig 2.3 Block diagram of steel plant including UPQC

III. SIMULATION & RESULT ANALYSIS

3.1 Case I- Without UPQC

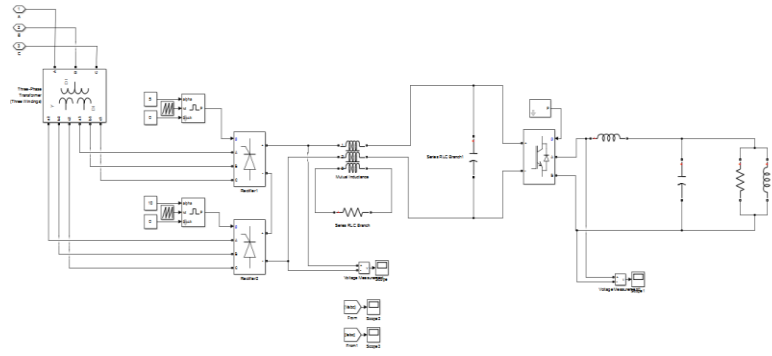
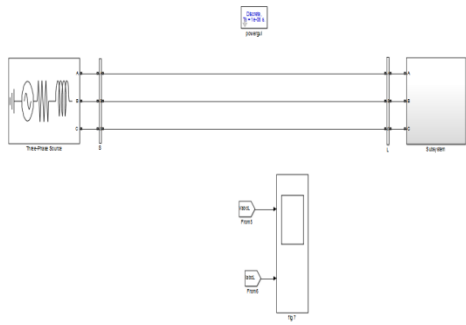


Fig 3.1. Induction Stove

3.2 FFT analysis of voltage and current without UPQC-

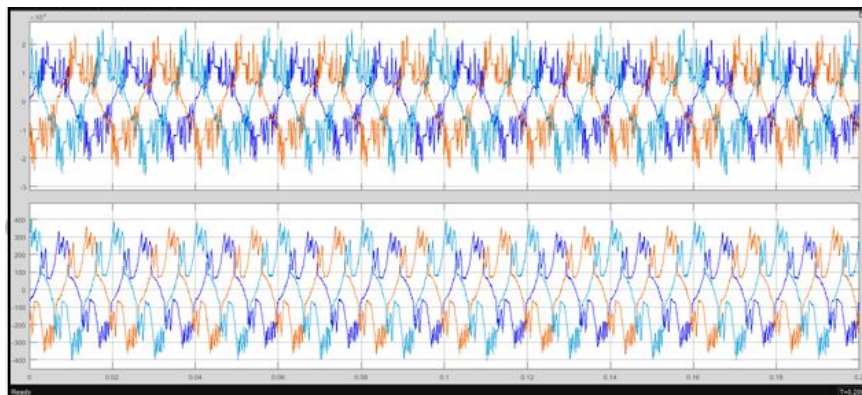


Fig 3.2.(a) Simulation result of Load Voltage and Load Current

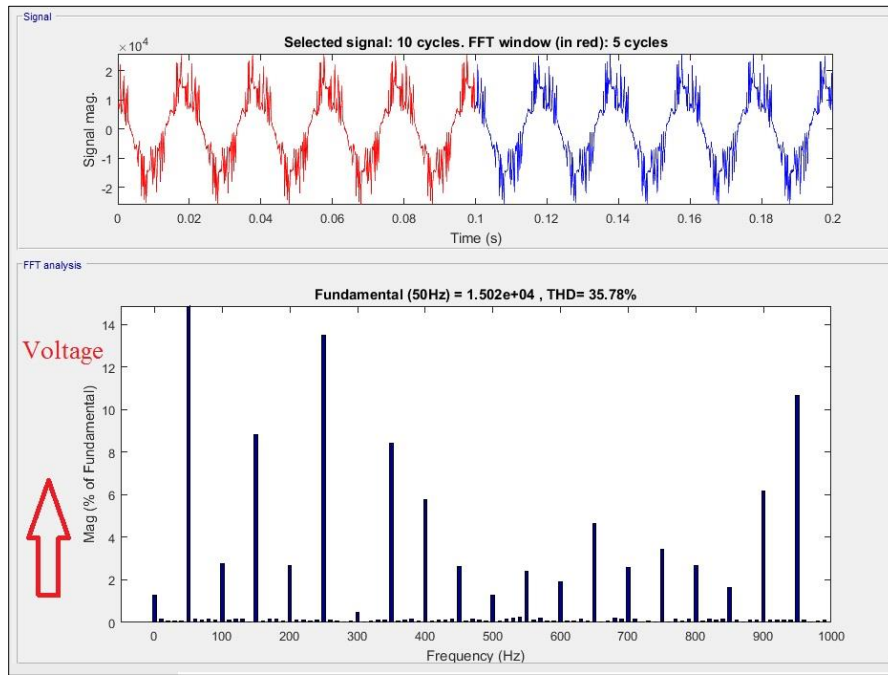


Fig. 3.2 (b): FFT analysis of voltage without UPQC

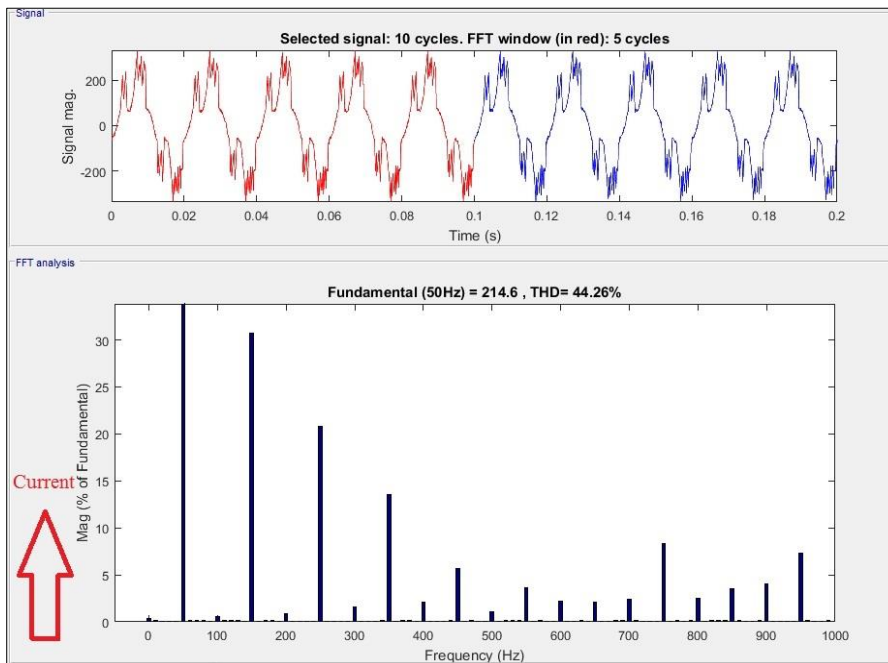


Fig. 3.2 (c): FFT analysis of Current without UPQC

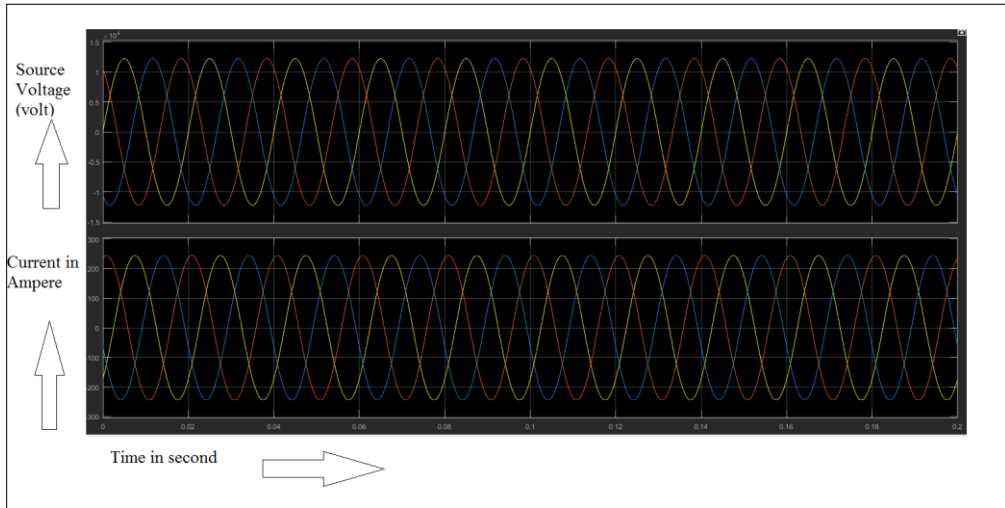


Fig.3.2 (d) Simulation Result of Voltage and Current

3.3 Case II- With UPQC -

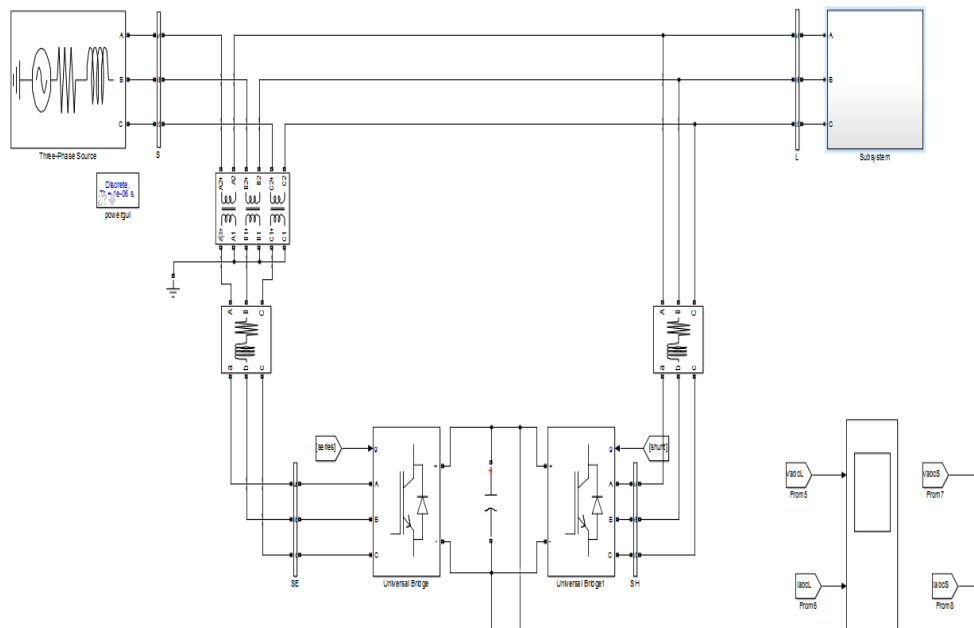


Fig. 3.3 (a) Simulink model of Proposed System

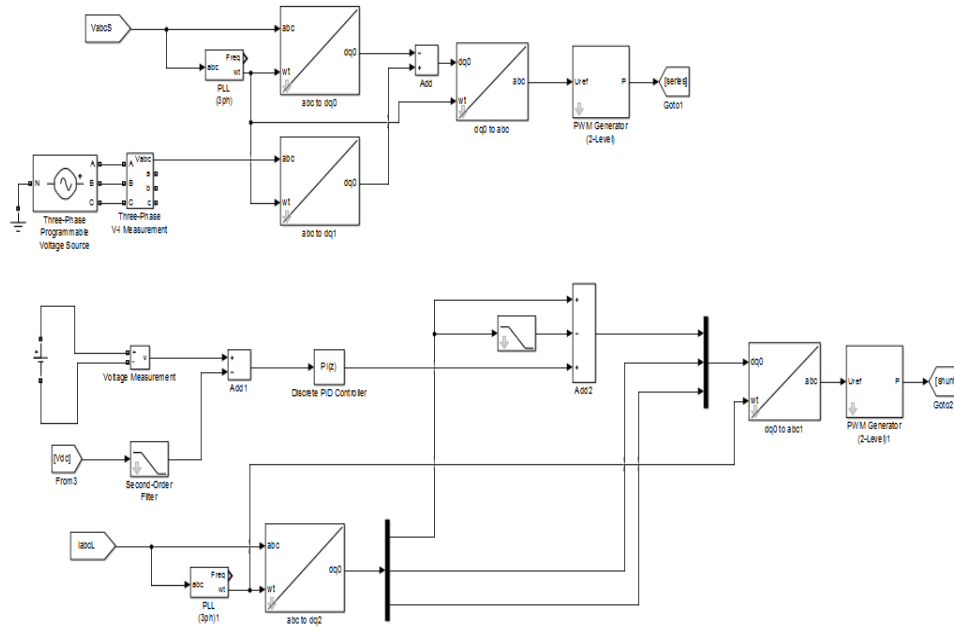


Fig.3.3(b) Simulink model of Control Circuit for Series and Shunt Controller of UPQC

3.4 FFT analysis of voltage and current with UPQC -

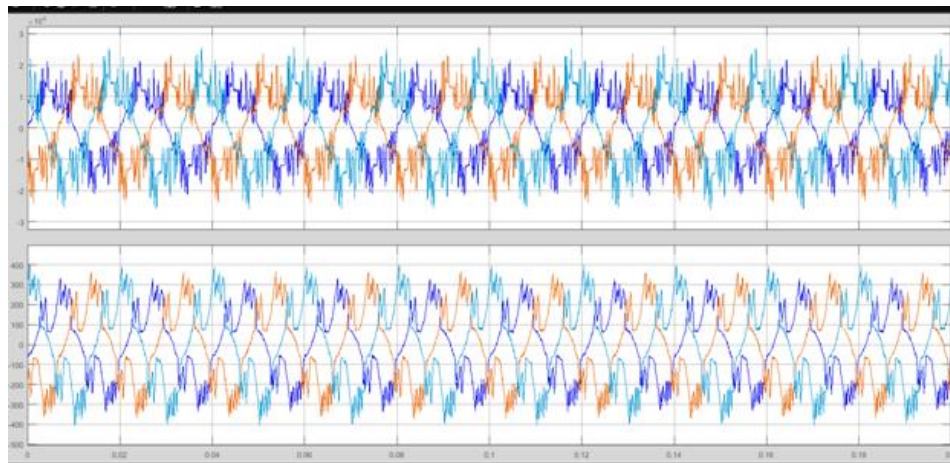


Fig.3.4 (a) Simulation Result of Load Voltage and Load Current

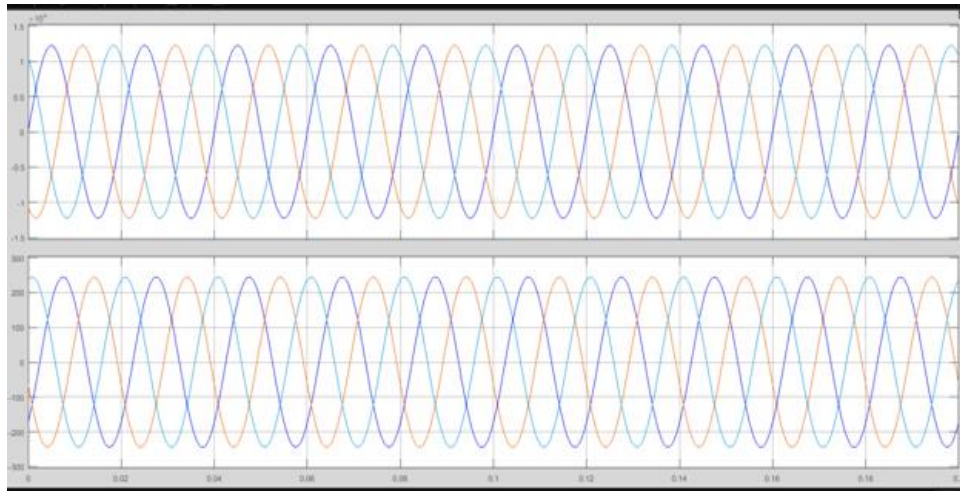


Fig.3.4 (b): Simulation Result of Source Voltage and Source Current

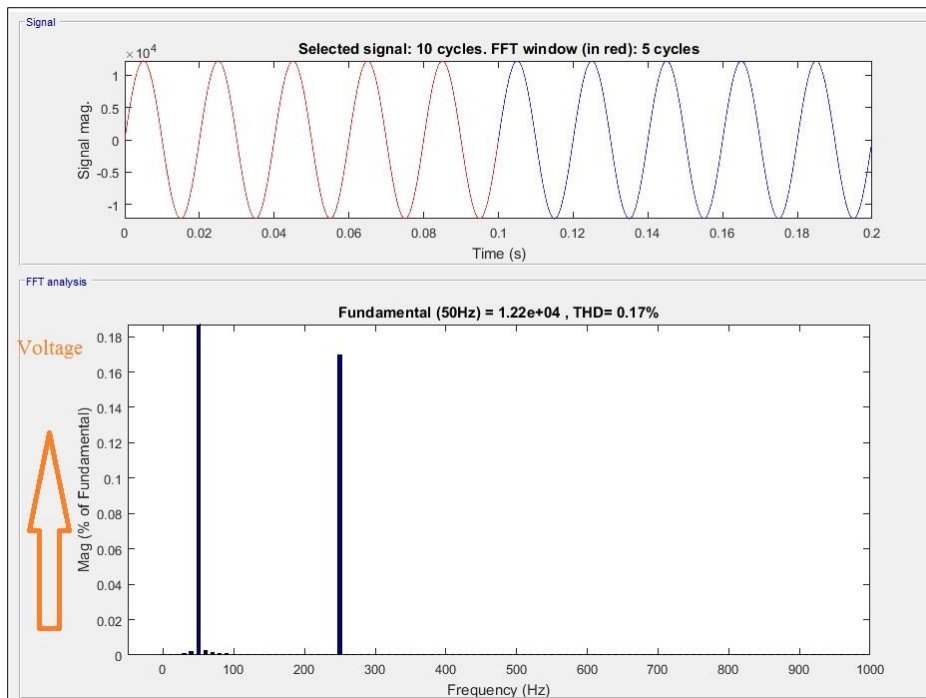


Fig. 3.4 (c): FFT analysis of voltage with UPQC

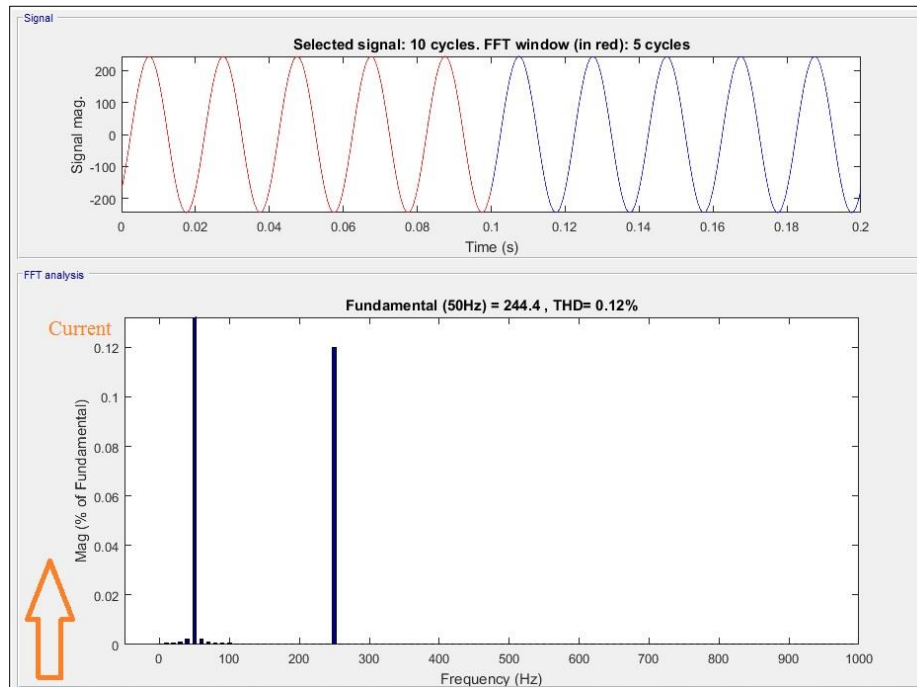


Fig.3.4 (d): FFT analysis of current with UPQC

IV. Conclusion

In the iron and steel industry using induction furnaces, power quality basically depends on the harmonics present in the system. These harmonics also describe the power quality level of the entire power distribution system connected to the induction furnace. In this project, experimental research will be conducted on one such industry. The industry's harmonic levels are actually measured using power quality analyzers. A Simulink furnace model is established, which is closely related to the performance of the induction furnace in operation. The solution method proposed by UPQC shows a significant improvement in the THD level of the system. The results of the proposed method are also compared with the results described in the literature. Based on these studies, UPQC seems to be an effective customized power supply device for improving power quality in the steel industry.

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