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c) extensive updating of text to reflect progress in time;
d) transferred most of IEC TR 62001-3:2016, Annex C, to Clause 6.

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INTRODUCTION

IEC 62001 (all parts) deals with the specification and design evaluation of AC side harmonic performance and AC side filters for HVDC schemes. It is intended to be primarily for the use of the utilities and consultants who are responsible for issuing the specifications for new HVDC projects and evaluating designs proposed by prospective suppliers.

Harmonic performance is discussed in several places throughout the various parts of the IEC 62001 series and is also the topic of the IEC 61000 series.

The IEC 62001 series is structured in five parts as follows.

IEC TR 62001-1 – Overview

This part concerns specifications of AC filters for high-voltage direct current (HVDC) systems with line-commutated converters, permissible distortion limits, harmonic generation, filter arrangements, filter performance calculation, filter switching and reactive power management and customer specified parameters and requirements.

IEC TS 62001-2 – Harmonic performance aspects

This part deals with telephone interference, current-based interference criteria, field measurements and compliance verification.

IEC TS 62001-3 – Modelling aspects

This part addresses modelling of three specific aspects of design: AC network impedance modelling, the treatment of pre-existing harmonics in performance and rating calculations, and harmonic interaction across converters (cross-modulation).

IEC TR 62001-4 – Equipment

This part concerns steady-state and transient ratings of AC filters and their components, power losses, audible noise, design issues and special applications, filter protection, audible noise, seismic requirements, equipment design and test parameters.

IEC TR 62001-5 – AC side harmonics and appropriate harmonic limits for high-voltage direct current (HVDC) systems with voltage sourced converters (VSC)

This part addresses the AC side harmonic performance of voltage sourced converters (VSC).

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62001 gives a guidance to the specification and design evaluation of AC filters of high-voltage direct current HVDC) systems, specifically on harmonic performance aspects. This document focusses on three specific areas of interest. Clause 4 discusses telephone interference related to the operation of HVDC transmission, including the derivation of appropriate harmonic limits. Clause 5 deals with all aspects of current-based harmonic performance criteria and their application. Clause 6 is concerned with field measurement and verification of compliance with specified harmonic limits.

This document concentrates on passive AC filter technology and line-commutated high-voltage direct current (HVDC) converters, but much of the content is equally relevant to VSC converter technology. Where there is a distinction, this is indicated in the text.

The scope of this document covers AC side filtering for the frequency range of interest in terms of harmonic distortion and audible frequency disturbances. It excludes filters specifically designed to be effective in the PLC and radio interference spectra.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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3.1
harmonic performance
level of monitored parameter compared to limit value

4 Telephone interference

4.1 Overview of telephone interference issues

Interference with nearby telephone systems is a potential issue both for the AC transmission lines associated with an HVDC converter, and for the DC transmission lines. Much of the material in Clause 4 could apply to both; however, the main focus is on the AC side. Telephone interference from DC transmission lines is comprehensively described in CIGRE TB811 [1][1].

[1] Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.