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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition published in 2008. This edition constitutes a technical revision.

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- a) the measurement method for current, previously informative, is now normative with some changes;

- b) the measurement method for RVC (rapid voltage change) has been added;
- c) the measurement method for conducted emissions in the 2 kHz to 150 kHz range has been added in informative Annex C;
- d) underdeviation and overdeviation parameters are moved to informative Annex D;
- e) Class A and Class S measurement methods are defined and clarified, while Class B is moved to informative Annex E and considered for future removal;
- f) measurement methods continue in this standard, but responsibility for influence quantities, performance, and test procedures are transferred to IEC 62586-2.

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ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY (EMC) –

Part 4-30: Testing and measurement techniques – Power quality measurement methods

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61000-4 defines the methods for measurement and interpretation of results for power quality parameters in a.c. power supply systems with a declared fundamental frequency of 50 Hz or 60 Hz.

Measurement methods are described for each relevant parameter in terms that give reliable and repeatable results, regardless of the method's implementation. This standard addresses measurement methods for in-situ measurements.

Measurement of parameters covered by this standard is limited to conducted phenomena in power systems. The power quality parameters considered in this standard are power frequency, magnitude of the supply voltage, flicker, supply voltage dips and swells, voltage interruptions, transient voltages, supply voltage unbalance, voltage harmonics and interharmonics, mains signalling on the supply voltage, rapid voltage changes, and current measurements. Emissions in the 2 kHz to 150 kHz range are considered in Annex C (informative), and over- and underdeviations are considered in Annex D (informative). Depending on the purpose of the measurement, all or a subset of the phenomena on this list may be measured.

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NOTE 1 Test methods for verifying compliance with this standard can be found in IEC 62586-2.

NOTE 2 The effects of transducers inserted between the power system and the instrument are acknowledged but not addressed in detail in this standard. Guidance about effects of transducers can be found IEC TR 61869-103.

2 Normative references

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IEC 61000-2-4, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 2-4: Environment – Compatibility levels in industrial plants for low-frequency conducted disturbances*

IEC 61000-3-8, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 3: Limits – Section 8: Signalling on low-voltage electrical installations – Emission levels, frequency bands and electromagnetic disturbance levels*

IEC 61000-4-7:2002, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-7: Testing and measurement techniques – General guide on harmonics and interharmonics measurements and instrumentation, for power supply systems and equipment connected thereto*
IEC 61000-4-7:2002/AMD1:2008

IEC 61000-4-15:2010, *Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 4-15: Testing and measurement techniques – Flickermeter – Functional and design specifications*

IEC 61180 (all parts), *High-voltage test techniques for low voltage equipment*

IEC 62586-1, *Power quality measurement in power supply systems – Part 1: Power quality instruments (PQI)*

IEC 62586-2, *Power quality measurement in power supply systems – Part 2: Functional tests and uncertainty requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-161, as well as the following apply.

3.1

channel

individual measurement path through an instrument

Note 1 to entry: “Channel” and “phase” are not the same. A voltage channel is by definition the difference in potential between 2 conductors. Phase refers to a single conductor. On polyphase systems, a channel may be between 2 phases, or between a phase and neutral, or between a phase and earth, or between neutral and earth.

3.2

declared input voltage

U_{din}
value obtained from the declared supply voltage by a transducer ratio

3.3

declared supply voltage

U_c
normally the nominal voltage U_n of the system.

Note 1 to entry: If by agreement between the supplier and the customer a voltage different from the nominal voltage is applied to the terminals, then this voltage is the declared supply voltage U_c .

3.4

dip threshold

voltage magnitude specified for the purpose of detecting the start and the end of a voltage dip

3.5

flagged data

for any measurement time interval in which interruptions, dips or swells occur, the marked measurement results of all other parameters made during this time interval

Note 1 to entry: For some applications, this ‘marked’ or ‘flagged’ data may be excluded from further analysis, for example. See 4.7 for further explanation.

3.6

flicker

impression of unsteadiness of visual sensation induced by a light stimulus whose luminance or spectral distribution fluctuates with time

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-161:1990, 161-08-13]

3.6.1

P_{st}
short-term flicker evaluation based on an observation period of 10 min

[SOURCE: IEC 61000-4-15]

3.6.2

P_{lt}
long-term flicker evaluation

[SOURCE: IEC 61000-4-15]

3.7

fundamental component

component whose frequency is the fundamental frequency

3.8

fundamental frequency

frequency in the spectrum obtained from a Fourier transform of a time function, to which all the frequencies of the spectrum are referred

Note 1 to entry: In case of any remaining risk of ambiguity, the fundamental frequency may be derived from the number of poles and speed of rotation of the synchronous generator(s) feeding the system.

3.9

harmonic component

any of the components having a harmonic frequency

Note 1 to entry: Its value is normally expressed as an r.m.s value. For brevity, such component may be referred to simply as a harmonic.

[SOURCE: IEC 61000-2-2:2002, 3.2.4,]

3.10

harmonic frequency

frequency which is an integer multiple of the fundamental frequency

Note 1 to entry: The ratio of the harmonic frequency to the fundamental frequency is the harmonic order (recommended notation: n) (IEC 61000-2-2:2002, 3.2.3).

3.11

hysteresis

difference in magnitude between the start and end thresholds

Note 1 to entry: This definition of hysteresis is relevant to PQ measurement parameters and is different from the IEC 60050 definition which is relevant to iron core saturation.

Note 2 to entry: The purpose of hysteresis in the context of PQ measurements is to avoid counting multiple events when the magnitude of the parameter oscillates about the threshold level.

3.12

influence quantity

quantity which is not the subject of the measurement and whose change affects the relationship between the indication and the result of the measurement

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-311:2001, 311-06-01]

3.13

interharmonic component

spectral component with a frequency between two consecutive harmonic frequencies

Note 1 to entry: The definition is derived from IEC 61000-4-7.

Note 2 to entry: Its value is normally expressed as an r.m.s value. For brevity, such a component may be referred to simply as an interharmonic.

3.14**interharmonic frequency**

any frequency which is not an integer multiple of the fundamental frequency

Note 1 to entry: By extension from the harmonic order, the interharmonic order is the ratio of an interharmonic frequency to the fundamental frequency. This ratio is not an integer (recommended notation m).

Note 2 to entry: In the case where $m < 1$ the term subharmonic frequency may be used.

[SOURCE: IEC 61000-2-2:2002, 3.2.5]

3.15**interruption**

reduction of the voltage at a point in the electrical system below the interruption threshold

3.16**interruption threshold**

voltage magnitude specified for the purpose of detecting the start and the end of a voltage interruption

3.17**measurement uncertainty**

parameter, associated with the result of a measurement, that characterizes the dispersion of the values that could reasonably be attributed to the measurand

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-311:2001, 311-01-02]

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3.18**nominal voltage**

U_n

voltage by which a system is designated or identified

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3.19**overdeviation**

difference between the measured value and the nominal value of a parameter, only when the measured value of the parameter is greater than the nominal value

3.20**power quality**

characteristics of the electricity at a given point on an electrical system, evaluated against a set of reference technical parameters

Note 1 to entry: These parameters might, in some cases, relate to the compatibility between electricity supplied on a network and the loads connected to that network.

3.21**root-mean-square value****r.m.s. value**

square root of the arithmetic mean of the squares of the instantaneous values of a quantity taken over a specified time interval and a specified bandwidth

[SOURCE: IEC 60050-103:2009, 103-02-03]

3.22**r.m.s. voltage refreshed each half-cycle**

$U_{rms(1/2)}$

value of the r.m.s. voltage measured over 1 cycle, commencing at a fundamental zero crossing, and refreshed each half-cycle