INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN POWER SYSTEMS

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Fig.1. Zeus in action



Fig.2. Otto von Guericke producing and transporting static energy



Fig.3. The kissing machine



Fig.4. Equivalent power



Fig.5. Projected global population (left) and energy demand (right)





Fig.6. Primary resources



Fig.7. Centralized and distributed solutions



Fig. 8 Smart Grid with renewable sources and different types of loads and storage facilities



Fig.9. The diode bridge rectification of AC input



Fig.10. Measured AC stator voltage (blue) and instantaneous currents (red).



Fig.11. Rectification with booster circuit.



Fig.12. AC stator current (red) and fundamental (green). The AC voltage (blue) and DC output voltage (magenta).



Fig. 13. Typical wind turbine wind speed-power characteristic



Fig. 14. Double fed induction generator for variable speed applications



Fig. 15. Solar radiation spectrum





Fig. 16. Barstow central receiver system – heliostat field

Fig. 17. Conversion of thermo energy into electricity



Fig 18. Current-voltage characteristic of a typical silicon PV cell



Fig 15. Connection of a photovoltaic panel to the grid



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Power Quality in AC Grids

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Fig. 1 Simplified low voltage power circuit model with a linear and a nonlinear load





Fig. 3 Voltage waveforms: a) the mains; b) DPLL output



Fig. 4 The dq synchronous frame instantaneous and average value currents: a) for the nonlinear load; b) for the linear load



Fig. 5 Harmonic waveforms for the "a" phase: a) the current for the nonlinear load;b) the current for the linear load; c) the current for the mains; d) the voltage for the mains



Fig. 6 The instantaneous and average value active power





Fig. 7 Diagram of a basic active filter configuration

Fig. 8 Per phase results



Fig. 9 Smart grid example



Fig. 10 Compensation at the PCC a) electric connections; b) uncompensated currents; c) harmonics compensated currents



Fig. 11. The block diagram for active filter control



Fig.12 The experimental set-up





Fig. 13 The controlled rectifier as nonlinear load

Fig. 14 The inverter component of the active filter

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Fig. 15 Experimental results for power and control parameters