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- a) expanded and supplemented Clause 19, and Annex B;
- b) new Clause 3 on current-based interference criteria;
- c) new annexes on induced noise calculation with Dubanton equations;
- d) addition of a TIF requirement in a technical specification,
- e) specification of IT limits dependent on network impedance and on the impact of AC network harmonic impedance; and
- f) specification of voltage level on the filter design necessary to fulfil an IT criterion.

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INTRODUCTION

The IEC 62001 series is structured in four parts:

Part 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.

Part 2 – Performance

This part deals with current-based interference criteria, design issues and special applications, field measurements and verification.

Part 3 – Modelling

This part addresses the harmonic interaction across converters, pre-existing harmonics, AC network impedance modelling, simulation of AC filter performance.

Part 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.

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Part 2: Performance

1 Scope

This part of IEC 62001, which is a Technical Report, provides guidance on the performance aspects and verification of performance of harmonic filters.

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 designed to be effective in the PLC and radio interference spectra.

This document concerns the "conventional" AC filter technology and line-commutated high-voltage direct current (HVDC) converters.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC TR 62001-1:2016, *High-voltage direct current (HVDC) systems – Guidebook to the specification and design evaluation of AC filters – Part 1: Overview*

IEC TR 62001-4:2016, *High-voltage direct current (HVDC) systems – Guidebook to the specification and design evaluation of AC filters – Part 4: Equipment*

3 Current-based interference criteria

3.1 General

Permissible distortion limits and performance measures for limiting telephone interference, such as telephone interference factor (TIF), product of RMS current (A) and TIF (IT), (the definitions of these criteria are shown in 3.3.4.1 and Clause A.4), are discussed in details and summarized in IEC TR 62001-1:2016, Clause 4. Where these measures are applied with strict limits, particularly current-based criteria such as IT, they can be a decisive or limiting factor for filter design. Thus, these measures can directly affect the costs of filters and the concomitant effects of larger filters (extra station space, shunt reactors to compensate excess reactive power produced by the filters, etc.). On the other hand, a few HVDC projects have experienced high levels of telephone interference that caused problems during commissioning and early operation. Reference [1]¹ considers basic interference criteria, defines telephone interference limits and discusses consequences of the telephone interference for filter design.

Because these criteria, based on psophometric or C-message weighting of harmonics, are specific to evaluation of noise induced on telephone circuits electromagnetically coupled to AC lines, they should only be specified where significant coupling between AC transmission

¹ Numbers in square brackets refer to the Bibliography.