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# Harmonic Measurement Survey Report

at

# **Howard Street Filter Load Balance & PFC**

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# **Terminology**

A number of standards, terms and abbreviations are used to compile this report; the full descriptions are detailed below.

Term/abbreviation	Description
BS-EN 50160:2000	Voltage Characteristics of Electricity Supplied by Public Distribution Systems.
BS-EN 61000-4-7: 2002	Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) General Guide on harmonics and interharmonics measurements and instrumentation, for power supply systems and equipment connected thereto
IEC 61000-4-30:2003	Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Testing and measurement techniques – Power quality measurement methods
G5/4-1	Energy Networks Association Engineering Recommendation G5/4-1 Dated October 2005"Planning Levels for Harmonic Voltage Distortion and the Connection of Non-Linear Equipment to Transmission Systems and Distribution Networks in the United Kingdom."
ETR 122	Energy Networks Association Engineering Technical Report ETR122 Dated February 2003 "Guide to the Application of Engineering Recommendation G5/4 in the Assessment od Harmonic Voltage Distortion and Connection of Non-Linear Equipment to the Electricity Supply System in the UK.
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility – harmonics are low frequency conducted emissions.
Fault Level	The power that will flow in a short circuit condition in a network, this gives a guide to the network impedance.
Harmonic	The harmonic components in a line voltage or current when subjected to a fourier analysis. Principle harmonics in the public supply network are odd integers and are measured up to the 50 <sup>th</sup> .
NOC	Network Operating Company (the electricity supply company who provide the connection to the network, not necessarily the clients electricity vendor)
MCC	Motor Control Centre
PCC	Point of Common Coupling – the point at which other consumers are connected to the public electricity supply

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#### **Harmonic Theory**

#### **Basics**

Many modern electrical and electronic products incorporate rectifiers, which take a non-linear current from the power supply.

There are a number of different methods of rectification that can be considered, the most common are uncontrolled (a number of diodes connected in a bridge), controlled (a number of thyristors connected in a bridge), and active (a number of IGBTs connected in a bridge).

These currents take the form of repetitive waveforms that can be subject to a fourier analysis to determine the magnitude and angle of each harmonic component. Each type of device will produce a characteristic harmonic spectrum, which will vary with bridge design, levels of filtering and source impedance. As the current will be drawn through the impedance of the supply network it will generate a complementary voltage distortion spectrum.

Typical effects of harmonics are detailed in the table below:-

#### **Effects of high harmonic currents**

- Overheating of conductors
- Insulation failure
- Nuisance tripping of circuit breakers
- Nuisance rupturing of fuses
- Additional significant voltage distortion of networks run from generators
- Overheating and possible resonance on networks using capacitors
- Overloaded neutral
- Neutral earth potential (generally due to single phase harmonic loads)
- PC/TV monitor stroboscopic effects
- Malfunction of microprocessor based equipment

#### Effects of high harmonic voltage distortion

- Causes linear devices to draw non linear current (ie- motors)
- Torque pulsations in motors
- Flicker in lighting
- Capacitor di-electric failure
- Insulation breakdown
- PC/TV monitor and power supply failure
- Electronic lighting failure

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#### **Current Distortion**

Both single and three phase non-linear loads draw harmonic currents. For both controlled and uncontrolled rectifiers the dominant harmonic is generally denoted by n-1, where n is the number of rectifying devices, ie a single phase 4 diode rectifier gives a dominant 3<sup>rd</sup>. harmonic, and a three phase 6 diode rectifier gives a dominant 5<sup>th</sup>, harmonic.

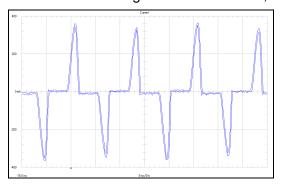
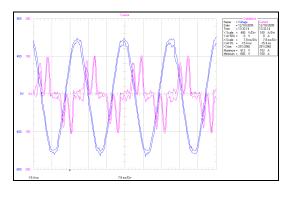


Figure 1

Typical measured current waveform for single phase uncontrolled rectifier

Figure 2

Typical measured harmonic current spectrum for single phase uncontrolled rectifier



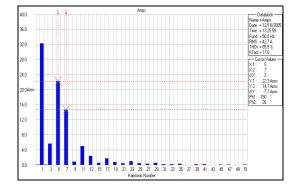


Figure 3

Typical current and voltage waveform for 6 pulse uncontrolled rectifier

Figure 4

Typical current spectrum analysis for 6 pulse uncontrolled rectifier

### **Voltage Distortion**

Voltage distortion propagates throughout the entire distribution network, and must be regulated by the distributor to avoid the damaging effects.

The magnitude of the distortion is dependent on the current and the network impedance, and the lower the network impedance (higher fault level), the lower the resultant voltage distortion.

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The levels of acceptable distortion are laid down in a number of standards including EN 50160, and IEC 61000 series.

#### Harmonic flow

In theory a current will flow to the lowest impedance, hence it would be expected that harmonic current flow would be up through the increasing voltage levels of the network, however, if there are any resonant components in a network at lower voltage level, such as power factor correction, there can be a flow in this direction.

#### **Limits for Harmonic Voltage & Current**

In the UK the network operators are governed by statutory instruments which specify the levels of service and network power quality and forms part of their license agreement.

Part of the power quality requirements are incorporated in an installation standard known as the Energy Networks Association Engineering Recommendation G5/4-1 – Planning levels for harmonic voltage distortion and connection of non-linear equipment to transmission systems and distribution networks in the UK.

This gives a number of Stages that can be applied to connections for consumers, and a guide to its application is available from www.gambica.org.uk.

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#### Introduction

The objective of the survey is to carry out a power quality survey at Howard Street.

Measurements were made for 7 days from 04/06/2013 14:41:58 to 10/06/2013 10:35:00

#### **Site Data**

The site is located at main incomer.

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### **Basic Data**

1.	Company (submitting the report)	ENW
2.	Contact Name and Address	John Simpson 07715 428043
3.	Site address	Howard Street
4.	Metering Point Account Number	N/A
5.	Network connection (where known)	N/A
6.	Transformer details (where relevant)	N/A
7.	Reason for the survey	Power Quality Survey
8.	Existing non linear load	Non-Linear Load
9.	Details of new non linear load	N/A
10.	Point of measurement	415V Main Incomer
11.	Measurements	Power Quality
12.	Connection Arrangements	4 WIRE / 3 PROBE (WYE)
13.	Measuring instrument	Dranetz PX5
14.	Start time for measurements	04/06/2013 14:41:58
15.	Finish time for measurements	10/06/2013 10:35:00

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#### **Instrument Configuration**

#### **Dranetz Power Xplorer Configuration**

Firmware Power Xplorer (c) 2009 Dranetz-BMI

Jan 10 2011 @ 09:46:34 Ver.: V 4.2, Build: 9, DB ver.: 0

Serial Number PX50ZA063

Site/Filename howd st filt load bal and pfc Measured from 04/06/2013 14:41:58 Measured to 10/06/2013 10:35:00

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Synchronization Standard A

Configuration 4 WIRE / 3 PROBE (WYE)

Monitoring type STANDARD PQ

Nominal voltage 240.0 V Nominal current 29.3 A Nominal frequency 50.0 Hz

Use inverse sequence No Using currents Yes

Characterizer mode IEEE 1159

#### **Current probes**

Chan A 6000XL, RR6035A (Range2), 600A (Scale=400.00)
Chan B 6000XL, RR6035A (Range2), 600A (Scale=400.00)
Chan C 6000XL, RR6035A (Range2), 600A (Scale=400.00)
Chan D 6000XL, RR6035A (Range2), 600A (Scale=400.00)

#### **Voltage scale factors**

 Chan A
 1.000

 Chan B
 1.000

 Chan C
 1.000

 Chan D
 1.000

#### **Current scale factors**

 Chan A
 1.000

 Chan B
 1.000

 Chan C
 1.000

 Chan D
 1.000

#### **Trigger Response Setups**

Summary Pre-trigger cycles	6 cycles
Summary Post-trigger cycles IN-TO-OUT	6 cycles
Summary Post-trigger cycles OUT-TO-IN	6 cycles
Waveform Pre-trigger cycles	2 cycles
Waveform Post-trigger cycles	2 cycles

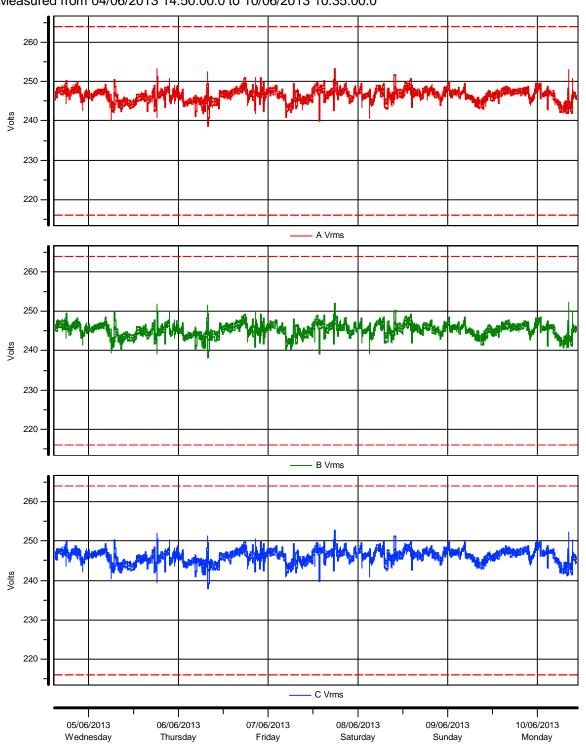
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#### **VOLTAGE TIMEPLOTS**

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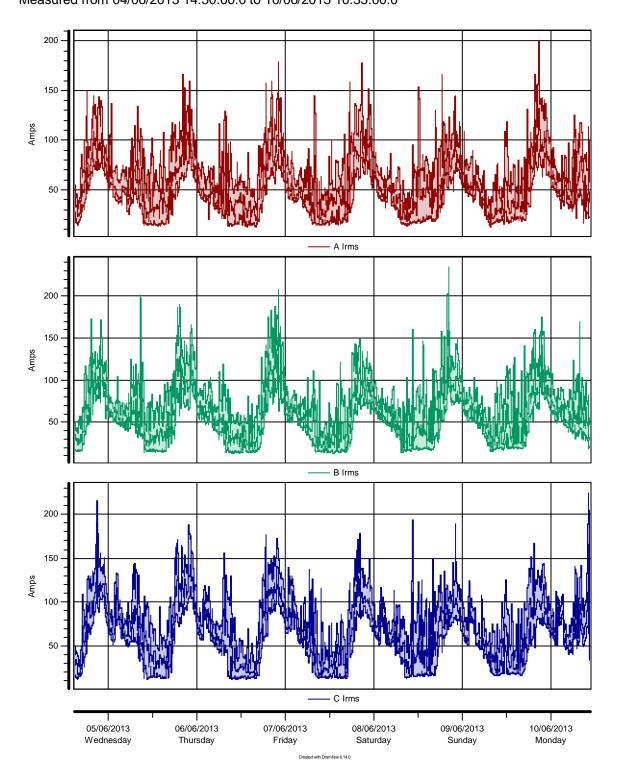


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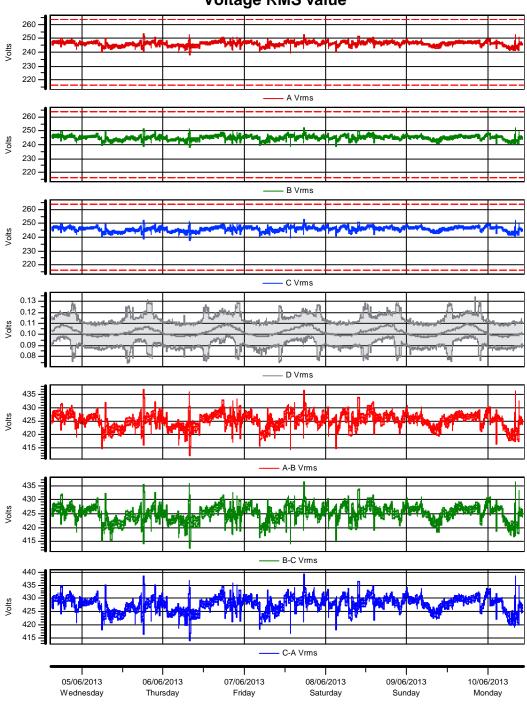
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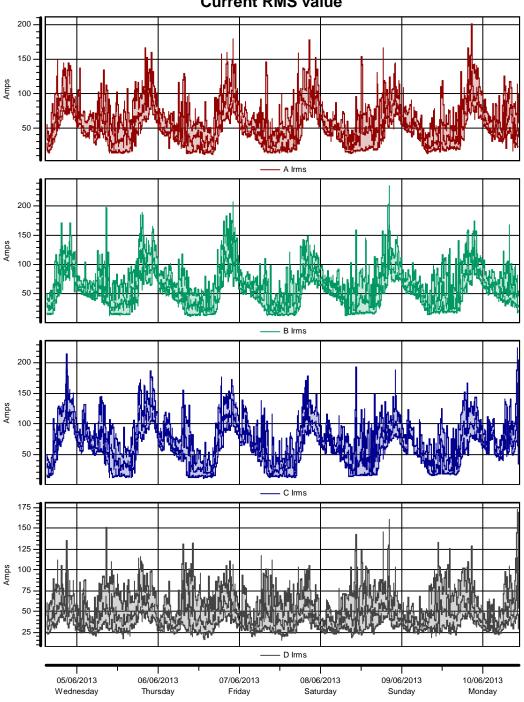
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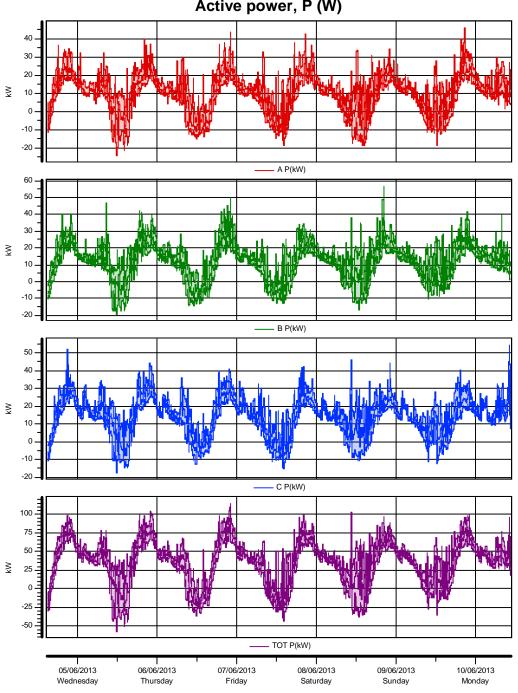
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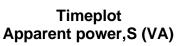


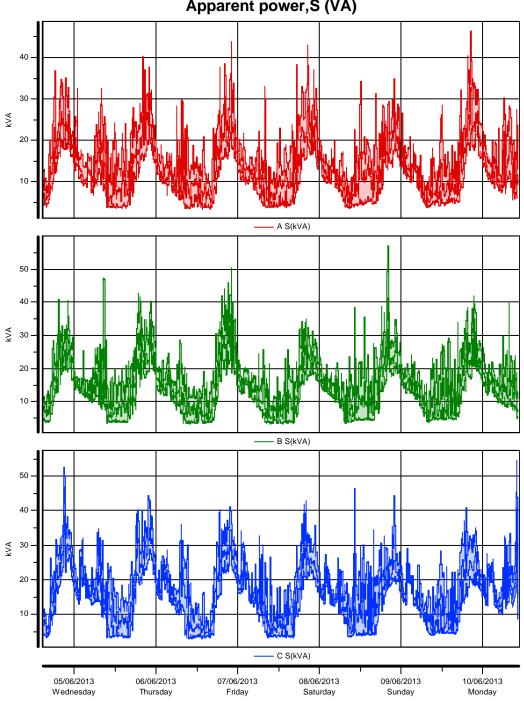
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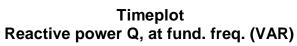


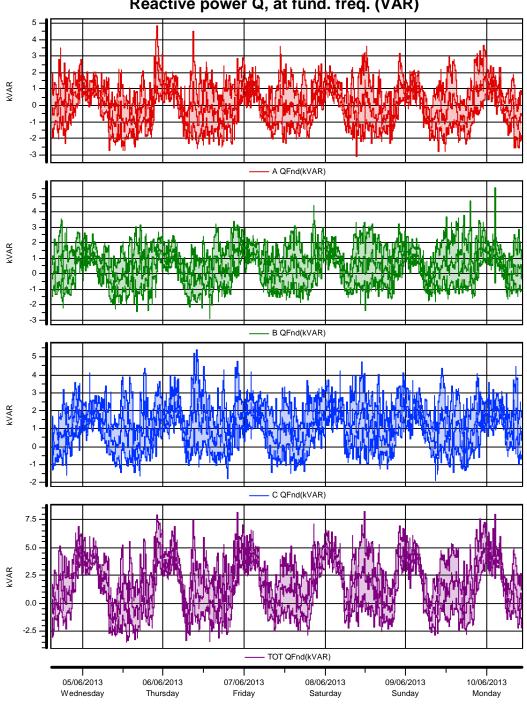
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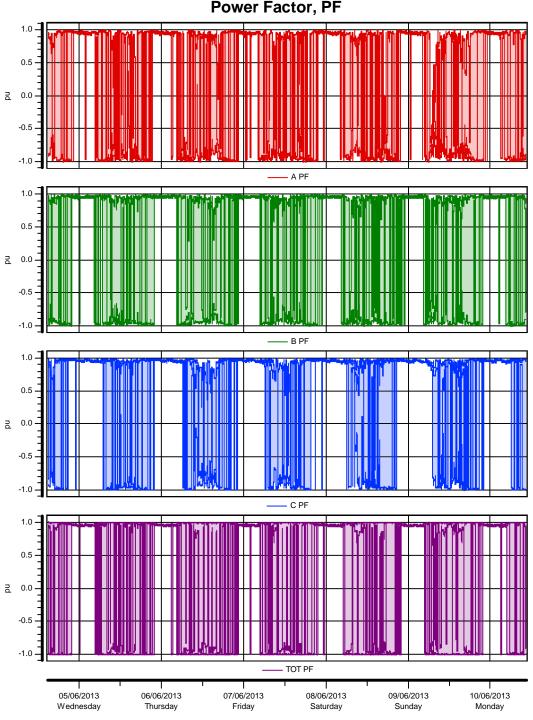
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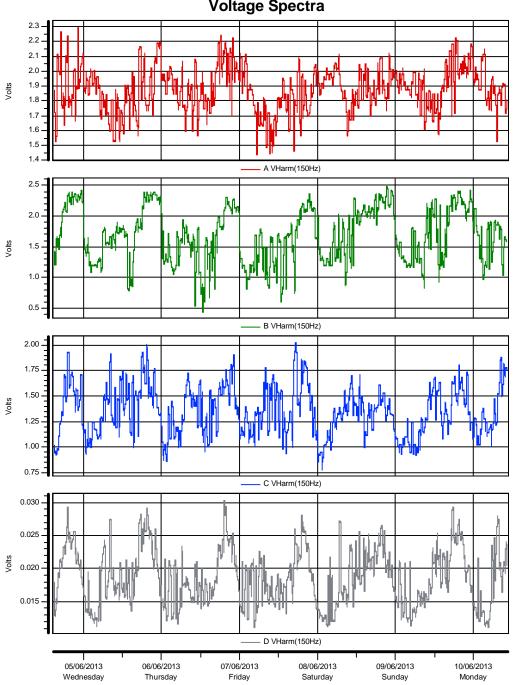
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# Timeplot Power Factor, PF

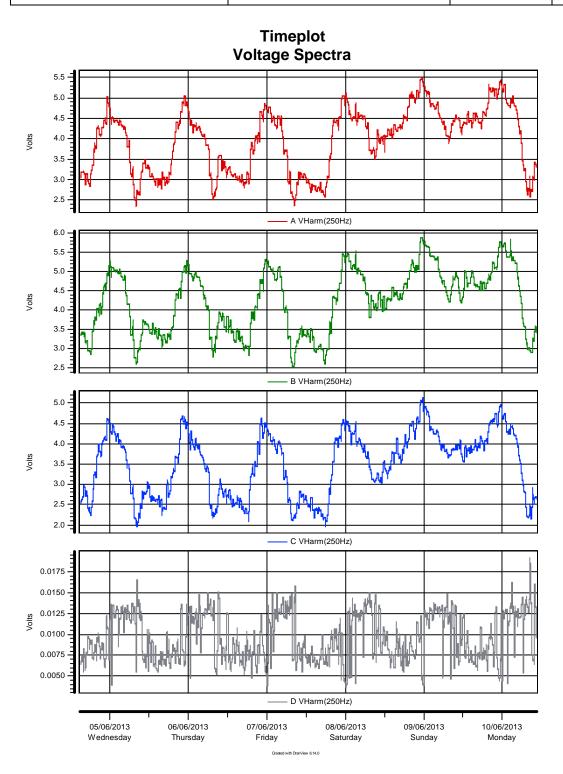


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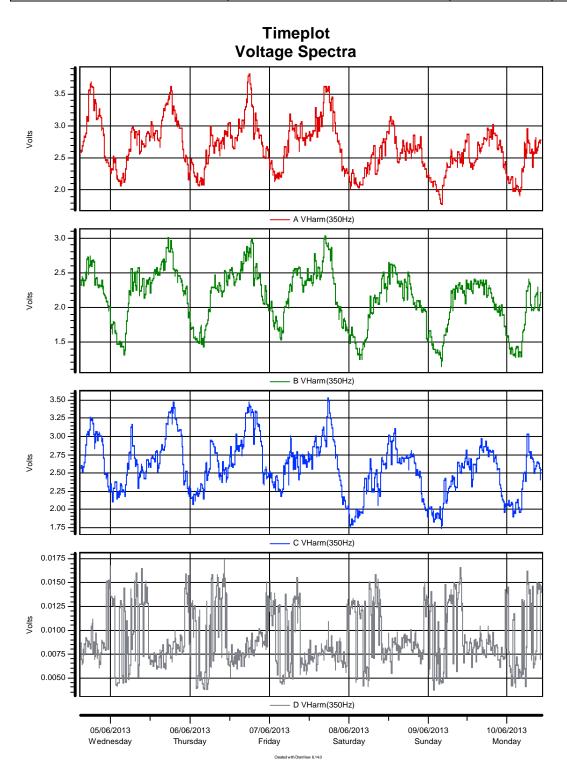




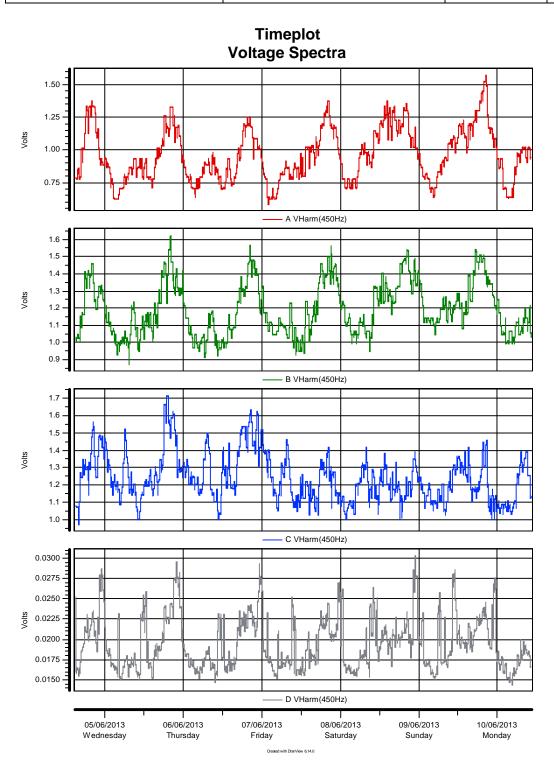
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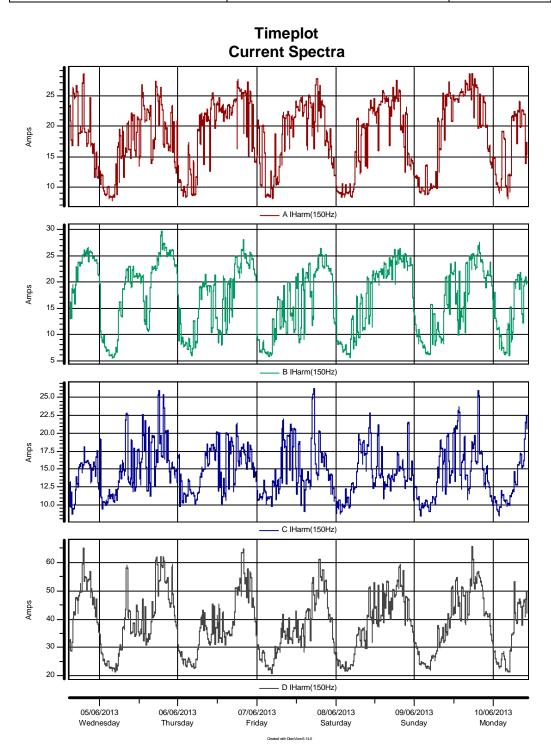
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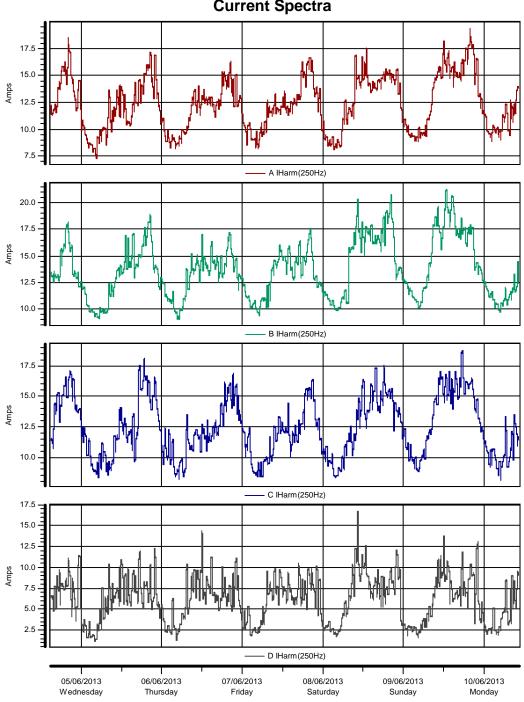


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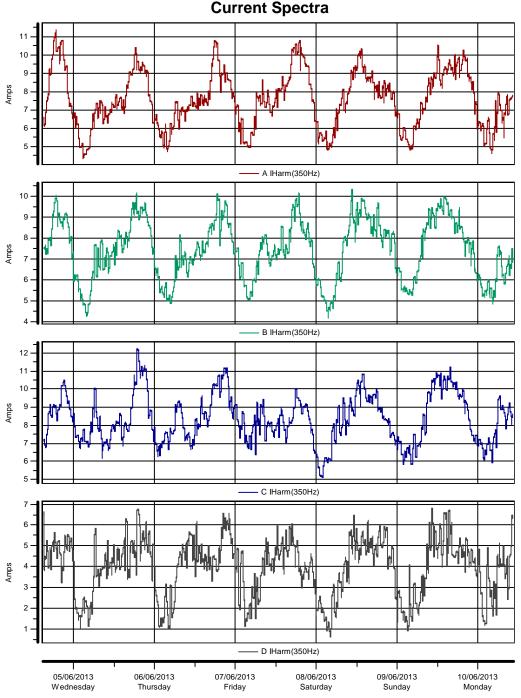
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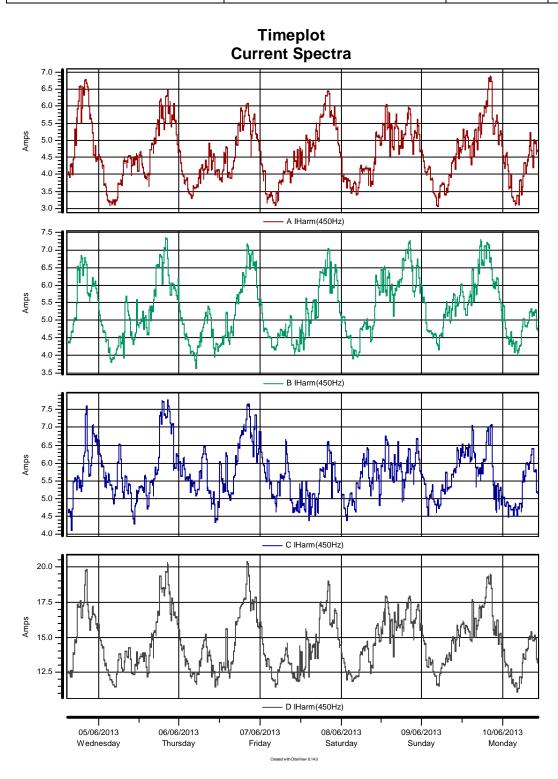


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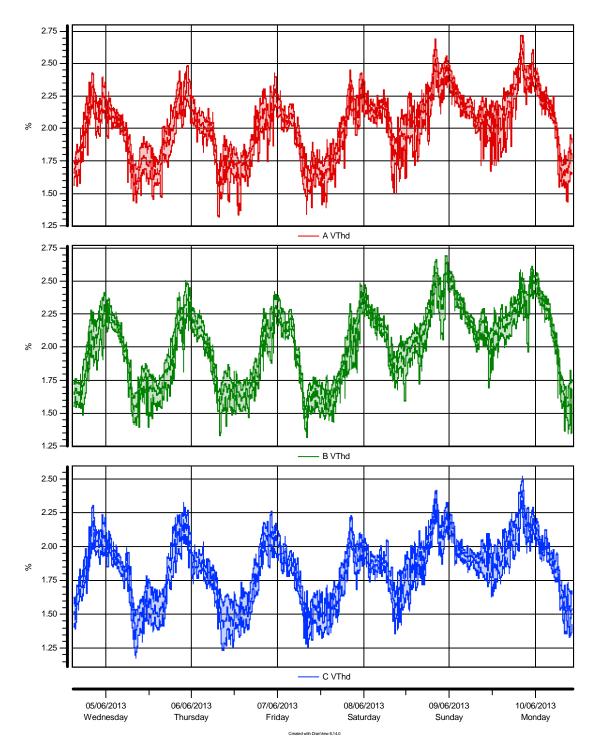
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#### **VTHD TIMEPLOTS**

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#### MIN/MAX/AVG POWER REPORT

Site: howd st filt load bal and pfc

Measured from 04/06/2013 14:50:00.0 to 10/06/2013 10:35:00.0

#### **POWER**

	Α	В	С	TOTAL
Min kW	-23.85	-18.93	-17.04	-56.26 on 05/06/2013 11:50:00
Max kW	45.88	56.55	54.27	114.08 on 06/06/2013 22:10:00
Median kW	11.16	13.00	15.04	40.61
Average kW	10.08	12.24	14.47	36.79

#### **APPARENT POWER,S (VA)**

	Α	В	С	<u>TOTAL</u>
Min kVA	3.46	3.51	3.19	11.81 on 05/06/2013 15:10:00
Max kVA	46.35	57.06	54.60	115.90 on 06/06/2013 22:10:00
Median kVA	12.22	13.71	15.66	42.87
Average kVA	13.45	14.83	16.40	44.67

#### REACTIVE POWER Q, AT FUND. FREQ. (VAR)

	Α	В	Ċ	<u>TOTAL</u>
Min kVAR	-3.048	-2.836	-1.832	-3.414 on 05/06/2013 13:10:00
Max kVAR	4.830	5.530	5.397	8.195 on 08/06/2013 11:50:00
Median kVAR	-0.011	0.520	1.253	1.615
Average kVAR	0.085	0.548	1.188	1.821

#### **POWER FACTOR, PF**

	Α	В	С	TOTAL
Min	-0.995	-0.996	-0.993	-1.000 on 04/06/2013 18:10:00
Max	0.993	0.995	0.995	1.000 on 04/06/2013 19:50:00
Median	0.895	0.954	0.961	0.958
Average	0.153	0.441	0.676	0.297

#### DEMAND

#### REAL POWER DEMAND

	Α	<u> </u>	C	<u> </u>
Min kWh/h				-32.01 on 05/06/2013 14:20:00
Max kWh/h				98.58 on 06/06/2013 22:10:00
Median kWh/h				40.71
Average kWh/h				36.79

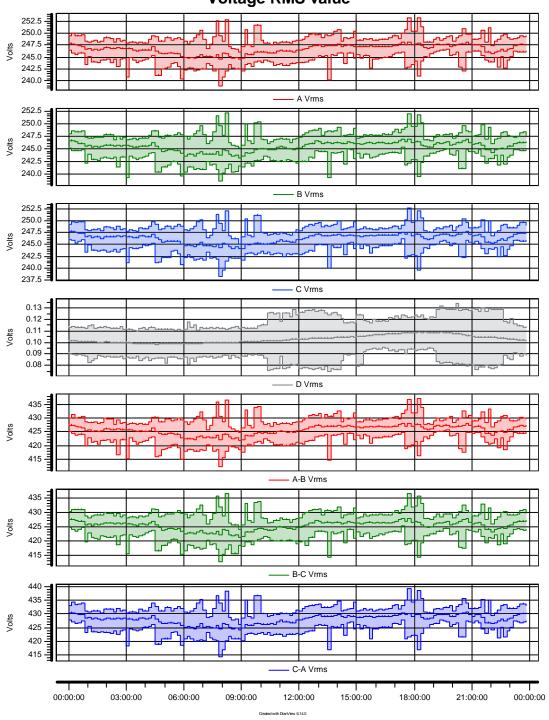
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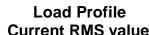
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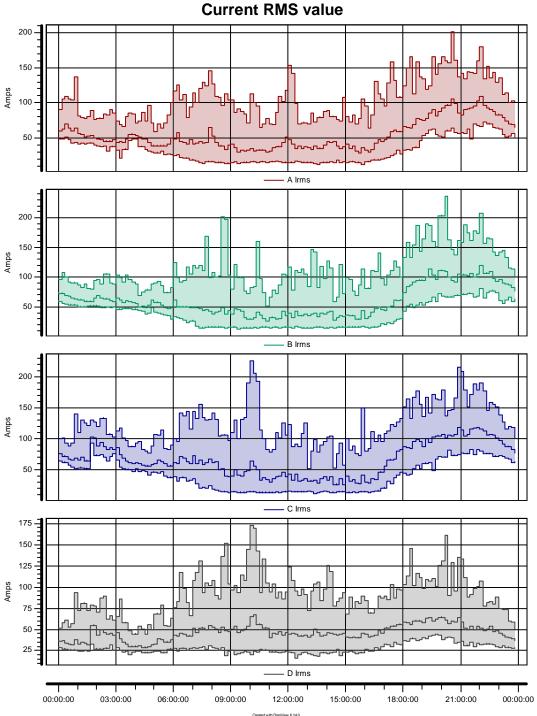
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## Load Profile Voltage RMS value



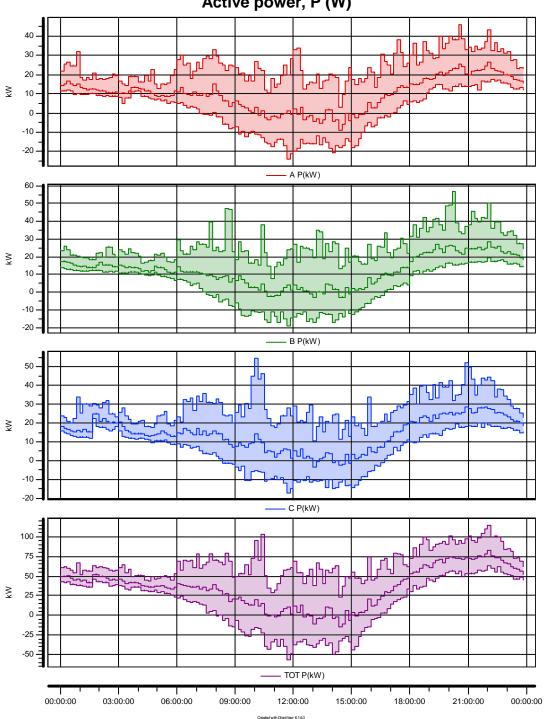
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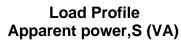


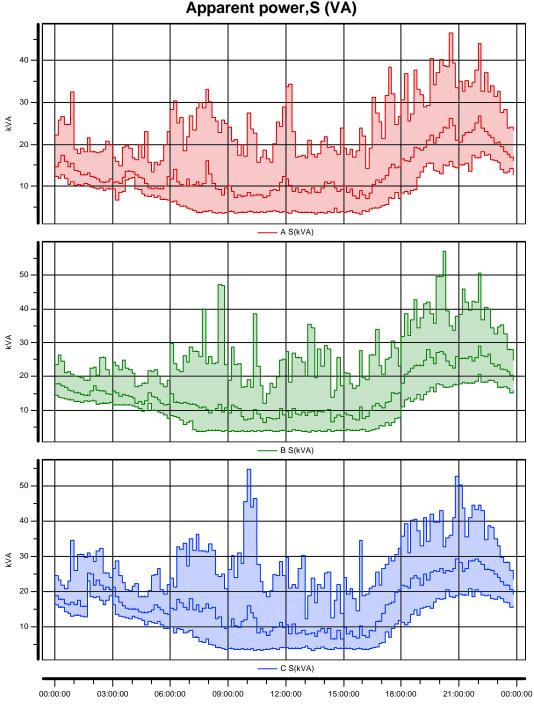
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## Load Profile Active power, P (W)



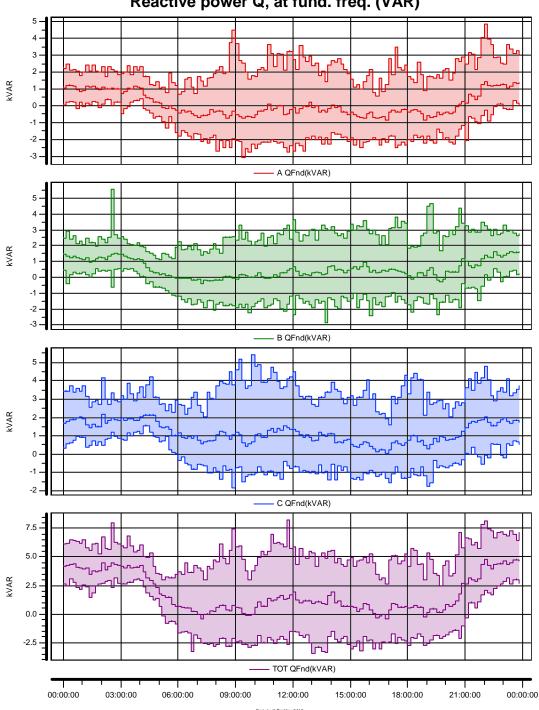
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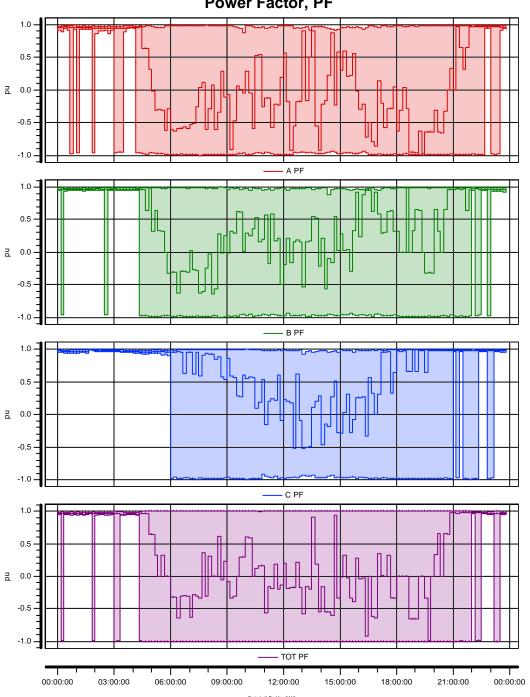
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# Load Profile Reactive power Q, at fund. freq. (VAR)



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# Load Profile Power Factor, PF



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## HARMONICS COMPARED AGAINST LIMITS

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Measured from 04/06/2013 14:50:00.0 to 10/06/2013 10:35:00.0
G5/4 Stage 1 Curr. Harm. >16A per Phase
Measured Current Harmonics

	Limit	CHA	CHB	CHC	Status
H02	28.90 A	3.61	4.51	5.55	PASSED
H03	48.10 A	23.83	24.61	23.06	PASSED
H04	9.00 A	1.67	2.87	1.87	PASSED
H05	28.90 A	16.95	18.91	16.84	PASSED
H06	3.00 A	0.99	1.41	0.80	PASSED
H07	41.20 A	9.71	9.26	11.36	PASSED
H08	7.20 A	0.74	1.08	1.60	PASSED
H09	9.60 A	6.18	6.66	6.91	PASSED
H10	5.80 A	0.56	0.82	0.69	PASSED
H11	39.40 A	2.77	2.35	3.30	PASSED
H12	1.20 A	0.54	0.78	0.93	PASSED
H13	27.80 A	4.61	4.25	5.37	PASSED
H14	2.10 A	0.40	0.66	0.76	PASSED
H15	1.40 A	3.38	2.99	2.94	FAILED
H16	1.80 A	0.43	0.56	0.55	PASSED
H17	13.60 A	1.67	1.82	1.45	PASSED
H18	0.80 A	0.31	0.39	0.37	PASSED
H19	9.10 A	2.97	2.66	2.71	PASSED
H20	1.40 A	0.26	0.31	0.22	PASSED
H21	0.70 A	1.24	0.98	0.96	FAILED
H22	1.30 A	0.20	0.20	0.17	PASSED
H23	7.50 A	0.83	0.78	1.06	PASSED
H24	0.60 A	0.15	0.13	0.09	PASSED
H25	4.00 A	1.10	0.86	0.87	PASSED
H26	1.10 A	0.09	80.0	0.08	PASSED
H27	0.50 A	0.45	0.39	0.50	FAILED
H28	1.00 A	80.0	0.07	0.07	PASSED
H29	3.10 A	0.60	0.58	0.67	PASSED
H30	0.50 A	0.05	0.05	0.05	PASSED
H31	2.80 A	0.48	0.43	0.45	PASSED
H32 H33	0.90 A 0.40 A	0.05 0.23	0.04 0.27	0.04 0.32	PASSED PASSED
нзэ Н34	0.40 A 0.80 A	0.23	0.27	0.32	PASSED
H35	2.30 A	0.04	0.04	0.03	PASSED
H36	0.40 A	0.28	0.26	0.29	PASSED
H37	2.10 A	0.03	0.02	0.03	PASSED
H38	0.80 A	0.22	0.18	0.23	PASSED
H39	0.40 A	0.02	0.02	0.03	PASSED
H40	0.70 A	0.14	0.13	0.13	PASSED
H41	1.80 A	0.02	0.02	0.02	PASSED
H42	0.30 A	0.02	0.02	0.10	PASSED
H43	1.60 A	0.15	0.13	0.14	PASSED
H44	0.70 A	0.02	0.02	0.02	PASSED
H45	0.30 A	0.09	0.08	0.08	PASSED
H46	0.60 A	0.02	0.01	0.02	PASSED
H47	1.40 A	0.06	0.06	0.06	PASSED
H48	0.30 A	0.01	0.01	0.02	PASSED
H49	1.30 A	0.07	0.06	0.07	PASSED
H50	0.60 A	0.00	0.00	0.00	PASSED
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