

EE-463 STATIC POWER CONVERSION-I

A Few Important Converters

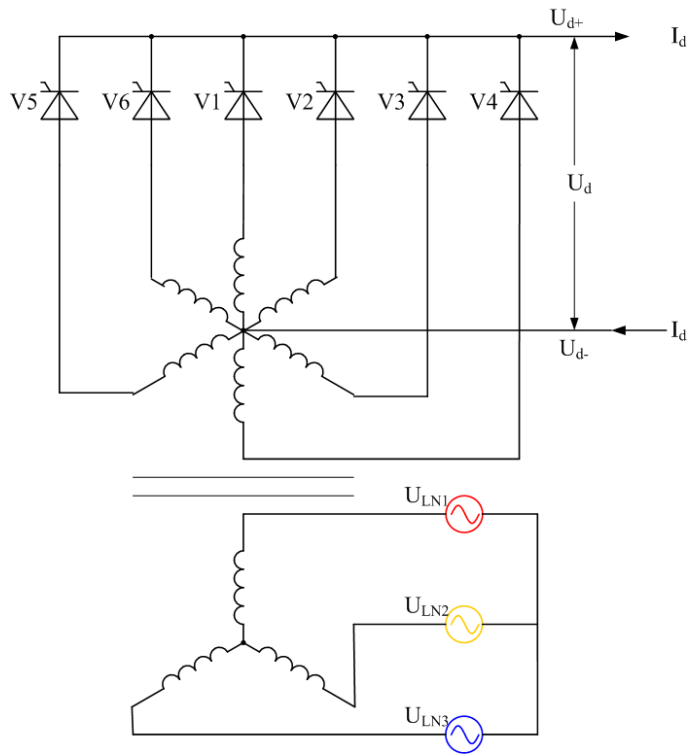
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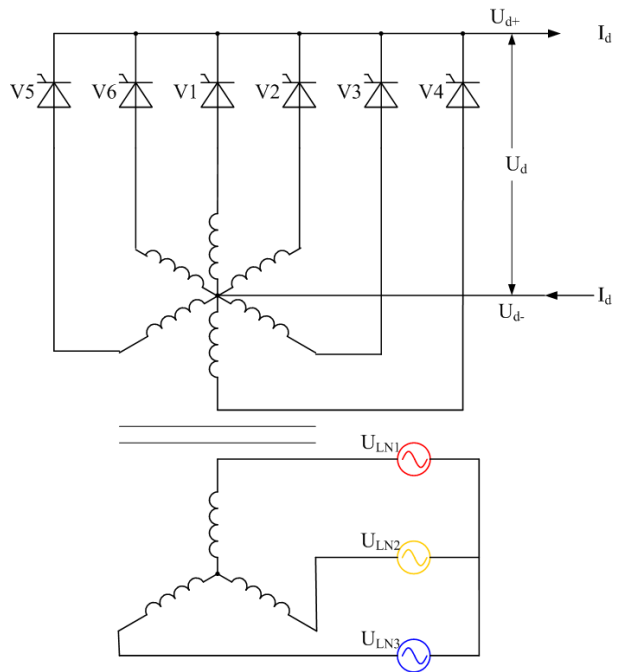
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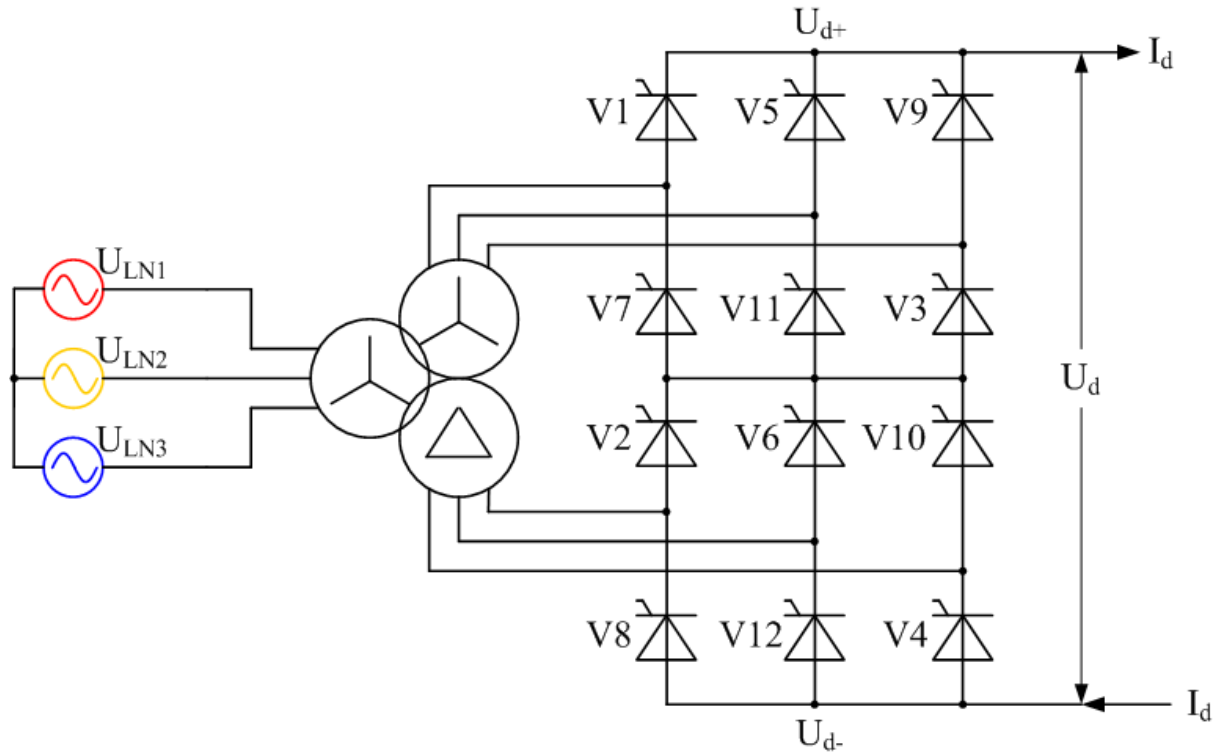
6-pulse (Diode or Thyristor) Rectifier



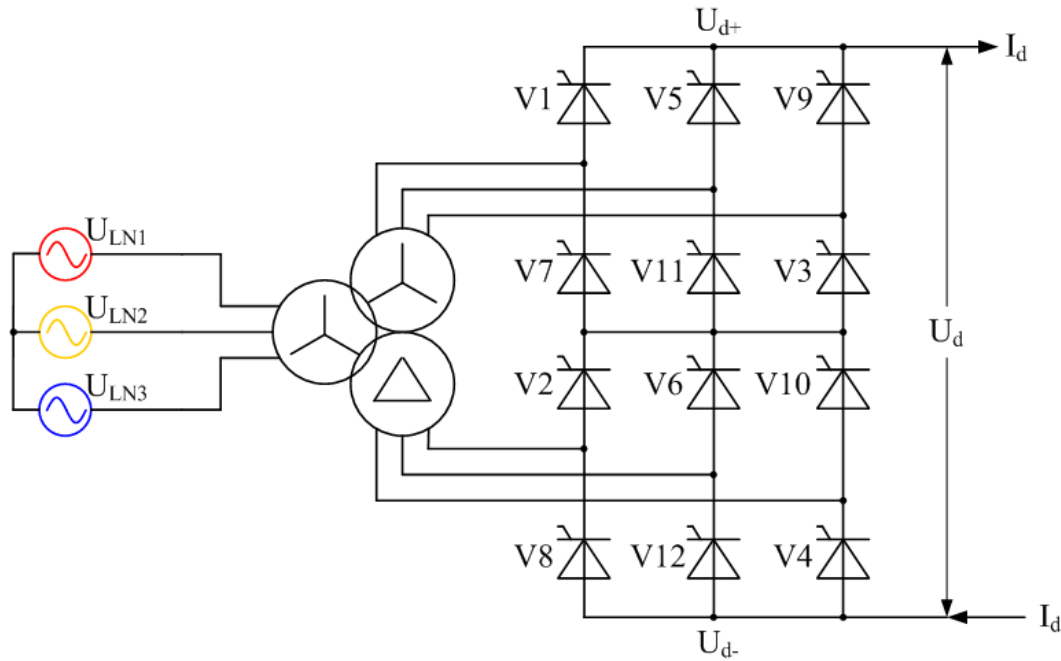
Identical to 3-phase full bridge rectifier

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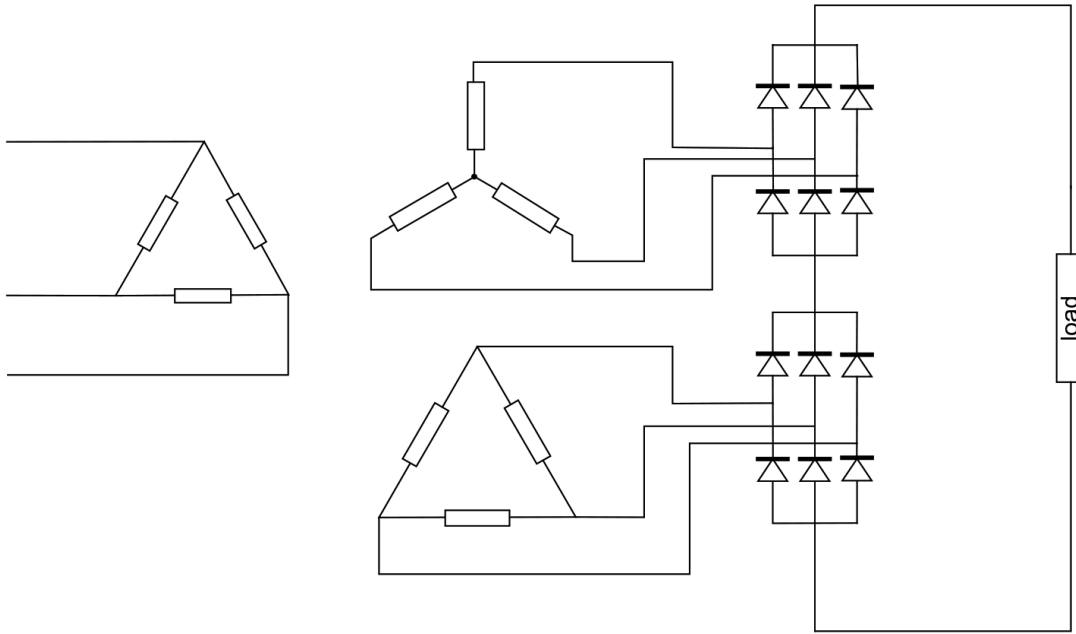


12-pulse Rectifier



Reading: Power Electronics, Lander, Section 2-9

12-pulse Rectifier: Source Side



Two secondary windings: Delta and Wye connected

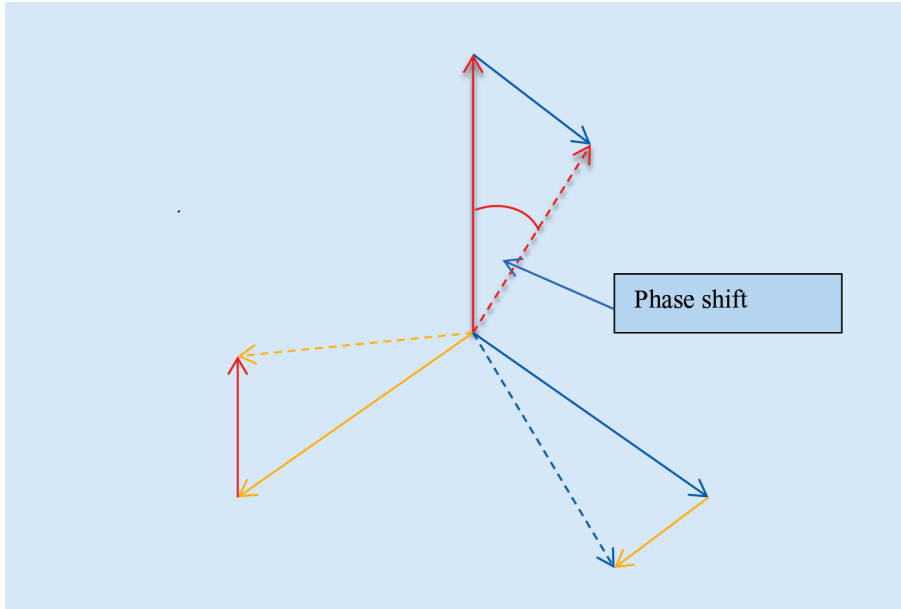
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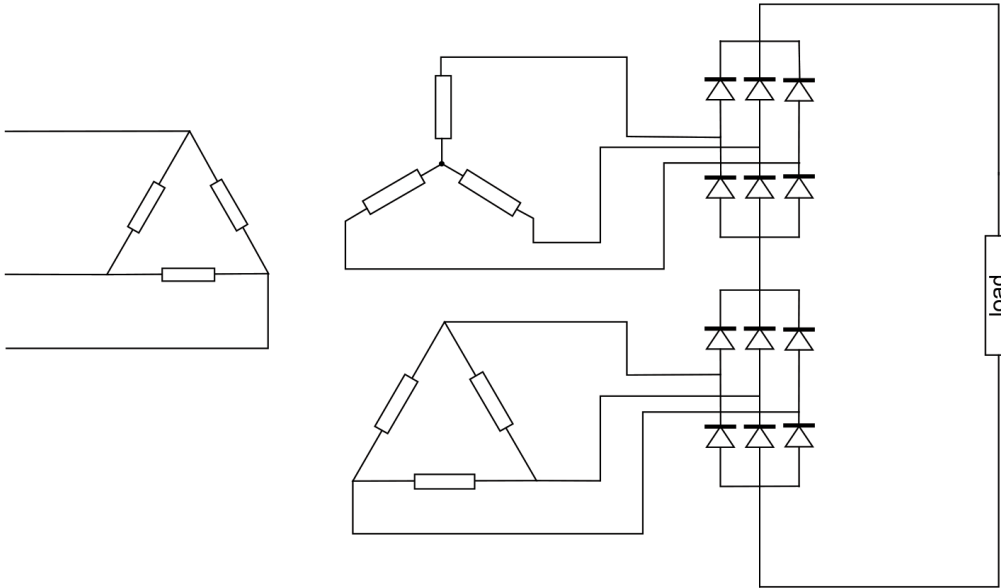
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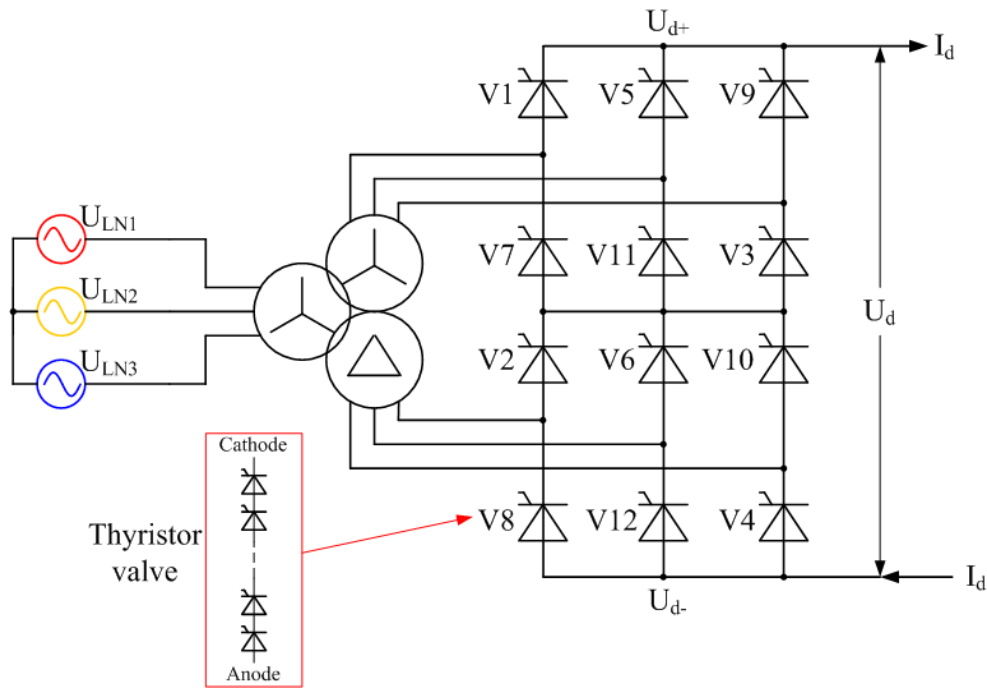
12-pulse Rectifier: Devices



What is the rated device voltages compared to output voltage?

12-pulse Rectifier

Used in HVDC systems with series devices

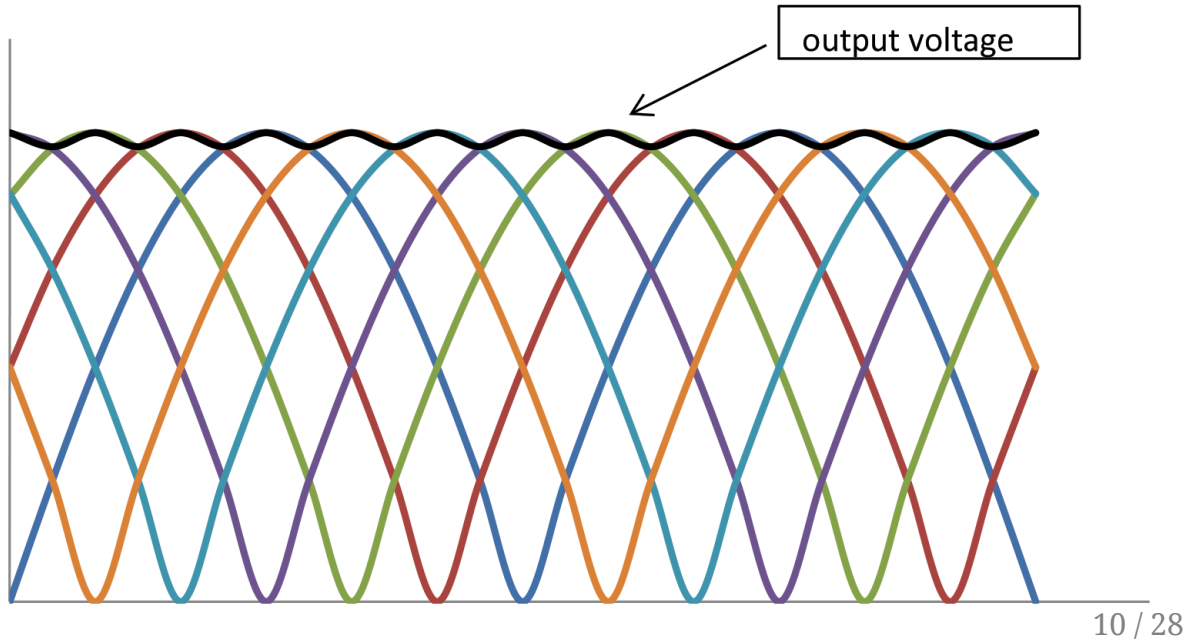


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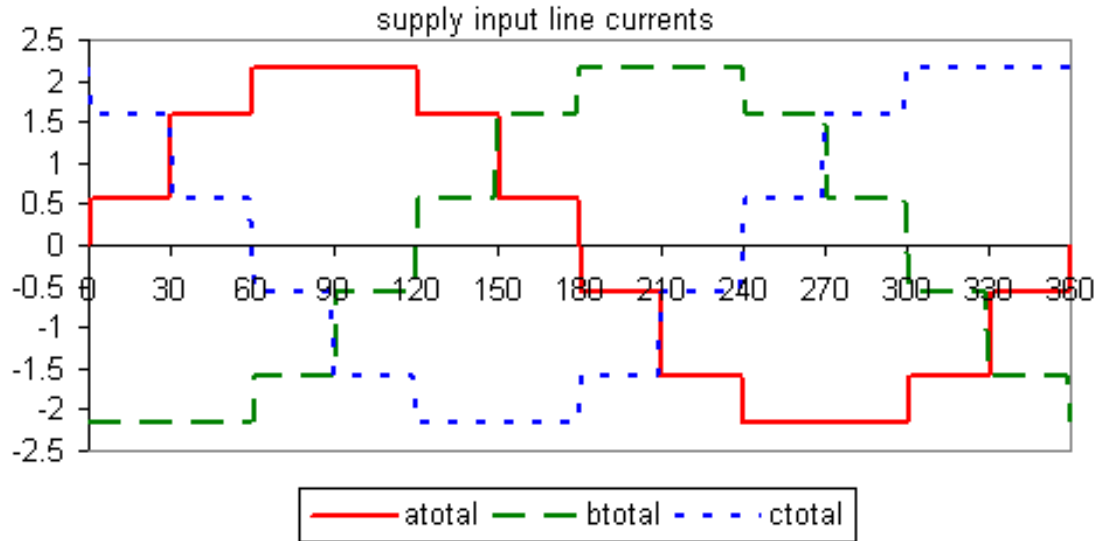
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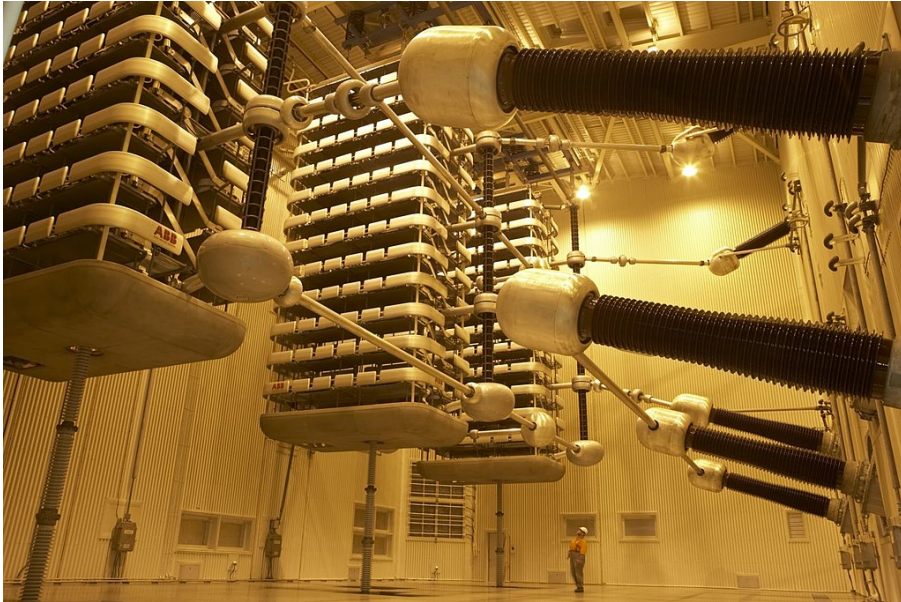
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	Harmonic order (h)	5	7	11	13	17	19	23	25	THD _i
Typical values of harmonic current (% of fundamental current) of different types of front end configurations (% I_h/I_1)	6-pulse without line reactor (Stiff source)	80.0%	58.0%	18.0%	10.0%	7.0%	6.0%	5.0%	2.5%	101.5%
	6-pulse with 2-3% line reactor	40.0%	15.0%	5.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	43.6%
	6-pulse with 5% line reactor	32.0%	9.0%	4.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%	1.5%	1.0%	33.9%
	6-pulse with line harmonic filter (LHF)	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	2.0%	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	4.9%
	12-pulse	3.7%	1.2%	6.9%	3.2%	0.3%	0.2%	1.4%	1.3%	8.8%
	18-pulse	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	3.0%	2.2%	0.5%	0.3%	3.9%

NOTE: Relative short circuit ratio of the power system is assumed to be between 20 to 50. For a relative short circuit ratio higher than 50 (strong supply system), the values in table above will be higher.

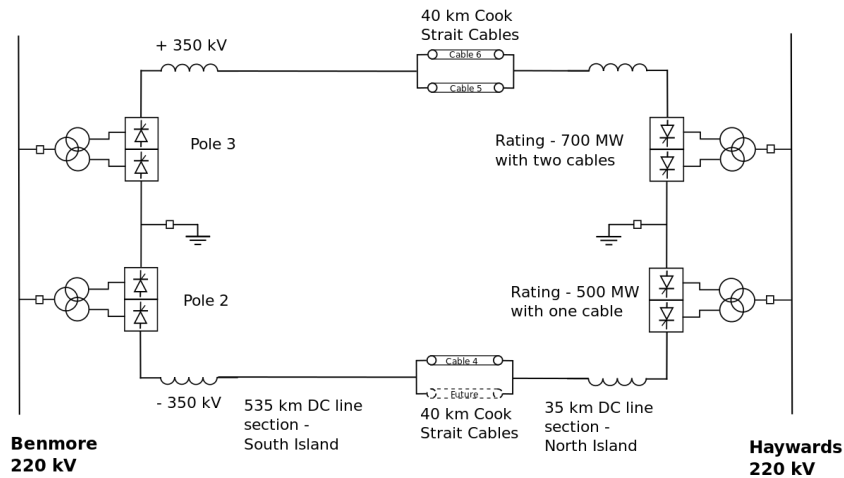
HVDC Rectifiers

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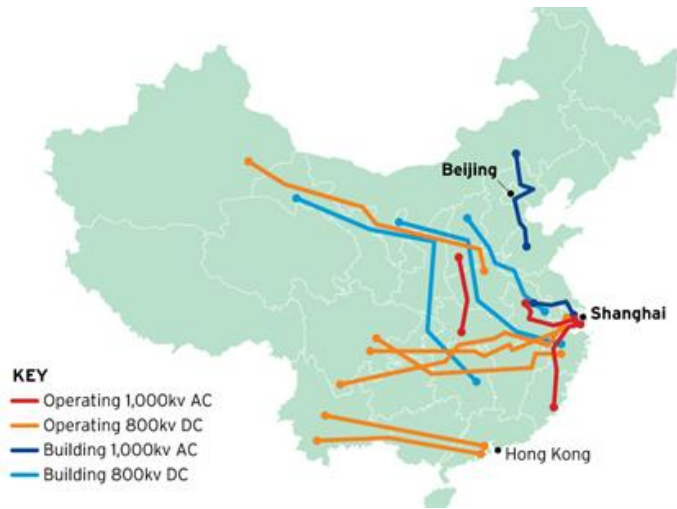


12-pulse thyristor converter for Pole 2 of the HVDC Inter-Island between the North and South Islands of New Zealand ($\pm 350\text{kV}$).

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- [ABB HVDC](#)
- [Siemens HVDC](#)
- [Thyristors – The heart of HVDC](#)

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24 Pulse

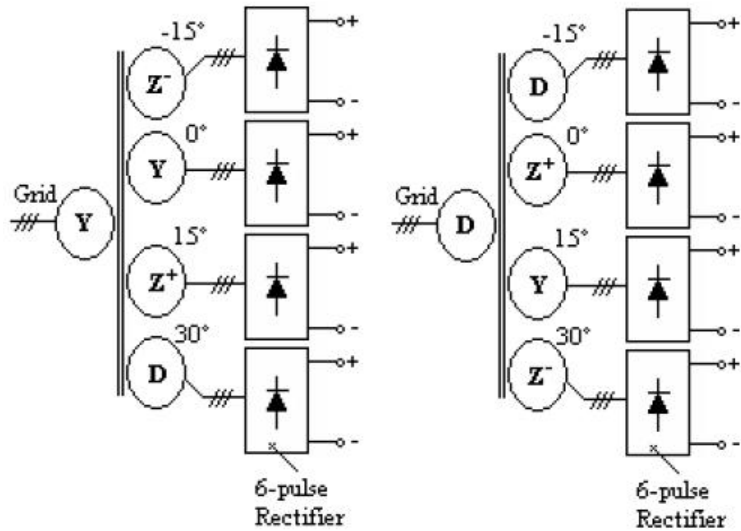



Figure 6. Using zig-zag transformer for reducing systems' harmonic content

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48 Pulse

 Drawing

Frequency Conversion:

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Used in MW-sized motor drives (ships, mines, traction)

- [ABB Brochure, discontinued](#)
- [Siemens Sinamics](#)

Reading: Power Electronics, Lander, Chapter 5

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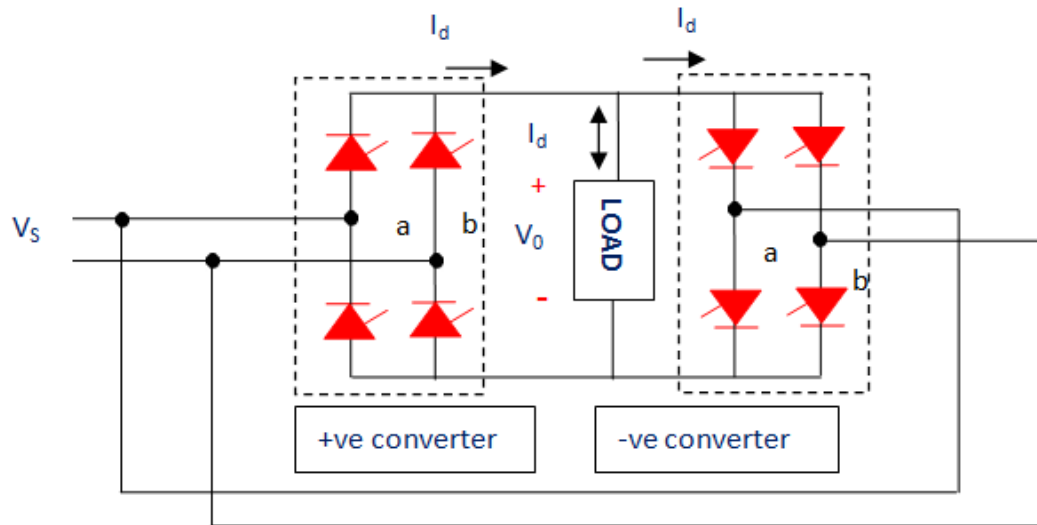
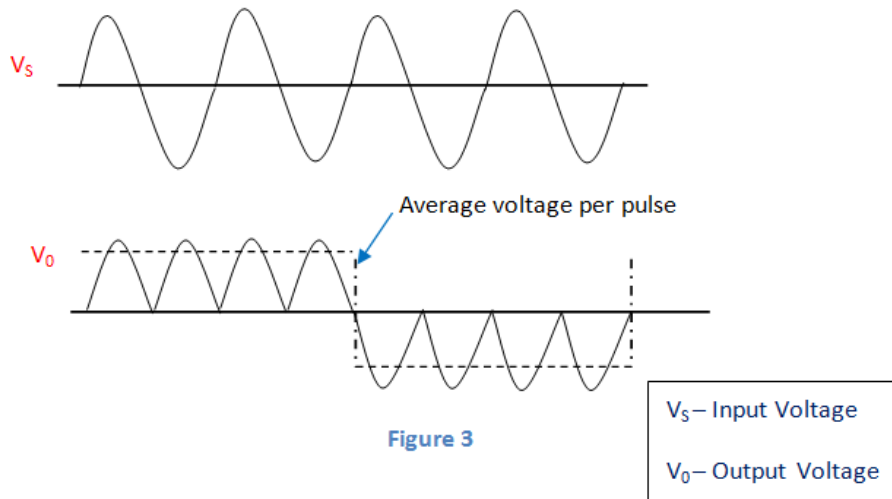


Figure 2

Cycloconverters

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Cycloconverters

Three Phase to Single Phase

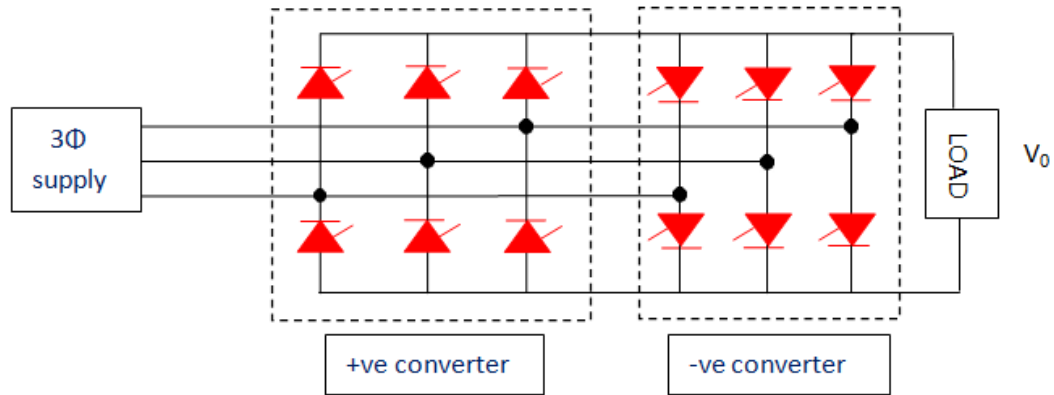
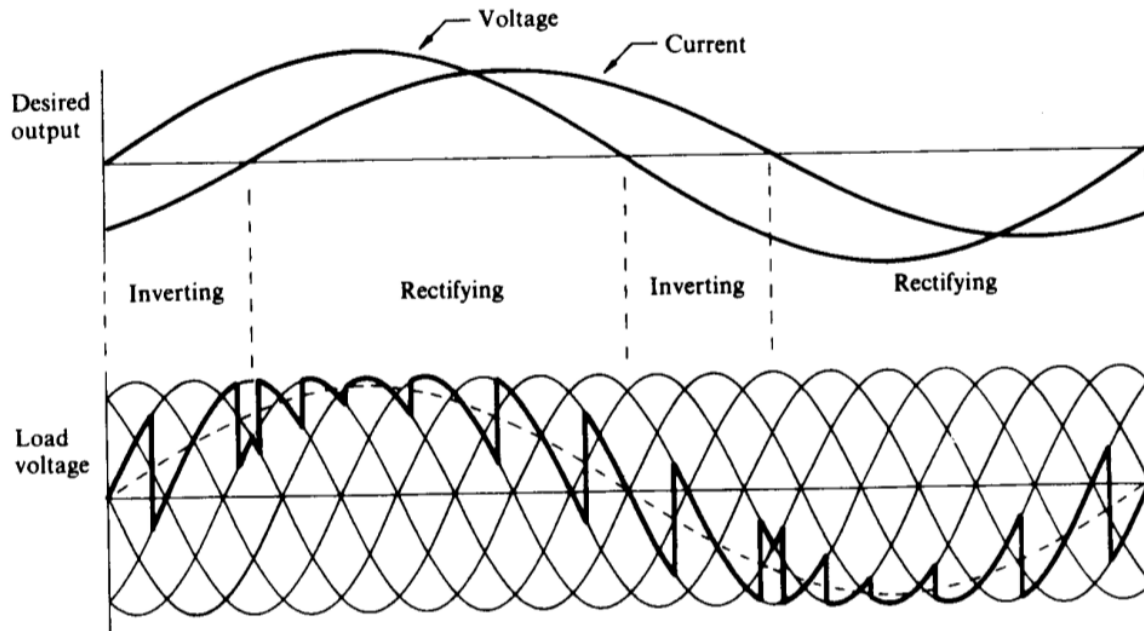


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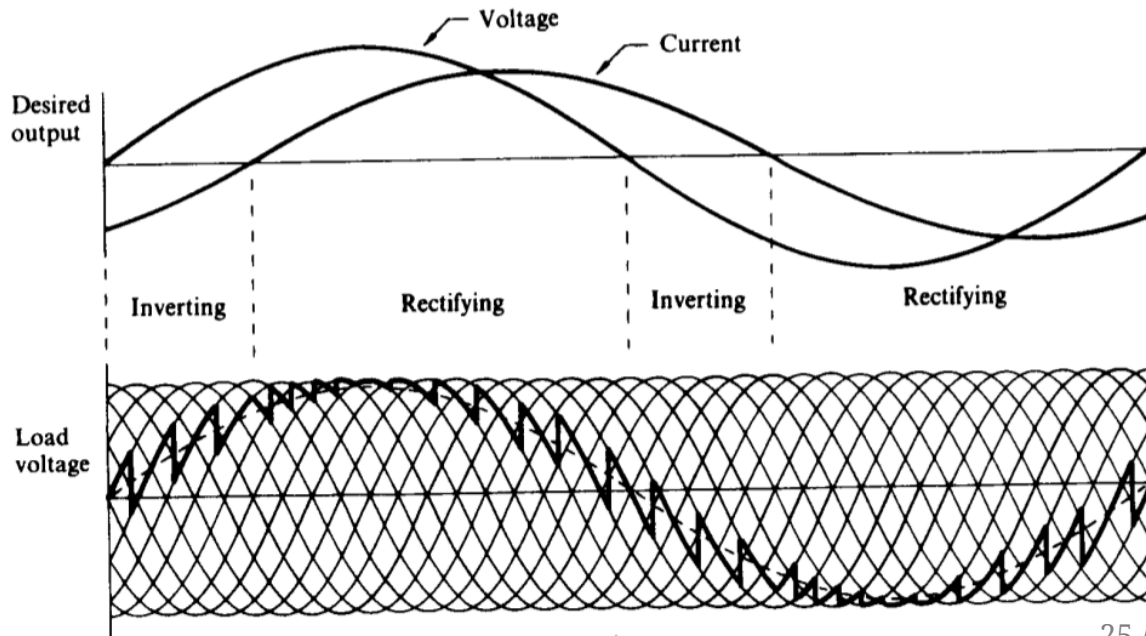
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Three Phase to Single Phase (with 6 pulse)



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Three Phase to Single Phase (with 12 pulse)



Cycloconverters

Three Phase to Three Phase (6 pulse)

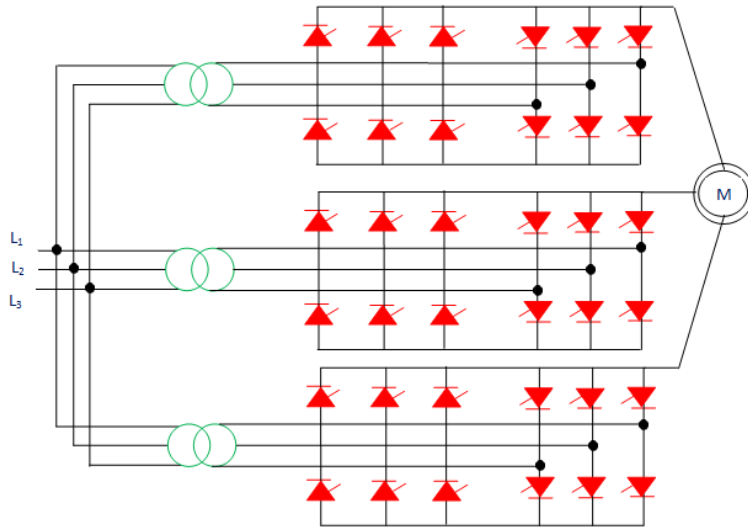
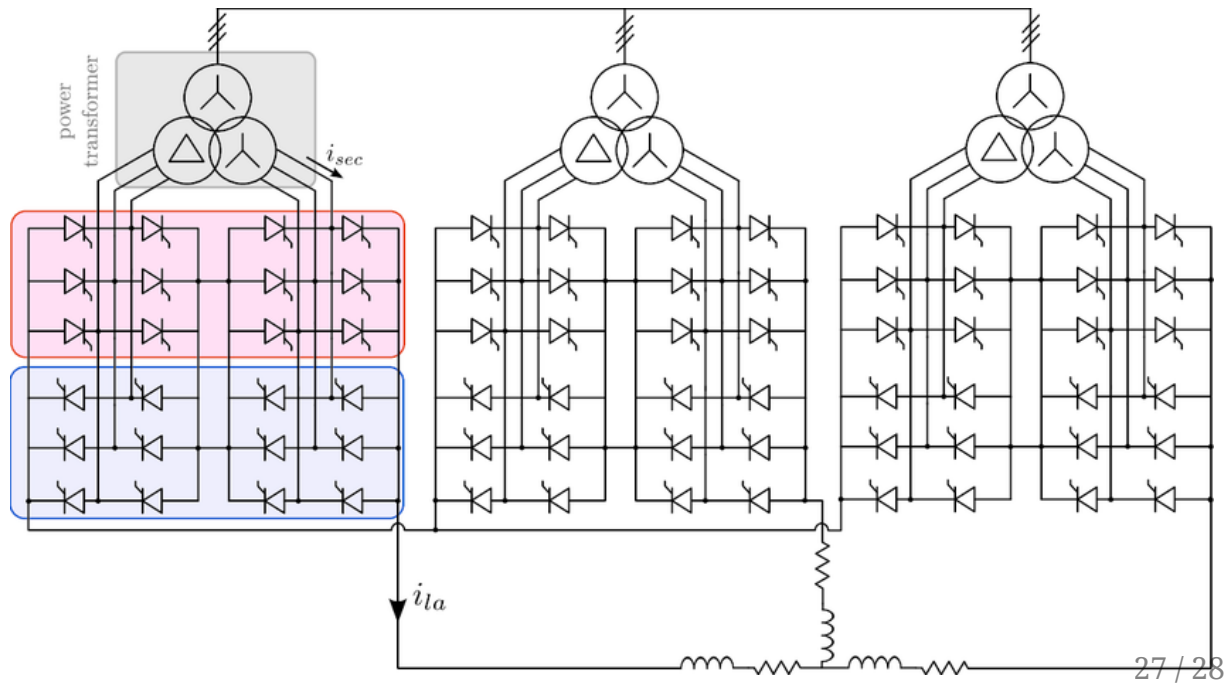


Figure 5

Cycloconverters

Three Phase to Three Phase (12 Pulse!)



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