

Variable speed drives for asynchronous motors

Altivar 21

Reduction of current harmonics

Presentation

The traditional solutions for reducing current harmonics are as follows:

- Line chokes
- DC chokes

These solutions typically reduce the THDI (1) to a level less than 48% (2). If a choke is not added, the THDI is generally between 60 and 130% (see diagram opposite).

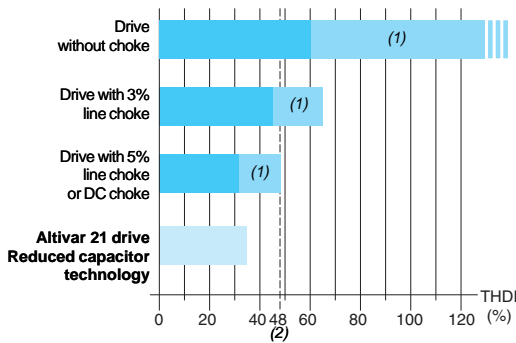
Depending on their type, these external or internal chokes are most often offered as an option and have the following disadvantages:

- Increased cost
- Increased installation time
- Increased overall size
- Increased drive losses with a DC choke

In order to overcome these disadvantages, the Altivar 21 drive integrates new technology: **reduced capacitor technology**.

This integrated technology makes it possible to obtain a THDI (1) less than 35% without having to add a choke, offering the following advantages:

- Optimized technology through the reduction of current harmonics by decreasing the filter capacitors
- Greater reduction of current harmonics compared with traditional solutions, line chokes and DC chokes
- Quick setup
- Reduced costs

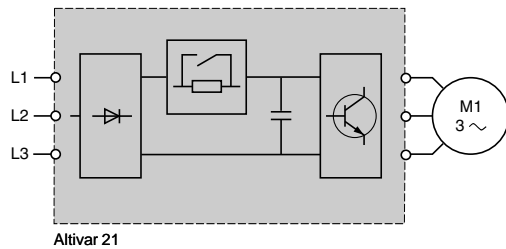


THDI: Total current harmonic distortion

(1) Typical use

(2) Maximum THDI conforming to standard IEC/EN 61000-3-12

THDI based on the technologies used



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Example of current harmonic levels for ATV 21H●●●M3X drives (3)

Motor power	For ATV 21 drives	Line supply		Current harmonic levels																THD (4)		
		Line current	Line Isc	H1	H5	H7	H11	H13	H17	H19	H23	H25	H29	H31	H35	H37	H41	H43	H47		H49	
kW	HP	A	kA	A	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Three-phase supply voltage: 230 V 50 Hz																						
0.75	1	H075M3X	2.83	5	2.7	17.8	17.9	8.9	9.6	5.8	6.6	4.3	5.1	3.4	4.2	2.8	3.6	2.3	3.2	2	2.9	31.3
1.5	2	HU15M3X	5.29	5	5.03	17.7	18.2	8.7	9.8	5.7	6.9	4.1	5.4	3.3	4.5	2.7	4	2.4	3.7	2.3	3.7	31.6
2.2	3	HU22M3X	7.56	5	7.2	17.1	18	8.5	9.6	5.5	6.7	4	5.2	3.1	4.3	2.5	3.7	2.1	3.4	2	3.3	30.7
3	-	HU30M3X	10.31	5	9.68	17.6	18.6	8.5	10	5.4	7.3	4	5.9	3.4	5.3	3.9	5.8	9.3	12.2	7.8	1	32.4
4	5	HU40M3X	13.45	5	12.73	16.9	18.3	8.2	9.9	5.2	6.9	3.7	5.4	3	4.7	3.2	4.7	7.4	10	6.1	0.8	31.1
5.5	7.5	HU55M3X	18.09	22	17.27	17.1	17.8	8.7	9.5	5.7	6.5	4.1	5	3.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	2.2	3.1	1.9	2.8	30.7
7.5	10	HU75M3X	24.36	22	23.22	17.1	18	8.6	9.6	5.6	6.7	4.1	5.2	3.2	4.3	2.6	3.7	2.3	3.3	2.1	3.2	30.8
11	15	HD11M3X	35.7	22	33.4	18	19	8.6	10	5.6	7.9	4.3	6.9	4.3	7.2	7.1	11.3	11.3	4.3	3.8	0.6	35.5
15	20	HD15M3X	47.6	22	44.92	16.9	18.6	8.1	10	5.1	7.5	3.7	6.3	3.3	6.2	5.3	9.9	9.9	3	2.9	0.8	33.3
18.5	25	HD18M3X	57.98	22	54.96	16.5	18.4	7.9	10	4.9	7.1	3.4	5.8	2.7	5.5	4	8.9	9	3	2.3	1.4	32
22	30	HD22M3X	69.01	22	65.08	16.3	18.8	7.6	10	4.6	7.8	3.2	7.1	3.8	11.2	12.2	4.9	2.7	1.8	1.5	1.3	35
30	40	HD30M3X	93.03	22	88.51	16	18.3	7.5	9.9	4.4	6.9	2.9	5.8	2.9	8.3	8.9	4.8	1.9	2.3	1.1	1.6	32.1

(1) Total current harmonic distortion.

(2) Maximum total conforming to standard IEC/EN 61000-3-12.

(3) Example of current harmonic levels up to harmonic order 49 for a 230 V 50 Hz supply with reduced capacitor technology.

(4) Total harmonic distortion conforming to standard IEC/EN 61000-3-12.

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Example of current harmonic levels for ATV 21H●●●N4 drives (1)

Motor power	For ATV 21 drives	Line supply		Current harmonic levels																THD (2)		
		Line current	Line Isc	H1	H5	H7	H11	H13	H17	H19	H23	H25	H29	H31	H35	H37	H41	H43	H47		H49	
kW	HP	A	kA	A	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Three-phase supply voltage: 400 V 50 Hz																						
0.75	1	H075N4	1.64	5	1.55	19.2	18.3	9.4	9.9	6.1	6.8	4.5	5.3	3.6	4.4	3	3.8	2.6	3.4	2.3	3.1	32.8
1.5	2	HU15N4	3.03	5	2.89	17.5	17.8	8.8	9.5	5.8	6.5	4.3	5	3.4	4.1	2.8	3.5	2.3	3	2	2.7	30.9
2.2	3	HU22N4	4.33	5	4.14	17.2	17.7	8.7	9.4	5.7	6.4	4.2	4.9	3.3	4	2.7	3.3	2.2	2.9	1.9	2.6	30.5
3	–	HU30N4	5.83	5	5.56	17.4	18.1	8.6	9.7	5.6	6.8	4.1	5.3	3.2	4.4	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.5	2.1	3.4	31.2
4	5	HU40N4	7.66	5	7.3	17	17.9	8.5	9.6	5.5	6.6	4	5.1	3.1	4.2	2.5	3.6	2.1	3.3	1.9	3.1	30.6
5.5	7.5	HU55N4	10.4	22	9.93	17.2	17.6	8.8	9.3	5.8	6.3	4.3	4.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	3.3	2.3	2.8	2	2.5	30.5
7.5	10	HU75N4	13.98	22	13.34	17.3	17.9	8.7	9.5	5.7	6.5	4.2	5	3.3	4.1	2.7	3.5	2.3	3.1	2	2.8	30.9
11	15	HD11N4	20.13	22	19.23	17	17.7	8.7	9.4	5.7	6.4	4.2	4.9	3.2	4	2.6	3.3	2.2	2.9	1.9	2.6	30.4
15	20	HD15N4	27.14	22	25.83	17.1	18.1	8.5	9.7	5.5	6.8	4	5.3	3.1	4.4	2.6	3.9	2.3	3.6	2.4	3.6	30.9
18.5	25	HD18N4	33.17	22	31.61	16.8	18	8.4	9.6	5.5	6.7	3.9	5.1	3	4.2	2.5	3.7	2.2	3.4	2.2	3.4	30.5
22	30	HD22N4	39.38	22	37.45	16.8	18.1	8.3	9.8	5.3	6.8	3.8	5.3	2.9	4.5	2.5	4.1	2.6	4.2	4.2	5.7	30.7
30	40	HD30N4	53.18	22	50.7	16.6	17.9	8.2	9.6	5.2	6.5	3.7	5	2.8	4	2.2	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.3	5.3	30
37	50	HD37N4	65.57	22	62.24	16.5	18.1	8.1	9.7	5.1	6.6	3.6	5.1	2.8	4.2	3	4.2	8.5	9.5	4.2	0.9	30.3
45	60	HD45N4	79.97	22	76.14	16.3	18.1	8.1	9.7	5.1	6.6	3.6	5.1	2.8	4.3	2.9	4.3	7.5	6.9	3.5	0.5	30.2
55	75	HD55N4	99.3	22	94.36	16	18.9	7.8	10	5.2	8.1	5	7.7	8.7	4.8	4	0.2	1.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	32.7
75	100	HD75N4	137.3	22	131.07	15.4	18.9	7.5	10	4.9	7.6	4.4	6.7	7.3	3	3.1	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.8	31.1

Example of current harmonic levels for ATV 21W●●●N4 and W●●●N4C drives (1)

Three-phase supply voltage: 400 V 50 Hz																						
Motor power	For ATV 21 drives	Line supply		Current harmonic levels																THD (2)		
		Line current	Line Isc	H1	H5	H7	H11	H13	H17	H19	H23	H25	H29	H31	H35	H37	H41	H43	H47		H49	
kW	HP	A	kA	A	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
0.75	1	W075N4 W075N4C	1.64	5	1.55	19.2	18.3	9.4	9.9	6.1	6.8	4.5	5.3	3.6	4.4	3.0	3.8	2.6	3.4	2.3	3.1	32.8
1.5	2	WU15N4 WU15N4C	3.03	5	2.89	17.5	17.8	8.8	9.5	5.8	6.5	4.3	5.0	3.4	4.1	2.8	3.5	2.3	3.0	2.0	2.7	30.9
2.2	3	WU22N4 WU22N4C	4.33	5	4.14	17.2	17.7	8.7	9.4	5.7	6.4	4.2	4.9	3.3	4.0	2.7	3.3	2.2	2.9	1.9	2.6	30.5
3	–	WU30N4 WU30N4C	5.83	5	5.56	17.4	18.1	8.6	9.7	5.6	6.8	4.1	5.3	3.2	4.4	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.5	2.1	3.4	31.2
4	5	WU40N4 WU40N4C	7.66	5	7.30	17.0	17.9	8.5	9.6	5.5	6.6	4.0	5.1	3.1	4.2	2.5	3.6	2.1	3.3	1.9	3.1	30.6
5.5	7.5	WU55N4 WU55N4C	10.40	22	9.93	17.2	17.6	8.8	9.3	5.8	6.3	4.3	4.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	3.3	2.3	2.8	2.0	2.5	30.5
7.5	10	WU75N4 WU75N4C	13.98	22	13.34	17.3	17.9	8.7	9.5	5.7	6.5	4.2	5.0	3.3	4.1	2.7	3.5	2.3	3.1	2.0	2.8	30.9
11	15	WD11N4 WD11N4C	20.17	22	19.23	17.2	18.0	8.6	9.6	5.6	6.7	4.1	5.2	3.2	4.3	2.6	3.7	2.3	3.3	2.1	3.1	30.9
15	20	WD15N4 WD15N4C	27.07	22	25.85	16.9	17.8	8.5	9.5	5.6	6.5	4.0	5.0	3.1	4.1	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.8	30.4
18.5	25	WD18N4 WD18N4C	33.22	22	31.62	16.9	18.0	8.4	9.7	5.4	6.7	3.9	5.2	3.0	4.4	2.5	3.8	2.3	3.6	2.6	3.8	30.7
22	30	WD22N4 WD22N4C	39.38	22	37.45	16.8	18.1	8.3	9.8	5.3	6.8	3.8	5.3	2.9	4.5	2.5	4.1	2.6	4.2	4.2	5.7	30.7
30	40	WD30N4 WD30N4C	53.18	22	50.70	16.6	17.9	8.2	9.6	5.2	6.5	3.7	5.0	2.8	4.0	2.2	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.3	5.3	30.0
37	50	WD37N4 WD37N4C	65.57	22	62.24	16.5	18.1	8.1	9.7	5.1	6.6	3.6	5.1	2.8	4.2	3.0	4.2	8.5	9.5	4.2	0.9	30.3
45	60	WD45N4 WD45N4C	79.97	22	76.14	16.3	18.1	8.1	9.7	5.1	6.6	3.6	5.1	2.8	4.3	2.9	4.3	7.5	6.9	3.5	0.5	30.2
55	75	WD55N4 WD55N4C	99.30	22	94.36	16.0	18.9	7.8	10.0	5.2	8.1	5.0	7.7	8.7	4.8	4.0	0.2	1.9	0.9	1.2	0.9	32.7
75	100	WD75N4 WD75N4C	137.30	22	131.07	15.4	18.9	7.5	10.0	4.9	7.6	4.4	6.7	7.3	3.0	3.1	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.8	31.1

(1) Example of current harmonic levels up to harmonic order 49 for a 400 V 50 Hz supply with reduced capacitor technology.

(2) Total harmonic distortion conforming to standard IEC/EN 61000-3-12.