# A High-accuracy Detection Method Research for Electric Power Harmonic

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#### Abstract

In this paper, a time-frequency filter is designed, which can detect the frequency, amplitude and phase of any order harmonics and interharmonics in signal by means of time domain convolution. The theory analysis are carried to this method and the calculate formula are concluded, the spectral leakage and the barrier domino offect are shun, the non-integer order wave are eluded, which are engendered in Fourier domain. Experiment simulation results show that time-frequency filtering convolution flunction can be designed and realized neatly and conveniently; the influences of fundamental frequency fluctuation on harmonic analysis are restrained by using the approach presented in this paper; the relative errors of calculating fundamental frequencies with many order harmonics and interharmonics are no more than 0.00013%, and those of calculating initial phases are no more than 0.078%.

Keywords: harmonic analysis, time-frequency filtering, convolution, frequency fluctuation

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#### 1. Introduction

High-precision analysis of harmonic power measurement, harmonic power flow calculation, network testing equipment, power system harmonics compensation and suppression is of great significance [1]. Because non-synchronous sampling and data truncation, the use of fast Fourier transform (FFT) algorithm to generate harmonic analysis and fence effect of spectrum leakage, the accuracy of harmonic analysis [2-3].

To reduce such errors, scholars at home and abroad based on rectangular window [4], Hanning window [5], Hamming window [6], Blackman window [7], Blackman-Harris window [8], Kaiser window [9] and other windowed interpolation FFT signal analysis algorithms, FFT can reduce the encounter alone and fence effect of spectrum leakage problems and improve the detection accuracy of harmonic parameters, but can not detect integer harmonics harmonics near the asking; use combination of high-end window-based double-cosine spectrum [5,7,10] or line [11-12] interpolation FFT algorithm to estimate fundamental and the harmonic parameters, need to solve high-order equation [13-15], computing complex; continuous wavelet transform [16-17] can be realized between/harmonic detection, but the wavelet functions of different scales exist in the frequency domain interference, when the test signal contains harmonic frequencies close to, the detection method failure; Prony method [18-19] is harmonic, harmonic analysis and modeling of inter-effective way to accurately estimate the sinusoidal component of frequency, amplitude and phase angle, but the need to solve equations and two sets of odd a polynomial, computational complexity and high sensitivity to noise; there are other methods [20-22], or limited frequency resolution, or computing capacity, both in the specific application limitations.

This paper presents a time-frequency filters, time domain convolution with high accuracy by detecting the signal among all the harmonics and the harmonic frequency, amplitude and phase. In this paper, a theoretical analysis and calculation formula is derived, the method to avoid the Fourier (FFT) domain spectral leakage, the entire sub-barrier effect and non-wave phenomenon. The simulation results show that: time-frequency convolution filter design flexible, easy to use, this algorithm can eliminate the harmonic interference and improve signal analysis precision, high accuracy for harmonic analysis.

## 2. The Time-Frequency Filter Design

Time-frequency filter:

$$g(t,\omega_0) = \left(\frac{(at)^4}{12} - \frac{(at)^5}{30} + \frac{(at)^6}{90}\right)e^{-at+j\omega_0 t}$$
(1)

Where  $a = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}B}$  Center for the filter parameters, the coefficient B to adjust the filter bandwidth (such as taking B = 0.04),  $\omega$ 0 center frequency. The frequency domain expression is:

$$G(\omega, \omega_0) = H(\omega - \omega_0) = \frac{2a^4}{(a + j(\omega - \omega_0))^5} - \frac{4a^5}{(a + j(\omega - \omega_0))^6} + \frac{8a^6}{(a + j(\omega - \omega_0))^7}$$
(2)

Figure 1 shows the trend of time-frequency filter characteristics, (a) trends in the time domain graph, (b) trends in the frequency domain; they change with the center frequency  $\omega 0$ . By (2) and Figure 1 (b) shows G ( $\omega$ ,  $\omega 0$ ) only in a narrow band centered  $\omega 0$  significant amplitude, the other is almost zero. Farther away from the  $\omega 0$ , |G ( $\omega$ ,  $\omega 0$ ) | is smaller.

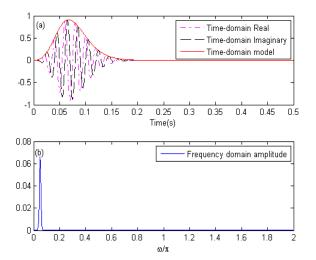


Figure 1. Time-frequency filter of time/frequency

## 3, Theoretical Analysis and Calculation Formulas by

## 3.1. Analysis of Continuous

If  $\omega 0$  centered within the range of narrow-band frequency  $\omega 1$  of the harmonic signal:

$$f(t) = A\cos(\omega_1 t + \phi) \tag{3}$$

Its frequency domain expression:

$$F(\omega) = A\pi \left[\delta(\omega - \omega_1)e^{j\phi} + \delta(\omega + \omega_1)e^{-j\phi}\right]$$
(4)

$$Y(\omega) = G(\omega, \omega_0) F(\omega) = H(\omega - \omega_0) F(\omega)$$
  
=  $A \pi [H(\omega_1 - \omega_0) e^{j\phi} \delta(\omega - \omega_1) + H(-\omega_1 - \omega_0) e^{-j\phi} \delta(\omega + \omega_1)]$  (5)

$$y(t) = f(t) \otimes g(t, \omega_0) = \frac{A}{2} [H(\omega_1 - \omega_0)e^{j\phi}e^{j\omega_1 t} + H(-\omega_1 - \omega_0)e^{-j\phi}e^{-j\omega_1 t}]$$
(6)

Where  $\otimes$  for the convolution operation,  $\mid H(-\omega_{\rm 1}-\omega_{\rm 0})\mid\approx 0$  :

$$\omega_1 = \frac{d(Arg(y(t)))}{dt} \qquad Arg \text{ is Angular}$$
(7)

$$A = \frac{2 |y(t)|}{|H(\omega_1 - \omega_0)|}$$
(8)

 $\phi = Arg(y(t)) - mod[\omega_1 t, 2\pi] - Arg(H(\omega_1 - \omega_0) \mod [] \text{ The remainder is divisible}$ (9)

## 3.2. Calculation of Discrete

Set of discrete sampling frequency fs, the sampling period  $DT = \frac{1}{fs}$ , Number of samples is N; take N<sub>1</sub>=[0.5N], N<sub>2</sub>=[0.94N], Computing discrete convolution:

$$y(k) = DT \sum_{i=\max\{1,k-N\}}^{\min\{k-1,N\}} g(i) f(k-i) \qquad k = 1, 2, \cdots, N$$
(10)

$$\theta(k) = Arg(y(k)) - Arg(y(k-1)) + 2\pi \max\{0, Sign(-Arg(y(k)) + Arg(y(k-1)))\}$$

$$k = N_1, \dots, N_2; \quad \text{Sign function} \quad (11)$$
(11)

The harmonic frequency f (Hz), amplitude A, the initial phase  $\varphi$  (°C) as, respectively:

$$f = \frac{fs}{2\pi (N_2 - N_1 + 1)} \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} \theta(k)$$
(12)

$$\omega_1 = \frac{2\pi f}{fs} \tag{13}$$

$$A = \frac{2}{|H(\omega_1 - \omega_0)|(N_2 - N_1 + 1)} \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} |y(k)|$$
(14)

$$\psi = \frac{1}{(N_2 - N_1 + 1)} \left( \sum_{k=N_1}^{N_2} \{ Arg(y(k)) + 2\pi \max\{0, Sign(-Arg(y(k)))\} - \operatorname{mod}[\frac{2\pi(k-1)f}{fs}, 2\pi] \} \right)$$
(15)  
- Arg(H(\omega\_1 - \omega\_0)) (15)

$$\phi = \frac{180 \left(\psi + 2\pi \max\{0, Sign(-\psi)\}\right)}{\pi}$$
(16)

### 4. Experimental Evaluation

Signal contains fundamental, DC, between 2 and 3 harmonic harmonic, and their parameters in Table 1, the expression:

$$f(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{6} A_i \cos(\omega_i t + \phi_i)$$
(16)

Its sampling frequency fs = 2000Hz, number of samples N = 5000. This method results

are in Table 1 the right department. To the harmonic frequency, amplitude, initial phase of testing the value of the real value and are plotted in the same plot, the result is very accurate.

Table 1 Truth Component of the signal & their testing result

	Actual value			Detection value		
	Freq./Hz	Amplitude/V	Phase/°C	Freq./Hz	Amplitude/V	Phase/°C
DC	0.00	1.5000	0	0.0000	1.5000	0.0000
Fundament	50.10	35.3553	10	50.1000	35.3553	9.9922
Interharm	25.05	5.0000	165	25.0489	4.9999	165.8787
Harmonic	150.30	2.4819	40	150.3002	2.4820	39.8771
Interharm	175.35	2.0000	55	175.3495	2.0000	55.3907
Harmonic	250.50	1.2516	70	250.5002	1.2516	69.8432
Harmonic	350.70	1.1250	110	350.7000	1.1250	109.9976

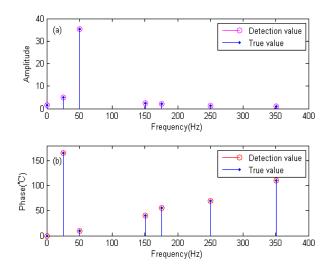


Figure 2. The harmonic characteristics of the true value of parameters compared with the measured values

Table 1 harmonic of the frequency f = 350.7Hz specific icon near the detection algorithms 3, Figure (a), (b), (c) of the abscissa as the sample points. Figure (a) the type (10) the magnitude, Figure (c) signal after filtering in frequency domain inverse Fourier transform (IFFT) of the amplitude, both in the same 500 points; Figure (b) the type (11) transient frequency.

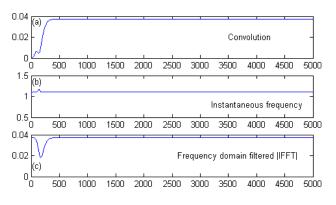


Figure 3. The results of harmonic frequency f = 350.7Hz

## 5. Conclusion

This paper presents a time-frequency filter, through the time-domain convolution can accurately detect the signal between all the harmonics and the harmonic frequency, amplitude and phase. In this paper, a theoretical analysis and calculation formula is derived, the method to avoid the Fourier (FFT) domain spectral leakage, the entire sub-barrier effect and non-wave phenomenon. The simulation results show that: time-frequency convolution filter design flexible, project implementation and the algorithm is simple convenient, quick response. This algorithm can eliminate the harmonic interference and improve signal analysis precision, high accuracy for harmonic analysis.

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