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ABSTRACT

The project is designed to minimize penalty for industrial units using automatic power factor correction unit.

In this proposed system, two zero crossing detectors are used for detecting zero crossing of voltage and current. The time lag between the zero-voltage pulse and zero-current pulse is duly generated by suitable operational amplifier circuits in comparator mode is fed to two interrupt pins of a microcontroller. It displays time lag between the current and voltage on an LCD. The program takes over to select appropriate number of relays from its output to bring shunt capacitors into load circuit to get the power factor till it reaches near unity. The capacitor bank and relays are interfaced to the microcontroller using a relay driver. The microcontroller used in this project belongs to 8051 family.

Furthermore, the project can be enhanced by using thyristor control switches instead of relay control to avoid contact pitting often encountered by switching of capacitors due to high in rush current.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

APFC	Automatic Power Factor Compensation
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LED	Light Emit Diode
AC	Alternating Current
DC	Direct Current
CMOS	Complementary Metal-Oxide Semi-Conductor
CPU	Central Processing Unit
RAM	Random Access Memory
NPN	Negative-Positive-Negative Transistor Type
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic
EN	Enable
RS	Registor Select
RW	Read/Write
DB	Data Bus
MOS	Metal-Oxide Semi-Conductor
CT	Current Transformer
VT	Voltage Transformer
PT	Potential Transformer
JEDEC	Joint Electron Device Engineering Council
COM	Common
ZVS	Zero Voltage Sensor
ZCS	Zero Current Sensor
VAR	Voltage-Ampere Reactive
VA	Voltage-Ampere

LIST OF SYMBOLS

S	Apperant Power, VA
P	Real Power, Watt
Q	Reactive Power, VAR
Vp	Primary Voltage, V
Vs	Secondary Voltage, V
Np	Primary Turns, Turn
Ns	Secondary Turns, Turn
V	Voltage (RMS), V
I	Current(RMS), A
R	Resistance, Ohm