The Harmonics module is an add-on module to PSAT that enhances the software to perform power quality analysis of a power system.

The Harmonics module uses various industry standard indices to analyze harmonic distortion due to particular equipment in a system:

- Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)
- Total Power Factor (TPF)
- Individual Harmonic Distortion (IHD)

Frequency Scan Analysis is used to observe any harmonic resonance at a bus or in the transfer impedance between two buses.

**APPLICATION SCOPE**

The principal applications of the Harmonics module are to determine the impact of harmonic sources on a power system, including:

- Identifying potential risks due to particular harmonic current and voltage.
- Verifying whether harmonic distortion levels comply with IEEE 519-1992 standard.
- Identifying resonance frequencies and locations of dangerous resonance paths.
- Facilitating design of harmonic mitigation measures such as harmonic filters.

**APPROACH**

The Harmonics module uses two methods:

- **Harmonic Powerflow.** This method is applied for:
  - network harmonic distortion assessment (THD, TPF, IHD).
  - harmonic limit compliance verification.
  - equipment rating selection.
  - equipment de-rating calculation.
- **Harmonic Frequency Scan.** This method is mainly for:
  - identification of resonance frequencies.
  - determination of network components that contribute to resonances.

**PRODUCT FEATURES:**

- Identify risks due to particular harmonic current and voltage
- Verify harmonic distortion level compliance with IEEE standard
- Identify resonance frequencies and the location of dangerous resonance paths
- Facilitate design of harmonic filters
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SAMPLE RESULTS
The plots here shows the Frequency Scan results from the Harmonics module for the example included in the IEEE 519-1992 standard.

SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Runs on MS Windows 7/10/server 2012 R2/server 2016
- Requires PSAT to run

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- Licensing of the power system analysis software package DSATools™
- Licensing of other software products for utility applications
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- Development of models for use in power system analysis
- Generator field testing, model development and validation
- Technical consultancy studies including
  - Development of power system base cases
  - System planning and operation studies
  - Facility (including renewables) interconnection studies
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  - Post-mortem analysis of system disturbances
- Training

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