

# Designing of Efficient High Voltage Three Phase Bipolar SPWM Inverter and Analysis

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**Abstract** – The SPWM inverters are widely used for energy conversion in renewable sources viz. solar power, Wind and bio plants. The paper has evaluated the FFT performance of three different inverting architectures triggered using the sinusoidal pulse width modulation (SPWM). Commonly PWM is used for changing the Gain of the inverter unit. Usually inverters are used for the conversion of DC energy to AC mains for connecting to the grid line. The paper first analyze the performance of the simple IGBT based single phase half wave and full wave inverter without PWM action. In the further architectures, SPWM based Uni polar and Bi polar inverter architectures are evaluated via FFT analysis. All these inverters are implemented and there outputs are described and compared. Simulation results are compared based on the FFT performance and bode analysis using LTI viewer using Simulink. The inverting action is tested for operating the high voltage AC motors.

**Keywords** – Power Electronics, Insulated Gate Bipolar Junction Transistor, Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation Inverter, Linear Time Invariant Viewer, Fast Fourier Transform Analysis, Simulink.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Usually the inverters are used widely for the solar panel based voltage applications. Conventional fossil-fuel generating facilities have in past met the majority of global electrical energy demands. However, environmental and climate change implications of fossil fuel-based generation present serious challenges to society and the environment. Currently, solar energy is the most commonly used among the renewable energy sources, since installation of PV panel is very flexible it can be down to few kilowatts for residential applications or up to Tens Megawatts for solar farms.

However, the disadvantage is that solar energy harvesting only operates during day time, and the amount of extracting energy highly depends on the weather conditions.

It creates power quality issues for the future smart grids due to this unpredictable energy flows. Furthermore, emerging semiconductors is getting close to the market. The design of PV inverters will be a new era to achieve high energy efficiency and reliable the basic principal of the PWM is to control the motor or drives energy based on the successive pulses of varying widths. The PWM generation procedure is very simple. A comparator can do the task. Usually the sinusoidal signal is applied on the non-inverting

and triangular reference signal is applied on the inverting terminal of the op amp as comparator. Based on the comparison the comparator produces the PWM output with varying successive pulses of different widths as shown in the Figure 1a). The respective output waves are shown in Figure 1 b).

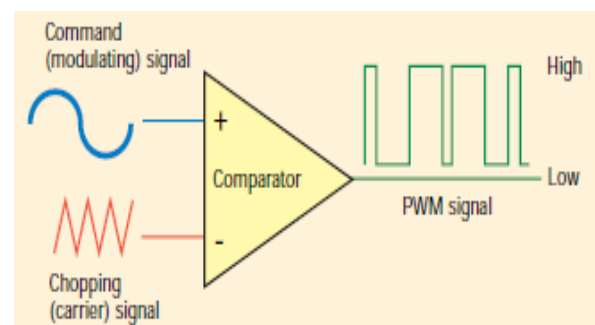


Fig. 1 a) PWM generation process.

Usually in PWM the either the amplitude or the frequency of the triangular carrier is varied with respect to the controlled sinusoidal input signal as in Figure 1b)

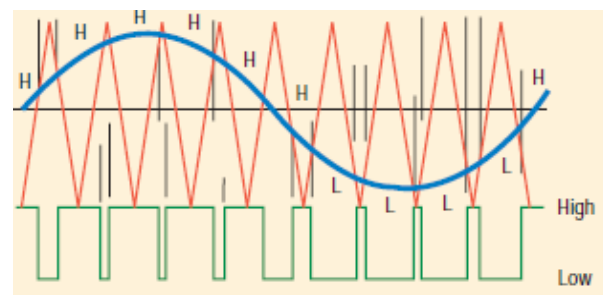


Fig. 1.b) PWM random Wave representation.

Mohamed A. Ghalib et al [6] have designed and pure sine inverter for the application in the photovoltaic fields. They have proposed a control circuit capable of generating sine waves. Microcontroller (PIC) is used for producing the pure sine wave using PWM. But they have focused on the low power electronic applications as loads. A. I. Andriyanov et 10a2 [7] have proposed to use a nonlinear control system for SPWM single phase inverter design. There control was triggered oriented control thus it was dynamic in nature.

Apart from this Anuja Namboodiri et al [3] have compared the performance of the unipolar and Bi-polar PWM inverters. They have described the concept of PWM

used for triggering or control of switching devices. Nazmul Islam Raju et al [2] have proposed an SPWM inverter design for stand-alone Micro-grid system. Paper has explained generation of SPWM using Operational Amplifier circuits.

Anubha Gupta have proposed an architecture of three phase inverter design using the SPWM system design. There system was designed using IGBT's and performance is tested using RL load circuit. The application was used for induction motor speed control.

Bijoyprakash Majhi [5] have analyse the performance of the SPWM inverter during their research work they have compared the performance of different PWM techniques used for inverting applications. They have also explained different inverter types as square wave, modified square wave, sine wave inverters.

## II. PWM FOR INVERTER DESIGN

The performance of the inverting operation depends on the efficiency of the thyristors switching efficiency. Pulse-width modulation (PWM) is widely used for switching purpose in the inverter. The principal of the PWM methods is to provide the shaping of the voltage and current wave personalized to the explicit needs of the applications under consideration. Usually the PWM is used as the control system 2 for the inverting operation which decides the accuracy of the sinusoidal inverting output by controlling the switching operations. The PWM pulses operate the Gates of the switches in a controlled manner successively. Out of many PWM methods SPWM is very popular for inviting operation. But still there is great scope of improvement

In the remaining part of the paper various Inverting architectures are classified in the section II. B2ased on this classification in the section III the existing works are reviewed and problem and challenges are described. Section IV described the basic inverting architectures and there operating principals. In this paper basic IGBT based inverters are described and followed by the working of the sinusoidal Pulse width modulation (SPWM) based polar and Bi-polar inverters.

## III. DIFFERENT INVERTING METHODS

There are different types of inverting operations as half wave and full wave inverter. For full wave inverter the most basic is the single phase inverter

### 3.1 Single Phase Inverter Concep

This section describes the basic concepts of the inverting operations of the full-bridge inverter & half-bridge inverters using IGBT. A converter based on single phase bridge in the form of DC-AC inverter is given in Figure 3. A single phase DC-AC inverters is analyzed by taking following assumptions and conventions into account.

1. The current entering nodes shown in the Figure 3 is considered as positive.
2. The thyristor switches named S1, S2, S3 and S4 are usually a unidirectional switches i.e. they conduct current in one direction.

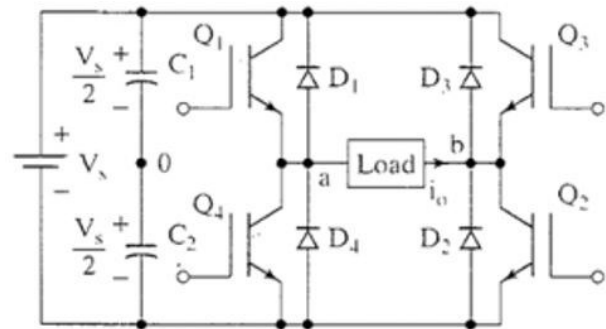


Fig. 3. Single Phase Full wave inverter.

When the switches S1 and S2 are turned on simultaneously for a duration  $0 \leq t \leq T_1$ , The input voltage  $V_{in}$  appears across the load and the current flows from point a to b as shown in the Figure 4

$$Q1 - Q2 \text{ ON, } Q3 - Q4 \text{ OFF} \implies v_o = V_s$$

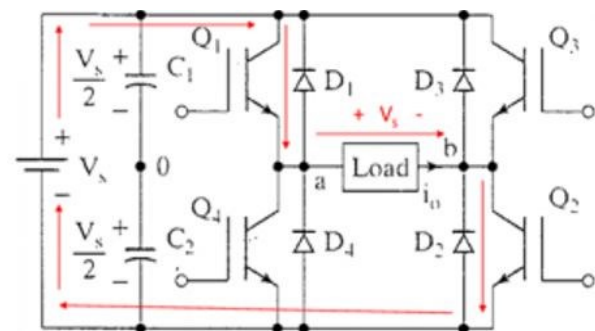


Fig. 4. Current flow pattern in single Phase inverter.

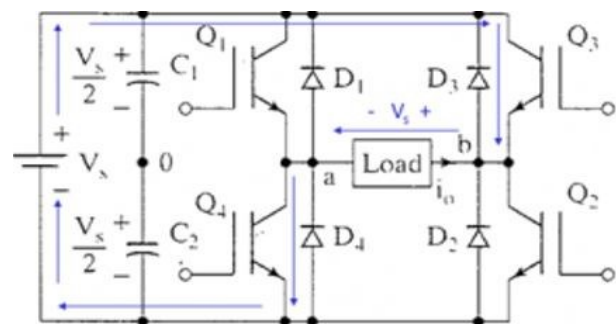


Fig. 5. The current flow under S3-S4 Condition.

If the switches S3 and S4 turned on duration  $T_1 \leq t \leq T_2$ , the voltage across the load the load is reversed and the current through the load flows from point b to a.

$$Q1 - Q2 \text{ OFF, } Q3 - Q4 \text{ ON} \implies v_o = -V_s$$

The voltage and current waveforms across the resistive load are shown in Figure 5

Usually IGBT is used for inverter design at high voltage applications. The basic IGBT construction is given in the Figure 6.

The main advantage of IGBT selection for design an inverter are its capacity to be uses at high voltage applications more than 220 V, its driving is easy and having low on resistance, and can be used for the high speed stitching for higher voltage applications.

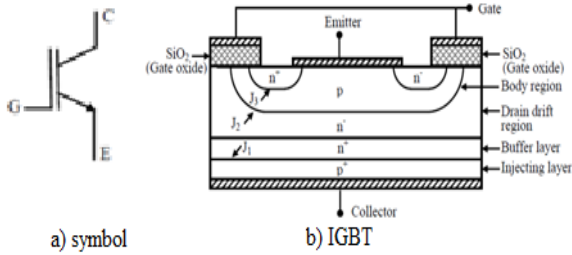


Fig. 6. IGBT construction.

It is since IGBT provides hybrid combination of MOSFET's insulating gate property and poses the output characteristics as good as BJT's. Therefore, IGBT can be voltage controlled like MOSFETS but its output performance is like BJT. This forces for fast switching and higher output performance.

#### IV. RESULTS OF BPOLAR THREE HASE INVERTER

The section presents few results of the proposed Bipolar three phase inverter design. The model of bipolar inverter designed for the three phases is shown in the Figure 7 for the existing Anubha [4] design and our proposed models .

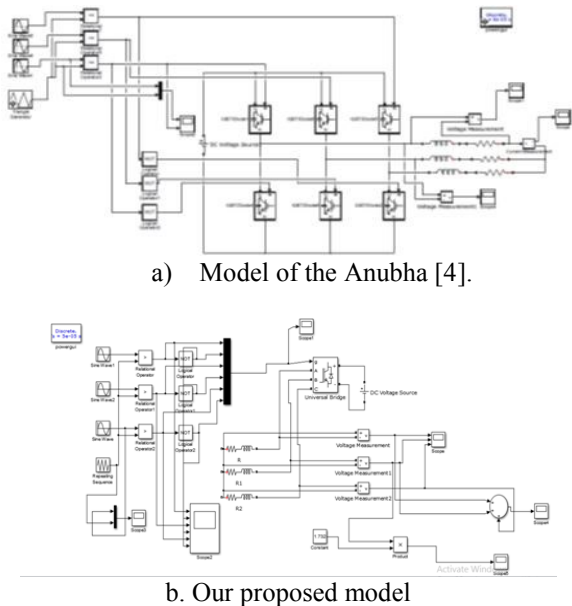


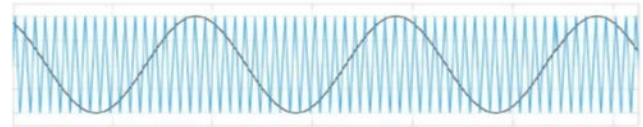
Fig. 7. Model of Bipolar three phase inverters.

The proposed model is different than Anubha [4] model in three manors.

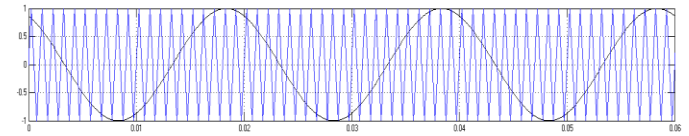
1. The swatooth wave generator is used for triangular wave generation using optimized sampling.
2. The generated PWM is different than previous one.
3. Against of individual IGBT's a Universal hybrid bridge block is used for inverter design for better efficiency.

#### Validation

The waveform comparison of base paper and proposed design are compared. The our inputs pattern matches with the patterns of the Anubha [4] as in Figure 8. It can be seen except the slight phase shift pattern is exact same.



a) Sinusoidal and triangular inputs of model of Anubha 8[4].



b) Sinusoidal and triangular inputs of proposed model.

Fig. 8. Comparison of the validation of proposed and previous inputs.

The results of the proposed method are given sequentially below for line and phase voltages.

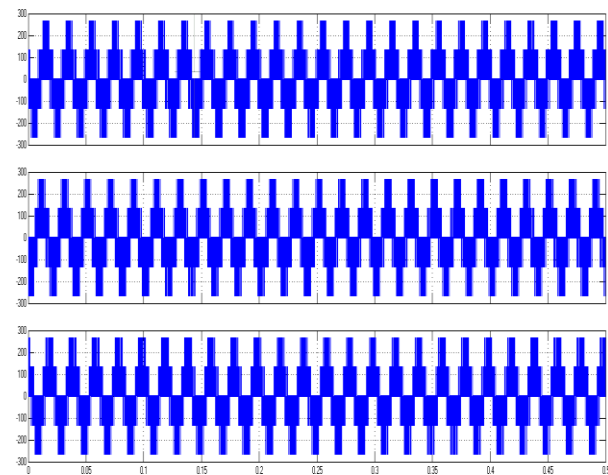


Fig. 9. Waveform of phase voltages of proposed inverter.

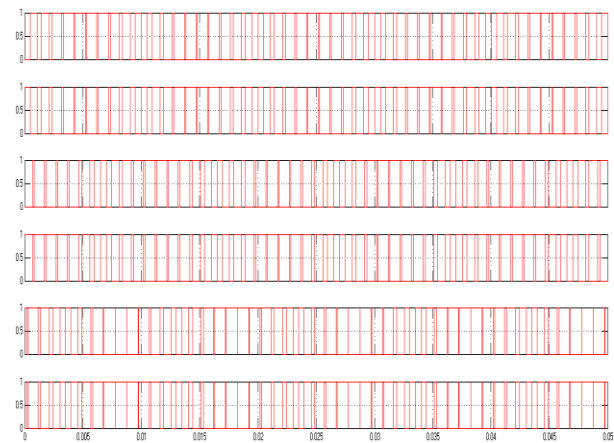


Fig. 10. PWM waves for the phase 1, 2 and 3.

The Figure 11 gives the multiplexed PWM generated data to be used for triggering the gates of the six IGBT's used for three phase inverter design.

#### Parametric Comparison

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) is defines degree of closeness of the shape between output and its fundamental FFT component and is mathematically given as;

## V. CONCLUSIONS

This paper the prime concern is to evaluate the performance of the IGBT based inventing architectures in terms of the FFT analysis. The major challenges in inverter design are the harmonic distortion and maintain the sinusoidal nature of the output. Paper also reviews the various existing paper in the field of the inverter design based on our classification cart. It is found that it is required to analyze the FFT performance for evaluating harmonic distortions. Following major conclusions are drawn from current research paper:

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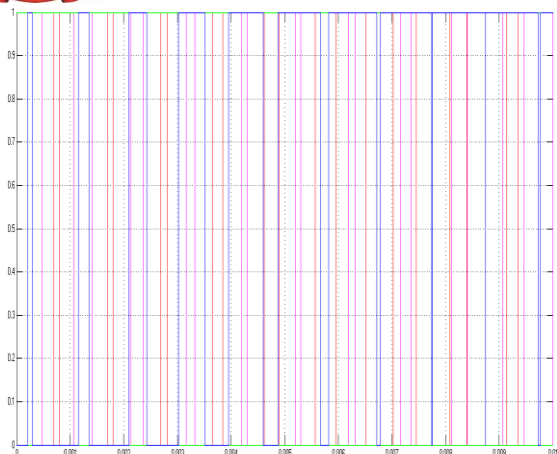


Fig. 11. The Multiplexed PWM training data.

$$THD = 1/V_{o1} \sqrt{\sum_{n=2,3}^{\infty} (V_{on})^2} \quad (1)$$

Table 1. Comparison of THD with single phase 2 performance of Anja et al [3]

	Bipolar Single Phase Inverter	Three phase Bi-polar inverter
1.	90.16 %	87.37

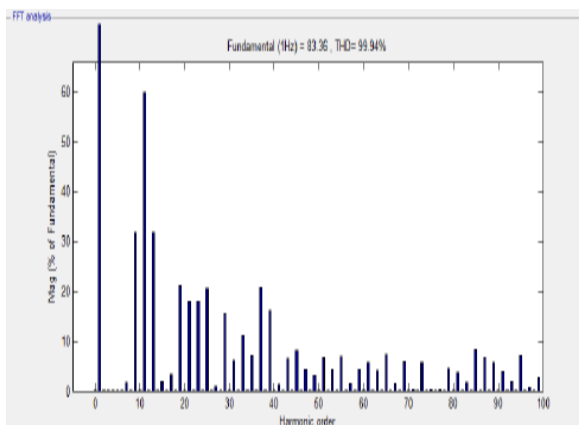


Fig. 12. FFT analyses of Bipolar Inverter Anuja et al. [3]

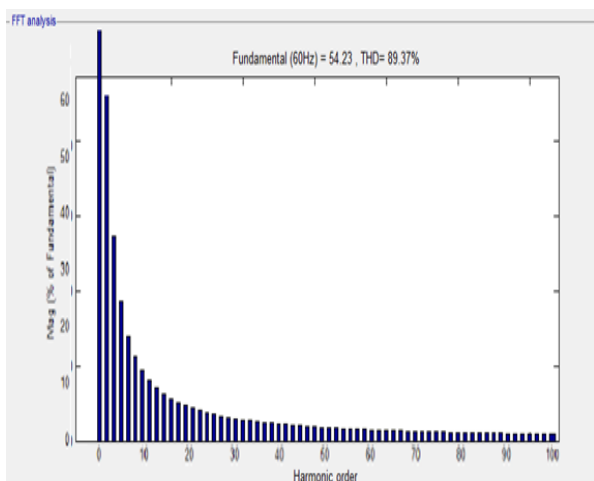


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