MODELING AND SIMULATION OF SINGLE PHASE INVERTER WITH PWM USING MATLAB/SIMULINK

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ABSTRACT

This project is about modeling and simulation of single phase Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) inverter. The model was implemented using MATLAB/Simulink with the SimPowerSystems Block Set. The Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT) model was used as switching device. This project is purposed to use MATLAB/Simulink software to design, analysis and evaluation of power electronic converter and their controllers. Besides, it can show what differential in simulation of this software with others. For modeling, Simulink provides a graphical user interface (GUI) for building model as block diagram, using click-and-drag mouse operation. Simulink includes a comprehensive block library of sink, sources, linear and nonlinear components and connectors. We also can customize and create our own block. After a model is defined, it can simulate, using a choice of integration methods, either from Simulink menus or by entering command in MATLAB's command window. In addition, the parameter can be changed and immediately see what happen for 'what if' exploration. In inverter full bridge inverter circuit, an AC output is synthesized from a DC input by closing and opening the switches in appropriate sequence or switching scheme. For that, the Pulse Width Modulation technique is used in control the closing and opening switches. The switching scheme applied is unipolar. The PWM signal is used to control ON/OFF switching state of the IGBTs will functions in driver model that created to control the switching scheme. Then, the simulation is made from the inverter model in Simulink. The output voltage was obtained from Simulink and Pspice. At the end of this project, the results from simulation were compared between Simulink and Pspice.

ABSTRAK

Projek ini adalah mengenai mereka bentuk dan simulasi satu litar penukar arus ulang alik menggunakan teknik 'modulasi keluasan denyut nadi'. Litar ini telah diimplementasi menggunakan program MATLAB/Simulink dan 'PowerSystemBlock Set'. IGBT telah digunakan sebagai suis. Projek ini bertujuan menggunakan program MATLAB/Simulink untuk mereka bentuk, menganalisis dan menilai penukar elektronik kuasa dan pengawalan. Selain itu, ia bertujuan untuk membezakan program ini dengan program yang lain. Untuk mereka bentuk, Simulink menyediakan GUI untuk membina model sebagai blok diagram melalui cara 'klik dan tarik' yang menggunakan operasi tetikus. Simulink menyediakan 'blok perpustakaan' untuk 'sink, sources, linear and nonlinear' bagi komponen dan penyambung. Ia juga boleh digunakan untuk mereka bentuk blok sendiri. Selepas model dikenal pasti, simulasi dilakukan menggunakan dua pilihan sama ada menggunakan menu pada Simulink atau memasukkan arahan dalam tetingkap arahan MATLAB. Selain itu, parameter boleh diubah serta merta untuk melihat perubahan yang berlaku pada simulasi. Dalam litar penukar arus ulang alik, keluaran AC diproses dari DC oleh pembukaan dan penutupan suis dalam susunan yang sesuai atau skim pemsuisan. Untuk itu, teknik modulasi keluasan denyut nadi digunakan untuk mengawal pembukaan dan penutupan suis. Skim pemsuisan yang digunakan ialah 'unipolar'. Isyarat modulasi keluasan denyut nadi digunakan untuk mengawal keadaan 'ON/OFF' pemsuisan oleh IGBT yang berfungsi dalam model pemacu untuk mengawal skim pemsuisan. Kemudian, simulasi dilakukan daripada model dalam Simulink. Keluaran voltan diperoleh daripada simulasi Simulink dan Pspice. Pada akhir projek, keputusan daripada simulasi dibandingkan antara Simulink dan Pspice.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

DC	-	Direct Current
AC	-	Alternate Current
PWM	-	Pulse Width Modulation
IGBT	-	Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor
MOSFET	-	Metal Oxide Field Effect Transistor

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

This project is focus on modeling and simulation of single phase inverter as a frequency changer modulated by Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation (SPWM). An inverter is a circuit that converts DC sources to AC sources. Pulse Width Modulation is a technique that use as a way to decrease total harmonic distortion in inverter circuit.

The model is implemented using MATLAB/Simulink software with the SimPower System Block Set based on computer simulation. Computer simulation plays an important role in the design, analysis, and evaluation of power electronic converter and their controller. MATLAB is an affective tool to analyze a PWM inverter. Advantages of using MATLAB are the following: faster response, availability of various simulation tools and functional blocks and the absence of convergence problems.

Safe-commutation strategy want be implemented is to solve switching transients. So, Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT) is use as switching devices. IGBT is preferable because it is easy to control and low losses.

The result from Simulink was verified using Pspice simulation prior to experimental verifications.

1.2 PROJECT OBJECTIVE

- 1. To design an inverter model by using MATLAB/Simulink and making analysis on the output voltage.
- 2. To study the function of PWM in single phase inverter.
- To make comparison of the output waveform between MATLAB/Simulink & Pspice.

1.3 PROJECT SCOPE

- 1. Modeling and simulation using MATLAB/Simulink and Pspice.
- 2. Using PWM method for the switching operation.

1.4 THESIS OUTLINE

Chapter 1 explains the operation of an inverter and advantages of PWM method. The overview of project objectives and project scopes also discuss in this chapter.

Chapter 2 focuses on the literature review that related to this project. MATLAB/Simulink software, Power System Block Set, inverter circuit, Pulse Width Modulation (PWM), Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT) and snubber.

Chapter 3 discusses about methodology of this project. This chapter also discuss about circuit design and the system work.

Chapter 4 explains and discusses all the results obtained and the analysis of the project. The comparisons of simulation's results are made between Simulink and Pspice.

Chapter 5 discusses the conclusion of advantages of the method had been implemented into the project. This chapter also gives the recommendation about the future development of the project by using the software which used in this project.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1. MATLAB/SIMULINK

Simulink is a software package for modeling, simulating, and analyzing dynamical systems. It supports linear and nonlinear systems, modeled in continuous time, sampled time, or a hybrid of the two. Systems can also be multi rate, i.e., have different parts that are sampled or updated at different rates [2].

For modeling, Simulink provides a graphical user interface (GUI) for building models as block diagrams, using click-and-drag mouse operations. With this interface, you can draw the models just as you would with pencil and paper (or as most textbooks depict them). This is a far cry from previous simulation packages that require you to formulate differential equations and difference equations in a language or program. Simulink includes a comprehensive block library of sinks, sources, linear and nonlinear components, and connectors. You can also customize and create your own blocks [2].

Models are hierarchical, the models are built using both top-down and bottomup approaches the system can viewed at a high level, then double-click on blocks to go down through the levels to see increasing levels of model detail. This approach provides insight into how a model is organized and how its parts interact [2].

After a model is defined, it can simulate, using a choice of integration methods, either from the Simulink menus or by entering commands in MATLAB's command window. The menus are particularly convenient for interactive work, while the command-line approach is very useful for running a batch of simulations. Using scopes and other display blocks, the simulation results can see while the simulation is running. In addition, the parameters can be changed and immediately see what happens, for "what if" exploration. The simulation results can be put in the MATLAB workspace for post processing and visualization [2].

Model analysis tools include linearization and trimming tools, which can be accessed from the MATLAB command line, plus the many tools in MATLAB and its application toolboxes. And because MATLAB and Simulink are integrated, you can simulate, analyze, and revise your models in either environment at any point [2].



Figure 2.1: Library Browser for Simulink



Figure 2.2: Window for model using functional block

2.2 BLOCKSET POWER SYSTEM

The Power System Block Set or SimPower System (after renamed) had just introduced to the modeling environment of Simulink by Mathworks. The Power System Block Set provides tools for modeling and simulating electrical power systems within Simulink using the standard notations for electrical circuits. Its block library contains blocks that represent standard components found in electrical power networks. It is easily to incorporate electrical systems and controllers into complex system models [3].

2.2.1 SOPHISCATED BLOCKS MANAGE DIAGRAM INTERPRETATION

The blocks in the Power System Block Set provide methods that interpret diagram connectivity in a topological manner. This capability allows us to model electrical systems without worrying about the directionality of signals and currents. You can create electrical Simulink diagrams on the computer just as you would on paper [3].

The Power System Block Set allows scientists and engineers to build models that simulate power systems. The blockset uses the Simulink environment, allowing a model to be built using click and drag procedures. Not only can the circuit topology be drawn rapidly, but the analysis of the circuit can include its interactions with mechanical, thermal, control, and other disciplines. This is possible because all the electrical parts of the simulation interact with Simulink's extensive modeling library. Because Simulink uses MATLAB as the computational engine, MATLAB's toolboxes can also be used by the designer [4].

The blockset libraries contain models of typical power equipment such as transformers, lines, machines, and power electronics. These models are proven ones coming from textbooks, and their validity is based on the experience of the Power Systems Testing and Simulation Laboratory of Hydro-Quebec, a large North American utility located in Canada. The capabilities of the blockset for modeling a typical electrical grid are illustrated in demonstration files [4].

The Power System Blockset is completely integrated with Simulink at the block level. Combining Power System and other Simulink blocks creates a unique environment for multi-domain modeling and controller design. This environment allows the combination of electrical, power-electronic, mechanical, hydraulic, and other systems models [3].

For time-domain simulation, the Power System Blockset takes advantage of Simulink's powerful variable-step integrators and zero-crossing detection capabilities to produce highly accurate simulations of power system models. In addition, you have access to all of the block building and masking features, allowing you to build more complex components from electrical primitives [3].

2.2.3 POWERFUL ANALYSIS METHODS

The new blockset contains features that allow you to specifically analyze the electrical portions of your Simulink model. You can extract the linear portions of the electrical model into the MATLAB workspace as a state-space system for further analysis. This capability is useful if, for example, you want to examine the impedance frequency characteristics of your system [3].

You can work with the electrical state-space system using any of the tools from The MathWorks. In developing a control system for an electrical subsystem, for example, you can use one of the Control System Toolboxes to design controllers around the plant model you have extracted from the Simulink diagram [3]. The blockset also provides a GUI that allows you to interact directly with the blocks and states of the electrical system. You can set the state variables of the electrical system through the GUI. For example, you may want to set the states of the system (voltages or currents) to simulate some transients. The GUI also provides the steady-state values of voltage and current so that you can return to a steady-state simulation easily for other types of analysis [3].

Finally, to aid in working with the blockset library of machines and drives, the Power System Block Set provides a function that performs load flow analysis. Load flow analysis is done to balance the electrical and mechanical loads between machines in your model [3].

2.2.4 AREA OF THE POWER SYSTEM BLOCK SET

Power system networks

- RLC branches and loads
- Pi section lines
- Linear and saturable transformers/td
- Surge arresters
- Breakers
- Mutual inductances
- Distributed parameter lines
- AC voltage and current source
- DC voltage sources

Electric machinery

- Complete and simplified models of synchronous machines
- Asynchronous machines
- Permanent magnet synchronous machines
- Excitation systems
- Hydraulic turbines
- Governors

Power electronics

- Diodes
- Simplified and complex thyristors
- GTOs
- Switches
- MOSFETs
- IGBT

Control and measurement blocks

- Voltage and current measurements
- RMS measurements
- Active power calculations
- Timers
- Synchronized 6-pulse generators

Triphase library

- Triphase loads and branches
- Pi section lines
- AC voltage sources
- 6-pulse thyristor bridges
- Diode rectifiers
- Triphase transformers in Y-delta, Y-Y, and delta-Y configurations



Figure 2.3: Library Browser for SimPower System

2.3 INVERTER

Inverter or power inverter is a device that converts the DC sources to AC sources. Inverters are used in a wide range of applications, from small switched power supplies for a computer to large electric utility applications to transport bulk power. This makes them very suitable for when you need to use AC power tools or appliances [5].

Power inverters produce one of three different types of wave output:

- Square Wave
- Modified Square Wave (Modified Sine Wave)
- Pure Sine Wave (True Sine Wave)

The three different wave signals represent three different qualities of power output. Square wave inverters result in uneven power delivery that is not efficient for running most devices [6].

Square wave inverters were the first types of inverters made and are obsolete. Modified square wave (modified sine wave) inverters deliver power that is consistent and efficient enough to run most devices fine. Some sensitive equipment requires a sine wave, like certain medical equipment and variable speed or rechargeable tools [6].

Modified Sine Wave

Modified sine wave or quasi-sine wave inverters were the second generation of power inverter. They are a considerable improvement over square wave inverters. These popular inverters represent a compromise between the low harmonics (a measure of waveform quality) of a true sine wave inverter and the higher cost and lower efficiency of a true sine wave inverter [7].

Modified sine wave inverters approximate a sine wave and have low enough harmonics that they do not cause problems with household equipment. They runs TV's, stereos, induction motors (including capacitor start), universal motors, computers, microwave, and more quite well. The main disadvantage of a modified sine wave inverter is that the peak voltage varies with the battery voltage. Inexpensive electronic devices with no regulation of their power supply may behave erratically when the battery voltage fluctuates [7].

True Sine Wave

True sine wave inverters represent the latest inverter technology. The waveform produced by these inverters is the same as or better than the power delivered by the utility. Harmonics are virtually eliminated and all appliances operate properly with this type of inverter. They are, however, significantly more expensive than their modified sine wave cousins [7].



Figure 2.4: Basic inverter diagram

2.4 PULSE WIDTH MODULATION

Pulse width modulation (PWM) is a powerful technique for controlling analog circuits with a processor's digital outputs [8]. The applications of PWM are wide variety used like ranging from measurement and communications to power control and conversion.

PWM provides a way to decrease the Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) of load current. The THD requirement can be met more easily when the output of PWM inverter is filtering. The unfiltered PWM output will have a relatively high THD, but the harmonic will be at the much higher frequencies than for a square wave, making filtering easily [8].

The total harmonic distortion, or THD, is defined as the ratio of the sum of the powers of all harmonic components to the power of the fundamental [8].

In analog circuit, analog signal has a continuously varying value, with infinite resolution in both time and magnitude. As an example of an analog device for 5 volt battery, output voltage is not precisely 5V, changes over time, and can take any real-numbered value. The amount of current drawn from a battery is not limited to a finite set of possible values. Analog signals are distinguishable from digital signals because the latter always take values only from a finite set of predetermined possibilities, such as the set {0V, 5V} [9].

Analog voltages and currents can be used to control things directly, like the volume of a car radio. In a simple analog radio, a knob is connected to a variable resistor. As the knob is turned, the resistance goes up or down. As that happens, the current flowing through the resistor increases or decreases. This changes the amount of

current driving the speakers, thus increasing or decreasing the volume. An analog circuit is one, like the radio, whose output is linearly proportional to its input [9].

The analog control system it is not always economically attractive or otherwise practical. Analog circuits tend to drift over time and can, therefore, be very difficult to tune. Precision analog circuits, which solve that problem, can be very large, heavy, and expensive. Analog circuits can also get very hot; the power dissipated is proportional to the voltage across the active elements multiplied by the current through them. Analog circuitry can also be sensitive to noise. Because of its infinite resolution, any perturbation or noise on an analog signal necessarily changes the current value [9].

If the analog circuit is controlled digitally, the system costs and power consumption can be drastically reduced. Besides, there are many <u>microcontrollers</u> and <u>DSPs</u> already include on-chip PWM controllers, making implementation easy [9].

PWM is a way of digitally encoding analog signal levels. The duty cycle of a square wave is modulated to encode a specific analog signal level by using the high-resolution counter. The PWM signal is still digital because, at any given instant of time, the full DC supply is either fully on or fully off. The voltage or current source is supplied to the analog load by means of a repeating series of on and off pulses. The on-time is the time during which the DC supply is applied to the load, and the off-time is the period during the supply is switched off. Given a sufficient bandwidth, any analog value can be encoded with PWM [9].

Control of the switches for the sinusoidal PWM output requires a reference signal (modulating or control signal) which is a sinusoidal wave and a carrier signal which a triangular wave that control the switching frequency. There two type of the switching for PWM, unipolar switching and bipolar switching.

$$\begin{split} S_1 \text{ is on when } V_{\text{sine}} > V_{\text{tri}} \\ S_2 \text{ is on when } -V_{\text{sine}} < V_{\text{tri}} \\ S_3 \text{ is on when } -V_{\text{sine}} > V_{\text{tri}} \\ S_4 \text{ is on when } V_{\text{sine}} < V_{\text{tri}} \end{split}$$

Another unipolar switching scheme has only one pair of switches operating at the carrier frequency while the other pair operates at reference frequency, thus having two high-frequency switches and two low-frequency switches [8].

 S_1 is on when $V_{sine} > V_{tri}$ (high frequency)

 S_4 is on when $V_{sine} < V_{tri}$ (high frequency)

 S_2 is on when $V_{sine} > 0$ (low frequency)

 S_3 is on when $V_{sine} < 0$ (low frequency)



Figure 2.5: Full-bridge converter for unipolar PWM



Figure 2.6: Producing unipolar PWM output (a) Reference and carrier signals (b) bridge voltage v_a and v_b (c) output voltage.



Figure 2.7: PWM output (a) 10% of duty cycle (b) 50% duty cycle (c) 90% duty cycle

Figure 2.7(a) shows a PWM output at a 10% duty cycle. That is, the signal is on for 10% of the period and off the other 90%. Figures 2.7(b) and 2.7(c) show the PWM outputs at 50% and 90% duty cycles, respectively. These three PWM outputs encode three different analog signal values, at 10%, 50%, and 90% of the full strength. If, for example, the supply is 5V and the duty cycle is 10%, a 0.5V analog signal results [9].

The benefit of choosing the PWM over analog control is increased noise immunity which the PWM is sometimes used for communication. Switching from an analog signal to PWM can increase the length of a communications channel dramatically. At the receiving end, a suitable RC (resistor-capacitor) or LC (inductorcapacitor) network can remove the modulating high frequency square wave and return the signal to analog form. So, the filter requirement can be reduced and the overall inverter size can be reduced.

The disadvantages of PWM are like more complex circuit for the switching, higher switching loss due more to frequent switching, difficult to implement and more Electro Magnetic Interference (EMI) loss.

2.5.1 CHARACTERISTIC OF BIPOLAR, IGBT AND MOSFET

Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistors (IGBTs) combine the best of conventional bipolar transistors and FETs. Like FETs, they only require a voltage across the base in order to conduct. However, like conventional bipolars, they are efficient conductors of current through their collector/emitters [11].

The bipolar transistor requires a high base current to turn on, has relatively slow turn-off characteristics (known as current tail), and is liable for thermal runaway due to a negative temperature co-efficient. In addition, the lowest attainable on-state voltage or conduction loss is governed by the collector-emitter saturation voltage VCE (SAT).

The MOSFET, however, is a device that is voltage- and not current-controlled. MOSFETs have a positive temperature coefficient, stopping thermal runaway. The onstate-resistance has no theoretical limit; hence on-state losses can be far lower. The MOSFET also has a body-drain diode, which is particularly useful in dealing with limited free wheeling currents [11].

The IGBT has the output switching and conduction characteristics of a bipolar transistor but is voltage-controlled like a MOSFET. In general, this means it has the advantages of high-current handling capability of a bipolar with the ease of control of a MOSFET. However, the IGBT still has the disadvantages of a comparatively large current tail and no body drain diode [11].

Another potential problem with some IGBT types is the negative temperature co-efficient, which could lead to thermal runaway and makes the paralleling of devices hard to effectively achieve. This problem is now being addressed in the latest generations of IGBTs that are based on "non-punch through" (NPT) technology. This technology has the same basic IGBT structure (see Figure 2.8) but is based on bulkdiffused silicon, rather than the epitaxial material that both IGBTs and MOSFETs have historically used.



Figure 2.8: NPT IGBT cross section



Figure 2.9: Typical MOSFET cross section

Comparing from Figure 2.8 and 2.9, the MOSFET and IGBT structures look very similar. The basic difference is the addition of a p substrate beneath the n substrate. The IGBT technology is certainly the device of choice for breakdown voltages above 1000V, while the MOSFET is certainly the device of choice for device breakdown voltages below 250V [11].

Choosing between IGBTs and MOSFETs is very application-specific and cost, size, speed and thermal requirements should all be considered [11].

Figure 2.10 shows some of the boundaries where it is fairly clear as to what is preferred, the MOSFET or IGBT, the specifics are further detailed below [11].



Figure 2.10: Where MOSFETs and IGBTs are preferred, not counting output power.

IGBT	MOSFET
Preferred conditions:	Preferred condition:
Low duty cycle	➢ High frequency applications (>200kHz)
➢ Low frequency (<20 kHz)	➤ Wide line or load variations
Narrow or small line or load variations	≻ Long duty cycles
High-voltage applications (>1000V)	≻ Low-voltage applications (<250V)
Operation at high junction	> < 500W output power
allowed (>100°C)	
> 5kW output power	
Typical IGBT applications include:	Typical MOSFET applications include:
Motor control: Frequency <20 kHz, short circuit/in-rush limit protection	Switch mode power supplies (SMPS): Hard switching above 200kHz
 Uninterruptible power supply (UPS): Constant load, typically low frequency 	Switch mode power supplies (SMPS): ZVS below 1000 watts
 Welding: High average current, low frequency (<50 kHz), ZVS circuitry 	Battery charging
Low-power lighting: Low frequency (<100 kHz)	

2.6 SNUBBER

A snubber is a circuit connected around a power device for the purpose of altering its switching trajectory. Snubbers usually have the objective of reducing power loss in the power device.

Snubber circuits are generally categorized into two basic categories:

- Turn-off snubber
- Turn-on snubber

They are also classified as:

- lossy snubber (RCD and RLD snubber)
- lossless snubber (energy recovery snubber)

Snubber circuits act to prevent fast change of voltage (turn-off snubber) or current (turn-on snubber) during switching, so that the commutation process can become more nearly linear.



Figure 2.11: Snubber circuit at IGBT switch



Figure 2.12: The switching trajectory for inductive load with and without snubber

The power absorbed by the power device is reduced by the snubber circuit. A large capacitor reduces the power loss in the power device, but at the expense of power loss in the snubber resistor.

The use of the snubber may reduce or may not reduce the total power loss, but perhaps more important, the snubber can reduce the losses in the power device and reduces the cooling requirement for the device.

The power device is more prone to failure and is harder to cool than the resistor, so the snubber makes the design more reliable.

2.6.1 FUNCTION

Power semiconductors are the heart of power electronics equipment. Snubbers are circuits which are placed across semiconductor devices for protection and to improve performance. Snubbers can do many things [13]:

- · Reduce or eliminate voltage or current spikes
- \cdot Limit dI/dt or dV/dt
- · Shape the load line to keep it within the safe operating area (SOA)
- · Transfer power dissipation from the switch to a resistor or a useful load
- \cdot Reduce total losses due to switching
- · Reduce EMI by damping voltage and current ringing

2.6.2 OPERATION

Switching Characteristics of Power Devices

Device utilization can be greatly improved by understanding the device switching characteristics.

The main performance switching characteristics of power devices:

- The save operating area (SOA) of the device.
- The turn-on and turn-off switching transients.
- The switching trajectory.

The save operating area (SOA)

The area within the output characteristics of the devices where its can be operated without failure due to power dissipation.

In general there are three boundaries for the SOA:

- The maximum operational voltage
- The maximum operational current (current limit)
- The boundary where both voltage and current become simultaneously large.

Two SOAs are defined for a power device:

- The Forward Bias SOA (FBSOA)
- The Reverse Bias SOA (RBSOA)

Different devices have different SOA.



SOA for IGBT

Figure 2.13 Differentials of FBSOA and RBSOA

The turn-on transient is subjected to FBSOA and the turn-off transient is subjected to RBSOA.

The FBSOA of IGBTs is square for short switching times, identical to the FBSOA in MOSFETs. Thus it has a minimal need for snubbers.

The higher rate dV_{CE}/dt (called reapplied rate) during turn-off flattens out the upper right corner in RBSOA.

The turn-on and turn-off switching transients

The real device requires a finite time to switch from on-state to off-state and vice versa. The voltage and current vary during this transition.

The product of voltage and current gives instantaneous power dissipated in the device.

There are three types of power loss in the device:

- The turn-on transition power loss

- The turn-off transition power loss
- The conduction loss

The power devices experience high voltages and currents during both turn-on and turnoff transients.

Parasitic effects (diode reverse recovery, parasitic device inductance) cause additional device voltage and current stresses.

Operating the device under this condition requires large and square SOA.

Snubber circuits shape the volt-amp switching trajectory of power devices.

Snubber circuit allows the utilization of power devices with less than perfect square SOA.





Figure 2.14: The switching trajectory for resistive load



Figure 2.15: The switching trajectory for inductive load

Snubber Circuit	Features	Application
Schematic		
Charge and discharge	- The effect of turn-off surge voltage is	
RCD snubber circuit	moderate.	
	- As opposed to RC snubber circuit, a	
	snubber diode has been added. This	
	allows snubber's resistance to increase	
₋Қ≩ ≩Ĭ	and consequently avoid the IGBT's	
Γ÷	load condition at turn-on problem.	
.h ≩ ¥	- Since the power dissipation loss of this	
-4. 🛉 🛓 💷	circuit (primarily cause by snubber's	
♦	resistance) is much greater than that of	
	the discharge suppressing snubber	
	circuit, it is not considered for high	
	frequency switching application.	
Discharge suppressing	- The effect of turn-off surge voltage is	Inverter
RCD snubber circuit	small.	
	- Suitable for high frequency switching	
·	application.	
	- Power dissipation loss caused by	
-5 🛉 🛟	snubber circuit is small.	
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Capacitor snubber	- This is the simplest circuit.	Inverter
circuit	- The LC resonance circuit, which	
	consists of main circuit inductance	
	coil and snubber capacitor, may cause	

 Table 2: The types of snubbers circuit

	the C-E voltage to oscillate.	
RCD snubber circuit	- If the wrong snubber diode is used a high voltage spike will be generated and the output voltage will oscillate at the diodes reverse recovery.	Inverter

CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY

3.1 OVERALL SYSTEM DESIGN



Figure 3.1: Block diagram of the system

The block diagram is about the application of Pulse Width Modulation inverter. The Pulse-Width Modulation is implemented in inverter which at the end output of the inverter is obtained from MATLAB/Simulink's simulation. The commutation strategy to solve switching transient is implemented by using IGBT as switching device. The scope is used to see the output waveform of the inverter.

3.2 INVERTER CIRCUIT DESIGN

The full-bridge converter is the basic circuit used to convert DC to AC. The full bridge converter is a part of a DC power supply circuit. An AC output is synthesized from a DC input by closing and opening the switches in appropriate sequence. The output voltage, V_0 can be +Vdc,-Vdc, or zero, depending on which switches are, closed [8].

Table 3: Switching sequence

Switches closed	Output voltage, Vo
S1 and S2	+Vdc
S3 and S4	-Vdc
S1 and S3	0
S2 and S 4	0



(a)







Figure 3.2: Inverter circuit and switching sequence (a) Full-bridge converter (b) S1 and S2 closed (c) S3 and S4 closed (d) S1 and S3 closed (e) S2 and S4 closed

3.2.1 CIRCUIT DESIGN IN MATLAB/SIMULINK SOFTWARE



Figure 3.3: Inverter Circuit in Simulink

Figure 3.3 shows the inverter circuit had designed in Simulink. This circuit is same as basic inverter circuit with four switches. DC Voltage Source block from Simpower System library is used to supply DC voltage to the circuit. Subsystem block from Simulink library is used to design driver and switch block which the driver circuit and switch circuit is build in subsystem's window. The subsystem's window will appear if double click on the Subsystem block. Series RLC branch block from SimPower System library is used to design load circuit. Only resistive load is used for this circuit.

3.2.2 CIRCUIT DESIGN IN PSPICE SOFTWARE



Figure 3.4: Inverter Circuit in Pspice

Figure 3.4 shows the inverter circuit had designed in Pspice software. The IGBT used is IRGBC20F. The source is 100VDC and load is 500hms for resistive load.

3.3 CONTROL SWITCH AND DRIVER CIRCUIT

There are two types of the PWM switching schemes, unipolar and bipolar. In this circuit, the switching scheme applied is unipolar.

For PWM technique, a high frequency triangular carrier signal V_C , is compared with a sinusoidal reference signal, V _{ref}, of desired frequency. The crossover points are used to determine the switching instants. The magnitude ratio of reference signal to that of the triangular signal is known as modulation index. The magnitude of fundamental component of output voltage is proportional to *mi*. the amplitude V_C of the triangular signal is generally kept constant. By varying the modulation index, the output voltage could be controlled.

3.3.1 DESIGN IN SIMULINK



Figure 3.5: IGBT switch circuit

Figure 3.5 show the IGBT switch circuit had been used in this inverter circuit which designed in SIMULINK.



Figure 3.6: Driver circuit in Simulink

Figure 3.6 shows the design of driver circuit to generate Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation (SPWM) pattern that is controlled using the switching state as in Table 3. Every output will control one switch. This driver had designed in SIMULINK. In Figure 3.6, one "sine wave" block is used to generate sinusoidal reference signal Vref. Output from the "sine wave" block is multiplied using a "multiply" block with the output from the constant block that represents the modulation index. The magnitude could be varied changing this "constant" value. The signal generator block is used to generate the triangular carrier signal, 'V_C'. To produce SPWM, the "relational operator" block is used as a comparator that develops and output switching function between "0" and "1".

Parameters used are shown in Table 4.

Table 4 [.]	Parameter	for	inverter	circuit
				• • • • • • • • •

Input Source (DC)	100Vdc
Frequency Reference Signal(<i>f</i> r)	50 Hz
Frequency Carrier Signal(<i>f</i> c)	1 kHz
Sample modulation Index(mi)	0.5
Load	$R = 50 \Omega$

3.3.2 DESIGN IN PSPICE



Figure 3.7: Driver circuit in Pspice

Figure 3.7 shows the driver circuit had designed in Pspice software. Vsine source is used to generate sinusoidal reference wave. The Vpulse source is used to generate triangular carrier wave. The comparator, LM 124 is used to compare sinusoidal reference wave and triangular carrier wave to produce Pulse Width Modulation pulse. The parameter used for design driver circuit is same as shown in figure above.

3.4 MODULATION INDEX CALCULATION

The formula of modulation index, mi is:

Modulation index,
$$mi = \frac{V_{ref}}{V_{carrier}}$$
 (3.1)

For mi = 0.5, with amplitude of V reference = 2.5 V and V carrier = 5 V.

Modulation index,
$$mi = \frac{0.25 V}{5 V}$$

= 0.5

CHAPTER 4

RESULT AND ANALYSIS

4.1 SIMULINK AND PSPICE RESULTS



Figure 4.1: Driver output in Simulink (a) triangular carrier wave (b) sinusoidal reference wave (c) PWM pulse



Figure 4.2: Driver output in PSpice (a) sinusoidal reference wave and triangular carrier wave (b) PWM pulse

Figure 4.1 and 4.2 show the output of the driver circuit. The PWM pulse is produced by comparing a triangular carrier wave with a sinusoidal reference wave for PWM switching method.



Figure 4.3: Result of simulation of R load with modulation index, mi = 0.1 (a) output voltage (b) output current



Figure 4.4: Result of simulation of R load with modulation index, mi = 0.8 (a) output voltage (b) output current

From Figure 4.3 and 4.4, the results show how the different *mi* produced different output voltage. The value output voltage can be manipulated by manipulate the value of *mi* which the higher *mi* will produce higher output voltage. The value of *mi* is manipulating by control the amplitude of V_{ref} in PWM switching method. The magnitude of output waveform was obtained by using LC filter. The design of LC filter becomes easy with the 'Analog Filter Design block' function.

Modulation	Output Voltage	Output Voltage	Output Voltage	
Index (MI)	(Vrms) with	(Vrms) with	(Vrms) with	
	$f_{\rm ref} = 50 {\rm Hz}$	$f_{\rm ref} = 100 {\rm Hz}$	$f_{\rm ref} = 150 {\rm Hz}$	
0.1	16.55	16.1	16.52	
0.2	31.82	31.1	30.18	
0.3	44.62	43.49	41.72	
0.4	54.71	53.1	52.68	
0.5	61.76	60	58.41	
0.6	66.33	64.66	64	
0.7	68.59	67.32	66.82	
0.8	69.72	68.94	68.59	
0.9	70	69.86	69.58	

Table 5: Modulation index with different reference frequency, f_{ref}



Figure 4.5: Graph MI versus Output Voltage (RMS)

Figure 4.5 shows the graph of comparison output voltage for variation modulation index, *mi* and different frequency for same reference voltage, V_{ref} . For the different frequency, the different output voltage had produced for same *mi* because time switching for one duty cycle is much shorter for high frequency. From formula t =1/*f*, if frequency is bigger, the time will become much shorter. This will influence the period of switching for the same duty cycle and it will cause the output voltage produced from high frequency of switching become much lower.



Figure 4.6: Simulink's simulation result of output voltage with mi = 0.6



Figure 4.7: Pspice's simulation result of output voltage with mi = 0.6

Figure 4.6 and 4.7 show the simulation result of Simulink and Pspice. The simulation was done for mi = 0.1 to 0.9. The result of this simulation is shown in Table 6.

Modulation Index (MI)	Output Voltage (Vrms) SIMULINK	Output Voltage (Vrms) PSPICE
0.1	16.55	26.3
0.2	31.82	35.866
0.3	44.62	43
0.4	54.71	49
0.5	61.76	55.5
0.6	66.33	60.5
0.7	68.59	65.24
0.8	69.72	69.6
0.9	70	73.33

Table 6: Output voltage (Simulink versus Pspice)



Figure 4.8: Graph Simulink versus Pspice (Vrms)

For the comparison of the results between Simulink and Pspice, the method applied for switching scheme is same for both. From Figure 4.6, there are not much different output voltage had produced from both simulations. But in Simulink, the simulation is not involved losses in the circuit, compared to Pspice. That why the simulation in Pspice is most used for designing circuit prior to real project.

4.2 APPLICATION OF PWM CONTROL



Figure 4.9: Application for PWM control in 3-phase machine

Figure 4.7 shows the application of PWM control in 3-phase machine. This application use Asynchronous Machine block which to show by verify the modulation index, *mi* output of this machine can be controlled. Universal Bridge block implement a bridge of selected power electronic devices that function same as three phase inverter circuit with selection of power electronic devices like IGBT, MOSFET and GTO. So, IGBT had chosen as power electronic devices for switching same as the single phase inverter had designed. The *mi* is verified using discrete 3-phase PWM generator block. The Machines Measurement Demux block is a measurement block that used to measure the selection outputs. The selection outputs for this application had chosen for presentation is voltage phase to phase, Vab, rotor speed, ω m, stator current and electromagnetic torque, Te.



Figure 4.10: Simulation results for 3-phase machine by verify modulation index (a) mi = 0.1 (b) mi = 0.9

From Figure 4.8(a) and (b), the graphs show the different output had presented with the modulation index, *mi* is verified which mi = 0.1 and mi = 0.9 each. This results show how by verify the *mi*, the output of the machine like the rotor speed, ω m can be easily controlled.



Figure 4.11: Modulation Index versus magnitude voltage (Vrms)

The graph above shows the output voltage of the machines and rotor speed (ω m) versus modulation index (MI). The result had presented was record by manipulate the modulation index, *mi* of the V_{ref}. From the graph above, when the *mi* increase, the output voltage and speed of rotor proportional increase.

4.3 PWM INVERTER ANALYSIS

Input source (DC)	100Vdc
Reference frequency signal (<i>f</i> r)	50Hz
Carrier Signal (<i>f</i> c)	1000Hz
Sample modulation Index	0.8
Load	$R = 50\Omega$ L=25mH
Frequency modulation, mf	$20 [f_{tri} = (20)(50) = 1000 \text{Hz}]$

Table 7: Parameter for PWM inverter analysis

The amplitude of the 50Hz fundamental frequency

$$V_1 = miV_{dc} = (0.8)(100) = 80 V$$

The current amplitude is determined using phasor analysis:

$$I_{n} = \frac{V_{n}}{Z_{n}} = \frac{V_{n}}{\sqrt{R^{2} + (n\omega_{o}L)^{2}}}$$
(4.1)

For fundamental frequency:

$$I_1 = \frac{80}{\sqrt{50^2 + [(1)(2\pi)(50)(0.025)]^2}} = 1.58 A$$

	<i>mi</i> =1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
n=1	1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
n= 2m <i>f</i> ±1	0.18	0.25	0.31	0.35	0.37	0.36	0.33	0.27	0.19	0.1
n =2m <i>f</i> ±3	0.21	0.18	0.14	0.1	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.01	0	0

Table 8: NORMALIZED FOURIER COEFFICIENTS FOR UNIPOLAR PWM

With mf = 20, the first harmonic are at n = 41, 39, 43 and 37,

 V_{41} and $V_{39} = (0.31)(100) = 31V$ V_{43} and $V_{37} = (0.14)(100) = 14V$ Power for each frequency is determined from:

$$P_n = (I_n, _{rms})^2 R = \left(\frac{I_n}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 R$$
(4.2)

n	f_{n}	V _n (V)	$Z_n(\Omega)$	I _n (A)	I _n ,rms(A)	P _n (W)
1	50	80	50.61	1.58	1.12	62.72
37	1850	14	294.87	0.047	0.033	0.054
39	1950	31	310.36	0.1	0.071	0.252
41	2050	31	325.87	0.095	0.067	0.22
43	2150	14	341.4	0.041	0.029	0.04

Table 9: Fourier Series Quantities For PWM Inverter

Power absorbed by the load resistor:

$$P = \Sigma P_n \approx 62.72 + 0.054 + 0.252 + 0.22 + 0.22 + 0.04$$

= 63.286 W

The THD of the load current,

$$THD_{I} = \frac{\sqrt{\Sigma(I_{n,rms})^{2}}}{I_{1,rms}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(0.033)^{2} + (0.071)^{2} + (0.067)^{2} + (0.029)^{2}}}{1.12}$$

$$= 0.096 = 9.6\%$$
(4.3)

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

5.1 CONCLUSION

The modeling and simulation of single phase inverter had been presented using Simulink software and Pulse Width Modulation as switching method. The PWM switching method are used in inverter because this method have advantages like the fundamental voltage can be verified, harmonic profile can be controlled, filter requirement can be reduce and overall size can be reduced. Although this PWM method can cause higher switching losses, but it can be control by using IGBT as switching device. In this project, the variable voltage output is produced by varying modulation index, *mi*. Even though the implementation of PWM method is difficult, but the advantages presented give more benefit to be used in real application.

5.2 RECOMMENDATION

Here is some enhancement of this project in future:

- i. Modeling and simulation for three phase inverter.
- ii. Make simulation of application for 3 phase machine using the three phase inverter had designed.
- iii. Use second integration method by entering command in MATLAB's command window for simulation.

5.3 COMMERCIALIZATION

Making analysis for the project is first step before make real project. The analysis is doing based on the simulation of the project. The successfully of the project is depend on the analysis of the simulation that be done before.

In industry, the engineers always make analysis on the machine like motor either single phase or three-phase motor to see their problems. By making the simulation on that machine, the analysis can be done to look what the problems and how to overcome it.

This project presented the simulation by using MATLAB/Simulink as a tool in making analysis. So, this project can be used as reference for the engineering student or any engineer that work with simulation and doing analysis.

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APPENDIX A



	Parameter	Max.	Units
VCES	Collector-to-Emitter Voltage	600	V
lc @ Tc = 25°C	Continuous Collector Current	16	
I _C @ T _C = 100°C	Continuous Collector Current	9.0	A
I _{CM}	Pulsed Collector Current ①	64	
I _{LM}	Clamped Inductive Load Current @	64	
V _{GE}	Gate-to-Emitter Voltage	±20	V
E _{ARV}	Reverse Voltage Avalanche Energy 3	5.0	mJ
P _D @ T _C = 25°C	Maximum Power Dissipation	60	w
P _D @ T _C = 100°C	Maximum Power Dissipation	24	
TJ	Operating Junction and	-55 to +150	
T _{STG}	Storage Temperature Range		°C
	Soldering Temperature, for 10 sec.	300 (0.063 in. (1.6mm) from case)	
	Mounting torque, 6-32 or M3 screw.	10 lbf•in (1.1N•m)	

Thermal Resistance

	Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Rejc	Junction-to-Case	—	—	2.1	
R _{ecs}	Case-to-Sink, flat, greased surface	—	0.50	-	°C/W
R _{eja}	Junction-to-Ambient, typical socket mount	—	_	80	1
Wt	Weight	_	2.0 (0.07)	_	g (oz)

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Electrical Characteristics @ T_J = 25°C (unless otherwise specified)

	Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Conditions	
V(BR)CES	Collector-to-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	600	-	-	V	Vge = 0V, Ic = 250µA	
V _{(BR)ECS}	Emitter-to-Collector Breakdown Voltage ④	20	—	—	V	V _{GE} = 0V, I _C = 1.0A	
$\Delta V_{(BR)CES}/\Delta T_J$	Temp. Coeff. of Breakdown Voltage	—	0.72	_	V/°C	V _{GE} = 0V, I _C = 1.0mA	
VCE(on)	Collector-to-Emitter Saturation Voltage	—	2.0	2.8		Ic = 9.0A	Vge = 15V
		_	2.6	_	V	lc = 16A	See Fig. 2, 5
		—	2.3	-		I _C = 9.0A, T _J = 150°C	
V _{GE(th)}	Gate Threshold Voltage	3.0	—	5.5		$V_{CE} = V_{GE}$, $I_C = 250 \mu A$	
$\Delta V_{GE(th)}/\Delta T_J$	Temp. Coeff. of Threshold Voltage	—	-11	—	mV/°C	$V_{CE} = V_{GE}$, $I_C = 250 \mu A$	
g _{fe}	Forward Transconductance 3	2.9	5.1	—	S	V _{CE} = 100V, I _C = 9.0A	
ICES	Zero Gate Voltage Collector Current	—	-	250	μΑ	V _{GE} = 0V, V _{CE} = 600V	
		—	—	1000		V _{GE} = 0V, V _{CE} = 600V, 7	T _J = 150°C
IGES	Gate-to-Emitter Leakage Current	—	—	±100	nA	$V_{GE} = \pm 20V$	

Switching Characteristics @ T_J = 25°C (unless otherwise specified)

	Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Conditions
Qg	Total Gate Charge (turn-on)	_	16	21		I _C = 9.0A
Qge	Gate - Emitter Charge (turn-on)	—	2.4	3.4	nC	V _{CC} = 400V See Fig. 8
Qgc	Gate - Collector Charge (turn-on)	-	7.8	10		V _{GE} = 15V
t _{d(on)}	Turn-On Delay Time	_	24	_		T _J = 25°C
tr	Rise Time	_	13	_	ns	I _C = 9.0A, V _{CC} = 480V
t _{d(off)}	Turn-Off Delay Time	_	160	270		V _{GE} = 15V, R _G = 50Ω
t _f	Fall Time	—	310	600		Energy losses include "tail"
Eon	Turn-On Switching Loss	—	0.18	—		
Eoff	Turn-Off Switching Loss	—	0.90	—	mJ	See Fig. 9, 10, 11, 14
Ets	Total Switching Loss	_	1.08	2.0		
t _{d(on)}	Turn-On Delay Time	_	25	—		T _J = 150°C,
tr	Rise Time	—	18	—	ns	I _C = 9.0A, V _{CC} = 480V
t _{d(off)}	Turn-Off Delay Time	—	210	—		V _{GE} = 15V, R _G = 50Ω
t _f	Fall Time	—	600	—		Energy losses include "tail"
Ets	Total Switching Loss	_	1.65	_	mJ	See Fig. 10, 14
LE	Internal Emitter Inductance	_	7.5	_	nH	Measured 5mm from package
Cies	Input Capacitance	—	340	—		V _{GE} = 0V
Coes	Output Capacitance	—	63	—	pF	V _{CC} = 30V See Fig. 7
Cres	Reverse Transfer Capacitance	_	5.9	_		f = 1.0MHz

Notes:

O Repetitive rating; $\bigvee_{\text{GE}}=20 \text{V},$ pulse width limited by max. junction temperature. (See fig. 13b)

③ Repetitive rating; pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature.

④ Pulse width \leq 80µs; duty factor \leq 0.1%.

S Pulse width 5.0µs, single shot.

@ $V_{CC}\mbox{=}80\%(V_{CES}),$ $V_{GE}\mbox{=}20V,$ L=10µH, $R_G\mbox{=}50\Omega,$ (See fig. 13a)