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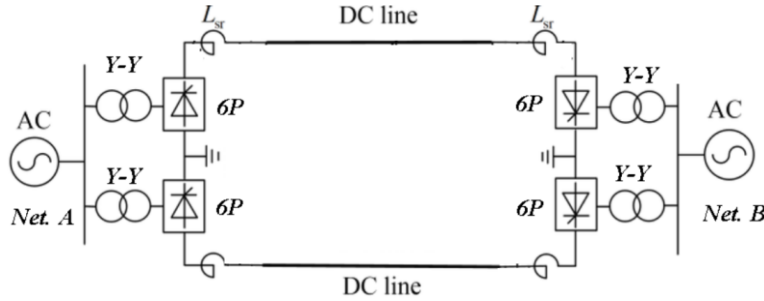
Assignment (2) | Bipolar Point-To-Point HVDC-Link |
MATLAB Model

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I. System Description:

- A 1600MW 6-pulse bipolar point-to-point HVDC-link shown below. The link interconnects between two AC networks, (network (A): 22kV/50Hz, network (B):20kV/60Hz), through overhead transmission line with a resistance of 10 Ω . The range of firing angle at the rectifier side is (5deg-25deg), while the inverter is operated under minimum γ of 20deg. 1:10 Y-Y ideal transformers with zero leakage inductances are employed. Proper smoothing reactors (L_{sr}) are employed as shown.



II. Six-Pulse Model:

Question (A):

Transferring a power of 1600 MW from side (A) to side (B) during normal operating conditions. Find analytically the suitable firing angle at the rectifier side, and the corresponding dc current.

$$V_{doi} = \frac{3\sqrt{2} * 200}{\pi} \cos 20 = 253.81KV$$

$$800 = V_{dor} * I_{dc}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dor} - 253.81}{10}$$

$$\therefore 8000 = V_{dor}^2 - 253.81 * V_{dor}$$

$$\therefore V_{dor} = 282.16KV$$

$$V_{dor} = \frac{3\sqrt{2} * 220}{\pi} \cos \alpha = 282.16KV$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 18.25^\circ$$

$$\therefore I_{dc} = \frac{282.16 - 253.81}{10} = 2.835KA$$

Transferring a power of 1200 MW from side (B) to side (A) during normal operating conditions. Find analytically the suitable firing angle at the rectifier side, and the corresponding dc current. (Assume -10% tapping at inverter side, and +10% tapping rectifier side).

$$V_{doi} = \frac{3\sqrt{2} * 220 * 0.9}{\pi} \cos 20 = 251.27KV$$

$$600 = V_{dor} * I_{dc}$$

$$I_{dc} = \frac{V_{dor} - 251.27}{10}$$

$$\therefore 6000 = V_{dor}^2 - 251.27 * V_{dor}$$

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$$\therefore \alpha = 23.13^\circ$$

$$\therefore I_{dc} = \frac{273.23 - 251.27}{10} = 2.196KA$$

Transferring a power of 1600MW from side (A) to side (B) during 2.5% voltage swell at network (A).

$$V_{doi} = \frac{3\sqrt{2} * 200}{\pi} \cos 20 = 253.81KV$$

$$800 = V_{dor} * I_{dc}$$

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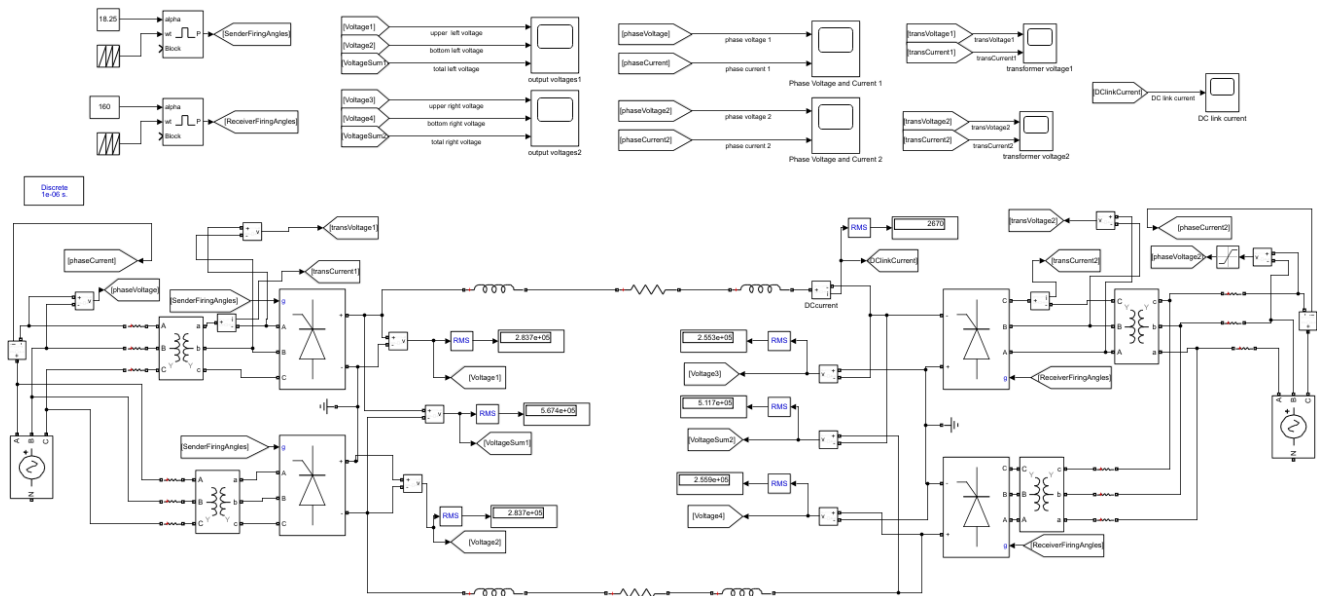
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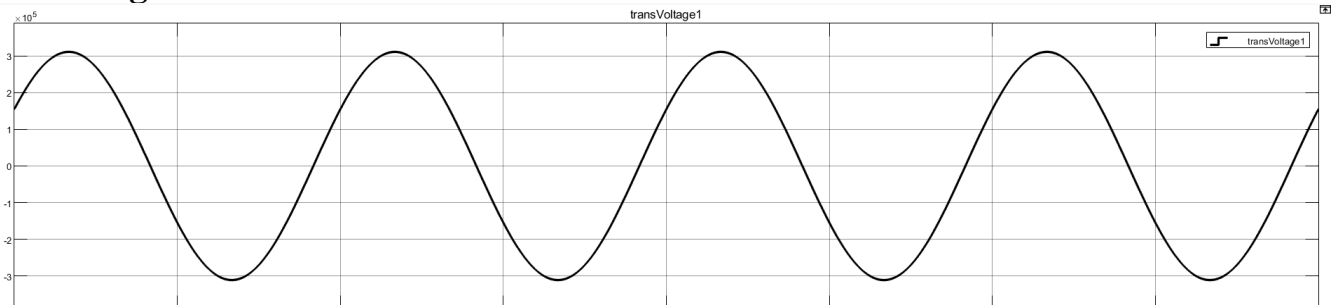
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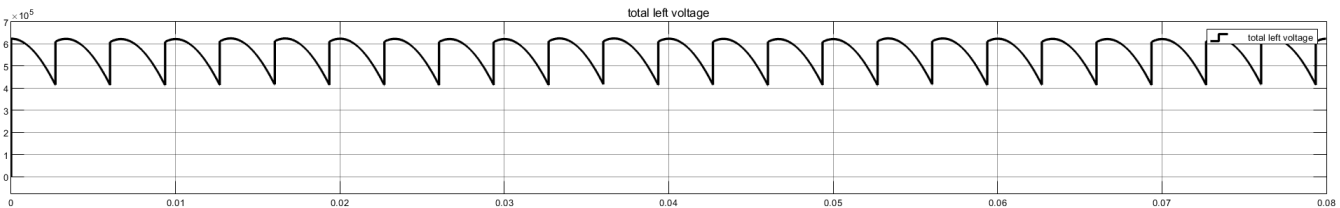


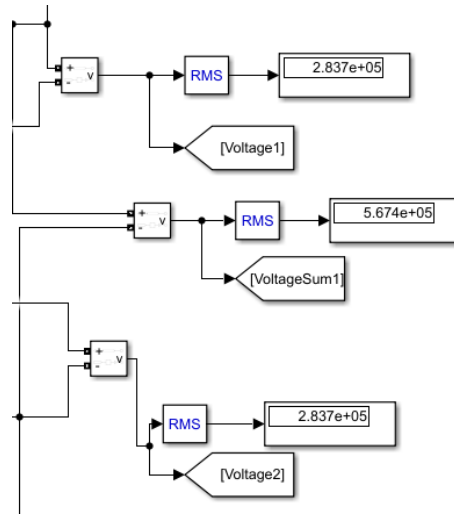
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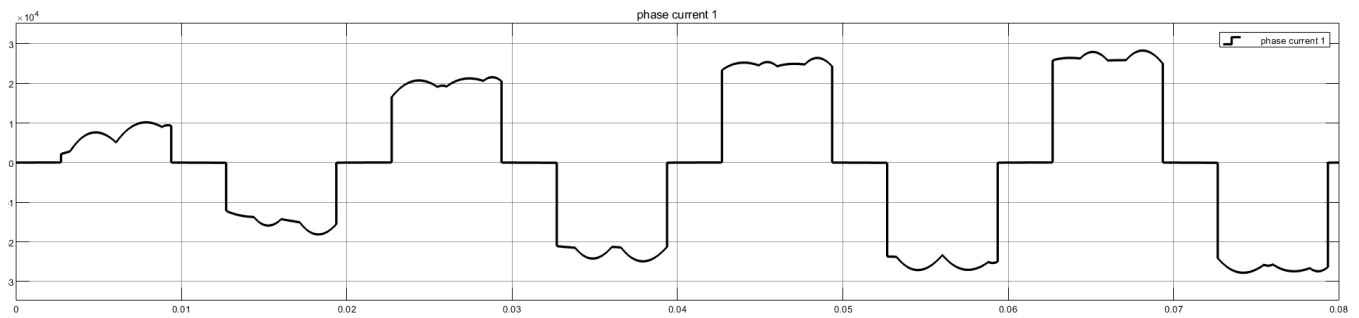


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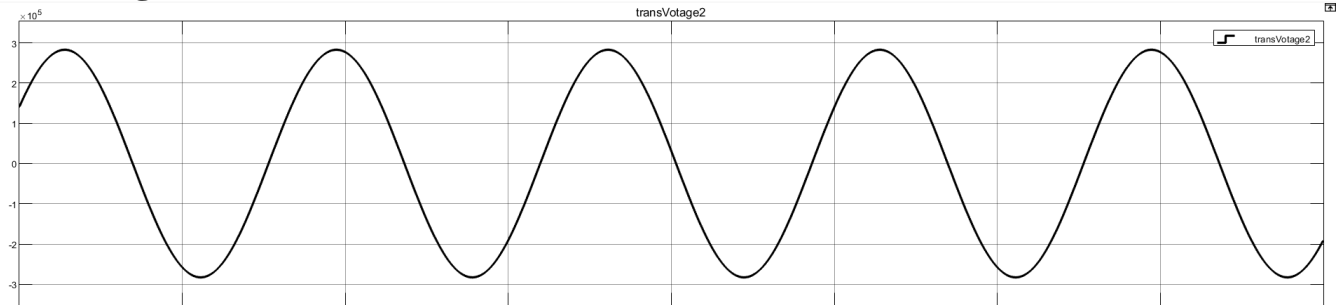




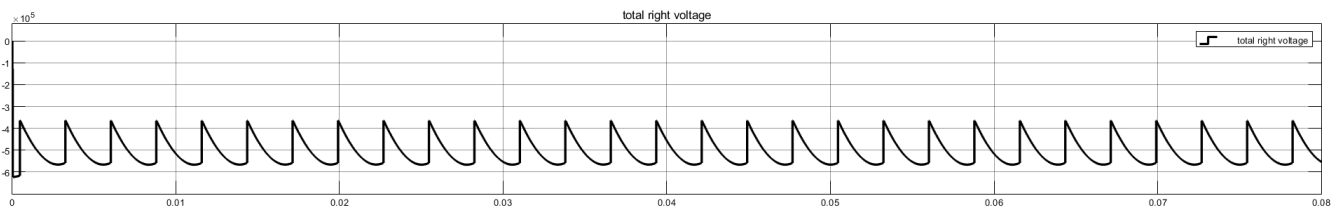
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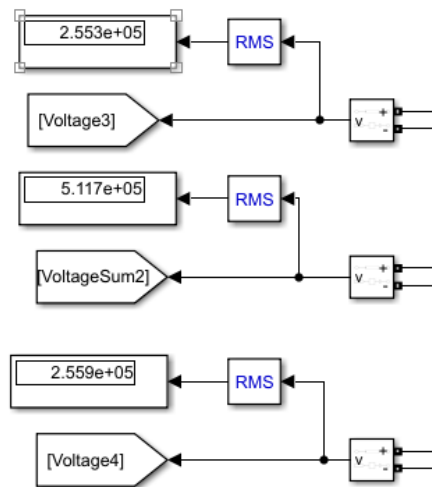


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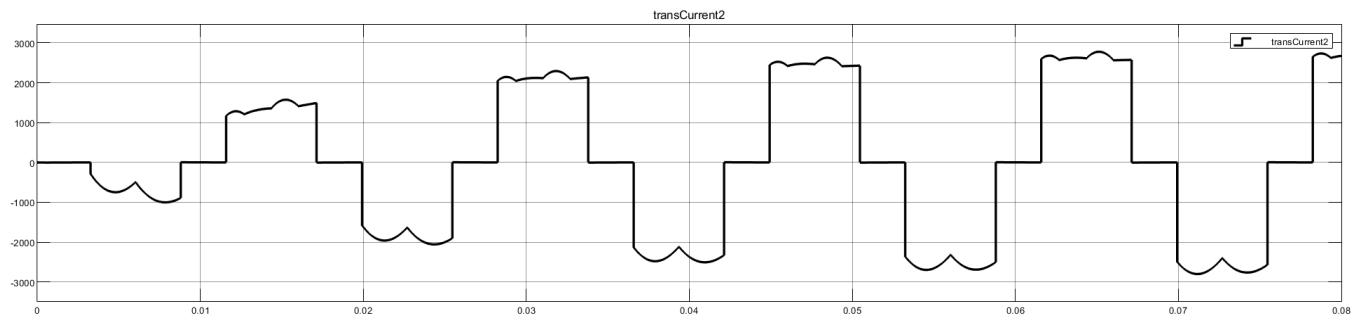


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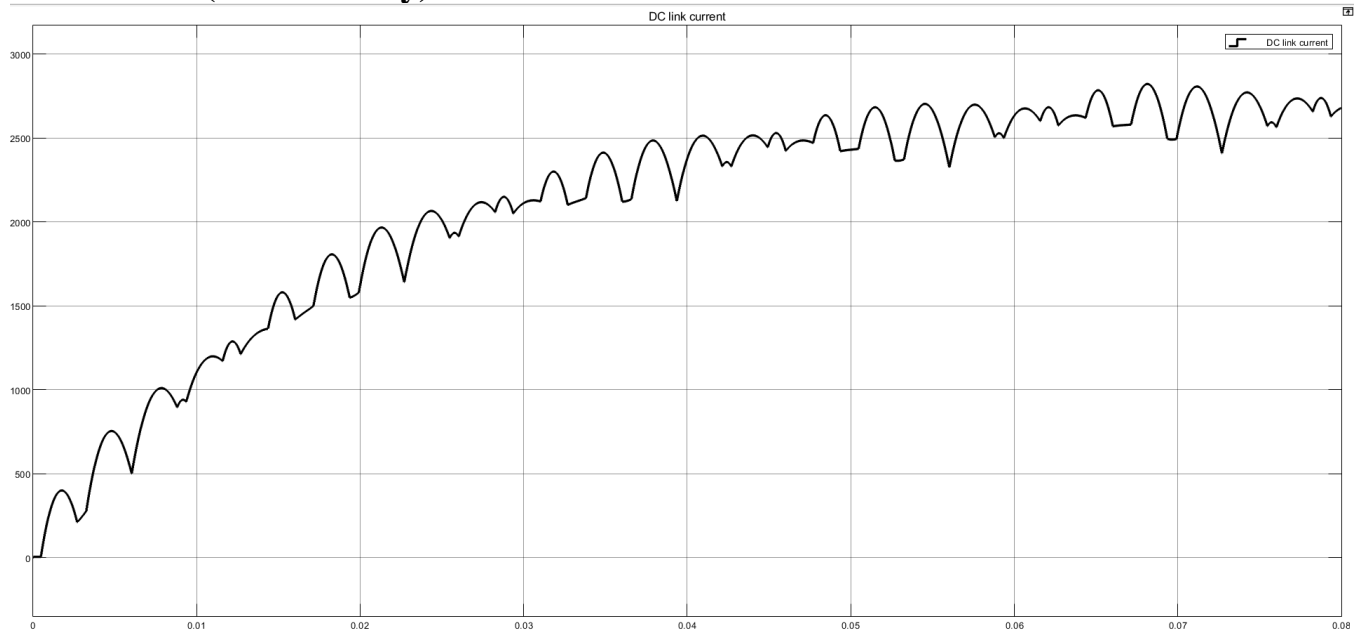


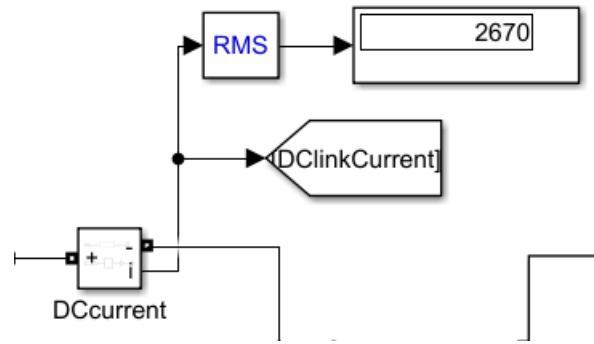


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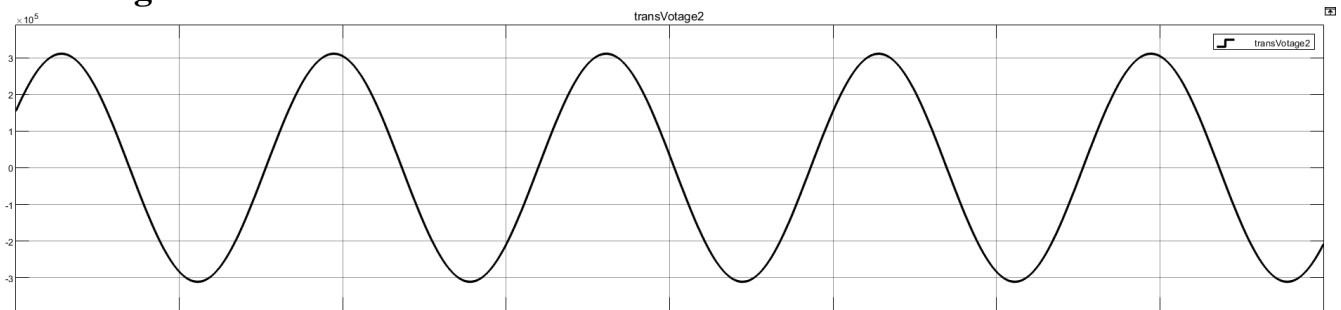
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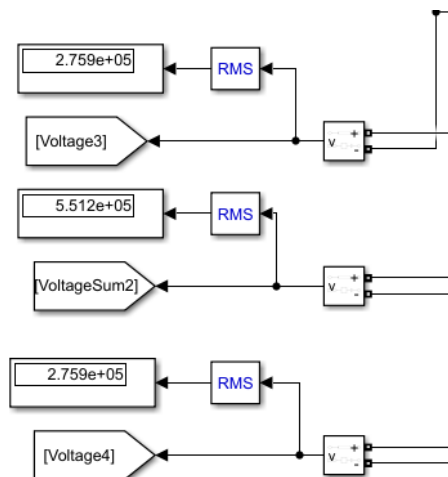
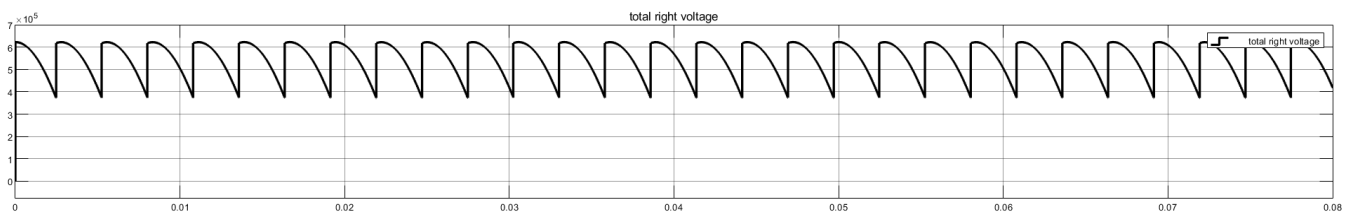


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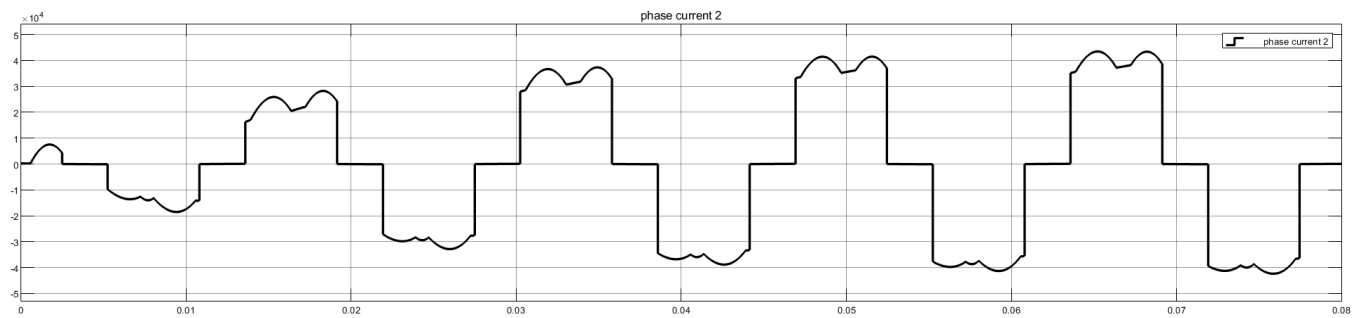
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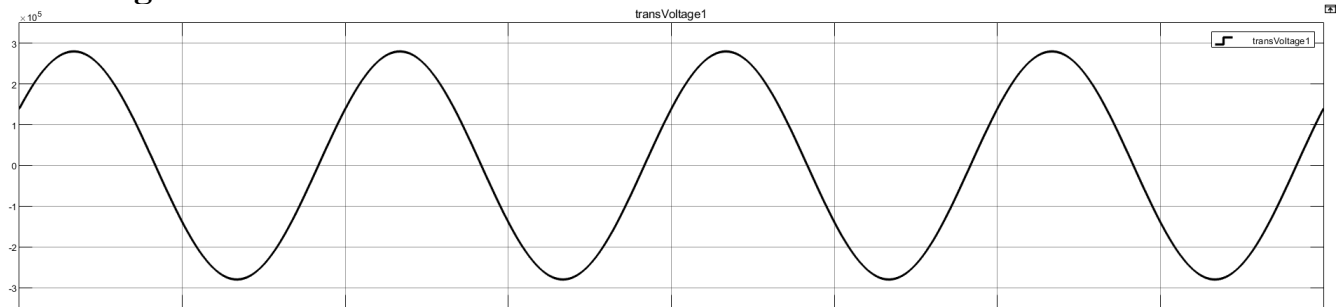
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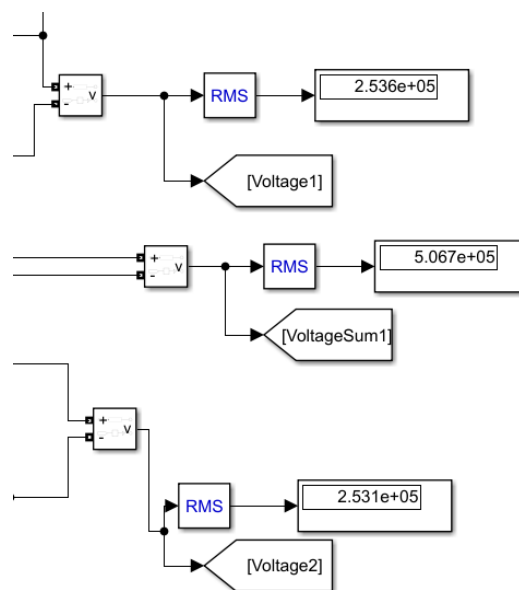
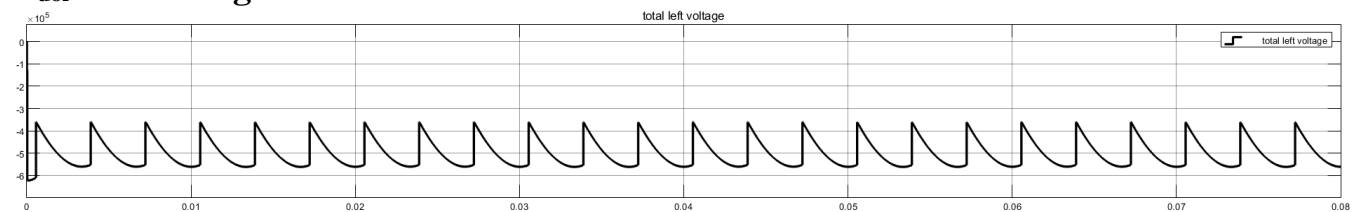
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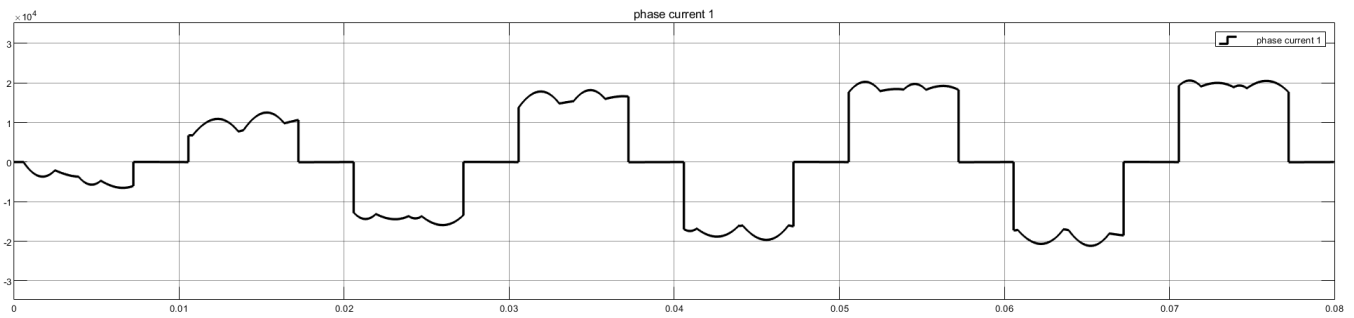
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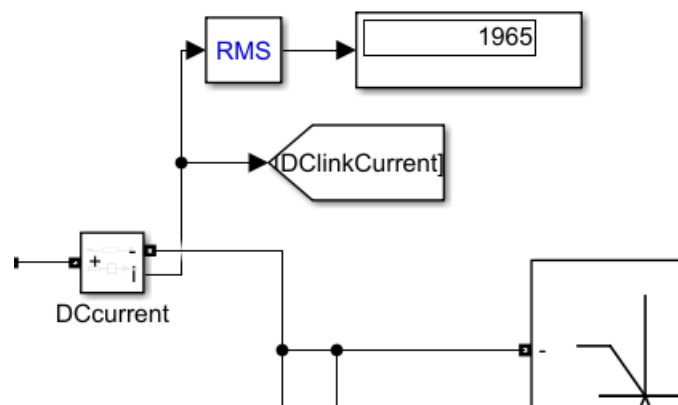
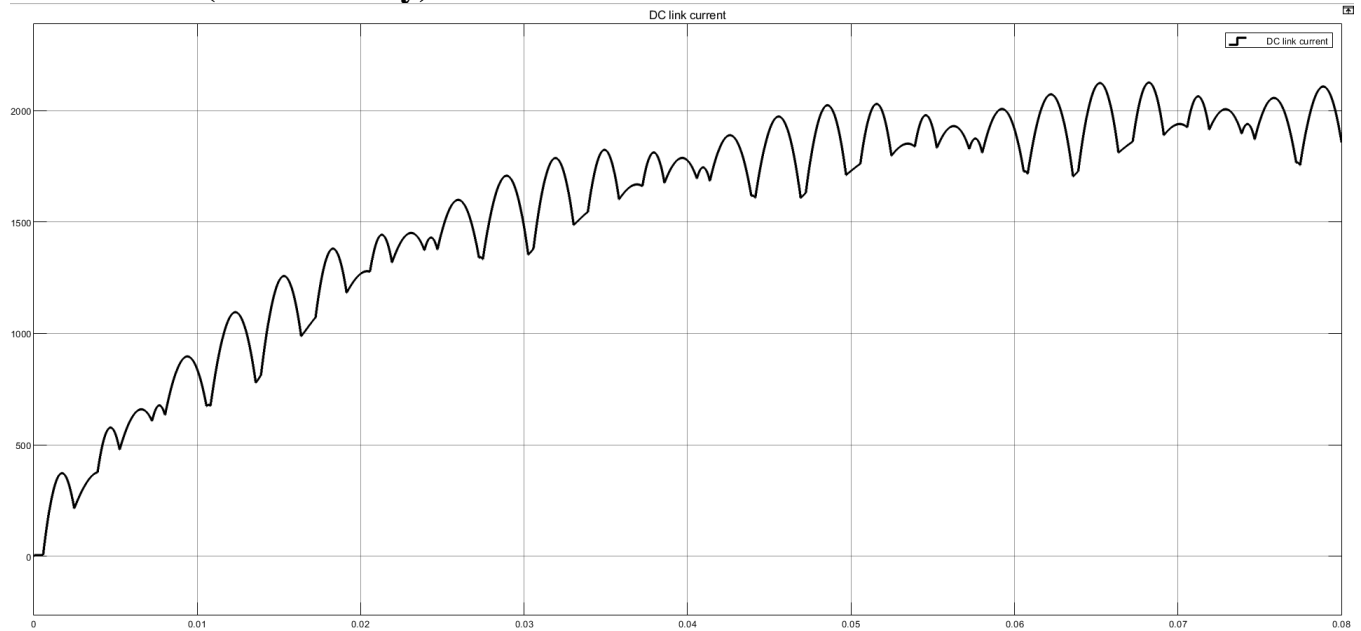
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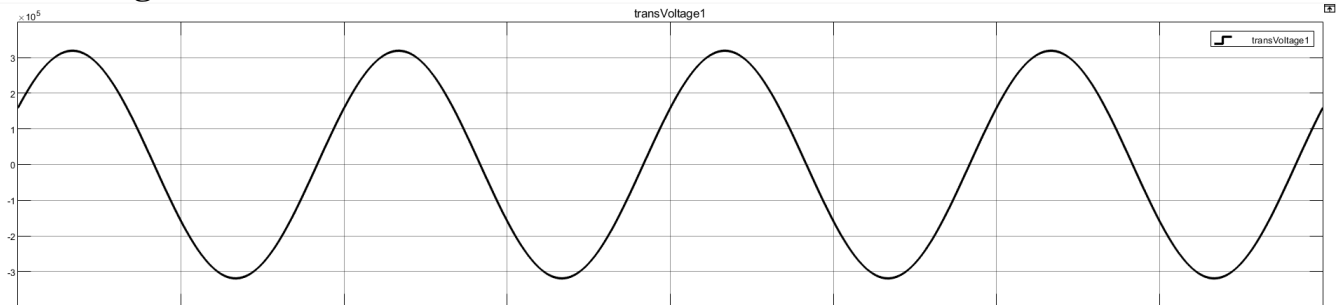


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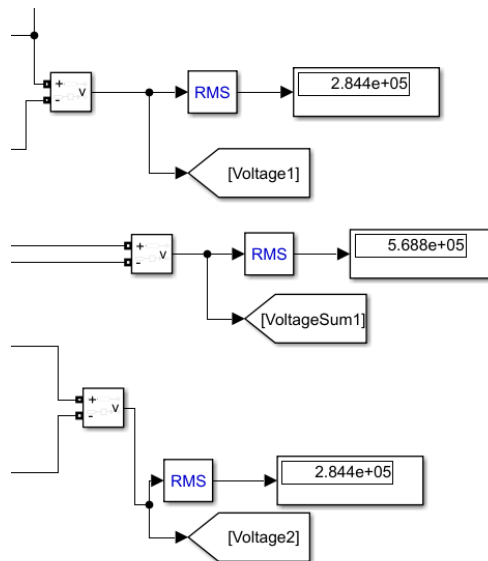
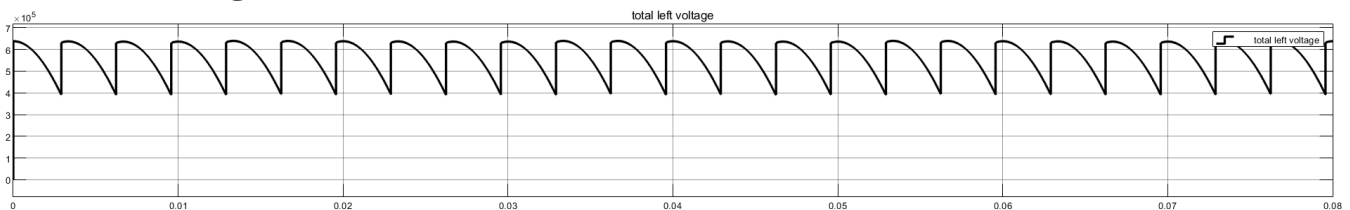


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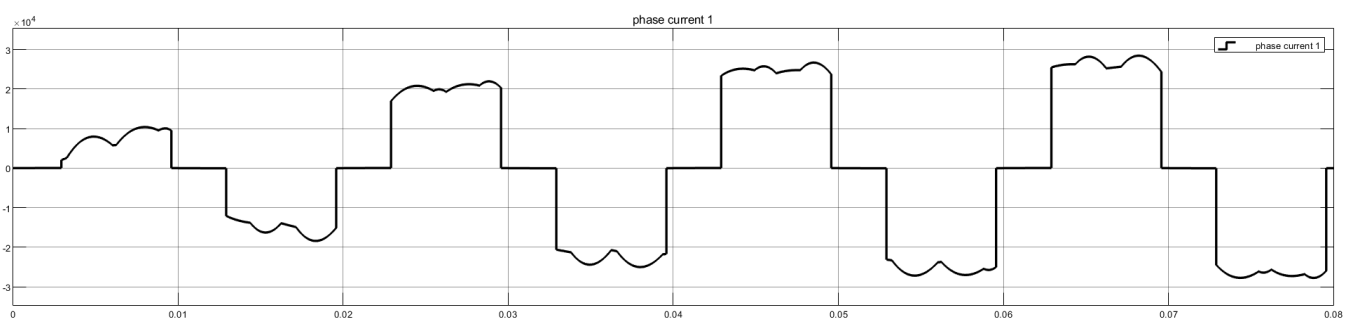
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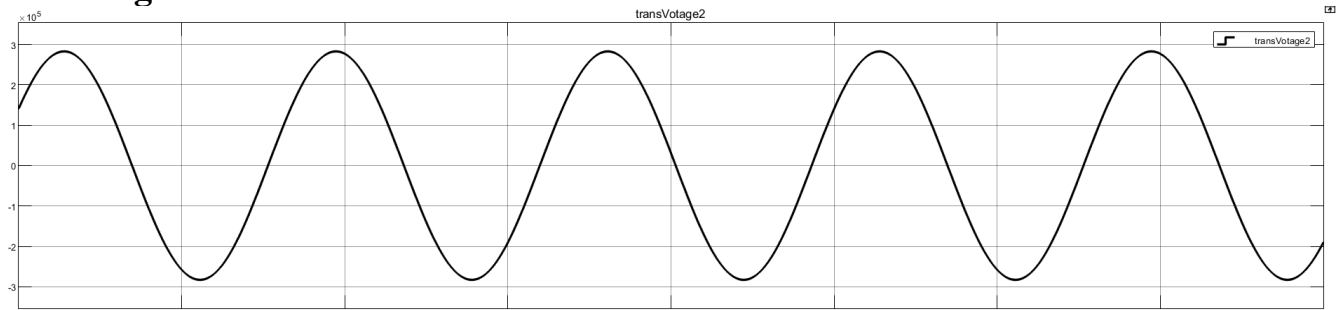
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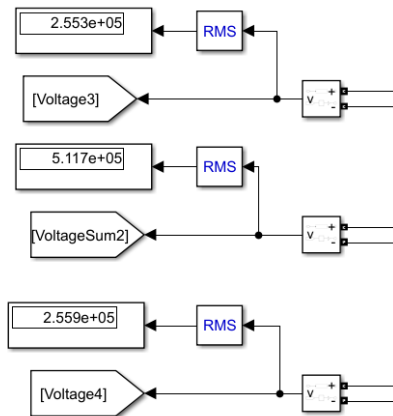
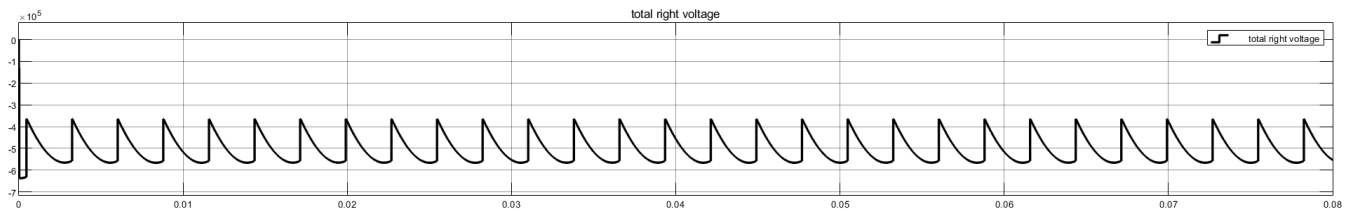
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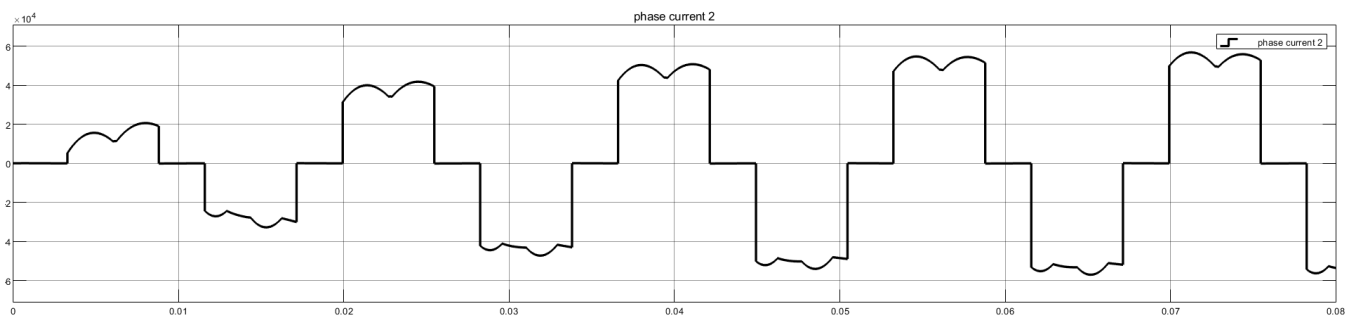
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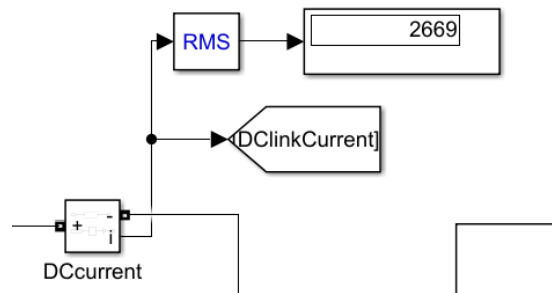
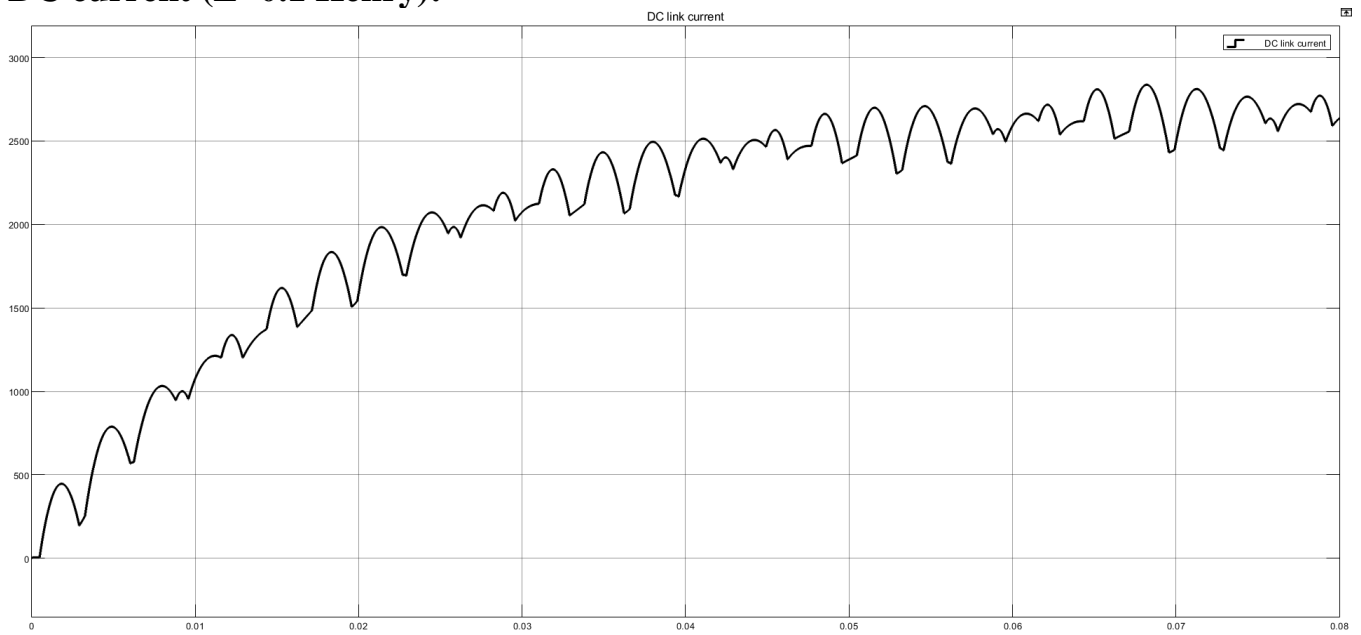
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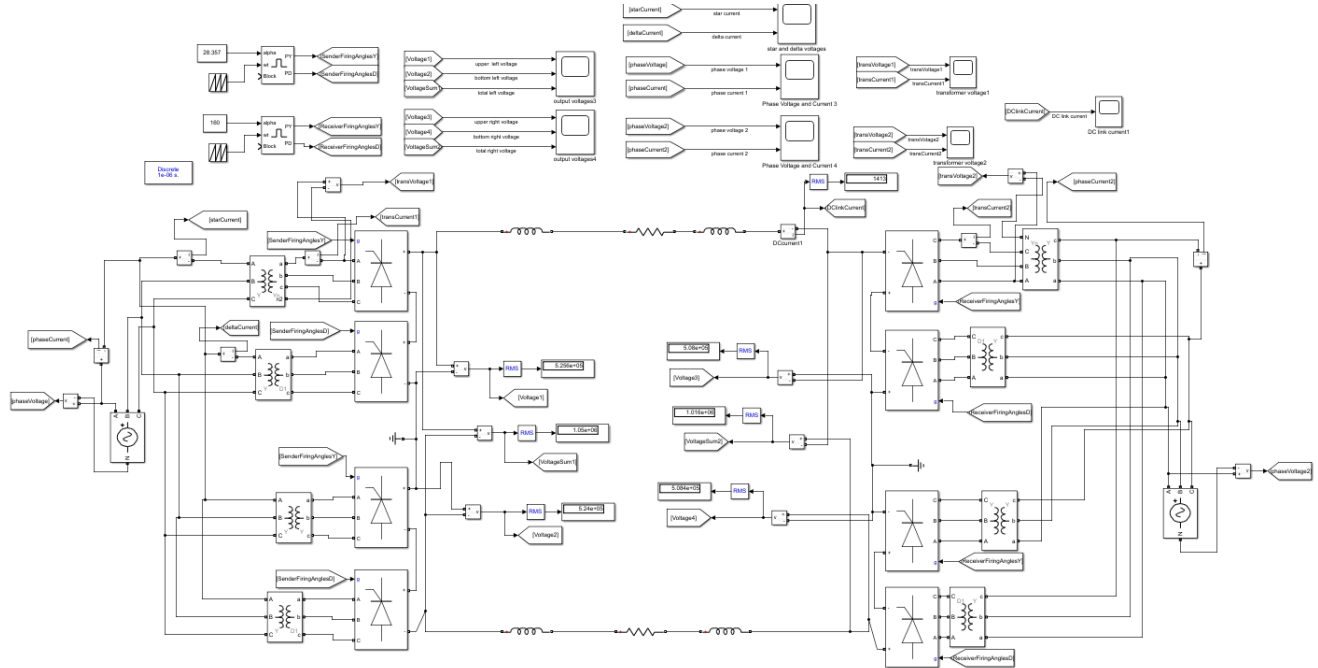
DC current (L=0.1 Henry):



III. Twelve-Pulse Model:

Question (C):

Model Screenshot:



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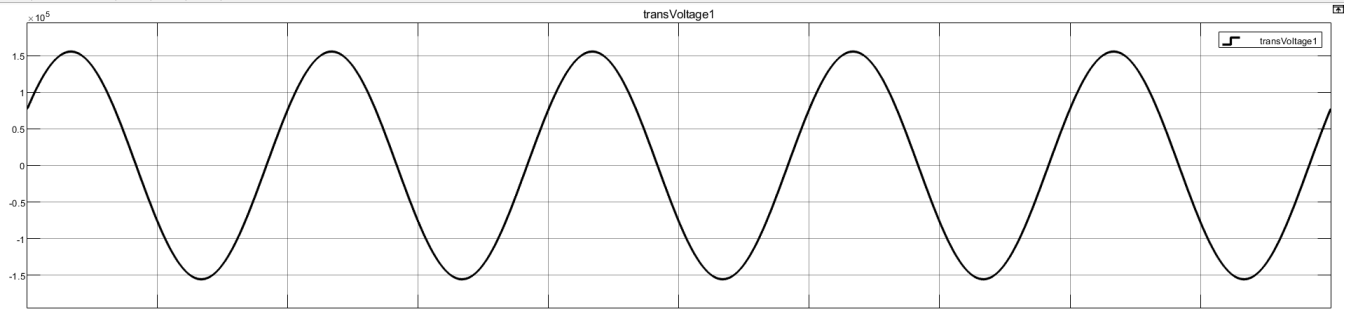
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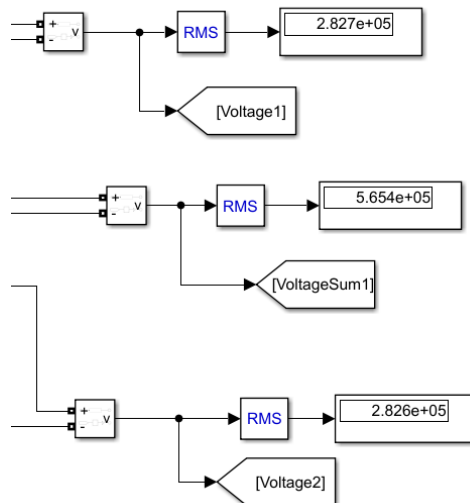
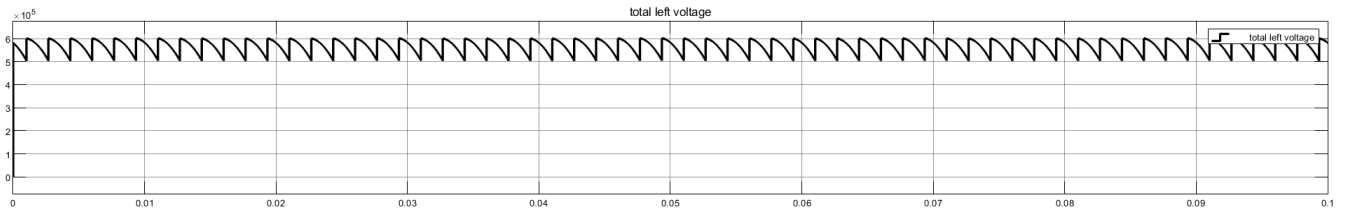
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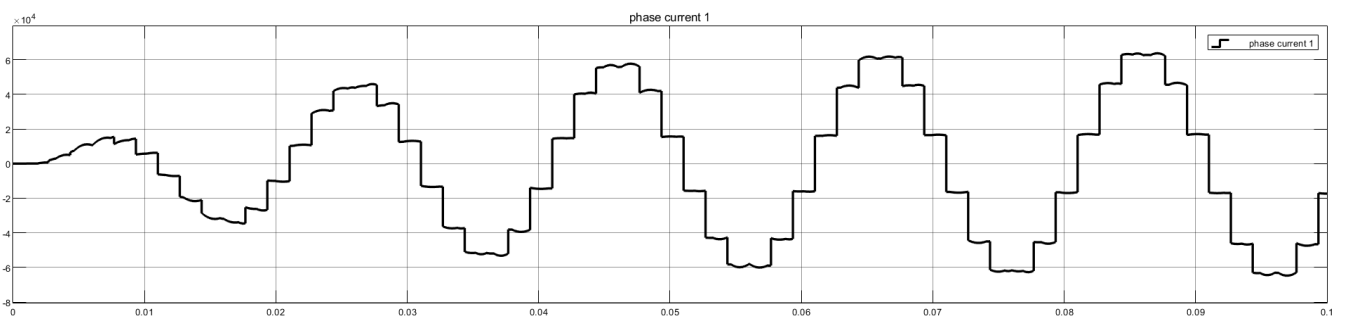
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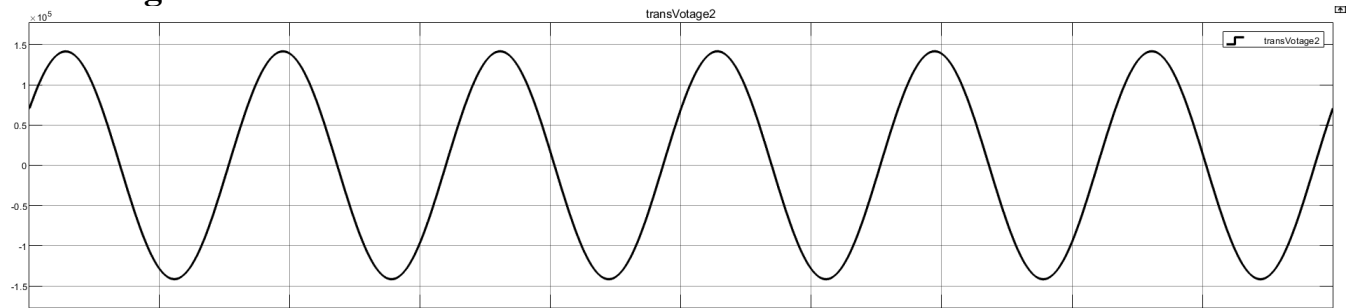
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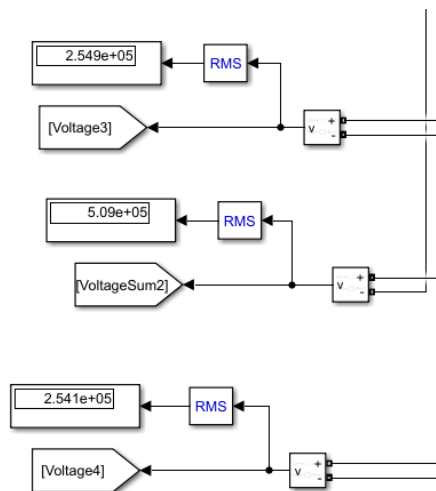
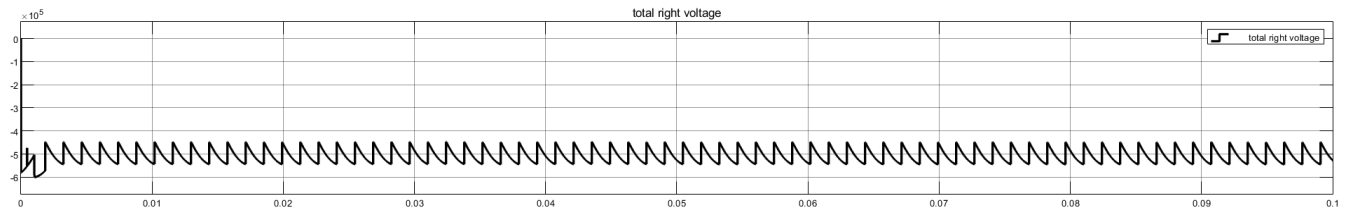
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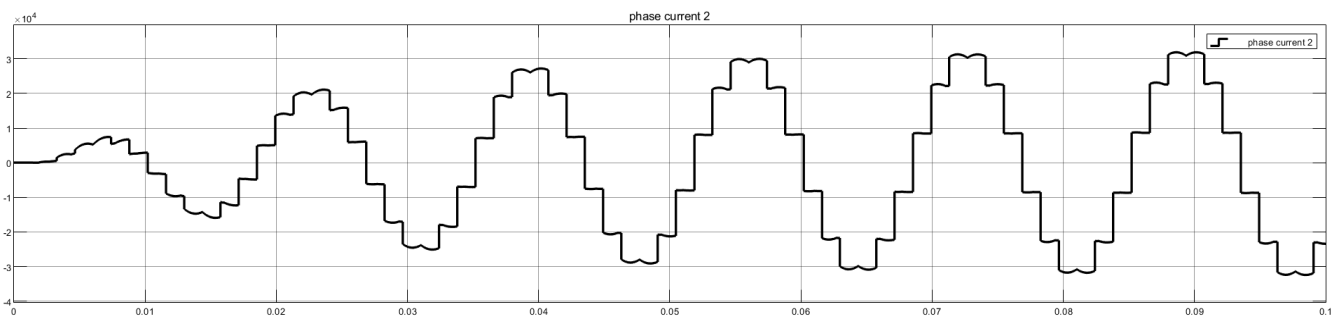
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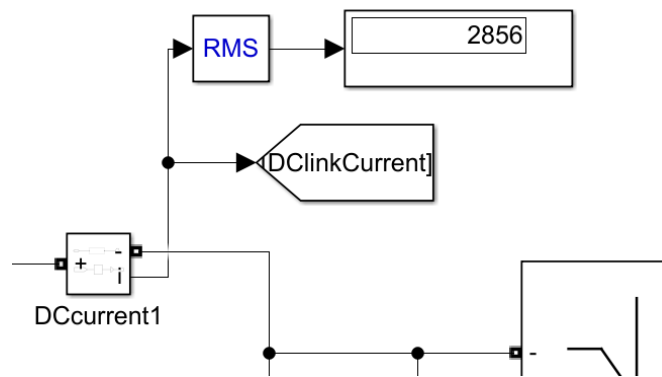
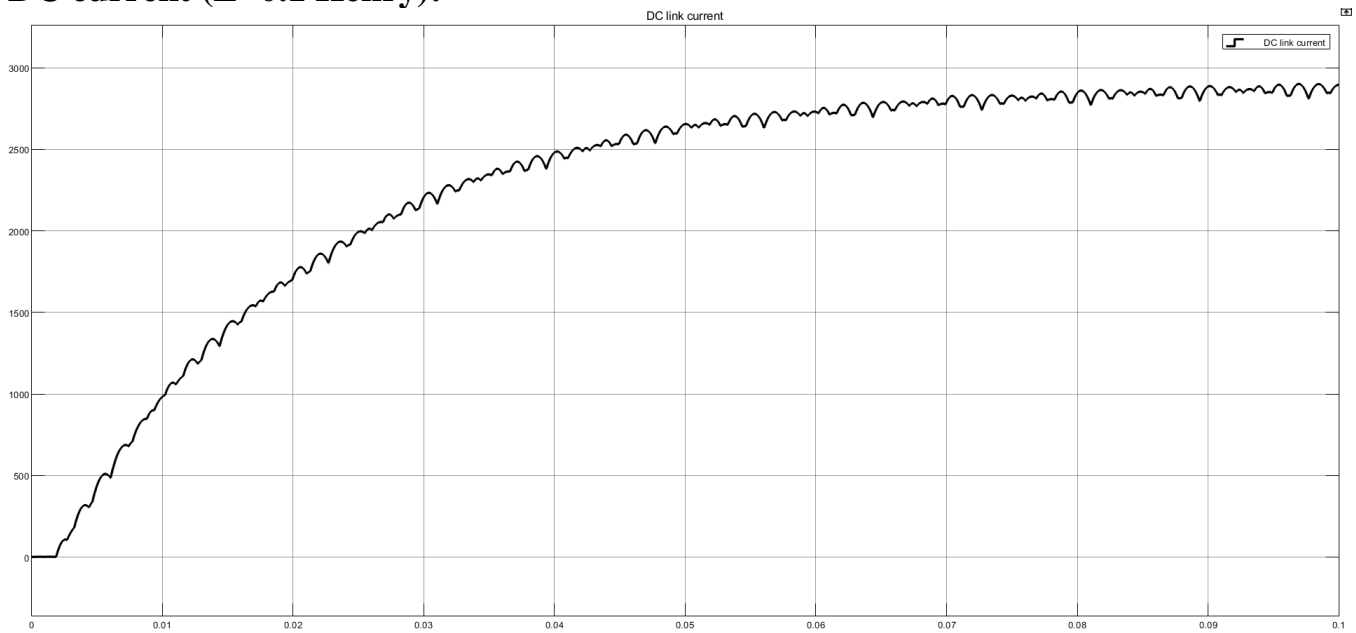
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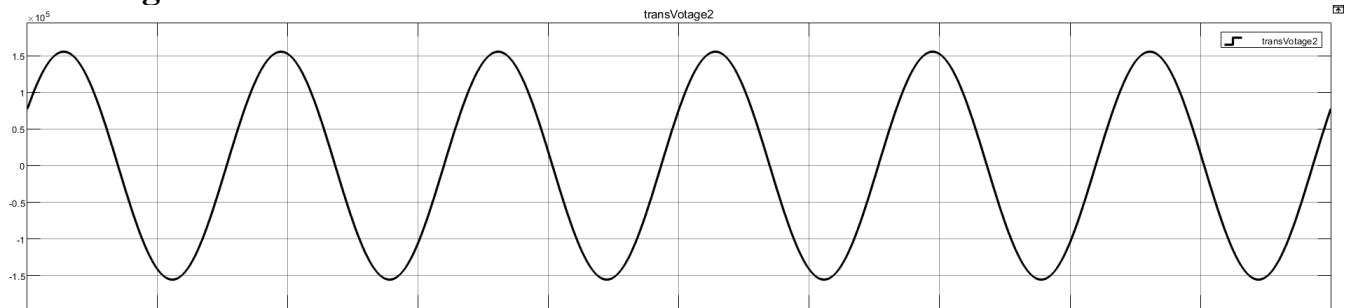
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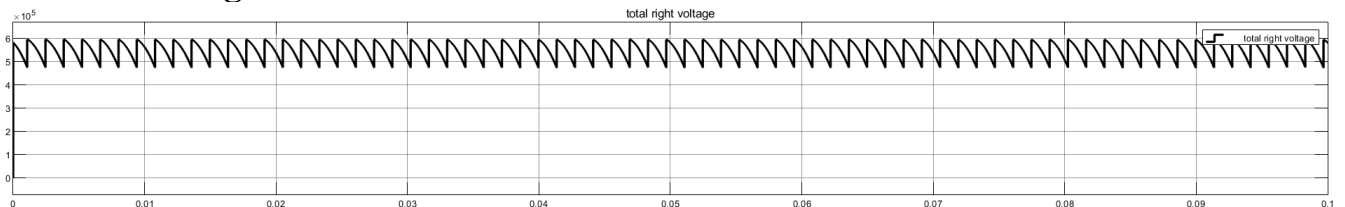
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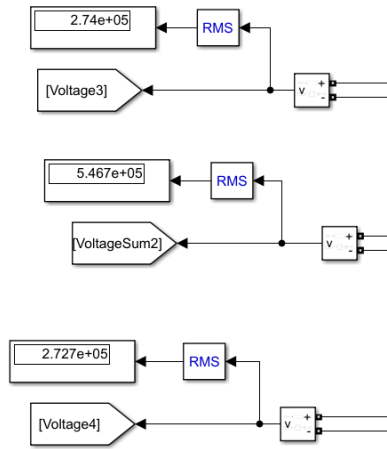
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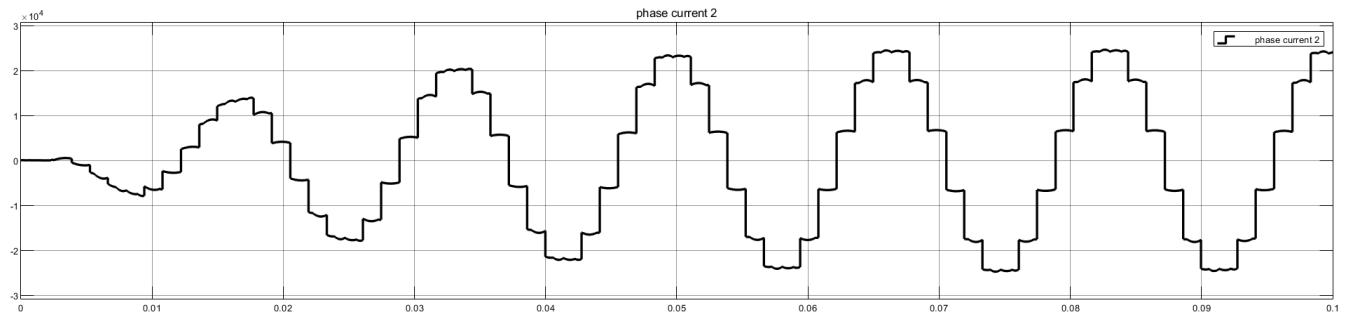


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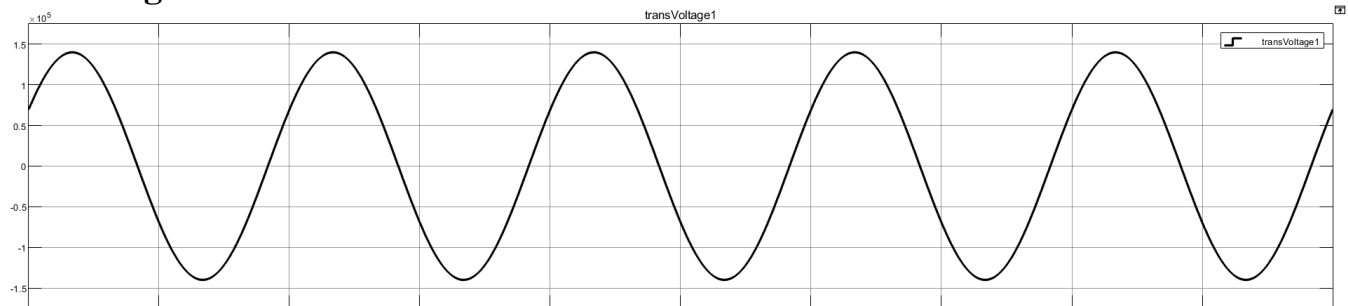




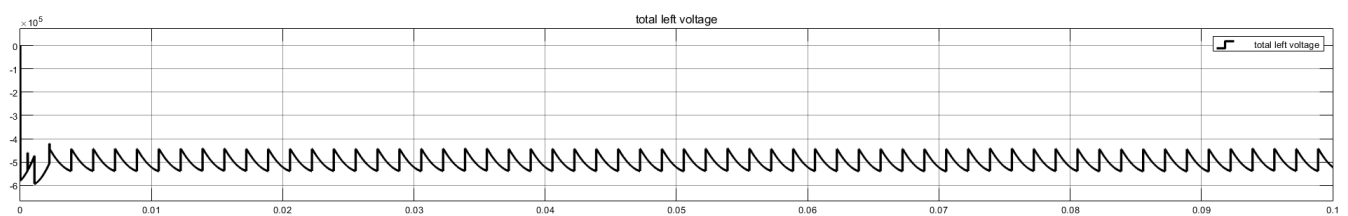
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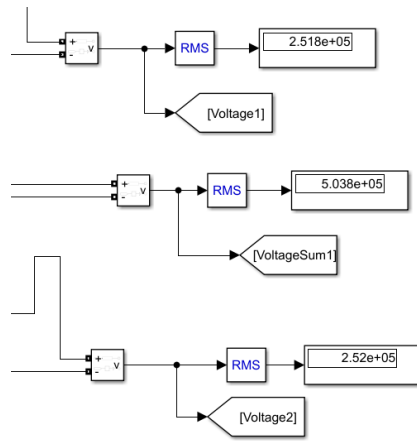


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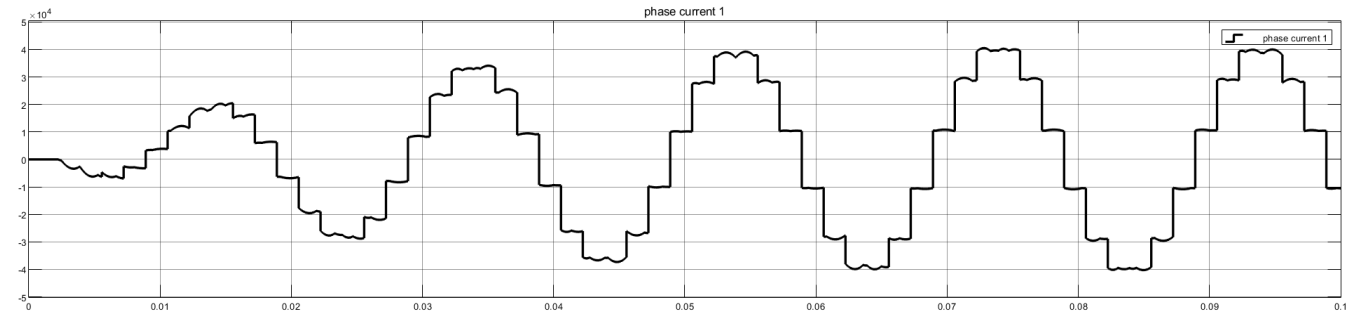


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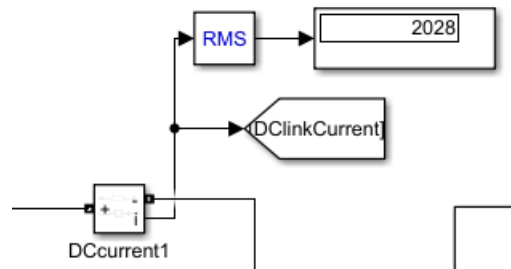
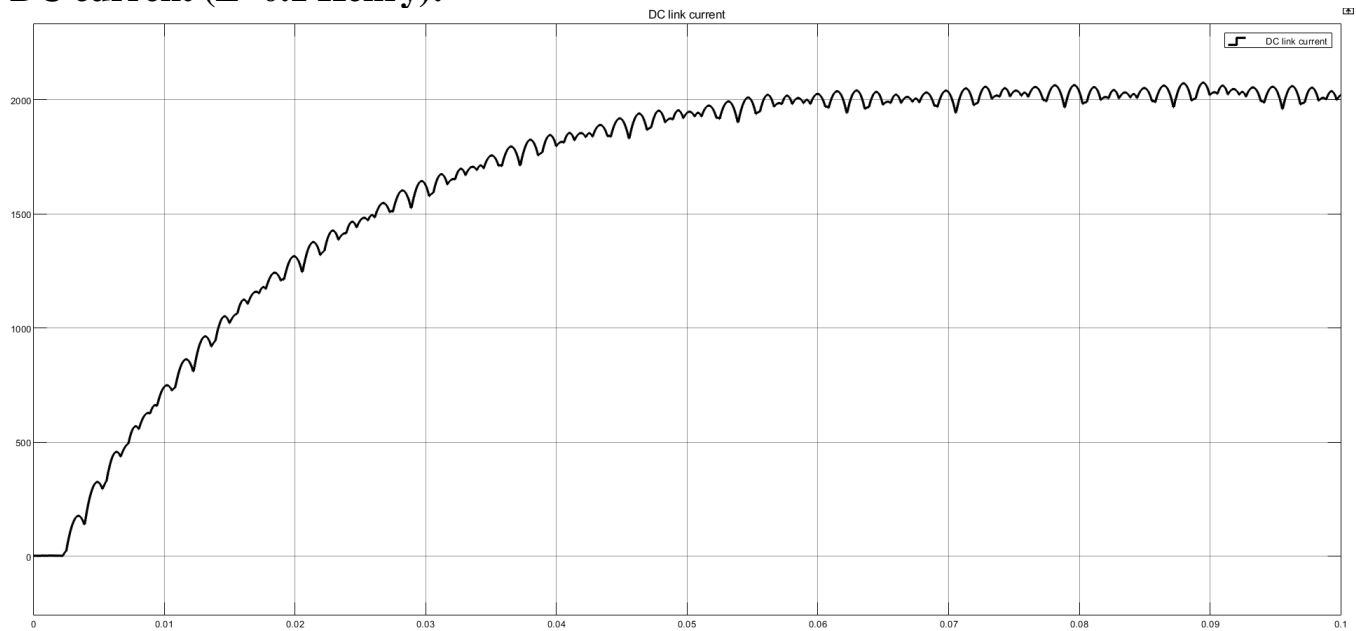




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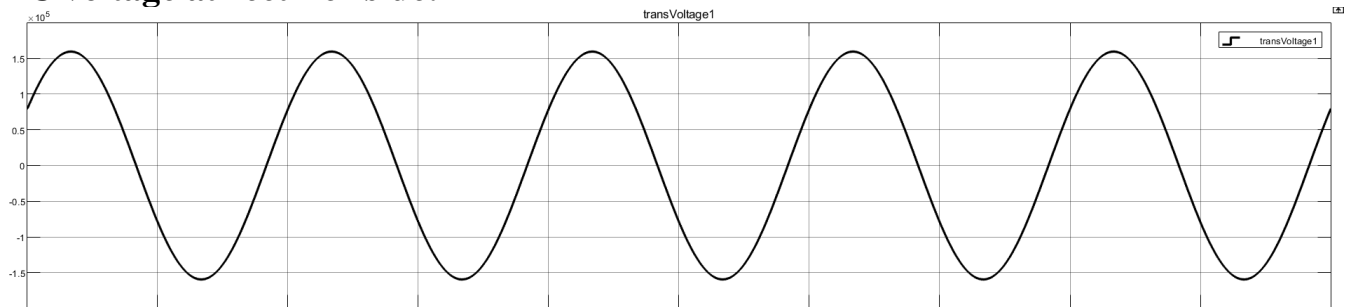
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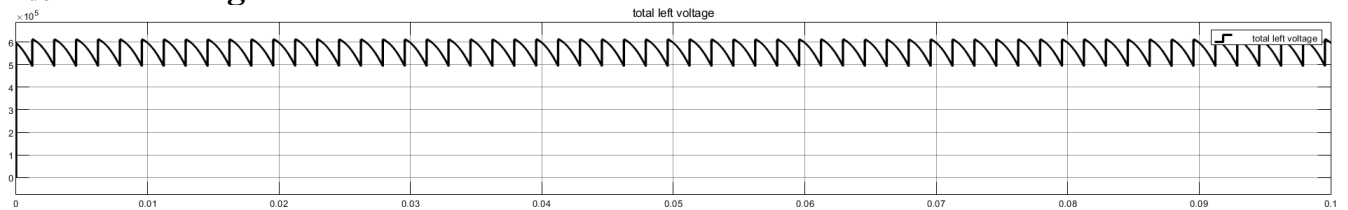
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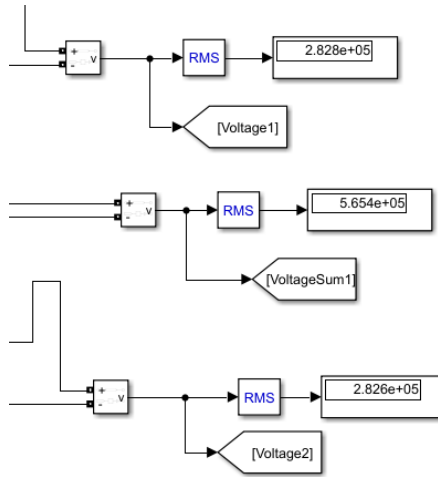
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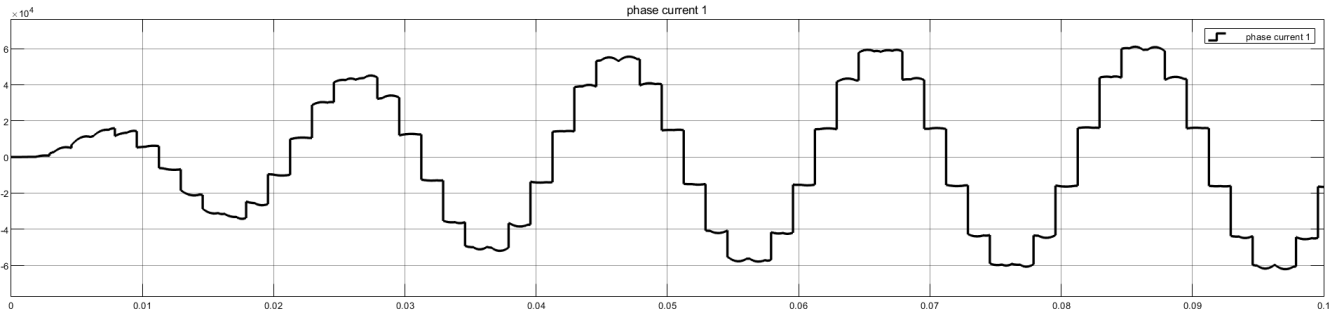


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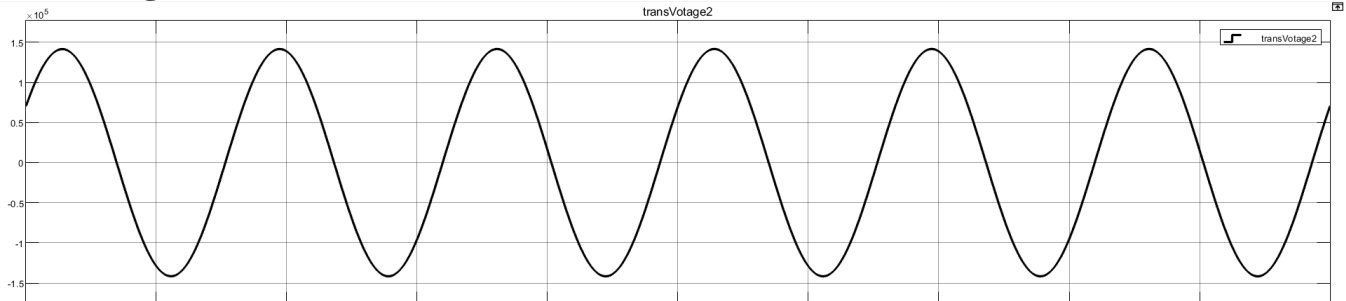




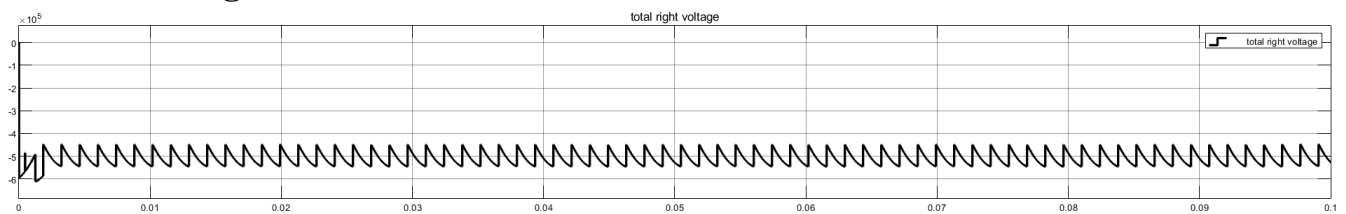
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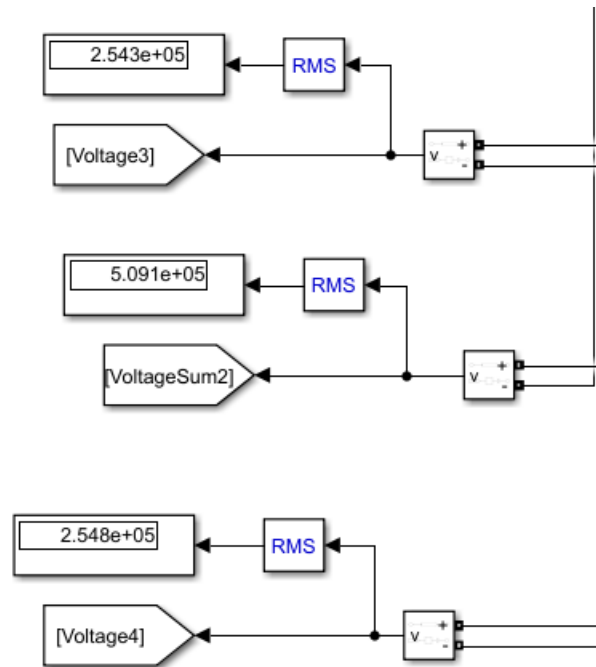


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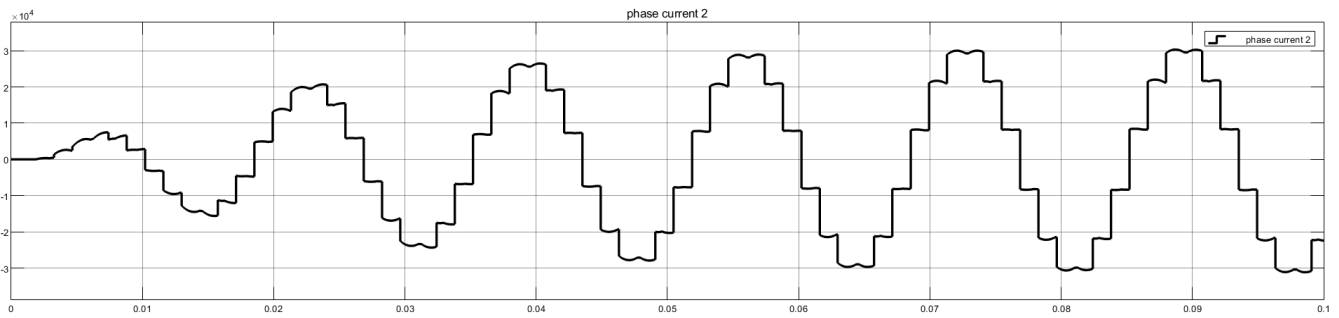


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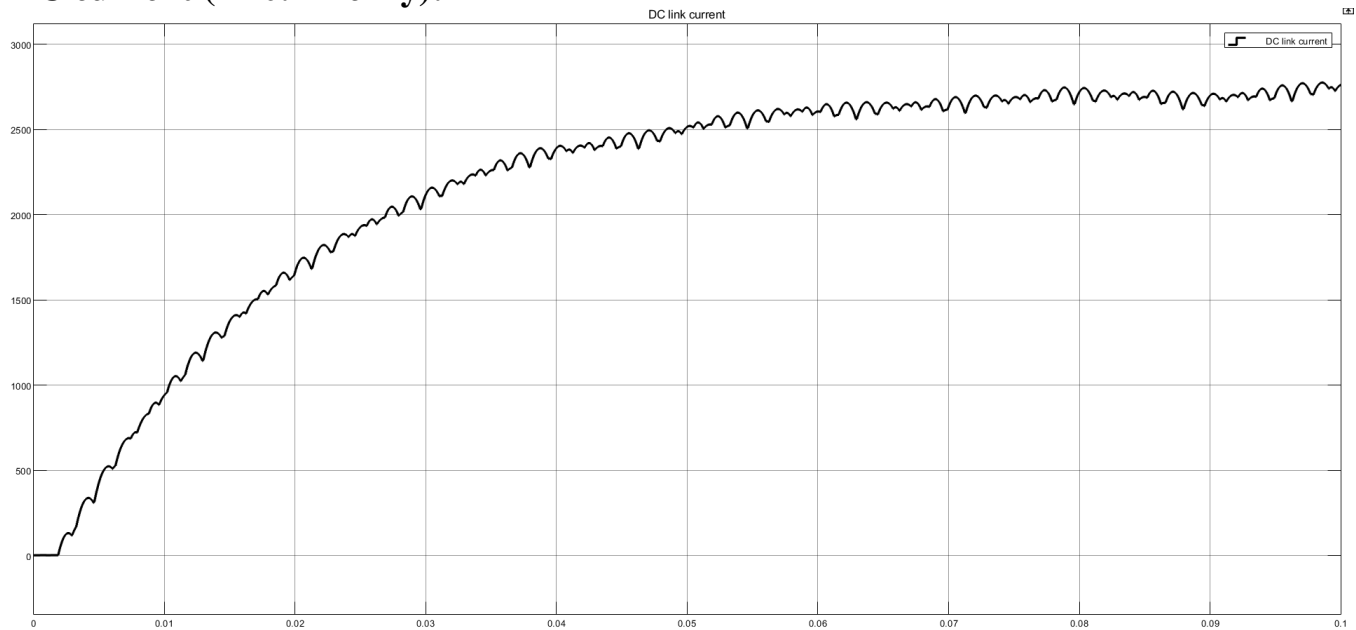


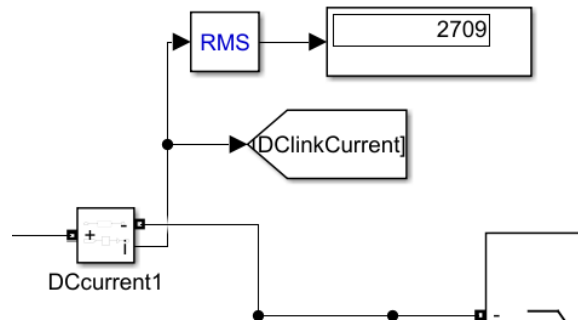


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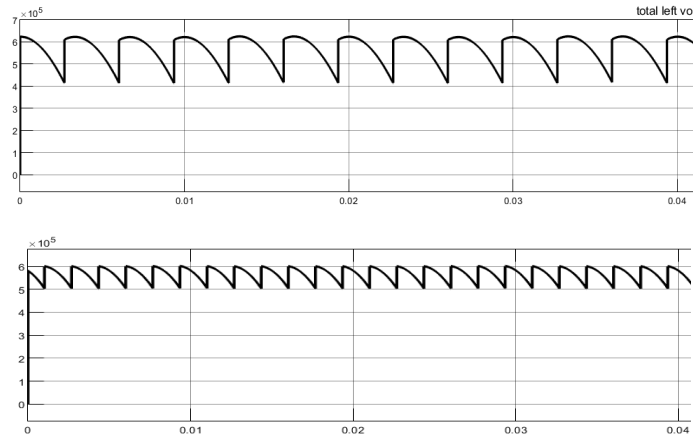


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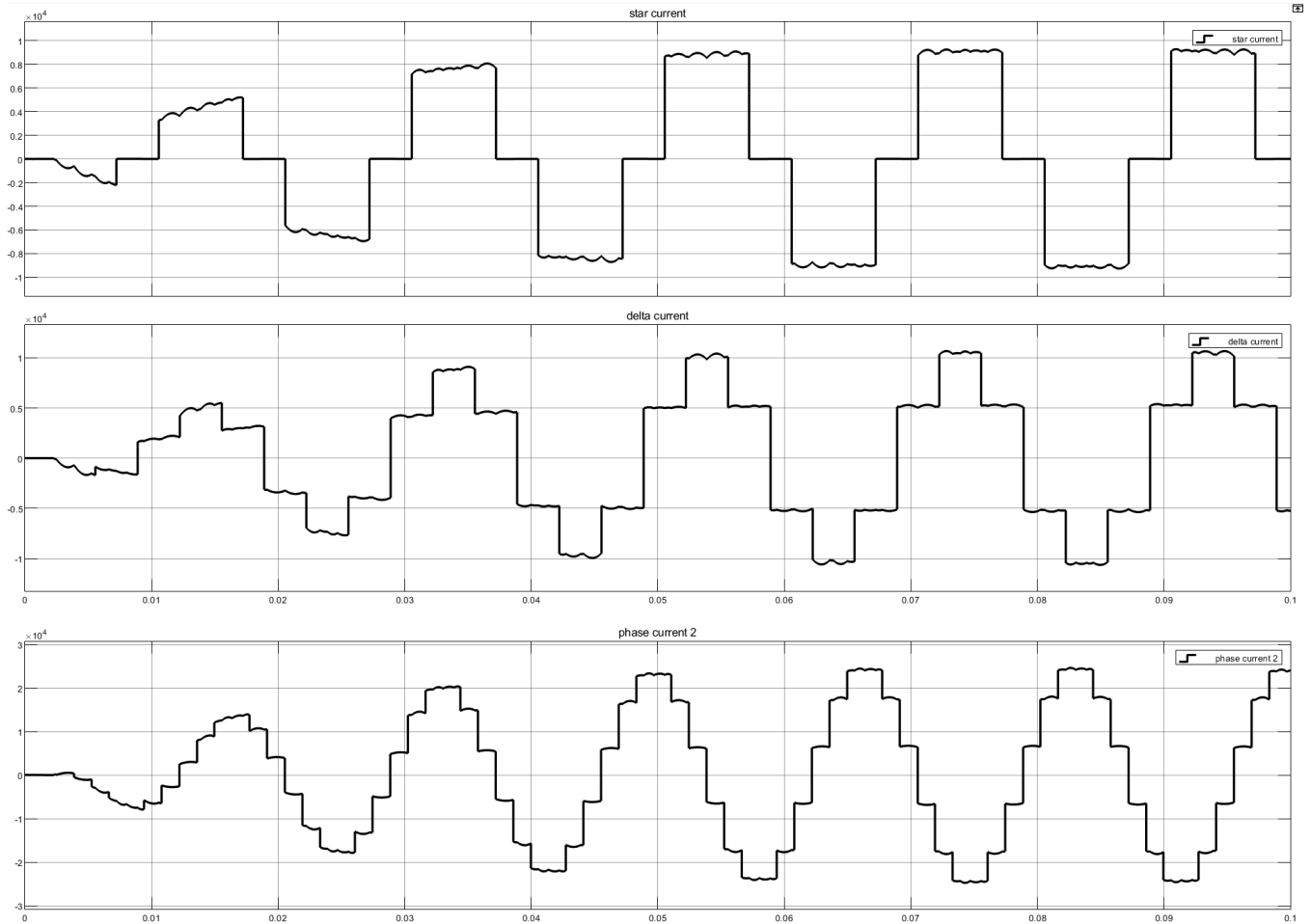
Question (D):

Compare the performance of 6-pulse and 12-pulse converters. Comment.

- 12-pulse instead of 6-pulse are obtained due to the 30 degrees shift between star and delta windings and so a smoother ripple-less voltage is obtained. This results in smaller filters and lower cost.



- It is also observed that the grid currents at both sides (rectifier and inverter) are enhanced, now curves are closer to the sine wave in a 10-pulse shape) as shown below in curves. (sample curves from 12-pulse case (2)).



V. Attachments:

- [GitHub repo.](#)