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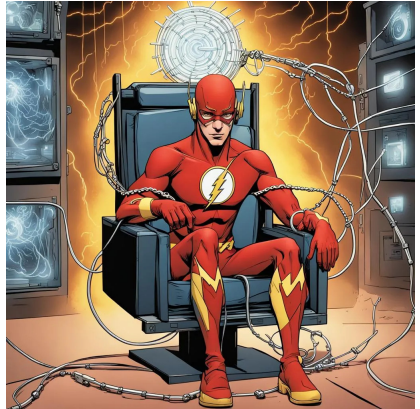
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# Three Phase Multi-Level Inverter Topologies and Modulation Techniques

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# Abstract

- To mention the vital role of power electronic converter in the power production domain
- The paper reviews methodologies to control **three-phase multi-level Inverter** by PWD control techniques
- Proposal **three-phase multi-level Inverter topologies** and **Modulation Techniques**
- comparison among PWM control techniques **phase disposition (PD)**, **phase opposite disposition (POD)**, and **alternate phase opposite disposition (APOD)**
- Analysing **THD** and **common mode** between methodologies

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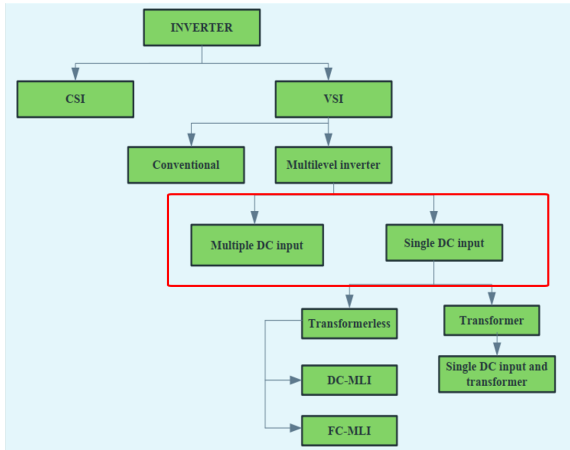
# Review Objective

- Three-Phase multi-level Inverter
  - Diode clamped Inverter
  - Flying capacitor Inverter
  - Cascaded H-Bridge Inverter
- Single DC source with single phase transformer H-Bridge (topology 1)
- Single DC source with single phase transformer H-Bridge (topology 2)
- Modulation techniques
  - phase disposition (PD)
  - phase opposite disposition (POD)
  - alternate phase opposite disposition (APOD)

# Introduction

- The paper sets the target that can propose the topologies Inverter aim reduce cost, size, and weight
  - Reducing the number of active switches
  - Decreasing source components such as DC source
  - Easier to control
- finding a solution to design three phase Inverter using single DC source
  - Topology designs used to enhance the output voltage without increasing the number of levels
  - Having ability to adapt for utility applications

# Introduction about three-Phase Inverter



# Introduction about three-Phase Inverter

- The three-phase converter include voltage source Inverter (VSI) and current source Inverter (CSI)
- voltage source Inverter (VSI)
  - fundamental three-phase Inverter with 2 level
  - multi-level three-phase Inverter (3, 5, or 7 level)



# Three-Phase multi-level Inverter with Diode clamped Inverter

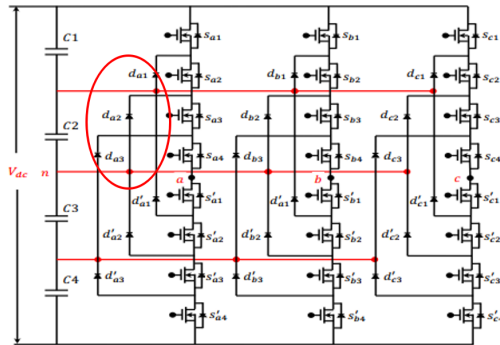


Fig. 2. Diode clamped inverter

# Three-Phase multi-level Inverter with Diode clamped Inverter

- three phase multi-level 5 steps using diode clamped Inverter
- Using single source DC and containing DC bus voltage with 4 capacitor C1, C2, C3, and C4
- Each capacitor have one supply voltage and single capacitor voltage is limited by the voltage stress from switches
- using cascaded diodes to connect from switches  $S'$  to  $S$

# Three-Phase multi-level Inverter with Flying capacitor Inverter

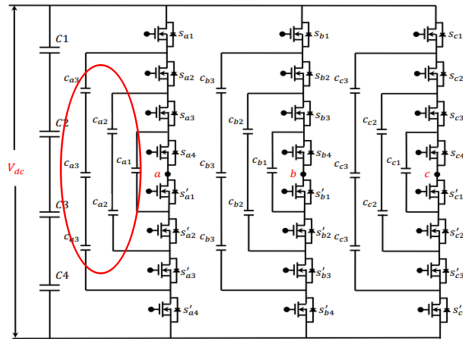


Fig. 3. Flying capacitor inverter

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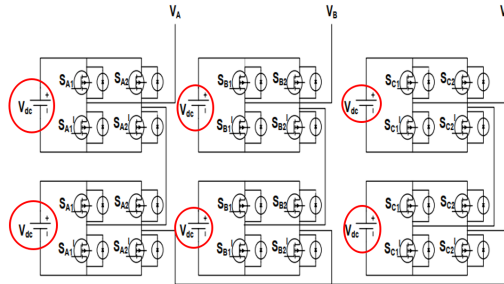


Fig. 4. **Cascaded H-Bridge Inverter**

# Multiple DC sources with H-Bridge Inverter

- Using Multiple DC source for each full-Bridge Inverters
- containing 6 full-Bridge Inverters that divide to three level
- The cascaded level 1, 2, and 3 corresponding with phase A, B, and C respectively
- The drawback of Multi-DC source H-Bridge Inverter is using a lot of DC source

# Single DC source with single phase transformer H-Bridge (topology 1)

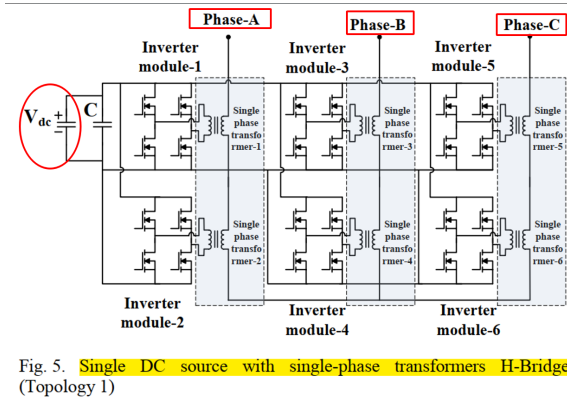


Fig. 5. Single DC source with single-phase transformers H-Bridge (Topology 1)

# Single DC source with single phase transformer H-Bridge (topology 1)

- Using only one DC source for a System
- transformers are imported between levels to gain amplification of output signal
- The cascaded level 1, 2, and 3 corresponding with phase A, B, and C respectively
- the benefit of this System is using only a single DC source



# Single DC source with single phase transformer H-Bridge (topology 2)

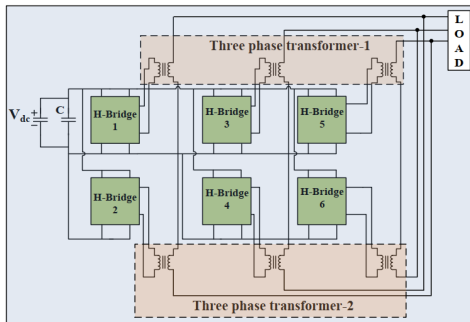


Fig. 6. Single DC source with three-phase transformer H-Bridge (Topology 2)

# Single DC source with single phase transformer H-Bridge (topology 2)

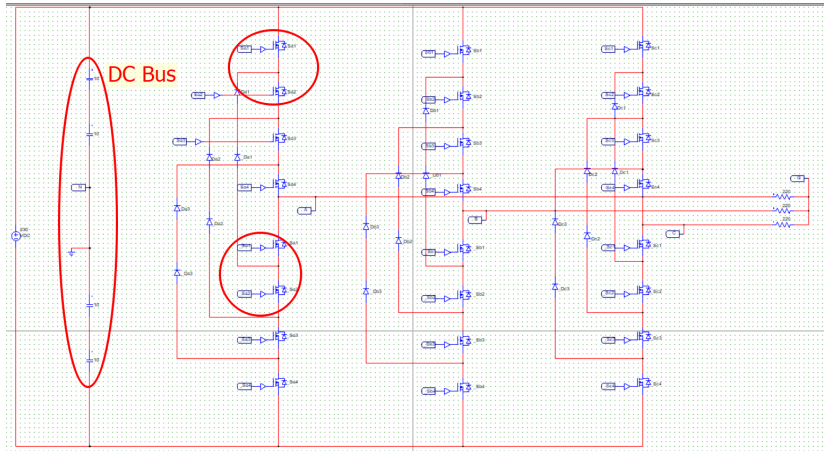
- Using only one DC source for a System
- transformers are imported between levels to gain amplification of output signal
- The cascaded level 1, 2, and 3 corresponding with phase A, B, and C respectively
- Three phase transformer 2 (below) is connected directly to LOAD
- in terms of increasing voltage level by connecting the second terminal of the transformer 2 to output LOAD that is the advantage of topology 2 comparing with topology 1



# Modulation techniques

- We focus on three methods using PWD control level shift
  - **PD:** this method reduces dramatically THD of the three-phase multi-level Inverter. However, the drawback of this method increases common mode.
  - **POD and APOD:** By the Contrast, both methodologies will increase THD and reduce the common mode

# Simulation three phase 5 level with Diode clamped Inverter



# Five level three phase Inverter output voltage using APOD

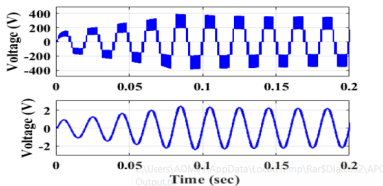


Fig. 10. Five level output voltage and current (Phase)

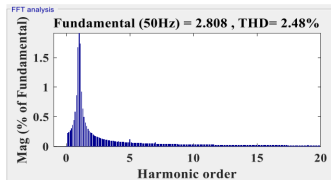


Fig. 12. THD at a modulation index of 1.0

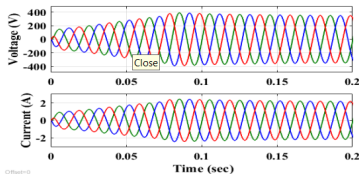


Fig. 11. Three phase output voltage and current (Phase)

- figures depicts the outut voltage and current in 1 phase and 3 phases
- THD = 2.48% by APOD control algorithm

# Five level three phase Inverter output voltage using PD

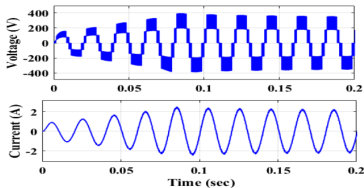


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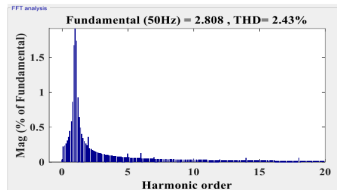
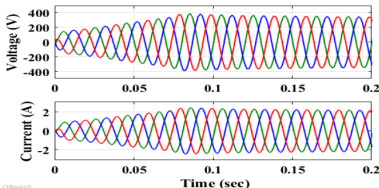


Fig. 15. THD at a modulation index of 1.0



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- figures depicts the output voltage and current in 1 phase and 3 phases
- THD = 2.43% by PD control algorithm

# Five level three phase Inverter output voltage using POD

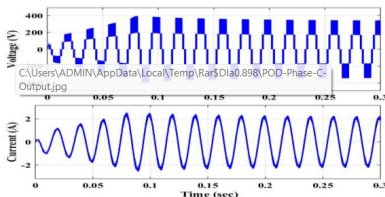


Fig. 16. Five level output voltage and current (Phase)

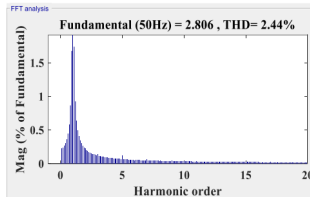
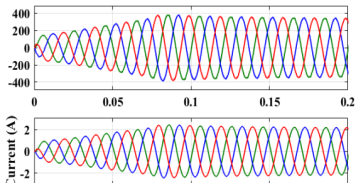


Fig. 18. THD at a modulation index of 1.0



- figures depicts the outut voltage and current in 1 phase and 3 phases
- THD = 2.44% by POD control algorithm



# comparing THD

Table: Comparing THD among methodologies

PWM techniques	APOD	PD	POD
THD	2.48%	2.43%	2.44%

# 5 level three phase Inverter simulation Result

# Content

# Thanks for your attention

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