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Laboratory work №6

AC drive converters: PWM basics

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The figure shows the dependencies of ratio of the carrier frequency to the fundamental frequency

$$T_s / \tau_{sw} = f_{sw} / f_s = m_f = 2 \text{ for this case}$$

$$\text{Herewith } K_{harm_N} = \frac{1}{v} \frac{\sin(v\pi\gamma/6m_f)}{\sin(v\pi/6m_f)}$$

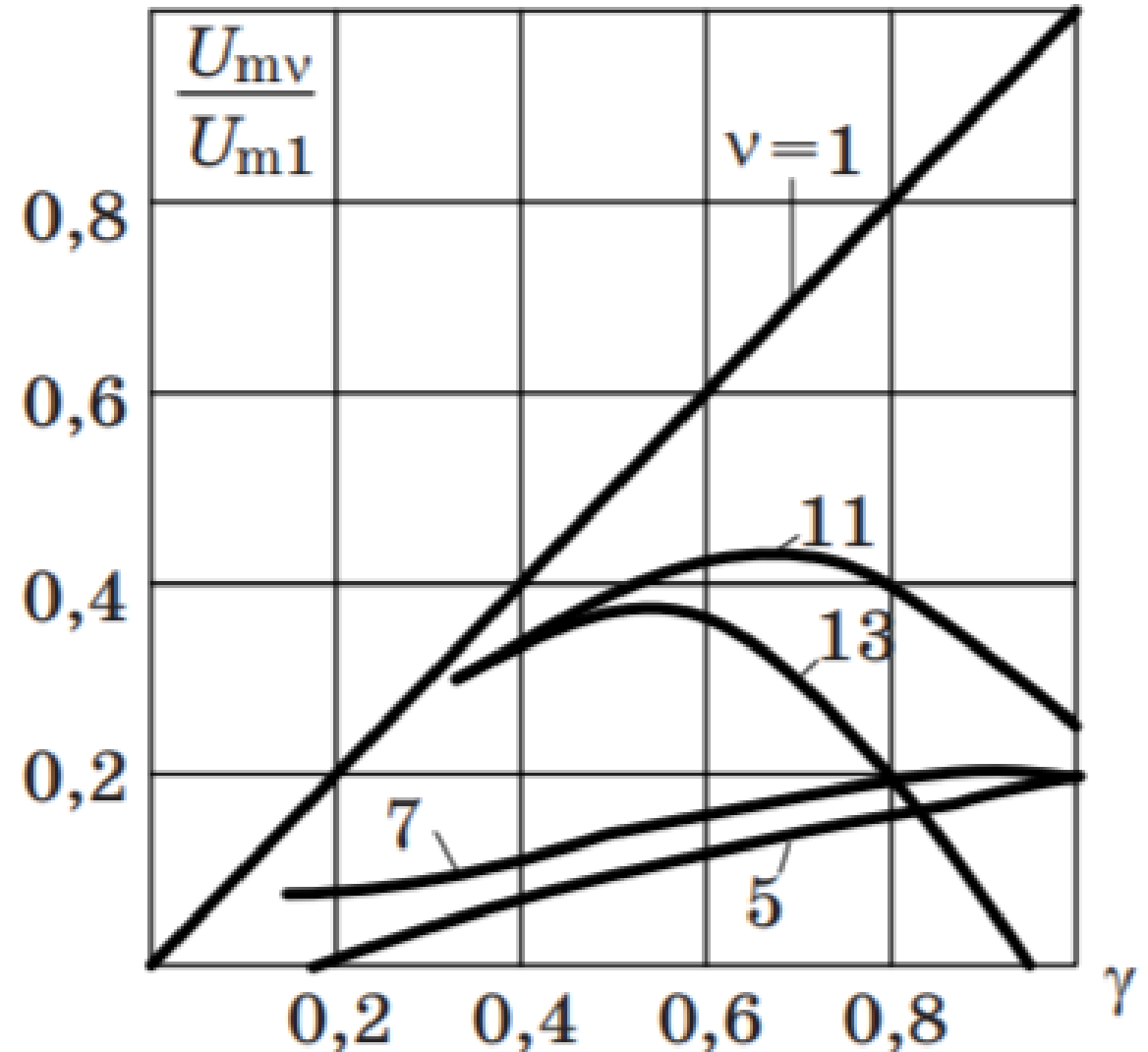
This expression shows that for the monotonous descending of the harmonic - $\frac{v}{m_f} \leq 3$

At $m_f = 1$ this condition is not met

$m_f = 2$ It is performed for 5 harmonics

$m_f = 3$ for 5 and 7 harmonics... etc.

Thus, with an increase in m_f , it is possible to achieve a monotonous decrease in the relative amplitude of any harmonic. At the same time, the amplitudes of smaller harmonics will also decrease. Unfortunately, at the same time, harmonics of high orders will increase.





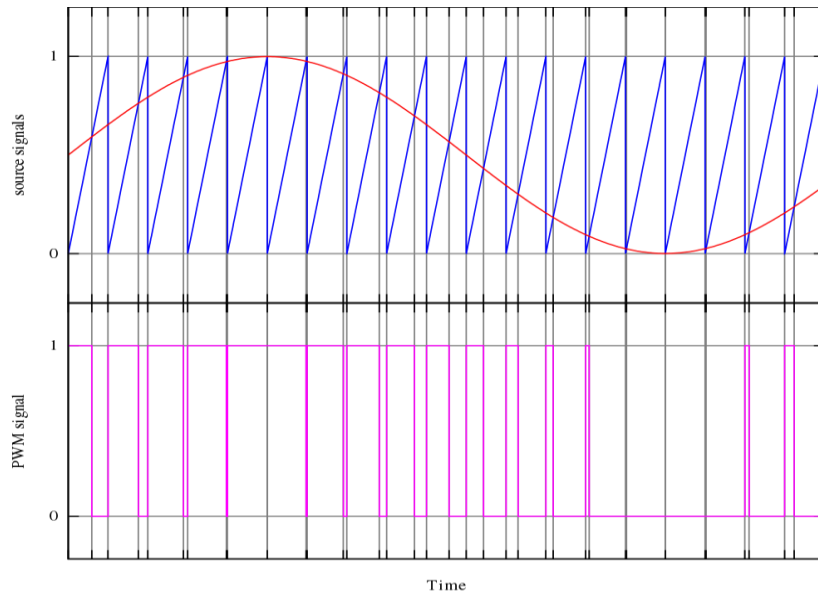
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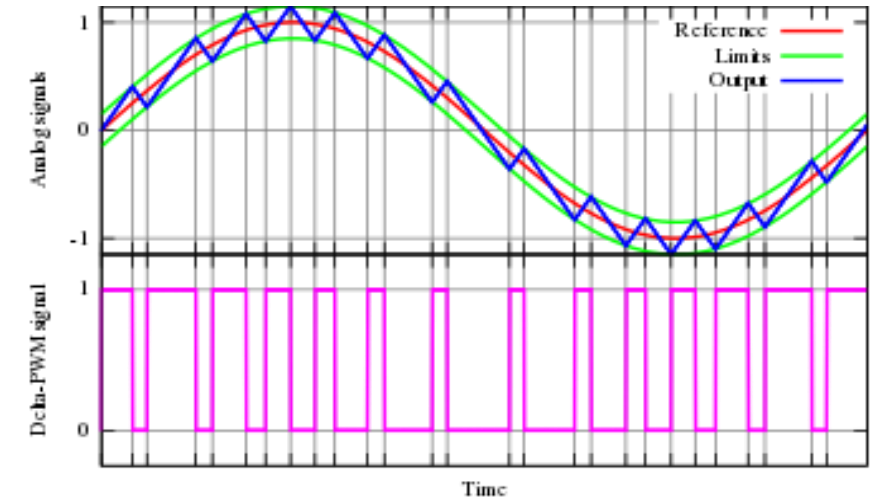
Pulse-Width Modulation
in inverters of AC electric drive systems

- hysteresis or delta modulation;
- analog (scalar) Sine PWM and its modifications;
- selective suppression of higher harmonics;
- space vector modulation (SVM / SVPWM).

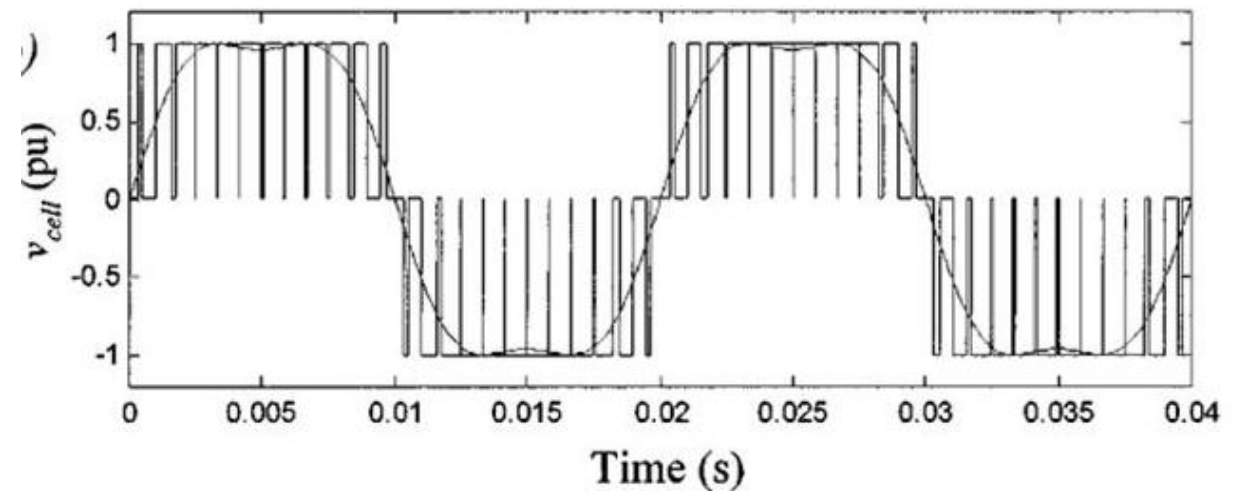
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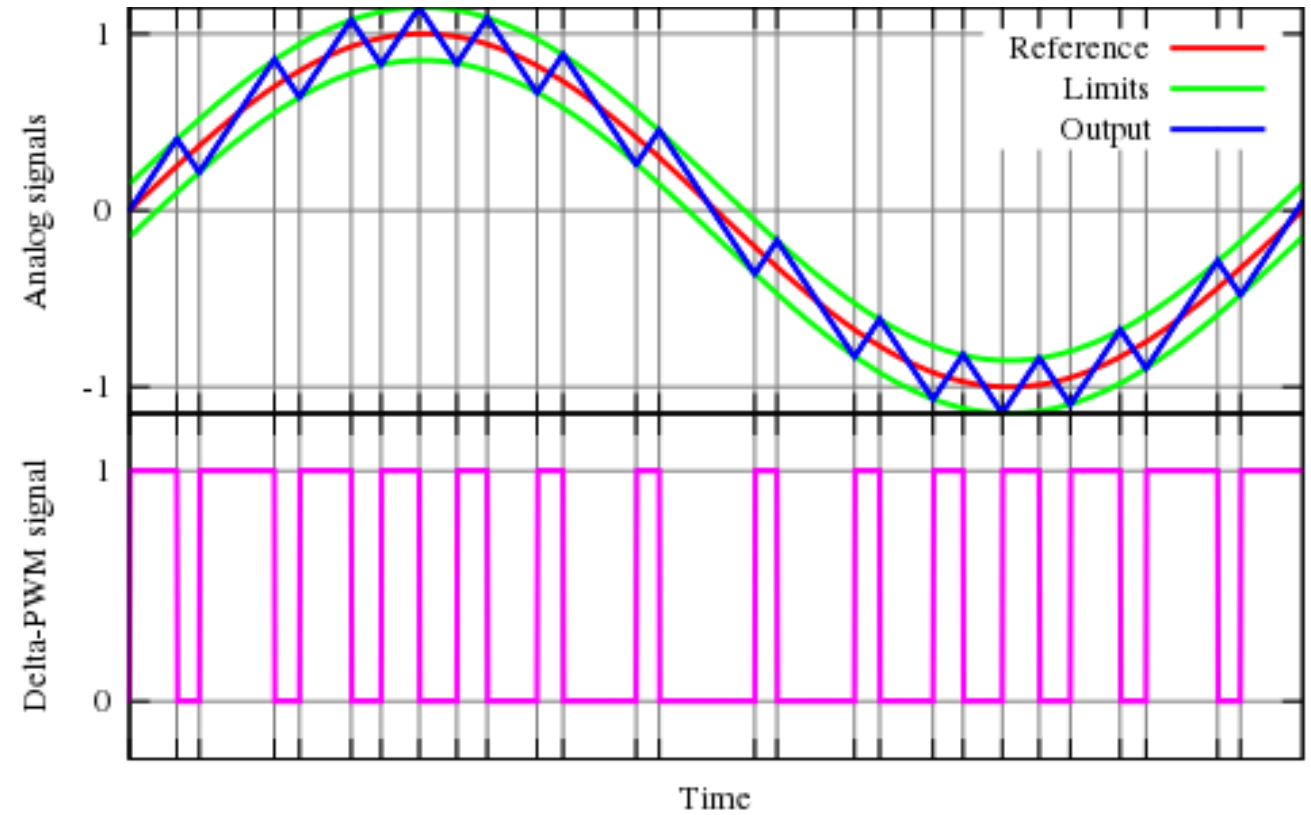
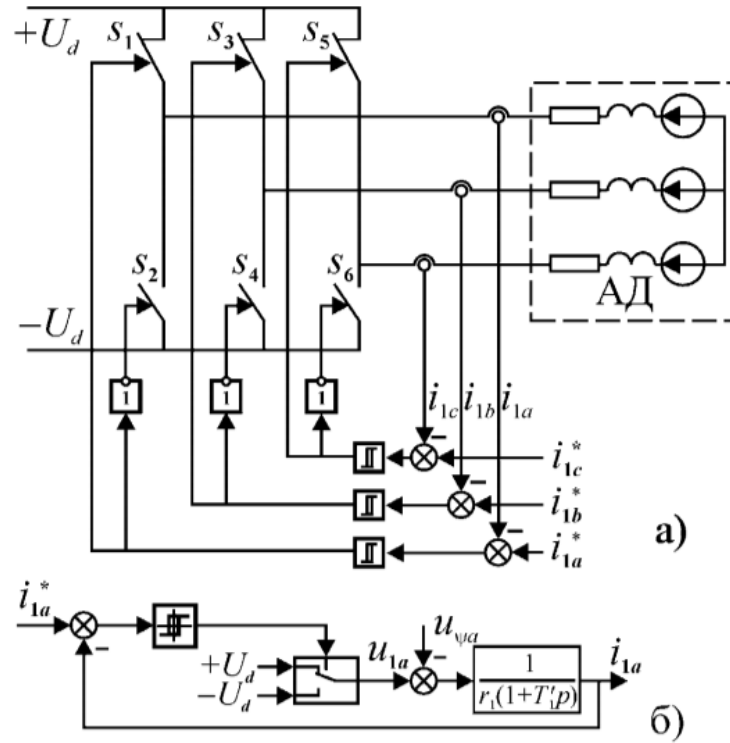
Sine PWM



Delta modulation



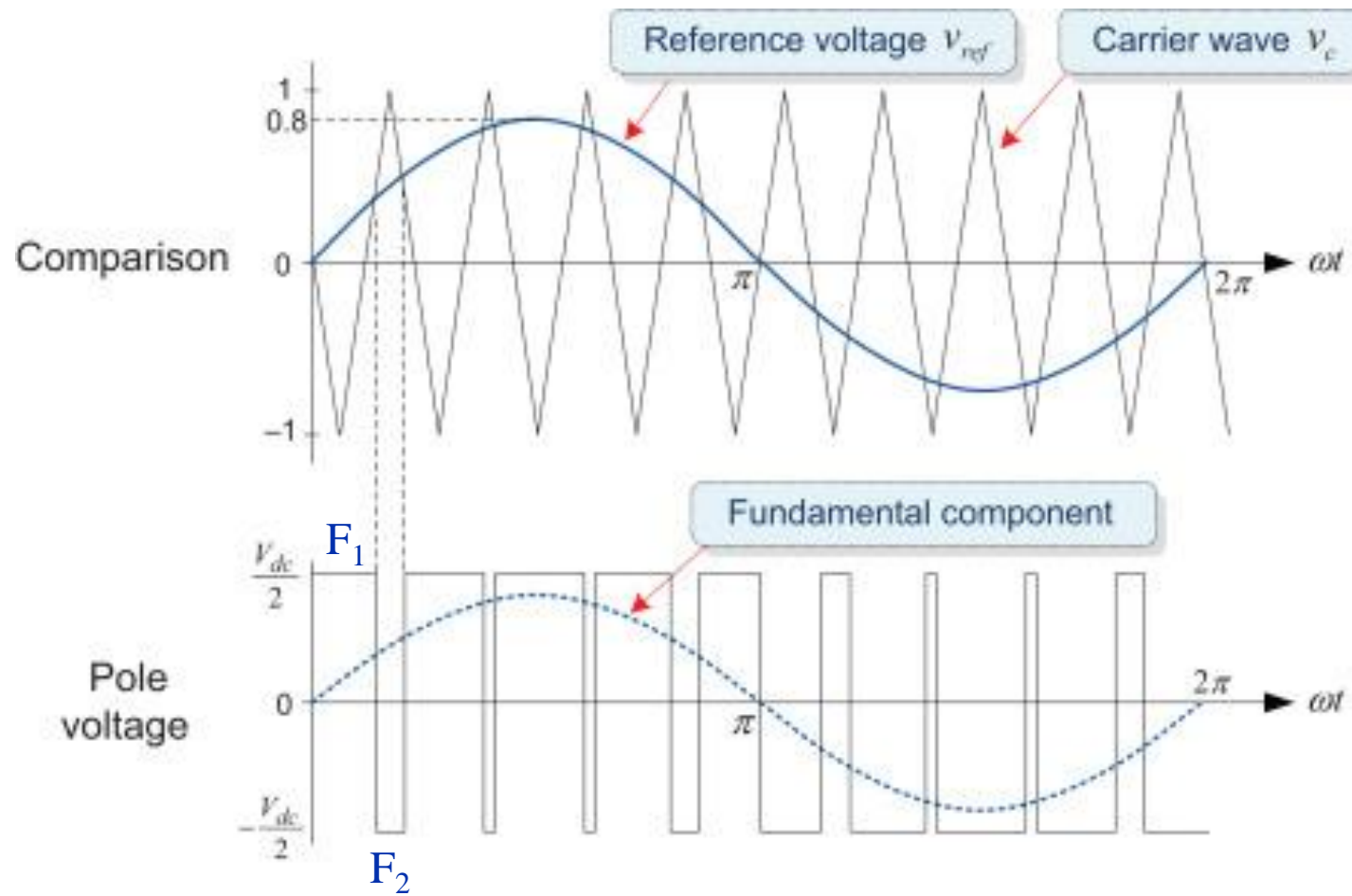
Output voltage with the addition of a sinusoidal third harmonic



The method can be reduced to "tracking" the current in the region of permissible deviations from the current value of the set or reference signal.

Each of the three (according to the number of phases of the inverter) regulators has a hysteresis characteristic.

Reference signals are sinusoidal signals for setting phase currents with which

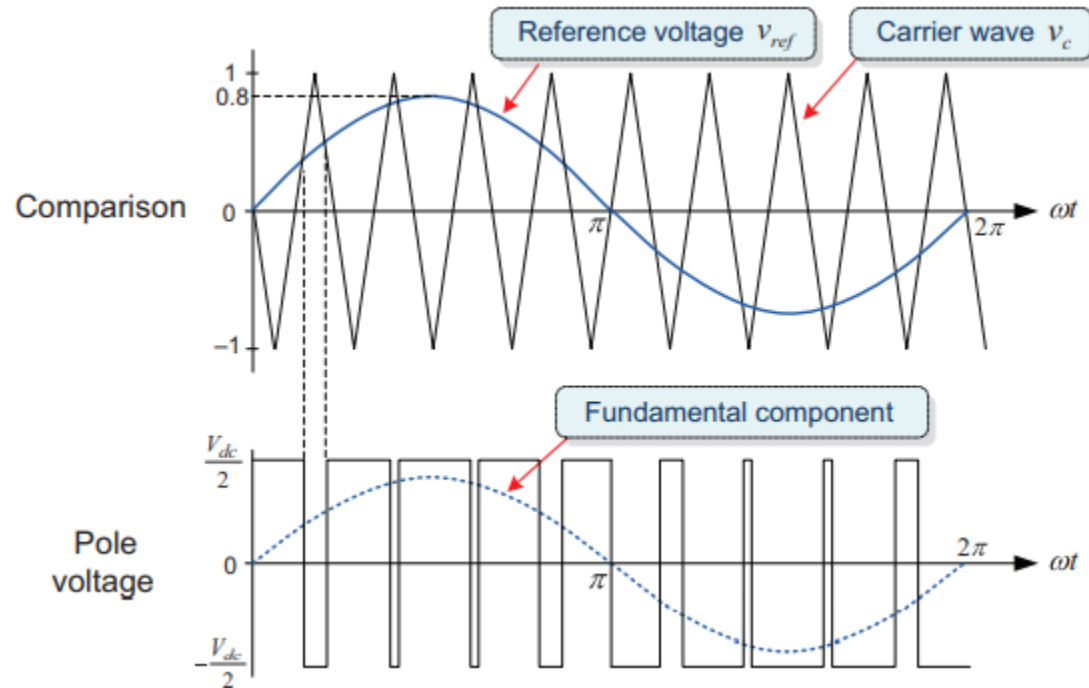


The inverter control system contains:

- carrier voltage generator (most often - sawtooth);
- Comparator K (null organ);
- F_1 and F_2 control signal generators, VT1 and VT2 transistors, respectively.

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Frequency modulation index: $m_f = f_{sw}/f_s$

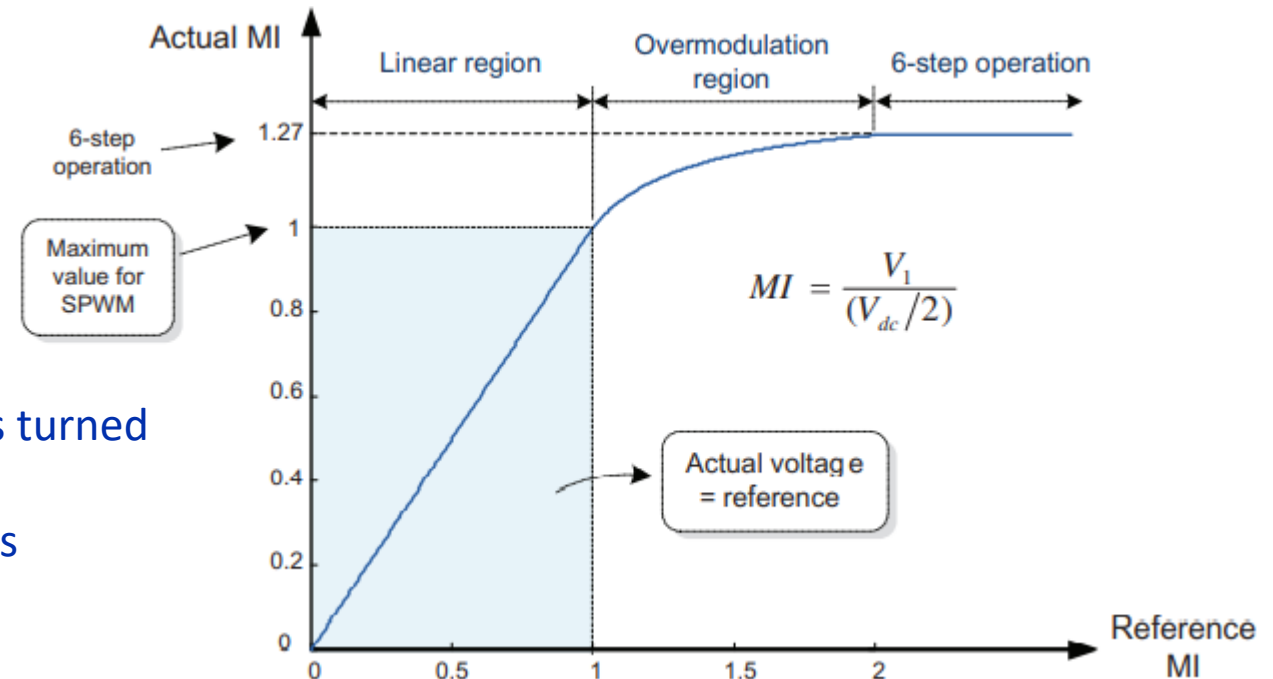


Voltage reference $v_{ref} >$ Triangular carrier v_c : upper switch is turned on (pole voltage = $V_{dc}/2$)

Voltage reference $v_{ref} <$ Triangular carrier v_c : lower switch is turned on (pole voltage = $-V_{dc}/2$)

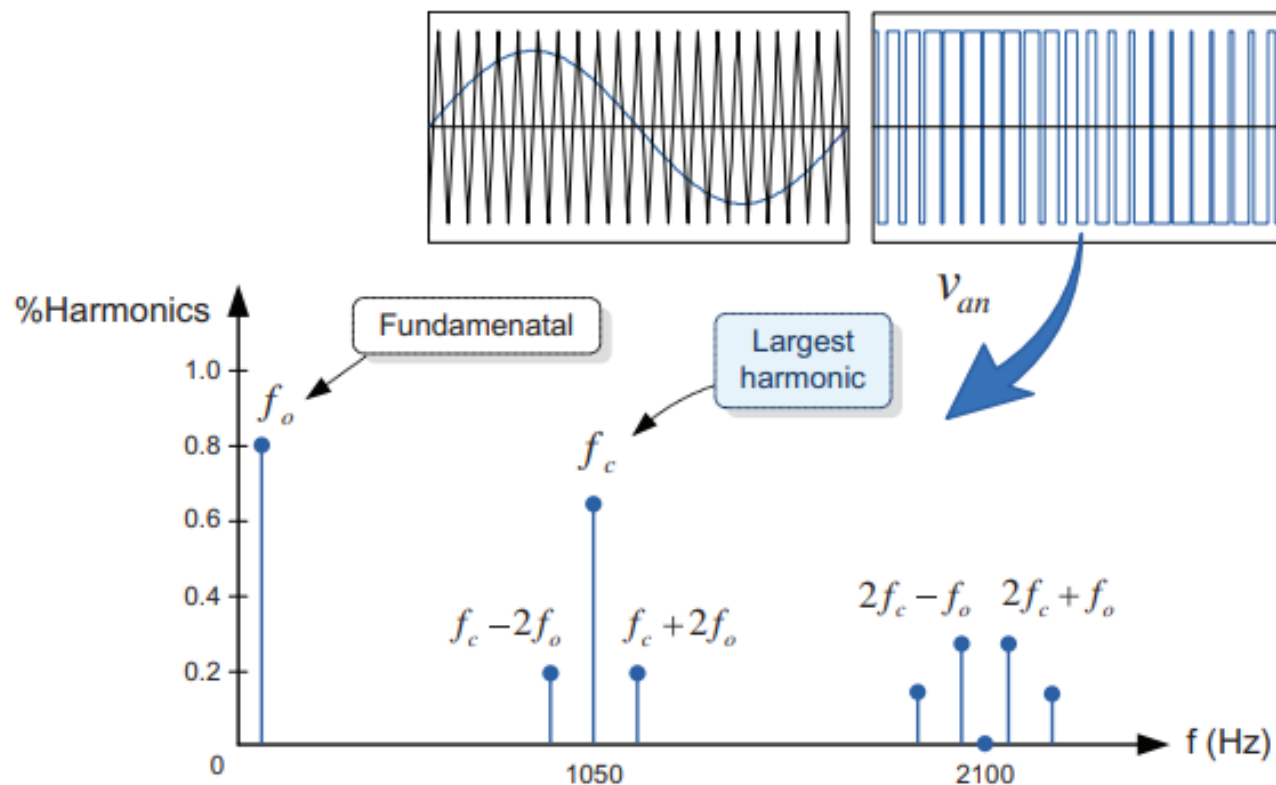
- U_s - AC induction motor stator phase voltage (RMS) [V]
- E_s - AC induction motor stator phase voltage back-EMF (RMS) [V]
- Φ_s - magnetic flux [Wb]
- f_s - stator phase voltage frequency [Hz]
- w_s - stator winding number
- λ - overload capacity
- T_{est} - starting torque [N*m]
- T_{rated} - rated torque of the machine [N*m]
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$$v_{ref} \sin(f_s \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot t) = U_s = 1/2 U_{dc} MI \sin(\omega_s \cdot t)$$



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$$f_{sw} = f_c = 1050\text{Hz}$$

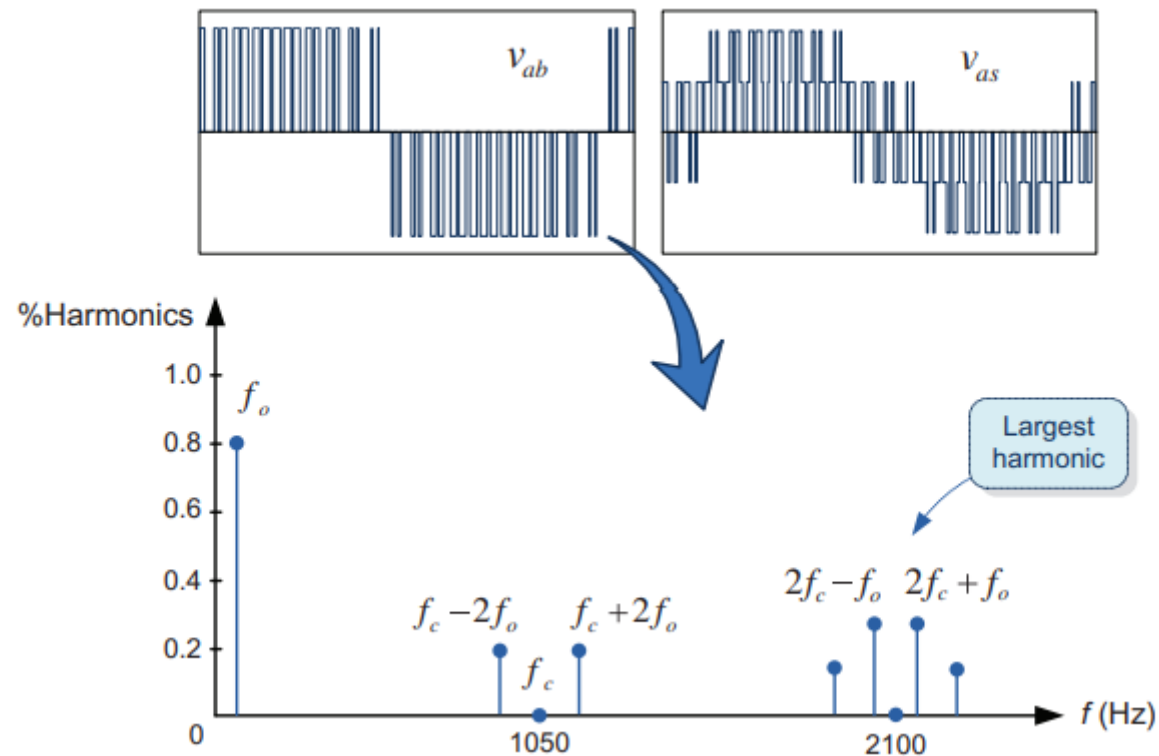
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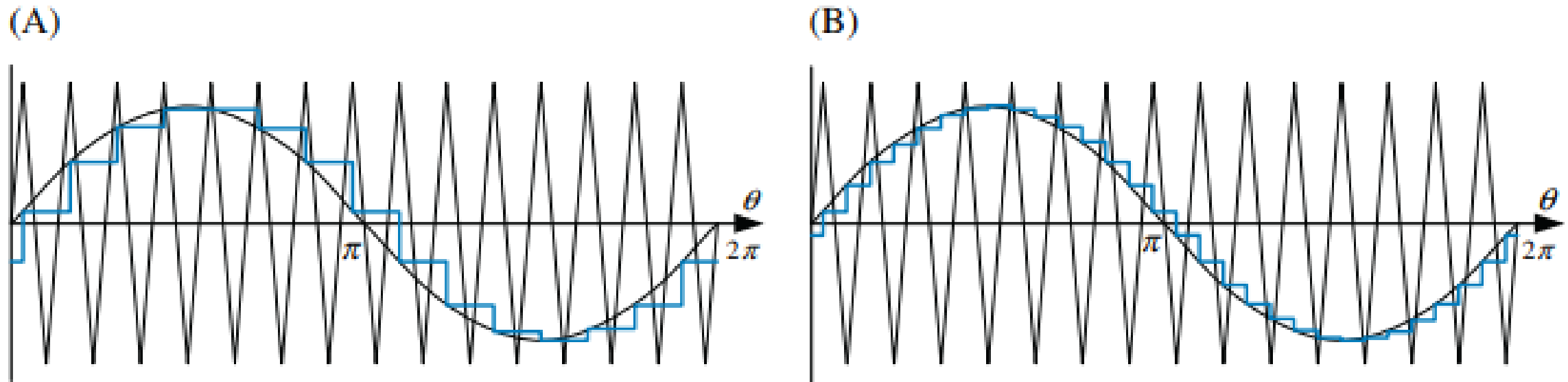
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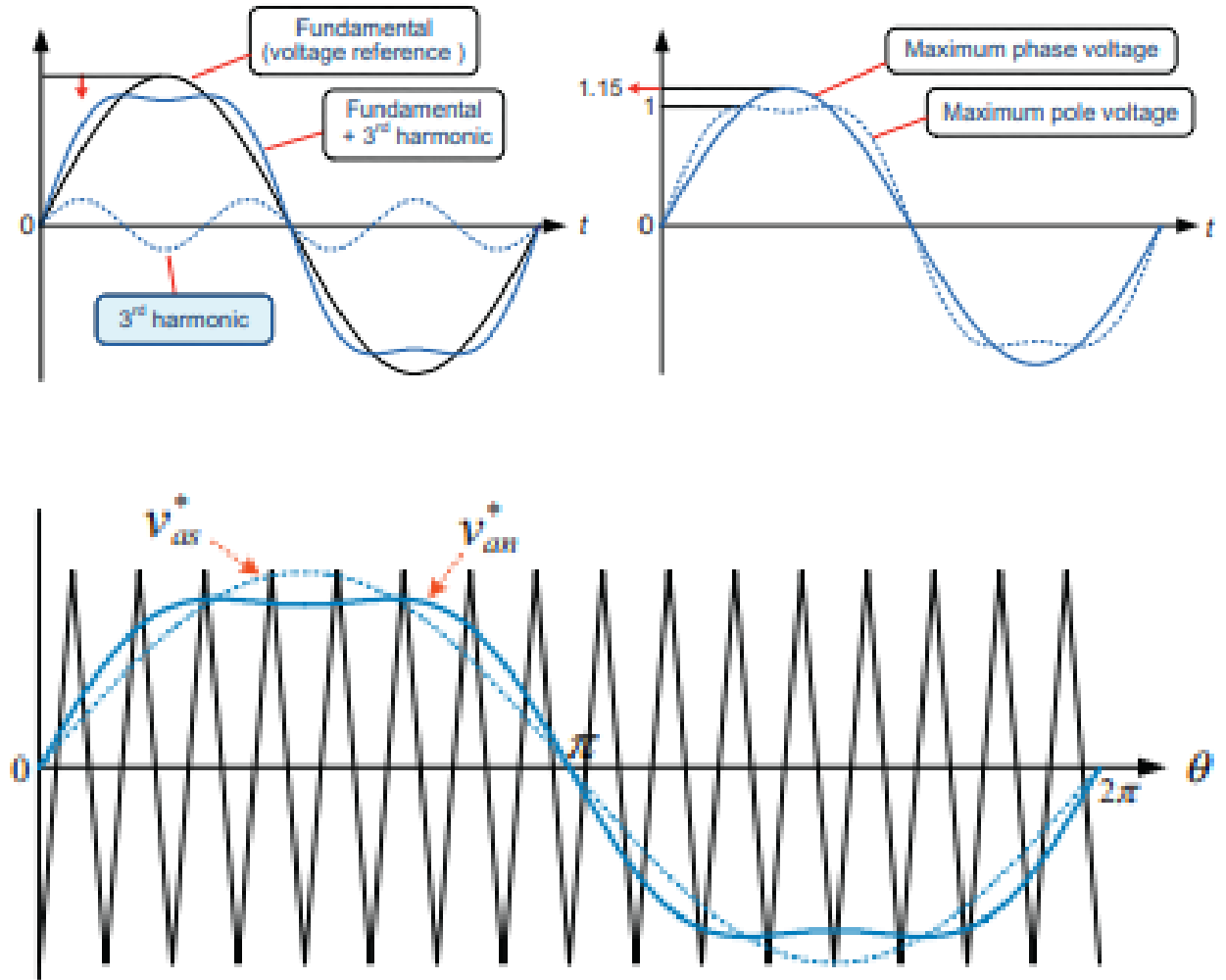
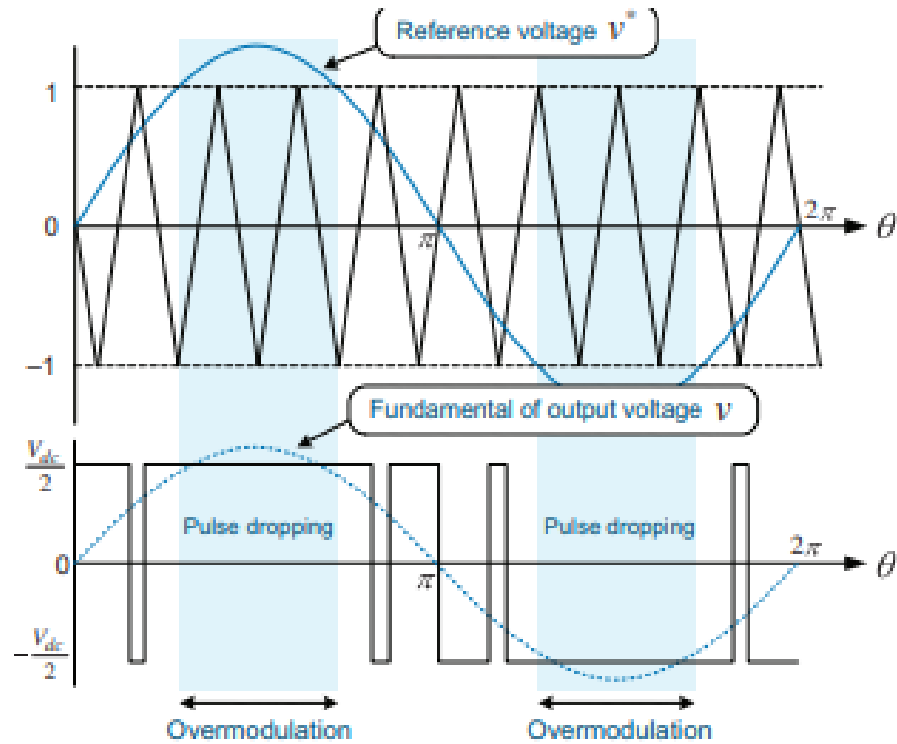
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Symmetrically sampling and (B) asymmetrically sampling



- ✓ LAB#6 is aimed at study Sine PWM and Delta PWM
- ✓ LAB#6 is performed in MATLAB / Simulink
- ✓ **Task :** Perform simulation with sine wave PWM. Compare ideal and converter power sources
 1. Define T_{erated} ,
 2. Provide speed-torque transient for ideal and converter cases with the first required rated speed n_{rated} and the second required reference speed n_{ref} and calculated torque T_{erated}
 3. Analyze the harmonic spectrum of line voltage U_{ab} and phase voltage U_{ag} and phase current I_a for both n_{rated} and n_{ref} cases
- ✓ Draw conclusions

1.1 Provide speed-torque transients with fundamental frequency f_c (sine wave PWM, ideal source + converter source)

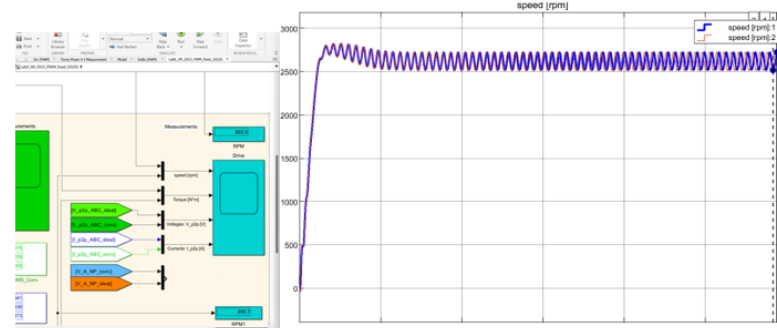


Figure 1 - Mechanical characteristics - for sine wave modulation at nominal (rated) n_{rated} speed with ideal source

1.2 Provide sine-wave PWM results for the with fundamental frequency f_c (sine wave PWM, ideal source + converter source)

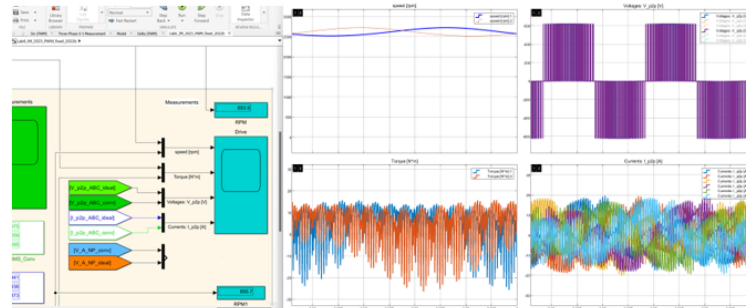


Figure 2 - Mechanical characteristics and PWM sine wave modulation at nominal (rated) speed n_{rated} with real converter and ideal source

1.3 Provide speed-torque transients at the second required speed with fundamental frequency f_{ref} (sine wave PWM, ideal source + converter source)

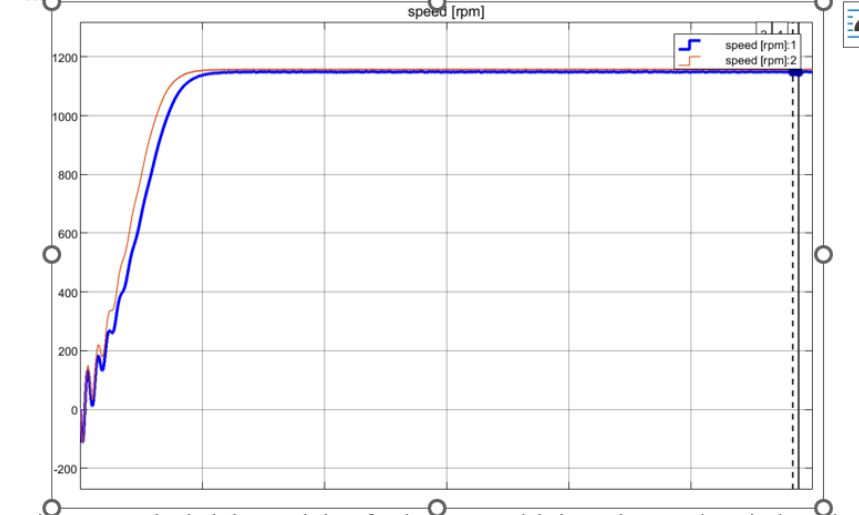


Figure 3 - Mechanical characteristics - for sine wave modulation at the second required speed n_{ref} speed with real converter and ideal source

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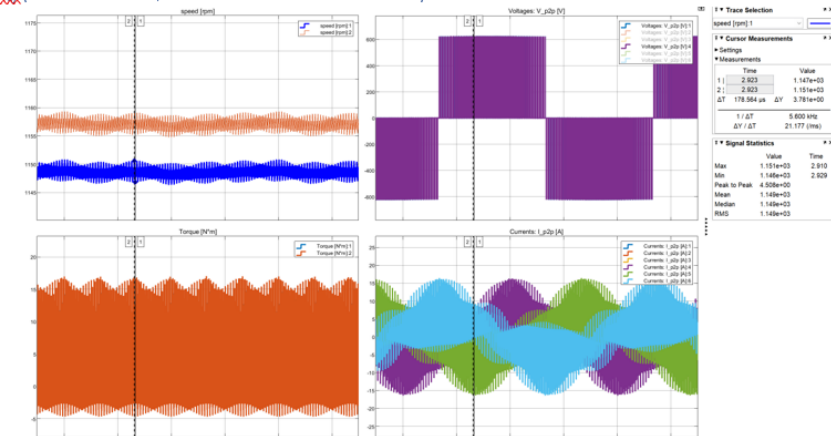


Figure 4 - Mechanical characteristics and PWM sine wave modulation at the second required speed n_{ref} with real converter and ideal source

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