# SPWM Based IMC Interfaces for DERs Power Quality Improvement

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Abstract—This paper presents about Indirect Matrix Converters (IMC) scheme to enhance the power quality and reliability of the M.G (micro grid) system. The proposed topology comprises with two inverters, which are used for the M.G (micro grid) to exchange power generated by the DERs (i.e., distributed energy resources) that also compensates the load [1]. The control algorithms are developed using SPWM theory (Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation) to operate IMC in grid sharing and grid injecting modes. The proposed topology which increases the lower bandwidth, reliability, main inverter requirement, and cost is low due to less in filter size, and better utilization of M.G (micro grid) power while using reduced dc-link voltage rating for the main-inverter[2],[3]. These features make the IMC scheme a promising option for M.G (micro grid) supplying sensitive loads. The proposed topology and control algorithm are validated through extensive MATLAB simulation results.

Keywords— Indirect Matrix Converter, Grid, Harmonic Distortion, SPWM, Power Quality

# I. INTRODUCTION

Traditional VSI (voltage source inverters) and CSI (current source inverters) are replaced by proposed topology IMC (Indirect Matrix converters) because of its effective advantages like it satisfies all the requirements of the conventionally used inverter/dc link/rectifier structures that provide an effective way to convert electrical power for motor drives, UPS, VF generators & reactive energy control. The proposed technique (generation matrix converter) has desirable characteristics such as bidirectional energy flow capability; with minimum high order harmonics & no sub sequential harmonics, sinusoidal produced, controllable input P.F (power waveforms are factor), with minimum energy storage requirements, etc.,[4]. The Indirect Matrix Converter (IMC) has more potential than the conventional VSI(voltage source inverters), which are the following unity input P.F at the input side, availability of regular zero speed operation because no current concentrates in any of switches, which has compact design and long life[5]. Some limitations are the number of voltage transfer ratio has a final value of 0.866; it is sensitive to the power storage distortion because of the direct connection between input and output terminal sides [6]. A current - fed system at the input terminal side & a voltage- fed system at the output terminal side because of its inherent bi-directionality and symmetric nature, a dual connection might also feasible for the indirect matrix converter [7]. Capacitive filter on the output terminal side and the inductive filter on the input terminal side are used. The SPWM (sinusoidal pulse width modulation) which is used to control the inverter output voltage and frequency [8]. The required sinusoidal outputs that can be obtained by selecting

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the switching-States of a  $3-\phi$  IMC (indirect matrix converter) and calculate their corresponding on time duration. In this paper, DER fed by indirect matrix converter with a SPWM was proposed [9], [10]. Mathematical analysis for the circuit with the duty cycle calculations (switching algorithm) are obtained for both voltage transfer ratios i.e. (0.5) and (0.866). The Simulink model is simulated by using math-operators, relational-operators, and delay circuits. Finally, the proposed model is obtained by using a  $3-\phi$  RL load [11].

#### II. MODELLING OF THE MATRIX CONVERTER WITH SPWM

## A. Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation

Figure. 1 shows the proposed topology of Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation Indirect Matrix Converter, it is structured of three rows and three lines, the rows and lines which are linked with bidirectional switches,  $i \in (A,B,C)$ ,  $j \in (a,b,c)$ . Three-phase input voltages are connected from *a*, *b*, *c*, and the desired output voltages are obtained from *A*, *B*, *C* [12], [13]. Depend on the methods of virtual rectifying & indirect frequency conversion, it is equal to cascade circuit of voltage source rectifying (VSR) and voltage source inverting (VSI) [14]. To get maximum rate of voltage and the most sophiscated virtual direct output current, the rectifying link is idealized into uncontrolled mode of rectifying. The high phase and the low phase switches of 3-phase input voltages should work.



Fig. 1. The proposed of 3-phase to 3-phase IMC. (Indirect matrix converter)

Here taking example as the time period [t0, t1], SAa, SCb, SBa, SAb, SCa, SBb work in the corresponding with controlled strategy, at the time other period of times are analyzed. Fig. 2 shows the wave forms of virtual link [15].



(a) Waveforms of three-phase input



(b) Waveforms of three-phase virtual rectifying output

Fig. 2. Waveforms of three phase input voltages and virtual dc-link.

The conditions are under normal rectifying side switch function is given as:

$$S_{\text{rec}}(\omega_i t) = [r_a r_b r_c] = P[\cos\omega_i t \cos(\omega_i t - 120) \cos(\omega_i t + 120)]$$
(1)

Settings of the 3-phase inputs are as below:

$$u_{i}(\omega_{i}t) = [u_{a}u_{b} \qquad u_{c}]^{\mathrm{T}} = U_{im} [\cos(\omega_{i}t - \varphi_{i}) \cos(\omega_{i}t - \varphi_{i} + 120)]^{\mathrm{T}}$$
(2)

Now, direct current and voltage of virtual rectifying is given as:

$$U = [S(\omega t)] \times [u (\omega t)]$$
(3)

The virtual direct current link is uncontrolled rectifying, its output is the mean value of 3-phase uncontrolled rectifying  $3\sqrt{3} U_{im} / \pi[12]$ , then  $p = 23 / \pi$ . If the switch function of inverter is given as:

$$S_{INV} (w0 t) = ma[\cos \omega_i t \cos(\omega_i t - 120) \cos(\omega_i t + 120)] \qquad (4)$$

Then, the required Alternating Current voltage output of Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation IMC (indirect matrix converter) is expressed as:

U0 (w0 t) = [S<sub>INV</sub> (w0 t)].Ud  $3\sqrt{3} U_{im} / \pi$  ma cos $\phi$ i [cos $\omega_i t$ cos $(\omega_i t - 120)$  cos $(\omega_i t + 120)$ ] (5)

Where,  $U_{\text{im}}$  is input phase voltage amplitude,  $\varphi_i$  is the input side voltage & current phase difference,  $m_a$  is the modulation index,  $\omega_0$  is the output AC voltage of angle frequency,  $\varphi_0$  is the output voltage original phase angle. The above equation, we can adjust  $m_a$ ,  $\omega_0$ ,  $\varphi_0$  to obtain the required output of AC, &  $\omega_0$  (output frequency) is not related with the  $\omega_i$  (input frequency), output frequency ( $\omega_0$ ) not is only will be less than power supply frequency, sometimes may also be higher it, from theory, it is not a upper limit, which virtual DC link voltages include six times of power supply frequency pulse components [16]. Virtual DC voltage (i.e. line voltage envelope) envelope  $u_d$  is given as:

$$Ud = \sqrt{3}Uim \cos (wi t + 2\pi/3.k)$$
(6)

Where k=1,2,..., t  $\in$  [(- $\pi/3$ wi,  $\pi/3$ wi)]

Its pulse index is:

$$S_{u} = \frac{\sqrt{3}U_{im} \frac{\pi}{m} \sin(\frac{\pi}{m}) \frac{2}{m^{2} - 1}}{\sqrt{3}U_{im} \frac{\pi}{m} \sin(\frac{\pi}{m})}$$
$$= \frac{2}{m^{2} - 1} = 5.7\%, \quad m = 6$$
(7)

It is obvious that, even if in balanced 3-phase input, for the fluctuating of virtual DC, the virtual inverting output must be subjoined 5.7 percent modulation amplitude, the power supply character is deteriorates by it [17]. The electric abnormal network often appears, so the compensation adoption is necessary. And after, we are introducing a new compensation method is feed forward control.

## **Control Strategies of Feed-Forward Compensation**

The Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation method is based on principle of area equivalence. In figure.3, in a Ts (switch period), the area of expected output sine wave is given as:

$$A_{r} = U_{om} \int_{t_{k}}^{t_{k+1}} \sin \omega_{0} t dt = \frac{U_{om}}{\omega_{0}} [\cos(\omega_{0}t_{k} - \cos(\omega_{0}t_{k+1}))]$$
$$t \in [t_{k}, t_{k+1}], k = 1, 2, \cdots, m_{f}$$
(8)

Where mf, frequency modulation rate (mf). The input of conventional inverter is ideal DC Ud, the product of the modulated high frequency breadth ( $\Delta$  t) and Ud should equal to Ar. The equations are given as:

$$U_{d}\Delta t = \frac{U_{om}}{\omega_{0}} \left[ \cos(\omega_{0}t_{k}) - \cos(\omega_{0}t_{k+1}) \right]$$
$$\Delta t = \frac{U_{om}}{U_{d}\omega_{0}} \left[ \cos(\omega_{0}t_{k} - \cos(\omega_{0}t_{k+1})) \right]$$
(9)

When smooth ideal DC high voltage (Ud) is to control of inverters only use ma for the steady state. Even as the described in the second section, even the symmetrical conditions if the AC input of indirect matrix converter, the virtual DC output also includes low frequency pulse components of 300Hz (input frequency is 50Hz), and it will affect the output character of matrix converter. When the input is unbalance or non-sine, the influences will be worse. Here, Ud of equation (9) should be exchanged to ud [18], [19]. For compensating the influences of ud pulse, when ud becomes high, modulation pulse breadth  $\Delta t$  should become narrow, or else, it should become broad. Modulation pulse breadth is not conventional  $\Delta t$ , but  $\Delta t'$  in the fig.3. So we need introduce a prior modulating index mcp, it is used to compensate change of virtual DC. Prior modulating index mcp will prior modulate the amplitude of carrier, this function will be achieved by prior modulator. Fig. 4 shows the sketch map [20] [21].



Fig. 3. Area equivalence principle of SPWM.



Fig. 4. Prior modulation waveform of modulation-wave.

### B. Matrix Converter Switching Principle

The three-phase indirect matrix converter (IMC) proposed topology is shown in Fig. 5.

Since (IMC) indirect matrix converter by using nine bidirectional switches connects load directly to the voltage source, must never short the input phases, because, due to its inductive nature of the load, the output phases must not be left open. The switching function of a switch is shown:



Fig. 5. Three-phase Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation based Indirect Matrix Converter.

$$S_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & S_{ij} \ close \\ 0, & S_{ij} \ open \end{cases} i \in \{u, v, w\}, j \in \{a, b, c\}$$

The constraints can be expressed as

$$S_{ia} + S_{ib} + S_{ic} = 1,$$
 (10)

For a three-phase Indirect Matrix Converter (IMC) there are twenty seven (27) valid switch-combinations giving thus twenty seven (27) voltage vectors are shown in the below Table 1. The switching-combinations are classified into three groups they are, stationary vectors, synchronously rotating vectors and zero vectors.

Group	0	N Swite	ch	Vu	V,	V <sub>w</sub>	I <sub>a</sub>	Ib	I <sub>c</sub>	Vo	<b>@</b> 0	I	ω,
	S <sub>m</sub>	Sby	Sbw	Va	0	$-V_a$	I <sub>u</sub>	$-l_u$	0	$^{2}/_{3V_{a}}$	0	2/1 <del>31.</del>	-π/6
	Shu	Sw	See	$-V_a$	0	Va	$-l_u$	$I_u$	0	$-2/_{3V_a}$	0	$-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$	-π/6
	Shu	$S_{\rm ev}$	Sew	$V_b$	0	$-V_b$	0	$I_u$	$-l_u$	<sup>2</sup> /3V <sub>b</sub>	0	$\frac{2}{\sqrt{3L}}$	π/2
	Sa	Sby	$S_{\rm bw}$	$-V_b$	0	$V_b$	0	$-l_u$	<i>l</i> <sub>u</sub>	-2/3Vb	0	$-2/\frac{3i}{3i}$	$\pi/2$
	Sa	Sw	Sw	V <sub>c</sub>	0	$-V_c$	$-l_u$	0	I <sub>u</sub>	<sup>2</sup> /3V <sub>c</sub>	0	$\frac{2}{3i}$	$7\pi/6$
	Sau	$S_{\rm ev}$	Sew	$-V_c$	0	$V_c$	$l_u$	0	$-l_u$	-2/3Ve	0	-2/3i	$7\pi/_{6}$
	$S_{b\alpha}$	Sw	$S_{bw}$	$-V_a$	V <sub>a</sub>	0	l,	$-l_v$	0	$^{2}/_{3V_{a}}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3i}$	-π/6
	Sau	$S_{bv}$	Sau	Va	$-V_a$	0	$-l_v$	$l_{\tau}$	0	$-2/3V_{a}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$-2/\frac{3i}{3i}$	$-\pi/6$
	Sa	$S_{b\nu}$	Sew	$-V_b$	$V_b$	0	0	l,	$-l_v$	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3Vb</sub>	$2\pi/3$	2// <del>31.</del>	$\pi/2$
I	Ste	$S_{\rm ev}$	$S_{\text{bw}}$	$V_b$	$-V_b$	0	0	$-l_v$	l,	<sup>-2</sup> /3V <sub>b</sub>	$2\pi/3$	-2/3i	$\pi/2$
	Sau	$S_{\rm ev}$	See	$-V_c$	V <sub>c</sub>	0	$-l_v$	0	l,	<sup>2</sup> /3V <sub>c</sub>	$2\pi/3$	2/13L	<sup>7π</sup> /6
	Sa	S,,	Sew	V <sub>c</sub>	$-V_c$	0	l,	0	$-l_v$	-2/3Ve	$2\pi/3$	-2/	7π/6
	Stu	$S_{b\nu}$	Sw	0	$-V_a$	Va	l <sub>w</sub>	$-l_w$	0	$^{2}/_{3V_{a}}$	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	2/13i	-π/6
	Sau	Sw	$S_{\text{tw}}$	0	Va	$-V_a$	$-l_w$	l <sub>w</sub>	0	$-2/_{3V_a}$	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	-2/ <u>/3i</u>	$-\pi/6$
	Sa	$S_{\rm ev}$	$S_{\text{bw}}$	0	$-V_b$	$V_b$	0	l <sub>w</sub>	$-l_w$	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3Vb</sub>	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	2/13i	π/2
	Shu	Sby	Sew	0	$V_b$	$-V_b$	0	$-l_w$	I <sub>w</sub>	-2/3Vb	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	-2/13im	$\pi/2$
	Sau	Sw	See	0	$-V_c$	V <sub>c</sub>	$-l_w$	0	$I_w$	<sup>2</sup> /3V <sub>c</sub>	$\frac{4\pi}{3}$	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>3i</sub>	<sup>7π</sup> /6
	Sa	Sev	See	0	V <sub>c</sub>	-V <sub>c</sub>	I <sub>w</sub>	0	$-l_w$	-2/ <sub>3Vc</sub>	$4\pi/3$	$-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3i_w}}$	<sup>7π</sup> /6
Π	S	S,,	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	:
	S	S	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	•
	5 5	S <sub>ev</sub>	S <sub>tw</sub>	$-V_c$	$-V_b$	$-V_a$	$I_u$ $I_u$	I, I,	I,	$-V_i$	$-\omega_t t$ $-\omega_t t$ $-4\pi t$	i <sub>o</sub>	$\omega_0 t$ $-\omega_0 t$
	$\boldsymbol{S}_{bu}$	Sav	See	$-V_{ab}$	-V <sub>ca</sub>	-V <sub>bc</sub>	I,	I <sub>u</sub>	I <sub>w</sub>	$-V_t$	+/3 -ω <sub>i</sub> t	i <sub>o</sub>	$-\omega_0 t$
Π	Shu	Sw	See	$V_b$	$V_c$	Va	I <sub>w</sub>	$I_u$	I,	$V_t$	$\omega_l t$	i <sub>o</sub>	$\frac{+ \omega_0}{\omega_0 t}$
	Sa	S,,	Stw	V <sub>c</sub>	Va	$V_b$	l,	I <sub>w</sub>	I <sub>u</sub>	Vi	+/3 ω <sub>ι</sub> τ	io	+/3 ω <sub>0</sub> t
	s	s	s	_V.	_V	_V	1	,	1	_V.	$+\frac{2\pi}{3}$	i.	$+ \frac{4\pi}{3}$
	- au	-04	-144	.,,,	"a	-'e	•w	·7	•u	-1	$+\frac{2\pi}{3}$	•0	+ <sup>4π</sup> / <sub>3</sub>

Table 1: Matrix converter switching vectors

## III. SIMULATION RESULTS

The proposed simulation results are obtained for the indirect matrix converter simulation circuit is described here. The chapter is described as two sections; a section that explains the simulation-results of the indirect matrix converter proposed method. The results of simulation of this topology are presented to give the comparison of the disadvantages and advantages, although to verify whether the required characteristics of the IMC (indirect matrix converter) proposed topology can be achieved by this topology. Fixed duty cycles that results controllable voltage level and only 50 Hz output frequency, and transfer function is proposed to calculate variable duty cycles, and same were applied. At the same time those variable duty cycles are used to generate a controlled output voltage level & a controlled output frequency range. Simulation-results of the IMC (indirect matrix converter) method are examined. Finally, here the results are improved power quality of the IMC (indirect matrix converter are presented) [26].

### A. Simulation Results of the IMC (Indirect Matrix Converter)

The Indirect Matrix Converter (IMC) circuit of the 3-phase to 3- phase AC/DC/AC IMC (indirect matrix converter) setup is shown in Fig. 3. In the IMC for the ideal switches of the converter, four different type of modulation-transfer functions of generating the control switching-signals were applied. They are a combined transfer function and a forward transfer function, a reversed transfer function, with 50% maximum gain, which is able to control to unity of the input phase shift of the converter & final transfer function with maximum gain 86.67%, as well able for unity to control the input phase shift of the converter. All four (4) transfer functions which are proposed. Table 2 shows the specifications of the 3-phase to 3phase IMC (indirect matrix converter) circuit.

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
3¢Vi	Input Supply Voltage	400	V
fin	Input frequency	50	Hz
Lin	Input Inductance	200	μΗ
Cin	Input Capacitance	50	μF
Rin	Input Resistance	0.02	Ω
3φVo	Output Voltage	0.200	V
fo	Output frequency	0.200	Hz
Іо	Output Current	0.10	А
RL	Resistive Load	10	Ω
Lo	Output Inductance	2000	μH
Co	Output Capacitance	50	μF
fs 🚽	Switching frequency	5	kHz

 TABLE II.
 INPUT-OUTPUT SPECIFICATIONS OF THE IMC (INDIRECT MATRIX CONVERTER)



Fig. 6. Output voltage and current, Line-line voltage, Phase-line voltage.



Fig. 7. Output 3 phase voltages & currents of wind generator.



Fig. 8. T.H.D analysis of line current & phase voltages.

#### CONCLUISON

The IMC (Indirect Matrix Converter) topology described the comparative analysis of variable resistance and inductance using SPWM (Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation) Techniques. The DER (Distributed Energy Resource) is connected to a AC-DC-AC Indirect Matrix Converter (IMC) the energy storage elements are not necessary for fed to RL load. From the simulation results, observed that Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation (SPWM) is more efficient compared to the other PWM techniques for the proposed topology. Due to reduced number of power electronic switches the efficiency of the proposed converters is expected to be high. Furthermore, there is no longer hazard to shoot through state, so that it improves the reliability for the proposed converters. The proposed converter THD analysis of input and phase voltages, output currents & line currents are obtained highly superiority to the quality of input currents with respect to the over the QZMC. The Conventional DC-link are eliminated in the Indirect matrix converter (IMC) to attain high efficiency and low cost. In future the work is extreme with modeling for variable speed drives.

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