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# **A high efficient 33 level inverter for electric vehicle application using PMSM**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

The permanent magnet synchronous motor (PMSM) avoids commutation-related torque ripples and produces smooth torque. Its great handling capacity and better efficiency make it an excellent choice for high-demand applications. A typical PM motor drive fed with pulse widthmodulated voltages may cause the motor insulation to break down if rapid voltages (dv/dt) occur across the motor terminals. Applying variable voltage with low dv/dt and implementing multiple inverter topology can solve this issue. Multilevel converters have minimal switching losses, better power quality and the ability to operate at both fundamental and higher switching frequencies. In this study, a three phase stacked multilevel inverter-based FOC driven PMSM drive design is proposed. Here, the neutral point is a capacitor intermediate point on DC side, where current is naturally balanced throughout a switching cycle. This makes it possible to use downstream batteries and even lower voltage equipment, greatly increasing efficiency, improved performance and smother control at low speed. Therefore, direct-battery-driven electric vehicles will be able to use this. A 33 level inverter-based PMSM drive was used to implement the FOC, and the simulation results were used to validate it. The Matlab/Simulink tool is used to simulate the entire system.

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#### **1. Introduction**

More focus has been placed on electric vehicles (EVs) as a potential solution to the crisis of energy and ecological concerns [\[1,](#page-9-0)[25\]](#page-10-0). The prevalence of EVs will rise rapidly in the upcoming years due to research activities and ongoing advancements in control strategies and electrical drive systems [\[2\]](#page-9-1). The drive train, power converter, and electric machine make up an EV's electrical driving system [\[3\]](#page-9-2). Presently, EVs can be powered by a wide range of electrical drive technologies, including two- or multi-level power converters and induction motors (IM) or permanent magnet synchronous motors (PMSM). With regard to the electric machine component, PMSMs are thought to be viable options for EV applications due to their potential for low maintenance, a simpler control scheme, reliable operations, high efficiency, and high energy density [\[4\]](#page-9-3). In EV applications, two-level inverters are typically utilized to regulate the PMSM [\[5\]](#page-9-4). Multilevel converters can function at a high rate of switching PWM in addition to fundamental switching frequency. A power-electronic device known as a multilevel inverter uses several PWM algorithms to produce the desired output voltage.

Since multilevel inverters (MLI) use switches with lesser voltage ratings, offer superior quality waveform even at lower switching frequencies, have fewer

electromagnetic issues with compatibility and, require less filtering, they are a logical choice for high power inverter drives [\[6\]](#page-10-1). cascaded Hbridge Inverter, flying capacitor MLC, Diode clamped inverters, and MLC hybrid topologies are examples of typical multilevel converter (MLC) topologies [\[7\]](#page-10-2). Research into producing more voltage levels has been extensive since it has been shown that minimize harmonic content in the waveform [\[8\]](#page-10-3). When increasing the number of voltage level, diode clamped inverter necessitate a high quantity of DC link balancing capacitors, and clamping power diodes also becomes more challenging. Large numbers of electrolytic capacitors are needed for FCs, and balancing these flying capacitors is increasingly difficult as the voltage waveform climbs up. Despite their modular design, the CHBs need more separate DC supplies to function. There have been numerous reports of hybrid topologies with voltage waveforms that contain additional steps.

In [\[9,](#page-10-4)[10\]](#page-10-5), the management and functioning of a 7 level inverter are covered in great detail. In [\[11\]](#page-10-6), a 9-level open-ended setup for induction motor drives is covered. To balance out the loss distribution across semiconductor switches, Active NPCs were introduced [\[12\]](#page-10-7). Another type of MLC that can produce increased voltage level waveforms is the hybrid MLC, which is

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<span id="page-2-0"></span>**Figure 1.** Proposed 33-level stacked circuit diagram of MLIs.

created by combining FCs and several CHBs. Literature reports on hybrid converters with a single DC supply for 5-level and 17-level [\[13\]](#page-10-8). The investigation of neutral point (NP) oscillations in multiphase NPCs [\[15\]](#page-10-9) and three phase NPCs [\[14\]](#page-10-10) has been documented in a number of articles. A thorough examination of the impact of nonlinearities on the neutral point can be found in [\[16\]](#page-10-11). In [\[17\]](#page-10-12), the analysis and management of DC capacitor voltage drift in a 5-level inverter are covered. A new report [\[18\]](#page-10-13) for three phase IM drives describes another way to create increased voltage level waveforms by layering MLCs with reduced space vector structure and using low voltage devices. The subsequent section replicates the different noteworthy characteristics of these stacked inverters. With instantaneous neutral point (NP) current balancing inside a switching cycle, the stacked inverter topology is utilized in this research to power FOC-based PMSM drives that have just one DC source.

Field Oriented Control, or FOC, is a popular closedloop control technique that produces PMSMs with remarkable dynamic performance. By separating the components of stator current that produce torque and flux, it makes it possible to regulate the PMSM drive in a decoupled manner, simulating the control structure of a DC machine that is excited independently [\[23\]](#page-10-14). Due to its ability to independently adjust torque and flux, FOC effectively converts the control of an alternating current machine into that of a DC machine. In addition to

providing an efficient performance across a larger speed range, FOC gives the PMSM full motor torque capabilities at speed ranges below rated speed. The following section lists a few of these stacked inverters' noteworthy characteristics. This paper focuses on instantaneous neutral point (NP) current balancing for FOC-based PMSM drives with a single DC source employing a stacked inverter design.

# **2. Topology of the proposed stacked multilevel Inverter**

Figure [1](#page-2-0) Illustrates the proposed 33 level Stacked MLI multilevel inverter, which consists of 18 power switches and 4 capacitors. The suggested 33 level Stacked MLI switching Table [1](#page-3-0) is displayed in the table, and the proposed Stacked MLI capacitor can be charged and discharged at the same cycle level. I.

The capacitor voltage  $V_{C1}$ ,  $V_{C2}$ ,  $V_{C3}$ ,  $V_{C4}$ ,  $V_{C5}$  and *VC*<sup>6</sup> is specified below.

$$
V_{C1} = V_{C2} = 16V_{dc}
$$
  

$$
\dot{V}_{C3} = V_{C4} = 4V_{dc}
$$
  

$$
V_{C5} = 2V_{dc}
$$
  

$$
V_{C6} = V_{dc}
$$

The voltage control regulates the charging and discharging of each capacitor to the required voltage level

<span id="page-3-0"></span>**Table 1.** List of on switching states for the proposed 33-level stacked MLIs.

S1	S <sub>2</sub>	S <sub>3</sub>	S4	S <sub>5</sub>	S <sub>6</sub>	S7	C1	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	$V_{INV}$	S1	S <sub>2</sub>	S3	S4	S <sub>5</sub>	S6	S7	C1	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	VINV
1	1	1	$\mathbf{1}$	1	0	0	U	U	U	U	$+16V_{dc}$	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	U	U	U	U	0
						0	U	U	U	C	$+15V_{dc}$	0						0	U	U	U	C	$-V_{dc}$
				0	0		U	U	C	D	$+15V_{dc}$	0				0	0		U	U	C	D	- $V_{dc}$
			0		0		C	U	D	D	$+15V_{dc}$	0			0		0		C	U	D	D	- $V_{dc}$
				0	0	0	U	U	C	U	$+14V_{dc}$	0				0	0	0	U	U	C	U	$-2V_{dc}$
			0		0	0	C	U	D	U	$+14V_{dc}$	0			0		0	0	C	U	D	U	$-2V_{dc}$
				0		0	U	U	C	C	$+13V_{dc}$	0				0		0	U	U	C	C	$-3V_{dc}$
			0			0	C	U	D	C	$+13V_{dc}$	0			0			0	C	U	D	C	$-3V_{dc}$
		0			0		C	U	U	D	$+13V_{dc}$	0		0			0		C	U	U	D	$-3V_{dc}$
		0			0	0	C	U	U	U	$+12V_{dc}$	0		0			0	0	C	U	U	U	$-4V_{dc}$
		0				0	C	U	U	C	$+11V_{dc}$	0		0				0	C	U	U	C	$-5V_{dc}$
		0		0	0		C	U	C	D	$+11V_{dc}$	0		0		0	0		C	U	C	D	$-5V_{dc}$
		0	0		0		C	C	D	D	$+11V_{dc}$	0		0	0		0		C	C	D	D	$-5V_{dc}$
		0		0	0	0	C	U	C	U	$+10V_{dc}$	0		0		0	0	0	C	U	C	U	$-6V_{dc}$
		0	0		0	0	C	C	D	U	$+10V_{dc}$	0		0	0		0	0	C	C	D	U	$-6V_{dc}$
		0		0		0	C	U	C	C	$+9V_{dc}$	0		0		0		0	C	U	C	C	$-7V_{dc}$
		0	0			0	C	C	D	C	$+9V_{dc}$	0		0	0			0	C	C	D	C	$-7V_{dc}$
1	0				0		D	D	U	D	$+9V_{dc}$	0	0				0		D	D	U	D	$-7V_{dc}$
1					0	0	D	D	U	U	$+8V_{dc}$	0	0				0	0	D	D	U	U	$-8V_{dc}$
1	0		1	1		0	D	D	U	C	$+8V_{dc}$	0	0					0	D	D	U	C	$-9V_{dc}$
	0			0	0		D	D	U	D	$+7V_{dc}$	0	0			0	0		D	D	U	D	$-9V_{dc}$
	0		0		0		U	D	D	D	$+7V_{dc}$	0	0		0		0		U	D	D	D	$-9V_{dc}$
	0			0	0	0	D	D	C	U	$+6V_{dc}$	0	0			0	0	0	D	D	C	U	$-10V_{dc}$
	0		0		0	0	U	D	D	U	$+6V_{dc}$	0	0		0		0	0	U	D	D	U	$-10V_{dc}$
	0			0		0	D	D	C	C	$+5V_{dc}$	0	0			0		0	D	D	C	C	$-11V_{dc}$
	0		0			0	U	D	U	C	$+5V_{dc}$	0	0		0			0	U	D	U	C	$-11V_{dc}$
	0	0			0		U	D	U	D	$+5V_{dc}$	0	0	0			0		U	D	U	D	$-11V_{dc}$
	0	0			0	0	U	D	U	U	$+4V_{dc}$	0	0	0			0	0	U	D	U	U	$-12V_{dc}$
	0	0		1		0	U	D	U	C	$+3V_{dc}$	0	0	0				0	U	D	U	C	$-13V_{dc}$
	0	0		0	0		U	D	C	D	$+3V_{dc}$	0	0	0		0	0		U	D	C	D	$-13V_{dc}$
	0	0	0		0		U	U	D	D	$+3V_{dc}$	0	0	0	0		0		U	U	D	D	$-13V_{dc}$
		0		0	0	0	U	D	C	U	$+2V_{dc}$	0	0	0		0		0	U	D	C	U	$-14V_{dc}$
	0	0	0		0	0	U	U	D	U	$+2V_{dc}$	0	0	0	0		0	0	U	U	D	U	$-14V_{dc}$
	0	0		0		0	U	D	C	C	$+V_{dc}$	0	0	0		0		0	U	D	C	C	$-15V_{dc}$
	0	0	0	1		0	U	U	D	C	$+V_{dc}$	0	0	0	0	1		0	U	U	C	D	$-15V_{dc}$
	0	0	0	0	0		U	U	U	D	$+V_{dc}$	0	0	0	0	0	0		U	U	U	C	$-15V_{dc}$
	0	0	0	0	0	$\mathbf{0}$	U	U	$\cup$	U	$\mathbf{0}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	U	U	U	U	$-16V_{dc}$

<span id="page-3-1"></span>**Table 2.** Topology comparisons of the proposed stacked mlis with existing topologies.



of each capacitor. The switch can produce both positive and negative voltage levels when it is in the ON and OFF states, respectively.

Table [2](#page-3-1) analyzes the number of switches, diode, capacitor, and DC sources for a single phase inverter as a function of 33 voltage levels. The topology of [\[8\]](#page-10-3), [\[9\]](#page-10-4), [\[10\]](#page-10-5), and [\[11\]](#page-10-6) is not as good as that of the typical CHBMLI, requiring the same number of switches but more DC sources than Stacked MLI, which only requires one DC source. SBSU-Stacked MLI [\[20\]](#page-10-16) and Stacked MLI SU-StackedMLI [\[19\]](#page-10-17). On the other hand, the suggested Stacked MLI requires a notably smaller number of switches and DC sources while requiring the same amount of DC sources as the traditional CHBMLI and Stacked MLI. Consequently, the suggested HCMLI can be used with both single- and three-phase inverters.

#### **3. PMSM mathematical model**

In an attempt to simplify the mathematical model of the synchronistic coordinate system of PMSM, the following assumptions are commonly made: ignoring the motor's core saturation, removing the hysteresis and eddy current losses, and maintaining the three phase AC wave current symmetrical; ignoring magnetic saturation with iron loss, magnetic field circuit is maintained linearly, and relying on the inverter to produce absolute three phase power while ignoring the friction in rotor shaft and superior harmonics [\[24\]](#page-10-18). Coordinate transformation theory serves as the foundation for the control technique known as vector control. Through the use of coordinate transformation, speed control in PMSM can achieve performance comparable to that of DC motors. In order to achieve this, the flux, motion and torque derivations for the PMSM's model mathematically in the coordinate d-q system can be explained as follows.

Voltage derivation:

$$
u_d = R.I_{sd} + P\varphi_{sd} - \omega.\varphi_{sq} \tag{1}
$$

$$
u_q = R.I_{sq} + P\varphi_{sq} + \omega.\varphi_{sd} \tag{2}
$$

Flux derivation:

$$
\varphi_{\rm d} = L_{\rm sd}.I_{\rm sd} + \varphi_{\rm f} \tag{3}
$$



**Rotating Reference Frame** 



<span id="page-4-0"></span>**Figure 2.** Three reference frames.



<span id="page-4-1"></span>**Figure 3.** Block diagram of FOC.

$$
\varphi_q = L_{sq}.I_{sq} \tag{4}
$$

Torque derivation:

$$
T_e = \frac{3}{2} n_p . [\varphi_f . I_{sq} + (L_{sd} - L_{sq}) . I_{sd} . I_{sq}]
$$
 (5)

The formula above can be rewritten as follows for the surface permanent magnet synchronous motor (SPMSM) since  $L_{sd}$  equals  $L_{sq}$ .

$$
T_e = \frac{3}{2} n_p \cdot \varphi_f \cdot I_{sq} \tag{6}
$$

Within the aforementioned formulas,  $\varphi_{sd}$  and  $\varphi_{sq}$  signify the dq axis constituent of stator flux,  $L_{sd}$  and  $L_{sq}$ denoted dq axis equivalent inductance of stator windings, I<sub>sd</sub> and I<sub>sq</sub> signify the dq axis constituent of stator current, ud and uq signify the d and q axis constituent of stator voltage,  $\varphi_f$  represents the PMSM flux, R indicates the stator windings resistance, and  $\omega$  expresses the rotor speed. Te is proportional toI<sub>sq</sub>, *p* indicates differentiation condition, and  $n_p$  represents the count of the pole pairs.

Motion derivation:

$$
T_e = J * p\left(\frac{\omega}{n_p}\right) + R_\Omega * \frac{\omega}{n_p} + T_L \tag{7}
$$

Here, J stands for inertia of rotational force,  $\omega$  for electrical velocity rotor angular, and TL for load torque.  $R\Omega$ is the damping coefficient. The current  $(I_{sa})$  is only the torque component in torque function, which is higher when id equal to zero. This is reflected in formula (6), which represents vector control approach, where  $I_{sd} = 0.$ 

## **4. PMSM FOC control**

The efficiency of AC drives is increased by vector control (VC), which was developed at the start of the 1970s and shown in an induction motor that may be controlled by a separately excited DC motor [\[19\]](#page-10-17). The instantaneous positions of the voltage, current, and flux space vectors are controlled in VC, which ideally provides the right orientation during transients



<span id="page-5-0"></span>**Figure 4.** Flow chart of foc controller PMSM drive.

as well as steady states. Both synchronous and asynchronous motor drives can use vector control. There are several similarities between Sinusoidal Control and

**Table 3.** Rated data of the simulated and tested PMSM motor.

<span id="page-5-1"></span>

<b>Rated Speeds</b>	1500 rpm
<b>Torques</b>	3.5 Nm
Rated frequencies	50 Hz
<b>Rated Voltages</b>	93 V
<b>Stator resistances</b>	$2.8$ ohm
<b>Stator Inductances</b>	$1.5 \text{ mH}$
<b>Torque Constants</b>	1.05 Nm/A
Pole pairs	4

the Field Oriented Control algorithm. It can, however, attain greater efficiency at high speeds due to a few key distinctions. The primary disadvantage of Sinusoidal Control is that it attempts to regulate motor currents, which direction and magnitude change with time. The PI controllers' limited bandwidth prevents them from handling the operation as the speed and frequency rise. By expressing and managing the current space vector in the two-axis d-q frame of reference, this issue can be solved.

Even though changing current alone seems like the most obvious solution at first, creating variation in torque with a PMSM motor is more challenging. When current is introduced into the rotor perpendicular to the magnetic field, torque is produced. The majority of permanent magnet DC motors use FOC. To apply torque to rotor's position, magnetic field's phase and to motor shaft must be known. In order to compare Hall Effect sensors to vector control, this article will examine them.

Synchronous inductances  $L_s$  and their corresponding armature fluxes  $\varphi_a$  are minimal i.e.  $\varphi_a = \varphi_m = \varphi_f$ . Torque expression outcomes can be represented as Equation 1.

$$
T_e = \frac{3}{2} n_p \cdot \varphi_f \cdot I_{sq} \tag{8}
$$

Which implies torques is proportional to  $I_{sq}$  power factor angles  $\varphi$  equal torque angles  $\delta$  as depicted in Equation 2.2

$$
\cos \emptyset = \varphi_{\rm s} / \cos \delta = \varphi_{\rm f} \tag{9}
$$



<span id="page-5-2"></span>**Figure 5.** MATLAB simulation model of proposed stacked MLIs based PMSM.



<span id="page-6-0"></span>**Figure 6.** Capacitor voltage of proposed inverter in case.1.



<span id="page-6-1"></span>**Figure 7.** Simulation wave form of proposed stacked MLIS based PMSM in Case.1.

Stator command currents are derived from speed control loops.

FOC (Field Orientation Control) entails controlling the stator current, represented by vectors [\[20–](#page-10-16)[22\]](#page-10-19). These controls are developed from projections, which

change three-phase systems with time dependence into two-coordinate systems which is time independence (d, q coordinates). These projections result in structures resembling controllers for DC machines. The foundations of control approaches are Clarke and inverse



<span id="page-7-0"></span>**Figure 8.** Current THD of proposed inverter in 3.5 Nm case.1.



<span id="page-7-1"></span>**Figure 9.** Current THD of proposed inverter in 0.875 Nm case.1.

transformations. The rotating frames of the rotors may be created from the stator's  $(3\Phi)$  currents. Clarke transformations transform three phase values from three phase frames of references into dual axis orthogonal stable frames of references. Values are never in a fixed frame since the rotor frame rotates continually. The

three-phase values are transformed by the Park transformation into an orthogonally oriented frame of reference (direct axis  $+$  quadratic axis). Figure [2](#page-4-0) displays the three repositories.

The joined Clarke and Park Transformations can be depicted in a Matrix form as:

$$
\begin{bmatrix} I_d \\ I_q \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \cos(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}) & \cos(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}) \\ \sin(\theta) & \sin(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}) & \sin(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}) \end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
\times \begin{bmatrix} I_a \\ I_b \\ I_c \end{bmatrix}
$$
(10)

Where  $I_d$  and  $I_q$  are direct and quadrature axis respectively,  $\theta$  stands for angular positions of rotors. Similarly, inverse transformations are given by:

$$
\begin{bmatrix} I_a \\ I_b \\ I_c \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2}{3} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \cos(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}) & -\sin(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}) \\ \cos(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}) & -\sin(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}) \end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
\times \begin{bmatrix} I_d \\ I_q \end{bmatrix}
$$
(11)

Rotation torque is produced by the quadrature axis component, not the direct axis component, which yields insignificant torque. Optimally, the direction and magnitude of the current space vector in the d-q frame are fixed in relation to the rotor, regardless of rotation. The d-q frame of reference's static current space vector forces the PI controllers to work with DC values instead of sinusoidal signals, significantly streamlining the control structure. The controller frequency response and phase shift on motor torque and speed are thus no longer limited since this isolates the controllers from the time-variant winding currents and voltages.



<span id="page-7-2"></span>**Figure 10.** Capacitor voltage of proposed inverter in case.2.



<span id="page-8-0"></span>**Figure 11.** Simulation wave form of proposed stacked MLIS based PMSM in case.2.

Several benefits are possible with the FOC algorithm because it isolates the PI controllers from time-varying currents and voltages. Figures [3](#page-4-1) and [4.](#page-5-0) Shows the block diagram and Flow chart of a typical FOC controller respectively.

FOC algorithm offers multiple benefits, including:

- High efficiency, by shielding the PI controller from time-varying currents and voltages.
- Smooth functioning across a wide speed range, both at low and high speeds.
- Fast dynamic response and good transient and steady performance;
- Convert complicated AC model and coupling into a simple linear system.

The only drawback to the application of FOC is the computationally expensive and challenging nature of the changes that must be completed.

#### **5. Simulation result**

For the validation of the previously discussed control approach, simulations on a 33-level STACKED MLI inverter-fed PMSM motor have been carried out using



**Figure 12.** Current THD of proposed inverter in 2500 rpm case.2.

Matlab–Simulink. The simulated PMSM motor ratings are given Table [3.](#page-5-1) Below. Then the proposed method effectiveness is analyzed by comparing the different technique and different case studies, i.e. case 1 and case 2 (Figures [5](#page-5-2) and [6\)](#page-6-0).

## Case 1.

This section details the testing of the proposed 33-level PMSM motor drive performance, which is compared by rating the constant speed of 3000 rpm and altering



**Figure 13.** Current THD of proposed inverter in 1500 rpm case.2.

the motor's torque from fully loaded to 25% loaded, or 0.875 Nm. The torque at which the load is applied is expressed as a step, changing from 3.5 Nm to 0.875 Nm in 0.2 s. Figure [4](#page-5-0) demonstrates how the voltages of the capacitors  $V_{C1}$ ,  $V_{C2}$ ,  $V_{C3}$ ,  $V_{C4}$ ,  $V_{C5}$  *and*  $V_{C6}$  progressively approach the required value. Figure  $7(a)-(c)$  $7(a)-(c)$ show the filtered three-phase stator voltage of the PMSM, which is disturbed by the presence of stator inductance. Figure  $7(a)$  $7(a)$  displays the output phase voltage of the 31-stage inverter. Figure [7\(](#page-6-1)e) displays the motor's output electromagnetic torque; the engine speed is unaffected by the PMSM vector velocity control as shown in 7(d) as the torque changes from 3.5–0.875 Nm in 0.2 s.

Case 2.

In order to examine the drive performance of the planned 33-level PMSM motor, this section explains how the motor's torque was varied from fully loaded to 25% loaded, or 0.875 Nm, at a ratted constant speed of 3000 rpm. Step changes of the load torque from 3.5 Nm to 0.875 Nm are given in 0.2 s Figure [8](#page-7-0) demonstrates how capacitors  $V_{C1}$ ,  $V_{C2}$ ,  $V_{C3}$ ,  $V_{C4}$ ,  $V_{C5}$  *and*  $V_{C6}$ voltages self-balance to attain the target value linearly(Figures [9](#page-7-1) and [10\)](#page-7-2). Figures [11\(](#page-8-0)b) and (c) display the filtered three-phase stator voltage of the PMSM, which is disturbed by the presence of stator inductance. Figure [11\(](#page-8-0)a) depicts the output phase voltage of the 31 level inverter. Figure [11\(](#page-8-0)d) depicts the PMSM motor's rotor speed. Due to PMSM vector speed controls, but motor torques, the shift from 2500 to 1500 rpm is accomplished in 0.2 s. muscles do not alter, as seen in Figure [11\(](#page-8-0)d).

#### **6. Conclusion**

This work proposes a new stacked multilevel inverter topology for symmetric 3-phase PMSM drives, with a single DC supply. The 3-phase stacked multilevel inverter design with two DC sources for a FOC-based PMSM drive is originally described in this work. Next, it suggests a straightforward and innovative way to run

<span id="page-9-5"></span>**Table 4.** Torque ripple comparison of proposed inverter for various conditions.

	Condition		THD (%)	Torque Ripple (Nm)	Torque Ripple (%)
Case 1	3000 RPM	3.5 Nm	3.31%	$0.19$ Nm	5.74%
		0.875 Nm	5.37%	$0.072$ Nm	8.22%
Case 1	2500 RPM	$3.5$ Nm	2.53%	$0.12$ Nm	3.45%
	1500 RPM		1.36%	0.08 Nm	2.28%

the three-phase stacked MLI using a single DC supply. Compared to conventional similar topologies, the suggested topology minimizes the number of power switches, diodes, total blocked voltage, system size, and cost. Lastly, the efficiency and performance of the 33 level STACKED MLI topology with PMSM drive that has been suggested. The results demonstrate that the PMSM power train with FOC provided adequate performance in both simulations with only minor ripple in torque and THD values for thirty three-stage inverter as shown in Table [4.](#page-9-5) This showed how the high handling capacity and high efficiency of these motors eliminate torque ripples caused by commutation and produce smooth torque with low transient voltage, which improving the PMSM control's performance and reliability in electrical vehicles.

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