



# International Journal for Innovative Engineering and Management Research

A Peer Reviewed Open Access International Journal

www.ijiemr.org

**COPY RIGHT**



**ELSEVIER**  
**SSRN**

**2019IJIEMR**. Personal use of this material is permitted. Permission from IJIEMR must be obtained for all other uses, in any current or future media, including reprinting/republishing this material for advertising or promotional purposes, creating new collective works, for resale or redistribution to servers or lists, or reuse of any copyrighted component of this work in other works. No Reprint should be done to this paper, all copy right is authenticated to Paper Authors

IJIEMR Transactions, online available on 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019. Link

[:http://www.ijiemr.org/downloads.php?vol=Volume-08&issue=ISSUE-09](http://www.ijiemr.org/downloads.php?vol=Volume-08&issue=ISSUE-09)

Title **GRID CONNECTED H-BRIDGE PHOTOVOLTAIC INVERTERS UNDER UNEQUAL WORKING CONDITIONS**

Volume 08, Issue 09, Pages: 472–486.

Paper Authors

**D LEKHA, D LAHARI, APUJITHA**

Anu Bose Institute of Technology K.S.P Road, New paloncha, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Telangana, India



USE THIS BARCODE TO ACCESS YOUR ONLINE PAPER

To Secure Your Paper As Per **UGC Guidelines** We Are Providing A Electronic Bar Code

## GRID CONNECTED H-BRIDGE PHOTOVOLTAIC INVERTERS UNDER UNEQUAL WORKING CONDITIONS

D LEKHA<sup>1</sup>, D LAHARI<sup>2</sup>, APUJITHA<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1,2,3</sup>UG Students, Dept. of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Anu Bose Institute of Technology  
K.S.P Road, New paloncha, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Telangana, India.  
anishettipujitha@gmail.com<sup>1</sup>

**Abstract:** A singlestage full H-interface CHB inverter is presented for system related PV structures. The CHB inverter has distinct DC interfaces & licenses separate control of PV bundles. The change viability is extraordinary and the symphonious age is lesser than standard PV inverters. Despite the way that the CHB inverter is a better than average probability for imbue ment of sun-based power into grid, its control issues haven't been completely comprehended. One of the rule difficulties in the CHB inverter is the consonant age when the related PV shows to the H-associate cells have different proportions of insolation. This examination deals with the hiltter kilter working conditions of PV groups (or H-interface cells) in the CHB inverter and presents an intelligent condition for confirmation of cells' change records subject to PV shows data. By then, a control circle is added to the accompanying estimation of standard control structures choose if a H-interface cells in immediate change or maynot. By virtue of over change, the relating DC interface voltage is extended by the controller to return to the straight locale. The authenticity of novel strategy avowed by propagations & investigations on a seven-level 1.7 kW CHB inverter.

**Keywords:** -single-stage cascaded H-bridge, photovoltaic

### 1. Introduction

In the latest decade, the stunned inverters have gotten huge amount thought in the business due to their remarkable features, for instance, lower symphonious age, lower electromagnetic impedance age, more diminutive yield channels, and improved current quality [1]. Among these topologies, the full H-associate it needs the base number of fragments fusing a comparable number of voltage levels. It also gives a couple of specific DC joins (Fig. 1) which allow the self-governing control of PV displays [2, 3]. By then using a refined control structure, the most extraordinary powerpoint (MPP) of each string can be controlled unreservedly [4]. Additionally, the CHB inverter can process the electric power in one stage, which results in a higher

change adequacy. The control of CHB PV inverter is direct if the related PV displays to the H-interface cells are tantamount and have unclear working conditions. In any case, as the sun-situated insolation of individual PV displays (or information ability to the H-associate cells) winds up different, for ex, due to mostly hiding or confound of PV groups, the extraordinary control fails to work precisely [5, 6]. In such working conditions, the made power by the PV groups is remarkable and the CHB inverter may enter to the over equalization area. A couple of control procedures have been displayed for the control of grid related CHB inverters [7–13]. In [7], a controller subject to soft philosophy has been displayed which arranges the

control systems with the modulator. Kouro et al. [8] have proposed a fundamental technique to manage confounding between the H-interface cells by controlling the cells' change records. This strategy uses a feedforward term in the guideline stage to control the buoy of DC-interface voltages. The between stage control clumsiness in the three-phase CHB inverters has been tended to in [9]. To handle issue, a zero-game plan voltage is constrained upon the stage legs in order to impact the present gushing into each stage. The course relationship of 3 organize cells has been introduced in [10]. It guides the voltage of PV shows to a predefined consistent voltage. This framework, regardless, neglects to seek after comfortable a philosophy with lessen measure of PV sensors in the CHB inverter. The control system screens the waveform of cooling terminal, when each trading change. By then the voltage of each DC association is surveyed and is used in the accompanying figuring. This strategy, in any case, ought to use an especially low update repeat, for instance a few hertz for the MPPT target which confines its utilization of various applications. In [12], in perspective on imperativeness balance between the H bridge cells and the cross section, a control procedure is proposed which ensures the sufficiency of CHB inverter around a wide extent of working core interests. In [13], a model farsighted control technique is proposed, where the desires for each trading A few systems have surveyed the direct of the CHB inverter under significant befuddling conditions, where the inverter enters to the overmodulation territory [14–17]. In [14], control factor of the inverter is used as an open door degree to keep the inverter in the straight change broaden. In this system, nevertheless, an uncontrolled proportion of responsive power is imbued to

ingested the cross section. In [15], the control system moves the working motivation behind H-interface cells when they enter to the overmodulations district. In any case, there is no test affirmation and the working principle has not been summed up. In [16], a near idea as [15] has been displayed and test outcomes have been given for a cut back 80 V system. This reference, in any case, does not give any examination about the effect of voltage increase on the system yield. Furthermore, the full scale consonant mutilation (THD) of imbued current to the framework is higher than 5% which isn't pleasing. Miranbeigi and Iman-Eini [17] present a control procedure subject to the auxiliary of force with respect to show current for single-organize CHB inverters. Execution of this strategy, in any case, needs careful examinations for all intents and purposes to decrease the effect of regular clatters on the system execution. In [18, 19], the likelihood of to organize PV converters subject to CHB inverters has been introduced. This sort of converter uses DC/DC converters for the MPPT of PV shows. Regardless, by using the DC–DC converters, all things considered

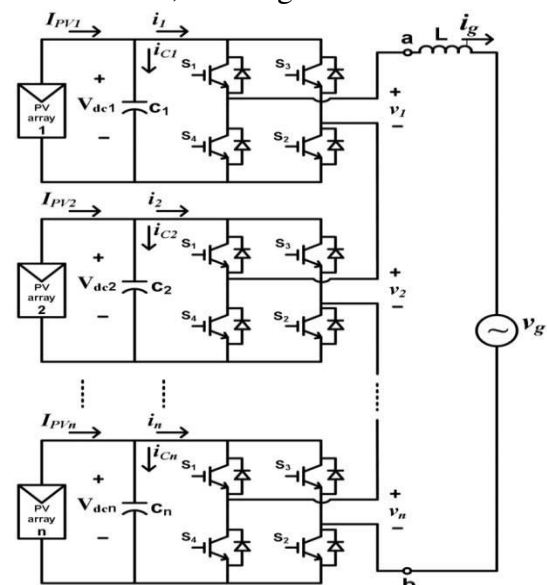


Fig. 1 Grid Connected PV inverter based on the CHB inverter

Viability of the system reduces by 4–10% and the cost and unconventionality of the structure increases [11, 20]. Instead of [15, 16] which have been delivered for a seven-level CHB inverter, this paper extends the likelihood of DC interface voltage increase under unequal working conditions for a CHB inverter with a discretionary number of H-partner cells. In light of numerical and circuit assessment, legitimate relations are induced for the assessment of H-partner cells. Utilizing these plans, one can see whether a H-interface cell is in the straight change run or not. By at that point, a control circle is added to the going with check to assess the domain of H-interface cells. In the condition that one H-interface cell enters to the over change zone, its reference voltage is stretched out constantly to return it to the prompt range; generally, the reference voltage is resuscitated by the MPPT estimation. The procedure for picking the development voltage and the update refresh of MPPT estimation to meet the control targets are clarified. The impact of voltage increment on the framework yield is in like way assessed logically. Besides, the dynamic lead of the control framework is examined by duplications. At long last, the cases are checked by expansions and tests on a seven-level 1.7 kW CHB inverter.

## 2. CHB-based PV inverter

In Fig. 1 shows the structure of a singular stage CHB inverter as a cross section related PV inverter. This structure is completely estimated and is made of  $n$  plan related H-associate cells. Each H-connect has four power switches and a DC interface capacitor spoken to by  $C_j (j=1, 2, \dots, n)$ . Every capacitor is associated with a different PV cluster and diminishes the voltage swell. Also, every H-connect cell can orchestrate '0', '+V<sub>dc</sub>', and '-V<sub>dc</sub>' at its air conditioning terminals, which is characterized by  $v_j (j=1,$

$2, \dots, n)$  and the inverter stage voltage  $v_{ab}$  is equivalent to the entirety of air conditioning terminal voltages, for example  $v_{ab} = \sum_{j=1}^n v_j$ . Utilizing  $n$  H-connect cells,  $2n+1$  voltage levels can be incorporated at the air conditioner terminal. In [21], assorted change estimations have been exhibited for the CHB inverter. Among these strategies, the stage moved PWM has a straightforward structure and the conveyance of intensity misfortune among the influence switches is uniform. Furthermore, the viable exchanging recurrence is  $n$  times of the PWM transporter recurrence. Thus, this balance system is utilized for synthesizing  $v_{ab}$  in this paper.

## 3. Proposed control system for the CHB inverter

In this section, first quite far on the symphonious age of a PV inverter is expressed. At that point, a numerical condition which relates the working condition of a H-associate cell to the symphonious age (guideline record) is inferred. Next, the proposed control framework is presented.

### 3.1 Derivation of cells' modulation indices based on PV system data

For matrix associated PV inverters, the present contortion level is one significant power quality record. To satisfy this need, the present controller should be suitably organized and the inverter must work in the straight guideline range. In the CHB inverter showed up in Fig. 1, there are  $n$  series related H-associate cells at the climate control system side. For evaluation of inverter direct, the change document of all H-interface cells should be considered. In such way, guideline rundown of  $j$ th H-interface cell is formed as

$$m_j = \frac{V_j^1}{V_{dcj}}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (1)$$

where  $m_j$  speaks to tweak list of  $j$ th H-connect cell,  $V_{dcj}$  the relating DC interface voltage, and  $V_j^1$  the sufficiency of  $v_j^1$ , where  $v_j^1$  speaks to the main consonant of air conditioning terminal voltage  $v_j$ , blended by the  $j$ th H-connect cell. Practically speaking, it is conceivable to build the balance file of a H-connect cell to  $(4/\pi)$ , however because of attack of H-connect cell to the overmodulations area and the expansion in current sounds and the misfortunes, the furthest reaches of the balance list is set to one [23], for example

$$m_j \leq 1, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (2)$$

As indicated by (2), when  $m_j \leq 1$ , the  $j$ th H-connect cell is in the straight adjustment go; else, it is in the overmodulation locale and will create a few music.

By composing Kirchhoff's voltage law for the air conditioner voltage circle in Fig. 1, the accompanying condition is determined

$$\frac{di_g}{dt} = \frac{1}{L} \left( v_g - Ri_g - \sum_{j=1}^n v_j \right) \quad (3)$$

here  $i_g$  speaks to infused current to framework,  $v_g$  matrix voltage,  $R$  and  $L$  are the comparable opposition & inductance of the info channel,  $C_j$  is the capacitance of  $j$ th H-connect cell. Condition (3) demonstrates the lively conduct of infused current framework. The Kirchhoff's present law at the DC side of the  $j$ th H-connect cell additionally infers that  $i_j = I_{PVj} - i_{Cj}$  & by taking the normal over it, one can acquire

$$\bar{i}_j = \overline{I_{PVj}} - \bar{i}_{Cj} \rightarrow I_j = I_{PVj} \quad (4)$$

where in (4), the capacitor normal current is set to zero, unflinching state. In case power loss of a H-interface cell is believed to be zero, by the ordinary data control and the typical yield ability to the H-woman cell will be proportionate at unflinching state and one can compose

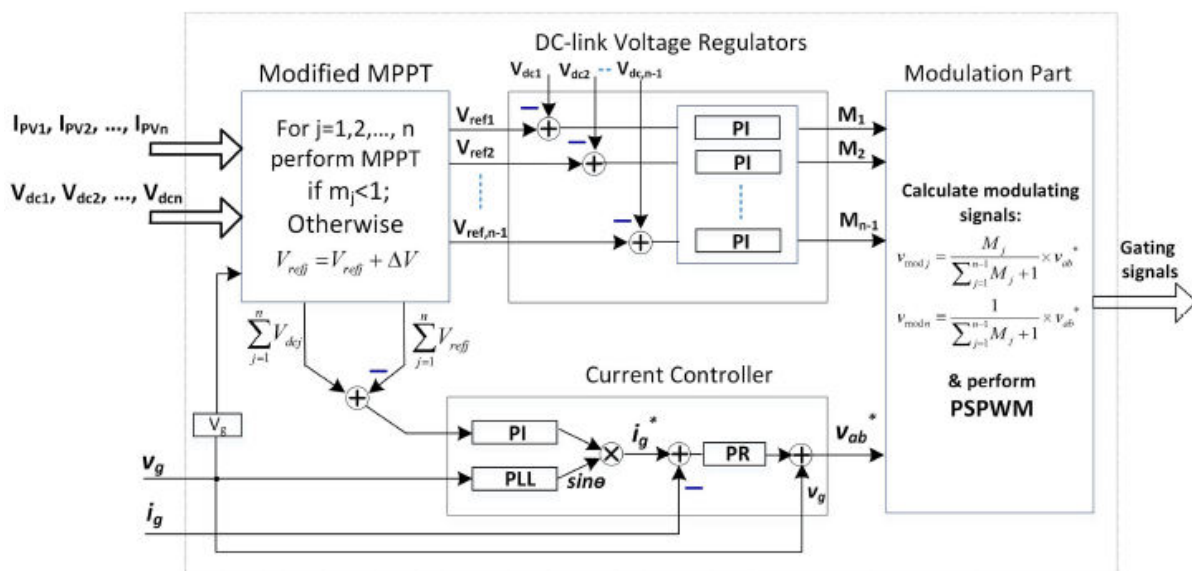


Fig. 2 Block outline of the control framework, including the changed MPPT, singular voltage controllers, the matrix current controller, the regulation part

$$P_{in, cell} = P_{out, cell} \rightarrow V_{dcj} I_{hj} = \frac{1}{2} V_j^1 I_g \cos \delta \quad (5)$$

where  $I_g$  is the adequacy of the infused current to the framework and  $\delta$  speaks to the stage distinction between the infused current

$i_g$  and the orchestrated voltage  $v_j^1$ . Here, it is expected that the control framework works effectively infused current to the matrix  $i_g$  is sinusoidal. For the most part  $\delta$  has a little esteem and by expecting  $\cos \delta; 1$  and using (4), (5), and (1), the accompanying outcome is gotten

$$I_{PVj} = I_j = \frac{1}{2} \frac{V_j^1}{V_{dcj}} I_g = \frac{1}{2} m_j I_g \quad (6)$$

Rewriting (6) results in

$$m_j = \frac{2I_{PVj}}{I_g}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (7)$$

Additionally, at enduring state, the produced normal power by the PV exhibits ought to be equivalent to the infused normal capacity to the network. As needs be, the accompanying outcome is gotten when the converter's inside misfortune is ignored and pinnacle estimations of network voltage and framework current are considered:

$$P = \sum_{j=1}^n I_{PVj} V_{dcj} = \frac{1}{2} V_g \cdot I_g \quad (8)$$

Presently by embeddings the estimation of  $I_g$  from (7) into (8) and computation of  $m_j$ , the accompanying connection is inferred for the tweak file of  $j$ th H-connect cell in the CHB inverter:

$$m_j = \frac{I_{PVj} V_g}{\sum_{j=1}^n I_{PVj} V_{dcj}} \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (9)$$

Its significant that estimation of the adjustment file (9) is determined dependent on lattice crest voltage and PV clusters information now accessible for MPPT calculation. As opposed to (1), which needs the principal symphonious of air conditioning terminal voltage for evaluate the adjustment record, (9) gives a straightforward estimation to the tweak list dependent on DC esteems. As per (9), when the produced power by a PV exhibit lessens,

the absolute power (9) decreases and appropriately, the sufficiency of  $m_j$  for the rest H-connect cells will increment. As, aside from the exhibit with the decreased power, the current of rest PV clusters stays consistent, and hence, the numerator of (9) does not change for those H-bridge cells while their denominators have diminished. In the most pessimistic scenario, when the created power by a PV cluster lessens to a particular utmost, the regulation record of higher-control cells may progress toward becoming  $>1$  and the CHB inverter will produce a high measure of music. A sensible method to maintain a strategic distance from the age of music in the CHB inverter without changing the power factor is to change the working purpose of H-connect cells which are in the over tweak locale. The best arrangement with the base impact on the absolute created power is to expand the DC voltage of higher-control cells (or PV clusters) progressively to the point that their tweak files ends up one, for example  $m_j = 1$ . This thought improves the presentation of CHB-based PV inverters under substantial bungling conditions.

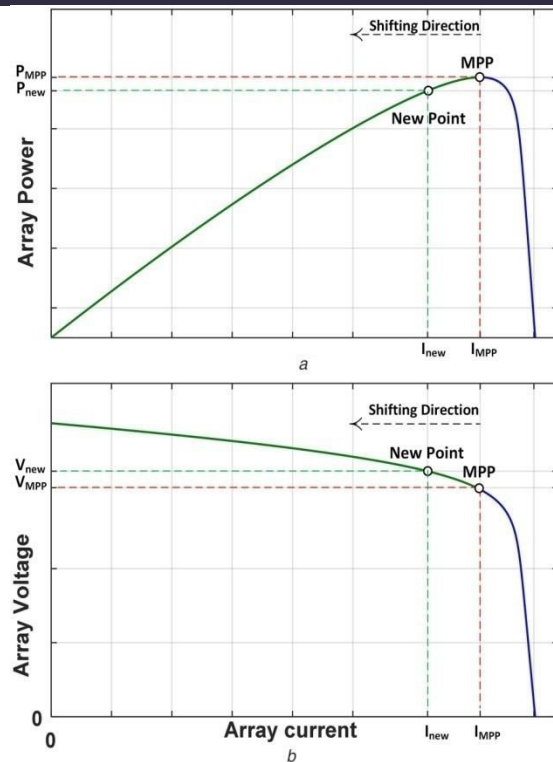
### 3.2 Modified control framework

The utilized control framework for the CHB inverter is appeared in Fig. 2. This control framework is made of four sections: the changed MPPT framework, the network current controller, singular DC interface voltage controllers, and the balance part. The strategy for current control and the DC connect voltage guideline is practically like the exhibited methodologies in [6, 8], however another amendment circle dependent on (9) is added to the following calculation to expand the working scope of the CHB inverter. This additional circle keeps the CHB inverter in the direct balance run under overwhelming befuddling conditions.

Here proposes control arrangement of Fig. 2, the voltage and current of all PV exhibits, network voltage, and framework current are tested and enrolled by the control framework. At that point, the estimation of the regulation file  $m_j$  for every cell is determined consecutively as indicated by (9). the  $j$ th DC connect, for example  $V_{refj}$ , is refreshed by exemplary MPPT calculation if  $m_j < 1$ . Something else, the referred voltage is expanded by little advance voltage, for example

$$V_{refj} = V_{refj, old} + \Delta V \quad (10)$$

Here  $\Delta V$  is the progression voltage of the amendment circle. It merits referencing that in the exemplary P&O calculation, the voltage of the PV cluster is bothered intermittently by a little advance, for example  $\Delta V_{P\&O}$  and after that the difference in yield power is watched. On the off chance that the yield power has expanded, the bother will proceed a similar way in the subsequent stage; else, it will be switched [24]. This component will be rehased by a recurrence of fP&O (or fMPPT in this paper). In the wake of refreshing the reference voltage of all H-connect cells, they are connected to DC interface voltage controllers. Since the new remedy circle has been added to the MPPT calculation, the update recurrence of (10) is chosen equivalent to the update recurrence of P&O calculation, for example fMPPT. What's more, the progression voltage of the amendment circle, i.e.  $\Delta V$ , is chosen equivalent to the progression voltage of P&O calculation. The second square in Fig. 2 is utilized for the control of the infused current  $i_g$  to the matrix. In this square, the whole of DC connect voltages



**Fig. 3** Effect of voltage increase on the operating point of PV array in the a) PI curve, b) VI curve

( $\sum_{n_j=1} V_{dcj}$ ) is contrasted and the whole of DC connection mistakes is entered to a PI controller. The controller yield decides the sufficiency of the infused current to the matrix. At that point, a stage bolted circle strategy is used to synchronize the control framework meaning to produce the matrix current reference,  $i_g^*$ . The air conditioner current  $i_g$  at that point is contrasted and the reference esteem  $i_g^*$  and the mistake sign is entered to a corresponding thunderous (PR) current controller [25]. It controls the principal consonant of the present waveform. At last, the yield of the PR controller is summed with the matrix voltage and is utilized as the reference voltage for the inverter stage voltage  $v_{ab}^*$  (or the all out air conditioning terminal voltage) and is connected to the adjustment square.

The individual voltage controllers are utilized to manage the voltage of isolated DC joins, for example  $V_{dcj}$  (for  $j=1,2,\dots,n-1$ ) to the reference voltages  $V_{refj}$  (for  $j=1,2,\dots,n-1$ ) created by the altered MPPT framework. In the interim, it isn't important to utilize an extra PI controller for the last PV cluster. As the voltage of last H-connect cell is managed consequently to  $V_{refn}$  by the control of first  $(n-1)$  DC joins and the all out voltage of DC joins. At long last, the yield of PI controllers, for example  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_{n-1}$ , are utilized to produce the regulating signals for the H-connect cells as indicated by (11)

$$v_{modj} = \frac{M_j}{\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} M_j + 1} \times v_{ab}^*, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

$$v_{modn} = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} M_j + 1} \times v_{ab}^* \quad (11)$$

where  $v_{mod1}, v_{mod2}, \dots, v_{modn}$  are the adjusting signals which are utilized in the PS-PWM calculation to create the comparing entryway signals for H-connect cells. One should take note of that the tweaking signals  $v_{modj}$  ( $j=1,2,\dots,n$ ) are gotten from the yield of controllers and may contain a few music because of the swell of DC joins, bending of matrix current, and activity of CHB inverter in the overmodulation district. Henceforth, the tweaking signals  $v_{modj}$  cannot be utilized for the computation of regulation records as expressed in (1). The last point in the changed following framework is identified with the estimation of step voltage  $\Delta V$  in (10). Since the influencing parameter on the presentation of control framework is the result of update recurrence ( $f_{MPPT}$ ) and the progression voltage, initial a maximum point of confinement is inferred for it. To accomplish this objective, the settling time ( $t_{settle}$ ) of the DC connection is resolved

when a stage unsettling influence is connected to the reference voltage of DC joins. In this assessment, a 10% advance voltage (or  $0.1 V_{mpp}$ ) is connected and as far as possible is controlled by

$$f_{MPPT} \times \Delta V < \frac{0.1 V_{mpp}}{t_{settle}} \quad (12)$$

In (12), if as far as possible isn't fulfilled, the framework won't arrive at a consistent state and unwanted motions may show up on DC interface voltages. In the interim, picking an extremely little incentive for  $f_{MPPT} \times \Delta V$  will prompt a moderate transient reaction which is likewise bothersome. Subsequently, it is proposed to utilize an estimation of 33% to one-fifth of the correct term in (12). Additionally, the MPPT recurrence is picked lower than the PWM bearer recurrence, for example one-fifth of the bearer recurrence.

### 3.2 Effect of voltage increase on the total power generation

As expressed previously, when the PV exhibits (or H-connect cells) in the CHB inverter have uneven working conditions, the tweak lists of higher-control cells may move toward becoming  $>1$ . For this situation, the displayed controller in Fig. 2 will expand the voltage of those H-connect cells past the MPP voltage. Subsequently, the complete created power will diminish. As a contextual investigation, it is accepted that there is a CHB inverter with  $n$  separate PV clusters, where the irradiance level of the first PV exhibit is much lower than the irradiance levels of rest  $(n-1)$  PV clusters. Likewise, it is accepted that the rest  $(n-1)$  PV clusters (or H-connect cells) have indistinguishable working conditions. For this situation, contingent upon the framework voltage, the higher-control cells may enter to the overmodulation district and



produce sounds. To take these H-connect cells back to the direct tweak run, their working voltages ought to be expanded [or identically their working focuses ought to be moved to one side of MPP in the comparing power–current (PI) bend, as it is appeared in Fig. 3 for an example PV array]. The voltage increment is halted when the H-connect cells arrive at the condition  $m_j=1$ ,  $j=2, 3, \dots, n$ . Presently, the accompanying condition can be composed for the balance file of higher-control cells, before applying the changed calculation

$$\frac{I_{mpp} \times V_g}{P_{1mpp} + (n-1)P_{mpp}} = m_j > 1 \quad \text{for } j = 2, 3, \dots, n \quad (13)$$

where  $P_{1mpp}$  speaks to the produced power by the first PV cluster at the MPP and  $(I_{mpp}, P_{mpp})$  relates to the MPP purpose of the rest PV exhibits. In the wake of applying the proposed system, the new working purpose of higher-control cells will change to  $(I_{new}, P_{new})$  to meet the condition  $m_j=1$  for  $j=2,3,\dots, n$ . For this situation, the accompanying condition can be composed for higher-control cells:

$$\frac{I_{new} \times V_g}{P_{1mpp} + (n-1)P_{new}} = 1 \quad (14)$$

Presently to discover the estimation of  $I_{new}$  (or  $P_{new}$ ) in (14), one needs to substitute the power an incentive as an element of exhibit current. To accomplish this objective, the left half of the PI bend in Fig. 3a (green part) is approximated by a third-request polynomial, for example

$$P(I) = aI^3 + bI^2 + cI + d \quad (\text{left side of MPP}) \quad (15)$$

where  $a, b, c,$  and  $d$  are the coefficients of the fitted polynomial to one side of the PI bend in Fig. 3a. One should take note of that the polynomial coefficients ought to be

refreshed when the temperature or irradiance level changes; generally, the estimation will have a few mistakes. Presently by substituting the estimation of  $V_g$  from (13), and  $P(I_{new})$  from (15), into (14), the accompanying condition is inferred

$$aI_{new}^3 + bI_{new}^2 + \left( c - \frac{P_{mpp} + (P_{1mpp}/n - 1)m_j}{I_{mpp}} \right) I_{new} + \left( d + \frac{P_{1mpp}}{n-1} \right) = 0 \quad (16)$$

In (16), the main obscure variable is  $I_{new}$  which can be gotten from comprehending the condition. The worthy answer is the closest genuine root to  $IMPP$ . In the wake of discovering  $I_{new}$ ,  $P_{new}$  can be determined from (15) and the power change is controlled by (17)

$$\Delta P_{total} = (n-1)(P_{mpp} - P_{new}) \quad (17)$$

One should take note of that the above computation is substantial for the accepted contextual analysis. In some other cases, a comparable methodology can be taken to infer the scientific formula. To have a superior sense about the measure of intensity decrease as a component of irradiance change, the accompanying model is considered.

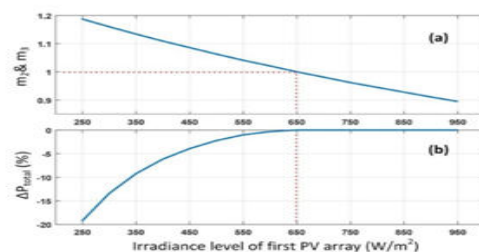


Fig. 4 Variation of irradiance level in the first PV array when the second and third ones are constant in the seven-level CHB inverter  
(a) Corresponding modulation indices of higher-power cells,  
(b) Percentage of power reduction

It is accepted that there is a seven-level CHB inverter with three Hbridge cells, where every H-connect is associated with a PV cluster. The PV clusters themselves are

made of eight arrangement associated PV modules with the given parameters in Table 1. Besides, it is expected that the irradiance level of all PV clusters is 950 W/m<sup>2</sup> from the start and the temperature is 60°C for all PV exhibits. At that point, the irradiance level of the first PV cluster is diminished from 950 to 250 W/m<sup>2</sup> and the measure of intensity decrease is determined by (16) and (17) and showed in Fig. 4b. It is seen that the second and third H-connect cells enter to the over balance district when the irradiance level of the first PV exhibit progresses toward becoming lower than 650 W/m<sup>2</sup>.

#### 4. Simulation results

In this area, the presentation of changed control framework for the CHB inverter is checked in Matlab/Simulink condition. The chose inverter for study is a solitary stage seven-level CHB inverter and the control framework is like Fig. 2. The used parameters for the CHB inverter, the controllers, and PV modules are shown in Table 1. In the accompanying examinations, eight arrangement associated modules from Yingli Solar ( $V_{oc}=22.28$ ,  $I_{sc}=4.15$ ,  $P_{max}=70$  W) are utilized as a PV exhibit to nourish one DC interface, and therefore, altogether, 24 modules are utilized. In addition, the sun based modules are

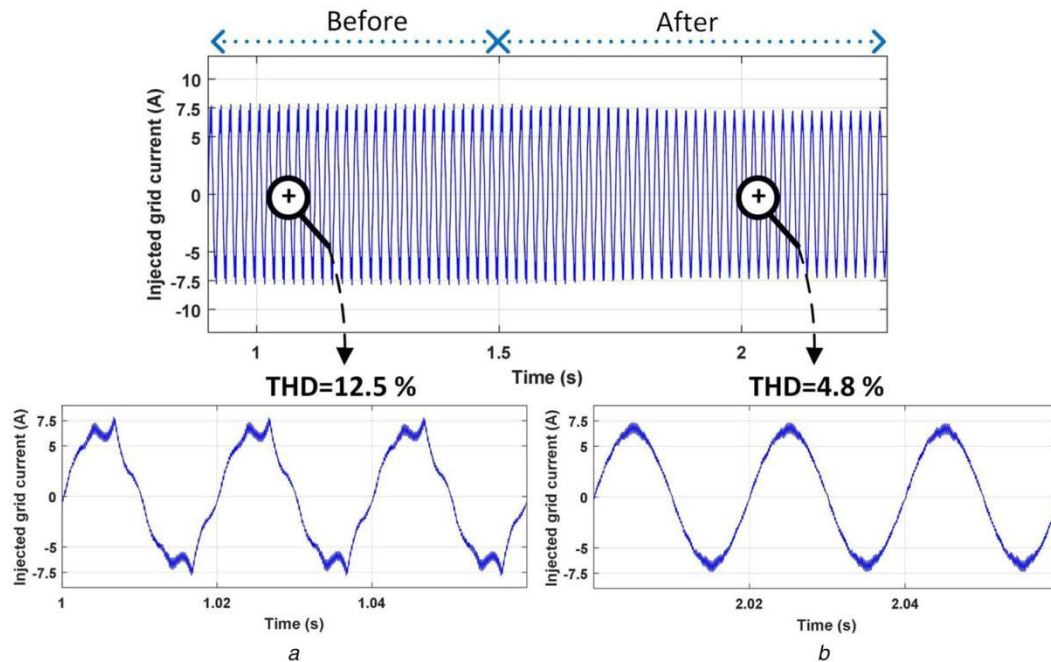
displayed dependent on single-diode model and P&O calculation is utilized for the MPPT objective [24].

#### 4.1 Comparative investigation of modified control system

In this reproduction, it is expected that the irradiance level of the first PV exhibit is 550 W/m<sup>2</sup> and the second and third ones are 950 W/m<sup>2</sup>. Furthermore, the temperature of all PV clusters is 60°C and the abundance of the lattice voltage is 330 V. The reenactments are done to think about the conduct of the control framework, when applying the altered control framework. Indeed, in all recreations, the controller first works dependent on the proposed calculation in [6] for  $t < 1.5$  s, however at  $t = 1.5$  s, the new procedure is connected to the control framework and its conduct is investigated. Fig. 5 demonstrates the waveform of the infused current  $i_g$  to the network for the entire time frame. A zoomed perspective on the present waveform, when applying the proposed procedure, is appeared in Figs. 5a and b, separately. FFT investigation for Fig. 5a uncovers that the THD worth is  $\sim 12.5\%$ , before applying the proposed thought. This is fundamentally because of activity of second and third H-connect cells in the

**Table 1** Utilized system parameters in the simulation study

Parameter	Symbol	Value
number of H-bridge cells	$n$	3
amplitude of grid voltage	$V_g$	330 V
total Power at STC	$P_{nom}$	1680 W
inductor value	$L$	4.4 mH
Dc link capacitance	$C_l$	1 mF
step voltage in the P&O and the correction loop	$\Delta V$	0.03 V
MPPT frequency	$f_{mppt}$	1 kHz
carrier frequency	$f_{cr}$	5 kHz
individual voltage regulators	$K_p$	0.00025
	$K_i$	0.25
PR current controller	$K_p$	120
	$K_i$	3000
voltage regulator of current loop	$K_p$	0.0001
	$K_i$	4
diode saturation current	$I_{s0}$	1.45 nA
diode quality factor	$\eta$	1.11
series resistance	$R_s$	0.418 $\Omega$
parallel resistance	$R_p$	87 $\Omega$
number of series cells	$m$	36



**Fig. 5** Injected current to grid

- a) By the presented algorithm in [6],
- b) By the proposed strategy in this paper

over tweak area. This reality can be anticipated by the characterized adjustment lists in (9), for example  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  and likewise the exhibited bend in Fig. 4a. It is clear that for  $t < 1.5$  s, the plentifulness of  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  is  $> 1$  and along these lines, the CHB inverter creates music. In this condition, the controllers don't work accurately and the adjusting sign to the PS-PWM square are contorted essentially. In any case, as it is appeared in Fig. 6a, in the wake of applying the proposed technique, the balance records are decreased to 1 and the CHB inverter can work correctly. To better comprehend the conduct of the control framework, the tweaking waveforms and DC interface voltages (and the relating reference esteems) are appeared in Figs. 6b and c, individually. From Fig. 6b, it is seen that the regulating waveforms are not sinusoidal because of inappropriate activity of the control framework. Be that as it may, when the new methodology is connected, the balancing

waveforms are revised as sinusoidal waveforms. At that point, the PWM modulator will integrate the sinusoidal waveforms and lower music will be created. From Fig. 6c, it is seen that DC interface voltages are directed to  $V_{dc1}=121$ ,  $V_{dc2}=122$ , and  $V_{dc3}=122$  V before  $t=1.5$  s. Notwithstanding, subsequent to applying the proposed methodology, DC voltages of second and third H-connect cells become 128 V, while the voltage of the main cell does not change. This outcome demonstrates the right conduct of controller in expanding the voltage of higher-control cells to take them back to the straight adjustment run. Fig. 6d demonstrates the measure of the infused capacity to the matrix in the above reenactment. It is seen that the all out produced power decreases from 1112 to 1100 W or  $\sim 1.07\%$ . Henceforth, by decrease in created control for  $\sim 1\%$ , the inverter interference and its detachment from the framework is stayed

away from. The measure of intensity decrease is additionally unsurprising from the shown bend in Fig. 4. As indicated by Fig. 4, when the sun based irradiance of the first PV cluster is 550 W/m<sup>2</sup>, the tweak files of second and third cells are  $m_2=m_3=1.041$  and the aggregate sum of intensity decrease is  $\sim 1.09\%$ . Subsequently, there is a decent understanding between the hypothesis and recreation result.

## 4.2 Dynamic performance of controlsystem

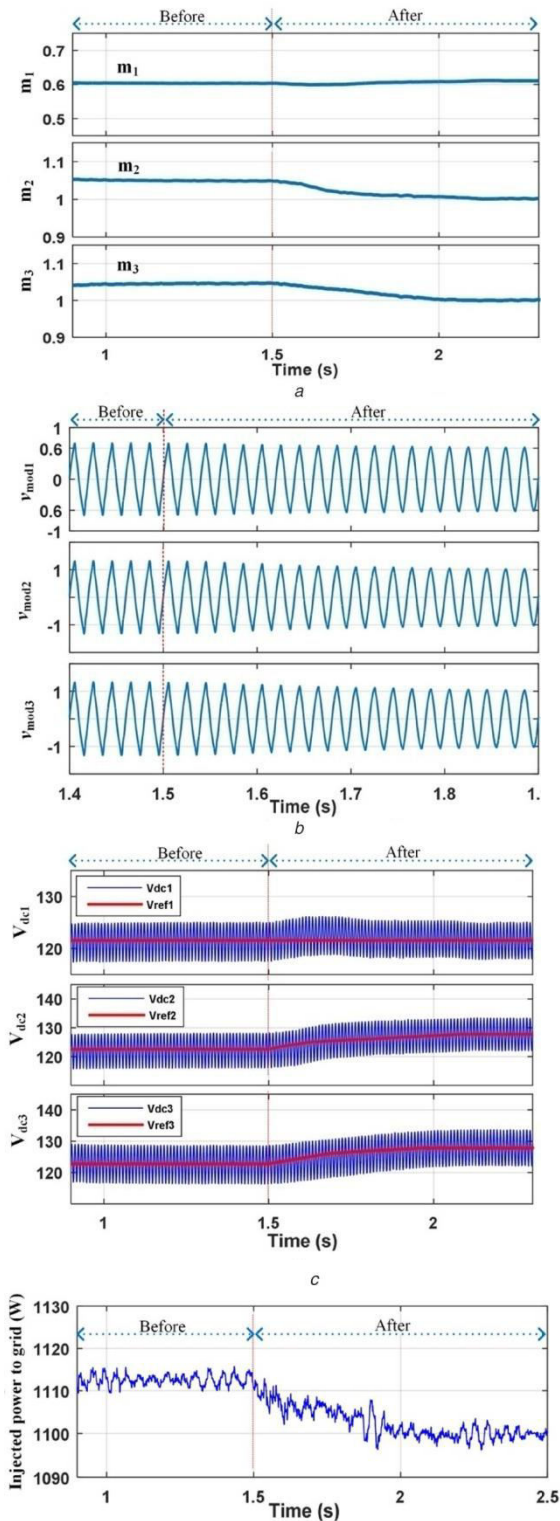
The elements of CHBbased PVframework by and large originate from two points of view – sun oriented irradiance change and lattice voltage variety. Consequently, two reenactments are given to consider the dynamic conduct of the proposed control framework. In the primary examination, the irradiance level of all PV clusters is equivalent to 950 W/m<sup>2</sup> from the outset. At that point, at  $t=1.5$  s, the irradiance level of the first PV cluster lessens from 950 to 550 W/m<sup>2</sup> in a stepwise way and comes back to the underlying incentive at  $t=2.5$  s. Fig. 7 demonstrates the acquired outcomes for the DC-connect voltage waveforms and the infused current to the matrix under this variety. It is seen that the relating undershoot/overshoot of DC-interface voltages is  $<20\%$  and settling time is practically 0.35 s for DC connect voltages. Additionally, the transient time of the third DC connection is bigger than different connections because of circuitous voltage guideline of the third cell. It is additionally observed that the conduct of the infused current to the framework is smooth and the settling time is  $<0.15$  s. In the subsequent examination, the irradiance level of the first PV cluster is 550 W/m<sup>2</sup>, the second and third ones are 950 W/m<sup>2</sup>, and the pinnacle of the network voltage is 330 V. At that point, at  $t=1.5$  s, the matrix voltage

increments 10% in a stepwise way and comes back to the underlying incentive at  $t=3$  s. Fig. 8 demonstrates the startup, unfaltering state, and dynamic conduct of the CHB inverter under this test condition. Assessment of Fig. 8 uncovers that the inverter well acts at the startup condition and all DC connections arrive at the enduring state condition in  $<0.8$  s. Since the third DC-interface is directed by implication, its progress time takes more than different cells. In addition, as indicated by (9), with the expansion in framework voltage, the regulation list of Hbridge cells increments and as the second and third PV clusters are now at the fringe estimation of the tweak record, the control framework expands their reference voltages from 128 to 138 V. By taking note of to the progression voltage of 0.03 V and the update recurrence of 1 kHz, 0.33 s will be required for the update of reference voltages, which is additionally affirmed in Fig. 8. The base waveform in Fig. 8 shows the smooth conduct of the infused current to the matrix at startup and transient conditions. One needs to take note of that a CHB inverter with the regular control framework will indicate unfortunate conduct under such dynamic condition and it may become unstable.

## 5. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

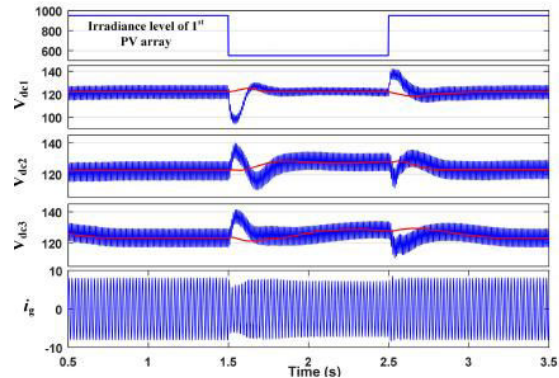
In the exploratory examination, a seven-level CHBinverter and a TMS-F28335 DSP control board are utilized to confirm the legitimacy of new control methodology. Fig. 9 demonstrates the photograph of research center model and PV boards used for the test examination. To have a reasonable correlation, the kind of PV boards and the size of exhibits are chosen like the recreation study. What's more, a similar inverter parameters and matrix voltage are

used for the exploratory tests. In any case,

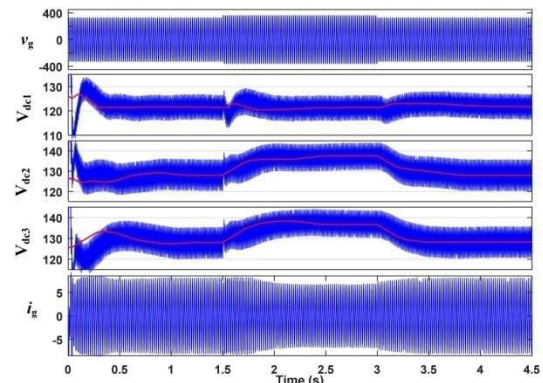


**Fig. 6** Evaluation of proposed control system behavior before and after applying the new strategy

there are a few contrasts in the control framework parameters which are recorded in Table 2. This is primarily because of certain contrasts between the used model in the reenactment and the functional framework. For instance, non-linearity of

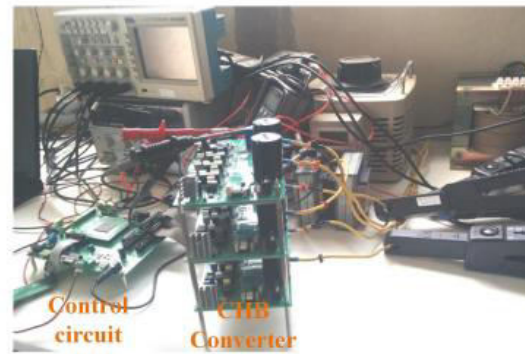


**Fig. 7** Dynamic behavior of the proposed control framework under a difference in irradiance level of the first PV exhibit



**Fig. 8** Dynamic behavior of the proposed control framework under network voltage swell and non-uniform circulation of irradiances. Inductor, examining postponements, link and association misfortunes, and the arrangement reactance of framework are the primary wellsprings of contrasts. For the trial examination, three mechanical structures have been executed with the customizable plots for PV boards. Utilizing this adaptability, one can alter the irradiance level of each cluster. For instance, in the accompanying test, the point of the first PV cluster is set to  $90^\circ$  and the second and third ones are set to  $30^\circ$ , which

can be found in Fig. 7. The deliberate temperature of PV exhibits is additionally  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Same as the reenactment, the displayed methodology in [6] is connected to CHB inverter from the outset. Inferable from deviated 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> H-connect cells are arrived to the over\_modulation district. The new methodology at that point is connected and the comparing DC interface voltages and network current are recorded and appeared in Fig. 10a. In addition, Figs. 10b and c demonstrate the enduring state behaviour of the framework when applying the new technique. Assessment of Fig. 10a demonstrates transient time for DC connect voltages is  $\sim 250$  ms which is in great concurrence with the reenactment bring about Fig. 6b. Besides, as indicated by consistent state reactions in Figs. 10b and c, primary DC connection does't change at enduring state, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> PV clusters are expanded V, individually. This move is made by the controller to keep the Hbridge cells in the direct tweak go and to diminish the symphonious substance. The little differentiation between the DC associates PV groups is a result of specific protections of the PV shows and the purpose of structures. Finally, the recorded data of framework current and cross section voltage have been imported to Matlab/Simulink condition to isolate the looking at RMS and THD regards, when applying the new procedure. The assessment demonstrates that the present THD lessens from 14.3 to 5% in the wake of applying the proposed methodology. Also,



**Fig. 9** Photo of

- (a) Laboratory prototype,
- (b) Utilised PV panels

**Table 2** Utilised control system parameters in the experimental investigation

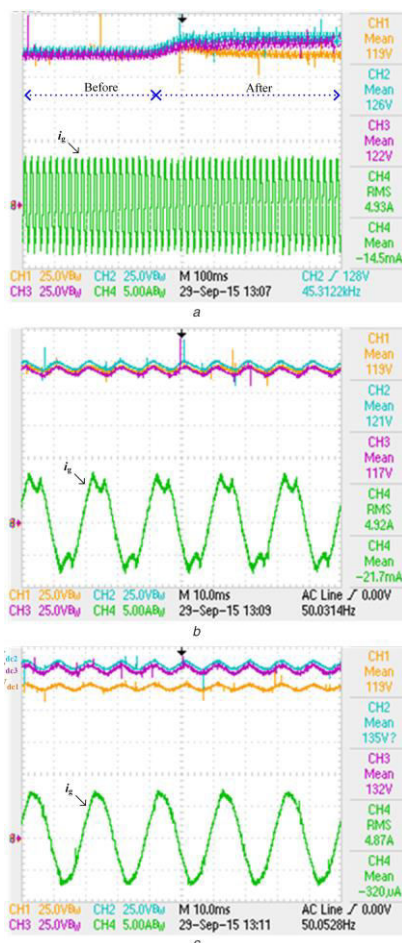
Parameter	Symbol	Value
step voltage in the P&O and the correction loop	$\Delta V$	0.03 V
update and MPPT frequency	$f_{mppt}$	1 kHz
carrier frequency	$f_{cr}$	5 kHz
individual voltage regulators	$K_p$	0.0001
	$K_i$	0.1
PR current controller	$K_p$	130
	$K_i$	1000
voltage regulator of current loop	$K_p$	0.0005
	$K_i$	1.2

the complete created power diminishes which is  $< 1\%$ . The acquired test results are in great concurrence with the reenactment results and affirm the right conduct of the proposed methodology.

## 6. Conclusion

This approach, is a modified control methodology was proposed for the CHB inverter in the structure related PV applications. In perspective on the circuit examination, logical association was derived for affirmation of cells' working conditions in the CHB inverter.

Here association provides the estimation of cells' parity records subject to the PV system data. Properly, a changed control framework was proposed to widen the working extent of the CHB inverter under significant mishandling conditions. This methodology, the condition of each H-interface is checked reliably and when a telephone enters to the overmodulations territory, its voltage is a little bit at a time extended to return it to the straight region. This change envisions the impedance of CHB inverter on account of extra consonant age in the zone. The proposed strategy can be viably associated with the formally control structures are grow their working reach under upside down conditions.



**Fig. 10** DC- connect voltage waveforms and matrix current in test

- (a) Systems conduct at the moment of applying the proposed technique.,
- (b) Zoomed perspective on waveforms before applying the proposed system,
- (c) Zoomed perspective on waveforms in the wake applying the proposed system

## 7. REFERENCES

- 1) Kouro, S., Malinowski, M., Gopakumar, K., et al.: 'Recent advances and industrial applications of multilevel converters', IEEE Trans. Ind. Electron., 2010, 57, (8), pp. 2553–2580
- 2) Bedram, A., Davoudi, A., Balog, R.S.: 'Control and circuit techniques to mitigate partial shading effects in photovoltaic arrays', IEEE J. Photovolt., 2012, 2, (4), pp. 532–546
- 3) Hajizadeh, M., Fathi, S.H.: 'Fundamental frequency switching strategy for grid-connected cascaded H-bridge multilevel inverter to mitigate voltage harmonics at the point of common coupling', IET Power Electron., 2016, 9, (12), pp. 2387–2393
- 4) Kouro, S., Leon, J.I., Vinnikov, D. et al.: 'Grid-connected photovoltaic systems: an overview of recent research and emerging PV converter technology', IEEE Ind. Electron. Mag., 2015, 9, (1), pp. 47–61
- 5) Oliveira, F.M., Oliveirada Silva, S.A., Durand, F.R., et al.: 'Grid-tied photovoltaic system based on PSO MPPT technique with active power line conditioning', IET Power Electron., 2015, 9, (6), pp. 1180–1191
- 6) Villanueva, E., Correa, P., Rodriguez, J. et al.: 'Control of a single-phase cascaded H-bridge multilevel inverter for grid-connected photovoltaic systems', IEEE Trans. Ind. Electron., 2009, 56, (11), pp. 4399–4406
- 7) Cecati, C., Ciancetta, F., Siano, P.: 'A multilevel inverter for photovoltaic

- systems with fuzzy logic control', *IEEE Trans. Ind. Electron.*, 2010, 57, (12), pp. 4115–4125
- 8) Kouro,S.Wu,B.MoyaA. et al.: 'Control of a cascaded H-bridge multilevel converter for grid connection of photovoltaic systems'. 35th Annual Conf. on Industrial Electronics (IECON '09),2009, pp.3976–3982
- 9) Xiao,B.Hang,L.Mei,J. et al.: 'Modular cascaded H-bridge multilevel PV inverter with distributed MPPT for grid-connected applications', *IEEE Trans. Ind. Appl.*,2015,51,(2),pp.1722–1731
- 10) Kumar,N.Saha,T.K.Dey,J. 'Sliding-mode control of PWM dual inverter-based grid-connected PV system: modeling and performance analysis', *IEEE J. Emerg. Sel. Topics Power Electron.*, 2016,4,(2), pp.435–444