

Cascaded Multiport Converter for SRM-Based Hybrid Electrical Vehicle

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ABSTRACT

This article about a cascaded multiport switched reluctance motor (SRM) drive for hybrid electric vehicle (HEV), which gives two performances first thing flexible energy conversion among the generator/ac grid, the battery bank, solar panel and the motor, second achieves battery management (BM) function for state-of-charge (SOC) balance control and bus voltage regulation. SRM accelerate the excitation and demagnetization processes during the commutation region, extend the speed range, reduce the voltage stress on the switches, and improve the torque capability and system efficiency by integrating the battery packs into the AHB converter, the cascaded BM modules are designed to configure multilevel bus voltage and current capacity for SRM drive. It includes different operation requirements like the multiple driving modes, regenerative braking modes, and charging modes. The feasibility and effectiveness of the proposed cascaded multiport SRM drive are verified by the simulation experiment on a three-phase SRM.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Need of suitable and reliable use of energy resources safer & pollution free options are being search out all time. Electric vehicles are a one of the technology for reducing air, sound pollution and CO₂, CH₄, NO₂ emission. There are different types of electric motors that can be used for vehicle which via induction motor, dc series motor, brushless dc motors and switched reluctance motors. Comparisons of all the above motors are higher cost & have complex construction due to the presence of distributed winding except SRM. The capabilities of the SRM such as simple & rugged construction with concentrated winding on the stator and maintenance free rotor, four quadrant operation, fault tolerance, high efficiency & reliability.

II. LITERATUR REVIEW

Below could be a literature review of works distributed in previous few years for the Design and Performance Analysis of cascaded multiport converter for EV.

1. S. Kimura in this DC to DC back connection makes down the size of magnetization and demagnetization .that control all components over high power density.
2. D. Moon in that rolls of current source inverter at multilevel is important. The new configuration is adopted for drastically change in reduction in high current for output side for electrical vehicle motor.
3. A. Kulvanitchaiyanunt in this gives best guidelines about control regional hybrid electrical vehicle station. The program supported to system run linearly follows.
4. L. Herrera in that networked control and small signal modeling of charging facility for EV With the need to supply clean, renewable energies, integrations of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) into Plug in Hybrid Electric Vehicle (PHEV) charging facilities are expected.

III. Proposed Converter Topology:

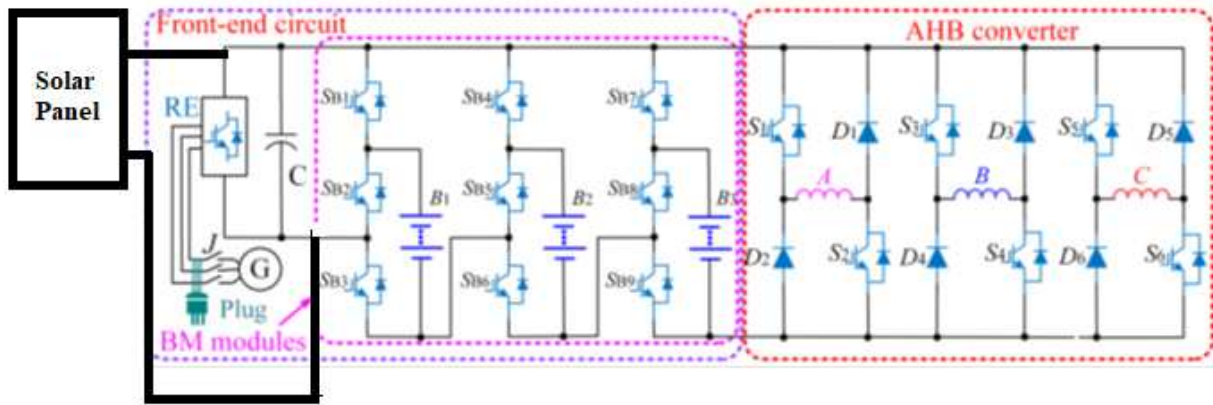


Fig 1 Proposed Converter Topology

To achieve the high-efficiency energy conversion among the generator/ac grid, the battery bank, solar panel and the SRM for HEV applications, a highly integrated multiport converter is proposed with BM function, as shown in Fig. 1. A relay *J* is used to connect the generator and the rectifier; a plug is used to connect the ac grid, and three BM modules. It looks like that the generator/ac plug, solar panels the ac/dc rectifier, the BM modules, and the AHB converter in series. Hence, the proposed converter can be containing as the combination of a front-end circuit and an AHB converter. The generator can act as a starter motor, as well as be used to charge the battery bank and power the SRM. The battery bank can also be charged by the SRM, solar PV power and the ac grid. The SRM can be powered by the battery bank orderly or overly. For separately managed and composed of a battery pack and three power switches with anti-parallel diode which help to improve the flexibility and reliability of the battery packs, more BM modules can be designed. By using the proposed topology, number of driving modes, regenerative braking modes, and charging modes are achieved to satisfy different operation conditions.

IV. Control Strategies of the Proposed Converter

4.1. CONTROL STRATEGY UNDER DRIVING MODES

There are two control strategies are used in the SRM drive system via including current chopping control (CCC) and voltage-PWM control (VPC). Fig. 2 presents a block diagram of SRM control system. A position encode is helped to detect the rotor position for commutation control and speed calculation. A proportional integral (PI) controller is employed for speed closed-loop control. The control mode switch is used to select the control strategies according to speed reference. The driving mode is employed to driving the motor. Under driving mode, the CCC and VPC control strategies are chosen according to the motor speed.

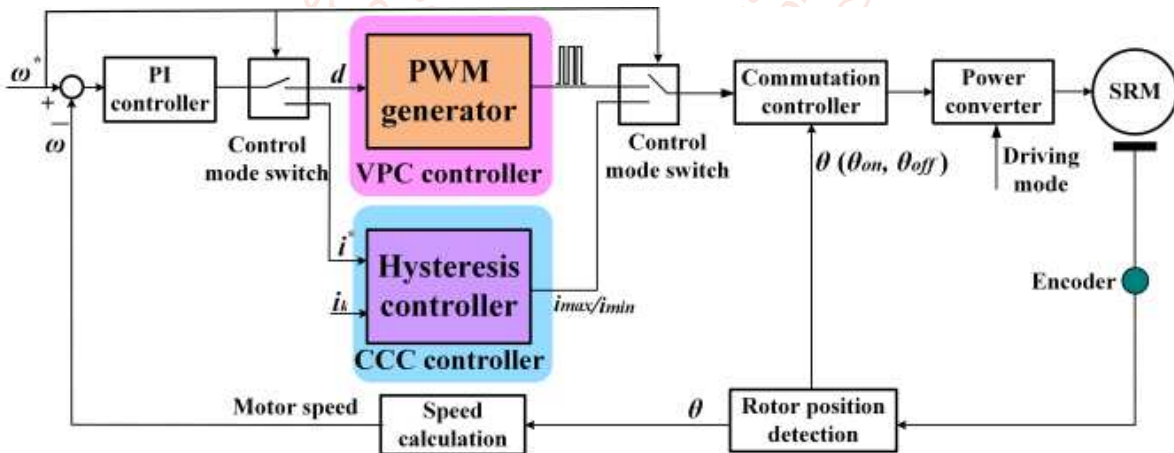


Fig 2 Control strategy under driving modes

4.2. CONTROL STRATEGY UNDER REGENERATIVE BRAKING MODES

The SRM control system is analyzed by Fig. 3, when the motor is under the regenerative braking mode. To avoid the over current damage and implement the pulsed charging process, the CCC is employed to regulate the phase current. According to braking operation, the different braking current can be set for the inertial braking, slow braking, and quick braking. However, the energy stored in the phase windings can be used to charge the battery packs.

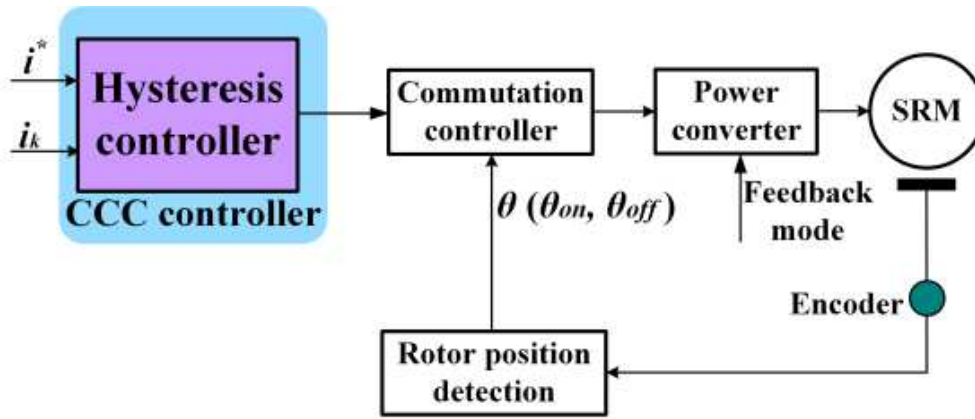


Fig 3 Control strategy under regenerative braking modes

4.3. CONTROL STRATEGY UNDER CHARGING MODES

The proposed converter can act as a charger to charge the batteries. The charging process can be arranged into three steps according to the SOC, as shown in Fig. 4.

In step 1-($0 < SOC < SOC1$) which means that the battery pack is under extreme energy loss condition. To protect the battery from vital damage, the pre-charge stage is necessary and a lower constant-current (i.e. i_{ref1}) charging mode is employed to protect the battery packs.

In step 2-($SOC1 < SOC < SOC2$) a standard constant-current (i.e. i_{ref2}) charging mode is employed.

In step3- ($SOC2 < SOC < 100\%$) to assurance the battery pack are fully charged, a constant-voltage charging mode is adopted.

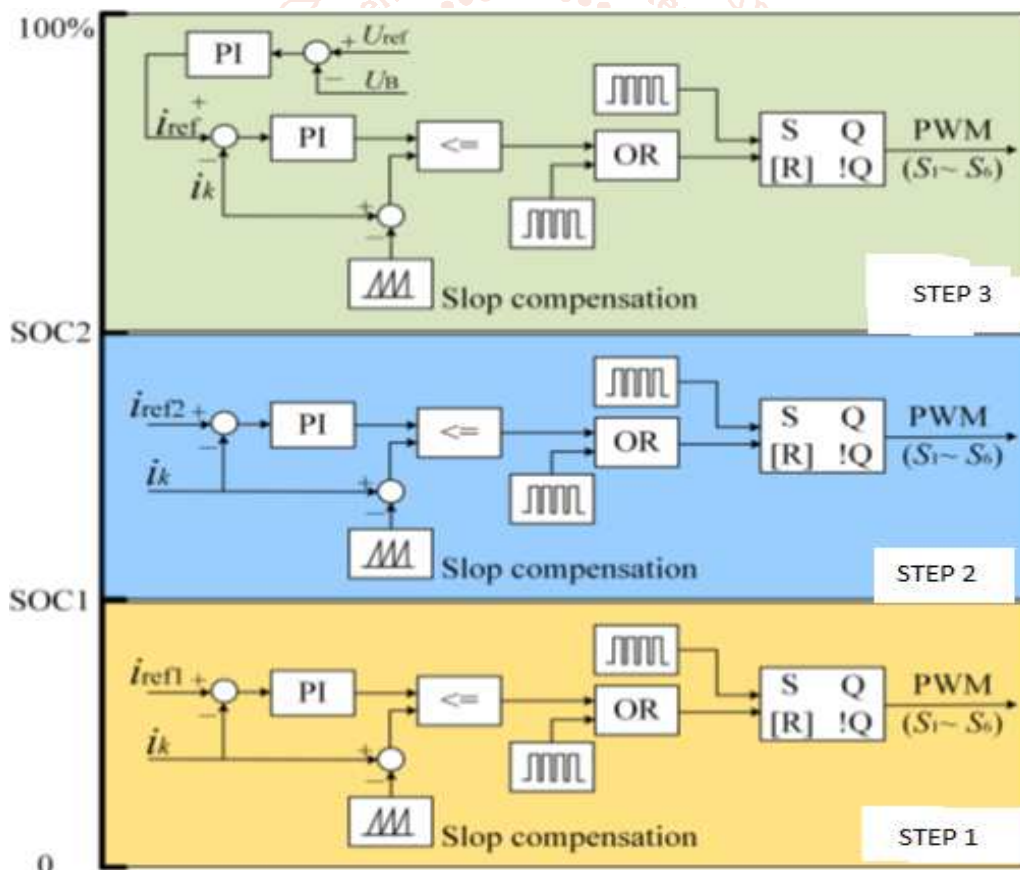


Fig 4 Control strategy under charging modes

4.4. SOC BALANCE CONTROL

Hence, the SOC difference among the three battery packs may be caused for the proposed converter topology, according to the operation conditions, the optimal voltage level will be achieved to power the motor. To protecting the battery packs from over discharge issue, the SOC balance control is important under driving modes as well as to protect the battery packs from the overcharge issue. The SOC balance control is also necessary under regenerative braking and standstill charging modes.

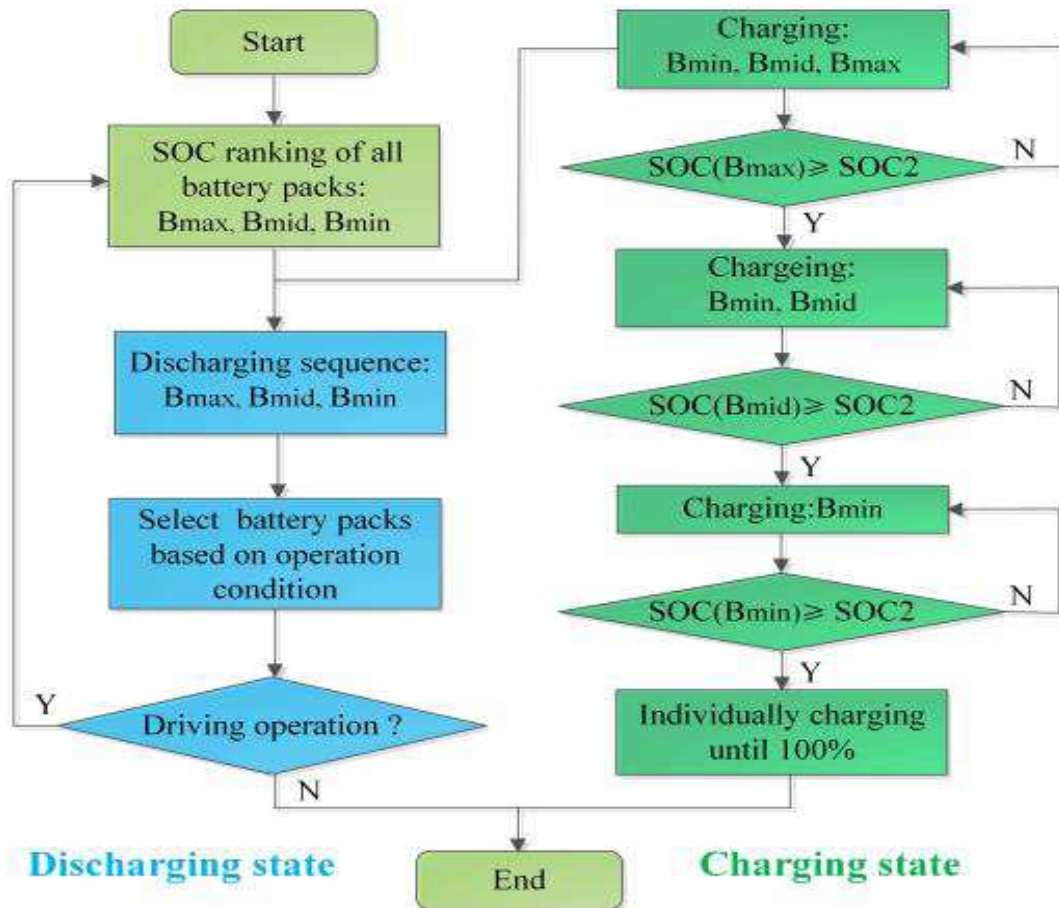


Fig 5 SOC balance control strategy

V. Simulation Circuit Diagram

Most power full tool for analysis of converter topology of MATLAB 2015 is employed. It takes time while compile because of lots of switching operation done through software its demerits of simulation.

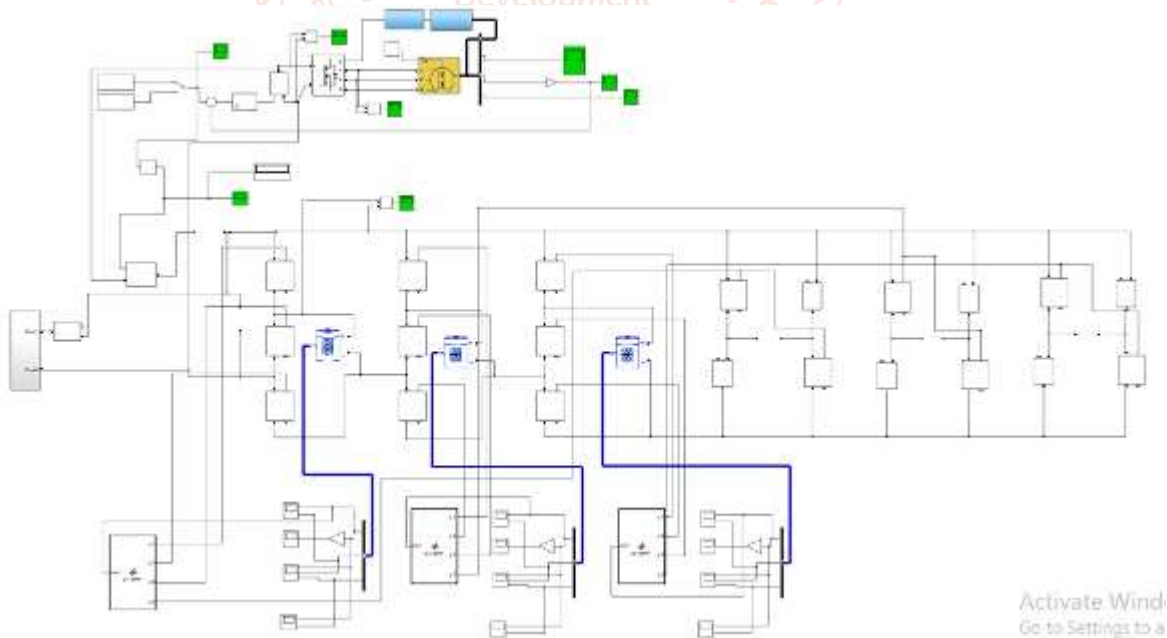


Fig 6 MATLAB simulation diagram

5.1. Outputs of Simulations

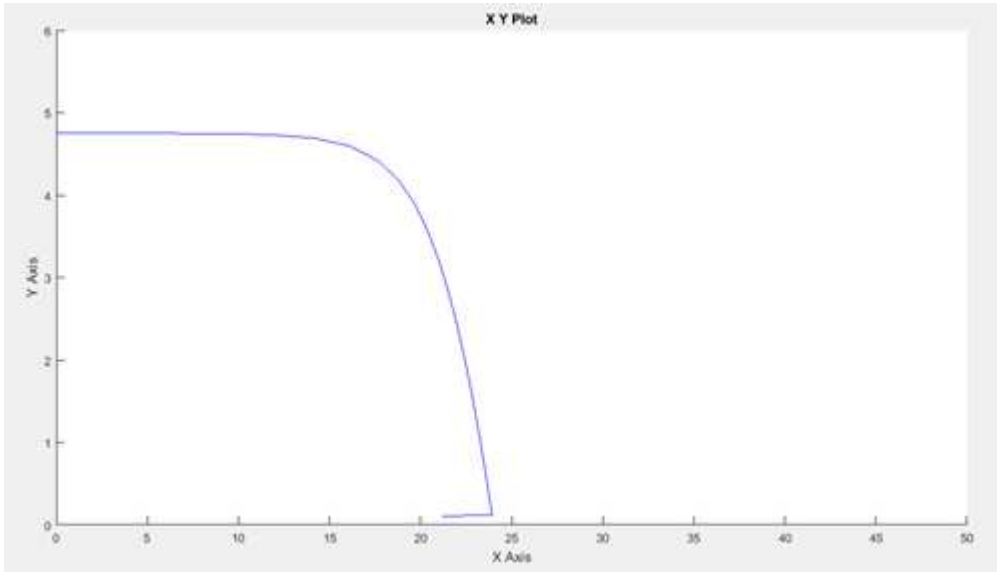


Fig.7 Solar IV curve

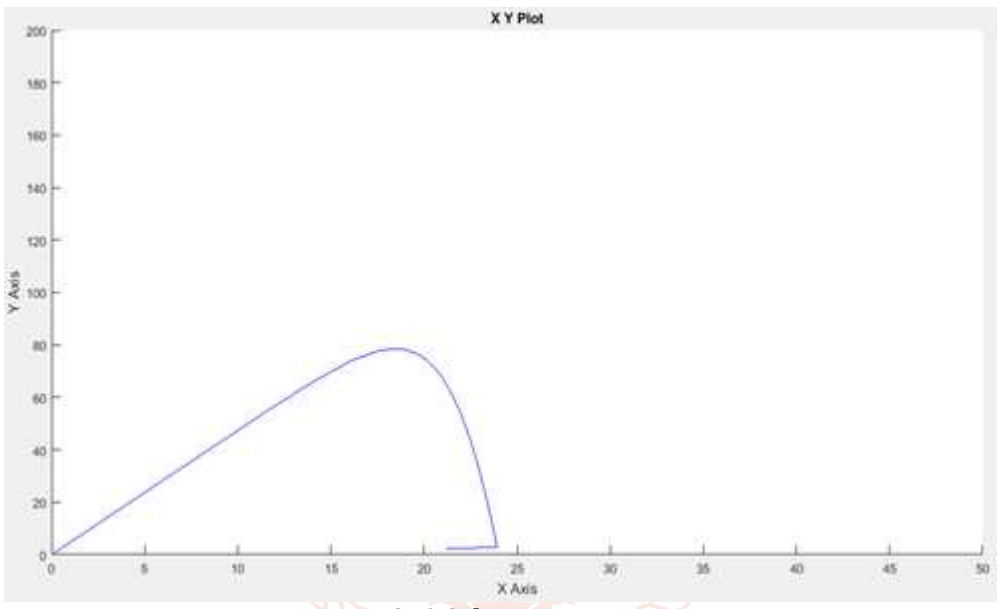


Fig.8 Solar PV curve

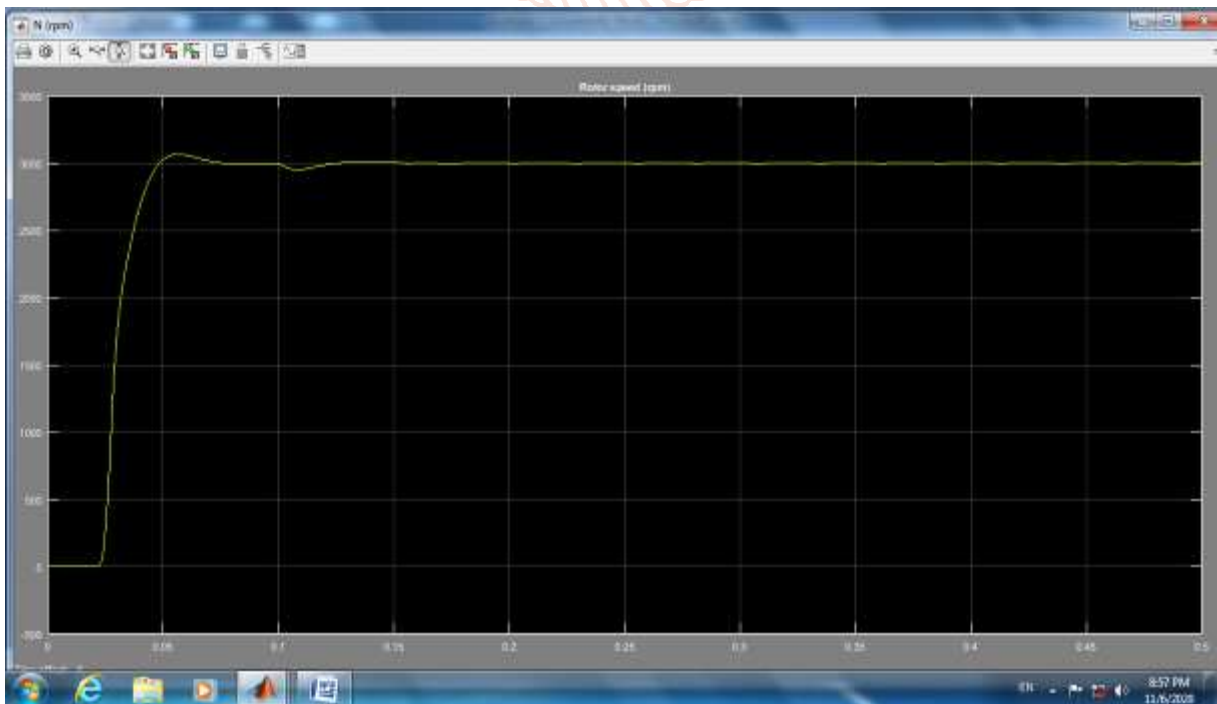


Fig. 9 Motor speed curve

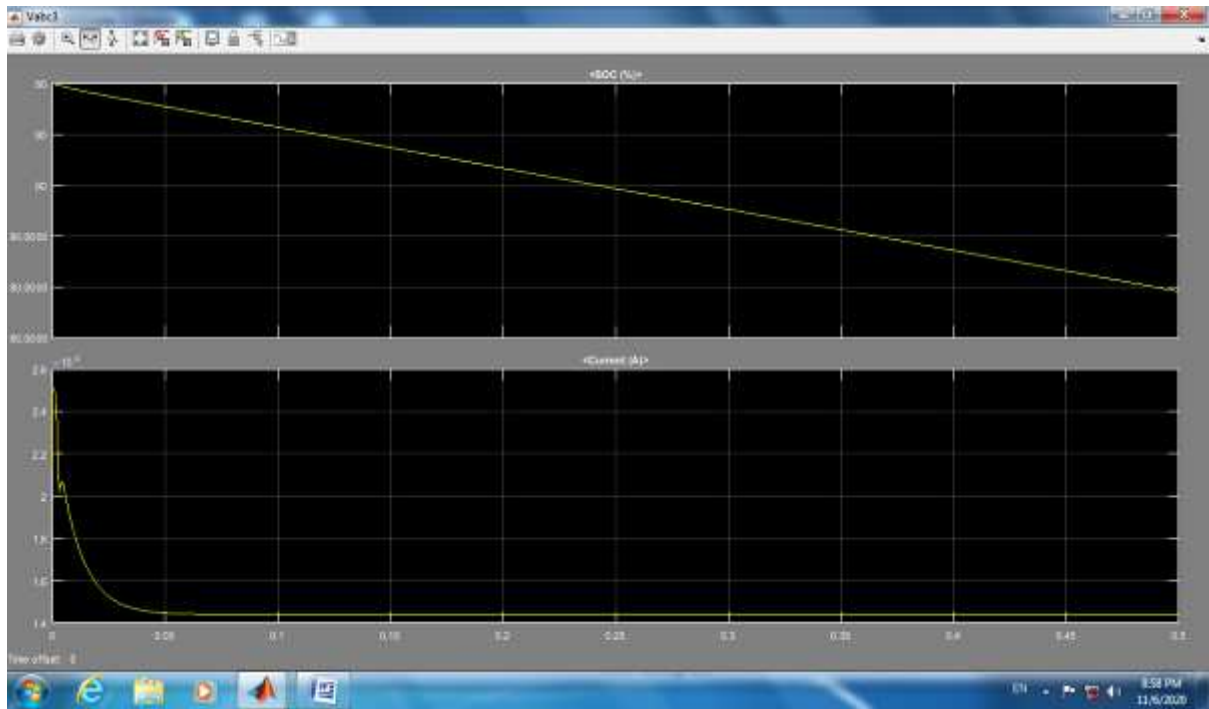


Fig.10 Battery discharging curve

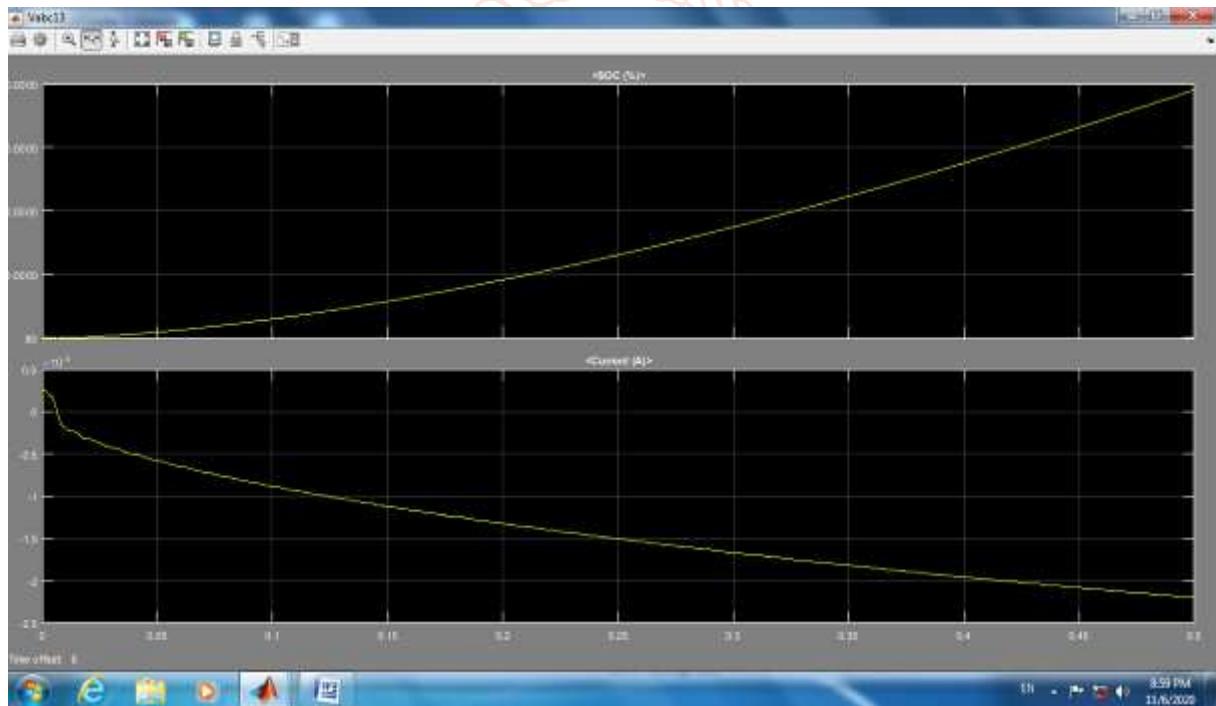


Fig11 Battery charging curve

Vabc 13, Vabc7, Vabc3 SOC charging discharging curve SOC > 80 then discharge n < 80 charging mode select as one battery fully charged then other will start too charged. Charged battery will go in discharge mode. Scopen rpm will show motor speed

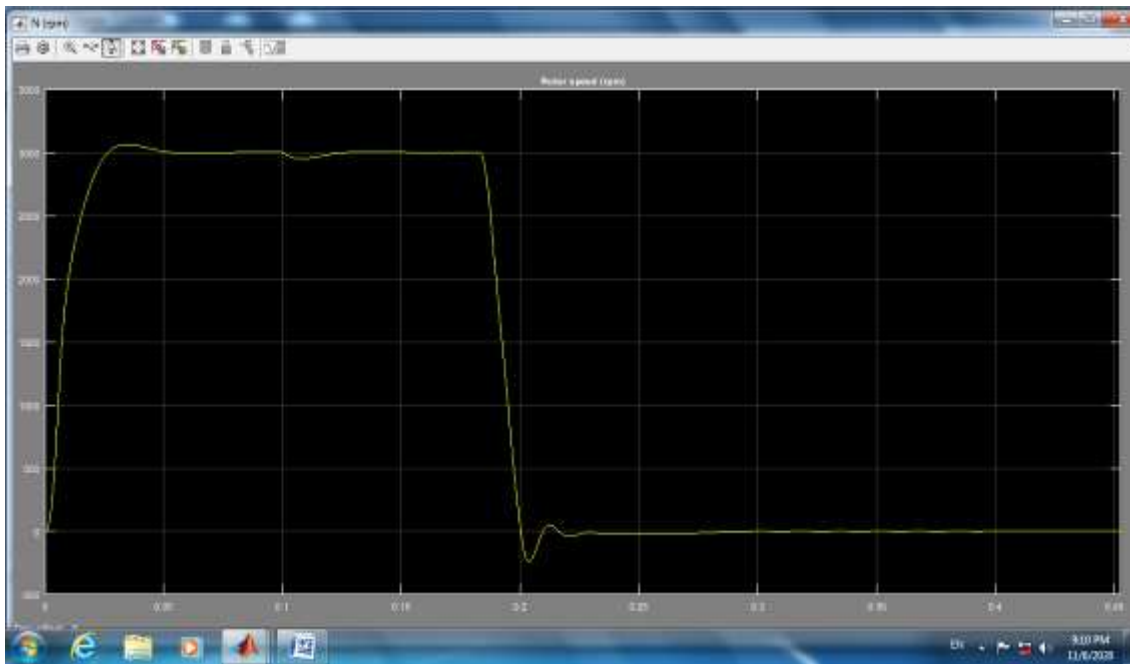


Fig 12 Regenerative brake applied n rpm scope

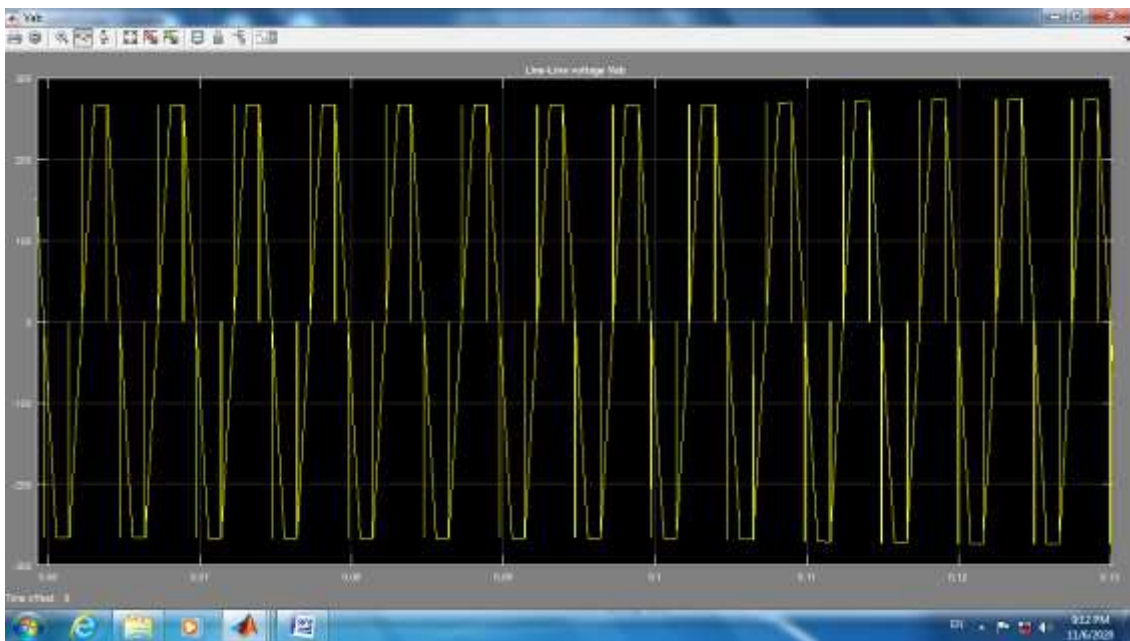


Fig 13 Motor phase voltage

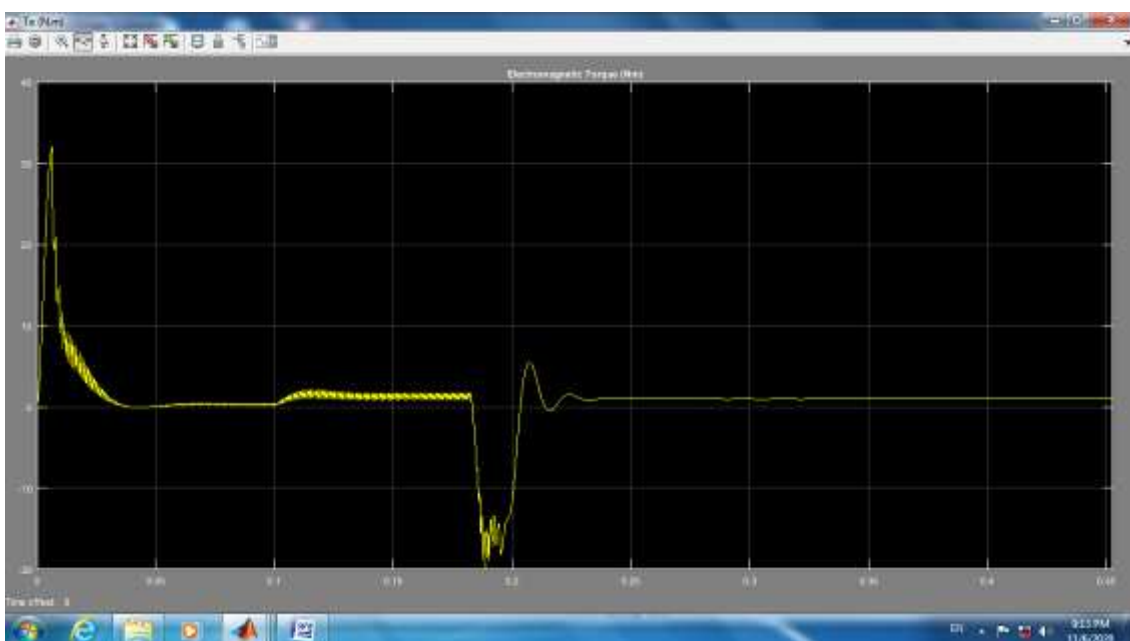


Fig 14 Torque when regenerative brake applied

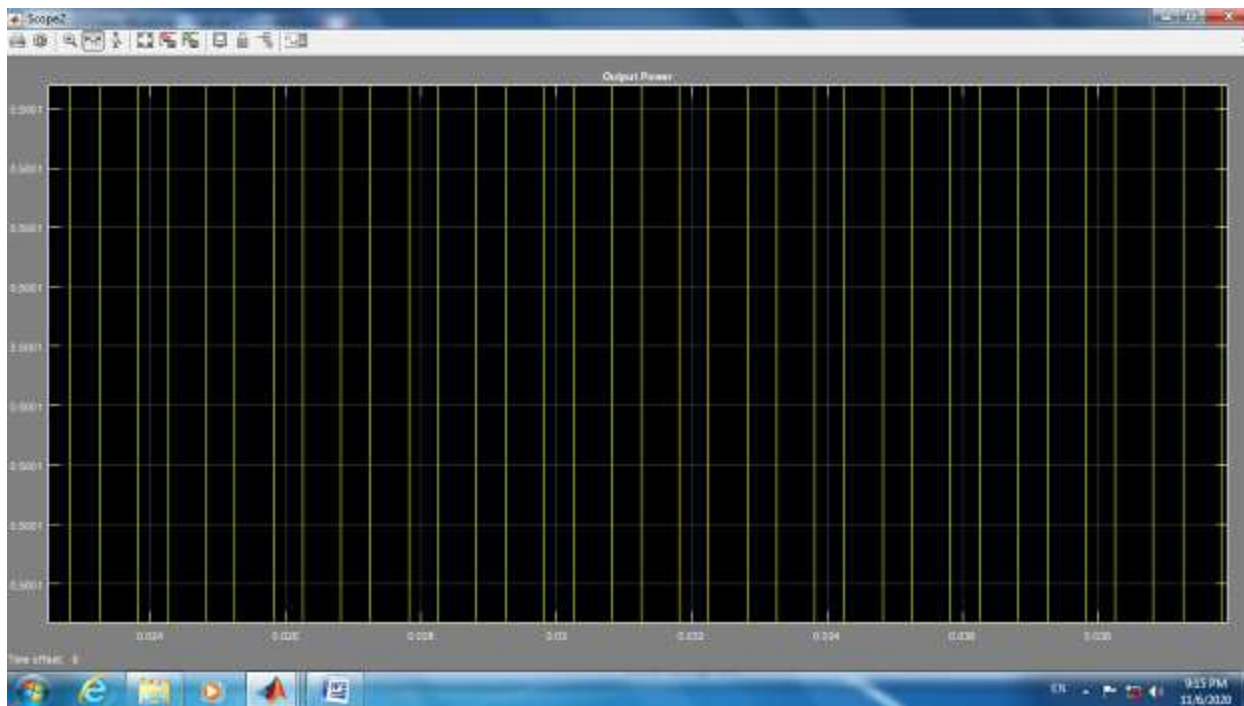


Fig 15 Pulse to gate for charging batteries with mppt 50% duty cycle

VI. Conclusion

In this study, a cascaded multiport converter is proposed for the SRM-based HEV. By adopting the battery packs into the AHB converter, the reliable energy conversion is achieved among the generator/ac grid, solar panel, the battery packs, and the motor. Number of driving modes, regenerative braking modes, and charging modes can be flexibly selected in the proposed integrated converter topology. The converter has the capability of providing the demanded power by load in absence of one or two resources. The promising performance of the converter and employed control method offer a high reliability for utilizing the converter in industrial and domestic applications

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