

---

**EE595S: Class Lecture Notes**  
**Chapter 13: Fully Controlled 3-Phase Bridge**  
**Converters**

S.D. Sudhoff

Fall 2005

# 13.2 Fully Controlled 3-Phase Bridge Converter

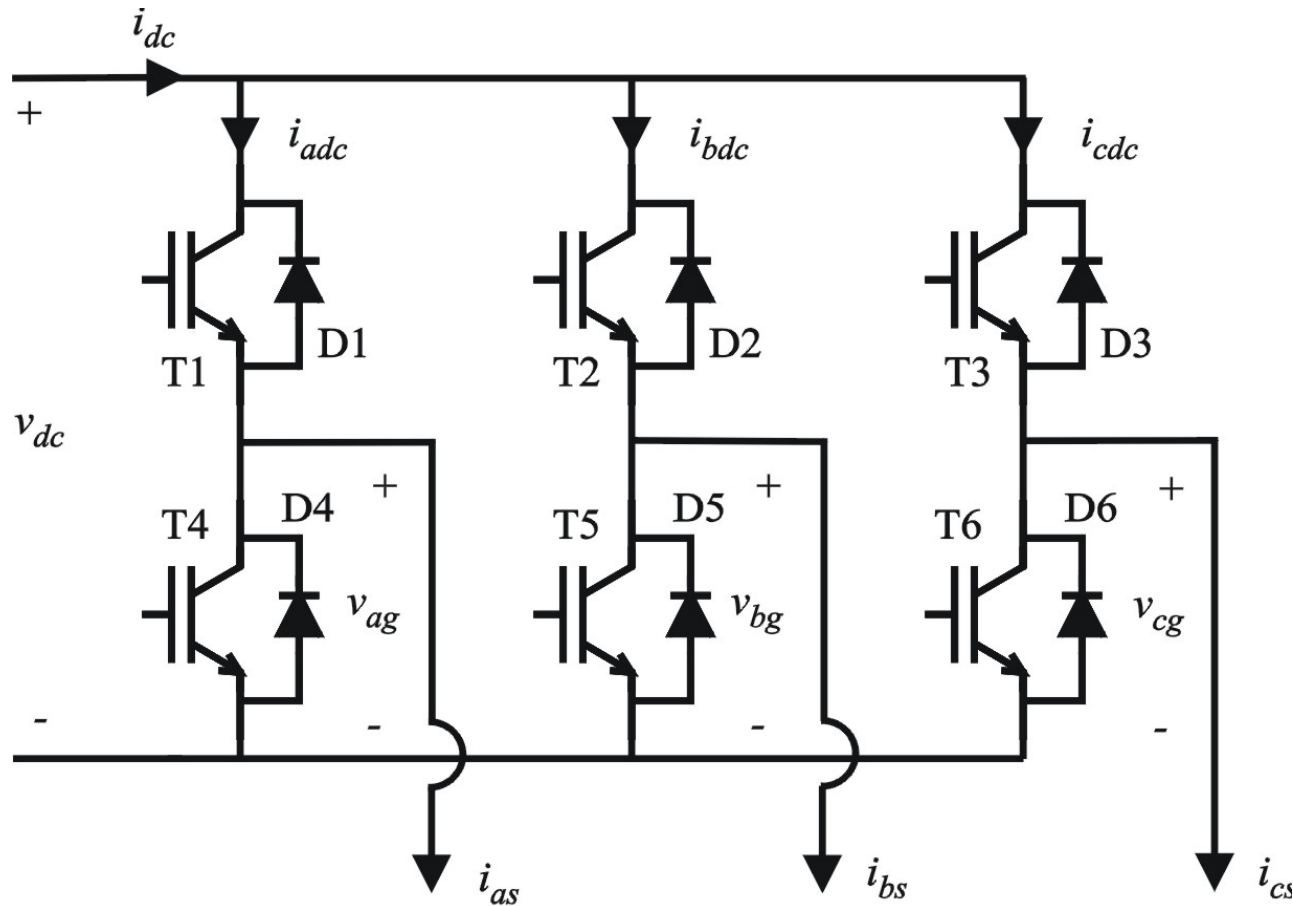
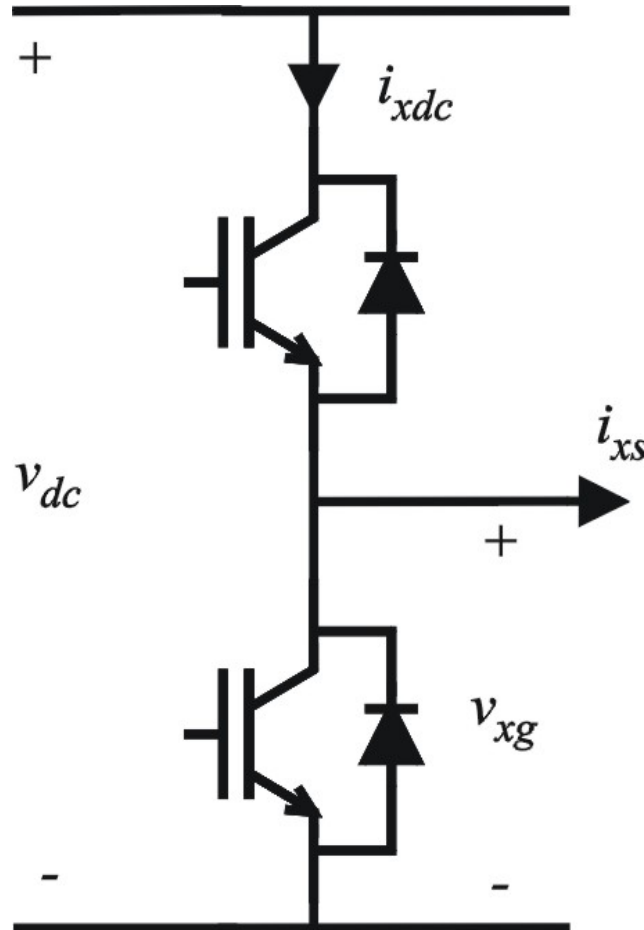
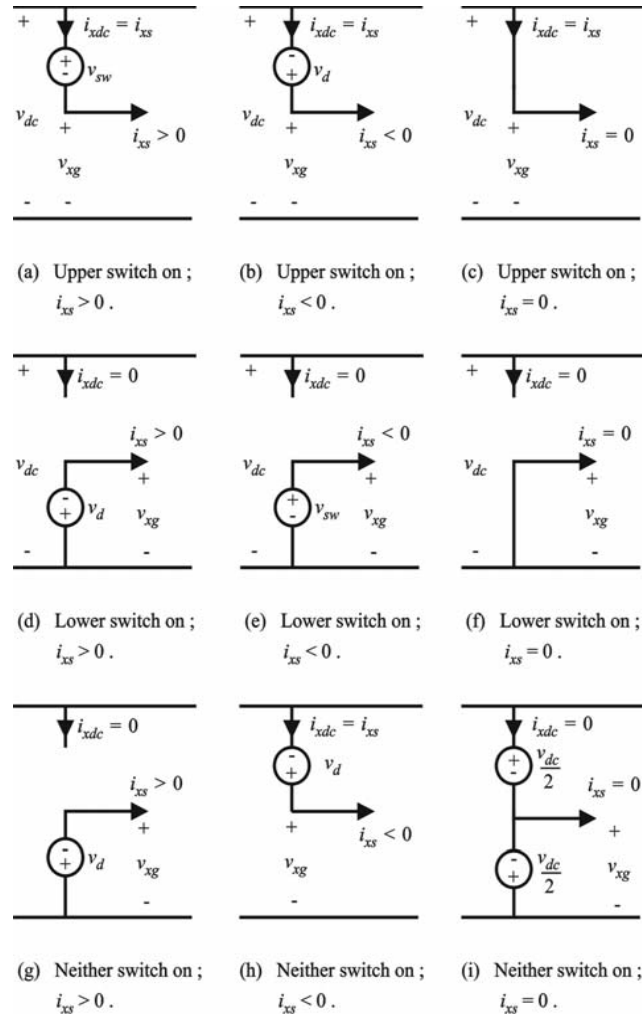


Figure 13.2-1 The three-phase bridge converter topology.

# One Phase Leg



# Phase Leg Equivalent Circuits



# Phase Leg Voltages and Currents

---

Switch On	Current Direction	$v_{xg}$	$i_{xdc}$
Upper	Positive	$v_{dc} - v_{sw}$	$i_{xs}$
	Negative	$v_{dc} + v_d$	$i_{xs}$
	Zero	$v_{dc}$	$i_{xs}$
Lower	Positive	$-v_d$	0
	Negative	$v_{sw}$	0
	Zero	0	0
Neither	Positive	$-v_d$	0
	Negative	$v_{dc} + v_d$	$i_{xs}$
	Zero	$v_{dc}/2$	0

# Line-to-Line Voltage and DC Current

---

- Line-to-Line Voltages

- $v_{abs} = v_{ag} - v_{bg}$  (13.2-1)

- $v_{bcs} = v_{bg} - v_{cg}$  (13.2-2)

- $v_{cas} = v_{cg} - v_{ag}$  (13.2-3)

- DC Current

- $i_{dc} = i_{adc} + i_{bdc} + i_{cdc}$  (13.2-4)

# Line-to-Neutral Voltage

---

- From Fig. 13.2-1

- $v_{ag} = v_{as} + v_{ng}$  (13.2-5)

- $v_{bg} = v_{bs} + v_{ng}$  (13.2-6)

- $v_{cg} = v_{cs} + v_{ng}$  (13.2-7)

- Adding

- $v_{ng} = \frac{1}{3}(v_{ag} + v_{bg} + v_{cg}) - \frac{1}{3}(v_{as} + v_{bs} + v_{cs})$  (13.2-8)

- Or

- $v_{ng} = \frac{1}{3}(v_{ag} + v_{bg} + v_{cg}) - v_{0s}$  (13.2-9)

# Line-to-Neutral Voltage

---

- IFF (IFF!)

- Then

- $$v_{ng} = \frac{1}{3}(v_{ag} + v_{bg} + v_{cg}) \quad (13.2-10)$$



# Line-to-Neutral Voltage

---

Backsubstitution of (13.2-10) into (13.2-5)-  
(13.2-7) yields

$$\blacktriangleright v_{as} = \frac{2}{3}v_{ag} - \frac{1}{3}v_{bg} - \frac{1}{3}v_{cg} \quad (13.2-11)$$

$$\blacktriangleright v_{bs} = \frac{2}{3}v_{bg} - \frac{1}{3}v_{ag} - \frac{1}{3}v_{cg} \quad (13.2-12)$$

$$\blacktriangleright v_{cs} = \frac{2}{3}v_{cg} - \frac{1}{3}v_{ag} - \frac{1}{3}v_{bg} \quad (13.2-13)$$

# Calculation of QD Voltages

---

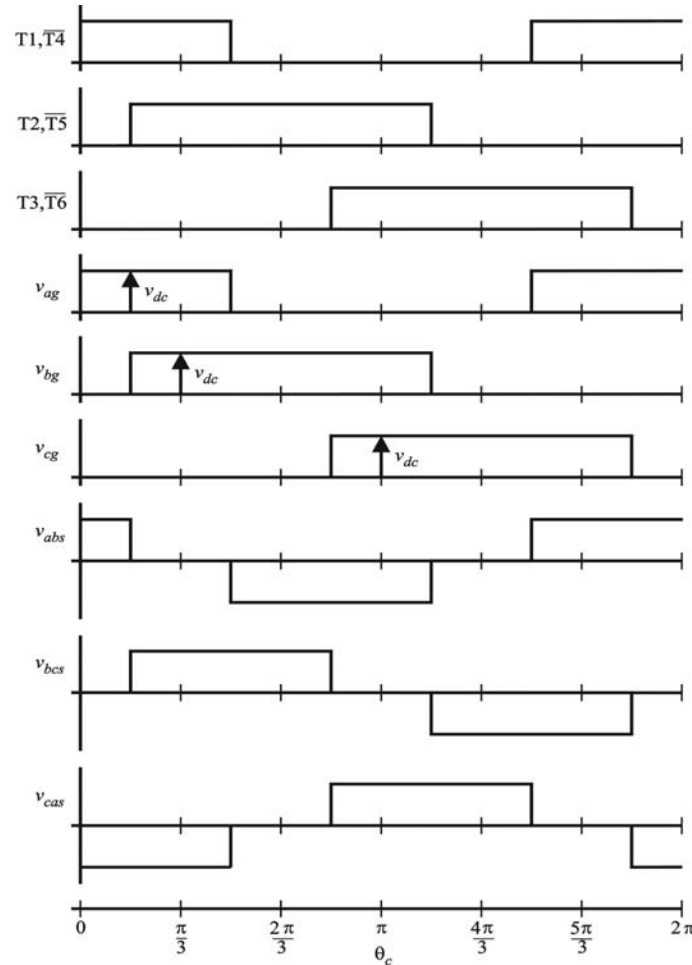
- We do not need line-to-neutral voltages to find QD voltages !

# 13.3 180° Voltage Source Inverter (VSI) Operation

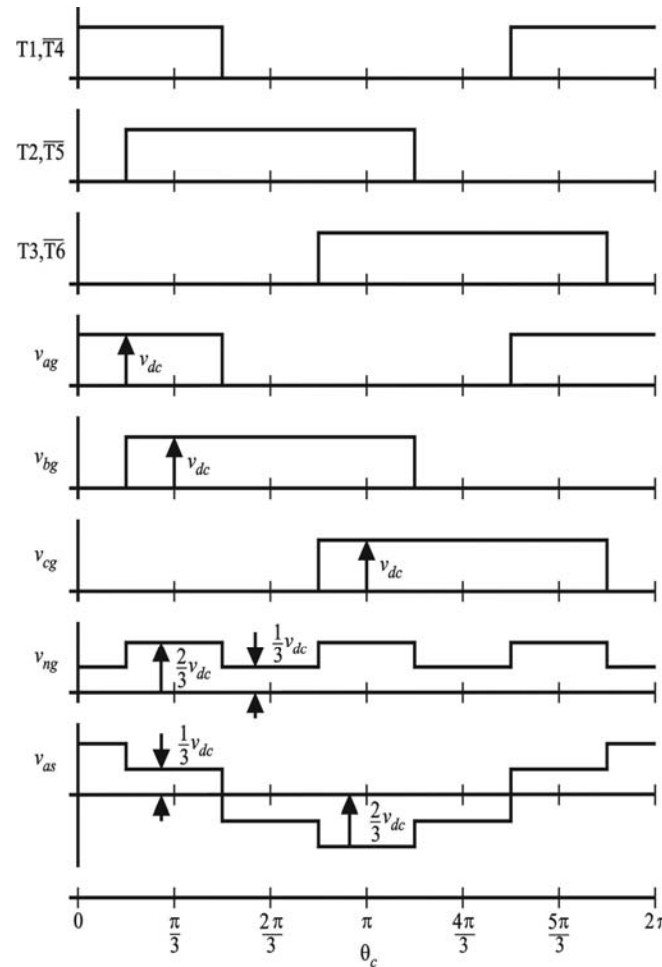
---

- Comments:
  - Six-step operation
  - 120° VSI used at one time
  - 
  - 
  -

# Line-to-Line Voltages



# Line-to-Neutral Voltages (for $v_{o_s}=0$ )



# Voltage Spectrum

---

- Line-to-line voltage

$$\blacktriangleright v_{abs} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\pi} v_{dc} \cos\left(\theta_c + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) + \quad (13.3-1)$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\pi} v_{dc} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{1}{6j-1} \cos\left((6j-1)\left(\theta_c + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) + \frac{1}{6j+1} \cos\left((6j+1)\left(\theta_c + \frac{\pi}{6}\right)\right) \right)$$

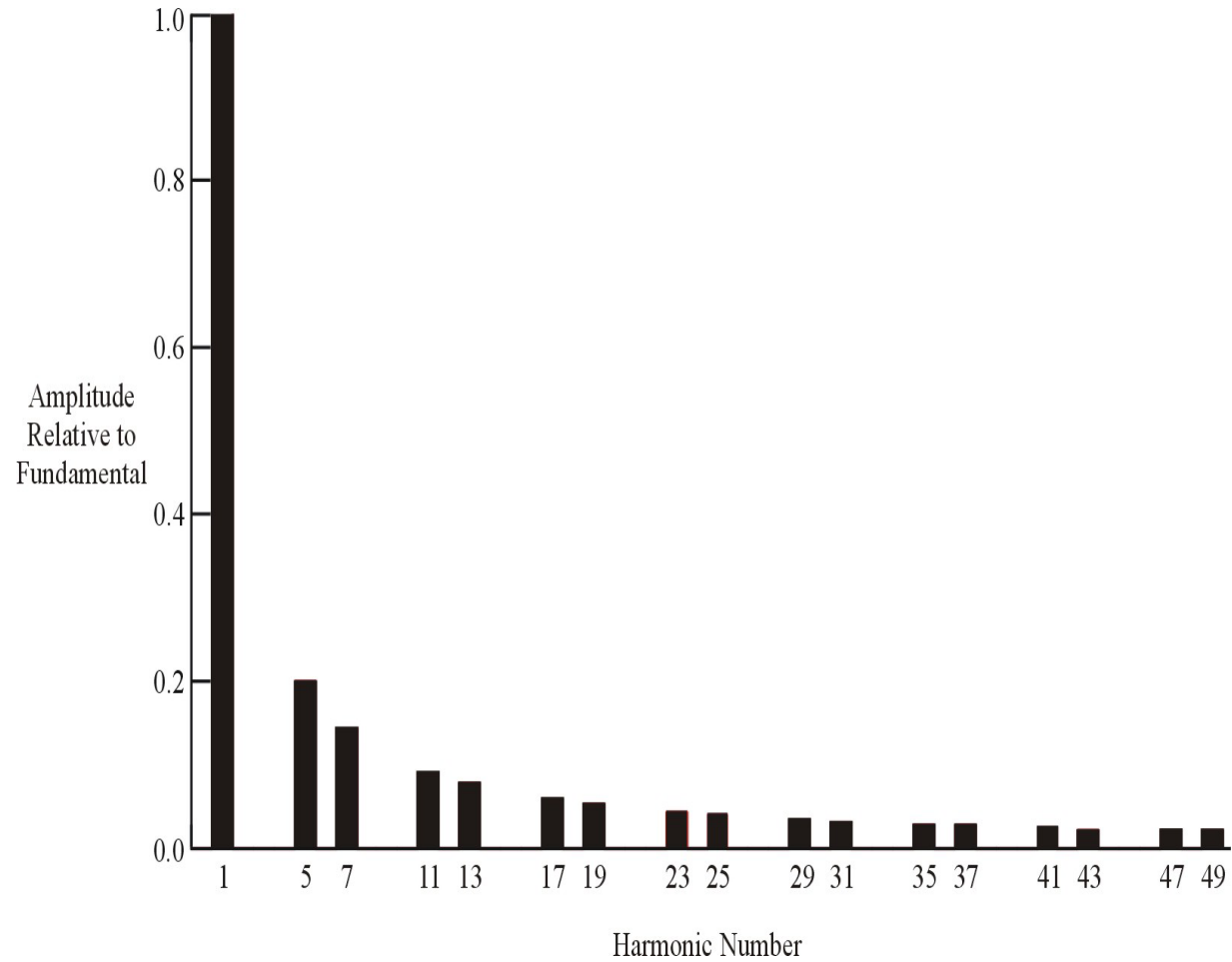
- Line-to-neutral voltage

$$\blacktriangleright v_{as} = \frac{2}{\pi} v_{dc} \cos\theta_c + \frac{2}{\pi} v_{dc} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^{j+1}}{6j-1} \cos((6j-1)\theta_c) + \frac{(-1)^j}{6j+1} \cos((6j+1)\theta_c) \right)$$

$$(13.3-2)$$

# Voltage Spectrum

---



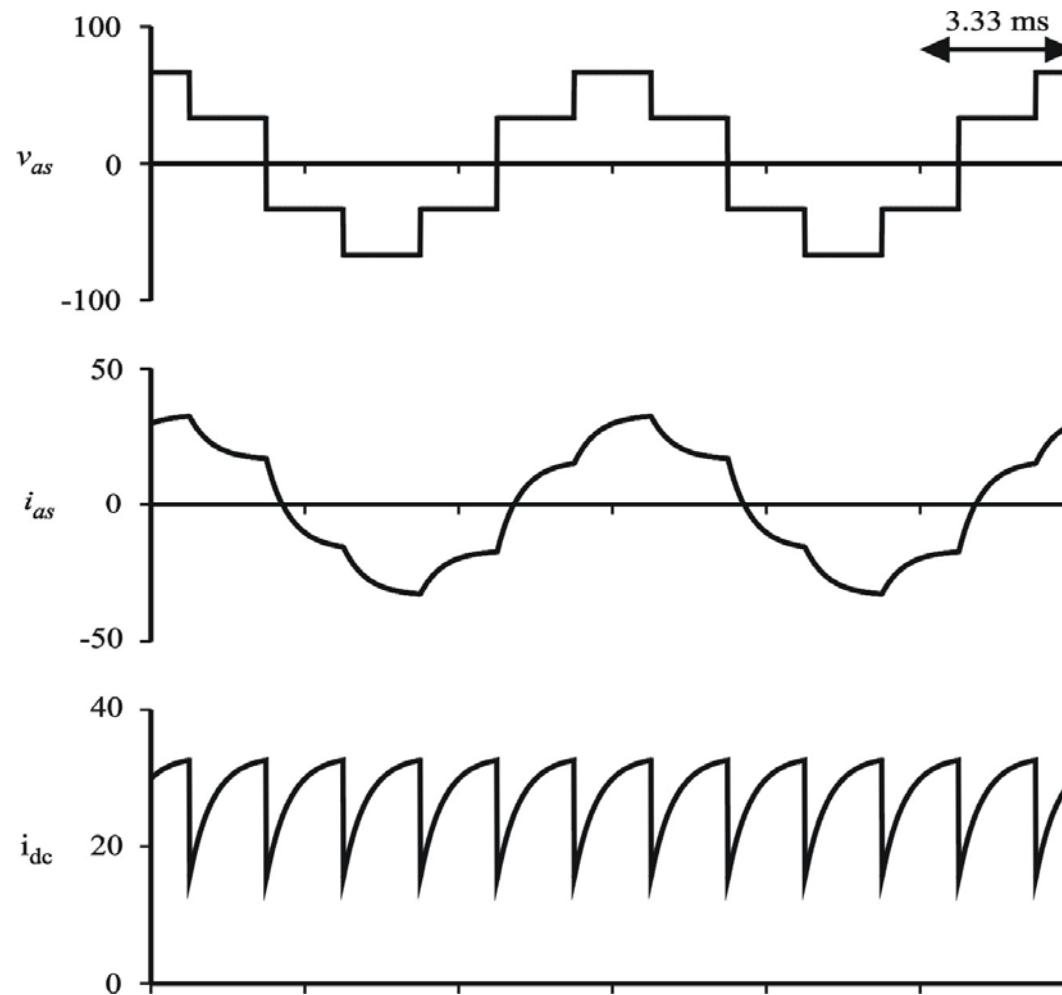
# An Example

---

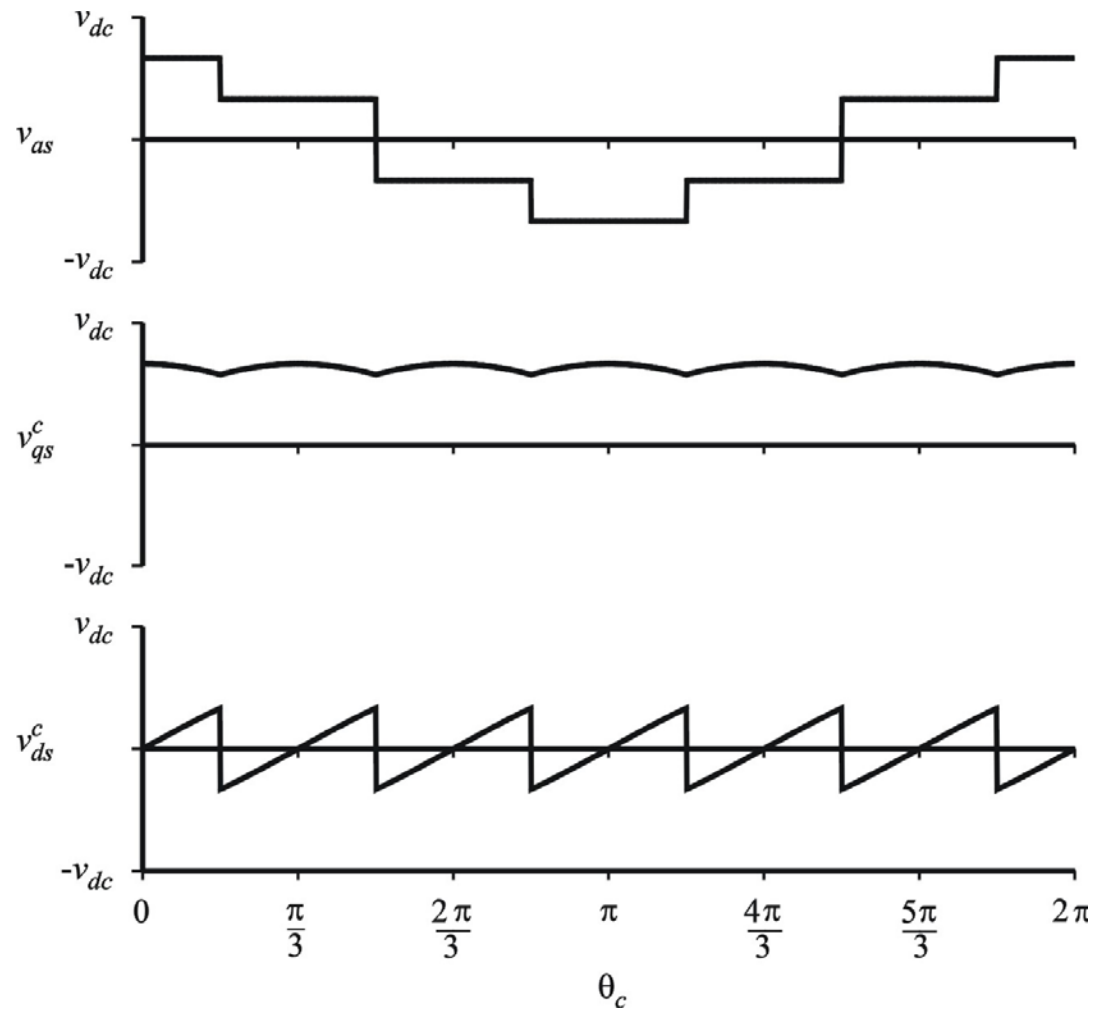
- Load: Balanced, wye-connected, series RL
  - $R = 2 \Omega$
  - $L = 1 \text{ mH}$
- DC Voltage: 100 V
- Fundamental Frequency: 100 Hz



# ABC Variables for 180° VSI



# QD Variables



# QD Inverter Analysis of 180° VSI

---

- QD Voltages

- $$v_{qs}^c = \frac{2}{\pi} v_{dc} - \frac{2}{\pi} v_{dc} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^j}{36j^2 - 1} \cos(6j\theta_c) \quad (13.3-3)$$

- $$v_{ds}^c = \frac{2}{\pi} v_{dc} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{12j}{36j^2 - 1} \sin(6j\theta_c) \quad (13.3-4)$$

- Average-Value Analysis

- $$\bar{v}_{qs}^c = \frac{2}{\pi} v_{dc} \quad (13.3-5)$$

- $$\bar{v}_{ds}^c = 0 \quad (13.3-6)$$

# Calculation of DC Current

---

- We have

- $P_{in} = i_{dc} v_{dc}$  (13.3-7)

- $P_{out} = \frac{3}{2}(v_{qs}i_{qs} + v_{ds}i_{ds})$  (13.3-8)

- Thus

- $i_{dc} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}(v_{qs}i_{qs} + v_{ds}i_{ds})}{v_{dc}}$  (13.3-9)

- So

- $\bar{i}_{dc} = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{v_{qs}i_{qs} + v_{ds}i_{ds}}{v_{dc}} \right)$  (13.3-10)

- Approximately

- (13.3-11)

# Return to Previous Example

---

- Change resistance to 1 Ohm
- Find DC Current
- Voltages
  - $v_{qs} = 63.7 \text{ V}$
  - $v_{ds} = 0.0 \text{ V}$
- Currents

# Return to Previous Example

---

- Results

- $i_{qs} = 45.6 \text{ A}$

- $i_{ds} = 28.7 \text{ A}$

- $i_{dc} = 43.6 \text{ A}$

- Exact Answer

- $i_{dc} = 43.9 \text{ A}$

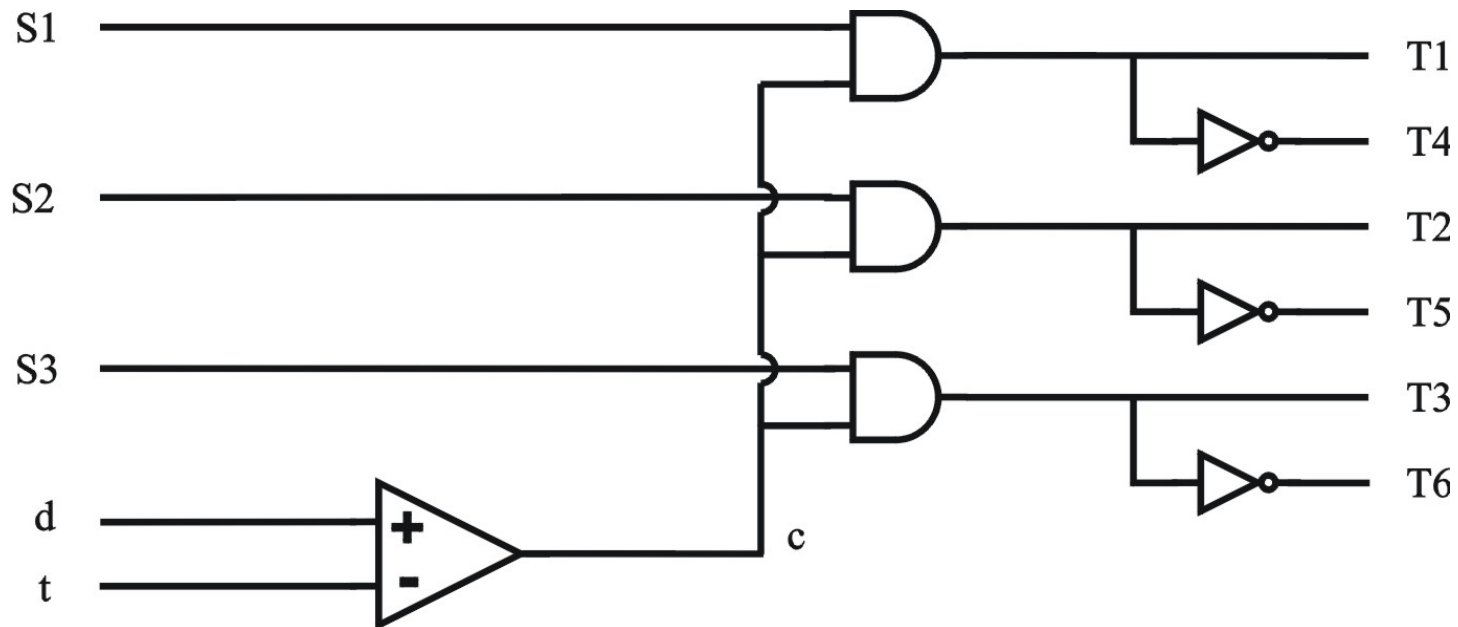
# 13.4 Pulse-Width Modulation

---

- Current Capability
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Desire

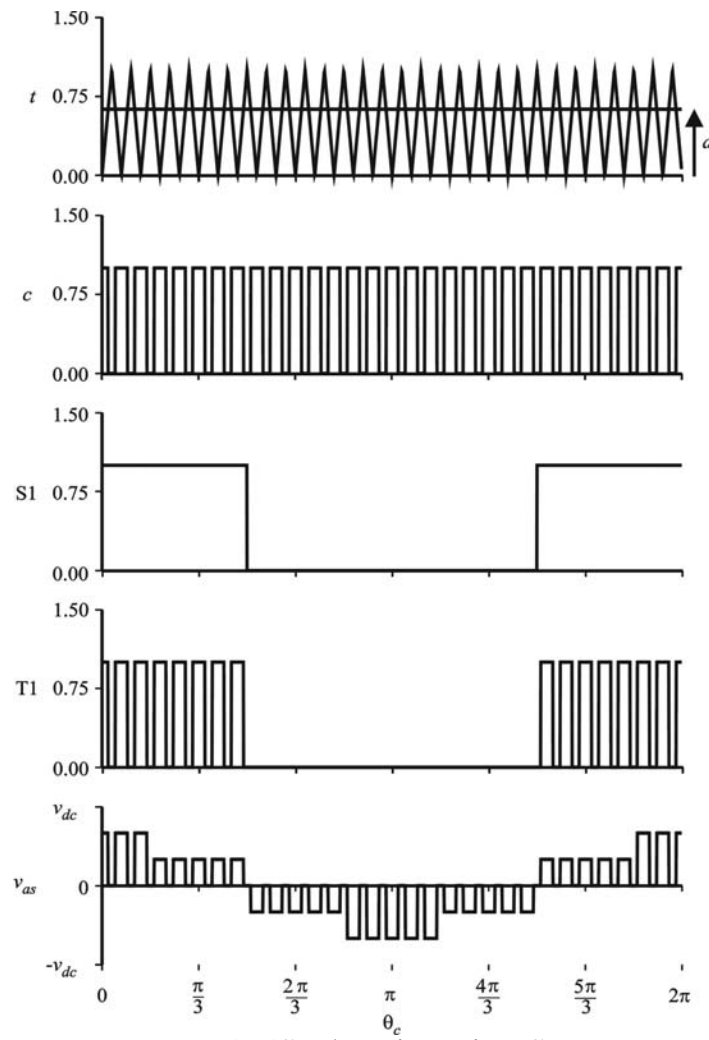
# Pulse-Width Modulation

---





# Waveforms for Pulse-Width Modulation



# Analysis

---

- Comparitor output

$$\blacktriangleright c = d + 2d \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(kd) \cos k\theta_{sw} \quad (13.4-1)$$

- Where

$$\blacktriangleright p\theta_{sw} = \omega_{sw} \quad (13.4-2)$$

- Multiplying (13.4-1) by (13.3-2) yields

$\blacktriangleright$  (next page)

# Ahhh...

- $$v_{as} = \frac{2dv_{dc}}{\pi} \left( \cos\theta_c + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^{j+1}}{6j-1} \cos((6j-1)\theta_c) + \frac{(-1)^j}{6j+1} \cos((6j+1)\theta_c) \right) \right) \quad (13.4-3)$$

$$\frac{2d}{\pi} V_{dc} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(kd) \cos(k\theta_{sw} - \theta_c) +$$

$$\frac{2dv_{dc}}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin(kd) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^{j+1}}{6j-1} \cos(k\theta_{sw} - (6j-1)\theta_c) + \frac{(-1)^j}{6j+1} \cos(k\theta_{sw} - (6j+1)\theta_c) \right)$$

$$+ \frac{2d}{\pi} V_{dc} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(kd) \cos(k\theta_{sw} + \theta_c) +$$

$$\frac{2dv_{dc}}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sin(kd) \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^{j+1}}{6j-1} \cos(k\theta_{sw} + (6j-1)\theta_c) + \frac{(-1)^j}{6j+1} \cos(k\theta_{sw} + (6j+1)\theta_c) \right)$$

# Points of Interest

---

- Fundamental Component

- $|v_{as}|_{fund} = d \frac{2}{\pi} v_{dc} \cos \theta_c$  (13.4-4)

- QD Voltages

- $\bar{v}_{qs}^c = \frac{2}{\pi} dv_{dc}$  (13.4-5)

- $\bar{v}_{ds}^c = 0$  (13.4-6)

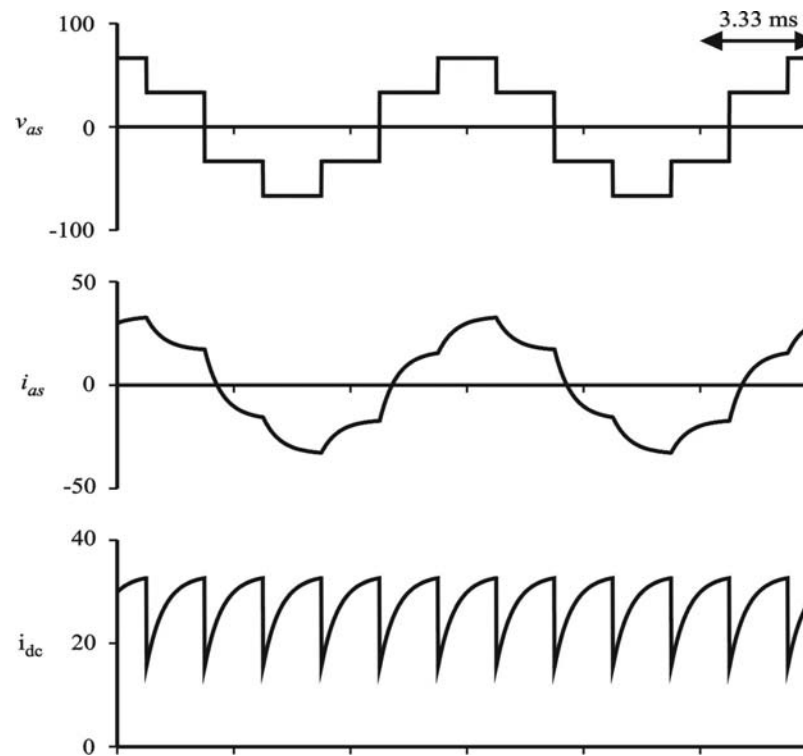
# An Example

---

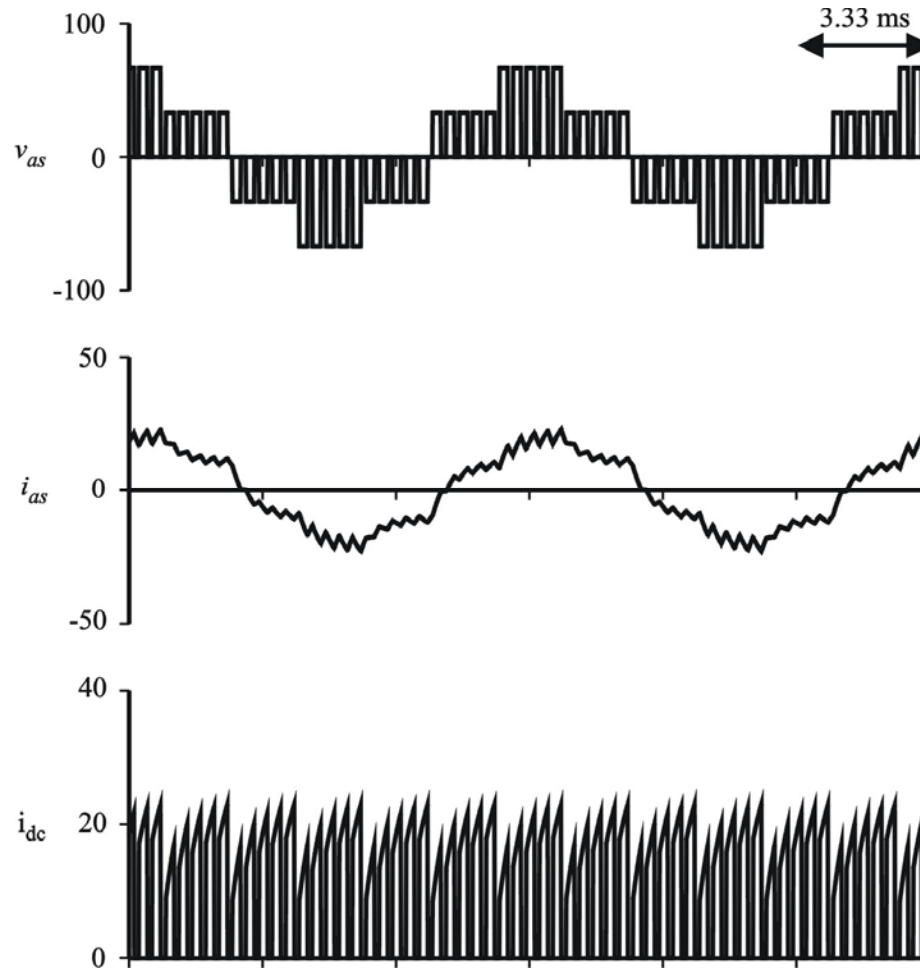
- Load: Balanced, wye-connected, series RL
  - $R = 2 \Omega$
  - $L = 1 \text{ mH}$
- DC Voltage: 100 V
- Fundamental Frequency: 100 Hz
- Duty Cycle: 0.628
- Switching Frequency: 3000 Hz

# ABC Variables for 180° VSI

---



# ABC Variables for Duty-Cycle Modulation



# Pulse Width Modulation Summary

---

- Good News
- Bad News
- Applications



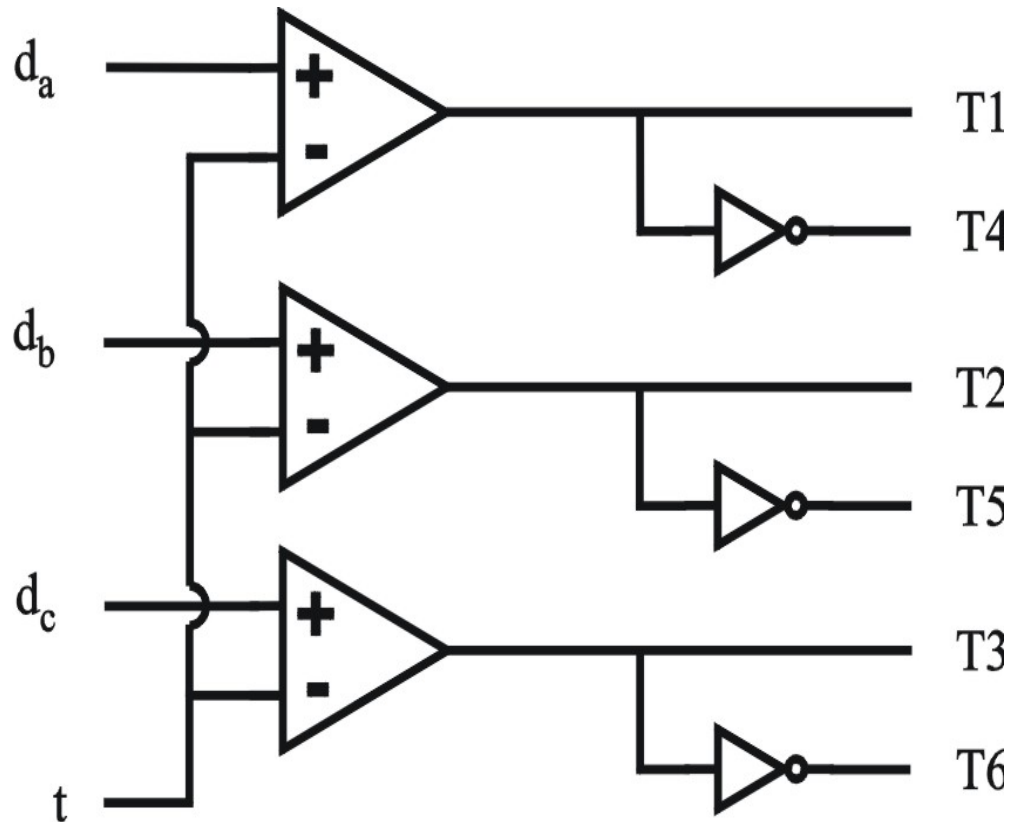
# 13.5 Sine-Triangle Modulation

---

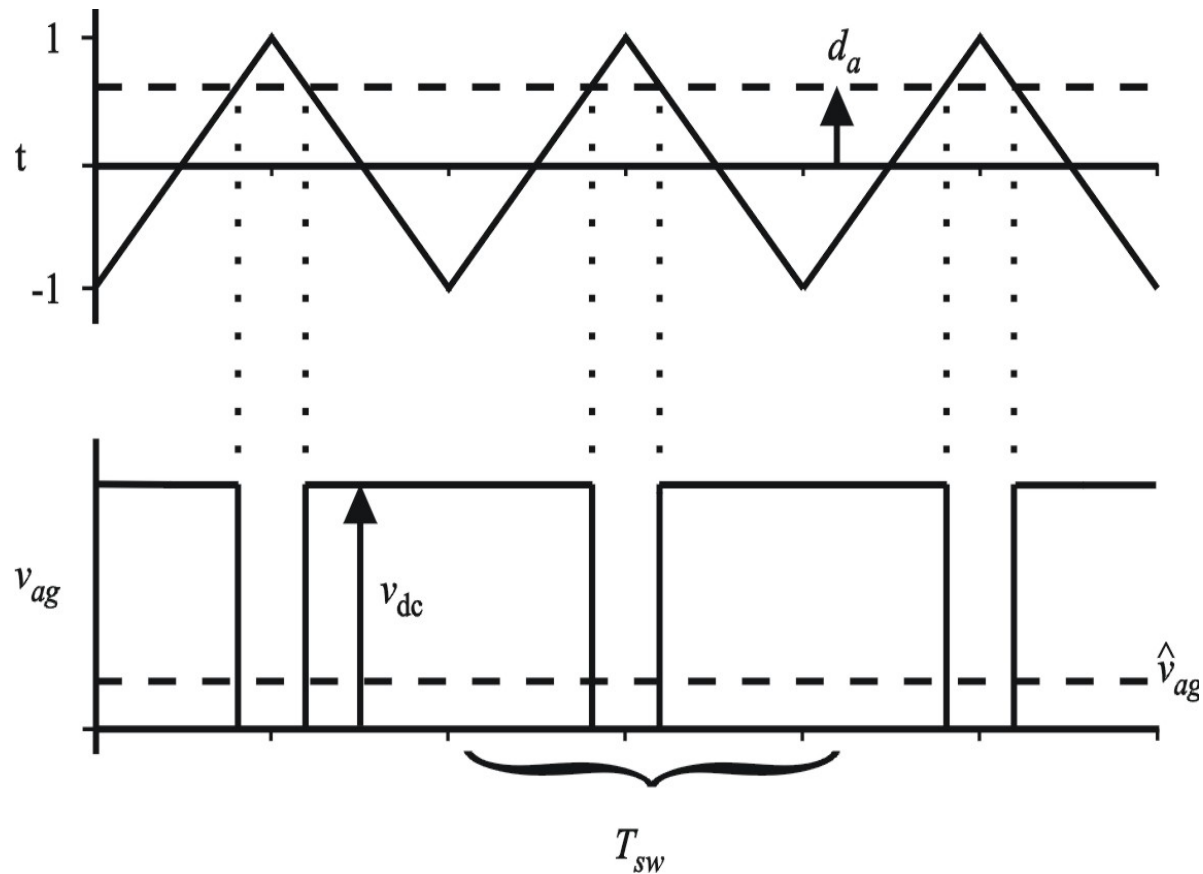
- Features
  - Adjustable Voltage Magnitude
  - Adjustable Frequency
  - Low Low-Frequency Harmonic Content
- Comments
  - Originally Meant for Analog Implementation
  - Digital Equivalents Exist

# Gate Signal Controls

---



# Operation of A-Phase Leg



# Analysis

---

- Important Concept: The Fast Average

- $\hat{x}(t) = \frac{1}{T_{sw}} \int_{t-T_{sw}}^t x(t) dt$  (13.5-1)

- We can show that

- $\hat{v}_{ag} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + d_a)v_{dc}$  (13.5-2)

- $\hat{v}_{bg} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + d_b)v_{dc}$  (13.5-3)

- $\hat{v}_{cg} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + d_c)v_{dc}$  (13.5-4)

# Analysis (2)

---

- Lets specify duty cycles as

$$\blacktriangleright d_a = d \cos \theta_c \quad (13.5-5)$$

$$\blacktriangleright d_b = d \cos\left(\theta_c - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \quad (13.5-6)$$

$$\blacktriangleright d_c = d \cos\left(\theta_c + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) \quad (13.5-7)$$

# Analysis (3)

---

- Thus

- $\hat{v}_{qs}^c = \frac{1}{2} dv_{dc}$  (13.5-14)

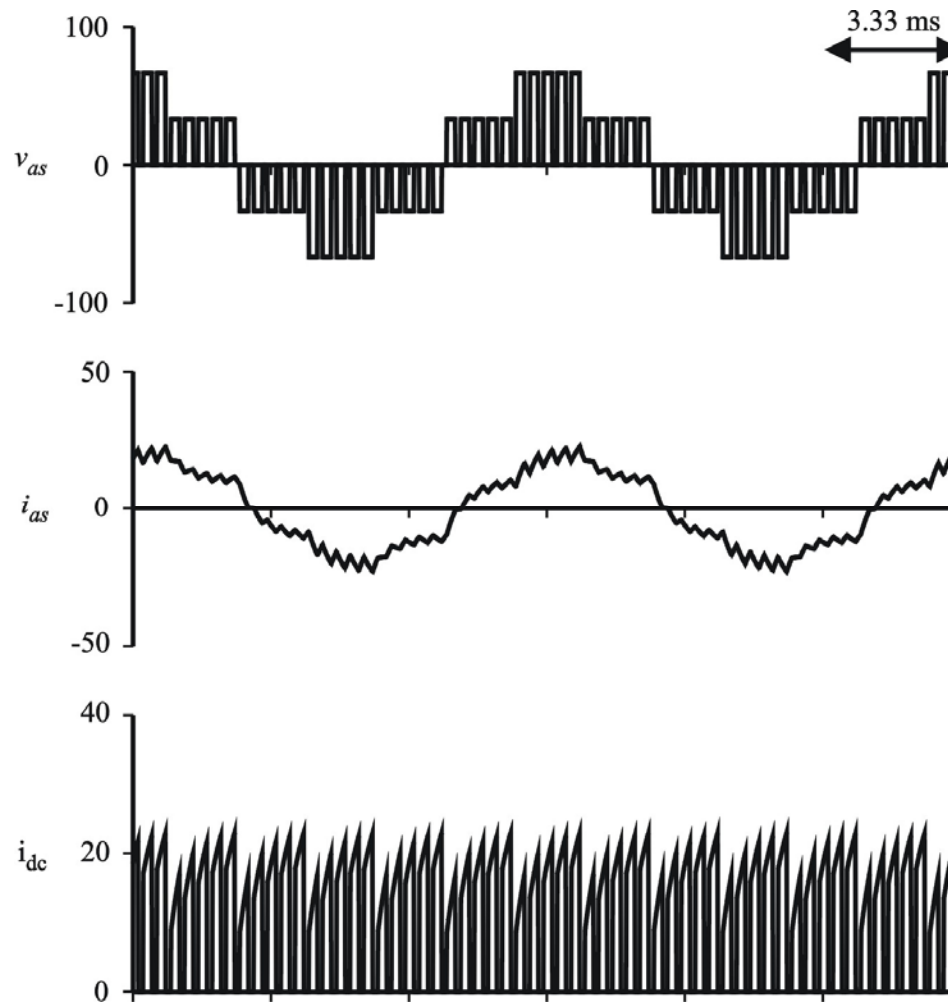
- $\hat{v}_{ds}^c = 0$  (13.5-15)

# An Example

---

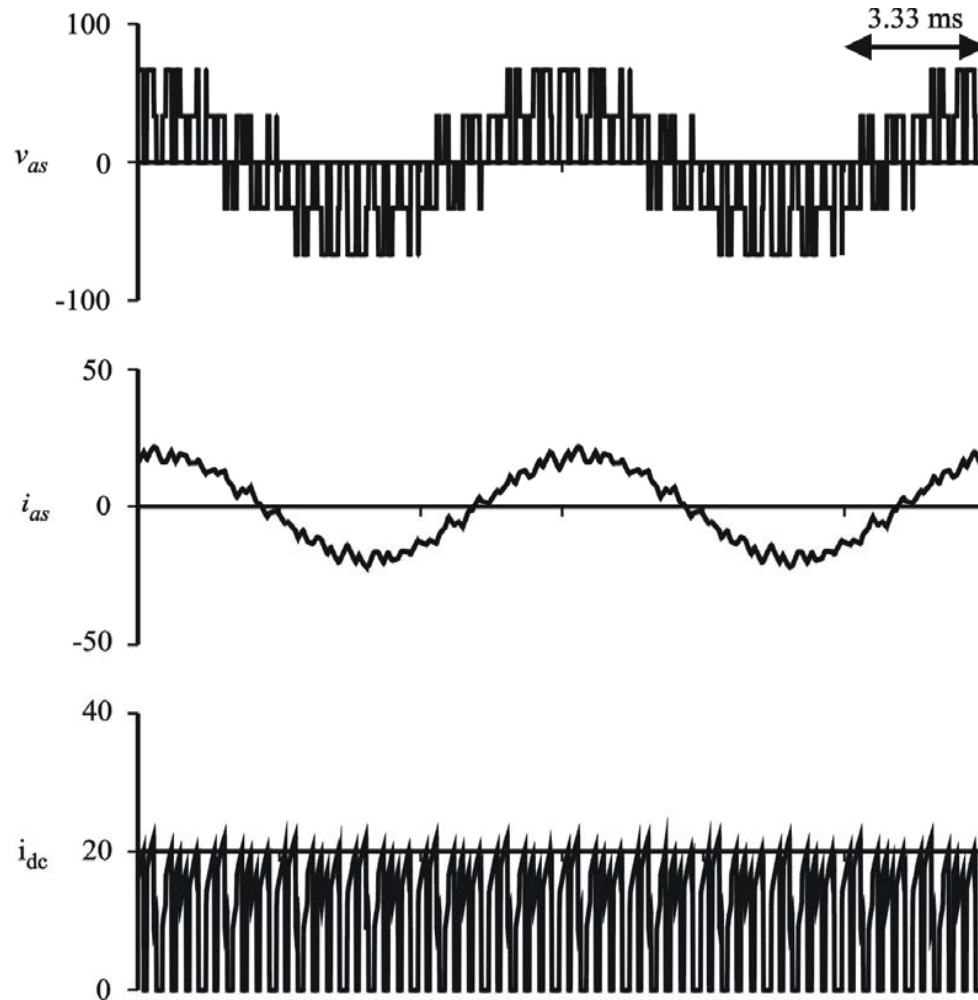
- Load: Balanced, wye-connected, series RL
  - $R = 2 \Omega$
  - $L = 1 \text{ mH}$
- DC Voltage: 100 V
- Fundamental Frequency: 100 Hz
- Duty Cycle: 0.4
- Switching Frequency: 3000 Hz

# ABC Variables for Duty-Cycle Modulation ( $d=0.628$ )





# Sine-Triangle Modulation

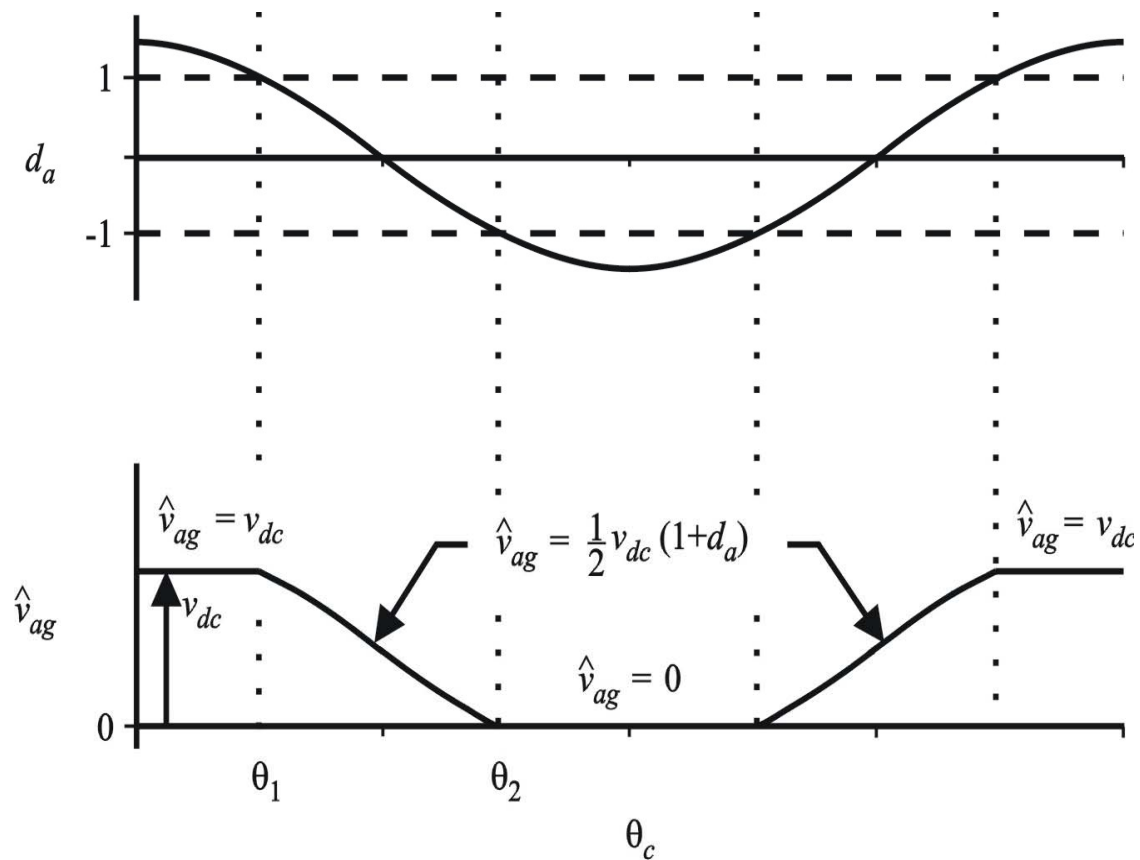


# Limitations of Sine-Triangle Modulation

---

- Sine Triangle Modulation
  - Range for duty cycle:
  - Range for peak voltage (of fund):
- Duty Cycle Modulation:
  - Range for duty cycle:
  - Range for peak voltage (of fund.):

# Overmodulation



# Analysis of Overmodulation

---

- Line-to-ground voltage

$$\blacktriangleright \bar{v}_{ag} = \begin{cases} v_{dc} & d_a > 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}(1+d_a)v_{dc} & -1 < d_a < 1 \\ 0 & d_a < -1 \end{cases} \quad (13.5-16)$$

$$\blacktriangleright |v_{ag}|_{avg+fund} = \frac{v_{dc}}{2} + \frac{2v_{dc}}{\pi} f(d) \cos \theta_c \quad (13.5-17)$$

$$\blacktriangleright f(d) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{d}\right)^2} + \frac{1}{4} d \left( \pi - 2 \arccos\left(\frac{1}{d}\right) \right) \quad (13.5-18)$$

# Analysis of Overmodulation (2)

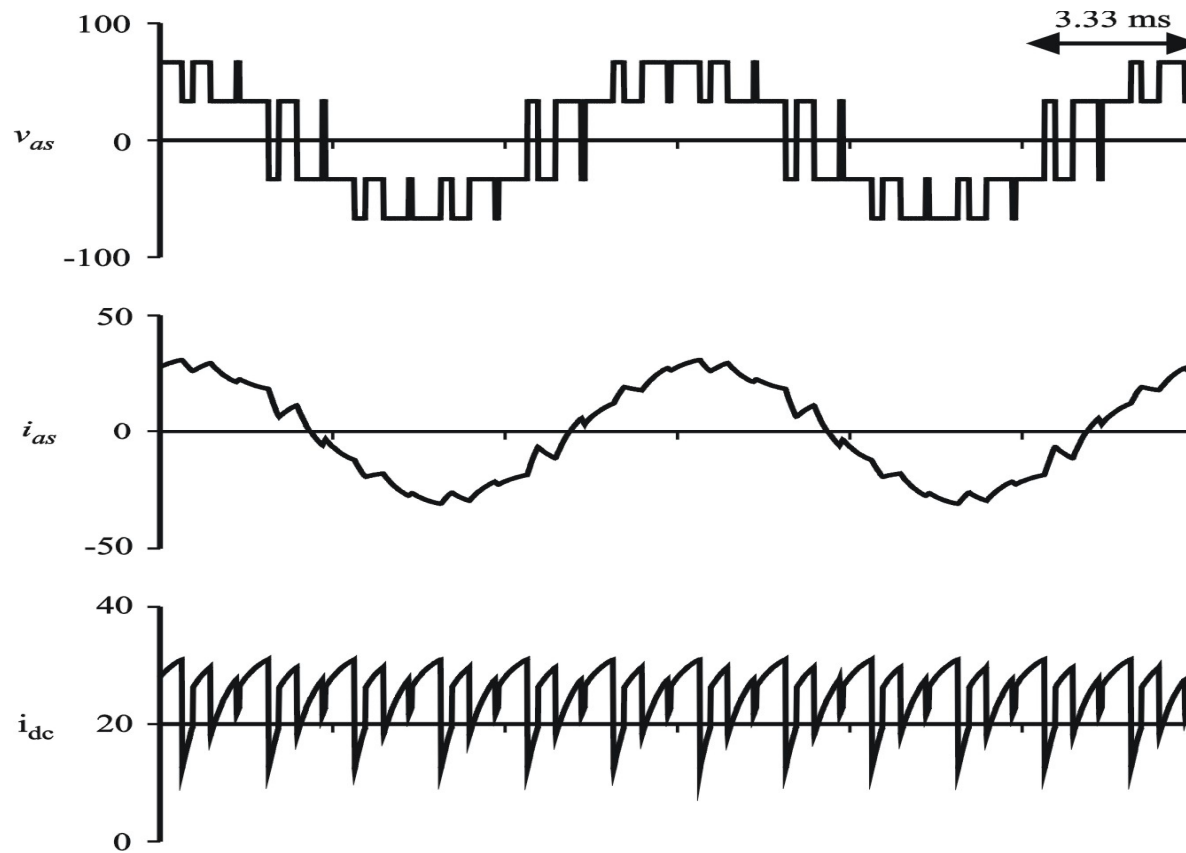
---

- Thus we have

$$\blacktriangleright \bar{v}_{qs}^c = \frac{2v_{dc}}{\pi} f(d) \quad d \geq 1 \quad (13.5-20)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \bar{v}_{ds}^c = 0 \quad d \geq 0 \quad (13.5-21)$$

# Overmodulation (d=2)



# 13.6 Third-Harmonic Injection

---

- Objective ...

# The Plan

---

- Suppose

- $d_a = d \cos(\theta_c) - d_3 \cos(3\theta_c)$  (13.6-1)

- $d_b = d \cos(\theta_c - \frac{2\pi}{3}) - d_3 \cos(3\theta_c)$  (13.6-2)

- $d_c = d \cos(\theta_c + \frac{2\pi}{3}) - d_3 \cos(3\theta_c)$  (13.6-3)



# Results

---

- Working for a little bit ...

- Therefore

$$\blacktriangleright \hat{v}_{qs}^c = \frac{1}{2} dv_{dc} \quad (13.5-14)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \hat{v}_{ds}^c = 0 \quad (13.5-15)$$

# So What ?

---

- Consider this

- Thus

- $d \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

(13.6-12)

- Result

- 15% Increase in Available Voltage

# Space Vector Modulation

---

- General Comments
  - About Same Performance as Sine-Triangle  
(with 3<sup>rd</sup>)
  - 
  -

# Modulation Indices

---

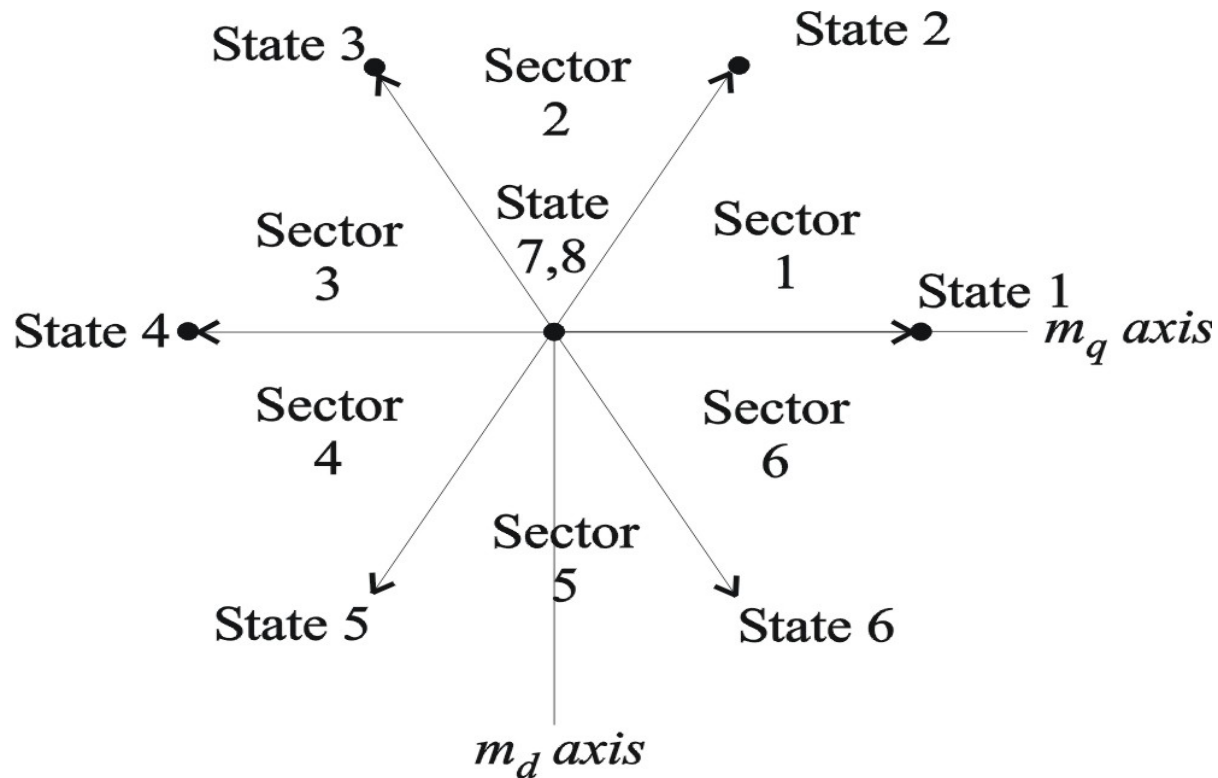
- Instantaneous

- $m_q^s = \hat{v}_q^s / v_{dc}$  (13.7-1)

- $m_d^s = \hat{v}_d^s / v_{dc}$  (13.7-2)

# Space-Vector Diagram

---



# Space Vector Diagram

**Table 13.7-1 Modulation indexes versus state.**

State	$T1/\overline{T4}$	$T2/\overline{T5}$	$T3/\overline{T6}$	$m_{q,x}$	$m_{d,x}$
1	1	0	0	$2/3\cos(0^\circ)$	$-2/3\sin(0^\circ)$
2	1	1	0	$2/3\cos(60^\circ)$	$-2/3\sin(60^\circ)$
3	0	1	0	$2/3\cos(120^\circ)$	$-2/3\sin(120^\circ)$
4	0	1	1	$2/3\cos(180^\circ)$	$-2/3\sin(180^\circ)$
5	0	0	1	$2/3\cos(240^\circ)$	$-2/3\sin(240^\circ)$
6	1	0	1	$2/3\cos(300^\circ)$	$-2/3\sin(300^\circ)$
7	1	1	1	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	0

# Space Vector Modulation Algorithm

---

- Step 1 – Compute Commanded Indices

- $m_q^{s*} = v_q^{s*} / v_{dc}$  (13.7-3)

- $m_d^{s*} = v_d^{s*} / v_{dc}$  (13.7-4)

- Step 2 – Compute Commanded Magnitude

- $m^* = \sqrt{(m_q^{s*})^2 + (m_d^{s*})^2}$  (13.7-5)

# Space Vector Modulation Algorithm

---

- Step 3 – Limit Magnitude of Command

$$\triangleright m_{\max} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (13.7-6)$$

$$\triangleright m_q^{*'} = \begin{cases} m_q^* & m^* \leq m_{\max} \\ m_{\max} \frac{m_q^*}{|m^*|} & m^* > m_{\max} \end{cases} \quad (13.7-7)$$

$$\triangleright m_d^{*'} = \begin{cases} m_d^* & m^* \leq m_{\max} \\ m_{\max} \frac{m_d^*}{|m^*|} & m^* > m_{\max} \end{cases} \quad (13.7-8)$$



# Space Vector Modulation Algorithm

---

- Step 4 – Compute Sector

- $$Sector = \text{ceil}\left(\frac{\text{angle}(m_q^{*'} - jm_d^{*'})3}{\pi}\right) \quad (13.7-9)$$

- Step 5 – Compute State Sequence

# Space Vector Modulation Algorithm

---

**Table 13.7-2. State Sequence**

Sector	Initial State ( $\alpha$ )	2 <sup>nd</sup> State ( $\beta$ )	3 <sup>rd</sup> State ( $\gamma$ )	Final State ( $\delta$ )
1	7	2	1	8
2	7	2	3	8
3	7	4	3	8
4	7	4	5	8
5	7	6	5	8
6	7	6	1	8
1	8	1	2	7
2	8	3	2	7
3	8	3	4	7
4	8	5	4	7
5	8	5	6	7
6	8	1	6	7

# State Vector Modulation Algorithm

---

- Before continuing

- $\hat{m}_q = \frac{t_\beta}{T_{sw}} m_{q,\beta} + \frac{t_\gamma}{T_{sw}} m_{q,\gamma}$  (13.7-10)

- $\hat{m}_d = \frac{t_\beta}{T_{sw}} m_{d,\beta} + \frac{t_\gamma}{T_{sw}} m_{d,\gamma}$  (13.7-11)

- Step 5 – Compute Time in Each State

- $D = m_{q,\beta} m_{d,\gamma} - m_{q,\gamma} m_{d,\beta}$  (13.7-14)

- $t_\beta = T_{sw} (m_{d,\gamma} m_q^{*'} - m_{q,\gamma} m_d^{*'}) / D$  (13.7-12)

- $t_\gamma = T_{sw} (-m_{d,\beta} m_q^{*'} + m_{q,\beta} m_d^{*'}) / D$  (13.7-13)

# State Vector Modulation Algorithm

---

- Step 6 – Compute Transition Times

- $t_A = (T_{sw} - t_\beta - t_\gamma) / 2$  (13.7-15)

- $t_B = t_A + t_\beta$  (13.7-16)

- $t_C = t_B + t_\gamma$  (13.7-17)

# Modeling Space Vector Modulation

---

- Comments:

- Thus

- $\hat{v}_{qs}^s = m_q^{**} v_{dc}$  (13.7-18)

- $\hat{v}_{ds}^s = m_d^{**} v_{dc}$  (13.7-19)

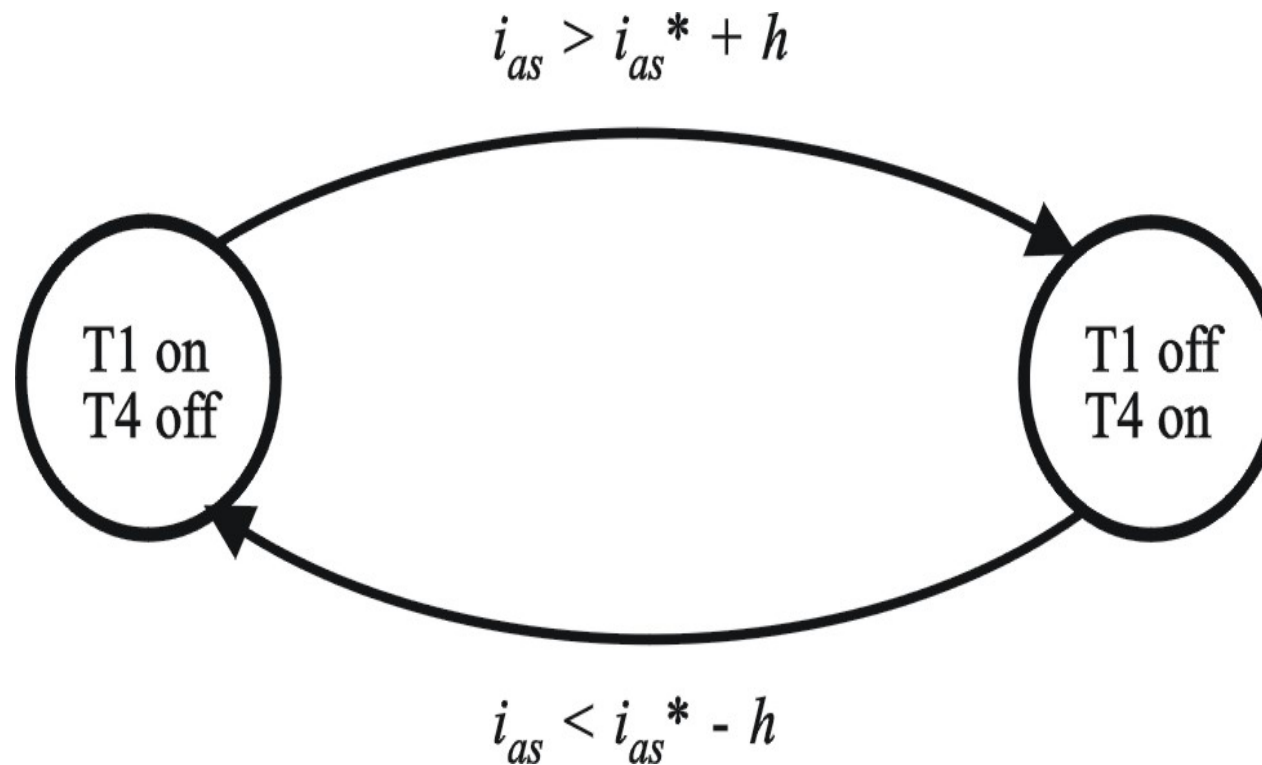
# Hysteresis Modulation

---

- The Good
  - Current Source Based Method
  - High Bandwidth Control
  - Readily Implements Current Limiting
- The Bad
  - No Control Over Switching Frequency

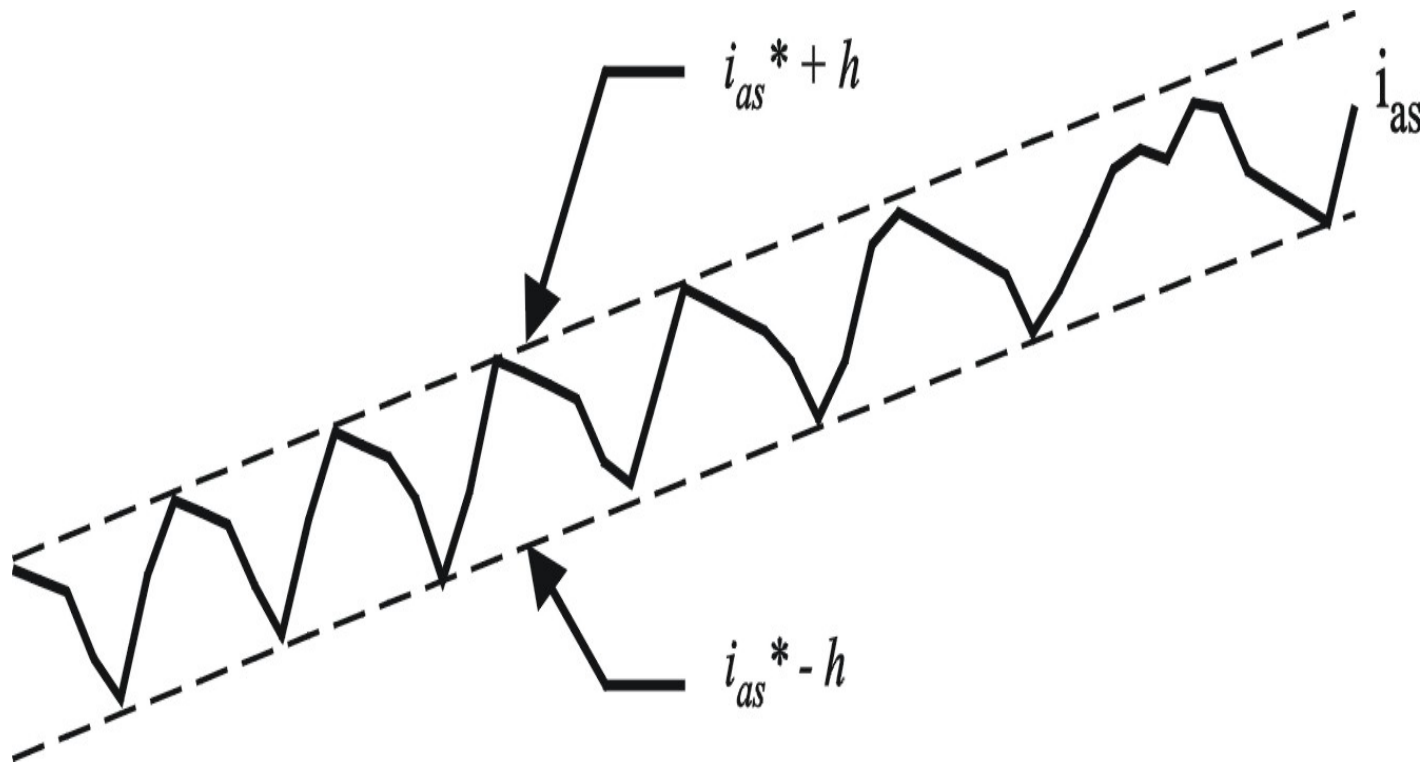
# State Transition Diagram

---



# Typical Waveform

---



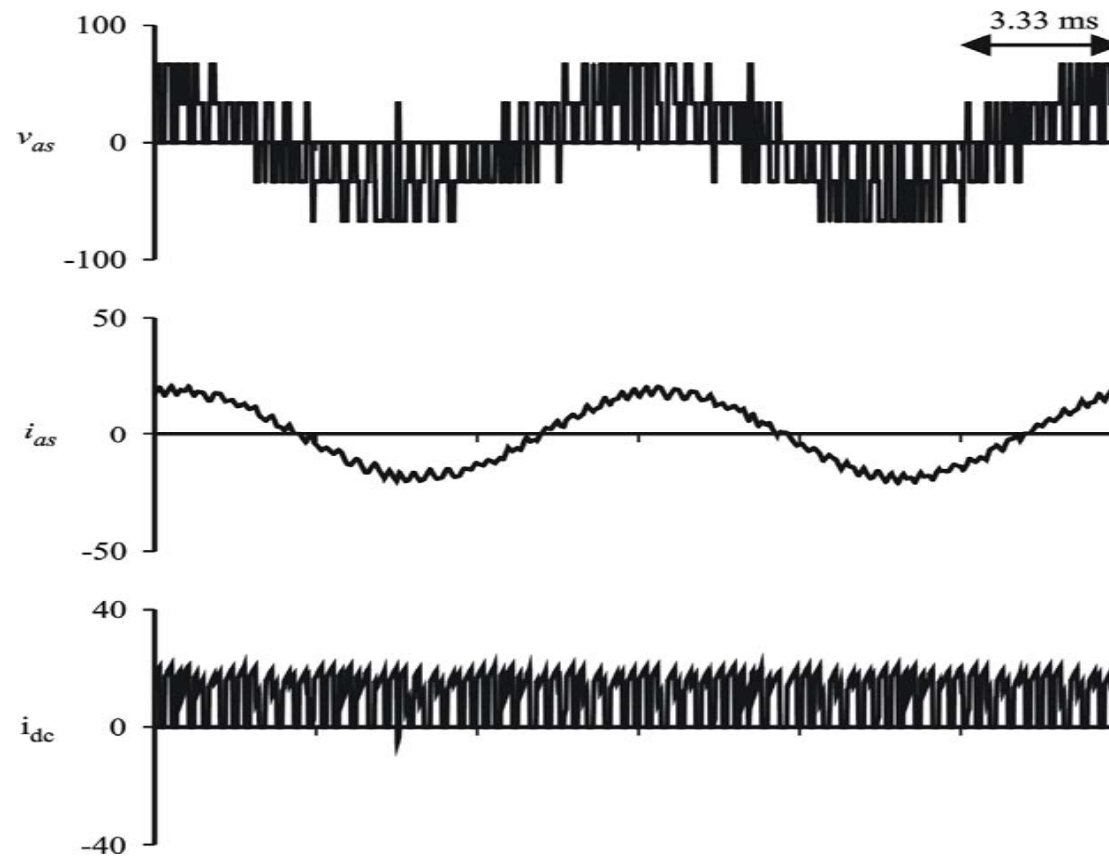


# An Example

---

- Load: Balanced, wye-connected, series RL
  - $R = 2 \Omega$
  - $L = 1 \text{ mH}$
- DC Voltage: 100 V
- Fundamental Frequency: 100 Hz
- $i_{as}^* = 19.1 \cos(\theta_c - 17.4^\circ)$

# Typical Waveforms



# Limitations of Hysteresis Modulation

---

- Voltage Constraints



- Thus

- $v_{spk} < \frac{v_{dc}}{\sqrt{3}}$  (13.8-1)

# Delta Modulation

---

# 13.10 Open Loop Voltage and Current Control

---

- Given
  - Commanded q- and d-axis voltages
  - DC Voltage
  - Position of Synchronous Reference Frame
- Find
  - $d$
  - $\theta_c$

# Open Loop Voltage Control for Duty Cycle PWM

---

- Consider

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{qs}^e \\ v_{ds}^e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_{ce} & \sin \theta_{ce} \\ -\sin \theta_{ce} & \cos \theta_{ce} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{qs}^c \\ v_{ds}^c \end{bmatrix} \quad (13.10-1)$$

- Where

$$\theta_{ce} = \theta_c - \theta_e \quad (13.10-2)$$

# Open Loop Voltage Control for Duty Cycle PWM

---

- Now

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{qs}^* \\ v_{ds}^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_{ce} & \sin \theta_{ce} \\ -\sin \theta_{ce} & \cos \theta_{ce} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\pi} dv_{dc} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13.10-3)$$

- Manipulating

# Open Loop Voltage Control for Duty Cycle PWM

---

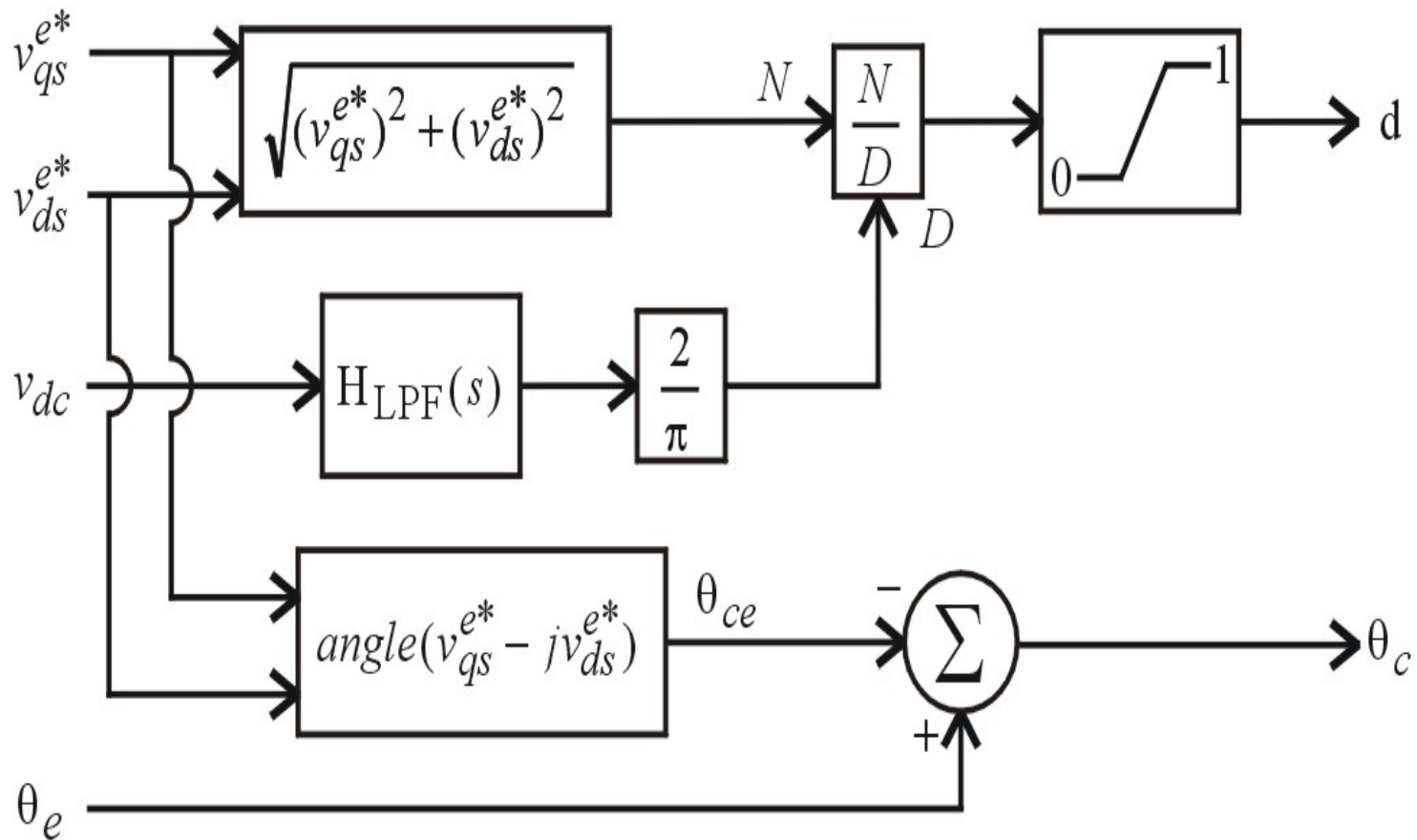
- Thus

$$d = \frac{\pi}{2v_{dc}} \sqrt{(v_{qs}^{e*})^2 + (v_{ds}^{e*})^2} \quad (13.10-4)$$

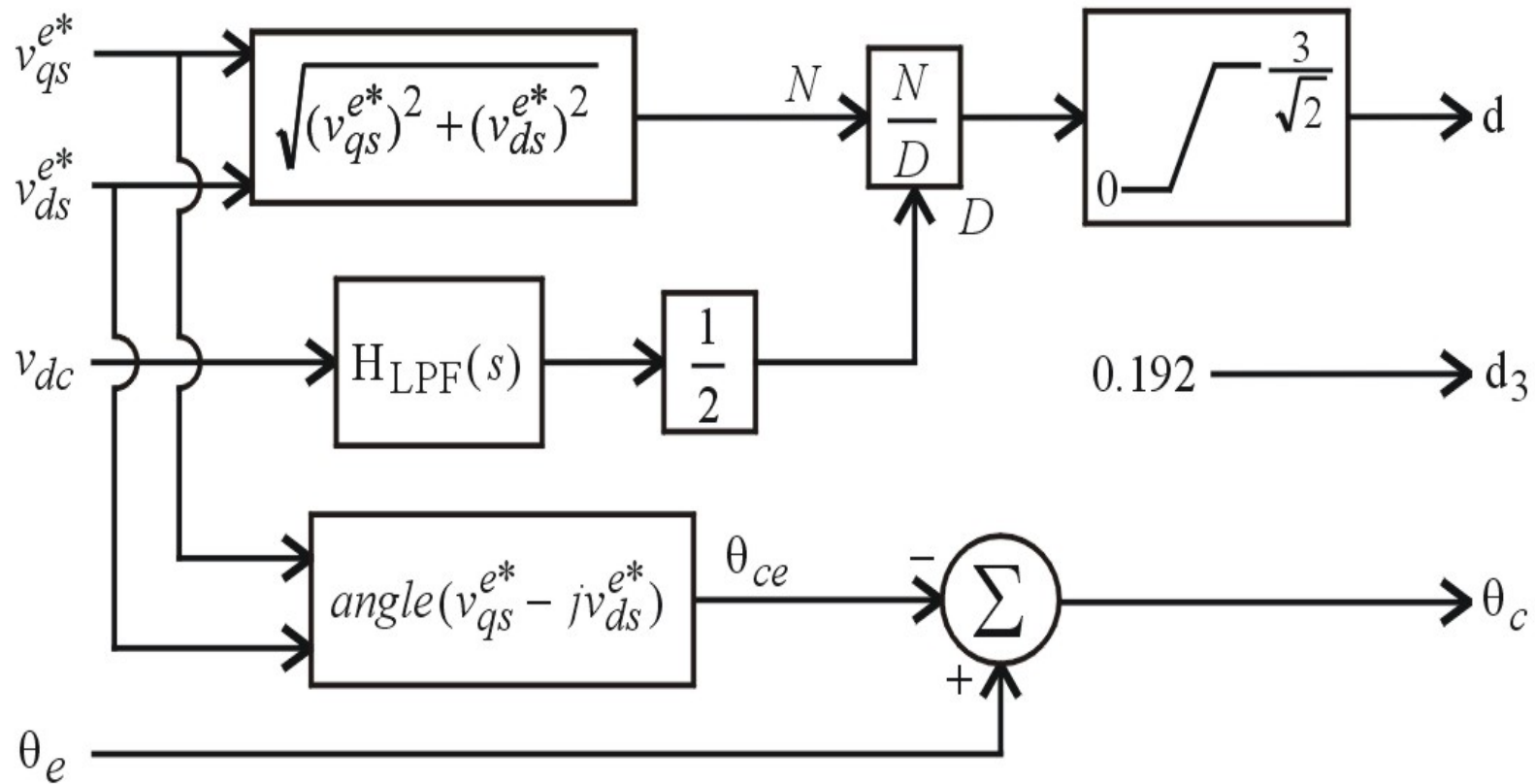
$$\theta_{ce} = \text{angle}(v_{qs}^{e*} - jv_{ds}^{e*}) \quad (13.10-5)$$



# Open Loop Voltage Control for Duty Cycle PWM



# Open Loop Voltage Control for Sine-Triangle PWM (with 3<sup>rd</sup>)



# Open Loop Voltage Control for Space Vector Modulation

---

- From the frame-to-frame transformation

$$v_{qs}^{s*} = v_{qs}^{e*} \cos \theta_e + v_{ds}^{e*} \sin \theta_e \quad (13.10-6)$$

$$v_{ds}^{s*} = -v_{qs}^{e*} \sin \theta_e + v_{ds}^{e*} \cos \theta_e \quad (13.10-7)$$

# Open Loop Current Control

---

- From inverse transformation

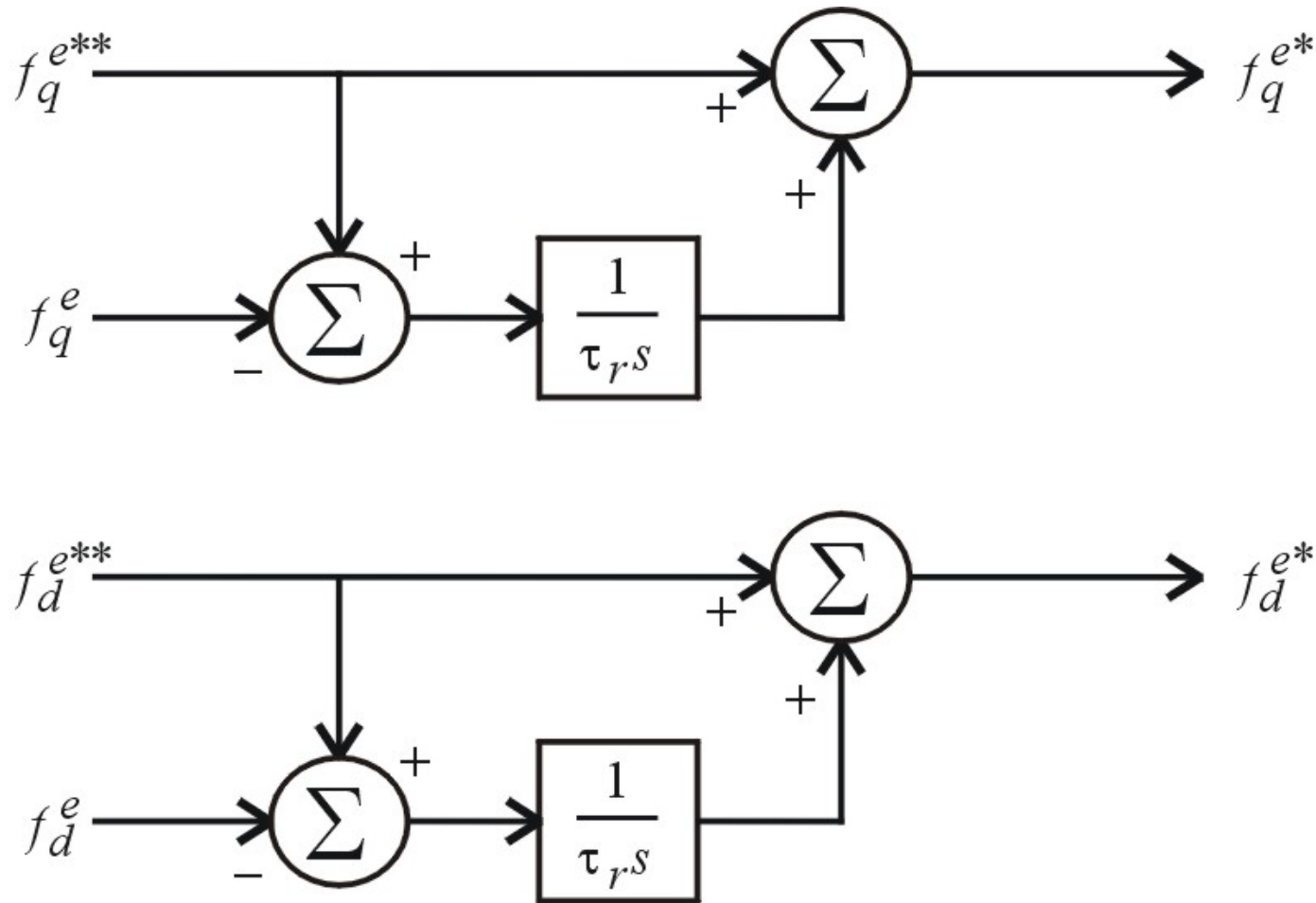
$$i_{abcs}^* = K_s e^{-1} i_{qd0s}^* \quad (13.10-8)$$

# Closed-Loop Current Control

---

- Current Source Based Current Control
- Voltage Source Based Current Control

# Closed Loop Current Source Based Current Control



# Analysis

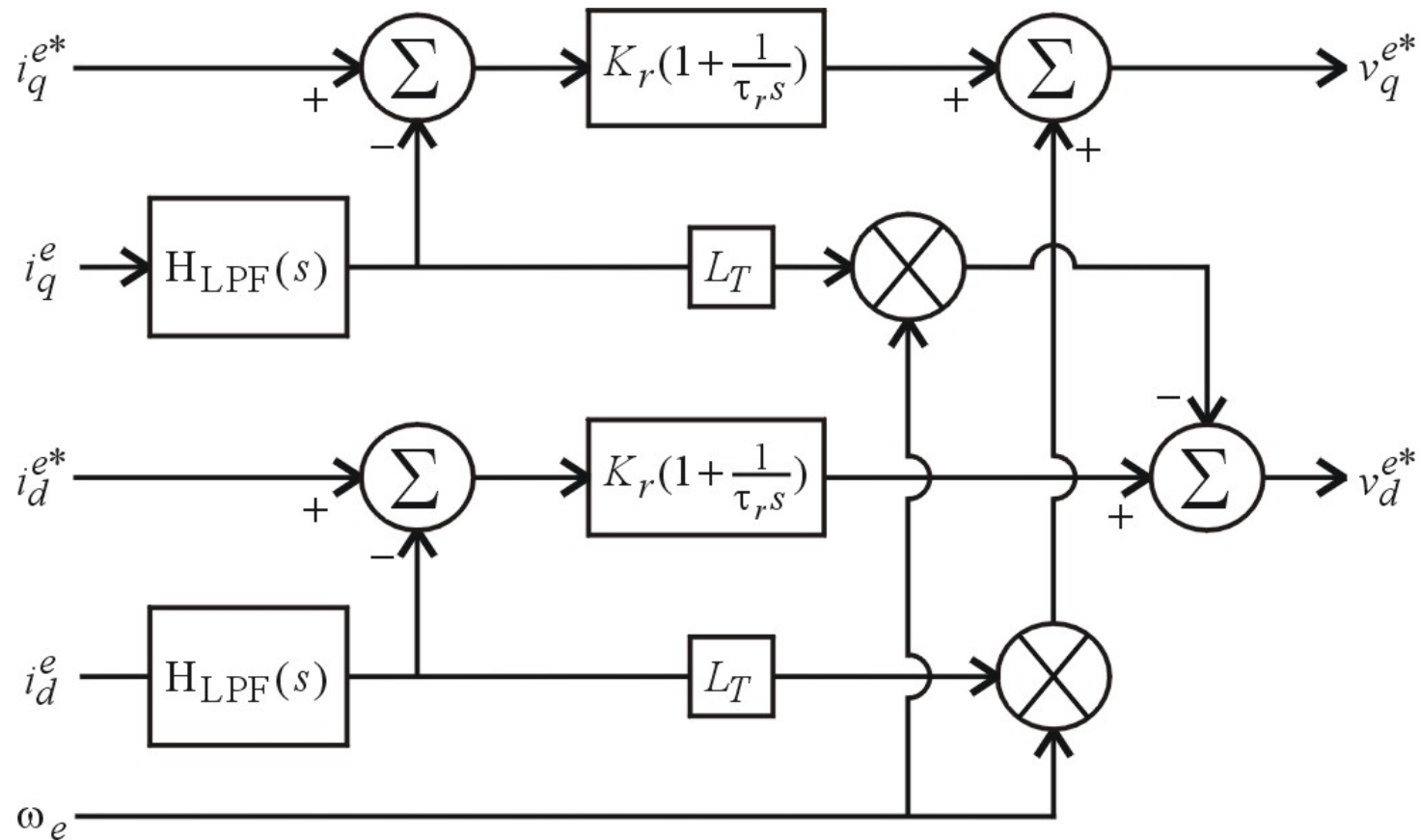
---

- Start with

- Thus

$$f_q^{e*} = f_{qe}^{**} - \frac{1}{\tau_r s + 1} f_{q,err}^e \quad (13.11-3)$$

# Closed Loop Voltage Source Based Current Control





# Analysis

---

- Assumed Load

$$v_{qs}^e = \omega_e L_T i_{ds}^e + L_T p i_{qs}^e + e_{qT} \quad (13.11-7)$$

$$v_{ds}^e = -\omega_e L_T i_{qs}^e + L_T p i_{ds}^e + e_{dT} \quad (13.11-8)$$

- Thus

$$i_{qs}^e = \frac{K_r (\tau_r s + 1) i_{qs}^{e*} - \tau_r s e_{qT}^e}{L_T \tau_r \left( s^2 + \frac{K_r}{L_T} s + \frac{K_r}{L_T \tau_r} \right)} \quad (13.11-9)$$

# Pole Placement

---

- Note that

$$K_r = L_T (s_1 + s_2) \quad (13.11-10)$$

$$\tau_r = \frac{1}{s_1} + \frac{1}{s_2} \quad (13.11-11)$$

- One choice

$$s_1 = s_2 \approx \frac{\pi f_{sw}}{5} \quad (13.12-12)$$