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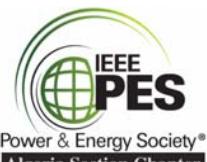
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Abstract—This study focuses on the analysis and experimental investigation of Selective Harmonic Elimination (SHE) for emerging single-phase multilevel inverter using Genetic Algorithm (GA), among the best algorithms for optimization. The employed inverter, a widely adopted emerging topology, uses fewer switches than conventional designs while delivering a five-level output voltage. GA solves transcendental nonlinear equations to find SHE's optimal commutation angles. Simulation outcomes closely align with theoretical predictions, demonstrating the method's simplicity compared to analytical techniques, suitability for inverter control, and cost-effectiveness for real-time implementation on a low-cost Arduino ATmega2560 Microcontroller. Theoretical analysis is validated through MATLAB/Simulink simulations and a hardware prototype built with efficient electronic components. Both simulation and experimental findings validate the resilience and efficacy of the presented modulation technique for emerging single-phase five-level inverters.

Keywords— *Digital signal processing, Genetic algorithms, Multilevel converters, Optimization methods, Pulse width modulation inverters.*

I. INTRODUCTION

Multilevel inverters have emerged as a prominent area of research in power electronics owing to their capacity to generate high-voltage outputs with enhanced power quality. These converters are extensively utilized in multilevel resonant inverters; distributed generation systems (DGS); and grid-connected applications [1]-[3].

The literature identifies two main categories of multilevel inverters: conventional and emerging. Conventional topologies as the Neutral Point Clamped (NPC); the Cascaded H-Bridge (CHB); and the Flying Capacitor (FC) inverters. Recent innovations include multilevel inverters with a single source, inverters with fewer devices, inverters with soft switches, and inverters with an uneven number of levels [4]-[7]. Emerging topologies are gaining attention for their cost-effectiveness, reduced switching losses, low total standing voltage (TSV), and simpler control requirements compared to conventional designs.

Modulation, the process of generating gating signals for converter semiconductor devices, is categorized by switching frequency: fundamental-switching frequency modulation and high-switching frequency modulation. Widely used high-frequency techniques as Sinusoidal PWM (SPWM) and Space Vector PWM (SVPWM) [8]-[9], whereas fundamental-frequency methods include Selective Harmonic Elimination (SHE); optimal switching angle modulation; and nearest-level (NL) modulation [10]. Advances in digital control platforms, such as high-performance processors, DSPs, FPGAs, and embedded controllers have made fundamental-frequency modulation increasingly practical [11]. Implementing SHE requires solving nonlinear transcendental equations to determine optimal switching angles. Solutions are obtained using (a) algebraic approaches; (b) numerical techniques; or (c) heuristic and evolutionary algorithms (EAs) [12]. When faced with difficult optimization issues, heuristic algorithms excel in finding approximate optimal solutions. In this regard, we can cite a number of algorithms, such as Particle swarm optimization (PSO); Flower Pollination Algorithm (FPA); Gravitational Search Algorithm (GSA); Grey Wolf Optimizer (GWO); Artificial Neural Networks (ANN); Artificial Bee Colony (ABC); Ant Colony Optimization (ACO); Salp Swarm Algorithm (SSA); Generalized Pattern Search (GPS) [13]-[16].

Genetic Algorithm (GA) were first introduced by John Holland and his colleagues in 1975 as a model inspired by biological evolution, making them one of the earliest evolutionary algorithms. When properly configured within a data space, GA provides an effective approach for solving optimization problems [17]. Finding the optimal solution to a problem while taking into account a number of criteria pertaining to system properties and restrictions is what optimization is all about. By using random processes to produce fresh generations of solutions, the best one is culled from a population of potential solutions. Applying selection, crossover, and mutation in sequential order to the present population and repeating until a halting condition is reached are the three operators that this method relies on [18]-[19].

This research investigates the use of Genetic Algorithm for implementing *SHE* in emerging single-phase five-level inverter. The method addresses nonlinear transcendental equations to identify optimal switching angles and mitigate low-order harmonics. *GA* is selected due to its straightforward structure, ease of implementation, limited parameter requirements, and ability to deliver accurate solutions with good convergence. The key benefits of the proposed study are its simplicity and the low-cost experimental implementation of the system. By delving into the principles, applications, and benefits of Arduino-based controlled inverter, this research seeks to be a reference for students and engineers interested in developing converters applications using this kind of open-source technology.

This paper is set up like this: Section II talks about the materials and methods, including the operational principles of the five-level inverter and the *GA*-based *SHE* implementation. Section III resumes the simulation and experimental findings, while Section IV provides concluding remarks.

II. MATERIELS AND METHOD

A. The Multilevel Inverter Operation

Fig. 1 illustrates the structure of the 5-level inverter. The 5-level inverter is comprised of 6 power switches and 2 independent *DC* sources, which work together to generate a five-level output voltage. This configuration requires fewer switches than the conventional 5-level *CHB* inverter [20].

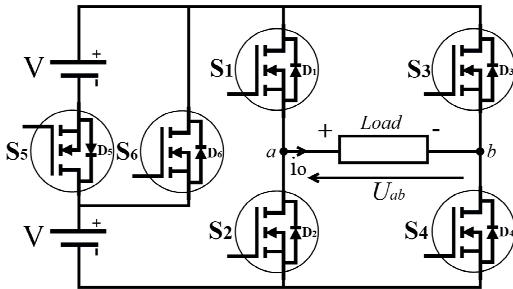


Fig. 1. Topology of the 5-level inverter.

The 5-level inverter structure, which allows for the generation of five separate output voltage levels (+V; +2V; 0; -V; and -2V) is shown in Table I.

TABLE I. SWITCHING STATES OF THE FIVE-LEVEL INVERTER

Interval	ON switches	OFF switches	U_{ab}
$[0, \theta_1]$	S_2, S_4	S_1, S_3, S_5, S_6	0
$[\theta_1, \theta_2]$	S_1, S_4, S_6	S_2, S_3, S_5	+V
$[\theta_2, \pi/2]$	S_1, S_4, S_5	S_2, S_3, S_6	+2V
$[\pi/2, \theta_3]$	S_1, S_4, S_5	S_2, S_3, S_6	+2V
$[\theta_3, \theta_4]$	S_1, S_4, S_6	S_2, S_3, S_5	+V
$[\theta_4, \theta_5]$	S_2, S_4	S_1, S_3, S_5, S_6	0
$[\theta_5, \theta_6]$	S_2, S_3, S_6	S_1, S_4, S_5	-V
$[\theta_6, 3\pi/2]$	S_2, S_3, S_5	S_1, S_4, S_6	-2V
$[3\pi/2, \theta_7]$	S_2, S_3, S_5	S_1, S_4, S_6	-2V
$[\theta_7, \theta_8]$	S_2, S_3, S_6	S_1, S_4, S_5	-V
$[\theta_8, 2\pi]$	S_1, S_3	S_2, S_4, S_5, S_6	0

B. The Selective Harmonic Elimination Using Genetic Algorithm

Fig. 2 shows the anticipated output voltage waveform of the inverter. The waveform includes two positive voltage levels, indicating that one harmonic can be eliminated. Based

on Fourier analysis, the inverter output voltage $U_{ab}(t)$ is represented by the trigonometric expression in equation (1):

$$U_{ab}(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\omega_s t) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\omega_s t) \quad (1)$$

Where: $a_0=0$ and $a_n=0$ since $U_{ab}(t)$ is a periodic odd function, while b_n is determined using the expression given in equation (2):

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T U_{ab}(t) \sin(n\omega_s t) dt \quad (2)$$

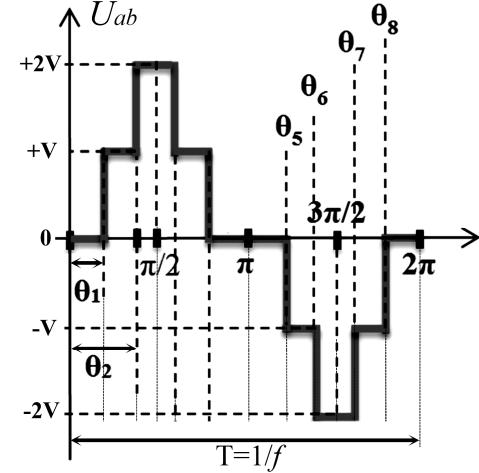


Fig. 2. Waveform of the five-level output voltage.

By integrating $U_{ab}(t)$ over $[0, 2\pi]$ and performing standard algebraic simplifications, equation (2) is reformulated as equation (3).

$$b_n = \frac{4V}{n\pi} (\cos(n\theta_1) + \cos(n\theta_2)) \quad (3)$$

Substituting equation (3) into (1) yields the expression for the inverter output voltage $U_{ab}(t)$ as given in (4).

$$U_{ab}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4V}{n\pi} (\cos(n\theta_1) + \cos(n\theta_2)) \right) \sin(n\omega_s t) \quad (4)$$

For $n=1$, the inverter output voltage $U_{ab}(t)$ can be represented by the fundamental harmonic h_1 , as shown in equation (5).

$$h_1 = \frac{4V}{\pi} (\cos(\theta_1) + \cos(\theta_2)) \quad (5)$$

The third harmonic h_3 is defined by equation (6).

$$h_3 = \frac{4V}{3\pi} (\cos(3\theta_1) + \cos(3\theta_2)) \quad (6)$$

By solving the following system of nonlinear equations (7), the ideal commutation angles for a 5-level inverter can be derived, according to studies in [21] and [22] on the use of *SHE*:

$$\begin{cases} 0 = \cos(3\theta_1) + \cos(3\theta_2) \\ MI = \frac{1}{k} (\cos(\theta_1) + \cos(\theta_2)) \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

In which k is number of angles, and MI is given by (8).

$$MI = \frac{\pi h_1}{4kV} \quad (8)$$

It's also important that the best communication angles for a five-level converter meet the conditions in equation (9).

$$0 < \theta_1 < \theta_2 < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (9)$$

It is vital to have an objective function in optimization that seeks to remove undesirable harmonics while keeping the fundamental component at its set magnitude. Thus, equation (10) defines the objective function.

$$F(\theta_1, \theta_2) = \left(\sum_{n=1}^2 \cos(\theta_n) - k \times MI \right)^2 + \left(\sum_{n=1}^2 \cos(3\theta_n) \right)^2 \quad (10)$$

By minimizing equation (10) while keeping the constraint in equation (9), we can determine the ideal commutation angles. We use the genetic approach to solve equation (7) because it is nonlinear. Fig. 3 shows the *GA* flow diagram, which breaks down the method into five distinct steps: (1) Population initialization; (2) Objective function evaluation; (3) Selection; (4) Crossover; and (5) Mutation.

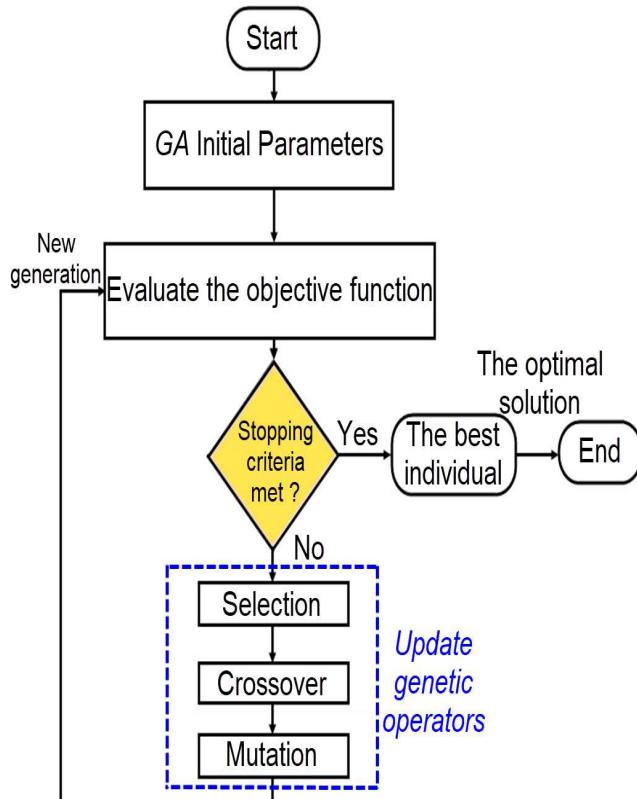


Fig. 3. The *GA* flowchart.

The genetic algorithm's parameters are displayed in Table II. The academic community widely recognizes that determining the parameters of metaheuristic algorithms is not a precise science. Actually, optimizing these settings is a problem in and of itself. As a result, the *GA* parameters including population size, iteration count, acceleration coefficient, and inertia weight do not have a standard protocol for their configuration. A literature review can reveal the optimal parameter ranges. Furthermore, users have the option to tweak the parameters and assess the results, just like in this study.

TABLE II. SELECTED PARAMETERS OF THE *GA*.

Parameter	Objective function value
Size of the population	50
Number of Generations	100
Quantity of variables	3 (<i>MI</i> , θ_1 , θ_2)
Interval limit	$\theta_1 \in [0, 90]$
	$\theta_2 \in [0, 90]$
	$MI \in [0.1, 0.85]$
number's length in binary	10
Selection	Roulette
Crossover	Random
Probability of Crossover	100 %
Mutation	Random
Probability of Mutation	5 %

C. Digital PWM signals generations with Arduino ATmega2560 Microcontroller

Arduino mega board is shown in Fig. 4. It is a printed circuit that features an ATmega2560 microcontroller operating at 16 MHz, along with various other electronic components. It is commonly used in electronics projects to receive, analyze, and generate electrical signals [23].

We chose Arduino technology due to its advantages: it provides an open-source platform and allows programs to be uploaded directly to the device without needing a hardware programmer. Additionally, modifying or updating the program does not require changes to the hardware. The Arduino mega has 54 pins (14 digital inputs/outputs pins and 6 analog inputs pins); 8 KB of RAM; 4 KB of EEPROM; and 256 KB of flash memory [24].

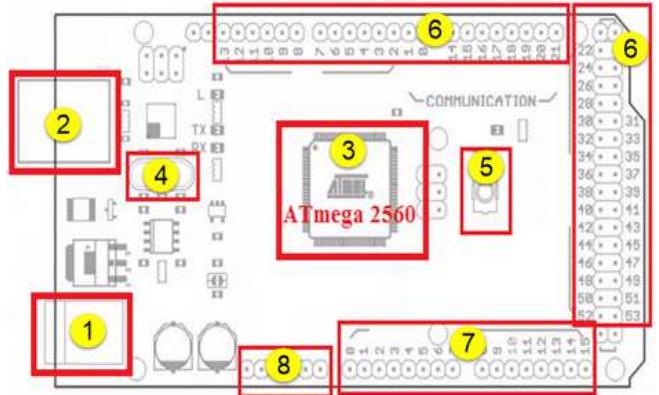


Fig. 4. The Arduino mega board, (1) Power supply, (2) USB Connector, (3) Microcontroller ATmega2560, (4) Quartz 16 MHz, (5) Reset button, (6) Digital I/O pins, (7) Analog input pins, (8) Other pins.

In inverter-based systems, output voltage regulation is commonly achieved using pulse-width modulation (*PWM*), which remains the most efficient control technique. Modern platforms such as *PIC* microcontrollers, *DSP* boards, *ARM* Cortex-M processors, Arduino modules, and *dSPACE* systems integrate dedicated peripherals for *PWM* generation.

In this study, the *TIMER* module of the Arduino ATmega2560 is configured to operate as a digital *PWM* generator, producing signals with programmable duty cycle and frequency. The timer functions as a counter register that increments or decrements in synchronization with the system clock, thereby enabling precise time measurement and signal generation [25].

III. RESULTS DISCUSSION

Using the MATLAB/Simulink environment, simulations were conducted to test the 5-level inverter topology and evaluate the Genetic Algorithm's performance. We used the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) tool for harmonic analysis and the MATLAB Editor to implement the *GA*. Within the valid interval [0.1, 0.85], the switching angles corresponding to each modulation index (*MI*) were computed. Fig. 5 shows how the switching angles θ_1 and θ_2 change in relation to *MI*.

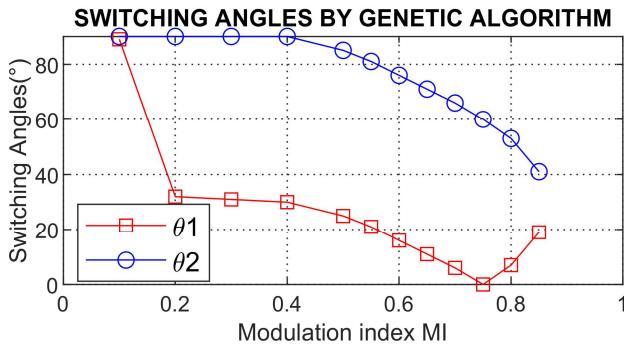


Fig. 5. The angles θ_1 and θ_2 versus *MI* using *Genetic Algorithm*.

A laboratory-scale prototype of the single-phase 5-level inverter was developed employing six MOSFET switching devices, two independent *DC* sources, and an Arduino ATmega2560 board. The setup also integrated an oscilloscope and a personal computer running MATLAB/Simulink for monitoring and analysis. The constructed hardware arrangement is illustrated in Fig. 6.

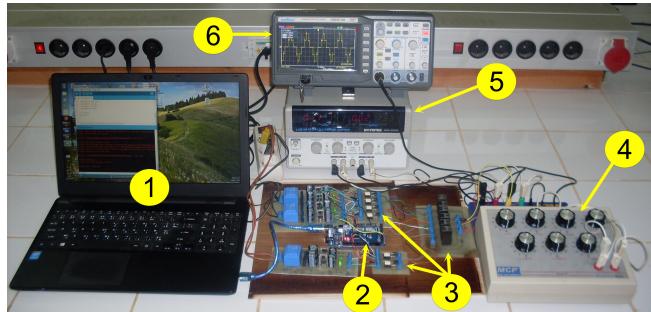


Fig. 6. Hardware implementation of the single-phase five-level inverter: (1) PC running MATLAB/Simulink; (2) Arduino ATmega2560 board; (3) Inverter with gates drivers; (4) Resistive load; (5) Dual DC sources; (6) Digital oscilloscope.

To conduct both simulation and experimental validation of the genetic algorithm, two tests were performed using different modulation index values for comparison. The matching switching angles used for testing the 5-level inverter are displayed in Table III. We maintained a constant *DC*-link voltage of 10 V and a fundamental frequency of 50 Hz.

TABLE III. CHOSEN SWITCHING ANGLES TO EVALUATE THE 5-LEVEL INVERTER

Test	Parameters	Objective function value
Case-1	$\theta_1=30^\circ$, $\theta_2=60^\circ$	Without Genetic Algorithm
Case-2	$MI=0.85$, $\theta_1=19^\circ$, $\theta_2=41^\circ$	5.3e-08

Fig. 7 displays the 5-level inverter's simulated phase voltage for Case 1, while Fig. 8 displays the associated harmonic spectrum. As expected, all harmonic orders are present with a total harmonic distortion voltage (*THDv*) of 30.73 percent.

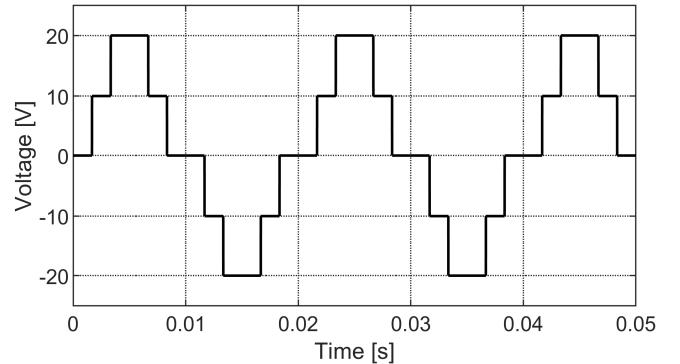


Fig. 7. Phase voltage waveform of the 5-level inverter for Case 1 obtained through simulation.

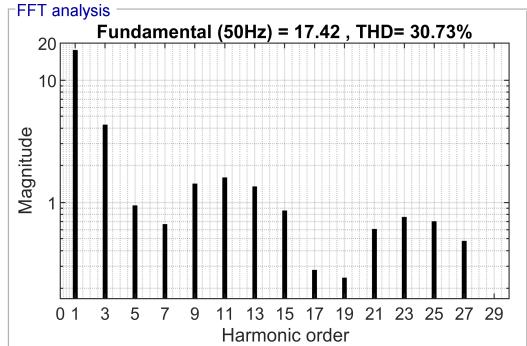


Fig. 8. FFT spectrum of the inverter output voltage obtained through simulation for Case 1.

Fig. 9 displays the 5-level inverter's simulated phase voltage for Case 2, while Fig. 10 displays the associated harmonic spectrum. The 3rd harmonic and its multiples are effectively eliminated, resulting in a notably reduced *THDv* of 17.41%.

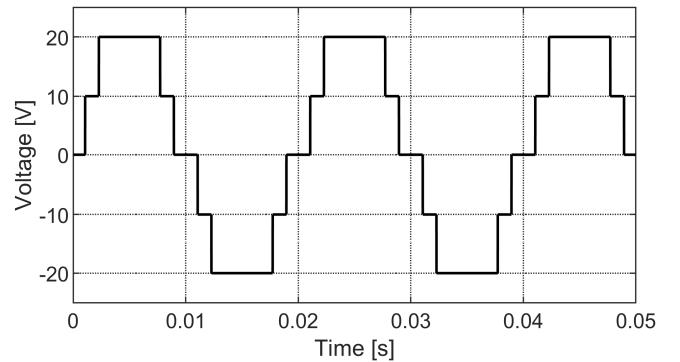


Fig. 9. Phase voltage waveform of the 5-level inverter for Case 2 obtained through simulation.

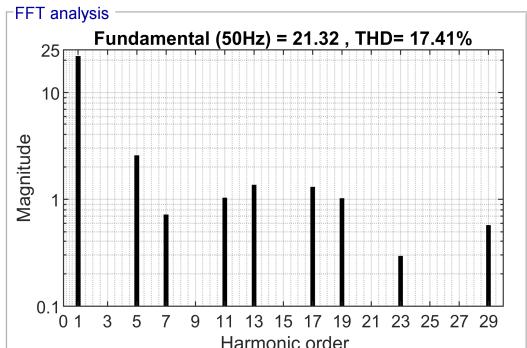


Fig. 10. FFT spectrum of the inverter output voltage obtained through simulation for Case 2.

Fig. 11 presents the experimental voltage of the 5-level inverter for Case 1, and the associated harmonic spectrum is depicted in Fig. 13(a). The *FFT* analysis clearly indicates the presence of all harmonic orders, with a measured *THDv* of 30%.

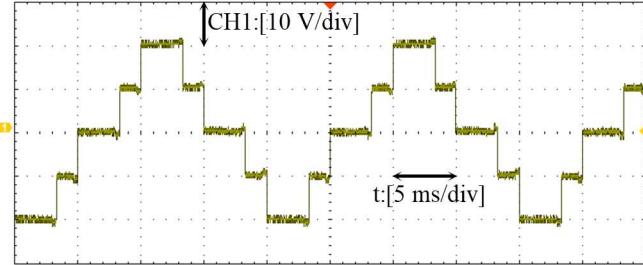


Fig. 11. The experimental phase voltage waveform of the 5-level inverter for Case 1.

Fig. 12 shows the experimentally obtained voltage of the 5-level inverter for Case 2, and the associated harmonic spectrum is depicted in Fig. 13(b). The elimination of the third harmonic and its multiples is confirmed by the *FFT* analysis, which shows a reduction of the measured *THDv* to 17.5%.

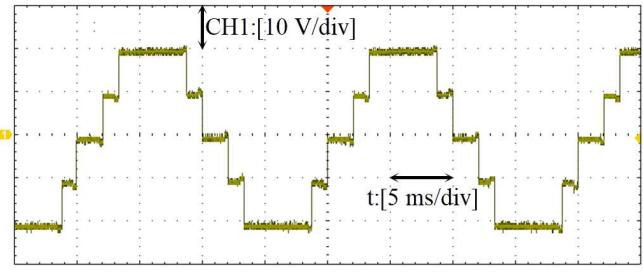


Fig. 12. The experimental phase voltage waveform of the 5-level inverter for Case 2.

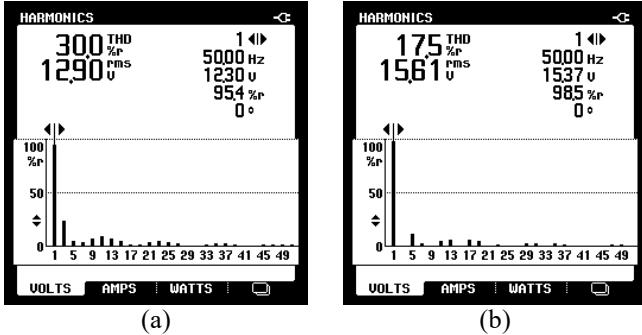


Fig. 13. Experimental harmonic spectrum of the 5-level inverter output voltage. (a): Case 1. (b): Case 2.

The 5-level inverter's simulated phase voltage for Cases 1 and 2 is displayed in Figures 7 and 9, and the corresponding experimental results are shown in Figures 11 and 12. The simulation and experiment show a good match, which is further supported by the *FFT* analysis that is compiled in Table IV. The outcomes, which came from a simple implementation, are in line with earlier research findings [14], [21], and [22].

TABLE IV. COMPARISON BETWEEN THE ACHIEVED *THD*.

Test	<i>THD</i> (%) of Simulation	<i>THD</i> (%) of Experimental
Case-1	30.73	30.0
Case-2	17.41	17.5

IV. CONCLUSION

This work aimed to examine the implementation of selective harmonic elimination for a single-phase 5-level inverter utilizing an evolutionary algorithm. Simulations carried out in MATLAB/Simulink confirmed the effectiveness of the proposed approach, while experimental validation was performed on a cost-effective Arduino board. The results demonstrated that *SHE* modulation is a practical and efficient technique for multilevel inverters, successfully eliminating the targeted harmonics and reducing the *THDv* to 17.5%.

The findings emphasize the possible advantages of intelligent algorithms in power electronic systems. Future work could focus on extending this approach to other emerging multilevel inverter topologies and exploring alternative optimization algorithms. Additionally, applications such as renewable-energy-fed inverters, grid-connected systems, and multilevel inverters for industrial motor drives present promising research directions. Ultimately, integrating such solutions into sustainable energy systems can contribute to meeting the growing electricity demand, alleviating the effects of natural disasters and global issues, while diminishing air pollution and curtailing climate change.

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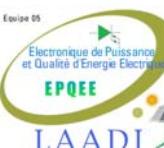
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