

Improved power quality buck boost converter for SMPS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, a Neural Network (NN) controlled Buck-Boost Converter (BBC) based Switched Mode Power Supply (SMPS) for a PC application is proposed. The proposed BBC is analyzed, modeled and designed for the rated load. Generally, the utilization of Multiple Output SMPS (MOSMPS) for PC application introduces Power Quality (PQ) issues in the power system network. Unlike conventional SMPS the proposed NN controlled BBC can accomplish improvement of power quality. The NN controller reduces the Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) of source current below 5%, maintains input side Power Factor (PF) to be nearly unity and improves the output voltage regulation. In the proposed system, NN controller replaces the conventional PI controller and overcomes the drawbacks of the conventional system. The proposed BBC is validated adopting MATLAB/SIMULINK software. The simulation analysis validate that the proposed NN controlled BBC performs better than conventional converter in terms of PQ indices under fluctuating conditions.

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1. INTRODUCTION

At present Electronic gadgets like Personal Computer (PC), Laptop, mobile, etc., play a major role in human life. But these gadgets introduce harmonics in the distribution system which pollutes and degrades the PQ of the electric supply system. SMPS supplies multiple DC output voltages to various accessories like mouse, keyboard, touch pad etc., in PC application. These SMPS draw highly distorted sinusoidal current from input ac mains and thereby increase the THD of source current, reduce the PF at the source side and decrease the overall performance of the system. Based on the literature survey, the conventional SMPS has THD of the source current about 81.2% and PF around 0.4 [1]. Thus the conventional SMPS violates the IEC and IEEE-519 standards of PQ [2]. Single stage SMPS is preferred in many PC applications for PQ improvement and power conversion. But it suffers from major drawbacks like increased stress across the switch and degradation of output voltage. To improve the performance of the single stage SMPS, PFC converters are implemented in the front stage which improve the PF and PQ. The buck and boost converters are not preferred for PC application where the input ac main voltage varies from 170 V to 270V. For an ac voltage of 230 V, the output of the uncontrolled bridge rectifier is about 320 V and thus the boost and buck converter cannot control the output voltage below 350V. To overcome the above deficiency, BBC is preferred for PC application which can operate with a nominal ac voltage of 220V and improve the PQ with a Diode Bridge Rectifier (DBR) at front end [3], [4].

The Power Factor Correction (PFC) converters are operated in two different modes of operation i.e., a) Discontinuous conduction mode (DCM) and b) Continuous Conduction Mode (CCM). The DCM of operation is preferred in PFC converters since it reduces the size of the inductor. The BBC with different configurations and two switches is proposed by chen *et al* [4]. A. Abramovitz *et al* [5] designed a BB

converter configuration which mitigates the sudden inrush currents, protects against short circuit and improves PQ for a wide variation of ac main voltages. In [6], various bridgeless BB converter topologies are analyzed and in [7] higher order low power BB converter is analyzed for continuous current but the number of component required is high in both analysis when compared to conventional one. Hence the selection of converter is a trade-off between the source current waveform and number of components. In SMPS application, to have minimum switching stress, improved utilization of core and lesser voltage ripple at the output a half bridge Voltage Source Inverter (VSI) is preferred [8]-[12]. This paper deals with NN based SMPS having an ac-dc converter at the front end to improve the PQ in terms of THD and PF and with tight voltage regulation at the output for wide variation of source and load conditions.

2. PROPOSED NN CONTROLLED CONVERTER FOR SMPS

2.1. Design of buck boost converter

Figure 1 shows the SMPS with PFC buck-boost converter at the front end and an isolated Half Bridge (HB) converter for multiple isolated output voltages. The input AC supply is rectified into uncontrolled DC voltage with the help of DBR. The output of DBR is fed to the LC filter and then to buck-boost converter to obtain controlled DC voltage. The controlled DC voltage is applied to HBVSI. The capacitors at the front end of the HBVSI perform the function of filter and help to avoid the need for an additional capacitor in the PFC converter.

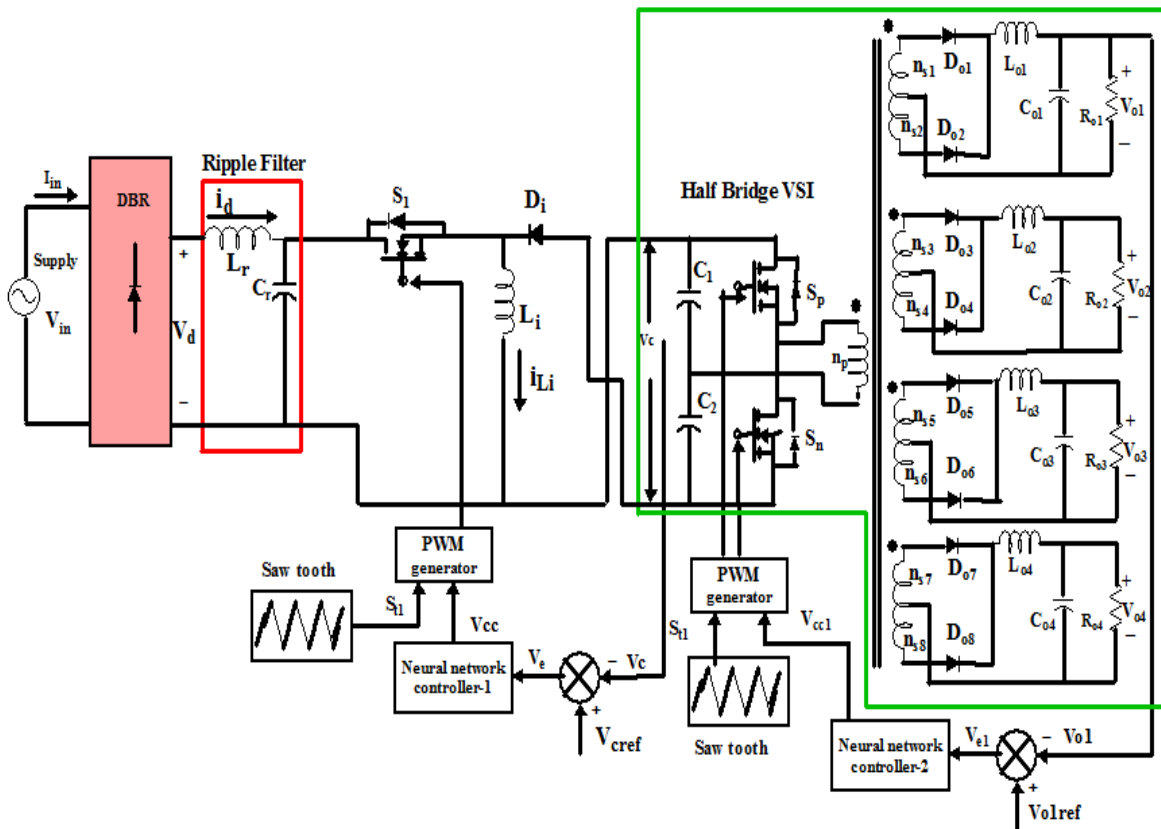


Figure 1. Circuit configuration of two-stage MOSMPS employing buck-boost PFC converter

The analysis of the proposed converter is carried out to model the converter and to determine the rating of different components by deriving the design Equations [13]. The input side PF correction can be attained by proper selection of the inductor and operating it under DCM [13].

a) Selection of inductor

The ripple content of inductor current is assumed to be two times of the input current.

$$\Delta i_{Li} = 2 * I_d \quad (1)$$

The value of the inductor during the ON state of the switch S_1 can be calculated as:

$$L_i = \frac{DT_s V_d}{\Delta i_{Li}} \quad (2)$$

where, Δi_{Li} = inductor current ripple, V_d = unregulated DC output voltage of DBR, D = duty cycle and T_s = switching time. Substituting (2) in (1), the $L_{i\min}$ is calculated as:

$$L_{i\min} = \frac{DT_s V_d}{2I_d} \quad (3)$$

To operate the inductor under DCM for all varying source and load conditions, the value of inductor is chosen less than $0.1 * L_{i\min}$. Considering the switching time as 50 μ s, I_d as 0.88 A, duty cycle as 0.3 and the DBR average output voltage as 198 V, the inductor value is calculated as 1.687 mH using Equation (3). The inductor value is selected as 160 μ H.

b) Selection of ripple filter

The higher order harmonics present in the input current are filtered out using a second order low-pass filter that helps in the reduction of the THD of the supply current. The capacitance value for ripple filter (C_r) is calculated using Equation (4) and is selected as 200 nF.

$$C_{r\max} = \frac{I_m \tan \theta}{2\pi f V_m} \quad (4)$$

where, V_m = maximum value of the supply voltage = 311 V, I_m = maximum value of input current = $\sqrt{2} * 0.88$ A and f = supply frequency = 50 Hz. The THD of the input supply current can be effectively reduced by proper selection of filter inductor value. The L_r value is designed using the Equation (5).

$$L_r = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f_c^2 C_r} \quad (5)$$

Considering the cut-off frequency f_c as 5 kHz, the inductor value is calculated as 5.07 mH.

2.2. Design of half bridge converter (HBC)

The regulated output voltage of the first stage forms the source for the HBC. Multiple output voltages are provided by a High Frequency Transformer (HFT) with centre tapped secondary windings. The inductors ($L_{o1} - L_{o4}$) and capacitors ($C_{o1} - C_{o4}$) connected in the secondary side of HFT are utilized for filtering current and voltage ripples. ANN controller-2 is implemented for the output voltage regulation. The highest rated secondary winding voltage is sensed for voltage control and the duty cycle is altered to control all other output voltages.

a) Selection of capacitor

In HBC the value of the capacitors are chosen to eliminate the 100 Hz ripple that is reflected from the AC input side. The PF should be maintained unity at the input side. The capacitor value is calculated using Equation (6) [13]

$$C = \frac{I_o}{2\omega \Delta V_c} \quad (6)$$

Considering $\omega = 314$ rad/sec, $\Delta V_c = 6$ V(2%) and $I_o = 0.58$ A, the value of $C_1 = C_2 = 0.310$ mF.

The proposed SMPS is modelled for PC power supply application, the capacitor value is designed so that the SMPS can withstand power failure at least for some time.

$$C_{12} = \frac{(T_{with-stand})(2P_o)}{(V_{cm}^2 - V_{cmin}^2)} \quad (7)$$

Considering $T_{with-stand}$ = with-stand time of capacitor during power failure as 12 ms, V_{cm} = minimum output DC voltage of the PFC converter = 294 V, V_{cmin} = minimum voltage at which the output is held regulated = 260 V and P_o = output power = 175 W, the capacitor value is calculated using Equation (7) as $C_{12} = 0.22$ mF. Two series connected capacitors $C_1 = C_2 = 0.44$ mF.

b) Selection of inductor

The inductance value at the secondary side of the HFT is estimated using Equation (8) by assuming $D = 0.4$, $f_s = 60$ kHz and $\Delta i_{L01} = 2\%$ of 6A.

$$L_{01} = \frac{V_{01}(0.5-D)}{f_s \Delta i_{L01}} \tag{8}$$

The inductor value (L_{01}) is calculated as 0.12 mH. The value of inductors L_{02} , L_{03} and L_{04} in the secondary windings of the HFT are calculated using Equation (8) as $L_{02} = 0.023$ mH, $L_{03} = 1.3$ mH and $L_{04} = 1.25$ mH.

c) Selection of turns ratio

In steady state, the current variation in the output inductor (i_{L01}) during the switching condition is equated to zero [13] as shown below:

$$\frac{T_h(0.5nV_c - V_{01})D_h}{L_{01}} + \frac{T_h(0.5-D_h)V_{01}}{L_{01}} = 0 \tag{9}$$

The turns ratios are calculated by substituting the highest rated output voltage $V_{01} = +12$ V, switching time of HBC T_h and duty ratio of HBC $D_h = 0.4$. On solving Equation (9) the turns ratio are calculated as $n_1 = 0.1$, $n_2 = 0.042$, $n_3 = 0.042$ and $n_4 = 0.1$ for the secondary windings with voltage ratings $V_{01} = 12$ V, $V_{02} = 5$ V, $V_{03} = -5$ V and $V_{04} = -12$ V respectively.

2.3. Modelling of BB converter

DC voltage gain and AC small-signal Transfer Function (TF) of the BBC are derived. The Average State-Space Equations (ASSE) of BBC is derived under DCM operation [14]. Under DCM operation, the BB converter has three switching stages per cycle. The DC resistance of inductor (r_L) and capacitor (r_C) are included in the analysis. Vector x is formulated as $[i_L, v_C]$.

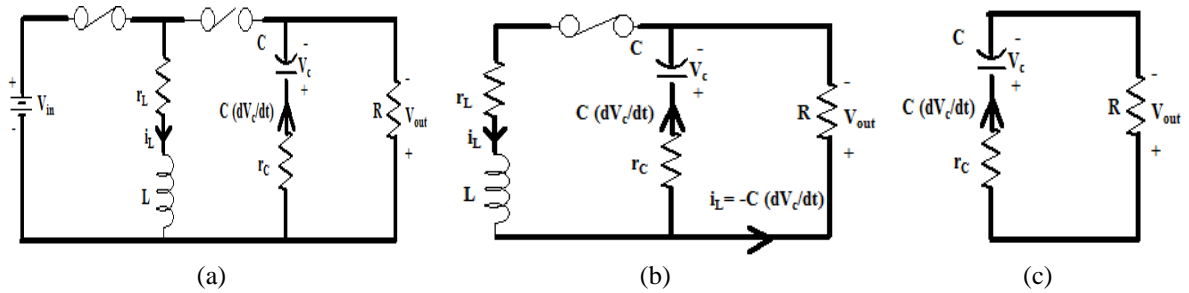


Figure 2. Modes of BBC in DCM

Figure 2(a) to Figure 2(c) represent the modes of the BBC in DCM operation. In Switching state I the State space equations are:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r_L}{L} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{C(R+r_C)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L(t) \\ v_C(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} v_{in} \tag{10}$$

$$v_{out} = -R \left(-\frac{v_C}{(R+r_C)} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{R}{R+r_C} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L(t) \\ v_C(t) \end{bmatrix} \tag{11}$$

From the Equations (10) and (11) the values of A_1 , B_1 and C_1 are derived as:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r_L}{L} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{C(R+r_C)} \end{bmatrix}; B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{R}{R+r_C} \end{bmatrix} \tag{12}$$

In Switching state II the State space equations are:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r_L + \frac{Rr_C}{R+r_C}}{L} & -\frac{R}{L(R+r_C)} \\ \frac{R}{C(R+r_C)} & -\frac{1}{C(R+r_C)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L(t) \\ v_C(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} v_{in} \quad (13)$$

$$v_{out} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{Rr_C}{R+r_C} & \frac{R}{R+r_C} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L(t) \\ v_C(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

From Equations (13) and (14) the values of A_2 , B_2 and C_2 are derived as:

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{r_L + \frac{Rr_C}{R+r_C}}{L} & -\frac{R}{L(R+r_C)} \\ \frac{R}{C(R+r_C)} & -\frac{1}{C(R+r_C)} \end{bmatrix}; B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{Rr_C}{R+r_C} & \frac{R}{R+r_C} \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

In switching state III the State space equations are:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{C(R+r_C)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L(t) \\ v_C(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} v_{in} \quad (16)$$

$$v_{out} = -R \left(-\frac{v_C}{(R+r_C)} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{R}{R+r_C} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L(t) \\ v_C(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

From Equations (16) and (17) the values of A_3 , B_3 and C_3 are derived as [14]:

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{C(R+r_C)} \end{bmatrix}; B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; C_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{R}{R+r_C} \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

The ASSE of a BBC operating under DCM can be written as [14]:

$$\dot{x} = A_{av}x(t) + B_{av}v_{in} \quad (19)$$

$$v_{out} = C_{av}x(t) \quad (20)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{av} &= A_1d + A_2d_2 + A_3d_3 \\ B_{av} &= B_1d + B_2d_2 + B_3d_3 \\ C_{av} &= C_1d + C_2d_2 + C_3d_3 \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

The duration of the three switching states of the converter are represented as dTs , d_2Ts and d_3Ts respectively. The condition to be satisfied during switching operation is ($d + d_2 + d_3 = 1$). The analysis can be made simple by neglecting the DC resistance of the switches and the passive elements. Assuming r_L and r_C as zero, the matrices A_1 , B_1 , A_2 , B_2 , A_3 and B_3 can be re-written as [14]:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{CR} \end{bmatrix}; B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & -\frac{1}{CR} \end{bmatrix}; B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{CR} \end{bmatrix}; B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

From Equations (28) to (31), the matrices A_{av} and B_{av} are calculated as:

$$A_{av} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{d_2}{L} \\ \frac{d_2}{C} & -\frac{1}{CR} \end{bmatrix}; B_{av} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (23)$$

The ASSE for the BB converter are written as:

$$\frac{di_L}{dt} = -\frac{d_2}{L}v_C + \frac{d}{L}v_{in} \quad (24)$$

$$\frac{dv_C}{dt} = \frac{d_2}{C(d+d_2)}i_L - \frac{1}{RC}v_C \quad (25)$$

The average of $i_L(t)$ is derived as:

$$i_L(t)_{average} = \frac{1}{T_s} \int_0^{T_s} i_L(t) dt = (d + d_2) \frac{v_{in} d T_s}{2L} \quad (26)$$

The open loop small-signal TF of a BBC in DCM are:

$$G_{vg}(s) = \left. \frac{\widehat{v}_{out}(s)}{\widehat{v}_{in}(s)} \right|_{d=0} = \frac{2M}{sRC+2} \quad (27)$$

$$G_{vd}(s) = \left. \frac{\widehat{v}_{out}(s)}{\widehat{D}(s)} \right|_{d=0} = \frac{\frac{2}{M\sqrt{K}}V_{out}}{sRC+2} \quad (28)$$

The Equations (27) and (28) are I order TF with a pole on the left-half of the s-plane.

3. DISCUSSION ON SIMULATION ANALYSIS

MATLAB/SIMULINK software is adopted to analyse the performance of the NN controlled BBC based MOSMPS. It is designed, modelled and simulated as per the specifications listed in Table 1. An AC source of 170 V to 250 V RMS and 50 Hz frequency is utilized to feed the MOSMPS. Two NN controllers are employed individually for improving the input power quality and regulation of the output voltage. The simulation of the NN based MOSMPS is carried out to highlight its performance under i) steady state condition with rated load and rated supply voltage condition ii) variable supply voltage by varying the supply voltage between 170 V and 250 V RMS and iii) varying load conditions where the load at the output terminal 2 is increased from 50% to 100% at 0.5 s during the simulation period. The MOSMPS with NN controller and conventional controller are compared based on PQ indices and voltage regulation.

Table 1. Parameters of MOSMPS

Parameters	Values
Source voltage V_{in}	170-250 V RMS
Rating of output terminal 1 V_{01}/I_{01}	12 V/6 A
Rating of output terminal 2 V_{02}/I_{02}	5 V/18 A
Rating of output terminal 3 V_{03}/I_{03}	-5 V/0.3 A
Rating of output terminal 4 V_{04}/I_{04}	-12 V/0.8 A
Rating of output power P_0	175 W

3.1. MOSMPS with rated supply voltage $V_{in}=220$ V and rated load

The waveforms of regulated multiple output voltages, output currents, supply voltage and current at $V_{in} = 220$ V are depicted in Figure 3. It is concluded from the waveforms that V_{01} to V_{04} are regulated well by the NN controller. V_{in} and I_{in} waveforms prove that supply current drawn is maintained sinusoidal and in phase with the source voltage to maintain the PF nearly unity. The values of DF, DPF and PF achieved with NN controller are 0.996, 1 and 0.996 respectively. The THD of I_{in} is 2.35% and adheres to the limit suggested by IEC 61000-3-2 standard. BBC based SMPS when simulated with conventional controller, reduces the THD of the source current to 5.1% and the PF at the supply side is maintained at 0.94.

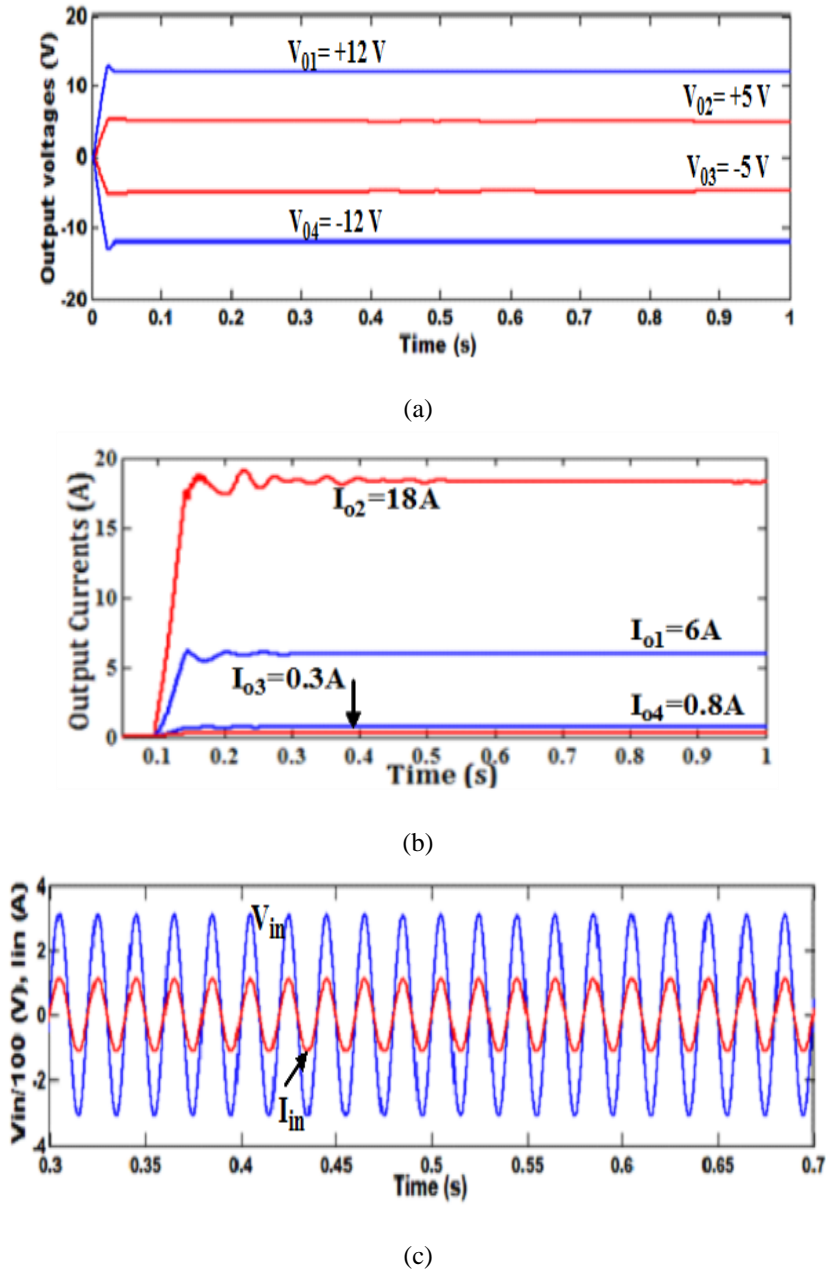


Figure 3. Waveforms of BBC at rated supply voltage. (a) V_{01} - V_{04} (V), (b) I_{01} - I_{04} (A) and (c) $V_{in}/100$ (V) and I_{in} (A)

3.2. MOSMPS with increased supply voltage $V_{in}=250\text{ V}$ and rated load

The waveforms of regulated multiple output voltages, output currents, supply voltage and current at $V_{in} = 250\text{ V}$ are depicted in Figure 4. It is concluded from the waveforms that V_{o1} to V_{o4} are regulated well by the NN controller. V_{in} and I_{in} waveforms prove that supply current drawn is maintained sinusoidal and in phase with the source voltage to maintain the PF nearly unity. The values of DF, DPF and PF achieved with NN controller are 0.995, 1 and 0.995 respectively. The THD of I_{in} is 3.42% and adheres to the limit suggested by IEC 61000-3-2 standard. BBC based SMPS when simulated with conventional controller, reduces the THD of the source current to 5.4% and the PF at the supply side is maintained at 0.9.

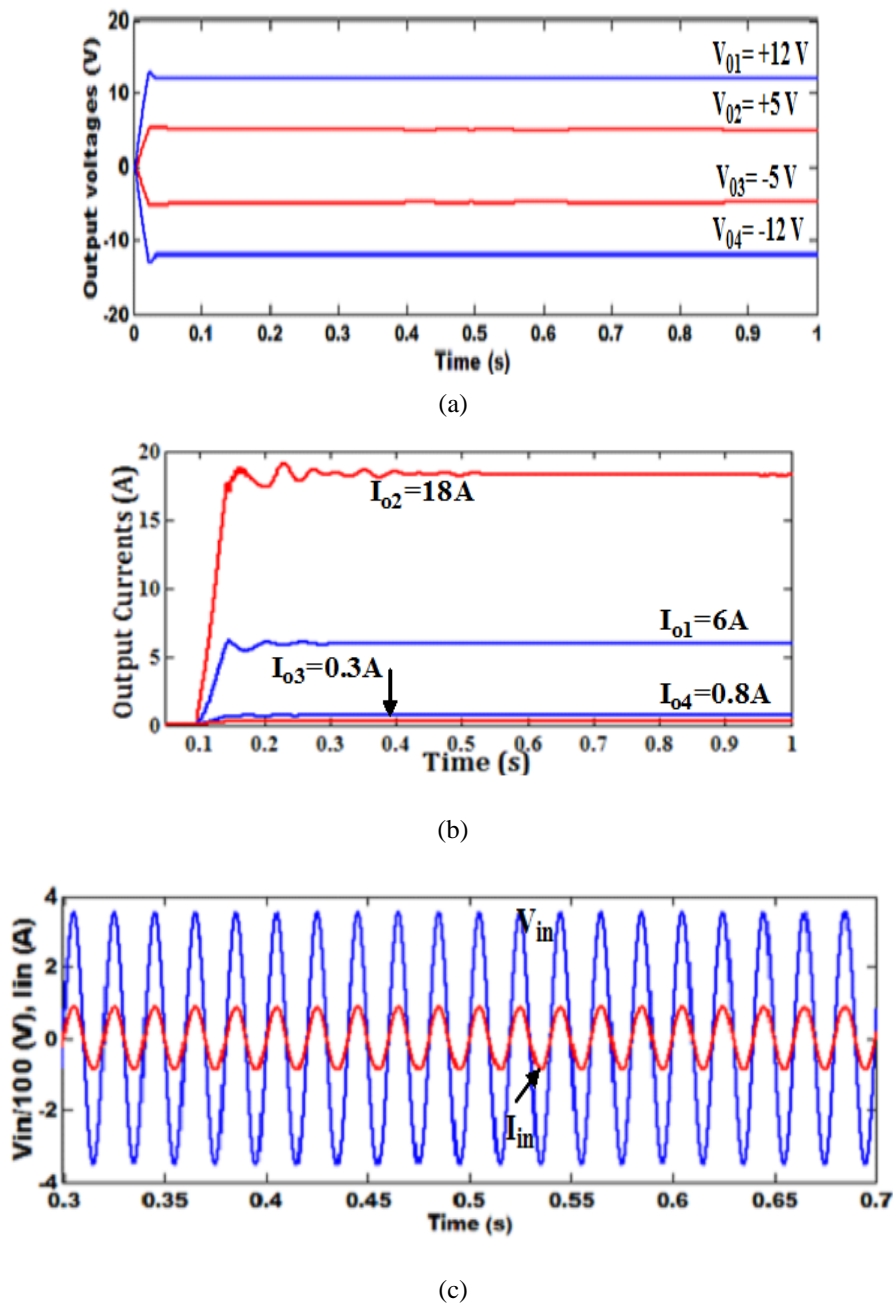


Figure 4. Waveforms of BBC at supply voltage 250 V. (a) V_{01} - V_{04} (V), (b) I_{01} - I_{04} (A) and (c) $V_{in}/100$ (V) and I_{in} (A)

3.3. MOSMPS with decreased supply voltage $V_{in}=170\text{ V}$ and rated load

The waveforms of regulated multiple output voltages, output currents, supply voltage and current at $V_{in} = 170\text{ V}$ are depicted in Figure 5. It is concluded from the waveforms that V_{01} to V_{04} are regulated well by the NN controller. V_{in} and I_{in} waveforms prove that supply current drawn is maintained sinusoidal and in phase with the source voltage to maintain the PF nearly unity. The values of DF, DPF and PF achieved with NN controller are 0.998, 1 and 0.998 respectively. The THD of I_{in} is 2.2% and adheres to the limit suggested by IEC 61000-3-2 standard. BBC based SMPS when simulated with conventional controller, reduces the THD of the source current to 4.6% and the PF at the supply side is maintained at 0.96.

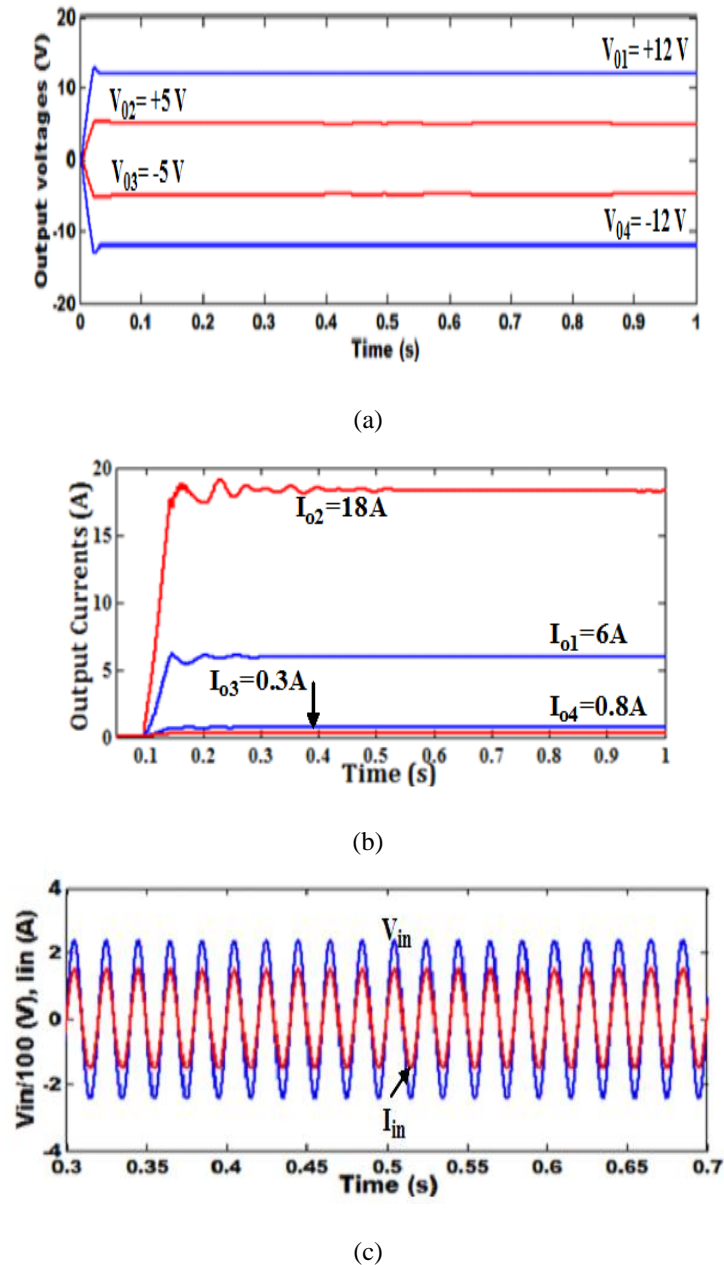


Figure 5. Waveforms of BBC at supply voltage 170 V. (a) V_{01} - V_{04} (V), (b) I_{01} - I_{04} (A) and (c) $V_{in}/100$ (V) and I_{in} (A)

3.4. MOSMPS with rated supply voltage and load variation

The waveforms of regulated multiple output voltages, output currents, supply voltage and current at $V_{in} = 220\text{ V}$ are depicted in Figure 6. It is concluded from the waveforms that V_{01} to V_{04} are regulated well by the NN controller even under load variation at terminal 2 from 50% to 100% at 0.5 s. The I_{02} waveform shows the load variation at terminal 2 from 50% to 100% at 0.5 s. V_{in} and I_{in} waveforms prove that supply current drawn is maintained sinusoidal and in phase with the source voltage to maintain the PF nearly unity. The values of DF, DPF and PF achieved with NN controller are 0.981, 1 and 0.981 respectively. The THD of I_{in} is 3.4% and adheres to the limit suggested by IEC 61000-3-2 standard. BBC based SMPS when simulated with conventional controller, reduces the THD of the source current to 5.6% and the PF at the supply side is maintained at 0.9.

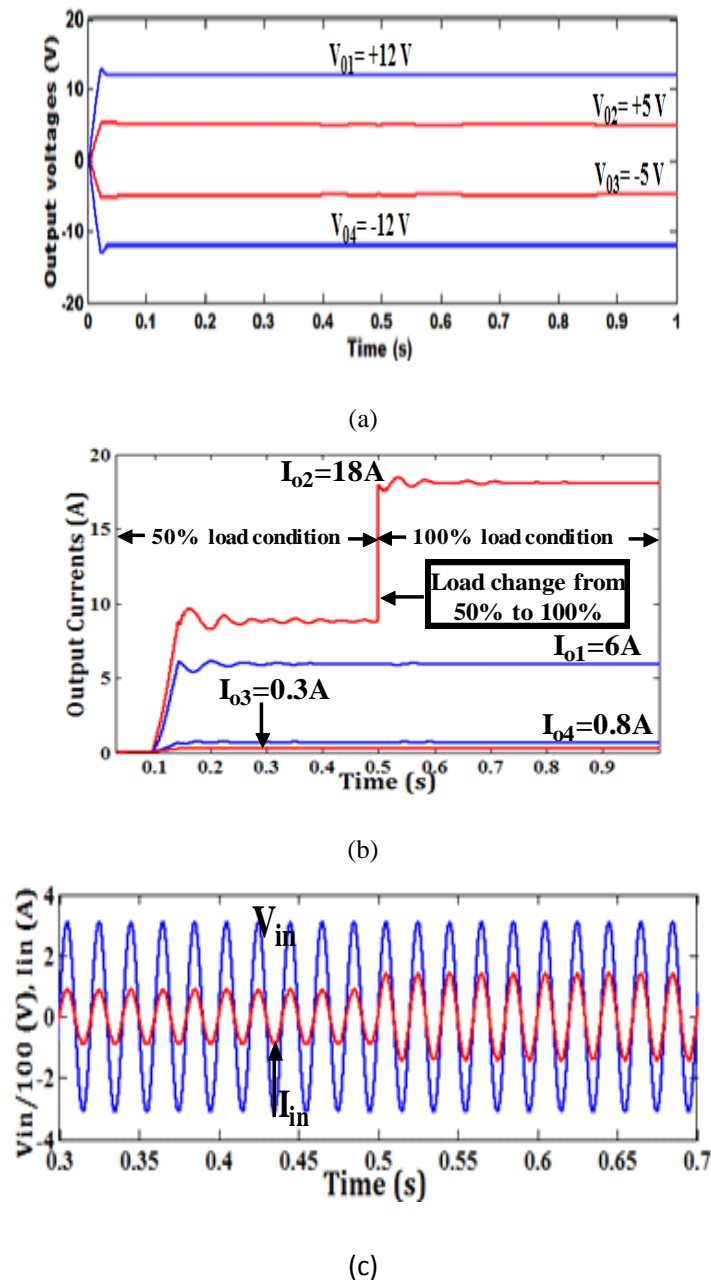


Figure 6. Waveforms of BBC at rated supply voltage and load variation at V_{o2} . (a) V_{o1} - V_{o4} (V), (b) I_{o1} - I_{o4} (A) and (c) $V_{in}/100$ (V) and I_{in} (A)

The simulation results of BBC with NN and conventional controller are tabulated in Table 2 and Table 3. NN controlled BBC based SMPS takes 0.18 s to attain steady state and the % overshoot of V_{o1} is 1.90 during transient response. It is verified from the tabulation that the MOSMPS with NN controller has superior performance when compared to conventional controller in terms of voltage regulation and PQ improvement. Figure 7 shows the comparison of input power factor of MOSMPS with NN and conventional controller for various source voltage conditions. Figure 8 depicts the comparison of THD of source current drawn by the MOSMPS at different supply voltages. Simulation results tabulated in Table 2 and Table 3 and Comparison chart shown in Figure 7, Figure 8 and Figure 9 highlight the performance of NN controlled MOSMPS when compared to conventional controller. NN controller performs better in, maintaining the PF close to unity, reducing the THD of source current and regulating the output voltages. Figure 9 gives the

comparison of overshoot and undershoot of V_{o1} at $V_{in} = 220\text{ V}$ with conventional and NN controller. It proves that the transient response of MOSMPS is better with NN controller.

Table 2. Parameter Values of MOSMPS under Different Source Voltage and Load Conditions

DF	DPF	PF		% THD of I_{in}		%Output voltage ripple 1*				%Output voltage ripple 2*				
		1*	2*	1*	2*	V_{o1}	V_{o2}	V_{o3}	V_{o4}	V_{o1}	V_{o2}	V_{o3}	V_{o4}	
Performance at 100% load														
170	0.998	1	0.998	0.96	2.2	4.6	1.4	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.8
220	0.996	1	0.996	0.94	2.35	5.1								
250	0.995	1	0.995	0.90	3.42	5.4								
Performance at 50% load														
220	0.981	1	0.981	0.9	3.4	5.6	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.8	2.9

1* - NN controller, 2* - Conventional controller

Table 3. Comparison of Performance of MOSMPS at full load with NN and Conventional Controllers

Settling time (s)		Transient response of V_{o1} with NN control		Transient response of V_{o1} with conventional control	
NN control	Conventional control	%Overshoot	%Undershoot	%Overshoot	%Undershoot
0.18	0.23	1.90	2.00	3.26	3.42

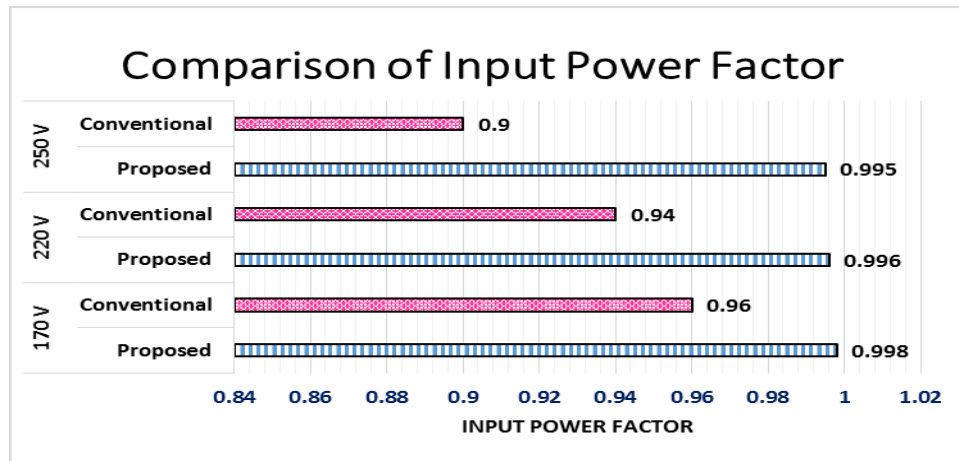


Figure 7. Comparison of input power factor

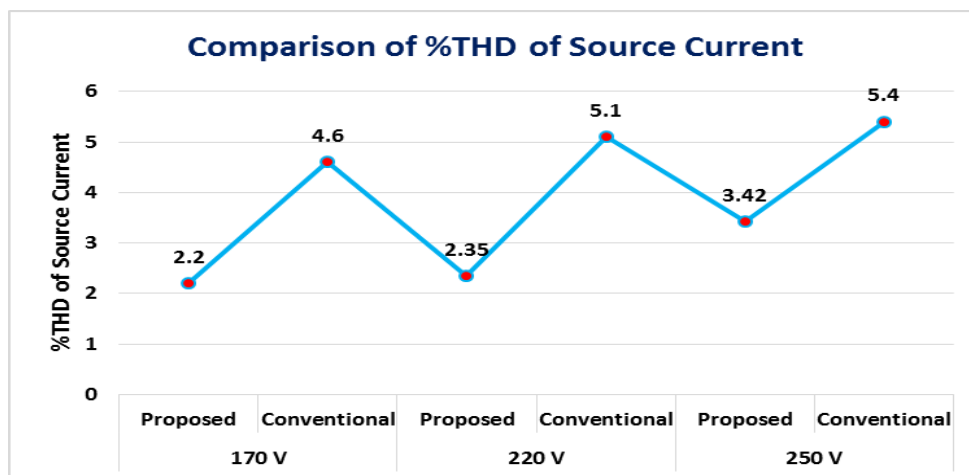


Figure 8. Comparison of THD of source current

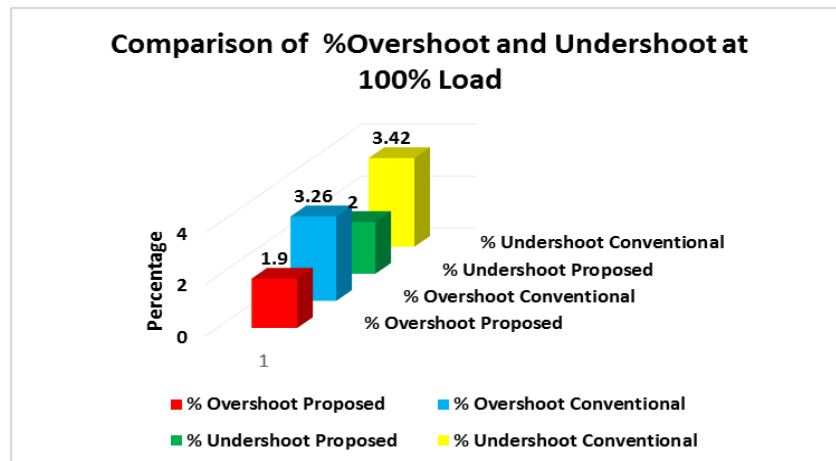


Figure 9. Comparison of overshoot and undershoot of V_{o1} at $V_{in} = 220$ V

4. CONCLUSION

A 175 W rated MOSMPS is designed, modeled and implemented with a NN controlled two stage buck boost converter in MATLAB Simulink software. The MOSMPS is analyzed with NN and conventional controller in terms of THD of I_{in} , input power factor, output voltage ripple, overshoot, undershoot and settling time under steady state and fluctuating conditions. Simulation results and tabulated performance prove that NN controller is superior to conventional control under fluctuating conditions. As the THD of supply current and PF at the input side meet the IEEE standard of power quality, the NN controlled BBC based MOSMPS is best suited for PC power supply application.

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Figure Legends:

Figure 1 Circuit configuration of two-stage MOSMPS employing buck-boost PFC converter

Figure 2 Modes of BBC in DCM.

Figure 3 Waveforms of BBC at rated supply voltage.

Figure 4 Waveforms of BBC at supply voltage 250 V

Figure 5 6 Waveforms of BBC at supply voltage 170 V

Figure 6 Waveforms of BBC at rated supply voltage and load variation at V_{o2}

Figure 7 Comparison of input power factor

Figure 8 Comparison of THD of source current

Figure 9 Comparison of overshoot and undershoot of V_{o1} at $V_{in} = 220$ V

Table Legends:

Table 1. Parameters of MOSMPS

Table 2. Parameter values of two stage buck boost converter based MOSMPS under different source voltage and load conditions

Table 3. Comparison of performance of two stage buck boost converter based MOSMPS at full load with NN and conventional controllers

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