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(54) **Vehicle steering system**

(57) When a short-circuited FET is identified as one of low-side FETs (31UL, 31VL, 31WL), maximum phase voltages of three phases are detected when a steering operation is performed by a driver, and the detected maximum phase voltages of the three phases are compared with one another to identify a short-circuit phase. On the

other hand, when a short-circuited FET is identified as one of high-side FETs (31UH, 31VH, 31WH), minimum phase voltages of the three phases are detected when a steering operation is performed by the driver, and the detected minimum phase voltages of the three phases are compared with one another to identify a short-circuit phase.

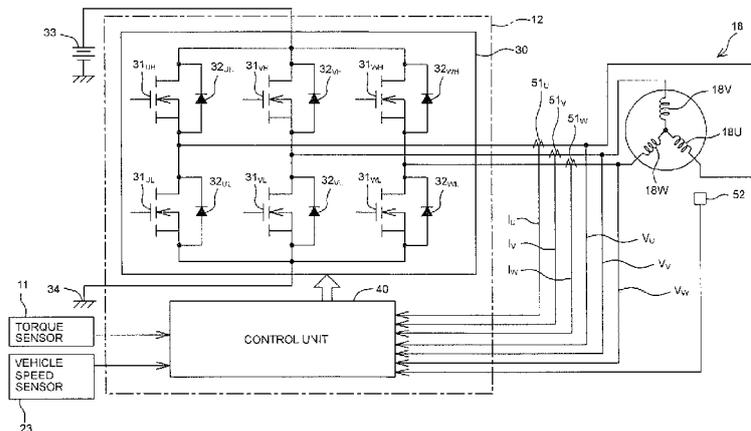


Fig. 2

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