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ABSTRACT

Induction motors are widely used in many industrial applications, represent the starting point and often termed as the workhorse machinery for any electrical drive system, whenever planned to be designed. In correspondence to the modern control theory of electrical machines, the induction motor can be described by more than one mathematical model, in accordance to the employed control method. In the symmetrical three-phase version or in the unsymmetrical two-phase version, this electrical motor type can be associated with vector control strategy. Through this control method, the induction motor operation can be analyzed in a similar way to a separately excited DC motor. The goal of this dissertation is to summarize the existing speed control techniques available through vector control. Starting from vector control principles, the work suggests the d-q axes unified approach for understanding the important concepts of contrast among different techniques of speed control through vector control. However, the vector control or field oriented control is one of the basic modern tools of speed control; the dependence of the technique on mechanical measuring sensors is one of the major areas of concern. The estimation techniques are available to counter this, from which Model Reference Adaptive Control scheme is also discussed and simulated. The MRAC based scheme will not only improve the system efficiency, cost, and maintenance requirement of the mechanical sensing components.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

MRAS Model Reference Adaptive System

MRAC Model Reference Adaptive Controller

SVCIM Sensorless Vector Control of Induction Motor Drive

EKF Extended Kalman Filter

FLC Fuzzy Logic Controller

VSI Voltage Source Inverter

PI Proportional Integral

CEMF Counter Electromotive Force

VR Vector Rotation

LIST OF SYMBOLS

Symbols

Description

 $d^s - q^s$ Stationary rotating reference frame direct or quadrature axis $d^e - q^e$ Synchronously rotating reference frame direct or quadrature axis Armature reaction flux linkage (Webber – turns) ψ_a ψ_r Rotor flux linkage Stator flux linkage ψ_s ψ_m Air gap flux q^e – axis stator flux linkage ψ_{as} ψ_{qr} q^e – axis rotor flux linkage d^e – axis stator flux linkage ψ_{ds} d^e – axis rotor flux linkage ψ_{dr} d^e – axis air gap flux linkage ψ_{dm} q^e – axis air gap flux linkage ψ_{qm} ψ_{as}^{s} q – axis stator flux linkage ψ_{ds}^{s} d – axis stator flux linkage q^e – axis stator current i_{as} q^e – axis rotor current i_{ar} d^e — axis rotor current i_{dr} d^e – axis stator current i_{ds} L_m Magnetizing Inductance Stator Leakage inductance L_{ls} Rotor Leakage inductance L_{lr} q^e – axis stator voltage v_{qs} d^e — axis stator voltage v_{ds}

 q^e – axis rotor voltage

 v_{qr}

 d^e – axis rotor voltage v_{dr} Stator resistance R_s R_r Rotor resistance Stator inductance L_{s} Rotor inductance L_r Stator or Line frequency ω_e ω_r or W_m Rotor electrical speed W_{es} Estimated speed W_{ref} Reference Speed Slip frequency ω_{sl} S Laplace operator P Poles θ_e Angle of synchronously rotating frame θ_r Rotor angle θ_{sl} Slip angle q^s – axis stator voltage v_{ds}^{s} d^s – axis stator voltage i_{qs}^s q^s – axis stator current d^s – axis stator current K_{s} Slip gain Q Reactive power Q^* Reactive power reference

Estimated Slip Gain

Incremental slip gain

Stator current reference

Stator flux reference input

Developed Torque (Nm)

Stator quadrature-axis reference current

Stator direct-axis reference current

Weighting factor

 $\widehat{K_s}$

 K_f

 ΔK_s

 $i_a^*, i_b^* \& i_c^*$

 i_{qs}^*

 i_{ds}^*

 $|\psi_r^*|$

 T_e

T_L Load Torque

 t_{off} Turn-Off time (sec)

 T_e^* Torque reference

V_d DC voltage

 V_m Peak phase voltage

 V_f Induced Emf

*V*_I Inverter DC voltage

 V_g Rms air gap voltage

 V_R Rectifier DC voltage

 v_d Inst. DC voltage

 v_s Inst. Supply voltage

 v_f Inst. Field voltage

 $|\psi|_{r\,est}$ Estimated rotor flux linkage

N_s Synchronous Speed (rpm)

 N_r Rotor Speed