

Steady state Direct Torque Control of induction motor by using Anti-windup PI controller

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Abstract - In this work a low-cost three-phase induction motor (IM) under direct torque control (DTC) using the information obtained from only one shunt resistor (in series with low side switches in a conventional three-phase inverter). The aim is to develop high performance induction motor drive by obtaining the speed from the induction motor. From the obtained speed torque is controlled. The presented algorithm is robust and very simple. A theoretical concept is developed, the modified look up table is presented. Problems like windup phenomenon appears and results in performance degradation when the Proportional-Integral (PI) controller output is saturated. A new anti windup PI CONTROLLER is proposed to improve control performance of variable speed motor drives. The steady state value of the integral state is predicted while the PI controller output is saturated. Thus the torque ripples are reduced. In this work comparison of the pi controller and the anti-windup controller is performed..

Key Words: Induction motor, Direct torque control, pi controller, anti-windup pi controller etc...

1. Introduction

The basic concept of direct torque control (DTC) of induction- motor drives is to control both stator flux-linkage and electromagnetic torque of the machine simultaneously by using a switching vector look-up table. The DTC structure is simple compared to a vector control algorithm, because it does not require coordinate transformation and voltage modulation block, and thus, can be implemented relatively easily. In addition it has fast dynamic performance. While DTC is widely used because of these advantages, it has disadvantages such as high ripples in torque and possible problems during start or low speed operation and during changes in torque command. To overcome these shortcomings, various

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Whenever a linear controller has been designed under the assumption that its output will affect the plant input directly and unaltered, then, any input nonlinearity, such as rate- and/or amplitude saturation, causing deviation between the controller output and the plant input, almost always degrades the performance, and stability of the closed loop system may be put at risk. Anti-windup compensation is the simplest and most commonly used modification of a linear controller, aiming at retaining stability and most of the performance in such a system.

1.1 Direct torque control

In the direct torque control (DTC) of induction motor, flux linkage, and electromagnetic torque are controlled directly by the selection of a switching vector from a look-up table. However, the selected vector is not always the best one

since only the sector is considered where the flux linkage space vector lies without considering its accurate location. The DTC is one of the most excellent direct control strategies of stator flux and torque ripples of IMD. The conventional DTC method has been optimized by using PI controller in the speed regulating loop of IMD.

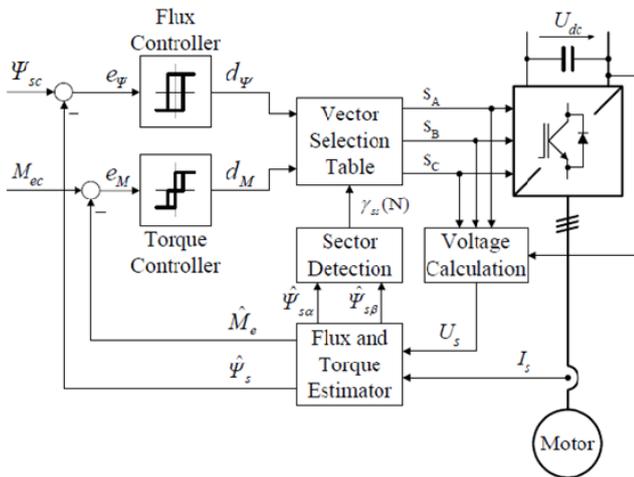


Fig-1: Direct torque control

The most popular variation of DTC of induction motor drives is the one that is based on space vector modulation (SVM), which normally referred to as DTC-SVM. The major difference between DTC-hysteresis-based induction motor and DTC-SVM is the way the stator voltage is generated. In DTC-hysteresis-based induction motor, the applied stator voltage depends on voltage vectors, which are selected from a lookup table. The selections are based on the requirement of the torque and flux demands obtained from the hysteresis comparators. On the other hand, in DTC-SVM, a stator voltage reference is calculated or generated within a sampling period, which is then synthesized using the space vector modulator. The stator voltage reference vector is calculated based on the requirement of torque and flux demands.

2.1 Integral Windup

Integral windup, also known as integrator windup or reset windup, refers to the situation in a PID feedback controller where a large change in set point occurs (say a positive change) and the integral terms accumulates a significant error during the rise (windup), thus overshooting and continuing to increase as this accumulated error is unwound (to set by errors in the other direction). The specific problem is the excess overshooting problems are

Integral windup particularly occurs as a limitation of physical systems, compared with ideal systems, due to the ideal output being physically impossible (process

saturation: the output of the process being limited at the top or bottom of its scale, making the error constant). For example the position of a valve cannot be any more open than fully open and also cannot be closed any more than fully closed. In this case integral windup can actually involve the integrator being turned off for periods of time until the response falls back into an acceptable range. This usually occurs when the controller's output can no longer affect the controlled variable, or if the controller is part of a selection scheme and it is selected right. Integral windup was more of a problem in analog controllers. Within modern Distributed Control Systems and Programmable Logic Controllers, it is much easier to prevent integral windup by either limiting the controller output, or by using external reset feedback, which is a means of feeding back the selected output to the integral circuit of all controllers in the selection scheme so that a closed loop is maintained.

2.2 Anti-Windup

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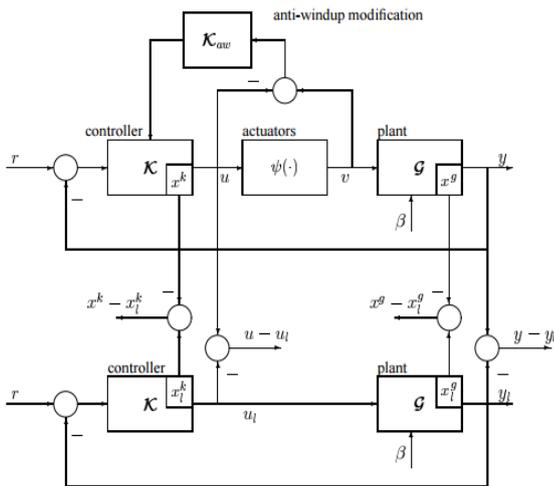


Fig -2: Anti-windup

2.2.1 Anti-Windup PID, PI Controllers In Direct Torque Control

The windup phenomenon appears and results in performance degradation when the proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controller output is saturated. Integral windup is analyzed on the PI plane, and a new anti-windup PID controller is proposed to improve control performance of variable-speed motor drives and is experimentally applied to the speed control of a vector controlled induction motor driven by a pulse width-modulated voltage source inverter. The steady-state value of the integral state is predicted while the PID controller output is saturated, and this value is utilized as an initial value of the integral state when the PID controller begins to operate in a linear range. Simulation and experiments result in more similar speed responses against load conditions and step reference change over conventional anti-windup schemes. Control performance, such as overshoot and settling time, is very similar to that determined by PID gain in the linear range.

Hence it becomes necessary to employ anti-windup strategy to prevent the controller from going into deep saturation and to check windup or rollover of controller output. Anti-windup schemes for PI controller are a well researched topic though newer and innovative methods are still coming up. Several such schemes for PID controllers utilizing limited or conditional integration method and tracking anti-windup method.

2.2.2 Anti-windup PI control

Transfer function of a PI controller is expressed as $G_{PI}(s)$

$= K_p + K_i/s$ Here K_p is the proportional constant and K_i is the integral constant. The output from controller y can be expressed as

$$y = K_p e + K_i \int (e \cdot dt) \quad (1)$$

Here e is the input error.

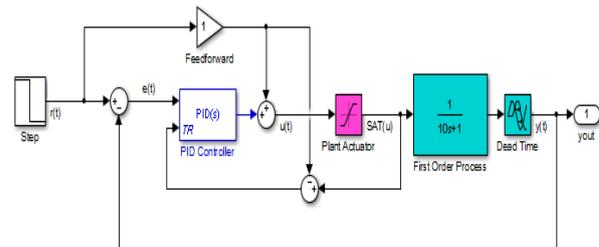


Fig-3: Anti-Windup PI Control

2.3 Mathematical Modelling Of Induction Motor Electrical system equations:

$$v_s = R_s i_s + 1 = w_0(d f_s/dt) + w_k M(\pi/2) f_s \quad (2)$$

$$v_r = R_r i_r + 1 = w_0(d f_r/dt) + (w_k w_m) M(\pi/2) f_r \quad (3)$$

where the variables $i, v,$ and f are 2-dimensional space vectors; for instance

$$i_s = [i_{ds} \ i_{qs}] \quad (4)$$

w_k is the speed of the reference frame, w_m the rotor speed,

$M(\pi/2)$ represents a 90 degree space rotator namely

$$M(\pi/2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

The flux linkage current relations are:

$$f_{ds} = L_s i_{ds} + L_m i_{dr} \quad (6)$$

$$f_{dr} = L_m i_{ds} + L_r i_{dr} \quad (7)$$

$$L_s = L_m + L_{sl}; \ L_r = L_m + L_{rl} \quad (8)$$

$$f_{qs} = L_s i_{qs} + L_m i_{qr} \quad (9)$$

$$f_{qr} = L_m i_{qs} + L_r i_{qr} \quad (10)$$

Mechanical system equations:

$$T_e = 2H(dw_m/dt) + B_m w_m + T_l \quad (11)$$

where $T_e = f_s(\text{cross}) i_s = M(\pi/2) f_s(\text{dot}) i_{ss} =$

$$f_{ds} i_{qs} - f_{qs} i_{ds} = f_s \times i_{ss} = M(\pi/2) f_s = i_r$$

$$f_r = L_m(i_r i_s) = L_m/L_{rr}(f_r i_{ss}) = 1/L_m^0 (f_r \times f_s) \ L_m^0 = L_m$$

$$c/(1-c)c = 1 - L_m^2/(L_s L_r)$$

2.4 Results and Discussions

As the result observed from simulation by using the PI controller in the DTC settling time and the torque ripples are increased. When Anti-windup PI controller is used in DTC settling time is achieved quickly and the torque ripples are reduced at a time period .3s.

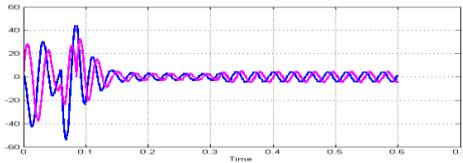


Fig -4: current with PI control

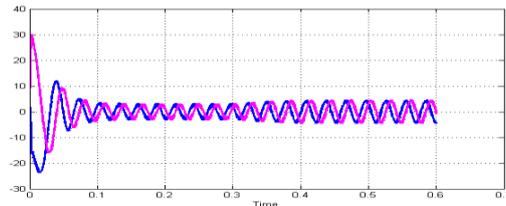


Fig-5: Current with Anti-windup PI control

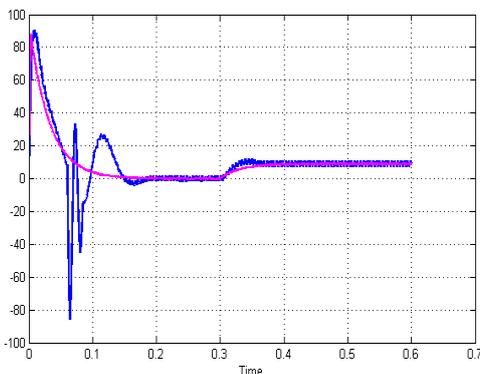


Fig-6: Torque with Anti-windup PI control

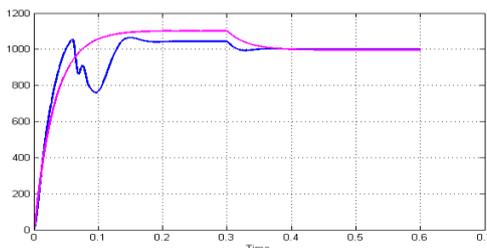


Fig-7: Speed with Anti-windup PI and PI control

3. CONCLUSIONS

The main reason for popularity of DTC is due to its simple structure, particularly when compared with field-oriented control (FOC) scheme, which was introduced a decade earlier. The main advantages offered by DTC are decoupled control of torque and stator flux Excellent torque dynamics with minimal response time. Inherent motion-sensor less control method since the motor speed is not required to achieve the torque control. Absence of coordinate transform (required in FOC) Absence of voltage modulator as well as other controllers It is clear from the

DTC that decoupled control of stator flux and torque is possible From the overall it is clear that the DTC using the pi has torque ripples by using the anti-windup pi controller scheme the torque ripples can be reduced.

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