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ABSTRACT

The electric motors are electromechanical machines, which are used for the conversion of electrical energy into mechanical energy. The foremost categories of AC motors are asynchronous and synchronous motors. The asynchronous motors are called singly excited machines, that is, the stator windings are connected to AC supply whereas the rotor has no connection from the stator or to any other source of supply. The power is transferred from the stator to the rotor only by mutual induction, owing to which the asynchronous motors are called as induction machines. The permanent-magnet synchronous machine (PMSM) drive is one of best choices for a full range of motion control applications. For example, the PMSM is widely used in robotics, machine tools, actuators, and it is being considered in high- power applications such as industrial drives and vehicular propulsion. It is also used for residential/commercial applications. The PMSM is known for having low torque ripple, superior dynamic performance, high efficiency and high power density.

Introduction

One of the types of synchronous motor is the PMSM. The PMSM consists of conventional three phase windings in the stator and permanent magnets in the rotor. The purpose of the field windings in the conventional synchronous machine is done by permanent magnets in PMSM. The conventional synchronous machine requires AC and DC supply, whereas the PMSM requires only AC supply for its operation. One of the greatest advantages of PMSM over its counterpart is the removal of dc supply for field excitation. The synchronous motors require AC supply for the stator windings and DC supply for the rotor windings. The motor speed is determined by the AC supply frequency and the number of poles of the synchronous motor, the rotor rotates at the speed of the stator revolving field at synchronous speed, which is constant. The variations in mechanical load within the machine's rating will not affect the motor's synchronous speed and the development of PMSM has happened due to the invention of novel mag- netic materials and rare earth materials. PMSM give numerous advantages in scheming recent motion management systems. Energy efficient PMSM are designed due to the availability of permanent magnet materials of high magnetic flux density. In synchronous motors the rotor rotates at the speed of stator revolving field. The speed of the revolving

stator field is called as synchronous speed. The synchronous speed (ω_s) can be found by the frequency of the stator input supply (f_s), and the number of stator pole pairs (p). The stator of a three phase synchronous motor consists of distributed sine three phase winding, whereas the rotor consists of the same number of p-pole pairs as stator, excited by permanent magnets or a separate DC supply source and when the synchronous machine is excited with a three phase AC supply, a magnetic field rotates at synchronous speed develops in the stator. The synchronous speed of this rotating magnetic field is shown by the Equation below

$$N_s = \frac{120 f_s}{P} \text{ rpm} \quad (1)$$

where N_s , synchronous speed, f_s , frequency of AC supply in Hz; P , number of poles; p , pole pairs and it is given by $(P/2)$.

Types of PMSM

1. Radial field
2. Axial field

The PMSM are classified based on the direction of field flux...

The axial field permanent magnet motors are presently used in a variety of numerous applications because of their higher power density and quick acceleration. While in radial field, the flux direction is along the radius of the machine. The radial field permanent magnet motors are the most commonly used. In axial field, the flux direction is parallel to the rotor shaft.

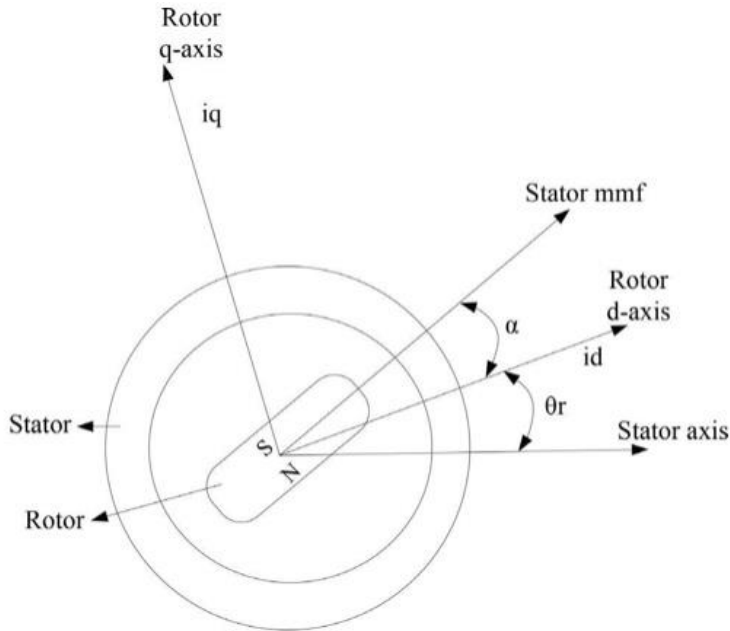
Modeling of PMSM

For proper simulation and analysis of the system, a complete modelling of the drive model is essential. The motor axis has been developed using d-q rotor reference frame theory as shown in Figure below. At any particular time t , the rotor reference axis makes an angle θ_r with the fixed stator axis and the rotating stator mmf creates an angle α with the rotor d axis. It is viewed that at any time t , the stator mmf rotates at the same speed as that of the rotor axis.

Below the required assumptions are obtained for the modelling of the PMSM without damper windings.

1. No field current dynamics.
2. Saturation is neglected.
3. Hysteresis losses and Eddy current losses are negligible.

4. Induced EMF is sinusoidal in nature.



Motor axis diagram

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Voltage equations from the model are given by,

$$V_q = R_s i_q + \omega_r \lambda_d + \rho \lambda_q \quad (3)$$

$$V_d = R_s i_d - \omega_r \lambda_q + \rho \lambda_d \quad (4)$$

Flux linkages are given by,

$$\lambda_q = L_q i_q \quad (5)$$

$$\lambda_d = L_q i_q + \lambda_f \quad (6)$$

Substituting Eq. (5) and Eq. (6) into Eq. (3) and Eq. (4)

$$V_q = R_s i_q + \omega_r \delta L_d i_d + \lambda_f + \rho L_d i_d \quad (7)$$

$$V_d = R_s i_d - \omega_r L_q i_q + \rho \delta L_d i_d + \lambda_f \quad (8)$$

Arranging Eq. (7) and Eq. (8) in matrix form,

The developed torque motor is being given by,

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$T = \frac{3}{2}$

$e = 2$

$P = E$

$2 \lambda_d i_q - \lambda_q i_d$

(10)

The mechanical torque equation is,

$T_e = T_L$

$p B \omega_m$

$p J \frac{d\omega_m}{dt}$

(11)

Solving for the rotor mechanical speed from Eq. (11)

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$\omega_m = \frac{1}{4}$

$T_e - T_L - B \omega_m$

J

$\frac{d\omega_m}{dt} = \frac{1}{J} (T_e - T_L - B \omega_m)$ (12)

and

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$\omega_m = \frac{1}{4} \omega_r P$

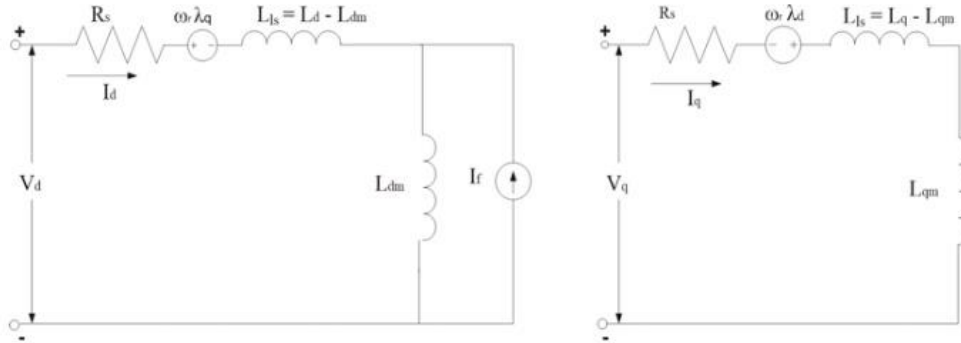
(13)

In the above equations ω_r is the rotor electrical speed, ω_m is the rotor mechanical speed.

Parks transformation and dynamic d-q modeling

The dynamic d-q modelling of the system is used for the study of motor during transient state and as well as in the steady state conditions. It is achieved by converting the three phase voltages and currents to dqo axis variables by using the Parks transformation [4].

Converting the phase voltages variables V_{abc} to V_{dqo} variables in rotor reference frame axis are illustrated in the equations,



Equivalent circuit of PMSM without damper windings.

Equivalent circuit of PMSM

Equivalent circuit is essential for the proper simulation and designing of the motor. It is achieved and derived from the d-q modelling of the motor using the voltage equations of the stator. From the assumption, rotor d axis flux is

represented by a constant current source which is described through the following equation,

$$\lambda_f \approx L_{dm} i_f \quad (16)$$

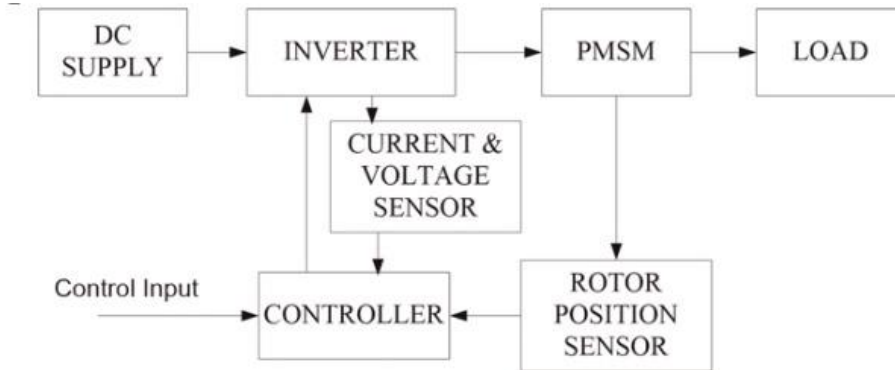
where λ_f , field flux linkage; L_{dm} , d-axis magnetizing inductance; i_f , equivalent permanent magnet field current.

Permanent magnet synchronous motor drive system

The motor drive essentially consists of four main components such as the PMSM, the inverter, the main control unit and the position sensor.

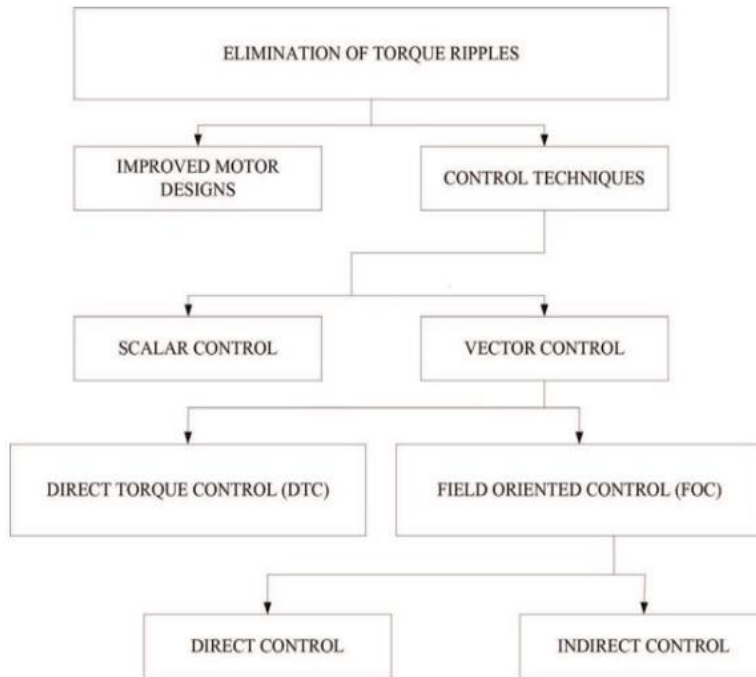
Inverter

For variable frequency and magnitude, voltage source inverters are devices which convert the constant DC voltage level to variable AC voltage. As specified in the function, these inverters are commonly used in adjustable speed drives.



Components permanent magnet synchronous motor drive.

Control techniques of PMSM



Classification of the various control techniques.