

Control Of Synchronous Electromotor by Voltage Parameters Change in Stator Winding With Constant Excitation Current

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, we study the control algorithm of electromagnetic torque and rotation speed for a synchronous electromotor with constant excitation current.

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I. INTRODUCTION

A modern automatic AC drives have found application in metallurgy industry, e.g. of rolling mills. These AC electric drives are implemented as a system “frequency converter – synchronous motor”. Stator winding of the synchronous motor is usually supplied by the back-to-back converter, which consist of active front end (AFE) rectifier and voltage source inverter (VSI). Both the AFE and VSI operate on the principle pulse width modulation (PWM) [1,2].

Synchronous motors are selected for high power systems at a wide range of adjustable speed. The main advantages of synchronous drives are high energy efficiency [3] and good energy characteristics.

Operation of all electric motors is determined on the basis of laws of electromagnetic induction. It makes possible generalizing properties of electric motors into one model. A typical AC motor is described non-linear differential equations on the basis of a movement equation of electrodynamics system.

Solution the system of differential equations is complex because of variable coefficients. In the world literatures such equations are simplified by Park’s transformation a-b-c/d-q-0 and Clarck’s transformation a-b-c/α-β-γ. The transformation a-b-c/d-q-0 is a mathematical transformation of the reference frame of system a-b-c in the rotating system d-q-0. Thus, it allows one to replace the three – phase AC motor by the two – phase unified electrical machine and consider synchronous motor in the frame d-q [4].

The synchronous motor is considered in the frame d-q, because the closed-loop system has two closed current loops which are located on d-axis and q-axis. Formation of electromagnetic torque in a transient process is required determined response of both the closed current loop and the closed flux loop [5].

However, crucial importance for response is the closed current loop. Turning of the closed current loop and the closed flux loop is carried out by standard transient process, which accords to the Butterworth filter [6].

We shall assume that the supply of excitation winding is done from a system that ensures a constant excitation current i_f . The stator winding supply is done from a frequency transducer. (Figure 1)

We should pay attention on the possibility of two sides exchange of energy between the electromotor and the sector.

If the frequency transducer has a single side energy transfer capability, then the synchronous machine can only function in motor regime. For the design of control algorithm of synchronous electromotor, we shall assume that the frequency transducer (FT) designs the phase voltages system:

$$U_S^T = [u_A u_B u_C]$$

The input signal of the transducer U_S^* corresponds with the voltage U_S . This could always be done by the choice of basic voltage value of control installation. The frequency transducer has high fast action, greater than the electromagnetic processes speed in synchronous electromotor and it is considered as a proportional element.

II. ENSURING A CONSTANT EXCITATION CURRENT

To ensure the constant magnetization current is possible by variation of excitation winding voltage u_f . For that purpose, it is necessary to design a stabilization system of excitation current. As excitation winding model, we use the equation:

$$R_f \cdot i_f + (L_f + L'_d) \cdot \dot{p}i_f + L'_d \cdot p i_{1d} = u_f \quad (1)$$

In per units system it can be transformed as follows:

$$(i_f^* + T_f \cdot P i_f^*) \cdot R_f^* = u_f^* - F^* \quad (2)$$

Where $F^* = R_f^* \cdot T_{df} \cdot P i_{1d}^*$; $T_f = (L_f + L'_d)/R_f$; $T_{df} = L'_d/R_f$

In that equation, the excitation winding current i_f^* is considered as output signal, the excitation winding voltage u_f^* as a control signal, F^* - as perturbation signal. The equation (2) matches with the structural circuit shown on figure 2.

When we install the excitation current regulator on technical optimum,

$$W_R = R_f^*/(2 \cdot R_0^* \cdot T_f \cdot P)$$

Where R_0^* - feedback coefficient on excitation winding current. The time constant of control loop for excitation winding current in that case is increased two times compared with open loop system.

The level of signal x_f^* can be recommended so that the excitation coefficient will have the value

$$\mu = E_f/U_B = 1$$

Where U_B - stator basic voltage;

$$E_f = \omega_0 \cdot L_{dd} \cdot i_f$$

From the equality $\mu = 1$, we have $i_f^* = 1/L_{dd}^*$ and $x_f^* = R_0^*/L_{dd}^*$.

It should be noted that we can have a constant excitation current by the supply of excitation winding from constant voltage source. The time constant T_f is between [0,15 – 0,3] seconds.

III. ALGORITHM OF CONSTRUCTION OF STATOR CURRENT DYNAMICS FOR SYNCHRONOUS ELECTROMOTOR

For the design of electromagnetic processes dynamics in synchronous machine stator winding, we use the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{1d} &= R_1 i_{1d} + L''_d P i_{1d} - \omega \cdot L''_q i_{1q}; \\ u_{1q} - E_f &= R_1 \cdot i_{1q} + L''_q \cdot P i_{1q} + \omega \cdot L''_d i_{1d} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Where $E_f = \omega \cdot L_{dd} \cdot i_f(0)$; $i_{1d} \approx i''_{1d}$; $i_{1q} \approx i''_{1q}$

The variables i_{1d} and i_{1q} are considered as output signals.

u_{1d} and u_{1q} as control signals, while E_f - as perturbation signal.

The structural circuit of simplified model for synchronous electromotor corresponding to equations (3) is represented on figure 3.

The time constants of regulators are chosen such that currents control loops will have etalon transient functions.

Control signals V_d^* and V_q^* constitute control signal vector $V_0^T = [V_d^*, V_q^*]$. The vector V_0 is given such that the value of electromagnetic torque is ensured.

IV. THE ALGORITHMS OF CONTROL SIGNALS VECTOR CONSTRUCTION

Electromagnetic torque of synchronous electromotor on pair of poles and pair of phases is defined as follows:

$$M = 2 \cdot L_m \cdot i_{1d} \cdot i_{1q} + L_{dd} \cdot i_{1q} \cdot i_f + (L_{dd} \cdot i_{1q} \cdot i_{2d} - L_{qq} \cdot i_{1d} \cdot i_{2q})$$

It has three components: the reactive, the synchronous (main) and the asynchronous.

The reactive component of electromagnetic torque is proportional to L_m , the synchronous proportional to L_{dd} .

The synchronous torque for constant excitation current i_f is proportional to stator current i_{1q} .

The asynchronous electromagnetic torque depends on damping winding currents i_{2d} , i_{2q} . Since they are equal to zero in stationary functioning regime, the asynchronous electromagnetic torque can only occur in dynamic regime with $P i_q \neq 0$ and $P i_d \neq 0$.

If we neglect asynchronous and reactive components, then $M = L_{dd} \cdot i_{1q} \cdot i_f$. Thus for constant excitation current i_f , the torque is determined only by the current i_{1q} .

Therefore, we can stabilize the current i_{1d} and maintain in a given level, necessary to control the rotor rotation speed. If in per units $i_f^* = 1/L_{dd}^*$, then the synchronous electromagnetic torque $M^* = i_{1q}^*$. From there the control signals vector $V_0 = [0 \quad M^*]^T$

Another method to construct V_0 is based on that, to control electromagnetic torque with maximal value of energy efficiency coefficient:

$$E = \frac{M^*}{\Delta P_E} = \frac{2 \cdot L_m^* \cdot i_{1d}^* \cdot i_{1q}^* + L_{dd}^* \cdot i_{1q}^* \cdot i_f^*}{R_1^* \cdot (i_{1d}^{*2} + i_{1q}^{*2}) + R_f^* \cdot i_f^{*2}}$$

It has its maximal value for

$$i_{1q}/i_{1d} = C = \sqrt{1 + L_{dd}^2 \cdot R_1 / (4L_m^2 \cdot R_f)}$$

By using that expression and the electromagnetic torque $M^* = 2 \cdot L_m^* \cdot i_{1d}^* \cdot i_{1q}^* + i_{1q}^*$, and $V_q^* = i_{1q}^* =$

$$\left[\sqrt{\frac{C \cdot M^*}{8 \cdot L_m^*} + \left(\frac{C}{4 \cdot L_m^*}\right)^2} - \frac{C}{4 \cdot L_m^*} \right] \approx M^* ;$$

$$V_d^* = i_{1d}^* = i_{1q}^* / c, \text{ where } i_f^* = 1 / L_{dd}^*$$

Thus vector of control signal

$$V_0^T = [V_d^* V_q^*] \approx M^* \cdot [1/C \quad 1].$$

That expression ensures maximal energetic control efficiency of the synchronous machine.

V. INFORMATION INSURANCE OF CONTROL ALGORITHM FOR SYNCHRONOUS ELECTROMOTOR

For the realisation of synchronous machine control algorithm we need information about the rotor position represented in the aspect of rotation matrix $\nabla(\gamma)$,

Where- rotation angle of magnetic symmetry axis d relatively to magnetic axis of phase A for stator winding.

To execute the control algorithm, we also need information on stator winding current vector I_1 . We can get it from stator currents in captors.

$$I_s^* = [i_A^* \cdot i_B^* i_C^*]^T.$$

If we assume that stator currents I_s^* are represented in per units, then parameters matrix for feedback connection $K_0 = 1$ and $I_1^* = 2/3 \cdot \nabla(\gamma)^T \cdot D_S \cdot I_s^*$.

The presence of angle captor γ simplifies the construction of control signal for the frequency transducer.

$$U_s^* = D_S^T \cdot \nabla(\gamma) \cdot U_1^*,$$

Where $U_1^{*T} = [u_{1d}^* u_{1q}^*]$ is calculated according to the structural circuit figure 3a.

VI. CONCLUSIONS

For the construction of a given synchronous machine electromagnetic torque by the means of action on rotor voltage, we need rotor position captor and stator currents captors. The construction of stator currents i_{1d} , i_{1q} dynamics can be done by control loops with feedback connections. These destroy oscillating character of the dynamic processes and by proportionnal integral regulators. The input signal on stator currents vector is better constructed with consideration of optimal losses in stator winding.

The control of electromagnetic processes assumes the availability of information on rotor position. The evaluation of rotor position is possible through information on rotor currents and rotor voltages.

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FIGURES

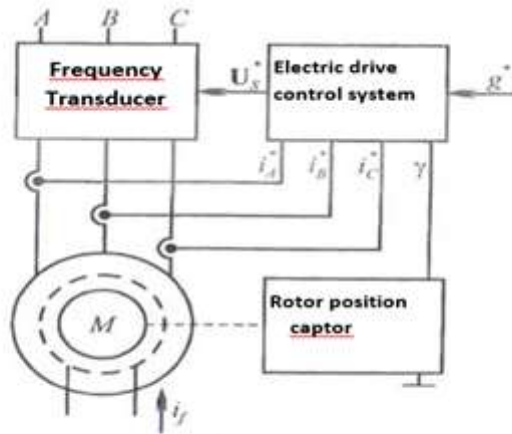


Figure 1: Electric drive of synchronous electromotor with frequency transducer

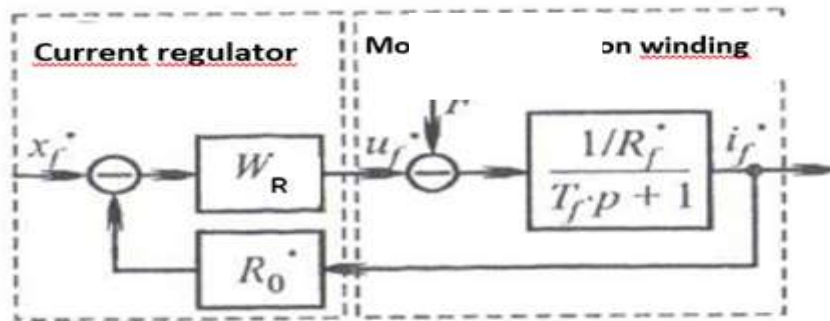


Figure 2: Control loop of excitation current

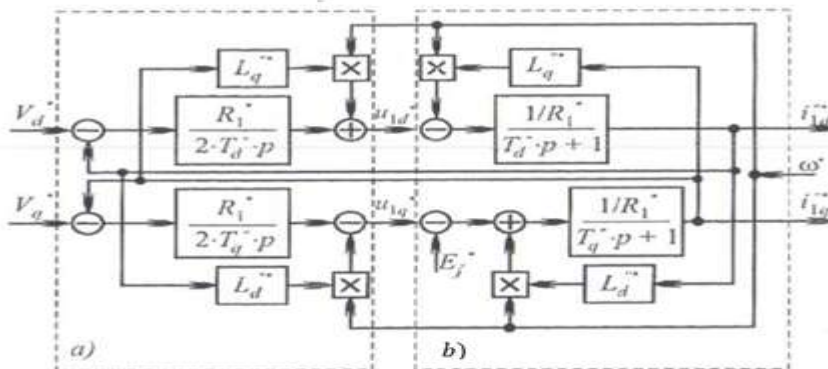


Figure 3: Structural circuit of stator currents control system

a) Control system

b) Synchronous machine model

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