

A Neuro-Fuzzy Based SVPWM Technique for PMSM

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Abstract : In the present scenario, static frequency converter based variable speed synchronous motors has become very familiar and advantage to other drive system, especially low speed and high power applications. Unlike the induction motor, the synchronous motor can be operated at variable power factor (leading, lagging or unity) as desired. So, there is an increasing use of synchronous motors as adjustable speed drives. The PWM technique is very useful to VSI drive for achieving efficient and smooth operation and free from torque pulsations and cogging, lower volume and weight and provides a higher frequency range compared to CSI drives. Even for voltage source inverter, the commutation circuit is not needed, if the self-extinguishing switching devices are used. This paper proposes a concept of Neuro-fuzzy based control strategy which is used for controlling the PMSM. The total work mainly concentrates on optimum control of PMSM with maximum voltage utilization with less switching losses.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In last few decades, an electric ac machine plays a key role in industrial progress. All kinds of electrical ac drives have been developed and applied, the basic applications of this drive as manufacturing industries such as conveyer belts, cranes and paper mills etc. In the present scenario, for industrial driving systems a new advanced technology has been preceded. The main aim of this technology is to maintain better performance under dynamic conditions and efficiency of the system by changing the switching frequency.

The control technique for electric motor is classified into two cases depends on the controlling parameter called as vector and scalar controllers. In scalar control, it controls only magnitude of the system. In this technique the v/f term is maintained constant. In scalar control we have poor dynamic performance of the drive system. The higher dynamic performance can be achieved only by control of both magnitude and flux and it possible only with help of vector control. Like, current-regulated DC-SEM, the vector control for PMSM also have the torque is related to the product of flux and armature current. Similarly, in PMSM the controlling of torque can be achieved by controlling of estimation flux and current.

II. CONTROL STRATEGIES FOR PMSM

For achieving better higher dynamic performance and high efficiency, the vector control is shows better solution than scalar control. The control strategies for PMSM are divided in two cases such as DTC & FOC controller.

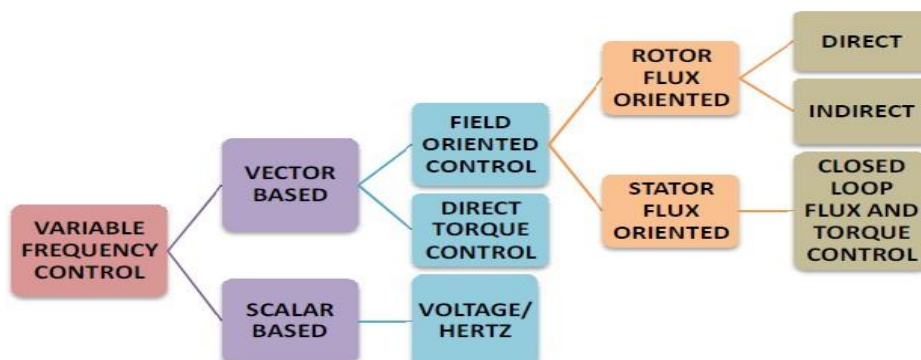


Fig 1: Overview of available control strategies

III. DIRECT TORQUE CONTROL (DTC)

In DTC controller, in case of PMSM armature current is consider as reference parameter for controlling torque. Then armature current is converted into dq reference frame for achieving better dynamic performance of PMSM. DTC is one of the methods that has emerged to become one of the best alternative solution to the Vector

Control for Motors. This method gives a better performance with a simpler structure and control diagrams [4]. In case of DTC, the stator flux and torque can be control directly by selecting proper VSI states. The main advantage of 3-leg VSI topology is to increase in the number of voltage vectors.

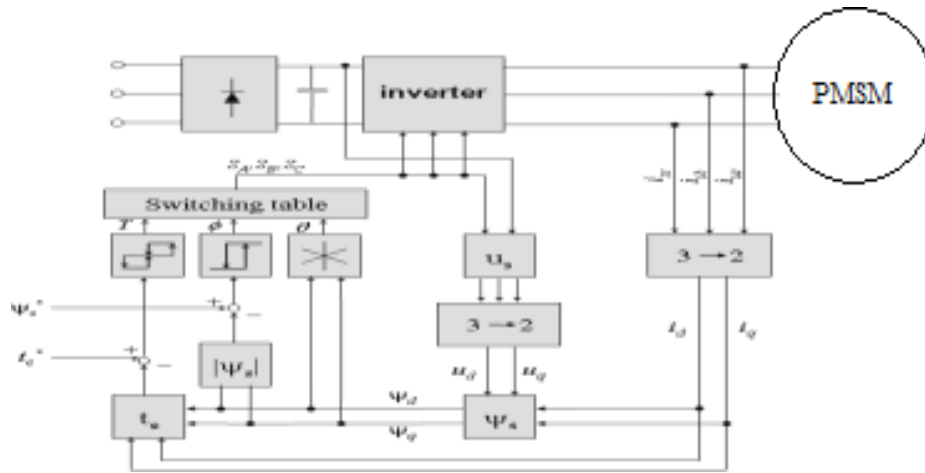


Fig 2: Scheme of SVPWM based on DTC for PMSM

Like vector control of conventional DFIG, the dc-link voltage control of PMSG also needs some extra considerations. In this the power extracted in the inverter flows through stator windings, the dc-link voltage of converter relies only on the rotor power P_s [8], obtained from the stator windings.

$$\lambda_{ds} = V_{ds} - (i_{ds} * r_s) + (\omega_1 * \lambda_{qs}) \quad (1)$$

$$\lambda_{qs} = V_{qs} - (i_{qs} * r_s) + (\omega_1 * \lambda_{ds}) \quad (2)$$

$$i_{ds} = \frac{\lambda_{ds} - (L_m * i_{dr})}{L_s} \quad (3)$$

$$i_{qs} = \frac{\lambda_{qs} - (L_m * i_{qr})}{L_s} \quad (4)$$

$$\lambda_{dr} = V_{dr} - (i_{dr} * r_r) + (\omega_1 * \lambda_{qr}) \quad (5)$$

$$\lambda_{qr} = V_{qr} - (i_{qr} * r_r) + (\omega_1 * \lambda_{dr}) \quad (6)$$

The power generated in PMSG is represented by I_{qr} . The stability of the dc link voltage is more important. Therefore, preference for controlling parameter is given to output of dc link voltage I_{dr}^* [9].

$$i_{dr} = \frac{\lambda_{dr} - (L_m * i_{ds})}{L_r} \quad (7)$$

$$i_{qr} = \frac{\lambda_{qr} - (L_m * i_{qs})}{L_r} \quad (8)$$

IV. SVPWM

SVPWM is also type in general PWM technique for generating gate signals based on the system vector components in the form of two-phase vector components instead of general pulse width modulation [12].

The space vector diagram for proposed system with range of space vectors from S_1 to S_6 is as presented in figure 3.

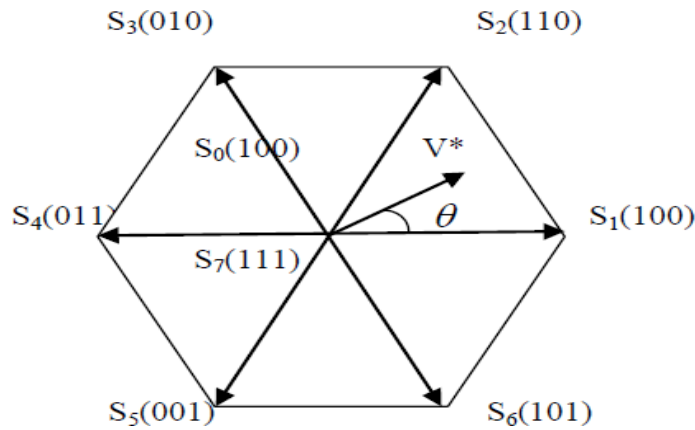


Fig 3: SVM Technique

Generally, for 3- ϕ inverters the SVPWM is one of the best method in general pulse width modulation techniques. The implementation procedure steps for SVPWM technique [13]:

1. First convert 3- ϕ co-ordinates to 2- ϕ co-ordinates.
2. Identify the times T_1 , T_2 and T_0 .

The reference voltage vector is obtained by the equation (1),

$$V^* T_z = S_1 * T_1 + S_2 * T_2 + S_0 * (T_0/2) + S_7 * (T_0/2) \quad (1)$$

Where T_1 , T_2 are time intervals for space vectors S_1 and S_2 respectively, and zero vectors S_0 and S_7 has time interval of T_0 .

V. FUZZY LOGIC CONTROLLER

In the previous section, control strategy based on PI controller is discussed. But in case of PI controller, it has high settling time and has large steady state error. In order to rectify this problem, this paper proposes the application of a fuzzy controller shown in Figure 4. Generally, the FLC is one of the most important software based technique in adaptive methods.

As compared with previous controllers, the FLC has low settling time, low steady state errors. The operation of fuzzy controller can be explained in four steps.

1. Fuzzification
2. Membership function
3. Rule-base formation
4. Defuzzification.

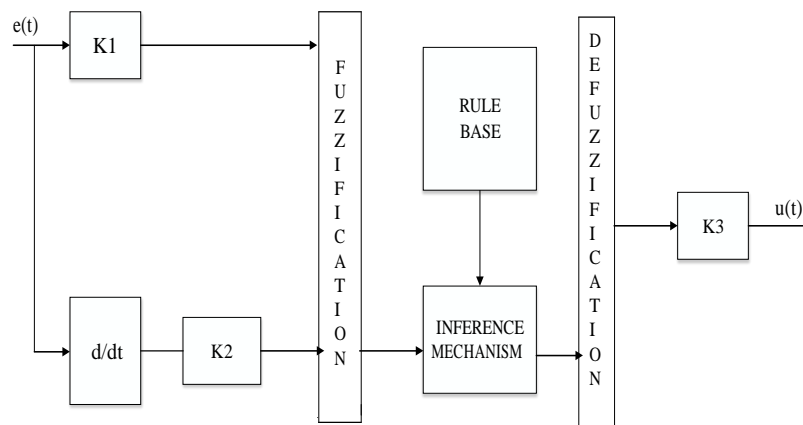


Fig.4: basic structure of fuzzy logic controller

In this paper, the membership function is considered as a type in triangular membership function and method for defuzzification is considered as centroid. The error which is obtained from the comparison of reference and actual values is given to fuzzy inference engine. The input variables such as error and error rate are expressed in terms of fuzzy set with the linguistic terms VN, N, Z, P, and Pin this type of mamdani fuzzy inference system the linguistic terms are expressed using triangular membership functions. In this paper, single

input and single output fuzzy inference system is considered. The number of linguistic variables for input and output is assumed as 3. artificial neural networks:

Figure 5 shows the basic architecture of artificial neural network, in which a hidden layer is indicated by circle, an adaptive node is represented by square. In this structure hidden layers are presented in between input and output layer, these nodes are functioning as membership functions and the rules obtained based on the if-then statements is eliminated. For simplicity, we considering the examined ANN has two inputs and one output.

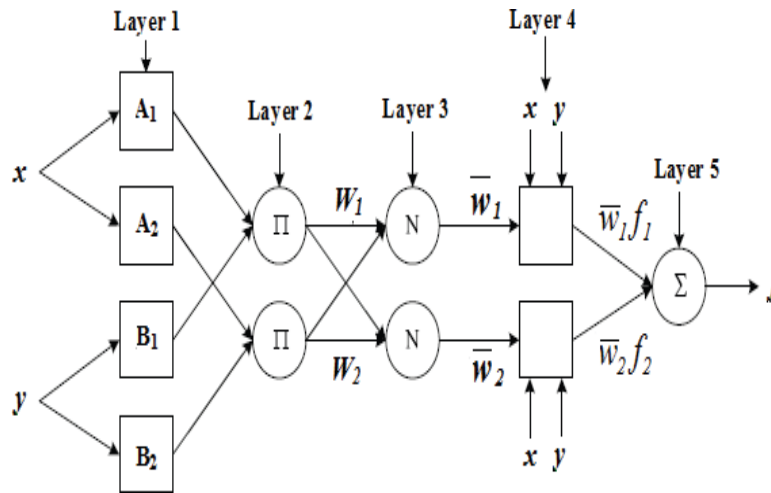


Fig 5 Architecture for ANN

Step by step procedure for implementing ANN:

1. Identify the number of input and outputs in the normalized manner in the range of 0-1.
2. Assume number of input stages.
3. Identify number of hidden layers.
4. By using transig and poslin commands create a feed forward network.
5. Assume the learning rate should be 0.02.
6. Choose the number of iterations.
7. Choose goal and train the system.
9. Generate the simulation block by using 'genism' command

VI. SIMULATION DIAGRAM AND RESULTS

The performance of the proposed PMSM model with SMC and Neuro-Fuzzy Controller is observed by using Matlab/Simulink. The simulation results of the SMC method and NEURO-FUZZY controller are shown in below Figures.

Case 1: Experimental Verification in Matlab/Simulink for PMSM with SMC controller

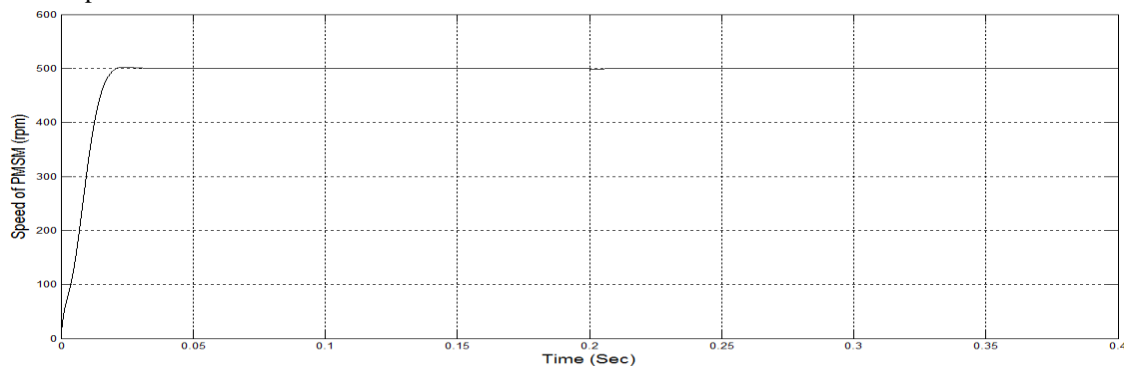


Fig 6: Waveform for Speed of PMSM machine with SMC controller

Figure 6 shows the simulation result for speed of the machine under SMC controller. From the waveform we observed that the peak overshoot for speed has been improved as compared with conventional PI controller.

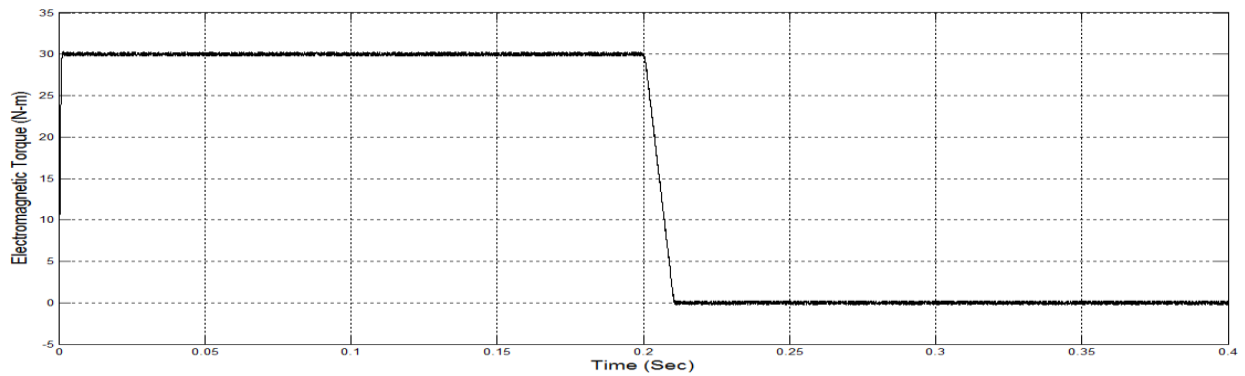


Fig 7: Waveform for Electromagnetic Torque for PMSM machine with SMC controller

Figure 7 shows the simulation result for Electromagnetic Torque of the machine under SMC controller. From the waveform we observed that the ripple in Electromagnetic Torque has been improved as compared with conventional PI controller. And figure 8 shows the waveform of harmonic distortion factor for direct axis current

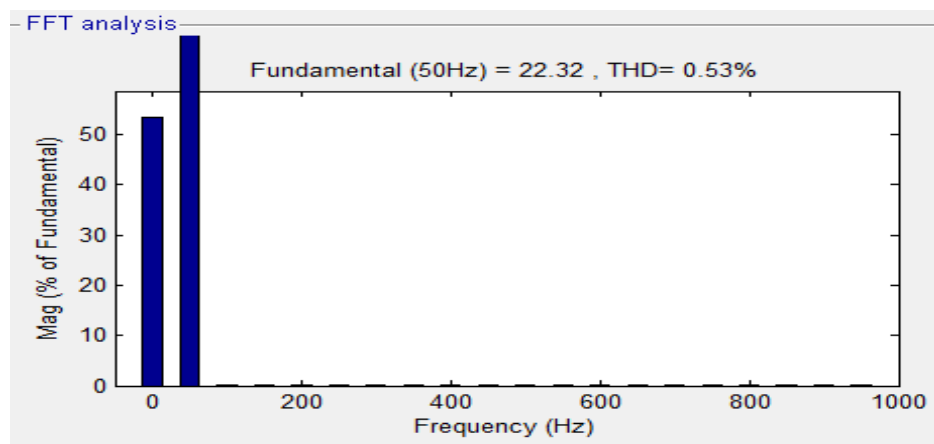


Fig 8: THD waveform for direct axis current

Case 2: Experimental Verification in Matlab/Simulink for PMSM with SMC-NEURO-FUZZY controller

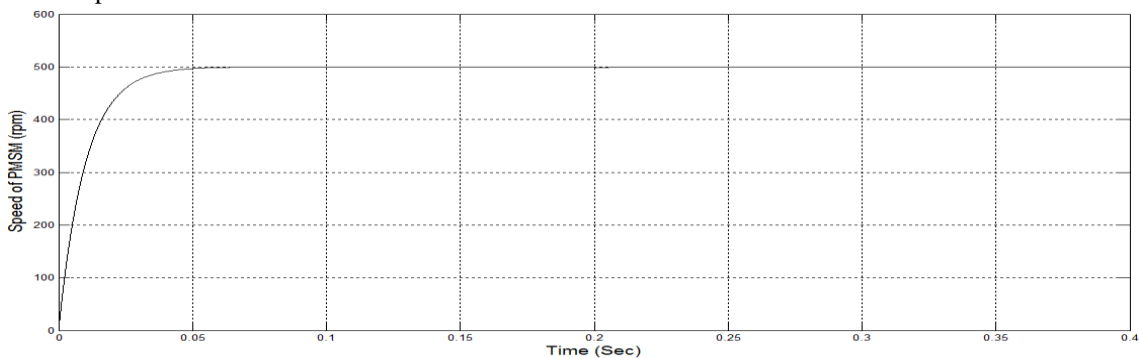


Fig 9: Waveform for Speed of PMSM machine with SMC-NEURO-FUZZY controller

Figure 9 shows the simulation result for speed of the machine under SMC-NEURO-FUZZY controller. From the waveform we observed that the peak overshoot for speed has been improved as compared with conventional SMC controller.

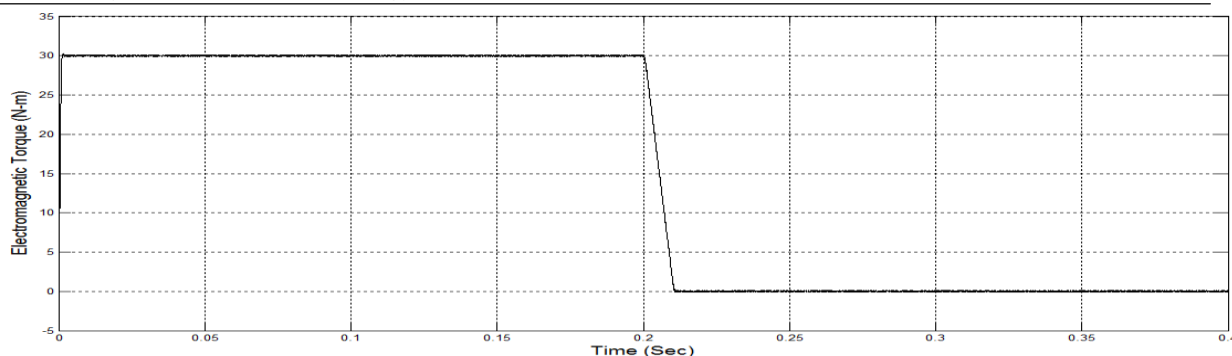


Fig 10: Waveform for Torque for PMSM machine with SMC-NEURO-FUZZY controller

Figure 10 shows the simulation result for Electromagnetic Torque of the machine under SMC-NEURO-FUZZY controller. From the waveform we observed that the ripple in Electromagnetic Torque has been improved as compared with conventional SMC controller. And figure 11 shows the waveform of harmonic distortion factor for direct axis current

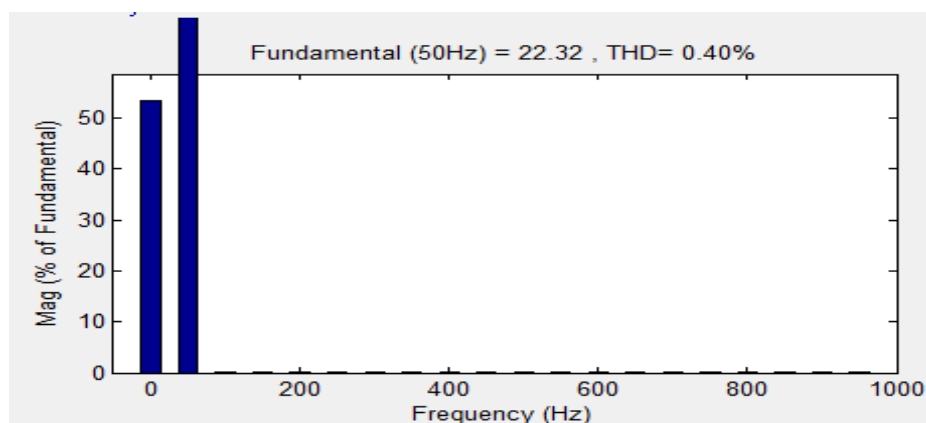


Fig 11: THD waveform for direct axis current

VII. CONCLUSION

In this paper, an SMC based PMSM system along with Neuro-Fuzzy controller is proposed and has been successfully verified. The main aim of this Neuro-Fuzzy controller is to compensate the sudden disturbances. The major contribution of this extended sliding mode controller is to estimate the system disturbances. From the simulation results we conclude that the proposed SMC based Neuro-Fuzzy controller, effectively damps the system disturbances as compared with the conventional SMC controller.

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