



Modeling and Control of Three-Phase High-Power High-Frequency Converters

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Three-Phase Applications



Diode Rectifiers



THD ≅ 80%





Single-phase rectifier



Three-phase rectifier

Diode Rectifiers





Three-phase rectifier with inductive filter

THD $\simeq 40\%$

Three-Phase Applications

Power Factor Correction



- Sinusoidal input current and unity power factor
- Bidirectional power flow capabilities



Circuit and control diagram



Input current waveform

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Other Three-Phase Converters

- AC-DC rectifier
- DC-fed inverter
- AC-DC-AC power converter
- AC-AC power converter
- Uninterruptible power system
- Active filters
- STATCOM
- HVDC transmission station
- DC-AC grid-interface

Three-Phase Applications: Grid-Interface Converters



Wind power applications

Photovoltaic applications



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Energy Storage

Three-Phase Applications Two-Level Power Converters



Boost Rectifier



Buck Rectifier



Buck Inverter (VSI)



Boost Inverter (CSI)

Generalized Structure of a Power Converter



Switching network is discontinuous and nonlinear

Steps in Modeling Three-Phase PWM Converters

- 1. Switching model
 - Time-discontinuous
 - Time-varying
 - Nonlinear



- 2. Average model in stationary frame
 - Time-continuous
 - Time-varying
 - Nonlinear



- 3. Average model in rotating d-q frame
 - ✓ Time-continuous
 - ✓ Time-invariant
 - Nonlinear



- 4. Small-signal model in rotating d-q frame
 - ✓ Time-continuous
 - ✓ Time-invariant
 - ✓ Linear

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Three-Phase Variables







Vector Representations of the Three-Phase Variables

Euclid vector representations

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_a(t) \\ v_b(t) \\ v_c(t) \end{bmatrix} \qquad \vec{i} = \begin{bmatrix} i_a(t) \\ i_b(t) \\ i_c(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



Change of Coordinates (*abc* to $\alpha\beta\gamma$)

$$i_a + i_b + i_c \equiv 0 \qquad \qquad v_{ab} + v_{bc} + v_{ca} \equiv 0$$

This defines a 2-dimensional subspace χ , perpendicular to the vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$ in *abc*-space.

 $\alpha\beta\gamma$ -space is traditionally defined by:

- α -axis is chosen as projection of the α -axis onto χ ,
- γ -axis is co-linear with vector $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{T}$
- β axis is defined by right-hand rule.



Transformation Matrix $T_{\alpha\beta\gamma/abc}$

The transformation matrix

$$|| T_{\alpha\beta\gamma/abc} || = 1$$

$$T_{\alpha\beta\gamma/abc} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v}_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = T_{\alpha\beta\gamma/abc} \cdot \vec{v}_{abc}$$
$$\vec{\iota}_{\alpha\beta\gamma} = T_{\alpha\beta\gamma/abc} \cdot \vec{\iota}_{abc}$$



Example: State-Space Equations



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$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{a} \\ i_{b} \\ i_{c} \end{bmatrix} = I_{m} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t - \phi) \\ \cos(\omega t - 120^{\circ} - \phi) \\ \cos(\omega t + 120^{\circ} - \phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{a} \\ i_{\beta} \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot I_{m} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega t - \phi) \\ \sin(\omega t - \phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{d} \\ i_{q} \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot I_{m} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos\phi \\ -\sin\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

Transformation Matrix $T_{dq/\alpha\beta}$

A rotating vector in $\alpha\beta\gamma$ space can be a constant vector in a rotating space



Where ω is the rotating speed

Transformation Matrix $T_{dq0/\alpha\beta\gamma}$

Preserve the same third axis, that is 0-axis is the same as γ -axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_d \\ v_q \\ v_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_\alpha \\ v_\beta \\ v_\gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore

$$T_{dq0/\alpha\beta\gamma} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0\\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\parallel T_{dq0/\alpha\beta\gamma} \parallel = 1$$

$$T_{\alpha\beta\gamma/dq0} = T_{dq0/\alpha\beta\gamma}^{-1} = T_{dq0/\alpha\beta\gamma}^{T}$$

Example: Stationary and Rotating Reference Frame



$$\vec{v} = \mathbf{R}\vec{i} + \mathbf{L}\frac{d\vec{i}}{dt}$$
$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \left(\frac{d\vec{i}}{dt}\right) \neq 0$$



$$\vec{v} = \mathbf{R}\vec{i} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega L\\ \omega L & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_d\\ i_q \end{bmatrix} + \frac{d\vec{i}}{dt}$$
$$\lim_{t \to \infty} \left(\frac{d\vec{i}}{dt}\right) = 0$$

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Basic Topologies



$$V_{dc} > V_m$$

where V_m is the peak value of the line-to-line input voltage

Voltage Source Inverter (VSI)



Basic Topologies



Method of Modeling Switching Networks

Current bi-directional two-quadrant switch



Switching Function

$$= \begin{cases} 1, v = 0, \text{ if switch } s \text{ is closed} \\ 0, i = 0, \text{ if switch } s \text{ is open} \end{cases}$$

Switching Constraints

- Voltage source or capacitor cannot be shorted
- Current source or inductor cannot be open

Voltage-Unidirectional Three-Phase Switching Network

Three-Switch (Single-Pole-Double-Throw)

- Boost Rectifier
- Voltage Source Inverter

Allowed switching combinations:

$$s_{ip} + s_{in} = 1; \quad i \in \{a, b, c\}$$

Defining:

- Voltage-unidirectional singlepole-double-throw switch
- Switching functions

$$s_i = s_{ip} = 1 - s_{in}; i \in \{a, b, c\}$$



Current-Unidirectional Three-Phase Switching Network

Topology

- Three-phase terminals are voltage controlled
- DC port is current controlled
- Six current-unidirectional, voltage-bidirectional, switches

Allowed switching combinations:

 $s_{ak} + s_{bk} + s_{ck} = 1; \quad k \in \{p, n\}$

 Two single-pole-triple-throw (SPTT) current-unidirectional switches



Switching Model—Line Variables **Boost Rectifier/Voltage Source Inverter**



Instantaneous voltage equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{ab} \\ v_{bc} \\ v_{ca} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_a - S_b \\ S_b - S_c \\ S_c - S_a \end{bmatrix} v_{dc} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{ab} \\ S_{bc} \\ S_{ca} \end{bmatrix} v_{dc}$$

Instantaneous current equation

$$i_{dc} = \begin{bmatrix} S_a & S_b & S_c \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} i_a \\ i_b \\ i_c \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that:
$$S_{ab} = S_a - S_b$$
; ... $v_{ab} = v_a - v_b$; ...

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Relationship between Line-to-Line Current and Phase Current



Switching Model – Line Variables Boost Rectifier / Voltage Source Inverter



Where:

$$v_{l-l} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{ab} \\ v_{bc} \\ v_{ca} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{an} - v_{bn} \\ v_{bn} - v_{cn} \\ v_{cn} - v_{an} \end{bmatrix} \qquad S_{l-l} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{ab} \\ S_{bc} \\ S_{ca} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_a - S_b \\ S_b - S_c \\ S_c - S_a \end{bmatrix} \qquad i_{l-l} = \begin{bmatrix} i_{ab} \\ i_{bc} \\ i_{ca} \end{bmatrix}$$

Switching Model—Phase Variables Boost Rectifier/Voltage Source Inverter



$$v_{abc} = S_{abc} \cdot v_{dc}$$
$$i_{dc} = S_{abc}^T \cdot i_{abc}$$

Where:

$$v_{abc} = \begin{bmatrix} v_a \\ v_b \\ v_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{an} \\ v_{bn} \\ v_{cn} \end{bmatrix} \qquad S_{abc} = \begin{bmatrix} S_a \\ S_b \\ S_c \end{bmatrix} \qquad i_{abc} = \begin{bmatrix} i_a \\ i_b \\ i_c \end{bmatrix}$$

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Average Circuit Modeling

- > Applying an average operator to the switching model:
- Switch duty cycle

$$d_{ap} = \overline{s}_{ap}(t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^{t} s_{ap}(\tau) d\tau$$

- Phase-leg duty cycle
- $d_a = d_{ap} = 1 d_{an}$
- Line-to-line duty cycle

Linear components

$$d_{ab} = \bar{s}_{ab}(t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^{t} s_{ab}(\tau) d\tau = d_a - d_b$$

$$\Sigma \bar{v} = 0 \qquad \Sigma \bar{i} = 0$$

t

$$\overline{v}_R = R\overline{i}_R$$
 $\overline{v}_L = L\frac{d\overline{i}_L}{dt}$ $\overline{i}_C = C\frac{d\overline{v}_C}{dt}$

 $\overline{x}(t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^{t} x(\tau) d\tau$

Averaging of Quadratic Terms

$$v_{ab} = s_{ab} \cdot v_{dc}$$

$$\overline{v}_{ab} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^{t} s_{ab}(\tau) \cdot v_{dc}(\tau) d\tau \approx \overline{s}_{ab} \cdot \overline{v}_{dc} = d_{ab} \cdot \overline{v}_{dc}$$

If maximum-frequency components of $v_{dc}(t)$ are $\ll \frac{1}{2T}$

$$\overline{\vec{S}_{l-l} \cdot v_{dc}} \approx \overline{\vec{S}_{l-l}} \cdot \overline{v_{dc}} = \vec{d}_{l-l} \cdot \overline{v_{dc}}$$
$$\overline{\vec{S}_{l-l}} \cdot \vec{i}_{l-l} \approx \overline{\vec{S}_{l-l}} \cdot \overline{\vec{i}_{l-l}} = \vec{d}_{l-l} \cdot \overline{\vec{i}_{l-l}}$$

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Average Model of Three-Phase Boost Rectifier



Switching Model $\frac{d\vec{i}_{l-l}}{dt} = \frac{1}{3L}\vec{v}_{l-l} - \frac{1}{3L}\vec{S}_{l-l} \cdot v_{dc}$ $\frac{dv_{dc}}{dt} = \frac{1}{C}\vec{S}_{l-l}^T \cdot \vec{\iota}_{l-l} - \frac{v_{dc}}{RC}$ $S_{l-l} = \begin{vmatrix} S_{ab} \\ S_{bc} \\ S_{ca} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} S_a - S_b \\ S_b - S_c \\ S_c - S_a \end{vmatrix} \qquad \overline{d}_{l-l} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{ab} \\ d_{bc} \\ d_{ca} \end{vmatrix}$ **Average Model** $\frac{di_{l-l}}{dt} = \frac{1}{3L}\overline{v}_{l-l} - \frac{1}{3L}\overline{d}_{l-l} \cdot \overline{v}_{dc}$

 $\frac{dv_{dc}}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} \bar{d}_{l-l}^T \cdot \bar{i}_{l-l} - \frac{\bar{v}_{dc}}{RC}$

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Another Equivalent Circuit of the Boost Rectifier



Third order system due to degeneration

State-Space Equations in abc and dq0 Frames—Boost Rectifier

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\iota}_{ab} \\ \bar{\iota}_{bc} \\ \bar{\iota}_{ca} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3L} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{v}_{AB} \\ \bar{v}_{BC} \\ \bar{v}_{CA} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{3L} \begin{bmatrix} d_{ab} \\ d_{bc} \\ d_{ca} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \bar{v}_{dc}$$

$$\frac{d\bar{v}_{dc}}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} \begin{bmatrix} d_{ab} & d_{bc} & d_{ca} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\iota}_{ab} \\ \bar{\iota}_{bc} \\ \bar{\iota}_{ca} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\bar{v}_{dc}}{RC}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\iota}_{d} \\ \bar{\iota}_{q} \\ \bar{\iota}_{0} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3L} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{v}_{d} \\ \bar{v}_{q} \\ \bar{v}_{0} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega & 0 \\ \omega & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\iota}_{d} \\ \bar{\iota}_{q} \\ \bar{\iota}_{0} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{3L} \begin{bmatrix} d_{d} \\ d_{q} \\ d_{0} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \bar{v}_{dc}$$

$$\frac{d\bar{v}_{dc}}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} \begin{bmatrix} d_{d} & d_{q} & d_{0} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\iota}_{d} \\ \bar{\iota}_{q} \\ \bar{\iota}_{0} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{\bar{v}_{dc}}{RC}$$

$$dq0 \text{ coordinates}$$
Equivalent Circuit in dq0 Frame—Boost Rectifier





The cross-coupling terms $3\omega L\bar{\iota}_q$ and $3\omega L\bar{\iota}_d$ in dq0 coordinates account for the voltage drops across the inductances, at line frequency, in abc coordinates ($j3\omega L\bar{\iota}_{ab}$, $j3\omega L\bar{\iota}_{bc}$, and $j3\omega L\bar{\iota}_{ca}$)

0-Channel

Since
$$\begin{array}{c} \bar{v}_{AB} + \bar{v}_{BC} + \bar{v}_{CA} \equiv 0 & \bar{v}_0 \equiv 0 \\ \bar{\iota}_{ab} + \bar{\iota}_{bc} + \bar{\iota}_{ca} \equiv 0 & \bar{\iota}_0 \equiv 0 \\ d_{ab} + d_{bc} + d_{ca} \equiv 0 & d_0 \equiv 0 \end{array}$$

➢ 0-channel can be omitted

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Equivalent Circuit in dq0 Frame—Boost Rectifier



Equivalent Circuits in dq0 Frame



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Linearization

Autonomous dynamic system: $\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{f}(\vec{x}, \vec{u})$

If \vec{f} is analytic it can be expressed as Taylor series:

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x},\vec{u}) = \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0,\vec{u}_0) + \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0,\vec{u}_0)}{\partial \vec{x}} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) + \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0,\vec{u}_0)}{\partial \vec{u}} \cdot (\vec{u} - \vec{u}_0) + \frac{1}{2!} \cdot \left[\frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0,\vec{u}_0)}{\partial \vec{x}^2} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)^2 + 2\frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0,\vec{u}_0)}{\partial \vec{x}\partial \vec{u}} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)(\vec{u} - \vec{u}_0) + \frac{\partial^2 \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0,\vec{u}_0)}{\partial \vec{u}^2} \cdot (\vec{u} - \vec{u}_0)^2\right] + K$$

Retaining the first 3 terms results in linear approximation of \vec{f} :

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x},\vec{u}) = \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0,\vec{u}_0) + \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0,\vec{u}_0)}{\partial \vec{x}} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) + \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0,\vec{u}_0)}{\partial \vec{u}} \cdot (\vec{u} - \vec{u}_0)$$

But the dynamic system is **NOT** in canonical form:

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} \approx \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0, \vec{u}_0)}{\partial \vec{x}} \cdot \vec{x} + \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0, \vec{u}_0)}{\partial \vec{u}} \cdot \vec{u} + \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0, \vec{u}_0) - \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0, \vec{u}_0)}{\partial \vec{x}} \cdot \vec{x}_0 - \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0, \vec{u}_0)}{\partial \vec{u}} \cdot \vec{u}_0$$

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = \mathbf{A} \quad \vec{x} \quad \mathbf{B} \quad \vec{u} \quad + \vec{g} \neq 0$$

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Linearization

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{f}(\vec{x},\vec{u}) \cong \vec{f}(\vec{x}_0,\vec{u}_0) + \frac{\partial\vec{f}(\vec{x}_0,\vec{u}_0)}{\partial\vec{x}} \cdot (\vec{x}-\vec{x}_0) + \frac{\partial\vec{f}(\vec{x}_0,\vec{u}_0)}{\partial\vec{u}} \cdot (\vec{u}-\vec{u}_0)$$

If (\vec{x}_0, \vec{u}_0) is an equilibrium point (\vec{X}, \vec{U}) , and (\tilde{x}, \tilde{u}) is perturbation around it:

$$\vec{f}(\vec{X},\vec{U}) \equiv 0 \quad \vec{x} = \vec{X} + \tilde{\vec{x}} \quad \vec{u} = \vec{U} + \tilde{\vec{u}} \quad \vec{x} - \vec{X} = \tilde{\vec{x}} \quad \vec{u} - \vec{U} = \tilde{\vec{u}}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{X}}{dt} = 0 \quad \implies \quad \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{X}}{dt} + \frac{d\tilde{\vec{x}}}{dt} = \frac{d\tilde{\vec{x}}}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\tilde{\vec{x}}}{dt} \cong \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x},\vec{u})}{\partial \vec{x}}\Big|_{(\vec{X},\vec{U})} \cdot \tilde{\vec{x}} + \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x},\vec{u})}{\partial \vec{u}}\Big|_{(\vec{X},\vec{U})} \cdot \tilde{\vec{u}}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \dot{\vec{x}} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \tilde{\vec{x}} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \tilde{\vec{u}} \\ \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x},\vec{u})}{\partial \vec{x}}\Big|_{(\vec{X},\vec{U})} \quad \mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial \vec{f}(\vec{x},\vec{u})}{\partial \vec{u}}\Big|_{(\vec{X},\vec{U})}$$

Average Large-Signal Model—Boost Rectifier





A steady-state operating point:

$$V_{d} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot V_{m} \quad (V_{m}: \text{ Max line-to-line voltage}) \qquad \qquad D_{d} = \frac{V_{d}}{V_{dc}} \qquad \qquad I_{d} = \frac{V_{dc}}{R \cdot D_{d}}$$
$$D_{q} = -\frac{3\omega LI_{d}}{V_{dc}} \qquad \qquad I_{q} = 0$$

Small-Signal State-Space Model – Boost Rectifier



Small-Signal Circuit Model – Boost Rectifier





Boost Rectifier Open-Loop Transfer Functions



Boost Rectifier Open-Loop Transfer Functions



Poles of Boost Rectifier



Pole map for -1 < Dd < 1 and -1 < Dq < 1 and:

$$V_{d} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{6} \cdot 230 \qquad \omega = 60 \cdot 2\pi \qquad L = 1 \text{ mH}$$
$$V_{q} = 0 \qquad R = 10 \Omega \qquad C = 2.5 \text{ mF}$$



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AC Sweep in Switching Model Simulation (PLECS)



Control to Output TF (AC Sweep)	Analysis Tools: BuckOpenLoop
File Edit View Window Help	Analyses Analysis type: AC Sweep Steady State Analysis Description: Control to Output TF (AC Sweep) AC Sweep Options Steady-State Options Control to Output TF (Impulse Response) Setup Options Steady-State Options Impulse Response Analysis System period: 1e-5 Output Impedance (AC Sweep) Frequency range: [100 50e3] Ac Sweep Amplitude: 1e-3 Perturbation: m' Response: Woi Voi Show results
-200-, 100 1000 10000 Frequency / Hz	Show log Start analysis Accept Revert Help

Measurement Set-up



http://www.keysight.com/en/pdx-x201771-pn-E5061B/ena-series-network-analyzer?cc=GB&lc=eng

Software Frequency Response Analyser Tool



https://store.ti.com/LAUNCHXL-F28379D-C2000-Delfino-MCUs-F28379D-LaunchPad-Development-Kit-P50584.aspx?HQS=ecm-tistore-promo-janlaunchpad-null-store-LAUNCHXL-F28379D-wwe

Current Loop Design—Boost Rectifier



Control-to-Current Transfer Function



$$\frac{\widetilde{i}_d}{\widetilde{d}_d} = \frac{K_{iddd} \cdot (s + z_{iddd\,1}) \cdot (s + z_{iddd\,2})}{(s + p_1) \cdot (s + p_2) \cdot (s + p_2^*)}$$

Control-to-Current Transfer Function



$$\frac{\widetilde{i}_q}{\widetilde{d}_q} = \frac{K_{iqdq} \cdot (s + z_{iqdq}) \cdot (s + z_{iqdq}^*)}{(s + p_1) \cdot (s + p_2) \cdot (s + p_2^*)}$$

Current Loop Gain



- D channel loop-gain
- Bandwidth is limited by delay (f_{sw}=20kHz)

Current Loop Gain





- Q channel loop-gain
- Bandwidth is limited by delay (f_{sw}=20kHz)

Current Regulation







Peak is more pronounced when gain increases

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Current Loop with D and Q Decoupling



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Decoupled D and Q Channels



Similar to two parallel dc-dc boost converters after d and q decoupled

Output Voltage Loop Design



$$G_c = \frac{\widetilde{v}_{dc}}{\widetilde{i}_{dref}} = \frac{K \cdot (s - z_{RHP})}{(s + p_L) \cdot (s + p_H)}$$

Compensator Design



Voltage compensator:

$$H_{v} = \frac{K_{v} \left(1 + \frac{s}{z_{v}}\right)}{s(1 + s/p_{v})}$$

- Place z_v as high as possible for required phase margin
- Place p_v for loop-gain attenuation
- Attainable voltage-loop bandwidth: $\omega_c < \frac{1}{4}Z_{RHP}$
- $> p_v$ should be close to RHP zero to provide sufficient gain margin and loop gain attenuation beyond crossover frequency

With high enough K_v the dominant pole of closedloop system will be close to z_v

Time-Domain Simulation Results



Phase voltage and current in PFC operation



Dc bus output voltage

Control Design of Voltage Source Inverter



Signal sensing and digital control delays are included

Control-to-Current Transfer Function



Control-to-Current Cross Transfer Functions



Current Loop Gain





$$H_{id} = K_p + \frac{K_i}{s} \qquad H_{iq} = K_p + \frac{K_i}{s}$$

Current Regulation





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AC Voltage Loop



 $H_{vd} = K_p + \frac{K_i}{S}$ $H_{vq} = K_p + \frac{K_i}{S}$

Current Reference-to-Voltage Transfer Function


Improving Voltage Source DQ-Frame Decoupled Controller for VSI



Experimental D-Q Frame Impedance



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Software Frequency Response Analyzer—STATCOM



STATCOM Controller





STATCOM Outer Loop-Gains



Software Frequency Response Analyzer—Boost Rectifier





D-Axis Control-to-Current Loop-Gain



 $\frac{\tilde{\iota}_d}{\tilde{d}_d}$





Q-Axis Control-to-Current Loop-Gain







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Vienna (Type) Rectifier Topology Used



Three-level non-regenerative rectifier Developed originally as front-end for power supplies Has good *power density* characteristics

Space Vectors and Duty Cycles



Twenty five total space vectors





Space Vectors and Duty Cycles









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Circuit-Oriented Modeling Approach



Switching-Transfer-Function Based Modeling



$$v_{k0} = H_k \frac{v_p + v_n}{2} + |H_k| \frac{v_p - v_n}{2}$$

$$v_{k0} = H_k \frac{H_k + 1}{2} v_p - H_k \frac{H_k - 1}{2} v_n$$

$$v_{k0} = S_{kp}v_p - S_{kn}v_n$$

Phase-leg model is equivalent to three-level NPC converter

Assumption:

Switching functions S_{kp} comply with topological restrictions of Vienna-type rectifiers

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Switching and Average Models in abc-Coordinates





 $\frac{d}{dt}v_p = \frac{1}{C}\sum_{k=a,b,c} S_{kp} \cdot i_k - \frac{1}{C}i_{dc}$











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-0.5 -0.5 **IEEE COMPEL 2018**

Average Model in D-Q Frame







D & Q Axes Current-Control Loop-Gains



 $\frac{\tilde{\iota}_d}{\tilde{\iota}_{dref}}$





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Neutral-Point Loop-Gain and Output Impedance



$$\frac{\widetilde{\Delta v}_{dc}}{\widetilde{\Delta v}_{dcref}}$$

$$Z_{out} = \frac{\tilde{v}_{dc}}{\tilde{\iota}_{dc}}$$

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Z_{dc} 0

Z_{dc} 30

Z_{dc} 60

Z_{dc} 90

Z_{dc} 120

Z_{dc} 150

Z_{dc} 180

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 $Y_{in} = \frac{\tilde{\iota}_{dq}}{\tilde{\nu}_{dq}}$

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Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) Controller Synchronization



- PLL finds the angle of the voltage source, so that controller can control the variables in correct dq frame
- Controller commands need to be transferred back to abc frame with correct angle

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Synchronous D-Q Frame PLL



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Small-Signal Model of AFE Impedance

- $\begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{Y}_{\mathrm{in}} & : \mbox{ input admittance} \\ \mathbf{G}_{\mathrm{vd}} & : \mbox{ transfer function} \\ & \mbox{ matrix from } \vec{\tilde{d}}^{s} \ \mbox{ to } \tilde{v}_{dc} \end{array}$
- G_{ve} : transfer function matrix from $\vec{\tilde{v}}^s$ to \tilde{v}_{dc} G_{id} : transfer function

matrix from $\vec{\tilde{d}}^s$ to $\vec{\tilde{l}}_L^s$



AFE Input Impedance Measurement Results



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Output Impedance of Grid-Tied Inverter



Inverter Impedance with PLL and Current Control



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Stability at AC Interfaces

Notional hybrid ac/dc microgrid subsystem



1- AC bus stability depends on output and input impedances

2- Stability must be ensured at every interface in the system

IBC – Intermediate Bus Converter MD – Motor Drive POL – Point of Load Converter PVC – PV Converter ESC – Energy Storage Converter

Balanced Three-Phase AC System Small-Signal Stability Analysis— Linearization





Balanced Three-Phase AC System Small-Signal Stability— Generalized Nyquist Criterion



Return ratio is:

$$\mathbf{L}(s) = \mathbf{Z}_{s}(s) \cdot \mathbf{Y}_{L}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{dds} & Z_{dqs} \\ Z_{qds} & Z_{qqs} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} Y_{dds} & Y_{dds} \\ Y_{dds} & Y_{dds} \end{bmatrix}$$

Generalized Nyquist Criterion (GNC)

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Characteristic Loci

 $4 \lambda_l(j\omega)$

-1 0

2

Imaginary

2

-4

 $\lambda_2(j\omega)$

10

8

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Balanced Three-Phase AC System Small-Signal Stability— Generalized Nyquist Criterion



Return ratio is:

$$\mathbf{L}(s) = \mathbf{Z}_{s}(s) \cdot \mathbf{Y}_{L}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{dds} & Z_{dqs} \\ Z_{qds} & Z_{qqs} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} Y_{dds} & Y_{dds} \\ Y_{dds} & Y_{dds} \end{bmatrix}$$

Generalized Nyquist Criterion (GNC)

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 \sum_{400}

300

200

100

600

400

200

0

Voltage |

Current [A]

 v_d

q

0.2 Time [s]

0.1

0.3

0.4

Selected Types of System-Level Dynamic Interactions: Constant Power Load



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Frequency (Hz)

Selected Types of System-Level Dynamic Interactions: Constant Power Load





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Selected Types of System-Level Dynamic Interactions: Synchronization (with power regeneration)



Selected Types of System-Level Dynamic Interactions: Synchronization (with power regeneration)



Selected Types of System-Level Dynamic Interactions: Aggregate Load Uncertainty



Notional hybrid ac/dc microgrid subsystem

Instability in Traditional System Caused by Partial Loss of Generation



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Average Model of a Power Electronics Converter - Voltage Source Converter (VSC)-



All-Electrical system

Model of a Synchronous Generator - Salient-pole Rotor (Anisotropic) -



Model of a Synchronous Generator - Salient-pole Rotor (Anisotropic) -







Electrical subsystem can be combined and "coupled" to an electrical equivalent of the mechanical subsystem...

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The machine equations can be rewritten into the following form, defining flux derivatives per rotor position rather than time (the main reason for this reformatting is to factor out the term dependent on the angular speed):

$$v_{d} = -r_{s}i_{d} - \omega_{e}\psi_{q} + \frac{\mathrm{d}\psi_{d}}{\mathrm{d}\theta_{e}}\frac{\mathrm{d}\theta_{e}}{\mathrm{d}t} = -r_{s}i_{d} - \omega_{e}\psi_{q} + \frac{\mathrm{d}\psi_{d}}{\mathrm{d}\theta_{e}}\omega_{e} = -r_{s}i_{d} + \Omega p(\frac{\mathrm{d}\psi_{d}}{\mathrm{d}\theta_{e}} - \psi_{q})$$
$$v_{q} = -r_{s}i_{q} + \omega_{e}\psi_{d} + \frac{\mathrm{d}\psi_{q}}{\mathrm{d}\theta_{e}}\frac{\mathrm{d}\theta_{e}}{\mathrm{d}t} = -r_{s}i_{q} + \omega_{e}\psi_{d} + \frac{\mathrm{d}\psi_{q}}{\mathrm{d}\theta_{e}}\omega_{e} = -r_{s}i_{q} + \Omega p(\frac{\mathrm{d}\psi_{q}}{\mathrm{d}\theta_{e}} + \psi_{d})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} v_d = -r_s i_d + \Omega \psi'_d \\ \Rightarrow v_q = -r_s i_q + \Omega \psi'_q \end{array}$$

Where:

$$\psi'_{d} = p \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\psi_{d}}{\mathrm{d}\theta_{\mathrm{e}}} - \psi_{q} \right)$$

$$\psi'_{q} = p \left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\psi_{q}}{\mathrm{d}\theta_{\mathrm{e}}} + \psi_{d} \right)$$

Supplementary slide

Furthermore, active power at the machine terminals comprises following components: joules losses, rate of change of the energy accumulated in the magnetic field, and mechanical power converted to electrical:

$$P_{dq} = (i_d^2 + i_q^2) \cdot r_s + i_d \frac{d\psi_d}{dt} + i_q \frac{d\psi_q}{dt} + \omega_e(\psi_d i_q - \psi_q i_d) = (i_d^2 + i_q^2) \cdot r_s + P_{gap}$$

Assuming lossless electromechanical conversion from rotor to stator, all of the power (except joules losses) is delivered from the rotor (P_{gap}). Lumping this power into the form of an "equivalent" torque, it could be written:

$$T_{e}' = \frac{P_{gap}}{\Omega} = \frac{1}{\Omega} \left(i_d \frac{\mathrm{d}\psi_d}{\mathrm{d}t} + i_q \frac{\mathrm{d}\psi_q}{\mathrm{d}t} \right) + \frac{\omega_e}{\Omega} (\psi_d i_q - \psi_q i_d) = i_d \psi_d' + i_q \psi_q'$$

Model of a Synchronous Generator - Salient-pole Rotor (Anisotropic) -



Electronic Synchronous Machine



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 $L_d(s)$, $L_q(s)$, and G(s) describe well an electrical dynamics of a synchronous machine including:

- Field Winding
- Saliency
- Damper Windings

$$\psi_d(s) = -L_d(s) \cdot i_d + G(s) \cdot v_F$$

$$\psi_q(s) = -L_q(s) \cdot i_q$$

Measured point-by-point* Curve-fitted transfer function

Additionally, mechanical dynamics estimated from two slow-down tests (in order to solve for k_f and J):





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*IEEE guide for standstill frequency response (SSFR) testing - Std.115A-1987 IEEE COMPEL 2018

Virtual Inertia







Virtual Inertia (cont'd)



Experimental Demonstration of the Equivalence

Machine and Converter Dynamics Fully Matched!



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