

PMSM Speed Control Based on Direct Torque Control with Space Vector Modulation(DTC-SVM)



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What is DTC-SVM

- Direct torque control with space vector modulation (DTC-SVM) is a control strategy for electrical machines which applies parallel and cascade PI controllers for directly controlling the machine's electromagnetic torque and stator flux in the synchronously rotating reference frames [1].
- There are two basic structures for DTC-SVM[2]
 - Parallel structure
 - Cascade structure
- **All useful information about the dynamic equations and controller designed are gotten from the equations in [1].**

PMSM Equation in (d-q) &(x-y) reference frame [1]

$$v_d = r_s i_d - \omega_r \lambda_q + \dot{\lambda}_d \quad (1)$$

$$v_q = r_s i_q - \omega_r \lambda_d + \dot{\lambda}_q \quad (2)$$

$$\lambda_d = L_d i_d + \lambda'_m \quad (3)$$

$$\lambda_q = L_q i_q \quad (4)$$

$$T_e = \frac{3}{2} \frac{P}{2} (\lambda_d i_q - \lambda_q i_d), \quad (5)$$

$$J \dot{\omega}_m + B \omega_m + T_L = T_e \quad (6)$$

$$\omega_r = \left(\frac{P}{2}\right) \omega_m, \quad (7)$$

• PMSM Reference frames & Transformations:

- The rotor rotating reference frame (d-q)
- The stator rotating reference frame (x-y)
- The stationary reference frame (α - β)

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_d \\ f_q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \delta & -\sin \delta \\ \sin \delta & \cos \delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

where f represents the voltage, current, and flux linkage.
load angle, δ , the angle between the stator and rotor flux linkages when the stator resistance is neglected

where
 r_s denotes the d - q axis winding resistance. λ_d , λ_q , L_d , L_q , i_d , i_q , v_d , and v_q are stator flux linkages, inductances, currents, voltages in direct- and quadrature-axis, respectively; λ'_m is the armature back EMF constant; ω_r and ω_m are the electrical and mechanical rotor speed; P denotes the number of motor poles. J , B , T_L , and T_e are the moment of inertia, friction coefficient, load torque and electromagnetic torque of the motor, respectively.

$$\sin \delta = \lambda_q / \lambda_s, \quad \cos \delta = \lambda_d / \lambda_s \quad (9)$$

Substituting (8) and (9) for the current into (5) gives

$$T_e = \frac{3}{2} \frac{P}{2} |\lambda_s| i_y \quad (10)$$

Considering PMSM with uniform airgap, (3) and (4) can be simplified as (11) and (12), i.e., $L_d = L_q = L_s$.

$$\lambda_s = L_s i_x + \lambda'_m \cos \delta \quad (11)$$

$$0 = L_s i_y - \lambda'_m \sin \delta \quad (12)$$

Then, from (12), i_y can be obtained as

$$i_y = \frac{1}{L_s} \lambda'_m \sin \delta \quad (13)$$

Substituting (13) into (10) leads to

$$T_e = \frac{3P}{4} \frac{|\lambda_s|}{L_s} \lambda'_m \sin \delta \quad (14)$$

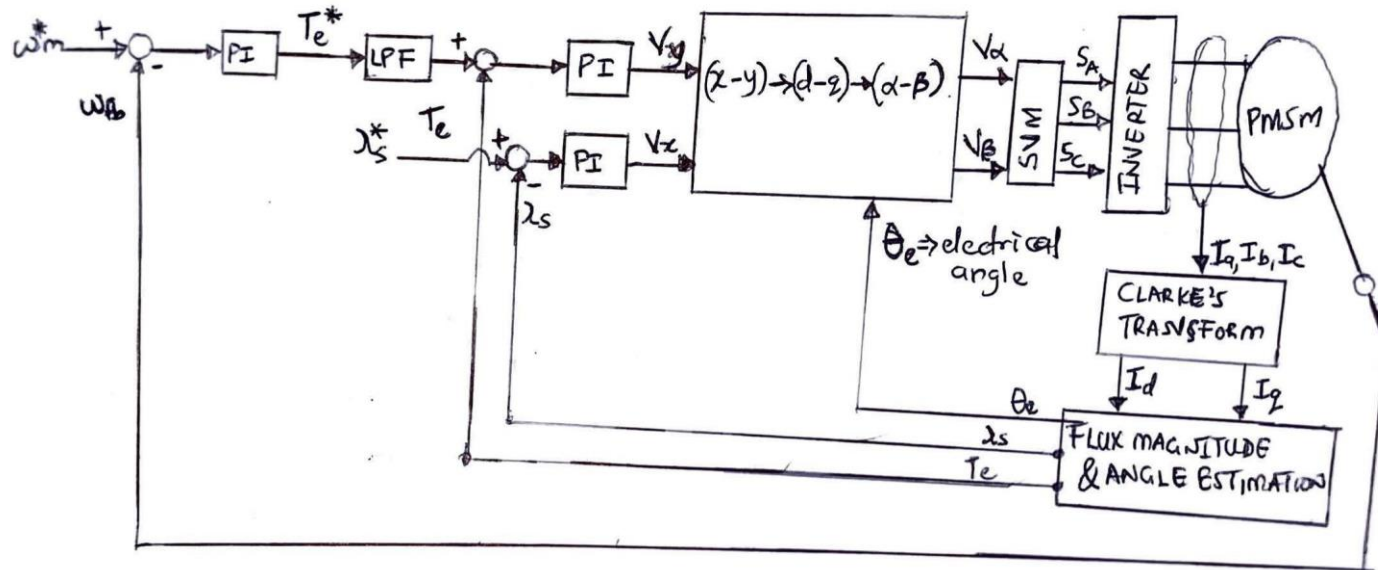
Similarly, (1) and (2) can be also transformed to stator flux (x-y) reference frame as below:

$$v_x = r_s i_x + \dot{\lambda}_s \quad (15)$$

$$v_y = r_s i_y + \delta \dot{\lambda}_s = r_s i_y + (\omega_s - \omega_r) \lambda_s \quad (16)$$

where $\delta = \theta_s - \theta_r$ and their corresponding speeds ($\dot{\delta} = \omega_s - \omega_r$) are applied. It is seen that v_x and v_y can directly affect the motor's flux and speed dynamics, respectively.

DTC-SVM Architecture [1]



Flux Magnitude and Angle Estimation

$$\lambda_d = L_d i_d + \lambda_m \rightarrow \text{Permanent Magnet flux} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\lambda_2 = L_2 i_2 \quad - (4)$$

$$\lambda_s = \sqrt{\lambda_d^2 + \lambda_g^2}$$

$$T_e = \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{P}{G} \right) (\lambda_{i2} - \lambda_{2id}) - \textcircled{5}$$

$$\sin \delta = \lambda_2 / \lambda_s \quad \& \quad \cos \delta = \lambda_d / \lambda_s$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{\sin \delta}{\cos \delta} = l_2 / l_d$$

$$\delta = \tan^{-1}(l_2/l_d)$$

Controller Design

Flux Controller Design

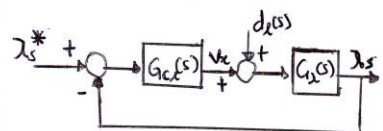
Assuming small change of δ i.e. $\cos \delta = 1$
 $V_x = \tau_s \lambda_s + \dot{\lambda}_s - \tau_s \dot{\lambda}_m$ - (17)
 $\tau_s = \tau_s / L_s$

Open Loop Transfer function (OLTF):

$$G_{\lambda}(s) = \frac{\lambda_s(s)}{V_x(s) + d_{\lambda}(s)} = \frac{1}{s + \tau_s} \quad - (18)$$

where $d_{\lambda}(s) = \tau_s \dot{\lambda}_m$

PI Controller $\Rightarrow G_{cl}(s) = K_{p\lambda} + \frac{K_{i\lambda}}{sT_{i\lambda}}$



Closed Loop Transfer function (CLTF):

$$G_{cl}(s) = \frac{\lambda_s(s)}{\lambda_s^*(s)} = \frac{K_{p\lambda}(s + T_{i\lambda}^{-1})}{s^2 + (\tau_s + K_{p\lambda})s + K_{p\lambda}T_{i\lambda}^{-1}} \quad - (19)$$

PI parameter obtained through pole placement:

$$(s + p)^2 = s^2 + p_1 s + p_2$$

$$p_1 = \tau_s + K_{p\lambda} \therefore K_{p\lambda} = p_1 - \tau_s$$

$$p_2 = \frac{K_{p\lambda}}{T_{i\lambda}} \therefore T_{i\lambda} = \frac{K_{p\lambda}}{p_2}$$

Torque Controller Design

Assuming small changes of δ i.e. $\sin \delta = \delta$

$$\dot{\lambda}_m = \frac{\delta \dot{\lambda}_m}{L_s} = \frac{4}{3P} \frac{T_e}{L_s} \quad - (20)$$

$$V_y = \frac{4}{3P} \frac{T_e}{L_s} \left(\frac{L_s}{\dot{\lambda}_m} \frac{dT_e}{dt} + \frac{P \omega_m}{2} \right) \quad - (21)$$

Ignoring the effects of load torque T_L & friction (reflected)

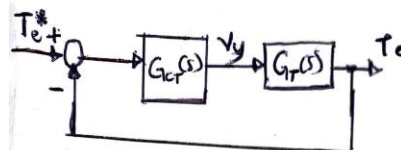
OLTF:

$$G_T(s) = \frac{T_e(s)}{V_y(s)} = \frac{A_1 s}{s^2 + B_1 s + C_1} \quad - (22)$$

where: $A_1 = \frac{3P \dot{\lambda}_m}{4L_s}$; $B_1 = \frac{\tau_s \dot{\lambda}_m}{L_s}$; $C_1 = \frac{3P^2 \dot{\lambda}_m}{8JL_s}$

here, let $|\lambda_s| = \lambda_s^*$

PI Controller: $G_{cl}(s) = K_{pT} + \frac{K_{iT}}{sT_{iT}}$



CLTF:

$$G_{cl}(s) = \frac{T_e(s)}{T_e^*(s)} = \frac{A_1 K_{pT}(s + T_{iT}^{-1})}{s^2 + (B_1 + A_1 K_{pT})s + A_1 K_{pT} T_{iT}^{-1} + C_1}$$

PI Parameter from pole placement:

$$(s + k)^2 = s^2 + k_1 s + k_2$$

$$k_1 = B_1 + A_1 K_{pT} \therefore K_{pT} = \frac{k_1 - B_1}{A_1}$$

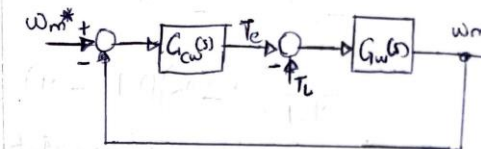
$$k_2 = A_1 K_{pT} T_{iT}^{-1} + C_1 \therefore T_{iT} = \frac{A_1 K_{pT}}{k_2 - C_1}$$

A torque reference prefilter $\left[G_{TF}(s) = \frac{1}{s + T_{iT}^{-1}} \right]$

gives the torque loop a DC gain of

$$E = \frac{A_1 K_{pT}}{A_1 K_{pT} + C_1 T_{iT}}$$

Speed Controller Design



$$G_{cl}(s) = K_{pw} + \frac{K_{iw}}{sT_{iw}} \rightarrow \text{PI Controller}$$

CLTF:

$$G_{cl}(s) = \frac{\omega_m(s)}{\omega_m^*(s)} = \frac{E_1 K_{pw}(s + T_{iw}^{-1})}{s^2 + (q_1 + E_1 K_{pw})s + E_1 K_{pw} T_{iw}^{-1}}$$

$$q_1 = B/J; E_1 = E/J$$

PI Parameters selection through pole placement

$$(s + n)^2 = s^2 + n_1 s + n_2$$

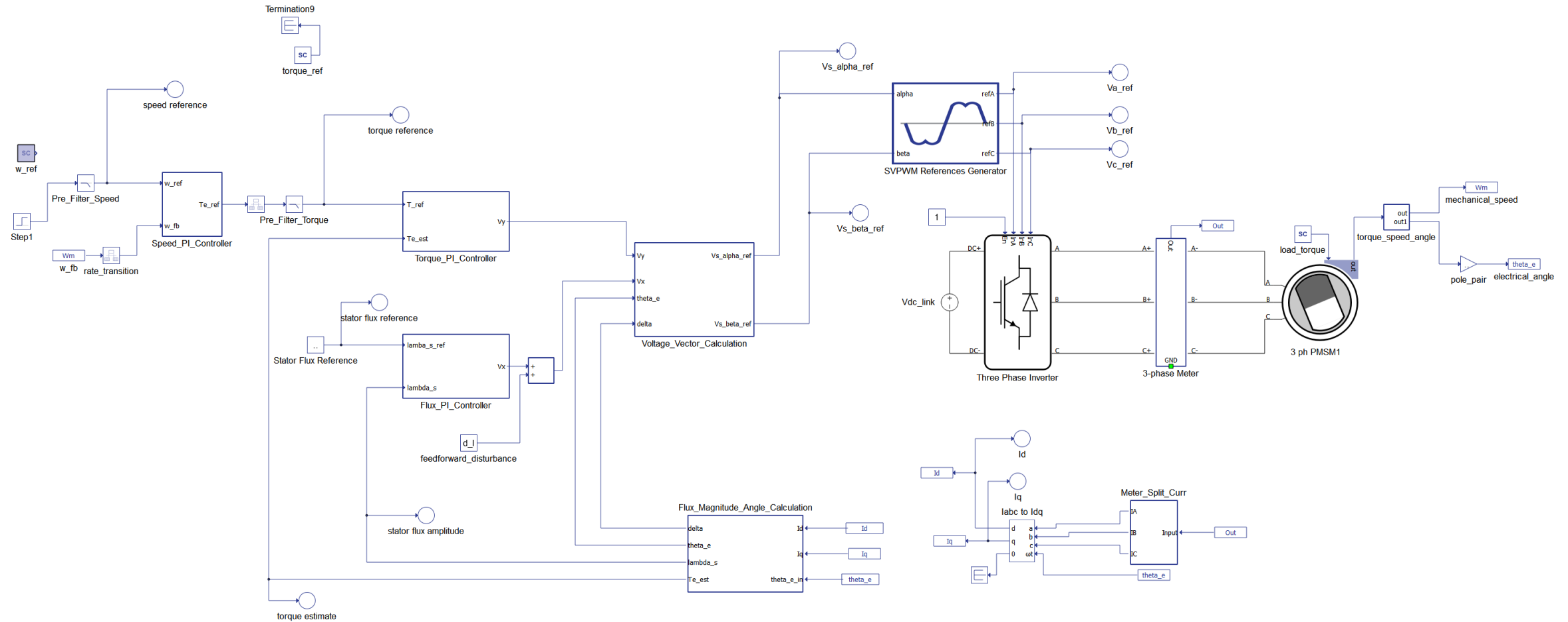
$$q_1 + E_1 K_{pw} = n_1 \therefore K_{pw} = \frac{n_1 - q_1}{E_1}$$

$$n_2 = \frac{E_1 K_{pw}}{T_{iw}^{-1}} \therefore T_{iw} = \frac{E_1 K_{pw}}{n_2}$$

A speed Command Prefilter $\left[G_{in}(s) = \frac{1}{s + T_{iw}^{-1}} \right]$ is

used to reduce the speed overshoot.

Typhoon HIL Simulation in VHIL Mode



Simulation Parameters

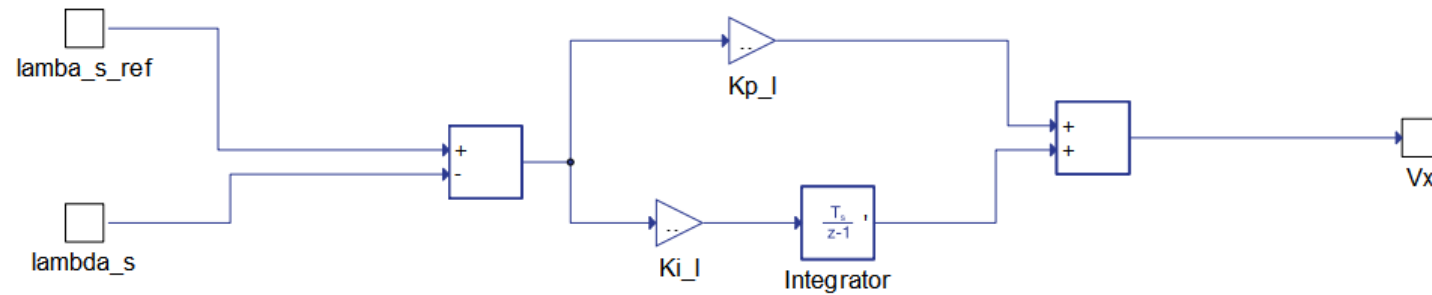
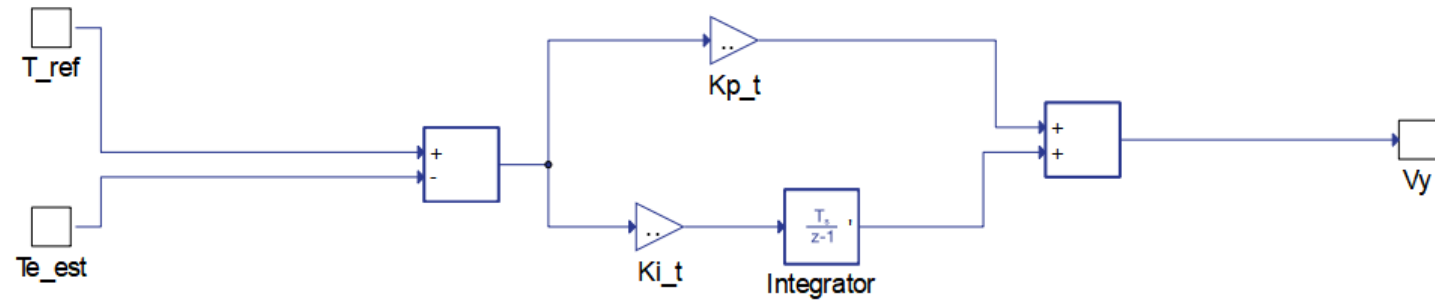
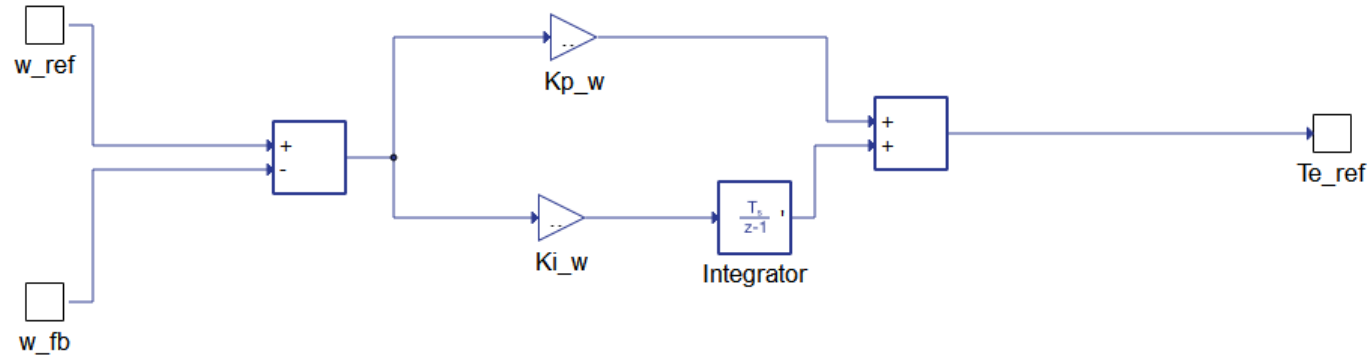
Model initialization function

Here you can declare your variables that will be added into the namespace in the process of compilation.

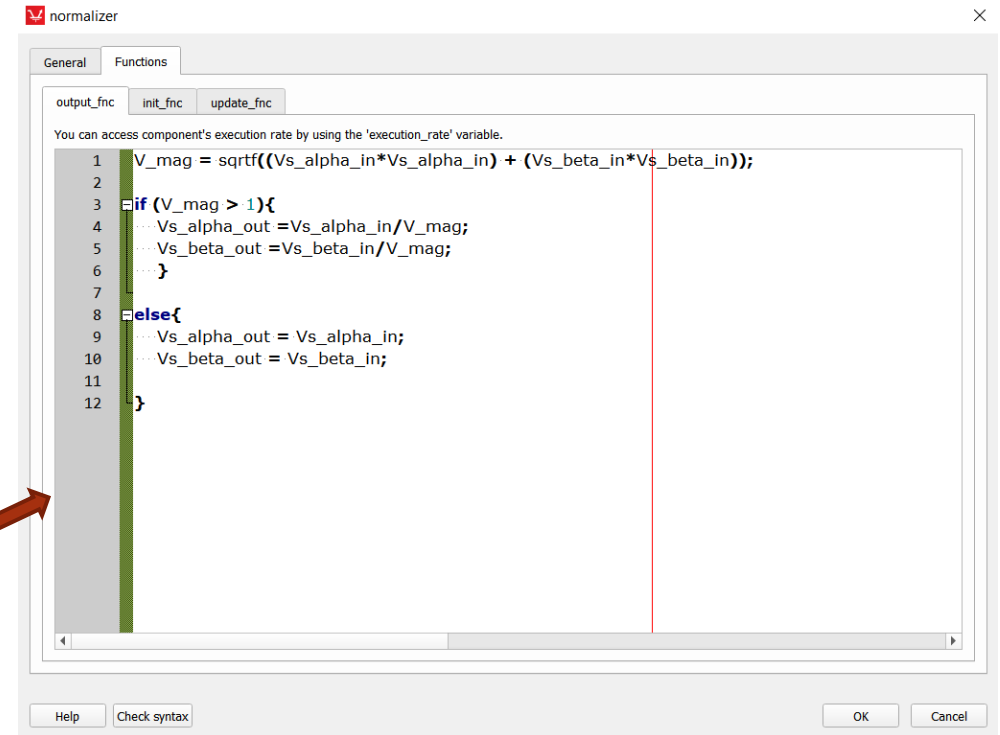
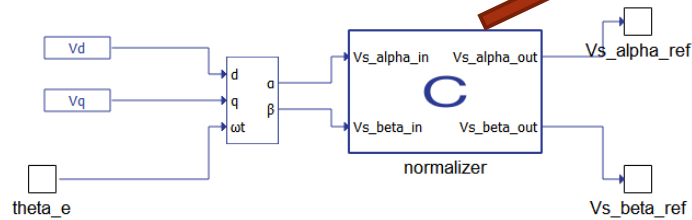
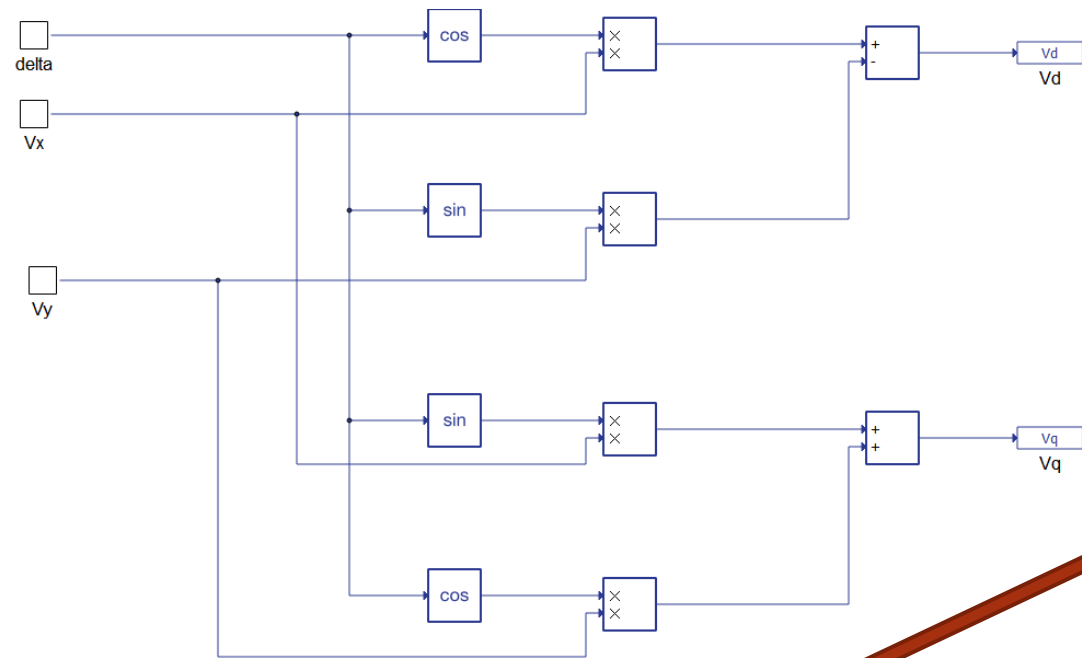
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1 #Power Stage & Inverter Parameters
2 Vdc = 500 #DC-link Voltage
3 fsw = 50e3 #Switching Frequency
4 dt = 1e-6 #inverter switch dead-time period
5
6 #Execution rates
7 Ts = 1/fsw #Sampling time of the inner current loop
8 T_inner = Ts
9 T_outer = 3*T_inner
10
11 #PMSM Parameters
12 Rs = 2.8750 #Stator Resistance-Ohms
13 Ls = 8.5e-3 #Stator d and q-axis inductance-Henrys
14 Ld = Ls
15 Lq = Ls
16 lambda_m = 0.175 #Permanent magnet flux-Webers
17 P = 8 #Poles
18 J = 0.8e-3 #Inertia-J
19 B = 0 #Coefficient of friction
20
21 ***Inner flux PI controller***
22 tau_s = Rs/Ls #flux loop time constant
23 d_l = tau_s*lambda_m #the disturbance
24
25 #Pole Placement for flux loop
26 pp = -340*4 #Define the roots of the polynomial
27 #Create the polynomial
28 poly = sp.poly1d([1, -2*pp, pp**2])
29 p1 = poly.coeffs[1]
30 p2 = poly.coeffs[2]
31 Kp_l = p1 - tau_s #Proportional gain
32 Ti_l = Kp_l/p2 #Integral time constant
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33
34 ***Inner Torque PI Controller***
35 lambda_s_ref = lambda_m
36 A1 = (3*P*lambda_m)/(4*Ls)
37 B1 = (tau_s*lambda_m)/lambda_s_ref
38 C1 = (3*P*P*lambda_m*lambda_s_ref)/(8*J*Ls)
39
40 #Pole Placement for torque loop
41 k = -330*3 #Define the roots of the polynomial
42 #Create the polynomial
43 poly = sp.poly1d([1, -2*k, k**2])
44 k1 = poly.coeffs[1]
45 k2 = poly.coeffs[2]
46 Kp_t = (k1-B1)/A1 #Proportional gain
47 Ti_t = (A1*Kp_t)/(k2-C1) #Integral time constant
48 wc_t = 1/Ti_t #Cut-off frequency of the Torque reference pre-filter
49 Fc_t = wc_t/(2*np.pi)
50
51 #Outer Speed Controller
52 a1 = B/J
53 E = (A1*Kp_t)/((A1*Kp_t) + (C1*Ti_t))
54 E1 = E/J
55 #Pole Placement for speed loop
56 n = -25*3 #Define the roots of the polynomial
57 #Create the polynomial
58 poly = sp.poly1d([1, -2*n, n**2])
59 n1 = poly.coeffs[1]
60 n2 = poly.coeffs[2]
61 Kp_w = (n1-a1)/E1
62 Ti_w = (E1*Kp_w)/n2
63 wc_w = 1/Ti_w #Cut-off frequency of the speed reference pre-filter
64 Fc_w = wc_w/(2*np.pi)
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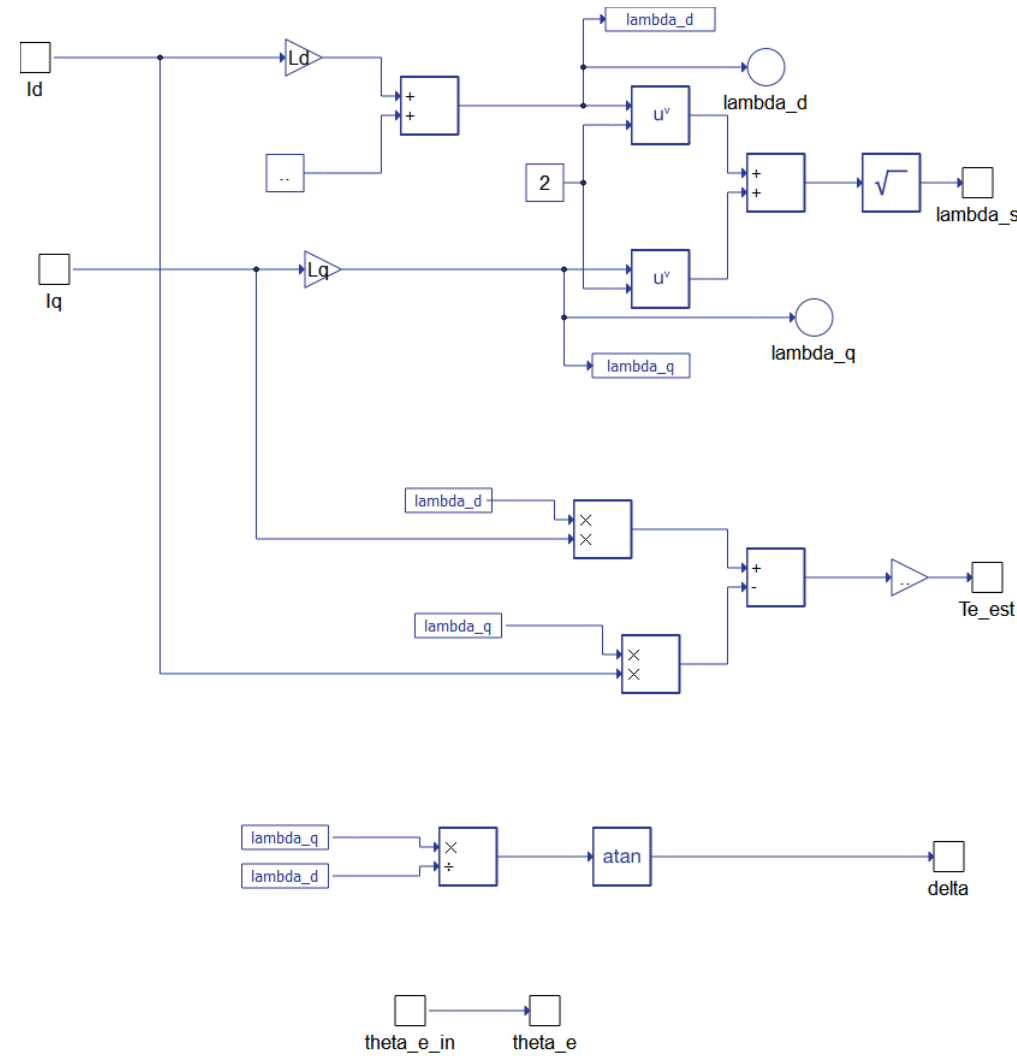
PI Controllers



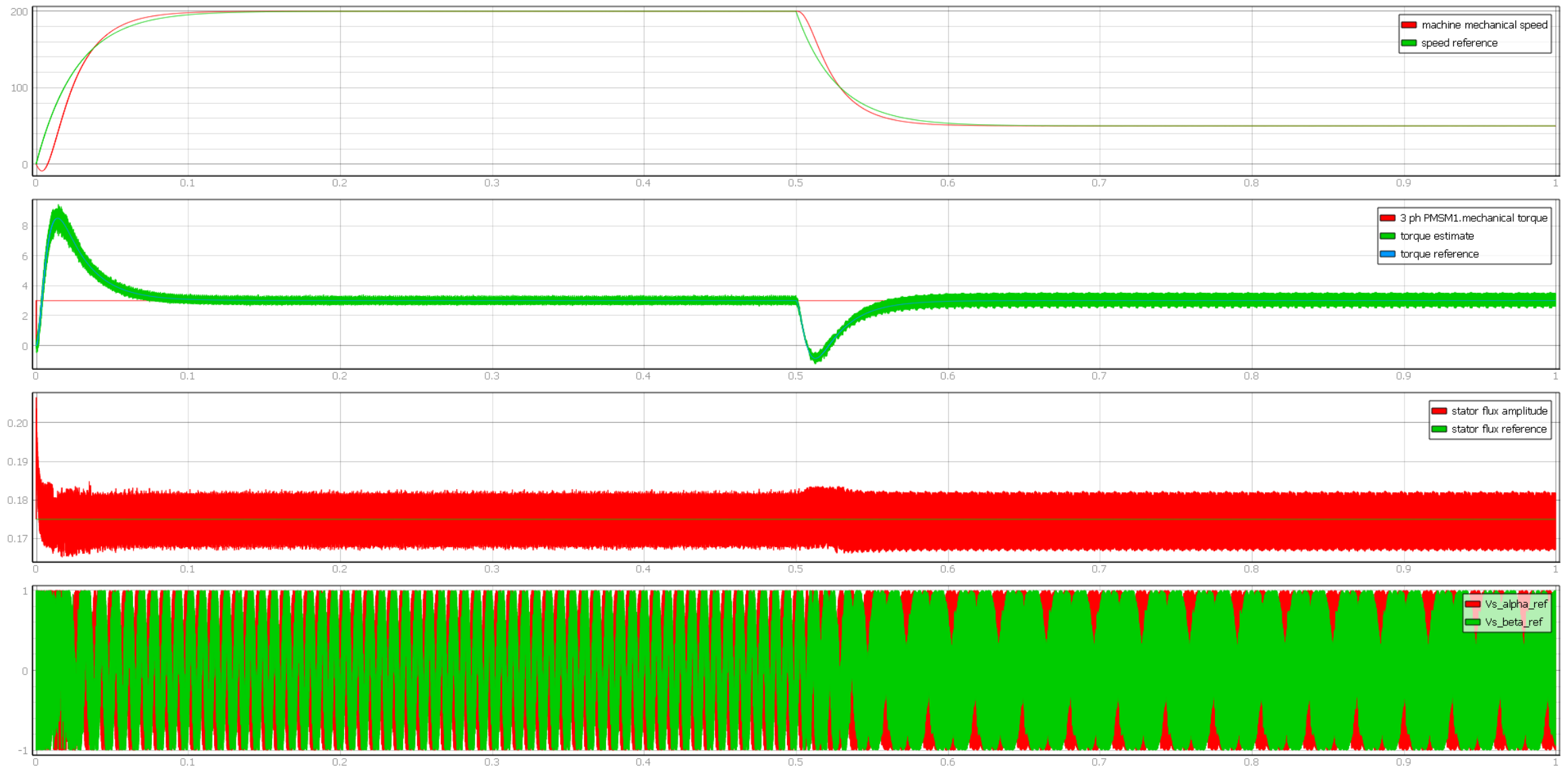
Voltage Vector Calculation Block



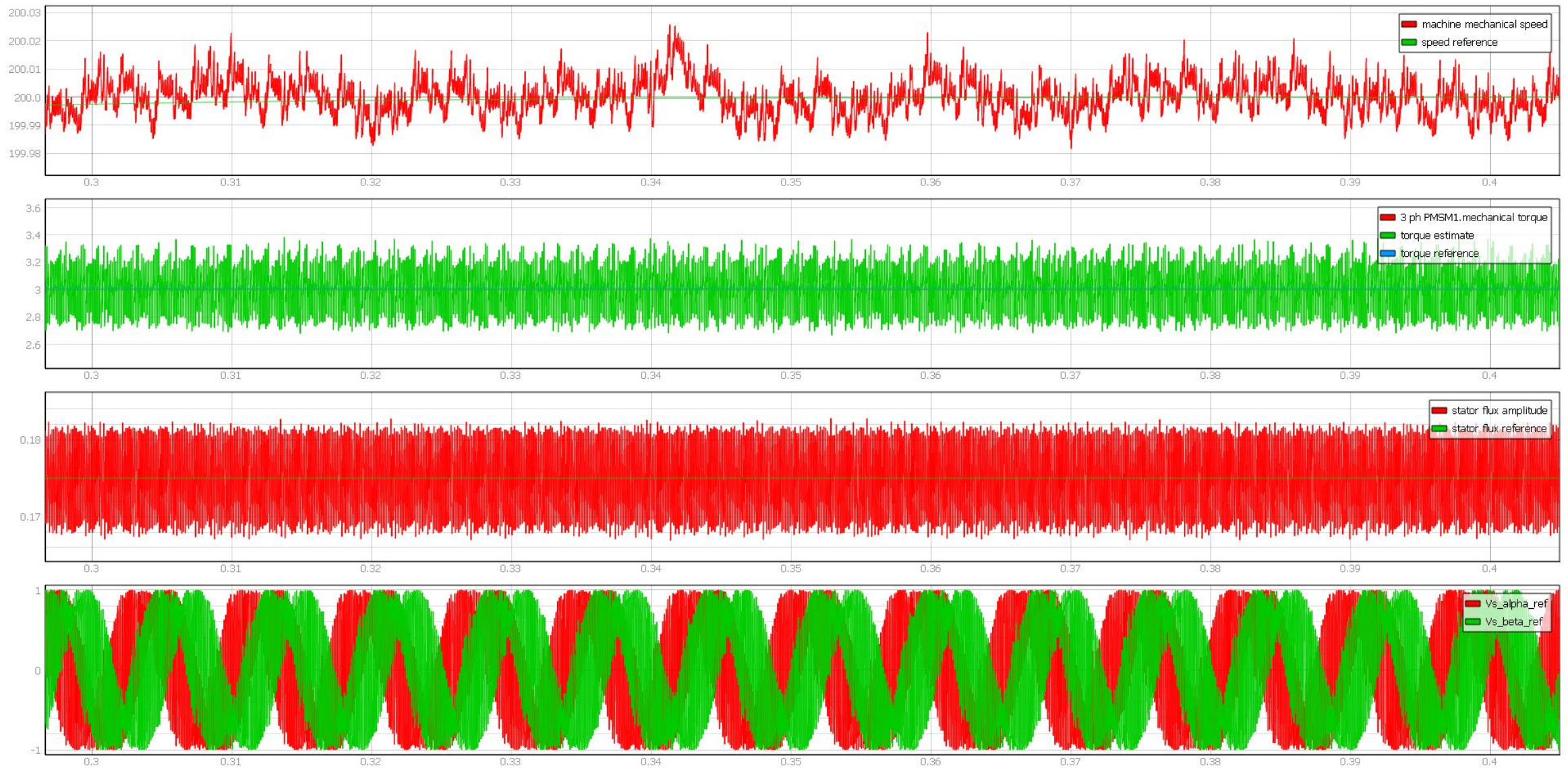
Flux Magnitude and Angle Calculation Block



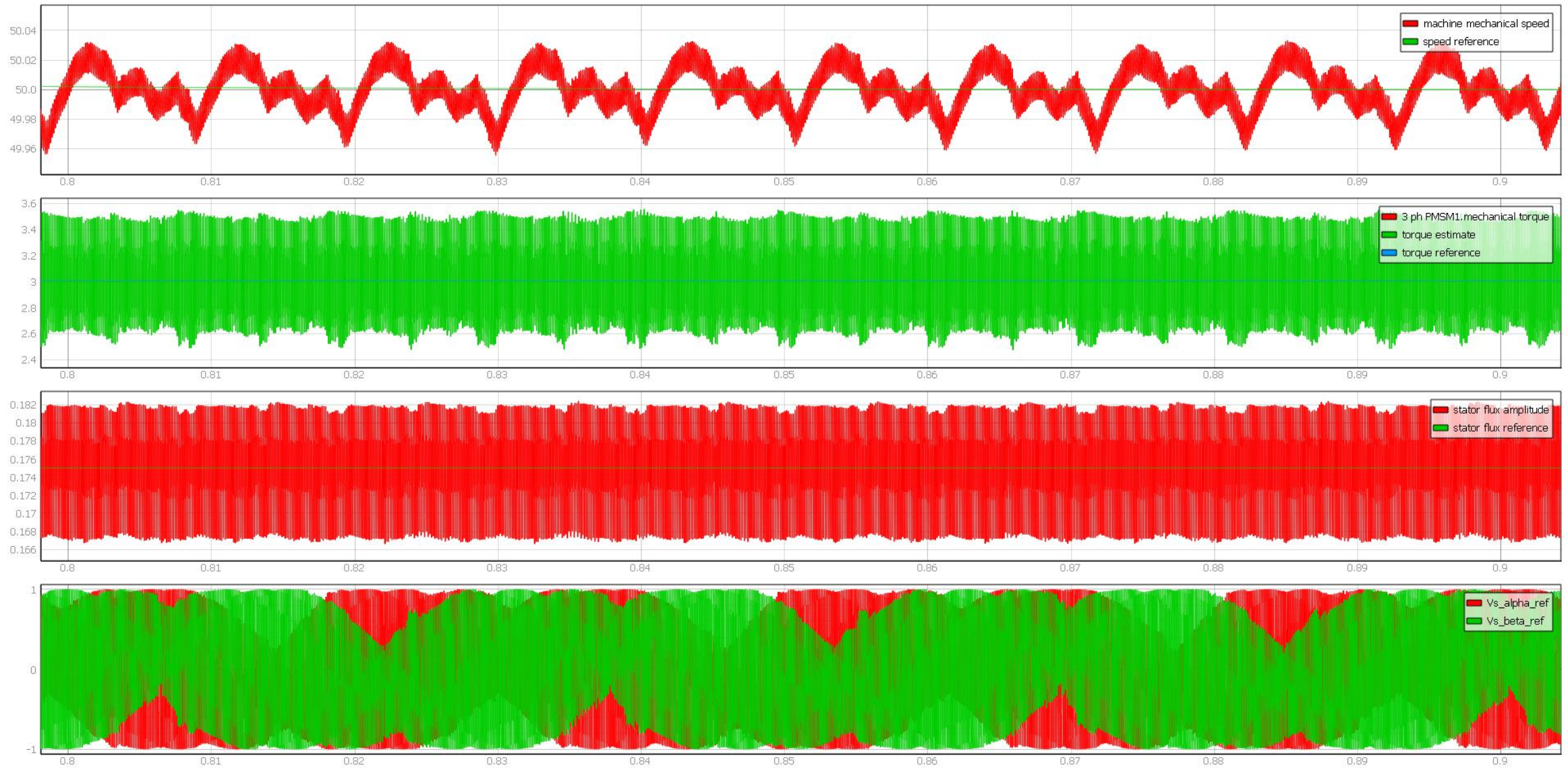
Result1



Result2- Steady State at 200 rad/s



Result2- Steady State at 50 rad/s



References

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Trick Question

Assume the control system is tuned and the system is stable. If the speed loop is disconnected such that the torque reference is set to a random value (say 3 Nm)—well within the rating of the PMSM of interest—while a load torque, of say, 6 Nm is applied to the machine. The flux reference is still set to be the permanent magnet's flux. What value do you think the PMSM's electromagnetic torque will stabilize at? And what's your reasoning behind that?

