

Fuzzy Controller for Three Phases Induction Motor Drives

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Abstract— Because of its low maintenance and robustness, induction motors have many applications in the industries. Most of these applications need fast and smart speed control system. This paper introduces a smart speed control system for induction motor using fuzzy logic controller. Induction motor is modeled in synchronous reference frame in terms of dq form. The speed control of induction motor is the main issue achieves maximum torque and efficiency. Two speed control techniques, Scalar Control and Indirect Field Oriented Control are used to compare the performance of the control system with fuzzy logic controller. Indirect field oriented control technique with fuzzy logic controller provides better speed control of induction motor especially with high dynamic disturbances. The model is carried out by using Matlab/Simulink computer package. The simulation results show the superiority of the fuzzy logic controller in controlling three-phase induction motor with indirect field oriented control technique.

Keywords— Vector control, Fuzzy logic, Induction motor drive.

I. INTRODUCTION

The variable speed systems took a great importance in the industry and in the research and require multidisciplinary knowledge in the field of the electric genius [1]. The induction motor is considered since its discovery as actuator privileged in the applications of constant speed, and it has many advantages, such as low cost, high efficiency, good self starting, its simplicity of design, the absence of the collector brushes system, and a small inertia [1-3]. However, induction motor has disadvantages, such as complex, nonlinear, and multivariable of mathematical model of induction motor, and the induction motor is not inherently capable of providing variable speed operation [3-4]. These limitations can be solved through the use of smart motor controllers and adjustable speed controllers, such as scalar and vector control drive [1, 5]. Control (FOC) or vector control was invented in the late 1960 [1]. As the induction motors were controlled using scalar control methods like the volt-hertz control, the magnitude and frequency of the stator voltages are determined from steady-state properties of the motor, which leads to poor dynamic performance. In FOC the magnitude, frequency and instantaneous position of voltage, current and flux linkage vector are controlled and valid for steady state as well as transient conditions. FOC is a technique that provides a method of decoupling the two components (d and q) of stator current: one producing the air gap flux and the other producing the torque. Therefore, it provides independent control of torque and flux, which is similar to a separately excited DC machine. The FOC schemes are classified into two groups: the

direct method of field orientation proposed by Blaschke [6] and the indirect method of field orientation proposed by Hasse [7]. The direct method requires flux acquisition, which is mostly obtained by computation techniques using machine terminal quantities, where as indirect method avoids the requirement of flux acquisition by using known motor parameters to compute the appropriate motor slip speed (ω_{sl}) to obtain the desired flux position. The scheme of indirect is simpler to implement than the direct method of FOC hence, indirect method has become more popular [8-12].

Conventional control of an induction motor is difficult due to strong nonlinear magnetic saturation effects and temperature dependency of the motor's electrical parameters. As the conventional control approaches require a complex mathematical model of the motor to develop controllers for quantities such as speed, torque, and position. Recently, to avoid the inherent undesirable characteristics of conventional control approaches, Fuzzy Logic Controller (FLC) is being developed. FLC offers a linguistic approach to develop control algorithms for any system. It maps the input-output relationship based on human expertise and hence, does not require an accurate mathematical model of the system and can handle the nonlinearities that are generally difficult to model. This consequently makes the FLC tolerant to parameter variation and more accurate and robust [13-15].

This paper will demonstrate the improvement in the motor drive performance using FLC to implement scalar and Indirect Field Oriented Control (IFOC). This paper shows the space phasor model of three-phase induction motor in section II. In section III, various control techniques are used to control speed and improve performance of induction motor drive using fuzzy control. The implementation of scalar and vector control using FLC in Matlab/Simulink environment and their simulation results are given to demonstrate and compare between scalar and vector control in section IV. Conclusion and reference are mentioned in the last section.

II. INDUCTION MOTOR MODEL

The dynamic model of the induction motor is derived by transforming the three-phase quantities into two phase direct and quadrature axes quantities. The equivalence between the three-phase and two-phase machine models is derived from the concept of power invariance [16]. Induction motor model in the synchronous reference frame is shown in (1) and subscript e denotes this reference frame, the model is discussed in more details in [8]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_{qs}^e \\ V_{ds}^e \\ V_{qr}^e \\ V_{dr}^e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_s + L_s P & \omega_s L_s & L_m P & \omega_s L_m \\ -\omega_s L_s & R_s + L_s P & -\omega_s L_m & L_m P \\ L_m P & (\omega_s - \omega_r) L_m & R_r + L_r P & (\omega_s - \omega_r) L_r \\ -(\omega_s - \omega_r) L_m & L_m P & -(\omega_s - \omega_r) L_r & R_r + L_r P \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{qs}^e \\ i_{ds}^e \\ i_{qr}^e \\ i_{dr}^e \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

The electromagnetic torque is:

$$\left[T_e = \frac{3}{2} \frac{P}{2} L_m (i_{qs}^e i_{dr}^e - i_{ds}^e i_{qr}^e) \right] \quad (2)$$

Where

ω_s : Synchronous speed,

ω_r : Electrical speed (rotor speed),

P: Number poles of IM,

T_e : Electromagnetic torque,

L_m : Mutual inductance,

L_s : Stator leakage inductance,

L_r : Rotor leakage inductance,

R_s : Stator resistance,

R_r : Rotor resistance,

i_{qs}^e : Stator current in synchronous frame on q-axis,

i_{ds}^e : Stator current in synchronous frame on d-axis,

i_{dr}^e : Rotor current in synchronous frame on d-axis,

i_{qr}^e : Rotor current in synchronous frame on q-axis,

V_{qs}^e : Stator voltage in synchronous frame on q-axis,

V_{ds}^e : Stator voltage in synchronous frame on d-axis,

V_{qr}^e : Rotor voltage in synchronous frame on q-axis,

V_{dr}^e : Rotor voltage in synchronous frame on d-axis.

The dynamic equations of the induction motor in synchronous reference frames can be represented by using flux linkages as variables. This involves the reduction of number of variables in dynamic equations, which greatly facilitates their solution. The flux-linkages representation is used in motor drives to highlight the process of the decoupling of the flux and torque channels in the induction machine. The stator and rotor flux linkages in the synchronous reference frames are defined as in [8, 12, 16]:

$$\lambda_{qs}^e = L_s i_{qs}^e + L_m i_{qr}^e \quad (3)$$

$$\lambda_{ds}^e = L_s i_{ds}^e + L_m i_{dr}^e \quad (4)$$

$$\lambda_{qr}^e = L_r i_{qr}^e + L_m i_{qs}^e \quad (5)$$

$$\lambda_{dr}^e = L_r i_{dr}^e + L_m i_{ds}^e \quad (7)$$

$$\lambda_{qm}^e = L_m (i_{qs}^e + i_{qr}^e) \quad (8)$$

$$\lambda_{dm}^e = L_m (i_{ds}^e + i_{dr}^e) \quad (9)$$

Where

λ_{dm}^e : Mutual flux on d-axis,

λ_{qm}^e : Mutual flux on q-axis,

λ_{ds}^e : Stator flux on d-axis,

λ_{dr}^e : Rotor flux on d-axis,

λ_{qs}^e : Stator flux on q-axis,

λ_{qr}^e : Rotor flux on q-axis.

The stator and rotor flux-linkage phasors are the resultant stator and rotor flux linkages and are found by taking the vector sum of the respective d and q components of the flux linkages. Note that the flux-linkage phasor describes its spatial distribution. Instead of using two axes such as the d and q for a balanced polyphase machine, the flux-linkage phasors can be thought of as being produced by equivalent single-phase stator and rotor windings, as space phasor model that has many advantages:

- The system equations could be compact and be reduced from four to two;
- The system reduces to a two-windings system like the dc machine, hence the apparent similarity of them in control to obtain a decoupled independent flux and torque control as in the dc machine;
- Easier analytical solution of dynamic transients of the key machine variables, involving only the solution of two differential equations with complex coefficients. Such an analytical solution improves the understanding of the machine behavior in terms of machine parameters, leading to the formulation of the machine design requirements for variable-speed applications.

The space phasor model of the induction motors can be presented in state space equations from previous equation, so it can be expressed in the synchronously rotating d - q reference frame as follows [17-18]:

$$\dot{X} = AX + Bu \quad (9)$$

Where

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} i_{ds}^e & i_{qs}^e & \lambda_{dr}^e & \lambda_{qr}^e \end{bmatrix}^T \text{ and } u = \begin{bmatrix} V_{ds}^e & V_{qs}^e \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma L_s} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sigma L_s} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & w_e & a_2 & \frac{L_m w_r}{\sigma L_s L_r} \\ -w_e & a_1 & -\frac{L_m w_r}{\sigma L_s L_r} & a_2 \\ \frac{L_m R_r}{L_r} & 0 & \frac{-R_r}{L_r} & w_e - w_r \\ 0 & \frac{L_m R_r}{L_r} & -w_e + w_r & \frac{-R_r}{L_r} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where;

$$a_1 = -\frac{R_s}{\sigma L_s} - \frac{(1 - \sigma) R_r}{\sigma L_r}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{L_m R_r}{\sigma L_s L_r^2}$$

$$\sigma = 1 - \frac{L_m^2}{L_s L_r}$$

III. THE PROPOSED CONTROL SYSTEM

Due to poor dynamic performance in open-loop of induction motor, various control technique have been widely used in many applications to achieve high dynamic performance, get tracking speed, and generate maximum torque of induction motor, namely scalar control and FOC.

A. Scalar Control

Scalar control as the name indicates, is due to magnitude variation of the control variables only, and disregards the coupling effect in the machine. Scalar control has been widely used in industry, the fact that they are easy to implement. The scalar control strategy is based on simplified volts/Hertz control scheme with stator frequency regulation as shown in Fig.1. As the controller generates the slip speed ω_{sl} signal that is added with electrical speed that yields synchronous speed ω_{sl} that is used in induction motor model with synchronous reference frame and generate the voltage command through Volts/HZ function to keep flux constant [19-20].

B. Vector control

Vector control of an induction motor is analogous to the control of a separately excited DC motor. In a DC motor the field flux ϕ_f produced by the field current I_f is perpendicular to the armature flux ϕ_a produced by the armature current I_a . These fields are decoupled and stationary with respect to each other. Therefore, torque is controlled by armature current the field flux remains unaffected enabling a fast transient response. As scalar control technique is relatively simple to implement but gives a sluggish response because of the inherent coupling effect due to torque and flux being functions of current and frequency. The vector approach overcomes the sluggish transient response associated with scalar control of induction motors [18-20].

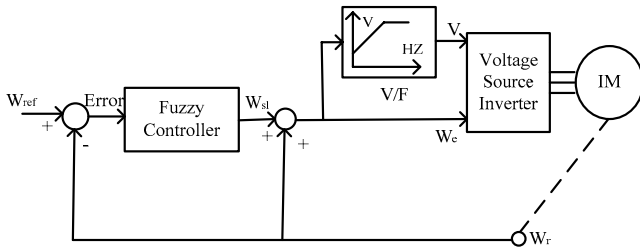


Figure 1. Block diagram of scalar controller for IM.

In vector control, the current phasor i_s produces the rotor flux λ_r and the torque T_e . The component of current producing the rotor flux phasor should be in phase with λ_r . Therefore, resolving the stator current phasor along λ_r reveals that the component i_f is the field-producing component. The perpendicular component i_T is hence the torque-producing component, as shown in Fig. 2.

Vector control schemes are classified according to how the field angle is acquired. If the field angle is calculated by using terminal voltages and currents or Hall sensors or flux-sensing windings, then it is known as direct vector control. The field angle can be obtained by using rotor position measurements but not any other variables, such as voltages or currents; using this field angle leads to a class of control schemes known as indirect vector control. Indirect field orientation does not have

inherent low speed problems and is thus preferred in most systems which must operate near zero speed [19-21].

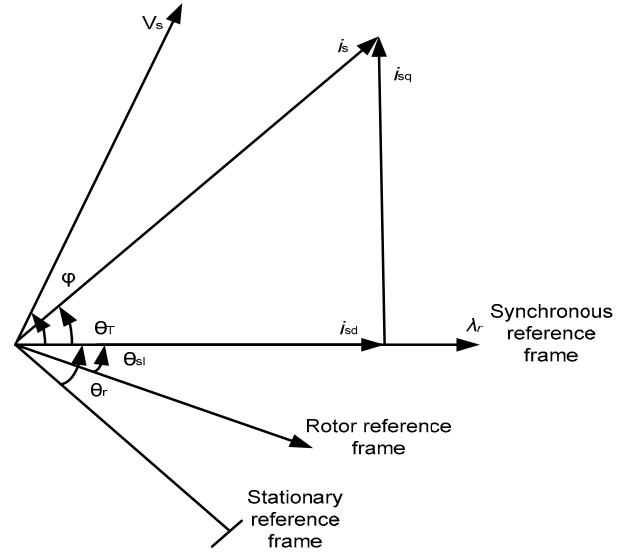


Figure 2. Phasor diagram of the vector controller.

C. Indirect Field Oriented Control

The rotor voltage equations of the induction motor in the synchronous reference frame equal zero because of squirrel cage of induction motor and can be written as:

$$R_r i_{qr}^e + p \lambda_{qr}^e + w_{sl} \lambda_{dr}^e = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$R_r i_{dr}^e + p \lambda_{dr}^e - w_{sl} \lambda_{qr}^e = 0 \quad (11)$$

As the rotor flux λ_r lays on d-axis of the synchronous frame, so the flux equation can be written as:

$$\lambda_r = \lambda_{dr}^e \quad (12)$$

$$\lambda_{qr}^e = 0 \quad (13)$$

Rotor currents can be derived from the flux linkage equations as following:

$$i_{qr}^e = -\frac{L_m}{L_r} i_{qs}^e \quad (14)$$

$$i_{dr}^e = \frac{\lambda_r}{L_r} - \frac{L_m}{L_r} i_{qs}^e \quad (15)$$

From previous equations, so stator currents can be derived from the flux linkage equations and slip speed that can be written:

$$i_{qs}^e = w_{sl} \frac{L_s \lambda_r}{R_r L_m} = i_T \quad (16)$$

$$i_{ds}^e = \frac{1}{L_m} \left[\lambda_r + \frac{L_r}{R_r} \frac{d\lambda_r}{dt} \right] = i_f \quad (17)$$

$$w_{sl} = \frac{L_m R_r i_T}{L_r \lambda_r} \quad (18)$$

Since the current component responsible for generating field must be in phase with the rotor flux, the d-axis stator current is established as i_f . Hence the perpendicular component i_{qs} must be the torque-producing factor and is i_T ,

the Phase of the current signal is the sum of θ_f (field angle) and θ_T where:

$$\theta_T = \tan^{-1} \frac{i_r}{i_f} \quad (19)$$

The electromagnetic torque is written as:

$$T_e = \frac{3 p L_m}{4 L_r} \lambda_r i_T \quad (20)$$

Fig. 3 shows the implementation block of indirect vector control. As FOC block contains the previous equations that yield the stator current and the field angle. The field angle is the sum of slip angle θ_{sl} and rotor angle θ_r that are obtained by the integration of slip speed and rotor speed respectively. The stator currents are calculated and are sent to the inverter that generates pulses to drive the induction motor [22-23].

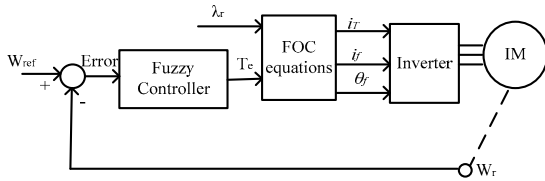


Figure 3. Indirect Field Oriented Control of IM.

D. Fuzzy Logic Controller

FLC is a technique to embody human-like thinking into a control system. FLC can be designed to emulate human deductive thinking, that is, the process people use to infer conclusions from what they know. FLC has been primarily applied to the control of processes through fuzzy linguistic descriptions [15, 18].

FLC is utilized to design controllers for plants with complex dynamics and high nonlinearity model. In a motor control system, the function of FLC is to convert linguistic control rules into control strategy based on heuristic information or expert knowledge. FLC approach is very useful for induction motor speed drives since no exact mathematical model of the induction motor or the closed-loop system is required [25]. FLC has a fixed set of control rules, usually derived from expert's knowledge. The membership function (MF) of the associated input and output linguistic variables is generally predefined on a common universe of discourse. For the successful design of FLC's proper selection of input and output scaling factors (gains) or tuning of the other controller parameters are crucial jobs, which in many cases are done through trial and error to achieve the best possible control performance [19, 25].

The structure of FLC is shown in Fig.4. The structure shows four functions, each one materialized by block [1, 26].

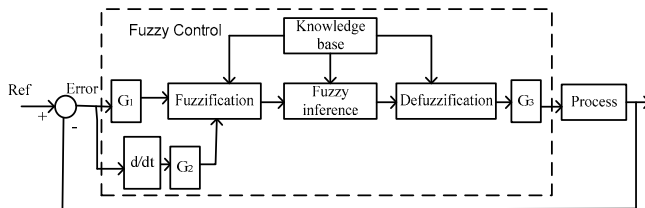


Figure 4. Structure of fuzzy control

- A fuzzification interface, the fuzzy control initially converts the crisp error and its rate of change in displacement into fuzzy variables; then they are mapped into linguistic labels. Membership functions are defined within the normalized range (-1, 1), and associated with each label: NB (Negative Big), NM (Negative Medium), NS (Negative Small), NVS (Negative Very Small), ZE (Zero), NPS (Positive Very Small), PS (Positive Small), PM (Positive Medium), and PB (Positive Big). Seven MFs are chosen for $e(pu)$ and $ce(pu)$ signals and nine for output. All the MFs are symmetrical for positive and negative values of the variables. Thus, maximum $7 \times 7 = 49$ rules can be formed as tabulated in Table 1. The surface error and membership functions for the inputs (error and change of error) and output of fuzzy control for scalar and vector control are shown in Fig. 5.
- A knowledge base (a set of If-Then rules), which contains the definition of the fuzzy subsets, their membership functions, their universe discourse and the whole of the rules of inference to achieve good control.
- An inference mechanism (also called an "inference engine" or "fuzzy inference" module), which is heart of a fuzzy control, possesses the capacity of feign the human decisions and emulates the expert's decision making in interpreting and applying knowledge about how best to control the plant.
- A defuzzification interface, which converts the conclusions of the inference mechanism into actual inputs for the process. In this work; Center Of Area (COA) is used as a defuzzification method, which can be presented as;

$$X^{crisp} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i \mu_A(x_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \mu_A(x_i)} \quad (21)$$

Where

n : Number of the discrete elements.

x_i : The value of the discrete element

$\mu_A(x_i)$: The corresponding MF value at the point x_i .

The gains G_1 , G_2 , and G_3 are scaling factors to adapt the variables to the normalized scale. However, the inference strategy is the mamdani algorithm, so the if-then rules for fuzzy scalar control and fuzzy vector control for torque control will be forty nine rules.

Tabel 1. Rules FOR FUZZT CONTROLLER

ce \ e	NB	NM	NS	Z	PS	PM	PB
NB	NB	NB	NB	NM	NS	NVS	Z
NM	NB	NB	NM	NS	NVS	Z	PVS
NS	NB	NM	NS	NVS	Z	PVS	PS
Z	NM	NS	NVS	Z	PVS	PS	PM
PS	NS	NVS	Z	PVS	PS	PM	PB
PM	NVS	Z	PVS	PS	PM	PB	PB
PB	Z	PVS	PS	PM	PB	PB	PB

I. SIMULATION RESULTS

Simulation results have been realized under Matlab/Simulink environment. A simulink model is carried out to realize induction motor equation (9) using parameters in Table 2.

Rated voltage	220 <i>v</i>	Rated load torque	10 <i>N.m</i>
Pole pairs	2	Stator resistance	3.1 Ω
Rated speed	1500 <i>rpm</i>	Rotor resistance	1.7 Ω
Rotor inertia	0.2 <i>Kg.m</i>	Stator inductance	0.328 <i>H</i>
Damping factor	0.002 <i>N.rad/sec</i>	Rotor inductance	0.337 <i>H</i>
Rated current	6.4 <i>A</i>	Mutual inductance	0.32 <i>H</i>

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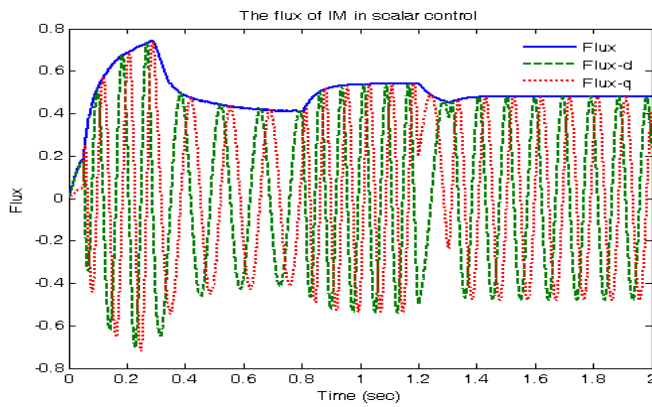


Figure 10. Flux response of scalar control

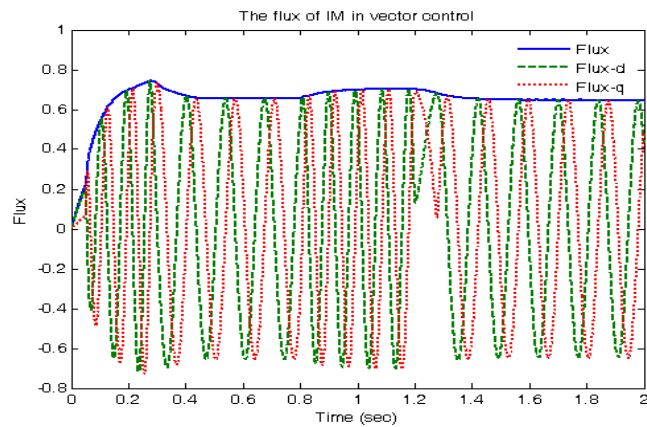


Figure 11. Flux response of vector control

II. CONCLUSIONS

Fuzzy logic controller shows fast control response with three-phase induction motor. Two different control techniques are used with Fuzzy logic controller which are, scalar and field oriented control techniques. Fuzzy logic controller system shows better response with these two techniques. Meanwhile, the scalar controller has a sluggish response than Field oriented control because of the inherent coupling effect in field and torque components. However, the developed fuzzy logic control with field oriented control shows fast response, smooth performance, and high dynamic response with speed changing and transient conditions.

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