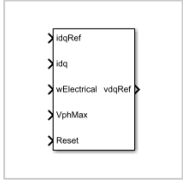


# PMSM Current Controller with Pre-Control

Discrete-time permanent magnet synchronous machine current controller with pre-control

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## Description

The PMSM Current Controller with Pre-Control block implements a discrete-time PI-based permanent magnet synchronous machine (PMSM) current controller in the rotor  $d$ - $q$  reference frame with internal feedforward pre-control.

You typically use this block in a series of blocks making up a control structure.

- You can generate a current reference in the  $d$ - $q$  frame to be used as an input to this block with a PMSM Current Reference Generator.
- You can obtain a voltage reference in the  $abc$  domain by converting the output of this block using an Inverse Park Transform block.

You can see an example of a full control structure, from machine measurements to machine inputs, in the PMSM Field-Oriented Control block.

## Equations

The block is discretized using the backward Euler method due to its first-order simplicity and its stability.

Two PI current controllers implemented in the rotor reference frame produce the reference voltage vector:

$$v_d^{ref} = \left( K_{p\_id} + K_{i\_id} \frac{T_s z}{z - 1} \right) (i_d^{ref} - i_d) + v_{d\_FF},$$

and

$$v_q^{ref} = \left( K_{p\_iq} + K_{i\_iq} \frac{T_s z}{z - 1} \right) (i_q^{ref} - i_q) + v_{q\_FF},$$

where:

- $v_d^{ref}$  and  $v_q^{ref}$  are the  $d$ -axis and  $q$ -axis reference voltages, respectively.
- $i_d^{ref}$  and  $i_q^{ref}$  are the  $d$ -axis and  $q$ -axis reference currents, respectively.
- $i_d$  and  $i_q$  are the  $d$ -axis and  $q$ -axis currents, respectively.
- $K_{p\_id}$  and  $K_{p\_iq}$  are the proportional gains for the  $d$ -axis and  $q$ -axis controllers, respectively.
- $K_{i\_id}$  and  $K_{i\_iq}$  are the integral gains for the  $d$ -axis and  $q$ -axis controllers, respectively.

- $T_s$  is the sample time of the discrete controller.
- $v_{d\_FF}$  and  $v_{q\_FF}$  are the feedforward voltages for the  $d$ -axis and  $q$ -axis, respectively.

The feedforward voltages are obtained from the machine mathematical equations:

$$v_{d\_FF} = -\omega_e L_q i_q,$$

and

$$v_{q\_FF} = \omega_e (L_d i_d + \psi_m),$$

where:

- $\omega_e$  is the rotor electrical velocity.
- $L_d$  and  $L_q$  are the  $d$ -axis and  $q$ -axis inductances, respectively.
- $\psi_m$  is the permanent magnet flux linkage.

## Zero Cancellation

Using PI control results in a zero in the closed-loop transfer function, which can result in undesired overshoot in the closed-loop response. This zero can be canceled by introducing a zero-cancellation block in the feedforward path. The zero cancellation transfer functions in discrete time are:

$$G_{ZC\_id}(z) = \frac{\frac{T_s K_{i\_id}}{K_{p\_id}}}{z + \left( \frac{T_s - \frac{K_{p\_id}}{K_{i\_id}}}{\frac{K_{p\_id}}{K_{i\_id}}} \right)},$$

and

$$G_{ZC\_iq}(z) = \frac{\frac{T_s K_{i\_iq}}{K_{p\_iq}}}{z + \left( \frac{T_s - \frac{K_{p\_iq}}{K_{i\_iq}}}{\frac{K_{p\_iq}}{K_{i\_iq}}} \right)}.$$

## Voltage Saturation

Saturation must be imposed when the stator voltage vector exceeds the voltage phase limit  $V_{ph\_max}$ :

$$\sqrt{v_d^2 + v_q^2} \leq V_{ph\_max},$$

where  $v_d$  and  $v_q$  are the  $d$ -axis and  $q$ -axis voltages, respectively.

In the case of axis prioritization, the voltages  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  are introduced, where:

- $v_1 = v_d$  and  $v_2 = v_q$  for  $d$ -axis prioritization.

- $v_I = v_q$  and  $v_2 = v_d$  for  $q$ -axis prioritization.

The constrained (saturated) voltages  $v_1^{sat}$  and  $v_2^{sat}$  are obtained as follows:

$$v_1^{sat} = \min(\max(v_1^{unsat}, -V_{ph\_max}), V_{ph\_max})$$

and

$$v_2^{sat} = \min(\max(v_2^{unsat}, -V_{2\_max}), V_{2\_max}),$$

where:

- $v_1^{unsat}$  and  $v_2^{unsat}$  are the unconstrained (unsaturated) voltages.
- $v_{2\_max}$  is the maximum value of  $v_2$  that does not exceed the voltage phase limit, given by  $v_{2\_max} = \sqrt{(V_{ph\_max})^2 - (v_1^{sat})^2}$ .

In the case that the direct and quadrature axes have the same priority (d-q equivalence), the constrained voltages are obtained as follows:

$$v_d^{sat} = \min(\max(v_d^{unsat}, -V_{d\_max}), V_{d\_max})$$

and

$$v_q^{sat} = \min(\max(v_q^{unsat}, -V_{q\_max}), V_{q\_max}),$$

where:

$$V_{d\_max} = \frac{V_{ph\_max} |v_d^{unsat}|}{\sqrt{(v_d^{unsat})^2 + (v_q^{unsat})^2}}$$

and

$$V_{q\_max} = \frac{V_{ph\_max} |v_q^{unsat}|}{\sqrt{(v_d^{unsat})^2 + (v_q^{unsat})^2}}.$$

## Integral Anti-Windup

An anti-windup mechanism is employed to avoid saturation of integrator output. In such a situation, the integrator gains become:

$$K_{i\_id} + K_{aw\_id}(v_d^{sat} - v_d^{unsat})$$

and

$$K_{i\_iq} + K_{aw\_iq}(v_q^{sat} - v_q^{unsat}),$$

where  $K_{aw\_id}$ ,  $K_{aw\_iq}$ , and  $K_{aw\_if}$  are the anti-windup gains for the  $d$ -axis,  $q$ -axis, and field controllers, respectively.

## Assumptions

- The plant model for direct and quadrature axis can be approximated with a first-order system.
- This control solution is used only for permanent magnet synchronous motors with sinusoidal flux distribution and field windings.

# Ports

## Input

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▼ **idqRef — Reference currents**  
vector

Desired  $d$ - and  $q$ -axis currents for control of a PMSM, in A.

**Data Types:** single | double

▼ **idq — Measured currents**  
vector

Actual  $d$ - and  $q$ -axis currents of the controlled PMSM, in A.

**Data Types:** single | double

▼ **wElectrical — Measured electrical velocity**  
vector

Rotor electrical velocity used for feedforward pre-control, in rad/s.

**Data Types:** single | double

▼ **VphMax — Maximum phase voltage**  
scalar

Maximum allowable voltage in each phase, in V.

**Data Types:** single | double

▼ **Reset — External reset**  
scalar

External reset signal (rising edge) for integrators.

**Data Types:** single | double

Output

[expand all](#)

> **vdqRef — Reference voltages**  
vector

Parameters

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Control Parameters

> **D-axis current proportional gain — D-axis proportional gain**  
1 (default) | positive number

> **D-axis current integral gain — D-axis integral gain**  
100 (default) | positive number

> **D-axis current anti-windup gain — D-axis anti-windup gain**  
1 (default) | positive number

> **Q-axis current proportional gain — Q-axis proportional gain**  
1 (default) | positive number

> **Q-axis current integral gain — Q-axis integral gain**  
100 (default) | positive number

> **Q-axis current anti-windup gain — Q-axis anti-windup gain**  
1 (default) | positive number

> **Sample time (-1 for inherited) — Block sample time**  
-1 (default) | -1 or positive number

> **Axis prioritization — Axis prioritization for voltage limiter**  
q-axis (default) | d-axis | d-q equivalence

➤ **Enable zero cancellation — Feedforward zero-cancellation**  
off (default) | on

➤ **Enable pre-control voltage — Pre-control voltage**  
on (default) | off

## Pre-Control Parameters

➤ **D-axis current vector,  $i_d$  (A) — D-axis current breakpoint vector**  
[-200,0,200]A (default) | monotonically increasing vector

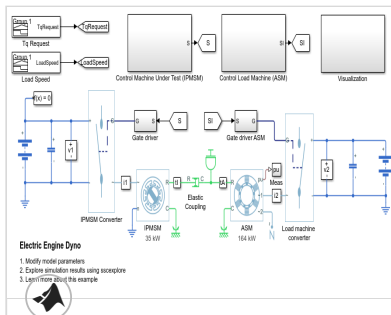
➤ **Q-axis current vector,  $i_q$  (A) — Q-axis current breakpoint vector**  
[-200,0,200]A (default) | monotonically increasing vector

➤ **Ld matrix,  $L_d(i_d, i_q)$  (H) — D-axis inductance lookup data**  
0.0002 \* ones(3, 3)H (default) | positive matrix

➤ **Lq matrix,  $L_q(i_d, i_q)$  (H) — Q-axis inductance lookup data**  
0.0002 \* ones(3, 3)H (default) | positive matrix

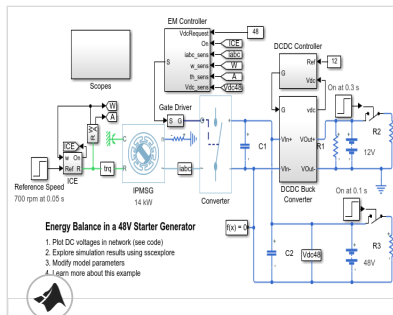
➤ **Permanent magnet flux linkage matrix,  $PM(i_d, i_q)$  (Wb) — Flux linkage lookup data**  
0.04 \* ones(3, 3)Wb (default) | real matrix

## Model Examples



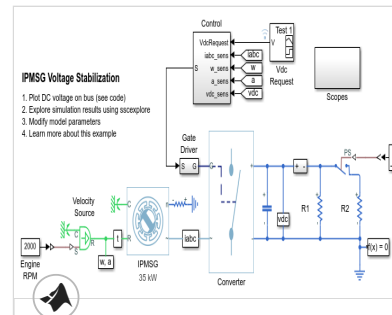
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1. Modify model parameters  
2. Explore simulation results using scopes  
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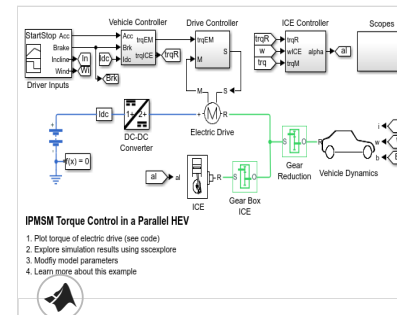
**Energy Balance in a 48V Starter Generator**  
1. Plot DC voltages in network (see code)  
2. Explore simulation results using scopes  
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**Energy Balance in a 48V Starter Generator**



**IPMSG Voltage Stabilization**  
1. Plot DC voltage on bus (see code)  
2. Explore simulation results using scopes  
3. Modify model parameters  
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**IPMSG Voltage Stabilization**



**IPMSM Torque Control in a Parallel HEV**  
1. Plot torque of electric drive (see code)  
2. Explore simulation results using scopes  
3. Modify model parameters  
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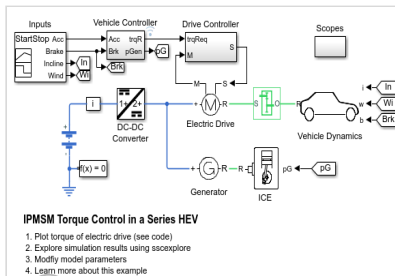
**IPMSM Torque Control in a Parallel HEV**

Model an electric vehicle dynamometer test. The test environment contains an asynchronous machine (ASM) and

An interior permanent magnet synchronous machine (IPMSM) used as a starter/generator in a simplified 48V automotive system.

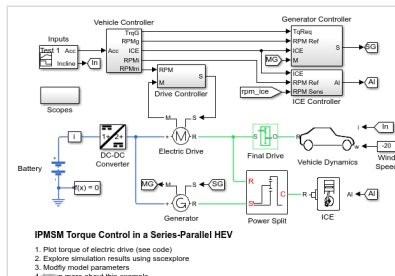
Control an Interior Permanent Magnet Synchronous Generator (IPMSG) based low voltage generator system for a hybrid

A simplified parallel hybrid electric vehicle (HEV). An interior permanent magnet synchronous machine (IPMSM) and an internal combustion



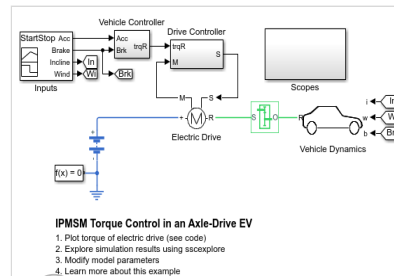
## IPMSM Torque Control in a Series HEV

An interior permanent magnet synchronous machine (IPMSM) propelling a simplified series hybrid electric vehicle (HEV). An ideal



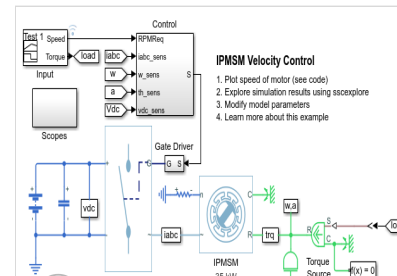
## IPMSM Torque Control in a Series-Parallel HEV

A simplified series-parallel hybrid electric vehicle (HEV). An interior permanent magnet synchronous machine (IPMSM) and an internal



## IPMSM Torque Control in an Axle-Drive HEV

An interior permanent magnet synchronous machine (IPMSM) propelling a simplified axle-drive electric vehicle. A high-voltage



## IPMSM Velocity Control

Control the rotor angular velocity in an interior permanent magnet synchronous machine (IPMSM) based automotive electrical-traction

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