L10 - AC current control





Current vector $abc \rightarrow \alpha \beta$

Symmetric 3-phase

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- $\begin{cases} i_1(t) = \sqrt{2} \cdot \hat{\imath} \cdot \cos(\omega t \varphi) \\ i_2(t) = \sqrt{2} \cdot \hat{\imath} \cdot \cos\left(\omega t \frac{2\pi}{3} \varphi\right) \\ i_3(t) = \sqrt{2} \cdot \hat{\imath} \cdot \cos\left(\omega t \frac{4\pi}{3} \varphi\right) \end{cases}$
- Transform from abs to $\alpha\beta$

$$\vec{t}^{\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \left(i_{a} \cdot e^{j\frac{0\pi}{3}} + i_{b} \cdot e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}} + i_{c} \cdot e^{j\frac{4\pi}{3}} \right)$$

$$\vec{t}^{\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \left(\hat{\iota} \cdot \cos(\omega t - \varphi) + \hat{\iota} \cdot \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi}{3} - \varphi\right) \cdot e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}} + \hat{\iota} \cdot \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{4\pi}{3} - \varphi\right) \cdot e^{j\frac{4\pi}{3}} \right) \qquad \left\{ \cos(\omega t) = \frac{e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t}}{2} \right\}$$

$$\vec{t}^{\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \hat{\iota} \cdot \left(\frac{e^{j(\omega t - \varphi)} + e^{-j(\omega t - \varphi)}}{2} + \frac{e^{j(\omega t - \frac{2\pi}{3} - \varphi)} + e^{-j(\omega t + \frac{2\pi}{3} - \varphi)}}{2} \cdot e^{j\frac{2\pi}{3}} + \frac{e^{j(\omega t - \frac{4\pi}{3} - \varphi)} + e^{-j(\omega t + \frac{4\pi}{3} - \varphi)}}{2} \cdot e^{j\frac{4\pi}{3}} \right)$$

Current vector aß

$$\begin{split} \vec{t}^{\alpha\beta} &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \frac{i}{2} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} e^{j\omega t - j\varphi} + e^{-j\omega t + \varphi} + \cdots \\ \cdots + e^{j\omega t - j\frac{2\pi}{3} - j\varphi + j\frac{2\pi}{3}} + e^{-j\omega t + j\frac{2\pi}{3} + j\varphi + j\frac{2\pi}{3}} + \cdots \end{pmatrix} = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \frac{i}{2} \cdot \left(e^{j\omega t - j\varphi} + e^{-j\omega t + j\frac{4\pi}{3}} + e^{-j\omega t + j\frac{4\pi}{3} + j\varphi + j\frac{4\pi}{3}} + e^{j\omega t - j\varphi} + e^{-j\omega t + j\varphi + j\frac{4\pi}{3}} + e^{j\omega t - j\varphi} + e^{-j\omega t + j\varphi + j\frac{8\pi}{3}} \right) = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \frac{i}{2} \cdot \left(3 \cdot e^{j\omega t - j\varphi} + \frac{3 \cdot e^{-j\omega t + j\varphi}}{3} \cdot \left(1 + e^{j\frac{4\pi}{3}} + e^{j\frac{8\pi}{3}} \right) \right) = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot i \cdot \left(e^{j\omega t - j\varphi} + \frac{e^{-j\omega t + j\varphi}}{3} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} - j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + j\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right) = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot i \cdot e^{j\omega t - j} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot i (\cos(\omega t - \varphi) + j\sin(\omega t - \varphi)) = i_{\alpha} + j \cdot i_{\beta} \end{split}$$

Current vector $\alpha\beta \rightarrow dq$



Power from dq

• Using *dq*-frame, dot product

 $P = e^{dq} \cdot i^{dq} = e_d i_d + e_q i_q$

Grid voltage

$$\vec{e}^{\alpha\beta} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \hat{e} \cdot e^{j\omega t}$$

• Transform $\alpha\beta \rightarrow dq$

$$\vec{e}_{dq} = \vec{e}_{\alpha\beta} \cdot e^{j\left(\omega t \quad \frac{\pi}{2} - \phi\right)} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \hat{e} \cdot e^{j\omega t - j\omega t + j\frac{\pi}{2}} =$$
$$= j \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \hat{e} = \vec{e}_q (\vec{e}_d = 0)$$

Active power

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$$P = e_q i_q = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \hat{e} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \hat{i} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \phi\right) =$$
$$= \frac{3}{2} \hat{e} \cdot \hat{i} \cos(\phi) = \sqrt{3} E_L I \cos(\phi)$$

Reactive power

$$Q = e_q i_d = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \hat{e} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \hat{i} \cos n \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \phi\right) = \frac{3}{2} \hat{e} \cdot \hat{i} \sin(\phi) = \sqrt{3} E_L I \sin(\phi)$$

Power from $\alpha\beta$

$$P = \operatorname{Re}(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{i} *) = \operatorname{Re}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\hat{u} \cdot e^{j\omega} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\hat{i} \cdot e^{-j(\omega t - \phi)}\right)$$
$$= \frac{3}{2}\operatorname{Re}\left(\hat{u} \cdot \hat{i} \cdot e^{j\omega - j\omega + \phi}\right) = \frac{3}{2}\hat{u} \cdot \hat{i}\cos(\phi) = \sqrt{3} \cdot U \cdot I_{rms, phase} \cdot \cos(\phi)$$

Relation between U_{dc} and U_{grid}

Sinusoidal modulation
$$U_{LNrms} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{U_{dc}}{2} \approx 0.35 U_{dc}$$

$$U_{LLrms} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \frac{U_{dc}}{2}} \approx 0.61 U_{dc}$$

Symmetrical modulation

$$U_{LLrms} = \frac{U_{dc}}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.71 U_{dc}$$

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$$U_{LNrms} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{U_{dc}}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.41 U_{dc}$$





Re-introduce the rotating reference frame



Re-introduce the grid flux reference frame (d,q) ...



$$u_q = R \cdot i_q + L \cdot \frac{di_q}{dt} + \omega \cdot L \cdot i_d + e_q$$

3-phase sampled vector control : 1

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- Assume sampled control @ [..., k, k+1, k+2, ...]Ts
- Calculate voltage average over one sample period

$$\frac{\int_{k \cdot T_{S}}^{(k+1)T_{S}} \vec{u} \cdot dt}{T_{S}} = \frac{R \cdot \int_{k \cdot T_{S}}^{(k+1)T_{S}} \vec{i} \cdot dt + L \cdot \int_{k \cdot T_{S}}^{(k+1)T_{S}} \frac{d\vec{i}}{dt} \cdot dt + j \cdot \omega \cdot L \int_{k \cdot T_{S}}^{(k+1)T_{S}} \vec{i} \cdot dt + \int_{k \cdot T_{S}}^{(k+1)T_{S}} \vec{e} \cdot dt}{T_{S}} = \frac{\vec{u}(k, k+1)}{\vec{u}(k, k+1)} = (R + j \cdot \omega \cdot L) \cdot \vec{i}(k, k+1) + L \cdot \frac{\vec{i}(k+1) - \vec{i}(k)}{T_{S}} + \vec{e}(k, k+1)$$

3-phase sampled vector control : 2

Assume:

Gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u}(k,k+1) &= \vec{u}^*(k) \\ \vec{i}(k+1) &= \vec{i}^*(k) \\ \vec{i}(k+1) &= \vec{i}^*(k) \\ \vec{i}(k,k+1) &= \vec{i}^*(k) \\ \vec{i}(k,k+1) &= \vec{i}^*(k) \\ \vec{i}(k) &= \sum_{n=0}^{r-k-1} (\vec{i}^*(n) - \vec{i}(n)) \\ \vec{i}(k) &= \sum_{n=0}^{r-k-1} (\vec{i}(k) - \vec{i}(k)) \\$$

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Current Controllers split on *d*- and *q*-

Components

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$$u_{d}^{*}(k) = \left(\frac{L}{T_{s}} + \frac{R}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\left(i_{d}^{*}(k) - i_{d}(k)\right) + \frac{T_{s}}{\left(\frac{L}{R} + \frac{T_{s}}{2}\right)} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{n=k-1} (i_{d}^{*}(n) - i_{d}(n))\right) - \omega \cdot L \cdot i_{q}(k)$$
$$u_{q}^{*}(k) = \left(\frac{L}{T_{s}} + \frac{R}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\left(i_{q}^{*}(k) - i_{q}(k)\right) + \frac{T_{s}}{\left(\frac{L}{R} + \frac{T_{s}}{2}\right)} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{n=k-1} (i_{q}^{*}(n) - i_{q}(n))\right) + \omega \cdot L \cdot i_{d}(k) + e_{q}(k)$$

Some evaluation of values ...

- >> L=1e-3;
- >> R=0.05;
- >> Ts=100e-6;
- >> [L/Ts R/2] = [10.0000 0.0250]
- >> [L/R Ts/2] = [0.0200 0.00005]

- The inductance defines the gain
- The electric time constant defines the Integral gain

Control in a rotating reference frame



Example

- Corresponding to a traction machine at 100 Hz_
 - La=0.001;
 - Ra=0.1;
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- Notice:

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- DC link ripple current



To Simulink for more ...



3-phase Direct Current Control

Where is the current vector moving? $\vec{u}^{\alpha\beta} = R \cdot \vec{i}^{\alpha\beta} + L \cdot \frac{d\vec{i}^{\alpha\beta}}{dt} + \vec{e}^{\alpha\beta}$ $\frac{d\vec{i}^{\alpha\beta}}{dt} = \frac{\vec{u}^{\alpha\beta} - R \cdot \vec{i}^{\alpha\beta} - \vec{e}^{\alpha\beta}}{L}$

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• The, which vetors have the best chance to move the current in a certain direction?



Selecting the right vector

vector = *sector* + *soffset*

S _{offset}	Decrease i _q	Increase i _q
Decrease i _d	4	2
Increase i _d	5	1



Tolerance bands in *d***- and** *q***-**



The Direct Current Controller





SCC for slow computer

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Predict current sample ahead when defining voltage reference

$$\vec{u} = R \cdot \vec{i} + L \cdot \frac{d\vec{i}}{dt} + j \cdot \omega \cdot \vec{i}$$

$$\vec{u}^*(k) = \vec{u}(k, k+1) = R \cdot \vec{i}_{sp}(k) + j \cdot \omega \cdot L \cdot \vec{i}_{sp}(k) + \frac{L}{T_s} \cdot \left(\vec{i}_{sp}(k+1) - \vec{i}_{sp}(k)\right)$$

$$\vec{i}_{sp}(k+1) = \vec{i}_{sp}(k) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{R \cdot T_s}{L} - j \cdot \omega \cdot T_s\right) + \frac{T_s}{L} \cdot \vec{u}^*(k)$$

$$\hat{\vec{i}}(k+1) = \vec{i}(k) + \left(\vec{i}_{sp}(k+1) - \vec{i}_{sp}(k)\right)$$

SCC PIE parameters

$$\begin{cases} u_{d,ref,k} = K \cdot \left(\left(i_{d,ref,k} - i_{d,k} \right) + \frac{1}{T_i} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \left(i_{d,ref,n} - i_{d,n} \right) \right) - K_c \cdot \frac{i_{q,ref,k} + i_{q,k}}{2} + e_{d,k} \\ u_{q,ref,k} = K \cdot \left(\left(i_{q,ref,k} - i_{q,k} \right) + \frac{1}{T_i} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \left(i_{q,ref,n} - i_{q,n} \right) \right) + K_c \cdot \frac{i_{d,ref,k} + i_{d,k}}{2} + e_{q,k} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} K = \left(\frac{L}{T_s} + \frac{R}{2}\right) \\ T_i = R / \left(\frac{L}{T_s} + \frac{R}{2}\right) = 1 / \left(\frac{L}{RT_s} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ K_c = \frac{\omega_1 L}{2} \end{cases}$$

SCC current ripple

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Sine, symmetric and bus clamped





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SCC step response





Grid voltage





3 power electronic converter

- Two different current controllers
 - Sampled current control
 - Direct current control
- Voltages and currents mainly in αβ frame,
- dq used for control
- Field rotation angle used
 instead of flux vector
 - Grid flux!
- Switch states {0,1}

SCC block

- Vector control dq vector quantities of voltages and currents but same circuit and control parameters
- Feed forward EMF included, crosscoupled ωL excluded
- Current controller calculate voltage references, no current delays and estimators presented
- Advanced angle to compensate rotation
- dq transformed back to αβ



SCC open

- Current controller gives u_q* •
- Ts equals to fundamental period •
- **Unsampled references** •
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- What sampling frequency and dc • link voltage has to be selected to match the grid?



Connecting PEC to Grid?

 U_{LL} =400V U_{dc} =600V T_s =1ms

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Voltage demand



DCC current ripple

Select di=2 A

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Switching intensity & frequency?





DCC step response





Exercises on 3\u03c6 current control (1)

- PE ExercisesWithSolutions2019b vers
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- Vector representation of 3φ system
 - Relations between quantities
 - Coordinate transformation

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- Control methods principles and schematics
 - Sampled current control controller and parameters
 - Direct current control controller and parameters
 - Waveform presentation of control action over carrier period