

Sliding Mode Control of Power Converters

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What is Sliding Mode?

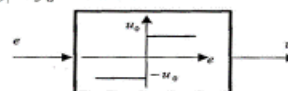
Primitive Examples

First-Order Tracking System



$$\dot{x} = f(x) + u, \quad |f(x)| < f_0 = \text{const.}$$

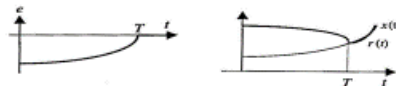
$$e(t) = r(t) - x(t),$$



Relay control.

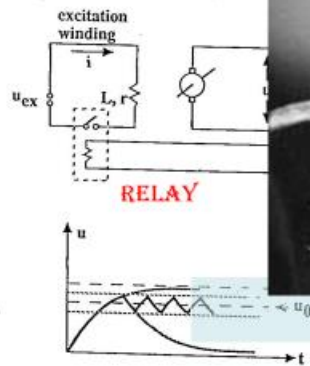
$$\text{Control } u = \begin{cases} u_0 & \text{if } e > 0 \\ -u_0 & \text{if } e < 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{or } u = u_0 \text{sign}(e) \quad u_0 = \text{const.}$$

$$\frac{de}{dt} = \dot{r} - f(x) - u_0 \text{sign}(e), \quad e \frac{de}{dt} < 0, \quad u_0 > f_0 + |\dot{r}|.$$

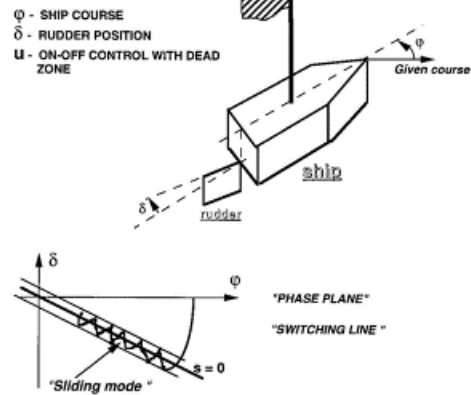


Sliding mode tracking control.

1. VIBRATIONAL CONTROL
AEROCRAFT D.C. GENERATOR
(KULEBAKIN V., 1932)



2. ON AUTOMATIC STABILITY OF A
SHIP ON A GIVEN COURSE
(NIKOLSKI G., 1934)



Introduction of Sliding Mode Control

■ Concept of Sliding Mode (Second order relay system)

$$\ddot{x} = u,$$

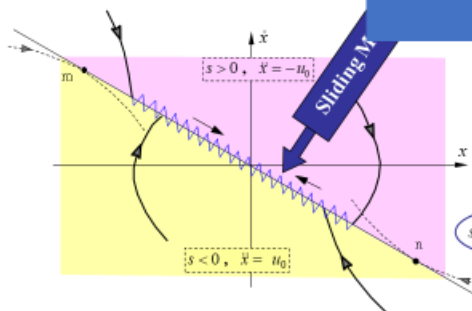
$$u = -u_0 \operatorname{sgn}(s), \quad s = cx + \dot{x}, \quad u_0, c: \text{const}$$

- State trajectories are towards the line $s=0$
- State trajectories cannot leave and belong to the line $s=0$
- After sliding mode starts, further motion is

Upper semi-plane : $s > 0 \rightarrow u = -u_0 \rightarrow \ddot{x} = -u_0$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow +0} \dot{s} < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{s \rightarrow -0} \dot{s} > 0$$

$$s=0$$

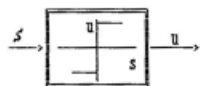


In sliding mode,
the system motion is
(1) governed by 1st order
equation (reduced order).
(2) depending only on 'c' not
plant dynamics.

$$s = cx + \dot{x} = 0$$

Sliding Mode
Equation

RELAY ON - OFF
CONTROL



I. Flügge - Lotz
1953

BANG - BANG

$$u = u_0 \operatorname{sign} s$$

Ya. Tsypkin
1955

DISCONTINUOUS
AUTOMATIC CONTROL

By IRMGARD FLÜGGE-LOTZ

Я. З. ЦЫПКИН

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РЕЛЕЙНЫХ СИСТЕМ
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Canonical Space

$$x^{(n)} + a_n x^{(n-1)} + a_{n-1} x^{(n-2)} + \dots + a_1 \dot{x} = b u + f(t)$$

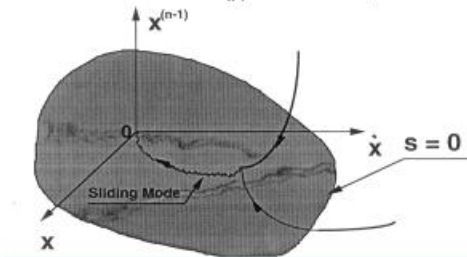
$a_i(t)$ and $b(t)$ are unknown parameters

$f(t)$ is disturbance

$$\text{Control } u = \begin{cases} u^+(x,t) & \text{if } s > 0 \\ u^-(x,t) & \text{if } s < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$u^+(x,t) \neq u^-(x,t)$$

$$s = x^{(n-1)} + c_{n-1} x^{(n-2)} + \dots + c_1 \dot{x}$$



Sliding Mode Equation
does not depend
on parameters and
disturbances

$$x^{(n-1)} + c_{n-1} x^{(n-2)} + \dots + c_1 \dot{x} = 0$$

1-st Stage:

Canonic Space Design

Disadvantages

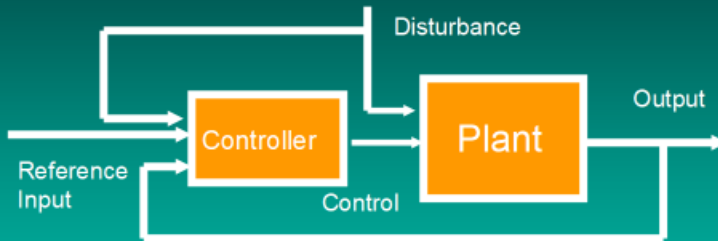
- High order time-derivatives
- Control and output may be vector-valued
- Accessible for measurement components of the system state are not utilized

2-nd Stage:

Multiinput - multioutput (MIMO) systems

SECOND STAGE

Finite Dimensional MIMO Systems



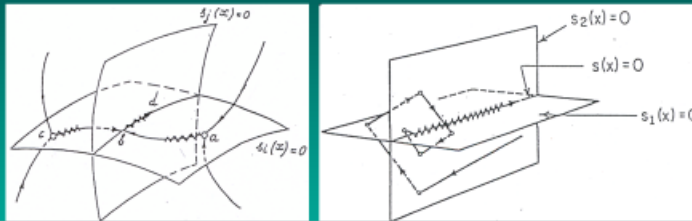
$$\dot{x} = f(x, t, u) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad u \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$u_i = \begin{cases} u_i^+(x, t) & \text{if } s_i(x) > 0 \\ u_i^-(x, t) & \text{if } s_i(x) < 0 \end{cases}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$u_i^+(x, t) \neq u_i^-(x, t)$$

Multidimensional Sliding Modes (Late Sixtieth)

$$s(x) = 0, \quad s^T(x) = [s_1(x), \dots, s_m(x)], \quad (s = 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m}$$



Two Dimensional Sliding Mode

Multi-dimensional Sliding Mode

- In general case,

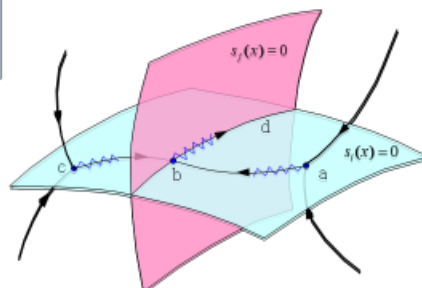
$$\dot{x} = f(x, t) + B(x, t)u, \quad x \in R^n, u \in R^m$$

$$u_i = \begin{cases} u_i^+(x, t) & \text{if } s_i(x) > 0 \\ u_i^-(x, t) & \text{if } s_i(x) < 0 \end{cases} \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

- Sliding mode occurs in the intersection of all m surfaces,

$$s_i(x) = 0 \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$$

- The order of motion equation is by ' m ' less than the order of original system



Sliding mode in discontinuity surfaces and their intersection

Introduction of Sliding Mode Control

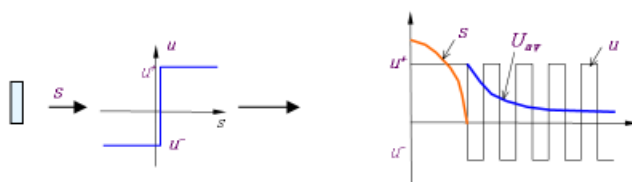
Outline of Sliding Mode Methodology

- Order reduction of the system

⇒ Enables a designer to simplify and decouple the design procedure.

- Insensitivity with respect to parameter variations and disturbances

⇒ Attained by finite control actions, unlike continuous high gain controls in conventional system.

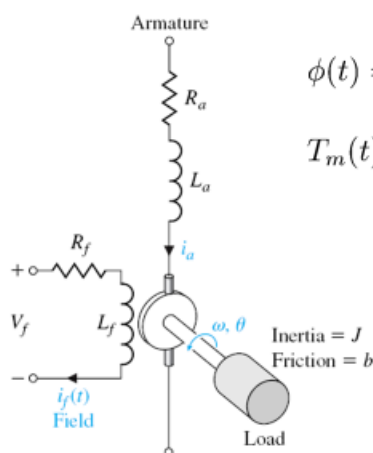


$$K_{eq} = \frac{U_{av}}{s} \approx \infty \quad (\because s \rightarrow 0)$$

BASIC PROBLEMS OF SLIDING MODE CONTROL

- **Differential Equations of Sliding Mode**
- **Conditions for Sliding Mode to Exist**
- **Design Methods of Sliding Mode Control**
 - How to select sliding surfaces with the desired motions
 - How to enforce sliding mode in their intersection

Differential Equations of Sliding Mode



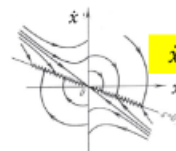
DC MOTOR

$$\phi(t) = K_f i_f(t) \quad \text{Magnetic flux}$$

$$T_m(t) = K_1 \phi(t) i_a(t) = K_1 K_f i_f(t) i_a(t) \quad \text{Torque}$$

$$L_a \frac{di_a}{dt} = -i_a R_a - K_2 \omega + u$$

$$J \frac{d\omega}{dt} = K_1 K_f i_f i_a - T_L$$



$$\dot{x} + cx = 0$$

$$s = C i_a + \omega, u = -u_0 \text{sign}(s) \longrightarrow \text{Sliding mode, } s = 0, C i_a = -\omega ???$$

sliding mode equation ???

Postulates

$$\dot{x} = f(x, t, u) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad u \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

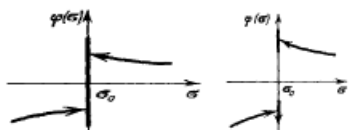
$$u_i = \begin{cases} u_i^+(x, t) & \text{if } s_i(x) > 0 \\ u_i^-(x, t) & \text{if } s_i(x) < 0 \end{cases}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

$$u_i^+(x, t) \neq u_i^-(x, t)$$

1. $\dot{x} = f(x)$, $f(x) = \begin{cases} f^+ & \text{if } s(x) > 0 \\ f^- & \text{if } s(x) < 0 \end{cases}$ $\dot{x} = \text{conv}(f^+, f^-)$ Filippov

2. $u = ks$, $k \rightarrow \infty$  *Convex hull* Tsypkin

3. $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$, $s = Cx$, Convolution equation $\rightarrow$ $u: s = 0$ Neimark

4.  $\frac{dx}{dt} \in f(x, t)$ Yakubovich

5. $u \in U$, $v \in \text{conv}(U)$, $\dot{x} = \text{conv}f(x, t, v)$ Aizerman, Pyatnitskii

THE QUESTION, WHICH IS CORRECT, IS NOT LEGITIMATE – ALL EQUATIONS ARE POSTULATED

Equivalent Control Method

Control system $\dot{x} = f(x, u, t)$

Discontinuous control u enforces sliding mode in manifold $s = (s_1, \dots, s_m) = 0$. $G(x) = \{\partial s / \partial x\}$.

Then solution to $\dot{s} = Gf(x, t, u) = 0 \Rightarrow u_{eq} = u_{eq}(x, t)$ is substituted to system equation

$$\dot{x} = f(x, t, u_{eq})$$

$$s(x) = 0 \longrightarrow x_2 = s_0(x_1) \quad x_2, s_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m}:$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = f_1[x_1, t, s_0(x_1)], \quad f_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m}.$$

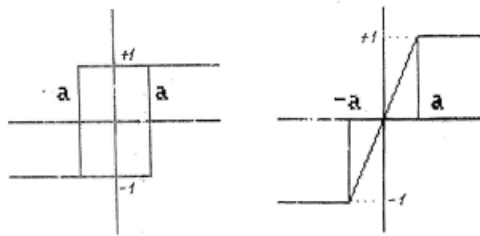
Uniqueness Problem

$$\dot{x}_1 = 0.3x_2 + ux_1$$

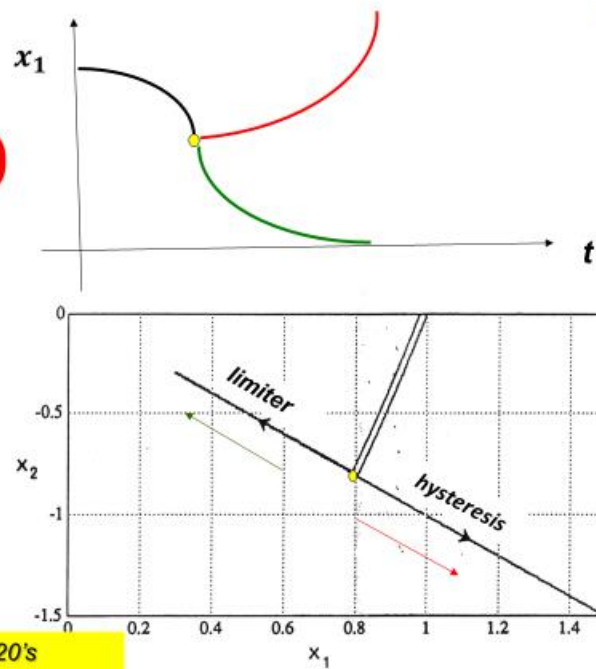
$$\dot{x}_2 = -0.7x_1 + 4u^3x_1,$$

$$u = -\text{sign}(x_1s),$$

$$s = x_1 + x_2.$$



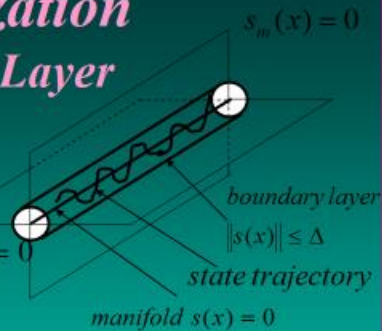
$a \rightarrow 0$



Mandelshtam, in 20's

Regularization Boundary Layer

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f(x, u), \\ x, f &\in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad u(x) \in \mathbb{R}^m, \\ u_i(x) &= \begin{cases} u_i^+(x) & \text{if } s_i(x) > 0 \\ u_i^-(x) & \text{if } s_i(x) < 0 \end{cases} \quad s_i(x) = 0\end{aligned}$$



$$\tilde{u}(x, \Delta) \Rightarrow \tilde{x}(t, \Delta), \quad \|s(x)\| \leq \Delta, \quad \|s\|^2 = (s^T, s).$$

$$\lim_{\Delta \rightarrow 0} \tilde{x}(t, \Delta) = x(t)$$

Equivalent Control Method

Affine system $\dot{x} = f(x, t) + B(x, t)u$

Discontinuous control u enforces sliding mode in manifold $s = (s_1, \dots, s_m) = 0$. $\det(GB) \neq 0$, $G(x) = \{\partial s / \partial x\}$.
Then solution to $\dot{s} = Gf + GBu = 0$, $u_{eq} = -(GB)^{-1}Gf$ is substituted to system equation

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= f - B(GB)^{-1}Gf \\ s(x) = 0 &\longrightarrow x_2 = s_0(x_1) \quad x_2, s_0 \in \mathbb{R}^m \quad x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m}: \\ \dot{x}_1 &= f_1[x_1, t, s_0(x_1)], \quad f_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m}.\end{aligned}$$

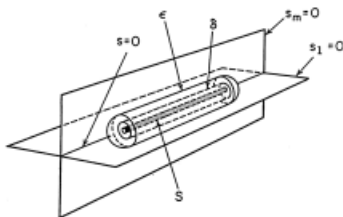
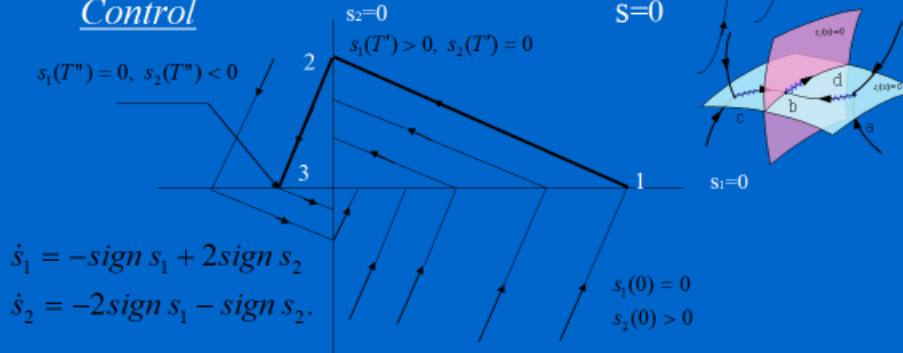
E.C.M. is substantiated by boundary layer regularization

Mathematical Aspects II

Sliding Mode Existence Conditions

Scalar Control: $\lim_{s \rightarrow +0} \dot{s} < 0$ and $\lim_{s \rightarrow -0} \dot{s} > 0$

Vector Control



$$s^T(x) = [s_1(x), \dots, s_m(x)]$$

$$G = \left\{ \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} \right\} \text{ is } m \times n \text{ matrix}$$

Stability of the origin in subspace S

Motion Equation:

$$\dot{s} = Gf + GBu$$

$$u = \begin{cases} u^+(x) & \text{if } s(x) > 0 \\ u^-(x) & \text{if } s(x) < 0 \end{cases} \text{ Component-wise}$$

$$s \in R^m, u \in R^m.$$

PIECE-VISE SMOOTH LYAPUNOV FUNCTIONS I

Motion Equations:

$$\dot{s}_1 = -\text{sign}(s_1) + 2\text{sign}(s_2),$$

$$\dot{s}_2 = -2\text{sign}(s_1) - \text{sign}(s_2)$$

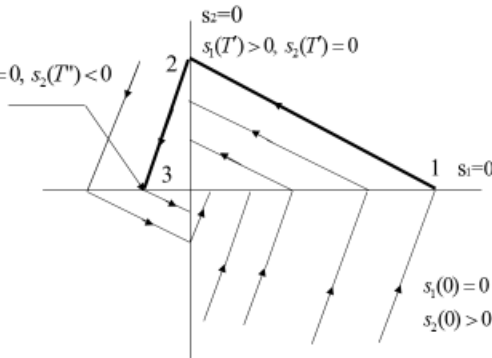
Lyapunov Function:

$$V = s^T \text{sign}(s), \quad s^T = (s_1, s_2),$$

$$\text{sign}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{sign}(s_1) \\ \text{sign}(s_2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Time Derivative:

$$\dot{V} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial s_1} \dot{s}_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial s_2} \dot{s}_2 = -2$$



Sliding Mode Exists in $s=0$.

PIECE-VISE SMOOTH LYAPUNOV FUNCTIONS II

Motion Equations:

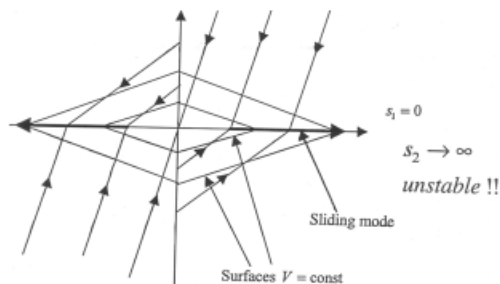
$$\dot{s}_1 = -2\text{sign}(s_1) - \text{sign}(s_2),$$

$$\dot{s}_2 = -2\text{sign}(s_1) + \text{sign}(s_2)$$

Lyapunov Function:

$$V = s^T P \text{sign}(s), \quad s^T = (s_1, s_2),$$

$$\text{sign}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{sign}(s_1) \\ \text{sign}(s_2) \end{pmatrix}, \quad P = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$



Time Derivative:

$$\dot{V} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial s_1} \dot{s}_1 + \frac{\partial V}{\partial s_2} \dot{s}_2 = -7 - 6\text{sign}(s_1 s_2) < 0.$$

Sliding Mode Control Design

Sliding Mode Equation $\dot{x}_1 = f_1[x_1, t, s_0(x_1)], f_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m}.$

- is of reduced order
- does not depend on control
- depends on the equation of switching surfaces.

Design is decoupled into two independent subproblems:

- design of the desired dynamics for a system of the $(n-m)$ -th order by a proper choice of a sliding manifold $s=0$;
- enforcing sliding motion in this manifold which is equivalent to stability problem of the m -th order system.

Design, Regular Form

$$\dot{x}_1 = f_1(x_1, x_2, t), \quad x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n-m}$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = f_2(x_1, x_2, t) + B_2(x_1, x_2, t)u, \quad x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^m, \quad \det(B_2) \neq 0.$$

$$x_2 = -s_0(x_1) \text{ - psuedo control}$$

$$s(x_1, x_2) = x_2 + s_0(x_1) = 0 \text{ - sliding manifold}$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = f_1[x_1, -s_0(x_1), t] \text{ - sliding mode equation}$$

depends neither $f_2(x_1, x_2, t)$ nor $B_2(x_1, x_2, t)$.

D C Motor:

$$J \frac{d\omega}{dt} = k_1 i - T_L,$$

$$L \frac{di}{dt} = -iR - k_2 \omega + u,$$

Voltage is equal to u_0 or $-u_0$.

$$\underline{1.} \quad \dot{i} = K_p (\omega_{reference} - \omega) + K_i \int (\omega_{reference} - \omega)$$

$$\underline{2.} \quad \dot{s} = i - [K_p (\omega_{reference} - \omega) + K_i \int (\omega_{reference} - \omega) dt]$$

$$\underline{3.} \quad u = \begin{cases} -u_0 & \text{if } s > 0 \\ u_0 & \text{if } s < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\dot{s} = (1/L)u + |f(\omega, i, T_L)|. \quad \mathbf{u = -u_0 sign(s)}$$

if $u_0 > L|f(\omega, i, T_L)|$ then $s\dot{s} < 0$

sliding mode exists, $s = 0$ and condition 1. holds.

DC-DC CONVERTERS

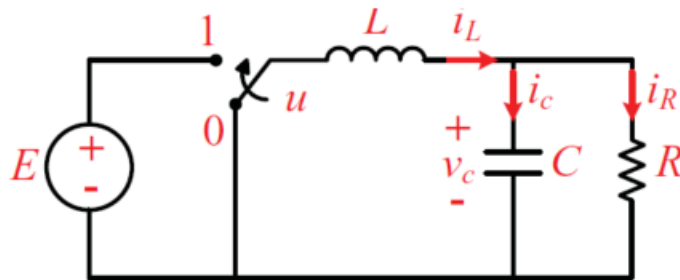


Figure 1. Buck-type DC/DC converter.

$$\dot{x}_1 = -\frac{1}{L}x_2 + u\frac{E}{L} \quad u = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{switch is closed} \\ 0, & \text{switch is open} \end{cases}$$

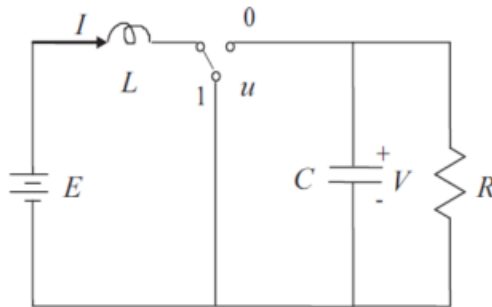
$$\dot{x}_2 = \frac{1}{C}x_1 - \frac{1}{RC}x_2$$

$$x_1 = I \text{ and } x_2 = V.$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \text{sign}(s)) \quad s = x_1 - x_1^*$$

$$\dot{s} = -\frac{E}{L} \text{sign}(s) + \dots$$

DC-DC CONVERTERS



Boost DC-DC converter.

$$\dot{x}_1 = -(1-u)\frac{1}{L}x_2 + \frac{E}{L},$$

$$u = (1/2)(1 + \text{sign}(s)), \quad s = x_2 - x_2^* \quad \text{?!?}$$

Unstable zero dynamics

$$\dot{x}_2 = (1-u)\frac{1}{C}x_1 - \frac{1}{RC}x_2,$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \text{sign}(s)) \quad s = x_1 - x_1^*$$

Stable zero dynamics

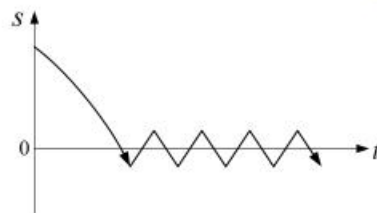
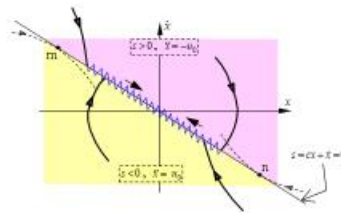
with $x_1 = I$ and $x_2 = V$.



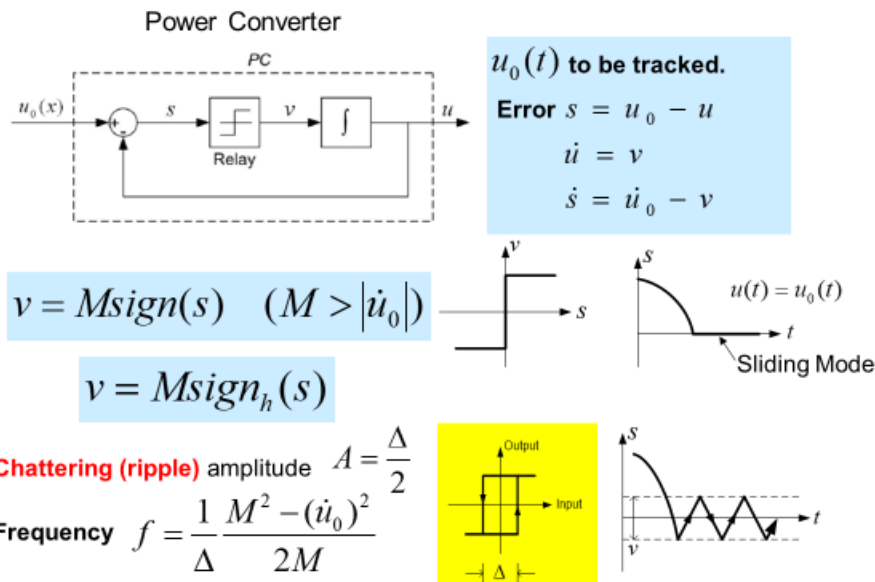
Causes of Chattering

1. Fast dynamics disregarded in an ideal model (unmodeled dynamics)
2. Switching frequency limitation

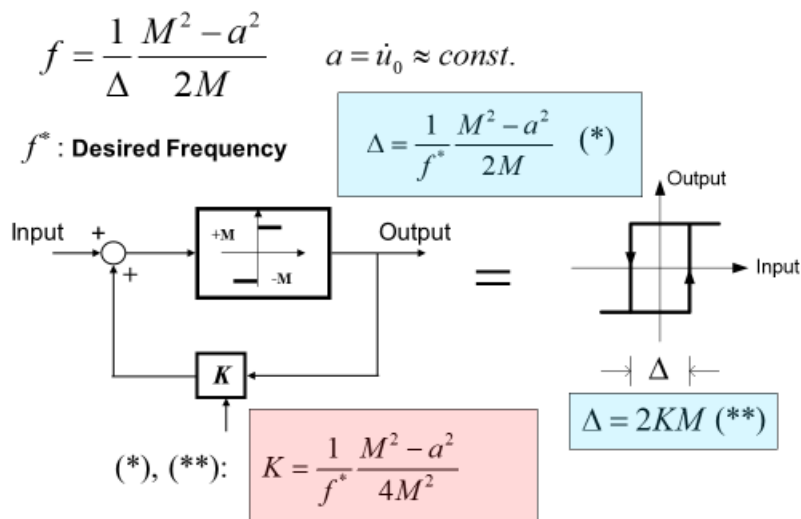
* Discrete time system (discretization chattering)



Sliding Mode Control



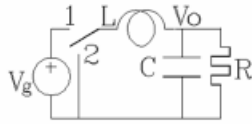
Frequency Control



Multiplication? No

Chattering (Ripple) Problem

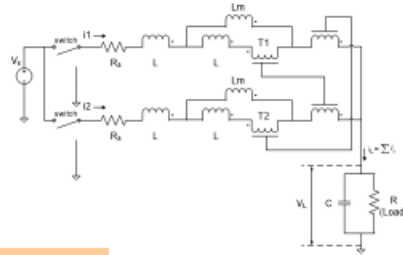
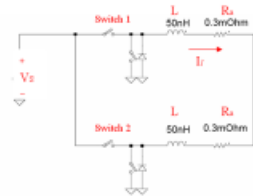
Power converter



f^* : Switching Frequency

Amplitude of oscillation should be reduced.

Multiphase converter

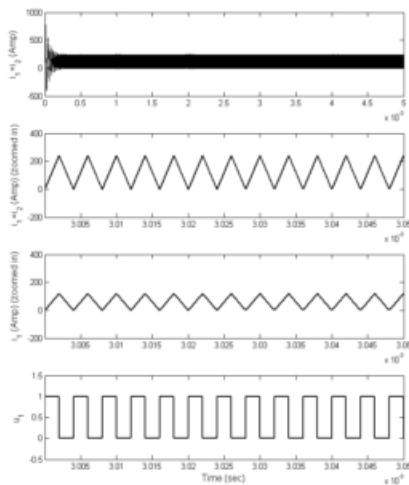


- Triangular wave with frequency f^* (offset)
 - Timer (delay)
 - Transformers
 - Filter
- depends on frequency

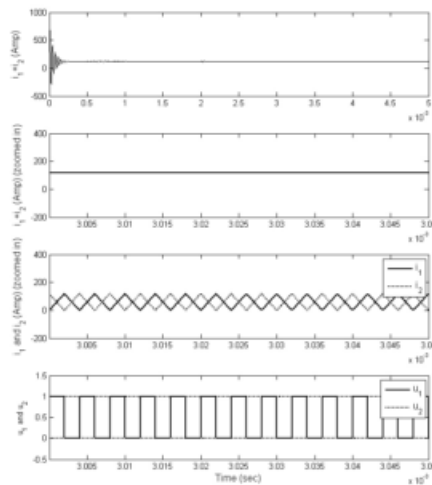


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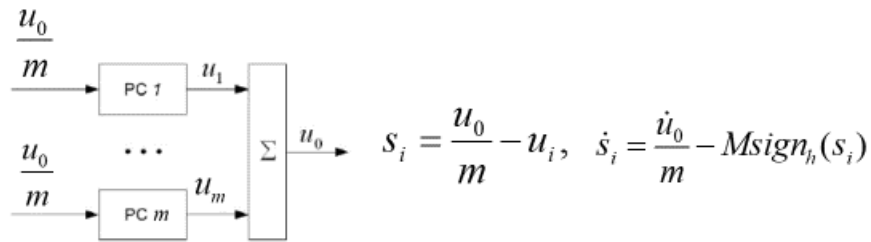
Two phases (without phase shift)



Two phases (with phase shift)



Implementation of Multiphase converter



- Phase in each PC depends on initial condition
- Phases in PC's are independent

$$\max A_{chattering} = mA_{i \text{ chattering}}$$

Number of Phases I

m-phase converter

Any discontinuous signal v is a periodic function with **the same** frequency ω .

$$v_i = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} g_k \sin(\omega k t + \varphi_k) \quad (\text{Fourier Series})$$

The phase shift between each phase and preceding is equal to T/m , $T = 2\pi/\omega$

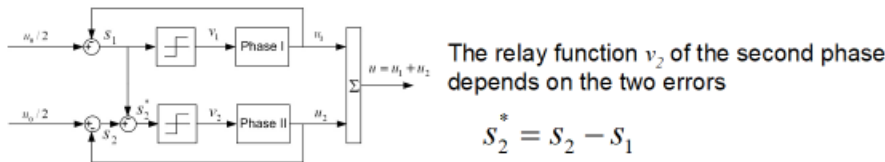
Then the k -th harmonic is the output signal (sum of the outputs).

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sin \left[\omega_k \left(t - \frac{2\pi}{\omega m} i \right) \right] &= \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \text{Im} \left[e^{j(\omega_k t - \frac{2\pi k}{m} i)} \right] \\ &= \text{Im}(e^{j\omega_k t} Z), \quad Z = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{m} i} \end{aligned}$$

$$Z e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{m}} = Z, \quad e^{-j \frac{2\pi k}{m}} = 1 \text{ only if } k = m, 2m, \dots$$

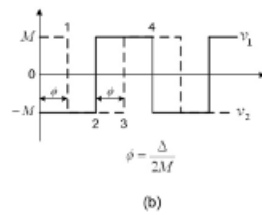
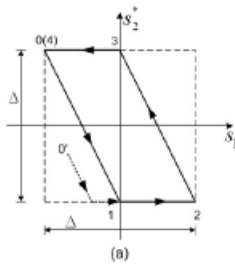
Then $Z=0$ for all harmonics except for $k=m, 2m, \dots$ and they cancel.

Design Principle (Two-phase PC)



$$\dot{s}_1 = -M \text{sign}_h(s_1) + a$$

$$\dot{s}_2^* = M \text{sign}_h(s_1) - M \text{sign}_h(s_2^*) \Rightarrow \pm 2M \text{ or } 0$$

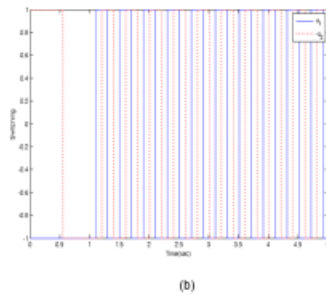
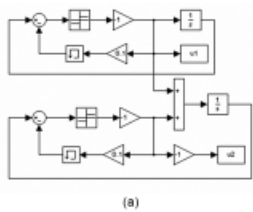


$$a = 0$$

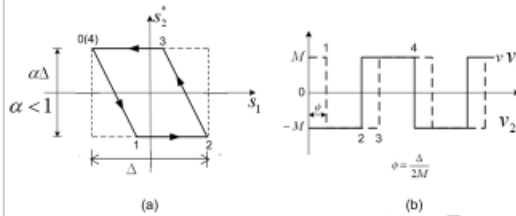
$$\text{Period } T = \frac{2\Delta}{M}$$

$$\text{Phase Shift } \phi = \frac{\Delta}{2M} = \frac{T}{4}$$

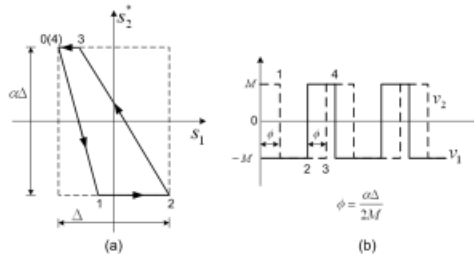
Simulation of Phase Shift



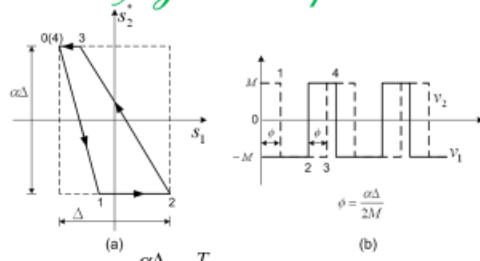
Phase shift can be controlled if $\Delta_2 = \alpha \Delta_1$ ($a = 0$)



$$a \neq 0 \quad \text{Phase shift } \phi = \frac{\alpha \Delta}{2M} < \frac{T}{4}$$



Selection of hysteresis loop width



Phase shift $\phi = \frac{\alpha\Delta}{2M} = \frac{T}{m}$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{f^*} \frac{M^2 - a^2}{2M}$$

Period $T = \frac{2M\Delta}{M^2 - a^2}$

$$\alpha = \frac{4M^2}{m(M^2 - a^2)}$$

Simulation I

Power converter

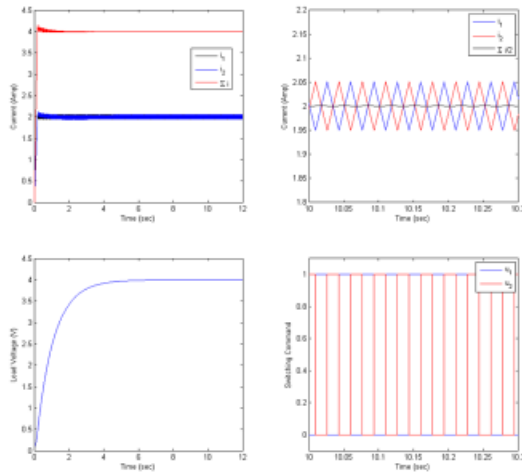
$$\dot{I}_k = \frac{1}{L} (-I_k R_a + u_k - V_L)$$

$$\dot{V}_L = \frac{1}{C} \left(\sum_{k=1}^m i_k - \frac{V_L}{R_L} \right)$$

$(k = 1, 2, \dots, m)$

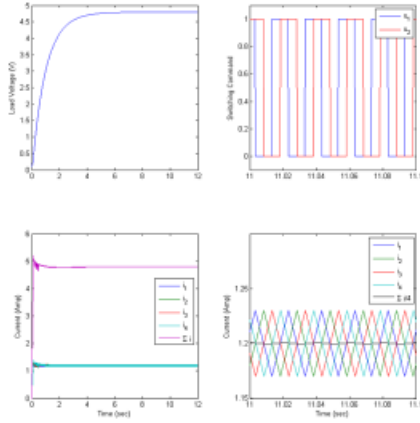
Parameter	Set I
L (H)	1
C (F)	1
R_a (Ω)	1
R_L (Ω)	1
V_s (V)	12

Two-phase Converter ($V_{ref} = 4V$)

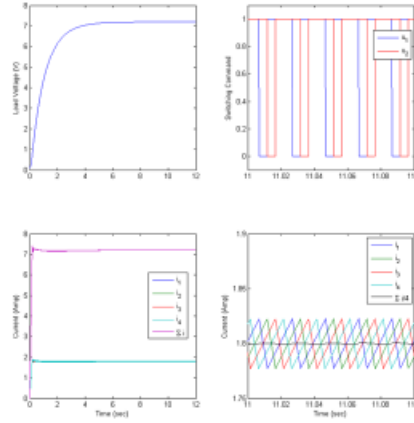


Simulation I

4-phase Converter ($V_{ref} = 4.8V$)



4-phase Converter ($V_{ref} = 7.2V$)

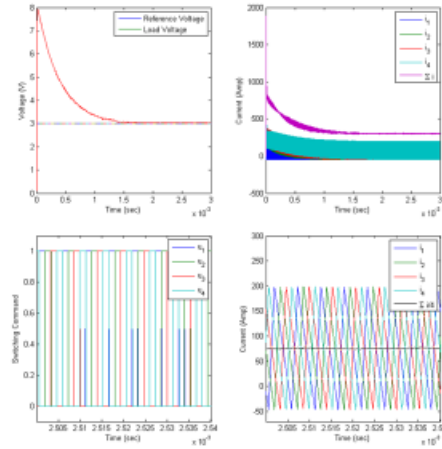


Simulation II

IKOR Power Converter

Parameter	Set II
L (H)	5×10^{-8}
C (F)	1×10^{-3}
R_a (Ω)	3×10^{-4}
R_L (Ω)	1×10^{-2}
V_s (V)	12

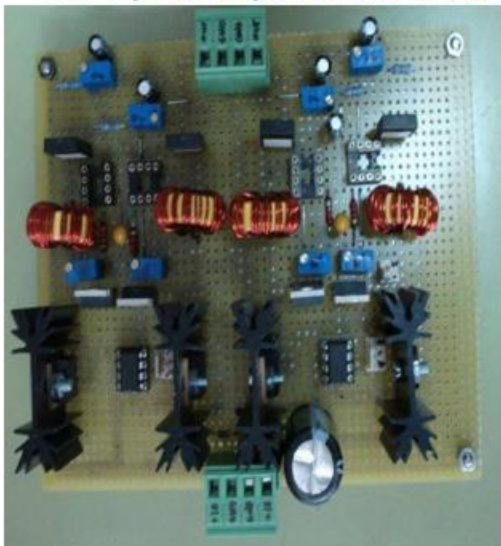
4-phase Converter ($V_{ref} = 3V$)



MULTIPHASE CONVERTER

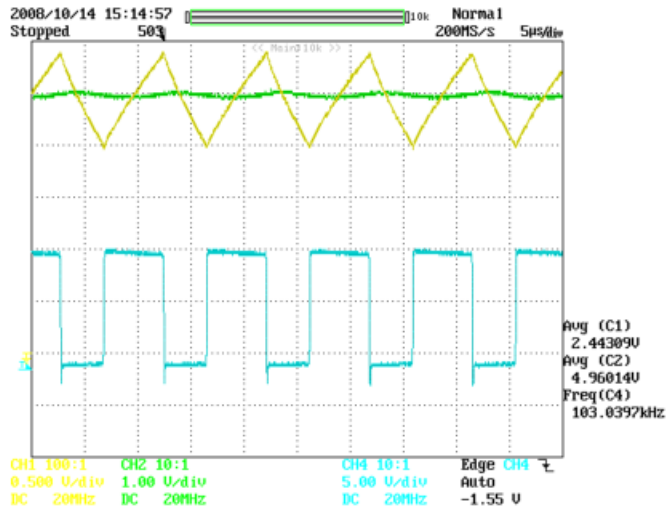
Results of Experiments

The 4-phases power converter

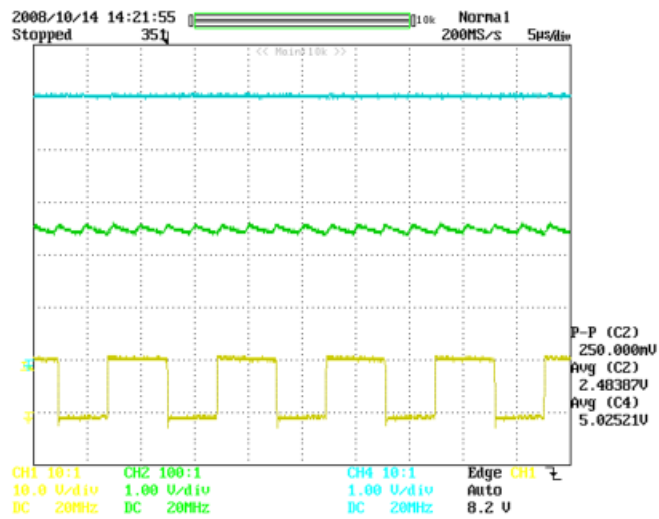


*The converter
parameter
values are
 $E = 10\text{ V}$,
 $L = 22\text{ }\mu\text{H}$,
 $C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$.
The mosfet
works at a
frequency
100 kHz.*

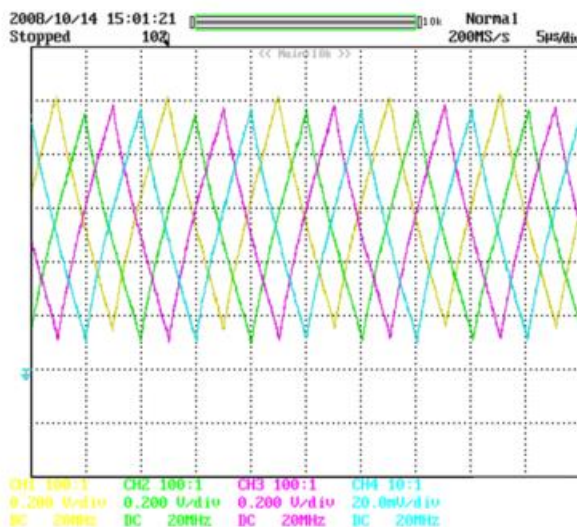
1 PHASE, 5 V, R = 2



4 PHASE, 5 V, R = 2



PHASE CURRENTS



PHASE CURRENTS

1 PHASE

i_L	i_L chattering
2.44 ± 0.47 A	± 0.47 A

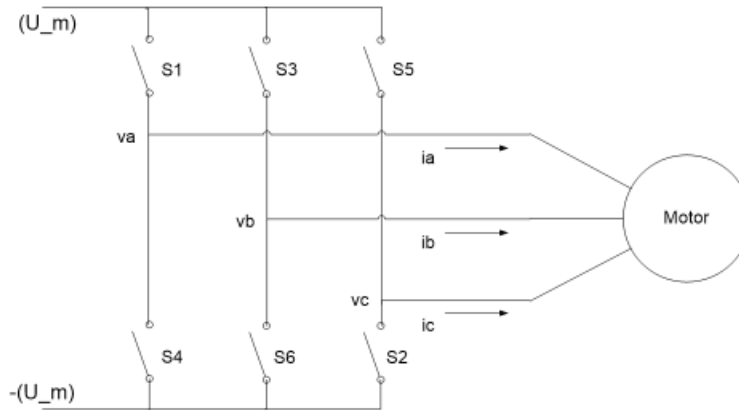
4 PHASES

i_L	i_L —chattering
2.48 ± 0.095 A	± 0.095 A

The current values of each phase are $i_{L1} = 0.62 \pm 0.43$ A, $i_{L2} = 0.6 \pm 0.42$ A, $i_{L3} = 0.63 \pm 0.43$ A and $i_{L4} = 0.66 \pm 0.42$ A.

Chattering reduction from 0.47 A to 0.095 A.

CONTROL OF INDUCTION MOTORS



Dynamic Model of Induction Motor

Mechanical equations

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = \frac{P}{J} (T - T_L)$$

$$T = \frac{3P x_H}{2 x_R} (i_\beta \phi_\alpha - i_\alpha \phi_\beta)$$

Rotor flux equations

$$\frac{d\phi_\alpha}{dt} = -\eta \phi_\alpha - n \phi_\beta + \eta x_H i_\alpha$$

$$\frac{d\phi_\beta}{dt} = -\eta \phi_\beta + n \phi_\alpha + \eta x_H i_\beta$$

Stator current equations

$$\frac{di_\alpha}{dt} = \beta \eta \phi_\alpha + \beta n \phi_\beta - \gamma i_\alpha + \frac{1}{\sigma x_S} u_\alpha$$

$$\frac{di_\beta}{dt} = \beta \eta \phi_\beta - \beta n \phi_\alpha - \gamma i_\beta + \frac{1}{\sigma x_S} u_\beta$$

Dynamic Model of Induction Motor

Mechanical equations

$$\frac{dn}{dt} = \frac{P}{J} (T - T_L)$$

$$T = \frac{3P\pi R}{2\pi s} (\psi_m \phi_m - i_a \phi_s)$$

Rotor flux equations

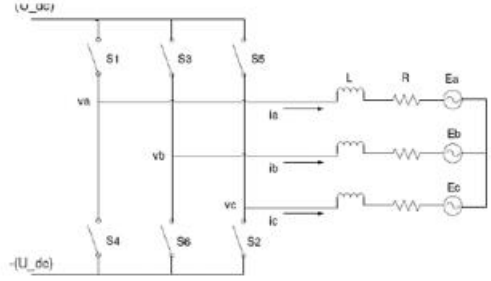
$$\frac{d\phi_s}{dt} = -\eta\phi_s - n\phi_r + \eta\pi R i_a$$

$$\frac{d\phi_r}{dt} = -\eta\phi_r + n\phi_s + \eta\pi R i_s$$

Stator current equations

$$\frac{di_a}{dt} = \beta\eta\phi_s + \beta n\phi_r - \gamma i_a + \frac{1}{\sigma L_s} u_a$$

$$\frac{di_s}{dt} = \beta\eta\phi_s - \beta n\phi_r - \gamma i_s + \frac{1}{\sigma L_s} u_s$$



Based on circuit analysis, the system equations are:

$$L \dot{i}_a + R i_a + E_a = H_1 U_{dc} - v_n$$

$$L \dot{i}_b + R i_b + E_b = H_3 U_{dc} - v_n$$

$$L \dot{i}_c + R i_c + E_c = H_5 U_{dc} - v_n$$

(1)

where $H_1, H_3, H_5 \in \{\pm 1\}$

v_n is the voltage at the neutral point n .

E_a, E_b, E_c are voltage sources where $E_a + E_b + E_c = 0$

From kirchoff's current law: $i_a + i_b + i_c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{i}_a + \dot{i}_b + \dot{i}_c = 0$$

$$L(\dot{i}_a + \dot{i}_b + \dot{i}_c) + R(i_a + i_b + i_c) + (E_a + E_b + E_c) = (H_1 + H_3 + H_5)U_{dc} - 3v_n$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (H_1 + H_3 + H_5)U_{dc} - 3v_n$$

$$\Rightarrow v_n = \frac{U_{dc}}{3}(H_1 + H_3 + H_5)$$

(2)



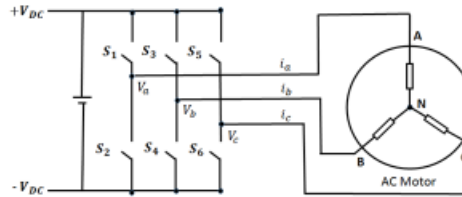
$$V_n = \frac{V_{dc}}{3}(H_1 + H_3 + H_5)$$

$$\dot{i}_a = K_a + \frac{V_{dc}}{3L}(2H_1 - H_3 - H_5)$$

$$\dot{i}_b = K_b + \frac{V_{dc}}{3L}(2H_3 - H_1 - H_5)$$

$$\dot{i}_c = K_c + \frac{V_{dc}}{3L}(2H_5 - H_1 - H_3)$$

$$H_i = \pm 1, i = 1, 3, 5$$



$$\begin{cases} K_a &= -(R/L)i_a - E_a/L \\ K_b &= -(R/L)i_b - E_b/L \\ K_c &= -(R/L)i_c - E_c/L \end{cases}$$

Torque and Flux Control (cont.)

– Calculate

$$\dot{V} = f_3 + \frac{U_{dc}}{3L} (\Theta_1 s_R + \Theta_2 s_S + \Theta_3 s_T)$$

$$s_{R,S,T} = \pm 1$$

where f_3 does not depend on control and

$$\begin{cases} \Theta_1 = -\psi_\beta s_T + \frac{\psi_\alpha}{\sqrt{\psi_\alpha^2 + \psi_\beta^2}} S_\psi \\ \Theta_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\psi_\beta + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\psi_\alpha\right) s_T + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}\psi_\alpha + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\psi_\beta}{\sqrt{\psi_\alpha^2 + \psi_\beta^2}} S_\psi \\ \Theta_3 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\psi_\beta - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\psi_\alpha\right) s_T + \frac{-\frac{1}{2}\psi_\alpha - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\psi_\beta}{\sqrt{\psi_\alpha^2 + \psi_\beta^2}} S_\psi \end{cases}$$

Torque and Flux Control (cont.)

– Select control logic such that $\dot{V} < 0$

$$\dot{V} = f_3 + \frac{U_{dc}}{3L} (\Theta_1 s_R + \Theta_2 s_S + \Theta_3 s_T)$$

$$\text{Control Logic} \begin{cases} s_R = -\text{sign}(\Theta_1) \\ s_S = -\text{sign}(\Theta_2) \\ s_T = -\text{sign}(\Theta_3) \end{cases}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} V &= \frac{1}{2} S^T S \\ \dot{V} &< 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow V \text{ tends to zero} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} T = T^* \\ S_\psi = 0 \Rightarrow \|\psi\| \rightarrow \psi^* \end{cases}$$

D C Motor:

$$J \frac{d\omega}{dt} = k_1 i - T_L,$$

$$L \frac{di}{dt} = -iR - k_2 \omega + u,$$

Voltage is equal to u_0 or $-u_0$.

$$\underline{1.} \quad \dot{s} = K_p (\omega_{reference} - \omega) + K_i \int (\omega_{reference} - \omega)$$

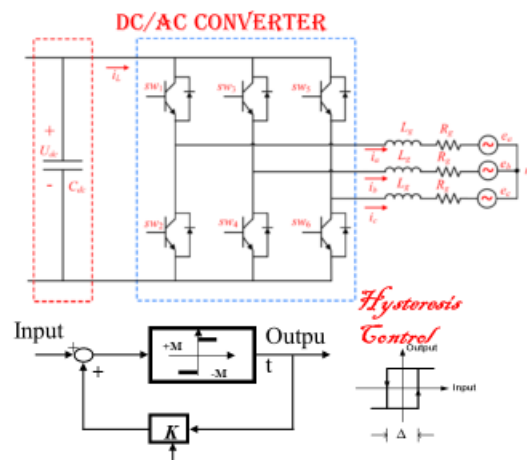
$$\underline{2.} \quad \dot{s} = i - [K_p (\omega_{reference} - \omega) + K_i \int (\omega_{reference} - \omega)] dt$$

$$\underline{3.} \quad u = \begin{cases} -u_0 & \text{if } s > 0 \\ u_0 & \text{if } s < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\dot{s} = (1/L)u + |f(\omega, i, T_L)|. \quad \mathbf{u = -u_0 sign(s)}$$

if $u_0 > L|f(\omega, i, T_L)|$ then $s\dot{s} < 0$

sliding mode exists, $s = 0$ and condition 1. holds.



Three phase bridge

to control

Two phase current reference input

How to utilize

One extra degree of freedom?

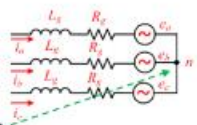
DC/AC CONVERTER (cont)

Accuracy depends on the width of hysteresis loop

High accuracy leads to high switching frequency and high heat losses.

Problem statement:

To utilize extra degree of freedom to minimize switching frequency for pre-selected width of hysteresis loop

$$\begin{cases} s_a = i_a^* - i_a \\ s_b = i_b^* - i_b \\ s_3 = \int (v_n^* - v_n) d\tau \end{cases}$$


Design Three switching surfaces

v_n^* - reference input for the neutral point voltage

Lyapunov Approach

- Select control logic based on Lyapunov function such that sliding mode is enforced

- Advantage: simple

$$V = \frac{1}{2} s^T s \quad \begin{cases} s_a = i_a^* - i_a \\ s_b = i_b^* - i_b \\ s_3 = \int (v_n^* - v_n) d\tau \end{cases}$$

$$v_n = \frac{V_{dc}}{3} (H_1 + H_3 + H_5) \quad \dot{V} = s^T \dot{s} = f_1 - \frac{U_{dc}}{3L} [\alpha H_1 + \beta H_3 + \gamma H_5]$$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha = (2s_a - s_b + s_3 L) \\ \beta = (2s_b - s_a + s_3 L) \\ \gamma = (-s_a - s_b + s_3 L) \end{cases} \quad \text{Control Logic} \quad \begin{cases} H_1 = \text{sign}(\alpha) \\ H_3 = \text{sign}(\beta) \\ H_5 = \text{sign}(\gamma) \end{cases}$$

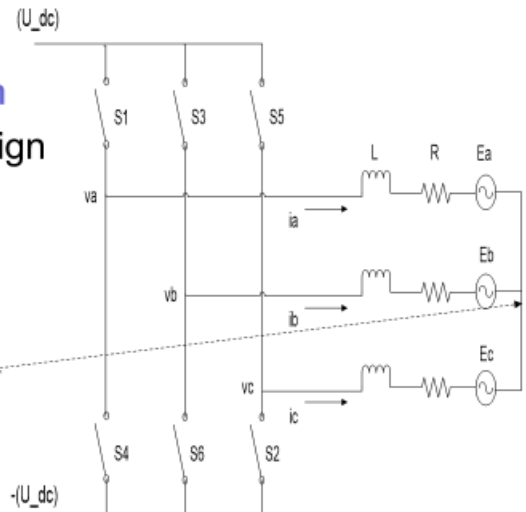
Cascade Sliding Mode Control

- Idea: Utilize extra degree of freedom
- Sliding surface design

$$\begin{cases} s_a = i_a^* - i_a \\ s_b = i_b^* - i_b \\ s_3 = \int (v_n^* - v_n) d\tau \end{cases}$$

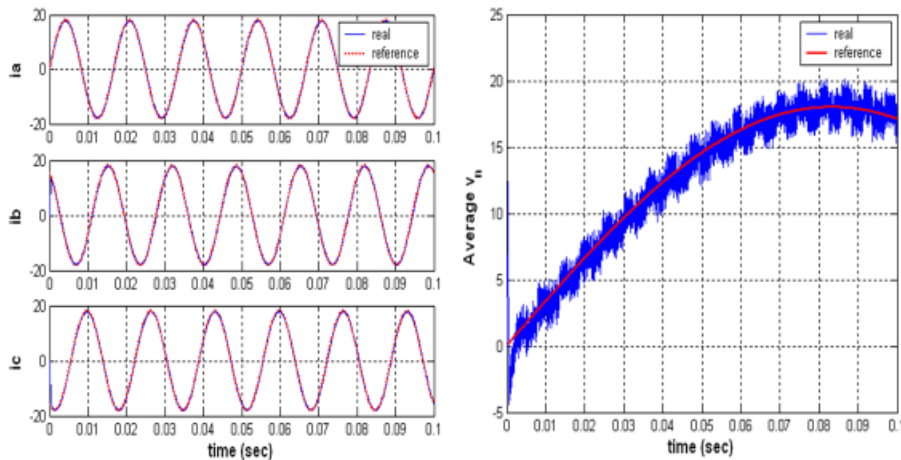
$$v_n = \frac{V_{dc}}{3}(S_1 + S_3 + S_5)$$

$$S_{1,3,5} = H_{1,3,5}$$

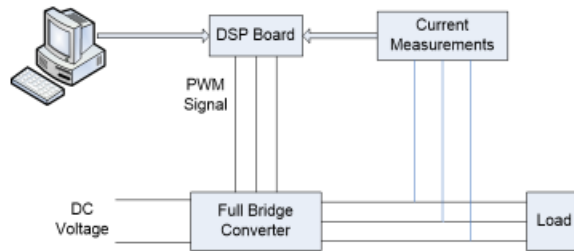


SMPWM Simulation Results

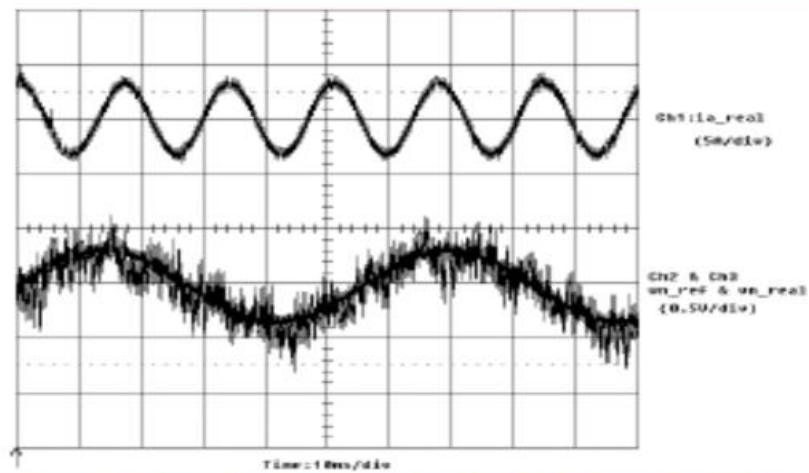
- Current tracking and v_n tracking



Experimental Setup



- Controller: TMS320F2812 DSP
- Switching devices: 2MBI100NC-12 IGBT
- 3 phase RL load
- 50 V DC supply



The first waveforms show the current tracking, the second ones show tracking a sinusoidal function by the average value of V_n (after filtering out a high frequency component of discontinuous function).

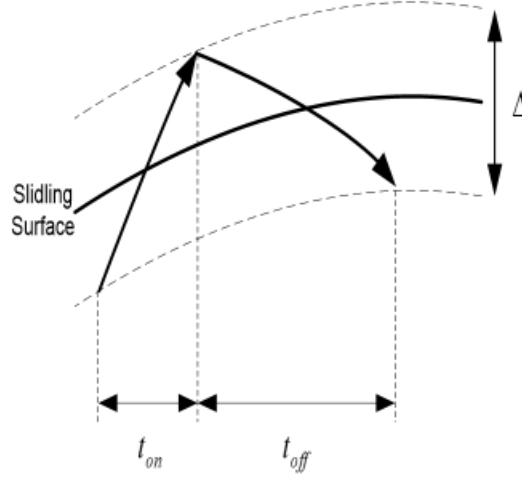
Vn Control

- **Objective: optimality by changing v_n**
- **Example: switching frequency reduction**

$$t_{on i}(v_n) = \frac{\Delta}{\|f_{3i}(v_n) + \frac{U_{dc}}{3L} H_{2i-1}\|}$$

$$t_{off i}(v_n) = \frac{-\Delta}{\|f_{3i}(v_n) - \frac{U_{dc}}{3L} H_{2i-1}\|}$$

$$f_{switch}(v_n) = \frac{1}{t_{on} + t_{off}}$$



MINIMIZATION OF FREQUENCY (HEAT LOSES)

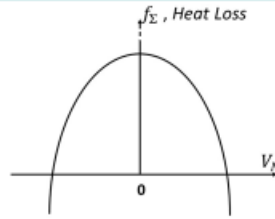
$$a_1 = \underbrace{\frac{1}{3}i_a^* - \frac{1}{3}K_a}_{s_1} + \frac{1}{3L}V_N^*$$

$$a_2 = \underbrace{\frac{1}{3}i_b^* - \frac{1}{3}K_b}_{s_2} + \frac{1}{3L}V_N^*$$

$$a_3 = -\underbrace{\frac{1}{3}(i_a^* + i_b^*) + \frac{1}{3}(K_a + K_b)}_{s_3} + \frac{1}{3L}V_N^*$$

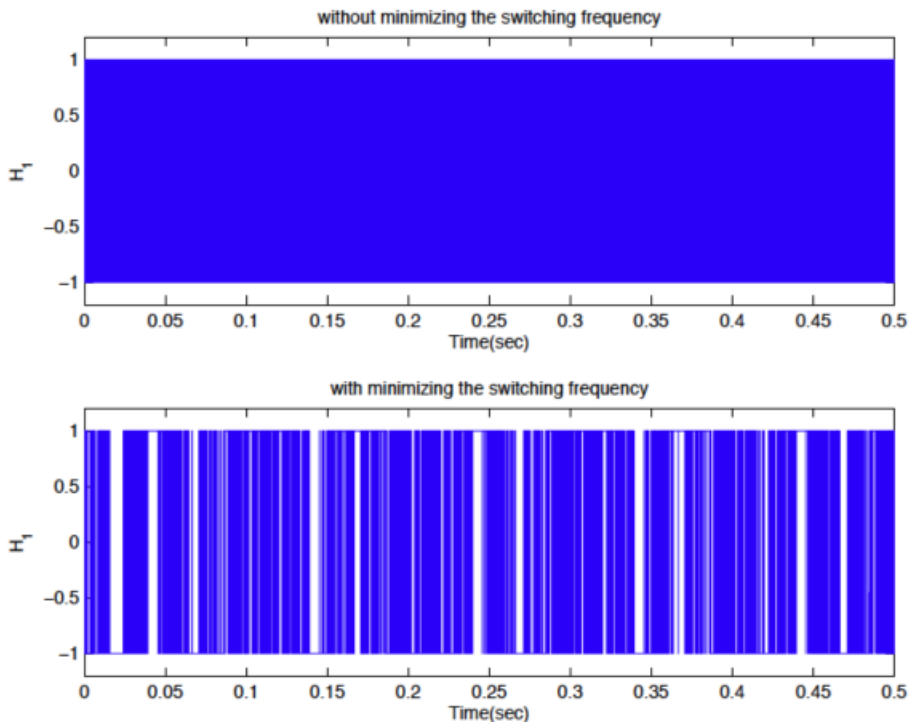
$$f_{\Sigma} = \frac{3L}{2\Delta V_{dc}} \left[3 \left(\frac{V_{dc}}{3L} \right)^2 - a_1^2 - a_2^2 - a_3^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial f_{\Sigma}}{\partial V_N^*} = \frac{1}{\Delta V_{dc} L} V_N^*$$

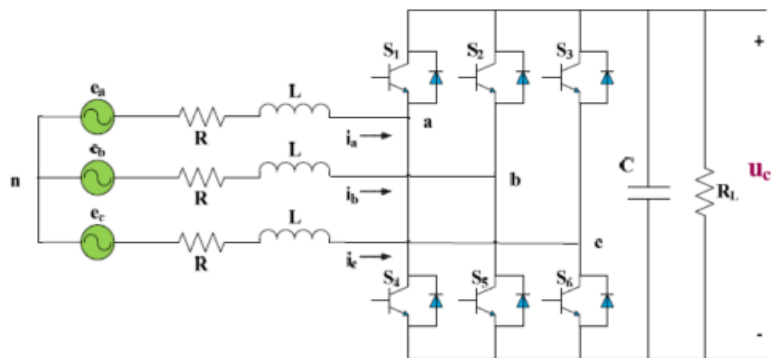


$$f_{switch}(V_N) = \sum_{i=1}^3 f_{switch_i}(V_N) \quad f_{switch}(V_N) = \min \quad \text{if} \quad V_N = \max$$

$$\dot{s}_i = -\frac{V_{dc}}{3L} \text{sign}(s_i) + g_i + V_N^*, \quad \sum g_i = 0 \quad \frac{V_{dc}}{3L} > |g_i + V_N|$$



- *Three-Phase, AC/DC Power Converter*



$$\begin{cases} L \frac{di_{ab}}{dt} = e_{ab} + u_c \Gamma S \\ \frac{du_c}{dt} = -\frac{u_c}{R} + (i_a, i_b, -i_a - i_b) S \end{cases} \quad \Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_j = \begin{cases} 1, & S_j \text{ is close} \\ -1, & S_j \text{ is open} \end{cases} \quad j = a, b, c$$

SLIDING MODE CURRENT TRACKING CONTROL

$$i_{ab,ref} = K * e_{ab} \quad K \text{ is constant} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{- Power factor is equal to 1} \\ \text{- No high order harmonics} \end{array}$$

$$\sigma_{ab} = L(i_{ab,ref} - i_{ab})$$

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ab}^T \sigma_{ab}$$

$$\dot{V} = \sigma_{ab}^T F(.) - u_c(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) S$$

where,

$$\alpha = \left(\frac{-2}{3} \sigma_a + \frac{1}{3} \sigma_b \right), \beta = \left(\frac{1}{3} \sigma_b + \frac{-2}{3} \sigma_a \right), \gamma = \left(\frac{1}{3} \sigma_a + \frac{-2}{3} \sigma_b \right)$$

If u_c/L is large enough, $F(.)$ can be suppressed with control given by:

$$S = \begin{cases} S_a = \text{sign}(\alpha) \\ S_b = \text{sign}(\beta) \\ S_c = \text{sign}(\gamma) \end{cases}$$

OUTPUT VOLTAGE CONTROL

$$\frac{d\sigma_{ab}}{dt} = L \frac{di_{ab,ref}}{dt} - e_{ab} - u_c(\Gamma S)_{eq} = 0$$

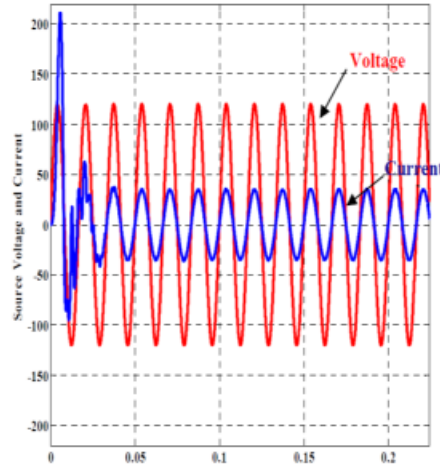
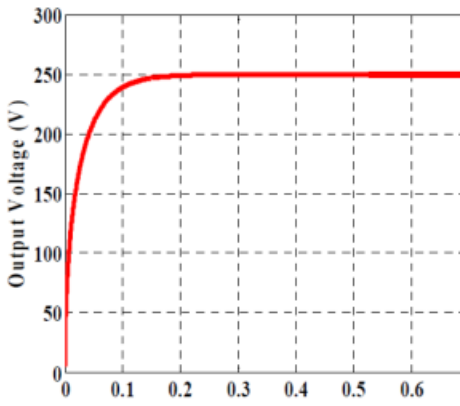
$$(\Gamma S)_{eq} = \left(L \frac{di_{ab,ref}}{dt} - e_{ab} \right) \frac{1}{u_c}$$

$$\frac{du_c}{dt} = -\frac{u_c}{R} + (i_a, i_b, -i_a - i_b) S \longrightarrow C \frac{du_c}{dt} = -\frac{u_c}{R_L} + \frac{3}{2} K E_0^2 \frac{1}{u_c}$$

Equilibrium point $u_{css} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} K E_0^2 R_L}$ **is asymptotically stable**

$$K = \frac{2}{3} \frac{u_{cref}^2}{E_0^2 R_L}$$

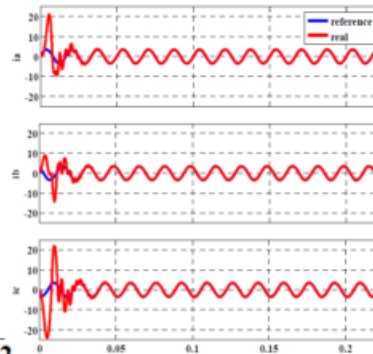
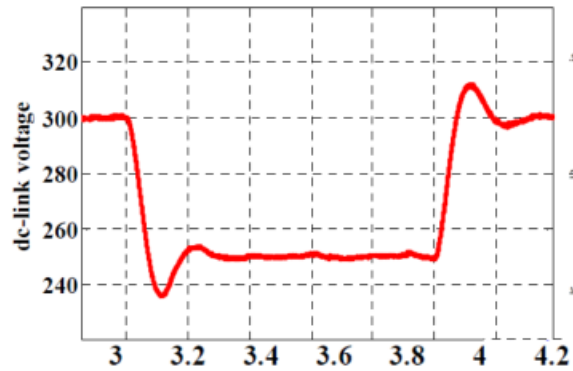
SIMULATIONS



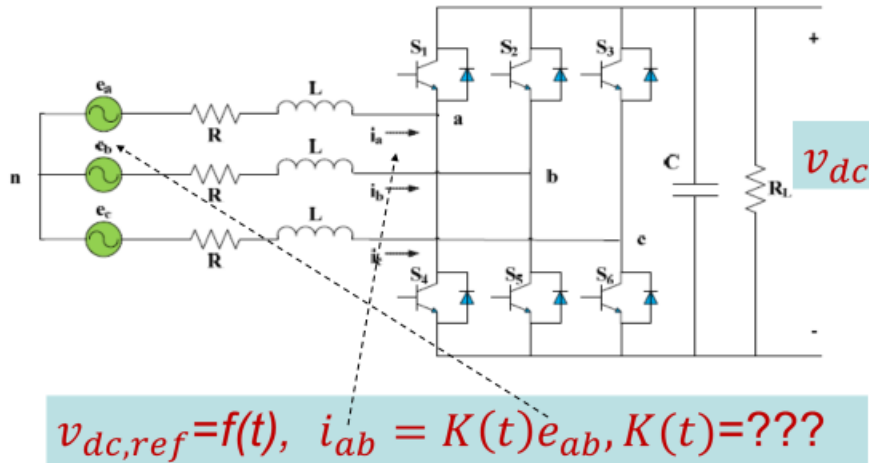
UNKNOWN PARAMETERS

$$\dot{K} = \varepsilon(u_{cref} - u_c) \cdot$$

SIMULATIONS



DESIGN OF A CONTINUOUS SIGNAL GENERATOR BASED ON SLIDING
MODE CONTROL OF THREE-PHASE AC-DC POWER CONVERTERS



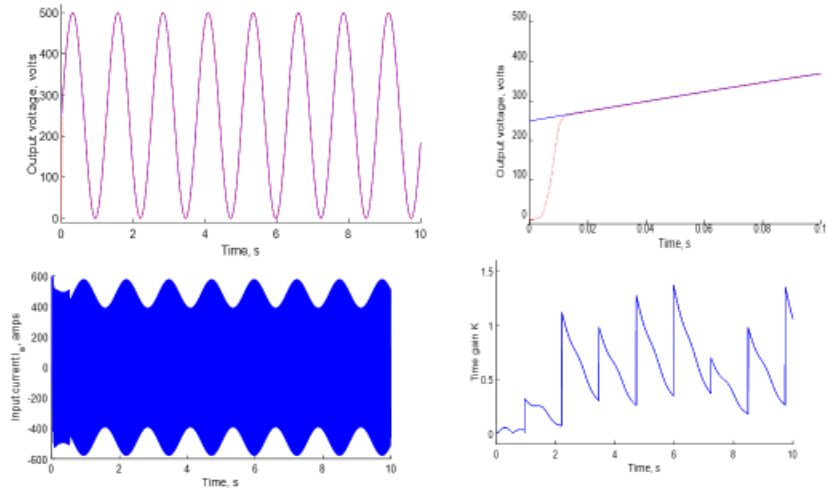
$K(t)$ should satisfy differential equation

- $\left(\frac{1}{2} C \frac{dv_{dc}}{dt} + \frac{1}{R_L} v_{dc} \right) \frac{2}{3KE_0^2} = -L_g \frac{dK}{dt} + 1 - R_g K,$
- $\left(\frac{1}{2} C \frac{df(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{R_L} f(t) \right) \frac{2}{3KE_0^2} = -L_g \frac{dK}{dt} + 1 - R_g K$ **OBSERVER**
- $\left(\frac{1}{2} C \frac{d\Delta v}{dt} + \frac{1}{R_L} \Delta v \right) \frac{2}{3KE_0^2} = 0, \Delta v = f(t) - v_{dc}$
- $\Delta v \rightarrow 0,$

$$v_{dc} \rightarrow f(t) = v_{dc,ref}$$

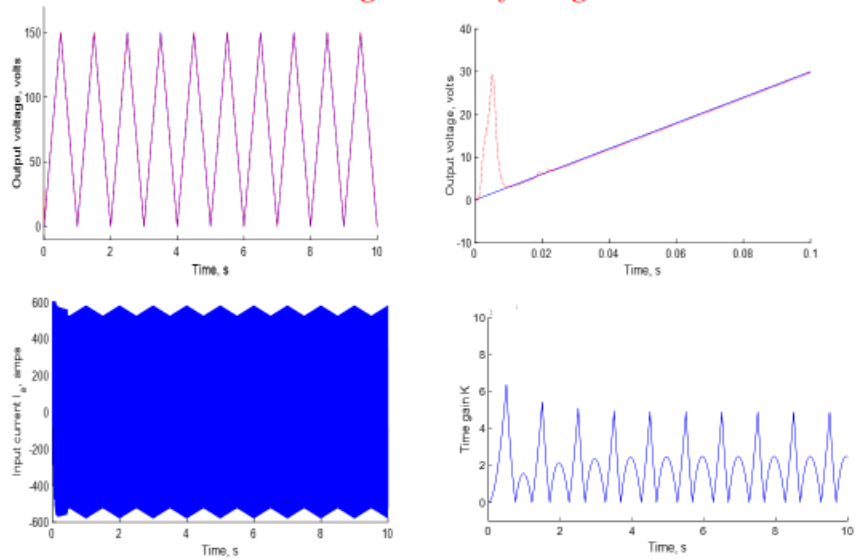
SIMULATION I

$$f_1(t) = 250(\sin(15t) + 1)$$



SIMULATION II

Triangular waveform generation



• Problem statement

Control system: $\dot{x} = f(x, u)$, $x \in R^n$,
 $u \in R^m$, *Feedback* $u = u(x, t)$.

Three – phase source is available only.

Conventional approach –
a rectifier + DC/DC converter.

Problem: to get rid of a rectifier +
DC/DC converter and have $u(x, t)$ as
an output of three-phase converter.