

FOUR QUADRANT OPERATION AND CONTROL OF THREEPHASEBLDC MOTOR FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES

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ABSTRACT

With the assistance of a bidirectional DC-DC converter, the authors of this paper present the control of a Brushless direct current (BLDC) motor in all four quadrants (forward/reverse motoring/braking). The product of the DC-DC converter the converter is then fed into the three-phase voltage source inverter. (VSI) to serve as the motor's driver. Throughout the course of the motoring mode buck operation achieved through the utilisation of the battery's bi-directional converter takes place, and while the system is in regenerative mode, the mechanical energy is converted into electrical energy, which is then stored in the batteries. During the boost operation, the same chargeable battery will be used. As the electric vehicles require frequent starting and stopping, and the plan takes this into account. a system that recovers energy during each and every stopping operation is proposed. By using a system called regenerative braking. Additionally, in the event that the electric vehicle (EV) is currently descending a hill, and the controlled speed on downhill offers a source of energy replenishment for the battery. MATLAB/Simulink For the purposes of verifying the aforementioned operations, software is utilised.

INTRODUCTION

Brushless DC motors are gaining a lot of popularity whether it is aerospace, military, household or traction applications. Due to the constraint of fuel resources, the world requires highly efficient electric vehicle drives for transportation needs. The BLDC motor has a longer lifespan, higher efficiency, and compact size making it the most sought after motor in electric vehicle drive applications. The continuous attempt to reduce environmental pollution has given an impetus to the market of electric vehicles (EVs). As the fuel resources are depleting, the energy efficient electric drives are likely to replace vehicles running with fossil fuels. Being different from the ICE (internal combustion engine), EVs are the least burden to the environment. Any motor drive system which can be recharged from any external electricity source is known as a plug-in electric vehicle (EV). The complete electric vehicle drive model is described. There are

still some disadvantages of EV drives like overall lower efficiency, huge dimension, and the cost of storage devices etc. The technique of performing the four quadrant operation is proposed where its battery is charged during the regenerative braking but the system here has two energy sources, one is driving the motor and the other is storing the energy using the rectifier during braking. It is proposed in this paper that only one battery is enough to drive the motor and at the same time to recover the kinetic energy of the motor using regenerative mode. This proposal reduces the cost of an extra rectifier and an additional battery. In the four quadrant operation is performed without utilizing the kinetic energy of the motor. During braking, the motor kinetic energy is wasted in resistive losses this makes the system highly efficient. In the world where there is fuel constraint, this system is not helping in that cause. In four quadrant sensorless control of the electronically commutated motor is done without utilizing the motor kinetic energy in regenerative braking. The battery capacity puts a limitation to the EV in the form of mileage or distance covered. Regenerative braking is just one of the ways to increase the efficiency of the drive. During regenerative mode, the energy of the drive system which is in the form of kinetic energy can be used to charge the battery during deceleration and downhill run to slow down the vehicle.

LITERATURE SURVEY

- 1) P. Pillay and R. Krishnan The authors develop a phase variable model of the BDCM (brushless DC motor) and use it to examine the performance of a BDCM speed servo drive system when fed by hysteresis and pulse width-modulated (PWM) current controllers. Particular attention was paid to the motor large-signal and small-signal dynamics and motor torque pulsations. The simulation included the state-space model of the motor and speed controller and real-time model of the inverter switches. Every instance of a power device turning on or off was simulated to calculate the current oscillations and resulting torque pulsations. The results indicate that the small- and large-signal responses are very similar. This result is only true when the timing of the input phase currents with the back EMF (electromotive force) is correct. The large-signal and small-signal speed response is the same whether PWM or hysteresis current controllers are used. This is because, even though the torque pulsations may be different due to the use of different current controllers, the average value which determines the overall speed response is the same.
- 2) C. Joice, S. Paranjothi and V. Kumar Brushless DC (BLDC) motor drives are becoming more popular in industrial, traction applications. This makes the control of BLDC motor in all the four

quadrants very vital. This paper deals with the digital control of three phase BLDC motor. The motor is controlled in all the four quadrants without any loss of power; in fact energy is conserved during the regenerative period. The digital controller dsPIC30F4011, which is very advantageous over other controllers, as it combines the calculation capability of Digital Signal Processor and controlling capability of PIC microcontroller, to achieve precise control.

3) X. Nian, F. Peng and H. Zhang Amidst the ever-increasing advancements in the technological realm—the electrical vehicle industry too has seen several leaps. This particularly owes to three primary factors one, the fact that we are running out of conventional resources like petrol and diesel; two, higher efficiency of electric vehicles; and finally, less pollution caused by them. This has led to a burgeoning in the use of BLDC motors with electronic commutation not only in EVs but also in industrial and commercial applications. This requires an enhanced driving and control mechanism to tap the efficiency that such motors provide to increase performance and to get better controllability and reliability. This paper presents a controller for this EV motor driver with increased efficiency by combining various strategies.

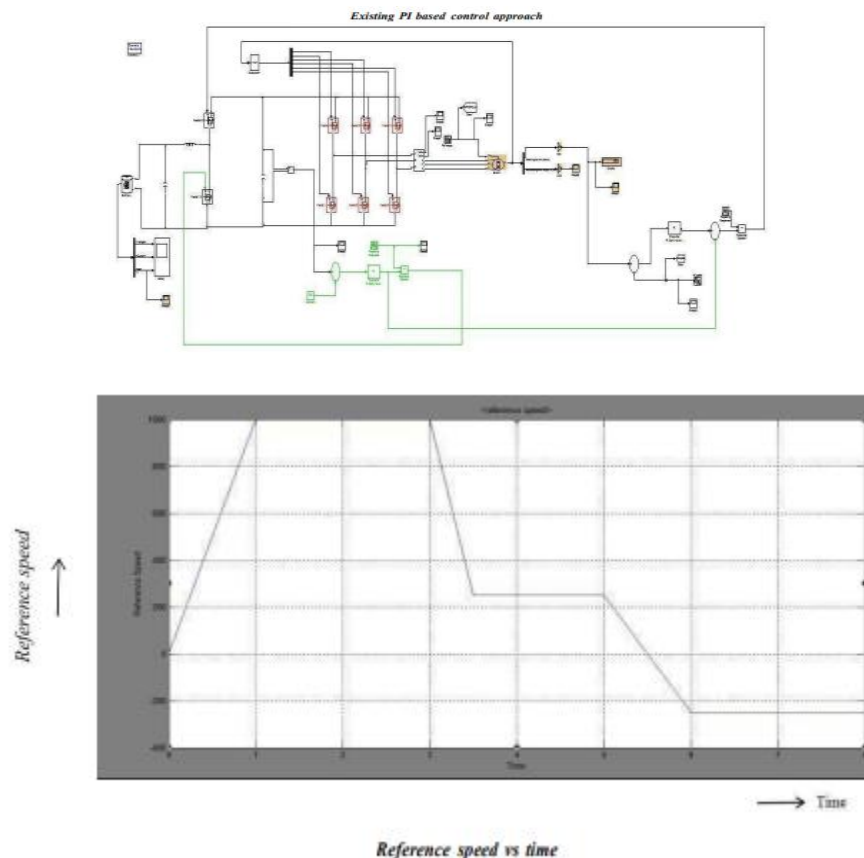
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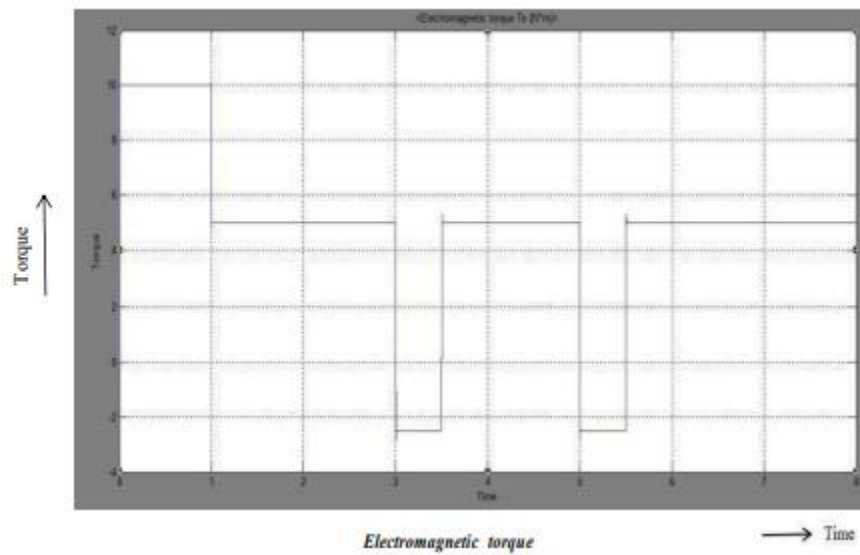
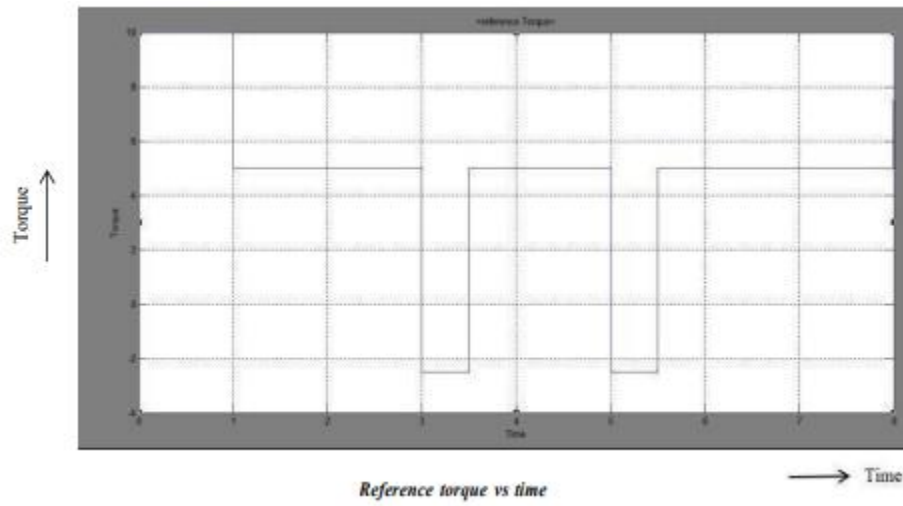
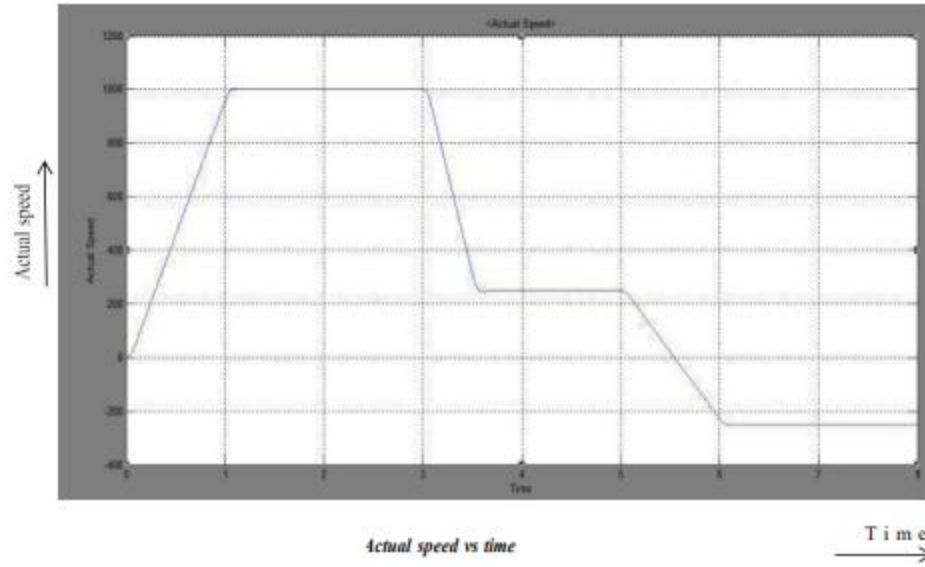
Brushless DC motors (BLDC) have been a much focused area for numerous motor manufacturers as these motors are increasingly the preferred choice in many applications, especially in the field of motor control technology. BLDC motors are superior to brushed DC motors in many ways, such as ability to operate at high speeds, high efficiency, and better heat dissipation. They are an indispensable part of modern drive technology, most commonly employed for actuating drives, machine tools, electric propulsion, robotics, computer peripherals and also for electrical power generation. With the development of sensorless technology besides digital control, these motors become so effective in terms of total system cost, size and reliability. A brushless DC motor (known as BLDC) is a permanent magnet synchronous electric motor which is driven by direct current (DC) electricity and it accomplishes electronically controlled commutation system (commutation is the process of producing rotational torque in the motor by changing phase currents through it at appropriate times) instead of a mechanically commutated system. BLDC motors are also referred to as trapezoidal permanent magnet motors. Unlike conventional brushed type DC motor, wherein the brushes make the mechanical contact with commutator on the rotor so as to form an electric path between a DC electric source and rotor armature windings, BLDC motor employs electrical commutation with

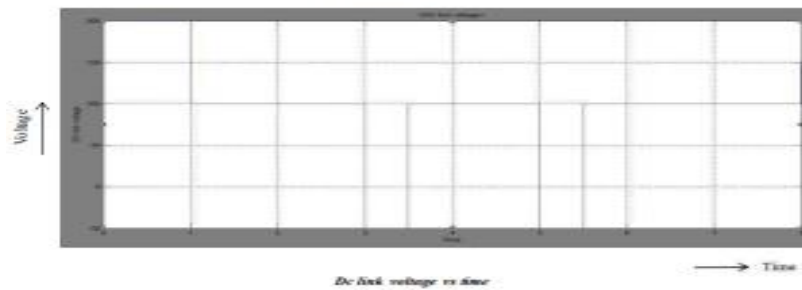
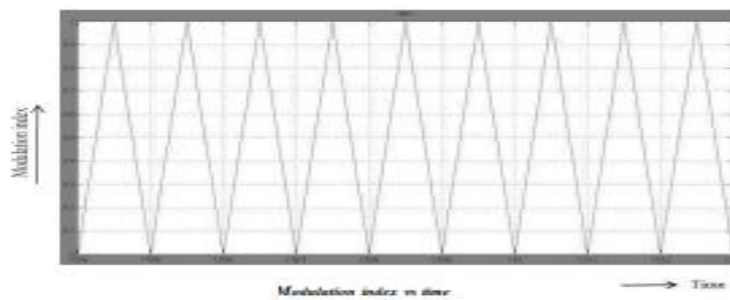
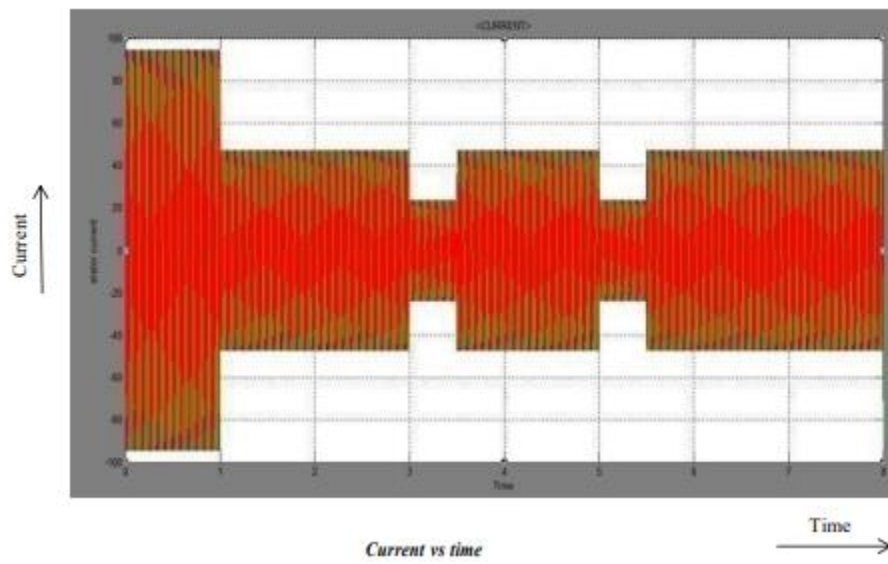
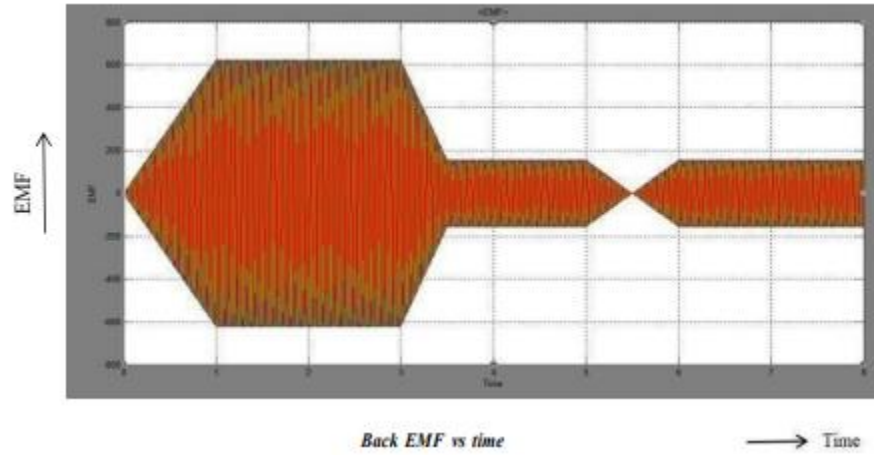
permanent magnet rotor and a stator with a sequence of coils. In this motor, permanent magnet (or field poles) rotates and current carrying conductors are fixed.

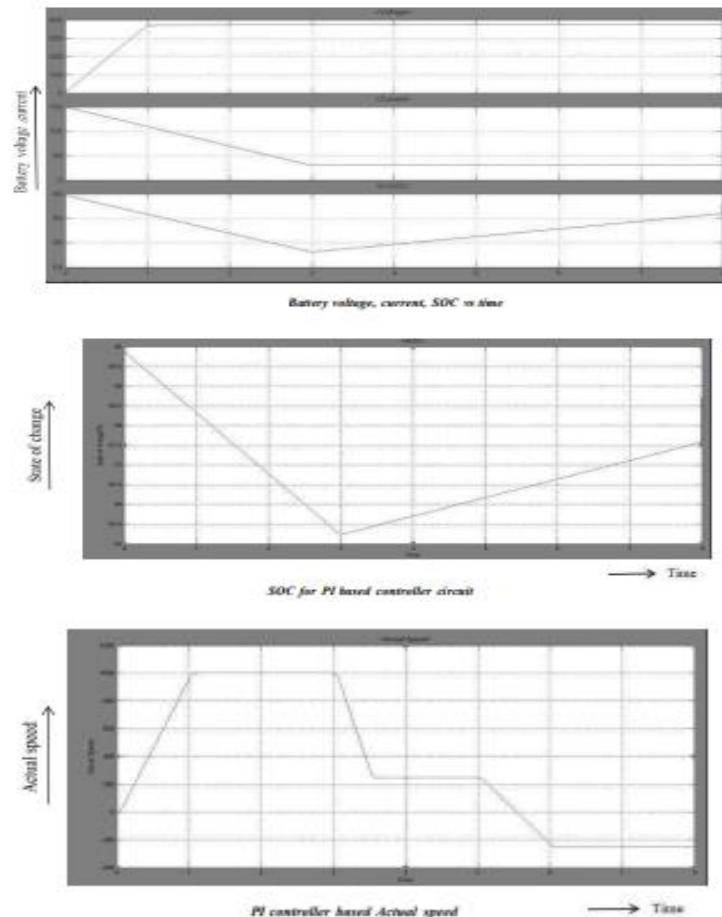
This electronic commutation arrangement eliminates the commutator arrangement and brushes in a DC motor and hence more reliable and less noisy operation is achieved. Due to the absence of brushes BLDC motors are capable to run at high speeds. The efficiency of BLDC motors is typically 85 to 90 percent, whereas as brushed type DC motors are 75 to 80 percent efficient. There are wide varieties of BLDC motors available ranging from small power range to fractional horsepower, integral horsepower and large power ranges. Construction of BLDC Motor BLDC motors can be constructed in different physical configurations. Depending on the stator windings, these can be configured as single-phase, two-phase, or three-phase motors. However, three-phase BLDC motors with permanent magnet rotor are most commonly used. The construction of this motor has many similarities of three phase induction motor as well as conventional DC motor. This motor has stator and rotor parts as like all other motors.

SIMULATION RESULTS









CONCLUSION

The four quadrant operation is simulated for the electric drive with maximum efficiency keeping in mind the fuel constraint. The battery is charged during the regenerative mode and the speed control using the closed loop control is performed. The proposed method requires the minimum hardware and the operation can be controlled in all the four quadrants. During the regenerative mode, the kinetic energy is returned via the bi-directional converter to charge the battery. The above mentioned proposal could be applied in electric vehicle downhill run by controlling the speeding in gravitational action where the speed becomes more than the reference speed. The practical implementation is under progress for the proposed method. A comparative analysis is carried out with PI and PID Controller in this work with simulation results. In the existing circuit configuration we utilized conventional PI controllers and settling time, rise time, peak time, overshoot time, decision making time is less in that control. In future IOT based controllers to perform fast operation and smart IOT. This paper proposes a simple method of four quadrant operation in which the energy of the motor is utilized to

charge the battery during braking. This method of efficient utilization of power can be done through bidirectional DC-DC converter and VSI. There is just one energy source and it is efficiently utilizing the motor kinetic energy by charging the battery using the VSI. The VSI operates as a rectifier during the braking mode and the rectified voltage is boosted.

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