Indirect Field Oriented Control of an Induction Machine

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Parameter Identification

- Estimated new "hot" machine parameters using previous GOSET code with new measured data
- Acceptable fits to measured data whether setting leakage inductances equal or allowing them to vary
- Values for R's and L's higher than those fitted to "cold" data
 - Hot: R_s = 2.515Ω, L_{ls} = 1.102μH, L_m = 213.5mH, L_{lr} = 23.96mH, R_r = 1.6255Ω
 - Cold: R_s = 2.125 Ω , L_{ls} = 0.4705nH, L_m = 208.4mH, L_{lr} = 22.26mH, R_r = 1.2904 Ω

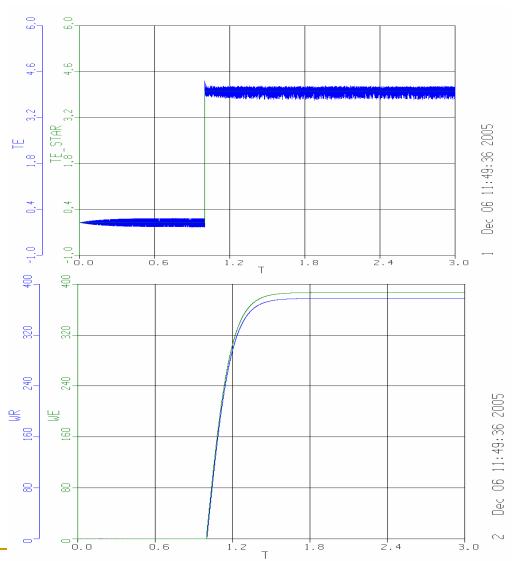
- Indirect Field Oriented Control
 - ACSL used to implement with previous IM model
 - Base case run with same parameters entered in both IM model and control
 - Other runs done with differing values in the IM and control models to assess effects of parameter variation versus base run

Base Run

- Parameters: Both cold (similar results for both being hot)
- Commanded Torque: 4.0N-m
- Commanded Flux Linkage (based on equation using rated voltage of 230V at 60Hz): 0.4324V-s
- Load Torque: 1.0ω_r²

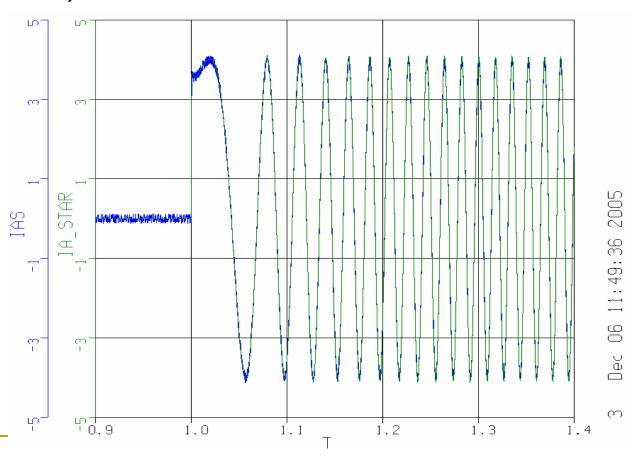
- Base Results
 - Torque

Speed

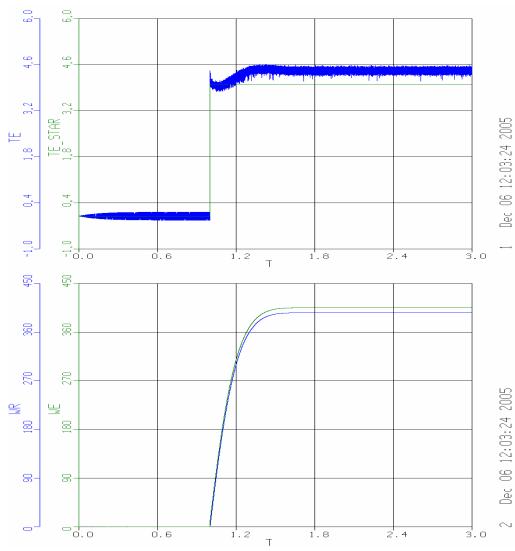


Base Results (cont.)

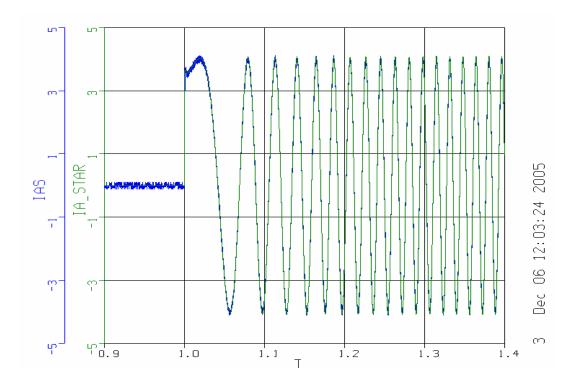
Current



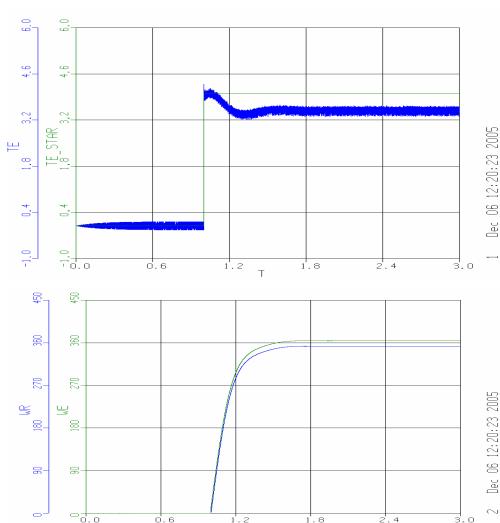
- Comparison:Cold Control, Hot Machine
 - Torque
 - Overproduced
 - More transient
 - Speed



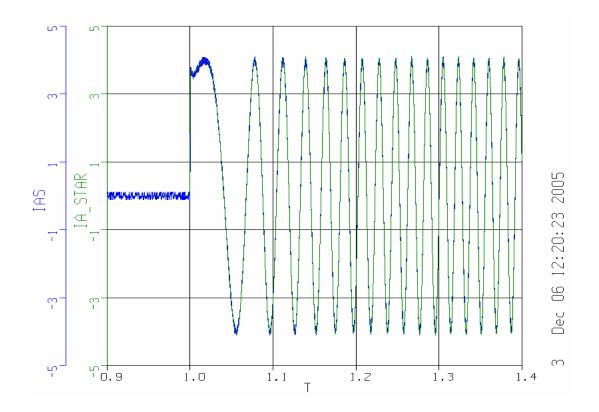
- Comparison:Cold Control, Hot Machine
 - Current still tracking



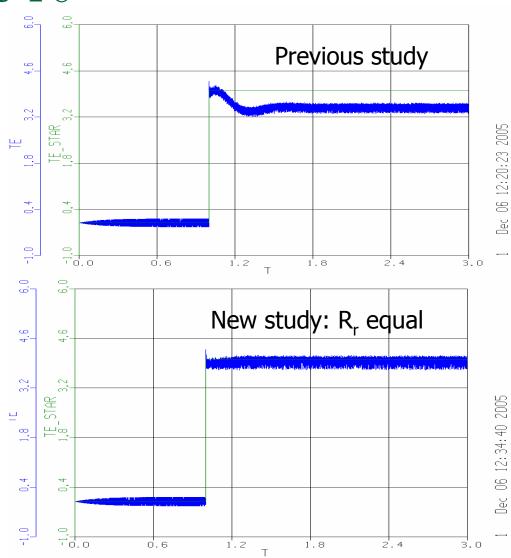
- "Start-up" Study:
 Hot control, cold machine
 - Torque
 - Under-produced
 - "Overshoots" steady state value
 - Speed
 - Greater difference in ω_r ω_e



- "Start-up" Study:
 Hot control, cold machine
 - Current still tracks

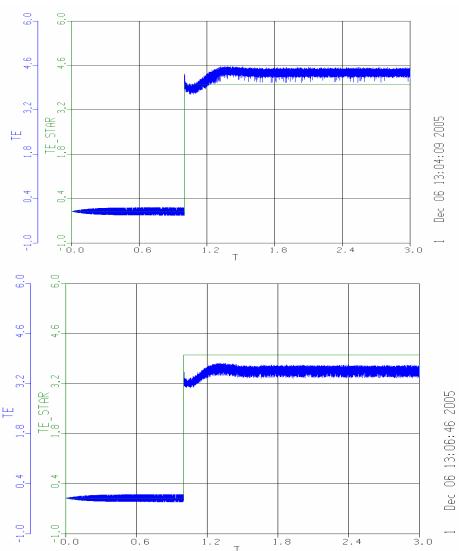


- Most Important Parameter?
 - Unmatched except for R_r
 - Torque (below) now almost tracks as good as when parameters matched



- Most Important Parameter?
 - Matched except R_r underestimated by 20%

 Matched except L_m overestimated by 20%



Conclusions

- Heating up of the machine did cause a change in parameters
 - Could cause mismatch at start up or mismatch at steady state
- Better IM simulation would map changes that occur in machine as it is operated
- Possibility of active parameter estimation for better control?

Conclusions

- If control overestimates IM parameters, torque will be under-produced
- Inverse is true if control overestimates IM parameters
- Heating had greatest effect on value of R_r, which had greatest effect on torque output for this case
- However, hypothetical change in L_m had greater effect on torque output than equivalent change in R_r'

QUESTIONS?