

Article **Linear-Matrix-Inequality-Based Controller and Observer Design for Induction Machine**

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Abstract: The modeling and drive control of electric machines are still actively researched scientific topics. Most of the existing models contain parameters that have no physical content or cannot be measured at all. For this reason, the use of observers in modern drive control algorithms is necessary. The main goal of this paper is to present the mathematical formalism of a linear matrix inequality (LMI)-based controller-observer design for a tensor product (TP) transformation-based model, including its implementation in a simulation environment. Based solely upon simulation results, the designed observer can provide a stable and accurate state space variable, regardless of the highly nonlinear induction machine model.

Keywords: LMI feedback control; LMI observer; tensor product transformation; induction machine

1. Introduction

The increasing presence of electromobility can be observed all over the world, resulting in the manufacturing of a wide variety of vehicles. In all cases, an electric powertrain has been developed and applied. With respect to the application, we can find any type of electric machines, from one of the oldest induction machines (IM), to the switched reluctance, or axial flux, machines. One of the consequences of the current energy crisis is that optimizing the energy use of the powertrains has gained considerable attention as a field of research. This requires an accurate and comprehensive description of the system. In order to be able to control these precisely described systems with high nonlinearity, it is necessary to use different types of observers. This way, we have the opportunity to determine physically unmeasurable parameter values, which are necessary for the control algorithm.

Induction machine modeling is not a new research topic when it comes to the use of coordinate transformations and meaning [\[1\]](#page-14-0). However, depending on the achievable objective, an extremely diverse field of science can be observed. Thoughout this work, a direct rotor field-oriented control (DRFOC)-based control algorithm has been implemented, where the number and type of the state variables used during the state space modeling varies depending on the application [\[2–](#page-14-1)[6\]](#page-14-2).

The possible modeling theory of modern drives is the quasi-linear parameter varying (qLPV) modeling, where the difficulties arising from nonlinearity are eliminated with a new, time-dependent linear parameter [\[7](#page-14-3)[,8\]](#page-14-4). A representation of this is tensor product modeling [\[9–](#page-14-5)[11\]](#page-14-6), where classical fuzzy logic is used to create independent linear systems, which are taken into account with different weights. The advantage of this technique is that no neglect is necessary, resulting in a more accurate description [\[12](#page-14-7)[,13\]](#page-14-8). The mathematical formalism of the LMI-type controller and observer can be considered to be a disadvantage, but once successfully formalized and implemented, it can be used universally for any new application [\[14–](#page-14-9)[16\]](#page-14-10).

Section [2](#page-1-0) discusses the state space, TP, controller, and observer model formulation. From this, the LMI-based controller and observer design have been introduced in Section [3.](#page-4-0) Section [4](#page-6-0)

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presents the implementation of the formulated equations into simulation environment. Finally, Section [5](#page-8-0) gives a detailed overview of the designed control system based solely upon simulation results.

The main objective of this article is to present the mathematical formulation of the LMIbased observer design, including its implementation in a MATLAB/Simulink environment. Based on the simulation results, the designed observer can consistently provide data on the values of the state variables. Further research aims to conduct uncertainty studies.

2. Model Formulations

2.1. State Space and qLPV Model of IM

Finding proper state variables for the induction machine state space model must be the first task in the field of controller and observer design. Previous studies have already discussed the possible solutions for different types of applications. Since the IM model is highly nonlinear and will be handled with a qLPV modeling strategy, the minimization of the state vector must always be kept in mind. Recent research has proven [\[12,](#page-14-7)[13\]](#page-14-8) that an integrator must be implemented in order to achieve an accurate and robust control algorithm. Based on these terms, the IM may be described as follows: [\[12,](#page-14-7)[13,](#page-14-8)[17\]](#page-14-11):

$$
\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}^* \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{v}, \quad \mathbf{A}^* = \left[\begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right], \quad \mathbf{B}^* = \left[\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{B} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right], \tag{1}
$$

where the state variables vector **x** is $[i_{ds}; i_{qs}; \psi_{dr}; \omega_r; sum_{id}; sum_{emega}, \mathbf{v} = [v_{ds}; v_{qs}]$. The *d* and *q* indexes are used for the direct and quadrature components of currents, flux, and voltages; *s* and *r* are used for stator and rotor notation, respectively; *ω*^r is the electrical speed; and sum_{id} and sum_{mega} are the sums of the feedback errors. **A**, **B**, and **C** matrices are

$$
\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{R_s}{L_s \sigma} - \frac{R_r L_m^2}{L_s L_r^2 \sigma} & \frac{R_r L_m}{L_r} p_1 p_4 & \frac{R_r L_m}{L_s L_r^2 \sigma} & p_1 \\ -p_3 - \frac{R_r L_m}{L_r} p_1 p_4 & -\frac{R_s}{L_s \sigma} - \frac{R_r L_m^2}{L_s L_r^2 \sigma} & -\frac{L_m}{L_s L_r \sigma} p_3 & 0 \\ \frac{R_r L_m}{L_r} & 0 & -\frac{R_r}{L_r} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{3}{2} \frac{N^2}{J} \frac{L_m}{L_r} p_2 & 0 & -\frac{D_f}{J} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L_s \sigma} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{L_s \sigma} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2)
$$

$$
\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -2684 & 4.909 p_1 p_4 & 1425 & p_1 \\ -p_3 - 4.909 p_1 p_4 & -2684 & -49.07 p_3 & 0 \\ 4.909 & 0 & -29.05 & 0 \\ 0 & 2360 p_2 & 0 & -19.79 \end{bmatrix},
$$
(3)

$$
\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 51.97 & 0 \\ 0 & 51.97 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \tag{4}
$$

where $R_s = 4.7 \Omega$ and $R_r = 5.2 \Omega$ are resistances; $L_s = 178.8 \text{ mH}$, $L_r = 179 \text{ mH}$, and $L_m = 169 \text{ mH}$ are the inductances; $\sigma = 0.1076$, $N = 2$ is number of pole paars; $J = 10.8^{-4}$ kg · m² is the moment of inertia; $D_f = 4.75 \cdot 10^{-3}$ Nm · s is the viscous friction coefficient; $p_1 = i_{qs}$, $p_2 = \psi_{dr}$, $p_3 = \omega_r$, and $p_4 = \frac{1}{\psi_{dr}}$ are the linear time dependent variables.

2.2. TP Model of IM

The configuration of the IM TP model has previously been discussed in detail [\[12\]](#page-14-7). Here, the following ranges have been defined for **p**, according to the nominal and maximum

values of the motor: $\Omega = [-5, 5] \times [0, 0.75] \times [-1000, 1000] \times [0, 100000]$, where 25 grid points are applied to all parameters. The core tensor **S**(**p**(t)) can be written as

$$
\mathbf{S} = \left[\begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{A}^* & \mathbf{B}^* \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \end{array} \right] \in \mathbb{R}^{25 \times 25 \times 25 \times 25 \times 8 \times 8}.
$$
 (5)

Executing higher-order singular value decomposition (HOSVD) [\[18](#page-14-12)[,19\]](#page-14-13) results in the following first three singular values (SV) for p_1 : 7.61·10⁸, 1.85·10⁷, and 4.91·10⁻⁵; SVs for *p*₂: 7.61·10⁸, 7.39·10⁵, and 3.67·10^{−6}; SVs for *p*₃: 7.61·10⁸, 1.84·10⁷, and 4.52·10^{−6}; and SVs for p_4 : 7.61·10⁸, 9.53·10⁶, and 4.62·10⁻⁶. After the second SV for **p**, all the values are lower with at least 13 decades; however, for further studies only the first two SVs have been used . Including further SVs would increase the number of subsystems, which would increase the model set-up time, with no effect to the accuracy or robustness. With this simplification, the closed to normalized (CNO) weighting function seems to be linear, as shown in Figure [1.](#page-2-0)

Figure 1. CNO type weighting function of TP model.

Based on the SV configurations, the linear time invariant (LTI) system description can be introduced.

In this case, [\(1\)](#page-1-1) is formulated by the *R* = 16 linear subsystem with different $w_r(\mathbf{p}) \in$ [0, 1] weighting functions as [\[10\]](#page-14-14)

$$
\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{r=1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p})(\mathbf{A}_r \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{v})
$$

$$
\mathbf{y} = \sum_{r=1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{C}_r \mathbf{x},
$$
 (6)

where

$$
\sum_{r=1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) = 1.
$$
\n(7)

Moreover, **v** can be formulated, where **F***r* is the feedback gain

$$
\mathbf{v} = -\sum_{r=1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{F}_r \mathbf{x}.
$$
 (8)

Inserting [\(8\)](#page-3-0) into [\(6\)](#page-2-1) leads to

$$
\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{r=1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) \left(\mathbf{A}_r \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B}_r \sum_{r=1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{F}_r \mathbf{x} \right),
$$

\n
$$
\mathbf{y} = \sum_{r=1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{C}_r \mathbf{x}.
$$
\n(9)

In order to visualize the next moves, expand the sums in [\(9\)](#page-3-1).

$$
\dot{\mathbf{x}} = w_1 (\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B}_1[w_1 \mathbf{F}_1 + w_2 \mathbf{F}_2 + \dots + w_r \mathbf{F}_r] \mathbf{x}) +
$$

\n
$$
w_2 (\mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B}_2[w_1 \mathbf{F}_1 + w_2 \mathbf{F}_2 + \dots + w_r \mathbf{F}_r] \mathbf{x}) +
$$

\n
$$
\dots +
$$

\n
$$
w_r (\mathbf{A}_r \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B}_r[w_1 \mathbf{F}_1 + w_2 \mathbf{F}_2 + \dots + w_r \mathbf{F}_r] \mathbf{x}).
$$
\n(10)

Integrating (7) into (10) gives

$$
\dot{\mathbf{x}} = w_1(w_1 + w_2 + ... + w_r)(\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B}_1[w_1 \mathbf{F}_1 + w_2 \mathbf{F}_2 + ... + w_r \mathbf{F}_r] \mathbf{x}) +
$$

\n
$$
w_2(w_1 + w_2 + ... + w_r)(\mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B}_2[w_1 \mathbf{F}_1 + w_2 \mathbf{F}_2 + ... + w_r \mathbf{F}_r] \mathbf{x}) +
$$

\n...+
\n
$$
w_r(w_1 + w_2 + ... + w_r)(\mathbf{A}_r \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B}_r[w_1 \mathbf{F}_1 + w_2 \mathbf{F}_2 + ... + w_r \mathbf{F}_r] \mathbf{x}).
$$
\n(11)

Breaking the parentheses by multiplying by $w_1...w_r$

$$
\dot{\mathbf{x}} = (w_1^2 + w_1 w_2 + ... + w_1 w_r) \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B}_1 \left[w_1^2 \mathbf{F}_1 + w_1 w_2 \mathbf{F}_2 + ... + w_1 w_r \mathbf{F}_r \right] \mathbf{x} +
$$
\n
$$
(w_1 w_2 + w_2^2 + ... + w_2 w_r) \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B}_2 \left[w_1 w_2 \mathbf{F}_1 + w_2^2 \mathbf{F}_2 + ... + w_2 w_r \mathbf{F}_r \right] \mathbf{x} +
$$
\n
$$
\dots +
$$
\n
$$
(w_1 w_r + w_2 w_r + ... + w_r^2) \mathbf{A}_r \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B}_r \left[w_1 w_r \mathbf{F}_1 + w_2 w_r \mathbf{F}_2 + ... + w_r^2 \mathbf{F}_r \right] \mathbf{x}.
$$
\n(12)

As it can be seen in (12) , w_r^2 appears in the main diagonals, which leads to a more compact form:

$$
\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \left[\sum_{r=1}^{R} w_r^2(\mathbf{p})(\mathbf{A}_r - \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{F}_r) + 2 \sum_{r=1}^{R} \sum_{s=r+1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) w_s(\mathbf{p}) \frac{(\mathbf{A}_r - \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{F}_s) + (\mathbf{A}_s - \mathbf{B}_s \mathbf{F}_r)}{2} \right] \mathbf{x}.
$$
 (13)

By introducing G ^{*r*},*s* = A ^{*r*} − B ^{*r*}**F**_{*s*}, the final form of the LTI system is achieved, where **A***CL* denotes the closed loop system as

$$
\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \left[\sum_{r=1}^{R} w_r^2(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{G}_{r,r} + 2 \sum_{r=1}^{R} \sum_{s=r+1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) w_s(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\mathbf{G}_{r,s} + \mathbf{G}_{s,r}}{2} \right] \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}_{CL} \mathbf{x}.
$$
 (14)

2.3. Observer Design

Nowadays, the use of observers for devices in real environments is an essential part of model formulation. Most models calculate with internal values that have no basis; they are only abstract mathematics, or physical values that are very difficult to measure or cannot be measured at all. All of this can be eliminated by using observers, which receive the same input signal. Based on the output difference between the real and observed system, it can

draw a conclusion about the accuracy of the intervention. By analogy with [\(9\)](#page-3-1), the same equation can be formulated for the observer as [\[14\]](#page-14-9)

R

$$
\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{r=1}^{K} w_r(\mathbf{p}) (\mathbf{A}_r \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{K}_r (\mathbf{y} - \hat{\mathbf{y}})),
$$
\n
$$
\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sum_{r=1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{C}_r \hat{\mathbf{x}},
$$
\n(15)

where \mathbf{K}_r is the observer gain; $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$, $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ are the observer state and output vectors; and the input signal introduced in [\(8\)](#page-3-0) is rewritten as

$$
\mathbf{v} = -\sum_{s=1}^{R} w_s(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{F}_s \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \tag{16}
$$

which makes it necessary to modify [\(9\)](#page-3-1) as

$$
\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{r=1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) \left(\mathbf{A}_r \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B}_r \sum_{s=1}^{R} w_s(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{F}_s \hat{\mathbf{x}} \right).
$$
(17)

A basic expectation of observers is that the error signal $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}$ tends toward zero as quickly as possible. Executing (10) – (12) operations on (17) gives the final form of the system.

$$
\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{r=1}^{R} \sum_{s=1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) w_s(\mathbf{p}) [(\mathbf{A}_r - \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{F}_s) \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{F}_s \mathbf{e}]
$$
(18)

The same differential equation is formulated for the error signal.

$$
\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \sum_{r=1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) \left(\mathbf{A}_r(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}) - \mathbf{K}_r \sum_{s=1}^{R} w_s(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{C}_s(\mathbf{x} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}) \right)
$$
(19)

$$
\dot{\mathbf{e}} = \sum_{r=1}^{R} \sum_{s=1}^{R} w_r(\mathbf{p}) w_s(\mathbf{p}) (\mathbf{A}_r - \mathbf{K}_r \mathbf{C}_s) \mathbf{e}
$$
 (20)

Introducing the augmented system $x_a^T = [x \ e]$ to handle parts [\(18\)](#page-4-2) and [\(20\)](#page-4-3) of one closed system **A**_{CL} as

$$
\dot{\mathbf{x}}_a = \left[\sum_{r=1}^R w_r^2(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{G}_{r,r} + 2 \sum_{r=1}^R \sum_{s=r+1}^R w_r(\mathbf{p}) w_s(\mathbf{p}) \frac{\mathbf{G}_{r,s} + \mathbf{G}_{s,r}}{2} \right] \mathbf{x}_a = \mathbf{A}_{CL} \mathbf{x}_a,
$$
(21)

where

$$
\mathbf{G}_{r,s} = \left[\begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{A}_r - \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{F}_s & \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{F}_s \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_r - \mathbf{K}_r \mathbf{C}_s \end{array} \right],
$$
(22)

the final descreption of the model has been achieved.

3. State Feedback Controller and Observer Design

Following the description of the augmented system, the next step is the controller and observer design. The state feedback control scheme is shown in Figure [2](#page-5-0) [\[17\]](#page-14-11). As can be seen, the control scheme includes an integrator to improve the robustness of the controller. Further work was required to adapt the system description to the integrator such as separate $\mathbf{F} = [\mathbf{F}_{\text{IM}}^{\text{T}}; \mathbf{F}_{\text{I}}]$ feedback gain for the separated feedback loops.

Figure 2. State feedback control scheme with observer for LMI-based control.

A possible solution for the LTI system controller design aims to apply the Ljapunov sta-bility theorem [\[20\]](#page-14-15), i.e., $A_{CL}^T P + P A_{CL} < 0$ if there exists a common positive definite matrix such as

$$
\mathbf{P} = \left[\begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{P}_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{P}_2 \end{array} \right].\tag{23}
$$

To apply the Ljapunov stability theorem to [\(21\)](#page-4-4), two separated in-equations must be formulated and solved to achieve an asymptotically stable system, i.e.,

$$
\mathbf{G}_{r,r}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}\mathbf{G}_{r,r} < 0,\tag{24}
$$

$$
\left(\frac{\mathbf{G}_{r,s} + \mathbf{G}_{s,r}}{2}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P}\left(\frac{\mathbf{G}_{r,s} + \mathbf{G}_{s,r}}{2}\right) \leq 0. \tag{25}
$$

Substituting [\(22\)](#page-4-5) into [\(24\)](#page-5-1) and [\(25\)](#page-5-2) leads to

$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n\mathbf{A}_r^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{F}_r^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{B}_r^{\mathrm{T}} & 0 \\
\mathbf{F}_r^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{B}_r^{\mathrm{T}} & \mathbf{A}_r^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{C}_r^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{K}_r^{\mathrm{T}}\n\end{bmatrix} \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{P} \begin{bmatrix}\n\mathbf{A}_r - \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{F}_r & \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{F}_r \\
0 & \mathbf{A}_r - \mathbf{K}_r \mathbf{C}_r\n\end{bmatrix} < 0,\n\tag{26}
$$

$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n\mathbf{A}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}} + \mathbf{A}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{F}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{B}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{F}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{B}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}} & \mathbf{0} \\
\mathbf{F}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{B}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}} + \mathbf{F}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{B}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}} & \mathbf{A}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}} + \mathbf{A}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{C}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{K}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{C}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{K}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}}\n\end{bmatrix} \mathbf{P} + \n\mathbf{P} \begin{bmatrix}\n\mathbf{A}_{r} + \mathbf{A}_{s} - \mathbf{B}_{r} \mathbf{F}_{s} - \mathbf{B}_{s} \mathbf{F}_{r} & \mathbf{B}_{r} \mathbf{F}_{s} + \mathbf{B}_{s} \mathbf{F}_{r} \\
\mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{r} + \mathbf{A}_{s} - \mathbf{K}_{r} \mathbf{C}_{s} - \mathbf{K}_{s} \mathbf{C}_{r}\n\end{bmatrix} \leq 0.
$$
\n(27)

The following notation has been introduced in order to apply the Schur complement method [\[21\]](#page-14-16)

$$
\mathbf{G} = \left[\begin{array}{cc} \mathbf{M}_{11} & \mathbf{M}_{12} \\ \mathbf{M}_{21} & \mathbf{M}_{22} \end{array} \right], \mathbf{G} / \mathbf{M}_{22} = \mathbf{M}_{11} - \mathbf{M}_{12} \mathbf{M}_{22}^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{21}, \mathbf{G} / \mathbf{M}_{11} = \mathbf{M}_{22} - \mathbf{M}_{21} \mathbf{M}_{11} \mathbf{M}_{12}, \tag{28}
$$

where M_{11} and M_{22} are invertible block matrices. Breaking the parenthesis in (26) and (27) results

$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n\mathbf{A}_r^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{P}_1 - \mathbf{F}_r^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{B}_r^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{P}_1 & 0 \\
\mathbf{F}_r^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{B}_r^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{P}_1 & \mathbf{A}_r^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{P}_2 - \mathbf{C}_r^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{K}_r^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{P}_2\n\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}\n\mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{A}_r - \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{F}_r & \mathbf{P}_1 \mathbf{B}_r \mathbf{F}_r \\
0 & \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{A}_r - \mathbf{P}_2 \mathbf{K}_r \mathbf{C}_r\n\end{bmatrix} < 0, (29)
$$

$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n\mathbf{A}_{r}^{T}\mathbf{P}_{1} + \mathbf{A}_{s}^{T}\mathbf{P}_{1} - \mathbf{F}_{s}^{T}\mathbf{B}_{r}^{T}\mathbf{P}_{1} - \mathbf{F}_{r}^{T}\mathbf{B}_{s}^{T}\mathbf{P}_{1} & \mathbf{0} \\
\mathbf{F}_{s}^{T}\mathbf{B}_{r}^{T}\mathbf{P}_{1} + \mathbf{F}_{r}^{T}\mathbf{B}_{s}^{T}\mathbf{P}_{1} & \mathbf{A}_{r}^{T}\mathbf{P}_{2} + \mathbf{A}_{s}^{T}\mathbf{P}_{2} - \mathbf{C}_{s}^{T}\mathbf{K}_{r}^{T}\mathbf{P}_{2} - \mathbf{C}_{r}^{T}\mathbf{K}_{s}^{T}\mathbf{P}_{2}\n\end{bmatrix} + \n\begin{bmatrix}\n\mathbf{P}_{1}\mathbf{A}_{r} + \mathbf{P}_{1}\mathbf{A}_{s} - \mathbf{P}_{1}\mathbf{B}_{r}\mathbf{F}_{s} - \mathbf{P}_{1}\mathbf{B}_{s}\mathbf{F}_{r} & \mathbf{P}_{1}\mathbf{B}_{r}\mathbf{F}_{s} + \mathbf{P}_{1}\mathbf{B}_{s}\mathbf{F}_{r} \\
\mathbf{0} & \mathbf{P}_{2}\mathbf{A}_{r} + \mathbf{P}_{2}\mathbf{A}_{s} - \mathbf{P}_{2}\mathbf{K}_{r}\mathbf{C}_{s} - \mathbf{P}_{2}\mathbf{K}_{s}\mathbf{C}_{r}\n\end{bmatrix} \leq 0.
$$
\n(30)

Applying [\(28\)](#page-5-5) notation to [\(29\)](#page-5-6) and [\(30\)](#page-5-7) leads to

$$
G_{r,r}^{T}P/M_{22} + PG_{r,r}/M_{22} = P_1A_r + A_r^{T}P_1 - P_1B_rF_r - F_r^{T}B_r^{T}P_1 < 0,
$$

\n
$$
G_{r,r}^{T}P/M_{11} + PG_{r,r}/M_{11} = P_2A_r + A_r^{T}P_2 - P_2K_rC_r - C_r^{T}K_r^{T}P_2 < 0,
$$
\n(31)

$$
\left(\left(\frac{G_{r,s} + G_{s,r}}{2} \right)^T P \right) / M_{22} + \left(P \left(\frac{G_{r,s} + G_{s,r}}{2} \right) \right) / M_{22} =
$$

\n
$$
P_1 A_r + P_1 A_s - P_1 B_r F_s - P_1 B_s F_r + A_r^T P_1 + A_s^T P_1 - F_s^T B_r^T P_1 - F_r^T B_s^T P_1 \le 0,
$$

\n
$$
\left(\left(\frac{G_{r,s} + G_{s,r}}{2} \right)^T P \right) / M_{11} + \left(P \left(\frac{G_{r,s} + G_{s,r}}{2} \right) \right) / M_{11} =
$$

\n
$$
P_2 A_r + P_2 A_s - P_2 K_r C_s - P_2 K_s C_r + A_r^T P_2 + A_s^T P_2 - C_s^T K_r^T P_2 - C_r^T K_s^T P_2 \le 0.
$$

\n(32)

Multiplying the equations containing P_1 with $/P_1^{-1}(P_1^{-1})$ and introducing $X_1 > 0, X_2 > 0$ as $P_1^{-1} = X_1, P_2 = X_2$ gives

$$
A_rX_1 + X_1A_r^T - B_rF_rX_1 - X_1F_r^TB_r^T < 0,
$$

\n
$$
X_2A_r + A_r^TX_2 - X_2K_rC_r - C_r^TK_r^TX_2 < 0,
$$

\n
$$
A_rX_1 + A_sX_1 + X_1A_r^T + X_1A_s^T - B_sF_rX_1 - B_rF_sX_1 - X_1F_s^TB_r^T - X_1F_r^TB_s^T \le 0,
$$

\n
$$
X_2A_r + X_2A_s + A_r^TX_2 + A_s^TX_2 - X_2K_rC_s - X_2K_sC_r - C_s^TK_r^TX_2 - C_r^TK_s^TX_2 \le 0.
$$
\n(33)

Finally, introducing M_r and N_r and applying them to [\(33\)](#page-6-1) leads to the implementable form of the LMI, such as

$$
M_{1r} = F_r X_1, M_{1r}^T = X_1 F_r^T,
$$
\n
$$
N_{2r} = X_2 K_r, N_{1r}^T = K_r^T X_2,
$$
\n
$$
A_r X_1 + X_1 A_r^T - B_r M_{1r} - M_{1r}^T B_r^T < 0,
$$
\n
$$
X_2 A_r + A_r^T X_2 - N_{2r} C_r - C_r^T N_{2r}^T < 0,
$$
\n
$$
A_r X_1 + A_s X_1 + X_1 A_r^T + X_1 A_s^T - B_s M_{1r} - B_r M_{1s} - M_{1s}^T B_r^T - M_{1r}^T B_s^T \le 0,
$$
\n
$$
X_2 A_r + X_2 A_s + A_r^T X_2 + A_s^T X_2 - N_{2r} C_s - N_{2s} C_r - C_s^T N_{2r}^T - C_r^T N_{2s}^T \le 0.
$$
\n(35)

For a more sophisticated and detailed controller design, the decay rate and input signal limitation can be implemented with the following LMIs instead of [\(35\)](#page-6-2)

$$
\mathbf{A}_{r}\mathbf{X}_{1} + \mathbf{X}_{1}\mathbf{A}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{B}_{r}\mathbf{M}_{1r} - \mathbf{M}_{1r}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{B}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}} + 2\alpha\mathbf{X}_{1} < 0, \n\mathbf{X}_{2}\mathbf{A}_{r} + \mathbf{A}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X}_{2} - \mathbf{N}_{2r}\mathbf{C}_{r} - \mathbf{C}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{N}_{2r}^{\mathrm{T}} - 2\alpha\mathbf{X}_{2} < 0, \n\mathbf{A}_{r}\mathbf{X}_{1} + \mathbf{A}_{s}\mathbf{X}_{1} + \mathbf{X}_{1}\mathbf{A}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}} + \mathbf{X}_{1}\mathbf{A}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{B}_{s}\mathbf{M}_{1r} - \mathbf{B}_{r}\mathbf{M}_{1s} - \mathbf{M}_{1s}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{B}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{M}_{1r}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{B}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}} + 4\alpha\mathbf{X}_{1} \leq 0, \n\mathbf{X}_{2}\mathbf{A}_{r} + \mathbf{X}_{2}\mathbf{A}_{s} + \mathbf{A}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X}_{2} + \mathbf{A}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{X}_{2} - \mathbf{N}_{2r}\mathbf{C}_{s} - \mathbf{N}_{2s}\mathbf{C}_{r} - \mathbf{C}_{s}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{N}_{2r}^{\mathrm{T}} - \mathbf{C}_{r}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{N}_{2s}^{\mathrm{T}} + 4\alpha\mathbf{X}_{2} \leq 0.
$$
\n(36)

$$
\phi^2 \mathbf{I} < \mathbf{X}_1, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1 & \mathbf{M}_{1r}^{\mathrm{T}} \\ \mathbf{M}_{1r} & u_{max}^2 \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} < 0. \tag{37}
$$
\n
$$
\phi^2 \mathbf{I} < \mathbf{X}_2, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_2 & \mathbf{N}_{2r}^{\mathrm{T}} \\ \mathbf{N}_{2r} & u_{max}^2 \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} < 0.
$$

4. Creating a Simulation Environment

After the successful formulation of the controller, the equations must be implemented in a simulation environment. In this case, MATLAB and Simulink have been used. TP toolbox [\[22\]](#page-14-17), SeDuMi 1.3 [\[23\]](#page-14-18), and Yalmip [\[24\]](#page-14-19) have been used for modeling and LMI solving. Observer design is not included in these tool-kits; the existing functions have been modified as shown in in Algorithm [1](#page-7-0) for asymptotic stabilization with a decay rate [\[14\]](#page-14-9).

rate. function *lmi* = lmi_asym_obs(*lmi*, *al pha*) $R = size(lmi.A, 1);$ $A = lmi.A;$ $B = lmi.B$ $C = lmi.C;$ $X1 = lmi.X1;$ $X2 = lmi.X2;$ $M = lmi.M;$ $N = lmi.N;$ $n = lmin$ $m = lmi.m;$ for $r = 1 : R$ do *Ar* = reshape(*A*(*r*,:,:), [*n n*]) *Br* = reshape(*B*(*r*,:,:), [*n m*]); *Cr* = reshape(*C*(*r*,:,:), [*m n*]); $lmi.F = lmi.F + [X1 * Ar' + Ar * X1 - Br * Mr - Mr' * Br' + 2 * alpha * X1 < 0];$ $lmi.K = lmi.K + [Ar' * X2 + X2 * Ar - Nr * Cr - Cr' * Nr' + 2 * alpha * X2 < 0];$ **end for for** $1 = 1 : R$ **do for** $s = r + 1 : R$ **do** *Ar* = reshape(*A*(*r*,:,:), [*n n*]); $As = \text{reshape}(A(s, :, :), [n \; n])$; *Br* = reshape(*B*(*r*,:,:), [*n m*]); *Bs* = reshape(*B*(*s*,:,:), [*n m*]); *Cr* = reshape(*C*(*r*,:,:), [*m n*]); *Cs* = reshape(*C*(*s*,:,:), [*m n*]); $lmi.F = lmi.F + [X1 * Ar' + Ar * X1 + X1 * As' + As * X1 - Br * Ms - Ms' * Br' Bs * Mr - Mr' * Bs' + 4 * alpha * X1 <= 0;$ $lmi.K = lmi.K + [Ar' * X2 + X2 * Ar + As' * X2 + X2 * As - Nr * Cs - Ns * Cr Cs' * Nr' - Cr' * Ns' + 4 * alpha * X2 <= 0$; **end for end for**

Algorithm 1 Asymptotically stable LMI-based controller and observer design with decay

The implementation of [\(37\)](#page-6-3) is also required, which is made as shown in Algorithm [2](#page-7-1) [\[14\]](#page-14-9).

Algorithm 2 Applying input contraint to LMI-based controller and observer design.

```
function lmi = lmi_input_obs(lmi, umax,phi)
R = size(lmi.A, 1);X1 = lmi.X1;X2 = lmi.X2;M = lmi.M;N = lmi.N;lmi.F = lmi.F + [phi2
* eye(lmi.n) < X1];
lmi.K = lmi.K + [phi2
* eye(lmi.n) < X2];
for r = 1 : R do
   lmi.F = lmi.F + [X1 Mr0
; Mr umax2∗eye(lmi.m) > 0];
   lmi.K = lmi.K + [X2 Nr; Nr' umax<sup>2</sup> *eye(lmi.m) > 0];end for
```
The primary goal of the simulations is to create an application that can also be used in a real physical system in the future. This is why it is necessary to ensure that the simulation environment contains the best possible representation of the real environment. For this reason, Simulink is used, where an environment closer to reality was created, while in MATLAB, the simulation environment is initialized, the TP model is set up, the LMIs are solved, and data are post-processed. The following cases have been examined in Simulink:

- Load-torque investigation,
- Parameter-uncertainties studies,
- Noise-signal implementation.

5. Simulation Results

The behavior of the designed control algorithm has been tested separately under different conditions while also applying the distractions. A detailed investigation can be performed by using Simulink, where Clark and Park transformations have been implemented to check the robustness of the controller with loads in different directions, while measurement noise has been applied and the model nominal values have been modified. The reference value for all the simulations are $\Psi_{dr} = 0.4$ Wb for the direct rotor flux component and $\omega_{\rm m} = 100$ rad/s for the mechanical speed, respectively.

5.1. Applying Load Torque

One of the most common investigations of the controller behavior is to apply an external torque for a rotating machine model in the course of the speed control mode. The motor nominal torque is 2 Nm; therefore, the absolute value of T_L varies under that limit. The step response function can be seen in Figure [3.](#page-8-1) The biggest overshoot of the controller happens after *t* = 3.5 as 4.47 rad/s (4.47%), where ΔT_L = 3.5 Nm.

Figure 3. Dynamic behavior with applied torque.

From the observer point of view, the observed state variables have been initialized as $\hat{\mathbf{x}}(0) = [1; 1; 0.001; 10]$. As expected, the transient error of the observer goes to zero very quickly; it takes around 2 ms, as shown in Figure [4.](#page-8-2) Applying *T*^L does not cause an error between the motor and the observer variables. The same T_L profile has been applied in further simulations.

Figure 4. Initial observer error.

5.2. Applying Measurement Noise

In order to prepare the controller for a real environment operation, it is necessary to investigate the phenomenon of measurement noise. In this case, first the Gaussian noise signal has been added to the current signals; then, it has been applied to the feedback speed signal as well. Two different noise variances have been set and quantified: 0.001 and 0.005. While 0.001 provides a more realistic environment, 0.005 can only occur in a very noisy environment. The noise signals are shown in Figure [5.](#page-9-0)

Figure 5. Noise signals with a variance of 0.001 (**upper**) and 0.005 (**bottom**).

It must be noted that no filter has been used because it would make it more difficult to investigate the limitation of the controller. The output of a well applied filter would be less noisy than that of the implemented ones. Let us first apply the noise signal only to the measured currents. The simulation results are shown in Figure [6,](#page-9-1) where the orange signal is the absolute error value of the observed speed and the blue curves are the step responses of the speed controller.

Figure 6. Speed control with noise signals with a variance of 0.001 (**upper**) and 0.005 (**bottom**).

Even if the error scales up with the noise signal, the speed controller remains stable and reliable. The signals i_{ds} and i_{gs} associated with Figure [6](#page-9-1) can be seen in Figure [7.](#page-9-2)

Investigating the second case, where noise has been applied to the feedback speed signal, with the amplitude of 20 times as shown in Figure [5.](#page-9-0) Other parameters are unchanged; the results can be seen in Figures [8](#page-10-0) and [9.](#page-10-1)

Figure 7. Current curves with noise signals with a variance of 0.001 (**upper**) and 0.005 (**bottom**).

Figure 8. Speed control with noise signals with a variance of 0.001 (**upper**) and 0.005 (**bottom**).

Figure 9. Current curves with noise signals with a variance of 0.001 (**upper**) and 0.005 (**bottom**).

From the current point of view, the noise amplitudes have slightly increased, but this has no effect on the control ability. The biggest difference can be observed in the error amplitudes, which are shown in Table [1.](#page-10-2) With noise signal variance of 0.001, the mean of the error increased by 0.5034 rad/s (2721%), with a variance of 0.005 the increase is 1.125 rad/s (2698%). The percentage increase may mean that applying noise to the speed signal would cause a fatal error; however, this is not the case. The error percentage compared to the full scale of the signal remains under 6% as the maximum column shows, which is fully acceptable in this case.

Table 1. Observed speed signal error comparison.

5.3. Examining Parameter Uncertainties

Investigating the behavior and stability of the controller with the tuned parameter is important, if thermal management is also taken into account. The nominal motor parameters are defined at 20 ◦C, while modern motors with a high power density can operate up to 180 ◦C. This amount of ∆*T*temp = 160 ◦C causes a 163% copper resistance rise. The temperature change also affects the bearing; hence, the inertia and the coefficient of the friction modification is also considerable. In order to push the controller to its limits, the following modifications have been performed in further simulations: 163% for *R*^s and *R*r; 90% for *L*s, *L*r, and *L*m; and 130% for *θ*. Let us investigate the following setups:

- 1. The ideal condition compared with tuned parameters, applied at $t = 0$ (see Figure [10\)](#page-11-0),
- 2. The ideal condition compared with tuned parameters and measurement noise with a variance of 0.005 on currents, applied at $t = 0$ (see Figure [11\)](#page-11-1),
- 3. The ideal condition compared with tuned parameters and measurement noise with a variance of 0.001 on currents and speed, applied at $t = 0$ (see Figure [12\)](#page-12-0),
- 4. The ideal condition compared with tuned parameters and measurement noise with variance of 0.005 on currents and speed, applied at *t* = 0 (see Figure [13\)](#page-12-1).

Figure 10. Case 1, parameter uncertainty test compared to ideal condition. Red curves with nominal parameters, blue ones with tuned.

Figure 11. Case 2, parameter uncertainty test compared to ideal condition. Red curves with nominal parameters, blue ones with tuned.

Figure 12. Case 3, parameter uncertainty test compared to ideal condition. Red curves with nominal parameters, blue ones with tuned.

Figure 13. Case 4, parameter uncertainty test compared to ideal condition. Red curves with nominal parameters, blue ones with tuned.

Analyzing the similarities among the four cases, it is obvious that there is a significant difference in flux control. The explanation for the discrepancy is to be found in the determination of the flux ref, namely, $\psi_{dr_{ref}} = L_m i_{ds}$, where i_{ds} is a feedback value. If L_m has been modified to 90% its nominal value, the controller cannot compensate for this difference because ψ_{dr} is not measurable or observable accurately. The main goal of the controller is to provide precise speed control. The flux difference has been compensated for with increased *i*qs current. The error of the speed control has been investigated in Figure [14.](#page-13-0) The average absolute errors of the four cases are 1.1293, 1.1787, 1.1688, and 1.2979, respectively, while the maximum errors are 3.9037, 4.3555, 4.5747, and 5.6725. The growing amount of the noise level increases the error of the speed controller, which is acceptable. As a reminder, the real-time application must contain noise filters, which results in less noisy signal than investigated in this section. Examining the *U*^q voltage signals, it can be stated that the limitation of the speed regulation will be on the side of the power electronics. As

the control algorithm always finds a proper U_d and U_q excitation signal, the real question during real-time testing will be feasibility from the point of view of the electronics side. These results seem to justify the implementation of the appropriate filter algorithm.

Figure 14. Speed controller error comparison for the parameter uncertainty cases.

6. Conclusions

The first part of the article has discussed the TP modeling of induction machines and its description in the form of LMI. The main section has examined the mathematical formalism of the LMI-based observer design and its implementation in a simulation environment. The primary objective in tuning the controller was to ensure robust operation, which in all cases results in a certain level of degradation of the dynamic characteristics. Consequently, it is possible to find a controller with better dynamic behavior in the literature where robustness was not considered as a criterion.

The designed controller ensures stable and accurate operation over the full operating range of the machine, taking into account the wide range of temperature values, and possible variations in inductances, which are outside the range of the parameters under consideration. The simulation results have been presented in detail, and the behavior of the nonlinear controller has been analyzed using external perturbations and measurement noises. The results of the parameter-uncertainty studies have shown that the designed controller may be suitable for testing in a real-time application. Compared to the commonly used PI current regulators, the nonlinear controller provides a more robust, accurate, and faster operation. The results presented here are difficult to compare with similar Takagi-Sugenou or LPV technics. The description of induction machines in different papers with different state-space models does not allow for a numerical comparison of the controllers. A future plan is to develop a sensorless controller algorithm by replacing the angular velocity in the feedback loop. With this condition, a comparison between the presented LMI-based observer and other model-based observers will be comparative.

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