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Abstract

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**Keywords**: Large Aperture Telescope, Digital Signal Processor (DSP) Module, Direct Torque Control(DTC), Permanent Magnet Synchronous Machine(PMSM), Intelligent Power Modules (IPM)

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Human need continuously to plumb the universe, while astronomic development also requires more and more large astronomical telescope. Large astronomical telescope or extremely enormous astronomical telescope servo tracking technique will be one of crucial technology must be solved in researching and manufacturing.

To control technique feature of large astronomical telescope or extremely enormous astronomical telescope, we regard the whole electromechanical structure as a motion control system and the motor is an inalienable part of the structure. We can process optimization design for magnetic circuit, circuit and mechanical structure. In addition we can use computer control technology directly to change tracking electromechanical structure mode of astronomical telescope as a single Arc Movement mode. Thus we can attain simplifying telescope structure and increasing telescope accuracy.

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Advanced Software and Control for Astronomy II, edited by Alan Bridger, Nicole M. Radziwill Proc. of SPIE Vol. 7019, 701925, (2008) · 0277-786X/08/\$18 · doi: 10.1117/12.786757 and simulating. It can be applied to large astronomical telescope.

## 2. Model of PMSM

Large astronomical telescope driving motor is alternating current Permanent Magnet Synchronous Machine(PMSM). In order to design and research and manufacture high performance direct torque control(DTC) system of large astronomical telescope PMSM DTC, we must study static and dynamic characteristic.

This paper research multivariable model of PMSM, in ideal it can get equivalent physical model of PMSM in Fig.1: stator three-phase winding axes A, B and C is fixed in space. It regards A axes as reference coordinate axes, rotor winding axes a, b, c rotate to follow with rotor,  $\theta_r$  is electrical angle between rotor flux linkage and stator A-phase winding axes<sup>[1]</sup>.



Fig.1 Physical model for PMSM

During transient state running of PMSM, in stator three-phase stationary reference frame A, B, C, neglecting stator winding resistance, define stator current space vector:

$$i_s = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} (i_A + \alpha i_B + \alpha^2 i_C^2) \tag{1}$$

Where  $\alpha = e^{i120^{\circ}}$ .

We selected fundamental wave section of exciting field which is generated rotor permanent magnet, then stator voltage vector equation of ABC shafting is followed:

$$u_s = R_s i_s + \frac{d}{dt} (L_s i_s) + \frac{d}{dt} (\psi_f e^{j\theta_r})$$
<sup>(2)</sup>

Where  $u_s$  is stator voltage space vector,  $R_s$  is stator phase resistance,  $L_s$  is equivalent synchronous inductance, respectively.

For the PMSM of large astronomical telescope, air gap is not well-distributed, so synchronous inductance  $L_s$  is

not constant in equation (2). for convenience, we use synchronous rotation axes dq shafting to analyze mathematical model of PMSM. And permanent-magnet fundamental wave exciting field axes(that is pole axes) is regarded d axes(direct), following rotor rotation orientation, which is 90° electrical degree in front d axes, it is defined q axes(quadrate), dq axes rotate with rotor by electrical degree  $\omega_r$ , its space coordinate was confirmed by electrical

degree between d -axes and A-axes, so figure 1 can be further showed fig.2<sup>[1,2]</sup>.



Fig.2 dq rotating coordinates of PMSM

Assuming  $L_d = L_q = L_s$ , in dq synchronous rotation reference frame, PMSM voltage equations are

followed[<sup>3</sup>]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_d \\ u_q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_s + pL_s & -L_s \cdot \omega_r \\ L_s \cdot \omega_r & R_s + pL_s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_d \\ i_q \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \omega_r \psi_f \end{bmatrix}$$
(3)

stator flux equations are presentation as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\psi}_{d} \\ \boldsymbol{\psi}_{q} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{L}_{s} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{L}_{s} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{i}_{d} \\ \boldsymbol{i}_{q} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\psi}_{f} \\ \boldsymbol{0} \end{bmatrix}$$
(4)

electromagnetic torques can be expressed as follow:

$$T_{e} = \frac{3}{2} P(\psi_{d} i_{q} - \psi_{q} i_{d}) = \frac{3}{2} P[\psi_{r} i_{q} + (L_{d} - L_{q}) i_{d} i_{q}]$$
(5)

Since ultra-low speed characteristic of PMSM was studied in this paper, round flux was adopted, and square of stator flux amplitude is written as:

$$\psi^{2} = \frac{1}{2} (\psi_{d}^{2} + \psi_{q}^{2}) \tag{6}$$

Where

 $\psi_d$ ,  $\psi_q$ : The d - and q -axes stator flux linkages;

 $u_d$ ,  $u_q$ : stator voltage on d - and q -axes;

 $i_d$ ,  $i_a$ : stator current on d - and q -axes;

 $L_d$ ,  $L_a$ : stator inductance on d - and q -axes;

*p* : differential operator;

 $L_s$ ,  $R_s$ : machine stator winding inductance, resistance, respectively;

 $\psi_f$ : coupling flux linkages of rotor magnetic steel in stator;

 $\omega_r$ : rotor angular velocity;

P: motor pole number.

### 3. Servo system direct torque control

Fig.3 is block diagram of PMSM DTC of large astronomical telescope. Its principle of is: by detecting 3-phase current of inverter output and direct current side voltage of inverter, it can be calculated machine electromagnetic torque and stator flux in rest frame. Signal produced by photoelectric encoder are send to position processor singlechip in Fig.3, then singlechip translate this two signal into position signal, speed signal and inverting signal (this paper only consider speed control), speed regulator definite torque measured value according torque specified value and actual speed, furthermore compare specified value with feedback torque, then it can be get torque control signal after proportional-integral (PI) controller. in a similar way, it can be obtained flux control signal, flux, torque control signal, and other stator flux present position signal, through voltage switch vector table, determine appropriate switch state, inverter is controlled to drive alternate PMSM<sup>[2,3,5]</sup>.



Fig.3 Fundamental block diagram for PMSM DTC

#### 4. Complete scheme design of large astronomical telescope servo control system

Fig.4 is total scheme design structural diagram of large astronomical telescope servo control system.

This system is consisted of upper and lower computers. Upper computer is connected to lower computer through serial communication. Host computer provides various kinds of motor control. At the same time, display machine operational parameter which received from slave computer. Slave computer include DSP module, executing machine, signal collecting and comparing element, position data processor singlechip. Telescope executing machine is direct drive motor, TMS320F2812 is undertook core control task. Speed adjuster, current regulator, direct torque control involved coordinate conversion, mathematical manipulation, fault information judgement and sum, and select of control mode are achieved by TMS320F2812 software<sup>[2,3,4]</sup>.



Fig.4 servo control system hardware structural diagram of large astronomical telescope

This system have designed much monitoring and protect circuit to monitor and defend alternate current, voltage of direct current element, and state of inverter bridge lateral.

#### 5. DTC system simulation of PMSM

In order to check control effect of the forenamed scheme, this paper has preceded simulink research. In MATLAB environment, under aforementioned PMSM DTC principle, utilizing SIMULINK instrument, construct DTC and DTC simulink, which is, based vector subsection method. This mode was divided into two large part, that is motor mode and control system, according to modularizing modeling ideal, control system was again divided into various function independent submodule, it include switch table, inverter mode, coordinate transformation, flux observer, position estimation, choose sector module, flux feedback and torque observer. According to fig.3, we build system simulation model, this paper is only list several mode for lack of space.

## 5.1 flux observer mode<sup>[6,7]</sup>

Fig.5 and fig.6 were simulation of stator flux observer through equations (4) and (6).



Fig.6 stator flux amplitude observer module

# 5.2 torque observer module

Fig.7 was simulation of torque observer through equations (5).



Fig.7 torque observer module

# 5.3 3/2 transformation module

Coordinate transformation, which was required by direct torque, was followed as fig.8.



Fig.8 3/2 transformation module

Stator three-phase of PMSM was connected by Y form. Machine parameter was saw table 1. system simulink result was followed as form fig.9 to fig.11. fig.9 was given stator flux waveform of PMSM DTC, fig.10 three-phase voltage waveform, fig.11 DTC waveform, respectively.

Table 1 PMSM DTC parameter			
model number	PMSM	Stator winding connection	Y
rated current	10A	rated voltage	380V
Rated power	2kW	rated speed(max)	10°/s
moment of inertia	15000N·m	Number of poles	6
Direct axis inductance	11.75mH	Quadrature axis inductance	25.70mH



Fig.9 Flux linkage curve for the DTC of PMSM

Form fig.9, it can see, in the stator flux, flux ripple was limited between 0.791 and 0.805 through part enlarge curve. From fig.10 it can be saw that system current waveform was smooth sine wave.

From torque response curve in fig.9, it can be noted that torque ripple also was much little, and torque ripple was limited under 4 percentage.









#### 6. Conclusion

From above-mentioned simulink, we can obtain following conclusion:

(1) this paper design DTC system for tracking control of large astronomical telescope, flux orbit was round, it was illustrated that direct and quadrate sine standard of stator flux was fine, and stator flux amplitude was well controlled within given error, torque steady state error also was contained within specified difference range. It was proved that this system was well tracking property and dynamic response characteristic.

(2) In the closed-loop control, it used PI controller. PI parameter may greatly influence system dynamic and static state performance. It is important process to adjust PI parameter, and workload was also comparatively large. In simulink, it was summarized that control system regular was influenced through PI parameter.

(3)Through calculation and simulink, it was indicated that system design proposal was reasonable, and it was applied into large astronomical telescope.

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