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## **ABSTRACT**

Water pumps in irrigation sector as well as domestic and industrial sectors have been benefitted by the introduction of renewable source based power production. An induction motor is quite popular for PV fed water pumping because of its robustness, ruggedness ease of operation and its capability to work in hazardous environment. Scalar control has long been in use for speed control as it requires no sensor. However, its unstable operation and unfavorable sustained oscillation in lower speed range is the matter of concern. Therefore, in this work, mechanical sensorless control of an induction motor drive is investigated with fast speed control and better stability. Moreover, some issues related to its low efficiency is solved by optimizing the motor flux and minimizing the total loss in partial loading condition. The system is made simplified and cost-effective by reducing the number of voltage and current sensors and all parameters are estimated through DC link voltage and DC link current. The system possesses a maximum power point tracking (MPPT) of the PV array by introducing a DC-DC boost converter between the PV array and a VSI, feeding the motor. The work is extended towards an elimination of DC-DC converter and a single stage PV array fed induction motor drive is also investigated for water pumping.

The recurrence in PV power generation leads to an unreliable water pumping in a PV based pumping system. This problem is aggravated when there is a bad climatic condition. In all these conditions, the system is underutilized as the pump is not operated at its full capacity and sometime leads to complete shutdown. This problem is resolved by an external power backup in the form of a battery storage with a bidirectional buck-boost converter, in a PV-pumping system. In addition to it, an attempt is made for integrating unidirectional and bidirectional converters to the utility grid. The bidirectional power flow control based topology offers an additional merit of feeding power to the utility grid by the installed PV array, in case the water pumping is not required. The

prime attention is to achieve an uninterrupted and full volume of water delivery irrespective of the operating conditions, whether day or night. These proposed techniques with PV array provide a practical solution for electricity generation and an economic liberty for the consumer through sale of electricity.

All these proposed configurations are modeled and simulated in MATLAB/Simulink environment by using Simpower system toolbox to study the performance during various environmental conditions realized by change in insolation and the operability of the system is justified during starting, dynamic and steady state conditions. Simulated results are verified through test results obtained from hardware implementation using a developed prototype in the laboratory. The applicability and commercial potential of proposed systems are justified by their in depth analysis based on efficiency, cost, simplicity and performance.

## सारांश

नवीकरणीय स्रोत आधारित बिजली उत्पादन की शुरुआत से सिंचाई क्षेत्र के साथ-साथ घरेलू और औद्योगिक क्षेत्रों में पानी के पंपों को फायदा हुआ है। सौर ऊर्जा आधारित पंपिंग के लिए एक इंडक्शन मोटर काफी लोकप्रिय है क्योंकि इसकी मजबूती, संचालन में उत्कृष्टता और खतरनाक वातावरण में काम करने की क्षमता अद्वितीय है। गति नियंत्रण के लिए स्केलर नियंत्रण लंबे समय से उपयोग में है क्योंकि इसमें सेंसर की आवश्यकता नहीं होती है। हालांकि, कम गति सीमा में इसका अस्थिर संचालन और प्रतिकूल निरंतर दोलन चिंता का विषय है। इसलिए, इस कार्य में तेज मोटर नियंत्रण और बेहतर स्थिरता के साथ एक इंडक्शन मोटर ड्राइव के यांत्रिक सेंसरलेस नियंत्रण की जांच की जाती है। इसके अलावा, इसकी कम दक्षता से जुड़े कुछ मुद्दों को मोटर फ्लक्स के अनुकूलन और आंशिक लोडिंग स्थिति में कुल नुकसान को कम करके हल किया जाता है। वोल्टेज और करंट सेंसर की संख्या को कम करके सिस्टम को सरल और लागत प्रभावी बनाया जाता है और डीसी लिंक वोल्टेज और डीसी लिंक करंट के माध्यम से सभी मापदंडों का अनुमान लगाया जाता है। सिस्टम में सौर ऊर्जा पैनल और वी एस आई के बीच डीसी- डीसी बूस्टर कनवर्टर को नियोजित करके सौर ऊर्जा पैनल का अधिकतम पावर प्वाइंट ट्रैकिंग होता है। शोध कार्य को डीसी-डीसी कनवर्टर के उन्मूलन की दिशा में आगे बढ़ाया गया है और एक एकल चरण सौर ऊर्जा पैनल द्वारा संचालित इंडक्शन मोटर ड्राइव को पानी के पंपिंग के लिए भी परीक्षण किया गया है।

सौर ऊर्जा उत्पादन में रुकावट एक सौर ऊर्जा आधारित पंपिंग सिस्टम में एक अविश्वास को स्पंदित करता है। खराब जलवायु की स्थिति होने पर यह समस्या बढ़ जाती है। इन सभी स्थितियों में पंप अपनी पूर्ण क्षमता पर संचालित नहीं होता है और कभी-कभी पूरी तरह से बंद हो जाता है। इस समस्या को एक सौर ऊर्जा आधारित पंपिंग प्रणाली में एक द्विदिश बक-बूस्ट कनवर्टर के साथ बैटरी के रूप में बिजली बैकअप द्वारा हल किया जाता है। इसके अतिरिक्त, ग्रिड में एकल दिशात्मक और द्विदिश कन्वर्टर को एकीकृत करने का प्रयास किया जाता है। द्विदिशीय विद्युत प्रवाह नियंत्रण आधारित टोपोलॉजी स्थापित सौर ऊर्जा पैनल द्वारा ग्रिड को बिजली प्रदान करने का एक अतिरिक्त गुण प्रदान करता है, अगर पानी पंप करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। मुख्य ध्यान दिवस की परवाह किए बिना, चाहे दिन हो या रात, जल वितरण की एक निर्बाध और पूर्ण मात्रा प्राप्त करना है। सौर ऊर्जा पैनल के साथ ये प्रस्तावित तकनीक

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

PV	Photovoltaic
PMSM	Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor
DC	Direct Current
BLDC	Brushless DC
MPPT	Maximum Power Point Tracking
VSI	Voltage Source Inverter
PQ	Power Quality
THD	Total Harmonics Distortion
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
PD	Positive Displacement
SVM	Space Vector Modulation
VSC	Voltage Source Converter
PFC	Power Factor Correction
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
MNRE	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
BIS	Bureau of Indian Standards
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
CEC	Clean Energy Council
IM	Induction Motor
PMSM	Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor
SRM	Switched Reluctance Motor
SyRM	Synchronous Reluctance Motor
P&O	Perturb and Observe
InC	Incremental Conductance
SEPIC	Single Ended Primary Inductor Converter
CSC	Canonical Switching Cell
MRAS	Model Reference Adaptive System
EMF	Electromotive Force
PI	Proportional Integral
ANN	Artificial Neural Network
FOC	Field-Oriented Control
AC	Alternating Current

BES	Battery Energy Support
IMD	Induction Motor Drive
IGBT	Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor
DSP	Digital Signal Processor
DSO	Digital Signal Oscilloscope
CPU	Central Processing Unit
ADC	Analog to Digital Converter
DAC	Digital to Analog Converter
SPS	Sim Power System
DTC	Direct Torque Control
SOC	State of Charge
UVT	Unit Vector Template
STC	Standard Temperature and Pressure
LPF	Low Pass Filter
PLL	Phase-Locked Loop
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
SOGI	Second Order Generalized Integral
ISOGI	Improved Second Order Generalized Integral

## LIST OF SYMBOLS

$V_{mpp}, V_{mp}$	Solar PV voltage (V) of one module and one array at MPP
$I_{mpp}, I_{mp}$	Solar PV current (A) of one module and one array at MPP
$V_{oca}, V_{oc}$	Open-circuit voltage (V) of one module and one array
$I_{sca}, I_{sc}$	Short-circuit current (A) of one module and one array
$V_{pv}, I_{pv}$	Solar PV array voltage (V) and current (A)
$N_{ser}, N_{par}$	Number of series and parallel modules
$P_{mp}$	Solar PV power of one array at MPP
$D$	Duty ratio
$f_s$	Switching frequency of boost inductor
$T_{sw}$	Time period of VSI
$L_1$	Boost inductor
$\Delta I_1$	Ripple allowed in converter current
$V_L, I_L$	Boost inductor voltage (V), inductor current (A)
$V_D, V_{sw}$	Diode voltage, switch voltage in boost converter
$C_{dc}$	DC link capacitor
$V_{dc}, V_{dc1}$	DC link voltage, maximum ripple allowed in DC link voltage
$I_{dc}$	DC link current
$a$	Overloading factor
$i_a$	Motor phase current
$V_p, V_{L-L}$	Phase voltage, line voltage of induction motor
$m$	Modulation index
$V_{VSI}, I_{VSI}$	Voltage rating of VSI, current rating of VSI
$K_V$ and $K_I$	Voltage safety factor, current safety factor
$K_1$	Pump constant
$P_m$	Rated power of induction motor
$\omega_{sl}, \omega_e$ and $\omega_m$	Slip speed, synchronous speed and motor speed in rad/s
$\omega_{ref}$	Reference speed
$\omega_1, \omega_2$	Speed components for reference speed calculation
$S_a, S_b$ and $S_c$	Switching function of VSI
$v_a, v_b$ and $v_c$	Phase voltages (V) of induction motor
$v_\alpha, v_\beta$	Voltages in $\alpha$ - $\beta$ domain
$i_\alpha, i_\beta$	Motor currents in $\alpha$ - $\beta$ domain

$\psi_{\alpha}, \psi_{\beta}, \psi_s$	Fluxes in $\alpha$ - $\beta$ domain, resultant flux
$\psi_{\alpha r}, \psi_{\beta r}, \psi_r$	Rotor fluxes in stationary reference frame, resultant flux
$L_r, L_s, L_m$	Rotor inductance, stator inductance and mutual inductance
$L_{lr}, L_{ls}$	Rotor leakage inductance, stator leakage inductance
$R_r, R_s$	Rotor resistance, stator resistance
$V_{ref}$	Reference voltage (V)
$\psi_{ds}^*, \psi_{ds}$	Reference $d$ -axis flux (Wb), actual $d$ -axis flux (Wb)
$i_{ds}^*, i_{ds}$	Reference $d$ -axis current (A), actual $d$ -axis current (A)
$i_{qs}^*, i_{qs}$	Reference $q$ -axis current (A), actual $q$ -axis current (A)
$T_e^*, T_e$	Reference developed torque (Nm), estimated developed torque (Nm)
$P$	Number of poles
$T$	Signal sampling period
$i_a^*, i_b^*, i_c^*$	Reference motor phase currents (A)
$\theta_e$	Flux angle
$T_p$	Pump torque (Nm)
$I_{dcp}, I_{mr}$	Decoupling component of current (A), magnetizing current component (A)
$T_r$	Rotor time constant
$P_t$	Total power loss in induction motor (W)
$R_g$	Magnetizing resistance ( $\Omega$ )
$\eta$	Efficiency (%)
$i^H(t_c), i^L(t_c)$	Instantaneous components of reconstructed current
$i_{ar}, i_{br}, i_{cr}$	Reconstructed motor phase currents
$D_{bat}$	Duty ratio of bidirectional buck-boost converter
$V_{bat}$	Battery voltage
$f_{sbb}$	Switching frequency of buck-boost converter
$L_{bb}$	Boost inductor of bidirectional buck-boost converter
$\Delta I_{bat}$	Ripple allowed in the battery current
$S_{bu}, S_{bl}$	Bidirectional buck-boost converter switches
$\omega_L$	Fundamental frequency (rad/s)
$V_d$	Average input voltage of PFC boost converter
$D_2$	Duty ratio of PFC boost converter
$f_{sw2}$	Switching frequency of PFC boost converter
$L_2$	PFC boost inductor
$\Delta i_{gL}$	Ripple allowed in PFC boost inductor current

$R_f, C_f$	Resistance ( $\Omega$ ) and capacitance ( $\mu\text{F}$ ) of RC filter
$T_{sw2}$	Switching time of PFC boost converter
$L_s$	Boost inductor for Vienna converter
$f_{sw-g}$	Switching frequency of Vienna rectifier
$V_{in}$	Average voltage of Vienna rectifier
$C_1, C_2$	DC link capacitances of Vienna rectifier
$v_{ab}, v_{bc}, v_{ca}$	Three-phase grid line voltages
$v_{ab1}^+, v_{bc1}^+, v_{ca1}^+$	Positive sequence voltages of three-phase grid
$u_{ab1}^+, u_{bc1}^+, u_{ca1}^+$	Unit template of positive sequence voltages of three-phase grid
$V_{c1}, V_{c2}$	$C_1$ and $C_2$ capacitor voltages
$i_{g1}^*, i_{g2}^*, i_{g3}^*$	Reference three-phase grid currents
$i_{g1}, i_{g2}, i_{g3}$	Three-phase grid currents
$P_1, P_2, P_3$	Switching logics of Vienna rectifier
$v_g, i_g$	Grid voltage (V), grid current (A) of single-phase utility grid
$L_i$	Interfacing inductor
$f_{ss}$	switching frequency of VSC
$e_d, e_q$	Back-EMF in $d-q$ domain
$\omega_c$	Cut-off frequency
$K_{sv}, K_{dc}$	Gains of ISOGI