

4.5 TORQUE-SPEED CHARACTERISTICS OF BLPM

The torque-speed characteristics of BLPM sine wave motor is shown in fig. 4.5.1

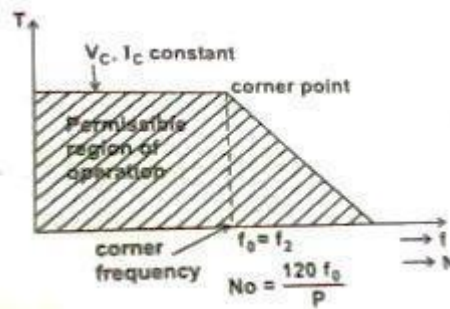


Figure 4.5.1 Torque-speed characteristics of BLPM sine wave (SNW) motor

[Source: "special electric machines" by Srinivasan page:5.46]

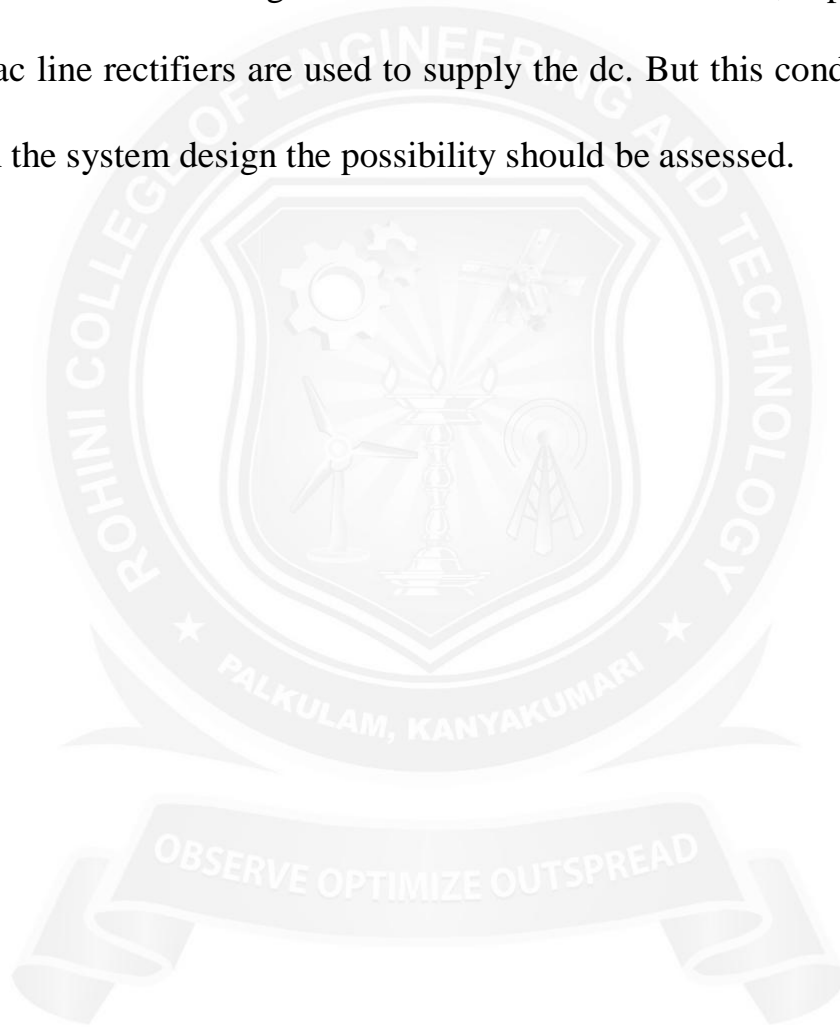
For a given and (i.e) maximum permissible voltage and maximum permissible current, f_c maximum torque remains constant from a low frequency to (i.e) corner frequency.

Any further increase in frequency decreases the maximum torque. At f_m (i.e.) the torque Developed is zero. Shaded pole represents the permissible region of operation in torque speed characteristics.

Effect of over speed

In the torque speed characteristics, if the speed is increased beyond the point D, there is a risk of over current because the back E_b continues to increase while the terminal voltage remains constant. The current is then almost a pure reactive current flowing from the motor back to the supply. There is a small q axis current and a small torque because of losses in the motor and in the converter. The power flow is thus reversed. This mode of operation is possible only if the motor over runs the converter or is driven by an external load or prime mover.

In such a case the reactive current is limited only by the synchronous reactance. As the speed increase further, it approaches the short-circuit current which is many times larger than the normal current rating of the motor winding or the converter. This current may be sufficient to demagnetize the magnets particularly if their temperature is high. Current is rectified by the freewheeling diodes in the converter and there is a additional risk due to over voltage on the dc side of the converter, especially if a filter capacitor and ac line rectifiers are used to supply the dc. But this condition is unusual, even though in the system design the possibility should be assessed.



4.6 PHASOR DIAGRAM OF A BRUSHLESS PM SNW OR BLPB SYNCHRONOUS MOTOR:

Consider a BLPM SNW motor, the stator carries a balanced 3 ϕ winding. This winding is connected to a dc supply through an electronic commutator whose switching action is influenced by the signal obtained from the rotor position sensor.

Under steady state operating condition, the voltage available at the input terminals of the armature winding is assumed to be sinusoidally varying three phase balanced voltage. The electronic commutator acts as an ideal inverter whose frequency is influenced by the rotor speed. Under this condition a revolving magnetic field is set up in the air gap which is sinusoidally distributed in space, having a number of poles is equal to the rotor. It rotates in air gap in the same direction as that of rotor and a speed equal to the speed of the rotor.

Rotor carries a permanent magnet. Its flux density is sine distributed. It also revolves in the air gap with a particular speed.

It is assumed that the motor acts as a balanced 3 ϕ system. Therefore it is sufficient to draw the phasor diagram for only one phase. The armature winding circuit is influenced by the following emfs.

1. V - Supply voltage per phase across each winding of the armature.
The magnitude of this voltage depends upon dc voltage and switching techniques adopted.
2. E_f - Emf induced in the armature winding per phase due to sinusoidally varying permanent magnetic field flux.
Magnitude of $E_f = 4.44 \phi_{mf} K_{w1} T_{ph} = I E_f I$

As per Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction, this emf lags behind ϕ_{mf} - permanent magnet flux enclosed by armature phase winding by 90° .

3. E_a - emf induced in the armature phase winding due to the flux ϕ_a set up by resultant armature mmf $\phi \propto I_a$

$$I E_a I = 4.44 f \phi_a K_{w1} T_{ph} \\ = 4.44 f (K_{Ia}) K_{w1} T_{ph}$$

$$I E_a I = I_a X_a I \text{ where } X_a = 4.44 f K_{Ia} K_{w1} T_{ph}$$

This lags behind ϕ_a by 90° or in other words E_a lags behind I_a by 90° .

$$\text{Therefore } E_a = -j X_a I_a$$

4. E_{al} - emf induced in the same armature winding due to armature leakage flux.

$$|E_{al}| = 4.44 f \phi_{al} K_{v1} T_{ph}$$

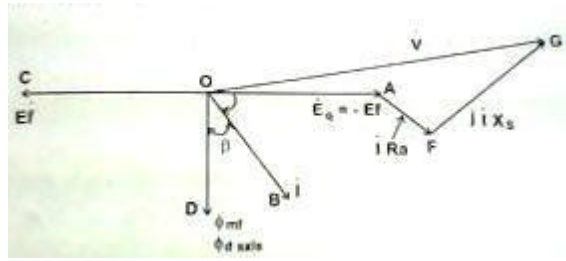


Figure 4.6.1 phasor diagram of BLPM sine wave motor

[Source: "special electric machines" by R.Srinivasan page:5.3]

ϕ_{mf} be the mutual flux set up by the permanent magnet, but linked by the armature winding.

E_f lags behind $\phi_{mf} = \phi_d$

AF represents $I_a R_a$

FG represents $I_a X_s$; FG is perpendicular to I phasor

OG represents V

Angle between the I and V is β the torque or power angle.

Power input = $3VI$

$$= 3 (E_q + I_a R_a + j I X_s).I$$

$$= 3 E_q I_a + 3 I^2 R_a + O$$

$3E_q I$ – electromagnetic power transferred as mechanical power.

$3I^2 R_a$ – copper losses.

Mechanical power developed = $3 E_q I$

$$= 3 E_q I \cos(90 - \beta)$$

$$= 3 E_q I \sin \beta$$

$$= 3 E_f I \sin \beta$$

The motor operates at N_s rpm or $120f/2p$ rpm

Therefore electromagnetic torque developed = $60/2 N_s \times 3E_q I \sin \beta$

The same phasor diagram can be redrawn as shown in fig with ϕ_d or f_m as the reference phasor.

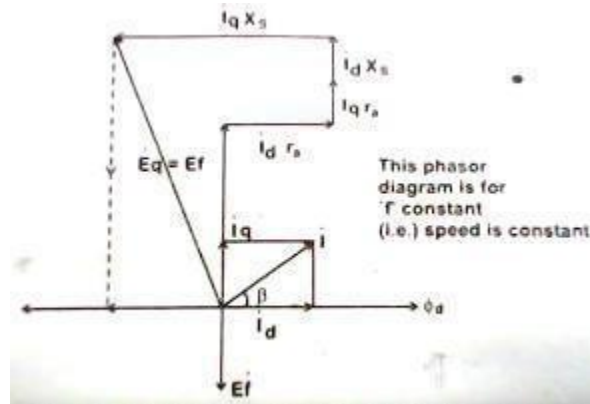


Figure 4.6.2 Phasor Diagram of BLPM sine wave motor with ϕ_d or ϕ_{fm} as reference axis
 [Source: "special electric machines" by R.Srinivasan page:5.3]

Further the current I phasor is resolved into two components I_d and I_q . I_d sets up mmf along the direct axis (or axis of the permanent magnet)

I_q sets up mmf along quadrature axis (i.e) axis perpendicular to the axis of permanent magnet.

$$V = E_q + I R_a + j I X_s$$

$$I = I_q + I_d$$

Therefore $V = E_q + I_d r_a + I_q r_a + j I_d X_s + j I_q X_s$

V can be represented as a complex quantity.

$$V = (V_r + j V_{IP})$$

From the above drawn phasor.

$$V = (I_d r_a - I_q X_s) + j (E_q + I_q r_a + I_d X_s)$$

I can also be represented as a complex quantity

$$I = I_d + j I_q$$

Power input = $\text{Re}(3VI^*)$ I^* - conjugate

$$= \text{Re}(3((I_d r_a - I_q X_s) + j (E_q + I_q r_a + I_d X_s)) ((I_d - j I_q)))$$

$$(i,e) \text{ power input} = \operatorname{Re}(3(I_d r_a - I_d I_q X_s) + (-j I_d I_q r_a + j X_s) + j (E_q I_d + I_q I_d r_a + X_s) + (E_q I_q + I_q r_a + I_d I_q X_s))$$

$$= 3(I_d^2 r_a - I_d I_q X_s) + 3(E_q I_q + I_q^2 r_a + I_d I_q X_s)$$

$$= 3 E_q I_q + 3(I_d^2 + I_q^2) r_a$$

$$= 3 E_q I_q + 3 I^2 r_a$$

$$\text{Electromagnetic power transferred} = 3 E_q I_q$$

$$= 3 EI \sin \beta$$

$$\text{Torque developed}$$

$$= 60/2\pi N_s \cdot 3 EI \sin \beta$$

Note:

In case of salient pole rotors the electromagnetic torque developed from the electrical power.

From eqn. (5.43)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p}{\omega_m} &= 3[I_d^2 r_a - I_d I_q X_s] + 3[E_q I_q + I_d I_q X_s] \\ &= 3[I_d^2 r_a - I_d I_q (X_d + X_q)] + 3[E_q I_q + I_q^2 r_a + I_d I_q (X_d + X_q)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Power input} = R_e 3[(I_d r_a - I_q X_s) + j(E_q + I_d X_s + I_q r_a)(I_d - j I_q)]$$

$$= R_e 3\left[\left(I_d r_a - I_q (X_d + X_q)\right) + j(E_q + I_d (X_d + X_q) + I_q r_a)(I_d - j I_q)\right]$$

$$= R_e 3[I_d^2 r_a - I_q (X_d + X_q) I_d + E_q I_q + I_d I_q + I_d I_q + I_q^2 r_a]$$

$$= 3 E_q I_q + 3 I^2 R_a$$

Torque developed for a salient pole machine is given by

$$T = \frac{3p}{\omega_m} [E_q I_q + (X_d - X_q) I_d I_q] N - m$$

$$\frac{3p}{\omega_m} E_q I_q = \text{magnet alignment torque.}$$

$$\frac{3p}{\omega_m} (X_d - X_q) I_d I_q = \text{reluctance torque.}$$

In case of surface – magnet motors, the reluctance torque becomes zero.

$$\text{Therefore, torque developed} = \frac{3E_q I_q}{\omega_m} \text{ N-m}$$

$$\text{Or} = \frac{3P}{\omega} \frac{E_q I_q}{q} \text{ N-m}$$

At a given speed, is fixed as it is proportional to speed. Then torque is proportional to q-axis current

The linear relationship between torque and current simplifies the controller design and makes the dynamic performance more regular and predictable. The same property is shared by the square wave motor and the permanent commutator motor.

In the phasor diagram shown in fig. 5.10.

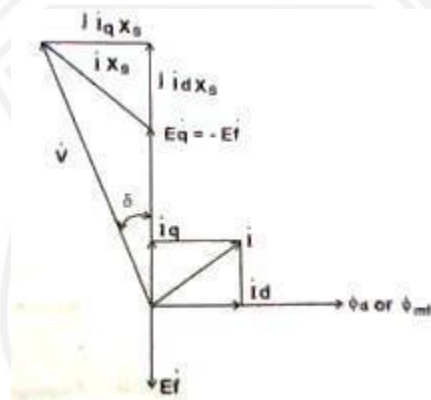


Figure 4.6.2 Phasor Diagram neglecting the effect of resistance Neglecting the effect of resistance, the basic voltage equation [Source: “special electric machines” by R.Srinivasan page:5.3]

As the effect of resistance is neglected

$$\frac{\dot{V}}{jX_s} = \frac{E_q}{jX_s} j$$

$$j = \frac{\dot{V} E_q}{jX_s}$$