Indirekte Wirkungsgradbestimmung bei Permanentmagnet-Synchronmaschinen – Methodik und Anwendungsgebiete



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Prüfstand zur Wirkungsgradbestimmung







Introduction

- Indirect efficiency determination of PMSM
- Measurements and numerical check
- Summary



Introduction Motivation



- Large electrical machines: Usually high efficiency
- Two general efficiency determination techniques: Direct vs. indirect
- Example for **direct** determination: $\eta = 95 \%$, $\epsilon = 0.2 \%$

$$\eta_{\text{meas}} = \frac{P_{\text{out,meas}}}{P_{\text{in,meas}}} = \frac{P_{\text{out}} \cdot (1+\epsilon)}{P_{\text{in}} \cdot (1-\epsilon)} = \eta \cdot \frac{1+\epsilon}{1-\epsilon} = 0.95 \cdot \frac{1.002}{0.998} = 95.38 \%$$

- Problem: $\eta > 95$ %: Very high measurement accuracy ϵ needed
- Solution: Summation of losses P_d from separate single loss measurements
- Example for **indirect** determination of efficiency via $P_{out,meas} = P_{in,meas} P_{d,meas}$

$$\eta_{\text{meas}} = \frac{P_{\text{in,meas}} - P_{\text{d,meas}}}{P_{\text{in,meas}}} = 1 - \frac{P_{\text{d}}}{P_{\text{in}}} \cdot \frac{1 - \epsilon}{1 + \epsilon} = 95.02 \% \approx 95 \% = \eta$$

Is this technique applicable for permanent-magnet synchronous machines?



Introduction Initial situation



- Indirect efficiency determination methods
 - State of the art for large electrical machines with an efficiency > 95 %
 - Usually lower measurement uncertainty than direct measurement
- Industry standard for permanent magnet synchronous machines:
 Only direct efficiency determination
- Alternative indirect method proposed in 2014
- In coordination with DKE/K 311 committee (Rotating electrical mach.)
- TU Darmstadt / PTB Braunschweig: Method tested on six different PM machines with $P_{\rm N} = 7.5 \dots 160 \text{ kW}$



UNIVERSITÄT DARMSTADT **Fundamental losses** Converter-fed motors IEC 60034-2-1 IEC 60034-2-2 IEC 60034-2-3 Specific test methods for Specific test methods for Standard methods for determining losses and determining separate converter-fed AC motors losses of large machines efficiency from tests Additional losses due to current harmonics Operation points at variable Induction Synchronous DC speed operation machines machines machines 100 Relative torque (%) Method B, C: Method A: Method D...G: Summation of Input-Output additional 50 losses 25 No-load losses 0 especially for 25 50 90 100 0 Load-dependent losses P > 2 MWRelative speed (%) **Excitation** losses

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Introduction **IEC efficiency measurement: Status quo**

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Converter-fed motors

IEC 60034-2-3

Specific test methods for converter-fed AC motors





Introduction IEC efficiency measurement: Future







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Indirect efficiency determination of PMSM Equivalent circuit of a PMSM







Indirect efficiency determination of PMSM Model for separation of losses



A) Voltage-depending losses:

- Iron losses $P_{\text{Fe}} \leftarrow$ Generator/motor no-load experiment at variable speed ($\sim U_x^2$)
- Additional stator and rotor losses due to converter harmonics (order k) P_{e,in,0,ad} *
- B) Current-depending losses $P_{Cu\sim}$ (~ I_s^2):
 - I²R losses in the stator winding $P_{Cu=}$
 - Additional stator-side losses $P_{ad,1,s} / \Delta R_s$

Removed rotor experiment with sinusoidal feeding

- Additional rotor-side losses P_{ad,1,r} NOT considered
- C) Friction and windage losses $P_{\rm fw}$
 - I. During manufacturing process, for correction of iron losses under load: No-load experiment with non-magnetized rotor
 - II. At assembled machine: Measurement with magnetized rotor and correction of iron losses under load with calculated P_{fw}

* also addressed in IEC 60034-2-3



Indirect efficiency determination of PMSM A.1) Generator no-load test at variable speed





- No-load voltage $U_0 = U_x \approx \text{Back EMF } U_p$
- Measured input shaft power $P_{m,in,0} = 2\pi \cdot n \cdot M_0$
 - Iron losses P_{Fe,0} (+ additional losses e.g. magnet losses)
 - Friction and windage losses P_{fw}
- Determination of friction and windage losses P_{fw} C) with a non-magnetized rotor or less accurate via calculation



Indirect efficiency determination of PMSM A.1) Re-calculated iron losses at load



Correction of iron losses with U_x :

$$P_{\rm Fe} \approx P_{\rm Fe,0} \cdot \left(\frac{U_{\rm x}}{U_0}\right)^2$$



 $\underline{U}_{\rm x} = \underline{U}_{\rm s} - (R_{\rm s=} + \Delta R_{\rm s}) \cdot \underline{I}_{\rm s}$



Indirect efficiency determination of PMSM A.2) Additional losses due to inverter feeding

■ Voltage harmonics $U_{s,k}$ (frequency: $k \cdot f_s$) → current harmonics $I_{s,k}$ in the stator winding

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- → Additional fast rotating air-gap field waves
- → Additional stator & rotor losses

Equivalent circuit per phase for harmonic k > 1:





Indirect efficiency determination of PMSM A.2) Additional losses due to inverter feeding

- In addition to generator no-load:
- \rightarrow Motor no-load operation at the inverter (VSI)
- Separation of el. input power P_{el,in,0}
 - fundamental input power $P_{el,in,0,1} \approx P_{m,in,0}$ (generator)
 - harmonic input power $P_{el,in,0,ad} = P_{el,in,0} P_{el,in,0,1}$
- Assumption: Independency of the additional losses on the actual current value
- But: Dependency on inverter modulation degree, therefore on the (no-load) voltage







Indirect efficiency determination of PMSM A.2) Additional losses due to inverter feeding

Calculated fundamental and harmonic voltage amplitudes at PWM with $f_T/f_s = 15$

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Indirect efficiency determination of PMSM B) Removed rotor test



Sinusoidal feeding: Variable current amplitude and frequency

Measured electrical input power:

$$P_{el,in,B} = P_{Cu} + \Delta P_{Cu} + P_{Fe,B}$$
$$= P_{Cu} + P_{Fe,B}$$



The (small) iron losses $P_{\text{Fe,B}}$ are determined from the no-load losses: $P_{\text{Fe,B}} \approx P_{\text{Fe,0}} \cdot \left(\frac{U_{\text{x,B}}}{U_0}\right)^2$ Example, 2D FE simulation:

Indirect efficiency determination of PMSM Efficiency at load operation



• Stator current $I_{s,1}$ and voltage $U_{s,1}$ at an arbitrary (fundamental) power factor $\cos \varphi_{s,1}$

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$$P_{el,1} = 3U_{s,1}I_{s,1}\cos\varphi_{s,1}$$
, $P_{Cu} = f(f_s, I_s)$, $P_{Fe} = f(U_x)$, $P_{e,in,0,ad} = f(U_0)$

Fundamental sine wave

Inverter operation

Generator
operation
$$\eta_{\text{Gen}} = \frac{P_{\text{el},1}}{P_{\text{e},1} + P_{\text{Cu}} + P_{\text{Fe}} + P_{\text{fw}}} \qquad \eta_{\text{Gen}} = \frac{P_{\text{el},1}}{P_{\text{el},1} + P_{\text{Cu}} + P_{\text{Fe}} + P_{\text{fw}} + P_{\text{e,in,0,ad}}}$$

Motor
peration
$$\eta_{Mot} = \frac{P_{el,1} - P_{Cu^{\sim}} - P_{Fe} - P_{fw}}{P_{el,1}}$$
 $\eta_{Mot} = \frac{P_{el,1} - P_{Cu^{\sim}} - P_{Fe} - P_{fw}}{P_{el,1} + P_{e,in,0,ad}}$



Indirect efficiency determination of PMSM Flowchart of concept





Indirect efficiency determination of PMSM Summary: Assumptions



Iron losses at load P_{Fe} are considered with induced voltage U_x from the measured no-load iron losses P_{Fe,0} and the no-load voltage U₀:

$$P_{\rm Fe} \approx P_{\rm Fe,0} \cdot (U_{\rm x}/U_0)^2$$



E.g. generator no-load measurement: $P_{\text{Fe},0} = P_{\text{m,in},0} - P_{\text{fw}}$

- Additional rotor-side losses at sinusoidal voltage supply due to stator field space harmonics P_{ad,1,r} NOT considered (e.g. with distributed integer-slot winding rotor eddy current losses usually small)
- Current ripple and hence additional losses due to converter feeding assumed to be load-independent







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Measurements Test machine parameters



"M6" **M1 M2 M5 M4 M3** (PTB) Rated 45 kW 45 kW 160 kW 84 kW 90 kW 7.5 kW power Number of 16 12 6 16 8 4 poles fractionalfractionalfractionalinteger-slot integer-slot integer-slot slot slot slot Stator winding tooth-coil tooth-coil distributed distributed distributed distributed Rotor surfacesurfacesurfacesurfaceburied buried mounted mounted mounted mounted magnets shaftshaft-Cooling water external water water mounted mounted system jacket jacket jacket fan fan fan Simulation?



Measurements Four of five test machines at EW, TU Darmstadt



M1: Double-layer winding, 16 poles, 45 kW



Tooth-coil, fractional slot

M2: Single-layer winding, 16 poles, 45 kW



M3: Single-layer winding, 6 poles, 90 kW



Distributed, integer slot

M4: Single-layer winding, 8 poles, 84 kW





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Measurements Example: Setup at the test bench



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External fan

Test machine M4



Measurement results of test machine M4 A.1) Motor vs. generator no-load operation







Measurement results of test machine M4 A.2) Additional no-load losses $P_{e,in,0,ad}$





Measurement results of test machine M4 B) Additional stator losses at sinusoidal feeding



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Measurement results of test machine M4 Efficiency at inverter operation



Motor operation at rated speed $n = 2500 \text{ min}^{-1}$





Measurement results of test machine M4 Efficiency at inverter operation



Interpolated efficiency map* at motor operation (7 interpolation points)



* Interpolation procedure similar to IEC 60034-2-3



Measurements Efficiency of further test machines



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	M1	M2	M5	M4	M3	"M6" (PTB)
Rated power	45 kW	45 kW	160 kW	84 kW	90 kW	7.5 kW
Number of poles	16	16	12	8	6	4
Stator winding	fractional- slot	fractional- slot	fractional- slot	integer-slot	integer-slot	integer-slot
	tooth-coil	tooth-coil	distributed	distributed	distributed	distributed
Rotor magnets	surface- mounted	buried	buried	surface- mounted	surface- mounted	surface- mounted
Cooling system	water jacket	water jacket	water jacket	external fan	shaft- mounted fan	shaft- mounted fan



Measured efficiency at inverter operation (motor, 67 % $n_{\rm N} = 1000 {\rm ~min^{-1}}$)



Test machine M5 (160 kW, 12 poles, distributed winding, water-jacket cooling)



Measured friction and windage losses (non-magnetized rotor): $P_{fw} = 292 \text{ W}$



Indirect vs. direct efficiency at the National Metrology Institute of Germany (PTB)



PMSM with distributed winding and surface-mounted rotor magnets, $P_{\rm N} = 7.5 \text{ kW}$, $n_{\rm N} = 1500 \text{ min}^{-1}$





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Numerical check Test machines M1 ... M4



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FE models for numerical check Test machines M1 ... M4







Check of formula for load dependence of iron losses with numerical simulation ('sim', JMAG 2D) Example: Motor rated torque at variable speed







→ Between 2 % and 25 % over-estimated iron losses at rated torque operation



Simulated vs. measured efficiency (motor, $n_{\rm N} = 2500 \text{ min}^{-1}$, fundamental sine wave operation)



Test machine M4 (84 kW, distributed winding, external fan)



Small calculated friction and windage losses without fan: $P_{fw} = 16 W$ (External fan losses not considered)



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Simulation

Measurement

Simulated vs. measured efficiency (motor, $n_N/2 = 1500 \text{ min}^{-1}$, fundamental sine wave operation)



Test machine M3 (90 kW, distributed winding, shaft-mounted fan)



Calculated friction and windage losses with fan: $P_{\rm fw} = 20 \cdot r_{\rm ro} \cdot (l_{\rm Fe} + 0.15) \cdot (2\pi \cdot r_{\rm ro} \cdot n)^2$

 $n_N / 2: P_{fw} = 143 W$ $n_N: P_{fw} = 573 W$



Worst case: Special motors with tooth-coil winding Simulated vs. measured efficiency (motor, $n_{\rm N} = 1000 \ {\rm min^{-1}}$, fundamental sine wave operation, water-jacket cooling)







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Summary



- Concept for efficiency determination of permanent magnet synchronous machines by summation of losses
- Comparison of indirect/direct measurements and finite element simulations
- Good accordance for machines with distributed winding
- Acceptable accordance for special machines with fractionalslot winding and stator field wave sub-harmonics
- → Inclusion into IEC standard 60034-2-X in progress



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