# CONTROLLER DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE STUDY OF DC-DC BIDIRECTIONAL CONVERTER FOR SPEED REGULATION OF PERMANENT MAGNET DIRECT CURRENT MACHINE Pritam Kumar Gayen<sup>1</sup> – Sudip Das<sup>2</sup>

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# ARTICLE INFO Abstract:

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This paper presents the design of a controller for a bidirectional DC-DC converter for speed control of a permanent magnet DC machine (PMDC). In recent years, this electric drive system has often been used in electric vehicles or hybrid electric vehicles. In this application, the development of a controller is required to support the various functions of the machine. The design methodology of the controller should provide satisfactory dynamic performance under both motor and generator operation of the PMDC machine. In this regard, the control of the bidirectional DC/DC converter is necessary. From the perspective of speed control, the condition for absolute stability is derived from the small-signal model of the PMDC drive system. Then the Ziegler-Nichols tuning table is used to determine the gain of the proportional-integral (PI) controller in the conventional way. From further investigation, it was found that the transient response and stability margin of the speed control loop in the conventional case are

#### 1 Introduction

In the modern age, electric or hybrid electric vehicles (EVs or HEVs) [1-3] are becoming increasingly important in order to reduce the consumption of petroleum fuel and the associated pollution.

Research on technological aspects is also increasing for improved vehicle performance. In many parts of the world, the grid penetration level of distributed generation (DG) is increasing rapidly. In this context, EVs and HEVs are integrated with the local grid [4, 5] to improve the reliability and efficiency of the overall power network. The bidirectional power transfer between the grid and the vehicle [6, 7] is known as V2G or grid-tovehicle (G2V) operations. A permanent magnet DC (PMDC) machine-based electric drive system [8–10] is extensively used in the vehicle. The battery discharges to provide the driving force for the wheel [11]. On the other hand, it must absorb regenerative energy from the machine when braking or travelling downhill [10]. In an EV or HEV application, the charging and discharging processes of the battery are normally carried out via the control of a bidirectional DC-DC converter [12-14]. In driving mode, the variable load torque on the drive wheel must be supported by the drive system. **They mean the control of the bigged of the spin-state of t** 

In this situation, proper execution of the speed control loop  $[15-17]$  is necessary. The speed controller adjusts the input voltage to the motor. Here, the duty cycle of the power converter is controlled to maintain the required amount of input voltage. Various non-linear and robust control techniques [18-23] are reported in different literatures for regulating a DC machine's speed. But the PI controller is widely adopted in practice due to its simplicity and ease of implementation. The design of the proportional-integral (PI) gains in the speed control loop is an important prerequisite as it determines the transient behaviour and the relative stability of the system.

It can be mentioned here that the controller is extensively used in the industry. The PI gains are conventionally determined from the Ziegler-Nichols tuning chart [10, 15, 24]. The traditional approach cannot always provide a good dynamic response under the various operational modes of a PMDC machine. Also, the stability margin is not high enough, and thus, there is a chance of failure during a system disturbance.

Therefore, the work of this paper searches for superior controller gains so that improved transient performance as well as a stronger stability margin can be achieved under variable operations in both modes (motoring and regenerative). In this connection, various parameters of dynamic response and relative stability are exhaustively investigated using step response, root locus, and Bode plots under various operational modes, i.e., different loads and regeneration conditions as well as variable speed conditions. From wide investigation, common PI gains are decided for both operational modes of PMDC, which provide superior performance over conventional gains. The superior performance of the PMDC-based drive system in the proposed case is verified with the help of the MATLAB-SIMULINK software-based model. This paper also provides a large signal analysis of the proposed design's ability to maintain stability during significant and sudden changes in load torque. The information is critical for evaluating its performance in real-world settings. Including a large signal stability analysis is essential to gaining a complete understanding of the proposed speed controller's design. In this context, analytical evidence is provided. Various parts of the paper are formed as follows:

The small- signal model of the PMDC drive system is presented in section 2. The determination of the absolute stability condition for the system in speed-controlled mode is described in Section 3 and the tuning process of the PI controller for the conventional control loop is also described in Section 3. Section 4 demonstrates the superior tuning process to achieve significantly improved dynamic response and relative stability through comparative evaluation. Large signal analysis is discussed in Section 5. Section 6 validates the improved performance in the proposed case through a MATLAB-SIMULINK software-based model. Section 7 presents experimental work and results. This paper is concluded in Section 8 and the conclusion section contains references. common Pli gains are desired for both operations and the both China, and the most of the proof of the particle of the MDC-based di

## 2 Methodology of Small Signal State Space Model

The battery-fed PMDC drive with speed control loop is shown in Fig. 1, which is focused on in the study of this paper. Here, the power converter supports bidirectional current under the motor and regenerative modes of operation of the machine, and it also controls the input voltage applied to the motor. The voltage is adjusted due to the action of the speed controller if the load torque or speed reference is changed, and finally, the desired speed is achieved. Thus, this paper concentrates on finding out the common gains of speed controllers, irrespective of the type of mode or loading conditions. At the same time, common performance criteria with sound transient performance (rise time, peak overshoot, and settling time) and a strong stability margin (gain and phase margin) will be maintained.







Figure 1. Bettery-fed DC-DC bidirectional converter for supporting PMDC machine

## 2.1 Large Signal Model

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-^6 s_1
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 is ON and  
\nOFF.  
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\frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{v_L}{L_1}
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$$
\frac{dv_L}{dt} = \frac{v_L}{R_2} = \frac{i_L}{R_1} = \frac{V_{Bol}}{R_2} = \frac{k \cdot \omega}{L_2}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{dv_L}{dt} = \frac{v_L}{L_2} = \frac{k \cdot \omega}{L_2} = \frac{k \cdot \omega}{L_2}
$$
\nFrom Eq. (1), state and output equations can be generally given in matrix form as,  
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$$
\begin{aligned}\n\begin{bmatrix}\n\dot{x}\n\end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix}\n\frac{d\omega}{dx} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} \\
\frac{d\omega}{dt} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2}\n\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}\n\frac{d\omega}{dt} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} \\
\frac{d\omega}{dt} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2}\n\end{bmatrix} \\
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\begin{bmatrix}\n\frac{d\omega}{dt} & \frac{1}{L_2} \\
\frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} \\
\frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2} & \frac{1}{L_2}
$$

From Eq. (1), state and output equations can be generally given in matrix form as,

$$
\begin{cases}\n\begin{bmatrix}\n\dot{X}\n\end{bmatrix} = [A_{\text{ON}}][X] + [B_{\text{ON}}][U] \\
\begin{bmatrix}\n[Y]\n\end{bmatrix} = [C_{\text{ON}}][X] + [D_{\text{ON}}][U]\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(2)

In (2), states, input and output variables are provided as,  $\begin{bmatrix} X \end{bmatrix}^T$  $X \big]^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} i_{L} & v_{1} & i_{a} & v_{2} & \omega \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} U \end{bmatrix}^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{Bat} & T_{L} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Y = \hat{\omega}$ , The '  $A_{\text{ON}}B_{\text{ON}}C_{\text{ON}}D_{\text{ON}}$ ' matrices of (2) is expressed as,

$$
\frac{di_{k}}{dt} = \frac{v_{k}}{I_{k}} = \frac{v_{k}}{R_{k}} = \frac{V_{k}}{R_{k}} = \frac{V_{\omega}}{R_{k}} = \frac{V_{\omega}}{R_{k}} = \frac{V_{\omega}}{I_{k}}
$$
\n(d)  
\n
$$
\frac{dv_{k}}{dt} = \frac{V_{k}}{I_{k}} = \frac{V_{\omega}}{I_{k}}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{d\omega}{dt} = \frac{kI_{k}}{I_{k}} = \frac{R\omega}{I_{k}}
$$
\nFrom Eq. (1), state and output equations **car** be generally given in matrix form as,  
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$$
\begin{aligned}\n\left[ [X] = [A_{\infty}][X] + [B_{\infty}][U] \\
[Y] = [C_{\infty}][X] + [D_{\infty}][U]\n\end{aligned}
$$
\nIn (2), states, input and output variables are provided as,  $[X] = \begin{bmatrix} V_{k} & V_{k} & V_{k} & V_{k} & \omega_{1} |U|^{T} = [V_{\omega_{0}} & T_{k}] \\ V = \omega, \text{ The } A_{\infty}B_{\infty}C_{\infty}D_{\infty}V \text{ matrices of (2) is expressed as,} \\
\omega & = \frac{V_{k}}{I_{k}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & V_{k}I_{k} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -V_{k}/I_{k} & V_{k} & -k/I_{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -V_{k}I_{k} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -V_{k}I_{k} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -V_{k}I_{k} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -V_{k}I_{k} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ \n
$$
\begin{bmatrix} [B_{\infty}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/I \\ 0 & 0 & -1/I \end{bmatrix}
$$
\n[ $(V_{\infty}] = [0 & 0]$ 

Now, in other switching state i.e., ' $s_1$ ' is OFF and ' $s_2$ ' is ON, the governing equations are expressed

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\n
$$
\frac{di_i}{dt} = \frac{v_i}{l_i} - \frac{v_i}{l_i}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{dv_i}{dt} = \frac{v_i - l_i}{l_i} + \frac{R_{av}}{l_i}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{di_i}{dt} = \frac{v_i - l_i}{l_i} + \frac{R_{av}}{l_i}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{dv_i}{dt} = \frac{v_i - l_i}{l_i} + \frac{R_{av}}{l_i}
$$
\n
$$
\frac{dv_i}{dt} = \frac{v_i - l_i}{l_i}
$$
\nEq. (4) can be generally written in matrix form as,  
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n\begin{bmatrix}\n\dot{x} \\
f\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}\n\frac{d}{dt} & \frac{v_i}{l_i} \\
\frac{d}{dt} & \frac{v_i}{l_i} \\
\frac{d}{dt} & \frac{v_i}{l_i} \\
\frac{d}{dt} & \frac{d}{dt} \\
\frac{d}{dt
$$

In  $(7)$ , ' d' represents duty cycle. The average value of state space and output matrices are given by,

\_ 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 a L d L C R C A R L L k L d C C k J B J R C B J C D (8) 

# 2.3 Small Signal Model

The state space and output equations in terms of steady state and small signal variations part can be written as,

(8)  
\n
$$
[B] = \begin{bmatrix}\n0 & 0 & k/J & 0 & -B/J \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
D & -1/J & 0 & 0\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n(8)  
\n
$$
[C] = [0 \t 0 \t 0 \t 0 \t 1]
$$
\n
$$
[D] = [0 \t 0 \t 1]
$$
\n2.3 *Small Signal Model*  
\nThe state space and output equations in terms of steady state and small signal variations part can be written as,  
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$$
p(t_1 + i_1) = \begin{bmatrix}\np(t_1 + i_1) \\
p(t_1 + i_2) \\
p(t_2 + i_3) \\
p(t_3 + i_4) \\
p(t_4 + i_5) \\
p(t_5 + i_6)\n\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}\n0 & k/J & 0 & -1 - b - a \\ 0 & 0 & k/J & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k/J & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k/J & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k/J & 0\n\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}\nI_1 + i_1 \\
I_2 + i_2 \\
I_3 + i_4 \\
I_4 + i_5 \\
I_5 + i_6 \\
I_6 + i_7 \\
I_7 + i_8\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
[p(t+5)] = [0 \t 0 \t 0 \t 0 \t 1] \begin{bmatrix}\n(I_1 + i_1) \\
I_2 + i_2 \\
I_3 + i_3 \\
I_4 + i_4 \\
I_5 + i_5 \\
I_6 + i_6\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
[p(t+5)] = [0 \t 0 \t 0 \t 0 \t 1] \begin{bmatrix}\n(I_1 + i_1) \\
(I_2 + i_2) \\
(I_3 + i_3) \\
(I_4 + i_4)\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
[p(t+5)] = [0 \t 0 \t 0 \t 1] \begin{bmatrix}\n(I_1 + i_1) \\
(I_2 + i_2) \\
(I_3 + i_3) \\
(I_4 + i_4)\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
[p(t+5)] = [0 \t 0 \t 0 \t 1] \begin{bmatrix}\n(I_1 + i_1) \\
(I_2 + i_2) \\
(I_3 + i_3) \\
(I_4 + i_4)\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
[p(t+5)] = [0 \t
$$

In (9), derivative operator is symbolized as ' $p$ '. Finally, small signal model is derived in terms of



# 3 Determination of Absolute Stability Conditions and Gains of PI Controller Using Conventional Approach

 The process is described in reference to specifications of physical system components given in Table 1. The matrices of small signal model in (10) are computed using parameter values of Table I and these are presented below,

3 Determination of Absolute Stability Conditions and Gains of  
\nConventional Approach  
\nThe process is described in reference to specifications of physical syst  
\n1. The matrices of small signal model in (10) are computed using parameter  
\npresented below,  
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n0 & 10^5 & 0 & -21.74e+3 & 0 \\
-100 & -6e+3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & -92.18 & 35.7143 & -36.12 \\
21.74 & 0 & -100 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 45.6572 & 0 & -0.1333\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
\begin{bmatrix}\n24e+6 \\
0 \\
C\n\end{bmatrix} =\n\begin{bmatrix}\n24e+6 \\
0 \\
0 \\
-7.1e+3 \\
0\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\nThus, small signal transfer function from the ratio output voltage to duty  
\n
$$
G(s) = \frac{\hat{\omega}}{\hat{d}} = \frac{-1.158e007s^2 + 7.813e011.s + 4.989e015}{s^5 + 6092.s^4 + 1.103e7.s^3 + 3.834e9.s^2 + 3.149e11.s + 4.716e12}
$$
\nThe characteristics equation can be formed as,



Thus, small signal transfer function from the ratio output voltage to duty cycle can be calculated as,

$$
G(s) = \frac{\hat{\omega}}{\hat{d}} = \frac{-1.158 \text{ e}^{0.07 \cdot s^2 + 7.813 \text{ e}^{0.11 \cdot s} + 4.989 \text{ e}^{0.15}}{s^5 + 6092 \cdot s^4 + 1.103 \text{ e}^{7} \cdot s^3 + 3.834 \text{ e}^{9} \cdot s^2 + 3.149 \text{ e}^{11} \cdot s + 4.716 \text{ e}^{12}}
$$
(12)

The characteristics equation can be formed as,

$$
1 + \frac{K \cdot (-1.158e007 \cdot s^2 + 7.813e011 \cdot s + 4.989e015)}{s^5 + 6092 \cdot s^4 + 1.103e7 \cdot s^3 + 3.834e9 \cdot s^2 + 3.149e11 \cdot s + 4.716e12} = 0
$$
\n(13)

In (13),  $K'$  indicates gain. The Routh array can be formed from (13) as,



Then absolute stability condition is found from (14) using Routh-Hurwitz criterion as,

$$
K \le 0.02109
$$
  
Thus, the ultimate or critical value of gain  $(K_u)$  is taken from (15) as, (15)

$$
K_u = 0.02109 \tag{16}
$$

Corresponding critical frequency ( $\omega_{cr}$ ) and ultimate time period ( $T_u$ ) are calculated from Routh array in respect of ' $S^2$ ' row as,



# 4 Determination of Speed Controller Gains for Achieving Superior Transient Performance and Sound Stability Margin Under Variable Operating Conditions

 The Ziegler-Nichols tuning table does not provide satisfactory transient response and sufficient stability margin as it is not system-specific. Now, more investigation is needed to obtain a better transient response of the system, and relative stability is also to be simultaneously investigated. Various operational conditions under both motor and regenerative modes are taken into account in the following studies so that retuning of PI gains will be done to get superior transient performance and a sound stability margin in comparison to that of the Ziegler-Nichols (conventional) case.

4.1 Gain Selection under Motoring Mode

 A battery-based bidirectional converter is controlled to operate the PMDC motor at the desired speed under variable load conditions. A wide range of operating points of the motor (quarter to full load and half to full rated speed operations) is considered for investigations, and these distinct operating points are listed in Table 2. The values of the system matrices vary with variations in operating points, and thus, different transfer functions are to be calculated for different operating points. The transfer function under full load conditions at rated speed operation is already presented in (12). Different transfer functions for the other operating points of Table 2 are calculated and given in (19) to (26). Various intermediate tests are carried out with variable PI gains. The observations are recorded using the step response, the root locus curve and the Bode plots of these transfer functions; only a few of these are shown as reference points in Figures 3-5.





2 ( ) 5 4 3 2 ˆ -5.463e006. 8.178e011. 5.049e015 ˆ 6092. 1.112e007. 4.397e009. 3.662e011 . 5.637e012 rs hl s s G s d s s s s s (19) 2 ( ) 5 4 3 2 ˆ -2.602e006 . 8.347e011 . 5.076e015 ˆ 6092. 1.118 7. 4.741e009 . 3.976e011 . 6.2e012 rs ql s s G s d s s e s s s (20) 2 (0.75 ) 5 4 3 2 ˆ -9.471e006. 7.936e011. 5.008e015 ˆ 6092. 1.131e007. 5.532e009. 4.697e011. 7.494e012 rs fl s s G s d s s s s s (21) 2 (0.75 ) 5 4 3 2 ˆ -4.223e006. 8.251e011. 5.06e015 ˆ 6092. 1.15e007. 6.708e009. 5.769e011. 9.418e012 rs hl s s G s d s s s s s (22) 2 (0.75 ) 5 4 3 2 ˆ -1.984e006. 8.383e011. 5.081e015 ˆ 6092. 1.163e007. 7.469e009. 6.464e011. 1.066e013 rs ql s s G s d s s s s s (23) 2 (0.5 ) 5 4 3 2 ˆ -6.994e006. 8.085e011. 5.033e015 ˆ 6092. 1.194e007. 9.345e009. 8.174e011. 1.373e013 rs fl s s G s d s s s s s (24) 2 (0.5 ) 5 4 3 2 ˆ -2.958e006. 8.327e011. 5.073e015 ˆ 6092. 1.248e007. 1.268e010. 1.122e012. 1.919e013 rs hl s s G s d s s s s s (25) 2 ˆ -1.35e006. 8.423e011. 5.089e015 s s G s (26) **ACCEPTED**

 $\frac{1}{\hat{a}} = \frac{1}{\hat{a}^5} = \frac{1}{s^5 + 6092} \frac{1}{s^4 + 1} \frac{1}{287e} \left[ \frac{1}{s^3 + 1} \frac{5e}{10} \frac{1}{s^2} \right]$ 

 $\overline{a^{5-q}}$ <sup>-</sup> $\overline{a}$ <sup>5</sup> + 6092.s<sup>4</sup> + 1.287e007.s<sup>3</sup> + 1.5e010.s<sup>2</sup> + 1.333e012.s + 2.299e013

 $+6092 \cdot s^4 + 1.287e^{007} \cdot s^3 + 1.5e^{010} \cdot s^2 + 1.333e^{012} \cdot s + 2.$ 

 $\frac{(-q)}{a} - \frac{1}{\hat{d}} - \frac{1}{s^5 + 6092s^4 + 1.287e007s^3 + 1.5e010s^2 + 1.333e012s + 1.5e010s^3 + 1.5e012s^4 + 1.5e012s^2 + 1.5e012s^2$ 







From above said rigorous investigations, best possible tuning values of PI gains for individual speed case are noted in Table 3. Finally, common PI gains and associated performance criteria (both are specified in last row of Table 3) are decided for speed control loop to achieve best possible dynamic performances under variable speed conditions in motoring mode.



Table 3. Various variables under motor mode

4.2 Gain Selection under Regenerative Mode

 During the regenerating period, the voltage at the input terminals of the machine is to be adjusted by controlling the bidirectional converter. Here, the back EMF exceeds the input voltage to reverse the current flow, i.e., motor power is feeding back to the battery through a bidirectional converter.

In this mode, variables at different operating points of the machine under the study of this paper are listed in Table 4.



The small signal models under the mode are given in (27). The corresponding transfer functions are expressed in (28) to (36). The system matrices of (27) are same as of (10) except the change of sign in the term ' $I_L/C_2$ ' for the matrix of ' $\hat{d}$ '.

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$$
\begin{bmatrix}\np(-i, i) \\
p(i, j) \\
p(i, k) \\
p(i, k) \\
p(i, k) \\
p(i, k)\n\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}\n0 & VL_1 & 0 & (1-p)L_1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}i, & \frac
$$

Table 5 shows that the best possible gains at different speeds under regenerative mode. The common PI gains and performance criteria under regenerative mode are specified at the end of Table 5.

					Table 5. Various variables under regenerative mode		
	Speed Condition	$M_P(\%)$	$t_r(s)$	$t_s(s)$	GM(dB)	PM(°)	<b>Best Possible</b> PI gains
	Rated Speed(rs)	nil	0.175	0.414	22.7	77.6	$K_P = 0.003$ , $K_I = 0.03$
	75% of rated speed(0.75rs)	1.65	0.11	0.194	30.9	69.5	$K_P = 0.003, K_I = 0.05$
	50% of rated speed $(0.5rs)$	1.11	0.288	0.512	43.8	72.1	$K_P = 0.003, K_I = 0.1$
	Common Criteria & <b>Gains</b>	$< 5\%$	< 0.8	< 1.5	$>20$	$>60$	$K_P=0.003, K_I=0.05$
	Speed	$M_P(\%)$			$GM(dB)$ $PM(°)$		(last row of Table 5). A compromise solution must therefore be found, i.e. the lowest possible compromise criteria must be observed. Various intermediate tests are again carried out in order to obtain the best possible PI gain combination, regardless of the type of operating mode. The best possible PI gains in terms of better operating behaviour are listed in Table 6. The guidelines for transient behaviour and relative stability are also listed in Table 6 as general performance criteria for speed control loops in each operating mode. Table 6 Performance specifications with best possible PI gains under both modes <b>Best Possible</b>
	Condition		$t_r(s)$	$t_s(s)$			PI gains
	Common Criteria & Gains	$10\%$	$0.9$	< 1.8	$>15$	$>50$	$K_P = 0.003, K_I = 0.04$
i) cases.	motor and regenerative modes, respectively. of the drive system as,						The transient and stability performances under both modes are compared between selected gains (the common gain in Table 6) and conventional gains (Eq. 18). The comparison is given in Tables 7 and 8 under Notable points are observed from the performance parameter values in Tables 7 and 8 for wide operations In both operational cases, the proposed gains significantly improve the stability margin. ii) In many operational cases, the oscillatory behavior of the step response is noticed in conventional
	acceptable for practical application under variable operating conditions. acceptable due to the high value of the maximum overshoot, as already stated in (iii). v) The setting time in the proposed case is satisfactory for the drive system. battery (motor mode).						iii) Peak overshoot in conventional case is very high in almost all cases under both modes. So, it is not iv) Though the rise time in the conventional case is superior to that of the proposed case, it is not vi) The charging process (regenerative mode) is sluggish in comparison to the discharging action of the Therefore, the gains proposed in Table 6 can be said to be the better option compared to the gains obtained
							from the Ziegler-Nichols tuning table. The validation of the superiority of the obtained gains is also performed

Table 5. Various variables under regenerative mode

#### 4.3 Selection of Single PI Controller Gains Considering both Motoring and Regenerative Mode





Therefore, the gains proposed in Table 6 can be said to be the better option compared to the gains obtained from the Ziegler-Nichols tuning table. The validation of the superiority of the obtained gains is also performed using physical system modelling in MATLAB-SIMULINK software platform.

Operating Condition		Conventional Case $(K_P=0.00949, K_I=0.314)$			Proposed Case $(K_P=0.003, K_I=0.04)$						
	$M_P(\%)$	$t_r(s)$	$t_s(s)$	<b>GM</b>	PM(°)	$M_P(\%)$	$t_r(s)$	$t_s(s)$	<b>GM</b>	PM(°)	
				(dB)					(dB)		
$rs-fl$	81.9	0.00968	0.483	2.91	8.24	9.48	0.0246	0.133	15.5	56.2	
rs-hl	70.5	0.0105	0.288	5.41	14.3	3.86	0.0291	0.156	18	62.1	
$rs-ql$	65	0.0109	0.242	6.79	17.3	1.18	0.0323	0.173	19.4	65.2	
$0.75$ rs-fl	55.1	0.0123	0.176	9.75	23.1	nil	0.042	0.209	22.3	71.9	
$0.75$ rs-hl	46	0.0141	0.16	13.2	28.8	nil	0.0645	0.251	25.7	78.8	
$0.75$ rs-ql	41.8	0.0153	0.137	15.2	31.6	nil	0.0914	0.276	27.7	82.4	
$0.5$ rs-fl	34.1	0.0186	0.152	19.3	37.2	nil	0.148	0.339	31.7	89.9	
$0.5$ rs-hl	26	0.0235	0.139	24.7	43.6	nil	0.216	0.442	37.2	94.1	
$0.5$ rs-ql	22.5	0.0269	0.151	27.7	46.8	nil	0.26	0.513	40.1	95.2	

Table 7. Comparative transient and relative stability performances between conventional (Eq.18) and proposed (last row of Table 6) tuned gains under motor mode

Table 8. Comparative transient and relative stability performances between conventional (Eq.18) and proposed (last row of Table 6) tuned gains under regenerative mode

			$(K_P=0.00949, K_I=0.314)$			$(K_P=0.003, K_I=0.04)$				
	$M_P(\%)$	$t_r(s)$	$t_s(s)$	$\rm GM$ (dB)	PM(°)	$M_P(\%)$	$t_r(s)$	$t_s(s)$	<b>GM</b> (dB)	PM(°)
$rs-fl$	81.9	0.00968	0.483	2.91	8.24	9.48	0.0246	0.133	15.5	56.2
rs-hl	70.5	0.0105	0.288	5.41	14.3	3.86	0.0291	0.156	18	62.1
$rs-ql$	$65 -$	0.0109	0.242	6.79	17.3	1.18	0.0323	0.173	19.4	65.2
$0.75$ rs-fl	55.1	0.0123	0.176	9.75	$\overline{23.1}$	nil	0.042	0.209	22.3	71.9
$0.75$ rs-hl	46	0.0141	0.16	13.2	28.8	nil	0.0645	0.251	25.7	78.8
$0.75$ rs-ql	41.8	0.0153	0.137	15.2	31.6	nil	0.0914	0.276	27.7	82.4
$0.5$ rs-fl	34.1	0.0186	0.152	19.3	37.2	nil	0.148	0.339	31.7	89.9
$0.5$ rs-hl	26	0.0235	0.139	24.7	43.6	nil	0.216	0.442	37.2	94.1
$0.5$ rs-ql	22.5	0.0269	0.151	27.7	46.8	nil	0.26	0.513	40.1	95.2
Operating	Conventional Case					Proposed Case				
Condition		$(K_P=0.00949, K_I=0.314)$					$(K_P=0.003, K_I=0.04)$			
	$M_P(\% )$	$t_r(s)$	$t_s(s)$	$\mbox{GM}$	PM(°)	$M_P(\%)$	$t_r(s)$	$t_s(s)$	<b>GM</b>	
rs-fl	41.6	0.0153	0.137	(dB) 15.4	31.8	nil	0.0922	0.229	(dB) 27.9	PM(°) 82.5
rs-hl	50.2	0.0131	0.178	11.6	26.1	nil	0.0496	0.229	24.1	75.2
$rs-ql$	54.9	0.0122	0.175	9.86	23.2	nil	0.0417	0.209	22.4	71.7
$0.75$ rs-fl	22.5	0.0268	0.151	27.8	46.7	nil	0.259	0.512	40.2	95.2
$0.75$ rs-hl	30	0.0207	0.127	22.1	40.4	nil	0.179	0.385	34.5	92.1
$0.75$ rs-ql	33.8	0.0187	0.152	19.6	37.4	nil	0.149	0.341	32	89.3
$0.5$ rs-fl	3.95	0.0797	0.228	48.9	67.1	nil	0.878	1.58	61.2	92.7
$0.5$ rs-hl	11.4 14.5	0.0452	$0.16\,$	38.5 33.9	57.5 54.2	nil nil	0.487	0.898 0.728	50.9 46.3	94.4 96

















#### 5 Large Signal Model Analysis

The effect of large load torque variation is not discussed in the previous discussions, which is an important issue in terms of practical implementation. Thus, the large signal model analysis is provided in the subsequent discussions. In this regard, the mathematical formulation is given in (37), which is derived from (9). The stability of the model is analysed under large load torque variations (20%). In this context, the phase portraits of the conventional and the proposed model are shown to compare the relative stability performance under large variations of the load torque. From the plots shown in Fig. 12, the following observations can be derived:

i. The damping effect of the proposed tuned model is superior as it significantly suppresses the speed oscillation under large load torque variations,

ii. The current variations are also significantly less in the proposed model than in the in the conventional case during the dynamic operation,

iii. The speed deviation during large is opposite in the case of regenerative action than in the in the motoring case for both models.

Thus, the proposed tuning process provides superior stability from the large signal analysis.



#### 6 Simulation Study

In this section, the dynamic response of the speed control loop is evaluated using a SIMULINK softwarebased model of a physical system. The parameters of the physical system are already given in Table 1. In Fig. 13, comparative dynamic speed responses between conventional gains  $(K_P = 0.00949, K_I = 0.314)$  and proposed gains  $(K_P = 0.003, K_I = 0.04)$  under motor mode are presented subject to speed conditions:

From simulation time (t) = 0 sec to t = 0.6 sec, the motor is operated at 50% of its rated speed, and after t  $= 0.6$  sec, it is operated at the rated speed condition.

It is found to exhibit oscillatory behaviour and, thus, a lower relative stability of speed response in the conventional case than that in the proposed case. Therefore, it agrees with the previous analysis of Section 4.



Figure 13. Comparative dynamic speed responses between proposed and conventional cases under motor mode.

Next, the dynamic responses of both cases are shown in Fig. 13 under regenerative mode, subject to the same speed conditions as in Fig. 13 (mentioned just above). It is found that responses are comparatively sluggish in the regenerative/charging case (Fig. 14) than in the motor/discharge mode (Fig. 13). It also agrees with the analysis of this paper (section 4). In Fig. 13, the response in the proposed case is smoother than the conventional one.



In Fig. 15, the dynamic speed responses in the fully-rated condition are compared subject to input supply voltage variation under motor mode as follows:

From simulation time (t) = 0 sec to t = 0.6 sec, the motor is operated at rated speed with a battery voltage of 52.15 V, and at  $t = 0.6$  sec, the voltage is suddenly changed to 42.15 V.

Fig. 15 shows more oscillatory behavior in the conventional case when the drive system is subjected to input voltage variation.



The absolute stability condition of gain is verified in this simulation platform, and the related response is shown in Fig. 16. The obtained speed response at the rated condition is presented under a sudden change of proportional gain at  $t = 0.6$  sec from the value of 0.003 to 0.03. It is noticed that the desired (reference) speed response is not maintained after  $t = 0.6$  sec due to a violation of the gain condition as per (18).



Figure 16. Desired speed Response for  $Kp = 0.003$  up to simulation time = 0.6 sec, then failure in the response for changed value of  $Kp = 0.03$ .

Thus, various results of the simulation study on the physical system model demonstrate the dynamic performances of PMDC machine-based drive systems in line with the analysis in the previous section.

### 7 Experimental Performance

The set-up for carrying out the experimental studies is shown in Fig. 17. Studies are carried out on speed and load torque fluctuations. The results confirm the various analyses in the paper. The speed reference is changed from 1480 rpm to 1400 rpm in Figs. 18 and 19 for motoring and regenerative modes, respectively. The speed tracking performance under this dynamic operation is satisfactory for the proposed tuning method. Here, Figs. 18 and 19 also present the dynamic variations of armature current and input terminal voltage in the speed change operations.

The load torque variation case studies are performed under 75% of the rated speed operation. Here, the machine is operated at a speed of 1400 rpm. For a 5% change in load torque, the obtained speed, armature current, and input voltage are shown in Figs. 20 and 21 for motoring and regenerative modes. Here, the performance is satisfactory for the speed control loop with the proposed tuning method.



Figure 17. Experimental platform.



Figure 20. Variables under motor mode at 75% of rated speed and full load with 5% load torque reduction. Yellow (top plot):- Speed (scale- 1:470) at 1400 rpm, Blue (middle plot):- Aarmature current (scale- 1:5) change from 15.7 A to 14.9 A, Pink (bottom plot):- Aarmature voltage (scale- 1:100) change from 190 V to 188 V.



Figure 21. Variables under regenerative mode at 75% of rated speed and full load with 5% load torque reduction. Yellow (top plot):- Speed (scale- 1:470) at 1400 rpm, Blue (middle plot):- Aarmature current (scale- 1:5) change from 15.9 A to 15.1 A, Pink (bottom plot):- Aarmature voltage (scale- 1:100) change from 108 V to 110 V.

#### 8 Conclusion

In this paper, the dynamic performance of the speed control loop of a battery-powered PMDC machine is analysed in both motor and generator mode. The he Ziegler-Nichols tuning chart is used to design PI gains for the system. But this conventional process does not provide satisfactory transient performance and relative stability. Therefore, the redesigning of speed controller is done based on rigorous investigations of system performances under variable operating conditions. Finally, a single pair of PI gains is chosen, irrespective of the type of mode. The designed gains provide improved transient performance and a significantly stronger stability margin for the speed loop, and in this respect, comparative analysis is done. The model of the physical system in the MATLAB-SIMULINK software platform is prepared, and the performance of the proposed gains is validated. The responses of the proposed cases are compared with those of the conventional cases to justify the superiority of the proposed approach. Finally, a large signal stability analysis affirms the robust performance of the speed control loop of the drive system with the proposed controller design. The **EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES IN THE CONSULTER CONSULTANT CONSULTER CASE INTO A CONSULTANT CONSULTER CASE IN THE CONSUL** 



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