

## Performance improvement of sensorless scalar and vector control for induction motor drives via an enhanced voltage model

**Introduction.** Scalar control (SC) and field-oriented control (FOC) are widely used in sensorless induction motor (IM) drives for their balance of performance and cost. Among estimation techniques, the voltage-model (VM) based model reference adaptive system (MRAS) is preferred in industry due to its simple structure and low computational load. **Problem.** Traditional VM-based MRAS schemes are highly sensitive to parameter uncertainties, especially to variations in stator resistance  $R_s$  caused by temperature changes. These variations degrade flux estimation accuracy, leading to significant speed-tracking errors, increased transients, and reduced stability in both SC and FOC. **Goal.** This study quantitatively evaluates how the estimation of stator resistance  $R_s$  and the dependent rotor resistance  $R_r$  affects the speed-control performance of sensorless SC and FOC under parameter mismatch. **Methodology.** An improved VM-based MRAS is proposed with parallel  $R_s$  estimation and  $R_r$  updated via a linear relation to  $R_s$ . Estimator stability and convergence are proven using Lyapunov theory. The estimator is integrated into SC and FOC and tested in MATLAB/Simulink under identical conditions, including a sudden 30 % increase in resistance. Speed tracking is quantified using the integral of time-weighted absolute error (ITAE). **Results.** Parameter estimation markedly enhances the robustness of both strategies. In sensorless SC, ITAE drops by about 66.2 % (5.512 to 1.863), indicating much lower transient oscillations. In sensorless FOC, ITAE falls by about 54 % (0.7075 to 0.323), with speed overshoot nearly eliminated (0.031). **Scientific novelty.** The study provides a unified quantitative comparison of sensorless SC and FOC using ITAE under identical operating and estimation conditions, revealing different levels of performance recovery with the proposed dual-resistance adaptation. **Practical value.** The findings guide the design of more reliable industrial IM drives, showing that while FOC retains superior dynamics, SC with estimation becomes a robust, cost-effective option for applications with significant parameter uncertainty. References 31, table 1, figures 13.

**Key words:** induction motor, sensorless control, scalar control, field-oriented control, model reference adaptive system, stator resistance estimation.

**Вступ.** Скалярне керування (SC) та векторне керування (FOC) широко застосовуються в бездатчикових електроприводах з асинхронними двигунами (IM) завдяки оптимальному поєднанню ефективності та вартості. Серед методів оцінювання адаптивна система з еталонною моделлю (MRAS) на основі моделі напруги (VM) є поширеною в промисловості завдяки простій структурі та низьким обчислювальним витратам. **Проблема.** Традиційні схеми MRAS на основі моделі напруги є високочутливими до невизначеностей параметрів, особливо до змін опору статора ( $R_s$ ), спричинених температурними впливами. Такі зміни погіршують точність оцінювання потокозчеплення, що призводить до значних похибок відстеження швидкості, зростання перехідних процесів і зниження стійкості як у SC, так і у FOC. **Мета.** Кількісно оцінити вплив оцінювання опору статора  $R_s$  та пов'язаного з ним опору ротора  $R_r$  на характеристики керування швидкістю в бездатчикових системах SC і FOC за умов розузгодження параметрів. **Методика.** Запропоновано вдосконалену систему MRAS на основі моделі напруги з паралельним оцінюванням  $R_s$  та оновленням  $R_r$  за лінійною залежністю від  $R_s$ . Стійкість і збіжність оцінювача доведено з використанням теорії Ляпунова. Оцінювач інтегровано до структур SC і FOC та досліджено в середовищі MATLAB/Simulink за однакових умов, зокрема при раптовому збільшенні опору на 30 %. Якість відстеження швидкості оцінювалася за інтегральним критерієм абсолютної похибки, зваженої за часом (ITAE). **Результати.** Оцінювання параметрів суттєво підвищує робастність обох стратегій. Для бездатчикового SC значення ITAE зменшилося приблизно на 66,2 % (з 5,512 до 1,863), що свідчить про істотне зниження перехідних коливань. Для бездатчикового FOC значення ITAE знизилося приблизно на 54 % (з 0,7075 до 0,323), при цьому перерегулювання швидкості було майже повністю усунуто (0,031). **Наукова новизна.** У роботі наведено уніфіковане кількісне порівняння бездатчикових систем SC і FOC за критерієм ITAE в однакових умовах роботи та оцінювання, що дозволило виявити різний рівень відновлення характеристик при запропонованій адаптації двох опорів. **Практична значимість.** Отримані результати можуть бути використані під час проектування більш надійних промислових електроприводів з асинхронними двигунами. Показано, що хоча FOC зберігає перевагу за динамічними характеристиками, SC з оцінюванням параметрів є робастним і економічно доцільним рішенням для застосувань зі значною невизначеністю параметрів. Бібл. 31, табл. 1, рис. 13.

**Ключові слова:** асинхронний двигун, бездатчикове керування, скалярне керування, векторне керування, адаптивна система з еталонною моделлю, оцінювання опору статора.

**Introduction.** The induction motors (IMs) is widely used in variable-speed drive systems due to its simple structure, low production cost, and high operational reliability [1, 2]. Their favorable efficiency, low acoustic noise, and limited maintenance requirements have led to extensive adoption in pumps, compressors, conveyor systems, ventilation units, automated production lines, and various mechatronic applications. To control IM drives, several strategies are commonly employed, including scalar control (SC) based on the voltage-frequency (V/f) relationship [3-8] and field-oriented control (FOC) [9-11]. Among these methods, FOC is particularly suitable for applications requiring fast dynamic response, as they decouple torque and flux components through coordinate transformations, enabling independent regulation of these variables. Consequently, FOC is generally regarded as the preferred solution for high-performance IM drives [12-14].

**Problems and the relevance.** Although modern control techniques have significantly evolved, SC remains widely adopted in industrial practice due to its low

implementation cost and structural simplicity. Classical V/f-based SC schemes maintain an approximately constant stator flux by preserving a fixed voltage-frequency ratio [15, 16]. However, it has been well documented that such an approach exhibits limited capability in handling dynamic operating conditions, particularly during load disturbances and rapid speed variations, with performance degradation becoming more evident in sensorless (SSL) operation. Comparative investigations indicate that while closed-loop SC schemes enhance performance relative to open-loop implementations, they still fall short of vector control methods in terms of dynamic response and speed regulation accuracy [17]. This trade-off between performance and simplicity highlights the need to improve the operating characteristics of different control strategies, particularly in SSL configurations.

**Review of recent publications on SSL control of IM drives.** SSL control for IM drives is gaining attention because it reduces hardware costs and improves reliability

by eliminating mechanical speed sensors [18-20]. Traditional observer-based methods, such as sliding mode observers, remain widely used for their robustness to noise and parameter deviations and can provide acceptable speed estimation under load variations, though low-speed performance and vibration issues persist [21]. AI-based methods and hybrid observer-machine learning schemes demonstrate that AI-assisted sensorless IM control with dual magnetic-field orientation improves speed estimation accuracy and robustness to parameter variations compared with traditional approaches [22]. The work [23] shows that combining an extended Kalman filter (EKF) with a neural network-based magnetic model significantly enhances speed estimation and stability in electric drives, offering useful guidance for sensorless IM systems.

Model reference adaptive systems (MRAS) are widely used for SSL control because they have moderate computational complexity and integrate easily into traditional control structures. They estimate rotor speed by minimizing the difference between a reference model and an adaptive model, typically based on a voltage model (VM) or current model, making them suitable for real-time industrial use [24, 25]. Sensorless control with MRAS offers a good trade-off between estimation accuracy, robustness, and cost compared to more complex AI-based or EKF methods. However, traditional MRAS is sensitive to parameter deviations, especially  $R_s$  variations at low speed, motivating advanced MRAS designs with parameter adaptation to improve stability and robustness under changing operating conditions [26].

**The goal of the paper.** This study quantitatively evaluates how the estimation of stator resistance  $R_s$  and the dependent rotor resistance  $R_r$  affects the speed-control performance of sensorless SC and FOC under parameter mismatch. An improved VM-based MRAS with parallel resistance estimation is embedded in both schemes under identical conditions, using the integral of time-weighted absolute error (ITAE) index [27] for a unified assessment of speed tracking accuracy and robustness.

**Mathematical model of the IM.** In the stationary ( $\alpha, \beta$ ) frame, the dynamic behavior of an IM is described by voltage and flux-linkage equations, which relate the stator currents, rotor flux components, and motor parameters, as described as:

$$\mathbf{u}_s^s = R_s \mathbf{i}_s^s + \frac{d\boldsymbol{\psi}_s^s}{dt}; \quad (1)$$

$$0 = R_r \mathbf{i}_r^s + \frac{d\boldsymbol{\psi}_r^s}{dt} - j\omega_r \boldsymbol{\psi}_r^s; \quad (2)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\psi}_s^s = L_s \mathbf{i}_s^s + L_m \mathbf{i}_r^s; \quad (3)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\psi}_r^s = L_m \mathbf{i}_s^s + L_r \mathbf{i}_r^s; \quad (4)$$

where  $\mathbf{i}_s^s, \mathbf{i}_r^s$  are the stator and rotor current vectors;  $\mathbf{u}_s^s, \mathbf{u}_r^s$  are the stator and rotor voltage vectors;  $\boldsymbol{\psi}_s^s, \boldsymbol{\psi}_r^s$  are the stator and rotor flux-linkage vectors;  $R_s, R_r$  are the stator and rotor resistances;  $L_s, L_r, L_m$  are the stator, rotor and magnetizing inductances;  $\omega_r$  is the electrical angular speed;  $T_e$  is the electromagnetic torque.

By combining (1)-(4), the electromagnetic torque  $T_e$  is obtained as:

$$T_e = \frac{3}{2} p L_m \text{Im} \{ \mathbf{i}_s^s, \boldsymbol{\psi}_r^s \}, \quad (5)$$

where  $p$  is the number of pairs of poles.

**SSL control for IM drive.** The proposed SSL employs an improved MRAS scheme for rotor speed

estimation. The observer compares the rotor flux obtained from the VM-based reference model with that generated by the adaptive model (AM). The resulting flux error is processed by an adaptive PI mechanism to update the estimated quantities. As shown in Fig. 1, the proposed MRAS structure incorporates parallel estimation of the  $R_s$  and rotor time constant ( $T_r$ ) together with the rotor speed. Compared with conventional VM-based MRAS approaches, this enhanced structure improves robustness against parameter variations and changes in operating conditions.

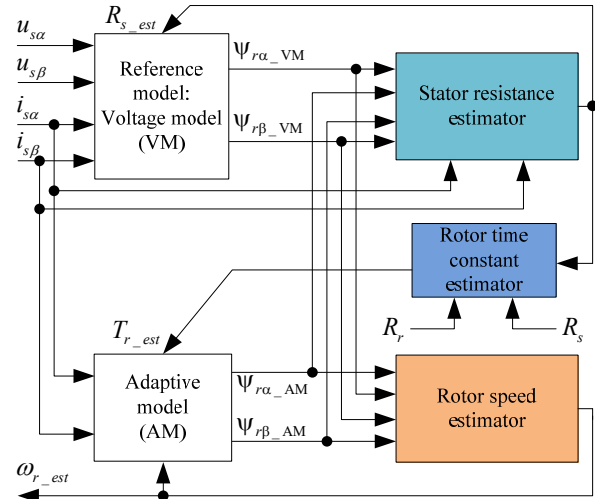


Fig. 1. Sensorless speed based on improved MRAS using VM

**Reference model using VM.** In the stationary ( $\alpha, \beta$ ) frame, the rotor flux components of the VM are expressed via the IM voltage equations:

$$\psi_{r\alpha\_VM} = \frac{L_r}{L_m} \left[ \int (u_{s\alpha} - R_{s\_est} i_{s\alpha}) dt - \frac{L_s L_r - L_m^2}{L_r} i_{s\alpha} \right]; \quad (6)$$

$$\psi_{r\beta\_VM} = \frac{L_r}{L_m} \left[ \int (u_{s\beta} - R_{s\_est} i_{s\beta}) dt - \frac{L_s L_r - L_m^2}{L_r} i_{s\beta} \right], \quad (7)$$

where  $\psi_{r\alpha\_VM}, \psi_{r\beta\_VM}$  are the rotor flux components from VM;  $R_{s\_est}$  is the estimated  $R_s$ .

Based on the rotor flux components in (6), (7), the rotor flux angle ( $\gamma_r$ ) is computed by:

$$\gamma_r = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\psi_{r\beta\_VM}}{\psi_{r\alpha\_VM}} \right). \quad (8)$$

**Adaptive model and rotor speed estimation.** The rotor flux in the AM is computed from the estimated speed and stator current dynamics, as follows:

$$\frac{d\psi_{r\alpha\_AM}}{dt} = \frac{L_m}{T_{r\_est}} i_{s\alpha} - \frac{1}{T_{r\_est}} \psi_{r\alpha\_AM} - \omega_{r\_est} \psi_{r\beta\_AM}; \quad (9)$$

$$\frac{d\psi_{r\beta\_AM}}{dt} = \frac{L_m}{T_{r\_est}} i_{s\beta} - \frac{1}{T_{r\_est}} \psi_{r\beta\_AM} + \omega_{r\_est} \psi_{r\alpha\_AM}. \quad (10)$$

The estimated rotor speed is obtained via an adaptive PI mechanism:

$$\varepsilon_\omega = \psi_{r\alpha\_AM} \psi_{r\beta\_VM} - \psi_{r\alpha\_VM} \psi_{r\beta\_AM}; \quad (11)$$

$$\omega_{r\_est} = K_{p\omega} \varepsilon_\omega + K_{i\omega} \int \varepsilon_\omega dt; \quad (12)$$

where  $\psi_{r\alpha\_AM}, \psi_{r\beta\_AM}$  are the rotor flux components from AM;  $T_{r\_est}$  is the estimated rotor time constant;  $\varepsilon_\omega$  is the flux

error function used as the adaptation signal;  $\omega_{r\_est}$  is the estimated rotor speed;  $K_{p\omega}$ ,  $K_{i\omega}$  are the proportional and integral gains of the adaptive PI controller.

**Parameter identification for the improved structure.** In SSL systems for IM drives, the precision of the estimated rotor speed is highly dependent on the stability and accuracy of the motor parameters. To overcome inaccuracies caused by parameter variations during operation, this study performs parallel estimation of the  $R_s$  and  $T_r$  to ensure the convergence and reliability of the improved MRAS.

Variations in  $R_s$  directly affect the accuracy of the rotor flux calculated in the VM through (6), (7). Therefore,  $R_s$  estimation is performed in parallel with the speed estimation process to account for these changes. A PI controller is used to estimate the stator resistance as:

$$\varepsilon_R = i_{s\alpha}(\psi_{r\alpha\_VM} - \psi_{r\alpha\_AM}) + i_{s\beta}(\psi_{r\beta\_VM} - \psi_{r\beta\_AM}); \quad (13)$$

$$R_{s\_est} = K_{pR}\varepsilon_R + K_{iR} \int \varepsilon_R dt, \quad (14)$$

where  $K_{pR}$ ,  $K_{iR}$  denote the PI controller parameters for  $R_s$  estimation, respectively.

The rotor time constant is a core parameter in the AM, as seen in (9), (10). However,  $T_r$  cannot be directly measured and is difficult for standard observers to identify independently. To address this limitation, this research uses a method, in which  $R_r$  is linearly adjusted relative to the estimated  $R_s$ :

$$R_{r\_est} = \frac{R_{s\_est}}{R_s} R_r. \quad (15)$$

Under the assumption that the ratio  $L_r/R_r$  remains weakly affected by temperature variations relative to  $R_s$ ,  $T_r$  can be treated as quasiconstant during the estimation process:

$$T_{r\_est} = \frac{L_r}{R_{r\_est}}. \quad (16)$$

**Stability analysis of the estimation observer using Lyapunov theory.** To guarantee bounded estimation errors and convergence of the adaptive scheme to the true values, the stability of the proposed MRAS observer is analyzed via Lyapunov stability theory [28, 29].

Let the state error vector be defined as  $\varepsilon = \psi_{r\_CM}^s - \psi_{r\_VM}^s$ . We define the parameter estimation errors as  $\Delta\omega_r = \omega_r - \omega_{r\_est}$  and  $\Delta R_s = R_s - R_{s\_est}$ .

To ensure the simultaneous stability of the flux observer and the parameter estimators, a quadratic Lyapunov candidate function  $V$  is defined as:

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon^T \varepsilon + \frac{1}{2\lambda_1} (\Delta\omega_r)^2 + \frac{1}{2\lambda_2} (\Delta R_s)^2, \quad (17)$$

where  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  are the positive constants representing the adaptation gains. The function  $V$  is positive definite ( $V > 0$ ) for all non-zero errors and equals zero only when the estimated states and parameters match the actual values.

The time derivative of the Lyapunov function is given by:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \varepsilon^T \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} - \frac{1}{\lambda_1} \Delta\omega_r \frac{d\omega_{r\_est}}{dt} - \frac{1}{\lambda_2} \Delta R_s \frac{dR_{s\_est}}{dt} \quad (18)$$

with  $\lambda_1$ ,  $\lambda_2$  are the positive constants that ensure the positive definiteness of  $V$ .

Based on the error dynamics of the improved MRAS derived from (11)-(14), the term  $\varepsilon^T(d\varepsilon/dt)$  contains

components related to the parameter mismatches. To ensure asymptotic stability  $dV/dt$ , the adaptation mechanisms must be chosen to cancel out the indefinite terms in the derivative.

By equating the parameter update rates to the error driving terms, we derive the following adaptation laws:

*For rotor speed in (12):* the adaptation law minimizes the cross-product of the flux error, which corresponds to the torque error component. This satisfies the condition for minimizing the  $\Delta\omega_r$  term in the Lyapunov derivative.

*For  $R_s$  in (14):* the adaptation law is proportional to the dot-product of the stator current and the flux error, representing the resistive voltage drop error.

The PI controllers are employed for both the speed estimator and the  $R_s$  estimator [30]. For the speed estimation loop, a parallel PI structure is adopted with gains  $K_{p\omega}=150$ ,  $K_{i\omega}=1500$ . For the  $R_s$  estimation loop, a parallel PI controller with gains  $K_{pR}=3.6$ ,  $K_{iR}=12$  is implemented. These gains are tuned to achieve smooth tracking of the  $R_s$  while minimizing its interaction with the speed estimation loop.

**Improved closed-loop SC.** The main principle of the closed-loop SC method is to use an estimated speed technique to calculate slip compensation [31]. Figure 2 shows the control structure of the closed-loop SC with slip compensation using improved MRAS.

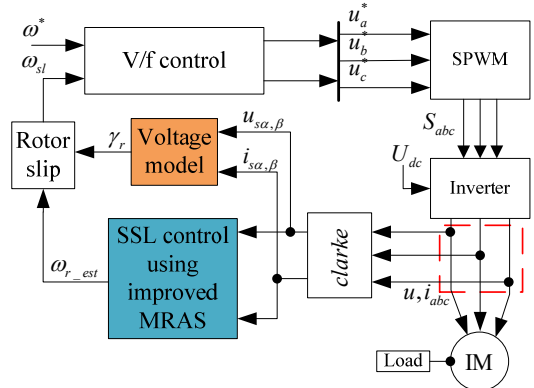


Fig. 2. Block diagram of the SC using SSL

In this structure, the  $\gamma_r$  in (8) is used to compute the slip frequency, which is fed back to correct the commanded synchronous frequency, thereby improving speed regulation and transient performance. The synchronous speed of the rotor flux  $\omega_s$  is determined by differentiating  $\gamma_r$  and the slip frequency  $\omega_{sl}$  is defined as:

$$\omega_s = d\gamma_r/dt; \quad (19)$$

$$\omega_{sl} = (\omega_s - \omega_{r\_est})/p. \quad (20)$$

**Improved FOC control.** FOC is a widely adopted vector control technique for IM drives requiring fast dynamic response. By orienting the rotating reference frame along the rotor flux, the stator current vector is separated into orthogonal components associated with flux production and torque generation, enabling independent control of these quantities.

Reliable FOC operation depends on accurate information about the  $\gamma_r$  and rotor speed. To eliminate mechanical sensors, an improved FOC structure based on SSL is employed [10, 11]. The overall configuration of FOC using improved MRAS is illustrated in Fig. 3.

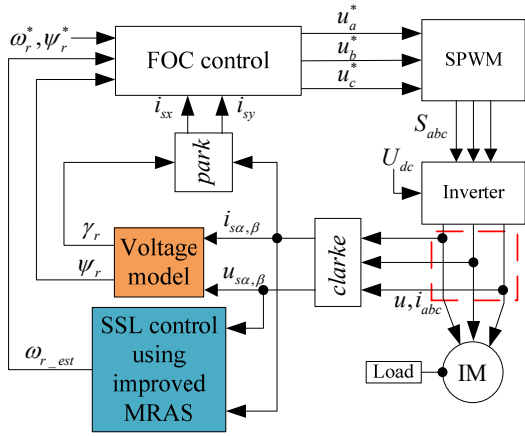


Fig. 3. Block diagram of the IM drive using SSL

**Performance evaluation criteria.** The performance of each control scheme is evaluated using the ITAE index [7, 27]. By weighting the tracking error with time, the ITAE criterion effectively reflects prolonged deviations between the actual and reference signals. The index is calculated over a 5 s interval as:

$$ITAE = \int_0^T t \left| \omega_m - \omega_m^* \right| dt, \quad (21)$$

where  $\omega_m$ ,  $\omega_m^*$  are the real and reference mechanical angular speeds of the IM, respectively.

**Simulation results.** To validate the proposed MRAS-based SSL scheme with integrated  $R_s$  and  $R_r$  estimation, an IM drive was simulated under SC and FOC. The goal was to assess how resistance estimation affects speed control performance for both strategies under identical conditions.

In all simulations, the reference speed increased linearly from 0 to 710 rpm at 0.5 s, with a constant 1 N·m load torque applied from startup. Two cases are considered to assess the impact of  $R_s$  and  $R_r$  estimation:

Case 1: No  $R_s$  and  $R_r$  estimation.

Case 2: Estimation of both  $R_s$  and  $R_r$ .

The IM parameters are as follows:  $p = 2$ ; rated speed 1420 rpm;  $R_s = 3.179 \Omega$ ;  $R_r = 2.118 \Omega$ ;  $L_s = 0.209$  H;  $L_r = 0.209$  H;  $L_m = 0.192$  H.

**A. Sensorless SC.** In the sensorless SC scheme without resistance adaptation, the controller uses fixed nominal  $R_s$  and  $R_r$  while the actual motor parameters vary. As shown in Fig. 4, the deviation between nominal and actual resistances increases over time, distorting the torque-speed relationship and causing oscillatory transients and poorer tracking, as seen in the rotor speed response in Fig. 5. This demonstrates that sensorless SC is highly sensitive to parameter variations without estimation.

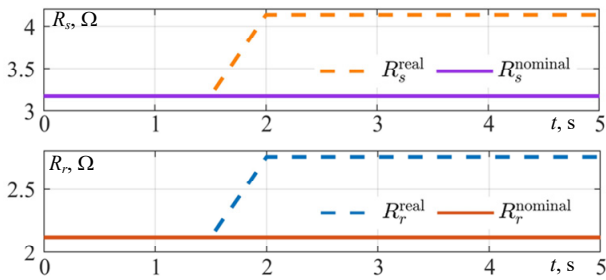


Fig. 4. Actual and nominal  $R_s/R_r$  under SC without resistance estimation

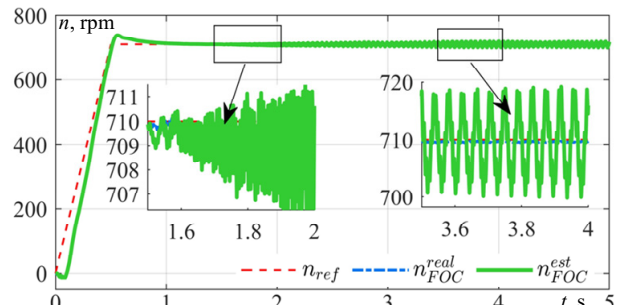


Fig. 5. Rotor speed response under sensorless SC without  $R_s/R_r$  estimation (reference, real and estimated)

With the proposed resistance estimation, the estimated  $R_s$  and  $R_r$  closely match their actual values (Fig. 6). The estimation errors converge quickly and remain bounded (Fig. 7). The improved parameter accuracy yields a much smoother rotor speed response with reduced oscillations and better tracking (Fig. 8). The performance indices in Table 1 confirm that the estimation scheme significantly improves the transient response and robustness of sensorless SC under varying operating conditions.

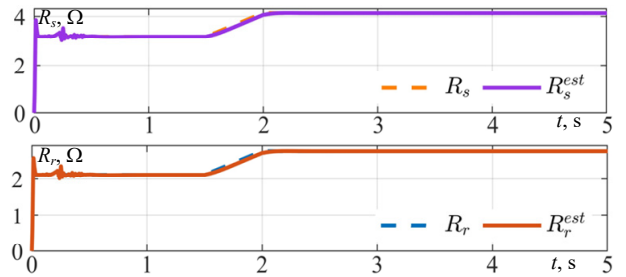


Fig. 6 Actual and estimated  $R_s/R_r$  under sensorless SC

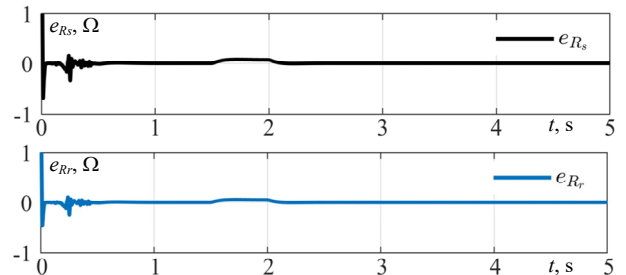


Fig. 7. Estimation errors of  $R_s/R_r$  under sensorless SC

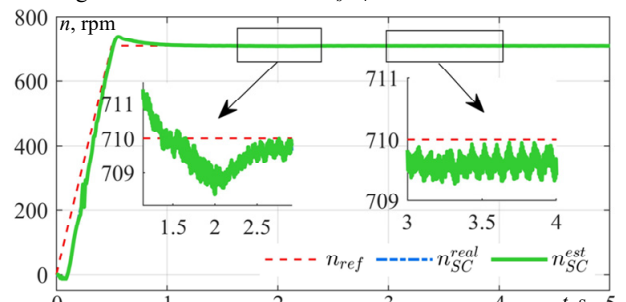


Fig. 8. Rotor speed response under sensorless SC with  $R_s/R_r$  estimation (reference, real and estimated)

**B. Sensorless FOC.** In sensorless FOC without resistance estimation, the  $R_s$  and  $R_r$  in the controller and MRAS observer are kept constant, while the actual  $R_s$  increases during operation (Fig. 9). This mismatch degrades rotor flux and adaptive speed estimation, causing the rotor speed response in Fig. 10 to show large transients and poor tracking, highlighting the sensitivity of sensorless FOC to resistance mismatches without adaptation.

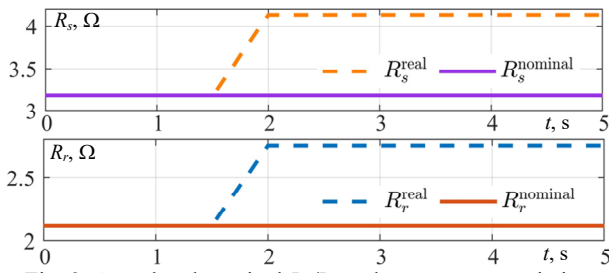


Fig. 9. Actual and nominal  $R_s/R_r$  under parameter variation

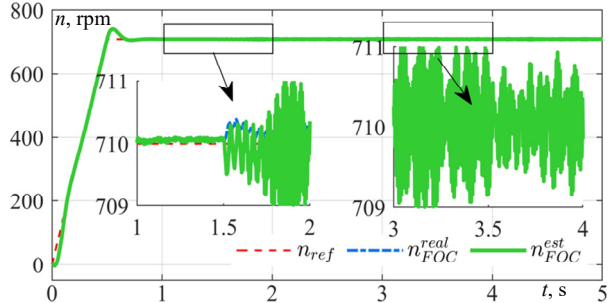


Fig. 10. Rotor speed response without  $R_s/R_r$  estimation (reference, real and estimated)

With the proposed MRAS-based resistance estimation enabled,  $R_s$  and  $R_r$  are accurately identified (Fig. 11). The estimation errors converge rapidly (Fig. 12). This improved parameter estimation yields more accurate flux and speed estimates, producing a smooth rotor speed response with minimal oscillations (Fig. 13).

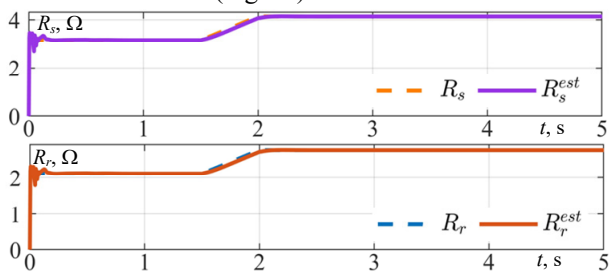


Fig. 11. Actual and estimated  $R_s/R_r$  with MRAS-based estimation

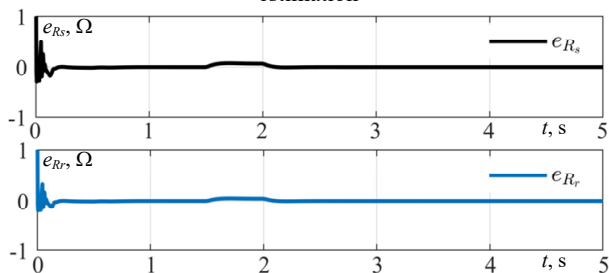


Fig. 12. Estimation errors of  $R_s/R_r$

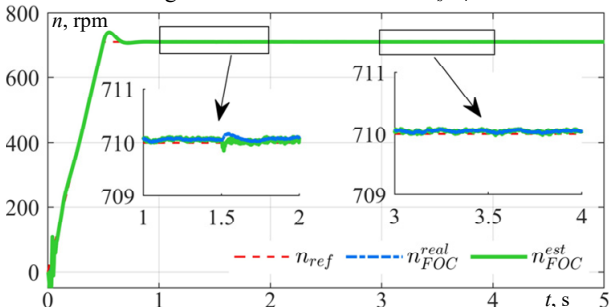


Fig. 13. Rotor speed response with  $R_s/R_r$  resistance estimation (reference, real and estimated)

The quantitative results in Table 1 show reduced cumulative tracking error and transient deviations,

confirming the method's effectiveness in enhancing the dynamic behavior and robustness of sensorless FOC.

**C. Quantitative performance comparison.** Table 1 summarizes the speed performance of sensorless SC and FOC with and without resistance estimation. For both methods, ignoring resistance variations severely degrades performance under parameter uncertainties, whereas the proposed estimation consistently improves tracking and reduces transients. Sensorless FOC still outperforms SC dynamically due to its decoupled structure. Still, both benefit markedly from the MRAS-based resistance estimation, which mitigates parameter mismatch and improves the reliability of sensorless IM drives under variable conditions.

Table 1

Speed performance comparison under SC and FOC				
Control strategy	$R_s/R_r$ estimation	Speed ITAE	Speed overshoot	Performance assessment
SC	No	5.512	7.895	Large oscillations, low robustness
	Yes	1.863	0.0196	Better tracking, higher robustness
FOC	No	0.7075	0.2987	Large transient deviation
	Yes	0.3230	0.0310	Smooth response, high robustness

**Conclusion.** This paper examined how estimation of  $R_s$  and  $R_r$  resistances affects sensorless IM drives using SC and FOC. An improved MRAS-based scheme with parallel resistance updates was proposed to reduce parameter mismatch effects.

Without estimation, both strategies degraded under resistance variations. In sensorless SC, the mismatch caused significant tracking errors (ITAE 5.512) and high overshoot (7.895). With estimation enabled, ITAE fell to 1.863 and overshoot to 0.0196, significantly improving steady-state and transient performance.

In sensorless FOC, baseline performance was better (ITAE 0.7075), but resistance changes still induced transient deviations (overshoot 0.2987). Estimation reduced the overshoot to 0.0310 and the ITAE to 0.3230, further enhancing the dynamics.

Thus, although FOC remains dynamically superior, both strategies gain substantially from the proposed MRAS-based resistance estimation, with SC significantly narrowing the gap. Resistance estimation is therefore crucial for robustness, reduced transients, and reliable sensorless IM operation under parameter uncertainties.

The results demonstrate the performance gains of the proposed estimator and provide practical guidance for a robust, cost-effective solution under parameter uncertainty.

In the future, it is necessary to conduct real IM drives experimental studies of examined how estimation of  $R_s$  and  $R_r$  resistances affects sensorless IM drives using SC and FOC based on proposed an improved MRAS-based scheme with parallel resistance updates to reduce parameter mismatch effects.

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