

— Block seminar —

Modeling and control of wind turbine systems: An introduction

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Controller design for the DC-link and power flow

Outline of the block course:

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23.04.2014	10:00–11:30	Controller design on machine and grid side
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Outline of 3. Lecture (29.04.2014)

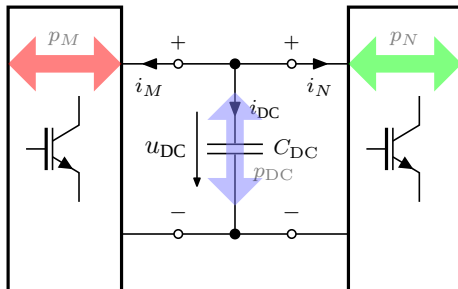
1 Problem: DC-link control

- Motivation
- Modeling (revisited)
- Block diagram of DC-link control

2 PI-controller design

- Linearization at equilibrium
- Structurally varying system
- Root locus
- Stability analysis (Hurwitz criterion)
- Simulation results

Motivation: DC-link control



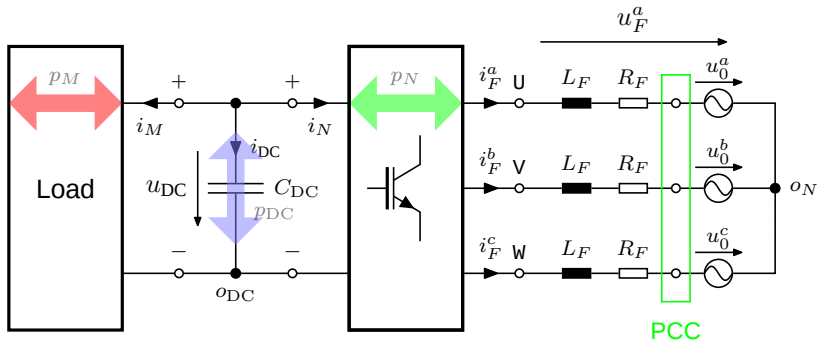
Power balance

$$p_{DC} = u_{DC} C_{DC} \frac{d}{dt} u_{DC} = -p_M - p_G \implies \frac{d}{dt} u_{DC} = \frac{1}{u_{DC} C_{DC}} (-p_M - p_G)$$

such that

$$u_{DC} = u_{DC,ref} > 0$$

Modeling of grid-side network (revisited)



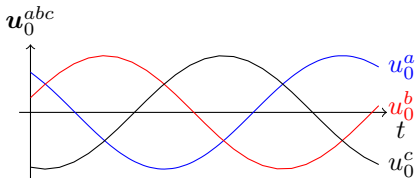
Network

$$\mathbf{u}_F^{abc} = (u_F^a, u_F^b, u_F^c)^\top = R_F \mathbf{i}_F^{abc} + L_F \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{i}_F^{abc} + \mathbf{u}_0^{abc}$$

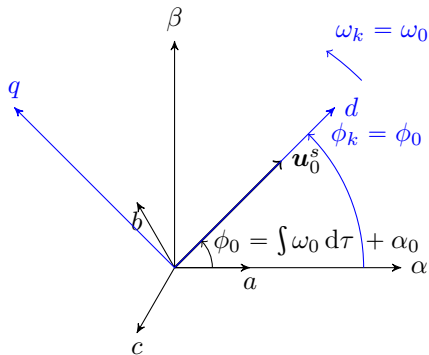
Power (lossless inverter)

$$p_N = i_N u_{DC} = u_F^a i_F^a + u_F^b i_F^b + u_F^c i_F^c = (\mathbf{u}_F^{abc})^\top \mathbf{i}_F^{abc}$$

Modeling of grid (revisited)



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_0^{abc} &= (u_0^a, u_0^b, u_0^c)^\top \\ &= \hat{u}_0 \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\omega_0 t + \alpha_0) \\ \cos(\omega_0 t - 2/3\pi + \alpha_0) \\ \cos(\omega_0 t - 4/3\pi + \alpha_0) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



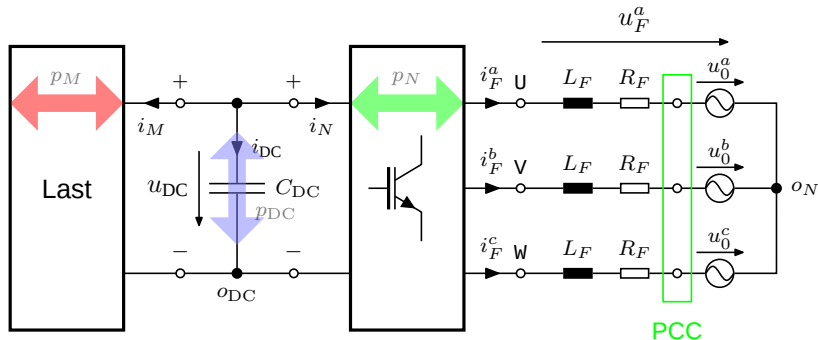
where

- $\hat{u}_0 = \sqrt{2} \cdot 230$ [V]
- $\omega_0 = 2\pi \cdot 50$ [rad/s]
- (here: $\alpha_0 = \pi/4$ [rad])

$$\|\mathbf{u}_0^s\| = \hat{u}_0 \quad \text{und} \quad \phi_0 = \text{atan2} \left(\frac{u_0^\alpha}{u_0^\beta} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u_0^d = \hat{u}_0 \quad \text{und} \quad u_0^q = 0}$$

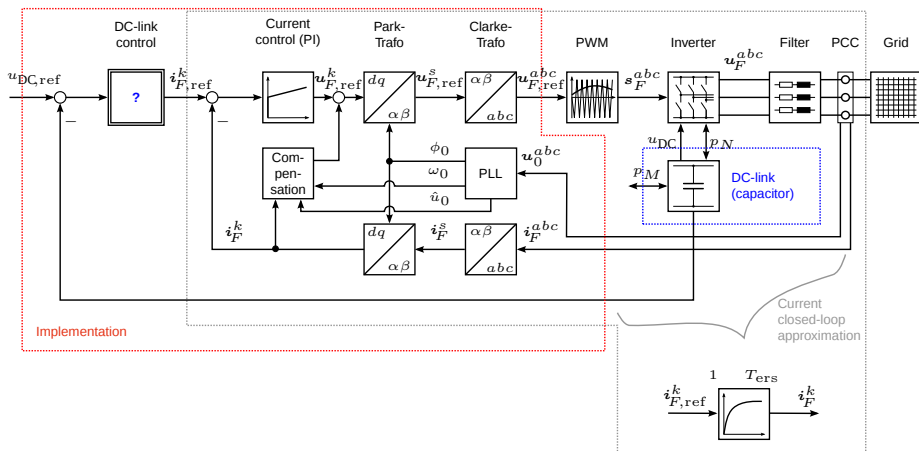
Modeling of grid-side network (voltage orientation)



$$\mathbf{u}_F^k = R_F \mathbf{i}_F^k + L_F \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{i}_F^k + \omega_0 L_F \begin{pmatrix} -i_F^q \\ i_F^d \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \hat{u}_0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_N = \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} R_F \|\mathbf{i}_F^k\|^2}_{=: p_{V, R_F}} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} L_F \left(\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{i}_F^k \right)^\top \mathbf{i}_F^k}_{=: p_{V, L_F}} + \underbrace{\frac{3}{2} \hat{u}_0 i_F^d}_{=: P \text{ Active power}} \quad \& \quad \underbrace{Q = -\frac{3}{2} \hat{u}_0 i_F^q}_{\text{reactive power}}$$

Block diagram of DC-link control



Linearization at equilibrium $(u_{\text{DC}}^*, i_F^{d,*}, i_F^{q,*})$

$$\frac{d}{dt} u_{\text{DC}} = \frac{1}{C_{\text{DC}} u_{\text{DC}}} \left[-p_M - \frac{3}{2} \left(R_F \left\| i_F^k \right\|^2 + L_F \left(\frac{d}{dt} i_F^k \right)^\top i_F^k + \hat{u}_0 i_F^d \right) \right]$$

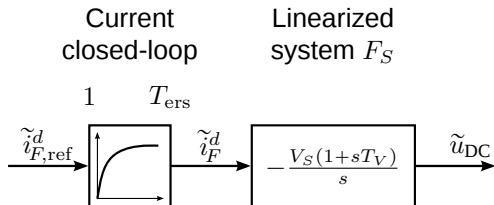
$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{u}_{\text{DC}} = -\frac{1}{C_{\text{DC}} u_{\text{DC}}^*} \left[\tilde{p}_L + \frac{3}{2} \left(\left(\hat{u}_0 + 2R_F i_F^{d,*} \right) \tilde{i}_F^d + L_F i_F^{d,*} \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{i}_F^d \right) + \frac{3}{2} \left(2R_F i_F^{q,*} \tilde{i}_F^q + L_F i_F^{d,*} \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{i}_F^q \right) \right]$$

$$\circ \bullet s \tilde{u}_{\text{DC}}(s) = -\frac{1}{C_{\text{DC}} u_{\text{DC}}^*} \left[\tilde{p}_L(s) + \frac{3}{2} \left(\left(\hat{u}_0 + 2R_F i_F^{d,*} \right) + s L_F i_F^{d,*} \right) \tilde{i}_F^d(s) + \frac{3}{2} (2R_F + s L_F) i_F^{q,*} \tilde{i}_F^q(s) \right]$$

Closed-loop transfer function:

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\tilde{u}_{\text{DC}}(s)}{\tilde{i}_F^d(s)} = -V_S \frac{1 + T_V s}{s}} \quad \text{with} \quad T_V := \frac{L_F i_F^{d,*}}{\hat{u}_0 + 2R_F i_F^{d,*}}, \quad V_S := \frac{3}{2} \frac{\hat{u}_0 + 2R_F i_F^{d,*}}{C_{\text{DC}} u_{\text{DC}}^*}$$

Structurally varying system



$$(S_1) \quad i_F^{d,*} = 0 \implies T_V = 0 \implies \frac{u_{\text{DC}}(s)}{\tilde{i}_{F,\text{ref}}^d(s)} = \frac{V_S}{s(1+sT_{\text{ers}})} \quad (\text{IT}_1)$$

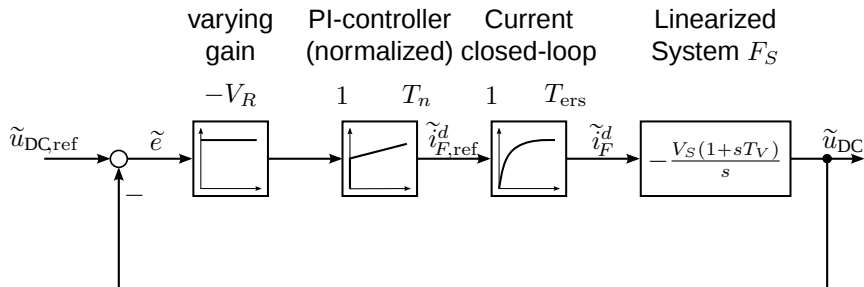
$$(S_2) \quad i_F^{d,*} > 0 \implies T_V > 0 \implies \frac{u_{\text{DC}}(s)}{\tilde{i}_{F,\text{ref}}^d(s)} = \frac{V_S(1+sT_V)}{s(1+sT_{\text{ers}})}$$

(IT₁ + PD, minimum-phase)

$$(S_3) \quad i_F^{d,*} < 0 \implies T_V < 0 \implies \frac{u_{\text{DC}}(s)}{\tilde{i}_{F,\text{ref}}^d(s)} = \frac{V_S(1-s|T_V|)}{s(1+sT_{\text{ers}})}$$

(IT₁ + PD, **non**minimum-phase)

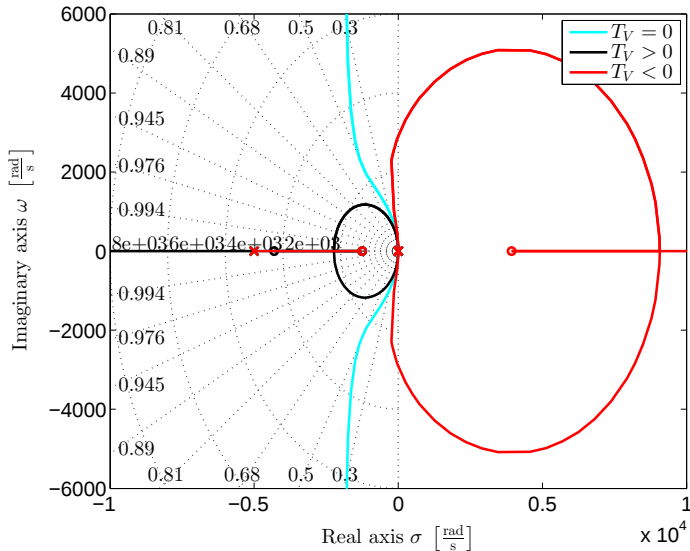
Root locus of linearized closed-loop system



Open loop

$$\frac{\tilde{u}_{DC}(s)}{\tilde{e}(s)} = \frac{V_R V_S (1 + sT_n)(1 + sT_V)}{s^2 T_n (1 + sT_{ers})}, \quad \begin{cases} T_{ers}, T_n > 0, V_S > 0 \\ T_V \in \mathbb{R} \text{ (depending on equilibrium!)} \\ V_R \rightarrow \infty \text{ varying gain} \end{cases}$$

Root locus for different equilibria



Stability analysis (Hurwitz criterion)

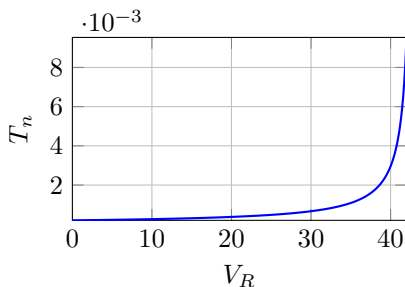
Closed-loop system (linearized) with $T_V := \frac{L_F i_F^{d,\star}}{\hat{u}_0 + 2R_F i_F^{d,\star}}$

$$F_{RK}(s) = \frac{u_{DC}(s)}{u_{DC,ref}(s)} = \frac{V_R V_S (1 + sT_{ers})(1 + sT_V)}{s^3 \underbrace{T_n T_{ers}}_{=:a_3} + s^2 \underbrace{T_n (1 + T_V V_S V_R)}_{=:a_2} + s \underbrace{(T_V + T_n) V_S V_R}_{=:a_1} + \underbrace{V_R V_S}_{=:a_0}}$$

Two conditions (sufficient)

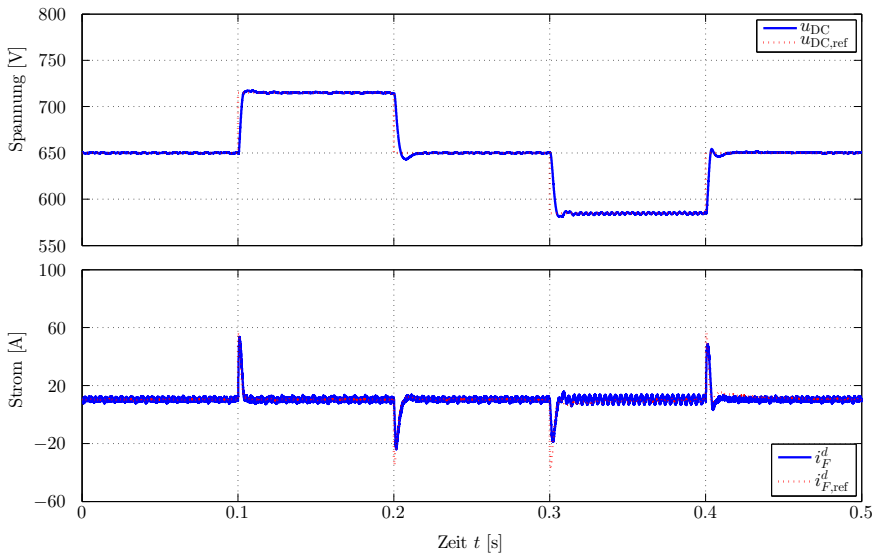
(B₁) $0 < V_R < \frac{1}{|T_V| V_S}$

(B₂) $T_n > \frac{T_{ers}}{1 - V_R V_S |T_V|} + |T_V| > 0$

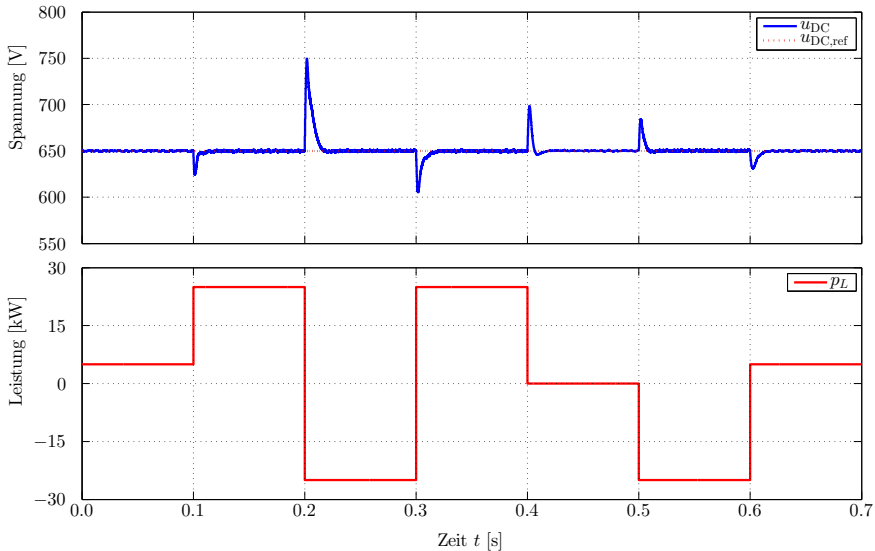


$\Rightarrow$ **locally stable**, since $a_0, a_1, a_2, a_3 > 0$ and $D_2 = a_2 a_1 - a_3 a_0 > 0$.

Simulation: Set-point tracking ($L_F = L_0$)



Simulation: Disturbance rejection ($L_F = 3L_0$)



Simulation: Set-point tracking ($L_F = 3L_0$)

