Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Interface System Based Short Circuit Fault Diagnoses in a Three Phase Induction Motor Drive System

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Abstract

Induction motors are commonly used in different industrial, housing and medical applications, such as air conditioners, transportation, elevators and others. These motors are rugged, reliable and economical. Generally, the reliable operation of the motor and its drive system is very important in industry so that any expected fault must be detected immediately by a monitoring system. This paper reviews and simulates a three-phase induction motor model and different types of faults that may happen in the drive system. Due to short circuit severity on the overall drive system, this study focuses only on short circuit faults, e.g., when any Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT) is shorted out and DC link capacitor is shorted out. Also, an Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Interface System (ANFIS) algorithm is programmed to detect different types of faults and classify them. The ANFIS system takes two parameters as input from the motor: the first one is the load torque whereas the second one is the stator current. MATLAB is used to train the ANFIS system and also to analyze samples. Additionally, LTSpice is used simulate the drive system. The ANFIS system shows very high accuracy in short circuit fault detection and classification.

Keywords Drive System, Short Circuit, Fault Detection, Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference System (ANFIS)

1. Introduction

The popularity of Induction Motors (IM) comes from their robustness, variable speed operation, efficient and low maintenance cost. Adjustable Speed Drives (ASDs) are commonly used to drive such motors and for variable speed operation, Figure 1 [1]. During the IM operation, different types of failure may happen. Some are happened at the motor side e.g., mechanical such as bearing faults and eccentricity faults and others are electrical faults. The electrical failure may hit the motor sides or it's driving system [2-5].

To maintain the reliability operation of the IM, the driving system must be protected against any failure. As seen in Figure 1, the system is divided into: a Diode Bridge Rectifier (DBR) followed by an inverter linked to each other by a DC coupling capacitor. Many types of faults occur at the driving side of the motor and can be summarized as [6-7]:
1. Faults occur on the Diode Bridge Rectifier side (a diode is opened or shorted out).
2. Faults occur on the DC link capacitor (DC capacitor is opened or shorted out).
3. Faults occur on the inverter side (a switch is opened/shorted out or loss the gating signals).
classify a fault occurs in three phase IM driving system. The algorithm receives motor's stator currents and load torque, simultaneously. Based on the measured RMS stator current and the load torque, the fuzzy system decides whether the motor is healthy or not. Moreover, it tells the type of the fault that attacks the driving system with a high precision. Also, the designed fuzzy system is tested on only two kinds of faults as case study. First, when DC bus capacitors are shorted out. Second; when the power switch is shorted out. This is because of the severity of these fault types. Occurring such faults will increase the current in the circuit, thus, increasing the thermal stress on the power circuit.

Also, in this paper an Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference System (ANFIS) is designed to detect and classify a short circuit fault may hit the DC capacitor or IGBTs of the inverter. The result of the detection process shows 100% accuracy when an IGBT is shorted out and 96% accuracy when detecting a short circuit DC capacitor fault and healthy Induction Motor.

The paper discusses the induction motor model, control of driving system and the simulation waveforms in Section 2. Section 3 discusses the ANFIS design and classification method. Last but not least, the conclusions of this paper are drawn in Section 4.

2. Induction Motor: Model, Control and Simulation

2.1. Krause’s Model

Each part of the motor (stator or rotor) does have its own equations. A set of differential equations describe the induction motor is called Krause’s model [15]. According to this model the differential equations are described as follow (starting from flux linkage equations):

\[
\frac{dF_{ds}}{dt} = \omega_b \left( V_{ds} + \frac{\omega_e - \omega_r}{\omega_b} F_{qr} - \frac{R_e}{x_{ls}} (F_{md} - F_{ds}) \right) \tag{1}
\]

\[
\frac{dF_{qr}}{dt} = \omega_b \left( V_{qr} - \frac{\omega_e - \omega_r}{\omega_b} F_{dr} - \frac{R_e}{x_{lr}} (F_{mq} - F_{qr}) \right) \tag{2}
\]

\[
\frac{dF_{dr}}{dt} = \omega_b \left( V_{dr} + \frac{\omega_e - \omega_r}{\omega_b} F_{qdr} - \frac{R_e}{x_{lr}} (F_{md} - F_{dr}) \right) \tag{3}
\]

The Components of Magnetizing Flux are given by:

\[
F_{mq} = x_{ml} \left( \frac{F_{qs}}{x_{ls}} + \frac{F_{qr}}{x_{lr}} \right) \tag{4}
\]

\[
F_{md} = x_{ml} \left( \frac{F_{qs}}{x_{ls}} + \frac{F_{dr}}{x_{lr}} \right) \tag{5}
\]

The machine stator current is described by the following equations:

\[
i_{qs} = \frac{(F_{qs} - F_{mq})}{x_{ls}} \tag{6}
\]

\[
i_{ds} = \frac{(F_{ds} - F_{md})}{x_{ls}} \tag{7}
\]

The machine rotor current is described by the following
equations:
\[ i_{qr} = \frac{(F_{qr} - F_{ma})}{x_{tr}} \]  
\[ i_{dr} = \frac{(F_{dr} - F_{md})}{x_{tr}} \]

The electromagnetic torque on the machine shaft can be expressed as:
\[ T_e = \frac{3P}{4\omega_B} (F_{ds}i_{qs} - F_{qs}i_{ds}) \]  
\[ T_e - T_L = \frac{2}{P} \frac{d\omega_r}{dt} \]

The rotor speed of the shaft can be expressed as:
\[ \omega_r(t) = \frac{P}{2J} \int (T_e - T_L) dt \]

2.2. Drive System Control

Many ways are used to generate proper pulses for three-phase inverters. The most common two ways are Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation (SPWM) and Space Vector Pulse Width Modulation (SVPWM) [16]. In a SPWM, a three sinusoidal waveforms reference signals) shifted by 120 degree off each other are compared with a triangular waveform (carrier signal). When the sine wave is greater than the triangle then the phase related upper switch is turned on and vice-versa for the phase related lower switch [17]. The other method is called Space Vector Pulse Width Modulation technique (SVPWM). The only main difference in these two methods is the total harmonics contents in the output voltage. However, the SVPWM has lower harmonics contents in the output voltage compared with the SPWM. But, it is a bit complicated to implement [16-17]. (See Appendix A).

2.3. Induction Motor Simulation

A three-phase voltage source with RMS line voltage was 400 V connected to rectifier, with two 100 uF DC capacitors. The inverter switches are selected as IGBTs with an external free-wheeling diode, the switching frequency of the inverter is 200 kHz. A Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation method is simulated using MATLAB/SIMULINK.

A 3 Hp, three phase squirrel-cage induction motor with rated phase voltage 230 V, rated speed 180 RPM, it has two pairs pole, with stator winding resistor rotor resistors are 0.435 and 0.816 ohm, respectively. The stator leakage and rotor leakage inductances are 4 mH and 2 mH respectively, and finally the moment of inertia J is 0.089 kgm².

To simulate the fault, it is possible to connect an ideal switch in parallel with the component to introduce the short circuit fault. Also, the fault should happen after steady state operation of the motor, otherwise it will detect the starting current of the motor as a fault, for this reason it is important to determine the steady state time. So, the fault will be introduced after few milliseconds of running the simulation.

Because of symmetrical three phase operation of induction motor, the results show single phase stator current as shown in Figure 2. Also, the fault is applied to single device in the induction motor drive system. Moreover, the results introduce and discuss only two faults types that may occur on the driving system such as DC link capacitor is shorted out and the other one is when IGBT is shorted out.

Figure 2. A three phase stator voltages (top) and currents (bottom) of healthy IM

Figure 3 shows the stator current (phase A) when the DC bus is shorted out. At 0.3 sec, the stator current suddenly increases to a high value then it decreases to very low value compared to the normal operation current. The reason for this decreasing is due to decreasing in the DC voltage across the DC link capacitors. Figure 4, shows the stator current when IGBT1 is shorted out. Clearly, the stator current will dramatically increase, it may reach 180 A, actually, this increasing has dangerous on the power circuit. In one hand, the drive system will be damaged due to very high current stress on the switches. On the other hand, the circulating current in the motor windings produces an excessive thermal stress and the temperature of the motor will highly increase in a very short time. Hence, this will directly affect the windings insulation and causes to break down of this insulation.

Figure 3. Measured stator current. DC link capacitor short circuit fault
3. Fault Diagnosis and Classification by ANFIS Classifier

ANFIS is a revealing artificial intelligence technique for data classification. The ANFIS architecture depends on five layers of nodes. They are integrated to compare the input signal against prior knowledge stored. Two layers of ANFIS are adaptive and the rest are consisting of fixed nodes [18 - 20]. The Inputs of the ANFIS are: the load torque and stator current of IM. The outputs of ANFIS classifiers are: (i) Class 1 (blue color) indicates Healthy Induction Motor (HIM). (ii) Class 2 (red color) indicates Faulty Driving System (DC bus is shorted out), and (iii) Class 3 (green color) indicates Faulty Driving System (IGBT is shorted out). The training parameters of ANFIS are given in Table 1.

| Table 1. | Internal ANFIS parameters for best classification |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Type     | SUGENO                          |
| Prod     | Prod                            |
| orMethod | Probor                          |
| Defuzzification Method | Wtaver (Weighted average of all rule outputs) |
| Implication Method | Prod                          |
| Aggregation Method | Sum                           |
| Input    | 2                               |
| Output   | 1                               |
| Rules    | 12                              |
| Epoch    | 200                             |
| ranges of influence | 0.3                           |

The PRECISION, RECALL and F-SCORE statistical metrics are calculated using (13), (14) and (15), respectively:

\[
\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{(TP+FP)} \quad (13)
\]

\[
\text{RECALL} = \frac{TP}{(TP+FN)} \quad (14)
\]

\[
F - \text{score} = \frac{2 \times \text{precision} \times \text{RECALL}}{\text{precision} + \text{RECALL}} \quad (15)
\]

4. Results and Discussion

The proposed approach employs Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference System (ANFIS). Figure 5 shows the ANFIS’s outputs for 576 test samples for phase A. All class 3 samples are successfully detected, while only one sample from class 1 is not detected truly, but it is detected as class 2, which is false. Eleven samples from class 2 are detected as class 1 and they are considered as class 1 which is false. Each class in the dataset containing 2880 samples was randomly categorized as training 80% (2304 samples) and testing sets 20% (576 samples), as shown in Table 2. The ANFIS is trained for the whole dataset. The ANFIS outcomes are observed. The precision, recall and accuracy are reported. Table 2 shows the overall results of the framework for each class. Although class 1, class 2 and class 3 have different value of current, the ANFIS achieved close values of accuracy detection 96% for class 1, 96% for class 2 and 100% for class 3.
5. Conclusions

In this paper, short circuit fault detection in IM driving system and classification by Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference System (ANFIS) are proposed. A model of an Induction Motor (IM) is simulated by using MATLAB/simulink.

A Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation (SPWM) is used to generate control pulses of the inverter. Short circuit fault across upper IGBT of phase A and short circuit of DC capacitor are applied. ANFIS system receives load torque and stator current of phase A. ANFIS shows a very good accuracy of output classification into different three classes: Healthy IM (Class 1), DC bus short circuit (Class 2) and IGBT short circuit (Class 3). The designed ANFIS shows a 100% accuracy of IGBT short circuit fault.

Nomenclature

- $\omega_b$: Base Speed in rad/sec
- $\omega_e$: Electrical Speed in rad/sec
- $\omega_r$: Rotor Speed in rad/sec
- $F_{md}$: The direct component of magnetizing flux linkage
- $F_{mq}$: The quad component of magnetizing flux linkage
- $i_{d,ref}$: Reference Values in d-axis
- $i_{q,ref}$: Reference Values in q-axis
- $i_{q},i_{d}$: Rotor Current Components in q and d axises
- $i_{q},i_{d}$: Stator Current Components in q and d axises
- $J$: Moment of Inertia
- $P$: The number of poles in the motor
- $R_r, X_r$: Rotor Impedance Components
- $R_s, X_s$: Stator Impedance Components
- $T_e$: Electrical Torque
- $T_L$: Load Torque
- ANFIS: Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference System
- FN: False negative represents the abnormal samples detected as normal
- FP: False positive represents normal samples detected as abnormal
- SPWM: Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation
- SVPWM: Space Vector Pulse Width Modulation
- TN: True negative represents the normal samples detected correctly

Appendix A

This appendix summarizes the pulse generation steps. Also, compares the SPWM and SVPWM with each other. Figure A.1 illustrates Sinusoidal Pulse Width Modulation. While Figure A.2 presents a Space Vector Pulse Width Modulation.

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