

Adaptive Beat Suppression Strategy Based on Voltage Angle Harmonics Regulation for Electrolytic Capacitorless PMSM Drives

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Abstract—The beat phenomenon in electrolytic capacitorless permanent magnet synchronous motor (PMSM) drives is serious within field-weakening (FW) region. This article proposes an adaptive beat suppression strategy through regulating the voltage angle harmonics. By dividing the admittance in FW region into voltage sampling time-delay admittance and FW characteristic admittance, the relationship between beat envelope and the admittances is quantitatively analyzed. It is revealed that the conventional method can only reduce the influence of voltage sampling time-delay admittance. The proposed strategy constructs a closed-loop harmonic control of the dc-link voltage and the voltage angle to minimize the amplitude of beat envelope. By reshaping the impedance relationships between dc-link voltage and motor currents at inherent frequency, the FW characteristic admittance is reduced and the beat phenomenon in this region is suppressed effectively. Based on the reshaped impedance model, the control parameters are adaptively regulated with the motor speed and dq -axis currents. Experimental results show the effectiveness of the proposed method in a PMSM system with small dc-link capacitors.

Index Terms—Beat suppression, field-weakening (FW), permanent magnet synchronous motor (PMSM), small dc-link capacitor, voltage angle.

I. INTRODUCTION

PERMANENT magnet synchronous motor (PMSM) has the advantages of simple structure, high power density, and high efficiency, which is widely used in electric vehicles, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) [1], [2], [3],

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[4], [5]. The electrolytic capacitorless PMSM drives replace the traditional electrolytic capacitors with film capacitors, which have the advantages of high-temperature resistance, smaller size, low cost, and improved power quality in grid-side. This configuration makes them especially suitable for HVAC applications [6], [7], [8]. However, the reduction of the dc-link capacitance will amplify the harmonics of the dc-link voltage, which causes serious harmonic problems.

In order to solve the inherent harmonics problems, which are directly related to the dc-link frequency, some effective methods are proposed. In [9], a grid current harmonic suppression method for parallel compensator on the dc-link was proposed, which can adjust the harmonic power to suppress the harmonics at middle and high frequencies. The LC resonance caused by the dc-link inductor and capacitor aggravates the harmonics between the grid and motor sides, and the negative impedance characteristic of the tight controlled motor further exacerbates the problem [10], [11]. In [12], the resonance was suppressed by compensating for the dc-link voltage used for modulation, which can effectively reduce the distortions of the grid current and the dc-link voltage. In [10], the impedance of the intrinsic harmonics near the resonance was designed to accurately control the grid current harmonics and reduce the interference on the motor side. Based on the concept of frequency mapping, the harmonics of grid current at high frequencies can be reduced by reshaping the impedance at lower frequencies [13].

In addition to the aforementioned inherent harmonics, the beat phenomenon caused by the harmonics coupling, is a gap of electrolytic capacitorless motor drives in industrial application [14]. The sampling error of the dc-link voltage in the modulation will lead to the output voltage error, and the dc-link voltage harmonics will be reflected in the motor voltage, resulting in the motor current beat phenomenon [15]. One of the mainstream methods to solve the beat phenomenon is adding additional hardware. The easy hardware method is to connect LC resonant filters in parallel on the dc-link to absorb the pulsating power [16]. In [17], a new boost-based active power decoupling circuit was proposed to suppress voltage fluctuations, and the energy flow in the boost and power decoupling links were complementarily controlled to effectively reduce harmonics of voltage and motor current. In [18], the estimated voltage harmonics were compensated into the windings by an additional inverter to reduce the current harmonics. The method of changing the topology of the drive is

stable and robust. However, the additional hardware increases the cost and size of the system. Hence, the software algorithms of beat suppression are more preferred in HVAC systems.

One of the software solutions to suppress the beat phenomenon is to reduce the sampling and calculation delay of the dc-link voltage, and reduce the output error of the modulation. In [19], a dc-link voltage repeat observer was proposed to compensate for the calculation of the pulse width modulation, which can predict the average of dc-link voltage of the next switching cycle to reduce the beat phenomenon in the track traction system. Similarly, the dc-link voltage can be reconstructed by delaying the harmonics of the dc-link voltage to reduce sampling and update errors [8], [20], [21]. However, the beat phenomenon in the field-weakening (FW) region is not completely caused by the sampling delay of voltage, so the beat phenomenon suppression by predicting the dc-link voltage has limited effect.

The beat suppression can also be achieved by changing the impedance characteristics of the system. The low-frequency harmonics of the output current caused by dc-link voltage fluctuations and dead time can be reduced by connecting virtual resistors and inductors in series on the load side [22]. In [23], a beat suppression method based on impedance reshaping was proposed, which realized the simultaneous suppression of motor current and grid current harmonics. In [24], the output current ripple was suppressed by adding a power current control loop between the two closed loops. Meanwhile, the harmonic at the frequency of dc-link voltage fluctuation can be added to the power current reference to extend to the smaller dc-link capacitance drive system. The periodic power harmonics can be also regulated by a power balance resonant controller, which suppresses the beat phenomenon of grid current caused by the interaction of the dc-link voltage fluctuation and load fluctuation [25]. The above methods can effectively suppress the beat phenomenon in the constant torque region. However, the change of impedance characteristics during the FW control has not been considered, resulting in a limited effect on beat suppression.

In this article, an adaptive beat suppression strategy based on voltage angle harmonics regulation is proposed to improve the performance in the FW region. By establishing the transfer functions between the motor currents and the dc-link voltage, the impact of voltage sampling time-delay admittance (VST-A) and FW characteristic admittance (FWC-A) on the motor current beat phenomenon is firstly clarified. Furthermore, the limitations of existing schemes in controlling FWC-A are analyzed from an impedance perspective. The impedance relationship with the minimum beat envelope is analyzed, which is used to establish a closed-loop control of voltage angle harmonic. Relying on the impedance relationship, the desired voltage angle harmonics can be obtained from the dc-link voltage harmonics. Furthermore, the parameters of harmonic synthesis can be self-tuned based on motor speed and dq -axis currents. The proposed method can effectively reduce FWC-A, thereby having a better beat suppression effect in the FW region than the conventional method. And the method has satisfactory adaptability to the operating conditions and parameters of the motor. The proposed method is experimentally verified on a PMSM system with small dc-link capacitors.

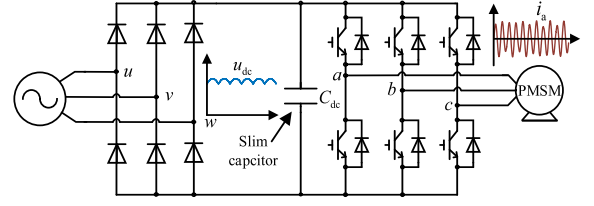


Fig. 1. Topology of PMSM drive with small DC-link capacitors.

II. ANALYSIS OF BEAT PHENOMENON UNDER FW CONTROL OF ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITORLESS DRIVE

A. Beat Phenomenon in Motor Currents

The topology of the three-phase motor drive with small dc-link capacitors is shown in Fig. 1. The rectified voltage u_{grec} can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} u_{\text{grec}} &= U_{\text{grec}0} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{\text{grec}k} \sin(6k\omega_g t + \varphi_{\text{grec}k}) \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\pi} U_g + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} -\frac{6\sqrt{2}U_g \cos(k\pi)}{\pi(36k^2 - 1)} \cos(6k\omega_g t) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where $U_{\text{grec}0}$, $U_{\text{grec}k}$, and $\varphi_{\text{grec}k}$ are the average, the amplitude, and the phase of the k th harmonics of the rectified voltage, respectively. U_g and ω_g are the root mean square value of the input line-to-line voltage and the grid frequency, respectively.

According to Fig. 1, the transfer function between u_{grec} and the dc-link voltage u_{dc} can be expressed as

$$\frac{\Delta u_{\text{dc}}}{\Delta u_{\text{grec}}} = \frac{1}{1 + (L_{\text{eq}}s + R_g)[\mathbf{Y}_m(s) + C_{\text{dc}}s]} \quad (2)$$

where R_g is the equivalent line resistance, C_{dc} is the dc-link capacitance, L_{eq} is the equivalent inductance, and \mathbf{Y}_m is the input admittance of inverter.

The amplitude of the dc-link voltage fluctuation can be quantitatively analyzed through (2). After the capacitance is greatly reduced, its energy storage capacity decreases, and the dc-link voltage u_{dc} has a periodic fluctuation of $6k$ times the frequency of the grid, which can be expressed as

$$u_{\text{dc}} = U_{\text{dc}0} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} U_{\text{dc}k} \sin(6k\omega_g t + \varphi_k) \quad (3)$$

where $U_{\text{dc}0}$ is the average of the dc-link voltage. $U_{\text{dc}k}$ and φ_k are the amplitude and phase of the $6k\omega_g$ harmonic of the dc-link voltage, respectively.

Affected by the dc-link voltage sampling update and modulation, there are also harmonics at the same frequency as the dc-link voltage in the amplitude of the motor voltage vector, and the harmonics at the same frequency will also be reflected in the dq -axis currents $i_{d,q}$

$$\begin{cases} i_d = I_{d0} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} I_{dk} \sin(6k\omega_g t + \varphi_{dk}) \\ i_q = I_{q0} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} I_{qk} \sin(6k\omega_g t + \varphi_{qk}) \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

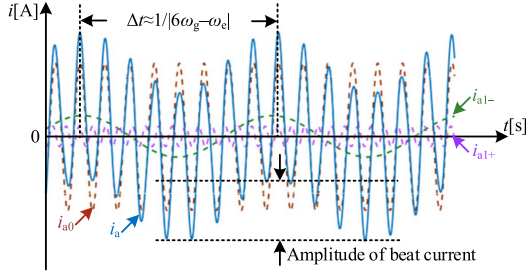


Fig. 2. Schematic diagram of beat phenomenon due to the interaction between fundamental and harmonic currents.

where $I_{d,q0}$ is the average of the dq -axis currents. $I_{d,qk}$ and $\varphi_{d,qk}$ are the amplitude and phase of the harmonic of the dq -axis currents at $6k\omega_g$, respectively.

Assuming that the rotor position angle at the initial moment is 0, the motor a-phase current can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} i_a &= i_{a0} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (i_{ak-} + i_{ak+}) \\ &= I_{a0} \sin(\omega_e t + \varphi_{a0}) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \{ I_{ak-} \sin[(6k\omega_g - \omega_e)t + \varphi_{ak-}] \\ &\quad + I_{ak+} \sin[(6k\omega_g + \omega_e)t + \varphi_{ak+}] \} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where i_{a0} and $i_{ak+,-}$ are the fundamental component and the harmonics at $|6k\omega_g \pm \omega_e|$ of motor current, respectively. ω_e is the electrical angular velocity. I_{a0} and φ_{a0} are the amplitude and phase of i_{a0} , respectively. $I_{ak+,-}$ and $\varphi_{ak+,-}$ are the amplitude and phase of $i_{ak+,-}$, respectively.

The schematic diagram of the motor current beat phenomenon caused by the harmonic of the dc-link voltage at $6\omega_g$ is shown in Fig. 2. Among the harmonics of the dc-link voltage, the amplitude at $6\omega_g$ is the largest, which mainly leads to the beat phenomenon. When the operating frequency is close to $6\omega_g$, the lower frequency beat phenomenon caused by harmonic at $|6\omega_g - \omega_e|$ in the motor current is the main goal of beat suppression.

The amplitude of the beat envelope is proportional to the amplitude of the dc-link voltage harmonic [23]. Hence, under the same operating conditions, the smaller the capacitance of the dc-link, the more serious the beat phenomenon will be. In order to improve the performance and operational reliability of the drive system, it is necessary to suppress the beat phenomenon.

B. Analysis of Beat Phenomenon Under FW Control

When the motor is operating in FW region, it usually operates in the deep modulation region to ensure voltage utilization. At this time, due to the influence of the modulation range, the current loop cannot realize the effective control of the harmonics at the frequency of dc-link fluctuation, and the current harmonic problem is more serious. In the electrolytic capacitorless drives, the modulation index fluctuation problem will lead to a decrease in voltage utilization, especially in the deep modulation region [26], [27]. Hence, this article adopts the voltage angle FW

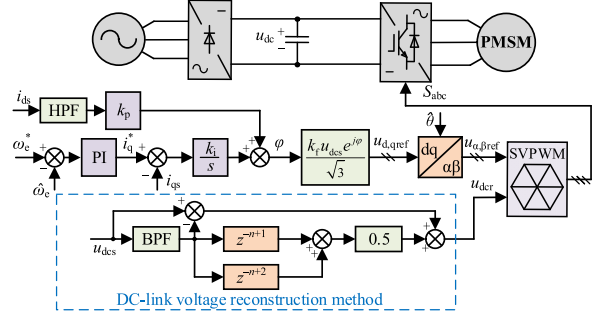


Fig. 3. Control block diagram of beat suppression method based on DC-link voltage reconstruction.

control method proposed in [28] to reduce the influence of modulation index fluctuation.

The beat suppression method based on dc-link voltage reconstruction is commonly used, whose control block diagram is shown in Fig. 3 [20]. By predicting the average of dc-link voltage in the next switching cycle, the dc-link voltage sampling and calculation delay is eliminated, so that the actual output voltage is equal to the voltage reference, and the influence of dc-link voltage harmonics on the motor voltage is reduced, which suppresses the beat phenomenon in motor current. Using the periodicity of the dc-link voltage, the harmonics of the dc-link voltage sampling value at $6\omega_g$ of one and two sampling periods ahead can be expressed as $u_{dcs6\omega_g} z^{-n+1}$ and $u_{dcs6\omega_g} z^{-n+2}$. Therefore, at the moments of $(n+1)T_s$ and $(n+2)T_s$, the predicted average of dc-link voltage u_{dcr} can be approximated as

$$u_{dcr}(z) = U_{dc0} + \frac{u_{dcs6\omega_g}(z) z^{-n+1} + u_{dcs6\omega_g}(z) z^{-n+2}}{2}. \quad (6)$$

When the motor operates in the FW region, the influence of dc-link voltage on motor current is complex, so it is necessary to establish the impedance model of the dc-link voltage and the motor currents under FW control, and quantitatively analyze the influence of the dc-link voltage harmonics on the beat phenomenon. As shown in Fig. 3, in the case of FW control, the dq -axis voltages are distributed by the voltage angle, and the dq -axis voltage references $u_{d,qref}$ can be expressed as

$$\begin{cases} u_{dref} = k_f u_{dcs} \cos \varphi / \sqrt{3} \\ u_{qref} = k_f u_{dcs} \sin \varphi / \sqrt{3} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

where φ is the voltage angle, k_f is the FW coefficient, and u_{dcs} is the sample value of dc-link voltage.

It can be seen from the dq -axis voltage reference equation that the amplitude of the motor voltage vector is proportional to the dc-link voltage, and the proportionality coefficient is the FW coefficient. From (7), the small signal variations of the dq -axis voltage references $\Delta u_{d,qref}$ can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta u_{dref} \\ \Delta u_{qref} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -\sin \varphi_0 \\ \cos \varphi_0 \end{bmatrix} k_f U_{dc0} \Delta \varphi / \sqrt{3} \\ &\quad + \begin{bmatrix} \cos \varphi_0 \\ \sin \varphi_0 \end{bmatrix} k_f T_d \Delta u_{dc} / \sqrt{3} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where φ_0 is the average of the voltage angle, and T_d is the delay function with a delay of 0.5 sampling periods. $\Delta\varphi$ and Δu_{dc} are the small signal variations of the voltage angle and dc-link voltage, respectively.

However, due to the delay in sampling and calculating of the dc-link voltage, there is a deviation between the actual dq -axis voltages and its references. The relationship between the actual dq -axis voltages $\Delta u_{d,q}$ and its references can be expressed as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta u_d \\ \Delta u_q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta u_{dref} \\ \Delta u_{qref} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{(1 - e^{-1.5sT_s}) \Delta u_{dc}}{U_{dc0}} \begin{bmatrix} U_{d0} \\ U_{q0} \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

where $U_{d,q0}$ and T_s are the average of the dq -axis voltages and the switching cycle, respectively.

In order to analyze the beat phenomenon of the system, it is necessary to establish the admittance relationship between the motor current and the dc-link voltage. According to the control block diagram, $\Delta\varphi$ can be expressed as

$$\Delta\varphi = [K_p \mathbf{G}_{HPF} \quad -\frac{K_i}{s}] \begin{bmatrix} \Delta i_d \\ \Delta i_q \end{bmatrix} T_d \quad (10)$$

where $\Delta i_{d,q}$ are the small signal variations of the dq -axis currents, K_i is the coefficient of the q -axis current regulator, K_p is the gain of the d -axis current compensation, and \mathbf{G}_{HPF} is the transfer function of the high-pass filter.

Combined with (8), (9), (10) and the voltage equation, the transfer function $\mathbf{W}_{d,q\varphi}$ between the dq -axis currents and the dc-link voltage under FW control can be expressed as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W}_{d\varphi} \\ \mathbf{W}_{q\varphi} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\Delta u_{dc}} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta i_d \\ \Delta i_q \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{X}^{-1} \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}^{-1} (\mathbf{Y}_{VST} + \mathbf{Y}_{FWC}) \quad (11)$$

where the matrices \mathbf{X} , \mathbf{Y}_{VST} , and \mathbf{Y}_{FWC} are

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{X}_{11} = R_s + L_d s + K_p \mathbf{G}_{HPF} U_{dc0} \sin \varphi_0 T_d k_f / \sqrt{3} \\ \mathbf{X}_{12} = -\omega_e L_q - K_i U_{dc0} \sin \varphi_0 T_d k_f / (\sqrt{3} s) \\ \mathbf{X}_{21} = \omega_e L_d - K_p \mathbf{G}_{HPF} U_{dc0} \cos \varphi_0 T_d k_f / \sqrt{3} \\ \mathbf{X}_{22} = R_s + L_q s + K_i U_{dc0} \cos \varphi_0 T_d k_f / (\sqrt{3} s) \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_{VST} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(1 - e^{-1.5sT_s}) U_{d0}}{U_{dc0}} \\ \frac{(1 - e^{-1.5sT_s}) U_{q0}}{U_{dc0}} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{Y}_{FWC} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos \varphi_0 T_d k_f}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{\sin \varphi_0 T_d k_f}{\sqrt{3}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

where R_s and $L_{d,q}$ are the stator resistance and the dq -axis inductances, respectively.

From (11) and (13), the admittance between the motor currents and the dc-link voltage is affected by two parts. The one part is VST-A that exists in the entire operating range, corresponding to $\mathbf{X}^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_{VST}$, which is caused by the sampling and calculation delay in the dc-link voltage. The other part is FWC-A, corresponding to $\mathbf{X}^{-1} \mathbf{Y}_{FWC}$. After the dc-link voltage reconstruction method completely eliminates the sampling and calculation errors, the exponent of e in \mathbf{Y}_{VST} will be 0, and then VST-A is eliminated. As shown in Fig. 4, the voltage reconstruction method can suppress the admittance between the motor currents and the dc-link voltage to a certain extent during the FW operation. When the motor operates at the frequency of 390 Hz and the load torque is 21 N·m, the dq -axis admittances decrease by 1.51 dB and 1.50 dB, respectively. However, due

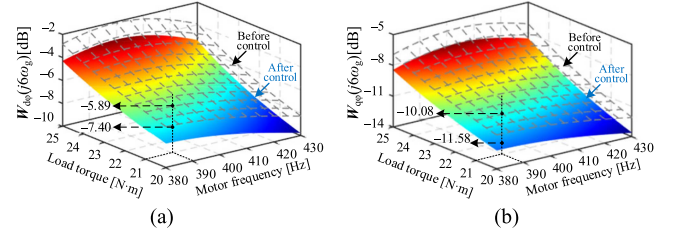


Fig. 4. Amplitude of the transfer function at $6\omega_g$ before and after applying the voltage reconstruction method. (a) $W_{d\varphi}(j6\omega_g)$. (b) $W_{q\varphi}(j6\omega_g)$.

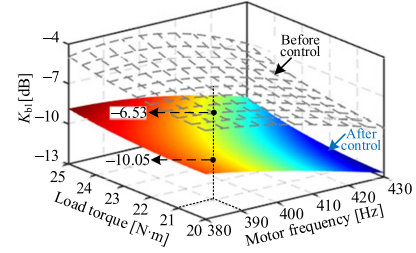


Fig. 5. Ratio of the beat amplitude to the fundamental amplitude.

to FWC-A, the admittance suppression effect of this method is limited.

According to (11) and the analysis in [23], the ratio K_{bk} of the amplitude of beat current caused by the dc-link voltage harmonic at $6k\omega_g$ to the fundamental amplitude of the motor current can be expressed as

$$K_{bk} = \frac{|I_{d0} \mathbf{W}_{d\varphi}(j6k\omega_g) + I_{q0} \mathbf{W}_{q\varphi}(j6k\omega_g)|}{I_{a0}^2} U_{dck}. \quad (14)$$

Combined with (11) and (14), the ratio K_{b1} of the amplitude of beat current caused by the dc-link voltage harmonic at $6\omega_g$ to the fundamental amplitude of the motor current is shown in Fig. 5. When the motor frequency is 390 Hz and the load torque is 21 N·m, K_{b1} is -6.53 dB, and the ratio is reduced to -10.05 dB after the dc-link voltage reconstruction method is adopted, which is limited. In order to improve the beat suppression effect of electrolytic capacitorless drives, it is necessary to further reduce FWC-A.

III. PROPOSED BEAT SUPPRESSION STRATEGY BASED ON VOLTAGE ANGLE HARMONIC REGULATION

A. Principle of Voltage Angle Harmonic Regulation

In order to reduce FWC-A of the electrolytic capacitorless drives, a beat suppression strategy based on the adaptive regulation of voltage angle harmonic is proposed, and the control block diagram is shown in Fig. 6. According to the motor speed and the average value of the dq -axis currents, the adaptive control is to obtain the real and imaginary parts of the numerator denominator of the transfer function $\mathbf{G}_{mad}(s)$ at $6\omega_g$ through the impedance relation (20). The relationship of amplitude and phase between voltage angle and dc-link voltage at the minimum amplitude of the beat current can be obtained. Then, the parameters of the harmonic regulation of the voltage angle can be obtained through (25). The harmonic regulation is based on the dc-link voltage

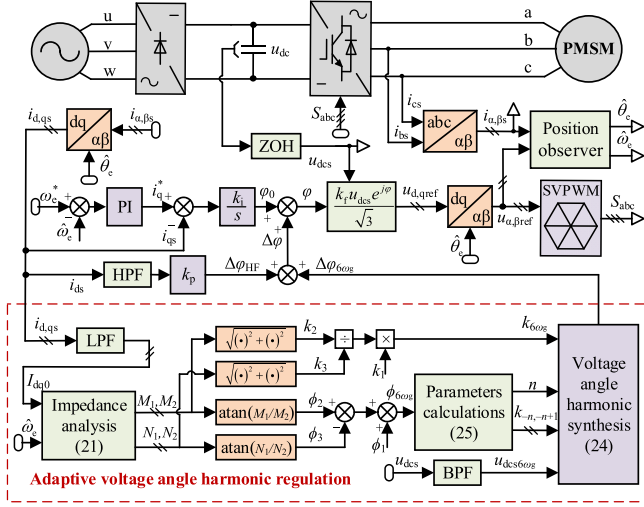


Fig. 6. Block diagram of the beat suppression strategy of adaptive voltage angle harmonic regulation.

at $6\omega_g$, and the expected voltage angle harmonic is obtained by delay processing and amplitude adjustment. The generated angle harmonic is superimposed on the voltage angle to changes the admittance relationship between the motor currents and the dc-link voltage, which reduces FWC-A and further suppresses the beat phenomenon.

By analyzing the admittance relationship between the motor currents and the dc-link voltage after control, the control mechanism of voltage phase angle harmonic regulation can be clarified. The beat phenomenon of motor current is mainly caused by the dc-link voltage harmonic at $6\omega_g$, in order to simplify the analysis, only the response of the system to $6\omega_g$ is considered. Combining (8) and the motor voltage equation, the transfer function between the dq -axis currents and the dc-link voltage at $6\omega_g$ can be obtained

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W}_{d\varphi} \\ \mathbf{W}_{q\varphi} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\Delta u_{dc}} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta i_d \\ \Delta i_q \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{B} \quad (15)$$

where the matrices \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{A}_{11} = R_s + L_d s \\ \mathbf{A}_{12} = -\omega_e L_q \\ \mathbf{A}_{21} = \omega_e L_d \\ \mathbf{A}_{22} = R_s + L_q s \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{B}_{11} = k_f \frac{-\sin(\varphi_0) U_{dc0} \mathbf{G}_{mad} + T_d \cos \varphi_0}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{(1-e^{-1.5sT_s}) U_{d0}}{U_{dc0}} \\ \mathbf{B}_{21} = k_f \frac{\cos(\varphi_0) U_{dc0} \mathbf{G}_{mad} + T_d \sin \varphi_0}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{(1-e^{-1.5sT_s}) U_{q0}}{U_{dc0}} \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

where $\mathbf{G}_{mad}(s)$ is the transfer function between the voltage angle and the dc-link voltage at $6\omega_g$.

Compared with (13) and (17), the proposed method will change the original admittance relationship between the motor current and the dc-link voltage at $6\omega_g$, and FWC-A and the amplitude of motor current beat envelope can be reduced by designing $\mathbf{G}_{mad}(s)$. Combined with (14), when the beat

phenomenon caused by the harmonic of dc-link voltage at $6\omega_g$ is completely suppressed, the following relationship is obtained:

$$I_{d0} (\mathbf{A}_{22} \mathbf{B}_{11} - \mathbf{A}_{12} \mathbf{B}_{21}) + I_{q0} (-\mathbf{A}_{21} \mathbf{B}_{11} + \mathbf{A}_{11} \mathbf{B}_{21}) = 0. \quad (18)$$

According to (18), the transfer function $\mathbf{G}_{mad}(s)$ between the voltage angle and the dc-link voltage can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_{mad} &= \frac{U_{d0} (e^{-0.5sT_s} + 1 - e^{-1.5sT_s}) (I_{q0} \mathbf{A}_{21} - I_{d0} \mathbf{A}_{22})}{U_{dc0} [(I_{q0} \mathbf{A}_{11} - I_{d0} \mathbf{A}_{12}) U_{d0} - (I_{d0} \mathbf{A}_{22} - I_{q0} \mathbf{A}_{21}) U_{q0}]} \\ &+ \frac{U_{q0} (e^{-0.5sT_s} + 1 - e^{-1.5sT_s}) (I_{d0} \mathbf{A}_{12} - I_{q0} \mathbf{A}_{11})}{U_{dc0} [(I_{q0} \mathbf{A}_{11} - I_{d0} \mathbf{A}_{12}) U_{d0} - (I_{d0} \mathbf{A}_{22} - I_{q0} \mathbf{A}_{21}) U_{q0}]} \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

According to the abovementioned analysis, the transfer function $\mathbf{G}_{mad}(s)$ with the lowest amplitude of beat envelope contains the motor operation information and parameter information. In order to simplify the analysis and ignore the stator resistance voltage drop, according to the voltage equation and (19), the response of the transfer function $\mathbf{G}_{mad}(s)$ at $6\omega_g$ can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{G}_{mad}(j6\omega_g) = \frac{(e^{-j9\omega_g T_s} - e^{-j3\omega_g T_s} - 1) (j\mathbf{M}_1 + \mathbf{M}_2)}{U_{dc0} (j\mathbf{N}_1 + \mathbf{N}_2)} \quad (20)$$

where $\mathbf{M}_{1,2}$ and $\mathbf{N}_{1,2}$ in the numerator and denominator are

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{M}_1 = [(L_d^2 - L_q^2) I_{d0} I_{q0} + L_d I_{q0} \psi_f] 6\omega_g \\ \mathbf{M}_2 = \omega_e L_d L_q (I_{d0}^2 + I_{q0}^2) + \omega_e \psi_f L_q I_{d0} \\ \mathbf{N}_1 = [- (L_d L_q (I_{d0}^2 + I_{q0}^2) + L_q I_{d0} \psi_f)] 6\omega_g \\ \mathbf{N}_2 = \omega_e (L_d^2 - L_q^2) I_{d0} I_{q0} + \omega_e \psi_f L_d I_{q0} \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

where ψ_f is flux of permanent magnets.

From the abovementioned analysis, (21) contains information about the motor currents and motor speed, so the control method can adaptively regulate the harmonic of the voltage angle according to the operating conditions. According to Euler's formula, when the amplitude of beat envelope is minimum, the relationship of amplitude and phase between the voltage angle and the dc-link voltage at $6\omega_g$ can be expressed as

$$\begin{cases} k_{6\omega_g} = |\mathbf{G}_{mad}(j6\omega_g)| = k_1 k_2 / k_3 \\ \phi_{6\omega_g} = \angle \mathbf{G}_{mad}(j6\omega_g) = \phi_1 + \phi_2 - \phi_3 \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

where $k_{6\omega_g}$ and $\phi_{6\omega_g}$ are the amplitude ratio and phase difference of the voltage angle and the dc-link voltage at $6\omega_g$, respectively. $k_{1,2,3}$ and $\phi_{1,2,3}$ can be expressed as

$$\begin{cases} k_1 = \left| \frac{e^{-j9\omega_g T_s} - e^{-j3\omega_g T_s} - 1}{U_{dc0}} \right|, \phi_1 = \angle \left(\frac{e^{-j9\omega_g T_s} - e^{-j3\omega_g T_s} - 1}{U_{dc0}} \right) \\ k_2 = \sqrt{\mathbf{M}_1^2 + \mathbf{M}_2^2}, \phi_2 = \arctan(\mathbf{M}_1 / \mathbf{M}_2) \\ k_3 = \sqrt{\mathbf{N}_1^2 + \mathbf{N}_2^2}, \phi_3 = \arctan(\mathbf{N}_1 / \mathbf{N}_2). \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

According to the amplitude and phase relationship between the voltage angle and the dc-link voltage at $6\omega_g$, the harmonic $\varphi_{6\omega_g}$ of the voltage angle at $6\omega_g$ can be synthesized by the delayed harmonic of the dc-link voltage, as shown in Fig. 7.

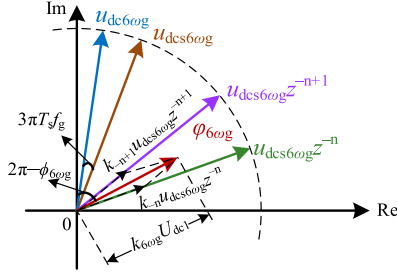


Fig. 7. Vector diagram of voltage angle harmonic synthesis.

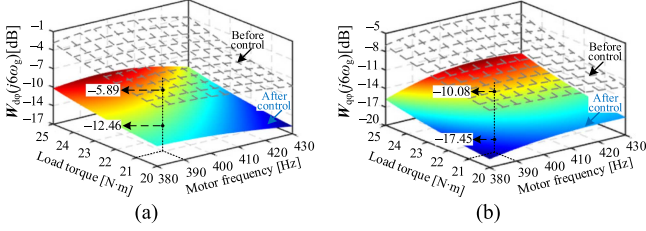


Fig. 8. Amplitude of the transfer function at $6\omega_g$ before and after applying the proposed method. (a) $W_{d\varphi}(j6\omega_g)$. (b) $W_{q\varphi}(j6\omega_g)$.

Then, the discrete expression of the voltage angle harmonic regulation can be obtained

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_{6\omega_g}(z) \\ = k_{6\omega_g} (k_{-n} u_{dcs6\omega_g}(z) z^{-n} + k_{-n+1} u_{dcs6\omega_g}(z) z^{-n+1}) \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

where n is the delay period, and $k_{-n, -n+1}$ is the corresponding gain.

According to (23) and Fig. 7, the parameters in (24) are

$$\begin{cases} n = \lceil \frac{2\pi - \phi_{6\omega_g}}{12\pi T_s f_g} - 0.5 \rceil \\ k_{-n} = \frac{\sin[(n-0.5)12\pi T_s f_g + \phi_{6\omega_g}]}{\sin(-12\pi T_s f_g)} \\ k_{-n+1} = \frac{\sin[(n+0.5)12\pi T_s f_g + \phi_{6\omega_g}]}{\sin(12\pi T_s f_g)} \end{cases} \quad (25)$$

where the symbol $\lceil \cdot \rceil$ is the rounding up, and f_g is the grid frequency.

B. Analysis of the Adaptability and Stability

The admittance relationship between the dq -axis currents and the dc-link voltage at $6\omega_g$ after the application of the proposed method is shown in Fig. 8. The dq -axis admittance is further suppressed by the proposed method compared to Fig. 4. When the motor frequency is 390 Hz and the load torque is 21 N·m, the dq admittances decrease by 6.57 dB and 7.37 dB, respectively. That is, the proposed method can suppress the FWC-A and reduce the current harmonics.

In order to analyze the suppression effect on the motor current beat phenomenon in FW region, the proposed method is compared with the beat suppression method proposed in [20]. After the application of the proposed method, the ratio of the amplitude of the motor current beat envelope to the fundamental amplitude of the motor current under different working conditions is shown in Fig. 9. When the motor frequency is 390 Hz

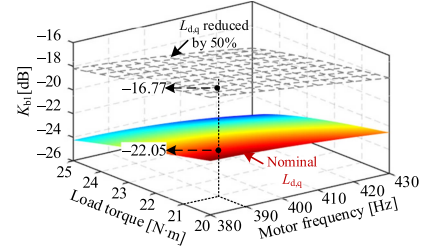


Fig. 9. Beat suppression effect of the proposed method under parameters change.

and the load torque is 21 N·m, K_{b1} is -22.05 dB. Compared with the voltage reconstruction algorithm in Fig. 5, the amplitude of beat envelope is reduced by 12 dB. Due to the simplification of the resistor voltage drop in the analysis, the proposed method cannot suppress the beat current to 0 A. However, the proposed method has a better suppression effect than the beat suppression method proposed in [20], and it is still effective when the motor parameters change. The proposed method regulates the voltage angle harmonic according to the dc-link voltage, so the proposed method is not sensitive to the inverter parameters and has satisfactory robustness.

From Fig. 1, the electrolytic capacitorless system can be regarded as a cascade system composed of an RLC filter and an inverter, and the stability of the system after applying the proposed method can be analyzed according to the Nyquist criterion of the impedance of PMSM and the filter. The above analysis is only for the response of the system to $6\omega_g$, so the matrix Y is substituted with matrix Z in (11) when the proposed method is adopted

$$\begin{bmatrix} W_{d\varphi} \\ W_{q\varphi} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\Delta u_{dc}} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta i_d \\ \Delta i_q \end{bmatrix} = X^{-1} Z \quad (26)$$

where the elements in the matrix Z are

$$\begin{cases} Z_{11} = k_f \frac{-U_{q0} G_{mad} G_{BPF} + T_d \cos \varphi_0}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{(1 - e^{-1.5sT_s}) U_{d0}}{U_{dc0}} \\ Z_{21} = k_f \frac{U_{d0} G_{mad} G_{BPF} + T_d \sin \varphi_0}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{(1 - e^{-1.5sT_s}) U_{q0}}{U_{dc0}} \end{cases} \quad (27)$$

where G_{BPF} is the transfer function of the bandpass filter. According to the experimental system parameters, the center frequency of the bandpass filter is set to $6\omega_g$. The transfer functions $G_{BPF}(s)$ of the bandpass filter can be expressed as

$$G_{BPF}(s) = \frac{6\xi_1 \omega_g s}{s^2 + 6\xi_1 \omega_g s + 36\omega_g^2} \quad (28)$$

where ξ_1 is the bandwidth of the bandpass filter. The utility grid is not entirely ideal, and the frequency of the grid fluctuates within a certain range. In order to ensure that the filter can effectively filter out the harmonic of the dc-link voltage at $6\omega_g$, it is necessary to set sufficient bandwidth of 20 Hz.

The input admittance of inverter can be expressed as

$$Y_m = \frac{\Delta i_{inv}}{\Delta u_{dc}} = \frac{3W_{d\varphi} (U_{d0} + \omega_e L_d I_{q0} + L_d I_{d0} s + I_{d0} R_s)}{2U_{dc0}}$$

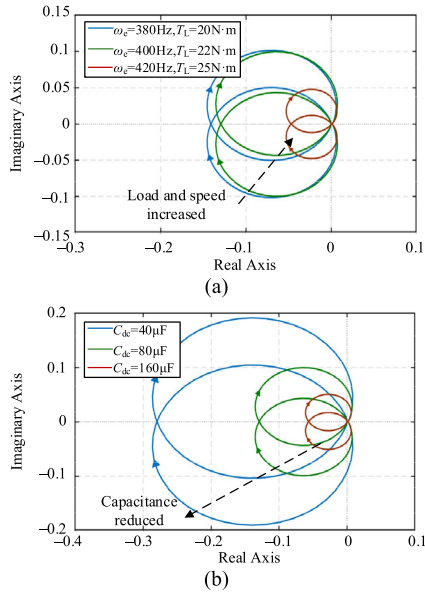


Fig. 10. Nyquist diagram of Y_m/Y_{RLC} . (a) Changes in operating conditions. (b) Changes in DC-link capacitance.

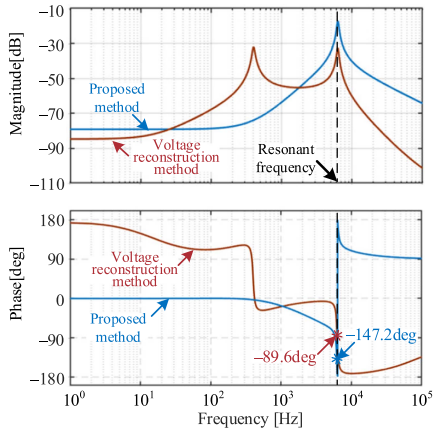


Fig. 11. Bode diagram of Y_m/Y_{RLC} .

$$+ \frac{3W_{q\varphi}(U_{q0} - \omega_e L_q I_{d0} + L_q I_{q0} s + I_{q0} R_s)}{2U_{dc0}} - \frac{I_{inv0}}{U_{dc0}} \quad (29)$$

where i_{inv} and I_{inv0} are the input current of the inverter and its average, respectively.

The dc side admittance Y_{RLC} can be expressed as

$$Y_{RLC} = (L_{eq} C_{dc} s^2 + R_g C_{dc} s + 1) / (L_{eq} s + R_g). \quad (30)$$

From the abovementioned analysis, the stability of the system can be judged by the Nyquist diagram of Y_m/Y_{RLC} , as shown in Fig. 10. As the motor speed and load increase, the Nyquist curve of Y_m/Y_{RLC} does not contain $(-1,0)$, so the system is stable. As the dc-link capacitance decreases, the Nyquist curve of Y_m/Y_{RLC} does not contain $(-1,0)$.

The Bode diagram of Y_m/Y_{RLC} is shown in Fig. 11. The amplitude of Y_m/Y_{RLC} is maximum around the resonant frequency. The phase margins of the dc-link voltage reconstruction method is 90.4° at the frequency with the largest amplitude, and

TABLE I
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BEAT SUPPRESSION METHODS

Criteria	Voltage reconstruction method	Proposed method
Beat suppression	★★	★★★
Stability	★★★	★★★
Parameter sensitivity	★★★	★★

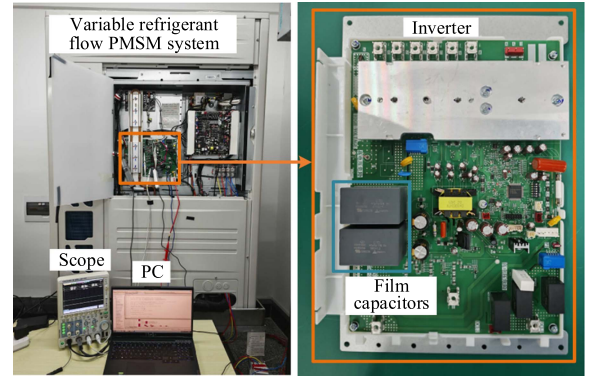


Fig. 12. Experimental platform of electrolytic capacitorless variable refrigerant flow PMSM system.

the phase margins of the proposed method is 32.8° . When the proposed method is applied, the stability of the system can be guaranteed.

The characteristics of the beat suppression methods are shown in Table I. Compared with the dc-link voltage reconstruction method, the proposed method has a better beat suppression effect. Although the sensitivity to the parameters of the proposed method is slightly inferior to the dc-link voltage reconstruction method, the system has satisfactory robustness to the parameters.

IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

The experimental platform takes the permanent magnet compressor as the control object. The dc-link capacitance is $80 \mu\text{F}$, the ac input of the inverter is 380-Vrms (50 Hz), the inverter power is 13.5 kW, and the motor parameters L_d , L_q , R_s , pole pair, flux of permanent magnet, and inertia are 2.5 mH, 2.9 mH, 0.115Ω , 3, 0.1575 Wb, and $0.00322 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2$ respectively. The inverter is controlled by a Renesas chip RX66T, and the switching and sampling frequency is set to 5 kHz. The experimental platform is shown in Fig. 12.

The experimental results at compressor frequency of 390 Hz are shown in Fig. 13. As shown in Fig. 13(a), the amplitude of the motor current decreases after the voltage reconstruction method is applied. After the application of the proposed method, additional fluctuations are introduced in the voltage angle and the amplitude of motor current decreases further. As can be seen from Fig. 13(b) and (c), compared with the voltage reconstruction method, the proposed method introduces additional harmonics into the voltage angle, which changes the

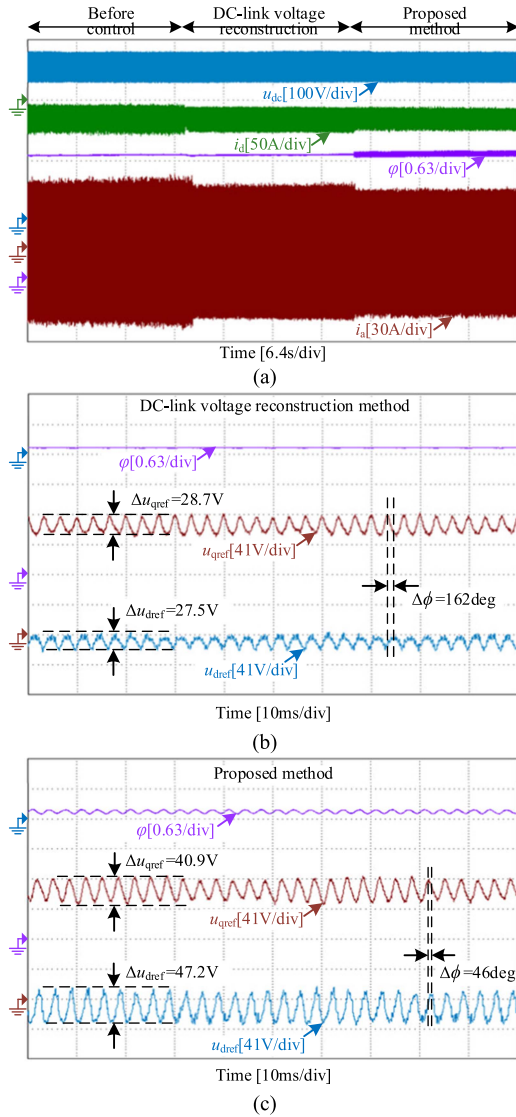


Fig. 13. Experimental results at compressor frequency of 390 Hz. (a) Experimental results under different methods. (b) With the voltage reconstruction method. (c) With the proposed method.

impedance characteristics. The fluctuations of the dq -axis voltages are increased from 27.5 V and 28.7 V to 47.2 V and 40.9 V, respectively. The phase difference between the dq -axis voltages is decreased from 162° to 46° . By regulating the harmonic of voltage angle, the harmonics of dq -axis voltages are adjusted, and then the harmonic of motor current is suppressed.

The enlarged experimental results at compressor frequency of 390 Hz are shown in Fig. 14. The waveforms from top to bottom are the dc-link voltage, the d-axis current, voltage angle, and a-phase current, respectively. As can be seen from Fig. 14(a), (b), and (c), the amplitude of the motor current beat envelope is 27.3 A without beat phenomenon suppression strategy, and it is reduced to 18.3 A after the dc-link voltage reconstruction method is applied. After the proposed method is applied, the amplitude of the motor current beat envelope is further reduced to 5.1 A.

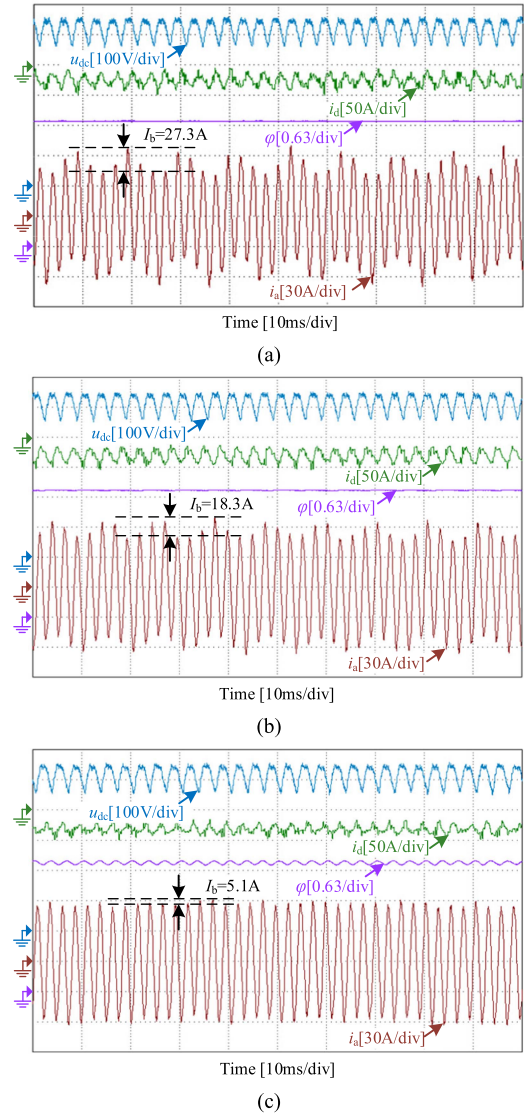


Fig. 14. Enlarged experimental results at compressor frequency of 390 Hz. (a) Without beat phenomenon suppression method. (b) With the voltage reconstruction method. (c) With the proposed method.

Fig. 15 shows the FFT results of the motor current at compressor frequency of 390 Hz. As can be seen from Fig. 15(a), (b), and (c), the amplitude of the motor current harmonic I_{a1-} at the frequency of $|6\omega_g - \omega_e|$ without beat phenomenon suppression strategy is 7.0 A. I_{a1-} is reduced to 5.2 A and 2.4 A after the dc-link voltage reconstruction method and the proposed method is applied, respectively. In addition, the THD of the motor current is reduced from 25.0% to 22.3% and 13.3% after the dc-link voltage reconstruction method and the proposed method is applied, respectively.

Fig. 16 shows the compressor frequency and electromagnetic torque waveforms at compressor frequency of 390 Hz. Compared to the dc-link voltage reconstruction method, the proposed method results in lower fluctuations in motor speed and electromagnetic torque. The speed fluctuation is decreased from 18.1 Hz to 16.8 Hz, and the electromagnetic torque fluctuation decreases from 7.5 N·m to 3.9 N·m.

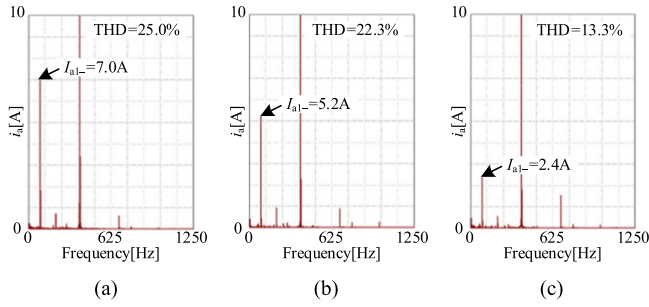


Fig. 15. FFT results of the motor current at compressor frequency of 390 Hz. (a) Without beat phenomenon suppression method. (b) With the voltage reconstruction method. (c) With the proposed method.

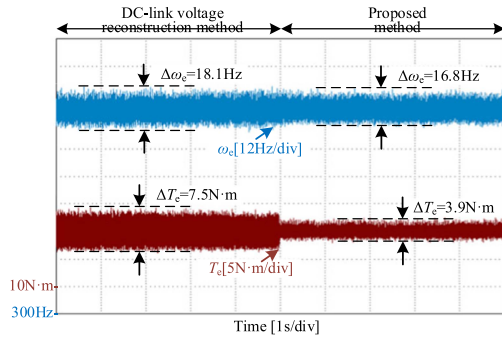


Fig. 16. Compressor frequency and electromagnetic torque waveforms at compressor frequency of 390 Hz.

The experimental results of compressor frequency from 380 Hz to 420 Hz are shown in Fig. 17. The waveforms from top to bottom are the dc-link voltage, the electromagnetic torque, voltage angle, and a-phase current, respectively. Fig. 17(a) and (b) are the experimental results of the dc-link voltage reconstruction method, and Fig. 17(b) shows that when the compressor frequency is 420 Hz, the amplitude of the motor current beat envelope is 15.8 A, and the electromagnetic torque fluctuation is 8.2 N·m. Fig. 17(c) and (d) is the experimental results of the proposed method, and Fig. 17(d) shows that when the compressor frequency is 420 Hz, the amplitude of the motor current beat envelope is 7.9 A, and the electromagnetic torque fluctuation is 6.5 N·m. Compared with the beat suppression method of dc-link voltage reconstruction, the acceleration and steady state of the motor under the proposed method have lower amplitude of motor current, amplitude of beat envelope and electromagnetic torque fluctuation.

Fig. 18 shows the FFT results of the motor current at compressor frequency of 420 Hz. As can be seen from Fig. 18(a) and (b), the amplitude of the motor current harmonic at $|6\omega_g - \omega_e|$ I_{a1-} is 3.6 A and 1.4 A after the dc-link voltage reconstruction method and the proposed method is applied, respectively. And the THD of the motor current is 22.5% and 19.0% after the dc-link voltage reconstruction method and the proposed method is applied, respectively. The proposed method has a better harmonic suppression effect.

The proposed beat suppression method is applied to permanent magnet compressors in HVAC applications, which usually does not have quick dynamic operating condition. The response

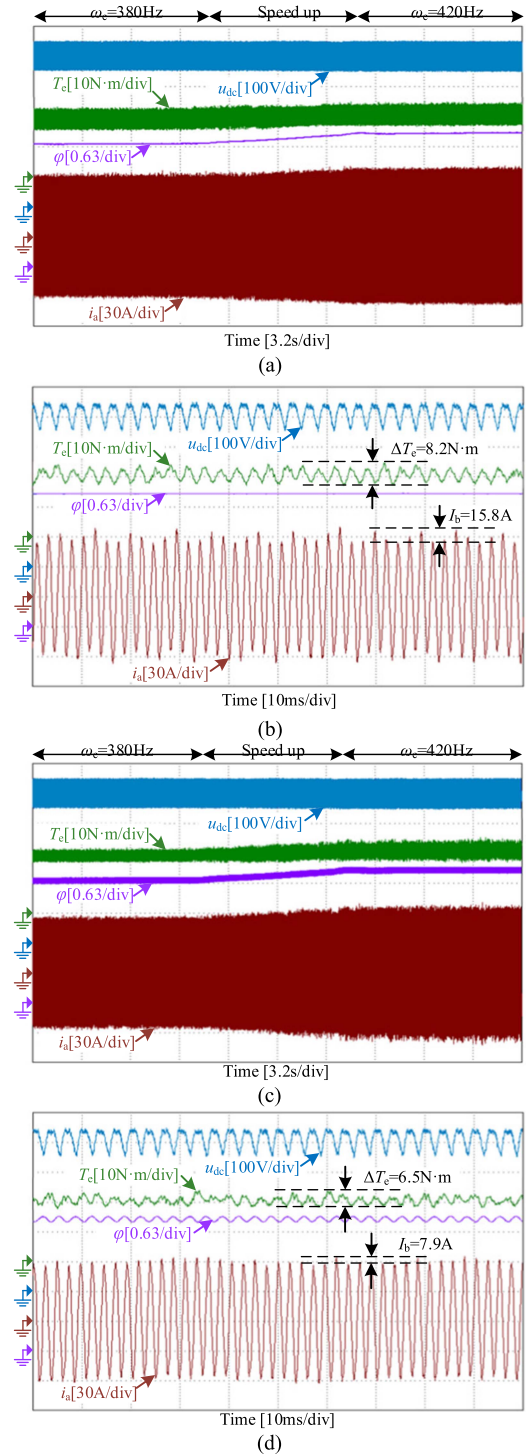


Fig. 17. Experimental results of compressor frequency from 380 Hz to 420 Hz. (a) With the voltage reconstruction method. (b) Enlarged view of the voltage reconstruction method at 420 Hz. (c) With the proposed method. (d) Enlarged view of the proposed method at 420 Hz.

speed can be analyzed by the time from enabling the algorithm to the steady state. As shown in Fig. 19, after the dc-link voltage reconstruction method is enabled, the system reaches the steady state time of 16 ms, and the proposed method is 17 ms. After applying the proposed method, the execution time of the algorithm in an interrupt is 24.58 μ s, which is slightly higher

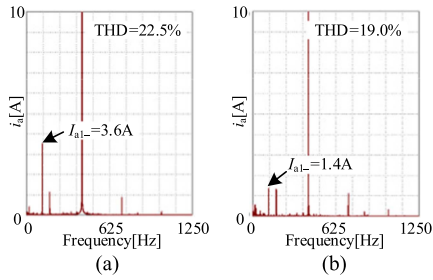


Fig. 18. FFT results of the motor current at compressor frequency of 420 Hz. (a) With the voltage reconstruction method. (b) With the proposed method.

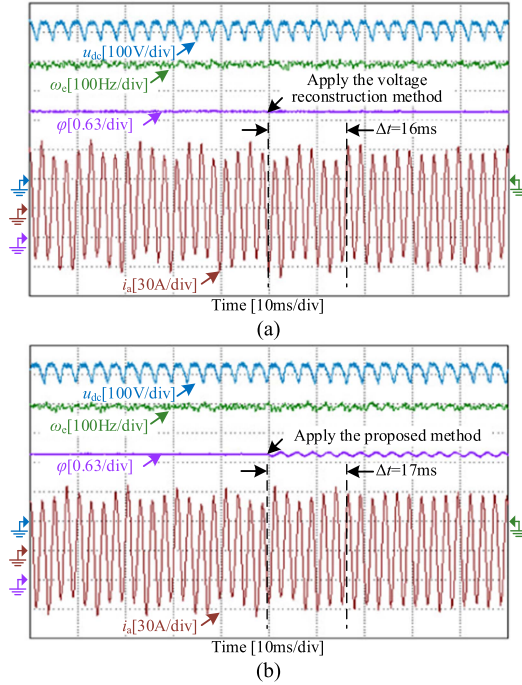


Fig. 19. Experimental results enabled by the beat suppression methods. (a) With the voltage reconstruction method. (b) With the proposed method.

than the dc-link voltage reconstruction method with $22.63 \mu\text{s}$. The proposed method has sufficient response speed to ensure real-time control performance.

The motor parameters $L_{d,q}$ in the impedance analysis of the proposed method, which is shown in Fig. 6, are doubled to compare and analyze the sensitivity and the experimental results are shown in Fig. 20. Compared with Fig. 14(c) and Fig. 17(d), when the motor parameters in the Impedance analysis are doubled, the beat suppression ability decreases, and the amplitude of beat envelope is increased from 5.1 A to 7.6 A at compressor frequency of 390 Hz, and from 7.9 A to 8.7 A at compressor frequency of 420 Hz. The proposed method still has a satisfactory beat suppression effect under the inaccurate motor parameters.

The experimental statistical results of harmonic suppression ability of motor current in FW region are shown in Table II. The amplitude of beat envelope is decreased by an average of 34.9%, and 72.8% with the dc-link voltage reconstruction method and the proposed method, respectively. THD of motor current is decreased by an average of 9.1% and 32.1% with the dc-link voltage reconstruction method and the proposed method,

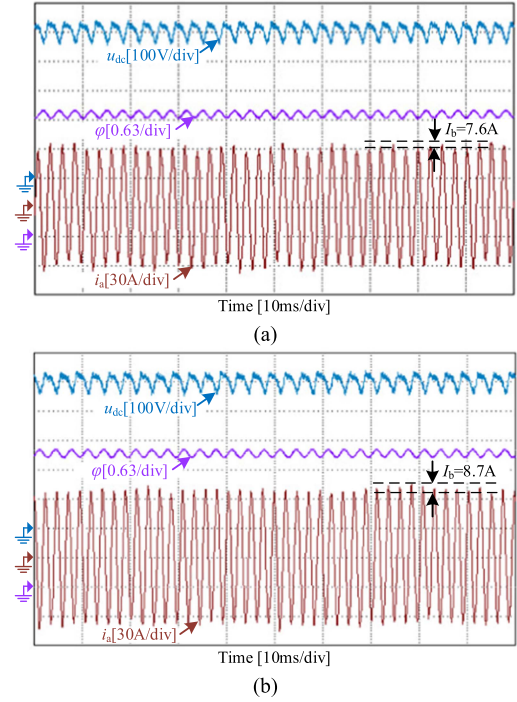


Fig. 20. Experimental results of changing the motor parameters in controller to twice. (a) Compressor frequency of 390 Hz. (b) Compressor frequency of 420 Hz.

TABLE II
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BEAT SUPPRESSION METHODS

Criteria	Original	Voltage reconstruction method	Proposed method
Amplitude of motor current beat envelope [A]	23.4	15.2	6.4
THD of motor current [%]	23.9	21.7	16.2
Amplitude of motor current harmonic at $ 6\omega_g - \omega_e $ [A]	5.5	3.9	1.7

respectively. The amplitude of the motor current harmonic at $|6\omega_g - \omega_e|$ is decreased by an average of 28.1% and 68.8% with the dc-link voltage reconstruction method and the proposed method, respectively.

V. CONCLUSION

This article has proposed an adaptive beat suppression strategy based on voltage angle harmonics regulation for electrolytic capacitorless PMSM drives, which improves the beat suppression effect in FW region. According to the impedance model of FW control, the limitations of the dc-link voltage reconstruction beat suppression method in the FW region are clarified. By establishing a closed loop control between dc-link voltage and voltage angle, the FWC-A is effectively suppressed. The control parameters are adaptively adjusted according to the impedance relationship between the voltage angle and the dc-link voltage to minimize the beat envelope. Compared with the traditional method, the beat suppression ability of the proposed method is further improved, and it has better adaptability to the operating conditions and parameter changes of the motor. Experimental

results show that the beat suppression effect of the proposed method is further increased by more than 50% compared with the conventional method.

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