

Modular Multilevel Converter for Feeding Variable-Speed Drives of Cascaded Control System Using Fuzzy



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ABSTRACT

The design process of a holistic control system for a MMC to feed variable-speed drives is proposed in this paper. The performance of the control system is finally validated by measurements on a low-voltage MMC prototype, which feeds a field-oriented controlled induction machine. For high-power drive applications the modular multilevel converter (MMC) is an upcoming topology especially in the medium voltage range. First, from the analysis of the equivalent circuits the design of the current control for the independent adjustment of several current components is derived. Second, the current and voltage components by the investigation of the transformed arm power components for balancing the energies in the arms of the MMC are identified systematically. At minimum necessary internal currents over the complete frequency range the control system ensures a dynamic balancing of the energies in the cells of the MMC. Simultaneously, all other circulating current components are avoided to minimize current stress and additional voltage pulsations.. Here we are using the fuzzy controller compared to other controllers i.e. The fuzzy controller is the most suitable for the human decision-making mechanism, providing the operation of an electronic system with decisions of experts. In addition, using the fuzzy controller for a nonlinear system allows for a reduction of uncertain effects in the system control and improve the efficiency. A cascaded structure with

subordinated current control loops and filter-based energy control loops is proposed in this paper. Simulation results are shown below.

Key Terms – Modular multilevel converters (MMC), Variable-speed drives, control theory, fuzzy controller.

1. INTRODUCTION

Now a day's many industrial applications have begun to require high power. Some medium voltage motor drives and utility applications require medium voltage. The multi level inverter has been introduced since 1975 as alternative in high power and medium voltage situations. The Multi level inverter is like an inverter and it is used for industrial applications as alternative in high power and medium voltage situations. The modular multilevel converter (MMC) was introduced in 2002 [1] as dc-3ac configuration. For high-voltage dc power transmission the use of this topology for feeding electrical drives in the range of medium voltage was proposed in [2] and [3]. First, experimental results with low-voltage prototypes of MMC-based drive converters are shown in [4] and [5]. At low frequencies or even standstill the increasing amount of the energy pulsation in the capacitors of the cells is reduced to acceptable values by the use of an ac common mode voltage with corresponding inner currents, which is necessary for variable-speed drives at low frequency was solved in [6]. This is most challenging issue of operating the MMC. An appropriate

control scheme, especially for this low-frequency mode, is presented in [7] and [8].

Here, a cascaded structure with subordinated current control loops and filter-based energy control loops is proposed. The performance of the control system is finally validated by measurements on a low-voltage MMC prototype, which feeds a field-oriented controlled induction machine. Due to a possible harmonic content however, in [12]–[14], no waveform of the dc current is shown, which is also an important aspect regarding additional current stress of the dc-voltage source.

MODELING OF PROPOSED THEORY

I. A. Structure, Fundamentals, and Definitions of the MMC

In Fig. 1 the complete system including the dc-voltage source, the MMC itself, and the three-phase machine is illustrated [11]. The MMC includes three phases, each with an upper arm and a lower arm n . The currents in the arms are defined as i_{xy} (upper or lower arm: $x \in \{p, n\}$, no. of phase: $y \in \{1, 2, 3\}$). One converter arm is built by m cells (no. of cell:

By switching the half bridges of the cells, each arm is able to generate an adjustable arm voltage u_{xy} with $m+1$ voltage steps.

Due to the half bridges in the cells and a pulsewidth modulation (PWM) of at least one cell, the range of the specific arm voltage is

$$0 \leq u_{xy} = \sum_{z=1}^m u_{xyz} \leq u_{cxy} = \sum_{z=1}^m u_{cxyz} \quad (1)$$

BLOCK DIAGRAM

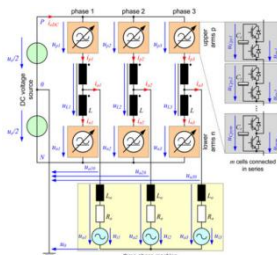


Fig. 1. Schematic of the MMC with the definitions of voltages and currents.

Here, u_{Cxy} is the sum of the capacitors' voltages of all cells in the arm xy . These voltages u_{Cxy} correspond to the arm energies w_{xy} . The time-variant arm energies $w_{xy}(t)$ are determined by the integration of the arm power p_{xy} assuming that the balancing task will ensure constant arm energies w_{xy} .

$$\hat{w}_{xy}(t) = \int_0^t u_{xy}(T) \cdot i_{xy}(T) dT = P_{xy}(T) \quad (2)$$

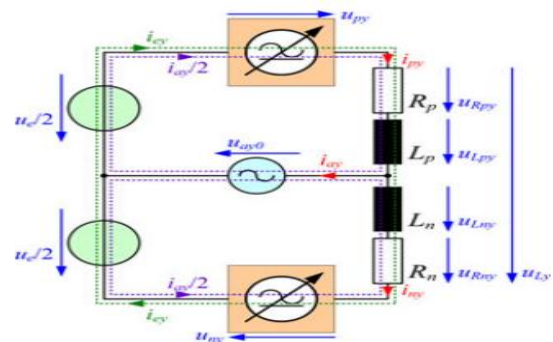


Fig. 2. Equivalent circuit of one phase of the MMC

Hence, the components of the capacitor voltages and the corresponding arm energies become equal

$$u_{cxy}^2(t) = (\bar{u}_C + \bar{u}_{cxy}(t))^2 = \frac{2m}{C_s} \cdot (\bar{w}_C + w_{xy}(t)) \quad (3)$$

The MMC generates the phase voltages u_{ay0} related to the midpoint 0 of the dc source on the three-phase ac side. The common-mode voltage u_0 of the neutral point of the three-phase machine is also related to the reference potential of the dc-voltage source. By the Clarke-transformation of (43) the phase voltages u_{ay0} as well as the phase currents i_{ay} are transformed to the $\alpha\beta$ -components of the corresponding space vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{a\alpha} \\ u_{a\beta} \\ u_0 \end{bmatrix} = C \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_{a10} \\ u_{a20} \\ u_{a30} \end{bmatrix} = C \cdot \begin{bmatrix} i_{a1} \\ i_{a2} \\ i_{a3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

By their polar coordinates these Cartesian components could also be expressed

$$u_{a\alpha} = \hat{u}_a \cdot \cos(\gamma_a) \quad i_{a\alpha} = \hat{i}_a \cdot \cos(\gamma_a - \varphi_a) \quad (5)$$

$$u_{a\beta} = \hat{u}_a \cdot \sin(\gamma_a) \quad i_{a\beta} = \hat{i}_a \cdot \sin(\gamma_a - \varphi_a) \quad (6)$$

II. DECOUPLED CURRENT CONTROL OF THE MMC

A. Analysis and Transformation of the MMC Network

Each arm current i_{xy} consists of the components belonging to the dc side i_{ey} and half of the phase current i_{ay} (see Fig. 2)

$$i_{py} = i_{ey} + \frac{i_{ay}}{2} i_{ny} = i_{ey} - \frac{i_{ay}}{2} \quad (7)$$

The differential equations of i_{ey} and i_{ay} follow from the analysis of the equivalent circuit of one phase of the MMC in Fig. 2, see [7], [8], and [15]

$$i_{ey} = \frac{1}{2L} \cdot (u_e - u_{py} - u_{ny} - 2R \cdot i_{ey}) \quad (8)$$

$$i_{ay} = \frac{1}{L} \cdot (-2u_{ay} - u_{py} + u_{ny} - R \cdot i_{ay}) \quad (9)$$

The impedances of the p - and n -arms are assumed to be equal ($R = R_p = R_n, L = L_p = L_n$).

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{x\alpha} \\ u_{x\beta} \\ u_{x0} \end{bmatrix} = C \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u_{x1} \\ u_{x2} \\ u_{x3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{e\alpha} \\ i_{e\beta} \\ i_{e0} \end{bmatrix} = C \cdot \begin{bmatrix} i_{e1} \\ i_{e2} \\ i_{e3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

Replacing the arm voltages and the e-currents in (8) by these $\alpha\beta 0$ -components yields to the following differential equations, which are illustrated as equivalent circuits in Fig. 3:

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{e\alpha} \\ i_{e\beta} \\ i_{e0} \end{bmatrix} = C \cdot \begin{bmatrix} i_{e1} \\ i_{e2} \\ i_{e3} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} -u_{p\alpha} - u_{n\alpha} - 2R \cdot i_{e\alpha} \\ -u_{p\beta} - u_{n\beta} - 2R \cdot i_{e\beta} \\ u_e - u_{p0} - u_{n0} - 2R \cdot i_{e0} \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

The same procedure is performed with the currents at the 3ac side of (9) by the use of the transformation of the phase values

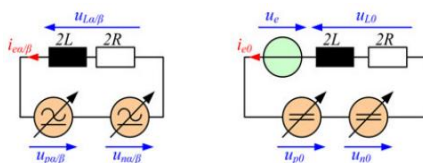


Fig. 3. Resulting equivalent circuits of the transformed e-current components.

According to (4)

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{a\alpha} \\ u_{a\beta} \\ u_0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -u_{p\alpha} - u_{n\alpha} - R \cdot i_{a\alpha} - L \cdot i_{a\alpha} \\ -u_{p\beta} + u_{n\beta} - R \cdot i_{a\beta} - L \cdot i_{a\beta} \\ -u_{p0} + u_{n0} \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

In the phases of the MMC the voltages $-L \cdot i'_{a\alpha/\beta}$ will be zero if magnetically coupled inductors are used (see Fig. 1). The voltage drops of the resistance $-R \cdot i_{a\alpha/\beta}$ are neglected. They will be compensated by the current controllers of $i_{a\alpha/\beta}$.

B. Voltage Components for the Current Control

The three control voltages $u_{La/\beta/0}$ of the corresponding e-currents. The voltages across the impedances are summarized to, see Fig. 3

$$u_{La/\beta/0} = 2L \cdot i_{e\alpha/\beta/0} + 2R \cdot i_{e\alpha/\beta/0} \quad (13)$$

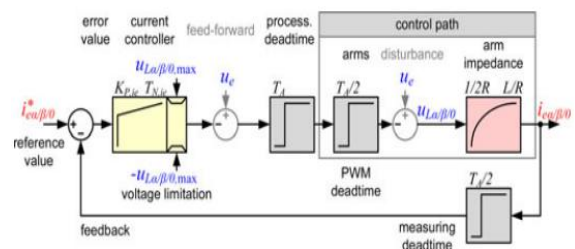


Fig. 4. Current control loops of the e-currents in transformed components

This current corresponds to the zero sequence component i_{e0} , which is the mean value of all six-arm currents, by $i_{eDC} = 3i_{e0}$. These control voltages allow a specific and independent adjustment of the internal currents $i_{e\alpha}$ and $i_{e\beta}$ (often denoted as circulating currents) as well as the current of the dc-side i_{eDC} . By solving the system of equations of (11) and (12) the composition of the six-arm voltages u_{xy} is achieved. The inverse transformation of the $\alpha\beta 0$ -components of the p - and n -arms yields to the reference values of the arm voltages

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{p1}^* \\ u_{p2}^* \\ u_{p3}^* \end{bmatrix} = C^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} u_{La} - u_{a\alpha} \\ -\frac{1}{2} u_{L\beta} - u_{a\beta} \\ \frac{1}{2} u_e - \frac{1}{2} u_{L0} - u_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{n1}^* \\ u_{n2}^* \\ u_{n3}^* \end{bmatrix} = C^{-1} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}u_{La} + u_{a\alpha} \\ -\frac{1}{2}u_{L\beta} + u_{a\beta} \\ \frac{1}{2}u_e - \frac{1}{2}u_{L0} + u_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

The energy balancing of the cells inside of each arm [7], [10], [16], see Figs. 5 and 7. By the modulator, these six reference values have to be converted to the corresponding switching states for the cells which has to include This approach enables, in addition to the decoupled control of the internal currents $I_{ea/\beta}$ and the dc current ie_0 / ie_{DC} , by the corresponding voltage system uaa/β , see (12), the independent and individual adjustment of the three-phase current system iaa/β

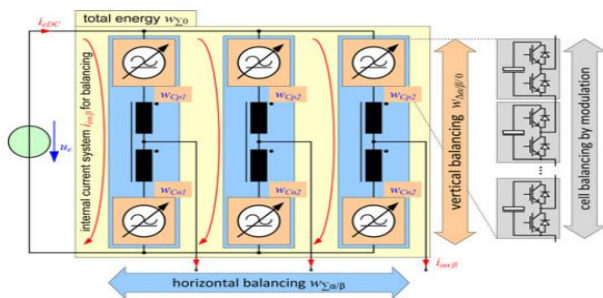


Fig. 5. Energy control and balancing tasks in the MMC.

The common-mode voltage u_0 can be freely adjusted within the limits of the arm voltages u_{xy} , which depend on the instantaneous sum of the capacitor voltages u_{Cxy} , see (1). It consists of two components

$$u_0 = -\frac{1}{6}\hat{u}_a \cdot \cos(3\gamma_a) + \hat{u}_0 \cdot \cos(\omega_0 \cdot t) \quad (16)$$

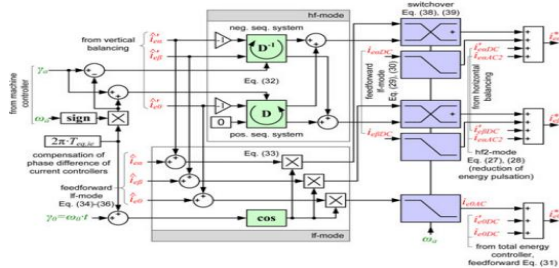


Fig. 6. Estimation of the e-current reference values

At low-frequency operation [6], [7], The part u_0e is used as degree of freedom for the balancing task which is described later. For increasing the output voltage the part u_0a is used by factor $2/\sqrt{3}$ with the third harmonic of

γ_a for the over modulation.. Here, an ac component with the amplitude \hat{u}_0 and an arbitrary frequency ω_0 is set

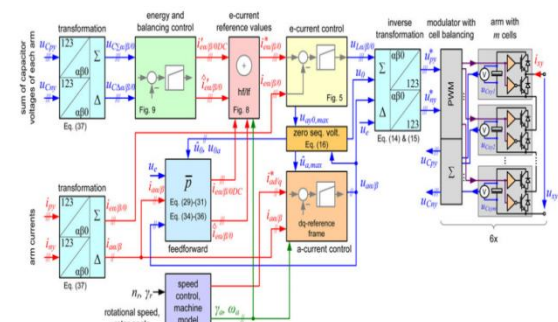


Fig. 7. Signal flow path of complete MMC control system with subordinate current controllers, arm energy balancing, motor control unit, and modulator.

C. Function of the Arm Inductance

In this approach, the inductances allow the individual adjustment of the several currents by the respective current control loops with the voltage components. The inductances L decouple the six voltage sources realized by the arms of the MMC of To use the inductance for damping the internal currents in the range of the output frequency it is proposed. On the basis of the switching states of the cells and accordingly with the modulation scheme the inductance L has to be dimensioned.

It depends on the switching frequency f_{PWM} of the PWM, if one cell per arm and switching cycle is modulated, and on the cell voltage u_{Cxyz} . To sum up, the inductance L is determined by the maximum allowed ripple content of the dc and inner currents Δi_{ey} . Consequently, the value of the inductance L is determined by the voltages on the level of the cells and not by the voltages or currents of the arms. This yields to a relative small value of the inductance L .

D. Current Control Loops of the MMC

As shown in Fig 3, by the corresponding voltages u_{La} , $u_{L\beta}$, and u_{L0} each control loop incorporates the impedances (L , R) of the arms, in which the current components have to be controlled, The three current control loops, see Fig. 4, for ie_a , ie_β , and ie_0 are derived by the equivalent circuits of Fig. 3 and their equations (11). The measured value of the dc voltage

u_{e0} is used as feed forward in the control loop of i_{e0} , see Fig. 4. by a time-discrete P- or PI-controller (P: proportional, I: integral) with the sampling time T_A each current controller is realized. The dead times of the measurement, signal processing, and PWM are included by the sum of the small time constants $T_{\sigma,ie}=2T_A$. Then, the maximum gain of the proportional part of the controller is [18]

$$K_{P,ie} = \frac{T_{S,ie}}{2V_{S,ie} \cdot T_{\sigma,ie}} = \frac{\frac{L}{R}}{\frac{2}{2R} \cdot 2T_A} = \frac{L}{2T_A} \quad (17)$$

A P-controller will be sufficient. Due to the fact, that the energy controllers will be superposed, especially for the dc-current i_{e0} for compensating the time constant. The I-part of the current controller could be used $T_{N,ie}=T_{S,ie}=L/R$. $V_{S,ie}=1/2R$ is the gain of the control path and $T_{S,ie}=L/R$ the corresponding time constant. Consequently, the dynamic behavior of the closed control loops corresponds approximately to a first-order time-delay element with the equivalent time constant $T_{eq,ie}=2T_{\sigma,ie}=4T_A$.

III. BALANCING OF THE ARM ENERGIES

A. Transformation of Arm Power Components

For the balancing of the six-arm energies w_{xy} , First, the upper and lower power components are converted to their mean value and difference

$$p_{\Sigma y} = \frac{1}{2}(p_{py} + p_{ny}) = \frac{1}{2}(u_{py}i_{py} + u_{ny}i_{ny}) \quad (18)$$

$$p_{\Delta y} = p_{py} - p_{ny} = u_{py}i_{py} - u_{ny}i_{ny} \quad (19)$$

Second, these power components are transformed by the Clarke matrix C to the $\alpha\beta 0$ -components

B. Energetic Analysis of the Arm Energies in Transformed Values for the Identification of the Balancing Currents

In steady-state operation the mean value of each power component $p_{\Sigma/\Delta\alpha/\beta/0}$ has to be zero for a symmetrical energy distribution, depending on the frequency ω_a of the three-phase currents i_{ay} . Here, two methods of energy balancing have to be distinguished. If ω_a is high enough, which yields to the rotation of the phase angle by $\gamma_a = \omega_a$

t over the time t , even at standstill respectively at frequency $\omega_a=0$.

this allows the stable operation of the MMC

1) Horizontal Balancing:

For the balancing in horizontal direction, the energy transfer between the three phases of the MMC see Fig. 5, is achieved by the dc-components of the inner currents $i_{e\alpha DC}$ and $i_{e\beta DC}$. According to (21) and (22), they generate together with the dc voltage u_{e0} active power components in $p_{\Sigma\alpha}$ and $p_{\Sigma\beta}$ see Table I. In each phase of the MMC occurs a dominant energy pulsation with the second harmonic of the output frequency ω_a . By additional inner ac currents $i_{e\alpha, hf2}$ and $i_{e\beta, hf2}$ this power component could be compensated for reducing the energy pulsation in the arms (hf2-mode), see [19]

$$i_{e\alpha AC2} = \frac{1}{2u_e} \cdot \hat{u}_a \cdot \hat{i}_a \cdot \cos(2\gamma_a - \varphi_a) \quad (20)$$

$$i_{e\beta AC2} = -\frac{1}{2u_e} \cdot \hat{u}_a \cdot \hat{i}_a \cdot \sin(2\gamma_a - \varphi_a) \quad (21)$$

TABLE I
OVERVIEW OF THE POWER COMPONENTS FOR BALANCING THE ARM ENERGIES IN TRANSFORMED VALUES

	power	voltage	current	frequency	comment
horizontal	$\bar{p}_{\Sigma\alpha}$	$u_e/2$	$i_{e\alpha DC}$	DC	
	$\bar{p}_{\Sigma\beta}$	$u_e/2$	$i_{e\beta DC}$	DC	
mean/total	$\bar{p}_{\Sigma 0}$	$u_e/2$	$i_{e0 DC}$	DC	
vertical	$\bar{p}_{\Delta\alpha, hf}$	\hat{u}_a	$-i_{ed-}$	ω_a	neg. seq.
(hf)	$\bar{p}_{\Delta\beta, hf}$	\hat{u}_a	$+i_{ed+}$	ω_a	
	$\bar{p}_{\Delta 0, hf}$	\hat{u}_a	$-i_{ed+}$	ω_a	pos. seq.
vertical	$\bar{p}_{\Delta\alpha/\beta/0, lf}$	\hat{u}_0	$i_{e\alpha/\beta/0}$	ω_0	zero seq.

The power components $-u_0 \cdot i_{a\alpha/\beta}$ and $\pm u_{a\alpha/\beta} \cdot i_{a\alpha/\beta}$ have to be compensated at low-output frequency or stationary space vectors ($\omega_a=0$). This yields to the following internal dc-current components in the lf-mode:

$$i_{e\alpha DC} = \frac{1}{2u_e} (u_{a\alpha} \cdot i_{a\alpha} - u_{a\beta} \cdot i_{a\beta} + 2u_{0a} \cdot i_{a\alpha}) \quad (22)$$

$$i_{e\beta DC} = \frac{1}{2u_e} (-u_{a\alpha} \cdot i_{a\beta} - u_{a\beta} \cdot i_{a\alpha} + 2u_{0a} \cdot i_{a\beta}) \quad (23)$$

2) Mean Energy Control:

By the difference between the dc power and the 3ac active power P_a , The total energy stored in all cells of the MMC is influenced shown in 23. The dc current for the power exchange with the dc-voltage source u_e will be without losses

$$i_{eDC} = \frac{1}{2u_e} \cdot (u_{\alpha\alpha} \cdot i_{\alpha\alpha} + u_{\alpha\beta} \cdot i_{\alpha\beta}) = \frac{1}{3} i_{eDC} \quad (24)$$

3) Vertical Balancing:

Between the upper and lower arms of the MMCThe vertical balancing task ensures an energy equilibrium, see Fig. 5. between the upper and lower arms of the MMC these methods can be used in the hf-mode, x enough. The internal 3ac-current system is divided in its symmetrical components (positive and negative sequence components), [20], where **D** is the rotation matrix of (44) according to the phase angle γ_a

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_{caAC} \\ i_{e\beta AC} \end{bmatrix} = D(\gamma_0) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i}_{ed+} \\ \hat{i}_{eq+} \end{bmatrix} + D^{-1}(\gamma_a) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i}_{ed-} \\ \hat{i}_{eq-} \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

By their dq -components of the corresponding amplitudes the positive as well as the negative sequence components of the current system are expressed. By the common-mode voltage u_0 and the e-currents $i_{e\alpha/\beta/0}$ Corresponding active power components have to be independently generated. This is realized by the ac component u_0e according to (16) together with the three ac current components $i_{e\alpha/\beta/0}$ at the same frequency and phase [6], [7], [21]

$$i_{e\alpha/\beta/0 AC} = \hat{i}_{e\alpha/\beta/0} \cdot \cos(\gamma_0) \quad (26)$$

At stationary space vectors for a balanced energy distribution in vertical direction the transformation of the $p\Delta\alpha/\beta$ power of (21) and (25) delivers the values of the amplitudes for the internal currents

$$\hat{i}_{e\alpha} = \frac{1}{\hat{u}_{0e}} \left(\frac{1}{2} u_e i_{\alpha\alpha} - 2u_{\alpha\alpha} \cdot i_{e0DC} - 2u_{0\alpha} i_{e\alpha DC} - u_{\alpha\alpha} i_{e\alpha DC} + u_{\alpha\beta} \cdot \right) \quad (27)$$

$$\hat{i}_{e\beta} = \frac{1}{\hat{u}_{0e}} \left(\frac{1}{2} u_e i_{\alpha\beta} - 2u_{\alpha\beta} i_{e0DC} - 2u_{0\alpha} i_{e\beta DC} + u_{\alpha\alpha} i_{e\beta DC} + u_{\alpha\beta} \cdot i_{e\alpha DC} \right) \quad (28)$$

The $p\Delta 0$ power of (26) causes a superposed ac component in the current of the dc side i_{eDC} respectively i

$$\hat{i}_{e0} = \frac{1}{\hat{u}_{0e}} (-2u_{0DC} \cdot i_{e0DC} - u_{\alpha\alpha} \cdot i_{e\alpha DC} - u_{\alpha\beta} i_{e\beta DC}) \quad (29)$$

This ac current occurs only in the lf-mode and is comparatively small, but has to be tolerated by the dc-voltage source ue

IV. CONTROL SYSTEM OF THE MMC FOR VARIABLE-SPEED DRIVES

According or the MMC drive system is illustrated in Fig. 7. The complete control system f y of each arm as well as the six-arm currents I_{xy} are measured and transformed The six sums of the capacitor voltages $u_C x$ to Section III-A to their related components, see Table I (here: $x \in \{u_C, i\}$)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{EO} \\ x_{EO} \\ x_{EO} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} C \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_{p1} + x_{n1} \\ x_{p2} + x_{n2} \\ x_{p3} + x_{n3} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_{\Delta 0} \\ x_{\Delta 0} \\ x_{\Delta 0} \end{bmatrix} = C \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x_{p1} - x_{n1} \\ x_{p2} - x_{n2} \\ x_{p3} - x_{n3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (30)$$

From its superposed speed controller the five-current components are routed to their current controllers, The a-current controller of the three-phase machine receives its reference values in d - and q -components. To calculate the reference angle γ_a and the corresponding electrical frequency ω_a the machine model in the speed controller has for the dq -current controller as well as for the phase angles of the internal ac balancing currents

A. Switchover of the Current References

According to the generation of the active power components for the balancing tasks (see Table I). the current references have to be switched over between the lf- and hf-mode. By a linear switchover between the effective current components this is realized

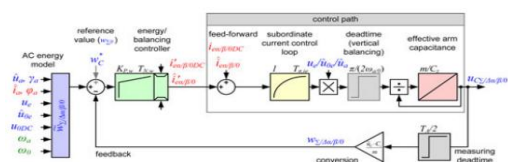


Fig. 8. Effective control loop for balancing the arm energies of the MMC.

These factors are calculated depending on the weighting factors k_{lf} and k_{hf} by a linear relation to the electrical frequency ω_a

$$k_{hf}(\omega_a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |\omega_a| \leq \omega_{a1} \\ \frac{|\omega_a| - \omega_{a1}}{\omega_{a2} - \omega_{a1}} & \text{if } |\omega_a| \leq |\omega_a| < \omega_{a2} \\ 1 & \text{if } \omega_{a2} \leq |\omega_a| \end{cases} \quad (31)$$

$$k_{hf}(\omega_a) = 1 - k_{hf}(\omega_a) \quad (32)$$

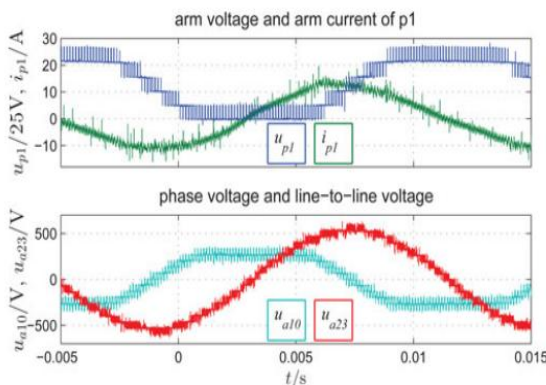


Fig. 9. Measured voltage and current waveforms of the MMC prototype

The mean value of the references of the other five balancing controllers has to be zero to achieve a symmetrical energy distribution in the arms. This reference value is twice the desired mean values w_c^- of the arm energies. On the basis of the measured currents, reference voltages, frequencies, and phase angles, see Fig. 8. to avoid this issue, the pulsating parts of the energies are calculated by an ac energy.

$$w_c^* = \frac{\bar{u}_c^2 \cdot C_z}{m} = 2\bar{w}_c \quad (33)$$

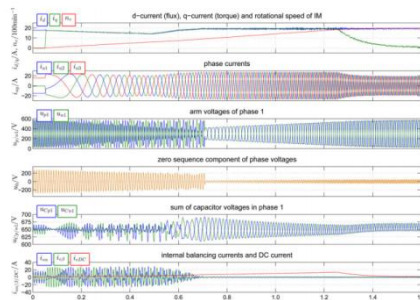


Fig. 10. Run-up of a field-oriented controlled induction machine fed by the MMC prototype, short time averaged values at $T_A = 1/f_{PW}$ $M = 1/(8 \text{ kHz})$.

The maximum gain $K_{P,w\Sigma}$ of the energy controller ($w\Sigma_0$) and the horizontal balancing controllers ($w\Sigma\alpha/\beta$) is estimated compared to the design of the current controllers

$$K_{p,u} = \frac{1}{u_e \cdot (\frac{T_A}{2} + T_{\sigma,ie})} \quad (34)$$

Due to the generation of the active power by the ac voltages and currents have to be included in the gain of the controllers in the vertical balancing control loops, the different voltages of \hat{u}_a and \hat{u}_0 , as well as the dominant mean dead time

$$k_{p,w\Delta} = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \left(k_{hf} \cdot \frac{|\omega_a|}{\hat{u}_a} + k_{lf} \cdot \frac{|\omega_0|}{\hat{u}_0} \right) \quad (35)$$

To improve the tracking performance at steady-state operation an additional integral part of the controller could be used. If-mode is calculated on the basis of the residual part of the arm voltages u_{xy} . Here, the voltages $u_{La/\beta/0}$ for the e-current control are subtracted in consideration of the necessary voltage amplitude \hat{u}_a for the machine and the Overmodulation by u_{0a} according to (16), which yields to the limits $u_{ay0,max}$ and \hat{u}_a^{max} in Fig. 7.

V FUZZY LOGIC CONTROLLER

FLC is one of the most successful operations of fuzzy set theory. Its chief aspects are the exploitation of linguistic variables rather than numerical variables. FL control technique relies on human potential to figure out the system behavior and is constructed on quality control rules.. The basic structure of an FLC is represented in Fig.6.

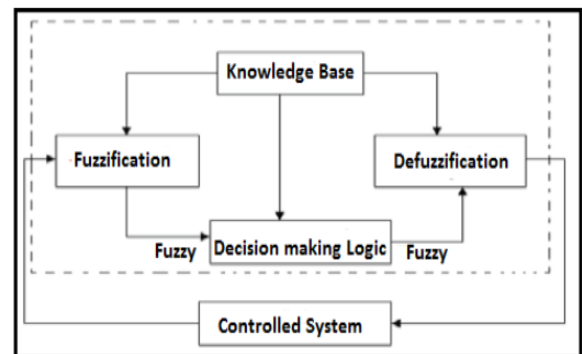


Fig.11 Basic structure of Fuzzy Logic controller

- A Fuzzification interface alters input data into suitable linguistic values.
 - A Knowledge Base which comprises of a data base along with the essential linguistic definitions and control rule set.
 - A Decision Making Logic which collects the fuzzy control action from the information of the control rules and the linguistic variable descriptions
 - A Defuzzification interface which surrenders a non fuzzy control action from an inferred fuzzy control action.
- In this paper, an advanced control strategy, FLC is implemented along with UPQC for voltage correction through Series APF and for current regulation through Shunt APF. Error and Change in Error are the inputs and Duty cycle is the output to the Fuzzy Logic Controller as shown in Fig. 7-Fig.9

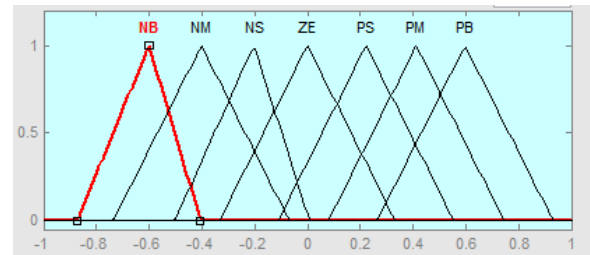


Fig 14. Output of the variable membership functions

In the decision-making process, there is rule base that links between input (error signal) and output signal. Table II shows the rule base exercised in this proposed Fuzzy Logic Controller.

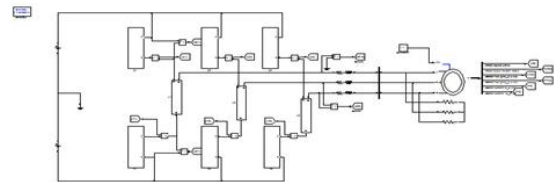


Fig 15. Block diagram of the simulation

TABLE II. fuzzy rule representation

Change in error	Error						
	NB	NM	NS	Z	PS	PM	PB
NB	PB	PB	PB	PM	PM	PS	Z
NM	PB	PB	PM	PM	PS	Z	Z
NS	PB	PM	PS	PS	Z	NM	NB
Z	PB	PM	PS	Z	NS	NM	NB
PS	PM	PS	Z	NS	NM	NB	NB
PM	PS	Z	NS	NM	NM	NB	NB
PB	Z	NS	NM	NM	NB	NB	NB

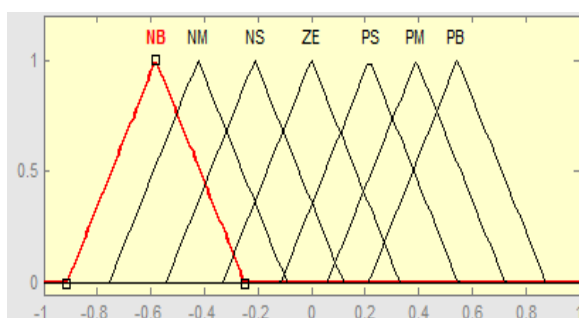


Fig 12. input error membership functions

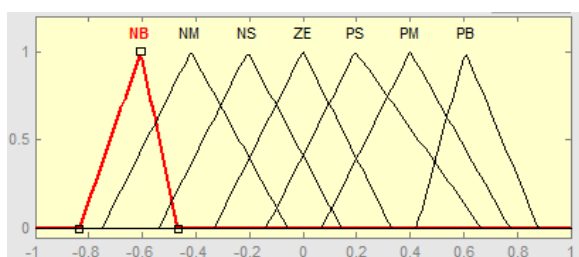


Fig 13. changing error as input membership functions

VI. CONCLUSION

The control and balancing system of the MMC allows the supply of three-phase machines independent of their type and motor control system is proposed in this paper. On the base of the analysis of the equivalent circuit as well as of the active power components in the arms a cascaded control system for the MMC to feed variable speed drives is derived. At minimum internal currents the realization by the transformation of all relevant values allows a dynamic control of the arm energies over the complete operation range of the drive. For the balancing tasks the systematical design process of the several controllers and feed-forward components are presented. A cascaded structure with subordinated current control loops and filter-based energy control loops is proposed in this paper. Here we are using the fuzzy controller compared to other controllers i.e. The fuzzy controller is the most suitable for the human decision-making mechanism, providing the operation of an electronic system with decisions of experts. In addition, using the fuzzy controller for a nonlinear system allows for a reduction of uncertain effects in the system control and improve the efficiency. Finally, the performance of the control system the measurement at a

MMC prototype combined with a field-oriented control of an induction machine validates the approach and illustrated by using the simulation results.

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