





Win with InstaSPINTM

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- Challenges to realise sensorless control
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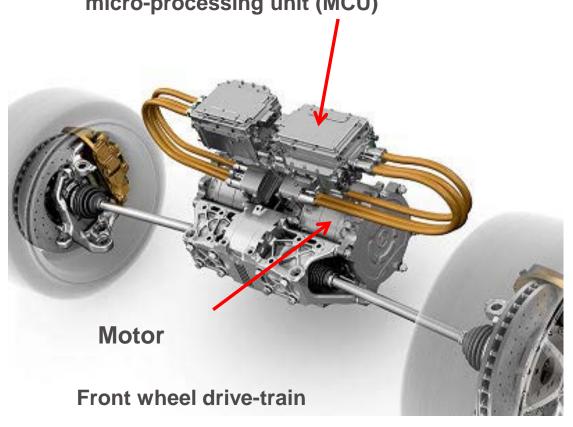
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Power Electronic Converter with controller and micro-processing unit (MCU)



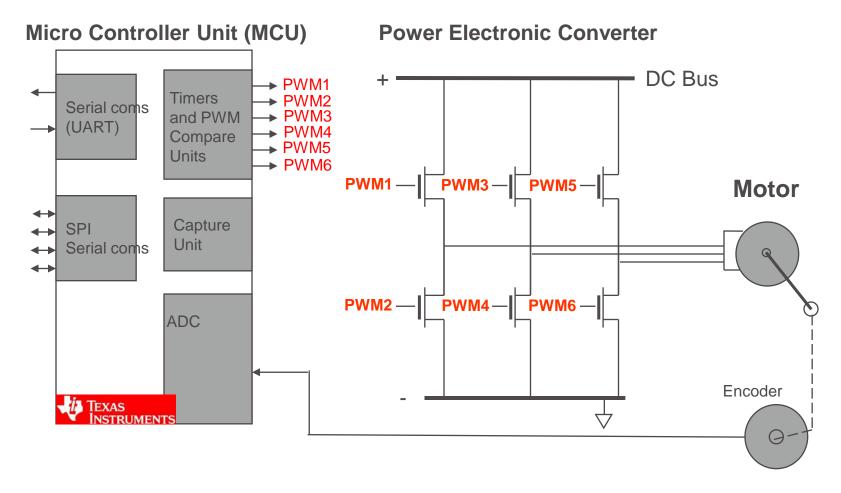
Mercedes SLS Electric vehicle



→ Schematic representation electrical drive?

Introduction: typical electrical drive



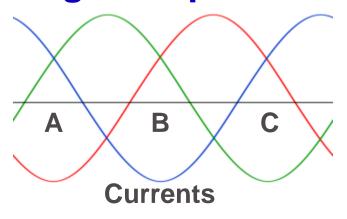


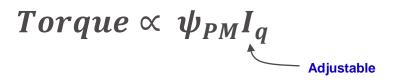
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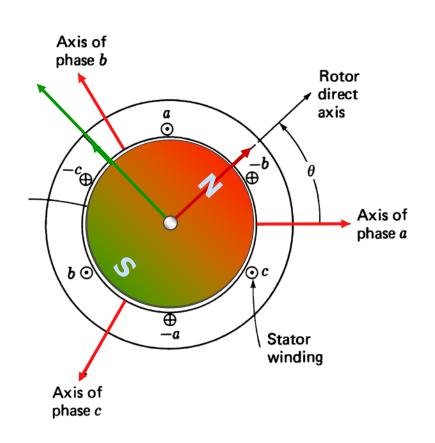
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Low Torque Medium Torque High Torque

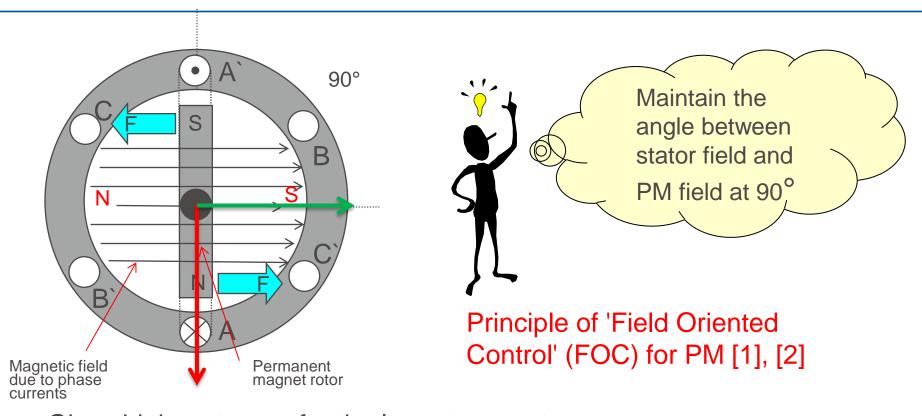






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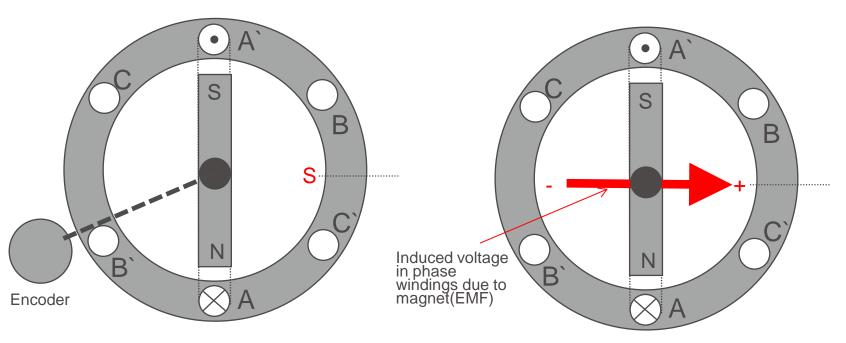




- Gives highest torque for the lowest current
- High dynamic response fully equivalent to DC motor
- Requires control of the currents in the stator by using the converter
- Requires knowledge of the PM magnetic field orientation

Introduction: How can we find rotor position?





Use of a shaft encoder

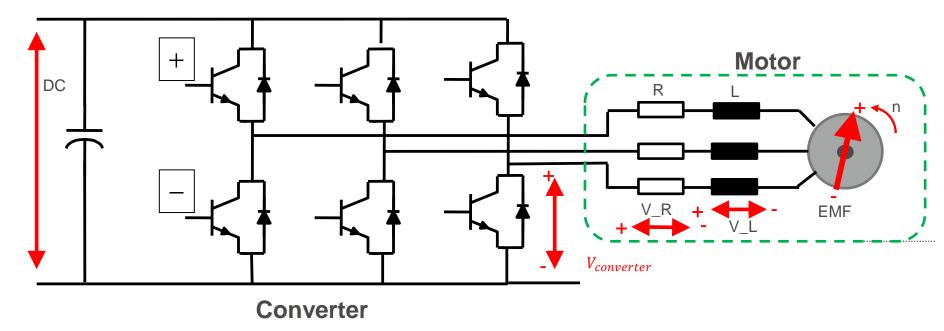
Use EMF induced by rotor magnets

- Shaft encoder: reliable position information, but expensive, increases drive complexity and requires an additional cable to MCU
- Encoder: requires access to a motor shaft end and increases motor volume
- EMF sensing required sohisticated algorithm that works at near zero speed





- Need to find EMF 'vector' in amplitude and orientation using
 - \Box $EMF = V_{motor} V_R V_L$
 - Approach requires knowledge of the motor parameters R, L and currents



→ Complication: motor voltage (V_{motor}) must be reconstructed from converter voltage ($V_{converter}$) which has a value V_DC or 0 V

Challenges to achieving sensorless control



- Estimate the rotor flux in terms of amplitude AND orientation
 - Undertake this at near zero speed and remain STABLE at zero speed
 - □ Estimate the motor parameters in order to 'reconstruct the EMF of the motor
 - □ Be used universally for all three-phase machines (PM and INDUCTION)
 - Accurate measurement of the motor voltages and currents
- Need for a software package than can communicate with the sensorless algorithm at a 'high level' so that inexperienced users can use this technology: VisSim
- Need for a software package that can evaluate sensorless operation with a model of the machine and converter: PLECS PIL

→ Solution??



■ Use of Texas Instruments InstaSPINTM-FOC [3]

 A new advanced field oriented control technique for sensorless control of permanent magnet (salient and non-salient) and Induction motors

Comprehensive self- commissioning capabilities

On-line estimation of key variables

Relatively easy to use by inexperienced users

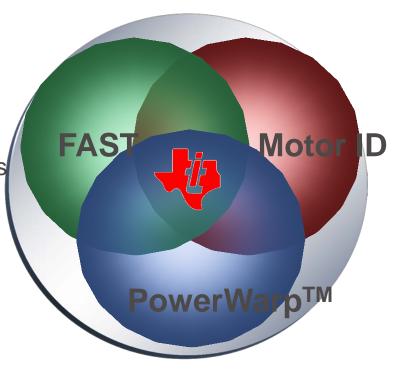
What are the components?

FAST algorithm that provides:

 Flux amplitude, Angle and Speed of the flux vector and machine Torque

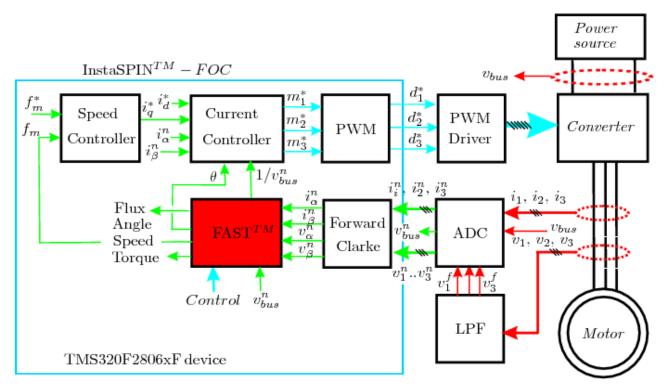
- Motor ID:
 - Identification of motor parameters
- PowerWarp:
 - Energy efficient induction machine operation under partial load

→ System architecture using InstaSPIN-FOC?





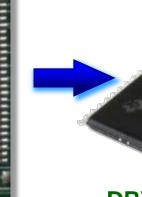
System architecture of InstaSPIN-FOC located in MCU: TMS320F280xF



- FAST module: provides flux amplitude/angle/speed and torque
- required speed and current control algorithms to achieve FOC
- → Tool set?







DRV8312 Kits

DRV8301 Kits

027F-069M MCU

High Voltage Motor Control + PFC Kit C2000 Launchpad (027 and 069) and Booster Pack



TI PM/IM Motors

InstaSPIN-FOC

BLDC FOC ACIM FOC (3 and 1 phase) PMSM FOC IPM FOC

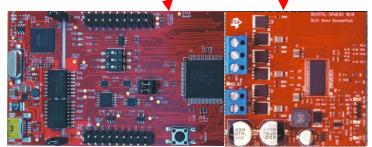
Stepper FOC (Pending release)



- Development solutions:
- System components:
 - DRV 8312-069M -kit (24V/3.5A)
 - DRV 8301-069M -kit (60V/40A)
 - □ HV+PFC kit (350V/10A)

LaunchPad (027 and 069M) with Booster pack (24V/10A)





→ What development tools are available to apply InstaSPIN??











- VisSimTM
 - Embedded control software
 - □ Use of custom designed InstaSPIN[™] modules
- MotorWare[™]
 - Texas Instrument development tools
 - □ Includes set of MotorWare™ laboratories which use InstaSPIN™
- PLECS TM
 - Software simulation environment with electrical and control block set
 - □ PLECS processor in the loop (PIL) technology, works together with (PIL prepared) MotorWare[™] laboratories that use InstaSPIN[™]

→ Closer look at development tools



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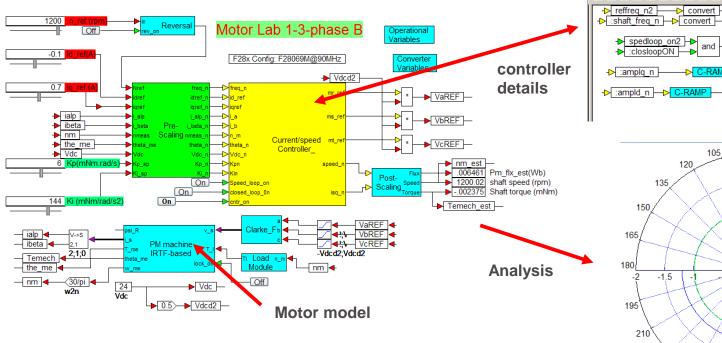
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Example of VisSim [4] 'embedded control' development software

Ability to develop and veritfy a fixed point control algorithm for the MCU and

test this with a simulated motor model first

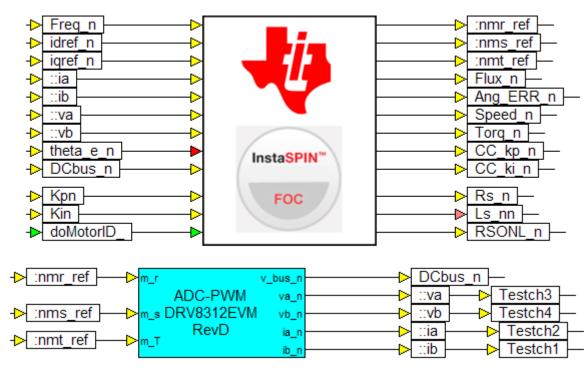


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→ VisSim for sensorless control using InstaSPIN?



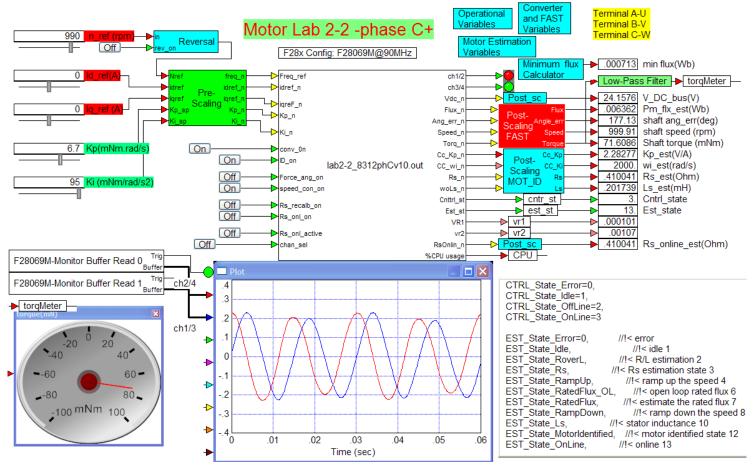
- Use of VisSim to develop complete sensorless embedded controller structure
- Modules present:
 - InstaSPIN-FOC: specially designed VisSim module [5] which executes the FAST algorithm and all control tasks
 - ADC-PWM: module used to obtain the measured voltage/currents and controls the power electronic converter



Compilation of this module to C-code generates an 'outfile' that runs the drive



Example of a VisSim based controller which operates a sensorless drive



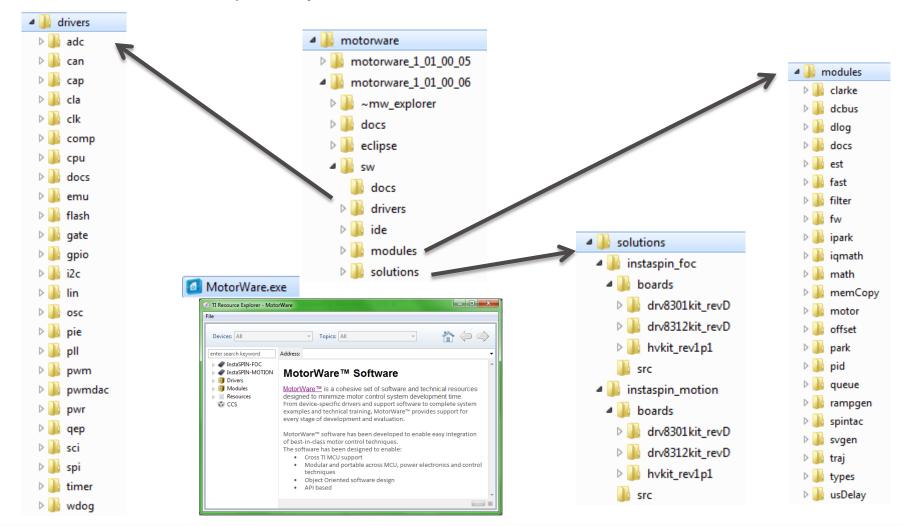
→ Example from Texas Instruments InstaSPIN- VisSim workshop program [5]



- Introduction to Texas Instruments MotorWare Software
- Content:
 - Motor Ware software structure
 - InstaSPIN implementation
 - Use of MotorWare to run VisSim lab 2-2 (previous slide) but implementation using CCS instead of VisSim

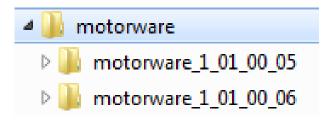


■ MotorWare[™] is a repository to build solutions:



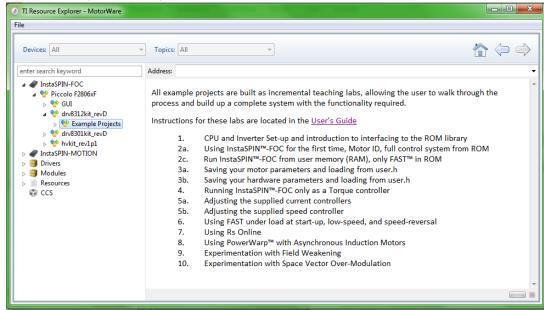


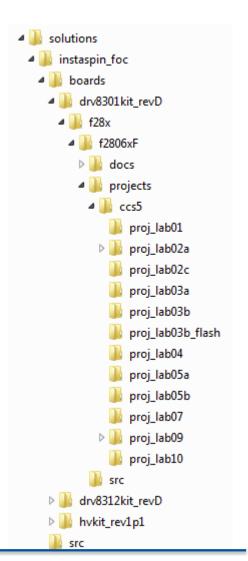
- MotorWare[™] contains 99% source code
 - → Source: Drivers, Modules, most code used in any solution
 - → Closed source is only some key IP
 - □ Ex: FAST software sensor (ROM), initial position detection, etc.
- MotorWare[™] is under revision and collaboration control using GIT inside TI
- Entire repository is versioned for public release





- MotorWare[™] contains multiple example projects for each solution
 - → The main proj_lab##.c and ALL other files are common through the instaspin_foc solution across all boards and MCUs
 - → To port to a new board only three files change: drv.c, drv.h, user.h







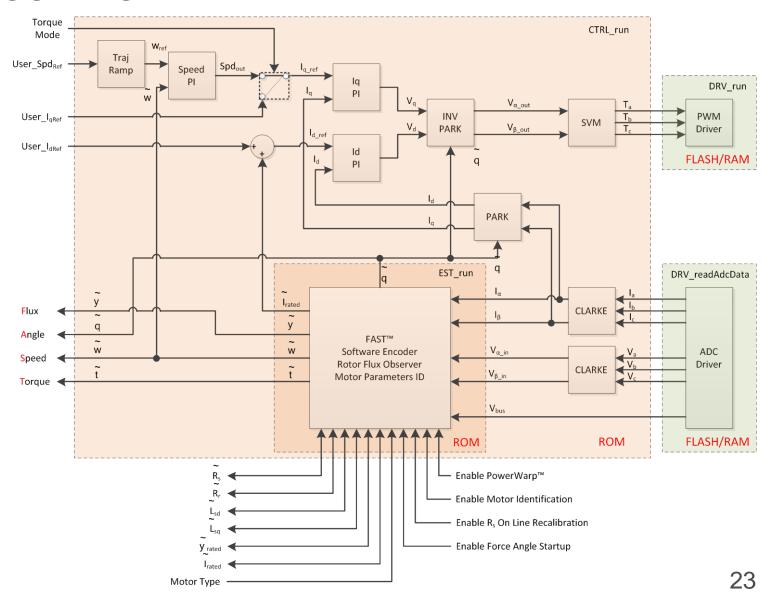


■ MotorWare[™] contains code that produces html documentation using Doxygen

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//! \brief
                Gets the angle value from the estimator in per unit (pu), IQ24.
//! \details
                This function returns a per units value of the rotor flux angle. This value wraps around
                at 1.0, so the return value is between 0x00000000 or _{\rm IQ}(0.0) to 0x00FFFFFF or _{\rm IQ}(1.0).
//!
                An example of using this angle is shown:
//!
//! \code
//! iq Rotor Flux Angle pu = EST getAngle pu(handle);
//! \endcode
//! \param[in] handle The estimator (EST) handle
                The angle value, pu, in IQ24.
//! \return
extern ig EST getAngle pu(EST Handle handle);
_iq EST_getAngle_pu ( EST_Handle handle )
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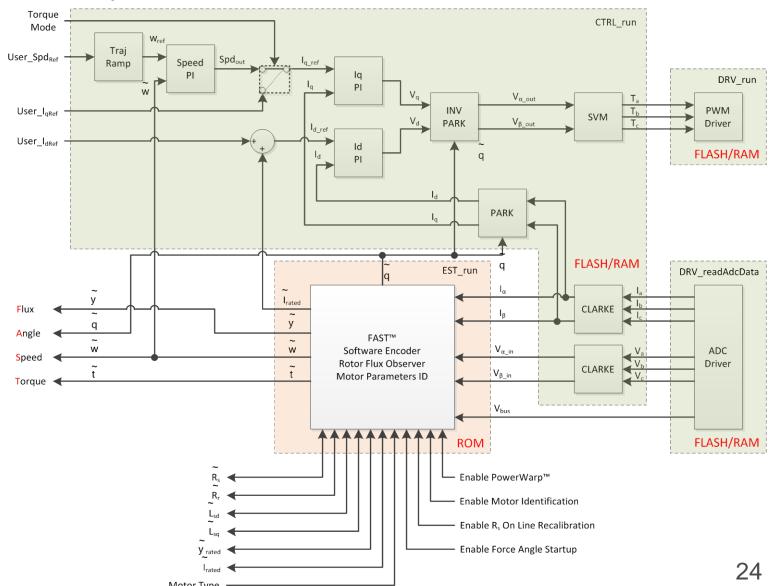


All FOC in ROM

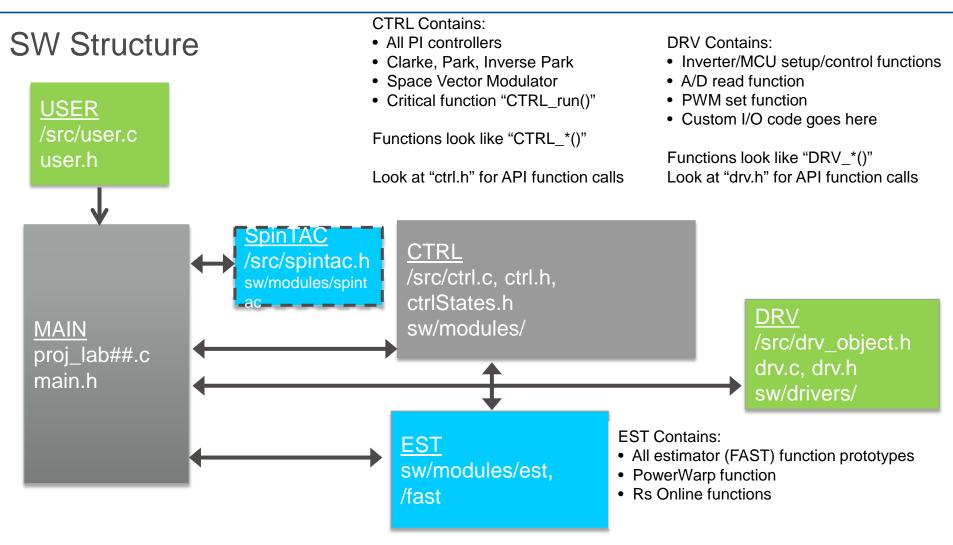




Estimator Only in ROM

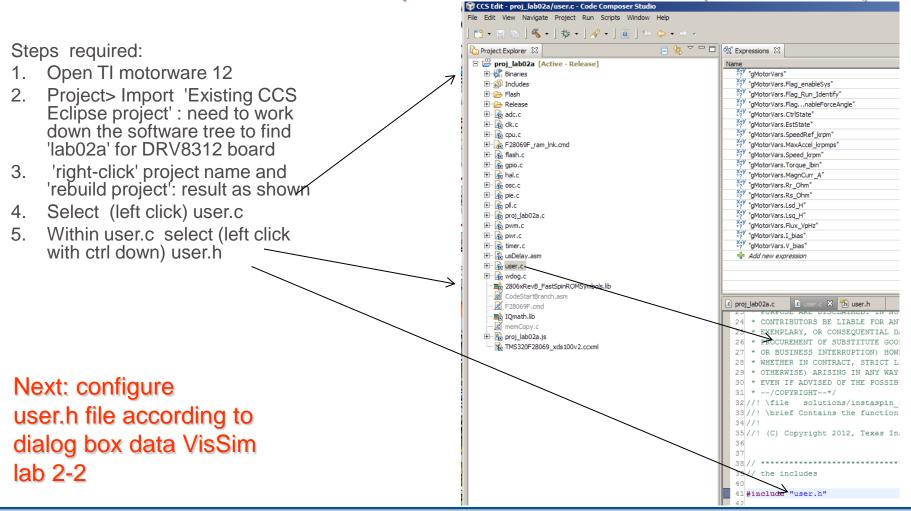








Motor Identification and sensorless operation: Lab 2 MotorWare (lab 2-2 VisSim)





Configure user.h file on the basis of dialog box entries VisSim lab 2-2

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 70 // the defines
                                 User.h MotorWare
 71
 72
 73 //! \brief CURRENTS AND VOLTAGES
 75 //! \brief Defines the full scale frequency for IQ va
 76 //! \brief All frequencies are converted into (pu) ba
 77 //! \brief this value MUST be larger than the maximum
 78 //#define USER IQ FULL SCALE FREQ Hz
                                                 (800.0)
 79 #define USER IQ FULL SCALE FREQ Hz
                                               (400.0) /
 80 //! \brief Defines full scale value for the IQ30 vari
 81 //! \brief All voltages are converted into (pu) basec
 82 //! \brief WARNING: this value MUST meet the followir
 83 //! \brief WARNING: otherwise the value can saturate
 84 //! \brief WARNING: this value is OFTEN greater than
 85 //! \brief WARNING: if you know the value of your Ben
 86 //! \brief It is recommended to start with a value ~3
 87 //! \brief This value is also used to calculate the n
 88 //#define USER IQ FULL SCALE VOLTAGE V
 89 #define USER_IQ_FULL_SCALE_VOLTAGE_V
 90 //! \brief Defines the maximum voltage at the input t
 91//! \brief The value that will be represented by the
 92 //! \brief Hardware dependent, this should be based of
 93 #define USER ADC FULL SCALE VOLTAGE V
 95 //! \brief Defines the voltage scale factor for the s
 96 //! \brief Compile time calculation for scale factor
 97 #define USER_VOLTAGE_SF
                                           ((float t)((USE
 99 //! \brief Defines the full scale current for the L
100 //! \brief All currents are converted into (pu)
101 //! \brief WARNING: this value MUST be larger
                                                   than th
 102 #define USER IQ FULL SCALE CURRENT A
```

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 /*** VisSim Automatic C Code Generator Version 9.0PR
 /* Output for lab3-2_8312phCv8.vsm at Tue Jul 08 15
#include "math.h"
#include "cgendll.h"
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#include "c2000.h"
#include "Motorware.h"
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                            phase C with VisSim
int MHZ=90;
int curCtlStateGb;
int stateChangeld;
int junk;
DEF_MONITORBUF(_sigBuffer0,901,int,15,3,16);
DEF_MONITORBUF(_sigBuffer1,901,int,15,3,16);
static DRV_PwmData_t gPwmData_0;
static DRV_Obj drvState_0;
static DRV_Handle drvHandle_0;
static DRV_AdcData_t gAdcData_0;
static CTRL_Obj IS_controller_obj0_var;
static CTRL_Obj *IS_controller_obj0=&IS_controller_o
static USER_Params gUserParams_0={10, /* iqFullSca
         /* iqFullScaleVoltage / */
/* iqFullScaleFreq / */
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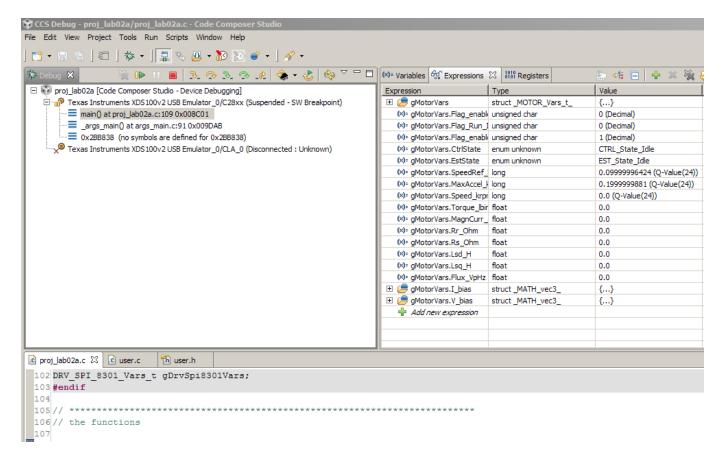


Move to 'debug' mode of CCS to run lab 02a

Green arrow starts debug process:

Flags/variables can be set in Watch window

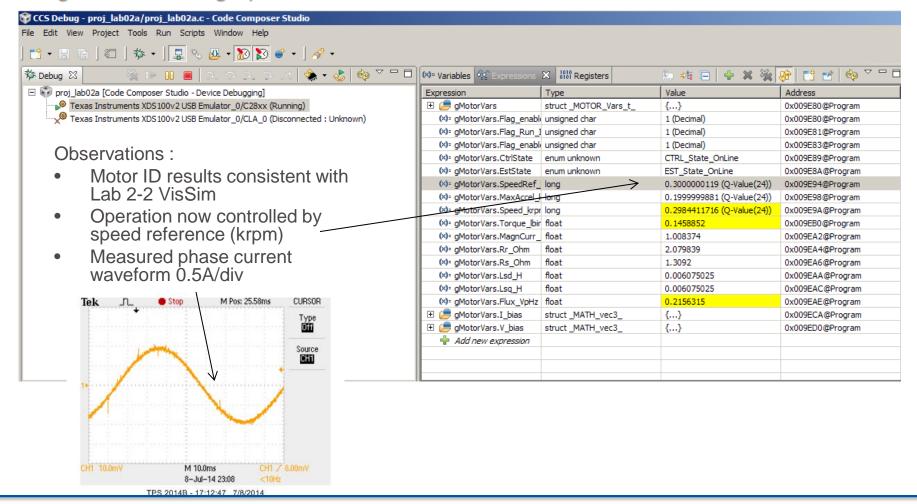
Output variables shown in Watch (Expression) window during operation. (see next slide)







'Debug' mode during operation:





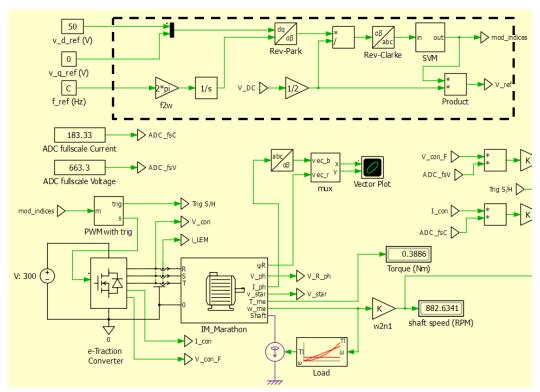
PLECS simulation software:

What is PLECS [6]?:

- Comprehensive software development platform which is available as 'stand-alone' or with MATLAB/Simulink
- Ability to use Electrical and control blocks together
- Example PLECS: Case3av2 V/f controller with e-Traction converter and IM motor

Example:

- V/f controller
- SVM modulator
- PWM
- ADC with Sampling
- Converter with ideal or non ideal power electronic devices
- Thermal modelling converter (heat sink)
- Motor model
- Mechanical model interfaces to load
- Comprehensive analysis tools
- Fast computation times





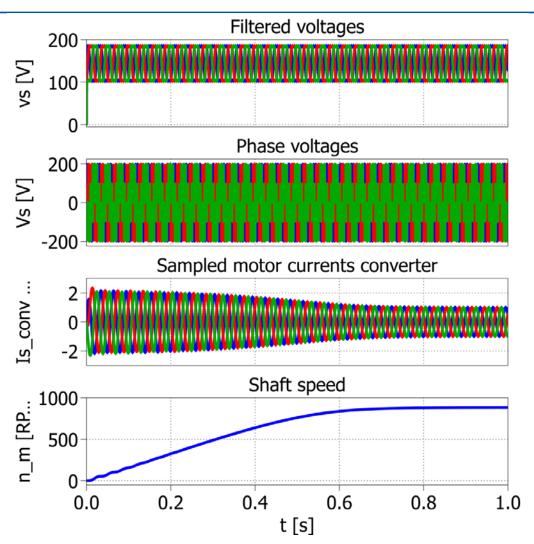




PLECS simulation software:

- V/f controller
- Typical results:

User has the ability to fully tailor drive design to meet performance requirement







PLECS software

- Example PLECS case study
- e-Traction 3 kW/400V converter and Marathon IM motor
- SETUP in use with:
 - TMS32028069M control card with USB JTAG interface located on e-Traction board
 - 400V/2 A DC power power supply
 - 24V auxiliary power supply for logic circuit
 - CAN BUS interface (not used here)
- We want to evaluate sensorless operation WITHOUT running the hardware
- Answer: PLECS processor in the loop technology (PIL)



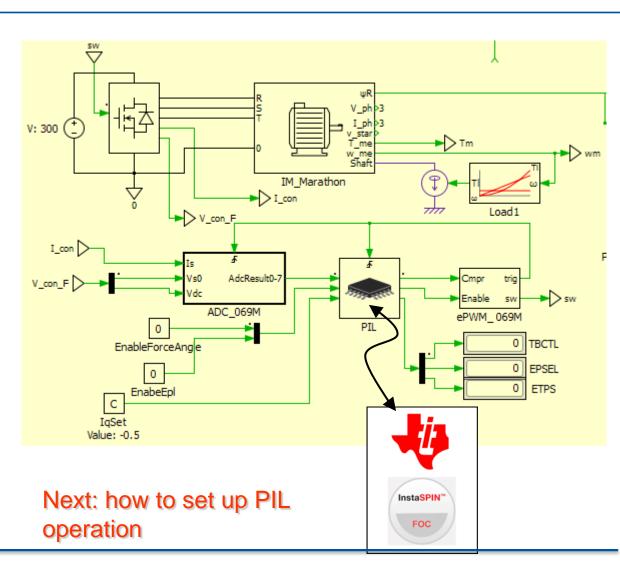




PIL: 'Processor in the loop'

What is PIL?

- TMS320F8069M processor in the 'loop'
- ADC inputs from hardware 'overridden' by inputs from 'ADC-069M' PLECS module
- PWM outputs 'sw' by MCU now generated by 'ePWM_069M' PLECS module, which controls PLECS converter
- MCU 'trig' output used to trigger internal ADC now triggers PLECS 'ADC-069M'
- Additional inputs/outputs to PIL can be generated to suit user requirements.
- MCU runs the TI MotorWare labs, provided they are 'PIL prepared'
- In this example MotorWare laboratory 4e is used to control the drive: FAST as encoder, with known parameters and control of 'IqSet' (reference Iq)





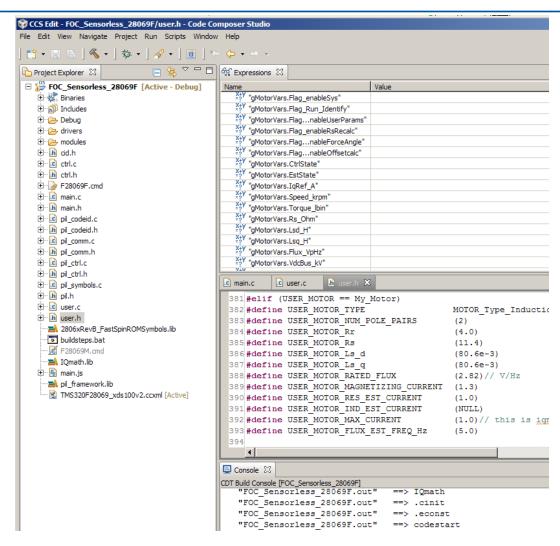


How to set up PIL operation

Actions to take:

- Import the PLECS PIL prepared MotorWare lab 4e
- Edit the user.h file to match the motor and drive data used in PLECS model.
- Edit drv.c if the MCU clock freq. need to change as is the case here: set to 60 MHz
- Rebuild the project, which generates a xxx. out file
- Keep the MotorWare and PLECS file in the same folder
- Move to 'Debug' mode and which downloads xxx.out file
- Start debug : LED flashing on control board

Next: move to the PLECS model



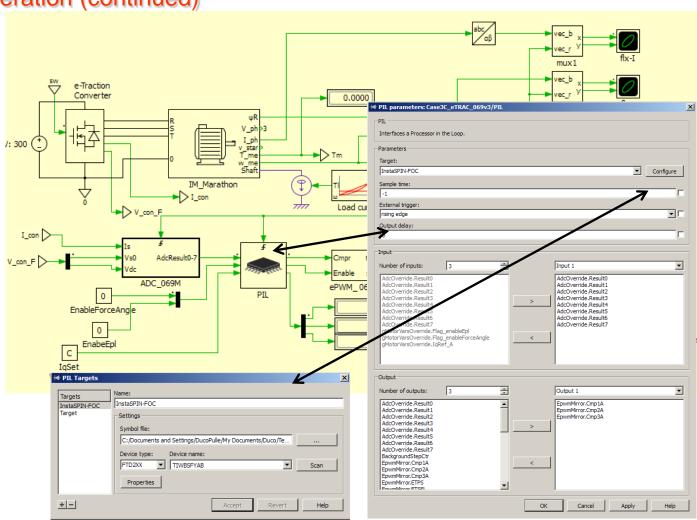




How to set up PIL operation (continued)

Actions to take:

- Double left click on PLECS PIL
- Set target to InstaSPIN-FOC
- Select 'configure'
- Enter the location of for the xxx. out in the 'symbol' entry
- Entries for the ePWM-069M must be made, but requires one time PIL operation so that info is on displays.
- In PLECS
 Simulation
 parameters>
 Initialization box:
 set System CLK
 and PWM
 frequency







How to set up PIL operation (continued) Actions to take: Click on PLL Interfaces a Processor in the Loop. Select ✓ Properties of InstaSPIN-FOC X 'Configure' -Parameters Firmware description: Motorware demo project Select Target: Compiled by: 'Properties' InstaSPIN-FOC Configure Compiled on: Mon Aug 04 12:49:55 2014 Confirm that Target GUID: 98-48-A5-37-33-52-7C-67 Sample time: symbol file Symbol file GUID: matches Target GUID. l-1 **GUID** states Target mode: Ready for PIL • External trigger: 'matches ┰┌ rising edge Cancel Apply Target GUID' Output delay: Check that 0 ► I_con 'Target mode' set to 'ready for PIL' -Input 3 Number of inputs: Input 1 Vs0 dcResult0-AdcOverride.Result0 AdcOverride.Result0 AdcOverride, Result 1 AdcOverride.Result1 AdcOverride, Result2 AdcOverride, Result2 069M AdcOverride,Result3 AdcOverride.Result3 PIL AdcOverride, Result4 AdcOverride, Result5 PIL Targets AdcOverride.Result6 AdcOverride.Result7 Name: Targets N-FOC InstaSP nableForceAngle InstaSPIN-FOC Target -Settin Symbo ments and Settings/DucoPulle/My Documents/Duco/Te.. Device Device name: ÷ Output 1 ▼| FTD2 TIWBSFYAB Scan EpwmMirror, Cmp 1A Properties EpwmMirror.Cmp2A EpwmMirror.Cmp3A Next: RUN PLECS

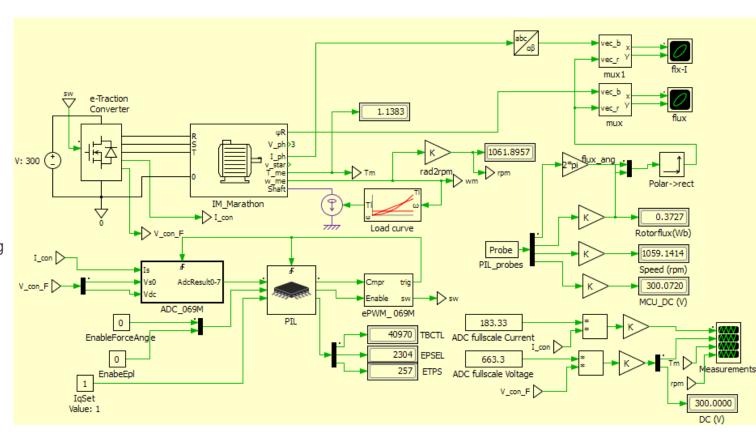




Running PIL

Actions to take:

- Set 'enable force angle 1'
- set iqSet to 1 A
- We have quadratic load curve 1 Nm at 1000 rpm
- Start PLECS
- Observe:
 - MCU DC is 300Vcheck TBCL, EPSEL
 - and ETPS match results in ePWM mod
- Selected magnetizing current Id=1.3A corresponds to rotor flux of 0.37Wb



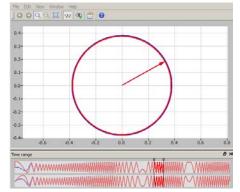
Next: Results achieved with PIL





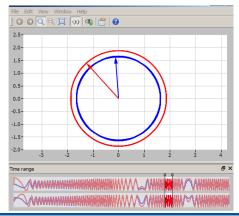
Results when Running PIL with PLECS Observations:

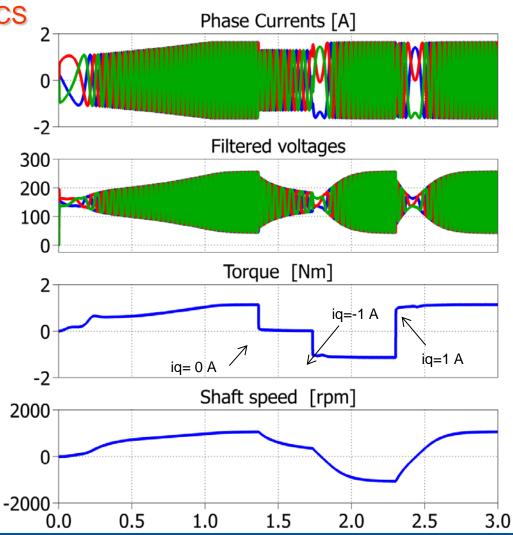
- Machine fully fluxed at t=1.2s (force angle turned off)
- Actual and FAST (red) flux vectors aligned



FOC torque control example :

flux times 5 (red) and current vector

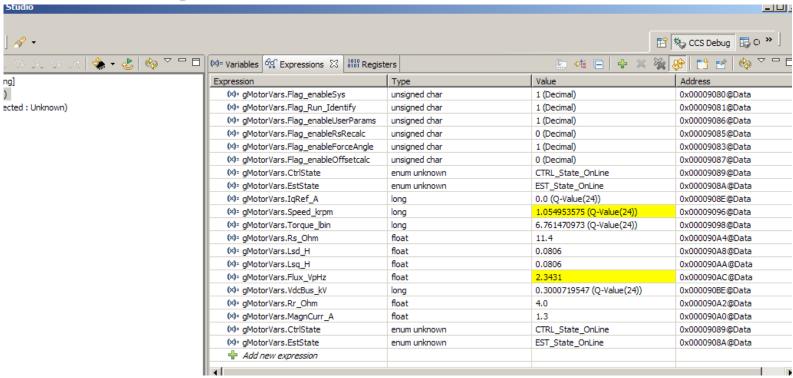








Result when Running PIL with CCS



Observations from Watch Window:

- Shows the machine parameters in use and magnetizing current selected
- Shows rotor flux (V/Hz) of the estimator, rotor speed (krpm) and supply voltage

Control of drive may also be realized directly from CCS watch window by setting PIL to 'normal operation'





- Why customers change to Sensorless control using InstaSPIN?
 - To reduce product cost: removal of the encoder leads to significant savings
 - To reduce product development time
 - To increase reliability: to avoid encoder alignment and breakdown problems
 - To enhance their product: having access to instantaneous shaft torque and speed without requiring additional (to the power leads) is attractive
 - Ability to measure and track key motor parameters: measurement of, for example, resistance gives the ability to monitor temperature of the motor
 - Need for sophisticated motion control: use of SpinTAC [7] control suite
 - To provide back up to encoder based drives: provides the ability to keep the drive in operation if an encoder related problem occurs
 - To improve energy efficiency: for drive which use an induction machine, which allows field weakening during partial load operation

→ Application examples



Application examples: currently in use or being developed

PUMPS COMPRESSORS Industrial/Consumer Automotive Industrial/Consumer Automotive Transmission Constant pressure Refrigeration Air/Con Water/Waste/Chemical Brake/Boost Refrigeration Spa/pool pump •Oil Geothermal pump Turbo Dishwashers Fuel/Water LAUNDRY Washers Dryers **HIGH TORQUE BLOWERS/FANS Transit** Automotive Industrial/Consumer Conveyors Escalators Traction Air/Con Blowers Respiratory Elevators eBike/Moped/Scooter Cooling Fan Vacuum Off-highway Vehicles Treadmill Fans Carts, Transport Tools Air/Con Blowers Fork lifts •AC Drive / Inverter Exhaust Wheel chairs Assembly Line





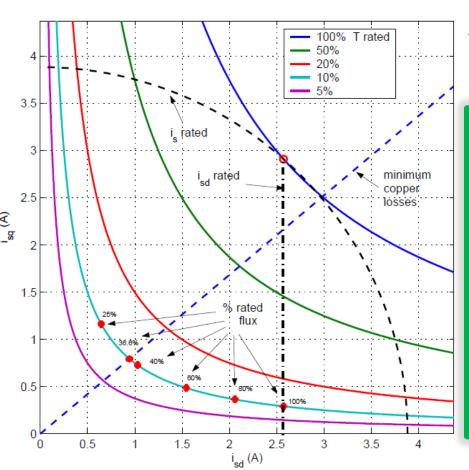
- Specific application examples: Traction drive for Electric Vehicle
 - Use of InstaSPIN-FOC to realise a highly responsive & efficient torque machine like this high performance 'Tesla'







Specific application examples: Induction machine drives using PowerWarp



Adaptively reduce magnetizing current to only induce the field required for the torque required!

Real World Field Trial



Induction Motors used for Agriculture Air & Humidity Control

PowerWarp Savings

80% of energy vs. Traditional Triac

45% of energy vs. IS-FOC

Algorithm is based on reducing motor copper losses in the stator <u>AND</u> the rotor! www.ti.com/powerwarp





Specific application examples: Bow thruster for yacht







Max power: 3500W Speed: 6000 rpm Max current: 15 A Efficiency: 90% Weight: 3.5 kg Max power: 2200W Speed: 4100 rpm Max current: 280 A Efficiency: 75% Weight: 8.9 kg



Summary/comments



- Introduction on sensorless electrical drive technology:
- Challenges faced when trying to implement a sensorless drive
- Introduction on the InstaSPIN Sensorless solution
- Introduction of development tools that can be used to speed up and simplify the development of MCU based control in general and InstaSPIN in particular
- Overview of InstaSPIN based applications currently in placed and those being developed world wide
- Book 'Embedded control of Electrical Drives using VisSim and PLECS' to appear later this year (publisher Springer)
- Demo table at conference which shows InstaSPIN in action!

Thank you for your attention!

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