ECE 523: Synchronous Machine Steady-state Equivalent Circuit



Rotor flux pulls the stator flux in a generator, vice versa for a motor

$$\tau = k \cdot (B_s \times B_r)$$

Electric Circuit Equivalent:

$$v_a(t) = r_a \cdot i_a(t) + \frac{d}{dt} \lambda_a$$

 r_a is the copper loss in the stator winding.

- λ is called a flux linkage.
- If we ignore saturation then

 $\lambda = N \cdot \phi$

• Faraday's law, for a transformer:

$$e = \frac{d}{dt}\lambda = N \cdot \frac{d}{dt}\phi$$

- However, for a rotating machine, the number of turns coupled by the flux will also vary since the windings are distributed.
- So the Faraday's Law equation becomes:

$$e = \frac{d}{dt}\lambda = N \cdot \frac{d}{dt}\phi(t) + \phi \cdot \frac{d}{dt}N(t)$$

- The machine case is further complicated by the coupling between phases, so λ_a will be impacted by the currents in the other phases and in the field circuit
- Recall that when we discussed magnetic circuits, we defined a term called "Reluctance"

$$L = \frac{N^2}{Rel}$$



• We can use L to related the flux linkages to the currents in each coupled circuit

 $\lambda_a = L_{aa} \cdot i_a(t) + L_{ab} \cdot i_b(t) + L_{ac} \cdot i_c(t) + L_{aF} \cdot i_f$

- L_{aa} is the self inductance of phase A
- L_{ab} is mutual inductance between phases A and B
- L_{ac} is mutual inductance between phases A and C
- LaF is mutual inductance between phases A the field winding F

We will find later that each of these inductances each have a constant part and a part that varies with time as the rotor turns

• As a first approximation, we can break the L_{aa} into:

 $L_{aa} = L_{aa0} + L_{al}$ where: $L_{aa0} = \frac{N_s^2}{2 \cdot Rel_{ag}}$ $N_s = Stator_turns$ Reluctance across the air gap

$$L_{al}$$
 = Leakage

$L_{ab} = L_{aa0} \cdot \cos(120 \text{deg})$	Note that only the self term has leakage (leakage is not
$L_{ac} = L_{aa0} \cdot \cos(-120 \text{deg})$	part of the mutual inductance.
$L_{aF} = L_f \cdot \cos(\theta_0 + \omega \cdot t)$	note that this varies with time.
$L_{\rm f} = \frac{N_{\rm f} \cdot N_{\rm s}}{2 {\rm Rel}_{\rm ag}}$	

Then we can rewrite the flux linkage equation as:

$$\lambda_a = L_{aa0} \cdot \left[i_a(t) - \left(\frac{i_b(t)}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{i_c(t)}{2} \right) \right] + L_{al} \cdot i_a(t) + L_F \cdot i_f \cdot \cos \left(\theta_0 + \omega \cdot t \right)$$

• Note impact of cos(+120) and cos(-120)

Assume balanced three phase circuit:

$$i_a + i_b + i_c = 0$$
 or: $i_a = -(i_b + i_c)$

So we can rewrite the expression as:

$$\lambda_{a} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{aa0} \cdot i_{a}(t) + L_{al} \cdot i_{a}(t) + L_{F} \cdot i_{f} \cdot \cos(\theta_{0} + \omega \cdot t)$$

Then the voltage equation becomes:

$$\mathbf{v}_{a}(t) = \mathbf{r}_{a} \cdot \mathbf{i}_{a}(t) + \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \lambda_{a} = \mathbf{r}_{a} \cdot \mathbf{i}_{a}(t) + \frac{3}{2} \cdot \mathbf{L}_{aa0} \cdot \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \mathbf{i}_{a}(t) + \mathbf{L}_{al} \cdot \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t} \mathbf{i}_{a}(t) - \omega \cdot \mathbf{L}_{F} \cdot \mathbf{i}_{f} \cdot \sin(\theta_{0} + \omega \cdot t)$$

Note derivative of cosine term

Define:

• Voltage due to B_r

$$\mathbf{e}_{\mathbf{a}}(t) = -\omega \cdot \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{f}} \cdot \sin(\theta_0 + \omega \cdot t) = \omega \cdot \mathbf{L}_{\mathbf{F}} \cdot \mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{f}} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta_0 + \omega \cdot t\right)$$

Define:

$$\delta = \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta_0$$

Phasor form: $\overline{E_a} = |E_a| \cdot e^{j \cdot \delta}$

• Voltage due to B_s (armature reaction)

$$\frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{aa0} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} i_a(t)$$

Now define the direct axis synchronous reactance:

 $X_{d} = 2 \cdot \pi \cdot 60 \operatorname{Hz} \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{aa0} + L_{al} \right)$ Dominated by L_{aa0} since leakage is small

So the voltage equation becomes:

$$v_a(t) = r_a \cdot i_a(t) + L_s \cdot \frac{d}{dt} i_a(t) + e_a(t)$$

Or in phasor form:

$$\overline{V_a} = r_a \cdot \overline{I_a} + j \cdot X_s \cdot \overline{I_a} + \overline{E_a}$$

Think back to dc machine, this implies current entering machine (motor operation)

Generator equation:

$$\overline{V_a} = \overline{E_a} \cdot -r \cdot \overline{I_a} - j \cdot X_s \cdot \overline{I_a}$$

Per Phase Equivalent Circuit (assumes Y connected):



- For a large machine it is generally possible to neglect R_a
- Normally the X/R ratio is over 20

Salient Pole Machine Equations

Inductance Equations:

Direct axis inductance of phase "s" (round rotor term)

$$L_{ss} = h \cdot k \cdot N_s^2$$
 $k = \frac{\mu_0 \cdot r \cdot l_{eff} \cdot \pi}{4}$

 $N_s^{\ 2}$

 $L_{ss} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \text{Rel}_{ag}}$ or we could say:

Saliency adjustment term:

$$L_{\Delta} = \frac{\Delta h}{2} \cdot k \cdot N_s^2$$

Coupling to rotor:

$$L_{sf} = \left(h + \frac{\Delta h}{2}\right) \cdot k \cdot N_s \cdot N_f \qquad \qquad L_m = \frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{ss}$$

Self inductances:

$$\begin{split} L_{aa}(\theta_{r}) &= (L_{ss} + L_{ls}) - L_{\Delta} \cdot \cos(2 \cdot \theta_{r}) \\ L_{bb}(\theta_{r}) &= (L_{ss} + L_{ls}) - L_{\Delta} \cdot \cos\left[2 \cdot \left(\theta_{r} - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\right] = (L_{ss} + L_{ls}) - L_{\Delta} \cdot \cos\left(2 \cdot \theta_{r} + \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{3}\right) \\ L_{cc}(\theta_{r}) &= (L_{ss} + L_{ls}) - L_{\Delta} \cdot \cos\left[2 \cdot \left(\theta_{r} + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\right] = (L_{ss} + L_{ls}) - L_{\Delta} \cdot \cos\left(2 \cdot \theta_{r} - \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{3}\right) \end{split}$$

Stator to stator mutual inductances

$$\begin{split} L_{ab}(\theta_{r}) &= \frac{-L_{ss}}{2} - L_{\Delta} \cdot \cos\left(2 \cdot \theta_{r} - \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{3}\right) & L_{ac}(\theta_{r}) &= \frac{-L_{ss}}{2} - L_{\Delta} \cdot \cos\left(2 \cdot \theta_{r} + \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{3}\right) \\ L_{bc}(\theta_{r}) &= \frac{-L_{ss}}{2} - L_{\Delta} \cdot \cos\left(2 \cdot \theta_{r}\right) & \text{all symmetric:} \quad Lab = Lba \quad \text{and so on.} \end{split}$$



Stator to rotor mutual inductances

$$L_{af}(\theta_{r}) = -L_{sf} \cdot \sin(\theta_{r}) \qquad \qquad L_{bf}(\theta_{r}) = -L_{sf} \cdot \sin\left(\theta_{r} - \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{3}\right)$$
$$L_{cf}(\theta_{r}) = -L_{sf} \cdot \sin\left(\theta_{r} + \frac{2 \cdot \pi}{3}\right)$$

Rotor inductance:

$$L_{ff}(\theta_r) = \left(h + \frac{\Delta h}{2}\right) \cdot k \cdot N_f^2 + L_{lf}$$

Electric Circuit Equivalent (generator convention):

 $v_a(t) = -r_a {\cdot} i_a(t) - \frac{d}{dt} \lambda_a$

 $\lambda_a(t) = \lambda_{aarm} + \lambda_{af} = L_{aa} \cdot i_a(t) + L_{ab} \cdot i_b(t) + L_{ac} \cdot i_c(t) + L_{aF} \cdot i_f$

$$\lambda_{a}(t) = \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{ss} + L_{ls}\right) \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \left|I_{s}\right| \cdot \cos\left(\omega_{e} \cdot t - \theta_{i}\right) - \frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{\Delta} \cdot \sqrt{2} \left|I_{s}\right| \cdot \cos\left(\omega_{e} \cdot t + \theta_{i}\right) + L_{sf} \cdot I_{f} \cdot \cos\left(\omega_{e} \cdot t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

Phasor form:

$$\overline{\Lambda_{a}} = L_{sf} \cdot \frac{I_{f}}{\sqrt{2}} e^{j \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}} + \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{ss} + L_{ls}\right) \cdot \left|I_{s}\right| e^{j \cdot \theta_{i}} - \frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{\Delta} \cdot \left|I_{s}\right| \cdot e^{-j \cdot \theta_{i}}$$

Field term

Round rotor term

Salient pole adjustment term

$$\overline{I_{f}} = \frac{I_{f}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot e^{j \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

"Phasor" for field current representing angle of rotor axis

 $\overline{\Lambda_{af}} = L_{sf} \cdot \overline{I_f}$

$$\overline{\Lambda_{\text{aarm}}} = \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{\text{ss}} + L_{\text{ls}}\right) \cdot \left|I_{\text{s}}\right| e^{-j \cdot \theta_{\text{i}}} - \frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{\Delta} \cdot \left|I_{\text{s}}\right| \cdot e^{-j \cdot \theta_{\text{i}}}$$

$$\overline{\Lambda_{aarm}} = \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{ss} + L_{ls}\right) \cdot \left(\cos(\theta_{i}) - j \cdot \sin(\theta_{i})\right) - \frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{\Delta} \cdot \left|I_{s}\right| \cdot \left(\cos(\theta_{i}) + j \cdot \sin(\theta_{i})\right)$$
$$\overline{\Lambda_{aarm}} = \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{ss} + L_{ls} - \frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{\Delta}\right) \cdot \left|I_{s}\right| \cdot \left(\cos(\theta_{i})\right) - j\left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{ss} + L_{ls} + \frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{\Delta}\right) \cdot \left|I_{s}\right| \cdot \sin(\theta_{i})$$

Define quadrature and direct axis inductances:

$$L_{q} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{ss} + L_{ls} - \frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{\Delta}$$
$$L_{d} = \frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{ss} + L_{ls} + \frac{3}{2} \cdot L_{\Delta}$$

Note the cause of the difference between $L_{d}\,\text{and}\,L_{q}$

recall the angle of the field current

Define quadrature and direct axis currents:

$$\overline{I_{aq}} = |I_s| \cdot \cos(\theta_i) e^{j \cdot 0}$$
$$\overline{I_{ad}} = -j |I_s| \cdot \sin(\theta_i) e^{j \cdot 0} = |I_s| \cdot \sin(\theta_i) \cdot e^{-j \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

Therefore:

$$\overline{\Lambda_{aarm}} = L_q \cdot \overline{I_{aq}} + L_d \cdot \overline{I_{ad}}$$

$$\overline{\Lambda_a} = \overline{\Lambda_{af}} + \overline{\Lambda_{aq}} + \overline{\Lambda_{ad}} = L_{sf} \cdot \overline{I_f} + L_q \cdot \overline{I_{aq}} + L_d \cdot \overline{I_{ad}}$$

$$\overline{\Lambda_{aq}} = L_q \cdot \overline{I_{aq}}$$

$$\overline{\Lambda_{ad}} = L_{sf} \cdot \overline{I_f} + L_d \cdot \overline{I_{ad}}$$

Back to the voltage equation:

$$v_a(t) = -r_a \cdot i_a(t) - \frac{d}{dt} \lambda_a$$

as a phasor equation:

$$\overline{V_{a}} = -r_{a} \cdot \overline{I_{a}} - j \cdot \omega_{e} \cdot \overline{\Lambda_{a}} = -r_{a} \cdot \overline{I_{a}} - j \cdot \omega_{e} \cdot \overline{\Lambda_{aq}} - j \cdot \omega_{e} \cdot \overline{\Lambda_{ad}}$$

$$\overline{V_{a}} = -r_{a} \cdot \overline{I_{a}} - j \cdot \omega_{e} \cdot L_{q} \cdot \overline{I_{aq}} - j \cdot \omega_{e} \cdot L_{d} \cdot \overline{I_{ad}} - j \cdot \omega_{e} \cdot L_{sf} \cdot \overline{I_{f}}$$

$$X_{q} = \omega_{e} \cdot L_{q}$$

$$X_{d} = \omega_{e} \cdot L_{d}$$

$$X_{sf} = \omega_{e} \cdot L_{sf}$$

$$\overline{E_{a}} = \omega_{e} \cdot L_{sf} \cdot I_{f} \cdot e^{j \cdot (\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2})} = X_{sf} \cdot |I_{f}| \cdot e^{j \cdot 0}$$
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Note that this is reference angle in this derivation

 $V_a = \overline{E_a} - r_a \cdot \overline{I_a} - j \cdot X_q \cdot \overline{I_{aq}} - j \cdot X_d \cdot \overline{I_{ad}}$