A Strategy for Forced Oscillation Suppression

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Introduction

- Forced oscillations are can be represented as a steady-state input into the system, typically with an unknown location.
- Typical mitigation strategy: find the location of the FO source and remove it.
- Another mitigation strategy: introduce a 2nd steady-state input into the system to "suppress" the FO's impact.
 - Akin to "noise cancelation"
 - This is NOT damping control
 - Implemented as a tuned-feedback controller based upon *adaptive gain scheduling* and the *internal model principle*.



Overview



- FO = forced oscillation at an unknown location
- y = measurement point within system
- FOSC = forced oscillation suppression controller
- IBR = inverter based resource
- Goal: Inject power from the IBR to cancel the FO as measured at *y*





The control concept



D = IBR transfer function.

 G_1 and G_2 = transfer functions with an arbitrary division of the synchronous power system, G_1G_2 .

r = A "rogue" FO being injected at an unknown location.

 $\omega_{\rm c}$ = fundamental frequency of *r* in rad/s (note $f_c = \omega_c/2\pi$ Hz).

y = A measurement point in the power system.

 H_{PMU} = transfer function of a measurement device (e.g., PMU). H_F = transfer function of a band-pass filter tuned to frequency $\omega_c \pm 10\%$. H_c = Control compensator transfer function.

 K_c = Control gain.

c =controller output added to the P_{ref} of the IBR device



The control concept – cont.

Let $Y_R(s)$ = the component of *y* due to *r* transformed to the *s* domain. In open loop

 $Y_R(s) = G_2(s)R(s)$

In closed loop

$$Y_R(s) = \frac{G_2(s)R(s)}{1 + L(s)}$$

C(a)D(a)

$$L(s) = D(s)G_1(s)G_2(s)H_{PMU}(s)H_c(s)H_F(s)K_c$$

Clearly, the larger $|L(j\omega_c)|$, the more y_R is suppressed. This is achieved by making H_F a damped oscillator and designing H_C to cancel the phase of $G \triangleq DG_1G_2H_{PMU}$ at frequency ω_c .

$$H_F(s) = \frac{2\varsigma\omega_c s}{s^2 + 2\varsigma\omega_c s + \omega_c^2}$$
$$H_c(s) = \frac{K(\alpha T s + 1)}{T s + 1}$$





---IBR Device------



Power System------

Extending to multiple IBRs



Control effort is distributed to multiple IBRs via weights W_i such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} W_i = 1$$

The design is the same as before where

$$D(s) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} W_i D_i(s)$$



The automated supervisor

Apriori, develop an estimate of $G(j\omega)$ where $G = DG_1G_2H_{PMU}$.

The supervisor is an automated system that:

- 1. Detects an FO and quantifies its fundamental frequency ω_c .
- 2. Set the feedback control parameters H_F , α , T, K, and K_c .
- 3. Set device weights W_1 thru W_n .
- 4. Ramp in the control gain K_c .
- 5. Monitor the controller to shut down when the FO has ceased or its fundamental frequency has changed.





Simple example

Consider a system with a 1 Hz FO and parameters

$$D = \frac{20}{s+20}, \quad G_1 G_2 = \frac{10}{s+10}, \quad H_{PMU} = 1$$

The resulting controller, gain, and filter are:







Simple example – cont.







Power system example



- Consider a radial interconnect to a 500kV bulk system consisting of:
 - A 400-MW gas-fired-turbine synchronous generator connected at bus 165 (generator 35).
 - 20 IBRs connected at bus 167; max rating of 3 MW each.
 - 20 IBRs connected at bus 169; 10 with a max rating of 3 MW each; 10 with a max rating of 1.5 MW each.
- FOSC is added to the 20 IBRs on bus 169. The W_i 's are scaled according to the power rating of each unit.
- $y = P_{165-164}$ = real power-flow from bus 165 to 164.





Power system example – cont.





Power system example – cont.

A 1.0-Hz FO is induced into the turbine of gen. 35 starting at t = 5 sec. and continuing until the t = 74sec.



190

180



No control

 f_c estimated at 1 Hz

Power system example – cont.





Conclusions

- Unique FO suppression control strategy.
- Implemented as a tuned-feedback controller based upon *adaptive gain scheduling* and the *internal model principle*.
- Designed to have excellent robustness properties
 - \circ errors in the estimated plant
 - \circ errors in the estimated FO frequency.
- Extended to multiple IBRs.
- Detailed radial system example.
- Future work:
 - application to meshed systems
 - higher frequency FOs
 - \circ suppression based on other measurements (Q, V, and f) or a combination of measurements
 - o noise impacts
 - field testing

