# THREE PHASE SPACE VECTOR PWM GENERATOR

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### Introduction

- No more alternators, no more EVs
- Still King of the Hills

## FOC in two minutes



- Control is actually quite simple
- Objective: make rotor field orthogonal to stator field
- AC machines are quite nonlinear if controlled in a stationary, three phase, reference frame
- Some reference-frame shifting can yield not only steady state DC values but the dynamics are actually decoupled.
  - Linear algebra and trigonometry is used in the loop to calculate the decoupled and linearized dynamics of a machine.
  - Controlled parameters: torque, flux

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Space Vector Theory

- Not phasors
  - Phasors: Describe a single sinusoidal output, with the same frequency as the reference, but with variable magnitude and phase
  - Space Vectors: Describes three sinusoidal output, all with the same phase relation, but with variable magnitude and position
- Switching states
  - Each possible combination of the switching states is a unit vector in voltage space (for a voltage regulator) or current space (for a current regulator)
  - Using switching times to weight these states allows for precise control over the position of the three-phase signal





### Simulation



- Phases B and C should be shifted by -120 degrees and 120 degrees, respectively
- PWM is a form of frequency modulation, thus the fft of the PWM signal should resemble FM spectral characteristics
- If these yield the correct results, we can conclude that the SVM algorithm generates correct switching times

# Implementation in c

- Scheduling, fastest to slowest:
  - PWM counter ( $freq_{sw} = \frac{80MHz}{counts \ per \ duty \ cycle}$ )
  - Space Vector PWM updater  $(\frac{fundamental}{resolution})$ 
    - $resolution = \frac{smallest step in degrees}{360}$
    - Example: 50Hz fundamental (1500 RPM), 3 degree smallest step, 6 kHz updates
  - Frequency updater
    - Change the fundamental frequency
    - Example: 50 Hz to 60 Hz using a push-button

Data flow diagram





#### $Implementation\ in\ c$

- Fixed point multiplication
  - Example: divide 50 by pi
  - First, express  $\pi^{-1}$  as a multiple of  $2^{-11}$ 
    - $\frac{1}{\pi} \cong 652 * 2^{-11}$
    - $\frac{50}{\pi} \cong 50 * 652 * 2^{-11} = (50 * 652) \gg 11 = 15.918$
    - Actual answer:  $\frac{50}{\pi} = 15.9155$
    - Dividing by powers of 2 is simply a right shift
  - Maximizing resolution
    - 16-bit architecture
    - Q-number format (Q integer bits.fractional bits)
      - Moving the point to where as many fractional bits are assigned as possible but no more

# Testing

• Values will be based off the results from the Python SVM Simulation

#### Steps:

- Input the desired angle
- Python carries out the calculations
- Output is a 3x3 array which tells us what switches are on, and the switching times

Space Vectors: [[1, 2, 3], [2, 3, 4], [4, 6, 2]]
Switching Times: [461, 70, 468]

67 degrees

Space Vectors: [[2, 3, 4], [3, 4, 5], [1, 3, 5]]
Switching Times: [331, 243, 424]

145 degrees

Verification

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Verification

#### Steps:

- Insert desired angle, run code
- Measure switching times
- Convert to counts

Counts = 
$$T_{us} * (\frac{1}{40 * 10^3})(1000)$$





Verification

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Python	461	70	468	Python	331	243	424
MPLAB	461	70	469	MPLAB	331	244	425
Oscilloscope	456	72	472	Oscilloscope	328	244	428

# Conclusion

- Big picture: Field oriented control
- Little picture: Space vector implementation on 16-bit mcu-dsp hybrid
- Simulation of algorithm in python yields correct frequency-domain characteristics
- C implementation: scheduling and computation
- Verification