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Advanced Testing of Inverter-fed Drives

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Tutorial Abstract:

The concern for energy saving has drawn the attention of industry on more efficient inverter-fed drives in the industrial applications, transportation, power generation and home appliances. In order to achieve maximum efficiency with minimum size and costs, the inverter and the electrical machine must be very well matched to one another. A new inverter or machine design must be properly tested to check if the inverter-fed drive fulfills the requirements of the application since the nameplate data and the rated parameters are not enough to evaluate performance. Therefore, the inverter and the machine should be properly characterized and different parameters must be identified. For this purpose, an overview of the necessary measurement methods and some intelligent evaluation methods are presented in this tutorial.

The tutorial is addressed to industry R&D centers and academia and presents an advanced testing method of inverter-fed drives using a high-speed, high-precision data recorder that represents "all-in-one" measuring tool, including electrical quantities (voltage, current) measurement and mechanical (torque, speed, position) quantities.

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