A Simple Nonlinear Adaptive-Fuzzy Passivity-Based Control of Power Systems

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Abstract: A new intelligent nonlinear control for power system stabilizers that improves the transient stability is proposed. To guarantee high performance with low complexity cost, new concepts on the passivity design under unknown disturbance inputs, as well as on the adaptive fuzzy logic rule extraction are introduced. This permits the most possible simple design implementation of an adaptive-fuzzy logic passivity-based controller which is developed on an equivalent model of the system obtained by a suitable use of the backstepping technique. The overall scheme is decentralized providing local output feedback controllers, supported by a very simple adaptive-fuzzy scheme of only three rules. A detailed analysis proves that the proposed control scheme ensures uniform ultimate boundedness of all the error variables in an arbitrarily small region around the origin. Extensive simulations on a two machine infinite bus power system on which a permanent serious fault occurs, confirm the theoretical results and verify an excellent system performance.

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1 Introduction

Advanced intelligent control designs are increasingly used in high technology applications to solve practical problems in nonlinear systems. Among others, a characteristic example of a highly nonlinear system is the power system where these techniques are recently applied. Particularly, power systems are nonlinear, large scale, distributed systems that include a number of synchronous machines as producers. One of the main goals of the excitation control of each machine is the enhancement of power system stability especially...