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A Practical Approach to Localize Simultaneous Triple Open-Switches for a PWM Inverter-Fed Permanent Magnet Synchronous Machine Drive System

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Abstract: In order to overcome the limitations of conventional diagnosis methods, this paper proposes a reliable and practical on-line fault localization scheme for a pulse width modulation (PWM) inverter-fed permanent magnet synchronous machine (PMSM) drive system even when the inverter has simultaneous open faults in up to three switches. An open-switch fault is usually initiated by an accidental over-current, or electrical and thermal stresses. This fault may induce crucial secondary damage in the drive system since it is easily propagated and produces a continuous harmful effect on other system components. The open-switch faults in inverters often occur in a very complicated manner. Due to this reason, it was only recently that real-time diagnosis schemes under the open-switch faults in multiple switches have been presented in a few references. However, to alleviate the complexity and exactness issues, most of the conventional diagnosis schemes have considered the open faults only in two simultaneous switches until now, which is not generally the case. Even though the fault detection is simple and immediate, the exact fault localization is not a simple task, especially when there are open faults in three simultaneous switches because different open-switch fault locations may develop the same fault signature. To deal with such a problem, free-wheeling mode detection is introduced in this paper for the purpose of identifying the exact fault group and the faulty switch location. Then main objective of this paper is to realize a reliable fault localization algorithm under the condition of simultaneous open-switches (up to three) on an online basis without requiring any extra hardware or sensors in order that the algorithm can be easily installed in main CPU of a commercial drive system. For this purpose, the open faults in simultaneous switches are categorized into seven different fault groups. The entire system is implemented on a digital controller by using TMS320F28335 digital signal processor (DSP). The experimental results are presented under various open fault conditions to validate the usefulness of the proposed open-switch fault localization scheme.

Keywords: free-wheeling mode detection; PWM inverter; reliable on-line fault localization; seven fault groups; three simultaneous open-switches

1. Introduction

In recent years, reliability, continuity, and fault-related issues have been receiving lots of research attention in automation or industrial processes employing a pulse width modulation (PWM) inverter-fed permanent magnet synchronous machine (PMSM) drive systems. Furthermore, in some drive applications such as vehicle and railway transportation, a high degree of reliability and safety must be continuously achieved, even in accident or fault situations, which makes the fault diagnosis of AC machine drive systems as one of the primary concerns [1]. Since a fault in such applications

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often leads to a critical problem, as well as increased losses caused by abrupt system operation halts, there has been a strong need to enhance the system stability and sustainability.

In general, PWM inverter-fed PMSM drive systems are usually subject to various faults in different system components such as the power converter module, controller, and sensing devices [2]. The faults in drive systems often trigger a reduced system lifetime and high repair costs due to unscheduled maintenance, eventually causing disastrous accidents in an extreme case. For this reason, a considerable number of studies has been devoted to developing fault diagnosis schemes. The main objective is to realize online fault detection and fault localization algorithms without requiring any additional hardware components or extra sensors. Other desirable requirements are speed, simplicity, and easiness in the algorithm to such an extent that the diagnosis scheme can be installed in a commercial drive system without requiring much computational burden and a large amount of CPU resources.

Recently, several survey papers have reviewed the faults in drive systems with statistical approaches. According to a recent industry study, power components and gate control circuits are known to be the components most susceptible to failure in electric machine drive systems [3,4]. In particular, it has been estimated that about 38% of the faults in industrial AC drives are due to failures of semiconductor power devices. The average downtime cost in different industries caused by unscheduled maintenance events has been investigated [5]. The propensity of several faults occurring in AC machine drives has been analyzed in detail. According to this study, it is known that 63% of the users experience the faults in drive systems in the first 12 months of operation. In particular, 70% of these faults are related to the failures in power components [6]. The behavior of a voltage source inverter-fed induction machine drive has been investigated considering key fault conditions in the converter [7]. In recent times, the researches on fault diagnosis scheme have been steadily expanding into the application areas such as the grid-connected inverters [8], renewable energy systems [9], and electric or hybrid vehicles [10].

A failure in semiconductor power devices are classified as a short-circuit fault or an open-circuit fault. The short-circuit fault is more critical and requires immediate measures to shut down the system. Most of the short-circuit detections and protections depend on hardware-based methods since the time between the fault initiation and failure is very small. On the other hand, the open-circuit fault does not essentially make the system shut down. However, this fault may lead to a severe secondary fault in the drive system due to electrical and thermal stresses if it remains undetected for a long time, eventually resulting in system outages and high repair costs [11].

There have been intensive studies regarding the development of fault-tolerant systems to allow the continuity of system operation over the last years [11–13]. A fault-tolerant routine is generally accomplished in four main steps, which are the fault detection, including the identification of fault location, the isolation of faulty components, hardware reconfiguration, and post-fault control optimization. Following these procedures, a fault-tolerant control of three-phase power converter for a PMSM has been studied in a fully automated way by connecting the isolated motor phase to the midpoint of the capacitor bank in DC link [13]. The success of a fault-tolerant system is mainly dependent upon the precision and speed of both the fault detection and identification of the fault location. However, this scheme usually requires large back-up equipment to replace a damaged component in the stage of hardware reconfiguration, which is often the cause of increased cost, size, and complexity of the system. Moreover, available system output may be significantly reduced in post-fault operation. Thus, a rapid and proper action with the knowledge of exact fault location can be a more practical and simpler alternative in a commercial drive system.

The fault detection methods can be categorized as current-based approaches, voltage-based approaches, observer-based techniques, and intelligent control methods such as the fuzzy logic and knowledge-based models. The current-based approaches use average current Park's vector [14], current residual vector between the estimator and system [15], pattern of the stator currents by constructing a signature vector in the dq frame [16], or the normalized DC current to consider load currents [17]. Other methods detect open-switch faults by using the average value of reference current errors [18].

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Also, the fault detection based on the average absolute values of normalized currents has been presented to implement the detection irrespective of operating conditions [19,20]. Other studies have considered the simultaneous open faults in inverter multiple switches and detected fault occurrence by using the current harmonics [1,21], moving window-based current signals [22], and non-zero phase current information [23].

Alternative fault diagnosis methods use a voltage-based approach for open-switch fault detection. To judge the fault occurrence, the measured voltage errors between the normal inverter and faulty case have been employed [24]. Also, a fault diagnosis method using the sectoral average residuals of the pole voltages has been presented in order to improve the performance of the voltage measurement-based methods [25]. The fault detection based on the measurement of the pole voltage and its duration time has been reported for neutral-point-clamped inverter [26]. A fault detection circuit for insulated-gate bipolar transistors (IGBT) based on the gate voltage behavior has been presented [27]. However, the usage of voltage sensors increases the cost and complexity of the detection system. Alternatively, in order to simplify the detecting circuits and get rid of the requirement of high cost voltage sensors, collector-emitter voltages of the lower power switches in inverter have been acquired indirectly by using a high speed diagnostic photocoupler [28]. Other scheme use field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) for fault diagnosis of power converters [29]. However, the requirement of extra sensors or components is not desirable in industrial drive applications. Thus, fault diagnosis methods without requiring any extra sensors or hardware have been also investigated by using the operating characteristic of machines [30] or by comparing the normalized reference voltages and estimated voltages [31].

Instead of using the current or voltage-based approaches, other fault diagnosis methods use an observer-based technique [32], the wavelet transformation-based switching faults detection [33], model-based approach [34], and a model reference adaptive system (MRAS) [35]. These techniques are preferred in industrial applications because they do not require the installation of extra hardware. However, the model-based approaches such as observer or MRAS scheme usually require sufficiently accurate information on all the system parameters.

Other approaches use an intelligent control method such as fuzzy logic [36] and knowledge-based models [12] for fault detection. However, these methods have a major drawback of large computational burden due to the complexity of the diagnosis algorithms. Consequently, the adoption of such algorithms in a standard drive system is not easy.

The open-switch faults in an inverter often occur in a very complicated manner. Due to this reason, it was only recently in a few references that real-time diagnosis schemes for open-switch faults in multiple switches have been presented. Even though the fault detection is simple and immediate, the exact fault localization is not simple task, especially when open faults in three multiple switches occur in various types of combination because different open-switch fault locations may develop the same fault signature. Hence, until now conventional diagnosis methods confine the fault localization problem to only the case of the open faults in two simultaneous switches [1,16,18,19,28,35] due to the complexity and precision issues in the case of open faults in more than two switches, even though this is not generally the case.

In order to overcome the limitations in the existing methods, this paper proposes a reliable and practical on-line fault localization scheme for a PWM inverter-fed PMSM drive system, even when the inverter has simultaneous open faults in up to three switches. An open-switch fault is usually initiated by an accidental over-current or electrical and thermal stresses. This fault may induce crucial secondary damage in the drive system since it is easily propagated and produce a continuous harmful effect on other system components. To overcome the limitation in the conventional diagnosis methods and to avoid the complexity in fault localization, the open faults in multiple switches are classified in seven different categories. By using the fault signature developed by each seven fault group as well as by introducing free-wheeling mode detection, the open faults in multiple switches can be identified in a reliable and systematic way. In addition, rather than confining the number of simultaneous open-switches to only two, the proposed scheme aims to extend the open fault problem in multiple

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switches into a general case. The main objective is to realize a rapid and reliable online fault localization algorithm under the condition of simultaneous open-switches (up to three) without requiring any extra hardware or sensors in order that the algorithm can be easily installed in the main CPU of a commercial drive system. The entire fault diagnosis scheme is implemented on a digital controller by using a TMS320F28335digital signal processor (DSP) [37]. The experimental results for various scenarios of open faults in multiple switches to verify the usefulness of the proposed open-switch fault localization scheme.

2. Open-Switch Faults in a PWM Inverter

Figure 1 shows the configuration of a three-phase PWM inverter-fed PMSM drive system, in which the PWM inverter consists of six active switches and six free-wheeling diodes. In this figure, S_x and D_x denote the symbol of switches and diodes for x = 1, 2, ... 6, and v_{ao} , v_{bo} and v_{co} represent the terminal voltages. Whereas the terminal voltages are uniquely determined only by the switching function under the normal operating condition without open-switch fault, they are dependent on the direction of phase current under the open-switch fault condition [35]. Detailed analysis regarding the terminal voltage deviation according to the conduction of free-wheeling diode under the open-switch fault is presented in [23,35].

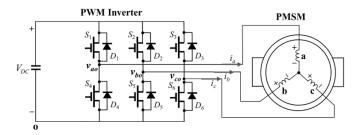


Figure 1. Configuration of a three-phase PWM (pulse width modulation) inverter-fed PMSM (permanent magnet synchronous machine) drive system.

The deviation in terminal voltages caused by the open-switch fault directly influences the generation of phase currents. Since it distorts sinusoidal phase currents, the current waveform can be useful to detect the fault occurrence as well as its location. For example, when the open-switch fault occurs in switch S_1 , positive a-phase current can flow only through D_4 path, making the terminal voltage v_{ao} equal to zero. Since the terminal voltage with V_{DC} cannot be applied to a-phase, there are no positive current waveforms in a-phase.

In general, commercial AC machine drive systems are implemented with only phase current sensing devices without voltage measurement devices. Thus, to adopt the fault detection and fault localization algorithm in a practical drive system, it is often preferred to realize the fault diagnosis scheme by using only the current information on an online basis. One of the important issues in the fault diagnosis scheme of an inverter-fed PMSM drive is the early detection of faults before the fault expands widely to other components due to the current and thermal stresses as well as mechanical vibration. Another important issue is to find out its source or location correctly without "false alarms".

The open-switch faults in inverters often occur in a very complicated manner. Especially, when open faults occur in multiple switches in various types of combination, exact fault localization is not easy because different open fault locations may present the same fault signature. Due to this complexity, the existing diagnosis methods confine the fault localization problem to the case of the open faults in two simultaneous switches. In order to overcome this limitation, this paper deals with a reliable open fault localization method for up to three simultaneous open-switches. In addition, for the purpose of alleviating the complexity in diagnosis algorithm, the open faults in multiple switches up to three are classified into seven different groups. Because each fault group produces

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unique fault signature in phase current waveforms, the decision-making process to identify faulty switches is more straightforward and systematic. For this aim, the open-switch faults are categorized as seven fault groups in this paper, which are expressed as follows:

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\begin{split} & FG_1 = \{(S_1), (S_2), (S_3), (S_4), (S_5), (S_6)\} \\ & FG_2 = \{(S_1 \ S_4), (S_2 \ S_5), (S_3 \ S_6)\} \\ & FG_3 = \{(S_1 \ S_5), (S_1 \ S_6), (S_2 \ S_4), (S_2 \ S_6), (S_3 \ S_5), (S_3 \ S_4)\} \\ & FG_4 = \{(S_1 \ S_2), (S_1 \ S_3), (S_2 \ S_3), (S_4 \ S_5), (S_4 \ S_6), (S_5 \ S_6)\} \\ & FG_5 = \{(S_1 \ S_2 \ S_6), (S_1 \ S_3 \ S_5), (S_1 \ S_5 \ S_6), (S_2 \ S_3 \ S_4), (S_2 \ S_4 \ S_6), (S_3 \ S_4 \ S_5)\} \\ & FG_6 = \{(S_1 \ S_4 \ S_2), (S_1 \ S_4 \ S_3), (S_2 \ S_5 \ S_4), (S_2 \ S_5 \ S_6), (S_3 \ S_6 \ S_4), (S_3 \ S_6 \ S_5)\} \\ & FG_7 = \{(S_1 \ S_4 \ S_5), (S_1 \ S_4 \ S_6), (S_2 \ S_5 \ S_4), (S_2 \ S_5 \ S_6), (S_3 \ S_6 \ S_4), (S_3 \ S_6 \ S_5)\} \end{split}
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where FG_1 through FG_7 denote seven different fault groups according to the number and position of faulty switches, respectively, and the variables in parenthesis denote all elements in each fault group. In these fault groups, the group FG_1 denotes the open fault in single switch. The fault groups FG_2 through FG_4 represent the open fault in two simultaneous switches and these groups are further divided according to the location of the two faulty switches. The group FG_2 has the open fault in all the switches of a one-phase inverter leg. In the group FG_3 , one of two open-switches occurs in the upper leg and the other in the lower leg. On the other hand, the group FG_4 has two open-switches either only in the upper leg or only in the lower leg. The fault groups FG_5 through FG_7 represent the open fault in three simultaneous switches depending on the location of the faulty switches. In the group FG_5 , the open-switches occur in three different inverter legs. The group FG_6 has three open-switches in the entire switches of one-phase inverter leg with one additional upper switch. On the other hand, the group FG_7 has three open-switches in the entire switches of one-phase inverter leg with one additional lower switch. Depending on the number and position of faulty switches, each group has a different fault signature in the phase current waveforms.

Even though the open-switch fault detection is simple and immediate, the realization of a reliable faulty switch localization scheme is not a simple task because the open-switch faults occur in a very complicated manner with various combinations of multiple switches. Even, some simultaneous open-switches occurring in different locations may produce exactly the same fault signature in phase current waveforms. Figures 2 and 3 show the experimental results for this case.

Figure 2 shows the experimental results for three-phase currents under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_2 of FG₄, and under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_2 and S_6 of FG₅, respectively. It is clearly observed that these different faults provide the same three-phase current waveforms. For both the cases, positive a-phase and positive b-phase currents cannot flow due to the open-switch faults in S_1 and S_2 . In addition, negative c-phase current does not exist regardless of the open-switch fault in S_6 due to the absence of positive current supply through both a-phase and b-phase. As a result, positive a-phase and b-phase currents as well as negative c-phase current are absent in either case, even if the open-switch faults occured in different locations.

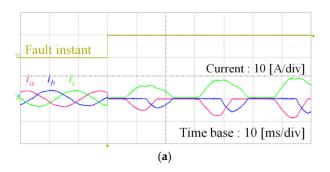


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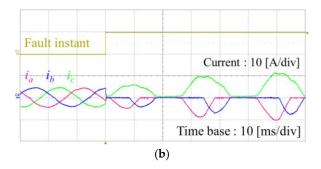


Figure 2. Experimental results for three-phase currents under multiple open-switch faults. (a) Under open-switch faults in S_1 and S_2 of FG₄; (b) Under open-switch faults in S_1 , S_2 and S_6 of FG₅.

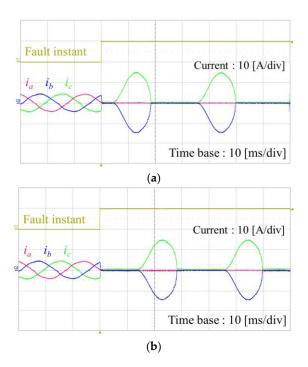


Figure 3. Experimental results for three-phase currents under multiple open-switch faults. (a) Under open-switch faults in S_1 , S_2 and S_4 of FG₆; (b) Under open-switch faults in S_1 , S_4 and S_6 of FG₇.

Figure 3 shows the experimental results for three-phase currents under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_2 and S_4 of FG₆, and under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_4 and S_6 of FG₇, respectively. These two fault conditions have the open faults in S_1 and S_4 in common. Due to the open faults in the entire switches of a-phase leg, the inverter cannot develop a-phase current, making b-phase and c-phase the only possible path for the current. Under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_2 and S_4 , positive b-phase current cannot flow due to the open-switch in S_2 . Additionally, negative c-phase current does not exist due to the absence of positive current supply through b-phase. As a result, positive c-phase and negative b-phase currents are only possible under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_2 and S_4 as shown in Figure 3a. Similar analysis can be applied for the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_4 and S_6 . In this condition, there are no a-phase current and no negative c-phase current as well, due to open-switch. Additionally, positive b-phase current does not exist due to the absence of negative current path. Thus, as shown in Figure 3b, positive c-phase and negative b-phase currents are only possible, which is very similar to the result in Figure 3a.

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In addition to these results in Figures 2 and 3, it is worth mentioning that all the fault conditions in FG_4 have their counterparts in FG_5 in view of giving exactly the same fault signature in phase current waveforms. In other words, one fault condition in FG_4 has the same fault signature with one in FG_5 . Similarly, all the fault conditions in FG_6 have their counterparts in FG_7 in view of producing the same fault signature in current. Due to this similarity and complexity, the implementation of a reliable faulty switch localization scheme is a challenging task.

Table 1 summarizes the fault conditions giving the same fault signature in current between FG_4 and FG_5 , and between FG_6 and FG_7 , respectively.

Table 1. Fault conditions giving same fault signature	between FG ₄ and FG ₅ , and between FG ₆ and FG ₇ .
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FG ₄	FG ₅	FG ₆	FG ₇
$(S_1 S_2) \leftrightarrow$	$(S_1 S_2 S_6)$	$(S_1 \ S_4 \ S_2) \ \leftarrow$	$\rightarrow (S_1 S_4 S_6)$
$(S_1 S_3) \leftrightarrow$	$(S_1 S_3 S_5)$	$(S_1 \ S_4 \ S_3) \ \leftarrow$	$\rightarrow (S_1 S_4 S_5)$
$(S_2 S_3) \leftrightarrow$	$(S_2 S_3 S_4)$	$(S_2 S_5 S_1) \leftarrow$	$\rightarrow (S_2 S_5 S_6)$
$(S_4 S_5) \leftrightarrow$	$(S_3 S_4 S_5)$	$(S_2 S_5 S_3) \leftarrow$	$\rightarrow (S_2 S_5 S_4)$
$(S_4 S_6) \leftrightarrow$	$(S_2 S_4 S_6)$	$(S_3 \ S_6 \ S_1) \ \leftarrow$	\rightarrow ($S_3 S_6 S_5$)
$(S_5 S_6) \leftrightarrow$	$(S_1 S_5 S_6)$	$(S_3 S_6 S_2) \leftarrow$	$\rightarrow (S_3 S_6 S_4)$

3. Open-Switch Fault Detection Scheme

Figure 4 shows the overall control system including the proposed fault diagnosis scheme in a PMSM drive. The entire control system as well as the proposed fault detection and localization schemes is implemented in a DSP-based digital controller within the sampling period. In general, three-phase balanced currents cannot be generated by the PWM inverter under the open-switch faults due to the terminal voltage deviation. As a result, immediate fault detection for an open-switch can be achieved by several conventional methods which use the Park's vectors [14], the average absolute values of normalized currents [19], a voltage-based approach [24], an observer-based technique [32] or an MRAS scheme [35].

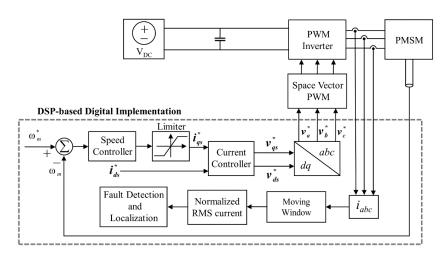


Figure 4. The overall control system including the proposed fault diagnosis scheme in a PMSM drive.

Among them, the open-switch fault detection in this paper is achieved by using the information on the normalized phase currents processed with the moving window [22]. By employing the moving window-based signal processing, the recent periodic data in one window length can be updated at each sampling instant. This scheme is known to be advantageous in view of the fast detection due to rapid update for the diagnosis variable rather than the case that the data is processed only after the entire periodic data is completely acquired. This is a very desirable feature for the diagnosis algorithm

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to install it in a commercial drive system without requiring much computational burden and a large amount of CPU resources.

For the purpose of realizing the detection algorithm independent of the current level and operating conditions, the normalized root-mean-square (RMS) phase currents are employed for the open-switch fault detection as follows:

$$I_{n,norm} = \frac{I_{n,rms,mw}}{I_{s,mw}}, \text{ for } n = a,b,c$$
 (1)

where $I_{n,norm}$ is the normalized three-phase RMS currents, $I_{s,mw}$ is the magnitude of current calculated by the moving window method, and $I_{n,rmw,mw}$ is three-phase RMS phase currents calculated by the moving window method. For digital implementation, the pulse transfer function of the moving window is expressed as follows:

$$G(z) = \frac{1}{N} \cdot \frac{1 - z^{-N}}{1 - z^{-1}} \tag{2}$$

where N denotes the number of samples in one window length. The normalized three-phase RMS currents $I_{n,norm}$ are employed as a fault detection variable and they are continuously compared with the nominal sinusoidal RMS current to detect a fault occurrence. Since the moving window-based currents are employed instead of the conventional entire periodic currents, the fault detection is accomplished instantly as soon as $I_{n,norm}$ deviates from the nominal value. When $I_{n,norm}$ deviates from the nominal value in more than one phase, the fault occurrence is acknowledged by setting the variable $F_{\rm flag}$ to one and the operating mode is changed into the proposed fault localization algorithm to investigate the faulty switches.

4. Proposed Fault Localization Scheme for Simultaneous Open-Switches

In this section, the proposed fault localization scheme for an inverter open-switch fault is described. The purpose is for the main controller to identify faulty switches reliably without human inference only by observing the fault signature in currents developed by seven fault groups. To localize faulty switches in an expeditious way, the fault group is first identified. According to the analysis in Section 2, positive phase currents flow through the conduction of inverter upper switches S_1 , S_2 and S_3 , and negative phase currents through the conduction of inverter lower switches S_4 , S_5 and S_6 . Thus, if N_{nzc} is defined as the number of positive and negative current waveforms in each phase within the entire period, the fault group can be basically identified by using N_{nzc} , in spite of some exceptional cases. During the normal non-fault condition, the number of positive and negative current waveforms, N_{nzc} becomes 6 because all the positive and negative current waveforms exist in three-phase. However, this value is reduced under open fault conditions depending on the number and position of open-switches. For example, under the open fault in single switch S_1 , which corresponds to FG_1 , N_{nzc} becomes 5 because only the positive a-phase current is absent.

The fault groups FG_2 and FG_3 have N_{nzc} equal to 4 because two positive or negative current waveforms are missing. In these cases, by considering that one phase current always remains zero in the fault group FG_2 in which the entire switches in one inverter leg have the open faults, these two groups can be easily distinguished by using $I_{n,norm}$ in Equation (1).

In the fault groups FG_4 and FG_5 , N_{nzc} is equal to 3. Even if the number of simultaneous open-switches is two in the fault group FG_4 , N_{nzc} is equal to 3 rather than 4 according to the analysis in Figure 2. The fault group FG_4 has two open-switches either only in the upper leg or only in the lower leg. Since two open-switches in the upper leg prevent negative current in the other phase and two open-switches in the lower leg prevent positive current in the other phase, N_{nzc} becomes 3 in the fault group FG_4 . As explained in Figure 2 and Table 1, two fault groups FG_4 and FG_5 provide exactly the same fault signature in view of three-phase current waveforms. Thus, the exact fault group identification and faulty switch localization are not possible by using only the conventional methods. To overcome this limitation, this paper introduces a free-wheeling mode detection for the purpose of distinguishing these two fault groups.

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Due to the similar analysis, the fault groups FG_6 and FG_7 have N_{nzc} equal to 2. Even if the number of simultaneous open-switches is three for both the groups, N_{nzc} becomes 2 rather than 3 according to the analysis in Figure 3. These two groups have the open fault in the entire switches of one-phase inverter leg with one additional switch in upper or lower side. Definitely, entire open-switches of one-phase inverter leg yield zero current in that phase. In addition to that, one additional upper open-switch prevents negative current in other phase, and vice versa. As explained in Figure 3 and Table 1, two fault groups FG_6 and FG_7 provide exactly the same fault signature in view of three-phase current waveforms. Similarly, a free-wheeling mode detection is employed to distinguish these two fault groups. Table 2 summarizes the identification of the fault group in the proposed localization scheme by using the number of positive and negative current waveforms. To identify the fault group, the phase-current information processed with the moving window is employed. As a result, the diagnosis variables are updated at each sampling instant to constitute the recently acquired periodic data in one window length. This permits a rapid update on the diagnosis variables as compared with the method processing the current data only after the entire periodic data is acquired.

Conditions	Fault Group	Detailed Conditions
If $N_{NZC} = 5$	Then FG ₁	
If $N_{NZC} = 4$	Then FG ₂ Then FG ₃	If $(I_{a,norm} = 0)$ or $(I_{b,norm} = 0)$ or $(I_{c,norm} = 0)$ Otherwise
If $N_{NZC} = 3$	Then FG ₄ or FG ₅	Further identification by free-wheeling mode detection
If $N_{NZC} = 2$	Then FG ₆ or FG ₇	Further identification by free-wheeling mode detection

Table 2. Identification of fault group by the number of positive and negative current waveforms.

Once the fault group is identified, the faulty switches are detected by using the fault signature developed by each group. In the fault group FG_1 , the identification of faulty switch can be easily accomplished by finding absent positive or negative current in each phase. For example, under the open-switch fault in S_1 , positive a-phase current is absent. Figure 5 shows the detection of faulty switch in FG_1 , where $i_{a,avg}$, $i_{b,avg}$, and $i_{c,avg}$ denote three-phase average currents, respectively.

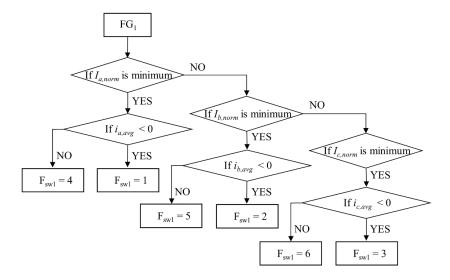


Figure 5. Detection of faulty switch in FG₁.

In the fault group FG₂, two faulty switches are effectively detected by finding the phase in which the normalized RMS current $I_{n,norm}$ for n = a, b, c is minimum. This is due to the fact that one phase current always remains zero in this fault group since the entire switches in one inverter leg have

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the open-switch faults. For example, under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_4 , $I_{a,norm}$ remains zero because both the positive and negative a-phase currents are absent. Figure 6 shows the detection of two simultaneous faulty switches in FG₂.

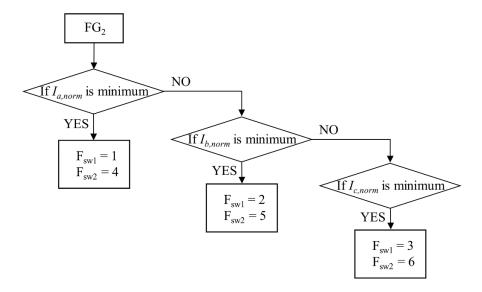


Figure 6. Detection of two simultaneous faulty switches in FG₂.

In the fault group FG₃, the identification of two faulty switches can be achieved by finding two absent positive and negative currents in three-phase. Because N_{nzc} is equal to 4 in this fault group, two absent positive and negative current waveforms provide the information on two faulty switches. For example, under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_5 , two absent current waveforms are positive a-phase current and negative b-phase current. Table 3 shows the detection of two simultaneous faulty switches in FG₃, in which I_{n+} and I_{n-} (for n = a, b, c) are defined as positive and negative current waveforms in each phase, respectively.

Conditions	Fault Switches
If i_{a+} and i_{a-} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_1$, $F_{sw2} = S_5$
If i_{a+} and c_{a-} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_1$, $F_{sw2} = S_6$
If i_{b+} and i_{a-} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_2$, $F_{sw2} = S_4$
If i_{b+} and i_{c-} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_2$, $F_{sw2} = S_6$
If i_{c+} and i_{a-} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_3$, $F_{sw2} = S_4$
If i_{c+} and i_{b-} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_3$, $F_{sw2} = S_5$

The fault groups FG_4 and FG_5 can be effectively separated from the other remaining groups by using N_{nzc} equal to 3. By finding three absent positive and negative currents among three-phase currents, these groups are easily distinguished from other groups. However, all the fault conditions in FG_4 have their counterparts in FG_5 in view of giving exactly the same fault signature in three-phase current waveforms according to the analysis in Figure 2 and Table 1. Table 4 shows the detection of simultaneous faulty switches in FG_4 and FG_5 . Under the open faults either in two upper or two lower switches, the fault signature is irrespective of the fault in the opposite switch of the remaining phase, as is observed in the case for the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_2 of FG_4 , and the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_2 and S_6 of FG_5 as in Figure 2. For example, when positive a-phase, negative b-phase, and negative c-phase currents are missing as in the first low of Table 4, only the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_5 and S_6 are distinct. It is not sure whether the open-switch fault occurs in S_1 or not.

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Conditions	Fault Switches	Free-Wheeling Mode Test	Final Detection Results
If i_{a+} , i_{b-} and i_{c-} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_5$ $F_{sw2} = S_6$	\rightarrow Free-wheeling mode test for S_1	FG_4 , F_{sw3} = None FG_5 , F_{sw3} = S_1
If i_{a-} , i_{b+} and i_{c-} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_4$ $F_{sw2} = S_6$	\rightarrow Free-wheeling mode test for S_2	FG_4 , F_{sw3} = None FG_5 , F_{sw3} = S_2
If i_{a-} , i_{b-} and i_{c+} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_4$ $F_{sw2} = S_5$	\rightarrow Free-wheeling mode test for S_3	FG_4 , F_{sw3} = None FG_5 , F_{sw3} = S_3
If i_{a-} , i_{b+} and i_{c+} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_2$ $F_{sw2} = S_3$	\rightarrow Free-wheeling mode test for S_4	FG_4 , F_{sw3} = None FG_5 , F_{sw3} = S_4
If i_{a+} i_{b-} and i_{c+} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_1$ $F_{sw2} = S_3$	$ ightarrow$ Free-wheeling mode test for S_5	FG_4 , F_{sw3} = None FG_5 , F_{sw3} = S_5
If i_{a+} , i_{b+} and i_{c-} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_1$ $F_{sw2} = S_2$	\rightarrow Free-wheeling mode test for S_6	FG_4 , F_{sw3} = None FG_5 , F_{sw3} = S_6

Table 4. Detection of simultaneous faulty switches in FG₄ and FG₅.

To further distinguish the fault groups FG_4 and FG_5 as well as to detect all faulty switches, a free-wheeling mode detection is employed, which is composed of the positive free-wheeling mode detection and negative free-wheeling mode detection carried out in sequence. While the inverter upper switches S_1 , S_2 and S_3 are forced to turn on to investigate faulty switches during the test period of the positive free-wheeling mode detection, the inverter lower switches S_4 , S_5 and S_6 are forced to turn on during that of the negative free-wheeling mode detection. As the free-wheeling mode in inverter decelerates the machine, the free-wheeling mode detection is only applicable to the condition that the machine is rotating with a sufficient speed. In spite of this limitation, it can be a reliable method to detect an open-switch fault for such condition that the faulty switches cannot be clearly detected by using the powering mode.

Figure 7 shows the concept of the free-wheeling mode detection. If the kinetic energy of the machine is sufficient during the free-wheeling mode, the currents flow through the path composed of the switches and diodes, decelerating the machine velocity. Figure 7a shows three-phase current waveforms during the positive free-wheeling mode under non-fault condition. For the case in the first low of Table 4, only the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_5 and S_6 are clear and the open-switch fault in S_1 is not sure. Figure 7b shows the case that the positive free-wheeling mode is applied to detect the open-switch fault in S_1 , where the inverter upper switches S_1 , S_2 and S_3 are forced to turn on. Whereas negative a-phase free-wheeling current can flow through diode D_1 , positive a-phase free-wheeling current can flow only when S_1 does not have the open-switch fault. Thus, by investigating the existence of positive a-phase free-wheeling current, the open-switch fault in S_1 can be determined. As a result, even if both the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_5 and S_6 of FG₄ and those in S_1 , S_5 and S_6 of FG₅ develop the same fault signature, the exact fault group and the faulty switch location can be identified by using the positive free-wheeling mode detection.

For the case in the last row of Table 4, only the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_2 are clear and the open-switch fault in S_6 is doubtful. Figure 7c shows the application of the negative free-wheeling mode to detect the open-switch fault in S_6 for this case, where the inverter lower switches S_4 , S_5 and S_6 are forced to turn on. With the negative free-wheeling mode, positive c-phase free-wheeling current flows through diode D_6 . Thus, by investigating the existence of negative c-phase free-wheeling current, the open-switch fault in S_6 can be determined, which achieves the exact fault localization.

The fault groups FG_6 and FG_7 can be similarly separated with the other remaining groups by using the information on N_{nzc} equal to 2, which means that four positive or negative currents among three-phase currents are absent. Similar to the case of the fault groups FG_4 and FG_5 , all the fault conditions in FG_6 have their counterparts in FG_7 in view of giving exactly the same fault signature in three-phase current waveforms according to the analysis in Figure 2 and Table 1. Table 5 shows

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the detection of three simultaneous faulty switches in FG₆ and FG₇. As shown in the first low of Table 5, when the entire switches of a-phase inverter leg have open faults, the fault signature is the same irrespective of one additional open-switch either in S_2 or S_6 . Thus, when the entire a-phase, positive b-phase, and negative c-phase currents are missing as in the first low of Table 5, only the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_4 are clear. It is not sure where the additional open-switch fault occurs in S_2 or S_6 . However, even in this case, the remaining additional open-switch fault can be effectively detected by using the similar way described in Figure 7. During the positive free-wheeling mode detection, the open-switch fault in S_2 can be determined. If positive b-phase free-wheeling current exists, S_2 does not have the open-switch fault, and vice versa. Similarly, the open-switch fault in S_6 can be determined during the negative free-wheeling mode detection. If negative c-phase free-wheeling current exists, S_6 does not have the open-switch fault, and vice versa. As a result, all the fault conditions in the fault groups FG_6 and FG_7 can be effectively identified by the proposed fault localization algorithm.

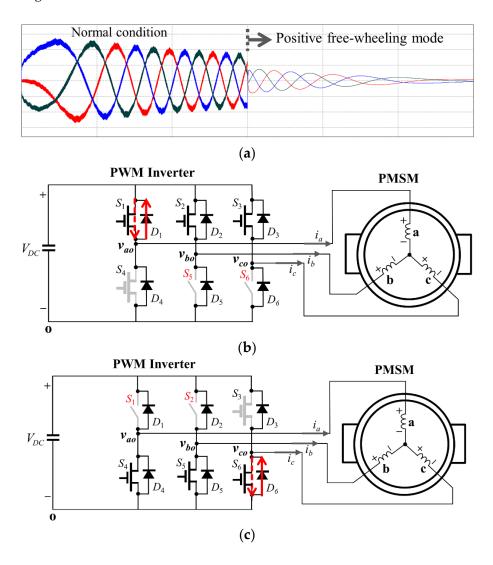


Figure 7. Free-wheeling mode detection to classify the fault groups FG_4 and FG_5 . (a) Three-phase current waveforms during the positive free-wheeling mode under non-fault condition; (b) Positive free-wheeling mode to detect the open-switch fault in S_1 ; (c) Negative free-wheeling mode to detect the open-switch fault in S_6 .

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Conditions	Fault Switches	Free-Wheeling Mode Test	Final Detection Results
If i_a , i_{b+} and i_{c-} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_1$ $F_{sw2} = S_4$	\rightarrow Free-wheeling mode test for S_2 and S_6	FG_6 , $F_{sw3} = S_2$ FG_7 , $F_{sw3} = S_6$
If i_a , i_{b-} and i_{c+} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_1$ $F_{sw2} = S_4$	\rightarrow Free-wheeling mode test for S_3 and S_5	FG_6 , $F_{sw3} = S_3$ FG_7 , $F_{sw3} = S_5$
If i_b , i_{a+} and i_{c-} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_2$ $F_{sw2} = S_5$	\rightarrow Free-wheeling mode test for S_1 and S_6	FG_6 , $F_{sw3} = S_1$ FG_7 , $F_{sw3} = S_6$
If i_b , i_{a-} and i_{c+} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_2$ $F_{sw2} = S_5$	\rightarrow Free-wheeling mode test for S_3 and S_4	FG_6 , $F_{sw3} = S_3$ FG_7 , $F_{sw3} = S_4$
If i_c , i_{a+} and i_{b-} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_3$ $F_{sw2} = S_6$	\rightarrow Free-wheeling mode test for S_1 and S_5	FG_6 , $F_{sw3} = S_1$ FG_7 , $F_{sw3} = S_5$
If i_c , i_{a-} and i_{b+} do not exist	Then $F_{sw1} = S_3$ $F_{sw2} = S_6$	\rightarrow Free-wheeling mode test for S_2 and S_4	FG_6 , $F_{sw3} = S_2$ FG_7 , $F_{sw3} = S_4$

Table 5. Detection of three simultaneous faulty switches in FG₆ and FG₇.

5. Experimental Results

To verify the feasibility and practical usefulness of the proposed on-line fault localization scheme in a PWM inverter-fed PMSM drive system, the experimental results are presented under various open fault conditions. The overall configuration of the experimental system is shown in Figure 8. The experimental system is composed of a PWM inverter, a PMSM, and a DSP-based digital controller. The entire control and diagnosis algorithm are implemented on TMS320F28335 32-bit floating-point DSP [37]. Inverter phase currents are measured by the Hall sensors and fed to the DSP using the internal 12-bit A/D converter with the resolution of $40/2^{11}$ A. The sampling period is selected as 100 μ s to implement the entire control and diagnosis algorithm. The intelligent power module (IPM) is employed for a PWM inverter and the inverter gate signals are generated through internal 16-bit PWM port in DSP with a switching frequency of 10 kHz.

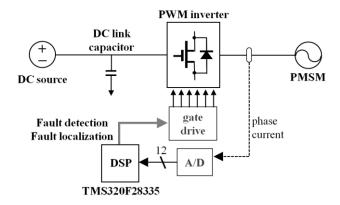


Figure 8. Overall configuration of the experimental system.

Figure 9 shows a photograph for the experimental test setup consisting of a PMSM, permanent magnet DC (PMDC) generator, and electric load. The specifications and parameters of the PMSM are listed in Table 6.

Figure 10 shows the experimental results for the proposed fault detection and faulty switch localization under the open-switch fault in S_1 of FG₁. In this figure, the first waveform indicates the instant of fault occurrence. The second waveforms in Figure 10 represent three-phase current responses i_a , i_b and i_c . As can be observed, positive a-phase current does not exist due to the open-switch fault in S_1 , which results in N_{nzc} equal to 5. As the normalized three-phase RMS currents $I_{n,norm}$ used for a fault detection variable deviate from the nominal value, the fault occurrence is acknowledged instantly by setting the variable F_{flag} to 1 as shown in the third waveform in Figure 10. Then, the diagnosis algorithm

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is changed into the proposed fault localization algorithm to find the fault locations. The first step is to determine the fault group by using the number of positive and negative current waveforms, N_{nzc} in Table 2. The fourth waveform in Figure 10 shows the detection result for the fault group (FG) which the fault belongs to. The next step is to investigate the faulty switch in FG₁ by using Figure 5. The last waveforms in Figure 10 show the values of the faulty switch. In these figures, the values of one through seven are designated to denote the fault group FG₁ through FG₇, and F_{sw1}, F_{sw2}, and F_{sw3} are employed to denote three faulty switches, respectively. After small transient period, the proposed fault localization scheme determines FG = 1, F_{sw1} = 1, F_{sw2} = 0, and F_{sw3} = 0, which indicates that the fault belongs to FG₁ and the open-switch fault location is S₁.



Figure 9. Experimental test setup.

Table 6. Specifications and parameters of a PMSM.

Parameters	Value	Units
Rated power	400	W
Rated speed	3000	rpm
Number of poles	6	-
Magnetic flux	0.017	Wb
Stator resistance	0.5	Ω
<i>q</i> -axis stator inductance	0.254	mΗ
<i>d</i> -axis stator inductance	0.157	mΗ
Moment of inertia	0.1	$kg \cdot m^2$

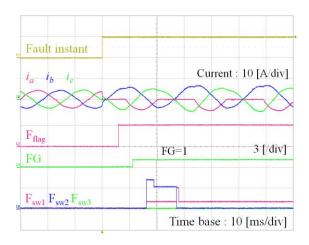


Figure 10. Experimental results for the proposed fault detection and localization under the open-switch fault in S_1 of FG_1 .

Figure 11 shows the experimental results for the proposed fault detection and faulty switch localization under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_4 of FG₂. Similarly, the waveforms

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represent the instant of fault occurrence, three-phase currents responses, the variable F_{flag} , the detected result for FG, and three faulty switches F_{sw1} , F_{sw2} and F_{sw3} respectively, from the top. As can be observed in three-phase currents, entire a-phase current i_a is very close to zero due to the open-switch faults in S_1 and S_4 . As soon as the detection variable, $I_{a,norm}$ deviates from the nominal value, the fault occurrence is acknowledged. In addition, the fault group is determined as FG_2 by using $N_{nzc} = 4$ and $I_{a,norm} = 0$ in Table 2. Then, the proposed fault diagnosis algorithm investigates the faulty switches by using Figure 6. The final detection results are FG = 2, $F_{sw1} = 1$, $F_{sw2} = 4$, and $F_{sw3} = 0$, which indicates that the fault belongs to FG_2 and the open-switch faults occur in S_1 and S_4 as shown in Figure 11.

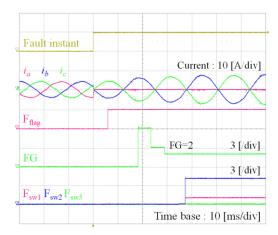


Figure 11. Experimental results for the proposed fault detection and localization under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_4 of FG₂.

Figure 12 shows the experimental results for the proposed fault detection and faulty switch localization under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_5 of FG₃. As is obvious in three-phase currents, a-phase positive current and b-phase negative current do not exist, which yields $N_{nzc} = 4$. Following the procedures in Tables 2 and 3, the proposed fault diagnosis algorithm determines FG = 3, $F_{sw1} = 1$, $F_{sw2} = 5$, and $F_{sw3} = 0$ as the final detection results, which indicates that the fault belongs to FG₃ and the open-switch faults occur in S_1 and S_5 as shown in Figure 12.

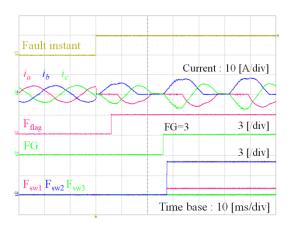


Figure 12. Experimental results for the proposed fault detection and localization under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_5 of FG₃.

Figure 13 shows the experimental results for the proposed fault detection and faulty switch localization under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_2 of FG₄. In this fault condition, the number of positive and negative current waveforms, N_{nzc} is equal to 3 because only a-phase

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negative, b-phase negative, and c-phase positive currents exist as shown in Figure 13a. Following the procedures in Table 2, the fault group is determined as FG_4 or FG_5 . Also, according to Table 4, the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_2 are clear and the additional open-switch fault in S_6 is not sure. To detect the remaining additional open-switch fault, the detection by free-wheeling mode test is introduced by using the method described in Figure 7 as shown in Figure 13b. In this case, since the possible location for open-switch is the inverter lower side, the negative free-wheeling mode detection is employed. When the negative free-wheeling mode is applied, the open-switch fault in S_6 can be detected by investigating negative c-phase free-wheeling current as shown in Figure 7b. It is shown from Figure 13b that all the positive and negative free-wheeling currents exist. Thus, it can be concluded that the switch S_6 does not have the open-switch fault. As a result, the proposed fault diagnosis algorithm determines FG = 4, $F_{sw1} = 1$, $F_{sw2} = 2$, and $F_{sw3} = 0$ as the final detection results, which indicates that the fault belongs to FG_4 and the open-switch faults occur in S_1 and S_2 as shown in Figure 13.

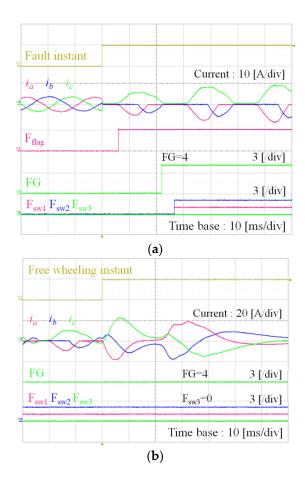


Figure 13. Experimental results for the proposed fault detection and localization under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_2 of FG₄. (a) Detection of fault group and faulty switches; (b) Free-wheeling mode detection.

Figure 14 shows the experimental results for the proposed fault detection and faulty switch localization under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_2 and S_6 of FG₅. As shown in the current waveforms in Figures 13a and 14a, this fault condition gives the same fault signature with that of the open-switch faults only in S_1 and S_2 . Following the procedures in Table 2, the fault group is determined as FG₄ or FG₅, and the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_2 are only clear and the additional open-switch fault in S_6 is not sure according to Table 4. Similarly, the remaining additional open-switch fault can be effectively detected by negative free-wheeling mode test as shown

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in Figure 14b. It is clearly shown in Figure 14b that c-phase negative current does not exist during the negative free-wheeling mode test, even though other phases have both positive and negative currents, which implies the open-switch fault in S_6 . Thus, the final detection results of the proposed fault diagnosis algorithm are FG = 5, $F_{sw1} = 1$, $F_{sw2} = 2$, and $F_{sw3} = 6$, which indicates that the fault belongs to FG_5 and the open-switch faults occur in S_1 , S_2 and S_6 as shown in Figure 14b.

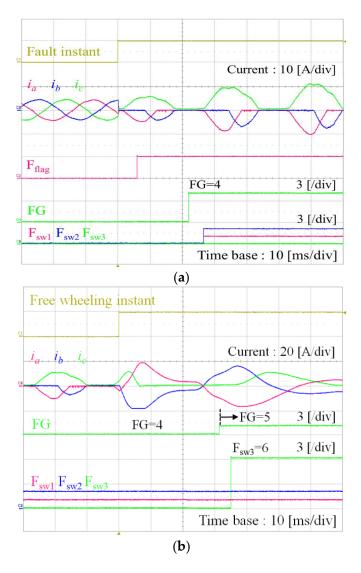


Figure 14. Experimental results for the proposed fault detection and localization under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_2 and S_6 of FG₅. (a) Detection of fault group and faulty switches; (b) Free-wheeling mode detection.

Figures 15 and 16 show the experimental results for the proposed fault detection and faulty switch localization under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_2 and S_4 of FG₆, and under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_4 and S_6 of FG₇, respectively. As explained in Table 1, these two fault conditions give the same fault signature in current waveforms as shown in Figures 15a and 16a. Because only two positive or negative currents exist, N_{nzc} is equal to 2. Following the procedures in Table 2, these fault groups FG₆ or FG₇ can be separated with the other remaining groups. Thus, the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_4 are only clear and the additional open-switch fault either in S_2 or in S_6 is not sure according to Table 5.

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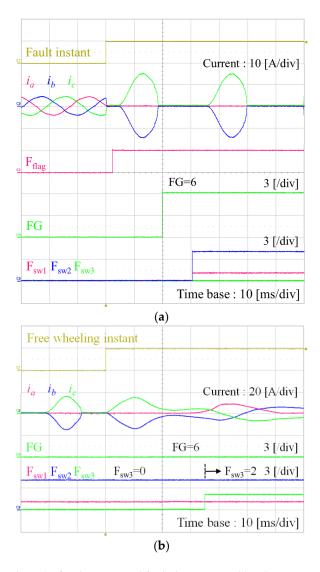


Figure 15. Experimental results for the proposed fault detection and localization under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_2 , and S_4 of FG₆. (a) Detection of fault group and faulty switches; (b) Free-wheeling mode detection.

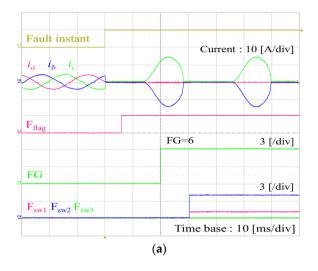


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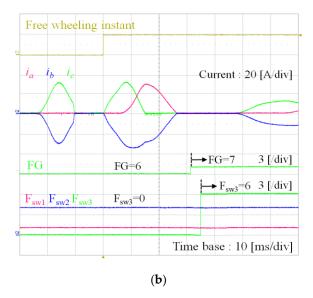


Figure 16. Experimental results for the proposed fault detection and localization under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_4 , and S_6 of FG₇. (a) Detection of fault group and faulty switches; (b) Free-wheeling mode detection.

To investigate the remaining additional open-switch fault, the negative free-wheeling mode test is employed as shown in Figures 15b and 16b. Whereas c-phase negative current exists in Figure 15b during the negative free-wheeling mode test, it does not exist in Figure 16b. Thus, in addition to the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 and S_4 , the remaining additional open-switch can be detected as S_2 in Figure 15 and as S_6 in Figure 16. As a result, the final detection results in the condition of Figure 15 are FG = 6, $F_{sw1} = 1$, $F_{sw2} = 4$, and $F_{sw3} = 2$, which indicates that the fault belongs to FG_6 and the open-switch faults occur in S_1 , S_4 and S_2 as shown in Figure 15b. On the other hand, the final detection results in the condition of Figure 16 are FG = 7, $F_{sw1} = 1$, $F_{sw2} = 4$, and $F_{sw3} = 6$ as shown in Figure 16b. Figure 17 shows the experimental results for the proposed fault detection and faulty switch localization during acceleration period under the same simultaneous open-switch faults with Figure 16.

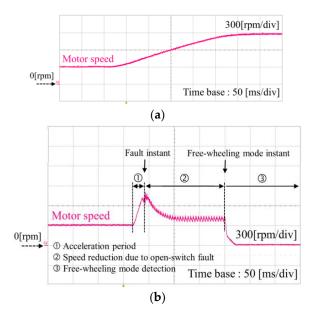


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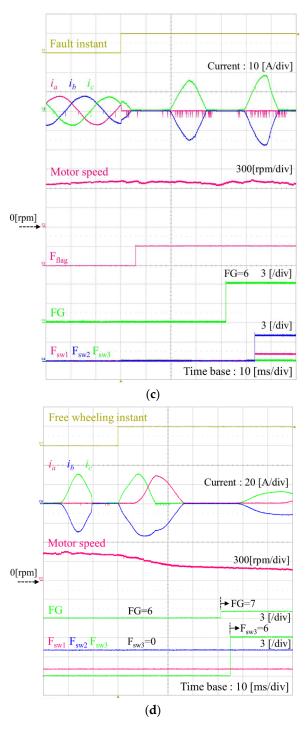


Figure 17. Experimental results for the proposed fault detection and localization under the simultaneous open-switch faults in S_1 , S_4 and S_6 of FG₇ during acceleration period. (a) Speed profile during acceleration period; (b) Speed variation during the entire operation of detection algorithm; (c) Detection of fault group and faulty switches; (d) Free-wheeling mode detection.

Figure 17a shows the speed profile during acceleration period and Figure 17b shows the motor speed variation during the entire operation of detection algorithm including acceleration period. Even when the speed is increasing, the fault occurrence can be effectively detected as shown in Figure 17c. Section 4, it can clearly detect both the fault group and faulty switches as shown in Figure 17d. Through the experiments under various fault conditions, it has been clearly demonstrated that the proposed

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fault diagnosis scheme works effectively and reliably, even when the inverter has simultaneous open faults in three multiple switches. It is confirmed from the experimental results that the proposed diagnosis scheme works well in a practical drive system with a sufficient accuracy and rapidness.

6. Conclusions

In order to overcome the limitations of conventional diagnosis schemes, this paper has presented a reliable and practical on-line fault localization scheme for a PWM inverter-fed PMSM drive system even when the inverter has simultaneous open faults in up to three switches. An open-switch fault is usually initiated by an accidental over-current, or electrical and thermal stresses. This fault may induce secondary damage in the drive system since it is easily propagated and produces a continuous harmful effect on other system components. The open-switch faults in inverters occur in a very complicated manner. Due to this reason, it was only recently in a few references that real-time diagnosis schemes under open-switch faults in simultaneous switches have been presented. However, to alleviate the complexity and precision issues, until now most of the conventional fault diagnosis schemes have confined the open fault problem to only two simultaneous open-switches, which is not generally the case. Even though the fault detection is simple and immediate, the exact fault localization is not simple task, especially when there are open faults in three simultaneous switches because different open-switch fault locations may develop the same fault signature.

To extend the open fault problems to a general case, main objective of this study is to realize a reliable online fault localization algorithm under simultaneous (up to three) open-switch conditions without requiring any extra hardware or sensors so the algorithm can be easily installed in the main CPU of a commercial drive system. For the purpose of overcoming the limitations of existing diagnosis methods and avoiding the complexity in fault localization, the open faults in simultaneous switches are classified into seven different categories. In addition to using the fault signature developed by each of the seven fault groups, this paper employs a free-wheeling mode detection to identify all the simultaneous open-switches in a reliable and systematic way. To verify the feasibility and practical usefulness of the proposed on-line fault localization scheme, the entire system has been implemented on a digital controller by using a TMS320F28335 DSP. Experimental results under various open fault conditions are presented to validate the usefulness of the proposed fault diagnosis scheme.

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