

Layout of a smart actuator for automotive thermal management

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Agenda



- 1. Very short introduction of Hilite
- 2. Introduction to the PMSM
- 3. Sensitivity analysis of the Motor
- 4. Optimization with OptiSLang
- 5. Tolerance based sensitivity analysis
- 6. Conclusion







01 Hilite International





- founded in 1930
- about 1700 employees
- •9 locations on 3 continents
- 550 Mio. € turnover



Engine applications

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Introduction

Task, starting conditions and system setup



02 Introduction to Task

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- Developments at Hilite Germany include valves for thermal management with specific demands
- Besides piston and transmission, the electric machine is the most important part of the valve
- For well operating valve, the right electric machine has to be chosen
- Hilite is using a PMSM "Permanemt Magnet Synchronous Motor"



03 Starting condition

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Torque

- Reference design with straight "teeth" for stator outside and inside
- 60°-periodic half model to minimize calculation time
- Quasistatic transient calculation with rotation angle over time
- Different applied electric currents to allow all optimizations
- Variation of the shape of the teeth to positively influence the characteristic curve of the torque (9 parameters)



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04 Computations with OptiSLang

- Computation of torque for Stepper-Motor in ANSYS Maxwell (AEDT)
- Usage of the ANSYS AEDT integration for OptiSLang
- AEDT-OptiSLang setup with separated output for more flexible postprocessing
- Custom simulation solver mode with script to prevent single runs









First sensitivity analysis

Influence on cogging and maximum torque

05 Sensi. tooth – Cogging torque





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Zahn Außen Tooth Outside

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Coil

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Tooth Inside

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Zahn Außen Tooth Outside

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Coil

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Optimizations

Changing shape and extrema of the torque



06 Computations with OptiSLang



- Variables in Data Mining
 - Creation of full model torque curves
 - Optimization objectives
- Optimization of the maximum torque curve
- Different Optimization runs with "ARSM" and "EA"
 - Minimization of cogging torque
 - Maximization of max. torque
 - Maximization of torque combination minimum
 - Change of maximum position (EA)





or Result of optimizations









- ARSM1
 ARSM2
 ARSM3
 EA1

 Image: ARSM1
 Image: ARSM2
 Image: ARSM3
 Image: ARS
- Recalculated results of MOP with Maxwell
 - ARSM1 worse than reference (MOP difference)
 - ARSM2 with largest minimal torque
 - ARSM3 with largest maximal torque (peak)
 - EA1 with maximum torque in central position
 - Cogging torque as a constraint
 - Major changes in value and orientation of cogging torque

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Second sensitivity analysis

Influence of tolerances on cogging and maximum torque



08 Sensitivity with tolerances





 21 variable parameters Limits of variation due to drawing tolerances



26*: Stator außen Durchmesser Scheibe (Nicht abgebildet)

OB Sensi. tol. – Cogging torque





- Influence of tolerances on extreme values can be reduced to 1 major and 4 minor parameters
- CoP with 59% maximum on largest cogging torque



09 Sensi. tol. – Torque Maximum



- Influence of tolerances on maximum torque can be reduced to 4 important parameters
- CoP values vary between 14% and 33%



10 Conclusion



- The sensitivity analysis made it possible to identify the valid parameters for the requested torque curves
- With the MOP and its possibility as a solver, it was possible to successfully do different optimizations
- A model with all important tolerances was able to identify and validate the important parameters and its statistics

 In future analyses, the asymmetric effects on the curves and more complex system simulations are planned





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