

# Sliding Mode Controlled Step down Converter using Reaching law Technique

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## ABSTRACT

The reaching law based sliding mode control is used for chattering suppression, minimization of steady state error and reaching speed kept minimized. With fine tuning of parameters of reaching law, the sliding mode reaches the equilibrium point at the earliest. The stability of the proposed reaching law is analyzed. In one hand, they guarantee the system reach the sliding face rapidly and stay on sliding surface, in another way they decline the chattering effectively, even unmatched certainties and disturbances. A proposed reaching law is analyzed mathematically and applied to SMC step down converter to lessen the chattering, because switching devices are existing in the model, it reduces effectively in the switching losses in the switching devices. MATLAB/Simulink results gives significant decline of chattering and switching losses in the step down converter.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Sliding Mode Control (SMC) is a nonlinear control systems design technique which is robust adjacent to parameter variations and matched uncertainties. It evolved from the Variable Structure Control (VSC) and is established in the field of nonlinear control. Details of sliding mode control can be obtained in [1]- [3]. In the Sliding Mode Control a reaching law takes the system states in the sliding surface at limited time interval. Once the condition of the system reaches the sliding line the switching control causes chattering. The chattering regularity is infinite and its amplitude towards zero. However, in realistic systems due to the dynamics of the Electronics sensors and actuators etc., the chattering frequency is finite and also has some amplitude [4]. In mechanical systems this can result in high bear and losses, as an effect becoming infeasible for use in such systems, on the other hand in high speed electronics it can result in enormous variations in the fixed state presentation resulting in unacceptable systems. a number of methods have been proposed in various research works for explanatory the chattering effect. In [5], VSC along with non sliding methods were used for eliminate the high frequencies by achieving the elimination of chattering. In6], tuned sigmoid functions were implemented to weaken the chattering. In [7], power rate reaching law was implemented for the alleviation of chattering. Higher order sliding mode wakened the chattering [8]-[9]. Smooth Sliding Mode [10]-[12]. Suppressed the chattering however, it was not considered robust against the parameter variations and matched uncertainties, which increased the complexity of the smooth sliding mode control. The different Reaching law

structures explained that chattering alleviation and convergence speed, minimization of steady state errors, robustness explained[13]-[14].However, the further application of SMC is limited because of the chattering phenomenon, which can excite high frequency dynamics. Thus, some approaches have been proposed to overcome this problem. Continuation control method can solve this problem effectively. Though this method could restrain the high-frequency chattering, it also destroys the sliding mode [15]. Another method of restraining chattering is higher order sliding mode control, which can eliminate the discontinuous term in control input [16]. In this reaching law technique which is used to chattering mitigation can obtain the control law easily [17]-[19]. The problem identified that in the proposed work is chattering in SMC, due to chattering, more switching losses in the step down converter and not obeying portion of the sliding mode. Hence the reaching law plays key role for reduction of losses and bringing the states on to the phase of sliding mode.

**2. METHOD: MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS OF SLIDING MODE REACHING LAW (SMRL)**

A new RL, called Sliding mode Reaching Law, is described in this section. The proposed RRL is described in vector format as

$$\dot{s} = -\rho(s, \mu, \sigma) \text{sign}(s) \tag{1}$$

Where  $\sigma$  is a positive integer

$$, 0 < \sigma < 1; \mu \text{ is a constant, } 0 < \mu < 1$$

$$\rho(s, \mu, \sigma) = \left( 1 - \mu e^{\frac{-\text{abs}(s)}{\sigma}} \right) \tag{2}$$

$$\dot{s} \left( 1 - \mu e^{\frac{-\text{abs}(s)}{\sigma}} \right)^{-1} = -\text{sgn}(s(t)) \tag{3}$$

Integrating with respect to time, reaching time can be calculated as follows.

$$t_{\text{reach}} = - \int_0^{s_i(0)} \left( 1 - \mu e^{\frac{-\text{abs}(s)}{\sigma}} \right)^{-1} ds \tag{4}$$

When  $s_i(t) > 0$ , for negative values

$$t_{\text{reach}} = - \int_0^{-s_i(0)} \left( 1 - \mu e^{\frac{-\text{abs}(s)}{\sigma}} \right)^{-1} ds \tag{5}$$

When  $s_i(t) < 0$ , positive values

$$t_{\text{reach}} = - \int_0^{s_i(0)} \left( 1 - \mu e^{\frac{-\text{abs}(s)}{\sigma}} \right)^{-1} ds \tag{6}$$

When combined both equation (5) and (6) the reaching time,

$$t_{\text{reach}} = - \int_0^{\text{abs}(s_i(0))} \left( 1 - \mu e^{\frac{-\text{abs}(s)}{\sigma}} \right)^{-1} ds \tag{7}$$

As a final point, we get

$$t_{\text{reach}} = \frac{\sigma}{k_i} \ln \left| e^{\text{abs}(s_i(0))/\sigma} - \mu / 1 - \mu \right| \tag{8}$$

The proposed reaching laws  $\mu$  bring the system on to the sliding line, by decreasing the value of  $\mu$ , causes a delay in approaching on to the sliding line, if  $\mu$  value increases the speed of the system states on the trajectory path, wherever the initial conditions of states.  $\sigma$  makes the states to fast speed kept. If the value of  $\sigma$  reduces, the chattering effect can be minimized and the reaching time kept fast by appropriate selection of  $\sigma$  and  $\mu$  values, and

reduces the chattering at the origin of the sliding surface. The parameters of reaching law are bring the stability of the system on the switching surface. [21]-[22].

**A. SMC with Reaching Law**

Sliding mode control with Robust reaching law is given by,

State variable equation is given by

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 &= V_{ref} - \beta V_o \\ X_2 &= -\frac{\beta i_c}{C} \\ X_3 &= \int X_1 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Where  $X_1$   $X_2$   $X_3$  are state variables.[20]-[22]

**B. The conventional reaching law :**

$$\dot{S} = -Q\text{sgn}(s) - Ks \tag{10}$$

$Q > 0$  AND  $K > 0$  ARE POSITIVE CONSTANTS

$$s' = -\rho(s, \mu, \sigma)\text{sign}(s) = \dot{S} = \alpha_1 \dot{X}_1 + \alpha_2 \dot{X}_2 + \alpha_3 \dot{X}_3 = 0 \tag{11}$$

Using equation (1) and (11), we get (Using Control Law)

$$s' = U(X) = -\frac{\partial S}{\partial X} B \left[ \frac{\partial S}{\partial X} A x + \rho(s, \mu, \sigma)\text{sign}(s) \right] \tag{12}$$

Where A and B are matrix coefficients of the step down converter parameters equation (12) represents the control  $-\rho(s, \mu, \sigma)\text{sign}(s) = \alpha_1 \dot{X}_1 + \alpha_2 \dot{X}_2 + \alpha_3 \dot{X}_3 = 0$

law  $-\rho(s, \mu, \sigma)\text{sign}(s) = \alpha_1 \left( -\frac{\beta}{C} \right) i_c + \alpha_2 \frac{\beta i_c}{RC^2} - \alpha_2 \frac{UV_{in}\beta}{LC} + \alpha_2 \frac{\beta V_o}{LC} + \alpha_3 (V_{ref} - \beta V_o)$  Equations (1) and (12) gives the equivalent

$$U_{eq} = \frac{LC}{\alpha_2 V_{in} \beta} \left[ \rho(s, \mu, \sigma)\text{sign}(s) - \frac{\alpha_1 i_c \beta}{C} + \alpha_2 \frac{\beta i_c}{RC^2} + \alpha_2 \frac{\beta V_o}{LC} + \alpha_3 (V_{ref} - \beta V_o) \right]$$

values of input and it is implemented using Simulink.

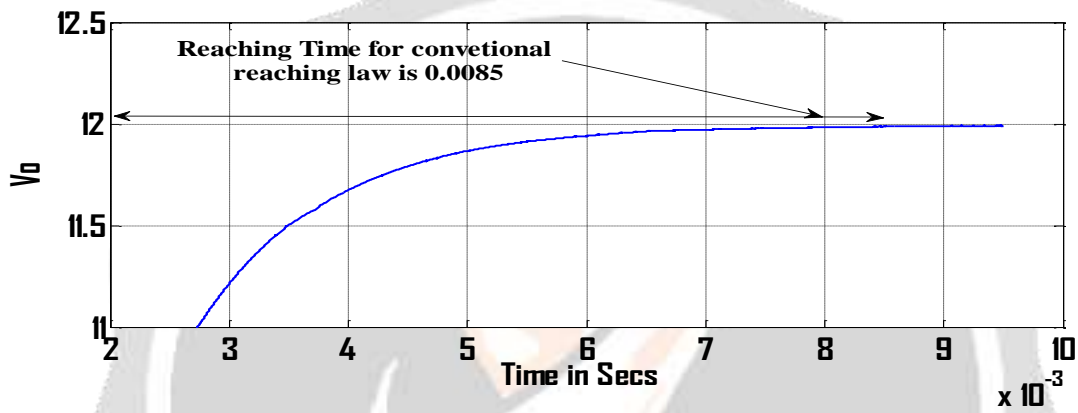
### 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

**Table 1: Specifications of step down converter and proposed reaching law**

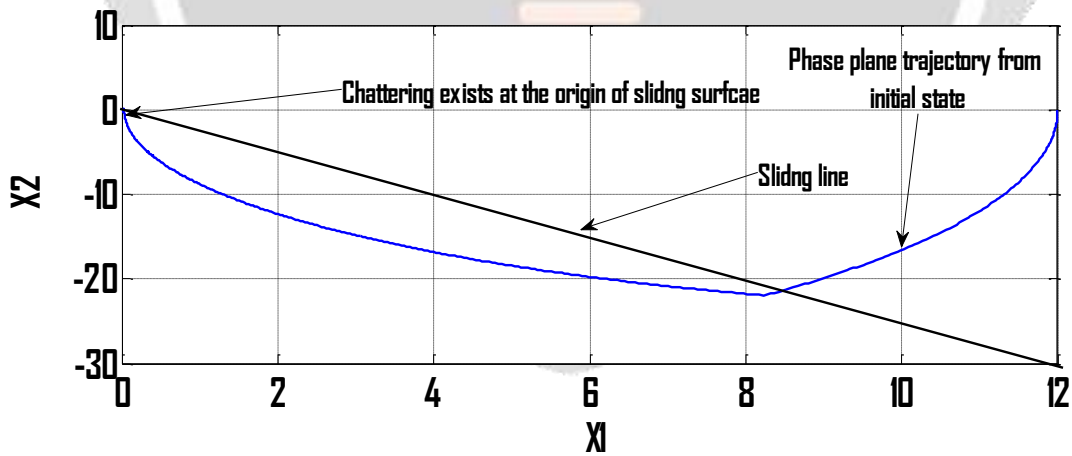
Sl.No.	Parameter	Symbol	Value
1	Input voltage	$V_i$	24Volts
2	Capacitance	$C$	220 $\mu$ F
3	Inductance	$L$	69 $\mu$ H
4	Switching Frequency	$f_s$	200KHz
5	Minimum load resistance	$R_L(\min)$	6 Ohm
6	Maximum load resistance	$R_L(\max)$	10 Ohm
7	Desired Output voltage	$V_{od}$	12V
8	Reference voltage	$V_{ref}$	12V
9	$m_1$ & $m_2$ (Parameters)		2,3
10	$k_1$ and $k_2$ (Parameters)		1, 0.5
11	Feedback factor	$\beta$	0.99
12	sliding coefficients,	$\alpha_1$ $\alpha_2$ $\alpha_3$	3 25 2000
13	Duty cycle	$\alpha$	0.5
14	Efficiency of the Converter	$\eta$	0.91

**Table 2: comparison of reaching law with traditional reaching law**

Parameters	Proposed reaching law	Conventional reaching law
Settling time	0.2msecs	0.7msecs
Chattering Amplitude	On x-axis 0 to 0.03 On y-axis -0.08 to 0.085	On x-axis 2.5 to 0 On y-axis -0.25 to 0.25
Reaching time To steady state	0.00025Secs	0.0085Secs



**Figure 1 .Output voltage of Traditional reaching law**



**Figure 2. Chattering of reaching law**

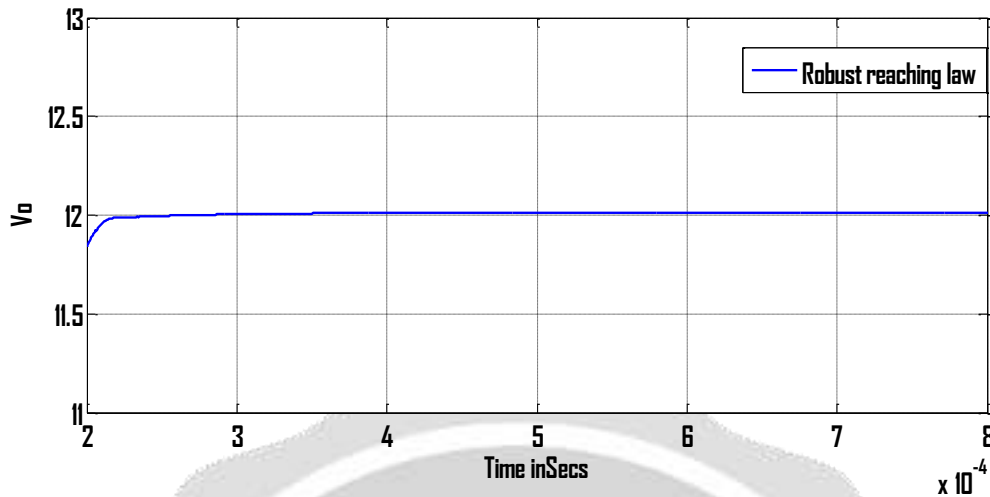


Figure 3. Output voltage of reaching law

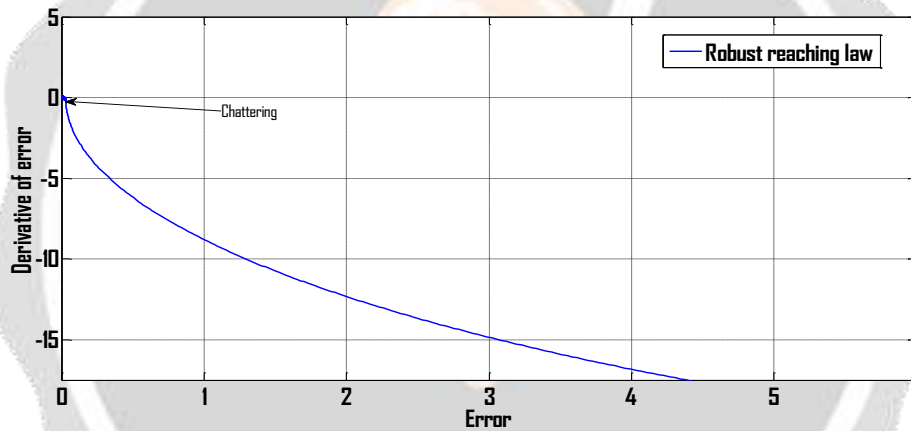


Figure 4. Chattering of reaching law.

The table 1 shows the specification of the reaching law and buck converter. Figure 2 represents the output voltage of the traditional reaching law, it takes the long time to reach the desired output voltage, due to the effect of chattering. Figure 3 represents the chattering of sliding mode reaching law, the reaching law obeys close up to the rule of the sliding surface. Figure 4. Represents the output voltage of the reaching law. The proposed robust reaching law brings the output voltage nearby the origin at minimum time. Figure 5 represents the chattering at the origin of a Robust reaching law. Overall Performance of the step down converter is improved. The proposed sliding mode reaching law reaches to earlier than the traditional reaching law. Table 2 represents the settling time, amplitude and reaching time of the reaching law and traditional reaching law. A proposed sliding mode reaching law gives more dynamic in reaching time, losses and mitigates the chattering effectively than the traditional reaching law.

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In this paper the sliding mode reaching law and conventional reaching law is used for chattering mitigation. Newly designed sliding mode reaching law optimally reduces the chattering and system remains on sliding surfaces. Both reaching laws are applied to step down converter. The system can be effectively improved by altering the value of the reaching law parameters. The simulation results show that the proposed sliding mode reaching law exhibits static

and dynamic properties than the conventional reaching law with respect to reaching time, settling time and chattering amplitude.

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