

# MRAC Control Based on the LYAPUNOV Function for DC-DC Buck Converter without Mechanical Sensor

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**Abstract:** In this article, we have studied the Model Reference Adaptive Control (MRAC) of the DC-DC Buck converter without mechanical sensor. One of the commands uses the PI controller and the second is based on the LYAPUNOV function. The stability of the command is proven. The proposed observer estimates the current of the inductor as it has a single tuning parameter  $\vartheta$ . The simulation results, with the SIMULINK/MATLAB software, of control based on the LYAPUNOV function and the proposed observer are very satisfactory.

**Key-Words:** DC-DC Buck Converter, PI Regulator, LYAPUNOV function, Model Reference Adaptive Control (MRAC), Observer.

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## 1 Introduction

In recent years, a very significant development of renewable energies has occurred. With its inexhaustible potential and without any negative impact on the environment, renewable energy is an appropriate and accessible technology for economic growth and sustainable development. The study of the renewable energy conversion chain: extraction of primary energy, mechanical conversion, electrical conversion, transformation and network integration, is a basic element for improving the quality of *green* energy production.

Electrical energy production from renewable clean sources is becoming a major revolution [1, 2, 3, 4]. high power efficiency and simple structure, their many end-user applications [5] range from fuel and solar cells [6, 7], electric and hybrid vehicles [8, 9], implementation of Battery/SMES hybrid energy storage systems used in electric vehicles [10], DC microgrids and motor drives [11], portable electronic devices [12], to photovoltaic systems [13] and wind turbine generators [14]. As mentioned in Ref. [5], there are two main control application challenges that must be addressed for the converters to match the source and the load; these energy sources are subject to disturbances and vary due to environmental conditions while each of them has different energy generation characteristics that should be properly addressed.

DC-DC converters are a fairly important part of the conversion chain. They are widely used in connections to storage batteries, photovoltaic systems, wind turbines, hybrid systems. These converters are used

to adapt the input voltage of a system to the desired output voltage.

The classical non isolated DC-DC converters, which include the Buck, Boost, Buck-Boost, Cuk, SEPIC (Single Ended Primary Inductance Converter) and Zeta (dual-SEPIC) topologies are inadequate for high-power applications, since only one active switch and one diode are responsible for processing the load power.

There are approaches presented by the literature. we find nonlinear dynamics of Buck converter [15], design of LQR controller for gain based Buck converter [16], adaptive control with MRAC regulator for DC-DC Buck converter [17], adaptive control with MRAC regulator for DC-DC Buck converter [27], adaptive sensorless control for buck converter with constant power load [18], design and evaluation of a quadratic Buck converter [19], an intelligent adaptive control of DC-DC power Buck converters [20], modeling and analysis of fractional order Buck converter using Caputo-Fabrizio derivative [21], a novel continuous control set model predictive control to guarantee stability and robustness for buck power converter in DC microgrids [22], an Adaptive-Predictive control scheme with dynamic hysteresis modulation applied to a DC-DC buck converter [23].

In this article ; we are going to apply the MRAC control without mechanical sensor on a Buck converter. The next section will be the modeling of the Buck followed by the synthesis of two commands first based in LYAPUNOV function and second with PI reg-

ulator. in the fourth section high gain observer is proposed the results and simulations will be in the fifth section and the conclusion in the sixth section.

## 2 DC-DC Buck Converter Model

The electrical circuit of the buck converter is presented in the figure1(cf.[1 ]).

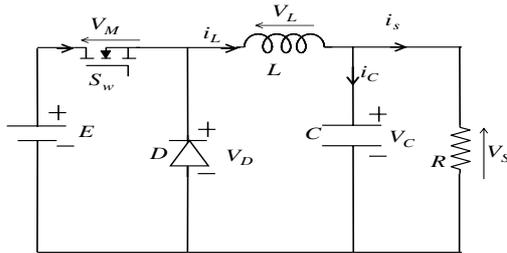


Figure 1: Buck converter diagram.

The equivalent circuit of the buck converter shown in figure 1 is:

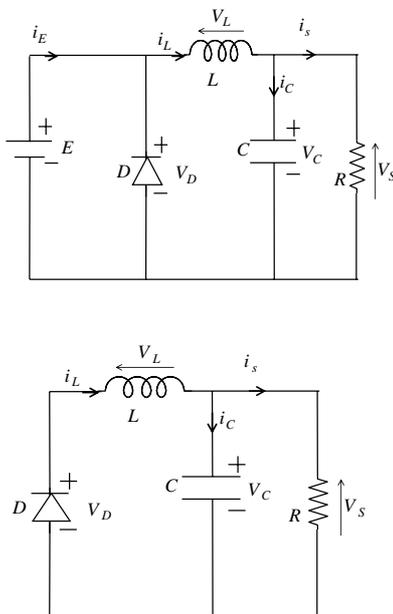


Figure 2: Schematic of the buck converter with  $S_w$  closed (over) and  $S_w$  opened (under)

During the interval,  $t_0 \leq t \leq t_0 + \alpha T$ , the switch  $S_w$  is closed and the diode  $D$  is blocked. The linear model which represents the left configuration of the

circuit describes in figure 2 is given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{di_L}{dt} \\ \frac{dV_C}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & -\frac{1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ V_C \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} E \quad (1)$$

Over the interval,  $t_0 + \alpha T \leq t \leq t_0 + T$ ,  $S_w$  is open and the diode  $D$  is conducting. The linear model which represents the good configuration of the circuit described in the figure 2 is given by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{di_L}{dt} \\ \frac{dV_C}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & -\frac{1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ V_C \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} E \quad (2)$$

The state space model for the buck converter is shown in equation (3).

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{di_L}{dt} \\ \frac{dV_C}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & -\frac{1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ V_C \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{E}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \alpha \quad (3)$$

## 3 Design Proposed Controller

### 3.1 Synthesis of Control with LYAPUNOV function

In order to ensure zero steady-state error in the output voltage  $V_C$  from its reference value  $V_{ref}$ , equation (3) is then augmented with another additional state variable  $x$  which stands for the integral of the output voltage  $V_C$ , the augmented nonlinear state-space model is then given by [24]:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = V_C \\ \frac{di_L}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}V_C + \frac{E}{L}\alpha \\ \frac{dV_C}{dt} = \frac{1}{C}i_L - \frac{1}{RC}V_C \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

The proposed controller design in this work introduces a three states error vector that represents the instantaneous as well as the cumulative errors to assess both transient and robustness criteria. The Overview of proposed control scheme is presented in figure 3.

The error vector comprises the integral of the output voltage tracking error  $\varepsilon_1$ , the voltage tracking error  $\varepsilon_2$ , and also the current tracking error  $\varepsilon_3$  which are define as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \varepsilon_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \int V_C dt - \int V_{Cref} dt \\ V_C - V_{ref} \\ i_L - i_{Lref} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

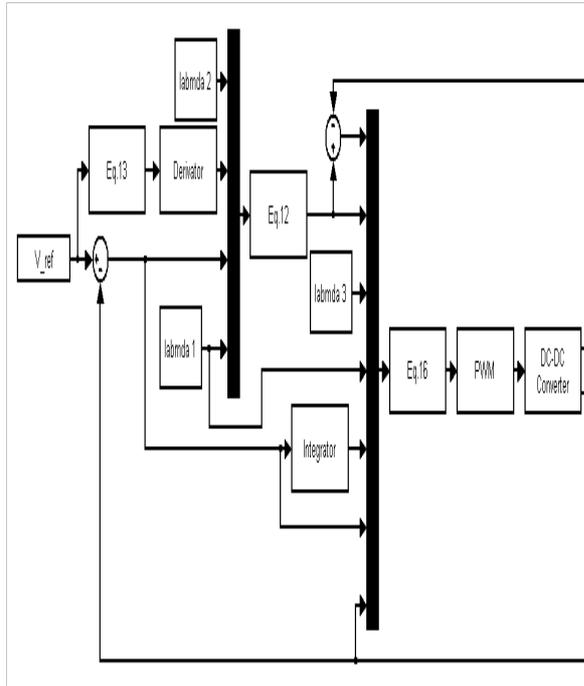


Figure 3: Overview of proposed control scheme.

where  $i_{Lref}$  represents the reference current generated by the voltage loop controller, and  $V_{Cref}$  represents the desired output voltage of the buck converter.

According to equation (5), the time derivatives of the errors  $\varepsilon_i$  are derived as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\varepsilon}_1 \\ \dot{\varepsilon}_2 \\ \dot{\varepsilon}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_2 \\ \dot{V}_C \\ i_L - i_{Lref} \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

To prove convergence, let us consider the following LYAPUNOV candidate function:

$$V = \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1)^2 + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_3^2 \quad \text{with } \lambda_1 > 0 \quad (7)$$

By calculating the derivative time of  $V$ , we obtains:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} &= \varepsilon_1\dot{\varepsilon}_1 + (\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) \cdot (\dot{\varepsilon}_2 + \lambda_1\dot{\varepsilon}_1) + \varepsilon_3\dot{\varepsilon}_3 \\ &= \varepsilon_1\varepsilon_2 + (\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) \cdot (\dot{\varepsilon}_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_2) + \varepsilon_3\dot{\varepsilon}_3 \\ &= \varepsilon_1(\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1 - \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) \\ &\quad + (\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) \cdot (\dot{\varepsilon}_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_2) + \varepsilon_3\dot{\varepsilon}_3 \\ &= -\lambda_1\varepsilon_1^2 + (\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) \cdot (\dot{\varepsilon}_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon_3\dot{\varepsilon}_3 \\ &= -\lambda_1\varepsilon_1^2 + (\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) \cdot \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \frac{1}{C}i_L - \frac{1}{RC}V_C + \lambda_1\varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1 \right) \\ &+ \varepsilon_3\dot{\varepsilon}_3 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

According to the third expression of equation (5), we deduce:

$$i_L = \varepsilon_3 + i_{Lref} \quad (9)$$

By replacing expression (9) in equation (8), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} &= -\lambda_1\varepsilon_1^2 + (\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) \cdot \\ &\left( \frac{1}{C}(\varepsilon_3 + i_{Lref}) - \frac{1}{RC}V_C + \lambda_1\varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1 \right) \\ &+ \varepsilon_3(i_L - i_{Lref}) \\ &= -\lambda_1\varepsilon_1^2 + (\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) \cdot \\ &\left( \frac{1}{C}i_{Lref} - \frac{1}{RC}V_C + \lambda_1\varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1 \right) \\ &+ \varepsilon_3 \left( \frac{1}{C}(\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) + i_L - i_{Lref} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

If we take

$$\frac{1}{C}i_{Lref} - \frac{1}{RC}V_C + \lambda_1\varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_1 = -\lambda_2(\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) \quad (11)$$

Where  $\lambda_2 > 0$ .  
This meant that

$$\begin{aligned} i_{Lref} &= C \\ &\left( -(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)\varepsilon_2 - (1 + \lambda_1\lambda_2)\varepsilon_1 + \frac{1}{RC}V_C \right) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} &= -\lambda_2(\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1)^2 + \varepsilon_3 \left( \frac{1}{C}(\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{L}V_C + \frac{E}{L}\alpha - i_{Lref} \right) - \lambda_1\varepsilon_1^2 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

By asking

$$\frac{1}{C}(\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) - \frac{1}{L}V_C + \frac{E}{L}\alpha - i_{Lref} = -\lambda_3\varepsilon_3 \quad (14)$$

Where  $\lambda_3 > 0$   
So

$$\dot{V} = -\lambda_1\varepsilon_1^2 - \lambda_2(\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1)^2 - \lambda_3\varepsilon_3^2 < 0 \quad (15)$$

Thus, the derivative of the LYAPUNOV function (15) is definit negative, which confirm the stability and the convergence of the proposed nonlinear control strategy.

We can deduce the control law

$$\alpha = \frac{L}{E} \left( -\lambda_3\varepsilon_3 - \frac{1}{C}(\varepsilon_2 + \lambda_1\varepsilon_1) + \frac{1}{L}V_C + i_{Lref} \right) \quad (16)$$

### 3.2 Synthesis of Control with PI Regulator

To achieve the purpose of this report, the control strategy is chosen to ensure a constant voltage at the output of the converters. A linear control because of its simplicity is considered. Two cascaded *PI* correctors are used and then two control loops are created. The external voltage loop compares the voltage reference value and the measured value and imposes a current reference. The internal current loop makes a comparison between the reference and the actual value of the current and the error is corrected to give the duty cycle. A *PWM* modulator transforms the report into a 0 or 1 pulse command of the converter.

The gains of the *PI* corrector for voltage are calculated by the pole placement method. Let  $G(s)$  be the open loop transfer function. Considering the diagram in figure 4.

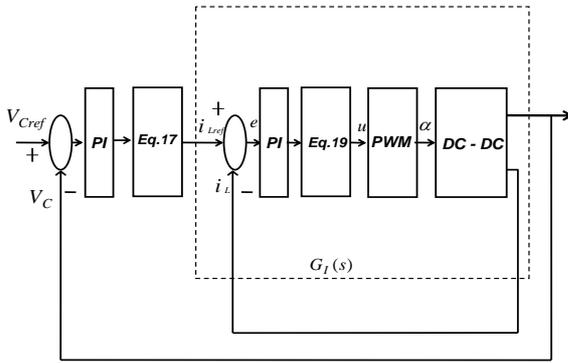


Figure 4: Principle diagram of servoing.

Following the third expression of equation (4); we deduce:

$$i_L = C \left( s + \frac{1}{RC} \right) V_C \quad (17)$$

Or

$$V_C = \frac{\frac{1}{C}}{s + \frac{1}{RC}} i_L \quad (18)$$

One replace  $V_C$  in the second formula of equation (4); we have:

$$\alpha = \frac{L}{E} s i_L + \frac{\frac{1}{EC}}{s + \frac{1}{RC}} i_L \quad (19)$$

The figure 4 can be expressed by:

$$G(s) = G_{PI}(s).G_I(s) \quad (20)$$

The transfer functions  $G_{PI}(s)$  and  $G_I(s)$  are given:

$$G_{PI}(s) = K_P + \frac{1}{sT_i} \quad (21)$$

$$G_I(s) = \frac{1}{1 + sT} \quad (22)$$

Taking  $T_i = RC$  and  $T \cong 0.8T_i$  the function  $G(s)$  is equal to:

$$G_{PI}(s) = \left( K_P + \frac{1}{sT_i} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 + sT} \right) \quad (23)$$

Then, the closed-loop function  $G(s)$  is given:

$$G(s) = \frac{\frac{K_P}{T} \left( s + \frac{1}{T_i K_P} \right)}{s^2 + s \left( \frac{1+K_P}{T} \right) + \frac{1}{TT_i}} \quad (24)$$

The identification of the second order characteristic equation;  $s^2 + 2\xi\omega s + \omega^2$  is:

$$\omega^2 = \frac{1}{TT_i} \quad (25)$$

$$K_P = 2\xi\omega T - 1 \quad (26)$$

Where the coefficient  $\omega$  is the bandwidth and  $\xi$  is the damping coefficient

## 4 High Gain Observer for Current Estimation

We intend to construct such an observer, based on the measurement of the out-put voltage [4] the principle is shown in Figure 5.

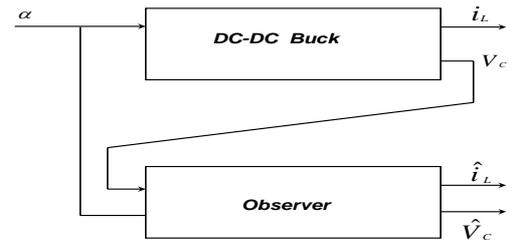


Figure 5: Current observation strategy.

In this part, we are interested in the work presented in [25, 26, 28, 29, 30] which deal with the synthesis of observers with high gain for locally observable systems. Then it is possible to make out the following change of variables:

$$\begin{cases} z_1 = i_L \\ z_2 = -\frac{1}{L}V_C \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ V_C \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

For these changes, model (3) takes the following form:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dz_1}{dt} = z_2 + \frac{E}{L}\alpha \\ \frac{dz_2}{dt} = \frac{1}{LC}z_1 - \frac{1}{RC}z_2 \end{cases} \quad (28)$$

By imposing

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \mathcal{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\mathcal{F}(z, \alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{E}{L}\alpha \\ \frac{1}{LC}z_1 - \frac{1}{RC}z_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

That transforms the nonlinear system (28) into a local system of pyramidal coordinates:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z} = \mathcal{A}z + \mathcal{F}(z, \alpha) \\ y = Cz \end{cases} \quad (29)$$

With the output vector  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the following system

$$\dot{\hat{z}} = \mathcal{A}\hat{z} + \mathcal{F}(\hat{z}, \alpha) + S_\vartheta^{-1}C^T C(z - \hat{z}) \quad (30)$$

is exponential observer of the system with  $S_\vartheta$  is the matrix define by:

$$S_\vartheta = S_\vartheta^T = \begin{bmatrix} \vartheta^{-1} & -\vartheta^{-2} \\ -\vartheta^{-2} & 2\vartheta^{-3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (31)$$

With  $\vartheta > 0$  is the unique solution of the following LYAPUNOV algebraic equation:

$$\vartheta S_\vartheta + \mathcal{A}^T S_\vartheta + S_\vartheta \mathcal{A} = C^T C \quad (32)$$

$S_\vartheta^{-1}C_1^T$  is the observation gain.

**Hypothesis 1. :** The function  $\mathcal{F}$  is globally LIPCHITZIAN with respect to  $z$  uniformly with to  $\alpha$ .

$$\|\mathcal{F}(z, \alpha) - \mathcal{F}(\hat{z}, \alpha)\| \leq k \|z - \hat{z}\| \quad (33)$$

$k$ : LIPSCHITZ constant

**Hypothesis 2. :**

Takes us

$$\left| e^T S_\vartheta \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \right| \leq \|e^T\| \|S_\vartheta\| \|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}\| \quad (34)$$

**Hypothesis 3. :**

As

$$\lambda_{\min}(S_\vartheta) \|e\|^2 \leq e^T S_\vartheta e \quad (35)$$

with  $\lambda_{\min}(S_\vartheta)$  is the eigenvalue minimal.

**Hypothesis 4. :**

We consider

$$\vartheta > 2k \frac{\lambda_{\max}(S_\vartheta)}{\lambda_{\min}(S_\vartheta)} \text{ with } k > 0 \quad (36)$$

with  $\lambda_{\min}(S_\vartheta)$ ;  $\lambda_{\max}(S_\vartheta)$  are the eigenvalues minimal and maximum of  $S_\vartheta$ .

#### 4.1 Proof of stability analysis and observer convergence

Consider the error:

$$e = z - \hat{z} \quad (37)$$

Its dynamics is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e} &= \mathcal{A}z + \mathcal{F}(z, \alpha) - \mathcal{A}\hat{z} - \mathcal{F}(\hat{z}, \alpha) \\ &\quad - S_\vartheta^{-1}C^T C(z - \hat{z}) \\ &= \mathcal{A}(z - \hat{z}) + \mathcal{F}(z, \alpha) - \mathcal{F}(\hat{z}, \alpha) \\ &\quad - S_\vartheta^{-1}C^T C(z - \hat{z}) \\ &= (\mathcal{A} - S_\vartheta^{-1}C^T C)e + \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Where  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \mathcal{F}(z, \alpha) - \mathcal{F}(\hat{z}, \alpha)$ .

Let's consider the following LYAPUNOV function candidate:

$$V(e) = e^T S_\vartheta e > 0 \quad (39)$$

Its derivative is

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(e) &= \dot{e}^T S_\vartheta e + e^T S_\vartheta \dot{e} \\ &= \left[ (\mathcal{A} - S_\vartheta^{-1}C^T C)e + \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \right]^T S_\vartheta e \\ &\quad + e^T S_\vartheta \left[ (\mathcal{A} - S_\vartheta^{-1}C^T C)e + \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \right] \\ &= e^T \mathcal{A}^T S_\vartheta e - e^T S_\vartheta^{-1}C^T C S_\vartheta e + \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^T S_\vartheta e \\ &\quad + e^T S_\vartheta \mathcal{A} e - e^T S_\vartheta S_\vartheta^{-1}C^T C e + e^T S_\vartheta \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \\ &= e^T \left[ \mathcal{A}^T S_\vartheta + S_\vartheta \mathcal{A} \right] e - 2e^T C^T C e \\ &\quad + 2e^T S_\vartheta \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \\ &= e^T \left[ -\vartheta S_\vartheta + C^T C \right] e - 2e^T C^T C e \\ &\quad + 2e^T S_\vartheta \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \\ &\leq -\vartheta e^T S_\vartheta e + 2e^T S_\vartheta \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

By taking account of the hypothesis 2 and by introducing the norms, then:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(e) &\leq -\vartheta V(e) + 2 \left| e^T S_\vartheta \tilde{\mathcal{F}} \right| \\ &\leq -\vartheta V(e) + 2 \|e^T\| \|S_\vartheta\| \|\tilde{\mathcal{F}}\| \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

Taking the two equations (37) et (33), where the inequality (41) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{V}(e) &\leq -\vartheta V(e) + 2k \|e\|^2 \|\mathcal{S}_\vartheta\| \\
&\leq -\vartheta V(e) + 2k \frac{V(e)}{\lambda_{\min}(\mathcal{S})} \|\mathcal{S}_\vartheta\| \\
&\leq -\vartheta V(e) + 2k \frac{V(e)}{\lambda_{\min}(\mathcal{S})} \cdot \lambda_{\max}(\mathcal{S}_\vartheta) \\
&\leq -\left(\vartheta - 2k \frac{\lambda_{\max}(\mathcal{S}_\vartheta)}{\lambda_{\min}(\mathcal{S}_\vartheta)}\right) V(e) \quad (42)
\end{aligned}$$

This guarantees the exponential stability of the observer for  $\vartheta > 2k \frac{\lambda_{\max}(\mathcal{S}_\vartheta)}{\lambda_{\min}(\mathcal{S}_\vartheta)}$  this concludes the proof.

## 4.2 Observer in the initial coordinates

Note that the observation  $\hat{i}_L$  and  $\hat{V}_C$  of state  $i_L$  and  $V_C$  of (3), is obtained by:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{i}_L \\ \hat{V}_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (43)$$

The observer expressed an  $\hat{i}_L$  and  $\hat{V}_C$  is then given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
\begin{bmatrix} \frac{d\hat{i}_L}{dt} \\ \frac{d\hat{V}_C}{dt} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{L} \\ \frac{1}{C} & -\frac{1}{RC} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i}_L \\ \hat{V}_C \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{E}{L} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \alpha \\
&+ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \vartheta^{-1} & -\vartheta^{-2} \\ -\vartheta^{-2} & 2\vartheta^{-3} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\
&\quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (V_C + \hat{V}_C) \quad (44)
\end{aligned}$$

Our observer is:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\hat{i}_L}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}\hat{V}_C + \frac{E}{L}\alpha + 2\vartheta(V_C - \hat{V}_C) \\ \frac{d\hat{V}_C}{dt} = \frac{1}{C}\hat{i}_L - \frac{1}{RC}\hat{V}_C - \frac{1}{L}\vartheta(V_C - \hat{V}_C) \end{cases} \quad (45)$$

This observer is a copy of model, plus a corrective term that is explicitly given. Moreover, its adjustment is done through the choice of a single parameter  $\vartheta$ .

## 5 Simulation Results

This work is based on the output voltage and inductor current generated by buck converter. This problem occurs when there are changes in output voltage. This research that will be carried out in a buck converter

using a non linear control and *PI* regulator.

To examine practical usefulness, the proposed regulator has been simulated for a Buck (see [27]), whose parameters are depicted in Table 1.

Parameters	Notation	Value	Unit
Input Voltage	$E$	26	$V$
Output Voltage	$V_s$	13	$V$
Inductor	$L$	10	$\mu H$
Resistor Load	$R$	10	$\Omega$
Capacitor	$C$	10	$\mu F$
Normal switching frequency	$f$	100	$KHz$
Switch off	$Sw$	$\alpha = 0$	
Switch on	$Sw$	$\alpha = 1$	

Table 1: DC-DC buck converter parameters[27].

First, a comparison is made between the two controls, the control based on the LYAPUNOV function and the PI control.  $\xi$  must be chosen 0.6 and the output voltage  $v_s = 13V$  at time  $t = 0.1s$ ; there is a step of  $7V$ , it reaches  $20V$ . Figure 6 shows that the PI control creates overshoots at the instants of voltage changes (see Figure 7). The mean error is equal to  $15.2mV$  and the variance  $11.69 \times 10^{-2}$ . On the other hand, the command based on LYAPUNOV function. There are no such overruns. Figure 8 illustrates the error shape of the output voltage with the histogram where the mean error is  $6.3mV$  with a variance  $8.43 \times 10^{-2}$  smaller than that of PI control.

Even the inductance current for PI control has overshoots at transition instants but there is no control based on LYAPUNOV function (Figure 9). In Figure 10; the error of the induction current is plotted with its overshoots its average error is  $2mA$  and variance  $3.3622 \times 10^{-4}$  shares against the average current error of the LYAPUNOV based control is  $1.6mA$  and its variance  $5.0725 \times 10^{-5}$  (Figure 11). Which shows, the control based on the LYAPUNOV function, more efficient

We will observe the inductance current just for the efficient (control based on the LYAPUNOV function). The current observed follows exactly the desired current (Figure 12), the two curves, apart from the transient state, are merged. Where figure 13 shows current error converge to zero. The mean error is  $0.7135mA$  and the variance equals  $1.0796 \times 10^{-4}$

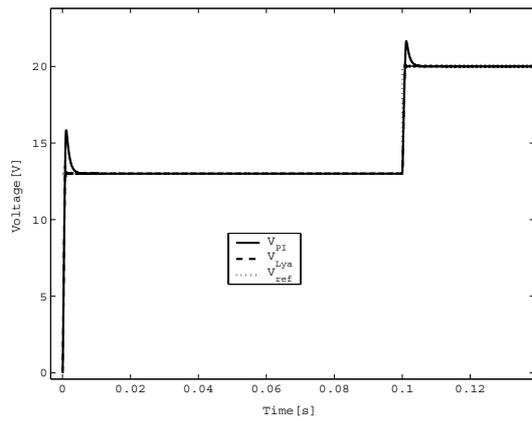


Figure 6: Curves of Voltages.

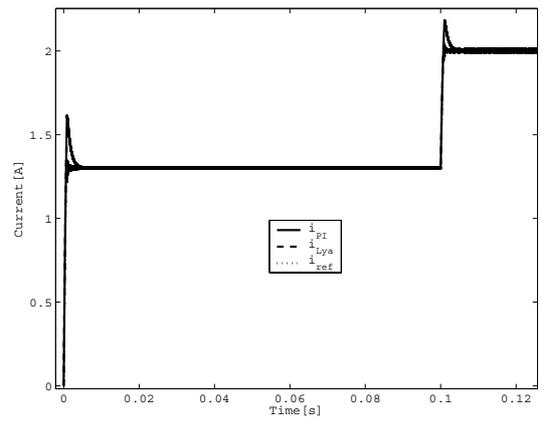


Figure 9: Curves of Currents.

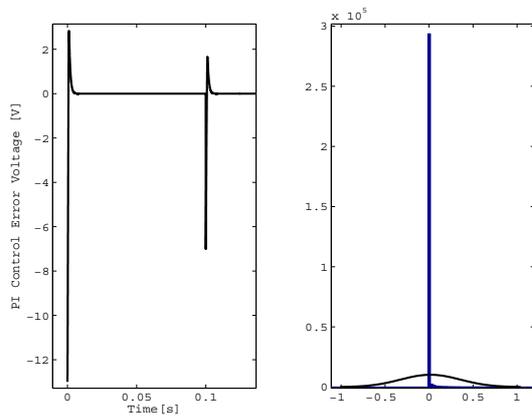


Figure 7: Curves of PI Control Error Voltages with Histogram.

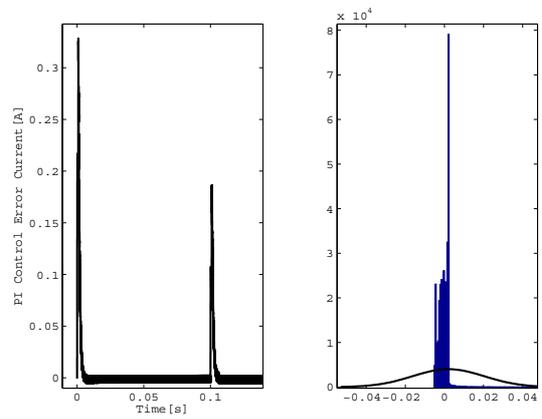


Figure 10: Curves of PI Control Error Currents with Histogram.

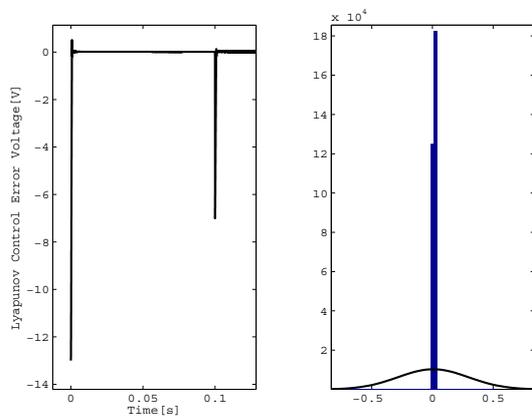


Figure 8: Curves of LYAPUNOV Control Error Voltages with Histogram.

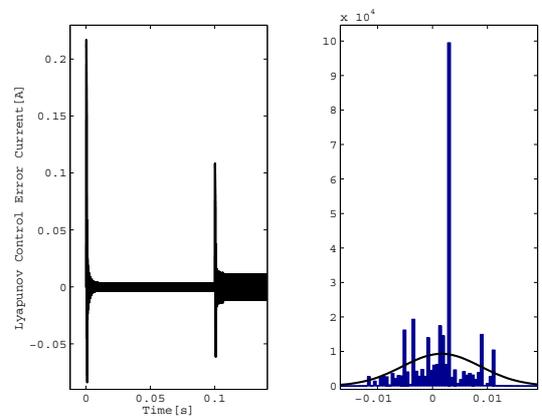


Figure 11: Curves of LYAPUNOV Control Error Currents with Histogram.

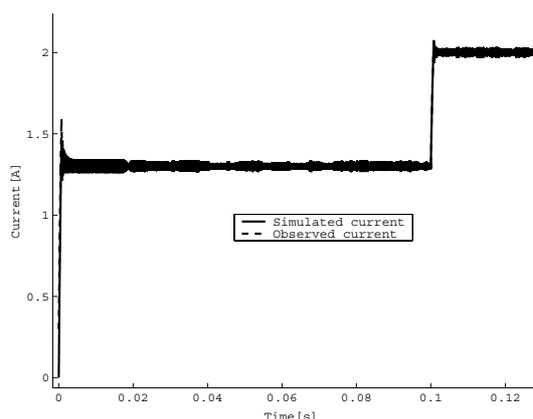


Figure 12: Curves of Simulated and Observed Current.

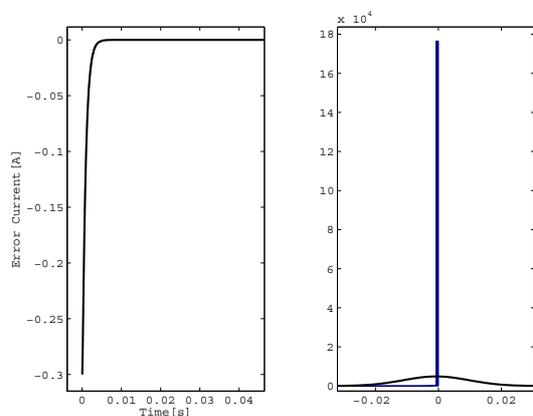


Figure 13: Curves of Error observed Current with Histogram.

## 6 Conclusion

In this study, the MRAC was used. Where the comparison is made between the PI regulator and the control based on the LYAPUNOV function, the latter performed better than the other. Even, its stability has been proven. The proposed observer has a single  $\vartheta$  tuning parameter which has the threshold  $2k \frac{\lambda_{\max}(\mathcal{S}_\vartheta)}{\lambda_{\min}(\mathcal{S}_\vartheta)}$ .

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