Small step, big impact: a new dimension in efficiency

The innovative synchronous-reluctance drive system with SIMOTICS motors and SINAMICS converters

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Synchronous reluctance –
the new drive generation

Small step, big impact

The requirements placed on the efficiency of drive systems and the individual components are higher than ever before – and still rising. But the technical potentials of conventional asynchronous technology have been largely exhausted, and it would be almost impossible to achieve further efficiency improvements.

Synchronous-reluctance technology offers you an attractive alternative for more than just simple drive tasks, since the use of permanently excited synchronous motors is often uneconomical. It can achieve very high levels of efficiency at the rated operating point and under partial load, with both high power density and high dynamic performance. But for the system to release its full potential, all of the system components must be perfectly coordinated and integrated.

An integrated system pays off

SIMOTICS reluctance motors are precisely harmonized and coordinated with SINAMICS converters to create a Siemens integrated synchronous-reluctance drive system. This pays off for you, since it provides all the benefits of proven, standard platforms, and combines them with future-oriented, energy-efficient synchronous-reluctance technology. Using the TIA Portal you can quickly and easily integrate the entire drive system into the automation environment. Perfectly coordinated software and services help you make full use of all critical optimization potentials throughout the entire lifecycle.

Special drive performance

With regard to control properties, too, the synchronous-reluctance drive system must not hide its light under a bushel. Field-oriented vector control performance is better in all aspects than with comparable standard asynchronous motor systems. In conjunction with the SINAMICS S120 frequency converter, it is even possible to switch from standstill to continuous operation. This means there is no need for an encoder, even for demanding drive tasks. The high thermal overload capacity of the synchronous-reluctance motor generally means there is no need for an external fan set at all.
Your advantages at a glance

High energy efficiency from the partial load range up to the rated operating point

High dynamic performance through optimized control and low intrinsic moment of inertia

High degree of productivity thanks to minimum operating costs, short cycles and high level of reliability in operation
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The way to the motor data

Step 1: Install SIMOTICS Digital Data app

Step 2: Scan SIMOTICS motor data matrix code

The way to the converter data

Step 1: Install Siemens Industry Online Support app

Step 2: Scan SINAMICS converter data matrix code
Digitization is the key to rapid and efficient operation. The data matrix codes on the motor and on the converter provide you with technical data, spare parts and operating instructions. You just need a mobile device and the SIMOTICS Digital Data app for motors or the Siemens Industry Online Support app for converters. You can make design and engineering processes shorter and more flexible using 2D and 3D engineering data.
Maximum efficiency
Better dynamic performance, higher productivity

High energy efficiency from the partial load range up to the rated operating point

Benefit from much higher system efficiency and maximized energy efficiency.

- Higher efficiency at the rated operating point than with comparable asynchronous motors in efficiency class IE4
- Much lower losses in the partial load range than with asynchronous motors
- Losses further reduced thanks to adjustment with field weakening even in the partial-load range

High dynamic performance through optimized control and low intrinsic moment of inertia

Adjust the required torque with precision and achieve faster response times.

- Improved productivity thanks to faster acceleration in cyclic operation and faster cycles
- Faster response to load cycles thanks to faster motor magnetization
- More precise torque adjustment thanks to highly dynamic vector control

High degree of productivity thanks to minimum operating costs, short cycles and high level of reliability in operation

Put together a powerful optimization package for your plant.

- Low operating costs and high cost efficiency thanks to excellent energy-saving potentials
- Strong, measurable increase in plant productivity with shortened cycle times resulting from low moment of inertia
- Ease of entering motor codes in the converter shortens commissioning times
On the path to the digital transformation

Data matrix codes give access to technical data, spare parts, and operating instructions.
- Basic devices (e.g. smartphones) in conjunction with Siemens apps are all that’s needed
- Make design and engineering processes shorter and more flexible using 2D and 3D engineering data

High overload capability for rugged, reliable operation

Take advantage of outstanding robustness and better functionality for the long term.
- High heat reserves thanks to minimal losses in the rotor when operating at normal performance levels
- Continuous operation over a speed control range of 1:10 possible without reducing torque
- Permanent overload capability of 20% over a 1:10 speed control range possible

Precise speed for encoderless control through synchronous operation

Combine precision with reliability and efficiency.
- Synchronous technology ensures high speed consistency and control dynamics
- Optional Advanced Reluctance Control License expands encoderless operating range down to standstill (normally 1:10)
- Noticeable cost saving with no encoder or cabling
## Technical data

Selection data, synchronous-reluctance drive system with SINAMICS G120 for 50 Hz and 400 V line voltage

### Technical data

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### Motor series

- SIMOTICS GP – aluminum frame
- SIMOTICS SD – cast iron frame

### EMV filter

- Non-filtered
- Class A filter

Other converters in the SINAMICS family perfectly coordinated with the SIMOTICS reluctance motor:

- SINAMICS S120
- SINAMICS G120X
- SINAMICS G110M
- SINAMICS G120D

* In addition to the Power Module, the Control Unit and possibly further components are required.
Synchronous-reluctance motors
Impressive in use

“This drive principle, which has been known for decades, has been perfected technically in series motors so that users around the world can now benefit from this innovative technology”.

W. Hartmann, Head of Marketing
Kaeser Kompressoren SE

“The Siemens synchronous-reluctance system has proven its worth. We have been able to prove real savings in energy costs”.

T. Kroiher, Plant Manager, Knauf Integral KG

“Siemens is a partner – especially when it comes to developing new and innovative methods”.

J. Döing, Head of Sales, Olbrich GmbH

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