Virtual Design of Electrified Powertrain Systems

Calibrating PMSM Torque Control Lookup Tables Using Model-Based Calibration

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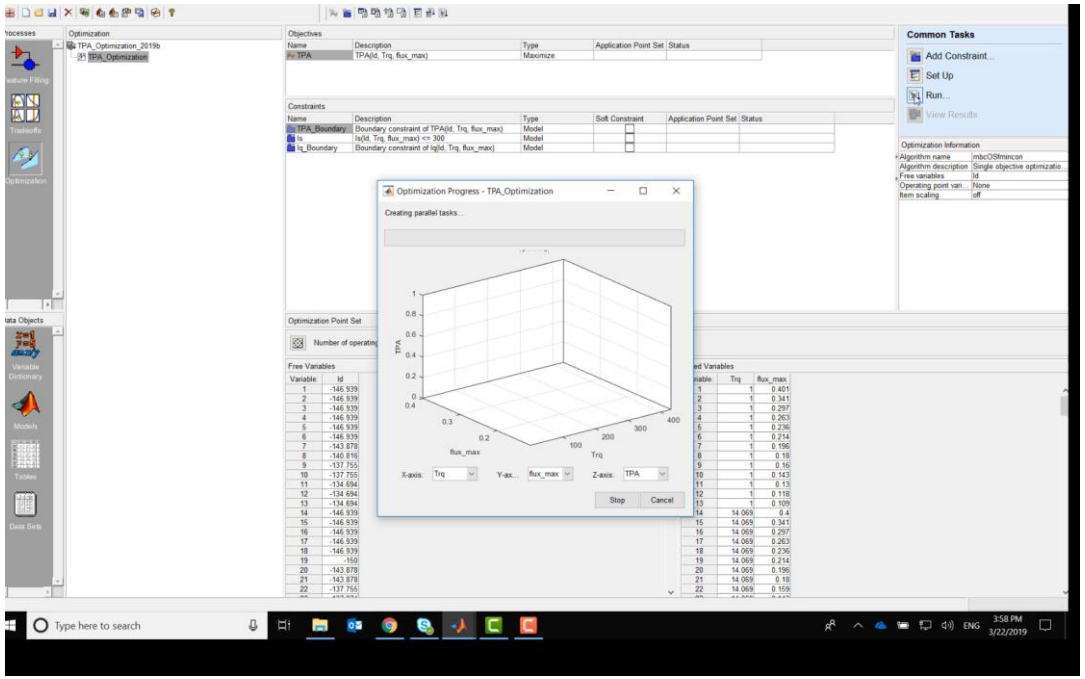
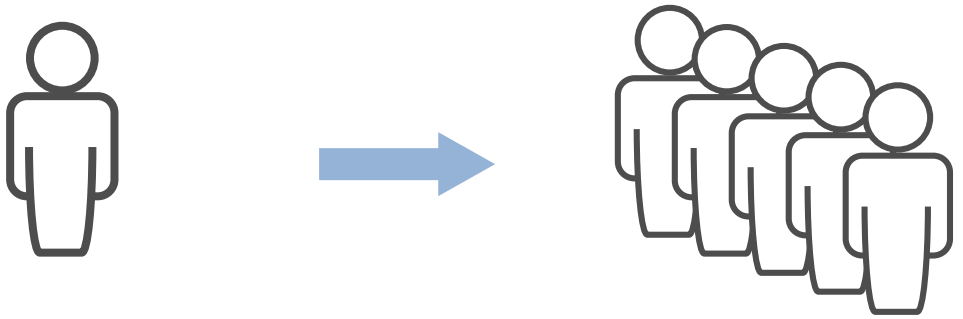
PMSM Calibration

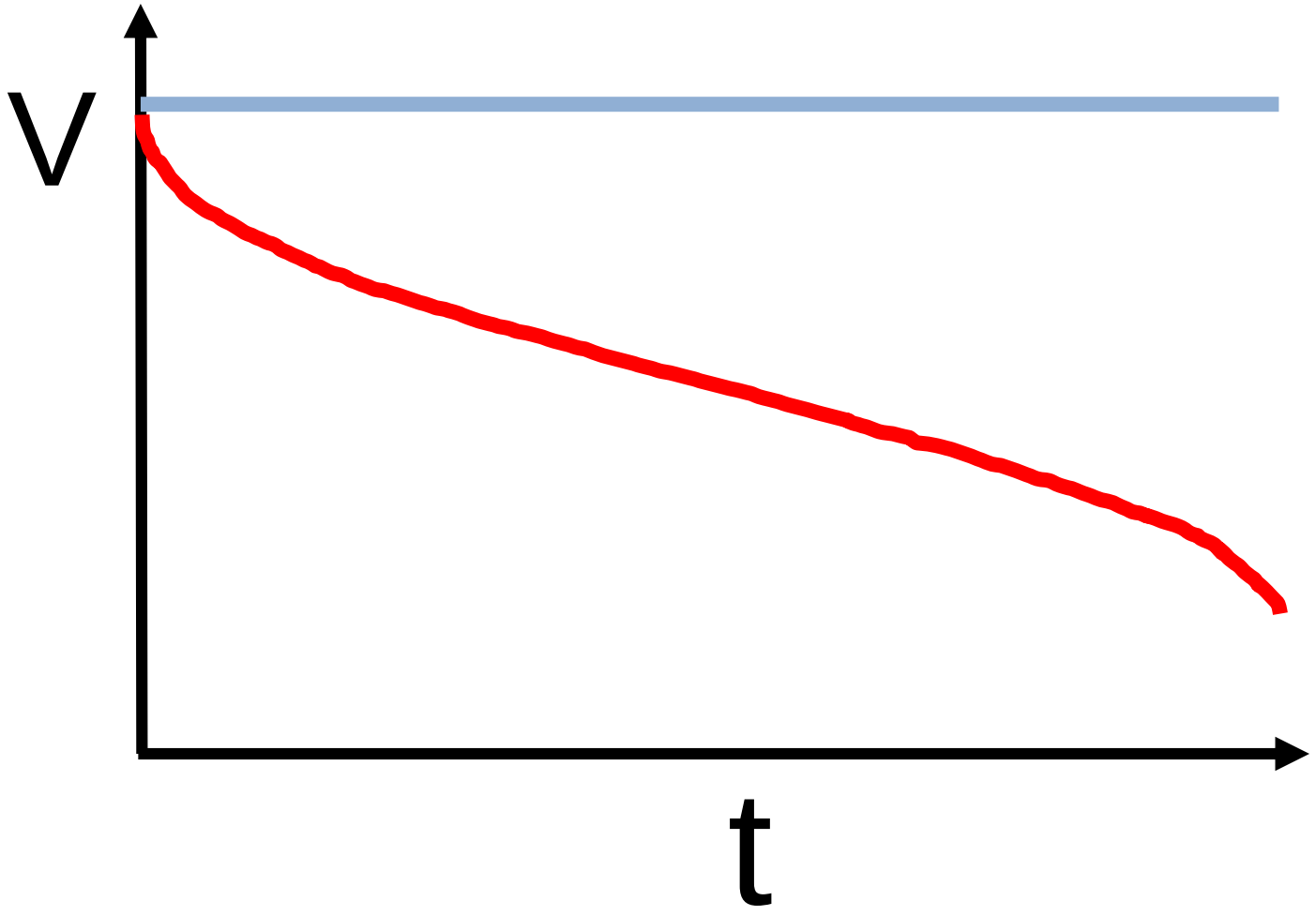
Productive

Automated

Scalable



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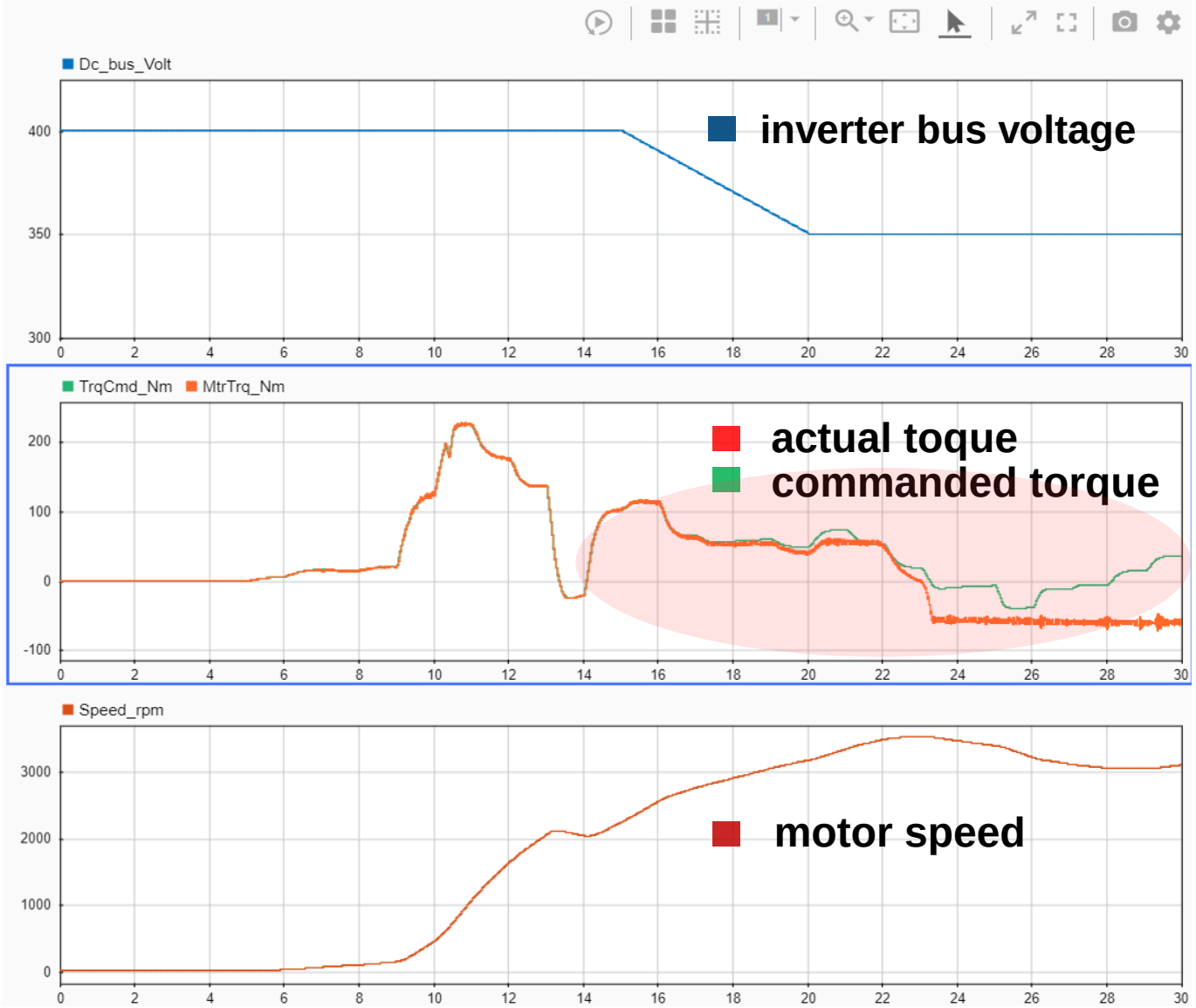
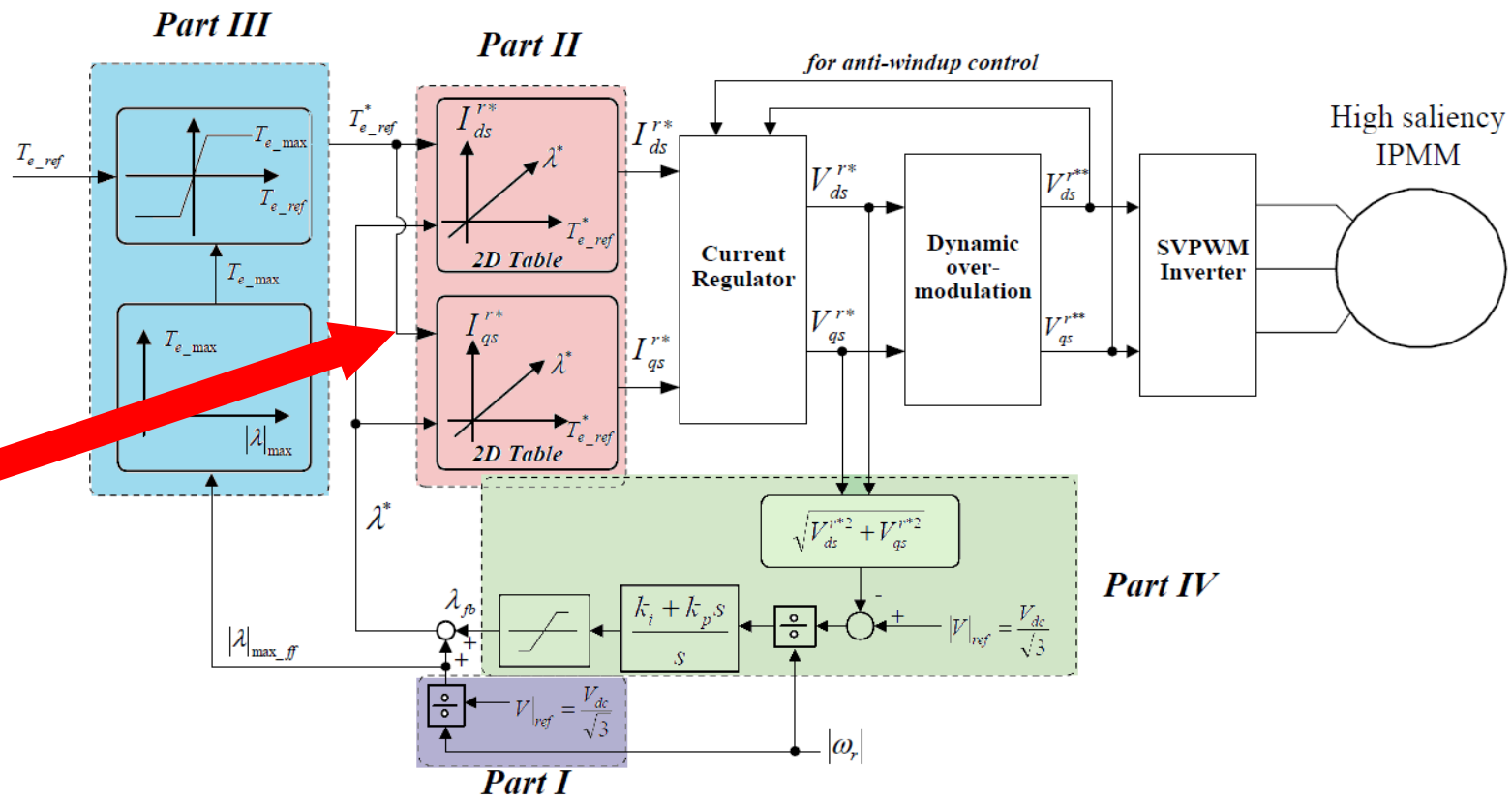
Effect of Inverter Bus Voltage Drop on Torque Control



Flux-Based Calibration Tables

- Flux levels are adjusted based on variation of inverter bus voltage
- Key enabler: flux-based i_d and i_q tables



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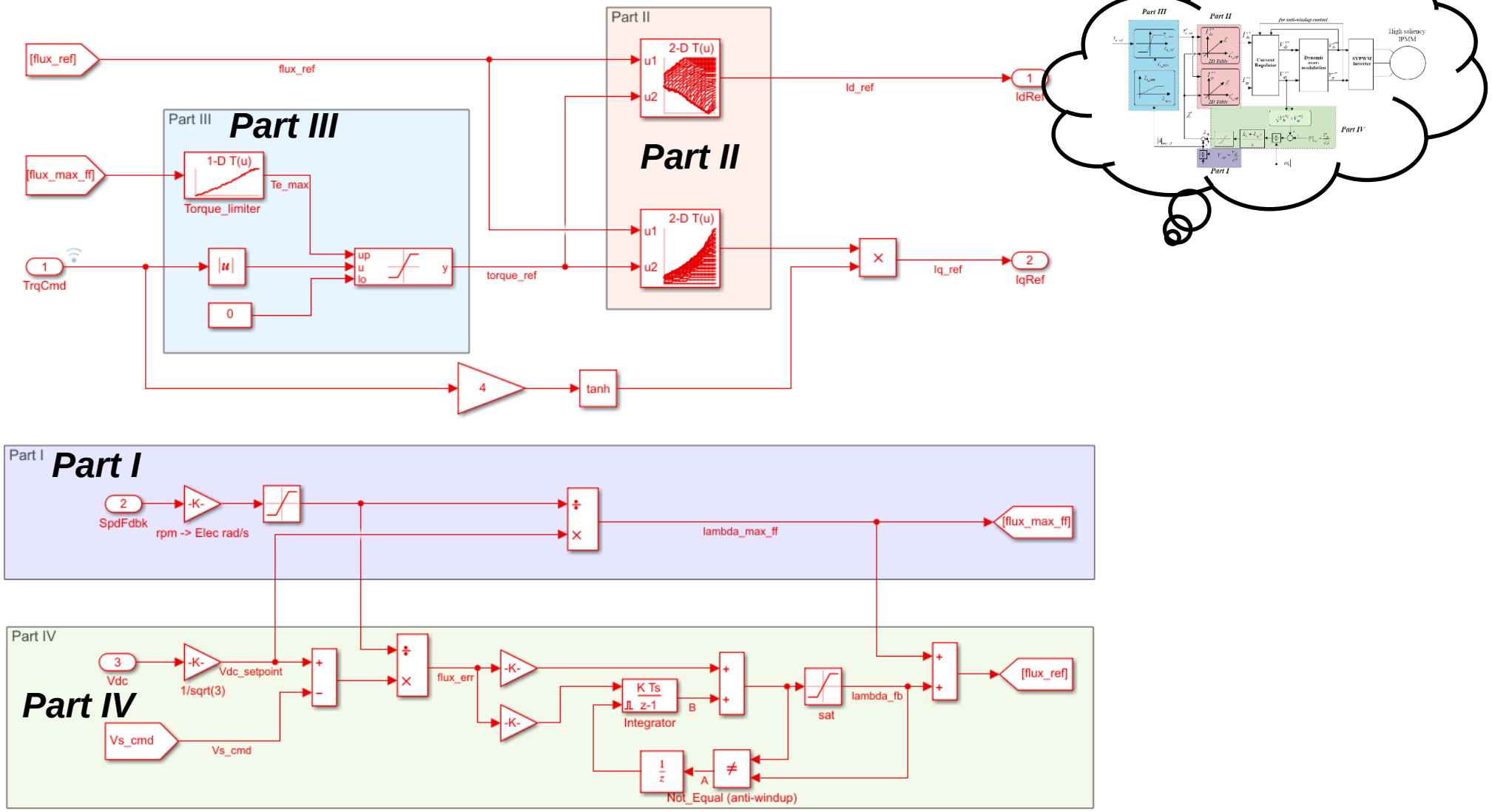
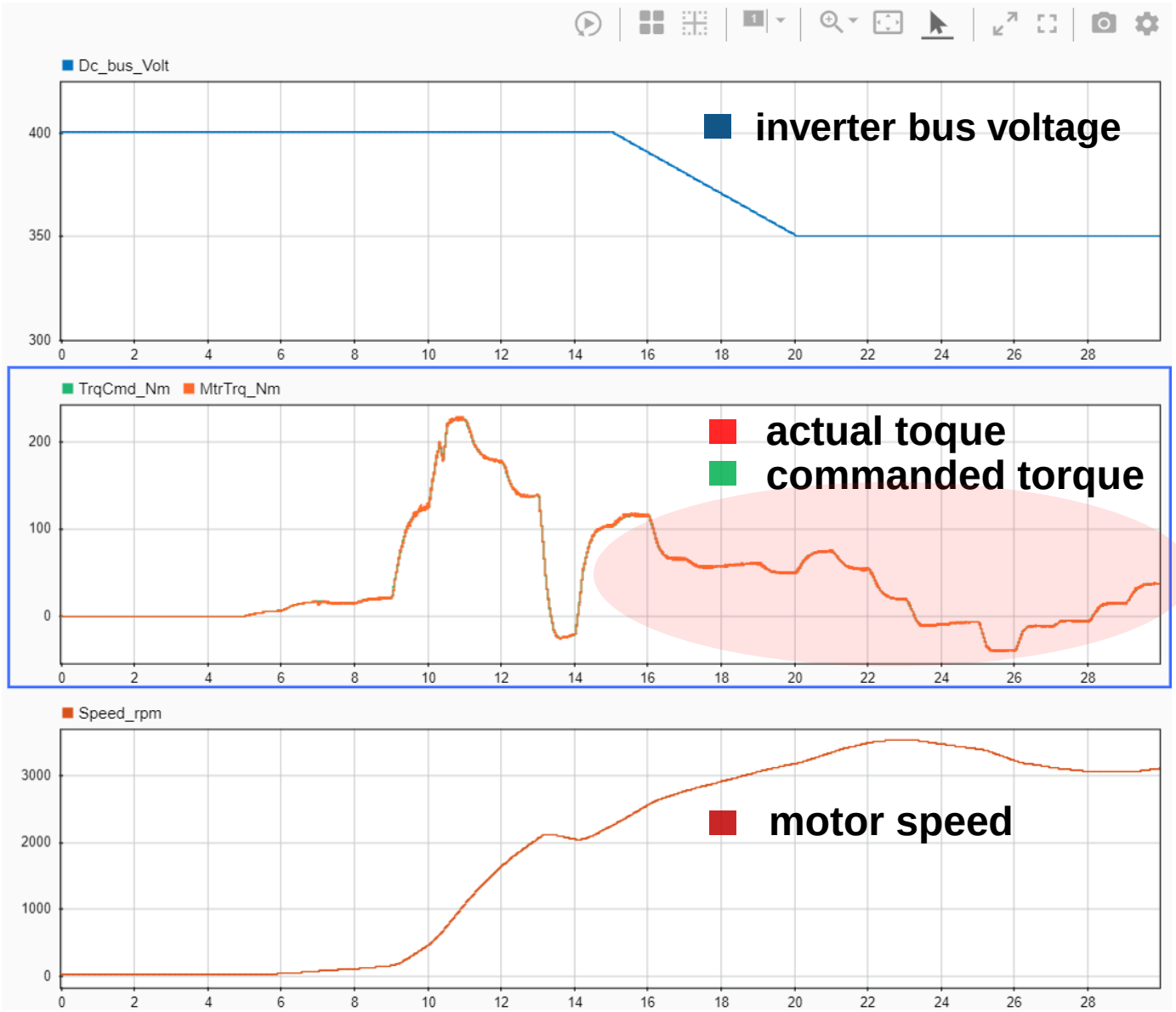


Flux-Based Calibration Tables – Simulation Results



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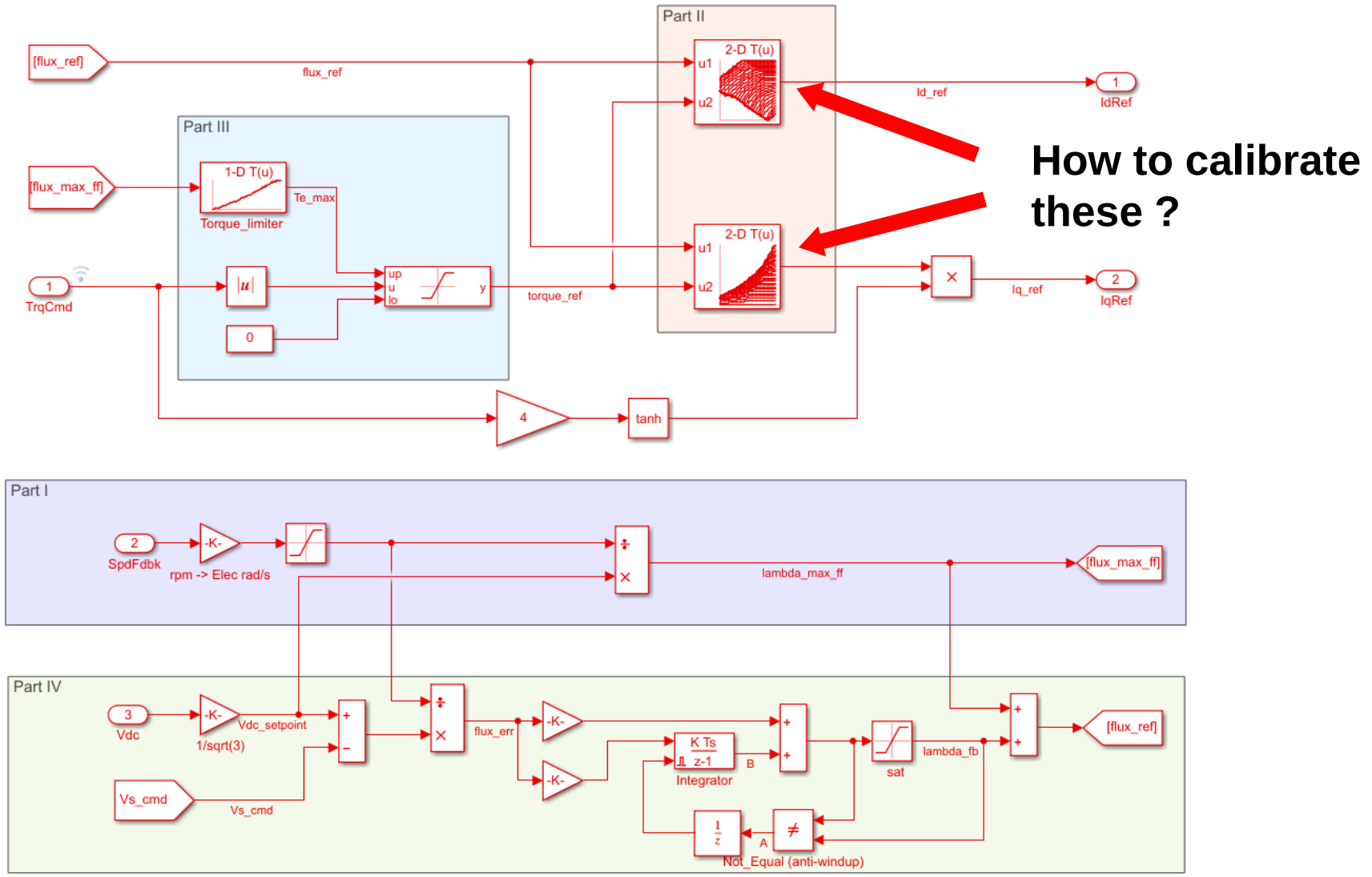
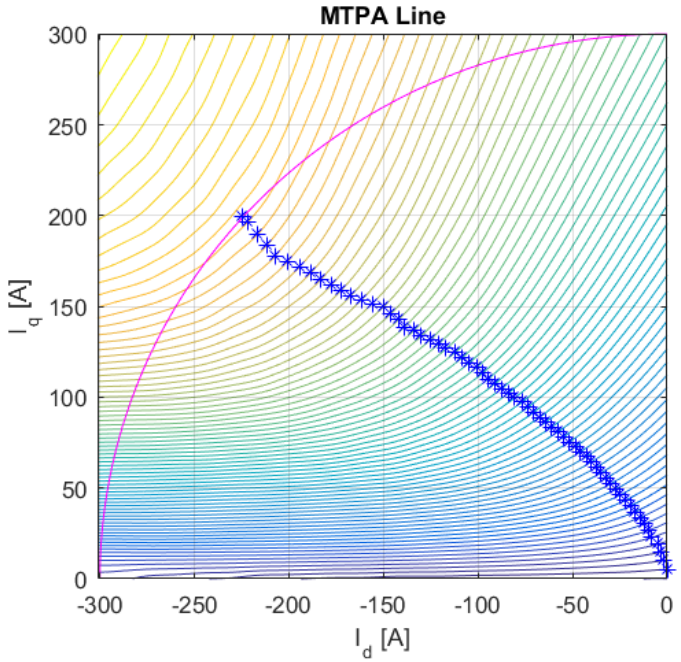


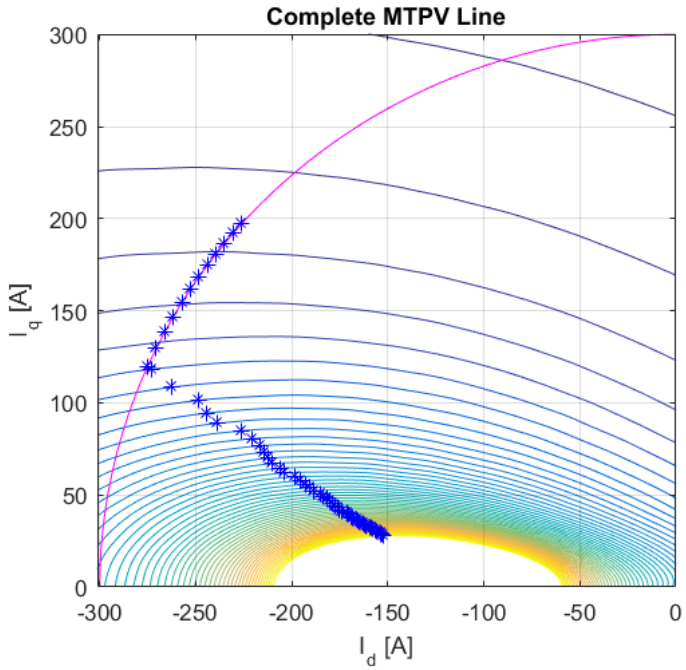
Different Ways to Calibrate Flux-Based Tables

Manual & Rule-Based Calibration

Model-Based Calibration

Manual





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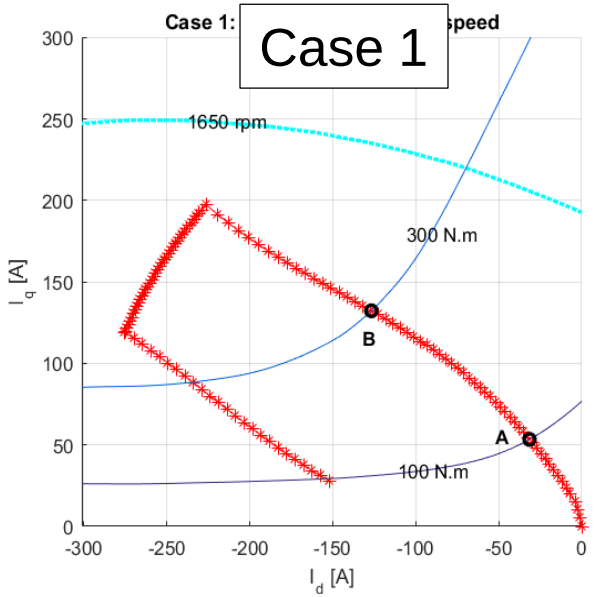

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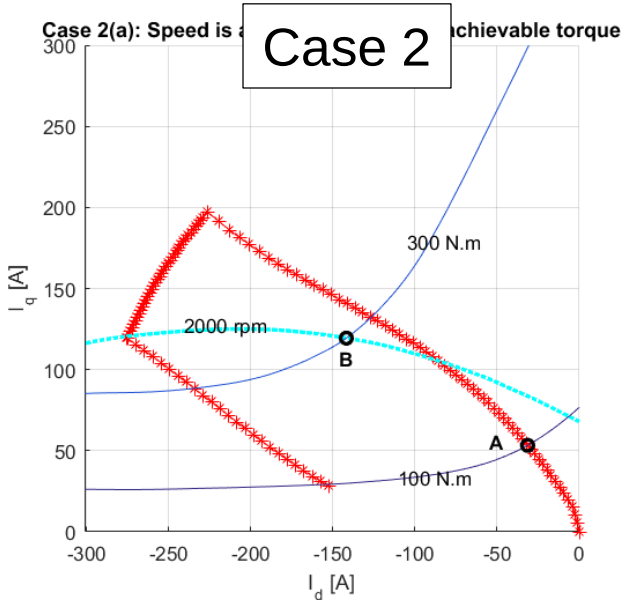

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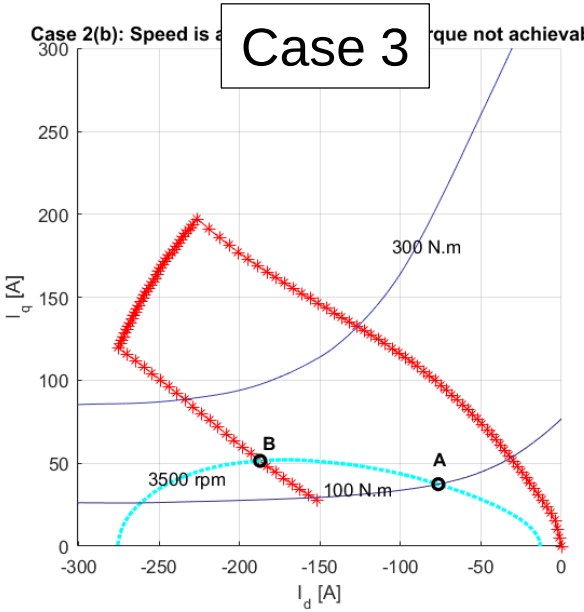
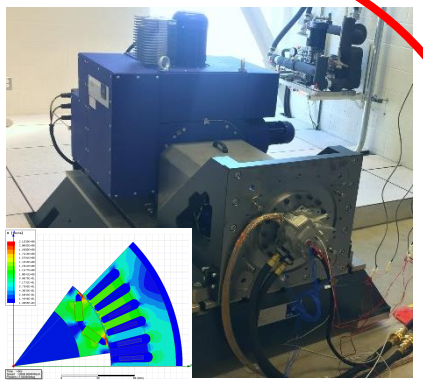


Model-Based Calibration

What is Model-Based Calibration (MBC)?

- Workflow for calibrating parameters for plant models and control systems
- Includes steps for
  - Design of Experiments (DoE)
  - Model fitting and optimization
  - Design parameter tradeoff studies
  - Calibration generation for lookup tables

Model-Based Calibration Workflow ➔ MBC Toolbox



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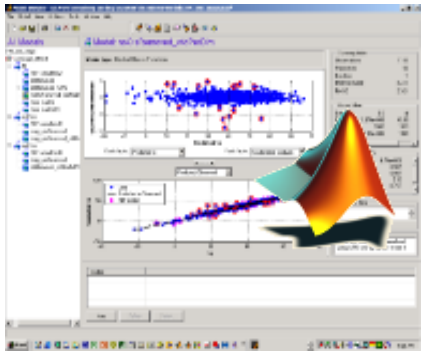

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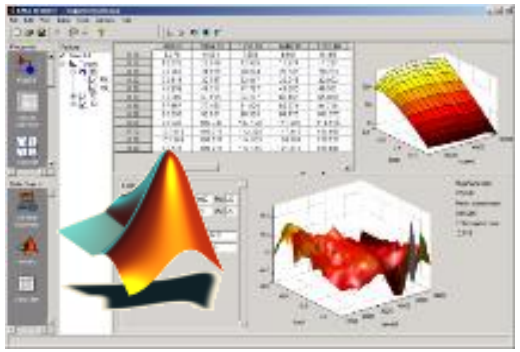

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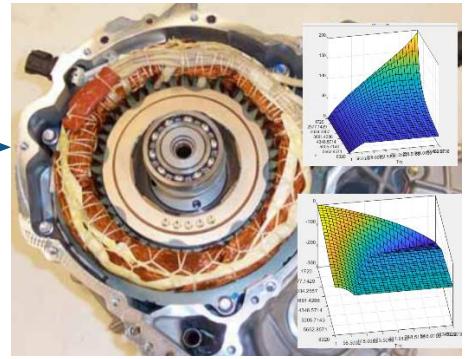

Implementation

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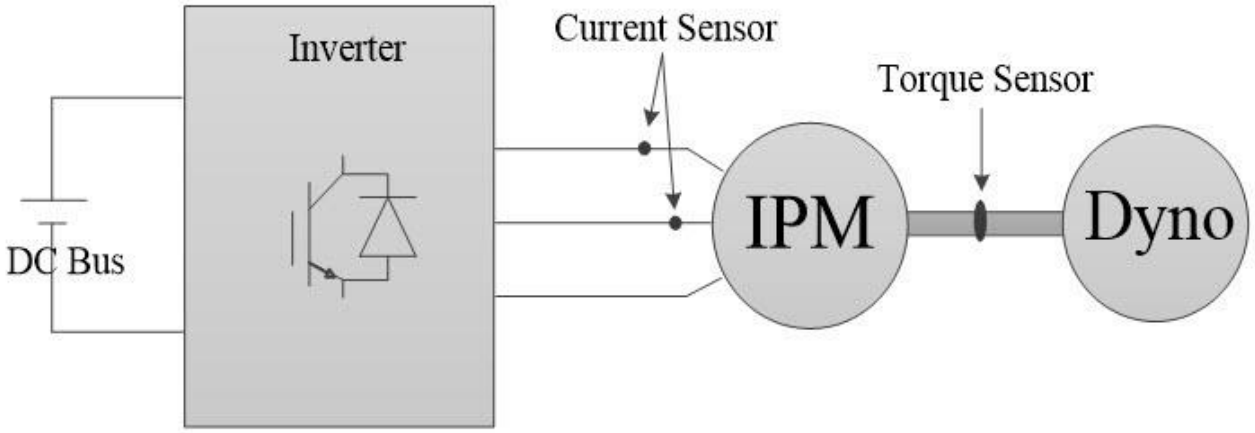

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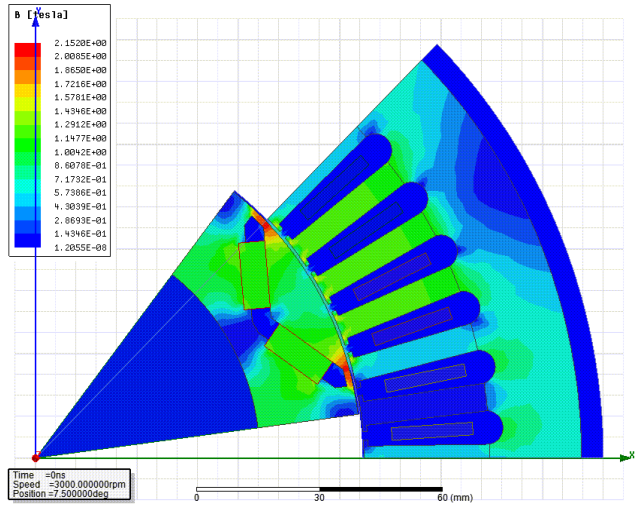

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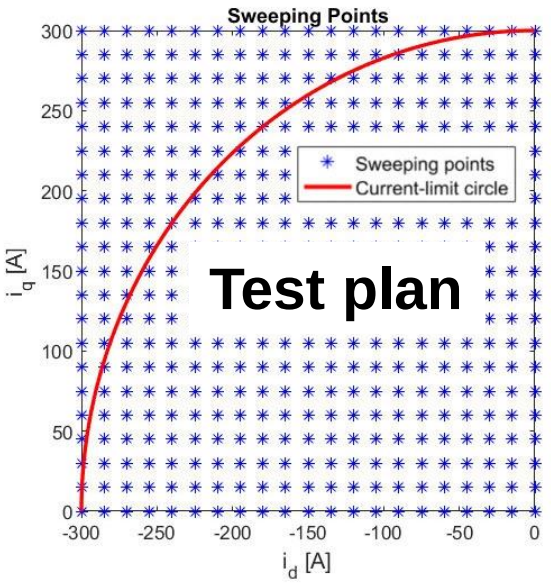
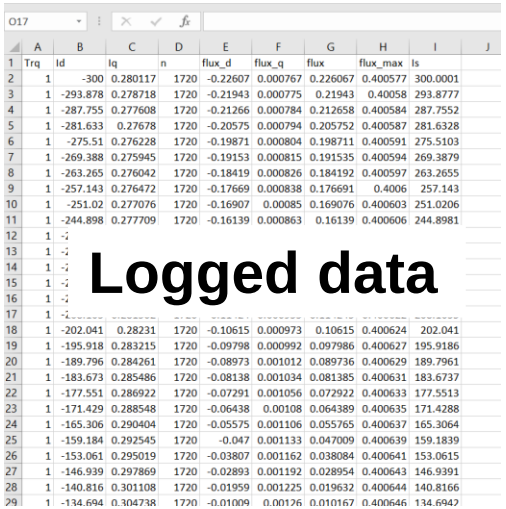
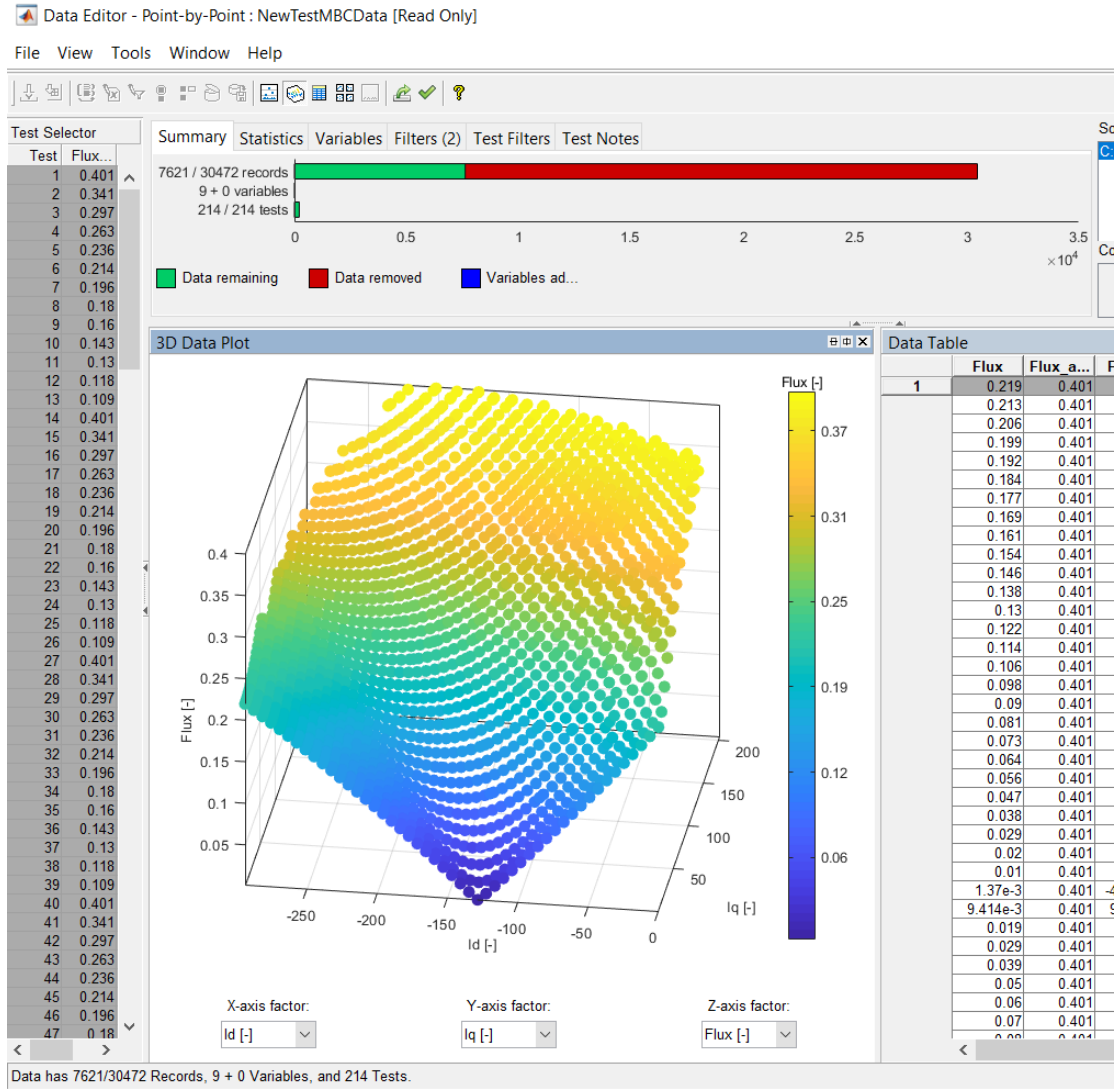
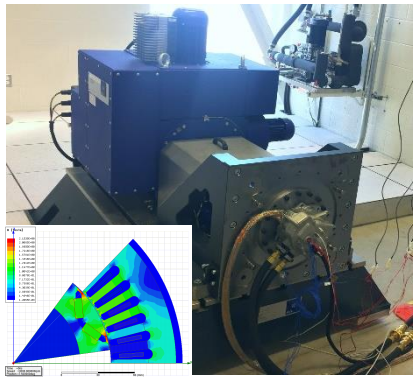






Model-Based Calibration Workflow



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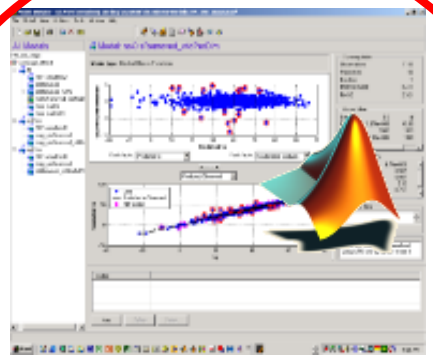

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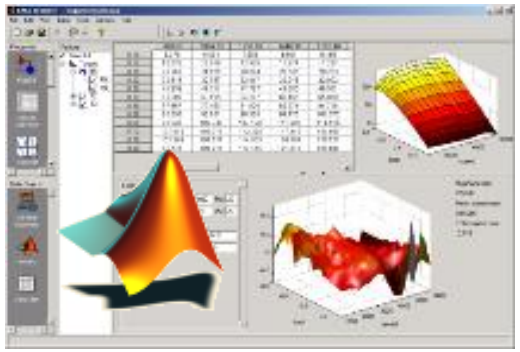

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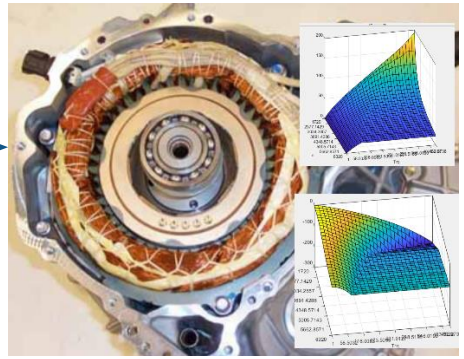


Implementation

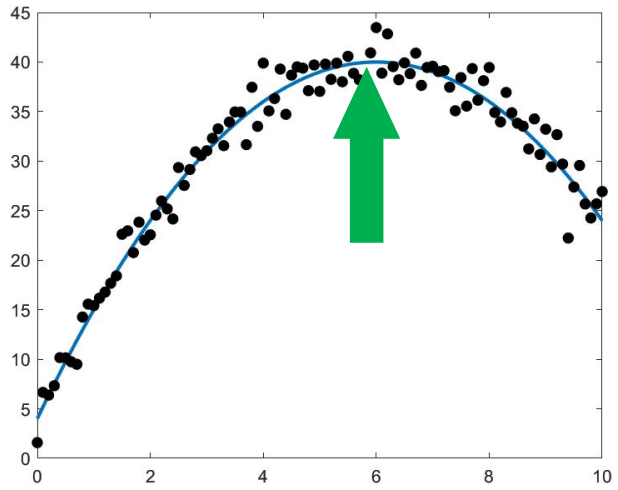
Why Data Modeling?

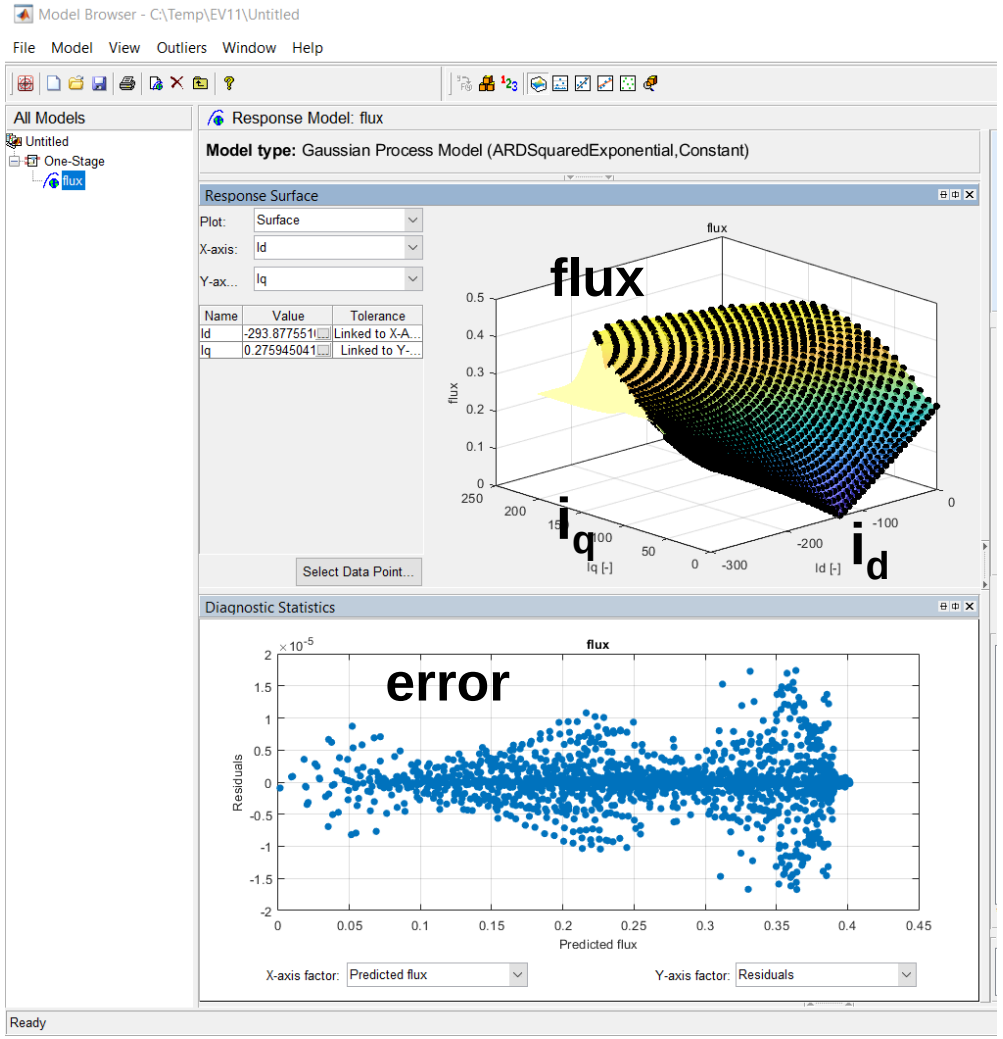
Statistical models that map input variables to output responses

- Polynomials
- Radial Basis Functions
- Gaussian Process Models

Rationale

- Smooth raw data
- Interpolate between data points
- Reduce number of data points
- **Enable fast optimization**





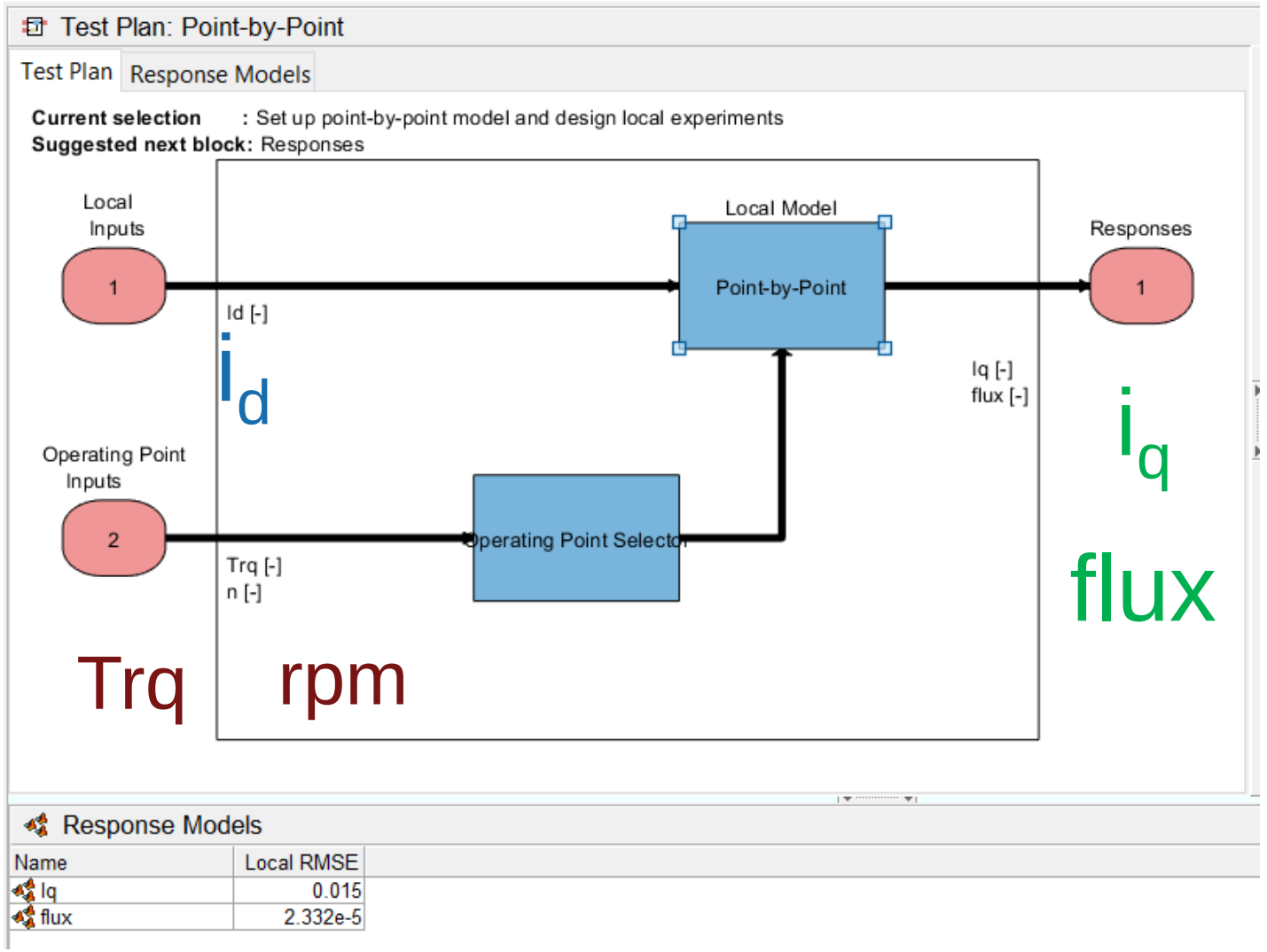
Data Modeling

Operating point Trq rpm

input i_d

map

response i_q flux



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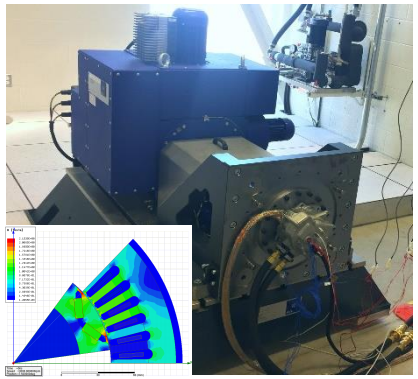

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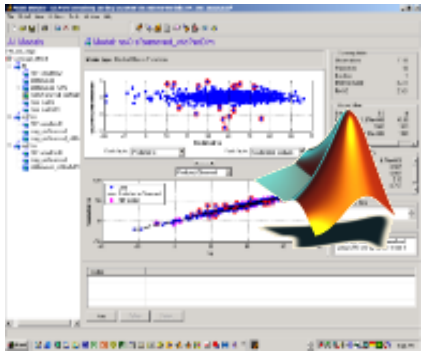

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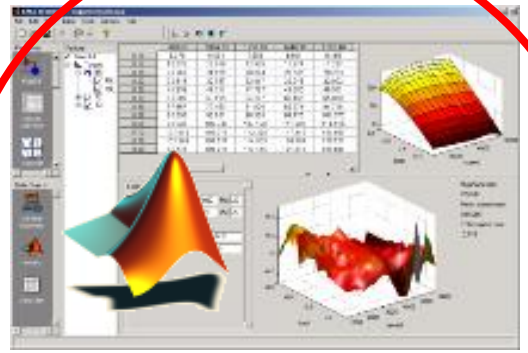

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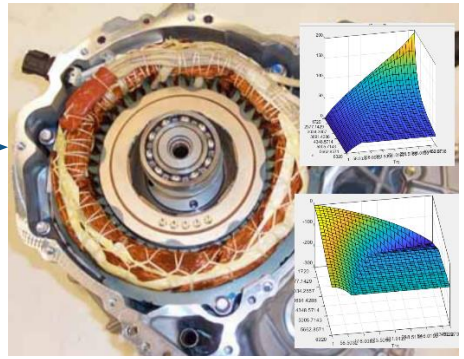

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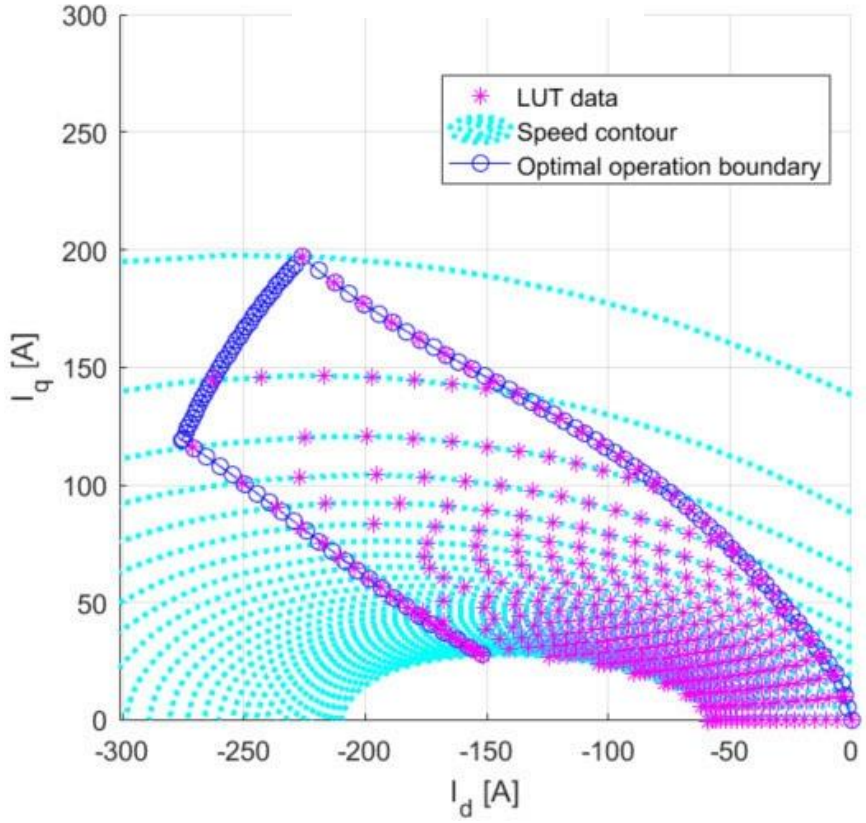
Calibration

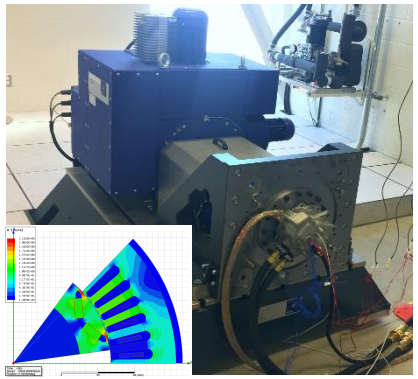
Given the fitted model, where is the best (id, iq) operating points that can achieve pre-set optimization objective while satisfying certain physical constraints.



Optimization objective: maximize efficiency (Torque per Amp)

Constraints: current <= current_max
flux <= flux_allowed

Model-Based Calibration Workflow



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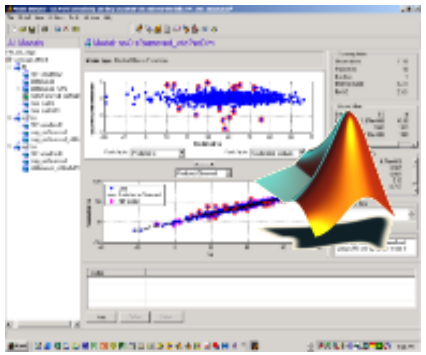

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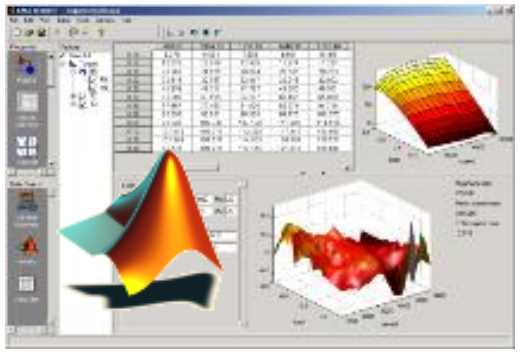

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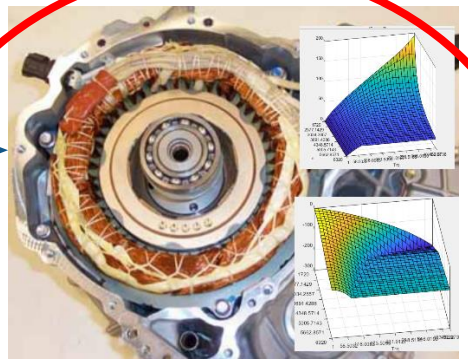

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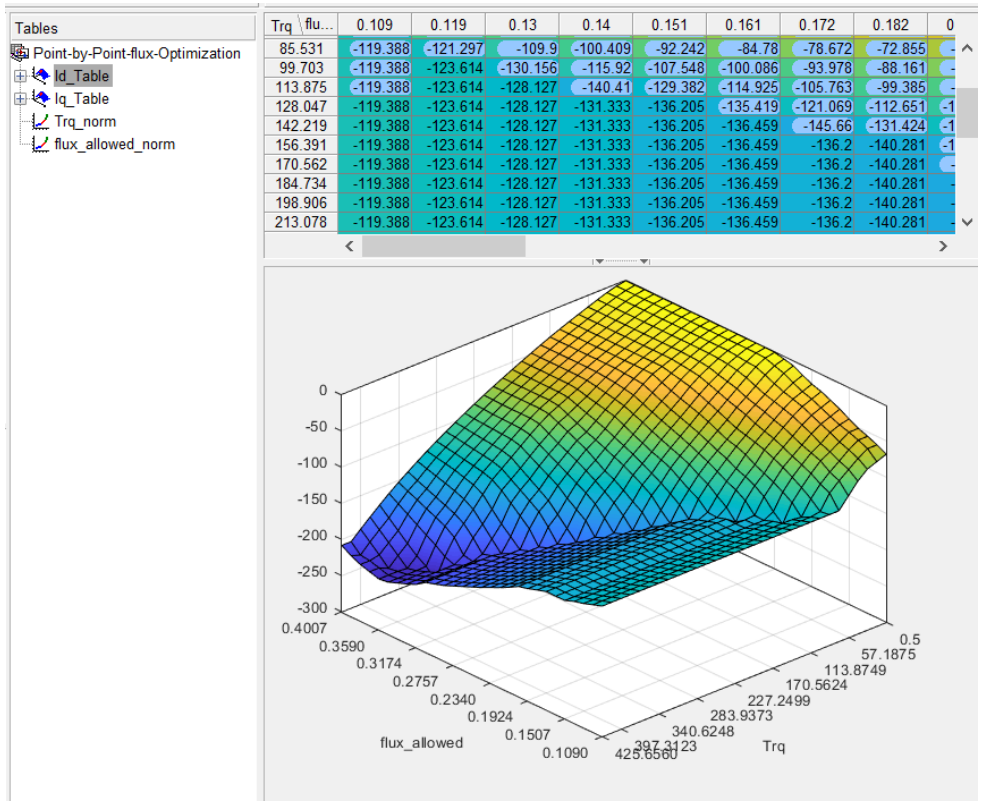
Calibration Results – Fill Calibration Tables



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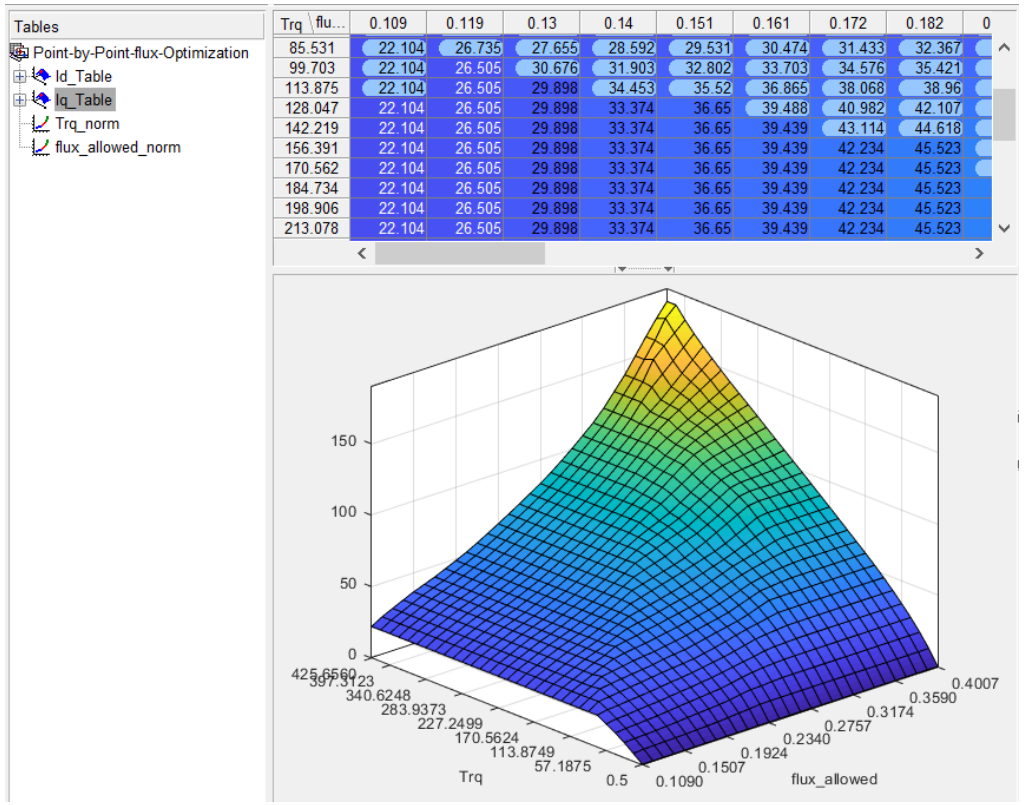

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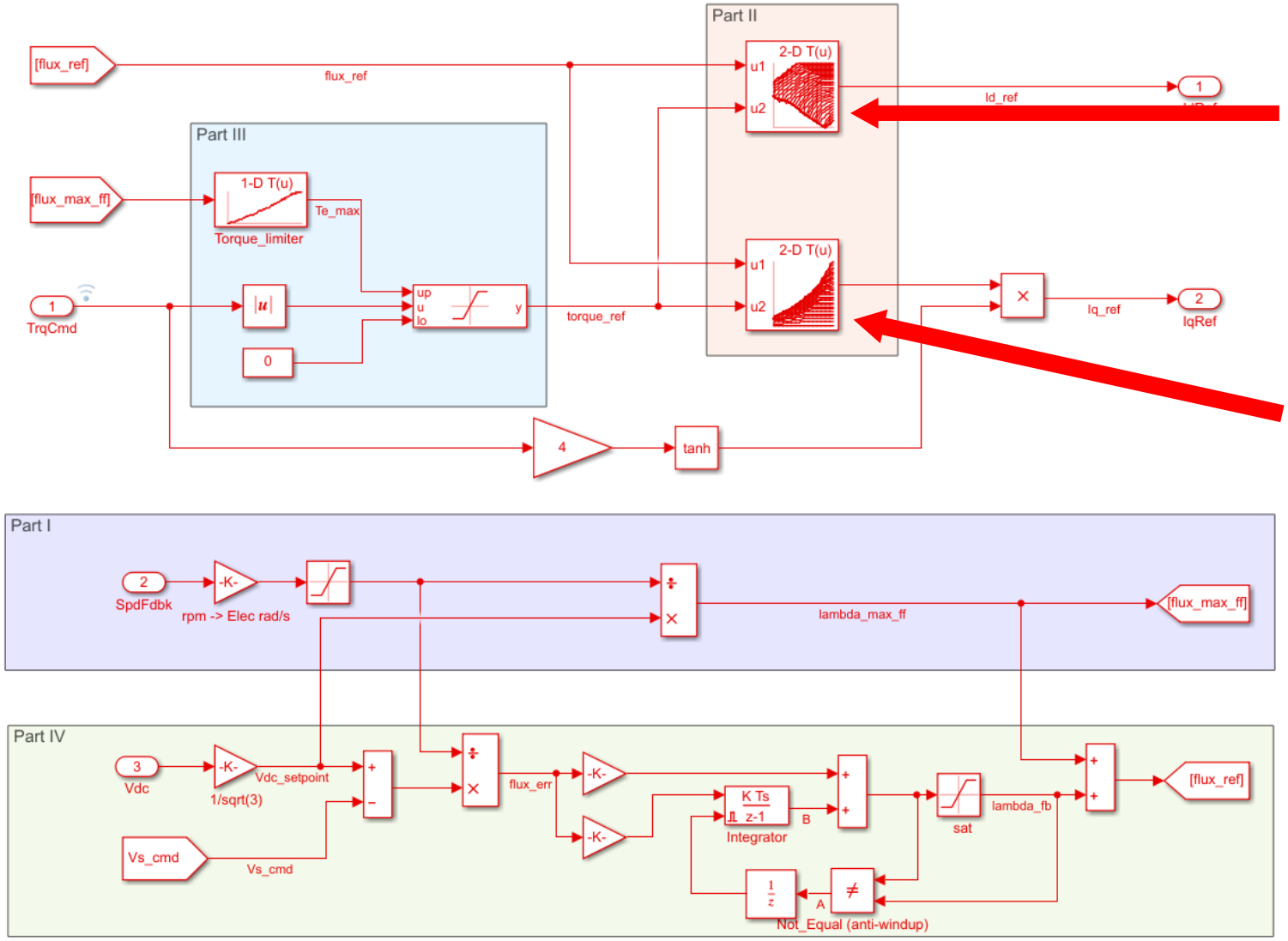
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SpdFdbk
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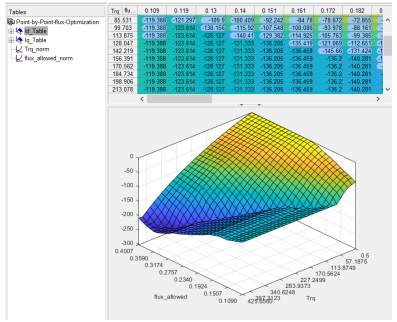
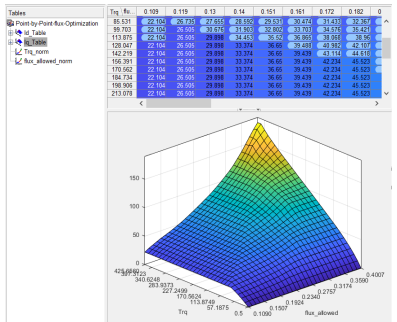




Takeaways

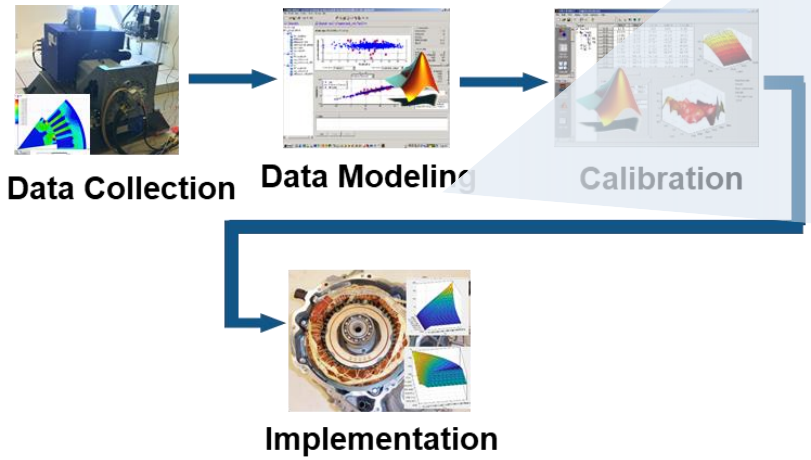
Model-based calibration workflow

- PMSM control calibration → optimization problem
- Automated calibration process
- Robust to different PMSM designs

Manual	Model-Based Calibration
Rule-based searching method -	Optimization +
Requires lots of scripting -	Automated +
Error prone -	Robust +

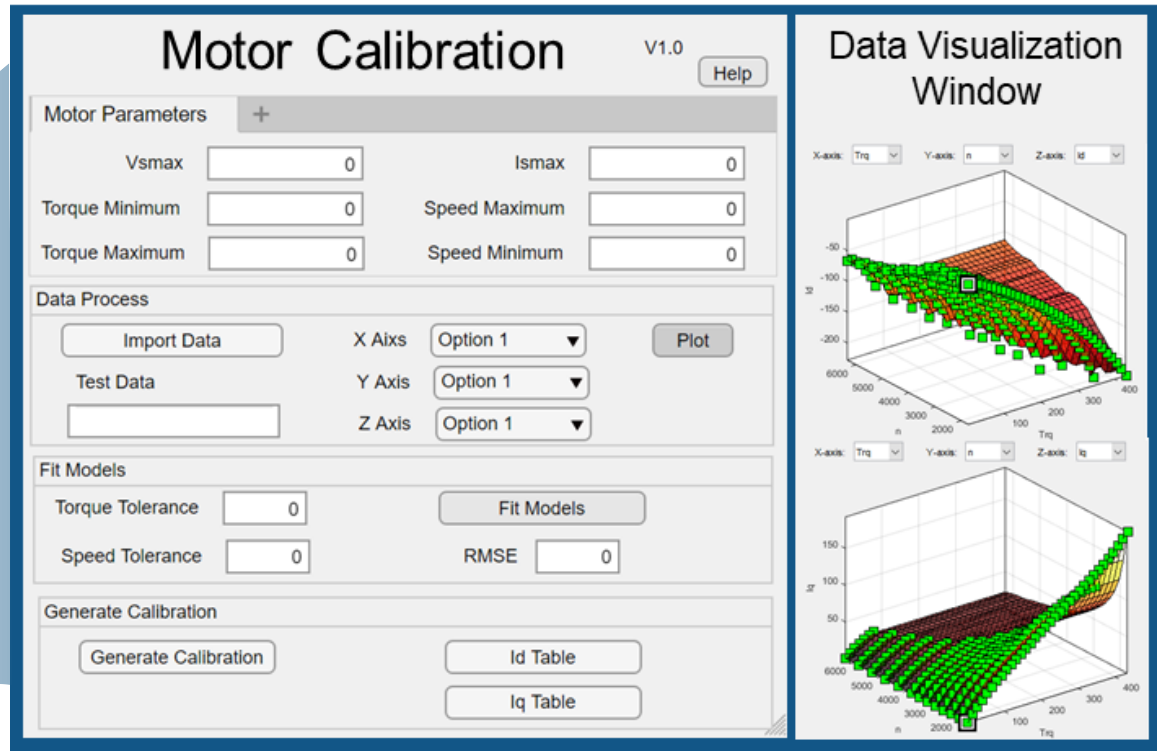
PMSM Calibration Consulting Service

- Service components
  - Hands on calibration support
    - Workflow discussion
    - Coaching of MBC calibration method
  - Calibration workflow tool
    - GUI that implements the entire MBC workflow



Calibration Workflow

Visualization



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