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### Analysis and Control Systems for Shaft Vibration in Steel Rolling Processes

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#### Synopsis :

In recent years, the authors have been endeavoring to revamp steel rolling processes by realizing continuous and synchronized production between two processes in order to achieve higher quality of products. In cold and hot tandem mills or continuous annealing process lines, which required high response and high accuracy to the motor control system, the authors encountered troubles with shaft vibrations caused by interaction between mechanical and electrical control systems, and developed a new power drive technique which was effective in solving the problems. And authors were able to understand the influence of all the digital thyristor motor drive system and the cross current type cycloconverter drive system on the shaft vibration problem through computer simulation analyses and experiment

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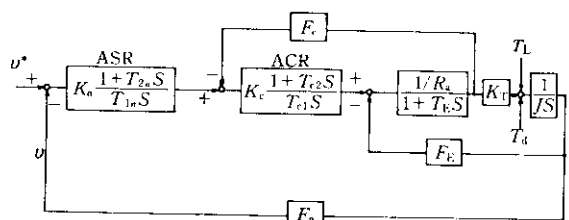
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of high strength material for mechanical structures has led to a decrease in shaft cross section, and a decrease in the mechanical torsion natural frequency  $N_f$  of equipment. The torque amplifying factor TAF at the resonant point has also been adversely affected.

(2) Flexural Bending Vibration in Mechanical Drive System

When flexure, eccentricity or imbalance exists in



$v^*$ : Speed reference (rpm)

$v$ : Speed feedback (rpm)

the shaft system, the system vibrates at integer multiples of the rotary frequency of the roll- and motor-shafts. If, because of higher operating speeds,  $N_f$  lies within the actual-use rotary frequency, thorough examination is indicated.

(3) Vibration of Mechanical Structures and Foundation

(4) Vibration of Strip Being Rolled

Clogging, slipping, changes in deformation charac-

$\theta$ : Angular velocity (rpm)

$T_d$ : Torque disturbance (kgf·m)

$T_L$ : Load torque (kgf·m)

$R_a$ : Armature circuit resistance ( $\Omega$ )

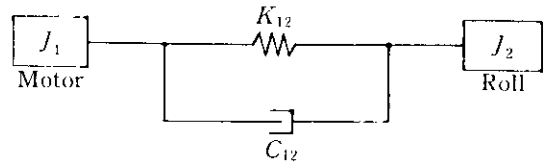
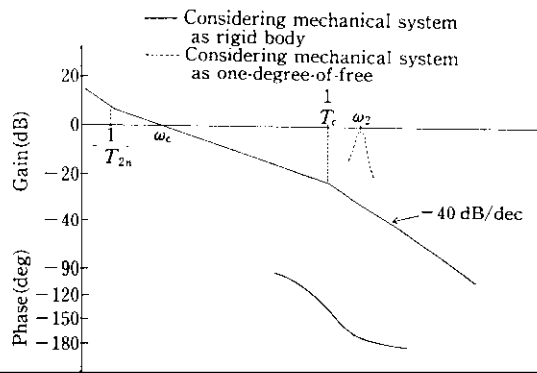
$F_n$ : Voltage coefficient (V/rpm)

$F_c$ : Speed feedback gain (mpm/rpm)

$F_c$ : Current feedback gain

S: Laplacian

$K_T$ : Torque coefficient



$K_{12}$ : Equivalent torsional spring constant  
 $C_{12}$ : Equivalent damping coefficient

Fig. 5 Mechanical resonance system

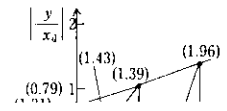
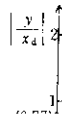
DC motor (upper)

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PLG

mill speed (m. min)

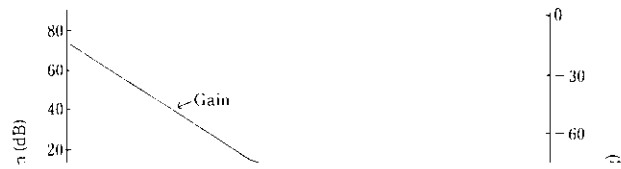
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4.1.2 Simulation analysis comparison of analog control and digital control of thyristor Leonard control

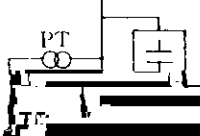


## 4.2 Effect of Speed Feedback Filter of Digital-type Thyristor Leonard Control System on Speed Response and Its Shaft Vibration Suppression Effect

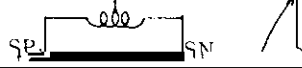
### 4.2.1 Characteristics of speed feedback filter



Three-phase AC  
power supply

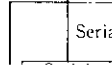


AC output



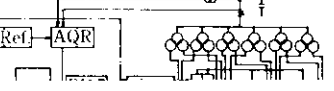
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Serial line

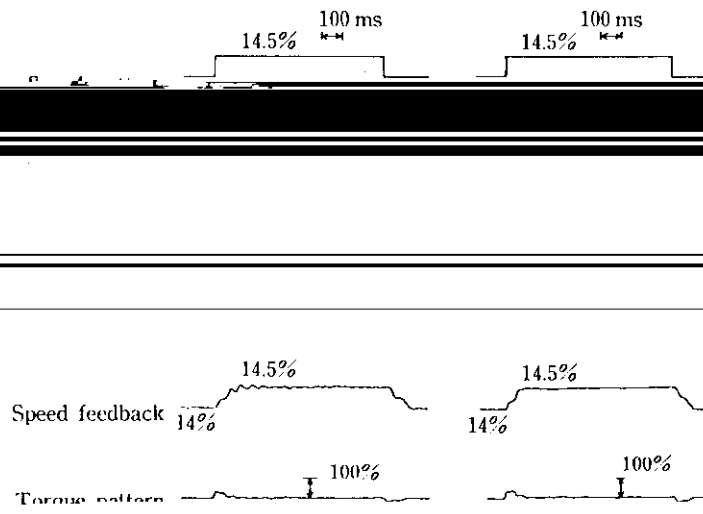


Rel-AQR

Three-phase AC  
power supply







(a) Without MFC                      (b) With MFC

Fig. 19 Step response of speed

the MFC system are shown in Fig. 10. Speed feedback speed detection feedback system is effective in

signal fluctuations are greatly reduced with the MFC system.

## 6 Conclusions

The following conclusions were reached in respect of

ensuring speed responsiveness and suppressing shaft vibrations.

- (5) Shaft vibration suppression control by the model following control (MFC) system is effective. This method of control has been realized only through progress in theory and the development of micro-