Rotational Speed Control of Floating Wind Turbines

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Abstract

This project documents the multiple-inputs-multiple-outputs (MIMO) controller design of a reefer trailer refrigeration system.. and so on!

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1 Introduction

In 2015 the United Nations set up the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. These outline global political actions that must be taken to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. Each Goal describes a political, economical, social.. xxx

The global average temperature of the earth is rising. Mainly attributed to the greenhouse effect caused primarily by carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions. The consequences of these temperature changes are aplenty and the more obvious signs of change are already starting to show. Record high temperatures, droughts, storms, floods and other extreme weather conditions and events are becoming more and more frequent. The main contributor to the release of CO2 into the atmosphere is in the form of energy consumption. Energy use comes in many forms such as electricity generation, transportation, residential heating and industry. The energy demand on a global scale is still steadily increasing. Due to COVID-19 an precedented drop in energy use and CO2 emissions were observed in 2020. But primary energy demand increased again in 2021 by 5.8 % which was 1.3 % higher than in 2019 [1]. Fossil fuel still makes up 82 % of the primary energy use in 2021 [1]. A transition from fossil energies to renewable energy sources is one of the most efficient remedies to lower CO2 emissions. Solar and wind energy are widely accepted as some of the best green energy alternatives. Wind and solar reached a 10.2% share of power generation in 2021 [1]. As of 2021 236 GW of wind power capacity is installed in Europe with 12% being offshore. 17 GW was installed in 2021 alone with a 19 % share being offshore wind[2].

Despite offshore wind turbines (WTs) being more expensive to install than the onshore counterpart the trend towards offshore wind is increasing. There are sensible reasons for this. The offshore wind is on average 20% faster than onshore. Turbulence is also less due to the lack of obstacles at sea which could potentially extend the expected WT lifetime from 25 years to 30 years [3]. Furthermore wind farms at sea do not have the same clearance issues with regards to minimum distance from urban areas and houses. As a result visual and noise annoyances are also decreased. Issues with regards to offshore WTs is the shallow water debt requirement of most types of foundations. Above 50 meters water debt fixed-bottom offshore WTs start to become economically infeasible [4]. Shallow water debt sites will exhaust and it will eventually become a necessity to install WTs at deeper waters. This is made possible with floating offshore wind turbines (FOWTs).

1.1 Problem definition

2 THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Aerodynamics

How does moving air become electricity?

- 3 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION
- 4 MODELLING
- 4.1 Aerodynamics
- 5 CONTROLLER DESIGN

6 CONCLUSION

The underlying physics of a trailer refrigeration system are complex, as several components of the system require extensive modeling to accurately represent reality. xxx

7 FUTURE WORK

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8 APPENDIX

8.1 Link to GitHub Repository

https://github.com/kasperlaustsen/CA8_Project.git

8.2 Explanation of relevant terms for thermodynamics

8.2.1 Enthalpy

Enthalpy is an energy term that is defined as the sum of the flow work.. xx

$$h = u + pv (8.1)$$

8.2.2 Internal energy

The internal energy of a mass can be viewed as primarily.. xx

8.3 List of table lookup symbols

8.4 Linearity of cargo heat transfer coefficient

In order to represent the uncertainty of the cargo coefficient and thus enabling the check for robustness, it is required to show that the linearised system model is linear in UA_{cargo} .. xx

9 DOCUMENTATION AND TESTS

9.1 Test Journal: Evaporator component model

Executed by: xxx Date: xx/xx/2022

9.1.1 Objective

This test aims to document the behavior of the evaporator model with two distinct changes xx...

- 9.1.2 Background
- 9.1.3 Test subject
- 9.1.4 Equipment used

The outputs from a simulation of "eTRU_prototype_2_old_perhabs_with_measurements.slx" are used as inputs for the test xxx..

- 9.1.5 Test setup
- 9.1.6 Test procedure
- 9.1.7 Results and Comments
- 9.1.8 Sources of error and insecurities