

# Modeling and Simulation of Hydrogeneration System with Doubly Fed Generator

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**Abstract**—With growing concerns about renewable energy consumption, pumped storage power plant is becoming a popular concept and thus the modeling of the doubly fed generator based hydrogeneration system becomes an interesting research topic. In this paper the power control strategy on the doubly fed generator based on pumped storage power plant with the aim of active power and slip control was studied. Multi-index control was employed to achieve the independent control of active power and slip of the machine. The machine was modeled in state equations in a synchronous reference frame. The complete simulation model was developed for such hydrogeneration system under variable speed operation using MATLAB & Simulink environment for obtaining the optimal parameters of multi-index control and the dynamic performance got further improved.

**Index Terms**—hydrogeneration system, doubly fed generator, alternating current excitation generator, excitation control, pumped storage power plant

## I. INTRODUCTION

Hydropower is one of the main forms of power generation in China, which has the characteristics of clean production and rapid regulation [1]– [3]. With the development of renewable energy generation, high permeability of new energy generation has brought serious problems of power delivery and grid operation, pumped storage power station, as a special kind of hydropower being ability of energy storage, is an effective means to improve the operation performance of renewable energy generation and thus it has been widely concerned [4]– [6]. Under certain conditions such as large changes in head and high silt concentration [7] in hydropower or pumped storage power plant in order to achieve the goal of maximum operational efficiency the speed of the turbine is required to be variable. However, it is well known that

the rating speed of hydroturbine is determined in the design stage according to the working principle of the synchronous generator.

As the doubly fed generator (DFG) is equipped with alternating excitation system the speed of hydroturbine can be adjusted in order to track the optimal value and ensure that the machine operates in maximum efficiency. So its application has a broad prospect [8]– [12]. The control system is one of the important component of DFG, which determines its operation performance and has been widely and deeply studied [13]– [18]. The simulation and modeling of hydrogeneration system is the basis and key of research. According to the actual problems and specific research content, the common forms of simulation model include state equations, modules provided by power system simulation software and steady-state equations.

In this paper, the power control strategy on the doubly fed generator based on pumped storage power plant with the aim of active power and slip control was studied. Multi-index control was employed to achieve the independent control of active power and slip of the machine. The machine was modeled in state equations in a synchronous reference frame. The complete simulation model was developed for such hydrogeneration system under variable speed operation using MATLAB&Simulink environment for obtaining the optimal parameters of multi-index control and the dynamic performance got further improved.

## II. MODELING OF HYDROGENERATION SYSTEM WITH DFG

The hydrogeneration system with DFG is described in Fig. 1, which consists of water turbine, DFG, excitation regulator, water diversion system, hydroturbine speed control system, guide vane adjuster, etc. Among them the hydroturbine speed control system ensures that the speed of

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hydroturbine can be adjusted in order to track the optimal value and the machine operates in maximum efficiency. The excitation regulator adjusts both the slip of the machine in real time to follow the change of the speed of hydroturbine and active power as required.

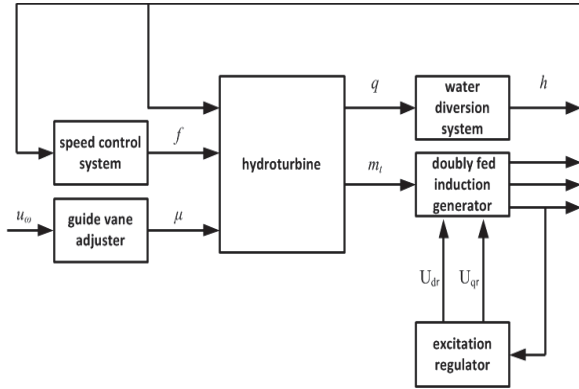


Fig. 1. Basic configuration of hydrogeneration system with DFG.

The general model for hydrogeneration system with DFG is described as follows where the nomenclature has been illustrated in [18].

#### A. Hydroturbine:

$$\begin{cases} m_t = e_{\mu}\mu + e_f f + e_h h \\ q = e_{q\mu}\mu + e_{qf} f + e_{qh} h \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

#### B. Water diversion system:

$$\frac{h(s)}{q(s)} = -T_{\omega}s \quad (2)$$

#### C. Guide vane adjuster:

$$\dot{\mu} = \frac{1}{T_y}(-\mu + U_{\omega}) \quad (3)$$

#### D. DFG in d-q reference frame:

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{sd} \\ 0 \\ u_{rd} \\ u_{rq} \end{bmatrix} = Z \begin{bmatrix} i_{sd} \\ i_{sq} \\ i_{rd} \\ i_{rq} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Where

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} -R_s - \frac{X_{\Sigma}}{\omega_1}p & -X_{\Sigma} & \frac{X_m}{\omega_1}p & X_m \\ X_{\Sigma} & -R_s - \frac{X_{\Sigma}}{\omega_1}p & -X_m & \frac{X_m}{\omega_1}p \\ -\frac{X_m}{\omega_1}p & -sX_m & R_r + \frac{X_r}{\omega_1}p & sX_r \\ sX_m & -\frac{X_m}{\omega_1}p & -sX_r & R_r + \frac{X_r}{\omega_1}p \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Therefore, the state equations of hydrogeneration system with doubly fed generator in a synchronous reference frame using the small signal error method are expressed as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{P} \\ \Delta \dot{Q} \\ \Delta \dot{s} \\ \Delta \dot{P}_m \\ \Delta \dot{\mu} \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P \\ \Delta Q \\ \Delta s \\ \Delta P_m \\ \Delta \mu \end{bmatrix} + B \begin{bmatrix} \Delta u_{rd} \\ \Delta u_{rq} \\ \Delta u_{\omega} \end{bmatrix} \quad (6)$$

Where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{T'_f} & -s_0 & -(\frac{1}{X'_s} + Q_0) & 0 & 0 \\ s_0 & -\frac{1}{T'_f} & P_0 & 0 & 0 \\ J_H & 0 & 0 & -\frac{J_H}{T_{\omega}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{T_{\omega}} & \frac{2}{T_{\omega}} + \frac{2}{T_y} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{T_y} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{X'_a} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{X'_a} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{2}{T_y} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{T_y} \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

### III. CONTROL STRATEGY

For the doubly fed generator in transient state desired amount of reactive power flow into the stator which can be controlled by controlling  $i_{dr}$  and stator active power can be controlled  $P$  via  $i_{dr}$ . The rotor circuit of the DFG is accessed via slip rings with this slip varies from stator to rotor and rotor to stator than its operated sub synchronous to super synchronous mode of operation. Rotor is accessed via slip rings with this, slip varies from stator to rotor and rotor to stator then its operated sub synchronous to super synchronous mode of operation which can be controlled by controlling  $U_{\omega}$ . The multi-index control strategy is described as follows:

$$\begin{cases} u'_{rd} = u'_{rd0} + k_p \Delta P + k_s \Delta s \\ u'_{rq} = u'_{rq0} + k_q \Delta Q \\ U_{\omega} = k_{pu} \Delta P + k_{su} \Delta s \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

In order to improve the dynamic performance of hydrogeneration system its state equations are extended and partially represented below:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{IDP} \\ \dot{IDS} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta P \\ \Delta s \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta u_{rd} \\ \Delta u_{rq} \\ \Delta u_{\omega} \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

Where

$$\begin{cases} IDP = \int_0^t \Delta P dt \\ IDS = \int_0^t \Delta s dt \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

Then the improved multi-index control equations is expressed as follows:

$$\begin{cases} u'_{rd} = u'_{rd0} + k_p \Delta P + k_s \Delta s + k_{is} ID_s + k_{ip} ID_P \\ u'_{rq} = u'_{rq0} + k_q \Delta Q \\ U_\omega = k_{pu} \Delta P + k_{su} \Delta s + k_{isu} ID_s + k_{ipu} ID_P \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

#### IV. SIMULATION RESULTS

This section illustrates the simulated results of stator active power and slip increment for a step change in  $u_{rd}$  at different values of  $k_{ip}, k_{ipu}, k_{is}$  and  $k_{isu}$ . The model was simulated using MATLAB&Simulink platform at the value of parameters given in Table I.

TABLE I  
PARAMETERS OF HYDROGENERATION SYSTEM WITH DFG

Symbol	Description	Value	Unit
$J$	rotor inertia	10	p.u.
$R_r$	rotor resistance	0.0065	p.u.
$X_r$	total rotor reactance	0.8067	p.u.
$X_m$	mutual reactance	0.79	p.u.
$X_s$	total stator reactance	0.81	p.u.
$X_\omega$	total external reactance	0.939	p.u.
$T_\omega$	time constant of rigid water hammer	1	\
$T_y$	time constant of hydraulic pressure	0.5	\
$P_b$	normal active power	100	MW

A step change in  $u_{rd}$  is given at  $t=0$ sec.  $u_{rd}$  controls the stator active power. Hence a step change in  $u_{rd}$  results in change in stator active power and the response of stator active power increment varies with the  $k_{ip}$  value which is shown in Fig. 2. Similarly the response of stator active power and slip increment under other conditions is shown in Fig. 3, 4 and 5.

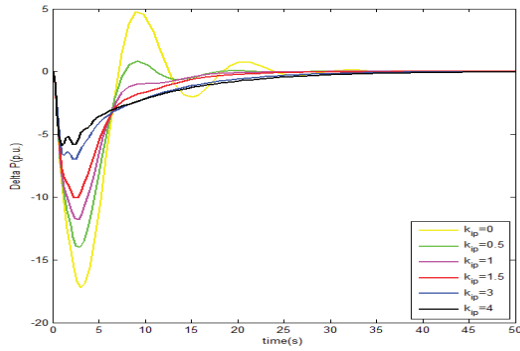


Fig. 2. Change in Delta P with sudden step change in  $u_{rd}$  at different  $k_{ip}$  values.

It can be seen that multi-index control method can achieve the independent control of active power and slip of the machine. When the value of  $k_{ip}$ ,  $k_{ipu}$  equals roughly 1 and  $k_{is}$ ,  $k_{isu}$  equals roughly 300 the optimal dynamic performance of hydrogeneration system is obtained approximately.

#### V. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper contribution, the state equations of hydrogeneration system in a synchronous reference frame are modeled and extended. The simulation results show that active power and slip of the hydrogeneration system with DFG can be controlled independently and effectively using multi-index control strategy and the optimal parameters of multi-index control can improve its dynamic performance further.

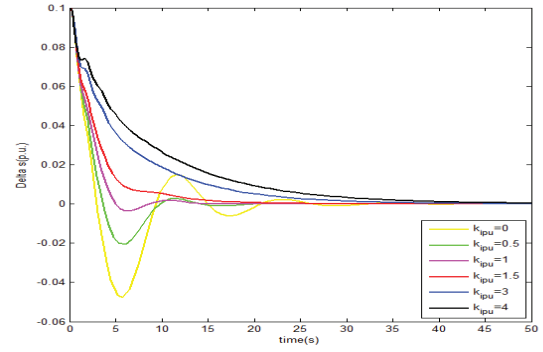


Fig. 3. Change in Delta s with sudden step change in  $u_{rd}$  at different  $k_{ipu}$  values.

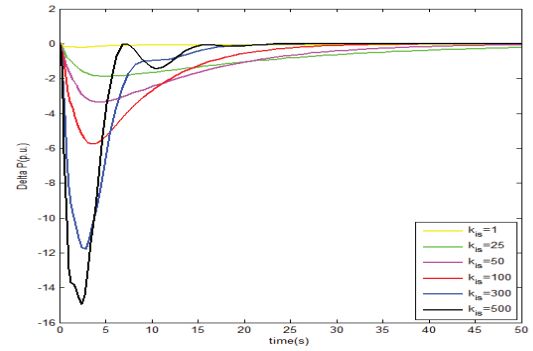


Fig. 4. Change in Delta P with sudden step change in  $u_{rd}$  at different  $k_{is}$  values.

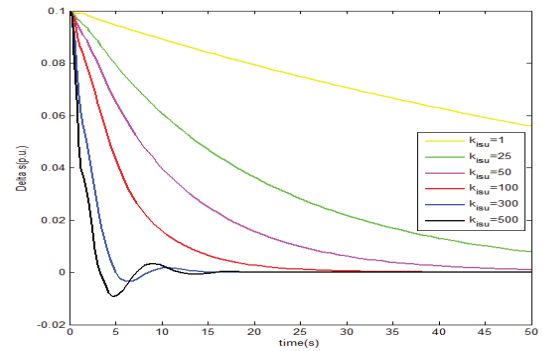


Fig. 5. Change in Delta s with sudden step change in  $u_{rd}$  at different  $k_{isu}$  values.

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