

## Wind Lab. Assignment – Overview

Submission due date: **21. 02. 2021** electronically on ISIS and as hard copy in postbox **EMH 1**.

The submission is performed on ISIS in groups of **maximal two students**. Three documents are handed in, a zip file with one MATLAB code (Code2021\_lastname1\_lastname2) and Simulink models of all tasks with extension **.slx** (Model2021\_lastname1\_lastname2), a report in pdf format (RET2021\_lastname1\_lastname2). The report includes your names and matriculation number, a brief description of all Wind assignments, an explanation and interpretation of your results, plots, your code and calculated results. Furthermore, the report needs to be printed **in duplex and submitted as a hard copy**. The execution of your MATLAB code is conducted in only one m.file (**as script, not function**) called “ExeRet21.m”. The code that cannot be run will be graded with zero points.

Assignments:

Table 1: Parameters for wind lab. assignment

Symbol	Quantity	Value
$P_{tur}$	Rated Power	3.5 MW
$V_W$	Rated wind speed	12 m/S
$n$	Rated mechanical angular velocity	20 rpm
$C_{p,opt}$	Maximum power coefficient	0.4378
$r$	Rotor radius	50 m
$\lambda_{opt}$	Optimal tip speed ratio	6.7
$H$	Inertia constant of turbine and PMSG	6 s
$p$	Number of poles	180
$R_s$	Stator resistance	60 mΩ
$L_{sd}$	Stator d-axis inductance	6 mH
$L_{sq}$	Stator q-axis inductance	8 mH
$\Phi_m$	Flux induced by magnets	17.3 Wb
$V_{dc}$	DC voltage	6.5 kV
$\rho$	Air density	1.225 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

**1. Electric System Modeling and Current Command Synthesizer:** Can be used purely with Matlab (Assume that  $P_e$  equals  $P_{tur}$  and the stator is in star connection)

- 1.1) Calculate rated electrical angular frequency  $\omega_e$  [rad/s], rated electrical torque  $T_e$ , rated generator voltage  $v_s$  (given as RMS, phase-to-phase value).
- 1.2) Vary  $T_e$  from zero to rated value with reasonable step size (too large not precise, too small computational cost heavy), calculate the corresponding  $i_{sd,ref}$  and  $i_{sq,ref}$  for each point in the vector of  $T_e$ . Plot  $i_{sd,ref}$ ,  $i_{sq,ref}$  and  $i_s$  versus  $T_e$  together.
- 1.3) Please document each step of transformation from following equation

$$i_{dc}(t) = \frac{1}{2} (m_a(t)i_{sa}(t) + m_b(t)i_{sb}(t) + m_c(t)i_{sc}(t)) \quad (1)$$

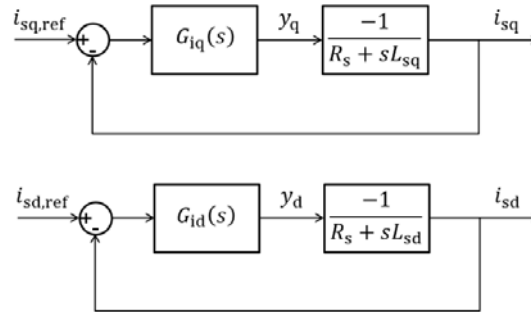
into dq-frame:

$$i_{dc}(t) = \frac{3}{4} (m_d(t)i_{sd}(t) + m_q(t)i_{sq}(t)) \quad (2)$$

(For signal  $m$ , current  $i$ , the transformation matrix remains the same as shown on slide 7, write down the detailed process in your report).

## 2. Control and Stability in Wind Energy Converters Using Transfer Function Analysis:

2.1) Calculate the current controller parameters  $K_{d,l}$ ,  $K_{d,p}$ ,  $K_{q,l}$ ,  $K_{q,p}$  for  $\tau_i = 3 \text{ ms}$ . Include the results in the report. Models needed are shown below:



- Validate your controller parameters for an operating point of the wind energy conversion system. Set rated operating point as the initial condition, then apply a step down of  $-25 \text{ A}$  for  $i_{sq}$  after one second of simulation time. Run the simulation and plot reference and measured current.
- Calculate the  $i_{sd}$  that corresponds to the new  $i_{sq}$  ( $i_{sq,\text{rated}} - 25 \text{ A}$ ), explain your choice of the  $i_{sd}$  from the current vector with regard to the step size and the validity of the linear model.
- Please mark time constant  $\tau_i$  in each of your plots (as for time constant, please refer to Fig. 9 on the paper). Is the value of the measured current at this time point as expected? Justify your answer also by calculations.
- Is the current controller behavior dependent on the operating point? Explain your answer.

2.2) Implement the following block diagram (Fig. 1) in Simulink:

- Plot reference and measured currents for the rated operating point.
- Moreover, plot  $m_d$ ,  $m_q$  and  $v_{sq}$ ,  $v_{sd}$ .
- Plot the resulting current  $i_{dc}$  and verify with regard to  $v_{dc}$  and the expected power generation for this operating point that this value is as expected ( $v_{dc} = 6 \text{ kV}$ ).

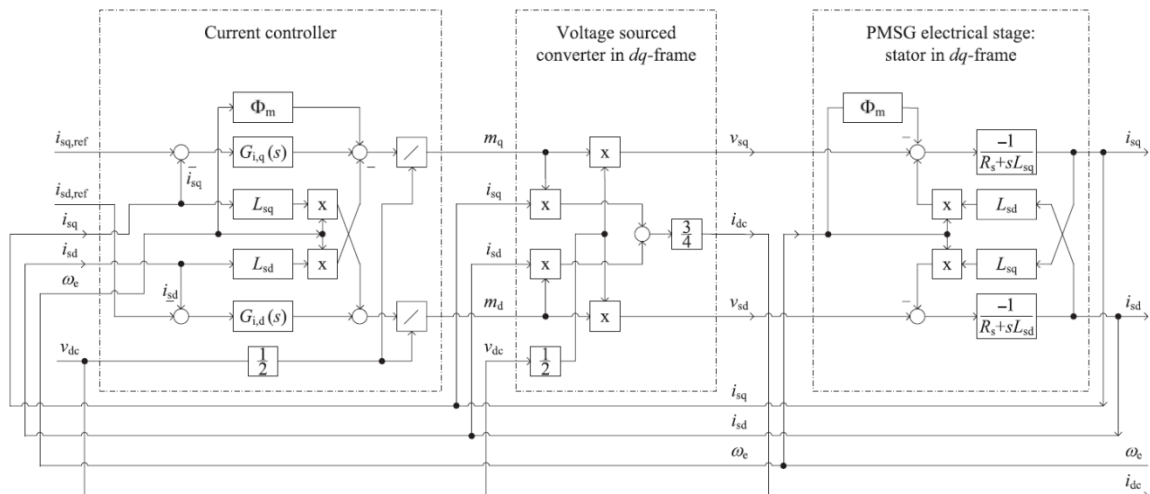
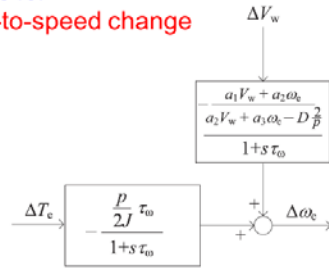


Figure 1: Block diagram of current control

### 3. Torque Generation and Turbine-Rotor Interaction Process:

- 3.1) Please implement both block diagrams shown below (Fig. 2) to simulate a torque change of  $\Delta T_e = 1 \times 10^5$  Nm under a stable wind speed ( $\Delta V_w = 0$ ) and plot the resulting speed change and power change, respectively. Explain the reaction of speed and power on a torque change. Simulate again with  $\Delta T_e = 1 \times 10^5$  Nm and  $\Delta V_w = 0.1$  m/s. Plot the results for both cases (both  $\Delta \omega_e$ s in one figure, both  $\Delta P_e$ s in another one). Explain the results.

Turbine-rotor interaction process for torque-to-speed change



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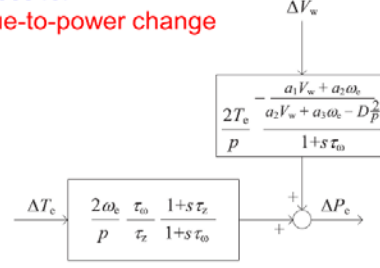


Figure 2: Turbine-rotor interaction process of torque-to-speed change and Torque-to-Power Change

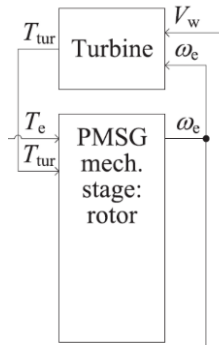
- a) Calculate the overall inertia  $J$  of generator and turbine, using equations:

$$H = J \frac{1}{2} \frac{\omega_{om}^2}{S_{base}} \quad (3)$$

$$S_{base} = P_e \quad (4)$$

- b) calculate the optimal operating point  $P_{tur,opt}$ ,  $\omega_{e,opt}$ ,  $T_{e,opt}$  of the wind turbine at a wind speed of 10 m/s in your .m-file under the assumption that  $P_{e,ref} = P_{tur,opt}$  (optimal tip speed ratio applied).
- c) Calculate the corresponding time constants  $\tau_w$  and  $\tau_z$  for this operating point,  $c_0 = 2.25 \times 10^{-2}$ ,  $c_1 = 2.18 \times 10^{-2}$ ,  $c_2 = -0.23 \times 10^{-2}$ .
- d) Implement both block diagrams shown below in Simulink.
- 3.2) Implement both blocks of the turbine-rotor interaction process (Fig. 3) in Simulink.

Turbine-rotor interaction process



What should I expect?

$T_{tur}$  closes to  $T_e$ , because that is our reference value?

Figure 3: Turbine-rotor interaction process

- a) Assume  $V_w = 10$  m/s, set  $T_e$  accordingly ( $T_e$  under the wind speed 10 m/s). Define the initial value of the integrator in your Simulink model as  $\omega_{e,opt}$  (anything unclear about integrator and its initial value please refer to Simulink Introduction slide 11-14). Plot  $T_{tur}$ , compare  $T_{tur}$  to  $T_e$  and explain the result.

b) For turbine:

$$T_{\text{tur}} = \frac{1}{2} \pi \rho R^3 V_w^2 C_T(\lambda) \quad (5)$$

$$\lambda = \frac{\omega_m R}{V_w} \quad (6)$$

(In this task,  $V_w$  already given, air density  $\rho = 1.225 \text{ kg/m}^3$  please use a lookup to determine  $C_T(\lambda)$  )

c) For rotor:

$$J \frac{2}{p} \frac{d\omega_e}{dt} = T_{\text{tur}} - T_e - T_d \quad (7)$$

Rearrange equation (7) to calculate  $\omega_e$  (don't forget initial condition for integrator or wrong results will be obtained. Additionally, set damping torque  $T_d$  as 0 for our task).

3.3) Implement the torque generation as a subsystem (Fig. 4) in Simulink, similar to the block shown on the left.

- Run a simulation for the optimal current values  $i_{sq}$  and  $i_{sd}$  at a wind speed of  $V_w = 10 \text{ m/s}$ . Chose a suitable simulation time in order to show that your torque generation works.
- Then connect this subsystem to your Simulink model of the turbine-rotor interaction process, see task 2. Run a simulation and plot  $\omega_e$ .

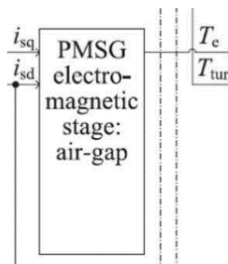


Figure 4: Subsystem of torque generation

Graph converges to 120.68, why is that?  
 Maybe because  $\omega_{e\_opt}$  value isn't as optimal as it actually is.  
 The real value of  $\omega_{e\_opt}$  is 120.68

#### 4. Nonlinear Wind Turbine Model:

##### 4.1) Design of the power controller

- a)  $V_w = 10$  m/s, the closed-loop time constant  $\tau_{PI}$  is 5 % of the mechanical lag time constant. Calculate the values of the controller parameters.
- b) Apply a change of the reference power of -50 kW to the linear model.
- c) Plot the resulting power change. Based on the simulation results, show that your controller is well designed: Are the closed-loop time constant and the steady-state power change reached as expected (please refer to Fig. 9. on the paper)?
- d) Include the Simulink model in your report.

##### 4.2) Power command synthesizer and power measurement

- a) Implement the power command synthesizer. Include the Simulink model in your report.
- b) Implement the power measurement block. Neglect PL. Give the Simulink model in your report.

##### 4.3) Simulation Case 1

- a) Run the simulation for a constant wind speed of  $V_w = 10$  m/s for a simulation time of 100 s. Plot  $T_e$ ,  $\omega_e$ , and  $P_e$ . Store the final values in a vector because they are gonna be used as initial values for the second simulation with varying wind speed.

##### 4.4) Simulation Case 2

- a) Create a wind speed profile for 300 s with fluctuations around  $V_w = 10$  m/s. Show the plot in your report.
- b) Carry out a simulation for 300 s using the created wind profile.
- c) Plot air-gap torque  $T_e$  and stator currents  $i_{sd}$  and  $i_{sq}$  over time.
- d) Plot  $P_e$  versus  $\omega_e$  and  $C_p$  versus  $T_e$ .
- e) From your simulation results: Give the value of  $P_e$  for the lowest wind speed and the highest wind speed of your wind speed profile. For both wind speeds, compare the simulation result of  $P_e$  with the expected  $P_e$  from theory.