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Information

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Professional Summary

Over three years of research experience in the wind energy sector in the following areas:

- Use of aeroelastic tool HAWC2 for computing structural loads in the 5 MW NREL reference wind turbine following the IEC 61400-1 and IEC 61400-4.
- Software development of numerical models to simulate the dynamics of a wind turbine drivetrain in order to estimate the internal loading in the components. The theoretical basis of these models are multibody dynamics.
- Use of probabilistic models in order to predict the fatigue and reliability of critical components in the wind turbine drivetrain.
- Use of wind turbine controller and generator controller, in order to couple HAWC2 with Matlab/Simulink to carry out Design Load Cases including a detailed drivetrain model.

THEORETICAL BACKGROUND

- Multibody dynamics for model development and simulation of wind turbine structures.
- Control systems and system integration in wind turbines.
- Generator dynamics.
- Machinery and structural dynamics.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

DTU Wind Energy

March 2015 to present

 $Postdoc,\ Wind\ Turbine\ Structures\ section$

- Modeling of drivetrain components.
- Scripting for large quantity of batch simulations.
- Maintain and develop further the in-house drivetrain simulation tool.

DTU Wind Energy

March 2012 to March 2015

Ph.D. student, Wind Turbine Structures section

- Authored, developed and implemented a software capable of simulating the electromechanical drivetrain interaction.
- Assisted in the development of the drivetrain test facilities at Ris DTU Campus.

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) March 2014 to June 2014 Visiting Ph.D. student, National Wind Technology Center

 Validation of drivetrain models using experimental and field data, based on load measurements.

EDUCATION

Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark,

Ph.D., Wind Energy, August 2015

Thesis Topic: Electromechanical Drivetrain Simulation

Advisors: Anand Natarajan, Ph.D, Nicolaos Antonion Cutululis, Ph.D, Kim Branner, Ph.D, and John Michael Hansen, Ph.D

California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA,

M.S., Electrical Engineering, December 2011

Topic: Efficient Drives for Single-phase AC Motors: Analysis and Applications Advisor: Nagy Bengiamin, Ph.D

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Santiago de Cali, Valle del Cauca, Colombia B.S., Electronics Engineering, October 2007

SKILLS

Programming languages/software

Matlab, Simulink, HAWC2, LabView, Python, git, Microsoft Office, C, Campbell Scientific instrumentation and IAT_FX.

Hardware

Electric machines, power conversion, electric circuits, micro-controllers and DAQs. Languages $\,$

English – Fluent. Danish – Basic.

Spanish – Native speaker.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Gallego-Calderon, J., and Natarajan A. (2015) "Assessment of Wind Turbine Drive-train Fatigue Loads Under Torsional Excitation." *Engineering Structures*, 103, 189–202.

J. Gallego-Calderon, A. Natarajan and N. Dimitrov (2015). "Effects of bearing configuration in wind turbine gearbox reliability.." *Energy Procedia*, 80: 392–400.

Gallego-Calderon, J. and Bengiamin, N. (2013) "Efficient Drives for Single-phase AC Motors: Analysis and Applications." *International Journal of Modern Engineering*, 13(2):25–33.

JOURNAL PAPERS IN PREPARATION

Gallego-Calderon, J., Natarajan A and Cutululis, N. "Ultimate design load analysis of gearbox bearings under extreme loading." *Under review by Wind Energy, September 2015.*

Conference Papers

J. Gallego-Calderon, K. Branner, A. Natarajan, N. Cutululis and J. Hansen. "Electromechanical Drivetrain Simulation." *9th PhD Seminar on Wind Energy in Europe*, Gotland, Sweeden, 2013.