

# Ozan Keysan

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Degrees Awarded

- 2013 PhD Electrical Engineering, University of Edinburgh, UK  
Dissertation Title: *Superconducting Generators for Large Offshore Wind Turbines*
- 2008 MSc Electrical-Electronics Engineering, Middle East Technical University, Turkey  
Thesis Title: *A Non-Invasive Speed and Position Sensor for Induction Machines Using External Search Coils*
- 2005 BSc Electrical-Electronics Engineering, Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey

### Career Since Graduation

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| 2011–2014 | Research Associate | Institute for Energy Systems, University of Edinburgh |
| 2010–2012 | Design Consultant  | NGenTec, Edinburgh                                    |
| 2009–2010 | Research Associate | Institute for Energy Systems, University of Edinburgh |
| 2005–2009 | Research Assistant | Middle East Technical University, Turkey              |

### Major Research Interests

#### Research Impact & Achievements

My research output has resulted in high research impact in terms of consultancies and knowledge exchange activities. Within last five years, I published seven journal papers (one included in RAE), two invited book contributions, 11 refereed conference papers (two won the best paper/poster award) and filed one patent.

The superconducting machine design I developed in my PhD project resulted in three invited talks from Institute of Physics, UK Magnetics Society and Superconducting for Energy. Also I got the Young Researcher Award for my work in EUCAS and ICSM conferences. Furthermore, the prototype I developed improved the links between University of Edinburgh (UoE) and General Electric Energy and Power Conversion and led to transfer of an extensive superconducting lab to UoE.

I worked with different renewable companies across UK, which helped to develop network between industry and university. I worked as the main researcher in an EU FP7 project work package, which brought £320k to UoE.

## Research Interests

My main area of interest is in the design and development of electrical machines and power electronics. In particular, I am working on novel machine topologies such as superconducting machines and direct-drive permanent-magnet machines, including linear generators. I also worked in reliability assessment and control systems of renewable energy devices.

- **Superconducting Machines:** I designed a novel generator topology that surpasses all the existing superconducting machine designs in terms of modularity, reliability and significant cost benefits by utilising only 10% of the SC tape compared to other designs. The topology has chance to be implemented as the world's first superconducting wind turbine. There are many research opportunities in this area that I can contribute with my research experience. SC transmission lines and fault current limiters can be excellent applications for future HVDC systems. I am also planning to work on SC magnetic gearboxes, which will be the world's first with unmatched torque density capabilities.
- **Direct-Drive Permanent Magnet Generators:** I have been working in this area since 2009. I developed design and optimization tools for C-Gen generator, which was the main idea behind NGenTec (a spin-out company from IES). UoE has licensed my design tools to NGenTec, and they have been used in other consultancy projects. I designed 25 kW and 1 MW generators, both of them are manufactured and tested successfully. I designed a 50 kW linear generator for the Carbon Trust Project, which led to best paper award in ICEM-2010 and 20 citations.
- **Power Electronics and Electric Machine Drives:** I completed my Masters on control of AC motors. I developed a novel method that led to an international patent, two journal papers and many conference papers. I am currently involved in a project on HVDC subsea transmission system with NAREC. The concept reduces the number of power electronic components, and hence the overall cost. I am also involved in control of electric machines in the MARINA project, in which I compared different power aggregation techniques for combined wind and wave energy systems.
- **Reliability and Condition Monitoring:** The reliability for renewable energy systems are critical, hence almost all the projects I have involved has reliability as the main concept. I believe there is much work to do to cope with harsh operating conditions of renewable energy devices. My PhD topic introduced a fault-tolerant, modular generator topology, which can minimise down-times in a wind turbine. I have also analysed the failure modes of combined wind and wave energy platforms for the MARINA Project. One of my MSc students developed an electric machine fault-detection app for smart phones, which has been downloaded 500 times less than in six months.

## Research Experience & Projects

2014	NAREC	Design of next generation HVDC network for the offshore renewable energy industry. I am designing a high-frequency high-power transformer that can be coupled to the HVDC transmission line. The proposed system has fewer power electronics and cost advantages over existing AC and DC systems. (WP Budget:£30k)
2011–2014	EU FP7 Project	MARINA Platform Project is a 3 year EU FP7 project with 17 industrial and academic partners, which aims to design combined wave and wind energy platforms. I was the main researcher in WP7, and I have led and presented UoE in work package meetings and general assemblies, which helped me to have contacts across Europe and build my presentation skills. I developed a design tool for sizing and efficiency calculation for wind and wave power take-off systems and the tools was shared with the research community as an open source tool. (WP Budget:£300k)
2013	United Arab Emirates Uni.	Design of a 5 kW permanent-magnet linear generator test rig.
2013	General Electric	A project to validate the superconducting generator topology that I developed during my PhD. General Electric agreed to loan the superconducting coil, vacuum chamber and other test equipments to UoE for the cryogenic experiments.
2011	NGenTec	Consultancy for a medium-speed generator design. Electromagnetic optimization a 5 MW, 300 rpm permanent-magnet generator has been completed.
2010	NGenTec	(Company funded £2M). Design and optimization of a 1 MW, 12 rpm direct-drive generator for a wind turbine. The machine has been manufactured and successfully tested.
2010	SMART Grant	R&D (Budget:£93k). Design and testing of a 25 kW axial flux permanent-magnet generator. The experimental results have been used to evaluate the thermal performance of the generator and the cooling system.
2010	Hayward Tyler	RenewNet project. Feasibility analysis of a submerged and flooded permanent-magnet generator. Thermal performance of the flooded generator was investigated as well as the corrosion mechanisms and fluid drag losses.
2009–2010	NPower Project	(Budget:£78k). The feasibility analysis of direct-drive PM generators for two wave energy converters (Aquamarine,AWS Ocean Power) and two tidal energy converters (Marine Current Turbines, Scotrenewables) were investigated. An analytical and optimization tool was developed, and licensed by University of Edinburgh for further use.
2005–2008	METU	A novel method to estimate the rotor speed and position of an induction motor using the fringing flux out of the rotor cage was developed. An international patent was awarded to this work.

## Teaching Experience

Since I got BSc degree in 2005, I have taught in different courses. I was a research and teaching assistant in METU for four years. I tutored in 3<sup>rd</sup> year and 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduate machines and power electronics courses.

In UoE, I supervised 2<sup>nd</sup> year Power Engineering and 3<sup>rd</sup> year Power Generation Labs and gave lectures on IDCORE programme in the last two years. I am confident and passionate in teaching and e-learning and I can take responsibility on power electronics, power systems and machines courses as supervising. I supervised two MSc and two MEng students so far, and assisting in a few PhD projects within the group.

### School of Engineering, University of Edinburgh

#### Laboratory Supervision:

- Power Engineering Lab (2nd year): This course introduces students to the techniques and equipment used in the generation, transmission, distribution and utilisation of electrical power. I have supervised in this lab since 2012.
- Power Generation Lab (3rd year): The lab aims to give the students experience in working with rotating machines and power electronic equipment and synchronization to the grid. I have supervised in this lab since 2012.

#### Lectures:

- The Industrial Doctoral Centre for Offshore Renewable Energy (four-year EngD programme), "Introduction to Superconductivity and Superconducting Generators".

#### Supervision:

- Dauriuz Olczak, "Structural Design of a High Temperature Superconducting Generator ", MEng Thesis, 2012.
- Patryk Radyjowski, "Designing a Cooling System for a Superconductive Coil", MEng Thesis, 2013.
- Mario Recio Lara, "Development of a mobile phone application to detect speed and faults of electrical machines", MSc Thesis, 2013.
- Marzia Akbari, "Comparison and control of power take-off systems for combined wind/wave energy platforms", MSc Thesis, 2013.

### Middle East Technical University

#### Laboratory Supervision:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> year Electromechanical Energy Conversion I-II (EE361, EE362).
- 4<sup>th</sup> year Static Power Conversion (EE463).
- Laboratory coordinator (4 semesters).

## Honours & Awards

- 2013        Staff Scholarship, University of Edinburgh.
- 2012        Young Researcher Support, International Conference on Superconductivity and Magnetism, ICSM.
- 2012-2013   PhD Overseas Fee Waiver and Stipend, University of Edinburgh.
- 2011        Young Researcher Award and Travel Grant, European Conference on Applied Superconductivity, EUCAS.
- 2011        IEEE Membership and Travel Grant, IEEE Power Electronics Society.
- 2011        Best Poster Award, IEEE International Electric Machines and Drives Conference, IEMDC.
- 2010        Best Paper Award, IEEE International Conference on Electrical Machines, ICEM.
- 2010-2012   PhD Scholarship on Renewable Energy, Hopewell Holdings, Hong Kong.
- 2005-2007   TUBITAK Graduate Fellowship.
- 2005        Ranked 2nd in the Academic Personnel and Graduate Education Exam (ALES).
- 2005        Finalist in the METU Entrepreneurship Competition (Yeni 0130015fler Yeni Fikirler).
- 2001-2005   Dean's high honour list (3 times), Dean's honour list (3 times).

## Invited Presentations & Lectures

- Superconducting for Energy Conference, Pasteum, Italy, 2014.
- Current Research in Large-Scale Applications of Superconductivity, Institute of Physics, London, 2013.
- Superconducting Machines, UK Magnetics Society, University of Oxford, 2012.
- Future Reliable Renewable Energy Conversion Systems, 4th Flagship Seminar, Chongqing, China, 2012.
- Thermal and Mechanical Aspects of High Performance Electrical Machines, UK Magnetics Society, 2011.
- Marine and Tidal Energy Workshop, Industrial Problems in Marine Energy Workshop, 2009.

## Seminars

- Supervising Postgraduate Research Seminar, Iain Davidson, 2013.
- Large-Scale Parallel Computing, University of Edinburgh, 2013.
- LaTeX for scientific publications, Skills Development Edinburgh, 2010.
- Opera 2D/3D FEA Analysis of Electrical Machines, Cobham Ltd. Vector Fields, 2009.
- Project Management for Researchers, Fistral Training & Consultancy Ltd., 2009.
- Project Presentation on International Venture Capital Forum, Athens, 2006.
- Project Management and Entrepreneurship Course, 30 days, METU Technopolis, 2005.

## Memberships

- 2011-Present   IEEE Member
- 2011-Present   IEEE Power and Energy Society Member
- 2010-Present   UK Magnetics Society Member
- 2005-Present   TMMOB Electrical Engineers Society Member

## Academic Work

Reviews for IEEE Transactions of Industrial Electronics  
 IEEE Transactions of Industrial Informatics  
 IET Renewable Power Generation Journal  
 IEEE International Conference on Electrical Machines and Drives  
 IET Power Electronics, Machines and Drives Conference  
 IEEE International Conference on Electrical Machines

## Software

- Programming: Python, R, Matlab, C++.
- Finite Element Analysis: Opera, FEMM, ANSYS, Gmsh, GetDP.
- Computer Aided Design: SolidWorks, AutoCad.
- Computational Fluid Dynamics: OpenFOAM.

## Activities & Hobbies

Mountaineering Active Member of METU Mountaineering Club  
 Sailing Dinghy and Yacht Sailing, Certificate of Competence for Operators of Pleasure Craft.  
 Blogging asuyatuyolar.org

## Languages

English (Fluent), Spanish (Beginner), Chinese (Beginner)

## Publications

I have published 7 journal papers, 11 referred conference papers (2 of which won best paper/poster award), have filed one patent and contributed to two books published by Woodhead Pub. and the IET. My papers have been cited 67 times so far, one paper, which has been included in RAE for UoE, has been cited 20 times.

Link: <http://ozan.keysan.me/papers>

## Refereed Journal Papers

1. Keysan, O. and H. B. Ertan (2013). Real-Time Speed and Position Estimation Using Rotor Slot Harmonics. In: *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics* 9.(2), 899–908. ISSN: 1551-3203. <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/lpdocs/epic03/wrapper.htm?arnumber=6248699>.
2. Hodgins, N., O. Keysan, A. S. McDonald, and M. A. Mueller (2012). Design and Testing of a Linear Generator for Wave-Energy Applications. In: *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics* 59.(5), 2094–2103. ISSN: 0278-0046. <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/lpdocs/epic03/wrapper.htm?arnumber=5746524>.
3. Keysan, O., M. Mueller, A. McDonald, N. Hodgins, and J. Shek (2012). Designing the C-GEN lightweight direct drive generator for wave and tidal energy. In: *IET Renewable Power Generation* 6.(3), 161. ISSN: 17521416. <http://digital-library.theiet.org/content/journals/10.1049/iet-rpg.2009.0213>.
4. Keysan, O. and M. A. Mueller (2012). A Transverse Flux High-Temperature Superconducting Generator Topology for Large Direct Drive Wind Turbines. In: *Physics Procedia* 36, 759–764. ISSN: 18753892. <http://linkinghub.elsevier.com/retrieve/pii/S1875389212019761>.

5. Keysan, O., D. Olczak, and M. A. Mueller (2012). A Modular Superconducting Generator for Offshore Wind Turbines. In: *Journal of Superconductivity and Novel Magnetism* 26.(5), 2103–2108. ISSN: 1557-1939. <http://link.springer.com/10.1007/s10948-012-1950-1>.
6. Keysan, O. and M. A. Mueller (2011). A Homopolar HTSG Topology for Large Direct-Drive Wind Turbines. In: *IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity* 21.(5), 3523–3531. ISSN: 1051-8223. <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/lpdocs/epic03/wrapper.htm?arnumber=5948361>.
7. Keysan, O. and B. Ertan (2009). Determination of rotor slot number of an induction motor using an external search coil. In: *Facta universitatis - series: Electronics and Energetics* 22.(2), 227–234. ISSN: 0353-3670. <http://www.doiserbia.nb.rs/Article.aspx?ID=0353-36700902227K>.

## Book Chapters

1. Keysan, O. (2014). “Future Electrical Generator Technologies for Offshore Wind Turbines (in press)”. In: *IET Online Reference for Offshore Wind Farms*, pp.1–20.
2. Keysan, O. (2013). “Application of high temperature superconducting machines to direct drive renewable energy systems”. In: *Electrical Drives for Direct Drive Renewable Energy Systems*. Ed. by M. Mueller and H. Polinder. Woodhead Publication, pp.219–252. ISBN: 84569-783-9. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/B9781845697839500109>.

## Patent

1. Keysan, O. and H. B. Ertan (2011). *Speed and Rotor Position Estimation of Electrical Machines Using Rotor Slot Harmonics and Higher Order Rotor Slot Harmonics*. <http://www.google.com/patents/WO2011126462A1>.

## Conference Papers: Full Paper Refereed

1. Echenique, E. J., O. Keysan, and M. A. Mueller (2013). Rotor loss prediction in air-cored permanent magnet machines. In: *2013 International Electric Machines & Drives Conference*. Ed. by Chicago. IEEE, pp.303–310. ISBN: 978-1-4673-4974-1. <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/lpdocs/epic03/wrapper.htm?arnumber=6556268>.
2. Ertan, H. B. and O. Keysan (2013). Implementation issues of real time position estimation for induction motors using rotor slot harmonics. In: *4th International Conference on Power Engineering, Energy and Electrical Drives*. 2. IEEE, pp.1826–1832. ISBN: 978-1-4673-6392-1. <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/lpdocs/epic03/wrapper.htm?arnumber=6635895>.
3. Keysan, O., J. Burchell, and M. A. Mueller (2013). Magnetic and structural analysis of a transverse flux claw pole linear machine. In: *2013 IEEE International Conference on Industrial Technology (ICIT)*. Cape Town: IEEE, pp.1904–1908. ISBN: 978-1-4673-4569-9. <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/lpdocs/epic03/wrapper.htm?arnumber=6505968>.
4. Mueller, M. and O. Keysan (2013). An open source tool to estimate mass and efficiency of wind turbine power take-off systems. In: *2nd IET Renewable Power Generation Conference (RPG 2013)*. Beijing: Institution of Engineering and Technology, pp.3.15–3.15. ISBN: 978-1-84919-758-8. <http://digital-library.theiet.org/content/conferences/10.1049/cp.2013.1822>.
5. Keysan, O. and M. Mueller (2012). A linear superconducting generator for wave energy converters. In: *6th IET International Conference on Power Electronics, Machines and Drives (PEMD 2012)*. Bristol: IET, pp.B134–B134. ISBN: 978-1-84919-616-1. <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/articleDetails.jsp?arnumber=6242150>.
6. Keysan, O., A. S. McDonald, and M. Mueller (2011). A direct drive permanent magnet generator design for a tidal current turbine(SeaGen). In: *2011 IEEE International Electric Machines & Drives Conference (IEMDC)*. IEEE, pp.224–229. ISBN: 978-1-4577-0060-6. <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/lpdocs/epic03/wrapper.htm?arnumber=5994850>.



7. Keysan, O. and M. Mueller (2011). Superconducting generators for renewable energy applications. In: *IET Conference on Renewable Power Generation (RPG 2011)*. Vol. 2020. Edinburgh: IET, pp.12–12. ISBN: 978-1-84919-536-2. <http://digital-library.theiet.org/content/conferences/10.1049/cp.2011.0102>.
8. Hodgins, N., O. Keysan, A. McDonald, and M. Mueller (2010). Linear generator for direct drive wave energy applications. In: *The XIX International Conference on Electrical Machines - ICEM 2010*. IEEE, pp.1–6. ISBN: 978-1-4244-4174-7. <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/lpdocs/epic03/wrapper.htm?arnumber=5607840>.
9. Keysan, O. and H. Bulent Ertan (2010). Higher order rotor slot harmonics for rotor speed & position estimation. In: *2010 12th International Conference on Optimization of Electrical and Electronic Equipment*. Brasov: IEEE, pp.416–421. ISBN: 978-1-4244-7019-8. <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/lpdocs/epic03/wrapper.htm?arnumber=5510487>.
10. Keysan, O., A. McDonald, and M. Mueller (2010). Integrated Design and Optimization of a Direct Drive Axial Flux Permanent Magnet Generator for a Tidal Turbine. In: *International Conference on Renewable Energies and Power Quality - ICREPQ'10*. Granada. <http://icrepq.com/icrepq\%2710/649-Keysan.pdf>.
11. Keysan, O., M. Mueller, R. Doherty, M. Hamilton, and A. McDonald (2010). C-GEN, a lightweight direct drive generator for marine energy converters. In: *5th IET International Conference on Power Electronics, Machines and Drives (PEMD 2010)*. Institution of Engineering and Technology, pp.244–244. ISBN: 978 1 84919 231 6. <http://digital-library.theiet.org/content/conferences/10.1049/cp.2010.0021>.

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2. Hodgins, N., A. McDonald, J. Shek, O. Keysan, and M. Mueller (2009). Current and Future Developments of the C-GEN Lightweight Direct Drive Generator for Wave & Tidal Energy. In: *Proceedings of the 8th European Wave and Tidal Energy Conference*. Uppsala. <http://www.ewtec2009.se/Document/abstracts/195.pdf>.

## National Papers (in Turkish)

1. Keysan, O. and H. B. Ertan (2012). Asenkron Motorlarda Oluk Sayısının Gövde Dışına Takılan Bir Bobinle Belirlenmesi. In: *EMO Bilimsel Dergi* 2.(3), 29–35. <http://edergi.emomerkez.net/index.php/EMOBILIMSEL/article/view/32>.

## Thesis

1. Keysan, O. (2014). “Superconducting Generators for Large Offshore Wind Turbines”. PhD Dissertation. University of Edinburgh, p. 228. <http://hdl.handle.net/1842/8841>.
2. Keysan, O. (2008). “A Non-Invasive Speed and Position Sensor for Induction Machines Using External Search Coils”. MSc. Middle East Technical University, p. 213. <http://library.metu.edu.tr/search/a?SEARCH=keysan>.