



Research on Graphical Modeling and Low Voltage Ride-Through Strategies of Doubly Fed Induction Generator Based Wind Turbine System

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Defense for the PhD Degree



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Introduction

\geq Context

- \succ Wind energy 3
 - > Conventional energy source consumption
 - > Increasing environmental concern
 - > Nonpolluting and economically viable
 - > Institutional and governmental support
 - > Wind energy potential
 - > Improvement of wind technology



- \geq Research focus
 - >Interaction between wind energy conversion system and network
 - >Increase the reliability of wind turbines
 - >Improve the adaptability to abnormal grid condition



Introduction



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- > Wind energy conversion technology development
 - ➢ Fixed-pitch fixed-speed wind turbines
 - Pitch control, increase starting torque, smooth output power
 - > Variable pitch fixed-speed wind turbines
 - Power electronics, improve energy conversion efficiency
 - > Variable pitch variable speed wind turbines
 - > Partial-scale converter
- > Full power converter



- low cost, high efficiency
- gearbox maintenance





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Introduction

- > Low voltage ride-through capability
 - > LVRT requirement
 - > Remain connected during faults
 - > Support active and reactive power
 - > Resume normal operation fast

> Direct-drive system

> Interfaced by power converter > Ride-through of grid side converter





DFIG system

- > Direct connection to the gird
- > Large transients of the generator
- Small capacity power converter
 - > Provider partial control of the generator







Introduction



LVRT strategies of the DFIG system

- Active method by improving control strategy
 - Improved vector control
 - Direct Power Control
 No additional cost
 - Flux Magnitude and Phase Angle control Only suitable for small dips
 - Non-linear control
- > Passive scheme with additional hardware device
 - Rotor side
 - > Absorb reactive power from gird
 - > DC side
 - Cannot reduce rotor over-current
 - ➢ Stator side
 - Large dissipation, generator is disconnected



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Introduction

- > Main work in the dissertation
 - > Modeling and control strategy of the DFIG based wind turbine system
 - Design a process for modeling and controlling a system
 - > Obtain the graphical model of the studied system
 - Deduce the control strategies with inversion rules
 - > LVRT schemes of the wind turbine based on DFIG
 - Improve the vector control strategy of the DFIG
 - Design a protection scheme by using active crowbar
 - > Control strategies of high power DFIG system
 - > Design a new current control method for NPC converter
 - > Deduce the hierarchical control structure of the studied system



$k_{\text{max}}^{\ddagger}$ Different descriptions of a system

- > System models
 - > Mathematic model
 - Based on equations
 - Priority to the functionality
 - > Virtual links between subsystems
 - > Application to analysis, control

- Graphical model
 - Based on graphical elements
 - > Priority to the physical structure
 - Physical links between subsystems
 - Application to design







Graphical descriptions





> Integral causality

≻ Efficiency study

> Energy conversion

> Causal Ordering Graph



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Causal Ordering Graph



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> Inversion based control methodology

Energetic Macroscopic Representation

> Principle of the inversion based control



 R_{ac} : $x_{reg}(t) = R_{ac}(y_{ref}(t))$





- R_h : $y(t) = R_h(x(t))$
- R_{bc} : $x_{reg}(t) = C_{PI}(y_{ref}(t) \hat{y}(t))$





 R_{R1} : $v_R(t) = ri_R(t)$



> A synthetic description of the overall system

> Action-reaction principle, integral causality

>Source

➢Accumulation

 $\begin{array}{c} \Omega \\ T_1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{J} \\ T_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{J} \\ T_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{T_1} \\ T_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\Omega} \\ T_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{I} \\ T_1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{I} \\ T_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{I} \\ T_1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{I} \\ T_2 \end{array} \xrightarrow{I} \\ T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_$

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Modeling and control strategy of a system

> Process for modeling and controlling an energy conversion system







➤ Modeling of the DFIG









> rotor side converter

> grid side converter





> Modeling of the power converters









> mathematic model



Modeling of the DFIG wind turbine system 🔀 🚧



> Modeling of the filter









Control strategy of the system



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- Energetic Macroscopic Representation
- Maximum Control Structure



- Control strategy of the system
- > Vector control of the DFIG



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Control strategy of the system



> Vector control of the DFIG $\psi_{sd} = \psi_s$



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> Vector control of the grid side converter $v_{gd} = v_g$



Control strategy of the system









- Simulation results
 - · Decoupled control of active and reactive power











\succ Experimental results

vg 80V/div

v_s 80V/div

i, 5A/div

*i*s 1A/div

> Steady operation after synchronization > MPPT control



- 💒 Modeling and control strategy of the system 📝 🙆

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- \succ Experimental results
 - > Variable speed constant frequency operation





- > Experimental results
 - > Decoupled control of active and reactive power
 - active power change in 5A/dix 5A/div Q. LikVan/div P, ∕tk₩/div



reactive power change

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Modified vector control strategy of the DFIG

Voltage dip

A sudden reduction (between 10% and 90%) of the voltage at a point in the electrical system, which lasts for an half of a cycle to 1 min

> magnitude, duration, phase-angle jump









> LVRT requirements

- Prevent over-current and over-voltage
- > Prevent over-speed and reduce mechanical impulse
- > Resume normal operation fast after grid voltage recovers



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Stator flux analysis





 $\frac{d\psi_{sd}}{dt}=0$

 $\frac{d\psi_{sq}}{dt} = 0$

Conventional vector control strategy

 $\psi_{sd} = \psi_s = \text{constant}$ $\psi_{sa} = 0$

≻ model

 $R_{r1}: \quad \frac{di_{rd}}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sigma L_r} (v_d - R_r i_{rd})$

 $R_{r2}: \frac{di_{rq}}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sigma L_r} (v_q - R_r i_{rq})$

 R_{r3} : $v_d = v_{rd} + \sigma L_r \omega_r i_{rq}$

$$R_{r4}: v_q = v_{rq} - \sigma L_r \omega_r i_{rd} - \frac{M}{L_s} \omega_r \psi_s$$

control

 $R_{r1c}: v_{d_ref} = C_{PI}(i_{rd_ref} - \hat{i}_{rd})$

 $R_{r2c}: \ v_{q_ref} = C_{PI}(i_{rq_ref} - \hat{i}_{rq})$

 $R_{r3c}: v_{rd_ref} = v_{d_ref} - \sigma L_r \omega_r \hat{i}_{rq}$

$$R_{r4c}: v_{rq_ref} = v_{q_ref} + \sigma L_r \omega_r \hat{i}_{rd} + \frac{M}{L_s} \omega_r \tilde{\psi}_s$$

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Modified vector control strategy of the DFIG



Modified vector control strategy of the DFIG

Simulation results (200 ms 33% voltage dip) (red: modified vector control strategy; blue: conventional vector control strategy)



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Modified vector control strategy





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Simulation results (200 ms 33% voltage dip)





- Experimental results (500 ms 33% voltage dip)
 - stator flux

➢ rotor current



Modified vector control strategy of the DFIG

- > Feasibility region of modified vector control strategy
 - Restricted by partial rating power converters
 - > Mainly affected by the severity of the fault and the generator speed (slip)





Experimental results (500 ms 33% voltage dip)



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> Crowbar circuits

> Conventional crowbar turn-off problem -# -**(**} -(7 -(4 antiparallel thyristor half controlled thyristor bridge diode bridge and thyristor > Active crowbar DFIG DEIG -# rotor side -(4 -(4 diode bridge and GTO diode bridge and IGBT bidirectional switches

Protection scheme based on active crowbar



- > Drawback of crowbar protection
 - > Lost of the controllability of the DFIG when the crowbar is triggered
 - > The DFIG then behaves as a classical squirrel cage induction machine and absorbs reactive power
- > Hysteresis control of the crowbar
 - \succ Reduce the activated time





Protection scheme based on active crowbar 🔀 🧐

> Modeling of the active crowbar





- > Demagnetization of the DFIG
 - > Transient stator flux during the voltage dip

 $\vec{\psi}_s = \vec{\psi}_{sf} + \vec{\psi}_{sn}$

- > Demagnetization method
 - > closed-loop control of the stator flux

>Voltage support by the grid side converter

$$Q_{t_ref} = \sqrt{S_t^2 - P_{t_ref}^2}$$



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3.9

of GSC

-0.5 🖵 2.9

3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.5 3.6 3.7 3.8

times (s)

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 \succ Simulation results (0.5 s 85% voltage dip, rated power)









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- > Trend of wind power generation
 - > Off-shore application
 - > Increase the size and the power rating
- ≻High power wind turbine system
 - ≻Multilevel converters

> Realistic alternative to conventional converters



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- > Modeling of the three-level NPC converters
 - > Rotor side converter



> Grid side converter





> Modeling of the three-level NPC converters







➤Modulation function

$m = \begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$ \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} & s_{21} \\ s_{12} & s_{22} \\ s_{13} & s_{23} \end{bmatrix} $
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≻Mathematic model





➤ Modeling of the DC bus



🎎 Control strategy of high power DFIG system 🔀 💋





👯 Control strategy of high power DFIG system 🔀 🖗



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- Space-Vector Hysteresis Current Control
 - > Current error vector is defined in α - β reference

$$\vec{e}_r = \vec{i}_r - \vec{i}_{r_ref} = \vec{e}_{r\alpha} + j\vec{e}_{r\beta}$$

> Current error vector tip location



ondition	Area
$\left \vec{e}_r \right < r_1$	Area I
$<\left \vec{e}_{r}\right < r_{2}$	Area II
$\overline{e}_r > r_2$	Area III

Three possible areas



- Space-Vector Hysteresis Current Control
 - > Simplicity
 - > Outstanding robustness
 - > Lack of tracking errors
 - \geq Independence of load parameter changes
 - > Extremely good dynamics
 - > Reduced switching frequency
 - \geq High usage of DC bus



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- Space-Vector Hysteresis Current Control
 - \triangleright Angle between the error vector and the parallel to α axis

$$= \arctan\left(\frac{\left|\vec{e}_{r\beta}\right|}{\left|\vec{e}_{r\alpha}\right|}\right)$$

A

> Current error vector tip location



Angle θ	Secteur
-30°<∂<30°	SI
30°< <i>θ</i> <90°	S2
90°<∂<150°	83
150°<∂<210°	· S4
210°< <i>θ</i> <270°	S5
270°< <i>θ</i> ≤330°	<i>\$6</i>

Eighteen possible sectors



Zero voltage vectors are selected to minimize the switching frequency

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-0.6 -0.8 2.'

3 3.1

3.2 3.3

times (s)

3.5 3.6

3.4

🕼 🏦 🗱 Control strategy of high power DFIG system 🎽 👰



3.1

3.2 3.3 times (s) 3.4 3.5 3.6



- Reconfiguration of control strategies
 - Hierarchical control structure



Switching Control Unit (SCU)
 Automatic Control Unit (ACU)
 Power Control Unit (PCU)
 Mode Control Unit (MCU)

Mathematical Strategy of high power DFIG system 🔀 👰

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- Reconfiguration of control strategies
 - Hierarchical control structure



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Reconfiguration of control strategies





> Experimental results of synchronization







- > Dynamic experimental results in normal operation mode
 - reactive power change

active power change







> Static experimental results in normal operation mode





- > Comparison of experimental results during a grid voltage dip
 - ➢ without reconfiguration

➢ with reconfiguration





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Conclusion



- The studied wind turbine system has been modeled with the help of COG and EMR. Then the control strategies have been deduced by using inversion rules, which show excellent performance of the system during normal grid condition.
- A modified vector control strategy of the DFIG has been proposed to provide adequate control of the generator during small voltage dips. It takes the dynamics of the stator flux into account, and can reduce the rotor over-current effectively.
- When the dip is too large, active crowbar has been implemented to protect the system. A hysteresis control strategy has been proposed to reduce the activated time, cooperated with demagnetization method and voltage support in order to improve the LVRT ability of the system.



Conclusion



- A Space-Vector Hysteresis Current Controller has been proposed to control the NPC converter of high power DFIG system, in order to improve the dynamic response. In this way, the rotor current can be controlled in a safe range during small voltage dips.
- A reconfiguration scheme of control strategies for the system has been proposed to meet the grid code requirements. With this specific methodology, the DFIG can provide active power in proportion to the retained voltage, while supplying maximum reactive current to the grid without exceeding generator limit during a long voltage dip.



Perspective



- The proposed control strategies should be further carried out on MW range practical DFIG wind turbine system in order to verify the controllability and the effectiveness.
- The obtained model can be extended to the integrated model of a wind farm, and then connected to the transmission network for further simulation studies to know how severe the voltage dip could be at the PCC.
- As the unsymmetrical grid faults are more common and it is more difficult to control the DFIG during asymmetrical voltage dips, the unsymmetrical fault ride-through strategies is worth researching.





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Thanks for your attention !