#### Power Control of Doubly Fed Induction Machine using a Rotor Side Matrix Converter

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# **Overview of** Wind Grid-Connected Systems



#### **Fixed Speed direct on line generator**



- Direct on line. No expensive power electronics converter needed.
- Mechanical control (complex & expensive)
  - Blades pitch angle Control.
    - Maximum power point tracking not possible.
  - Hydro-Dynamically controlled gearbox.
    - Continuously controllable variable gear box ratio.
    - Maximum power point tracking possible.



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- Mechanical control system is kept simple, hence less expensive.
- Adjustable Speed Drive allows for Maximum Power Operation.
- Generator produces variable-frequency AC power.
- A power electronics converter is needed.
  - > Power converter has to be rated 100% of total system VA.



#### **Adjustable Speed Using Doubly Fed Induction Generator**



- Mechanical control system is kept simple, hence less expensive.
- Adjustable Speed Drive allows for Maximum Power Operation.
- Generator produces fixed-frequency fixed-voltage AC power.
- A power electronic converter is only needed to supply the slip power.
  - Power converter typically rated 25% of total system VA (less expensive).



## Vector Control of the Doubly Fed Induction Machine

**EPC** 





Sub-Synchronous

Super – Synchronous



#### **DFIM dynamic model**



DFIM Modelling in stator and rotor frames:

$$v_{S_{\alpha\beta}} = R_{S}i_{S_{\alpha\beta}} + \frac{d(\Psi_{S_{\alpha\beta}})}{dt} \qquad \qquad v_{R_{\alpha'\beta'}} = R_{R}i_{R_{\alpha'\beta'}} + \frac{d(\Psi_{R_{\alpha'\beta'}})}{dt}$$

DFIM Modelling in rotating dq frame:

$$v_{S_{dq}} = R_S i_{S_{dq}} + \frac{d(\Psi_{S_{dq}})}{dt} + j\omega_e \Psi_{S_{dq}} \qquad v_{R_{dq}} = R_R i_{R_{dq}} + \frac{d(\Psi_{R_{dq}})}{dt} + j\omega_{sl} \Psi_{R_{dq}}$$





• Aligning the synchronous frame to the stator  $\Psi_s$ , leads to:

$$\Psi_{S_d} = \Psi_S \qquad \Psi_{S_q} = 0$$

 Neglecting stator resistance and assuming steady state grid supply the stator flux vector becomes constant in the dq frame and the stator dynamic equations may be written as:

$$v_{S_d} = -\omega_e \Psi_{S_q} = 0 \qquad v_{Sq} = \omega_e \Psi_{S_d}$$



#### DFIM SFO Vector Control Rotor Dynamic Equations



Using the flux relationships:

$$\Psi_{S} = L_{S}i_{S} + L_{O}i_{R}$$
$$\Psi_{R} = L_{R}i_{R} + L_{O}i_{S}$$

the rotor dynamic equations may be arranged in terms of  $\Psi_{s}$  and  $i_{R}$ 



These equations can be used for PI current control design for SFO vector control.



#### DFIM Stator Field Orientated Vector Control Scheme





 $heta_{eSFO}$ 



#### DFIM Indirect Stator Power Control



- The stator active power is defined as:  $P_s = 3 \operatorname{Re}(v_s i_s^*)$
- whereas the reactive power is defined as:  $Q_s = 3 \operatorname{Im}(v_s i_s^*)$
- It can be shown after some mathematical manipulation that:

$$P_{S} = -3\frac{L_{O}}{L_{S}}i_{R_{q}}\Psi_{S}\omega_{e} \qquad (P_{S} \propto -i_{R_{q}})$$

$$Q_{S} = -3 \left( \frac{\Psi_{S} v_{S}}{L_{S}} - \frac{L_{O} v_{S}}{L_{S}} i_{R_{d}} \right) \qquad (Q_{S} \propto i_{R_{d}})$$



Matrix Converter and Hardware Setup



# The Matrix Converter and the DFIM Test Rig





#### Matrix Converter Properties



- Each output phase can be connected to any input phase at any time
- Direct Conversion (no power storage elements)
  - Power In = Power Out at all times
- Bidirectional power flow due to bidirectional switches
- Sinusoidal input currents due to PWM control and input filter
- Input power factor can be set as desired this includes operation at PF=1



#### 7.5kW Matrix Converter Circuit







1.5 kW DFIM

DC machine



#### **Experimental Results**



#### **DFIM Stator Power Control**



Stator Active and Reactive Power for step in  $i_{R_a}$ 





#### **DFIM Stator Power Control**



Stator Active and Reactive Power for step in  $i_{R_d}$ 





#### Variable Speed Operation



Operation Through Synchronous Speed: Automatic Rotor Current Reversal





#### Variable Speed Operation



Rotor Power Reversal During DFIM Speed Transition Through Synchronous Speed





#### **Power Factor Control**



Stator Reactive Power reduced to zero by step in Ird (maintaining constant Stator Flux)





#### **Power Factor Control**



Stator Voltage & Current and Rotor Current for a step reduction of Stator Reactive Power to zero





### Conclusions



- Application of matrix converter drive applied to DFIM stator power control for a Wind Energy System
- Matrix Converter used to control rotor circuit of DFIM using SFO vector control
- Results demonstrate control of stator power to grid during tests whilst speed is controlled by dc drive acting as prime mover