

1 Direct Power Control for Grid-Connected Doubly Fed
2 Induction Generator Using Disturbance Observer Based
3 Control

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8 **Abstract**

9 A disturbance observer based control method for a grid-connected doubly fed
10 induction generator is presented in this study. The proposed control method
11 consists of a state-feedback controller and a disturbance observer (DO). The
12 DO is used to compensate for model uncertainties with the aim of removing
13 the steady-state error. The control objective consists of regulating the stator
14 currents instead of the rotor currents in order to achieve direct control of the
15 stator active and reactive powers. Such a control scheme removes the need for
16 an exact knowledge of the machine parameters to achieve accurate control of the
17 stator active and reactive powers. The main advantage of this control method is
18 ensuring a good transient performance as per the controller design specifications,
19 while guaranteeing zero steady-state error. Moreover, the proposed control
20 method was experimentally validated on a small scale DFIG setup.

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23 1. Introduction

24 The global power consumption over the past years increased significantly due
25 to the industrial and population growth. Natural fossil resources such as oil,
26 coal, natural gas, etc. have many drawbacks, environmental issues for instance.
27 Renewable energies like solar and wind are environmental friendly. Among
28 many renewable energy sources, wind energy is one of the fastest growing
29 source nowadays. According to the wind global energy council, the global
30 total wind energy installation in 2015 was close to 433 GW, and the expected
31 cumulative installed capacity by 2020 is 791.9 GW [1]. Doubly-fed induction
32 generator is an electric machine that is fed with AC currents in both their
33 stator and rotor windings. Nowadays, the majority of doubly-fed induction
34 generators are three-phase wound-rotor induction machines. They have many
35 advantages such as speed operation range between $\pm 30\%$ of the synchronous
36 speed, complete independent control of power exchange to and from the grid
37 when controlled with power converters, and reduced power losses and cost due
38 to the use of small scale power converters which is about only 30% of the
39 generator rating [2, 3]. The common techniques of controlling electric machines
40 are the vector control or field oriented control, direct power, and direct torque
41 control [4, 5]. Many control methods such as proportional integral, sliding
42 mode, model predictive, disturbance observer based, intelligent control, and
43 H-infinity were applied to the DFIG system. The conventional proportional
44 integral control is the most basic control method used to control DFIG based
45 wind energy conversion system (WECS). It is easy to design and implement. In
46 addition, this control can use direct power control [6, 7], vector control [8], or
47 even a combination of the two control schemes [4]. Moreover, different DFIG
48 models including dq -synchronous reference frame [4] and $\alpha\beta$ -reference frame
49 [8] models are used. In [7], the experimental validation of small scale DFIG
50 using proportional integral control is conducted. The inability to operate under
51 different operating points and control parameter tuning are the main drawbacks
52 of this control method. Sliding mode control is a robust control method which

53 has very high tracking accuracy and robustness to system parameters variations
54 [9, 10]. This method can be used to control the stator active and reactive powers
55 directly without using dq -transformation [11]. Chattering and high frequency
56 switching are the main drawbacks of sliding mode control and pulse width
57 modulation techniques cannot be used easily to implement sliding mode control.

58 Model predictive control is becoming very popular recently. It uses the
59 system model to predict system performance in the next time step and uses
60 optimization of objective functions that considers certain constraints to develop
61 the controller [12–14]. Model predictive control usually follows the direct power
62 control [15, 16]. The disturbance observer based control contains a combination
63 of a controller and an observer. The controller is used to achieve the transient
64 performance and the observer is used to achieve the steady-state error requirements.
65 This control method was implemented when the rotor currents are used to
66 generate the rotor reference voltages [17], and when the stator currents are used
67 to generate the rotor reference voltages [14]. This method provides excellent
68 performance under different speed operation modes, yet the observer design
69 needs modifications to be implemented effectively on real DFIG setups. Intelligent
70 control methods usually do not consider the system model to develop the controller.
71 This advantage is very useful when large scale DFIG systems are considered [18].
72 Intelligent control was implemented on real DFIG setups [19, 20]. Intelligent
73 control methods can be used to tune the PI controller gains DFIG control [21].
74 The H-infinity control is a robust control method deals with the control as an
75 optimization problem. It can be used for energy capture optimization [22],
76 DFIG power and torque control [23], regulation of reactive power, and rotor
77 angular speed [24]. This type of control requires high mathematical knowledge
78 and calculations which makes it very difficult to be implemented in real time
79 controller.

80 Three main aspects need to be considered when designing DFIG controller.
81 Firstly, the DFIG model and system parameters such as mutual inductance are
82 normally required to design a robust controller. However, obtaining accurate
83 DFIG model and measuring exact system parameters is a difficult task, for they

84 can change over time and environmental conditions. Secondly, wind speeds are
 85 not predictable and can suddenly change. Thirdly, when the system operator
 86 requests certain active and/or reactive powers from the DFIG, considering
 87 power availability, the controller response should be fast enough to fulfill the
 88 operator's requirements. Therefore, the challenging part is to effectively control
 89 the DFIG system without the need of exact system parameters knowledge
 90 and under external disturbances such as wind speed variations, grid voltage
 91 dip, etc. In this paper, the proposed controller focuses on the DFIG's stator
 92 active and reactive powers independent control under parameters variation at
 93 different rotor operation speeds. The effectiveness of the proposed control
 94 scheme is examined in terms of steady-state error, response time, and robustness
 95 to parameters variation through experimental studies.

96 1.1. DFIG system

97 The DFIG system consists of a wound rotor induction generator connected
 98 to two back-to-back connected power converters: the grid side converter (GSC)
 99 and the rotor side converter (RSC). A typical DFIG system is shown in Figure 1.

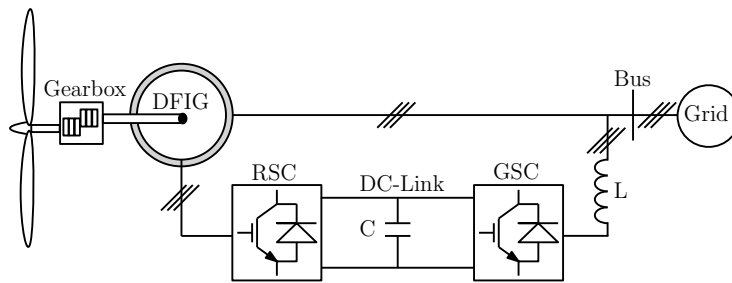


Figure 1: DFIG System

100 The GSC regulates the DC-link capacitor voltage. The DC-link capacitor is
 101 used as an energy storage element which delivers the required energy between
 102 the generator and the grid. Furthermore, the GSC has the ability to absorb or
 103 generate reactive power for voltage support requirements. The voltage applied
 104 to the DFIG's rotor is generated by the RSC. The main objective of the RSC
 105 is to control the rotor currents such that the rotor flux positions are optimally

106 oriented with respect to the stator flux such that the required power is developed.
 107 Both converters are usually two-level six-switch voltage source converters with
 108 IGBT switching elements. Considering the constraint that the peak line voltage
 109 is smaller than the DC-link voltage, the six-switch converter can produce a
 110 three-phase variable frequency, magnitude, and phase voltage which can alter
 111 almost instantaneously considering system limitations, switching frequency for
 112 instance [25]. The DFIG electrical equivalent circuit is shown in Figure 2. It is
 113 valid for dq -axis equations, and the mathematical model is derived from it.

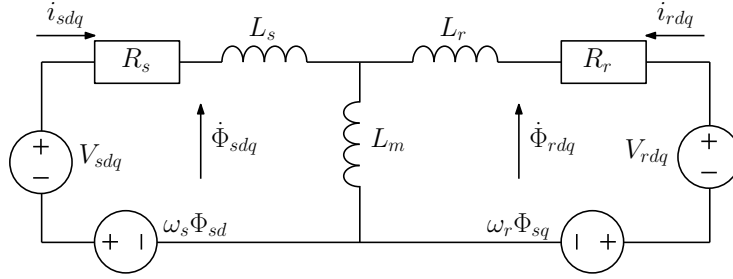


Figure 2: DFIG Equivalent Circuit

114 Using Kirchhoff voltage law (KVL), the stator and rotor voltages in dq -reference
 115 frame are given by [26, 27]:

$$116 \quad v_{sdq} = R_s i_{sdq} + \dot{\Phi}_{sdq} \pm \omega_s \Phi_{sdq} \quad (1)$$

$$117 \quad v_{rdq} = R_r i_{rdq} + \dot{\Phi}_{rdq} \pm \omega_r \Phi_{rdq} \quad (2)$$

118 In Equations (1) and (2), the q -component voltage is obtained by taking
 119 the plus sign in the last term while the d -component voltage is obtained by
 120 considering the minus sign. The flux of the stator and rotor in the dq -reference
 121 frame are given by:

$$122 \quad \Phi_{sdq} = L_s i_{sdq} + L_m i_{rdq} \quad (3)$$

$$123 \quad \Phi_{rdq} = L_r i_{rdq} + L_m i_{sdq} \quad (4)$$

124 where Φ is the flux, i is the current, and v is the voltage. Subscripts s and r
 125 refer to the stator and rotor while q and d refer to q -axis and d -axis components.
 126 L is the inductance, R is the resistance, ω_s is the system synchronous angular
 127 frequency, and ω_r is the rotor angular frequency. The powers are given by:

$$128 \quad P_s = -\frac{3}{2}(v_{sd}i_{sd} + v_{sq}i_{sq}) \quad (5)$$

$$129 \quad Q_s = -\frac{3}{2}(v_{sq}i_{sd} + v_{sd}i_{sq}) \quad (6)$$

130 If a phase locked loop (PLL) algorithm [28] is used such that $v_{sq} = v_s$, and
 131 $v_{sd} = 0$, Equations (5) and (6) are written as:

$$132 \quad P_s = -\frac{3}{2}(v_s i_{sq}) \quad (7)$$

$$133 \quad Q_s = -\frac{3}{2}(v_s i_{sd}) \quad (8)$$

134 where v_s is the stator voltage magnitude. Moreover, in the steady-state
 135 regime, the components of the stator flux can be expressed as $\Phi_{sq} \approx 0$ and
 136 $\Phi_{sd} \approx \frac{v_s}{\omega_s}$, which allows the powers to be written as:

$$137 \quad P_s = \frac{3}{2} \frac{L_m v_s}{L_s} i_{qr} \quad (9)$$

$$138 \quad Q_s = \frac{3}{2} \frac{L_m v_s}{L_s} i_{dr} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{v_s^2}{\omega_s L_s} \quad (10)$$

139 Therefore, the active and reactive powers regulation can be easily realized
 140 via the control of the rotor currents. Traditionally, a vector control scheme can
 141 be used to regulate the active and reactive power where the controller can be
 142 designed by using the dynamic equations of the rotor currents given by [29]:

$$143 \quad \dot{i}_{qr} = -\frac{R_r}{\sigma L_r} i_{qr} - \omega_{sl} \left(\frac{L_m v_s}{\sigma L_r L_s \omega_s} + i_{dr} \right) + \frac{1}{\sigma L_r} v_{qr} \quad (11)$$

$$144 \quad \dot{i}_{dr} = \omega_{sl} i_{qr} - \frac{R_r}{\sigma L_r} i_{dr} + \frac{1}{\sigma L_r} v_{dr} \quad (12)$$

145 where $\sigma = 1 - \frac{L_m^2}{L_s L_r}$ and $\omega_{sl} = \omega_s - \omega_r$. However, such a strategy requires
 146 either an additional external loop or exact knowledge of the machine parameters
 147 to force stator active and reactive powers to be equal to their references. To
 148 overcome this drawback, the controller can be designed based on the stator
 149 active and reactive powers instead of the rotor currents. Indeed, invoking
 150 Equations (9), (10), (11), and (12) and after some mathematical simplifications,
 151 the time derivative of the stator power can be expressed as:

$$152 \quad \dot{P}_s = -\frac{R_r}{\sigma L_r} P_s - \omega_{sl} Q_s - \frac{3\omega_{sl} v_s^2}{2\sigma L_s \omega_s} + \frac{3L_m v_s}{2\sigma L_s L_r} (v_{qr} - \delta_q) \quad (13)$$

$$153 \quad \dot{Q}_s = \omega_{sl} P_s - \frac{R_r}{\sigma L_r} Q_s - \frac{3R_r v_s^2}{2\sigma L_s \omega_s L_r} + \frac{3L_m v_s}{2\sigma L_s L_r} (v_{dr} - \delta_d) \quad (14)$$

154 where δ_q and δ_d represent the model uncertainties and external disturbances
 155 which are not considered in the DFIG modeling. They include parameters
 156 variation and other unknown uncertainties in the system such as the offset
 157 resulting from the PWM technique. In order to tackle the need for stator power
 158 measurements, an alternative approach consisting of controlling only the stator
 159 current is established. In fact, by using Equations (7), (8), (13), and (14), the
 160 dynamics of the stator currents are governed by:

$$161 \quad \dot{i}_{sq} = -\frac{R_r}{\sigma L_r} i_{sq} - \omega_{sl} i_{sd} + \frac{\omega_{sl} v_s}{\sigma L_s \omega_s} - \frac{L_m}{\sigma L_s L_r} (v_{qr} - \delta_q) \quad (15)$$

$$162 \quad \dot{i}_{sd} = \omega_{sl} i_{sq} - \frac{R_r}{\sigma L_r} i_{sd} + \frac{R_r v_s}{\sigma L_s \omega_s L_r} - \frac{L_m}{\sigma L_s L_r} (v_{dr} - \delta_d) \quad (16)$$

163 Finally, Equations (15) and (16) are written as:

$$164 \quad \dot{i}_{sq} = -a i_{sq} + F_q + b (v_{qr} - \delta_q) \quad (17)$$

$$165 \quad \dot{i}_{sd} = -a i_{sd} + F_d + b (v_{dr} - \delta_d) \quad (18)$$

166 where $a = \frac{R_r}{\sigma L_r}$, $F_q = -\omega_{sl} i_{sd} + \frac{\omega_{sl} v_s}{\sigma L_s \omega_s}$, $b = -\frac{L_m}{\sigma L_s L_r}$, and $F_d = \omega_{sl} i_{sq} +$
 167 $\frac{R_r v_s}{\sigma L_s \omega_s L_r}$. Under an exact knowledge of v_s the stator active and reactive powers
 168 can be independently controlled by regulating the stator current components.

169 **2. Proposed control method**

170 The proposed control strategy consists of a state-feedback control law and
 171 a disturbance observer to compensate for the effect caused by the matched
 172 disturbances δ_q and δ_d . The composite controller is derived based on the
 173 dynamic equations of stator currents defined by Equations (15) and (16).

174 *2.1. State-feedback controller design*

175 The control objective is to force the stator currents to track their references
 176 within a specified rise time and a zero steady-state error. Such an objective
 177 can be achieved by designing a state-feedback control law [30, 31], so that the
 178 closed-loop error dynamics are governed by:

$$179 \quad \dot{e}_q = -K_q e_q; \quad \dot{e}_d = -K_d e_d \quad (19)$$

180 where $e_q = i_{sqref} - i_{sq}$ and $e_d = i_{sdref} - i_{sd}$ are the tracking errors, and i_{sqref}
 181 and i_{sdref} are the q -axis and the d -axis stator current references respectively.
 182 The controller gains K_q and K_d must be selected to be positive to guarantee the
 183 stability of the closed-loop system. More specifically, the gain K_q and K_d can
 184 be selected based on the desired performance specification in terms of rise time.
 185 Combining Equations (17), (18), and (19), the controller can be expressed as:

$$186 \quad v_{qr} = \frac{1}{b}(K_q e_q + \dot{i}_{sqref} + a i_{sq} - F_q + b \delta_q) \quad (20)$$

$$187 \quad v_{dr} = \frac{1}{b}(K_d e_d + \dot{i}_{sdref} + a i_{sd} - F_d + b \delta_d) \quad (21)$$

188 It is clear that the information about the uncertainties δ_q and δ_d is required
 189 to practically implement the state-feedback control law described by the above
 190 equations. Such a requirement reveals the need for a disturbance estimator as it
 191 is not possible to measure the unknown disturbance. Thus, the disturbances δ_q
 192 and δ_d are replaced in the control law by their estimates $\hat{\delta}_q$ and $\hat{\delta}_d$ for real-time
 193 implementation.

194 *2.2. Disturbance observer design*

195 The disturbance observer main purpose is to estimate the unknown disturbances
 196 δ_q and δ_d . Invoking (20)–(21), the disturbance observer can be designed as
 197 [32, 33]:

$$198 \quad \dot{\hat{\delta}}_q = l_q(\delta_q - \hat{\delta}_q) = l_q\left(\frac{1}{b}(-\dot{i}_{sq} - ai_{sq} + F_q + bv_{qr}) - \hat{\delta}_q\right) \quad (22)$$

$$199 \quad \dot{\hat{\delta}}_d = l_d(\delta_d - \hat{\delta}_d) = l_d\left(\frac{1}{b}(-\dot{i}_{sd} - ai_{sd} + F_d + bv_{dr}) - \hat{\delta}_d\right) \quad (23)$$

200 where l_q and l_d are the observer gains. By assuming that the disturbance
 201 varies slowly and has a constant steady-state value, i.e. $\dot{\delta}_{qd} = 0$, the disturbance
 202 estimation error dynamics is governed by $\left(\dot{\hat{\delta}}_{dq} - \dot{\delta}_{dq}\right) = -l_{qd}\left(\hat{\delta}_{qd} - \delta_{dq}\right)$ which
 203 implies that l_q and l_d must be chosen to be positive to guarantee the asymptotic
 204 stability of the disturbance observer. More specifically, it can be concluded that
 205 the convergence rate of the disturbance observer depends on the observer gains.
 206 The main drawback of the disturbance observer is that the time derivative of the
 207 stator current is required to estimate the disturbance which is not an easy task
 208 because of the measurement noises. To overcome this issue, new variables z_q and
 209 z_d are introduced to implement the observer without involving the unmeasurable
 210 variables \dot{i}_{sq} and \dot{i}_{sd} . Thus, the lumped disturbances can be estimated as:

$$211 \quad \dot{z}_q = -l_q z_q + \frac{l_q}{b}(l_q - a)i_{sq} + \frac{l_q}{b}F_q + l_q v_{qr} \quad (24)$$

$$212 \quad \dot{z}_d = -l_d z_d + \frac{l_d}{b}(l_d - a)i_{sd} + \frac{l_d}{b}F_d + l_d v_{dr} \quad (25)$$

213 where $\hat{\delta}_q = z_q - \frac{l_q}{b}i_{sq}$ and $\hat{\delta}_d = z_d - \frac{l_d}{b}i_{sd}$. In this system, \dot{i}_{sq} and \dot{i}_{sd}
 214 have the same dynamics; therefore, l_q and l_d are considered to be equal. The
 215 proposed control strategy diagram is shown in Figure 3.

216 **3. Results and discussions**

217 This section is divided into four subsections. The first subsection briefly
 218 describes the DFIG experimental setup that is used to validated the proposed

236 *3.2. Proposed control method gains selection*

237 In the absence of uncertainties (nominal system), the closed-loop system
 238 under the proposed controller can be expressed as a first order system whose
 239 time constant is equal to $\frac{1}{K}$. Therefore, under a step input, the closed-loop
 240 settling time T_{st} is given by:

$$241 \quad K \approx \frac{4}{T_{st}} \quad (26)$$

242 For example, if a rise time equals 4 ms is desired, the controller gain should
 243 be 1000. In the experiment, the gain should be chosen to be as large as feasible to
 244 have a fast response. From a practical standpoint, the control gain K is limited
 245 for several reasons such as machine ratings, converters ratings, and limitation of
 246 the control effort. The observer gain is similarly chosen; higher the value of the
 247 observer gain, faster the disturbance estimation. However, measurement noises
 248 put a practical limit on how large the observer gain could be. In other words,
 249 large observer gain may magnify the measurement noises. In this paper, the
 250 controller gains K_q and K_d are chosen to be equal to 1500 while the observer
 251 gains l_q and l_d are selected to be equal to 10.

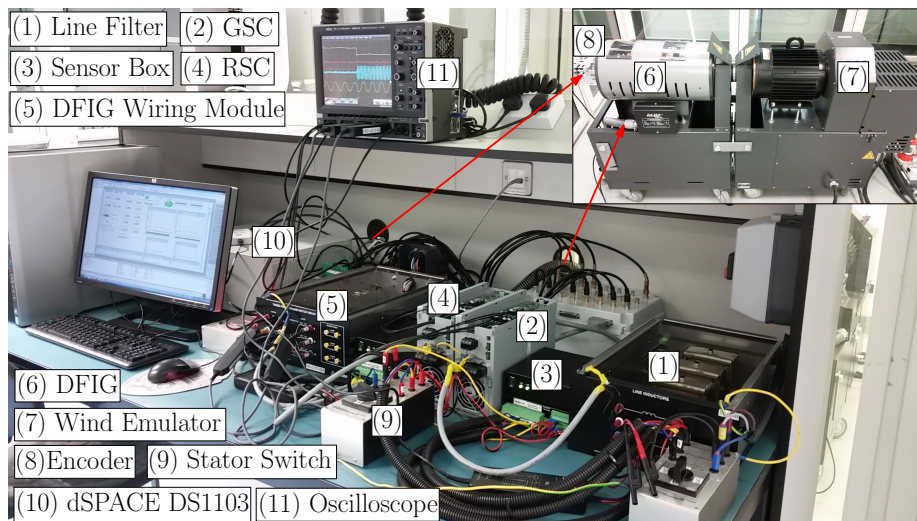


Figure 4: DFIG experimental setup

252 *3.3. Speed variation tests*

253 An experiment that mimics realistic operation and considers variation of
 254 wind speed is presented in this subsection. In this experiment, a random wind
 255 speed profile is implemented. The wind turbine model [34] is used to relate
 256 the wind speed with rotor speed, and maximum power point tracking method
 257 (MPPT) [35] is applied. Figure 5 shows the proposed controller response. It is
 258 clear that the actual power follows its reference under wind speed fluctuations.

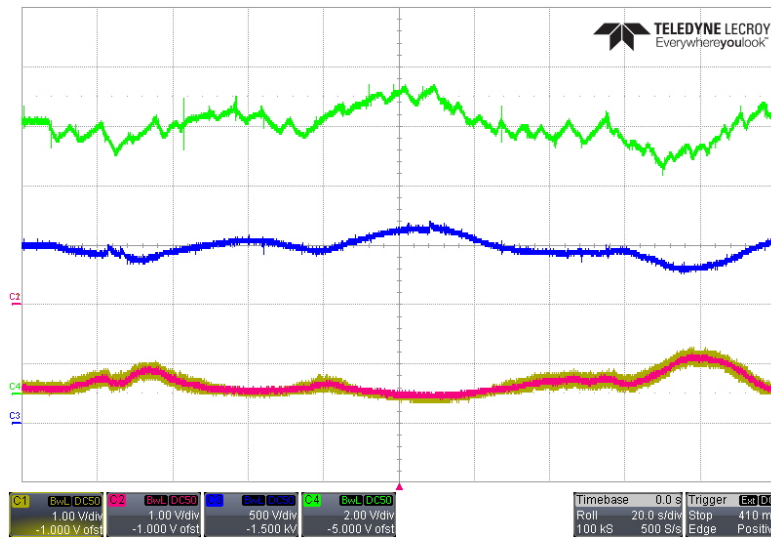


Figure 5: Random fluctuating wind speed with mppt: channel one (yellow) stator q -axis current ($1V=1A$), channel two (red) the reference stator q -axis current ($1V=1A$), channel three (blue) rotor speed ($1V=1RPM$), channel four (green) wind speed ($1V=1m/s$)

259 Another experiment where the reference power is kept constant is shown
 260 in Figure. 6. It can be inferred from Figure. 6 that the controller is able
 261 to control the DFIG stator power to the desired reference power despite the
 262 speed variation. The DFIG rotor speed does not change sharply due to the
 263 turbine model consideration as wind turbine inertia and equation of motion are
 264 considered. Here, it is important to emphasize that the wind turbine emulator
 265 (induction motor and drive) has limited dynamics. This explains why it is not
 266 possible to sharply change the DFIG rotor speed.

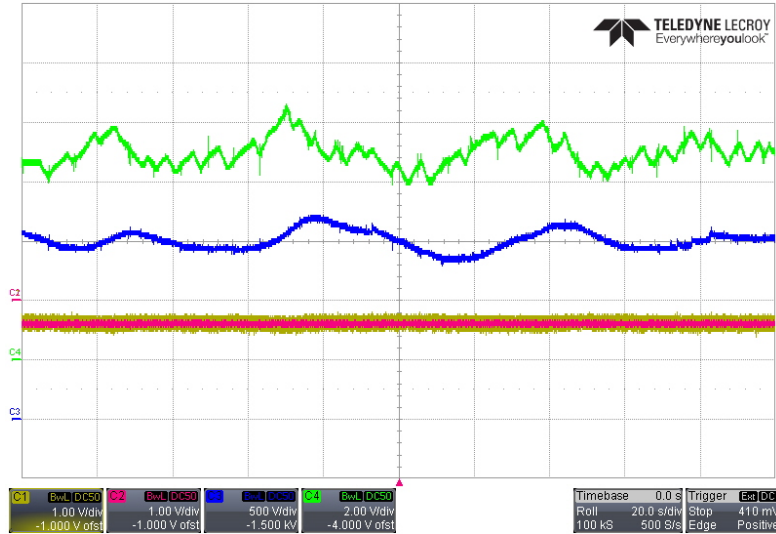


Figure 6: Random fluctuating wind speed without mppt: channel one (yellow) stator q -axis current (1V=1A), channel two (red) the reference stator q -axis current (1V=1A), channel three (blue) rotor speed (1V=1RPM), channel four (green) wind speed (1V=1m/s)

267 Figure 7 shows the system instantaneous response to a step change in the
 268 stator active power from 0 W to 1000 W while the reactive power reference is
 269 set to 0 Var at sub-synchronous speed (1300 rpm). It can be clearly seen from
 270 Figure 7 that the active power follows its reference and zero steady-state error
 271 is obtained. Also, the independent behavior of the stator active and reactive
 272 powers is ensured since the step change in the stator active power did not affect
 273 the stator reactive power. This can also be inferred from Figure 8 where a step
 274 change in the stator reactive power from 0 VAR to -500 Var is made while the
 275 stator active power reference is kept 0 W. The same step change in the stator
 276 active power is performed under synchronous speed (1500 rpm) as shown in
 277 Figure 9 and at super-synchronous speed (1700 rpm) as shown in Figure 10.
 278 The three tests show that the proposed control method has good transient and
 279 steady-state performances.

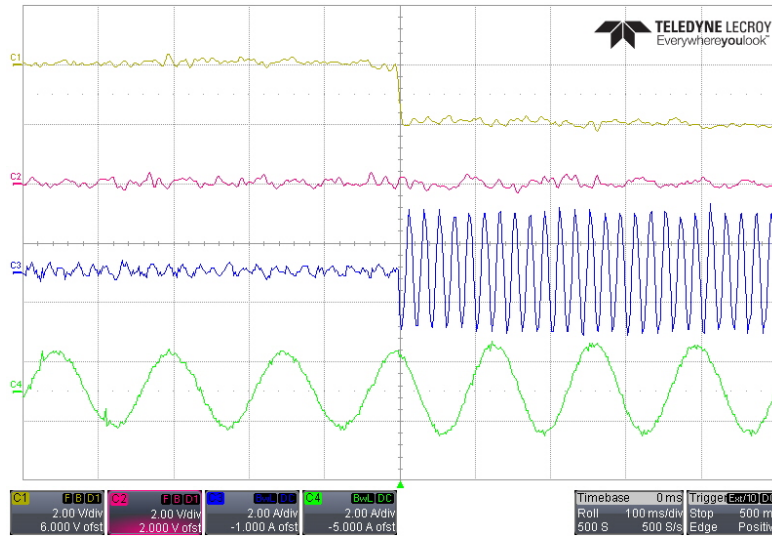


Figure 7: Step change in active power at sub-synchronous speed 1300 rpm: channel one (yellow) stator q -axis current, channel two (red) stator d -axis current, channel three (blue) stator current phase- a , channel four (green) rotor current phase- a

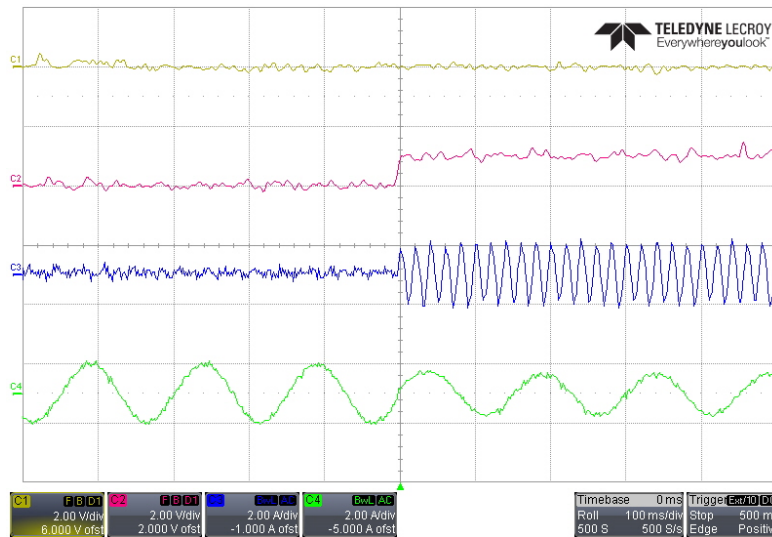


Figure 8: Step change in reactive power at sub-synchronous speed 1300 rpm: channel one (yellow) stator q -axis current, channel two (red) stator d -axis current, channel three (blue) stator current phase- a , channel four (green) rotor current phase- a

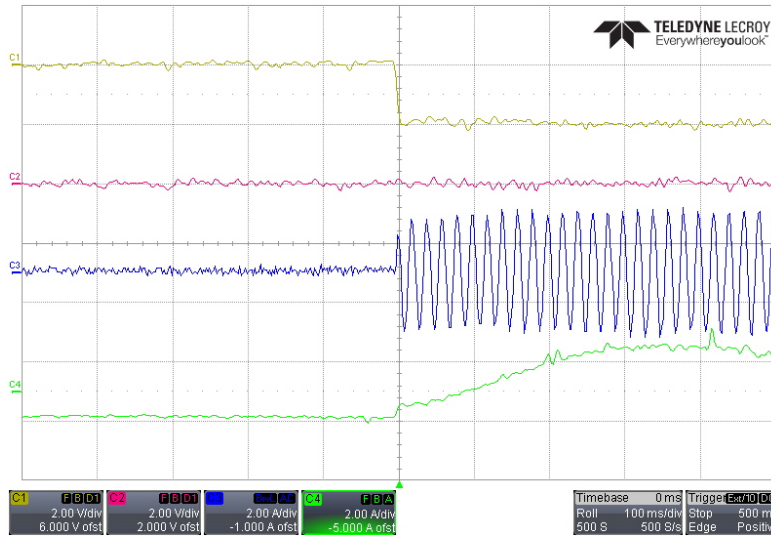


Figure 9: Step change in active power at synchronous speed 1500 rpm: channel one (yellow) stator q -axis current, channel two (red) stator d -axis current, channel three (blue) stator current phase- a , channel four (green) rotor current phase- a

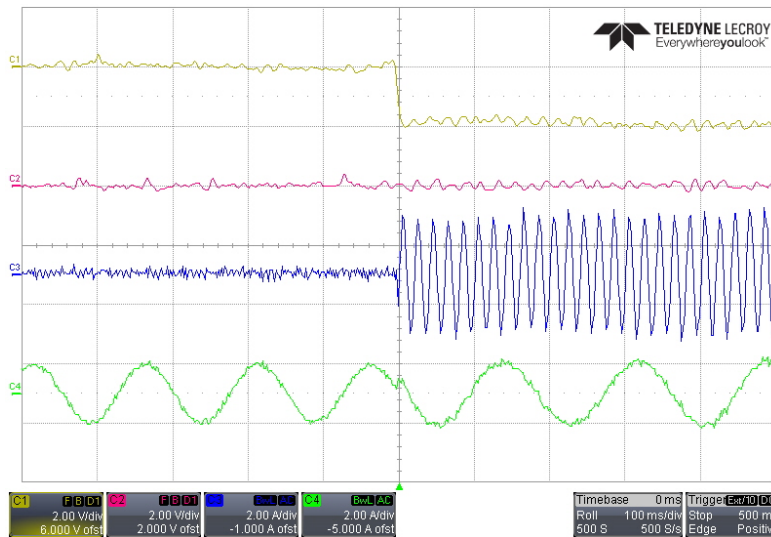


Figure 10: Step change in active power at super-synchronous speed 1700 rpm: channel one (yellow) stator q -axis current, channel two (red) stator d -axis current, channel three (blue) stator current phase- a , channel four (green) rotor current phase- a

280 *3.4. Robustness tests*

281 Figure 11 shows a robustness test where the disturbance observer is disabled
 282 during power control operation. The DFIG stator reference active power is set to
 283 500W or ($i_{qs} \approx -1A$) and reactive power to 0Var. Initially, both controller and
 284 observer are enabled and both active and reactive powers are well controlled to
 285 desired references. At $t \approx -3s$, the disturbance observer is disabled ($t = 0s$ is in
 286 the middle). After disabling the disturbance observer, a clear steady state error
 287 is revealed. The reason is that the real DFIG system parameters do not exactly
 288 match the controller parameters, and the state-feedback controller alone cannot
 289 compensate for this mismatch. At $t \approx 2s$, the disturbance observer is enabled
 290 again and the steady state error is eliminated. The disturbance observer requires
 291 some time to estimate the uncertainty. This time depends on the controller and
 292 observer gains. In real hardware experiment, it is difficult to physically change
 293 the system parameters. Therefore, the system parameters are set incorrectly in
 294 the controller to mimic a change in the machines parameters.

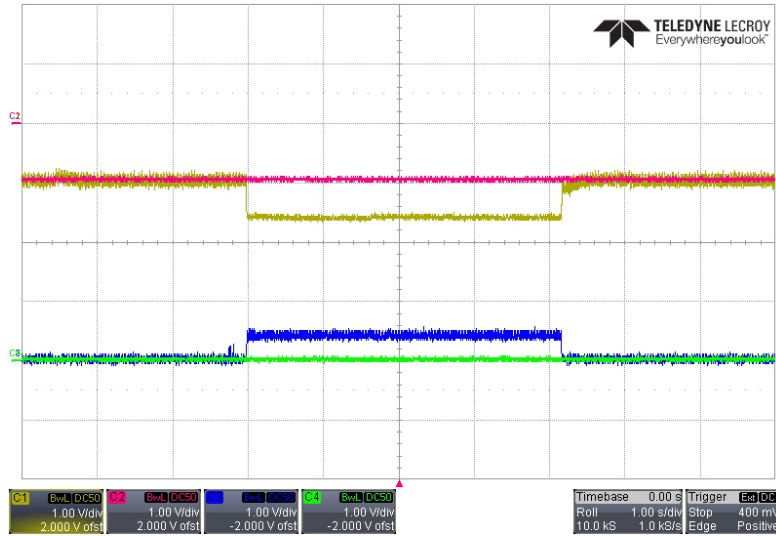


Figure 11: Disable DO: channel one (yellow) stator q -axis current (1V=1A), channel two (red) the reference stator q -axis current (1V=1A), channel three (blue) stator d -axis current (1V=1A), channel four (green) the reference stator d -axis current (1V=1A)

295 Figure 12 shows another robustness test where a system parameter is changed.
 296 The system parameter b is reduced by 20% at $t \approx -8s$, returned to nominal value
 297 0% at $t \approx -4$, and increased by 30% at $t \approx 3s$ ($t = 0s$ is in the middle). These
 298 parameter variations ranges are very high since real parameters cannot change
 299 by this level in reality, but they are performed to test the proposed controller
 300 robustness. It is clear that the disturbance observer is able to estimate the
 301 lumped disturbances, as the steady-state error is well removed, and the power
 302 is well regulated to the desired reference value. Figure 13 shows a zoomed
 303 response to reduction in parameter b by 20%. The change in parameter b was
 304 applied because change in this parameter is clear. Changes in parameter a have
 305 minimal effect and cannot be clearly seen. In addition, parameters F_q and F_d
 306 are based on the measurements, and it is assumed that access to all states is
 307 available. However, the proposed control method behavior is expected to be
 308 similar under uncertainties in F_q and F_d .

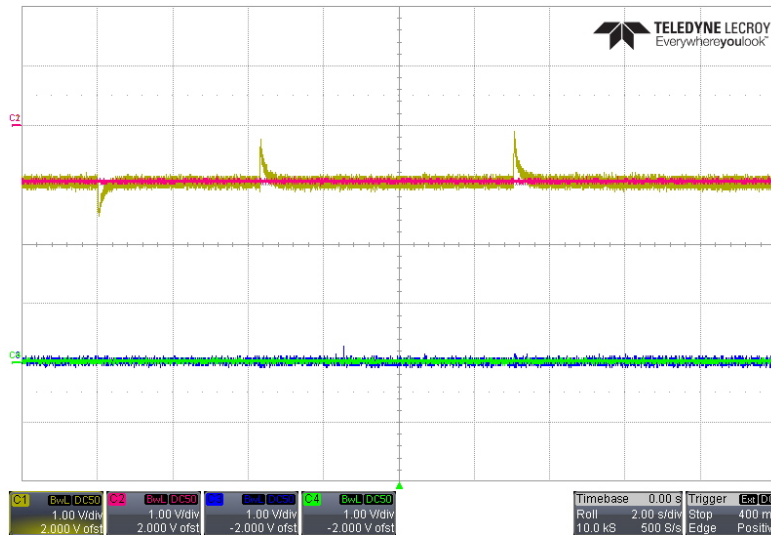


Figure 12: System response under parameters uncertainty: channel one (yellow) stator q -axis current ($1V=1A$), channel two (red) the reference stator q -axis current ($1V=1A$), channel three (blue) stator d -axis current ($1V=1A$), channel four (green) the reference stator d -axis current ($1V=1A$)

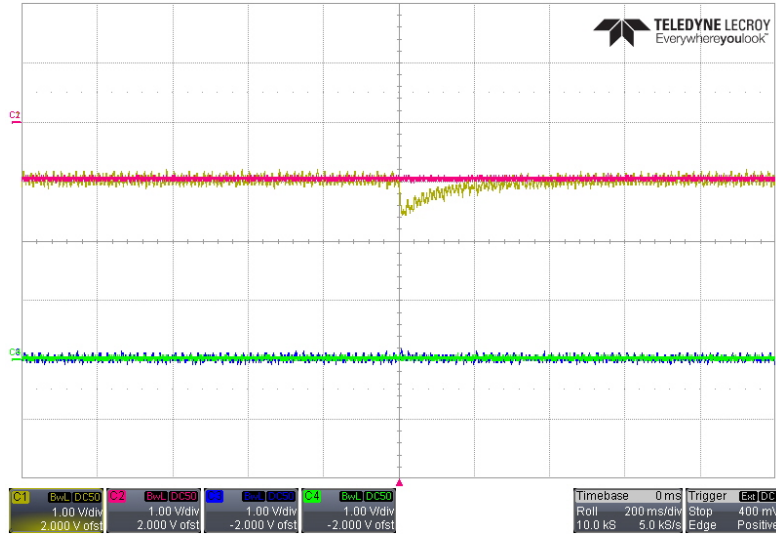


Figure 13: Zoomed System response under parameters uncertainty: channel one (yellow) stator q -axis current (1V=1A), channel two (red) the reference stator q -axis current (1V=1A), channel three (blue) stator d -axis current (1V=1A), channel four (green) the reference stator d -axis current (1V=1A)

309 **4. Conclusion**

310 A robust control strategy for doubly fed induction generator's (DFIG) rotor
 311 side converter (RSC) is presented in this paper as an attempt to control the
 312 generated stator real and reactive powers. It consists of a combination of
 313 a state-feedback control law and a disturbance observer where the controller
 314 ensures the transient performance while the observers ensures zero steady-state
 315 error. More specifically, an accurate control of the active and reactive powers
 316 can be obtained with the proposed control strategy without the need for a
 317 precise knowledge of the DFIG parameters. To the best of our knowledge, the
 318 proposed composite controller has not been practically applied to DFIG based
 319 wind energy conversion system. Experimental tests are conducted to verify
 320 the effectiveness of the composite controller in terms of transient response and
 321 parameter uncertainties under different operating conditions. The results show
 322 the feasibility of the proposed controller and its simple design and implementation.

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326 **5. Appendix**

327 The DFIG system parameters are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: DFIG system parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Value
Rated power	P_r	2 kW
Nominal voltage	V_s	415V (L-to-L)
Turn ratio	m	1/3
Stator resistance	R_s	2.26 Ω
Rotor Resistance	R_r	1.767 Ω
Stator inductance	L_s	20 mH
Rotor inductance	L_r	20 mH
Mutual inductance	L_m	325.3 mH
Number of poles	P	2 (pair poles)
System frequency	f	50 Hz

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