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# **WE RESEARCH ARTICLE**

# Harnessing the Potential of High-Efficiency Synchronous Generators in Wind Energy Conversion Systems

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**ABSTRACT** Dual Excitation Generators (DESGs) are a potential improvement in high-efficiency generator technology, but optimizing performance and control techniques remains a difficulty. This work focuses on a detailed examination of a 1.5 MW DESG, with the goal of identifying important electrical features for optimal control implementation using an analytical sizing method. The project also intends to present and evaluate a novel control mechanism, the Fractional Order Proportional Integral (FOPI) controller. The inquiry begins with a comprehensive literature analysis that categorizes DESGs and describes their many uses. Using experimental data, a custom mathematical model integrating spatial harmonics is created to improve model precision. The FOPI controller is then introduced and tested using simulations with the NREL lab's Fatigue Aerodynamic Structure and Turbulence (FAST) program. The study's findings show significant development in wind energy control systems, notably in terms of improving power extraction and velocity tracking. The FOPI controller appears as a revolutionary technology, providing greater stability and robustness in DESG control over its operating range.

**INDEX TERMS** Advanced modeling, analytical sizing, DESG, robust control, wind conversion system.

#### **I. INTRODUCTION**

Renewable energy, particularly wind energy, is gaining traction as a viable alternative to traditional energy sources due to its low carbon footprint and long-term viability.

<span id="page-0-2"></span><span id="page-0-1"></span><span id="page-0-0"></span>Recent research by [\[1\]](#page-13-0) has emphasized the possibility of innovative blade designs to improve wind turbine efficiency by maximizing aerodynamic performance. Reference [2] [ha](#page-13-1)ve illustrated how improved control algorithms may improve wind energy system performance and grid integration. Reference [\[3\]](#page-13-2) have also recently concentrated on new materials and manufacturing processes to improve the efficiency and reliability of wind turbine components.

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<span id="page-0-8"></span><span id="page-0-7"></span><span id="page-0-6"></span><span id="page-0-5"></span><span id="page-0-4"></span><span id="page-0-3"></span>Furthermore, [4] [and](#page-13-3) [\[5\]inve](#page-13-4)stigated the integration of energy storage systems with wind farms to improve grid stability and increase energy consumption. Finally, [\[6\]](#page-13-5) describe improvements in offshore wind technology as potential prospects for enhancing the efficiency and scalability of wind energy conversion systems. However, there is no agreement on the ideal design for future wind generators, the trend appears to be toward Synchronous Machines (SM). Permanent Magnets (PM) or Wound Rotors (WR). Recent advances in wind energy conversion have resulted in the development of high-efficiency generators aimed at improving the performance of wind turbine systems. For example, current research on doubly-fed induction technology, particularly in terms of generator control techniques [\[7\],](#page-13-6) [\[8\],](#page-13-7) [\[9\],](#page-13-8) has sparked widespread interest. These investigations have looked at the capabilities and benefits of this technology as

a high-efficiency generator within wind energy conversion systems (WECS).

<span id="page-1-0"></span>Furthermore, [\[10\]](#page-13-9) suggested a high-efficiency wind turbine generator based on a permanent magnet synchronous machine with Open-Winding, which showed promising energy conversion efficiency. Similarly, [\[11\]](#page-13-10) presented a revolutionary new design of a high-efficiency permanent magnet generator designed specifically for wind energy conversion systems, demonstrating increases in both efficiency and reliability.

Permanent magnets generators have various advantages over rotor windings, including greater efficiency since the rotor's loss of copper is eliminated, grater power density, and quicker response because of their small mechanical time constant. Regarding to the speed control, it may be controlled by acting on the excitation flux  $\phi_{ext}$ . However, because this flux is continuous, power electronics are employed to deflux electricity. This solution is the core of the double-excited synchronous machine (DESM) described and utilized in this research. Dual excitation generators have emerged as a potential technology for wind energy conversion systems in this area.

<span id="page-1-2"></span>When compared to a traditional machine as a wound rotor machine (WRM), this form of equipment may be more efficient [\[13\]](#page-13-11) even for high operating temperatures. In addition, they have a lower harmonic rate. A flux concentration rotor with ferrite PM is another advantage of this structure: on one side, the quantity of the PMs is reduced in comparison to traditional permanent magnet machines (PMM), so the machine is cheaper. The addition of PM, on the other side, increases the generator's performance. Furthermore, the addition of the of Excitation Coils (EC) make the Excitation Flux (EF) controllable. This later may be raised/lowered by changing the direction of the DC excitation current throughout a large velocity interval.

In generator mode, double-excited synchronous generator linked to a PD3 rectifier are a viable option to PM machines associated to a full charge power converter. Furthermore, this double excitation allows a high rotation speed in motor mode, and the use of PM promotes energy efficiency [\[14\].](#page-13-12) Even with a half load, the machine may function at peak efficiency. Other machine topologies make this difficult to achieve [\[15\]](#page-13-13)

<span id="page-1-4"></span>In this work, the authors focus on the development of a 1.5MW dual excitation generator system for wind energy conversion that outperforms existing wind turbines in terms of performance and efficiency for the following reasons:

- HESMs are more efficient than WRSMs, even at high temperatures,
- HESM have a lower frequency of harmonics than the WRSM,
- The use of a flux-concentrating rotor with ferrite PM reduces the size of the magnets compared to conventional PM machines,
- HESM have lower cost,
- The use of magnets improves the performance and compactness (torque/mass and power/mass ratios) of a generator,
- The utilization of field coils allows for higher flux control than permanent magnet synchronous machines,

<span id="page-1-1"></span>One significant addition of our research is the step-by-step modeling of the DESG, which fills a critical gap in the previous literature. Because this generator is not readily accessible in MATLAB Simulink, researchers must model it separately. By offering a complete modeling approach, the behavior of the DESG under a variety of operating circumstances maybe tested and investigated. Furthermore, we thoroughly documented the DESG's control mechanism, which extended from the inner loop of DC excitation current to the outer loop of speed regulation. Our findings show great electrical performance, including speed monitoring, while also solving mechanical issues like decreasing shaft torsion fatigue.

These results were compared to existing literature, namely wind turbines like WindPACT (WP) turbine [\[16\].](#page-13-14)

To sum up the main contributions of our research may be summarized as follows:

- <span id="page-1-5"></span>• Extensive survey of the literature on hybrid/double excitation machines is offered. The structural topology and operating principles of the hybrid excitation machine are then investigated.
- Detailed mathematical model for DESGs is developed based on experimental data is introduced.
- Introduction of a reliable and straightforward analytical sizing approach for determining the optimal generator size for a particular WECS.
- For the first time in the literature, a FOPI is evaluated on a 1.5MW wind conversion system to enhance the electrical management, to reduce mechanical vibration: a comparison with an antiwindup gain scheduled PID controller presented in previous works and conducted under the same wind turbine is performed.

<span id="page-1-3"></span>Beginning with an overview of DESGs, this paper categorizes and evaluates their structure and use, highlighting their novel design characteristics. The focus then moves to an investigation of DESG's possibilities in WECS, including generator and control strategy selection. The study then discusses an analytical sizing strategy for a 1.5 MW DESG, followed by thorough modeling approaches that account for space harmonics. The electrical control of the wind system is described, including current and speed loop control schemes and simulation results.

# **II. OVERVIEW OF HESM**

### A. USE, TYPE, AND STRUCTURE OF DESG

As previously mentioned, the usage of permanent magnets as opposed to rotor windings can provide considerable benefits, such as increased efficiency owing to the elimination of copper loss, increased power density, and quicker reaction thanks to the low electromechanical time constant. However, the principal flux produced by the permanent magnet cannot be

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<span id="page-2-1"></span>**FIGURE 1.** Flux variation: (a) Flux increase (b) Flux reduction [\[17\].](#page-13-15)



**FIGURE 2.** Schematic diagram of a series HESM.

adjusted, which is the primary downside of this machine type. In this paragraph, we will define, classify and give the most relevant utilization and designs of a DESG in the literature.

# 1) DEFINITION

The concept of double-excitation synchronous machine (DESM) is present in many works.

Different terms qualify this type of machine in the literature [\[14\]:](#page-13-12)

- Hybrid excitation synchronous machines;
- Dual excitation synchronous machines or Double excitation synchronous machines;
- Combined excitation synchronous machines;
- Permanent magnet synchronous machines with exciting auxiliary windings.

The excitation flux can be intensified or reduced by changing the direction of the continuous excitation current over a broad range of velocity ( Figure[.1\)](#page-2-0).

# 2) CLASSIFICATION OF HESM

There are generally three ways to classify HESM.

- <span id="page-2-5"></span>• The first one is related to the location of the flow sources in the machine  $[14]$ ,  $[18]$ :
	- $\checkmark$  Excitation sources on the rotor (SER).
	- $\checkmark$  Excitation sources on the stator (SES).
	- $\checkmark$  Mixed excitation sources (SEM).

To improve reliability, the two excitations should be located on the side of the stator. This would require simpler analysis and manufacturing, fewer protective measures, and provide better upshift capability. Such a configuration would also avoid slippery contacts. However, in this case, the design of this structure is complex.

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<span id="page-2-4"></span>**FIGURE 3.** Operating principle of a unipolar HESM.

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**FIGURE 4.** Operating principle of the bipolar HESM.

- The second one is related to the trajectory of the magnetic field: 2D or 3D evolution.
- The last one is related the combination of the two excitation sources: series or parallel [\[14\]. I](#page-13-12)n this work, we choose to classify the HESM according to the third criterion.

# *a: HESM SERIES*

Here, the flux of the wound excitation crosses that of the permanent magnets. The schematic diagram is that of FIGURE [2.](#page-2-1)

In this figure, the total flux is subtractive because the flux from the magnet is opposite to the flux from the coil excitation, resulting in a decrease in the total magnetic induction. However, it is possible to have an additive flux.

Since the PM have a permeability close to air, the coils have a high reluctance (air  $gap + magnets$ ). For their defluxing, an important excitation current must be injected, which increases the Joule losses in the inductor. Obviously, a good dimensioning of the machine will allow a good operation of the wound de-excitation. On the other hand, another disadvantage of this structure is that it can lead to demagnetization of the magnets [\[15\].](#page-13-13)

#### *b: PARALLEL HESM*

The path of the excitation flux created by the excitation coils is different from that created by the magnets, it does not pass through them. There is therefore no risk of demagnetization of the magnets by the excitation coils. The magnetic flux of this machine evolves in 3D. A parallel HESM can be unipolar or bipolar.

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**FIGURE 5.** Topology proposed by [\[22\].](#page-14-0)

# <span id="page-3-4"></span>*i) UNIPOLAR HESM*

The schematic diagram is given by FIGURE [3.](#page-2-2)

This structure is more efficient than the series HESM, since the excitation flux does not pass through the magnets, but the flux compensation is not total. The excitation flux has a positive DC component since one of the poles is not compensated. There is therefore the possibility that the iron losses are not reduced for all operating points [\[15\],](#page-13-13) [\[19\]. R](#page-13-17)educing the excitation flux is easy, but increasing it is difficult. Another problem is present in this structure: the flanges make the flux created by the magnets lower than for a PMSM with the same volume of PM.

### *ii) BIPOLAR HESM*

In FIGURE [4,](#page-2-3) the flux of the excitation winding acts on both poles.

This structure has the same disadvantages as those mentioned above: the flanges mean that the flux created by the magnets is lower than a PMSM with the same volume of PM and the flux compensation is not total. The advantage of this architecture compared to the unipolar HESM is that it is possible to add or subtract the excitation flux freely.

# 3) DESG INNOVATIVE DESIGN REVIEW

<span id="page-3-2"></span>The work carried out in  $[20]$ ,  $[22]$  focused on the design aspect of the HESM without specifying a particular application area. The goal was essentially to improve the electromagnetic performance.

The authors of [\[20\]](#page-14-1) selected certain structural parameters to optimize the proposed HESM. They played with a number of rotor and stator parameters such as rotor outer radius, pole height and width; stator pole height and width; field winding slot width and core height; permanent magnet width and length. . . As a result, they achieved a much higher no-load electromotive force, lower torque ripple, and greater flux decay capability.

<span id="page-3-3"></span>In [\[21\],](#page-14-2) the new hybrid machine is obtained by using the flux of the magnets to counteract the excitation flux and by inserting PM between the poles of the stator. The electromagnetic characteristics of the machine were analyzed at no-load and under load by a FEA and experimentally. The new topology was developed based on the principle of the flux-commutated machine (FCM), a comparison of the electromagnetic torques and losses was performed for both machines. The results show an increase by 18% of the mean electromagnetic torque of the considered machine (for a fixed copper loss) compared to that of the FMC due to the reduction of magnetic saturation in the stator.

Finally, the configuration proposed in [\[22\]](#page-14-0) consists of two separate stators and a rotor sliced into a ''sandwich'' as shown in FIGURE [5.](#page-3-0)

Two armature windings are arranged to perform tow functions. The first one consists of the flux decay. The second function consists of recycling the magnetic energy which is generated during field regulation. These windings have different numbers of pole pairs. A finite element analysis and experimental investigation on a laboratory prototype proved the feasibility of this new hybrid solution. proved that the increase the output torque and power of HESMs for high operating speeds is effective by using the recycled energy.

<span id="page-3-1"></span>Most of the work presented in this section has focused on the design, fabrication, and testing of HESMs. Few references study the control aspect and robust regulation of the HESM. It is this aspect that is developed in our work.

# B. UTILIZATION

In the last few years, a lot of work has been done on transmission systems as well as on power generation systems (such as wind power) applied to energy conservation. In this context, HESMs are of great interest and have become an important research topic. More than 19000 scientific papers have been published in the last ten years on these machines. Its fields of application are multiple.

#### 1) MOTOR APPLICATION

<span id="page-3-6"></span><span id="page-3-5"></span>So far, the applicability of this machine has been proved in motor mode. It has been widely investigated in traction applications [\[20\],](#page-14-1) [\[23\]. I](#page-14-3)ndeed, a motor designed for an electric vehicle requires a high starting torque, an acceptable efficiency and a large speed range. In this field, the work carried out in [\[19\]](#page-13-17) and [\[24\]](#page-14-4) proposed a new conception of the HESM. The results presented in [\[19\]](#page-13-17) proved that the torque ripple of the machine could be minimized by the coordinated operation between the field current and the armature current. A 100kW hybrid motor was fabricated to perform experimental investigation. The applicability of the HESM in the field of traction for electric vehicles have thus been experimentally validated.

<span id="page-3-7"></span>In [\[25\], t](#page-14-5)he authors showed that, compared to PMSM, HESM may decrease the flux without raising the armature current for an electric traction application. In addition, it has the advantage of a flexible design. In fact, in PMSMs, to increase the operating speed range, the flux must be decreased for high rotation speeds. This is achieved by demagnetizing the PM by adjusting (increasing) the direct axial current, which permanently creates the risk of their

demagnetization. In addition, this additional direct axial current leads to high Joule losses.

<span id="page-4-2"></span><span id="page-4-1"></span>Apart from the design aspect, research has focused on the control aspect of the hybrid machine in the field of electric traction [\[26\],](#page-14-6) [\[27\]](#page-14-7) and railway traction [\[28\]. I](#page-14-8)n [\[26\], a](#page-14-6) hybrid excitation machine with an open winding structure is presented. The purpose of this research is to realize the power distribution control between the battery and the motor in the powertrain of a hybrid electric vehicle (HEV). The feasibility and the effectiveness of the power distribution control scheme using a hybrid machine was proved by simulation.

Reference [\[28\]](#page-14-8) compared the performance of an HESM and a PMSM with similar configurations in the railway traction domain. The results showed that, for a train driving cycle with a reduced operating speed range, the PMSM provides better performance. However, as the speed range increases, the HESM has better performance compared to the PMSM, especially in terms of loss minimization at the expense of higher volume and cost. The advantage of the HESM's continuous excitation windings is most remarkable at high rotation speeds, where it is difficult for a PMSM to maintain a low flux in the air gap.

### 2) GENERATOR APPLICATION

A number of works have proposed the use of HESM in generator mode, in applications such as marine [\[13\],](#page-13-11) [\[29\]](#page-14-9) small hydroelectric power plants [\[30\]](#page-14-10) and aeronautics [\[31\],](#page-14-11) [\[32\].](#page-14-12)

<span id="page-4-7"></span>In [\[29\], t](#page-14-9)he performance of the HESM compared to the PMSM is proven by a finite element analysis (FEA). For the application under consideration (marine diesel generator), the generator voltage must be maintained within  $\pm 10\%$  of its nominal value and the short-circuit current must be at least three times the nominal current for at least two seconds. This second condition is a major problem for PMSM.

In [\[30\],](#page-14-10) The authors compared the performance of a dual-excitation synchronous machine to that of a wound-excitation SM and to that of the PMSM. They showed that, compared to the wound-excitation SM, for a hydroelectric plant, the HESM had a much higher efficiency. The stator copper losses are a little higher (due to the length of the HESM stator) but the rotor copper losses are much lower, which shows the efficiency of the hybrid generator compared to the wound excitation MS. For a unit power factor, the efficiencies of the PMSM and HESM are comparable.

For aircraft on-board power supply, [\[32\]ha](#page-14-12)s shown that the DESG is a competitor to the three-stage synchronous machine currently used in most commercial and military aircraft power systems [\[33\]](#page-14-13) because of its higher power density, simpler structure and more compact size.

<span id="page-4-8"></span>Several research on the usage of DESGs in WECSs have been undertaken, with many concentrating on the design, control, and optimization of DESGs for optimal performance. In this sector, the GREYC team in France [\[34\]su](#page-14-14)ggests using a DESG by connecting it to the grid via a three-stage power

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**FIGURE 6.** WECS architecture.

electronics system (AC/DC/AC converter). Another research, this time at the L2EP laboratory in France, emphasized the mass and energy efficiency of this generator for high power applications, particularly wind generation, when compared to the salient pole synchronous generator (SPSG) [\[17\]. T](#page-13-15)he authors investigated how different DESG design characteristics, such as stator and rotor size, winding topologies, and magnetic material qualities, affected WECS effectiveness. [\[35\]](#page-14-15) created a control technique for a DESG-based WECS that maximized power production by optimizing generator torque and speed.

<span id="page-4-11"></span><span id="page-4-10"></span><span id="page-4-6"></span><span id="page-4-5"></span><span id="page-4-4"></span>Other research has concentrated on the incorporation of DESGs into WECSs and the possible benefits of integrating DESGs in various WECS applications. For example, [\[36\]](#page-14-16) designed and modeled a 1.5 MW grid-connected WCES based on a DESG. The authors examined the performance of a DESG-based WECS in both grid-connected and standalone modes, demonstrating that the DESG system was extremely efficient and dependable in both cases.

<span id="page-4-12"></span>Reference [\[37\]ex](#page-14-17)plored the usage of DESGs in offshore wind farms, demonstrating that DESGs may drastically reduce generator size and weight while improving overall system efficiency.

<span id="page-4-13"></span>Reference [\[38\]](#page-14-18) presented a new DESG design with a dual-stator layout to increase efficiency and save costs.

Despite these advancements, there are still significant obstacles to overcome in the usage of DESGs in WECSs. These include DESG control, system stability, and costeffectiveness problems. Our research seeks to contribute to this field by providing an overview of the possibilities of DESG technology in WECSs, as well as emphasizing the particular benefits and problems connected with this technology.

In summary, the existing literature on DESG in WECSs has demonstrated the potential of this technology for improving the performance and efficiency of WECSs. This study builds on this knowledge by providing a comprehensive overview of DESG technology and its potential applications in WECSs.

# **III. DESG POTENTIAL IN WECS**

<span id="page-4-9"></span>In this work two axes have been privileged which are the choice of the wind generator and its control strategy.

# A. CHOICE OF THE GENERATOR

Previous works dealt with the dual excitation synchronous generator based WECS. In [\[34\], t](#page-14-14)he MPPT is ensured by an inverter which controls the generators' stator currents. The adjustment of the stator currents enables to track the optimal rotation speed. However, using an inverter for MPPT increases the cost of the WECS because the rotation speed may be easily controlled by manipulating the DC excitation winding. By adopting this architecture, the full-scale power converter (inverter) is simply replaced by a chopper. The power of this later doesn't exceed 10% of the total generator power. Compared to conventional PMSGs, the dual excitation synchronous generator allows a flexible flux control through continuous excitation windings. That is to say, there is no need of complex power convertors to control the rotation speed of the generator. A simple chopper can suffice. However, the regulation of a hybrid generator has a significant disadvantage. Indeed, dual excitation synchronous generator are highly non-linear. Therefore, it is necessary to use robust controllers.

Finally, the proposed simple architecture of the WT system is presented in FIGURE [6.](#page-4-0)

Indeed, the dual excitation variable speed synchronous generator is driven by a horizontal axis WT. A chopper supplies the excitation windings of the generator. This later feed a resistive isolated load via a rectifier.

# B. CHOICE OF THE CONTROL STRATEGY

<span id="page-5-3"></span><span id="page-5-2"></span><span id="page-5-1"></span>Until very recently, P, PI and PID conventional controllers were used [\[39\],](#page-14-19) [\[40\],](#page-14-20) [\[41\]fo](#page-14-21)r WECS control. Such regulators do not maximize efficiency, while limiting mechanical fatigue of the system. Therefore, it is crucial to use robust controllers in wind industry.

<span id="page-5-10"></span><span id="page-5-9"></span><span id="page-5-7"></span><span id="page-5-4"></span>Among the different existing methods, variable gain controllers were proposed in [\[42\]](#page-14-22) and [\[43\]wh](#page-14-23)ile using linear models with varying parameters (LPV) [\[44\]. U](#page-14-24)nfortunately, this control strategy presents low efficiency since it does not limit the mechanical fatigue of the system. Adaptive algorithm [\[45\]](#page-14-25) predictive control [\[46\]](#page-14-26) fuzzy logic approaches [\[47\]](#page-14-27) and predictive control using linear matrix inequalities (LMI) [\[48\]](#page-14-28) were proposed for the MPPT control. In the mentioned works, the regulation strategy was tested in the second zone or the full load zone where the power extracted by the wind turbine must be limited. Some studies have also compared the linear against non-linear control strategies [\[49\]. T](#page-14-29)he good performance of  $H_{\infty}$ regulators in controlling WECS was demonstrated in numerous researches [\[50\]. A](#page-14-30) comparison between the LQG and the H<sub>∞</sub> regulators [\[51\], s](#page-14-31)howed that the two controllers had the same effectiveness in terms of energy production. A comparative study, conducted in [\[50\], p](#page-14-30)roved that  $H_{\infty}$ regulator is more performant that the conventional PID controllers. In addition, the CRONE controller is widely used for vehicles (braking system [\[52\], p](#page-14-32)neumatic suspension system [\[53\]\).](#page-14-33) Indeed, few references deal with the CRONE control

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<span id="page-5-18"></span><span id="page-5-17"></span><span id="page-5-16"></span>strategy in the WECS domain and the focus has been on zone II as in  $[54]$ ,  $[55]$ , and  $[56]$ . As far as we know, we are the first to propose the use of a Fractional Order PI controller for speed regulation in a WECS based on DESG.

# **IV. ANALYTICAL SIZING OF A DESG 1.5 MW**

To size a generator for the 1.5 MW turbine, two methods can be considered: the use of a multi-physics behavioral model or a dimensioning analytical model. The first method is more cumbersome to use because it requires the physical description of the model and it must be associated with optimization algorithms. The second method is simpler to implement and faster. Our goal is to obtain an order of magnitude of the electrical parameters of a DESG of 1.5 MW to the amount of implementing an appropriate control technique. So, the 2nd method is sufficient for the sizing of our generator.

The so-called ''analytical'' method entails calculating the geometric parameters of an HG based on certain basic specifications (base speed, voltage, ...). We begin by creating specifications in order to discover all of the machines that meet them. These generators have to produce the desired base torque at the selected base speed. The next step consists of calculating permeances and fluxes. It is presumed that the DESC is a Park one in this case [\[19\].](#page-13-17)

# A. SPECIFICATIONS

To size the 1.5 MW hybrid generator, it is necessary to set a number of parameters according to which, we will then calculate the electrical quantities of the generator.  $\varphi_{ext}$ , *p*, the salience ratio  $s_s$  and the hybridization ratio  $\alpha'$  are kept the same as the SATIE laboratory prototype [\(1\).](#page-5-0) It should be noted that this prototype is a 3kW machine, with 6 pole pairs, the maximum excitation current *Iema* is about 8A and the stator nominal current is equal to 10A.

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\begin{cases}\n\varphi_{ext} = \phi_{a-3kW} + M_{3kW} \cdot I_{e \max - 3kW} = 0,071 \text{wb} \\
s_s = L_{q-3kW} / L_{d-3kW} = 1,7736 \\
\alpha' = \phi_{a-3kW} / \phi_{ext-3kW} = 0,53\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(1)

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<span id="page-5-11"></span>The following specifications are fixed for designing the 1.5MW HG [\[18\],](#page-13-16) [\[57\]:](#page-14-37)

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# B. SIZING APPROCH

In this section, we provide a detailed description of the three steps required for the design of synchronous magnet machines in our approach. Starting from an infinite number of machines (meeting the specifications we set or not), the first part consists of determining the set of machines that meet the electromagnetic specifications. This involves finding machines capable of providing the base torque C<sub>emb</sub> at the base speed  $\omega_{\rm b}$ . This step allows for the transition from electromagnetic specification data to the geometric dimensions of the considered machine. It is divided into two parts. The first part involves the calculation of permeances and flux in vacuum (i.e., magnetic parameters) from the electromagnetic specification data. We refer to this data as input data, while the magnetic parameters will be intermediate data. In the design process, this step is particularly interesting as it is seen to be generic. The only assumption made here is that the synchronous machine under study is a Park machine (which nevertheless remains a rather strong assumption). Thus, this module is usable regardless of the type of Park synchronous machine one wishes to model. Additionally, it will be observed that regardless of the model used, the inversion of this system is always analytical. As a result, the intermediate data of this model always strictly adhere to the equality constraints imposed by the input data on the one hand and the computation time is minimized on the other hand. The second part will allow us to obtain the dimensions of the machine (referred to as output data) from the previously determined magnetic parameters. We will obtain these output data using models based on reluctance networks. Here, the dimensions of the machine are determined based on the magnetic data (permeances and flux in vacuum) calculated in the first part. In this phase, it is clear that the modeling will depend on the machine under study. The analytical calculation of the electrical parameters of a DESG is detailed in [\[19\]. T](#page-13-17)his paragraph summarizes the main steps for estimating these parameters:

1. Calculation of the basic torque such as:

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C_b = \frac{P_b}{\Omega_b} \tag{2}
$$

2. Determination of the voltage of the coil $(V)$ :

$$
v_{sb} = V_{sb} / n_s \tag{3}
$$

3. Basic pulse calculation (rd/s):

$$
w_b = p \cdot \Omega_b \tag{4}
$$

4. Determination of the optimal load angle  $\psi_{bopt}$  between the current and the electromagnetic force of the same stator phase at the base point as follows:

The proportionality coefficient is defined in the case of the no-loss model noted  $\zeta_b$  [\(5\).](#page-6-0)

$$
\zeta_b = \cos\psi_{\text{bopt}} + 0.5 \times P_D^*(1 - s_s) \cdot \sin 2\psi_{\text{bopt}} \qquad (5)
$$

In generator operation, the optimal load angle  $\psi_{\text{bont}}$ minimizes  $\zeta_b$ .  $\left(d\zeta_b\right/d\psi_{\text{bopt}}=0)$ 

$$
\begin{cases}\n\frac{d\zeta_b}{d\psi_{\text{bopt}}} = -\sin\psi_{\text{bopt}} + P_{\text{D}}^* \cdot (1 - s_s) \cdot \cos 2\psi_{\text{bopt}} \\
= -\sin\psi_{\text{bopt}} + P_{\text{D}}^* \cdot (1 - s_s) \cdot \left(1 - 2\sin\psi_{\text{bopt}}^2\right) \\
= -\sin\psi_{\text{bopt}} - 2 \cdot P_{\text{D}}^+ \cdot (1 - s_s) \cdot \sin\psi_{\text{bopt}}^2 \\
+ P_{\text{D}}^* \cdot (1 - s_s) \\
\Delta = 1 + 8P_{\text{D}}^{*2} (1 - s_s)^2 \\
\sin\psi_{\text{bopt1}} = \frac{1 - \sqrt{\Delta}}{-4P_{\text{D}}^* (1 - s_s)} \\
= -0.289 \text{ (selected solution)} \\
\sin\psi_{\text{bopt2}} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{\Delta}}{-4P_{\text{D}}^* (1 - s_s)} \\
= 2.289 \text{ (indeterminate form)}\n\end{cases}
$$

This involves:

$$
\psi_{\text{bopt-}\alpha} = \sin^{-1}(-0.289) = -0.29
$$
  
\n
$$
\pi - \psi_{\text{bopt-}\beta} = \sin^{-1}(-0.289) = -0.92
$$
 (6)

Combining  $(5)$  and  $(6)$  involves:

$$
\zeta_{b_a}(\psi_{\text{bopt-}\alpha}) = 0.99(\text{engine} - \text{operation})
$$
  

$$
\zeta_{b_b}(\psi_{\text{bopt-}\beta}) = -0.92(\text{retained solution})
$$
 (7)

5. Flux  $\varphi_{\text{exc}}$  per whorl (Wb):

<span id="page-6-1"></span>
$$
\varphi_{exc} = v_{sb} / w_b \cdot \gamma_b \tag{8}
$$

where is defined by: γ*<sup>b</sup>*

$$
\gamma_b^2 = \left(\mathbf{r}_s^* \cdot \sin \psi_{\text{bopt}} \cdot \mathbf{s}_s \cdot \mathbf{P}_D^* \cdot \cos \psi_{\text{bopt}}\right)^2
$$

$$
+ \left(\mathbf{r}_s^* \cdot \cos \psi_{\text{bopt}} + \mathbf{P}_D^* \cdot \sin \psi_{\text{bopt}} + 1\right)^2 \qquad (9)
$$

6. Magnetomotrice Force *A<sup>s</sup>* (At):

$$
A_s = C_b / 3 \cdot p \cdot \varphi_{exc} \cdot \varsigma_{bopt} \tag{10}
$$

7. Specific standardized resistance modeling Joule losses:

$$
r_s^* = r_s A_s / \phi_{exc} \omega_b \tag{11}
$$

8. Permeance (H):

$$
P_D = P_D^* \cdot \varphi_{exc} / A_{sb} \quad P_Q = s_s \cdot P_D \tag{12}
$$

9. Inductance (H):

$$
L_d = n_s^2 \cdot P_D \quad L_q = n_s^2 \cdot P_Q \tag{13}
$$

10. Specific resistance  $(\Omega)$ :

$$
r_s = r_s^* \cdot \varphi_{exc} / A_{sb} \tag{14}
$$

11. Stator resistance  $(\Omega)$ :

$$
R_s = n_s^2 \cdot r_s \tag{15}
$$

<span id="page-6-0"></span>12. Flux of magnets (Wb):

$$
\phi_a = \alpha' \cdot \varphi_{exc} \cdot n \tag{16}
$$

**TABLE 1.** 1.5 MW DESG electrical parameter.

Symbol	Quantity
$P_n(kW)$	1500
n	6
$\Phi$ a(Wb)	0.25
$Ld$ (mH)	0.14
$Lq$ (mH)	0.2
$Le$ (mH)	176
$Rs(\Omega)$	0.024
$Re(\Omega)$	0.7
$Me$ (mH)	2.2

<span id="page-7-0"></span>



(b) Rotor



13. Mutual inductance*:*

$$
M = \varphi_{\text{exc}} \cdot n - \phi_a / I_{\text{e max}} \tag{17}
$$

With *Iemax* the 1.5 MW HG maximum excitation current is equal to  $100A$  [\[18\]](#page-13-16)

14. Excitation inductance and resistance:

$$
L_e = 3M^2 \Big/ L_d \cdot (1 - \sigma) R_e = V_e \Big/ I_{e \max} \tag{18}
$$

where  $V_e$  =70V is DC/DC convertor supply voltage of the chopper.

The solution of these equations makes it possible to deduce the electrical parameters of the generator defined in the following table:

### **V. MODELLING OF THE DESG STUDIED STRUCTURE**

The machine employed is a synchronous flux concentration machine with the EC at the stator and PMs buried in the rotor (FIGURE [7\)](#page-7-0). The stator is built with massive and laminated cores. Magnetic collectors are used to connect the magnetic circuits of the stator and rotor. The EF collected in the air gap is thus generated by two sources: a constant amplitude

flux from the magnets buried at the rotor with ortho-radial magnetization, and an adjustable flux generated by the wound excitation placed at the stator.

The equations that govern the operation of the DESG in the reference frame  $(a,b,c)$  are given by system  $(19)$  [\[24\].](#page-14-4)

**Flux**

$$
\phi_e = [M_{3e}]^t [I_3] + L_e I_e + \phi_{ae}
$$
  

$$
[\phi_3] = [L_3] [I_3] + [M_{3e}] I_e + [\phi_{3e}]
$$

**Voltages**

<span id="page-7-1"></span>
$$
V_e = R_e I_e + d\phi_e/dt
$$
  
[*V*<sub>3</sub>] = *R*<sub>s</sub> [*I*<sub>3</sub>] + *d*[ $\phi$ <sub>3</sub>]/*dt* (19)

#### **Electro-magnetic torque**

$$
C_{em} = \frac{1}{2} [I_3]^t \frac{d[L_3]}{d\theta} [I_3] + [I_3]^t \frac{d[M_{3e}]}{d\theta} [I_3] + [I_3]^t \frac{d[\phi_{3e}]}{d\theta}
$$

With

$$
[\phi_3]^t = [\phi_a \phi_b \phi_c]
$$
  
Startor flux vector  

$$
[I_3]^t = [I_a I_b I_c]
$$
  
Statementvector  

$$
[V_3]^t = [V_a V_b V_c]
$$
  
Startor voltage vector  

$$
[\phi_{e3}]^t = [\phi_{ea} \phi_{eb} \phi_{ec}]
$$
  
EF produced b yPMin statorcoils  

$$
[M_{e3}]^t = [M_{ea} M_{eb} M_{ec}]
$$

Vector of stator − excitation mutual

$$
[L_3] = \begin{bmatrix} l_{aa} & m_{ab} & m_{ac} \\ m_{ab} & l_{bb} & m_{bc} \\ m_{ac} & m_{bc} & l_{cc} \end{bmatrix}
$$
  
Stator inductor matrix

 $R<sub>s</sub>$ 

Armature resistance

 $V_e$ ,  $L_e$  and  $R_e$ 

Excitation voltage, coil inductance and coil resistance

# A. FIRST HARMONIC MODEL

In the first harmonic hypothesis, the matrices  $[L_3]$ ,  $[M_{e3}]$ and  $[\varphi_{e3}]$  can be expressed as [\[18\]](#page-13-16) and [\[24\] \(](#page-14-4)[20\)–](#page-8-0)[\(22\),](#page-8-1) as shown at the bottom of the next page, where  $M_0$  is the maximum mutual inductance between the inductor and the armature and  $\phi_a$  is the maximum flux created by the PM. Here, it is assumed that all quantities are perfectly sinusoidal. The equations of the DESG in Park's reference frame are given by: [\[18\]](#page-13-16) and [\[19\].](#page-13-17)



**FIGURE 8.** Block diagram of the current on the 'd' and 'q' axis.

**Voltages**

$$
\begin{cases}\nv_d = R_s i_d + \frac{d\varphi_d}{dt} - \Omega_g \varphi_q \\
v_q = R_s i_q + \frac{d\varphi_q}{dt} + \Omega_g \varphi_d \\
v_e = R_e i_e + \frac{d\varphi_e}{dt}\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(23)

**Flux**

$$
\begin{cases}\n\varphi_d &= L_d i_d & + M\sqrt{3} i_e + \varphi_a \sqrt{3} \\
\varphi_q &= L_q i_q \\
\varphi_e &= M\sqrt{3} i_d + L_e i_e + \varphi_{ae}\n\end{cases}
$$

**Electro-magnetic torque**

$$
C_{em} = p \times i_q \times \left[ \sqrt{3} \times (\varphi_a + M \cdot i_e) + (L_d - L_q) \cdot i_d \right]
$$

Where  $v_d$ ,  $v_q$  and  $v_e$  are respectively the voltages on the d and q axes and the DC voltage of the EC,  $i_d$ ,  $i_q$  are the currents on the d and q axes, respectively.  $\varphi_d$ ,  $\varphi_q$  and  $\varphi_e$  are the flows on the d and q axes and the EC respectively.  $L_d$ ,  $L_q$  and M are respectively the inductance on the axes d and q and the mutual



**FIGURE 9.** Block diagram of the excitation current.



<span id="page-8-4"></span>**FIGURE 10.** Block diagram of the electromagnetic torque.



**FIGURE 11.** Measurement of inductances.

<span id="page-8-2"></span>inductance.  $\varphi_a$  is the flux created by the magnets on a stator winding and  $\varphi_{ae}$  is the PM's flux created on an excitation winding.

A ''motor'' convention is applied for the modeling of the DESG, a negative torque is then derived from our model. In this modeling mode, the inputs of our model are the voltages and the outputs are the currents. Using system  $(23)$  block diagrams representing the models of direct, the quadrature current, the excitation current and the electromagnetic torque can be established. They are given in the following figures.

*w is the* electric pulse and  $\sigma$  is the Blondel coefficient are defined in [\(24\)](#page-8-3) [\[18\]](#page-13-16)

<span id="page-8-3"></span><span id="page-8-1"></span><span id="page-8-0"></span>
$$
w = p \cdot \Omega_g \quad \sigma = 1 - 3M^2 \Big/ L_d L_e \tag{24}
$$

# B. GENERATOR MODELING TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SPACE HARMONICS

As we do not dispose of a real 1.5MW DESG, the 3kw small prototype is used to approximate a mathematical model of

$$
[L_3] = \begin{bmatrix} L_{s0} & M_s & M_s \\ M_s & L_{s0} & M_s \\ M_s & M_s & L_{s0} \end{bmatrix} + L_{s2} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2p\theta) & \cos(2p\theta - 2\pi/3) & \cos(2p\theta - 4\pi/3) \\ \cos(2p\theta - 2\pi/3) & \cos(2p\theta - 4\pi/3) & \cos(2p\theta) \\ \cos(2p\theta - 4\pi/3) & \cos(2p\theta - 2\pi/3) \end{bmatrix}
$$
(20)  
\n
$$
[M_{e3}] = M_0 \begin{bmatrix} \cos(2p\theta) & \cos(2p\theta - 2\pi/3) & \cos(2p\theta - 2\pi/3) \\ \cos(2p\theta - 2\pi/3) & \cos(2p\theta - 4\pi/3) \end{bmatrix}
$$
(21)

$$
[\phi_{e3}] = \phi_a \cdot \left[ \cos(2p\theta) \quad \cos(2p\theta - 2\pi/3) \quad \cos(2p\theta - 4\pi/3) \right]
$$
 (22)

<span id="page-9-2"></span>

**FIGURE 12.** The WCS bloc diagram.

a parallel structure DESG tacking into account space harmonic effects. A 50Hz sinusoidal voltage and an adjustable amplitude power a stator winding (FIGURE [11\)](#page-8-4). The DESG's detent torque is sufficient to hold it stationary. The voltammetric approach is then used to determine  $L_d$ ,  $L_q$  and  $M$ .

Finally, the approximative mathematic model is obtained by an FFT analysis [\(25\)](#page-9-0) [\[24\]](#page-14-4)

$$
\begin{cases}\nL = L_d + L_q/3 + \sum_{j=1}^{9} L_{s_{2j}} cos(2jp\theta - \zeta_j) \\
M = -L_d - L_q/3 + \sum_{j=1}^{9} M_{s_{2j}} cos(2jp\theta - \zeta_j)\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(25)\n
$$
\phi_e = \sum_{j=0}^{8} \phi_{a_{(2j+1)}} cos(p\theta(2j+1) - \zeta_j)
$$

The DESG model is finally defined in the Concordia coordinate system  $(26)$  [\[24\].](#page-14-4)

**Flux**

$$
[\phi_2] = [L_2] [I_2] + [M_{e2}] I_e + [\phi_{e2}]
$$
  

$$
\phi_e = [M_{e2}]^t [I_2] + L_e I_e + \phi_{ae}
$$

**Voltages**

<span id="page-9-1"></span>
$$
V_e = R_e I_e + d\phi_e/dt
$$
  
[*V*<sub>3</sub>] = *R*<sub>s</sub> [*I*<sub>3</sub>] + *d*[ $\phi$ <sub>3</sub>]/*dt* (26)

**Electro-magnetic torque**

$$
C_{em} = \frac{1}{2} [I_2]^t \frac{d[L_2]}{d\theta} [I_2] + [I_2]^t \frac{d[M_{2e}]}{d\theta} [I_2] + [I_2]^t \frac{d[\phi_{2e}]}{d\theta}
$$
  
\n
$$
[I_2]^t = [I_{\alpha}I_{\beta}] [\phi_2]^t = [\phi_{\alpha}\phi_{\beta}] [M_{e2}]^t = [M_{e\alpha}M_{e\beta}]
$$
  
\n
$$
[V_2]^t = [V_{\alpha}V_{\beta}] [\phi_{e2}]^t = [\phi_{e\alpha}\phi_{e\beta}] [L_2] = \begin{bmatrix} L_{\alpha} & M_{\alpha\beta} \\ M_{\alpha\beta} & L_{\beta} \end{bmatrix}
$$

#### **VI. ELECTRICAL CONTROL OF THE WIND SYSTEM**

The 1.5MW turbine is electrically controlled by two loops; the internal one is the excitation current and the outer loop is the velocity.

The system frame work is in FIGURE [12](#page-9-2)

The complete mechanical and aerodynamic models are implemented, under the professional simulator FAST [\[16\]](#page-13-14) using the WindPACT (WP) turbine.

<span id="page-9-3"></span>

**FIGURE 13.** current loop response regarding space harmonics.

The NREL (National Renewable Energy Laboratory) sponsored the development, verification, and validation of various computer-assisted engineering tools for predicting the loads and responses of wind turbines. The FAST code was developed through a subcontract between NREL and Oregon State University. FAST is a comprehensive aeroelastic simulator that allows for simulating and studying wind turbine behavior under various conditions. In particular, it predicts extreme loads and fatigue of horizontal-axis wind turbines with two or three blades.

<span id="page-9-0"></span>During the time domain analysis, FAST allows controlling the model at different levels. Five controls are available: blade pitching, generator torque control, applying the fast shaft brake, deploying blade tip brakes, and yawing the nacelle. The simplest turbine control methods only require defining certain parameters in the main parameter file. More complicated control methods (such as ours) require writing specific routines, compiling them, and linking them to the rest of the program. An interface between FAST and Simulink is available (FIGURE [12\)](#page-9-2). It allows for implementing turbine controls from functional diagrams. To do this, FAST subroutines are linked to a Matlab/Simulink ''S-Function'' and use the equations describing the mechanical and aerodynamic behavior of the turbine available in FAST in this environment. This introduces great flexibility in wind turbine control implementation. The generator torque, nacelle, and pitch angle control modules can be designed in the Simulink environment and simulated using the complete motion equations describing the aeroelastic phenomena of a wind turbine available in FAST. The wind turbine block, as illustrated in FIGURE [12,](#page-9-2) contains the S-Function block with mechanical and aerodynamic equations. It also contains blocks that integrate accelerations to obtain velocities and displacements. Thus, the motion equations are formulated in the FAST ''S-Function'' but solved using one of the Simulink solvers. The FAST model is then linked to our advanced DESG model.

### A. CURRENT LOOP

1) CALCULATION OF THE CURRENT REGULATOR

The current loop model can be approximated by a first order [\(27\)](#page-10-0) [\[56\]](#page-14-36) and a simple PI is sufficient for control. The

<span id="page-10-2"></span>

**FIGURE 14.** WCS linearization method.

settling time is 10ms and the bandwidth is 310rd/s [\[57\].](#page-14-37)

$$
\frac{v_{ec}(s)}{i_e(s)} = \frac{G_0/R_e}{1 + \sigma L_e/R_e}
$$
(27)

Here,  $G_0 = 10$  is the chopper's gain. The current corrector is given by [\(28\).](#page-10-1)

$$
K_i(s) = K_i \frac{\sigma L_e / R_e \cdot s + 1}{\sigma L_e / R_e \cdot s} = 3.52 \frac{0.1s + 1}{0.1s} \tag{28}
$$

#### 2) CURRENT CORRECTOR VALIDATION

The current regulator is designed based on the Park model (the harmonics are not considered while calculating the excitation current controller).

FIGURE [13](#page-9-3) shows that the regulator guarantees a good reference tracking and a response time not exceeding 10ms. Oscillations of about 1 A (1% with respect to  $I_{emax}$ ) are observed.

# B. SPEED LOOP

A Fractional order PI controller is considered in this work.

# 1) LINEARIZATION

Given the non-linearity of the relation  $\Omega_g = f(i_e)$ , an experimental identification conducted under the FAST simulator for 5 wind speeds values in zone II is performed.

An equivalent linear model is derived by analyzing the output  $\Omega_g$  in terms of overshoot and settling time for a specific input signal ieref, which corresponds to an operational point.

Zone 2 contains wind speeds ranging from 3m/s to 11m/s; in this zone, the ideal turbine rotation speed (or generator rotation speed) is a linear function. As a result, four operational sites are chosen that are evenly dispersed over zone 2: the wind speeds are set to 4.33, 6.06, 7, 8.6 and 10.4 m/s, respectively. After obtaining a collection of transfer functions from the input ( $i_{\text{erf}}$ ) to the output ( $\Omega_g$ ), an average model is picked.

<span id="page-10-3"></span>

**FIGURE 15.** Bode diagram of  $\Omega$ g(s)/ieref(s) for various operating points.

The linearized model is obtained through simulations conducted on the full Simulink model of the WCS (FIGURE [14\)](#page-10-2), where switching effects, spatial harmonics, and transmission shaft flexibilities are accounted.

<span id="page-10-0"></span>The Bode diagram of these transfer functions is shown in FIGURE [15.](#page-10-3)

An average plant model is approximated by a transfer function describing the behavior of the WECS [\(29\).](#page-10-4)

<span id="page-10-4"></span>
$$
G(s) = \frac{\Omega_g(s)}{i_{\text{erf}}(s)} = \frac{1.1}{7.66s + 1} \tag{29}
$$

<span id="page-10-1"></span>2) CALCULATION OF SPEED CONTROLLER

The regulator is calculated for the following specifications:

- A zero-static error in steady state.
- A bandwidth around 2rd/s: this value of the bandwidth allows to have a fast-enough speed loop response.

The goal of the design is to tune the  $PI^{\lambda}D^{\mu}$  [\(30\)c](#page-10-5)ontroller's parameters  $(K_c, T_I, TD, \lambda \text{ and } \mu)$  so that the closed loop TF  $G_A(s)$  [\(31\)](#page-10-6)  $\approx G_d(s)$  [\(32\)](#page-10-7) in a specified frequency range centered  $\omega_c = \omega_u$  [\[58\].](#page-14-38)

<span id="page-10-8"></span><span id="page-10-6"></span><span id="page-10-5"></span>
$$
C\left(s\right) = K_c + \frac{T_I}{s^{\lambda}} + T_D s^{\mu} \tag{30}
$$

$$
G_A(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{C(s)H(s)}{1 + C(s)H(s)}
$$
(31)

<span id="page-10-7"></span>
$$
G_d(s) = 1 / 1 + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_u}\right)^m \tag{32}
$$

The controller is calibrated to enforce the process output's reaction to the desired setpoint while maintaining system stability. The issue arises in determining the proper  $C(s)$ controller to guarantee that the closed-loop TF  $G_A(s)$  act like the specified reference model. Gd(s) is defined as:  $G_d$  (s) [\(32\).](#page-10-7)

 $G_d$  (s) is a mathematical equation with a positive real integer,  $\omega_{\rm u}$ , with m values from 0 to 2. If m is between 0 and 1, the equation becomes a relaxation system; if m is between 1 and 2, the equation becomes an oscillating system.

To meet desired performance requirements for phase margin ( $\varphi$ m), crossover frequency ( $\omega$ c), and unity gain ( $\omega$ <sub>u</sub>),

<span id="page-11-0"></span>

**FIGURE 16.** Experimental 3kW test bench.

the parameters m and  $\omega$ <sub>u</sub> can be determined as follows:  $\omega$ <sub>u</sub> corresponds to the unity gain at the desired  $\omega_c$ , where  $\omega_c$  is the unity gain crossover frequency of the projected feedback control system. Setting  $\omega_{\rm u}$  correctly allows the system to run efficiently, maintain stability, and satisfy performance requirements.

m represents the intended  $\varphi_m$  and may be computed as m =  $2[1-(\varphi_m/\pi)]$ , where  $\varphi_m$  is the phase margin of the proposed feedback control system. This allows the system to attain the appropriate degree of performance and stability.

The FOPI regulator is computed with the MATLAB FOM-CON toolbox:

$$
G_d(s) = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{s}{\omega_u}\right)^m} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{s}{7.66}\right)^{1.05}}
$$
(33)

$$
y(t) = L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \left( \frac{s}{7.66} \right)^{1.05}} \right] \right\}
$$
  
= 1 - E<sub>1.05</sub> \left[ -(7.66t)^{1.05} \right] (34)

### **VII. SIMULATION RESULTS**

<span id="page-11-6"></span><span id="page-11-5"></span>The proposed approach is validated experimentally in previous works [\[59\],](#page-14-39) [\[60\]on](#page-14-40) a test bench of a 3kW DESG based WCS where the wind turbine is replaced with an asynchronous servo-motor (FIGURE [16\)](#page-11-0). In these works, a CRONE and an  $H_{\infty}$  regulator are compared and the performance of the CRONE controller is proved. In addition, [\[60\],](#page-14-40) compared the performance of the FOPI versus the CRONE regulator in turms of optimal generator speed tracking. It turns out that the FOPI controller outperform the previously tested one.

Establishing an experimental test bench for a large-scale wind conversion system (WCS) can be difficult because to the cost, size, and complexity of the electrical and mechanical components, particularly in an academic research setting. As a result, the purpose of this work is to provide an alternative through the creation of a realistic simulation model. Such a model is required for a more accurate performance evaluation of the researched 1.5 MW aerogenerator, which is based on a Hybrid Excitation Synchronous Generator (DESG). The code FAST is used to create a WCS model that accounts for both complicated electrical events and aerodynamic dynamics.

In this work, spatial harmonics are considered. The purpose is to assess the effectiveness of speed corrector from the point

<span id="page-11-1"></span>

<span id="page-11-2"></span>**FIGURE 17.** Wind speed as a function of time.



<span id="page-11-3"></span>**FIGURE 18.** Rotational speed as a function of time.



<span id="page-11-4"></span>**FIGURE 19.** Turbine power as a function of time.



**FIGURE 20.** Excitation current as a function of time.

of view of reference monitoring and vibration minimization on the fast shaft side. This test is conducted under a realistic wind profile (FIGURE [17\)](#page-11-1) and for an average wind speed of 6.5 m/s.

<span id="page-11-7"></span>In zone II, the effects of structural loads are minimal. The purpose of the control in this area is to maximize the power extracted from the wind by ensuring a good follow-up of the rotational speed. This is verified in our case (FIGURE [18\)](#page-11-2). The comparison of the aerodynamic power extracted from the wind with the maximum recoverable power (FIGURE [19\)](#page-11-3), given by equation  $(35)$  [\[61\], s](#page-14-41)hows that optimal extraction

of power is ensured at all times without the control current saturating (*Iemax* is about 100 A): the current used to cancel the error between the reference and the actual speed is adequate (FIGURE [20\)](#page-11-4). This validates that the bandwidth chosen (and thus the fixed response time) for the speed corrector setting ensures a compromise between speed, stability and accuracy and it is suitable for a wind turbine.

$$
P_{t_{opt}} = 0.5 \cdot C_{p_{opt}} \cdot \rho \cdot S \cdot V_w^3 \text{ Where } C_{p_{opt}} = 0.5 \text{ [63]} \quad (35)
$$

Van der Hoven's spectral model is now used to simulate the wind data, and the TurbSim program is used to introduce turbulence using the Kaimal spectrum (FIGURE [21\)](#page-12-1), a noteworthy accomplishment with important implications for mechanical stability is the effective velocity tracking shown in the complete load zone of the wind conversion system (WECS) simulation carried out under the Fatigue Aerodynamic Structure and Turbulence (FAST) framework (FIGURE [22\)](#page-12-2). This result is extremely important for a number of reasons.

First off, the WCS exhibits efficient load management and balancing in its mechanical components, including the rotor, gearbox, and generator, by functioning within the ideal power output range. This reduces mechanical stress and lowers the risk of fatigue-related failures, which increases system lifetime and dependability.

Second, the precise velocity monitoring performed across the load zone confirms that the speed regulators are functioning properly, adjusting the generator speed and torque to fit the prevailing wind conditions. This capacity to maintain constant rotational speed and torque lowers vibration and oscillations, preventing potential resonance-induced damage and improving mechanical integrity throughout the WCS.

<span id="page-12-5"></span>Furthermore, the WCS's ability to respond swiftly to changes in wind speed and monitor the desired velocity throughout the whole load zone proves its dynamic reaction capabilities [\[63\]. T](#page-14-42)his quick responsiveness contributes to the system's dependable mechanical operation by allowing for smoother and more predictable pressures on mechanical components. Such stability is essential for the WCS's overall mechanical health, minimizing wear and tear, and enhancing performance.

The slow shaft torque over time in a wind conversion system model is displayed in Fig [18](#page-11-2) and is an important signal for evaluating the efficiency of speed regulators. The torque generated by the wind turbine rotor corresponds to the slow shaft torque employed in wind conversion systems. The speed regulators adjust the generator speed and torque to optimal power production. By examining the slow shaft torque, this graph allows for a detailed evaluation of the speed regulators' performance in system control. The graph's time axis gives light on the regulators' dynamic behavior and shows how sensitive they are to changes in wind conditions. Smooth torque fluctuations indicate efficient power output and little mechanical stress. The speed regulators may have problems, such as insufficient control algorithms, mechanical problems, or poor sensor feedback, if they deviate from the planned

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<span id="page-12-2"></span><span id="page-12-0"></span>**FIGURE 21.** Wind speed as a function of time.



<span id="page-12-3"></span>**FIGURE 22.** Rotational speed as a function of time.



**FIGURE 23.** Slow shaft torque as a function of time.

behavior. As a result, FIGURE [23](#page-12-3) is a useful diagnostic tool for assessing how well speed regulators in wind conversion systems are working.

<span id="page-12-4"></span>Compared to the results presented in [\[62\]](#page-14-43) a considerable minimization in the slow shaft vibration is obtained (150kN.m in [\[62\]ve](#page-14-43)rsus 50kN.m in the present work). It should be noted that the authors of  $[62]$  used an antiwindup gain scheduled PID controller for the WP turbine [\[16\].](#page-13-14)

#### **VIII. CONCLUSION**

This article has introduced the general framework of our team research work. In the first part, an overview of the technology of hybrid excitation machines was presented and a classification was given considering a series or parallel structure. A state of the art of the different uses of this generator is also presented. The article provides a thorough description of DESGs and presents a mathematical model based on experimental investigation of a 3kW laboratory prototype, allowing for accurate representation of space harmonics. The precise mathematical model of the DESG, which can be used as a reference for future research, is one of the study's significant achievements.

In addition, the research provides an analytical method for DESG sizing and analyzes the performance FOPI controller on a 1.5MW wind conversion system. The findings of this study give useful information on the performance of the speed regulator in the wind conversion system. The speed regulator maximizes power generation and maintains stable operation within the intended operational range by utilizing effective load management and accurate regulation of generator speed and torque. The study of different performance indicators, including as power production, pitch angle control, and rotor speed stability, demonstrates the speed regulator's usefulness in optimizing the WCS's performance.

Finally, a notable result in this study is the significant reduction in slow shaft vibration as compared to previously unpublicized work in the WP turbine. The sluggish shaft vibration was previously reported to be 150 kNm, however the current experiment got a substantially lower value of 50 kNm. These findings highlight the enhanced mechanical stability produced by optimizing the speed regulator's performance. The reduction in slow shaft vibration suggests less mechanical stress on the system, lowering the chance of fatigue-related failures and extending the WCES's life.

Future research will center on connecting the 1.5MW turbine model with a DESG into the grid to investigate issues like as grid stability and power quality. Researchers will investigate a variety of grid integration methodologies, including enhanced forecasting algorithms, optimum scheduling, and grid-friendly operating strategies. Furthermore, there will be a sustained emphasis on developing grid connection technologies and combining energy storage systems with wind farms to reduce unpredictability and intermittency, providing a consistent and sustainable electricity supply.

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