

Sliding Mode Control of a Doubly-fed Induction Generator(DFIG) for Wind Energy Conversion System

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Abstract— The wind energy usage is one of the most important renewable energy with economic justification in the world. Due to the growing needs to the electrical energy, increased environmental pollutions and limitation in the fossils power resources, using of this energy in the power industry is necessary and inevitable. The broad use of wind Turbines in the power systems have caused that this Turbines have a decisive rule in these systems. So because of the better power quality of the Variable speed wind turbines, they are more applicable than the constant speed Turbines. Nowadays Speed control in doubly fed Induction Generator (DFIG) because of the advantages such as: good quality control, high efficiency, Improving power quality, no need to the capacitor banks and cost affectivity are used to have more. This paper presents a speed control of one doubly fed Induction Generator according to the sliding mode controller with the use of simulation in the MATLAB/Simulink environment and the simulation gained results demonstrate the ability of the proposed control strategy.

Index Terms— doubly fed induction generator (DFIG), Wind Farm, Variable speed wind turbine, Sliding mode control, power converter.

1 INTRODUCTION

At the present time many countries are using of the wind energy as a constant energy. The installed capacity at the wind power is more than 25 GW worldwide. The wind Turbines systems including of the wind Turbines with constant speed armed with one induction generator, variable speed armed with one squirrel cage induction generator and/or synchronous, variable speed with multi-pole permanent magnet synchronous generator and wind turbine with variable speed armed by Doubly fed induction generator (DFIG) which nowadays the most usage of the turbines in the wind farms are based on the Doubly fed induction generator for the reasons that they have some of the outstanding features such as the ability to produce different speed, the ability to control active and reactive power, improvement of power quality, reduce costs related to inverter, etc [1,2,3]. Variable speed in these turbines will make this ability in them that they can be in broader area of the winds and work in their maximum efficiency. In this system will use of a wound-rotor induction generator that this wounded rotor connect to the network via the sliding rings to a converter machine and the stator machine. One of the most important advantages of DFIG is that equipment of the power electronic is the only carrying a fraction of the total power around 20 to 30%, this means reduction of losses and costs in the electronic power converter.

In addition to the providing necessary conditions for electrical network a wind system control zone has duty to provide possible maximum transferring wind energy in the best efficiency, in this regard different controlling methods has been proposed by the researcher[4,5]. In this article for the control of the speed of Doubly Fed Induction Generator from a sliding mode control has been used. Sliding mode control theory is proposed by Utkin at 1977, after that theoretical works and its applications from the sliding mode control have been developed. Since one of the most important benefits of sliding mode control is the “robustness” and this method is a nonlinear control method, so this will be used in the systems which there are uncertainty. This uncertainty may be structural (parameters uncertainty) and/or non-structural, for example is not modelled dynamics. In this control method stability will be gained by holding of states of the system on the sliding base[5,6,7]. This paper offers a control method for inverter machine in order to regulate active and reactive power’s been exchanged between machine and grid, in which the control of the active power is for the wind speed to be adapted in a wind energy inverter system and the control of the reactive power allows to reach a unity power factor between grid and stator.

2 OVERVIEW OF DOUBLY FED INDUCTION GENERATOR

The tremendous progress in the field of development of the wind turbines in order to power production has been started since 1975. The first modern turbine was connected to the grid around 1980. With development of usage of the wind energy and wind power production DFIG is using widely nowadays. The reason which this type of generator is calling as doubly fed induction generator is that, the produced electrical power transfers by two ways, stator as well as rotor. These generators are at the especial attention because of their features which

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they have in the work with variable wind speed. The use of the wind power plants with variable speed has advantages in the compare with the wind power plants with constant speed. Although the wind power plants with constant speed are able to be connected to the grid directly, but wider energy range will be covered by wind power plants with variable speed, on the other hand they have lesser mechanical stress and lesser noise. Nowadays with development of the power electronics control of all the speeds is possible and cost effective[8,9]. This paper deals with DFIG with variable speed which has important feature in the working with variable wind speed. As it has shown in the figure 1, the structure of a wind power plant designs in which the stator's orbit of DFIG connect directly and rotor's orbit of that connect by back to back converter (generator side converter and grid side converter) with slip-perry rings to the grid. Between two converters a capacitor that is calling as dc link are using as energy saver and to reduce voltage ripple[10,11].

against overloading has been constructed. The mechanical subsystem for gag of the mechanical power output of the wind turbine by pitch adjustment has been designed. For the reason that, design of the low speed multipolar DFIG is not possible technically, for the DFIG base on the wind energy conversion systems gearboxes are still required. Use of the DFIG will make giving a good power factor to us possible even at the time which machine speed is out of the synchronous speed [12,13].

3 WIND GENERATION SYSTEM MODELING

3.1 MODELING OF THE DFIG

For the DFIG system modeling with variable wind speed the following is needed to be modeled: DFIG, turbine, the control unit as well as design a sliding mode controller which this paper will investigate all respectively. In the rotating field wound rotor induction machine model has shown in the figure 3. [14].

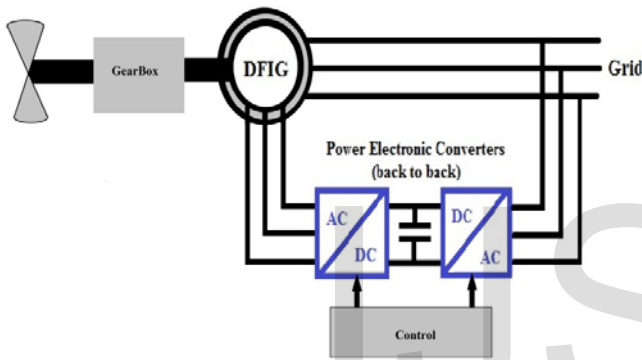


Fig. 1. A grid connected doubly-fed induction generator and its converters

At the normal operation mode DFIG can control active and reactive power separately via grid side converter. Furthermore the rotor side converter can take away the need of the soft starter at the time of grid connection. Two subsystems known as mechanical and electrical systems are present that will show the overall control plane of the DFIG. The control systems have been designed for different purposes, but the main goal is to control power to be injected to the grid[12]. The active power released to the grid controlling by the rotor side converter, while injected reactive power controlling by both converter (figure 2).

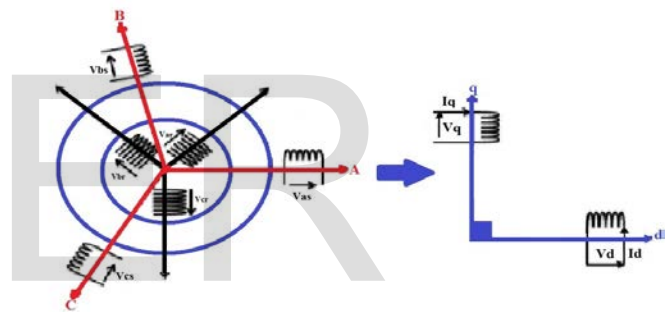


Fig. 3. Model of PARK of the DFIG

The equivalent circuit of a doubly fed induction machine with referring to the magnetic losses has shown in figure 4 and the mathematical machine model has been written in order to gaining of a decoupled system from control at a suitable reference field (d-q) with a fixed stator flux. In this case the flowed active and reactive power control between DFIG stator and power grid with use of the sliding mode controller will be synthesized[15,16].

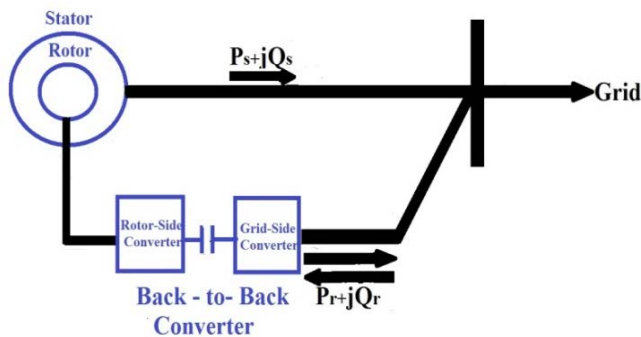


Fig. 2. doubly fed induction generator

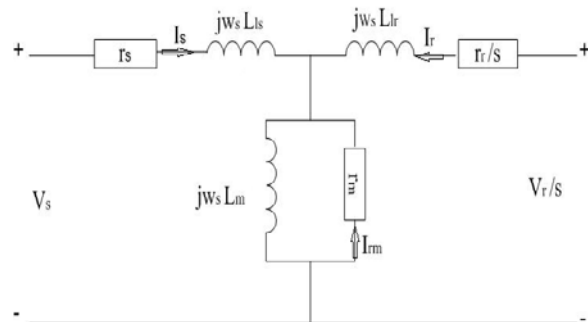


Fig. 4. equivalent circuit of DFIG

The electrical system also for the purpose of the protection

DFIG classic electrical equation in the park field will be written as follow[4,17]: Stator and rotor voltage equations:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{ds} &= \frac{d}{dt} \Phi_{ds} - \omega_s \Phi_{qs} + r_s i_{ds} \\ V_{qs} &= \frac{d}{dt} \Phi_{qs} + \omega_s \Phi_{ds} + r_s i_{qs} \\ V_{dr} &= \frac{d}{dt} \Phi_{dr} - (\omega_s - \omega) \Phi_{qr} + r_r i_{dr} \\ V_{qr} &= \frac{d}{dt} \Phi_{qr} + (\omega_s - \omega) \Phi_{dr} + r_r i_{qr} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

the flux equations for stator and rotor are such as:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{qs} &= (L_{ls} + L_m) i_{qs} + L_m i_{qr} \\ \Phi_{ds} &= (L_{ls} + L_m) i_{ds} + L_m i_{dr} \\ \Phi_{qr} &= (L_{lr} + L_m) i_{qr} + L_m i_{qs} \\ \Phi_{dr} &= (L_{lr} + L_m) i_{dr} + L_m i_{ds} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Torque generated of DFIM Based on stator currents and rotor flux is shown as follows:

$$T_e = \frac{3}{2} P \frac{L_m}{L_r} (\Phi_{dr} i_{qs} - \Phi_{qr} i_{ds}) \quad (3)$$

here P is the number of pairs of the poles. Mechanical dynamic equation is expressed as follows:

$$J \frac{d\omega_m}{dt} + B\omega_m = T_e - T_L \quad (4)$$

Here J and B are Moment of machine inertia and friction coefficient respectively. T_L is the external load torque and ω_m is the rotor's mechanical speed.

The total active and reactive power production is as follow:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= V_{ds} i_{ds} + V_{qs} i_{qs} + V_{dr} i_{dr} + V_{qr} i_{qr} \\ Q &= V_{qs} i_{ds} - V_{ds} i_{qs} + V_{qr} i_{dr} - V_{dr} i_{qr} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

3.2 MODELING OF THE WIND TURBINE AND GEARBOX

Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS) are the sets which are using to conversion of the wind energy to mechanical energy. The amount of capacity which is receivable as P_t by wind turbine has direct proportion with power coefficient C_p and also its relationship is as follow:

$$P_t = \frac{1}{2} C_p(\lambda, \beta) \cdot \rho_{air} \cdot R^2 \cdot V^3 \quad (6)$$

The ρ_{air} is air density, R is expressed as Blade radius, V consists of air speed, and B is angel of the blade's turbine.

The power coefficient curve $C_p(\lambda, \beta)$ for a given speed will be expressed base on the λ . The turbine torque is the ratio of output power to shaft speed ω_t and is equal to:

$$T_t = \frac{P_t}{\omega_t} \quad (7)$$

The turbine normally connects to the shaft generator by gearbox that the ratio of its gear is equal to G, on the other

hand shaft speed of the generator be chosen in such a way at suitable speed area. Regardless of the transfer losses, torque and shaft speed of the wind turbine which is related to the gearbox side is given by the below equation:

$$T_m = \frac{T_t}{G} \quad \text{And} \quad \Omega_{mec} = G \cdot \omega_t \quad (8)$$

which in that T_m is torque of the generator and Ω_{mec} is as wind turbine's mechanical speed. The wind turbine is able to produce a certain amount of the power proportional with wind speed. This amount which is expressing by C_p is a function of wind speed and also it is a function of Pitch angle blades of the wind turbine[4,18]. Although this equations looking simple, C_p is depends on the λ relation that is actually between turbine's angular velocity ω_t and wind speed V. this ratio is known as tip speed ratio and is such as:

$$\lambda = \frac{\omega_t \cdot R}{V} \quad (9)$$

The relation between C_p and λ is shown in the figure 5, as it is clear some of the λ there is a return to C_p that will be maximum and this factor causes maximum of the power for the given wind speed.

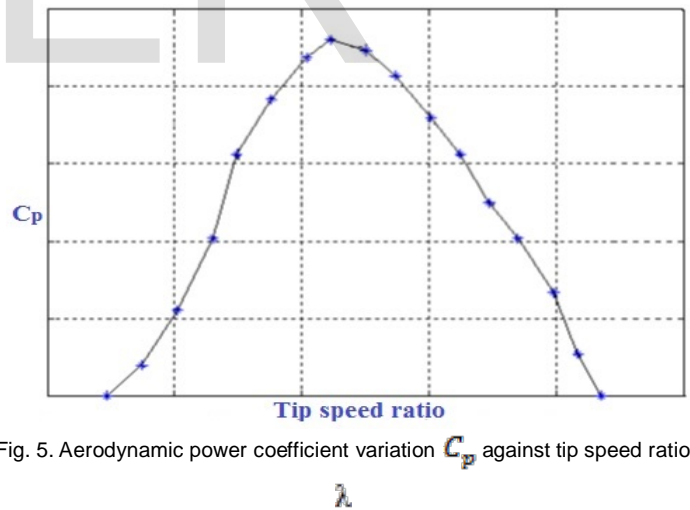


Fig. 5. Aerodynamic power coefficient variation C_p against tip speed ratio λ

Figure 6 is showing the simulated overall schematic for the wind turbine, gearbox and shaft.

mode controller doesn't need to the mathematical models accurately like classical controllers but needs to know the range of parameter changes for ensuring sustainability and condition satisfactory [22]. The block diagram of the SMC in a variable speed wind turbine application in this paper is shown in Figure. 7

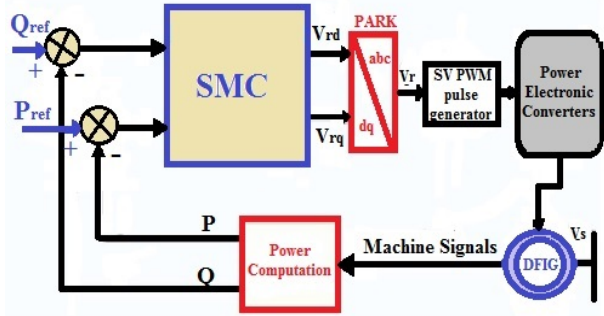


Fig.7. Block diagram of a sliding mode control of a DFIG.

The sliding mode control method is including of the competent of the calculation of equivalent and discontinuous variable control from a favourable surface of the selected sliding mode[23,24].

$$\begin{aligned} S(\phi_{dr}) &= \phi_{dr}^* - \phi_{dr}, S(\phi_{qr}) = \phi_{qr}^* - \phi_{qr} \\ S(\phi_{dr}) &= \phi_{dr} - \phi_{dr}^*, S(\phi_{qr}) = \phi_{qr} - \phi_{qr}^* \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Reference fluxes ϕ_{qr}^*, ϕ_{dr}^* will be defined in accordance with the objectives control of stator current. In the sliding mode regimen of the system dynamic in the sliding mode is subjecting to the following conditions: $S(\phi) = 0$ and we have for the ideal sliding mode: $S(\phi) = 0$

Reference stator voltage components in order to sliding mode conditions define as follow:

$$\begin{aligned} V_{dreq} &= \phi_{dr}^* + \frac{1}{T_r} \phi_{dr}^* - W_r \phi_{rq}^* - \frac{1}{T_r} l_m i_{ds}^* \\ V_{qreq} &= \phi_{qr}^* + \frac{1}{T_r} \phi_{qr}^* + W_r \phi_{dr}^* - \frac{1}{T_r} l_m i_{qs}^* \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

V_{dreq} and V_{qreq} are component of the rotor voltage respectively. The stator currents sliding surface will be calculated based on the below equations:

$$S(i_{ds}) = i_{ds} - i_{ds}^*, S(i_{qs}) = i_{qs} - i_{qs}^* \quad (12)$$

The reference rotor flux in the sliding mode regimen is determined by below equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{dr}^* &= \frac{\sigma l_r}{\sigma l_r^m} (r_s i_{ds}^* - W_s i_{sq}^* - \frac{1}{\sigma} u - \frac{r_s}{\sigma} i_{qs}^*) \\ \phi_{qr}^* &= \frac{W_s l_m}{\sigma} (-\frac{r_s}{\sigma} i_{qs}^* - W_s i_{ds}^* - \frac{r_s}{\sigma} i_{ds}^*) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where σ is the total leaking constant and determines as below: $\sigma = l_s (1 - \frac{l_m}{l_r})$

Rotor voltage of references defines as follow:

$$V_{qr}^* = V_{qreq} - V_{qm}, V_{dr}^* = V_{dreq} - V_{dm} \quad (14)$$

where n shows discrete components of the rotor voltage of reference. The designed control unit has shown by MATLAB/Simulink software at the below figure.

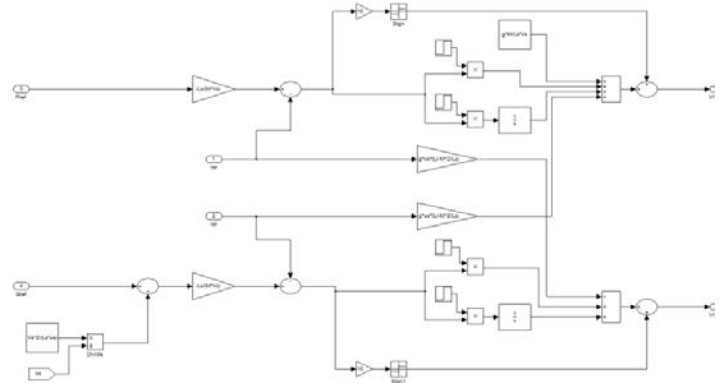


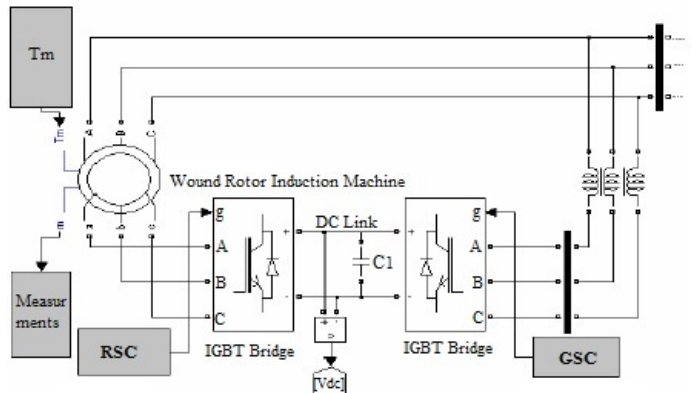
Fig. 8. Diagram of the control strategy

A simple form of control operation is a relay function by sliding mode theory. Design of the control unit is expressed by use of equation (15) which in that we see fusion of sliding control unites and PI.

$$U_{dq} = U_{PI} + K * sign(S_{dq}) \quad (15)$$

6 SIMULATION RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

To verify the proposed method, simulation results of a DFIG generator sample has shown by MATLAB /Simulink software in this section. In this section the performance of the DFIG system is analysed under grid voltage fluctuations. The wind turbine is of doubly fed induction generator type. The sliding mode controller has been achieved base on the stator flux orientation reference in order to control of the active and reactive powers by direct component and stator flows second degree and via desired power flow between grid and generator in the



MATLAB environment (figure.9).

Fig.9. configuration of wind turbine and DFIG system with MATLAB

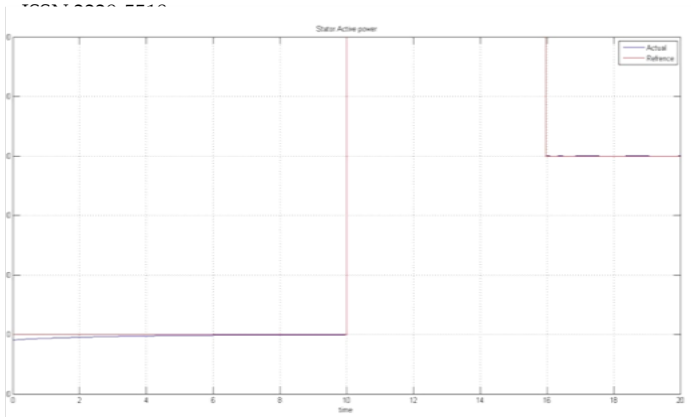


Fig.10. stator active power

Figure 10, It is about stator active power along with amount of reference (favourable) and real amount which, as it has shown in the figure, real amount and reference amount convergent to each other very fast.

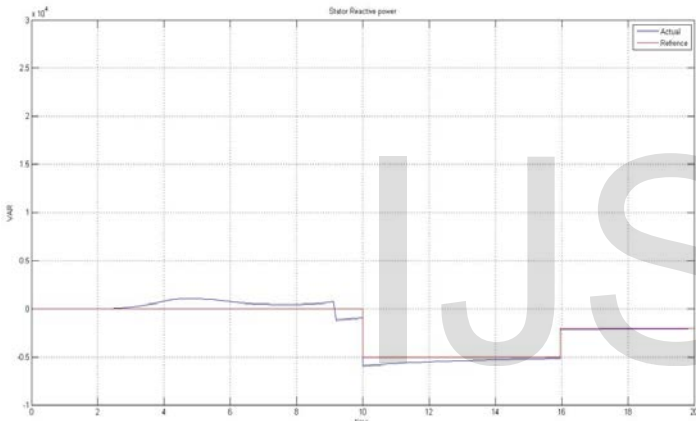


Fig.11. stator reactive power

Figure 11, As it has shown it is related to the stator reactive power along with reference amount as well as the real amount which this amount convergent very fast to the reference amount.

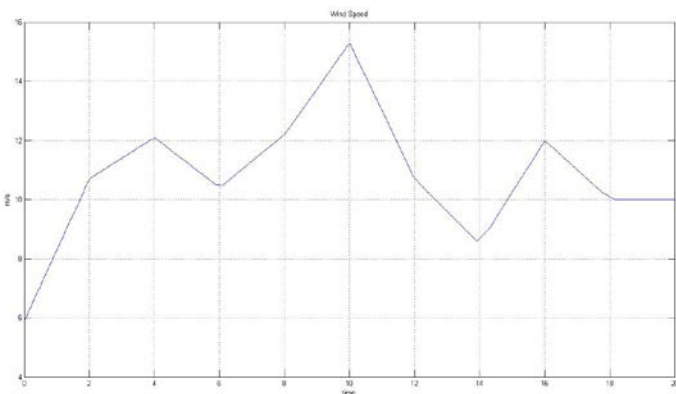


Fig.12. variable speed of wind Turbine

Figure 12, It is related to variable speed according to the time related to the wind turbine.

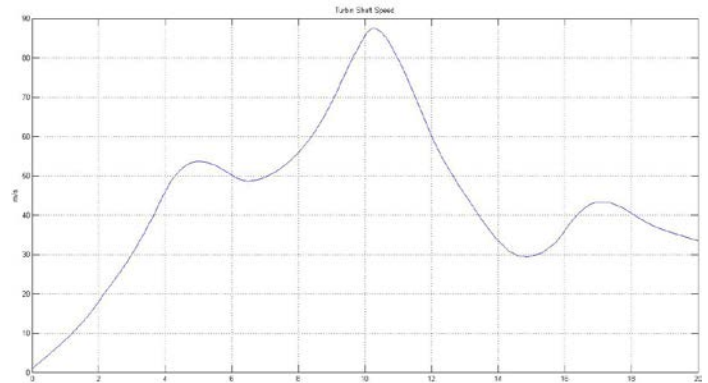


Fig.13. shaft speed of wind Turbine

Figure 13, The speed of the turbine shaft has been demonstrated which this speed is proportional with wind speed.

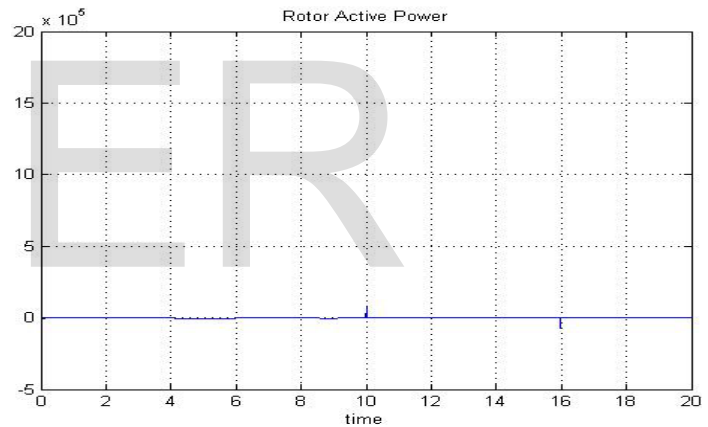


Fig.14. Active power of Rotor

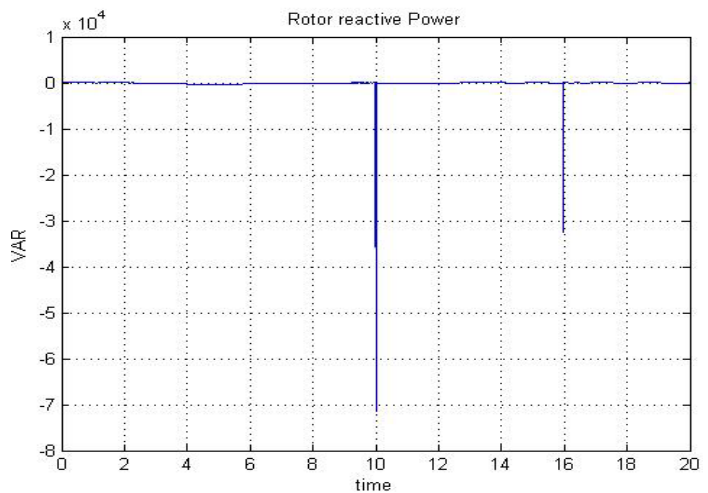


Fig.15. Reactive power of Rotor

Figure 14, 15: these figures are related to active and reactive powers of rotor but these are unwanted powers and much less can be better.

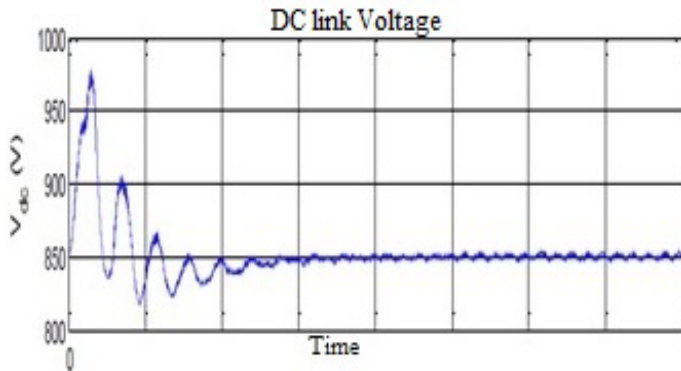


Fig.16. DC link Voltage under balanced grid

- d-q reference frame,
- $I_{ds}, I_{qs}, I_{dr}, I_{qr}$ Stator and rotor current components in the d-q reference frame,
- $\Phi_{ds}, \Phi_{qs}, \Phi_{dr}, \Phi_{qr}$ Stator and rotor flux components in the d-q reference frame,
- ω_s, ω_r Stator, Rotor Pulsation,
- T_m, T_e Mechanical and electromagnetic torques respectively,
- L_s, L_r Stator and rotor inductances,
- L_m Magnetizing inductance
- r_s, r_r Stator and rotor resistances,
- T_L External load torque
- ω_m Rotor mechanical speed
- P, Q active and reactive grid powers
- σ total leaking constant

7 CONCLUSION

In this paper a complete system for electrical energy production by use of the doubly fed induction generator (DFIG) has been done via wind turbine. The studied system has been formed of a DFIG with stator and rotor, which in that stator has connected to the grid directly and rotor has connected to the grid via two converter, machine converter and grid converter. Control of the machine inverter provides at the first a set of active and reactive powers exchanged between the grid and the machine. With the consideration of turbine variable velocity state and design controller for DFIG in form of using of the sliding mode, we have reached to the favourable results in spite of the uncertain system active and reactive powers.

NOMENCLATURES

- P_{aeor} The wind available power,
- T_t Wind turbine torque (Nm),
- V Wind speed (m/s),
- R Blade radius (m),
- ρ_{air} Air density,
- β Pitch angle,
- P Number of pole pairs,
- C_p Power coefficient,
- ω_t Wind turbine angular speed (shaft speed) (rad/s),
- Ω_{mec} Wind turbine Mechanical speed (rad/s),
- λ Tip speed to wind speed ratio of the Wind Turbine,
- G Mechanical speed multiplier (gearbox),
- J Moment of inertia,
- B Coefficient of viscous friction,
- $V_{ds}, V_{qs}, V_{dr}, V_{qr}$ Stator and rotor voltage components in the

APPENDIX: PARAMETERS

Rated Power(DFIG)	1.5MW
V_s (Stator Voltage) (DFIG)	300/690V
B (Coefficient of viscous friction) (DFIG=+Turbine)	0.071 / .N. m .s/ rd
r_s (Stator Resistance) (DFIG)	0.012 ohm
r_r (Rotor Resistance) (DFIG)	0.021ohm
R(Blade radius)(Turbine)	2m
L_s (Stator Inductance) (DFIG)	13.732mH
L_m (Mutual Inductance) (DFIG)	13.528mH
L_r (Rotor Inductance) (DFIG)	13.703mH
J (Moment of inertia) (DFIG=+Turbine)	50kg.m2
P (Poles Pairs) (DFIG)	2
Rated Speed(DFIG)	100rad/s
F (Nominal frequency) (DFIG)	50Hz

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