

# WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS BY DOUBLY FED INDUCTION GENERATOR WITH INTEGRATED ACTIVE FILTER CAPABILITIES USING FUZZY LOGIC

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**Abstract** — This paper proposes the operation of doubly fed induction generator (DFIG) with an integrated active filter capabilities by using grid-side converter (GSC). The wind energy conversion system acts as a static compensator (STATCOM) for supplying harmonics even when the wind turbine is in shutdown condition. The important role in the grid side converter is supplying harmonics in addition to its slip power transfer. The rotor-side converter (RSC) is used for gaining maximum power extraction and also to supply required reactive power to the DFIG. Control algorithms of both GSC and RSC are presented in detail. Here we are using the fuzzy controller compared to other controllers because of its accurate performance. The proposed DFIG-based WECS is simulated using MATLAB/Simulink.

**Index Terms** — Doubly fed induction generator (DFIG), integrated active filter, nonlinear load, power quality, wind energy conversion system (WECS).

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Now a day's non renewable energy resources are getting degrading and also environmental pollution problems are arising. And power demand also going on increasing by the increasing level of utility of power. So the renewable sources are being utilized to meet the ever increasing energy demand. The cost of non renewable energy resources are increasing due to a relatively low-cost of electricity production. Wind energy is taken into account to be one amongst the potential sources of fresh energy for the long run. However the character of wind flow is stochastic. Thus rigorous testing into be carried out in laboratory to develop economical management strategy for wind energy conversion system (WECS). The study owes and also the associated controllers area unit, thus, turning into a lot of and a lot of important with every passing day. Nowadays, several complete loads area unit powered by renewable supply of energy. And controlling of this project is completed by using fuzzy controller. The other main advantages of this renewable source are eco-friendliness and unlimited in nature. Therefore, the wind energy is that

the most preferred out of all renewable energy sources. In the initial days, wind turbines are used as fixed speed wind turbines with squirrel cage induction generator and condenser banks. Most of the wind turbines are fixed speed due to their simplicity and low price. By perceptive turbine characteristics, one will clearly determine that for extracting most power, the machine should run at variable rotor speeds at completely different wind speeds. Using trendy power electronic converters, the machine is able to run at adjustable speeds. Out of all variable speed wind turbines, doubly fed induction generators (DFIGs) are preferred due to their low price. The other advantages of this DFIG are the higher energy output, lower converter rating, and better utilization of generators. These DFIGs additionally provide good damping performance for the weak grid. Independent control of active and reactive power is achieved by the decoupled vector control algorithm given in and. This vector control of such system is usually realized in synchronously rotating reference frame destined in either voltage axis or flux axis. During this work, the control of rotor-side converter (RSC) is implemented in voltage-oriented reference system. Grid code necessities for the grid connection and operation of wind farms are mentioned in. Response of DFIG-based

**TABLE I**  
**CURRENT DISTORTION LIMITS FOR**  
**GENERAL DISTRIBUTION**  
**SYSTEMS IN TERMS OF INDIVIDUAL**  
**HARMONICS ORDER (ODD HARMONICS)**

$I_{se}/I_L$	<11	$11 \leq h \leq 17$	$17 \leq h \leq 23$	$23 \leq h \leq 35$	$35 \leq h$	TDD
< 20	4.0	2.0	1.5	0.6	0.3	5.0
20 < 50	7.0	3.5	2.5	1.0	0.5	8.0
50 < 100	10	4.5	4.0	1.5	0.7	12
100 < 1000	12	5.5	5.0	2.0	1.0	15.0
> 1000	15.0	7.0	6.0	2.5	1.4	20.0

Maximum harmonic current distortion is in percent of  $I_L$ .  $I_{sc}$  = maximum short-circuit current at PCC;  $I_L$  = maximum demand load current (fundamental frequency component) at PCC.

wind energy conversion system (WECS) to grid disturbance is compared to the fixed speed WECS in. as the wind penetration in the grid becomes significant, the utilization of variable speed WECS for supplementary jobs like power smoothening and harmonic mitigation are compulsory additionally to its power generation. This power smoothening is achieved by as well as super magnetic energy storage systems as proposed in. the other auxiliary services like reactive power requirement and transient stability limit are achieved by including static compensator (STATCOM) in.

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By using RSC reactive power compensation and harmonic compensation is obtained. Therefore, harmonics are injected from the RSC into the rotor windings. which creates losses and noise in the machine. These totally different harmonics in rotating

part may also produce mechanical unbalance. These methods increase the RSC rating. In and, harmonic compensation and reactive power control are done using GSC. Therefore, the harmonics are not passing through machine windings in all these cases. in this work, a new control algorithm for GSC is planned for compensating harmonics produced by nonlinear loads using an indirect current control. RSC is used for controlling the reactive power of DFIG. And pwm pulses are generated without any error by exploitation the fuzzy controller the opposite main advantage of planned DFIG is that it works as an energetic filter even once the turbine is in shutdown condition. Therefore, it compensates load reactive power and harmonics at turbine stall case. The dynamic performance of the planned DFIG is additionally in contestible for varied wind speeds and changes in unbalanced nonlinear hundreds at purpose of common coupling (PCC).

## II. SYSTEM CONFIGURATION AND OPERATING PRINCIPLE

In DFIG, the stator coil is directly connected to the grid as shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 1 shows a schematic diagram of the planned DFIG primarily based WECS with integrated active filter capabilities. 2 back-to-back connected voltage source converters (VSCs) are placed between the rotor and thus the grid. nonlinear loads are connected at PCC as shown in Fig. 1. The planned DFIG works as an active filter additionally to the active power generation similar to traditional DFIG. Harmonics generated by the nonlinear load connected at the PCC distort the PCC voltage. These nonlinear load harmonic currents are mitigated by GSC control, that the stator coil and grid currents are harmonic-free. RSC is controlled for achieving maximum power point tracking (MPPT) and additionally for creating unity power factor at the stator coil aspect victimisation voltage-oriented reference frame. Synchronous reference frame (SRF) control methodology is used for extracting the fundamental component of load currents for the GSC control.

## III. DESIGN OF DFIG-BASED WECS

Selection of ratings of VSCs and dc-link voltage is extremely much important for the successful operation of WECS. The ratings of DFIG and dc machine used in this experimental system are given in Appendix. in this section, a detailed style of VSCs and dc-link voltage is discussed for the experimental system used in the laboratory.

### A. Selection of DC-Link Voltage

The selection of dclink voltage depends on both rotor voltage and PCC voltage. while considering from the rotor side, the rotor voltage is slip times the stator voltage. DFIG used in this prototype has stator to rotor turns ratio as 2:1. Normally, the DFIG operating slip is  $\pm 0.3$ . So, the rotor voltage is always less than the PCC voltage. So, the design criteria for the selection of dc-link voltage is achieved by considering only PCC voltage. while considering.

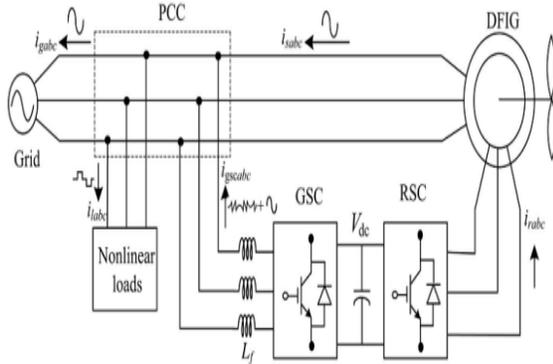


Fig. 1. Proposed system configuration.

from the GSC side, the PCC line voltage (v a b) is 230 V, as the machine is connected in delta mode. Therefore, the dc-link voltage is estimated as

$$V_{dc} \geq \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} \cdot m} V_{ab} \quad (1)$$

where  $V_{ab}$  is the line voltage at the PCC. Maximum modulation index is selected as 1 for linear range. The value of dc-link voltage ( $V_{dc}$ ) by (1) is estimated as 375 V. Hence, it is selected as 375V.

### B. Selection of VSC Rating

The lagging volt-ampere reactive (VAR) was draws by DFIG for its excitation to build the rated air gap voltage. It is calculated from the machine parameters that the lagging VAR of 2 kVAR is needed when it is running as a motor. In DFIG case, the operating speed range is 0.7 to 1.3 p.u. Therefore, the maximum slip ( $s_{max}$ ) is 0.3. reactive power of 600 VAR ( $S_{max} \cdot Q_s = 0.3 \cdot 2 \text{ kVAR}$ ) is needed from the rotor side ( $Q_{rmax}$ ) For making unity power factor at the stator side. The maximum rotor active power is ( $S_{max} \cdot P$ ). The power rating of the DFIG is 5 kW. Therefore, the maximum rotor active power ( $P_{rmax}$ ) is 1.5 kW ( $0.3 \cdot 5 \text{ kW} = 1.5 \text{ kW}$ ). So, the rating of the VSC used as RSC Srated is given as

$$S_{rated} = \sqrt{P_{rmax}^2 + Q_{rmax}^2} \quad (2)$$

Thus, kVA rating of RSC Srated is calculated as 1.615 kVA.

### C. Design of Interfacing Inductor

The design of interfacing inductors between GSC and PCC depends upon allowable GSC current limit ( $i_{gscpp}$ ), dc-link voltage, and switching frequency of GSC. Maximum possible GSC line currents are used for the calculation. Maximum line current depends upon the maximum power and the line voltage at GSC. The maximum possible power in the GSC is the slip power. In this case, the slip power is 1.5 kW. Line voltage (VL) at the GSC is 230 V (the machine is connected in delta mode). So, the line current is obtained as  $I_{gsc} = 1.5 \text{ kW} / (\sqrt{3} \cdot 230) = 3.765 \text{ A}$ . Considering the peak ripple current as 25% of rated GSC current, the inductor value is calculated as

$$L_i = \frac{\sqrt{3} m v_{dc}}{12 \cdot f_m \Delta i_{gsc}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} \times 1 \times 375}{12 \times 1.5 \times 10000 \times 0.25 \times 3.76} = 3.8 \text{ mH}. \quad (3)$$

Interfacing inductor between PCC and GSC is selected as 4 mH.

## IV. CONTROL S TRATEGY AND SIMULATION RESULTS

Control algorithms for both GSC and RSC are presented in this section. Complete control schematic is given in Fig. 2. The control algorithm for emulating wind turbine characteristics using dc machine and Type A chopper is also shown in Fig. 2.

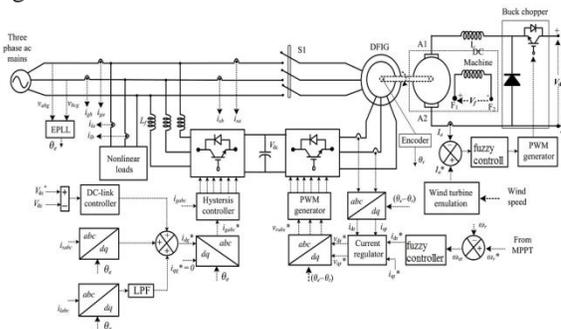


Fig. 2. Control algorithm of the proposed WECS.

### A. Control of RSC

Direct axis reference rotor current is selected such that maximum power is extracted for a particular wind speed. This can be achieved by running the DFIG at a rotor speed for a particular wind speed.

Therefore, the outer loop is selected as a speed controller for

$$i_{dr}^*(k) = i_{dr}^*(k-1) + k_{pd}\{\omega_{er}(k) - \omega_{er}(k-1)\} + k_{id}\omega_{er}(k) \quad (4)$$

where the speed error ( $\omega_{er}$ ) is obtained by subtracting sensed speed ( $\omega_r$ ) from the reference speed ( $\omega_r^*$ ).  $k_{pd}$  and  $k_{id}$  are the proportional and integral constants of the speed controller.  $\omega_{er}(k)$  and  $\omega_{er}(k-1)$  are the speed errors at  $k$ th and  $(k-1)$ th instants.  $i_{dr}^*(k)$  and  $i_{dr}^*(k-1)$  are the direct axis rotor reference current at  $k$ th and  $(k-1)$ th instants. Reference rotor speed ( $\omega_r^*$ ) is estimated by optimal tip speed ratio control for a particular wind speed.

Here, the RSC is controlled in voltage-oriented reference frame. Therefore, the active and reactive powers are controlled by controlling direct and quadrature axis rotor currents ( $i_{dr}$  and  $i_{qr}$ ), respectively. achieving direct axis reference rotor current ( $i_{dr}^*$ ) as

Inner current control loops are taken for control of actual direct and quadrature axis rotor currents ( $i_{dr}$  and  $i_{qr}$ ) close to the direct and quadrature axis reference rotor currents ( $i_{dr}^*$  and  $i_{qr}^*$ ). The rotor currents  $i_{dr}$  and  $i_{qr}$  are calculated from the sensed rotor currents ( $i_{ra}$ ,  $i_{rb}$ , and  $i_{rc}$ ) as

$$i_{dr} = 2/3 [i_{ra} \sin \theta_{slip} + i_{rb} \sin(\theta_{slip} - 2\pi/3) + i_{rc} \sin(\theta_{slip} - 2\pi/3)] \quad (5)$$

$$i_{qr} = 2/3 [i_{ra} \cos \theta_{slip} + i_{rb} \cos(\theta_{slip} - 2\pi/3) + i_{rc} \cos(\theta_{slip} - 2\pi/3)] \quad (6)$$

where slip angle ( $\theta_{slip}$ ) is calculated as

$$\theta_{slip} = \theta_e - \theta_r \quad (7)$$

where  $\theta_e$  is calculated from PLL for aligning rotor currents into voltage axis. The rotor position ( $\theta_r$ ) is achieved with an encoder.

Direct and quadrature axis rotor voltages ( $v_{dr}$  and  $v_{qr}$ ) are obtained from direct and quadrature axis rotor current errors ( $i_{der}$  and  $i_{qer}$ ) as

$$v_{dr}'(k) = v_{dr}'(k-1) + k_{pdv}\{i_{der}(k) - i_{der}(k-1)\} + k_{idv}i_{der}(k) \quad (8)$$

$$v_{qr}'(k) = v_{qr}'(k-1) + k_{pdv}\{i_{qer}(k) - i_{qer}(k-1)\} + k_{idv}i_{qer}(k) \quad (9)$$

Where

$$i_{der} = i_{dr}^* - i_{dr} \text{ and } i_{qer} = i_{qr}^* - i_{qr} \quad (10)$$

where  $k_{pdv}$  and  $k_{idv}$  are the proportional and integral gains of direct axis current controller.  $k_{pdv}$  and  $k_{idv}$  are the proportional and integral gains of quadrature axis current controller. Direct and quadrature components are decoupled by adding some compensating terms as

$$v_{dr}^* = v_{dr}' + (\omega_e - \omega_r)\sigma L_r i_{dr} \quad (11)$$

$$v_{qr}^* = v_{qr}' - (\omega_e - \omega_r)(L_m i_{dr} + \sigma L_r i_{dr}) \quad (12)$$

These reference direct and quadrature voltages ( $v_{dr}^*$ ,  $v_{qr}^*$ ) are converted into three phase reference rotor voltages ( $v_{ra}^*$ ,  $v_{rb}^*$ ,  $v_{rc}^*$ ) as

$$v_{ra}^* = v_{dr}^* \sin \theta_{slip} + v_{qr}^* \cos \theta_{slip} \quad (13)$$

$$v_{rb}^* = v_{dr}^* \sin(\theta_{slip} - 2\pi/3) + v_{qr}^* \cos(\theta_{slip} - 2\pi/3) \quad (14)$$

$$v_{rc}^* = v_{dr}^* \sin(\theta_{slip} - 2\pi/3) + v_{qr}^* \cos(\theta_{slip} - 2\pi/3) \quad (15)$$

These three phase rotor reference voltages ( $v_{ra}^*$ ,  $v_{rb}^*$ ,  $v_{rc}^*$ ) are compared with triangular carrier wave of fixed switching frequency for generating pulse-width modulation (PWM) signals for the RSC.

The tuning of fuzzy controllers used in both RSC and GSC are achieved using Ziegler Nichols method. Initially,  $k_{id}$  value is set to zero and the value of  $k_{pd}$  was increased until the response starts oscillating with a period of  $T_i$ . Now, the value of  $k_{pd}$  is taken as  $0.45 k_{pd}$  and  $k_{id}$  is taken as  $1.2 k_{pd}/T_i$ .

Normally, the quadrature axis reference rotor current ( $i_{qr}^*$ ) is selected such that the stator reactive power ( $Q_s$ ) is made zero. In this DFIG, quadrature axis reference rotor current ( $i_{qr}^*$ ) is selected for injecting the required reactive power.

## B. Control of GSC

The novelty of this work lies in the control of this GSC for mitigating the harmonics produced by the nonlinear loads.

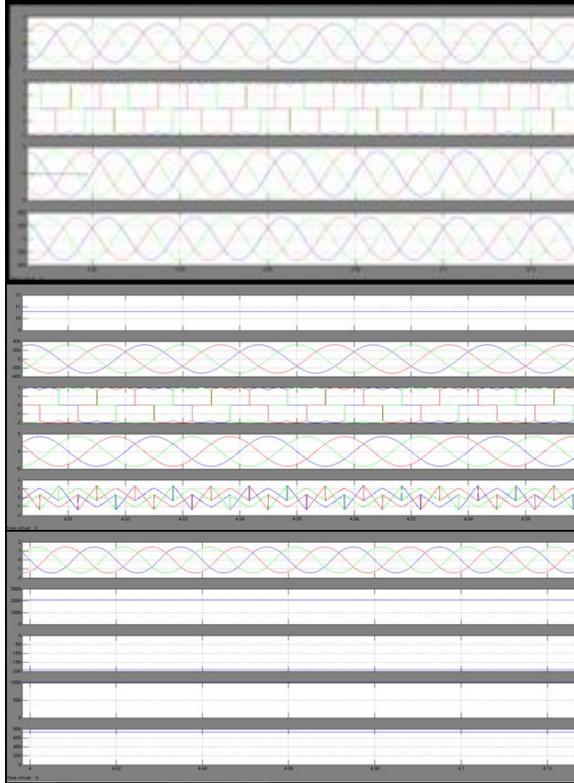


Fig. 3. Simulated performance of the proposed DFIG-based WECS at fixed wind speed of 10.6m/s (rotor speed of 1750rpm).

The control block diagram of GSC is shown in Fig. 2. Here, an indirect current control is applied on the grid currents for making them sinusoidal and balanced. Therefore, this GSC supplies the harmonics for making grid currents sinusoidal and balanced. Active power component of GSC current is obtained by processing the dc-link voltage error ( $v_{dce}$ ) between reference and estimated dc-link voltage ( $V_{dc}^*$  and  $V_{dc}$ ) through fuzzy controller as

$$i_{gsc}^*(k) = i_{gsc}^*(k-1) + k_{pdc}\{v_{dce}(k) - v_{dce}(k-1)\} + k_{idc}v_{dce}(k) \quad (16)$$

where  $k_{pdc}$  and  $k_{idc}$  are proportional and integral gains of dc-link voltage controller.  $v_{dce}(k)$  and  $v_{dce}(k-1)$  are dc-link voltage errors at  $k$ th and  $(k-1)$ th instants.  $i_{gsc}^*(k)$  and  $i_{gsc}^*(k-1)$  are active power component of GSC current at  $k$ th and  $(k-1)$ th instants. Active power component of stator current ( $i_{ds}$ ) is obtained from the sensed stator currents ( $i_{sa}$ ,  $i_{sb}$ , and  $i_{sc}$ ) using abc to dq transformation as

$$i_{ds} = 2/3 [i_{sa} \sin \theta_e + i_{sb} \sin(\theta_e - 2\pi/3) + i_{sc} \sin(\theta_e + 2\pi/3)] \quad (17)$$

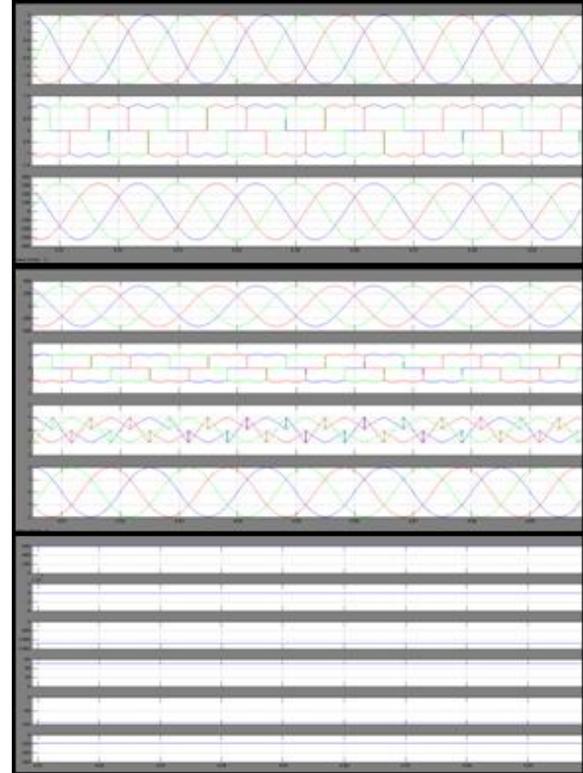


Fig. 4. Simulated performance of the proposed DFIG-based WECS working as a STATCOM at zero wind speed.

Fundamental active load current ( $i_{ld}$ ) is obtained using SRF theory. Instantaneous load currents ( $i_{labc}$ ) and the value of phase angle from EPLL are used for converting the load currents into synchronously rotating dq frame ( $i_{ld}$ ). In synchronously rotating frames, fundamental frequency currents are converted into dc quantities and all other harmonics are converted into non-dc quantities with a frequency shift of 50 Hz.

DC values of load currents in synchronously rotating dq frame ( $i_{ld}$ ) are extracted using low-pass filter (LPF). Direct axis component of reference grid current ( $i_{gd}^*$ ) is obtained from the direct axis current of stator current ( $i_{ds}$ ) and



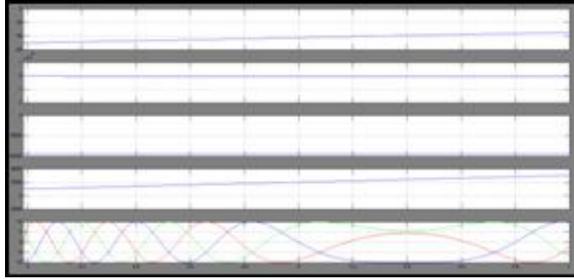


Fig. 5. Simulated performance of proposed DFIG for fall in wind speed.

load current ( $i_{ld}$ ) in synchronously rotating frame and the loss component of GSC current ( $i_{*gsc}$ ) as

$$i_{gd}^* = i_{gsc}^* + i_{ds} - \overline{i_{ld}} \quad (18)$$

Quadrature axis component of reference grid current ( $i_{*gq}$ ) is selected as zero for not to draw any reactive power from grid.

The hysteresis current controller is used to generate switching pulses for the GSC. The hysteresis controller is a feedback current control where sensed current tracks the reference current within a hysteresis band ( $i_{hb}$ ) [34]. At every sampling instant, the actual current ( $i_{gabc}$ ) is compared to the reference current ( $i_{*gabc}$ ) as

$$\Delta i_{gabc} = i_{*gabc} - i_{gabc} \quad (19)$$

When  $\Delta i_{gabc} > i_{hb}$ , lower switch is turned ON (20)

When  $\Delta i_{gabc} < -i_{hb}$ , upper switch is turned ON.

(21)

Using these equations, gating pulses for three phases of GSC are generated in the same way.

## V. FUZZY LOGIC CONTROLLER

In FLC, basic control action is determined by a set of linguistic rules. These rules are determined by the system. Since the numerical variables are converted into linguistic variables, mathematical modeling of the system is not required in FC.

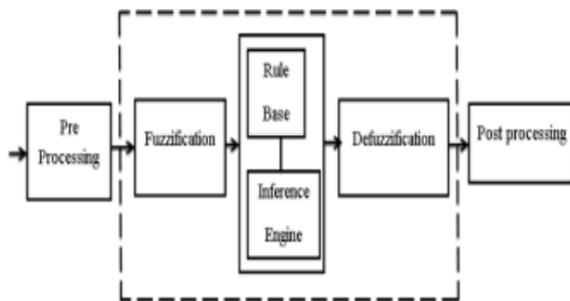


Fig.6. Fuzzy logic controller

The FLC comprises of three parts: fuzzification, interference engine and defuzzification. The FC is characterized as i. seven fuzzy sets for each input and output. ii. Triangular membership functions for simplicity. iii. Fuzzification using continuous universe of discourse. iv. Implication using Mamdani's, 'min' operator. v. Defuzzification using the height method.

TABLE II  
Fuzzy Rules

Change in error	Error						
	NB	NM	NS	Z	PS	PM	PB
NB	PB	PB	PB	PM	PM	PS	Z
NM	PB	PB	PM	PM	PS	Z	Z
NS	PB	PM	PS	PS	Z	NM	NB
Z	PB	PM	PS	Z	NS	NM	NB
PS	PM	PS	Z	NS	NM	NB	NB
PM	PS	Z	NS	NM	NM	NB	NB
PB	Z	NS	NM	NM	NB	NB	NB

**Fuzzification:** Membership function values are assigned to the linguistic variables, using seven fuzzy subsets: NB (Negative Big), NM (Negative Medium), NS (Negative Small), ZE (Zero), PS (Positive Small), PM (Positive Medium), and PB (Positive Big). The Partition of fuzzy subsets and the shape of membership  $CE(k)$   $E(k)$  function adapt the shape up to appropriate system. The value of input error and change in error are normalized by an input scaling factor.

In this system the input scaling factor has been designed such that input values are between -1 and +1. The triangular shape of the membership function of this arrangement presumes that for any particular  $E(k)$  input there is only one dominant fuzzy subset. The input error for the FLC is given as

$$E(k) = \frac{P_{ph(k)} - P_{ph(k-1)}}{V_{ph(k)} - V_{ph(k-1)}} \quad (22)$$

$$CE(k) = E(k) - E(k-1) \quad (23)$$

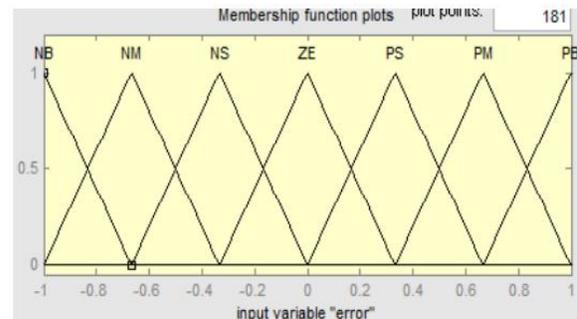


Fig.7. Membership functions

**Inference Method:** Several composition methods such as Max-Min and Max-Dot have been proposed

in the literature. In this paper Min method is used. The output membership function of each rule is given by the minimum operator and maximum operator. Table 1 shows rule base of the FLC.

**Defuzzification:** As a plant usually requires a non-fuzzy value of control, a defuzzification stage is needed. To compute the output of the FLC, „height“ method is used and the FLC output modifies the control output. Further, the output of FLC controls the switch in the inverter. In UPQC, the active power, reactive power, terminal voltage of the line and capacitor voltage are required to be maintained. In order to control these parameters, they are sensed and compared with the reference values. To achieve this, the membership functions of FC are: error, change in error and output

The set of FC rules are derived from

$$u = -[\alpha E + (1-\alpha)C] \quad (24)$$

Where  $\alpha$  is self-adjustable factor which can regulate the whole operation. E is the error of the system, C is the change in error and u is the control variable. A large value of error E indicates that given system is not in the balanced state. If the system is unbalanced, the controller should enlarge its control variables to balance the system as early as possible. One the other hand, small value of the error E indicates that the system is near to balanced state.

## VI. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Both simulated results are presented in this section for validating steady-state and dynamic performances of this proposed DFIG with integrated active filter capabilities.

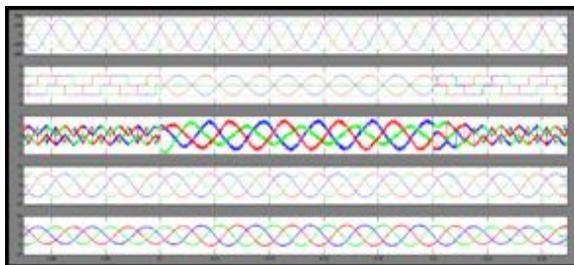


Fig. 8. Dynamic performance of DFIG-based WECS for the sudden removal and application of local loads.

This projected DFIG, the reactive power for the induction machine has been provided from the RSC and the load reactive power has been supplied from the GSC. The grid side device control algorithm of this DFIG has been changed for supplying the harmonics and reactive power of the local loads.. both active and reactive powers has been achieved by RSC control. The controlling for this device is completed by the fuzzy controller. The projected DFIG has additionally been verified at turbine obstruction condition for compensating harmonics and reactive power of local loads. This proposed system with an integrated active filter has been simulated using MATLAB/Simulink environment. Dynamic performance of this proposed GSC control algorithm has also been verified for the variation in the wind speeds and for local nonlinear load.

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