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Dynamic Modeling and Robust Controllers Design for Doubly Fed Induction Generator-Based Wind Turbines under Unbalanced Grid Fault Conditions

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Abstract: High penetration of large capacity wind turbines into power grid has led to serious concern about its influence on the dynamic behaviors of the power system. Unbalanced grid voltage causing DC-voltage fluctuations and DC-link capacitor large harmonic current which results in degrading reliability and lifespan of capacitor used in voltage source converter. Furthermore, due to magnetic saturation in the generator and non-linear loads distorted active and reactive power delivered to the grid, violating grid code. This paper provides a detailed investigation of dynamic behavior and transient characteristics of Doubly Fed Induction Generator (DFIG) during grid faults and voltage sags. It also presents novel grid side controllers, Adaptive Proportional Integral Controller (API) and Proportional Resonant with Resonant Harmonic Compensator (PR+RHC) which eliminate the negative impact of unbalanced grid voltage on the DC-capacitor as well as achieving harmonic filtering by compensating harmonics which improve power quality. Proposed algorithm focuses on mitigation of harmonic currents and voltage fluctuation in DC-capacitor making capacitor more reliable under transient grid conditions as well as distorted active and reactive power delivered to the electric grid. MATLAB/Simulink simulation of 2 MW DFIG model with 1150 V DC-linked voltage has been considered for validating the effectiveness of proposed control algorithms. The proposed controllers performance authenticates robust, ripples free, and fault-tolerant capability. In addition, performance indices and Total Harmonic Distortions (THD) are also calculated to verify the robustness of the designed controller.

Keywords: Wind Turbine (WT); Doubly Fed Induction Generator (DFIG); unbalanced grid voltage; DC-linked voltage control; Proportional Resonant with Resonant Harmonic Compensator (PR+HC) controller; Adaptive Proportional Integral (API) control; power control

1. Introduction

Extinction and environmental concerns regarding the use of fossil fuels for power generation have shifted the attention of scientists towards Renewable Energy (RE). Among all RE resources, wind power generation has recorded significant growth in the last decade. With energy saving ambitions, by 2030 wind power will be able to supply 29.1% of the electricity needed worldwide and 34.5% by 2050 [\[1,](#page-20-0)[2\]](#page-20-1). Energy quality is a significant feature in grid-connected converters, and wind power generators have a high influence on the stability and security of the power grid. To meet the required results, WT systems

must be continuously developed and their performance improved. In recent years, DFIG based WT have become a well-known and widely installed due to their high efficiency, variable speed operation
. $(\pm 33\%$ around the synchronous speed), four quadrant active and reactive power capability, less power losses, small converter rating (around 30% of generator rating), reduced mechanical stress and hence minimized pulsating power and torque [\[3–](#page-20-2)[6\]](#page-20-3).

Since the DFIG stator and the grid are connected directly, during unbalanced grid voltage conditions a negative sequence is added to stator flux, resulting in a flow of large negative sequential currents in the rotor and stator causing second-order harmonic fluctuating power and electromagnetic torque [\[7](#page-20-4)[,8\]](#page-20-5). From both the Rotor Side Converter (RSC) and Grid Side Converter (GSC), active power fluctuati[on](#page-1-0)s flow through DC-linked capacitors as shown in Figure $1.$ resulting in voltage ripples in the DC-link capacitor as well as significant second-order harmonic currents in the DC-capacitor [\[9\]](#page-20-6), which affect the DC-capacitor causing high power losses and increased operational temperature which may evaporate the electrolyte faster making their lifespan shorter. In addition, fluctuations in torque can cause wear and tear of mechanical parts such as the shaft and gear box $[10]$. Further, a comparison of the high and low frequency ripple currents shows that ripple currents with low frequency are more detrimental [11,12]. Hence, voltage ripples and converter DC -linked capacitor [with](#page-21-1) [lar](#page-21-2)ge low frequency currents under unbalanced con[di](#page-20-5)tions are the most serious issues of DFIG [8,9]. Under the unbalanced condition the DC-voltage control in GSC differs slightly from the GSC for the DFIG, because the DC-voltage ripples are not only caused by the unbalanced grid voltage, but also by RSC fluctuating active power. These two disturbances i.e., active power fluctuation of RSC and unbalanced grid voltage, should be rejected by GSC to ensure a constant DC-voltage.

Figure 1. Active power flow in a DFIG wind turbine. **Figure 1.** Active power flow in a DFIG wind turbine.

under unbalanced voltage conditions. To regulate negative sequence current and positive currents at the same time dual current control methods were designed $\frac{0}{9,13-15}$ $\frac{0}{9,13-15}$ $\frac{0}{9,13-15}$. Grid voltage and the desired power ensure the calculation of negative and positive reference currents. By setting of the references power ensure are ensuremented programs and positive reference currents. By setting or the reference multiple control targets are available, like constant DC voltage, constant electromagnetic power, references multiple control targets are available, like constant DC voltage, constant electromagnetic constant stator power and balanced stator currents [\[14,](#page-21-5)[15\]](#page-21-4). The GSC fluctuating active power output power, constant states power and balanced states currents [14,15]. The GSC metalling active power cup at must be equal to that of RSC under unbalanced conditions. Then the GSC reference current depends on note equal to that of RSC under unbalanced conditions. Then the GSC reference current depends of the RSC fluctuating active power [\[9,](#page-20-6)[14\]](#page-21-5). Consequently, implementation of dual current control method is not applicable in modular structural wind power converters. Another method to reduce voltage
1990 - Power de la productural wind power converters. Another method to reduce voltage ripples during unbalance grid voltage conditions is feed-forward control which comprising RSC
DC DC-current feed-forward control [\[16–](#page-21-6)[19\]](#page-21-7) and grid voltage feedforward control [\[20](#page-21-8)[,21\]](#page-21-9). Feed-forward
DC-current feed-forward control for RSC DC-current reduces the impact of fluctuating RSC active power while feed-forward control for grid voltage reduces the impact on DC-capacitor due to unbalanced grid voltages. Numerous control strategies have been presented to decrease the voltage ripple for GSC controllers

The feed-forward technique control performance may be degraded by the control delay, which results in an addition of high-frequency noise to the feed-forward term. Moreover, additional hardware of the load current detection may require detecting the DC current of the RSC [\[17,](#page-21-10)[18\]](#page-21-11). An alternate approach is used to get rid of additional detection circuits, whereby the RSC real-time active power is calculated by GSC based on rotor voltage reference and rotor current [\[16](#page-21-6)[,19\]](#page-21-7) which require integration of both the RSC controller and GSC controller into a single controller. This integration results in loss of the modular structure of DFIG converters. For high maintenance and reliability, DFIG converter exhibits modularity which is not achieved in this technique Automatic generation control employed with inertia support for load frequency control was analyzed in an interconnected multigeneration wind power system [\[22\]](#page-21-12). For mitigation of subsynchronous resonance, a non-linear damping controller was designed using a partial feed-back linearization technique in series compensated DFIG-based wind farms [\[23\]](#page-21-13). To mitigate subsynchronous resonance (SSR) oscillations, doubly fed induction generator (DFIG) supplemental control is used [\[24\]](#page-21-14), in which a supplemental signal is introduced into the control loop of the DFIG voltage source converter. Furthermore, two-degree-of -freedom along with a damping control loop is used [\[25\]](#page-21-15) to mitigate SSR which is caused by induction generator effects and thus enhance the system stability. In [\[26\]](#page-21-16) two SSR oscillation mitigating strategies were compared, which generate supplementary damping control signal; integrated on the rotor side converter and grid side converter. A hybrid scheme for enhancing fault ride through capability of DFIG under symmetric and asymmetric faults was presented [\[27\]](#page-21-17), comprising an energy storage system, break chopper and switch type fault current limiter.

The main contributions of this paper may be summarized as follows:

- (1) A simplified and comprehensive study about dynamics characteristics and modelling of DFIG based grid connected wind turbine system is presented.
- (2) Active and reactive power stability and elimination of voltage fluctuation and harmonic current of DC-capacitor using API and PR+RHC as a grid side control algorithm are discussed.
- (3) A comprehensive performance analysis under normal condition and various faults, i.e.: Under Voltage, Over Voltage, Single Phase, and Double Phase faults conditions to validate the active power, reactive power, and DC-link voltage performance of the proposed API and PR+RHC controllers is performed.
- (4) A comparative assessment of designed controllers such as API and PR+RHC with a conventionally tuned PI controller is also carried out.
- (5) A FFT analysis of a PI controller, and the proposed API and PR+RHC controller by calculating the total harmonics distortion of grid current to validate the robustness of proposed PR controller is presented.
- (6) The performance of various controllers (PI, API & PR+RHC) was evaluated by calculating three control parameters i-e. Integral Absolute Error (IAE), Integral Square Error (ISE) and Integral Time-weighted Absolute Error (ITAE) which precisely compare their performances.

The remaining paper is organized as follows: in Section [2,](#page-2-0) detailed modeling of DFIG is discussed. The proposed WTs model is explained in Section [3.](#page-4-0) The proposed API and PR+RHC controllers are designed in Section [4.](#page-5-0) Results and discussion are presented in Section [5.](#page-8-0) The paper is concluded in Section [6.](#page-19-0)

2. Modeling of DFIG

The configuration of a DFIG-based wind turbine is illustrated in Figure [1.](#page-1-0) The stator and grid voltage are directly linked to each other while the rotor and back-to-back converter are interfaced, comprising a GSC common DC-link and a RSC [\[28\]](#page-21-18). The generator output power is controlled by the RSC while GSC ensures the stability of the DC-link voltage irrespective of the direction and magnitude of the rotor power [\[29\]](#page-21-19). At the wind turbine the terminal grid active power P_O is equal to the sum of the stator active power P_s and the grid active power P_g . The current and power reference directions

are shown in Figure [1.](#page-1-0) The equivalent circuit of DFIG is shown in a *dq*-synchronous reference frame in Figure [2.](#page-3-0) **in** Figure 2

Figure 2. Equivalent circuit of the DFIG in the *dq*-synchronous reference frame. **Figure 2.** Equivalent circuit of the DFIG in the *dq*-synchronous reference frame.

The DFIG mathematical model is analyzed in the *dq* reference frame and is defined by Equations The DFIG mathematical model is analyzed in the *dq* reference frame and is defined by Equations (1) (1) to (6) [30,31]: to (6) [\[30,](#page-21-20)[31\]](#page-22-0):

$$
v_{sd} = r_s i_{sd} + \frac{d\psi_{sd}}{dt} - \omega_e \psi_{sq} v_{sq} = r_s i_{sq} + \frac{d\psi_{sq}}{dt} + \omega_e \psi_{sd}
$$
\n(1)

$$
v'_{rd} = r'_r i'_{rd} + \frac{d\psi'_{rd}}{dt} - \omega_{sl} \psi'_{rq}
$$

\n
$$
v'_{rq} = r'_r i'_{rq} + \frac{d\psi'_{rq}}{dt} - \omega_{sl} \psi'_{rd}
$$
\n(2)

$$
\omega_{sl} = \omega_e - \omega'_r \tag{3}
$$

$$
\psi_{sd} = L_s i_{sd} + L_m i'_{rd}
$$
\n
$$
\psi_{sq} = L_s i_{sq} + L_m i'_{rq}
$$
\n(4)

$$
\psi'_{rd} = L'_r i'_{rd} + L_m i_{sd} \n\psi'_{rq} = L'_r i'_{rq} + L_m i_{sq}
$$
\n(5)

$$
L_s = L_{sl} + L_m
$$

\n
$$
L'_r = L'_{rl} + L_m
$$
\n(6)

where V_{sd} , V_{sq} and V'_{rd} , V'_{rq} are the stator and rotor voltages in the *dq* reference frame, r_s and r'_r are the stator and rotor per phase electrical resistances, i_{sd} , i_{sd} and i_{rd} , i_{rq} are stator and rotor currents in the μ -q reference frame, ψ_{sd} , ψ_{sq} and ψ_{rd} , ψ_{rq} are stator and fotor fluxes in the uq reference frame, L_s , L_r and L_s L_m are stator, rotor and magnetizing per phase inductances, L_{sl} and L'_{rl} are stator and rotor leakage the *d*_r and w_r are the synchronous and following peeds.
The magnetic flux in the stator in d and a quie is determined by Equation (7) and it is assumed. stator and rotor per phase electrical resistances, i_{sd} , i_{sq} and i'_{rd} , i'_{rq} are stator and rotor currents in the *d*-*q* reference frame, $ψ_{sd}$, $ψ_{sq}$ and $ψ'_{rd}$, $ψ'_{rq}$ are stator and rotor fluxes in the *dq* reference frame, *L_s*, *L'_r* and inductance, ω_e and ω'_r are the synchronous and rotor speeds.

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all magnetic fluxes are aligned with the *d* axis: that all magnetic fluxes are aligned with the *d* axis:

$$
\psi_{sq} = 0 \quad and \quad \frac{d\psi_{sq}}{dt} = 0
$$
\n
$$
\psi_s = \psi_{sd} = L_{m}i_{ms} \quad and \quad \frac{d\psi_{sq}}{dt} = 0
$$
\n(7)

The DFIG stator active and reactive power are computed for rotor side after simplification as:

$$
P_s = -\frac{3}{2} \frac{L_m}{L_s} v_s i'_{rq}
$$
\n
$$
\tag{8}
$$

$$
Q_s = \frac{3}{2} \frac{L_m}{L_s} v_s \left(\frac{v_s}{\left(\omega_e L\right)_m} - i'_{rd} \right) \tag{9}
$$

From Equations (8) and (9), one observes that the active and reactive powers can be controlled From Equations (8) and (9), one observes that the active and reactive powers can be controlled by the quadrature components of rotor current, considering the constant voltage. The converter by the quadrature components of rotor current, considering the constant voltage. The converter controls the active and reactive powers of the DFIG stator, where $1 - L_m^2/L_sL'_r$ and i_{ms} is the magnetizing current. magnetizing current.

The GSC block diagram uses current loops to i_d and i_q , having i_d^* as reference from the DC-link. Since $i_q^* = 0$, the converter operates at a unity power factor. The reference signal generator produces the current reference $(i_d[*], i_q[*])$, from Equations (10) and (11):

$$
P_{ref} = \frac{3}{2} [v_d i_d^*]
$$
 (10)

$$
Q_{ref} = \frac{3}{2} \left[v_q i_d^* \right] \tag{11}
$$

3. Proposed Model 3. Proposed Model

An overview of the control structure of a wind turbine system (WTS) [\[4](#page-20-7)[,32](#page-22-1)[,33\]](#page-22-2) is shown in Figure [3.](#page-4-1) For maximum power extraction, the generator is controlled by a power converter, thereafter electrical parameters are generated based on generator and control algorithm while the generator torque ω_m is parameters are generated stated on generator and to
obtained from the turbine model [\[30\]](#page-21-20).

Figure 3. Control schematics for a DFIG wind turbine. **Figure 3.** Control schematics for a DFIG wind turbine.

The electric and control models are classified into grid side and generator side as shown in Figure 3. The electric and control models are classified into grid side and generator side as shown in 3. The generator side control deals with two parameters, generator current and the duty cycle. DC-Figure [3.](#page-4-1) The generator side control deals with two parameters, generator current and the duty cycle. DC-linked voltage alone with these two parameters is used to model generator side converters using
the following the side of (12) the following Equations (12) and (13) :

$$
V_{\mathcal{S}_{dq}} = D_{dq} \times V_{DC} \tag{12}
$$

$$
I_{dc} = D_d \times I_{s_d} \times D_q \times I_{s_q}
$$
\n⁽¹³⁾

where *D* is the duty ratio, V_{DC} is the DC-link voltage, I_{DC} is the current flow into DC link, I_s is the stator current V_s is the stator voltage. \mathbf{B} survent \mathbf{V} is the control vector \mathbf{B}

Based on the vector control of generator the control algorithm implemented here is for maximum power extraction. The control structure works in the following sequence: first in the reference current generation phase, the rotor's rotational speed is measured which is used to generate the the generator prime, are forced to relational speed to measured which is used to generate the reference torque from the maximum power/torque curve based on the turbine design and characteristic. Using this reference torque, a reference current signal is generated for the generator-side converter in the *d* the *dq* frame. In the current control loop phase, an error signal is generated by comparing the generated to controllers. In the controllers of the controllers. In the controllers of the controllers. In the controllers of reference current and the measured current in the *dq* reference frame, which then generate a voltage reference for the converter by feeding through Proportional Integral (PI) controllers. In the modulation phase, the resulting reference voltages should be converted into a duty ratio for the generator side converter, and finally this will result in a PWM switching signal for the converter as shown in Figure [4.](#page-5-1) frame. In the current comparison phase, and the comparison phase of the generated by comparison by comparison of

Figure 4. Modulation of generator-side converter in proposed model.

which use the voltage of the grid and the resistance and inductance of the grid-side filter as input: The converter model on the grid-side is elaborated by three differential Equations (14)–(16),

$$
L_f \frac{di_{g_d}}{dt} + R_f i_{g_d} = \omega L_f i_{g_q} + V_{conv_d} - V_{grid_d}
$$
\n(14)

$$
L_f \frac{di_{g_q}}{dt} + R_f i_{g_q} = -\omega L_f i_{g_d} + V_{conv_q} - V_{grid_q}
$$
 (15)

$$
C_{DC}\frac{dV_{DC}}{dt} = i_{DC} - k\left(i_{g_d}D_d + i_{g_q}D_q\right)
$$
\n(16)

where the *k* value is dependent on the transformation technique used to convert *abc* values to *dq* values. The *k* value must be 1 is when using a normalized Clarke transformation and in case of a non-normalized transformation k = 3/2. Further, V_{DC} is the DC-link voltage, i_g is the grid current, R_j is the filter resister, D is the duty cycle, C_{DC} is the DC-linked capacitor, L_f is inductance of filter and V_{grid} is the voltage of grid.

In the *dq* reference frame the grid-side converter is controlled with the grid voltage. The reactive power which is transferred to the grid is controlled by $i_{g_q}.$ Similarly, by maintaining the DC-linked voltage real power transferred to the grid is regulated by i_{g_d} current. Both the generator-side as well as the grid-side controller have the same limiting algorithms and modulation techniques.

as the grid-side controller have the same limiting algorithms and modulation techniques. **4. Controller Design**

4. Controller Design *4.1. API Controller*

Control of traditional processes always depends on creating a mathematical model of the required processes too complex to be mathematically modeled in real time. Fuzzy logic controller (FLC) engines processes to complex to communicate the behavior of a state in text and the behavior of a skilled human operator $\frac{1}{2}$ skilled use as expert system paradigm for automatic process control. In addition, intuition and heu for the mathematically modelled in real time μ . This form only μ is a mathematically modelled in real time. The mathematically modeller in real time. The mathematically modeller in μ knowledge are also included into the system. This feature ranked FLC high in application where the the the strol. In the system ϵ system. An expert system was established to mimic the behavior of a skilled human operator for those existing models are ill defined, complex and not adequately reliable. FLC can mainly be classified into four main parts: fuzzifier, rules, inference engine and de-fuzzifier [\[34\]](#page-22-3) as illustrated in Figure [5:](#page-6-0) Figure 5:

Figure 5. Fuzzy controller architecture. **Figure 5.** Fuzzy controller architecture.

4.2. Fuzzy PI Controller 4.2. Fuzzy PI Controller

The PI controller comprising constant integral and proportional gain k_i and k_p , respectively. Control scheme performance is enhanced by adaption of gain with respect to error. This distinguish ϵ feature of adaption can be achieved by applying fuzzy rules as illustrated in Table 1: feature of adaption can be achieved by applying fuzzy rules as illustrated in Table [1:](#page-6-1)

| | $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Absolute Error $ e(t) $ | Proportional Gain (k_p) | Integral Gain (k_i) |
| Zero | large | small |
| Small | large | zero |
| Large | large | large |

Table 1. Fuzzy rules.

Gaussian Member function (GMF) is applied here in the rules that needs two parameters i.e., Gaussian Member function (GMF) is applied here in the rules that needs two parameters i.e., center c_i and σ_i standard variance or deviation as:

$$
\mu(x) = exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_{i-c_i}}{\sigma_i}\right)^2\right)
$$
\n(17)

 \bullet

Mathematical description of PI controller is illustrated as:

$$
v_{dc}^* / i_{sd}^* / i_{sq}^*(PI) = k_p e(t) + k_i \int e(t) dt
$$
\n(18)

where $v_{dc}^*/i_{sd}^*/i_{sq}^*$ is output of the controller, k_i and k_p is integral and proportional gain respectively and *e*(*t*) is input of controller, furthermore PI controller gains are constant in the preceding equation that requires adaptation with respect to electrical fault perturbation, parameter uncertainties, load variation and load disturbances.

$$
v_{dc}^{*}/i_{sd}^{*}/i_{sq}^{*}(Fuzzy) = F_{1}k_{1}e(t) + F_{2}k_{2} \int e(t)dt
$$
\n(19)

where k_p and k_i results in fuzzy controller's output F_1 and F_2 respectively, and k_1 and k_2 are learning rates constant for k_p and k_i respectively as mentioned in Figure [6.](#page-7-0)

Figure 6. Adaptive PI controller.

A comparison of FLC-based adaptive PI control with PI conventionally tuned control as benchmark is provided in [\[35\]](#page-22-4). The gain for integral and proportional constant are calculated for the $\,$ operating conditions by linearizing the system for numerous control loops. benchmark is provided in [35]. The gain for integral and proportional constant are calculated for the A comparison of TLC-based adaptive 11 control with 11 convenient

4.3. Proportional Resonant Controller with Hormonic Compensator (PR+HC)

A PR controller has distinguished integration features. Due to the action of integration of frequencies near and around the resonance frequency; phase shift and static error do not occur in a PR controller. Although high order filters are used to obtain optimized current waves at the grid side during unbalanced grid conditions, in practical applications the current wave is not exactly the normal one, but has time varying elements of grid voltage with small deviations which result in poor THD of the feed-in current, but it is demanded in most grid standards [\[36,](#page-22-5)[37\]](#page-22-6) that the grid connected devices should be operated within certain frequencies range. To meet grid standards by improving the current devices should be operated within certain frequencies range. To meet grid standards by imp[rov](#page-7-1)ing quality a harmonic compensator is employed along with the PR controller as shown in Figure 7. Figure 7.

Figure 7. Combined structure of PR with harmonic compensator. **Figure 7.** Combined structure of PR with harmonic compensator.

The Pressed consists of two parts in the Pressed by parts in the part of two parts in the part of The PR controller consists of two parts i.e., proportional and resonant part, expressed by

$$
G_{PR}(s) = K_p + K_i \left(\frac{S}{S^2 + \omega^2}\right) \tag{20}
$$

Here, ω is a resonant frequency. Due to the high gain at narrow band at the resonant frequency, PR can eliminate steady-state error. K_i is the time constant integral which is related to band width, and

K^p is proportional gain determines the phase of band width and gain of margin [\[38\]](#page-22-7). The harmonic compensator is parallelized with the PR controller for the sake of quality of grid current [\[39\]](#page-22-8). Harmonic compensators can be mathematically expressed as:

$$
G_{HC}(s) = \sum_{h=3,5,7,...} G_{HC}^h \text{ (s)}
$$
 (21)

Here, $G_{HC}^h(s)$ is resonant controller with h^{th} order, where " h " is harmonic order. However, particularly

$$
G_{HC}^h(s) = \frac{k_i^h s}{s^2 + (h\omega)^2}
$$
 (22)

where, k_i^h is the gain of particular order resonant controller.

5. Results and Discussion

To verify the proposed control strategies, a MATLAB/Simulink-based simulation have been carried out. The nominal parameters of the 2 MW system are listed in Table [A1](#page-20-8) (Appendix [A\)](#page-20-9). Control strategies (PI, API and PR+RHC) were simulated and compared under different conditions, i.e., rated, single-phase fault, two-phase fault, under-voltage, and over-voltage fault. The faults are applied for 200 ms which occurs from 1 s and cleared at 1.2 s, whereas the grid-side voltage was dropped and raised to 50% of its normal values in the under- and over-voltage cases, respectively. The performance of PI controller and proposed PR control strategy is evaluated by considering the following parameters: DC-linked voltage *Vdc*, stator voltage *V^s* , active current component *I^d* , reactive current component *Iq*, grid current Ig, rotor current *I^r* , rotor real power *P^r* , rotor voltage *V^r* , electro-magnetic torque *Tem*, stator real power *P_s,* stator reactive power *P_{s_react}*. Finally, THD and control performance measures are calculated to examine the controller's performance.

5.1. Rated Voltage

Conventional (PI) and Proposed (API & PR+RHC) control strategies are analyzed considering rated voltages. Figure [8a](#page-10-0) illustrates the DC-linked voltage responses of all control strategies; the PR+RHC and API controller responses are robust, faster and stabilize quickly, whereas the PI controller takes 1.3 s to attains stability. The API controller updates its parameters adoptively to minimize errors abruptly. The PR+RHC, due to the harmonic compensation, effectively tracks the reference, compared to PI. Figure [8b](#page-10-0) shows the rated stator voltage waveform for all control schemes. Figure [8c](#page-10-0)–e shows *I^d* for PI, API and PR+RHC control schemes, where both the designed controllers currents are efficiently tracking the reference currents. They have stable, robust, and chatter-free responses. The API and PR+RHC strategy responses for the rotor current are stable and less oscillatory with respect to the PI response as presented in Figure [8f](#page-10-0). *I^q* is depicted in Figure [8g](#page-10-0) and the *I^g* response is illustrated for all controllers in Figure [8h](#page-10-0). The API and PR+RHC response is faster and globally convergent. In case of *P^s* and *P^r* the API and (PR+RHC) controller responses are stable and robust, which reduces the acoustic noise, reduces stress on both drive trains and mechanical components which is a desired requirement as shown in Figure [8i](#page-10-0),j. The *Tem* response is observed in Figure [8k](#page-10-0), which shows minimum oscillation or almost stable responses for the API and PR+RHC control schemes, something that could be harmful from a mechanical view point. Figure [8l](#page-10-0) describes the *Ps*_*react* response which is quite stable and ripple less, which is desired in proposed control strategies. The rotor voltage response shows that API and PR+RHC strategies' responses are stable and less oscillatory with respect to the PI response as shown in Figure [8m](#page-10-0). The performance indices of all the control schemes are evaluated in Tables [2–](#page-10-1)[4](#page-10-2) for *Vdc*, *Id* , *Iq*, respectively. Three control measuring parameters, i.e., Integral Absolute Error (IAE), Integral Square Error (ISE) and Integral Time-weighted Absolute Error (ITAE) are calculated for all controllers which precisely compare their performances. The performance of a controller is based on its minimum value, where the smaller the value of parameters, the better the controller performance. In all three parameters API and PR+RHC controllers' values are the minimum compared with the PI controller, n
which proves the robust performance of the proposed controllers. Finally, the control schemes (PI, API & PR+RHC) are further investigated using FFT analysis of the grid current, which shows that the proposed API and PR+RHC strategies' grid currents are more robust and less harmonic with THD 0.02% and 0.06% respectively, as compared to 0.07% THD of the PI controller as shown in Figure [8n](#page-10-0)–p. If \overline{N} in the grid current investigated using FFT analysis of the grid current, which shows that

Figure 8. *Cont.*

Figure 8. Comparison of PI and Proposed API and PR+RHC controllers responses under rated **Figure 8.** Comparison of PI and Proposed API and PR+RHC controllers responses under rated voltage, considering: (a) Dc-link voltage V_{dc} ; (b) Stator voltage V_s ; (c–e) Active component of current I_d ; (f) Rotor current I_r ; (g) Reactive component I_q ; (h) Grid current I_g ; (i) Stator active power P_s ; (j) Rotor active power P_r ; (**k**) Electromagnetic torque T_{em} ; (1) Stator reactive power $P_{S_{react}}$; (**m**) Rotor voltage V_r ; (**n**) PR+RHC controller THD; (**o**) PI controller THD; (**p**) API controller THD.

| Control Strategies | | Performance Index | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | IAE | ISE | ITAE |
| PI | 5.473 | 55.95 | 1.991 |
| API | 0.1145 | 0.659 | 0.0810 |
| PR+RHC | 0.46 | 1.37 | 0.0325 |

Table 2. Performance evaluation of designed control strategies for V_{dc} .

Error. Notes: IAE: Integral Absolute Error, ISE: Integral Square Error, ITAE: Integral of Time-Weighted Absolute Error.

Table 4. Performance evaluation of designed control strategies for *Iq*. Notes: IAE: Integral Absolute Error, ISE: Integral Square Error, ITAE: Integral of Time-Weighted Absolute Error.

Table 4. Performance evaluation of designed control strategies for *I*_{*q*}.

| Control Strategies | | Performance Index | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | IAE | ISE | ITAE |
| PI | 0.18 | 1.208 | 0.0066 |
| API | 0.01 | 0.062 | 0.0016 |
| PR+RHC | 0.017 | 0.069 | 0.004 |

5.2. Under-Voltage Notes: IAE: Integral Absolute Error, ISE: Integral Square Error, ITAE: Integral of Time-Weighted Absolute Error.

The grid voltage is dropped to 50% of its rated value for 200 ms from 1 s to 1.2 s during the nuer-voltage case, as illustrated in Figure 9b. The proposed controller α response, shown in Figure 9b. The proposed controller in Figure 9b. The proposed controller in Figure 9b. The proposed controller in Figure 9b. T *5.2. Under-Voltage*

The grid voltage is dropped to 50% of its rated value for 200 ms from 1 s to 1.2 s during the under-voltage case, as illustrated in Figure [9b](#page-12-0). The proposed controller *Vdc* response, shown in Figure [9a](#page-12-0), is less oscillatory, fast, and robust for the API and PR+RHC algorithms, as compared to PI's response which is unstable and out of limits. Figure [9c](#page-12-0)–e clearly shows that *I^d* completely traces the reference value which indicates the robustness of the proposed (API & PR+RHC) strategies. The API controller updates its parameters using fuzzy rules to track the reference abruptly and the PR+RHC, due to its harmonic compensation, effectively minimizes the error, in comparison to the PI controller. The proposed controller responses in the case of I_r is shown in Figure [9f](#page-12-0). Figure [9g](#page-12-0) depicts I_q having smooth response for the proposed controllers which gain stability soon after voltage the reaches a normal value. Figure [9h](#page-12-0) illustrates the I_g response for the API & (PR+RHC) controllers with respect to the PI controller which ensures grid stability. The P_r and P_s responses are described in Figure 91, i which show that the API $\&$ (PR+RHC) controller responses are less oscillatory, and more stable as compared to the PI controller which reduces mechanical stress y as well as stress on drives. reaches a normal value of the controllers the figure 9h in the Controllers with the Controllers

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Figure 9. Comparison of PI and Proposed API and PR+RHC controller responses under undervoltage **Figure 9.** Comparison of PI and Proposed API and PR+RHC controller responses under undervoltage fault considering: (**a**) Dc-link voltage ௗ; (**b**) Stator voltage ௦; (**c, d, e**) Active component of current fault considering: (a) Dc-link voltage V_{dc} ; (b) Stator voltage V_s ; (c-e) Active component of current I_d ; (f) Rotor current I_r ; (g) Reactive component I_q ; (h) Grid current I_g ; (i) Rotor active power P_r ; (j) Stator active power P_{s} ; (**k**) Electromagnetic torque T_{em} ; (**l**) Stator reactive power $P_{S_{react}}$; (**m**)Rotor voltage V_r ; (**n**) PR+RHC controller THD; (**o**) PI controller THD; (**p**) API controller THD.

The $\mathit{Ps_{react}}$, $\mathit{T_{em}}$ and $\mathit{V_{r}}$ responses for both the proposed and conventional strategy are shown in in Figure [9k](#page-12-0)–m. Finally, the robustness of the proposed controllers over the PI conventional controller was proved by harmonic spectrum analysis of *I_g*, The THD value for the PI controller was 90.22% which is reduced to 61.20% and 66.16% in the case of the API and PR+RHC, respectively, and demonstrated in Figure [9n](#page-12-0)–p. The performance indices of all the control schemes are evaluated in Tables [5](#page-12-1)[–7](#page-13-0) for *V*_{*dc*}, I_d , and I_q , respectively. In the case of the API & PR+RHC controllers, all three parameter values are the minimum compared with the PI controller, which proves the better performance of the proposed controllers in under-voltage conditions.

mance evaluation of the designed control stra **Table 5.** Performance evaluation of the designed control strategies for V_{dc} .

IAE ISE ITAE Table 6. Performance evaluation of the designed control strategies for I_d .

Performance Index

| Control Strategies | | Performance Index | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | IAE | ISE | ITAE |
| PI | 1.601 | 0.8957 | 4.672 |
| API | 0.0019 | 0.0021 | 0.0024 |
| PR+RHC | 0.026 | 0.102 | 0.069 |

Table 7. Performance evaluation of the designed control strategies for *Iq*.

5.3. Over-Voltage

In over-voltage conditions the grid voltage is increased 50% of its rated value for 200 ms from 1 s to 1.2 s as shown in Figure 10b. The V_{dc} of the proposed controllers is robust, faster, and stable soon after the grid voltage recovers as shown in Figure $10a$. I_d for the PI, API and PR+RHC control controllers are clearly depicted in Figure [10c](#page-14-0)-e which prove that the proposed controllers are exactly following the reference value. Due to adaptiveness of the API and harmonic compensation of PR+RHC, both controllers are less sensitive to faults and the response is faster. I_r are also depicted in Figure [10f](#page-14-0) for all controllers. In case, the I_g responses in the API and PR+RHC controllers are fast and attain stability quickly after 1.2 s as shown in Figure [10g](#page-14-0). Similarly I_q , the API and PR+RHC controller responses are fast and achieve stability soon after 1.2 s, while the PI controller responds after 1.5 s as elaborated in Figure [10h](#page-14-0). The proposed controllers' responses in the case of P_r and P_s is less oscillatory and stable, which ensures stable pe[rfor](#page-14-0)mance is shown in Figure 10 i,j. The proposed controllers' performances in the case of Ps_{react} , T_{em} and V_r are also dominant and less harmonic as shown in Figure [10k](#page-14-0)–m. Finally, THD of I_g is calculated, which is 1046.10% using the PI controller while it reduces to 446.52% and 684.51% in the case of the API and PR+RHC controllers which makes the proposed controllers more reliable and efficient in over-voltage conditions as shown in Figure [10n](#page-14-0)–p. The performance indices of all the control schemes are evaluated in Tables $8-10$ $8-10$ for V_{dc} , I_d , and I_q , respectively. In the case of the API and PR+RHC controllers, all three parameters values are minimum compared with the PI controller, which validates the better performance of the proposed controllers. controllers. $\frac{P}{P}$ and control schemes are evaluated in Tables θ -T θ for θ_{dc} , t_d , and t_d , respectively. In the case

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Figure 10. Comparison of PI and Proposed API and PR+RHC controller responses under overvoltage **Figure 10.** Comparison of PI and Proposed API and PR+RHC controller responses under overvoltage fault, considering on a link voltage and considered the considered the component of consideration of component of consideration of consideration of consideration of consideration of consideration of consideration of consid fault, considering: (a) Dc-link voltage V_{dc} ; (b) Stator voltage V_s ; (c-e) Active component of current I_d ; (f) Rotor current I_r ; (g) Reactive current component I_q ; (h) Grid current I_g ; (i) Rotor active power P_r ; (j) Stator active power P_s ; (k) Electromagnetic torque T_{em} ; (l) Stator reactive power $P_{S_{react}}$; (m) Rotor voltage *Vr*; (**n**) PR+RHC controller THD; (**o**) PI controller THD; (**p**) API controller.

| Control Strategies | | Performance Index | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | IAE | ISE | ITAE |
| Ы | 5.6 | 35.26 | 7.65 |
| API | 2.6 | 16.32 | 3.27 |
| PR+RHC | | 15.36 | 4.09 |

Table 9. Performance evaluation of the designed control strategies for *I^d* .

Table 10. Performance evaluation of the designed control strategies for I_q .

| Control Strategies | | Performance Index | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--|
| | IAE | ISE | ITAE | |
| PI | 73.01 | 63.86 | 88.97 | |
| API | 36.73 | 20.71 | 55.23 | |
| PR | 35.29 | 19.06 | 49.74 | |

5.4. Single Phase Fault

A single-phase fault is applied to evaluate the performance of the proposed controllers. The fault is applied for 200 ms from 1 s to 1.2 s as depicted in Figure [11b](#page-16-0). The V_{dc} responses of the API and PR+RHC controllers are robust and attain stability soon after the fault is cleared, while the PI controller response is oscillatory and delayed in accomplishing stability after the fault is cleared as illustrated in Figure [11a](#page-16-0). The I_d responses for the PI, API and PR+RHC controllers are shown in Figure [11c](#page-16-0)–e. The API controller updates its parameters using fuzzy rules to track the reference abruptly and the PR+RHC controller, due to its harmonic compensation, effectively minimizes the error, in comparison to the PI controller. I_r values for the conventional and proposed controllers are illustrated in Figure [11f](#page-16-0). The I_q and I_g responses of the proposed controllers are more stable and less oscillatory as shown in Figure [11g](#page-16-0),h. The responses of P_s and P_r powers, T_{em} , P_{Sreact} , and V_r are shown in Figure [11i](#page-16-0)–m. Analyzing the controllers on the basis of the grid current I_g THD values, it clearly shows that the proposed API controller with 55.43% THD and $\mathrm{PR{+RHC}}$ with 60.91% THD show less harmonics with respect to the 76.35% THD of the PI controller with increased harmonics which shows that the $\,$ proposed controllers' responses in case of a single-phase fault are robust and stable as compared to the PI controller as shown in Figure [11n](#page-16-0)-p. The performance indices of all the control schemes are evaluated in Tables [11](#page-16-1)[–13](#page-17-0) for V_{dc} , I_d , and I_q , respectively. In the case of proposed API and PR+RHC $\frac{1}{2}$ controllers, all three parameter values are minimum compared with the PI controller, which guarantees the better performance of the proposed controllers under single-phase fault conditions. fault conditions. controller response is oscillatory and delayed in accomplishing stability after the fault is cleared as $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ in Figure 11 i–m. Analyzing the controllers on the grid current $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ in $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ is a controller on the grid current $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ controller parameter values are minimum compared while it is controller, which guara

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Figure 11. Comparison of PI and Proposed API and PR+RHC controller responses under Single-phase fault, considering: (**a**) Dc-link voltage V_{dc} , (**b**), Stator voltage V_s , (**c–e**) Active component of current I_d , (f) Rotor current I_r , (g) Reactive component I_q , (h) Grid current I_g , (i) Stator active power P_s , (j) Rotor active power P_r , (k) Electromagnetic torque T_{em} , (l) Stator reactive power Ps_{react} , (m) Rotor voltage V_r , **(n)** PR+RHC controller THD, **(o)** PI controller THD, **(p)** API controller.

Control Strategies Performance Index Table 11. Performance evaluation of the designed control strategies for *Vdc*.

| Control Strategies | | Performance Index | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | TAE | ISE | ITAE |
| PI | 366.1 | 63.23 | 754.1 |
| API | 80.64 | 32.36 | 170.7 |
| $PR+RHC$ | 84.64 | 39.36 | 111 7 |

| Control Strategies | Performance Index | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| | TAE | ISE | ITAE |
| РI | 190.4 | 5.323 | 35.5 |
| API | 0.20 | 1.916 | 0.25 |
| PR+RHC | 1.06 | 3.09 | 2.36 |

Table 12. Performance evaluation of the designed control strategies for *I^d* .

Table 13. Performance evaluation of the designed control strategies for *Iq*. **Table 13.** Performance evaluation of the designed control strategies for *Iq*.

| Control Strategies | | Performance Index | | | |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| | ISE TAE ITAE | | | | |
| PI | 45.59 | 456 | 73.66 | | |
| API | 11.58 | 154 | 15.51 | | |
| PR+RHC | 15.69 | 93 | 29.6 | | |

5.5. Two-Phase Faults 5.5. Two-phase Faults

A two-phase fault is applied to evaluate the performance of the control strategies. The fault is A two-phase fault is applied to evaluate the performance of the control strategies. The fault is applied for 200 ms from 1 s and cleared at 1.2 s, as shown in Figur[e 12](#page-18-0)b. The V_{dc} responses of the API and PR+RHC controllers are more stable, quickly tracking the reference value after the fault is cleared, and PR+RHC controllers are more stable, quickly tracking the reference value after the fault is cleared, as compared to the unstable response of the PI controller as presented in Figure 12a. A comparison as compared to the unstable response of the PI controller as presented in Figu[re 1](#page-18-0)2a. A comparison of the I_d of all controllers (Fig[ure 1](#page-18-0)2c–e) indicates that the API and PR+RHC controllers clearly track the reference value while PI goes unstable as it proceeds after 1.2 s. The API controller employs fuzzy the reference value while PI goes unstable as it proceeds after 1.2 s. The API controller employs fuzzy rules adoptively with robust response and the PR+RHC due to its harmonic compensation effectively rules adoptively with robust response and the PR+RHC due to its harmonic compensation effectively minimizes the error, in comparison to the PI controller. Figure $12f$ describes the I_r responses for all the controllers. Similarly, the I_q and I_g responses are more stable and robust in the API and PR+RHC controllers' case as elaborated in Figu[re 1](#page-18-0)2g,h. The responses of other parameters of WTs i.e., P_s , P_r , T_{em} , Ps_{react} and V_r are shown in [Figu](#page-18-0)re 12i–m. The grid current I_g THDs of all controllers are presented in Figure 12n–p.

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Figure 12. Comparison of PI and Proposed API and PR+RHC controller responses under two-phase **Figure 12.** Comparison of PI and Proposed API and PR+RHC controller responses under two-phase fault, considering: (a) Dc-link voltage V_{dc} , (b) Stator voltage V_s , (c-e) Active component of current I_d , (f) Rotor current I_r , (g) Reactive component I_q , (h) Grid current I_g , (i) Rotor active power P_r , (j) Stator active power P_s , (k) Electromagnetic torque T_{em} , (l) Stator reactive power $P_{S_{react}}$, (m) Rotor voltage V_r , voltage , (**n**) PR+RHC controller THD, (**o**) PI controller THD and (**p**)API controller. (**n**) PR+RHC controller THD, (**o**) PI controller THD and (**p**)API controller.

The API and PR+RHC controllers have THDs of 79.03% and 85.64% while the PI controller has 102.06% THD which demonstrates the effectiveness and dominance of the proposed (API & PR+RHC) controllers over PI. The performance indices of all the control schemes (PI, API & PR+RHC) are evaluated in Tables [14–](#page-19-1)[16](#page-19-2) for *Vdc*, *I^d* , and *Iq*, respectively. In the case of the proposed (API & PR+RHC) controllers, all three parameter values are minimum compared with the PI controller, which authenticates the better performance of the proposed controllers under two-phase fault conditions.

| Control Strategies | | Performance Index | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | IAE | ISE | ITAE |
| РI | 96.39 | 12.36 | 96.4 |
| API | 24.4 | 2.36 | 35.32 |
| PR+RHC | 29.31 | 3.59 | 39.85 |

Table 14. Performance evaluation of the designed control strategies for *Vdc*.

Table 15. Performance evaluation of the designed control strategies for *I^d* .

Table 16. Performance evaluation of the designed control strategies for *Iq*.

6. Conclusions

Dynamic behaviors and critical issues like the stability of DC-link capacitor voltage and grid injected active and reactive power in DFIG-based WTs under voltage sags and grid faults were investigated and robust and novel Adaptive Proportional Integral (API) and Proportional Resonant with Resonant Harmonic Compensator (PR+RHC) controllers were proposed. The proposed DC-voltage control method is implemented independent of rotor side control which mitigates voltage harmonics in DC-capacitors and stabilizes active and reactive power which results in enhanced reliability of DC-link capacitor, WT stability, and makes control systems adoptable for large scale DFIG converters.

The performance of the PI control scheme shows sensitivity, large oscillations, and slow convergence to normal and abnormal conditions as verified from our simulation results, Total Harmonic Distortion (THD) analysis, and performance indices tables (Integral Absolute Error (IAE), Integral Square Error (ISE) and Integral Time-weighted Absolute Error (ITAE). However, comparatively the proposed controllers, i.e., API and PR+RHC, provide a better dynamic response, less sensitivity, fast convergence, less oscillation, robust, ripple-free and fault tolerant performance under normal and abnormal conditions.

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Appendix A

| Generator Parameters | Values | Back-to-Back Converter | Data |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Rated grid Power | 2MW | Parallel converters | າ |
| Polar pairs | 2 | Rated active power | 400 kW |
| Gear ratio | 95 | DC-link voltage | 1150 V |
| Rated shaft speed | 1800 rpm | Switching frequency | 2 kHz |
| Stator leakage inductance | 0.038 mH | Grid-side converter | |
| Magnetizing inductance | 2.91 mH | Rated output voltage | 704 V |
| Rotor Leakage inductance | 0.034 mH | Filter inductance | 0.5 mH |
| Stator/rotor turns ratio | 0.369 | Generator-side converter | |
| | | Rated output voltage | 560 V |

Table A1. Model nominal parameters.

Table A2. Control schemes constants.

| Control Schemes | Parameters | V_{dc} | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | K ₁₁ | 2.5 | 1.09 | 1.09 |
| PI | ĸ, | 10 | 17.25 | 17.25 |
| | k_p | 25 | 250 | 250 |
| API | κ_h | 27500 | 200 | 200 |
| | $\kappa_{\it n}$ | 0.001 | 28 | 28 |
| | | 0.01 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| PR+RHC | 3rd k^3 | 2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| | 5 th | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| | \neg th | 10 | 90 | 90 |

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