



# **Analysis of Self Excited Capacitances for Self Excited Induction Generator for Different Operating Conditions Using Fuzzy Systems**

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**ABSTRACT:-** Self-excited induction machine seem to be the most suitable generators for wind energy conversion in remote and windy areas. Steady state analysis for such machines is essential to estimate the behaviour under actual operating conditions. Excitation analysis of a three phase self excited induction generator feeding balanced unity power factor load is proposed. Iterative technique has been used to find the generated frequency. When load and speed is increased then value of capacitance and generated frequency are calculated keeping  $X_m$  fixed. It is observed that the value of capacitance is decreasing with increase in load and speed and value of frequency is decreasing. Then fuzzy system is applied to these values of Self excited induction generator (SEIG). Simulation results showed the effectiveness of the proposed work.

**KEYWORDS:** Self-excited induction generator; magnetization characteristics; fuzzy system.

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Most of the electrical power generation across the world is due to the use of fossil fuel, which are limited in reserve. These may vanish from earth if continued to be used at the same pace. A rapid depletion of fossil fuels as well as a fast growing power demand has pressurized the scientists to think about non conventional sources of energy such as wind energy, solar energy, tidal energy, etc. Use of such sources may be helpful to retain our resources of fossil fuel for some additional years. Scientists have observed that out of all potential non conventional sources wind energy seems to be more attractive and viable. It is observed that winds carry enormous amount of energy and the regions in which strong winds prevail for a sufficient time during the year may use it for electrical energy generation. In addition to this wind energy generation provides a clean and pollution free environment and does not lead to global warming. Further a wind turbine generator may be a worthwhile proposition for an isolated remote area due to absence of power grid. There are many considerations in the choice of generators for the wind turbine applications and several views prevail. However most of the researchers are in the favour of induction generators in self-excited mode due to its ability to convert mechanical power over a wide range of rotor speeds. Induction generators are also preferred due to several other advantages such as low cost, less maintenance and easy operation. The self-excited induction generators (SEIG) are also found suitable for few other applications such as tidal and mini hydroelectric energy conversion. Operation of induction generator in self excited mode is useful under variable speed operation especially when wind speed is fluctuating within a wide range. Therefore it becomes the duty of researchers to investigate the behaviour of specific problem related issues of SEIG. To compute the steady state performance of SEIG, researchers adopted different models [1-13]. However, [10-11] suggested a new equivalent circuit model representation. In this paper fuzzy system along with iterative technique has been proposed to analyze the steady state performance of SEIG through conventional equivalent circuit. Iterative modelling estimates the unknown frequency and magnetising reactance. Fuzzy system has been applied to calculated values and results obtained have been compared with the calculated results.

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## II.CAPACITOR SELF-EXCITATION, ANALYSIS

The equivalent circuit commonly used for the steady-state analysis of the SEIG [1] is shown in figure 1. For the machine to self-excite, the excitation capacitance must be larger than some minimum value. In order to obtain a stable output voltage, the machine must operate at an appreciable level of magnetic saturation. Accordingly, the magnetizing reactance  $X_m$  is not constant, but varies with the load and circuit conditions. For successful voltage build-up, the load-capacitance combination should result in a value of  $X_m$  which is less than the unsaturated value, hence the condition  $X_m = X_{mu}$  yields the minimum value of excitation capacitance below which the SEIG fails to self-excite.

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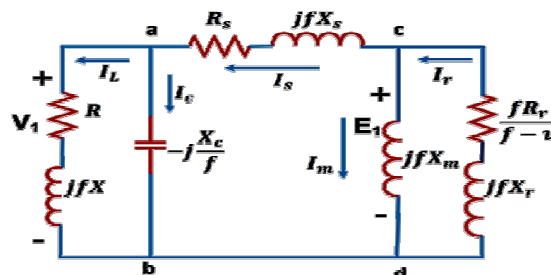


Figure 1: Equivalent circuit of SEIG

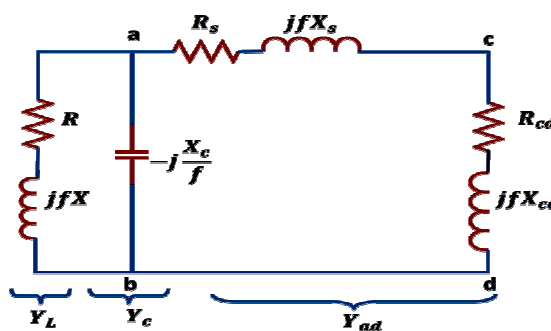


Figure 2: Simplified Equivalent circuit of SEIG



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For this purpose, figure 3 is redrawn as figure 4, where

$$Z_{cd} = \left[ \frac{fR_r}{(f-v)} + jfX_r \right] // jfX_m \quad (1)$$

Separating real and imaginary parts

$$R_{cd} = \frac{f(f-v)R_rX_m^2}{R_r^2 + (f-v)^2(X_r+X_m)^2} \quad (2)$$

$$X_{cd} = \frac{f[R_r^2X_m + (f-v)^2X_rX_m(X_r+X_m)]}{R_r^2 + (f-v)^2(X_r+X_m)^2} \quad (3)$$

The total impedance  $Z_{ad}$  of branch acd is then given by

$$Z_{ad} = R_{ad} + jX_{ad} \quad (4)$$

$$R_{ad} = R_s + R_{cd} \quad (5)$$

$$X_{ad} = fX_s + fX_{cd} \quad (6)$$

$$Z_L = R + jfX$$

The admittances  $Y_L$  and  $Y_{ad}$  are given by

$$Y_L = \frac{R}{R^2 + f^2X^2} - j \frac{fX}{R^2 + f^2X^2} \quad (7) \quad Y_{ad} = \frac{R_{ad}}{R_{ad}^2 + X_{ad}^2} - j \frac{X_{ad}}{R_{ad}^2 + X_{ad}^2} \quad (8)$$

By Kirchhoff's Law, the sum of current at node 'a' should be equal to zero, hence

$$V_1(Y_c + Y_L + Y_{ad}) = 0 \quad (9)$$

For successful voltage build-up,  $V_1 \neq 0$ , hence

$$Y_c + Y_L + Y_{ad} = 0 \quad (10)$$

Equating the real and imaginary part to zero

$$\frac{R}{R^2 + f^2X^2} + \frac{R_{ad}}{R_{ad}^2 + X_{ad}^2} = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{f}{X_c} - \frac{fX}{R^2 + f^2X^2} - \frac{X_{ad}}{R_{ad}^2 + X_{ad}^2} = 0 \quad (12)$$

It is noted that (11) is independent of  $X_c$  & the only variable is the per unit frequency  $f$ . Once the value of  $f$  has been determined the  $X_c$  can be determined using (12).

Equation (11), after a series of algebraic manipulation can be expressed as a 6<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial in  $f$  is

$$P_6f^6 + P_5f^5 + P_4f^4 + P_3f^3 + P_2f^2 + P_1f + P_0 = 0 \quad (13)$$

The derivation of these constant (coefficients)  $P_0$  to  $P_6$  are given below. Equation (13) can be solved numerically to yield the entire real and complex root. Only the real root have physical significance and the largest positive real root yields the per unit frequency that corresponds to  $C_{min}$  i.e.

$$f_{max} = \max\{f_i, i \leq 6\} \quad (14)$$

Where  $\{f_i, i \leq 6\}$  is the set of positive real root of (13)

Having determined  $f_{max}$  equation (12) may be used to calculate  $C_{min}$  as follows:

$$C_{min} = \frac{1}{2\pi f_b Z_b f_{max}} \left[ \frac{f_{max}X}{R^2 + f_{max}^2X^2} + \frac{X_{ad}}{R_{ad}^2 + X_{ad}^2} \right] \quad (15)$$

To compute the coefficient  $P_0$  and  $P_6$ , the following are first defined;

$$X_3 = X_m + X_r \quad (16)$$

$$DENOM = R_r^2 + (f-v)^2X_3^2 \quad (17)$$

$$NUM1 = R_sDENOM + f(f-v)R_rX_m^2 \quad (18)$$

$$NUM2 = f[X_sDENOM + X_mf\{R_r^2 + (f-v)^2X_rX_3\}] \quad (19)$$

$$Z_{ad} = R_{ad} + jX_{ad} = \frac{NUM1 + jNUM2}{DENOM} \quad (20)$$



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Equating (11), upon cross-multiplication, becomes

$$R(NUM1^2 + NUM2^2) + (R^2 + f^2 X^2)DENOM.NUM1 = 0 \quad (21)$$

DENOM, NUM1 and NUM2 can be reduced to the following forms:

$$DENOM = g_2 f^2 + g_1 f + g_0 \quad (22)$$

$$NUM1 = h_2 f^2 + h_1 f + h_0 \quad (23)$$

$$NUM2 = k_3 f^3 + k_2 f^2 + k_1 \quad (24)$$

Where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} g_0 &= R_r^2 + v^2 X_3^2 \\ g_1 &= -2v X_3^2 \\ g_2 &= X_3^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (25)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} h_0 &= R_s (R_r^2 + v^2 X_3^2) \\ h_1 &= -v (R_r X_m^2 + 2R_s X_3^2) \\ h_2 &= R_r X_m^2 + R_s X_3^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (26)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} k_1 &= (X_s R_r^2 + X_m R_r^2) + v^2 (X_s X_3^2 + X_r X_3 X_m) \\ k_2 &= -2v (X_s X_3^2 + X_r X_3 X_m) = -2v k_3 \\ k_3 &= X_s X_3^2 + X_r X_3 X_m \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (27)$$

Each of the terms in (11), after expansion reduces to a 6<sup>th</sup> degree polynomial, whose coefficient P<sub>0</sub> to P<sub>6</sub> are given below:

$$\begin{aligned} P_6 &= k_3^2 R + g_2 h_2 X^2 \\ P_5 &= g_2 h_1 X^2 + g_1 h_2 X^2 + 2k_2 k_3 R \\ P_4 &= (h_2^2 + k_2^2 + 2k_1 k_3)R + (g_2 h_0 + g_1 g_0 + g_0 h_2)X^2 + R^2 g_2 h_2 \\ P_3 &= (g_1 h_0 + g_0 h_1) X^2 + (g_2 h_1 + g_1 h_2)R^2 + (2h_1 h_2 + 2k_1 k_2)R \\ P_2 &= (g_2 h_0 + g_1 h_2 + g_0 h_2)R^2 + g_0 h_0 X^2 + (h_1^2 + k_1^2 + 2h_0 h_2)R \\ P_1 &= (g_1 h_0 + g_0 h_1) R^2 + 2 h_0 h_1 R \\ P_0 &= h_0^2 R + g_0 h_0 R^2 \end{aligned}$$

The coefficients P<sub>0</sub> and P<sub>6</sub> are systematically expressed in terms of R, X and the constants defined in (25) to (27)

## For resistive load

Substitute X=0 in (16) to (27). The modified coefficients are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} P_6 &= k_3^2 R \\ P_5 &= 2k_2 k_3 R \\ P_4 &= (h_2^2 + k_2^2 + 2k_1 k_3)R + R^2 g_2 h_2 \\ P_3 &= (g_2 h_1 + g_1 h_2)R^2 + (2h_1 h_2 + 2k_1 k_2)R \\ P_2 &= (g_2 h_0 + g_1 h_1 + g_0 h_2)R^2 + (h_1^2 + k_1^2 + 2h_0 h_2)R \\ P_1 &= (g_1 h_0 + g_0 h_1) R^2 + 2 h_0 h_1 R \\ P_0 &= h_0^2 R + g_0 h_0 R^2 \end{aligned}$$

## III.COMPUTED AND EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

In this paper computed and experimental results refer to three phase,4 pole,50 Hz star connected squirrel cage induction machine, 750KW/1HP, 380V, 1.9A whose per phase equivalent circuit constants in per unit are as follows:

R<sub>s</sub>=.0823p.u, R<sub>r</sub>=.06967p.u, X<sub>s</sub>= X<sub>r</sub>=.0766p.u

Non linear relationship between X<sub>m</sub> and E<sub>1</sub> using experimental data for machine may be represented by PLA as below:

$$E_1=2.3378-1.12 X_m \quad X_m < 1.466$$

$$E_1=4.066-2.3 X_m \quad 1.5547 \leq X_m \leq 1.466$$

$$E_1=3.583-1.989 X_m \quad 1.5984 \leq X_m \leq 1.554$$

$$E_1=0 \quad X_m > 1.5984$$

Now X<sub>m</sub> is fixed.

$$X_m=1.2133p.u$$



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When  $X_m$  is fixed capacitance is calculated for different load and speed.

R( $\Omega$ )	b(r.p.m)	a(Hz)	C( $\mu$ f)
200	1450	46.025	29.765
220	1460	46.55	28.57
235	1465	46.835	27.92
250	1490	47.1	27.33
262	1480	47.495	26.7
275	1490	47.895	26.09
282	1500	48.26	25.615
295	1510	48.615	25.1
305	1530	49.345	24.276
318	1442	49.795	23.73
326	1550	50.07	23.4
345	1560	50.49	22.88
360	1570	50.865	22.45
380	1575	51.095	22.13
400	1600	51.94	21.33
420	1635	53.175	20.277
435	1650	53.7	19.83

Table-1: Calculated data of SEIG

A fuzzy modelling is developed to determine the generated frequency and excitation capacitance of the IG according to the rotor speed and desired value of load resistance of the Induction Generator (IG) using the values given in table-1. Considering the possible parameter variations of the IG, a fuzzy control rule using the desired speed and load resistance as the linguistic variable in the antecedent part and the generated frequency, capacitance as the variable in the consequent part is derived first. The proposed membership functions can be described. The linguistic values, membership functions, fuzzy control rules and defuzzification of the proposed modelling as chosen as follows:

## IV. BASIC STRUCTURE OF FUZZY LOGIC

### Two inputs: Load and Speed

Load range: 200 $\Omega$  - 435 $\Omega$

Low: 200 – 220 – 250

Med: 235 – 275 – 305

High: 295 – 345 – 380

Very high: 360 – 400 – 435

### Speed range: 1450-1650 r.p.m

Low: 1450 – 1460 – 1470

Med: 1465 – 1490 – 1510

High: 1500 – 1550 – 1575

Very high: 1570 – 1600 – 1650

### Two outputs: frequency and capacitance

Frequency range : 46.025 - 53.700Hz

Low: 46.025 - 46.550 - 47.100

Med: 46.835 - 47.895 - 48.615

High: 48.260 - 49.795 - 50.865



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Very High: 50.490 - 51.940 - 53.700

Capacitance range: **19.83-29.765**µf

Low: 19.830 - 21.330 - 22.450

Med: 22.130 - 23.400 - 25.100

High: 24.276 - 26.090 - 27.330

Very high: 26.700 - 27.920 - 29.765

$R_L(\Omega)$	b(r.p.m)	a(Hz)	C(µf)
Low	Low	Low	V. High
Low	Med	Med	V. High
Low	High	High	High
Low	V. High	V. High	Med
Med	Low	Med	V. High
Med	Med	Med	High
Med	High	High	Med
Med	V. High	V. High	Low
High	Low	Med	High
High	Med	Med	High
High	High	High	Med
High	V. High	V. High	Low
V. High	Low	Med	High
V. High	Med	Med	High
V. High	High	High	Med
V. High	V. High	V. High	Low

Table 2: Rule base table of input and output data

**Linguistic values:** Low, Medium, High, Very high. Membership functions: Depending on the special applications and the performance of the user, many type of membership functions can be selected. In this study, the triangle shaped functions are used [14-18].

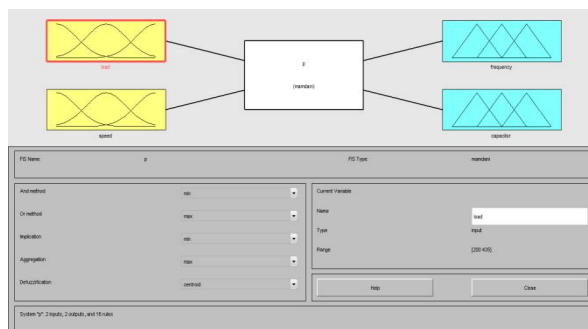


Figure 3: Linguistic variables

**Construction of fuzzy rules:** On the basis of experience and knowledge concerning the IG system to be controlled, linguistic rules for the fuzzy modelling of IG which are IF-THEN forms are formulated and listed in table-2 . The load resistance and speed are the linguistic variable in the antecedent part and capacitance, generated frequency are the

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linguistic variable in the consequent part.

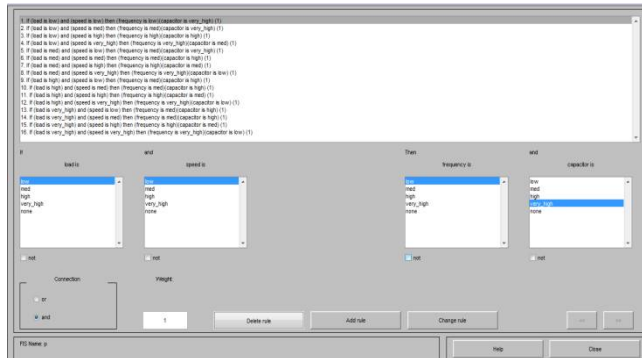


Figure 4: Rule base for given data

## V. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

**Defuzzification:** The centroid of area method is implemented to result in the output

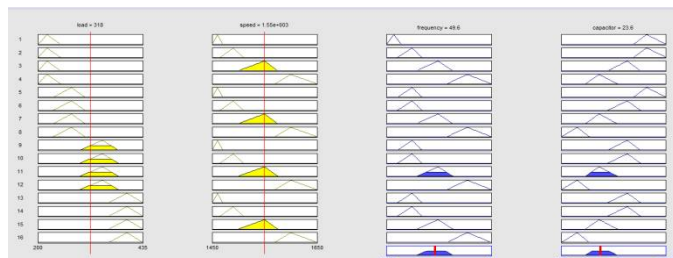


Figure 5: Fuzzy Logic output results of SEIG

Figure 5 shows the fuzzy logic output results of self excited induction generator. As self excited capacitance plays important role in improving voltage regulation, as the value of load and speed changes it affects the value of generated frequency and capacitance .

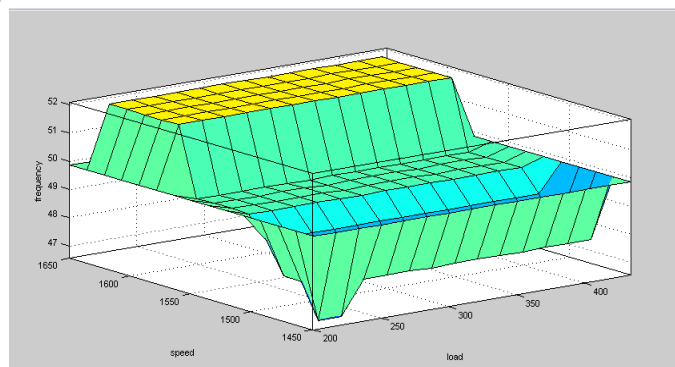


Figure 6: Surfaceview of SEIG



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## VI.CONCLUSION

In this paper attempt has been made to realize the value of self excited capacitances and generated frequency for self excited induction generator, when  $X_m$  is fixed for the computation of steady state performance of SEIG using iterative technique. As self excited capacitance plays an important role in improving voltage regulation, as the value of load and speed changes it affects the value of generated frequency and capacitance. In this paper attempt has been made to realize that as the value of load and speed increases, the value of capacitance decreases and generated frequency increases. A close agreement between the computed and experimental results confirms the validity and accuracy of the analysis of SEIG using fuzzy system.

## APPENDIX

### The details of machine

#### Specifications

3-phase, 4-pole, 50 Hz, star connected, squirrel cage induction machine

0.750kw/1HP, 380V(rated line voltage), 1.90A.

$R_1=9.5\Omega$ ,  $R_2=8.04\Omega$ ,  $X_1=X_2=8.84\Omega$

Base voltage=219.30V

Base current=1.90A

Base impedance=115.40 $\Omega$

Base capacitance=27.5 $\mu$ f

Base power=1.25kw

Base frequency=50Hz

Base speed=1500 r.p.m

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